



Season 2008/09



Our "Fabulous Fighting Fives"

Manly Warringah District Cricket Club

131st 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 THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED, WILL BE HELD AT COLLAROY BEACH HOTEL, PITTWATER RD COLLAROY, ON SUNDAY, 26 JULY, 2009

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/General Manager*, Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Honorary Treasurer*, Honorary Assistant Treasurer*, General Committee, (Nominations for positions marked * must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary by **19 July 2009**).
3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2) and New South Wales Cricket Association (1).
4. Nomination and election of Patrons.
5. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.

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Only financial members are eligible to vote.

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THE MANLY DAILY, DELLY CARR,
FIONA LYON AND CHRIS PATTERSON
FOR THE USE OF THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS
THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT**

OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Mayor Jean Hay, Mike Baird MP, Gary Flowers, Tim Bailey

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Andrew Fraser

HONORARY DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Simon Lyon

GENERAL MANAGER / SECRETARY

Ross Wiblin

ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY

Langdon Gould

HONORARY TREASURER

Fiona Lyon

ASSISTANT HON TREASURER

Luke Cameron

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Tim Blank, Anthony Dignan, Ben King, David Gainsford
Doug McGrath,

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Langdon Gould (Chairman), David Gainsford,
Jamie Sullivan, Ben King, Craig Little, Rowley Alexander, Simon Lyon

DIRECTOR OF COACHING

Mike Pawley

CLUB COACH

David Gainsford

ASSISTANT COACHES

Shawn Bradstreet, David Patterson, Bob Rollins, Rodney van Buezen
Peter Philpott & Ryan Bulger (Green Shield)

DELEGATES TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

John Warn, Gary Flowers

DELEGATE TO NSWCA

Gary Flowers

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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

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	E Robinson	T Brooks OAM	

HONORARY AUDITOR

David Gordon – GHR Accounting

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
2004-2009	Andrew Fraser	5*

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION – THE LAST 10 YEARS

DATES	HON PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
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
2008-2009	A Fraser	R Wiblin (Gen Mgr)	F Lyon

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

D Baker	G Currie	B Lind	B Rothwell
B Barnes	A Dawes	T Lindsay	D Rothwell
T Blank	M Dever	I MacDonald	E Rothwell
J Borzi	A Dignan	A Maidment	G Sapra
G Boyer	J Evans	P Marks	T Scanlon
A Bray	R Formica	G Meredith	M Shepherd
P Brenner	P Gough	S Mesite	B Simpson
B Cameron	L Gould	J Miles	D Stewart
S Cleary	G Hill	P Munting	M Suttling
S Colby	C Hynes	M Osbourne	G Tucker
A Cosentino	M Kelly	B Pamp	S Turmanis
S Couch	D Knock	J Parkinson	S Waddington
E Cranney	J Lannen	R Parkinson	R Wiblin
I Cray	C Lawes	C Patterson	B Wickham
L Cronin	F Leahey	T Pitcher	M Williams
			S Wragg

DONATIONS

J Lannen	M Pawley	B Barnes	G Flowers
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

President	Andrew Fraser	100%
Deputy President	Simon Lyon	90%
General Manager	Ross Wiblin	100%
Treasurer	Fiona Lyon	90%
Assistant Secretary	Langdon Gould	90%
Assistant Treasurer	Luke Cameron	90%
Committee	Doug McGrath	80%
Committee	David Gainsford	100%
Committee	Tim Blank	80%
Committee	Anthony Dignan	80%
Committee	Ben King	90%

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
2008-09	8	14	5	3	15	4

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	

131st ANNUAL REPORT

To the Members and friends of Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Inc:

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 131st Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The Club entered teams in the five Sydney Cricket Association Grade competitions, the First Grade Limited-Over & Twenty20 Competitions, the Poidevin Gray and AW Green Shield Competitions, and the Sydney Masters Competition. For the second year running, two sides were also entered into competitions hosted by MWCA.

This season's results herald a new beginning for our proud club. Our achievements, both on and off the field, see us in a position to forge forward next season and beyond. Undoubtedly, the previous two years have seen the Club experience a rebuilding phase, one which all sporting clubs inevitably go through from time to time. However, largely thanks to our supreme coaching staff and strong team leadership, we saw a revitalized playing group enjoying the fruits of their own commitment, resulting in the Club being unchallenged across the Sydney Grade scene by recording improvement in every team. Along with four teams reaching finals series, another highlight was seeing the number of players who grasped their opportunity in higher grades, as well as the emergence of several young future stars. As evidenced in the accompanying reports from our President, Director of Coaching, Head Coach and Captains, our playing future indeed looks bright. Similarly, thanks to wonderful contributions from our highly respected band of volunteers, we can look back on a year that witnessed the introduction of several new initiatives and the successful hosting of two major events.

We approached the 2008/09 season with much optimism, but without the services of: Cameron Merchant (to NZ after 4 games), Darren Wotherspoon (Central Coast), Steve Phillips & Marcus Hainsworth (both to Newcastle), Damon Livermore (Gordon), Matt Burton (Norths), Daniel Tabrett (Warringah) & Andrew Bitmead, Sean Burgess, Matt Cranney, Lucas Frazer, Andrew Kemmis, Russell Parker and Matt Rose either having a break or pursuing other challenges. Either through injury or to work commitments, we also lost Danny Reynolds, Russell Wyatt, Graham Price, Matt Morris & Murray Ferguson early in the season. We thank them all for their service to the Club. We were honored to welcome: Jack Ritchie (home from Gordon), Dave Poskitt, Simon King & Mark Nunn (all from the UK), Mike Riley, Luke Mannell, Matt Mee & Max Carter (first full seasons from school). In addition, we warmly welcomed Rowley Alexander and Nat Hill (both whom made exceptional contributions to the Club) part-way into the season.

To address the many challenges faced in presenting a club in the ever-evolving grade cricket scene a number of changes were made to our Administration. I would like to acknowledge the dedicated service provided by outgoing Committee members Phil Munting, John Warn, Chris Patterson, Annette Ferguson, Ted Lindsay, Shane Cleary and Grahame Thomas. I was greatly honored and deeply privileged to be elected to the newly created role of General Manager. Under the expert guidance of our President Andrew Fraser, we also welcomed the appointment of Simon Lyon as our Deputy President, and Fiona Lyon to the critical position of Treasurer. Further to the Club's benefit were the inclusions of Head Coach, David Gainsford, former 1st Graders Tim Blank & Anthony Dignan, and current players Luke Cameron & Ben King, joining with long term Club stalwart, Langdon Gould and our Junior Academy guru, Doug McGrath. Along with the much appreciated assistance of many other hard-working volunteers, beginning from as far back as May last year, the Committee provided solid support to our captains, players, coaching staff, managers and scorers throughout the year, with all members making invaluable contributions. We wish to also thank our NSW and SCA Delegates, Gary Flowers and John Warn, both Life Members of our Club who continue to contribute their services having done so for decades.

I would like to make special mention of two members:-

Fiona Lyon's efforts this year were simply outstanding. Faced with an especially difficult beginning, 'Fi' quickly stamped her mark on the Treasury role, overcoming a very heavy workload from her 'day job', to deliver for our Club – all whilst spending each Saturday (and many Sundays) looking after our players and supporters in the canteen at Manly Oval. Fi, thank you also for your (seemingly never-ending) work on the T20, Women's World Cup and our Presentation Dinner. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Such a work ethic obviously runs in the family, as is evidenced by brother Simon's amazing performance in ensuring the successful delivery of our Club's hosting of two ICC

Women's World Cup warm-up matches. The requirements laid out by the ICC were quite extraordinary and extremely time consuming. 'Cliffy' calmly and collectedly handled the many related issues with great aplomb, rightfully gaining much well-deserved praise for our Club from the various cricket authorities. Well done mate.

Two other exceptional off-field performers were our Club Captains, Ian Wheeler and Joel Mason. True Clubmen in every sense of the word, 'Wheels' and 'Maso' were instrumental in delivering several well attended Club social events throughout the year, as well as introducing the hugely popular 'Team Pursuit' concept to the Club's players. Joel also dived headfirst into supporting 'Blanky' and 'Digs' with the Gold Membership initiative, whilst Wheels also contributed greatly to the success of the T20 day by helping to arrange the Media teams. Both were willing to help out with any request for assistance at any time – thanks guys, a fantastic effort!

We thank the captains of all sides this year, who led their charges admirably on and off the field, providing stability, guidance, encouragement and inspiration. Along with our coaching staff, they also are to be congratulated for playing a big role in helping to turn around player attitudes to training; the resultant higher standards, both in terms of attendance and quality, no doubt transferring to better performances on the paddock.

Our First Grade captain, Jamie Sullivan can be justly satisfied with the team's performance this year, improving 5 positions on the ladder. Leading a relatively inexperienced side into battle, I am sure however, that Sully would harbor mixed emotions. Noted elsewhere in this report, it remains a fact that this side could justifiably be rated as one of the best, if not *the* best two day team in Sydney this past summer. On the flip side, to not register a single Limited Over victory certainly makes one scratch their head, given the depth of talent within their ranks. Not wishing to dwell on "what ifs", the team narrowly lost several opportunities to secure points in early rounds, wins that in hindsight may well have transformed their entire season and the chance to play in finals. On more than one occasion blame can be solely attributed to elements that are within our control, namely bowling sundries and dropped chances - perhaps a focus for next year? That having been said, there are many positives to reflect upon. Three of our best performers were each playing their first full season in the top grade: Andrew Lindsay spearheaded our attack, claiming 51 wickets and a NSW 2nd XI call-up along the way. His partner-in-crime, Jimmy Munting picked up 34 scalps and a great deal of respect from opposition batsmen. Justin Cox displayed the ability to become a long term 1st grader, scoring 2 fantastic centuries in his debut season – all fabulous achievements. As Jamie correctly points out in his own report, these and other players will greatly benefit from this year's experience. Not to be outdone, our Senior Player of the Year Tim Cruickshank totaled 809 runs for the season, and like Andrew and Ryan Bulger, represented NSW at 2nd XI level – congratulations on a great season Timmy! Sully, not one of your best years statistically perhaps, but you can be very proud of your efforts in helping others to achieve by providing a harmonious and enjoyable platform. Well done mate.

We congratulate Ben King and his 2nd Grade outfit on a great season. Ben picked up where he left off the previous year, determined to improve, determined for his team to go that one step further. This they achieved, however I am certain that Kingy will not be satisfied until the Club trophy cabinet is added to. A deserved recipient of the Captain of the Year award for this season, Ben oversaw a talented and committed team who at times played some outstanding cricket. Although eventually succumbing to a better side on the day in their Semi Final, this second grade side should be very proud of their achievements.....and licking their lips at the prospects for the season ahead! One very positive aspect of the improvement shown by the whole Club this year is the fact that our playing staff is very young, both in terms of age and experience. Our 'Terrific Twos' were no exception, with a number of players staking future claims for higher honors:-

What a fabulous season from Corrie Boss – by capturing 45 wickets, Corrie became the highest wicket-taker in the entire SCA 2nd Grade competition, a fitting reward for one of the nicest and hardest workers that you could find. Also earning a taste of first grade this year, I am certain that it will not be long before Corrie grasps a permanent 1st XI spot.

Peter Lindsay began the season hoping to cement a spot in 2s – perhaps bowling first change and batting at 8 or 9. 468 runs later @ 36.00 (including a maiden grade century) & 19 wickets saw Pete with the most runs in twos and the Most Improved Player award for the Club - I hope that he has now worked out "what's it for?" (alas the enigma of the Lindsay clan).

Our Club has hosted many players from the UK over many years, and to be blunt, haven't necessarily added value to the Club. This season we again opened the door to our Pommie friends with all three imports contributing to second grade's year – one in particular, David Poskitt, was an

absolute standout – resolutely charging in week-in, week-out. We are indeed fortunate to have Dave's services for several seasons to come.

Nat Hill joined the Club halfway into the season, slotting comfortably into the top order after many seasons at Mosman. A seasoned first grade batsman, Nat made regular assaults on the scoreboard amassing 363 runs at an average of 40.33 – a fabulous achievement, which will have a number of 1st grade batsmen nervously looking over their shoulders come next year. Well done Nat – we hope to have you around the Club for many years to come.

Third Grade Captain Craig Little too is to be congratulated on a fantastic season. At times a somewhat reluctant skipper, 'Jeannie' led his troops with great passion scoring close to 600 runs in the process. Like Ben, Craig will be even more determined to capture a Premiership next season having gotten so close this year, with perhaps one decent partnership the difference to see 3rds close out their semi final and make it through to the decider. Not restricted to only thirds, an inability to consistently post competitive totals saw the onus placed on the bowlers too often to bring the side home. Here, a fine performance from another of our imports Mark Nunn, combined with the experience of Nathan Austin, Vinnie Rehaan and the evergreen Warren Evans continually had the opposition under pressure. Congratulations also to young Nick McLachlan on a wonderful first full season, taking every opportunity to display his bona-fides as a future player to watch. With the bat, Ed Burgess gained an early promotion to 2nds, Scotty Patterson showed glimpses of his capabilities, whilst Logan Weston joined his skipper as the only other centurion for the year. Again, more support for Craig in the top order will see this side almost unbeatable next year.

To illustrate the importance of having stable leadership in any side, our fourth grade team after 8 rounds of the competition had managed only one victory and one draw, the single victory coming only after a phenomenal performance from Vinnie Rehaan (8/17 & 6/42). During this period, the side had no less than 5 different skippers! Round 9 saw former 1st grade captain, Rowley Alexander returning to the Club to take over the reins for the remaining seven matches. Thanks largely to Rowley's experience and enthusiasm the side was inspired to register 4 wins, also narrowly going down in 2 of the 3 other fixtures. Aside from results it was particularly pleasing to see the players genuinely regain their enthusiasm for cricket. The Club is indeed very fortunate to be able to call upon the caliber of leaders such as Rowley, and greatly look forward to do so for the whole of next year. While several players earned promotion to thirds for their finals campaign, one player deserving of special mention is Max Carter, who performed solidly in his first year with the Club showing much future promise.

Three years in the making, 5th grade skipper Simon 'Cliffy' Lyon was justly rewarded for his outstanding efforts, by finally providing his 'charges' a taste of finals cricket. Cliffy has handled his role with great aplomb for the past few seasons, and we congratulate him on his achievements - perhaps best illustrated by the number of 'his' players that have successfully begun their journey up the grades. For players so young, there were a number of outstanding performances during the year - from future stars Mitch Pugh, Jordan Meredith, Matt Alexander, Javed Badyari & Dylan Marshall in particular. Relative 'old stagers' Jamie McDougall and Ben Stinson also made valuable contributions, whilst the 'old pros' Andrew 'Prez' Fraser (241 runs @ 60.25) and the skipper himself (15 wkts @ 17) regularly making their presence felt at crucial times. To add the blossoming skills of players such as Hartig-Franc, Grant, Anderson, Rawlings, Fraser, Daly, Beatty & Poole, our future stocks look very bright indeed.

Led by Scott Patterson, our Poidevin Gray side had a lean season winning only 2 of their 7 matches. However, being quite a young team they will greatly benefit from the experience, which will see the majority of players held in good stead for next year's competition. Corrie Boss was our most consistent player with Scott, Jack Ritchie, Jarrod Walter and Ed Burgess all contributing at various stages. Many thanks go to team manager, Graham Price, and to the parents for their valued support throughout the campaign.

Our Green Shield squad had quite a remarkable summer under the guidance of Peter Philpott and Ryan Bulger – thank you both. Quickly adopting a 'never say die' attitude, our 'Greenies' pulled off several amazing victories on their march to the finals, in the end being somewhat unfortunate not to progress past their Qualifying Final. A more detailed report has been furnished by Peter elsewhere within these pages – however, suffice it to say the players can be justly proud of their efforts. Ably captained, initially by Javed Badyari, in turn by Mitchell Pugh, the boys began the competition relatively slowly winning only one game from their first three starts, but came home 'with a wet sail' victorious in their next four fixtures. Along the way, their merry band of parents and supporters witnessed outstanding performances from a variety of players including Javed & Mitch, Jake Fraser,

Jordan Meredith, Matt Alexander, Ryan Farrell, Jordan Daly, Dylan Marshall, Taylor Beatty, Louis Anderson and 'keeper Sam Webber. All boys are a credit to our Club, and with hard work can further their undoubted talent in grade cricket over coming years.

For the second year running, the Club entered two teams in the local MWCA competitions pitting an array of talented boys as young as 12 years of age, against men generally twice their age and their size. Both of these teams are selected from the ranks of the Manly Junior Academy - the brainchild of one Michael Pawley, with the assistance from Doug McGrath and Mark 'Marunta' Hope, these 'three amigos' oversee this vital link for the local cricket 'pathway'. Such a system sees the identification, encouragement and instruction of junior players to guide their progress from age group cricket into junior representative teams, on to 6th & 7th Grade and AW Green Shield, and eventually to Manly grade cricket. On-field results for the season need to be placed in their true perspective, with wins/losses being largely immaterial. However, it is important individual performances from the likes of Jesse Moffat, Joe Drewett, Cameron Ashe, Reece Hodge and Ryan Farrell are recognized – congratulations boys. Also deserving recognition, is the remarkable Academy support network – from MWJCA President, Rob McKenna; to outgoing Junior Rep Committee Chairman, Geoff Mee; to Operations/fundraising guru, Steve Beatty; to coaches Mark McInnes, Rodney Van Buizen, Bob Rollins and David Gainsford; to the amazing mums and dads whose level of support for all things 'Manly Cricket' is simply outstanding – we cannot thank you enough.

To our entire Coaching Staff, collectively and individually, the Club owes the highest possible praise for their efforts this past season. Firstly, to Head Coach, David Gainsford – deserved nominee for the SCA Coach of the Year award, 'Gains' impact on our Club cannot be underestimated. His passion for, and commitment to, both the Club and the players, has seen Gains help steer the Club through some challenging times over the past two seasons. This season, he successfully oversaw the introduction of a new coaching structure and a reinvigorated training program that resonated with the players. There is no doubt that this fact alone had a large bearing – with a positive change in player attitudes leading to increases in training attendance and quality, in turn leading to vastly improved performances on the field of play. The players themselves also deserve much praise, with the raised level of commitment leading to greater stability in teams from week to week and allowing selections to be based on performance rather than availability. Congratulations Gains, the Club is indebted to you for your untiring work ethic, your leadership, your foresight, your dedication and your friendship. Well done TR.

Already the envy of other clubs, our coaching panel was further bolstered by the welcome return to the Club of two Life Members, Shawn Bradstreet and David Patterson. Brandishing Level 3 certificates, their expertise, experience, professionalism and passion had an immediate positive impact on the senior playing group, with a newfound enthusiasm quickly spreading throughout all grades. We are very fortunate to have the caliber of people such as 'Wingy' and 'Patto' to call upon – welcome home and well done guys, I know you can sense good times ahead.

We also acknowledge the tremendous efforts made by the other members of our coaching group – some previously mentioned, some lauded elsewhere, there are two people that demand particular recognition. Alan Wright as training co-ordinator, holds one of the more difficult roles in our Club. Often hassled but rarely praised, 'Wrighty' has manfully performed this duty for the past two seasons as well as backing up on Saturdays to score for 4th grade. Unbeknown to many, he also rolled up his sleeves to clean out the dressing rooms at Manly and Grahams at season's end – to a selfless contributor, thanks mate.

If you were to look in the dictionary for a definition of the expression "clubman", you would find a photo of Bob Rollins. There again, were you to search other nouns such as, "modesty", "loyalty", "inspiration" and "friend", I am sure that you would achieve a similar result. Bob's involvement with our Club over the past two years is tremendously valued, but only a portion of the contribution that Bob has made to the game of cricket in our district over many years. The first to arrive at training, the last to leave, the only group perhaps not appreciate of his efforts may be the ball machine manufacturers - made redundant by Bob's signature throw-downs! Combined with his wise, but uncomplicated thoughts on the game of cricket (willingly shared with any player wise enough to listen), Bob was a unanimous nomination for our 'Clubman of the Year' award. Sadly, Bob's greatest supporter, life partner Marg, was not with us to share in this much deserved recognition. Bobby, congratulations – your cricket family looks very much forward to sharing many more celebrations with you in seasons to come.

Another highlight of the year was the fabulous support of the Inaugural Celebrity Twenty20 day at Manly Oval on the first day of March. We were fortunate that 'the gods' smiled upon us weather-wise

– a picture perfect summer day at our renowned village green. Upfront was the challenge between the teams from Harbord Diggers and the Mounties, closely followed by the Media Match.

In front of a growing crowd, the sheer enjoyment of the players rubbed off on all present, establishing a sensational setting for the main attraction – Kasper's XI v Magilla's Mob. Captured pictorially in this report, the celebrities could not have done more to ensure the success of the day – we thank them for generously providing their valuable time. Supporting the 'Bluearth Foundation' and our local junior cricketers, the crowd responded generously, ensuring that the event becomes a permanent fixture on the MWDCC calendar. Major events such as this require a huge commitment in time and energy behind the scenes. Simply, the success of the T20 would not have been possible without the fabulous planning skills of our Events Manager, Sean Rout, nor without the generosity of entities such as the Mounties Group, C6 Energy, Lifestyle Working Brookvale, Ultratune Manly and Primary Edge. Thank you also to the many volunteers who contributed in the lead up and on the day itself – particularly the fantastic performance by our junior mums and dads on the BBQ, a wonderful support to the Club throughout the whole season.

Special thanks are also due to umpires Errol Cranney, Marty Edgell and Peter Tasker, and our friends at the Manly Daily, whose promotion and coverage of the event was (yet again) superb. Also superb, was the excellent catering provided to VIPs by students of the International College of Management Sydney – thank you Frank.

Also successful was our recent Presentation Dinner held at Harbord Diggers. We again thank the Diggers, General Manager Andrew Lauridsen, and Events Manager Gemelle McKenzie for their continued support of our Club. We celebrated the addition of Graeme Beard to our proud list of MWDCC Life Members; one of only three Manly junior cricketers to have earned Test selection, Graeme delivered a wonderfully gracious acceptance speech with great pride. Congratulations Beardy! Another former Test cricketer, Michael Kasproicz honored us with his presence as our special guest speaker – a good yarn from a great bloke, thanks Kasper. Amongst the recognition of many fine performances throughout the season, was the announcement of a new annual gratuity generously provided by Club stalwart, Langdon Gould; supporting the development of a rising Green Shield cricketer, the award was presented to inaugural winner, Dylan Marshall. A truly wonderful gesture from a great, long term Club supporter – thanks Langy! Congratulations to all award recipients, and to Stuart Wiblin for his great work in providing the audio/visual highlights of the year.

Our Club could not exist without the fabulous support provided by our regular sponsors. Major Sponsor, the Mounties Group, continued their terrific long term association with the Club, with CEO Greg Pickering and his team always willing to lend a hand where needed. We welcomed new Gold Sponsor, the Bank of Queensland–Manly, and great friends Drew Johnson and partner Jodie O'Mullane to the Club this year. Also much appreciated, was our association with our support sponsors – Smoothmoves, Elders Real Estate Manly, Beachwheels, Craig Doherty Plumbing, JB Metropolitan Distributors and Clearwater Filter Systems. Lastly, to our great mate Andrew Dawes at Fairlight Gourmet Butcher & Delicatessen – possessing the best meat and produce in Sydney, 'Dawesy' again generously provided his first class fare on numerous occasions throughout the season. To all of these fantastic supporters, please accept our sincere gratitude.

To our friend, MWDCC patron and Mayor of Manly, Jean Hay, and her team at Manly Council we owe a huge debt. There would not be another club in Sydney that receives the level of support that we are fortunate enough to enjoy. Whether it be the timely re-turfing of wickets and outfielders, the fabulous support for the ICC warm-up matches and T20 day, or the imminent projects of new lighting and fencing to be installed at Manly Oval, your continued commitment to our Club is greatly appreciated. Individually, we thank the efforts of Beth Lawsen, Fenton Beatty, Sandy McIntyre, Viv Hudson, Ray Cook and Maryanne Novakovic in particular. We also thank Mayor, Mike Regan and Annette Ritchie from Warringah Council for their support and management of Mike Pawley Oval.

The contributions made by Green Options curators Colin Bostock and Gene Gnamu have been massive this year. Their tireless efforts at Manly Oval (particularly for the ICC games and practice) and Grahams Reserve were outstanding, with both grounds justly rising in SCA ratings. Well done guys. We also thank Paul Shaw for his work during Mike Pawley Oval's first full season.

For 101 years of our 131 season existence we have enjoyed the tremendous ongoing support of the Manly Daily – the best suburban newspaper in Australia. Their coverage of our sport is second to none, as evidenced by the presentation to Jason Avedissian of the SCA's *Phil Tressider Award* for the second year running. We offer our congratulations and thanks to 'Dizzy', also to colleagues John Greco and Andrew Prentice for their fabulous contributions. Appreciation is also extended to our own

Mike Pawley who took to writing his excellent cricket column each Tuesday; also to Tim Bailey whose work commitments prevented him from continuing his early season articles.

To our governing bodies CNSW and the SCA, we are most grateful for your continued support, guidance and encouragement, with particular thanks to CEO Dave Gilbert and key personnel Ian Field, Alan Campbell, Paul Taylor and Steve Mulally. Special thanks go to Roy Formica for his tremendous assistance, gladly provided at any time of any day, right throughout the year – “Cheers, Wibbers”.

We acknowledge and sincerely thank the following people who made valuable contributions to our Club during the past season. The very fabric of this great Club, we applaud their dedication - and encourage other volunteers to offer their time and energy in supporting our playing group.

- Geoff Rogers, Gordon Currie, Don Sellin and Alan Wright for their commitment to scoring duties. ‘Geoffro’, in his 15th year of 1st grade scoring, was justly rewarded for his outstanding efforts by being presented with the 2008/09 *Scorer’s Encouragement Award* by his NSW&U Association colleagues. Gordon, another long term servant of the Club, as ever, provided Ben King’s 2nd grade excellent service and support throughout the season. ‘Dollars’ managed to overcome thoughts of retirement to accompany both our ‘fab fives’ and ‘Greenies’ on their march toward finals. We also thank Steve Cleary and ‘Walshy’ for their contributions to first and second grades in providing drinks, marking & sweeping pitches, attending scoreboards and other general duties.
- Ted & Annette Lindsay for their wonderful support for ‘all things Manly’ – Ted, the ever jovial, ever available BBQ king, drinks waiter and Club delegate to the MWPSU, Annette always willing to help out with lunches, teas and post-match ‘goodies’, both of them splitting their support of both sons week in, week out, home and away. We greatly appreciate their efforts and their friendship.
- Bruce Wickham and John Parkinson for their excellent management of player registrations, distribution of club clothing, and sourcing of grounds equipment. Both also provided great assistance in helping to stage the ICC and Twenty20 games.
- Chris Patterson, our Club photographer, for his pictorial reporting of games during the year and for providing emergency assistance with website issues. A number of Chris’ photos are contained within these pages. Thanks also to Chris’ wife Teri for her willing work with PGs and 2nd grade lunches and teas.
- Paul Brenner, whilst having hung up his playing boots, continues to make a great contribution to the Club with his behind the scenes work on the Club website. We also thank Brad Hook from Lucid Surf for his ongoing solving of web crises, and to Kingy for his assistance in times of need during the year. Thanks guys.
- Ben and Matt Wickham for their commitment to the running of the Manly Oval scoreboard each week – thank you boys.
- Manly Rugby Union Football Club – thank you to Keith Tucker, Matt McGoldrick and Mark McKenzie. Unbeknown to many, the Marlins organized a fundraiser and provided VIP parking, tents, eskies and more (all FOC) for the Twenty20 day – a fabulous gesture warmly received by our Club. We greatly appreciate the close association between our two clubs, and look forward to reciprocating the favor in future.
- The Manly Oval ‘Mafia’, whose membership is exclusive, and restricted to either a well-worn path travelled each Saturday between Northern and Southern sightcreens, or to a small area of grass adjacent to the Sydney Road grandstand. Collectively harboring such cricketing wisdom to challenge Wisden, there is something very special about sharing the time of day with very special Club people such as Gill & Mal Elliott, Bob Brenner, Langdon Gould, Mike Pawley, Peter Philpott, Phil Munting, Chris Patterson, John Lannen, Errol Cranney, David Patterson, Bob Lind, Ted Lindsay, Steve Cleary, Shawn Bradstreet and Michael Shepherd.
- Chris Hynes, Brad Cameron and Glenn Meredith for their excellent management of the ‘mighty Manly Masters’.
- To the many partners, parents, grandparents, siblings, and other friends and supporters – please accept our sincere thanks for playing a part in ensuring that we collectively honor our responsibility to uphold the custodianship of our great Club.
- To Bob Brenner – thank you for sharing your wisdom, advice, encouragement and friendship.

In conclusion, I would like to personally acknowledge two special people. To our President, Andrew Fraser, and our Director of Coaching, Mike Pawley – I believe that all superlatives have been used previously to properly describe the impact that both of you continue to have on our Club. The majority of our members have little concept of the quality and magnitude of work that you contribute, most of which goes largely unseen. Such a contribution ignores the time of day,

the day of the week, work time, family time or any 'off' season. On behalf of the Club, simply, I thank you.

Lastly, but most importantly, I wish to sincerely thank my loving family for allowing me to make a contribution. To beloved wife Lynne, beautiful and brave daughter Kirsten, and great mate son Stuart – your patient and understanding support continues to amaze me. I cannot thank you enough.

Ross Wiblin

General Manager

2008-09 MWDCC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the Annual Report of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club in this our 132nd year.

There is no question this was a defining season for our Club. After 2 very lean seasons in terms of our expectations, everyone was determined to lift our fortunes in 2008-09. And we did that - improvement across every single grade from Green Shield to 1st Grade through to the Club Championships where we finished a very creditable 8th. No trophies, but 4 teams out of seven played finals cricket which was massive – so the momentum is back and we are on the rise again!

I'd like to commence by acknowledging some exceptional efforts this season, in particular from our coaching staff and captains.

Coaches:

Firstly, our Club Coach, David Gainsford - "Gains" was superb this season. He put more hours into this Club than anyone else – sure he was remunerated, but I believe anyone who is paid at Manly, has to work twice as hard to prove themselves and Gains did just that, with passion, enthusiasm and diplomacy. I have read David Gainsford's report which is also outstanding and very aptly sums up the season. Our improvements this season were a direct result of the massive contribution that Gains has made over the past two seasons. He was also a valuable committee member and did well in his first year in this role too.

'Gains' was ably supported by Shawn "Wingy" Bradstreet and David Patterson, both Level 3 coaches who shared their coaching wisdom and expertise, predominantly with our 1st and 2nd grade squads. They were a wonderful acquisition and we welcomed them both back into the Club. I am sure they enjoyed the challenges and we stand to benefit even more from their work this season as their carefully laid out plans come to fruition.

The legend of Mick Pawley continues. The great man may be getting older, but his energy and commitment to our Junior Development program is simply extraordinary. On a sad note, we extend our sympathies to Mick for the loss of his mother Elsie after a long battle with illness.

Bobby Rollins, our Assistant Coach and a well deserved recipient of the Clubman of the Year award. You are a champion mate and this award was justice for your incredible contribution to our Club. Bob also suffered a great loss in the passing of his soul mate and wife Marg during the season.

To Peter Philpott and Ryan Bulger - thank you both for your efforts with our Green Shield squad. Defying all odds to reach the finals, they were cruelly beaten in an unbelievable last 10 overs, where Parramatta scored 101 off 57 balls to steal victory from us. I was fortunate to spend a bit of time watching this squad play and they were impressive throughout the entire campaign. Our future looks bright!

Once again, thanks to Alan Wright for the time he devoted to assisting at trainings and net practice across the season.

Rodney Ven Buezen continued to share his expertise with our squads in the areas of fielding and throwing.

Captains:

Now to the captains, all of whom performed exceptionally this season and led with pride. It is no coincidence that our performances improved so drastically, as we had good leaders throughout.

Sully in the 1s really tried hard this season and with any luck, we could have finished in the top 8. Ben King did a wonderful job with 2s reaching the finals as did Craig "Jeannie" Little in 3s, who with an ounce of luck, would have been in the grand final. Rowley Alexander turned 4s around when he arrived back at the Club after a long hiatus. Rowley was a very welcome asset for our lower grades. He was part of our 1st grade premiership team in 1989. Finally, to Simon "Cliffy" Lyon our 'Fearless Fives' skipper - what a wonderful reward for Cliffy to play finals cricket after 3 years at the helm. He has taken 5ths from cellar dwellers to finalists. I'd also like to pay tribute to Cliffy for his tireless efforts as Deputy President. He too was exceptional this season, especially his effort in ensuring we hosted successful women's world cup qualifying matches at Manly Oval. Our Club earned a lot of praise for these matches, largely thanks to Cliffy!

Scotty Patterson enjoyed his stint as captain of PGs and will be a better player for the experience. In Green Shield, Javed Badyari started as captain but illness saw Mitch Pugh take over. Both performed well as captains and are potential grade team leaders in the future.

Our Club Captains Ian Wheeler and Joel Mason performed admirably in their debut season. They both contributed countless hours to our social functions and keeping the Club spirit high – well done guys and an A+ for your efforts.

I would also like to acknowledge Dougy McGrath and Marunta Hope for their contributions to our 6th and 7th grade squads. Ably supported by Mick Pawley, this trio were fantastic with the Juniors this season passing on their collective knowledge to our aspiring youth. Thanks also to Doug for his role on our Committee.

Committee:

Now to our Committee - I have mentioned my Deputy 'Cliffy' Lyon, Gains and Dougy.

To our General Manager / Secretary, Ross Wiblin. We think this is the first time in the Club's history we have had a paid Administrator. But such is the semi-professional era we live in, it is simply impossible to continue to administer a grade Club without someone who is either paid, or is prepared to devote at least 30 plus hours a week to the administrative requirements. Ross' role is largely a thankless task, undertaking all of the day to day duties of the Club. Trust me when I tell you that this is a mountain of work. Ross learned a lot this season in his role of GM. His highlights were his contributions to the ICC Women's World Cup warm up matches, the Celebrity Twenty-20 match, and the Annual Presentation Dinner. The latter two events would not have been so successful without Ross' input. Personally, he was of massive assistance to myself, and has taken away a lot of the burden of me having to deal with our ever-increasing administrative commitments. Thanks also to Ross' wife Lynne for her support and to Stuey for his assistance on canteen and putting together the DVDs for our presentation dinner.

What about our Treasurer Fiona Lyon! She was just outstanding. Her financial reports at committee meetings are so professional and she put her heart and soul into the job this year, as she did with all of her duties across the season. We are all very appreciative of your efforts Fi!

It was pleasing to see two more players in Ben King and Luke Cameron joining the Committee. Their input was most welcome and invaluable at times. Similarly, it was wonderful to welcome two former players to the Committee in Anthony Dignan and Timmy Blank. They 'heroed' the Gold Members Club which attracted almost 100 members and was one of our successful new initiatives.

To Langdon, as always, we continue to benefit from your experience and valued input on committee.

Thanks also to our CNSW & SCA Delegates in Gary Flowers and John Warn.

Scorers/Managers:

Thanks to each of our scorer/managers in, Geoff Rogers who was a deserved SCA award winner, Gordon Curry in the 2s, Wrighty in the 4s and of course Donny Dollars in 5s. It is a massive time requirement to do this week in week out, so thank you to you all for your commitment to these roles.

Bruce Wickham, John Parkinson Sean Rout You all have made enormous contributions towards where the Manly cricket club is at present and hope your tireless energy continues in the years to come.

Sponsors:

Firstly, to our great friends at the **Mounties Group / Harbord Diggers** - for 13 years now, they have been our major sponsors. We are most grateful to CEO Greg Pickering, Chairman Kevin Ingram and all of your board for your continued support.

To our new sponsors, **Bank of Queensland at Manly** - we thank Drew and Jodie for their tremendous support. It was a pleasure to welcome you both into our cricket family and trust you both enjoyed the year.

Thanks to Annie and Brent at **Smooth Moves Relocations**, their second year as a Club sponsor. We look forward to continuing our partnership.

Huge thanks to our old mate, Andrew Dawes (Dawesy) at **Fairlight Gourmet Meats** for supplying all the quality meat for our BBQ's again. We love your deli big fella, and greatly appreciate your support!

Thanks to all our other support partners namely:

- NSW Cricket
- SCA
- Mike Pawley Shoe Warehouse
- Manly Council
- Warringah Council
- JB Distribution

The Manly Daily

Thanks to the continued support from our friends in the sport department of our beloved local rag, The Manly Daily – John Greco, Andrew Prentice and of course their Sports Editor, Jason Avedissian. Congratulations to Jason for his deserved award from the SCA, a fitting acknowledgment for his media services to cricket. But on a very sad note, we extended our sympathies to Jason and Cheryl for the loss of their son Maxy who was tragically stillborn.

Celebrity Twenty-20:

This day was one of the highlights of the season and a very successful community event. The legend of Sean Rout helped us bring this to fruition – he is the Manly Oval events guru! Thanks to Bluearth Charity for their support too.

We also appreciate all our celebrities for taking part and also the sponsors who contributed on the day including Mounties Group, ICMS, C6 Energy, Fosters and of course Primary Edge for supply of all the impressive colored clothing. Thank you to everyone else who contributed, including our umpires, Errol Cranney, Marty Edgell and Pete Tasker.

Thanks also to the Junior parents for their assistance during the day.

In closing, thank you to everyone else who has made a contribution to the Club. There are way too many to mention, but they include people like Johnny Lannen for his donations to purchase of balls, to Bruce Wickham and John Parkinson who were a great support team for us, and of course the scoreboard boys. There are many others, with the success of the season being a collective team effort.

I've enjoyed the past 5 years in my role as President. The past 2 years have been tough, but we have achieved plenty and there is much more to do. I am really buoyed by the potential of our playing group and the platforms that we have set in place for 2009-10 and beyond.

Finally, on a personal note, one of the highlights for me was experiencing the joy of batting with my son Jake in 5ths this season. When we were first called up to play together (round 4 v Penrith), I was lucky enough to score a century, Jake batting at the other end when it happened. I have played a lot of sport in my time, but when we embraced mid-pitch upon reaching the milestone, it was a treasured moment that I will never forget! It made all the 1000s and 1000s of hours of time I have devoted to MWDCC seem worthwhile.

In signing off, I'm not sure how my better half puts up with me committing so much time to cricket every year, but she does. I could not do this role without the continued support and encouragement from my beautiful wife Mandie.

See you all next season!

Regards

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Andrew Fraser
Honorary President





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MWDCC PLAYERS TO HAVE PLAYED TEST / NSW CRICKET

TESTS



AUSTRALIA:

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

ENGLAND:

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

WEST INDIES:

1. A L Kallicharran

AUSTRALIAN TEST

UMPIRES:

TF Brooks OAM

24 Tests

15 other Internationals;

38 Sheffield Shields;

18 County matches

FIRST CLASS PLAYERS



NSW:	NAME	DEBUT
118	P.C. Charlton	21.12.1888
161	F.M. Ridge	14.12.1895
216	W.R. McIntyre	15.12.1905
217	F.S. Middleton	15.12.1905
223	H. Whiddon	06.12.1907
233	J.E. Hodgkinson	12.12.1908
243	R.V. Minnett	11.12.1909
244	J.A. Randell	11.12.1909
267	A.A. Mailey	08.11.1912
278	E.A. Bull	06.02.1914
304	J.M. Gregory	19.11.1920
326	R.A. Bubb	22.11.1924
328	L.W. Gwynne	22.11.1924
344	F.S. Cummins	26.12.1925
438	R.A. Saggars	13. 01.1940
441	B. Cook	15.11.1940
442	V. Trumper (Jun)	15.12.1940
464	T.F. Brooks	01.01.1947
467	K.R. Miller	24.10.1947
471	A.K. Walker	26.11.1848
472	J.W. Burke	10.12.1948
497	P.I. Philpott	01.01.1955
507	G.F. Rorke	22.11.1957
508	G. Thomas	22.11.1957
515	R.S. Taylor	29.01.1960
521	T.H. Lee	29.12.1962
525	B.A. Rothwell	01.01.1964
551	M.B. Pawley	08.11.1969
569	P.M. Toohey	25.10.1974
571	G.R. Beard	14.11.1975
602	M.D. O'Neill	22.10.1982
612	P.H. Marks	17.02.1984
626	G.R. Robertson	12.02.1988
631	S.B.J. Whitfield	09.02.1989
636	M.G. Bevan	16.11.1990
649	C.A. Glassock	02.11.1994
667	M.J. Phelps	20.10.1998
670	S.D. Bradstreet	11.12.1998
678	J.M. Heath	17.12.1999
691	M.A. Cameron	23.01.2003
NZ - Northern Districts		
216	C.J.N Merchant	06.03.2008

MWDCC MAJOR AWARD WINNERS FOR 2008/09

1ST Grade:	Batting: Tim Cruickshank Bowling: Andrew Lindsay
2nd Grade:	Batting: Peter Lindsay Bowling: Corrie Boss
3rd Grade:	Batting: Craig Little Bowling: Mark Nunn
4th Grade:	Batting: Logan Weston Bowling: Vinnie Rehaan
5th Grade:	Batting: Andrew Fraser Bowling: Dylan Marshall
Poidevin-Gray:	Batting: Scott Patterson Bowling: Corrie Boss
AW Green Shield:	Batting: Mitchell Pugh Bowling: Javed Badyari
Captain of the Year:	Ben King
Player's Player:	Andrew Lindsay / Corrie Boss
Most Dismissals by WK:	Ian Wheeler
Most Catches:	Jamie Sullivan
Junior Player of year:	Ed Burgess
Senior Player of year:	Tim Cruickshank
Gary Flowers Most Improved:	Peter Lindsay
Keith Marks Memorial Trophy (Clubman of Year):	Bob Rollins
Sommers MVP Award:	Corrie Boss
Don Sellin Award:	Vinod Rehaan
Manly Masters:	Batting: David Knock Bowling: Ross Wiblin
6th Grade:	Batting: Reece Hodge Bowling: Cameron Ashe
7th Grade:	Batting: Joe Drewett Bowling: Jesse Moffat

MWDCC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2008/09

NSW 2nd XI – Andrew Lindsay, Ryan Bulger, Tim Cruickshank

NSW Imparja Cup – Ryan Bulger (Captain/Coach)

Northern Districts (NZ) – Cameron Merchant

Under 19 City Emerging Blues Squad – Ed Burgess

Under 17 City Emerging Blues Squad – Matt Alexander

Under 16 City Emerging Blues Squad – Dylan Marshall, Jarrod Rawlings,
Javed Badyari, Taylor Beatty

Under 13 City North Emerging Blues Squad – Sam Gainsford, Matthew Levene
Ben Schimek, James Fogarty

MWDCC CHAMPAGNE CRICKETERS 2008/09

BATTING

C Merchant (1st) Rd 1 v St George 131
T Cruickshank (1st) Rd 4 v Penrith 140no
M Cleary (2nd) Rd 4 v Penrith 121
A Fraser (5th) Rd 4 v Penrith 100
J Cox (1st) Rd 4 L/O v Randwick-Petersham 103no
A Jeffrey (1st) Rd 5 v Parramatta 103
P Lindsay (2nd) Rd 7 v North Sydney 128
L Weston (4th) Rd 7 v North Sydney 133
T Cruickshank (1st) Rd 6 L/O v Blacktown 151
J Cox (1st) Rd 10 v Mosman 138
J Ritchie (2nd) Rd 12 v Sutherland 108
C Little (3rd) Rd 12 v Sutherland 122
L Weston (3rd) Rd 14 v UNSW 118

BOWLING

A Lindsay (1st) Rd 2 v Northern District 5/66
J Badyari (5th) Rd 2 v Northern District 5/47
E Burgess (3's) Rd 3 v Fairfield Liverpool 5/22
J Badyari (5th) Rd 4 v Penrith 6/74
V Rehaan (4th) Rd 5 v Parramatta 8/17
R Bulger (1st) Rd 5 v Parramatta 6/95
V Rehaan (4th) Rd 5 v Parramatta 6/42
W Evans (3rd) Rd 7 v North Sydney 6/33
A Lindsay (1st) Rd 10 v Mosman 7/40
M Nunn (3rd) Rd 10 v Mosman 5/57
N McLachlan (4th) Rd 10 v Mosman 5/24
M Nunn (3rd) Rd 11 v Sydney 6/30
N McLachlan (4th) Rd 11 v Sydney 5/52
J Munting (1st) Rd 12 v Sutherland 5/19
A Lindsay (1st) Rd 14 v UNSW 5/38
C Kinghorne (5th) Rd 14 v UNSW 5/22
V Rehaan (3rd) Rd 15 v Campbelltown-Camden 5/20
N Austin (3rd) SF v Sydney University 5/42

MWDCC MILESTONES 2008/09

1st GRADE

Justin Cox
Andrew Jeffrey
James Munting

Maiden 1st Grade 100
Maiden 1st Grade 100
Maiden 1st Grade 5 wkts

ALL GRADES

Andrew Fraser
Tim Cruickshank
Warren Evans
Justin Cox
Jamie Sullivan
Aidan Baker
Mitch Cleary
Peter Lindsay
Craig Rupert

7000 runs
6000 runs
4000 runs
3000 runs
3000 runs
2000 runs
2000 runs
1000 runs
1000 runs

Andrew Lindsay

300 wickets

Peter Lindsay
Javed Badyari
Ed Burgess
Carl Kinghorne
Nick McLachlan

Maiden Grade 100
Maiden Grade 5 wkts
Maiden Grade 5 wkts
Maiden Grade 5 wkts
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MWDCC TOP 10 LEADING AVERAGES 2008/09

Batting (Min 300 Runs)

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average
N.Hill	10	1	363	80	0	4	40.33
T.Cruickshank	22	1	809	151	2	4	38.50
J.McDougall	11	2	330	72	0	3	36.67
P.Lindsay	17	4	468	128	1	2	36.00
C.Little	17	0	594	122	1	4	34.94
E.Burgess	17	4	429	74	0	1	33.00
M.Pugh	13	1	335	58	0	1	27.91
J.Cox	23	3	535	138	2	2	26.75
L.Weston	20	2	469	133	2	0	26.05
A.Jeffrey	15	0	390	103	1	3	26.00

Bowling (Min 20 Wickets)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
V.Rehaan	225	52	615	45	13.67	3	8/17
M.Nunn	160	38	457	28	16.32	2	6/30
N.McLachlan	178.4	30	529	30	17.63	2	5/24
J.Badyari	120.2	23	426	24	17.80	2	6/74
N.McCallum-Toomey	131.2	25	419	22	19.00	0	4/14
D.Poskitt	213.4	40	660	34	19.40	0	4/35
M.Alexander	159.5	41	409	21	19.50	0	3/29
C.Boss	307.2	53	1100	48	22.91	0	4/33
A.Lindsay	299.4	44	1190	51	23.33	3	7/40
J.Munting	217.2	35	822	34	24.18	1	5/19



Vinnie Rehaan – Best Bowling Average



Nat Hill – Best Battina Average

DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT 2008/09

The Club had possibly its best coaching structure ever, headed by David Gainsford, whose passion and drive brought a dynamic level of commitment from players throughout the Club, and this was reflected in the way the Grade teams finished off their season's training sessions.

Senior Grade coaches, David Patterson and Shawn Bradstreet, were inspirational in their efforts to get the senior cricketers of the Club on track. Their past connections with Manly as players, says a lot for having coaching staff that are home-grown.

The Academy staff, headed by master coach Peter Philpott, was as good as it can get at this level. Ryan Bulger, Mark McInness, Mark 'Marunta' Hope, Rodney van Buisen, Doug McGrath all assisted with the development of the junior end of Manly Cricket Club. This included looking after the welfare of the Green Shield and the 6th and 7th grade teams playing in the men's afternoon comp.

Doug and Marunta captained 6th and 7th grade with a great deal of care for every one of the 56 local juniors who were a part of the training program run by the Manly- Warringah District Cricket Club's Junior Academy. Words alone cannot thank them enough for the voluntary work done in encouraging local youngsters from 11 years old to 16 as they learnt the demanding skills involved in playing higher levels of cricket.

14 juniors from the Academy who were playing reps at U/15 and U/16 level played Grade during the season. The future looks bright by any standards.

The Academy sent teams on its first, and from now on annual, country tour playing matches against Illawarra, Southern Highlands, Nowra and Far South Coast during the October holidays. 2 teams also toured New Zealand in January. Both tours added significantly to the overall improvement in the quality of the cricket played.

A drug and alcohol seminar was included in the program which is aimed at producing better men and better cricketers who will ultimately become leaders in the wider community.

We can all look back on a season full of adventure and achievement, and know something special awaits the Manly Cricket Club a little further down the road.

Mike Pawley

Director of Coaching



CLUB COACH REPORT 2008/09

It's amazing what a difference a year can make.

After reading last year's report, I have great pleasure in writing the report for this year.

Season 2008 / 09 was one of great development for the Manly Club. The club has been going through a rebuilding stage over the past two years and from this we have seen some positive results throughout every grade this year.

People often say "why the big turnaround?" and the answer is not one particular reason, but a collection of things. First and foremost are the Captains. They are the driving force behind their team to succeed, whether that is at training or on game day. They are constantly generating thoughts, plans and energy towards the end result. We were blessed to have outstanding Captains /Leaders with Jamie Sullivan, Ben King, Craig Little, Rowley Alexander and Simon Lyon. You should all be congratulated and proud of your achievements.

The quality of players that we have, both from a junior and senior level, is developing our Club into something special. The average player age is around 20 - which is positive for the future with many more juniors ready to step up when given the opportunity. A large reason for the quality and quantity of young players coming through is mostly due to the time and energy of Mike Pawley. Mick's vision and enthusiasm are paying dividends with our Club, and with the help of Peter Phillpott, Doug McGrath , Rod Van Buizen and Mark McInnes, the future looks bright.

The introduction of Shawn Bradstreet and David Patterson, both life members, and new to the coaching ranks of Manly, had an enormous influence on both the 1st and 2nd Grade Captains and teams. Shawn, in his first year as a coach displayed passion and wisdom both at training and on the sideline which benefited all players involved. 'Patto', the ultimate cricket encyclopaedia, brought all his experience and knowledge to the club which was eagerly absorbed by every player involved. Always there on game day, he was a great sounding board for all players and captains.

Bob Rollins was the assistant coach and fulfilled that role in more ways than one, always the first at training and the last to leave.

Bobby would throw thousands of balls to the players every week, and it got to the point where players would book in with him when they arrived so they wouldn't miss the opportunity to spend time with the batting "GURU". Bobby would be one of the most popular and respected people the club has seen, which was evident at the funeral of Margaret, his lovely wife. Bobby was the unanimous winner of the prestigious CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR award.

As in most successful organisations, there are many people doing great things behind the scenes and Manly Cricket club is no exception. Lead by 'Mr Passion', Club President Andrew Fraser, who has been the heartbeat of the Club for over 20 years, continues to find the energy to make this club what it is today. We are surrounded by energetic and passionate people such as Simon Lyon, Ross Wiblin, Fiona Lyon, Alan Wright, Langdon Gould, Gordon Currie, Geoff Rogers, Bruce Wickham, John Parkinson, Tim Blank, Anthony Dignan , Sean Rout and last but by far from least, the great DONNY DOLLARS . You all have made enormous contributions to where Manly Cricket Club is at present, and I hope that your tireless energy continues in the years to come.

The Club Captaincy for this year was a combined effort by Joel Mason and Ian Wheeler.

The general energy and comradery of all the players was largely due to 'Maso' and 'Wheels' committing so much time towards the social side of the Club.

Setting up the Player Team Pursuit was a great initiative which brought players together from all grades on a weekly basis. Hope to see you do it again next year.

I would like to make a brief summary of each player:-

Craig Little was an outstanding success as both a player and captain with almost 600 runs.

He led the team with passion and wisdom, almost taking them to the final. Craig will learn a lot from this year as will all the 3rd grade side and hopefully go one better next year. Well done!

Joel Mason showed in the Final what he is capable of. A future leader of the Club both on and off the field, Joel should build on his performance in the last game and have a big year next season. Maso is what Manly Cricket Club is all about.

Scotty Patterson didn't have the year he would have hoped for but will learn a lot especially from the semi final – scoring 75 and probably his best innings for the last 2 years, built on patience and ability. One of the best fieldsmen in the club and would love to see him play 10 years of 1st grade if he continues to learn from each experience. Scotty also captained the Poidos team where they improved on last year.

Logan Weston scored 2 hundreds this year in his 500 runs, which is more amazing as he is still only 17 years old. Always the first to training and last to leave, he backs his ability and will learn a lot playing finals cricket with so many experienced players. Patience and continual hard work will hopefully see him play higher grades next year.

Nathan Austin only played towards the latter half of the season but proved what a talent he really is. 'Gutty' always stood up when needed - especially in the semi, with 5 wickets and 30 runs to almost win us the game. Nathan is a great person to have both on and off the field. Hope to see you next year.

Warren Evans is like an old bottle of red, he just keeps getting better with age. Many times this year he won games singlehandedly with both bat and ball. I would like to see him reach the 700 wicket milestone next season for the Club. He played with an injury for most of the year but still pushed through the pain barrier to get on the park.

Vinnie Rehaan had an amazing season which featured 45 wickets, with 12 wickets in one game vs Parramatta. Three 5 wicket hauls in the one season is amazing. Always willing to learn and set high standards for himself, Vinnie is a very funny team man, always available to report on his own performances. Well done on a great year.

Nick McLachlan was one of the most improved juniors in this club. He quickly progressed from being awarded the Manly Junior's cricketer of the year, to just miss receiving the junior grade cricketer of the year. He improved throughout the season with 30 wickets, playing in the 3rd grade semi final team after finishing last season playing only a handful of games in 5s. Strength and conditioning work in the off season will go a long way for further movement up the grades next year.

Luke Mannell was one of the finds of the season. Came to Manly at the last week of pre season and fitted in like a glove. He is a pleasure to be around and coach, capable of being a 1st grade all-rounder if opportunities arise. Luke should be an integral part of the club for many years to come.

Max Burgess had an interrupted season due to the HSC. However, he still applied himself at training and on game day. Max played semi final cricket for the first time and will learn a lot from that experience – a big year next year without distractions.

Stu Griffiths is truly one of the great men of the Manly Cricket Club and a player who inspires others. What other player has a 21st birthday for his cricket bat, let alone still has the same bat for 21 years? Young players these days should take a leaf out of Stu's book not only as a player but as a general human being. He has mentioned he may retire after this season - just remember mate, you are retired for a long time, especially when you have so much to offer. Good luck in the future.

Mark Nunn came to the Club from England via the Warringah Shires as they felt he was too good to play in their competition. How true that was. 'Nunny' was the ultimate competitor bowling in tough conditions but never waned. Before he returned home prior to the semis, he was our leading bowler and a great team man, wants to come back next year.

Jarrold Baker played most of the year in 3s but due to work opportunities had to finish just prior to the finals. Certainly a character around the Club and a talent, hope to see you back next year.

Mick Riley was also new to the club and was just what the doctor ordered. Mick is a wicket keeper who could bat anywhere in the order. Fantastic energy behind the stumps, he played a couple of games in 2nd grade.

Lance Stewart had a taste of what he is capable of playing 3s at the end of the year plus the final game in Poidos where he scored a very impressive 48 runs. Train consistently, wiser, work with the coaches and you will be rewarded with the results. Big, strong and left-handed, it's up to you.

Rowley Alexander came back to the club to captain 4th grade at Christmas and made a huge impact straight away. With the side struggling prior with only 3 wins in 23 games, Rowley finished with 4 wins from 6. Proves what impact experience and great people skills can achieve with a mix a young talent. Great to have you back mate!

Adam Gummer showed glimpses of what he is capable of, playing both 3s and 4s. He is always a consistent trainer, however if he uses the training sessions wisely, he will continue to develop through the grades. Adam is a solid all-rounder who should press for 3s permanently next year and beyond.

Craig Rupert has the potential to move up the grades as an all-rounder. He is a very passionate Manly boy who exudes a lot of energy and when harnessed and guided in the right direction, will reach the reward that beckons. A good trainer, who is always willing to help out.

Mitchell Pugh had his first full year at the club and what a great talent. Captained the Green Shield team to the Semi Finals and played in grades 5, 4, and 3 scoring nearly 600 runs. A great effort considering he is only 16. Mitch is coming out of his shell and has talent to burn. Work hard, work wise and who knows what the future will bring. The ball is in your court, well done on your first year.

Max Carter had his first year at the club and showed what a class act he is, both as a batsman and keeper. Max dominated 4th grade and should move into 3s for next year. He really needs to work hard on his ability and not take it for granted and the rewards will come. Also played the whole year in PG's, which is a big step for a 16 year old.

Matt Mee continues to improve and with a full year of grade next season, could really kick on. He had to play school cricket part time which made it hard for continuity in grade. Work hard to become an all-rounder. I have seen you develop from Green Shield – the talent is there. Also a special mention for Matt's father Geoff, whose help is always appreciated - so too his wonderful work with the Manly Junior Rep Committee over recent years.

Carl Kinghorne, the pocket rocket who picked up his 1st 5wicket haul versus UNI NSW. Has a massive heart who trains as hard as anyone in the club. Carl's passion and commitment rubs off on everyone that he plays with. The Club needs many more people like Carl.

Mick Visser had a 'rollercoaster' season - starting in 3s, then back to 4s, then returning to 3s for the finals as 12th man. Works hard on his game and has great enthusiasm for the Club. Really assessed his game from the middle of the season which saw him receive the results he deserved. Patience is the key, continue with your great work ethic and the results will come. Always wants to improve his game.

Andy Wright didn't have the year he expected, due to bad luck and a lack of training due to work commitments. Without doubt the best fielding arm in the Club, who on his day, could belt bowling attacks apart. Andrew's dad Alan, is without doubt one of the best workers our club has. Always the first to training as Practice Manager, we could always rely on Alan. On game day he would manage the teams Andrew was involved in. Thanks for everything mate!

Joe Hall played only half the season which was a shame as he has the ability to be a good cricketer. With the HSC out of the way hopefully he can commit more time to cricket next year. Always the ultimate gentleman, who should back himself to succeed at a higher level.

Angus Jackett came to us at the end of the season after strong performances in the Green Shield team. Proving what many people were saying about his ability, he went into 4th grade where he fitted straight in. Another product of Mike Pawley's junior set up, which has benefited so many young players. Look forward to working with you on a regular basis next year.

Jarrold Rawlings! What do you say about a boy who made his debut at 14 years of age, opening the batting in 5ths? Jarrold played an enormous amount of cricket this year - schoolboy cricket, Junior Reps, Green Shield, country and NZ tours, and finally grade.

He would have learnt much this year. Playing as much cricket as you did, makes it hard to maintain form for the whole year. It is all about how you ride the highs and lows that will make you the best cricketer possible. You should be extremely proud of your achievements this year and plan for next year with the coaching staff. Just reward playing in 4th grade with a top score of 47, 275 runs in his 1st year. Well done.

Luke Grant was also one of our youngest players who showed great promise this year. One of the leading run scorers in 5th grade, he suffered injuries which plagued him through the latter part of the year. He played a mature innings in the quarter final which is an experience he should take into next year and work on. He has an enormous amount of energy whether batting, bowling, fielding, or keeping, he is a genuine all-rounder. Well done on your 1st year!

Jamie McDougall had a mixed season from an availability point of view due to the HSC but when available showed he should be playing at least 3rd Grade. Topped the batted aggregate for 5th grade and bowled when needed. If he can commit for a whole season Jamie could play anywhere in this club in the future. Get fit, train hard, set plans, anything can happen.

Ben Stinson started the season late due to playing overseas. Ben was a great help to Cliffy throughout the season as he was one of the oldest players in the team at the tender age of 18. Ben, like so many other players, could play top grade cricket if he puts in the hard yards. Ben needs to work on his batting and keeping, but most of all, his mental approach. Great club man!

Phil Hartig Franc played both 4s and 5s and should be happy with his 1st season, as he started off unavailable due to injury. Batted 3 and bowled 1st changed makes you an all-rounder which means you have to train twice as hard to be on top of your game. Phil never complains, he just gets on with the job. Next year we have to put a plan in place to achieve your goals.

Javed Badyari had a great start to the season but like so many other juniors suffered the effects of playing too much cricket. On his day, as proven many times, he is a match-winner with both bat and ball. Well done on your selection in the NSW U15s. Javed, plan well for next season – physically and mentally.

Dylan Marshall, like most of our 5th graders, was new to the club. He started the season as a fast bowler and finished as the most promising off spinner the club has ever seen. Dylan has a wonderful temperament for spin bowling, with the ability to flight a ball not often seen in a player of his age. If awarding a player as the best trainer, Dylan would be in my top 3. Never complains, works hard, first to training last to leave, catches a bus everywhere with kit bag in tow, you deserve all the goodness that comes your way. Well done!

Matt Alexander, a tall fast left-handed bowler who with experience will soon spearhead our 1st Grade attack. I say this, given that Matt works hard, stays fit and monitors his injuries. With his ability comes great sacrifice, so work with the coaches and set plans for the season ahead. Always a smile, and never complains - a great Manly Junior. Well done!

Nick McCallum Toomey has battled with injury, changing his action and has come out the other side. Pace is not the be-all and end-all of bowling, and since your injury you have realised that it is what you do with the ball is the most important thing. Work hard, stay fit, plan ahead, big year beckons.

Jordan Meredith played some of the most intimidating innings this year that I have ever seen from a 16 year old. Jordan needs to learn patience and give himself time to get his eye in, which would give him more opportunities to go on and get big scores. Jordan has loads of sporting talent, having to juggle cricket and Rugby league. Work hard next year and focus on both the start but more importantly the end result.

Jordan Daly only played a handful of games due to playing with his private school team. For Jordan to develop as a player, he needs to play at the best possible standard. He would be one of the most committed junior cricketers, as he always make himself available to play, be 12th man, or simply spectate when possible. He stepped up in Green Shield and Grade, and has arguably the best fielding hands that I have seen in our junior system.

Jake Fraser came of age this year especially in the Green Shield where he was the 2nd leading run scorer. Jake played a few games in 5s this season. One special moment this year was when he was batting with his father, Andrew, and played a special part in his father scoring a hundred. A father and son's dream come true. Let's hope next year that the role is reversed and you are the one scoring the hundred, Jake. Jake is a coach's dream, always willing to listen. He works hard and is a well mannered young man.

Graham Price was our Manager/Coach for the Poidevin-Gray side which improved on last year. Pricey is the ultimate gentleman, competitor and this no doubt rubs off on all the players he is involved with. Pricey filled in for 5s when needed which always had winning results. People like Graham Price don't come around all that often so I feel privileged that he has chosen to be a part of the Manly Cricket Club.

Andrew Fraser, Club President, played a handful of games in 5s and dominated with a batting average of over 60. He scored the first hundred at Mike Pawley oval with his son at the other end, what a fitting result. On top of this, Andrew reached the amazing milestone of 7000 runs for the Club. Frase has, and always will be the most passionate Manly boy the Club has seen, and deserves every accolade that comes his way. He had to do the 'President's Shout' twice this year for 2 clean-sweeps against Mosman and UNI NSW - unheard of in the Club's history.

Simon Lyon I have left to last, for the simple fact he deserves the longest report. 'Cliffy', as he is more affectionately known, plays cricket like no other, competing against players half his age. He is competitive, organised, appreciative, humorous, has a great work ethic and most of all, is a great mate. Cliffy took over this side when 5th grade was last and instantly turned the attitude towards 5th grade around. After just missing the finals in the last 2 years, they finally made it and what a fitting reward for all the hard work he has put into not only 5th grade, but the whole club. Cliffy, well done on an inspiring 3 years, just rewards for all your COMMITMENT.

Finally I would like to thank my wonderful and encouraging family, my wife Gina and kids Sam, Isabella and Abbey, thanks for allowing me the time that it takes to be a Club Coach.

General Summary of all Grades

	08/09	07/08
1 st Grade	15 th	18 th
2 nd Grade	4 th	12 th
3 rd Grade	3 rd	9 th
4 th Grade	15 th	18 th
5 th Grade	4 th	7 th
Green Shield	4 th	12 th
Poidos	15 th	20 th
Club Champs	8 th	15 th

The Club improved in every grade, which is all we as a coaching staff, could ask for. Thanks to everyone involved for turning this great club around and I hope that we continue to learn and improve in the years ahead.

David Gainsford

Club Coach



FIRST GRADE REPORT 2008/09

The 2008/09 season was in my eyes a huge success. As a unit, we had so many positives and some really great standout performances by individuals. Our goal at the beginning of the season was to improve. We obviously improved by our position on the table moving from 19th to 14th. However, I don't think that tells the true story of how it actually was.

With a side lacking experience, but certainly not heart, we tackled each game one by one. The real positive for us was our 2 day matches. As I stated in my speech at the Presentation night, we would have finished first if there were 2 separate competitions! We seemed to be more suited to this format of the game witnessing some outstanding team and individual performances.

I believe the hardest thing about improving in anything is to know your weaknesses. It's all fine to focus on the good things that happened, but it's even more important to know where you can improve. This is exciting for us, because we know exactly where we have to improve - 1 day cricket. I think a lot of it comes down to experience - the great thing moving forward is that next year, all of these great young guys will have one more years experience then they did this time last year. That will be a huge advantage to everyone.

Sometimes you get a feel and have foresight for great things to come. This side will build into an amazing cricket team over the next few years. The morale, spirit and mateship established this season was something you can't explain, unless you were involved with this special unit of guys - thanks for everything boys, and I look forward to next season.

Lastly, I would like to make special mention of Shawn Bradstreet, David Patterson and David Gainsford for their outstanding efforts this year. It made my job so much easier.

Andrew Jeffrey

AJ's season was unfortunately cut a bit short. He had just hit his straps with a gutsy 100 against Parramatta then proceeded to pull his hamstring in the 20/20 competition. I believe that AJ plays a huge part in this side, bringing years of experience with him and his great sense of humour on and off the field. I look forward to your next year; hopefully you can stay fit and help the Manly boys keep improving.

Justin Cox

What a great season Coxy has had. Mate, you should be extremely proud of what you achieved in your first full year of 1st Grade. Justin scored 2 centuries in his first year, and that alone is a great achievement. His fielding was second to none, saving us as many runs as he scored throughout the season. Justin showed he will be a solid 10 year First Grade cricketer. Congrats on an amazing year mate.

Tim Cruickshank

Who would have thought that halfway through the 07/08 season this amazingly talented cricketer gave the game up? Well Timmy, as it turns out mate, it was probably the best thing you could have done. With a fresh, new attitude to life and cricket, Timmy absolutely killed it. Two of the better hundreds I have seen in 12 years. Tim's performance was rewarded with a NSW 2nd XI spot where he again succeeded with half centuries. Timmy, it's never too late for higher honors - I know you're good enough, your team-mates and colleagues know that you're good enough. Hopefully, this season will have proven to *you* that you are good enough. Well done mate.

Mitch Cleary

Mitch has all the ability in the world. Confidence plays a huge part with Mitch, as it does with most players. Mate, you are certainly good enough to play First Grade, as you proved to all of us on a dodgy track against Gordon scoring a courageous half-century. You belong in First Grade, and I am sure over the years to come you will prove it, not only to yourself, but to everyone.

Luke Edgell

Luke joined the group in round 6 against Hawkesbury. What a debut it was. He was involved in a match-winning partnership, scoring 80-odd and showing that he is a player to look out for in the future. He proved to us all that day that he had the maturity and game-awareness, and that he

was ready for First Grade. Luke also played a huge part throughout the season with his very useful left arm 'meds'. Let's look at building and learning from this year mate, knowing that you will be better off for the experience.

Shane Cleary

Half-way through last season, Shane didn't even know if he would play cricket again after a sickening injury. With 6 months off, and some people working behind the scenes to rehabilitate him, Shane made it back to the middle. To me Shane, that was the most rewarding thing. It would have been a disaster for you to give it up mate, because you have many great years ahead of you in the top grade. A great bowler and batsman you play a massive role in the side.

Andrew Lindsay

What a great year for Andrew. What you have to remember, is that this was his first full year in the top grade. Andrew finished in the top 5 wicket takers in the competition with 55 wickets, and to top it off, received NSW 2nd XI honors. Congratulations mate on a cracking year. I have no doubt that if you really want to, you could play cricket full-time. I am backing you to do even better next year.

Ian Wheeler

In my eyes 'Wheels' is one of the best glove-men I have ever played with. Very rarely do you see him make a mistake. What really impressed me this season with Wheels was his improvement tenfold with his batting. His goal was to go up the order, and he did. If you keep working on your batting mate you could find yourself as high as 7, you are good enough. Great effort year-round with your 'keeping - and antics on and off the field. I really do enjoy playing with you mate. Don't mind the cricket part either.

Ryan Bulger

'The Bulget' - what can I say mate? The best leg-spinner in the comp. Things probably didn't go your way as much as we would have liked. The thing is that with the right conditions Ryan is a minimum 50 wickets a year bowler. Next year mate will be you're biggest year I feel. You have fitted into this club and team like a glove. We love having you around and we are so happy you are part of the Manly revival.

James Munting

Jimmy 'Muntman' Munting had a superb year. When he gets his wrist 'right', he is lethal. The best part about it, is that the second half of the season he nearly got it 'right' every week. Jimmy, you should be very proud of your achievements this season, and you will only be an even better player next year. I have to add that Jimmy is by far the best number 11 in the comp. I think that he could easily turn into a very good all-rounder.

Jimmy took 2 five-wicket hauls this year and already, in his first year of First Grade, is highly respected and talked about regularly in captains' meetings. Look out for this guy.

Cameron Merchant

The 'great man' himself, we all love him and in a kind of selfish way, we all wished he could have stayed. Cameron left us 6 rounds into the season to pursue a professional career in NZ. He is so talented, and we wish him all the best chasing his dreams. You know there is always a place for you in your true home - Manly. Good luck for next year in NZ and we will take you for as many games as we can mate.

Jamie Sullivan

1st Grade Captain



FIRST GRADE REPORT

CAPTAIN: Jamie Sullivan

POSITION: 14th L/OVERS 20th

POINTS: 47 W1 WO L1 LO D T1 Bonus
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BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
T.Cruickshank	22	1	809	151	2	4	38.50	7
J.Cox	23	3	535	138	2	2	26.80	3
A.Jeffrey	15	0	390	103	1	3	26.00	1
I.Wheeler	17	8	222	34	0	0	24.70	36/4
L.Cameron	14	1	296	74	0	1	22.76	2
J.Sullivan	22	1	402	93	0	2	19.10	14
S.Cleary	20	1	312	59	0	1	16.42	7
R.Bulger	20	6	227	30	0	0	16.20	5
M.Cleary	18	1	269	57	0	1	15.82	9
L.Edgell	17	0	265	81	0	2	15.59	6
A.Lindsay	22	3	275	67	0	2	14.50	8
J.Munting	18	6	130	41	0	0	10.80	5

Also Batted: C.Merchant 4-0-243-131 C.Boss 3-0-57-27 A.Baker 1-0-5-5

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
A.Lindsay	299.4	44	1190	51	23.30	3	7/40
J.Munting	217.2	35	822	35	24.20	1	5/19
S.Cleary	165.5	25	711	26	27.35	0	3/39
L.Edgell	56	6	302	10	30.20	0	2/16
R.Bulger	238	27	1144	33	34.70	1	6/95
J.Sullivan	158.2	30	610	17	35.90	0	4/33

Also Bowled: C.Boss 29-2-3-133 C.Merchant 10-0-2-69 T.Cruickshank 2-0-1-15
A.Baker 3-0-0-19 M.Cleary 20-2-0-83

FIRST GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1 (L/O 1)	Manly 8/275 (Merchant 131, Cruickshank 38, Cameron 37) lost to St George 5/279 (Merchant 2-47, Munting 2-49)
Round 2	Manly 178 (Cruickshank 39, Munting 27) tied with Northern Districts 178 (Lindsay 5-66, Munting 3-28)
Round 3 (L/O 2)	Manly 9/291 (Cameron 74, Merchant 59, Jeffrey 33) Lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 4/293 (S Cleary 3-56)
Round 4	Manly 6/342 dec (Cruickshank 140*, Lindsay 67*, Sullivan 36) defeated Penrith 337 (Lindsay 4-83, S Cleary 2-49, Munting 2-72)
L/O 3	Manly 172 (Munting 41, Merchant 30) lost to Sydney University 5/176 (Bulger 2-32)
L/O 4	Manly 6/218 (Cox 103*, Cameron 41, Cruickshank 30) lost to Randwick-Petersham 6/222 (Bulger 3-31, Sullivan 2-47)
Round 5	Manly 297 (Jeffrey 103, Cruickshank 52, Sullivan 33, S Cleary 32) defeated Parramatta 267 (Bulger 6-95, S Cleary 3-39)
Round 6	Manly 7/283 dec (Sullivan 93, Edgell 81, Cruickshank 40) defeated Hawkesbury 278 (S Cleary 3-52, Bulger 3-95, Lindsay 2-71)
Round 7	Manly 100 & 6/194 (Cruickshank 89, Cox 54) lost to North Sydney 9/376 dec (Lindsay 3-79, Munting 2-46, Bulger 2-114)
L/O 5	Manly 133 lost to Bankstown 7/256 (Munting 3-33, Bulger 2-39, Lindsay 2-57)
L/O 6	Manly 251 (Cruickshank 151, Cameron 48) lost to Blacktown 8/284 (Bulger 3-63, Boss 2-46)
Round 8 (L/O 7)	Manly 170 (M Cleary 57) lost to Gordon 7/191 (Sullivan 4-33)
Round 9 (L/O 8)	Manly 87 lost to Eastern Suburbs 256 (Bulger 3-52, Edgell 2-16, Lindsay 2-34)
Round 10	Manly 294 (Cox 138, Sullivan 32) & 9/40 defeated Mosman 175 (Lindsay 4-32, Munting 4-60) & 157 (Lindsay 7-40, Bulger 2-75) outright
Round 11	Manly 150 (Jeffrey 50, Wheeler 30) & 197 (S Cleary 59, Jeffrey 55) lost outright to Sydney 9/328 dec (Bulger 4-109, Munting 2-47) & 2/20 (S Cleary 2-13)
Round 12	Manly 251 (Jeffrey 72, Lindsay 52*, Wheeler 34, Cox 31) & 9/190 (Cruickshank 70, S Cleary 37) lost outright to Sutherland 9/167 (Munting 5-19, Lindsay 3-73, S Cleary 2-63) & 4/277
Round 13	Manly 99 (Wheeler 33) defeated Western Suburbs 92 (Lindsay 4-27, S Cleary 2-11, Munting 2-27)
Round 14	Manly 8/307 dec (Cruickshank 57, Cox 56*, Edgell 50, S Cleary 30) defeated Uni of NSW 77 (Lindsay 5-38, Munting 2-23) & 6/351 (Munting 2-70)
Round 15	Manly 8/210 (Sullivan 82*, S Cleary 46) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 9/214 (Lindsay 3-47, Munting 2-29, Edgell 2-42)

MANLY 1st GRADE REPORT SUMMARIES

ANDREW JEFFREY

AJ had an interrupted season due to injury. On his day he is still one of the best opening batsmen in Sydney. This showed in his match winning century v Parramatta and his classy knock v Sutherland on a seaming pitch. Other top order batsmen in the club should take note of how late he plays the ball, especially early in his innings.

JUSTIN COX

Over 500 runs, including 2 centuries in his debut 1st grade season is something with which Coxy should be satisfied. His century v Mosman on a difficult pitch was the best innings in 1st grade this season. His agility in the infield saved many runs, and set a good standard. The foundation has been laid for a successful 1st grade career. Next season is time to further build on that foundation.

TIM CRUICKSHANK

It was great to welcome Tim back after taking a sabbatical from cricket last season. Over 800 runs and selection in the NSW 2nd XI showed he is still a class act, one of the best batsmen in Sydney Grade cricket. His slip catching maintained its high standard, and he was an excellent sounding board on the field for his captain.

CAMERON MERCHANT

Napper started with a century of the highest quality in Round 1 v the reigning and eventual premiers St George, and was our best batsman until his departure to pursue his first class career in NZ. We would love to see Napper with us again next season.

MITCH CLEARY

After a century v eventual 2nd grade premiers Penrith, Mitch gained promotion to 1st grade. He always looked the part with the bat in the middle without ever converting that into a substantial score. A half century v a Gordon attack including Nicholson and Casson showed the talent is there. Mitch's challenge next season is to harness it. The best fielder in 1st grade.

LUKE EDGEELL

Luke tinkered around the edges of success in 1st grade without quite nailing it. Did a terrific job opening the batting v Hawkesbury and finished the season with a couple of decent scores. Always managed to pick up a wicket or to when thrown the ball. Expansion of his stroke range and bowling skills are goals Luke should set to establish himself as a 1st grade all rounder.

JAMIE SULLIVAN

Sully led 1st grade with passion and pride as the team began the haul back up the Sydney grade cricket rankings. Balancing the roles of looking after one's own game and the team's needs as a captain is always a challenging one. Quality innings v Hawkesbury and last round v Campbelltown, should enthuse Sully that he still has the goods to play quality 1st grade cricket.. His medium pacers played an important role, especially in the one day games. Keep counting those balls Sully!

SHANE CLEARY

Courage sums up Shane Cleary. Coming back from a horrific injury, Shane gave his all with bat and ball all season. The longer the season went, the better Shane batted. His bowling came in patches, with match winning spells v Parramatta and Hawkesbury. Trained the house down every week. No better team man plays 1st grade cricket. Completely selfless for the team cause.

IAN WHEELER

Wheels did what all good keepers do. He drove the team all season. No better hands in Sydney Grade Cricket, 41 dismissals placing him near the top of the 1st grade tree. Did all that was asked of him with bat and deservedly earned promotion up the order, culminating with a match winning innings v Western Suburbs, entering the match at 6-42. A terrific choice as club captain.

JAMES MUNTING

Munta, like Coxy, should be delighted with his debut season in 1st grade. The Penrith match gave him the impetus and he never looked back. His work ethic at training was outstanding and his skills prospered accordingly. Began to swing the ball more consistently as the season progressed and seeing his bouncer and slower ball take wickets in the final match warmed the heart of the coaching staff. A winter in England playing League cricket and training with Surrey will be of great benefit.

ANDREW LINDSAY

Billy was one of only four bowlers to take over 50 1st grade wickets. A fantastic achievement!! A great wrist and subsequent seam position set this up, backed up by a nasty bouncer. Led the 1st grade attack and was always available to bowl whenever his captain needed something to turn a game. NSW 2nd XI selection was well deserved. Amazing to think this was Billy's 1st full season of 1st grade. Like Coxy and Munta, some good foundations have been laid, Billy needs to build on them from here.

RYAN BULGER

Ranked in the top five wicket takers amongst 1st grade spinners, Bulg has all the tricks in the wrist spinners bag. A sound technique, good stock leggie, effective slider and a useful wrong un. He took quality wickets with quality balls, none better than the wrong un that shattered Max McNamara's stumps to seal an exciting season first win V Penrith. Bulg loves to compete at training, and is always seeking the perfect ball. This is a great trait, one to be combined with patience, persistence and controlling the controllables. A terrific fighter with the bat in the lower order.

David Patterson & Shawn Bradstreet

MWDCC FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 2008/09

Player	Inn	N/O	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	2	0	11	6	0	0	5.50	1	4	0	41	1	41.00
R.Bonnor	47	3	538	62	0	2	12.22	24	806	122	3085	116	26.59
R.Bulger	37	10	372	31	0	0	13.77	13	452.3	56	2128	70	30.40
L. Cameron	21	1	418	74	0	2	20.90	4					
M. Cleary	53	5	821	135	1	1	17.10	18	185	32	779	12	64.90
S. Cleary	78	20	1021	59	0	3	17.60	20	1055.3	157	4008	144	27.83
J. Cox	26	3	550	138	2	2	23.91	3					
T. Cruickshank	166	15	4579	175	6	28	30.32	97	8	0	52	1	52.00
W. Evans	80	21	577	34	0	0	9.78	23	1755	440	4966	207	23.99
A.Jeffrey	35	0	823	103	1	5	23.51	4	0.1	0	6	0	-
B. King	18	0	179	54	0	1	9.95	1					
A. Lindsay	40	6	534	67	0	2	15.70	14	514.2	76	1960	89	22.02
C. Little	61	8	1469	113*	1	6	27.72	29	141.2	16	646	24	26.91
C. Merchant	61	7	2061	146	6	8	38.16	23	35.4	1	205	7	29.28
J. Munting	24	10	141	41	0	0	10.07	5	268	42	1016	43	23.62
S. Patterson	3	1	92	69	0	1	46.00	0					
D. Reynolds	4	2	8	5	0	0	4.00	0	67	10	259	6	43.17
J. Sullivan	138	5	3087	111	1	13	23.21	37	1034.3	167	3869	141	27.43
I.Wheeler	35	18	349	38	0	0	20.52	67/10					



SECOND GRADE REPORT 2008/09

Although this Second Grade team didn't come home with any silverware, I think most of the guys would agree that this was one of the more memorable seasons.

After a shaky start, things were looking very dire after week one of round 6 – sitting at 2 from 5 and coming off a pathetic outright loss to Parramatta, Hawkesbury passed our score of 183 on the first day. However, while the boys could have given up, the determination and character displayed on the second week of play turned our season and set the tone for the rest of the year. Setting Hawkesbury 160 off 40 overs, we rolled through their batting line up for 100 and took second innings points with less than two overs to spare. Corrie Boss announced his arrival as a strike bowler with 4 wickets in a dramatic finish and the boys were on their way.

From there the confidence within the group grew to a point where we felt we could and should win every match that we played. We pulled off some miracle wins, played some incredibly gutsy cricket and had a lot of fun throughout. In all, we won seven matches straight including two outright wins and were sitting as high as second place leading into the final round.

Although there were many moments of individual brilliance, and although Corrie Boss, Dave Poskitt, Pete Lindsay and Nat Hill had strong seasons, the strength of this team didn't lie in individual achievement. Rather, we fought to the death in every game and stuck together through every challenge. Unfortunately we met our match in the semi final, but the steps we made this year will hold us in good stead for the coming seasons.

Aiden Baker

Aiden's numbers probably don't reflect his importance to the team (334 runs @ 22.27 and 13 wickets @ 25.15). For example, it doesn't show economy rate - Aiden was often thrown the ball when we needed to regain the momentum, and he often put his hand up with the bat when conditions were trying. A bit more consistency with the bat and a yard or two of extra pace and he will become a dominant performer in 2's. Being 'finer master', he constantly risked losing mates with his aggressive and uncompromising approach to the role.

Ryan Bonnor

I think Ryan would agree that his numbers were a bit below par for such a gifted cricketer. Injury to his spinning finger cruelled his season with the ball, and he was only able to show glimpses of what he can do towards the back end of the year. Couple this with almost comical bad luck and an average of over 35 was the result. However, his leadership, all around presence and slips fielding were unbelievably important to the team's success. It was great to see such a popular Manly junior loving his cricket again for the first time in a while.

Corrie Boss

While this was a team of contributors, Corrie Boss was one of the star performers all year. In my eyes he is no longer a first grader in the making – he is ready now. To take 45 wickets in a second grade season is ludicrous, especially considering he played two games in ones. He led our attack week in week out and showed great character through long spells and an unrelenting workload. In the end he bowled 80 more overs than anyone else, finished with 45 more wickets and averaged 21.49. His batting has huge potential as well, although his numbers of 193 @ 13.79 suggest he failed to convert starts into scores. This seems to be a common theme with Bossy.

Robbie Brindle

This guy was playing Shires three weeks out from the season. After suggesting that he may have a chance of playing twos he decided to stick with Manly – thank goodness he did. Having never kept full-time in senior cricket, Robbie did a great job for us behind the stumps. His full length catch to snatch a one run victory against minor premiers Sutherland certainly affirmed that he belonged. He finished with 29 catches and a stumping and was a great on field motivator. He didn't get much opportunity with the bat, but he did make some important contributions throughout course of the year.

Ed Burgess

Ed went from playing Fifth Grade to being touted as a future First Grader in the space of a season. Eddy came into the team in round 7 and quickly became an integral part of the team and one of our best performers. He averaged almost 30 with the bat and 21 with the ball, and if he

keeps enjoying his cricket he will become a very high-quality top-grader. Aside from straight numbers he also seems to have the golden touch – he had an uncanny knack of snaring a wicket or playing a match-changing innings when we needed it most. Youthful cockiness and a disturbing inability to relay stories definitely cost his parents in fines money throughout the course of the season.

Luke Cameron

'Lukey' is always a pleasure to play with. Although it was disappointing for him to be dropped from First Grade, he managed to get around it and contribute to our season in a way that only he can. His energy and enthusiasm is contagious, and while his numbers were below his best, the enjoyment he brought with him to each game added a lot to the group.

Nat Hill

Nat was a massive acquisition for our team this year. It is very rare to see a guy who has not played for Manly fit in like he did straight away, let alone mid season. Aside from his obvious ability with the bat (363 @ 40.33), the 'Rigmaker' provided the side with another valuable leader and took our inner ring fielding to another level. Coming to us with more than half a decade of First Grade experience, hopefully he can hang around to help form the nucleus of a successful Manly First Grade team. His mid-week tanning habits proved a healthy earning for the team kitty.

Simon King

Kingy was one of two poms that played a huge role in our success this year. Coming from Surrey, Kingy played with grit and fight in every game and showed skill beyond what is reflected in his figures (12 wickets @ 29.33). His attention to all the little things was a feature of his game, and his cricket knowledge was highly valued. I think we all hope he'll be back again next year.

Pete Lindsay

Pete would have to be the most improved player in the Club this season. To go from being a reasonable performer in 3s (opening the bowling and batting 9 and 10), to being Second Grade's leading run scorer (468 runs @ 36) and key all-rounder is an amazing transformation. His hard hitting innings' at 8 were the difference in a lot of games, and he also took 19 wickets at 30.89 opening the bowling. He should be extremely proud of what he achieved this year – he truly announced himself as a quality top-grade cricketer.

David Poskitt

Without doubt the find of the year - 'Nelly' was found in the Wharf Bar three weeks out from the season! His ability with the ball was one of the major reasons behind the side's resurgence after round 5. He finished with 30 wickets @ 20.23, and was jokingly labelled the unluckiest bowler in Australia – he could have easily ended up with 40+ wickets had things gone his way. His gutsy spells against Sydney in 45 degree heat (10 overs into the wind for a return of 4/16), and against Campbelltown in the semi-final (27 overs, 3/76), were inspirational to his team mates. Expect big things next year if he delivers on his rig making promises.

Jack Ritchie

It was so good to have Jack back at the Club this year. While I know he was disappointed with his numbers, he was opening the batting on pretty questionable wickets and his average reflects neither his worth nor potential. His hundred against comp leaders Sutherland was second to none, his catching at second slip was outstanding and his finger-spinners were underused throughout the course of the year. Jack hates a fine - almost as much as Scotty Patterson.

'Walshy'

Not part of the playing group, but a massive part of our season all the same. What a loose human being. Walshy added a lot to the team with his relaxed approach to *everything* (including his drinks running duties), and even got on the field in a high-pressure top of the table clash. He rode every ball with us and genuinely cared about what was going on in the middle. Everyone loved having him around.

There were a number of other guys who all played a part in the season. Scott Patterson played the first third of the season before injury and a return to threes. Lukey Edgell, Shane Cleary and Mitch Cleary made some very handy contributions before moving up to ones, and Jarrod Baker,

Vinny Rehaan, Max Burgess, Jarrod Walter, Luke Mannell, Rusty Wyatt, Mark Nunn and Mick Riley all played at least one game each.

To Gordon and Brenda Currie, your contributions are valued more than you could imagine. Gordy scored every week and rode the ups and downs with us all the way. To Fiona Lyon, you are a champion. Your tireless efforts are hugely appreciated. Thank you also to all the parents – your support is invaluable to the entire group.

Finally, to all the coaching staff, we are all in your debt. In particular, special mention must go to Shawn Bradstreet and David Patterson for their unbelievable work with both the entire team and me as an individual, was unbelievable. Thank you so much for all your help... hopefully we can go a couple better for you next year.

Ben King

2nd Grade Captain



SECOND GRADE REPORT

Captain: Ben King

Position: 3rd

Points	W1	WO	L1	LO	D	T1	Bonus
66	6	3	4	1	3	1	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
N.Hill	10	1	363	80	0	4	40.33	4
P.Lindsay	17	4	468	128	1	2	36.00	4
E.Burgess	11	2	267	45	0	0	29.67	7
L.Cameron	8	1	184	49*	0	0	26.29	8
B.King	18	1	387	64*	0	4	22.76	8
A.Baker	16	1	334	55*	0	2	22.27	3
J.Ritchie	17	1	334	108	1	1	20.88	10
R.Bonnor	19	0	322	65	0	2	16.95	10
R.Brindle	14	1	197	39	0	0	15.15	29/1
C.Boss	15	1	193	34	0	0	13.79	5

Also Batted:	L.Edgell	6-0-153-56	M.Cleary	3-0-139-121	S.King	9-1-103-32
	S.Patterson	8-0-74-28	J.Walter	4-1-64-52	S.Cleary	1-0-29-29
	J.Baker	3-0-26-14	L.Mannell	3-0-23-23	D.Poskitt	11-8-14-5*
	V.Rehaan	1-0-12-12	R.Wyatt	1-0-4-4	M.Riley	2-2-4-4*
	M.Burgess	1-1-1-1*	M.Nunn	1-1-0-0*		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5Wkts	Best
D.Poskitt	196.2	38	607	30	20.23	0	4/35
E.Burgess	48	11	189	9	21.00	0	3/20
C.Boss	278.2	51	967	45	21.49	0	4/33
A.Baker	99.3	21	327	13	25.15	0	3/21
S.King	94.4	15	352	12	29.33	0	3/22
P.Lindsay	172.3	23	587	19	30.89	0	3/27
R.Bonnor	155	19	607	16	37.94	0	2/4

Also Bowled:	M.Cleary	33-4-129-5	S.Cleary	16-1-53-4	L.Edgell	46-5-148-4
	M.Nunn	13-3-42-2	J.Ritchie	22-3-97-2	M.Burgess	10-1-42-1
	S.Patterson	1-0-7-0	J.Baker	3-0-21-0	L.Mannell	10-0-56-0
	V.Rehaan	3-1-9-0	N.Hill	14-0-72-0		

SECOND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 199 (B King 57) defeated St George 6/188 (Boss 2-26, A Baker 2-33)
Round 2	Manly 185 (Bonnor 63, A Baker 49) lost to Northern Districts 5/208 (P Lindsay 2-27)
Round 3	Manly 8/191 (Edgell 56, Walter 52) defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 6/190 (M Cleary 3-38)
Round 4	Manly 298 (M Cleary 121, Brindle 39, B King 32) lost to Penrith 5/360
Round 5	Manly 119 (P Lindsay 43) & 178 (S King 32, Brindle 31) lost outright to Parramatta 241 (Boss 4-79, Edgell 2-40, S King 2-60) & 1/59
Round 6	Manly 181 (B King 53, P Lindsay 30, Bonnor 30) & 169 (A Baker 54) defeated Hawkesbury 190 dec (Poskitt 2-38) & 106 (Boss 4-33, P Lindsay 3-27, S King 2-28) outright
Round 7	Manly 349 (P Lindsay 128, B King 60, E Burgess 45, A Baker 42) defeated North Sydney 179 (Boss 4-58, Bonnor 2-4, Nunn 2-32) & 3/167 (S King 2-29)
Round 8	Manly 8/109 defeated Gordon 107 (Poskitt 3-14, E Burgess 3-20, S Cleary 2-28)
Round 9	Manly 5/156 (Ritchie 68, E Burgess 31) defeated Eastern Suburbs 154 (S Cleary 2-25, P Lindsay 2-29, Bonnor 2-35)
Round 10	Manly 261 (P Lindsay 61, Brindle 36, E Burgess 36, A Baker 35) defeated Mosman 62 (Boss 3-24, P Lindsay 2-9, Poskitt 2-12) & 124 (S King 3-22, Boss 2-14) outright
Round 11	Manly 219 (Hill 71, P Lindsay 36, Boss 34) tied with Sydney 219 (Poskitt 4-35, Boss 3-46) & 4/114 (Boss 2-34)
Round 12	Manly 390 (Ritchie 108, Bonnor 65, Hill 46, P Lindsay 43) defeated Sutherland 389 (Poskitt 4-76, Boss 2-55, Bonnor 2-63)
Round 13	Manly 123 lost to Western Suburbs 8/126 (E Burgess 2-15, Poskitt 2-17)
Round 14	Manly 4/204 dec (Hill 66, A Baker 55*, Bonnor 34) defeated Uni of NSW 147 (Boss 4-34, P Lindsay 2-13, Poskitt 2-24) & 9/142 (A Baker 3-21, Boss 3-39)
Round 15	Manly 172 (Hill 50, E Burgess 40) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 8/250 (Boss 3-61, Bonnor 2-51)
QF	Manly 6/284 (Hill 80, B King 64*, P Lindsay 52*, E Burgess 37) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 283 (Boss 3-57, Poskitt 3-76)
SF	Manly 125 (Cameron 38) lost to Sydney University 6/413 dec (Boss 3-90)



Corrie Boss – SCA 2nd Grade Leading Wicket-taker

MANLY 2ND GRADE REPORT SUMMARIES

BEN KING

Ben is an outstanding leader and the major reason why 2nd grade made the semi finals. No one could give more of themselves to a team than Ben did. To get 11 players working in harmony towards a common goal is a major accomplishment. Ben achieved this.

JACK RITCHIE

Jack has a terrific temperament which ideally suits him to opening the batting. Knows where his off stump is and makes the bowler come to him. A few technical refinements in the winter will give him a better all round game to push for 1st grade success. Magnificent hands in the slips and his left arm spinners have a lot to offer.

LUKE CAMERON

No one plays with more passion for the Manly cap than Sarge. A terrific learning season for him. As he sorted out a few technical glitches, his game blossomed. A committed trainer who will be looking to push back into 1st grade next season.

NAT HILL

Nat joined us around Christmas and quickly showed the class that made him a successful first grade player at Mosman. His 80 in the qualifying final at Campbelltown set the team up for victory. Fitted seamlessly into the Manly culture and was a great sounding board for his captain. Still one of the best fielders in Sydney, and his medium pacers will come to the fore next season.

AIDAN BAKER

After having a taste of 1st grade early in the season, Aidan settled into the 2nd grade side in their run to the semi finals. He did a terrific job in the No 3 spot and his medium pacers made him a valuable all round member of the team.

EDDIE BURGESS

Finished 2007-08 in 5th grade, finished 2008-09 as an integral part of the 2nd grade semi final team and as a member of the 2009-10 NSW Under 19 squad. Eddie looks all class with bat. With his continued good work ethic, he will develop into a fine allrounder for the club.

RYAN BONNOR

It was great to have Ryan back with the club and enjoying his cricket. His bowling got better and confidence rose with every match as he overcame the hand injury which made for a frustrating first part of the season. Still the cleanest striker of a ball in the club, and has great hands at 1st slip. Was a good sounding board on and off the field for his skipper.

PETER LINDSAY

Peter quietly went about establishing himself into a quality all rounder. Led the batting aggregate at No 8, and moved the new ball both ways. A scintillating century v North Sydney and a composed unbeaten half century in the qualifying final V Campbelltown were highlights. Pete will be pushing strongly for 1st grade all rounder status next season.

COREY BOSS

Corey led the 2nd grade bowling attack with distinction throughout the season. Has a massive heart and kept giving even when the pitch was flat and his petrol tank was running on fumes. Over 40 wickets was a fitting reward. Got a taste of 1st grade in the one dayers and handled himself very well. 1st grade beckons next season.

DAVE POSKITT

Nelly was the find of the season. Came from the Manly backpackers to form a quality fast bowling partnership with Corey Boss. Like Corey, he has a massive heart and gave everything when he had nothing left to give. His 30 wickets were well deserved.

ROBBIE BRINDLE

Robbie was an integral part of the 2nd grade team, driving the boys from behind the stumps. His keeping just got better as the season progressed. His one handed diving catch down legside to seal a one run win against Sutherland was a season highlight. Glad you decided to give grade cricket a crack this season Robbie.

SIMON KING

Simon joined us from Surrey in Round 5 as part of our reciprocal arrangement, and immediately gelled into the team and club. 2nd grade didn't lose a match in which he played. A talented off spinner, gutsy lower order batsman and athletic in the field, I am sure we will see Simon featuring in County Cricket in the coming seasons.

David Patterson & Shawn Bradstreet

THIRD GRADE REPORT 2008/09

For the 11 players that played in the final against Sydney Uni, season 2008/09 is hard to reflect on without thinking 'what could have been'. We, as a team, had learnt so much from the previous weekend's loss to Penrith at Manly. For us to then take on the Minor Premiers on their home turf was a challenge that we were all confident of winning.

Things looked good at lunch on day one, Sydney Uni 8-170. Unfortunately, things got away from us and the final 2 wickets put on a frustrating 110. With 0-22 at stumps and 0-140 at lunch on day two, we looked very good - probably too good. What followed will hopefully drive every member of that semi final side to go another step better next season - to learn from our mistakes that afternoon and throughout the season, and return to the field for season 09/10 as better, more experienced, battle-hardened cricketers and men.

Looking back on our season, I feel extremely proud of what we have achieved. There were rounds this year where the club had 16 or more players unavailable. For us to finish 3rd after 15 rounds was an incredible achievement - one which I, as captain, wouldn't have predicted after 5 rounds.

I believe this club is in an extremely strong position. It's no secret that the Club has been at its lowest point in many years recently, so 8th in the club champs, 3 grades and Green Shield in the semis, 1st grade on the improve, and some seriously talented players under the age of 19 making their mark in the high grades is exciting. Guys like Ed and Max Burgess, Logan Weston, Nick McLachlan, Lance Stewart, Mitch Pugh and Matt Mee, just to name a few that have played third grade this year

There are a few 'thank you's to make. Firstly, to our Committee - it's no surprise that our Club is turning itself around with the amount of tireless work that you all do. We all know it's a thankless job, but without your hard work and dedication, we wouldn't have such a fantastic Club to play for.

David Gainsford

What can I say mate? Without you, this would be my first and last season of captaincy. The late night phone calls selecting teams, helping with centre wicket practices with both co-ordination and coaching. Making sure our covers were on and calming me down and talking sense when I needed it most. You are always there for a chat, debate, or advice at anytime, often putting your family aside for the good of the club. I can't thank you enough for your efforts this year. I strongly believe that third grade wouldn't have had this amount of success without your support. I hope you continue on for another year mate, we have unfinished business.

Bob Rollins

Thank you for being there, not only for anyone who has played thirds, but for our entire club. You are the character, heart and soul of which our club is made up.

Finally, to the players: - 28 players represented our 3rd XI throughout the season. I hope you all enjoyed your cricket as much as I did. I also hope you learnt a lot about yourselves, each other and your game. However, I would be lying if I said I wasn't disappointed with a few players' performances this year. Too many times did we rely on only one player - week in, week out with bat and ball. For a successful side, it has to be up to everyone to at some stage put their hand up and be the one to turn the game for the side. If we have learnt anything this year, I hope this is the main thing.

Joel Mason

Probably one of your more disappointing seasons personally. However you showed exactly what you are capable of with your fine 87 in the semi, fantastic hands at 2nd slip and did a more than adequate job of filling in behind the stumps. Great to have you around, and hopefully for a few more seasons to come.

Scott Patterson

You should be playing higher than third grade mate. On your day you can do anything. We just need these days more often. I feel you need a higher work ethic at training with emphasis on improving your own game. First grade is definitely a realistic goal for you again in the future. Keep working on making the gully position your own. You are one of the best I have seen in that position.

Logan Weston

Logan you can play first grade. You are 17 with a lot of talent and now, a third grade hundred to your name. Remember to build your innings - don't think you're on 50 when you are on 5. Your 118 against UNSW was a classic example of this. Also enjoy your fielding. Really strive to be the best on the field and do extra yards to achieve this. You have the natural talent already.

Nathan Austin

Having you around for the back end of season was a massive bonus for the club and this team. Your class showed though at the times when we needed it most as good players always do. I really hope you will join us for another shot at a premiership next season mate. I reckon you will really enjoy yourself.

Warren Evans

At your age, it really is amazing that you are by far the best bowler in the 3rd grade competition. It remains a shame that your season was disrupted by injury. Your 6-33 to bowl us to victory against North Sydney really was the turning point of the season for Third Grade. Get fit over the off season, and let's get you that elusive Premiership you deserve.

Luke Manell

Your stats don't really do justice to your performances this year Merrick. Possibly the most unlucky bowler I've played with for many years. You have great all-around talent and fantastic work ethic at training. Keep this up and the results will come your way. A great and welcome addition to the club, I look forward to a big season from you in 09/10.

Vinnie Rehaan

Always the centre of attention in this side, you are the only person I know who can turn a conversation about anything in the world, into one about you - in a heartbeat. We love this 'V' man. You are one of the real characters that make up our Club and everyone enjoys your company. A great season for you with the ball, even though I'm sure you didn't finish off the way you would have liked. With the bat, you know what you can do. It's so valuable to a side that you score runs.

Max Burgess

A real, valuable talent for this Club, Maxy you are capable of playing and performing in higher grades. Your work ethic with bat and ball is infectious. A big pre-season for you mate is required to take you to the next level you crave. Keep working on landing that ball as often as you can, and don't give up on your batting either. A few big scores and who knows?

Nick McLachlan

A real talent here, I have no doubt that you will play First Grade for many years (and maybe higher?). When you relax and let your natural action take over, the delivery comes through about 3 yards quicker! With a couple of extra kilos which you will add to your body over the next two years, it's quite exciting - you're only 16! Remember 'Nicko', relax, forget what happened the previous ball, and enjoy yourself.

Mike Riley

I'm sure you would be the first to admit that keeping is not a natural instinct for you. However you really did an amazing job for us this year! Great team man who makes plenty of noise behind the stumps with possibly some of the worst sledging I have ever heard. I do feel though that you need to decide what it is you want to do. 'Keep and bat, or just bat. Whatever you decide, you need to work harder on all aspects of your game next year i.e. your training attendance record needs to improve in order for you to perform.

Stuart Griffiths

It is such a shame that you won't be joining us next season. You will be really missed by everyone. Your attitude, competitiveness and pride in wearing the baggy blue have hopefully been passed on to the younger members of the Club - a true Club legend, with a legendary bat. Don't be a stranger Stuey, we would love to celebrate a few wins in the shed with you over a few cold 'News'.

Jarrold Baker

I know how much you missed playing the last few rounds. One of the club's real characters who has nothing else in mind other than winning and giving his all for Manly once he walks onto the field. Hopefully you can play next year Jarrold.

Mark Nunn

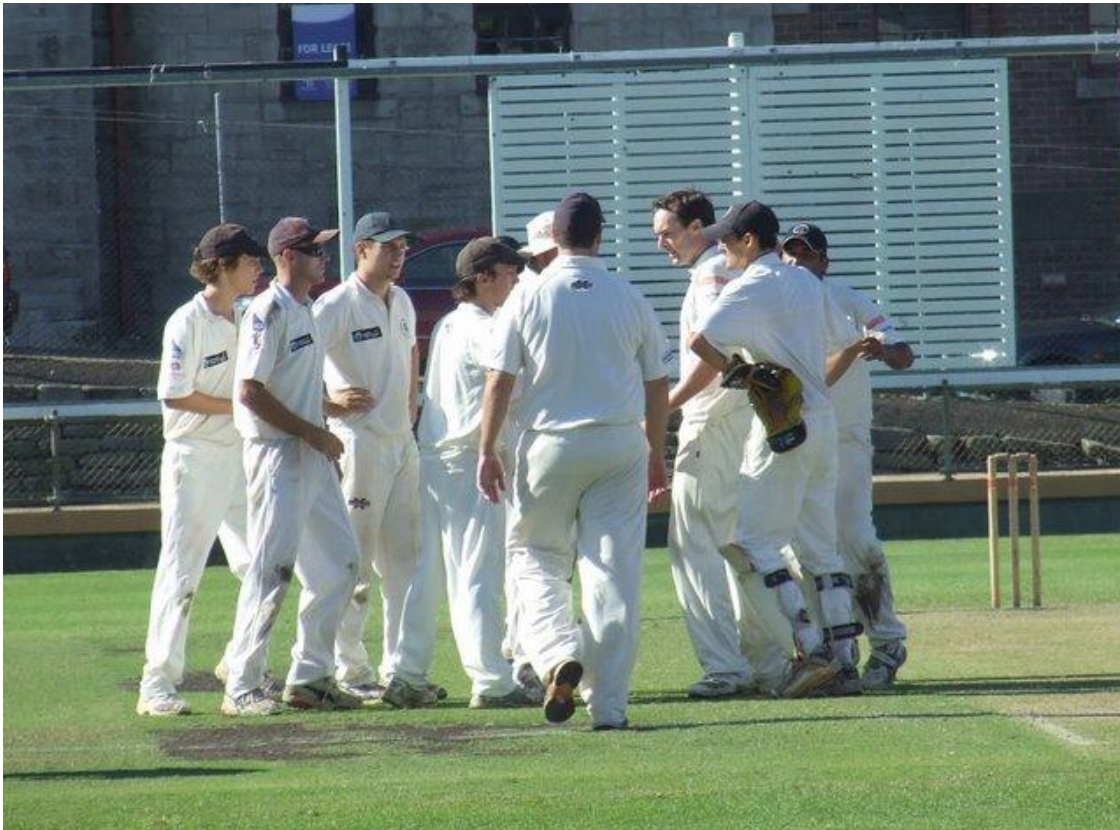
'Nunny' you have a massive heart. Whenever I threw you the ball you charged in. Whether it was your 3rd or 4th spell of the day or a 45^o day like it was against Sydney, your effort was always evident. You became everyone's mate and after a slow, unlucky start to the season your hard yards paid off. Hope you come back for another season with us.

Lance Stewart, Jarrold Walter, Adam Gummer, Mike Visser, Craig Rupert - you all have the natural ability to play and perform at higher grades. Great work ethics and performances to match, you are the future of our club - so stand up tall, and show the younger players under you what it takes to progress through the grades.

I would like to wish everyone a happy off-season. I look forward to seeing you all in August.

Craig Little

3rd Grade Captain



THIRD GRADE REPORT

Captain: Craig Little

Position: 4th

Points	W1	WO	L1	LO	D	Bonus
67	9	1	3	0	2	3

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
E.Burgess	6	2	162	74*	0	1	40.50	1
C.Little	17	0	594	122	1	4	34.94	4
S.Patterson	11	1	250	73	0	2	25.00	4
N.Austin	9	3	198	64*	0	1	33.00	2
V.Rehaan	11	3	187	43*	0	0	23.38	3
M.Riley	13	2	232	59	0	1	22.00	26/1St
L.Weston	9	1	157	118	1	0	19.63	1
J.Baker	7	0	136	65	0	1	19.43	5
J.Mason	16	0	281	87	0	1	17.56	12
L.Mannell	15	1	200	48	0	0	14.29	0
S.Griffiths	8	0	114	35	0	0	14.25	6

Also Batted:	A.Baker	2-0-93-72	W.Evans	7-0-92-41	C.Rupert	4-0-83-52
	A.Gummer	6-1-74-56	M.Visser	5-2-70-51	J.Walter	3-0-64-39
	M.Nunn	8-2-57-28	M.Burgess	8-4-53-14	R.Wyatt	3-0-31-22
	L.Stewart	3-0-28-16	M.Mee	3-2-11-9*	N.McLachlan	6-3-9-4
	J.Trevaskis	1-0-9-9	M.Carter	2-0-8-6	M.Morris	1-1-0-0*
	R.Alexander	1-1-0-0				

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5Wkts	Best
W.Evans	57	15	138	9	15.33	1	6/33
M.Nunn	147	35	415	26	15.96	2	6/30
C.Little	67	13	213	13	16.38	0	2/6
V.Rehaan	140.5	35	401	22	18.23	1	5/20
N.Austin	90.1	23	244	13	18.77	1	5/42
N.McLachlan	82.2	16	244	11	22.18	0	3/29
L.Mannell	108	20	397	12	33.08	0	4/35

Also Bowled:	M.Burgess	93.3-12-277-9	E.Burgess	39-5-119-9	A.Baker	39-10-101-6
	D.Poskitt	9.2-1-21-3	M.Visser	23.1-1-129-3	R.Wyatt	20-4-62-2
	J.Walter	12-0-31-2	A.Gummer	8-2-28-1	S.Griffiths	2-0-2-1
	L.Stewart	0.4-0-0-1	M.Morris	28-6-97-0	L.Weston	1-0-12-0
	M.Mee	12-0-46-0				

THIRD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 9/200 (E Burgess 48*, Mannell 48) defeated St George 139 (Visser 3-20, Walter 2-22)
Round 2	Manly drew with Northern Districts (washout)
Round 3	Manly 7/202 (J Baker 65, Riley 59) defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 199 (E Burgess 5-22, Poskitt 3-21)
Round 4	Manly 9/241 dec (Little 74, Gummer 56, Visser 51) drew with Penrith 9/221 (E Burgess 3-35)
Round 5	Manly 126 & 8/142 (Mannell 30*, Riley 30) lost to Parramatta 8/300 dec (Mannell 4-57, Wyatt 2-42)
Round 6	Manly 6/250 dec (E Burgess 74*, Little 65, Rupert 52, Rehaan 43*) lost to Hawkesbury 9/251 (Rehaan 4-67, Nunn 3-42)
Round 7	Manly 128 (Evans 41) & 1/79 (Riley 43*) defeated North Sydney 120 (Evans 6-33, Austin 2-23)
Round 8	Manly 9/158 (Patterson 66) defeated Gordon 6/151 (McLachlan 2-36)
Round 9	Manly 3/60 defeated Eastern Suburbs 59 (Rehaan 4-15, Little 2-6, Nunn 2-22)
Round 10	Manly 211 (Little 88) defeated Mosman 183 (Nunn 5-57, M Burgess 3-35)
Round 11	Manly 236 (Little 68, J Baker 39, Walter 39, Mason 31) def. Sydney 123 (Rehaan 3-10, A Baker 3-16, Nunn 3-21) & 9/103 (Nunn 6-30)
Round 12	Manly 274 (Little 122, A Baker 72) defeated Sutherland 190 (A Baker 3-36, Nunn 3-41)
Round 13	Manly 149 (Griffiths 35, Austin 34) lost to Western Suburbs 7/167 (Rehaan 4-53)
Round 14	Manly 8/360 dec (Weston 118, Austin 64*, Little 38, Riley 33, Rehaan 31) defeated Uni of NSW 226 (Rehaan 4-53)
Round 15	Manly 7/154 (Patterson 38) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 153 (Rehaan 5-20, Austin 2-33)
QF	Manly 127 (Rehaan 38*) lost to Penrith 199 (McLachlan 3-29, Austin 3-37, Little 2-39) & 0/29
SF	Manly 238 (Mason 87, Patterson 73) lost to Sydney University 269 (Austin 5-42, Little 2-12, Evans 2-53)



FOURTH GRADE REPORT 2008/09

It was a good year for the Club, one in which the 4th Grade side contributed in so many ways to the successes of other grades' final appearances. It is always thrilling to see the successes of others, with congratulations to the 2nds, 3rds, 5ths and the Green Shield sides for making the finals campaigns. Your successes enable all of us to aspire to achieve similar results in the forthcoming years and it is heartening to see young players performing so well, with many coming through 4th grade or were a part of this side in their inaugural year with the Club - it was a fantastic achievement indeed.

In any season, there are always games that should have been won and games where the side scraped over the line - one could argue the results could have gone either way. However, our ladder position in the end was a true reflection of the standard of not only our play, but that of other teams - a level which we need to obtain to be competitive in the race for a finals berth. As a consolation, in the last half-dozen games the team started to develop the level of consistency in their play required to play finals in the seasons ahead. Too often throughout the season we lacked persistence in either our batting and bowling, and coupled with inadequate fielding, squandered opportunities to take control of a match; and when pressed from better sides our weaker areas were exposed. This was more in the mental preparation rather than any real lack of technical skill; and with this acknowledged, and hard work preceding, we will be in a better mindset next season. At times, we played with too much risk in developing an innings - being overly aggressive in either chasing a team total or setting a competitive target. Leaving mildness at the gate, our batting excesses and shot selection at critical moments let us down, where wickets were lost either side of intervals allowing the pressure to build - swaying the balance of matches in the opposition's favour.

There were some excellent performances throughout the season, with 3 players in particular finding their way into a 3rd Grade Semi-final. Vinnie Rehaan captured 23 wickets at 8.9 with best figures of 8/17 and his reward was a deserved opportunity to be elevated and to lead the attack in the higher grade. His consistent line and length proved his best asset, he is an affable young man who endears himself to his teammates and gives his all. He is a cheerful fellow and his exploits as a Taxi driver places him in an environment where he expands his communication skills with opposition batsmen in friendly banter whilst maintaining a sense of fun within the game - if he can also capture the essence of preservation with his wicket when batting, he will make an excellent all-rounder.

Another who excelled with the ball was a youngster in Nick McLaughlin, taking 19 wickets at 15 a piece with two 5 wicket hauls next to his name - these two performances in particular contributed greatly to the side recording outstanding wins. Nick, alongside Vinnie, made up part of the 3rd Grade Semi-final attack and will again venture strongly in the higher grades in seasons to come. He bowled with endeavour and is enthusiast about his craft, always asking the batsmen questions with his deceptive pace and wonderful yorkers being his main weapons. His ability to keep the ball up to the bat is a strength many learn later in their careers, and by doing so provides the team with a certain confidence in the early overs of an innings that something will happen.

Logan Weston was our only century maker of the season and fully deserved his chance to perform at the next level and took the opportunity full guns blazing, scoring another century in the 3rd Grades' push through the season for a finals berth. Logan too played Semi-finals and will be a better player for the experience. He is a young player who can set the tone of a side's innings, on his day taking an attack apart and setting up a side's victory total with some audacious play. At times, he is too eager to progress the score, and finds an escalating innings cut short in its momentum by a rash stroke. With a high score of 133 and 312 runs however, it deservedly earned him the batting award for the season. We look forward to seeing Logan develop further his skills and if he is able to perform on a consistent basis, balancing adventure and efficiency against all types of bowling, he will be a challenge to remove from the crease for opposition teams.

Amongst our other batsmen, our openers in Lance Stewart, Craig Rupert and Adam Gummer performed well at various stages throughout the season - all three are also adept with the ball and offered variety in our attack. All three are learning their craft at the top of the batting order which is not an easy position, and one which carries a lot of weight in the fortunes of a team in a contest. Against the new ball, it is tempting at times to flay and swish rather than look for clever singles. All developing their game to the various conditions in the opener's spot, they have wonderful stroke making ability combined with a deftness of touch and are adaptable to the forays of the contest when the ball moves around a little. However, when reaching a point in their innings they need to take the opportunities when presented - to be selfish and own the responsibility of progressing the innings along its path and scoring a rich total for themselves. Bowling certainly adds to these mental obstacles they face in balancing their workload, but it is good to see they all love the contest, and love to have either bat or ball in hand.

In the middle-order, we were served exceptionally well by likes of Max Carter and Mitch Pugh. They provided at times an unexpected calmness to their play, re-establishing a side's fortunes after the early loss of wickets, showing they have the technique to counter the 'quicks' whilst not being afraid to attack the 'slowies'. They were alert with their play, and have other attributes of wicket-keeping and catching duties in the slips - combinations that keep them thinking strategically about the match and enable them to think about their contributions to the team. They are two fine young cricketers and it was a pleasure to watch them go about their work. Andy Wright was also a contributor in the middle-order, he certainly has an array of shots and is able to find the gaps when required, but his innings too were short-lived when seemingly on the cusp of brighter things - it is ok to be adventurous and inventive, but these skills need to work alongside realising the time to raise the tempo.

In the all-rounder category, an old stager in Warren Evans, Mick Visser and Joey Hall provided some excellent performances and contributed greatly to the overall makeup of the team. Possessing ageing legs, Warren is able to place the ball on a penny when bowling, offering much guile to the attack and self-belief amongst the group. Along with his youthfulness, he offers experience and reliability to any attack and provided rousing contributions with the bat. Mick Visser toiled well throughout a long season, he is hard-working and has a will to succeed, and with greater consistency in his performances will push through the grades in the seasons ahead. Joey Hall performed well with both bat and ball, he is an aggressive young cricketer who loves a little stoush and provides a level of hardness to a team.

Other contributors to the side included some quality individual displays from Matty Mee, Carl Kinghorne and Stuey Griffiths - all have a certain amount of venom in the way they go about their work, with merit in their bowling and gusto in their batting. With a total of 32 players being a part of the side this season, and the majority of these under 20, it is a testament to the rebuilding efforts of the Club and one which sees the future of the Club in a healthy state.

Towards the end of the fixtures, some youngsters in their inaugural season finished in 4th grade, which was a great sight to see - players like Jarrod Rawlings, Angus Jackett, Luke Grant and Jordan Daly. Coupled with their Green Shield captain in Mitch Pugh, who was a regular member and contributor, they will play higher grades for the Club and have hopefully long-standing and successful careers. There were also many others in the youngster bracket - players such as Max Carter, Adam Gummer, Lance Stewart, Matty Mee, Craig Rupert, Joey Hall and Mick Visser to name a few who are serious candidates that will feature positively in the minds of selectors in years to come.

In the coming years we will hear more from these newcomers, and with the guidance of the astute coaching panel and others, their contributions to the Club will hopefully be for many, many seasons ahead.

There is a lot to like about these players and much optimism for this team in the future.

Rowley Alexander

4th Grade Captain

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

Captain: Rowley Alexander

Position: 15th

Points	W1	WO	L1	LO	D	Bonus
30	5	0	9	0	1	0

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
S.Griffiths	5	2	167	71*	0	2	55.67	2
L.Weston	11	1	312	133	1	0	31.20	6
R.Alexander	6	1	155	54*	0	1	28.80	5
M.Carter	11	0	300	78	0	3	27.27	14/0St
M.Pugh	9	0	243	58	0	1	27.00	3
W.Evans	9	0	214	71	0	1	23.78	2
J.Hall	9	4	114	49*	0	0	22.80	2
A.Gummer	12	1	218	42	0	0	19.82	4/1St
L.Stewart	13	0	214	56	0	1	16.46	3
C.Rupert	13	0	198	66	0	1	15.23	7
A.Wright	13	0	124	29	0	0	9.54	11/0St

Also Batted:	M.Ferguson	7-0-79-30	J.McDougall	2-1-71-61*	M.Visser	8-1-61-31
	V.Rehaan	7-0-59-34	J.Rawlings	2-0-52-47	J.Mason	1-0-31-31
	J.Daly	2-2-29-28*	M.Mee	4-2-28-17*	J.Meredith	5-1-26-9
	N.McLachlan	7-3-23-12*	D.Poskitt	2-2-21-13*	P.Hartig-Franc	2-1-21-13*
	B.Stinson	1-0-18-18	C.Kinghorne	3-2-15-9*	D.Reynolds	2-0-10-6
	A.Jackett	2-1-6-4	L.Grant	1-0-5-5	S.Lyon	1-0-5-5
	M.Riley	1-0-4-4	A.Fraser	1-0-2-2	S.King	1-0-0-0
	N.McCallum-Toomey	4-3-31-15*				

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5Wkts	Best
V.Rehaan	81.1	16	205	23	8.91	2	8/17
N.McCallum-Toomey	35	4	119	9	12.78	0	4/14
W.Evans	55	14	140	10	14.00	0	3/35
N.McLachlan	96.2	14	285	19	15.00	2	5/24
M.Mee	59	19	173	10	17.30	0	4/23
A.Gummer	70	11	210	12	17.50	0	3/23
M.Visser	76	17	298	13	22.92	0	4/20
L.Stewart	109	33	288	9	32.00	0	2/13

Also Bowled:	C.Kinghorne	45.4-9-148-8	J.Hall	43-2-219-8	C.Rupert	31-5-126-6
	M.Ferguson	54-12-210-3	M.Pugh	2-0-11-1	S.Griffiths	25-7-65-1
	P.Hartig-Franc	14-4-29-1	D.Poskitt	8-1-32-1	A.Jackett	22-2-97-1
	L.Weston	14-2-57-0	J.McDougall	3-0-15-0	D.Reynolds	16-4-49-0
	J.Mason	5-0-22-0	S.King	6-2-13-0		

FOURTH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 107 lost to St George 4/108 (Hall 2-14)
Round 2	Manly 179 (Rupert 66, Evans 36) lost to Northern Districts 183 (Rehaan 4-40, Evans 3-38, Hall 2-35)
Round 3	Manly 127 (Rehaan 34) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 9/207 (Evans 3-35, Stewart 2-21, Rupert 2-30)
Round 4	Manly 90 (Evans 31) & 9/165 (Hall 49*, Weston 38) lost to Penrith 8/153 dec (Rehaan 4-58, Rupert 2-19) & 3/49
Round 5	Manly 132 (Evans 71) & 5/144 dec (Griffiths 62*) defeated Parramatta 43 (Rehaan 8-17) & 8/116 (Rehaan 6-42)
Round 6	Manly 195 (McDougall 61*, Mason 31) lost to Hawkesbury 6/330 (Hall 2-79)
Round 7	Manly 8/330 dec (Weston 133, Pugh 42, Stewart 31) drew with North Sydney 9/228 (Kingham 2-19, Visser 2-70)
Round 8	Manly 8/189 (Carter 51, Pugh 41) lost to Gordon 6/193 (McCallum-Toomey 4-14)
Round 9	Manly 226 (Carter 78, Gummer 42, Evans 37) lost to Eastern Suburbs 240 (Mee 4-23, Gummer 2-21, Evans 2-28)
Round 10	Manly 8/283 (Stewart 56, R Alexander 54*, Carter 50, Pugh 40) defeated Mosman 145 (McLachlan 5-24, Mee 3-33)
Round 11	Manly 6/192 (Griffiths 71, Rupert 45) defeated Sydney 190 (McLachlan 5-52, Gummer 3-44)
Round 12	Manly 138 & 2/108 (Weston 48*) lost to Sutherland 8/266 dec (McLachlan 3-62, Visser 2-44, Mee 2-46)
Round 13	Manly 106 (Gummer 37) lost to Western Suburbs 126 (Visser 4-20, Gummer 3-23, Stewart 2-13)
Round 14	Manly 7/260 (Pugh 58, Rawlings 47, Visser 31, Gummer 30) defeated Uni of NSW 120 (Kingham 5-22, Visser 3-30)
Round 15	Manly 7/173 (Carter 48, R Alexander 44) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 9/212 (McCallum-Toomey 3-36, Rupert 2-32) on superior run-rate



Centurion Logan Weston

FIFTH GRADE REPORT 2008/09

We finished 7th with 47 points and won 7 games; this year we had a much younger side and won 9 games out of the 14 Rounds that were played. We reached the Finals for the first time since I took on the job 3 seasons ago, and yet our ambitions for this team this year were not so lofty especially after losing the first 3 games. Then to win the next 7 games on the trot was so thrilling that the loss to Sutherland was a shock. To make it to the Qualifying Semis with the Club's 2nd & 3rd Grades was outstanding and more than we could have hoped for. The loss at Raby was unfortunate, but we should not be downhearted as Campbelltown had a team with much more experience than ours and it was no disgrace losing to the eventual Champions. Our bowling was good until the Qualifying Semi and our batting still needs work. Only one player, Andrew Fraser, managed triple figures with all too often players throwing their wickets away having scored 50. We used 28 players in all.

This season was the first full season of using Mike Pawley Oval as our home ground and we were fortunate to have been allocated 8 home matches during the season. We lost one to rain (Gordon) and this affected our later progress as many teams caught us up at the end of the normal season. But we did make the finals, which was a superb achievement. Some of us may have learnt from that game at Campbelltown and I hope that in time all the players get another shot at finals cricket. It is the pinnacle of any player's season.

We had one other rain affected game which was abandoned away against Wests, and a win there would have made a big difference to where we finished, but to come up against Campbelltown two weeks in a row, once at home and the Finals away at Raby probably wasn't the best outcome. As they subsequently went on to win the Pennant, I guess that we didn't do too badly.

With the season some weeks behind us, the body is gradually being rested with winter sports starting to take over. There are however numerous mentions to be made and thanks to all those who made my task so much easier.

Bobby Rollins once again did a superb job all season; what would we do without helpers like you Bobby, who do your job for the love of the game and no reward. You are part of the very fabric of cricket on the Northern Beaches mate; you should be proud of what you have done, what you stand for and the amount of time you give to others to help them improve their games. I think we ALL owe Bobby a MASSIVE vote of thanks.

Our Scorers and Manager/Helpers, *my immense gratitude.*

Dollars was Scorer/Manager of the 5th Grade side and our thanks Dollars for what you did for us. He retired twice during the season, once after the first game and his health was never good. But he made a comeback at Finals time and I am sure that those who travelled with us to most away games benefited from his words of advice.

Megan Rawlings was ever helpful and mostly present to watch J-Rod make his debut in this Grade, as was **Vicky Grant**, who seemed to be juggling a mother's life of trying to be present at most children's sporting venues. They both helped out in the MPO canteen, which at times was fraught (for reasons I will not enlarge upon here). Thank you and all the other ladies who assisted. **Paul Hartig-Franc** often helped out with covers as did **Meryl Alexander** (and **Sam**) when we could not get anyone else to oblige and it is people like you all that make a Club like Manly really work. Thanks to all of you who helped. If I have missed anyone it is not intentional – merely evidence of old age.

“Canteen Fee” for her continued, hard work - and as the Club’s Treasurer in a difficult season.

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

Thanks to all the coaching staff. Dave **“Jughead” Gainsford** continued to encourage and cajole (at times it was close to bullying but we got through); **Winga** and **Patto** with their timely advice; **Mike Pawley**, helped us find newer and younger players from the ranks of the 6th & 7th Grades, all of whom performed well in difficult circumstances. And finally, Staff Member **Ross Wiblin**, as GM provided a shoulder to lean on.

To **Johnny Parkinson “JP”** who helped out so much (along with **Bruce Wickham**) at the start of the season.

And to **Andrew Fraser** for helping out at this level throughout the season and having the privilege of playing cricket with his son in Grade cricket. How exciting was that? Thanks for your support and constant assistance Frase.

And now for the players:

Ben “Stino” Stinson joined us from Scotland and was a power of help to me as we stood behind the stumps each week; he still seems to get the unlucky breaks from umpiring decisions, but I hope that next year he starts the season in Round 1 and targets a full season in 4’s.

Jimmy “White” McDougall is still a fine all-round cricketer and because the skills that he possesses come so easily to him, at times it seems that he is disinterested, and that is accentuated by the lack of regular availability. His top score of 72 against Campbelltown in the last round was lettered with exquisite shots, but his fitness cost him his wicket too often, and resulted in run outs on two occasions when he had just scored 50. He can bowl quickly too at times, but needs to be more consistent when thrown the ball. He should be challenging for a 3rd Grade spot next year.

Nick “Tombstone” McCallum-Toomey still needs to work on core strength if his injuries are not going to get the better of him. His bowling will benefit and perhaps even speed up again. His batting highlight was at Hawkesbury when he scored a match saving 47 and shared an important partnership with Carl. Nick is often too hard on himself and although he expects to be playing up the grades, his fitness to bowl will be the hurdle. Off season strengthening is vital.

Carl Kinghorne played a crucial role at Hawkesbury in his partnership with Nick McCallum Toomey but more importantly with a special spell before the close of play on Day 1 with the 1st Graders encouraging him over his right shoulder. Carl always tries 100% and when he was named in a report at the same game, handled himself with dignity and aplomb. I applaud Carl for his attitude during this difficult time and was delighted to hear that he succeeded in 4th Grade with the ball.

Javed Badyari seems to attract plaudits from all corners, which he often deserves; we really missed his cricketing abilities at the end of the season when he had broken a finger in Adelaide. His continuing prowess at bowling leg-spin, batting with panache in the middle order and outstanding fielding will stand him in good stead for next season. My only concern is that he seems at times to place himself under too much pressure to perform at the extreme level and perhaps he needs to accept at times that he cannot live

up to those dizzy heights that certain people believe he should achieve. A cricketer with plenty of potential, he just needs to balance the ups and downs of the game.

Matt Alexander was the joker of the team all season; a player with huge ability, a massive heart and an attitude to match. His bowling continued to develop all year, and although at times through exhaustion his zip seemed to have left him, he was the go to man with the older ball. I had high hopes for his batting but I think he was often guilty of getting ahead of himself in thinking he could pound the ball to all parts before he had settled in. I expect next season he will learn to improve that part of his game. It was a pleasure to have shared a season of cricket with Matt and I believe that with some pre season hard work he will be a chance for early promotion.

Dylan Marshall was probably the “find of the season” and I am delighted that he won the bowling award. His first game for 5th grade was out at Hawkesbury in Round 6 where he was finally given the ball and took two vital wickets to win us the game in a thriller. His catching improved considerably since that first match and his uncanny knack of taking wickets at critical times, won us a few more matches, when it could just as easily gone the other way. As a constant passenger in my truck Dylan was always good company and could often be found outside Dollar’s place patiently waiting for a lift. His eye/hand coordination mean that apart from Mitch Pugh, I think his timing is possibly the sweetest I have seen for a long time.

Jarrold Rawlings came into the side with a very impressive record in juniors and showed us all in his first few games that he had

Louis Anderson has heaps of talent and plenty of ‘ticker’. Of course those traits are what takes him to play Rugby too so we had to share his services with the young Sea Eagles, which meant that we missed him a great deal at the run up to finals. Good with bat and ball, Louis was a delight to have in the side and I hope that we can still see him on the field when spring comes and his injuries have healed. He is a great team man and came to support us even when not picked in the final rounds.

Jacob Graham only had the one game for us but I hope that he will play more next season.

Luke Grant was Mr. Versatile. Wicket keeping, opening batsman, occasional seam bowler, chatterbox, Number 3, middle order player, you name it, Luke could do it, and all in matching RED helmet! Luke’s enthusiasm was rarely dampened, and his patience at the crease is something that I admired. He has the ability to play long innings’ and this above all shows a stickiness that is vital to make it in Grade cricket. I am sure Luke will make a fine Grade cricketer.

Eddie Bernasconi’s off spin and enthusiasm in the only game he played for us was exciting. He took his first Grade wicket in the second innings win against Penrith and I hope that this will be the foundation for things to come next year.

Taylor Beatty scored a superb 41 against Northern Districts on a difficult wicket, which I wished I had seen. By all accounts Taylor’s cricket is sparkling like his fielding, and we lost his services to private school but I hope that he becomes a very useful player for the Manly Club. If he is as good at cricket as his dad Steve is at organising events, we will be blessed indeed!

Murray Ferguson played one game for us and despite threatening to pummel the Parramatta attack, was duped by a part time off spinner. Muzza’s bowling result is often

the victim of poor fielding and catching and this game was no different, but all the same his experience in this game was of great value.

Toby Poole on debut against Parramatta scored a mature 39 runs, sharing in a big partnership with Andrew Fraser that took the game away from our visitors. Sadly we could not get him a game the next round due to players returning, but his potential with the bat is certainly there and I am optimistic that Toby will do well next year and secure a place in the side.

Sam Webber had one game for us and kept wicket very well; there is no doubt that Sam's talent extend far beyond his Wicket-keeping skills which are exceptional. Sadly we couldn't give him a bat in the one game he played

Luke Mannell helped us out against Mosman where we played at Balmoral on a field that looked like an American Grid Iron pitch. Despite several dropped catches Luke persevered with 24 overs of decent left arm pace and claimed 4 wickets together with a critical tense 20 not out to secure the Club's first whitewash of Mosman in living memory. Having the "Wolfman" at Manly this year has been fantastic.

Jordan Meredith matured so much and with bat and ball and he was always competitive, however I would have liked to see him be more consistent with the bat and try to stay in for long innings' as his domination of indifferent bowling is considerable. "The Wagon" needs to make his mind up soon on which sport he is going to excel at; I am sure that when that happens, great things will start happening.

Mitch Pugh played a few games and has grown into a batsman of elegance and touch. His skills and scores enabled him to play a few games in 4th Grade where he was in his element. Playing in Round 15 for us he scored a rapid 28 to secure us the bonus point we needed to play in the finals. His fielding is of a standard that many should aspire to.

Pricey had a game for us too against East's and his encouragement and stature made a huge difference to our young team and me; our collective experience got us over the line in a low scoring match, as did our Day 2 experience against Sydney. Line and Length, those old friends of the older player, made a world of difference. Thanks for your support of the young lads in this Club GP.

Ross Wiblin also played against Sydney and a valuable 29 runs in a strong partnership probably made the difference between winning and losing.

Andrew Fraser had the fortune to play in the same side as his son Jake; the previous time they had both played together last year, poor Jake was run out for nought. Frase also scored the first century at MPO and shared a partnership with his son on the same day. It doesn't get much better than that does it? Andrew continued to play when we were short and his experience was always crucial in the lead up to the Finals.

Jake Fraser had a few games without really nailing down a spot, but his highlight would have been his 22 not out against Penrith, plus a couple of good catches. All Jake has to do next year is to work on being more positive with his batting and some fundamental fielding work and he will enjoy his progress in cricket.

Phil Hartig Franc made the move from Warringah where he had enjoyed some success with both bat and ball, on top of a good season in Green Shield the year before. Unfortunately with a knee injury the season didn't get off to the start he might have hoped for but as his fitness progressed, he scored his maiden 50 for the Club and went on to be a valuable all-rounder for us with his very tidy away swingers. Fitness will be the

key for Phil's future and more work on being aggressive in the field plus knuckling down to build a big innings, once a 50 is scored. But he should be very happy with his first Grade season.

Max Carter came to the Club from North's with his pal Matt Mee and apart from a nervous start with the bat, proved to be a really classy batsman and made the step up to 4th grade with no difficulty.

Ben Skelton looked like a fine fast bowler when he played for us later in the season. I hope that he can play for a full season next year and show us some of his batting prowess too.

Micky Visser and **Matt Mee** both helped us out in the last Round against Campbelltown and bowled beautifully. Their disciplined line and accuracy was a lesson for all bowlers to follow and learn from. Both players will continue to move up the Grades next year I am certain.

It looks like I have played my last game of cricket with **Stuey Griffiths** sadly, who played for us in Round 1 and then was wanted by captains further up the Grades. His enthusiasm and intensity is a lesson to all budding cricketers and it would be great if Stuey could come down from time to time to help the young fellows out at training, in between shifts. We rarely have enough time to concentrate on improving these guys skills at fielding each practice session and you would be such a resource for them that I hope you can consider this proposal. Probably be a beer or three in it for you mate!

So, to conclude - a happy season, with some new and outstanding talent on view. The Club seemed to run better, the Committee's hard work during the off-season paying off, and a revised coaching panel enabling players to focus on skills more often. The disappointment of losing in the first weekend of the Semis soon fades, and my congratulations to Kingy's 2nd Grade on their success and also to Jeanie's 3rd Grade efforts. The Club has made a great leap forward this year and I think it will continue the momentum in 09-10.

To the other two Captain's, Sully and Rowley, my congratulations too because we finally had a panel of Captain's all committed to delivering what we set out to do at the start of the season.

Last but not least, our two Club Captains, Maso and Wheels, who did a fabulous job of reigniting the Club spirit; you have started something there fellas, which we can build on in future years and I hope that you can continue in that role for some time to come. Well done and thanks - true Clubmen.

Simon "Cliffy" Lyon

5th Grade Captain



FIFTH GRADE REPORT

CAPTAIN: Simon Lyon

POSITION: 5th

POINTS	W1	WO	L1	LO	D	Bonus
59	8	1	4	0	2	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct/St
A.Fraser	6	2	241	100*	1	1	60.25	4
J.McDougall	9	1	259	72	0	2	32.38	3
J.Badyari	10	3	186	51	0	1	26.57	11
B.Stinson	7	0	167	64	0	1	23.86	9/1St
L.Grant	11	0	254	78	0	1	23.09	11/0St
P.Hartig-Franc	12	0	242	52	0	2	20.17	4
J.Rawlings	13	1	224	46	0	0	18.67	1
L.Anderson	7	0	130	37	0	0	18.57	5
J.Meredith	10	0	181	76	0	1	18.10	3
N.McCallum-Toomey	10	1	118	46	0	0	13.11	5

Also Batted:	M.Pugh	4-1-92-33	M.Alexander	12-3-91-25	S.Lyon	11-3-67-30
	J.Fraser	5-2-45-22*	A.Wright	2-0-41-21	T.Beatty	2-0-41-41
	T.Poole	2-1-40-39*	M.Carter	3-0-38-36	D.Marshall	7-2-33-16
	R.Wiblin	1-0-29-29	S.Griffiths	1-0-27-27	L.Mannell	1-1-20-20*
	J.Daly	1-1-19-19*	C.Kinghorne	5-3-16-14*	G.Price	2-0-9-9
	M.Ferguson	1-0-6-6	B.Skelton	3-1-5-5*	M.Visser	1-1-4-4*
	C.Murphy	1-0-0-0	J.Graham	1-0-0-0	M.Wheatley	1-0-0-0

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
D.Marshall	110.2	26	314	19	16.53	0	3/29
S.Lyon	75.4	16	266	15	17.73	0	3/19
J.Badyari	120.2	23	426	24	17.75	2	6/74
M.Alexander	159.5	41	409	21	19.48	0	3/29
J,McDougall	71	12	215	10	21.50	0	2/10
P.Hartig-Franc	68	13	223	10	22.30	0	3/33
N.McCallum-Toomey	96.2	21	304	13	23.38	0	3/33

Also Bowled:	J.Meredith	36-10-108-9	C.Kinghorne	33-11-84-6	L.Mannell	24-4-51-4
	L.Anderson	26-3-73-4	L.Grant	13-1-77-4	B.Skelton	17-2-53-3
	M.Visser	10-2-23-3	M.Mee	10-1-30-1	E.Bernasconi	10-3-36-1
	C.Murphy	4-0-22-0	R.Wiblin	2-0-11-0	M.Pugh	5-0-31-0
	M.Ferguson	6-0-21-0	T.Beatty	4-0-18-0	G.Price	10-3-17-0
	J.Graham	2-0-16-0				

FIFTH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 108 lost to St George 4/111 (McDougall 2-30)
Round 2	Manly 150 (Beatty 41, Anderson 37) lost to Northern Districts 8/153 (Badyari 5-47)
Round 3	Manly 109 (Carter 36) lost to Fairfield-Liverpool 130 (Kinghorne 2-11, Lyon 2-14, Badyari 2-30)
Round 4	Manly 6/304 dec (A Fraser 100*, Rawlings 46, Grant 43, Lyon 30) defeated Penrith 52 (Lyon 3-19, M Alexander 2-5, Anderson 2-12) & 222 (Badyari 6-74) outright
Round 5	Manly 299 (Grant 78, Badyari 51, Pugh 33, Anderson 31) defeated Parramatta 129 (M Alexander 3-29, Meredith 2-4, McDougall 2-10) & 4/219
Round 6	Manly 194 (McCallum-Toomey 46, Meredith 32) defeated Hawkesbury 188 (McCallum-Toomey 3-63, Marshall 2-18, Kinghorne 2-22)
Round 7	Manly 9/252 dec (A Fraser 61, Hartig-Franc 50, Poole 39*) defeated North Sydney 235 (Marshall 3-65, Badyari 2-25)
Round 8	Manly drew with Gordon - washout
Round 9	Manly 7/161 (Grant 39, Hartig-Franc 37) defeated Eastern Suburbs 146 (Marshall 3-29, Badyari 2-20, M Alexander 2-22)
Round 10	Manly 5/161 (Hartig-Franc 37) defeated Mosman 155 (Mannell 4-51, M Alexander 2-30)
Round 11	Manly 230 (Meredith 76, Stinson 64) defeated Sydney 160 (McCallum-Toomey 3-33, Skelton 3-39, Lyon 2-20)
Round 12	Manly 104 (McDougall 50) & 9/142 (Hartig-Franc 52, Badyari 47*) lost to Sutherland 216 (hartig-Franc 3-33, Marshall 3-42, Lyon 2-19)
Round 13	Manly 0/11 drew with Western Suburbs 203 (M Alexander 3-33, Badyari 2-42)
Round 14	Manly 8/178 (A Fraser 33) defeated Uni of NSW 177 (Meredith 3-13, McDougall 2-22, M Alexander 2-23)
Round 15	Manly 3/151 (McDougall 72, Stinson 36) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 8/149 (Visser 3-23, Marshall 2-17)
QF	Manly 79 & 8/212 (Hartig-Franc 45, Rawlings 41, Stinson 38) lost to Campbelltown-Camden 286 (Marshall 3-64, Meredith 2-15)



SIXTH GRADE REPORT 2008/09

(The Manly Cricket Academy)

The Academy came into being this season as an extension of the program devised by Mike Pawley two years earlier.

Following the euphoric Premiership win last season it was not surprising that the Grade club might wish to promote some of our better performers into their lower grades. This occurred very early in the season and by now 16 boys have played at least one game in grade.

We have had a wonderful year in both 6th and 7th grade without scaling the heights of last year. However, boys from the Academy have all benefited enormously from the coaching guidance, mentoring, personal development and fun we have experienced this year and we have provided players regularly for 4th and 5th Grade.

Starting the season with a wonderful country tour, the highlights continue to roll on. The U/15's, many of whom train and play regularly with us, both played and lost Grand Finals in their respective competitions as did the Green Shield Team which contained many of our boys. Despite losing these three Finals, all from winnable positions, there is an enormous benefit for the club to have reached these heights and suffered the disappointment of losing. Our philosophy has been to concentrate on technique, preparation, teamwork and trust as the process to perform as best as we can. We have always let the result look after itself. To create a culture of success and develop the habit of winning, the pathway will not change we'll just work harder and be tougher. The A3 competition is a good standard and a big jump from B4's where we experienced that wonderful Premiership winner's feeling.

Throughout this season, we experienced the full range of results. We were severely thrashed, suffered some close defeats, won some close ones, (one by 2 runs) and won some handsomely. Some highlights were scoring 299 in an innings, winning a one dayer by dismissing a side for 76 and passing them 2 down and coming up short by one wicket against the minor premiers.

On the way we had three boys bag five wicket hauls, Cameron Ashe pulled off three, Ryan and Sam Alexander one each. Cameron took 25 wickets at 15.44 with 5-75, 5-23 and 5-14 off 5 overs his best. In the match against Harbord Diggers he took a mind boggling 4-0 in his first over. It read: WW.W.W – the incredible thing was a catch went down off his bowling which would have been 6-8 in 3overs!!!! Sam took his first ever 5 for –an amazing 5-15 off 4.1 overs and Ryan finished the season off with 5-36 against a big hitting manly breakers side. These boys are very talented. Consider also that Dylan and Javed were experiencing similar success in 5th Grade, U/15's or Greenies and you'll see the value of the Academy spin coaches. Who can forget Javed's 19 wickets in a weekend?

Reece, Taylor, Angus and Daniel in particular bowled with miserly accuracy week in week out. No centuries were scored this season, Jarrod's 89 being our highest but the boys scored 3 x 80's, 2 x 60's, 4 x 50's and 9 x 40's. Reece topped the batting with 347 at 34.70 followed by Sam Webber with 265 at 24.09. Tom Drewett burgled the averages at 51.50 but played 3 innings. Reece, Taylor, Angus and Daniel in particular bowled with miserly accuracy. Sam Webber's keeping has continued to progress and his batting was a revelation as was his bowling in NZ! Jordan has emerged as a fine batsman along with his excellent fielding. Reece, Taylor, Angus and Cameron showed all round ability in many games.

The standard of fielding is well above most teams we played thanks to the genius and invaluable contribution from Rodney van Buizen

As an academy we have amassed some extraordinary talent in the coaching staff and special thanks go to Mike Pawley, Marunta, Peter Philippott, Mark McInnes and Rodney van Buizen. The Academy fields a 7th grade side as well which played in the B3 competition, skippered by Mick and Marunta. I had the very great pleasure of playing a game with this side and met another wonderful group of people. This match was highlighted by a scorching 102 retired from Joe Drewett, laying down his credentials for selection at higher levels.

As is our charter, we continued to provide many personal development opportunities other than the playing of the sport we love. Drug and alcohol lectures were presented - issues such as smoking and peer pressure were addressed. Leadership opportunities were provided and public speaking was encouraged with a rotation of boys making after matches speeches. A lot of issues were explored when we had the boys for extended periods on the Pre-Season Country Tour and the Tour to NZ after Christmas. The benefit of these tours is immense and will be continued in years to come.

I think there is one player more than most, whose success this year epitomises the benefits the Manly Cricket Academy offers - Angus Jacket. Although a contemporary of Javed and the other boys of that age group, Angus had not participated in the program before this season. He emerged as the find of the country tour, started in 7th grade-moved through 6th and finished the season in 4th Grade. He played in the Green Shield team as well as the U/15's , taking a remarkable 6-23 in the Final. What a head spinning season for an extremely talented and likeable young man who I'd like to think benefited by being in our program.

Our thanks go to Andrew Fraser and the Committee for supporting this initiative, and to Club coach David Gainsford who was a great ambassador for our program. He will never forget the day he played 7th Grade for Manly alongside his wonderful young son Sam - the first of many I suspect.

As always the parents of the boys have been superb in every way. The support on game days, the fund raising efforts for the tours, the wonderful golf day, Carols Night and the T/20 BBQ were all managed with clockwork precision by this fine group of people who I'm sure, judging by the talent of their sons, we will be seeing at the Manly cricket club for many years to come.

My most sincere thanks go to everyone. My greatest thanks go of course to Mick for creating this opportunity and inviting me to share in it with him. From the acorn he planted a tree has grown.

I have enjoyed the season immensely and have very high hopes for the future of so many of our fine young men, not only in their cricket exploits but their life's journey.

Thank you all so much for the joy you've given me.

Go Manly!!

Doug McGrath

6th Grade Captain

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT 2008/09

The report of the 7ths 'HO down' side will be kept as brief as possible. I do not intend to write a biblical novel. I came to captain the side when in a benevolent mood one morning I said compassionately to Michael my osteo arthritic pain would less if I played than his bracing neck pain, as he gulped down another pain pill. The season had already begun with James Webber, Dougie McGrath and Michael interchanging the captaincy of the 6ths and 7ths. The first game I played at Passmore Oval was my first for at least 20 years. I'd been told this side was an integral part of the developmental squad and that the rotating door of selection would continue to turn and it did. As the season progressed our side became younger and younger. In fact I once went to the local child care centre looking for a late replacement.

A number of the better players began to graduate through the ranks like Angus Jackett who eventually played 4th grade. In future years I will be able to say, "I taught Angus all he didn't have to know."

The reality was we only won one game all season. The reality was we played the game with integrity and a competitive spirit. This information was always relayed to us by the opposition captains and was something to be proud of. Before Christmas many new team members were quite fearful and raw. After all an eleven year old is going to be apprehensive of men who were much taller, bowl much faster and hit the ball much harder than had been experienced before in a morning competition. When the men hit a six, the ball disappeared. When we hit a six, the ball plopped over the boundary line. There were two other realities. If a side has 6-9 changes each game then it's a challenge to develop a team focus and a winning strategy. What I also noticed is that after playing in the morning the players tired quickly in the field especially half an hour before tea and for an hour or so after tea. This was the time when most of the opposition batting carnage took place.

For many of the cricketers the tours to the South Coast and New Zealand strengthened their belief and cricketing maturity particularly noticeable after Christmas. This experience was invaluable and Michael and his team are to be congratulated for their putting their visionary program into place.

Now for the cricketers who played 7th grade and some minor commentary. The order is derived from the score book.

Jack McElligott - Jack only played a few games. Sometimes it takes a while to adjust from the morning competition to the afternoon. Jack has shown ability at the nets. All he has to do is to transfer these skills to the next level and if he makes a commitment to do so he will.

Reece Hodge - Reece is a very good cricketer. His batting is maturing. His bowling is forceful. His fielding is excellent. I hope Reece will play grade cricket next year. He deserves to. Dougie will cover his elevation to the 6ths.

Ryan Campbell - Ryan is a 'blossomer'. In one innings after Christmas he showed how much his batting skills had improved and his keeping had also taken a leap of faith. Good on you Ryan. I was mightily impressed.

Tommy Kaye - Tommy captained the last game of the season. He did a great job. He has a love of the game. His array of shots is broad but it's his concentration that's letting him down. He has to find a way of lifting his scores out of the 20's into the hundreds. Tommy has a well developed slower ball and takes wickets. As soon as this concentration issue is sorted he has a bright future in the game.

Sam Hole-is a very, very promising cricketer. His batting is solid. He can steal a single. As he grows he will get more power. He has a real qualities as a left arm orthodox bowler. His fielding is excellent. Sam will power on.

Will Jonkers - played most of his cricket before Christmas. Will was a wicket taker. His batting has potential. Will has to decide if he wants to commit to playing in the afternoon to lift his game a notch or two.

Angus Jackett - is a shining example of what's good about a cricketer. He's competitive, fair, talented, and does his best all the time, has an excellent temperament, his knowledge base is improving. Best of all he can be called upon. Dougie will cover his 6th grade games.

Nathan Heath - must eat thick raw steaks before he bowls, growl a lot, feel the fire in his belly, follow through and smile at the batsman after bowling a searing bouncer. With his batting he has to find off stump.

Tom Drewett - is a player capable of going through the grades. Initially there will be a conflict because he will eventually be committed to play for Knox at the highest level. His batting is constantly evolving and his quicks are sharp and surprising. His fielding needs a bit more concentration. He's good.

Joe Drewett - is a gifted all rounder. He has excellent ball skills. He can bowl off breaks. His keeping is mid range but worthy of further development. His batting has the potential to take him to higher levels. He made a 100 in 7th grade. Like Tom intense competition will shift him further in the game.

Ryan Farrell - is also an accomplished cricketer. His leg spinners create an excellent opportunity for him to go a long way in the game. His batting needs more resolve and confidence. With the right focus this will happen. His catching skills are first class.

Ashdeep Verdi - is the most improved player I've seen this year. So congratulations. After Christmas his batting and bowling were miraculously transformed. Was this his Christmas present? He never gives up, his greatest quality.

Billy D'Arcy - is a very courageous batsman. He never says "I don't want to open the batting." He is totally accepting. With his bowling Billy has to grow bigger so he can fizz the ball more. Also you need a very big heart to be a spinner Billy and Billy has one.

Jack Hislop - showed promise on a couple of occasions. His bowling needs more pace however his batting showed him to be very resourceful. Good on you Jack.

Scott White's batting improved enormously after Christmas. He has to dream runs and rotation. His off spinners I didn't see much of. In the last game his keeping was much improved. What do you want to do Scotty? Bowl off spinners with your pads and keeping gloves on.

James Trickey - is a great enthusiast. He is a talented bowler needing a broader variation. His batting has potential. He must find a more stable base to hit from and commit to work the ball around as well. Even Dave Warner does.

Andrew Gordon - the mild mannered reporter like Nathan needs a big feed of steak, a few snarls, some growls and a snap or two of his teeth to get his testosterone level up before he bowls. Like Nathan with his batting he also has to find his off stump. Both have wonderful potential.

Landon Kirk - took a few wickets with his unorthodox bowling action, needing some keys to find consistent line and length. "Your batting Landon will improve, your batting Landon will improve" says his hypnotist.

Jesse Moffat - is a talented cricketer. His batting is powerful. His bowling can be useful with more accuracy on board. Some of his catches were quite spectacular. He has the spirit to move forward quickly if he puts his mind to it. I know you have the passion Jesse.

Jake Murphy - suffered a few injuries during the year. He has the potential to be an impact bowler. His batting is also useful. What do you want from your cricket Jake?

Daniel McKenna - is a thrashing machine with the bat when he gets going. Want him to find other spaces in the field to score runs so he doesn't sacrifice his wicket. A bit more patience Daniel! The coaches want Daniel to bowl FAST, FAST, FAST. Will you Daniel? You are going to be good when all this comes together.

Keenan Gillespie - has to come to a decision about what he wants to do with afternoon cricket. To play or not to play (?), this is the question. You have the ability Keenan, up to you.

Eddie Bernasconi - didn't play much afternoon cricket with me but he showed in one innings against the odds that he has considerable talent. His off spinners deserve attention and more bowling.

Steven King - only played one match in the 7ths while I was captain, but made 14 in another. Keep turning up to practice, keep turning up to practice Steven.

Daniel Paterson - we didn't see the best of Daniel. I believe he's a sleeper. His leg spin is worthy of continuing experimentation. One day we'll say Daniel's game is awake, alive and breathing fast.

Mickey Edwards - showed the benefit of a Christmas break. His bowling was more consistent and his batting was a revelation. Look forward to seeing more of you Mickey.

Matt Varjavandi - can swing the ball, but has to develop a bit more pace so he can come back with the shine off the ball. My eyes blinked when I saw how much his batting had improved. I was excited.

Sam Gainsford - is already a very good young player. In the one game he played with me he took a couple of wickets and showed great batting skill. His fielding was sharp. Go Sammy.

Rob Andrews-bowled consistently, took a few wickets, has to decide what he wants to do with his bowling. Just being medium has pitfalls. Batting needs work but has potential.

Ned Sanders - showed how much he enjoyed his cricket by wanting to play. Keeping needs more flexibility and stamina. Batting shows courage and concentration. Search for the gap Ned.

Angus Demol - young, good 'keeper, sound batting technique, and took to the game like a dolphin looping in and out of the water.

Cody Bruce - is keen, always wanting to play, bowls efficiently, has batting ability and is committed to training and his improvement. I like it.

James Pearce - comes to training regularly, played a couple of games. Is an all rounder and a sound cricketer in the making.

James Boyer - made 12 in a game captained by David Gainsford. Good on you James.

Evan Kirk - bowled a couple of overs well, batted once, and is very keen.

Joseph Graham - had the experience of fielding in one game. Good start Joseph.

The benefits of this season will hopefully be seen in the next. However, I loved seeing the growth in maturity, the small wisdoms, the better decision making, challenging the opposition. All happened at one stage or another. Thanks to the players, the parents and the Manly Warringah Academy 'Community' for making this year so worthy of memory. HO!

Marunta

7th Grade Captain

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT 2008-09

I would like to start this report on a positive note by saying that if the quality of players that played P.G's this season is any indication then the Manly Cricket Club has a bright future. The potential and ability of these boys, combined with their behavior both on and off the field, augers well for the Club.

This season was an improvement on the previous season. We failed to win a game last season, however, this season we were able to win 2 games as well as being very competitive against two of the stronger teams in the competition.

Probably one of the negatives to come out of the season was that not one batsman was able to score a century, despite several of them getting good starts. Scott Patterson in his first season as captain made 72 in the first round against Bankstown and this was to be the highest score by any individual. This aside others to perform well in various games were Corey Boss, Jack Ritchie, Jarrod Walter and Eddie Burgess. All of these players, with the exception of Corey Boss are available for next season so hopefully they can learn from this season and improve next season.

When it came to the bowling, Corey Boss stood out, finishing with 13 wickets at an average of 17.08. Other good performances came from Simon King with his 'offies' and when he came into the side towards the end of the competition, Nick McLachlan bowled well.

I am sure that if the majority, if not all of the players that played this season return for next season we will improve even further and could even press for a semi final berth. This can only happen with hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank Adam Gummer and Craig Rupert for turning up for several of the games, even though they were not playing. Your effort is appreciated. To all of the players that were part of the side, thank you for your effort. As I said at the end of the season it was a pleasure to be around you and spend time with you guys and it never felt like an effort to turn up on a Sunday morning it was a pleasure!

I could try and name individuals but I am worried that I may forget someone and I do not want to do that. I would like to thank all of those people who supported the boys and my-self throughout the season. Whether be it family, friends, scorers or anyone that helped out around Manly Oval or any of the grounds that we played at, thank you!

It would be remiss of me however, if I did not thank David Gainsford for his help throughout the season. Unfortunately due to work commitments there were training nights that I could not make, David helping out without even being asked. Thank you.

Graham Price

P.Gs Manager



Peter Lindsay

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

Captain: Scott Patterson

Position: 15th

Points	W1	L1	D	Bonus
13	2	5	0	1

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
M.Nunn	4	2	67	44*	0	0	33.50	1
E.Burgess	7	3	133	43*	0	0	33.25	4
J.Walter	7	2	155	47	0	0	31.00	1
S.Patterson	7	0	181	72	0	1	25.86	1
J.Ritchie	7	0	157	66	0	1	22.43	2
C.Boss	7	0	137	67	0	1	19.57	2
M.Carter	4	1	22	21	0	0	7.33	5/2St

Also Batted:	S.King	3-0-41-34	L.Stewart	1-0-41-41	P.Lindsay	4-0-34-16
	M.Burgess	4-1-32-13	C.Rupert	3-1-30-26	L.Weston	3-0-28-23
	M.Mee	1-0-18-18	N.McLachlan	2-2-1-1*		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best	RPO
C.Boss	57	4	222	13	17.08	0	4/50	3.89
N.McLachlan	29	2	112	5	22.40	0	2/24	3.86
S.King	35.2	1	143	6	23.83	0	3/28	4.05
M.Nunn	29.4	2	137	4	34.25	0	2/34	4.62
P.Lindsay	28.3	3	155	4	38.75	0	3/27	5.44
J.Ritchie	32.2	1	137	3	45.67	0	2/8	4.24
M.Burgess	50	5	203	4	50.75	0	1/31	4.06

Also Bowled:	M.Mee	18-3-100-2	E.Burgess	30-3-137-1	L.Stewart	4-0-23-0
	M.Visser	2-0-16-0				

POIDEVIN GRAY MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 5/217 (Patterson 72, Ritchie 66) lost to Bankstown 7/222 (P Lindsay 3-27)
Round 2	Manly 7/218 (Ritchie 51, Walter 47, E Burgess 43*, S King 34) lost to Sydney University 244 (Boss 4-50)
Round 3	Manly 9/134 (E Burgess 30) lost to Sutherland 3/137 (S King 2-38)
Round 4	Manly 3/139 (Boss 33, Walter 31*) defeated Randwick-Petersham 138 (Boss 3-25, S King 3-28, Ritchie 2-8)
Round 5	Manly 158 (Walter 31) lost to St George 6/268 (McLachlan 2-24, Boss 2-42)
Round 6	Manly 7/182 (Boss 67, Nunn 44*) defeated Sydney 7/181 (Nunn 2-34)
Round 7	Manly 153 (Patterson 46, Stewart 41) lost to Blacktown 7/246 (Boss 3-32, McLachlan 2-53)



Jack Ritchie



Corrie Boss



Max Carter

AW GREEN SHIELD REPORT 2008-09

The Manly Warringah Club can be very proud of the performance of its A.W. Green Shield team in season 2008/09. Before the season began in December, it seemed that we would field a team not capable of seriously competing at this level, and the performance in the early rounds supported this gloomy forecast.

But the boys then fought back admirably, to gain a position in the quarter-finals. In that match at Parramatta, Manly should have won, which would have put them into the semi-final against a North Sydney team which eventually won the Green Shield competition. By the end of their season, the boys, their coaches and supporters were confident to take on any Green Shield team in Sydney – a huge turn around in so short a time for which the boys must be congratulated.

What were the reasons for such a dramatic change?

1. As the season progressed, the top six batsmen began to accept their responsibilities, to sustain their concentration, and build longer innings upon which the middle order and later order batsmen could build. In this regard, Mitchell Pugh and Jordan Daley were outstanding, Jordan Meredith dominated with two thunderous innings, Jake Fraser gave his all, whilst Matt Alexander, Javed Badyari and Taylor Beatty chipped in with some fine batting. By the end of their season, all had far greater confidence in themselves and their top six.
2. The bowling attack was always dominant. The pace of Alexander, coupled with the swing of Jacket and Beatty, was topped off by some outstanding spin bowling by Dillon Marshall and Javed Badyari supported by Ryan Farrell. This was probably the best balanced and effective attack in the competition.
3. At its best, the fielding was outstanding, with some wonderful catching and throwing, and aggressive, energetic running and ground-work. Sam Webber contributed with some lightning stumpings off the spinners. All in all, it emphasised the truth that fielding is the core of the game, which identifies a good team rather than the best individual players.
4. The boys become a very good TEAM, in the real sense of that word, as the season progressed. At first, a little unsure and divided, they bonded significantly as time passed, and were always very supportive of one another. Javed Badyari had begun as captain and did a good job, but when he missed a game through injury, Mitchell Pugh took over the leadership, performed superbly, and kept the job. Much of the success of the team from that stage on could be attributed to the work of Mitchell.
5. The unfailing support of parents and supporters who followed the team all over Sydney regardless of success or failure. The Green Shield season is remorseless in its intensity – all packed into a month; up to three matches per week; all requiring presence at the ground from 8:30am to 6:30pm, with a draw that took us from Sutherland to Bankstown to Blacktown to Parramatta. It became a marathon, but the parents stuck with it, and we greatly appreciated their sacrifices.
6. The work of Mike Pawley, Ryan Bulger and Don – Mike as a ceaseless manager and mentor, Ryan as an invaluable assistant coach, and “Dollars”, of course, as the long-serving scorer, supervisor and supporter. It proved to be a happy, industrious and successful management group.

As for myself, I once again enjoyed the season immensely, despite its arduous nature, and took great pleasure and satisfaction in watching a team, and individuals within the team, progress. From the start, our aims were laid out:

- to maximise the performance of each individual and the team as a whole
- to enjoy each game for its own sake
- to play in the right spirit
- to let winning or losing look after itself.

I believe we fulfilled these aims and I would like to thank all those involved, particularly the boys, for their unceasing courtesy and loyalty. I certainly hope to continue my association with them and their cricket over the years ahead.

The players:-

MITCHELL PUGH is a batsman with great potential. He is a lovely natural timer of the ball who played some beautiful shots during the season and showed very sound defence. At the moment he has a tendency to lapse in concentration, but he is aware and working hard to sustain concentration longer and to convert 30s and 40s into big scores. If he can achieve this, he could go on to very high levels. Coming to the captaincy of his team, he did an outstanding job and the additional responsibility seemed to help his overall game. Mitchell has a tendency to be over-critical of his own efforts and needs to accept that all of us will make mistakes. The important thing is to learn from those mistakes. I see a very bright future for Mitchell's cricket.

JARROD RAWLINGS. After a wonderful first half of the season run-fest, Jarrod suddenly lost confidence and appeared lost against the opposing Green Shield bowlers. Much of this was because he was not getting his eyes across to off-side deliveries, but mostly it was in his head. I still have great respect for his leg-spinning potential, which he must pursue seriously at practice and capitalise on with every chance he is given to bowl in matches. There is excellent potential here, but he must be patient and self-tolerant. I look forward to watching his further development over the next few years.

TAYLOR BEATTY is an all-rounder of outstanding potential. He played several excellent innings which featured some lovely shots and emphasised a very mature understanding of team batting. His fielding was very good based on total enthusiasm and energy, good mobility and a fine throwing arm. As a bowler, he turned in some impressive spells, though under pressure, he let himself down. He tries so hard – perhaps too hard – that when things are not exactly as he would want, he is far too hard on himself. The mental part of the game is the most difficult, yet the most important, and Taylor needs to develop greater self-tolerance and patience, and be able to recognise when he is nearing a stage of over-stress, then deal with it. He is a fine boy and I admire his cricket greatly.

ANGUS JACKET is progressing well. He bowled some excellent spells of medium-pace outswing, and in the next few years he will be a yard or two quicker. He must work hard to perfect his accuracy, concentrating on the outswinger, learn a couple of slower balls, master the Yorker, change of pace, and, above all, to stay calm under pressure. He fielded soundly based on good all-round skills. His batting was also sound with good vertical bat defence, but he must practice horizontal bat shots particularly outside off stump. Angus was a great team man, and I have total confidence in his successful cricketing future.

DYLAN MARSHALL became an outstanding off-spinner, probably the best of his age in Sydney. He showed great skill and courage in flighting the ball, spinning it hard and obtaining excellent bounce, turn and drift. Coupled with these variations was very good control, and he was, on most occasions, able to tie most batsmen up. Still a bit "leggie" in the field, he will cover the ground a little faster in the next year or so, but already he has a fine throwing arm and the desire to attack and be aggressive in his fielding. He may well surprise us with his batting over the next few seasons as he begins to watch the ball more closely and sustain his concentration longer. Has a great future as a bowler, and, possibly, as an all-rounder. He certainly deserves every success because of his enthusiasm, industry, humility and overall attitude.

JAVED BADYARI is an outstanding potential cricketer whose major weaknesses at the moment are to try "too hard", lack a little patience, and be rather intolerant of his own failures. He has developed as a leg-spinner virtually overnight, and has been consistently outstanding. Perhaps his early successes led him to under estimate the difficulties and frustrations which must confront every developing leg-spinner, and he came to expect success as immediate and automatic. But it is not as easy as that. For his type, Javed is extraordinarily accurate, and if he perseveres and is able to accept occasional lack of performance, he can become a very special bowler. The same applies to his batting. There is great talent here but again he needs to be tolerant and patient. His fielding was consistently brilliant. He is very mobile and hungry in the field, with lovely hands, a good arm, and a mature understanding of the game. He is a born captain and an all-rounder of unlimited potential who is capable of progressing to any level of the game if he handles the match skills set out above.

MATT ALEXANDER has the makings of an outstanding all-round cricketer. Certainly he is an exceptionally strong hitter, but his defence is also very sound and he plays some beautiful batsman's shots. Big and strong, he has a huge natural leverage in his action which over the next few years will bring him additional licence and pace, which coupled with his natural in-swing could make him a very awkward bowler at any level. But he must attend to his foot problems and perhaps he should work at increasing the input of his right arm at delivery. He needs to involve himself more totally in the game both mentally and physically whilst fielding. Matt has a very bright future in cricket if he wishes to pursue it wholeheartedly.

SAM WEBBER experienced some very awkward wickets to keep on with their great variation in bounce. His ability to make some brilliant stumpings showed his potential class, but, at this stage, he needs to take greater care and pride in the general neatness of his glove-work. A team's fielding is greatly influenced by the consistent efficiency of the wicket-keeper. His opportunities to bat were limited. I have great confidence in Sam's cricketing future. He is a thoughtful and mature lad, who reads the game soundly, will become an excellent wicket keeper/batsman, and has all the qualities necessary to be a fine captain.

JORDAN DALY was "the find" of the season. His batting suddenly jumped ahead and his performances forced his late inclusion in the squad. When he got his opportunities, he took them, batting with calm and poise, revealing sound defence and attacking flair off both front and back foot. He is a natural sweet timer of the ball and is a batsman of great potential. Furthermore, he is a brilliant fieldsman with good hands, throwing arm, energy and aggression, and nobility, he could hold his own at most levels already, and can only get better. His batting plus his fielding make him a player of very real potential who could go anywhere.

LOUIS ANDERSON Illness interfered with Louis' season, but he played several useful innings. At this stage, sustaining his concentration and self-discipline are his greatest problems and he needs to work on these important areas. Louis is a very "laidback" personality and at times it is difficult to assess just how much cricket means to him. If he does really love the game, he can become a very good player indeed.

RYAN FARRELL produced some match-winning spells. His "economy rate" may not have suited some, but far more important to me was his "strike rate", that is, his capacity to get batsmen out. Ryan must work hard at sustaining his concentration and accuracy to increasingly limit the number of bad balls caused by loss of concentration. But, he continues to progress soundly, he must be patient and self-tolerant when the going gets tough and keep on plugging away. He reads the game well which should convince him to be a little more assertive with captains over field placement. He has great potential and is progressing along the right lines.

JAKE FRASER is a player with limited natural ability, but a burning desire to succeed. No-one could have tried harder to do his job as an opening batsman and his statistics were good. He played several impressive innings which set the foundations for his team. His fielding still needs work but is improving. It would be fair to say that he is "trying too hard". Jake must set out simply to enjoy the game (which he loves), accept that there will be disappointments which he must not stew on, be patient and self-tolerant and realise that all anyone can do is their very best. At no stage have I seen Jake do less than that, and he deserves praise for it.

MATT WHEATLEY has not yet performed to his natural ability but has the makings of a very sound batsman and fieldsman who could progress well in the game. Matt must be patient and accept that success in cricket is a long road which encounters frequent disappointments. The secret for Matt is to play for enjoyment – enjoyment of personal efforts, enjoyment of team performance, and enjoyment of the game itself. Make cricket an interesting part of a far larger life, a relaxation to be enjoyed. If Matt wishes to stay with the game following these goals, I predict a very successful and happy cricketing life for him.

JORDAN MEREDITH has outstanding ability as an attacking batsman, the capacity to destroy bowling attacks and win matches independently. Such players are few and far between and he needs sympathetic reassurance and encouragement. Though his defence can be sound, his type of play is bound to fail occasionally, but this must be balanced against his capacity to be a match-winner. I would hate to see him change his approach to batting. He needs to recognise and accept the strengths he has, be patient and more tolerant of his weaknesses as he gradually overcomes them with greater maturity. I have great confidence in Jordan. He is a good young man with exceptional abilities in whom I see great potential for his cricketing future – if that is what he wants.

LUKE GRANT had a disappointing season cut short by injury. He was the logical opening batsman based on sound defence, determination and concentration. Such qualities are admirable, but they must be blended with aggression to take singles wherever possible and time the bad balls into gaps. He does have the determination, discipline and work ethic to stick at the tasks involved. He also has the fielding skills to complement his batting, though I would like to point out to him again that on the field, there is a great difference between the constructive encouragement of team-mates and useless chatter.

TOBY POOLE certainly tried hard, was always supportive of his team, and conducted himself admirably, but when it came down to choosing the best possible eleven, he could not quite make it. But this does not mean he has no potential in the game. Toby has ability and if he maintains his interest in it and works hard, he could be a very useful cricketer.

Once again, with thanks,

Peter Philpott

Green Shield Coach



2008-09 Green Shield Co-Captain Mitchell Pugh

A.W GREEN SHIELD REPORT

Captains: Javed Badyari
& Mitch Pugh

Position: 5th

Points	W1	L1	D
30	5	2	0

BATTING

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St
M.Pugh	8	0	261	79	0	2	32.63	9
T.Beatty	5	1	124	64*	0	1	31.00	2
J.Daly	5	0	145	59	0	1	29.00	1
J.Badyari	5	1	116	56*	0	1	29.00	1
L.Anderson	5	1	109	72*	0	1	27.25	1
J.Fraser	7	0	155	75	0	1	22.14	0
J.Meredith	7	0	151	73	0	2	21.57	4
M.Alexander	6	1	104	32	0	0	20.80	1
S.Webber	4	1	10	6	0	0	3.33	5/7St

Also Batted:	M.Wheatley	5-1-47-15*	D.Marshall	4-2-29-16*	A.Jackett	6-4-29-11
	L.Grant	2-0-25-21	T.Poole	2-0-18-11	J.Rawlings	4-0-6-2

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best	RPO
J.Badyari	68	13	176	12	14.67	0	4/19	2.59
D.Marshall	94	15	273	15	18.20	0	3/20	2.90
T.Beatty	54	8	178	9	19.78	0	3/25	3.30
M.Alexander	62.3	15	165	8	20.63	0	4/12	3.13
R.Farrell	57	6	252	9	28.00	0	3/44	3.03
A.Jackett	75.4	13	230	6	38.33	0	1/19	3.03

Also Bowled:	M.Pugh	20-3-55-2	J.Meredith	22.3-2-72-2	J.Rawlings	8-0-46-0
	L.Grant	1-0-15-0	L.Anderson	2-0-12-0		

A.W GREEN SHIELD MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 162 (Badyari 33) lost to Randwick-Petersham (Badyari 4-19, Marshall 2-45)
Round 2	Manly 7/154 (Alexander 32) defeated Sydney 9/153 (Marshall 2-20, Badyari 2-22)
Round 3	Manly 137 (Meredith 50) lost to Blacktown 8/211 (Beatty 3-25, Alexander 2-31)
Round 4	Manly 7/194 (Pugh 71) defeated Sutherland 9/193 (Beatty 3-33, Farrell 3-44, Marshall 2-23)
Round 5	Manly 175 (Fraser 75, Daly 41) defeated Bankstown 164 (Beatty 2-24, Farrell 2-42)
Round 6	Manly 6/235 (Beatty 64*, Badyari 56*, Pugh 41) defeated St George 7/234 (Farrell 3-52, Marshall 2-40)
Round 7	Manly 3/138 (Anderson 72*) defeated Sydney University 135 (Alexander 4-12, Marshall 3-20)
QF	Manly 268 (Pugh 79, Meredith 73, Daly 59) lost to Parramatta 7/270 (Badyari 4-35)



Green Shield squad members & others receive training tips from 'Dawesy' & 'Sully'

MASTERS REPORT 2008/09

So close yet so far for the Manly Masters boys this year.

We jumped out early to be competition leaders after 4 rounds, scratching our heads saying "is this happening"? Mobile phone hook-ups were the norm late on any Saturday night at many local clubs and pubs, often leaving our 'head' master, Chris Hynes to 'pull rabbits out of a hat' to have team lineups finalized as the coin toss was in the air. This all sounds like organized chaos, and it was!

Nevertheless, with our table position last season a lowly 2nd last, to finish in the top 3 was a major achievement and certainly a great platform to go further (all the way?) next season.

Several of the team performed superbly with both bat and ball: -

Opener David "Knocky" Knock with a batting average of 179 was 'top of the range', regularly setting up the innings for us.

Ross Wiblin once again was terrific with leather and willow, averaging 43 with the bat and 14 wickets at 14.57 with the ball.

Our standout performer with the ball was Laurence Cronin, who constantly had opponents ducking and weaving his well-directed fast-mediums. "Crow" had many a batsman opting for the helmet after only a couple of balls, only to see their middle stump cart-wheel out of the ground soon after.

Wicketkeeper Ian "Squasher" Cray was spot-on once again, really appreciating the extra sting that "Crowy" delivered. For a big bloke, "Squasher" is as quick and agile as any, with his signature leg-side stumpings still a big part of his game.

To mention individual performances and stats is like watching the next-door neighbor's slide-show, so I won't go there. However, everyone who donned the Manly cap did so with pride and distinction and, as always, it was a real pleasure to be a part of.

A major highlight was the acceptance of Hynesy's invitation for more former Grade players to get involved – great to see the likes of Gainsford, Trewartha, Blank, Tucker and Alexander again don the creams. To remain healthy all teams need new blood to keep ticking, and we hope to see more of these guys next season.

To the part-timers who were there when needed, thank you. To our players who put in week in week out all season, you are legends. To the wives and girlfriends who supply the afternoon teas, you are truly amazing - not only do we play on the best oval in Sydney we also offer the best afternoon teas. To Andrew and all at MWDCC, it is a great honor and pure pleasure to be able to participate in this great Club.

A tad more commitment will see top honors there for the taking.

Brad "Snake" Cameron.
Manly Masters

MASTERS REPORT

2008/09

Captain: Chris Hynes

Position: 3rd

Batting

Name	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	40's	Ave
D.Knock	5	4	179	47*	3	179.00
K.Morrison	3	2	80	40*	2	80.00
B.Minnett	2	1	74	43*	1	74.00
D.Farrell	1	0	58	58	1	58.00
S.Mesite	3	2	47	40*	1	47.00
R.Wiblin	7	3	171	40*	2	42.75
B.Meredith	1	0	40	40	1	40.00
G.Boyer	4	1	75	33	0	25.00
D.McKenzie	4	1	74	40*	1	24.66
G.Pierce	1	0	24	24	0	24.00
L.Cronin	4	0	92	41	2	23.00
B.Cameron	8	2	119	37*	0	19.83
C.Hynes	9	1	136	40*	1	17.00
T.Blank	1	0	17	17	0	17.00
G.Meredith	9	1	130	38	0	16.25
I.MacDonald	4	0	44	15	0	11.00
I.Cray	8	4	32	12	0	8.00

Also batted:

J.Cevaal	1-1-58-58*	D.Gainsford	1-0-9-9
J.Crum	1-1-41-41*	R.Whitehead	4-0-35-32
R.Trewartha	1-1-41-41*	S.Bye	1-0-5-5
R.Alexander	1-1-40-40*	S.Wragg	3-0-10-5
A.Fraser	1-1-40-40*	M.Williams	1-0-4-4
O.Robertson	2-0-43-34	S.Wiblin	1-0-1-1
A.Dignan	1-0-13-13	G.Tucker	1-0-0-0
P.Marks	2-1-13-12		

Bowling

Name	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best
R.Wiblin	60	11	204	14	14.57	3/24
L.Cronin	46	5	113	11	10.27	4/18
C.Hynes	28	1	122	11	11.09	5/32
G.Meredith	28	3	112	8	14.00	4/2
O.Robertson	8	0	22	5	4.40	5/19
D.Farrell	16.2	4	43	5	8.60	3/22
I.MacDonald	25	1	112	4	28.00	3/22
P.Marks	18	0	61	3	20.33	2/36
S.Wragg	29	2	112	3	37.33	2/27

Also bowled:

		S.Bye	10-3-27-1
B.Minnett	3-0-11-2	P.Munting	10-0-48-1
J.Crum	10-3-33-2	K.Morrison	1-0-2-0
G.Tucker	9-0-49-2	S.Wiblin	2-0-12-0
B.Cameron	23.1-1-144-2	G.Pierce	2-0-14-0
G.Boyer	2-0-9-1	R.Formica	3-0-15-0
D.Whittington	8-2-17-1	J.Cevaal	3-0-18-0
D.McKenzie	8-1-25-1	P.Hooper	8-2-26-0



Masters players Mark Williams & Sam Mesite with Life Member Frank Turner

MASTERS MATCH RESULTS

Round 1	Manly 7/214 (J.Cevaal 58*, R.Wiblin 40*, B.Meredith 40, G.Meredith 30) defeated Lindfield Legends 7/124 (I.MacDonald 3/22)
Round 2	Manly 8/218 (K.Morrison 40*, R.Whitehead 32, C.Hynes 31) defeated Mosman 8/186 (R.Wiblin 2/34)
Round 3	Manly 6/220 (J.Crum 41*, K.Morrison 40*, S.Mesite 40*, B.Cameron 37*, O.Robertson 34) defeated NSW Cricketers Club 10/182 (J.Crum 2/33)
Round 4	Manly 4/159 (D.Knock 41*, R.Wiblin 40*, B.Cameron 28) lost to Warringah 6/163 (L.Cronin 2/28)
Round 5	Manly 10/166 (L.Cronin 40) lost to Lane Cove Blue 7/181 (R.Wiblin 3/33, G.Meredith 2/28)
Round 6	Manly 5/216 (A.Fraser 40*, D.Knock 36*, G.Boyer 33, B.Minnett 31) defeated I Zingari 10/95 (L.Cronin 3/24, R.Wiblin 3/24)
Round 7	Manly 7/186 (D.Knock 47*, R.Trewartha 41*, R.Alexander 40*) defeated Lane Cove White 10/185 (L.Cronin 4/18, G.Tucker 2/49)
Round 8	Manly 8/232 (D.Farrell 58, B.Minnett 43*, L.Cronin 41, C.Hynes 40*) defeated Burwood 10/125 (G.Meredith 4/2, D.Farrell 2/21, S.Wragg 2/27)
Round 9	Manly 2/137 (D.Knock 40*, D.McKenzie 40*, R.Wiblin 35*) defeated Castle Hill 9/135 (D.Farrell 3/22, R.Wiblin 2/41)
Round 10	Manly drew with Epping - washed out (not rescheduled)
Round 11	Manly 10/170 (G.Meredith 38, G.Boyer 27, R.Wiblin 20) lost to Kenthurst 10/179 (C.Hynes 5/32, R.Wiblin 2/27, P.Marks 2/36)



Masters players Laurence Cronin & Anthony Dignan

flanking Patron Gary Flowers, Life Member Bob Brenner & Assistant Secretary Langdon Gould

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT MASTERS PLAYERS

PLAYER	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	40's	Avge	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge	Best
Alexander R	1	1	40	40*	1	-----						
Blank T	1	0	17	17	0	17.00						
Boyer G	30	12	647	42x	8	35.94	14	0	62	4	15.5	1/4
Cameron B	41	7	436	40x	1	12.82	95.3	7	457	23	19.86	3/13
Cevaal J	1	1	58	58*	1	-----	3	0	18	0	-----	0/18
Cray I	17	7	91	19	0	9.10						
Cronin L	4	0	92	41	2	23.00	46	5	113	11	10.27	4/18
Crum J	1	1	41	41*	1	-----	18	5	67	3	22.33	2/33
Dignan A	1	0	13	13	0	13.00						
Farrell D	4	0	129	58	1	32.25	50.2	9	142	12	11.83	5/10
Formica R							3	0	15	0	-----	0/15
Fraser A	32	15	906	50x	13	53.29	52	4	237	20	11.85	3/15
Gainsford D	1	0	9	9	0	9.00						
Hooper P	1	0	13	13	0	13	12	2	40	1	40.00	1/18
Hynes C	33	5	609	48x	3	21.75	118.3	6	594	30	19.80	5/32
Knock D	5	4	179	47*	3	179.00						
MacDonald I	9	2	77	15	0	11.00	77	3	317	11	28.80	3/22
Marks P	21	10	538	44*	7	48.90	117.3	12	440	25	17.60	4/27
McKenzie D	11	4	254	42*	4	36.28	11	1	34	2	17.00	1/9
Meredith B	1	0	40	40	1	40.00						
Meredith G	50	15	818	44x	2	23.37	99.4	8	390	24	16.25	4/2
Mesite S	15	6	337	45x	4	37.44	10	0	40	2	20	1/2
Minnett B	2	1	74	43*	1	74.00	3	0	11	2	5.50	2/7
Morrison K	3	2	80	40*	2	80.00	1	0	2	0	-----	0/2
Munting P	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	87	1	87.00	1/48
Trewartha R	1	1	41	41*	1	-----						
Tucker G	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	9	0	49	1	49.00	1/49
Whitehead R	21	1	256	39	0	12.80	6	0	32	0	-----	0/15
Wiblin R	51	12	1001	42x	6	25.66	329	49	1208	70	17.25	4/23
Wiblin S	6	0	22	10	0	3.66	6.2	0	40	2	20.00	2/12
Williams M	1	0	4	4	0	4.00						
Wragg S	29	10	291	34*	0	15.31	305.2	56	930	44	21.13	5/32

MWDCC CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 2008/09

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	5 Wkts	Best
Alexander. M	12	3	91	25	0	0	10.10	4	159.5	41	409	21	19.50	0	3/29
Alexander. R	7	1	144	54	0	1	24.00	5							
Anderson. L	7	0	130	37	0	0	18.60	5	26	3	73	4	18.30	0	2/12
Austin. N	9	3	198	64	0	1	33.00	2	90.1	23	244	13	18.80	1	5/42
Badyari. J	10	3	186	51	0	1	26.60	11	120.2	23	426	24	17.80	2	6/74
Baker. A	19	1	432	72	0	3	24.00	5	141.3	31	447	19	23.50	0	3/16
Baker. J	10	0	162	65	0	1	16.20	6	3	0	21	0	-	0	0/21
Beatty. T	2	0	41	41	0	0	20.50	1	4	0	18	0	-	0	0/18
Bernasconi. E								0	10	3	36	1	36.00	0	1/36
Bonnor. R	19	0	322	65	0	2	16.90	10	155	19	607	16	37.90	0	2/4
Boss. C	18	1	250	34	0	0	14.70	5	307.2	53	1100	48	22.91	0	4/33
Brindle. R	14	1	197	39	0	0	15.15	29/1St							
Bulger. R	20	6	227	30	0	0	16.20	5	238	27	1144	33	34.70	1	6/95
Burgess. E	17	4	429	74	0	1	33.00	8	87	16	308	18	17.11	1	5/22
Burgess. M	9	5	54	14	0	0	13.50	2	83.3	13	319	10	31.90	0	3/35
Cameron. L	22	2	480	74	0	1	24.00	10							
Carter. M	16	0	346	78	0	3	21.62	22/0St							
Cleary. M	21	1	408	121	1	1	20.40	9	53	6	212	5	42.40	0	3/38
Cleary. S	21	1	341	59	0	1	17.10	8	181.5	26	764	30	25.50	0	3/39
Cox. J	23	3	535	138	2	2	26.80	3							
Cruickshank. T	22	1	809	151	2	4	38.50	7	2	0	15	1	15.00	0	1/15
Daly. J	3	3	48	28	0	0	-	2							
Edgell. L	23	0	418	81	0	3	18.20	7	102	11	450	14	32.10	0	2/16
Evans. W	16	0	306	71	0	1	19.10	3	112	29	278	19	14.60	1	6/33
Ferguson. M	8	0	85	30	0	0	10.60	4	60	12	231	3	77.00	0	1/30
Fraser. A	7	2	243	100*	1	1	48.60	4							
Fraser. J	5	2	45	22	0	0	15.00	1							
Gainsford. D								1							
Graham. J	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1	2	0	16	0	-	0	0/16
Grant. L	12	0	259	78	0	1	21.58	5	13	1	77	4	19.30	0	2/41
Griffiths. S	14	2	308	71	0	2	25.70	9	27	7	67	2	33.50	0	1/2
Gummer. A	18	2	292	56	0	1	18.30	4/1St	78	13	238	13	18.30	0	3/23
Hall. J	9	4	114	49	0	0	22.80	2	43	2	219	8	27.40	0	2/14
Hartig-Franc. P	14	1	262	52	0	2	20.20	4	82	17	252	11	22.90	0	3/33

Hill. N	10	1	363	80	0	4	40.30	4	14	0	72	0	-	0	0/33
Jackett. A	2	1	6	4	0	0	6.00	0	22	2	97	1	97.00	0	1/68
Jeffrey. A	15	0	390	103	1	3	26.00	1							
King. B	18	1	387	64	0	4	22.80	8							
King. S	10	1	103	32	0	0	11.44	7	100.4	17	365	12	30.41	0	3/22
Kinghorne. C	8	5	31	14	0	0	10.30	3	78.4	20	232	14	16.60	1	5/22
Lindsay. A	22	3	275	67	0	2	14.50	8	299.4	44	1190	51	23.30	3	7/40
Lindsay. P	17	4	468	128	1	2	36.00	4	172.3	23	587	19	30.90	0	3/27
Little. C	17	0	594	122	1	4	34.90	4	67	13	213	13	16.40	0	2/6
Lyon. S	12	3	72	30	0	0	8.00	8	75.4	16	266	15	17.70	0	3/19
Mannell. L	19	2	243	48	0	0	14.30	1	142	24	504	16	31.50	0	4/35
Marshall. D	7	2	33	16	0	0	6.60	4	110.2	26	314	19	16.50	0	3/29
Mason. J	17	0	312	87	0	1	18.40	13	5	0	22	0	-	0	0/22
McCallum-Toomey. N	14	4	149	46	0	0	14.90	8	131.2	25	419	22	19.00	0	4/14
McDougall. J	11	2	330	72	0	3	36.70	4	74	12	230	10	23.00	0	2/10
McLachlan. N	13	6	32	12	0	0	4.57	6	178.4	30	529	30	17.63	2	5/24
Mee. M	7	4	39	17	0	0	13.00	1	81	20	249	11	22.63	0	4/23
Merchant. C	4	0	243	131	1	1	60.80	0	10	0	69	2	34.50	0	2/47
Meredith. J	15	1	207	76	0	1	14.78	3	36	10	108	9	12.00	0	3/13
Morris. M	1	1	0	0*	0	0	-	0	28	6	97	0	-	0	0/42
Munting. J	18	6	130	41	0	0	10.80	5	217.2	35	822	34	24.20	1	5/19
Murphy. C	1	1	0	0*	0	0	-	0	4	0	22	0	-	0	0/22
Nunn. M	9	3	57	28	0	0	9.50	1	160	38	457	28	16.32	2	6/30
Patterson. S	19	1	324	73	0	2	18.00	5	1	0	7	0	-	0	0/7
Poole. T	2	1	40	39*	0	0	40.00	0							
Poskitt. D	13	10	35	13*	0	0	11.70	5	213.4	40	660	34	19.40	0	4/35
Price. G	2	0	9	9	0	0	4.50	1	10	3	17	0	-	0	0/6
Pugh. M	13	1	335	58	0	1	27.91	6	7	0	42	1	42.00	0	1/11
Rawlings. J	15	1	276	47	0	0	19.71	3							
Rehaan. V	19	3	258	43	0	0	16.10	5	225	52	615	45	13.70	3	8/17
Reynolds. D	2	0	10	6	0	0	5.00	2	16	4	49	0	-	0	0/11
Riley. M	16	4	250	59	0	1	20.80	35/2St							
Ritchie. J	17	1	334	108	1	1	20.90	10	22	3	97	2	48.50	0	1/2
Rupert. C	17	0	281	66	0	2	16.52	9	31	5	126	6	21.00	0	2/19
Skelton. B	3	1	5	5*	0	0	2.50	0	17	2	53	3	17.70	0	3/39
Stewart. L	17	0	283	56	0	1	16.60	4	113.4	33	311	10	31.10	0	2/13
Stinson. B	8	0	185	64	0	1	23.10	9/1St							
Sullivan. J	22	1	402	93	0	2	19.10	14	158.2	30	610	17	35.90	0	4/33

Trevaskis. J	1	0	9	9	0	0	9.00	0							
Visser. M	14	4	135	51	0	1	13.50	4	109.1	20	450	19	23.68	0	4/20
Walter. J	7	1	128	52	0	1	21.33	2	12	0	31	2	15.50	0	2/22
Weston. L	20	2	469	133	2	0	26.05	7	15	2	69	0	-	0	0/12
Wheatley. M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0							
Wheeler. I	17	8	222	34	0	0	24.70	40/3St							
Wiblin. R	1	0	29	29	0	0	29.00	0	2	0	11	0	-	0	0/11
Wright. A	15	0	165	29	0	0	11.00	12							
Wyatt. R	4	0	35	22	0	0	8.80	1	20	4	62	2	31.00	0	2/42



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CLUB RECORDS

FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	M Phelps	233*	1999-00
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	1999-00
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	1899-00
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)	1999-00

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

AW 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	1999-00
Most Wickets in a Season	J Barnes	41	1956-57
Best Bowling Average	D Hanlin	5.68	1944-45

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 Glasscock (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 Glasscock (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 Glassock (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

5th GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	105	B Stinson (36) & J McDougall (72)	Campbelltown-Camden	2008-09
2 ND	74	J Rawlings (23) & P Hartig Franc (50)	North Sydney	2008-09
3 RD	150*	D Tabrett (53*) & L Weston (100*)	Bankstown	2007-08
4 TH	64	L Weston (72) & E Burgess (36)	Gordon	2007-08
5 TH	97	L Grant (43) & A Fraser (100*)	University of NSW	2008-09
6 TH	81	P Hartig Franc (52) & J Badyari (47*)	Sutherland	2008-09
7 TH	56	L Grant (78) & L Anderson (31)	Parramatta	2008-09
8 TH	82	L Grant (78) & J Badyari (51)	Parramatta	2008-09
9 TH	36	R Wiblin (29) & N McCallum-Toomey (18)	Sydney	2008-09
10 TH	54	N McCallum-Toomey (46) & C Kinghorne (14*)	Hawkesbury	2008-09

BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN SEASONS

FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Matthew Phelps	233*	1999-00
Highest Season Aggregate	Darren Wotherspoon	976	2005-06
Highest Season Average	Michael Bevan	66.85	1999-2000
Most Wickets in a Season	Mark Cameron	67	2002-03
Best Bowling Average	Stuart Clark	7.69	2004-05
Most Dismissal by a Wicketkeeper	Mark Atkinson	56 (52ct, 4st)	2005-06

SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Craig Glassock	261	2001-02
Highest Season Aggregate	Ben King	746	2005-06
Highest Season Average	Mitch Cleary	79.20	2006-07
Most Wickets in a Season	Corrie Boss	45	2008-09
Best Bowling Average	Andrew Lamb	13.13	2001-02
Most Dismissal by a Wicketkeeper	Ian Wheeler	32 (26ct, 6st)	2006-07

THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Scott Fitzsimmons	218	2005-06
Highest Season Aggregate	Simon Couch	646	2002-03
Highest Season Average	Luke Cameron	57.25	2006-07
Most Wickets in a Season	Warren Evans	51	2002-03
Best Bowling Average	Andrew Lindsay	7.96	2001-02
Most Dismissal by a Wicketkeeper	Matthew Cranney	30 (23ct, 7st)	2005-06

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	Simon Spaulding	184	2000-01
Highest Season Aggregate	Simon Couch	607	2003-04
Highest Season Average	Joel Mason	54.30	2006-07
Most Wickets in a Season	Forrester Leahey	37	2001-02
Best Bowling Average	Vinod Rehaan	8.91	2008-09
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	Lucas Frazer	375	2005-06
Highest Season Average	Andrew Fraser	60.25	2008-09
Most Wickets in a Season	Andrew Bitmead	37	2006-07
Best Bowling Average	James Munting	8.80	2003-04
Most Dismissal by a Wicketkeeper	Richie Butterworth	32 (28ct, 4st)	1999-00

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	Mark Faraday	129	2003-04
Highest Season Aggregate	Mark Faraday	366	2003-04
Highest Season Average	Mark Faraday	73.20	2003-04
Most Wickets in a Season	Craig Little	17	2000-01
Best Bowling Average	Cameron Merchant	14.70	2004-05
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	Jarrold Walter	445	2006-07
Highest Season Average	Cameron Merchant	219.00	1999-00
Most Wickets in a Season	Andrew Lindsay	17	1998-99
Best Bowling Average	Jackson Bird	9.10	2000-01
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	Ben Stinson	19 (8ct, 11st)	2005-06

MWDCC CAREER GRADE RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Alexander.M	12	3	91	25	0	0	10.10	4	159.5	41	409	21	19.50
Alexander.R	134	13	3542	115	4	21	29.27	5*	1	0	5	1	5.00
Anderson.L	7	0	130	37	0	0	18.60	5	26	3	73	4	18.30
Austin.N	54	12	860	64	0	3	20.47	13	607.1	118	2033	80	25.41
Badyari.J	11	3	187	51	0	1	23.37	12	120.2	23	426	24	17.80
Baker.A	72	6	2162	170*	4	10	32.75	23	200.3	65	919	39	23.56
Baker.J	75	4	1798	151	1	9	25.32	22	397	81	1264	49	25.36
Beatty.T	2	0	41	41	0	0	20.50	1	4	0	19	0	-
Bernasconi.E									10	3	36	1	36.00
Bonnor.R	85	6	1466	97	0	7	18.55	15	1144.5	171	4387	165	26.58
Boss.C	41	7	609	61	0	1	17.91	9	672.1	120	2291	97	23.61
Brindle.R	25	1	384	47	0	0	16.00	42/3St					
Bulger.R	37	10	372	31	0	0	13.77	13	452.3	56	2128	70	30.40
Burgess.E	30	5	663	74	0	2	26.52	17/2St	172.1	43	493	26	18.96
Burgess.M	17	8	94	17	0	0	10.44	5	202.1	33	620	29	21.37
Cameron.L	114	15	2690	132	3	13	27.17	55	109	19	409	14	29.21
Carter.M	16	0	346	78	0	3	21.62	22/0St					
Cleary.M	103	14	2074	135*	2	9	23.30	28	759.2	128	2841	88	32.28
Cleary.S	113	30	1627	101	1	4	19.60	33	1731.2	289	5980	234	25.55
Cox.J	148	19	3292	138	3	18	25.51	72/2 St	466	83	1641	76	21.59
Cruickshank.T	224	22	6057	175	8	38	29.98	125	19	3	105	2	52.50
Daly.J	3	3	48	28	0	0	-	2					
Edgell.L	86	8	1756	112	2	8	22.51	23	623.2	107	2026	80	25.32
Evans.W	276	47	4121	132	1	15	17.99	77	4648.3	1222	12391	621	19.95
Ferguson.M	55	9	515	58	0	1	11.19	19	594.4	93	2235	84	26.60
Fraser.A	332	50	7012	183	6	35	24.86	184/7St	181.2	20	630	38	16.58
Fraser.J	5	2	45	22	0	0	15.00	4					
Gainsford.D	137	16	2453	119	1	7	22.27	NA	2177	511	6108	262	23.31
Graham.J	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1	2	0	16	0	-
Grant.L	12	0	259	78	0	1	21.58	5	13	1	77	4	19.30
Griffiths.S	75	10	1936	121*	2	11	29.78	27	122	17	449	18	24.94
Gummer.A	38	4	590	56	0	1	17.35	17/1St	170	32	519	23	22.56
Hall. J	30	8	250	49	0	0	11.36	8	251.3	46	790	30	26.33
Hartig-Franc.P	14	1	262	52	0	2	20.20	4	82	17	252	11	22.90
Hill.N	10	1	363	80	0	4	40.30	4	14	0	72	0	-

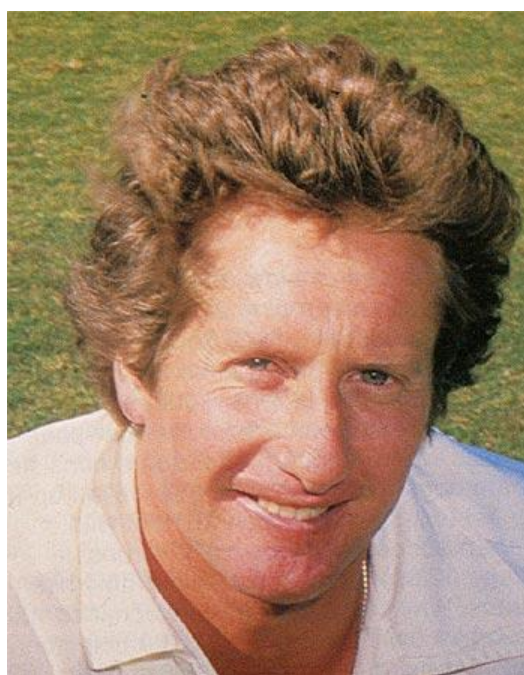
Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Jackett.A	2	1	6	4	0	0	6.00	0	22	2	97	1	97.00
Jeffrey.A	35	0	823	103	1	5	23.51	4	0.1	0	6	0	-
King.B	152	17	3881	124	5	22	28.74	55	25.1	3	127	6	21.17
King.S	10	1	103	32	0	0	11.44	7	100.4	17	365	12	30.41
Kinghorne.C	12	7	62	14	0	0	12.40	4	117.4	26	371	17	21.82
Lindsay.A	117	23	1927	151	1	6	20.50	41	2050	383	6460	342	18.88
Lindsay. P	48	9	1008	128	1	3	25.84	11	579.4	106	1759	75	23.45
Little.C	162	20	3676	122	4	19	25.88	53	1086.4	230	3514	157	22.38
Lyon.S	34	9	228	30*	0	0	9.12	24	228.1	50	721	43	16.76
Mannell.L	19	2	243	48	0	0	14.30	1	142	24	504	16	31.50
Marshall.D	7	2	33	16	0	0	6.60	4	110.2	26	314	19	16.50
Mason. J	155	8	3408	107	2	15	23.18	62/1 St	71.2	10	266	9	29.55
McCallum-Toomey.N	19	7	176	46	0	0	14.66	11	201	41	621	38	16.34
McLachlan.N	14	6	32	12	0	0	4.00	8	212.2	38	622	36	17.27
Mee.M	8	4	41	17	0	0	10.25	3	91	23	267	12	22.25
Merchant.C	82	9	2593	146	6	11	35.52	27	101.5	13	398	24	16.58
Meredith.J	18	1	229	76	0	1	13.47	3	40	10	134	10	13.40
Morris.M	45	21	231	20*	0	0	9.62	21	798.2	148	2630	113	23.27
Munting.J	73	21	647	72	0	1	12.44	21	1083	234	3409	151	22.57
Murphy.C	8	4	16	11	0	0	4	1	91	16	298	8	37.25
Nunn.M	9	3	57	28	0	0	9.50	1	160	38	457	28	16.32
Patterson.S	91	10	1882	101	1	10	23.23	25	7.3	0	40	3	13.33
Poole.T	2	1	40	39*	0	0	40.00	0					
Poskitt.D	13	10	35	13*	0	0	11.70	5	213.4	40	660	34	19.40
Price.G	13	4	123	26*	0	0	13.66	7	31	5	119	3	39.66
Pugh.M	16	1	336	58	0	1	22.40	7	7	0	42	1	42.00
Rawlings.J	15	1	276	47	0	0	19.71	3					
Reehan.V	90	13	1539	111	1	5	19.98	21	945.2	195	2746	149	18.42
Reynolds.D	68	19	923	92	0	4	13.57	29	895.4	182	2706	124	21.82
Riley.M	16	4	250	59	0	1	20.80	35/2St					
Ritchie.J	71	8	1740	128	2	6	27.61	10	232	37	810	21	38.57
Rupert. C	65	3	1179	80	0	6	19.01	22	137	34	427	24	17.79
Skelton.B	3	1	5	5*	0	0	2.50	0	17	2	53	3	17.70
Stewart. L	44	7	638	66	0	3	17.24	11	346	96	866	50	17.32
Stinson. B	30	0	456	68	0	2	15.20	23/7St					
Sullivan.J	144	6	3278	111	1	15	23.75	36	1093.4	181	4066	146	27.84
Trevaskis.J	60	7	1198	112	1	7	22.60	NA					

Player	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	100	50	Average	Ct / St	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Visser. M	37	10	421	87	0	2	15.59	10	409.4	79	1391	62	22.43
Walter. J	29	3	702	80*	0	4	27.00	6	85	11	285	9	31.66
Weston.L	41	5	977	133	3	3	27.13	18	52	7	212	4	53.00
Wheatley.M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0					
Wheeler.I	48	21	519	38	0	0	19.22	97/15St					
Wiblin.R	129	15	1843	97	0	5	16.16	NA	7	0	30	2	15.00
Wright. A	46	4	632	56	0	1	15.04	40/7St	4	0	23	0	-
Wyatt.R	29	3	557	110	1	3	21.42	10	243.4	49	817	39	20.94



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	1978-2009	332	50	7012	183	6	35	24.86
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
T Cruickshank	1997-2009	224	22	6057	175	8	38	29.98
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 Cranney	1992-2008	220	23	5098	145	2	23	25.88
T Blank	1982-97	210	36	5093	137	2	29	29.27
M Phelps #	1996-2003	129	10	5060	233*	14	23	42.52



New MWDCC Life Member – Graeme Beard (5939 runs)

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	1986-2009	4648.3	1222	12391	621	19.95
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
A Lindsay	1999-2009	2050	383	6460	342	18.88
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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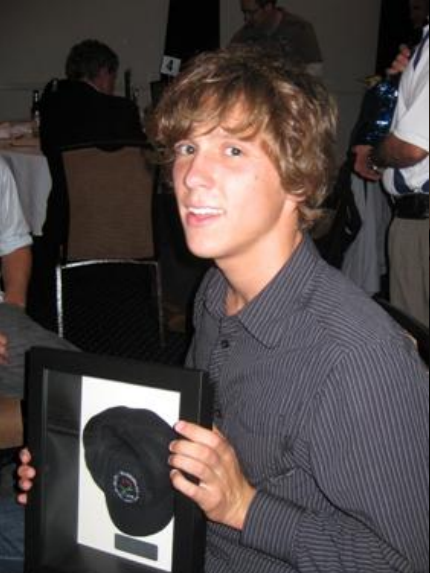


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