

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, GRAHAM RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED WILL BE HELD AT THE HARBORD DIGGERS CLUB, EVANS STREET, HARBORD ON THURSDAY, 1 JULY 2004 AT 7.30PM.

- 1 . To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
2. Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:-
President*, Deputy President*, Honorary Secretary*, Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Honorary Treasurer*, Honorary Assistant Treasurer*, General Committee (4), (Nominations for positions marked * must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary by 30 June 2004).
3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2) and New South Wales Cricket Association (1).
4. Nomination and election of Patrons.
5. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.

Bob Brenner
Honorary Secretary
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You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Kindly bring this report with you.

Only financial members are eligible to vote.

Acknowledgement to Paul Brenner & Damian Sloan for Design of Annual Report

OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

David Barr MP

Mayor Jean Hay AM

G Flowers

PRESIDENT

T Farriss

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

A Fraser

HON. SECRETARY

R Brenner

ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY

L Gould

HON.TREASURER

G Currie

ASSISTANT HON.TREASURER

S Cleary

GENERAL COMMITTEE

M Cohen, C Lawes, C Steingold, G Thomas

SELECTION COMMITTEE

L Gould, M Atkinson, A Maidment, J Petersen, S Waddington, S Gazjmelski

DIRECTOR OF COACHING

M Pawley

COACH

M Atkinson

DELEGATES TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

R Brenner, L Gould

DELEGATE TO NSWCA

R Brenner

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

| | | | | |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| T Brooks OAM | P Philpott | T P Spencer | B Rothwell | J Stewart |
| G Flowers | S Mesite | G Hill | M Pawley | G Fletcher |
| A Fraser | D Sellin | E Robinson | R Holmes | D Patterson |
| A Turner | F Turner | K Fitzpatrick | R Fry | R Brenner |
| M Elliot | | | | |

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (DECEASED)

| | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| B Adrian | A Anderson | J W Burke | L W Gwynne | C B Cochrane |
| B C Cook | H M Dunlop | C H Hayes | C K Hayman | W Hoy |
| C A Laurence | W S Mitchell | R A Oxlade | G H Lowe | C Searle |
| L A Soman | R H Pitt | J F Hodgson | M Hayman | J G Stephenson |

HONORARY AUDITOR

Stuart A Edwards

VICE PRESIDENTS

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Joyce Anderson | L Carter | I Barnes | F Byers | B Kinsey |
| H Frazer | B Louden | H Elliot | E Robinson | R Heath |
| J Howell | D Sellin | I McDonald | T Hart | S G Sismey |
| M Pawley | W Weight | Lynne Spencer | J Weight | R Holmes |
| P Stephenson | A M Turner | P A Trim | A Payne | Joan Thorburn |
| R Rickey | B Strudwick | D Baxter | K Fitzpatrick | G Kroschcel |
| H Fraser | T Lee | F Turner | P Couvret | J Evans |
| B Tuckerman | G Youell | | | |

ADMINISTRATION

THE LAST TEN YEARS

| | PRESIDENT | HON SECRETARY | HON TREASURER |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1994-1995 | G Flowers | R Brenner | G Rogers |
| 1995-1996 | G Flowers | R Brenner | A Scanlon |
| 1996-1997 | G Flowers | R Brenner | A Scanlon |
| 1997-1998 | G Flowers | R Brenner | A Scanlon |
| 1998-1999 | G Flowers | R Brenner | A Scanlon |
| 1999-2000 | R Holmes | R Brenner | M Youell |
| 2000-2001 | T Farriss | R Brenner | K Astin |
| 2001-2002 | T Farriss | R Brenner | G Currie |
| 2002?2003 | T Farriss | R Brenner | G Currie |
| 2003?2004 | T Farriss | R Brenner | G Currie |

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

A Scanlon
S Cleary
G Currie
T Glasscock

A Cosentino
J Lannen
T Farriss
M. Sheppard

L Gould
G Faraday
A Pitcher

C Steingold
B Barnes
P Munting

M Cohen
J Evans
G Thomas

DONATIONS

H Tighe
T Brooks
G Phillips

J Lannen
G Cruickshank
N Sutherland

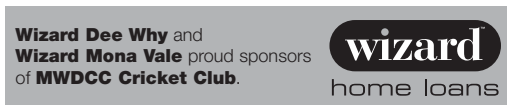
M Pawley
G Flowers

B Barnes
K Nicholl

MIKE PAWLEYS SHOE WAREHOUSE
19 Howard Ave Dee Why (next to Spotlight) Open 7 Days 9981 2633



Simon Couch
CHIROPRACTOR
Manly Vale



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WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGNER
WWW.LUCIDSRF.COM

CLUB PERFORMANCES

| | <u>CLUB</u> | <u>1ST</u> | <u>2ND</u> | <u>3RD</u> | <u>4TH</u> | <u>5TH</u> |
|---------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u> | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 15 | 16 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 15 |
| 1991-92 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 9 |
| 1992-93 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 19 | 15 |
| 1993-94 | 11 | 18 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| 1994-95 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 13 |
| 1995-96 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 3 |
| 1996-97 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 8 |
| 1997-98 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 10 |
| 1998-99 | 14 | 12 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 5 |
| 1999-00 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| 2000-01 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 20 |
| 2001-02 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| 2002-03 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| 2003-04 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 9 |

PREMIERSHIPS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1976-77
1988-89
1999-00
2002-03

1ST GRADE

1949-50
1957-58
1973-74
1988-89

1ST GRADE LIMITED OVERS

2000-01

2ND GRADE

1904-05
1989-90

3RD GRADE

1902-03
1920-21
1958-59
1969-70
1974-75
1987-88

4TH GRADE

1972-73

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

1949-50
1955-56=
1968-69
1977-78
1985-86
1959-60
1991-92

A W GREEN SHIELD

1941-42
1942-43
1944-45
1952-53=
1953-54

LADIES

1982-83=
(Reserve Grade)

126th ANNUAL REPORT

To the members of Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Inc:

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 126th Annual report and Financial Statement.

The Club entered teams in the five Sydney Cricket Association Grade competitions, as well as the Limited Overs Competition, the Poidevin Gray, Green Shield Competitions and the Sydney Masters Competition.

COMPETITION RESULTS:

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Club Championship: | 12th |
| First Grade: | 12th |
| First Grade Limited Overs: | 9th |
| Second Grade: | 8th |
| Third Grade: | 10th |
| Fourth Grade: | 6th |
| Fifth Grade: | 9th |
| Poidevin Gray: | 7th |
| Green Shield: | 12th |
| Masters: | Equal 1st |

Following our previous peak season this year's results sit uncomfortably and there is a club resolve to rally and recover starting with the appointment of our resolute Shawn Bradstreet to lead the firsts in 2004/05. We missed six key, quality players like Matthew Phelps, Stephen Spoljaric, captain Peter Procopis from first grade, another thirteen other grade players and some of our more talented but less experienced players had mixed seasons. We also missed Shawn's gritty determination as he spent most of the season sidelined through drastic injuries.

Despite all of this, our manner of playing cricket with honour continued to be respected and recognised with the honour of the two ultimate, inaugural awards: The Cricket Australia Spirit of Cricket Award and the Sydney Cricket Association Spirit of Cricket Award. Post mortems may be instructive but we all know what we must do to move forward. When a fully courageous and steely resolve is evident in every player to overcome the odds that confront us, we will be tougher and we will continue to win with honour and enjoyment as we have done so often in the past of our 126 years of existence.

Newly appointed first grade captain and club coach Mark Atkinson had an excellent year with bat (fifth highest SCA run maker) and gloves (equal third, SCA dismissals) and performed strongly in the prestigious SCA/Sydney Morning Herald O'Reilly Medal award. A former Australia A keeper/batsman, Mark provided an example of how to play tough and enduring innings and provided some stimulating coaching sessions. Jamie Sullivan also had a splendid year turning matches around with his powerful strokemaking and his cunning medium pacers that earned him the honour of most limited overs wickets (his 14 wickets overcame Matt Burton's 13 wicket haul in '99/'00). There were patches of brilliance from proven quality players Jamie Heath, Mark Cameron, Richard Fry, Mark Faraday, Tim Cruickshank, Brian Clemow, Ryan Bonnor and Cameron Lawes but the sustained peak performances that have been our trademarks in the past were not as evident. Congratulations to Michael Bevan, Shawn Bradstreet, Mark Cameron, Mark Faraday and Ryan Bonnor on their Blues representative selections. Ryan was the seventh ranking bowler, with 44 wickets, in the SCA competition. Jackson Bird also proved himself as a player of the future when he represented in the Blues Under 17 team and was selected in the Australian Under 17 Development squad.

Our Director of Coaching, benefactor and guru Mike Pawley continued to give his absolute heart and soul to the club despite being diagnosed with a cancer condition. With the appointment of Mark Atkinson as Club Coach, Mike was able to make huge contributions to assist the Junior Association in their bid to develop young cricketers and conducted many ambitious clinics for players at all stages of development. Junior rep teams trained on Manly Oval under Mike and their coaches' guid-

ance. The lads grew each day as they brushed shoulders with the grade greats. His leadership of the special committee to raise funds for junior development was inspirational and the outcomes were excellent with the special trivia night and the group formed to develop new training facilities. Mike worked closely with committeeman and former Australian great Graham Thomas in these endeavours. The club was pleased to host two joyous celebrations on Mike's sixtieth. We hope and pray that Mike's treatment will be successful and that this amazing human being and guide lives long.

Seconds benefited from Alex Maidment's firm captaincy and also enjoyed direction from the collective wisdom of senior players Richard Fry, Matthew Cranney and Morgan Youell along the way. Richard notched up his 8000 runs and is hot on Eddie Robinson's and Greg Hill's heels as the third highest MWDCC run scorer. Nathan Dodd(160) and Alex(129) established the fourth wicket partnership of 185. They just missed out on the finals and there is a solid nucleus of players on the rise with Ben King and Rowan Hamman debuting in firsts. Rookie Mitch Cleary had a great year fresh from school cricket and we look forward to Cameron Merchant's progress next season.

Third's captain John Warn handed over to Josh Petersen because of career commitments and Josh worked hard to blend the 29 players involved over the season into focussed outfits each match. They were a final's possibility until late in the season, and three drawn games didn't help, but they lacked some consistency in the strong 3rds competition and just missed out. Michael Ashton and Michael Lindsay shone as emerging players and veteran Warren Evan's enthusiastic involvement was a great bonus for the team.

Fourth's astute captain of the year Simon Waddington guided his season's 35 players to be a potent team each week that could fight back under pressure. Emerging players Luke Cameron, Luke Edgell, Aiden Baker, Vinnie Rehaan, Ben Taylor and James Munting combined well with big run getting senior players like Simon Couch and Paul Brenner to make the finals. Congratulations to Simon on breaking John Warn's 01/02 club record with 607 runs.

Steve Gajzmski excelled as captain of our younger fifths and transformed the 34 players for the season into a cohesive, aggressively spirited unit that was in final's contention for most of the season. Steve was the highest ranking captain in the SCA's Spirit of Cricket Award and he won the coveted Johnny Walker Medal. With our more experienced players Jason Allen and Luke Hammond he guided our promising players of the future like James Munting, Jack Ritchie, Nick Mercer, Scott Patterson and Murray Ferguson.

Our PG's captain Mark Faraday led from the front with two centuries, backed up by robust batting from Ben King, Justin Cox (who transferred his amazing fielding skills to keeping duties and shining) and Michael Cosentino. Determined bowling from Ben Taylor, Mitch and Shane Cleary, Matt Wood and Andrew Lindsay assisted in keeping us close to the finals.

Captained firmly by David Johnson, our Green Shield team had a mixed campaign with some great highlights. The lads will long remember the diabolical pitch at Mosman at a crucial stage of the competition. They were superbly coached and managed by Graham Cruickshank, and Jamie Pipe. We look forward to welcoming a number of the talented lads to our grade ranks and congratulate David on his selection in the GS representative team. Thanks to all the parents who worked so enthusiastically behind the scenes.

Club Captain Cameron Lawes gave inspired leadership and must be thanked for his excellent work in organising social functions and adding to the spirits of all members. Despite his busy year, including his marriage to Karen, career change and buying a home he found the time to give excellent service to the club. Congratulations to Langdon Gould on his Clubman of the Year award in recognition of his wholehearted effort for the club: chairman of selectors, committeeman, delegate to SCA, member of the NSWCA judiciary, coaching assistance and "always being there". Special, dedicated people like Langdon and Cameron vitalise MDCC.

The club appreciates the sacrifices made by a whole range of volunteers who work so hard to support our players. A former MWDCC legendary player and present day exceptional trainer/part time

coach was honoured with the award of Life Membership this season: Mal Elliot played with distinction for the club 1965-78 and was acclaimed as the top keeper that had ever played for the club up until our centenary in 1978. He and Gill travel down from the Central Coast every match day to assist in any way needed. Mal and Gill have a love and passion for our club that is an inspiration for their great friend Mike Pawley and all the younger friends they have made within the club. Congratulations Mal, and thanks Gill.

Mal was part of our 1973-74 Premiership winning side that was honoured by the club for their 30th anniversary at our presentation dinner. I refer you to the photograph of the lads in their prime on another page. Mike Pawley, Mal Elliot, Ian Howell, Jeff MacPherson, Alan Frazer, Graeme Beard, Frank Turner, Tom Spencer, Ken Nicholl and Paul Stephenson attended. Paul delivered a delightful speech on the innovations, adventures and successes of the team. It was wonderful to share an evening with these accomplished sportsmen and their partners on their special anniversary. Sadly our photos on the night did not work out for us to do the "then and now" test. It was also good to greet Greg Bush's 1988-89 Premiership winning side on their 15th anniversary at Manly Oval during a first grade match and to meet up with them at Diggers on the Park.

We were fortunate to welcome new, or returned, players to the club including the following who played strongly and were very positive clubmates: Jamie Pipe, Rowan Hamman, Cameron Merchant, Nick Mercer, James Munting, Mitch Cleary, Ben Taylor, Darren Bradstreet, Jason Allan, Mal Gale, Luke Hammond, Murray Ferguson, Scott Patterson, Jack Ritchie, Mick Gray, Alex Romaniw and Matthew Wood. And we must note the boutique appearances of committeemen Mick Cohen and Andrew Fraser. Andrew wrote his name in the record books with his gargantuan 183 making him the club's eighth highest scoring batsman, He has adopted the mantra "You are only as good as your last score", so we guess he won't be doing Nellie Melbas.

Congratulations to our Masters team and their leader Mick Cohen on their second win in the two years of their existence. Most are veteran MWDCC players who have a great love of the game and are blessed with very understanding and gracious partners.

We sincerely thank Manly Council and our patrons former Mayor Jean Hay and former Councillor David Barr MP for their continued support for the provision of excellent facilities at Manly Oval and Graham Reserve. We recognise the quality work of our curators Steve and Deb Gajzelski at Manly Oval and Jim Cameron and his team at Graham Reserve and thank them all for their dedicated efforts that are critical to our success.

We are indebted to our generous supporters, sponsors and governing bodies for their contributions. Harbord Diggers remain our foundation sponsor and we are very fortunate to have Wizard Home Loans, Dee Why and Mona Vale join with us. We thank Chairman Hugh Tighe, CEO Greg Wilcox and the Harbord Diggers board for their loyalty to us in their tough times and assure them of our effort to maintain high levels of patronage. We thank Alex Ralec, Mark Bowler and their Wizard staff for their wonderful support. The special five families of cricket pageant day at Manly Oval was wonderful and the Wizard Seminar was very helpful to members. We appreciate the support of James Economedes and Rob Doyle (Elders Manly), Philip Berner (Grand United), Gary Flowers (Sparke Helmore, Solicitors), Mike Pawley (Sports Emporiums, Dee Why and Sydney University), Colin Steingold (Steingold, Abel, Solicitors) and Brad Hook (Lucid Surf). In addition we acknowledge the important grants afforded to all SCA clubs from CA, NSWCA and SCA.

I sincerely thank all contributors to the report for their excellent thoughts and words that make this document a fine record of our season's endeavours.

We acknowledge and thank the following people who have contributed to our success and welfare. Our great wish is that we are able to expand this band of dedicated people who support and sustain the efforts of our players and make it all happen effectively in the matches:

Geoff Rogers, Kari Kewt, Arman Cosentino, Steve Cleary, Don Sellin, Chris Patterson for impressive scoring duties. Geoff and Don again backed up their excellent first and third grade work with contin-

ued outstanding involvement in PGs and Green Shield campaigns; they are the salt of the club's earth. Graham Cruickshank gave absolute service to the Green Shield. His legacy of experience, skill and care to the lads was as good as it gets and the spirit and enthusiasm of the lads to keep on trying after a modest season was testament to the quality of his effort. Jamie Pipe assisted Graham in his usual passionate manner. Thanks to Adam Hennessy for his continued capable management duties with first grade; congratulations to Dimmie on his recent marriage. Michael Shephard continued to be that vital link for first grade during their matches by running the water and satisfying all their needs.

- Phil Munting was welcomed to the club and managed fifths extremely capably; his generosity around the club was warmly appreciated, we look forward to a long, quality association.
- Always providing the support to keep the lads firing at top levels: Ryan Bonnor, Langdon Gould, Geoff Rogers, Mal Elliot, Steve Gazjmelski, Don Sellin, Michael Shephard, Tim Cruickshank and John Lannen for assisting Mike and Mark to make the coaching and training sessions work effectively.
- Life Member David Patterson for providing excellent statistical work including the body of work for this journal. David is an extremely busy, top level professional cricket coach and administrator so we appreciate the time he takes with his continued support.
- Simon Couch for being the club's honorary chiropractor and giving rapid quality service to our members service, and to Dr David Moss for continuing as the club's honorary medical officer.
- The many partners, parents, grandparents, friends and supporters who maintained the successful weekly canteens and afternoon teas under the special coordination of Arman and Di Cosentino. I direct you to mentions in the captains reports for the appreciation of these very important volunteers and who are mentioned in captains' reports.
- Don McNaughton and Graham Phillips for their impressive direction of our Primary and two Secondary school cricket Cup competitions.
- To Graham Thomas and Steve Cleary for Northern Beaches Cricket Council work and to Ted Lindsay, President of the Junior Association and his officials. To Dave Millar and Roy Formica, President and Secretary of Warringah Shires, for the purposeful cooperation between our clubs. To Mick Hodges and his colleagues from the Senior Association who have been so supportive, especially with the brilliant work with the big Trivia Night.
- To our local umpires Errol Cranney, Lindsay Kain, Peter Tasker, Ian Hills, Martin Edgell and Margaret Beaumont for their willingness to umpire pre-season and schools' competition matches. Congratulations to Peter on his recent SCA award and to Errol for presiding over significant matches. The club was honoured to provide a farewell lunch and publicity on the occasion of Darrel Hair's last domestic match in Australia. .
- Personnel of our key governing bodies NSWCA and SCA: Bob Horsell, David Gilbert, Bruce Collins, Ian Field, David Ford, David Lawson, Alan Campbell and Peter Hughes for their continued support and encouragement. It was encouraging to note state selectors present at Manly Oval matches.
- Manly Daily Sports Editor Adam Lucius, reporters Cathy Sweeney, Paul Newman and Jason Avedissian and staff photographers for continued outstanding story and photographic coverage. The coverage was again quite superior and we thank Adam for the willing co-operation of his team This year there was a great reward for their service when Adam was presented with the inaugural Phil Tressider Media Award for outstanding cricket coverage of the SCA competition. Thanks also to Mike Pawley for his Manly Daily weekly column. We thank especially Morgan Youell for the excellent coverage in The Northern Beaches Weekender. The Monday Manly Cricket Email News continued and its brother Manly Cricket Web Page site (<http://www.manly-cricket.com>) continues to be a very popular site, with correspondence continuing to come from around the world. Our number one UK member, Barry Barnes and wife Susie regularly correspond and they visited Manly and enjoyed some more of our matches and hospitality. Thanks to our sponsor Brad Hook, Lucid Surf Designs, for designing the site and to Paul Brenner for maintaining the site with Brad.
- To our honorary auditor Stuart Edwards, Wheeler Grenfell Pty. Limited, for continued valued service.
- Patron and former President Gary Flowers for his continued generosity and ever present, pivotal support for the club in many ways. We congratulate Gary on his recent selection as the new CEO of Australian Rugby Union and wish him good fortune with this highly significant, icon position in Australian sport

In conclusion I must thank all the hardworking members of the Committee who have been dedicated to the success and smooth running of the club. President Tim Farriss demonstrated his passion for the club and contributed particularly to the success of our inaugural golf day; thanks to wife Beth for the exquisite table settings at the dinner. Tim appreciates all of the efforts made by all players and officials who contributed to the club's success. Gordon Currie and his wife Brenda have been the unsung working heroes of the club, always ready to contribute. I acknowledge sincerely their general support and their handling of the treasury so efficiently. Andrew Fraser continued to be a great strength of the club masterminding fund raising and being the public front of the club. Langdon Gould, Cameron Lawes and Graham Thomas are mentioned elsewhere for their valued areas of responsibility. Steve Cleary was another who was always there assisting with important tasks even though he underwent a major shoulder operation that would have had most on the canvas. Mick Cohen was a true worker and a good link with the masters. Sadly we received Colin Steingold's resignation. We thank Colin for the valued work he did, We will miss his care, concern and willingness to get things done.

Bob Brenner
Honorary Secretary.

1973-74 First grade Premiers



Standing, L-R: A W Anderson (Honorary Secretary), G Beard, A Frazer, T Lee, J McPherson, P Allum, P Stephenson, J F Hodgson (President).
Sitting, L-R: P Harvey, I Howell, M. Pawley (Captain), M Elliot, F Turner.
Photo by: Lynne Spencer

MWDCC CLUB SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS 2003/04 SEASON

MAJOR SUPPORTERS

HARBORD DIGGERS

WIZARD

MANLY COUNCIL

MIKE PAWLEY SHOE WAREHOUSE

GRAND UNITED HEALTH FUND

SPARKE HELMORE, SOLICITORS

STEINGOLD ABEL LAWYERS

ELDERS REAL ESTATE MANLY

LUCID SURF WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGN

NEW BALANCE

SIMON COUCH, CHIROPRACTOR, MANLY VALE

SCA

NSWCA

CA

"THANKS TO ALL SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT"

MWDCC COMMITTEE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| President | Tim Farriss | 60% |
| Deputy President | Andrew Fraser | 90% |
| Secretary | Bob Brenner | 100% |
| Assistant Secretary | Langdon Gould | 90% |
| Treasurer | Gordon Currie | 60% |
| Committee | Steve Cleary | 90% |
| Committee | Mick Cohen | 70% |
| Committee | Cameron Lawes | 70% |
| Committee | Colin Steingold | Resigned |
| Committee | Graham Thomas | 90% |



Tim Farriss plays his usual straight bat.

MWDCC PLAYERS TO HAVE PLAYED TEST / NSW CRICKET

AUSTRALIA:

1. S M J Woods
2. P C Chariton
3. R B Minnett
4. J M Gregory
5. A A Mailey
6. K R Miller
7. R A Siggers
8. J W Burke
9. G Rorke
10. P 1 Philpott
11. G Thornas
12. P M Toohey
13. K J Wright
14. G R Beard
15. M G Bevan
16. G R Robertson
17. P Wilson

ENGLAND:

1. C W J Athey
2. P Jarvis
3. D V Lawrence
4. J E R Gallian

WEST INDIES:

1. A L Kallicharran

AUSTRALIAN TEST UMPIRES:

1. TF Brooks OAM
24Tests; 15 other
Internationals; 38 Sheffield
Shields;18 County matches

NEW SOUTH WALES FIRST CLASS PLAYERS:

| NO. | NAME | DEBUT DATE |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 118 | P.C. Charlton | 21.12.1888 |
| 161 | F.M. Ridge | 14.12.1895 |
| 216 | W.R. McIntyre | 15.12.1905 |
| 217 | F.S. Middleton | 15.12.1905 |
| 223 | H. Whiddon | 06.12.1907 |
| 233 | J.E. Hodgkinson | 12.12.1908 |
| 243 | R.V. Minnett | 11.12.1909 |
| 244 | J.A. Randell | 11.12.1909 |
| 267 | A.A. Mailey | 08.11.1912 |
| 278 | E.A. Bull | 06.02.1914 |
| 304 | J.M. Gregory | 19.11.1920 |
| 326 | R.A Bubb | 22.11.1924 |
| 328 | L.W. Gwynne | 22.11.1924 |
| 344 | F.S Cummins | 26.12.1925 |
| 438 | R.A. Siggers | 13. 01.1940 |
| 441 | B. Cook | 15.11.1940 |
| 442 | V. Trumper (Jun) | 15.12.1940 |
| 464 | T.F. Brooks | 01.01.1947 |
| 467 | K.R. Miller | 24.10.1947 |
| 471 | A.K. Walker | 26.11.1848 |
| 472 | J.W. Burke | 10.12.1948 |
| 497 | P.I. Philpott | 01.01.1955 |
| 507 | G.F. Rorke | 22.11.1957 |
| 508 | G. Thomas | 22.11.1957 |
| 515 | R.S. Taylor | 29.01.1960 |
| 521 | T.H. Lee | 29.12.1962 |
| 525 | B.A. Rothwell | 01.01.1964 |
| 551 | M.B. Pawley | 08.11.1969 |
| 569 | P.M. Toohey | 25.10.1974 |
| 571 | G.R. Beard | 14.11.1975 |
| 602 | M.D. O'Neill | 22.10.1982 |
| 612 | P.H. Marks | 17.02.1984 |
| 626 | G.R. Robertson | 12.02.1988 |
| 631 | S.B.J. Whitfield | 09.02.1989 |
| 636 | M.G. Bevan | 16.11.1990 |
| 649 | C.A. Glassock | 02.11.1994 |
| 667 | M.J. Phelps | 20.10.1998 |
| 670 | S.D. Bradstreet | 11.12.1998 |
| 678 | J.M. Heath | 17.12.1999 |
| 691 | M.A. Cameron | 23.01.2003 |

MWDCC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2003 - 2004

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|------------------|---|
| Michael Bevan | Australian one day team (VB Series) NSW Pura Cup & ING Cup teams |
| Shawn Bradstreet | NSW ING Cup team NSW Cricket Australia Cup team |
| Mark Cameron | NSW Cricket Australia Cup team NSWIS Colts team |
| Mark Faraday | NSWIS Colts team City Youth XII |
| Ryan Bonnor | NSWIS Colts team City Youth XII |
| Jackson Bird | Australian Under 17 Development Squad NSW Under 17 Team |
| Luke Edgell | City Under 17 squad |
| David Johnson | SCA Combined A W Green Shield Team |
| Peter Lindsay | Emerging Blues Under 15 squad |
| Jack Ritchie | Emerging Blues Under 15 squad |
| Murray Ferguson | Emerging Blues Under 15 squad |



Shawn Bradstreet and Mark Atkinson look to the future

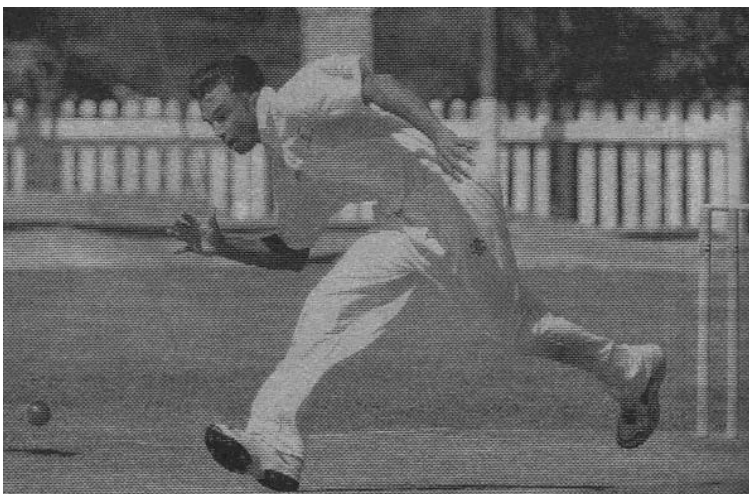
MWDCC AWARDS FOR 2003/04

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| 1ST Grade: | Batting: Mark Atkinson Bowling: Mark Cameron |
| 2nd Grade: | Batting: Nathan Dodd Bowling: Morgan Youell |
| 3rd Grade: | Batting: Russell Parker Bowling: Michael Ashton Don Sellin Award: Michael Ashton |
| 4th Grade: | Batting: Simon Couch Bowling: Vinnie Rehaan |
| 5th Grade: | Batting: Alex Romaniw Bowling: James Munting |
| PGs | Batting: Mark Faraday Bowling: Ben Taylor |
| Green Shield: | Batting: David Johnson Bowling: Jason Russell-Jones |
| Rookie of the Year: | Mitchell Cleary |
| Captains Of The Year: | Simon Waddington |
| Players player: | Morgan Youell |
| Most Dismissals by Keeper: | Mark Atkinson |
| Most Catches: | Simon Waddington |
| Junior Player of year: | Ben King |
| Senior Player: | Jamie Sullivan |
| M Bevan Most Improved: | Ryan Bonnor |
| Keth Marks Memorial Trophy (Clubman of Year): | Langdon Gould |

MWDCC CHAMPAGNE CRICKETERS 2003/2004

| BATTING | RUNS | GRADE | ROUND | OPPOSITION |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| A.Fraser | 183 | 5 | 3 | Parramatta |
| N.Dodd | 160 | 2 | 3 | Parramatta |
| S Couch | 140* | 4 | 11 | North Sydney |
| A.Maidment | 129 | 2 | 3 | Paramatta |
| M Faraday | 129* | PG | 6 | Mosman |
| P.Brenner | 128 | 4 | 4 | Hawkesbury |
| M Cosentino | 127* | 2 | 11 | North Sydney |
| B King | 122* | PG | 5 | Gordon |
| M Atkinson | 122 | 1 | 10 | Northern Districts |
| S Griffiths | 119 | 4 | 7 | Bankstown |
| M Atkinson | 111* | 1 | 10 | Northern Districts |
| V Rehaan | 111 | 3 | 11 | North Sydney |
| A Kemmis | 107 | 3 | 12 | Gordon |
| S Waddington | 105 | 4 | 12 | Gordon |
| M Faraday | 105 | PG | 5 | Gordon |
| T.Cruickshank | 101 | 1 | 3 | Parramatta |
| L.McMillan | 101 | 3 | 3 | Parramatta |
| B Clemow | 101 | 1 | 4 | Hawkesbury |

| BOWLING | FIGURE | GRADE | ROUND | OPPOSITION |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| M Lindsay | 6/40 | 3 | 5 | Balmain |
| C Little | 6/44 | 3 | 15 | Sydney University |
| S Gajzmelski | 6/45 | 5 | 11 | North Sydney |
| R Bonner | 6/59 | 5 | 11 | North Sydney |
| A Lindsay | 6/61 | 2 | 8 | Penrith |
| M Wood | 5/16 | 3 | 14 | Wests |
| J Munting | 5/21 | 5 | 4 | Hawkesbury |
| B Taylor | 5/22 | 4 | 15 | Sydney University |
| L Hammond | 5/47 | 5 | 11 | North Sydney |
| M Ashton | 5/47 | 3 | 10 | Northern Districts |
| M Ashton | 5/50 | 3 | 14 | Wests |
| A Chopra | 5/50 | 4 | 1 | RandwickPetersham |
| R Bonner | 5/77 | 1 | 10 | Northern Districts |



Allrounder Vinnie Rehaan notched his first century for the club.

MWDCC MILESTONES 2003/2004

1ST GRADE

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Brian Clemow | 3000 runs |
| Mark Faraday | 1000 runs |
| Jamie Sullivan | 1000 runs |
| Mark Cameron | 100 wickets |

ALL GRADES

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Richard Fry | 8000 runs |
| Brian Clemow | 5000 runs |
| Paul Brenner | 4000 runs |
| Simon Couch | 3000 runs |
| Warren Evans | 3000 runs |
| Nathan Dodd | 2000 runs |
| Cameron Lawes | 2000 runs |
| Joel Mason | 2000 runs |
| Michael Cosentino | 2000 runs |
| Mark Faraday | 1000 runs |
| Josh Peterson | 1000 runs |
| Jamie Sullivan | 1000 runs |
| Jamie Heath | 300 wickets |
| Ryan Bonnor | 100 wickets |
| Mark Cameron | 100 wickets |

CLUB RECORDS

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|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2nd Grade | 4th wicket partnership | 185 | N Dodd (160) & A Maidment (129) |
| 4th Grade | Simon Couch | Highest Season Aggregate | 607 runs |
| 5th Grade | Andrew Fraser | Highest Individual Score | 183 runs |

MWDCC LEADING AVERAGES 2003/2004

BATTING (Min 300 runs)

| PLAYER | INN | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average |
|--------------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|---------|
| M Atkinson | 20 | 5 | 832 | 120 | 2 | 5 | 55.96 |
| S Couch | 16 | 1 | 619 | 140* | 1 | 3 | 41.27 |
| P Brenner | 16 | 2 | 564 | 128 | 1 | 3 | 40.29 |
| M Cranney | 15 | 5 | 343 | 94 | 0 | 2 | 34.30 |
| J Sullivan | 20 | 1 | 612 | 99 | 0 | 5 | 32.21 |
| B King | 15 | 1 | 427 | 80 | 0 | 2 | 30.50 |
| S Waddington | 16 | 1 | 430 | 105* | 1 | 2 | 28.67 |
| M Cosentino | 15 | 1 | 394 | 127 | 1 | 1 | 28.14 |
| S Griffiths | 13 | 1 | 334 | 119 | 1 | 1 | 27.83 |
| N Dodd | 20 | 1 | 510 | 160 | 1 | 3 | 26.84 |

BOWLING (Min 25 wickets)

| PLAYER | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5 Wkts | Best |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| J Munting | 175 | 61 | 364 | 32 | 11.38 | 2 | 5.21 |
| S Gajzmelski | 221.2 | 62 | 510 | 36 | 14.16 | 1 | 6.45 |
| M Ashton | 145.5 | 40 | 420 | 29 | 14.48 | 2 | 5.47 |
| M Youell | 184.5 | 65 | 409 | 26 | 15.73 | 0 | 4.29 |
| V Rehaan | 160.2 | 25 | 531 | 31 | 17.13 | 0 | 4.6 |
| M Wood | 197 | 57 | 508 | 25 | 20.32 | 1 | 5.16 |
| M Lindsay | 177.2 | 28 | 556 | 25 | 22.24 | 1 | 6.40 |
| M Cameron | 296.2 | 46 | 962 | 41 | 23.46 | 0 | 4.56 |
| B Taylor | 218 | 52 | 652 | 27 | 24.15 | 1 | 5.22 |
| M Cleary | 175 | 31 | 645 | 26 | 24.81 | 0 | 4.50 |



Vintage year for Jamie Sullivan

MIKE PAWLEY, DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT

The challenge of being part of a great cricket club is that nothing is static.

Some seasons you emerge victorious and you don't really know why and you take success for granted, as though it will be there forever, even though history tells you it isn't. Other seasons are not so triumphant and you still don't really know why - although would-be sages bring forward reasons and excuses - and you don't take failure for granted because it doesn't come from a pleasant feeling so you don't want it to last forever and you do something about it.

Like the tide rises and falls, so will Manly's cricket star shine and dim.

Put simply, this year when the going got tough, we didn't get going. We didn't meet the challenges head on.

I have finished each player profile with a challenge at the end. Players meeting the challenge will jump with me from a plan at 14,000 feet next April (no charge).

Life is either one daring adventure or nothing. Dare to be great. I dare you to meet your challenge!

Bob Brenner

In the class of 2003/2004 Bob Brenner has maintained his impeccable record as the flag carrier and caretaker of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club.

He gets an A+ for performance and rates 100 for effort.

I haven't met too many people in my life who pursue excellence as diligently and relentlessly with such enthusiasm and goodwill as does Bob. Like all good cricketers, he never takes his eye off the ball.

Mark Atkinson

Mark has challenged the Manly Cricket Club's culture with a toughen-up attitude that took many players out of their comfort zone.

The issues that arise from a shake up like this can be very confronting to individual's mindset and can take a long time to resolve.

It has taken generations to develop the Many way of playing cricket so it is no wonder there was some resistance to Mark's "get out there and do the job" attitude.

I think it would have worked Mark, if we could have got onto a winning role. Some of your influence will rub off in coming seasons with the first real glimpse for a hopeful future in the real Manly spirit coming forward with an outstanding last round victory against Sydney University.

Mark rates alongside Mal Elliott as the best wicket keeper I have seen at any level and his batting to win the first grade averages in Sydney grade cricket was inspired.

There have been lessons learnt. I have very positive vibes about how we will put them into place next summer.

Best: 125

Challenge: Play another year and win a premiership.

Shawn Bradstreet

We weren't that bad in first grade. We just played badly, particularly from December on. And we lost Shawn Bradstreet with a knee injury.

It won't take much to turn us around, a fully fit and determined Shawn Bradstreet will be a big help next season.

A rigorous pre-season preparation already planned guarantees we haven't taken lightly the lessons of last summer.

Best: A 3rd Bradstreet due November.

Jamie Sullivan

Quintessential team man, competitive, a joy to be around. Match winner, fighter. Wouldn't it be great to win a competition Sully? Let's not wait any longer; we will just go out there and do it next summer. It will require a great deal of effort and self belief on everyone's part.

Worst and Best: 99 vs North Sydney. Bit of a heart-breaker to get so close to a maiden first grade ton. Established himself as a quality opening batsman for both 1 and 2 day cricket.

Challenge: Score 600 runs again next year and stay fit and make the last 4.

Mark Faraday

Mark, you have all the shots - those of a potentially great batsman and those of a kamikaze warrior. I don't remember you getting bowled very often - so how did you get out? Was it caught?

Bat patiently for long periods so that the strokes you have mastery over get their chance to bear fruit.

George Lowe was Manly's first great coach. He taught me the wisdom and the folly of balls being hit in the air.

As a batsman I didn't listen because I was caught out most times. If it was up, it had to go. As a bowler I learnt George Lowe's lessons well. As soon as a batsman started hitting me in the air I knew I was in for a hiding or, much more likely, a quick wicket. Batsmen with a blood rush to the head easily lose composure.

You have had two seasons of grade cricket in Sydney. Your time has come. Manly needs you to realise your true potential and accumulate big scores.

Meditation practice (which Matthew Hayden reportedly does for an hour most days) could give you the edge.

Best: 56 n.o. 1sts; 129 P.G.

Challenge: Win Poidevin Gray and be dismissed less times caught than all other methods combined.

Jamie Heath

Senior statesman of Manly first grade, loving dedicated father, hard working toiler for his employer, Wizard Home Loans, spirited competitive cricketer.

With so many different fronts operating in your life it is wonderful that you still have the passion to meet the challenges of first grade cricket.

Some days at practice, Jamie's family would set themselves up, picnic style, at the edge of the ground waiting patiently for the dad and husband to complete his practice.

The opportunity to play for Australia may have taken a backseat in your busy lifestyle but you can still be part of something even better - a Manly Warringah first grade premiership.

Let's really give it a go next summer.

Best: 45 n.o. vs Wests; should open the batting with Mark Cameron.

Challenge: Bring home the trophy and take 50 wickets.

Cameron Lawes

Did you ever think you would consolidate your position in first grade as a batting all rounder? That was a fantastic knock that helped win the match against Sydney Uni. in the last round.

I am interested to know what your aspirations are now that you have broken through some of the barriers that make first grade cricketers.

Admired by all for the whole-hearted effort given week in, week out by one who has a consummate passion for cricket and the club. Great job as club captain.

Best: 53 n.o. vs Sydney Uni. MATCH WINNER

Highlight: Marriage to Karen

Challenge: Score 500 runs.

Mark Cameron

It's graduation time.

Two seasons as an apprentice first grader - one an outstanding summer when wickets seemed to come easily, as though it would always be that way, but it isn't, the next a tough slog which is often the way for anyone who starts to emerge to the top of the class - watch out for Mark Cameron becomes the cry of opposition teams. Wickets are grudgingly conceded.

In graduating you toughen up, because every wicket will be hard earned and the rat cunning of wicket taking bowlers becomes part of your trademark.

Whatever the future has in store. Mark Cameron always does his best for his team and the wisdom accrued from over 100 first grade wickets already will guarantee you are a formidable competitor next summer in what I believe will be your most successful season yet.

Best: Captain against Mosman; a great learning experience; Rookie Blues contracted player.

Challenge: Bring home the trophy and take 50 wickets. Cut the negative mind chatter. That's enough for one season.

Ryan Bonnor

One of the great joys about my relationship with the Manly Cricket Club has been sharing off field times with the players who have worked or coached with me. Bonnor, Cameron, Cruickshank, King, Merchant, Spoljaric, all young men with whom I have made very close, heartfelt connections.

Ryan's parents, Jenny and Alan, sent me a beautiful 60th birthday card with a message thanking me for the influence I have had on Ryan. As a coach, it is very satisfying when you feel you make a difference to another person's life. The important thing about Ryan's development is that he has courageously done his own personal development with just a little help from his friends.

It's time for you to stand up and be counted as a batsman, Ryan.

Be your true self and bat in your own style. There are match winning runs in you. 2.13 heavyweight bat. Back yourself!

Consolidate patiently on your emergence as a wicket taking bowler in first grade.

Every wicket you take from here on will be hard earned, requiring a brave and determined heart. There are ten years to go before you reach your peak.

Every visit to your bowling mark is a lesson in the craft of wrist spinning. Even that slogathon against Easts' Haddon and Crowe. You will look back on that day with a wry smile the first time you knock them both over.

P.S. You did a wonderful job as the van driver and gear officer. Great work was also done as a coach of some of our representative junior cricketers.

Best: 0-180 vs Easts - a wonderful lesson, 2nd XI representation, 48 vs Mosman; 6-59.

Challenge: 500 runs. Nothing else.

Tim Cruickshank

If you have scored five centuries by 22, you must be able to bat. If you watched Tim's performances after Christmas, you were entitled to be confused. It's time to do the Mohammed Ali thing Tim. If your mantra must become "I am the greatest and no-one is going to put me down, not even myself." Unashamedly cry out to the world your self worth and celebrate your wonderful skills with a positive and tough mental attitude. Yes! Yes! Yes!

Best: 101 vs Parramatta.

Challenge: Live your mantra and score 700 runs.

Bruce Clemow

What happened with Brian's season was symptomatic of what happened to the first grade team's performance.

Up until round 6, Brian was on top of his game and the team was performing with a very positive attitude towards making the semi finals.

Petersham - an honourable loss, Katich a fabulous century. Clemow 70 washed out against Blacktown; beat Parramatta. Cruickshank 101; beat Hawkesbury. Clemow 100 when he was sick, lost to Balmain when the toss determined the result. Beat Campbelltown easily.

From then on it was a downhill run for Brian's batting fortunes and the team's batting fortunes faded with it. Too many times from round 7 on, we were 3 for 20 and fighting impossible tasks for victory.

This is not to point the bone at Brian Clemow but it is pointing the bone at the club's overall inability to make a decent start and lay the platform for match winning scores in all grades.

Who will stand up as a genuine opening batsman?

We have to be batting during that last two hours of the day when easy runs come from slower wicket, older ball and tired fielders.

Brian and his wonderful wife Justine have gone to England for an extended stay. They will have a great time together for they are surely a pair of lovebirds.

Best: 101 vs Hawkesbury.

Nathan Dodd

Nearly there but not quite. Graeme Beard - Manly's most recent home-grown test cricketer - always said the transition from 2nd to 1st grade was the toughest challenge of his career.

This proved true for Nathan and a few others during the season. Put simply, you either work out how to bat in first grade and go forward or you finish up a very good 2nd grader.

Work it out Nathan!

Best: 160 vs Parramatta 2nds.

Challenge: Score 700 runs next season.

Ben King

Well Ben, there were some very positive signs that you will make it as a cricketer one day, including a maiden century (P.G.) and a classy 80 vs Wests (clapped by the quality opposition bowling attack when dismissed) and at the same time a big lesson about what it takes to win or save a match, and what you are prepared to accept from yourself.

You played with a lot more self belief, trained hard, looked strong and fit. Reduced the negative mind chatter.

You are on the edge of being a first grader Ben. Some big scores in 2nd grade will make your inevitable transition a lot easier.

You could even finish up a better batsman than a lot of those contemporaries of yours from other clubs that you look up to. All you have to do is turn those 30s into hundreds.

Best: 120 P.G.

Challenge: Score 600 runs and I will jump with you.

Cameron Merchant

What a joy to have Cameron back with the club and mates he shared from Green Shield days.

Cameron has a great attitude towards personal fitness, training, and team culture.

Sometimes while you were at the crease I could hear the death gurgle of your bat as you choked up so hard around the throat of the handle. Ease up, play straight, score hundreds. Good luck champion.

Best: 49 n.o. 2nds.

Challenge: Get dismissed less times L.B.W. or bowled than other methods combined and score 500 runs.

Alex Maidment

For Manly Warringah to be successful it needs a dozen Alex Maidments - true team players and experienced campaigners who hold the club together, teachers to the next generation, not only of cricketing skills but of the club's culture.

The highlight of a season complicated by work commitments was Alex's engagement. I hope you can find the energy to play another season. A true gentleman cricketer.

Best: 129 vs Parra.

Challenge: Win a premiership.

Rowan Hamman

First season with Manly, in and out of firsts. Likeable, excellent team man, classy fieldsman, a gentleman player with a respectful attitude for the game, the club, the coaches and team mates.

I think you need to be able to hit balls 3 or 4 days a week to cross that hurdle that defines a first grade batsman, Rowan.

Best: 68 vs Blacktown.

Challenge: Score 500 runs next season.

Morgan Youell

Morgan's best effort this season was his ability to reproduce himself. The beaming, proud father sat there, son in arms, watching 2nds fight to the end against Wests at Manly Oval.

The mere details of the rest of the season, including players' player of the year, pale into insignificance alongside this magnificent result of fatherhood.

Best: 7 n.o. vs R.W.; 4-29 vs Parra.

Challenge: Win a competition before you hang up your boots.

Jamie Pipe

Happy, smiling, friendly Jamie Pipe. Always doing his best and training like a demon and occasionally celebrating like one.

Always a joy to have your energy around Manly Oval.

Good luck Jamie!

Best: 93 vs Wests.

Highlight: Watching you field. Keep those gloves well oiled.

Challenge: Play for England.

Justin Cox

Justin, will you become a clone of Stephen Stoljaric as you commute between Australia and Scotland for alternative seasons.

Will all this cricket dull or sharpen your love of the game?

Can you stay ambitious and realise your full potential, which is quite considerable: outstanding field-sman, wicket keeper, sometimes champion batsman, leg spinner, medium pacer - Jack of all trades? Look in the mirror and ask yourself what you want to achieve with your cricket and then put the disciplines processes in place to realise your goals.

Best: 80 vs St G. P.G.

Challenge: Score 500 runs this season.

Andrew Kemmis

Dear Andrew, I'm patient and I'm waiting. Waiting for that wonderful club spirit of yours to produce results.

I'm waiting for your first 500 run season to help drive the team you are playing with to the grand final. What about it Andrew? This season?

Best: 107 vs Gordon 3rds.

Challenge: Bring a premiership trophy home and score 500 runs.

Richard Fry

You might as well keep going now that you have gone this far. A few more seasons and you can spend the rest of your life showing your grandkids the annual reports with more runs than anyone else ever. Your body can do it. You know it and I know it.

Best: 58 vs Bal.

Challenge: We won't be jumping for a few years but be highest scoring batsman in the history of Manly Cricket Club.

Shane Cleary

Dear Shane, You know what you've got to do. Just go and do it.

Best: 4-94 vs Penrith.

Challenge: Do a 13.s on the beep test.

Andrew Lindsay,

Dear Andrew, Our cricket progress isn't a straight line - sometimes we even go backwards. All sorts of things contribute to our performance. Living away from Mum's cooking, moving in with our partner, diet, cherchez la femme, alcohol, work, social life, lifestyle.

Some or all of these things affect the performance of every member of Manly Cricket Club. The most important thing is you can't be a fast bowler without being fit. Don't let your lifestyle get in the way of your fitness.

Best: 58 n.o. vs N.S.; 6-61 vs Penrith.

Challenge: Do a 13.0 beep test.

Mitchell Cleary

Mitchell can look back on his first season with a great deal of satisfaction. New experiences and a lot of lessons learnt. Twenty six wickets and 180 runs from a limited number of opportunities with end of season selection in N.S.W. under 19 squad to train at S.C.G.

The journey to be a successful cricketer is long and challenging. There's no reason why you can't go all the way Mitch.

Best: 4-51 vs S.U.; 41 n.o. vs Gordon.

Challenge: Score 400 runs and take 40 wickets. That's a real challenge.

Mark McInnes

Mark's golf career took off and the club suffered when he hung up his boots after 32 and 77 n.o. in 2nds and a later cameo in 3rds 78.

Ironic isn't it Mark, that you probably could have established yourself as a first grade batsman, the way events turned out.

Michael Cosentino

As the time of writing this report the Cosentino family is triumphantly travelling around Italy as Michael prepared to represent his native country in an international tournament. One report suggests there aren't too many cricket pitches in Italy and no one sells cricket balls. Another suggests the city farmers, Arman and Di, with their new age farm outside of Cessnock, are searching Tuscany for the perfect olive plants to transform their country property into a lucrative plantation.

With all that going on, the Duomo in Florence, the tower of Pisa, the Amalfi Coast, Sienna, Tuscany, Trevi Fontana (Michael claims he bathed there today in one card dated 5/4), Spanish Steps, Forum Colluseum etc. etc., who cares what happened to Michael's cricket season.

Best: 127 n.o. vs North Sydney.

Challenge: 600 runs next season and 2 centuries if you come back.

Michael Ashton

I think you are the most under-rated cricketer in the club Michael. There is no reason why you can't be a first grade cricketer one day.

Your inclusion in the pre-season senior training squad is a recognition for consistent performances each season you have played for the club.

Best: 5-47 vs N.D. 3rds; 27 wickets at 13.

Challenge: 300 runs and 30 wickets.

Matthew Cranney

Matt could be playing first grade in a lot of clubs. His passion and loyalty for Manly override thoughts of other options.

If you hang around long enough I am sure you will get your turn.

Matt was one of the best trainers throughout the season and played with a lot of skill in his two innings against Bankstown in firsts.

Always jovial, a great competitive team man, Matt is a joy to have at the club.

Best: 94 vs Fairfield 2nds.

Challenge: 500 runs for first time.

Mike Lindsay

Michael was my long shot prediction to make it to firsts by the end of the year. The bogey of the HSC and some injuries didn't help the cause.

In fact, Michael only bowled a total of 170 overs in 2nd and 3rd grade for 25 wickets.

I'm still riding you Mike. You can get 50 wickets next season if you toughen up, increase your core strength and bowl plenty of overs twice a week at training.

Best: 6-40 vs Bal. 3rds.

Challenge: 50 wickets at less than 20.

Steve Gajzmelski

A bit like the four leaf clover - will he, won't he, will he, won't he - I mean will he make a decent leader and captain 5th grade in the true spirit of the Manly Cricket Club?

And the answer is, without question, unanimously: YES.

Age is no barrier to personal development - in the three years I have been with the club Steve Gajzmelski has grown in the eyes of everyone; players, administrators and parents.

What a thrill for those young men to be initiated into grade cricket under your tutelage. They will still be talking about Steve Gajzmelski for years to come.

Best: Not breaking down 6-45.

Challenge: Win a premiership.

Jack Richie

There is a bit of Jack Richie in everyone of us who has ever played grade cricket at 15. We all remember what it felt like, a boy amongst men, bravely facing nerve-wracking experiences week after week.

Having young, emerging men at Manly ensures the culture and spirit of the district is passed on from generation to generation.

Imagine what it must be like looking through the eyes of a teenager at training sessions that include

such master cricketers as Bradstreet, Heath, Cameron, Bonnor, Atkinson, Sullivan, Cruickshank, Faraday and others. There was lots to learn in one year Jack. You did well.

Best: 198 partnership with Scott Patterson (under 15's)

Challenge: Score four fifties, one of them not out next season.

Murray Ferguson

It's not the quantity but the quality of the words that counts. Bowl Sydney Harbour Bridges Murray. Don't bowl bicycle helmets.

Bowl Sydney Harbour Bridges!

Refer challenge: Ankesh Chopra.

Best: 3-36 vs Gordon 5ths.

Challenge: Get 3 bowls of 5 wickets in grade and/or Green Shield.

Scott Patterson

The first thing I want to say about Scott is he is an outstanding fieldsman - quite brilliant.

The second thing I want to say about Scott is he is a kamikaze runner between wickets. Beware all batting partners.

The other things I want to say about Scott are: he has a bright future with Manly, will make it to first grade one day, brings a fabulous positive energy to his team, could be a surprise leggie in time, survived bravely and with a big heart his first year's apprenticeship in the tough school of grade cricket.

Best: 198 partnership with Jack Richie (under 15's).

Challenge: Score four fifties next season, one of them not out.

Nick Mercer

I was very pleased to see Nick back at Manly Oval after a season off cricket. It was a topsy turvey season, including that disastrous timed out against Hawkesbury.

You have a free flowing style that requires disciplined use of your excellent scoring strokes.

Dedicated practice is the only way to achieve mastery over your technique.

Best: 45 vs Fairfield 5ths.

Challenge: If you play cricket, practice twice a week for the season.

Lucas Fraser

Lucas had four innings in 5th grade and played Green Shield. A product of Seaforth Cricket Club under President Ron Watkins, Lucas reportedly played one of the best innings in Green Shield and will be wiser and tougher for his initiation to grade cricket. A player with a future.

Jason Allan

First year at Manly, Jason moved between 4ths and 5ths. Always made an effort at training and played some match winning innings in 5ths.

Best: 86 vs N.S.

Challenge: 400 runs next season.

Luke Hammond

Another first timer at Manly. Luke made valuable contributions as an all-rounder in 4ths and 5ths. Made an effort at training and has a solid platform to meet the challenge next year.

Best: 5-47 vs N.S.; 41 vs Bal.

Challenge: 300 runs; 30 wickets.

Ben Rowse

I've got a soft spot for you Ben. For some reason your performances haven't measured up to the expectations. You seem to put the effort in at training and your love of bowling gets you through as many overs at practice as anyone else in the club.

Persevere. Your time will come. Whatever you do with your wrist spinning, complete mastery over accuracy is the only way to guarantee long bowling sessions in the centre.

Alex Romaniw

Always at training, most often the first one there, Alex made an effort to improve his game on both

fronts as a batsman and as a bowler. Looking forward to even better performances next year.
Best: 38 n.o. vs Hawkesbury; 3-36 vs Balmain.
Challenge: 300 runs and 30 wickets.

Matt Morris

Matthew has come a long way in his quest to master the complicated art of wrist spin bowling. A few more overs in the centre than the previous year and a few more wickets were markers to encourage the perseverance to master his art.

Best: 4-58 vs N.S.

Challenge: 40 wickets.

Adam Hennessey

You mightn't be the best cricketer in the club but your passion and love of cricket and the players is at the highest level.

Your three ducks aside, the highlight of your season was surely your magnificent wedding to Suzie at St Patrick's Manly when you made that beautiful speech from the heart to celebrate your new married life.

Best: The duck against Hawkesbury.

Challenge: Score 10 in your next innings.

Michael Shephard

How hard was that season Michael? You bowled every ball and you lived every moment and you felt every heartache that went with the Bankstown outright loss onwards.

Luck had deserted us and the disappointment rolled on - week after week.

But Juice never stopped doing his job with perfection and passion - week after week.

I have very positive vibes about next year Michael. Our turn is just around the corner.

Challenges: Just be there when it's celebration time.

Forrester Leahey

It's not the same writing a report without being able to take the mickey out of you, Forrester. Get yourself back to training. Apart from pleasing me, it will improve your libido.

Others who are forgiven for going A.W.O.L. and will be shown the red carpet are Chris Glasscock, Richie Butterworth, Gaeten Juul, Jimmy Castrisos, John Warn, Peter Jacka, Scott Fitzsimmons.

I have not written a profile about the following players who played less than five matches but still added their part to the season's effort.

Peter Lindsay, played grade at 14, Dave Kennett, Ryan Ulrich, Danny Beyer, Seymour, Mal Gale, Steve Purcell, Grahame Turner, Max Fraser, Mike Cohen, Drew Dickson, Andrew Rochford, Michael Bevan, S. Corrigan, Steve Debank, M. Gray, not to miss out on Andrew Fraser who went past Ine Howells 6565 runs to be 8th on the all-time run scorers with his record 183 (eclipsing Jim Stewart's 153) and a record 5th grade partnership with Danny Beyer.

Josh Petersen

What I like most about Josh is his true grit passion for the game of cricket, his love of the Manly club and deep driving desire to win. Winning was never going to be easy in lower grades with so many changes including a record 17 in one particular round, and 30 players in 3rd made it difficult to get a team feeling.

Nevertheless, 3rd grade fought bravely under Josh's captaincy and with a bit of luck could have been there at the end.

The captaincy at a still youthful age was a great learning experience for Josh and a reminder there is more to captaincy than tossing a coin.

Best: 17 Dismissals.

Challenge: Win a premiership.

Warren Evans

Wozza, champion club man, about three seasons off taking 500 wickets for Manly and being 6th highest wicket taker ever. A lifetime away I fear from taking on Andrew Fraser's challenge to score a century for \$1,000. Do I see you shaking your head in disagreement? I'll up the ante and match

Andrew's offering right now. You might need to spend an hour on the ball machines each week, perhaps even two.

If you are going to score 100, Grahame's reserve is the place to do it!

Best: 3-26 vs N.S.

Challenge: Score a century.

Craig Little

You are a much better cricketer than your performances indicate. The challenge for all Manly boys who choose to play the off season in England is to come back better cricketers than when they left and stay motivated.

Craig, as with some other players, had finished his season before the season finished.

Competitions are won and lost in the matches after Christmas. Let us all be determined to finish off as strongly as we start in September. This is the secret to winning premierships. You can still be a first grader.

Best: 6-44 vs S.U.; 35 vs N.S. 3rds.

Challenge: 500 runs.

Ben Taylor

Flashes of special things to come from the boy from Dubbo having his first grade season for Manly. Ben made a good fist of adjusting to city life away from his family, playing with new team mates and getting used to a new environment.

Bowling left arm over Ben was occasionally unplayable, seaming the ball to off and swinging the ball, sometimes very late. With a very competitive nature, and strong team spirit, Ben is an asset to the club.

Best: 5-22 vs S.U. 4ths - outstanding.

Challenge: You scored 2 centuries already Ben. Score one for Manly.

Luke Cameron

Luke, you bring a very happy, enthusiastic contribution to team harmony. And you can bat a bit. The best is yet to come. Get yourself fit, start off the season trimmer and stay mentally tough.

My challenge to you is very gettable if you are prepared to make the effort to put the processes needed for success into practice. Your training effort was excellent and you finished the season strongly.

Best: 59 vs S.U. 4ths

Challenge: Score 500 runs.

Russell Parker

Russell's season typified what went on in 3rd grade all summer. Plenty of batsmen getting a start, and a lot of 30's and very few scores over 50.

It isn't easy to win matches when the team's batting average is around 15 (average score of 150).

The Russell Parkers in Manly's lower grades have to set far more demanding expectations if we are to score the runs that give us a chance to win competitions. Mason, Ashton, Evans, McMillan, Cameron, Little and others.

Best: 65 n.o.

Challenge: 500 runs.

Louis McMillan

Louis was the leading batsman in 3rd grade and made a swashbuckling century (101) early in the season followed by an even better 70 on a difficult wicket against Hawkesbury.

At that stage, Louis, you were batting like a 2nd grader and had you been given the opportunity, who knows how your season would have panned out. Always a competitive team man.

Best: 101 and 4-2 vs N.D.

Challenge: 500 runs because you can.

Vinnie Rehaan

I like the way you bat Vinnie, loose and free flowing. On the boil you are hot. Good enough now to play 2nd grade if you can set yourself for a big start next season.

Vinnie has also proved that he can be a match winner when fighting rear guard battles against the

odds. And yes, you can bowl too.

Best: 111 vs North Sydney 3rds; 4-60 4ths.

Challenge: Put your hand up to bat at the top of the order (even suggest opening if no-one else wants to) and score 450. Giving you 50 start.

Joel Mason

Three 50's early in the season. Struggling a bit when the wickets got faster - as did many other batsmen in the club who had good starts and faded as the season went on.

I would like to see you loosen up on your grip and play straighter.

Joel improved on his previous season 5th grade to average 24 in 3rds. A good effort.

Best: 55 n.o. vs Blacktown.

Challenge: Average 40.

Simon Couch

When Simon bats the fieldsmen are on red alert because he hits the ball with great ball, he hits often and he hits it long particularly over the head of cover.

A record breaking season with 607 runs, a third consecutive appearance year in the semi finals.

A fabulous contribution to the club's welfare considering Simon's work and family commitments.

Highlights: birth of second Couch.

Best: 140 not out; 607 club record, bettering John Warn's 552 two seasons ago

Challenge: Do what you did when you captained the Club's Green Shield team to victory in 1992.

Simon Waddington

The gentleman captain. How fortunate we all are to have Simon Waddington in our midst. A man with three children (all full on active), house renovations and a new job still found time to help our younger players.

Anyone who played under Simon will be a better and wiser cricketer for the experience. Thank you from all of us - players and staff.

Simon's last three seasons have all been in the preliminary finals, as has Simon Couch and Paul Brenner. One reflection I felt we could have won the 4th grade. Next year?

Best: 105 n.o. vs Gordon; 4-29 vs St George.

Challenge: Convert the try.

James Munting

One of the things I like about our new boys this season has been the family flavour they have brought to the Manly family of cricketers.

James and dad Phil, Jack Richie and dad Mike, Scott Patterson and dad Chris, Murray Ferguson and dad David, Lucas Fraser and dad Nick, not to forget their mums who will play a very important role in the eating habits of the teams at afternoon teas.

James had established himself as a fourth grader and that's a great result for first season. Great training ethic James, and your willingness to help out on all occasions didn't go un-noticed.

Best: 5-21 and 4-23 vs Penrith.

Challenge: Take 50 wickets.

Danny Reynolds

Danny's season fluctuated between 3rds and 5ths after succumbing to the fast bowler's curse of a back problem. This could be a recurring problem unless Danny can change his action.

Always a competitive team man who trained enthusiastically and played with great heart.

Best: Excellent match winning 92 vs Penrith in 5ths.

Challenge: 500 runs. It's possible.

Luke Edgell

A young bloke was running along the soft sand at Narrabeen one day in April. I thought that bloke has the look of someone who means business. It was Luke Edgell sweating it out.

Soft sand running is a bit like trying to establish yourself at grade cricket level. Like many other batsmen in the club, and grade cricket for that matter, Luke had 10 innings to make his mark.

Opportunity doesn't come your way very often and when it is your turn and you get to 20, you've got

to go all the way if you want to stand out in the crowd.
Play cricket like you run in the soft sand Luke. Good luck.

Stuart and John Griffiths

It's a bit hard to think about one of you without thinking about the other. Salt of the earth cricketers and as competitive as you could be.

Stuart's fielding was always outstanding. John married and started to get injuries. Was that old age or too much good food and wine? Stay a few more seasons. Something great is about to happen.

Best - Stuart: 119 vs Bankstown in 4ths. Outstanding effort against a strong team.

Best - John: 3-65 vs Hawkesbury 4ths.

Challenge: Finish off your cricketing days together with a premierships 50 wickets for you John and 500 runs for you Stuart.

Dean Steingold

Like most cricketers in their higher school certificate year, Dean marked time with his batting development.

Grade cricket is very competitive at any level. It requires single-minded focus for success, which is why studies, work and relationships can all affect individual performance.

This is a time in your life, Dean, when you will choose cricket or let it melt into the background of your life. If you find the time to hit hundreds of balls a week, you can be a fine batsman.

Best: 21 vs Wests 3rds

Challenge: Score 500 runs next season.

Matthew Wood

Matthew, you should come back to Australia from your English club team because Manly can get two important club sponsorships through Fosters and Weight Watchers if you do.

Both indicate you had a great time here and you trained consistently and contributed regularly with your left arm medium pacers.

Best: 5-16 vs Wests 3rds

Challenge: Weigh in at 76 kilograms.

Jarrold Baker

Jarrold moved between 4ths and 5ths and often looked like mounting a significant score, only to see a promising innings fall short of its target through either lack of concentration or just plain mental toughness.

It's time, Jarrold, to convert good starts into big scores. You can do it and it is the only way you can play a significant part in your team's victories.

Best: 93 round 1 vs R.W. 5ths

Challenge: Score 500 runs next year.

Aidan Baker

Aidan came from school cricket to 5ths under Steve Gajzmelski to 4ths and a place in the semis. Grade cricket is a lot tougher than G.P.S. and although Aidan made 98 in one innings, I feel there is more to come, particularly in the tough games. Aidan is a better cricketer than his final balance sheet shows.

Best: 98 vs N.D. 4ths

Challenge: Score 500 runs next year.

Paul Brenner

How do we hang on to outstanding Manly players like Paul Brenner? How does a club stay strong unless it can? We must keep senior players to be mentors for our developing youngsters and stay in the competitive struggle for semi final positions.

There is so much to learn for everyone who meets the challenge of semi final cricket.

Despite work, a new house, Paul was still able to lead from the front with 531 runs and continued to inspire younger players to higher levels of performance. Thank you Paul for continuing to make the effort.

Best: 128 Challenge: Turn up and score 500 next season.

Ankesh Chopra

Ankesh had an interrupted season because of his higher school certificate.

There is a shortage of spin bowlers in the club. Spin bowlers can only develop if they get lots of bowling. There is a perception that giving spin bowlers lots of bowling guarantees chasing a big target. One-day cricket has definitely made batsmen better sloggers of spinners and that compounds the difficulty in giving spinners their 250 overs a season to get the confidence and the rhythm and the rat cunning to become wicket takers. 150 overs per week in the nets and at least 15 overs on Saturday would help Ankesh and our other spinners to become match winners. The one thing you do have control over (unless you are captain) is the 150 overs in the nets.

Best: 5-50 vs R.W. round 1 4ths.

Challenge: 150 overs each week until Christmas.

Mal Elliot

There ought to be a plaque attached to the walkway at Manly Oval under the tree at the south east end of the ground with an Elliot engraving attached. Surely council could put four nice comfortable seats in the shade of the tree.

Thanks to Gill for the daily lunch pack.

Mal continues to commute from Bateau Bay at weekends, is a loyal and passionate supporter and a wise mentor to anyone benefiting from his experience.

A dear friend to me.

Langdon Gould

Says he picks up hundreds of balls at practice because it keeps his weight down.

Had a thankless task juggling teams, sometimes as late as Saturday morning. A valued member of the coaching and support staff.

Don Sellin

Don's lifetime of involvement with Manly Cricket Club has made him a very knowledgeable member of the support structure of the club. On my doorstep at 9:00 a.m. every day to report and debrief on the goings on with lower grades, practice, PG's, Green Shield and anything else his expert hand turns to, including selections.

If you want to know anything about the history of Manly C.C., Don can tell you. A job well done, Don.

Geoff Rogers

Much loved, impeccable scorer for first grade. A great help at training sessions and wise counsellor to players and selectors.

Thank you Geoff.

1st Grade Report

Captain: Mark Atkinson

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|-----------|------|--------|----|
| Position: | 12th | Points | 42 |
| | | Won | 7 |
| | | Lost | 10 |
| | | Drawn | 2 |

Batting

| PLAYER | INN | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average | CT/ST |
|---------------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|---------|-------|
| M Atkinson | 20 | 5 | 832 | 120 | 2 | 5 | 55.96 | 30/6 |
| J Sullivan | 20 | 1 | 612 | 99 | 0 | 5 | 32.21 | 4 |
| M Cameron | 14 | 8 | 184 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 30.66 | 2 |
| M Faraday | 21 | 2 | 464 | 56* | 0 | 1 | 24.42 | 6 |
| B Clemow | 12 | 0 | 263 | 101 | 1 | 1 | 21.91 | 3 |
| T Cruickshank | 20 | 2 | 385 | 101 | 1 | 1 | 21.38 | 6 |
| C Lawes | 14 | 3 | 234 | 53* | 0 | 1 | 21.27 | 7 |
| J Heath | 13 | 4 | 167 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 18.55 | 4 |
| R Bonnor | 16 | 1 | 245 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 16.33 | 4 |
| R Hamman | 9 | 1 | 123 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 15.37 | 1 |
| N Dodd | 14 | 1 | 149 | 63* | 0 | 1 | 11.46 | 5 |

Also batted: M Bevan 2-0-15-10, S Bradstreet 5-2-111-73* (ct7), M Cosentino 8-0-77-27 (Ct 5),
 R Fry 6-0-91-45 (Ct 3), S Cleary 2-1-17-17 (Ct 4), M Cranney 2-1-45-32 (Ct 2),
 J Pipe 3-0-12-5, B King 2-0-4-4, A Lindsay 1-0-1-1,

Bowling

| PLAYER | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5wkts | Best |
|------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| M Cameron | 285.2 | 45 | 913 | 39 | 23.91 | 0 | 4.56 |
| J Heath | 282 | 44 | 969 | 36 | 26.66 | 0 | 4.39 |
| R Bonnor | 271.1 | 31 | 1188 | 44 | 26.84 | 1 | 6.59 |
| J Sullivan | 145.2 | 17 | 609 | 21 | 29.00 | 0 | 4.62 |
| C Lawes | 133 | 15 | 551 | 11 | 50.09 | 0 | 3.58 |

Also Bowled; B Clemow 28-8-77-5, S Spoljaric 76.2-10-315-7, C Little 18-3-89-1,
 S Bradstreet 18-6-43-2, S Cleary 47.1-4 159-6, A Lindsay 20-0-84-1,
 M Cosentino 2-0-11-0, B Clemow 6-0-41-0, M Bevan 6-0-31-0,
 T Cruickshank 4-0-27-0, M Faraday 1-0-7-0

1ST Grade Match Results

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| Round 1: (L/O1) | Manly 7-232(Cruickshank 70, Clemow 61)lost to Randwick-Petersham (Heath 2-48) |
| Round 2: | Manly 294 (Lawes 42, Atkinson 41, Faraday 40) drew Blacktown 1-23 - washout |
| Round 3: | Manly 375 (Cruickshank 101, Atkinson 73, Sullivan 62) beat Parramatta 249 (Heath 3-37, Cameron 3-49, Lawes 3-58) & 2-159 |
| Round L/O 2 | Manly 2-116 (Sullivan 76) beat Campbelltown-Camden 115(Bonnor 3-12, Sullivan 3-37) |
| Round 4: | Manly 4-264 (Clemow 101, Atkinson 49*, Faraday 47) beat Hawkesbury 260 (Cameron 3-64, Bonnor 3-67) |
| Round 5: | Manly 96 (Faraday 27) & 4-226 (Dodd 63*, Faraday 56*) lost to UTS Balmain 9 dec 228(Bonnor 4-71, Cameron 3-50) |
| Round 6: | Manly 6-134 (Bradstreet73*, Faraday 34) drew Fairfield-Liverpool 170 (Heath 4- 37, Bonnor 3-74) -washout |
| Round 7: | Manly 109 (Atkinson 37) & 100 (Cranney 32*) lost to Bankstown 1dec 171 & 2- 39 outright |
| Round L/O3 | Manly 157 (Faraday 49, Bonnor 48) lost to Mosman 8-239 (Heath 3-51, Bonnor 2-28) |
| Round 8: | Manly 249 (Atkinson 120) lost to Penrith 8-330 (Bonnor 3-86, Cameron 2-53) |
| Round L/O4 | Manly 3-191 (Sullivan 54, Atkinson 53, Cruickshank 43*) beat Uni NSW 189 (Sullivan 3-35,S Cleary 3-42) |
| Round 9(L/O5) | Manly 9-239 (Sullivan 69, Faraday 38) lost to St George 240 (Sullivan 2-46, Heath 2-70) |
| Round 10: | Manly 2dec 224 (Atkinson 111*, Fry 45) beat Northern District 213 (Cameron 4- 56, Bonnor 3-69) & 9-187 (Bonnor 5-77, Lawes 2-22) |
| Round L/O6 | Manly 8-188 (Atkinson 85*, Cameron 29*) beat Sutherland 186 (Cameron 3-31, Sullivan 3-52) |
| Round 11: | Manly 118 (Faraday 36, Atkinson 30) & 9dec 212 (Sullivan 99, Hamman 39*) lost to North Sydney 6dec166 (Bonnor 3-44, Cameron 2-36) & 9-145 (Bonnor 6- 57, Cameron 2-42) |
| Round 12(L/O7) | Manly 202 (Atkinson 58*, Sullivan 41) lost to Gordon 8-268 (Bonnor 3-71, Sullivan 2-42) |
| Round 13: | Manly 196 (Atkinson 68, Heath 45*) lost to Eastern Suburbs 4dec 455 (Heath 2- 94) |
| Round 14: | Manly 161 (Sullivan 29) lost to Western Suburbs 9dec 342(Sullivan 4-62, Cameron 3-64) |
| Round 15 | Manly 8-181 (Lawes 53*, Sullivan 46) beat Sydney University 179 (Heath 4-55, Cameron 3-55) |



Jamie Heath in full stride.

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Mark Atkinson

Perhaps the most testing aspect of sport lies not in achieving success but maintaining it once it has been achieved. This was the challenge that 1st grade faced in starting the 2003/4 season as incumbent minor premiers and club champions. A range of factors acted to make this already difficult task even more demanding including:

The loss of the team's core of senior players and major contributors in Matthew Phelps, Stephen Spoljaric and Peter Procopis to other clubs and Shawn Bradstreet to injury for the majority of the season.

- The high expectations of success based on the outstanding Minor Premiership and Club Championship winning performances of 2002/3.

- The appointment of a new team captain a week prior to the commencement of the season and the resultant uncertainty that this delayed decision created among the players.
- Luck, which was manifest in, washed out fixtures against both Blacktown and Fairfield when we were in strong positions and the not insignificant fact that the team only won four tosses out of nineteen tosses.
- Ultimately the team was unable to maintain and improve on the outstanding results achieved in the previous season, finishing in 12th place on the Grade Table and 8th on the Limited Overs table. However despite the challenging circumstances that confronted the team a number of positive outcomes were achieved that suggest that the future looks bright for the club at 1st grade level, including:

Winning seven matches.

- The arrival of Ryan Bonnor as an outstanding wicket-taking leg spinner.
- The high quality pace bowling and lower order batting of both Mark Cameron and Jamie Heath.
- Jamie Sullivan's match-winning top order batting, wily medium pace bowling and leadership qualities.
- Dick Fry's contribution at the top of the order and through sharing the wealth of his vast experience with the team.
- Excellent centuries by Tim Cruickshank and Brian Clemow.
- Cameron Lawes' progress as a genuine 1st grade all-rounder.
- Good efforts from Mark Faraday, Nathan Dodd, Rowan Hamman, Michael Cosentino, Shane Cleary and Tim Cruickshank who demonstrated that they possess some of the ingredients necessary to succeed at this level. With greater experience, hard work and a quest for knowledge these players can all develop into significant contributors for the club.

Special thanks to the following people who all made outstanding contributions to the campaign for the season Geoff Rogers, Michael Sheppard, Langdon Gould, Mick Pawley, Bob Brenner, Adam Hennessy, Graham and Robyn Faraday and Arman Cossentino.

Mark Atkinson

1ST Grade captain 2003/04

2nd Grade Report

Captain: Richard Fry

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|----------|-----|--------|-------|---|
| Position | 8th | 36 pts | won | 6 |
| | | | lost | 7 |
| | | | drawn | 2 |

Batting

| Player | Inn | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average | ct/st |
|-------------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|---------|-------|
| N Dodd | 6 | 0 | 361 | 160 | 1 | 2 | 60.17 | 4 |
| M Cosentino | 7 | 1 | 317 | 127 | 1 | 1 | 52.83 | 2 |
| B King | 12 | 1 | 416 | 80 | 0 | 2 | 37.81 | 5 |
| M Cranney | 13 | 4 | 298 | 94 | 0 | 2 | 33.11 | 22 |
| A Maidment | 9 | 0 | 297 | 129 | 1 | 0 | 33.00 | 3 |
| J Pipe | 5 | 0 | 162 | 93 | 0 | 1 | 32.40 | 7\1 |
| R Fry | 10 | 1 | 249 | 58 | 0 | 2 | 27.67 | 3 |
| R Hamman | 8 | 0 | 212 | 68 | 0 | 1 | 26.50 | 3 |
| A Lindsay | 10 | 3 | 178 | 58 | 0 | 1 | 25.43 | 2 |
| J Cox | 12 | 0 | 281 | 66 | 0 | 1 | 23.42 | 8 |
| M Cleary | 13 | 5 | 184 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 23.00 | 1 |
| A Kemmis | 10 | 0 | 107 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 10.70 | 7 |

Also Batted: M McInnes 2-1-109-77 (Ct 2), M Lindsay 4-0-21-9 (Ct 2), M Youell 7-5-17-7 (Ct 3)

J Warn 1-1-2-2, R Parker 2-0-34-27, C Little 1-0-8-8, C Lawes 2-0-90-83,

S Cleary 4-0-51-17 (ct 1), M Ashton 1-1-31-31 (Ct 2), J Mason 1-0-12-12

C Merchant 4-1-86-49, M Wood dnb

Bowling

| PLAYER | O | M | R | W | Average | 5 wkts | Best |
|-----------|-------|----|-----|----|---------|--------|------|
| M Youell | 184.5 | 65 | 409 | 26 | 15.73 | 0 | 4.29 |
| M Cleary | 175 | 31 | 645 | 26 | 24.81 | 0 | 4.50 |
| J Cox | 90 | 12 | 334 | 13 | 25.69 | 0 | 3.37 |
| A Lindsay | 245.4 | 44 | 820 | 26 | 31.54 | 1 | 6.61 |
| M Lindsay | 95 | 19 | 277 | 8 | 34.63 | 0 | 3.72 |
| S Cleary | 142.5 | 30 | 372 | 10 | 37.20 | 0 | 4.94 |

Also Bowled M Cosentino 35-2-167-6, C Lawes 18-1-86-5, M Ashton 25-8-58-2,

C Little 13-4-38-2, M McInnes 15-4-41-2, A Maidment 7-1-24-0,

C Merchant 3-0-15-0, M Wood 8-4-9-1, N Dodd 2-0-10-0, J Warn 1-0-4-0

B King 1-0-4-0

2ND Grade Match Results

- Round 1: Manly 9-195 (Maidment 39, Hamman 33) beat Randwick-Petersham 8-194 (Youell3-37, Cox 2-26)
- Round 2: Manly 2 dec 262 (Dodd 96, McInnes 77*, Hamman 68) drew Blacktown 7-158 (McInnes 2-25, Cox 2-39)
- Round 3: Manly 5dec 408 (Dodd 160, Maidment 129, Parker 45) beat Parramatta 178 (Youell 4-29, A Lindsay 3-59)
- Round 4: Manly 8-274(Dodd 69, King 48, Cox 44) beat Hawkesbury 257 (Youell 4-69, A Lindsay 3-94)
- Round 5: Manly 6-248 (Fry 58, Cosentino 41) beat UTS Balmain 215(Lawes 3-43, M Cleary 3-49)
- Round 6: Manly 379 (Cranney 94, King 66, Fry 57) drew Fairfield -Liverpool 1-18 - washout
- Round 7: Manly 126 (A Lindsay 32) lost to Bankstown 178 (Youell 3-38, M Cleary 2-19) & 1-23
- Round 8: Manly 4dec 159 (King 45*, Hamman 44) & 8-162 (Hamman 43, Dodd 30) beat Penrith 148 (A Lindsay 6-61) & 6dec 235 (S Cleary 4-94, M Cleary 2-77)
- Round 9: Manly 225 (Lawes 83, Cox 48) lost to St George 294 (Lawes 2-43, Youell 2-61)
- Round 10: Manly 279 (Cosentino 73, Cox 66) lost to Northern District 5dec 343 (A Lindsay 2-73, M Cleary 2-74)
- Round 11: Manly 7-339 (Cosentino 127*, A Lindsay 58*) beat North Sydney 238 (A Lindsay 4-93, M Cleary 2-19)
- Round 12: Manly 2-176 (Merchant 49*, Cranney 41*) beat Gordon 174 (Cox 3-37, M Cleary 3-41)
- Round 13: Manly 147 (Ashton 31*) lost to Eastern Suburbs 217 (Youell 3-38, Cox 2-28) & 0-33
- Round 14: Manly 281 (Pipe 93, King 80, Cranney 51) lost to Western Suburbs 334 (M Lindsay 3-72, Cox 2-53)
- Round 15: Manly 128 (Maidment 35) lost to Sydney University 189 (M Cleary 4-50, Youell 3-31)



Morgan Youell players player of the year.

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Alex Maidment

The Manly 2's started off the season with an eventful and exciting win against Randwick-Petersham, with Coxy head butting a ball at gully, and being carted off to the hospital with concussion, and the ever enduring Morgan Youell gliding one through slips with only 5 balls to go, to secure our first victory of season 2004 in a cliffhanger!!

We maintained the momentum winning the first six games and great things were expected for the finals. With a fantastic blend of youth and experience what could possibly go wrong? I still can't put my finger on it, because it is a side which I still think could well have given the premiership a good run for it's money, however a bit more application and a killer instinct during the game is required for next years 2nd grade side to be a force in the finals.

It was an honour, a privilege, and a fantastic experience being part of such a great bunch of blokes. I appreciate all the support I got from all the players, not just the senior guys, and I hope that next year we can improve on this season and take home a premiership.

None of this years results would have been possible without the support network for second grade, so I need to thank Arman and Di Cosentino, Steve and Lee Cleary, Annette and Ted Lindsay, Steve & Deb for preparing the wickets, and Kari our scorer, for their tireless and often unrewarded work. Lastly I need to thank the main reason that the Manly club is successful, and that is Mike Pawley and Bob Brenner. The amount of work these guys do for the club is amazing and on behalf of the second grade guys we would like to extend our appreciation.

Thanks again for a fantastic season and a brief bio of the guys follows:

Andrew Kemmis (Kemmos)

In his second year at the club Kemmos is one of the most liked personalities and has shown he has great ability with the bat on many occasions. This year was lean by Kemmos standards, but he is a tireless worker, and creates a feeling in the fielding side that adds more than his results will show.

Richard Fry (Dicky)

Played a number of games in 1's this year, and Dicky is also someone who gives something special to the team that isn't on paper. He is a great batsman, who is fantastic to watch in full flight, and his experience helped me throughout the season, for which I appreciate greatly.

Cameron Merchant (Snapper)

Snapper came down to Manly after a few years in the wilderness and proved himself to be a great find for the 2nd grade team. Having played with many guys before, he slotted in well and his batting is something to be watched in the future. I am sure Snapper has the temperament and ability to be playing first grade and I look forward to seeing him put the pressure on next year.

Ben King (The Wa)

Wa-man is another character of the club, he is his own worst critic, and sets very high standards of himself. He played some awesome innings this year particularly against ND's when he and Cossa made some very difficult conditions seem easy. Wests was another important innings that he played and his energy and enthusiasm lifted the team to a higher level. His fielding at short cover was second to none.

Matt Cranney (Loose)

Loose was my co-captain for much of the season, and did a fantastic job winning all games that he captained! His help throughout the season was invaluable and his keeping was excellent. Loose scored 339 runs at 37.67, making him one of the better performing batsman of the season, and although Murali didn't make an appearance on the field he took many wickets in the sheds.

Justin Cox (Smokin')

Cox was our partnership breaker, who would come on, sometimes for very short spells, and inevitably he would take an important wicket or come up with something special to turn the game around. His batting was superb at number 7 and I was always completely comfortable when he was out in the middle. Came back well after getting the falcon award in the first game.

Shane Cleary (Luxor)

Luxor bowled some absolutely awesome spells throughout the year, and has a mountain of unlocked potential. Injury wasn't kind to Shano for part of the season but he was a willing competitor who with a little more hard work next year will be an outstanding player knocking on the door of first grade early in the season. His batting is another feather in his cap.

Mitch Cleary (Beaver)

For a young guy Beaver bowls with experience beyond his years. I was really impressed with his ability to bowl one side of the wicket, and to sustain pressure on the batsman for long periods. He is also a very capable batsman and I will be watching closely over the next couple of years to see how much further he takes his cricket, because the ability is no doubt there.

Andrew Lindsay (Billy)

I have no doubt Billy could be a regular first grade player. With more application to training, and a slight change in his mindset he could achieve anything he wanted. A gifted athlete, he is always the entertainer and kept the team in good spirits throughout the year.

Morgan Youell (The go-to man)

It is rare that a guy who is consistently considered one of the top bowlers in the side has not played more first grade games. The go-to man never failed when I threw him the ball this year, and landing the ball on a penny is his specialty, giving him an amazing 354 wickets. Let's just hope that young Cameron can be half the bowler Youelly is!

Michael Lindsay (Troll)

The Troll played several games for us this year and he proved that he can cut it, and even go beyond second grade. Again it will take hard work and application, which I hope he chooses to take on, because he was an unlucky bowler this year, and should persist because he is a great bloke with natural talent.

Michael Ashton (Asho)

Asho played a couple of games this season and will definitely be more in the future. His bowling was top draw when he was called on, and although batting down the order in a strong line up, he showed that he can take on a second grade attack with consummate ease. A top bloke and willing competitor.

Michael Cosentino (Crab meat)

Cosa is a special player. He hits the ball off the back foot harder than I have seen anyone, and when in full flight is a pleasure to watch. Has left the shores to go and pound the Italians, and will no doubt be a success there as he was this season. Many years of first grade to come for Cossie.

Cameron Lawes (Lawson)

Lawesy is a great club man, and provides unlimited entertainment to the side, which is why I think everyone wants him in their side. That, and the fact that he is a quality all-rounder who achieved great success in first grade.

Nathan Dodd (Doody)

Doddy played only a few games at the beginning of the season before earning his spot in first grade. Played an awesome innings against Parramatta to achieve the highest score for the year of 160.

Rowan Hamman (Row)

Hammo was great value, not only as the fines master, but he showed that he can play the game with commitment and enthusiasm and the higher grades beckoned his talents. I am sure he will play the top grade for some time.

Russell Parker (Rusty)

Rusty started on fire in second grade, with a dashing 45 against Parramatta. Is a willing player, who always plays with passion, and a great guy to have in the side.

Jamie Pipe (Pipey)

A welcome sight to any side, Pipey can lift any side, and he provided great support in the 5 games we had him for. Hopefully we will see more of Pipey in Aus, and we wish him all the best for his career in the UK.

John Warn (Warny)

Warny played one game with us and added his usual enthusiasm and energy to the game, his bowling was second to none against Blacktown.

Matthew Wood (Drifter)

'Drifter' played a solid game with us this season, and I could see him playing a lot more second grade in the future.

Mark McInnes (Macca)

We were happy to have the services of Macca, but only for a couple of games, as work and the golf course took his time. Always a pleasure to watch Macca tear apart an attack.

Joel Mason (Maso)

Seems like Maso has been around for years, although he only debuted in second grade this year. He is a quality batsman, and looked the goods against Nth Sydney. Will be a pleasure to see more of Maso in 2's next year.

Again, thanks to all involved with the second grade side this year, and lets hope next year we can come away with some silver wear!

Alex Maidment

2nd Grade captain 2003/04

3rd Grade Report

Captain: Josh Peterson

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|----------|------|--------|-------|---|
| Position | 10th | 36 pts | won | 6 |
| | | | lost | 6 |
| | | | drawn | 3 |

Batting

| Player | Inn | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average | ct/st |
|------------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|---------|-------|
| R Parker | 11 | 1 | 269 | 65 | 0 | 2 | 26.90 | 4 |
| L McMillan | 14 | 1 | 317 | 101 | 1 | 1 | 24.38 | 2 |
| J Mason | 12 | 1 | 267 | 55 | 0 | 2 | 24.27 | 2 |
| M Ashton | 7 | 1 | 126 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 21.00 | 2 |
| L Cameron | 7 | 0 | 113 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 16.14 | 2 |
| W Evans | 14 | 1 | 208 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 16.00 | 0 |
| M Wood | 9 | 3 | 95 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 15.83 | 2 |
| C Little | 11 | 0 | 121 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 11.00 | 2 |
| J Peterson | 14 | 2 | 120 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 10.00 | 16/1 |

Also Batted: V Rehaan 4-0-137-111, A Kemmis 2-0-109-107, P Brenner 1-0-33-33,
M McInnes 1-0-78-78 (Ct 1), C Merchant 1-0-29-29, S Griffiths 5-1-81 -42
S Couch 1-0-12-12 (Ct 1), B King 1-0-7-7(Ct 1), D Bradstreet 4-0-42-23 (Ct 3)
J Warn 3-0-86-57 (Ct 1), J Griffiths 1-1-3-3 (Ct 1), D Reynolds 5-0-67-39
L Edgell 3-1-45-26 (Ct 1), M Lindsay 4-2-45-40 (Ct 2), D Steingold 7-0-54-21 (Ct 4)
M Morris 3-2-16-14 (Ct 1), M Gale 1-0-0-0, M Cameron 2-1-31-20
M Gray 2-1-2-1, B Rouse 1-0-0-0

Bowling

| PLAYER | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average | 5wkts | Best |
|-----------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| M Ashton | 120.5 | 32 | 362 | 27 | 13.41 | 2 | 5.47 |
| M Lindsay | 82.2 | 9 | 279 | 17 | 16.47 | 1 | 6.40 |
| M Wood | 181 | 51 | 459 | 23 | 19.96 | 1 | 5.16 |
| C Little | 74.5 | 10 | 260 | 12 | 21.66 | 1 | 6.44 |
| W Evans | 181.2 | 62 | 520 | 22 | 23.63 | 0 | 3.26 |

Also Bowled L McMillan 33.4-4-201-7, P Brenner 7-0-31-2, J Warn 2-0-13-0
D Reynolds 44-8-119-6, D Bradstreet 6-0-33-0, L Edgell 26-6-66-0
L Cameron 35-12-101-5, M Morris 31-7-97-1, C Merchant 19-4-43-3
V Rehaan 12-4-39-4, J Peterson 6-0-60-1, R Parker 3-0-35-0,
M Cameron 11-1-49-2, M Gray 5-1-31-0, B Rouse 2-0-20-0 J Griffiths 10-0-60-0

3RD Grade Match Results

- Round 1: Manly 128 (Brenner 33) lost to Randwick-Petersham 8-220 (Wood 3-37, Brenner 2-31)
- Round 2: Manly 6-147 (Mason 48*, Edgell 36*) drew Blacktown dnb - washout
- Round 3: Manly 4-277(McMillan 101*, Evans 56, Mason 50) beat Parramatta 232 (Evans 3-50, Ashton 2-17)
- Round 4: Manly 255 (McMillan 82, Ashton 43, M Lindsay 40*) drew Hawkesbury 9-188 (Evans 3-40, Reynolds 2-18)
- Round 5: Manly 133 (Parker 31) lost to UTS Balmain 188 (M Lindsay 6-40, Wood 2-29)
- Round 6: Manly dnb drew Fairfield-Liverpool 7-164 (Reynolds 3-31) - washout
- Round 7: Manly 147 (L Cameron 35, McMillan 32) lost to Bankstown 6dec 246 (Evans 3-37, Little 2-33)
- Round 8: Manly 146 (Mason 49, Evans 33) lost to Penrith 175 (Ashton 4-49, M Lindsay 3-48)
- Round 9: Manly 4-149 (Parker 65*, McMillan 37) beat St George 147 (Ashton 4-25, Wood 2-36)
- Round 10: Manly 260 (McInnes 78, Ashton 43) beat Northern District 213 (M Ashton 5-47, L McMillan 4-2)
- Round 11: Manly 254 (Reehan 111, Little 35) beat North Sydney 142 (Evans 3-26, Wood 2-13) & 5-89 (I Cameron 2-4)
- Round 12: Manly 6dec 283(Kemmis 107, Parker 65, Mason 41) beat Gordon 227 (M Lindsay 4-25, Evans 2-29)
- Round 13: Manly 164 (Parker 40, Peterson 31*) & 9-109 (Parker 30) lost to Eastern Suburbs 4dec 281(M Cameron 2-49)
- Round 14: Manly 135 (Ashton 28) beat Western Suburbs 99 (Wood 5-16, Ashton 4-34) & 9-166 (Ashton 5-50, Wood 3-34)
- Round 15: Manly 144 (Warn 57, Reynolds 39) lost to Sydney University 254 (Little 6-44)



Cameron Lawes had a good year.

3rd GRADE REPORT 2003/04 SEASON



Josh Petersen

Well what a year. It had everything highs, lows and some very good cricket played by a bunch of very talented cricketers that should be extremely proud of the efforts.

Although we lost the first match of the season we came back well, defeating Parramatta very convincingly in round 2. This match against Parramatta was my first opportunity to captain a Manly grade cricket team so at this stage I felt that the job was fairly easy. We unfortunately did not end up doing so well before the Christmas break failing to win another game. It was a great honour to be given the captaincy and it is something that I would like to do again at some stage if not next season.

When you look back on the first half of the season it may look very disappointing but it could have been a lot better had a couple of games gone our way. We played some good and exciting cricket (the Manly way). We had 2 washouts and lost 2 games by less than ten runs, one of these to the eventual finalist Penrith. These games did end up costing us a chance of making the semi finals. When you are playing well and going down by small margins it is hard to keep the spirits up but we also seemed to have extremely good spirit and will to win through the entire season.

I was a bit unsure how the players would come back after the Christmas break seeing that we were equal 2nd last on the table with only six points.

We had to play St George in the first game back and this game was one of our best performances, against a strong side. The boys played out of their skin and the outcome was a very good win with Russell Parker batting us to victory.

At the end of the game and having a discussion with the boys we decided to just enjoy the remainder of our games and see what we can achieve. I think when we enjoyed our cricket we definitely played our best. We definitely played with passion and determination and in some games reached our potential as a 3rd grade cricket team.

After the St George game we only lost two more games for the remainder of the season with the highlight being a great One Day victory over Gordon at Chatswood oval with the highlight being Andrew Kemmis coming into form with a ton. Although Kemo showed some great strokes he also provided some heart flutters when he collapsed with nine overs to go. No one was quite sure what happened to Kemo it was like he had been shot from the Grandstand. It turned out though to be a pulled muscle in the lower back. This was one of the more entertaining moments of the season and where Kemo is entertainment is never far behind.

The Gordon game also the return to the playing field of a former 1st grade captain in Craig Glassock. With the injury to Andrew, Craig was on hand to help out. Not only was it great to have such an experience player out on the ground, but it was a opportunity for myself to learn from a very experienced captain. Along with Andrew's hundred came some good bowling and some very good fielding. This all pointed towards a very good manly victory, our best of the season.

To summarise the year you would have to say that it was at first hand disappointing, but it also contained some great results and almost gave us a chance of making a semi-final.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank some people for their efforts this year in and around the 3rd grade side.

I would firstly like to thank the ever tireless efforts of Don Sellin our scorer and 3rd grade manager. Dollars was a great help through out the season and puts in a huge effort on the day of the game and also through the week, he never lets you down with having to contact people and without Donny I don't think I could of kept up the job of captain this year.

Mick Pawley for his insights on the game and the help that he gave over the entire season was tremendous. I hope that Mick can be involved in the club for a long time to come.

The Lindsay family. It was John Warn that told me that you should always try and have a Lindsay in your side and I tried my best to have Michael in there more often than not. He has great Bowling ability but his mother and father are great to have around the side with the effort they put into the club not only just Michael's side. Thank you.

Lastly, I would just like to thank my parents and grandparents for their efforts this season. Mum and Nan were always there to help at tea and arrange the spread. They did not miss a game for the entire season and always made sure there was enough food if the boys forgot to bring something along. Thanks for everything.

Just a short note on the guys that played the majority of the season in 3rd Grade.

Warren Evans - Wazza. Well what can you say. He probably still has the ability to play 1st grade but I am so glade that he decides to play 3rd grade. Wazza, was a huge help this season with his experience and I would also like to thank him for his support. I am sure he will be back next season.

Dean Steingold - Deano has all the ability in the world to go a long way with his cricket. He didn't have the greatest preparation having to complete his HSC before playing but I think with hard work and determination he can achieve a lot.

Joel Mason - Maso is a great guy to have in your side. He is always enthusiastic and has a great will to win. He was very important for us at the top of the order and got us off to some great starts. He also brought a fair bit of experience to a young side. Joel good luck in your travels and we will see you down at Manly when you get back.

Russell Parker - Rusty had a very good season with the bat getting the batting award. He sowed a very mature head at times and lead us to victory on a couple of occasions with the bat. I think he proved to himself that he has the ability to go further with his cricket and he should be looking forward to moving up the grades next season because he has the ability.

Louie McMillian - Louie started of the season like a house on fire. He hit a great ton and help build some good victories. Louie is a very determined cricketer and it is always great to have louie in your side as a captain because you always know he is going to put in 100% with bat or ball. I look forward to see louie start next season as he did this one.

Craig Little - Geenie is a very gifted cricketer with both bat and ball. He brings a lot to the side with bat, ball and also in the field. If craig is on he can do anything and he has showed this by playing first grade. I am sure when Geenie gets back from overseas he should be striving to play as higher grades again.

Michael Lindsay - Mickey had a really good year with the ball. He is a very naturally talented player and surprises a lot of players with his pace. I have no doubt that with hard work Michael can play first grade in the future with some wickets under his belt.

Michael Ashton - Asho had a very good year with both bat a bowl. A very gifted cricketer Michael bowled some tremendous spells this year and took a lot of important wickets for us. He had his first taste of 2nd grade and in my mind probably should of stayed there. Michael can cement a 2nd grade spot next season.

Matthew Wood - Wood was our English overseas important. When woody arrived in Australia he was about 70 Kilos, when he left he would have been about 90. Although this was the case when I through woody the ball he always gave 100% and bowled one of the best spells I have seen against Wests.

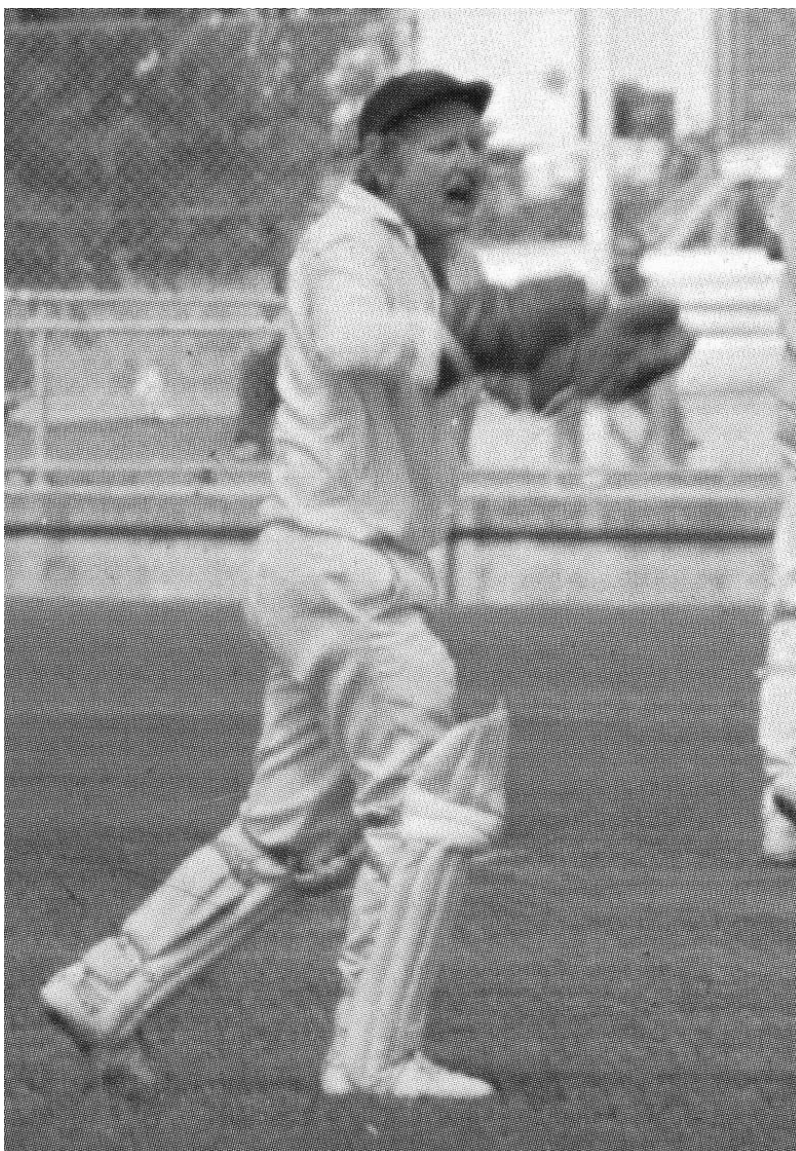
Luke Cameron - Lukey is one of the most talented players in the club. He is very strong and has the ability to play all the shots. He is also a very gifted bowler. Luke could be a very good allrounder for Manly in the coming seasons. He is also an extremely good fieldsman.

I would also just like to thank all the players that contributed to 3rd grade this season and I look forward to seeing you all in the 2004-05 season.

Thanks

Josh Petersen

3rd Grade captain 2003/04



Life Member Mel Elliot celebrates.

4th Grade Report

Captain Simon Waddington

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|----------|-----|---------------|---|
| Position | 6th | 48 points won | 8 |
| | | lost | 8 |
| | | drawn | 0 |

Batting

| Player | Inn | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average | ct/st |
|--------------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|---------|-------|
| S Couch | 15 | 1 | 607 | 140* | 1 | 3 | 43.36 | 18 |
| L Cameron | 6 | 2 | 171 | 59 | 0 | 1 | 42.75 | 2 |
| P Brenner | 15 | 2 | 531 | 128 | 1 | 3 | 40.84 | 8 |
| S Griffiths | 8 | 0 | 253 | 119 | 1 | 1 | 31.63 | 2 |
| S Waddington | 16 | 1 | 430 | 105* | 1 | 2 | 28.67 | 11 |
| A Baker | 7 | 0 | 149 | 98 | 0 | 1 | 21.29 | 7 |
| L Edgell | 7 | 1 | 112 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 18.66 | 2 |
| V Rehaan | 12 | 2 | 152 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 15.20 | 5 |
| B Taylor | 9 | 2 | 92 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 13.14 | 3 |

Also Batted: M Gale 6-0-122-84, J Baker 5-1-95-37 (Ct 2), G Turner 1-0-52-52, D Dickson 2-0-46-35
 D Reynolds 3-0-36-19 (Ct 1), J Allen 5-0-36-24 (Ct 2), M Cohen 3-1-35-25,
 A Rochford 2-1-30-29, M Morris 7-1-35-10 (Ct 4), M Gray 5-1-27-18 (Ct 1)
 J Munting 3-1-24-17, D Bradstreet 4-0-24-8 (Ct 1), R Parker 1-0-18-18 (Ct 1)
 M Ferguson 2-1-16-10 (Ct 1), J Griffiths 4-1-15-7, S Debank 1-0-12-12,
 D Steingold 2-0-10-8 (Ct 1), M Wood 1-1-9-9 (Ct 1), J Mason 1-0-8-8
 A Chopra 1-1-6-6, B Rouse dnb, K Tatt dnb, S Corrigan dnb

Bowling

| PLAYER | O | M | R | W | Average | 5wkts | Best | |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-------|------|------|
| V Rehaan | 148.2 | 21 | 492 | 27 | 18.22 | 0 | 4.6 | |
| L Edgell | 59.2 | 7 | 210 | 11 | 19.09 | 0 | 3.23 | |
| J Munting | 65 | 22 | 153 | 8 | 19.13 | 0 | 3.26 | |
| M Morris | 113.4 | 19 | 288 | 15 | 19.20 | 0 | 4.58 | |
| M Gray | 70.1 | 10 | 204 | 9 | 22.67 | 0 | 3.78 | |
| B Taylor | 218 | 52 | 652 | 27 | 24.15 | 1 | 5.22 | |
| J Griffiths | 80.1 | 21 | 215 | 8 | 26.88 | 0 | 3.65 | |
| S Waddington | | 113 | 15 | 410 | 14 | 29.29 | 0 | 4.29 |

Also Bowled A Chopra 10-1-50-5, S Griffiths 28-1-153-4, S Debank 12-0-33-3
 D Reynolds 26-3-70-3, M Ferguson 15-6-46-2, B Rouse 15-0-63-1
 P Brenner 16-3-65-1, K Tatt 3-1-5-1, L Cameron 35-0-137-0
 A Rochford 16-0-48-0, M Wood 8-2-40-1, D Dickson 7-0-31-0
 J Baker 2-0-16-0, S Corrigan 3-0-7-0

4TH Grade Match Results

- Round 1: Manly 80 lost to Randwick Petersham 8-254 (Chopra 5-50)
Round 2: Manly 126 (Couch 39) & 143 (Dickson 35, Rehaan 31*) lost to Blacktown 3dec131 (Morris 2-30) & 4-141 (Rehaan 2-37, Waddington 2-59) outright
Round 3: Manly 313 (Waddington 90, Gale 84, Couch 43) beat Parramatta 102 (Reehan 3-17, Morris 3-22) & 7-43 (Taylor 4-15, Reynolds 2-14)
Round 4: Manly 6dec 307 (Brenner 128, Couch 82, Turner 52) lost to Hawkesbury 8-309 (J Griffiths 3-64, Rehaan 2-54)
Round 5: Manly 3-184 (Brenner 88*, Waddington 61) beat UTS Balmain 9-182 (J Griffiths 2-17, Morris 2-28)
Round 6: Manly 157 (Couch 36,) beat Fairfield-Liverpool128 (S Griffiths 2-2, Rehann 2-12)
Round 7: Manly 224 (S Griffiths 119, Waddington 34) lost to Bankstown 7dec 355 (Taylor 4-72)
Round 8: Manly 8-246 (S Griffiths 65, Rehaan 29*) beat Penrith 244 (Rehaan 3-39, Waddington 3-43)
Round 9: Manly 3-161 (Brenner 63*,L Cameron 44*, Couch 43) beat St George 158 (Waddington 4-29, Debank 3-20)
Round 10: Manly 237 (A Baker 98, Waddington 37) lost to Northern District 7-239 (Rehaan 4-60, Gray 3-78)
Round 11: Manly 6-231 (Couch 140*, Brenner 37) beat North Sydney 228 (Morris 4-58, Munting 3-26)
Round 12: Manly 7-247 (Waddington 105*, S Griffiths 46) lost to Gordon 6-249 (Gray 2-27, Edgell 2-40)
Round 13: Manly 8dec 318 (Brenner 83, Couch 68, Edgell 53) beat Eastern Suburbs 244 (Munting 2-28, Waddington 2-74)
Round 14: Manly 105 (J Baker 37*) lost to Western Suburbs 190 (Edgell 3-23, Rehaan 3-23) & 2-55
Round 15: Manly 138 (L Cameron 59) beat Sydney University 111 (Taylor 5-22, Edgell 2-11)
Qfinal: Manly 161 (Couch 77) lost to Mosman 240 (Edgell 3-30, Munting 2-45)



Simon Couch, record breaker.

4th GRADE REPORT 2003/04 SEASON



Simon Waddington

It was a mixed season for Manly Cricket with so many players unavailable throughout the year with weddings, births, injury, etc. That sums up our season having won only half our games we had some great wins and some forgettable losses but did enough to carry the Manly flag into the finals. There were patches of brilliance but we couldn't maintain those high standards consistently enough to match expectations.

With highs such as our near outright win over Parramatta, in which we had them 7-43 on a flat wicket when poor light and an electrical storm interrupted play. Also our win over Penrith 8 wickets down, our annihilation of last year's minor premiers St. George and our defence of 138 against Sydney University to get into the finals. Our scoring rate was regularly 20% faster than our opposition and our good strike rate (together with the sandy nature of Graham's Reserve) meant that we were probably the only lower grade side in Sydney to have reached a result in every round.

There were 35 players representing 4th grade this season and I would like to thank all these players for their efforts and contributions to the success of the team. The following players deserve special mention.

Simon Couch: Simon had two goals this season, John Warn's record 4th grade aggregate and to take a spectacular catch with the gloves. He achieved both these in the qualifying final against Mosman. Simon's contribution cannot be understated. He is a match winner the way he bats and very handy behind the stumps.

Paul Brenner: Paul also had John Warn's record within his sights for the second year running and again just missed it. Who knows what Paul might have achieved if he was able to get to at least one training this season. Nevertheless, having Paul there every Saturday (sometimes even with jetlag) was a tremendous asset for the team and also for me as captain to build on the good work he did with the side last year. No-one can flick opening bowlers like Bender.

Ben Taylor: Ben was our most consistent bowler all year. Whenever I needed to build pressure I could always rely on Ben to do the job. Ben started the season slowly but was committed to drop off his soft edges and quickly improved his fitness. At his best he consistently bowled balls that were too good for 4th grade. With a stronger pre-season Ben will quickly push higher grades.

Vinnie Rehaan: Vinnie is a great man to have in any team. He loves his cricket and his enthusiasm is contagious. He is a great competitor and he has the ability to take wickets through his nagging lines and subtle changes of pace. We didn't get to see the best of Vinnie's batting in 4th grade this year as he needs to give the opposition bowlers a little bit more respect.

Matt Morris: Matt made a great improvement this year but is very much aware that more work is required to achieve the accuracy, control and subtle variation required to succeed in higher grades as a leg-spin bowler. Matt bowled a number of match winning spells this season through his control and turn and shows plenty of potential.

Stuart Griffiths: Stuey is a fantastic fielder. Whether its making diving saves in the covers or throwing the stumps down for a runout, he is a standout in 4th grade and regularly draws praise from the opposition. Stuey and his 'tusker' scored their maiden grade ton against the highly rated Bankstown side scoring at under a run a ball. Stuey's technique may not be perfect but he showed he has the ability to despatch quality bowlers to all parts of the ground.

Luke Edgell: Luke has had a reasonable year but probably knows he can do better. At times he seemed to find an extra yard of pace but was troubled with injuries. Luke then remoulded into a batsmen and occasional strike bowler. With continued application and further training the performances will come that will cement that position in higher grade sides.

John Griffiths: John understandably had a few distractions this summer with his mid-season marriage, heavy work commitments and nagging injuries. It was therefore difficult to repeat the success he enjoyed last summer. Nevertheless, he still showed his ability to swing the new ball at pace and take early wickets.

Aiden Baker: Aiden stamped his arrival in 4th grade with a well-compiled 98 on debut. He has a good temperament and range of shots and that maiden grade hundred shouldn't be far away. A little bit of positive body language wouldn't go astray.

Jarrod Baker: A couple of good thirties demonstrated his potential. Very solid off the front foot and with a couple of minor adjustments to his technique we will see the runs flowing on all types of wickets and that potential realised.

M. Grey: Mick was only able to play a handful of games but made a big impact. He bowled some great spells with plenty of heart but quite often without luck. We look forward to having "Mr Grumpy" back in Manly when he completes his studies up north.

James Munting: Another player of the future. Another left-arm quick. James is keen to learn and improve and has the right attitude to do so. By increasing his strength and stamina base in the off-season he will be able to do the bowling required to achieve the accuracy necessary for success in higher grades.

Luke Cameron: Luke demonstrated his all-round talents and ability to score quickly and freely and was rewarded playing a number of games in 3rd grade.

Mal Gale: Apart from his first ball duck in round 1, Mal started the season strongly but struggled to maintain that form due to his work commitments and injury.

Ben Rouse: Ben's enthusiasm and commitment were a great asset and he answered the call (quite often at late notice) despite his injured shoulder. His injured shoulder prevented him from achieving his best this season.

Other players to represent 4th grade this season are Jason Allan, Daniel Reynolds, Russel Parker, Joel Mason, Ankash Chopra, Drew Dickson, Mick Cohen, Andrew Rochford, Stephen Corrigan, Robert (Bob) Talbert, Murray Ferguson, Graeme Turner, Luke Hammond, Dean Steingold, Darren Bradstreet, Kain Tatt, Steve Debank, Nick Mercer, Matthew Wood.

I would like to say a special thanks to Langdon Gould for the mountain of phone calls he made in order to get 55 players each week and to Bob Brenner and Mike Pawley for their tremendous support. Thank you also go to the many helpers around afternoon tea-time including Amber, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Baker and Kate.

Simon Waddington

4th Grade captain 2003/04

5th Grade Report

Captain: Steve Gajzmelski

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|----------|-----|--------|-------|---|
| Position | 9th | 36 pts | Won | 6 |
| | | | drawn | 3 |
| | | | lost | 6 |

Batting

| Player | Inn | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average | ct/st |
|--------------|-----|----|------|----|-----|----|---------|-------|
| A Romaniw | 10 | 2 | 198 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 24.75 | 3 |
| J Allen | 8 | 0 | 189 | 86 | 0 | 1 | 23.63 | 5 |
| L Hammond | 10 | 2 | 182 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 22.75 | 2 |
| J Ritchie | 11 | 2 | 188 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 20.89 | 5 |
| J Munting | 8 | 1 | 121 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 17.29 | 1 |
| N Mercer | 13 | 1 | 197 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 16.42 | 3 |
| S Gajzmelski | 9 | 1 | 153 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 19.13 | 3 |
| S Patterson | 15 | 1 | 196 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 14.00 | 4 |
| M Ferguson | 9 | 2 | 33 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4.71 | 2 |

Also Batted: J Baker 5-0-132-93 (Ct 8, St1), B Rouse 4-1-5-3 (Ct 2), A Fraser 1-0-183-183
 D Beyer 5-0-58-35, L Fletcher 1-1-2-2, B Seymour 1-0-1-1, A Hennessy 3-0-0-0
 A Chopra 1-0-15-15, P Lindsay 2-0-34-30, D Reynolds 4-0-169-92,
 D Kennett 1-0-12-12, R Ulrich 7-0-13-9 (Ct 4), A Baker 1-0-36-36 (Ct 1)
 B Purcell 1-0-16-16, H Turner 1-0-33-33, M Frazer 1-1-0-0,
 L Frazer 5-0-31-21, J Griffiths 2-1-22-12, M Cohen 1-0-6-6.
 M Morrison dnb, M Gray dnb, S Bebank dnb

Bowling

| PLAYER | O | M | R | W | Average | 5wkts | Best |
|--------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|---------|-------|--------|
| J Munting | 110 | 39 | 211 | 24 | 8.80 | 2 | 5.21 |
| S Gajzmelski | | 221.2 | 62 | 510 | 36 | 14.16 | 1 6.45 |
| L Hammond | | 151 | 25 | 401 | 21 | 19.09 | 1 5.47 |
| A Romaniw | | 100 | 21 | 311 | 11 | 28.27 | 0 3.36 |
| M Ferguson | | 102.3 | 9 | 387 | 13 | 29.77 | 0 3.36 |

Also Bowled M Morrison 10-1-45-2, B Rouse 11-0-47-4, A Baker 10-0-26-0
 A Chopra 10-0-35-1, N Mercer 4-0-19-0, P Lindsay 12-4-34-3
 M Gray 10-3-18-4, D Kennett 11-0-64-0, S Patterson 5.3-0-23-3
 J Ritchie 3-0-23-0, B Purcell 5-0-13-1, L Frazer 13-1-32-0,
 M Frazer 2-0-16-0, H Turner 4-0-18-1, J Allen 3-0-27-1
 J Griffiths 16-9-25-4, D Reynolds 5-1-20-0, S Debank 11-2-29-1

5TH Grade Match Results

- Round 1 Manly 5-207 (J Baker 93, Ritchie 40) beat Randwick Petersham 5-206 (Munting 2-28, Morrison 2-45)
- Round 2 Manly 5-63 (Ritchie 27*) drew Blacktown 104 (Gajzmelski 3-15, Rouse 2-9) - washout
- Round 3 Manly 5-290 (Fraser 183, Beyer 35*) beat Parramatta 179 (Gajzmelski 6-45, Munting 2-23)
- Round 4 Manly 130 (Gajzmelski 39, Romaniw 38*) lost to Hawkesbury 204 (Munting 5-27, Gajzmelski 4-58) & 0-28
- Round 5 Manly 171 (Hammond 41, Gajzmelski 34, Mercer 34) beat UTS Balmain 168 (Romaniw 3-26, Hammond 2-28)
- Round 6 Manly 216 (Mercer 46, Romaniw 34) drew Fairfield-Liverpool 0-2 -washout
- Round 7 Manly 1-55 (Mercer 26*) drew Bankstown 122 (Gray 4-18, Munting 3-16) - washout
- Round 8 Manly 186 (Reynolds 92, A Baker 36) beat Penrith 129 (Munting 5-21, Gajzmelski 3-22) & 131 (Munting 4-23, Gajzmelski 4-54)
- Round 9 Manly 110 (Hammond 37*) lost to St George 167 (P Lindsay 3-34, Gajzmelski 2-35)
- Round 10 Manly 184 (Patterson 46, H Turner 33) lost to Northern District 9dec 299 (Gajzmelski 3-78)
- Round 11 Manly 228 (Allan 86, Romaniw 45, Ritchie 35*) beat North Sydney 147 (Hammond 5-47, Ferguson 3-53)
- Round 12 Manly 147 (Allan 33, Reynolds 32) lost to Gordon 6-148 (Ferguson 3-36)
- Round 13 Manly 226 (Reynolds 42, Ritchie 37) lost to Eastern Suburbs 6-235
- Round 14 Manly 144 (Munting 41, Romaniw 29) lost Western Suburbs 152 (Gajzmelski 3-17, Munting 2-23)
- Round 15 Manly 131 (Gajzmelski 41) beat Sydney University 82 (J Griffiths 3-5, Hammond 3-26, Gajzmelski 3-34)

5th GRADE REPORT 2003/04 SEASON



Phil Munting

As dawn broke on the season of 2003/04, many potential young stars of the future emerged from their winter slumber to embrace a new season and pit their skills in the competitive caldron that was 5th Grade Cricket.

For many of these young men it was not only their first chance to represent Manly at Grade level, but also to show their wares against much stronger and more experienced opposition.

From the first ball that was bowled, their wily Skipper, Steve Gajzmelski, set the standard and led his team with flare, professionalism and true sportsmanship.

As the season wore on, Steve's talents would not only be recognised by all at Manly Cricket Club but also Cricket NSW, where Steve was deservedly awarded with a Spirit of Cricket Nomination.

Steve's inspired captaincy and competitive nature soon had the 5th Grade side humming and if not for the many changes that were forced upon the side, their final position on the ladder could have been much higher. Altogether, over thirty different players managed to grace the Sydney suburbs wearing Manly 5th Grade colours. So on that basis alone, ending the season with 6 wins, 3 draws and 6 losses was a very credible performance.

Notwithstanding the many players who passed through the ranks of 5th Grade during the year, a stable core consisting of Scott Paterson, Luke Hammond, Jack Ritchie, Jason Allen, Murray Ferguson, Alex Romaniw, Nick Mercer, Danny Reynolds and James Munting provided the backbone for the side. As the year progressed these young men would show their true potential and maturity in some very difficult and trying conditions.

It didn't take long for our first memorable performance to appear. In fact game One against Randwick Petersham saw Jarrod Baker score a sparkling 93, while Jack Ritchie chimed in with a solid 40 which gave the side its first win in a ripper of a game with three balls to spare.

This victory was to set the tone for the season, with accurate bowling, excellent fielding and solid batting the mainstay of each and every match played.

Whilst Round 2 was a wash out, Round 3 produced one of the outstanding batting performances of the year. Our Deputy President and Manly veteran Andrew Fraser was called in at the last moment to fill in. And fill in he did, personally contributing 183 runs of the Manly total of 5-290. The innings included some spectacular one handed hook shots as both fatigue and cramp started to set in. This cameo was the only time we were to see Andrew at the crease. He finished the season with an average of 183, which wasn't too bad for someone who had not trained or picked up a bat for some-time prior.

The score of 5-290 proved too much for Parramatta with the Skipper returning 6 for 45 in an outstanding display, while his young protégé James Munting finished with 2 for 23 to give the side its second victory in three games.

Round 4 was again dominated by the 5th Grade Skipper with Steve turning in a fine all round performance with 39 with the bat, followed by 4 for 58 with the ball. Alex Romaniw gave solid support with a stylish 38 not out, while James Munting was also in devastating form with the ball returning 5 for 27 in a superb spell of fast bowling.

Unfortunately, this was not good enough on the day and we went down to a very strong Hawkesbury team, which included several past first grade players. The game also contained our first controversy of the season with Nick Mercer being given out, timed out after being caught in traffic on the way to the ground on the second day of play.

Steve Gajzmelski began Round 5 against Balmain as he had finished the previous round, having success with both the bat and ball. Luke Hammond also turned in a credible performance in both disciplines. Nick Mercer then pushed the scoring rate along with a polished 34 to bring Manly's total to 171. This proved sufficient to defeat Balmain, who could only manage 168.

By Round 6 the side had settled down into a very professional unit and was combining well in all conditions. In this Round rain was again to damage the team progress, but not before Nick Mercer 46 and Alex Romaniw 34 had steered Manly to a total of 216. The game finished in a draw.

Supertramp provided the theme for Round 7, "It's Raining Again" and the result was affected accordingly. Mick Gray who had just arrived from the Gold Coast made 4 for 18. While James Munting's 2 for 16 coupled with some sensational fielding and catching from Scott Paterson and Jason Allen gave Manly the upper hand, bowling Bankstown out for 122. These efforts along with Nick Mercer smashing a quick fire 26 not out proved fruitless as the game petered out into another draw due to the prevailing conditions.

Round 8 saw the side pitted against Penrith and heralded the arrival of one Danny Reynolds, who due to a back injury had been dropped to the fives as a batsman. Manly won the toss and the opposition were asked to bat. Once again the skipper and James Munting dominated the opposition with Gajzmelski's return match figures of 7 for 76 and young Munting having a field day with 9 for 44. On this basis, it is easy to see why Penrith only managed 129 in the first innings and when asked to bat again could only manage 131.

Sandwiched between these two great bowling performances was an innings of pure class. Danny Reynolds was to hold the team together and produce an outstanding 93, Aiden Baker who managed 36 in our winning total of 216 was his able assistant.

After this fantastic performance, we let our standards slip and Round 9 and 10 produced two of our worst defeats of the season. Both St George and Northern Districts proved too good and won easily on the day. One bright spot for us though was the performance of Scott Paterson who made a masterly 46 against Northern Districts.

Over the next few games our fortunes swung wildly, a win over North Sydney with Jason Allan starting with 86 and Luke Hammond taking 5 for 47, was followed by losses against Gordon, Eastern Suburbs and Western Suburbs. Players who stood out despite the loss were Murray Ferguson with 3 for 36, Danny Reynolds with scores of 42 and 32, Alex Romaniw 29, Jack Ritchie 37 and James Munting with 41.

In the final game of the year the Skipper turned it on again chasing University's 82, where Johnny Griffith and Luke Hammond took three wickets a piece. Steve strode to the wicket and plundered the University attack with a fine 41 leading Manly to a match winning 131. He followed this up with 3 wickets in their second innings, but all to no avail.

The side fell short of the finals but had a great year. It should be said that 5th Grade were in every game and tried to win. They never gave up and did the club proud.

Not only was their on-field performance exceptional they carried themselves as true clubmen and professionals off the ground. I am sure Manly Cricket Club has unearthed some exciting young talent that will hold it in good stead in years to come.

Every great side needs a strong, consistent and inspirational leader. In Steve Gajzmelski the 5th had it all in bucket loads. Steve was also ably supported by a group of parents who not only provided the transport to and from games, but acted as scorers, supporters, coaches and fill-in fielders.

Our thanks go out to David Ferguson, Chris Paterson, and Mike Ritchie for their endeavours during the season and we look forward to seeing them around the club again next year.

If Manly is the club that plays its cricket hard but fair and prides itself on its family atmosphere and welcoming environment, then 5th Grade in the Season of 2003/04 did the club proud. They were a team of brave young men well led and well supported. A foundation for Manly Premierships of the future!

Congratulations and well done.

Phil Munting

5th Grade Manager 2003/04

5TH Grade Match Results



Jack Ritchie and Scott Patterson.



Mark Farraday

It must be said that our recent PG season failed to deliver all it promised. Nonetheless, it was a season that provided us all with many valuable learning experiences and a platform from which to strike next season. In the style of a Mick Pawley report, I will offer my brief thoughts on all of the PG players in a quick open note to each team member.

Luke Cameron

Words that spring to my mind when I think of you, Luke, are: honest, passionate and enthusiastic. So often in cricket we get so caught up in our own affairs that we lose sight of the fact that a more team-oriented focus can produce more success and more enjoyment for everyone. You are a great team man, a bold batsmen and it was a breath of fresh air to play with you mate.

Michael Ashton

When I think about team players, Brimmer, you are the ultimate. I would often find myself driving away from a PG game lamenting not creating an opportunity for you to show your wares, yet, you would never complain if a game passed us by in which you did not get a hit or a bowl. On an even more positive note, what you did do this season was take any opportunities with both hands when they came your way and looking to next year, (I think you are still PG age) I foresee a significant role in our side with ball and bat for you.

Cameron Merchant

Your return to Manly must excite the Manly Selectors and supporters alike, Cam. I liken your return to Manly a little to my own cricketing journey in that we have both uprooted our lives to be involved with Manly cricket in the hope that it will lead us to our dreams. I am very conscious of how tough it can be to prove yourself in the world of Sydney cricket so my advice to you would be to have patience, believe in yourself and no matter what - enjoy the ride!

Ben King

What a season Kingy! First Grade debut, first century for Manly and most significantly, your self-belief is starting to emerge and bring some ambition with it. I think it is now time for you to stand up and be counted - don't allow yourself to stand in anyone's shadow. Your intelligent advice on cricket issues and other was appreciated this season, as always and I look forward to playing with you again really soon mate.

Michael Cosentino

This season was an interesting one for you Cozza. You again showed us moments of breathtaking power but I would have to say, with respect, that you are still punching below your fighting weight. I would like to see you take the up-coming season, in particular the PG season, as an opportunity to transform yourself from an entertainer into a match-winner. I have also struggled (and still do struggle) with making that transition myself and I think next season it should be our goal to win us games off our own bats and not let our number 5 get a hit. You demonstrated you are getting closer to the mark with you big ton in 2's. Have fun in Italy Mate - be good.

Justin Cox

Coxy, set your alarm clock NOW so that you wake up in time to get yourself to the ground on time first round next season! Seriously, few men possess your raw natural ability Coxy and it is a little bit frustrating to see you being so flippant with your talent. You have the potential to be the Andrew Symonds of Manly and everyone would love to see you do as he did in the World Cup and have a watershed performance that turns into a series of consistent performances of quality. Look forward to batting higher up the order in PG's next season and I must also say thanks for taking the gloves - don't throw them away.

Shane Cleary

What do I say Big Fella?! We learnt a lot about each other this season and I feel we have a closer bond and greater mutual respect for what we went through. What I definitely learnt about you was

that you have courage of your convictions and an honest and up-front manner which can be difficult to find in people these days. I have considered your position as a player on many occasions now (as you know) and I have basically concluded that if you want "it," you will go after "it" in your own good time. If Manly Cricket Club is sensible it will provide you with both the opportunity and the guidance that will be needed for you to excel. I will refrain from going into voluminous comment about your talent, it is a given and known thing. Keep having fun!

Mitch Cleary

I would confidently declare you as Manly's "find of the year" Mitch. Hopefully next year Cricket NSW will be declaring you as their "find of the year." Like your big bro, you are a pretty cool individual and that will always be a great asset of yours on and off cricket fields. All I would say to you, which I am sure you have heard before, is milk Mick P for all of the help you can. He has so much to offer you and I am sure he will be more than willing to help you out. Enjoy what lies ahead.

Andrew Lindsay

Billy, you are one of those guys who I try and explain to my mates away from cricket and invariably I do not do your personality justice with my words and end up saying "You just have to meet the bloke." From a cricket point of view, I would really like to see you try and get your outswinger back. You should work with any one of the experienced fast bowlers at our club in doing this. The PG boys will miss your presence next year and I cannot finish without commending you on your to notch bat maintenance and decoration work.

Michael Lindsay

You are reaching a point in your life now where you have to decide whether to pursue your cricket seriously or not. I certainly think you have enough talent to warrant some persistent effort and if you are keen on maximizing your potential you should set yourself some goals and pursue them wholeheartedly. There is an abundance of fast bowling knowledge within our club and it would be really worth your while to approach one of our experienced quickies and get their help in devising an action plan for your skill training and fitness. I look forward to seeing you at the top of your mark with the new ball in hand next year.

Ben Taylor

It was great to play with a genuine country boy again this season. You seemed to equip yourself well in your first season in Sydney and you can look forward to improvement next year. My major piece of advice to you would be to do some hard work on your fitness. A few less "frosties," and a few more laps should translate into a few more overs and a few more wickets, makes sense, right? Your enthusiasm was infectious and I look forward to going round with you again next year.

Matt Morris

Kym Beazleigh once said that he would swap all of his political achievements for the ability to bowl one good leg break! Never forget that the art you are trying to learn is a most difficult one. However, that elusive consistency will provide you with great satisfaction if you can find it. Keep rolling 'em out in the nets.

Matt Wood

Injury put a downer on what was a promising season for you Woody. You showed really good control and nouse while you were around and it was good to see another decent Pommy sent our way. Like Benny Taylor, fitness will be your biggest issue but what you did seem to do really well was have an awesome time and experience the best of what Australia has to offer with gusto. Bottoms up!

Luke Edgell

We didn't see heaps of you this year Luke but if you stay patient your time will come. You appear to possess a good amount of maturity for a guy your age (demonstrated by the way you held your nerve in a tight last over v Uni) and next season should see you playing a more significant role in the PG campaign.

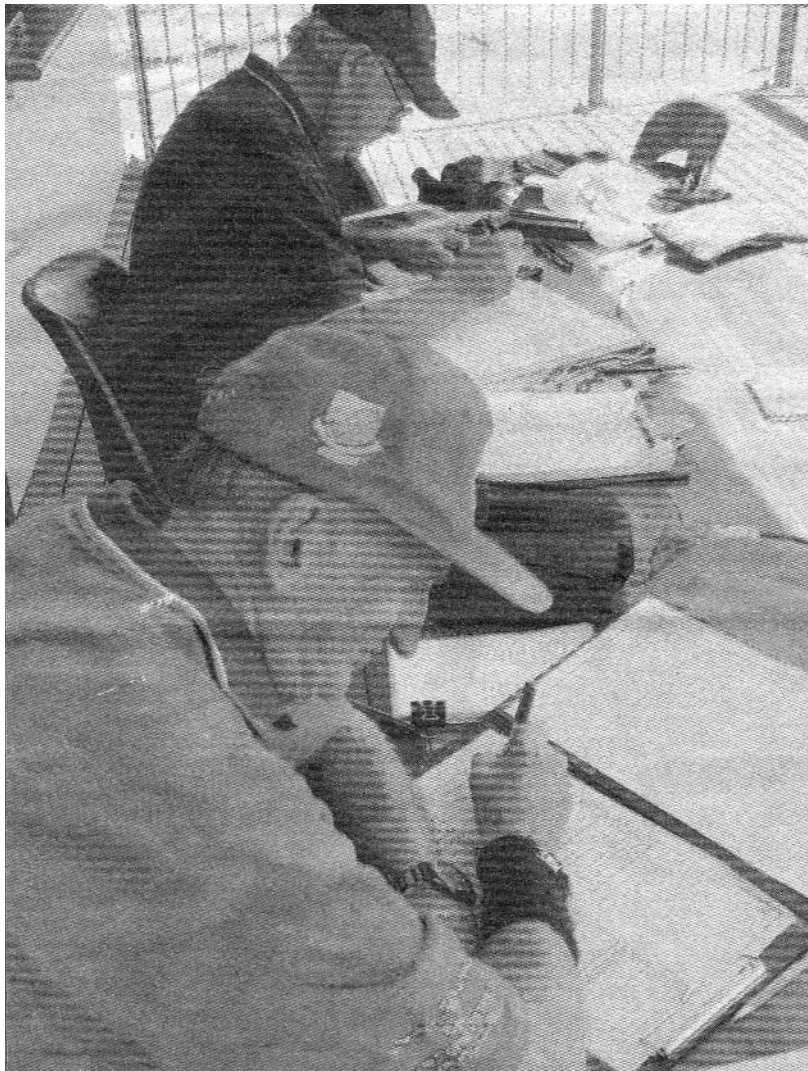
To all our supporters such as Geoff, Dollars, Mick, Bobby, the Cleary's, the Lindsay's, the Cosentino's, the Faraday's and all of the club members who came along at different times to help out or show support - THANK YOU. It is people like you all that make the world go round and we appreciate everything you do.

Finally, I would like to say, it was fantastic to sing our victory song with some passion after we won last year and hopefully, if we can get that tune out a few more times we might be able to mount an assault on the semi-finals and final.

Onwards and upwards.

Mark Faraday

Poidevin Gray captain 2003/04



Icon scorer Geoff Rogers and colleague cover the Bankstown Match.

The 2003/04 season promised to be a successful one. It included four of the previous year's side, over 40 players attending selection trials and the welcome addition of Mike Pawley's skills sessions. That the team eventually finished with only three wins from seven games was disappointing but does not reflect the talents that I believe the individuals and the team possessed. Our batting and fielding featured throughout the season but unfortunately our bowling lacked penetration.

A very pleasing aspect of the season was that every player at some time made a contribution and the boys played with total commitment to the team result. Individual performances were highlighted by Dave Johnson, captain, scoring 285 runs at an average of 57 and Steve McDonald, scoring 209 at an average of 41.8. Dave was rewarded for his efforts with selection in the Combined Green Shield.

The team showed great determination and resilience, following each loss with a victory. Any semi-final hopes were dashed with a loss, to last placed Mosman, when we were sent in by our opposition on a very difficult wicket. You need luck in this competition and on this occasion it wasn't with us.

Of the other lost games, one was a result of suicidal run outs at critical stages of the game and the other two were hard fought encounters each of which we had our opportunity to win.

In hindsight, the team lacked the benefit of trial matches, so difficult to include in the current schedule. It was only towards the end of the competition that I was comfortable with the individual's strengths and how best to apply them in a team environment.

I would like to thank Don Sellin, Jamie Pipe and the parents for their help and support throughout the season. Dollar's contribution to Manly cricket should not be underestimated and I will have fond memories of our times together. Jamie was an inspiration to the boys and there is no better example of the dedication necessary to achieve in this game.

This group of boys and parents gave me immense personal satisfaction in the way they supported me and I will always remember the fun and enjoyment we all shared.

I feel we can all walk away from this season as winners given the way this fine group of people represented Manly Warringah Cricket.

Graham Cruickshank
Green Shield Coach

MWDCC Masters report for 2003/04

Our second season of Masters cricket was another successful one in which we claimed ³The Sterlo² (named after Masters supremo and instigator Sterling Hamman) for the second successive time. This is unprecedented in Masters history and we are looking forward to next season for the threepeat which would really peeve off the rest of the teams in the competition.

Pre-season was another hard torturous affair with super coach VB putting us through our paces at the now legendary ³House of pain² aka Parkway Hotel.

Last season we introduced a strict no train no play policy and the boys have certainly benefited and the results on the body speak for themselves. We also instigated the prestigious Masters golf day which was held at Mona Vale golf club. The event was won by a couple of absolute burglars namely the caped duo of Skid Marks and Roscoe Wiblin (both proudly sponsored by Aristocrat gaming). A top day was had by all and it was great to see a couple of club stalwarts in Tom Spencer and Jimmy Stewart joining the event. Tommy suggested that we play the next one in his backyard (Tom lives on the Terry Hills golf and country club estate)

The year wasn't all plain sailing as we did manage to ³stumble² in our pursuit of another unbeaten season with 2 losses along the way. This was down to a combination of red hot opposition and the loss of players through injury before and during the game and then those who just didn't want to travel to Penrith (can't blame them really but the bus trip was legendary and hopefully will be an annual event even if we don't have a game).

We tied with Kenthurst for 1st place on 333 points with 8 wins from 10 starts and a washout. With 6 of the first 7 at Manly, it wasn't surprising that most wins were fairly comprehensive. During our season we had a few new faces, some old and some young and some young that looked old (sorry Murray) and then there was Steve Gazmalski. Some of the new Masters to emerge were Brad ³the Snake² Cameron, Richo Whitehead and the legendary Gavin Vincent all of whom will be sledged later in the report.

Graham Dudley had a great year with the bat scoring 260 runs for the team at around 40 and was the general backbone of the top order along with Red Colby. Duds¹ sledging of our players and the opposition was again top notch. Others to shine were Skid, Glenn Meredith, Sammy ³the weapon² Mesite, Kenny ³im not available² Pitcher, Andrew ³your only as good as your last innings² Fraser (which was 7) and special mention for Hynsey, finally getting one off the square.

Our opening bowling spots were juggled around this season with Stuey Wragg, TP, Roscoe and Steve Gajzmalski all having a crack at it at some stage with great success. The last three games we opened with Stuey and Steve and were able to limit the opposition to around the 20-30 run mark after 15 overs which put us in a strong position after generally losing the toss and having to field.

This year we also presented ³The Gav² for the first time. This prize is awarded to the Master's player, whose performance could not only be described as ordinary, inept and a few others that cannot be mentioned. The award was named after 1 of the new members of the Masters squad, Gavin Vincent, who gave us quite a few memorable moments on the field that won't be forgotten too quickly.

We picked up Gavin through the free trade agreement that Manly have developed with the Prahran Cricket Club in Melbourne. Yes, we gave them Jon Moss and we got Gavin in return. This was at the suggestion of local talent scout Jamie Heath (who has a lot to answer for!). I hadn't before ever seen anybody do an impersonation of a helicopter in attempting a skied catch nor had I seen a squirted chance to backward point get kicked back to the batsman with all the precision of a David Beckham, but that was Gavin and hence the award was born.

We had number of contenders for ³The Gav². Gavin couldn't win the award as it was named after him. Hynsey dropping 5 chances (3 off his own bowling) but taking 2 more vs. Penrith, Snake's work with the camera, Skip's continual losing of the toss, Roscoe and Frase for their effort in trying to light

the BBQ. But the judges just couldn't go past Butch 'cymbals' Boyer for his whole season

A big thanks to all the other players who put their hand up for the call of duty this season including: Murray 'I know I look 40 but im not' Ferguson, Owen Murray, Nick Johnson and Russell Gorrick,

The team and club would like to thank all the partners for letting your other halves off to play cricket every 2nd Sunday and I am sure that they all enjoyed the family atmosphere and after match BBQ's at Manly.

Thanks to Steve and Debbie for the preparation of the superb wickets at Manly Steve and Deb have now departed to a new life in Brisbane and the team wishes them all the very best.

A special thanks to the girls that helped provide the afternoon teas and BBQ: Lynn Wiblin, Alex Marks Claire Pitcher, Roslyn Mesite and Christine Hynes, we 'luv your work'.

Thanks again to Bobby Brenner and fellow committee members. I don't think whatever I say here will be enough to express our gratitude. Bob always has shown a tremendous interest in the Masters side and the fun that we generate. A big thank you from all. After a couple of beers 1 nite, I overheard a conversation Bob was having with Langdon Gould with Bob mentioning about putting on the creams again so I think we might see a big comeback on the horizon.

To Frase, once again a tower of strength and support. Frase has the unique ability to drag people out of retirement or even bed just to fill in for Masters. Thanks again champ.

To Mick Pawley, Thanks for your time and help with the side and being there to bounce things off. We wish Mick a very speedy recovery from illness.

And finally to the rest of the the club and fellow committee members we thank you for all your support and acceptance of our institution into the club fold. We wish you all a happy and properous off-season.

Cheers

Mick Cohen

MANLY CUP / SHIELD WINNERS

| MANLY CUP | MANLY SHIELD | | |
|-----------|--------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1979/80 | CBC MANLY | 1981 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS |
| 1980/81 | CBC MANLY | 1982 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS |
| 1981/82 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS | 1983 | DAVIDSON HS |
| 1982/83 | NSBHS/BEACON HILL | 1984 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS |
| 1983/84 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS | 1985 | THE FOREST |
| 1984/85 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS | 1986 | BALGOWLAH BHS |
| 1985/86 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS | 1987 | BALGOWLAH BHS |
| 1986/87 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS | 1988 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS |
| 1987/88 | NSBHS/DAVIDSON HS | 1989 | KILLARNEY HTS HS |
| 1988/89 | DAVIDSON HS | 1990 | BEACON HILL HS |
| 1990/91 | BEACON HILL HS | 1991 | NORTH SYDNEY BHS |
| 1991/92 | DAVIDSON HS | 1992 | ST AUGUSTINE'S |
| 1992/93 | CROMER/BEACON HILL | 1993 | DAVIDSON HS |
| 1993/94 | BEACON HILL HS | 1994 | DAVIDSON HS |
| 1994/95 | NARRABEEN SHS | 1995 | ST AUGUSTINE'S |
| 1995/96 | DAVIDSON HS | 1996 | DAVIDSON HS |
| 1996/97 | ST AUGUSTINE'S | 1997 | NARRABEEN SHS |
| 1997/98 | NARRABEEN SHS | 1998 | NARRABEEN SHS |
| 1998/99 | NARRABEEN SHS | 1999 | NARRABEEN SHS |
| 1999/2000 | MANLY HS | 2000 | DAVIDSON HS |
| 2000/2001 | NARRABEEN SHS | 2001 | PITTWATER HS |
| 2001/2002 | MANLY HS | 2002 | NARRABEEN SHS |
| 2002/2003 | FOREST HS | 2003 | KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HS |
| 2003/2004 | TBA | 2004 | NARRABEEN SHS |

MANLY CUP/MANLY SHIELD (HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS) REPORT 2003/04 SEASON

This season 12 schools participated in the Under 15's (Manly Shield) and 10 teams in the Opens (Manly Cup).

Unfortunately not all preliminary games were played by the required deadlines with the result that the final of the Shield was played after the actual season ended and the final of the Cup will have to be played at the start of next season. Perhaps this situation is a result of the packed schedules of our local high schools, but we will have to work to avoid a repeat in future seasons.

The final for the Manly Cup will be between Killarney Heights High (who defeated St Pauls and Davidson High on their way to the final) and the winner of Narrabeen Sports High and Pittwater High/The Forest High (yet to play).

The final of the Manly Shield was played on Monday 5th April at Frank Gray Oval between Narrabeen Sports High and Manly High. Despite occasional showers Narrabeen were able to achieve a 4 wicket victory: Manly were all out for 85 runs in the 27th over, with Narrabeen taking the same number of overs to pass this total. Due to the rushed organisation of this final the coaches (Maris Taylor and Tony Buchan) did the umpiring, but thanks go to Peter Tasker for offering his services.

Once again, thankyou to Manly Cricket Club for sponsoring this local competition.

Don McNaughtan
 Convenor
 Davidson High School
 ELDERS PRIMARY CUP REPORT 2003/04 SEASON

Elders Manly - Primary Cup

Thirteen schools entered the competition this year. Defending champions, Willoughby P.S. drew a Round one bye along with Mona Vale and Brookvale Public Schools. This is a 25 over per side competition.

Round one results were;

St Augustines 6 / 108 def Wheeler Hts 9 / 40

Harbord 87 def Narraweena 48

Manly West 3 / 40 def Bilgola Plateau 39

St Kierans 5 /125 def Kambora 7 / 67

Middle Harbour 4 / 90 def Seaforth 58

Round two;

St Augustines 1 / 150 def Harbord 62

Willoughby 7 / 60 def Manly West 58

Mona Vale 106 def Brookvale 48

Middle Harbour 6 / 115 def St Kierans 58

Semi Finals

St Augustines 1 / 209 (25 overs) Jarrod Walter 42no; Chris Arnold 43no; Adrian Hookham 42no; Edward urges 30.

Defeated

Willoughby 86 (24 overs) Jarrod Walter 4 / 1 incl Hat trick; Adrian Hookham 2 / 8

Mona Vale 3 / 80 (16 overs) defeated Middle Harbour 79

Final

The final of the competition was played on Friday, 5 December at Passmore between St Augustines, coached by Mr. James Scholtens and Mona Vale Public School coached by Mr. Tim Johnson.

St. Augustines won the toss and elected to bat. The Mona Vale attack was quite tight, but excellent batting from Jarrod Walter 40no, Adrian Hookham 34 and Jamie Murray 24 saw Saints reach 4 / 130 from 25 overs.

In reply, Mona Vale was under pressure following the loss of two early wickets. They made their way to a total of 75 before being dismissed. Chris Arnold took 2 / 11.

St. Augustines were very worthy winners of the Elders Primary Shield for 2003. Congratulations to James Scholtens and his team.

Graham Phillips

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**MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
1ST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 2003-2004**

| Player | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Ave | Ct/St | O | M | R | W | Ave |
|---------------|------|----|------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| M Atkinson | 20 | 5 | 832 | 120 | 2 | 5 | 55.96 | 30/6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| M Bevan | 42 | 5 | 1969 | 227 | 5 | 13 | 53.22 | 19 | 178.1 | 30 | 603 | 20 | 30.15 |
| R Bonnor | 30 | 3 | 479 | 62 | 0 | 2 | 17.74 | 10 | 452.2 | 55 | 1904 | 68 | 28.00 |
| S Bradstreet | 150 | 33 | 4677 | 142 | 7 | 26 | 39.97 | 114 | 1940.4 | 547 | 4889 | 265 | 18.45 |
| P Brenner | 11 | 1 | 136 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 13.60 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| M Cameron | 29 | 12 | 371 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 21.82 | 9 | 720.4 | 114 | 2366 | 118 | 20.05 |
| S Cleary | 6 | 2 | 79 | 58 | 0 | 1 | 19.75 | 4 | 104.5 | 13 | 389 | 15 | 25.93 |
| B Clewlow | 103 | 5 | 3213 | 184 | 7 | 17 | 32.79 | 42 | 153.5 | 33 | 502 | 15 | 33.47 |
| M Cosentino | 11 | 0 | 87 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 7.91 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| S Couch | 16 | 5 | 225 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 20.45 | 20 | 127 | 28 | 394 | 9 | 43.78 |
| M Cranney | 7 | 2 | 93 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 18.60 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| T Cruickshank | 76 | 8 | 1976 | 106 | 3 | 11 | 29.06 | 48 | 6 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| N Dodd | 31 | 3 | 382 | 63* | 0 | 1 | 13.64 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| W Evans | 75 | 21 | 546 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 10.11 | 22 | 1664 | 417 | 4718 | 197 | 23.95 |
| M Faraday | 45 | 6 | 1014 | 95 | 0 | 6 | 26.00 | 30/2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| R Fry | 204 | 14 | 5224 | 159 | 5 | 27 | 27.49 | 161/2 | 6 | 0 | 53 | 2 | 26.50 |
| R Hamman | 9 | 1 | 123 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 15.37 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| J Heath | 68 | 18 | 501 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 10.02 | 25 | 1947.4 | 442 | 5497 | 293 | 18.76 |
| A Kemmis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| B King | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C Lawes | 15 | 3 | 258 | 53* | 0 | 1 | 21.50 | 7 | 134 | 15 | 556 | 11 | 50.55 |
| A Lindsay | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.00 | 5 | 72 | 7 | 282 | 9 | 31.33 |
| C Little | 1 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 33.00 | 1 | 38 | 4 | 170 | 3 | 56.67 |
| A Maidment | 11 | 1 | 154 | 58 | 0 | 1 | 15.40 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| M McInnes | 50 | 14 | 705 | 62* | 0 | 3 | 19.58 | 25 | 729.2 | 100 | 2932 | 87 | 33.70 |
| L McMillan | 1 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26.00 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 44 | 0 | - |
| J Pipe | 35 | 3 | 883 | 84 | 0 | 6 | 27.59 | 64/7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| J Sullivan | 39 | 3 | 1064 | 99 | 0 | 5 | 29.56 | 8 | 338.2 | 48 | 1314 | 46 | 28.57 |
| S Waddington | 22 | 5 | 205 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 12.06 | 16 | 323.4 | 56 | 1196 | 41 | 29.17 |
| J Wain | 5 | 1 | 62 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 15.50 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | - |
| M Youell | 5 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 8.50 | 6 | 109 | 28 | 341 | 9 | 37.89 |

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| PLAYER | INN | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average | CT/ST | Overs | Mdhs | Runs | Wkts | Average | 5wkts | Best |
|---------------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|---------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---------|-------|------|
| J Allen | 13 | 0 | 225 | 86 | 0 | 1 | 17.31 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 27.00 | 0 | 1.27 |
| M Ashton | 8 | 2 | 157 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 26.17 | 4 | 145.5 | 40 | 420 | 29 | 14.48 | 2 | 5.47 |
| M Atkinson | 20 | 5 | 832 | 120 | 2 | 5 | 55.96 | 30/6 | | | | | | | |
| A Baker | 8 | 0 | 185 | 98 | 0 | 1 | 23.13 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 26 | 0 | | | |
| J Baker | 10 | 1 | 227 | 93 | 0 | 1 | 25.22 | 10/1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| M Bevan | 2 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7.50 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 31 | 0 | | | |
| D Beyer | 5 | 0 | 58 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 11.60 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| R Bonnor | 16 | 1 | 245 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 16.33 | 4 | 271.1 | 31 | 1188 | 44 | 26.84 | 1 | 6.59 |
| D Bradstreet | 8 | 0 | 66 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 8.25 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 0 | | | |
| S Bradstreet | 5 | 2 | 111 | 73* | 0 | 1 | 37.00 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 43 | 2 | 21.50 | 0 | 1.14 |
| P Brenner | 16 | 2 | 564 | 128 | 1 | 3 | 40.29 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 96 | 3 | 32.00 | 0 | 2.31 |
| M Cameron | 16 | 9 | 215 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 30.71 | 2 | 296.2 | 46 | 962 | 41 | 23.46 | 0 | 4.56 |
| L Campbell | 13 | 2 | 284 | 59 | 0 | 1 | 25.81 | 4 | 70 | 12 | 238 | 5 | 47.60 | 0 | 2.4 |
| A Chopra | 2 | 1 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 21.00 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 85 | 5 | 17.00 | 0 | 5.50 |
| M Cleary | 13 | 5 | 184 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 23.00 | 1 | 175 | 31 | 645 | 26 | 24.81 | 0 | 4.50 |
| S Cleary | 6 | 1 | 68 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 13.60 | 5 | 190 | 34 | 531 | 16 | 33.19 | 0 | 4.94 |
| B Clewlow | 12 | 0 | 263 | 101 | 1 | 1 | 21.91 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 41 | 0 | | | |
| M Cohen | 4 | 1 | 41 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 13.67 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| S Corrigan | dnb | | | | | | | | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| M Cosentino | 15 | 1 | 394 | 127 | 1 | 1 | 28.14 | 7 | 37 | 2 | 178 | 6 | 29.67 | 0 | 2.21 |
| S Couch | 16 | 1 | 619 | 140* | 1 | 3 | 41.27 | 19 | | | | | | | |
| J Cox | 12 | 0 | 281 | 66 | 0 | 1 | 23.42 | 8 | 90 | 12 | 334 | 13 | 25.69 | 0 | 3.34 |
| M Cranney | 15 | 5 | 343 | 94 | 0 | 2 | 34.30 | 24 | | | | | | | |
| T Cruickshank | 20 | 2 | 385 | 101 | 1 | 1 | 21.38 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 0 | | | |
| S Debank | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12.00 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 62 | 4 | 15.50 | 0 | 3.20 |
| D Dickson | 2 | 0 | 46 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 23.00 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 31 | 0 | | | |
| N Dodd | 20 | 1 | 510 | 160 | 1 | 3 | 26.84 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| L Edgell | 10 | 2 | 157 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 19.63 | 3 | 85.2 | 13 | 276 | 11 | 25.09 | 0 | 3.23 |
| W Evans | 14 | 1 | 208 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 16.00 | 0 | 181.2 | 62 | 520 | 22 | 23.63 | 0 | 3.26 |
| M Faraday | 21 | 2 | 464 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 24.42 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| M Ferguson | 11 | 3 | 49 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6.13 | 3 | 117.3 | 15 | 433 | 15 | 28.87 | | |
| L Fletcher | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| A Fraser | 1 | 0 | 183 | 183 | 1 | 0 | 183.00 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| L Frazer | 5 | 0 | 31 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 6.20 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 32 | 0 | | | |

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| PLAYER | INN | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average | CT/ST | Overs | Mdhs | Runs | Wkts | Average | 5wkts | Best |
|--------------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|---------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---------|-------|------|
| M Frazer | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| R Fry | 16 | 1 | 340 | 58 | 0 | 2 | 22.67 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| S Gajzmeiski | 9 | 1 | 153 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 19.13 | 3 | 221.2 | 62 | 510 | 36 | 14.16 | 1 | 6.45 |
| M Gale | 7 | 0 | 122 | 84 | 0 | 1 | 17.43 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| M Gray | 7 | 2 | 29 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 5.80 | 1 | 75.1 | 11 | 235 | 9 | 26.11 | 0 | 3.78 |
| J Griffiths | 7 | 3 | 40 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 10.00 | 1 | 106.1 | 30 | 300 | 12 | 25.00 | | |
| S Griffiths | 13 | 1 | 334 | 119 | 1 | 1 | 27.83 | 2 | 28 | 1 | 153 | 4 | 38.25 | 0 | 2.2 |
| R Hamman | 17 | 1 | 335 | 68 | 0 | 1 | 20.94 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| L Hammond | 10 | 2 | 182 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 22.75 | 2 | 151 | 25 | 401 | 21 | 19.09 | 1 | 5.47 |
| J Heath | 13 | 4 | 167 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 18.55 | 4 | 282 | 44 | 969 | 36 | 26.66 | 0 | 4.39 |
| A Hennessy | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| A Kemmis | 12 | 0 | 216 | 107 | 1 | 0 | 18.00 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| D Kennett | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12.00 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 64 | 0 | | | |
| B King | 15 | 1 | 427 | 80 | 0 | 2 | 30.50 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| C Lawes | 16 | 3 | 324 | 83 | 0 | 2 | 24.92 | 7 | 151 | 16 | 637 | 16 | 39.81 | 0 | 3.43 |
| A Lindsay | 11 | 3 | 179 | 58 | 0 | 1 | 22.38 | 2 | 265.4 | 44 | 904 | 27 | 33.48 | 1 | 6.61 |
| M Lindsay | 8 | 2 | 66 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 11.00 | 4 | 177.2 | 28 | 556 | 25 | 22.24 | 1 | 6.40 |
| P Lindsay | 2 | 0 | 34 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 17.00 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 34 | 3 | 11.33 | 0 | 3.34 |
| C Little | 12 | 0 | 129 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 10.75 | 2 | 87.5 | 14 | 298 | 14 | 21.29 | 1 | 6.44 |
| A Maidment | 9 | 0 | 297 | 129 | 1 | 0 | 33.00 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 24 | 0 | | | |
| J Mason | 14 | 1 | 287 | 55 | 0 | 2 | 22.08 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| M McInnes | 3 | 1 | 187 | 78 | 0 | 2 | 93.50 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 41 | 2 | 20.50 | 0 | 2.25 |
| L McMillan | 14 | 1 | 317 | 101 | 1 | 1 | 24.38 | 2 | 33.4 | 4 | 201 | 7 | 28.71 | 0 | 4.2 |
| N Mercer | 13 | 1 | 197 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 16.42 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| C Merchant | 5 | 1 | 115 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 28.75 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 58 | 3 | 19.33 | 0 | 2.22 |
| M Morris | 10 | 3 | 51 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 7.29 | 5 | 144.4 | 26 | 385 | 16 | 24.06 | 0 | 4.58 |
| M Morrison | dnb | | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 22.50 | 0 | 2.45 |
| J Munting | 11 | 2 | 145 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 16.11 | 1 | 175 | 61 | 364 | 32 | 11.38 | 2 | 5.21 |
| R Parker | 14 | 1 | 321 | 65 | 0 | 2 | 24.69 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 0 | | | |
| S Patterson | 15 | 1 | 196 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 14.00 | 4 | 5.3 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 7.67 | 0 | 1.3 |
| J Peterson | 14 | 2 | 120 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 10.00 | 16\1 | 6 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 60.00 | 0 | 1.16 |
| J Pipe | 8 | 0 | 174 | 93 | 9 | 1 | 21.75 | 7\1 | | | | | | | |
| B Purcell | 1 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16.00 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 13.00 | 0 | 1.13 |
| V Rehaan | 16 | 2 | 289 | 111 | 1 | 0 | 20.64 | 5 | 160.2 | 25 | 531 | 31 | 17.13 | 0 | 4.6 |

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| PLAYER | INN | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average | CT/ST | Overs | Mdchs | Runs | Wkts | Average | 5wkts | Best |
|--------------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|---------|-------|------|
| D Reynolds | 12 | 0 | 272 | 92 | 0 | 1 | 22.67 | 1 | 75 | 12 | 209 | 9 | 23.22 | 0 | 3.31 |
| J Ritchie | 11 | 2 | 188 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 20.89 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 0 | | | |
| A Rochford | 2 | 1 | 30 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 30.00 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 48 | 0 | | | |
| A Romaniw | 10 | 2 | 198 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 24.75 | 3 | 100 | 21 | 311 | 11 | 28.27 | 0 | 3.36 |
| B Rouse | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.25 | 2 | 28 | 0 | 130 | 5 | 26.00 | 0 | 2.9 |
| B Seymour | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.00 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| D Steingold | 9 | 0 | 64 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 7.11 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| J Sullivan | 20 | 1 | 612 | 99 | 0 | 5 | 32.21 | 4 | 145.2 | 17 | 609 | 21 | 29.00 | 0 | 4.62 |
| M Tatt | dnb | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5.00 | 0 | 1.5 |
| B Taylor | 9 | 2 | 92 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 13.14 | 3 | 218 | 52 | 652 | 27 | 24.15 | 1 | 5.22 |
| G Turner | 1 | 0 | 52 | 52 | 0 | 1 | 52.00 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| H Turner | 1 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 33.00 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 18.00 | 0 | 1.18 |
| R Ulrich | 7 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.86 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| S Waddington | 16 | 1 | 430 | 105* | 1 | 2 | 28.67 | 11 | 113 | 15 | 410 | 14 | 29.29 | 0 | 4.29 |
| J Warn | 4 | 1 | 88 | 57 | 0 | 1 | 29.33 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| M Wood | 10 | 4 | 104 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 17.33 | 3 | 197 | 57 | 508 | 25 | 20.32 | 1 | 5.16 |
| M Youell | 7 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8.50 | 3 | 184.5 | 65 | 409 | 26 | 15.73 | 0 | 4.29 |

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| PLAYER | INN | NO | Runs | HS | 100 | 50 | Average | CT/ST | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Average |
|---------------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|---------|-------|--------|------|-------|------|---------|
| J Allen | 13 | 0 | 225 | 86 | 0 | 1 | 17.31 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 27.00 |
| M Ashton | 34 | 7 | 515 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 19.07 | 23 | 491.3 | 110 | 1487 | 93 | 15.99 |
| M Atkinson | 20 | 5 | 832 | 120 | 2 | 5 | 55.96 | 30/6 | | | | | |
| A Baker | 11 | 0 | 288 | 98 | 0 | 2 | 26.18 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 44 | 0 | |
| J Baker | 14 | 2 | 306 | 93 | 0 | 1 | 25.50 | 10/1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | |
| M Bevan | 42 | 5 | 1969 | 227 | 5 | 13 | 53.22 | 18 | 178.1 | 30 | 603 | 20 | 30.15 |
| D Beyer | 5 | 0 | 58 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 11.60 | 0 | | | | | |
| R Bonnor | 49 | 5 | 807 | 73 | 0 | 4 | 18.34 | 23 | 774.2 | 119 | 2960 | 113 | 26.19 |
| D Bradstreet | 35 | 3 | 455 | 94 | 0 | 1 | 14.22 | 11 | 370.2 | 67 | 1214 | 44 | 27.59 |
| SBradstreet | 185 | 44 | 5113 | 142 | 7 | 26 | 36.26 | 133 | 2700.3 | 724 | 6268 | 351 | 17.86 |
| P Brenner | 177 | 10 | 4521 | 202* | 7 | 21 | 27.07 | 61 | 152.1 | 19 | 545 | 15 | 36.33 |
| M Cameron | 33 | 13 | 419 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 20.95 | 7 | 731.4 | 115 | 2415 | 120 | 20.13 |
| L Campbell | 29 | 4 | 428 | 59 | 0 | 1 | 17.12 | 6 | 74 | 13 | 248 | 5 | 49.60 |
| A Chopra | 20 | 7 | 171 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 13.15 | 7 | 299 | 88 | 811 | 39 | 20.79 |
| M Cleary | 16 | 5 | 206 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 18.72 | 1 | 175 | 31 | 645 | 26 | 24.81 |
| SCleary | 32 | 9 | 529 | 101 | 1 | 2 | 23.00 | 9 | 620 | 106 | 1841 | 75 | 24.55 |
| BClemow | 157 | 9 | 5214 | 287* | 11 | 29 | 35.23 | 49 | 347.2 | 86 | 1047 | 37 | 28.30 |
| M Cohen | 4 | 1 | 41 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 13.67 | 0 | | | | | |
| SCorrigan | dnb | | | | | | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| M Cosentino | 77 | 6 | 2035 | 127 | 2 | 13 | 28.66 | 38 | 187.4 | 23 | 804 | 32 | 25.13 |
| S Couch | 146 | 23 | 3495 | 156 | 6 | 14 | 28.41 | 95 | 1134.2 | 194 | 4086 | 144 | 28.38 |
| J Cox | 66 | 7 | 1227 | 95 | 0 | 5 | 20.80 | 31 | 280.2 | 56 | 948 | 48 | 19.75 |
| M Cranney | 173 | 18 | 3936 | 145 | 1 | 19 | 25.39 | 156/8 | 27.2 | 10 | 106 | 9 | 11.78 |
| T Cruickshank | 132 | 15 | 3433 | 106* | 5 | 21 | 29.34 | 74 | 16 | 3 | 85 | 1 | 85.00 |
| SDebank | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12.00 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 62 | 4 | 15.50 |
| DDickson | 70 | 9 | 1144 | 77 | 0 | 5 | 18.75 | 11 | 386.5 | 61 | 1226 | 53 | 23.13 |
| N Dodd | 86 | 14 | 2034 | 160 | 2 | 11 | 28.25 | 30 | 31.2 | 0 | 145 | 2 | 74.50 |
| L Edgell | 22 | 5 | 209 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 12.29 | 3 | 206.2 | 29 | 622 | 23 | 27.04 |
| W Evans | 217 | 36 | 3106 | 92 | 0 | 11 | 17.16 | 65 | 3770.1 | 985 | 10086 | 495 | 20.38 |
| M Faraday | 47 | 6 | 1017 | 95 | 0 | 7 | 24.80 | 32/2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| M Ferguson | 11 | 3 | 49 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6.13 | 3 | 117.3 | 15 | 433 | 15 | 28.87 |
| L Fletcher | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | | | | |
| A Fraser | 323 | 47 | 6736 | 183 | 5 | 34 | 24.41 | 180/7 | 181.2 | 20 | 630 | 38 | 16.58 |

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|---------------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|---------|--------|--------|------|------|------|---------|
| L Frazer | 5 | 0 | 31 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 6.20 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 32 | 0 | |
| M Frazer | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | |
| R Fry | 317 | 33 | 8049 | 159 | 8 | 42 | 28.34 | 233\3 | 18 | 4 | 103 | 4 | 25.75 |
| S Galzmeliski | 12 | 1 | 217 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 19.73 | 3 | 240.2 | 64 | 577 | 42 | 13.74 |
| MGale | 7 | 0 | 122 | 84 | 0 | 1 | 17.43 | 0 | | | | | |
| MGray | 7 | 2 | 29 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 5.80 | 1 | 75.1 | 11 | 235 | 9 | 26.11 |
| J Griffiths | 24 | 10 | 121 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 8.64 | 1 | 395.4 | 92 | 1129 | 75 | 15.05 |
| S Griffiths | 24 | 2 | 604 | 119 | 1 | 3 | 27.45 | 3 | 63 | 6 | 263 | 10 | 26.30 |
| R Hamman | 17 | 1 | 335 | 68 | 0 | 1 | 20.94 | 4 | | | | | |
| L Hammond | 10 | 2 | 182 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 22.75 | 2 | 151 | 25 | 401 | 21 | 19.09 |
| J Heath | 72 | 18 | 594 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 11.00 | 26 | 1981.3 | 449 | 5671 | 302 | 18.78 |
| A Hennessy | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | | | | | |
| A Kemmis | 29 | 0 | 610 | 107 | 1 | 4 | 21.03 | 17 | | | | | |
| D Kennett | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12.00 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 64 | 0 | |
| B King | 80 | 8 | 1824 | 81 | 0 | 12 | 25.33 | 24 | 25.1 | 3 | 127 | 6 | 21.17 |
| C Lawes | 132 | 26 | 2321 | 109 | 2 | 6 | 21.90 | 53 | 1288 | 223 | 4428 | 192 | 23.06 |
| A Lindsay | 58 | 13 | 711 | 58 | 0 | 2 | 15.80 | 22 | 1092.5 | 236 | 3272 | 188 | 17.41 |
| M Lindsay | 34 | 8 | 395 | 62 | 0 | 1 | 15.19 | 10 | 519.5 | 103 | 1509 | 86 | 17.55 |
| P Lindsay | 7 | 1 | 154 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 25.67 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 63 | 7 | 9.00 |
| C Little | 70 | 12 | 1158 | 112* | 1 | 4 | 19.97 | 25 | 874.2 | 200 | 2638 | 116 | 22.74 |
| A Maidment | 128 | 9 | 3558 | 141 | 6 | 20 | 29.90 | 52\3 | 25 | 7 | 78 | 3 | 26.00 |
| J Mason | 103 | 6 | 2027 | 100* | 1 | 8 | 20.90 | 38 | 58.2 | 5 | 244 | 9 | 27.11 |
| Mi McInnes | 66 | 17 | 1293 | 78 | 0 | 8 | 26.39 | 35 | 810.1 | 111 | 3263 | 99 | 32.96 |
| L McMillan | 66 | 8 | 1210 | 101 | 1 | 3 | 20.86 | 16 | 566 | 70 | 2384 | 76 | 31.37 |
| N Mercer | 20 | 1 | 249 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 13.11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 0 | |
| C Merchant | 9 | 1 | 164 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 20.50 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 58 | 3 | 19.33 |
| M Morris | 20 | 7 | 90 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 6.92 | 5 | 220.4 | 33 | 728 | 22 | 33.09 |
| M Morrison | dnb | | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 22.50 |
| J Munting | 11 | 2 | 145 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 16.11 | 1 | 175 | 61 | 364 | 32 | 11.38 |
| R Parker | 27 | 2 | 627 | 65 | 0 | 2 | 25.08 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| S Patterson | 15 | 1 | 196 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 14.00 | 4 | 5.3 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 7.67 |
| J Peterson | 115 | 20 | 1089 | 63 | 0 | 2 | 11.46 | 166\13 | 6 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 60.00 |
| J Pipe | 50 | 4 | 1305 | 93 | 0 | 8 | 28.37 | 82\11 | | | | | |
| B Purcell | 1 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16.00 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 13.00 |

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|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|---------|
| V Rehaan | 32 | 6 | 553 | 111 | 1 | 1 | 21.27 | 8 | 310.2 | 43 | 1034 | 52 | 19.88 |
| D Reynolds | 25 | 1 | 502 | 92 | 0 | 3 | 20.92 | 4 | 283.2 | 54 | 836 | 40 | 20.90 |
| J Ritchie 11 | 2 | 188 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 20.89 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 0 | | |
| A Rochford | 49 | 8 | 459 | 65 | 0 | 2 | 11.20 | 12 | 737.1 | 161 | 2077 | 85 | 24.44 |
| A Romaniw | 10 | 2 | 198 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 24.75 | 3 | 100 | 21 | 311 | 11 | 28.27 |
| B Rouse 6 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.80 | 2 | 28 | 0 | 130 | 5 | 26.00 | |
| B Seymour | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.00 | 0 | | | | | |
| DSteingold | 44 | 2 | 817 | 83 | 0 | 3 | 19.45 | 22\1 | | | | | |
| J Sullivan | 39 | 3 | 1064 | 99 | 0 | 5 | 29.56 | 8 | 338.2 | 48 | 1314 | 46 | 28.56 |
| M Tatt | dnb | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5.00 |
| B Taylor | 9 | 2 | 92 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 13.14 | 3 | 218 | 52 | 652 | 27 | 24.15 |
| G Turner | 145 | 11 | 2866 | 152 | 2 | 13 | 21.39 | 7\13 | 16.3 | 1 | 131 | 2 | 65.50 |
| H Turner | 1 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 33.00 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 18.00 |
| R Ulrich | 7 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.86 | 4 | | | | | |
| S Waddington | 67 | 10 | 1462 | 105* | 1 | 8 | 25.65 | 39 | 794.4 | 148 | 2624 | 93 | 28.22 |
| J Warn | 160 | 10 | 3952 | 108 | 5 | 20 | 26.35 | 79 | 105 | 8 | 460 | 18 | 25.56 |
| M Wood | 10 | 4 | 104 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 17.33 | 3 | 197 | 57 | 508 | 25 | 20.32 |
| M Youell | 142 | 49 | 872 | 61* | 0 | 1 | 9.38 | 54 | 2705.3 | 671 | 7172 | 354 | 20.26 |

CLUB RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

1ST GRADE

| WICKET | RUNS | BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES | OPPONENT | SEASON |
|--------|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1ST | 271 | R Fry (159) & G Bush (125) | North Sydney | 1990-91 |
| 2ND | 319 | M Bevan (227) & R Fry (114) | Balmain | 1997-98 |
| 3RD | 222 | B Clemow (172) & S Bradstreet (103*) | Gordon | 1999-2000 |
| 4TH | 231* | M Bevan (152*) & S Bradstreet (107*) | Sutherland | 1995-96 |
| 5TH | 221 | M Phelps (196) & M Faraday (95) | Sutherland | 2001-02 |
| 6TH | 208 | B Adrian (123) & J Gwynne (82) | Mosman | 1945-46 |
| 7TH | 120 | R McNeill (83) & M Pawley (59) | Waverley | 1974-75 |
| 8TH | 186* | L Gwynne (147*) & R Freeman (94*) | St George | 1924-25 |
| 9TH | 127 | W Rogers (70) & R Bubb (61) | Northern District | 1925-26 |
| 10TH | 105 | C Harris(65) & G Dunlop (55*) | North Sydney | 1925-26 |

2ND GRADE

| WICKET | RUNS | BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES | OPPONENT | SEASON |
|--------|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1ST | 219 | A Turner (137) & N Travers (81) | Glebe | 1963-64 |
| 2ND | 239 | I Howell (114) & S Mesite (107) | Sutherland | 1976-77 |
| 3RD | 195 | C A Glassock (261) & P Brenner (89) | Sutherland | 2001-02 |
| 4TH | 185 | N Dodd (160) & A Maidment (129) | Parramatta | 2003-04 |
| 5TH | 177* | D Felton (101*) & J Stewart (75*) | Mosman | 1972-73 |
| 6TH | 223 | C A Glassock (261) & R Fry (87) | Sutherland | 2001-02 |
| 7TH | 196 | K Pitcher (119*) & G Boyer (108) | Hawkesbury | 1989-90 |
| 8TH | 189 | G Evans (135) & G Boyer (84*) | Mosman | 1994-95 |
| 9TH | 119 | G Juul (97) & L Cronin (39*) | Sydney University | 1994-95 |
| 10TH | 101 | D Ogilvy (67*) & J Ferguson (34) | Glebe | 1904-05 |

3RD GRADE

| WICKET | RUNS | BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES | OPPONENT | SEASON |
|--------|------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1ST | 180 | C Currie (114) & K Morrison (72) | Balmain | 1997-98 |
| 2ND | 150 | T Blank (76) & R Hutchinson (71) | Bankstown | 1998-89 |
| 3RD | 229 | S Fitzsimmons (128) & G Rees (117) | Balmain | 1998-99 |
| 4TH | 222 | G Juul (134*) & J Castrisos (119) | Mosman | 2002-03 |
| 5TH | 190* | B Clemow (287*) & P Procopis (48*) | Bankstown | 1992-93 |
| 6TH | 142 | D Stevenson (116) & J Castrisos (90) | Balmain | 2001-02 |
| 7TH | 120 | G Beard (88) & P Stabback (30) | Waverley | 1968-69 |
| 8TH | 133* | B Clemow (71*) & J Warn (58*) | Uni of NSW | 2002-03 |
| 9TH | 223 | C Woods (135) & A Freeman (112*) | St George | 1899-1900 |
| 10TH | 91 | C Hughes (69*) & G Holmes (18) | Campbelltown | 1988-89 |

4TH GRADE

| WICKET | RUNS | BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES | OPPONENT | SEASON |
|--------|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1ST | 205 | P Brenner (134) & G Hayes (96) | Mosman | 1992-93 |
| 2ND | 155 | D Abbey (86) & G Dudley (79) | University of NSW | 1977-78 |
| 3RD | 158 | J Cox (95) & C M Glassock (73) | Balmain | 2002-03 |
| 4TH | 206 | G Campbell (115*) & R Trim (96) | Bankstown | 1977-78 |
| 5TH | 173 | A Ward (114) & G Hill (71*) | Petersham | 1973-74 |
| 6TH | 260 | A Parkinson (141) & C Mueller (128) | Hawkesbury | 2001-02 |
| 7TH | 118 | J Trevaskis (112) & M Wrathall (64) | Fairfield-Liverpool | 1999-2000 |
| 8TH | 134 | J Davis (97) & G Stott (52) | Gordon | 1962-63 |
| 9TH | 114* | J Pitt (67*) & W Hawkins (50*) | North Sydney | 1935-36 |
| 10TH | 85 | R Woodford (59) & B Murray (42) | North Sydney | 1967-68 |

MWDCC CLUB RECORDS

FIRST GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | M Phelps | 233* | 1999-2000 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | M Phelps | 944 | 2002-03 |
| Highest Season Average | J Burke | 80.75 | 1947-48 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | J Randall | 78 | 1909-10 |
| Best Bowling Average | J Burke | 6.13 | 1952-53 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | M Cox | 46 (44ct,2st) | 1984-85 |

SECOND GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | C A Glassock | 261 | 2001-02 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | D Gee | 843 | 1904-05 |
| Highest Season Average | S Spoljaric | 77.25 | 1999-2000 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | J Randall | 88 | 1904-05 |
| Best Bowling Average | R Walton | 6-54 | 1972-73 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | A Dignan | 45 (36ct,9st) | 1996-97 |

THIRD GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | B Clemow | 287* | 1992-93 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | G Lowe | 973 | 1930-31 |
| Highest Season Average | R Farnell | 84.33 | 1920-21 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | F Brand | 79 | 1922-23 |
| Best Bowling Average | F Lawler | 5.81 | 1899-1900 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | B Bilton | 38 (34ct,4st) | 1986-87 |
| | R Holmes | 38 (32ct,6st) | 1979-80 |

FOURTH GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| Highest Individual Score | J Gurd | 202 | 1953-54 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | S Couch | 607 | 2003-04 |
| Highest Season Average | D Patterson | 62.80 | 1982-83 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | W Bassett | 97 | 1936-37 |
| Best Bowling Average | P Jenkins | 5.81 | 1958-59 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | T Rodgers | 37 (30ct,7st) | 1986-87 |

FIFTH GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | A Fraser | 183 | 2003-04 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | J Stewart | 694 | 1981-82 |
| Highest Season Average | A Brenner | 61.00 | 1982-83 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | J Maher | 55 | 1981-82 |
| Best Bowling Average | R Green | 8.69 | 1972-73 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | R Butterworth | 32 (28ct,4st) | 1999-2000 |

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| Highest Individual Score | T Parsonage | 178 | 1930-31 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | W Athey | 465 | 1977-78 |
| Highest Season Average | I Howell | 198.00 | 1965-66 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | P Philpott | 38 | 1950-51 |
| Best Bowling Average | G Juul | 5.80 | 1995-96 |

A W GREEN SHIELD

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | B Shoebridge | 169 | 1988-89 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | R Fry | 399 | 1982-83 |
| Highest Season Average | C Merchant | 219.00 | 1999-2000 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | J Barnes | 41 | 1956-57 |
| Best Bowling Average | D Hanlin | 5.68 | 1944-45 |

BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN SEASONS

FIRST GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | Matthew Phelps | 233* | 1999-2000 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | Matthew Phelps | 944 | 2002-03 |
| Highest Season Average | Michael Bevan | 66.85 | 1999-2000 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | Mark Cameron | 67 | 2002-03 |
| Best Bowling Average | Shawn Bradstreet | 11.94 | 2000-01 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | Craig Glassock | 44(40ct,4st) | 1995-96 |

SECOND GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | Craig Glassock | 261 | 2001-02 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | Tim Blank | 641 | 1996-97 |
| Highest Season Average | Steven Spoljaric | 77.25 | 1999-2000 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | Glen Evans | 49 | 1996-97 |
| Best Bowling Average | Andrew Lamb | 13.13 | 2001-02 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | Anthony Dignan | 45 (36ct,9st) | 1996-97 |

THIRD GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| Highest Individual Score | Simon Couch | 148 | 2001-02 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | Simon Couch | 646 | 2002-03 |
| Highest Season Average | Simon Couch | 52.00 | 2001-02 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | Warren Evans | 51 | 2002-03 |
| Best Bowling Average | Andrew Lindsay | 7.96 | 2001-02 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | Richie Butterworth | 29 (25ct,4st) | 2001-02 |

FOURTH GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | Simon Spaulding | 184 | 2000-01 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | Simon Couch | 607 | 2003-04 |
| Highest Season Average | Adam Parkinson | 52.33 | 2001-02 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | Forrester Leahey | 37 | 2001-02 |
| Best Bowling Average | Forrester Leahey | 10.86 | 1999-2000 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | Josh Peterson | 28 (25ct,3st) | 2001-02 |

FIFTH GRADE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | Andrew Fraser | 183 | 2003-04 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | Matt Cranney | 464 | 1995-96 |
| Highest Season Average | Simon Turmanis | 52.25 | 1999-2000 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | Morgan Youell | 51 | 1995-96 |
| Best Bowling Average | Morgan Youell | 9.27 | 1995-96 |
| Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper | Richie Butterworth | 32 (28ct,4st) | 1999-2000 |

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Highest Individual Score | Mark Faraday | 129 | 2003-04 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | Mark Faraday | 366 | 2003-04 |
| Highest Season Average | Mark Faraday | 73.20 | 2003-04 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | Craig Little | 17 | 2000-01 |
| Best Bowling Average | Gaeten Juul | 5.80 | 1995-96 |
| Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper | Josh Peterson | 15 | 2000-01 |

A W GREEN SHIELD

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | Todd Sekulich | 128 | 1998-99 |
| Highest Season Aggregate | Todd Sekulich | 396 | 1998-99 |
| Highest Season Average | Cameron Merchant | 219.00 | 1999-2000 |
| Most Wickets in a Season | Andrew Lindsay | 17 | 1998-99 |
| Best Bowling Average | Jackson Bird | 9.10 | 2000-01 |
| Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper | Richie Butterworth | 12 (8ct,4st) | 1999-2000 |

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 RUNS TO END 2003-2004 SEASON

| PLAYER | YEARS | INN | NO | RUNS | HS | 100 | 50 | AVERAGE |
|----------------|-----------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|---------|
| E Robinson | 1938-66 | 395 | 34 | 9343 | 137 | 5 | 55 | 25.82 |
| G Hill | 1972-96 | 337 | 43 | 8356 | 134* | 8 | 29 | 28.42 |
| R Fry | 1982- | 317 | 33 | 8049 | 159 | 8 | 42 | 28.34 |
| B Cook # | 1929-60 | 345 | 21 | 7526 | 134 | 6 | 37 | 23.23 |
| T Lee # | 1954-77 | 254 | 39 | 7504 | 127* | 15 | 37 | 34.90 |
| J Burke ## | 1943-74 | 227 | 58 | 7404 | 165* | 14 | 42 | 43.81 |
| B Adrian | 1929-64 | 411 | 55 | 7193 | 146 | 4 | 28 | 20.21 |
| A Fraser | 1978- | 323 | 47 | 6736 | 183 | 5 | 34 | 24.41 |
| I Howell | 1965-96 | 293 | 23 | 6565 | 178* | 7 | 27 | 24.31 |
| S Mesite | 1971-92 | 313 | 22 | 6547 | 127 | 7 | 30 | 22.50 |
| G Lowe | 1906-37 | 235 | 27 | 6286 | 210* | 10 | 36 | 30.22 |
| G Flowers | 1971-95 | 311 | 22 | 6059 | 123 | 2 | 27 | 20.97 |
| L Gwynne | 1923-45 | 241 | 21 | 6029 | 175* | 9 | 29 | 27.40 |
| C Searle | 1921-43 | 377 | 34 | 5957 | 110 | 1 | 7 | 17.37 |
| G Beard ## | 1966-86 | 228 | 31 | 5939 | 187 | 9 | 28 | 30.14 |
| K Turner | 1962-84 | 323 | 35 | 5926 | 100 | 1 | 26 | 20.57 |
| D Gee | 1904-24 | 204 | 4 | 5904 | 165 | 9 | 24 | 29.52 |
| J Stewart | 1972-92 | 243 | 38 | 5903 | 153 | 4 | 34 | 28.80 |
| B Rothwell # | 1952-83 | 254 | 65 | 5851 | 126 | 6 | 25 | 30.79 |
| V Brown | 1939-57 | 244 | 7 | 5559 | 136 | 3 | 25 | 23.45 |
| P Philpott ## | 1948-70 | 210 | 35 | 5535 | 154 | 6 | 33 | 31.63 |
| K Pitcher | 1976-97 | 270 | 33 | 5518 | 119* | 3 | 25 | 23.28 |
| P Marks # | 1979-93 | 181 | 21 | 5503 | 173* | 9 | 30 | 34.39 |
| D Frazer | 1934-54 | 303 | 28 | 5349 | 104 | 4 | 22 | 19.45 |
| B Clemow | 1991- | 157 | 9 | 5214 | 287* | 11 | 29 | 35.23 |
| D Ford | 1984-2000 | 213 | 41 | 5154 | 138 | 2 | 27 | 29.97 |
| S Bradstreet # | 1988- | 185 | 44 | 5113 | 142 | 7 | 26 | 36.26 |
| T Blank | 1982-97 | 210 | 36 | 5093 | 137 | 2 | 29 | 29.27 |
| M Phelps # | 1996-2003 | 129 | 10 | 5060 | 233* | 14 | 23 | 42.52 |

- Denotes Australian Test player

- Denotes NSW First Class Player

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 WICKETS TO END 2003-2004 SEASON

| PLAYER | YEARS | OVERS | MAIDENS | RUNS | WICKETS | AVERAGE |
|----------------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| J Randell | 1900-35 | 3495.6 | 293 | 15188 | 851 | 17.84 |
| R Watkins | 1942-67 | 3100.2 | 329 | 11914 | 696 | 17.12 |
| T Spencer | 1964-92 | 3877.1 | 784 | 12380 | 634 | 19.53 |
| B Kinsey | 1962-78 | 2968.5 | 680 | 8842 | 624 | 14.17 |
| B Adrian | 1929-64 | 1998.6 | 70 | 11347 | 514 | 22.07 |
| J McPherson | 1969-88 | 2845.5 | 565 | 9108 | 506 | 18.00 |
| P Philpott ## | 1948-70 | 2241.3 | 238 | 9456 | 499 | 18.93 |
| W Evans | 1986- | 3770.1 | 985 | 10086 | 495 | 20.38 |
| M Pawley # | 1957-86 | 2562.5 | 527 | 7611 | 484 | 15.73 |
| E Robinson | 1938-66 | 2627.5 | 270 | 10382 | 483 | 21.48 |
| K Nichol | 1963-77 | 2256.1 | 292 | 8964 | 445 | 20.64 |
| T Brooks # | 1944-65 | 2237.3 | 229 | 9100 | 438 | 20.79 |
| G Fletcher | 1979-94 | 2994 | 797 | 7356 | 405 | 18.16 |
| G Evans | 1983-2002 | 3267.2 | 775 | 10183 | 385 | 26.45 |
| D Hartman | 1969-78 | 2035 | 375 | 6514 | 384 | 16.96 |
| R Woodfield | 1962-74 | 1783.3 | 346 | 5560 | 365 | 15.23 |
| M Youell | 1990- | 2705.3 | 671 | 7172 | 354 | 20.26 |
| S Bradstreet # | 1988- | 2600.3 | 724 | 6268 | 351 | 17.86 |
| P Stephenson | 1967-80 | 1903 | 302 | 6984 | 347 | 20.12 |
| C Hayman | 1932-46 | 1202.6 | 94 | 5648 | 337 | 16.75 |
| I McDonald | 1967-83 | 1986.2 | 343 | 6383 | 319 | 20.00 |
| K Waterhouse | 1950-62 | 1476.2 | 237 | 4809 | 317 | 15.17 |
| R Burattini | 1989-2001 | 2319 | 500 | 6352 | 305 | 20.83 |
| J Heath # | 1996- | 1981.3 | 449 | 5671 | 302 | 18.78 |

- Denotes Australian Test Player # - Denotes NSW First Class Player