

**WEST PENNANT HILLS CHERRYBROOK CRICKET CLUB  
1930/31 TO 2023/2024**

**Life Members**

1	Don Donaldson (passed away 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2007)	1960s
2	Les Methven (passed away January 1998)	1960s
3	Charles Booth (passed away 1969)	1960s
4	William Allum	1960s
5	Neil Franks	1960s
6	George Smith	1960s
7	Wally Childs (passed away 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2014)	1970s
8	Wally Howard (passed away 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2019)	1970s
9	Keith Robinson (re-presented 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2003)	1970s
10	Jim Fuggle (passed away 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2002)	1970s
11	Ross Anderson	6 <sup>th</sup> October 1989
12	Barry McDonald	1993
13	Arthur Souter (passed away 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024)	1994
14	Mark Stevens	1998
15	Jon Burns	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2000
16	David Carey	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2001
17	John Coulthard	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2003
18	Evan Hutchings	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2010
19	Simon Smyth	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
20	Andrew Fiedler	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
21	James Makin	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
22	Bill Peterkin	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
23	Peter Lees	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
24	Rob Hanich	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021
25	Andrew Miedler	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021
26	Steve Burrows	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
27	Steve Quanborough	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
28	Graham Chivers	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026



Photo – Life Members at the Seniors Presentation Night, Hornsby RSL 1998.  
From left – David Carey, Jim Fuggle, Barry McDonald, Ross Anderson and Jon Burns.



David Carey (left) with Jim Fuggle on his Life Membership #16 – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2001 @ Hornsby RSL



Evan Hutchings on his Induction as a Life Member (#18) – May 2010)



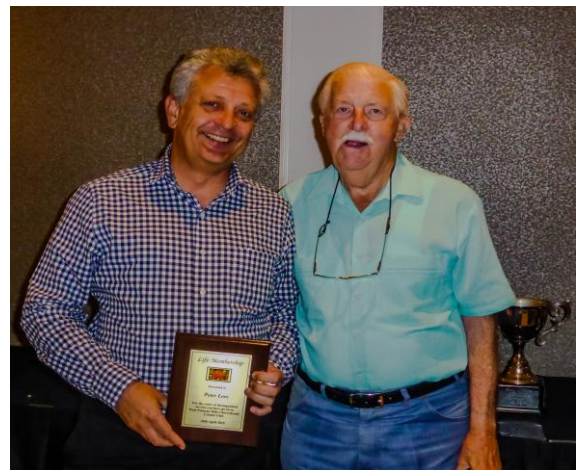
Simon Smyth (right) with John Coulthard (centre) & James Makin on Simon's Induction as a Life Member #19 – Castle Hill RSL 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012



Andrew Fiedler with Barry McDonald on his Induction to Life Membership #20 – Castle Hill RSL Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016



Bill Peterkin (left & Life Member #22) & James Makin (#21) on their Induction as Life Members – Dural Country Club 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Peter Lees (left) with Barry McDonald on his Induction as our 23<sup>rd</sup> Life Member – Castle Hill RSL, 26 April 2019.



Rob Hanich, Life Member #24 (top row, far right) giving the thumbs up to Life Membership Induction via Zoom – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021



Andrew Miedler, Life Member # 25 (2<sup>nd</sup> row, far right) being inducted as a Life Member via Zoom – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.



Steve Burrows (left & Life Member #26) with Barry McDonald on his Induction as a Life Member – WPH Sports Club – AGM – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Steve Quanborough (#27) on his Induction as a Life Member – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Graham Chivers (#28) with Vanessa & Dani on his Induction as a Life Member – WPH Sports Club – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026.

## **Don Donaldson (#1)**

### **Inducted 1960's**

- Played between 1959/60 & 1974/75 (A1 to C2 Grades) – 1,920 runs & 72 wickets
- Club Secretary between 1959/60 to 1962/1963
- Played a key role in building our Club from the early years into a Community Club with the WPH Sports Club (Netball, Soccer, Little A's).
- Passed away – 26th April 2007.

## **Les Methven (#2)**

### **Inducted 1960's**

- Founding father of the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation our Club that started up after WWII
- Played between 1946/47 & 1956/57 (A1 to C2 Grades) – 2,877 runs & 56 wickets
- Played a key role in forming our 1<sup>s</sup> Seniors Team in 1946.
- Passed away – January 1998.

## **Charles Booth (#3)**

### **Inducted 1960's**

- Founding player between 1946/47 & 1952/53 (A1 to C1 Grades) – 1,150 runs & 57 wickets
- Vice President 1966/67 to unknown
- Coached Junior Teams in the start-up days of Juniors
- Died in 1969 during the cricket season while coaching the U13s. Set standards of sportsmanship & shared participation that forms the basis of our 'Participation over Results' policy. In 1968/69 we had just 3 x Teams and had entered 4 x Teams since 1946/47 so this approach set a standard of inclusiveness that was important in our early development
- The Charles Booth Memorial Trophy' was named after Charles in 1969/70 for high standards on citizenship. It is our longest standing Perpetual Trophy.

## **William Allum (#4)**

### **Inducted 1960's**

- Founding player between 1946/47 & 1953/54 (B1 & C1 Grades) – 1,235 runs
- Played an important role in forming our first Senior Team in 1946

## **Neil Franks (#5)**

### **Inducted 4th August 1966**

- Founding player in 1946/47 (B1 Grade)
- Vice President
- Little detail on record other than active involvement in establishing our 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Team.

## **George Smith (#6)**

### **Inducted 1960's**

- Founding player between 1946/47 & 1973/74 (A1 to C2 Grades) – 665 runs & 67 wickets
- Little detail on record other than active involvement in establishing our 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Team

## **Wally Childs (#7)**



Photo: Wally Childs – Life Member and one of the founders of our great Club – August 2008.

### **Inducted 1970's**

- Played between 1951/52 & 1969/70 (A1 to B1 Grades) – 3,210 runs & 22 wickets
- Club President 1964/65 to 1967/68
- Passed away 17th June 2014.

## **Wally Howard (#8)**

### **Inducted 1970's**

- Played between 1960/61 & 1974/75 (A1 to B1 Grades) – 1,408 runs & 342 wickets
- 10<sup>th</sup> highest wicket taker in our history
- First Club President 1946/47 to 1949/50 + between 1969/70 to 1970/71
- Important early role in establishing our Club when it re-started after WWII.
- Passed away – 24th December 2019

## Keith Robinson (#9)



Photo: Legends reunion – A1 Grade 1979-80 to 83 - Keith Robinson (left) & John Coulthard (Life Member #17) at an A1 Grade reunion – WPH Sports Club – 23 February 2024

### **Inducted 1970's & re-presented 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2003**

#### Club

- Played between 1965/66 & 1983/84 (A1 to C2 Grades) – 2,920 runs & 285 wickets
- Coached & Managed Junior Teams (U10s to U16s) in the 1970s
- Club Auditor 1966/67 to unknown
- Club President (1969/70)

As a player he was a left-arm medium fast opening bowler and left-hand opening bat who was one of our toughest competitors on the field.

#### Association

- Association Treasurer (1975-76)
- Association Rep Umpire for a number of seasons.

Keith was one of the key people who established the Junior Division within our Club when he led a 'break-away' from Pennant Hills CC to establish a West Penno Juniors Division drawing heavily on soccer players from the emerging WPH (now Lions) Soccer Club making him one of our founding fathers of Junior Cricket within our Club.

## Jim Fuggle (#10)



Photo: Jim Fuggle and wife Barbara. Photo taken at Ross Anderson's wedding 1 June 1991

### **Inducted 1970's**

Played between 1969/70 to 2001/02 (A1 to C1 Grades) – 4,020 runs

#### Club:

- President 1970/1 to 1976/77;
- Snr Vice President 1983/84 to 2001/02;
- Seniors Convenor (Director) 1998/99 to 2001/02;
- Seniors Captain for over 20 years;
- Premiership winning Captain:
  - B1 x 2;
  - B2 x 1;
- Runner-up – A2 x 1; B1 x 4; B2 x 4

#### Association:

- *Senior Competition Secretary*;
- *Life Member (1994)*;
- *President Northern Cricket Council (1996 to 2002)*;
- *Senior Vice President (1984 to 2002)*;
- *Perpetual 'Jim Fuggle Award' for Exemplary Service instituted 2008*. This Award sits just below Association Life Membership and demonstrated the high regard Jim was held by the Association.

#### CNSW (DCA):

- Vice President NSW JCU (1996 to 2002).

Apart from being a legendary Association & Club Administrator, Jim was a fast scoring opening bat and long-term Captain.

Passed away – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

## Ross Anderson (#11)



Photo: Ross Anderson - 2025.

### **Inducted 6<sup>th</sup> October 1989**

Played between 1975/76 to current (A1 to D1 Grades) – 8,200+ runs & 141 wickets

#### Club:

- President – 1980/81 to 1982/1983;
- Secretary – 1983/84;
- Finance Director (Treasurer) – 1984/85;
- Secretary / Director Operations – 1985/86 to current. The Club has circa 800 players covering All Abilities, Blast, Girls Only, Juniors Mixed & Seniors All-Age;
- 4 x President's Award winner: 1983/84; 1984/85; 1991/92 & 1998/99
- Highest run scorer in Club history;
- Premiership winning Captain (1<sup>st</sup> Club x A2 Premiership);
- Ross Anderson Trophy (U11 Rising Star Award instituted 2016/17);
- Along with Arthur Souter, led the establishment of Kanga Cricket (1990) & Girls Cricket (1995)
- Led the name change from West Pennant Hills CC to West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook CC (1993)
- Developed and implemented the Club strategy that included 'One Club' with organic growth through Junior development and transition to Seniors
- Led the development of the 1<sup>st</sup> Club internet site (1999) and numerous iterations
- Wrote our Club 'Code of Conduct'
- Club History:
  - wrote and maintained our definitive history that involved countless hours of work
  - developed with Dave Carey the Club Wisden;
- Established Schools Clinics (2008) & ongoing Schools relationships
- Co-ordinated our Club-wide approach to Covid-19 that involved adherence to significant regulatory obligations
- As at the 2025/26 season, Ross was actively involved in the Club administration that has provided cricket for over 27,000 people within the local Community covering: Blast (3,310 players); Girls (1,400); Juniors Mixed (14,100) & Seniors (6,690).

#### Association:

- WPHC Delegate (1978 to 2002);
- Minutes Secretary (1981/82);
- Assistant Secretary (1983/84);
- Life Member (2008);

#### Other:

- Australian Sports Medal (2000);
- NSW Volunteer of the Year (2004/05)

- CNSW Distinguished Service Award (2026)
- Hornsby District Local Hero Award (2026)
- Director West Pennant Hills Sports Club (Licenced Club) – 2025 to current

## Barry McDonald (#12)



Photo: Barry McDonald (right) with John Coulthard @ Bradman Oval, Bowral on Sunday 25/1/2009.

### **Inducted 1993**

Before playing for West Penno Barry had a career spanning 22 seasons with the Petersham-Marrickville Grade Club. He scored 6,901 runs including 4 centuries and 228 wicket-keeping dismissals. Barry also had the rare distinction of setting a Club wicket-keeping record in his first full Grade Cricket season with Petersham-Marrickville and establishing another, 19 seasons later in his last. In 1954-55, he dismissed 30 4<sup>th</sup> Grade batsmen. Nineteen years later in 1973-74 he took an equal Club record 37 dismissals in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

Barry joined WPHCCC in 1978/79 and for us between 1978/79 to 1991/92 (A1 to B1) – 3,096 runs.

### Club:

- Barry is our 11<sup>th</sup> A1 Captain, leading A1 between 1982/83 and 1983/84
- President (1985 to 2014);
- Chair (2014 to 2023/24)
- Oversaw the growth of our Club from:
  - 8 x Junior & 10 x Seniors Teams with no Blast or Girls Divisions in 1984/85, to:
  - 39 x Junior, 15 x Senior Teams, 63 Blast, 66 Girls & 20 Blowfly participants
- Barry played a critical leadership role in building a unified ‘One-Club’ organisation Vs a Club of separate entities
- His leadership also guided and supported initiatives that saw our Club being awarded 15 major NSW and Australian Awards between 2015 and 2024.

In his first season (1978/79) with West Penno after Premier Cricket retirement he averaged 99.5 in A2 Grade.

### Association:

- Umpires Association (2010);
- Treasurer (1985 to 1997)
- Girls Treasurer (2002 to 2003)
- Auditor (2010 to current);
- Junior Vice President (2011 to 2014);
- Patron of the Umpires Association (2007 to current);
- Umpired over 350 games;
- Integrity Cup Award winner – 2013/14 & 2016/17;
- Other:
  - Australian Sports Medal 2000;
  - SportsNSW Distinguished Long Service Award (2019);
  - Wrote the revised Club Constitution (2019).

Barry was President / Chair during a long period of change that positioned us to have a sustainable Club that was based on organic growth.

## Arthur Souter (#13)



Photo: Arthur Souter (2<sup>nd</sup> left) with Australia A Captain, Dominic Thornely (left) and Hornsby Mayor, Nick Berman presenting the Arthur Souter Award – Juniors Presentation 2005/06 @ Campbell Park.

### Inducted 1994

#### Club:

- Director Juniors (1989/90 to 1991/92);
- Vice President (1991/92 to 1993/94);
- Kanga (Blast):
  - Established Kanga program (1992/93) – by 2024/25 there was 3,207 registrations;
  - Director Kanga (1992 to 1998).
- Girls:
  - Established Girls Cricket 1996/97 – by 2024/25 there was 1,277 registrations;
  - Director Girls (1996 to 1999);
  - President's Award winner 1996/97;
  - Arthur Souter Award initiated 2003/04.
- The Arthur Souter Award was initiated in 2003/04. This is a recognition that is awarded to every Kanga graduate who has progressed through to the U16s in recognition of Arthur's pivotal in the organic growth of our Club

#### Association:

- Kanga Convenor (1992/93 to 1998/99);
- Girls Convenor (1996/97 to 1998/99);

#### Other:

- Australian Sports Medal (2000).

Passed away – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Mark Stevens (#14)

### Inducted 1998

- Played between 1990/91 to 1996/97 (B1 to C2) – 1,312 runs & 38 wickets;
- Juniors Director (1991/92 to 1997/98) – later years with no children involved;
- 2 x President's Award winner 1994/95 & 1996/97;
- Oversaw growth in Junior numbers from 17 Teams to 29 Teams;
- Association Delegate to HK&HDCA (1991/92 to 1997/98).

## Jon Burns (#15)



Photo: Jon Burns (left) with Eric Junkkari at the Sports Club nets during pre-season training – 20 August 2017.

### Inducted 5<sup>th</sup> May 2000

- Club Junior
- Played Seniors between 1984/85 to 2007/08 (A2 to D2) – 2,292 runs & 292 wickets;
- Director Kanga (Cricket Blast) – 1999/2000 to 2001/02;
- President's Award winner 1997/98.

Jon was a middle order bat and bowled medium pace deliveries and was a long-term Senior's Captain. When Arthur Souter retired as Kanga Director in 1998/99 Jon volunteered to run the Kanga program despite not having a child involved to ensure the continued running of this important initiative.

## David Carey (#16)



Photo: David Carey played between 1979/780 to 2001/02 and played all Grades between A1 and D2 Grade. He is the highest wicket taker in our history. Photo taken at Ross Anderson's wedding on 1 June 1991.

### Inducted 27<sup>th</sup> April 2001

#### Club

- Played Seniors between 1979/80 to 2001/02 (A1 to C2) – 2,632 runs & 623 wickets;
- Highest wicket taker in Club's history with 623 wickets @ 18.8;
- Developed Club Wisden of historical player stats. This was a massive task taking over 10-years and involved sourcing and then consolidating historical player level stats into a data base data from many and disparate sources;
- Seniors Treasurer 1986/87 to 1990/1991;
- President's Award winner 1998/99
- Seniors Captain for many years;
- Club statistician (1994/95 to 2014/15).

As a player David was a fast medium-pace bowler and handy lower middle order bat. David took many wickets through sheer accuracy and as he got older developed highly effective subtle variations in deliveries.

The development of our Club Wisden though is the most significant legacy that David gifted our Club. The effort to source data from many hundreds of 'D' Sheets (season-end statistical summary) held at many locations was a massive task that is now an invaluable data base and provides a statistical history that is rare in any Club.

## John Coulthard (#17)



Photo: Kanga Presentation Day and John Coulthard's last official duty as Director Kanga – Edward Bennett Oval 12 March 2011.

### Inducted 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2003

- Played between 1983/84 to 1993/94 (B2 to C2 Grades) – 1,424 runs & 97 wickets;
- Coached Junior Teams for approx. 6 years without a child participating and provided a blueprint for our Club on the Club policy of 'Participation over Results' for Junior Teams
- John was the first Junior Coach to transition a Junior Team into Seniors (C1) and start the Club pathway that is now part of 'the way we do things'
- Captained Seniors Teams (1983/84 to 1993/94) and actively promoted the involvement of young players and transition of players from Juniors to Seniors;
- Premiership winning Captain – 1 x C1 Grade;
- In 1992/92 had the prestigious Junior Player of the Year Trophy named after him for long-term service to promoting young players;
- Following the passing of Jim Fuggle (Life Member # 10) in 2002, John offered to become involved on the Club Executive to help fill this big gap:
  - Was Director Kanga between 2002/03 to 2011/12 and grew numbers by 1,034 players
  - produced 2 x Kanga Coaching and gamed-day management manuals that are still used today (2025).
- Remained a Club Executive Member until his retirement in 2019.

Finally, it is worth mentioning that John has 2 x Life Memberships – both with WPHCCC and NSW Churches.

## **Evan Hutchings (#18)**



Photo: Evan Hutchings being presented with the President's Award by Barry McDonald – Juniors Presentation @ Campbell Park, Sunday 26 March 2006.

### **Inducted 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

#### Club

- Kanga & Juniors Coach (1999/2000 to 2007/08);
- Juniors Director between 2001/02 and 2005/06;
- President's Award 2005/06;
- Junior Teams numbers grew from 24 to 29 Teams;
- Established a first true pathway between Juniors and Seniors;
- Continued on Club Executive as Snr Vice President after his term as Juniors Director ended;

#### Association:

- Club Delegate for 5 years;
- Grounds Coordinator (2 seasons);
- Association Representative Coach for 6 season.

## Simon Smyth (#19)



Photo: Simon Smyth (right) after being Inducted as our 19<sup>th</sup> Life Member. With Simon is James Makin (Life Member #21) & John Coulthard (centre and Life Member #17) – Seniors Presentation Night 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 @ Castle Hill RSL

### Inducted 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012

#### Club

- Played Seniors 1997/98 to 2020/21 (A1 to C1) – 2,849 runs & 409 wickets having played continuously from Juniors since 1990/91
- 6<sup>th</sup> highest wicket taker in Club history with 409 wickets @ 16.4
- Seniors Director between 2007/08 to 2008/09
- Club Captain between 2010/11 and 2012/13
- Co-wrote Club song with Bill Peterkin (2003)

#### Captained:

- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> most successful Premiership Captain having captained 7 x Premiership sides (5 wins) and played in 12 x Grand Finals (7 wins) – the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest number of Grand Final appearances in our history.

Simon is one the most passionate players we have ever had who ‘bled’ red, white, blue & green in every match he played. He was an inspirational Leader, both on and off the field over many years.

## Andrew Fiedler (#20)



Photo: Andrew Fiedler (left) with Barry McDonald on his Induction as a Life Member. Seniors Presentation Night – Friday 6th May @ Castle Hill RSL, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### **Inducted 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

- Played 1986/87 to 2023/24 (A1 to D1) – 7,256 runs;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> highest run scorer in Club history;
- Seniors Director between 2009/10; 2012/13 to 2015/16 & 2018/19
- Club ExCo Member & Vice President 2012/13 to 2013/14;
- President's Award winner 2012/13;
- Junior Age Convenor over numerous Age Divisions;
- Coach of 4 x Country Carnivals Teams;
- Wrote the business requirements and managed implementation of the Club website rebuild in 2016

### Captained:

- Our =2<sup>nd</sup> most successful Premiership Captain having captained 7 x Premiership sides (5 wins) and played in 16 x Grand Finals (11 wins). He has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number Grand Final appearances of any player in our history.

As a player was an opening bat who excelled in every Grade he played.

## James Makin (#21)



Photo: James Makin – A1 Semi Final Vs St Ives @ Parklands Oval 11 March 2017.

### **Inducted 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

- Club Junior
- Played Seniors 1988/89 to current (A1 to D1) – 6,531 runs & 371 wickets;
- 4<sup>th</sup> highest run scorer & 8<sup>th</sup> highest wicket taker;
- Universally regarded throughout the Association as an outstanding leader setting high standards of behaviour and sportsmanship;
- Deputy Seniors Director between 2007/08 to 2021/22
- Director Seniors between 2022/23 to current
- Developed the A1 player number system where each player has a unique number;
- Rebuilt and maintains the Club Wisden database into a sophisticated data base linked to PlayHQ

### Captained:

- Our most successful Premiership Captain having Captained 11 x Premiership sides (8 wins) and played in 21 x Grand Finals (12 wins). James has played in the highest number of Grand Finals by any player in our history.
- Most capped A1 Captain (8 years);
- Captained A1 to a Club record 4 successive Premiership wins – 2011/12 2012/13; 2013/14 & 2014/15
- Club Captain 2012/13 to 2021/22;

James is one of our most passionate and inspirational players and Leaders. A tangible example of this is the original Baggy Blue cap (pictured) that James wears proudly in every Club game and function.

## Bill Peterkin (#22)



Photo: Bill Peterkin (left) with Danielle Chivers & Graham Chivers at Junior Blasters Day 1 – Edward Bennett Oval, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Inducted 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

#### Club

- Club Junior;
- Played Seniors 1992/93 to 2016/17 (A1 to D2) – 3,864 runs & 52 wickets;
- Seniors Deputy Director 2002/03 & 2004/05 to 2005/06;
- Seniors Director 2003/04;
- Seniors Treasurer 2009/10;
- 2 x President's Award winner 2003/04 & 2018/19;
- Cricket Blast (Kanga) Director 2015/16 to 2021/22 without having a child participating;
- Club Vice President 2015/16 to 2016/17 and again in 2022/23 to current
- Club Senior Vice President 2017/18 to 2020/21
- Co-wrote Club song with Simon Smyth (2003);
- Blowfly cricket:
  - Started, implemented and managed (WPHC Chapter);
  - Director 2018 to current despite not having a child involved;
  - Vice-President of Blowfly (parent organization) – 2017 to present;
  - On 21 September 2025, Bill was awarded Life Membership of Blowfly Cricket.

#### Association:

- Executive Member (2003 to 2006);
- Senior Competition Secretary (2004-05);
- Representative Coach Durham Shield (3 seasons);
- In 2022/23, Bill was awarded the prestigious 'Jim Fuggle Award'. This recognition recognises 'exemplary service to the Association, through their service to the Association or through participation in one of its member Clubs'

Bill's greatest legacy achievement was the Blowfly Cricket initiative. This provided an opportunity for young people with autism, special needs and / or disability to participate in organised sport and provide an opportunity to enrich their lives and those of their families.

## Peter Lees (#23)



Photo: Peter Lees receiving his Life Membership from Barry McDonald. Seniors Presentation – Castle Hill RSL, 26 April 2019.

### Inducted 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

- Played Seniors 1994/95 to current (B1 to D2) – 5,836 runs (including 3 centuries) & 22 wickets;
- Captained C grade teams
- President's Award winner 2018/19;
- Club Finance Director 2013/14 to current
- Assumed the Divisional Treasurer role of the Juniors, Seniors (from 2010/11), Junior Blasters, Girls & Blowfly. Previously, the Finance role for each Division was separate and Peter consolidated these multiple roles into a single role;
- Peter developed financial management processes and internal controls that are Corporate standards
- Set in place Financial budgeting and reporting that ensures a high standard of transparency
- Through Peter's astute financial management, our Club has \$50k set aside as a 'Future Fund' for possible future needs
- In 2025 Peter was recognised by CNSW with a Community Distinguished Service Award.

As a Player, Peter is a hard-hitting batter and holds the record for the most runs scored by any player in C2 & C3 Grades. Peter's greatest legacy though is the high-quality financial reporting, governance and strong financial base.

## Rob Hanich (#24)



Photo: Rob Hanich and Steve Burrows (Life Member #26) – Club Registration Day at Oakhill Drive Public School - 28 July 2019

### **Inducted 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

#### Club

- Managed numerous Junior Teams
- Age Convenor (2013/14 to 2018/19) and Juniors Secretary between 2010/11 and 2018/19
- Juniors Director between 2016/17 and 2018/19
- Club Vice President 2019/20 to current
- Captain of multiple Seniors Teams since 2019/20 to current
- Premiership winning Captain (C4) in 2020/21

#### Association:

- Umpires Secretary (2017/18 and 2018/19) and awarded the Integrity Cup in 2017/18
- In 2018/19 to current, Rob was elected as the Association Junior Secretary, despite his son, Aden, finishing his Junior cricket involvement – the 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Secretary in our history. His achievements have been significant:
  - negotiated the CA Pathways initiative with CNSW;
  - actively involved Clubs in all decisions affecting the Junior Competition;
  - provided outstanding leadership through Covid-19 (2020/21 to 2021/22) with a seamless competition during the challenging period;
  - integrated Girls and Boys competitions into a single entity
- In 2024/25, in addition to the Association Junior Secretary role he was elected to the demanding Seniors Secretary role. This is the first time in the Association's history that anyone has held both of these challenging roles.

Apart from being an outstanding Captain, Rob's Association leadership through the Covid-19 pandemic was amazing. His clear thinking and 'how to make it happen' approach was instrumental in setting up the Association for success post the pandemic.

## Andrew Miedler (#25)



Photo: Andrew Miedler with Tom Hando – Seniors Presentation Night 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **Inducted 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

#### Club

- Junior Coach – 2002/03 to 2012/13 (strong supporter of participation over results)
- Tamworth Country Carnival – U14 WPHCCC 2008, 2010 and 2012
- Armidale Country Carnival – U15 WPHCCC 2009, 2011 and 2013
- Equipment Coordinator – 2005/06 to 2008/09
- Coaching Director – 2008/09 to 2012/13 (commenced the first coaching clinics using Coaches from Northern Districts 1<sup>st</sup> Grade players)
- Club President – 2014/15 to 2023/24
- Club Chair & President – 2024/25 to current
- Member of the Greenway Park Sports Club Centre Organising Committee (opened 30 March 2021) and led Stage 2 of Greenway 2 building development Committee of a \$1m redevelopment.

#### Association:

- Executive Member – 2014/2015
- Senior Vice President – 2017/18 to 2018/19
- President – 2018/19 to 2024/25 (1<sup>st</sup> WPHCCC person to hold this position). Achievements include:
  - building a collaborative and forward-looking organisation with proper succession management
  - rebuilding the relationship with Cricket NSW
  - alignment of Junior cricket with Cricket Australia Pathways in partnership with Rob Hanich (Life Member #24)
  - Led the Association with distinction during COVID-19 seasons (2020/21 to 2021/22). This was one of the most challenging periods in the Association history since the competition was suspended during the WWII years
  - Led the Association through the challenging PlayHQ transition
  - Played an integral part in obtaining funding from Hills council for the preparation of Kenthurst turf wicket
- Vice President – 2024/25 to current

Apart from this long list of achievements, Andrew has been a visionary with a Leadership approach that brings people along with change programs in an environment that has been traditionally been challenging. His Association leadership through the Covid-19 pandemic and poor PlayHQ transition will be remembered as being pivotal in a collaborative approach that has left a lasting legacy.

## Steve 'Buzz' Burrows (#26)



Photo: Steve Burrows with Barry McDonald on his Induction as a Life Member at the WPH Sports Club - 25 June 2024

### Inducted 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

#### Club

- Juniors Team Manager (numerous)
- Juniors Secretary – 2017/18
- Seniors player between 2012/13 to current – scoring over 1,100 runs & taking over 220 wickets:
  - Captain and member of the Seniors Leadership Team over many years
  - Back-to-back Premiership winning Captain (C3 Grade 2018/19 & 2019/20)
- Juniors Director – 2019 to current
- The scale of the Juniors Director's job is worth calling out. Since Buzz's term as Juniors Director started in 2019/20 we have entered 236 Junior Teams – an average of 39 Teams / season.
- In May 2021, Steve was awarded the inaugural 'Special Achievement Award' acknowledging years of exceptional service.
- While on the Juniors Director's role, Buzz has continued this role despite his son, Ben, playing Seniors so had no child playing but wanted to ensure he handed over Leadership once he was confident that the operating structure is sustainable.
- His most significant achievements are:

#### Covid Response

The most challenging administrative hurdle facing us in generations was during the Covid years between 2019/20 to 2021/22. During this time Buzz led our Juniors and also as a member of our Club Executive, through a period of great uncertainty. This involved delayed starts to the season, changes to the registration cycle and complying with Govt. safeguards.

#### Driving strategy and structural change

- Working with our Girls Directors to fully integrate the Girls into the Juniors (Mixed) to share administrative responsibilities. This work is ongoing and will provide a lasting legacy
- Restructuring the Juniors to create the role of 2 x Deputy Directors looking after U8 – U11 & U12 to U17. This has established a succession pathway for the Directors role and eased the administrative burden on the Director.

#### Association

Buzz has been one of our Association delegates since taking on the Juniors Director's role (2019).

## Steve Quanborough (#27)



Photo: Steve (right) with James Makin (Life Member #21) at Steve's last game before retiring – Greenway Park – 10 February 2024

### **Playing**

Steve joined our Club in 1998/99 and notched up his 25<sup>th</sup> year of Service in 2023/24. His on-field playing achievements are:

- Has played in 188 games in most Seniors Grades and finished with 196 wickets & 2,767 runs
- Multiple times Seniors Team Captain and has been a strong advocate of transitioning Juniors to Seniors and ensuring that every young player has a great experience with Seniors cricket.

### **Administrative contribution**

Steve has a long history of contributing to our Club & Association:

#### Club

- Steve has held many Leadership roles. His energy and enthusiasm has been consistently outstanding:
- Seniors Director – 2016/17 & 2017/18
- Seniors Registrar – 2021/22 to 23/24
- Seniors Captain – numerous Teams
- Junior Blast Coach
- Steve has also been a key member of the Seniors Selection Committee for a number of years due to his knowledge of the players, 'One Club' approach and having the respect (and ear) of the Captains and Senior players across the Club.

A good description of Steve is that if a bridge needed to be built between different opinions then Steve was there to build it. If a problem needed to be fixed then Steve would be there to fix it without being asked.

#### Association

Steve has been an Association delegate at various times throughout his playing career. His most important contribution has been on the Senior Competition Committee (SCC) where he has played a significant role in supporting the SCC Chair.

## Graham Chivers (#28)



Photo: Graham Chivers (#28) with Vanessa and Dani – WPH Sports Club – 23 June 2026

## **Administrative contribution**

### Girls Director – 2014-2019

During this time Graham developed a strong leadership Team that led to the growth of the Girls from 44 to 81 players. He also led a Girls program that had a significant level of retention and progression of players to Premier Cricket and higher levels (80+ Girls).

In 2015/16, Graham was awarded our President's Award for Service to our Club.

### CNSW Awards

- NSW Volunteer of the Year  
2015/16  
2016/17
- NSW Community Awards 2025/26 – Blast Coordinator of the Year

Graham was also a key adviser to CNSW in the restructuring of the Girls Competition that we see today.

In 2019, Graham stepped down as Girls Director and was involved with Northern District CC and actively supported their Premier Cricket Women's Division in a Leadership role.

When Danielle, our Blast Director (2022-25) moved to the UK in 2025 to play cricket, Graham returned as Blast Director.

### Blast Director 2025 to the present

Graham, with support from his daughter Danielle, refreshed the Cricket Blast experience and saw the registration numbers increase 58 (2024/25) to 113 (2025/26) – an amazing 95% increase.

Significant initiatives he introduced to Blast included: splitting the season into 2 x sections: before and after Christmas; changing the Blast program to more closely to align with the CA structured approach; the addition of music to the sessions; family BBQ every few Saturday sessions to make the experience even more fun; revamping the Coaching experience with 2 x roving Coaches providing hands on support.

### In summary

Graham's contribution goes back to 2011/12 when Dani played Kanga and then through to U9's (2012/13) and all the way through to U17's (2020/21) when Dani was a Blast Coach.

Graham is an innovator and his contribution to every role he has been involved in has been significant and left a lasting legacy.

His contribution as Blast Director is a standout. However, when looking at the number of Women who continued their involvement with cricket, beyond their playing days with West Penno, has been significant.