

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, GRAHAM RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED WILL BE HELD AT THE HARBORD DIGGERS CLUB, EVANS STREET, HARBORD ON THURSDAY, 27 JULY 2006 AT 7.30PM.

1. To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
2. Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:-
President*, Deputy President*, Honorary Secretary*, Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Honorary Treasurer*, Honorary Assistant Treasurer*, General Committee, (Nominations for positions marked * must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary by 25 JULY 2006).
3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2) and New South Wales Cricket Association (1).
4. Nomination and election of Patrons.
5. Election of life members.
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.

Only financial members are eligible to vote.

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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

David Barr MP, Mayor Peter Macdonald, Gary Flowers, Tim Farriss

PRESIDENT

A Fraser

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

T Bailey

HON. SECRETARY

P Munting

ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY

C Patterson

HON.TREASURER

S Cleary

GENERAL COMMITTEE

G Thomas, M Bowler, K Kilner, S Rout, L Gould

SELECTION COMMITTEE

L Gould, C Glassock, J Warn, A Kemmis, P Jacka, S Bradstreet

DIRECTOR OF COACHING

M Pawley

COACH

C Glassock

DELEGATES TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

S Cleary, L Gould

DELEGATE TO NSWCA

L Gould

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

T Brooks OAM
J Stewart
M Pawley
E Robinson
F Turner
M Elliot

P Philpott OAM
G Flowers
G Fletcher
R Holmes
K Fitzpatrick
S Bradstreet

T P Spencer
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A Fraser
D Patterson
R Fry

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G Hill
D Sellin
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B Adrian
C B Cochrane
C K Hayman
R A Oxlade
R H Pitt

A Anderson
B C Cook
W Hoy
G H Lowe
J F Hodgson

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C H Hayes
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L A Soman
J G Stephenson

HONORARY AUDITOR

To be advised

ADMINISTRATION THE LAST TEN YEARS

	PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
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
2005-2006	A Fraser	P Munting	S Cleary

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

T Bailey
M Bowler
L Cleary
A Ferguson
J Lannen
P Holt
G Meredith
R Whitehead
M Hooper
S Senator
B Barnes

S Cleary
M Pawley
A Cosentino
C Paterson
T Chappell
G Boyer
K Pitcher
T Pitcher
D Farrell
P Hooper
G Cruickshank

L Gould
M Elliott
T Lindsay
M Cohen
R Weekes
R Wiblin
S Wragg
M Bury
G Brown
G Currie

K Kilner
T Glassock
D Ferguson
S Rout
J Evans
G Dudley
B Cameron
J McKenzie
G Cameron
B Brenner

DONATIONS

H Tighe
T Brooks
M Elliott

J Lannen
G Flowers
D Ferguson

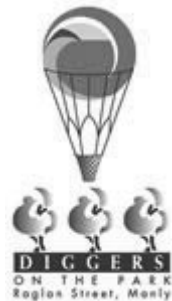
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B Barnes
J Evans



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CLUB PERFORMANCES

	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
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	4	6	8	1	6	10
2005-06	1	2	6	4	8	20

PREMIERSHIPS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1976-77
1988-89
1999-00
2002-03
2005-06

1ST GRADE

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

1ST GRADE LIMITED OVERS

2000-01
2005-06

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

LADIES

1982-83=
(Reserve Grade)

128th ANNUAL REPORT

To the members and family that is Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Inc:
The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 128th Annual report and Financial Statement.

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

As well as successfully introducing a new 6th grade side that played in the local Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association.

COMPETITION RESULTS:

Club Championship:	1st	champions
First Grade:	2nd	grand finalist
First Grade Limited Overs:	1st	premiers
Second Grade:	5th	quarter finalist
Third Grade:	3rd	semi finalist,
Fourth Grade:	8th,	
Fifth Grade:	20th	
Sixth Grade	5th	
Poidevin Gray:	5th,	
Green Shield:	8th	
Masters:	2nd	

This was a season that began like many others full of hope and expectation. A season where the Manly family gathered together, coaches, players, administrators and supporters alike, just as generations before them, to go forth and do battle, in what is arguable the strongest domestic cricket competition in the world. This was a season where the legends of the past would have stood to a man and applauded the efforts of our brave and stouthearted cricketing warriors. A season where new legends and heroes were created and one in which new meaning was given to the words never give in and never say die.

As with every season there are always those family members that must move on, those that retire and those who choose to seek new challenges, to our ex team members, administrators, friends and colleagues we thank you for your contribution to our club and know that while you were with us you gave your all and blessed us with your presence. We wish you all the best of luck with whatever cricketing goals you seek to pursue in the future.

Two notable members of the retirement brigade, Bob Brenner and Gordon Currie, were sorely missed. Both gave far beyond the call of duty and each in their own way made an indelible mark on the history of Manly Cricket Club. Their skill, passion and wise council left a massive hole at the committee table during the year, but their influence on our club will be felt for generations to come. Thank you gentlemen once again for your outstanding contribution.

Along with these departures we were fortune to welcome new friend, and team members who brought with them a new enthusiasm and determination to help us succeed. We were very happy to welcome the talented and exceptionally skilled Darren Wotherspoon, the returning guile and cunning of Matthew Todd, the commercial expertise of Kel Kilner and Mark Bowler, and the tireless work ethic of Sean Rout. As well as a full compliment of players to our new 6th grade team. All together our gains were many and all meshed and flourished under the illustrious leadership of Andrew Fraser our tireless and talented President

We are very lucky as a club to have such a dynamic and diverse person, whose magic helps to gel us together as a family, with one vision and one objective. All in all, the club continued to move forward at a rapid rate with Andrew at the helm. Vice president Tim Bailey also inspired our team with many a sparkling oratory. Add to this the efforts of our superb committee and a fantastic group of volunteers and we had an off field force to be reckoned with.

Thank you to all our many family members, at all levels of the club who combined their skills and passion to give us this wonderful edge off the field.

This edge once again allowed us the benefit of putting together another stunning mid season day/night game at Manly oval. Thanks to the vision and sustained efforts of Andrew Fraser, Tim Bailey and the exceptional coordination and mediation skills of Sean Rout. Shawn has become the go to man on this event and we are indebted to him, Andrew and Tim for ensuring that we remain as the innovation leaders of the competition. Together our intrepid team brought together a glorious day night fixture topped off by a win for the 1st eleven. The event was well supported by the local community and once again the evening provided a majestic backdrop for the skills of our wonderful group of players.

Once again we also thank our patrons the dynamic Tim Farriss, The Mayor of Manly Dr Peter MacDonald, David Barr MP and Gary Flowers for their on going efforts for our club

In 2005/06 we were blessed with a group of captains with exceptional skills who lead our on field efforts, a group that showed huge character under pressure, who gave their all for the cause and who never for one second gave up in the face of what every challenge confronted them.

None was more deserving of being named Captain of The Year than Shawn Bradstreet, Shawn put aside his early season misfortunes and lead our first grade side through a memorable season of achievement. His outstanding character, huge heart and love for the club was visible for all to see. The passion he oozed quickly passed from player to player which in turn set us on the path to success.

Manly has never seen a more team oriented, professional group of men who were always prepared to give for each other no matter the cost. Our captain of the year also instilled a sense of belief that is best reflected in the diverse spectrum of outstanding playing achievements in 05/06, whether it was the brilliance of Darren Wotherpoon's record-breaking run spree of 976. The emergence of Cameron Merchant as a genuine player of class, Craig Little's leap from triumphant 3rd grade premierships player in 04/05 to wonderful 1st grade all rounder, or Shane Cleary maturing to become our premier strike bowler with 46 wickets. The team delivered above our expectations

Congratulations to Shawn and the boys for providing us with so many highlights, our brilliant one day premierships, and our 2nd position in the first grade competition. Look out next year

As usual our resident motivator, soul councillor, confidant, and general good guy Mike Pawley, continued to set the mood and tempo for the club in the coaching field. His wisdom and experience is something to behold, along with his ability to get his message across and understood. Above all though, Mike epitomises the essence that is Manly, a winning culture, tradition and fair play. Thank you Mike for your efforts, your skills and your friendship, you are nothing short of a godsend.

We were fortunate to also have the services of Craig Glascock as our head coach again this year. If there was ever a person who could be described as giving of his all, it was Craig. Craig ate, slept, drank, walked and talked Manly Cricket. No stone was left unturned and no challenge was left untaken in making sure our objectives were met. Craig you are a master of your art a true icon of the club, we have all benefited from your wise council and endeavours.

Our senior coaching efforts were supplemented by two wonderful performances with our juniors, Mark Atkinson did a superb job with our PG's and Green Shield sides as well as Graham Thomas's continued efforts with our Winter junior development program at the Sydney Cricket ground, our new 6th grade side and our junior development squads. Both these men have Manly blood running through their veins and their wisdom and contribution, insure that the future of the club on the playing front is in great hands

The significant efforts of our coaching panel lead by Mike and Craig were reflected in the overall performance of our club in winning this years club championship, as well as our superlative come from behind victory in the 1st grade one day final. Both performances are a clear reflection of the outstanding character and desire on show at Manly in both the coaching and playing fields. Congratulations gentlemen for an outstanding year all round.

Not only did Craig take on the role of club coach, he also lead, our second grade side into the finals. Aply assisted by the renewed vigour and stamina of Simon Waddington who captained the side till Christmas. Our seconds had an amazing run of success. Whether it was a dashing 400 record run chase, the masterly batting of Ben King, the tweak and turn of Mark McInnes, the overall consistency of Dodd, Waddington and Cleary with the bat, or the spectacular glove work of Josh Peterson, our seconds were a cut above the rest for most of the season. It was only at the final hurdle did they stumble, Bad luck boys you had a tremendous year filled with character building performances, next year who knows what awaits. Second grade also offered us a glimpse of our future with Michael Lindsay, Jackson Bird, Luke Edgell and James Munting all showing glimpses of their immense potential.

After a premiership season they say it is always hard to follow up the next year, not so with our illustrious third grade. John Warn once again commanded a wonderful third grade team that led the competition for most of the year. John's creative, skilled and team oriented captaincy was once again something to behold. The season was punctuated with wonderful performances from four club stalwarts in Adam Parkinson, Scott Fitzsimmons, Mat Cranney and Paul Brenner as well as the emergence of Luke Edgell and Jack Ritchie. Scott's 200 in the final series was a magnificent knock. Congratulations boys on a wonderful year.

In 4th grade Andrew Kemmis had his first taste of captaincy at the senior level and lead the side with panache. The side battled hard all year with Andrew, Joel Mason, Aidan Baker and Scott Paterson leading the way with the bat. Aidan also produced some wondrous and mesmerising spells with the ball while Vinnie Rehaan continued to demonstrate his uncanny talents in all facets of the game. After a long season the 4ths failed at the final hurdle and were left just short of a finals appearance.

Pete Jacka demonstrated a great deal of character this season in leading our extremely young and inexperienced 5th grade side. The team suffered from many personnel changes during the year and at times struggled to match much older and more seasoned opposition. Never the less the side persevered for the duration of the season and assisted the club in winning this year's club championship. Lucas Frazer, whilst not having the season he might have wished for, showed glimpses of class with the bat and worked hard in assisting Pete in developing a very young side. Congratulations must go to all who played in our 5ths during the season as despite the results many potential first graders were blooded during the year, which will hold the club in good stead for seasons to come.

At the start of the season our PGs looked a very inexperienced side on paper, with only three of last year's runners up in Mitch Cleary, Jackson Bird and James Munting returning to the fray. This inexperience however meant little to this side as they took a leaf out of first grades book and showed their character time and time again in defeating much more fancied opposition. The side was lead by an aggressive Mitch Cleary who dominated many an attack with the bat. While Michael Lindsay, Jackson Bird and James Munting held sway over the opposition with the ball. In the fielding department Scott Paterson set the standard for all to follow and all in all the side performed above expectation. Given another solid preseason and with only one of this year's team being ineligible it will be, watch out next season.

In the Green Shield competition we again played our hearts out but failed to finish off some great work early in the competition. Don Sellin and Mark Atkinson respectively performed admirably in the management and coaching roles and as usual our resolute group of parents provided solid and enthusiastic support to the team through out.

Club Captain Jamie Sullivan completed his first year at the helm and if the harmony shown between the playing group was any indication of Jamie's success in this role, he should be very proud of his efforts. Jamie brought a laconic style to the position, and always made himself available to all and sundry. I hope Jamie continues on in this role for years to come and helps us continue on our growth path both individually and as a club.

This year's Clubman of The Year award went for the first time to a current player, to a super person and individual in Ben King. I have only known Ben for a short time but in that time he has impressed me immensely as a person with a strong character, great integrity and a love for the club that is rarely surpassed. Ben is an absolute wonder whether it is wielding the willow for second grade, assisting young players around the club or managing our web-site, nothing is too much trouble. He has clearly set himself as a role model for all young players within our club to follow. Congratulations Ben on a very deserving award.

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 curator Paul Chalmers, and Green Options, at both grounds and offer them our congratulations on their efforts during the year and their 3rd placing in the best ground awards.

To our major sponsors, Harbord Diggers, Wizard home loans and Elders, as well as our many others sponsors highlighted in this report. From every supporter, administrator, player and coach, thank you for your contribution, without you we would not be able to continue our ongoing development and success.

To all the contributors to this year's report a big thank you. You have all made a wonderful effort in capturing the many majestic moments, and sensational scenarios that together made the season a successful one.

As previously mentioned we are extremely lucky as a club to have such a grand group of volunteers, sponsors and supporters who altogether make our club such a wonderful family to be apart of. In no particular order I would like especially to thank the following family members

■ Michael Shepherd, what a workhorse, always there, ever reliable and helpful. It is through Michael's efforts that first grade continues to be a well, oiled machine. Michael keep up the great work you really do make the difference.

■ Geoff Rogers, what an outstanding and gentle human being. Geoff is recognised as one of the fines scorers in Sydney cricket. Nothing is too much trouble always willing to lend a hand and making the club a better place for all concerned.

■ Don Sellin for dedicated scoring duties. Don again backed up his second grade work with continued outstanding involvement in PGs and Green Shield seasons.

■ Adam Hennessy for once again providing your skills and experience to our first grade side.

■ Steve and Lee Cleary what can I say? Every club has to have people of the calibre of the Cleary's true friends, true believers in the cause, nothing is ever too much trouble wether its canteen duties, running the treasury role, collecting fees, assisting with the canteen, or just being parents to two of our up and comers they always give it their all. Thanks for your friendship, your wise council and your efforts on all fronts

■ To our Legal Eagle, Chairman of selectors, learned council Langdon Gould and his fellow selectors. Thank you for putting the clubs best interests at the forefront of your decisions this year. A tough job done in a very professional and logical manner. To Langdon very big thanks for your delegate work over the year as well.

■ 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.

■ To Trevor Glascock the true gentleman of the Manly family and his gallant team of partners, parents, grandparents, friends and supporters who maintained the canteen and feed our army of players and the public, we owe a debt of gratitude for your outstanding contribution to our club

■ To Chris Paterson my assistant secretary, thanks mate without you we would never have got through the year. Either taking notes for committee meeting, taking photos for the annual report of just generally taking responsibility for all the things that need to be done. Chris was an outstanding contributor.

■ David and Annette Ferguson, the Lindsay's, and the Ritchie's, the BBQ, pie machine and scoring gurus thank you for your help and assistance

■ Our past treasurer Gordon Currie who managed and scored for third grade and generally assisted in the organization of that side thank you for your continued support

■ To our local umpires Errol Cranney, Lindsay Kain, Peter Tasker, Ian Hills, Martin Edgell, Yuris Turmanis and Margaret Beaumont for their continued assistance in umpiring underage trials, grading games and pre season practice matches many thanks

■ To all our fellow players, friends and administrators at Warringah Shires and Junior associations thank you for your friendship cooperation and vision over the season

■ Personnel of our key governing bodies NSWCA and SCA: Bob Horsell, David Gilbert, Bruce Collins, Ian Field, David Ford, Alan Campbell and Roy Formica 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.

■ To the Manly Daily especially Editor Adam Lucius, reporters Jason Avedissian and Cathy Sweeney, and their illustrious team of photographers. Thank you for your continued exceptional coverage of our club. We really do appreciate your efforts in supporting us

In conclusion: Please accept my thanks to all the Manly family who assisted us during the year and who made my job in particular an easier one in my first year as Honorary Secretary of our great club.

Finally we should always consider ourselves the privileged few who, have been entrusted with the past and given the opportunity to create the future history of our great club. To mind it and nurture it for a short while and perhaps be lucky enough to add just a small bit of magic to what is the magnificent fabric of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club.

See you all again in 2006/07

PHIL MUNTING
Honorary Secretary

MWDCC – 2005/06 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Without doubt, Manly Warringah District Cricket Club's 128th year will go down as one of the most successful in the Club's long and proud playing history. So there are plenty of 'President's positives' for you to read in the next few pages.

THE RESULTS

Last season I wrote that we had a really good infrastructure from which to build. Well build we did! How is this for a stellar season?:

- Club Champions!
- 1st Grade Limited Overs Premiers!
- 1st Grade Minor Premiers
- 1st Grade Grand Finalists
- State Challenge Cup Champions (at the SCG!)
- 2nd grade Quarter Finalists
- 3rd Grade Minor Premiers
- 3rd Grade Semi Finalists
- Victory in our Day Nighter, only the 2nd one in the history of Sydney Grade Cricket

These performances really put it all into perspective. It was a very special season with the highlights being our victory in the 1st Grade Limited Overs competition and of course, winning the prestigious Club Championship title.

Not bad for a Club that does not pay players, but instead relies entirely on both the culture of our Club and our coaching programs for success!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Firstly, I would like to pay a tribute to everyone who contributed to our Club Championship win. We should never ever underestimate the enormity of this title. It truly is a collective effort from everyone involved in the Club. From Green Shield (Under 16's) to PG's (Under 21's) to the five grade teams, the entire coaching staff, the committee and all our loyal supporters. This one is for all of you!

It is the third time in 7 years that the Club has won this prestigious award. There is no way you can win this title unless you are strong from the grass roots right through to first grade. We were strong right across the board and that is why we won this title so convincingly. In fact we collected the most points EVER in the history of the Club Championship title. That is just an incredible feat!

With our unique junior development program, led by the innovative Grahame Thomas, combined with the vision of our Director of Coaching, Mick Pawley, the Club has every opportunity to continue to be at the top echelon of the Club Championship for the next decade. That is our challenge now. There are some exciting new coaching plans and additions planned for next season, which will only further strengthen our cause.

FIRST GRADE

What a brilliant season for our First XI. The Limited Overs premiership was a fitting reward for their outstanding season. This competition is extremely hard to win and it is also growing in stature each season. With Campbelltown 3-130 off 30 overs on their home turf, chasing our modest 208 off 50 overs, we looked to be in all sorts. But this team never gave up the whole season long and pulled off a remarkable victory, rolling them for 167. The celebrations that followed will be remembered forever by all the squad who shared that quality hour back on the Manly Oval pitch at midnight. Thanks to all those supporters who made the trek out to Campbelltown to cheer our lads on. That support was crucial.

One of the most telling statistics of this limited overs grand final victory was that we had 7 local juniors participating in the match – Cam Merchant, Tim Cruickshank, Shawn Bradstreet, Craig Little, Michael Cosentino, Shane Cleary and Micky Lindsay. Each of these 7 players told me it was the highlight of their cricketing career and two even stated that it was the best day of their lives - oh how good it is to win premierships!

Whilst we were all disappointed at missing out on victory in the First Grade grand final against Fairfield, we have to remember that you first need to make a grand final, to lose one. But there were 18 other clubs who never made it! Many will tell you that you have to lose a grand final, before you can win one. So maybe it will be our turn next year?

It was just terribly unfortunate that we got the worst of the conditions on that first day and nothing, absolutely nothing, went our way. But full credit to Fairfield, they played superb cricket.

Don't forget we lost Mark 'Scud' Cameron just after Christmas, so achieving these results without the mighty Scud bowling a ball after round 10, made the feats even more remarkable.

So congratulations to 'Wingy' and everyone involved in the squad on a super season.

All of the individual player credits will be noted in the report, but special mention to Darren Wotherspoon on setting a new Club record for most runs and for Cameron Merchant for making the NSW 2nd XI.

DAY NIGHTER

We staged another first grade day/nighter at Manly Oval and this time were victorious over Parramatta. It is a monumental task staging a match of this magnitude and it is very draining for those on the organizing committee - but the match was another huge success which again captured the imagination of the entire northern beaches community with in excess of 3,500 people attending the event.

We had a big screen and a 2 camera outside-broadcast van which captured the action of every ball with expert commentary by Dimmy. If you have a spare 5 hours, sit down and watch it – it is addictive viewing!

Without the support of Russell Wilson at Allight/National Hire, our dreams of this day/nighter concept would have never got off the ground. Thanks so much Russ for your continued faith in our dream. Thanks also to the support of Bruce Collins and all at SCA for their endorsement of this exciting concept. It was great to see Dave Gilbert, CEO of Cricket NSW at the match in January. Thanks also to Parramatta for accepting the invitation to partake in it.

Sean Rout was once again a superstar coordinating all the logistics of the match, as was Brian Adams who was our licensee for the day and Steve & Lee Cleary who had the unenviable task of controlling all the finances. Thanks to everyone else who contributed.

Let's hope the proposal that Manly Rugby & our Club have with Manly Council gets the go-ahead for the new light towers at Manly Oval in 2007. We really do need these towers in order to take the match to a new level.

It really is hard to believe that our little Club has managed to stage two successful day nighters with limited budget and resources. The images in the centre of this report tell the story – it is just an awesome event!

SPONSORS

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 Ross Phillips and Greg Willcocks and all of your board & now the new **Mounties** board, thanks again for all your support. Our partnership will hit 10 years next summer, so we look forward to continuing our great relationship with you under the Mounties. Thanks also to Johnny, Greg Silk and all the staff at **Diggers on the Park** for your support. We look forward to experiencing the exciting new facilities once renovated!

To **Wizard Home Loans** / **Northern Beaches Finance Centres** at Dee Why and Mona Vale. Thanks to Mark Bowler and Alex Ralec for 4 years of very loyal support plus supply of all the training shirts. We appreciate it guys.

To **Elders Real Estate Manly**. Thanks so much to James Economides for his 7 years of support. It was great to see James and Rob Doyle at the grand final match.

Thanks to the legendary Brian Adams of **Surf Rock Hotel** at Collaroy for his continued support. The players loved those Man of the Match breakfast vouchers for =, which is located alongside the Surf Rock, right on the beach – do yourself a favour and take your wife or girlfriend there. It is amazing. Thanks again BA for all your support.

Thanks to all our other sponsor partners namely:

- NSWCA
- SCA
- JB Distribution
- Dirty Dog Eyewear
- Breakers Resort Surfers Paradise
- Lucid Surf (Web site)
- Tim Bailey Productions
- Mike Pawley Shoe Warehouse
- Manly Council

COACHES

We were again very fortunate to have the expert services of Craig 'Sac' Glasscock as our Club Coach and Mick Pawley as Director of Coaching.

Sac's contribution to the Club this season was just incredible. From coach, to captain to selector – he did it all. But it was unfair for one person to take on all of the roles that Sac did and this has already been addressed for next season with David Gainsford joining the coaching staff as our Fast Bowling Specialist coach. I am delighted to announce that Peter Philipott returns to his rightful home back at Manly as both coach of Green Shield and our spin bowlers. Welcome back Percy! These additions will certainly ease the burden on Sac and allow our players to benefit more from his quality coaching skills. Well done Sac on a fantastic season – you should be very proud of the Club's achievements as you were integral to our success.

To Micky P, what can I say about you mate? You are just a Club legend and you continue to have the energy of an 18 year old. Your presentations of the lobsters to the first graders after the grand final loss was brilliant and it put everything into perspective for those players and supporters who were hurting so badly from the loss until your delivery of the lobsters. Love ya work Micky P!

Mark Atkinson did a good job coaching the Green Shield and Poidevin Gray teams – both of whom went within a whisker of making the finals. Thanks Atko.

A big thank you also to Dougy McGrath who provided great assistance to Mick and Sac at training sessions. Hope to see more of you next season Dougy!

COMMITTEE

As we all know, it is largely a thankless task being a committee member. It is a voluntary role and the success at Manly means that it is demanding more and more time of those on the committee. So we are always on the lookout for more workers who want to be a part of this great environment.

Thanks to my little buddy and Deputy President, Tim Bailey, who just lives and breathes Manly Cricket now. He loves the place and his passion and enthusiasm is just infectious. His efforts in promoting our Club are second to none, with his column being an addictive read each Tuesday. Thanks for all your support champ and I look forward to sharing more victories with you over the next few summers. You are well and truly a part of the Manly family now!

Phil Munting and Chris Patterson had the hardest job in the world picking up the Secretarial role from Bobby Brenner. I don't think anyone actually realized how much work Bobby did on a day to day basis for this Club. But Phil and Chris both performed admirably in their Secretarial roles with Chris also taking on the enormous role of webmaster during the season. This became a very important role as the web site became our major communication tool for the players.

Stevo Cleary did a fine job as treasurer and unfortunately due to work commitments, he will be stepping down from this role. Thanks to Lee and yourself Stevo, for doing such a great job for us with all the finances. We will miss you mate!

Langdon Gould was again our SCA and NSWCA delegate as well as a selector of our teams and the one who had to make all the last minute Friday night phone calls. Thanks Langy for your contribution to selections over the past 4 years.

Sean Rout was the man for all occasions and anything to do with Manly Oval, he was the go-to man. Sean sits on both the cricket club and Manly Rugby Club committees, so his knowledge and contacts are invaluable.

Graham Thomas continues to play a vital role for the Club in our junior development program. His work during the winter at the SCG with the juniors, combined with his input with the 6th grade team is just priceless.

Thanks also to Kel Kilner and Mark Bowler for their contributions.

CAPTAINS

This is a huge commitment so I thank all the captains for their time and all the meetings, trainings, selections you had to attend plus all the phone calls each week.

To Shawn 'Wingy' Bradstreet, you deserved the Limited Overs Premiership and Grand Final appearance after all your devoted time and effort over the past 15 years with your beloved Club. It was tough mate, but we finally did it! I have watched Wingy grow since he was 8 years old. The maturity he showed in some of his post-match speeches at the end of the season proved he is a class act. But best of all, Wingy was prepared to listen to advice from others and take it on board.

Wingy was a very worthy recipient of the SCA 1st Grade Captain of the Year. So hopefully Cath will let the boy play one more season with us.

Waddo, thanks for your half season efforts as captain of 2's. Sac, who took on the role just prior to Christmas, then led with inspiration. I still can not believe second grade did not win the comp. One bad hour in the quarter final cost us dearly.

To my good mate Warney who has announced his retirement for good this time. What an incredible effort again losing only 1 match all year before being cruelly knocked out in the semi-final. In my opinion (and I have already voiced this with SCA), there is a serious flaw in the top 6 format. How can a team that has only lost 1 match all season, then dominate their quarter final, then be knocked out in the semi final by a team that finished 4th and a week prior had lost their quarter final, only to survive as a 'lucky loser'? How is that fair? It is ridiculous.

So my suggestions? If the minor premiers win their first finals match, then they should proceed straight into the grand final. They should not be required to win 2 x finals matches just to make the GF. This can be done one of 2 ways.

Firstly, if they win their q/f then they proceed straight to the grand final with a week off. If they lose, the format stays as is.

Alternatively, the top 2 placed teams do NOT have to play a quarter final. They both proceed straight to the semi finals and play the winners of the quarter finals the following week. For example:

Q/F:

Team 1 – week off

Team 2 – week off

3 v 6 (winner through to s/f)

4 v 5 (winner through to s/f)

S/F:

1 v lowest placed winner eg: if team 6 wins, they play them.

2 v highest placed winner eg: if team 3 wins, they play them

G/F:

The 2 x winners of the semi finals.

This is a much fairer format. Who cares if the top 2 teams get a weekend off? They deserve it. We intend to lobby hard with SCA for a change to the finals format.

Anyway, back to Warney. What you created in that side over the past 2 years mate was something very special. It was just a pleasure watching Manly third grade play their cricket in such a positive manner and watching the way every player supported each other through every ball of the match. The younger players will take a lot away from Warney's leadership, which will be sorely missed next season. But he and Marg, who went through a horrific ordeal last season, are joining the ranks of parenthood, so it is time to hang up the boots.

Warney, be very, very proud of what you have achieved not only with your third grade boys, but also for the whole Club. That premiership last year changed the mindset of all our players and was the catalyst for the Club's successes this season.

But all is not lost, Warney has put up his hand to join us on the committee which is great news and he will be a very welcome addition for us. Best of luck to you and Marg in the off-season with the birth of your first child!

To Kemmo, SCA 4th Grade Captain of the Year! Well done mate. You are a great bloke and I hope you stick up your hand to captain again next year. Very unlucky not to make the finals after being in the top 6 for the entire season only to lose the last match and bow out after narrowly failing to defend 260 in a One Dayer! Thanks so much for your leadership and guidance with all our younger players and congrats on a fantastic personal season with the bat.

To "Sneaky" Pete Jacka. Possibly the hardest captain's job in Sydney. With no home ground and away matches every week and over 30 players playing 5th grade this season, Pete deserves a medal and a Gregory's Street Directory for all his toil. I know it was tough Pete, but the Club really appreciates you having the courage to take it on and sticking with it.

To Mitch 'Beaver' Cleary. Great job with the PG's Beaver. You have a very astute cricket brain and your captaincy skills did not go unnoticed. Thanks for all your efforts.

SCORERS / MANAGERS

Thanks to the king of scorers, Geoff Rogers, for his devoted efforts to the First grade scoring role. Sorry for driving you mad for score updates across the season.

Thanks to the mighty Micky 'Juice' Shepherd who just depicts the heart and soul of this Club. Micky, you are a joy to have around the Club champ and we luv your work!!

Adam 'Dimmy' Hennessey, thanks for your support of the First grade boys mate.

To Donny 'Dollars' Sellin. Great job as 2nd grade scorer/manager despite having a painful back injury.

To Gordon Currie, what a wonderful debut with the third grade side. Thanks to you and Brenda for your time and efforts Gordy!

To Chris Patterson and Ted Lindsay for sharing a lot of the fourth grade duties.

To all the parents who helped Pete in fifth grade – a huge thank you.

MANLY DAILY

Without doubt, we get the most coverage of any grade club in Australia. This is largely thanks to the great support of The Manly Daily, namely Adam Lucius and Jason Avedission. Adam has supported us for over a decade and is a true-blue Manly man. His coverage of cricket on the northern beaches should never be under-estimated. We are extremely fortunate to have such brilliant coverage. Thanks 'Goose' for your continued loyalty and support.

To Jason, the grand final coverage was incredible. The 4 page wrap around the Daily on the Friday just gave me goose-bumps when I grabbed it out of the letterbox. It is unprecedented for grade cricket to achieve that type of coverage. There were over 500 people at Manly Oval on the Friday morning of the grand final and that was thanks to The Manly Daily's coverage. Thanks also Jason for your coverage of the day/nighter – it too was superb.

PLAYERS

You are the Club. Without you, we don't have a Club. To every player who took the field for Manly Warringah District Cricket Club this year from Green Shield right through to First Grade, thank you so much for making this such an enjoyable year for not only me, but all of our committee and supporters. The culture at Manly at the moment is unique and our aim is to make it even better. We have a wonderful roster of players, many of whom are becoming lifelong-friends with each other. That is as important as any cricket match. With friendships, will come premierships!

SUPPORTERS

Like the players, you too make up our great Club culture. Thanks to all of those supporters, parents, wives, girlfriends, friends who shared the nervous moments of many matches right across the season. There are way too many people and families to mention but to name a few - to the Glassocks, Cosentinos, Cruickshanks, Wotherpoons, Bradstreets, Clearys, Lindsays, Fergusons, Curries, Brenners, Elliots, Warns and Pattersons. You too, all help make our Club what it is today.

I encourage more supporters to put their hands up and get involved next season, either on the committee or social side of things. There is much work to do but too few hands to do it all.

Thanks also to Paul and all the ground staff at Graham's and Manly.

Thanks to my boy Jake for operating the Manly Oval scoreboard.

Thanks to my lovely wife Mandie for her continued support in my role as President.

Thanks to anyone else that I may have inadvertently overlooked.

Finally, the role of 'El Presidente' certainly did not get much easier this year, but our on-field successes and the forging of new friendships along the way made it all worthwhile.

It truly was a wonderful season that will go down as one of the greatest ever in the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club's 128 history!

See you all next summer....

ANDREW FRASER



L to R: Mike Pawley, Pete Jacka, Craig Glasscock, John Warn, Shawn Bradstreet, Andrew Kemmis, Andrew Fraser

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ALAN WALKER, VALE

As a fast left-arm bowler, he played cricket for Australia, New South Wales, Nottinghamshire, and in Lancashire League. In Rugby, he played against the All Blacks in 1947, toured Britain, France and U.S.A. with the 1947-48 Wallabies, and in two tests against the 1950 British Lions.

Walker's cricket began in coaching classes at Manly Oval on Saturday mornings conducted by Les Gwynne and George Lowe to whom he attributed his success. His career with Manly began in 1941 and after long absences in England, ended in 1959. In all he took 192 wickets for the Club, his best performance being 7-8 and 7-6 in one outstanding game against Cumberland.

He played 5 seasons for N.S.W. between 1948-1953, heading the Australian bowling averages in his first season, including a hat-trick against Queensland. He toured South Africa with Lindsay Hassett's Australian team in 1949-50, but did not play in a test, and in 1952 went to Lancashire League. After 3 seasons in League cricket, he joined Nottinghamshire where he played till 1958, despite a badly injured left shoulder. In all first class matches he took 221 wickets at 27-47.

He returned to Manly in 1959 and played first grade that season though he was only a shadow of his former lightning fast self. Alan retired at the end of that season, to be replaced by a young country school teacher, Tom Hart.

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President	Andrew Fraser	100%
Deputy President	Tim Bailey	90%
Secretary	Phil Munting	80%
Assistant Secretary	Chris Paterson	90%
Treasurer	Steve Cleary	90%
Committee	Kel Kilner	40%
Committee	Mark Bowler	40%
Committee	Grahame Thomas	80%
Langdon Gould		100%
Sean Rout		80%



Tim Cruickshank cuts to the boundary

MWDCC PLAYERS TO HAVE PLAYED TEST / NSW CRICKET

AUSTRALIA:

1. S M J Woods
- 2 P C Charlton
3. R B Minnett
4. J M Gregory
5. A A Mailey
6. K R Miller
7. R A Sagers
8. J W Burke
9. G Rorke
10. P I 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
18. S Clark

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:

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. Sagers	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
	S Clark	

MWDCC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2005/06

Mark Cameron	NSW Cricket Australia Cup team
Cameron Merchant	NSW Cricket Australia Cup team
Shane Cleary	City team
Jackson Bird	Australian Under 19 World Team NSW Under 19 Team City Youth XI
Jack Ritchie	U17 City Team
Scott Patterson	U17 City Team
Max Frazer	Emerging Blues Under 16 squad
Jarrold Walters	Emerging Blues Under 15 squad

MWDCC AWARDS FOR 2005/06

1ST Grade:	Batting: Darren Wotherspoon Bowling: Shawn Bradstreet
2nd Grade:	Batting: Ben King Bowling: Mark McInnes
3rd Grade:	Batting: Scott Fitzsimmons Bowling: Adam Parkinson
4th Grade:	Batting: Andrew Kemmis Bowling: Vinnie Rehaan Don Sellin Award: Vinnie Rehaan
5th Grade:	Batting: Lucas Frazer Bowling: No qualifiers
PGs	Batting: Mitch Cleary Bowling: Michael Lindsay
Green Shield:	Batting: Ben Stinson Bowling: Callum Pentecost
Captain Of The Year:	Shawn Bradstreet
Players player:	Jamie Sullivan
Most Dismissals by Keeper:	Mark Atkinson
Most Catches:	Craig Little
Junior Player of year:	Michael Lindsay
Senior Player:	Darren Wotherspoon
Gary Flowers Most Improved:	Shane Cleary
Keith Marks Memorial Trophy: (Clubman of Year)	Ben King

MWDCC CHAMPAGNE CRICKETERS 2005/2006

Batting

Cameron Merchant:	107*	(1st Grade, Rnd 1 vs Sutherland)
Rowan Hammon:	105	(2nd Grade, Rnd 2 vs Western Suburbs)
Andrew Kemmis:	114	(4th Grade, Rnd 2 vs Western Suburbs)
Andrew Kemmis:	101*	(4th Grade, Rnd 3 vs Blacktown)
Cameron Merchant:	146	(1st Grade, Rnd 4 vs Gordon)
Scott Patterson:	101*	(4th Grade, Rnd 4 vs Gordon)
Nathan Dodd:	115	(2nd Grade, Rnd 4 vs Gordon)
Nathan Dodd:	103	(2nd Grade, Rnd 5 vs North Sydney)
Mark McInnes:	131*	(2nd Grade, Rnd 5 vs North Sydney)
Julian Cevaal:	109*	(5th grade, Rnd 5 vs North Sydney)
Aiden Baker:	158	(4th Grade, Rnd 6 vs Penrith)
Ben King:	112	(2nd Grade, Rnd 6 vs Penrith)
Ben King:	124	(2nd Grade, Rnd 7 vs Eastern Suburbs)
Mitch Cleary:	123	(PG's, Rnd 3 vs St George)
Darren Wotherspoon:	104	(1st Grade, Rnd 9 vs UNSW)
Ben King:	100	(2nd Grade, Rnd 12 vs Hawkesbury)
Darren Wotherspoon:	120	(1st Grade LO, Semi- Final vs Gordon)
Jack Ritchie:	128	(3rd Grade, Rnd 13 vs Fairfield- Liverpool)
Lucas Fraser:	100	(5th Grade, Rnd 14 vs Mosman)
Rob Wakeford:	100*	(4th Grade, Rnd 14 vs Mosman)
Scott Fitzsimmons:	218	(3rd Grade, Quarter Final vs UTS Balmain)
Adam Parkinson:	106	(3rd Grade, Quarter Final vs UTS Balmain)
Luke Cameron	100	(3rd Grade, Rnd 15 vs Campbelltown)

Bowling

Mark McInnes:	5/ 94	(2nd Grade, Rnd 2 vs Sutherland)
Michael Lindsay:	5/ 35	(3rd Grade, Rnd 2 vs Sutherland)
Ben Fisher:	5/ 58	(3rd Grade, Rnd 4 vs Gordon)
Shawn Bradstreet:	5/ 20	(1st Grade, Rnd 5 vs North Sydney)
James Munting:	5/ 29	(3rd Grade, Rnd 5 vs North Sydney)
Mark Cameron:	7/ 20	(1st Grade, Rnd 6 vs Penrith)
Shane Cleary:	5/ 51	(1st Grade, Rnd 9 vs UNSW)
Jamie Sullivan:	6/31	(1st Grade, Rnd 10 vs Parramatta)
Vinod Reehan:	5/ 14	(4th Grade, Rnd 10 vs Parramatta)
Murray Ferguson:	6/ 27	(3rd Grade, Rnd 11 vs UTS Balmain)
Nathan Austin:	5/ 39	(2nd Grade, Rnd 14 vs Mosman)
Michael Cosentino:	5/ 41	(1st Grade State Challenge vs Newcastle)
Pete Jacka:	5/ 38	(5th Grade, Rnd 14 vs Mosman)
Nathan Austin:	5/85	(1st Grade, Grand Final vs Fairfield- Liverpool)

MWDCC MILESTONES 2005-2006

1st GRADE

Tim Cruickshank	3000 runs
Jamie Sullivan	2000 runs
Shawn Bradstreet	300 wickets
Mark Cameron	200 wickets

ALL GRADES

Shawn Bradstreet	6000 runs
Scott Fitzsimmons	4000 runs
Matthew Cranney	4000 runs
Nathan Dodd	3000 runs
Michael Cosentino	3000 runs
Mark McInnes	2000 runs
Craig Little	2000 runs
Andrew Kemmis	1000 runs
Rohan Hamman	1000 runs
Aidan Baker	1000 runs
Vinnie Rehaan	1000 runs
Cameron Merchant	1000 runs
Luke Cameron	1000 runs
Shawn Bradstreet	400 wickets
Morgan Youell	400 wickets
Peter Jacka	100 wickets
Michael Lindsay	100 wickets
	200 dismissals

CLUB RECORDS

Third Grade

1st wicket 192 P Brenner (95) & M Cranny (88*) Bankstown 2005/06
6th Wicket 179 S Fitzsimmons (218) & A Parkinson (106) Balmain 2005/06
7th wicket 123 S Fitzsimmon (218) & J Cox (71*) Balmain 2005/06

MWDCC LEADING AVERAGES 2005/06

BATTING (Min 300 runs)

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average
King. B	16	1	756	124			50.4
Kemmis. A	12	1	518	114			47.09
Dodd. N	15	1	659	115			47.07
Wakeford. R	14	3	496	100			45.09
Ritchie. J	14	2	503	128			41.92
Wotherspoon. D	26	2	976	120			40.67
McInnes. M	17	4	511	131			39.31
Fitzsimmons. S	15	0	588	218			39.2
Parkinson. A	14	1	504	106			38.77
Merchant. C	26	4	803	146			36.5

BOWLING (Min 20 wickets)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Bradstreet. S	208.3	61	511	37	13.81	1	5 for 20
Cameron. M	152.2	33	451	31	14.55	1	7 for 20
Lindsay. M	186.5	40	562	31	18.77	1	5 for 35
Edgell. L	127	21	401	21	19.1	1	5 for 25
Parkinson. A	175.4	29	517	27	19.15	0	4 for 24
McInnes. M	216	37	909	46	19.76	2	6 for 39
Austin. N	185.4	42	574	29	19.79	2	5 for 39
Munting. J	145.4	31	477	22	21.68	1	5 for 29
Sullivan. J	168.5	29	614	28	21.93	1	6 for 31
Youell. M	198.3	50	561	23	24.39	0	4 for 39



DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT 2005/06

During September I was wandering around Morocco through historic medieval cities like Marrakesh and Casa Blanca, thinking about famous battles between Christians and Muslims when Sutherland launched the first attack on the Manly tribe in the Sydney grade cricket competition. An attack that was repelled with 4 convincing wins that laid the foundation for the club championship that was to follow.

Moroccan cities were all walled and surrounded by moats or rivers, in much the same way as Manly is surrounded by water and the Spit and Roseville bridges. Battles in Morocco have been going on for centuries; in Manly the hallowed turf of our most famous battle ground on the corner of Sydney rd and Belgrave st has been defended for only 128 years and legend will tell tales over the diggers bar of the great victories and the great warriors who have valiantly defended our territory, and when these tales are related none will be more famous than the battles of 2005 —2006.

So if your name appears anywhere in this annual report, feel proud and hold your head high for you are part of the folklore that forges our identity in this most famous year of our brief history. People may remember what was said and they will remember most of what was done but they never forget how events made them feel. For me it really felt great to be surrounded by so many wonderful young men who were valiant to the last ball, played with courage, commitment and honour in the true Manly spirit.

It felt fantastic to see Shane Cleary claim the last scalp in that memorable one day final at Campbelltown. Get a big blow up of that moment and hang it with pride in your home, wherever it may be for the rest of your life. Historians who will be responsible for recording great moments, hang this moment in our archives which currently are totally inadequate for such a famous tribe. Who will come forward and take responsibility for significant recording of our history?

It felt fantastic watching 2nds chase down the highest 1st innings score ever, over 400 runs, led by a young man who represents the new warrior spirit, the success through positive mental attitude, the 'we can climb any hill', no matter how high belief, the new Ben King. When the future warriors at Manly thumb through the record books they will find Ben King, century maker, match winner, and they will know that Ben King was a fine young man who became the youngest recipient of the clubman of the year award for voluntary service to the club at training and on the web site and they will know he was a fine young man because they read this sentence. Ben King, you are an exceptional young man.

In 2020 the after battle talk on the foreground in front of the dressing sheds where all great battles are relived will be led by Jack Ritchie, Scott Patterson and Murray Ferguson. They know what it felt like to be in the room when the war cry took the roof off after the glorious victories of 2006. They were there when 'General' Bradstreet showed what an inspired leader could do when he prepared his troops to be tough, courageous fighters who never gave up, who supported each other to the end, who knew that someone in their midst would fight to the end to get them over the line. And Ritchie, Patterson and Ferguson will always remember how it felt to play under 'General' John Warne.

That is your legacy John. Wherever troupes come together to reflect on the deeds of their forefathers, the name of General John Warne will be remembered with respect, admiration and gratitude. One of my favourite sayings is "your life is worthwhile if you have a positive influence on just one other person's existence". Your life is worthwhile on many fronts John... Joyful parenting to you and your wife Marguerite.

Scott and Jack scored maiden centuries whilst still at school. Only legendary icons Lee, Phelps, Clemow and Burke and our greatest coach ever, George Lowe, have scored 10 or more centuries. Jimmy Burke was to Manly cricket club as Bradman was to Australian cricket. He is our Genghis Khan. Scott and Jack, 2 tons a year for a decade, more tons than anyone else. Let that be on your target sheet. You will be following closely in the footsteps of another trailblazer Cameron Merchant who will have 20 up by the time he is 30.

It felt good watching Murray Ferguson bowl this year. The sign of a thinking human being lies in his ability to change and this year let the history books show Murray stopped bowling helmets and started bowling Sydney harbour bridges, and for the first time took steps in a ten year process to become a leading spin bowler.

It felt great to win the club championship. The planning for this memorable season lies with the dedication and passion of club coach, Craig Glasscock. Craig was planning strategies and goals long before most of us realised what was happening. Thanks to Craig's energy and vision, we were prepared when Sutherland came over the bridge, and it did not end until Mat Todd swung the last blow in the final when he tried to score 103 in one shot. Between them Craig and Shawn had galvanised a fighting unit of incredible power that believed no matter the odds, we could do it, or in Craig's words, 'help your mate and anything is possible.

The tribe from Fairfield had ventured to our shores early in the season and retreated licking their wounds after a comprehensive beating. When they returned for the premiership fight they landed 2 haymakers in the first 5 minutes and none of us who watched the next 3 days of cricket will forget how proud we felt as the cream of our tribe, brave young men who fought against all the odds to save the game, went down, in the trenches, to the last ball. We were beaten, but no one could touch the Manly spirit that will live on stronger for that weekend when we met our Alamo.

I wonder what the records of that defeat will sound like 20 years from now. I will remember the Peter May like batting of Tim Cruickshanks and Sully lobbing bombs into the grandstand as Fairfield's state bowling line up of Lambert, Bollinger and Nash tried to answer their captains call of "off with his head" I will also remember Cameron Merchant bowling off for the first time as did Graeme Beard at the same age. Graeme went on to bowl for Australia even though he hadn't taken a first grade wicket at 22. This is a wild card. You read it here first. Cameron Merchant will be a great Manly Warringah all rounder. At least as good as former captain, Sam Mesite who scored 6547 runs and took 12 first grade wickets.

Memo Tim Cruickshanks. When I broke the main joint of my spinning finger at 25, I had to learn to bowl arm balls and it changed my game in a very positive manner. When you broke your finger, right hand, and had to take control of the bat with your weaker top hand you turned adversity into opportunity. You batted like a new man in the final. The lesson is strengthen your left arm and wrist with a daily program and come back next summer with the same positive intent you showed against Fairfield and score 1000 runs.

It felt great being part of the buzz during the 2nd day night match when we put Parramatta to the sword. A fabulous photo of Cameron coming through the Manly oval gates tells the story of what it feels like when your game is on song and was a forerunner to a true blue celebration in the room at the top after the victory.

Matthew Phelps, record holder, prolific century maker will always be there when we relive stories of our greatest warriors. Now we will remember the name of Darren Wotherspoon who did what none of us thought would happen when he broke the first grade batting record. The runs scored don't tell the whole story. Darren has a presence which added an incredible dimension to the team's self belief. He has shared friendship and respect with players and supporters. He will also be remembered in the Year of Shane Warne for his famous text message "we've had the prawn cocktail, the one day competition, the oysters Kilpatrick, the club championship and now we have the lobster mornay, the first grade premiership. I wonder what that message will become 20 years from now. We had a lobster of a year. Thank you Darren. The mystery of the campaign was how we kept bowling invaders out after xmas when Mark Cameron was injured, Shawn was carrying wounds from many previous battles and Toddy copped one on the thumb.

Mark Cameron is a first class all rounder by any standards. His absence would have been a fatal blow had it not been for Shane Cleary's development as a cricketer. Together they will be formidable challengers to any would be pretenders to our territory next season.

Craig Little was a foot soldier last Sept, a knight in shining armour by Jan. There is the promise here of a future star. We all look forward to following your journey Craig.

Michael Cosentino, you brought wonderful energy and commitment to the club from start to finish. If you can master the art of not getting out you will rain more bombs on Eustice street than any of your forefathers and become legendary for the speed of your run making. The solution is within you and only you can find it.

Imagine what it will be like if Sully chooses to bat aggressively like he did in the final every innings, and Cosentino and Sully bat a session together. 300 runs at least. 4 seasons at Manly Sully. I can clearly remember the first time we met and discussed your role as a 2" grader, and if you lost 10 kg perhaps you might make firsts. When people talk about the first decade of the 21st century you will always be in their thoughts. You are a knight of the round table, Sir Jamie.

Nathan Austin and Mat Todd, war battled warriors who wandered over the border looking for green pastures to graze in their final years as players must be thinking wow, what was that. It was a great ride boys and you lived every moment of it.

Mark Atkinson must have the biggest phone bill in the tribe. The record should also show he enjoyed his season and shared friendship and respect with his teammates.

Bradstreet, Sullivan, Todd, Austin, Atkinson, who would have thought these hardened gladiators would be all conquering in their final years. If you have the desire and the will there is always another hill waiting to be climbed and another battle waiting to be fought. These veterans with an average age of 34, climbed and fought in the true warrior spirit of the Manly Warringah district cricket club and their deeds are forever part of our legend.

Raise your swords if you think Michael Lindsay will be an heroic Manly warrior. What do you think about that Michael?

For the record, the club was only 9 wins away from winning four grades, the club championship, 1 day comp, the lot. Reflect on that.

Andrew Kemmiss, you reflect on that. The tribe needs your wisdom and experience to develop next years saplings and with the wisdom of hindsight, get them to the destination you were heading towards this year. And you might as well break the 4th grade batting records while you are at it. You are a good man Andrew.

Mark McInnes bowled as well as in any season I have been with the club. If you have the desire you can still be a first grader Mark. With Rowan Hamman, Nathan Dodd, Warren Evans we had the depth in 2nd grade to keep the club strong.

Mitchell Cleary, Jackson Bird, Luke Edgell, James Munting, Luke Cameron will be ready to have long first grade careers when their time comes. A question Mitch: your batting has to change if you are to become the run machine you could be. If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always got so what are you going to do that is different as you prepare for the battle of Sept 23.

To Fitzy and Parko: if this is the end of this part of your life's journey thank you for the many magic moments we have shared together. Thank you for the respect and the friendship. And it's ok to change your mind.

Morgan Youell only a few more wickets and you pass 500. Paul Brenner have another go and break the 2 most challenging batting records still standing in 3rds. Matt Cranney, persevere, Justin Cox the best is yet to come.

To Mal and Jill Elliot, its time they put decent seating on the southern hill. Make Michael Shephard and Don Sellin sole selectors, they know about as much as any of us about the players ability. Your contribution is appreciated by everyone. Graeme Thomas, you are a gentleman and an inspiration to the juniors in this district who now eagerly aspire to join our Colts and Sapling teams. Tony Pecar and Ashley Kaye have forged strong alliance with the junior rep teams and the grade club. Wise old owls sitting on a tree branch observe and oversee the wellbeing of the day to day running of the club, Phil Munting, the Clearys, Chris Patterson, Langdon Gould, Gordon Currie, the Cosentinis, the Glassocks. And Bob Brenner, our Merlin in Camelot, helps keep the ship on an even keel.

So when we regroup on the headland at Serpentine crescent Seaforth, look down over middle harbour and the Spit bridge, waiting for the invaders who will visit our shores weekly from Sept 23, let us all be ready to defend our boundaries and fight the battle of our lives and do something that has rarely occurred in modern times — win consecutive club championships. Field marshal Andrew Fraser, our remarkable 12th president will summon the buglar, lieutenant Tim Bailey, another remarkable human being, and their energy will sustain the club for the following 6 months.

YES WE CAN DO THAT.

MICK PAWLEY
Director of Coaching



2005/06 COACHES REPORT

What a season 2005/06 has proved to be for the Manly boys. It will be one that we as a club can look back on with great memories and a great sense of achievement. Towards the end of the season it felt like we were celebrating some major milestone every week.

The players are to be commended for their amazing efforts this season. It was incredibly encouraging as a coach to see the commitment of the players towards the goal of winning the Club Championship. Week after week I would hear the enthusiasm of the players as they heard scores come through from other grades. There are few clubs where 1st graders would be so keen to hear what the scores are in 5th grade. I think that is a measure of the sort of family environment we have at Manly.

I was also excited by the work ethic of the players at practice. Never in my time at Manly have I seen such a consistent work ethic from so many players. Good practice often produces good results and this was a major reason for our club championship.

I feel we have developed a genuine culture of 'team first' at Manly and for this the Captains must take a lot of the credit. It is very difficult to have success in anything without strong, committed leadership. We have all seen talented teams not produce results because of poor leadership. There is no way we could have achieved the level of success we have without our Captains. In fact with half a win in 2's and had 4's been able to take 1 more wicket in their 9 for draws we would have finished 1st in 1's, 2's, 3's, and 4's. So I guess finishing minor premiers in all 5 grades remains the ultimate goal and one that we should dare to strive for.

I will give some thoughts on each of the players who played more than half the games this season before I conclude by looking to the future.

MARK ATKINSON - Atko was again excellent with the gloves. It was a great feat to break the club record for most dismissals and shows that he can't have missed too many. There are times where his glove work up to the stumps was so good that it looks easy and therefore probably isn't appreciated. That's the keeper's lot. He would be disappointed with his batting returns which were probably affected by not being able to prepare as thoroughly as he has in the past. He made some important not outs which steered the team to victory, most notably against Blacktown.

NATHAN AUSTIN - what a great asset Guty has been to the club. His sense of humour and aggressive approach to the game make him a lot of fun to play with. Guty had an amazing knack of making an early breakthrough in just about every game he played in. One can't ask for much more from an opening bowler. His superb return of 57 and 5 for 85 in the 1st grade Final show that he is not only a quality player but capable of stepping up under pressure. Guty, I want to encourage you to do two things for next season.

- 1/ Treat your wicket with a bit more respect. You are a better batsman than you think and have the ability to bat in the top 6 and play longer innings.
- 2/ Do what you've always wanted to and get a little fitter and just see if it really does make a difference.

AIDEN BAKER - 376 @ 31 is not bad but well below what you were capable of. Two excellent innings including a big hundred showed that you are capable of concentrating for long periods of time. You really do have ability to go up the grades Aiden. But it is going to take some sacrifices in terms of your training ethic and where you place cricket in your life. You need to set some goals and work at them. You are aware of some of the technical changes you need to make so take the time to really put them into practice. Aiden also surprised a few with his 12 wickets at 18 towards the end of the season.

JARROD BAKER - it was a disappointing year for you with the bat Jarrod. Basically I could write the same comment I wrote last year. Lots of scores between 15 and 45, with very few failures. Jarrod, something is obviously going on once you get a start. Do you think your job is done? Do you think you don't deserve more runs? Are you not fit enough? If you have the technique to make starts consistently then you have it to make big scores. It is time for you to make some decisions about what you want out of cricket. If you want to be an average 4th grader then don't make any changes. No more excuses Jarrod. If you want to start to fulfill your talent then start being more diligent in your practice and set goals for yourself with your match play. I believe you can do it and I'm more than happy to help you if you want help.

DANIEL BEYER - another one whom I can basically say "have a look at last years comment". 50, 50, 20, 28, 47, 43, 40. It's important you start going on with these scores. I'm told you might get bored once the hard work is over but you need to go on with these starts for your team's sake if not for your own.. I appreciate it was hard to get to practice at times. Even though you are only 17 you have to start asking yourself if you want to make excuses or do you want to do something with your cricket. Everyone thinks you are talented enough to go up the grades. I really hope I'm not writing out the same comments this time next year. Make some sacrifices and ask for help.

JACKSON BIRD - Sometimes the end of the season comes at the wrong times for some guys. I feel confident that if there were another 4 or 5 games then we would have seen Jackson's talent resulting in plenty of wickets. In the qualifying final in 2's he bowled with determination and focus and he bowled a consistently great area at decent pace. Luck didn't go his way in terms of a bag of wickets that day but I think it showed that Jackson is 1/ capable of overcoming disappointment

2/ a guy with plenty of talent who I think can show why he has been rated so highly.

Birdy, I think relaxing and enjoying yourself is going to be a really important thing for your bowling. I suspect that when your focus goes away from these things you tend to worry and that doesn't allow your body to relax. A good strength program in the winter is going to be important for you to continue to develop and succeed in 1's.

SHAWN BRADSTREET - There is not much that can be written about Shawn that hasn't been already. With the ball he had an amazing year. To take 37 wickets at 13 with an economy rate of 2.5 is an amazing feat. What makes it even better is that he hardly practiced his bowling this year. He did it on memory. His batting was not as prolific as in past years, which is understandable given the demands he had on him both on and off the field. But he still played some crucial innings under pressure which held the team together. Shawn's best attribute is his ability to inspire his team mates by his commitment on the field.

The time Shawn put into the team this year was a great example of his love and commitment to Manly. He has a passion for passing on information to his players that will leave a lasting legacy for generations of Manly boys. Well done on leading the team to such great success Winga.

PAUL BRENNER - Bender is such an important part of the fabric of this club. Year after year he contributes solid seasons and so often gets his team away to a good start. He is one of the most destructive batsmen going around once he is on a roll. Bender, I noticed quite a lot of starts this season which is uncharacteristic for you. Not sure why that is. I'll leave that for you to work out.

I really hope that you can continue to play in whatever fashion you are able. You are a really valuable team member who players love playing with. Hopefully 6,000 runs and a chance to become only the 6th player in Manly history to score 10 or more centuries will be an incentive to keep going.

MATT BUTCHER - It was a difficult introduction to grade cricket for you Matt. But statistics wise you have handled it quite well. It will be important to make some adjustments to your action as you tend to fall away a little and deliver the ball past the vertical at times. This can be fixed with a bit of time in the off season when we get the quicks together for some corrections. You're a natural athlete so I am excited about what the future can hold for you Matt.

LUKE CAMERON - Luke's year started in 2's with some promising innings. A lack of opportunities to build innings lead to a loss in confidence and a bit of a horror stretch that all batsmen dread. But the most exciting thing for me was that even at your lowest you resolved to iron out your technical faults and came back with a hundred in what was your last chance in 3's. That showed to me that you have the ability to handle pressure. You are one of those players that everyone wants to see succeed.

I think there are areas you need to pay attention to. At times you were guilty of wasting your net sessions by just trying to hit bombs. Stick to having a goal for each net session. With a couple of continued technique adjustments (which we can talk about) and spending some time practicing your mental skills, you can definitely still play 1st grade in the near future. I feel privileged to know some of your goals and I look forward to helping you achieve them.

MARK CAMERON- It was a cruel blow for both Scud and the club that he was injured for the big end of season games. One can only wonder about the difference that such a strike bowler may have made in the Grand Final. It must have been heart breaking to have missed not only those games but also the chance to push for higher honours.

At Christmas and before his shoulder troubles, Scud had 30 wickets at 10. They are remarkable statistics and show that when fit and well he is too good for 1st grade cricket. Scud's batting continues to improve and he is a great example of placing a value on his wicket. His resolve to bat well has really given the lower order strength. Scud, you are a terrific club man and someone who the lower graders really look up to. You have a terrific attitude to helping our young fast bowlers and I know that it means a lot to both me and the guys you help. Thanks for your efforts both on and off the field this season and I wish you an injury free run to fulfill your potential.

JULIAN CEVAAL - After a long and successful career in the park it was great to see Julian give grade cricket a go. He proved an instantly popular club member and fitted in to the club culture well.

The year started well for you Julian. Sadly the second half of the year was not so good, perhaps due to a few missed games and being in the unfortunate position of being a yo-yo between 4's and 5's. I think if you apply yourself to practice and set some clear goals for yourself then you might be surprised at how successful you can become. I really hope you continue at Manly next season.

MITCHELL CLEARY - This was a real learning year for you Beaver. From a bowling perspective I think you could have done with the season continuing on for a bit longer. It looked to me like you were just starting to work out how to bowl. You were mixing your pace up, bowling well to your field, and most importantly for you your concentration seemed much better. I think it will take some serious focus to be a good 1st grade cricketer but I think if you are prepared to put the work in you definitely have the ability. Whilst it's important for you to have fun, you still need to have clear goals at practice and I'd like to see you be a bit more focused in training.

Your batting showed glimpses of brilliance. You have the ability to take the game away from an opponent as you have showed on several occasions. To be more consistent you will have to tighten up your technique (we can work on that) and have a bit more of a game plan as to how you are going to make runs. Whilst it is great to hit through the ball, the variety of wickets you play on mean that you have to be able to adapt.

I'm excited about what the future can hold for you.

SHANE CLEARY - Shaneo, I'm really proud of the way you stood up to lead the attack when Scud was injured. 1's would have struggled to have the success that they had if you hadn't have performed the way you did. It's well known that you are a dangerous bowler with the old ball but I think you can still work on being more focused and consistent with the new ball. Sometimes it seems to me that if the first over or two aren't good you can tend to be a bit fatalistic and assume it is not going to be your day. I was encouraged when you were working at putting your mental skills into practice at the start of the year and I think that is important in your game. When you finish in England make sure you give yourself a bit of a break from the game so you manage the "too much cricket syndrome" you are prone to.

Keep working at your batting. You are truly capable of making big scores. I'd love to see you develop into a number 7 in the next few years.

MICHAEL COSENTINO - Cosa it was great to see you enjoy your cricket so much this year. You are a terrific team man and it was clear that the guys loved having you in the team. On the batting front I guess a bad finish to the year tarnished your figures a bit. You showed glimpses of your ability at times and certainly gave quite a few innings momentum which was your role. In saying that I'd love to see you hungrier for bigger scores and you'll need to do that to cement a spot for yourself in the top 6. It's important to tighten up your back foot play against quicks by covering your off stump and shortening your back lift. Also, keep working at letting the ball come on your pads.

You showed a great work ethic this year Cosa and if you continue that greater success can come your way.

JUSTIN COX - This was a breakthrough year for you Coxy. I think you are really starting to fulfill some of your potential. When I watch you in the nets you have as much natural talent as anyone at Manly. To average over 33 batting at number 8 was a credit to you. Your innings in the finals showed that you can handle pressure. You also contributed well with the ball taking 16 wickets at 21.

Coxy, I really want to see you move up the grades as a high order batsmen. You really have the ability. The only things that will limit you will be:

1/ How well you organize yourself and prepare for matches

2/ Thinking you are not capable of being a big scoring batsmen.

Make the commitment to be a successful higher grade cricketer, make some sacrifices and enjoy the results.

MATT CRANNEY - Loose, you are an amazing talent. You do amazing things in the nets (reverse pulls for 6 spring to mind). I'm glad you recovered from the disappointment of last year and really enjoyed your cricket this season. Averaging 36 as an opener is a good effort. However I noticed a lot of 20's and 30's and wonder what could have been had you been a bit more determined to convert into big scores. You are coming up to the best time as a batsmen and whilst I'd want to encourage you to never lose your flair, I'd love to see you learn from some of the mistakes of the past and get some hundreds. Don't sell yourself short- you can make hundreds. It was also a great effort to get 11 stumpings. I didn't get to see you keep in the second half of the year but I am told you were excellent. I hope to see you back next year.

TIM CRUICKSHANK - What a roller coaster of a year Timmy. The disappointment of the early season injury, bouts of good and bad form, another injury at the cruelest time, and then an amazing comeback concluding in a beautiful pressure innings in the Grand Final. Though you are undoubtedly disappointed at your overall stats I hope you take a valuable lesson from the last game. It was evident that you were relaxed and clear minded. There seemed to be an absence of the fear of failure as you were just stoked to be playing. I think the fear of failure is something that has marked your game over the years and is the reason why you have tended to have several run droughts. Over the years you have tendered to want to feel like everything is in perfect working order for you to score runs. Think of the ugly innings that have been played against you and how many runs resulted from them. You have the technique, ability and skill to be a 40 plus average player. Just concentrate on the next ball and remember that whatever has gone on before it is irrelevant. My challenge to you is to step out of your comfort zone in all you do at training and enjoy the results.

NATHAN DODD - No one can argue that Doddy had a successful season with the bat. The most exciting thing for me was to see the way he went about scoring those runs in some of the last few games. There was more intent in the way he approached bowlers and as a result it made it easier for the batsmen at the other end. Doddy we've discussed a lot of ways you can improve. You have terrific concentration and when you combine that with the improvements you need to make then good things will come. I wish you well for next season.

LUKE EDGELL - Bomber showed signs of being a class player for Manly for years to come. Competitive, diligent in the way he practices and very talented. Unfortunately a poor finish to the year affected his batting numbers but that was partly due to a technique fault he developed. With the ball Bomber has the ability to nag away and build pressure.

Bomber, you're work ethic is terrific, and for the most part your batting technique is also. You have the ability to be a very good player. I want to encourage you to think about how you train physically in the winter. You need to find a way to keep those back muscles relaxed otherwise I think your performances and enjoyment will be inhibited.

WARREN EVANS - a strange year for you Wazza. Economical as always which created wickets at the other end. I think the way you bowled against Mosman (4-45 off 15), rolling your fingers over the ball and bowling a lot of cutters is the way forward for you now that the pace has dropped a little. Not a lot of opportunity with the bat but I think you definitely improved your technique and you looked more like you were going to make runs. Two more reasonable years and you will move into the 3rd on the all time wicket takers list for Manly. Four more seasons and you will be second. To catch 1st they will have to allow you to play in a wheel chair. Keep training once a week Wazza and pass on your expertise to the younger guys.

MURRAY FERGUSON - Muzza- well done on heeding the advice of Mick and myself and bowling Sydney Harbour Bridges. There were some great moments for you this year and it was exciting to see you develop and do well in 3's. You have the potential to be a match winner for many years to come. Keep being diligent in practice and work at deceiving batsmen in flight and off the pitch. Also have a think back over your fields this season and think about how you were trying to get batsmen out. Also think about why you bowled well on certain days and why you didn't on others. Keep working on the batting Muzza. You have the potential to make runs. Looking forward to watching your progress.

BEN FISHER - This season didn't bring what was hoped for Chipsy. You started well with an excellent 5 for in Rd 3 but then you missed 3 more games before Christmas which really affected your rhythm. Then you had a man of the match performance in the last game before Christmas on your 2nd grade debut, showing how much ability you have. Then you missed 3 games again after Christmas. I just think you suffered from a lack of bowling Chips. You have a lot of potential. But that needs to be converted by working really hard in the nets and having some clear goals when you practice. I think it is time to make some sacrifices if you want to be a 1st grader in the next couple of years. I hope you do make them because you are a terrific talent and a much loved member of the club.

SAM FISHER - ' Scallop' was a welcome addition to the club. You really couldn't have done much more in your debut grade season Scallop. Averaging over 50 with the bat is a great effort. Sometimes the only way to get up the order is to get not outs and you have proved that you have determination by doing that in 4 of your 7 innings. You put in some excellent performances with the gloves and will be putting a lot of pressure on higher grades. Keep being keen to learn and develop your footwork at training and do what you can to keep that Achilles loose. You added a lot to the enjoyment of your team mates and the club as a whole. I look forward to your development.

SCOTT FITZSIMMONS - Well you certainly proved me wrong. I didn't know you had it in you to concentrate for so long and post that mammoth 215. That was a terrific achievement and one you should be proud of. It showed that you are capable of making big scores which must make it all the more frustrating for you when you so consistently make starts. I have to wonder just what sort of records could have been achieved over the last 2 years when you consider how consistently you did the hard work. I'll leave that for you to ponder.
Fitsy, I hope you keep playing. You are a great contributor to the fabric of the club and it is difficult to imagine Manly taking the field without you in one of it's teams. You are only 2 seasons off scoring the coveted 5,000 run mark for the club which would be a terrific achievement.

LUCAS FRAZER - Well done on your terrific end to the season Lucas. It must have been very discouraging to struggle through most of the season in a losing team and struggling for form. That you came back to make 60 odd not out and then score a hundred in Rd 14 is a credit to your persistence. Keep believing in your ability Lucas. You have the talent and the technique. We will give you some tools to apply to your mental game and you can be a real success at Grade level.

ROWAN HAMMAN - At pre-season and in the first few rounds there was no player who looked in better touch than you Row. When you are batting well it all looks so easy. So often you look in complete control and then..... out. I know you have scratched your head many a time about why. Just keep trying to develop a strong resolve to make big scores. There are a few areas I think you can improve.
1/ Cover you off stump on the back foot and look to play more in front of your eyes. You get into trouble when you cut close to your body early in the innings.
2/ Keep working on playing straight.
3/ Put some time in to building your confidence against spinners.
I still have hopes of you being a successful 1st grader because clearly the class is there.

PETER JACKA - Pete, you are an excellent Club man. It was great of you to take on the 5th grade Captaincy, a pretty thankless task this season. I was really pleased that you managed to get a 5 for towards the end of the season. I also note that you managed three 30's which puts to an end those rumours about you not being able to bat. As far as your bowling goes, it is a largely mental thing that can be fixed. I've heard you are not playing next year. Next time you play spend some time doing just visualization in the pre-season so you can learn to create the feelings you want to have when you bowl.

ANDREW KEMMIS - well done on an excellent year both as a batsman and Captain this year Kemmo. Your 518 runs at 47 showed you are too good for 4th grade. To get 4's so close when you were struggling for quicks all year was a great effort. It was such a shame to have just missed out on that last game. I was really pleased to see the way you threw yourself into the Captaincy and worked at creating a good spirit in the team. I hope you back up again next year as you have a lot to offer.

DAVE KENNETT - Like Ben Fisher, Dave also struggled to put regular games together due to a host of commitments. I know you are keen to rectify that next year. Myself and several others are really excited about what you could achieve if you are prepared to make some sacrifices and see how good you could be. You often make the higher grade batsmen take notice in the nets and I'm excited about what could be ahead for you.

BEN KING - has a Manly player ever shown such dramatic improvement as Ben did this year. It was such a shame for him that the guys in 1's were performing and thus limiting his chances with the bat in 1's. To score three hundreds and a ninety in a season is a remarkable effort. Ben's success was built on having a disciplined game plan and breaking down his innings to 1 ball at a time. I can't ever remember a player being so confident for such a length of time as Ben was this year.
He also has the spirit of Manly Cricket running through his veins and his passion for the club is clearly displayed. Congratulations on an amazing year mate. Your hunger to go from being a player who makes starts to a hundred maker is a great example for your club mates to follow.

MICHAEL LINDSAY - well Micky, you definitely took steps forward this season. To play a part in a One Day Premiership winning team is a great thing for you to have experienced. I was also pleased to see your batting come along. To only be dismissed 4 times in 11 innings is a great effort and I think you should push to bat in the top 8 next season.

As a bowler you have incredible strength and a hunger to have the ball in your hand. But you haven't made any significant changes to your action which makes you prone to injury and no where near as quick as you are capable of being. I've often heard you say how hungry you are for success. Prove it by putting in a good off season and along with the coaching staff work hard at changing your action. If you make the changes I think you have the ability to be very quick and very scary. I love your enthusiasm and the way you enjoy yourself on and off the field.

PETER LINDSAY - This season was a good learning experience for you Pete. You obviously have a lot of natural ability and I'm sure you will be one of the many helped by having more coaches on staff next year. Both your batting and bowling could do with some refinement in terms of technique but I'm sure that if you are willing to put in the work you will see a significant improvement in your performances next year. Stick with it Pete. You will continue to improve next year.

CRAIG LITTLE - What a year for Jeanie. Watching you in 3rd's in the Premiership year it was obvious that you had a lot of class and it has also been obvious that you have been able to handle pressure in big games. In saying that I don't think anyone could have imagined just how successful you would be this year. 600 runs at 33 including 4 half centuries, all whilst batting at number 8 is an amazing performance. Your enthusiasm and ability to stay calm under pressure were a great asset to your side this season. You have the ability to make a lot of runs batting in the top 6 next season. That will take continued work on your technique and mental game. If you do that it wouldn't surprise me to see you score several centuries next year. Your goal should be nothing less.

JOEL MASON - it was great for the club to have 'Maso' back after a few years traveling. Joel's season started with a bang with 3 good scores in his first five innings. Unfortunately, unavailability for about 4 games combined with the odd washout meant your momentum got stalled. Joel added experience and maturity to the teams he played in this season and selflessly filled in as wicketkeeper when required.

Joel, it would be great to have you back next season. I think you can continue to improve by:

1/ hitting a few more balls each week

2/ Believing that you are capable of making big scores. You are terrific at getting through the new ball and I would love to see you follow Kingy's example of being determined to be a player who converts his starts into big scores.

MARK MCINNES - no one can boast better all round stats than Macca this season. Averaging almost 45 in 2's with a hundred and three half centuries, and 46 wickets at 20 is a great year. Watching Macca bat this season it was clear he has learnt a lot about his method of scoring runs. He has really got to know his strengths and weaknesses and it is now starting to reap dividends.

On the bowling front he was generally too good for 2's. Macca can be almost unstoppable when he is confident. He regularly went through teams and single handedly bowled us to victory in Rd 15. Contrastingly that confidence can sometimes get the better of him and I think this is what can sometimes lead to impatience, resulting in some easy runs. But I think that was rare this year and he showed an increasing willingness to be patient.

Mac, I really believe that we haven't seen the best of you yet. If you can take the same relaxed, focused approach into 1st grade that you take in to 2nd's then you have the arsenal to do some damage on a regular basis. Fitness and a little bit of practice of your mental skills could see you succeed more than you could imagine.

CAMERON MERCHANT - it was great to see you have a breakthrough season this year Cam. You showed on many occasions what amazing skill you have with the bat. In saying that it was also a season of great ups and downs as you battled to work out how to approach each innings. I think this is a result of having the ability to totally dominate- something most batsmen can only dream of. When you can play that way it can be difficult at your age to work out how to go about scoring runs. I think you just need to keep working on the back foot stuff we have talked about. I also think that if ever there was a candidate for practicing positive self talk and practicing having a clear mind then you are the man. You have an excellent work ethic and are clearly willing to make sacrifices to score runs. As a result I think not working out a consistent game plan and not clearing your mind are the only things that can stop you going much further.

MATTHEW MORRIS - Matty had a delayed start to the year and was not able to back up his excellent performances of last season. As a young leg spinner you need to do a lot of bowling to build your confidence. You have a beautiful natural leg break. Being able to land it consistently is the first step to going up the grades.

To Matt's credit he is one of the only players in the club to ask me to outline how I think he can make significant improvements. It is for this reason, combined with his ability that I am excited about what Matt can achieve in the next few years. He has a sharp, analytical cricket brain and I think one day will make an excellent Captain.

JAMES MUNTING - James, I have just read through my report last year and I realized that for some reason I left you out. Apologies for that.

This year was another great learning experience for you and included some real highs. It was great to see you get your confidence with your inswinger at the start of the year. This resulted in a terrific spell against Norths which yielded 7 for 47 for the match. It was also pleasing to see you bowl a few spells in 2nd grade where you consistently made the batsmen play. Your concentration during these games was first rate. James I really admire your work ethic at training. If you can combine that with some practice of some mental skills and improve a few technical aspects of your bowling then playing first grade is a real possibility.

MATT NESBITT - I'm told you are capable of striking the ball well and also capable of bowling some tidy overs. Of course, I have no way of knowing because you rarely turned up to training. You can't be a grade cricketer and not train Matt. If you make the commitment to train then there may be a place for you next year. If that is the case the coaching staff will be happy to help you.

ADAM PARKINSON - Parko was dynamic for most of this season and had a huge impact on 3rd grades performance. It was certainly his most consistent year with the bat for a while. With the ball he had 16 wickets at 12 before Christmas.

Realistically Parko, when your mind is right you are too good for 3rd grade and I think you showed that with your performances this season. You have really figured out how to work 3rd grade batsmen over. I'd really love to see you make yourself available to play as high as you can. I think your best cricket can be ahead of you. I hope you keep playing as you are a much loved part of the club.

SCOTT PATTERSON - I guess you must be disappointed with both not progressing up the grades and your stats for this year Scott. But I think you should just chalk up this season to experience and put it behind you. You only failed with the bat on 4 occasions in grade so you shouldn't be too disheartened. If I had to make one comment after watching you closely in the nets it would be that your batting came to look increasingly unnatural. It will be important for you to settle on a natural grip that allows you to hit the ball exactly where you want without having to contort your stroke in any way. We will also need to work on getting a natural swing happening. There are drills for this but it might help just to spend some time in the off season hitting golf balls at a driving range just to get use to freeing your arms when you swing.

You have a great work ethic Scotty. Just be patient and keep training hard. With a few good changes I'm sure 2006/7 can be an excellent season for you.

CRAIG PECAR - there is plenty of potential to work with Craig. Having your height is such a great advantage. If you can do some work with the coaching staff on some action corrections in winter then you should be able to increase your pace and hit the deck a bit harder. I would encourage you to seek out a good weight training program to add some strength to your frame. I think your season was a bit stop start which affected your momentum so a full season next year will help your cause.

JOSH PETERSEN - Josh was a great contributor to the success of second grade this season. Having got the opportunity to play higher grades this year Josh worked really hard at training. He really applied himself to improving his technique up to the stumps. This resulted in some terrific dismissals off Macca that really changed the course of some opposition innings. His encouragement of his team mates and his commitment to the team were first rate. He also put his disappointment about a lack of opportunity with the bat to the side and accepted his role in the team.

There are a few areas you can improve Josh. The next step for you is to practice your diving technique and do lots of catching practice where you have to use your reflexes. You could also do some agility work to improve your chances of taking those tough chances. Batting wise we can make an adjustment to your grip which should make life easier. Well done on a good year with the gloves Josh.

SHANE PINE - Shane you were pretty consistent and economical in the games you played. I'd like to see you be more regular at training and be a bit more willing to receive feedback. If you could do these things then you might be able to have more success.

VINNIE REEHAN - an excellent year with the bat and a solid year with the ball for the Punjabi express. Not having to work Friday nights really made a difference to you and your team this year Vinnie. You have really natural timing and it was great to see you keep your head in the middle order and put together some big scores. I think you should place a higher value on your wicket and aim to bat in the top order. It certainly isn't beyond you. It would take a bit of pre- season work and some effort to move your feet a little more but worth giving it a go.

JACK RITCHIE - I think we have a special talent on our hands in Jack. What a terrific achievement for one so young. 503 runs at 42 including innings of 53, 128 and 73 in 3's batting at number 3 and 4. Jack you have many attributes including beautiful timing and the ability to pick up the length of the ball early. Keep working at your technique over the next few years. You hit the ball well square of the wicket but playing consistently with an open blade is a high risk game as you come up against quicker bowlers and better captains in the higher grades. Doing a lot of top hand drills and using the right side of your body more will help you to be even more consistent. On the bowling side of things it's important to work at getting over the top of and putting a little grip work on the ball. Keep working at your bowling in the nets and aim to be an allrounder.

CRAIG RUPERT - Your season started well with a couple of good innings but then fell away badly to the end of the season. You looked to be heavily relying on your bottom hand and it looked as though your hands got a bit far apart on the bat. A good bowling performance of 4 for 8 should also encourage you to stick at it. This year was a good initiation into learning to play against men.

JAMIE SULLIVAN - Sulli yet again contributed some vital runs and wickets at crucial times. You have had the knack of putting in a big performance in big games and everybody was thrilled for you to win the Michael Bevan medal in the One Day Final. Sulli, I think there are some ways that can improve your consistency next season. As you get the wrong side of thirty it will get harder and harder if you are not as fit as you would like. I feel it will be important for you to have a plan to stay healthy during the cricket season given the demands of your job (and the demands on your liver if we keep winning). Technically I think you need to work a bit more at not getting trapped on the crease against the new ball. When you come up against a good swing bowler or there is a bit in the wicket it makes you a prime candidate for LBW and caught behind the wicket.

Bowling wise you have an amazing knack of getting the crucial breakthrough. I think being fitter and a little lighter will really help your concentration and allow you to build pressure on a more consistent basis. All in all well done on a solid season.

MATTHEW TODD - Toddy came back to Manly at the last minute this season and as it turned out he was an acquisition we couldn't have done without. Throughout the season he bowled some terrific spells and he had the knack of being able to keep himself on for extended periods. Toddy, towards the end of the season I noticed you bowled with a lot more top spin than I remembered you having bowled with in the past. I'm not sure if this was intentional or a technique issue.

On the batting front you played as an old fashioned tail ender and gave the boys plenty of laughs with some great hits. I would be remiss not to mention the "elegant turn" to backward square to bring up the winning runs in the semi. You were a terrific acquisition for the club this season and a player that all the guys really enjoyed playing with. Give some attention to your fitness and flexibility during the off season to help that aging body deal with the demands of the game. I hope you play with Manly again next season.

SIMON WADDINGTON - Waddo is a great example of what it means to be a club man. He willingly put his hand up to Captain 2's at the start of the year despite having his own business and 3 young kids. He is also someone who is willing to help out in any way he can, whether it be putting gear away or batting wherever the team needs him.

On the playing front he managed to play some excellent pressure innings. He was on his way to a hundred in the mammoth run chase against Penrith before he was run out for 81. Over the years Waddo has had the knack of being able to dig teams out of a hole when his side has collapsed and this season was no different.

From a bowling perspective he saved what I believe was his best spell of bowling in Manly colours until the semi final. He bowled with patience, control and decent pace and was unlucky not to pick up a bag of wickets. It must be tantalizing for him to come back given his bowling in this match.

Waddo, if this is your last full season thank you for your commitment to Manly in many roles over the past 6 or 7 years.

ROB WAKEFORD - Rob was a terrific asset to the club on the field. Our English import had plenty of class with the bat and would not have been out of place a grade or two higher. His first 2/3 of the season consisted of a lot of starts but he came good at the end of the season with a string of good scores including a hundred. His 14 wickets at 14 were also more than useful.

Rob well done on a good season. You are to be commended for the way you trained and applied yourself and for your willingness to get involved in the culture of the club. I hope you enjoyed your time as a Manly boy and you are certainly welcome back if you want another season.

JARROD WALTER - This was a tough introduction into grade cricket Jarrod. Playing in a losing side with no really experienced players is not the ideal introduction to grade cricket. Given this you should be happy with your efforts this season. It was great that you managed 3 fourties and a fifty given you are only under 15's. In saying that, hopefully you will develop the desire to convert those into big scores. That is what sets a lot of the good players from the average.

I really like the way you go about your cricket Jarrod. You are confident without being arrogant (very important) and you show some signs of being a star of the future for Manly. Keep asking questions and seeking to learn from those around you.

JOHN WARN - Is that really it for you Warny? Having grown up with you it seems hard to accept that you might not play a full season again. From a selfish perspective I wish you could keep playing. You have a unique ability to get lower grade players focused on their task and the skill to be able to bring teams together. However I was especially pleased for you that you had a decent season with the bat. This year was the best you had batted for a while and I think your diligence in practice and your attention to lead more by example with the bat took your leadership to the next level (even though there was no Premiership). It will be great to have you involved in whatever capacity you can in the years to come (but 5,000 runs is only a good season away if you change your mind).

DARREN WOTHERSPOON - There is no way that 1's would have had the success they had were it not for Spoons. What a terrific achievement to break the club record. You have the gift of having amazing hands, much like a sub continent player. There are many digs that you will remember but I don't think anyone will ever forget your match winning 120 in the semi final against Gordon. That was an innings that everyone wishes they could play just once in their life.

I think your batting can be even better and I think you are capable of breaking the club record again next season. As I've mentioned to you before I would like to see you have a slightly straighter back lift by keeping your hands in a bit closer to your body. I think that would see you playing a bit more down the ground. Your talent with your hands would still allow you to play so well square of the wicket and just reduce the inside out drives you can be prone to against the moving ball.

All the boys are glad to have you at the club and you really instilled some belief into the guys this season. I'd also like to make note of what a great gesture it was to offer your Player of the Year trip to Geoffro. That is a great example of how much you value your team and support staff.

MORGAN YOEUELL - Raffy, can that shoulder keep sending down those thunderbolts for another season. It is hard with a young family but you are such an integral part of the culture of the club that it would be difficult to imagine a team not containing M.Youell. Yet again you managed to put in some great performances toward the end of the season. I hope for our sakes you can give it another year or two.

To sit 13th on the list of all time wicket takers for this great club is something to be very happy with. I'm sure when people were watching you play as a kid they would never have dreamt of that. You are a great example of the value of hard work and persistence. Can you play long enough to be one of 8 players in 128 years to break the 500 wicket mark?

So to the future. We have great reason to be excited about what the future holds. With a more extensive coaching panel planned for next year the players will have access to more individualized and specialist coaching. This will give each player a greater opportunity to reach his potential. Greater man power on a coaching level will also allow us to devote more time to developing our fielding skills. This is one area that the players have to take more responsibility for improving. One mark of a team player is someone who spends time giving to the team. Fielding is about the team. Whilst on being a team man every player should ask himself "If I was arrested for being a team player would there be enough evidence to convict me"? What would you point to in your defence?

It is my belief that we have only scratched the surface on developing our mental games and on allocating time to actually practice these skills. We keep hearing that cricket is such a mental game yet we devote so little time to practical ways of improving this aspect. My goal is to see each player have the mental skills to cope with any scenario they may face. To do that will take a shift in the way we think about preparing ourselves for games.

The players still need to be more respectful of the opportunities the club provides them in terms of equipment. You have access to equipment and facilities that past generations could have only dreamed of. It was appropriate to give the boys a blast or two throughout the year for their approach to equipment. My hope is that the image of Mick cutting up notes lasts in your memory when you think about how you treat the gear. Whilst on this issue, to the person who returned a crate of approximately 60 balls on the last day of the season: you selfishly took those balls for your own use and did not ask. Practice was not what it could have been because of your theft. You used approx \$2,000 worth of goods without asking and in any other part of society you would have a criminal record. To that person, that is not the Manly way. I hope you change your ways.

Back to the positive stuff. There are many thank you's to be made.

ANDREW FRASER- Frase you are a one off. Your passion and commitment to the players and the club as a whole is a driving force for the boys. It makes them feel valued and feel like they belong to something special (which they do). Thank you for your commitment to seeing Manly lead the way. Thankyou also for your encouragement and support throughout the season. I appreciated words of encouragement at varying times throughout the year.

THE COMMITTEE - To those behind the scenes thank you for your hard work and efforts which are only noticed when they are absent. Without volunteers such as yourself there would be no club.

MIKE PAWLEY - You too are a one off and I don't think I will get any argument there. You have an amazing gift of teaching and I value your ability to think outside the square. There are several of your teaching moments that will live in the mind of the players for years to come (the note cutting and the lobsters to name but a few). Thank you for your kindness and your support of me as a coach. I hope you continue to see the value of sewing into the lives of young men.

DON SELLIN, LANGDON GOULD, PHIL MUNTING, MICHAEL SHEPHERD - On behalf of the players thank you for assistance at practice. Each of you performed valuable roles which I appreciate.

COSA, SHANEO, KINGY, WADDO, MUZZA - who session after session were an amazing help with setting up and packing up and in other ways. If they arrested you guys for being team players there would be enough evidence to lock you away for a long time.

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS - to the many supporters and parents for their wonderful support of the boys- Thank you. I'd like to also thank Mal and Jill Elliot. Though they may not say it the players appreciate being able to look up to the "Elliot Stand" and see you each week. Thanks for your effort to make the trek most weeks.

So to next season. It will be tough to repeat what we achieved this year. We will need to be innovative and committed if we want to taste the same success and more. But I believe that it will be worth it and I am hopeful that we can achieve even more in 2006/07.

CRAIG GLASSOCK



1st GRADE REPORT 2005/06 SEASON

"A season to remember" best describes this year. One Day Premiers, Minor Premiers, Grand Finalists and Club Champions.

With 20 players playing 1st Grade this season it was a real team effort. Every single player won us games this year, and normally games we weren't meant to win.

Our one day final typified how we were never beaten in any situation which we were behind for most of it. Batting first we recovered from 5 for 115 off 34 overs to score 208. Then Michael Lindsay got us off to a great start to have them 2 for

7. It wasn't until Campbelltown had reached 3 for 130 that we got another sniff. We hung in there and the game changed when Craig Little got the breakthrough. From that stage we just strangled them with brilliant fielding and really good bowling. In the end, bowling them out for 167. No one at the game will ever forget us getting 3 wickets in Shane's over to win the game. I personally will never forget that day. To win a competition with such a great bunch of guys was very special.

Our 3 day final versus Fairfield was the opposite. From the second over of the game when we lost 2 wickets we never recovered. Outplayed by a very good side who used the overcast and moisture in the wicket brilliantly from day 1. We never gave up which was typical of our side, BUT it wasn't meant to be. Rather than harp on the negative of the final I am going to highlight some games that really stood out and individual performances that were very special this year.

Round 1. vs Sutherland – Chasing 231 in a one dayer, Cameron Merchant's maiden first grade hundred (107 n.o) guiding us to victory in the last over.

One dayer vs Blacktown – Chasing 193 we recovered from 6/136 off 42 overs to win 7 down with 2 overs to spare.

Against North Sydney – Nearly bowling them out twice in a day on a belter at North Sydney Oval. Having them 9 down at stumps.

Bowling out Penrith of 60 when defending 149. It took 215 overs with Mark Cameron taking 7 for 20 in a brilliant spell of bowling.

Defeating the previous premiers Sydney Uni at Manly Oval in a one dayer after recovering from 8 for 100 we scored 9/211 we then bowled them out for 167.

Darren Wotherspoon 104 guiding us to victory against Uni NSW.

Winning the day/nighter against Parramatta in a canter. Sully taking 6 for 31.

Craig Little scoring 41 not out off 21 balls against Randwick in a one dayer after we had crawled to 5/150 off 44 overs. We scored 73 off the last 6 overs.

One day semi v Gordon – Chasing 290 to win with Darren Wotherspoon scoring a sensational 120, the winning runs being scored with 3 overs to spare.

Chasing 297 against Mosman was a real team effort with Cosa hitting 5 sixes and 6 fours in his 62. One six going over the top of the pine trees.

Quarter final v Campbelltown – recovering from 6/104 to post 252 then bowling out Campbelltown for 89.

Semi Final v Sutherland – Toddy scoring the winning runs when we were 9 wickets down. Summed up an amazing season.

Now a few comments on the players that formed a special bond and never beaten attitude.

Darren Wotherspoon (Spoons) – Scored 976 runs this year and broke the Club record for most runs in a season. Darren alone turned us into a tougher side than ever before. His off spinners (especially in the one dayers) were excellent and will only get better. Fielding at point, lead from the front and his 120 V Gordon was special. A great year, but I'm backing you to score 1000 next year.

Jamie Sullivan (Sully) – Did some amazing things this season including 6 for 31 in the day/nighter and 66 off 39 balls in out second innings of the final. Consistency was his problem only averaging 25 with the bat when we all know he can average 40. There it is mate – your goal for next year is average 40 and if you do that we will go close again. Also took 28 wickets this year. Winning the player of the one day final was a highlight as he played a huge role in nearly all our one dayers.

Cameron Merchant (Nappa) – Had a good year scoring 803 runs with two hundreds and representing NSW in 2nd XI. Improving out of sight and really showing his true talent with more hard work he will become more consistent. You're only young mate, be patient! It will happen if it is meant to.

Tim Cruickshank – A tough year interrupted with injury early. Came back with a bang in Final when we were in trouble. Catching at first slip was again outstanding. If Tim can somehow play like he did in the final V Fairfield every innings he will score 1000 runs next season.

Mark Atkinson – Broke the club record for most dismissals with 52 catches/4 stumpings. Keeping standards were excellent. Averaging 21 with the bat was not expected, but won us a couple of games with controlled innings. His experience was very valuable and helped keep the team calm in some of our tight situations this season.

Micheal Cosentino (Cosa) – Scored 3 fifties this year which was a big leap considering his previous highest score was 29 in 1st grade. At times dominated attacks with aggressive batting. Took 5 wickets at SCG V Newcastle. With this season under your belt mate it's time to take another big leap next year.

Craig Little (Jeanie) – Scored 598 runs batting at No.8 and would have won us at least 4 games with a brilliant cool head. Find of the year considering was part of the 3rd grade side last season. Took 6 wickets with handy medium pacers. A move further up the order next year is deserved. Also took some unbelievable catches. A REAL ALL ROUNDER.

Mark Cameron (Scud) – Took 31 wickets at 14 and was looking really good until injury destroyed his season. Let's hope these injuries don't continue as they have and he can stay on the park. Spell against Penrith was best I've seen for Manly.

Shane Cleary - Shane was our spearhead once Scud got injured and really stepped up. Taking 46 wickets is a great effort and his hard work really paid off. If Shane can get those outswingers going again next season he will do even better. Has the potential to be a no. 6 with the bat. Keep working hard.

Matthew Todd (Toddy) - Did a great job this year taking 21 wickets, missed 5 games with a broken finger which slowed his season. I will never forget the spell V Sydney Uni. Your passion was an inspiration.

Nathan Austin (Guddy) – Had a slow year to start with and ended up in 2's BUT the impact he made when returning was brilliant. Got the big wickets for us and was a stand out with 5/85 in the final V Fairfield. Not to mention 57 with the bat also in the final.

Michael Lindsay – Two big wickets in one day final were a highlight. Only played a few games but showed he can match it with the best if fit and strong. A big future if he can stay on the park. A brilliant team man who can inspire others so let's hope he turns up fit and strong next season.

Jackson Bird – Made Aust 19's World Cup Squad which was a big highlight. Took 5 wickets and improved every game with a more consistent length is another with a big future. Will be better for the experience.

Mark McInnes (Macca) – Played in the winning one day final. Took 11 wickets at 23 when in first grade and certainly unplayable on his day. Great to see the flipper landing again. The one against Pope from Mosman was a 12 out of 10.

Alex Maidment, Ben King, Craig Glasscock, Ryan Bonner and Mitch Cleary all played 1 game this year but were a big part of this season also.

Michael Shephard, Jeff Rodgers and Adam Hennesey were once again just brilliant. Their dedication to the team was inspirational. Without you guys we wouldn't have achieved what we achieved.

Thank you so much for your support.

One interesting stat this season was that 15 of the 20 players to play first grade were local juniors. A very pleasing statistic that says we are doing a lot of things right in the Manly District.

To all the Parents, partners and supporters, thank you for your support this year. We really enjoyed the fact that you were all in the change rooms to sing the song after the one dayer final win.

Thanks to our Club Coach Craig Glasscock. Your efforts this year were unbelievable and played a massive role in us winning our title and the Club Championship. Thanks mate.

To the Committee, thank you again for another brilliant year.

To Frase and Tim Bailey, thank you for your wonderful support this season. I loved sharing every minute with you guys.

Finally it brings me to my wife Catherine whose support over the past 10 years of marriage has been to good to be true. I can't thank you enough and love you heaps.

To finish, we were 3 days away from winning everything possible. Congratulations to everybody involved and lets continue to strive to keep this great Club at the top of the tree.

All the best

SHAWN BRADSTREET



1st GRADE REPORT

CAPTAINS: Shawn Bradstreet

POSITION: Minor Premiers 2nd L/O Premiers

POINTS WON O/R LOST DRAWN

BATTING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Innings</i>	<i>Not Out</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Ct / St</i>
D. Wotherspoon	26	2	976	120	2	7	40.66	7
C. Mechant	26	4	803	146	2	2	36.5	9
C. Little	22	4	598	76	0	4	33.22	13
S. Bradstreet	18	2	492	89	0	2	30.75	6
J. Sullivan	26	1	649	83	0	4	25.96	5
T. Cruickshank	19	2	423	76*	0	3	24.88	9
M. Cameron	9	3	144	47	0	0	24	4
M. Todd	12	7	116	34*	0	0	23.2	1
M. Atkinson	23	4	414	72*	0	1	21.78	52 / 4
M. Cosentino	23	3	420	62	0	3	21	9

Also Batted: A. Maidment 1-0-13-13 N.Austin 8.0.57.16 S. Cleary 16.5.40*-197
 R. Bonnor 1-0-37-37 M. Lindsay 2-1-1*-1 J. Bird 3-1-10-11
 M. McInnes 4-2-22*-48 M. Cleary 1-0-8-8 B. King 1-0-10-10
 C. Glasscock 1-0-13-13

BOWLING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>5 Wkts</i>	<i>Best</i>
S. Bradstreet	208.3	61	511	37	13.81	1	5 for 20
M. Cameron	152.2	33	451	31	14.54	1	7 for 20
J. Sullivan	173.1	29	614	28	21.92	1	6 for 31
M. McInnes	52.5	7	259	11	23.54	0	3 for 51
N. Austin	74	16	251	10	25.1	1	5 for 85
S. Cleary	318	51	1188	46	25.82	1	5 for 51
M. Todd	186.2	37	682	21	32.47	0	4 for 35
D. Wotherspoon	202.1	18	718	19	37.78	0	3 for 26

Also Bowled: C. Little 39-6-175-6 M. Lindsay 33.3-3-131-4 J. Bird 47-8-180-5
 R. Bonnor 7-0-61-1 C. Merchant 10-1-35-0 M. Cosentino 2-0-14-0
 M. Cleary 9-0-73-1

1st GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1 (L/O 1)	Manly 7-235 (Merchant 107*, Sullivan 52) defeated Sutherland 8-231 (Bradstreet 2-44, Cameron 2-50)
Round 2	Manly 309 (Bradstreet 78, Cosentino 57) lost to Western Suburbs 7-404 (Cameron 3-63, Bradstreet 1-35)
Round 3 (L/O 2)	Manly 7-193 (Atkinson 40*, Sullivan 33) defeated Blacktown 192 (Bradstreet 3-25, S.Cleary 3-28)
Round 4	Manly 7-359 (Merchant 146, Atkinson 72*) defeated Gordon 224 (Cameron 3-26, Todd 3-56)
Round 5	Manly 333 (Sullivan 83, Little 72) defeated North Sydney 122 (Bradstreet 5-20, Cameron 4-35 & 197 (Bradstreet 3-19, S.Cleary 3-45)
Round 6 (L/O 3)	Manly 3-195 (Merchant 73*, Wotherspoon 74) defeated Bankstown 9-194 (Cameron 3-26, Todd 2-36)
Round 7	Manly 149 (Sullivan 46, Wotherspoon 38) & 1-46 (Wotherspoon 26*) defeated Penrith 60 (Cameron 7-20, Bradstreet 2-11)
Round 8 (L/O 4)	Manly 9-211 (S.Cleary 40*, Cameron 39) defeated Sydney University 167 (Todd 3-17, Cameron 2-29)
Round 9	Manly 7-256 (Sullivan 48, Cosentino 46) defeated Eastern Suburbs 252 (Bradstreet 3-22, S.Cleary 3-66)
Round 10	Manly 300 (Wotherspoon 104, Sullivan 63) defeated University of NSW 177 (S.Cleary 5-51, Bradstreet 2-34 & 2-70 (S.Cleary 1-5, Sullivan 1-4)
Round 11 (L/O 5)	Manly 2-136 (Merchant 73*, Atkinson 35*) defeated Parramatta 135 (Sullivan 6-31, Todd 2-16)
Round 12 (L/O 6)	Manly 150 (Wotherspoon 42, Little 31) lost to St George 2-151 (J.Bird 2-36)
Round 13	Manly 8-248 (Cruickshank 76*, Little 76) defeated Balmain 116 (S.Cleary 4-28, Todd 4-35) & 3-115 (Sullivan 1-1, Cameron 1-13)
Round 14	Manly 248 (Wotherspoon 57, Bradstreet 44) lost to Hawkesbury 286 (Bradstreet 4-44, Wotherspoon 2-66)
Round 15 (L/O 7)	Manly 6-223 (Cruickshank 61, Little 41*) defeated Randwick-Petersham 109 (Wotherspoon 3-26, McInnes 2-11)
L/O Semi Final	Manly 7-290 (Wotherspoon 120, Sullivan 38) defeated Gordon 287 (McInnes 3-51, S.Cleary 2-67)
Round 16	Manly 292 (Little 70, Wotherspoon 67) defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 242 (Sullivan 4-61, McInnes 3-61)
L/O Final	Manly 208 (Bradstreet 48, Sullivan 36) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 167 (Lindsay 2-22, S.Cleary 2-28, Sullivan 2-29)
Round 17	Manly 7-297 (Cosentino 62, Wotherspoon 53) defeated Mosman 295 (S.Cleary 4-61, McInnes 3-107)
City/Country Challenge	Manly 3-201 (Wotherspoon 97, merchant 76) defeated Newcastle 8-199 (Cosentino 5-41, Edgell 1-22)
Round 18	Manly 157 (Merchant 31, Todd 24*) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 5-159 (S.Cleary 2-36, Todd 1-19)
Qtr Final	Manly 252 (Bradstreet 89, Austin 35) & 1/115 (Wotherspoon 66*, Sullivan 21) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 89 (S.Cleary 4-25, Bradstreet 3-15 & 6-272 (Dec'd) (Wotherspoon 3-55)
Semi Final	Manly 9-191 (Wotherspoon 74, Merchant 28) defeated Sutherland 189 (Sullivan 3-29, Todd 2-44)
Final	Manly 203 (Austin 57, Cruickshank 55) & 257 (Sullivan 66, Merchant 46) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 553 (Austin 5-85, Bradstreet 3-56)



2ND GRADE REPORT 2005/06 SEASON

Sometimes sport is just not fair.

The second grade boys put in an amazing effort this season. Having won 9 games in a row and having reduced ND's 20 point competition lead to 3 points by the time the semi's rolled around we were extremely confident going into Finals series.

In the semi final we had one bad hour losing 5 for 20 to be bowled out for 190 against 5th place Balmain. Playing on a vastly easier batting wicket on day two they passed us 5 down. All hope would not have been lost but a cruel twist of luck was occurring at another ground. 1st place ND's had UNSW 8 for 98 chasing 160. By all reports they then managed to drop an amazing 8 catches for the 9th and 10th wicket and UNSW passed them 9 down. As a result after so much effort and an amazing focus we were out of the competition. It was a gut wrenching experience for a group of guys who had put in a lot of effort and were hungry to win the Premiership. I think all the boys would agree that it seemed surreal for several days. Like I said, sometimes sport it just not fair.

I think there are several things that the guys can learn from this experience. To win a comp is very, very hard. There are so many variables in finals cricket. Injuries, form, the toss, the pitch, luck, umpires, weather and many other things need to go your way. Finals are not a test of who has been the most consistent team all year nor who is necessarily the best team. I think this experience showed us how futile it is to talk about winning a comp whilst the season is on. We should all have that ultimate goal but we should remember that there are many things that need to go your way and as we showed, one bad hour can kill your season.

It also showed the boys that it is important to have a stronger motivation for playing the game than just winning the comp. I feel that is important to really enjoy playing each day, to enjoy the fun on and off the field, to strive to improve as a player and to help others improve, and to enjoy the sense of unity that comes when a group of guys are committed to the team cause.

I must thank Simon Waddington for his efforts in leading the team until Round 8. I was privileged to lead this talented group of guys from then on. I have outlined each players season in my coaches report so there is no need to do that now. There were some amazing things that happened in the season that I would like to touch on. Ben King- his efforts this season were truly remarkable. Three centuries and a 94 (he only threw his wicket away going for quick runs in the one dayer) were outstanding. I'm pretty sure he would have broken the club record had he had 2 more digs in the finals.

Chasing 408 vs Penrith- it is believed that this is the greatest run chase in Manly history. To do it in 80 overs on a damp outfield is a measure of the belief that exists in Manly boys these days. In era's gone by we would have been no hope. But this is a new era and this was as good a run chase as one would see.

Rd 15- coming back from the dead to beat Campbelltown- we were in strife at 7-108 but managed to claw our way to 207. In reply they were 4-162 with heaps of overs left. With 3 bowlers down we managed to bowl them out for 169 to complete a gutsy win going into the semi's.

There were times this season where the boys played 1st grade standard cricket. Each of them did something special at various stages of the year. I was proud to lead a group of guys who were so committed towards the end of the season. There are bright futures ahead for many of these guys and the experience of this season will be invaluable.

I'd like to thank Don Sellin for his commitment to the team under difficult circumstances. Thanks for your efforts Dollars. The boys enjoyed having you as part of the team.

CRAIG GLASSOCK

2ND GRADE REPORT

Captains: Simon Waddington

Craig Glassock

Position: 5th

Points	Won	Won O/R	Lost	Drawn
82	12	1	3	0

BATTING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Innings</i>	<i>Not Out</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Ct/St</i>
B. King	15	1	746	124	3	1	53.28	6
N. Dodd	15	1	659	115	1	5	47.07	8
M. McInnes	13	2	463	131	1	3	42.09	8
C. Glassock	7	2	205	58*	0	1	41	6
N. Austin	11	5	209	48*	0	0	34.83	4
R. Hamman	16	0	447	105	1	1	27.93	9
S. Waddington	13	2	299	81	0	2	27.18	6
M. Cleary	16	0	317	82	0	2	19.81	2

Also Batted:	L.Cameron 7-1-111-35	R.Bonnor 5-0-1-1-46	W.Evans 8-4-79-27*
	J.Munting 4-1-57-31	J.Peterson 8-6-8-5*	J.Bird 2-1-1-1
	M.Lindsay 5-3-91-68	L.Edgell 5-0-71-29	

BOWLING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>5Wkts</i>	<i>Best</i>
N. Austin	111	26	323	19	17	1	5 for 39
M. McInnes	152	28	601	34	17.67	2	6 for 39
M. Lindsay	76	13	237	12	19.75	0	3 for 49
S. Waddington	108	15	498	20	24.9	0	4 for 42
W. Evans	114	27	389	14	27.78	0	4 for 45
M. Cleary	180	33	610	21	29.04	0	4 for 34

Also Bowled	J.Munting 41-6-157-6	M. Todd 35-7-121-1	R.Bonnor 41-5-173-13
	L.Cameron 3-0-24-0	J. Bird 83-14-286-8	L. Edgell 32-4-111-5
	B. Fisher 23-2-84-2	N. Dodd 2-0-4-1	

2ND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 7-247 (Dodd 50, King 48) defeated Sutherland 8-242 (Bonnor 4-45, Cleary 1-27)
Round 2	Manly 5-317 (Hamman 105, M.Cleary 57*) defeated Western Suburbs 10-312 (McInnes 5-94, M.Cleary 2-39)
Round 3	Manly 4-125 (McInnes 46*, Hamman 30) defeated Blacktown 10-123 (M.Cleary 2-22, Bird 2-24, Evans 2-24)
Round 4	Manly 10-244 (Dodd 115, King 47) lost to Gordon 10-381 (Waddington 4-60, Evans 3-65)
Round 5	Manly 6-396 (McInnes 130*, Dodd 103) defeated North Sydney 10-159 (Austin 3-42, Bonnor 2-13) & 6-194 (Waddington 3-17, McInnes 2-73)
Round 6	Manly 10-113 (Dodd 30, Hamman 26) lost to Bankstown 4-117 (Bonnor 2-19, M.Cleary 1-26)
Round 7	Manly 7-409 (King 112, Waddington 81*) defeated Penrith 9-408 (M.Lindsay 3-85, McInnes 3-86)
Round 8	Manly 9-319 (King 124, Dodd 98) defeated Eastern Suburbs 10-197 (Waddington 4-42, M.Lindsay 3-49) & 3-146 (Waddington 1-22)
Round 9	Manly 3-141 (King 42*, Glassock 36) defeated University of NSW 9-140 (McInnes 3-15, B.Fisher 2-31)
Round 10	Manly 7-256 (M.Cleary 82, McInnes 80) defeated Parramatta 10-180 (M.Cleary 3-39, Austin 2-16)
Round 11	Manly 10-259 (Dodd 72, McInnes 51) defeated Balmain 10-197 (Munting 3-40, McInnes 2-30)
Round 12	Manly 7-290 (King 100, Dodd 60) defeated Hawksbury 10-221 (McInnes 4-53, Austin 2-35)
Round 13	Manly 10-288 (M.Lindsay 68, Austin 45) defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 10-211 (Edgell 3-33, M.Lindsay 2-29)
Round 14	Manly 6-155 (Glassock 58*, Waddington 35) & 2-114 (Dodd 50*, Hamman 34) defeated Mosman 10-151 (Austin 5-39, Waddington 2-24) & 9-116 (M.Cleary 4-34, Evans 4-45) Outright
Round 15	Manly 10-207 (King 93, Waddington 50) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 10-169 (McInnes 6-39, Austin 2-10)
Qtr Final	Manly 10-190 (McInnes 54, Glassock 38) lost to Balmain 5-191 (McInnes 2-70, Waddington 1-28)



3RD GRADE REPORT 2005/06 SEASON

What a difference 12 months is.....

Unlike last season, we were expected to win the comp this year, but failed in the Semi Final, bowing out to Easts, who pleasingly got smashed in the Grand Final by St George, a team we did not get to play all year.

We did however have a wonderful year this season, developing so many great Manly juniors and also seeing some seasoned grade veterans play exceptionally well. This season was about mateship, fun, enjoyment, a beer after the game and playing for the best Club in the world.

For me though, it was also about the changing of the guard and the transition that our Club will go through in the lower grades, as many of our more senior guys give it away. I can confidently say however, that we are well placed and many good young players this year, who possibly played a grade lower than they would have liked, will all get the opportunities thrust upon them come September 2006.

We have won 3 of the last 7 Club Championships. This shows us all just how great our Club really is and how good it is playing for Manly.

For the record, we did finish decisive Minor Premiers, only losing 1 game all season prior to the finals and clearly we were the team to beat. But we lost in the semi against Easts, who were in fact the only team that beat us all year, doing so twice.

I have to say, having written a glowing account of last year's Premiership, it makes writing somewhat harder this time round. All year, we were the team that everyone expected to win back to back premierships for the first time in the Club's history. We dominated all year, smashing all the fancied teams and as we turned at Christmas, you could see, as we turned up to play each week, that teams were dreading playing us, such was our demeanour and attitude on the field.

We had a great mix of youth & experience. It was so great to see 16 year olds Jack Ritchie & Murray Ferguson play 3rd's and do so well. Other youngsters, we saw through the year were the talented Luke Edgell, a potential first grader in James Munting and Micheal Lindsay, before he was rightly being promoted through to the top grade. We also saw glimpses of other great juniors, such as Scotty Patterson, Jarrod Baker & Pete Lindsay. Aiden baker was also particularly unlucky, not to get a chance in 3's, but like the others, these guys all have so much cricket ahead of them at Manly in the higher grades, which I look forward to watching closely in years to come.

In short the key performers this season were as follows and they formed the nucleus of the team toward our finals campaign:

Matt Cranney – Opened the batting dominating all season and was excellent as our wicket keeper, executing many freakish stumpings. Congrats also on your recent engagement to Koreen.

Paul Brenner – Though he scored nearly 500 runs, he will be probably disappointed by his standards with his season. His mid season marriage to Amber, no doubt made it a wonderful year anyway.

Jack Ritchie – So much talent, so composed. Huge future. Not sure how he got his nickname of 'Cubby', but for Jack the seasons ahead will be full of promise & excitement, as he is one of the best Junior's Manly will see in the next decade.

Luke Edgell – After a brief trip to Bali, 'Bomber' had a solid year and played a few deserved games in 2's. His continued hard work will reap rewards, with bat & ball and his enthusiasm & confidence from this season should see him have a big 2006-07.

Scott Fitzsimmons (Fitzzy) – Won the batting award, scoring just under 600 Runs, Fitzzy had another great year. His 218 in the QF was unbelievable. Who said punters' can't bat. His frequent calls of 'catch it' everytime a ball went in the air, will always make me smile thinking of playing with Fitzzy. Cheers mate

Adam Parkinson (Parko) – Over 500 Runs, & 25 wickets. A great season by Inzy, following his crucial role in last year's premiership. His form pre-Christmas was astounding. It will be interesting to see how much more cricket 'beefy' will play. Injecting himself up the grades will be HBI's next challenge. Goodluck mate

Luke Cameron – By his standards, not a huge year, but I know Luke learnt a lot about himself and we all witnessed at Campelltown his ability. A solid off-season in the UK, should see him bounce back up the higher grades next season.

Justin Cox – Coxy had one of his more consistent years, with both bat & ball. His fielding, as always was excellent. In our loss in the Semi, he batted smartly and patiently for 58, an innings that showed both he and the Club just how good a cricketer Coxy can be if given opportunities. Pick him in 2's next year boys!

Murray Ferguson – Muzza joined us after Christmas, and in his debut 3rd grade game, spun the controlled the ball exceptionally. With the right coaching & attitude Muzza will be a great cricketer. He should work hard also on his batting & fielding, to ensure he is ready to play higher grades.

Morgan Youell (Raff) – By Raffy's standards, 05-06 was not his best season. He did however, show everyone in the latter half of the season, that controlled swing bowling builds pressure. His work in helping & mentoring the younger guys should also be noted. I hope for the Club's sake that he keeps playing.

Last year I said this, 'Lower Grade cricket is all about Pressure'. Unfortunately, in the semi we didn't cope with the pressure for 1 hour, and it cost us our Season. As 3rd grade captain and having done this gig 3 times for 2 Minor Premierships and 1 Premiership last year, this year marks my final season as a player. For me, the future lies ahead in putting some time into Administration and joining the Club's Committee in some context.

There are so many people to thank, who have contributed to our season and the successful year at the Club that I wish to thank. Firstly, Gordon Currie, our 3rd Grade Manager & Scorer. He made my life so much easier this year, and was a quiet achiever always, offering support & help. All season the support and encouragement from yourself and Brenda was great. The team really enjoyed you being apart of it.

Andrew Fraser, a great friend, and a President who has bought amazing passion and leadership to our Club. I know that he was pleased with this year, but another 3rd grade premiership eluded us. As Winga said on Grand Final day, we are 2 years into Frases' 3 year plan. Be patient, it will happen. Thank you for your support, guidance and leadership to our great club. I look forward to watching from the sidelines together mate.

To the committee, for their endless support, time and guidance, without your efforts, we have no Club. Also to all the helpers, scorers, canteen attendants whose work often goes un-noticed.

Tim Bailey for your support, passion and drive that our Club appreciates. On a personal note, your support to Marg & I was amazing also. Thank you Tim!

The coaches - Mike Pawley, a wonderful human being who we are so fortunate to have in our midst. Craig Glassock, a great coach and friend, who helped me through the year and who assisted and supported so many. Lastly, to Winga, who unfortunately missed out on a second Premiership this year, but had a huge season and I'm sure it was his most enjoyable at the Club.

I didn't realise this till late in the year, but our Club is like no other. It is all about our cricket in the community and the role we play in developing leaders as well as great cricketers. Who would have ever guessed that 3 consecutive Cawsey Shield captains from the early 80's, in fact 83-84, 84-85 and 85-86 season's would end up as 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade captains in a Club Championship year at MWDCC in 2005-06. Go check your Junior Association books, you'll see S.Bradstreet, J. Warn & C. Glassock listed. That is amazing. I have enjoyed playing cricket with both of you guys my whole life and this year is a great way for our connection 'on the field' to end. Thanks guys.

A big thank you to my family, particularly my mum and sister Melinda, for all their support over the years. Without their support & love I doubt I'd be playing cricket at all. Thanks especially to Diasey, my Mum, who has helped with afternoon tea's at Grahams, as well as most of my career.

Finally to my wife Marg, who has had a very difficult time since her horrible ordeal in January. She has remained supportive & encouraged me to keep playing, very unselfishly whilst recovering from a near death experience & 2 operations. Her personal drive, and capacity to stay focussed on getting better and not complaining, has been inspiring to me, as well as many other's.

As I spoke of at Presentation night, I am definitely retiring, as that experience back in January with Marg, made me appreciate life and loved ones so much. I look forward to spending my summers with Marg and occasionally venturing down to watch the Manly boys from the sidelines. Balancing my demanding job, renovating our house and captaining a grade team, Marg has been unselfish and so instrumental in ensuring I could juggle all the things that I do.

Finally to the Club community, whom without, as I mentioned on Grand Final night at 1st grade, Marg & I could not have got through the season without their amazing support. Writing this report has been a lot harder for me. I expected us to win the comp, back to back. In addition to that, my family has had a very tough time off the field, so the last few months were disappointing.

However, knowing that season 2005-06 will be my last as a player, as Marg and I expect our first child in October, as next season rolls around, I'm sure I'll get that twitch, that all cricketer's get as summer starts. Luckily, however, as I play at Manly that twitch is as much about the guys I play with, as the cricket that I played with them.

So, I look forward to continuing the mateship and friendships developed on the field through my career - off the field..... the baton now passes on to the younger guys, whom I look forward to watching progress and watching Manly continue to be the Premier Club in Sydney Grade Cricket.
Wishing Each of You & Yours

All the Best

JOHN WARN



Jack Ritchie hard at work

3RD GRADE REPORT

Captain: John Warn

Position: 3rd

Points	Won	Won O/R	Lost	Drawn
81	11	1	2	3

BATTING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Innings</i>	<i>Not Out</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Ct/St</i>
S.Fitzsimmons	15	0	588	218	1	2	39.2	8
A.Parkinson	14	1	504	106	1	2	38.76	6
J.Ritchie	11	1	374	128	1	2	37.4	7
M.Cranney	15	2	472	88*	0	2	36.3	23ct,7st
L.Edgell	9	1	284	82	0	2	35.5	1
J.Cox	11	2	290	71*	0	3	32.22	5
P.Brenner	16	1	463	95	0	2	30.86	1
J.Warn	15	2	392	76	0	2	30.15	4

Also Batted:	R.Parker	2-0-59-59	B.Fisher	7-2-64-29	M.Youell	7-3-30-7
	M.Lindsay	4-3-19-9*	J.Mason	2-0-18-18	R.Wakeford	1-1-35-35*
	J.Baker	1-0-0-0	S.Patterson	3-1-10-8	W.Evans	2-0-30-30
	J.Munting	4-2-24-13*	B.Clarke	1-0-12-12	L.Cameron	9-3-170-100
	V.Rehaan	1-1-2-2*	P.Lindsay	1-0-0-0	M.Ferguson	5-1-40-18*

BOWLING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>5Wkts</i>	<i>Best</i>
M. Lindsay	60	21	174	14	12.42	1	5 for 35
L. Cameron	48	11	161	10	16.1	0	2 for 24
J. Cox	65	11	237	14	16.92	0	3 for 28
L. Edgell	95	16	290	16	18.12	1	5 for 25
M. Ferguson	82	11	273	15	18.2	1	6 for 27
A. Parkinson	177	30	518	27	19.18	0	4 for 24
J. Munting	97	24	297	16	18.56	1	5 for 29
M. Youell	195	50	561	23	24.39	0	4 for 39
B. Fisher	111	18	347	11	31.54	1	5 for 58

Also Bowled	R.Wakeford	3-0-19-0	J.Ritchie	25-2-105-2	W.Evans	29-13-45-3
	B.Clarke	10-1-43-0	V.Rehaan	7-1-4-1	P.Lindsay	18-6-29-1
	J.Warn	8-2-19-0	P.Brenner	1-0-14-0	D.Kennett	4-0-29-0
	S. Fitzsimmons	2-0-14-0	M.Cranney	1-0-10-0		

3RD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 10-296 (Parkinson 97, Parker 59) defeated Sutherland 10-226 (Parkinson 4-24, Edgell 4-33)
Round 2	Manly 7-196 (Warn 38, Wakeford 35*) defeated Western Suburbs 10-193 (M.Lindsay 5-35, Parkinson 3-43)
Round 3	Manly v's Blacktown – Washed out
Round 4	Manly 9-230 (Parkinson 40, Edgell 35) defeated Gordon 10-227 (B.Fisher 5-58, Parkinson 4-65)
Round 5	Manly 7-226 (Cranney 84, Brenner 52) & 1-27 (Brenner 16) defeated North Sydney 10-117 (Munting 5-29, M.Lindsay 3-22) & 10-133 (Edgell 5-25, M.Lindsay 3-18) Outright
Round 6	Manly 1-201 (Brenner 95, Cranney 88*) defeated Bankstown 9-198 (Youell 2-23, M.Lindsay 3-31)
Round 7	Manly 10-214 (Edgell 69, Evans 30) drew with Penrith 0-49
Round 8	Manly 10-309 (Parkinson 55, Ritchie 53) lost to Eastern Suburbs 8-310 (Parkinson 3-28, B.Fisher 3-90)
Round 9	Manly 7-256 (Fitzsimmons 78, Cox 41) defeated University of NSW 10-165 (Cox 2-19, Youell 2-25)
Round 10	Manly 5-166 (Warn 44*, Parkinson 43*) defeated Parramatta 10-163 (Munting 3-29, Parkinson 2-19)
Round 11	Manly 10-112 (Cranney 49*, Fitzsimmons 16) defeated Balmain 10-97 (Ferguson 6-27, Youell 2-18) & 8-161 (Cox 2-20, Youell 2-24, Cameron 2-24)
Round 12	Manly 9-284 (Edgell 82, Brenner 49) defeated 10-151 (Edgell 4-34, Ferguson 3-22)
Round 13	Manly 10-304 (Ritchie 128, Warn 34) defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 10-180 (Evans 3-34, Cox 2-15)
Round 14	Manly 7-287 (Ritchie 73, Warn 67) defeated Mosman 10-283 (Youell 4-39, Cox 2-31)
Round 15	Manly 8-268 (Cameron 100, Fitzsimmons 75) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 10-145 (Cox 3-28, Munting 2-30)
Qtr Final	Manly 8-585 (Fitzsimmons 218, Parkinson 106) drew with Balmain 7-201 (Cameron 2-34, Ferguson 2-66)
Semi-Final	Manly 10-140 (Cox 58, Cameron 37*) lost to Eastern Suburbs 10-257 (Parkinson 3-67, Edgell 2-22)

4TH GRADE REPORT



The 05/06 season was one that left us feeling robbed of a certain semi finals berth, as we stumbled at the final hurdle. Our season was a rewarding one until that disastrous day, not being able to defend 267 on a flat track at Graham's. A young 14 year old boy smashed us to all parts of the ground which made the defeat an even further crushing blow. We were still in with a chance if the results went our way, but unfortunately with the competition so close, we'd dropped from 4th to 8th.

Highlights for the season for me were Aiden Bakers superb 157 which he delivered with exquisite timing and placement to produce the innings of the season. Close behind was Rob Wakeford's 100 n.o. against Mosman, he showed extreme class and ability in this remarkable knock with Sam Fisher who, in the innings of his season, produced a gutsy 59 n.o. as night watchman. With the ball, there was no better moment this season than Vinnies hatrick against Parramatta. If you get the chance you should do yourself a favour and ask the Bombay express how he achieved this phenomenal feat, his words will astound you. While you're there make sure you ask him about his 57 odd n.o. against Bankstown to save our backsides, he put on 80 odd in the last 10 overs with Coxy to chance down their total with 3 balls to spare. The personal highlight was chasing down 240 odd against Blacktown in the one-dayer, we got them in 40 overs for the bonus point. The previous year I'd scored 8 runs in 40 overs against Blacktown's 4th's but this year I'd brought up my hundred with a six to win the game.

All in all, the season for me was a satisfying and rewarding one, which I thoroughly enjoyed. At times it was certainly challenging, bringing a young group together as a team. The last match however was hugely disappointing because we had the talent on our day and could have beaten any side in our competition; we just came up against a more hungry outfit. Our attack missed the presence of a strike bowler and mainly consisted of all-rounders. We just needed a big, hairy, ugly, angry quick who could scare, but mainly harm batsman. We had a very young side and I have often wondered, if we had players that had tasted the sweetness of a premiership, we may have produced a more convincing performance. However, the cricketing youth of Manly cricket club will take with them that game and store it away in the memory banks, and hopefully will produce future big game performances that are needed to win premierships.

Just a few shorts words on the fourth grade side.

Aiden Baker

He is a class player and has shown he is a very capable batsman against any opening attack. He surprised us all, when thrown the ball after nagging me for it, he took a wicket with his 4th ball of the season. A very handy medium pacer, boasting a brilliant 4/13 off 10 against Parramatta. In the field, it was hard to pick whether Aiden was playing cricket or lawn bowls with everything seemingly happening in slow motion. Just kidding mate, couldn't let that one go.

Joel Mason

Just oozes confidence at the crease and will dominate with assertion all bowling attacks, while gutting out the difficult times. He rarely failed and always kicked himself for not going on to make a big one. A great team player with an immense passion and love for the game.

Scott Paterson

Scotty is a remarkable batsman with extraordinary talent. It is quite easy to get ahead of yourself while batting, not putting in the ground work to establish a big innings. He, without doubt, will score thousands of runs for Manly but the groundwork will be the key. His superb hundred against Gordon was such an occasion and he certainly showed his outstanding ability with the bat. In the field Scotty was brilliant. He bowled exceptionally in the nets all season except for one over against Hawksbury, which he would love to forget, I just can't let that happen.....

Rob Wakeford

To have the best bowling average and the second best batting average shows on paper the enormous value we placed in Rob for our 4th grade side. Luckily for me he never quite did enough to warrant a spot in 3rd grade but was easily our best and most valuable player. He would often kick himself after making an elegant and effortless 40, while sitting watching the remainder of our innings. His only blemish was, unlike most of us, he was able to score off every ball, and would simply get lazy or a bit over confident resulting in a typical 'Mark Waugh' type dismissal. An unknown quantity with the ball, I tossed it to him to see his first delivery, a bouncer, sail over mid-wickets head for four, his next 9.5 overs went for 10 runs.

Jack Ritchie

Jack is a fine player, his three innings for 4th's showed his astonishing timing and placement, he has that unique gift of picking up the ball very early, making batting look a little bit too easy. Like Scotty, he will go on to score thousands for our club.

Jarrold Baker

Jarrold is a very gifted cricketer with ball and bat, he took the most wickets for us this season. He moved the ball early when opening the bowling and contained scoring later on with the older ball. With the bat, he was very reliable, showing enormous patience. Jarrold is a superb cricketer but without his full potential being exposed due to lack of training, it will be hard for him to play the higher grades, where he truly should be playing.

Vinnie Rehaan

Vinnie is a match winner. His continued efforts this season have been simply awesome with two outstanding performances that I mentioned earlier. He was my 'go to' man, like "Freddy Flintoff", and he rarely disappointed. He was hard to score off and did enough to trouble most. Bowlers must have thought they were a good chance against Vinnie, but his hand eye co-ordination would more often than not send the ball soaring off to some part of the ground, even Vinnie not knowing in exactly which direction. He has raw and exceptional talent and could make anything happen on his day. Vinnie was voted as our player's player, and is one of Manly's finest.

Julian Cevaai

Julian had a season in 4th grade that he'd like to forget. He had played with confidence and conviction in 5th's and when he arrived in 4th's I batted him in a position he was not used to and where he did not feel comfortable. It was a terrible and incorrect judgment. He had a string of very unlucky and unfortunate dismissals. It was great having him in the field as someone I could go to for his thoughts.

Sam Fisher (Scollop)

Scollop was the 4th grade keeper and did a fantastic job behind the stumps. Often a spot where you get little recognition for your hard work, he performed with high standards and rarely made an error. Even a stumping off Pete Lindsay showed us his class. He is not the most technically correct batsman going around but he averaged over 50, which shows the enormous value he placed on his wicket. He shared a 150 run partnership with Rob after being sent in as night watchman. He was an extremely important member of our side, showing plenty of determination and brought the side together as a unit.

Peter Lindsay

Pete opened the bowling, and on his day bowled with phenomenal precision and accuracy. He was unfortunate not to bag a few more wickets this season, almost certainly needing only a few decisions to go his way to gain that extra confidence to get right amongst the wickets. With time, Pete will gain a few yards of pace and be difficult to face and will take many wickets. With that rare Lindsay flair, Pete was at times sensational with the bat, blazing attacks to all parts. He is a superb young cricketer who will do great things for Manly cricket.

Murray Ferguson

From the first ball Murray bowled this season he showed enormous positive energy in his bowling. He was certainly the pick of the bowlers in our side and it was no surprise that he was picked to play 3rd's, where he continued his excellent form. While with us he was unplayable at times and allowed me to attack and apply plenty of pressure.

Matty Morris

Matty had a woeful season by his extraordinarily high standards. Early on, in the season, he seemed not far away from reaching his bowling best of last season, but it simply didn't happen and he became frustrated. That resulted in a mini slump which led to him not bowling to his potential. Matty would bowl outstanding overs but unfortunately was unable to string a few together. He was perhaps the most energetic in the field and was forever focused on the task at hand.

Thanks to the guys who put in the effort all season. Also, thanks to those players who might not have played with us much, but who played a vital role in the make up of the 4th grade side. Players such as Craig Pecar, improved out of sight, Pete Jacka was an inspiration, Jamie Turmanis we'll see you next season, Justin Cox way too good for 4's, Stuie Griffiths was that three 6's you hit in a row? Dav Kennett what a beauty, Luke Fraser stay away from the Baker brothers, Jarrod improved

My job as captain was made easier by two gentlemen who provided our side with extraordinary support throughout the season. I am forever indebted to two loyal Manly men, Chris Paterson and Ted Lindsay. My gracious thanks to you both for your splendid work in scoring and looking after our welfare and providing the team with inspiration. Also David Baker, Mr Pecar and David Ferguson

Also in our support group were the ladies of the 4th grade side, they deserve a special mention and on behalf of all our team I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Their endless support and generosity made our season of cricket a far more enjoyable one. Special thanks must go to Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cevaal, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Paterson and my beautiful girlfriend for all your support and the odd delicious brownie.

I would like to thank Kingy for his excellent work throughout the year, he is the master. Thanks mate. Your amazing work really is a credit to you and your outstanding belief in this almighty club of ours.

Sac, I thank you for your amazing influence on all our players. You inspire us all and your endless support and effort to produce the complete club. This is a phenomenal organization and we thank you for your exceptional achievements in motivating us to succeed.

I hadn't had a lot to do with Timmy Bailey until he and Frazee approached me on a pre-season drink down at the Surf Rock and asked if I'd like to be Captain the 4's. First thoughts, jeus' not the tallest! But it was our second meeting, funnily enough down at the Surf Rock again, that really blew me away. We would have been 3 or 4 rounds into the season, and 4's had got off to a flyer. Well ladies and gentlemen, you think this bloke gets excited about the weather, unbelievably he couldn't control his excitement after I'd gingerly wandered over and introduced myself. We had a great night and his love for cricket and his passion for our club was astonishing. Quite possibly the most energetically enthusiastic character at Manly. Tim Bailey, what a legend and his support and enthusiasm throughout the year has been top notch, an absolute role model to us all. Thank you.

John Warne, thank you for your fantastic efforts and dedication throughout the season, your retirement from third grade cricket will be a massive loss for the Club but we wish you all the best for the future with your family and look forward to seeing you at atmosphere Park next season.

Finally, last but not at all least, I would like to thank Andrew Fraser for his total commitment to Manly, and your many passionate words of support and encouragement. To Phil Munting, thank you for your endless support and thankless tasks in organizing everyone throughout the season. Mick Pawley, you are a tower of strength with a never-say-die attitude that constantly keeps us in check. Thank you for all your words of wisdom and endless enthusiasm for the game we love. To Langdon Gould, thanks, you are a legend! Dollars, thanks for all your loving abuse, and keeping me organized.

Again thank you to all involved this season, and lets bring home a few flags next season.

All the best,
ANDREW KEMMIS

4TH GRADE REPORT 2005/06

Captain: Andrew Kemmis

Position:

Points Won Won O/R Lost Drawn

BATTING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Innings</i>	<i>Not Out</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Ct/St</i>
A. Kemmis	12	1	517	114	2	3	47	4
R. Wakeford	13	2	461	100*	1	3	41.9	1
J. Mason	9	1	308	91	0	2	38.5	0
V. Rehaan	10	1	326	90	0	3	36.22	0:00
A. Baker	14	2	376	158	1	1	31.3	1
S. Patterson	11	1	311	101*	1	0	31.1	0
J. Baker	10	0	252	47	0	0	25.2	1

Also Batted:	L.Frazer 2-1-14-13*	J.Turmanis1-0-10-10	D.Kennett1-0-11-11
	M.Ferguson5-2-56-37	P.Lindsay 6-1-103-31*	J.Ritchie 3-1-129-69*
	J.Cox 4-2-72-32*	B.Clarke 1-0-5-5	S.Fisher 7-4-152-59*
	J.Cevaal 7-0-55-35	C.Pecar 2-1-25-18*	M.Morris 5-1-20-10
	P.Jacka 2-0-18-14	J.Walter 1-0-17-17	

BOWLING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>5Wkts</i>	<i>Best</i>
R. Wakeford	78	17	224	13	17.23	0	4 for 30
V. Rehaan	125	35	332	18	18.44	1	5 for 14
A. Baker	68	22	223	12	18.58	0	4 for 63
J. Baker	126	24	383	19	20.16	0	4 for 27
P. Lindsay	105	20	304	13	23.38	0	3 for 21
M. Ferguson	82	6	351	11	31.9	0	4 for 75

Also Bowled	D.Kennett 22-1-105-4	C.Pecar 23-6-76-2	J.Ritchie 20-1-78-4
	J.Cox 26-3-100-2	B. Clarke 15-2-33-2	M.Morris 89-11-295-6
	P.Jacka 17-0-69-1	S.Patterson 1-0-10-0	S.Griffiths 8-3-28-1

4TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS 2005/06

Round 1	Manly 10-229 (Kemmis 76, Mason 59) defeated Sutherland 10-139 (Kennett 3-33, P.Lindsay 2-23)
Round 2	Manly 4-316 (Kemmis 114, Ritchie 69*) defeated Western Suburbs 6-315 (J.Naker 2-56, Pecar 1-30)
Round 3	Manly 4-229 (Kemmis 101*, J.Baker 45) defeated Blacktown 9-227 (Ritchie 3-39, J.Baker 3-40)
Round 4	Manly 4-386 (Patterson 101, Mason 91) drew with Gordon 0-2) Washed Out
Round 5	Manly 10-288 (A.Baker 75, Ferguson 37) drew with North Sydney 8-201 (Rehaan 2-24, Clark 2-33)
Round 6	Manly 7-200 (Rehaan 52, Mason 48) defeated 8-199 (Wakeford 4-30, Cox 1-21)
Round 7	Manly 7-341 (A.Baker 158, Wakeford 40) defeated Penrith 10-207 (Ferguson 4-75, Morris 2-44)
Round 8	Manly 10-263 (Rehaan 83, Wakeford 42) defeated Eastern Suburbs 10-197 (Rehaan 4-55, P.Lindsay 3-21)
Round 9	Manly drew with University of NSW – Washed Out
Round 10	Manly 10-119 (Kemmis 26, Mason 23) lost to Parramatta 10-154 (Rehaan 5-14, A.Baker 3-17)
Round 11	Manly 10-138 (Mason 47, Patterson 34) lost to Balmain 10-141 (J.Baker 4-27, A.Baker 2-39) & 4-88 (Morris 2-50)
Round 12	Manly 10-261 (Kemmis 82, J.Baker 38) defeated Hawkesbury 10-229 (A.Baker 4-63, Wakeford 3-15)
Round 13	Manly 10-205 (Wakeford 59, P.Lindsay 30) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 8-207 (J.Baker 4-66, Wakeford 2-10)
Round 14	Manly 3-203 (Wakeford 100*, S.Fisher 59*) defeated Mosman 10-191 (J.Baker 3-37, P.Lindsay 2-29)
Round 15	Manly 5-264 (Rehaan 90, Wakeford 54) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 4-268 (Ferguson 2-57)



5TH GRADE REPORT 2005/06

Fifth grade had a fairly disappointing year, with only two wins for the season.

We had a fairly unlucky start to the season with two wash outs and a draw in the first five rounds which made it very difficult to catch up on points and put us under pressure to win.

Also with the average age of the team being about 17, we needed some experienced players to help guide the younger guys. We did not have any which made it quite a challenging season.

However there were many positives in the season with some of the younger players from last year stepping up and showing some experience. Lucas Frazer showed that he has the ability to play higher grades after having a poor start to the season but working hard and finishing off with a century against Mosman at the end of the year.

Daniel Beyer was another player that showed experience during the year with some solid starts which he now needs to start converting into big scores.

Some new players to the club this year have showed plenty of promise for the future. Jarrod Walter had a great year for his first season scoring three half centuries and he also bowled extremely well throughout the season and was awarded with a game in fourth grade at the end of the year.

Craig Rupert also had a good season getting plenty of starts with his aggressive batting, and also bowled some great tight bowling.

Ben Stinson was another player that showed plenty of ability as a keeper batsman and backed that form up in Green Shield as well.

Joe Hall had a great season, at times he was unplayable and at only fourteen is a great prospect for the future.

Matt Butcher improved dramatically throughout the season and was bowling a much better lines towards the end and proved to be quite a handful. He too should aim to play higher grades next season.

With the amount of talent that I have seen throughout the season I am sure that 5th grade has the ability to perform much better in the coming seasons, however I think that there is a need for more experienced players in the side.

With the possibility of a third ground in the near future, there is every chance we will attract more experienced players. It is a crucial project for the Club as it will make playing 5th grade far more appealing for everyone – both young and old.

Thanks to all the committee for their work across the season and congratulations to the first graders for winning the One Day comp.

Finally, good luck to all the players from fives this year for the coming seasons.

Pete Jacka
Captain

5TH GRADE REPORT 2005/06

CAPTAIN: Peter Jacka

POSITION: 20TH

POINTS	WON	LOST	DRAWN
12	2	10	3

BATTING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Innings</i>	<i>Not Out</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Ct/St</i>
J. Cevaal	5	1	200	109*	1	1	50	1
L. Frazer	12	1	375	100	1	1	28.85	0
D. Beyer	13	0	339	51	0	2	26.05	1
J. Walter	14	1	298	50	0	2	22.92	0
M. Nesbitt	15	1	291	98	0	1	20.78	0
P. Jacka	10	1	172	34	0	0	19.11	2
C. Rupert	14	0	253	58	0	1	18.07	3
Also Batted	M.Rose	6-0-85-32		B.Stinson	5-0-35-15		R.Butcher	8-2-38-8
	J.Hall	5-0-32-18		M.Brooker	6-2-29-19*		S.Pine	9-3-30-22
	A.Leverett	1-1-1-1*		A.Hurley	1-0-0-0		M.Butcher	7-2-30-9
	C.Pecar	6-1-40-20		W.Evans	1-0-1-1		L.Stewart	3-0-12-8
	M.Visser	2-1-9-9		J.Munting	1-0-23-23		S.Griffiths	1-0-50-50
	M.Ashton	1-0-0-0		D.Kennett	4-1-22-17		A.Wright	6-0-69-39
	T.Perks	3-0-15-11		M.Mee	2-1-2-2		J.Semaan	1-0-4-4
	C.Pentacost	4-2-4-2		G.Turner	1-0-85-85			

BOWLING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>5 Wkts</i>	<i>Best</i>
S. Pine	115	19	280	13	21.54	0	3 for 29
M. Butcher	58.3	7	220	9	24.44	0	3 for 48
C. Rupert	67	19	258	10	25.8	0	4 for 8
M. Nesbitt	81	16	241	9	26.77	0	3 for 32
P. Jacka	114	11	407	13	31.31	1	5 for 38
Also Bowled	A.Leverett	6-1-34-1	J.Hall	42-7-176-5	M.Brooker	96-8-351-8	
	J.Walter	69-7-246-5	A.Hurley	9-0-36-0	C.Pecar	42-5-193-4	
	J.Cevaal	2-0-14-0	M.Visser	14-1-55-4	J.Munting	8-1-23-0	
	S.Griffiths	9-0-40-2	M.Ashton	10-2-28-1	D.Kennett	3-0-20-1	
	J.Semaan	14-2-46-0	C.Pentacost	26-1-88-3	L.Frazer	5-0-21-1	
	M.Mee	1-0-15-0	M.Rose	6-1-20-1			

5th GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 10-158 (Cevall 53, Jacka 34) lost to Sutherland 6-238 (Pine 2-40, Jacka 2-43)
Round 2	Manly 10-233 (Nesbitt 98, Walter 50) lost to Western Suburbs 4-238 (Brooker 2-51)
Round 3	Manly drew with Blacktown (Washed Out)
Round 4	Manly 4-122 (Beyer 51, Rupert 33) drew with Gordon 8-300 (Pine 2-33, Jacka 2-72) Washed Out
Round 5	Manly 8-271 (Cevaall 109*, Rupert 58) drew with North Sydney 9-197 (Nesbitt 3-32, Jacka 2-36)
Round 6	Manly 10-184 (Beyer 50, Walter 43) lost to Bankstown 6-270 (M.Butcher 2-41)
Round 7	Manly 10-60 (Walter 13) & 1-35 (Rupert 35) lost to Penrith 6-116 (Rupert 2-18)
Round 8	Manly 6-118 (Walter 50, Munting 23) defeated Eastern Suburbs 10-107 (Walter 3-8, M.Butcher 2-2)
Round 9	Manly 10-154 Griffiths 50, Nesbitt 29) lost to University of NSW 10-191 (M.Butcher 3-48, Pine 2-23)
Round 10	Manly 10-98 (Beyer 28, Nesbitt 22) lost to Parramatta 4-100 (Nesbitt 2-0, Walter 1-14)
Round 11	Manly 10-26 & 10-108 (Nesbitt 41, Frazer 19) lost outright to Balmain 10-87 (Rupert 4-8, Pine 3-29) & 0-48
Round 12	Manly 10-150 (Beyer 47, Walter 42) lost to Hawksbury 6-282 (Pecar 4-46)
Round 13	Manly 10-116 (Frazer 52) & 8-115 (Beyer 43, Wright 27) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 7-246 (Pine 3-38, Rupert 1-21)
Round 14	Manly 9-388 (Frazer 100, Turner 85) defeated Mosman 10-184 (Jacka 5-38, Pentacost 2-45)
Round 15	Manly 10-161 (Rose 32, Jacka 25) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 7-220 (Nesbitt 2-34, Visser 2-37)

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

This season we began a new era in Manly cricket with the formation of a Sixth Grade team playing in the B1 division of the Saturday afternoon competition. After only a few games it became evident that this team will be important to the future of the club. Sixth grade will be a stepping stone to the higher grades for young players.

The number of games won and lost is not important, however, the experience gained by these young cricketers playing their first season against men was invaluable. Their commitment was outstanding and their enthusiasm inspiring.

The players this season ranged in age from 13 to 19 years old. Most were given an opportunity during the season to test their skills in Fifth Grade, and several found a permanent position there.

The season's statistics are somewhat misleading, because many players were involved in only a few games, as their services were frequently required in Fifth Grade. Promising young cricketers Joseph Hall, Matt and Ryan Butcher, and Craig Rupert were in this group.

Based on a minimum of 10 innings, Michael Visser claimed the batting honours with 276 runs and an average of 21.2. Andrew Wright accumulated 197 runs with a 19.7 average for second place. Lance Stewart earned the best bowling statistics with 16 wickets at an average of 13.75, and all-rounder Michael Visser was runner-up with a total of 25 wickets (including a great hat-trick) and an average of 16.04.



Luke Edgell scores another boundary



POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

The Manly PG side performed extremely well this year considering that we lost nine players from last years team. We narrowly missed out on making the semis but I think it puts us in good stead to really challenge for the title next season. There were a few exceptional performances by individuals over the season at different times, but I think the reason why we had a good season was because of the team spirit that we showed and that we all wanted to win for each other. It makes turning up on Sunday very easy when you're playing with 10 other great blokes.

Here are my thoughts on each team member's performances:

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS I think we were very lucky this year to have so many parents and supporters at every game cheering us on which always plays a big part in a success of a team. Things like the BBQ's at lunch by the Lindsay's, Ferguson's, etc and Chris Patterson taking photo's of us playing were things you didn't expect but were always greatly appreciated! To Atko, appreciate the time you took to coach us give me the advice about captaining a team, your experience is priceless and I valued every bit of advice you threw my way. Thanks mate! Now if I miss anyone sorry, but many thanks goes out to the Cleary's, Lindsay's, Baker's, Patterson's, Ferguson's, Ritchie's, the whole Scallop family pack!, Jenny Bird, Phil Munting and all the other players from Manly that came down and supported. You made it a lot easier and much more enjoyable for the team. Last but not least Dollars, big thanks to you mate, with you organizing all the off field stuff for me, it let me concentrate on my cricket and captaining the team. Much appreciated!

AIDEN BAKER - Flat it was great to have you in the team this year. You contributed in every game whether it was with the bat, ball or just having a laugh with the boys. I thought your batting really started to come along when you moved up the order because you got to build an innings. I think you're the sort of player that can be the rock of our innings and bat all the way through. I would love to see you do that a couple of times next season. Your bowling was a bit of an untapped resource and I think that it is very valuable, especially in one dayers, because it's very difficult to score off you. Your presence in the field was much needed to get the boys talking and having fun when we were struggling a bit, but I think birdy will agree that you need some practice backing up though! Well done mate.

SCOTT PATTERSON - I'm sure you would have been a bit disappointed with your stats this season with PG's Scotty, but as you know, and I know that there are plenty of runs to be had for you. I think for you Scotty is that you have to have the mind set that you can score runs against any bowling attack, because I know that you are defiantly good enough to do so. I can see next year you and Jack putting together some really big scores in PG's and taking sides apart. Your fielding again was outstanding this year and it was always the benchmark. Some of your stops at point were unbelievable and they are the sort of things that can change a match.

LUKE EDGEELL - This was a pretty good season for you bomber. Getting a spot in second grade and playing a first grade match as well (City / County Challenge). In PG's you made valuable contributions in every game. I think you have great potential to be a great genuine all rounder in the top grade. Your innings against Bankstown was awesome when you lead us home to victory against a strong attack but I think the 85 that you got against Randwick-Petersham when you and Micky led us to victory was your best innings. Your bowling was always so reliable. I knew I could set a field and know that you would bowl to it. You were defiantly a leader in this team and you lead well with the bat and ball. Keep loving the challenge.

JACK RITCHIE - Cubby you have the potential to score so many runs in PG's. You showed last year that you can handle any situation with ease. As I said with Scotty, believe that you're good enough to be a leader in this team with the bat because everyone knows that you can be. You make batting look so easy at times. Even though you didn't get a bowl this year in PG's I think that you defiantly have the potential to be a good batting all rounder. I look forward to seeing you develop your game over the years and putting together some unbelievable innings.

JARROD BAKER - You were a massive part of bringing this team together this year Jarrod. Always up for a laugh even if it was at the expense of Scallop most of the time (its too easy isn't it). Your batting was good this year with some valuable runs at times when the team needed it. You also make batting look effortless, some of your cover drives looked a million dollars. Your bowling was vital for us in the later overs. It's never easy to bowl at that time but I think that you did it quite well, you took some crucial wickets and made it hard to score off you when they were trying to lift the run rate. You're a great team man Schooner and thanks for your contribution to the team.

MICHEAL LINDSAY - Well what can I say about the Troll Doll. You're a unique individual Micky. I don't think there was one game where you didn't make us crack up. For example, when you lost your run up half way and decided to keep going and bowl an off spinner. Priceless! You were also a leader in the team and you gave your all every game. You were our leading wicket taker this year and every time you bowled you were a class above. I think that if you keep thinking about every ball and where you want it to go you will just keep getting better and better. Your batting came along nicely at the end of the season. Keep working on it mate and make sure you get in those nets at training, you could be a dangerous middle lower order batsman. Thanks for the Saturday night stories as well mate!

JAMES MUNTING - Munter you again showed that you are a cricketer on the rise this season. Your bowling this year was awesome, you got early wickets with the new ball more often than not but what really impressed me was that when you came back at the end of the innings and you were extremely hard to score off and you would pick up wickets. I know you didn't get many opportunities with the bat this year but keep working hard on it mate. You have great potential as a batsman and I think the key for you is to be confident in your ability and back yourself when you go out to bat. Your batting is going to win games in the future coming in late in the game. Great team man as well, you were always willing to help out with anything.

JACKSON BIRD - Birdy, you again showed your talent this year in PG's. You were a step above most of the batsmen that you bowled against and the amount of times you beat the bat got a bit ridiculous at some stages. Mate I think for you is to just keep sticking at it and working hard and the results that you deserve will come because you are a quality cricketer. Don't give up on your batting either, your innings against Sydney Uni showed me that you still have the potential to bat and score some valuable runs. Your fielding was exceptional this year with some great direct hits and some crucial catches, but you also lead the team in the field and helped me out with the captaincy at times. Thanks for that GREAT.

SAM FISHER - Another unique individual in this team. Scallop was probably the one bloke that brought the most fun to the team. Really enjoying playing with you mate and you don't mind a chat either do you Scallop! I thought your keeping this year was exceptional, your work up to the stumps was flawless and you pulled off some amazing stumpings and you also pulled off some great catches to the quicks which as all the boys know was due to your nimble footwork and acceleration! Keep working on your batting mate, I believe that you can be a decent batsman as you showed with your score of fifty odd in fourths. Keep taking those short singles as well mate! Great team man and boys appreciate your energy! Well done.

MURRAY FERGUSON - I was really impressed with your bowling this year JD, not only did you take wickets but you also kept the run rate down as well. You have a great advantage that you can turn the ball a fair distance, so the only thing I will say to you is that you should just keep throwing it up there, don't get worried if you go for a few boundaries here and there because it's going to happen. They will eventually get one wrong and you'll get the wicket. Your batting surprised me this year as well, you have a very solid defence and can hit the ball quite hard. Keep working on it mate and get yourself up the order because I can see you there in the future. Look forward to seeing your progress as a cricketer mate. Well done on a good season.

PETER LINDSAY, LUCAS FRAZER & BEN STINSON – You guys only played one game this year but I think that you both have great potential. You boys will no doubt be a big part of PG's for the years to come and I look forward to watching you guys dominate.

Thanks again boys for a great season, as I said at the start Sunday cricket can be quite hard if your not enjoying it and I thank you guys for making it very enjoyable. Look forward to doing it all again next season. As Nappa would say.....Kick and Extend!!

MITCH CLEARY

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT 2005/06

Captain: Mitchell Cleary

Position:

Points	Won	Lost	Drawn
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BATTING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Innings</i>	<i>Not Out</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Ct / St</i>
M.Cleary	6	0	289	123	1	1	48.16	2
L.Edgell	5	1	170	85	0	1	42.5	2
M.Lindsay	6	2	109	50	0	1	27.25	1
A.Baker	6	0	119	73	0	1	19.83	1
J.Baker	6	1	95	41	0	0	19	0
S.Patterson	6	0	80	36	0	0	13.33	1
J.Ritchie	6	0	65	18	0	0	10.83	2

Also Batted	S.Fisher	4-0-22-11	J.Munting	5-1-14-8
	J.Bird	3-2-21-20	M.Ferguson	3-3-9-6
	P.Lindsay	3-0-6-6	B.Stinson	1-0-10-10

BOWLING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>5 Wkts</i>	<i>Best</i>	<i>RPO</i>
M.Lindsay	49	4	185	12	15.41			3.77
J.Bird	30.2	2	119	7	17			3.94
J.Munting	50.1	5	189	8	23.62			3.77
M.Cleary	53.2	4	223	9	24.77			4.19
M.Ferguson	33	5	131	5	26.2			3.96
L.Edgell	36	5	153	5	30.6			4.25
J.Baker	23	1	109	3	36.33			4.73

Also Bowled	P.Lindsay	3-0-17-0	A.Baker	13-0-44-1
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POIDEVIN-GRAY MATCH REPORTS

- Round 1 Manly 8 for 179 defeated Bankstown 10 for 178
(J Bird 3-15, M Lindsay 3-42, M Cleary 57, L Edgell 50)
- Round 2 Washed Out
- Round 3 Manly 10 for 238 lost to St George 10 for 261
(M Lindsay 4-38, J Munting 3-24, M Cleary 123)
- Round 4 Manly 6 for 197 defeated Parramatta 10 for 191
(M Ferguson 2-12, A Baker 73)
- Round 5 Manly 9 for 172 defeated Sydney Uni 9 for 170
(J Baker 41, M Ferguson 2-24, J Munting 2-30, M Lindsay 2-21)
- Round 6 Manly 5 for 193 defeated Randwick Peterson 10 for 191
(L Edgell 2-24, M Lindsay 2-33, M Cleary 2-32, L Edgell 85, M Lindsay 50)
- Round 7 Manly 10 for 78 lost to Blacktown 10 for 223
(J Baker 2-34, M Cleary 2-30 & 43)



POIDEVIN-GRAY TEAM 2005/06



A. W. GREEN SHIELD 2005/06 REPORT

The Green Shield squad had a very good season, finishing with a more than respectable record of 4 wins and 3 losses. In fact, coming into the last round the guys only needed to get over last placed Sydney Uni to book a spot in the finals, and could have even finished as high as second if they came away with a win. Unfortunately, they failed to win the match, but they did manage to contribute 72 very valuable Club Championship points.

Importantly, the boys played with a great spirit in true Manly fashion combining a skilful, aggressive and entertaining brand of cricket with a great passion and respect for the game. The effort and skill put into the campaign by all the boys was outstanding and it was great to see the guys grow in confidence as the team developed that winning feeling. Well-done guys.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of Don Sellin who is the heart and soul of the Manly Green Shield program year-in year out. Great job, well done. Also thanks to all the parents who supported the boys so well throughout the campaign.

Ben Stinson – Captained the side very well, dominated with aggressive batting and kept wickets brilliantly.

Jarred Walter – Outstanding finger spinner and left hand bat with huge potential.

Craig Rupert – Match changing all-rounder, whose aggressive batting and handy medium pace always took the game right to the opposition.

Matt Rose – Solid, dependable batsman, great competitor and fighter. A tough batter who always put a high price on his wicket and chipped in with handy wickets with the ball.

Max Fraser – Match turning all-rounder, who is never out of the game. Always dangerous with bat and ball.

Max Burgess – Outstanding leader, who controlled games with his relentlessly accurate left arm spinners and fought hard with the bat at all times.

Tom Christensen – Solid, capable and tough left hand top-order bat with great potential who will be better for his experience next season.

Ryan Butcher – Lion-hearted and competitive top order bat, who relished every challenge he faced and put his hand up whenever things got tough. Handy off-spinner.

Duigald Graham – Extremely, tough and solid opening bat who was a rock at the top of the order.

Callum Pentacost – Dominated matches with skilful and aggressive leg-spin bowling.

Matt Butcher – Dependable, super-competitive and tough opening bowler who troubled all the batsmen he bowled to and fought hard with the bat. Loves a challenge.

Michael Visser – Very capable and aggressive right arm outswing bowler who challenged all batsmen with a consistent display of controlled pace and accuracy. Great job.

Ben Seymore – Attacking and fluent strokemaker who dominated in the middle order.

Ed Burgess – Attacking middle order batsman and outstanding contributor. Will be better for his experience next season.

Adam Gummer and Tom Kelly – Epitomised the Manly spirit by supported the boys above and beyond the call of duty when not selected in the final squad.

Cheers

MARK ATKINSON

A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT

CAPTAINS: Ben Stinson

POINTS WON **O/R** **LOST** **DRAWN**
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BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
B Stinson	7	0	229	82	0	3	32.71	8c/11s
M Frazer	5	0	149	45	0	0	29.8	2
J Walters	5	0	110	50	0	1	22	0
R Butcher	5	0	109	50	0	1	21.8	1
B Seymour	6	0	129	36	0	0	20.66	2
M Rose	5	0	90	47	0	0	18	2
D Graham	5	0	75	46	0	0	15	1
C Rupert	3	0	40	26	0	0	13.23	3
T Christenson	5	0	57	19	0	0	11.4	3

Also Batted: M Burgess 3-0-18-16-6 M Butcher 4-0-16-6-4 Visser 3-7-5

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
J Walter	60.4	19	141	10	14.1	1	5for 30
Pentecost	45	4	171	12	14.25	0	4 for 11
M Butcher	56	6	189	10	18.9	0	4 for 30
M Rose	14	1	42	2	21	0	2 for 16
R Butcher	0	23	1	23	0	1 for 11	
M Visser	55	10	196	8	24.5	0	3 for 32
M Burgess	69	19	174	6	29	0	3 for 15
M Frazer	50	2	214	4	53.5	0	2 fo 43
C Rupert	21	1	84	0	0	0	0

GREEN SHIELD MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1** Nth Districts 5 for 269 defeated Manly 10 for 175 (M Butcher 2-27, B Stinson 82)
- Round 2** Blacktown 9 for 198 lost to Manly 6 for 200 (M Butcher 2-29, C Pentecost 4-53, B Stinson 52)
- Round 3** Randwick Petersham 7 for 136 defeated Manly 10 for 135 (M Frazer 45, M Butcher 2-30, M Frazer 2-24)
- Round 4** Bankstown 9 for 194 lost to Manly 3 for 195 (M Visser 3-22, J Walters 3-31, D Graham 46, B Stinson 75)
- Round 5** Manly 3 for 79 defeated St George 10 for 137
(M Burgess 3-15, R Butcher 41)
- Round 6** Parramatta 10 for 149 lost to Manly 7 for 150
(R Butcher 50 M Burgess 2-33)
- Round 7** Sydney Uni 8 for 214 defeated Manly 10 for 154
(J Walter 50, M Butcher 4-30,)

MASTERS REPORT 2005/06

First of all I would like to congratulate the club on such a fantastic and successful season. You have to go back a long way to find any club that has dominated like the mighty MWDC did this season. The Masters thoroughly enjoyed watching the great cricket that all teams displayed.

Our fourth season of Masters cricket was another successful one in which we finished in 2nd place and only to be pipped at the post by a Kenthurst outfit (sporting a few ex NZ First class players) by just a few bonus points. We won nine matches from our 10 starts and played some really good cricket to dominate most of our games.

We also entertained the Forty's club from the UK in a game at Grahams reserve in Feb that went right down to the wire. The only difference between the two sides was the bowling of Stuart Wiblin, at 11 years of age claimed 2/7 off 3 overs, dismissing two batsmen 4 times his age. He certainly bowls quicker than his father but don't worry Roscoe you do get more turn. Well done

After a heavy recruitment drive during the off-season we had some changes to personnel and this gave us a new lease of life. We had to offload a fair bit of deadwood, like 'Skid' Marks who went off to play Shires. Whilst on the positive side and with the enticement of playing at the pleasure chest (Manly Oval), we were able to recruit the fabulous Hooper bros, Buzz Bury, token Kiwi Duncan McKenzie, the usual reprobates we grab out of the pub on a Saturday night or our last resort, and a young up and coming cricketer named Trevor Chappell. Great to see club Life Member and legend Mal 'Rolly' Elliott putting on the creams again for the boys and even taking a few wickets.

The season started in fine style by us WINNING THE TOSS! (the 1st of 8 for the season with 2-up training already paying dividends) and sending Lane Cove into bat on a wicket that could only be described as a Baghdad marketplace after a suicide bomb attack.

Of course it didn't play anything like this and one M.Cohen was looking like a complete goose if they scored over 200. The Cove raced to 7/123 off their 40 overs (yawn) with Micky Hooper and Roscoe doing the damage. The good guys were then quick to despatch the Cove in about the 15th over for the loss of just one wicket. Frase (40 retired) took around 20 balls to get off the mark and it wasn't until Butch's famous Bevo 'too slow' sledge, which twigged a very sore point with Frase and he then plundered his 40 in about 13 balls. He was well supported by Weeksy (40 retired).

The boys were then on a roll with crushing defeats of the Lawyers (9/142 v Manly 1/209) and Mosman (8/130 v Manly 1/132). This meant that we had only lost 3 wickets in 3 games and a 3rd Masters title was looking imminent. That was until round 5 when we suffered our only loss of the season at the hands of the Lindfield Legends (by name and not by ability). We won another toss and batted on a dampish 'Atmosphere Park' deck and put on 6/190 with Frase (40 retired) and Cohen (42 retired) getting amongst them.

Legends got off to their usual slowish start and were 90 at drinks at the half way mark (20 overs). This is where things went pear shaped and we had lost our 2 main strike bowlers to old age and they couldn't complete their spells. With only a couple of part timers to call on we proceeded to go down quicker than Paris Hilton's knickers and lost the match in the last over.

After this, we had victories against IZ (7/149 v Manly 7/180) and a sweeter than sweet victory against our hoodoo team and reigning Master's champs, Macquarie Uni (10/147 v Manly 9/185).

One of our debutants for this game was none other than ex test player Trevor Chappell (famous in Australian Lawn Bowling circles). TC at 52 still moves like a gazelle in the field, the arm is just as deadly and he looks about 20 years younger than Graham Dudley. Butch and Frase got the runs for us again both scoring 40's retired and with TC, Dave Farrell and Buzz all bowling great spells, we put Macquarie Uni to bed in the 29th over. Boisterous celebrations followed by obligatory 100 beers back at the house of pain after 28 choruses of the club song.

For our next game we trekked up to Berowra to face Hornsby and had about 8 dropouts from the previous game and not a lot to choose from. This is when the Harbord connection went into overdrive and next minute we had a full team. We struggled to 7/85 before Stuey Wragg (never held a bat before) did a Jason Gillespie and scored 44 no, ably supported by Phil Hooper and Brownly and we reached a competitive 9/165. Hornsby got off to a bit off a flyer and were plenty in no time and at the 20 over mark, only needed 55 to win. This is where the bowling spell of the season was unleashed. Mick Hooper was just about unplayable with his 10 overs going for a miserly 3/16 including 5 maidens. Wraggsy also bowled superbly with 2/21 off 10. Hornsby fell short by 6 runs, another great win to the good guys and another 100 beer celebration.

The rest of the season we brushed aside CCNSW (10/113 v Manly 9/158) Castle Hill (10/140 v Manly 8/233) and Burwood (8/138 v Manly 5/140). Even though we were coming home with a wet sail, we just couldn't bridge the gap on a faltering Kenthurst and hence we finished runner up and looking to go 1 better next season.

We again presented "The Gav" award. The award is named after Gavin Vincent for his total NFI'Smanship. Gav isn't eligible to win the award as we don't ring him to play anymore but we still get to take the mickey out of him.

Contenders for the award were: Snakey's doctoring of the scorebook to put a four in his score when the 3rd umpire clearly said it was a 2, Mick Cohen after finally winning the toss and then sending Lane Cove into bat, Shimon or 'psycho' for giving a Lindfield batsman a send off after bowling 5 wides in his previous 6 balls. Wraggys for his Frank Hyde impersonation, but once again, the judges just couldn't go past perennial and very worthy GAV recipient in Butch "cymbals" Boyer, because the engraver couldn't fit Shimon Senator on the trophy.

A big thanks to all players who graced the field this season at such short notice.

The Master's would like to thank all the partners for letting your other halves off to play cricket every 2nd Sunday especially Brownny who came out at a minute's notice on his 10th wedding anniversary. Don't worry mate I think you still get half of everything!

A special thanks Lynne Wiblin who helped provide the afternoon teas and BBQ at Manly Oval, we always "luv your work" Lynne.

Thanks again to Frase and his fellow committee members for all your support and making life very enjoyable for all Master's players. I don't think whatever I say here will be enough to express our gratitude.

I would especially like to see Hon. Club Sec Phil Munting come out of retirement and show the form from Tassie that he was telling me about after a few beers after the GF!

We wish the club all the best in the off-season and look forward to seeing you next summer for another great season.

Cheers

Mick Cohen

MASTERS MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Lane Cove 7 for 123 lost to Manly 1 for 132 Hooper 2-13, Wragg 2-14, Weblin 2-8, Rweekes rt 40, A Fraser 42 no,
Round 2	Mosman 8 for 130 lost to Manly 1 for 132 T Pitcher 1-15, G Cameron 3-17,, Dudley 43no, Weekes 33no
Round 3	Manly 1 for 209 defeated Lindfield Lawyers 9 for 142 Pitcher 40 no, Cohen 42 no, Dudley 40 no, Wiblin 30 no, Weekes 3-46
Round 4	Manly 6 for 189 lost to Lindfield Legends 8 for 192 Fraser 41no, Cohen 42 no, Pitchr 3-35
Round 5	Manly 7 for 180 defeated IZ's 7 for 147 Mckenzie 41no, Meredith 42, Meredith 2-14
Round 6	Manly 9 for 185 defeated Macquarie Uni 10 for 147 A Fraser 42 no, G Boyer 40, Wiblin 2-30
Round 7	Castle Hill 10 for 140 lost to Manly 8 for 233 T Chappell 51, Boyer 41no, Bury 2-36, Pitcher 2-39, Chappell 2-17
Round 8	Hornsby 8 for 161 lost to Manly 9 for 167 Wrall 46 no, P Hooper 2-35, M Hooper 3-21

MASTERS REPORT 2005/06

POSITION: 2nd

POINTS WON **LOST**
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BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	40	Average
S Wragg	3	2	84	46x	1	84
A Fraser	7	4	224	42x	4	74.66
S McKenzie	4	1	124	42x	2	62
K Pitcher	2	1	54	40x	0	54
G Boyer	5	3	97	41x	2	48.5
M Bury	5	4	39	10	0	39
T Chappell	4	1	114	51x	1	38
D Farrell	1	0	33	33	0	33
R Wiblin	7	3	123	30x	0	30.75
R Weekes	6	2	119	40x	1	29.75
M Cohen	7	2	136	42x	2	27.2
G Dudley	7	2	136	43x	2	27.2
G Meredith	8	2	151	44x	1	25.16
G Brown	1	0	25	25	0	25
T Pitcher	4	2	26	10	0	13
B Cameron	7	1	73	25	0	12.16
R Whitehead	4	0	44	16	0	11
T Pitcher	4	2	26	10	0	13
M Elliot	1	0	8	8	0	8
M Hooper	2	1	9	6x	0	9

Also Batted: M Burgess 3-0-18-16-6 M Butcher 4-0-16-6-4 Visser 3-7-5

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best
A Fraser	11	0	46	2	23	1 for 10
R Weekes	11	0	66	3	22	3 for 46
R Wiblin	27	6	80	6	8	3 for 33
G Dudley	13	0	45	2	22.5	1 for 7
G meredith	28	1	112	5	22.4	2 for 14
S Wragg	54	14	148	7	21.14	2 for 19
B Cameron	15	0	68	1	68	1 for 26
T Pitcher	38	3	132	9	14.66	2 for 26
M Bury	80	1	287	8	35.87	2 for 26
J Mckenzie	3	0	9	1	9	1 for 9
M Elliot	4	1	20	2	10	2 for 20
M Hooper	29	2	75	5	15	3 for 21
T Chappell	35	4	89	13	6.84	6 for 11
D Farrell	15	0	52	1	52	! For 27
G Cameron	14	0	48	4	12	3 for 17

MANLY CUP/MANLY SHIELD - HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

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 2005 - 2006

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Atkinson	62	12	1895	123	4	8	37.9	114/11	74	16	251	10	25.1
N. Austin	8	0	57	16	0	0	7.13		47	8	180	5	36
J. Bird	3	1	11	10	0	0	5.5	0	793	121	3061	115	26.62
R. Bonnor	43	3	516	62	0	2	12.9	23	2311	649	5824	327	17.81
S. Bradstreet	183	39	5565	142	8	30	38.65	124	3	1	13	0	0
P. Brenner	11	1	136	53	0	1	13.6	4	1163	208	3666	204	17.97
M. Cameron	50	20	651	47	0	0	17.7	16	110	21	468	9	52
M. Cleary	13	3	177	34	0	0	16.53	6	498	85	1768	69	25.62
S. Cleary	27	8	314	58	0	1	16.14	17	4	0	25	0	0
M. Cosentino	39	4	565	62	0	3	18.6	9	6	0	37	0	0
M. Cranney	7	2	93	32	0	0	30	73	1	0	5	0	0
T. Cruickshank	113	12	3030	106	3	21	13.64	10	1755	440	4966	207	23.99
N. Dodd	31	3	382	63*	0	1	9.78	23					
W. Evans	80	21	577	34	0	0							
C. Glascock	9	1	123	39	0	0	15.37	1					
R. Hamman	8	0	48	24	0	0	6	0					
B. King	2	1	1	1*	0	0	1	0	33	3	131	4	32.75
M. Lindsay	23	4	631	76	0	13	33.21	14	77	10	345	9	38.33
C. Little	17	1	249	58	0	1	15.56	3					
A. Maidment	58	16	775	62*	0	3	18.45	26	795	107	3254	98	33.2
M. McInnes	30	5	906	146	2	3	36.24	10	10	1	35	0	0
C. Merchant	83	4	2062	111	1	10	26.1	19	632	97	2307	94	24.54
J. Sullivan	12	7	116	34*	0	0	23.2	1	186	37	682	21	32.47
M. Todd	22	5	205	36	0	0	12.06	16	323.4	56	1196	41	29.17
S. Waddington	26	2	976	120	2	7	40.66	7	202.1	18	718	19	37.78
D. Wotherspoon	5	1	62	28	0	0	15.5	5	1	0	13	0	0
J. Warr	5	3	17	14	0	0	8.5	6	109	28	341	9	37.89
M. Youell													

MWDCC CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 2005 - 06

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Ashton. M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	28	1	28	0	1 for 28
Atkinson. M	23	4	414	72	0	1	21.79	52ct, 4st	185.4	42	574	29	19.79	2	5 for 39
Austin. N	19	5	337	57	0	0	24.07	4	84	22	223	12	18.58	0	4 for 33
Baker. A	14	2	376	158	1	1	31.33	0	126	25	405	19	21.32	0	4 for 27
Baker. J	11	0	252	47	0	0	22.91	2	130	22	466	13	35.85	0	2 for 20
Bayer. D	12	0	308	50	0	1	25.67	1	48.3	5	234	12	19.5	0	4 for 45
Bird. J	5	2	12	10	0	0	23	7	208.3	61	511	37	13.81	1	5 for 20
Bonnor. R	6	0	138	46	0	0	30.75	1	2	1	16	0	0	0	0
Bradstreet. S	18	2	492	89	0	2	30.87	1	87	9	322	8	40.25	0	2 for 51
Brenner. P	16	1	463	95	0	2	3	3	63.3	9	222	9	24.67	0	2 for 2
Brooker. M	6	2	12	7	0	0	3.67	3	3	0	15	0	0	0	0
Butcher. M	7	1	22	9	0	0	6.33	0	51	11	185	10	18.5	0	2 for 24
Butcher. R	8	2	38	8	0	0	23.42	5	152.2	33	451	31	14.55	1	7 for 20
Cameron. L	16	4	281	100	1	0	20.57	4	2	6	76	2	38	0	2 for 33
Cameron. M	9	2	144	47	0	0	8.5	0	3	32	711	22	32.32	0	4 for 34
Cevaai. J	11	1	256	109	1	0	25.6	3	2	59	1188	46	25.63	1	5 for 51
Clark. B	2	0	17	12	0	0	17.91	5	318	0	14	0	0	0	0
Cleary. M	17	1	325	82	0	2	21	7	91	16	335	16	20.94	0	3 for 28
Cleary. S	16	5	197	40*	0	0	33.55	7	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
Cosentino. M	23	3	420	62	0	3	36.31	23ct, 7st	8	0	4	1	4	0	1 for 1
Cox. J	15	4	369	71	0	3	24.88	8	2	0	401	21	19.1	1	5 for 25
Cranney. M	15	2	472	88	0	2	47.07	8	127	21	401	17	25.94	0	4 for 45
Cruickshank. T	19	2	423	76	0	3	27.31	3	163.1	42	441	17	24	1	6 for 27
Dodd. N	15	1	659	115	1	5	15.71	3	162.1	17	624	26	32.62	1	5 for 58
Edgell. L	14	1	355	82	0	2	13.71	4	133.1	19	424	13	0	0	0
Evans. W	11	4	110	30	0	0	11.67	3	2	0	14	0	0	0	0
Ferguson. M	10	3	96	37	0	0	50.67	16ct, 4st	2	0	14	0	0	0	0
Fisher. B	8	2	70	29	0	0	39.2	9	15	1	65	1	65	0	1 for 21
Fisher. S	7	4	152	59	0	1	24.33	3	17	3	68	3	22.67	0	2 for 40
Fitzsimmons. S	15	0	588	218	1	2	36.33	8	42	7	126	5	25.2	0	2 for 16
Fraser. L	14	2	292	100	1	0	50	0	9	0	36	0	0	0	0
Glasscock. C	8	2	218	58	0	1	27.94	9	114	17	455	14	32.5	1	5 for 38
Griffiths. S	1	0	50	50	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall. J	5	0	32	18	0	0	14.1	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hall. J	5	0	32	18	0	0	47.09	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamman. R	16	0	447	105	1	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley. A	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	17	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley. A	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacka. P	11	1	141	34	0	0	0	0	114	17	0	0	0	0	0
Kemmis. A	12	1	518	114	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MWDCC CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 2005/06

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Kennett, D	6	2	45	17	0	0	11.25	2	49.1	1	201	6	33.5	0	3 for 33
King, B	16	1	756	124	3	1	50.4	7							
Leveritt, A	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	34	1	34	0	1 for 34
Lindsay, M	11	7	111	68	0	0	27.75	4	186.5	40	562	31	18.77	1	5 for 35
Lindsay, P	7	1	103	31	0	1	17.17	3	123.1	33	333	14	23.79	0	3 for 21
Little, C	22	4	598	76	0	4	33.22	11	39	5	175	6	29.17	0	2 for 18
McInnes, M	17	4	511	131	1	3	39.31	9	216	37	909	46	19.76	2	6 for 39
Maidment, A	1	0	13	13	0	0	13	0							
Mason, J	11	1	327	91	0	2	32.7	2							
Merchant, C	26	4	803	146	2	2	36.5	6	10	1	35	0	0	0	0
Meer, M	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0
Morris, M	5	2	20	10	0	0	6.67	1	89	14	295	6	49.17	0	2 for 44
Munting, J	9	3	104	31	0	0	17.33	1	145.4	31	477	22	21.68	1	5 for 29
Nesbitt, M	13	2	274	98	0	1	24.91	1	76	17	235	9	26.11	0	3 for 32
Parker, R	2	0	59	59	0	1	29.5	0							
Parkinson, A	14	1	504	106	1	2	38.77	7	175.4	29	517	27	19.15	0	4 for 24
Patterson, S	14	2	321	101	1	0	26.75	2	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
Pecar, C	7	2	53	20	0	0	10.6	1	85	14	285	10	28.5	0	4 for 46
Pentacost, C	3	1	3	3	0	0	1.5	0	26	1	98	2	49	0	2 for 45
Perks, T	3	0	15	11	0	0	5	1							
Peterson, J	6	2	8	5	0	0	2.67	29oct, 3st							
Pine, S	9	3	32	23	0	0	5.33		89	16	242	13	18.62	0	3 for 29
Rehaan, V	11	2	328	90	0	3	36.44	3	132.2	37	372	18	20.57	1	5 for 14
Ritchie, J	14	2	503	128	1	3	41.92	7	45	4	189	6	31.5	0	3 for 39
Rose, M	5	0	53	24	0	0	10.6	0	6	1	20	1	20	0	1 for 20
Rupert, C	13	0	187	58	0	1	14.38	2	67	19	196	10	19.6	0	4 for 8
Semaan, J	1	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	14	2	46	0	0	0	0
Stewart, L	4	1	12	8	0	0	4	0							
Stinson, B	5	0	35	15	0	0	7	2							
Sullivan, J	26	1	649	83	0	4	25.96	5	168.5	29	614	28	21.93	1	6 for 31
Todd, M	12	7	116	34	0	0	23.2	1	221.2	44	803	22	36.5	0	4 for 35
Turnmanis, J	1	0	10	10	0	0	10	3							
Turner, G	1	0	85	85	0	1	85	0							
Visser, M	1	1	7	7	0	0	7	1	14	2	50	4	12.5	0	2 for 32
Waddington, S	13	2	299	81	0	2	27.18	6	126.5	16	518	21	24.67	0	4 for 42
Wakeford, R	14	3	496	100	1	3	45.09	1	81	19	243	14	17.36	0	4 for 30
Walter, J	14	1	279	50	0	1	21.46	1	61	10	213	5	42.6	0	3 for 8
Warn, J	15	2	392	76	0	2	30.15	4	8	2	19	0	0	0	0
Wotherspoon, D	26	2	976	120	2	7	40.67	7	202.1	18	718	19	37.79	0	3 for 26
Wright, A	6	0	69	39	0	0	11.5	2							
Youell, M	7	3	30	7	0	0	7.5	3	198.3	50	561	23	24.39	0	4 for 39

MWDDC CAREER GRADE RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 2005/2006

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Ashton.M	41	8	591	54	0	1	17.91	24	631.3	144	1938	106	18.28
Atkinson.M	62	12	1895	123	4	8	37.9	114/11	185.4	42	574	29	19.79
Austin. N	19	5	337	57	0	0	24.07	4	98	22	267	12	22.25
Baker.A	38	3	1050	170	2	4	30	15	193	40	633	27	23.44
Baker.J	40	2	987	95	0	5	25.97	12	1	0	3	1	3
Beyer.D	27	0	545	79	0	2	20.19	4	301	47	1156	34	34
Bird.J	10	5	20	10	0	0	4	10	834.5	126	3234	126	25.67
Bonnor.R	55	5	945	73	0	4	18.9	24	3071.6	826	7203	413	17.44
Bradstreet.S	218	50	6001	142	8	30	35.72	144	159.1	20	593	15	39.53
Brenner.P	207	11	5556	202*	9	24	28.35	66	87	9	322	8	40.25
Brooker. M	6	2	12	7	0	0	3	3	63.3	9	222	9	24.67
Butcher.M	8	1	24	9	0	0	3.43	3	0	15	0	0	0
Butcher.R9	2	54	16	0	0	7.71	0	3	105	18	385	13	29.62
Cameron.L	58	7	1199	119	2	3	23.51	31	1174.6	209	3715	206	18.03
Cameron.M	54	11	699	47	0	0	16.26	14	2	0	14	0	0
Cevaai. J	11	1	256	109	1	0	25.6	3	25	6	76	2	38
Clark. B	2	0	17	12	0	0	8.5	0	487	86	1821	56	32.52
Cleary.M	46	9	724	82	0	2	19.57	9	1158	216	3687	153	24.1
Cleary.S	61	18	891	101	1	2	20.72	18	214.4	25	966	36	26.83
Cosentino.M	117	11	3004	127	2	21	28.34	50	453.2	83	1572	74	21.24
Cox.J	92	13	1802	95	0	9	22.81	42	28.2	10	116	9	12.89
Cranney.M	196	21	4447	145	1	21	25.41	196 / 15	16	3	85	1	85
Cruickshank.T	169	19	4487	106*	5	31	29.91	98	33.2	0	149	3	49.67
Dodd.N	115	16	3072	160	3	20	31.03	45	346.2	58	1033	46	22.46
Edgell.L	37	6	609	82	0	3	19.65	6	4125.2	1071	11080	542	20.44
Evans.W	238	43	3341	92	0	12	17.13	70	399.4	70	1393	59	23.61
Ferguson.M	33	8	214	37	0	0	8.56	11	289.1	64	817	28	29.18
Fisher.B	21	5	178	29	0	0	11.13	7	283	56	1004	39	25.74
Fisher. S 7	4	152	59	0	1	50.67	16-Apr	73	43	2	222	3	74
Fitzsimmons.S	160	22	4104	218	6	19	29.74	7	2	0	16	0	0
Fraser.L	32	2	611	100	1	2	20.37	325 / 31	95	10	382	16	23.88
Glasscock.C	190	30	4970	261	6	23	31.06	10	7	7	5	25.2	25.2
Griffiths.S	39	4	1033	119	1	7	29.51	42	79	10	337	8	42.13
Hall. J 5	0	32	18	0	0	6.4	1	20	888.5	156	3034	127	23.89
Hamman.R	49	2	1208	105	2	2	25.7	1	49.1	1	201	6	33.5
Hurley.A	13	5	218	67*	0	2	27.25	1	7	10	337	8	42.13
Jacka.P	62	22	369	35	0	0	9.23	17	79	10	3034	127	23.89
Kemmis.A	43	1	1157	114	3	7	27.55	21	888.5	156	3034	127	23.89
Kennett. D	6	2	45	17	0	0	11.25	2	49.1	1	201	6	33.5

MWDCC CAREER GRADE RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 2005/2006

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
King,B	110	12	2981	124	4	15	30.42	38	25.1	3	127	6	21.17
Leverett, A	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	34	1	34
Lindsay, P	7	1	103	31	0	0	17.17	3	123.1	33	333	14	23.79
Lindsay,M	46	16	509	68	0	2	16.97	14	713	145	2101	117	17.96
Little, C	107	16	2244	112*	2	12	24.66	38	955.2	211	3000	129	23.26
McInnes,M	94	23	2034	131	1	12	28.65	52	1155.1	161	4484	164	27.34
Maidment,A	143	11	3997	171*	7	21	30.28	64 / 3	27	7	85	3	28.33
Mason, J	11	1	327	91	0	2	32.7	2	68	12	211	14	15.07
Merchant,C	51	7	1438	146	2	6	32.68	14	1	0	15	0	0
Mee, M	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	475.4	87	1513	53	28.55
Morris,M	34	14	195	20*	0	0	9.75	12	491.4	128	1357	75	18.09
Munting,J	34	9	384	72	0	0	15.36	3	76	17	235	9	26.11
Nesbitt, M	13	2	274	98	0	1	24.91	1	3	0	35	0	0
Parker, R	49	2	1200	80	0	6	25.53	19	1342.5	267	4219	166	25.42
Parkinson,A	162	16	3702	141	3	19	25.36	52	6.3	0	33	3	11
Patterson,S	42	5	870	101	1	2	23.51	10	85	14	285	10	28.5
Pecar, C	7	2	53	20	0	0	10.6	1	26	1	98	2	49
Pentacost, C	3	1	3	3	0	0	1.5	0	5	1	60	1	60
Perks, T	3	0	15	11	0	0	11.07	229 / 18	6	0	242	13	18.62
Petersen, J	134	24	1218	63	0	2	5.33	0	89	16	1769	84	21.06
Pine, S	9	3	32	23	0	0	22.68	14	562.4	101	649	19	34.16
Reehaan,V	56	9	1066	111	1	4	28.91	15	188	30	20	1	20
Ritchie,J	38	5	954	128	1	4	10.6	0	67	19	196	10	19.6
Rose, M	5	0	53	24	0	0	20.68	4	80	16	209	8	26.13
Rupert, C	25	3	455	62	0	2	12.33	1	4	0	2342	95	24.65
Semaan, J	7	1	74	37	0	0	23.2	17	221.2	44	803	22	36.5
Stewart, L	4	1	12	8	0	0	85	0	14	2	50	4	12.5
Stinson, B	5	0	35	15	0	0	7	2	1030.9	182	3515	130	27.04
Sullivan,J	84	4	2140	111	1	11	26.75	55	81	19	243	14	17.36
Todd, M	12	7	116	34	0	0	17.1	5	61	10	213	5	42.6
Turmanis,J	12	2	171	56	0	1	85	0	113	10	479	18	26.61
Turner, G	1	0	85	85	0	1	40.67	7	202.1	18	718	19	37.79
Visser, M	1	1	7	7	0	0	11.5	2	3191.6	812	8490	421	20.17
Waddington,S	94	13	2322	131	2	13	28.67	55	644.7	102	2342	95	24.65
Wakeford, R	14	3	496	100	1	3	45.09	1	221.2	44	803	22	36.5
Walter, J	14	1	279	50	0	1	21.46	1	14	2	50	4	12.5
Warn,J	187	12	4529	108	5	23	25.88	83	1030.9	182	3515	130	27.04
Wotherspoon, D	26	2	976	120	2	7	40.67	7	81	19	243	14	17.36
Wright, A	6	0	69	39	0	0	11.5	2	61	10	213	5	42.6
Youell,M	161	55	949	61*	0	1	8.95	59	113	10	479	18	26.61
									202.1	18	718	19	37.79
									3191.6	812	8490	421	20.17

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	D. Wotherspoon	976	2005-06
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 Atkinson	56 (52ct,4st)	2005-06

SECOND GRADE

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

THIRD GRADE

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

FOURTH GRADE

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

FIFTH GRADE

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

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

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

A W GREEN SHIELD

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

BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN SEASONS

FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Matthew Phelps	233*	1999-2000
Highest Season Aggregate	Darren Wotherspoon	976	2005-06
Highest Season Average	Michael Bevan	66.85	1999-2000
Most Wickets in a Season	Mark Cameron	67	2002-03
Best Bowling Average	Stuart Clark	7.69	2004-05
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Mark Atkinson	56(52ct,4st)	2005-06

SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Craig Glassock	261	2001-02
Highest Season Aggregate	Ben King	746	2005-06
Highest Season Average	Steven Spoljaric	77.25	1999-2000
Most Wickets in a Season	Glen Evans	49	1996-97
Best Bowling Average	Andrew Lamb	13.13	2001-02
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Anthony Dignan	45 (36ct,9st)	1996-97

THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Scott Fitzsimmons	218	2005-06
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	Matt Cranney	30 (23ct,7st)	2005/06

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Simon Spaulding	184	2000-01
Highest Season Aggregate	Simon Couch	607	2003-04
Highest Season Average	Adam Parkinson	52.33	2001-02
Most Wickets in a Season	Forrester Leahey	37	2001-02
Best Bowling Average	Forrester Leahey	10.86	1999-2000
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Josh 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	1999-2000
Most Wickets in a Season	Morgan Youell	51	1995-96
Best Bowling Average	Morgan Youell	9.27	1995-96
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Richie Butterworth	32 (28ct,4st)	1999-2000

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

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

A W GREEN SHIELD

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

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 RUNS TO END OF 2005-06 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	1982-05	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	1978-2004	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
S Bradstreet #	1988-	218	50	6001	142	8	30	35.72
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 Brenner	1990-	207	11	5556	202*	9	24	28.35
P Philpott ##	1948-70	210	35	5535	154	6	33	31.63
K Pitcher	1976-97	270	33	5518	119*	3	25	23.28
P Marks #	1979-93	181	21	5503	173*	9	30	34.39
D Frazer	1934-54	303	28	5349	104	4	22	19.45
B Clemow	1991-2004	157	9	5214	287*	11	29	35.23
D Ford	1984-2000	213	41	5154	138	2	27	29.97
M Phelps #	1996-2003	129	10	5060	233*	14	23	42.52

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PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 WICKETS TO END 2005-06 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-	4125.2	1071	11080	542	20.44
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
M Youell	1990-	3191.6	812	8490	421	20.17
S Bradstreet #	1988-	3071.6	826	7203	413	17.44
G Fletcher	1979-94	2994	797	7356	405	18.16
G Evans	1983-2002	3267.2	775	10183	385	26.45
D Hartman	1969-78	2035	375	6514	384	16.96
R Woodfield	1962-74	1783.3	346	5560	365	15.23
P Stephenson	1967-80	1903	302	6984	347	20.12
C Hayman	1932-46	1202.6	94	5648	337	16.75
I McDonald	1967-83	1986.2	343	6383	319	20.00
K Waterhouse	1950-62	1476.2	237	4809	317	15.17
R Burattini	1989-2001	2319	500	6352	305	20.83
J Heath #	1996-2004	1981.3	449	.5671	302	18.78

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