

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, LM GRAHAM RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED, WILL BE HELD AT THE HARBORD DIGGERS CLUB, EVANS STREET, HARBORD ON MONDAY, 30 JULY 2007 AT 7.00PM.

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 27 July 2007).
3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2) and New South Wales Cricket Association (1).
4. Nomination and election of Patrons.
5. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.

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Only financial members are eligible to vote.

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THE MANLY DAILY
AND CHRIS PATTERSON
FOR THE USE OF THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS
THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT**

OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

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

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Andrew Fraser

HONORARY DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Tim Bailey

HONORARY SECRETARY

Phil Munting

ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY

Langdon Gould

HONORARY TREASURER

Matt Kaye

ASSISTANT HON TREASURER

John Warn

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Grahame Thomas, Annette Ferguson, Sean Rout, Ted Lindsay,
Chris Patterson, Andrew Basford, Doug McGrath, Ross Wiblin

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Ross Wiblin (Chairman),
Craig Glassock, Darren Wotherspoon, Mark McInnes,
Andrew Kemmis, Geoff Tucker, Simon Lyon

DIRECTOR OF COACHING

Mike Pawley

COACH

Craig Glassock

ASSISTANT COACHES

Peter Philpott, David Gainsford

DELEGATES TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Andrew Fraser, Langdon Gould

DELEGATE TO NSWCA

Langdon Gould

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (DECEASED)

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

HONORARY AUDITOR

Trevor Lane

ADMINISTRATION

THE LAST TEN YEARS

	PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
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
2006-2007	A Fraser	P Munting	M Kaye

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

A Scanlon	A Cosentino	L Gould	L Cleary
S Cleary	J Lannen	N Cleary	J Warn
B Barnes	J Evans	G Currie	G Cruickshank
A Pitcher	P Munting	G Thomas	T Glassock
M. Shepherd	R Hurley	G Allan	K McKenzie
T Lindsay	D Ferguson	A Ferguson	P Holt
G Boyer	M Cruickshank	R Weekes	P Marks
B Cameron	S Wragg	G Dudley	T Chappell
G Meredith	R Wiblin	A Dyson	T Bailey

DONATIONS

J Lannen M Pawley B Barnes T Brooks OAM H Tighe G Flowers G Cruickshank
T Bailey

COMMITTEE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

President	Andrew Fraser	100%
Deputy President	Tim Bailey	60%
Secretary	Phil Munting	90%
Assistant Secretary	Langdon Gould	40% illness
Treasurer	Matt Kaye	90%
Assistant Treasurer	John Warn	80%
Committee	Annette Ferguson	100%
Committee	Sean Rout	40%
Committee	Grahame Thomas	90%
Committee	Ted Lindsay	60%
Committee	Doug McGrath	80%
Committee	Andrew Basford	80%
Committee	Chris Patterson	100%
Committee	Ross Wiblin	100%

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CLUB PERFORMANCES

	<u>CLUB</u> <u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>
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
2006-07	9	20	3	3	5	9

PREMIERSHIPS

<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1ST GRADE</u>	<u>1ST GRADE LIMITED OVERS</u>
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1976-77	1949-50	1974-75
1988-89	1957-58	2000-01
1999-00	1973-74	2005-06
2002-03	1988-89	
2005-06		

<u>2ND GRADE</u>	<u>3RD GRADE</u>	<u>4TH GRADE</u>
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1904-05	1902-03	1972-73
1989-90	1920-21	
	1958-59	
	1969-70	
	1974-75	
	1987-88 (Undefeated)	
	2004-05	

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LADIES

A W GREEN SHIELD

1949-50	1941-42	1982-83=
1955-56=	1942-43	(Reserve Grade)
1968-69	1944-45	
1977-78	1952-53=	<u>MASTERS</u>
1985-86	1953-54	2002-03
	1959-60	2003-04
	1991-92	

129th 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 129th 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 two sides in the MWJCA

Well if you had followed the fortunes of Manly Warringah District Cricket Club in the local papers over the past season, you would surely been lead to believe that the club had fallen to pieces, had disintegrated in to a heap of rabble or at a minimum been relegated to a second tier competition in the country for its below par performances. Unfortunately for the reporters of our local paper none of this is true, in fact the club has enjoyed as a whole one of its more productive years in its history.

Yes it is true to say that our first grade did not perform to the level of their combined ability, but every club would suffers similarly when over 500 games of senior experience walks out the door in the form of Shawn Bradstreet, Mark Atkinson and Mark Cameron.

Despite the loss of these marquee payers, the club fielded a group of young men who battled hard through out the season but had little to show for their efforts. It was in fact the sixth time in our history that we have finished last in first grade.

As for our other teams 2nds, 3rds and 4ths all made the finals of the grade competition, while our magnificent Green Shield side were runners up, and lost the final after being sent in on a wet wicket. Not bad for a group of guys written off at the start of the season.

Once again the club was blessed with the most professional and skilled coaching panel in the competition, as always guided and influenced by the godfather of Manly Cricket Mick Pawley our Director of Coaching. Michael you are a blessing sent from above, a true leader and an inspiration to all in our club, thank you for your untiring efforts, without you we would be a ship without sales.

Craig Glassock our Head Coach in 2006/07 once again delivered above and beyond the call of duty, as well as returning Manly legend Peter Philpott and Assistant Coach David Gainsford. All in all this group of men held us together throughout the year.

A big thank you must also go to our committee, who worked so diligently over the year to make sure the club operated like a well, oiled machine at all levels. Special thanks must go to three members Ross Wiblin our Chairman of Selectors, who performs one of the most thankless jobs in the club, Annette Ferguson for keeping everyone fed and watered and Chris Patterson for capturing all our spectacular moments on film during the year.

I must also single out a couple of other members of our committee, Langdon Gould who despite major heart surgery and complications during the year, continued to represent our club with distinction at SCA and NSWCA levels. Finally Ted Lindsay who stepped into a vacancy during the year, mate thanks for all you help. Whenever a job needed doing, Ted was always there to lend a hand. Thanks also to our loyal supporters the Clearys, Cosentinos, Elliotts and friends who turn up to every game and make their presence felt. We would not be half the club without you. To all our scorers, in particular Dollars, Geoff Rogers and Gordon Currie, your efforts are appreciated by all, what a thankless task, performed to perfection week in week out.

Mounties and Harbord Diggers again assisted the club financial with major donations. What a relationship we have. We could not do half the things we set out to do without the valuable contribution made by these outstanding organisations. Our Junior Development program, which is turning out future champions by the week, would be non-existent without their continued support. Thanks also to the group of regular sponsors who also assist year in year out.

Despite my little dig at the start of this article we also thank the Manly Daily for their continued support, much appreciated boys.

Every club needs great leadership and at Manly we are lucky to be guided by the inspirational Andrew Fraser. Mate I don't know how you do it. Week in week out you astound me with the tireless contribution you make to our club. You are a genuine Manly legend and will go down in the record books as one of the greats.

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank the following people and organisations that make us the great club we are.

- Green Options for their tremendous work on the oval each week, for me it was the best surface and wicket I have seen in my time at the club
- Manly council and in particular our Patron and Mayor Peter McDonald for assisting with providing us with such wonderful facilities
- To all our passionate parents who cart our junior players around each week from Blacktown to Balmain. Thanks for the assistance
- To Simon Lyon our Captain of the Year, you are an outstanding individual Simon and the club and 5th grade in particular are all the better for having your valuable contribution
- Matt Kaye, Grahame Thomas and Doug McGrath for your outstanding work with our juniors is now starting to pay dividends, and I am sure that your efforts will see many young men become champion people and players for the Manly Warringah Cricket Club
- To Margaret for managing our Manly Oval canteen
- 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 MWCA Juniors 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, Roy Formica and Peter Hughes for their continued support and encouragement to the volunteers for cricket at grass roots level.

As we go to print this year the club is saddened by the loss of club life member Tom Brooks OAM, all at our club send our deepest sympathies to Tom's family our thoughts are with you.

Finally I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the wives and girlfriends out there who become cricketing widows during the summer, we thank you for allowing us the time and space to participate in this great game, especially my wife Melissa who has become a staunch club supporter during our time with the club. Bring on the new season!

Phil Munting

Honorary Secretary, Manly Warringah District Cricket Club

2006-07 MWDCC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the 129th Annual Report of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club.

Season Summary

Last year's report was easy. We won almost everything including the Club Championship and a First grade title. Last year, we had 95 people in attendance at our presentation night.

This season, we managed to finish bottom of the ladder in First grade and we did not win any trophies, yet we had a record crowd of 170 people attend the presentation night – incredible isn't it? It was an incredible attendance and aptly reflected the club spirit in the cricket community. The implementation of the 6th and 7th grade squads has been an outstanding success.

Mick Pawley did what many thought was impossible and successfully entered a 7th grade side (11-14 year olds) in the Saturday afternoon competition; Doug McGrath was outstanding as captain. Why do I mention this? Because this squad will surely unveil our next generation of 1st grade players for Manly.

There is something very special happening with cricket on the peninsula and I feel confident of a successful future for MWDCC as I watch these young stars of tomorrow developing at such a rapid rate.

Whilst we could not replicate the amazing feats of the previous season, there were still plenty of positives in 2006-07. We managed to get three teams into the finals and Green Shield made a grand final thanks to the outstanding contributions by David Gainsford and Peter Philpott. We were also right up there in the Club Championship race until the second last round.

Of the 20 Clubs in the SCA, only four Clubs had 3 grades represented in the grade finals. We were one of them as our 2nds, 3rds & 4ths all played finals cricket.

Our Club also did one thing what no one thought was possible in the 2006-07 season – getting West Indies legend Brian Lara to attend our Christmas party! That was a very special moment for us all and I am most grateful to the great man for doing that. It was a night we will all remember.

Sponsors

We are extremely fortuitous to have a variety of long-term partners who support us with major donations.

To our major sponsors, **Mounties/Harbord Diggers**. To Greg Pickering and Kevin Ingram and all of your board, thanks again for all your incredible support. Our partnership just hit 10 years. - the support that Mounties Group / Harbord Diggers offer us is vital to our survival & continued success – it is a wonderful partnership!

To **Elders Real Estate Manly**. Thanks so much to James Economides for his support. They too will hit 10 years of support next year. Thank you James!

Thanks to our new sponsor **Strategy First Financial Planning** - David Price a former Manly player has generously supported us this season, so let's support him in return.

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 **The Deck**.

Thanks also to **JB Distribution** who have been a good supporter over the past two seasons.

Thanks to all our other important partners namely:

- Cricket NSW
- SCA
- Sommers International
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- Tim Bailey Productions
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- Manly Council
- Moltosinos Dee Why

Coaches

As I mentioned above, Peter "Percy" Philpott made a welcome return to the Club as our Green Shield/Spin Bowling Coach, as did former player David Gainsford. They were both fantastic acquisitions for us.

Craig Glassock stood down as coach after 3 very productive years and I would like to thank him for his dedicated approach to the task over this time. We wish him well in the next chapter of his life.

David Gainsford will replace Sac as Club Coach and is already doing an awesome job.

To Mick Pawley, our Director of Coaching. Mick just continues to amaze us all with his energy, wisdom and passion for our Club and the players. Love your work Micky P!

Captains

Local junior Timmy Cruickshank had a tough initiation as First grade captain, but he will benefit from the experience. It was a brave decision for him to step down with 6 rounds to go. I predict Timmy will have his best season ever with Manly in 2007-08!

Thanks to Darren Wotherspoon for his tireless efforts as captain during the final rounds. Spoons tried hard and was unlucky not to record a couple of victories in some close games. He is a class player and will be an important member of our squad this season.

Thanks to the other captains for their time and efforts – Mark McInnes who took 2nd grade to a preliminary final. I still feel that team could have and should have won the premiership. But one poor session in the semi final killed our chances.

To Andrew Kemmis who got thirds into the semi final. I was pleased to see Kemmo play some finals cricket at last.

Thanks to Geoff Tucker for taking on the 4th grade job. They too made the finals and were narrowly beaten in the quarter final.

The evergreen Simon "Cliffy" Lyon made his debut for the Club as captain of 5th grade and deservedly took out the Captain of the Year award. He epitomized the culture and work ethic required to inspire our younger players. Fifts went from 20th to 8th this season and it was largely thanks to Cliffy.

Thanks also to Mitch Cleary for skippering our PG's Under 21 side and Jarrod Walter for captaining the Green Shield Under 16 team, who were grand finalists.

Committee

The volunteer's role is essentially a thankless task, but I acknowledge the efforts of you all our committee members this season. There were several new faces in Andrew Basford, Annette Ferguson, Matt Kaye as Treasurer, Doug McGrath and Ted Lindsay. They all performed well and I thank them for their respective efforts.

Of the incumbents, they all made solid contributions and I thank them too. They include Sean Rout, John Warn, Grahame Thomas and Langdon Gould who suffered ill health, but continued his input as our delegate to SCA & Cricket NSW. Chris Patterson became IT guru and photographer extraordinaire.

My mate and Deputy President, Timmy Bailey was away with work about 20 weekends across the season, which made it impossible for him to get to many games. As a result, Tim is stepping down from the committee but will remain involved as a Club Patron and will continue to write the column. He is a valued member of our Club.

I don't like to single out people, but I would like to make special mention of both Phil Munting and Ross Wiblin. Phil really stepped up this season in his role as Secretary and I am most grateful for the incredible amount of time he has devoted to the Club over the past 12 months. Few people see the amount of correspondence and menial tasks that have to be dealt with on a daily basis. Phil managed all of this plus ran a busy restaurant at Moltofino at Dee Why.

As for Ross Wiblin, what a revelation he has been and deservedly won Clubman of the Year award. Chairman of Selectors, Junior Rep selector, SCA Results Manager, Master's Manager – he did it all. Incredible performance. He was outstanding. Welcome back Wibbers! Thanks also to his wife Lynne for her valuable support across the season.

First Grade

The performance of First grade was hugely disappointing for everyone. But it was always going to be a tough year losing 3 x State players in Shawn Bradstreet, Mark Cameron and Mark Atkinson.

The eventual First grade premiers, Bankstown, had six players over the age of 30 and an average age of 30 plus. Our oldest player was 29 & we had an average age of 23. There is no substitute for experience. But cricket is cyclical & we already have plans in place for next season & we have some great young talent coming through – so rest assured we will bounce back!

The season was actually an incredible character builder for all of the players and I have no doubt it will make them better players and much tougher mentally for having experienced such a season.

Supporters

Finally, a big thank you to all the supporters & parents, wives & girlfriends – there are too many to mention, but you know who you are. Thanks to everyone that helped out this year – there are way too many to acknowledge, but all of those behind the scenes workers who rarely get accolades such as Alan Wright as our Training Manager, Donny 'Dollars' Sellin and Gordon Currie our 2nd and 3rd grade team managers/scorers.

I encourage more to put their hands up and get involved.

130 Years – Numbering night

As you all know, the Club has been around for almost 130 years. In that time, we have had almost 1,700 players represent us. Mick Pawley & some club historians have spent the last year collating all the names of these players.

To celebrate our 130th year, the Club will stage a dinner in January, 2008 along with a Twenty 20 match as part of this celebration. Every player who has played grade for Manly will receive a number. This will be an incredible celebration of the Club's history and I encourage everyone to spread the word & make sure this is the best-attended Manly function ever. Details on the website at www.manlycricket.com

The New Season

When we entered a 5th grade team in 1980, we played at Balgowlah Oval for two years on a synthetic pitch as we did not have a third turf pitch. We were then banned from playing on synthetic pitches. So our fifth grade team have not enjoyed home games for 25 years. I am delighted to report that this is about to change

After some 27 years of searching, a new ground will finally be unveiled during the 2007-08 season. This is a MASSIVE, MASSIVE leap forward for the Club and I trust it will be the catalyst for us to strive for our maiden 5th grade premiership. The works are progressing well and we expect to be playing in December.

Without the great support of Warringah Shires Cricket Club (thanks to ex-President, Steve Cole), Stirling Hamman whose efforts have been incredible, Tony Pecar President of the Juniors, Warringah Shire Council, Dave Gilbert, Bruce Collins and all the Board at SCA and Cricket NSW, this would not have been possible. The good news is (subject to Council endorsement) it will be aptly named Mike Pawley Park. I can think of no greater and fitting tribute to Mick for his incredible devotion to cricket over the past 50 years. Well done Mick – you deserve it mate.

Thank You

As I enter my fourth year as President, the task never gets any easier, especially when you have to spread your time across 3 young kids, a wife and managing a time-consuming business. Fortunately, one of the kids, Jake, is a cricket tragic too. It was great to play a game with him this year in 5th grade. I'd like to thank my wife and best mate Mandie, for her continued support – she is amazing and I am very proud to say that we celebrated our 20th anniversary recently – not sure how she has put up with me for this long!

Finally, playing with Manly is about creating friendships and developing life skills as well. I think we continue to lead the way on these fronts. We have a culture that few Clubs will ever get to appreciate. But we need to keep working harder and implementing new initiatives. So in closing, I believe the future is rosy and we have plenty to look forward to next season. Thank you.

Andrew Fraser

President





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MWDCC PLAYERS TO HAVE PLAYED TEST / NSW CRICKET

TESTS

FIRST CLASS PLAYERS

AUSTRALIA:

1. S M J Woods
- 2 P C Chariton
3. R B Minnett
4. J M Gregory
5. A A Mailey
6. K R Miller
7. R A Saggars
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

24Tests

15 other Internationals;

38 Sheffield Shields;

18 County matches

NSW

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. Saggars	13. 01.1940
441	B. Cook	15.11.1940
442	V. Trumper (Jun)	15.12.1940
464	T.F. Brooks	01.01.1947
467	K.R. Miller	24.10.1947
471	A.K. Walker	26.11.1848
472	J.W. Burke	10.12.1948
497	P.I. Philpott	01.01.1955
507	G.F. Rorke	22.11.1957
508	G. Thomas	22.11.1957
515	R.S. Taylor	29.01.1960
521	T.H. Lee	29.12.1962
525	B.A. Rothwell	01.01.1964
551	M.B. Pawley	08.11.1969
569	P.M. Toohey	25.10.1974
571	G.R. Beard	14.11.1975
602	M.D. O'Neill	22.10.1982
612	P.H. Marks	17.02.1984
626	G.R. Robertson	12.02.1988
631	S.B.J. Whitfield	09.02.1989
636	M.G. Bevan	16.11.1990
649	C.A. Glasscock	02.11.1994
667	M.J. Phelps	20.10.1998
670	S.D. Bradstreet	11.12.1998
678	J.M. Heath	17.12.1999
691	M.A. Cameron	23.01.2003

MWDCC MAJOR AWARD WINNERS FOR 2006/07

1ST Grade:	Batting: Cameron Merchant Bowling: Nathan Austin
2nd Grade:	Batting: Mitch Cleary Bowling: Mark McInnes
3rd Grade:	Batting: Luke Cameron Bowling: Russell Wyatt Done Sellin Award: Corrie Boss
4th Grade:	Batting: Joel Mason Bowling: Matt Todd
5th Grade:	Batting: Harry Johnston Bowling: Andrew Bitmead
PGs	Batting: Mitch Cleary Bowling: Pat Darwen
Green Shield:	Batting: Jarrod Walter Bowling: Adam Gummer
Captains Of The Year:	Simon Lyon
Player's Player:	Pat Darwen
Most Dismissals by WK:	Marcus Hainsworth
Most Catches:	Tim Cruickshank
Junior Player of year:	Scott Patterson, Jack Ritchie
Senior Player of year:	Craig Little
Gary Flowers Most Improved:	Luke Edgell, Luke Cameron
Keith Marks Memorial Trophy (Clubman of Year):	Ross Wiblin

MWDCC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2006/07

NSW Under 19 City Squad – Scott Patterson

NSW Under 17 City Squad – Jarrod Walter

Under 16 City Emerging Blues Squad – Adam Gummer

Under 14 City Emerging Blues Squad -Javed Badyari, Taylor Beatty, Jarrod Rawlings

Under 13 City Emerging Blues North Squad – Ryan Farrell, Thomas Kaye, Warren Saldhana

MWDCC CHAMPAGNE CRICKETERS 2006/07

BATTING

Matt Rose: 100 (5th Grade, Rnd 1 vs Western Suburbs)

Tim Cruickshank: 175 (1st Grade, Rnd 2 vs Syd Uni)

Cameron Merchant: 125 (1st Grade, Rnd 2 vs Syd Uni)

Jarrod Baker: 151 (4th Grade, Rnd 2 vs Syd Uni)

Aiden Baker: 123 (4th Grade, Rnd 2 vs Syd Uni)

Andrew Hurley: 111 (5th Grade, Rnd 2 vs Syd Uni)

Harry Johnston: 100* (5th Grade, Rnd 3 vs Easts)

Craig Little: 113* (1st Grade, Rnd 4LO vs Gordon)

Jack Ritchie: 102 (4th Grade, Rnd 5 vs Sutherland)

R Parker: 158 (3rd Grade, Rnd 7 vs North Sydney)

R Hammon: 143 (3rd Grade, Rnd 7 vs North Sydney)

Jack Ritchie: 114no (2nd grade, Rnd 8 vs Bankstown)

Mitch Cleary: 127 (PG's, Rnd 3 vs UTS)

Marcus Hainsworth: 114 (PG's, Rnd 4 vs Gordon)

Luke Edgell: 108 (PG's, Rnd 4 vs Gordon)

Joel Mason: 107 (4th Grade, Rnd 10 vs Penrith)

Mitch Cleary: 135no (1st Grade, Rnd 11 vs Parramatta)

Michael Cosentino 145no (2nd grade, Rnd 11 vs Parramatta)

Matt Kaye : 109 (5th grade, Rnd 11 vs Parramatta)

Russell Wyatt: 110 (3rd Grade, Rnd 12 vs Hawkesbury)

Luke Edgell: 104 (3rd Grade, Rnd 12 vs Hawkesbury)

Luke Cameron: 132 (2nd Grade, Rnd 14 vs St George)

Luke Edgell: 112no (3rd Grade, QF vs Wests)

Jarrod Walter: 103* (Green Shield Rnd 1 vs Gordon)

Jarrod Walter: 122 (Green Shield Rnd 7 vs Hawkesbury)

BOWLING

Danny Reynolds: 5/ 23 (3rd Grade, Rnd 1 vs Western Suburbs)

Pat Darwen: 5/49 (1st grade, Rnd 4 vs Randwick-Petersham)

Murray Ferguson: 6/65 (4th Grade, Rnd 4 vs Randwick-Petersham)

Andrew Lindsay: 5/20 (3rd Grade, Rnd 5 vs Sutherland)

Mark McInnes 6/23 (2nd Grade, Rnd 7 vs North Sydney)

Nathan Austin 5/56 (1st Grade, Rnd 7 vs North Sydney)

Mark McInnes 5/53 (2nd Grade, Rnd 7 day 2 vs North Sydney)

Danny Reynolds 5/36 (2nd Grade, Rnd 8 vs Bankstown)

Danny Reynolds 7/46 (2nd Grade, Rnd 9 vs Northern District)

Dan Venables 6/39 (5th Grade, Rnd 9 vs Northern District)

Vinnie Reehan 5/32 (4th Grade, Rnd 11 vs Parramatta)

Matthew Todd 5/32 (4th Grade, Rnd 12 vs Hawkesbury)

Matthew Todd 6/17 (4th Grade, Rnd 13 vs Blacktown)

D Venables 5/25 (4th Grade, Rnd 15 vs UTS)

A Bitmead 5/9 (5th Grade, Rnd 15 vs UTS)

Andrew Lindsay: 5/45 (2nd Grade, QF vs Penrith)

M Lindsay 5/59 (3rd Grade SF vs Sutherland)

MWDCC MILESTONES 2006-2007

1st GRADE

Darren Wotherspoon	1000 runs
Cameron Merchant	1000 runs

ALL GRADES

Tim Cruickshank	5000 runs
Ben King	3000 runs
Justin Cox	2000 runs
Geoff Tucker	2000 runs
Jarrold Baker	1000 runs
Mitchell Cleary	1000 runs
Shane Cleary	1000 runs
Luke Edgell	1000 runs
Lucas Frazer	1000 runs
Scott Patterson	1000 runs
Jack Ritchie	1000 runs
Matthew Cranney	200 catches
Tim Cruickshank	100 catches
Mark McInnes	200 wickets
Vinnie Reehan	100 wickets
Jamie Sullivan	100 wickets

CLUB RECORDS

- Green Shield - Highest Season Aggregate: Jarrod Walter – 445 runs
 - 1st Grade - Record Partnership for the 3rd Wicket – 301
Tim Cruickshank (175) & Cameron Merchant (125)
 - 3rd Grade – Record Partnership for the 2nd Wicket – 266**
Russell Parker (158) & Rowan Hamman (143)
- **NB: Also Highest Partnership Ever for Manly 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade – Record Partnership for the 2nd Wicket – 225
Jarrod Baker (151) & Aiden Baker (123)

MWDCC TOP 10 LEADING AVERAGES 2006-07

Batting (Min 300 Runs)

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average
Cameron. L	16	3	574	132	1	5	44.15
Mason. J	14	1	557	107	1	4	42.84
Cleary. M	19	2	657	135*	1	5	38.64
Cosentino. M	19	4	535	145*	1	3	35.66
Hamman. R	17	1	556	143	1	3	34.75
McInnes. M	16	3	438	99	0	2	33.69
Edgell. L	19	1	605	112	2	1	33.61
Darwen. P	18	1	567	98	0	4	33.35
Wyatt. R	15	2	422	110	1	3	32.46
Ritchie. J	16	2	452	114*	2	1	32.28

Bowling (Min 20 Wickets)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Bitmead. A	175.1	53	452	37	12.22	1	5 for 9
Venables. D	135.2	29	387	29	13.34	2	6 for 39
Lindsay. P	178	35	472	27	17.48	0	4 for 24
Todd. M	168.4	29	495	28	17.67	1	6 for 17
Morris. M	189.3	24	693	38	18.23	1	5 for 22
Wyatt. R	118	25	398	20	19.9	0	4 for 23
McInnes. M	235.3	32	856	42	20.38	2	6 for 23
Smith. D	128	17	591	26	22.73	0	4 for 52
Lindsay. A	264.3	45	889	39	22.79	2	5 for 20
Visser. M	158.3	25	530	23	23.04	0	4 for 58



Luke Cameron – Most Improved Player

DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT 2006-07

I have a few one liners that are frequently brought forward in my attempts to bring wisdom to my coaching and communication efforts.

One is "It's not what happens to you in life that counts, but what you do with what happens in your life that really matters."

My main concern about last season is not the disappointing first grade effort but the fact that another four Manly teams reached the play-offs, only to be found wanting when the trophy was in sight.

Of the past 40 Manly teams to reach play-offs, only John Warnes 3rd grade and Shawn Bradstreet and Craig Glassock's 1 Day Premierships brought glory to the club.

So what are we going to do with the benefit of these before mentioned experiences to guide us through the coming seasons of competitive cricket in the tough Sydney competition?

Whether winning or losing, there are many lessons to be learnt at all times and we must all be open-minded and alert to the opportunities that these lessons bring into our lives and the way we play cricket.

If winning is important, the base on which Manly's past strategies have been founded have been badly formed and need to be re-assessed.

A more thoughtful attitude to training and preparation is needed to turn these near misses at trophy hunting into conversions.

As we now have one of our youngest player bases in history, we are in the right place to develop new strategies for the next decade, by which time we will be ready to be the El Masris of grade cricket.

If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always got.

This is a new beginning and time for new ways of thinking.

Forget about winning until we have found the secret formula for winning and then victory on victory will follow with effortless ease – but it will take time!

Craig Glassock was head coach and Manly Warringah for three seasons – got 11 teams to the play-offs, a real achievement in itself. His legacy will be the effect that he had on so many young men's lives with whom he shared love and dedication. His influence on the club for over a decade will influence the future direction that many he has mentored will follow.

To Craig and Samantha a happy life away from the cricket field and some beautiful grandchildren for your parents.

Peter Philpott returned to the field of his childhood upbringing and glorious playing days.

How lucky were all the spin bowlers who benefited from the wise council of the former Australian coach – and others who sought his counsel.

The Green Shield boys who had never reached the semis from under 10 days to Watson Shield responded to Peter's guidance and nearly got over the line before the disappointing grand final against Campbelltown.

David Gainsford has served his apprenticeship under Craig and Peter after being club coach at Warringah Shires.

He was always at training and at matches, counselled every fast bowler at the club with enthusiasm and knowledge and helped prepare the Green Shield team with Peter.

David is a minefield of enthusiasm and ideas. Manly is sure to benefit from his role as club coach over the next few seasons.

Craig, Peter and David did a wonderful job holding the club together in a very difficult season, kept us in touch with the club championship against all the odds and saw four of our seven teams reach the play-offs. They were a success by any standards.

Who was Doug McGrath, many asked, before he was made 7th grade captain? By season's end Dougie was about the most loved and admired captain to ever take the field, for the 25 boys, average age 13, who had the honour of playing under his incredible guidance in the C2 competition at any rate.

By any standards, Doug, your work was a sensation, Nobel Prize stuff without any shadow of a doubt.

When everyone of those boys who formed the C2 partnership play grade in six years time every one of them will remember just how fabulous you made them feel playing their first season under the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club banner.

To the departed, thanks for everything you brought to Manly Cricket Club with your unique personality and cricket skills.

Darren Wotherspoon, I feel like we have made a lifetime connection through your brief two year stint at Manly. Take a brave heart with you on the next part of your life's journey. Farewell good friend and good luck.

Mark McInness, how could the six years since I first met you over a coffee in the DY arcade have gone so quickly. I hope things you have learnt on and off the cricket field during your time with Manly give you the courage to go forward with new dreams and aspirations. It's time to tee up for a brighter future. Good luck Mark.

Jamie Sullivan. Is this it? Is this the end of the line? You brought something special with you when you first graced our fabulous Manly oval three seasons ago. Some rare cricket skills and a special sully personality to add a richness to the club culture. I am sure we will continue to catch up in the years ahead. Go Ginger Beer for seventy.

Mal and Jill Elliot. Another year without erection of your mini stand at the southern end of Manly Oval. Councils just don't understand priorities.

Don Sellin. My faithful offsider. Time for a premiership as a scorer Dollars, before it's too late.

Phil Munting. Thank you for somehow finding time to meet the endless demands of club secretary and still run a seven day seven night business.

Andrew Fraser (alias Jerry McGuire). When you look at the balance sheets of cricket in Manly Warringah you should be very satisfied with the fruits of your remarkable energy and know that in terms of what really matters, cricket's shining star is just above the horizon waiting to patiently rise into a sparkling, well-polished jewel. It will be a joy for all of us watching it rise and rise and eventually be your reward for the hours of voluntary work you have given as its faithful servant.

John Warn. You have grown from junior cricketer to grade to administrator. It has given us all great satisfaction watching one of our own graduates to management level. You did a great job with the annual dinner.

Let us all be patient next season, have realistic expectations and celebrate each little pearl that comes our way.

Mike Pawley

Director of Coaching

CLUB COACH REPORT 2006/07

We started the season with high expectations which in hindsight may have been somewhat unrealistic. Any club that loses the wealth of experience that we did from our top 2 grades could be expected to struggle. In addition we lost our captains from the top 3 grades in which we finished the minor premiership in 1st, 2nd, and 1st respectively on 2005/6. There has been much speculation as to why we did not perform as well as we would have liked as a club. However I think most clubs would be happy with 3 teams in the semis and two reaching the penultimate game, combined with the Green Shield reaching the final.

I think it is appropriate to outline some areas that we as a club and the players in particular can improve.

1/ General helpers

There are some incredibly committed people who do a lot of work to help the club. However there are too few hands on deck. If the workload was shared amongst more people and each person took full responsibility for their one or two weekly tasks it would translate into better performances for the players and a more enjoyable experience for all.

2/ Social

Unlike other years there was virtually no structured social side to the club this season. This is quite uncharacteristic for Manly and I know David Gainsford will make an effort to rectify that next season. The players also need to take ownership of this and create the club they want to have. If they can do that I believe their whole cricket experience will be so much better.

3/ Commitment to the team

This season I noticed a drop off in the player's attitudes to both practice and committing to their team mates. You cannot create team chemistry when you are not prepared to make sacrifices for your team mates. As a club we need to have a clearer individual understanding and acceptance of what it means to be part of a team. Being part of a team means:

- being dedicated to improve yours and others skills at practice
- preparing well. Within the constraints of life circumstances one needs to do what they can to make sure they play their optimum part in the team.
- being an encourager
- not missing practice when you don't feel like it
- only missing games for special circumstances or unless outlined at the start of the season. For some reason many of you seem to think it is ok to give a few days notice that you will miss the next game, despite the group agreeing that this is unacceptable.

4/ Taking responsibility

Players need to take more responsibility for the teams fortunes on the field. If you have a consistent pattern in your play that lets the team down, address it.

5/ Mental Skills

It's a mental game. Why do we as cricketers insist on the need to have a 10 minute hit and bowl a few balls and then we repeatedly say we need to be mentally stronger? If I could change one thing about cricketers approach to the game it would be to spend 60% of the available time on mental skills (thought control, visualization, positive affirmations, reframing) and 40% on developing skills. You could achieve so much more if you could control your negative thoughts and feelings and had control of your emotions.

In many instances my parting comments to the players are quite blunt and direct. I've done this to leave you with something to think about. You can do with these comments what you want but before you dismiss them ask yourself if it is a fair assessment and be honest with yourself about whether you need to change. As the old maxim goes, 'If you always do what you've always done you always get what you've always got'. Regardless of what level you play at will you be a man who takes up the challenge to better your past performances or will you stay in your comfort zone?

The stats below are taken from the SCA website.

TIMMY CRUICKSHANK

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	19	21	2	175	554	29.16	12	0	0	12

What a tough year for you Timmy. It was a difficult start for you to take on such a young side after losing the experienced players we did. The energy with which you threw yourself into the job was terrific but unfortunately it didn't translate into results. You showed character in stepping down from the captaincy when the results weren't coming.

On the batting front it was an average year for you. The innings against Sydney Uni (with a better than first class attack) demonstrated the ability you have and also showed that you can produce long innings when you are focused. However I think you are under achieving as a batsman. With the current opportunities to work on your game (practice wickets, ball machines, Manly Oval wicket) you should be averaging at least 35-40 each season. I would continue to challenge you to get outside your comfort zone with your preparation. It's the only way you will come close to being the player you can be and winning more games for your team. I hope you can enjoy your cricket in the years ahead Timmy.

Tim Cruickshank celebrates his 150 v Sydney Uni in his highest score for the Club.



MITCH CLEARY

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	14	13	1	135	261	21.75	2	0	0	2
Second	5	6	1	93	396	79.20	1	0	0	1

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	14	44.0	8	193	2	96.50	1/21
Second	5	74.0	14	242	8	30.25	3/56

Every time you batted in 2nd grade it looked too easy for you Beav. So I was stoked when you scored your maiden hundred in 1's and saved the innings. It showed that you have the ability to be a match winner with the bat in 1st grade. But when you take 135* out of an average of 21 in 1's the season doesn't look so flash. Beaver, you have to find a way to tighten up your technique and not go so hard at the ball when the wicket is doing a bit. Don't lose your flair but just tighten up earlier in your innings and you'll score more runs. I think number 6 is ideal for you and you should look to lock it up for years to come.

On the bowling front you need to make a decision about whether you pursue it or not. Your stats at Manly aren't great. There has been the odd good performance with the ball here and there but not enough to be considered a front line spinner. Do you want to keep bowling? If so, be more focused on it at practice and make sure that you can land 6 in a row wherever you want. Otherwise you will get pasted in 1st grade and you should resign yourself to getting the odd over to break a partnership.

JAMIE SULLIVAN

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	11	11	0	80	239	21.73	1	0	0	1
Second	4	5	1	67	113	28.25	1	0	0	1

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	11	96.0	10	419	9	46.56	2/29
Second	4	37.0	8	143	4	35.75	1/0

You played what I think was your best innings for Manly against Sydney Uni, driving, hooking and cutting your way to 80 well before lunch. Other than that it was largely a year to forget. Sull, you have big commitments with work but as you are nearer to 35 than 25 you need to be in good shape to contribute regularly in 1's. You also need to be more regular at training, both for your own sake and for your team mates. A team can't build unity when a key player is always missing.

I hope you can find a way to keep playing at some level Sulli. You could offer a lot to a team with your ability, experience and sense of fun.

DARREN WOTHERSPOON

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	19	22	0	94	557	25.32	10	0	0	10

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	19	154.2	15	646	15	43.07	3/23

Spoons, you are a good team man. You are always very focused on the welfare of the team and it is one of your best traits. You have brought a lot to this club over the last two years and if you don't end up playing the club will be less for not having you involved.

Given your ability to read a game it must have been very frustrating not to get a win up under your captaincy. You batting lacked the focus and confidence of last year and I think that was in large part due to your difficulty coping with things in the team that upset you. In cricket as in life it's important to be able to keep focused when things aren't going exactly how we want them to. I think that is a part of your life that you can get on top of. I wish you the best for your future mate.



CAMERON MERCHANT

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	15	16	1	125	455	30.33	8	0	0	8

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	15	12.4	0	76	4	19.00	2/31

This season must have been a massive disappointment for you. The physical ability is clearly there and we've spoken at length about my opinion of what you need to do technically. I believe you will be a massive under achiever unless you can get control of your thinking. I don't say that to be harsh as I suffered that same fate with the bat. But your mind is in a different state each Saturday. Think about your best innings. Is there a consistent pattern in how you played, what you were thinking, how you prepared during the week, on the day and during the innings? Write it down and stick to it. My advice is this:

1/ get rid of the paddle/ pulling in the air. Any idiot can see how often it has been your downfall.

2/ Build an innings and want to be there for the long term. Don't stop playing shots but enjoy making hundreds more than taking an attack apart.

3/ Get some stability off the field re your living arrangements, work etc.

PAT DARWEN

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	18	17	1	71	469	29.31	8	0	1	9
Second	1	1	0	98	98	98.00	2	0	0	2

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	18	242.0	31	871	24	36.29	5/49
Second	1	18.5	5	73	3	24.33	3/73

Well done on a good season Pat. You made a valuable contribution with both bat and ball. I think your bowling would have reaped a lot more wickets with a good spinner or quick at the other end. I was particularly impressed with your bowling against Blacktown where you showed great concentration in completing your sets of 6, as well as beautiful flight and drift. It also showed that you were willing to listen to coaching staff and that you were learning from previous performances.

On the batting front you were one of the highlights. On several occasions you gave the score respectability. I think you could be so much more with the bat if you applied yourself a little more in the nets and worked on specific things. Good luck for next year. I think you can develop into an excellent 1st grade cricketer with disciplined training and a continued willingness to listen to those around you with experience.

CRAIG LITTLE

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	18	18	2	113	429	26.81	4	0	0	4

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	18	38.2	3	197	8	24.63	3/92

We've spoken at length about how you can improve on this seasons stats. You are such a team man but sometimes that is a detriment to your own performance. You need to switch off from any negatives that may be going on around you when it comes to your own performance. Jeanie, I also think that you could be a little more focused when it comes to working on specific aspects of your game. Try to use the drive to training to think about what one thing you want to have improved by the end of practice.

You were the deserved winner of the inaugural 'team man of the year' award. If I was captaining or coaching a team then C. Little would get a game every time because I know you give 100% and are a man who always put the team above himself. Keep it going Jeanie. The baton is being passed to you as someone to develop and instill what Manly has been and what we want it to be in to be for generations to come.

NATHAN AUSTIN

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	17	17	2	57	240	16.00	5	0	0	5

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	17	225.1	41	848	26	32.62	5/56

The mainstay of the attack due largely to your natural ability to swing the ball. Guty, because of that ability and the fact not many guys can't play swing bowling well your best 1st grade cricket can still be ahead of you. But here are the facts straight up- you will need to lose at least 10 kg's in the off season and bowl from 6.30-7.30 two nights a week. This is a minimum for you. Obviously things like work and being a Dad are far more important than cricket. But make a decision now about what you want to achieve within the constraints of your life situation and then go for it. If you can't commit to this, that's cool. Maybe lower grades are a better option. If time allows I hope you can be involved at Manly as you are well liked and have a lot to offer. I've loved getting to know you.

MARCUS HAINSWORTH

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	19	19	1	76	472	26.22	28	4	1	33

A good first up season with the bat Marcus. I was thrilled to see you get promoted up the order where you belong. But you batted like a 20 year old on many occasions when big scores beckoned. You need to cut out the brain explosions when a hundred is up for grabs. The longer you bat the easier it gets and the more opportunities for boundaries will come your way. There were many times this season when you could have set the team up well but lost your wicket for 30 or 40. You can improve on that next season if you are determined to.

On the keeping front it was good to see your work ethic improve during the season. You still don't work hard enough to be a top line keeper and to make sure your name is in front of selectors in the years ahead. I think this showed in the chances you missed. A good 1st grade keeper should not be missing more than 4-5 chances a year absolute max. You know the technique things to work on and if you work hard your natural ability will come through.

SHANE CLEARY

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	18	15	6	53	193	21.44	6	0	0	6

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	18	242.2	26	993	30	33.10	4/75

It was good to see you working harder towards the end of the year Shane. Quick or swing is your decision for next season. Quick means excellent strength and endurance and going flat out in the game. It also means discipline in terms of the gym etc. Swing means, working on and knowing your action inside out. I know you have thought about being a bowler like Winga but he had a very repeatable action and phenomenal control.

On the batting front, don't become too mechanical. Have a stable technique but free you're your arms and relax your muscles. You have worked hard and could be an excellent number 7 in the years ahead. It's also time to be a leader of the 1st grade side now. The apprenticeship is over. Next year 40 wickets@- 25 and 350 runs at 30+.

LUKE CAMERON

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	2	0	0	2
Second	5	6	0	132	264	44.00	1	0	0	1
Third	6	7	3	66	229	57.25	2	0	0	2

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Third	6	4.0	1	24	1	24.00	1/20

A Manly boy to the core and loved by all you play with. It was one of the highlights of my coaching stint to see you get a game in 1's this year. If everyone played with the same commitment and intensity that you do then we would perform much better as a club. You have proven to yourself that you are an opener and that you can cut it in 2's. You know the technique keys to your batting now. It is mostly mental from here on. Lukey you must practice getting control of your emotions and thoughts both before and during your innings. Develop thinking patterns that don't allow the negative thoughts to progress and take hold. Imagine what you could do if you were able to create the thoughts and feelings you wanted to have.

Let the innings at Saints be a reminder to you about how much better it feels to make a big score than to play a big shot.

MICHAEL COSENTINO

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	8	7	2	53	127	25.40	2	0	0	2
Second	9	10	2	145	397	49.63	4	0	0	4

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Second	9	6.3	2	24	3	8.00	2/7

Statistically you had a pretty good year Cos. You are a terrific destroyer of average bowling. I still think you can be a more mature player than you have shown over the years. Your supporting innings at Gordon was a great example of how you should look to play more often. On the flip

side was the innings in the semi when a cool head was needed. The technical things to work on are the same as in previous years so see those reports for a refresher.

Don't give up on your bowling. I'd like to see you given more of a go so just talk to your captain and the selectors at the start of the season. Try to work on doing a bit with the ball in the air. I'm sure Gains will give you assistance in this area if you want it.

I've enjoyed going through the highs and lows with you Cos.

JUSTIN COX

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	2	3	0	5	15	5.00	0	0	0	0
Second	13	14	1	82	427	32.85	9	0	0	9

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Second	13	1.0	0	6	0	-	0/6

I'm really proud of you for your efforts this year Coxy. You improved physically and mentally and reaped the rewards early in the season. You still need to believe in your ability more if you are to improve as a player. Don't be content with half centuries. You need to convert those starts to get the team and yourself in a better position. You should be aiming for a 600+ run season opening the batting in 2's next year and be in 1st grade the following year.

ROWAN HAMMAN

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Second	11	13	1	90	285	23.75	9	0	0	9
Third	2	2	0	143	220	110.00	0	0	0	0

What a weird season Row. The middle period was sensational. I can't put my finger on what you don't score more runs consistently in 2's. Is it hunger, lack of a plan, not having a better concentration routine? I'll leave it for you to work out.

Your catching is excellent and you make an excellent contribution to whatever team you play in. I like the fact that you still see you have a part to play even if you have missed out with the bat.

MICHEAL LINDSAY

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Second	8	6	1	49	143	28.60	1	0	0	1
Third	7	5	1	33	93	23.25	3	0	0	3

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Second	8	93.3	18	388	6	64.67	2/36
Third	7	87.1	12	317	9	35.22	2/42

Cricket has a way of bringing you back to earth and that's what happened to you this year Micky. I would never question your effort on the field, nor the fun and good will you offer to any team you play in. You are one of those guys players love playing with. But sadly your performances with the ball are a result of your lack of hard work and discipline when it comes to pre-season and in season training. You just didn't do enough hard yards in either and when your form dropped so too did your desire to work hard. Many times over the last few years you have told me how much you want it but I am yet to see it manifest in how you prepare off the field. Personally I think you could be anything. You are tall, amazingly coordinated, and a contender for the strongest cricketer in Sydney. But you need to make changes both to your action and your commitment to achieve close to your potential. I would so love to see M. Lindsay steaming in in 1st grade and having opening batsman hopping around and a reputation for being a scary quick. You could be that and more. Do you want it? If so will you make the sacrifices to achieve it?

MARK MCINNES

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	1	1	0	42	42	42.00	0	0	0	0
Second	12	13	2	99	347	31.55	7	0	0	7

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	1	15.0	2	62	1	62.00	1/43
Second	12	184.1	27	680	34	20.00	6/23

Surely close to the best 2nd grade cricketer in Sydney. You have match winning ability with the ball and common sense with the bat. It wasn't as good a season with the bat as you might have hoped and I think that was in part due to not hitting enough balls which I think is important to your batting. From a captaincy perspective I think second grade in general benefited from your skill in reading a game- something few players try to do. It was sad to see you guys bow out in the penultimate game but it was a good season otherwise. I wish you the best for the future.

JAMES MUNTING

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	2	1	1	4	4	-	0	0	0	0
Second	14	8	2	20	62	10.33	5	0	1	6

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	2	16.0	3	65	0	-	0/30
Second	14	132.4	26	471	21	22.43	4/11

It was a solid season in your development Jimmy. As you got longer spells I think you grew in confidence. I think the penny has dropped in understanding your action and if you can focus hard on this in the pre-season it will stand you in good stead. You are another who needs to keep working on controlling your thoughts and emotions and choosing to be positive in the way you think about your cricket.

Keep working at your batting. Get stronger in the off season. Spend time thinking about the situations where you may have doubted yourself and resolve to choose other thoughts next time.

You have been a joy to coach and I love your gentle nature. Don't believe the hype that you have to be nasty to be a good fast bowler. You just have to trust your ability and keep working hard.

SCOTTY PATTERSON

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	2	3	1	69	92	46.00	0	0	0	0
Second	8	9	1	85	243	30.38	1	0	0	1
Third	5	6	1	64	205	41.00	0	0	0	0

What a year for you Scotty. I bet if someone said you would score 70 against a State bowler in 1's you would have taken that. It was good to see you put some of the lessons of failure to good use this year. You seemed to place more value on your wicket. I think just naturally getting stronger has helped you as well.

Keep working on playing straight and building a long innings and you will keep having success. Resist the temptation of the flashy shot and you could make a lot of big scores.

You are a naturally good fielder but I'd like to see you use your time at practice to become a great one. Be specific and challenge yourself. Bowling in the nets doesn't serve you or your team mates so use your practice time well. Well done on making the NSW U/19 practice squad.

DANNY REYNOLDS

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	4	4	2	5	8	4.00	0	0	0	0
Second	9	6	5	20	58	58.00	0	0	0	0
Third	3	2	1	12	13	13.00	0	0	0	0

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	4	67.0	10	259	6	43.17	3/57
Second	9	136.1	31	385	19	20.26	7/46
Third	3	40.0	9	100	6	16.67	5/23

What a great return to Manly. You are possibly the most focused trainer in the club and deserved your reward of playing 1st grade. I think you could be a big player in 1st grade in the years to come purely due to your determination and effort. But to be a really good 1st grader I think there are some things you could improve on. I believe you need to develop a natural in swinger and have the odd one going across the batsman. You give yourself more chance of taking wickets that way by being able to attack the stumps for bowled and LBW rather than just caught behind. In actuality it also increases your chances of a caught behind with the one that straightens. On good wickets against good players you will make it hard for yourself if you only go across the batsman. You may need to make a slight action change if are to swing the ball consistently but you and Gains can work that out.

Keep working on your batting and tell the selectors you should be higher up the order. You show so much value on your wicket that I think your teams would make bigger scores if you were at 8 or 9.

DAMON SMITH

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Second	13	15	5	61	288	28.80	6	0	0	6

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Second	13	124.0	17	574	26	22.08	4/52

You were a valuable addition to the club this year Damo and fitted in well to the team. I know you would have liked to have scored more runs but I think that was purely down to work keeping you interstate during the week. Once you got your confidence you started batting well again.

On the bowling front it was refreshing seeing someone give the ball a chance. It also gives the batsmen a chance but it makes for good fun. Perhaps you could have more success if you just varied you speed a bit more and were generally a tiny bit quicker through the air. If you are able to be in Sydney I think you should consider putting your hand up for Captaincy.

IAN WHEELER

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Second	14	12	3	33	170	18.89	19	4	0	23

It was such a bonus to have a keeper of your quality join the club. I know that every one loved having you in the team and not a bad word was said about you all year.

Wheels you could be an excellent first grade keeper but I think that you just aren't doing enough repetition to make you into a keeper that can't be left out. The choice is yours.

On the batting front you would probably be disappointed with your return but I think you suffered from not getting many hits in the first half of the year. There are some technical things that can be improved, one of which is being stable when you hit the ball.

ANDREW LINDSAY

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	4	4	1	11	26	8.67	2	0	0	2
Second	6	4	0	48	66	16.50	1	0	0	1
Third	3	3	0	83	106	35.33	0	0	0	0

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	4	57.5	11	208	7	29.71	4/84
Second	6	101.4	13	402	18	22.33	3/0
Third	3	47.0	11	127	8	15.88	5/20

I never quite worked out how to motivate you Billy. Do you know? What gets you going? Tap into it and you could be anything.

You are as natural as they come. You have an amazing natural ability and when you coupled that with putting in at training your results came. There are 2 main things you need to do to be opening the bowling in 1's.

1/ This is no newflash- lose weight and keep it off during the season. I can't see you being a regular success unless you do this.

2/ Make sure that front arm doesn't pull you away. This will help develop your out swinger and if that is working you are a hand full for anyone.

JACK RITCHIE

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	5	7	1	28	98	16.33	2	0	0	2
Fourth	1	1	0	102	102	102.00	0	0	0	0
Second	4	6	1	114	179	35.80	0	0	0	0
Third	2	2	0	70	73	36.50	0	0	0	0

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	5	2.1	0	9	0	-	0/9
Fourth	1	17.0	4	41	0	-	0/41
Third	2	3.0	0	14	0	-	0/14

I was so sad to hear that you will be leaving Manly Jack. We will lose a lot of runs as a result. Given you are a good guy and a local junior I hope it is not for an extended period.

I've talked at length about how I think you can improve. Your best asset is your ability to keep a cool head in all situations. You have already won many games for Manly batting at the death and I hope you have not done it for the last time. If you can maintain this even temperament it will serve you well.

JACKSON BIRD

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
First	7	8	4	14	28	7.00	0	0	0	0
Fourth	2	2	0	19	24	12.00	0	0	0	0
Second	4	2	0	21	21	10.50	1	0	0	1

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
First	7	70.0	7	291	7	41.57	3/46
Fourth	2	25.4	6	69	4	17.25	3/27
Second	4	10.0	1	69	1	69.00	1/10

I'm going to be brutal here Birdy. It was a very disappointing year for you. What is going to change next year? In my opinion you need to get honest with yourself and stop blaming external things. You also need to have more commitment to your team and club and not miss sessions or games for flimsy excuses. If you want to have similar success in senior cricket as to what you have had in junior cricket then you will clearly need to change many things. You need to get fitter, stronger, train more regularly and harder, and practice the right things. Bowling flat out at training rather than 75%, and staying behind the crease would be good places to start. If you are prepared to do these things then I think you can have a good future in the game and more importantly can enjoy playing again. Whatever you do next year I hope things work out for you.

MATT CRANNEY

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Third	13	14	0	92	301	21.50	15	8	0	23

Loose- by name and by nature in terms of your batting this year. It seems that you are having a good year then a bad year lately. So next year should be a good one.

I reckon you are getting out of the game what you are putting into it Loose. Work and marriage should definitely take precedent over cricket but you are very rarely at training and when you are it is largely wasted. Why don't you just have one year where you really apply yourself to improving in the time you are able to spend at practice and see what happens? At worst you will have done whatever you could with the available time to help yourself and your team. You're always popular with your team mates and I hope you keep playing and have your best ever season next year.

COREY BOSS

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Second	2	3	1	4	5	2.50	0	0	0	0
Third	15	11	4	40	171	24.43	1	0	0	1

Bowling Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Second	2	3.0	0	9	0	-	0/9
Third	15	191.4	43	537	24	22.38	4/25

You are the sort of player that a coach loves to be involved with Corey. I have nothing but praise for your effort and commitment to your own game and your team. Anyone who puts in the travel time that you do must be committed. 24 wickets at 22 is a good season on debut. I think you will need to do a bit more with the ball (or get quicker) if you are to have similar success in higher grades. Your action is so reliable and that gives you great control. But the ball isn't going off the straight much and just hammering away with no variation won't cut it in 1's. Work closely with Gainsy at this aspect of your game.

I think you have heaps of talent with the bat but you tend to hit the ball at one pace only. You don't always have to hit through the ball to score runs.

I am excited about your future with Manly.

LUKE EDGELL

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Second	8	9	0	48	164	18.22	1	0	0	1
Third	9	10	1	112	441	49.00	2	0	0	2

Bowling Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Second	8	10.0	1	45	0	-	0/20
Third	9	25.0	6	68	2	34.00	2/29

I think this was a breakthrough year for you with 3 centuries in total. You played the most mature 3rd grade innings I have ever witnessed to get the team home in the quarter final. I really would love to see you scoring hundreds in 2's next year and then being a first grader after that. You know what I think needs to improve technically.

Get the back and shoulder right. Think about what needs to be done to keep the muscles loose, not just strong. What training will help you be bowling fit next season? Don't let the bowling go Luke. You have great accuracy and should be aiming for 10-15 overs per week. You have the ability to apply a lot of pressure in the middle session when you concentrate so keep focusing on that.

WARREN EVANS

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Third	16	11	2	62	184	20.44	0	0	0	0

Bowling Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Third	16	231.1	60	617	31	19.90	4/20

Like good wine. I've said it all before Wazza. You have that much muscle memory that people should never write you off. I don't know of any other player who could bowl four overs of perfect yorkers in a row to win a game, just as you did in the last round. And you're batting! What about that Dorothy Dixier in the quarter. Great innings and good season.

MURRAY FERGUSON

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fourth	6	5	1	24	42	10.50	0	0	0	0
Third	7	5	0	14	53	10.60	2	0	0	2

Bowling Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fourth	6	59.0	7	238	16	14.88	6/63
Third	7	58.0	3	263	5	52.60	3/41

I think the stats that you had in 4's are the ones that you are capable of in 3's. Perhaps it is a confidence thing? Whatever it is, you can overcome it. I'd like to see you bowl more outside off and back in towards off stump. Better concentration and a bit more energy in your run up and action wouldn't go astray. Keep plugging away Muzz. You can be a terrific Manly stalwart if you stick with it and consciously set a goal to improve. If Peter Philpot is around next year you should be nagging him whenever possible. You will never get a better opportunity than this one Muzz.

SAM FISHER

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	2	2	1	15	25	25.00	7	2	0	9
Fourth	7	6	4	34	85	42.50	4	0	0	4
Third	1	1	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0

I'm glad you stuck with it when you didn't feel like playing anymore. You got back into 4's and gave other players a better chance of winning games in grades above and below. Had you have stopped many people would have been affected.

Scallop you have a great technique up to the stumps. You are also well liked by your team mates and good to have around. Another excellent average in 4's shows you shouldn't sell your batting short.

ANDREW KEMMIS**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Second	1	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
Third	13	13	0	87	308	23.69	6	0	0	6

Started out like 'The Don' but fell away when life got busy for you. I think you have tons of ability with the bat but you seem to have a habit of having great form or terrible form. Why is that?

You are a terrific club member and really add something unique to your team and your club. You have such a genuine good will towards your club mates and I love the fact that you really enjoy others success. More of it I say.

Thanks for being willing to Captain this season. I'm sorry you guys couldn't go a couple of steps further.

PETE LINDSAY**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fourth	11	9	2	82	209	29.86	1	0	0	1
Third	5	5	1	39	65	16.25	1	0	0	1

Bowling Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fourth	11	122.0	23	323	14	23.07	4/24
Third	5	56.0	12	149	13	11.46	4/24

Well done on a good year Pete. Actually your stats in 3's are outstanding. You have great accuracy with your bowling and that frustrates batsmen into getting themselves out. Work closely with Gains on trying to develop a bouncer and getting a bit of movement with the ball. You also have a lot of ball striking ability which will help you get selected in higher grades. Can't remember seeing you practice your fielding too often Pete. Why is that?

I really like the fact that you train hard and never complain. Good luck in the years ahead.

JOEL MASON**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fourth	10	10	0	107	543	54.30	1	1	0	2
Third	4	4	1	6	14	4.67	1	0	0	1

Joel, you're stats over the last few years show you are clearly too good for 4's. When you have gone up to 3's though you haven't had the same success. Why is this? Perhaps you need to ask if you have the same mind set when you go up the grades.

You were a large part of 4th grades success. I hope you continue to enjoy playing and help to contribute to the development of some young guys.

MATT MORRIS**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fourth	3	1	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
Third	11	6	3	15	24	8.00	3	0	0	3

Bowling Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fourth	3	35.0	3	123	10	12.30	4/50
Second	1	13.0	2	53	2	26.50	1/14
Third	11	141.3	19	517	26	19.88	5/22

What a fantastic year Slippy. In all, 36 wickets @ 18.2 (future captains take note; strike rate of a wicket every 5 overs). They are fantastic stats for someone playing their first complete season of grade. You should be proud of the way you were able to finish teams off. I really believe that if you are prepared to make some sacrifices, you could be a top line 1st grader within 2-3 years. It will take a lot of bowling in the nets and continued work on controlling your thinking but the raw talent is there. Like Murray you should milk Peter Philpot for every last bit of advice you can.

For me you were the individual highlight of the season. I think you were very unlucky to miss out on the player of the year trophy. Well done Slippy.

RUSTY PARKER**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Third	15	16	0	158	486	30.38	5	0	0	5

A solid year with some great highlights, especially the match winning 158 earlier in the season. I think you are really starting to work out when to put the foot down which should mean plenty of runs in the future. Given your pull and hook shot are your strengths I think you would do better playing on wickets that have a bit more bounce than Grahams. There's no reason you can't do well in 2's Rusty. You probably just need to put a few scores together on a more consistent basis.

Technically you could look to play a little straighter. To do that you will have to straighten your head/ eyes up a little as you face the ball.

I hope you keep playing Rusty.

VINNIE REEHAN**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fourth	10	9	1	57	151	18.88	2	0	0	2
Third	3	3	0	27	51	17.00	0	0	0	0

Bowling Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fourth	10	101.4	31	200	15	13.33	5/32
Third	3	24.0	3	80	3	26.67	1/15

The highlight of the year was your bowling form in 4's. Your accuracy and change of pace mean you can take a lot of lower grade wickets. But Vinnie, you've been hanging around in 3's and 4's for a few years now without setting the world on fire. What do you want from cricket? Are you prepared to change anything to improve? With the juniors coming through over the next few years there will be pressure on if you aren't improving. You need to create the feelings you want to have before you bat as I think your negative self talk gets you out most of the time. You need to control what you allow yourself to believe about your batting rather than be controlled by the negative thoughts that come a batsman's way. You can do it Vinnie. What about a couple of hundreds and making yourself irreplaceable in 3's.

MATT ROSE**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	4	4	0	100	224	56.00	2	0	0	2
Fourth	11	11	1	83	173	17.30	4	0	0	4
Third	1	1	0	29	29	29.00	0	0	0	0

Like everybody, I was so pleased when you scored your maiden hundred to start the year. It was a reward for all your hard work in the off season. I doubt anyone hit more balls than you did and the improvements you made were fantastic. Technically you need to keep working on your balance. Your front foot can end up pointing towards mid on when you are hitting through the off side so you need to correct this with drills. If you do this it will help you to cope with better bowling as you go up through the grades.

You seemed to lose your confidence towards the end of the year but we've spoken about how you can approach that if you experience a situation like that again. I wish you every success from the game. In 5 years time I would love to see the name Matt Rose in 1st grade. If you train hard enough and work on your mental game it is possible.

BEN TRELOAR

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fourth	5	5	0	76	90	18.00	6	0	0	6
Second	2	2	0	61	61	30.50	0	0	0	0
Third	7	7	1	56	136	22.67	0	0	0	0

Bowling Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fourth	5	26.0	2	103	6	17.17	3/19
Second	2	5.0	0	31	1	31.00	1/31
Third	7	44.3	3	212	5	42.40	2/22

You were a welcome addition to the club this season Ben. You started off with a bang and then one or two set backs plus an injury seemed to sap your confidence. It seemed to me that you were a little hard on yourself and tended to beat yourself up when you made mistakes. If this is true rather than dwell on the negative try to learn from it and practice on your minds eye how you would like to execute the shot or delivery next time. From a batting perspective you tend to close yourself off to the off side which leads you to you playing through point more than you need to. It also results in you chipping the ball on the leg side because your head is on the off side rather than being able to hit the ball from under your eyes.

Stick with it Ben. With some adjustments to technique and your mental approach a good year in 2's is not beyond you next season.

RUSTY WYATT

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Second	3	2	1	10	10	10.00	0	0	0	0
Third	13	13	1	110	408	34.00	5	0	0	5

Bowling Statistics to Round: SF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Second	3	7.0	0	51	1	51.00	1/51
Third	13	111.0	25	347	19	18.26	4/23

It was great to have you involved at Manly this year. After a slow start due to injury and lack of opportunities you certainly turned things around. On several occasions you swung the game in your teams favour (with both bat and ball). From the outside it looked like you really worked out your batting by the end of the season and you were in complete control, making them bowl to you rather than forcing your hand.

I'm not sure if life circumstances will allow it but if the body can hold together I think your batting could continue to improve next season. I'm sure that there are a lot of guys who would enjoy playing with you again. Well done on your second half of the year Rusty.

JARROD BAKER**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	3	3	0	12	22	7.33	0	0	0	0
Fourth	11	11	0	151	276	25.09	1	0	0	1
Third	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	0	0	0	0

Bowling Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	3	20.0	6	48	1	48.00	1/28
Fourth	11	108.0	22	361	12	30.08	4/63
Third	1	5.0	0	24	1	24.00	1/24

A disappointing year Jarrod. Given your attitude to training and your performances it seems like you are content cruising in lower grades and achieving mediocre results. There have been times over the last few years when you have shown great concentration and discipline to play a long innings but they are rare. What are you going to do next year? For ways to improve see the reports from the last 2 seasons. I hope you can set some goals and stick to them.

LUCAS FRAZER**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	1	1	0	93	93	93.00	0	0	0	0
Fourth	15	15	2	77	355	27.31	0	0	0	0

There were some good innings this year which showed your potential. Watching you in the semi I thought "this guy is too good for 4's". And you are. But 4's is where you will stay unless you start batting in the nets against good bowlers and are prepared to get out of your comfort zone. There is only so long you can say that batting in the nets is bad for your confidence. I really believe that you challenging yourself is the key to whether you go close to achieving your potential or not. You could also do with talking more positively to yourself.

Lucas, are you going to cut corners or are you going to overcome obstacles?

STUEY GRIFFITHS**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	6	6	0	74	194	32.33	3	0	0	3
Fourth	7	7	1	29	108	18.00	0	0	0	0

Stuey, you are one of those guys that players love to play with. Always positive in your talk and your actions, a good fielder and never whining about the grade you play. Form wise it was a disappointing year. I'm not sure why that is. Did you lose some confidence? From memory I think you batted higher up the order where in previous years you have tended to increase the run rate batting around 7. If you bat higher again next year you might have to reassess how you build an innings. There's more runs in you yet Stuey.

CHARLIE HALL**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	3	2	1	3	4	4.00	2	0	0	2
Fourth	10	4	2	12	20	10.00	1	0	0	1

Bowling Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	3	31.0	5	103	6	17.17	3/29
Fourth	10	114.0	24	338	6	56.33	2/41

Charlie you should be commended for your commitment to training and the club. Many an overseas player has come to Manly and not put in but that certainly can't be said of you. I'm sure you would be disappointed with your wickets return. Perhaps you dropped in confidence when the wickets didn't come early. There is certainly potential to work up some pace. The few times I saw you bowl it seemed like you had the breaks on compared with when you bowled in the nets. I think you should let go and try and bowl fast. Try to get a bit stronger and just stay a little bit taller at delivery.

HARRY JOHNSTON**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	8	8	1	100	272	38.86	3	0	0	3
Fourth	7	6	0	50	85	14.17	2	0	0	2

Bowling Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	8	34.0	5	140	6	23.33	3/65
Fourth	7	56.0	10	176	5	35.20	2/20

As with Charlie your commitment to the club was fantastic. After some good early form with the bat you dropped off and struggled for runs. If you find yourself in a form slump in the future practice positive affirmations. Try thinking about the sort of negative feelings you have and think about what you would actually want to be thinking and feeling. An example of this might be saying something like "I feel calm and confident now" when you face up to the first ball. Practice saying this in the nets.

With your bowling I'd like to see you give the ball a little more flight and give it a bit more of a rip. Good luck in the future Harry.

LANCE STEWART

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	9	9	2	66	178	25.43	3	0	0	3
Fourth	3	3	1	53	66	33.00	1	0	0	1

Bowling Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	9	78.0	15	239	13	18.38	4/30
Fourth	3	21.0	5	61	1	61.00	1/17

There were some good highlights for you this season Lance. I think you proved to yourself that you can cut it in grade cricket. You strike the ball nicely and seem to have a bit of time to play your shots which is a good sign. To continue to improve your batting you will need to tighten up your technique and sharpen up your footwork. Work out a plan as to how you want to score your runs. That means thinking about cutting out the risks early and then maintaining your focus one ball at a time. When you play on the front foot you only half commit. You don't need to take a big step forward, just a positive one. I'd also like to see you be more specific in the way you train. Good luck next season.

GEOFF TUCKER

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fourth	15	15	0	78	407	27.13	2	0	1	3

Bowling Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fourth	15	61.4	10	239	12	19.92	3/17

It was great to have you back at Manly this season Tucks. I'm sure anyone who has played with you has enjoyed the experience (and had a few colourful words embedded in their brain). You made a big difference to 4's this year, particularly with your ability to hold the innings together. Several times you dug the team out of trouble and helped them to post a good score, whilst showing the younger guys how to do it. It was great to see you give young guys an opportunity. That will definitely help fast track their development. With a touch of luck you could have found yourselves go all the way but as you saw, finals can be a lottery.

DAN VENABLES

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fourth	4	4	1	11	34	11.33	1	0	0	1
Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	7	8	3	77	210	42.00	5	0	0	5

Bowling Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fourth	4	40.0	6	104	9	11.56	5/25
Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	7	95.2	23	283	20	14.15	6/39

What a great debut year Dan. To take 29 wickets at 13 from 11 games is outstanding. If you combine a committed off season with those stats you should go close to starting in 3's. To do well there and to keep improving I think you will need to get a bit more out of your action. You are strong guy and I think if you try to get a bit more out of your run up and use your front arm more you could do really well in 3's. Ask Gainsy to give you a hand working on this in pre-season. You are a competitive guy but I think you need to curb your tongue when things go against you on the field. Learn from mistakes of the past in this area. Good luck next year.

MICHAEL VISSER

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	12	11	1	87	189	18.90	2	0	1	3
Fourth	3	2	1	9	16	16.00	0	0	0	0

Bowling Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	12	130.3	21	439	17	25.82	4/58
Fourth	3	28.0	4	91	6	15.17	3/32

Mick, if you keep dedicating yourself like you have done you deserve every success that comes your way. I believe you can play first grade in a few years time if you want it badly enough and are prepared to make sacrifices. How can you achieve that? Start getting stronger all over your body (especially your guts and butt). Learn your action well and keep trying to swing the ball away. Finally, keep that front arm high and use it to pull you up and through. You have heard that dozens of times from me and you need to be so focused on it that it's an automatic part of your action. The difference when you do this is massive.

With your batting you are a bottom handed player. But a little more top hand and left shoulder would help you play straighter. Good luck in the years ahead Mick.

ANDREW WRIGHT

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: QF

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	9	8	0	44	134	16.75	9	2	1	12
Fourth	6	6	3	30	101	33.67	5	0	1	6

Andrew you have a lot of natural ability. As a batsman I think you have the ability to make big scores in the years ahead. Your technique is tightening up and your ball striking is excellent. You are another who needs to talk more positively to yourself when you are in the middle, rather than worrying about playing a dumb shot. Keeping wise it was good to see you work harder as the year went on. You have a lot of catching ahead of you (as all keepers should) to really fine tune your technique. There are no shortcuts with keeping. Up to the stumps you know the technique things that you need to improve on. Make sure you get your time in the nets to do it. If tail enders get 10-15 mins why shouldn't keepers. The offer was there this year but you guys need to take the initiative. Good luck in the years ahead.

ANDREW BITMEAD

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	13	12	0	42	215	17.92	1	0	0	1

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	13	175.1	53	452	37	12.22	5/9

For me you should have been in the top 3 for player of the year. To take 37 wickets at 12 in your first year of grade cricket is amazing. You have a natural gift to bowl tight and build pressure. Obviously with that action it doesn't allow you to get more round arm and get leg spin but that's ok. I'm sure you will start in at least 4th grade next season. I'd encourage you to develop a big wrong un and to just be able to vary your pace and arm angle at release a little. If you do these things you will give yourself a great chance of a rapid rise and be in the Kumble mould.

On the batting front I am sure you learnt a lot this year. If you believe in your ability I think you will make many runs for Manly. You have great hands and plenty of time. You need to sharpen up your footwork a little and be more definite when you play forward or back. I am excited about what the future holds for you if you dedicate yourself to your cricket.

CRAIG RUPERT

Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	12	13	0	52	197	15.15	1	0	0	1

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	12	3.0	0	20	1	20.00	1/12

Not many guys are more dedicated to their training than you Craig. But the problem is you persist with practicing the wrong things and imprinting them into your brain. You must stop your bottom hand from controlling all your shots. It's getting you in trouble. Lots of top hand drills for you. Throughout the winter practice swinging the bat with your bottom hand only lightly on the bat. Do this in the front of TV or anywhere you have spare time. You need to reprogram your brain Craig. I think you also need to work out a plan for how you want to build an innings. You are a good athlete so you can do well in the game if you listen to the advice of people who know what they are talking about. Thank you for being such a willing helper at training. I couldn't have asked for more from a player. You were also one of the very few players who asked for help with fielding technique. Good on you. Keep asking for help.

ANDREW HURLEY**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	10	11	1	111	199	19.90	2	0	0	2

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	10	63.0	11	272	4	68.00	2/29

Outside of that terrific hundred against Sydney Uni it was a disappointing year. You have showed some really promising signs but have had trouble stringing performances together. Bowling wise there is still some work to be done in fine tuning your action. But if you can get it right I think you could be dangerous given you height and strength.

Good luck in the future Andrew.

SIMON LYON**Batting/Fielding Statistics to Round: 15**

Grade	Mat	Inn	N/O	High	Agg	Avg	Caught	Stumped	Run Out	Total Fielding
Fifth	14	13	3	30	93	9.30	5	0	0	5

Bowling Statistics to Round: 15

Grade	Mat	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	W	Avg	Best
Fifth	14	79.0	17	247	15	16.47	3/9

I saved the best for last! Cliffy, you were fantastic for the club this season. You are a model of professionalism and a coach's dream as a 5th grade captain. You were so focused on helping those young guys develop and it warmed my heart to see how excited you got when the results came for them both individually and as a team. I think you struck the right balance between urging them to win and being prepared to lose by giving them opportunities. As the stats show you could have probably won a few more games if you had bowled yourself at crucial times. If anything I think you undervalue your ability to lead by demonstrating with the ball.

Thank you for always seeking to carry out my requests and for being a fine example of what it means to commit to a team. I hope you can continue to help young minds understand what it is to be a team player. Thank you for your many words of encouragement throughout the season.

Obviously at the end of a long season there are many people to thank. I'll do so in no particular order:

Andrew Fraser- thanks for your support throughout the last 3 years Frase. I appreciate the opportunity to coach the club that has been my sporting passion over the last 19 years. You deserve any success that comes Manly's way and along with Bob Brenner I can think of no one who has devoted more energy to the club over such a long period.

The committee- thank you to those of you who have put in time and effort for the sake of others. Thanks especially to Phil Munting for your insights and advice over the last few years.

Manly Oval Ground staff- I can never remember better training wickets in my time at Manly. The centre wickets almost always gave something to everyone. Well done and thanks you for your efforts.

David Gainsford- I admire your commitment to help young guys enjoy their cricket. You have a great work ethic and you made an immeasurable difference to my role as coach this season. Thank you for your willingness to go above and beyond the call and also for the respect you showed me as Head coach when you may have chosen to do things differently. Good luck next season.

Peter Philpot- I feel privileged to have been able to learn from you this season Peter. My wish is that you can continue with the club and that the players take the opportunity that they have to squeeze whatever cricket wisdom they can from you.

Michael Shepherd- you're a legend. I have to say that I didn't enjoy trainings as much with you not being around but I am very glad of the reason for your non attendance. I love you mate.

Geoffro Rogers- 15 years into our friendship and I still don't think I have heard you complain once. I'm glad I have been able to share so much of my Manly cricket experience with you. Thanks for your dedicated service to 1st grade over so many years.

Alan Wright- what a saviour. I am so glad that you took on the role of practice manager and that you did such a great job. I hope the players really appreciate you because your role is one of the most crucial in the club. Thanks Al.

Ross Wiblin- you did a fantastic job this year Rosco and you deserve the Clubman of the Year award. Yours is a thankless task and I doubt you ever had anyone say ' gee, that was a really good selection'. But there were many and if you remain as Chairman there will be many more.

Mike Pawley- what hasn't been written or said about you. One of the best compliments I can pay you is to say I know no-one else in the world who is like you. As a young boy I always hoped that I would get to know you one day. I treasure the honest friendship we have and I look forward to continuing it outside of cricket.

Mum and Dad- how can I thank you enough for what you have done for me in my cricket. There is so much I could say but I want to thank you especially for your unconditional support. Whether playing or coaching it was great to look up and see my parents supporting me and to know that your love was not conditional on my performance. Thank you also for the many ways you have served Manly cricket.

My wife Samantha- a great support and encourager and incredibly understanding of the time commitment involved with coaching a grade club. I'm looking forward to weekends with you.

I'd like to thank those players who have given me the privilege of entering into their lives. I treasure your friendship and the encouragement you have given me. It has been a joy to share the highs and lows and be involved in your lives. This is the end of my formal involvement at Manly, at least in the foreseeable future. Manly cricket has run through my veins for the last 19 years but I really want to explore other things in my life and free up a lot more time. Hence I will be an infrequent visitor to Manly Oval. I have loved this club since I started scoring for lower grades as a 10 year old and then had the privilege to play 4 years later. I can't imagine ever being indifferent to Manly cricket. I wish all of you well in your cricket and your lives and hope we can stay acquainted. **GO MANLY!**

Craig Glassock

FIRST GRADE REPORT 2006-07

I would like to start this report by thanking some people. First of all, our president and friend Andrew Fraser. Our head honcho must have been on the verge of a heart attack with the commitments he takes on. To be able to answer his phone at all times and be there for his Club 24/7 is a great attribute. His support for the 1st Grade playing group was fantastic and greatly appreciated. Your vision will work! Thanks.

COACHES:

MICK PAWLEY – What a legend literally. For those who went to the Legends dinner in Mike's honour know how important he is not only to the Club but the community, he is inspiring! His mentoring is second to none and his willingness to help all and sundry in whatever domain is a true reflection of his generosity.

CRAIG GLASOCK (SACK) – An incredible job has been done by Craig over the last few years. His manner in which he communicates gets on a level with all and a true reflection of his impact as a coach through all grades. I wish you all the best in your career and family life. Thanks for everything.

DAVID GAINSFORD (GAINS) – Back to the Club after a sabbatical. A great bloke who gets on with everyone. Had a great opportunity to assess this year and will do an outstanding job as Head Coach 2007/08. Great people skills are a big asset in the role of building something big from the bottom. We are in safe hands with this country boy at the helm.

PETE PHILPOTT – My first experience with the doyen of coaching. Very easy to interact with, a man who has seen them all and done it all. A true gentleman and a great man to listen to. His impact in 07/08 will be much greater as we all saw what he and Gains did with the Green Shield. I hope everyone chews his ear off as there is no greater knowledge in the game.

To all the committee and supporters – thank you for sticking with us through tough times. A special thank you to Mal and Jill, Andrew for doing the BBQ, the canteen ladies, parents and family members, and all the young boys who came and watched us this year, doing all the oppositions' runs on the scoreboard. Next year will be different!!!

After the successes of last year who would have thought last place wooden spooners. It has a terrible ring to it but only we can get ourselves back to the top. The loss of Shawn Bradstreet, Atko and Scud was underestimated at the start of the year. A massive loss but does not justify us coming last in a 20 team comp. Their direction and big moment/game capabilities left us short on composure and execution. In saying that, it was a great journey although tough, but was an essential ingredient to make this playing group ruthless. Many of the guys would never have been exposed to this sort of adversity in their sporting careers and will be better for it. The lessons learned will stay with us forever and it's going to be enjoying leaving this year in our wake and moving forward to greater successes in the future.

Highlights for the year were minimal but very important for our future. Many guys made their 1st Grade debuts, some earlier than expected, but all brought something to the team and showed the future is extremely bright. First grade is unique compared to other grades as most weeks you play professional cricketers. Sydney Uni is an example of this, if a pro has a day out you can only admire their attributes of mental and physical prowess. We have players who match their talents and abilities; they just have to match their work ethics and sacrifices to be highly successful at this level.

PLAYERS:

JAMIE SULLIVAN – An exceptionally talented cricketer who showed that against Sydney Uni (90). Sully stepped down at Xmas for personal reasons and will have to work harder than before to get his spot. If committed can be a star again and his attributes can be so beneficial (Peter Rabbit) to the team's enjoyment and success and for everyone to realise it's just a game. I hope you step up as we all love playing with you – a match winner!

MARCUS HAINSWORTH – Exceptionally talented. Great bloke who fitted in the instant he stole my thunder on the dance floor in Dubbo with some of his long apparatus dance moves. He needs to improve his work ethic with his keeping as he did at the end of the year. His ability with bat and gloves is unquestioned. As a young man it will take time to develop but has massive improvement in him which is scary as he could be anything in the game. Finally he can cook (Mum and Dad will be proud) and has learned a lot about life in the big smoke in six months.

CAMERON MERCHANT – Who will forget the partnership he and Tim put on against a first class/Test attack in scoring that ton against Sydney Uni? Injury interrupted his season but came back for the last game, hitting the ball crisply. His future is so bright. Can be an extremely hard working, but sporadic at the same time. If he can follow Eddie's advice and stick to it, he will leapfrog the very man who has given him the secret to get to the top. Being a good friend, this is unbiased. He is the most talented player I've seen, but talent only gets you so far.

TIMMY CRUICKSHANK – A tough two seasons for Timmy, an injury interrupted 05/06 and the mentally draining 06/07 campaign will test Timmy's desire. A relinquishing of the captaincy and a mediocre season by his standards are going to be tough to come back but it's up to Timmy to prove to himself that he is in the top echelon of players in the comp. He showed this against Sydney Uni as he dominated Magill and Scud to score 175 in the finest innings I've seen. He made them look like park cricketers, on his day out. The trick for Timmy is to do that several times a season.

CRAIG LITTLE – A man who has matured greatly this season. His passion for the Club is unrivalled. His commitment to his fellow players was outstanding and great to see him receive the Inaugural Team Player of the Year. His maiden 100 in First Grade against Gordon was great to witness. His natural ability to clear pickets in one dayers and composure in two dayers are great assets. His ability in the field is superior and he pulls off amazing things. His injury against St George ruled him out for the year. His character shone through as he was shattered not to play the last game of a disastrous season. No doubt be a future Captain of the Manly CC.

MICHAEL COSENTINO – Will be disappointed to be dropped after a fine composed innings against Gordon. Cosi was not picked for the rest of the year on the grounds the Club's coaching/selection staff and captains wanted to see him go back and score mountains of runs in Two's. He did this and wouldn't everyone love to see him have a big year in One's next season. Cosi will hopefully look at this season as a great learning season, and a positive one. First Grade spots and success doesn't come easy and everyone would love to see one of the great men in the Club reach his potential. Next crack at One's will hopefully be his last ever look at Two's.

MITCH CLEARY – Played the start of the year in Two's and had a phenomenal start. Playing One's was a serious test for Beaver. Beaver would have realised it only takes one good ball or poor execution to be out in a flash. When he put it together against Parramatta it was a sight to behold. His controlling of the momentum of the game showed his true potential. He now has to make it consistent and there is no more damaging strokeplayer in the Club. Fielding is brilliant and his bowling showed glimpses of his ability. Didn't have much luck or opportunity with the ball but will develop. Needs to be more professional in his approach and the future is very, very bright.

PAT DARWEN – Came to the Club from a successful cultured Club – Bankstown. Had a solid season winning the Players Player Award. Batting was very good at times. Needs to work on his footwork and also make the most of time in the nets, to give his batting consistency. His bowling was good, often bowled long spells without luck, and his fielding has potential to be very good. Can hit stumps regularly but needs to keep things simplified with ground fielding.

NATHAN AUSTIN (GUTTY) – a true good bloke. Gets on with all and a great asset through the rough times. His ability to get the 1st Class wickets shows it's a mental game. Some cameos with the bat were great to watch. Took the Bowling Award with a below average season by his standards, which shows how good he still is if he can get fit and train more. Really enjoyed my time with him as he is as 'old school' as it gets. Showed his western suburbs roots by buying an SS Commodore recently, even though he has the money for a Ferrari!

SHANE CLEARY – Leading wicket taker this year. Matured greatly this year and showed his potential as a leader. Expecting a big year next year with the ball and also to develop to a true all-rounder as his batting keeps improving, playing some valuable knocks. A tough, no nonsense cricketer with a big heart, and a tremendous attitude when faced with adversity this year.

DANNY REYNOLDS – Great season in Two's and a good season in One's. One tough cookie, with a big ticker and a tremendous work ethic. Showed glimpses of potential and could feature in One's this year as game develops. Never say die attitude, who breaks guys hearts in the nets. Highly regarded.

JAMES MUNTING – Munter got a game early in the season against Gordon. He bowled very well on a flat wicket and showed good signs for his future. He did not feature again until last round against Balmain. He bowled fast and accurate and showed me how much he wanted to win when he came up to me in the final overs and said "lets get this....!" (not knowing it was Greg Hayne....leading run scorer in Sydney grade history). He was fired up and it was great to see a bit of "white lion fever". His training commitment and attitude is peerless and it's a matter of when, not how he stays a regular. STILL OWES JEANIE A BEER FROM DUBBO. As one wise Waratah legend said "he reminds me of Nathan Bracken at the same age". His future is very, very bright.

ANDREW LINDSAY – Made his debut against Mosman and won the game with a steady calm spell. Has the uncanny ability to make things look effortless. Has a beautiful strong 'Bichel like' action and is an extremely gifted striker of the ball. Will play a big part in the Club's progression into the future. The only negative is that Billy needs to stay natural and free but has to pay attention to, the one percenters like punctuality (he will laugh at that but needs to conform to them). Billy went down to Two's to get to lead a successful attack and play semi final cricket. This will help his long term future. He seems to be able to come out on top of one on one battles no matter who they are against. Look out Sydney – it's a big year for Billy!

JACKSON BIRD – A tough pre season with stress fractures made it a tough campaign for Birdy. Came into the side midway through the year. Showed glimpses of his ability, if he can reach that potential he could be anything. Needs to work harder on his primary art bowling. His potential is scary, he now has to bring a professional work ethic and commitment to his game and he could reach the heights of a recently retired 6 foot tall named G. McGrath. It's up to you. Time goes quick so take it head on.

SCOTT PATTERSON – A great young guy and multi talented cricketer. Only played a few games at the end but outshone many of the performances this year with a polished 69 not out against a quality St George attack. His developing strength will help his batting and the fact that he'd fight to the death (remember Manly Beach initiation Scotty?). A great athlete and a big future! Napper will be happy when you play One's as there will be another camera at the ground with your Dad. Will feature as a long time 1st Grader and possibly more after being selected in the U19 training squad.

JUSTIN COX – Improved out of sight over two seasons and got an opportunity in One's. His knock in the centre wicket training early in the New Year showed what potential he has. A better environment than the one he faced in One's this year will hopefully bring out the best and his short time in One's would make him realise how hard he has to work.

JACK RITCHIE – Unfortunately Cubby has decided to go to Gordon. He will be missed. Jack was given an opportunity in One's as a prelude to next year. He showed great patience and time with the bat without any significant scores. Scored several tons this year through the grades and has a big future. I'm sure the bowlers will try and knock his head off next year. All the best with your move.

MARK McINNES – Only played one game and showed with the bat how to do it, although falling short of winning the game. I've had the privilege of playing with and against Macca for about 13-14 years. Has been a great player for the Club and wanted to see his playing time out with a premiership as skipper. You and your great mate Winga went out the same way, so it's not too bad. Macca is one of the last to retire out of the great recent Manly players. There is only Timmy and Warren Evans left. Losing a guy like Macca will not only leave a playing hole but a coaching

hole as well. The work he has done with our spinners has been invaluable. All the best in retirement, congratulations!!

MATT TODD – Only played one game and this was against Sydney Uni – didn't play another game in One's and was a big loss - not only in the field but in the change room. The funniest bloke in the Club without even trying, a stand up set between he and Sully would be priceless. Never forget the day he rocked up at Gordon in the State League Cuuuupp!

GLEN FARQUARSON – Another experienced player who only played a few games. His experience could have been invaluable if we took that path. Hopefully will continue to stay around the Club. An old pro like 'Mother' is what we need throughout all the grades.

LUKE CAMERON – Luke's enthusiasm and energy are infectious and makes it a pleasure to play with someone who loves the game so much. If he can restrain his expansive game and focus one ball at a time, his ball striking is one of the best in the Club. It's a mental game Bomber and once you harness that you could achieve what you want.

GEOFF ROGERS (Jeffro) – “A true gentleman - Manly through and through”
Never criticised us throughout the year and was a tower of strength. An unmatched respect within the Club shows why everyone loves Jeffro. Always does the things we forget to do. Would be a privilege for the players to hand this man another Premiers cap before he hangs up his pen. A legend, a friend and guiding light to all who cross his path.

MICHAEL SHEPHERD (JUICE) – Manly cricket, Wests Tigers, Warriewood Shopping Centre and his Family are Juice's loves. Juice is an inspiration to all with his “get on with it” attitude. Never complains, always there to help, and feels wins and losses more than the players. His venture into the workforce has been good for him and he has even lashed out on some new “get up”, buying some nice clothes with his hard earned money. Everyone is really proud of you mate and you inspire us all. Next season, once you have done your apprenticeship, could you start turning up to training? A great mate and Manly legend!



Lastly, thank you to anyone I have forgotten. Next season is promising as this year we were outstanding as a Club. If we can get First Grade getting better each week we can have a fun, enjoyable and successful season.

Darren Wotherspoon (SPOONS)

FIRST GRADE REPORT

CAPTAINS:	Tim Cruickshank		Darren Wotherspoon		
POSITION:	20th	L/OVERS		11th	
POINTS: 20	WON 3	O/R 0	LOST 15	LOST O/R 1	DRAWN 0

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
D. Wotherspoon	22	0	557	94	0	3	25.32	10
T. Cruickshank	21	2	554	175	1	2	29.16	12
M. Hainsworth	19	1	472	76	0	1	26.22	28 / 4 St
P. Darwen	17	1	469	71	0	3	29.31	9
C. Merchant	16	1	455	125	1	2	30.33	8
C. Little	18	2	429	113*	1	2	26.81	4
M. Cleary	13	1	261	135*	1	0	21.75	2
N. Austin	17	2	240	57	0	1	16	5
J. Sullivan	11	0	239	80	0	1	21.73	1
S. Cleary	15	6	193	53	0	1	21.44	6

Also Batted:	M. Cosentino	7-2-127-53*	J. Ritchie	7-1-98-28	S. Patterson	3-1-92-69
	M. McInnes	1-0-42-42	J. Bird	8-4-28-14*	A. Lindsay	4-1-26-11
	J. Cox	3-0-15-5	D. Reynolds	4-2-8-5	J. Munting	1-1-4-4*
	G.Farquharson	3-2-3-3*	L. Cameron	1-0-2-2		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
S. Cleary	242.2	26	993	30	33.1	0	4 for 75
N. Austin	225.1	41	848	26	32.62	1	5 for 56
P. Darwen	242	31	871	24	36.29	1	5 for 49
D.Wotherspoon	154.2	15	646	15	43.07	0	3 for 23
J. Sullivan	96	10	419	9	46.56	0	2 for 29
C. Little	38.2	3	197	8	24.63	0	3 for 92
A. Lindsay	57.5	11	208	7	29.71	0	4 for 84
J. Bird	70	7	291	7	41.57	0	3 for 46
D. Reynolds	67	10	259	6	43.17	0	3 for 57

Also Bowled:	C. Merchant	12-4-0-76-4	G.Farquharson	34-3-166-3	M. Cleary	44-8-193-2
	M. McInnes	15-2-62-1	J. Ritchie	2-1-0-9-0	J. Munting	16-3-65-0
	M. Todd	11-0-65-0				

FIRST GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1 (L/O 1)	Manly 214 (Little 50, Cruickshank 33) lost to Western Suburbs 4 - 283 (Farquharson 2-46)
Round 2	Manly 5-428 dec (Cruickshank 175, Merchant 125, Sullivan 80) lost to Sydney University 7-429 (S.Cleary 2-90, Wotherspoon 2-57)
Round 3 (L/O 2)	Manly 220 (Austin 43, Darwen 40) lost to Eastern Suburbs 4-277 (Sullivan 2-54)
Round 4	Manly 155 (McInnes 42) lost to Randwick Petersham 166 (Darwen 5-49, Wotherspoon 3-23) & 4-172 (S.Cleary 2-46)
L/O 3	Manly 3-165 (Wotherspoon 62, Merchant 51, Sullivan 41) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 164 (Austin 4-39, Little 2-14)
Round 5	Manly 200 (Merchant 62) lost to Sutherland 362 (Austin 4-88, S.Cleary 3-113, Darwen 3-55)
L/O 4	Manly 4-272(Little 113*, Cosentino 53*) defeated Gordon 254 (Wotherspoon 3-28)
Round 6 (L/O 5)	Manly 211 (Wotherspoon 54) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 244 (Darwen 3-35)
Round 7	Manly 234 (Cruickshank 62, Darwen 49) lost to North Sydney 306 (Austin 5-56)
Round 8	Manly 185 (Darwen 70, Austin 57) lost to Bankstown 237 (Bird 3-46, S.Cleary 3-55)
L/O 6	Manly 8-210 (Wotherspoon 43, Little 41, M.Cleary 37) defeated Mosman 173 (S.Cleary 3-38, Austin 2-29, Darwen 2-54)
Round 9	Manly 146 (Hainsworth 48) & 1-108 (Hainsworth 42*) lost to Northern Districts 5-330 (A.Lindsay 4-84)
Round 10	Manly 271 (Cruickshank 82, Hainsworth 44, Wotherspoon 41) lost to Penrith 7-369 (Austin 4-92, Reynolds 2-97)
L/O 7	Manly 176 (Hainsworth 76, Little 40) lost to University of NSW 7-289 (Merchant 2-31)
Round 11	Manly 9-375 dec (M.Cleary 135*, Darwen 71, S.Cleary 53) lost to Parramatta 8-378 (Darwen 3-64, Bird 2-69)
Round 12	Manly 111 & 129 lost to Hawkesbury 1-115 dec & 4-126 (S.Cleary 3-39) outright
Round 13	Manly 259 (Little 52, Wotherspoon 47) lost to Blacktown 7-261 (Reynolds 3-57)
Round 14	Manly 85 & 3-234 (Wotherspoon 94, Patterson 69) lost to St. George 361 (S.Cleary 4-75, Little 3-92)
Round 15	Manly 9-192 (Darwen 53*) lost to Balmain 5-193 (Darwen 4-34)

MWDCC FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 2006-07

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. Austin	25	2	297	57	0	1	12.91	5	299.1	57	1099	36	30.52
J. Bird	11	5	39	14	0	0	6.5	0	117	15	471	12	39.25
P. Brenner	11	1	136	53	0	1	13.6	4	3	1	13	0	0
L. Cameron	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2					
M. Cleary	26	4	438	135	1	0	19.9	6	154	29	661	11	60.09
S. Cleary	42	14	507	58	0	2	18.1	12	740.2	111	2761	99	27.88
M. Cosentino	46	6	692	62	0	4	17.3	17	4	0	25	0	0
J. Cox	3	0	15	5	0	0	5	0					
M. Cranney	7	2	93	32	0	0	18.6	9					
T. Cruickshank	134	14	3584	175	4	23	29.86	85	6	0	37	0	0
P. Darwen	17	1	469	71	0	3	29.31	8	242	31	871	24	36.29
W. Evans	80	21	577	34	0	0	9.78	23	1755	440	4966	207	23.99
G. Farquharson	4	3	3	2	0	0	3	0	34	3	166	3	55.33
R. Hamman	9	1	123	39	0	0	15.37	1					
M. Hainsworth	19	1	472	76	0	1	26.22	28 / 4 St					
B. King	8	0	48	24	0	0	6	0					
A. Lindsay	4	1	26	11	0	0	8.67	2	57.5	11	208	7	29.71
M. Lindsay	2	1	1	1*	0	0	1	0	33	3	131	4	32.75
C. Little	23	4	631	76	0	13	33.21	18	56.2	13	542	17	31.88
M. McInnes	59	16	817	62*	0	3	19	26	810	109	3316	99	33.49
C. Merchant	46	6	1361	146	3	5	34.02	18	22.4	1	111	4	27.75
J. Munting	1	1	4	4	0	0	4	0	16	3	65	0	0
S. Patterson	3	1	92	69	0	1	46	0					
D. Reynolds	4	2	8	5	0	0	4	0	67	10	259	6	43.17
J. Ritchie	7	1	98	28	0	0	16.33	2	2.1	0	9	0	0
J. Sullivan	94	4	2301	111	1	11	25.56	20	728	107	2726	103	26.46
M. Todd	12	7	116	34*	0	0	23.2	1	197	37	747	21	35.57
S. Waddington	22	5	205	36	0	0	12.06	16	323.4	56	1196	41	29.17
D. Wotherspoon	48	2	1533	120	2	10	33.32	17	356.3	33	1364	34	40.11

SECOND GRADE REPORT 2006-07

Season 2006/07 could possibly be the most fun had on a cricket field!

Manly Second Grade played by the motto of "Talk is cheap, lets do it on the field." This was best illustrated by my talk before fielding in Round 1; "How many have we got? 11, OK lets go!"

Playing in such a way took the pressure off the guys and we just played awesome cricket. We had enormous fun during the year and as a result we won cricket matches. Many from impossible positions!

The introduction of a fines system brought the guys together with plenty of banter between the guys with the cry of "2 bucks" filling the dressing-room every week.

Two new players joined the club this year and both played in the Second Grade team. They were Damon Smith and Ian Wheeler. They both added great energy to the team dynamic, as well as being talented players in their own right.

My idea of what Second Grade should be about is producing First Grade players. It was very pleasing for me that the following players were selected in First Grade this summer: Mitch Cleary, Jackson Bird, Luke Cameron, Jack Ritchie, Scott Patterson, James Munting, Danny Reynolds and Justin Cox and Andrew Lindsay.

Whilst these players did well individually, there were plenty of memorable team performances.

Round 7 v North Sydney – Outright Victory

We won the toss and bowled them out for 184 (McInnes 6-23) and knocked off the runs early on Day 2. We dismissed them again for 148, (McInnes 5-53) got the runs (M. Cleary 62) and sang the song very loudly. It's always feels great to knock off the Bears.

Round 8 v Bankstown – 1 wicket Victory

Jack Ritchie came of age during this game. Jack was joined by Danny Reynolds and together they put on over 50 for the last wicket and in the process scored 114* and guided us to an unlikely victory.

Round 9 v Northern Districts – Tie

We set Northern Districts 231 and with the Manly Oval groundsman at the crease overnight, the wicket had a very different colour on Day 2. At 4-178 we were in big trouble but Danny Reynolds (7-46) came to the rescue again. James Munting took the catch to take the final wicket and the Manly Boys got out of jail.

Round 13 v Blacktown – Outright Victory

Blacktown was totally outclassed when Manly flexed its muscle. In a clinical display, outright victory was achieved by lunch on Day 2. Needless to say a few beers were had very early in the afternoon.

I would like to make special mention of a couple of players and their efforts this season. No-one worked harder on their game than Danny Reynolds and James Munting. Both young quicks were rewarded with games in First Grade. In addition, Jack Ritchie and Scott Patterson had success this year and made their First Grade debuts.

Thanks to all the players that contributed to our fun season. They are:

Mitch Cleary (Beaver) – Mitch only played five games and was so dominant he demanded a position in the top grade. His dashing batting took plenty of attacks apart on his way to collecting the 2nd Grade batting award.

Mark McInnes (Macca) – I had a great season with the ball however failed to reproduce the batting form of last season. Showing leadership and confidence, I was able to lead these talented players and provide them with an environment to succeed.

Damon Smith (Damo) – Damon was a great asset to our team and his worth was only realised when he was absent due to injury. His hard-hitting batting took attacks apart and his slow offies created plenty of opportunities for wickets. Damo has brought an energy to the team that was invaluable and I can see him being a leader of the future.

Luke Cameron (Sarge) – Luke joined us late in the year on the back of some great 3rd Grade results. His 132 against St George was beautiful batting and I can see him being a dominant batsman capable of some great things. His infectious energy and passion provided a great boost to the team. Hard work rewarded with a debut in 1st Grade.

Rowan Hammon (Hammo) – After a slow start to the season Rowan was able to recapture his form in 3rd Grade. He returned to 2nd Grade at his batting best and crafted many innings at the top of the order that set up the game for us. The Fines Master, he did a great job keeping spirits high. Rowan provided me with great support and ideas and will be a very successful leader in the future.

Justin Cox (Coxy) – One of the most improved players of the year. Justin transformed himself from a perennial lower grader into a top order batsman, culminating in his selection in first grade. Great reward but more hard work is required for Justin to reach the heights he is capable of.

Michael Cossentino (The Coz) – Cozza had a good season but I'm sure he would have liked to be more consistent. Highlighted by 145 v Parramatta, he can put fear into any spinner with his dominant hitting. Having fun is the recipe for success as he always looks good...and bats well!

Scott Patterson (Scotty) – One of our future first graders Scott's season was up and down. After being dropped, he turned his season around, ultimately making his 1st Grade debut. A great technique, with increased power Scott will develop into the complete player. An emphasis on batting rather than hitting balls when he is in the middle will see the runs flow from his blade.

Jack Ritchie (Cubby) – Jack too made his First Grade debut this season. He showed great temperament to score 114* v Bankstown. The future of the club, Jack could expand his game by driving better to take the pressure off his horizontal bat shots. Arguably the best cutter in the club, I can see him Jack being a player of the future.

Ian Wheeler (Wheels) – His efforts on the field was matched by those off it. Always the centre of everything, Wheels had to manage his money closely during the week so he could afford to pay his fines on a Saturday. A great team man, Wheels was supreme behind the stumps and took many classic catches and superb stumpings whilst his handy lower order batting demanded more opportunities. Often the wicket keeper gets left out when talking about success but Wheels often walked off the ground first, just to remind us he had a good game. Great to have you at the club and in the team!

Luke Edgell (Bomber) – Luke took on the challenge of opening the batting at one point during the season. His success for the season would be in 3rd Grade, including 2 hundreds. However, Luke knows what he has to work on to succeed at this level. Hard work will be rewarded.

Michael Lindsay (Mickey) – He played the majority of his games in the first half of the season. His batting improved with very handy runs in the lower order however his bowling did not match that of last season. Action issues/changes hampered Mickey's season but I can see him coming back bigger and better.

Danny Reynolds (Burt) - Danny had an exceptional season and just reward for hard work. His economical bowling style married with relentless line and length brought plenty of batsmen undone. A thirst for overs caused interesting reactions to being taken off, but it just showed his enthusiasm to do the job for the team. Danny's batting went unnoticed but he averaged 60 this year, only dismissed once. Well done on your 1st Grade debut.

Andrew Lindsay (Billy) – One of only a few cricketers to go to the UK and lose weight, Billy was fighting fit when he returned to Manly. His supreme skill as a fast bowler was unmatched at this level. He was able to get things rolling for us with early wickets and was always willing to bowl when needed. His success resulted in playing first grade but the best wicket Billy took was that of Penrith's left-handed opening batsman. After going across him, Billy went around the wicket and took two balls to produce a massive in-swinging that the batsman left and was bowled middle-stump. Just Beautiful!

James Munting (Muntta) – James too got great results for his hard work. James went from being a medium pacer to bowler two yards quicker almost instantly. He transformed himself and bowled some quick spells in the latter part of the season. Added confidence and positive body language should see James add to his first grade debut.

Other players that contributed to our fun season were: Matthew Todd, Jamie Sullivan, Ben Trelor, Pat Darwen, Russell Wyatt, Corey Boss, Jackson Bird, Ben King, Andrew Kemmis, Simon Waddington, Craig Glasscock and Matthew Morris.

Special thanks must be given to the coaching staff, of Craig Glasscock and David Gainsford, for their hard work and support, Mike Pawley for his inspirational addresses and to Peter Philpot - your experience is invaluable. Also, thanks to the many parents and friends that supported us and shared in some special moments throughout the season. There are too many to list but they know who they are. Thanks to Don Sellin (Dollars). Without your dedication and efforts whilst scoring, Second Grade would not be complete. Well done Dollars and thanks for your contribution. Finally, I hope that all the players who played Second Grade year had fun and learnt something from me. I Am very proud of the way we played this Year and I am confident that the club is in safe hands.

Yours in Cricket,

Mark McInnes



Macca in action

SECOND GRADE REPORT

Captain: Mark McInnes

Position: 4th

Points	Won	Won O/R	Lost	Drawn	Tied
73	7	3	4	0	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
J. Cox	16	1	444	82	0	4	29.6	9
M. Cosentino	12	2	408	145*	1	2	40.8	4
M. Cleary	6	1	396	93*	0	5	79.2	1
M. McInnes	15	3	381	99	0	2	31.75	13
D. Smith	17	6	351	61*	0	3	31.91	6
R. Hammon	15	1	336	90	0	2	24	11
L. Cameron	8	0	343	132	1	2	42.87	3
S. Patterson	11	1	260	85	0	2	26	5
J. Ritchie	6	1	179	114*	1	0	35.8	0
I. Wheeler	13	3	170	33	0	0	17	26 / 6 St

Also Batted:	L. Edgell	9-0-164-48	J. Sullivan	5-1-113-67	A. Lindsay	5-0-66-48
	J. Munting	9-2-64-20	P. Darwen	1-0-98-98	J. Bird	2-0-21-21
	M. Lindsay	6-1-143-49	B. King	1-0-3-3	D. Reynolds	7-6-68-20*
	B. Treloar	2-0-61-61	C. Boss	3-1-5-4	M. Todd	1-0-24-24
	R. Wyatt	2-1-14-14*	C. Glascock	1-1-0-0*	A. Kemmis	1-0-0-0
					S. Waddington	1-0-0-0

BOWLING Bowling

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5Wkts	Best
M. McInnes	220.3	30	794	41	19.36	2	6 for 23
D. Smith	128	17	591	26	22.73	0	4 for 52
A. Lindsay	159.4	23	554	24	23.08	1	5 for 45
D. Reynolds	157.1	33	452	23	19.65	2	7 for 46
J. Munting	172.4	38	563	18	31.27	0	4 for 65
M. Cleary	74	14	242	8	30.25	0	3 for 56

Also Bowled

M. Lindsay	93.3-18-388-6	M. Todd	39-6-126-2	J. Sullivan	46-9-162-4
P. Darwen	18.5-5-73-3	J. Bird	20-1-106-1	L. Edgell	10-1-45-0
M. Morris	13-2-53-2	M. Cosentino	6.3-2-24-3	C. Boss	3-0-9-0
B. Treloar	5-0-31-1	J. Cox	1-0-6-0	R. Wyatt	7-0-51-1

SECOND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 3-266 (McInnes 99, Cosentino 80*) defeated Western Suburbs 6-264 (Smith 4-54)
Round 2	Manly 5-342 (Darwen 98, M.Cleary 93*, McInnes 81) defeated Sydney University 340 (M.Cleary 3-56, Darwen 3-73, McInnes 3-93)
Round 3	Manly 8-201 (M.Cleary 68, Edgell 48) lost to Eastern Suburbs 5-204 (McInnes 2-30, Smith 2-31)
Round 4	Manly 369 (Cox 67, M.Cleary 65, Treloar 61) defeated Randwick Petersham 358 (Munting 4-65)
Round 5	Manly 190 (Cox 52, Smith 51) lost to Sutherland 205 (McInnes 4-71, Smith 3-45)
Round 6	Manly 5-181 (M.Cleary 64) defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 178 (Smith 3-43)
Round 7	Manly 6-185 (M.Cleary 44) dec & 6-154 (M.Cleary 62) defeated North Sydney 184 (McInnes 6-23) & 153 (McInnes 5-53, A.Lindsay 3-50) outright
Round 8	Manly 9-260 (Ritchie 114*) defeated Bankstown 257 (Reynolds 5-79)
Round 9	Manly 231 (Cox 82, M.Lindsay 41*) tied with Northern Districts 231 (Reynolds 7-46)
Round 10	Manly 149 (Hammon 73) & 203 (Cox 54, M.Lindsay 49) defeated Penrith 2-156 dec & 143 (McInnes 4-38, Smith 4-52) outright (after trailing on 1st Innings)
Round 11	Manly 5-406 dec (Cosentino 145*, Hammon 90, A.Lindsay 48) defeated Parramatta 215 (A.Lindsay 3-46, Munting 3-52) & 7-228 (Smith 4-75)
Round 12	Manly 6-242 (Sullivan 67, Smith 61*, Patterson 50) defeated Hawkesbury 9-240 (Smith 4-63)
Round 13	Manly 4-197 dec (Cameron 79) & 1-64 defeated Blacktown 190 (McInnes 3-34, A.Lindsay 3-45) & 69 (A.Lindsay 3-23) outright (after trailing on 1st Innings)
Round 14	Manly 368 (Cameron 132, Cosentino 81) lost to St. George 2-372
Round 15	Manly 39 lost to Balmain 1-40
Qtr Final	Manly 5-171 (Cameron 56, Smith 53*) defeated Penrith 161 (A.Lindsay 5-45)
Semi Final	Manly 136 (Hammon 41) lost to Mosman 8-188 (McInnes 4-52, Reynolds 3-38)



THIRD GRADE REPORT 2006-07

The 06-07 Season for Manly third grade was extremely enjoyable filled with tremendous team performances and individual strokes of genius, however, to fall short of a place in the grand final was massively disappointing. With just under 30 players playing for the thirds, here are a few stand-out performances I'd like to share with you.

The season had its fair share of interesting moments, it took a turn six games into the season, for me personally, when Peter Precopis and Rusty Parker filled in for a game each as Captain while I was on "stress leave"! Later on in the season, Warren Evans captained against Bankstown, while I was injured, and won outright after losing on first innings.

The season started memorably with the very first ball of the first game, it was the middle stump that was sent cart wheeling by Danny Reynolds who went on to take 5 for 19, as we convincingly beat Wests in a one dayer, a great start.

The game against East's was a one dayer also and the stand out performer was Corrie Boss who took his first 5 wicket haul for Manly. We were defending 223 on a smallish ground at Victor Trumper oval, an absolute belter and it was Corey that really stood up and showed his value to our side. Corey's effort throughout the season to get to training from Wyee was a credit to him. Andrew Lindsey's return from Scotland was a bonus for third grade as he commenced his season with us before elevating to higher grades. His 5 for 20 off 20 overs against Sutherland was easily the best spell of bowling I saw all season.

Outstanding partnership's that stand out during the season were Rusty Parker and Rohan Hammon's partnership of 266, which was an all time record 3rd grade partnership. When they scored 158 and 143 respectively.

Another big partnership was Rusty Wyatt and Luke Edgell, they put on 198 in 30 overs against Hawkesbury, both scoring 100's. In one particular over Rusty smashed 28, four 6's and a 4! In this match we received 2 bonus points and it was Rusty who took the last 2 wickets to seal a remarkable white wash. Luke averaged just under 50 to take out best batting average of the season, while Rusty was second highest run getter with the best bowling average.

Matty Morris received the bowling prize for having the best average, his brilliant bowling performance against Northern District's was his stand out performance with a five for and it was Rusty Parker's classic one handed catch in the deep to end the game and take victory.

The last round game against Balmain was Warren Evans most impressive contribution of the season, his spell of 4 for 2 in his last 3 overs was one of his best of the season. Wazza bowled brilliantly all season, he was the leading wicket taker and was very close behind Matty's average.

The game of the season was in the first semi-final where we played Western suburbs who were placed in second position and we were in 5th place. We lost the toss and were sent into the field, the deck was an absolute belter and wickets were very hard to come by. Unfortunately we were unable to make the most of chances with a few dropped catches and missed run-out opportunities. When rain stopped play at Tea on the first day West's were 2 for 160. With West's taking the honors on the first day, it was to require a massive effort from the boys on the Sunday to finish victorious. The side was led by fill-in Captain Rusty Parker while I was sidelined with a back injury. Arriving on the Sunday we needed 8 wickets in 40 overs to leave ourselves 60 overs to get the runs. Things went to plan and we were left with the target of 261 with 58 overs left in the days play. Bowling honours were taken by Warren Evans, with a brilliant 4 for 42 off 24 overs and Luke Edgell and Corey Boss took 2 vital wickets each.

The run chase started shakily with Kingy falling in the second over, we were 1 for 6, which brought Luke Edgell to the crease. A quick fire 28 from the season leading run scorer, Rusty Parker, helped us get off to a flying start and his dismissal brought Rusty Wyatt to the crease and he continued dominating their attack with his masterful 56 in quick time. Rain threatened play the whole afternoon and it was touch and go especially when we lost Rusty. A partnership between Matt Cranney and Luke was growing but with the loss of 3 wickets in the space of 5 overs, things

were looking grim. The hill had filled up with second grade who had already won their semi-final, which added to the excitement of our match.

When Warren Evans strolled to the crease we were 6 for 156, needing 5½ an over off the remaining 18 overs, we were not looking good but the partnership was to be an excellent one. Warren Evans in securing victory scored 47 no. and Luke batted right through the innings scoring 116 no, passing their score with a massive 6 over mid wicket with 3 balls to spare. This was the game of our season and was a great team effort, and a victory that goes down as one against the odds.

Unfortunately losing in the second semi-final was a massively disappointing end to our season and it is hard to take away too many positives, but the one real stand out for me, was Michael Lindsay. He hadn't had the best season as a whole but managed to dig deep and bowl his heart out to claim 5 for 61 off 22 overs in this devastating match – a remarkable achievement. A game in which none of us that took part will care to remember, let's hope that will fuel our bellies when approaching the finals next season.

Many thanks need to go to Gordon and his wife Brenda for their fantastic support and dedicated scoring throughout the season.

Also, many thanks to Ross Wiblin for his outstanding commitment to the club with selections this season, making the process much easier. Mick Pawley, David Gainsford, and Craig Glassock all making huge sacrifices for the club must be thanked for all their encouragement and support through the season. Finally, to all the players, thanks for putting up with me! and for a good, fun season, and lets work hard to bring the cup home in 2007/08.

Andrew Kemmis

3rd Grade Captain



Luke Edgell in action during his century in the quarter final

THIRD GRADE REPORT

Captain: Andrew Kemmis

Position: 4TH

Points 64	Won 9	Won O/R 1	Lost 4	Drawn 1	Tied 0
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BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
R.Parker	16	0	486	158	1	1	30.38	5
L. Edgell	10	1	441	112	2	1	49	2
R. Wyatt	13	1	408	110	1	3	34	5
A. Kemmis	13	0	308	87	0	2	23.69	6
M. Cranney	14	0	301	92	0	2	21.5	15 / 8St
L. Cameron	7	3	229	66	0	3	57.25	2
R. Hammon	2	0	220	143	1	1	110	0
S. Patterson	6	1	205	64	0	2	41	0
W. Evans	11	2	184	62	0	1	20.44	0
C. Boss	11	4	171	40	0	0	24.43	1

Also Batted:	B. King	5-1-156-62	B. Treloar	7-1-136-56	A. Lindsay	3-0-106-83
	M. Lindsay	7-1-106-33	J. Ritchie	2-0-73-70	P. Lindsay	5-1-65-39
	S. Waddington	4-1-62-30	P. Procopis	3-1-53-28	M. Ferguson	5-0-53-14
	V. Reehan	3-0-51-27	A. Baker	2-0-46-30	M. Rose	1-0-29-29
	M. Morris	6-3-24-15	J. Mason	4-1-14-6	D. Reynolds	2-1-13-12
	B. Fisher	1-0-12-12	J. Baker	1-0-8-8	S. Fisher	1-1-0-0

BOWLING Bowling

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5Wkts	Best
W. Evans	231.1	60	617	31	19.9	0	4 for 20
M. Morris	141.3	19	517	26	19.88	1	5 for 22
C. Boss	191.4	43	537	24	22.38	0	4 for 25
R. Wyatt	111	25	347	19	18.26	0	4 for 23
M. Lindsay	120.1	17	419	14	29.93	1	5 for 59
P. Lindsay	56	12	149	13	11.46	0	4 for 24

Also Bowled	A. Lindsay	47-11-127-8	D. Reynolds	40-9-100-6	B. Treloar	44.3-3-212-5
	M. Ferguson	58-3-263-5	S.Waddington	41.2-9-136-4	V. Reehan	24-3-80-3
	L. Edgell	25-6-68-2	L. Cameron	4-1-24-1	J. Baker	5-0-24-1
	B. Fisher	23-2-122-1	J. Ritchie	3-0-14-0		

THIRD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 6-133 (Kemmis 37, Patterson 33*) defeated Western Suburbs 131 (Reynolds 5-23, Evans 2-18)
Round 2	Manly 220 (Patterson 64, Treloar 56*) lost to Sydney University 6-293 dec (Evans 2-46, Treloar 2-58)
Round 3	Manly 9-272 dec (Kemmis 87, Treloar 55, Parker 35) defeated Eastern Suburbs 190 (Boss 4-25)
Round 4	Manly 9-274 (A.Lindsay 83, Parker 46) drew with Randwick Petersham 9-281 dec (Morris 3-61, Evans 2-66)
Round 5	Manly 274 (Kemmis 77, Cranney 74) defeated Sutherland 135 (A.Lindsay 5-20, Ferguson 3-41)
Round 6	Manly 7-284 (Hammon 77, Ritchie 70, Cameron 50) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 8-286 (Wyatt 2-40, Evans 2-40)
Round 7	Manly 3-332 (Parker 158, Hammon 143) defeated North Sydney 268 (Morris 4-76)
Round 8	Manly 209 (Edgell 66) defeated Bankstown 167 (Wyatt 4-23, Evans 2-7)
Round 9	Manly 145 (Cameron 66) & 5-205 dec (Wyatt 80, Cameron 52*) defeated Northern Districts 4-168 dec & 120 (Morris 5-22, P.Lindsay 4-24) outright after trailing on 1st Innings
Round 10	Manly 195 (Patterson 63, Wyatt 35) lost to Penrith 207 (Morris 4-38, Wyatt 3-47)
Round 11	Manly 9-263 dec (Evans 62, P.Lindsay 39, Boss 36*) defeated Parramatta 131 (P.Lindsay 3-7, Evans 3-47)
Round 12	Manly 5-333 (Wyatt 110, Edgell 104, King 43*) defeated Hawkesbury 165 (Wyatt 3-32)
Round 13	Manly 257 (King 62, Parker 40, Boss 40*) defeated Blacktown 163 (Boss 3-34) & 2-130
Round 14	Manly 214 (Cranney 92, Edgell 48) lost to St. George 279 (Morris 4-57)
Round 15	Manly 4-244 (Parker 61, Wyatt 59*, King 51) defeated Balmain 232 (Evans 4-20)
Qtr Final	Manly 6-264 (Edgell 112*, Wyatt 55, Evans 47*) defeated Western Suburbs 261 (Evans 4-42, Boss 3-44, Edgell 2-29)
Semi Final	Manly 100 (Boss 35*) lost to Sutherland 246 (M.Lindsay 5-59)

FOURTH GRADE REPORT 2006-07

Season 06/07 has come and gone and to me it was the quickest season that I can recall probably because as you get older time goes quicker.

I was very happy with our season and I think we were a bit unlucky not to have gone further. Up until the finals we had just lost the three games all year, which was the same amount as the team that ended up being minor premiers. That team was Balmain in which we beat in the final round.

Speaking of Balmain, this is the team we played against in the first semi. We played at Ryde oval and were bundled out for 140, which considering we defended the same score the week before and won I was feeling quietly confident. Once again we built pressure well and had Balmain 7 for 70, unfortunately we dropped a catch and they should have been 8 for 70, but in the end they passed us 7 down thanks to their skipper who wasn't really too accommodating on the first day of the game.

This year bought many fine performances the first one that comes to mind was the Baker boy's partnership against Sydney uni. Jarred and Aden put on 225 runs, smashing them everywhere, with Jarred scoring 151 and Aden scoring 123.

Our best batsman this year by a mile was Joel Mason. Maso had a great year and by far our most consistent bat, Maso scored 543 runs at an average of 54 and was unlucky not to break the 4th grade record falling only 60 short.

This year saw a number of young guys play 4th grade in which all held their own. These guys have a big future with the club and should progress up the grades sooner rather than later. Guys like Matty Rose, Andy Wright the ever reliable Pete Lindsay, Michael Visser and Lance Stewart all of which when came in did a great job. Unfortunately guys like Viss and Lance should have got more of a go, but being 4th grade, with people coming back it's always going to be hard.

Jarred Walter was another who had a great year scoring 295 in just 8 digs with an average of 42. Unfortunately Jarred couldn't play after Christmas as he started another school. Lucas Frazer started off the year scoring fairly consistently. Frazer at times held the middle order together which entitled us to always get over zoo. Fraze has a lot more ability than he gives himself credit for and should progress up the grades with a little work.

We were blessed with two poms this year that were champion blokes; Charlie Hall and Harry Johnson where two sensational club man. Charlie bowled with exceptional pace while Harry bowled tight off spin and was more than a handy bat. I wish them both all the best back home. Matty Morris and Murray Ferguson started with us but were for too good for 4's and were promptly taken up to 3's where they played most of the year.

Vinnie Reehan was another guy who can do both with ease. He's one of those guys where if he gets nothing with the bat he will come out with the ball and get 5 for and visa versa. I think if Vinnie can work hard at his game and be patient, the skies the limit.

I was lucky enough to get to play a handful of games with two veterans in Waddo and Farqy. These two guys added that much experience and confidence to the side and the young blokes took note. I think both may be hanging up their boots so I wish them all the best in the future. Stewy Griffith's and Benny Trelor were another two guys who could take the game away from a team. Both of these guys are two of the best fieldsman you'll ever see, and both great team man.

Scallop is very underrated with his batting, if he can show a little bit of confidence and patience he could easily bat in the middle order up the grades. He's keeping is very reliable and he has great hands and a great man to have around.

Dan Venables was a guy that came into the side late; He changed the game against Balmain by taking 5/25 enabling us to take 8/13 to win the game. Dan also almost won us the game again

against Balmain this time talking 4/43. He is more than a useful bat and controls the ball very well swinging it both in and out.

Last but not least is Matty Todd, when Toddy decided to play 4's I was over the moon. Not only with his bamboozling leggies but his determination and aggression he was a massive asset. Toddy could turn the game at will. Against Blacktown he returned figures 6/17 and 4/38 and should have had more. He was our best bowler and I hope he plays one's again as I think he should.

I'd Just like to finish off by thanking all our supporters Ted and Annett Lindsey, the Roses, Wrihty for scoring Dave and Annett Ferguson early on and Pember.

Lastly I'd just like to thank all the coaching staff my mate Gainsy, Sack, Mick and Peter for all their hard work over the past year. Thank you also to Fraze for his continuing hard work.

Commiserations to 2nd and 3rd grade for falling short of the grand final. Congratulations to Cliffy and his fifths for almost making the semis, a marked improvement from last year. LL the best to spoons and ones next year as I know they will turn it right around as I rate them all highly. I'd also like to thank my wife Katie for all the teas and the patience as cricket takes up a lot of time. Well that's it for me. It's time I hung up my boots too and thankyou everybody for a great year.

Geoff Tucker
(Tux)

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

Captain: Geoff Tucker

Position:
6th

Points	Won	Won O/R	Lost	Drawn
67	11	0	3	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
J. Mason	10	0	543	107	1	4	54.3	5 / 1 St
G. Tucker	15	0	407	78	0	3	27.13	3
L. Frazer	15	2	355	77*	0	1	27.3	2
J. Walter	8	1	295	80*	0	2	42.14	2
J. Baker	11	0	276	151	1	0	25.09	4
P. Lindsay	9	2	209	82*	0	1	29.85	3
M. Rose	11	1	173	83*	0	1	17.3	6
V. Reehan	9	1	151	57	0	1	18.87	2
S. Griffiths	7	1	108	29*	0	0	18	1
A. Wright	6	3	101	30*	0	0	33.67	5 / 1 St
S. Fisher	6	5	91	34	0	0	91	10 / 5 St

Also Batted:	G.Farquharson	4-0-124-67	A. Baker	1-0-123-123	J.Ritchie	1-0-102-102
	M.Ferguson	4-0-36-24	B. Treloar	5-0-90-76	H. Johnston	6-0-85-50
	S. Waddington	4-1-99-36*	L. Stewart	3-1-66-53	J. Bird	2-0-24-19
	M. Todd	5-1-36-14*	D. Venables	4-1-34-11*	C. Hall	4-2-20-12*
	M. Visser	2-1-16-9*	P. Brenner	2-0-7-7	J. Fisher	1-0-4-4
	M.Morris	1-1-0-0	B. Fisher	1-0-0-0		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5Wkts	Best
M. Todd	118.4	23	304	26	11.69	1	6 for 17
M. Ferguson	59	7	238	16	14.87	1	6 for 63
V. Reehan	101.4	31	200	15	13.33	1	5 for 32
P. Lindsay	122	23	323	14	23.07	0	4 for 24
G. Tucker	61.4	10	239	12	19.92	0	3 for 17
J. Baker	108	22	361	12	30.08	0	4 for 63
S. Waddington	53	15	126	7	18	0	4 for 36

Also Bowled:	M. Morris	35-3-123-10	M. Visser	28-4-91-6	B. Treloar	26-2-103-6
	C. Hall	114-24-338-6	D. Venables	40-6-104-9	H. Johnston	56-10-176-5
	J. Bird	25-4-6-69-4	L. Stewart	21-5-61-1	B. Fisher	10-4-28-0
	G. Farquharson	15-3-38-1	J. Ritchie	17-4-41-0		

FOURTH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 9-186 (Mason 45) defeated Western Suburbs 183 (Morris 3-38, Ferguson 2-28)
Round 2	Manly 6-397 dec (J.Baker 151, A.Baker 123, Frazer 48*) defeated Sydney University 180 (Ferguson 4-42, Morris 4-50)
Round 3	Manly 4-208 (Frazer 77*, Tucker 68, Mason 40) defeated Eastern Suburbs 207 (Morris 3-35, Tucker 3-43)
Round 4	Manly 214 (Tucker 78) defeated Randwick Petersham 197 (Ferguson 6-63, Bird 3-27)
Round 5	Manly 9-293 dec (Ritchie 102, Mason 58) drew with Sutherland 9-179 (P.Lindsay 4-24, Reehan 3-22)
Round 6	Manly 199 (Waddington 36*) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 9-222 (Tucker 3-17, Ferguson 3-58)
Round 7	Manly 8-319 dec (P.Lindsay 82*, Walter 66, Johnston 50) defeated North Sydney 142 (Reehan 3-17, J.Baker 3-22)
Round 8	Manly 4-271 (Mason 85, Rose 83*) defeated Bankstown 8-264 dec (J.Baker 4-63)
Round 9	Manly 7-300 dec (Walter 80*, Mason 78, Frazer 49) defeated Northern Districts 247 (Todd 4-102)
Round 10	Manly 7-252 (Mason 107) defeated Penrith 251 (Tucker 3-24, Visser 3-36)
Round 11	Manly 214 (Stewart 53) lost to Parramatta 239 (Reehan 5-32, Visser 3-32)
Round 12	Manly 9-283 (Treloar 76, Farquharson 67, Tucker 50) defeated Hawkesbury 162 (Todd 5-32, Treloar 3-19)
Round 13	Manly 279 (Mason 75, Reehan 57) defeated Blacktown 81 (Todd 6-17) & 9-166 (Todd 4-38)
Round 14	Manly 130 lost to St. George 8-137 (Waddington 4-36)
Round 15	Manly 141 (Reehan 35) defeated Balmain 113 (Venables 5-25, Todd 4-23)
Qtr Final	Manly 140 (Mason 38, Frazer 37) lost to Balmain 7-144 (Venables 4-43)



FIFTH GRADE REPORT 2006-07

To have missed out on the finals was a key disappointment, although I must admit that at the outset of the season, this was not one of our prime objectives. We had 34 players pass through our team and I have played with some tremendous fellas this summer and enjoyed every moment of it and I hope that some of them, if not all, will have taken something away from this very successful season for the Manly 5th Grade. At no time could I see any lack of effort from the lads, whether it was at training, packing up the practice facility, at the ground on game day, on the field or helping out. To play 15 games away from home is never easy and I hope that next summer, Manly 5th Grade will have a home ground to be proud of at Frank Gray No. 2. That we will have to do the "covers" on a Friday night should be easily compensated for by playing on our home pitch and in front of a crowd perhaps?

In the entire Sydney 5th Grade competition we had 4 bowlers in the top 15, with **Andy Bitmead** in 3rd position with 37 wickets at 12.22 which is a phenomenal performance. We had 3 players in the top 20 of the batsmen with **Harry Johnston** at 12th with 272 runs at 38.90. With four players getting hundreds, and funnily enough we won all those games, I think the early part of the season was exceptional. Constant team changes from about Round 5 really meant that we rarely fielded anything like a stable side which led to obvious inconsistencies and a lack of depth in the batting. No season report could be complete without numerous mentions and thanks to all those who made the job more enjoyable than I could have imagined.

First and foremost to **Gary Bitmead** who even managed to don the creams for a period at Bankstown, regularly was press ganged into doing some umpiring, sometimes by himself, and was always fair. An outstanding effort mate and thanks from the whole team but especially me. I have really enjoyed your company this season. To **Allan Wright** who unselfishly took on the Net Captain's job and always did his best in difficult circumstances and scored and acted as drinks man on many occasions; thanks mate. To **Robert Stewart** who provided a steady hand with the scorebook.

To mention the coaching staff at this late stage in my report is almost unfair but **Craig Glasscock** was for me a standout and I enjoyed our numerous emails and discussions on the team's talent, strategies and encouragement. **Dave Gainsford** of course was outstanding and apart from one spray, always full of enthusiasm. Encouragement also came in the form of numerous SMS messages from the Director of Coaching, **Mike Pawley**, although I did notice that the frequency dropped off once we started losing! Normal service resumed after the Parramatta game thankfully. **Andrew Fraser** was always there when I needed him and even played for us at Parramatta and I will never forget his advice on winning the toss and batting on a stinker out west; we bowled and got an outright, our only one of the season! And one final word about **Ross Wiblin**, the Chairman of selectors, former adversary, now firm friend, without whom this season would have been so much harder; thank you unconditionally mate.

And now for the players:

Matty Rose got our season off to a magnificent start with the first 5th Grade ton of the season and was soon being noticed for selectors in the teams above. We missed his solid starts as an opener. **Craig Rupert** is probably the most vociferously enthusiastic young cricketer I have ever played with. Whilst his shot making is one the hole quite thrilling he does need to curb that tendency if he wishes to build big totals and advance to a higher Grade. Concentration and patience are keys words for next year.

Andy Bitmead's season was two games short of sensational. Without doubt the best bowler in the side and at times almost

A summer playing in OZ was the prospect for **Harry "The Prince" Johnston**. To his and his travelling companion's surprise it started with a flood of runs and the highlight was the undefeated century against Easts and his school friend from Eton. A spell in the 4th Grade seemed to affect his form and when he returned to 5ths at the end of the season we didn't see his best. We all wish you a successful summer in England and a happy life and hope that our paths cross once again soon.

Andy Wright kept superbly all season and was very consistent with the gloves. A big score still eludes him as I believe he tends to think too far ahead which lends itself to poor decision-making but with some more focus I think three figures is a probability, which will assist him in a rise up the grades.

Micky Visser is a pleasure to captain and always thinking of how he can do better. Micky should go far in the Club as he is talented and a trier who wears his heart on his sleeve. He listens to what the coaches say and implements the concepts; knowing this he will benefit from some off season strengthening

Dave Kennett only played the one game but looked a promising talent. Maybe he will show his face again next year.

Andrew Hurley. Hurls is probably one the gentlest cricketers I have ever played with. He has massive talent and a physical presence that could be used to a much greater purpose; if he could use his height to really make batsmen uncomfortable he could be a handful. His batting at times was extraordinary.

Craig Pecar was always keen to play and probably didn't benefit from some early season beltters where it was essential to bowl line and length and probably swing it as well. Did some great stuff at Warringah we heard.

John Fisher was another quick bowler who struggled with the fabulous batting wickets. Always enthusiastic and tried his pants off but suffered from the same as Pecs did and would benefit from having the ability to swing the ball. Probably needs to work on relaxing a bit more on the field.

Lance Stewart is an exciting cricketer. A fine left handed batsman and a very accurate left arm quick bowler who for some reason has been overlooked because he is quiet. But underneath that cool exterior is a player with absolute passion and a desire to perform, and above all to win. I am looking forward to seeing Lance rise through the grades and for him to get his first Grade ton next year.

Jesse Chester has plenty of talent with the ball which he showed in his only chance at Parramatta. Some off season work with his batting could make him a very valuable player in 07/08

Calum Pentecost only played one game for the team but took the last wicket at Sydney Uni to win us the match. I have watched Calum bowl quite bit in Green Shield and he has an uncanny knack of taking wickets. However he does need to make sure that the other parts of his game (batting and fielding) make him selectable in their own right. That will involve a lot of dedicated hard work.

What a pleasure it was to have **Stuey Griffiths** in our team for the first time at Easts. A fielding enthusiast, a very hard hitting batsman, a passionate Aussie and thus very associated to Victoria Bitter. Just wish we could have won more games together mate.

Adam "Gums" Gummer is a young player from a non cricketing background who will continue to impress all through his career. An allrounder who could in a very short time be making the headlines in this district

Ross Wiblin played well for us in our thrilling win at Randy Petes and kindly acted as 12th man for us at Bankstown when Ben Fisher was ill and then played in the last game against Balmain intending to "bat the day". Sadly he was run out in the second over. As for potential I do not believe I am qualified to comment. A thorough pleasure to chat to over selections and a VB, to play with and against (Masters!) I have enjoyed your company very much mate.

Angus Kirkby a chirpy wicketkeeper also full of enthusiasm and I expect to see quite a bit more of Angus next year. His batting looks good and as with Andy Wright if you can focus on making consistent scores and working on your keeping you could go far.

Charlie Hall sadly left the country before we could say goodbye but a better team man you would be hard pressed to find. Told he was left out of 5ths after being dropped from 4ths in consecutive weeks, he was genuinely matter of fact about it. I think Charlie has huge amounts of talent but would probably be better served if he concentrated on bowling outside off stump as a rule, and sacrificing a bit of pace. We wish you all the best mate back in Blighty.

Dan Venables missed the first four games but quickly made up for it with some quality swing bowling and plenty of reliable batting. I still feel that he could bowl faster at times and still be a real threat with perhaps a bowl that moves to the slips to complete the process
Scoring 90 and sharing in a 150 partnership with Micky Visser at Bankstown was my highlight for

Logan Weston's season. Logan has a solid future ahead of him although that will also mean a deal of effort in some aspects of his game but the potential is most definitely there

Joe Hall will take more wickets than he did this year as his bowling is very exciting. A problem with a heel injury and losing the rhythm for his run-up came at an unfortunate time but I feel Joe could be a very fine allrounder in a couple of years time, given a real go.

Ben Stinson has a class about his batting I didn't see the first game but a sparkling 68 at Penrith set us up for a possible outright. I would like to see more of Ben at Manly but he has to train

Jim McDougal is going to be a wonderful cricketer. You can tell straight away; there is a light in the eyes that shines differently from others. It creates that fire that drives some cricketers to great things. Watch this fella; I am predicting very good things with bat and ball

Matty "Inzy" Kaye; what can anyone say of Al Haq and his season of firsts? A few sixes at Manly Oval against the Kiwi touring side, the gig with Cliff at Penrith, and then a ton at Parramatta, along with non stop commentary, which enabled us to win and then post enough to knock em over outright. Had a bit of a trot with the aerial balls in the field but here's a man who you could cut in half and it would say Manly all the way through.

Carl Kinghorn impressed me from the start of the season down at Nolan's. Keen as mustard, bowls with a lovely shape and is a very accomplished batsman. With a bit more strength I would expect him to be playing more often with the Fab Fives next year.

What an exciting prospect is **Nick McCallum-Toomey**. A real trier with all facets of his game but his bowling really impressed me (and others) at Penrith and again against St George. Another year of growing and some added strength and I think he will present many batsmen with plenty of problems.

Sam "Scallop" Fisher has a fine set of hands and I really enjoyed the games we played together. Sure he should be playing up the Grades and maybe next year that will happen more permanently for him

Andrew Fraser scored a dashing 25 in our outright victory against Parramatta and was out on the 9th ball of the over probably in a hurry to get back to his Blackberry. The prospect of batting with his son was not realised sadly but maybe next year?

Jake Fraser was run-out in unfortunate circumstances in the same game without scoring but took a fine catch at mid-on to wrap up the famous win.

We rented **Ben King** for a day and he came along to Day 2 only to bag a golden but his fielding and enthusiasm only aided our cause

Jarrold Baker's talent is there for all to see and it was a surprise to me to see him in our side. I suspect that things come too easily for Bakes and his best is often seen when the two brothers play together. Reading last year's report it seemed that this was Groundhog Day so maybe 07/08 is going to be a thriller for you. Let's hope so.

Lucas Frazer's 93 at Hawkesbury was a joy to watch. It was without doubt the classiest innings I have seen from a player in 5th Grade; if you can find that fire again that lit you that day Fraze on a more regular basis, you should play in 2nd Grade next year

Simon "Cliffy" Lyon - MWDCC 5th Grade Captain 06/07

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

CAPTAIN: Simon
Lyon

POSITION: 9th

POINTS	WON	WON O/R	LOST	DRAWN
50	6	1	7	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
H. Johnston	8	1	272	100*	1	2	38.86	6
M. Rose	4	0	224	100	1	1	56	2
A. Bitmead	12	0	215	42	0	0	17.92	3
D. Venables	8	3	210	77*	0	1	42	5
C. Rupert	13	0	197	52	0	1	15.15	2
S. Griffiths	6	0	194	74	0	1	32.33	4
M. Visser	11	1	189	87	0	1	18.9	3
L. Stewart	9	2	178	66	0	1	25.43	4
L. Weston	9	1	157	90	0	1	19.63	2
A. Wright	8	0	134	44	0	0	16.75	10 / 6 St
S. Lyon	13	3	93	30*	0	0	9.3	7

Also Batted:	A. Hurley	11-1-199-111	M. Kaye	4-0-155-109	B. Stinson	3-0-73-68
	L. Frazer	1-0-93-93	A. Gummer	6-1-75-21*	R. Wiblin	2-0-44-44
	J. McDougall	2-0-59-36	J. Hall	6-2-46-17	C. Kinghorn	2-1-24-12*
	A. Fraser	1-0-25-25	S. Fisher	2-1-25-15*	J. Fisher	1-1-6-6*
	J. Baker	3-0-22-12	C. Pecar	2-1-9-7	D. Kennett	1-1-2-2*
	S. Jordan	1-0-6-6	C. Hall	2-1-4-3*	B. King	1-0-0-0
	A. Kirkby	1-1-2-2*	J. Chester	1-0-0-0	J. Fraser	1-0-0-0
	C. Pentacost	1-0-0-0	N. McCallum-Toomey	1-1-3-3*		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
A. Bitmead	175.1	53	452	37	12.22	1	5 for 9
D. Venables	95.2	23	283	20	14.15	1	6 for 39
M. Visser	130.3	21	439	17	25.82	0	4 for 58
S. Lyon	79	17	247	15	16.47	0	3 for 9
L. Stewart	78	15	239	13	18.38	0	4 for 30

Also Bowled	C. Hall	31-5-103-6	H. Johnston	34-5-140-6	J. Fisher	42-12-154-1
	A. Hurley	63-11-272-4	C. Kinghorn	10-0-56-2	A. Gummer	18-7-63-2
	C. Pecar	17-1-78-2	J. Hall	58-10-168-2	J. McDougall	2-1-4-1
	C. Rupert	3-0-20-1	C. Pentacost	4.2-1-21-1	J. Chester	10-3-31-1
	J. Baker	20-6-48-1	M. Kaye	1-1-0-0	L. Weston	1-0-3-0
	D. Kennett	6-0-27-0	M. Rose	6-1-20-1	N. McCallum-Toomey	29-7-86-4

FIFTH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 7-286 (Rose 100, Johnston 51) defeated Western Suburbs 146 (Bitmead 2-6, Pecar 2-21)
Round 2	Manly 280 (Hurley 111, Stewart 66, Johnston 43) defeated Sydney University 231 (Visser 4-58, Stewart 3-21)
Round 3	Manly 5-346 dec (Johnston 100*, Rose 91, Griffiths 53) defeated Eastern Suburbs 156 (Bitmead 4-25, Johnston 2-15)
Round 4	Manly 8-155 (Wiblin 44, Bitmead 42, Gummer 21*) defeated Randwick Petersham 148 (Lyon 3-9, Bitmead 3-44, Stewart 2-26)
Round 5	Manly 223 (Griffiths 74, Johnston 69) lost to Sutherland 294 (Bitmead 4-44, Johnston 3-55) Manly 184 (Rupert 52)
Round 6	Manly 152 lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 6-185 (Visser 2-15, Bitmead 2-40)
Round 7	Manly 157 lost to North Sydney 8-299 (Venables 3-51)
Round 8	Manly 9-261 (Weston 90, Visser 87, Wright 44) drew with Bankstown 5-252
Round 9	Manly 83 lost to Northern Districts 8-207 (Venables 6-39)
Round 10	Manly 113 & 6-217 (Stinson 68, Venables 44*) lost to Penrith 6-119 dec & 5-135
Round 11	Manly 7-289 dec (Kaye 109, Venables 77*) defeated Parramatta 136 (Bitmead 4-23, Venables 4-39) & 125 (Bitmead 4-41, Venables 2-6) outright
Round 12	Manly 5-230 (Frazer 93) defeated Hawkesbury 153 (Venables 3-26)
Round 13	Manly 142 lost to Blacktown 190 (C.Hall 3-29)
Round 14	Manly 8-156 (Lyon30*) defeated St. George 153 (Stewart 4-30)
Round 15	Manly 132 lost to Balmain 134(Bitmead 5-9)

SIXTH GRADE REPORT 2006-07

Firstly, what a joy and privilege it has been to be associated with the Manly Warringah Cricket Club this summer. I was asked at the beginning of the summer by Ross Wiblin and David Gainsford and with the approval of Grahame Thomas and Mick Pawley to guide these young boys and help develop their cricketing skills in order to provide a link to the grade club. I believe that we achieved that goal. Regular 5th grade players and the occasional appearance in 4th Grade gave me great satisfaction and made it all worthwhile. Players such as Joe Hall, Carl Kinghorne, Angus Kirkby, Logan Weston, Adam Gummer, Jesse Chester and John Fisher had made the move up the grades and proved on different occasions that they all have the capability of adapting to grade cricket in the future.

This season we used over 50 players. It is an arduous task let me say, to put teams together each round and my sincere thanks go to both Doug McGrath and Mick Pawley for their tireless efforts in making sure the season was a success. Both these guys are part of the reason why I enjoyed being involved this summer. Always willing to help, offer advice, and just be there to listen has been fantastic. A success it definitely was, just missing the semi finals in the B1 competition is a good effort considering at times we were using players as young as 12.

Boys such as Luke Grant, Mitchell Pugh, Javed Badyari and Lochie Plater have had the chance to experience a higher level of cricket than they have ever had before. Umpiring one particular game after yours truly threw his wicket away, Luke and Javed (14 and 13 respectively) held out putting on a partnership of over 40 against bowling on a bouncy pitch far in excess of anything they had ever seen will always live with me. Lochie Platers, big ripping turners and infectious personality makes him a great boy to be around. As for Mitchell, what a season for him. Smashed in the head in his first game, 3 telling innings and a golden duck with 2 to win trying to whack the winning runs summed up a new found confidence in his cricket which will help him enormously as the years progress. In terms of averages and aggregates, these results are indicative of the fact that only a handful of boys played the majority of games so instead I think that highlighting some of the contributions made by some of the boys are worth more to me and the long term future of the club. Some highlights were:

Shant Jordan	100*
Joseph Hall	80
Lance Stewart	92*
Logan Weston	46*
Callum Pentacost	48
Angus Kirkby	40, 57
Mitchell Pugh	73, 42, 60
Javed Badyari	90*
Rhys Keirle	41, 54
Jordan Black	41
Adam Gummer	62
Craig Rupert	80
Andrew Hurley	31, 40
Carl Kinghorne	5-6, 4-30
Adam Gummer	5-8
John Fisher	4-47, 3-76
David McGee	3-9, 3-32
Nick McCallum Toomey	3-22

I would also like to thank the following people for helping out throughout the year; Feroz Badyari, Chris Rowbotham, Sam Mesite, Emlyn Pugh, and most of all Ruth Kinghorne who infectious smile and love for the game makes Saturday's an enjoyable experience. Thanks to Simon Lyon and Ross Wiblin in particular for their guiding hand throughout. Special thanks to Cliff for allowing me to achieve a life long dream and score a hundred at grade level. I should have come down here years ago. Thanks also to Andrew Fraser and the committee for your support. And finally thanks to my wife Ashley for helping me achieve the things that I do. You're a legend.

Matt Kaye

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT 2006-07

The Joy of Cricket & the purity of sport

Through the vision and tenacity of Mike Pawley and the support of the committee, Manly's 7th Grade was born with the charter of taking a squad of Manly's best juniors and playing them in the men's afternoon competition. With Mike's encouragement, I accepted what must be the best job in Australian cricket. Not only was I able to coach the boys, I could play alongside them on Saturday's and mentor them on the field.

The season that followed has been for me the most memorable in a lifetime of sport as a player, coach or administrator. I've never experienced such reward, enjoyment and satisfaction as I have captaining and mentoring these fine young men. It has been for me, a privilege and a most humbling and enriching experience. Thank you. Through this program we have been able to offer over thirty boys the opportunity to compete at a higher level than they are used to.

The size of the squad meant that every week we had a different team. This presented boys with opportunities they may not normally be offered. Unfettered by club and team politics I was able to change batting and bowling lineups with the experience for the boys pre eminent, rather than the result.

Playing against the men carried some fears for these young men. We presented them with challenges and took them out of their comfort zone but their strength of character, technique and commitment triumphed. Every boy climbed a personal mountain, some the entire mountain range. I never at any time harboured thoughts of us winning a game. You can imagine the pandemonium when we did just that. These little men, the youngest 11, the oldest 14, had triumphed in a men's competition! Incredible! Let the record show that we won five games and missed the semi finals by a whisker.

Irrespective of the result, we were winners in every game. The heroics of some of these young men will live with me forever. I will never forget these boys nor the things we shared. In our first game with half the Manly committee on the sideline, I took a catch to break a critical partnership. Every boy ran to embrace me and the bowler Landon Kirk leapt into my arms. This golden moment will live forever!

At that moment, I knew we had something special. There have been many such moments, special to those involved. The statistics will be listed elsewhere and it is not possible to list every boy in this report. Let me say though that there is some serious talent within this group.

We have had two boys, Jordan Meredith and Jarrod Rawlings, score centuries, another, Lachlan Plater, take 6 wickets in a men's competition. Two of our players, Jordan Meredith and Daniel McKenna set batting records in their division of junior cricket. Logan Weston was promoted after just three games, played most of the season in 5th Grade and scored 1,000 runs for the season across his teams. These are the big achievements but my joy was seeing the special achievements of different boys, every game-no matter the result.

I won't forget Javid's silken batting skills, superb fielding and outstanding bowling or the performances of both our keepers, Sam and Ryan-especially their cobra strikes to secure stumpings off our spinners. Will anyone forget Sam's 47no in his 146 run partnership with Jarrod? Jarrod's 400 + runs built on superb technique and temperament, Jacob and Landon's ferocious commitment and desire; Jake's courage, tenacity and technique; the dependability and consistency of Luke's all round game, Taylor's superb outswing bowling which is peerless at this age. The all round ability of Josh and Reece were highlights, as were the power hitting exploits of Jordan, Jimmy, Logan. What joy to see Lockey, Jordan and Cameron all spinning a web of mystery; Rhy's cover drives, athleticism and leadership; Mitchell's emergence as a superb all rounder, the blossoming of Daniel's game, the prodigious talent of Tommy and Ryan at 11; Dylan's bowling before his injury, the talent of Matt, Adam and Jesse late in the season-all highlights in a stellar season. Nothing, though, beats being seeing Feros batting with his son Javid in his first game in 22 years-gold!

We've been smashed all over the park and humbled in defeat yet no boy ever criticised or stopped supporting his Manly team mate. We've also accepted victory with humility. Our program extended to leadership and throughout the season a dozen boys were given the opportunity to captain the side with remarkable results. The life skills learnt will assist them on their life's journey.

Mick and I set out to improve their cricketing skills, mentor them in their mental approach to the game, enrich their character and engender in them a love of cricket. I think we have achieved all that and more.

To any former player I can say this-if sometime in the future you should be invited to mentor a team of our juniors, if you have the time and you're fit enough to play, don't think twice- DO IT!!. This is a wonderful program! It has the possibility of providing highly skilled players to the Grade Club in the years to come and you will not regret it should you make the decision to do so.

These young players are very talented, are a joy to play with and will, I believe, grow immeasurably with this experience. I thank the boys for their enthusiasm, talent and their courage to do the things they are asked to do. Thanks also for the support of our President Andrew Fraser, the club, a wonderful group of parents and Mike Pawley for coaching these boys.

The boys and I have experienced both the joy of cricket and the purity of sport. Our credo was, "Who loves playing for Manly –we all do!!?" Go Manly!!!

With the most sincere thanks for this wonderful opportunity.

Cheers,
Doug McGrath



MWDCC 7th Grade Squad with Mick and Dougy

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT 2006-07

The Manly PG side was again a very strong one this year with virtually the same team from last year with a few new faces. Again, like last year we just missed out on making the finals which was a real disappointment because I genuinely thought we had the players to go all the way this year, but it wasn't to be. Having said that I still think we had a tremendous year. I personally would like to thank all the boys for making it a very enjoyable year and it made Sunday cricket extremely fun and I looked forward to it every time I played with you boys. Special thanks must go to our great scorer Dollars. Mate you continue to amaze me the things that you do for not only the PG's team but for the whole club. I personally and everyone else appreciates what you do and a lot of things wouldn't happen without you! Well done mate.

Here are a couple of thoughts about each player's year in PG's.

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS: In my four years of playing in PG's I have been very fortunate to play in a team with so much support from family and friends. It's hard to describe how much this helps and means to the players. Very little would ever get done off the field if it was left up to the players and having all you guys there to cheer, support and organize most things is extremely important and I know that every player appreciates your time and effort! It wouldn't be the same without the parents there. So thanks to everyone who helped out.

MARCUS HAINSWORTH: Cussy you were a great inclusion and extremely important part of the team this year. I'll start with your batting first. Your batting at the top of the order was second to none, before the opposition team could realize you had already put 20 or 30 runs on them and you were well on your way. Some of the shots that I saw you play were simply amazing and I couldn't help but laugh from the other end. Your wicket keeping was just as valuable. Not only was your glove work smooth and reliable but you would always lead the team with your chat and enthusiasm in the field. It was a pleasure playing this year with you mate!

LUKE EDGEELL: Bomber you were again at your fiery best this season. Your passion for the team and mates is what I love about you the most. I thought your batting this year was exceptional and I wouldn't like to bowl to you because you value your wicket so much and I think that is so important. The one innings that stands out to me this year was your 108 against Gordon. I think this is the best I've seen you bat and it just proves to me what I've known for a while now is that there is no reason why you can't do that week in week out in any grade. The partnership with Cus was one of the highlights for me this season. Love playing alongside you great.

PATTY DARWEN: Patty you were another great inclusion for us this year not only for the team but for me personally helping out with the captaincy. Along with Cus you guys helped me all the way with advice and it was greatly appreciated. You proved this year that you could take teams apart with the bat and ball. Your innings against Mosman where you scored something like 70 odd off like 30 or 40 balls was simply amazing and very few people could do that. Your bowling was equally good, not at any stage did a batsman or bowler for that case get it over you at any stage. You were a class above. Was great spending this year with you mate, on and off the field.

SCOTT PATTERSON: Scotty another good season for you this year. I think towards the end of the season you proved not to everyone else but to yourself that you are a quality batsman. You played first grade and seemed to handle it with ease so if you keep believing in your ability there is no reason why you shouldn't be scoring big scores every game in PG's and I think you're more than capable of doing that. You're a terrific team man as well Scotty and I really enjoy playing in the same team as you, your fielding is always exceptional and it not only inspires me to dive around but everyone else around you as well.

JACK RITCHIE: Cubby you had a great season as well, making first grade and also handling it with ease. In PG's you didn't get as many opportunities as you probably deserved but I can see no reason, when you get the opportunity to bat a little longer, that you can't score big scores every time you bat in PG's. I'm yet to see a better temperament on a bloke your age yet, you seem to handle any opponent or situation with a carefree attitude which I think is a definite strong

point for you. Your bowling is underrated as well I think, your little spinners could prove very handy but you have to keep working on them. Another great season with you mate.

CORRIE BOSS: Boss man you were another great inclusion to this team. Your bowling was probably the stand out this year. Your impeccable line and length and ability to move it both ways was a handful for any batsman on any pitch. You consistently took wickets at crucial times and also kept the runs down as well. Your batting has some real potential I think. In the last couple of games you showed that you could be a genuine all rounder. That 30 odd you scored against Balmain to help win the match for us was proof that you could be a good batsman. Looking forward to watching you develop your game and move up the grades. Well done on a good season

PETER LINDSAY: Pete you came along in leaps and bounds this year mate. With the few limited opportunities that you got throughout the season you defiantly made the most of them. When you went up the order to belt the ball around you would do it like no other and your power and eye are quite amazing. I think with you Pete is to just back yourself and your ability because you have plenty of it. Your bowling was also very reliable this year and every time you came on you would pick up some important wickets that would change the match for us. Love having a laugh with you mate, looking forward to next season.

JACKSON BIRD: Birdy you again proved that would were a class above most batsmen that you came up against this year. If things went your way you could have easily ended up with 5 or more wickets every game. Just stay patient mate and things will start falling your way, I know they will because your too good a cricketer for them to not. Your batting surprised me some what this year, some of the innings you played down the bottom of the order put the top order to shame in some games. You have tremendous talent as a batsman and you know that all you need to do is practice and get an opportunity up the order. Always great playing with you mate. All the best.

JAMES MUNTING: Munter you had another outstanding season mate. Playing first grade is quite an achievement and you definitely deserved it. I think your greatest asset is your ability to swing the ball late and when you generate that pace that you can you are as good as any bowler I have faced. Everyone knows you are more than capable with the bat mate, and some of the innings you played down the bottom showed that you are. You just really need to believe it and you'll win a lot of games for your team. Keep training as hard as you do and good things are bound to come your way. Enjoyed playing with you again mate.

MURRAY FERGUSON: JD you bowled in some tough times this year but I thought you stood up to it superbly. It's never easy bowling at the end of the innings but I thought you bowled exceptionally well. The key for you is to just back your ability to get batsman out, keeping getting it up there and eventually you'll get them out or they'll get themselves out. As I've found out, spin bowling is a very hard art and you need to work on it a lot and the more advice you can get from people like Mick and Peter Philpot the better so don't be afraid to pick at there brains so to speak. You have a bright future and I can see you playing first grade in 2 years. Another great season with you mate.

For me this is my last season and I'd like to thank all the boys for making it a memorable one. I think most of you would agree that we had plenty of laughs throughout the season and played some great cricket. All the best for next season and I'll be down there watching on the hill with a cold beer!

MITCH CLEARY

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

Captain: Mitchell Cleary

Position: 7th

Points	Won	Lost	Drawn
28	4	2	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
M. Cleary	7	1	292	127	1	0	44.66	0
M. Hainsworth	7	1	250	114	1	1	41.66	8 / 2St
L. Edgell	6	1	203	108	1	0	40.6	1
P. Darwen	6	1	152	75	0	1	30.4	4
C. Boss	4	1	97	31	0	0	32.33	0

Also Batted	J.Bird	3-3-70-70	P.Lindsay	4-0-63-40
	S.Patterson	6-1-52-31	J.Ritchie	5-1-37-15*
	J.Munting	4-1-37-19	M.Ferguson	3-2-9-5*

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best	RPO
P. Darwen	60	6	183	11	16.63	0	3 for 13	3.05
C. Boss	39	4	151	7	21.57	0	3 for 26	3.87
J. Bird	42	4	209	6	34.83	0	3 for 20	4.97
J. Munting	46	8	180	5	36	0	3 for 27	3.91
M. Ferguson	14.1	0	94	4	23.5	0	2 for 18	6.66
M. Cleary	42.5	1	180	4	45	0	1 for 7	4.23

Also Bowled	H.Johnston	3.3-0-26-3	L.Edgell	10-2-26-2
	P.Lindsay	16-2-71-1	J.Ritchie	4-0-32-0

POIDEVIN GRAY MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 0-54 (M.Cleary 28*, Hainsworth 22*) drew with Hawkesbury (Match abandoned due to rain)
Round 2	Manly 4-193 (Darwen 75, Edgell 34) defeated Mosman 189 (Darwen 3-13, Boss 3-26, Johnston 3-26)
Round 3	Manly 9-240 (M.Cleary 127) defeated Balmain 5-236
Round 4	Manly 7-339 (Hainsworth 114, Edgell 108, P.Lindsay 40*) defeated Gordon 199 (Bird 3-46, Ferguson 2-18, Darwen 2-41)
Round 5	Manly 118 (Boss 31, Bird 24*) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 160 (Bird 3-20, Boss 2-32)
Round 6	Manly 9-242 (M.Cleary 46, Bird 35*) lost University NSW 4-247
Round 7	Manly 2-146 (Hainsworth 59, M.Cleary 41) defeated Sutherland 141 (Munting 3-27, Darwen 3-41, Edgell 2-26)

A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT 2006-07

The A.W. Green Shield boys deserved every success for their efforts over a short but gruelling season of 12 matches in less than 6 weeks. They worked hard, practising intelligently and wholeheartedly, and playing their matches with great energy, enthusiasm and maturity. Their skills in all phases of the game were excellent, their willingness to listen and learn was encouraging, and their improvement as individuals and as a team was remarkable.

In all of this, Jarrod Walter proved to be a quiet yet reliable and inspirational captain, and team spirit was exceptionally strong. The boys played sensible cricket, setting out always to bat for their 60 overs, always to attack with the ball and take wickets rather than contain, and displaying perhaps the best fielding in the competition.

They thoroughly deserved to reach the final, but were unfortunate to lose the toss and be sent in on a dampish wicket which decided the outcome of the game. Campbelltown were probably the stronger team but it was a disappointing way to be defeated after such an excellent performance over the season.

David Gainsford and I enjoyed working with this fine group of boys who were a credit to their parents who, in turn, became our most loyal and enthusiastic supporters. It was a great season and we thank you for it.

Jarrod Walter

Jarrod had a wonderful A.W. Green Shield season as a batsman, fieldsman and captain. His batting was based on sound fundamentals well performed – he played himself in before unleashing an array of excellent shots, and built big innings. He thoroughly deserved his two centuries and new batting aggregate record.

His fielding was always aggressive and inspirational to his team, whilst his captaincy developed exceptionally over the season. He became an attacking captain, who never descended to negative containment, who handled his attack maturely and placed his fielders intelligently.

Jarrod has great potential, and I look forward to continue working with him as he progresses up the grades at Manly.

Edward Burgess

There is massive talent here and wonderful potential. Edward has all the natural skills to be an outstanding batsman and wicket-keeper if he is prepared to work at increasing self-discipline and sustaining concentration for longer periods. At the moment, he is playing too much “easy” cricket, he needs to be stretched and should be playing grade cricket against men as soon as possible. He has the natural ability to go anywhere in the game, and how far he does go is very much up to his willingness to work at it.

Adam Gummer

Adam had a good all-round season and is an intelligent cricketer who is prepared to listen and learn. I see him as captaincy material in the future. At the moment, his batting lacks a little strength and power, but that will come. He bowled very well on occasions and improved greatly, but too often he bowled too short or outside leg-stump. As a finger spinner, his accuracy must be precise and this will happen with consistent, lengthy practice.

Mathew Mee

Matt's was a disappointing season. Admittedly, his opportunities with the bat were limited as he often came in late in the piece, but he allowed too many “soft” dismissals. Despite his lack of wickets, he bowled with good shape moving his out-swinging beautifully, but too often his line was astray, either wide of off or leg stump. He must work hard to bowl at the stumps and make batsmen play.

He lacked a little self-confidence, and it is easy to think of him, a big, strong lad, as older than he actually is. Next year, I predict an excellent year for him in the A.W. Green Shield, and I could well imagine even greater development in the years ahead.

Callum Pentecost

Callum is able to generate real spin to create good turn and bounce and bowls the occasional beauty. But he is far too inaccurate to maintain an attack against good players on good wickets.

There is with that can be done to overcome this:

- (1) His approach is from an unnecessarily wide angle which tends to push too many deliveries down the leg-side. He would do well to straighten this approach.
- (2) His approach lacks rhythm and the necessary momentum to help him explode through the crease using both arms and all his body. This is to maximise his spin, and the lack of it is made evident by the lack of rotation around his front leg and a consequent powerful follow through.

Only hours of bowling with correct technique can help overcome inaccuracy.

Cris Mangano

Chris became an integral member of this team. He took some very useful wickets, played one important innings, was always a source of team spirits, and was a revelation in the field. His speed, aggression, good hands and wonderful throwing arm made him the leader of the fielding attack, always the major sign of a good team. He should be proud and satisfied with his season.

Daniel Tabrett

Daniel was a very important and reliable member of this team. His batting did not get the opportunities it deserved as he often came in late in the innings. But he revealed excellent technique – sound defence and well executed shots, though the latter were too often straight to the field.

He bowled very well. Early there was a tendency to drop short outside leg-stump (very much a product of his action) but he overcame this. In the field, he was very fast, with good hands, but some work needs to be done on his throwing arm.

Daniel is an excellent all-round cricketer of great potential and as his self-confidence grows over the next few years, I can see him developing greatly.

Wills Brassil

Wills was raw pace talent we were looking for. He was asked to bowl fast for short spells, and he did this. At times, he strayed too often down the leg-side, but, generally, he did his job with the ball. With future work, I feel we can improve greatly on this.

His fielding was a revelation. Speed of foot, aggression, good hands and a great throwing arm made him an important leader in that department. His opportunities with the bat were limited but he showed us his capabilities in the final.

All in all, Wills made himself into an important member of the team, who never said die and gave his all on every occasion. Well done!

Joseph Hall

Joe took some important wickets, fielded brilliantly on occasions and played one sensational innings. This, together with his strong but quiet personality, made him a key member of this team. He has good potential, but needs to work on smoothing his approach and perfecting his in-swing, and, generally, in all aspects of his cricket, to increase his powers of sustaining concentration over long periods. He is the kind of boy that everyone is willing to help.

Nick Callum-Toomey

Nick impressed us with his raw pace and was a late addition to the squad. This faith was justified against Sutherland when he broke through their upper order and took 4-16. In later matches, however, his accuracy fell away and he began to angle down the leg-side.

But there is real potential here. He will be tall, strong and loose with real pace, and good skills in both fielding and batting. If he is prepared to work hard, he could be a very good cricketer indeed.

Logan Weston

Logan was an excellent team man who performed very well indeed. He may not be a “pretty” batsman but his defence is tight, he has the shots, watches the ball very carefully, and is prepared to discipline himself and sustain his concentration over long periods. This makes him a very efficient and reliable batsman, and, if he continues along these lines, he could succeed at almost any level. I am impressed with his potential.

Tom Christensen

Tom is a mature, sound opening batsman who performed very well throughout the season. On most occasions, he withstood opposition attacks for an hour or so, which is the primary job of an opener – to get the team a start. To often, however, having done the initial hard work and having built his innings, he threw his innings away carelessly. In the future, he must set out to capitalise on a good start, carry on and bat through the innings. He is good enough to do so.

Tom impressed me with his character and leadership – there is captaincy material here. He also impressed as a quality slips fieldsman, snaring several beauties. He has great potential.

James McDougall

James was seldom allows the batting opportunities he deserved, as, so often, he went in late in the innings needing to force the pace before he could settle. Nevertheless, he impressed us with his ability and potential and we expect much from him in the near future.

An excellent team man, always the centre of positive vibes, it was his fielding that helped lift this into a very good team. James, Chris Mangano, Wills Brassil and Jarrod Walter were the leaders with speed of foot, good hands, aggression and excellent throwing arms. James can be proud of his contribution and we believe he has great potential.

Lachie Platter

Lachie has a lot of natural ability and, when he concentrates fully, a lovely, fluent leg-spin action. When he opens up, chest on, he tends to push the ball down the leg-side and it is important that he lets his rhythm flow, bowls side on, and does not push too hard at delivery. He needs a lot of bowling, but it must be done with total sustained concentration, and supervision which I am only too happy to give.

He has great potential as an all-rounder – with bat, ball and in the field. But it is true to forget his size – he is no longer “that little fellow”. In cricket, size is irrelevant – what counts is skill, determination and a good work ethic. Lachie is the kind of lad we would all like to see succeed.

Javed Badyari

Javed only played one game though he was an enthusiastic continuing member of the squad whose presence at matches and practices added greatly to the spirit of the team. He is a courteous and intelligent listener who works very seriously at his game, and has outstanding batting potential. He will certainly be a permanent member of the A.W. Green Shield team next season, and looks to be a captaincy prospect for the future.

Peter Philpott
Coach

A.W GREEN SHIELD REPORT

Captain: Jarrod Walter

Position: 2nd

Points	Won	Lost	Drawn
36	5 (+QF,SF)	1 (+F)	0

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
J. Walter	10	1	445	122	2	2	49.44	3
E. Burgess	10	0	280	86	0	2	28	1 / 6 St
T.Christensen	10	0	272	69	0	2	27.2	3
L. Weston	9	4	236	62*	0	2	47.2	4 / 6 St
A. Gummer	9	0	181	67	0	2	20.11	1
J. McDougall	8	2	125	28	0	0	20.83	4
D. Tabrett	8	2	107	38	0	0	17.83	4

Also Batted	J. Hall	6-3-67-44*	C. Mangano	5-0-60-45
	M. Mee	5-0-31-15	W. Brassil	4-2-27-15
	N. McCallum-Toomey	2-1-8-8	C. Pentecost	2-1-0-0*

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best	RPO
A. Gummer	101.4	31	260	16	16.25	0	4 for 13	2.56
C. Pentecost	82	4	316	14	22.57	0	4 for 27	3.85
D. Tabrett	63.1	13	230	10	23	0	3 for 21	3.64
J. Hall	61	8	161	9	17.88	0	3 for 23	2.63
W. Brassil	37	1	92	6	15.33	0	3 for 29	2.49
C. Mangano	22.3	3	82	6	13.66	0	3 for 32	3.67

Also Bowled	J. McDougall	25-1-88-5	N. McCallum-Toomey	31.5-5-91-5
	M. Mee	56.3-13-173-2	L. Weston	1-0-9-1
	L. Plater	7.3-2-25-1	J. Walter	2-0-24-0

A.W GREEN SHIELD MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 3-264 (Walter 103*, Burgess 86, Christensen 41) defeated Gordon 222 (Tabrett 3-21, Gummer 2-38, Pentecost 2-55)
Round 2	Manly 8-203 (Weston 54, Walter 25) defeated Balmain 114 (Pentecost 4-27, Gummer 3-16)
Round 3	Manly 104 (McDougall 25) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 2-105 (Brassil 1-11, Gummer 1-19)
Round 4	Manly 7-242 (Christensen 69, Hall 44*, Burgess 39) defeated University of NSW 196 (Mangano 3-32, McDougall 2-25)
Round 5	Manly 4-142 (Christensen 60, Burgess 37) defeated Sutherland 139 (McCallum-Toomey 4-6, Gummer 4-13)
Round 6	Manly 248 (Gummer 64, Walter 64, Mangano 45) defeated Mosman 149 (Pentecost 3-28, Tabrett 2-38)
Round 7	Manly 5-320 (Walter 122, Gummer 67, Burgess 60) defeated Hawkesbury 257 (Tabrett 3-40)
Q-Final	Manly 5-191 (Weston 62*, Christensen 40, Walter 40) defeated St. George 189 (Hall 3-23, Pentecost 3-49, Gummer 2-31)
Semi Final	Manly 186 (Walter 54, Weston 42) defeated Penrith 179 (Brassil 3-29, Gummer 2-48)
Final	Manly 74 (Tabrett 21*) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 0-75



Jarrod Walter – New Green Shield record For Most Run in a season. NSW Under 17's

MASTERS REPORT 2006/07

Yet another successful year for the mighty Manly Masters – perhaps not in terms of actual results, but certainly a most enjoyable season nevertheless. 2006/07 featured the debuts of several newcomers to Masters cricket - both young and old; some fantastic cricket, and the ever-present, wonderful mateship on and off the field.

Firstly, a big thank you to the MWDCC Committee for again allowing us to grace Manly Oval. We certainly made good use of “The Pleasure Chest” this season – somehow managing to arrange our first 8 games at home? We would have aimed for all 11 fixtures, however a Masters season would not be complete without at least one entertaining bus trip!

Our fifth year in the over 40s Masters Competition saw us officially finishing in 5th position. Whilst this was our worst result to date, simply, we found ourselves regularly short of available ‘cattle’ due to the fact that many of our usual numbers were heavily committed to our Local Junior Representative cricketers. Competition frontrunners after 4 Rounds, we were always going to struggle once the Junior Rep season got under way. However, the kids come first and I am personally proud of the efforts made by our guys for the MWJCA. Many thanks to the following Masters faithful:-

Greg Boyer – Creak Shield Coach (U/11s)
Dave Farrell – Cawsey Shield Coach (U/12s - & Finalists!)
Sam Mesite – Moore Shield Coach (U/14s)
Andrew Fraser – U/15s IDCA Coach
Glenn Meredith – Junior Rep Selection Fielding Coach (and Major Sponsor!)
Trevor Chappell – Junior Rep Selection Fielding Coach
Stuart Wragg – Junior Rep Selector
Phil Marks – Junior Rep Selector
Lynne Wiblin – U/13s IDCA Manager (meaning Masters losing our Tea Lady!)

Still on personnel, we welcomed the return of Club stalwart Ian MacDonald to the Manly fold, saw ex 1st Graders Richard Weekes and Chris ‘Bevo’ Hynes make great contributions, and witnessed the debut of Ian ‘Squasher’ Cray - who clearly displayed the best pair of ‘keeping gloves in the comp. One other very pleasing aspect was the opportunity for a number of Masters Dads to play with their sons. Stuart Wiblin, Jake Fraser, Ryan Farrell, Luke Bury and Aaron Whitehead all took the opportunity to easily upstage their decrepit fathers! We were also grateful for cameos from Craig McLennan, Andy Dessaix, and the “Pied Piper” Dougie McGrath.

Somewhat unkindly referred to as a “drinking team with a cricket problem”, the mighty Manly boys started the season with a comfortable victory against the Cricketers Club of NSW. Typically losing the toss, we spent the first part of the afternoon in the field – restricting them to 8/130 from their allotted 40 overs, with TC and Wibbers doing the damage. Steve ‘Red’ Colby and your ‘el presidente’ (Fraser), made short work of the target, both scoring 40s to see us pass them 1 wicket down. Having scored runs and thoroughly enjoying the day, ‘Red’ promptly announced his retirement again!

Round 2 saw us up against a very strong Lane Cove White outfit. With the dynamic combination of Stuey Wragg and Squasher, we absolutely smashed them, reaching their total of 8/191..... off the *last ball* of our innings! Earlier, Trevor Chappell had picked up his usual 4 wickets for ‘bugger all’ and scored 40 retired (yawn). Greg ‘Butch’ Boyer also managed 40. Great win lads.

Having lost the corresponding game from the previous season, next, we were determined to turn the table on the Lindfield Legends. It was also my turn to lose the toss. We leaked far too many runs and were set a total of 206 to chase. Reminiscent of typical Manly Masters batting performances, we belted them to all parts of Manly Oval, passing them 3 down off only 34 overs. Glenn Meredith, TC (yawn) and Fraser (yawn) all with 40 to their names.

It proved to be a similar result in our next game v I Zingari. Following tight spells from Wraggsy, Wibbers and Macca, our Chief Destroyer proved to be none other than Brad 'Snake' Cameron – 3/13 from 2 overs – thus proving that “it” really does take wickets? Weekesy and our token Kiwi Duncan McKenzie hit 40s in our successful run-chase of 180 with 4 overs to spare.

Four wins from four starts. Mosman? – never beaten us. Junior Reps start..... oops!
I knew we were in trouble after the toss – we actually won it and batted first. Weekesy started well with 35, TC 20, then a series of ‘globes’ and single-digit efforts saw us plummet to being 8/69, then 9/79. Undeterred, 12 year old Stuart Wiblin strode to the crease to face his first- ever adult bowling, joining Stuart Wragg, The two ‘Stuart Ws’ then proceeded to add 38 runs for the last wicket. Young Stuart scored 10 runs – combined, he and his father scored....10 runs!
Nonetheless, defending a paltry total of 117 runs, the true Manly spirit took us to within a sniff of an unlikely victory. A dropped chance and an extremely ordinary umpiring decision saw Mosman sneak home 7 down. Although outwardly unhappy with the result, as a proud Dad I inwardly felt very happy - well done mate!

Castle Hill were somewhat of an unknown quantity. Having successfully convinced them that Manly Oval on a hot Summer’s day was definitely a better prospect than Kenthurst Oval, we were slightly unprepared for the relative legion of supporters that turned up. Quite seriously, the Castle Hill boys (+ wives + kids + grandparents + whomever else) suggested, post-match, that Manly Oval should supercede Lords as the true ‘Home of Cricket’! They all had an absolute ball – kids at the beach, a few beers at the cricket, getting an absolute hiding at the cricket.....?

A little aside, to further explain the “yawn”, it is primarily to describe someone who does something repetitively, eg: (Trevor Chappell / Frase / Weekesy) scoring 40 runs each week. In this instance, TC was acting skipper for the day. For whatever reason, he encouraged myself to bowl 10 overs – returning 1/44. I considered that I was bowling crap (like most of the year), and ended up bowling to a # 8 batsman with no technique whatsoever. He then proceeded to constantly threaten the poor blokes trying to have a drink upstairs at the Manly Bowling Club! To add insult to injury, this same batsman straight-drove the final delivery of my spell guess what? Being in the prime of my sporting life, I foolishly attempted to catch it. Result?one broken hand. TC then bowls 2 of the last 3 overs – 2 wickets for not many (yawn)!

Back to the game - we had them 9/168 in the end. The good guys got up fairly easily with yawn and yawn (TC and Weekesy) getting maximum runs. Wraggsy and Snake brought us home with an unfinished partnership of 50ish.

Game-wise, the absolute highlight of our season was our ‘Local Derby’ versus “The Men in Green”. Both on and (most definitely) off the field, this game had everything. In the prelude to this much awaited fixture (having already switched the match from Weldon to Manly Oval), I thought that I might spring a little surprise on our visitors. Ex-Manly ‘legend’ Phillip ‘Skid’ Marks was now their 1st Grade skipper and had stopped playing Masters. What a coup it would be, to sneak under their guard and get him to play for the good guys?

Skid duly turned up, scored his usual 40no, and took 1/30 off 8.....FOR THEM!!!! Now, I don’t bear grudges, and considering the fact that we came second by 2 only runs, I don’t believe that Phil had any real influence on the result? Anyhow, no hard feelings....although the “big girl’s blouse” did leave the after-match goings-on just a tad early!!

On a serious note, it was one of the singularly most enjoyable games that I have ever been involved with. Naturally first up, we assumed our normal positions in the field. Wraggsy bowled superbly (2/30 off 10), but didn’t enjoy a great deal of support from his fellow trundlers, allowing Warringah to amass 220 from their 40 overs. Rob Easterbrook batted well for them with his 40. Also, one Simon ‘Cliffy’ Lyon managed to treble his season Grade aggregate by scoring 37no – most of them off myself! On the positive side of things, I at least provided the confidence needed for Cliffy’s bat to bring 5ths home the following Saturday. Indeed, what are Selectors really for?

In chasing, realistically, our batting was a bit skinny. However, led by Glenn Meredith (24) / Weekesy (40) / Hynesy (39), we gave ourselves half a chance. Twenty overs in however, we were long-shots at 3/76. Enter, stage right – Mick Hooper, Stuart Wragg, Brad Cameron. Needing at least a run a ball for at least the last 12 overs, sadly we came up short by an agonising two

runs! The after-game speeches, fuelled by a hearty BBQ and the 'occasional ale', were as memorable as the match itself. Great day – well done all!

An always 'must play' game is our annual affair against the Lindfield Lawyers. Ably led by Stirling Hammon (sire of Rowy), we traditionally look forward to his 'rebuttals' following the game as much as the game itself. Funnily enough (?) we fielded first. Steady bowling allowed us to be only having to run down a target of 171. The pick of the bowlers was another 12 year old, Ryan Farrell, who was very unlucky not to collect a couple of scalps. Batting, we managed to comfortably reach their total in the 28th over, with runs scored by yet again TC. Yours truly scraped together 40, and was ably assisted by Dave Farrell (37no) in his only appearance for the year. Once again, we got home early (about 12.00am!).

Bus trip - no more needs to be said. We ventured in the "Meredith Mobile" up to sunny Doyalson. All precautions were taken – esky, beer, ice etc. On a bloody hot day, on a bloody ordinary track (they literally dug up the square after the game), we batted first. In a wonderful display of batting, Wibbers played shots to all parts of the ground – beautiful on-drives just wide of 3rd Man, sensational cuts to Fine Leg etc. for 39 runs. Frase pieced together 28. Jake and Luke also made valuable contributions to our score of 124. On paper, the total looked a bit skinny. However, not only did Doyalson bowl 'hand grenades', I'm certain that they left the 'pins' in the deck – it was diabolical! Thanks to great spells from Wraggsy (5/32) and TC (4/23 – yawn), and with the lads putting in big-time, we managed to roll them for 102. Doyalson put on a great spread afterwards and, after constant bitching from 'el presidente', we eventually made tracks down the F3, amidst much mirth (and the expert handling of pre-mentioned 'precautions'). Another great day had by all!

Our next outing had us travelling to Longueville for a re-scheduled game against Lane Cove Blue. With several late withdrawals, we were fortunate to get 11 on the park. Many thanks to Jake Fraser (again) and Jarrod Rawlings for helping us out. Unfortunately, we lacked our usual depth with both bat and ball. Batting first, we managed 9/142 with the only scores of note belonging to Snake (26) and Richo (23). Despite excellent spells from Wraggsy (1/10 off 8) and Buzz Bury (0/17 off 8), we could not make enough inroads into their top order. They eventually passed our score 3 wickets down with 6 overs up their sleeve. In what turned out to be our last game, it was a disappointing note on which to end the season. "C'est la vie"!

However, we do have much to look forward to next season. Many of our regulars will be available full-time, plus we could have some exciting 'fresh blood' to introduce to the delights of Masters Cricket.

Despite my prior ramblings, special mention should be made about the exploits of one Trevor Chappell. Trevor should go very close to receiving various Masters Competition Awards this year, having taken out our Batting *and* Bowling Aggregates *and* Averages. A great effort from a great bloke whose company is much valued by all Masters players. TC, well done, and many thanks again for your time and effort with the Junior Rep Trials – much appreciated.

Thank you very much also to Lynne, Glynnis and Anna for their greatly appreciated efforts with Teas and the Canteen throughout the season. Also, thanks to Annette Ferguson for her consideration, by ensuring that 'necessities' were always present.

We are indeed very fortunate. Life doesn't get too much better at our age - than to be able to sit at the steps of Manly Oval on a balmy Sunday evening, beer in hand after a successful day's cricket, with a backdrop of laughter echoing in the grandstand – all in great company.

Looking forward to next year already!

Cheers,

Ross Wiblin.

P.S: Don't worry Butch! The "GAV Award" remains safe in your hands - I'll think of a good reason shortly....

MASTERS REPORT

Position 5th
Played 10 - Won 7
Batting

Name	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	40's	Ave
T.Chappell	7	5	190	40no	4	95
G.Meredith	10	3	179	40no	1	25.57
R.Weekes	5	3	163	42no	3	81.5
R.Wiblin	7	1	147	40no	1	24.5
A.Fraser	5	2	142	42no	2	47.33
S.Wragg	7	3	110	34no	0	27.5
B.Cameron	8	3	87	26	0	17.4
R.Whitehead	7	0	81	23	0	11.57
M.Hooper	3	2	62	40no	1	62
D.McKenzie	3	1	56	41no	1	28
I.MacDonald	3	2	20	14no	0	20

Also batted:

I.Cray 4-2-25-14	A.Dessaix 1-0-12-12
M.Bury 5-2-10-3	S.Wiblin 1-0-10-10
G.Boyer 2-1-56-40	E.Meth 1-0-0-0
D.Farrell 1-1-37-37	C.Hynes 2-0-53-39
S.Colby 1-1-43-43	J.Fraser 2-0-15-14
C.McLennan 1-0-15-15	L.Bury 1-1-5-5
D.McGrath 1-0-0-0	J.Rawlings 1-0-12-12

Bowling

Name	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best
T.Chappell	52	13	164	18	9.11	4--23
S.Wragg	79.2	18	233	15	15.53	5--32
R.Wiblin	46	4	219	7	31.28	2--24
B.Cameron	10	1	56	6	9.33	3--13
M.Bury	76.3	11	287	6	47.83	2--20
M.Hooper	28	4	132	6	22	3--25
I.MacDonald	35	2	130	5	26	2--41
G.Meredith	14	1	58	2	29	1--12

Also bowled:

D.Farrell 9-1-37-1	R.Farrell 4-1-16-0
E.Meth 6-0-40-1	R.Weekes 1-0-5-0
T.Pitcher 5-1-13-0	J.Fraser 1-0-5-0
C.Hynes 8-0-53-0	D.McGrath 3-0-28-0
A.Fraser 3-0-17-0	J.Rawlings 1-0-6-0

MASTERS MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 1/132 def CCNSW 8/130 S.Colby 43no, A.Fraser 42no, G.Meredith 26no, T.Chappell 3/18, R.Wiblin 2/24
Round 2	Manly 7/192 def Lane Cove White 8/191 G.Boyer 40no, T.Chappell 40no, G.Meredith 21, T.Chappell 4/23
Round 3	Manly 3/207 def Lindfield Legends 7/206 A.Fraser 42no, G.Meredith 40no, T.Chappell 40no, R.Wiblin 32, R.Wiblin 2/28, S.Wragg 2/35, T.Chappell 2/46
Round 4	Manly 4/180 def I Zingari 9/175 R.Weekes 42no, D.McKenzie 41no, G.Meredith 33no, B.Cameron 3/13
Round 5	Manly 117 lost to Mosman 7/119 R.Weekes 35, S.Wragg 34no, T.Chappell 3/25, M.Hooper 3/25
Round 6	Manly 3/170 def Castle Hill 9/168 T.Chappell 40no, R.Weekes 40no, S.Wragg 29no, M.Bury 2/20, B.Cameron 2/10
Round 7	Warringah 7/220 def Manly 7/218 S.Wragg 2/30, R.Weekes 40no, C.Hynes 39, M.Hooper 41no, G.Meredith 24
Round 8	Manly 2/173 def Lindfield Lawyers 5/171 R.Wiblin 40no, T.Chappell 40no, D.Farrell 37no, I.MacDonald 2/41
Round 9	Doyalson 10/102 lost to Manly 10/124 S.Wragg 5/32, T.Chappell 4/23, R.Wiblin 39, A.Fraser 28
Round 10	Lane Cove Blue 3/145 def Manly 9/142 M.Hooper 2/44, B.Cameron 26, R.Whitehead 23

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT MASTERS PLAYERS

PLAYER	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	40's	Avge	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
Boyer G	23	11	553	42x	8	46.08	12	0	53	3	17.66	1--4
Bury L	1	1	5	5x	0							
Bury M	10	6	49	14x	0	12.25	156.3	20	574	14	41	2--20
Cameron B	29	5	273	40x	1	11.37	72	6	313	21	14.9	3--13
Chappell T	11	6	304	51x	5	60.8	87	17	253	31	8.16	6--11
Cohen M	31	7	516	43x	5	21.5	3	0	12	1	12	1--12
Colby S	16	8	464	53x	8	58	72	10	249	14	17.78	3--20
Cray I	4	2	25	14	0	12.5						
Dudley G	31	5	618	45	3	23.76	102	10	424	18	23.55	4--27
Farrell D	2	0	70	37	0	35	24	1	89	2	44.5	1--27
Farrell R							4	1	16	0		0--16
Fraser A	29	14	815	50x	12	54.33	52	4	237	20	11.85	3--15
Fraser J	2	0	15	14	0	7.5	1	0	5	0		0--5
Hooper M	5	3	71	40x	1	35.5	57	11	207	11	18.82	3--21
Hynes C	18	3	362	48x	1	24.13	73	5	394	18	21.88	3--40
MacDonald I	3	2	20	14x	0	20	35	2	130	5	26	2--41
Marks P	19	9	525	44x	7	52.5	99.3	12	379	22	17.22	4--27
McGrath D	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	28	0		0--28
McKenzie D	7	3	180	42x	3	45	3	0	9	1	9	1--9
McClennan C	1	0	15	15	0	15						
Meredith G	38	14	669	44x	2	27.87	71.4	5	278	16	17.37	2--2
Mesite S	7	3	181	45x	2	45.25	9	0	34	1	34	1--2
Meth E	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	40	1	40	1--40
Pitcher A	11	5	84	30x	0	14	110	13	356	23	15.48	3--14
Rawlings J	1	0	12	12	0	12						
Weekes R	15	6	337	54x	5	37.44	12	0	56	3	18.66	2--9
Wiblin R	38	7	671	42x	2	21.65	245	38	919	50	18.38	4--23
Wiblin S	1	0	10	10	0	10						
Wragg S	24	10	274	34x	0	19.57	275.2	53	781	41	19.05	5--32

MWDCC CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 2006-07

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Austin. N	17	2	240	57	0	1	16	5	225.1	41	848	26	32.62	1	5 for 56
Baker. A	3	0	169	123	1	0	56.33	0							
Baker. J	14	0	298	151	1	0	21.28	0	128	28	409	13	31.46	0	4 for 63
Bird. J	12	4	73	21	0	0	9.12	3	115.4	14	466	12	38.83	0	3 for 27
Bltmead. A	12	0	215	42	0	0	17.92	3	175.1	53	452	37	12.22	1	5 for 9
Boss. C	14	5	176	40	0	0	19.55	1	194.4	43	562	24	23.41	0	4 for 25
Brenner. P	2	0	7	7	0	0	3.5	0							
Cameron. L	16	3	574	132	1	5	44.15	7	4	1	24	1	24	0	1 for 24
Chester. J	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	31	1	31	0	1 for 15
Cleary. M	19	2	657	135*	1	5	38.64	3	118	22	435	10	43.5	0	3 for 56
Cleary. S	15	6	193	53	0	1	21.44	6	242.2	26	993	30	33.1	0	4 for 75
Cosentino. M	19	4	535	145*	1	3	35.66	6	6.3	1	24	3	8	0	2 for 7
Cox. J	19	1	459	82	0	4	25.5	9	1	0	6	0	0	0	0 for 6
Cranney. M	14	0	301	92	0	2	21.5	15 / 8 St							
Cruikshank. T	21	2	554	175	1	2	29.16	12							
Darwen. P	18	1	567	98	0	4	33.35	10	260.5	36	944	27	34.96	1	5 for 49
Edgell. L	19	1	605	112	2	1	33.61	5	35	7	113	2	56.5	0	2 for 29
Evans. W	11	2	184	62	0	1	20.44	0	231.1	60	617	31	19.9	0	4 for 20
Farquharson. G	7	2	127	67	0	1	25.4	1	49	6	204	4	51	0	1 for 9
Ferguson. M	9	0	89	24	0	0	9.88	2	117	10	501	21	23.85	1	6 for 63
Fisher. B	2	0	12	12	0	0	6	0	33	6	150	1	150	0	1 for 25
Fisher. J	2	1	10	6	0	0	10	2	42	12	154	1	154	0	1 for 37
Fisher. S	9	7	116	34	0	0	58	17 / 7 St							
Fraser. A	1	0	25	25	0	0	25	0							
Fraser. J	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							
Frazer. L	16	2	448	93	0	2	32	2							
Glasscock. C	1	1	0	0*	0	0	0	1							
Griffiths. S	13	1	302	74	0	1	25.16	5							
Gummer. A	7	1	83	21*	0	0	13.83	5	18	7	63	2	31.5	0	1 for 8
Hainsworth. M	19	1	472	76	0	1	26.22	28 / 4 St							

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Hall.C	6	3	24	12*	0	0	8	3	145	29	441	12	36.75	0	3 for 29
Hall. J	6	2	46	17	0	0	11.5	1	58	10	168	2	84	0	1 for 17
Hamman. R	17	1	556	143	1	3	34.75	11							
Hurley. A	11	1	199	111	1	0	19.9	2	63	11	272	4	68	0	2 for 29
Johnston. H	14	1	357	100*	1	3	27.46	8	90	15	316	11	28.72	0	3 for 65
Jordan. S	1	0	6	6	0	0	6								
Kaye. M	4	0	155	109	1	0	38.75	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 for 0
Kemis. A	14	0	308	87	0	2	22	6							
Kennett. D	1	1	2	2*	0	0	2	1	6	0	27	0	0	0	0 for 27
King. B	7	1	159	62	0	2	26.5	5							
Kinghorn. C	2	1	24	12*	0	0	24	0	10	0	56	2	28	0	2 for 23
Kirkby. A	1	1	2	2*	0	0	2	2							
Lindsay. A	12	1	198	83	0	1	18	4	264.3	45	889	39	22.79	2	5 for 20
Lindsay. M	13	2	249	49	0	0	22.63	6	213.4	35	807	20	40.35	1	5 for 59
Lindsay. P	14	3	274	82*	0	1	24.9	4	178	35	472	27	17.48	0	4 for 24
Little. C	18	2	429	113*	1	2	26.81	4	38.2	3	197	8	24.63	0	3 for 92
Lyon. S	13	3	93	30*	0	0	9.3	7	79	17	247	15	16.47	0	3 for 9
McCallum-Toomey. N	1	1	3	3*	0	0	3	0	29	7	86	4	21.5	0	2 for 16
McDougall. J	2	0	59	36	0	0	29.5	1	2	1	4	1	4	0	1 for 4
McInnes. M	16	3	438	99	0	2	33.69	13	235.3	32	856	42	20.38	2	6 for 23
Mason. J	14	1	557	107	1	4	42.84	6 / 1 St							
Merchant. C	16	1	455	125	1	2	30.33	8	12.4	0	76	4	19	0	2 for 31
Morris. M	7	4	24	15	0	0	8	6	189.3	24	693	38	18.23	1	5 for 22
Munting. J	10	3	68	20	0	0	9.71	8	188.4	41	628	18	34.88	0	4 for 65
Parker. R	16	0	486	158	1	1	30.38	5							
Patterson. S	20	3	534	85	0	5	31.41	5							
Pecar. C	2	1	9	7	0	0	9	0	17	1	78	2	39	0	2 for 21
Pentacost. C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	1	21	1	21	0	1 for 21
Procopis. P	3	1	53	28	0	0	26.5	0							
Reehan. V	12	1	202	57	0	1	18.36	2	125.4	34	280	18	15.55	1	5 for 32
Reynolds. D	13	9	89	20*	0	0	22.25	0	264.1	52	811	35	23.17	3	7 for 46

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Ritchie. J	16	2	452	114*	2	1	32.28	2	22.1	4	64	0	0	0	0 for 9
Rose. M	16	1	426	100	1	1	28.4	8	6	1	20	1	20	0	1 for 20
Rupert. C	13	0	197	52	0	1	15.15	2	3	0	20	1	20	0	1 for 20
Smith. D	17	6	351	61*	0	3	31.9	6	128	17	591	26	22.73	0	4 for 52
Stewart. L	12	3	244	66	0	2	27.11	5	99	20	300	14	21.42	0	4 for 30
Stinson. B	3	0	73	68	0	1	24.33	0							
Sullivan. J	16	1	352	80	0	2	23.46	2	142	19	581	13	44.69	0	2 for 29
Todd. M	6	1	60	24	0	0	12	3	168.4	29	495	28	17.67	1	6 for 17
Treloar. B	14	1	287	76	0	4	22.07	6	75.3	5	346	12	28.83	0	3 for 19
Tucker. G	15	0	407	78	0	3	27.13	3	61.4	10	239	12	19.92	0	3 for 17
Venables. D	12	4	244	77*	0	1	30.5	6	135.2	29	387	29	13.34	2	6 for 39
Visser. M	13	2	205	87	0	1	18.63	3	158.3	25	530	23	23.04	0	4 for 58
Waddington. S	9	2	161	36*	0	0	23	0	94.2	24	262	11	23.81	0	4 for 36
Walter. J	8	1	295	80*	0	2	42.14	2							
Weston. L	9	1	157	90	0	1	19.63	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0 for 3
Wheeler. I	13	3	170	33	0	0	17	26 / 6 St							
Wiblin. R	2	0	44	44	0	0	22	1							
Wotherspoon. D	22	0	557	94	0	3	25.32	10	154.2	15	646	15	43.07	0	3 for 23
Wright. A	14	3	235	44	0	0	21.36	15 / 7 St							
Wyatt. R	15	2	422	110	1	3	32.46	5	118	25	398	20	19.9	0	4 for 23

CLUB RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

1ST GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	271	R Fry (159) & G Bush (125)	North Sydney	1990-91
2 ND	319	M Bevan (227) & R Fry (114)	Balmain	1997-98
3 RD	301	T Cruickshank (175) & C Merchant (125)	Sydney University	2006-07
4 TH	231*	M Bevan (152*) & S Bradstreet (107*)	Sutherland	1995-96
5 TH	221	M Phelps (196) & M Faraday (95)	Sutherland	2001-02
6 TH	208	B Adrian (123) & J Gwynne (82)	Mosman	1945-46
7 TH	120	R McNeill (83) & M Pawley (59)	Waverley	1974-75
8 TH	186*	L Gwynne (147*) & R Freeman (94*)	St George	1924-25
9 TH	127	W Rogers (70) & R Bubb (61)	Northern District	1925-26
10 TH	105	C Harris(65) & G Dunlop (55*)	North Sydney	1925-26

2ND GRADE

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

3RD GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	180	C Currie (114) & K Morrison (72)	Balmain	1997-98
2 ND	150	T Blank (76) & R Hutchinson (71)	Bankstown	1998-89
3 RD	266	R Parker (158) & R Hamman (143)	North Sydney	2006-07
4 TH	222	G Juul (134*) & J Castrisos (119)	Mosman	2002-03
5 TH	190*	B Clemow (287*) & P Procopis (48*)	Bankstown	1992-93
6 TH	142	D Stevenson (116) & J Castrisos (90)	Balmain	2001-02
7 TH	120	G Beard (88) & P Stabback (30)	Waverley	1968-69
8 TH	133*	B Clemow (71*) & J Warn (58*)`	Uni of NSW	2002-03
9 TH	223	C Woods (135) & A Freeman (112*)	St George	1899-1900
10 TH	91	C Hughes (69*) & G Holmes (18)	Campbelltown	1988-89

4TH GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	232	P Brenner (139) & J Baker (96)	University of NSW	2004-05
2 ND	155	D Abbey (86) & G Dudley (79)	University of NSW	1977-78
3 RD	158	J Cox (95) & C M Glascock (73)	Balmain	2002-03
4 TH	225	J Baker (151) & A Baker (123)	Sydney University	2006-07
5 TH	173	A Ward (114) & G Hill (71*)	Petersham	1973-74
6 TH	260	A Parkinson (141) & C Mueller (128)	Hawkesbury	2001-02
7 TH	118	J Trevaskis (112) & M Wrathall (64)	Fairfield-Liverpool	1999-2000
8 TH	151	S Waddington (130*) & S Griffiths (68)	Bankstown	2004-05
9 TH	114*	J Pitt (67*) & W Hawkins (50*)	North Sydney	1935-36
10 TH	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	J Walter	445	2006-07
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

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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 Glasscock	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	Richie Butterworth	29 (25ct,4st)	2001-02

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Simon Spaulding	184	2000-01
Highest Season Aggregate	Simon Couch	607	2003-04
Highest Season Average	Adam Parkinson	52.33	2001-02
Most Wickets in a Season	Forrester Leahey	37	2001-02
Best Bowling Average	Forrester Leahey	10.86	1999-2000
Most Dismissal By a Wicketkeeper	Josh 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	445	2006-07
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

MWDCC CAREER GRADE RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

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PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 GRADE RUNS

PLAYER	YEARS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS
E Robinson	1938-66	395	34	9343	137
G Hill	1972-96	337	43	8356	134*
R Fry	1982-05	325	33	8126	159
B Cook #	1929-60	345	21	7526	134
T Lee #	1954-77	254	39	7504	127*
J Burke ##	1943-74	227	58	7404	165*
B Adrian	1929-64	411	55	7193	146
A Fraser	1978-2004	324	47	6761	183
I Howell	1965-96	293	23	6565	178*
S Mesite	1971-92	313	22	6547	127
G Lowe	1906-37	235	27	6286	210*
G Flowers	1971-95	311	22	6059	123
L Gwynne	1923-45	241	21	6029	175*
S Bradstreet #	1988-2006	218	50	6001	142
C Searle	1921-43	377	34	5957	110
G Beard ##	1966-86	228	31	5939	187
K Turner	1962-84	323	35	5926	100
D Gee	1904-24	204	4	5904	165
J Stewart	1972-92	243	38	5903	153
B Rothwell #	1952-83	254	65	5851	126
V Brown	1939-57	244	7	5559	136
P. Brenner	1990-2006	209	11	5563	202*
P Philpott ##	1948-70	210	35	5535	154
K Pitcher	1976-97	270	33	5518	119*
P Marks #	1979-93	181	21	5503	173*
D Frazer	1934-54	303	28	5349	104
B Clemow	1991-2004	157	9	5214	287*
D Ford	1984-2000	213	41	5154	138
M Phelps #	1996-2003	129	10	5060	233*
T Cruickshank	1997-2007	190	21	5041	175

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PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 GRADE WICKETS

PLAYER	YEARS	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS
J Randell	1900-35	3495.6	293	15188
R Watkins	1942-67	3100.2	329	11914
T Spencer	1964-92	3877.1	784	12380
B Kinsey	1962-78	2968.5	680	8842
W Evans	1986-	4356.3	1131	11697
B Adrian	1929-64	1998.6	70	11347
J McPherson	1969-88	2845.5	565	9108
P Philpott ##	1948-70	2241.3	238	9456
M Pawley #	1957-86	2562.5	527	7611
E Robinson	1938-66	2627.5	270	10382
K Nichol	1963-77	2256.1	292	8964
T Brooks #	1944-65	2237.3	229	9100
M Youell	1990-2005	3191.6	812	8490
S Bradstreet #	1988-2006	3071.6	826	7203
G Fletcher	1979-94	2994	797	7356
G Evans	1983-2002	3267.2	775	10183
D Hartman	1969-78	2035	375	6514
R Woodfield	1962-74	1783.3	346	5560
P Stephenson	1967-80	1903	302	6984
C Hayman	1932-46	1202.6	94	5648
I McDonald	1967-83	1986.2	343	6383
K Waterhouse	1950-62	1476.2	237	4809
R Buratini	1989-2001	2319	500	6352
J Heath #	1996-2004	1981.3	449	..5671

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