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- 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 29 June 2005).
3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2) and New South Wales Cricket Association (1).
4. Nomination and election of Patrons.
5. Nomination and election of Life Member.
6. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.

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You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Kindly bring this report with you.

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ADMINISTRATION

THE LAST TEN YEARS

	PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
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
2004-2005	A Fraser	R Brenner	G Currie

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

A Scanlon	A Cosentino	L Gould	L Cleary
M Cohen	S Cleary	J Lannen	N Cleary
B Barnes	J Evans	G Currie	G Cruickshank
A Pitcher	P Munting	G Thomas	T Glasscock
M. Shepeard	R Hurley	G Allan	K McKenzie
T Lindsay	D Ferguson	A Ferguson	P Holt
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CLUB PERFORMANCES

YEAR	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
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
2004-05						

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
2004-05

4TH GRADE

1972-73

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

1949-50
1955-56=
1968-69
1977-78
1985-86

A W GREEN SHIELD

1941-42
1942-43
1944-45
1952-53=
1953-54
1959-60
1991-92

WOMENS

1982-83=
(Reserve Grade)

127th ANNUAL REPORT

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

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 127th 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:

Club Championship:	4th
First Grade:	6th, quarter finalists.
First Grade Limited Overs:	8th
Second Grade:	8th
Third Grade:	1st, premiers.
Fourth Grade:	6th, quarter finalists.
Fifth Grade:	10th
Poidevin Gray:	2nd, runners up.
Green Shield:	17th
Masters:	4th

This was a heartening season to report on and this report is complemented by vital and comprehensive reports from our president, director of coaching, club coach and captains. They have captured the true essence of who we are and what we achieved, telling how our courageous cricketers played successfully with honour and how our highly respected volunteers gave their all to our club's purpose. We achieved laudable competition results and were placed fourth in the SCA Spirit of Cricket award and were runners up in a monthly Cricket Australia Spirit of Cricket award.

Sadly we entered the season without: Michael Bevan, who moved to Tasmania and enjoyed a stellar season; Jamie Heath to Perth; Jamie Pipe and Matthew Wood back to the UK; Brian Clemow, Ryan Bonnor, Simon Couch, Luke Edgell, Mick Gray, John Griffiths, Luke Hammond, Joel Mason, Nick Mercer and Dean Steingold all had a year off or moved on to other endeavours. We thank them all for their dedicated service and friendship. We were fortunate to welcome: Stuart Clark, Gary Geise, Joe Price, Joe Sayers (UK), Jackson Bird (for his first full senior season), Mark McInnes (as returning player and associate club coach), Danny Redrup, Jamie Turmanis, Paul Carter (UK), Andrew Hurley, Ben Fisher, Ron Lim, Tom Cledwyn(UK) John Semaan and Adam Nayel who all made valuable contributions on and off the field.

Administrative changes saw a new, optimistic era ushered in with the election of our stalwart, dynamic Andrew Fraser as president. The club is on a crest and Andrew is the right man to lead us through the next decade. Our icon Tim Farriss assumed his new role of patron along with the new Mayor of Manly Peter Macdonald. We welcomed Tim Bailey as our vigorous and creative deputy president, and Phil Munting and Wayne Lightfoot to the committee. Tim provided a new club song to accompany our new waratah emblem to signal the new era. The committee, with assistance from a strong band of other volunteers, wisely guided and thoroughly backed the efforts of our captains, players, coaching staff, managers and scorers. Ours was a cohesive season's campaign. And to prove our optimism and innovation we responded to Andrew's urging and delivered the SCA's first, fabulous limited overs Day /Night game at Manly Oval! I refer you to Andrew's President's Report for greater detail but I must emphasise the community service that our special game of cricket delivered to the people of the peninsula area. Besides the great match, we donated around \$10,000 gate takings to the Mayor's Tsunami Appeal and cricket and MWDCC assumed, deservedly, the top spot in the respect and regard of our community.

We thank all of our captains who served the club so well and gave excellent direction and encouragement to their players on and off the field. Newly appointed first grade captain Shawn Bradstreet demonstrated the breadth of his experience and the quality of his skills in taking the firsts to the quarter finals and laying a very firm foundation for next season. His leadership in the heartstopper quarter final brought every ounce of energy from our lads into play. Shawn had an excellent Blues season and was voted Players' Player of the Season by colleagues. In his report Shawn outlines very clearly the qualities and contributions of the core players of the 20 who were part of the season. Vice Captain Jamie Sullivan's sterling contribution during Shawn's Blues absence must be acknowledged. Stuart Clark's 23 wickets from 68 overs at 7.69 and his partner-in-speed Mark Cameron's 55 wickets off 291 at 15.43 etched them as possibly the most lethal attack ever for the club, while Mark Atkinson, 649 runs, average 40, and Tim Cruickshank, 631, 39.43 both excelled with the willow. But you don't get a more valuable performance than Shawn's 8/40 when it really counted in the quarter final against the eventual premiers SU.

Congratulations to first graders Stuart Clark (member of the victorious Blues PURA Cup winning team), Shawn Bradstreet, Mark Cameron, Tim Cruickshank, Mitchell Cleary and Gary Geise on their representative selections. Congratulations also to Jackson Bird and Mitchell Cleary on their victorious Blues U19 campaign and to Jackson on selection in the Australian merit team; also to promising juniors Jack Ritchie, Murray Ferguson, Jarrod Walters.

Our director of coaching, benefactor, special human being and guru Mike Pawley, completed his fourth year of devoted service. Thankfully he felt that he had recovered sufficiently from his cancer condition to take the future in his usual robust manner, but in slightly smaller doses. With the appointment of Craig Glasscock as club coach, assisted by Mark McInnes, Mike didn't in fact slow down so much but Craig and Mark enabled Mike to spend more time on what he values so much, junior development; everything Mike does is an investment for the future of his beloved club. His leadership of the special junior development committee resulted in further valuable gains while committee member Grahame Thomas continued to direct the winter SCG junior nets. We all know that we should never take for granted the huge generosity and brilliance of Mike's contribution to the club. We were very fortunate and pleased that Craig returned to the club fold after making progress from his prolonged debilitating CFS illness. He made an immediate impact with his personal style and dedicated approach and he was backed up strongly by Mark's coaching contribution. There is no doubt that the total coaching approach from Mike, Craig and Mark was a grade hallmark and major factor in our fruitful season; we thank them for going that extra mile. They rejoiced with the 28 players who produced the 20 centuries and 17 "five fors" that underlined our aggressive, adventurous and entertaining style of play.

Matthew Cranney's seconds, 22 players across the season, demonstrated great potential at times and overall had some big highlights with a number of the developing players stepping up successfully to firsts. Some inconsistency crept in but the competition only got away from them right at the end. Thanks to Rowan Hamman as stand in captain and to our staunch Warren Evans who achieved 514 club wickets, 207 in firsts, to become the fifth highest wicket taker in the club's history. Only a few more years and the ever-green may topple Jim Randell's 857.

Our magnificent captain of the year John Warn has documented thoroughly our third's triumphant march to the premiership after the yips to round five. Thanks to Scott Fitzsimmons as stand in captain and for the 621 glorious runs at 47.7 average. The strength was their ability to tear attacks apart, without caffeine. Players like Andrew Lindsay, who came back from injury to lead the club's batting average and be second in the bowling, wore their big hearts on their sleeves into the fray. Congratulations to the 25 contributing players over the season and to the premiership side on one of the most absorbing finals possible. Their glorious march to victory shows us the way to the future.

Fourth's captain Simon Waddington led his men firmly to the quarter final for the second year. They played strongly but, again, went down to the ultimate premiers. Scott Patterson showed his potential with a commanding 95 in the match while Simon led from the front with his season 561, average 43.15, and Paul Brenner had a double in notching his club 5000 runs and his season 572 being the highest of all SCA clubs in the fourth's competition. Congratulations to the 24 season players who contributed to the team's success.

Danny Reynolds worked hard in leading our young fifths through a tough season, coming up against a number of older base teams, but he continued to give everyone their fair share of opportunities and they all enjoyed their cricket. As a result they continued to be competitive while the development went on among the 35 players moving through the team over the season. Aiden Baker, Andrew Hurley and Lucas Fraser showed promise with the bat while Murray Ferguson, Danny Reynolds and Ronnie Lim were the most successful bowlers.

Our PGs had a stellar season, led by Mark Faraday for the second year, and just missed the ultimate honour. The team was characteristically one that never said die. Their semi final victory against Sutherland was a highlight of the club's season and the final against St George was an absorbing match that saw an explosive opening stand by Mitch Cleary and Cam Merchant that could have been the clincher but the Saints proved their quality by grinding us down. Congratulations on a great campaign.

Again our Green Shield team found the going pretty tough against more experienced players but they were always strongly competitive. Scott Paterson provided determined leadership and the lads enjoyed a vigorous season. They responded well to coach Nathan Dodd and Director of Coaching Mike Pawley. Tony Sullivan provided his usual professional management, with assistance from Chris Paterson and Don Sellin who carried out the scoring duties for a record number of years. Congratulations to Jack Ritchie on selection in the GS Number One Rep team, continuing a unique family tradition as both Jack's father and grand father represented in their days. Thanks to all the parents who supported so strongly; great barbecues from the Fergusons.

Club Captain Cameron Lawes completed his second year of excellent leadership and has now moved to Newcastle with wife Keren. Congratulations to them on the birth of daughter Jaz and best wishes for life in their new home and community. We thank Cam as he has given special service as player, Green Shield coach and committee member, always first to put up his hand to get things done. And thanks to Keren for the design of our new waratah emblem,

The Clubman of The Year award went for the first time to a very deserving family partnership. Congratulations to committee member Steve and Lee Cleary whose completely dedicated service made them the most popular of choices. They were always willing volunteers to carry out a range of tasks across the club's enterprise. We thank Steve particularly for taking over the provision of statistics for this report after David Patterson had to pass on the job he had done so well for many years; sincere thanks also, David. The club appreciates the sacrifices made by a whole range of volunteers like Steve and Lee who work so hard to support our players.

Sadly we report the death of our former great player and captain Keith Miller. Mike Pawley represented our club at his funeral in Melbourne. Thanks to our Life Member Peter Philpott for his good friend and cricket colleague's obituary. We also report the death of our former scorer John Skiller and record the soliloquy given by me on behalf of our club.

We sincerely thank Manly Council and our patrons Mayor Peter Macdonald and David Barr MP for their continued support for the provision of excellent facilities at Manly Oval and Graham Reserve. We appreciate the quality work of our curators Paul Chalmers, and Green Options, at Manly Oval and Jim Cameron and his team at Graham Reserve and thank them all for their dedicated efforts that are underlie our success.

Andrew Fraser's President's Report clearly states our indebtedness to all of our sponsors and I refer you to the dedicated sponsors' page. But I am obliged to mention some people who have been special identities associated with our success: Chairman Hugh Tighe, CEO Greg Wilcox and the Harbord Diggers board for their overwhelming loyalty to us during their tough financial times; Mark Bowler and Alex Ralec and their Wizard staff for their continued wonderful support and friendship; James Economedes and Rob Doyle (Elders Manly), Gary Flowers, Mike Pawley (Sports Emporiums, Dee Why, Mona Vale and Sydney University), and Brad Hook (Lucid Surf). In addition we acknowledge the important grants afforded to all SCA clubs from CA, NSWCA and SCA.

I thank sincerely all contributors to the report for their excellent thoughts and words that make this Annual Report document a very informative 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, Steve Cleary, Don Sellin and David Ferguson for dedicated scoring duties. Don again backed up his fourth grade work with continued outstanding involvement in PGs and Green Shield campaigns. We appreciated that Geoff gave his usual distinguished service to the club whenever needed including managing PGs. Michael Shephard continued to be that very special support person for first grade during their matches by running the water and satisfying all their imaginable needs. We are blessed to have such an exceptional human being associated with our club! Thanks also to Adam Hennessy for his continued contribution to management duties with first grade,

■ To Chairman of Selectors Langdon Gould and the captains for providing careful selections that were not always easy to make. Langdon made a huge contribution across a range of admin areas including the provision of some very caring, club player welfare work and as a delegate to the SCA meetings.

■ Simon Couch for being the club's honorary chiropractor and continuing to get our lads back on the paddock quickly, 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. Arman and Di Cosentino had to give away the canteen co-ordination position after years of dedicated and appreciated service. We were very fortunate when Trevor Glasscock took over the role and has done an excellent job. Thanks Trev for your return to harness after recovery from illnesses. I direct you also to the captains' reports for the appreciation of those very important volunteers and who are mentioned in their reports. Special thanks to Annette Ferguson.

■ Don McNaughtan for his continued dedicated organization of our two Secondary school cricket Cup competitions. Many thanks to Graham Phillips who handed over the organization of our Primary Cup to Brian O'Rourke. The competition was held over until next season.

■ To Graham Thomas and Steve Cleary for their junior development work and to Tony Pickard, President of the Junior Association and his officials. To Dave Millar and Roy Formica, President and Secretary of Warringah Shires, and coach David Gainsford for the continued positive cooperation between our clubs. To Mick Hodges and his colleagues from the Senior Association who have continued the work with the big Trivia Night.

■ To our local umpires Errol Cranney, Lindsay Kain, Peter Tasker, Ian Hills, Martin Edgell, Yuris Turmanis and Margaret Beaumont for their continued willingness to umpire pre-season and schools' competition matches. The club was honored to make a presentation to icon Errol Cranney on his one hundredth first grade match.

■ Personnel of our key governing bodies NSWCA and SCA: Bob Horsell, David Gilbert, Bruce Collins, Ian Field, David Ford, Alan Campbell and Peter Hughes for their continued support and encouragement to the volunteers for cricket at grass roots level. Their particular support for our Night/Day match was most appreciated.

■ Manly Daily Sports Editor Adam Lucius, reporters Jason Avedissian and Cathy Sweeney, staff photographers for their continued excellent story and photographic coverage. The high standard of coverage was exemplified when Jason followed Adam's last year's example by winning the SCA's Phil Tressider Media Award for a print story. Simon Dean won the photographic award for his amazing Day/Night shot that we have included in this report. Thanks also to our deputy president Tim Bailey who demonstrated his journalistic excellence with his Tuesday MD column that was sought-after-reading; and thanks to his brother "Boo" Bailey for the exquisite cartoons that accompanied the columns. We thank Cam Lawes for the early season coverage in The Northern Beaches Weekender. I was pleased to continue The Monday Manly Cricket Email News and will miss the opportunity to highlight players' efforts across the whole club. Its brother Manly Cricket Web Page site (<http://www.manlycricket.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, and other overseas supporters still regularly correspond. Thanks again to our sponsor Brad Hook, Lucid Surf Designs, for updating the site and to Paul Brenner for maintaining the site with Brad.

■ Our honorary auditor Stuart Edwards, Wheeler Grenfell Pty. Limited, for continued valued service.

■ Patron and former President Gary Flowers for his continued generosity and support for the club in many ways despite his demanding workload as CEO of Australian Rugby Union.

In conclusion: Firstly I must thank Andrew Fraser, Mike Pawley and others for their kind and encouraging thoughts as I step down as secretary after 14 years. The sentiments mean everything to me as I have valued you all as amazing partners of a brotherhood in sport. I could not wish to be associated with finer people and long time colleagues like Mike, Andrew, Gordon, Langdon, Mal, Arman, Trevor, Erroll, Gary Flowers, Tony Scanlon and many others who have graced the club. And I have valued immensely the friendship of so many talented cricketers who have been part of our club over the years. To name just four, Shawn Bradstreet, Cameron Lawes, John Warn and Simon Waddington are indicative of the special people who have been attracted to our club and have adorned it and made the culture one to be envied. The club is in good hands and is in good condition to grasp the future. Sport is deeply ingrained in my family and the privilege of being able to contribute to the most prestigious and passionate cricket club is something I have always cherished. I thank Marjorie and our four sons sincerely for their support that has enabled me to make my contribution.

Secondly I have to appreciate warmly the services of Gordon and Brenda Currie as superlative keepers of our treasury. Gordon is also stepping down after years of wholehearted involvement with the club. I believe he has set a benchmark for efficient and economic club financial management. Gordon will be sorely missed but I know he will be there if needed because of his ingrained love of our club.

Thirdly I note further appreciation of all the contributions of committee members and officials. The president's and captains' reports acknowledge many of the valuable contributions in addition to my mentions. Volunteers are the true backbone of the greater cricket structure and should never be taken for granted. I believe MWDCC values every volunteer and all actions. This year's wonderful presentation dinner was evidence of that feeling.

Bob Brenner
Honorary Secretary.

MWDCC - 2004/05 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure and pride that I write my first President's Report in this, our 127th year.

Wow! What an amazing season. I write this report one very, very proud President!

There is so much to say and so many people to thank.

PRESIDENCY:

So what's it like to be the President of Manly I have been asked many times in recent months? Well I'd like to take this opportunity to share some of the past 12 months with you.

Since joining the committee in 1989, I always aspired to one day be President of this great Club. When Tim Fariss stood down and the time arrived last year, (albeit about 5 years earlier than I had envisaged), I thought I was ready.

But despite having played for the Club for 23 years and serving on the committee for 15, nothing could have prepared me for the enormity of the first year of this role. It was taking up 30 to 40 hours per week, EVERY week.

Not much you say? Well try fitting that in between a hectic career week of 50 hours, plus an additional six summer weekends away from home with work, trying to manage family life with a wife that hardly ever saw me from Monday to Friday and three demanding young kids!

To be brutally honest, it totally consumed me for the first six months. The average Presidential reign is over 10 years. Yet after only 10 weeks, I was having hardly any sleep and was already having second thoughts about the role!

Playing-wise, we had just experienced our worst season since 1999, so it was clear how much immediate effort was required. We basically had to start afresh and put in place some new structures that would enable us to maximize the chances of the Club being successful on the field.

So at our first meeting, the committee unanimously endorsed a new vision paper which outlined both short-term and longer-term objectives. We then set about implementing the list of key short-term objectives.

Holistically though, we were all viewing the season as part of a re-building phase for the Club.

However, in regards to on-field targets, we did set three major goals for the season – they being:

■ A top 5 position in the Club Championship
(finished 12th previous season)

■ Get three teams into the finals
(only 4th grade did it the previous season)

■ Last but not least we wanted to win a grade premiership
(our last one was way back in 1990)

All of the committee and coaching staff agreed that we would need to work our butts off in order to achieve these expectations, but everyone believed we could – and achieve it we did!

☞ **we finished fourth in the Club Champs**
☞ **we got three teams into the finals and**
☞ **yes, yes, yes....we won a 3rd grade premiership!**

So all the effort and the hours we put into this season was all worth it.

To finish the story - only 10 years as President ? Not a problem - bring it on!

DAY/NIGHTER:

One of the other major and very ambitious goals for the season was to be the first Club in the history of Sydney Grade Cricket to stage a day/night match. Anyone who was there at Manly Oval on 8 January, 2005, was a part of history.

It was also a special day for the entire community who turned out to support us. Over 3,000 spectators attended. We may have lost the match to North Sydney, but our Club was the real winner. We received plaudits from the highest levels, including Cricket Australia.

We also had families who had never been able to afford day/night tickets to the SCG, thank us for allowing them to witness day/night cricket for the first time. It was truly one of the greatest days in our Club's history.

It was also one of the most difficult, stressful projects I have ever worked on and it would never have been possible without the enormous contributions by everyone involved, but there are a select group of people whom deserve special mention and I would like to acknowledge:

Allight: Our match day sponsor. To **Russell Wilson**, thanks mate. You shared our vision and without your support, this would never have happened. You are a big part of history now!

Brian Adams: Brain was our licensee for the match. He spent countless hours setting up the license and co-ordinating incredibly difficult role of beverage sales on the night. His wife and daughter worked behind the bar for the entire duration of the match for free. We are greatly indebted to the Adams family!

Steve Cleary: What a legend! I have never seen a man work as hard as Steve did on both the day prior and on match day. Physically, he had nothing left and could hardly get out of bed the next morning to watch his boys play PG's.

Mick Cohen: He single handedly carried over 2000 cans of beer from the cool room to the beer vans on the night – enough said. Huge effort Micky.

Tim Bailey: His promotion of and contribution to this match was just unbelievable. The whole of Sydney knew about it courtesy of T. Bailey. Thanks champ – we did it!

Sean Rout: Routy was our operations manager and his expertise was integral in assisting us to stage a successful event. He is a hard worker who I believe would be a great asset for our committee, so hopefully he considers my invitation to join us!

Harbord Diggers: Thanks to their CEO Greg Willcocks, for arranging the catering deal for both the public and VIP catering – it was fantastic Greg and very much appreciated.

Jason Avedissian (The Manly Daily): I challenge any grade Club in Australia to rival the amount of coverage we received for this event – it was outstanding. Thanks "Dizzy". I hope you win a SCA award for your efforts.

Jimmy Petersen: The Norths captain who had every right to abandon the match at the Thursday night trial run. But he supported us 100% and we thank him for his positive attitude when we experienced a very uncomfortable situation on that Thursday.

Sydney Cricket Association: Thanks to SCA Chairman Bruce Collins for his support of the concept. Bruce and I had some serious concerns on the Thursday night about the lighting, but we addressed the problems and created history!

Bobby Brenner: His liaisons with SCA were vital in getting the approval for this match. More on this Club legend later in my report.

Gordon & Brenda Currie: For managing all the money nightmares on the night and having the responsibility of handling tens of thousands of dollars in cash. No easy job I can assure you!

Thanks also to the rest of the committee for their efforts and to all the players and supporters for your contributions. The list is too long to mention so my apologies if I have missed anyone. You know who you are.

To top off this great spectacle, we donated all of our gate takings to the Manly Tsunami Appeal and I am pleased to report that we raised \$10,000 in donations for this fund. Congratulations to our Patron, Mayor Peter Macdonald, who was instrumental in setting up and driving this appeal.

SPONSORS:

Of course, no Club could survive without the support of sponsorships. We are extremely fortuitous to have a variety of long-term partners who support us with major donations.

To our major sponsors, the Harbord Diggers. To Hugh Tighe and Greg Willcocks and all of your board, thanks again for your support. Our partnership stretches over 8 years now and you have continued to contribute to our Club, despite your own well-documented financial pressures of recent times. We are indebted to you! (Are you a member of the Diggers?)

To Wizard Home Loans at Dee Why and Mona Vale. Thanks to Mark Bowler and Alex Ralec who have supported our Club for the past 3 years and this season also supplied all the t-shirts for the junior rep teams. (My mortgage is with Wizard – is yours?)

To Elders Real Estate Manly. James Economides is a great bloke and tremendous supporter of our Club. This in fact was their fifth year of support. (If you are buying or selling your house, make sure you speak to Rob Doyle or James and the team at Elders Manly).

Thanks to all our other sponsor partners namely:

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- Gary Flowers
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- NSWCA
- SCA
- Manly Council

COMMITTEE:

This season we had a very strong and dedicated committee, with three new additions in Tim Bailey, Phil Munting and Wayne Lightfoot.

It is a largely thankless task to undertake these voluntary positions, so I want to personally thank them all.

Tim Bailey, Deputy President – Well what do you say about this bloke?

He was a breath of fresh air for the Club this season.

When I invited him to be my deputy, I thought he was going to cry he was so proud.

His enthusiasm is infectious. His passion for the Club is just amazing, despite this being only his first year of involvement – just ask Greg Matthews.

When the CEO of Cumberland Newspapers saw Tim's first column, he rated it as one of the best he has read – that is why we got the full front page of The Manly Daily sport section every Tuesday.

Tim has agreed to be the 'Deputy Dawg' so long as I remain President – well guess what mate? You have at least 9 more years to go – ha!

Langdon Gould, Assistant Secretary - An unsung hero is our Chairman of Selectors. You should be terribly proud of those third grade boys. You were part of that mate. Your contribution to that win is not lost on either Warney or myself. In addition to this, your liaisons with Council, groundsmen and SCA is a thankless task but crucial to the Club.

Love ya work Langy!

Gordon Currie, Treasurer - Another unsung hero. Gordy always has our accounts in impeccable order. It is no coincidence that the Club's financial position has steadily continued to improve since Gordy took on the role. Unfortunately Gordy has decided to step down from the committee, so I want to personally thank him and Brenda for all their work for the Club over the past 5 years. But he leaves knowing that he has left a great financial infrastructure in place for us. Thanks Gordy!

Steve Cleary, Assistant Treasurer - Steve's efforts this season were outstanding. His efforts on the Day/Nighter had to be seen to be believed - He & wife Lee also managed the Manly Oval canteen for much of the season. Steve was also our gear steward. He is also now doing all the statistics. He also spent many Wednesday nights out at the SCG across winter nurturing our juniors with Grahame Thomas. A great year Stevo - thanks so much for your efforts mate.

Grahame Thomas - Grahame is another quiet achiever who gets few accolades for the tremendous work he does with the Juniors. But let me tell you he is one of the most important people in our Junior Development Program. Congratulations also Grahame on having the Bankstown grandstand named after you. That was a fantastic honour for you.

Phil Munting - Phil was a very valuable acquisition to our committee this season and it has been most useful tapping into his expertise and success in the commercial world. His hosting of one of the Monday night committee meetings at his Moltofino's Restaurant was, certainly the most enjoyable meeting of the year. Phil is set to play a very important role for the Club as we move forward.

Mick Cohen - Mick again did a fantastic job coordinating the Master's team. The Masters has developed into a very important aspect of the Club, as it provides the past players with the opportunity to stay in touch with the Club. He also made a significant contribution at the Day/Nighter.

Wayne Lightfoot - Lighty had huge work commitments in his role as National Sports Sales Manager at Network Ten and was rarely in Sydney. In addition to this, he suffered a life-threatening illness in April and he is very lucky to be alive. So unfortunately we did not see too much of him this season. But his advice on a variety of key sponsorship matters was invaluable for us. Thanks also to Network Ten for their support of the day/night match, which won the "Play of the Day" on Sports Tonight.

Bobby Brenner, Secretary - I always thought Bobby would be this Club's Secretary forever. But after 14 years, this wonderful, amazing human being has finally pulled up stumps. No, I cannot believe it, nor could any of the committee when he told us. But we respect and understand his decision, which was based purely on wanting and needing to devote more time to his wife Marj and family.

In my opinion, he is one of the best, if not the best, administrators in Sydney grade cricket. We are incredibly fortunate to have had him as our Club Secretary since 1991. He has seen it all. He has survived the bad times and in fact nurtured the Club through arguably the most difficult period in our history back in 2000. Without his contribution in this forgettable period, I certainly would not be here in this position.

There are not enough pages in this book to describe Bobby's contribution to our Club, so I will try and summarise him for you all with some apt words that immediately spring to mind in describing this man: mentor, legend, stalwart, dedication, commitment, pride, perfection, diplomat, saviour, mediator, workaholic, reliable, punctual, unselfish, respected, educated, loyal, ethical, organized, literate, placid and last but not least - friend.

Thank you Bobby for all the guidance, advice and time you have afforded me over the past 14 years. It will not be the same without you mate,, but our door will always be open for you.

So in summary, we are lucky to have such an experienced and dedicated group of people on committee. But it is a massive task running a grade Club and we need MORE workers, especially now Bobby and Gordon will not be on committee next season

You do not necessarily have to join the formal committee, but you can join a sub-committee. Whether it is assisting with the Social Committee, Grounds Committee, a Ladies Committee maybe, or ex-players joining the Coaching staff for guest appearances – whatever. We simply need more workers. It is just too difficult to expect the same people to contribute year in, year out.

If we want to continue our on-field success, then our off-field efforts also have to continue to improve. So if you are keen to get more involved, then put your hand up and talk to us. Everyone is welcome!

COACHES:

Mick Pawley, Director of Coaching -

You can probably replicate my words re Bobby for Mick. He has a Waratah implanted in his heart and is an absolute legend of not only our Club, but the whole peninsula.

We have one of the best, if not the best, coaching structures in Sydney Grade Cricket – and this is all due to Mick.

In regards to the very real threat of University dominance over the next decade, Mick's answer is to simply keep improving our junior development programs, keep buying more ball machines and "develop the hell out of our own stars" to win comps, rather than just trying to buy comps or form a team of 'outsiders'.

Well we will do just that Mick! We will continue to survive on our Manly culture.

The bottle of red wine we enjoyed on Manly Oval after the third's premiership win was just a magical time champ. You are the King!

Craig Glassock, Club Coach -

What a fantastic debut as Club Coach!

Sac surpassed all of my expectations this season. He had been ill for a long time and I had my doubts that he could keep pace with the physical demands of the role. But he did so in emphatic style. His contribution this season was priceless.

You are very highly respected by the players and the quality time you devoted to them this season was a very integral component of our success.

You too were a big part of that third grade premiership. Good stuff champ!

Mark McInnes, Assistant Coach -

Macca's one-on-one technical coaching nicely complemented Sac and he slotted really well into our new coaching structure.

We all feel Macca has a lot to offer in the area of coaching.

Congrats to Macca and Shell on their marriage.

THE MANLY DAILY:

Thanks to Adam Lucius and Jason Avedissian for their incredible support again. We enjoy more column centimetres each year than any grade Club in Sydney & in fact probably nation-wide.

Jason's coverage of the Day/Nighter was outstanding and Gooses' yarn from Spain was a ripper! Thanks guys.

CAPTAINS:

Thanks to all the captains for their efforts, phone calls and coordinating all their duties and managing their long list of responsibilities so well.

A special mention for Club Captain Cameron Lawes who has moved to Newcastle. He was a fantastic Clubman having organized many a social function. Good luck to you and Keren in the new world of parenthood and thanks for your contributions over the past decade Lawesy. Yet another good man leaving us!

OFFICIALS / SCORERS / MANAGERS:

Thanks to all of you – Geoff Rogers, Donny Dollars, Kari Kewt, Mick 'Juice' Shepheard and Dimmy.

FIRST GRADE:

The goal was to make the finals and they achieved that.

They then went within three runs of defeating the eventual premiers Sydney University, thanks to an incredible spell by Shawn "Wingy" Bradstreet. We then narrowly missed out on an outright win, in what was a magnificent quarter-final match in which we were all incredibly proud of the Manly boys' performance, six of whom were under the age of 22. It was just a pity that this fantastic game of cricket and the spectators in attendance had to be subjected to the unwarranted, pathetic and unsportsmanlike attack on our skipper, from behind the fence, by one ex-Test player from the opposition. The game does not need that sort of behaviour.

But full congratulations to Sydney University on their premiership victory. They were the best team all year and deserved winners. We will get you next time!

To our captain Wingy. You are one very loyal Manly boy! Thanks for your contribution this season under a lot of duress. Keep in mind he had three young kids, a business, a NSW contract and was first grade captain. It was a tough schedule for him.

But you achieved our goal of making the finals and you can now head into next season with the confidence we have a brilliant base from which to build on. You had a very young squad who will learn a lot from this past season.

Well done guys on a very good season.

ANDREW FRASER



Club President Andrew Fraser congratulates 3rd Grade Premiership winning Captain John Warn

KEITH ROSS MILLER, VALE

The 1947-48 season at Manly began with exciting news. Keith Miller, with a war over, had married, left his native Victoria, and decided to settle in Dee Why (later Newport). Miller had previously played 18 matches with Victoria between 1938 and 1947, but the war had interrupted his Sheffield Shield career, and he was better known for his brilliant performances with the Australian Services team which played the Victory Tests throughout a delighted cricket starved England immediately following World War Two.

Miller was the dynamic hero of those Tests, which Australian cricket lovers followed carefully from afar, and they flocked to see him play when that same Services team came home and played around the Australian States. He retained that same crowd-pulling charisma wherever he played until his eventual retirement in 1956.

It is significant that only two Australians have their portraits mounted in the Long Bar at Lords, Bradman and Miller. It is fascinating that the Lords Taverners Club in 1946 gave Miller an open invitation to return to the Lords Test Match at their expense whenever he wished as long as he wished, and that he accepted that invitation every year until 2003. Such was the esteem in which Keith Miller was held, and still is held, by English cricket.

In Australia, those who played with or against him would nominate him amongst the very greatest players ever produced in this country. Personally, I would rate him as the greatest all-round cricketer, with Gary Sobers, that I have ever seen. Yet sceptics might dispute such claims by producing statistics:-

1. With Manly (1947/48 – 1955/56)	35 matches 1290 runs at 46.07 and 69 wickets at 16.00
2. With NSW (1947/48 – 1955/56)	50 matches 3583 runs at 57.06 and 119 wickets at 25.36
3. In all first class cricket	226 matches 14183 runs at 48.9 and 497 wickets at 22.3
4. In all Test matches	55 matches 2958 runs at 36.97 and 170 wickets at 22.97

Such a challenge, however, would entirely misunderstand the magic of Miller. Having played cricket and Australian Rules for Victoria by the age of 19, he volunteered for active service in 1939. Most of the war, he piloted Mosquito fighter-bombers surviving three crash-landings, and watching many a comrade die in a war where life expectancy for a pilot was measured in months. Keith survived those six years, and, like most pilots, he lived life to its fullest whilst he could.

Little wonder, that after such experiences, cricket could only be treated as a game, a game to be enjoyed. Keith enjoyed it to the full – few more. Once questioned by a journalist about how he coped with the stress of Test cricket, he laughingly replied, “You must be joking! Stress in cricket? Stress is a Messerschmitt up your arse.” A very Milleresque comment!

I was fortunate to play my first first grade match with Manly as a little 15 year old boy under the captaincy of Miller, and watched him and marvelled till his retirement. Similarly, my first season with NSW as a 19 year old was with Miller as captain. I came to know, admire and love the man, not just as an exciting innovative captain, not just as a classical attacking batsman, a terrifying fast bowler when he wanted to be, and a brilliant slip fieldsman at any time - but as a fine human being.

Stories of Miller's cricketing life are legendary. Bowling to Jimmy Burke (who at that time had deserted to Northern Districts) one day at Manly Oval, Keith became frustrated with Jim's dogged patience. Jim poked, nudged, jabbed and missed till Miller threw the ball down and laughed, “Christ, Burkey, you couldn't hit my old Aunt Fanny off her piss-pot!”. All of us, including Jim, collapsed to the ground laughing.

Or, at Maitland, on tour with NSW, his reaction when Jim De Courcy quietly reported that we had 12 men on the field, “Oh, have we? Then someone had better piss off!”. And Alan Davidson won the race and was declared 12th man.

Or, his normal careful instructions regarding field placements – “Scatter!”.

Or his reaction to Australia's' annihilation of Essex on the 1948 tour of England. Australia eventually made 700 odd in the day's play, but, when Miller had been sent tin to bat at something like 2 for 450, he had calmly knocked off his own bails rather than be part of what he saw as a needless massacre.

Or, perhaps the best known story of all, that surrounding his late arrival at the Sydney Cricket Ground in November 1955, when he took 7-12 in dismissing South Australia for 27.

It is not unusual in cricket that stories are told, retold and exaggerated and that legends become myths. But I can vouch for the authenticity of most of the above because I was there and that's how they were. And to them, another hundred could be added.

Keith Miller then was a flamboyant character, a magnificent looking man, a wonderfully talented natural sportsman, a great all-round cricketer, and a memorable human being. John Arlott once said of him, "if I had my choice of a player to win a match off the last ball, whether it required a catch, a six, or a wicket, I would pick only one player, Keith Ross Miller." And the late Jack Pollard's words on Miller are worth reading – "his fame will endure as long as cricket, for, when he took the field, boundary fences or ropes disappeared and spectators virtually became part of the match, reacting to every switch of his mane of black hair. He was aggressive yet casual, combining the aesthetic with red-blooded pleasure, proud of all the runs, wickets and catches he took, but disinterested in his averages or aggregates."

Manly, NSW, Australia – we were lucky to have such a player. He was a better batsman than Ian Botham; at times, a more lethal fast bowler than Dennis Lillee; as good a slip fielder as Mark Waugh, Greg Chappell, or even, Bob Simpson; and Richie Benaud rates him as the most inspirational captain he ever played under. Those who saw him play as a team mate, an opponent or a spectator will never forget him.

PETER PHILPOTT. MARCH 2005

JOHN SKILLER, VALE

John was one of life's envied fortunates: he loved cricket passionately and being a bachelor he was able to devote the time needed to fulfil that love.

His passion for the great game flowered when his nephew John Rodgers played cricket with St George and NSW representative teams. John became involved with that great club, became a Vice President and supported the club until the end.

It is gratifying to note that Jon Jobson, St George CEO and CRICKET NSW board member is here today representing those two organisations. Geoff Lawson is representing NSW Uni and some of his long standing scorer associates are here today. And of course his final club, Manly, are well represented also. That is a register of the great respect that the cricketing world holds for this grand old man of cricket.

John followed his nephew John across to the University of NSW in the mid seventies and later made his reputation as a doyen of grade scorers with our club Manly in the eighties and early nineties. This final move was most appropriate as John lived at Harbord, surrounded by his beautiful birds, garden, piano and huge collection of musical records. Our current scorer Geoff Rogers was recruited by John and succeeded John in 1994. Geoff is now one of the current eminent scorers and he acknowledges a debt to John in his scorer's education and the deep friendship they developed. Geoff and Mary's unheralded support of John through days of poor health is acknowledged.

Too many uninitiateds have too simple a view of the refined art of scoring. John made it a fine art skill, you might say Skiller by name and highly skilled by nature, and was a model first grade scorer for our Manly Club. But John went further than keeping the accurate score book, to include reams of statistical detail on all first grade players. Cricket NSW officials made constant inquiries to John knowing that the feedback would be instant and accurate. He had one of the sharpest statistical minds of anyone in cricket and there were rare disputes with his books.

John spent countless hours caressing his equivalent of a beautiful T Model Ford typewriter producing the lists of stats that he shared with grateful players and administrators. His donated scrapbooks are now priceless resources in Cricket NSW's library archives and are in constant use by researchers.

John was an acute judge of players and he had an opinion on the playing standards and the sportsmanship of first graders across all clubs. With the razor sharp mind he possessed he would not suffer fools gladly, but he did so with decorum. He was well credentialed to make those judgements because he was a splendid human being: a thorough gentleman, a kind, unassuming and decent man of the top shelf.

It was wonderful that John's friend Tony was able to bring John from the War Veterans Village to Manly Oval to enjoy matches almost to John's end of play. We will miss John and his dedicated service, strength of intellect and warmth of friendship. Our five teams wore black arm bands and first grade observed silence in memory of John at last Saturday's matches. Manly Club express sympathy to John's family and we are honoured to be included in the celebration of his life today.

Words Spoken At John's Funeral Service By Bob Brenner, On Behalf Of MWDC.

MWDCC CLUB SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS 2004/05 SEASON

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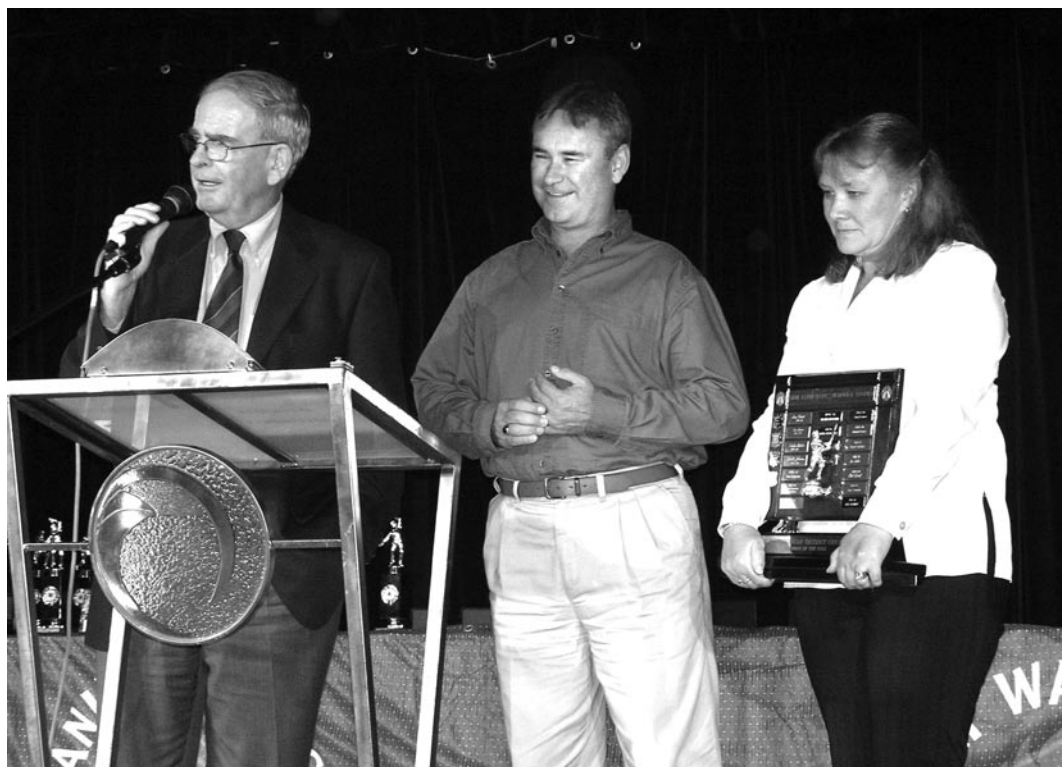
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MWDCC COMMITTEE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

President	Andrew Fraser	100%
Deputy President	Tim Bailey	90%
Secretary	Bob Brenner	100%
Assistant Secretary	Langdon Gould	90%
Treasurer	Gordon Currie	70%
Committee	Steve Cleary	90%
Committee	Mick Cohen (Resigned)	30%
Committee	Wayne Lightfoot (Illness)	20%
Committee	Phil Munting	60%
Committee	Graham Thomas	70%



Bob Brenner honours MWDCC's first CLUBMEN of the YEAR Awardees Steve and Lee Cleary

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 Thomas
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:

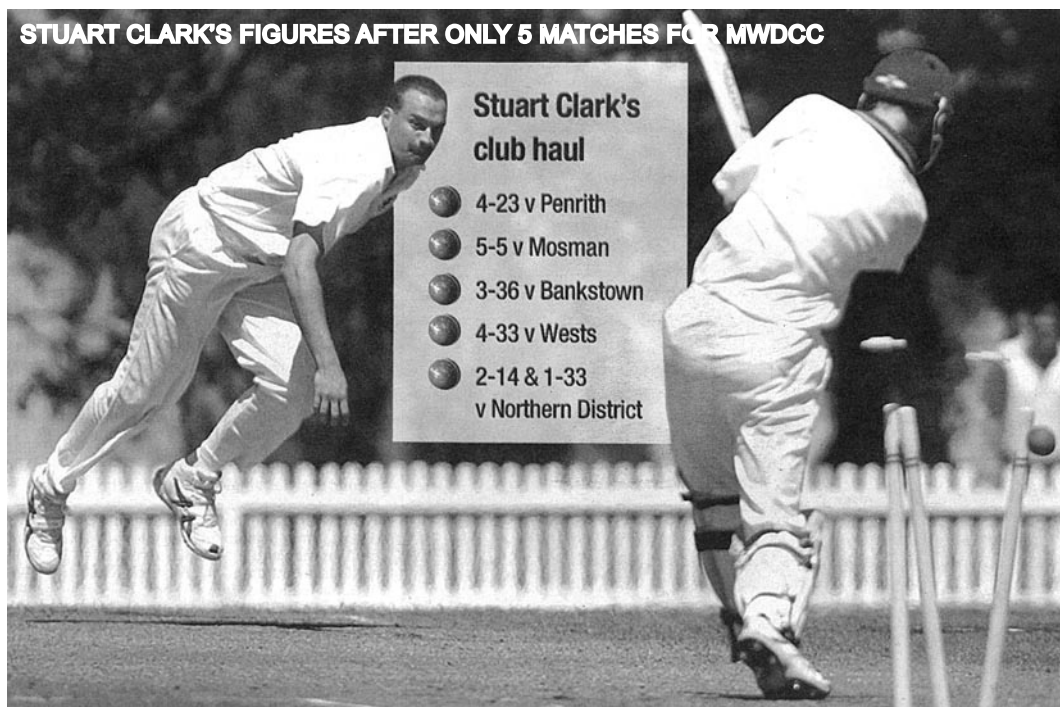
1. TF Brooks OAM
- 24 Tests; 15 other Internationals;
38 Sheffield Shields;
18 County matches

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. Glasscock	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 2004 – 2005

Stuart Clark	NSW PURA Cup team NSW ING Cup team
Shawn Bradstreet	NSW ING Cup team NSW Cricket Australia Cup team Captain, Mentor NSW Colts tour of India
Mark Cameron	NSW Cricket Australia Cup team NSWIS Colts team
Tim Cruickshank	NSWIS Colts team
Jackson Bird	Australian Under 19 World Cup Development Squad NSW Under 19 Team City Youth XI
Mitchell Cleary	NSW Under 19 Team
Gary Geise	City Youth XI
Jack Ritchie	SCA Combined A W Green Shield Team Emerging Blues Under 16 squad
Murray Ferguson	Emerging Blues Under 16 squad
Max Frazer	Emerging Blues Under 15 squad
Jarrod Walters	Emerging Blues Under 14 squad



MWDCC AWARDS FOR 2004/05

1ST Grade:	Batting: Mark Atkinson Bowling: Stuart Clark
2nd Grade:	Batting: Ben King Bowling: Warren Evans
3rd Grade:	Batting: Scott Fitzsimmons Bowling: Morgan Youell 3rd Player of Year: Josh Petersen
4th Grade:	Batting: Simon Waddington Bowling: Vinnie Rehaan Don Sellin Award: James Munting
5th Grade:	Batting: Aiden Baker Bowling: Murray Ferguson
PGs	Batting: Michael Cosentino Bowling: James Munting
Green Shield:	Batting: Jack Ritchie Bowling: Max Frazer
Rookie of the Year:	Jackson Bird
Captain of the Year:	John Warn
Players player:	Mark Cameron
Most Dismissals by Keeper:	Josh Petersen
Most Catches:	Tim Cruickshank
Junior Player of year:	Mitch Cleary
Senior Player:	Mark Cameron
Gary Flowers Most Improved:	Cameron Merchant and Luke Cameron
Keth Marks Memorial Trophy (Clubman of Year):	Lee and Steve Cleary

MWDCC CHAMPAGNE CRICKETERS 2004/2005

BATTING (20 Centuries):

Alex Maidment	171* (2nds, R11)(7th MWDCC century),
Paul Brenner	170 (4ths,R11)(8th century), Paul Brenner 139(4ths Rd 14)(9th century),
Aiden Baker	170 (5thsR11)(1st century),
Danny Redrup	151* (3rds R6)(1st century),
Andrew Lindsay	151 (5ths, Rd 14)(1st century),
Tom Cledwyn	148 (5ths R3)(1st century),
Daniel Beyer	137* (GSR6)(1st century)
Simon Waddington	131* (4ths R5)(2nd century),
Mark Atkinson	123 (1sts R8)(4th century), Mark Atkinson 120*(1sts R10)(5th century),
Scott Fitzsimmons	122* (3rds R15)(5th century),
Paul Carter	121 (5ths Rd 13)(1st century),
Luke Cameron	119* (4ths R1)(1st century),
Shawn Bradstreet	117* (1sts R4)(8th century),
Joe Sayers	115 (PGs R2)(1st century),
Jamie Sullivan	111 (1stsRd12)(1st century),
Ben King	104* (2nds R15)(1st century),
Rowan Hamman	101* (2nds R4)(1st century)
Craig Little	100 (3rds Rd7)(1st century).

BOWLING (17, 5 wickets+):

Shawn Bradstreet	8/40 (1sts Q Final),
Morgan Youell	8/32 (3rds Q Final), Morgan Youell 5/33 (3rdsRd13),
Ben Taylor	7/29 (3rds, R5),
Vinnie Rehaan	6/50 (4ths,R11),
Murray Ferguson	6/21 (5ths R6),
Andrew Lindsay	6/30 (5ths, Rd 14), Andrew Lindsay 5/26(3rds R8),
Mark Cameron	6/29 (1sts R15),
Stuart Clark	5/5 (1sts, R2),
Warren Evans	5/18 (3rds R),
Mark Cameron	5/38 (1sts, Rd 14), Mark Cameron 5/40(1sts, R6),
Shane Cleary	5/61 (2nds R5), Shane Cleary 5/72(2nds, Rd11),
Danny Reynolds	5/75 (5ths,R11),
Mathew Morris	5/80 (4ths QF).

MWDCC MILESTONES 2004-2005

1st GRADE

Shawn Bradstreet	5000 runs
Tim Cruickshank	2000 runs
Mark Atkinson	1000 runs

Warren Evans	200 wickets
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ALL GRADES

Paul Brenner	5000 runs
Tim Cruickshank	4000 runs
John Warn	4000 runs
Scott Fitzsimmons	3000 runs
Adam Parkinson	3000 runs
Simon Waddington	2000 runs
Ben King	2000 runs
Russell Parker	1000 runs
Andrew Lindsay	1000 runs

Warren Evans	500 wickets
Andrew Lindsay	200 wickets
Cameron Lawes	200 wickets
Shane Cleary	100 wickets
Mark McInnes	100 wickets
Simon Waddington	100 wickets
Michael Ashton	100 wickets

Josh Peterson	200 dismissals
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Club Records

4th Grade – 1st wicket partnership 232 runs Paul Brenner (139) & Jarrod Baker (96)

4th Grade – 8th wicket partnership 151 runs Simon Waddington (130*) & Stuart Griffiths (68)

MWDCC LEADING AVERAGES 2004/05

BATTING (Min 300 runs)

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average
A. Lindsay	8	4	427	151	1	1	106.75
S. Fitzsimmons	18	5	621	122*	1	2	47.77
S. Waddington	14	1	561	131	1	3	43.15
P. Brenner	14	0	572	170	2	1	40.85
M. Atkinson	19	3	649	123	2	2	40.56
T. Cruickshank	18	2	631	97	0	7	39.43
L. Cameron	18	3	567	119	1	3	37.8
M. Cosentino	17	2	549	75*	0	5	36.6
B. King	14	3	401	104*	1	2	36.45
S. Bradstreet	15	4	396	117*	1	2	36

BOWLING (Min 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
S. Clark	68	19	177	23	7.69	1	5 for 5
A. Lindsay	175	51	381	26	14.65	2	6 for 30
M. Cameron	291	61	849	55	15.43	3	6 for 29
S. Bradstreet	163	41	424	25	16.96	1	8 for 40
M. Youell	288	91	757	44	17.2	2	8 for 32
W. Evans	192	44	553	30	18.43	1	5 for 18
M. Morris	166	40	490	25	19.6	1	5 for 88
J. Sullivan	138	25	414	21	19.71	0	3 for 33
S. Cleary	220	51	658	32	20.56	2	5 for 61
B. Taylor	174	43	500	24	20.83	1	7 for 21

MIKE PAWLEY, DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT

Manly Warringah is a fantastic cricket club with a magnificent history and a culture that has been layered by generations of beach type individuals who play cricket in much the same style and attitude as our forefathers did 127 years ago, and from then on. That's a mouthful.

Each season we all add our own little bit of colour to enrich and sustain what is already an outstanding model of a cricket club. The history highlights statistical performance when it is the individuals and their personalities and eccentricities that make up the heart and soul of the MWDCC.

Here are some of the heartfelt highlights and the players who produced them this summer.

CAMERON LAWES Big on colourful contribution, a real leader and passionate contributor to the Manly ethos. We will all miss you Cameron, all wish you good luck in Newcastle, and a wonderful life as a parent with Kerin and daughter Jaz born Apr 28, 2005. Sensational effort.

LUKE CAMERON belting them all over the park and sometimes not belting them so far. You will be truly blessed, Luke, if you have another summer like this. Grand final win with lifetime mates, match winning PG partnership with Scott Patterson against the odds, biggest 6 ever on Bankstown oval in the PG grand final against Saints at Hurstville when you holed out for the last time off the pull shot, so many memories to make you smile. So much pleasure to have watched your development. I will be at the ground when your time comes to step up to first grade, with your mum and dad of course.

MARK CAMERON a panther, a lynx, an antelope. Poetry in motion, heart as big as a lion and a very passionate Manly contributor. The strike bowler of the attack. Nearly a first class cricketer at a time when NSW has its best fast bowling attack in memory. Here's hoping for the best next season. By the way, the next time you get a chance to bat 3 you will be ready?

CAMERON MERCHANT. 4th of the Camerons, all blue blood Manly boys. No one worked harder on his game than you did. First grade debut, bat through the innings as opener against the UNSW grand final attack. That shows courage and determination are your calling cards. Get rid of that nasty little sweep shot that brought about your downfall when some big scores were on the cards. Alternatively make your weakness your strength and master the sweep, the reverse sweep and the cut. It's been a pleasure Cameron.

There were 3 amazing events in PG that point to successful years ahead.

MITCH CLEARLY. The Adam Gilchrist of the north shore opened the batting in 2 remarkable innings against Balmain, a rapid fire 91, and 61 off only 45 balls in the final against St George [9 runs off balls] and Sts in the final. Both Bradmanesque innings that are sure to bring the crowds flocking back to Manly oval. Mitch's batting skills were languishing at the bottom of the batting order before the chance came to open in PG. The message to everyone in this club is go out there and back yourself and dare to be great. We might even get to a semi final in 1 dayers if we change our attitude to one of self-belief and run the risk of losing, daring and fearless, opening the door to more glorious victories and premierships. Mitch's cover drives went to the boundary as fast as Lee and Steve finished off a cigarette.

Every family rejoices as they watch their babies grow up. So it is with MWDCC with 2 Green Shield boys playing winning roles, against all the odds, against Balmain and Hawkesbury in PG. The crowd had gone home when SCOTT PATTERSON (20*) joined LUKE CAMERON (56) in an 8th wicket partnership of 73 against Hawkesbury and a joyful unexpected victory. This is the stuff that the legendary culture of Manly is built on. Two of our bright young stars shining, sparkling like freshly polished diamonds. Magic moments stamped on Luke and Scott's memories forever. Truly brothers in arms.

JACK RITCHIE was hardly as high as the stumps when he took guard against Balmain. Was it 50 odd we needed when JAMES MUNTING came to the crease for the last wicket? Rent a crowd was into their 6th VB under the southern light pole, lamenting another Manly loss, but Jack and James are part of the new way of thinking, they don't think we are going to finish 2nd, they are the new generation and they are winners, and they do and the spectators are flushed with delirium at victory against the odds. The war cry nearly brought the grandstand down. What about SCOTT PATTERSON scoring 95 in the 4th grade semi against the ultimate premiers, Gordon? Loss of form is temporary when you have class, so whilst I was disappointed for Scott when he did not show his true colours in Green Shield, everyone in the club was ecstatic with this gem of an innings to finish the season off.

BEN KING worked as hard as anyone to develop his technique and was rewarded with a stylish last round ton against Parramatta. Ben is one of several middle order batsmen at Manly who is severely challenged by lack of opportunity. This one day cricket might be fun but so much of it, particularly in first grade, puts an unreasonable obstacle in the way of anyone batting after no. 4 from accumulating runs, particularly at the start of the season when low bounce, grassless wickets favour top order front foot batsmen. Others who were affected by this predicament were MICHAEL COSENTINO, JOE PRICE, GARY GEISE, MARK FARADAY. Unless the batting order is flexible, how can we give our future stars the encouragement they need to blossom?

To every one of you, from number 11 to no. 5, if your captain ever says we need someone to open, shout me, me, me, me, and give yourself the chance that MITCH CLEARY took so brilliantly this year. Talk about taking a chance, Sully and Cleary blazing away in one dayers, that's taking the sort of chance we might have to if we are to get as far as the semis of the 50 over comp. As long as we play like a team that is frightened of losing we will do just that. In my four seasons on the coaching staff we have not made a 50 over semi in firsts and our highly thought of 2nds have been found wanting in one dayers. DARE TO WIN. IF NOT NOW WHEN?

JAMIE SULLIVAN. Greatest moment could have been overcoming adversity with a glorious first grade century after suffering the humiliation of being dropped when firsts acting captain. But for me his magic moment was the running, diving, sliding catch at fine leg in front of thousands of Manly supporters during the day night match against North Sydney. For all of us we could well adopt the mantra, the best is yet to come, and you are at an age, Sully where that could well be true. You have given a lot of pleasure to the players and the coaching staff, Jamie. Thank you for just being yourself.

SHAWN BRADSTREET'S magic moment was certainly the magnificent bowling effort, eight wickets against Syd Uni in the qualifying final. The ten odd manly supporters at the ground, including Greg Matthews fans, ANDREW FRASER and TIM BAILLEY, rose to their feet as the impossible became probable and Shawn led another triumphant appeal for LBW, but with S.U. eight down and three runs to get, an over zealous appeal against Matthews led to an overthrow that marked the end of our brave charge. We accepted defeat with words like "we weren't good enough to win this year" when in any game of sport fortune favours the bold and unlikely, even impossible wins can come from nowhere. If you think you are going to lose, you will. So where are we going and how will we know when we get there? We will know we are on the way when we truly believe we are.

MARK ATKINSON and TIM CRUICKSHANK were the leading run scorers and they both can bat. In fact they are a joy to watch when in full flight. As catchers behind the wicket they are without peer. We aren't far away from having a batting lineup that will conquer and overcome all adversity and Mark and Tim will be at the forefront it.

To MARK FARADAY a dreadfully frustrating season. Very few cricket careers follow a straight line; the dips are where we learn the most lessons and it is what we do with those lessons that determine our future. You can be a great first grade batsman one day, Mark. When you look back on your life at some later time, you may reflect that this was the year of your greatest development. You have the heartfelt best wishes of the coaching staff at Manly Warringah.

MICHAEL COSENTINO fought back from being dropped to 3rds and learnt a few things about himself in the process, including the ability to turn adversity into opportunity, nothing succeeds like success, back yourself and play your natural game, and just get on with the processes that lead to success.

JOE PRICE: dear Joe, there is a long journey ahead of you if you are prepared to fight the battle that will make you a first grade batsman and there will be many obstacles in your path. You will need great courage and an iron will, a cheerful smile and a sense of humour if you are to prevail. You will need to ask for help along your path and be alert to the positive markers that will direct you through the gateway to success. Good luck.

GARY GEISE had the formidable task of travelling from Newcastle to train and play. That in itself is a challenge, let alone playing your first season of first grade. Let's see what comes of your experiences next summer Gary.

SHANE CLEARY worked his way into firsts. The best is yet to come Shane, even though you had a good season. I would like to see you capable of bowling 25 overs at top speed in one spell. Now there's a challenge.

ALEX MAIDMENT scored his annual ton after the selection panel [that you John] manoeuvred him into the fabulous 3rd grade win against Bankstown. If you had the time, Alex, you could be a top order batsman with any club. You have the best square cut, always played like the true gentleman you are.

MY FINAL REFLECTIONS relate to the joyful and emotional moments, two hours of them, shared in the 3rd grade premiership dressing room after the grand final victory. John Warn had led his team brilliantly throughout the campaign, and he led them even better in those final two hours when each player and supporter had a chance to share the deep seated feelings that went with the victory and get a mature perspective on the event.

Mutual respect whilst honouring each other for what this meant in his life. It was a great time when we all had a chance to see each other being real. There was humility in a job well done. One of my hopes is that every team that plays for Manly Warringah masters the sensitive art of group sharing at the end of each match. It is a great way to get closer to your teammates and to empower every one as an equal. It also helps avoid dissention and any form of unpleasantness.

To the victors the spoils and their legacy a newfound 'YES, I CAN' that will permeate all grades for years to come.

RUSSELL PARKER. Never thought I could see so much Exhilaration radiate from your persona. Happy days in NZ. Always to be remembered by your teammates. Fantastic last innings, match winning catch at fine leg.

CRAIG LITTLE. You beauty Craig. You deserved to be part of that lifetime memory. A local junior. Why not do it in first grade one day? There are only a few cm's to go for you to make the transition to top grade. Keep up the YES; I CAN DO THAT mind chatter.

DANNY REDRUP. Was that worthwhile? Did you think your topsy turvy season would finish like that? You were a great member of the team Danny, brought a beautiful energy to Manly.

SCOTT FITZSIMMONS. I was so happy that we shared this moment together, because you are very special to the Manly Warringah cricket club culture. However I must confess I was challenged with the principle of forgiveness after you helped butcher the first three rounds. I smile as I write this, the fact that I can write it is a measure of how close our friendship has developed since you tried to hole out on 96 in a 3rd grade semi four years ago. You see I forgive but for some I don't forget.

ADAM PARKINSON. Parko, Parko, Parko. This one was very special, wasn't it. We are going to do it again next year. And it will be even bigger. So happy that it occurred while you were here.

ANDREW LINDSAY. You are a fantastic cricketer Andrew, as natural as they come. 4 years in row teams that you played in have made the final series. That says something about how important you are to the Manly cricket club. Come back from Scotland fit and ready to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

MORGAN YOEELL. Another trophy for the wall Morgan. It is wonderful that an experienced campaigner with so many years of competitive sport behind him could aspire to premiership status. Makes up for the disappointment of being dropped from 2nds and confirms John is a good judge. Thank you for the years of loyal service to the club.

BEN FISHER. Took the opportunity with his left hand and spun away with his index finger to a most unlikely promotion from 5ths to 3rds and an elusive premiership that very few Manly boys experience. How's that? I wonder for every player what grade he should really be in.

JAMES MUNTING. Great job as 12th man, outstanding attitude to training, competitive, enthusiastic, nice bloke. A season in the university of cricket development under outstanding mentors like Simon Waddington, Paul Brenner. What lies ahead?

JOHN WARN. Throughout history there has never been a great army without a great general. Manly 3rds were great and their general, their Napoleon, their passionate and fearless leader was great. It's a great gift you have given the club and your teammates and all of us say thank you for your inspiration, general JOHN WARN. If I was the queen, you would be anointed and arise SIR JOHN OF MANLY WARRINGAH. Happy days champ.

ANDREW FRASER. In every generation someone comes along as the flag bearer and carries more than his share of the burden to maintain the culture, and sustain the image of the club. When you know there is nothing more that you could have done, you can be well satisfied with a job well done. You have truly done your best Andrew. There was nothing more to do.

TIM BAILLEY. The more diverse the personalities of an organization, the more likely it will develop and grow. As you move around the ground, in the pavilion, at the presentations, your unique form of electricity charges all in your path. TIM, you are a wonderful asset, an energetic time bomb inspiring everyone. Marvellous first season.

To DON SELLIN, GEOFF RODGERS and MICHAEL SHEPHEARD, we sure spent a lot of time talking about how we would have done it if we could but we can't.

My dear friend MAL ELLIOT and his sandwich-making wife JILL, thanks for your wisdom and your company.

CRAIG GLASSOCK. Not many clubs can proudly boast that they have produced their own coaches. It is part of the culture that goes back through generations at Manly, from GEORGE LOWE through PETER PHILPOTT to our latest first class graduate CRAIG GLASSOCK. Craig is possibly the best club coach in Sydney cricket because he is an outstanding technical coach, but more importantly because he makes a connection with every human spirit under his guidance. He has a genuine, caring, loving nature and carries the culture of the Manly cricket in every cell of his body. We are all blessed that Craig is amongst us.

Over 100 teams have represented us since our last premiership in 1992 in PG's. We can play cricket because we have won 3 club championships in 20 years. We can win competitions from here on with a positive mental attitude and a belief system that says; YES, we deserve to win premierships because we are as good as the rest. It is TIME. ONE premiership a year will do for the next decade.

And so I near the end of my 4th coaching report. Like all writers I am not sure how to finish it off. A few tears have come to my eyes because it is time to say goodbye to a man who has been a pillar of strength to me through some of my personal battles in recent years. BOB BRENNER has been there in every moment for me and for you and for the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club, always with honour and integrity, always looking after the best interest of the club and it's culture. I am so pleased, BOB, to have walked beside you on this part of my life's journey. I look forward to the occasional bottle of red over dinner in the years to come.

Thank you for everything,
MICK



Mick Pawley and Bob Brenner - end of an era.



CLUB COACH REPORT

It was an honor and a thrill when I was asked to be club coach this year. Having been involved in the club formally for more than half my life it meant a lot to me to be given this opportunity. From the outset I have to say that I enjoyed the opportunity of being involved in your lives, a responsibility which I didn't take lightly.

The club can be happy with the progress we made this year. Off the field, Andrew Fraser, Bob Brenner and the committee have done a terrific job to have the club positioned in a healthy state. On the field, the tireless efforts of Mick Pawley over the last few years in conjunction with the Captains and players had laid a good platform for the improvement we saw this year. Each grade went forward or held ground. Four teams made the semi's and of course, a PG's final and a 3rd Grade Premiership were a good reward for the club.

From a personal perspective I found the role of club coach demanding but rewarding. I wrestled with how to help each player and give you all my personal attention. Obviously, with 55 players to tend to it is not possible to help everyone to the degree that one would like. I hope that none of you felt neglected but if so please forgive me.

Another struggle was working out how to structure practice in a way that allowed everyone to prepare sufficiently. It's no secret that the introduction of the ball machines over the last few years have seen the club score more centuries and more runs in general than ever before. Having access to them is a key ingredient in the club's success and I see it as crucial that we have them running on one of our training nights. On the down side of course are that the bowling facilities at Grahams are poor and don't allow anyone to get a decent bowl. We will look to counter this by improving the run up's if feasible. If not we will have to continue to seek the right balance so the bowlers can be adequately catered for.

I feel it is appropriate to share a disappointment as well. Players at this club have access to more equipment than any players in Manly's history and I dare say any other club in the competition. I found it disappointing that many players didn't look to use the full range of equipment available. But most disheartening was the player's attitude to balls. The cost of balls is astronomical (\$30-50 per ball). The amount that were lost, stolen or taken for personal use and never given back was extremely upsetting and costly. I appeal to all players to take better care of the gear and to take responsibility for the balls. In the end it only drives your fees up further.

The Captains will adequately cover the performance of each team so as is tradition I would like to give my perspective on each player who played the majority of the season.

SHAWN BRADSTREET- To say that someone didn't have a great year with the bat and still averaged 36 says something about the sort of player they must be. Shawn went through his last 11 innings without a half-century. I can hardly remember more than 3 or 4 innings in the past where this has occurred and I suggest it is unlikely to happen again. Captaincy may have affected his personal focus, which is so renowned, but I can't see it being a problem in the years ahead.

Shawn's performance with the ball in the semi (11-62) was inspirational. It's the reason he'd be first picked in any team I selected. No one loves the battle more than Shawn and it's what has made him one of the all time greats of this club. I think he's really maturing as a leader and he's only going to get better in the years ahead. His passion for this club is also inspirational in an age when so many others go to the highest bidder.

JAMIE SULLIVAN- Sulli too had a stretch with the bat that he's never had before and probably won't again. As he now recognises, getting dropped was a necessary thing for him to evaluate where he was at with his batting. It was such a great moment for everyone to see him 3 weeks later post his maiden 1st grade century. His bowling is underrated and he has a knack of making a crucial breakthrough, particularly in one day's.

To improve Sull, I think you need to work hard at not getting squared up on the back foot, keep working out where your stumps are (crucial for any opener) and work hard at sharpening up your footwork. I'm really glad you've decided to make this club your home.

JOE PRICE- There is no question of his ball striking ability. However Pricey would be disappointed with his stats this year. Nine scores between 13 and 31 show that concentration and a desire to tough it out for big scores are areas that need improving. I also think that you could make better use of your net time by having a plan of something you're working on and focusing more on keeping the ball on the ground. With some adjustments in the afore mentioned areas, and a few small technique changes, I think that you could make a significant contribution to 1st grade. Pricey's bowling is underrated and a wealth of medium pacers meant he didn't get many opportunities. Part of his temperament is to look to bowl wicket-taking balls and if he can work out the time to build pressure with this attribute, it will really help him.

MARK ATKINSON- I doubt there is anyone in Grade Cricket who knows their game better than Atko. The second half of the year wasn't as successful for a number of reasons but I really hope his teammates were watching how he goes about his batting during the first half of the year. He plays straight and waits for them to bowl to his cut shot, a straight half volley, or work off his pads and hip and the runs start piling up. His keeping too was its usual high standard and a technically perfect, low, left-handed catch in the semi excited this former keeper. Atko, if you are around next year I hope you keep working at teaching your teammates about the game as some guys learn by watching and others by talking. You have so much knowledge and skill that can benefit so many.

TIM CRUIKSHANK- 631 @ 39.43 is a good solid season given the variety of wickets and situations that one faces in 1st grade. There were times when I watched you hit balls in the nets and I wanted to get everyone to stop training and say, "watch this- that's how you do it". But I think that is also partly a weak point. Keep working at toughing it out in the nets or match when conditions aren't to your liking. There are other ways than just having everything hit the middle to feel prepared for a match.

You have the physical ability to play for NSW Tim. Next season you must aim to be a maker of big scores and crack it for a second eleven game. To get that opportunity you should be putting your hand up to bat at 3 or yep, even open.

Tim's catching has just got better and better. However I'd love to see you challenging yourself with your catching at training and do a lot of reflex work.

Finally, after playing 1's for 5 years it's time for you to become a leader at training. Grab a bunch of young guys and teach them about catching or batting. That's my challenge to you.

MARK CAMERON- such a deserving winner of the player of the year award. I am so glad that you play for Manly. Your athleticism and commitment to your team are first rate, and you are increasingly taking the lead with the ball. I really hope you persevere for a bit longer as the NSW attack has 3 guys in their 30's so opportunities will come. Your batting was also inspirational. Keep working hard at it. Thanks also for being so willing to help the other quicks in the club.

STUART CLARK- Having grown up playing rep cricket with "Saf" I was so thrilled when he decided to play for Manly. He's long been about the best grade bowler going around. I only wish I could have played with you whilst you did. It is a shame to lose you next season but thank you for your contribution to 1st grade this season. For those tall quicks out there, next to Glenn McGrath there is no better example of consistently making the batsmen play good length balls.

JOE SAYERS- Our English import made a lot of starts this season but couldn't go on with it. He worked hard at ironing out a technical fault of having his head on an angle and falling over. Remember Joe; you wouldn't read a book with your head tilted so keep working hard at it.

Being only 21 yourself obviously you came here to get experience and improve your game, however I'd love you to think about making a greater contribution to helping develop other young player whilst at training and leave a lasting legacy. I wish you well with your 1st class career.

GARY GEISE- Making the adjustment to the demands of 1st grade is a difficult thing as many talented country folk have found. I think Geisey will be better off for this season. Though he'd be disappointed with his stats it will hold him in good stead to know what he needs to do. By all accounts he has a good cricket brain and is a good competitor with the ball.

Geisey, a good effort in the off-season to work on shedding a few kilos and improving your fitness will make a big difference to your performance and your enjoyment. I hope you continue to make the trek down to Manly and make your mark in Sydney grade cricket.

SHANE CLEARLY- Shane worked on his fitness and core stability this year and it significantly helped his bowling. I was really pleased to see him get into 1's and hold his spot. I sense that he's really starting to believe he can be a success at that level as the 2nd innings 3-20 in the semi testifies. His batting has loads of potential and he is another who struggles for lack of opportunity due to our long tail. Don't let it go Shano.

I would love to see you get stronger still and have a big off-season. With Shawn and Sulli to bowl tight we need you to concentrate on bowling fast out swingers in the first spell and big reverse swing late in the day (at pace). Sure you want to build pressure but get strong and stable and bowl fast Shane. I think you could do more bowling off your long run in the nets. Stuff the batsmen. Let them deal with your pace and a new ball. When you are late 20's you might not need to bowl as much but hone your craft now.

MITCH CLEARLY- Mitch would acknowledge that he found himself in 1's by default, but the experience will prove invaluable. Mitch is developing a good cricket brain and could develop into a good skipper in the years ahead. I'm really pleased he got the chance to open in PG's because I think there's a real future in this spot for him, particularly in one dayers. I love the way you approach your batting Mitch.

There's a couple of technical adjustments to make which will make you even more potent and give you a more solid base to launch from.

On the bowling side, not being the tallest bloke around is a disadvantage for a finger spinner. But Greg Matthews is no basketball player and has an amazing record. Matthews in his heyday got loads of overspin that allowed the ball to drop and combined this with beautiful drift. Being similar in height to him that's exactly what you'll need to devote yourself to if you're to make a success of your bowling. I believe you can do it if you're prepared to be a slave to your craft.

CAMERON MERCHANT- I'm really excited and hopeful that we've unearthed someone who can open in 1's for at least 10 years. It's all in front of you Cam. Batting through an innings in your 2nd or 3rd game is a great achievement and shows you are made of the right stuff. Your love of the game can have a really positive affect on your teammates in years ahead. But please head this advice:

1. You need to make sure you face where the ball is coming from. If you don't you can expect to have a career of getting caught behind the wicket and struggling to play the cut shot well.
2. You are Slater like in the speed of your footwork and like him have so many shots. Let go of the need to demonstrate them all when you're on a roll. I'm not saying be defensive but become someone who wants to make 150 in 6 hrs rather than 50 in even time. If you do that I believe you've got the physical ability to play rep cricket in the next few years.

CAMERON LAWES- What a loss for the club to have Lawsey move away from the area. His efforts as Club Captain have been terrific. From a playing perspective he spent about 1/3 of the year in 1's and 2/3 in 2's. Due to the number of bowlers in 1's at the time he struggled to get more than 1 spell. However in 2's he really started to bowl consistently toward the end of the year. As I've mentioned before Cam, it's a shame from a cricketing perspective that your grade career may be finishing because it's like you've really unlocked the key to your bowling in the last game or two of the year and your best performances were ahead.

Cam played some good hard-hitting innings in 2's. You should be satisfied with how your cricket developed over the years Cam and we will really miss your contribution in many areas at the club.

ALEX MAIDMENT- Wasn't it great to see Big Al get a few opportunities batting a bit higher up the order in 1's. His 44 against St George was crucial to the result. One of Al's strengths is that he doesn't appear to get flustered at the crease regardless of the situation. Alex you've been such a great on-field contributor to the club and I hope you can slip in a few more seasons despite work and relationship commitments. I'm told your 171* against Campbelltown in 2's was something else.

Al, I still think you can improve your batting technically, despite being 31. Your bottom hand remains fully on the bat during all your shots, which means that it's hard for you to play with the necessary straight bat against accurate short pitch bowling. If you could find the time to spend a few sessions solely devoted to this then doing well in 1's is not beyond you if that's what you want.

MICHAEL COSENTINO- Seeing Cosa overcome the significant disappointment of being dropped to 3's early in the year and finish with a good 30* in the 1st grade semi was one of my highlights for the season. Cosa worked hard at a technical change and scored half centuries consistently in 2's, 3's and PG's.

Cos, in my opinion you have the physical talent to have a good 1st grade career. To do it I think you will have to do the following:

1. Have a good work ethic and hit a lot of balls over the next few years. I know you felt that not training a lot this year worked for you, but to consistently do well in 1's will take some work.
2. Work at speeding up your footwork and making sure you go right back and across to deal with good short pitch bowling.
3. Shorten your backlift a little to deal with genuine pace.

In my opinion making these changes will give you every chance to do well. Aside from that I love the way you looked to relax and enjoy yourself and I think that works well for you.

WARREN EVANS- Another 30 wicket season. That's a bit below normal but a significant part of his year was spent in 1's and was another victim of a team full of medium pacers. In 2nd Grade he took 19 wickets at 15. Not bad at 35. When his wrist stays behind the ball Wazza has a beautiful out swinger that makes the slips cordon salivate.

Wazza also scored a sensational 57 in 2's to rescue his team. This gave further credence to his claim that he should have been batting in the top 5 for NSW for the past 10 years. Still happy to help you with your batting whenever you want Waz.

I hope you stay fit and keep playing as you are one of mine and many others favorite people to play with and have so much to contribute to the club. You're a club legend so whatever it takes to keep you playing well let us know.

BEN KING- 361 runs at 61 in 2's including a maiden grade hundred overshadowed his disappointing few innings in 1's. It is a great reward for a lot of effort over the last few seasons. Ben has gone through a lot of stages with his batting and at 21 is now ahead of most in working out his game. I was so excited for you when you made that hundred in the last round. Keep working on playing straight, cutting well and working off your pads and you could make many runs for this club as a top 3 batsmen. Ben also has a keen interest in the tactics of the game and as he matures will make a good leader in a few years time.

Ben was also a terrific support at training. Always willing to run a fielding drill and help pack away gear. 55 Bens would be a great help to any coach.

MARK McINNES- I'm so pleased Macca came back to play. He made a significant contribution to second grade and, after a few years off and thinking about the game is on a winning formula with his cricket. Relaxing and focusing on enjoyment are important things for you Mac so keep doing it.

I would like to see you not give up any thought of playing 1's again. As I've said before Macca has bowled the best spell of leg spin bowling I've ever kept to. If you can get a little fitter, bowl a bit more in the nets and can keep that focus on enjoying every game you play then I don't think 1st grade and fun are mutually incompatible for you.

Macca also has a good cricket brain and was able to contribute to the development of many guys in the role of assistant coach with his quiet 1 on 1 approach.

MARK FARADAY- although Mark would understandably feel he had his worst year, I think that it was a good thing for him to go through. Mark got on one of those trots where everything deserted him, something I think he probably hasn't been through before. However there were some positive signs towards the end of the season that things were coming back and that he was learning to control his approach to batting. Four of his last five innings read 53, 76, 26*, 25*. Mark's rare ball striking ability has never been questioned. But to begin to achieve your potential mark I feel you must do the following.

1. Give away the desire to demonstrate and talk about destroying the bowling. I think it gets in the way of your obvious talent and inhibits you being consistent. Playing extravagant shots looks great and gets the crowd "woohoo-ing" but too often leads to your demise.
2. Replace it with a desire to bat for long periods of time and make tough hundreds instead of flashy 50's.
3. Keep the ball on the ground. I remember when former NSW batsmen Kevin Roberts moved to Bankstown to make the Shield side he (himself a very attacking batsmen) resolved to not hit a ball in the air. He scored hundred after hundred and was in the team in 12 months.
4. Make that slight adjustment to your grip that we talked about.

I think going to England will be a great thing for you and I look forward to seeing you have a great year at Manly next year.

MATT CRANNEY – somewhat reluctantly stepped into the breach to Captain 2nd grade. Loose was unable to train one night due to Tafe commitments and combined with injury and perhaps the captaincy, had a season he would rather forget. Because of the stop start nature he just couldn't get any momentum. Don't worry Loose; most of us have years like that somewhere along the line.

I would like to see you be more intentional about what you are trying to achieve at practice whether it's keeping or batting. You know areas that you can improve so having a plan when you come to training of how to use your time could really help you.

You and your parents have been a valuable part of the club for many years and I hope you keep playing and bounce back next year.

NATHAN DODD- Doddy made some changes to his technique this year that will hold him in good stead over the next few seasons. He would be disappointed with his stats this year scoring a touch under 400 runs @29. One of the good things about Doddy is if he gets a start he tends to go on with it. That's why the technique changes he makes will be so important as they will help him to cope better with the new ball.

Doddy was one of the only players who came to me at the end of the season and said "what do you think I need to improve to make 1's and do well". To me this shows humility and a resolve to really improve. I really hope you do achieve that goal Doddy.

One challenge I would offer you is to try to consciously focus on enjoying your cricket more and also enjoying seeing others do well. Think about what you can do to help others enjoy their Saturday more and I think you'll find playing Cricket more enjoyable.

ROWAN HAMMAN- 426 @ 28 is a disappointing year for Row. He has a lot of ability and like him I'd really love to see him succeed in 1st grade. Rowan is a sweet timer of the ball and makes batting look easy. One of his weaknesses is that he can also make getting out look easy, particularly after he's been on top. To go the next step Row I think you need to do the following.

1. Have a hunger to make big scores and bat for long periods. You can play most shots but think about playing the percentages for the first session.

2. Work hard at being still when you hit the ball.

3. Do lots of throw downs practicing against spin and be positive in your footwork either forward or back.

I hope you stick with Manly Row, as you're a popular member and a valuable contributor on and off the field.

JACKSON BIRD- another big talent in our fast bowling stocks. What a thrill for the Birdman to make the Oz u/19's with another year to go. On the grade scene it was a big adjustment for Birdy to come up against men each week. He struggled for rhythm at times, which resulted in a no ball problem. This can be easily fixed by committing to never overstep the line at practice, which he is focused on for next year. Whilst on bowling no balls at practice, one of the biggest loads of crap that some quicks come out with is that overstepping the mark at practice is no big deal. I'm told the great Dennis Lillee never bowled no balls at practice and never did in the game.

Jackson is only going to get better. Getting his hands on a new ball at practice will help him learn to bowl with a new ball. In the last few games he really worked hard at bowling sets of six and especially concentrating on his first and last ball. A good off-season of strength and fitness should see him do well next year.

MORGAN YOEUELL- I was so happy that you contributed so heavily to winning a comp. All those hours of effort and sacrifice were rewarded in part by winning the comp.

I could write so much about Raf. He started the year in 2's but sub standard form led to him being dropped post Christmas when the wickets green up a bit and Raf is at his best. At the back end of the season Raf basically gave a clinic to his teammates about how to bowl sets of six and subsequently took 34 wickets at 10 in 3rd grade. His sensational 11* in the final (no sweeps included) was enough to get us to 300.

I know it's getting harder to devote the time Raf but if you can keep going a few more years it would be awesome for the club. Well-done mate.

RUSTY PARKER- warning bowlers. Don't bowl short. Future grade bowlers would do well to remember this when they charge in at Rusty. He played the much talked about match winning innings to get 3's off to a flyer in the Final. I was so pleased for him that he overcame the psychological hurdle to get through the 20's. You've got the ability Rusty. It's all about your self-talk when you're batting.

His catching was also good. He took a catch at fine leg that had snow on it and turned the final back in our favor.

To improve there are a few technical adjustments that will allow you to make more runs against better bowling.

Thanks for a great year and please come back soon. Guys like you make the MWDC what it is.

SCOTT FITZSIMMONS- 621 @ 47.77. That's a good year. I was stoked that Fitzy got a much needed hundred in the last round game. It showed that he was learning to take responsibility for the team's fortunes. His excellent year could have been much better still if it weren't for scores of 23, 28, 16, 28, 18, 32, 25, 24, 25, 36, That's nine dismissals between 16 and 36. Just imagine if you converted some of those scores.

Fitzy gives his teammates heart failure when he starts his innings with unique shots including the periscope and the forehand. But maybe you're right Fitzy. Maybe that is the way for you to play. He was also solid at 1st slip and a deserving Premiership player.

My challenge for you will be no surprise to you. Convert some of those starts and at practice be a leader by getting fielding drills going rather than lurking around the nets.

Well done on a good year mate.

JOSH PETERSON- what a great effort Josh. You took some really great catches this year which made a big difference. In particular the catch to dismiss Sydney Uni's best bat in the semi was spectacular. To me your keeping is getting better and better and your best keeping years are ahead.

Josh also did a great job keeping 3rd's focused in the field, a vital role of any keeper. I was so pleased for you to have a breakthrough and win a Grand Final and it shows that you really can do it. I know it is hard to race back from the City to train but I hope that you keep playing for a while yet.

To improve will need to spend a bit more time working on your technique up to the stumps and just more of the same in terms of sharpening your reflexes but I think you could do well in second grade as you proved when you got the chance.

LUKE CAMERON- you are a champ Lukey. Among my most enjoyable moments this year was seeing you open the batting and "pulling" bowlers all over the place in your terrific 89 in the Semi. I think you really believe now that you can succeed opening the batting. One of your biggest attributes is your straight drive (it looks a lot like Steve Waugh). If you keep practicing well and hone your back foot defensive technique then you can be knocking on the door of 1st grade next season.

Just on Luke, one of the reasons people love playing with him so much is because he's so enthusiastic about his team and genuinely loves it when his teammates do well. Don't change that Lukey. ADAM PARKINSON- Parko is another who I really hope keeps playing for a few more years. He is just starting to really work out how to bowl his style of leggies. With the right fields I think you could take stacks of wickets over the next few seasons.

His batting was hit and miss but there were occasions where he really got his head down, fought his urges to smash everything and dug his team out of trouble. You underestimate your batting I think Parko. You can make some bigger scores if you pick the right time to play some shots.

Keep using your cricket to have fun and enjoy yourself with your mates and I really hope to see you back again next year.

ANDREW LINDSAY- The end of the year saw Billy show everyone what he's known for a long time- "THE BOY CAN BAT". His end to the season saw him score 151, 47*, 92* in the semi, and 44 in the final. My favorite on field story of the year comes from Billy. I'm told that whilst demolishing UNSW during his 151 in 5's, veteran off spinner and former State Selector Jim Robson accused Billy of picking a ball to slog each over. He's reputed to have said to Billy "that was the 4th ball, isn't that the one you supposed to slog". Billy reputedly said back "Oh, I must have miss counted" and promptly smashed him over his head for 6 next ball. Priceless.

Billy also took 16 wickets @18 in 3rd grade, though it must be said is well below his capability. Injuries affected him this year but it's no secret why. Billy, if you are to get anywhere near your enormous potential you have to get yourself in shape for future seasons. Any team you play in needs you to be able to last more than a few overs in a spell and to come back strong late in the day. If you need any help or advice on how you can do that just ask.

DANNY REDRUP- after one season at the club Danny has established himself as a guy who his teammates love to play with. Humble, committed, supportive and with plenty of talent himself. His personal highlight was his 151* against Blacktown but unfortunately he hit a bit of a rough patch after that. If he works hard at playing straight and makes one or two little technique adjustments then he's the sort of guy a team can build an innings around. His bowling really started to come good in the finals and he picked up some crucial wickets. Getting his momentum going towards the batsmen and staying a bit taller in his delivery will see him take more wickets. Well done on your victory Danny and look forward to seeing you develop.

CRAIG LITTLE- Jeanie's season showed how quickly fortunes can change in Cricket. He decided he wanted to be given an opportunity to bat high up and was picked in 5's before getting a late reprieve and then making 50 odd in 4's. Up to 3's and he scored a hundred batting 3 and a terrific 89 in the Grand Final, which took the game away from Penrith. He's really worked on his technique and is hitting the ball well and playing straight. Higher grades in the top order are a real possibility if he can be a little more consistent.

I'm really pleased that you enjoyed the premiership so much Jeanie. There was hardly a bigger smile than yours in that dressing room and I'm sure it's something you'll never forget.

Make sure you get back to bowling and make those few little changes we've talked about. A number 3 who makes runs and bowls is more chance of going up than one who doesn't.

BEN FISHER- what a whirlwind Benny. Ten games of grade cricket and you've got a premiership to show for it. You lucky bugger.

I sense we've got a real talent on our hands with Ben. What an advantage to be 6 foot 3 and bowl finger spin. Ben bowled beautifully in the final. He bowled to his field and took 3 crucial wickets. Ben just needs to bowl heaps and heaps in the nets and heaps and heaps in the game. Keep working at not bowling across yourself and listen to what Mick has to say to you. In fact, seek him out and pester him to help you and you can go far. Welcome to the club and I hope you stick around for a long time Chipsy.

JOHN WARN- well you've done it mate. I was so happy for you when that last wicket was taken. All that effort, strategizing, encouraging and sacrifice was rewarded with a Premiership.

Warny's contribution was the most important factor in 3rd grades success. Without good leadership nothing works. Given that Warny had a disappointing season with the bat he clearly demonstrated just how important good captaincy is in and of itself. His ability to get the best out of individuals and get the team believing in themselves has been talked about. I thought his tactical awareness also came on this season and it pleased me that he was willing to listen and ask the advice of others with experience in this area.

His batting has declined a bit over the last few years but if he does play again the technical faults that contribute to this are easily fixed with a few hours on a ball machine. If time permits it would be great to have you back again when you can mate. Well done and thanks for your effort and commitment.

PAUL CARTER- another of our English imports. Carts took 15 wickets @ 21 in 3's but I thought he bowled even better than that. He really started to get good drift towards the end of the season and it's a shame for him that he went traveling and missed out on a Premiership.

Carts would be disappointed with his batting efforts though I'm told he really batted well in his 121 in 5's. Carts was a great help in driving the van to and from training and never complained. I hope things go well for you back in the UK.

BEN TAYLOR- Ben had some real highs with his bowling this year including a quality 7 for 21 in 3rds and soon found himself in second grade. Being fit is the key to Ben's bowling and as this fell away in the second half of the season combined with not being able to train much, his bowling suffered. I hope you are able to put some work in during the off -season Ben. Get fitter and stronger and you could really go up the grades quickly.

PAUL BRENNER- another good year for Bender. He just keeps churning out a few big hundreds every year and is up over 5,000 runs now. He yet again featured in a club record partnership (the amount of these he has must be a club record itself) and is just a great guy to have around the club.

Keep playing mate. We need you and you love it. Whatever it takes to keep you involved. I think it helps you when you do get to hit some balls each week but whatever you can manage. I think you can achieve that elusive premiership next year.

SIMON WADDINGTON- Waddo started the year like a man on a mission. 51, 60, 48, 131*, 70, 42 is a start that most of us would take. I'm not sure why his form dropped off after that but he'll be back next year and will do well again. We are so fortunate to have Waddo around. Years of 1st grade experience and some time in the state squad mean he has so much to pass on to guys like Scott and Jack. He was really valuable in his role as skipper this season and no doubt the guys gained a lot. Scott Patterson in particular made his runs when he had Waddo at the other end for much of it. He's still chipping away with a few wickets and will push guys in higher grades next year.

STUEY GRIFFITHS- Isn't this guy a terrific player to have in a team. Always enthusiastic, a good fieldsman, smacks around bowlers in the middle order and good for a laugh. Stuey is a very unselfish player. He could easily get upset about batting lower down but he recognises his role in the team and is happy to oblige. Work commitments may make it hard for him to play next year but if he can it would be great for the lower grades to have him around again- even without the trusty circa 86 "Super Tusker" which has had it's day.

JARROD BAKER- Jarrod only failed five times, which isn't a bad ration considering he faced the new ball each week. He averaged in the high twenties and it could have been a lot more but for scores of 22, 32, 32, 24, 22 and 31. Imagine if you converted some of those scores Jarrod. You'd be looking at almost 600 runs and probably would have won a 3rd grade Premiership.

Jarrod certainly has talent. I'd love to see you train a bit more and be a little more diligent about what you are trying to achieve at practice. Tightening up your technique and being hungrier to make the most of those starts for your team and yourself would be a good move.

Jarrod also has a nice natural out swinger. If you can overcome stopping at the crease as you deliver the ball, which nullifies your run up, you could really trouble batsmen with your good shape. I look forward to seeing you develop next year.

AIDEN BAKER- Aiden showed he is too good for 5th grade with his 170 and 83 to follow it up. He looks a real natural talent. Again, tightening up your technique and adjusting to match and game conditions will help you score more consistently. I'd like to see you make the most of the opportunities there are with the ball machines on Wednesday's. If you apply yourself you'll end up being a higher-grade player.

SCOTT PATTERSON- Scotty overcame a wretched run in the middle of the year after developing some bad habits with his technique. However he finished the year with a terrific 95 against eventual Premiers Gordon. I was so pleased for Scott. He worked hard for a few weeks and it really paid off. Scotty, keep working on your technique. As you mature physically over the next few years you'll find it easier to hit the ball through the field and hit the lose balls for 6 instead of to the field. Try to recognize the opportunity when you get to 20 or 30 and work even harder to turn those into big scores. It was a pleasure to coach you Scott and I'm excited about what you can achieve in the years ahead.

JACK RITCHIE- Jack is another who will benefit from the experience he gained this year. After a few good scores to get into 4's he had a horror run in the middle of the season. But he took the confidence he gained from a good Green Shield season and made a few forties after Christmas. His bowling should develop in the years ahead and he should do the same as has been suggested to Mitch and Benny Fisher. Jack's highlight was a very mature innings where he combined with James Munting to put on almost 50 for the last wicket to get Poido's into the semi's.

Jack you've got excellent balance and co-ordination, which shows up, in your fielding. You need to work hard and driving with a straight blade rather than an open one and use the right side of your body when you hit the ball through the off side. Slightly closing your grip from where you have it now will help this.

MICHAEL ASHTON- Mike was unable to train much this year and it affected his performance as his pace dropped significantly. But he's a talented guy and when he's fit and firing has shown glimpses of his potential. He had one game in 3's where he performed well scoring 50 and taking 2 wickets but finished in 5th grade, which is well below where he should be. If you can get to train next year I'd love to see you firing and moving forward. Always a pleasure to have you playing at Manly and popular with his teammates.

JAMIE TURMANIS- what a bonus to have Jamie Turmanis back after a while off. Jamie worked hard to improve his keeping at the start of the season and it really paid off for him. I was really pleased to see him get personal satisfaction from this effort. Jamie's batting proved crucial at times and he averaged 25, which was good for batting 8 and 9.

Another older guy who is wholehearted in any team he plays in and has a really positive affect on his team. Well-done Jamie.

VINNIE REEHAAN- I felt for Vinnie all year. Due to family business commitments Vinnie couldn't train much. He also had to work till 6am each Saturday morning and then play Cricket. It never stopped him from giving his all on the field but it's just not possible to perform consistently with that sort of preparation. He did manage to pull off 6-50 in 4's one match. A good off season in England and the chance to train and sleep before matches next year will make a huge difference to his enjoyment and performance in 05/6.

JUSTIN COX- I felt sorry for Coxy this year as he was used as a bit of a stop gap. Keep one week, open the bowling the next, don't do either the next and batting all over the place. It's hard to get any consistency. He had a year he'd rather forget. I think you need to make your mind up what you want to do with your cricket. If you want to bowl then tell them that you won't keep so it can't happen to you again. If you want to keep then you've definitely got natural ability and I'd be more than happy to help you if you want to put in. I think you really need to get fitter and more disciplined in the off-season, both of which you have said you intend to do. You're at risk of wasting the talent you've been given Coxy so make a decision either way and get on with it. A sparkling 85 in 3's was his highlight.

MATTHEW MORRIS- I reckon Matty is a player on the move. The ball leaves his hand in textbook fashion. I reckon he's a smart cricketer and is working out his mental approach well. By all accounts his 5-80 off 40 overs in the semi was outstanding.

Matt, more momentum at the crease will help you to get through the air a bit quicker. Not everyone has shoulders and hands like Warne so I think you might need to jog in a little. I'm really excited about watching you develop next year and I think you could be the surprise packet of 05/6.

DANNY REYNOLDS- Danny reluctantly and unselfishly accepted many roles this year. Captain, wicket keeper, opening bowler (with stress fractures), middle order, high order- there wasn't much he didn't do. It's a credit to him that 5th grade came so close to making the semi's. He would be disappointed with his batting stats and no doubt the responsibility of having to focus on many things other than his batting would have affected this. He bowled well after recovering from stress fractures and picked up 18 wickets after Christmas.

Thanks for all your effort Danny. I think like many others you could benefit from having a plan of what you want to achieve from each practice session. This only takes 5 mins to think about before practice. To go up the grades you will need to get fitter and stronger and convert your starts into big scores.

JASON ALLEN- Jason is always a pleasure to have around. The highlights for Jason were scores of 57 and 62. However not converting those innings plus scores of 14, 17, 19, and 31 were what really affected his aggregate. Looking back over last years report it seemed to me that 2003/4 was a similar story. Jason, to improve as a player you are going to have to recognize the opportunity when it's in front of you. Consistently getting starts lets both your team and yourself down. Challenge yourself to be the one who wins games for your team by converting starts into big scores. If you aren't sure how to go about that, just ask.

LUCAS FRASER- Lucas is clearly very talented. A couple of half centuries were the highs but as with Jason too many starts led to him achieving below what he's capable of. You're only young Lucas so you can be forgiven this, but achieving your potential will mean being hungry to make the sort of scores you have made in Saturday morning cricket. I'd also like to see you making the most of practice sessions and doing whatever you can to improve. The coaching staff are more than happy to help you. You only have to ask.

MURRAY FERGUSON- Last year Mick wrote in the annual report- "Murray, don't bowl bike helmets, bowl Sydney Harbour Bridges". This year I say "Murray, don't bowl bike helmets, bowl Sydney Harbour Bridges". The work you did with Macca at the end of the year in regards to getting side on will help you do this. I'm excited about what the future holds for you Muzz. If you give the ball a chance to spin and try to deceive the batsmen in flight it will really help. It will mean getting hit over your head a little bit but the pay off will be worth it. In conjunction with your Captain, let your fields back up what you are trying to achieve with the ball. Let the finger spinners and mediums tie up an end. Bowl attacking and go for wickets. Keep working on your batting too. The results aren't showing up yet but they will with hard work. Thank you also for your effort each week in setting up the nets. We appreciate it Muzz.

ALEX ROMANIW- Every session in the nets Alex bowled a consistently good line. Even conceding dropped catches I would have expected you to take more wickets, but that can happen. Trying to work on moving the ball a bit through the air will mean that you are more chance on flat Australian wickets.

PETE JACKA- Pete, I'm a firm believer that aside from getting too old you never lose it. It's just a matter of finding it. Besides the slight technical things we talked about it is largely in the mind for you. Committing to the mental skills program we will undertake in pre-season should see you moving back up where you belong. Although it's a good quality to be able to laugh at yourself, it broke my heart when your mates would have a dig at you about fully's etc, and you'd go along with it. I want you to not let that negativity wash over you and stay determined to improve. I believe you can do it. With the bat you also proved to yourself that you are capable and much better than you'd allowed others to tell you you were. Your best cricket is still ahead if you want it to be.

DANIEL BEYER- one of our talented Green Shield kids Daniel is one well worth persevering with. It was good to see you crack 79 in one of the last few rounds. Concentration at practice and in the games is going to be vital for your development. It would also help you a lot to make use of your time when doing drills rather than just going through the motions. Every time you practice have something you are trying to achieve. That will help you keep your focus. Looking forward to seeing you develop over the next few years.

ANDREW HURLEY- It was a strange season for Andrew. The bowling wasn't too flash but not out scores of 25, 37, 67 and 66 showed an ability to concentrate and value his wicket. I believe Andrew is a sleeping giant in regards to his bowling. Andrew, make sure you are physically strong and stable by the time the season starts. Work on getting your action consistent before it gets to the trials and I think you could do really well with the ball next year.

RON LIM- Who? Ron didn't make training too often during the season so remains a mystery man to many at the club. I only got to see you bowl on 1 or 2 occasions so it's difficult to comment. Suffice to say, there aren't too many people who cannot train and do well at Grade level so you will have to address that if you want to earn a spot next year.

That's it on the playing front but obviously there are many who I wish to thank off the field.

Firstly and most importantly Mick Pawley without whose encouragement and support I wouldn't have been club coach this year. Mick your passion for the development of young men and for this club are an inspiration to me and many others, and I hope you find a way to continue to be involved in this club (in a way that doesn't kill you). Thank you for your countless hours of effort and enthusiasm.

To the Captains for their effort. In particular Shawn who was always willing to consult with me regarding the running of First grade.

To Frase, Bob and the committee thanks for the opportunity. I am really excited about where you are taking this club.

To Michael Shephard whose willingness to help and whose insightful comments on all things Manly Cricket are an encouragement to me. I love you being around.

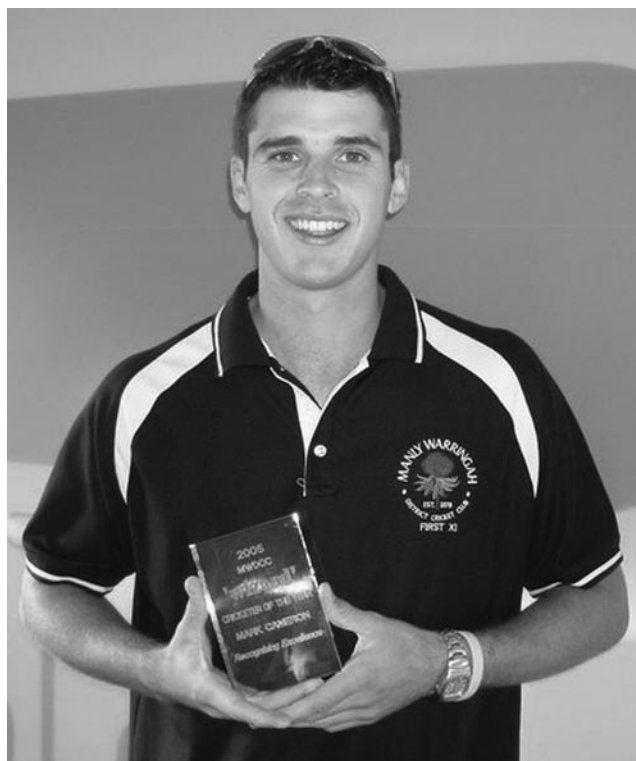
To Don Sellen for a lifetime of commitment to Manly Cricket and for assistance in keeping me in the loop re 4th grade and Green Shield. Finally to my wife Samantha, who listened to me when I would come home frustrated or euphoric. Thanks for encouraging me in my coaching.

So to next season. To steal from Big Kev, "I'm excited". I think we have a great platform from which to launch. Thanks to 3rds we now believe we can win comps. Next season I don't think we should aim for less than Top 2 in the Club Championship and at least 2 grade teams in the Grand Final. More importantly than that is that the club continues to provide an opportunity for each player to improve and most importantly to enjoy your Cricket. It's a long game if you aren't enjoying it.

If re-appointed there will be a heavy emphasis pre-season on developing mental skills. The plan is to run eight 1-hour sessions on this from the last Wednesday night in July.

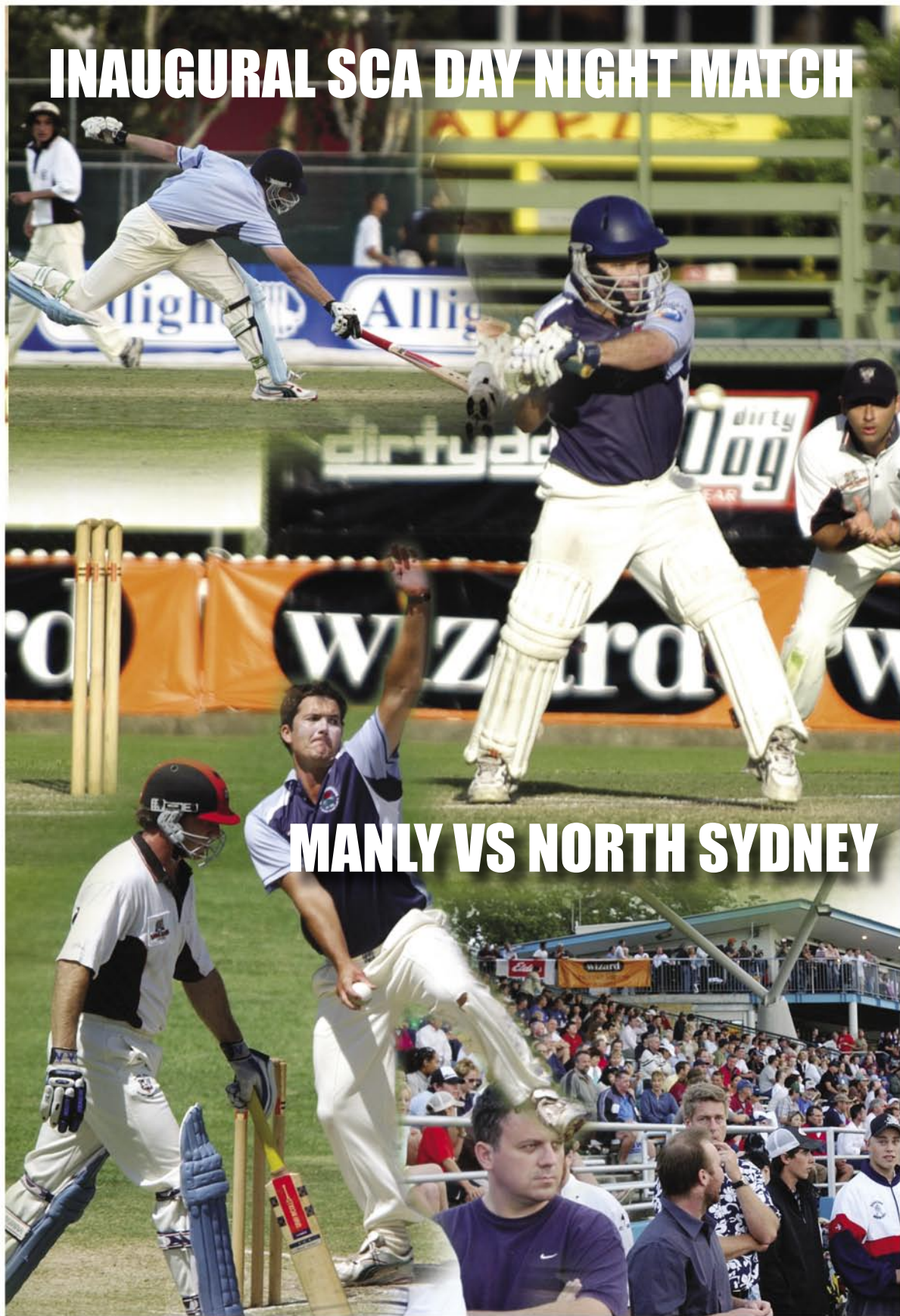
I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Craig Glassock



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1st GRADE REPORT 2004/05 SEASON

The season 2004/05 was always going to be an important year for Manly 1st Grade. After finishing 12th the previous year it was crucial the Club bounced back and started to rebuild. A squad of around 15 first/second grade players started training in July on improving their fitness under the guidance of fitness trainer MICHAEL HADDIN and it had a big impact on the side. It not only helped their fitness but toughened us up for the season. We continued to do our fitness with the help of ADAM HENESSEY throughout the year and it helped. It was a huge commitment by all the boys and certainly bonded us as a team. There was a feeling at the end of the season that your team mates would run through a brick wall for you.

With us reaching our goal of making the semi finals, the season ended in the first week of the finals against the eventual winners in Sydney University. Playing in that final we had 6 players 21 years of age or younger which looks good for the future, but these very promising players will have to stand up in the next couple of years if we are to improve.

Our season was very up and down winning 8 out of the first 9 then not winning for 7 rounds only to win 2 out of the last 3 and just go down in the quarter final. Our batting at times was brilliant and also very poor as well at other times. The fact that only 4 players averaged over 20 tells the story and one of those players was our English import that didn't play the whole season.

There were some positives also to come out of our batting with TIM CRUIKSHANK scoring 7 fifty's and averaging close to 40. MARK ATKINSON leading the way with two hundreds and 649 runs. CAMERON MERCHANT batting through the innings against Uni NSW showing huge potential at the top of the innings. SULLY scoring his maiden first grade hundred and MITCH CLEARY showing potential to be an allrounder in the future.

Our bowling got us to the semi finals. MARK CAMERON 55 wickets at 15.4 and STUART CLARK 23 at 7.69 were outstanding and no doubt the leading opening attack in the competition. The rest of the attack did their job and our fielding was outstanding at times with hardly a dropped catch all year. This was a big turn around on our fielding of previous years. There were brilliant run outs in the early rounds that were at test standard, MARK FARADAY, CAMERON LAWES and BEN KINGS run outs were stand outs.

I would like to thank JAMIE SULLIVAN for his great work as Captain in my absences and also MARK CAMERON who did the job for one game. Thanks boys.

JAMIE SULLIVAN : SULLY did a great job as captain and really helped to get our side back into the finals. A great team man who showed great character to come back from getting dropped to second grade and then scoring his first first grade hundred two games later. His hundred was the best innings I've seen him play. Bowled well again this year with 20 wickets at 18.95. A brilliant one day bowler and huge potential in the gully. Will become a better player for the experience.
Best moment – 111 against St George.

JOE SAYERS : LEO only scored one fifty for us but still averaged 29.77. Played the quicks very well and always looked solid. Needs work against the spinners and will get his chance as he will play a lot of first class cricket in the UK. A good team man who's professional approach rubbed off on a few of our younger players. A shame he left for home early.
Best moment – 135 run partnership with Timmy V ND'S, Leo scoring 62.

MARK ATKINSON : ACKO was our leading run scorer with 649 runs. He scored two hundreds and two fifties this season all in the first ten games. Had a lean second half of the year but a class player. Acko's keeping was always at a high standard and took a blinder in the quarter finals to dismiss G.Matthews. Wasn't seen around the club much but always put in 100% game day.
Best moment – 120 no V Gordon, holding team together chasing Gordon's 207.

TIM CRUIKSHANK : TIMMY bounced back this year and looked like he should be playing first class cricket at times. Scored seven fifties but no hundreds. Tim worked hard to improve this year and with a lot more hard work should turn those fifties into big hundreds. Has the game to play at the next level and just needs to stay patient. We all forget he is only 22 and still has time on his side. Took 16 catches at first slip and became a real leader in the field.
Best moment – 97 V ND'S (deserved a hundred)!!

JOE PRICE : PRICEY Joey has most shots in the book and hits the ball really clean. Scored two fifties and has a lot of potential. Looked at his best when playing straight. Joey was out 11 out of 14 innings bowled or LBW which backs up the previous statement. Needs to work hard on his technique and still has time on his side to do it. Bowls handy medium pacers and is well suited to the one day game.
Best moment – 55 V Fairfield.

GARY GEISE : GEISEY Gary joined us from Newcastle this season and made the long journey down each week-end. A true allrounder who will be a better player next year for the experience. Bowled well taking 21 wickets but didn't score the runs that he would have liked. A true team man that fitted in well. I believe a big off season of fitness will improve all aspects of his game (including concentration)
Best moment – 3-26 off 15 overs on a very flat Manly Oval against Blacktown.

MARK CAMERON : SCUD took 55 wickets and led from the front all year. Learnt a lot from playing with and watching Stuart Clark. At his best bowled quick and swung the ball late. Also continued to improve with the bat and will be filthy that he missed his chances at the top of the order. Married childhood sweetheart Kate in April, all he needs now is a chance again at State level and he will be a very content man.
Best moment – 5 for 38 V Uni NSW

STUART CLARK : SARFRAZ 23 wickets at 7.69 sums it up. Sarf's bowling this year at grade and for NSW was world class. Would be playing Test cricket in any other country. When Sarf played he played with passion and was great to have around. I will never forget his duel with Michael Bright of West's. It's a shame he's on the move again next season.

Thanks for your efforts mate and best of luck.

Best moment – 5 for 5 off 7.2 overs V Mosman (just too good!)

MITCH CLEARY: BEAVER Mitch was summoned from second grade at Caringbah in Round 3 this season for his 1st Grade debut and started well taking two big wickets to help win the game. Only took 8 wickets with his spinners but every wicket was a big one (including Scott Thompson and Corey Richards – former State players). Mitch knows he has a lot of work to do but a NSW U19's cap and a full year in 1st grade have been good for him. Showed what talent he has with the bat when given the chance and will spend the rest of his career in the top six or seven from now on. (I'd like to see him open). Keep working hard Mitch, you are Manly's future.
Best moment – NSW U19's selection.

ALEX MAIDMENT : THE ATHLETE Alex was promoted to 1st grade after scoring 172 in 2nd grade (his seventh hundred for the club). A gutsy player who fitted straight into our side. Alex has been a great club man and it was sad to see him miss the Quarter Final due to injury. You never know mate, maybe next year??
Best moment – 44 V St George

MARK FARADAY : FARRARS Mark had a very challenging season with being dropped and then promoted again for our last two games. It was a shame for him the season wasn't longer as he looked in fantastic nick when he returned and future looks bright. A season in the UK will help this be Mark's biggest learning experience in cricket so far. Well done on leading the Poidevin Gray team to the final.
Best moment – Fighting his way back into 1st Grade.

CAMERON MERCHANT : NAPPA Cameron made his mark in the top grade when he batted through the innings against Uni NSW. It's all in your hands Nappa. Make the most of it mate. You're good enough to be a massive scorer of runs for a long time.
Best moment – 63 no V Uni NSW.

SHANE CLEARY : SHANO'S Started the season injured and really hit his straps by the end. Opening spell in second innings of quarter finals was exceptional. If you can be fitter and stronger you and Scud will be a great combination next year. Keep working on your batting – good enough to bat seven in first grade.
Best moment – 3 for 20 off 12 overs V Sydney Uni quarter final.

MICHAEL COSENTINO : COSA Although Cosa's numbers weren't great in first grade, it was a huge year for Michael. Turning around his season and performing so well in 3rds then in 2nd grade. I think Cosa learnt how to score runs this year. With a big off season improving more on technique he will start to score the big runs he so dearly wants in 1st grade. Most improved fielder this season. Well done Cosa. Keep working hard mate..
Best moment – 29 no V Sydney Uni quarter final. (some huge 6's)

CAMERON LAWES, BEN KING, WARREN EVANS AND MARK MCINNES All of these guys contributed in first grade with limited opportunities. All are great club men and were a huge part of our side. Thanks for your efforts boys.

Finally some congratulations and thank yous.

Congratulations to John Warne and 3rd grade, you guys really deserved your premiership and it was great to see all your hard work pay off.

Thanks to Andrew Fraser, a great mate and someone whose passion and enthusiasm has rubbed off on the whole club this year. Well done President and keep it up.

The day/nighter was a huge effort and we are all thankful to Tim Bailey, Bob Brenner and the rest of the committee. First grade thank you for your hard work and support.

To Mike Pawley, Craig Glasscock, Mark McInness and support staff, you guys run the best coaching set up in grade cricket. Thanks for your support again.

To Geoff Rogers – what a legend!! Without doubt the best bloke in 1st grade. Great job again with the scorebook and thanks for being you Geoff.

To all the parents, partners, wives, girlfriends and supporters, thank you for being part of a memorable season. We as a team would not operate without you.

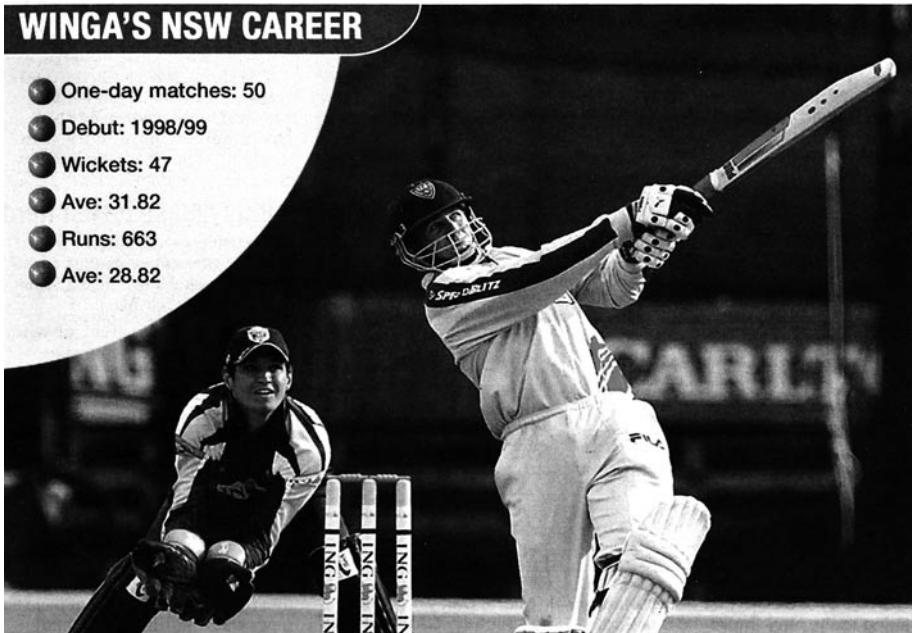
What can I say about Michael (Juice) Shephard and Adam (Dimmy) Hennessy our 12th and 13th men. These champions would run through brick walls for the club and are a huge part of our side. Thanks again guys, I couldn't have done it without your support.

Thankyou to the committee for the opportunity to captain 1st grade. A real honour for a great club.

Finally to my wife Catherine and kids Chloe, Dylan and Skye, thank you for your understanding. I'd be lost without your support.

Again, thank you to everyone involved this season. Let's go a few games better next season.

SHAWN BRADSTREET



1st GRADE REPORT

CAPTAINS: Shawn Bradstreet, Jamie Sullivan, Mark Cameron

POSITION: 6th

POINTS	WON	WON O/R	LOST	DRAWN	TIED
67	9	1	7	1	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
M. Atkinson	19	3	649	123	2	2	40.56	32ct, 1 St
T. Cruickshank	18	2	631	97	0	7	39.43	16
S. Bradstreet	15	4	396	117*	1	2	36	4
J. Sayers	12	3	268	62	0	1	29.77	2
M. Cameron	12	5	136	43*	0	0	19.42	3
J. Sullivan	18	0	349	111	1	1	19.38	6
M. Cleary	12	3	169	34	0	0	18.77	4
J. Price	14	0	262	55	0	2	18.71	2
M. Faraday	9	2	107	27	0	0	15.28	10
G. Geise	15	4	138	36	0	0	12.54	8
Also Batted:								
C. Lawes	5-1-48-18			S. Clark	1-0-23-23		B. King	5-0-34-24
W. Evans	5-0-31-10			S. Cleary	5-1-38-26		M. McInnes	4-0-22-14
A. Maidment	5-0-82-44			C. Merchant	4-1-103-63		M. Cosentino	5-1-58-29*

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
S. Clark	68.4	19	177	23	7.69	1	5 for 5
M. Cameron	291.1	61	849	55	15.43	3	6 for 29
S. Bradstreet	163.5	41	424	25	16.96	1	8 for 40
J. Sullivan	121	20	379	20	18.95	0	3 for 33
S. Cleary	76	21	191	8	23.87	0	3 for 20
G. Geise	161.4	32	515	21	24.52	0	4 for 60
C. Lawes	73	6	299	10	29.9	0	4 for 25
W. Evans	91	23	248	6	41.33	0	2 for 37
Also Bowled:							
J. Price	26-5-93-3			R. Bonnor	12-2-401	M. Cleary	101-21-395-8
M. McInnes	14-0-63-0						

1st GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1: (L/O 1)	Manly 2 – 143 (Atkinson 75*, Bradstreet 52*) beat Penrith 140 (Clark 4 – 23, Lawes 4 – 25)
Round 2:	Manly 1 – 71 (Sayers 27*, Atkinson 28*) beat Mosman 68 (Clark 5 – 5, Cameron 3 – 18)
Round 3:	Manly 4 – 299 (Bradstreet 117*, Cruickshank 60*) beat Sutherland 298 (Sullivan 3 – 40, Cameron 3 – 82)
Round 4: (L/O 2)	Manly v's Sydney University – Washed out
Round 5 (L/O 3)	Manly 7 – 168 (Cruickshank 51, Sullivan 36) beat Balmain 8 – 129 (Cameron 3 – 27, Lawes 3 – 40) D/L method
Round 6:	Manly 10 – 237 (Price 50, Cruickshank 50) lost to Bankstown 10 – 284 (Clark 3 – 36, Cameron 3 – 55)
Round 7: (L/O 4)	Manly 7 – 207 (Bradstreet 57, Atkinson 41) beat Western Suburbs 9 – 202 (Clark 4 – 33, Sullivan 3 – 33)
Round 8:	Manly 6 – 337 (Atkinson 123, Cruickshank 74*) beat Blacktown 250 (Cameron 5 – 40, Geise 3 – 26)
Round 9:	Manly 10 – 267 (Cruickshank 97, Sayers 62) & 0 – 29 (Price 23*) beat Northern Districts 136 (Cameron 4 – 36, Bradstreet 3 – 53) and 159 (Cameron 4 – 29, Bradstreet 3 – 30) outright
Round 10:	Manly 6 – 209 (Atkinson 120*, King 24) beat Gordon 207 (Geise 3 – 33, Evans 2 – 37) & 0 – 67
Round 11: (L/O 5)	Manly drew with Hawksbury 8 – 191 (Cameron 4 – 24, Geise 1 – 28) Rain washed out play
Round 12: (L/O 6)	Manly 9 – 181 (Geise 36, Atkinson 33) tied with Eastern Suburbs 181 (Price 2 – 22, Sullivan 2 – 35)
Round 13: (L/O 7)	Manly 118 (Sayers 25, Bradstreet 22) lost to North Sydney 9 – 229 (Geise 4 – 60, Sullivan 3 – 39)
Round 14:	Manly 170 (M. Cleary 32, Sullivan 24) lost to Campbelltown 210 (Cameron 4 – 49, M. Cleary 2 – 22)
Round 15: (L/O 8)	Manly 160 (Price 55, Cameron 34) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 2 – 166 (Cameron 1 – 28, Evans 1 – 22)
Round 16:	Manly 127 (Bradstreet 24, Price 23) & 9 – 227 (Cameron 43*, Sullivan 41) lost to Randwick-Petersham 2 – 134 (Geise 1 – 27, Bradstreet 1 – 29) & 0 – 8
Round 17:	Manly 245 (Sullivan 111, Cruickshank 51) beat St George 115 (Clark 3 – 25, Cameron 3 – 35) & 1 – 56 (Clark 1 – 8)
Round 18:	Manly 122 (Merchant 63*, Cosentino 11) lost to University of NSW 177 (Cameron 5 – 38, S. Cleary 2 – 25) & 2 – 43 (M. Cleary 1 – 4, Bradstreet 1 – 9)
Round 19:	Manly 7 – 257 (Cruickshank 94, Bradstreet 32) beat Parramatta 104 (Cameron 6 – 29, S. Cleary 3 – 35)
Qtr Final	Manly 137 (Faraday 25*, Atkinson 25) & 5 – 149 (Sullivan 55, Cosentino 29*) lost to Sydney University 140 (Bradstreet 8 – 40, Cameron 2 – 55) & 6 – 112 (S. Cleary 3 – 20, Bradstreet 3 – 22)



2nd GRADE REPORT 2004/05 SEASON

This season has been an interesting one for each and every player that played 2nds this year. Players ranging from veterans, 2nd grade debutants to grade newcomers all chipped in this year and all, including the veterans learnt a lot about the way the game is played and about themselves as a person and cricketer.

2nd grade this season missed out on the semi finals by just two points!! I can recall at least three games this season that were won and lost in one session or less. At Christmas it was evident that for this team to make the semi finals we would have to win every game from January to the end of the season. We won every game bar one, a two day match against St. George was washed out leaving us with a draw. Following that we desperately needed an outright win to keep our semi finals hunt alive, step in club coach CRAIG GLASSOCK. Craig played and captained one game in my absence this season and it was to be against Uni of NSW in which he led our team to an impressive outright win. I would like to thank Craig along with vice captain ROWAN HAMMAN for their contributions as 2nd grade captain this year in my absence.

Captaining a team with such talent can be a challenge. It is impossible to keep everyone happy with such things as batting and bowling line ups, fielding positions etc. I would like to thank my more experienced teammates WARREN EVANS, MARK McINNES, CAMERON LAWES, NATHAN DODD, MARK FARADAY, AL MAIDMENT, SHANE CLEARY and vice captain ROWAN HAMMAN for their help and support during the season.

This year was a 'make or break' season for some fine young cricketers that have been in and around 1st and 2nd grade for a few seasons. BEN (Burger) KING, MICHAEL (Frank) COSENTINO, CAMERON (Snapper) MERCHANT along with SHANE (Squidy) CLEARY and AL (Farmer) MAIDMENT all showed great determination and spirit maturing into class players this year with a good number of 1st grade appearances under their belt.

Newcomer JACKSON BIRD performed exceptionally in his debut year at grade level as one of 2nd grades strike bowlers. I have no doubt that he will become a great spearhead in 1st grade for years to come. Congratulations to Jackson for his representative selections this year.

It was an honour and a great experience to captain this Manly team this season and it would not be possible without the off-field support from friends and parents such as STEVE and LEE CLEARY, TREVOR GLASSOCK, KARI KEWT our fantastic scorer, MRS. BIRD, young ALEX for his tireless scoreboard duties, LANGDON GOULD, the ever present ELLIOTT'S, wives and girlfriends and of course CRAIG GLASSOCK for his wisdom and experience on captaincy, BOB BRENNER for his tireless efforts and MIKE PAWLEY and ANDREW FRASER for keeping the clubs commitment bar up.

I look forward to seeing you all fulfilling your dreams and aspirations in the future.

All the best,

MATT CRANNEY

2nd GRADE REPORT

CAPTAIN: Matthew Cranney, Rowan Hamman VC

POSITION 8th

POINTS	WON	WON O/R	LOST	DRAWN
2	7	1	6	2

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
B. King	9	3	367	104*	1	2	61.16	3
M. Cosentino	9	1	366	75*	0	3	45.75	4
M. McInnes	7	2	208	55	0	1	41.6	7
C. Merchant	12	1	368	86*	0	3	33.45	4
N. Dodd	14	1	379	99	0	4	29.15	7
R. Hamman	16	1	426	101*	1	1	28.4	7

Also Batted:	A.Maidment	4-1-219-171*	W.Evans	5-3-94-57
	J.Sullivan	1-0-78-78	M.Cranney	8-1-39-15
	C.Lawes	7-2-198-76	M.Faraday	9-2-213-76
	M.Cleary	1-0-24-24	S.Cleary	6-3-121-43*
	G.Glasscock	1-0-23-23	J.Price	4-0-71-23
	J.Peterson	3-1-26-16*	D.Redrup	5-0-63-28
	P.Carter	2-0-15-9	G.Geise	1-1-10-10
	J.Bird	5-3-8-4*	M.Youell	5-0-15-12

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wickets	Best
W. Evans	91	17	287	19	15.11	0	4 for 24
S. Cleary	142	30	454	24	18.92	2	5 for 61
M. McInnes	115	13	409	19	21.53	0	4 for 35
C. Lawes	125	23	410	13	31.53	0	3 for 54
J.Bird	171	25	690	21	32.86	0	3 for 14

Also Bowled	C.Merchant	36-7-118-11	M.Youell	118-39-385-10
	D.Redrup	83-10-303-8	J. Price	33-6-173-6
	P.Carter	43-5-218-6	G.Geise	25-9-26-4
	J.Sullivan	17-5-35-3	M.Cosentino	7-1-33-1

2nd GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1:	Manly 10 – 197	(Dodd 60, Merchant 55) lost to Penrith 3 – 199 (Redrup 1 – 54, S Cleary 1 – 28)
Round 2:	Manly 10 – 207	(Evans 57, Maidment 28) lost to Mosman 8 – 210 (Evans 4 – 24, Bird 2 – 33)
Round 3:	Manly 3 – 184	(Hamman 101*, Merchant 47) beat Sutherland 10 – 161 (Geise 4 – 24, Youell 3 – 24) & 0 - 59
Round 4:	Manly v's Sydney University – Washed out	
Round 5:	Manly 10 – 310	(Dodd 99, Lawes 57) lost to Bankstown 9 – 356 (S. Cleary 5 – 61, Youell 2 – 70)
Round 6:	Manly 3 – 137	(King 48, Dodd 44*) beat Blacktown 10 – 128 (McInnes 4 – 35, Bird 3 – 14) & 7 – 160 (Lawes 3 – 54, Youell 2 – 41)
Round 7:	Manly 5 – 176	(King 59*, McInnes 46*) beat Northern Districts 10 – 175 (McInnes 3 – 24, Redrup 2 – 34)
Round 8:	Manly 10 – 215	(Hamman 62, Cosentino 44) lost to Gordon 10 – 217 (Merchant 4 – 3, Youell 2 – 42) & 4 – 107 (S. Cleary 3 – 50)
Round 9:	Manly 10 – 239	(McInnes 48, Faraday 46, S. Cleary 43*) lost to Eastern Suburbs 9 – 240 (S. Cleary 4 – 42, McInnes 2 – 50)
Round 10:	Manly 4 – 298	(Merchant 86*, Cosentino 75*) beat North Sydney 10 – 192 (McInnes 3 – 40, Evans 3 – 41)
Round 11:	Manly 9 – 407	(Maidment 171*, Lawes 76) beat Campbelltown 10 – 223 (S. Cleary 5 – 71, Bird 2 – 47) & 9 – 192 (Merchant 3 – 15, Lawes 2 – 34)
Round 12:	Manly 4 – 172	(Sullivan 78, Cosentino 30) & 7 – 205 (Cosentino 68, Merchant 58) beat Randwick – Petersham 10 – 170 (Bird 3 – 35, Sullivan 3 – 35) & 6 – 225 (Merchant 2 – 33, Carter 2 – 81)
Round 13:	Manly 8 – 268	(King 58, Dodd 54, Faraday 53) drew with St George 7 – 399 (Carter 2 – 25, Evans 2 – 40)
Round 14:	Manly 8 – 220	(Faraday 76, Hamman 32) & 2 – 89 (McInnes 27*, Faraday 26*) beat Uni of NSW 10 – 99 (Evans 3 – 20, Bird 2 – 15) & 10 – 208 (Evans 3 – 31, Price 2 – 43) outright
Round 15:	Manly 6 – 250	(King 104*, Dodd 83) beat Parramatta 10 – 160 (Price 3 – 40, Lawes 2 – 11)

3rd GRADE REPORT



WE DID IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Anyone who witnessed our Grand Final victory on Sunday 3rd April against Penrith will understand what an amazing feeling it was to finally win a Premiership. For those at Presentation night, who saw our passion, our synergy, and saw first hand our spirit, knew that it was a victory and premiership well deserved. Not only was it a Premiership for 3rd Grade, it was a long overdue premiership for our fantastic club.

Captaining the first Premiership team in 15 years for our Club has been a fantastic, and exciting experience, and one that I, and all the team are very proud of achieving. It did however, take us all on a journey that was paved with challenges and critical moments that defined our season.

Before I discuss each player's contribution, and what made our team, and our 'campaign' so special, I want to share some valuable and interesting facts on our season. This should help paint a picture, about where we came from as a team, and importantly, what we endured and enjoyed together on the road to the Grand Final, and our eventual premiership win.

We tied Round 1, with Penrith, whom we met eventually in the Grand Final. Interestingly, we were to finish on equal points with them at the completion of Round 15, on 57 points, only to finish ahead of them on quotient.

Round 2, we lost by 2 runs and Rd 3 we lost by 1 run. Round 4 was washed out.

We were 19th, at the start of Round 5 of 15 rounds on just 3 points , thanks to the tie.

We played Bankstown, won the toss and batted and scored 157, and Bankstown were 2 for 55 in reply at Stumps.

Bankstown moved to 78 before we took the third wicket, and at 3-99 chasing 157, Bankstown were in the box seat. Enter Vinnie Reehan who took a phenomenal catch that begun to turn our season. We then rolled Bankstown and took 7 -30 to win on first innings. Vinnie's catch, enabled us that half chance, that allowed the team to start believing in each other, and saw us beginning to 'expect to win games'.

We won nine of our next 11 matches, to finish in 4th place at the end of the home and away games.



TL : M Pawley D Redrup M Youell J Munting A Lindsay L Cameron A Parkinson B Brenner
BL : C Glasscock C Little, B Fisher J Warn(C) R Parker, S Fitzsimmons(VC) J Petersen A Fraser

THE PREMIERSHIP TEAM

LUKE CAMERON – 350 odd runs – Memorable season, learnt his game, and has a big future. His 72* in QF and 89 in Semi were awesome! This kid has loads of potential and it was so good to see it all come together for him. His attitude is infectious and support in the field was also very enjoyable for the team.

RUSSELL PARKER (Rusty) – 500 Runs, including a match winning and aggressive 80 in the final. Took some memorable catches this year, and was the cornerstone of the team, playing in every match. I hope he doesn't stay too long in England, as we need more players like Rusty. A true champion.

CRAIG LITTLE (Jeannie) – 400 runs, and a few handy wickets. His 89 in the final was a match winning effort. He forged his way into 3's, and scored a great ton vs ND's. He should continue to work on his batting and look to play higher grades once again. His fielding, as always, was excellent.

DANNY REDRUP. First season of Grade cricket. Scored over 300 runs plus almost 20 wickets, including a vital match-winning wicket in the final. I wish I played with Danny every year. His enthusiasm, competitiveness, and tough style was brilliant. His batting is highly underrated, and he should look to fill a key all-rounder's position in higher grades.

SCOTT FITZSIMMONS (Fitzzy) – 600 Runs, 13 catches and the cornerstone of the batting this year. Fitzzy had his best year ever, and enjoyed himself every game. His batting showcased his talent, and his 130* against Parramatta summed up his season. He made it look easy. It was great to win a comp with Fitzzy, though I'm sure the TAB's are all the better for the off-season!

ADAM PARKINSON (Parko) – Over 250 Runs, almost 20 wickets with his leggies. For a guy who decided at the last minute to play, and to come away with a comp is great. Having played a lot of grade cricket with Parko, it was terrific to have his maturity and experience which helped in a few key moments of our season. He won the game with bat & ball against UNSW, and without that win, we were no chance of even making the semis. Great work Fat!

ANDREW LINDSAY (Sheepy) – 25 wickets at 14, and 198 runs, only out once. A true all-rounder for the club in years to come. If he commits to getting fit, as much as he does to eating, he could do anything. This guy is class. Could be one of the better all-rounder's ever!

JOSH PETERSON – 30 odd dismissals, and his support, guidance and advice thru the year was awesome. A highly valued member of the club who really enjoyed this season. It was awesome to see Joshy lift on so many occasions, and claim his deserved premiership. His catching was awesome, and should have cleared up his ability to play higher grades (If Katie will let him!)

BEN FISHER (Chips), Wow..what a beauty. A Manly junior, doing his Uni up in Newcastle, we picked Chips from 5ths with 2 regular rounds to go and he immediately had an impact. A quality player, who can hold a bat, he did everything with ease, and poise, particularly under pressure. His Grand Final figures of 3-22 off 19 overs was awesome. With the right guidance and development, he could go on to have a remarkable career, and will be, a key part of Manly's higher grades in years to come.

MORGAN YUPELL (Raff) – Took 32 wickets at 10, need I say anymore. 397 wickets for the club. A true club stalwart. It was awesome to have Raff's experience & nous in the team, and his quality, tight, and controlled bowling enabled us to build pressure. We would not have won without him. His 8 for in the QF was liking watching Terry Alderman feed balls into a ball machine, just amazing!

JAMES MUNTING – Jimmy played a handful of games in 3's, and bowled well, at times with good pace, and will benefit from seeing Raff, Billy and Danny bowled tight, and to a plan. He gained valuable experience & enjoyment by being our 12th man for the finals. He has a big future.

To the other players who contributed thru the year, including BARNABY WILSON, pommy spinner PAUL CARTER, VINNIE REEHAN, DICKY FRY, JAMIE TURMANIS, BEN TAYLOR and eventual first graders ALEX MAIDMENT & MICHAEL COSENTINO.

Before I review the Finals, it is important to highlight some really interesting information on our great team.

■ Nine of our Grand Final winning team, are Manly juniors, with only Kiwi Rusty Parker, and Central Coaster Danny Redrup (who went to school in Narrabeen anyway). 2 of that same team, Craig Little & Billy Lindsay came thru the ranks from our great partner club Warringah Shires.

■ Between the team we had lost 14 grade grand finals before this win.

■ 4 players have played 1st Grade

■ I predict that 6 will play 1st grade, and another 2 will play 1st grade again in the future.

■ Only 2 players played every game in 3's this year, Rusty & Fitzzy

■ We developed, nurtured and built fantastic young cricketers, in Lukey Cameron as an opening bat, Ben Fisher as a quality spinner, Sheepy as an allrounder and 12th Man James Munting as an exciting quick.

■ We saw seasoned and experienced Manly Grade cricketers, have their best year ever, each achieving so much individually. This includes Rusty, Jeannie, Fitzzy, Parko, Joshy, and Raff who all had special seasons.

■ We won 14 out of 16 tosses, including the last four in a row!

So to the finals series. A series that we dominated like no other grade team, in any grade this season.

We smashed Fairfield-Liverpool, rolling them for 142, (Raffy taking 8 for) and passing them 2 down in just 32 overs, with Rusty a quick fire 25, Jeannie 40 and Lukey Cameron an undefeated and dominating 73, including a couple of big sixes, one of which I'm still hasn't landed.

With all high placed teams losing, we ended up ranked No. 1 going into the Semi, playing Minor Premiers, Sydney Uni at Manly Oval.

We bowled first, and rolled them for a paltry 93, with Raff 4 for, Chips, Billy and Danny all getting 2 each. By days end, we were 5 for 196, with Luke again dominating with 89, we went on to get 351 on day 2, with Sheepy finishing 92*.

March on the GRAND FINAL. A relaxed preparation, a stressed & nervous President, and some excited Manly boys, plus with the weight of Club expectation and loads of support, we drove out to Hurstville Oval to play Penrith, who as mentioned, we had tied with in Round 1. We won the toss (4th on the trot), and elected to bat.

GF Summary – Manly 300 (Rusty 80, Jennie 89, Billy 44, Danny & Fitzzy 30 each) vs Penrith 228 (Billy 4-58, Raff 2 for, and Chipsy playing in his 10th grade game ever under pressure, turned the match late in the day to finish with the last 3 wickets, and figures of 3-22 off 19 overs.)

There are so many people to thank. People who have contributed not only to our success, but to the Club's success this season.

ANDREW FRASER, a great friend and a President who has bought amazing passion and leadership to our Club. I have played in losing Grand Finals with Frase and to be able to help Frase and the Club achieve a Premiership as part of his 3 year plan was great. His support, guidance and 50 phone calls a week are appreciated.

BOB BRENNER, a tireless and professional Secretary, who has guided our club thru many trying and tricky moments in recent years. I will always fondly remember Bob's delight in us winning.

MIKE PAWLEY, a wonderful and gregarious character, who has a clever knack of enjoying himself no matter the moment. He is an amazing man, one that our Club is very lucky to have. His generosity should also be noted.

CRAIG GLASSOCK, a great coach and friend, who helped me through the year, and who assisted and supported so many of our team, and the club, Well done! I hope that Sac can return to playing and pick up a Comp of his own.

To the remainder of the COMMITTEE, Thank you for your tireless efforts, that often go un-recognised. A particular mention to LANGDON GOULD for his in-genius pronunciations, and misspelt team lists. I am so glad I worked out at one stage during selections that Jason Cocksley was actually Justin Cox, and that Allan Parker, was Adam Parkinson.

This has been very special for all of us.

To those who were present on GF day, I'm so glad you were all there to experience the GF and particularly the 2 hours in the dressing room afterwards, to savour the victory. Our club's hard work, countless hours and passion for the club, I'm sure was rewarded that afternoon for everyone involved.

Thank you also, to KARI "webb" KEWT, our passionate, and enthusiastic & sometimes aggressive scorer for the finals. Also, to COUCHY for keeping me on the park.

To sum up this year, or rather the things I have learned this year:

Lower Grade cricket is all about Pressure

Expect to WIN

Have a well balanced team, with a lot of depth in batting

Manly Cricket Club epitomises passion

Be tenacious, back your team, encourage your players, take your chances

Mentally dominate teams

Never believe you can't win, always have self belief that you can, no matter the circumstance, or point of the game

We live in the best part of the world!

A Big Thank you to my family, particularly my MUM and sister MELINDA, for all their support over the years. Without their encouragement and constant direction, having lost my father so early on in life I dare say, I might not be still fortunate enough to be playing cricket, or have won this comp at Manly.

Finally to my wife MARG, who has been my pillar of strength and Chief Social and Renovations Director. Trying to balance my demanding job, studying for my Masters, renovating our house and captaining a Grade team, Marg has been unselfish, and so instrumental in ensuring everything ran smoothly. I could not get thru the season without her amazing support. I look forward to being able to retire (soon) and spending Saturdays together.

Wishing each of you & yours

All the Best

JOHN WARN

MWDCC Premiership Captain 2004-05



THE ORIGINALS - 3rd grade premiers from 1987/88. Spot the notables!

3rd GRADE REPORT

Captain: John Warn

Position 1st

Points	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied
57	12	4	1	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
S. Fitzsimmons	18	5	621	122*	1	2	47.77	13
D. Redrup	12	4	312	151*	1	0	39	1
C. Little 13	0	423	100	1	3	32.54	2	
R. Parker 20	0	514	80	0	3	25.7	9	
L. Cameron	15	1	344	89	0	2	24.57	3
A. Parkinson	13	1	243	63	0	1	20.25	4

Also Batted	M.Ashton 2-0-56-54	P.Carter 5-0-30-13	M.Cosentino 3-0-125-63
	J.Cox 6-1-118-85*	W.Evans 1-0-19-19	B.Fisher 5-1-42-17*
	R.Fry 8-0-77-34	A.Kemmis 3-0-21-21	A.Lindsay 5-4-195-92*
	M.Lindsay 1-1-3-3*	A.Maidment 5-1-125-75	J.Munting 7-3-107-37*
	J.Petersen 10-1-95-32	V.Reehaan 5-0-48-15	B.Taylor 5-2-26-13*
	J.Turmanis 2-0-13-13	J.Warn 12-0-185-57	B.Wilson 3-0-25-17
	M.Youell 7-3-32-11*		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
M. Youell	170	52	372	34	10.94	2	8 for 32
B. Taylor	92	20	279	17	16.41	1	7 for 21
A. Lindsay	130	37	292	16	18.25	1	5 for 26
P. Carter	121	29	321	15	21.4	0	4 for 37
D. Redrup	142	37	364	16	22.75	0	3 for 39
A. Parkinson	134	37	404	16	25.25	0	4 for 42

Also Bowled	M.Ashton 30-5-98-2	L.Cameron 37-6-132-1	M.Cosentino 18-1-93-3
	J.Cox 24-2-115-4	W.Evans 10-4-18-5	B.Fisher 54-19-113-6
	S.Griffiths 2-0-7-1	M.Lindsay 7-2-30-0	C.Little 32-3-162-6
	J.Munting 56-13-171-6	V.Reehaan 32-4-118-6	B.Wilson 38-10-82-5

3rd GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1:	Manly 9 – 171	(Peterson 32, Fry 26) tied with Penrith 9 – 171 (Evans 5 – 18, Cox 2 – 45)
Round 2:	Manly 10 – 164	(Parker 43, Cameron 31) lost to Mosman 9 – 166 (Wilson 3 – 16, Reehaan 3 – 36)
Round 3:	Manly 10 – 187	(Cameron 44, Parkinson 25) lost to Sutherland 10 – 188 (Carter 4 – 64, Taylor 2 – 37) & 2 – 58 (Carter 1 – 12, Taylor 1 – 25)
Round 4:	Manly v's Sydney University – Washed out	
Round 5:	Manly 10 – 157	(Maidment 59, Warn 18) & 4 – 146 (Redrup 38*, Maidment 38) beat Bankstown 10 – 101 (Taylor 7 – 21, Redrup 3 – 39) & 6 – 149 (Reehaan 2 – 27, Parkinson 1 – 22)
Round 6:	Manly 5 – 362	(Redrup 151*, Maidment 75) beat Blacktown 10 – 196 (Parkinson 3 – 36, Cosentino 2 – 25)
Round 7:	Manly 5 – 294	(Little 100, Cosentino 63) beat Northern Districts 10 – 270 (Taylor 2 – 47, Parkinson 2 – 48)
Round 8:	Manly 10 – 311	(Cox 85*, Little 57, Warn 57) beat Gordon 10 – 203 (A. Lindsay 5 – 26, Ashton 2 – 55)
Round 9:	Manly 10 – 73	(Fitzsimmons 18, Maidment 15) lost to Eastern Suburbs 10 – 185 (Carter 4 – 37, A. Lindsay 2 – 27)
Round 10:	Manly 4 – 156	(Parker 72, Maidment 35*) beat North Sydney 10 – 155 (Youell 4 – 22, Taylor 2 – 31)
Round 11:	Manly 10 – 291	(Fitzsimmons 72, Warn 43) beat Campbelltown 10 – 181 (Youell 4 – 41, Parkinson 2 – 25)
Round 12:	Manly 10 – 187	(Parkinson 42, Parker 37) lost to Randwick-Petersham 9 – 251 (Youell 3 – 49, Redrup 3 – 59)
Round 13:	Manly 10 – 201	(Little 56, A. Lindsay 47*) & 1 – 33 beat St George 10 – 140 (Youell 5 – 33, Redrup 2 – 31)
Round 14:	Manly 10 – 157	(Parkinson 63, Fry 34) & 8 – 160 (Parker 41, Munting 37*) beat University of NSW 10 – 137 (Youell 4 – 57, Redrup 3 – 44)
Round 15:	Manly 9 – 274	(Fitzsimmons 122*, Parker 25) beat Parramatta 8 – 238 (Parkinson 4 – 42)
Qtr Final:	Manly 2 – 147	(Cameron 73*, Little 41) beat Fairfield-Liverpool 10 – 142 (Youell 8 – 32)
Semi Final:	Manly 10 – 351	(A. Lindsay 92*, Cameron 89) beat Sydney University 10 – 93 (Youell 4 – 27, Redrup 2 – 13, Fisher 2 – 19)
Final:	Manly 10 – 301	(Little 89, Parker 80) beat Penrith 10 – 228 (A. Lindsay 4 – 63, Fisher 3 – 22)

4TH GRADE REPORT



I thoroughly enjoyed my second season as 4th grade captain. We didn't improve on last year's position by again finishing 6th, losing to the minor premiers and eventual champions Gordon in the Qualifying Final. Captaining this season was made much easier for me by the calibre of personnel playing 4th grade and the assistance of DOLLARS as scorer/manager. Dollars took lots of pressure off me in the administration side of the role, which meant I was able to spend more time with the players and more time at practice than last year.

It was very much a mixed season with most players running in and out of form at various stages throughout the year. I think many players will have learnt much from this season in particular the direct correlation between effort and results. The players who improved the most in 4th grade this year were generally those who regularly attended practice and made the most of the expert coaching staff and the knowledge of senior players. Conversely, some players' performances dropped off as they struggled to find time for training due to work and other commitments.

To improve and succeed in grade cricket at one's highest level requires considerable time and effort. It is very difficult to devote that much time to cricket and maintain full-time employment and relationships outside the game. It requires considerable sacrifice, good planning and time management, supportive partners, family and employers and a strong desire to improve and succeed. From my experience, my results always reflected the amount of time I was willing to commit to improving my game and although the rewards were not always instantaneous, they were worth it.

We won all our one-day games but occasionally struggled to bowl teams out on a flat Grahams wicket or struggled to bat the day out on an unfamiliar deck. Interestingly, our batting average as a team at home was 37.6 while our team batting average away from home was only 26.7. We need to be able to adjust our game to play on the different wickets that Sydney has to offer.

There were a number of highlights. The closest game was against Easts, with one wicket in hand JAMIE TURMANIS and MATT MORRIS took a quick single off the last ball of the day to give us a thrilling win. Our other wins were usually pretty convincing but our consistency over the season was lacking. There were also two games that weather played its part. Day 2 was washed out against Blacktown when only one other team in Sydney was washed out and we got caught on a wet wicket against Gordon in round 6 trying to chase an achievable total.

The core players in 4th grade this year were a good mix of youth and experience and it is particularly pleasing to see the improvement that the younger guys have made since this time last year. I know that the future of Manly Cricket will be strong.

There were almost 30 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. They are all such great blokes that it makes the job of captaining that much easier. The core players were as follows:

PAUL BRENNER: For the third year running Paul came close to the 4th grade batting record. Despite this Paul achieved another milestone in reaching 5000 runs for Manly. Well done Bender! To think I almost dropped Bender midway through the season after a series of ducks. He responded in true warrior style by scoring over 300 runs in the next 3 innings. Paul's main lesson this year would have to be that, changing time zones only hours before a game is a recipe for ducks.

MATT MORRIS: Again Matt made a great improvement this year. We have a wealth of spinners in the lower grades at the moment and otherwise Matt would have been playing higher. A late start to the season didn't help his cause but his control, turn and drop in the air, saw him tie down and deceive many batsmen. He has also added a couple of new deliveries to his repertoire and is a keen thinker about the game.

STUART GRIFFITHS: Stuey's bat, the ancient 'tusker' is a little bit lighter now, after losing a bit out of the toe. It is however, still capable of blasting balls out of the park. Stuey still uses it to demolish 4th grade attacks to all parts and is a great trump card to play late in the day when the opposition bowlers least suspect it. Thank you for patiently accepting your role in the team and relishing any opportunity when others may have whinged about not batting higher. Stuey's bowling was used sparingly this year due to an injured shoulder but was ever reliable. Again nothing got past Stuey at short cover.

JARROD BAKER: Jarrod was rock solid at the top of the order and formed a very successful opening combination with Bender. Jarrod plays very straight and with the full face and in doing so is very hard to get out. Especially after he gave away the cut shot to gully. Even though it took 3 dropped catches and a couple of dismissals, Jarrod often got out between 20-40 and hopefully after his patient 95 he has realised that there is no need to accelerate an innings too early if you have all day to bat. He has enough shots to tick the board over at a good rate.

JAMES MUNTING: James improved immensely this year and would have played much more 3rd grade if they weren't so strong. James has also learnt much this year. He has good control and is getting stronger and faster. He has learnt how to take early wickets with his in-swing and the value of patience and hard work. He didn't have much luck in 4th grade with the bat but the potential is there as evident in his innings in PGs. I would like to see him work on his bouncer, as he is fast enough to be able to bowl a good bouncer on hard wickets.

SCOTT PATTERSON: Scott may be young but he is improving at a phenomenal rate. Scotty's greatest assets (among the many) are his patience and his willingness to listen and learn. In the first game I batted with Scotty for a while. He was rock solid, I had been in for a while, and with the runs coming freely at my end. I wondered for a moment, where Scott was going to score his runs. Forty three undefeated runs later, in good time, confirmed his ability. This innings was typical of those in which he did well. It involved a patient start, getting used to the bowlers and pace of the wicket and waiting for the opportunities later. He works hard on his game and has made a number of key technical improvements. His 95 in the qualifying final was a truly great innings against a quality attack and his fielding is first class.

JACK RITCHIE: Another of Green Shield age who also made huge improvements this year. Jack started as a batsman who could bowl a bit of spin but while he struggled to find form early in the season he took wickets using the north-easterly well to trouble batsman with flight and drift. He later found some batting form in Green Shield and with his confidence restored he began to stroke the ball beautifully in 4th grade too. Like most, Jack has a couple of small technical issues to iron out in time but he has a great eye. Now that he has experienced getting out of a batting slump and has achieved some success in 4th grade, then look out opposition bowlers.

JAMIE TURMANIS: Jamie returned to grade cricket after a long absence and broke his finger in the first game. It healed quickly and he was back behind the stumps in no time. Jamie is a great man to have in the team and has a fast pair of hands. He is also a very handy lower order bat with his 56 against Gordon in Round 8 almost turning the game our way after we got caught on a wet wicket early.

JUSTIN COX: Coxy can do anything and did. Whether it be batting, bowling quick, bowling leggies, keeping or fielding, he is always capable of making an impact on the game. Unfortunately Coxy's pre-match preparations did not put him in the best position to regularly succeed on the paddock. I would really like to see him give himself a better chance next year.

BEN TAYLOR: Ben's journey through summer started and finished in 4th grade but took him as high as 2nd grade in between. When fit and available for training Ben showed he could comfortably hold a 2nd grade spot. When work commitments took over, his fitness and form dropped away. The juggle between cricket and work is a difficult one as Ben is now learning.

VINNIE REHAAN: I always thought of Vinnie as the life and soul of 4th grade. His bowling is reliable and his batting has tremendous potential. It was therefore very difficult to drop Vinnie for the last few rounds but I will repeat the intent of my message from last year in that Vinnie needs to tame his contempt for other bowlers, particularly spinners or at the very least be more selective. I think Vinnie's performances were also affected by his work commitments.

AIDEN BAKER: Aiden stepped back up to fourth grade late in the season after completing his HSC and then scoring some runs in 5th grade. Aiden has plenty of talent too but just needs to work a bit harder and play a bit straighter in order to realise it.

LUKE CAMERON, ANDREW LINDSAY, CRAIG LITTLE & ADAM PARKINSON all made brief appearances in 4th grade and all made a huge impact when they did. None of you are 4th graders and it is a credit to you all that you used the opportunity well to regain form and move on to greater things!

The amount of talent available for selection did make captaining on the field much easier but I had some particularly difficult selection decisions this year and some very good players unfortunately ended up playing 5th grade. Many times I had wished I could play 15. There was plenty of pressure coming from 5th grade which kept everyone on their toes. Other players to represent 4th grade this season were JASON ALLAN, MICHAEL ASHTON, PAUL CARTER, TOM CLEDWYN, MURRAY FERGUSON, BEN FISHER, ANDREW HURLEY, PETE JACKA, ANDREW KEMMIS.

I would like say a special thanks to LANGDON GOULD for his contributions to selections. It is a thankless task especially when all captains are rarely present at once.

On behalf of all those who played fourth grade I would also like to thank ANDREW FRASER, BOB BRENNER and the rest of the committee for doing such a great job in making this a successful and enjoyable season. Thank you also to the many helpers around afternoon tea-time throughout the year your kind help is much appreciated. Special thanks also to CHRIS PATTERSON who, each week, would go out of his way to help out, particularly with the set-up and pack up for each home game.

Our coaching just keeps getting better. We are very fortunate to have a champion such as MIKE PAWLEY in our midst. His contribution to our success is immense. The introduction of CRAIG GLASSOCK and MARK MCINNES to the coaching staff was also pure mastery. Thank you SACK and MACCA for your advice and contributions to the players and myself this year.

Finally I would like to say a huge CONGRATULATIONS to John Warn and all of the 3rd grade premier team. Our club's history tells us that premierships are a rare thing and a tremendous achievement for all involved. They will always be a tremendous achievement but they need not be so rare. I do truly believe it is the start of something great for Manly cricket!

SIMON WADDINGTON

4TH GRADE REPORT

Captain: Simon Waddington

Position 6th

Points	Won	Lost	Drawn
48	8	6	2

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Av	Ct/St
S. Waddington	14	1	561	131	1	3	43.15	10
P. Brenner	14	0	572	170	2	1	40.85	4
S. Patterson	13	2	353	95	0	2	32.09	4
S. Griffiths	14	2	379	68	0	3	31.58	7
J. Baker	13	0	354	95	0	3	27.23	0
J.Turmanis	7	2	123	56	0	1	24.6	15ct, 1st
M. Morris	6	4	45	13	0	0	22.5	1
A. Parkinson	3	0	63	25	0	0	21	2
V. Reehan	6	1	95	29	0	0	19	3
A. Baker	6	1	76	29	0	0	15.2	3
J.Ritchie	11	1	148	44	0	0	14.8	3
J.Cox	7	1	88	30	0	0	14.66	8ct,1st

Also Batted:	L. Cameron	3-2-223-119	T.Chedwyn	4-0-75-36	C. Little	2-0-65-52
	A. Lindsay	1-0-44-44	B.Taylor	3-3-41-28	J.Munting	7-1-28-12
	P.Carter	1-0-19-19	M.Ashton	3-1-18-17	M.Ferguson	2-0-18-14
	A.Kemmis	1-0-8-8	S.Cleary	1-0-6-6	J.Allan	1-0-1-1

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
M. Morris	149.4	39	391	19	20.57	1	5 for 88
J. Munting	115.4	23	345	15	23	0	4 for 51
S. Waddington	110	18	373	16	23.31	0	3 for 20
P.Ritchie	135.1	25	427	13	32.84	0	3 for 60

Also Bowled:	M. Ashton	53-12-212-8	J. Baker	65-15-212-8	V. Reehaan	65-13-187-7
	J. Cox	58-9-174-6	B. Taylor	68-21-171-6	A. Hurley	29-4-102-4
	A. Lindsay	33-12-59-4	A.Romaniw	20-3-61-3	L. Cameron	12-0-58-2
	S. Griffiths	13-1-44-2	A.Parkinson	4-0-17-2	M.Ferguson	15-6-31-1
	P. Jacka	7-0-66-1	C. Little	10-3-25-1	S. Cleary	2-0-13-0
	P. Carter	9.4-2-41-2	P. Brenner	5-0-32-0	B. Fisher	7-0-49-0

4th GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1:	Manly 4 – 302	(Cameron 119*, Waddington 51) beat Penrith 10 – 268 (Hurley 3 – 30, Carter 2 – 41)
Round 2:	Manly 7 – 204	(Waddington 60, Patterson 57) beat Mosman 7 – 203 (Ritchie 2 – 25, Waddington 2 – 32)
Round 3:	Manly 10 – 249	(J. Baker 54, Waddington 48) lost to Sutherland 9 – 312 (Waddington 3 – 70, J. Baker 2 – 48)
Round 4:	Manly v's Sydney University – Washed out	
Round 5:	Manly 9 – 381	(Waddington 131*, Griffiths 68) beat Bankstown 10 – 210 (Ritchie 3 – 60, Morris 3 – 68)
Round 6:	Manly 9 – 257	(Waddington 70, Little 52) drew with Blacktown – Washed out
Round 7:	Manly 4 – 205	(Griffiths 66*, Waddington 42) beat Northern Districts 10 – 201 (Ashton 4 – 34, Romaniw 2 – 35)
Round 8:	Manly 10 – 156	(Turmanis 56, Reehaan 20) lost to Gordon 9 – 203 (A. Lindsay 3 – 31, Munting 3 – 47)
Round 9:	Manly 9 – 231	(Cameron 90, Waddington 44) beat Eastern Suburbs 8 – 230 (Munting 4 – 51)
Round 10:	Manly 6 – 214	(Brenner 89, Patterson 29) beat North Sydney 10 – 141 (Waddington 2 – 16, Griffiths 2 – 17, Parkinson 2 – 17)
Round 11:	Manly 9 – 368	(Brenner 170, J. Baker 58) beat Campbelltown 10 – 347 (Reehaan 6 – 50, Morris 3 – 50)
Round 12:	Manly 10 – 209	(Griffiths 64, Ritchie 30, Cox 30) lost to Randwick – Petersham 6 – 210 (Munting 2 – 49)
Round 13:	Manly 10 – 137	(J. Baker 31, Taylor 28*) lost to St George 6 – 203 (Waddington 2 – 28, Morris 2 – 56)
Round 14:	Manly 4 – 354	(Brenner 139, J. Baker 95) drew with Uni of NSW 9 – 235 (Morris 4 – 63, Cox 2 – 35, Ritchie 2 – 46)
Round 15:	Manly 10 – 180	(Brenner 39, Patterson 36) beat Parramatta 10 – 134 (J. Baker 4 – 46, Waddington 3 – 20)
Qtr Final	Manly 10 – 183	(Patterson 95, Waddington 44) lost to Gordon 10 – 306 (Morris 5 – 88, Cox 3 – 41)



Fifth Grade Report 2005

2005 was an interesting season for fifth grade. Throughout the season we had over 34 players come in and out of the team, which meant consistency was hard to find. On our day we proved more than a handful for any team, narrowly losing to the competition frontrunners Mosman and Randwick and on the other days we blasted teams out of the ground like Easts and Sutherland. Finishing just outside the top six was a reasonable effort.

Over the duration of the season we developed a core of young talented up and coming players, mixed with a few senior players. With the bat our main run scorers were LUCAS FRASER and JASON ALLEN. Lucas played beyond his years in many of his innings, often being left to steady the ship. Lucas has the potential to move up the grades in the seasons to come. Jason Allen was our master blaster opening batsman, he has the ability to steal the game away from the opposition in the first ten overs with his aggressive style of play, a very handy asset for any side.

Other batsmen to contribute this season were DANIEL BEYER who came out of his shell this season and applied pressure to the batsmen in the grade above. AIDEN BAKER had a great end to the season piling on the runs, ADAM NAYAL was also consistent in the middle order and ANDREW HURLEY was "Mr Reliable".

With the ball we were dangerous, boasting two of the quickest fifth graders in JOHN SEMAAN and RONNY LIM, followed by ALEX ROMANEW who was as consistent a bowler as anyone in the competition and if you survived the three of them, these next three would surely snap you up, PETER JACKA, MURRAY FERGUSON and BEN FISHER.

Most batsmen this season found Murray near impossible to play. He mesmerised them every which way, and was our leading wicket taker. Murray was backed up by the experienced Pete Jacka who was equal leading wicket taker. Pete had a slow start to the season (probably focusing on his batting too much, he had a go at first drop), but by the end of the season it was back to the Jacka of old, completely unplayable.

In the field was where we needed our biggest improvement. Our ground fielding was excellent, but our catching really let us down, and catches win matches.

Overall an enjoyable season and the boys should hold their heads high, we had a great team spirit and never gave up in any situation. Also I'd like to thank the parents who gave up their time, in particular DAVID and ANNETTE FERGUSON who helped with everything from fielding to scoring and preparing tea, it was greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank BOB BRENNER and LANGDON GOULD for all their help and patience.

DANIEL REYNOLDS
FIFTH GRADE CAPTAIN.

5TH GRADE REPORT

Captain: Danny Reynolds

Position 10th

Points 40	Won 6	Lost 6	Drawn 1
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BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Av	Ct / St
A. Baker	7	0	310	170	1	1	44.29	4
A. Hurley	11	5	218	67*	0	2	36.33	1
L. Fraser	13	0	288	62	0	2	22.15	4
J. Allan	13	0	262	62	0	2	20.15	4
D. Beyer	10	0	179	79	0	1	17.9	3
D. Reynolds	15	0	233	57	0	1	15.53	16
A. Romaniw	11	3	117	45*	0	0	14.63	2
P. Jacka	10	0	143	35	0	0	14.3	3
J. Semann	6	1	70	37	0	0	14	1

Also Batted:	T.Cledwyn	4-0-161-148	M.Ferguson	10-2-51-23
	M.Ashton	1-0-2-2	J.Baker	2-0-75-60
	D.Bradstreet	1-0-4-4	M.Butcher	1-0-2-2
	R.Butcher	1-0-16-16	P.Carter	1-0-121-121
	L.Edgell	1-0-45-45	B.Fisher	4-2-25-12*
	M.Fraser	1-1-5-5*	A.Harley	3-0-24-15
	T.Kelly	1-0-10-10	R.Lim	5-1-53-16
	A.Lindsay	2-0-188-151	M.Morris	3-1-40-20*
	A.Nayel	5-0-116-47	V.Reehaan	2-0-42-21
	J.Ritchie	2-0-115-66	A.Sharma	5-1-31-15
	J.Turmanis	2-1-25-25	R.Ulbrich	3-1-45-26

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
M. Ferguson	105	23	305	17	17.94	1	6 for 21
D. Reynolds	153	35	481	22	21.86	1	5 for 73
R. Lim	64	7	252	10	25.2	0	4 for 34
P. Jacka	111	12	493	19	25.95	0	3 for 28
A. Romaniw	151	32	409	13	31.46	0	3 for 44

Also Bowled:	J.Semann	66-14-163--8	A.Lindsay	12-2-30-6
	M.Morris	16-1-99-6	A.Hurley	41-6-199-4
	J.Allan	5-0-35-1	M.Ashton	42-15-89-2
	D.Beyer	1-0-3-1	L.Edgell	13-8-10-2
	B.Fisher	35-17-59-3	L.Fraser	15-0-125-2
	M.Fraser	3-0-22-0	T.Kelly	6-0-77-0
	V.Reehaan	23-4-58-1	J.Ritchie	5-1-10-0
	A.Sharma	10-1-53-1		

5th GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1:	Manly 8 – 178	(J. Ritchie 66, J. Baker 60) lost to Penrith 2 – 179 (Sharma 1 – 29, Reynolds 1 – 46)
Round 2:	Manly 10 – 159	(Reynolds 45, A. Lindsay 37) lost to Mosman 5 – 190 (Romaniw 2 – 19)
Round 3:	Manly 9 – 393	(Cledwyn 148, L. Fraser 53) beat Sutherland 9 – 346 (Morris 3 – 48, Ferguson 2 – 43)
Round 4:	Manly v's Sydney Uni – Washed out	
Round 5:	Manly 10 – 70	(Reynolds 17, Harley 15) & 10 – 191 (Allan 62, Beyer 30) lost to Bankstown 2 – 95 & 6 – 118 (Semaan 4 – 28)
Round 6:	Manly 10 – 195	(Romaniw 45*, Edgell 45) beat Blacktown 10 – 129 (Ferguson 6 – 21, Jacka 2 – 32)
Round 7:	Manly 10 – 202	(Hurley 37*, Turmanis 25) lost to Northern Districts 10 – 243 (Reynolds 3 – 32, Morris 3 – 51)
Round 8:	Manly 10 – 275	(Nayel 47, L. Fraser 46) beat Gordon 10 – 127 (Lim 4 – 34, Jacka 3 – 44) & 2 – 46
Round 9:	Manly 6 – 247	(L. Fraser 62, Allan 57, Reynolds 57) beat Eastern Suburbs 10 – 109 (Jacka 3 – 28, Reynolds 2 – 7)
Round 10:	Manly 10 – 131	(Semann 37, Reehaan 21) lost to North Sydney 6 – 132 (Reehaan 1 – 15, Romaniw 1 – 21)
Round 11:	Manly 9 – 367	(A. Baker 170, Hurley 67*) beat Campbelltown 10 – 252 (Reynolds 5 – 73)
Round 12:	Manly 10 – 168	(Beyer 79, Allan 31) lost to Randwick – Petersham 9 – 171 (Reynolds 4 – 33, Romaniw 3 – 44)
Round 13:	Manly 7 – 264	(Carter 121, A. Baker 83*) drew with St George 7 – 296 (Ashton 2 – 44, Jacka 2 – 64)
Round 14:	Manly 9 – 316	(A. Lindsay 151, Hurley 66*) beat Uni of NSW 10 – 186 (Reynolds 3 – 38, Ferguson 3 – 44) & 10 – 128 (A. Lindsay 6 – 30, Jacka 2 – 31) Outright
Round 15:	Manly 9 – 109	(Ulbrich 26) lost to Parramatta 9 – 366 (Reynolds 2 – 47, Lim 2 – 60, Hurley 2 – 71)



POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

Our Manly PG side performed very well this summer in finishing an honourable runner up to a strong St George team. There were a number of impressive individual performances from the players but for me the season was so special because of our team spirit. I once heard a smart guy say that a side has "team spirit" when the players sense that they will come out of the tightest match situations as victors. We had a happy knack of nailing the tight games and it certainly contributed to our self belief and enjoyment levels as players.

However, there were a few other factors which I believe contributed to, or characterised our team spirit such as: singing our team song passionately, socialising together before and after matches, offering each other support in times of need, communicating honestly and generally having a damn good time in each others company - it was a thoroughly enjoyable season.

These are my thoughts on each of the team member's performances:

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

For many of us, PGs this year was the last time we will play junior cricket. Junior cricket is so special because of all of the people who get involved to help nurture the careers of kids who hopefully go on to become fair, able and mature players. This season was no different with many parents, partners, Manly players and Manly supporters getting behind us to ensure that we made it to the grounds on time, had food to eat, enjoyed vocal support (you rock MRS COS) and access to good and timely advice. I'm sure I will miss someone, but special thanks goes out to STEVE, LEE, ARMAN, DI, JENNY, CRAIG G, MICK P, LANGDON, BOB and DOLLARS who were around all season and were vital cogs in the wheel.

MITCHELL CLEARY This was an unusual season for you Mitch. I'm sure you would have preferred to bowl more in all forms of cricket. It is a tough task being a young spinner in a grade club that boasts some of the most experienced and talented fast bowlers in NSW. You recognise that match bowling is invaluable and you always seemed disappointed when your ten overs were up in PGs. Hang in there, make the nets your second home and you will soon become an indispensable bowler in first grade as you have been in PGs. Your batting was nothing short of sensational this year. Some of the shots you hit took our breath away and what was most pleasing was the way came to expect success from yourself as a batsman. I know it came as no surprise to you that you could dominate good bowling and it will now come as no surprise to us to see you scoring good runs in the future.

CAMERON MERCHANT I'm sure you will feel a sense of satisfaction when you look back on this season, particularly after breaking into first grade and performing like you belonged there. I believe you are one of the most technically sound players around and your attacking instincts are flourishing. Your willingness to learn from both experience and the people around you is also one of your strongest characteristics. Your bowling was a surprise present to your captains this year. You have an ability to break a partnership with those handy offies just like Mark Waugh did and with some work, you have genuine all-rounder potential. Over and above your obvious skills as a player, you exhibited traits of a good friend and a team leader which did not go un-noticed. I really enjoyed playing with you this year mate and I think you are a dark horse to play some rep cricket in the near future.

MICHAEL COSENTINO Your power batting was brutal again but it was great to see you playing a match-winning role more consistently. I don't have access to our team statistics but you stick in my mind as one of our most consistent scorers. What was very impressive about your season was the way you dealt with adversity, turning a heart-breaking axing from twos into motivation to perform at a new level - which you did. You seemed to develop a ruthless streak which will serve you well in the tough cricket that you desire to play. Your bowling remains a useful asset (which you reiterated on the morning of each match). You also remain one of the nicest blokes I've ever had the privilege of playing with. Thank you for your contribution to our team.

LUKE CAMERON You are a unique individual LC and I can't think of one game in which you did not crack us up with your approach to life and cricket. Your unbridled enthusiasm created such a positive vibe amongst the team, as did your attacking batting. Your half century late in the season was crucial in getting us to the finals and it comes as no surprise that you did very well under pressure in the finals campaign with thirds. I would love to see you set some really high and ambitious goals next season and progress up through the grade ranks. In my humble opinion, you have not come close to realising your potential as your technique and talent stand up to tough tests. Thank you for hosting us on the eve of the semi-final. As I mentioned above, it was events such as that which really helped us gel as a side.

JUSTIN COX Thank you again for taking the gloves this season. It is a sign of your natural ability that you can adapt to the unfamiliar position of wicketkeeper without a missing a beat. Perhaps you should sort out your contact lenses before next season though! You managed to show us glimpses of your ability with the bat without performing to your potential. Like LC, you are a unique individual and we all enjoyed having you around. You would often make us see the lighter side of pressure situations which contributed a great deal to our ability to stay relaxed and focused when the games were at their climax.

SHANE CLEARY You led us from the front with your bowling this season Shane. I recall over-hearing our first grade skipper saying "you are a magnificent first-grade bowler now" to you at the finale of the first grade quarter final and it was a deserved compliment. You bowl a genuine outswinger at good pace and that is a recipe for success at any level of cricket. Hopefully next season will be filled with opportunities for you to show the full extent of your wares with the ball. Mitchell has thrown down the gauntlet with his batting. Like Mitch, you possess a sound technique and an ability to time the ball very well. It is time to wrestle back the ascendancy in the battle for bragging rights in the family home.

JACK RITCHIE We didn't see heaps of you this season mate but what we saw we liked. Your maturity and composure is beyond your years and the Manly club is lucky to have you within its ranks. You bowled very well out at Pratten Park and your innings of 40 odd not out to win us the game against Balmain was outstanding! I will follow your progress with great interest.

SCOTT PATTERSON You, like Jack, are lucky to have a mature outlook on life and cricket. Your match-winning innings blew all of us older guys away and I hope it helped you to develop a strong sense of self belief. I would also like to make a special mention about your fielding which was the benchmark in each game you played in. It is such an asset to be able to turn a game with a catch, throw or save and you will do this regularly throughout your career. Well done.

MICHAEL ASHTON This was another season filled with valuable contributions from you Brimmer. You go about your work with a minimum of fuss and you are a great team player. I thought you did us a great job with the new ball throughout the season and your outswinger caused headaches for batsmen, particularly in combination with Shane's attacking bowling from the other end. We all know partnerships are crucial in cricket and you were an equal share in our most valuable new ball pairing. On another note, I would have liked to have heard more of your thoughts on the running of the game throughout the season - you always seemed to be "on the money" with your tactical advice so don't be shy mate. Your batting was solid as usual.

JAMES MUNTING You were the surprise package this year James and you were instrumental in taking us from being average side into a finals contender. It is often in the middle overs of PG games that an experienced first grade batsman gets the chance to dominate an inexperienced lower grade bowler and in that phase of the game it can be exceptionally difficult to restrict scoring. You rose to the challenge of restricting good players and you often went one better by claiming a big wicket. By the end of the season we came to expect you to take us wickets and bowl well in crucial times. In your one chance to bowl with a new ball you swung it back in to right handers and the ability to do that will prove to be a great asset to you in the future. Your batting also improved throughout the season and you appeared to mature as a player and as a person.

JACKSON BIRD Having played a good level of junior rep cricket myself, I have come to identify with some of the struggles you face coming into grade cricket. You showed you are a dominant junior in PGs as expected, but you will find the task of forging your way into first grade (and beyond) to be very challenging. You undoubtedly have the ability to become one of the best bowlers going around but don't underestimate the standard of grade cricket - it is far higher than any of the junior rep competitions that we play in. Persistent hard work and self improvement will be the key for you Birdman, particularly in terms of developing an effective game plan for using both the new and old ball. Try and use up some of the assets that Manly offers you by talking with Wingy, Scud, Shane, Geisy or Wazza (to name a few) about bowling plans. Your peers will often prove to be great sources of useful information. You were great to play alongside and your happy-go-lucky approach made life fun when you were around.

JARROD BAKER You didn't play much this year mate but what you impressed upon us was your aggressive attitude to cricket with both bat and ball. It was awesome to see you celebrating good wins with us even after non-selection. I believe that shows you are a man of great character and strong internal fortitude. Thank you for your involvement.

JOE SAYERS Leo was a great asset while we had him (as he proved with his timely century against Wests). We all wish him the best in his pursuits in the UK over the coming seasons and I'm sure we will watch him succeed.

A PERSONAL VOTE OF THANKS...

As all of you guys will realise, this season was a very difficult one for me personally. I under-performed with the bat for much of the season and often found myself doubting things that I had never doubted before. What all of you showed me was that enjoying cricket is not necessarily about achieving personal goals. I loved every minute of our season together and playing PGs was what kept the fire burning through some tough times. You are all great blokes and I would like to thank you all for the support you provided me with.

Onwards and upwards!

MARK FARADAY

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

Captain: Mark Faraday

Position 2nd

Points	Won	Lost	Drawn
30	6	2	1

BATTING

Player	Inn	No	Runs	HS	100	50	Av	CT/ST
J. Sayers	4	0	240	115	1	1	60	2
M. Cosentino	8	1	274	69	0	3	39.14	3
C. Merchant	8	1	253	55	0	1	36.14	1
M. Cleary	8	1	198	91	0	2	28.28	3
L.Cameron	8	0	191	56	0	1	23.87	5
S.Cleary	8	1	110	46	0	0	15.71	1
M. Faraday	8	0	109	38	0	0	13.62	5

Also Batted	J. Cox	7-2-72-30	M.Ashton	6-1-52-31
	J.Munting	6-3-23-14	J.Bird	3-2-6-5
	S.Patterson	2-1-20-20	J. Ritchie	2-1-45-42
	J. Baker	2-2-6-6		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 wkts	Best
C. Merchant	35.5	2	147	10	14.7	0	3 for 13
J. Munting	71	5	280	13	21.53	0	3 for 22
S. Cleary	79.3	5	306	13	23.53	0	4 for 24
M. Cleary	70.4	5	349	14	24.92	0	4 for 26

Also Bowled	M. Ashton	48-10-136-7	J.Bird	54-7-202-7
	M. Faraday	8-1-36-3	M. Cosentino	23-1-115-2
	J. Baker	9-0-35-2	J. Ritchie	2-0-13-1

POIDEVIN-GRAY MATCH REPORTS

Round 1:	Manly 10 – 167	(S. Cleary 46, Cameron 41) lost to Fairfield Liverpool 6 – 168 (Merchant 2 – 27, S. Cleary 2 – 29)
Round 2:	Manly 3 – 224	(Sayers 115, Cosentino 69*) beat Western Suburbs 7 – 222 (J. Baker 2 – 27, Munting 2 – 39)
Round 3:	Manly 9 – 246	(Cosentino 68, Sayers 66) beat Eastern Suburbs 10 – 54 (Ashton 4 – 12, M. Cleary 3 – 4)
Round 4:	Manly 9 – 227	(Merchant 55, Cameron 44) beat North Sydney 10 – 222 (Merchant 3 – 37, Bird 2 – 27)
Round 5:	Manly 8 – 188	(Cameron 56, Merchant 48) beat Hawksbury 10 – 187 (Bird 2 – 30, S. Cleary, 2 – 42)
Round 6:	Manly 0 – 13	(S. Cleary 6*, M. Cleary 5* drew with Penrith 10 – 165 (M. Cleary 4 – 26, Faraday 3 – 36)
Round 7:	Manly 9 – 246	(M. Cleary 91, Ritchie 42) beat Balmain 10 – 244 (S. Cleary 4 – 24, Cosentino 2 – 34)
Semi Final	Manly 6 – 240	(Cosentino 65, Merchant 47) beat Sutherland 10 – 159 (Merchant 3 – 13, Munting 3 – 22, M. Cleary 3 – 45)
Final	Manly 10 – 172	(M. Cleary 61, Merchant 38, S. Cleary 30) lost to St George 7 – 244 (Munting 2 – 46, M. Cleary 2 – 54)



Vice-President Tim Bailey and President Andrew Fraser at the inaugural Day Nighter, Manly Oval.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT



SQUAD MEMBERS:

Scott Patterson, Jack Ritchie, Matthew Rose, Matthew Butcher, Tannath Scott, Lance Stewart, Daniel Beyer, Murray Ferguson, Max Frazer, Ben Stinson, Tom Kelly, Jarrod Walter, Ben Ryan, Michael Visser, Richard Pengelly, Callum Pentecost.

ROUND 1: We opened our season at Grahams Reserve playing Eastern Suburbs. Eastern Suburbs won the toss and elected to bat first. After 59 overs they were all out for 197 runs. Matt Butcher was the best of the bowlers taking 3/20 off 6 overs. Matt Rose took 2/30 off ten, Murray Ferguson took 2/34 off twelve and Jarrod Walter took 2/26 off eight. Manly went into bat and were all out for 149 in the 53rd over. Ben Stinson scored 33, Matt Rose 27 and Tom Kelly 24.

ROUND 2: In round 2 we played Western Suburbs at Pratten Park. Manly won the toss and elected to bat. After 60 overs, Manly finished 9/182. Jack Ritchie scored 62 and Max Frazer 45*. Western Suburbs then went into bat and past our score in the 56 over. They finished 5/185. Max Frazer was the best of the bowlers taking 2/16 off 5 overs. Matt Butcher, Matt Rose and Jack Ritchie took a wicket each.

ROUND 3: Fairfield-Liverpool was our third game. It was played at Manly Oval. Fairfield-Liverpool won the toss and put Manly in to bat. After 56 overs, Manly was all out for 173. Jack Ritchie scored 34, Scott Patterson 31, Max Frazer 31, Ben Stinson 27 and Murray Ferguson 24*. Fairfield-Liverpool went into bat and passed our score in the 57 over. They were 7/174. Matt Butcher took 2/23 off 7 overs and Max Frazer took 2/26 off 8 overs.

ROUND 4: We had a quick trip to Drummoyne Oval for our next game against UTS-Balmain. Manly won the toss and elected to bat. We were all out in the 55th over for 139 runs. Jack Ritchie scored 40 (even though he was extremely sick) and Scott Patterson scored 23. UTS-Balmain went into bat and passed our score in the 49th over. They finished 7/142. Matt Butcher took 2/43 off 9 overs. Max Frazer, Matt Rose and Jarrod Walter all took one wicket.

ROUND 5: Tunks Park was our next game against North Sydney. Manly won the toss and elected to bat. Manly were all out for 201 in the 60th over. Daniel Beyer scored 40, Murray Ferguson 38, Matt Rose 37, Matt Butcher 28 and Max Frazer 20. North Sydney then batted and were all out for 198 in the 60th over. Manly had won its first game. Michael Visser took 2/25 off 10 overs, Max Frazer 2/19 while Matt Butcher, Murray Ferguson and Callum Pentecost took one wicket each.

ROUND 6: Our third home game was against Hawkesbury at Grahams Reserve. Manly again won the toss and elected to bat. At the end of 60 overs, we were 6/274. Daniel Beyer scored 137* and Jack Ritchie 72. Hawkesbury lasted their sixty overs and finished 9/266. Manly had won its second game. Lance Stewart took 2/53 off 11. Michael Visser, Max Frazer, and Ben Ryan also took wickets.

ROUND 7: The final round game was against Penrith at Cook. Manly again won the toss and elected to bat. Jack Ritchie scored 74 and Max Frazer 33. Manly was bowled out in the 57th over for 166 runs. Penrith went into bat and past our score in the 58th over. They finished 3/168. Lance Stewart took 2/28 off 12 overs while Murray Ferguson took 1/22 off 12.

On behalf of the boys, I would like to thank Nathan Dodd for coaching the boys during the season. Nathan trained the boys hard and they learnt a great deal about the game from his instruction. Thanks also to Mike Pawley. Mike always had the right words to say at the right time. He has a genuine interest in the development of junior cricket and this was clearly seen in his support of the Green Shield team. Thank you also goes to Don Selin for scoring the games. His support is always appreciated. I would also like to thank Chris Patterson who took over the managing job for the last three rounds.

Finally, I would like to thank the parents. Without their support we would have no Green Shield team. Thank you for the time you have given to develop your son's cricket potential. Thank you also to the band of parents who organised afternoon tea at each of our home games. Good luck to those players who now move on to shires or grade cricket. For those who can play next season...good luck with Green Shield 2005/2006.

TONY SULLIVAN
MANAGER

A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT

BATTING

Batsman	Runs	Not Out	Average	Catches
Beyer, Daniel	218	1	36.33	1
Butcher, Matt	68	3	17	2
Ferguson, Murray	93	1	18.6	1
Frazer, Max	141	1	28.2	0
Kelly, Tom	47	0	9.4	3
Patterson, Scott	90	0	12.86	2
Ritchie, Jack	290	0	48.33	2
Rose, Matthew	84	0	14	0
Scott, Tannath	35	0	5.83	0
Stewart, Lance	4	0	1.33	0
Stinson, Ben	95	0	13.57	8
Visser, Michael	9	2	4.5	2
Walter, Jarrod	14	1	3.5	1

BOWLING

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Wides	No Balls	Wickets	Runs	Average
Butcher, Matthew	58	10	2	3	9	187	20.78
Visser, Michael	45	5	5	4	3	121	40.33
Rose, Matthew	26.2	7	0	0	4	69	17.25
Stewart, Lance	46	12	6	0	6	128	21.33
Ferguson, Murray	75	14	0	0	5	243	48.6
Ritchie, Jack	38.3	4	4	0	1	145	145
Walter, Jarrod	44.3	5	0	0	3	132	44
Pengelly, Richard	6	2	0	1	0	24	
Frazer, Max	36.3	4	4	13	8	139	17.38
Pentecost, Callum	7	0	0	0	1	26	26
Ryan, Ben	3	0	0	0	1	18	18



Mick Pawley congratulates Green Shield Captain Scott Patterson.

MASTERS REPORT

We entered our third season of Masters cricket chasing "The Sterlo Trophy" (named after Masters supremo and instigator Stirling Hamman) for the third consecutive year. Winning it this year would have been unprecedented in Masters history as the three-peat has never been achieved. Confidence was high and pre-season was another hard torturous affair with super coach, VB putting us through our paces at the now legendary "House of Pain", 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.

The year was a difficult one as trying to put a side on the park was proving to be a real headache. We used a total of 35 players to get us through the 11 games and loss of a couple of superstars including Steve 'Red' Colby, due to injury and unavailability certainly took its toll. We finished the season in 4th place on 318 points with seven wins from 11 starts. We lost to the eventual premiers, Macquarie Uni off the last ball of the game. We also lost to second placed Hornsby on the last ball of the game. If we had won them, we would have done the three-peat!

'El President'e' Andrew Fraser had a great year with the bat scoring 254 runs for the team at an average of 63. Frase was the general backbone of the top order, along with Greg 'Butch' Boyer. Others to shine were Phil 'Skid' Marks, Glenn Meredith, Richard Weekes and Roscoe Wiblin. Graham Dudley also looked good but age has slowed him and reaching the mandatory retiring score of 40 is getting harder & harder for Duds who is just running out of puff in the 20's each match!

Our opening bowling spots were again juggled around this season with Stuey Wragg, Roscoe, Duds and the new kids Dave Morris and Shamon "Psycho" Senator all having a crack at it at some stage with great success. Unfortunately Dave Morris injured himself during the Legends game and missed the rest of the season. The bowling had a very interesting climax to the season. Prior to our last game, we had two bowlers leading the most wickets for the season with 11 each. One of them has taken over a thousand wickets in Saturday afternoon park cricket (most of them in A1's) and easy to guess, Stuart Wragg. The other has more variety of pies then Shakespeare's, Upper Crust and Four n Twenty combined, Brad Cameron, aka The Snake. In the last game Stuey went one ahead when he sent their opener back and took 1-27 off his 10 overs. The Snake then proceeded to do the "unthinkable" and take the honours with a nasty little concoction that exploded sauce and pastry all over the pitch and completely deceiving the Kenthurst batsman and he was out stumped. Snake finished with 2-14 and won the bowling award. Worse news was to follow to Wraggsy, that the batsman was an ex New Zealand first class player!

The final game at Kenthurst certainly epitomised the Masters tradition of age shall not weary them. As we only had 8 players, we had to put the pads on former park legend Andy Dyson. The sight of a 74 year old Allan Mitchell bowling to a 66 year old Dyson was priceless.

This year we also presented "The Gav" for the second time. This prize is awarded to the Master's player, whose performances could only be described as ordinary, inept and a few others that cannot be mentioned. The award was named after legendary Masters player, Gavin Vincent, who gave us quite a few memorable moments on the field that won't ever be forgotten. We had number of contenders for "The Gav" and these included: Dave Morris doing a Kyle Mills impersonation with his first over v Mosman. His first seven balls were wides. Chris Hynes opening the batting vs Hornsby and scoring 10 off 16 overs, Snake winning the bowling award, Wraggsy for letting him, my continual losing of the toss (won 1 out of 10 tosses!), but, for the second year in a row the judges again just couldn't go past Butch Boyer, just for being Butch. A big thanks to all players to grace the field this season including a couple of future Masters like Jake Fraser, Clint Monroe, Jason Harrison, Dave Farrell and Jim Crum.

The team and club would like to thank all the partners for letting your other halves off to play cricket every second Sunday and I am sure that they all enjoyed the family atmosphere and the after match BBQ's at Manly. I know the opposition sure did – teams were giving away their home ground advantages to get the opportunity to play at the picturesque Manly Oval! A big thanks to Lynn Wiblin and Alex Marks and the girls that helped provide the afternoon teas and BBQ: we always "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 has always shown a tremendous interest in the Masters side and appreciates having past players involved in the Club again. To Frase, once again a tower of strength and support. Frase has the unique ability to continue to drag people out of retirement to fill in for Masters.

See you next season. Cheers

MICK COHEN

MASTERS REPORT

BATTING STATISTICS

Player	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Average
A.Fraser	9	5	254	50x	63.50
G.Boyer	6	3	198	42x	66.00
G. Dudley	9	0	154	33	17.11
R.Wiblin	10	2	154	42x	19.10
M.Cohen	8	2	152	40x	25.33
R.Weekes	8	3	170	54x	34.00
G.Meredith	8	2	115	33	19.16
P.Marks	5	1	105	37x	26.25
S. Colby	2	1	71	53x	71.00
C.Hynes	3	0	54	26	18.00
B.Cameron	8	0	45	12	5.60
S.Wragg	6	3	36	11x	12.00

Also batted: Mick McMahon 1-22, N.Johnson 2-1, K. Pitcher 2-40, R Whitehead 2-41, D.Morris 2-3, J.Harrison 1-27, S.Mesite 2-33, J.Fraser 1-2x

BOWLING STATISTICS

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best
B.Cameron	34	5	128	13	9.85	2-7
S.Wragg	77	13	205	12	17.08	3-17
R.Wiblin	55	9	183	11	16.64	3-18
P.Marks	31	2	142	8	17.75	3-10
G.Dudley	38	4	169	7	24.14	3-29
G.Meredith	23	0	94	7	13.42	2-9
C.Hynes	24	2	108	6	18.00	4-61

Also Bowled: A.Fraser 4-35, S.Mesite 0-19, G.Boyer 1-10, R.Weekes 3-51, M.McMahon 0-14, N.Johnson 3-40, M.Cohen 1-12, S.Colby 2-28, K.Pitcher 1-11, D.Morris 4-49, S.Senator 3-37, D.Farrell 0-19, J.Crum 1-34

MWDCC CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT MASTERS PLAYERS 2004-05

PLAYER	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	40's	Average	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best
G Boyer	16	6	400	42x	0	40	12	0	53	3	17.66	1-4
B Cameron	14	1	113	40x	1	8.69	47	5	189	14	13.5	2-7
M Cohen	24	5	380	43x	3	20	3	0	12	1	12	1-12
S Colby	15	4	421	53x	7	38.27	72	10	249	14	17.78	3-20
G Dudley	24	3	486	45	1	23.14	89	10	389	16	24.31	4-27
A Fraser	17	8	449	50x	6	49.88	38	4	174	18	9.66	3-15
C Hynes	16	3	309	48x	1	23.76	65	5	341	18	18.94	3-40
N Johnson	3	1	1	1	0	0.5	14	2	46	4	11.5	3-40
P Marks	19	9	525	44x	7	52.5	99.3	12	379	22	17.22	4-27
M McMahon	2	1	59	37x	0	59	10	1	32	1	32	1-18
G Meredith	20	9	332	35x	0	30.18	29.4	3	108	9	12	2-2
S Mesite	7	3	181	45x	2	45.25	9	0	34	1	34	1-2
D Morris	2	0	3	2	0	1.5	21	3	49	4	12.5	2-17
K Pitcher	8	3	205	40x	4	41	4	0	15	1	15	1-11
T Pitcher	7	3	58	30x	0	14.5	67	9	211	14	15.07	3-14
S Senator	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	37	3	12.33	2-21
R Weekes	10	3	174	54x	2	24.85	11	0	51	3	17	2-9
R Whitehead	4	1	76	39	0	25.33	2	0	14	0	0	0
R Wiblin	24	3	401	42x	1	19.09	172	28	620	33	18.78	4-23
S Wragg	14	6	80	18x	0	10	142	21	400	19	21.05	3-17

MANLY CUP/MANLY SHIELD - HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

On Friday 17th December the final of the Manly Cup(Opens) for the 2003/2004 season was played at Terrey Hills Oval between Pittwater High and Killarney High. Although they had officially left school, a number of Year 12 students returned to play in this final – reflecting the competitive spirit of both sides. Killarney were able to win a closely fought game and have their name on the Cup for the first time in the history of this competition.

Speaking of history, the 2004/2005 season is the twenty fifth year for the Manly Cup, with the Shield commencing a year later in 1981. This season 11 schools participated in both the Under 15's (Manly Shield) and 10 Opens (Manly Cup).

Once again the final of the Shield has had to be held over until the start of next season and will be between Narrabeen SHS (having defeated Balgowlah BHS, Mosman HS and The Forest HS) and Manly HS (who had beaten NBCS, and Killarney HS).

The final of the Manly Cup was also played between Manly HS and Narrabeen SHS. Leading up to this final Manly had wins over Freshwater, St Pauls and Cromer, and Narrabeen had beaten Pittwater and last season's winner – Killarney. The boys appreciated playing on turf at Grahams and after a seesawing game, Manly came out on top (giving them 3 wins from the past 6 finals). Thanks to Peter Tasker and Lindsay Kain for umpiring both finals played this season.

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

Don McNaughtan
(Convenor)

MANLY CUP

1979/80	CBC MANLY
1980/81	CBC MANLY
1981/82	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1982/83	NSBHS/BEACON HILL
1983/84	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1984/85	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1985/86	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1986/87	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1987/88	NSBHS/DAVIDSON HS
1988/89	DAVIDSON HS
1990/91	BEACON HILL HS
1991/92	DAVIDSON HS
1992/93	CROMER/BEACON HILL
1993/94	BEACON HILL HS
1994/95	NARRABEEN SHS
1995/96	DAVIDSON HS
1996/97	ST AUGUSTINE'S
1997/98	NARRABEEN SHS
1998/99	NARRABEEN SHS
1999/00	MANLY HS
2000/01	NARRABEEN SHS
2001/02	MANLY HS
2002/03	FOREST HS
2003/04	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HS
2004/05	MANLY HS

MANLY SHIELD

1981	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1982	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1983	DAVIDSON HS
1984	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1985	THE FOREST
1986	BALGOWLAH BHS
1987	BALGOWLAH BHS
1988	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1989	KILLARNEY HTS HS
1990	BEACON HILL HS
1991	NORTH SYDNEY BHS
1992	ST AUGUSTINE'S
1993	DAVIDSON HS
1994	DAVIDSON HS
1995	ST AUGUSTINE'S
1996	DAVIDSON HS
1997	NARRABEEN SHS
1998	NARRABEEN SHS
1999	NARRABEEN SHS
2000	DAVIDSON HS
2001	PITTWATER HS
2002	NARRABEEN SHS
2003	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HS
2004	NARRABEEN SHS
2005	TBA

MWDCC - 1ST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 2004 - 2005

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Atkinson	39	8	1481	123	4	7	47.77	62 / 7	786	121	3000	114	26.32
R. Bonnor	42	3	479	62	0	2	17.74	23	2103	588	5313	290	18.32
S. Bradstreet	165	37	5073	142	8	28	39.63	118	3	1	13	0	0
P. Brenner	11	1	136	53	0	1	13.6	4	1011	175	3215	173	18.58
M. Cameron	41	17	507	43*	0	0	21.13	12	68	19	177	23	7.69
S. Clark	1	0	23	23	0	0	23.00	1	101	21	395	8	49.38
M. Cleary	12	3	169	34	0	0	18.77	4	180	34	580	23	25.22
S. Cleary	11	3	117	58	0	1	14.63	6	2	0	11	0	0
M. Cosentino	16	1	145	29*	0	0	9.67	8	6	0	37	0	0
M. Cranney	7	2	93	32	0	0	18.6	9	1	0	5	0	0
T. Cruickshank	94	10	2607	106	3	18	31.04	64	1755	440	4966	207	23.99
N. Dodd	31	3	382	63*	0	1	13.64	10	1	0	7	0	0
W. Evans	80	21	577	34	0	0	9.78	23	6	0	53	2	26.5
M. Faraday	54	8	1121	95	0	6	24.37	40 / 2	161	32	515	21	24.52
R. Fry	204	14	5224	159	5	27	27.49	161 / 2	207	21	855	21	40.71
G. Geise	15	4	138	36	0	0	12.54	8	72	7	282	9	31.33
R. Hamman	9	1	123	39	0	0	15.37	1	38	4	170	3	56.67
B. King	7	0	38	24	0	0	5.43	0	26	5	93	3	31.00
C. Lawes	20	4	306	53*	0	1	19.13	8	743	100	2995	87	34.43
A. Lindsay	2	1	4	3	0	0	4.00	5	2	5	93	3	31.00
C. Little	1	0	33	33	0	9	33.00	1	459	68	1693	66	25.65
A. Maidment	16	1	236	58	0	1	15.73	3	323.4	56	1196	41	29.17
M. McInnes	54	14	727	62*	0	3	18.18	26	1	0	13	0	0
C. Merchant	4	1	103	63*	0	1	34.33	1	109	28	341	9	37.89
J. Price	14	0	262	55	0	2	18.71	4	2	5	93	3	31.00
J. Sayers	12	3	268	62	0	1	29.77	2	459	68	1693	66	25.65
J. Sullivan	57	3	1413	111	1	6	26.17	14	323.4	56	1196	41	29.17
S. Waddington	22	5	205	36	0	0	12.06	16	1	0	13	0	0
J. Warn	5	1	62	28	0	0	15.5	5	1	0	13	0	0
M. Youell	5	3	17	14	0	0	8.5	6	109	28	341	9	37.89

MWDCC CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 2004 - 05

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Allan.J	14	0	263	62	0	2	18.79	5	5	0	35	1	35	0	1 for 30
Ashton.M	6	1	76	54	0	1	15.2	1	130	32	423	12	35.25	0	4 for 34
Atkinson.M	19	3	649	123	2	2	40.56	32 / 1	DNB						
Baker.A	13	1	386	170	1	1	32.17	7	DNB						
Baker.J	15	0	429	95	0	4	28.6	0	65	15	212	8	26.5	0	4 for 46
Beyer.D	10	0	179	79	0	1	17.9	3	1	0	3	1	3	0	1 for 3
Bird.J	5	3	8	4*	0	0	4	5	171	25	690	21	32.86	0	3 for 14
Bonnor.R	DNB								12	2	40	1	40	0	1 for 40
Bradstreet.D	1	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	DNB						
Bradstreet.S	15	4	396	117*	1	2	36	4	163	41	424	25	16.96	1	8 for 40
Brenner.P	14	0	572	170	2	1	40.85	4	5	0	32	0	0	0	0 for 32
Butcher.M	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	DNB						
Butcher.R	1	0	16	16	0	0	16	0	DNB						
Cameron.L	18	3	567	119	1	3	37.8	5	49	6	190	3	63.33	0	1 for 24
Cameron.M	12	5	136	43*	0	0	19.42	3	291	61	849	55	15.43	3	6 for 29
Carter.P	9	0	185	121	1	0	20.56	2	173	36	580	23	25.22	0	4 for 37
Clark.S	1	0	23	23	0	0	23	1	68	19	177	23	7.69	1	5 for 5
Cleary.M	13	3	193	34	0	0	19.3	5	117	23	465	8	58.13	0	2 for 22
Cleary.S	12	4	165	43*	0	0	20.63	4	220	51	658	32	20.56	2	5 for 61
Cledwyn.T	8	0	236	148	1	0	29.5	0	DNB						
Cosentino.M	17	2	549	75*	0	5	36.6	5	25	2	148	4	37	0	2 for 25
Cox.J	11	2	206	85*	0	1	22.89	4	82	11	289	10	28.9	0	3 for 41
Cranney.M	8	1	39	15	0	0	5.57	17	DNB						
Cruickshank.T	18	2	631	97	0	7	39.43	16	DNB						
Dodd.N	14	1	379	99	0	4	29.15	7	DNB						
Edgell.L	1	0	45	45	0	0	45	0	13	8	10	2	5	0	1 for 3
Evans.W	10	3	125	57	0	1	17.86	2	192	44	553	30	18.43	1	5 for 18
Faraday.M	18	4	320	76	0	2	22.86	13	4	1	15	0	0	0	0 for 15
Ferguson.M	12	2	69	23	0	0	6.9	4	120	29	336	18	18.67	1	6 for 21
Fisher.B	9	3	67	17*	0	0	11.17	4	96	36	221	9	24.56	0	3 for 22
Fitzsimmons.S	18	5	621	122*	1	2	47.77	13	DNB						
Fraser.L	13	0	288	62	0	2	22.15	4	15	0	125	2	62.5	0	1 for 47
Fraser.M	1	1	5	5*	0	0	5	0	3	0	22	0	0	0	0 for 22
Fry.R	8	0	77	34	0	0	9.63	1	DNB						
Geise.G	16	5	148	36	0	0	13.45	8	186	41	541	25	21.64	0	4 for 26
Glassock.C	1	0	23	23	0	0	23	1	DNB						
Griffiths.S	14	2	379	68	0	3	31.58	7	15	1	51	3	17	0	2 for 17

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Hamman.R	16	1	426	101*	1	1	28.4	7	DNB						
Harley.A	3	0	24	15	0	0	8	2	DNB						
Hurley.A	12	5	218	67*	0	2	31.14	1	70	10	301	8	37.63	0	3 for 30
Jacka.P	11	1	143	35	0	0	14.3	3	118	12	559	20	27.95	0	3 for 28
Kelly.T	1	0	10	10	0	0	10	0	6	0	77	0	0	0	0 for 77
Kemmis.A	4	0	29	21	0	0	7.25	0	DNB						
King.B	14	3	401	104*	1	2	36.45	7	DNB						
Lawes.C	12	3	246	76	0	1	27.33	5	198	29	709	23	30.83	0	4 for 25
Lim.R	5	1	53	16	0	0	13.25	1	64	7	252	10	25.2	0	4 for 34
Lindsay.A	8	4	427	151	1	1	106.75	3	175	51	381	26	14.65	2	6 for 30
Lindsay.M	1	1	3	3*	0	0	3	0	7	2	30	0	0	0	0 for 30
Little.C	15	1	488	100	0	4	32.53	2	42	6	187	7	26.71	0	1 for 25
McInnes.M	11	2	230	55	0	1	25.56	8	129	13	472	19	24.84	0	4 for 35
Maidment.A	14	2	426	171*	1	1	35.5	12	2	0	7	0	0	0	0 for 7
Merchant.C	16	2	471	86*	0	4	33.64	6	36	7	118	11	10.73	0	4 for 3
Morris.M	9	5	85	20*	0	0	21.25	6	166	40	490	25	19.6	1	5 for 88
Munting.J	14	4	135	37*	0	0	13.5	1	171	36	516	21	24.57	0	4 for 51
Nayel.A	5	0	116	47	0	0	23.2	1	DNB						
R. Parker	20	0	514	80	0	3	25.7	9	DNB						
Parkinson.A	16	1	306	63	0	1	20.4	6	147	38	455	18	25.28	0	4 for 42
Patterson.S	13	2	353	95	0	2	32.09	4	DNB						
Petersen.J	13	2	121	32	0	0	11	34 / 2	DNB						
Price.J	18	0	333	55	0	2	18.5	2	59	11	266	9	29.56	0	3 for 40
Redrup.D	17	4	375	151*	1	0	28.85	2	225	47	667	24	27.79	0	3 for 39
Reehaan.V	13	1	185	29	0	0	15.42	3	120	21	363	14	25.93	1	6 for 50
Reynolds.D	15	0	233	57	0	1	15.52	15	153	35	481	22	21.86	1	5 for 73
Ritchie.J	13	1	263	66	0	1	21.92	3	140	26	437	13	33.62	0	3 for 60
Romaniw.A	12	3	117	45*	0	0	13	2	171	35	470	16	29.38	0	3 for 44
Sayers.J	12	3	268	62	0	1	29.77	2	DNB						
Semann.J	6	1	70	37	0	0	14	1	66	14	163	8	20.38	0	4 for 28
Sharma.A	5	1	31	15	0	0	7.75	1	10	1	53	1	53	0	1 for 29
Sullivan.J	19	0	427	111	1	2	22.47	4	138	25	414	21	19.71	0	3 for 33
Taylor.B	9	5	67	28	0	0	16.75	2	174	43	500	24	20.83	1	7 for 21
Turmanis.J	11	2	161	56	0	1	17.89	2	DNB						
Ulbrich.R	3	1	45	26	0	0	22.5	1	DNB						
Waddington.S	14	1	561	131	1	3	43.15	10	DNB						
Warn.J	12	0	185	57	0	1	15.42	1	DNB						
Wilson.B	3	0	25	17	0	0	8.33	1	38	10	82	5	16.4	0	3 for 16
Youell.M	12	3	47	12	0	0	5.22	2	288	91	757	44	17.2	2	8 for 32

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Allan.J	27	0	488	86	0	3	18.07	12	8	3	62	2	31
Ashton.M	40	8	591	54	0	1	18.47	24	621.3	142	1910	105	18.19
Atkinson.M	39	8	1481	123	4	7	47.77	62 / 7					
Baker.A	24	1	674	170	1	3	29.3	15	14	0	44	0	0
Baker.J	29	2	735	95	0	5	27.22	10	67	15	228	8	28.5
Beyer.D	15	0	237	79	0	1	15.8	3	1	0	3	1	3
Bird.J	5	3	8	4*	0	0	4	5	171	25	690	21	32.86
Bonnor.R	49	5	807	73	0	4	18.34	23	786.2	121	3000	114	26.32
Bradstreet.D	36	3	459	94	0	1	13.91	11	370.2	67	1214	44	27.59
Bradstreet.S	200	48	5509	142	8	28	36.24	137	2863.3	765	6692	376	17.8
Brenner.P	191	10	5093	202*	9	22	28.14	65	157.1	19	577	15	38.47
Butcher.M	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0					
Butcher.R	1	0	16	16	0	0	16	0					
Cameron.L	42	3	918	119	1	3	23.54	26	54	7	200	3	66.67
Cameron.M	45	9	555	43*	0	0	15.42	10	1022.4	176	3264	175	18.65
Carter.P	9	0	185	121	1	0	20.56	2	173	36	580	23	25.22
Clark.S	1	0	23	23	0	0	23	1	68	19	177	23	7.69
Cleary.M	29	8	399	41	0	0	19	6	292	54	1110	34	32.65
Cleary.S	45	13	694	101	1	2	21.69	13	840	157	2499	107	23.36
Cledwyn.T	8	0	236	148	1	0	29.5	0					
Cosentino.M	94	8	2584	127	2	18	30.05	43	212.4	25	952	36	26.44
Cox.J	77	9	1433	95	0	6	21.07	35	362.2	67	1237	58	21.33
Cranney.M	181	19	3975	145	1	19	24.54	173 / 8	27.2	10	106	9	11.78
Cruickshank.T	150	17	4064	106*	5	28	30.56	90	16	3	85	1	85
Dodd.N	100	15	2413	160	2	15	28.39	37	31.2	0	145	2	74.5
Edgell.L	23	5	254	53	0	1	14.11	3	219.2	37	632	25	25.28
Evans.W	227	39	3231	92	0	12	17.19	67	3962.1	1029	10639	525	20.26
Faraday.M	65	10	1337	95	0	9	24.31	45 / 2	5	1	22	0	0
Ferguson.M	23	5	118	23	0	0	6.56	7	237.3	44	769	33	23.3
Fisher.B	13	3	108	17*	0	0	10.8	4	156	45	393	15	26.2
Fitzsimmons.S	145	22	3516	122*	5	17	28.59	64	281	56	990	39	25.38

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Fraser.L	18	0	319	62	0	2	17.72	4	28	1	157	2	78.5
Fraser.M	2	2	5	5*	0	0	0	0	5	0	38	0	0
Fry.R	325	33	8126	159	8	42	27.83	234 / 3	18	4	103	4	25.75
Geise.G	16	5	148	36	0	0	13.45	8	186	41	541	25	21.64
Glasscock.C	182	28	4752	261	6	22	30.86	317 / 31	2	0	16	0	0
Griffiths.S	38	4	983	119	1	6	28.91	10	78	7	314	13	24.25
Hamman.R	33	2	761	101*	1	2	24.55	11					
Harley.A	3	0	24	15	0	0	8	2					
Hurley.A	12	5	218	67*	0	2	31.14	1	70	10	301	8	37.63
Jacka.P	51	21	228	35	0	0	7.6	15	774.5	139	2579	113	22.82
Kelly.T	1	0	10	10	0	0	10	0	6	0	77	0	0
Kemmis.A	31	0	639	107	1	4	20.61	17					
King.B	94	11	2225	104*	1	14	26.81	31	25.1	3	127	6	21.17
Lawes.C	144	29	2567	109	2	7	22.32	58	1486	252	5137	215	23.89
Lim.R	5	1	53	16	0	0	13.25	1	64	7	252	10	25.2
Lindsay.A	66	17	1138	151	1	3	23.22	25	1267.5	287	3653	214	17.07
Lindsay.M	35	9	398	62	0	1	15.31	10	526.5	105	1539	86	17.9
Little.C	85	12	1646	112*	2	8	19.83	27	916.2	206	2825	123	22.97
McInnes.M	77	19	1523	78	0	9	26.26	43	939.1	124	3735	118	31.65
Maidment.A	142	11	3984	171*	7	21	30.41	64 / 3	27	7	85	3	28.33
Merchant.C	25	3	635	86*	0	4	28.86	8	58	11	176	14	12.57
Morris.M	29	12	175	20*	0	0	10.29	11	386.4	73	1218	47	25.91
Munting.J	25	6	280	41	0	0	14.74	2	346	97	880	53	16.6
Nayel.A	5	0	116	47	0	0	23.2	1					
R. Parker	47	2	1141	80	0	5	25.36	19	3	0	35	0	0
Parkinson.A	148	15	3198	141	2	17	24.05	45	1167.1	238	3702	139	26.63
Patterson.S	28	3	549	95	0	2	21.96	8	5.3	0	23	3	7.67
Petersen.J	128	22	1210	63	0	2	11.42	200 / 15	6	0	60	1	60
Price.J	18	0	333	55	0	2	18.5	2	59	11	266	9	29.56
Redrup.D	17	4	375	151*	1	0	28.85	2	225	47	667	24	27.79

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Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Reehaan.V	45	7	738	111	1	1	19.42	11	430.2	64	1397	66	21.17
Reynolds.D	40	1	735	92	0	4	18.85	19	436.2	89	1317	62	21.24
Ritchie.J	24	3	451	66	0	1	21.48	8	143	26	460	13	35.38
Romaniw.A	22	5	315	45*	0	0	18.53	5	271	56	781	27	28.93
Sayers.J	12	3	268	62	0	1	29.78	2					
Semann.J	6	1	70	37	0	0	14	1	66	14	163	8	20.38
Sharma.A	5	1	31	15	0	0	7.75	1	10	1	53	1	53
Sullivan.J	58	3	1491	111	1	7	27.11	12	476.2	73	1728	67	25.79
Taylor.B	18	7	159	29	0	0	14.45	5	392	95	1152	51	22.59
Turmanis.J	11	2	161	56	0	1	17.89	2					
Ulbrich.R	10	1	58	26	0	0	6.44	5					
Waddington.S	81	11	2023	131	2	11	28.9	49	904.4	166	2997	109	27.5
Warn.J	172	10	4137	108	5	21	25.54	79	105	8	460	18	25.56
Wilson.B	3	0	25	17	0	0	8.33	1	38	10	82	5	16.4
Yowell.M	154	52	919	61*	0	1	9.01	56	2993.3	762	7929	398	19.92

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 Glasscock (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 Glasscock (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	232	P Brenner (139) & J Baker (96)	University of NSW	2004-05
2ND	155	D Abbey (86) & G Dudley (79)	University of NSW	1977-78
3RD	158	J Cox (95) & C M Glasscock (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	151	S Waddington (130*) & S Griffiths (68)	Bankstown	2004-05
9TH	114*	J Pitt (67*) & W Hawkins (50*)	North Sydney	1935-36
10TH	85	R Woodford (59) & B Murray (42)	North Sydney	1967-68

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 Glasscock	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*	1999-00
Highest Season Aggregate	Matthew Phelps	944	2002-03
Highest Season Average	Michael Bevan	66.85	1999-00
Most Wickets in a Season	Mark Cameron	67	2002-03
Best Bowling Average	Stuart Clark	7.69	2004-05
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Craig Glasscock	44(40ct,4st)	1995-96

SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Craig Glasscock	261	2001-02
Highest Season Aggregate	Tim Blank	641	1996-97
Highest Season Average	Steven Spoljaric	77.25	1999-00
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	Paul Brenner	202*	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	1999-00
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Josh Petersen	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	1999-00
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)	1999-00

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	1999-00
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)	1999-00

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 RUNS TO END OF 2004-2005 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-	325	33	8126	159	8	42	27.83
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	1978-04	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
S Bradstreet #	1988-	200	48	5509	142	8	28	36.24
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	1991-04	157	9	5214	287*	11	29	35.23
D Ford	1984-00	213	41	5154	138	2	27	29.97
P. Brenner	1990-	191	10	5093	202*	9	22	28.14
M Phelps #	1996-03	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 2004-2005 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
W Evans	1986-	3962.1	1029	10639	525	20.26
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
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
M Youell	1990-	2993.3	762	7929	398	19.92
G Evans	1983-02	3267.2	775	10183	385	26.45
D Hartman	1969-78	2035	375	6514	384	16.96
S Bradstreet #	1988-	2863.3	765	6692	376	17.8
R Woodfield	1962-74	1783.3	346	5560	365	15.23
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	1989-01	2319	500	6352	305	20.83
J Heath #	1996-04	1981.3	449	5671	302	18.78

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