



Season 2007-08

Manly Warringah District Cricket Club



Mike Pawley at the new ground named in his honour

130th Annual Report & Balance Sheet

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, LM GRAHAM RESERVE, MIKE PAWLEY OVAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED, WILL BE HELD AT HARBORD DIGGERS MEMORIAL CLUB, EVANS ST HARBORD, ON THURSDAY, 8 MAY, 2008

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 6 May 2008).
3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2) and New South Wales Cricket Association (1).
4. Nomination and election of Patrons.
5. Nomination and election of Life Members
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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THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT**

OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Mayor Peter Macdonald, Gary Flowers, Tim Bailey

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Andrew Fraser

HONORARY DEPUTY PRESIDENT

John Warn

HONORARY SECRETARY

Phil Munting

ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY

Ross Wiblin

HONORARY TREASURER

Matt Kaye

ASSISTANT HON TREASURER

Simon Lyon

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Grahame Thomas, Annette Ferguson, Shane Cleary, Ted Lindsay,
Chris Patterson, Doug McGrath, Langdon Gould

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Ross Wiblin (Chairman),
Jamie Sullivan, Ben King, Graham Price, Warren Evans, Simon Lyon

DIRECTOR OF COACHING

Mike Pawley

COACH

David Gainsford

ASSISTANT COACHES

Peter Philpott, Phil Marks, Rodney van Buizen, Ryan Bulger (Green Shield)

DELEGATES TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

John Warn, Langdon Gould

DELEGATE TO NSWCA

Langdon Gould

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

P Philpott OAM	T 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	T Lee OAM		

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

HONORARY PRESIDENTS (12)

DATES	NAME	YEARS
1878-1896	Alfred Hilder	18
1897-1922	Dr David Thomas	26
1922-1955	Aubrey Oxlade CBE	33
1955-1966	George Lowe MBE	11
1966-1976	John Hodgson	10
1976-1980	John Stephenson	8
1980-1984	Barry Rothwell	4
1984-1991	Jim Stewart	8
1991-1999	Gary Flowers	8
1999-2000	Ron Holmes	1
2000-2004	Tim Farriss	4
2004-2008	Andrew Fraser	4*

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION – THE LAST 10 YEARS

DATES	HON PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
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
2007-2008	A Fraser	P Munting	M Kaye

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

A Scanlon	L Gould	L Cleary	P Munting
C Patterson	J Lannen	S Cleary	J Warn
B Barnes	J Evans	G Currie	G Cruickshank
A Pitcher	P Munting	G Thomas	M Shepherd
G Allan	K McKenzie	R Wiblin	G Meredith
T Lindsay	D Ferguson	A Ferguson	P Holt
G Boyer	M Cruickshank	R Weekes	P Marks
B Cameron	D Price	A Dignan	D McGrath
A Kaye	G Rosa	D Heath	M Burton
A Parkinson	M Petersen	R Lutherborrow	M Cosentino
G Wilks	R Green	S Green	G Davies
J Pitt	E Rudd	J Martin	A Baxter
R Butterworth	G Cheeseman	S Toolin	B Cook
E Meth	I Stevens	J Rayment	D Rayment
R Lenon	B Adrian	N Astin	K Jones
L W Berry	M French	B Veitch	D Kennett

DONATIONS

J Lannen M Pawley B Barnes G Flowers A Jones AO G Cruickshank

COMMITTEE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

President	Andrew Fraser	100%
Deputy President	John Warn	90%
Secretary	Phil Munting	80%
Assistant Secretary	Ross Wiblin	100%
Treasurer	Matt Kaye	100%
Assistant Treasurer	Simon Lyon	80%
Committee	Annette Ferguson	70%
Committee	Doug McGrath	70%
Committee	Grahame Thomas	90%
Committee	Ted Lindsay	90%
Committee	Chris Patterson	100%
Committee	Langdon Gould	90%
Committee	Shane Cleary	70%

CLUB PERFORMANCES- LAST 16 YEARS

	<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>
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
2007-08	15	18	11	12	16	7

PREMIERSHIPS

<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1ST GRADE</u>	<u>1ST GRADE LIMITED OVERS</u>
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>
1904-05	1902-03	1972-73
1989-90	1920-21	
	1958-59	
	1969-70	
	1974-75	
	1987-88 (Undefeated)	
	2004-05	
<u>POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD</u>	<u>A W GREEN SHIELD</u>	<u>LADIES</u>
1949-50	1941-42	1982-83=
1955-56=	1942-43	(2nd Grade)
1968-69	1944-45	
1977-78	1952-53=	<u>MASTERS</u>
1985-86	1953-54	2002-03
	1959-60	2003-04
	1991-92	

130th ANNUAL REPORT

To the members and family that are Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Inc:

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 130th Annual report and Financial Statement.

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

Well another season has come to an end, one of the wettest on record with so many games washed out or affected by rain it is hard to assess the impact on our overall campaign. Whether it was complete washouts, covers left off grounds, under-prepared wickets or a combination of these events, we copped the lot.

Never the less, all sides battled manfully in representing the club and all played with the passion and endeavors now seen as the signature of all Manly cricket sides.

One side in particular was outstanding, bringing our only premiership to the club for season 2007/08. But what a Premiership it was, the stuff of David and Goliath. Doug McGrath and his team of intrepid young stars certainly brought home the bacon. Congratulations boys and Dougy of course!

Despite this outstanding victory, we did not meet our expectations on the field.

However we did have a wonderful year off it, two events will go down in Manly history as probably the most significant in the last 20 years. Firstly, the opening of our third ground and secondly, the 130 year dinner celebration.

Both will have a marked affect on the future of our club at all levels. To the two working groups led by Andrew Fraser who put these together, we owe you a debt of gratitude for your efforts.

This year first grade was lead by one of our more senior warriors, in Jamie Sullivan who did everything in his power to inspire his team to victory each week. Jamie I would personally like to congratulate you on your efforts, you contributed far more than we as a club could have expected and as a result you should be extremely proud of your performance.

When you think through the season, first grade lost five of its top line players in Darren Wotherspoon, Cameron Merchant, Tim Cruickshank and Nathan Austin as well as Shane Cleary with a severally broken jaw, we didn't do too badly in the end.

On a brighter note three of our youngsters in Luke Cameron, James Munting and Andrew Lindsay all stood up and proved they will be vital members of future first grade teams at the club.

Of these, I would like to single Andrew Lindsay out for some special praise, when you take a look at this guy it is hard to believe he is able to compete at this level. If he can just get fit over the winter, I certainly believe we have our next NSW representative on our hands. Andrew, what a fine season congratulations, you have a heart as big as Phar Lap and the skills to match, well done.

Overall it was not the fact we could not bowl sides out that cost us this year, it came down in the end to our inability to stay at the crease and wear sides down, and be disciplined when it counted most. I guess if there is a message for our first grade team for next year it is this, treat every ball with respect and play each ball on its merits, a hundred made from singles is still a hundred, it doesn't have to be pretty just effective.

As for our other teams, all were in with a chance to make the finals with not too many rounds to play, but in the run home our lack of experience counted against us. Whilst the nucleus of these

sides is very inexperienced it will be their youthful exuberance and raw talent that sees us move forward and back up the rankings where we belong in years to come.

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, words fail me this year, you are the club conscience, the one that keeps us honest, the one that keeps us on the right road, the one that continues to ask the hard questions of us all. Thank you for being you. Finally we thank you for the endless hours of love and effort you put into the compilation of our latest history, a document to be proud of.

David Gainsford our Head Coach did an outstanding job in extremely difficult circumstances, particularly when Phil Marks was called away with work, David stepped up and didn't miss a beat as the year unfolded he was mentor to all, skills coach, motivator, tactician and general all round good guy.

The committee as usual did a fantastic job in keeping the club running and this year was punctuated once again with some fantastic individual performances from within our ranks. It is always hard to pick individuals out in a voluntary organisation but four members of our committee deserve a huge thank you.

Ross Wiblin Assistant Secretary and Chairman of Selectors provided the lifeblood for the many functions and jobs that needed doing on a day-to-day basis around the club, well done. Without you we would not have got five sides on the park each week mate.

Simon Lyons for your tireless work on the Mick Pawley Oval development, a hearty thank you. A new fifth grade home for us all to be proud of, possibly the most significant development in the history of the club.

Annette Ferguson, thank you for feeding and watering the masses, thank you for your marvellous work on the 130 dinner and thank you for giving our committee a little touch of style that just adds to the make up of this great club.

Finally to Chris Patterson, you have missed your calling, we have a great record of the events of each year that we can all be proud of in both our web site and the majestic photos that adorn the site all thanks to you. You don't say a lot but when you do everyone should listen, always a commonsense parochial view.

Once again our loyal supporters were always, there urging us on, at every turn the Elliotts, the Lindsays, the Cleary's, without you we would be far less a club

To our team managers and scorers goes a huge thanks to Gordon Currie in two's, Geoffro in one's and Dollars in three's, thank you for your tireless efforts at each and every game. When you guys are on duty we know we are always in the right hands.

Mounties and Harbord Diggers were again the clubs major backers and sponsors. We are deeply indebted to both these organizations, as without them we could not function in the manner we do. We look forward to a long and continued partnership in the future and hope that we can always deliver something in return that you can be proud of.

Thanks also goes to the group of new and regular sponsors who also assist year in year out.

Thanks must go to The Manly Daily for their continued support of the cricket club, whilst we have not had a lot of headlines to write about this year, the Daily has always been there presenting its unbiased view of cricket in the district and assisting us to increase the profile of the game on the peninsula.

Every club needs its visionary and at Manly Cricket we are lucky enough to have Andrew Fraser. Andrew has been a tireless President, he really is the glue that binds us all together, he is a man that provides great vision and one that always carries the best interests of Manly in whatever he

sets out to do. If ever we drop the ball, he is the one that is always there to pick it up and run with it and keep us all heading in the right direction. Nothing is ever too much trouble. Andrew I have made comment on your outstanding efforts for the club on many occasions, this year is no different, you have excelled yourself with the delivery of the 130-year dinner and the third ground, both club-changing events.

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

- Manly Council for the tremendous facilities at Manly Oval and Grahams Reserve
- Mayor Peter Macdonald for his on going support as club Patron
- Once again to all our parents and families who support, tote and carry for players at all levels thank you for your contribution
- Matt Kaye, Grahame Thomas and Doug McGrath 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 our local umpiring fraternity many thanks for your on going efforts
- To all our fellow players, friends and administrators at Warringah Shires and Junior associations thank you for your friendship cooperation and vision over the season
- Simon Couch for being the club's chiropractor and continuing to get our lads back on the paddock quickly
- To all those executives and personnel at State and National level that continue to support our great club, people like Ian Field, David Gilbert, Roy Formica, Alan Campbell. Many thanks to you all

Finally a few words of indulgence from me as this will be my last year as club Secretary.

Firstly I would like to personally thank Bob Brenner and Gordon Currie who gave me the support in the first place to take on this role many thanks to both of you. Your words of wisdom have always provided me with great encouragement and a clear unbiased perspective on things.

Bobby, you were and still are, the administrator's administrator, the one we all aspire to follow. I have met two men in my life that no one ever has a bad word to say about and you my friend are one of them. It is a rare thing to be able to say that about someone. Thank you

I would also once again 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.

Finally I am proud to have been given the opportunity to fill the role of Secretary, it has certainly given me a lot of pleasure.

I am also extremely proud to be part of this great club and would ask you to ask yourself what it is that you can do to make the club, your team and your own performances better.

What is it really to be a "Manly Boy? "

Surely its what is in your heart and how you contribute to the club and play the game that counts? Not where you were born!

Good luck in 2008/09

Phil Munting

Honorary Secretary

2007-08 MWDCC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the 130th Annual Report of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club.

From a playing perspective, collectively this was the Club's worst performance by our teams in 22 years, when we finished 17th in the Club Championship, way back in 1985-86.

Not one team in the finals of any grade or Green Shield or Poidevin Gray. Disappointing? Absolutely. But it has been proven over the years in the SCA that success is cyclical. As is failure. This season was our time to experience the latter.

Many people have asked what happened to Manly this season? Simply put, our playing stocks were just decimated. We were all happy with our off-season retention & recruitment campaign, but for various reasons, we lost half of our top grade squad by Christmas. This would destroy any Club, as it has a flow on effect right through the grades.

We have experienced an extraordinary loss of players during the past two seasons due to a variety of reasons – 51 players in fact. So the results this season should really come as no surprise. That said, I also do not believe the current group of players took enough responsibility last season. However, I will not dwell on this, as I am extremely confident that if we implement the right structures and disciplines next season, the Club can look forward to greater success.

We have in fact already begun the process, with Shawn Bradstreet and David Patterson, joining our coaching panel for next season. Both are Level 3 coaches and are huge assets for our players and the Club in general. Welcome back boys!

So now to the positives. Without question, the three highlights of the season were:

- 1) The amazing 130 Year Dinner
- 2) The opening of Mike Pawley Oval
- 3) The 7th Grade Premiership

THE 130 YEAR DINNER

So much work went into this function. The organizing committee were near exhaustion when it finally came around. And it was only when I walked out into the foyer of the Manly Pacific at 7pm and saw hundreds of Manly players and stalwarts, that I realized the enormity of the occasion.

Everyone who attended this evening agrees that it was one of the most special and significant functions in our long history. It made me feel so proud to be President of such a wonderful and unique group of people.

Over 380 attended, with over 200 current, former and junior players receiving a personally boxed mini replica cap with their name and playing number. Our greatest team ever was named. Alan Jones AO was the most incredible MC. He captured all of our history with passion, emotion and genuine pride. He stood on stage and personally called out the name and number of every player present, for over 3 hours – all of this with a plaster cast on his broken ankle. He did all of this free of charge for our Club, then he successfully bid \$7,000 for the Keith Miller SCG canvas scoreboard name in the auction. Thank you Alan – you made this a memorable night for us all.

When Alan left the function, he told me he could not believe we lost all 5 grades that day, such was the spirit in the room. He told me... ***"whatever we had in that room, to bottle it, as they were a very, very special group of people"***. I think that aptly summed it up. We also lost the top two grades outright and it was our worst playing day in living history, yet it will go down as one of the most famous nights ever in our history. Each of us who attended, will treasure it forever.

I walked into the Ivanhoe Hotel at Manly at midnight for a few 'quiet' post-function drinks, only to be greeted by over 100 Manly players and supporters, each of whom were buzzing at the success of the night claiming it was the best function they had ever been to. (I wonder if any of us realized the coincidental significance of us meeting at the Ivanhoe Hotel?) Everyone had a smile

from to ear to ear. We all celebrated till the small hours of the morning. The good old Manly spirit was alive and well.

When The Manly Daily printed the names and numbers of every player, we had over 150 enquiries from families in the district seeking a cap for either themselves as a former player or as a relative of a former player – some deceased, some missing, some very elderly. Some of the stories really make you appreciate our incredible history!

But most significantly, the occasion has made everyone aware of how much Manly means to them. We have had so many former players wanting to get back involved with the Club next season and help take us back to the top where we belong.

I would like to thank a few people who made this great event possible:

Mick Pawley: It was Mick's initiative to write the 130 Year book and his idea to number our players, all of which sounded like a great idea at first. But little did we know how this project would consume all of us who worked on it. None more so than the Godfather of Manly Cricket, Micky P. Thank you champion for your incredible contribution – it was all worth it. Happy bloody days!

Sean Rout: Unfortunately Routy had to go to China and was unable to attend. But it was Routy who kept us all going and managed the project for 6 months prior. He convened meetings, set the action plans and got us to this big day. Thank you so much Routy for your efforts!

Annette Ferguson: Annette took the reins for the final few weeks when Sean had to go overseas and she saved us in the end. Did an amazing amount of work for us leading up to and on the day. We are all very grateful Annette. Thank you.

Ashley Kaye: Without Ash, the 130 Year Book would simply not have happened. Nor would the mini boxed caps. She contributed countless hours and many sleepless nights into this project and the Club was very lucky to have someone as committed and passionate as Ashley to assist Mick in ensuring this come to fruition.

Matt Kaye: Managed all the finances for almost 400 people and I can tell you this was a nightmare job that Matt managed well. The Kayes were one relieved family when this one was over!

Chris Patterson: Chris handled every web site enquiry for this function and there were hundreds of them. He placed regular news items on the website and also managed the extra cap orders post-function. A thankless task, but one which I personally can assure you, was integral the success of this function. Thanks mate – you were a very worthy recipient of the Keith Marks Clubman of the Year award.

Simon Lyon: "Cliffy" developed all the historical visuals for the night and everything we witnessed on the big screens, was courtesy of Cliffy's productions". This was a monumental and time consuming task over a period of months, but he did it. It was a tremendous effort.

Suzanne Telfer: Another unsung hero who worked tirelessly in the last few weeks to help us pull off the impossible!

The Manly Daily: To Jason Avedissian who just did an outstanding job in collating feature stories on our history – the entire community read them all with interest Jason. The Club will nominate Jason for the SCA Phil Tressider Media Award this season. It may be only thing we win – you would be a worthy winner for your brilliant contribution. Thanks also to your colleagues, Joe and John.

There were several other people who made important contributions, including **Fiona Lyon** who filmed the entire night for us, **Grahame Thomas** who helped us hero the boxed cap idea, **John Warn** for hosting the auction, **Ross Wiblin** for assisting with statistics, **Phil Munting** for the raffle donations, plus **True Blue Collectables** for their generous support with the memorabilia. Thank you to everyone else who made a contribution.

We have received so many testimonials and comments from people, so I thought it was worth highlighting a few of them. Have kept them anonymous out of courtesy to the writers whom I am sure would not mind me sharing their sentiments with other Club members:

"The collective effort of everyone involved in the function brought a great deal of joy to many people's lives".

"The event was uplifting beyond anyone's wildest dreams. Its long term effect on the welfare of our club will live on for decades to come"

"Good God, aren't people made of wonderful stuff, Andrew. The Club has elicited this sort of spirit and response from the rank and file. Beautiful."

"There was indeed a great deal of pride from the most senior to the youngest recipient as they neared the stage to collect their very own Manly cap and number".

"Thank you to all the tireless and innovative, organising committee members for the special event on Saturday to celebrate the 130 Year Anniversary of our great club. This will always be for me a moment in time that will remain with me as a most enjoyable and memorable pinnacle in my life. And what a great experience for that very impressive group of young lads who were there"

"It was a wonderful opportunity to catch up and share time with so many great friends and old teammates, so many of whom I haven't seen for a number of years"

"You certainly stirred the emotions for me and no doubt for most others in the room"

"Thank you to all of the people responsible for making the 130th anniversary dinner such a memorable evening. The thought and effort given by all concerned was certainly well worthwhile - it was just fantastic"

"My congratulations and thanks to all those involved in the updated edition of the Club History and in the superb planning and presentation of the 130 Year Dinner. It was a truly memorable event, an occasion that all those who were there will long recall"

"Even though I was one of the oldest former players there and had not kept in touch with the Club, and found only a few contemporaries present, I was keenly aware of the really marvellous spirit that prevails among Manly's members past and present. May this spirit and the Club itself always flourish."

"It was a great privilege to be there and to receive the commemorative cap"

"Congratulations to all those who worked so hard to make the evening such a success, amazing night. I was blown away on receiving my name from the SCG scoreboard"

"Wooooooooow. What a beauty. Best night ever at Manly!"

"That is the best Club function that we have ever attended in any code of sport"

"To a wonderful bunch of people, I just wanted to congratulate everybody involved in the organising of the evening. It would be without doubt one the greatest formal evenings I have had at the Manly Cricket Club - one that makes me feel privileged to be a player and most importantly a part of a very, very special place that is MWDCC"

So there you go. Pretty amazing stuff! I could honestly write my whole report about this brilliant night, such was its importance to our Club. Those of you who were there, know exactly what I mean. For those who were not, (well you missed out big time), I would like to share with you my thoughts on our 130 Years:

MWDCC - 130 YEARS YOUNG!

*It's hard to believe it all started, way back in 1878,
Get set to experience all our history, through to 2008.
It was down at Manly Oval, where they created the wicket,
And so was born, Manly Warringah Cricket.*

*In our 130 years, we've assembled an amazing cast,
We gather here tonight, to honour the present & the past.
We've found all the stats, covering layer after layer,
This is a famous evening for our Club, as we number every player.*

*I wonder if our founders, thought we could make it this far,
As they entrusted us to carry on, the Club's Waratah.
I'm sure those before us, are watching from above,
They are here like all of us, for the Club we love.*

*So many wonderful eras, so many stories to tell,
Almost 400 guests tonight, proves Manly is alive & well.
Many don't know about us, as we are geographically insular,
But it's the best Club in the world, on the northern beaches peninsula!*

*As a Club we are always striving, to try & shine brighter,
Never was it more evident, than our historical day/nighter.
They said it was impossible for any grade Club, to stage one of these nights,
Well mighty Manly did it, not once but twice!*

*We are very proud, of the high standards that we set,
This is clearly evident, by the Spirit of Cricket points we get.
Umpires & opposition, of us they both highly speak,
Such is the culture at Manly, it really is unique.*

*To the players who tried so hard today, it will be alright,
Don't worry about losing a game of cricket, you're part of history here tonight.
You'll get plenty of chances this season, to go & make amends,
Just enjoy the camaraderie of your team, many who will become your lifelong friends!*

*To wear the cap of President, is for me an honour & a pleasure,
This Club has provided me, with so many memories that I treasure.
Thank you all for attending, to celebrate our 130 years,
Now let's toast our great achievement, with champagne, wine & beers!*

*Andrew Fraser – MWDCC Honorary President
23 February, 2008*

MIKE PAWLEY OVAL

After 30 very long years, I am very proud to say that this years committee of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club officially launched the new lower-grade ground at Curl Curl, on Saturday, 15 March, 2008.

The ground was fittingly named after our very own local legend, Mike Pawley. The opening of the Ground coincided with the final round of the season v Gordon in 5th grade. And what a great day it was. Thanks to Dave Gilbert, Cricket NSW CEO, for attending and opening the ground, on the same morning his beloved NSW Blues were playing day one of the grand final of the Domestic Competition (soon to be re-named Sheffield Shield?). Thanks also to Bruce Collins for attending and for his support of this project and providing funding from the NSW Cricket Board.

The opening of the new ground at Curl Curl was another significant moment in our Club's history. For 30 years, the Club has been endeavouring to secure a third ground on the northern beaches. Finally, the dream turned into reality, thanks to the wonderful contributions by

a variety of bodies, namely Cricket NSW, Sydney Cricket Association and Warringah Council. Thanks to Alex Nicoll at Warringah Council who has been superb in helping us meet our timelines and ensuring we got on the ground this season, when most said it was impossible.

Without the wonderful contributions by Cricket NSW, SCA and Warringah Council, we could not have achieved this milestone for our Club.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of our friends at Warringah Cricket Club and also the Warringah Hockey Association for their donations to the new facilities. This new ground will only strengthen our relationship with the Shires boys at Warringah!

Thanks also to Stirling Hamman, without whom, we could not have achieved our goal of opening the ground this season. Stirling helped us drive this project and was instrumental in developing the concept. You are a champion mate!

Thanks to Bradstreet Building Services for the new building facility – it looks great.

Finally, thanks so much to Simon “Cliffy” Lyon for sharing in the overall management on this project. Simon did so much ‘behind the scenes’ work which was just amazing. Everyone told us there was no possible way we would play a game this season at Mike Pawley Oval – but we did it mate and I know you were as proud as me when Mick bowled the first ball to open the ground!

This addition to our Club will completely transform our Junior Development Program and it is a long overdue asset for our players, as the 5th graders will now play 7 or 8 home matches, as opposed to travelling away every single round.

7TH GRADE B4 PREMIERS

As our on-field successes were few and far between this season, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the impressive performance of our B4 (7th grade) premiership team. I know they are not formally part of the SCA competition, but they are a big part of MWDCC. Mick’s vision in this program and Dougy’s passion, has provided a group of young cricketers with a unique gift. Not only have they tasted success in senior cricket, but they have learned so much about themselves as both cricketers and human beings. Congratulations on your success guys, but keep it in perspective and make sure you continue to listen and learn during next season, as your competition will get harder and harder each year now.

But most importantly, continue to enjoy your cricket as much as you have this year, as you are our future!

COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who sat on this year’s committee. There’s 14 of us whose names are recorded at the front of the book. It is a thankless task for our volunteer workers, but I acknowledge the efforts of you all, some of whom are stepping down next season. Our Secretary Phil Munting and Treasurer Matt Kaye, are both stepping down from their respective roles but will remain active within the Club, as will Grahame Thomas. Thanks to all three for their efforts over recent years and their contributions throughout.

Congratulations to Chris Patterson who has won a major award this year. Chris has been outstanding during his time on committee. Chris will continue as the Club’s photographer.

Ross Wiblin, well what do you say about this bloke? He does so much work for our Club, that it is only fitting he step into the General Manager role for the new season.

If you look at the names on the committee, do you notice how few players are on there? Frankly, this is not good enough. It’s high time for a few of you boys who have been around for a while, to put up your hand and step up next year and show some leadership for our young brigade!

COACHES

At the start of the season, we had a brilliant coaching program set up. But unfortunately work commitments prevented Phil Marks from continuing his role early in the season and we had already lost Antony Dignan who had generously declined his fees and stood down as he believed we already had a solid program in place. So our newly appointed Club Coach David Gainsford ended up having to carry most of the load himself. Gainsy gave so much to the position this season and wore his heart on his sleeve with every loss. Gains, be proud of the job you did and we are grateful for all your efforts and the enormous time commitment you made. Thanks to your lovely wife Gina for her support of your role.

Thanks also to Peter Philpott for his expertise with the Green Shield boys and Rodney van Buezen who did a great job as our specialist "Throwing/Fielding" coach.

CAPTAINS

Thanks to each of our captains for their contributions across the season and for the time you dedicated to the role.

SPONSORS

Mounties Group/Harbord Diggers: Our major sponsors. To Greg Pickering and Kevin Ingram and all of your board, thanks again for all your incredible support. Our partnership is now 12 years and going strong. Your support is highly valued and vital to both our survival and continued success.

Elders Real Estate Manly: Thanks again to James Economides for his support. We celebrated a 10 partnership this season. Thank you James!

Strategy First Financial Planning: Thanks to David Price, a former Manly player who generously supported us again this season. So let's support him in return. Based in Brookvale, visit David if you require financial advice.

Smooth Moves Relocations: As new Club sponsors, I'd like to thank Brent and Annie for their generous contribution and it was great to see you at all our Club functions. We hope you enjoyed your first year as Club sponsors and we look forward to continuing our partnership.

S-ense Landscapes: Another new sponsor, courtesy of Rusty Wyatt and his business partner Dave. Big effort from Rusty and Dave and the Club very much valued your support this season,

Craig Doherty Plumbing: Another new sponsor who made a significant contribution to our Club this season. Thanks very much Craig, look forward to buying you a beer soon champ!

Fairlight Gourmet Meats: Thanks to Andrew Dawes for supplying all the meat for our BBQ's. Onya Dawesy!

Thanks to all our other support partners namely:

- Cricket NSW
- SCA
- Mike Pawley Shoe Warehouse
- Manly Council
- Warringah Council
- Lucid Surf (Website – thanks Brad!)

Finally, thank you to everyone else who made a contribution to the Club this year, from our scorer/managers in **Don Sellin, Gordon Currie, Alan Wright, Geoff Rogers** to the now legendary **Micky 'Juice' Shepherd**, to **Johnny Lannen** for his donations, to **Fiona Lyon** our voluntary canteen superstar, to **Ross Wiblin** and his family (**Lynne & Stuey**) for their monumental contribution to the Club this year, **Bobby Rollins** for all his time at trainings and with the juniors. And of course to **Ashley Kaye**, who has put this publication together in record time. Thanks to **Ash**, this is the earliest we have ever published an Annual Report in living memory and I understand we are the first Club in Sydney to release our Annual Report – so there's one win for the year!

I always get in trouble for missing someone, so thanks to everyone else who helped out.

Last but not least, my wife **Mandie**, who puts up all the cricket business every year. You are a star and thanks for your support. I spent way too much time on cricket matters this year, but hopefully that will change next season as we intend to employ a General Manager for the first time.

Bring on next season!

Regards

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Mike Pawley at the ground named in his honour
After 30 years, 5th Grade have a new home!

VALE TREVOR GLASSOCK

Sadly, we have to inform you that Trevor Glassock died today after a protracted illness.

We send our sincere sympathy and condolences to Tonia and his sons, Stephen, Craig, Bradley and Christopher and their families. Trevor was a good man, a true and kind friend always ready to help out with the right actions or words.

Trevor was an accomplished businessman and sportsman who devoted masses of his time to the service of cricket in our area. He was a highly valued stalwart of the Beacon Hill Youth Club and he coached many young cricketers who went on to high achievements and developed a love of the game.

He and Tonia were wonderful supporters of our club in many practical ways over many years. They were one of the few families who have had all of their sons play for MWDCC with distinction.

We will sadly miss Trevor's presence at our games, we will miss his cheery disposition, his great jokes, his sincerity and warmth of encouragement. Vale Trevor

Bob Brenner
16 October 2007



Trevor and Tonia Glassock celebrate with
Craig on his NSW Selection

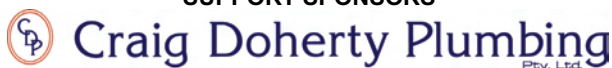


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MWDCC PLAYERS TO HAVE PLAYED TEST/NSW CRICKET

No.	Name	Debut	No.	Name	Debut
54	S M J Woods	16/7/1888	118	P C Chariton	21/12/1888
57	P C Chariton	21/7/1890	161	F M Ridge	14/12/1895
98	R B Minnett	15/12/1911	216	W R McIntyre	15/12/1905
107	J M Gregory	17/12/1920	217	F S Middleton	15/12/1905
108	A A Mailey	17/12/1920	223	H Whiddon	6/12/1907
168	K R Miller	29/3/1946	233	J E Hodgkinson (C)	12/12/1908
182	R A Sagers	22/7/1948	243	R V Minnett	11/12/1909
187	J W Burke	2/2/1951	244	J A Randell (C)	11/12/1909
213	G Rorke	3/1/1959	267	A A Mailey (C)	8/11/1912
234	P I Philpott	3/3/1965	278	E A Bull	6/2/1914
235	G Thomas	8/3/1965	304	J M Gregory	19/11/1920
288	P M Toohey	2/12/1977	326	R A Bubb	22/11/1924
301	K J Wright	27/1/1979	328	L W Gwynne	22/11/1924
308	G R Beard	27/2/1980	344	F S Cummins	26/12/1925
360	M G Bevan	28/9/1994	438	R A Sagers	13/1/1940
375	G R Robertson	6/3/1998	441	B Cook	15/11/1940
376	P Wilson	18/3/1998	442	V Trumper (Jun)	15/12/1940
396	S R Clark	16/3/2006	464	T F Brooks	1/1/1947
	England		467	K R Miller (C)	24/10/1947
	C W J Athey	28/8/1980	471	A K Walker	26/11/1948
	P Jarvis	12/2/1988	472	J W Burke	10/12/1948
	D V Lawrence	25/8/1988	497	P I Philpott(C)	1/1/1955
	J E R Gallian	6/7/1995	507	G F Rorke	22/11/1957
			508	G Thomas	22/11/1957
	West Indies		515	R S Taylor	29/1/1960
	A L Kallicharran	6/4/1972	521	T H Lee	29/12/1962
			525	B A Rothwell (C)	1/1/1964
	Australian Test		551	M B Pawley	8/11/1969
	Umpires		569	P M Toohey	25/10/1974
	T F Brooks OAM		571	G R Beard	14/11/1975
	24 Tests		602	M D O'Neill	22/10/1982
	15 Other		612	P H Marks	17/2/1984
	Internationals		626	G R Robertson	12/2/1988
	38 Sheffield Shield		631	S B J Whifield	9/2/1989
	18 County matches		636	M G Bevan	16/11/1990
			649	C A Glassock	2/11/1994
	Australian Test		664	S R Clark	4/2/1998
	Scorers		667	M J Phelps	20/10/1998
	N R Johnston		670	S D Bradstreet(C)	11/12/1998
			678	J M Heath	17/12/1999
			691	M A Cameron	23/1/2003

MWDCC MAJOR AWARD WINNERS FOR 2007/08

1ST Grade:	Batting: Cameron Merchant Bowling: Andrew Lindsay
2nd Grade:	Batting: Marcus Hainsworth Bowling: Ryan Bonnor
3rd Grade:	Batting: Jarrod Baker Bowling: Russell Wyatt Don Sellin Award: Jarrod Baker
4th Grade:	Batting: Warren Evans Bowling: Warren Evans
5th Grade:	Batting: Logan Weston Bowling: Lance Stewart
PGs	Batting: Marcus Hainsworth Bowling: James Munting
Green Shield:	Batting: Phil Hartig-Franc Bowling: Adam Gummer
Captain Of The Year:	Simon Lyon
Player's Player:	Ryan Bulger
Most Dismissals by WK:	Ian Wheeler
Most Catches:	Simon Lyon & Scott Patterson
Junior Player of year:	James Munting
Senior Players of year:	Ryan Bulger Andrew Lindsay
Gary Flowers Most Improved:	Aiden Baker
Keith Marks Memorial Trophy (Clubman of Year):	Chris Patterson
Sommers MVP Award:	Andrew Lindsay
Manly Masters:	Batting: Ross Wiblin Bowling: Ross Wiblin
6th Grade:	Batting: Matt Kaye Bowling: Matt Alexander
7th Grade:	Batting: Javed Badyari Bowling: Cameron Ashe

MWDCC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2007/08

Under 16 City Emerging Blues Squad – Matt Alexander

Under 15 City Emerging Breakers – Sami Egan

Under 14 City Emerging Blues Squad – Ryan Farrell

Under 14 City Emerging Breakers – Mikaela Turik

Under 13 City Emerging Blues North Squad – Angus Demol, Liam Filmer-Ramsay

Under 13 City Emerging Breakers – Jessica Kaye

MWDCC CHAMPAGNE CRICKETERS 2007/08

BATTING

C Merchant (1st)	Rd 2 v Bankstown 107
S Griffiths (4th)	Rd 2 v Bankstown 121no
L Weston (5th)	Rd 2 v Bankstown 103no
B King (2nd)	Rd 3 v Mosman 122no
A Baker (3rd)	Rd 6 v Uni NSW 170no
M Hainsworth(2nd)	Rd 6 v Uni NSW 104
J Cox (3rd)	Rd 6 v Uni NSW 100
C Merchant (1st)	Rd 9 v Eastern Suburbs 103*
M Cranney (3rd)	Rd 11 v St George 140
W Evans (4th)	Rd 13 v Randwick Petersham 132
M Hainsworth(2nd)	Rd 14 v Western Suburbs 104*
plus	
T Beatty 112* (B4 7 th grade v Wakehurst)	

BOWLING

C Boss (3rd)	Rd 2 v Bankstown 5-72
W Evans (4th)	Rd 3 v Mosman 6-73
A Lindsay (3rd)	Rd 4 v Sydney 6-15
M Burgess (5th)	Rd 4 v Sydney 5-11
C Boss (3rd)	Rd 5 v Campbelltown-Camden 5-59
M Burgess (5th)	Rd 5 v Campbelltown-Camden 7-83
R Bonner (2nd)	Rd 6 v Uni NSW 5-32
A Lindsay (1st)	Rd 8 v Blacktown 6-61
M Morris (3rd)	Rd 8 v Blacktown 5-41
D Reynolds (2nd)	Rd 9 v Eastern Suburbs 5-39
M Morris (3rd)	Rd 9 v Eastern Suburbs 6-52
A Lindsay (1st)	Rd 12 v Sydney University 5-17
J Munting (PG)	Rd 6 v North Sydney 5-38
plus	
M Kaye: (4th)	Rd 10 Hat-trick 3-0 v Fairfield-Liverpool

MWDCC MILESTONES 2007-08

1st GRADE

Craig Little	1000 1 st Grade runs
Shane Cleary	100 1 st Grade wickets

ALL GRADES

Matt Cranney	5000 runs
Craig Little	3000 runs
Joel Mason	3000 runs
Luke Cameron	2000 runs
Cameron Merchant	2000 runs
Ryan Bonnor	1000 runs
Marcus Hainsworth	1000 runs

Warren Evans	600 wickets
Shane Cleary	200 wickets
Matt Morris	100 wickets
James Munting	100 wickets
Danny Reynolds	100 wickets

Warren Evans	Maiden Grade 100
Justin Cox	Maiden Grade 100
Marcus Hainsworth	Maiden Grade 100
Logan Weston	Maiden Grade 100

Matt Kaye	Hat-trick (4 th grade)
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CLUB RECORDS

- 3rd Grade – Record Partnership for the 1st Wicket – 232
Aiden Baker (170*) & Justin Cox (100)
- 4th Grade – Record Partnership for the 7th Wicket – 142
Warren Evans (132) & Murray Ferguson (58)



Shane Cleary

MWDCC TOP 10 LEADING AVERAGES 2007/08

Batting (Min 300 Runs)

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average
C.Merchant	11	1	457	107	2	2	45.7
M.Cranney	10	2	350	142	1	0	43.75
J.Cox	14	2	496	100	1	3	41.33
J.Baker	11	2	351	67	0	3	39
A.Baker	19	2	649	170*	1	4	38.18
M.Hainsworth	23	2	779	104*	2	5	37.1
L.Weston	19	2	504	103*	1	3	29.65
L.Cameron	18	3	437	97	0	4	29.13
B.King	17	3	354	122*	1	1	25.29
C.Little	20	2	409	51	0	1	22.72

Bowling (Min 20 Wickets)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
L.Stewart	140.2	44	277	28	9.89	0	4 for 10
W.Evans	180	62	416	29	14.34	1	6 for 73
M.Morris	105.1	23	327	22	14.86	2	6 for 52
A.Lindsay	218.1	37	728	45	16.18	3	6 for 15
M.Burgess	142.4	21	395	21	18.81	2	7 for 83
A.Gummer	131	22	385	20	19.25	1	5 for 31
D.Reynolds	179.1	37	533	27	19.74	1	5 for 39
P.Lindsay	129	17	442	21	21.05	0	4 for 47
J.Munting	243.2	36	800	34	23.53	1	5 for 38
R.Bonnor	155.5	25	546	23	23.74	1	5 for 32



Jamie Sullivan

DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT 2007-08

The purpose of having a coaching staff in place at a grade cricket club is ambiguous. Some may judge the role of coaches through results; did we win, and how many competitions did we win? For others it may be about what type of people are we developing and when we get to the end of a season, are we better players than we were at the start, irrespective of the results?

I believe that over the past decade Manly Warringah has had an holistic attitude to its coaching programs whereby the quality and values of the person were emphasized along with individual and team skills.

So was this a successful year? Did we win competitions? No. Put quite simply we weren't good enough on any level to win anything. The most disconcerting fact was our up and coming generation was unable to win 1 game in Poidevin-Gray. The repercussions of the PG results has serious implications about the position Manly cricket club will be in for the next 5 years.

Did we develop cricketers? At the end of the season I wonder how many of the 80 odd players who took the field in the name of Manly Warringah were better technicians than they were at the start.

When you look into the mirror and ask yourself the question "Am I a better cricketer than I was in Sept?", what answer do you get? While you are there, ask yourself whether you think you have grown as a human being as a result of your season with our club.

Personal growth is measured by your ability to take responsibility for your actions, your words, your thoughts and your effort. Did I finish the season off more passionately than I started it?

Personal growth is about taking ownership of your performance and of the role you play in the welfare of the club.

Everyone who reads this report is a stakeholder in the welfare of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club. What will you do, over and above turning up to practice when you feel like it and going through the motions of playing cricket on Saturdays, to help Manly be a competitive force in Sydney grade cricket?

There is incredible power in a group of people who become aligned with a common vision and as common purpose. Somehow we didn't achieve this purpose as an organization this year. As a group we were hardly ever traveling on the same bus.

There is no short term fix to our dilemma. We must strive to work together for the common good whereby amazing things can happen without having amazing talent.

At the bottom of our family tree, the 7th grade had a wonderful season under Doug McGrath, finishing premiers with over 25 under 14 year olds playing during the year. We are developing young cricketers with values, skill, family and team commitment. Next summer over 50 juniors will participate in our development program.

It will take years to replace the great gladiators who were part of the recent golden decade, now gone, with its rich haul of 3 club championships and 1st and 3rd grade premierships.

We must all be patient, work together for the common cause, strive for excellence, set realistic expectations, and watch with wonderment as the dawn of another golden era slowly unfolds.

Mike Pawley

Director of Coaching

CLUB COACH REPORT 2007/08

I write my first report as club coach disappointed by a season that looked so promising early on, however, delivered so little.

After trying to pinpoint where the season went wrong, it was apparent that the loss of so many experienced players over the last two years took a serious toll on the club.

Another concern of mine this season was the "life owes me" attitude that is evident with so many young people these days. We all need to be responsible for our own attitudes and actions in life and in this case, in your chosen sport, cricket. You get out of life what you put into it and sadly, this season lacked commitment and good mental attitude from a number of players.

Every player needs to critique their efforts and results this season, and return next season ready to continue with their areas of strength, but more importantly, make a conscious effort to improve in the areas that let their game down.

On a positive note, there is a lot of young talent emerging in our club which is very exciting.

I would like to make a brief summary on each player's efforts this year.

Jamie Sullivan: You take your role as first grade captain seriously and lead with great passion. It proved to be a very turbulent year, seeing the departure of several of our key players however you remained positive and acted professionally. You didn't have the year with the bat that you had hoped, however having a broken thumb for most of the season wouldn't have helped that.

Cameron Merchant: Played for half the year, but still was leading run scorer in 1st grade. Left to chase his dreams of International Cricket with New Zealand. Good luck in your endeavours.

Luke Cameron: You deserved your place in 1st grade this season. You possess that great Manly spirit that is essential for the club. Keep working hard on your batting and your fitness and you should look forward to a big season.

Andrew Jeffrey: A frustrating year with the bat. An integral part of the team and a great club man. It was great to have you around this year and look forward to you possibly assuming a leadership role in the future. Work hard on your fitness in the off season. A good country boy!

Steve Phillips: Unfortunately you didn't live up to the expectations of previous years. You had a disruptive year but if you work hard in the off season and hit as many balls as possible, hopefully things will turn around for you next season. You also need to work on your positive attitude. You are one of the best fieldsmen in the competition.

Ben King: Started in 2nd grade and captained with great passion which lead to a promotion to 1st grade. You are yet to reach your full potential in 1st grade, however with some work on your mental approach, your time will come. You really do possess the true Manly Spirit.

Craig Little: You didn't have the season you had hoped for. You are always a consistent trainer and a great person to be around. To be consistent in 1st grade, you will have to assess your niche area and train accordingly.

Andrew Lindsay: You had a huge impact on 1st grade this season. The second year in 1st grade will be the hardest. You will have to work hard on your fitness and your injuries. There are great opportunities for you to do something special next season, with consistent hard work.

Shane Cleary: You became as solid as a rock in the middle order, being one of our most consistent batsmen. You lacked fitness and confidence with the ball, however you were always trying to turn that around. Your commitment to the club was outstanding, being the only playing member on the committee. Come back fit next year and anything could happen. Unfortunately you couldn't finish the year due to a badly fractured jaw.

Ryan Bulger: You are the most professional player in our club and were rewarded justly with being one of the most successful leg spin bowlers in the 1st grade competition. An outstanding year. You have a great work ethic and this had a positive influence on other players in the club. You did a great job with Peter Philpott in the Green Shield Competition this year. Keep up the consistent performances and I am sure representative honours will come your way. Well done!

Ian Wheeler: You are a great character in the club. One of the best glovesmen in grade cricket and proved to be a solid lower order batsman. You should become one of the leaders in the club next year. Your positive energy is something that is desperately needed in the club.

James Munting: Finally you are starting to fulfil the potential that you have. Your work ethic is to be admired. You are never short of enthusiasm which rubs off on team mates. Gradually you are getting the fast bowling mentality. Back your batting and you should become an all rounder in 1st grade. You deserve every bit of success that comes your way.

Ryan Bonner: Great to see you back at the club. A super talent who, with hard work, can do anything he puts his mind to. Captained at the end of the season, which is something he should look endeavour to do in the years to come. Work hard in the pre season.

Justin Cox: You are one of the most talented, all round athletes in the club. You took up wicket keeping halfway through the season and instantly made an impact. Scored his maiden grade century which will hopefully be the first of many! Your greatest decision next year will be deciding what areas to concentrate on.

Marcus Hainsworth: You had an outstanding season in 2nd grade however failed to make the same impression in 1st grade. One of the most talented batsmen in our club whom I would love to see reach his full potential. Your dedication was to be admired, travelling from Newcastle each week for training and matches. A permanent move to Sydney will assist you in reaching your goals.

Damon Livermore: New to the club this year and when given the opportunity, showed his class as a batsman. You didn't get the chance to achieve the results you were hoping for due to a limiting 12 innings over the season. Had the last laugh against his old club, smashing them in the last game.

Scott Patterson: Never missed a training session all year, which is a great feat in itself. You should maximise every training session to reach your enormous potential. Learn from this year and utilise your time in England to implement your plan for the upcoming season. Go by the motto "the harder I work, the luckier I will become". Good luck in England!

Corrie Boss: equally our best trainer. You have an attitude which everyone admires. You had a great start to the season, however didn't finish off as we might have hoped. Keep up the great work ethic but also work hard on the mental side of your game. A 1st grade position is beckoning, only you can make it happen.

Aiden Baker: What an outstanding year you had, being rewarded with a 1st grade debut. You have only just realised your potential and should build on this for next year. If you want success, you must train harder and wiser on both your batting and bowling. Well done on a great year.

Danny Reynolds: You could have played 1st grade, however those niggling injuries plagued you all year. You didn't train as you have in previous years, but you are a delight to coach and be around. Get your body into gear and next year will be the one.

Matt Morris: When available, showed your class in 3rd grade. Only saw you at training twice, which if you want to play in the top grades is not good enough. Don't waste opportunities next year, work with Peter Philpott and who knows what can happen.

Graham Price: Instantly became a hit at the club, which I knew would happen. A gentle giant with the passion that every grade player needs. Just missed out on the Semis due to the poor weather. Hope to see you next year as our club needs you. Thanks for everything mate.

Russell Wyatt: Didn't have the season with the bat as previous but proved valuable with the ball. A definite leader around the club which shouldn't be under estimated. One more year mate, you can pass on all your wisdom to the young kids.

Matt Cranney: So much natural ability that I think you take it for granted. Could easily play 2nd grade if you can commit for the whole year. Great glovesman and team man.

Joel Mason: Poor year by your standards. Could lead one of the lower grades but due to work commitments found it hard to commit. Still only young and should make next year your best year ever. Good Manly Boy.

Robbie Brindle: Tough 1st year in grade but will get easier if you can get your mental side right. Great team man and trainer. Look forward to outstanding results next year.

Peter Lindsay: The form bowler in 3rd grade. The raw natural ability that the Lindsay's possess. Keep working on your bowling, but don't forget your batting. Allrounder in the higher grades is just around the corner. Work hard and the rewards will come.

Stu Griffiths: Getting better with age. The energy of a teenager and a bat as old as Bradman. Love your no frills attitude, infectious personality. Need you next year to be a leader around the club. One of the great innings of the season against Easts in the wet.

Andrew Bitmead: Not the best season, possibly due to general work ethic. You need to back your ability and work accordingly. Should be a top order batsman if you put in the yards, then bowling all day. Don't waste your ability.

Michael Visser: Started to be rewarded for a good work ethic. Next year is your year to step up and you got a sniff of 3rd grade. Train hard and your rewards will come.

Warren Evans: What do I say? The only player still around when I played. Your records say everything you should be proud of all your achievements. Hope the body improves to get another year.

Matt Rose: Didn't kick on from last year as hoped. Became hard on yourself especially at training. Work with the batting coach next year. Take the opportunities. The sky is the limit.

Jarrold Baker: Got the opportunities in the higher grades that you are capable of. Don't look back in years to come and say I should have played higher when you can make that happen now. You are a great character around the club, I would just like to see you around more often.

Logan Weston: Showed glimpses of your potential throughout the year, but did lack consistency. Training well, always 1st at training and with maturity, will play a lot of 1st grade. You have enormous opportunities to fulfil your ability. Just work hard.

Adam Gummer: Old head on young shoulders some times. Work hard on your fitness and sprint training, gym program as well. Set a target as to what you want to achieve next year and work yourself up the grades.

Ben Stinson: Had a disappointing year by your standards. Get fit, get to training, work hard as you can become an integral part of the club in years to come. It's up to you.

Daniel Tabrett: A wonderful boy who is a pleasure to coach. Need to release the aggressive nature if you want to play in the top grades, which you have the ability to do. Keep up your great work ethic.

Lance Stewart: Leading wicket taker in 5th grade at an average of 9.89, which tells you something. Inconsistent trainer, who with a better work ethic with the bat and ball should next year work up the grades. (Allrounder in the higher grades for next year), only depends on you.

Andy Wright: Never kicked on this year as hoped. Found his niche in the field. Not keeping will allow you more time to spend at what you are good at – batting. Need to spend long amounts of time at the crease. Trained well but could be better.

Eddie Burgess: A great first year in grade cricket as you have only ever played schoolboy cricket. Talent to say the least, but don't just rely on it, you need to work equally hard at it if you want to reach the heights that you should. Have a plan – bat 3:5 and think of opening the bowling – well done on your first year.

Max Burgess: Same as Eddie. Outstanding first year, finishing in 3rd grade. You have a great work ethic and are one of the club's best trainers keep this up next year and work equally as hard on your batting. Well Done.

Sean Burgess: Unfortunately unable to finish the year off with the promise that you started with. Leg spin is a tough trade, but you have the talent to succeed. Need to train twice a week.

Joe Hall: What a year, at the start you couldn't land the ball and lost all confidence, but with great mental strength you came back and showed what a great young talent you are. Fix your injuries and come back stronger and fitter.

James McDougall: Potentially a first grade allrounder but this won't come easy. Need to work hard on your bowling which is what I plan to do with you next year. Temperament with your batting is your biggest hurdle. Trained well with good attendance.

Craig Murphy: For a bloke who has only played cricket for 2 years, you are one of the most committed players I know. Always wanting to learn about all aspects of the game. You are a pleasure to have around the club. BIG RED. Good luck next year you deserve it.

Simon Lyon: The energy of a 18 year old, the body of a 50 year old. You are an inspiration in everything that you do both on and off the field. Next year a semi final berth beckons and you deserve it more than anyone. Captain of the year – 2 years in a row says it all. Well done mate.

Craig Rupert: Showing the results at the end of the season that you are capable of .. Good work ethic, just need to train wiser and work hard on your mental side. Should become a leader around the club.

Matt Kaye: It's a shame that you didn't play grade cricket earlier in your career as who knows where you may have ended up. The only person to have taken a hat-trick in the season. A great clubman who initially started out as coach/manager/captain of 6th grade and went on to play 4th and 5th grade during the season.

Nick McCallum: Toomey: what an unfortunate season due to a debilitating back injury. But showed courage to come back after rehabilitation and changing his action. Lets hope next season you come back fitter and stronger and show your true potential.

Jordan Meredith: One of the youngest boys in our club who is always the first to arrive and the last to leave. Will hopefully have learnt a lot this season by playing with seasoned players and tougher competition than previous years. Work very hard in the off season on your fitness which will only see you benefit in the upcoming season.

There are many people I would like to thank but I should start with 2 people who were there for the whole year, both Alan Wright and Bob Rollins – Wrighty you have a tough job but handle in such a wonderful manner, always there no matter what – someone I can rely on. Thanks Mate.

Bob Rollins – 1st year at the club and is truly Mr Cricket on the Northern Beaches, helping out at shires as well. The amount of time you gave the club could not be calculated, rain, hail or shine, always there. Look forward to many years at the club. Thanks again.

Peter Philpott is phenomenal with his knowledge and words of wisdom. The effort you put in at the start of the year and Green Shield should not be forgotten. Thanks for all the hours of time

you have given me over the last 2 years. I hope to pass on your experiences and skills in my time as a coach.

Rodney Van Buizen – New to the club and became a great asset, always reliable and even pulled on the whites at the end of the year: Your efforts could not be more rewarded than in 7th grade, which showed their fielding talents beyond their years.

Phil Marks – Started off like a train but unfortunately couldn't finish due to work commitments. Would love to see you back at the club full term – you have so much to offer.

To the Committee of Frase, Phil, Cliffy, Rosco, Warny, Ash/Matty, Ted, Chris, Annette, Grahame, Dougy, Mick and Langdon: the hours that goes into the running of the cricket club is amazing – you all have committed so much time to the club and are Manly through and through. Lets hope the achievements on the field can match the efforts off the field next year – we would win everything.

Lastly, to my wife Gina and kids Samuel, Isabella and Abbey, thank you for allowing me the time to spend coaching this club. I am very lucky to have such a supportive family.

David Gainsford
Club Coach

FIRST GRADE REPORT 2007-08

A new year was upon us and to be fair it was looking pretty good on paper. But as the old saying goes - cricket is a funny game.

After finishing last in 06/07, there was a big belief from a lot of people that recruitment was the answer, and we did recruit well in places.

The off season started early and everyone was very excited and trained hard. With the first round approaching rapidly the only problem we were facing was who the hell we are going to pick with so many great local talented players along with the new recruits.

Andrew Jeffrey

It is always hard going to a new club, but AJ I can honestly say that you have fitted in really well this year and I hope you stay around at Manly for years to come. You obviously have the ability so I believe the 08/09 season for you will be one of your best ever.

Luke Cameron

What can I say about a bloke who I believe is one of the most genuine and passionate people I have ever come across. Luke's ability was definitely proven this year and he will play a full year of 1st grade next year. Appreciation, respect, honesty and passion is what oozes out of this bloke, I think we could all take a leaf out of his book.

Ben King

After dominating for years in 2nd grade I honestly felt it was the Waahs turn to shine, and he did show glimpses of what he is capable of in the top grade. I believe it all comes down to self belief and really wanting it.

Stephen Phillips

When Stephen first told me he was playing with Manly, like so many others in the club, I was excited as he has been one of the best performers in the top grade for the last decade. Unfortunately Stevie didn't have that greatest season as far as his standards are concerned.

Craig Little

Jeanie is another bloke who is so passionate about his cricket, if you can start turning those 30s into 80s well you will be in the top run scorers of the competition every year. This year did not help your style of cricket; ideally we would have loved to see you coming in around the 50th over rather than the 5th. When we as the top order do our job well that's when Jeanie can do his.

Mitch Cleary

The beaver has the whole package as a cricketer; he can bat, bowl and is a great fieldsman but more importantly a great attitude. Unfortunately Mitch was another bloke who wasn't able to play his free spirited cricket because again he was in far too early. I think middle order for the beaver is a spot that he will have stitched up by mid next season.

Ryan Bulger

What a champion, Bulge has come on board and is a captain's dream. What he has done this year exceeded not only my expectations but most others. He has the ability to turn a match in the space of 10 over's with his crafty Leggies. I don't think I have ever played with any other cricketers that have the dedication and work ethic. Don't forget his batting either, there is a lot of promise there and he really values his wicket. It was a pleasure Bulge and you should be really proud of you're achievements this year.

Andrew Lindsay

Billy the kid, wow what a season you had, and what a season you are going to have next year. If you can stay injury free and fit during the off season you could be anything. A rare talent that only comes across every now and then, he can bat and he can certainly bowl. I can't wait to see how many wickets you could get in a full year of first grade; my guess is you will crack the 50 mark.

Ian Wheeler

I have played with some great gloveman in my time any I can honestly say that this guy is up there with the best if not the best. It's not only wheels glove work that he brings to the side it is his character, an amazing person who I really enjoy playing with, especially the cricket side of things. I will never forget the game against Balmain where Ian and Shanos got us over the line, these the things you will remember in years to come.

Jimmy Munting

Jimmy is probably one of the hardest trainers I have come across, and this is why his has ended up finishing the year in 1st grade. A huge talent as he showed in the games that he played with us. Jimmy you deserve to be there and I'm sure you are going to have a long and prosperous future in 1st grade. After all the NSW captain thinks very highly of you, so there you go.

Shane Cleary

Poor old Shanos, that injury was one of the worst I have ever seen on a cricket field. It couldn't have come at a worst time, you had just really found your rhythm with the ball and you proved you could bat in the top 7 at any club. A massive talent and a pleasure to play with.

Cameron Merchant

Who would have thought that when the per left us in January that he would be our leading run scorer. This guy has so much ability and if he focuses all of his energy on himself and blocks out all of the other crap that can sometimes interfere with him then I have no doubt in the world that he will play for the black caps. The question is Nappa, how much do you want it?

Tim Cruikshank

Timmy, I thought this year was going to be you're year mate, unfortunately it wasn't. Hopefully this break you have had will reignite the passion for cricket that use to drive you.

Darren Wotherspoon

Take this guy out of any team and they will struggle, one of the best cricketers I have played with. I really hope he gets well and returns next season. We all miss you mate and want you back. Go Hiroshima.

Michael Sheppard (The King)

I could sit here for hours and write nothing but great stuff about juice. He is what clubs like Manly are made up of. What he does as manager for the 1st team is second to none, his dedication and passion towards his boys is just amazing. Juice you are, the king in my eyes and on behalf of the side I want to say thankyou for what you do and what you bring to the side.

Geoff Rogers

Last but not least the man who flies under the radar with his work. Geoffro, we really appreciate everything you do for us mate and everyone really enjoys your company. Unfortunately we didn't give you writer's cramp with our batting this year but we certainly kept you busy in other areas.

In summary the season past was still enjoyable and there were a lot of really promising things to come out of it. I believe that Manly as a club will come good next year and it is up to us as players to make it happen.

We will do better next year if we, stop playing the blame game for own personal poor performance, be honest with ourselves and with others and simply wanting it. If we don't change these simple things then we will go through the motions again. Let's enjoy the off season, recuperate and look forward to a prosperous 08/09 season. Go the Manly boys.

Cheers

Sully

FIRST GRADE REPORT

1st Grade Report

CAPTAIN: Jamie Sullivan

POSITION: 18th L/OVERS 15th

POINTS: W1 WO L1 LO D
38 6 0 11 1 1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
C.Merchant	11	1	457	107	2	2	45.7	5
A.Jeffrey	20	0	433	80	0	2	21.65	3
S.Phillips	20	0	413	73	0	3	20.65	4
C.Little	20	2	409	51	0	1	22.72	7
J.Sullivan	22	0	384	39	0	0	17.45	3
A.Lindsay	14	2	233	40	0	0	19.42	4
S.Cleary	16	5	202	41*	0	0	18.36	1
R.Bulger	17	4	145	31	0	0	11.15	8
I.Wheeler	18	10	127	38	0	0	15.88	31/6
L.Cameron	6	0	120	60	0	1	20	0

Also Batted: D.Wotherspoon 9-0-62-205 T.Cruickshank 10-0-61-186 B.King 10-0-54-131
9-0-35-114 M.Hainsworth 9-0-44-83 R.Bonnor 5-0-38-59
M.Cleary 114 J.Munting 5-3-6-7 A.Baker 1-0-6-6
N.Austin 7-2-27*-45

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
R.Bulger	214.3	29	984	37	26.59	0	4 for 29
A.Lindsay	156.5	21	562	31	18.13	2	6 for 61
J.Sullivan	148.1	30	533	21	25.38	0	4 for 49
S.Cleary	149.1	21	536	19	28.21	0	4 for 34
N.Austin	89.1	11	314	11	28.55	0	4 for 78
J.Munting	34.4	4	129	9	14.33	0	3 for 23
C.Little	26	3	104	7	14.86	0	3 for 19
S.Phillips	42.1	8	168	6	28	0	2 for 14

Also Bowled: D.Wotherspoon 33.3-2-5-172 R.Bonnor 20-1-2-85 C.Merchant 3-0-1-25
M.Cleary 11-1-1-35 A.Baker 1-0-1-22 A.Jeffrey 0.1-0-0-6

FIRST GRADE MATCH RESULTS

1st GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1 (L/O 1)	Manly 157 (Wotherspoon 62, Phillips 32) lost to Hawkesbury (Sullivan 4-49, Little 3-19)
Round 2	Manly 251 (Merchant 107, Sullivan 32, Jeffrey 29) lost to Bankstown 9/252 (Austin 4-78, Phillips 2-14)
Round 3	Manly 8/295 dec (Merchant 75, Little 48, Wotherspoon 42) defeated Mosman 167 (Bulger 4-49, Sullivan 3-35) & 6/178 (Bulger 3-90)
Round 4 (L/O 2)	Manly 9/184 (Wotherspoon 40, S Cleary 33*) defeated Sydney 181 (S Cleary 3-20, Wotherspoon 3-27)
Round 5	Manly 7/175 dec (Jeffrey 80) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 109 (S Cleary 4-34, Austin 3-45)
L/O 3	Manly 9/201 (Cruickshank 61, Merchant 43, Jeffrey 31) lost to Penrith 2/202
Round 6	Manly 143 (Sullivan 38) lost to Uni of NSW 231 (Sullivan 3-36)
L/O 4	Manly 246 (Merchant 65, Hainsworth 44, Jeffrey 42) defeated Parramatta 113 (Bulger 3-33)
Round 7 (L/O 5)	Manly 181 (Bulger 31) lost to Sutherland 1/185
Round 8	Manly 7/246 dec (Jeffrey 74, S Cleary 41*, Lindsay 33*, Little 31) defeated Blacktown 175 (Lindsay 6-61)
L/O 6	Manly 164 (Bonnor 38) lost to North Sydney 5/165 (Bulger 3-20)
Round 9	Manly 216 (Little 51, Jeffrey 45, Sullivan 39) & 3/224 dec (Merchant 103*, Phillips 66, Little 31) lost to Eastern Suburbs 7/240 dec (Sullivan 4-52, Lindsay 3-56) & 1/22
Round 10	Manly 231 (Phillips 60, Lindsay 36, M Cleary 35) drew with Fairfield-Liverpool 0/29
L/O 7	Manly 96 (Lindsay 40) lost to Northern Districts 8/139 (Little 3-20)
Round 11	Manly 143 (King 40) lost to St George 240 (Lindsay 4-57, Bulger 3-59) & 3/42
Round 12	Manly 8/102 (Little 30) defeated Sydney Uni 101 (Lindsay 5-17, Bulger 4-29)
Round 13	Manly 202 (Wheeler 38) & 201 (Phillips 73, Cameron 43 Jeffrey 31) lost outright to Randwick-Petersham 8/204 dec (Lindsay 3-77) & 5/200 (Munting 3-23)
Round 14	Manly 140 (Cameron 60) & 9/115 (King 54) lost to Western Suburbs 261 (Bulger 4-90, Munting 3-42, Lindsay 3-75)
Round 15	Manly 161 (Sullivan 37) lost to Gordon 9/190

MWDCC FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 2007-08

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. Austin	32	4	343	57	0	1	12.25	7	388.2	68	1413	47	30.06
A.Baker	1	0	6	6	0	0	6	0	1	0	22	1	22
R.Bonnor	47	3	538	62	0	2	12.22	24	806	122	3085	116	26.59
R.Bulger	17	4	145	31	0	0	11.15	8	214.3	29	984	37	26.59
L. Cameron	7	0	122	60	0	1	17.43	2					
M. Cleary	35	4	552	135	1	0	17.81	9	165	30	696	12	58
S. Cleary	58	19	709	58	0	2	18.18	13	889.3	132	3297	118	27.94
J. Cox	3	0	15	5	0	0	5	0					
M. Cranney	7	2	93	32	0	0	18.6	9					
T. Cruickshank	144	14	3770	175	4	24	29	90	6	0	37	0	0
W. Evans	80	21	577	34	0	0	9.78	23	1755	440	4966	207	23.99
M. Hainsworth	28	1	555	76	0	1	20.55	29 / 4 St					
A.Jeffrey	20	0	433	80	0	2	21.65	3	0.1	0	6	0	0
B. King	18	0	179	54	0	1	9.95	1					
A. Lindsay	18	3	259	40	0	0	17.27	6	214.4	32	770	38	20.26
M. Lindsay	2	1	1	1*	0	0	1	0	33	3	131	4	32.75
C. Little	43	6	1040	76	0	14	28.11	25	82.2	16	646	24	26.91
C. Merchant	57	7	1818	146	5	7	36.36	23	25.4	1	136	5	27.2
J. Munting	6	4	11	6	0	0	5.5	0	50.4	7	194	9	21.55
S. Patterson	3	1	92	69	0	1	46	0					
S.Phillips	20	0	413	73	0	3	20.65	4	42.1	8	168	6	28
D. Reynolds	4	2	8	5	0	0	4	0	67	10	259	6	43.17
J. Sullivan	116	4	2685	111	1	11	23.97	23	876.1	137	3259	124	26.28
I.Wheeler	18	10	127	38	0	0	15.88	31/6 St					
D. Wotherspoon	57	2	1738	120	2	11	31.6	24	390	35	1536	39	39.38



Ryan Bulger & Andrew Lindsay

SECOND GRADE REPORT 2007-08

While missing the finals may suggest otherwise, all- in- all Second Grade had a pretty solid season. To sum it up, the boys simply struggled to make up the necessary ground after a slow start to the season, with rain making it very difficult to recoup points after losing three from three to start the year. To put it in perspective, from then on the guys won 6, lost 3, and were rained out in the remaining 3 fixtures – often when in very winnable positions. In the end the difference between finals and 11th was just two wins.

With all this in mind, coupled with the youth of the side, it's not presumptuous to predict some successful times ahead. With the captaincy changing hands no less than four times, and with there being a higher than desired player turnover, some stability will most certainly yield very positive results.

Aiden Baker

Aiden only played four games in 2's right towards the end of the year, but his performances may have just marked his coming of age. Returns of 156 runs at 52 and 5 wickets at 17.6 suggest he will play an important role in the makeup of Manly's higher grades over the coming years. He's always showed a capability to put together big scores, but this year he added an element of consistency that will hopefully see him take the next step.

Ryan Bonnor

Ryan played an integral role in most of the side's better performances throughout the year. The guy is a genuine match winner and his team-first attitude resulted in an elevation to the captaincy for the final few rounds. Ryan is a true local junior, and his return to the club was a huge boost for all the guys who have played a lot of cricket with him over the past decade. While he didn't get a heap of opportunities with the bat, his bowling figures demonstrate his immense talent, as well as the ability to completely dominate 2nd grade batsman when he's on his game.

Corrie Boss

This was Bossy's first real crack at 2's and hopefully he'll be able to turn solid performances into dominant ones in the very near future. His figures in Third Grade certainly show he is ready to take the step, and his numbers suggest he is right on the verge. Bossy is capable of becoming a genuine all rounder, and his work ethic and willingness to have a crack at whatever is asked of him certainly bodes well for the future.

Luke Cameron

Sarg is one of the most likable characters in the club, and his willingness to do anything for the team makes him one of the more valued members of any side he plays in. When he gets going he strikes the ball as hard as anyone, and his time in 2's saw some dominant displays at the top of the order. While his average is very solid, it still doesn't fully demonstrate his true value to the group – his aggression puts the opposition on the back foot from ball one and sets a great platform for the rest of the innings.

Mitch Cleary

Mitch spent a good part of the year in First Grade, and his time in Seconds produced mixed results for a player capable of so much. To sum it up, while his bowling was very solid, his average of under 30 with the bat is well below both what he can and has achieved. Aside from his numbers, Mitch's cricket knowledge was invaluable during my time as skipper, and his match awareness is second to none.

Justin Cox

Coxy was called upon mid-way through the season to fill the wicketkeeping role left vacant by the promotion of Marcus Hainsworth and the impending unavailability of Matt Cranney. The fact that he was able to maintain his place behind the stumps when both keepers became available is testament to his freakish talent and hand eye coordination – especially given he's barely kept before. His consistency with the bat has come on in leaps and bounds in recent years, and his 35+ average is evidence of this.

Luke Edgell

Luke had a solid year, but while he showed a real maturity with the ball, his batting failed to reflect the three hundreds he notched in 3's and PG's the year before. When he lets go of his desire to entertain and simply concentrates on churning out runs in whatever fashion demanded of him he will become a formidable top grader. On his bowling, he is a banker for any captain in that he doesn't leak many more than 3 per over week in week out, and his energy and aggression were also valuable to the group. He was also a very solid contributor to the team kitty.

Marcus Hainsworth

Marcus is just way too good for Second Grade. He absolutely smoked two hundreds, scored over 500 runs in nine digs, and averaged in excess of 70. Although he had an unsettled year in that he swapped between First and Second Grade and didn't keep wickets for the best part, the fact that he was able to turn starts into big scores meant this was, in many ways, a breakthrough season for Cussy. Another prime target during the fines meetings, Marcus is a bloke who brings a lot of atmosphere to the team, and when he doesn't turn into a boredom-induced pest, is a very enjoyable guy to have in the side.

Andrew Lamb

Moving to NZ to be with his girlfriend after Christmas, Lamby was a big loss to cop halfway through the year. He wouldn't be out of place in First Grade, and he was often simply too good for a lot of second graders. His figures probably don't reflect his total and utter domination of various openers throughout early stages of the season.

Damon Livermore

Certainly one of the characters of the team, Reggie had what was most certainly a difficult first year for the club. An astounding lack of opportunities throughout the middle of the season had various batsmen pulling their hair out, and Damon was certainly one of the unluckier ones. Still, he showed signs of his experience when given the chance. A patient 60 against Blacktown demonstrated his ability to provide a solid platform for his teammates in trying circumstances. To finish, his absolute hatred of being fined, as well as his astute and niggling online activities also warrant mention.

James Munting

Jimmy gained a lot of admirers this season. His ability to bounce back from disappointment did not go unnoticed, and some aggressive spells in the top grade certainly gained the attention of many. While he averaged over 35 with the ball in Second Grade, his performances in 1's really defined his season. Jimmy may have just broken through the necessary shackles, and a big off season may well result in a very successful 12 months. When he hits the deck hard he is a formidable new- ball bowler, and he also played some handy innings' with the bat.

Matt Morris

Slippery only played a handful of games in 2's and finished with 6 wickets at an average of around 30. His studies quite rightly took precedence this year, and a return to regular training and consistent performances in 3's will set him in good stead to have a proper crack at the higher grades.

Scott Patterson

To put it simply, Scotty had a difficult season. A slow start to the year, coupled with the same lack of mid-season opportunities that hindered the entire middle order really made it difficult for him to gain any momentum. It can probably be put down just one of those years. His fielding was still second to none, and his work ethic over the years has been brilliant. He's always good to have around the group, and if he just focuses on developing his mental discipline and enjoying his cricket, a strong season next year would surprise very few.

Danny Reynolds

Danny is one of those blokes that you love having in your team for three reasons; he gives it everything he has every single week, he would run through a brick wall to win, and he's as disciplined a bowler as you'll find in Second Grade competition. His numbers (27 poles at under 20) are simply outstanding and were achieved under the cloud of various annoying injuries. For his sake, I genuinely hope next year holds both the individual and team success he so desperately craves.

Other guys to make a contribution to the season were Damon Smith, who led the side for the first few games, Matt Burton, Tim Cruickshank, Russell Wyatt, Matt Cranney and Andrew Lindsay (sorry if I missed anyone).

To finish, special thanks must go to Gordon Currie and his lovely wife Brenda. Gordon scored every week and provided unheralded assistance whenever it was required, while Brenda turned up as much as was possible in order to support the boys. Both their contributions are greatly appreciated. A big thank you must also go to Fiona Lyon and Ross Wiblin for all their hard work during home games, while Chris Patterson also deserves mention. His photos of all games were first rate and captured a number of great moments throughout the year.

Finally, to all the parents who turned up over the course of the season, your presence does not go unnoticed and the players are always grateful for the support.

Ben King



Ben King

SECOND GRADE REPORT

Captain: Ben King

Position: 11th

Points	W1	WO	L1	LO	D
42	6	0	5	1	3

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
M.Hainsworth	9	2	508	104*	2	4	72.57	7
L.Cameron	12	3	317	97	0	3	35.22	7
D.Livermore	12	3	260	67	0	3	28.89	8
J.Cox	9	2	254	92	0	2	36.29	15/2St
B.King	7	3	223	122*	1	0	55.75	3
M.Cleary	8	2	171	54	0	1	28.5	4
A.Baker	3	0	156	83	0	2	52	1
S.Patterson	10	1	154	58	0	1	17.11	5
L.Edgell	7	1	124	56	0	1	20.67	5
C.Boss	5	0	67	44	0	0	13.4	3
Also Batted:	A.Lamb	4-2-94-48		J.Munting	5-0-58-31		D.Reynolds	7-1-27-8
	T.Cruickshank	2-0-21-11		D.Smith	3-0-17-10		M.Burton	2-1-15-13*
	R.Bonnor	4-1-14-9		M.Morris	3-2-12-8*			

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5Wkts	Best	
D.Reynolds	179.1	37	533	27	19.74	1	5-39	
L.Edgell	140	31	430	18	23.89	0	3-21	
R.Bonnor	100.3	19	328	17	19.29	1	5-32	
M.Cleary	90.2	13	338	16	21.13	0	3-23	
A.Lamb	93	11	303	12	25.25	0	3-40	
J.Munting	130.4	22	415	11	37.73	0	4-22	
C.Boss	99	16	346	11	31.45	0	3-27	
Also Bowled	M.Burton	47.4-15-138-7		M.Morris	54.1-9-193-6		D.Smith	25-3-96-6
	A.Baker	34-9-88-5		R.Wyatt	5-0-14-2		A.Lindsay	7.2-1-13-1
	T.Cruickshank	1-0-5-0						

SECOND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 7/254 (Livermore 67, Hainsworth 59, King 41, M Cleary 38) lost to Hawkesbury 9/257
Round 2	Manly 288 (Cameron 97, Hainsworth 52, King 44) lost to Bankstown 345 (Edgell 3-29, Smith 3-51)
Round 3	Manly 323 (King 122*, Hainsworth 51, Patterson 41, Cameron 31) lost to Mosman 341 (Reynolds 4-80, Bonnor 3-87)
Round 4	Manly 2/117 (Hainsworth 60*, Cameron 32) defeated Sydney 113 (Munting 4-22)
Round 5	Manly 0/10 drew with Campbelltown-Camden 323 (M Cleary 3-59, Bonnor 3-60)
Round 6	Manly 3/182 (Hainsworth 104, M Cleary 54) defeated Uni of NSW 181 (Bonnor 5-32)
Round 7	Manly 1/101 (Cameron 56*, Cox 31) defeated Sutherland 9/100 (Boss 3-27)
Round 8	Manly 282 (Livermore 60, Patterson 58, Edgell 56, Lamb 48) defeated Blacktown 220 (M Cleary 3-60)
Round 9	Manly 130 & 4/51 lost to Eastern Suburbs 155 (Reynolds 5-39, M Cleary 3-24) & 143 (Reynolds 4-32, M Cleary 3-23, Lamb 3-40)
Round 10	Manly 0/24 drew with Fairfield-Liverpool 237 (Morris 4-62, Edgell 3-21)
Round 11	Manly 266 (Baker 83, Cameron 52, Boss 44) lost to St George 8/299 dec (Munting 3-63)
Round 12	Manly drew with Sydney Uni (washout)
Round 13	Manly 178 (Baker 69, Cox 40, Hainsworth 35) & 9/188 dec (Cox 92) lost outright to Randwick-Petersham 188 (Burton 4-57) & 4/179
Round 14	Manly 1/199 (Hainsworth 104*, Livermore 66*) defeated Western Suburbs 172 (Baker 3-35)
Round 15	Manly 1/120 (Cox 57*, Hainsworth 37) defeated Gordon 119



Mitch Cleary

THIRD GRADE REPORT 2007-08

As I sit down to write this report, I try and think of how to describe our previous season. Maybe the best way to describe it was 'Frustrating'. For a number of reasons. The main reason was the weather, however, we were not the only side or club to be affected by it, it was just one of those unusual seasons weather wise. There were several other reasons like, constant team changes, a controversial draw against St George due to an unprepared wicket and a disputed result against Randwick towards the end of the season.

That aside, we started the season with a very strong side on paper, however, lost our first three games. Then the side started to play to our potential and commenced a winning streak which saw us climb to second on the competition ladder.

Then all those contributing factors kicked in and we failed to qualify for the semi finals.

In total we had 27 players play third grade this season. Upon checking the annual report for the 2006-07 season, this appeared to be a standard number for each grade. I don't think you can achieve success with these sorts of numbers so perhaps it is an area that we as a club need to try and address next season.

On a pleasing note, as captain it was great to see the success achieved by a number of players that played third grade.

Andrew "Billy" Lindsay finished the season in first grade taking a heap of wickets and scoring some crucial runs. "Billy" it was great to have you in my team. You are a character and a great competitor and these traits will take you a long way in the game. Don't settle for first grade!!!

Aidan Baker came up to thirds just prior to Christmas, scored a heap of runs, bowled well and was rewarded with promotion to second grade and played the last game in first grade. Mate you might have given me a few more grey hairs, but again it was great to have you in the team. You have heaps of potential so keep working hard and who knows where it will take you as far as your cricket goes.

Corey Boss, took 18 wickets at 15 and scored some runs as well and was rewarded with a promotion to second grade where he remained for the rest of the season. Corey, your work ethic both on the field and at training cannot be questioned. These alone will take you a long way in the game. You were a pleasure to captain and your behaviour both on and off the field is a credit to you and your family.

James Munting was dropped to third grade after starting in second grade. He showed what grade cricket is all about. He didn't spit his dummy, he bowled sensationally and earned his promotion back into second grade and then didn't stop there, he finished up playing the season out in first grade. Jimmy, I know it was tough for you when you got dropped, but hopefully you were an example to some of the younger guys in the club of what to do in the face of adversity. Keep up the hard work and I am sure that you can consolidate a spot in firsts.

Justin Cox, stated the season slowly but then he started hitting form and there was no stopping him. He was also rewarded with a promotion to second grade and finished the season there. Coxy, you are certainly one of the characters of the game and it was fun to have you around. You played some fine innings in your short stay in thirds and keep working hard and you are another one that will form the future of this club.

Ryan Bonnor, bowled and batted well in threes, promoted to seconds then to firsts and finished the season captaining second grade. Ryan, like the others, I just wish I could have kept you in threes. You too have a great competitive nature, heaps of talent and I will not forget that great 97 at Bankstown. Good luck in the future.

Matt Morris, started the season late due to University commitments, took 16 wickets at 9.25 and was promoted to second grade where he finished the season. You weren't with us for long Matt

but in that short time, you showed us how good you can bowl and like the others, you were a pleasure to have in the team.

I would just like to say a few words on all of the other players that contributed to the third grade season.

Joel Mason: Unfortunately Joel had to miss a few games due to other commitments. Played a crucial innings in our win against Campbelltown which helped us win the match. Probably didn't score as many runs as he would have liked, but his experience was a big help to the young players coming through.

Matt Cranney: Unfortunately Matt had to miss a number of games throughout the season as well due to other commitments. His presence was sorely missed in those games. He was the leading run scorer and also took 15 catches and 7 stumpings with his keeping. It was a pleasure to watch him batting and keeping. A great bloke to have around both on and off the field. A great example for the young guys and thanks for your help throughout the season.

Russell Wyatt: "Rusty" I think would be the first to admit that he didn't have quite as good a season as he would have liked, however, there were several games where he did show us what he is capable of with both bat and ball. He sets a great example with his commitment on the field. Always good for a laugh both on and off the field.

Robbie Brindle: Robbie has heaps of potential, however, probably didn't quite fulfil it this season. In his first season of grade, he trained really hard but only showed what he is capable of on a couple of occasions. He had to fill in as wicket keeper on several occasions and did it really well. He finished up with 13 catches and 2 stumpings. You were a pleasure to have in the team and stick at it Robbie as your first season in grade is always tough.

Peter Lindsay: Pete started the season slowly, however, just prior to Christmas he had to take on a lot more responsibility with his bowling. This I think was the turning point for him. His efforts at training went through the roof and this was reflected with his success on the field. Pete, you put in some fine performances with both the bat and ball and I thank you for your effort. Work hard next season and I am sure that you won't be playing third grade!!

Stuey Griffiths: Stuey, I think you are the classic example of why we play cricket. You have a great attitude towards life and your cricket. You were an inspiration in the field and I along with a lot of other people will not forget that match winning innings you played against Easts. The best part for me was that I was out there in the middle with you. You were always good for a laugh. Thanks for your efforts and hope to see you next season. Clubs need people like you.

Jarrold Baker: Came into the side just prior to Christmas. Was given the role to open the batting. I asked him to play a certain role for the side and he did everything that I asked of him and finished with an average of 59.25. As well as his batting he made some fine contributions with the ball. Jarrod I am sure that with some hard work early next season you too can play higher than third grade.

Matt Rose: Unfortunately you were affected by the chopping and changing of sides. No one can question your commitment at training or on the field. You didn't really have a good opportunity in third grade. However, I have no doubt that if you keep working hard you have the ability to play third grade and later down the track, even higher.

Andrew Bitmead: Bits, you showed at times that you have a lot of ability with both bat and ball. I think you just have to work hard to try and get some consistency with your bowling especially. Keep working on the batting as well and you have the potential to develop into a handy all rounder.

Michael Visser: You showed with your bowling in your last two games what you can do. Keep working hard and with the experience of playing a higher standard of cricket it will only help to improve your game.

Max Burgess: You are the perfect example of what hard work and commitment can achieve. You started the year in 5th grade and finished in 3rd grade and in the short time in 3rd grade you showed great improvement. Your fielding was also of a high standard and can be put down to your efforts at training. Congratulations on your achievements this year and keep working hard.

Craig Rupert: Craig, you only played the one game, but that game deserves mentioning. Like Max Burgess, you are another example of what hard work and commitment can achieve. You bowled really well to take four wickets and you tried hard with the bat. Like Max, congratulations and keep working hard.

To those other guys that played third grade throughout the season, thank you for your efforts. Andrew Kemmis, Lamby, Sean Burgess, Nathan Austin, Warren Evans and Logan Weston. Logan, unfortunately you didn't even get a bat when you played. Unfortunately, this can happen in grade cricket but it did not get you down and it is a credit to your attitude.

I would just like to thank all of those players that played third grade this season. We had our ups and downs, but I think we could hold our heads up high when it came to our conduct both on and off the field.

I would like to pay a special thank you to some people. Firstly, to my old mate, "Dollars". Thank you for taking on the role of scoring for us. I know some of the boys give you a hard time, but we all love having you around. A lot of people should take a leaf out of your book. To be with the club for as long as you have, shows your love and commitment for Manly Cricket.

To all of those family and friends that helped out throughout the season, thank you. I hope I don't miss anyone but there were the Lindsays, Bakers, Roses, Bitmeads, Burgess', Brindles, Westons, Errol Cranney, Mrs Boss and Mrs Cox.

To Andrew Fraser and your committee, thank you for your hard work throughout the season. Without committees, players cannot have the pleasure of playing for a wonderful club like Manly.

Wrighty, thank you for all your hard work and patience with organising the training sessions.

To Fiona, Ross and Stuey, thank you for running the bar and giving us somewhere so nice to go back and have a relaxing ale of coke after the games.

To "Old" Bobby, thank you for your work at training. It was never a problem if one of the guys wanted to some work on their technique.

Last but not least, to the coaching staff. Unfortunately Phil Marks had to give it away due to work commitments. "Skid" while you were there, the knowledge that you passed on to the players was invaluable and your energy at training was infectious. Peter Philpott, thank you for the advice that I was able to take on board from you, and all the help you gave throughout the season, especially to the young guys coming through. What can I say about David Gainsford? Firstly I should thank you for asking me to come and play at Manly. I enjoyed it thoroughly, even if there were a few stressful times. Your efforts and dedication to your job are a credit to you. I know the club may not have achieved the results that you would have liked, but I am sure that under your guidance next season, the club can only go forward.

Before I finish, I would like to wrap up with congratulations to Mick and Dougie and the boys in Seventh grade on your wonderful season. It is a pleasure to play in a club with such wonderful boys coming through and the future of the Manly Cricket Club is in good hands.

I look forward to seeing you all in the 2008-09 season.

Graham Price
3rd Grade Captain



Andrew Fraser, Ric Hart, Mike Pawley, David Gilbert and Sitrling Hammond at new amenities block, Mike Pawley Oval



Mike Pawley with his family, Mike Pawley Oval



Mike Pawley, Guard of Honour, Opening of Mike Pawley Oval



Andrew Jeffrey & Nathan Austin
130 Year Dinner



Cameron Merchant
130 Year Dinner



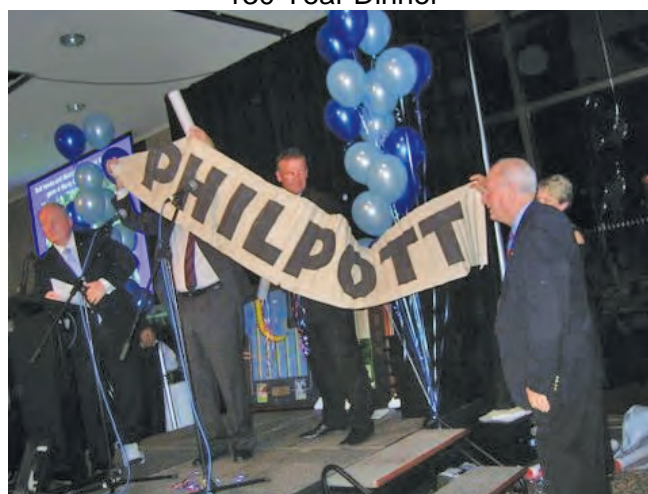
Andrew Fraser & Alan Jones
130 Year Dinner



Manly's Team of the Century Announcement
130 Year Dinner



Stuart Griffiths and Michael Lindsay with their caps
130 Year Dinner



Peter Philpott being presented with his name from the Original SCG scoreboard
130 Year Dinner



The Team of the Century
130 Year Dinner



Tom & Lynne Spencer, the club historians
who penned the 100 Year History of Manly Cricket



MC for the 130 Year Dinner, Alan Jones with his miners lamp!

THIRD GRADE REPORT

Captain: Graham Price

Position: 12th

Points	W1	WO	L1	LO	D
33	5	0	6	0	4

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
M.Cranney	10	2	350	142	1	0	43.75	17/6St
A.Baker	4	2	257	170*	1	1	128.5	1
J.Cox	5	0	242	100	1	1	48.4	3
J.Baker	6	2	237	0	0	2	59.25	1
R.Brindle	11	0	187	47	0	0	17	13/2St
J.Mason	10	0	185	42	0	0	18.5	3
P.Lindsay	10	1	163	45	0	0	18.11	1
G.Price	11	4	114	26*	0	0	16.29	6
S.Griffiths	4	2	107	64*	0	1	53.5	3
R.Wyatt	10	1	100	30	0	0	11.11	3

Also Batted:	R.Bonnor	2-0-126-97	C.Boss	4-1-116-61*	A.Lindsay	3-0-83-49
	A.Bitmead	5-2-46-30	M.Rose	5-1-41-24	N.Austin	2-0-40-39
	M.Visser	1-0-21-21	C.Rupert	1-0-18-18	M.Burgess	2-1-7-5*
	W.Evans	1-0-5-5	M.Lindsay	1-1-5-5*	A.Lamb	1-0-3-3
	J.Munting	1-0-0-0	A.Kemmis	1-0-0-0		

BOWLING Bowling

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5Wkts	Best
M.Morris	51	14	134	16	8.38	2	6-52
P.Lindsay	106	15	367	15	24.47	0	4-47
R.Wyatt	100.4	20	343	15	22.87	0	4-24
C.Boss	70.2	8	283	14	20.21	2	5-59
A.Lindsay	54	15	153	13	11.77	1	6-15

Also Bowled	C.Rupert	10-2-31-4	J.Munting	20-4-25-4	R.Bonnor	35.2-5-133-4
	A.Bitmead	52-11-167-4	C.Merchant	8.1-1-17-3	G.Price	21-2-102-3
	M.Burgess	38.4-3-119-3	J.Baker	33-5-95-3	A.Baker	25-3-86-2
	J.Cox	11.4-0-63-2	M.Visser	49-12-138-2	A.Lamb	10-1-55-1
	N.Austin	17-1-53-1	W.Evans	28-10-79-1	M.Lindsay	4-0-22-0
	S.Burgess	1-0-9-0				

THIRD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 183 (Cranney 45, Bonnor 29) lost to Hawkesbury 6/187
Round 2	Manly 248 (Bonnor 97, Mason 40, Brindle 31, A.Lindsay 30) lost to Bankstown 9/258 dec (Boss 5-75, A.Lindsay 3-31)
Round 3	Manly 234 (Boss 61*, A.Lindsay 49, Wyatt 30) lost to Mosman 383 (Price 2-25)
Round 4	Manly 4/153 (Cox 70, Cranney 41*) defeated Sydney 149 (A.Lindsay 6-15, Morris 3-18)
Round 5	Manly 183 (Mason 42, Boss 42, Cox 41) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 133 (A.Lindsay 4-51)
Round 6	Manly 4/334 (A.Baker 170*, Cox 100) defeated University of NSW 123 (Munting 4-25, Wyatt 3-31)
Round 7	Manly 7/185 (P.Lindsay 42, J.Baker 35*, Cranney 34) lost to Sutherland 4/191
Round 8	Manly 0/107 (A.Baker 56*, J.Baker 45*) defeated Blacktown 97 (Morris 5-51, Merchant 3-17)
Round 9	Manly 6/236 (Griffiths 64*, J.Baker 59, A.Baker 30) defeated Eastern Suburbs 234 (Morris 6-52, P.Lindsay 3-31)
Round 10	Manly 4-36 drew with Fairfield-Liverpool 152 (Wyatt 4-24, P.Lindsay 4-47) - day 2 washed out.
Round 11	Manly 7/318 (Cranney 142, J.Baker 61, Brindle 39) drew with St George - day 2 washed out.
Round 12	Manly drew with Sydney Uni - washed out.
Round 13	Manly 236 (Brindle 47, Austin 39, P.Lindsay 35, Bitmead 30) lost to Randwick-Petersham 243 (Wyatt 3-63)
Round 14	Manly drew with Western Suburbs 5/215 - day 2 washed out.
Round 15	Manly 161 (P.Lindsay 45, Cranney 41) lost to Gordon 9/190 (Rupert 4-31)

Matt Morris



FOURTH GRADE REPORT 2007-08

4th grade finished towards the bottom of the field managing just 3 wins for the season. A number of teams we were better than finished higher than us but our inexperience cost us.

Our batting was weak with just one player topping 250 runs but our bowling was consistently good as there were few teams that got on top.

We found ourselves in winning positions in a number of games but our lack of confidence and inexperience really shone through at the wrong times. Some examples of games that we let slip:-

We had Bankstown 6/124 chasing 224 – they passed us 6 down.

We were 1/55 chasing Sydney's 128. We were bowled out for 113.

We had Camden 6/46 chasing 186 – they passed us 8 down.

We were 0/22 chasing Blacktown's 71 but play was called off day 2. (Please, SCA, get rid of this club)

We had Easts 8/176 after losing 10 overs chasing 296.

That said, the 3 games we won were all close ones as well so in theory we could have ended up with 0 points.

I kept on thinking that by about round 12 we would be a game or two outside of the 6 thus be a fleeting chance for the finals. This seemed about the right result for this team. We fell away in the last few games of the year though due to the pull outs in the higher grades and the protection given to the fledgling fifths which was fair enough but I get the feeling we fielded the oldest team in a few of the games (no offence Weekes, Freddy, Hynes, Wibbers, Matt Kaye, Roy). These blokes brought the right attitude though which was missing at times throughout the year and hopefully will be absorbed by some of the younger brigade next year.

For a number of these blokes it was their first taste of senior cricket and, even though they did not realise it or think it, they were out of their depth when it comes to having the nous to win a game. But that is what first years are all about.

So the main players in 4th grade were as follows:

Lucas Fraser – disappointed with his season and packed his bags early to play in the park. Not the gutsy attitude the club needed at that particular time as players were dropping out like flies but Lucas can be a good player if he has the patience to try again.

Aidan Baker – finished up in 1st grade. Whether this season was a true test as far as “where you start and where you finish” barometer is concerned is questionable but Aidan obviously had the class to play well beyond 4th grade. Did not tear 4th grade attacks apart but if he played 4th again he would. But he'd given the game up if his form warranted 4th grade again in the future.

Ed Burgess – will be a better player for this season. Showed glimpses of form but needs to get a bit more confident and feel like he should be part of it. Young and a big chance of playing higher grades. However I won't put the mocker on him because apparently the whole 7th grade team is about to play 1st grade soon so I hope there is a place for Ed. Bowls thoughtfully which is a big plus.

Jarrold Baker - Like his brother averaged around the 23 mark but did not get completely settled apart from his worthy 67 against Mosman. Bowls nice and high and hits the spot well.

Andy Wright – was sick of keeping and it showed. Gave him a run in the field and he showed a great arm and good hands. Fortunately he can also bat. An average of 16 is not indicative of his ability. Plays very straight but finds ways to get out. Needs to get Daddy or Bushy into his ear and tell him how to get a bit grittier as he could score stacks of runs if he really wanted to.

Sean Burgess – hardly saw him in the 2nd half of the year but was an enthusiastic player who will hopefully come back for more and show he can play better. Had a few games where his leggies

should have got a handful of wickets but poor fielding let him down. When he starts to bowl more than an over or two on the spot he'll be a handful and he should want the ball more as I got the impression he did not always feel confident of doing his job. A good lower order batsman capable of belting runs in an unorthodox manner.

Andrew Kemmis – A great team player who is very thoughtful about the game. Will be going back to Shires next season which is a loss as he always looks like he is about to get a big score. This year though it did not happen for him and he won't be thinking back to 07/08 as one of his glory years.

Matt Rose – saw Matt play in 3rds last year where he played an excellent knock against Parramatta so I thought he would quickly move up this year. He struggled though and seemed to go into his shell on some occasions. Needs to get more confident and look to take advantage of poor bowling rather than just think that's a ball that won't get me out.

Mick Visser – Bowled with good economy and took early wickets during the season. Came back to 4th grade a better bowler after having a spell in 3rds. Developing nicely and has a great attitude. Likes to be involved in the game and like all bowlers thinks he can bat. Only got a few batting opportunities this year and showed he is no mug.

Andrew Bitmead – His fast leggies proved to be economical but not as threatening as he would have liked. Could rely on him to be tight but batsmen who were set got used to him pretty quickly. Just needs to work with Peter Philpott to maybe vary it up a bit more. Plays nice and straight with the bat and should develop into a useful mid to lower order batsman.

Matt Kaye – provided the highlight of the year with his hatrick against Fairfield. He was getting into my ear about having a bowl towards the end of a long boring day. Four balls later he had 3/0 and cleaned them up. He could field as well as shown by his fantastic slide and throw to run the bloke out against Blacktown.

Logan Weston - at first I thought Logan struggled to hit it off the square but after his innings against Sutherland where he cracked 48 he showed that he is a beautiful hitter of the ball, one of the best in the club. Bowls useful offies as well. Definite potential to progress, just hope he keeps the attacking frame of mind going.

Max Burgess – Showed glimpses of good bowling but did not see much of him. Of all the younger brigade I think Max has the best attitude. Tries hard, hates being hit for runs, hates getting out when batting, hates to misfield. We need more of this and I reckon Max will be a leader in years to come.

Just on this point...difficult to be succinctthe young guys coming into grade over the past year or two all know each other through schools and junior cricket teams. I reckon this is half the problem with the attitudes being shown – they aren't bad attitudes but they are not winning attitudes. They are too familiar with each other, not competitive enough for spots etc, instead trying to outdo each other with wisecracks etc rather than performances.

We had 45 players go through the team so it shows we did not really have much of a solid basis with which to gain momentum. I could not believe the number of blokes pulling out etc throughout the grades. What was their problem?

Thanks go to Alan Wright who scored every game, even when Andy was unavailable. Did the ball count as well when batting which was a real benefit. Did lots of little things and top of all his Saturday work he was at training most nights managing the club. Thanks Alan for your massive help and if votes were being taken for clubman of the year you would have mine.

Good on you Frase for being so instrumental in getting a 5th grade oval. Club Championship can take a back seat for a year or two whilst the club gets sorted in other areas. This will be a big incentive for players in years to come.

Anyway, not the glowing report I was hoping for at the start of the year but all in all a year that has helped sort out a few things and no doubt will be of benefit next year.

Warren Evans

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

Captain: Warren Evans

Position: 16th

Points	W1	WO	L1	LO	D
18	3	0	8	0	4

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
W.Evans	10	2	285	132	1	1	35.63	3
S.Griffiths	5	1	186	121*	1	0	46.5	0
A.Wright	11	1	163	56	0	1	16.3	10
S.Burgess	9	1	149	50	0	1	18.63	3
M.Ferguson	4	1	123	58	0	1	41	2
J.Baker	5	0	114	67	0	1	22.8	1
E.Burgess	7	1	93	35	0	0	15.5	4
A.Baker	4	0	92	40	0	0	23	1
L.Weston	5	0	84	48	0	0	16.8	1
M.Rose	8	1	82	22	0	0	11.71	5
C.Rupert	2	0	60	45	0	0	30	0

Also Batted:	L.Frazer	6-1-94-33	A.Kemmis	6-0-60-20	M.Visser	8-3-53-13
	B.Stinson	2-0-50-47	M.Kaye	3-0-48-33	J.McDougall	4-0-47-29
	D.Tabrett	2-0-47-43	M.Greaves	3-0-40-36	A.Bitmead	4-1-38-29
	D.Smith	1-0-29-29	B.Gough	3-0-28-17	M.Burgess	3-2-26-17*
	R.Weekes	3-1-26-20	R.VanBuizen	2-0-24-15	G.Williams	2-0-18-15
	M.Lindsay	1-0-17-17	V.Reehan	3-0-13-8	M.O'Hagan	3-0-10-10
	J.Meredith	1-0-8-8	C.Hynes	1-0-7-7	C.Kinghorne	1-0-7-7
					N.McCallum-Toomey	1-1-5-5*
	R.Parker	2-0-4-7	J.Hall	2-1-6-6	R.Formica	1-1-0-0
	R.Wiblin	1-0-3-3	M.Mee	1-1-2-2*	C.Murphy	2-1-0-0*
	A.Gummer	1-0-0-0	D.Rosa	2-0-0-0		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5Wkts	Best	
W.Evans	152	52	337	28	12.04	1	6--73	
M.Visser	79	20	223	14	15.93	0	4--26	
A.Bitmead	50.2	10	161	9	17.89	0	4--66	
J.Baker	40	8	106	6	17.67	0	3--36	
S.Burgess	66	9	302	6	50.33	0	2--16	
M.Kaye	12.4	1	50	5	10	0	3--0 (Hat trick)	
E.Burgess	33.2	10	62	4	15.5	0	2--27	
C.Murphy	21	5	92	4	23	0	4--25	
Also Bowled	B.Gough	57-9-154-4		L.Weston	21-2-94-2		N.McCallum-Toomey	6-1-30-2
	J.Walter	12-1-41-2		V.Reehan	32-8-82-2		R.Van Buizen	24-3-106-2
	J.McDougall	21-2-84-2		C.Rupert	15-5-32-2		R.Wiblin	1-0-6-1
	J.Meredith	2-0-15-1		M.Mee	10-3-18-1		D.Smith	9-3-51-1
		5.3-0-62-1						
	R.Formica	1		M.Ferguson	16-1-96-1		L.Frazer	2-0-18-0
	A.Gummer	8-2-27-0		C.Kinghorne	12-4-27-0		J.Hall	8-1-38-0
		8.3-1-25-0						
	M.O'Hagan	0		A.Wright	4-0-23-0		M.Burgess	14-1-37-0
	6.3-2-10-0							
	D.Rosa	0		M.Lindsay	15-2-50-0		R.Weekes	3-0-49-0
	D.Tabrett	3-0-10-0		A.Baker	1-0-9-0		M.Rose	12-1-78-0

FOURTH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 76 lost to Hawkesbury 3/77
Round 2	Manly 226 (Griffiths 121*, Evans 36) lost to Bankstown 6/246 (Bitmead 4-66)
Round 3	Manly 255 (J Baker 67, Griffiths 36) defeated Mosman 252 (Evans 6-73)
Round 4	Manly 115 lost to Sydney 128
Round 5	Manly 178 (A Baker 40) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 9/216 (Evans 3-37)
Round 6	Manly 9/210 (S Burgess 50, Frazer 33, Wright 33) defeated Uni of NSW 9/204 (J Baker 3-36)
Round 7	Manly 154 (Weston 48) lost to Sutherland 6/186 (Evans 4-28)
Round 8	Manly 0/22 drew with Blacktown 75 (Murphy 4-25, Evans 3-11) - day 2 washed out
Round 9	Manly 9/296 dec (Wright 56, Evans 53, Greaves 36) drew with Eastern Suburbs 8/168 (Evans 4-23)
Round 10	Manly drew with Fairfield-Liverpool 237 (Kaye 3-0*hat-trick,) - day 2 washed out
Round 11	Manly 8/110 dec (E Burgess 35) & 8/90 defeated St George 106 (Visser 3-9) & 7/108 dec (Visser 4-26)
Round 12	Manly drew with Sydney Uni - washout
Round 13	Manly 223 (Evans 132, Ferguson 58) lost to Randwick-Petersham 1/232
Round 14	Manly 134 (Rupert 45) & 2/97 (Stinson 47) lost to Weterm Suburbs 293
Round 15	Manly 198 (Tabrett 43, Kaye 33) lost to Gordon 3/199

FIFTH GRADE REPORT 2007-08

Last year we finished 9th with 50 points and won only 6 games; this year we led the table at Christmas and suffered as did many other Grades as a result of weather and poor availability. To have won 7 games this year with 5 Bonus points was a good performance. Our bowling was a standout and no team could manage more than 217 against us all season. Our batting needs improvement. We used 28 players in all. We won our last two matches convincingly to finish on a high.

To miss out on the finals again by an even smaller margin was a key disappointment, although our season ended on a high at Mike Pawley Oval with maximum points against Gordon. Hearing the news in the new sheds was heartbreaking but we had done all that we could do. We had 28 players play for the Fighting Fives during a very frustrating but successful season for the Manly 5th Grade. Next summer, Manly 5th Grade will have a home ground to be proud of at Mike Pawley Oval (MPO). 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 the like of which we saw on opening day.

Our season had started in fine form by being the only Manly side to have beaten Hawkesbury in the opening round which was uplifting for the lads to save the honour of the Club. To have played at Grahams Reserve on a Sunday meant that there was a decent crowd to watch and offer advice and this was a taste of what is to come no doubt next season when MPO is fully in play. Skid's advice "**a single at a time** **Cliffy/Jimmy**" was priceless.

We suffered somewhat from our own success before Christmas and the usual post Christmas fall offs, when somehow players in higher grades lost enthusiasm. Some of the lads moved up into 4th Grade but the change of scenery did not seem to help in their development. The teams we played in the New Year were appreciably stronger, often with several older players in their 30's. In addition, apart from the numbers of tosses lost, we ended up on wet wickets on Day 2 on 4 separate occasions, having watched our opponents score at a snail's pace on good wickets on Day 1. 3 of the 5 defeats were a direct result of us electing to play on rain affected decks chasing small totals; but we felt that we may as well try to get 6 points rather than call the games off.

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.

To our Scorers and Managers/Helpers, my immense gratitude. **Bobby Rollins** did a superb job all season and all the lads have expressed their thanks to you Bobby, but I think that I owe you the most thanks for your tireless efforts at helping us out, both on game day with warm-ups, advice, drinks and at training midweek when you were always ready to help a young player with some irksome problems. Words cannot really express how much I appreciate what you have done for these guys and how much work you took off my shoulders. A sensation mate; thanks so much.

Dollars (at his own request) started the season as Scorer/Manager of the 5th Grade side and our thanks Dollars for what you did for us up until the time you got "promoted" to Pricey's side. Up till then we were travelling really well and after he left our good luck charm seemed to have run out. The advice I received each week in the truck was classic and Dollars' view on things Manly is worth the admission.

Our team photographer, **Margaret Tabrett**, who often took up the pencil to score as well, was a revelation to us this season. To have snaps of the lads in action has made a huge difference and the unique collages Margaret put together for us set us apart. Thank you very much. Husband **Ian** too donned the scoring mantle for which my thanks, as well as some caring advice about tactics.

Talking photographs, someone who needs a big mention is **Chris Patterson**, who was always prepared to crowbar in another report or set of photos of the Fighting Fives. Thanks Chris for your work as a largely unsung hero.

Clan **Stewart**, with **Rob** and **Amy**, Lance's girlfriend, shared the scoring duties too and deserve our thanks for neatness and dedication.

To **Tony Burgess**, for helping out full stop whether it was advice, umpiring in the last game, donning my creams for the last hour at West's or helping out at MPO the night before the game. Thanks mate and it has been a pleasure meeting you and your boys.

To "**Canteen Fee**" for her tireless debut season at the RATT and for helping us out at MPO on that great day.

To **Allan "Fishnets" Wright** who continued with the Net Captain's job and always did his best in difficult circumstances; thanks from all of us.

Thanks to the coaching staff. **Dave "The Foreman" Gainsford** is a genius at eking the best out of people around him and his support was second to none. **Anthony Dignan's** work with the keepers was first class and we missed his presence a great deal after Christmas. **Rodney van Buezen's** fielding and coaching of "the true way to throw" has had a massive effect on the throw-ins from the deep. Encouragement from the Director of Coaching, **Mike Pawley**, was ever present although I feel that his mind was diverted by the increasing passion he experienced whilst actually playing again. **Ross "Hoarse Whisperer" Wiblin**, did tireless work as the Chairman of selectors, and listened to my beefs about players needing to play in the Finals from Christmas onwards; thank you once again for putting up with me. Ever present at the RATT (his second home methinks) and an unsung hero of this Club. To **Percy** for his sage comments at training.

My very last thank you goes to **Sean Rout** who continually kept my lungs going when things were tough in the lead up to the Big Night.

And now for the players:

I was so pleased when **Craig Rupert** scored runs and took wickets in 4th Grade this year. Craig's knock at Campbelltown should have been a defining moment in his crickering career when he should have notched up his maiden 100 for the Club, but I think it will come. The key is not to think ahead too far Craig; relax that active mind and things will start to happen more naturally. A real cricket nut (it takes one to know one)!

Adam "Julia" Gummer really started to develop in the latter part of the season when I think he really began to know his batting game and he ended up being our second highest run scorer with 215 at 19.55. His help as Vice Captain was invaluable and I hope with a bit of strengthening off-season and some work with his bowling, Adam will prove to be a stalwart of the Manly Club. As Fines Master we have yet to have an account!

Lance Stewart is a greatly misunderstood cricketer; not only is he unselfish, he is very focussed on playing as well as he can for the team. He is a quiet achiever and deserves all the praise that I can heap upon with an economy rate of less than 2; most players couldn't lay a bat on him all year. Lance unselfishly elected to stay with 5's to make sure that we played in the semis but sadly it was not to be. Strangely his run tally was not as good as last year but against East's he looked a class above everyone on the field. 26 wickets, he is our top wicket taker.

Max Burgess. What a find! Two matches set him apart from the pack when he mesmerised the Sydney batting line up and followed that with a match winning 7-83 against Campbelltown bowling almost unchanged from the Pavilion End. 12 wickets in two games (16 in all 5 games). Well done. His fielding is of a very high standard and he has worked on his throwing with Rodney all summer. Throwing his wicket away against Hawkesbury made him mad, and the passion that followed when he really wanted to show how much he could contribute was outstanding. A bit more work on the batting, some more round the wicket control and I think he will contribute greatly to the Manly Club in future seasons.

The match at Bankstown was my highlight for **Logan Weston's** season and it was duly capped by his maiden century for the Grade club. Promotion to a higher Grade was merited and he proved that he could score runs there too, and take wickets with a cunning off spin style. 267 runs in 7 games including 5th Grade's only ton of the summer; our top run scorer.

Daniel Tabrett played two fine innings; the first at Bankstown in support of Weston and the next against Randwick when asked to open. Playing at the top of the order he has patience and must now seek to turn the strike over with more consistency. His bowling was always valuable to the side and whilst I may have under bowled him his control improved at each outing. A very fine gully fielder and a pleasure to have in the team. Scoring runs in 4th grade will not have done you any harm. Well done.

Joe Hall struggled with his early season form but became a go to player with the new ball and some thrilling batting against Randy Petes. 15 wickets he was our third highest wicket taker. His bouncer, used sparingly, really causes problems.

Ben "Stino" Stinson is still a class above most batsmen of his age but did not have the luck or the breaks fall his way this year with the bat. His keeping improved every week and imagine how good he could be with more practice. I was delighted to hear of his runs in 4th Grade and when he played at MPO in the last match he looked the goods.

Jimmy "White" McDougall (TwoElls) is still going to be a wonderful cricketer. A player of determination, his best innings was at Campbelltown when he also should have scored a ton. His all round ability will carry him far in this club and I look forward to watching his progress with delight. Some more variation on the angle of attack will greatly benefit his bowling.

Poor **Nick McCallum-Toomey**. It was clear at Bankstown that he was having problems with back pain and he had to rest and recuperate for much of the season, playing the last few with a new action and plenty of enthusiasm, some of which I had to curb to ensure his back survived the test. He caught one spectacular catch left handed at mid off against St. George, which will be hard to forget. His innings against Hawkesbury enabled us to secure a close run victory. More strengthening of the core muscle group off-season is a MUST.

Ed Burgess has some serious talent. At times he gets ahead of himself as he does have a massive array of strokes. His 68 against UniNSW should have won us the match but no-one was able to stay with him. He was one of only 7 players to record more than a total of 100 runs in the season, playing in 6 games. I think Ed was one of those players who did benefit from playing in 4th grade and his end of season performances with both bat and ball when in 5s, showed a maturity that may have come from that experience. My highlight was his free flowing blade batting at 5 against Gordon to produce a dazzling 33. His late away swing bowling with the new ball should have netted him more victims and probably will do so in future against better batsmen. The nicknames, "Frank" and "Dino", came from this player's mouth!

Craig "Big Red" Murphy came to us from the park with only two years of cricket under his belt. Modelling himself on Glenn McGrath, Craig worked very hard to improve his line and length all summer. His work ethic is commendable and he stayed back for individual fielding sessions well after dark. A wonderful clubman, Craig needs just to find an explosive moment of delivery to add to his height and I think he will be a handful. That will mean quite a lot of core strengthening off-season, which he is aware of.

Mick O'Hagan managed two games before injury cost him his place. A hard-hitting knock at Campbelltown enabled us to post a decent score and his enthusiasm and positive nature was always welcome. Needs to sort that knee out for next year.

Carl Kinghorn played only one game this year having been through something of a form slump with his bowling, which is a pity because he does have considerable promise and a great work ethic. A bit more work on strengthening the back and shoulders in the off-season should bring rewards next summer. An enthusiastic cricketer.

Sam Cheetham, from Finchampstead in England, played only 5 games and was full of vigour. His leg spinners snared a few Aussie victims and his highlight in our wonderful defeat of Sutherland in the drizzle was a well-compiled 48, which was the highest score in the match. Let's hope we hear of mighty things when Scott Patterson plays in the same side this winter.

Javed Badyari played two games and batted once in a heavy pressure situation but I was so pleased at his beaming personality, his polite attitude and am looking forward to hearing and seeing more about him in seasons to come.

Nick McLachlan arrived late in the season and was a minor sensation; his brand of aggressive left arm swingers often surprised the better players and he took 6 wickets in 3 games off 33 overs. Claiming to be a big hitter he has yet to show us his style. Needs to work on his run up for next summer.

Jordan Meredith deserved his spot in the 3 games he played for us, but only got to bat twice. Against Randwick his short knock was exciting and I am looking forward to seeing more of that clean striking next year. His well-struck boundary in the last over of Day 1 at West's saw us win in a day and gave Jordan a sense of pride.

Mitch Pugh had 4 games for us, which were all tough games and he unfortunately went to the crease at difficult times. I was glad to hear he bounced back with a half century in 6th Grade and I am sure we shall see more of him. We talked of relaxing more and smiling, which is a real key, and in pressure situations being able to "blow away" that tension is something we can all do well to remember. Your fielding effort was very good Mitch. Keep up the intensity at training and things will start happening for you.

Lucas Frazer played two games for us and still looked a natural at the crease. Sad to see him go because I believe he could have followed the Baker Boys up the Grades.

Thanks to others who stood in at times of need. **Geoff Tucker** played a couple of games and somehow fitted into my spare creams (where are they?). **Danny Reynolds** helped us out when we were struggling and while he was injured. **Greavsey** gave the Sutherland attack some pongo in true British Bulldog style which he seemed to enjoy.

Paul Dolby and **Ross Wiblin** both had one game for us and neither troubled the scorers! Actually the Chairman didn't get a chance to bat. Paul's work for our Season Opening night was exceptional but it was apparent that work and family commitments resulted in him being unable to commit to an entire season.

Andrew Fraser selected himself for the last game of the season and ensured that red ink was by his name with the addition of 8 very carefully compiled runs. Your enthusiasm and energy for this Club is remarkable Frase; no-one who is not close will ever know how much time you put in and our two achievements this year are the direct result of that boundless drive of yours.

Shawn Bradstreet played the last game at MPO and brought a level of composure to the batting that had been missing for most of the season. His demeanour was a credit to witness after an extraordinary declination of an appeal. Enthusiasm like his is worth bottling. A lesson to ALL Manly players. Well done to the Bradstreet family builders for a job well done in difficult circumstances. If Shawn keeps on hiring any more Manly players he will have a team in his own right!

Combining playing with being a Committee Member brought a whole new world of challenges but I think the satisfaction remains, at the end of a tough season, that the things we achieved as a Club should make us all proud to be a part of the Manly scene. No-one would have missed the 130 Year Dinner for all the tea in China and the opening of Mike Pawley Oval was a highlight that will live in our memories for the rest of our lives. A final note of thanks to **Kemmo**, who put up with my numerous suggestions, and comments, about the work being done at MPO (and for the 7am coffees)!

Thank you all for making this season an enjoyable one and certainly a memorable one. One small step nearer to playing in Finals next year.

Simon "Cliffy" Lyon - MWDCC 5th Grade Captain

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

CAPTAIN: Simon Lyon

POSITION: 7th

POINTS	W1	WO	L1	LO	D
47	7	0	5	0	3

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
L.Weston	7	2	267	103*	1	2	53.4	7
A.Gummer	12	1	215	48*	0	0	19.55	8
C.Rupert	7	0	168	80	0	1	24	6
D.Tabrett	10	1	148	53*	0	1	16.44	7
J.McDougall	8	2	146	72	0	1	24.33	0
E.Burgess	6	0	141	68	0	1	23.5	5/2St
B.Stinson	12	0	113	22	0	0	9.42	11/6St
L.Stewart	11	3	99	45	0	0	12.38	2
S.Lyon	9	3	63	16	0	0	10.5	9
J.Hall	8	1	52	33*	0	0	7.43	4

Also Batted	L.Frazer	2-0-96-63	S.Cheetham	4-0-83-46	S.Bradstreet	1-0-48-48
	M.O'Hagan	2-0-41-29	M.Greaves	1-0-37-37	G.Tucker	2-0-24-20
	N.McCallum-Toomey	3-1-19-12*	C.Murphy	5-2-16-11	J.Meredith	2-0-14-8
	A.Fraser	1-1-8-8*	M.Burgess	3-0-7-4	D.Reynolds	1-0-6-6
	J.Badyari	1-0-1-1	M.Pugh	3-0-1-1	C.Kinghorne	1-1-0*-0
	N.McLauchlan	1-0-0-0	P.Dolby	1-0-0-0		

BOWLING

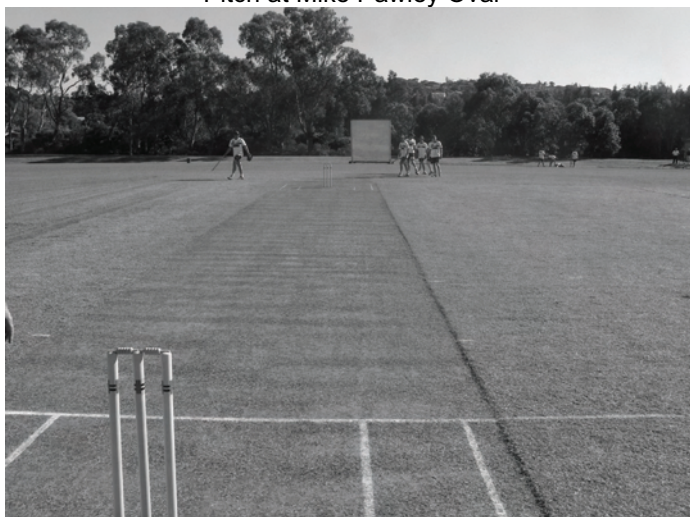
Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
L.Stewart	133.2	43	255	26	9.81	0	4--10
M.Burgess	66	16	145	16	9.06	2	7--83
J.Hall	100.3	26	239	15	15.93	0	4--22
S.Lyon	73.3	17	208	13	16	0	4--29
J.McDougall	65	16	139	10	13.9	0	4--15
N.McCallum-Toomey	34.4	8	86	10	8.6	0	3--9
A.Gummer	66	10	191	8	23.88	0	2--11

Also Bowled	D.Tabrett	43.2-8-125-6	N.McLauchlan	33.4-8-93-6	C.Murphy	66-11-184-4
	S.Cheetham	29-4-101-4	E.Burgess	51.5-17-123-4	L.Weston	15-3-46-2
	C.Rupert	11-3-22-1	G.Tucker	28-5-53-1	S.Bradstreet	5-0-9-1
	C.Kinghorne	17-2-56-1	J.Meredith	2-0-11-0		

FIFTH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 9/112 defeated Hawkesbury 111 (McDougall 4-15, McCallum-Toomey 3-24)
Round 2	Manly 2/203 (Weston 103*, Tabrett 53*) defeated Bankstown 168
Round 3	Manly 139 (Frazer 33) lost to Mosman 198 (Lyon 3-31, Stewart 3-34)
Round 4	Manly 4/227 (Frazer 63, Weston 61*) defeated Sydney 107 (M Burgess 5-11)
Round 5	Manly 254 (Rupert 80, McDougall 72) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 211 (M Burgess 7-83)
Round 6	Manly 157 (E Burgess 68) lost to Uni of NSW 7/216
Round 7	Manly 159 (Cheetham 46, Greaves 37) defeated Sutherland 100 (Lyon 4-29)
Round 8	Manly drew with Blacktown 9/113 - day 2 washed out
Round 9	Manly 82 (Stewart 45) lost to Eastern Suburbs 168 (Hall 4-22, Stewart 4-25)
Round 10	Manly 118 (Gummer 35) drew with Fairfield-Liverpool 2/25 - day 2 washed out
Round 11	Manly 122 lost to St George 176 (Hall 3-20)
Round 12	Manly drew with Sydney Uni - washed out
Round 13	Manly 149 (Hall 33*) lost to Randwick-Petersham 9/217 dec (Stewart 3-32)
Round 14	Manly 6/127 dec (Gummer 48*) defeated Western Suburbs 73
Round 15	Manly 6/228 (Weston 72, Bradstreet 48, E Burgess 36) defeated Gordon 94 (Stewart 4-10)

A new home for 5th Grade – At Last
Pitch at Mike Pawley Oval



SIXTH GRADE REPORT 2007-08

& Statistics

After finishing last season on a relative high and just missing out on a place in the semi finals, it was a step back to reality for a majority of our players when we were placed in the A2 Grade competition.

For those of you not familiar with A2's, these are not your average, beer swilling, park cricketers. There are many quality players in this grade who have previously played grade cricket and some that could have played grade in their younger days but chose a career or family instead. There are players who know exactly where to put the ball when batting, and can swing the ball both ways, very hard to compete against for the mostly young boys we had in the team this season.

We had nearly 40 players go through this A2's team this season, very hard to build a team up when you have such a high turnover. A few of the boys got their chance in grade by moving up to 5's when the season shortages set in. However, I would like to point out to these boys that because you are in the 6th grade team, it does not mean you are just one step away from playing grade. You all still have a lot of work to do, both technically and mentally before you can entertain such thoughts. You need to be performing consistently with the bat or the ball before you can even be considered moving up the grades.

Having said that, there were some highs - Luke Grant achieved a high score of 61 runs, a magnificent achievement against a quality opposition, Mitchell Pugh with a high score of 56. Lachie taking 3/9 was a sure sign that he will return from his injury, but that kind of success will not come without discipline, patience and hard work. Here is the list of top performances:

Micky O'Hagan 79
Luke Grant 61
Mitch Pugh 56
Sam Cheetham 55
Charlie the Pom 53 (Tustain)

Sam Cheetham	4/54
Lachie Plater	3/9
Micky O'Hagan	3/38
Matt Alexander	3/44

In all honesty, the majority of our team was out of their depth this season. I would like to see a higher participation from the Manly boys in next years Under 15's and 16's and they should make the most of the opportunities offered to them by the grade club and coaching staff.

I would like to thank Mike Pawley for his help and advice throughout the year, you are a true champion! I would also like to thank Ruth for scoring for us and to thank all the parents that entrust us with their boys.

Congratulations to Doug McGrath and the plethora of players that contributed to them eventually winning the B4's Premiership. You all have an amazing array of talent and exciting challenges in your cricketing life lie ahead of you.

I would like to thank the MWDCC club, in particular, Ross Wiblin and David Gainsford. Last season's chance of filling in for 5's gave me my first grade hundred. This season, Warren Evans gave me the opportunity not only of my first grade wicket, but my first grade hat-trick! An incredible honor for a Manly 'old' boy! And again, thanks to my wife Ashley, and ALL my children, Thomas, Jessica, Matilda, Amelia and Henry – having your understanding and support means the world to me.

Finally, I would like to thank all the players, I have loved every minute!

Matt Kaye

BATTING:

Player	Inns	Runs	NO	50	100	0	HS	Ave
Grant, Luke	11	155	2	1	0	0	61	17.22
Webber, Sam	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.00
Fraser, Jake	8	83	0	0	0	1	26	10.38
Beatty, Taylor	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.00
Alexander, Matthew	4	23	2	0	0	0	15	11.50
Jacka-Easter, Joshua	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.00
Pugh, Mitchell	12	224	0	1	0	1	56	18.67
Kirkby, Angus	10	110	0	0	0	3	29	11.00
Andrews, Chris	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.00
Marshall, Dylan	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Badyari, Javed	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Chester, Jesse	2	8	1	0	0	0	5	8.00
Meredith, Jordan	7	101	0	0	0	1	38	14.43
Martin, Simon	13	110	1	0	0	2	37	9.17
Cheetham, Sam	4	117	0	1	0	0	55	29.25
Tustain, Charles	3	82	0	1	0	1	53	27.33
Plater, Lachlan	4	4	3	0	0	0	2*	4.00
Drewett, Josef	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.00
Fraser, Andrew	2	24	0	0	0	0	17	12.00
Hall, Joseph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Murphy, Jake	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
O'Hagan, Michael J	5	113	0	1	0	0	79	22.60
Keirle, Rhys	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.00
Rupert, Craig	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.00
Mesite, Jack	2	17	1	0	0	0	12*	17.00
Graham, Jacob	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.00
Kaye, Matthew	10	321	2	3	0	1	95*	40.13
Stewart, Lance	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.00
Rowbotham, Nick	4	15	0	0	0	1	10	3.75
Rawlings, Jarrod	4	26	0	0	0	1	14	6.50
Ferry, Christian	5	22	3	0	0	0	13	11.00
Black, Jordan	1	25	0	0	0	0	25	25.00
Kinghorne, Carl	5	24	1	0	0	1	12	6.00
McLauchlan, Nick	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00

BOWLING:

Player	Inns	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Ave	SR	Econ.	Best
Meredith, Jordan	9	5	18	4	87	17.40	21.60	4.83	2/16
Martin, Simon	14	12	82.2	6	366	30.50	41.17	4.45	2/18
Cheetham, Sam	4	10	35.1	2	200	20.00	21.10	5.69	4/54
Tustain, Charles	3	0	3	0	16			5.33	0/16
Marshall, Dylan	1	0	5	1	23			4.60	0/23
Badyari, Javed	1	1	2	1	4	4.00	12.00	2.00	1/4
Chester, Jesse	3	0	9	2	21			2.33	0/21
Pugh, Mitchell	11	1	12	0	72	72.00	72.00	6.00	1/24
Kirkby, Angus	12	3	15.3	2	81	27.00	31.00	5.23	2/59
Andrews, Chris	1	1	4	2	5	5.00	24.00	1.25	1/5
Rawlings, Jarrod	3	2	4	0	22	11.00	12.00	5.50	2/16
Ferry, Christian	4	3	17	2	97	32.33	34.00	5.71	1/12
Black, Jordan	1	0	3	0	12			4.00	0/12
Kinghorne, Carl	9	5	46	2	260	52.00	55.20	5.65	2/16
McLauchlan, Nick	1	0	6	0	26			4.33	0/26
Plater, Lachlan	9	11	36	2	253	23.00	19.64	7.03	3/9
Hall, Joseph	1	2	15	3	38	19.00	45.00	2.53	2/38
Murphy, Craig	2	0	14	0	38			2.71	0/38
Murphy, Jake	1	0	3	0	19			6.33	0/19
O'Hagan, Michael J	4	7	27	6	109	15.57	23.14	4.04	3/38
Grant, Luke	10	5	22	3	88	17.60	26.40	4.00	2/16
Fraser, Jake	10	1	11	2	49	49.00	66.00	4.45	1/5
Beatty, Taylor	1	0	6	0	27			4.50	0/27
Alexander, Matthew	8	5	33	8	92	18.40	39.60	2.79	3/44
Graham, Jacob	3	0	5	0	24			4.80	0/10
Kaye, Matthew	11	7	24	3	70	10.00	20.57	2.92	3/5
Stewart, Lance	1	2	7	1	22	11.00	21.00	3.14	2/22
Rupert, Craig	1	2	3	0	15	7.50	9.00	5.00	2/15
Mesite, Jack	4	0	10	0	83			8.30	0/36



Michael "Juice" Shepherd with Geoff Rogers & their boxed caps

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT 2007-08

From Cellar to Stellar!!

Who in his wildest dreams could have imagined after just two seasons, a team of Manly's finest players from the under 13 and 14 teams, would reign triumphant as Premiers in the MWCA B4 Competition. What an incredible achievement!!

For those who may be unaware of the history associated with such a triumph, I'll rewind to the beginning of last season, when a Mike Pawley vision became a reality, the day a Manly 7th Grade team consisting of some of the district's best juniors took the field in the men's afternoon competition.

With a long history of coaching various sports and a passion for playing cricket, here was the world's best appointment. I could continue to play the game I love while coaching and mentoring these young boys on the field.

What followed in our first season was a truly remarkable and enriching experience. Our goals were all based on player development in technique, temperament, character and citizenship. Winning was never a consideration but should it eventuate, purely the result of the processes the boys followed in playing the game. At the season's end, astonishingly, we had won five games, scored two centuries and taken a 6 for in the men's competition.

Before looking at the performances for this season, it is important reflect on developments since the triumph of our last game of the previous season.

In the winter, five of our outstanding young players gained selection in the Emerging Blues. They were Javed Badyari, Jarrod Rawlings, Taylor Beatty, Ryan Farrell and Tom Kaye; Manly Warringah Cricket Association recognised the benefits of this development program with the awarding of the Sportsman of the Year Trophy which Mick and I are proud to accept for Manly and many of our squad blossomed under the tutelage of the great Grahame Thomas during the winter training sessions at the SCG nets.

Once we gathered for the training sessions at Narrabeen a few things became evident very quickly. The first was the physical development of Jake, Jacob, Dylan and Javed, who had all undergone noticeable growth spurts in the off season. Then the level of talent evident among the next generation with names like Tom, Ryan, Jesse, Josef, Tom, Keenan and Ben, shone like a beacon. The intangible ingredient was, however, the air of enthusiasm, maturity, confidence and anticipation you could almost touch which enveloped the nets as the boys threw themselves into their training. I was astonished at the increased power of Dylan, Javed and Jacob in particular and the level of fielding displayed when the boys were drilled by Manly's new fielding coach, the remarkable baseball talent of Rodney van Buizen.

There was a sense of disappointment when I learnt that a number of our favourite boys would not be with us this year through a multitude of reasons which teenage boys at this stage of their lives often encounter.

We also made a decision to move the older boys, now under 15, up to play 6th Grade with Matt Kaye in the A2 competition, leaving 7th Grade with 13 and 12 year olds.

It was with mixed feelings then, that I approached the first game; sadness and disappointment that I was to be interstate on the first day and so unavailable but exalted that the boys would have the pleasure and privilege of playing under their legendary coach and mentor, Mike Pawley.

Mike had unsuccessfully attempted to "sell" the captaincy position to a posse of former Manly stalwarts but I implored him to play. The boys all look up to him so much and he would be able to teach them things on the field that are impossible otherwise but I just knew how much Mick would enjoy the experience. What transpired in the next two Saturdays showed that I was right on both counts! To ring in at 3.30 on the first day from Melbourne to find that the opposition had already been dismissed and we were batting was incomprehensible. Who was this Svengali, who, with his youthful charges was weaving his magic and bamboozling the opposition with his

outrageously unorthodox fields and constant bowling changes? I can't describe the feelings of pride and joy, when having lost on the first innings these incredible young men, scoring at the rate of 4.5 runs per over, overhauled the Cromer total to win outright! Amazing! Here was M. Pawley, playing his first game in 23 years, installing the boys on top of the competition with 10 outright points.

These boys didn't stop there. They won game two convincingly without securing an outright, won the next outright and bowled for the outright unsuccessfully in game four.

On the way these boys have climbed some serious mountains. What about scoring 300 in an innings?! Game four at Avalon they did just that. The innings was declared closed at 300, scored in 57 overs at 5.26 per over!

Javed and Jarrod shared a partnership of 149 with Jarrod scoring 70 and Javed's 96 followed his previous two innings of 86 and 89 no. In the same game Jesse and Jacob scored 26 and 45 respectively at a rate of 8 per over.

Our quicks can't match the men for speed and muscle but we bowl at the stumps, use off pace variations and cutters to gain our results. It is very rewarding to teach boys how to bowl these variations and see then reap the rewards in a game. In one match when the opposition was dismissed for a paltry 77 runs, our boys had bowled 7 of them. Taylor, Dylan, Reece, Javed, Jake and Jacob handled most of the medium pace duties between them along with Daniel whose figures were staggering. He took 14 wickets at a miserly 6.36 from a mere 26 overs !! Daniel bowled superbly in the last game, opening the innings and taking a wicket off his first ball, the first of four consecutive batsmen to fall before snaring the final wicket to finish with a superb contribution of 5/20.

Our spinners, have been a revelation. The richly talented and much improved Cameron Ashe with 32 wickets at 11.3, has we think has been pipped by one, to be the leading wicket taker in the competition. His best figures for an inning are 6-25. It is worth noting also that Ryan Farrell, at just 12 years old, only started bowling leggies earlier this season. He finished with 17 wickets at 13.82 with a best haul of 4-39.

Javed bowled medium pace all season until the last game when I was away after which Mick said he could win us the comp bowling leg spin. I'd never seen him bowl leggies yet Mick could make such a bold prediction after one game. What is incredible is that he was right! In all Javed took 16 wickets at 12.56 with 3-14 in the Final!!

We are very proud that Javed, Jarrod, Ryan and Sam Webber all played Green Shield this year with distinction.

Of the squad who started with us last year, we now have five who have played one or more games in Grade with Logan, playing as high as 3rd Grade.

Our fielding under Rodney van Buizen has improved steadily with run-outs coming more regularly with Dylan, Javed, Jarrod and Reece the stand outs when it comes to throwing. At times the catching has been exemplary but other times it disappoints. Javed lead the competition easily with 17 catches and a runout. He is a very complete player. Jordan Daly is by far the most improved fielder with 5 catches, excelling towards the end of the season taking important catches in the Semi and Final along with a sensational run out with a direct hit from the boundary. Daniel was close to the most improved also with 5 catches and a runout. Javed's brother Isaak, having played only two games and subbed in another, took a remarkable 4 catches.

Mick has introduced some revolutionary thinking to the game, setting breathtaking fields in his quest to outfox the opposition, rapidly changing the bowlers, laying down run rates which must be achieved to win these games and the boys have responded wonderfully.

As was the case last year we drew from a squad to pick a team to play each week. In reality, we rarely played the same team twice. This allowed for the development of all players rather than the elevation of a few. It must be said, that all players contributed to the team's success in reaching

the semi final and everyone who played in any game made his contribution in some small way to our reaching that Semi-Final

Having completed the preliminary season in 3rd place, we had to play Long Reef in the semi-final.

B4 SEMI FINAL

Manly V Long Reef 8-9 March, 2008

We tasted success as a team, giving us a shot at the unthinkable- a Premiership!

This was a tumultuous performance by the entire twelve players, in what was for most of the boys, the biggest stage on which they had performed. Sent in to bat with a very slow outfield, the boys had fought hard for every run. The key performances were from Jarrod and Javed who both scored 50's in this pressure cooker environment and along with Jacob, were superb. Although having wickets in hand, we'd only scored 90 odd by tea. The attempt to lift the run rate had disastrous results with wickets tumbling quickly before a consolidation to graft out a creditable 197. This was a fine team effort with contributions from all but a few. The bowling attack had variety, experience and attitude. The achievement in scoring almost 200 in the biggest game of their lives was immeasurable. There was an air of calmness and confidence along with a steely resolve not always evident in the preliminary games.

This was to be a dog fight. The total didn't seem enough against such a well credentialed men's side, bristling with confidence and supportive statistics.

What transpired when we took the field was beyond remarkable. The famous Pawley 8-1 field snared yet another wicket in the first over, giving us a wonderful start. This momentum built steadily as we stifled the opposition with accurate bowling and superb fielding. At 3-21 after 11 overs we were growing in confidence. This was severely tested in the twenty overs as we were hammered by a mini- cyclone which hit with ferocious power and devastation. We weathered this storm and watched the impetus ebb away with a Daly long hop landing in the safety of Ryan's 12 yo hands!

Two more followed quickly and we went to tea with Long Reef in disarray at 6-98.

An hour later we trooped off grappling with the concept that we had smashed the team which finished 2nd by 66 runs with 25 overs to spare.

The ground fielding was excellent. We took some wonderful catches and missed others. Sam's wicket keeping was breathtaking.

The bowling was miserly. We were accurate, subtle and clever. Only one batsmen got going, scoring 62 out of a total of 131. Brute strength, although scary at times, could not prevail over the relentless pressure exerted by our bowlers and field. This pressure had been created the previous day when we had fought our way to 197 with guile, placement and technique.

We had qualified for our first Grand Final! Who in his wildest dreams two seasons ago, could have come up with this fantasy?

How did we do this? Technique, teamwork, tenacity and temperament.

Everyone had played a role in the ultimate team performance.

It was quite a revelation to be on the field with this particular team and experience their energy, support, skill and desire first-hand.

B4 GRAND FINAL

Manly V Wakehurst 15-16 March, 2008

In the most remarkable game of cricket, our boys absolutely annihilated the minor premiers, crushing them by 175 runs and 45 overs, 35 mins before tea on the second day to claim our first Premiership.

This was incredible! The level of performance, courage, control, technical ability, mental toughness, enthusiasm and team solidarity was breathtaking. The way they share each other's successes and support failures, is of the highest order.

This group of boys understand each other, trust one another and enjoy playing cricket together. They are a wonderful group of young men for whom Mike, Marunta and I have developed great admiration and affection for. This mirrors the families they come from who have been of such remarkable support throughout our program.

Despite this being the biggest game of cricket most had ever played they were calm, precise in their execution and we had such fun. Their enthusiasm and support of each other is as infectious as it is disarming.

What a sensational weekend it was for the mighty Mike Pawley, having his oval dedicated on Saturday and winning a Premiership on Sunday in a weekend from heaven.

The cricket played by these boys was of a very high standard. Winning the toss we elected to bat and were given a solid platform by the openers, Jarrod and Ryan who got us off to a 58 run start. The boys were resolute in their defence of their wicket, against hostile bowling. Jarrod batted beautifully before being caught for 45 which started a mini collapse when we lost Reece and the wonderfully gifted Javed for only 13 runs. Jacob and Taylor looked promising before Jacob was gone for 13. With the score at 5-126 we were in some trouble.

Taylor was hitting the ball sweetly but needed support from his partners. He was playing every shot in the book. We were witness to classic late cuts, deft leg glances, pulls through square leg, lofted Cover drives fourteen fours and two superb sixes. What a joy it was to be his batting partner when he reached that magical milestone. To share the joy of the moment, to feel his pride and unbridled joy, to see his face beaming with that ecstatic smile, are images that will stay with me forever.

This was a superb innings in any context but to do it in the final showed nerves of steel. It was an innings of total domination. Wakehurst had thrown everything at us yet we had amassed a huge score of 254 with Taylor setting up a chore for the historians-116NO from just 100 balls...in a Final!!! As our boys stood firm throughout, with resolve and steely support for each other the opposition game unravelled alarmingly as they disintegrated under the pressure. How proud can coaches be to see a performance like that?

The following day we assembled for a team photo in front of the Mike Pawley Oval sign and then set about demolishing our opposition.

Taylor bowled superbly without taking a wicket but every other bowler tasted success. Dylan set us in motion when Javed pulled off a miraculous catch to start the slide. He then removed their strike batter, the first of his three victims in a superb exhibition of legspin. Ryan, Reece, Cameron and Daniel then methodically removed each batsman with the precision of a surgeon. Jordan and Javed lead the fielding, Sam was superb again behind the stumps, we caught well, threw well and ran a batsman out from the boundary.

This was a comprehensive flogging!

This result is a shining example of our philosophy of concentrating on the processes and playing one ball at a time. We did that with bat and ball and the results are there to see.

It is very humbling to have been a part of such success. The odd thing is that we did what we did and came first. We would not have done any more or less, to come last.

The support of the Club, the families and the coaching team have never been more evident than over the final series when so many people came to watch history unfold in the manner it did. We are deeply grateful for such support.

In the two years of the program we have played over thirty boys. Even this year, there were twenty three who contributed to this success and who are a part of this team whether or not they played in the final. We even made a change after the euphoric victory in the semi to bring Daniel into the team for the final. The level of grace and sportsmanship exhibited by Jordan in his moment of disappointment was humbling, matched only by his fielding when he took the field as 12th man.

I want to thank the very gifted Rodney Van Buizen for the level of skill he has developed in our fielding. It has improved immeasurably.

Brian Ferguson and the committee from MWCA have been of great assistance and Errol Cranney is to be congratulated for appointing official umpires for the finals. It was inspirational for the boys to have Jamie Sullivan, the 1st Grade Captain and half his team on hand to witness these historic events and support our boys.

I can't report on this season without reference to the 130 year Dinner.

The boys and I were deeply honoured to be invited to participate in a celebration of cricket history. The Club's past glories were relived and superstars honoured. Alan Jones was masterful as always as MC. The team of the Century was announced and presented to the audience. How proud we were to take the same stage as the Manly legends and receive our caps, resplendent in our white shirts and club ties, dreaming of emulating such feats of cricket glory. Who would have thought on that night we would become the only team to win a Premiership this season.

For a season I will never forget, I thank Mick and Marunta, our Manager Steve and all the families, my wife and sons for their support and guidance. I thank my physio for his weekly transformation of Mondays' creaking bones into Saturday's elite athlete. I acknowledge my sponsors, Dencorub, Glucosamine and Bells ice.

Most of all, I honour the boys.
They are our future

Thank you for this wonderful experience.

Cheers,

Doug McGrath
B4 Premiers



Taylor Beatty in 7th grade final V's Wakehurst, celebrating his maiden century . . .



7th Grade players and their families, B4 Premiers 2007-08

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT 2007-08

The Manly PG's side this year was a young side and has plenty of potential. We had a massive learning curve this year, not only as a team, but as individuals, and me personally as a person, player and captain. Our results probably don't indicate some of our performances this year, and I will be the first to put my hand up in that department. I feel as though I am not the only one in our side that feels that way. We very much underachieved and I feel that with a few more players moving on next year will be another test next season. I'm have no doubt that Corrie Boss and Scotty Patterson will relish in the higher role.

I think one thing stands out a little bit more, from another one of those chats from Gains after the loss against North Sydney. I remember him talking about us not taking much pride in our own performance and the way we acted after a loss. I feel it reflected the amount of pride we had, we were making jokes, kicking footballs, throwing balls at each other, me included, I was guilty of it as much as anyone. I feel if we cared more about how we went we would of barley be able to look at each other in the eye, knowing we have let each other down. I don't think it's a problem in our team itself, for me personally I feel as though it is a problem in the whole club, and I feel the grades will continue the same way if something don't change.

A tough year boys, but I did enjoy our times together. Cricket is a long and sometimes draining sport, as I have discover this year, "you only get out what you put in". every one in our side has the potential to be anything the desire, if your pre paired to out in the hard yards you will rep the rewards, and I hope many of you rep the rewards one day.

Good luck next year. Here's a summary of the players:

Luke Edgell and Scotty Patterson, I feel as though you both underachieved with the willow a bit, and both having such high standards, I think you both will agree. Boomer, your bowling was again very reliable. Although I feel some times you bowled one to many 4 ball which would release some of the pressure.

Jim Munting - I feel as though you really stepped up this year and showed to me that you're the real deal. Always breaking through with the new rock with plenty of swing, happy to see you taking regulat wickets.

Corrie Boss and Aiden Baker – for me personally you boys proved to me each game what great cricketers you are and to me it seems as though you both don't know how good you really are. Flat I think your promotion into 1st grade reflects your attitude and commitment you have. You're a great mate, and I was glad the amount of time we got to spend with each other this season, and I hope our friendship only continues to grow. Corrie, I know you're only a few games off playing 1st grade, and to be honest with you, I didn't think you would have done that for a few more years yet, and I am so happy to see you prove me wrong. You're a huge talent mate. Great mate, and always the first to enjoy a laugh

Pete Lindsay and Micky Visser – lacked opportunity. It was hard for me to give you both a fair go with bat and ball, but I was trying to do the best for the team. I'm sure the opportunities will present themselves in the next few years and being good players that you both are I am sure will both will take them when they present themselves.

Matt Rose and Max Burgess – massive stand outs for me. Matt Rose, you were the rock at the top of the order, opened the batting against some classy bowlers, and didn't look at all out of your depth. To take your cricket to the next level I feel as though you need to have some more confidence in your shot making and trying to rotate the strike a little bit more. Max you surprised me very much with your offies. Not afraid at all the give the ball some air and rip, was pleased to keep to you. Made great use of the middle overs, picking up valuable wickets and keeping the run rate low. Both you boys were never asked twice in the field which made job very easy, and gave 100% all the time couldn't of asked anymore from both you guys.

Jarrold Walter – probably expecting a bit more from you with the bat, coming off such a great season in Green Shield. Proved at times to be a class player which you are, but you just need a bit more consistency about your game. Also your running between wickets needs improving, that comes with age and confidence.

Parents – thank you for supporting us and coming to watch us. We all enjoyed your company over the season. It was a pleasure having use around

Pricey – what can I say. I can't really describe the help you gave me this year. You made my job so much easier, and I speak for the boy's in saying that not only were you our coach but a great mate. You said what needed to be said at the right times, but also new the right times to listen and reflect with all of us. Having you around was a pleasure and the time I spent with you was always memorable. The main thing is you love to have a laugh, and a laugh you can heard from out in the middle. A lot of the boys look up too you, and we all valued and respected you as a person and a coach. Giving up your Sunday isn't an easy thing to do at the best of times, but I hope you enjoyed your time with us as much as we did with you.

Gains – always there to lend a hand and give advice. Your tireless effort around the club is very valued by me and many. I consider you a great mate, and someone I feel as though I could talk to you about anything.

Skid – not as much time as I would have liked to have spent with you Phil, as other priorities took over, and all the boys understood your other commitments. I was really looking forward to be taken under your wing as I feel I could of learnt a great deal from you. You have an enormous passion for the game and club. It is quite easily seen by the way you present yourself and the way the talk about the game. You're a great attribute and the club shouldn't take you for granted.

Dollars – Your work around the club goes unnoticed at times but you are very valued around the team and club. The club doesn't continue with out people such as your self. I feel your scoring has robbed me of a couple of hundreds (hahaha) but it is helpful and all the boys are grateful for your efforts.

Chris Patterson – I feel as though your work goes unnoticed the most. Always there for our games, camera in hand. Your team reports and photos always get plenty of hits on the website. Always a pleasure to see you around on game day.

Marcus Hainsworth
Captain
Poidevin Gray



James Munting

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

Captain: Marcus Hainsworth

Position: 20th

Points	W1	L1	D
0	0	7	0

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
M.Hainsworth	5	0	188	88	0	1	37.6	3/2 St
C.Boss	7	0	149	64	0	1	21.29	1
A.Baker	7	0	138	55	0	1	19.71	2
S.Patterson	7	0	131	41	0	0	18.71	4
J.Munting	7	2	90	50*	0	1	18	0
L.Edgell	7	0	88	45	0	0	12.57	2
Also Batted	J.Walter	6-0-50-21		M.Rose	4-1-39-16		L.Frazer	4-1-37-29
	M.Visser	4-0-20-16		M.Ferguson	1-0-14-14		P.Lindsay	5-0-13-10
	M.Burgess	6-4-7-4*		L.Weston	1-0-3-3		E.Burgess	3-1-0-0*
	J.McDougall	1-0-0-0		A.Wright	1-0-0-0			

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best	RPO
J.Munting	58	6	198	10	19.8	1	5--38	3.41
C.Boss	54.5	4	252	6	42	0	2--29	4.62
P.Lindsay	23	2	75	6	12.5	0	3--27	3.26
L.Edgell	39	4	147	4	36.75	0	2--19	3.76
A.Baker	32	0	146	4	36.5	0	3--54	4.56
M.Burgess	24	1	94	2	47	0	2--40	3.92
Also Bowled	M.Visser	13.3-0-50-2		J.Walter	16-0-69-1		M.Ferguson	2-0-14-0

POIDEVIN GRAY MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 8/191 (A Baker 55, Munting 50*) lost to Northern Districts (P Lindsay 3-31)
Round 2	Manly 154 (Boss 64, Hainsworth 33) lost to Western Suburbs 180 (A Baker 3-54)
Round 3	Manly 66 lost to Eastern Suburbs 3/67
Round 4	Manly 136 (Edgell 45) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 5/137 (P Lindsay 3-27)
Round 5	Manly 247 (Hainsworth 88, Boss 42, Patterson 41) drew with Parramatta 1/127
Round 6	Manly 140 (Edgell 31) lost to North Sydney 8/257 (Munting 5-38)
Round 7	Manly 9/145 (Hainsworth 39) lost to Penrith 4/146



Scott Patterson



Marcus Hainsworth

AW GREEN SHIELD REPORT 2006-07

Living up to last season's Greenies standard was always going to be a tough ask for the boys, but every single one of the players can take numerous positives out of the tournament. Firstly, I'd just like to say how amazing it was to have the legendary former Test Cricketer Peter Philpott and promising First Grader Ryan Bulger to coach and mentor us throughout the season.

First game against Easts at Manly was a tough-fought win in some harsh conditions with Phil Hartig-Franc steering us home with 47*. Game 2 was at Waitara Oval with NDs batting first and getting off to a quick start with 2/90 off 15. Treaders then came on to take 5/30 and we restricted them to 9/185 off their 60. In response, we were in trouble early at 5 for 70 until once again Big Phil came through with a well-crafted 62 and Matt Mee played the innings of his life for an almost faultless run a ball 60* to guide us home.

So going into the Christmas break at 2 from 2 the Manly boys were feeling quite confident, especially considering we went into the season with an extremely young team, with less than half the squad from the U16 age group.

We then went to Pratten Park and batted first against Wests. On a slow outfield we did reasonably well to reach 6/182 off our 60 with Logan Weston showing off the "Fusion Sports" to conjure a stylish 81. We bowled and fielded brilliantly with an outstanding performance from 12 year old Ryan Farrell who took 4/35 with his mesmerising leggies. Unfortunately, with the assistance of a lower order hacksman, they passed us on the last ball of the game. As Pete said, it was a captivating game of cricket that could have gone either way.

The rest of the season was slightly disappointing as we finished 16th and were outclassed by our opponents. However, there were other highlights of the season with Matt "Lucky" Mee bowling numerous unplayable spells of extreme heat, Nick "Georgia" McLachlan moving the ball around consistently until he succumbed to a suspect ankle injury, Phil Hartig-Franc playing another solid 45, as he proved himself to be the back-bone of our batting, and finally Danny Smith who hit a fearless 54* against the Bears, showing us all what Grammar boys are capable of.

There are also great signs for the future with youngsters coming through like Javed Badyari, Ryan Farrell, Jarrod "Thickshakes" Rawlings and little Sammy Webber behind the stumps. Other sound contributions came from opener Adrian Hookham, Matt "Bad Santa" Alexander, Louis Anderson, Mitchell Pugh and Nathan Kinney.

On behalf of the squad, we'd like to thank Pete and Bulge for all they have done for us this season.

'Percy' passed on knowledge of the game that will stay with us for the rest of our careers, and to be mentored by a man who has accomplished as much as he has in life is an inspiration. Ryan was such a helpful guy to have around and keep us all under control. He even left Canberra at 5am on the morning of our last game to get to Parramatta in time for the warm up. He didn't even have a hangover after he personally dismissed the controversial Harbhajan Singh in an ACT XI match the day before!

Finally, I'd like to thank all the parents, especially Julie and Geoffrey Mee as well as Scotty McLauchlan, for organising the BBQ and the wonderful afternoon teas. A big thankyou also goes to Dollars for his endless contributions with both his faultless scoring and team management duties.

It was also appreciated that several coaches and 1st graders came down and supported us, not to mention James "Mad Dog" McDougall who nearly clocked up 100% attendance.

Cheers,

Adam Gummer

A.W GREEN SHIELD REPORT

Captain: Adam Gummer

Position: 16th

Points	W1	L1	D
12	2	4	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
P.Hartig-Franc	7	1	218	62	0	1	36.33	2
L.Weston	7	0	152	81	0	1	21.71	2
M.Mee	7	2	97	60	0	1	19.4	1
A.Gummer	7	0	95	34	0	0	13.57	3
D.Smith	7	2	91	54	0	1	18.2	2
L.Anderson	5	0	57	29	0	0	11.4	1
J.Badyari	6	1	56	24	0	0	11.2	1
S.Webber	NA							4/ 2 St

Also Batted	N.McLauchlan	5-1-43-16		A.Hookham	5-0-39-24		R.Farrell	4-2-35-19
	J.Rawlings	4-0-28-11		M.Alexander	2-2-24-19*		M.Pugh	2-0-6-4
	J.Meredith	2-0-4-4						

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best	RPO
A.Gummer	64.2	11	194	13	14.92	1	5--31	3.02
N.McLauchlan	66	16	198	8	24.75	0	2--29	3
R.Farrell	39	4	163	7	23.29	0	4--35	4.17
M.Alexander	27	4	82	3	27.33	0	1--16	3.03
M.Mee	75	6	235	3	78.33	0	1--34	3.13
L.Weston	52	2	158	2	79	0	1--28	3.03
Also Bowled	N.Kinney	7-1-30-1		J.Badyari	22-2-76-1		J.Rawlings	4-0-36-0

A.W GREEN SHIELD MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 6/146 (Hartig-Franc 47*, Gummer 34) defeated Eastern Suburbs 9/199 on superior run rate.
Round 2	Manly 8/187 (Hartig-Franc 62, Mee 60*) defeated Northern Districts 9/185 (Gummer 5-31)
Round 3	Manly 6/182 (Weston 81) lost to Western Suburbs 9/183 (Farrell 4-35)
Round 4	Manly 9/159 (Hartig-Franc 33) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 9/187 (Gummer 4-31)
Round 5	Manly 126 (Smith 54*) lost to North Sydney 1/127
Round 6	Manly 102 lost to Penrith 7/257 (Farrell 3-57)
Round 7	Manly 148 (Hartig-Franc 45) drew with Parramatta 1/97



Phil Hartig-Franc
Batting Award



Adam Gummer
Bowling Award

MASTERS REPORT 2007/08

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How best to summarise our sixth season of Masters Cricket? Wet, wet, wet (and not only in terms of the weather)! It would be customary of me to make reference here to the "Mighty" Manly Masters having thoroughly enjoyed another fabulous year on the paddock. Unfortunately however, I cannot do so. Not only did we see five of our eleven scheduled fixtures washed out, we didn't even manage to experience one single legendary bus trip!

Not unlike the rest of the Club, we too are in a 'rebuilding' phase, at times struggling desperately to field eleven players each week. Apart from the now usual commitments of several regulars to Junior Representative teams, the season became littered with injury and general unavailability. Throw in the occasional bout of "Alzheimer's" – there you have it 'in a nutshell'. Having said that, we can enthusiastically look forward to next year, armed with an impending influx of Manly stalwarts. I will name some of them here to ensure that they don't try to renege. Messrs. Gainsford, Blank, Colby, Dignan, Rosa, Munting & Co – lads, the bugle has sounded!

Our season started well enough with a relatively comfortable win over Stirling Hamman's Lindfield Lawyers at Manly Oval. With a relatively rare retirement from yours truly as a foundation, we managed to put together a total of 8/132. The Lawyers never really recovered from a devastating opening spell from Dave Farrell who had them 5 wickets down early in their innings. Ably supported by young Jack Mesite's leg-spin (3/28), we managed to dismiss them some 16 runs short of our total. Happy days! Afterwards at the RATT, little did we then realise that the obligatory 'winners beers' would be our first and last of the year?

Unique to Masters Cricket, we then proceeded to play our next game (an Awai Round 4 fixture) against Warringah – at Manly Oval (it remains a long-held aim of mine to actually host an entire season at Manly!). Batting first, thanks to contributions by Chris Hynes (41*), Sam Mesite (40*) and The Pres (38), we posted a respectable target of 188. Unfortunately, Warringah's five captains in the field ensured that we were to have a late finish to the game, taking longer than a Doug McGrath 7th Grade match report to get through their overs! While taking wickets at regular intervals, we shot ourselves in the foot by missing enough chances to sink them twice. In light provided only by the headlights on passing vehicles, a hard-hitting innings late in the evening saw Warringah scrape home – 9 down in the 40th over. The only positive to take away? – the fact that Cluffy wasn't there to gloat all night (you're toast next year)!

In an unwanted first for Manly Masters, our next game saw the Cricketer's Club victorious (at their sixth attempt). In his only appearance of the season (due to coaching commitments), Trevor Chappell could not summon his usual match-winning ways. Fine spells from 'Buzz' Bury (3/32) and Stuart Wiblin (2/12) restricted our opponents to a gettable 159, only to witness our bats capitulate to be all out for a paltry 94. Not even a lucky 27 from Stuart's dad could stop the rot. Somehow, even the bus trip home fell flat (another unwanted first)!

Rain intervened in the Round 6 game versus I Zingari. Played at Manly, runs from the bats of Wiblin, Hynes and Mesite ensured a competitive total of 151 was recorded. Unfortunately, the game ended in a draw, the downpour preventing the opposition from starting their innings. Fortunately, the bar fridge was full.

On to Round 3 (you read correctly). We were no match for a strong Lane Cove White side – our meagre total of 121 being surpassed inside 30 overs. However, the day did witness the Masters debut of 3 players – Jesse Moffat (7th Grade), Paul Heffernan (Park stalwart) and Matt Kaye (so he's not 40, just looks it?). 'Heffo' made a great 42no (losing a ball in the process!), Jess batted and bowled really well, andMatt? He made a well-compiled 2 (unluckily being caught off a vicious pull – at 1st slip), dropped 2 catches off consecutive deliveries at forward square leg, but did redeem himself somewhat by taking 2 wickets with the ball (jokes about the batsmen's Labradors will not be tolerated!). All in all, a fun day.

In what turned out to be our last game of the season, we again suffered a defeat, this time at the hands of the side from Doyalson. Once again we struggled to form a team, on this occasion commencing with only 8 players! Fortunately, 'the cavalry' (in the form of The Pres, son Jake, and Matt Alexander (Green Shield) arrived just in time to ensure that we batted 11 and manage a total of 8/136. Alas, this was to prove to be insufficient as Doyalson comfortably passed us 5 down, although at times we did have 'a sniff', with Matt producing good pace in taking 3 early wickets. The sorry tale of our season emphasised by the fact that, yet again, the bar fridge and the BBQ provided the highlights of the day.

In pulling the shutters down on a largely forgetful year for the Manly Masters, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge several people. Firstly, to Brad "the Snake" Cameron, thanks for your help in consistently pulling players out of nowhere at the last moment. Glenn Meredith, thanks again for your assistance and generosity in providing for road-trips. Thanks also to Glynnis, Ros, Anna and (especially) my wife Lynne, for providing teas (and putting up with us).

Chins up lads – there is still plenty of Dencorub left in the tube! See you all next Summer.

Cheers,

Wibbers.



Masters Table at 130 Year Dinner

MASTERS REPORT

Position: 17th

Batting

Name	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	40's	Ave
R.Wiblin	6	2	159	41*	2	39.75
S.Mesite	5	1	109	40*	1	27.25
A.Fraser	2	0	51	38	0	25.5
C.Hynes	6	1	111	41*	1	22.2
T.Chappell	1	0	22	22	0	22
B.Cameron	4	0	44	24	0	11
M.Bury	5	3	21	9*	0	10.5
I.Cray	5	1	34	19	0	8.5
J.Mesite	4	1	21	16*	0	7

Also batted:

M.Alexander	1-1-20*-20	G.Boyer	3-0-11-19
G.Meredith	3-0-10-19	P.Hooper	1-0-13-13
I.MacDonald	2-0-9-13	S.Wiblin	4-0-9-11
R.Whitehead	2-0-7-10	J.Moffat	2-0-5-9
S.Wragg	2-0-4-7	R.Weekes	1-0-7-7
J.Fraser	1-1-7*-7	R.Farrell	1-0-2-2
M.Kaye	1-0-2-2	D.Farrell	1-0-1-1
P.Munting	1-0-0-0		
P.Heffernan			
1-1-42*-42			

Bowling

Name	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best
R.Wiblin	24	0	85	6	14.17	2 for 12
M.Bury	32.2	2	128	6	21.33	3 for 32
D.Farrell	10	4	10	5	2	5 for 10
J.Mesite	11.3	0	63	3	21	3 for 28
M.Alexander	9	2	27	3	9	3 for 27
S.Wiblin	4	0	28	2	14	2 for 12
I.MacDonald	17	0	75	2	37.5	2 for 45
C.Hynes	17.3	0	78	1	78	1 for 11

Also bowled:

M.Kaye	3-1-2-18	P.Hooper	4-0-1-18
S.Mesite	1-0-1-6	P.Munting	8-2-0-39
B.Cameron	0.2-0-0-0	S.Wragg	10-1-0-37
T.Chappell	10-1-0-29	J.Moffat	3-0-0-24
J.Fraser	1-0-0-6	L.Bury	2-0-0-6

MASTERS MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 8/132 (R Wiblin 41*) defeated Lindfield Lawyers 116 (D Farrell 5-10, J Mesite 3-28, R Wiblin 2-12)
Round 2	BYE
Round 3	Manly 121 (P Heffernan 42*) lost to Lane Cove White 3/122 (M Kaye 2-18)
Round 4	Manly 7/188 (C Hynes 41*, S Mesite 40*, A Fraser 38) lost to Warringah 9/191 (M Bury 3-47, R Wiblin 2-21, I MacDonald 2-45)
Round 5	Manly 94 (R Wiblin 27) lost to Cricketers Club of NSW 159 (M Bury 3-32, S Wiblin 2-12)
Round 6	Manly 151 (R Wiblin 38, C Hynes 33, S Mesite 25) drew with I Zingari - washed out
Round 7	Manly lost to Lindfield Legends
Round 8	Manly drew with Macquarie University - washed out (not rescheduled)
Round 9	Manly drew with Kenthurst - washed out (not rescheduled)
Round 10	Manly drew with Epping - washed out (not rescheduled)
Round 11	Manly 8/136 (R Wiblin 40*) lost to Doyalson 5/137 (M Alexander 3-27, R Wiblin 2-15)



Ross Wiblin
Batting & Bowling Award
Masters

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT MASTERS PLAYERS

PLAYER	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	40's	Avge	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
Alexander M	1	1	20	20x	0	NA	9	2	27	3	9	3--27
Boyer G	26	11	572	42x	8	38.13	12	0	53	3	17.66	1--4
Bury L	1	1	5	5x	0	NA	2	0	6	0	NA	0--6
Bury M	15	9	70	14x	0	11.66	188.5	22	702	20	35.1	3--32
Cameron B	33	5	317	40x	1	11.32	72.2	6	313	21	14.9	3--13
Chappell T	12	6	326	51x	5	54.33	97	18	282	31	9.09	6--11
Colby S	16	8	464	53x	8	58	72	10	249	14	17.78	3--20
Cray I	9	3	59	19	0	9.83						
Farrell D	3	0	71	37	0	23.66	34	5	99	7	14.14	5--10
Farrell R	1	0	2	2	0	2	4	1	16	0	NA	0--16
Fraser A	31	14	866	50x	12	45.57	52	4	237	20	11.85	3--15
Fraser J	3	1	22	14	0	11	2	0	11	0	NA	0--5
Heffernan P	1	1	42	42x	1	NA						
Hooper P	1	0	13	13	0	13	4	0	18	1	18	1--18
Hynes C	24	4	473	48x	2	23.65	90.3	5	472	19	24.84	3--40
Kaye M	1	0	2	2	0	2	3	1	18	2	9	2--18
MacDonald I	5	2	33	14x	0	11	52	2	205	7	29.28	2--41
Meredith G	41	14	688	44x	2	25.48	71.4	5	278	16	17.37	2--2
Mesite J	4	1	21	16x	0	7	11.3	0	63	3	21	3--28
Mesite S	12	4	290	45x	3	36.25	10	0	40	2	20	1--2
Moffatt J	2	0	9	5	0	4.5	3	0	24	0	NA	0--8
Munting P	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	39	0	NA	0--39
Weekes R	16	6	344	54x	5	34.4	12	0	56	3	18.66	2--9
Wiblin R	44	9	830	42x	4	23.71	269	38	1004	56	17.92	4--23
Wiblin S	5	0	21	10	0	10	4.2	0	28	2	14	2--12
Wragg S	26	10	281	34x	0	17.56	285.2	54	818	41	19.95	5--32

MWDCC CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 2007-08

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Austin, N	9	2	85	39	0	0	12.14	2	106.1	12	367	12	30.58	0	4-78
Badyari, J	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1							
Baker, A	12	2	511	170*	1	3	51.1		61	12	205	8	25.62	0	3-35
Baker, J	11	2	351	67	0	3	39	4	73	13	201	9	22.33	0	3-36
Blimead, A	9	3	84	30	0	0	14	1	102.2	21	328	13	25.23	0	4-66
Bonnor, R	11	1	199	97	0	1	19.9	5	155.5	25	546	23	23.74	1	5-32
Boss, C	9	1	183	61	0	1	22.87		170.1	24	629	25	25.16	2	5-59
Bradstreet, S	1	0	48	48	0	0	48	2	5	0	9	1	9	0	1-9
Brindle, R	11	0	187	47	0	0	17	13/2 St							
Bulger, R	17	4	145	31	0	0	11.15	8	214.3	29	984	37	26.59	0	4-29
Burgess, E	13	1	234	68	0	1	19.5	9/2 St	85.1	27	185	8	23.1	0	2-27
Burgess, M	8	3	40	17	0	0	8	3	118.4	20	301	19	15.84	2	7-83
Burgess, S	9	1	149	50	0	1	18.63	4	67	9	311	6	51.83	0	2-16
Burton, M	2	1	15	13*	0	0	15	3	47.4	15	138	7	19.71	0	4-57
Cameron, L	18	3	437	97	0	4	29.13	7							
Cheetham, S	4	0	83	46	0	0	20.75	2	29	4	101	4	25.25	0	2-43
Cleary, M	17	2	285	54	0	1	19	7	101.2	14	373	17	21.94	0	3-23
Cleary, S	16	5	202	41*	0	0	18.36	1	149.1	21	536	19	28.21	0	4-34
Cox, J	14	2	496	100	1	3	41.33	18/2 St	11.4	0	63	2	31.5	0	2-30
Cranney, M	10	2	350	142	1	0	43.75	19/7 St							
Cruickshank, T	12	0	207	61	0	1	17.25	8	1	0	5	0	NA	0	0-5
Dolby, P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Edgell, L	7	1	124	56	0	1	20.66	5	140	31	430	18	23.88	0	3-21
Evans, W	11	2	290	132	1	1	32.22	4	180	62	416	29	14.34	1	6-73
Ferguson, M	5	1	137	58	0	1	34.25	2	18	1	110	1	110	0	1-65
Formica, R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.3	0	62	1	62	0	1-62
Fraser, A	1	0	8	8*	0	0	NA	3							
Fraser, L	8	1	190	63	0	1	27.14	3	2	0	18	0	NA	0	0-18
Gough, B	3	0	28	17	0	0	9.33	0	57	9	154	4	38.5	0	2-15
Greaves, M	4	0	77	37	0	0	19.25	3							
Griffiths, S	9	3	293	121*	1	1	48.83	3							
Gummer, A	13	1	215	48	0	0	17.92	8	74	12	218	8	27.25	0	2-11

Hainsworth, M	18	2	591	104*	2	4	36.94	8	108.3	27	277	15	18.46	0	4-22
Hall, J	10	2	58	33	0	0	7.25	4							
Hynes, C	1	0	7	7	0	0	7	0							
Jeffrey, A	20	0	433	80	0	2	21.65	3	0.1	0	6	0	NA	0	0-6
Kaye, M	3	0	48	33	0	0	16	2	12.4	1	50	5	10	0	3-0**
Kemmis, A	7	0	60	20	0	0	8.57	8							
King, B	17	3	354	122*	1	1	25.29	4							
Kinghorne, C	2	1	7	7	0	0	7	1	29	6	83	1	83	0	1-23
Lamb, A	5	2	97	48	0	0	32.33	1	103	12	358	13	27.54	0	3-40
Lindsay, A	17	2	316	49	0	0	21.07	4	218.1	37	728	45	16.18	3	6-15
Lindsay, M	2	1	22	17	0	0	22	1		2	72	0	19	0	0-4
Lindsay, P	10	1	163	45	0	0	18.11	1	106	15	367	15	24.46	0	4-47
Little, C	20	2	409	51	0	1	22.72	7	26	3	104	7	14.86	0	3-19
Livmore, D	12	3	260	67	0	3	28.89	8							
Lyon, S	9	3	63	16	0	0	10.5	9	73.3	17	208	13	16	0	4-29
Mason, J	10	0	185	42	0	0	18.5	3							
McCallum-Toomey, N	4	2	24	12	0	0	12	3	40.4	9	116	12	9.7	0	3-9
McDougall, J	12	2	193	72	0	1	19.3	3	86	18	223	12	18.6	0	4-15
McLauchlan, N	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33.4	8	93	6	15.5	0	2-12
Mee, M	1	0	2	2	0	0	NA	2	10	3	18	1	18	0	1-18
Merchant, C	11	1	457	107	2	2	45.7	5	11.1	1	42	4	10.5	0	3-17
Meredith, J	3	0	22	8	0	0	7.33	0	4	0	26	1	26	0	1-15
Morris, M	3	2	12	8*	0	0	12	3	105.1	23	327	22	14.86	2	6-52
Munting, J	11	3	65	31	0	0	8.12	5	185.2	30	602	24	25.08	0	4-22
Murphy, C	7	3	16	11	0	0	4	1	87	16	276	8	34.5	0	4-25
O'Hagan, M	5	0	51	29	0	0	10.2	3	8.3	1	25	0	NA	0	0-2
Parker, R	16	0	486	158	1	1	30.38	4							
Patterson, S	10	1	154	58	0	1	17.11	5	42.1	8	168	6	28	0	2-14
Phillips, S	20	0	413	73	0	3	20.65	4	21	2	102	3	34	0	2-25
Price, G	11	4	114	26*	0	0	16.29	6							
Pugh, M	3	0	1	1	0	0	0.33	1							
Reenan, V	12	1	202	57	0	1	18.36	0	32	8	82	2	41	0	2-12
Reynolds, D	13	9	89	20*	0	0	22.25	8	179.1	37	533	27	19.74	1	5-39
Rosa, D	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.3	2	10	0	NA	0	0-0
Rose, M	13	2	123	24	0	0	11.18	6	12	1	78	0	NA	0	0-23
Rupert, C	10	0	246	80	0	1	24.6	7	36	10	85	7	12.14	0	4-31

Smith, D	4	0	46	29	0	0	0	11.5	0	34	6	147	7	21	0	3--51
Stewart, L	11	3	99	45	0	0	0	12.4	2	133.2	43	255	26	9.8	0	4--10
Stinson, B	14	0	163	47	0	0	0	11.6	12/6 St							
Sullivan, J	22	0	384	39	0	0	0	17.5	3	148.1	30	533	21	25.38	0	4--49
Tabrett, D	12	1	195	53	0	1	1	17.7	8	46.2	8	135	6	22.5	0	2--15
Tucker, G	2	0	24	20	0	0	0	12	0	28	5	53	1	53	0	1--48
Van Buizen, R	2	0	24	15	0	0	0	12	0	24	3	106	2	53	0	2--72
Visser, M	9	3	74	21	0	0	0	12.33	2	128	32	361	16	22.56	0	4--26
Walter, J									1	12	1	41	2	20.5	0	2--41
Weekes, R	4	1	33	20	0	0	0	11								
Weston, L	12	2	351	103	1	2	2	35.1	9	36	5	140	4	35	0	1--8
Wheeler, I	18	10	127	38	0	0	0	15.88	31/6 St							
Wiblin, R	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	6	1	6	0	1--6
Wotherspoon, D	9	0	205	62	0	1	1	22.78	7	33.3	2	172	5	34.4	0	3--27
Wright, A	11	1	163	56	0	1	1	16.3	11	4	0	23	0	NA	0	0--3
Wyatt, R	10	1	100	30	0	0	0	11.11	4	105.4	20	357	17	21	0	4--24

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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	232	A Baker (170*) & J Cox (100)	University of NSW	2007-08
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*)	University 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	142	W Evans (132) & M Ferguson (58)	Randwick-Petersham	2007-08
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

BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN SEASONS

FIRST GRADE

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

SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Craig 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	J Walter	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

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Austin.N	45	9	662	57	0	2	18.38	11	517	95	1789	67	26.7
Badyari.J	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1					
Baker.A	53	5	1730	170*	4	7	36.04	18	159	34	472	20	23.6
Baker.J	65	4	1636	151	1	8	26.82	16	394	81	1243	49	25.36
Blimead.A	21	3	299	42	0	0	16.61	4	277.3	74	780	50	15.6
Bonnor.R	66	6	1144	97	0	5	19.06	5	989.5	152	3780	149	25.36
Boss.C	23	6	359	61	0	1	21.11	4	364.5	67	1191	49	24.31
Bradstreet.S	219	50	6049	142	8	30	35.79	124	3076	826	7212	414	17.42
Brindle.R	11	0	187	47	0	0	17	13/2 St					
Bulger.R	17	4	145	31	0	0	11.15	8	214.3	29	984	37	26.59
Burgess.E	13	1	234	68	0	1	19.5	9/2 St	85.1	27	185	8	23.12
Burgess.M	8	3	40	17	0	0	8	3	118.4	20	301	19	15.84
Burgess.S	9	1	149	50	0	1	18.63	4	67	9	311	6	51.83
Burton.M	24	7	253	33	0	0	14.88	3*	501.4	132	1295	56	23.12
Cameron.L	92	13	2210	132	3	12	27.97	45	109	19	409	14	29.21
Cheetham.S	4	0	83	46	0	0	20.75	2	29	4	101	4	25.25
Cleary.M	82	13	1666	135*	1	8	24.14	19	706.2	122	2629	83	31.67
Cleary.S	92	29	1286	101	1	3	20.41	25	1549.3	263	5216	204	25.56
Cox.J	125	16	2757	100	1	16	25.29	69/2 St	466	83	1641	76	21.59
Cranney.M	220	23	5098	145	2	23	25.88	230/30 St	28.2	10	116	9	12.89
Cruickshank.T	202	21	5248	175	6	34	28.99	118	17	3	90	1	90
Dolby.P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Edgell.L	63	8	1338	112	2	5	24.32	16	521.2	96	1576	66	23.87
Evans.W	260	47	3815	132	1	14	17.91	74	4536.3	1193	12113	602	20.12
Ferguson.M	47	9	430	58	0	1	11.31	15	534.4	81	2004	81	24.74
Fornica.R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.3	0	62	1	62
Fraser.A	325	48	6769	183	5	34	24.43	180 / 7 St	181.2	20	630	38	16.58
Frazer.L	56	5	1249	100	1	5	24.49	12	45	2	240	3	80
Gough.B	3	0	28	17	0	0	9.33	0	57	9	154	4	38.5
Greaves.M	4	0	77	37	0	0	19.25	3					
Griffiths.S	61	8	1628	121*	2	9	30.71	18	95	10	382	16	23.88
Gummer.A	20	2	298	48	0	0	16.55	13	92	19	281	10	28.1
Hainsworth.M	37	3	1063	104*	2	5	31.26	36 / 4 St					
Hall. J	21	4	136	33	0	0	8	6	208.3	44	571	22	25.95
Hynes.C	102	17	1167	66	0	2	13.73	0*	690	119	2338	92	25
Jeffrey.A	20	0	433	80	0	2	21.65	3	0.1	0	6	0	NA

MWDCC CAREER GRADE RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS (cont)

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Kaye.M	7	0	203	109	1	0	29	3	13.4	2	50	5	10
Kemmis.A	64	1	1525	114	3	9	24.2	35					
King.B	134	16	3494	124	5	18	29.61	47	25.1	3	127	6	21.17
Kinghome.C	4	2	31	12*	0	0	16.5	1	39	6	139	3	46.33
Lamb.A	48	21	318	48	0	0	11.77	1*	981	215	3450	159	21.69
Lindsay.A	95	20	1652	151	1	4	22.02	33	1750.2	369	5270	298	17.68
Lindsay.M	61	19	780	68	0	2	18.57	20	945.4	182	2980	137	21.75
Lindsay.P	31	5	540	82*	0	1	20.76	7	407.1	83	1172	56	20.92
Little.C	145	20	3082	113*	3	15	24.65	49	1019.4	217	3301	144	22.92
Livermore.D	12	3	260	67	0	3	28.89	8					
Lyon.S	22	6	156	30*	0	0	9.75	16	152.3	34	455	28	16.25
Mason. J	138	8	3096	107	2	14	23.81	49 / 1 St	58.2	5	244	9	27.11
McCallum-													
Toomey.N	5	3	27	12	0	0	13.5	3	69.4	16	202	16	12.62
McDougall.J	14	2	252	72	0	1	21	4	88	19	227	13	17.46
McLauchlan.N	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33.4	8	93	6	15.5
Mee.M	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	10	3	18	1	18
Merchant.C	78	9	2350	146	5	10	34.05	27	91.5	13	329	22	14.95
Meredith.J	3	0	22	8	0	0	7.33	0	4	0	26	1	26
Morris.M	44	20	231	20*	0	0	9.62	21	770.2	142	2533	113	22.41
Munting.J	55	15	517	72	0	1	12.92	16	865.4	199	2587	117	22.11
Murphy.C	7	3	16	11	0	0	4	1	87	16	276	8	34.5
O'Hagan.M	11	2	90	31	0	0	10	3	133.3	28	399	17	23.47
Parker. R	67	2	1693	158	1	7	26.04	28	3	0	35	0	0
Patterson.S	72	9	1558	101	1	8	24.73	20	6.3	0	33	3	11
Phillips.S	20	0	413	73	0	3	20.65	4	42.1	8	168	6	28
Price.G	11	4	114	26*	0	0	16.29	6	21	2	102	3	34
Pugh.M	3	0	1	1	0	0	0.33	1					
Reehan.V	71	10	1281	111	1	5	21	16	720.2	143	2131	104	20.49
Reynolds.D	66	19	913	92	0	4	19.42	27	879.4	178	2661	124	21.45
Rosa.D	26	4	208	39	0	0	9.45	0*	458.3	114	1374	81	16.96
Rose. M	34	3	602	100	1	1	19.41	14	18	3	118	2	55
Rupert. C	48	3	898	80	0	4	19.95	13	106	29	301	18	16.72
Smith.D	21	6	397	61*	0	3	26.46	6	162	23	738	33	22.36
Stewart. L	27	7	355	66	0	2	17.75	7	232.2	63	555	40	13.87
Stinson. B	22	0	271	68	0	1	12.32	14/6 St					
Sullivan.J	122	5	2876	111	1	13	24.58	22	935.2	151	3456	129	26.79

MWDCC CAREER GRADE RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS (cont)

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Tabrett.D	12	1	195	53	0	1	17.7	8	46.2	8	135	6	22.5
Tucker.G	111	12	2091	111*	2	8	21.12	41	1751.1	358	5171	239	21.63
Van Buizen.R	2	0	24	15	0	0	12	0	24	3	106	2	53
Visser. M	23	6	286	87	0	1	16.82	6	300.3	59	941	43	21.88
Walter. J	22	2	574	80*	0	3	28.7	4	73	11	254	7	36.28
Weekes.R	108	17	1501	62*	0	4	16.49	1*					
Weston.L	21	3	508	103	1	3	28.22	11	37	5	143	4	35.79
Wheeler.I	31	13	297	38	0	0	16.5	57/12 St					
Wiblin.R	128	15	1814	97	0	5	16.05	0*	5	0	19	2	9.8
Wotherspoon. D	57	2	1738	120	2	11	31.6	24	390	35	1536	39	39.38
Wright. A	31	4	467	56	0	1	17.29	28/7 St	4	0	23	0	NA
Wyatt.R	25	3	522	110	1	3	23.72	9	223.4	45	755	37	20.4

*Denotes 07-08 only

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 GRADE RUNS

PLAYER	YEARS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVERAGE
E Robinson	1938-66	395	34	9343	137	5	55	25.82
G Hill	1972-96	337	43	8356	134*	8	29	28.42
R Fry	1982-05	325	33	8126	159	8	42	27.83
B Cook #	1929-60	345	21	7526	134	6	37	23.23
T Lee #	1954-77	254	39	7504	127*	15	37	34.90
J Burke ##	1943-74	227	58	7404	165*	14	42	43.81
B Adrian	1929-64	411	55	7193	146	4	28	20.21
A Fraser	1978-2008	325	48	6769	183	5	34	24.43
I Howell	1965-96	293	23	6565	178*	7	27	24.31
S Mesite	1971-92	313	22	6547	127	7	30	22.50
G Lowe	1906-37	235	27	6286	210*	10	36	30.22
G Flowers	1971-95	311	22	6059	123	2	27	20.97
S Bradstreet #	1988-2008	219	50	6049	142	8	30	35.79
L Gwynne	1923-45	241	21	6029	175*	9	29	27.40
C Searle	1921-43	377	34	5957	110	1	7	17.37
G Beard ##	1966-86	228	31	5939	187	9	28	30.14
K Turner	1962-84	323	35	5926	100	1	26	20.57
D Gee	1904-24	204	4	5904	165	9	24	29.52
J Stewart	1972-92	243	38	5903	153	4	34	28.80
B Rothwell #	1952-83	254	65	5851	126	6	25	30.79
V Brown	1939-57	244	7	5559	136	3	25	23.45
P. Brenner	1990-2006	209	11	5563	202*	9	24	28.09
P Philpott ##	1948-70	210	35	5535	154	6	33	31.63
K Pitcher	1976-97	270	33	5518	119*	3	25	23.28
P Marks #	1979-93	181	21	5503	173*	9	30	34.39
D Frazer	1934-54	303	28	5349	104	4	22	19.45
B Clemow	1991-2004	157	9	5214	287*	11	29	35.23
D Ford	1984-2000	213	41	5154	138	2	27	29.97
M Phelps #	1996-2003	129	10	5060	233*	14	23	42.52
T Cruickshank	1997-2008	202	21	5248	175	6	34	28.99

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 GRADE WICKETS

PLAYER	YEARS	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
J Randell	1900-35	3495.6	293	15188	851	17.84
R Watkins	1942-67	3100.2	329	11914	696	17.12
T Spencer	1964-92	3877.1	784	12380	634	19.53
B Kinsey	1962-78	2968.5	680	8842	624	14.17
W Evans	1986-2008	4536.3	1193	12113	602	20.12
B Adrian	1929-64	1998.6	70	11347	514	22.07
J McPherson	1969-88	2845.5	565	9108	506	18.00
P Philpott ##	1948-70	2241.3	238	9456	499	18.93
M Pawley #	1957-86	2562.5	527	7611	484	15.73
E Robinson	1938-66	2627.5	270	10382	483	21.48
K Nichol	1963-77	2256.1	292	8964	445	20.64
T Brooks #	1944-65	2237.3	229	9100	438	20.79
M Youell	1990-2005	3191.6	812	8490	421	20.17
S Bradstreet #	1988-2008	3076	826	7212	414	17.42
G Fletcher	1979-94	2994	797	7356	405	18.16
G Evans	1983-2002	3267.2	775	10183	385	26.45
D Hartman	1969-78	2035	375	6514	384	16.96
R Woodfield	1962-74	1783.3	346	5560	365	15.23
P Stephenson	1967-80	1903	302	6984	347	20.12
C Hayman	1932-46	1202.6	94	5648	337	16.75
I McDonald	1967-83	1986.2	343	6383	319	20.00
K Waterhouse	1950-62	1476.2	237	4809	317	15.17
R Burattini	1989-2001	2319	500	6352	305	20.83
J Heath #	1996-2004	1981.3	449	5671	302	18.78

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