



Season 2009/10



Manly Warringah District Cricket Club

132nd 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-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED, WILL BE HELD AT HARBORD DIGGERS, EVANS STREET, HARBORD, ON THURSDAY, 22 JULY, 2010

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 **15 July 2010**).
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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THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT**

OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Manly Mayor- Jean Hay, Mike Baird MP, Warringah Mayor- Mike Regan, Gary Flowers,
Tim Bailey

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Andrew Fraser

HONORARY DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Simon Lyon

GENERAL MANAGER / SECRETARY

Ross Wiblin

ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY

Joel Mason

HONORARY TREASURER

Fiona Lyon

ASSISTANT HON TREASURER

Luke Cameron

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Tim Blank, Langdon Gould, Ben King, David Gainsford
Doug McGrath, Bruce Wickham

SELECTION COMMITTEE

David Gainsford,
Adam Crosthwaite, Ian Wheeler, Craig Little, Rowley Alexander, Simon Lyon

DIRECTOR OF COACHING

Mike Pawley

CLUB COACH

David Gainsford

ASSISTANT COACHES

Shawn Bradstreet, David Patterson, Bob Rollins, David Gardiner, Rodney van Buezen
Peter Philpott (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	G Rogers

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
2004-2010	Andrew Fraser	6*

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
2009-2010	A Fraser	R Wiblin (Gen Mgr)	F Lyon

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

M Ashton
D Baker
M Balch
B Barnes
A Black
T Blank
J Borzi
T Bowden
A Bray
B Brenner
P Brenner
M Brown
B Cameron
G Carter
S Cleary
S Couch
E Cranney
L Cronin
G Currie
A Dawes
R Delmenico
M Dever
N Dodd
G Elliot
M Elliot
G Flowers

R Formica
C Glassock
P Gough
L Gould
S Green
J Hay
G Hill
A Howard
G Howard
M Isaacs
B Kinsey
D Knock
J Lannen
T Lee
A Luxton
T Lindsay
A Maidment
N McCorquodale
G Meredith
S Mesite
E Meth
J Miles-Bird
B Pamp
J Parkinson
T Pitcher
D Price

P Munting
M Osborne
C O'Sullivan
B Rothwell
S Rout
A Scanlon
M Shepherd
B Simpson
G Singer
D Stevens
A Stewart
J Stewart
M Suttling
M Trevaskis
K Tucker
J Turmanis
F Turner
K Turner
S Waddington
J Warn
M Weston
R Wiblin
B Wickham
P Wilson
C Woolford
R Wyatt

DONATIONS

J Lannen
B Barnes

COMMITTEE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

President	Andrew Fraser	100%
Deputy President	Simon Lyon	88%
General Manager	Ross Wiblin	100%
Treasurer	Fiona Lyon	100%
Assistant Secretary	Joel Mason	100%
Assistant Treasurer	Luke Cameron	66%
Committee	Doug McGrath	66%
Committee	David Gainsford	88%
Committee	Tim Blank	66%
Committee	Bruce Wickham	100%
Committee	Ben King	66%
Committee	Langdon Gould	88%

CLUB PERFORMANCES Last 15 Years

	Club Championship	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
<i>2009-10</i>	3	5	7	3	7	12
<i>2008-09</i>	8	14	5	3	15	4
<i>2007-08</i>	15	18	11	12	16	7
<i>2006-07</i>	9	20	3	3	5	9
<i>2005-06</i>	1	2	6	4	8	20
<i>2004-05</i>	4	6	8	1	6	10
<i>2003-04</i>	12	12	8	10	6	9
<i>2002-03</i>	1	3	16	3	2	7
<i>2001-02</i>	5	18	2	4	2	10
<i>2000-01</i>	5	3	13	11	14	20
<i>1999-00</i>	1	3	3	10	3	2
<i>1998-99</i>	14	12	20	14	3	5
<i>1997-98</i>	11	4	17	8	12	10
<i>1996-97</i>	6	7	2	8	15	8
<i>1995-96</i>	6	10	8	6	10	3

PREMIERSHIPS

Club Championship	1976-77	1988-89	1999-00	2002-03	2005-06		
1st Grade	1949-50	1957-58	1973-74	1988-89			
1st Grade L/O	1974-75	2000-01	2005-06				
1st Grade T20	2009-10						
2nd Grade	1904-05	1989-90					
3rd Grade	1902-03	1920-21	1958-59	1969-70	1974-75	1987-88*	2004-05
4th Grade	1972-73						
5th Grade							
Poidevin-Gray Shield	1949-50	1955-56	1968-69	1977-78	1985-86		
AW Green Shield	1941-42	1942-43	1944-45	1952-53	1953-54	1959-60	1991-92
Masters	2002-03	2003-04					
Ladies	1982-83	(2 nd Grade)					

132nd 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. In addition, two Academy sides were entered into competitions hosted by MWCA for the third year in succession.

Last year I referred to a new beginning for the Club. Through hard work and a new-found enthusiasm, we had created a great platform for season 2009/10. Both on and off the field of play, a truly wonderful group of people collectively worked together to erase the memory of several lean seasons. Well, we certainly built upon that hard-won platform and the foundations have now been truly set - time to add a few towers. Well chronicled in other parts of this report, our President, Coaching Staff, Captains and Managers reiterate this sentiment.

Different people measure success in different ways. People may argue that the only gauge is the size of a club's trophy cabinet. Some may use the Club Championship as a true measure of a club's standing. Others could quote the number of teams that played in finals series as the benchmark. I would like to think that we satisfied the majority of followers this season, having delivered the 1st Grade T20 Premiership, vaulting to 3rd place in the Club Championship, 1st Grade quarter-finalists, 1st Grade L/O quarter-finalists, 3rd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade semi-finalists & Green Shield runners-up. In addition, both junior Academy sides also qualified for semi-finals. To me, closer consideration of these results, highlight several other measures of success and confirm that we are on the right track. A strong club is lead by your senior teams (✓), you need strong leaders(✓), you need a mix of experience and youth (✓), and that you must have a clear pathway to provide junior cricketers the opportunity to develop their skills and progress to senior ranks (✓). During the season we also celebrated the unveiling of the new lighting and picket fence at Manly Oval via the hosting another successful celebrity T20 day, well patronized by the local community. Perhaps a 'first' for the Club, we also hosted the final of a national competition, the Women's National League, fought out between our own NSW Breakers and their Victorian counterparts. We also saw the re-establishment of the Club-sponsored Manly Cup and Manly Shield secondary school competitions. By any measurement, the season was a great success, and one which every individual involved with our great club should feel justifiably proud.

Several factors had a profound influence on our achievements – namely leadership, hard work, commitment, adherence to the "we, not me" principle, and passion. One individual in particular has embodied all of these qualities over recent seasons, and deserves our utmost praise. Head Coach, David Gainsford, has been instrumental in turning around the fortunes of our club, experiencing the down times, and through his passion and commitment has helped to forge a potentially prosperous future. I am particularly pleased that David was able to see and share some great moments this year, moments that he truly deserved. Apart from his coaching exploits, he has worn several other caps, serving as a MWDCC committee member, a member of the MWJCA Rep Committee, and a pivotal contributor towards establishing an exciting new association with Warringah Shires CC that will provide a clear pathway for junior cricketers on the Northern Beaches. 'Gains' has decided to step down as Head Coach for 2010-11, understandably wishing to spend more time with his family. This will also allow him to pursue other interests such as Manly's U/14 Rep Coach, MWDCC/WCC/MWJCA Liaison Officer and be able to contribute more to the MWDCC Committee. Go figure (thank you Gina!). On behalf of the Club, I would like to sincerely thank David for his tireless work – mate, there is no doubting that 'the ship' is being left in a far better position to that it was when you started. Well done TR!

Prior to the commencement of the season, I could not have imagined the impact that the introduction of one individual can make to the betterment of an entire Club. Even more incredibly, we are extremely fortunate to possess not only one, but three, such individuals. By no means wishing to ignore the fabulous contributions made by many loyal and passionate volunteers and supporters, it is extremely rare to experience and something which other grade clubs in Sydney would be greatly envious –

- **Adam Crosthwaite** came to Manly having relinquished a Victorian state contract in pursuit of a goal to represent his country. No doubting his credentials to achieve such an ambition, NSW 1st XI selection has proven to be elusive (so far), with MWDCC being the greatest beneficiary. Adam is a 'class act' in every sense. From the moment he arrived at the Club, his professionalism and competitive nature set a benchmark that others have been happy to follow.

Adam led our 1st XI admirably – the results speak for themselves. Reaching the play-offs in each of the three formats of the game was remarkable, with the pinnacle naturally being the sensational T20 victory on Australia Day at Blacktown. Personally, Adam had a fine season with the bat and gloves for both Manly and the NSW 2nd XI. Capped by a brilliant double-century for Manly against Fairfield-Liverpool, true to his nature, 800-odd runs for the season is barely a pass-mark. Of greatest benefit to the Club is that having set a very high 'bar' for himself, Adam challenged every other player to reset their own goals.

Crossy, you have had a huge impact in your first year at Manly. We genuinely hope that you and Jess will be a part of many years of good times ahead – even if you do (hopefully) go missing occasionally!

- We also warmly welcomed **Stephen O'Keefe** to the Club this year. Like Adam, Steve possesses all of the attributes to succeed, and is a fantastic example for all young cricketers to follow. Apart from his undoubted natural ability, his commitment and work ethic have seen 'SOK' cement his position as an all-rounder in the Speed Blitz Blues side. Making the utmost of his opportunities, he recently secured selection in the Australia 'A' side

against Sri Lanka 'A'. Following outstanding efforts with both bat and ball in 2 such fixtures, SOK was on a plane to England to join up with the Australian Test squad for the series against Pakistan at the time of writing this report. We heartily congratulate Steve on this fantastic achievement, on top of several memorable Club highlights during the season, including his 'Man of the Match' performance in the T20 Final and his maiden Club century versus Gordon.

We also thank both Steve and Adam (along with Tim Cruickshank) for, despite their representative commitments, always making themselves available to play for the Club. Not only good cricketers, but good blokes who embraced the Club as much as we embraced them.

- Not exactly a 'first-timer', long-standing player, **Joel Mason**, was awarded the "Keith Marks Trophy" as our Clubman of the Year. 'Maso' was, quite simply, outstanding in his first foray into club administration, joining the Committee as Honorary Assistant Secretary. Second to none, he openly displayed his passion for the Club across many roles – Club Captain, Editor in Chief of the Club Newsletter, Gold Member CEO..... to name but a few. Again a brilliant example of how one person can make such a difference, we extend our utmost appreciation for your work Pezza!

Along with Joel, we welcomed Bruce Wickham to the Committee this year, who again did a fabulous job with John Parkinson in managing the Club's clothing and equipment, as well as contributing heavily to the success of the presentation dinner. Once again Fiona Lyon's contribution as Treasurer and Canteen Manager has been massive, many thanks Fi. We duly recognize the selfless duties performed by all other committee members during the season, often at the expense of work and family commitments. Thank you all. Thanks also to our SCA & CNSW delegates John Warn and Gary Flowers, and Ted Lindsay who represents the Club at MWPSA meetings.

We acknowledge our exceptional coaching and support staff. To a man, they have played a huge part in this year's success. Headed by David Gainsford, the input from senior coaches Shawn Bradstreet and David Patterson has resonated right through all grades, ably supported by the likes of Bobby Rollins, Dave Gardiner and Alan Wright.

Not to be outdone, I would also like to recognize the invaluable roles played by our team captains, all of whom have been instrumental in turning around the fortunes of the Club. Importantly, we have been blessed to have had primarily the same group in charge these past two seasons. Displaying excellent leadership throughout, such stability has no doubt played a huge part in our resurgence. A special mention must be made to acknowledge the tremendous influence that retiring 5th grade captain Simon Lyon has had in his several years at the helm guiding our future stars into higher grades. Well done Clifford.

We also recognized the fabulous contribution made to the Club by Geoff Rogers since 1992. During this period 'Geoffro' has dutifully manned the 1st Grade scorebook on over 300 occasions, befriending everyone who has come across his path in the meantime. A wonderful ambassador for Manly Cricket, Geoff was deservedly bestowed Life Membership of the Club at our Annual Presentation Dinner. Many thanks also to our other long-serving scorers Gordon Currie and Don Sellin.

We are indeed fortunate to have the fabulous support of a number of special people who honor our Club as Patrons. We remain indebted to Mayors Jean Hay and Michael Regan and their respective council staff for their ever present support of Manly Warringah cricket, and sport in general on the Northern Beaches, as is also the case with local Manly State member, Mike Baird. Thanks also to Tim Bailey who helped provide a fabulous advertisement for the Manly Community, and for cricket, with his live to air crosses of the "Light Up Manly" celebrity event. I also extend sincere appreciation to Sean Rout and James Gellert for their fabulous work in helping stage this and other Club events during the season.

The Club extends its thanks to our governing bodies – Cricket Australia, Cricket NSW and the Sydney Cricket Association. Particular thanks go to Roy Formica for his ever present help and guidance.

Congratulations to Jason Avedissian and his team at The Manly Daily. Jason again took out the Phil Tressider Media Award at the recent SCA Presentation Dinner and we are ever grateful for the fantastic coverage and support from the Daily during the summer months.

Two special mentions – to Gene Ngamu for his great curatorship at Manly Oval and Grahams Reserve. Likewise, to Paul Shaw for his efforts at Mike Pawley Oval.

Ably supported by Doug McGrath and Mark 'Marunta' Hope, Mike Pawley continues to do amazing work with our future 1st Graders. Harboring the energy levels of an 18 year old, Mike is to be congratulated for helping to develop new levels of excellence for local juniors, clearly evidenced by the results attained by this year's Green

Shield squad. A steady number of his Academy protégés are already making their mark on the grade scene, with many others queuing up to do likewise in the near future. It is highly unlikely that any other grade club in Sydney can match the junior programs that have been established in recent times. Mike, you are just beginning to witness the fruits of your labour.....enjoy. We also greatly appreciate the efforts made by Peter Philpott with our 'Greenies', and also to Graham Price for his management of PGs.

No club can survive without the assistance provided by sponsors. We are certainly no different in this regard and we remain sincerely grateful for the wonderful support from Harbord Diggers/Mounties Group, Bank of Queensland – Manly, TravelSim, IGA Allambie, Oscars, Device Technologies, Elders Real Estate – Manly, ICMS, Fairlight Gourmet Butcher & Deli, VanillaSpin, Isaacs Cole & Contact Print.

I will allow others to heap praise about our on-field exploits, but it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the marvelous band of volunteers, parents, partners and supporters we have at the Club. Too many to list here individually, please accept our gratitude for helping make our Club something very special.

Speaking of things special, thank you to my wife, Lynne, and kids Kirsten & Stuart, for putting up with me over another summer.

Ross Wiblin

General Manager

2009-10 MWDCC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

So how do you judge the success of a season? Is it the amount of trophies you win, is it the level of improvement of your top grade, is it the development of the younger players or is it the holistic performance of the Club?

Well, I would say it is all of the above, with the latter being the most important - the holistic performance of the Club. So here is a summary of the Club's key highlights:

- A top 3 place in the Club Championship – that is simply an amazing result and a just reward for everyone who has worked so hard over the past three years to get us back on track after losing a host of senior players.
- Our First XI played in the finals of all three competitions, one of only 3 teams to have achieved this feat, and of course won the T-20 Premiership in an exciting grand final v Sydney Uni.
- The Thirds were minor premiers and again played in the semi finals
- Seconds and Fourth missed the finals by just 1 point
- Our Green Shield boys made the grand final and went so close to winning a premiership
- Another successful celebrity T-20 match at Manly Oval which generated widespread coverage for our Club
- An amazing team of coaches who were instrumental in our success
- The continued improvement of our local juniors across the grades

I would like to focus on the last point which is one we should all be very proud of. In our last round v Parramatta, we fielded an incredible 42 local juniors out of 55 players across the five grades. That is an incredible statistic. I wonder if any of the other 19 x grade clubs could match this? A further 8 players have been with the Club for over five years or more. Our Head of Junior Development, Mick Pawley, would be delighted with these numbers.

So in summary, there is only one word to describe our season – **outstanding!**

Sure we would have liked an extra trophy or two and with an ounce of luck we could have achieved this. We have had a pretty tough three seasons re-building the Club, but we have great momentum again and we all should be very proud of the results of 2009-10.

Our successes this season are no fluke. We have had the right “team” in place who all shared the same vision three years ago when we ran last in First grade. This has been a collective effort from the coaches, captains, players, managers and administrators.

I will not go into individual player feats in my report, as these will all be highlighted by the respective captains. But mention must be made of **Tim Cruickshank**, **Adam Crosthwaite** and **Andrew “Billy” Lindsay** who each figured in the top 5 performers in the SCA's final statistics for First grade – a fabulous effort!

Speaking of our First grade team, we have sent a message to the rest of Sydney – we are back! This is due in no small way to the acquisition of **Adam Crosthwaite**. He has proven to be an outstanding leader both on and off the field and has been instrumental in our improvement this season, which culminated in a T20 Premiership, arguably the highlight of the season. SCA trophies are very hard to win and the squad enjoyed the victory against our old foes Sydney Uni. Those who partook in the post-match celebrations will remember it forever! So thank you Crossy for everything that you have brought to our Club – we hope you are rewarded for your brave move north with a NSW contract for 2010/11. You deserve it!

I also want to mention **Steve O'Keefe**, another remarkable person that joined our Club this season. Along with Crossy, SOK has helped bring a new level of self-belief, experience and competitiveness to the 1s. You have a big future SOK!

To **Ian Wheeler** and the 2s. What a remarkable job you did once handed the Captaincy, losing just one match after Christmas. Wheels, it was a tough start to the season for you, but you bounced back well and the Club is very grateful for your efforts. Thanks also Wheels for assisting **Joel Mason** with the Club Captain role.

To **Craig “Jeannie” Little** and the 3s - thanks for all of your efforts again. It is fantastic to have experienced players like yourself nurture the young guys in the lower grades. Minor Premiers and semi-finalists is a very good season, just not a

great season! I am sure that all of your team are still shattered over that semi-final loss, which was just beyond belief. I remember when Greg Norman was in his prime and he was cruelly robbed of several majors due to 'freak' shots from his opponents. The media used to say that he was so good, that the only way anyone could beat him, was via a miracle shot. Well watching that semi-final, I think Parramatta did something miraculous when their last pair put on 200 to rob us of the game and a shot at a premiership. Hang in there mate and be pleased again with your work this season.

To the Fourths - having a former First grade premiership player in **Rowley Alexander** with Fourth grade has just been a massive asset for our Club and lower grades. Their performances in the second half of the season under firstly Rowley, then **Maxy Burgess**, to whom he handed the reins in the latter rounds, was just remarkable. I must admit, we were all a little worried about the poor performances of the 4s at the start of the season, but just delighted with the end results. A lot of you younger guys should all be aiming for bigger goals next year and finals cricket should be high on your priority list, as you are good enough now.

Simon "Cliffy" Lyon will be disappointed with the 12th place result of Fifth Grade this year and it would be fair to say they under-achieved. But I would rather assess it over his past 4 years. When Cliffy first took on the role, we had finished last (20th) the previous season. He was an integral figure in taking 5ths into the top 10, then a finals appearance last season being the highlight. He has decided to retire from playing, but the Club is most grateful for his efforts. He is one of the hardest working members in the Club and I just hope that he intends to continue the great administrative work he does in his support role to me as Deputy President.

To our Club Coach, the popular **David Gainsford** who is stepping down after three years in this role, to rightly devote more time to his family - Gains, your perseverance and the massive amount of time you have devoted to the role has helped us turn the Club around. You went way and beyond the role of Club Coach and you should be justifiably proud of what you achieved. You are leaving the role (but not the Club!) in the knowledge that the Club is in a far better state now, than it was when you first commenced the Club Coach position. Further, I am sure you have developed even more life-long friendships during your stint. Thanks also for your contribution on the Committee mate. Look forward to watching Sammy progress into the grade ranks in the coming years!

To the coaching staff - well wow, haven't we been blessed with the quality of coaches we have had this past season. To **Shawn Bradstreet** and **David Patterson**, who focused on our top two grades, you guys should be delighted with your work, and wasn't it a pleasant experience.

To **Bobby Rollins**, you are just an unsung hero mate, going quietly about your work, week in week out, throwing down hundreds of balls to our youngsters. They really appreciate this Bobby, as do all of us. Thank you mate! Thanks to **Alan Wright** for undertaking the largely thankless task of running the nets at trainings. Appreciate the time you devote to this Wrighty.

To **Dave Gardiner**, yet another great new asset for our Club this season - Loz, thanks so much for your commitment. I hope you enjoyed the season as much as we did, it is great to have you on board. Thanks also to **Graham Price** for your efforts with the PGs and selections.

Our Junior Development program at the Manly Academy continues to flourish courtesy of the tireless work of **Mick Pawley** and **Doug McGrath** who have again done an amazing job with our aspiring young cricketers. Their respective commitments have been incredible!

In conjunction with **Peter "Percy" Philpott**, Mick also coached the Green Shield team who went within 14 runs of a premiership in this campaign. Thanks to both Mick and Percy for sharing their expertise with the players.

To our scorers, **Geoff Rogers** and **Gordon Currie**, two more unsung heroes. They turn up week in, week out, scoring every single ball of every single match. Gordon even cut his holidays short this year to score a match. Now that is commitment. Geoffro has been in the role for over 20 years now, which is just remarkable. Thanks guys! And who can forget **Don "Dollars" Sellin** who continued to score for Fifts and Green Shield, despite the obvious physical difficulties he was experiencing during his 40th year with the Club. Thanks Dollars!

To our Secretary/ General Manager, **Ross Wiblin**. Wibbers has one of the hardest jobs in the Club, coping with the ever-increasing administrative demands. I see all of the daily tasks that a Secretary has to cope with, and it is near impossible for one person to take on this role. So it is something we need to review in the off-season. Thanks for your efforts Wibbers - your passion for the Club is just amazing.

To Honorary Treasurer, **Fiona Lyon**, who has equally as hard a job running the finances of the Club. Fi's accounts reports are always meticulous, whilst having to deal with the cash-flow issues that we face every season. But again she has managed this with aplomb, as she has with the management of the canteen. Great job Fi! Thanks also to **Luke Cameron** for his role as Fiona's assistant.

Thanks to our delegates in **Gary Flowers** and **John Warn**. Warny has also joined the SCA Board of Management and has been terrific in that role in his first year.

To our Club Captain, **Joel “Pezza” Mason** who is one of the current players making a real mark in the administration side of the Club. His MWDCC Newsletters are brilliant - everyone enjoys reading them Pez! We are all very grateful for your enormous contribution this year.

Thanks also to **Bruce Wickham** and **John Parkinson** for managing all of the gear this season, and to the rest of the committee in **Langdon Gould, Tim Blank & Ben King**.

A special mention to **Sean Rout** who continues to be a trojan whenever it comes to staging any event at Manly Oval. Routy, thanks again for your support with the T20 matches, you're a champ!

To all other workers who assisted throughout the season - a big thank you.

And a massive thanks to our sponsors, without whom it would be impossible to survive. Particularly, the **Mounties** Group for their 13th consecutive season of major sponsorship; the **Bank of Queensland's Manly** branch; and valued new sponsors, **TravelSIM** and **Oscars** - we are most grateful for your ongoing contributions.

Thanks also to **The Manly Daily** for their outstanding coverage yet again across summer!

Finally, there is one area that I unfortunately feel compelled to highlight and that is finances (or lack of). It is a constant battle year after year, trying to generate new revenues and sponsorships, to ensure our continued success, and in fact, existence. We now have to raise almost \$150,000 per season, which is a large figure for a non-profit organization. The economic climate for grade clubs is changing rapidly, so we need to be creative and forward thinking. So, the Committee has adopted a motion to focus heavily on introducing new revenue streams. The first major project will be a MWDCC businessman's lunch, which will be staged the week before the First Ashes Test in November. This event will become a major annual fundraiser for our Club, so I ask you all well in advance to support it.

So in summary, we should be very pleased with the outcome of the 2009/10 season, and next season promises much. Let's capitalize on the hard yards and momentum of this season by doing even better next season – as Arnie says – “YOU CAN DO IT”!

Andrew Fraser
Honorary President



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- Warringah Council
- The Manly Daily
- Fairlight Gourmet Butcher & Delicatessen
- Isaacs Cole
- Contact Print
- Graphic Edge Design



- Bay Chiropractic
- Custom Coffee Vans
- Franks on Belgrave
- Sahib's Indian Restaurant
- True Blue Collectables
- Mirimar Underwriting
- Strategy First
- S-Ense Landscaping



MWDCC PLAYERS TO HAVE PLAYED TEST / NSW CRICKET

TEST PLAYERS

	<i>Australia</i>
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. Siggers
8	J.W. Burke
9	G.F. Rorke
10	P.I. Philpott
11	G. Thomas
12	P.M. Toohey
13	K.J. Wright
14	G.R. Beard
15	M.G. Bevan
16	G.R. Robertson
17	P. Wilson
18	S. Clark

England

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

West Indies

1	A.L. Kallicharran
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T20 International

1	S.N.J. O'Keefe (Aust)
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Test Umpires

1	T.F. Brooks OAM
	24 Tests
	15 Internationals
	38 Sheffield Shield
	18 County

FIRST CLASS

<i>NSW</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Debut</i>
118	P.C. Charlton	21/12/1888
161	F.M. Ridge	14/12/1895
216	W.R. McIntyre	15/12/1905
217	F.S. Middleton	15/12/1905
223	H. Whiddon	06/12/1907
233	J.E. Hodgkinson	12/12/1908
243	R.V. Minnett	11/12/1909
244	J.A. Randell	11/12/1909
267	A.A. Mailey	08/11/1912
278	E.A. Bull	06/02/1914
304	J.M. Gregory	19/11/1920
326	R.A. Bubb	22/11/1924
328	L.W. Gwynne	22/11/1924
344	F.S. Cummins	26/12/1925
438	R.A. Siggers	13/01/1940
441	B.A. Cook	15/11/1940
442	V. Trumper (Jnr)	15/12/1940
464	T.F. Brooks	01/01/1947
467	K.R. Miller	24/10/1947
471	A.K. Walker	26/11/1948
472	J.W. Burke	10/12/1948
497	P.I. Philpott	01/01/1955
507	G.F. Rorke	22/11/1957
508	G. Thomas	22/11/1957
515	R.S. Taylor	29/01/1960
521	T.H. Lee	29/12/1962
525	B.A. Rothwell	01/01/1964
551	M.B. Pawley	08/11/1969
569	P.M. Toohey	25/10/1974
571	G.R. Beard	14/11/1975
602	M.D. O'Neill	22/10/1982
612	P.H. Marks	17/02/1984
626	G.R. Robertson	12/02/1988
631	S.B.J. Whitfield	09/02/1989
636	M.G. Bevan	16/11/1990
649	C.A. Glasscock	02/11/1994
667	M.J. Phelps	20/10/1998
670	S.D. Bradstreet	11/12/1998
678	J.M. Heath	17/12/1999
691	M.A. Cameron	23/01/2003
	S.N.J. O'Keefe	18/11/2005

New Zealand (Northern Districts)

216	C.J.N. Merchant	06/03/2008
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MWDCC MAJOR AWARD WINNERS FOR 2009/10

1ST Grade:	Batting: Tim Cruickshank Bowling: Andrew Lindsay
2nd Grade:	Batting: Jamie Sullivan Bowling: David Poskitt
3rd Grade:	Batting: Craig Little Bowling: Craig Little
4th Grade:	Batting: Rowley Alexander Bowling: Michael Visser
5th Grade:	Batting: Mitchell Pugh Bowling: Luke Grant
Poidevin-Gray:	Batting: Jack Ritchie Bowling: Matt Mee
AW Green Shield:	Batting: Jarrod Rawlings Bowling: Reece Hodge
Captain of the Year:	Adam Crosthwaite
Player's Player:	Adam Parkinson
Most Dismissals by WK:	Adam Crosthwaite
Most Catches:	Logan Weston
Junior Player of year:	Jack Ritchie
Senior Player of year:	Tim Cruickshank
Gary Flowers Most Improved:	Matt Mee
Keith Marks Memorial Trophy (Clubman of Year):	Joel Mason
President's Award:	Nat Hill
Langdon Gould Scholarship:	Reece Hodge
Don Sellin Award:	Luke Mannell
6th Grade:	Batting: Jarrod Rawlings Bowling: Arshdeep Viridi
7th Grade:	Batting: Stuart Wiblin Bowling: James Pearce

MWDCC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2009/10

Australia – Stephen O'Keefe (T20)

Australia 'A' – Stephen O'Keefe

NSW – Stephen O'Keefe

NSW 2nd XI – Adam Crosthwaite, Tim Cruickshank

NSW Imparja Cup – Ryan Bulger

Northern Districts (NZ) – Cameron Merchant

Combined Green Shield 1st XI – Dylan Marshall, Sam Webber, Jarrod Rawlings

Combined Green Shield 2nd XI – Cameron Ashe, Reece Hodge, Ryan Farrell

NSW U/17 Squad – Javed Badyari, Reece Hodge, Dylan Marshall, Sam Webber

U/16 City Emerging Blues Squad – Ryan Farrell

U/15 City Emerging Blues Squad – Sam Hole

U/14 City N-W Emerging Blues Squad – Sam Gainsford, Matthew Levene, Adam McCormick, James McClintock

U/13 City N-W Emerging Blues Squad – Jake Carden, Nick Hidas

MWDCC CHAMPAGNE CRICKETERS 2009/10

BATTING

Geoff Isaacs (3rds) Rd 1 v Western Suburbs – 102*

Justin Cox (1sts) Rd 5 v Sutherland - 128

Tim Cruickshank (1sts) Rd 6 v Bankstown - 187

Ben King (2nds) Rd 6 v Bankstown – 110, (2nds) Rd 7 v St George -105

Matt Cranney (3rds) Rd 7 v St George - 123

Adam Crosthwaite (1sts) Rd 8 v Fairfield-Liverpool - 200

Luke Edgell (2nds) Rd 8 v Fairfield-Liverpool - 135

Steve O'Keefe (1sts) Rd 9 v Gordon - 158

Nat Hill (1sts) Rd 12 v Blacktown – 115, (1sts) Rd 13 v Randwick-Petersham - 115

Jamie Sullivan (2nds) Rd 12 v Blacktown - 199

Mitchell Pugh (5ths) Rd 14 v Eastern Suburbs - 113

BOWLING

Nat Hill (1sts) T20 Rd 3 v UNSW – 5/19

Nick McLachlan (2nds) Rd 4 v Sydney Uni - 5/62

Ryan Bonnor (3rds) Rd 4 v Sydney Uni - 5/42

David Poskitt (2nds) Rd 6 v Bankstown - 5/56, (2nds) Rd 8 v Fairfield-Liverpool - 7/39

Andrew Lindsay (1sts) Rd 7 v St George - 5/39

Jarrod Baker (5ths) Rd 8 v Fairfield-Liverpool - 5/7

Matt Alexander (5ths) Rd 8 v Fairfield-Liverpool - 5/9

Jarrod Walter (5ths) Rd 11 v Campbelltown-Camden - 5/33

Michael Visser (4ths) Rd 12 v Blacktown - 7/10

Craig Little (3rd) Rd 15 v Parramatta - 5/26

Daniel McKenna (Green Shield) Rd 1 v Hawkesbury - 5/21

MWDCC MILESTONES 2009/10

1st GRADE

Tim Cruickshank
Andrew Lindsay
Adam Crosthwaite
Nat Hill
Stephen O'Keefe

5000 1st Grade runs/100 1st Grade catches
100 1st Grade wkts
Maiden 1st Grade 100
Maiden 1st Grade 100 & 5 wkts
Maiden 1st Grade 100

ALL GRADES

Tim Cruickshank
Ben King
Craig Little
Luke Cameron
Jarrod Baker
Luke Edgell
Andrew Lindsay
Jack Ritchie
Ed Burgess
Nat Hill
Andrew Jeffrey
Logan Weston

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

Corrie Boss

100 wickets

Ian Wheeler

100 catches

Geoff Isaacs
Mitchell Pugh
Matt Alexander
Michael Visser
Jarrod Walter

Maiden Grade 100
Maiden Grade 100
Maiden Grade 5 wkts
Maiden Grade 5 wkts
Maiden Grade 5 wkts



MWDCC TOP 10 LEADING AVERAGES 2009/10

Batting (minimum 300 runs)

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Mat</u>	<u>Inn</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>100s</u>	<u>50s</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1	Little. C	16	16	6	0	4	72*	484	48.40
2	Sullivan. J	15	14	1	1	3	199	571	43.92
3	Edgell. L	14	12	1	1	3	135	472	42.91
4	Cruickshank. T	25	26	1	1	8	187	785	41.32
5	Hill. N	23	23	3	2	2	115	571	40.79
6	Baker. A	11	12	1	0	3	89*	426	38.73
7	Alexander. R	10	9	0	0	4	92	330	36.67
8	Crosthwaite. A	25	26	1	1	5	200	679	35.74
9	Bonnor. R	15	15	2	0	3	68	428	32.92
10	King. B	15	16	1	2	2	110	470	31.33

Bowling (minimum 20 wickets)

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Mat</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>5Wi</u>	<u>10Wm</u>	<u>BBI</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
1	Little. C	16	131.5	29	384	24	1	0	5/26	16.00
2	Lindsay. A	17	230.2	46	749	44	1	0	5/39	17.00
3	Alexander. M	13	151.4	27	442	25	1	0	5/9	17.68
4	Parkinson. A	16	193.2	43	569	30	0	0	4/58	18.97
5	Poskitt. D	14	202.4	42	672	34	2	0	7/39	19.77
6	Visser. M	14	186.5	45	556	28	1	0	7/10	19.86
7	Prowse. I	17	127	17	442	21	0	0	4/29	21.05
8	Marshall. D	14	127.1	27	437	20	0	0	3/40	21.85
9	Mannell. L	17	215.3	42	637	29	0	0	4/43	21.97
10	Boss. C	18	204	34	732	32	0	0	4/37	22.90

CLUB COACH REPORT 2009/10

I would like to write, for the last time as club coach, a brief outline of the season and to acknowledge the many people that have been involved along the way.

This club has seen a dramatic change in the last 3 years which just proves that if you persist and have the right crew around you, positive things can happen.

The leadership group we had in place this year have seen dramatic changes take place, both in attitude and performance.

The introduction of **Adam Crosthwaite** to **1st grade** has seen the team move from 15th to 4th, finals in all forms of the game and a 20/20 Championship. His own performance was also outstanding being in the top 5 run scorers and the leading wicket keeper.

Ian Wheeler's results, once given the Captaincy of the **2nd Grade** side full time, were outstanding. This team only lost 1 game after Christmas and was gaining momentum right up till the last game but unfortunately finished 7th. A spot in the finals and who knows what could have happened.

Craig Little and his **3rd grade** team again made the Semi Finals, and while the feeling at the moment is shallow, the team should be proud of being Minor Premiers. Craig's passion for his role is second to none and his performance's are likewise. That Premiership is not far away and it will feel so much better after the last 2 seasons.

Rowley Alexander's success rate with **4th grade** when playing is phenomenal which shows what experience and great communication skills can achieve. He handed over the captaincy with 5 rounds to go, to educate a younger player, **Max Burgess**. Max took to this role like a duck to water with a 100% success rate. The team missed out by 1 point in the end to make the finals but the team has come a long way since last year.

5th Grade is the entrance level to all grade clubs and always has the most changes, and this was more evident this year. **Simon Lyon** has been instrumental in putting 5th grade together over the last 4 years, taking them from wooden spoon to semis last year. This year was disappointing in that the team under achieved but will hopefully make the players involved put their hand up for next season. **Adam Gummer** took over the Captaincy as Simon wanted to encourage a younger player. Adam had great success with his last few games and shows the leadership qualities the club needs for years to come. Simon, you should be proud of all the hard work that you have put in, not only on the field but also off. Enjoy a well earned rest.

We have been fortunate to have an experienced **coaching staff** with **Shawn Bradstreet** and **David Patterson**. All players are very fortunate to have people like you involved. Thank you for your hard earned efforts over the last 2 seasons. **David Gardiner**, while new to the Club, feels like he has been here forever, always there to lend a hand, whether coaching or managing. Your impact in your first year is 1st class. The Club is very fortunate to have you on board.

I feel it is important to make note of all the workers this club is lucky to have, as without them we do not function. Starting from the top with **Andrew Fraser**, whose undying passion for the club continues to amaze me. Thanks for asking me to be Club Coach for the last 3 years.

To **Ross Wiblin, Fiona Lyon, Alan Wright, Geoff Rodgers, Gordon Currie, Dollars, John Warne, Bruce Wickham, John Parkinson, Langdon Gould, Joel Mason, Mike Pawley, Doug McGrath, Ted Lindsay and Graham Price**, all of you collectively have put this club back to where it is and where it should remain.

I want to make special mention of one person, and that is **Bob Rollins**. Bobby has been with me right from the start and without his support, work, guidance and laughter, I don't know whether the journey would have been as rewarding as it has been. We as a club owe you an enormous amount of gratitude for the long hours you have given. THANK YOU !!!!!

Lastly, to my family Gina, Samuel, Isabella and Abbey, you have all given up a lot to allow me the time it takes to be a Club Coach. Your continual support throughout the years has been very much appreciated. A special thank-you to all the players for making Sam feel a part of the Club.

This club should move on from here to great heights, finishing 3rd in the Club Champs is just the tip of the iceberg. Your friendships will never be forgotten and I look forward to watching your success in years to come.

Signing off for the last time as Club Coach,

David Gainsford



1ST & 2ND GRADE COACHES REPORT 2009-10

The 2009-10 season has been an outstanding success. Two years ago we were in the bottom two first grade teams. This season we were one of only two first grade teams (along with Sydney Uni) to play finals cricket in all 3 forms of the game, have the Twenty20 title in the Trophy Cabinet and a top 3 standing in the Club Championship.

This success can be attributed to a number of factors.

Effective recruitment, not only in getting skillful players to the club, but in getting skillful players who were the right type of people to fit into the Manly culture was massive. Adam Crosthwaite, Steven O'Keefe and Nat Hill fitted the bill perfectly. Effective retention in retaining all the players from the 2008-09 season was important as well.

The leadership displayed by our 3 captains (Adam Crosthwaite, Ian Wheeler, Ben King) and the support they received from the senior players (Steven O'Keefe, Tim Cruickshank, Jamie Sullivan, Ryan Bonnor) was terrific and a significant part of our success.

The quality of our practice facilities was a key ingredient. The turf wickets at Manly Oval were excellent all season and the outfield terrific to run high intensity fielding drills. At Narrabeen we had the best outdoor synthetic nets in NSW as a back-up. There were plenty of balls available (although sometimes we struggled a bit with quality) and bowling machines running for the batsmen to get their volumes up, allowing us to better monitor the workloads of our bowlers at training to ensure they were fresh for the weekends. Players need good practice facilities to consolidate and improve their skills. They could not have asked for more this season.

Manly Oval itself was an excellent cricket pitch which provided something to everyone. Bounce, carry and early movement for the fast bowlers and good pace onto the bat for the batsmen. It was a bit tougher for the spinners, but Steven O'Keefe still managed to produce good bowling numbers.

Getting the little things right and going the extra yard can mean the difference at the end of the day. For instance, getting access to a centre wicket at Graham Reserve the week before the Twenty20 finals on Australia Day. We trained with new white balls (which many players have never played with before) in as close to match conditions as possible. We were also the only team of the 4 in the finals to warm up with white balls on the day. When you win a semi final by 1 run, it shows how important doing those extra 1% factors in preparation can be.

The volunteers in and around the 1st and 2nd grade group were terrific and a great assistance to us. Geoff Rogers, Gordon Currie, Dave Gardner, Fiona Lyon, the boys on the scoreboard, and all the parents who turned up each week. Bobby Rollins, Dave Gardner and Alan Wright's contributions at practice were invaluable.

David Gainsford's organizational skills in ensuring training ran smoothly throughout the season was vital. This allowed us to maximize coaching time and minimize administration time, and allowed the players to focus on what they needed to be doing. Gains finishes with the satisfaction of knowing the club is in a better place than when he started 4 years ago.

Formulating a selection policy and communicating this to the players that the teams for each of the 3 formats would be selected independently worked very effectively. Although initially creating a few rumblings, the positive results and player performances were pleasing, Mitch Cleary's Twenty20 performances and especially his innings in the final being a good example.

Revising the selection procedure in the 2nd half of the season, to that similar used in 2008-09 proved effective. The captains are in the best position to make judgments on which 11 players should be on the park each match. As part of this process, it worked well for the coaching staff to act as a sounding board for Adam, Ben and Ian to provide options and feedback to assist them when needed.

Moving forward, the exciting part is that there is still a great deal of improvement in all the players. The first grade side is a relative young one, with Andrew Jeffrey at age 27 being the oldest player. If we continue to manage the top grade well, ensure our retention, recruitment and selections are effectively handled, then this current group can form the nucleus of a very successful side for the next three to five years. A good team ethic in both 1st and 2nd grade is now well established. They play with passion and pride for each other, the Manly cap and genuinely enjoy and share each other's successes.

The strong standard of the 2nd grade side (many of whom would command first grade spots at other clubs) and a group of talented young players of the likes of Marshall, Badyari, Mee, Burgess and Alexander pushing up from underneath 2nd grade will ensure that complacency is not an issue and competition for spots remains healthy.

This report has focused on the positives for the reality is the season was so positive. Any difficulties were dealt with quickly and quietly behind the scenes.

As the club prepares for the 2010-11 season, managing expectations both inside and outside the playing group will be paramount. As we have now moved back into the top bracket of clubs along with the likes of Sutherland, St George and Sydney Uni, we need to be on the watch for any attitudes or behaviours that suggest the hard work has been done (even if this is subconscious). Equally, we need to keep our feet on the ground and ensure we do not get ahead of ourselves with talk of premierships and Club Championships.

If we continue with the same attitudes, standards and work ethics of this season and maintain our focus on working intelligently to become better both individually and collectively, the results will take care of themselves.

Shawn Bradstreet and David Patterson



FIRST GRADE REPORT 2009/10

Captain: Adam Crosthwaite

Position	Team	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Quotient
4th	Manly-Warringah	19	0	12	2	4	1	151	4085	147	3443	66.0	1.1550

I came to the Manly Cricket Club with little or no idea of what to expect from the people at Manly or of the cricket. My only real knowledge was of the beautiful northern beaches.

However, from day one, I knew that my decision was the right one- not only for my cricket but in regard to my life in general. The Manly Cricket Club has many great people and, as for the cricket, I know that we took some huge steps in the right direction. To finish third in the club championship is a huge effort. Everyone involved with the club should be extremely proud of that result.

The next step in my eyes is clear. Let's win the club championship next season and continue to collect premierships in all forms of the game and at all levels.

Our first grade side had a very encouraging season. To finish 4th at the end of the season and to play finals in all 3 forms is a great effort. It was a great achievement to be crowned the best T20 team in Sydney and to play some great 50 over cricket. In the main event it was very disappointing to end a great season by being bowled out for 91 by St George in the Qualifying Final when only chasing 130 for the right to play in a semi final. However, our batting in the last home and away game was a hint of where we were at and the work that we need to do. Overall, however, 2009-10 was a season we should be proud of. I know I am very proud of how we went about things but, of course, we can't simply rely on guts and determination to win every big match we play in- as proud as we may be of some of these great efforts.

Throughout the season we had a lot of fun and played some excellent cricket. We had great team success and some amazing individual performances. Tim Cruickshank had a year to remember and his name is once again in front of the NSW selectors and, of course, selectors across the country. Tim made 992 runs @ 39.2 and, hopefully, we will see less of Tim in the Manly blue and more of him in the NSW blue.

Our bowling attack was one of the best, if not the very best, bowling attacks in Sydney grade cricket. The attack was lead by Andrew Lindsay with 52 wickets @ 17.1. Andrew broke the 50 wicket barrier for the second year in a row which is an amazing effort. Andrew would not be out of place in a state game and this is a very real possibility in the future if he continues to work hard and bowl the way we all know he can.

Looking back over the season there were many highlights. On Australia Day we had a T20 semi final win off the last ball and then backed it up with a great chase led by a Steven O'Keefe and Mitch Cleary partnership that got us home to win the T20 title. During the T20 campaign we rocked the boat with new selection policies and we asked players to play roles far different from what they may have been used to or thought they were capable of. We picked teams to win T20 matches with dynamic fielders, big hitters and aggressive thinkers. We had players in the T20 team at one stage or another who were regulars in first grade, second grade and third grade. And the results were surprising. The 2 leading wicket takers in the competition were our own Nat Hill (14 wickets @ 7.4 and an economy rate of 5.2) and Jack Ritchie (13 wickets @ 8.5 with an economy rate of 4.7). This was an incredible effort from two guys who may have thought that they were picked predominantly as batsmen. In fact, like everyone in our T20 teams, they were picked as talented, aggressive, all round T20 cricketers. We won that

title because, as a club, we were a step ahead of our competitors and everyone at the club can share in that. That title was very special so let's use it to mark the start of an era of Manly domination.

The one day competition was up and down. We were dominant in some games but in others we were humbled. We were able to sneak into the final 6 on the back of a loss at Campbelltown. Unfortunately, that loss cost us any chance when rain affected the Qualifying Final. When the Sutherland game was called off, we were knocked out as the lowest placed finalist. This was very frustrating as we had a side that could have been very competitive in that finals series. The one day highlight for me was the innings of Ben King who, on being promoted into the first grade team, saw us home in the final over against Hawkesbury with a brilliant 80 not out compiled under extreme pressure.

The most amazing game of the season was, without doubt, the final game of the home and away season against Parramatta. We needed a win to qualify for the finals. In our biggest battle of the season, we failed terribly with the bat. We scrambled to 93 on what was not a bad batting wicket. This was a disaster and the worst possible time for this to happen. What was to follow was almost unimaginable. We didn't break through straight away but we held our nerve and our plan was to throw some pressure back onto Parramatta. Our bowlers did this to perfection, starting with Andrew Lindsay who bowled 10 overs straight and did an amazing job. Andrew was the first to break through for us when the score was 26. At that stage we needed 9 wickets with only 67 runs to play with. All of our quicks were outstanding in a situation where every mistake was a dagger in the heart and each run was a nail in our season's coffin. Corrie Boss (3/19) was ruthless, Shane Cleary (2/21) was explosive, James Munting (3/6) was unplayable and Andrew Lindsay (4/22) was... himself.

It was the 3 overs from Munting that really turned the game. He swung the ball with great control and took the 3 quick wickets needed late into the innings. Boss completed the match the next over to take the last wicket to complete the ultimate escape. Parramatta were bowled out for 79, 14 runs short of our total.

In many ways that game defined our season. We did whatever we had to do to win. The feeling after that game is one that will not be forgotten by anyone involved. We stuck together and we always believed. It is this attitude that can take us great places in the very near future. However, that game also highlighted the fact that there is much hard work ahead of us that we should all be looking forward to doing. The game taught us just how good it is to succeed - never forget the elation shared by those 11 players when we bowled them out for 79 and bowled ourselves into the finals. I certainly won't. But, conversely, it should remind us of how disappointing it is to perform at less than your best - we were bowled out for 93 on a pretty reasonable track and put at risk our whole season.

The season also brought a great deal of individual success. As a club we were extremely excited about gaining the services of Steve O'Keefe. Steve has proved a wonderful addition to the club and we have all watched in amazement at his rise to become our latest Australian player. We were all delighted to see his performances rewarded with consistent NSW selection and games for Australia A. And to top it all, Steve made his Australian debut in England against Pakistan in a T20 clash in July 2010. Congratulations Steve from all at Manly.

In a successful cricket season there are many people who play important roles who are not always properly recognised. I will try to remedy this a little and I start with our coaches. I send a huge thank you to all our coaches as each one of you were an exceptional help to the players and kept us together and pointed us in the right direction time and time again. To David Gainsford, Shawn Bradstreet and David Patterson, on behalf of all players, a very huge thank - you. Players who have not played anywhere other than at Manly may not realise that we have a coaching team that could succeed at any level of cricket anywhere in the world.

We also have an amazing collection of young talent at our club, scattered throughout the elevens and I trust that you talented youngsters have the smarts to realise what great resources and opportunities that Manly, particularly through this coaching structure, can offer you. I also thank our team captains who complemented the work of the coaching team so very well and did so much to nurture our great young talent.

Manly has many great personalities around the club - people who simply make things happen. From having the right gear to play our best to having the right environment to celebrate together, players should understand that things don't just happen. Many people did so much great work and I hesitate to start singling out people. However, I must name a couple. My number one 'go to guy' was David Gardner. Dave was an amazing asset to me personally and to all of the boys. He was our 'glue'. Another man who was with us the whole way and is always a great man to have around is Manly's newest life member, Geoff Rogers. Particular thanks to you both but I do thank all those around the club who did so much great work.

A further special mention must, of course, go to our President Andrew Fraser and his tireless committee. They have been a great support to all the players and they are the people who had the vision and energy to get this club moving on the journey we have now embarked upon. We are in a brilliant position right now. We have a president and committee who clearly have the best interest of the players at heart but also look after the club as a whole so very well. A sincere thank-you to the entire Committee from all of the players.

In closing, I congratulate everyone involved in season 2009-10. Enjoy and be proud of what you achieved. The season was a great success in so many ways but, in particular, I hope that history will show it as the year we set up the launching pad to propel us into an era of sustained Manly success. As we look to the 2010-11 season, let's ensure that we continue to harness all of that energy and talent that has us heading very clearly in the right direction and that we make 2010-11 a season of personal bests and great club success.

Thank you to all involved for a great year, both on and off the cricket field.

Adam Crosthwaite.



FIRST GRADE AVERAGES 2009-10

Batting

	Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Ave	Ct/St
1	Cruickshank. T	19	20	1	1	6	187	785	41.32	9
2	Crosthwaite. A	19	20	1	1	4	200	679	35.74	32/0
3	Hill. N	17	17	3	2	2	115	571	40.79	0
4	Jeffrey. A	17	18	0	0	4	85	457	25.39	6
5	Cox. J	17	17	0	1	0	128	346	20.35	3
6	Ritchie. J	17	15	2	0	2	72	285	21.92	4
7	O'Keefe. S	12	8	1	1	0	158	246	35.15	3
8	King. B	9	8	1	0	1	73*	161	23.00	1
9	Lindsay. A	18	14	2	0	0	30	116	9.67	4
10	Cleary. S	13	12	2	0	0	24	114	11.40	1
11	Sullivan. J	6	5	1	0	0	31*	84	21.00	2
12	Boss. C	19	14	3	0	0	20	72	6.55	4
13	Merchant. C	3	3	1	0	0	25	48	24.00	0
14	Munting. J	18	12	7	0	0	7	25	5.00	5
15	Bulger. R	9	7	3	0	0	7	13	3.25	4
16	Edgell. L	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	3.00	0

Bowling

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave
1	Lindsay. A	17	230.2	46	749	44	1	0	5/39	17.02
2	Boss. C	18	204	34	732	32	0	0	4/37	22.88
3	Cleary. S	13	145.4	16	517	21	0	0	3/37	24.62
4	Munting. J	17	158	30	536	21	0	0	3/6	25.52
5	O'Keefe. S	11	111.1	31	268	19	0	0	4/12	14.11
6	Bulger. R	9	60	4	353	7	0	0	4/59	50.43
7	Ritchie. J	16	43.4	12	173	6	0	0	3/17	28.83
8	Hill. N	16	44	9	172	3	0	0	2/22	57.33
9	Sullivan. J	6	25	1	129	2	0	0	1/19	64.50
10	Cox. J	16	1	0	8	0	0	0	0/8	NA
11	Cruickshank. T	18	3	0	8	0	0	0	0/1	NA

SCA 1st Grade Twenty20 2009-10 "PREMIERS"

T20 Batting Averages

	Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	Runs	Ave	S/R	Ct/St
1	Cruickshank. T	6	6	0	0	2	0	89	208	34.67	146.5	2
2	O'Keefe. S	4	4	1	0	1	1	51*	102	34.00	115.9	1
3	Crosthwaite. A	6	6	0	0	1	1	62	164	27.33	169.1	9/4
4	Cleary. M	6	6	2	0	0	1	43*	102	25.50	125.9	2
5	Boss. C	6	3	2	0	0	0	10*	18	18.00	112.5	5
6	Isaacs. G	4	4	0	0	0	0	41	64	16.00	237.0	2
7	Hill. N	6	6	0	0	0	0	29	87	14.50	120.8	5
8	Cox. J	5	5	0	0	0	0	21	44	8.80	129.4	1
9	Lindsay. P	2	2	1	0	0	1	5*	5	5.00	125.0	0
10	Ritchie. J	6	4	1	0	0	0	7	14	4.67	87.5	3
11	Edgell. L	3	2	1	0	0	0	2*	4	4.00	33.3	0
12	Lindsay. A	6	4	1	0	0	1	6*	12	4.00	109.1	3
13	Munting. J	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	0.0	0
14	Cleary. S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		NA		0
15	Poskitt. D	1	1	1	0	0	0	1*	1	NA		0

T20 Bowling Averages

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave	S/R	ECN
1	Hill. N	6	20	1	104	14	1	0	5/19	7.43	8.57	5.20
2	Ritchie. J	6	23.3	0	111	13	0	0	4/17	8.54	10.85	4.72
3	Munting. J	4	13.5	1	54	8	0	0	3/11	6.75	10.38	3.90
4	Lindsay. A	6	18	3	121	7	0	0	3/10	17.29	15.43	6.72
5	O'Keefe. S	4	14	0	91	5	0	0	2/18	18.20	16.80	6.50
6	Boss. C	6	17	0	125	4	0	0	2/38	31.25	25.50	7.35
7	Cleary. S	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	1/5	5.00	6.00	5.00
8	Poskitt. D	1	3	0	26	1	0	0	1/26	26.00	18.00	8.67

FIRST GRADE MATCH RESULTS **2009-10**

1	26 Sep 09	Manly-Warringah 218 N Hill 95 AJ Crosthwaite 37 C Merchant 25	def	Western Suburbs 144 C Boss 4/37 A Lindsay 3/33 J Munting 2/38	Manly Oval
2	3 Oct 09, 5 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah 3/183(dec) T Cruickshank 94 A Jeffrey 47	drew	Northern District 2/16 A Lindsay 2/5	Manly Oval
3	10 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah 179 AJ Crosthwaite 37 J Sullivan 29 J Cox 28	def by	Penrith 6/254 A Lindsay 2/54	Manly Oval
4	17 Oct 09, 24 Oct 09	Sydney University 1/354(dec) GJ Mail 166 WR Hay 162*	def	Manly-Warringah 198 T Cruickshank 65 A Jeffrey 56 GJ Mail 5/16 I Moran 2/36 and 3/95 T Cruickshank 34* M Cook 2/29	Manly Oval
16	25 Oct 09 T20	Manly-Warringah 9/120	def by	Mosman 9/123	Manly Oval
5	31 Oct 09, 7 Nov 09	Sutherland 256 R Bulger 4/59 A Lindsay 2/48	def by	Manly-Warringah 309 J Cox 128 N Hill 91 J Ritchie 50	Glenn McGrath Oval
17	8 Nov 09 T20	Sydney 79	def by	Manly-Warringah 120	Drummoyne Oval
6	14 Nov 09, 21 Nov 09	Bankstown 171 C Boss 4/42 S Cleary 3/41 A Lindsay 2/43 and 5/229 N Hill 2/22	def	Manly-Warringah 53 and 4/346(dec) T Cruickshank 187 AJ Crosthwaite 66 N Hill 31* J Sullivan 31*	Bankstown Oval
18	22 Nov 09 T20	Manly-Warringah 7/224(cc)	def	UNSW 103	Manly Oval
7	28 Nov 09, 5 Dec 09	Manly-Warringah 256 T Cruickshank 79 AJ Crosthwaite 51 J Cox 43	def	St George 152 A Lindsay 5/39 C Boss 2/46 and 0/83	Manly Oval
8	12 Dec 09, 19 Dec 09	Fairfield-Liverpool 293 C Boss 3/47 J Munting 2/36 A Lindsay 2/49	def by	Manly-Warringah 9/379(dec) AJ Crosthwaite 200 T Cruickshank 56 A Jeffrey 52	Rosedale Oval
19	20 Dec 09	Hawkesbury 215 C Boss 3/34 A Lindsay 3/47 J Munting 2/40	def by	Manly-Warringah 8/216 B King 73* J Cox 44 A Jeffrey 26 S Mott 2/27	Owen Earle Oval

9	9 Jan 10, 10 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 7/341(dec) S O'Keefe 158 A Jeffrey 64 J Ritchie 31	def	Gordon 9/122 C Boss 3/9 S O'Keefe 3/40 J Munting 2/21 and 7/104 S O'Keefe 4/25	Manly Oval
10	16 Jan 10	North Sydney 137 S O'Keefe 4/12 J Ritchie 3/17 J Munting 2/36	def by	Manly-Warringah 7/254(cc) AJ Crosthwaite 95 T Cruickshank 54 N Hill 48	North Sydney 1
11	23 Jan 10	Campbelltown-Camden 222 J Munting 3/37 A Lindsay 2/30 S Cleary 2/44 C Boss 2/46	def	Manly-Warringah 157 B King 45 A Jeffrey 42	Raby 1
T20 QF	24 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 6/157(cc) T Cruickshank 62 AJ Crosthwaite 47	def	Campbelltown-Camden 113 A Lindsay 3/10 J Munting 3/11 N Hill 2/22 C Boss 2/38	Manly Oval
T20 SF	26 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 8/103(cc) N Hill 29	def	Penrith 9/102 S O'Keefe 2/18 N Hill 2/21 A Lindsay 2/23	Blacktown Olympic Park 1
T20 GF	26 Jan 10	Sydney University 8/128 J Munting 3/20 J Ritchie 2/18 N Hill 2/27	def by	Manly-Warringah 4/130 S O'Keefe 51* M Cleary 43* T Cruickshank 25	Blacktown Olympic Park 1
12	30 Jan 10, 6 Feb 10	Manly-Warringah 308 N Hill 115 T Cruickshank 75 A Lindsay 30 J Ritchie 27	drew	Blacktown 0/36	Manly Oval
13	13 Feb 10, 20 Feb 10	Manly-Warringah 270 N Hill 115 J Ritchie 72	def	Randwick Petersham 127 A Lindsay 4/24 S Cleary 3/37 and 3/137	Manly Oval
14	27 Feb 10, 6 Mar 10	Manly-Warringah 230 A Jeffrey 85 S O'Keefe 46 T Cruickshank 37 AJ Crosthwaite 29	def	Eastern Suburbs 179 A Lindsay 4/36 C Boss 3/44 S O'Keefe 3/61 and 4/133 S Cleary 2/22 A Lindsay 2/40	Manly Oval
15	13 Mar 10	Parramatta 79 A Lindsay 4/24 J Munting 3/6 S Cleary 2/21	def by	Manly-Warringah 93	Old Kings Oval
QF	20 Mar 10, 21 Mar 10	St George 125 A Lindsay 3/21 S Cleary 3/42 S O'Keefe 2/20 and 4/229 A Lindsay 2/46	def	Manly-Warringah 91 AJ Crosthwaite 50	Hurstville Oval

MWDCC FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 2009/10

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
C. Boss	20	5	147	27	0	0	9.80	9	250	36	990	39	25.39
R. Bulger	44	13	385	31	0	0	12.42	17	512.3	60	2481	77	32.22
L. Cameron	21	1	418	74	0	2	20.90	4					
M. Cleary	59	7	923	135	1	1	17.75	20	185	32	779	12	64.90
S. Cleary	90	22	1135	59	0	3	16.70	21	1202.1	173	4530	166	27.29
J. Cox	48	3	940	138	3	2	20.89	7	1	0	8	0	N/A
T. Cruickshank	190	16	5571	187	7	36	32.02	108	11	0	60	1	60.00
A. Crosthwaite	26	1	843	200	1	5	33.72	41/4					
L. Edgell	20	1	272	81	0	2	14.32	6	56	6	302	10	30.20
W. Evans	80	21	577	34	0	0	9.78	23	1755	440	4966	207	23.99
N. Hill	23	3	658	115	2	2	32.90	5	64	10	276	17	16.24
G. Isaacs	4	0	64	41	0	0	16.00	2					
A. Jeffrey	53	0	1280	103	1	9	24.15	10	0.1	0	6	0	N/A
B. King	26	1	340	73	0	2	13.60	2					
A. Lindsay	58	9	662	67	0	2	13.51	21	762.4	125	2830	140	20.22
P. Lindsay	2	1	5	5	0	0	5.00	0					
C. Little	61	8	1469	113*	1	6	27.72	29	141.2	16	646	24	26.91
C. Merchant	64	8	2109	146	6	8	36.37	23	35.4	1	205	7	29.28
J. Munting	37	17	166	41	0	0	8.30	10	439.5	73	1606	72	22.31
S. O'Keefe	12	2	348	158	1	1	34.80	4	125.1	31	359	24	14.96
S. Patterson	3	1	92	69	0	1	46.00	0					
D. Poskitt	1	1	1	1*	0	0	N/A	0	3	0	26	1	26.00
J. Ritchie	19	3	299	72	0	2	18.69	7	67.1	12	284	19	14.95
J. Sullivan	143	6	3171	111	1	13	23.15	39	1059.3	168	3998	143	27.96
I. Wheeler	35	18	349	38	0	0	20.52	67/10					

SECOND GRADE REPORT 2009/10

Captain: Ian Wheeler

Position	Team	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Quotient
7th	Manly-Warringah	15	0	8	2	4	1	137	3714	118	3551	51	0.9009

Firstly I would like to start by saying thank you to the coaches and committee for giving me the opportunity to captain a Manly side this year. It was a huge honour and definitely foreign territory, but something I found extremely rewarding.

To lead such a fantastic group of blokes and see a team of men work together and move forward together to achieve a common goal was a feeling I haven't experienced from cricket before.

I would also like to thank the boys I played with this year for their help and advice while I learnt the 'ins & outs' of captaincy, they did this in a way that was supportive while still giving me the freedom and respect needed along the way.

To think we missed out on the finals by a few points, or one win, was extremely disappointing, but to win our last 7 from 8 games was very rewarding and a reflection of the character of this team. I honestly think this team will be top 4 next year. Some highlights.....

Sully's 199

Nelly's '9 for'

Emergence of Nick McLachlan

Bomber's 140

Bulge & Nick's match winning partnership against Gordon

Dootchie's bomb

My homosexual celebrations & storming the field against Randwick

I must also mention our end of season barbecue, one of the greats, if not the greatest party I've been to. I will never forget that team song in the kitchen, getting goose bumps just thinking of it.

Thanks again, LOVE YOU BLOKES.

Ian Wheeler



SECOND GRADE AVERAGES 2009-10

Batting

	Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	Runs	Ave.	Ct/St
1	Sullivan. J	9	9	0	1	3	0	199	487	54.11	4
2	Baker. A	11	12	1	0	3	2	89*	426	38.73	2
3	Edgell. L	8	8	0	1	2	0	135	408	51.00	1
4	Cameron. L	13	15	0	0	2	2	96	386	25.73	1
5	King. B	6	8	0	2	1	1	110	309	38.63	2
6	Bonnor. R	11	11	2	0	3	0	68	277	30.78	7
7	Cleary. M	14	16	0	0	0	1	28	245	15.31	8
8	Lindsay. P	11	11	1	0	0	2	43*	176	17.60	5
9	Poskitt. D	14	13	7	0	0	1	27	135	22.50	2
10	Burgess. E	8	7	0	0	0	1	37	129	18.43	1
11	Patterson. S	4	6	0	0	1	2	62	113	18.83	1
12	Wheeler. I	14	13	3	0	0	3	38	107	10.70	23/3
13	Cleary. S	4	4	2	0	1	0	60*	105	52.50	2
14	Bulger. R	7	6	2	0	1	1	61*	96	24.00	1
15	McLachlan. N	14	10	6	0	0	1	18	38	9.50	4
16	Cox. J	1	1	0	0	0	0	24	24	24.00	0
17	Isaacs. G	3	5	0	0	0	3	20	21	4.20	0
18	Ritchie. J	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	16	16.00	1
19	Burgess. M	3	3	0	0	0	1	12	15	5.00	0
20	Prowse. I	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	7.00	1

Bowling

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave.
1	Poskitt. D	14	202.4	42	672	34	2	0	7/39	19.76
2	McLachlan. N	14	171.3	34	572	22	1	0	5/62	26.00
3	Edgell. L	8	79	26	195	13	0	0	4/26	15.00
4	Bonnor. R	11	113	12	446	10	0	0	4/81	44.60
5	Baker. A	11	46	9	185	8	0	0	2/28	23.13
6	Sullivan. J	9	62	8	237	6	0	0	3/30	39.50
7	Lindsay. P	11	73	13	281	6	0	0	2/33	46.83
8	Cleary. S	4	35	4	149	4	0	0	3/70	37.25
9	Bulger. R	7	37	2	181	4	0	0	2/49	45.25
10	Cleary. M	14	46	3	248	3	0	0	1/10	82.67
11	Burgess. E	8	11	4	38	2	0	0	2/18	19.00
12	Isaacs. G	3	7	0	52	2	0	0	2/32	26.00
13	Ritchie. J	1	10	0	31	1	0	0	1/31	31.00
14	Prowse. I	1	8	1	43	1	0	0	1/43	43.00
15	Burgess. M	3	20	2	95	1	0	0	1/43	95.00

SECOND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	26 Sep 09	Western Suburbs 5/236(cc) D Poskitt 3/41	def by	Manly-Warringah 5/239 L Cameron 78 A Baker 45 P Lindsay 43* M Cleary 28	Pratten Park
2	3 Oct 09, 5 Oct 09	Northern District	drew	Manly-Warringah	Waitara Oval
3	10 Oct 09	Penrith 5/180 A Baker 2/45	def	Manly-Warringah 176 A Baker 50	Howell Oval
4	17 Oct 09, 24 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah 156 S Patterson 62 M Cleary 27 and 125 A Baker 29	def by	Sydney University 214 N McLachlan 5/62 D Poskitt 3/41 A Baker 2/28 and 1/68	Sydney University 2
5	31 Oct 09, 7 Nov 09	Manly-Warringah 213 B King 58 P Lindsay 41 E Burgess 37 M Cleary 25 and 9/164 I Wheeler 38 M Cleary 26	def by	Sutherland 8/345(dec) S Cleary 3/70 P Lindsay 2/33	Manly Oval
6	14 Nov 09, 21 Nov 09	Manly-Warringah 280 B King 110 R Bonnor 65	def by	Bankstown 9/403(dec) D Poskitt 5/58 N McLachlan 2/86	Manly Oval
7	28 Nov 09, 5 Dec 09	St George 276 R Bonnor 4/81 N McLachlan 2/52	def by	Manly-Warringah 6/281 B King 105 S Cleary 60* L Edgell 36	Hurstville Oval
8	19 Dec 09, 20 Dec 09	Manly-Warringah 9/365(dec) L Edgell 135 L Cameron 96 A Baker 41 J Sullivan 29	def	Fairfield-Liverpool 240 D Poskitt 7/39 E Burgess 2/18 and 2/97 D Poskitt 2/14	Manly Oval
9	9 Jan 10, 10 Jan 10	Gordon 294 L Edgell 4/26 D Poskitt 3/71 R Bulger 2/72	def by	Manly-Warringah 310 L Edgell 73 R Bulger 61* J Sullivan 58 A Baker 33 L Cameron 25	Chatswood Oval
10	16 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 214 R Bonnor 68 J Sullivan 51	def by	North Sydney 4/319(cc) R Bulger 2/49	Manly Oval
11	23 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 4/150 A Baker 89* L Cameron 37	def	Campbelltown-Camden 147 L Edgell 3/20 D Poskitt 3/42 J Sullivan 2/23	Manly Oval
12	30 Jan 10, 6 Feb 10	Blacktown 0/15	drew	Manly-Warringah 8/387(dec) J Sullivan 199 L Edgell 55 D Poskitt 27	Joe McAleer Oval
13	13 Feb 10, 20 Feb 10	Randwick Petersham 210 N McLachlan 3/31 L Edgell 2/7 R Bonnor 2/41 D Poskitt 2/74	def by	Manly-Warringah 9/211 L Cameron 46 L Edgell 40 A Baker 32 E Burgess 29	Coogee Oval
14	27 Feb 10, 6 Mar 10	Eastern Suburbs 166 N McLachlan 4/35 D Poskitt 4/39 and 5/133 L Edgell 2/9	def by	Manly-Warringah 9/234(dec) J Sullivan 80 L Edgell 44 A Baker 27	Waverley Oval
15	13 Mar 10	Manly-Warringah 8/209 A Baker 59 R Bonnor 59 J Sullivan 30 M Cleary 25	def	Parramatta 9/208(cc) J Sullivan 3/30 G Isaacs 2/32 N McLachlan 2/38 A Baker 2/53	Manly Oval

THIRD GRADE REPORT 2009/10

Captain: Craig Little

Position	Team	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Quotient
1st	Manly-Warringah	15	1	10	1	3	0	115	2930	163	2972	74	1.3974

Season 2009/10 was by far one of my most enjoyable in 11 seasons with the Manly club. And I'm sure that, personal performances aside, every player that was lucky enough to represent the 'main grade' throughout the season had some fun as well. Although we didn't achieve our ultimate goal, we had a very successful season. Finishing as minor premiers is a very special achievement and something every player should be proud of. In my opinion we were the best side in the competition and we led from day one. During our peak we played some fantastic cricket. We won one day games with bonus points, chased down totals big and small and bowled teams out through some outstanding bowling and fielding. We won an amazing game at Sydney Uni with a nail biting finish, taking the last wicket on the last ball of the game to take 10 points and seek some revenge for our semi final loss to the same side the previous season. I'm sure all the boys would agree that we worked pretty hard on all aspects of our games as individuals and as a team during some pretty tough sessions. We earned the rewards from this with some outstanding results as individuals and as a squad. But, unfortunately it wasn't to be. Parramatta were deserving premiers. The only difference was that they peaked right on time in the lead up to the Semis, while we peaked before Christmas. Still playing some great cricket after Christmas, we just couldn't get there.

We have some remarkable talent in this year's squad. From the invaluable return to the club of Adam Parkinson and Matt Cranney, whose experience, leadership and humour add so much to any team and have been badly missed by our club over the past few years, to the outstanding prospects of Matt Mee, Javed Badyari, Dylan Marshall and Geoff Isaacs. These players are the type of players we need to be a successful team and club as a whole. And it's no surprise that this season saw our great club rise to third in the Club Championships. Our club is in very good hands. With the four players mentioned above and some other notable younger players on their way up throughout the grades, we have the recipe for more successful seasons ahead. Another big factor is having 'senior' players in the lower grades. As mentioned above, the return of Parko and Loose, as well as the experience of Nathan Austin and the leadership of Rob Brindle, show the way grade cricket is played - tough and uncompromising, but above all, enjoyable. With a balance in third and fourth grade of youth and experience over the next 3 or 4 seasons I don't see why another couple of Club Championship trophies can't make their way back to Manly Oval.

All that said, we had some fantastic contributions and characters throughout the year. In this report I will try to remember everyone, so I won't start with the players.

DAVID GAINSFORD. Your passion for this club and your dedication to your role as club coach are second to none and it is fitting that the results have improved year after year. You deserve every thank you, accolade and pat on the back that you receive. Thank you for all your support, endless phone calls and advice over my first 2 seasons as

skipper. Without you I'm sure I wouldn't have got this far. We didn't get the one we wanted but we gave it one hell of a shot, shame you won't be around next season for another crack!

BOB ROLLINS. Thank you, Bobby, for all of your help throughout the season. I know I'm speaking on behalf of all the players when I say that too. The endless throw downs, hitting catches in fielding drills, match day support and your willingness to pitch in and get the job done are nothing short of amazing. I don't think half the players at Manly would know what hit them if we didn't have you around!

GORDON CURRIE. Thanks Gordie for stepping in to help out with scoring during our QF and Semi Final. It was a luxury that we hadn't experienced all season and was very much appreciated by myself and all the boys.

DAVID GARDINER. Has set the bar high in terms of off field support! We were blown away by the fruit, snakes, water bottles, mars bars and sheer professionalism that you showed when you helped us out in our Semi Final. You are a fantastic clubman who is so willing to help out anyone at anytime and you have slotted into the Manly club so well. Thanks Loz, great to have you around.

THE COMMITTEE. Thanks for keeping this great club of ours up and running. You all give so much time and it often goes without recognition or a simple thanks. So on behalf of all the Main Grade from 09/10 we thank you for your efforts and support that allow us to simply take the field every week.

PARENTS, WIVES, GIRLFRIENDS, BOYFRIENDS AND FAMILY. You have supported us all throughout the season we all thank you so much. Grade cricket is such a big time commitment when you take into account training and pretty much all of our Saturdays. It was great to see you all on the 'slope' during the year at Atmosphere Park and around Sydney. Your love and support throughout a cricket season is what enables us to play the game we love.

ALAN WRIGHT. Wrighty, sometimes I wonder why you take on the job of running the nets at training but it's pretty safe to say it would be a shambles without your efforts! Also thanks for your efforts in stocking and cleaning the sheds and kitchen at Grahams - a job that was unfortunately taken for granted by some, but much appreciated by others.

Now, to the players –

ADAM PARKINSON

Parko was my right hand man this season. The nudist has been badly missed by the Club over the last couple of years and his experience and leadership were valuable to our success this season. Probably would have liked a few more runs but as always his leggies were top drawer. Also a great pair of hands in the office! Thanks for all your help this season mate. I know you enjoyed your cricket and hopefully you will be back next year.

GEOFF ISSACS

Shaggers started the season like a house on fire with a brilliant 100 in his debut grade game. A seriously clean hitter of the ball but needs to play straight early, as he was dismissed LBW numerous times playing across the line. I will admit I underbowled him this year. Every time I gave him the ball he charged in and grabbed the wicket we needed. A member of the first grade T/20 premiership side, and a real acquisition to the Club this year. Well done on a great debut season Rang!

MATT CRANNEY

With Parko, Matt was so good to have around the club this year. He has been missed, and I hope he will continue next season to get that premiership that he so badly wants. Always the centre of a joke in the sheds, or showing us how he earned his nickname on a night out. Not to mention his class at the crease with the bat and fantastic hands in the gully or office! Ctrl, Alt, Delete.....

ED BURGESS

Played more games with us in threes than I'm sure he would have thought at the start of the season. After his great work in 2's last year I didn't think I would see him at all. But when I did, boy was I happy! This kid can bat and I think no 3 is his spot as he plays straight early and builds his innings. If there was one thing Ed, it's that big score! Time to turn those 30's, 40's and 50's into hundreds. If you can do this I will never see you again!

SCOTT PATTERSON

Scott showed some glimpses of why he has played first grade this year. Early on the season he was the anchor that we built our chases around and he got us home several times. Played a few games in 2's and did well, which he should because that's where I think he should be. But Scotty you need that consistency that will keep you there and that comes from some real hard work through the week. You worked so much harder on your fielding this year than previous seasons and look at the results.... you were our best. Time to make that happen with the bat!

LOGAN WESTON

Logan didn't have his best season this year. He has a fantastic grade record for a 17 year old and the ability to score those big hundreds. Works so hard on all aspects of his game and deserves success more than most. But unfortunately those big scores and success were not there this season. Loges, you have many more seasons ahead of you and maybe the odd one will not work out as you had planned. You are the future of this club and you will play many years first grade cricket, so don't rush yourself, higher grades will still be there when you are ready!

ROB BRINDLE

Bobby was truly the heart and soul of this team. His leadership behind the stumps as keeper is second to none. He probably didn't have his best season personally but you could never question his effort and passion for his teammates, not to mention his dislike for opposition batsman! Especially the ones wearing yellow caps! Keep working hard Bobby, the results will come your way.

NATHAN AUSTIN

The big fella's season was punctuated by injuries to his hamstrings. Nathan has told us that this was his last season and if that is true then he will be missed as brings so much experience to any side as well as his amazing wicket taking ability with a new ball. I have no doubt that if you were fit for the entire season Gut, things could have been very different for this team. Congrats on your career and enjoy your time with your family. It's been a pleasure to play with you over the last 5 years.

PETE LINDSAY

Pete only played 4 games in threes this year and I can't understand why he played any. Last year's 2nd grade batting award winner and member of 1st grade T/20 side this season. When Pete gets set at the crease he is devastating. The thing is Pete, you need to do the hard work early in your innings so you can be devastating and cash in! Next year is a new year mate, look forward to it and come back stronger than ever.

LUKE MANELL

Mez had a great year with the ball, finding an extra couple of yards of pace and for the majority, hitting a great length. Nobody works harder on his game and you can always be sure that Mez will be giving 120 per cent to the cause. Did his job perfectly with the bat at times when we needed him most, and puts real pride on his performance. There is only one thing that needs real work mate and you know what it is....

MATT MEE

Parko's favourite cricketer, with a really wicked sense of humour. Also has a desire to bounce his new best friend, and 2nd XI batsman, Tim Cruickshank whenever possible! Matt is a real talent and has some real pace to burn. His bouncer is a real weapon for him when he gets it right at the batsman's head. Matt, if you are going to bowl it, bowl it! Get it up there and make him uncomfortable! It will be a big year for you next season, so during your break I think you need to sort a few questions out. Such as, do I want to bowl really quick or work on control at sharp pace? Do I want to bowl with a new ball? Enjoy England mate!

IAN PROWSE

Thank god you didn't end up at Fairfield! Started the season with real promise, taking wickets and scoring runs at 8 or 9. A chronic knee injury forced him to give up his bowling and it never really let him settle from there. Fantastic in the field and a real all-round cricketer who will be a player to watch over the next few seasons. Especially as he loves being a Manly boy!

JAVED BADYARI

Javed will have learnt a lot from his 3 games in threes. For such a young player he handled his time with us well and really has shown us that he has a big future at Manly. I'm no expert on bowling leg spin Javed, but your best ball is your leggie. Perfect it and you will take lots of wickets with that and then using your variations as a surprise weapon. Be patient with your career mate, you are only young and have plenty of time to achieve whatever it is you desire.

MAX BURGESS

There are not too many blokes around that have a passion for the Manly club like Maxy. His work ethic, determination and his leadership skills are amazing. I know he would like to be playing higher grades but it was so good to see him lead 4's to 5 wins from 5 as skipper and I'm sure he will lead many teams in the future. Keep up the hard work bud, the tides will turn and the results will come.

RYAN BONNOR

It's no surprise that while we were flying high early on in the season, this man was carving up 3rd grade cricket. Way too good for any opposition we came up against and would have been very handy to have around for the end of the season. Hope you continue for a few more years yet mate, your experience and talent will be so valuable to this club.

VINOD REHAAN

Where do we start here? Vinnie is a character that every team needs. Constantly talking about himself and talking up his Currie Cup triumphs and trying to use them to get up the order in threes. He also loves his club, his teammates and the game. When he called me and said he wouldn't be continuing on it was heartbreaking to hear his disappointment. We miss you around the club mate and the club will always be here for you.

JARROD WALTER

Scoring runs in 3rds and 2nds last year I think it fair to say that big things were expected of Jarrod this year but unfortunately the exact opposite happened. Jarrod is a natural number three but needs to be more patient early on in his innings, to give himself time to settle into the conditions around him e.g. pitch, ball. Once he does the hard yards the shots will come and there are plenty of them. He reminds me of watching Cameron Merchant bat when he gets going. Jarrod, the time has come to start training hard and put the performances on the board if you want to succeed.

DYLAN MARSHALL

The cricketing world's only 16 year old off spinner with a torn hamstring! Also the worst pads ever seen in cricket! Dylan has a massive future in this game and in all my years I have only seen one off spinner who is able to get the drop and turn that Dylan can when he gives it a real rip. The other on is Greg Mathews. So keep ripping the mate, otherwise they just float up there and the batsmen lick their lips. Keep working on your batting too, it's such an essential string to every bowlers bow these days and you can win matches by doing so! I hope you enjoyed your time in threes, I know the boys enjoyed watching what you can do. I'm looking forward to watching your progress.

Well, I think that's everyone. Thank you for a fantastic season boys. It was a pleasure to lead you every week and I'm looking forward to seeing you all through the off season on the hill at Brookie or at the pub over a beer. Enjoy your winter!

Craig Little



Bowling

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave.
1	Parkinson.A	16	193.2	43	569	30	0	0	4/58	18.97
2	Mannell. L	15	198	39	573	27	0	0	4/43	21.22
3	Little. C	16	131.5	29	384	24	1	0	5/26	16.00
4	Mee. M	10	134.5	23	466	17	0	0	3/32	27.41
5	Austin. N	9	113.1	29	299	13	0	0	3/21	23.00
6	Prowse. I	10	86	11	273	10	0	0	4/48	27.30
7	Lindsay. P	5	54	12	177	9	0	0	3/42	19.67
8	Isaacs. G	14	38.2	6	124	8	0	0	3/28	15.50
9	Bonnor. R	4	36	3	139	8	1	0	5/42	17.38
10	Rehaan. V	4	48	11	126	7	0	0	3/27	18.00
11	Marshall. D	4	48	10	161	6	0	0	2/40	26.83
12	Burgess. E	9	23	2	77	5	0	0	4/40	15.40
13	Badyari. J	4	21	5	95	5	0	0	3/34	19.00
14	Cranney. M	15	20.3	4	48	3	0	0	2/3	16.00
15	Burgess. M	2	16	1	68	2	0	0	1/17	34.00
16	Readett. D	1	3	2	4	0	0	0	0/4	NA
17	Patterson. S	13	1	0	9	0	0	0	0/9	NA
18	Cosentino. M	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	0/11	NA

THIRD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	26 Sep 09	Manly-Warringah 3/194 G Isaacs 102* C Little 50	def	Western Suburbs 189 C Little 2/4 A Parkinson 2/36 R Bonnor 2/37 I Prowse 2/60	Graham Reserve
2	3 Oct 09, 5 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah 8/169 S Patterson 44 I Prowse 26* G Isaacs 25 R Bonnor 25	def	Northern District 168 I Prowse 4/48 V Rehaan 3/51 L Mannell 2/31	Graham Reserve
3	10 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah 8/196 S Patterson 56 R Bonnor 49	def	Penrith 9/193 N Austin 3/21 C Little 3/50 A Parkinson 2/42	Graham Reserve
4	17 Oct 09, 24 Oct 09	Sydney University 102 A Parkinson 3/7 V Rehaan 3/27 and 178 R Bonnor 5/42 A Parkinson 3/54	def by	Manly-Warringah 208 R Bonnor 45 R Brindle 38 C Little 37 and 2/75(dec) R Bonnor 32 MS Cranney 27*	St Paul's College
5	31 Oct 09, 7 Nov 09	Sutherland 118 C Little 3/11 L Mannell 2/11 and 4/131 D Marshall 2/40	def by	Manly-Warringah 185 MS Cranney 56 JR Mason 41 R Brindle 28* C Little 26	Sutherland Oval
6	14 Nov 09, 21 Nov 09	Bankstown 238 A Parkinson 4/58 D Marshall 2/40	def	Manly-Warringah 159 A Parkinson 41 G Isaacs 40	Jensen Park
7	28 Nov 09, 5 Dec 09	Manly-Warringah 3/204 MS Cranney 123 S Patterson 35* G Isaacs 30	def	St George 203 L Mannell 4/43 A Parkinson 3/31 C Little 2/32	Graham Reserve
8	12 Dec 09, 19 Dec 09	Fairfield-Liverpool 183 E Burgess 4/40 L Mannell 3/60	def by	Manly-Warringah 7/197 C Little 53* G Isaacs 39 MS Cranney 38	Don Dawson Oval
9	9 Jan 10, 10 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 8/217 MS Cranney 58 A Parkinson 46*	def	Gordon 216 L Mannell 4/53 M Mee 3/47	Graham Reserve
10	16 Jan 10	North Sydney 248 L Mannell 3/28 A Parkinson 2/47 J Badyari 2/48	def by	Manly-Warringah 6/298 C Little 61* S Patterson 49 E Burgess 46 A Parkinson 40 L Weston 30	North Sydney 2
11	23 Jan 10	Campbelltown-Camden 86 C Little 3/21 G Isaacs 3/28 MS Cranney 2/3	def by	Manly-Warringah 1/87 L Weston 42* E Burgess 34*	Raby 2
12	30 Jan 10, 6 Feb 10	Manly-Warringah 1/32	drew	Blacktown 197 J Badyari 3/34 M Mee 2/35 A Parkinson 2/37	Graham Reserve
13	13 Feb 10, 20 Feb 10	Manly-Warringah 116 C Little 40 I Prowse 31 and 8/191(dec) C Little 72* L Weston 27 S Patterson 25	def by	Randwick Petersham 8/131(dec) M Mee 3/47 G Isaacs 2/17 and 3/82	Graham Reserve
14	27 Feb 10, 6 Mar 10	Manly-Warringah 264 N Austin 64* E Burgess 49 M Mee 34 A Parkinson 31 C Little 27	def	Eastern Suburbs 170 A Parkinson 3/34 N Austin 2/36	Graham Reserve
15	13 Mar 10	Parramatta 9/139 25 C Little 5/26 P Lindsay 2/29	def	Manly-Warringah 138 L Weston 33 MS Cranney 27	Merrylands Oval
QF	20 Mar 10, 21 Mar 10	Manly-Warringah 197 P Lindsay 47 E Burgess 37 G Drayton 3/46 and 4/168(dec) E Burgess 43 C Little 41* P Lindsay 37 G Isaacs 35	def by	Fairfield-Liverpool 242 N Austin 3/25 P Lindsay 3/42 L Mannell 2/38 A Parkinson 2/70 and 4/76 M Mee 3/32	Manly Oval
SF	27 Mar 10, 28 Mar 10	Parramatta 9/428 M Mee 3/93 A Parkinson 2/62 NW Austin 2/93	drew	Manly-Warringah	Old Kings Oval

FOURTH GRADE REPORT 2009/10

Captains: Max Burgess / Rowley Alexander

Position	Team	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Quotient
7th	Manly-Warringah	15	0	8	1	5	1	132	3020	136	2967	51	1.0487

I remember the feeling within the side coming back from the Christmas break, knowing that we had to win our remaining games to give ourselves a chance of making the top eight and feeling that was possible with the side that was coming together for us and having a good win before Christmas. Unfortunately we lost the next two games and we were left searching. With a few changes in personnel and in attitude, everyone turned up to training and worked hard on their games and fourth grade seemed a different team for the last five games of the season winning all five in dominant fashion against teams that were above and below us, whilst playing high quality cricket. We won both of our one dayers with a bonus point and although in the two day game only saw a first innings victory for us, in each of those games we put ourselves in a position to win those outright, I think it is safe to say that no one will ever bowl out a side for 19 ever again. As luck may have it we ended up giving the competition a shake-up, just missing out on the top eight by one point, and although we would of all loved to be in the finals it was a great end result to what we expected. Well done on a successful season with 2010/11 to bring bigger and better things.

I would like to thank the committee for all the work off the field to ensure that the club runs smoothly. Also like to thank Alan Wright for the time you spend organising training and providing the cordial for the games and making sure the supplies are right for the game. I will also like to pay special mention and thanks to a few people in making this season a successful and enjoyable one for fourth grade:

David Gainsford – words just don't say enough to the work you put in the club. You have the ability to nurture and bring the best out in the young players in the club, and this is seen with many of the young players flooding through the grades. You also were one of the big reasons why fourth grade were able to put in the extra time to run us through the fielding, you provided assistance to me as captain both on and off the field and you were always helping to help in the field when someone slept through their alarm. You will be sorely missed at the club next year, good luck with your future endeavours and don't be a stranger.

Bob Rollins- the time, energy and passion you to give to the club can never go unmentioned. Your first at training and last to leave always wanting to help anyone develop their game further, whether it be throwing down thousands of balls or hitting a few high catches for the fielding drill. To go with your time at training you were always seen in a plastic chair supporting the boys and making sure the drinks were right when we were not around, and I speak on behalf of everyone in fourth grade in thanking you for being there and sticking by us through the season.

Shawn Bradstreet and David Patterson— although your role at the club is 1st and 2nd grade coaches you would always want to know how we are going and help the young players develop and give encouragement and I would like to thank for that and your time.

Like to thanks all the players that made fourth grade this season and for making it so special, I enjoyed playing with each and every one of you. Hope to see everyone next season.

Rowley Alexander— where do I begin, I don't think words do justice to you as a player and the work you do for younger guys in the club but I am going to give it a go. I owe a great deal to you for the faith that you showed me and other players through parts of the season. You are great to have around in the team and I enjoyed playing alongside you. You are the most graceful batsmen to watch and you make the game of cricket look so easy at times and I think I speak for everyone (at least in fourth grade) that we hope you are back for one more season.

Jarrold Baker—it was great to have you back at the club, I find for me as a player I can enjoy my cricket just that little bit more with you in the team, you have an ability to play the game hard but with the smile on your face, bringing out the best in everyone. In the limited games you played, you really showed your class with both bat and ball, mixed with your willingness to win you are a real asset to any team you play in. I hope that you are able to play a full season next year because it will be great to have you around, hung over or not.

Joel Mason — Mr 'thirty-odd', just writing this I am reminiscing on what you told me that you must retire when you're about 'thirty-odd', quite fitting I feel. With saying I believe you are all class, and this showed on countless occasions, when someone had to put their hand up for the team you were the man for the job, whether it be putting on the gloves for the team or making that crucial quick-fire fifty when the team needed a bonus point and the countless hours you put into the club as club captain cannot go unmentioned. You are a real asset to the team you play in and the club and I hope you make a little forty, whether that be your average or your retiring age.

Matt Butcher — after many years of playing junior cricket with you, it was enjoyable to grace the field with again. I feel that this year you showed glimpses and the attitude to move up the grades. Your flamboyant approach to batting was enjoyable to watch and with some hard work in the off-season I feel you will be able to adapt it to the different forms of cricket in the coming seasons, as well as working on that fielding...

Ian Prowse — once again I get the pleasure the play alongside, one of England's delights. You are a very talented cricketer and you proved this very early in the season, it was a shame that you were hampered by injury for most of the season but to your credit you stuck at, and near the end of the season we saw glimpses of what you are capable of. Off the field you fitted in with the club and the nickname of "Rolf" is here to stay. I look forward to seeing again next season injury free for a big season.

Dean Readett—this is your first season at the club and you could of not ask for someone to fit in better than you did, both on and off the field you were a delight to be around. Your enthusiastic approach to training and the game was infectious especially when it came to fielding, and I feel that there was no bigger work horse than you. Although you didn't reach the heights you thought you were capable of, I feel that you improved in many areas that you had troubles with and a successful summer in England will see a big Aussie summer for you.

Javed Badyari –you are another person who has had a huge year. Your friendliness and hard work both on and off the field has allowed you to achieve the results you have. Your leg-spin has come along leaps and bounds and it was a delight to throw you the ball knowing that you would give it your all. I feel personally your batting needs a little more development, most definitely not in technique but the way you apply your game to the different forms of cricket and having the ability to adapt it. I look forward to seeing you next season.

Michael Riley – this was an interrupted season for you, and I know that you are capable of higher grades. I hope that you can keep the faith and work hard on the game and come back and reach some of your good form because I know that you have the right mental approach to the game of cricket and I saw this in a few instances this season.

Lance Stewart–I felt that this season you really found your feet in grade cricket and within the club. A number of times you showed maturity with the bat to salvage an innings with some well made fifties. With the bowl we were economically and a consistent wicket taker, and your fielding progressed well through the season. I feel that next season, with some hard work in the off season I feel that you have the ability to make yourself a powerful all-round.

Michael Visser– I feel that you improved as a player and bowler this season, although you may feel disappointed with not moving up the grades this season, I feel that you should not view this season as a unsuccessful one. I feel that your consistency and accuracy improved this season as you begin to mark yourself as a strike bowler, this showed with your 7 for 10 against Blacktown. With saying this you bowl best when you let the bowl do the work and try and not beat the batsman with speed, keep that in mind and keep listen and working hard and I'm sure that the future will hold a lot for you.

Matt Alexander – this was a huge season in your development as a lethal fast bowler following up your selection in the NSW u17 squad. For me as a captain you were my turn to guy when we needed a wicket and I felt that you grew another leg after Christmas just in your maturity and work ethic, you proved you can bowl full and have a mean bouncer you're a bowler for the future and I hope you stick around for many years to come.

Dylan Marshall- a very successive season for you, which is due to your talent and hard work to critique it, this was evident with your play after Christmas with your ability to bowl multiple speeds giving you more variation. With saying that you bowl best when you don't worry about the negatives in your game, so smile and in the words of ... "don't worry be happy" and the results will come your way.

Finally like to thank Jarrod Walter, Max Carter, Logan Weston, Warren Evans, Matt Mee, Daniel Schimek and Luke Mannell all of you showed that you all have the capability to play higher than fourth grade, with some hard work and some luck I am certain that all of you will be playing in the higher grades in the coming seasons.

I would just like to thank the whole Club for the enjoyment, encouragement and support you have given me this season, I wish everyone a happy off-season and I look forward to the 2010/11 season.

Max Burgess

FOURTH GRADE AVERAGES 2009-10

Batting

	Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	Runs	Ave.	Ct/St
1	Mason. J	13	13	0	0	2	1	60	372	28.62	6
2	Alexander. R	10	9	0	0	4	0	92	330	36.67	3
3	Readett. D	14	14	1	0	1	0	69	316	24.31	2
4	Butcher. M	12	13	1	0	2	0	62	297	24.75	2
5	Stewart. L	13	12	3	0	1	1	71	200	22.22	2
6	Visser. M	14	13	1	0	0	1	40	184	15.33	3
7	Baker. J	5	5	0	0	2	0	80	162	32.40	1
8	Carter. M	7	8	0	0	0	3	48	131	16.38	14/2
9	Prowse. I	6	5	0	0	1	1	94	128	25.60	1
10	Badyari. J	8	7	1	0	0	2	42	106	17.67	1
11	Weston. L	3	2	0	0	1	0	59	81	40.50	1
12	Evans. W	5	6	1	0	0	0	24*	78	15.60	0
13	Alexander. M	9	9	1	0	0	1	25	78	9.75	0
14	Mannell. L	2	2	2	0	0	0	43*	78	NA	1
15	Edgell. L	1	1	0	0	1	0	57	57	57.00	0
16	Rehaan. V	1	1	0	0	1	0	57	57	57.00	0
17	Burgess. M	9	6	2	0	0	2	24	51	12.75	3
18	Schimek. D	3	4	1	0	0	1	22	48	16.00	0
19	Riley. M	6	6	0	0	0	0	24	42	7.00	5/1
20	Mee. M	5	4	0	0	0	1	17	31	7.75	1
21	Cranney. M	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	14	14.00	1
22	Brindle. R	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	14	14.00	2
23	Walter. J	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	12	6.00	0
24	Marshall. D	10	7	4	0	0	3	5*	11	3.67	5

Bowling

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave.
1	Visser. M	14	186.5	45	556	28	1	0	7/10	19.86
2	Marshall. D	10	79.1	17	276	14	0	0	3/40	19.71
3	Stewart. L	13	73.4	16	255	13	0	0	4/60	19.62
4	Mee. M	5	64.3	9	262	13	0	0	4/57	20.15
5	Alexander. M	9	98	20	282	13	0	0	4/34	21.69
6	Prowse. I	6	33	5	126	10	0	0	4/29	12.60
7	Badyari. J	8	59	15	201	9	0	0	3/69	22.33
8	Evans. W	5	55.2	9	207	7	0	0	4/29	29.57
9	Burgess. M	9	75	22	209	5	0	0	2/17	41.80
10	Butcher. M	12	18	1	90	4	0	0	2/34	22.50
11	Baker. J	5	34	6	99	4	0	0	2/19	24.75
12	Mannell. L	2	17.3	3	64	2	0	0	1/31	32.00
13	Readett. D	14	27	2	111	2	0	0	1/24	55.50
14	Rehaan. V	1	8	0	42	1	0	0	1/42	42.00
15	Walter. J	2	4	0	27	0	0	0	0/27	NA
16	Edgell. L	1	8	1	38	0	0	0	0/38	NA



Matt Alexander

FOURTH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	26 Sep 09	Western Suburbs 222 D Marshall 3/40 M Butcher 2/34 M Visser 2/37 M Mee 2/43	def by	Manly-Warringah 8/298(cc) L Weston 59 J Mason 49 M Carter 48 L Mannell 35* R Alexander 32 M Butcher 28	Punchbowl Oval
2	3 Oct 09, 5 Oct 09	Northern District	drew	Manly-Warringah	Asquith Oval
3	10 Oct 09	Penrith 7/187 W Evans 4/29	def	Manly-Warringah 186 L Mannell 43* D Readett 34 M Visser 34 M Butcher 28	Cook Park
4	17 Oct 09, 24 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah 92 and 123 J Mason 36 D Readett 27	def by	Sydney University 6/146(dec) M Visser 3/35 and 4/73 M Mee 3/26	Graham Reserve
5	31 Oct 09, 7 Nov 09	Manly-Warringah 213 V Rehaan 57 D Readett 35 J Badyari 29*	def by	Sutherland 287 S Smith 95 G Johnson 51 C Macnamara 40 H Watson 38* D Woods 29 M Mee 3/53 J Badyari 3/69 W Evans 2/43	Graham Reserve
6	14 Nov 09, 21 Nov 09	Manly-Warringah 9/292 M Butcher 62 L Edgell 57 L Stewart 47* M Carter 42 J Mason 30	def	Bankstown 6/291(dec) M Visser 3/56	Graham Reserve
7	28 Nov 09, 5 Dec 09	St George 9/293(dec) L Stewart 4/60 M Butcher 2/47	def	Manly-Warringah 182 M Butcher 40 J Mason 27	Harold Fraser Reserve
8	12 Dec 09, 19 Dec 09	Manly-Warringah 8/274(dec) L Stewart 71 R Alexander 56 J Badyari 42	def	Fairfield-Liverpool 222 M Mee 4/57 L Stewart 2/25	Graham Reserve
9	9 Jan 10, 10 Jan 10	Gordon 5/254 L Stewart 2/20 I Prowse 2/35	def	Manly-Warringah 251 D Readett 69 R Alexander 50 M Butcher 35	Killara Oval
10	16 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 63	def by	North Sydney 8/228 I Prowse 2/30	Graham Reserve
11	23 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 220 J Mason 45 M Visser 40	def	Campbelltown-Camden 136 I Prowse 4/29 M Visser 2/17 M Burgess 2/17	Graham Reserve
12	30 Jan 10, 6 Feb 10	Blacktown 19 M Visser 7/10 M Alexander 2/5 and 3/59 D Marshall 2/11	def by	Manly-Warringah 5/211(dec) J Baker 61 J Mason 60 M Butcher 55*	Jim Hanshaw Oval
13	13 Feb 10, 20 Feb 10	Randwick Petersham 107 D Marshall 2/13 J Baker 2/19 M Visser 2/23 and 8/99 D Marshall 3/44	def by	Manly-Warringah 7/177(dec) R Alexander 92 D Readett 31	Kensington Oval
14	27 Feb 10, 6 Mar 10	Eastern Suburbs 110 J Badyari 2/13 M Visser 2/14 and 0/45	def by	Manly-Warringah 248 I Prowse 94 R Alexander 53 D Readett 38	Trumper Park
15	13 Mar 10	Manly-Warringah 5/190 J Baker 80 J Mason 54 M Alexander 25 R Alexander 25	def	Parramatta 189 M Alexander 4/34 D Marshall 2/15	Graham Reserve

FIFTH GRADE REPORT 2009/10

Captain: Simon Lyon

Position	Team	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Quotient
12th	Manly-Warringah	15	1	4	3	7	0	106	2241	118	2129	36	1.1718

This season was one which started full of hope from last year's successes and a large squad. With several players missing the first few rounds due to an overseas Rugby tour, places in the team for the opening rounds were up for grabs. With a pre season trial against North Richmond showing clear signs that we had a team that was going to be a contender we were quietly optimistic, and with the pressure of returning players who could fairly be expected to play in a higher grade, this optimism was not unfounded.

However, team sheets on paper and actual performance are two very different things as we were about to find out. Batting was a constant problem for the team throughout the summer, but the real crux was that we rarely had the opportunity to bat first losing almost every toss during the season. Our opening combinations rarely worked and the occasions when we were 4 or 5 down for less than 50 runs scored are too frequent to mention. This obviously had a significant effect on the team but added pressure to a middle and lower order, which rarely brought home the bacon. That said though, some of the younger players really stood up when their opportunities came, and I can think of one special occasion at Bankstown when young Ryan Farrell shared a wonderful partnership with Sam Webber (both in their first season in 5th Grade) and took us to the brink of a wonderful victory. But the truth be told we were not hard enough at the crucial moments in matches, where the opposition were. Crucial easy catches were not taken and soft dismissals were the norm, not unfortunately a rarity.

And that was so different to last year.

Another feature of the season was the almost constant disruption caused by rain. Washouts, soaking wet pitches were a constant companion. Rounds 2 & 3 were "No results" due to rain and a Wash Out in week 2 in the 12th Round didn't help our cause.

In addition I think we were often overcome by the fact that many players EXPECTED to be in higher grades, without actually working out that they have to EARN those spots. In previous years many players had played in 4's or 3's because of unavailability higher up. That created some unreal expectation that these players could just rock up and score a 20 or 30 and get promotion. This I believe had a real negative effect on them and the team.

As the season progressed it was clear that no-one was prepared to work hard to graft a long innings of say 4 hours at the crease, to value their wicket highly and to make sure if they lost their wicket, that it wasn't because they had thrown it away, but because they were gotten out by a good ball. Post Christmas our chance of another finals berth was looking a long shot so we instigated some changes that we hope will bring forth some fruit. Adam Gummer was encouraged to take a leadership role and captained the last few matches, as Max Burgess was doing in 4th grade under Rowley. This we believe proved to be a good concept and something that might be tried again in the future. At least Adam won a toss or two!

So to give you all something to think about in the long footy season, I believe that a great deal of work has to go into the following skills:-

- Batting for much longer periods at the crease (3 hours)
- An opening combination that delivers a regular stable platform (say 75-100 runs weekly) for the team to score scores in excess of 250, week in week out.
- More determination in the critical moments; a tougher attitude all round.
- More work on specific fielding needs of each player, but most especially catching & more accurate throwing to the keeper

Much of this we have worked on, but if players are to grow in their own game, they must put in extra work to obtain the success that they think they deserve. Have a look at the way some 1st & 2nd Grade players train (I mention Corrie Boss & Jimmy Munting for example): they work hard ALL through the training sessions to make themselves better players.

Remember it is up to YOU to be a better trainer and thus a better player. We will always be there to assist but the enthusiasm and commitment must come from YOU.

Above all though is the need to be more **patient**; good things will start to come if you work hard for them and make them happen, rather than trying to rush them into happening.

Don't forget the 5 P's!!!!

Our bowling was always pretty much on song, with the odd exception, but it is the batting that will decide premierships and mark a season as successful. And that requires a lot more work and dedication on the part of the individual; find someone to help you out, take time to work on improving your technique and your concentration and things will start to come together; Ask senior players how they have had to work it out for themselves.

But above all, the ability to bat for long periods and having the "ticker" to guts an innings out when things are tough, only comes from within. Ask yourself "have you the stomach to handle that pressure"...if the answer is yes, then go out there and prove it to yourself and the rest of your team mates. So much of this wonderful game emanates from the head/brain/mind. All of you have the talent and the support; the rest is up to you. Don't waste it.

For what it is worth the following players stood out for me in a season that was otherwise not memorable.

Ryan Farrell, who was not a guaranteed starter come Grading Day, developed his batting, always training hard and showed the necessary "ticker" referred to above. Above all he listened to senior players advice and showed that he will be a real force in Manly cricket in years to come. His bowling has a dynamism all of its own. When he gets through the crease, his leg breaks are something special. With the drift and drop he obtains, he will be an allrounder that no-one can leave out. Well done Rhino. Next year I predict that you will take more than 14 wickets.

Mitch Pugh's maiden century for the Club, having been left out of the team and called up at 730am on game day was a classic example of how a player can take an opportunity when it presented to him. Having scored a series of 20's and 30's Mitch kept on losing his wicket at crucial moments in the game. All who witnessed his innings of maturity that day, when he battled some inner demons and delivered, will remember this with fondness and say "I was there that day". Build on the good things that worked for you that day Mitch and you can advance through the Club. Scoring 237 runs at 23.70 makes you the top run scorer in the side but you should be averaging nearly 40 to make the big time.

Luke Grant was really a "go to" man all season. A guy who will always help out, turn his arm over, play a specific innings that is asked of him and all in all a real Clubman. His bowling probably was his dominant skill this year, which caused his batting to suffer a little, but he was always someone I wrote down on the team sheet very early. Well done Luke, to have been our equal top wicket taker with 16

wickets at 14.81 is a very solid achievement and with a batting average of 20, just some more determination to make large scores will move you up the table from a very creditable 4th.

Sam Webber, our stylish wicketkeeper, grew and grew throughout the season. At the start of the season Sam had a long way to go but he grew more confident gradually with both gloves and bat and will be a fine player in the years to come.

Reece Hodge, who starred for Green Shield, made an early impression with his speedy bowling and beautiful timing of the ball. One to watch I think. His nagging line and length made it very hard for opponents to score off him and with the occasional way swinger causing problems for most batsmen, all he has to do is fix on the correct line and he will be taking a lot of wickets. An enthusiast who demands much of himself, and provides a tremendous amount of support. A good start to your Manly career Reece.

Nick McCallum Toomey who also took 16 wickets at 26.85 but was less economical than Luke Grant. Matt Alexander finally found it in himself to snare a 5 wicket haul and 8 in the match against Fairfield and deserves his exposure at a higher level in the Club. Craig Rupert took an opportunity to play in Finals with Shires as did Jake Fraser. No doubt these two guys will be pushing for spots in next year's squad.

Matt Butcher and Mick Riley added some much needed support in the matches they played and Mick seemed to shine in 5th Grade, yet both are too talented to be playing at this level. Jarrod's Baker and Walter also played their part as senior players but my disappointment was that the likes of Jacka, Meredith, Hartig-Franc, Anderson, Rawlings and Schimek didn't make more of an appearance.

My thanks go to Adam Gummer for standing up and taking the reins for the last 3 games. He managed 2 wins from 3 outings and took a strong leadership role which bodes well for the future.

I would like to end my last Report with some comments about those who have really made this job worthwhile. David Gainsford who originally suggested the idea and for helping along the way, Andrew Fraser for his support, Bobby Rollins for being such an honest, time giving batting coach, and Donny Sellin for his ever present scoring and constant advice.

I would particularly like to mention those parents who lent a hand, especially Dave Farrell, Jane & James Webber, & Graham Hodge; without their help on covers night, or in the canteen, the job would have been barely feasible.

My congratulations extend to Adam Crosthwaite for a superb first season with the club and for bringing home some silverware, to Craig Little for being a constant "pro" and leader of 3rd Grade, to Wheels for doing a great job as go to Captain in 2nd Grade and to Rowley for being what most young kids who have played under you in 4th Grade, as "the best Captain they have played under". Well done to you all. A Club with a full complement of strong Captains is always going to be in the mix.

My final word of thanks goes to Paul Shaw, our curator at Mike Pawley Oval who provided us with some great decks this year and was very helpful to me whenever rain threatened.

Good luck, to you all; it has been a wonderful experience these last 4 years trying to help young players develop into good cricketers. I will be watching with interest from behind the white line. My journey ends here, but for others it is just beginning. I am excited for you all.

Go Manly!

Simon "Cliffy" Lyon

Bowling

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave.
1	Grant. L	12	95	21	237	16	0	0	3/7	14.81
2	McCallum-Toomey. N	12	127.5	16	428	16	0	0	3/39	26.75
3	Farrell. R	13	109.2	10	361	14	0	0	3/37	25.79
4	Alexander. M	4	53.4	7	160	12	1	0	5/9	13.33
5	Gummer. A	8	54.3	16	104	10	0	0	4/28	10.40
6	Baker. J	3	35	9	64	8	1	0	5/7	8.00
7	Walter. J	7	25	2	94	8	1	0	5/33	11.75
8	Butcher. M	2	21	4	42	7	0	0	4/28	6.00
9	Hodge. R	6	42.2	11	109	7	0	0	3/6	15.57
10	Lyon. S	12	40	5	122	5	0	0	3/22	24.40
11	Anderson. L	7	27.5	4	96	4	0	0	3/27	24.00
12	Badyari. J	2	28	10	70	3	0	0	3/66	23.33
13	Lindsay. M	1	9.1	2	39	2	0	0	1/0	19.50
14	Jacka. P	1	5	2	8	0	0	0	0/8	NA
15	Evans. W	1	8	1	13	0	0	0	0/13	NA
16	Frazer. L	1	2	0	13	0	0	0	0/13	NA
17	Pugh. M	10	2	0	18	0	0	0	0/18	NA
18	Rupert. C	4	6	0	20	0	0	0	0/20	NA
19	Hartig-Franc. P	5	14	2	66	0	0	0	0/18	NA

FIFTH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

RND	Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
1	26 Sep 09	Manly-Warringah 143 L Frazer 33	def by Western Suburbs 8/247 S Lyon 2/18 A Gummer 2/24	Mike Pawley
2	3 Oct 09, 5 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah	drew Northern District	Mike Pawley
3	10 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah	drew Penrith	Mike Pawley
4	18 Oct 09, 24 Oct 09	Sydney University 9/201(dec) L Anderson 3/27 J Badyari 3/66 R Hodge 2/21	def by Manly-Warringah 8/202 M Riley 49 J Badyari 45* L Grant 39 C Rupert 27	Mike Pawley
5	31 Oct 09, 7 Nov 09	Sutherland 187 R Farrell 3/37 L Grant 2/22 NJ McCallum-Toomey 2/43 M Alexander 2/49	def Manly-Warringah 146 S Lyon 37 L Grant 30	Tonkin Park
6	14 Nov 09, 21 Nov 09	Bankstown 6/257(dec)* L Grant 2/27 R Farrell 2/55	def Manly-Warringah 242 P Hartig Franc 79 R Farrell 48 S Webber 37	Grahame Thomas
7	28 Nov 09, 5 Dec 09	Manly-Warringah 209 M Riley 73 R Farrell 38	def by St George 6/213 NJ McCallum-Toomey 3/39 L Grant 2/41	Mike Pawley
8	12 Dec 09, 19 Dec 09	Fairfield-Liverpool 112 J Baker 5/7 M Alexander 3/21 and 43 M Alexander 5/9 L Grant 2/3 NJ McCallum-Toomey 2/25	def by Manly-Warringah 3/133(dec) L Anderson 64 D Schimek 34 and 0/23	Mike Pawley
9	9 Jan 10, 10 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 102 M Riley 52	def by Gordon 104 J Baker 3/21 NJ McCallum-Toomey 3/45 J Walter 2/10 and 1/34	Mike Pawley
10	16 Jan 10	North Sydney 163 S Lyon 3/22 L Grant 2/26	def Manly-Warringah 142 M Pugh 32 J Walter 28	Tunks Park
11	23 Jan 10	Campbelltown-Camden 8/174 J Walter 5/33 R Farrell 2/36	def by Manly-Warringah 7/175 J Baker 44 M Pugh 36 M Carter 26	Raby 3
12	30 Jan 10, 6 Feb 10	Manly-Warringah 123 R Hodge 31 J Walter 29	drew Blacktown 0/29	Mike Pawley
13	13 Feb 10, 20 Feb 10	Manly-Warringah 155 A Gummer 35 L Grant 25*	def by Randwick Petersham 177 A Gummer 4/28 L Grant 3/7	Mike Pawley
14	27 Feb 10, 6 Mar 10	Manly-Warringah 6/324(dec) M Pugh 113 M Butcher 92 L Stewart 85	def Eastern Suburbs 71 R Hodge 3/6 M Butcher 3/14 R Farrell 2/7	Mike Pawley
15	13 Mar 10	Parramatta 117 M Butcher 4/28 A Gummer 2/8	def by Manly-Warringah 2/122 M Butcher 65*	Princes Park

Manly Cricket Academy

6th Grade Report 2009-2010

Captain: Doug McGrath

Position	Team	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Quotient
3rd	Manly-Warringah	14	0	7	2	5	0	116	2543	146	2653	48	1.2064

It has been a joy to continue the adventure we started four years ago with a group of wide eyed, nervous eleven and twelve year olds and their even more perturbed parents. It seems just a blink ago and I am now playing with boys ranging from fourteen to seventeen. We even had a player driving to games this year!

It was nearly a stellar year. We made the semis, played out a TIE but did not advance to the final as our opponents were higher on the table. Importantly the 7th grade team also made the semis. This is the first time both our teams have finished in the top four.

Twenty – eight boys played in the 6th grade during the year, many went up to grade, as well as shires and we rotated one of the more senior boys through 7th Grade as part of our leadership development program.

The Academy conducted a Country Tour, toured New Zealand as well as Tasmania. We offered three Indigenous scholarships and expanded the holistic personal development program. Issues such as drugs and alcohol, smoking, peer group pressure and other social issues were explored with the boys. There were many leadership opportunities provided, public speaking encouraged and an emphasis placed on the spirit of cricket.

The Academy also fields a baseball team in the winter which plays in the 4th Grade competition to improve the fielding skills and power hitting of our players. Last year we lost every game. At the time of writing we are sitting second on the table, in quite a remarkable transformation. I'd like to make particular mention that Adam Crosthwaite has played a couple of games with our boys which has been absolutely inspirational to these youngsters. I know it will be a special moment when he welcomes one of his baseball teammates into the first grade team sometime in the future.

Our rotation policy, means that the team changes every week resulting in some lop-sided contests. Overall, however, we played some inspiring cricket to finish in third place, a most unlikely concept mid season.

Some of the individual performances need recording.

Batting:

Jarrold Rawlings came to us late in the season and scored prodigiously. His 149 (run out), was the highest individual score in the competition and he average over 50. Joe Drewett was very consistent scoring 400 odd runs at 33 with a high of 113 to go with two fifties. Cameron Ashe and Arshdeep Viridi both scored over 250 with highest scores of 76 and 60 respectively. Cody Bruce performed very strongly and looks to have a bright future. Reece Hodge was a great loss when he went up to grade as his all round contribution was immense. Andrew Gordon played some superb innings, Jack Hislop scored a memorable fifty and Liam Tully showed patience and maturity to secure a win in very tight

circumstances. We saw little of Tom Drewett, Jordan and Robert Andrews through school commitments and the immense talents of Taylor Beatty were lost for the season through a knee injury. He is proving to be a fearsome pitcher in the baseball team.

Bowling:

Cameron and Arshdeep showed their all round status with Cameron netting 25 wickets at 16 with a 5-69 best, while Arshdeep took 21 at 12.48. Brad Wilson was new to us this year. A big strong leftie who swings it both ways Brad took 20 wickets at 15.7 with a best haul of 5-22 in a sensational performance. Joe Drewett, our leading run scorer also chipped in on a memorable day taking 5-30 against Collaroy Plateau. Alex Schreiber turned in many strong performances and Jordan Daly and Jarrod pulled off some memorable cameos. As with the batting, Reece performed superbly with the ball and has developed into a very good opening bowler. We missed him.

Hat trick: The only hat trick taken in the association this season was completed by Blake Scheffers who did so in a stunning last over to complete a memorable win at Beverly Job Park taking 4-21 in 3.1 overs to go with his 71 with the bat.

Fielding: The work we did early with Rodney van Buizen has paid dividends and those who have not had this grounding are behind in this important facet of the game. The most notable exception is the richly talented Arshdeep who, along with topping the bowling averages, featuring in the top echelon of batting won the association fielding award with 14 catches and two run outs. This was four more dismissals than the Fielding award for the grade club.

Wicket Keeping: Both Ryan Campbell and James Boyer were exceptional this season. Having had the gifted Sam Webber as custodian for the last three years it was a pleasure to see that our standard was so high. Both Ryan and James played some memorable innings with the bat also.

I want to acknowledge the contributions made by Michael Pawley, Mark Hope, Don Sellin, Steve Beatty and all the parents who assisted in so many ways. It is impossible to this without so much help

This was another superb season celebrating the joy of cricket.

It has been my honour to play a small part in mentoring this wonderful group of young men and to be a part of the Manly cricket family. Win lose or draw, I believe we have developed some fine young men who will contribute richly to the tapestry of Manly cricket as the years unfold.

Doug McGrath



Manly Cricket Winter Baseball

Bowling

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave.
1	Ashe. C	15	129.2	13	402	25	1	0	5/57	16.08
2	Virdi. A	11	102.1	25	262	21	0	0	4/8	12.48
3	Wilson. B	12	112.4	28	314	20	1	0	5/22	15.70
4	Hodge. R	7	63.2	12	153	11	0	0	3/14	13.91
5	Scheffers. B	9	44.1	2	184	11	0	0	4/21	16.73
6	McGrath. D	14	67	9	224	8	0	0	2/23	28.00
7	Daly. J	6	14.4	0	91	7	0	0	3/13	13.00
8	Drewett. J	12	29	2	119	7	1	0	5/30	17.00
9	Schreiber. A	6	56	5	131	7	0	0	2/14	18.71
10	Rawlings. J	7	8.4	2	31	5	0	0	4/12	6.20
11	Campbell. R	10	20	2	82	4	0	0	2/7	20.50
12	Webber. S	2	6	2	4	3	0	0	3/4	1.33
13	Fry. A	1	1	0	13	3	0	0	3/13	4.33
14	Drewett. T	3	14	0	45	3	0	0	2/15	15.00
15	Murphy. J	1	8	2	50	3	0	0	3/50	16.67
16	Graham. J	5	24.2	3	91	3	0	0	1/3	30.33
17	Jackett. A	1	12	4	30	2	0	0	2/30	15.00
18	Heath. N	3	21	5	71	2	0	0	2/39	35.50
19	Outred. W	2	14	0	91	2	0	0	2/33	45.50
20	Rose. S	1	7	4	7	1	0	0	1/7	7.00
21	Hislop. J	5	3	0	9	1	0	0	1/9	9.00
22	Trickey. J	2	4	1	13	1	0	0	1/13	13.00
23	Gordon. A	9	8	1	24	1	0	0	1/19	24.00
24	Andrews. R	3	18	2	90	1	0	0	1/35	90.00
25	Bruce. C	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	NA
26	Tully. L	3	4	2	7	0	0	0	0/0	NA
27	Stevens. C	1	3	0	14	0	0	0	0/14	NA

6th Grade Academy MATCH RESULTS

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	12 Sep 09, 19 Sep 09	Cromer Cricket Club 9/339(dec) J Murphy 3/50 N Heath 2/39 DJ McGrath 2/41	def	Manly-Warringah 191 T Drewett 60 J Murphy 27	Nolans 2
2	26 Sep 09, 3 Oct 09	Harbord Bowling Club 239 DJ McGrath 2/23 A Jackett 2/30 W Outred 2/33	drew	Manly-Warringah 0/17	Millers 1
3	10 Oct 09, 17 Oct 09	North Steyne Tigers 253 C Ashe 5/57	def by	Manly-Warringah 259 J Drewett 113 A Virdi 60 R Hodge	Passmore 2
4	24 Oct 09, 31 Oct 09	Wakehurst Redbacks CC 171 A Virdi 4/8 R Hodge 2/7 B Scheffers 2/54	def	Manly-Warringah 155 J Graham 32 J Drewett 31 C Ashe 31	Forest High
5	7 Nov 09	Manly-Warringah 57	def by	Belrose Rugby League 7/58 A Fry 3/13 B Wilson 2/12 R Hodge 2/15	Nolans 2
6	14 Nov 09, 21 Nov 09	Manly-Warringah 9/175 C Ashe 74 and 5/194 C Ashe 58* A Virdi 54* A Gordon 28	def	Collaroy Plateau 161 J Drewett 5/30 A Virdi 2/16	Warriewood
7	28 Nov 09, 5 Dec 09	Manly-Warringah 9/300(dec) B Scheffers 71 R Campbell 61 J Hislop 53 B Wilson 32	def	St Peters 9/214 B Scheffers 4/21 (inc hat-trick)	Beverly Job
8	12 Dec 09, 19 Dec 09	Cromer Cricket Club 113 R Hodge 3/14 A Virdi 3/19 B Scheffers 2/9 B Wilson 2/32 and 137 J Daly 3/13 A Schreiber 2/14 C Ashe 2/27	def	Manly-Warringah 111 J Drewett 55 R Andrews 25 and 8/124 R Hodge 44	Griffith Park
9	9 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 1/147 C Bruce 77* J Rawlings 42	def by	Harbord Bowling Club 9/150 B Wilson 4/26 R Campbell 2/12	Nolans 4
10	16 Jan 10	North Steyne Tigers 127 J Daly 2/5 T Drewett 2/15 B Wilson 2/16	def by	Manly-Warringah 8/210 J Drewett 82 T Drewett 75	Millers 2
11	23 Jan 10	Wakehurst Redbacks CC 7/152 C Ashe 3/45 J Drewett 2/32	def by	Manly-Warringah 8/153 J Rawlings 55 A Gordon 30 T Beatty 30	Lionel Watts 2
12	30 Jan 10, 6 Feb 10	Belrose Rugby League 237 C Ashe 4/49 A Virdi 2/49	drew	Manly-Warringah 1/48	Nolans 4
13	13 Feb 10, 20 Feb 10	Manly-Warringah 81	def	Collaroy Plateau 9/72 C Ashe 4/17 S Webber 3/4 A Virdi 2/10 and 6/85 R Campbell 2/7 A Schreiber 2/15 A Virdi 2/19	Kierle Park No. 2
14	27 Feb 10, 6 Mar 10	St Peters 145 B Wilson 5/22 C Ashe 2/41	def by	Manly-Warringah 7/321(dec) J Rawlings 149 A Virdi 64 A Gordon 31	Nolans 2
SF	13 Mar 10, 20 Mar 10	Wakehurst Redbacks CC 133 J Rawlings 4/12 C Ashe 2/17 B Wilson 2/24	tied	Manly-Warringah 9/133 J Drewett 47	Kierle Park No. 1

Manly Cricket Academy 7th Grade Report 2009/10

Captain: Mark 'Marunta' Hope

Position	Team	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Quotient
3rd	Manly-Warringah	12	1	6	2	3	0	104	2138	117	2043	49	1.1773

This season we have reason to say "HO." In the 2008/9 season 7th graded recorded one win. This year we were able to amass 8 wins, 5 losses and 2 draws, an outstanding improvement. We also made the semis but were beaten by a much better side on both days.

39 players participated throughout the season. For a number of games we had marquee players captaining the side. They certainly helped elevate the standard of our cricket. These players weren't eligible in the semi final. Reece Hodge, Jacob Graham, Cody Bruce, Tom and Joe Drewett, Ross Wiblin, Taylor Beatty, and Arsheep Viridi were significant contributors.

7th grade has been created by the Academy to play against older and more seasoned cricketers who often loved to sledge them, slog them and beat them convincingly. Sometimes they did. On other occasions we turned the tables on them. Most of the opposition teams commented positively on the way we played the game. They enjoyed our spirit and our integrity. Playing fairly and honestly was a foundation Academy principle.

Outside the marquee players Stuart Wiblin scored one hundred and kept consistently. Liam Tully made an 84, Cobi Stevens a 59. Many innings were lost due to poor shot selection. A number grafted for many overs only to lose concentration and their wicket. A few succumbed to the opposition's intimidation. A few need confidence to lift them to another level. Most have a sound technique but aren't physically strong enough to overpower an attack. In a year or two they will be. This is worth waiting for.

Although the bowling showed promise there is a need for more consistency and accuracy. Of the fast medium bowlers James Pearce was the most successful wicket taker with 12. James Trickey and Cobi Stevens followed with 11 and 10 respectively. Spinners Lachlan Brown and Sam Hole (8) and Will Outred (7) all showed potential to make wonderful spin bowlers.

Often the fielding lacked a drive and desire to place pressure on the batsmen. Will Russell was an exception. His fielding and catching were outstanding.

I'd like to thank the 39 players who gave up their busy lives to play with the 7ths. I hope you learnt something this season that will benefit your cricket for years to come. A huge thank-you goes to Susannah Russell for her devotion to the team in her dual roles as scorer and Mother Hen. Also thank-you to all the parents who contributed on the day with the umpiring, ensuring the flags were out and collected and just being there for their sons. "Ho!"

Marunta

7th GRADE ACADEMY AVERAGES 2009-10

Batting

	Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	Runs	Ave.	Ct/St
1	Wiblin. S	12	11	1	1	0	0	101*	290	29.00	6/2
2	Tully. L	8	7	1	0	1	1	84	186	31.00	2
3	Hole. S	7	7	1	0	0	0	31	129	21.50	2
4	Bruce. C	3	2	1	1	0	0	103*	123	123.00	2
5	Stevens. C	8	8	0	0	1	2	59	100	12.50	2
6	D'Arcy. B	9	9	0	0	0	0	25	100	11.11	3
7	Drewett. T	1	1	0	0	1	0	97	97	97.00	0
8	Wiblin. R	1	1	0	0	1	0	96	96	96.00	1
9	Russell. W	11	10	1	0	0	2	21	75	8.33	4
10	Pearce. J	8	6	3	0	0	0	26	72	24.00	1
11	Trickey. J	6	6	0	0	0	2	22	70	11.67	1
12	Hodge. R	2	2	0	0	1	0	52	69	34.50	1
13	Outred. W	7	6	1	0	0	1	37	66	13.20	0
14	Beatty. T	1	1	0	0	1	0	56	56	56.00	1
15	Brown. L	8	6	2	0	0	1	27	50	12.50	1
16	Shaw. W	6	5	1	0	0	1	18	47	11.75	1
17	Graham. J	1	1	0	0	0	0	46	46	46.00	2
18	Thompson. I	7	7	1	0	0	1	14	42	7.00	3
19	Drewett. J	1	1	0	0	0	0	36	36	36.00	1
20	Gordon. A	2	1	0	0	0	0	33	33	33.00	1
21	Paton. T	4	4	0	0	0	0	12	29	7.25	1
22	Jonkers. W	3	2	0	0	0	0	18	24	12.00	2
23	Virdi. A	2	1	0	0	0	0	15	15	15.00	1
24	Sanders. N	3	3	0	0	0	2	14	14	4.67	0
25	Graham. J	7	4	0	0	0	0	5	13	3.25	0
26	Campbell. R	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	13	13.00	0
27	Varjavandi. M	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	12	6.00	0
28	Schroeder. D	4	2	0	0	0	0	7	10	5.00	2
29	Schreiber. A	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	9.00	0
30	Boyer. J	3	2	0	0	0	0	7	8	4.00	1
31	Ferguson. H	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	7	3.50	0
32	Daly. J	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	6.00	2
33	Scheffers. B	1	1	1	0	0	0	3*	3	NA	0
34	Cohen. N	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00	0
35	Hislop. J	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	0
36	Barker. B	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	0
37	Morris. D	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	0
38	Fry. A	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	0

Bowling

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave.
1	Pearce. J	8	52	6	148	12	0	0	3/13	12.33
2	Trickey. J	6	41.2	6	139	11	0	0	3/22	12.64
3	Stevens. C	8	52	13	131	10	0	0	3/2	13.10
4	Brown. L	8	40	10	136	8	0	0	3/45	17.00
5	Hole. S	7	49	8	174	8	0	0	2/5	21.75
6	Outred. W	7	52	12	176	7	0	0	2/2	25.14
7	Fry. A	2	9	2	38	6	0	0	4/22	6.33
8	Hodge. R	2	23	7	52	5	0	0	3/18	10.40
9	Virdi. A	2	19	1	56	5	0	0	4/20	11.20
10	Scheffers. B	1	12	3	32	4	0	0	4/32	8.00
11	Schroeder. D	4	19	3	79	4	0	0	2/17	19.75
12	Thompson. I	7	15	3	91	4	0	0	2/1	22.75
13	Tully. L	8	43	6	211	4	0	0	2/47	52.75
14	Drewett. J	1	6	1	11	3	0	0	3/11	3.67
15	Bruce. C	3	11	2	74	3	0	0	3/13	24.67
16	Morris. D	1	4	1	8	2	0	0	2/8	4.00
17	Graham. J	7	17	0	65	2	0	0	1/13	32.50
18	Shaw. W	6	14	0	97	2	0	0	2/38	48.50
19	D'Arcy. B	9	23	2	103	2	0	0	1/22	51.50
20	Daly. J	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1/2	2.00
21	Barker. B	1	1.5	0	9	1	0	0	1/9	9.00
22	Schreiber. A	1	7	1	21	1	0	0	1/21	21.00
23	Cohen. N	1	5	0	30	1	0	0	1/30	30.00
24	Ferguson. H	2	8	2	33	1	0	0	1/18	33.00
25	Gordon. A	2	9	0	40	1	0	0	1/22	40.00
26	Jonkers. W	3	22	0	85	1	0	0	1/10	85.00
27	Paton. T	4	18	3	89	1	0	0	1/65	89.00
28	Campbell. R	1	1	0	12	0	0	0	0/12	NA
29	Drewett. T	1	4	0	14	0	0	0	0/14	NA
30	Russell. W	11	4	0	27	0	0	0	0/8	NA
31	Flakelar. P	1	4	0	27	0	0	0	0/27	NA
32	Wiblin. S	12	9	0	48	0	0	0	0/8	NA
33	Hislop. J	2	14	2	55	0	0	0	0/8	NA

7th Grade Academy MATCH RESULTS

RND	Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
1	12 Sep 09, 19 Sep 09	Manly-Warringah	v BYE	
2	26 Sep 09, 3 Oct 09	Collaroy Plateau 4/377(dec)	drew Manly-Warringah	Dee Why Oval
3	10 Oct 09, 17 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah 174 S Wiblin 34 J Pearce 26	def by Harbord Bowling Club 7/183 B Scheffers 4/32	Tania Park 1
4	24 Oct 09, 31 Oct 09	Wakehurst Redbacks CC 108 A Fry 4/22 and 124 C Stevens 3/2 C Bruce 3/13 A Fry 2/0	def by Manly-Warringah 8/376(dec) C Bruce 103* S Wiblin 101* W Outred 37 L Tully 34* BM D'Arcy 25	Griffith Park
5	7 Nov 09	Cromer Cricket Club 81 D Morris 2/8 D Schroeder 2/17 C Stevens 2/17 L Brown 2/27	def by Manly-Warringah 119 J Graham 46	Kitchener Park
6	14 Nov 09, 21 Nov 09	Long Reef 253 J Trickey 3/22 W Shaw 2/38	def by Manly-Warringah 7/268 R Wiblin 96 L Tully 84 S Wiblin 38	Lionel Watts 2
7	28 Nov 09, 5 Dec 09	Manly-Warringah 260 C Stevens 59 R Hodge 52 S Hole 31 L Brown 27	def Balgowlah Golf Club 9/134 L Tully 2/47 and 6/63 J Pearce 3/13 R Hodge 2/2	Millers 1
8	12 Dec 09, 19 Dec 09	Manly-Warringah	v BYE	
9	9 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 107 A Gordon 33	def by Collaroy Plateau 2/108	Passmore 2
10	16 Jan 10	Harbord Bowling Club 134 J Pearce 3/17 R Hodge 3/18	def by Manly-Warringah 9/152 T Beatty 56	Tania Park 2
11	23 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 153	def Wakehurst Redbacks CC 87 A Virdi 4/20	Millers 2
12	30 Jan 10, 6 Feb 10	Cromer Cricket Club 1/28	drew Manly-Warringah 249 T Drewett 97 S Hole 30* L Tully 27	Killarney Oval
13	13 Feb 10, 20 Feb 10	Manly-Warringah 160 J Drewett 36 S Hole 29	def Long Reef 31 J Drewett 3/11 I Thompson 2/1 W Outred 2/2 S Hole 2/5 and 9/176 J Trickey 3/34 C Stevens 2/24	Kierle Park No. 1
14	27 Feb 10, 6 Mar 10	Balgowlah Golf Club 9/156 J Trickey 3/43 S Hole 2/23	def Manly-Warringah 120	Balgowlah Oval
SF	13 Mar 10, 20 Mar 10	Balgowlah Golf Club 8/370(dec) L Brown 3/45 J Trickey 2/28	def Manly-Warringah 103	Warriewood

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT 2009-10

Captain: Scott Patterson

Position	Team	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Quotient
14th	Manly-Warringah	7	0	2	1	4	0	46	1128	36	1096	12	-0.5150

The PG's season started with excitement as the competition was changed to include 3 20/20 matches along with 4 one-day matches. This was the first time that most of the team had played a 20/20 match and it was a good experience for the team.

The first 20/20 game of the season started with a bang with Manly Reaching 1/82 off 9 overs before the rain hit in. Scott Patterson was 50*. Unfortunately the game was called off with Manly in an extremely strong position and well on their way to complete a win. The second match was played against Sydney with Manly reaching 7/124 after their 20 overs. Jack Ritchie made 51 and Eddie Burgess 21. Unfortunately Manly lost wickets at vital times and were not able to bowl Sydney out as they passed the total in the 18th over. Nick McLaughlin bowled well taking 2/19 off his 4. The last 20/20 was against UNSW. Manly posted a decent score of 6/165, Jack Ritchie (55) and Ian Prowse (65) opening the innings. The score turned out to be about 10 short in the end with some inaccurate bowling and 7 wides hurting us as we lost with 2 balls to go. All in all the 20/20 tournament results didn't give the team enough credit for how they played. The 1st game could have easily gone our way if the weather had not intervened and we lost the 3rd game with only 2 balls to go.

The first of the 50 over matches started poorly as Manly's total of 6/204 was chased down by Hawkesbury with 8 wickets in hand. The bright spot was Jack's continued form with 85 and Logan with a handy 39.

The second 50 match took place at Campbelltown and was the highlight of the season. Manly were short on players and had Green Shielders Javed Badyari and Dylan Marshall making their debuts. Manly batted first and scored a below par 9/193 off 50, given a chance thanks to Logan Weston's 72. With 3 spinners in the side and only 2 pace bowlers it was always going to be a tough ask to bowl Manly to victory. With a tense last 10 overs manly restricted Campbelltown to 7/185 off their 50. This was a great result considering the amount of 1st graders in the Campbelltown team. Dylan Marshall bowled superbly with 4/41 off his 10. Matt Mee's bowling was also crucial taking 2/32 off his 10.

The 3rd match was at Manly Oval against Parramatta. Manly once again batted first and after a promising start were disappointing restricted to 9/211 off their 50. Scott Patterson scored 61. Manly started the bowling innings in an aggressive mood and had Parramatta 2/0. Some hard cricket was played with the Manly boys showing they were up for the match - which involved some altercations, keeping the match interesting. Unfortunately the efforts weren't enough with Parramatta reaching the target 7 wickets down. The 4th match saw Manly try and finish with pride. The match was away, against a strong Gordon outfit who were looking for a win to cement their spot in the semis. For the 7th game straight, Manly won the toss and batted first. Manly reached 8/231, which was a

very good score on a grassy wicket that saw 1st Grade results of 90 the previous day. Jack batted superbly throughout the innings, falling for 94 in the last over. Eddie Burgess also played very well scoring 41 off only 42 balls. Manly's bowled the best that they had all year to have Gordon out for 197. Matt Alexander in only his 2nd game was awesome taking 3/32 off his ten with a performance well above his years. All in all the Manly boys won 2 from 6 games played, both of which were the one-day matches.

Thank you to all the boys who have made the last 2 years of PG's such good fun and enjoyable for me as captain. There's nothing worse than turning up for cricket on a Sunday if you're not enjoying it, but the team all had a good time on and off the field. A big thank you to all the parents who turned up every week to support the boys and to do the jobs around the grounds that we can sometimes take for granted. A big thanks to Geoffro who scored the majority of the season. He did a great job and the boys were really thankful for all his work. Also to Dollars who filled in during the last match to get his record to 100% wins, and for his kind words at the end of the game!

The biggest thank you though goes to Pricey. Pricey's efforts this year, and the years before, have been absolutely sensational. Pricey was vital to everything we did this season and his tireless work allowed the boys to concentrate on their cricket and it gave us all confidence. Pricey was also great fun around the boys and I know we all loved having him around. I hope you are around next year too Pricey, because the boys have so much respect for you and you have improved us all as cricketers.

Thanks and all the best next season boys.

Scott Patterson



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Batting

	Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	Runs	Ave.	Ct/St
1	Ritchie. J	7	7	0	0	4	0	94	327	46.71	3
2	Patterson. S	7	7	1	0	2	0	61	151	25.17	0
3	Weston. L	7	6	1	0	1	1	72	149	29.80	2
4	Burgess. E	6	6	2	0	0	0	41	115	28.75	1
5	Prowse. I	4	3	0	0	1	0	63	99	33.00	2
6	Walter. J	6	5	0	0	0	1	28	58	11.60	0
7	Carter. M	7	5	1	0	0	0	29	50	12.50	3/2
8	Burgess. M	7	3	3	0	0	0	18*	29	NA	2
9	Visser. M	6	4	1	0	0	0	9	26	8.67	1
10	Stewart. L	1	1	0	0	0	0	24	24	24.00	1
11	Butcher. M	5	4	1	0	0	0	9	22	7.33	2
12	Alexander. M	2	2	0	0	0	0	17	18	9.00	0
13	McLachlan. N	6	1	0	0	0	0	18	18	18.00	0
14	Badyari. J	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	9.00	0
15	Mee. M	4	3	1	0	0	0	7	8	4.00	0
16	Lindsay. P	2	2	0	0	0	1	7	7	3.50	0
17	Marshall. D	2	1	1	0	0	0	4*	4	NA	0

Bowling

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave.
1	Mee. M	4	21	0	125	7	0	0	2/27	17.86
2	McLachlan. N	6	23	1	157	7	0	0	2/19	22.43
3	Alexander. M	2	10	1	65	5	0	0	3/32	13.00
4	Marshall. D	2	10	0	41	4	0	0	4/41	10.25
5	Ritchie. J	7	37	3	171	4	0	0	2/37	42.75
6	Burgess. M	7	29	0	173	3	0	0	2/18	57.67
7	Visser. M	6	29	0	177	3	0	0	1/42	59.00
8	Lindsay. P	2	3	0	25	1	0	0	1/25	25.00
9	Stewart. L	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0/7	NA
10	Butcher. M	5	1	0	13	0	0	0	0/13	NA
11	Prowse. I	4	4.1	0	44	0	0	0	0/18	NA
12	Burgess. E	6	6.4	0	57	0	0	0	0/10	NA



Jack Ritchie

POIDEVIN GRAY MATCH RESULTS

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	25 Oct 09	Manly-Warringah 2/82 S Patterson 50*	drew	Mosman	Manly Oval
2	8 Nov 09	Sydney 6/125 M Burgess 2/18 N McLachlan 2/19	def	Manly-Warringah 7/124 J Ritchie 51	Drummoyne Oval
3	22 Nov 09	Manly-Warringah 6/165 I Prowse 63 J Ritchie 55	def by	UNSW 4/169 M Mee 2/27	Manly Oval
4	6 Dec 09	Manly-Warringah 6/204 J Ritchie 85 L Weston 39* I Prowse 29	def by	Hawkesbury 2/205	Manly Oval
5	13 Dec 09	Campbelltown-Camden 7/185 D Marshall 4/41 M Mee 2/32	def by	Manly-Warringah 9/193 L Weston 72 J Walter 28	Raby 1
6	17 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 211 S Patterson 61 M Carter 29	def by	Parramatta 7/215 M Mee 2/31 M Alexander 2/33	Manly Oval
7	31 Jan 10	Gordon 197 M Alexander 3/32 N McLachlan 2/24 J Ritchie 2/37	def by	Manly-Warringah 8/231 J Ritchie 94 E Burgess 41	Chatswood Oval



Matt Butcher



Ed Burgess

AW GREEN SHIELD REPORT 2009-10

Captain: Javed Badyari

Position	Team	P	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	Wkts Lost	Runs For	Wkts Taken	Runs Agst	Points	Quotient
4th	Manly-Warringah	7	0	6	0	1	0	48	914	65	1009	36	0.2492

By the end of the Green Shield season, this was an outstanding team that deserved to reach a Final they could easily have won. This was not always so throughout the season as our batting too often folded and the tail had to come to the rescue. But more careful attention to individual batting roles and the reformation of the upper batting order created a very successful line up with Webber and Rawlings sharing the opening batting, Farrell a very successful number 3, Badyari, Daly, Hodge and Kaye. Once formed, the batting order successfully dealt with all attacks.

Nevertheless, the greatest strengths of this team were the fielding and bowling. At times this was the best schoolboy fielding team I have ever seen, always inspired by Javed Badyari and Sam Webber, and always exerting great pressure on the opposition. Naturally, such fielding greatly helped the bowlers, all of whom set about to take wickets rather than to contain, and all of whom bowled accurately to their individual plans. Though the 4 spinners, Marshall, Badyari, Ashe and Farrell dominated the workloads, the efforts of the seamers, Hodge, Mc Kenna and Viridi, were outstanding

Sam Webber has to be given special mention. All quality wicket keepers lift the fielding standards and are a vital link with the captain. Quietly and efficiently Sam did this, making him such an important member of the leadership group, while so many of the remarkable 14 stumpings he took will be remembered by those who saw them.

Javed proved himself as the outstanding captain of the competition, and though a little disappointing with the bat and ball, his leadership and handling of his team on the field were faultless.

In all, this was a very happy and successful season. From the start we concentrated on playing each game to the best of our ability both as individuals and as a team, Rather than romanticising about premiership victories, the boys enjoyed the games, Maintained superb team morale, and learnt a great deal about themselves and the game of cricket.

Their parents were a generous and supportive audience, patient with the long days and wide wanderings throughout Sydney; the work of the ladies in preparing those huge afternoon teas was greatly appreciated, as was the work of Don with the scorebook. And always there was the supportive background presence of Mike Pawley to whom all of these boys owe so much.

The A.W.Green Shield season is only a short one, but it is hectic and pressurised. Despite this, as always, I enjoyed another opportunity to work with a fine group of young men and thank all of those who helped create a memorable season.

JAVED BADIYARI. Javed may have been a little disappointed with his batting and bowling performances, but without doubt he proved himself to be the very best of the young Sydney captains, and probably the most dynamic all round fieldsman. In his 3rd green shield season it was hoped that Javed would dominate with both bat and ball, but he revealed a surprising lack of self belief in both departments. As a batsman, the game always lifted when he came to the crease, and at times I felt I was watching the best batsman of his age group, but he was never able to go on and construct a long innings, usually because of poor shot selection, or poor running between wickets.

With the ball, he seldom allowed himself to bowl his allocated 12 overs. Javed is a quicker type of leg spinner who at times on good wickets will not easily penetrate and must have the patience to fall back on nagging accuracy and the building of pressure. On other wickets he will at times be unplayable. It all evens out, but in the long run, if Javed bowls long spells he can be a fine all rounder, but if he will only bowl short spells, he will be a batsman-part time bowler. I do hope he chooses the former for he has the ability.

Javed is a cricketer of great talent and potential as captain, a batsman, a bowler and a fieldsman. To what extent that potential will be fulfilled will be decided over the next five years. He is a young man of charm and intelligence and it has been a great pleasure and privilege to be so closely associated with him over the last three years.

SAM WEBBER. As always, Sam kept brilliantly with fine catches and slick stumpings, showing greater maturity and a capacity to sustain concentration over longer periods.

Sam's value to this team was far greater than wicket-keeping and batting alone, though his skills in these specialist areas frequently lifted and inspired his team mates. He was a vital member of the leadership group, who quietly and unobtrusively helped build the determination and confidence that made this a very good team indeed.

Sam was prepared to fill any role required without discussion, accepted batting down the last or opening, or whatever was best for the team. His opening batting became invaluable to the side as he and Jarrod set out to fulfil the team plan of batting through the first 12 overs to see the new ball bowlers off. Sam's commitment to his immense work load during fielding and then opening the batting was unwavering. As well as his keeping, he has a fine batting future.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to work with Sam over the last few years. He is a fine young man and I wish him every success with his future both cricket and otherwise.

JORDAN DALY. Jordan's fielding was exceptional as his mobility, good hands and speedy rocket arm helped lead the excellent team fielding performances. Although he struggled with the bat this season, he was a vital member of the leadership group and a significant supporter and adviser for his Captain. With his attitude, enthusiasm, magnificent arm and ability, Jordan's successful cricket future is assured.

TOM KAYE Tom showed very great potential as a batsman. He is a fluent, clean batter of the ball who plays best when he keeps it simple and stands up straight. He has the potential to score a lot of runs over his cricketing career and has the skills, including a fine arm, to become an excellent in-fieldsman.

From what I have seen, I have great expectations for him as a fast-medium swing bowler making him into a full all-rounder, the type of player that selectors and Captains constantly seek. A passion for the game, combined with excellent work ethic and talent should spell success for Tom over the next few years.

CAMERON ASHE. Coming into the permanent team rather late, Cameron made the most of his bowling opportunities. He spun the ball hard, was prepared to throw it

up, and generally went amid excellent accuracy. By so doing, he niggled at all batsmen and obtained first rate success and surely proved to himself that he can do it. His opportunities with the bat were limited to the final itself, but in that instance his contribution to an exciting last wicket partnership, showed batting potential as well. Self confidence will ensure Cameron becomes a fine all round cricketer.

VERDI. Although a late comer to this group, Arshdeep's bowling and fielding impressed me greatly. He has that extra oomph in his bowling that gives him more off the pitch than most, and has also the capacity to swing the ball both ways, achieving this by an energetic approach, delivery and full use of the wrist. He is a brilliant all round fieldsman with excellent mobility, good hands, a fine throwing arm and a positive desire to get into the game as often as possible. Arshdeep has the potential to be a quality all round cricketer.

JARROD RAWLINGS. Jarrod experienced his most successful AW Green Shield season and was the pick of our batsmen. As an opener, he usually accomplished his primary aim which was to see the new ball bowlers off and frequently carried on to contribute long innings upon which the team could build.

Jarrod did well to virtually eliminate his major technical faults, a commendable show of determination and self-discipline, vital factors in batting, which augurs well for his future. I would like to see him eliminate the virtual strong front foot commitment which often gets his feet into wrong position for pace.

Jarrod fielded well. His arm and his mobility have showed great improvement with some good catches, whilst, at all times giving 100% to the team effort. Jarrod's talent for leg spin bowling shows great potential. An excellent season, which culminated in his selection in the AW Green Shield Combined 1st Squad.

DANIEL MCKENNA. Dan is an impressive new ball bowler, who requires some extra pace to become a real enforcer. He swings his outswingers cleverly and always worries his opening batsmen opponents, which was his role.

Daniel helped to win an important game with his batting in the semi-final, when together with Reece Hodge, they put on the highest 10th wicket partnership of 58, in the competition. With Daniels great batting potential he will become a very useful all rounder, keeping his batting simple, forward and straight.

DYLAN MARSHALL. Dylan showed himself to be the best of the spinners at his age throughout Sydney. He spun hard, used sensible variation, great accuracy and backed by an outstanding fielding team, Dylan always troubled batsmen and dried up the run rate. Supportive comments on Dylan's potential were murmured by many a cricketer during the season, it was music to the ears. Dylan is a powerful clean hitter of the ball, providing his shot selection is wise. He has great hands, a beautiful throwing arm and combined with improved mobility, will become an outstanding fieldsman. Dylan has a bright future with enough ability, sound technique, attitude, passion for the game and good work ethic to find success.

TAYLOR BEATTY. Taylor has a great deal to offer with bat, ball and in the field and even more as an important part of the leadership group, however, injury limited his work during the season. With greater maturity he will become a very fine all-round cricketer and potential captain. He took his personal disappointments well and did not allow them to interfere in any way with his total support of his team mates.

TOM DREWETT. I did not have the opportunity to see much batting from Tom in green shield. Though he performed occasionally in practice games, he struggled to find form against the better standard of bowling. Similarly he looked a little behind his peers in the field when he frequently appeared lost and not reading the game well. But, despite his personal disappointments, he continued to support his team mates, an important and supportive part of what made for a fine team this season. Tom has developed some superb drives that will form the basis for his batting

development and with attention to our cricket skills Tom has a bright future ahead of him in cricket.

JOE DREWETT. Joe made the team on the back of some excellent innings in park cricket, but he had limited opportunities to find his form batting on turf wickets against grade quality bowling. A couple of Joe's lead up innings to Green Shield were markers that he has real ability with the bat and with courage and perseverance he will make a fine cricketer.

JACOB GRAHAM. Jacob worked hard at both his fielding and bowling this season and will progress further in cricket as a batsman with improved shot selection and increased concentration and discipline. In his limited opportunities Jacob showed that his fielding has improved a great deal and when he learns to make good starts into long innings he will be an excellent top order batsman.

RYAN FARRELL. Ryan has always taken wickets at AW GREEN SHIELD level and taking wickets is his major role. He spun hard, varied well and sustained fair accuracy. His batting was a revelation. Being brought into the vital no 3 position at late notice, he showed good technique, concentration, discipline and determination and immediately gave stability to the early order. Great potential as the promise of a full all rounder emerged. Ryan always gives 100% and his leadership potential is something to look forward to.

REECE HODGE. Reece performed beyond expectations and deserved every success. He bowled superbly and usually broke through the openers, came back well in later spells and bowled as fast as he could. His promotion in the batting order was well deserved and handled superbly. He is a full all rounder and his fielding has the aggression and athleticism that lifts the team as a whole, the type of player that every team cries out for.

SAM ALEXANDER. A squad of 16 meant that some would miss out and Sam suffered that fate playing only 1 match, partly brought about by fellow finger spinner, Cameron Ashe's excellent season, and the fact that he was the 5th spinner selected. However, Sam's bowling and fielding have come a long way since the start of the season and his passion for cricket ensures he can look forward to many enjoyable and successful seasons in the future.

PETER PHILPOTT OAM



Dylan Marshall



Sam Webber



Daniel McKenna

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Batting

	Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	0s	HS	Runs	Ave.	Ct/St
1	Rawlings. J	10	10	1	0	1	0	76	305	33.89	4
2	Badyari. J	10	10	2	0	0	0	39	166	20.75	8
3	Webber. S	10	9	1	0	1	0	50*	158	19.75	11/14
4	Daly. J	9	9	2	0	1	2	54	144	20.57	5
5	Hodge. R	9	7	4	0	0	0	39*	119	39.67	0
6	Farrell. R	9	5	1	0	0	0	40	98	24.50	2
7	Kaye. T	9	6	2	0	0	1	26	69	17.25	2
8	Marshall. D	10	7	2	0	0	1	15	67	13.40	2
9	Graham. J	6	4	0	0	0	1	33	48	12.00	1
10	McKenna. D	9	3	1	0	0	0	13*	32	16.00	3
11	Drewett. T	6	4	0	0	0	1	13	19	4.75	1
12	Ashe. C	8	1	0	0	0	0	10	10	10.00	1
13	Beatty. T	5	4	0	0	0	2	4	7	1.75	1
14	Drewett. J	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	1.50	1
15	Virdi. A	7	2	1	0	0	1	0*	0	0.00	4
16	Alexander. S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		NA	0

Bowling

	Player	Mat	O	M	R	W	5Wi	10Wm	BBI	Ave.
1	Hodge. R	9	76.3	12	213	18	1	0	5/24	11.83
2	Ashe. C	8	88.2	25	216	14	0	0	3/18	15.43
3	McKenna. D	9	64	13	144	13	1	0	5/21	11.08
4	Farrell. R	9	71.5	8	225	13	0	0	4/12	17.31
5	Marshall. D	10	101	27	262	13	0	0	3/26	20.15
6	Badyari. J	10	75	13	191	9	0	0	3/10	21.22
7	Virdi. A	7	44	6	132	5	0	0	3/16	26.40
8	Alexander. S	1	2	0	13	0	0	0	0/13	NA

A.W GREEN SHIELD MATCH RESULTS

RND	Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
1	20 Dec 09	Hawkesbury 159 D McKenna 5/21 A Viridi 2/21 C Ashe 2/31	def Manly-Warringah by 2/161 J Rawlings 76 S Webber 50*	Bensons Lane 3
2	22 Dec 09	UNSW 164 D Marshall 3/39 R Hodge 2/17 R Farrell 2/26	def Manly-Warringah by 204 J Daly 54 S Webber 33 J Graham 33	Village Green
3	5 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 7/76	def Campbelltown-Camden 74 R Hodge 5/24 J Badyari 3/10 D McKenna 2/9	Manly Oval
4	7 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 76	def Sydney by 6/220 D McKenna 2/37 R Hodge 2/37	Graham Reserve
5	12 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 7/147 J Daly 37 J Badyari 36 J Rawlings 25	def Gordon 9/144 J Badyari 3/27 R Farrell 2/34	Manly Oval
6	14 Jan 10	Mosman 87 R Farrell 4/12 D Marshall 2/19 C Ashe 2/19	def Manly-Warringah by 3/88 J Rawlings 42*	Allan Border Oval
7	17 Jan 10	Parramatta 161 C Ashe 3/18 D Marshall 2/39 R Farrell 2/40	def Manly-Warringah by 9/162 R Hodge 39* TJ Kaye 26	Old Kings Oval
QF	19 Jan 10	Sydney 154 R Hodge 4/33 C Ashe 3/18	def Manly-Warringah by 5/155 R Farrell 40 J Badyari 39 J Rawlings 38	Drummoyne Oval
SF	21 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 3/76 J Rawlings 36	def Parramatta 74 D Marshall 3/26 R Hodge 2/8 C Ashe 2/12	Manly Oval
GF	26 Jan 10	Manly-Warringah 203 J Rawlings 42 R Hodge 34 J Badyari 28	def Bankstown by 9/217 A Viridi 3/16 R Farrell 2/32	Blacktown Olympic Park 2



MWDCC CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 2009/10

Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Ave.	<u>Catches</u>	O	M	R	W	Ave	5WI	BB
Alexander. M	13	13	2	0	0	25	110	10.00	0	151.4	27	442	25	17.68	1	5/9
Alexander. R	10	9	0	0	4	92	330	36.67	3							
Anderson. L	7	8	1	0	1	64	132	18.86	3	27.5	4	96	4	24.00	0	3/27
Austin. N	9	7	1	0	1	64*	110	18.33	0	113.1	29	299	13	23.00	0	3/21
Badyari. J	14	10	1	0	0	45*	154	17.12	1	108	30	482	17	28.36	0	3/34
Baker. A	11	12	1	0	3	89*	426	38.73	2	46	9	185	8	23.13	0	2/28
Baker. J	8	8	1	0	2	80	213	30.43	2	69	15	163	12	13.59	1	5/7
Bonnor. R	15	15	2	0	3	68	428	32.92	11	149	15	585	18	32.50	1	5/42
Boss. C	25	17	5	0	0	20	90	7.50	9	221	34	857	36	23.81	0	4/37
Brindle. R	16	12	3	0	0	38	124	13.78	25/3St							
Bulger. R	16	13	5	0	1	61*	109	13.63	5	97	6	534	11	48.55	0	4/59
Burgess. E	17	14	1	0	0	49	375	28.85	1	34	6	115	7	16.43	0	4/40
Burgess. M	14	11	3	0	0	24	94	11.75	5	111	25	372	8	46.50	0	2/17
Butcher. M	14	15	2	0	4	92	454	34.93	2	39	5	132	11	12.00	0	4/28
Cameron. L	15	15	0	0	2	96	386	25.73	3							
Carter. M	12	12	0	0	0	48	185	15.42	26/6St							
Cleary. M	20	22	2	0	0	43*	347	17.35	10	46	3	248	3	82.67	0	1/10
Cleary. S	18	16	4	0	1	60*	219	18.25	3	181.4	20	671	26	25.81	0	3/37
Cosentino. M	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	10.00	1	1	0	11	0	N/A	0	0/11
Cox. J	23	23	0	1	0	128	414	18.00	4	1	0	8	0	N/A	0	0/8
Cranney. M	16	18	2	1	2	123	474	29.63	5	20.3	4	48	3	16.00	0	2/3
Crosthwaite. A	25	26	1	1	5	200	843	33.72	41/4St							
Cruickshank. T	25	26	1	1	8	187	992	39.68	11	3	0	8	0	N/A	0	0/8
Edgell. L	14	12	1	1	3	135	472	42.91	1	87	27	233	13	17.93	0	4/26
Evans. W	6	7	1	0	0	24*	94	15.67	0	63.2	10	220	7	31.43	0	4/29

Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Ave.	<u>Catches</u>	O	M	R	W	Ave	5WI	BB
Farrell. R	13	10	2	0	0	48	126	15.75	3	109.2	10	361	14	25.79	0	3/37
Fraser. J	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0.67	0							
Frazer. L	1	1	0	0	0	33	33	33.00	0	2	0	13	0	N/A	0	0/13
Grant. L	12	10	3	0	0	39	140	20.00	5	95	21	237	16	14.82	0	3/7
Gummer. A	8	7	0	0	0	35	62	8.86	3	54.3	16	104	10	10.40	0	4/28
Hartig-Franc. P	5	4	1	0	1	79	100	33.33	1	14	2	66	0	N/A	0	0/18
Hill. N	23	23	3	2	2	115	658	32.90	5	64	10	276	17	16.24	1	5/19
Hodge. R	6	5	1	0	0	31	62	15.50	1	42.2	11	109	7	15.58	0	3/6
Isaacs. G	21	22	1	1	0	102*	421	20.05	3	45.2	6	176	10	17.60	0	3/28
Jacka. P	1								0	5	2	8	0	N/A	0	0/8
Jeffrey. A	17	18	0	0	4	85	457	25.39	6							
King. B	15	16	1	2	2	110	470	31.33	3							
Lindsay. A	24	18	3	0	0	30	128	8.53	7	248.2	49	870	51	17.10	1	5/39
Lindsay. M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	1	9.1	2	39	2	19.50	0	1/0
Lindsay. P	18	19	2	0	0	47	300	17.65	5	127	25	458	15	30.54	0	3/42
Little. C	16	16	6	0	4	72*	484	48.40	11	131.5	29	384	24	16.00	1	5/26
Lyon. S	12	10	4	0	0	37	82	13.67	4	40	5	122	5	24.40	0	3/22
Mannell. L	17	12	6	0	0	43*	154	25.67	6	215.3	42	637	29	21.97	0	4/43
Marshall. D	26	17	7	0	0	15	82	8.20	5	127.1	27	437	20	21.85	0	3/40
Mason. J	14	14	0	0	2	60	413	29.50	10							
McCallum-Toomey. N	12	8	2	0	0	21*	45	7.50	1	127.5	16	428	16	26.80	0	3/39
McLachlan. N	14	10	6	0	0	18	38	9.50	4	171.3	34	572	22	26.00	1	5/62
Mee. M	15	9	2	0	0	34	79	11.29	3	199.2	32	728	30	24.27	0	4/57
Merchant. C	3	3	1	0	0	25	48	24.00	0							
Meredith. J	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	9.00	0							
Munting. J	21	13	7	0	0	7	25	4.20	5	171.5	31	590	29	20.30	0	3/11
O'Keefe.S	14	12	2	1	1	158	348	34.80	4	125.1	31	359	24	14.96	0	4/12

Player	Mat	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Ave.	<u>Catches</u>	O	M	R	W	Ave	5WI	BB
Parkinson. A	16	13	2	0	0	46*	238	21.64	8	193.2	43	569	30	18.97	0	4/58
Patterson. S	17	17	1	0	2	62	358	22.38	8	1	0	9	0	N/A	0	0/9
Poskitt. D	15	14	8	0	0	27	136	22.67	2	205.4	42	698	35	19.95	2	7/39
Prowse. I	17	13	3	0	1	94	243	24.30	10	127	17	442	21	21.05	0	4/29
Pugh. M	10	10	0	1	0	113	237	23.70	5	2	0	18	0	N/A	0	0/18
Rawlings. J	7	4	0	0	0	19	51	12.75	0							
Readett. D	15	15	1	0	1	69	318	22.71	2	30	4	115	2	57.50	0	1/24
Rehaan. V	5	2	0	0	1	57	65	32.50	1	56	11	168	8	21.00	0	3/27
Riley. M	11	11	0	0	2	73	243	22.09	9/1St							
Ritchie. J	23	20	3	0	2	72	315	18.53	8	77.1	12	315	20	15.75	0	4/17
Rupert. C	4	4	0	0	0	27	58	14.50	2	6	0	20	0	N/A	0	0/20
Schimek. D	6	7	1	0	0	34	110	18.33	1							
Stewart. L	15	13	3	0	2	85	285	28.50	2	73.4	16	255	13	19.62	0	4/60
Sullivan. J	15	14	1	1	3	199	571	43.92	6	87	9	366	8	45.75	0	3/30
Visser. M	14	13	1	0	0	40	184	15.34	3	186.5	45	556	28	19.86	1	7/10
Walter. J	15	14	1	0	0	29	151	11.62	4	29	2	121	8	15.13	1	5/33
Webber. S	13	10	1	0	0	37	126	14.00	27/8St							
Weston. L	17	15	1	0	1	59	314	22.43	10							
Wheeler. I	14	13	3	0	0	38	107	10.70	23/3St							

MWDCC CLUB RECORDS

1878-2010

FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	M Phelps	233*	1999-00
Highest Season Aggregate	M Phelps	1127	1997-98
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 Farnel	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	S Webber	35 (27ct/8st)	2009-10

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
Most Dismissal by a Wicketkeeper	<i>unavailable</i>		

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
Most Dismissal by a Wicketkeeper	S Webber	25 (11ct/14st)	2009-10

MWDCC 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 Glassock (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 Glassock (261) & R Fry (87)	Sutherland	2001-02
7 TH	196	K Pitcher (119*) & G Boyer (108)	Hawkesbury	1989-90
8 TH	189	G Evans (135) & G Boyer (84*)	Mosman	1994-95
9 TH	119	G Juul (97) & L Cronin (39*)	Sydney University	1994-95
10 TH	101	D Ogilvy (67*) & J Ferguson (34)	Glebe	1904-05

3RD GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	232	A Baker (170*) & J Cox (100)	University of NSW	2007-08
2 ND	150	T Blank (76) & R Hutchinson (71)	Bankstown	1998-89
3 RD	266	R Parker (158) & R Hamman (143)	North Sydney	2006-07
4 TH	222	G Juul (134*) & J Castrisos (119)	Mosman	2002-03
5 TH	190*	B Clemow (287*) & P Procopis (48*)	Bankstown	1992-93
6 TH	142	D Stevenson (116) & J Castrisos (90)	Balmain	2001-02
7 TH	120	G Beard (88) & P Stabback (30)	Waverley	1968-69
8 TH	133*	B Clemow (71*) & J Warn (58*)`	University of NSW	2002-03
9 TH	223	C Woods (135) & A Freeman (112*)	St George	1899-1900
10 TH	91	C Hughes (69*) & G Holmes (18)	Campbelltown	1988-89

4TH GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	232	P Brenner (139) & J Baker (96)	University of NSW	2004-05
2 ND	155	D Abbey (86) & G Dudley (79)	University of NSW	1977-78
3 RD	158	J Cox (95) & C M Glascock (73)	Balmain	2002-03
4 TH	225	J Baker (151) & A Baker (123)	Sydney University	2006-07
5 TH	173	A Ward (114) & G Hill (71*)	Petersham	1973-74
6 TH	260	A Parkinson (141) & C Mueller (128)	Hawkesbury	2001-02
7 TH	142	W Evans (132) & M Ferguson (58)	Randwick-Petersham	2007-08
8 TH	151	S Waddington (130*) & S Griffiths (68)	Bankstown	2004-05
9 TH	114*	J Pitt (67*) & W Hawkins (50*)	North Sydney	1935-36
10 TH	85	R Woodford (59) & B Murray (42)	North Sydney	1967-68

5th GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1 ST	120	D Schimek (34) & L Anderson (64)	Fairfield-Liverpool	2009-10
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	166	M Butcher (92) & M Pugh (113)	Eastern Suburbs	2009-10
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	Adam Crosthwaite	200	2009-10
Highest Season Aggregate	Tim Cruickshank	992	2009-10
Highest Season Average	Cameron Merchant	45.70	2007-08
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 (52/4)	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 (26/6)	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 (23/7)	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 (25/3)	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	Sam Webber	35 (27/8)	2009-10

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	Jarrold Walter	122	2006-07
Highest Season Aggregate	Jarrold Walter	445	2006-07
Highest Season Average	Jarrold walter	49.44	2006-07
Most Wickets in a Season	Reece Hodge	18	2009-10
Best Bowling Average	Jackson Bird	9.10	2000-01
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	Sam Webber	24 (10ct, 14st)	2009-10

MWDCC CAREER GRADE RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Ave.	Catches	O	M	R	W	Ave
Alexander. M	25	5	0	0	25	201	10.05	4	311.3	68	851	46	18.50
Alexander. R	143	13	4	25	115	3872	29.79	8*	1	0	5	1	5.00
Anderson. L	15	1	0	1	64	262	18.72	8	53.5	7	169	8	21.13
Austin. N	61	13	0	4	64*	970	20.21	13	720.2	147	2332	93	25.08
Badyari. J	21	4	0	1	51	341	20.06	13	228.2	53	908	41	22.15
Baker. A	84	7	4	13	170*	2588	33.61	25	246.3	74	1104	47	23.49
Baker. J	83	5	1	11	151	2011	25.79	24	466	96	1427	61	23.40
Bonnor. R	100	8	0	10	97	1894	20.59	26	1293.5	186	4972	183	27.17
Boss. C	58	12	0	1	61	699	15.20	18	893.1	154	3148	133	23.67
Brindle. R	37	4	0	0	47	508	15.40	67/6St					
Bulger. R	50	15	0	1	61*	481	13.75	18	549.3	62	2662	81	32.87
Burgess. E	44	6	0	2	74	1038	27.32	18/2St	206.1	49	608	33	18.43
Burgess. M	28	11	0	0	24	188	11.06	10	313.1	58	992	37	26.81
Butcher. M	15	2	0	4	92	454	34.93	2	39	5	132	11	12.00
Cameron. L	129	15	3	15	132	3076	26.99	58	109	19	409	14	29.21
Carter. M	28	0	0	3	78	531	18.97	48/6St					
Cleary. M	125	16	2	9	135*	2421	22.22	38	805.2	131	3089	91	33.95
Cleary. S	129	17	1	5	101	1846	16.49	36	1913	309	6651	260	25.58
Cosentino. M	137	15	3	24	145*	3549	29.09	57	222.1	26	1001	37	27.06
Cox. J	171	19	4	18	138	3706	24.39	76/2St	467	83	1649	76	21.70
Cranney. M	238	25	3	25	145	5572	26.16	235/30St	48.5	14	164	12	13.67
Crosthwaite. A	26	1	1	5	200	843	33.72	41/4St					
Cruickshank. T	250	23	9	46	187	7049	31.06	136	22	3	113	2	56.50
Edgell. L	98	9	3	11	135	2228	25.04	24	710.2	134	2259	93	24.29
Evans. W	283	48	1	15	132	4215	17.94	77	4711.5	1232	12611	628	20.09
Farrell. R	10	2	0	0	48	126	15.75	3	109.2	10	361	14	25.79
Fraser. J	8	2	0	0	22	47	7.84	4					
Frazer. L	57	5	1	5	100	1282	24.66	12	47	2	257	3	85.67
Grant. L	22	3	0	1	78	399	21.00	10	108	22	314	20	15.70
Gummer. A	45	4	0	1	56	652	15.91	20/1St	224.3	48	623	33	18.88
Hartig-Franc. P	18	2	0	3	79	362	22.63	5	96	19	318	11	28.91
Hill. N	33	4	2	6	115	1021	35.21	9	78	10	348	17	20.47
Hodge. R	5	1	0	0	31	62	15.50	1	42.2	11	109	7	15.58
Isaacs. G	22	1	1	0	102*	421	20.05	3	45.2	6	176	10	17.60
Jacka. P	40	20	0	0	18	85	4.25		671	129	2028	93	21.81

Player	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Ave.	Catches	O	M	R	W	Ave.
Jeffrey. A	53	0	1	9	103	1280	24.15	10	0.1	0	6	0	N/A
King. B	168	18	7	24	124	4351	29.01	58	25.1	3	127	6	21.17
Lindsay. A	135	26	1	6	151	2055	18.86	48	2298.2	432	7330	393	18.66
Lindsay. M	61	19	0	2	68	780	18.57	21	954.5	184	3019	139	21.72
Lindsay. P	67	11	1	3	128	1308	23.36	16	706.4	131	2217	90	24.64
Little. C	178	26	4	23	122	4160	27.37	64	1218.3	259	3898	181	21.54
Lyon. S	44	13	0	0	37	310	10.00	28	268.1	55	843	48	17.57
Mannell. L	31	8	0	0	48	397	17.26	7	357.3	66	1141	45	25.36
Marshall. D	24	9	0	0	16	115	7.67	9	237.3	53	751	39	19.26
Mason. J	169	8	2	17	107	3821	23.74	72/1St	71.2	10	266	9	29.56
McCallum-Toomey. N	27	9	0	0	46	221	12.28	12	328.5	57	1049	54	19.43
McLachlan. N	24	12	0	0	18	70	5.84	12	383.5	72	1194	58	20.59
Mee. M	17	6	0	0	34	120	10.91	6	290.2	55	995	42	23.69
Merchant. C	85	10	6	11	146	2641	35.22	27	101.5	13	398	24	16.59
Meredith. J	19	1	0	1	76	238	13.23	3	40	10	134	10	13.40
Munting. J	86	28	0	1	72	672	11.59	26	1254.5	265	3999	180	22.22
O'Keefe.S	12	2	1	1	158	348	34.80	4	125.1	31	359	24	14.96
Parkinson. A	175	18	3	19	141	3940	25.10	60	1536.1	310	4788	196	24.43
Patterson. S	108	11	1	12	101	2240	23.10	33	8.3	0	49	3	16.34
Poskitt. D	27	18	0	0	27	171	19.00	7	419.2	82	1358	69	19.69
Prowse. I	13	3	0	1	94	243	24.30	10	127	17	442	21	21.05
Pugh. M	26	1	1	1	113	573	22.92	12	9	0	60	1	60.00
Rawlings. J	19	1	0	0	47	327	18.17	3					
Readett. D	15	1	0	1	69	318	22.71	2	30	4	115	2	57.50
Rehaan. V	92	13	1	6	111	1604	20.31	22	1001.2	206	2914	157	18.56
Riley. M	27	4	0	3	73	493	21.44	44/3St					
Ritchie. J	91	11	2	8	128	2055	25.69	18	309.1	49	1125	41	27.44
Rupert. C	69	3	0	6	80	1237	18.75	24	143	34	447	24	18.63
Schimek. D	7	1	0	0	34	110	18.33	1					
Stewart. L	57	10	0	5	85	923	19.64	13	419.4	112	1121	63	17.80
Sullivan. J	158	7	2	18	199	3849	25.49	42	1180.4	190	4432	154	28.78
Visser. M	50	11	0	2	87	605	15.52	13	596.3	124	1947	90	21.64
Walter. J	43	4	0	4	80*	853	21.88	10	114	13	406	17	23.89
Webber. S	10	1	0	0	37	126	14.00	27/8St					
Weston. L	56	6	3	4	133	1291	25.82	28	52	7	212	4	53.00
Wheeler. I	61	24	0	0	38	626	16.92	120/18St					

MWDCC PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 GRADE RUNS

PLAYER	YEARS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVERAGE
E Robinson	1938-1966	395	34	9343	137	5	55	25.82
G Hill	1972-1996	337	43	8356	134*	8	29	28.42
R Fry	1982-2005	325	33	8126	159	8	42	27.83
B Cook #	1929-1960	345	21	7526	134	6	37	23.23
T Lee #	1954-1977	254	39	7504	127*	15	37	34.90
J Burke ##	1943-1974	227	58	7404	165*	14	42	43.81
B Adrian	1929-1964	411	55	7193	146	4	28	20.21
T Cruickshank	1997-2010	250	23	7049	187	9	46	31.06
A Fraser	1978-2009	332	50	7012	183	6	35	24.86
I Howell	1965-1996	293	23	6565	178*	7	27	24.31
S Mesite	1971-1992	313	22	6547	127	7	30	22.50
G Lowe	1906-1937	235	27	6286	210*	10	36	30.22
G Flowers	1971-1995	311	22	6059	123	2	27	20.97
S Bradstreet #	1988-2008	219	50	6049	142	8	30	35.79
L Gwynne	1923-1945	241	21	6029	175*	9	29	27.40
C Searle	1921-1943	377	34	5957	110	1	7	17.37
G Beard ##	1966-1986	228	31	5939	187	9	28	30.14
K Turner	1962-1984	323	35	5926	100	1	26	20.57
D Gee	1904-1924	204	4	5904	165	9	24	29.52
J Stewart	1972-1992	243	38	5903	153	4	34	28.80
B Rothwell #	1952-1983	254	65	5851	126	6	25	30.79
M Cranney	1992-2010	238	25	5572	145	3	25	26.16
V Brown	1939-1957	244	7	5559	136	3	25	23.45
P. Brenner	1990-2006	209	11	5563	202*	9	24	28.09
P Philpott ##	1948-1970	210	35	5535	154	6	33	31.63
K Pitcher	1976-1997	270	33	5518	119*	3	25	23.28
P Marks #	1979-1993	181	21	5503	173*	9	30	34.39
D Frazer	1934-1954	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
T Blank	1982-1997	210	36	5093	137	2	29	29.27
M Phelps #	1996-2003	129	10	5060	233*	14	23	42.52

MWDCC PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 GRADE WICKETS

PLAYER	YEARS	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
J Randell	1900-1935	3495.6	293	15188	851	17.84
R Watkins	1942-1967	3100.2	329	11914	696	17.12
T Spencer	1964-1992	3877.1	784	12380	634	19.53
W Evans	1986-2010	4711.5	1232	12611	628	20.09
B Kinsey	1962-1978	2968.5	680	8842	624	14.17
B Adrian	1929-1964	1998.6	70	11347	514	22.07
J McPherson	1969-1988	2845.5	565	9108	506	18.00
P Philpott ##	1948-1970	2241.3	238	9456	499	18.93
M Pawley #	1957-1986	2562.5	527	7611	484	15.73
E Robinson	1938-1966	2627.5	270	10382	483	21.48
K Nichol	1963-1977	2256.1	292	8964	445	20.64
T Brooks #	1944-1965	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	1979-1994	2994	797	7356	405	18.16
A Lindsay	1999-2010	2298.2	432	7330	393	18.66
G Evans	1983-2002	3267.2	775	10183	385	26.45
D Hartman	1969-1978	2035	375	6514	384	16.96
R Woodfield	1962-1974	1783.3	346	5560	365	15.23
P Stephenson	1967-1980	1903	302	6984	347	20.12
C Hayman	1932-1946	1202.6	94	5648	337	16.75
I McDonald	1967-1983	1986.2	343	6383	319	20.00
K Waterhouse	1950-1962	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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