

*Manly Warringah*  
*District Cricket Club*  
*Incorporated*

FOUNDED 1878

**121ST ANNUAL REPORT  
& BALANCE SHEET**

SEASON 1998/99







**MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED**

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, GRAHAM RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED WILL BE HELD AT THE HARBORD DIGGERS CLUB, EVANS STREET, HARBORD ON THURSDAY, 1 JULY 1999 AT 7.30PM.

1. To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
2. Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:-  
  
President\*, Deputy President\*, Honorary Secretary\*, Honorary Assistant Secretary\*, Honorary Treasurer\*, Honorary Assistant Treasurer\*, General Committee (4), (Nominations for positions marked \* must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary by 29 June 1999).
3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2) and New South Wales Cricket Association (1).
4. Nomination and election of Life Members.
5. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.

Bob Brenner  
Honorary Secretary  
56 Earl Street  
BEACON HILL NSW 2100  
Phone: (02) 9401 9267

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Kindly bring this report with you.

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Only financial members are eligible to vote.



**OFFICE BEARERS**

**PATRONS**

Tony Abbott

Sue Sacker

**PRESIDENT**

G M Flowers

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

P Martin

**HON. SECRETARY**

R Brenner

**ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY**

G Currie

**HON. TREASURER**

A Scanlon

**ASSISTANT TREASURER**

J Warn

**GENERAL COMMITTEE**

G Cruickshank

K Fitzpatrick

R Fry

G Holmes

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

G Cruickshank (Chairperson), A Thompson, C Glassock, P Brenner, C Currie, R Pearce,  
W Evans

**DELEGATES TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

R Brenner, A Scanlon



### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

T Brooks OAM  
J G Stephenson  
S Mesite  
A Fraser  
D Patterson

W S Mitchell  
B Rothwell  
G Hill  
D Sellin

P I Philpott  
J Stewart  
M Pawley  
E Robinson

T P Spencer  
G Flowers  
G Fletcher  
R Holmes

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (DECEASED)

B Adrian  
C B Cochrane  
C K Hayman  
G H Lowe  
J F Hodgson

A Anderson  
B C Cook  
W Hoy  
C Searle  
M Hayman

J W Burke  
H M Dunlop  
C A Laurence  
L A Soman

L W Gwynne  
C H Hayes  
R A Oxlade  
R H Pitt

### HONORARY AUDITOR

I J Lamb

### VICE PRESIDENTS

Joyce Anderson  
F Byers  
H Elliot  
D Sellin  
M Pawley  
R Holmes  
A Payne  
D Baxter  
H Fraser  
J Evans

L Carter  
B Kinsey  
E Robinsort  
I McDonald  
W Weight  
P Stephenson  
Joan Thorburn  
K Fitzpatrick  
T Lee  
B Tuckerman

I Barnes  
H Frazer  
R Heath  
T Hart  
Lynne Spencer  
A M Turner  
R Rickey  
G Kroschcel  
F Turner

K C Gulliver  
B Loudon  
J Howell  
S G Sismey  
J Weight  
P A Trim  
B Strudwick  
E Patterson  
P Couvret

### ADMINISTRATION

#### THE LAST TEN YEARS

	PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
1989-1990	J Stewart	I Lamb	L Banbury
1990-1991	J Stewart	I Lamb	L Banbury
1991-1992	G Flowers	I Lamb	G Rogers
1992-1993	G Flowers	R Brenner	G Rogers
1993-1994	G Flowers	R Brenner	G Rogers
1994-1995	G Flowers	R Brenner	G Rogers
1995-1996	G Flowers	R Brenner	A Scanlon
1996-1997	G Flowers	R Brenner	A Scanlon
1997-1998	G Flowers	R Brenner	A Scanlon
1998-1999	G Flowers	R Brenner	A Scanlon



## LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

B Brenner  
E Patterson  
E Cranney  
P Martin

G Flowers  
J Evans  
B Sekulich

K Fitzpatrick  
T Glassock  
G Currie

G Cruickshank  
J Lannen  
C Kelaart

## DONATIONS

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T Brooks OAM

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## CLUB PERFORMANCES

	<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>
1988-89	1	1	3	2	4	2
1989-90	2	7	1	2	11	3
1990-91	15	16	5	15	17	15
1991-92	8	5	5	7	13	9
1992-93	10	2	13	3	19	15
1993-94	11	18	12	7	3	9
1994-95	10	7	4	16	7	13
1995-96	6	10	8	6	10	3
1996-97	6	7	2	8	15	8
1997-98	11	4	17	8	12	10
1998-99	14	12	20	14	3	5

## PREMIERSHIPS

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1976-77  
1988-89

### 1ST GRADE

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

### 2ND GRADE

1904-05  
1989-90

### 3RD GRADE

1902-03  
1920-21  
1958-59  
1969-70  
1974-75  
1987-88

### 4TH GRADE

1972-72

### 5TH GRADE

### POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

1949-50  
1955-56=  
1968-69  
1977-78  
1985-86

### A W GREEN SHIELD

1941-42  
1942-43  
1944-45  
1952-53=  
1953-54  
1959-60  
1991-92

### LADIES

1982-83=  
(Reserve Grade)



## 121<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

To the members of Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Inc

Ladies and Gentlemen

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The Club entered teams in the five Sydney Cricket Association Fosters Lite Ice Grade Competitions as well as the Fosters Lite Ice Limited Overs Competition, Poidevin Gray and Green Shield competitions.

### Competition Results:

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	12 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Limited Overs:	18 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	20 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	15 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	5 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	5 <sup>th</sup>
Poidevin Gray Shield:	5 <sup>th</sup> in Northern Division
Green Shield:	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Northern Division and runners-up

While we did not dominate in any of the higher grades, we turned in some stirring performances along the way. We must acknowledge the excellent record of the 5ths, 4ths and Green Shield sides in making the qualifying final, semi final and final respectively.

I refer you to the President's, Coach's and Captains' report for analysis and comments on team and individual performances. Thanks to our grade captains for their sincere stewardship throughout the season: Craig Glassock, Paul Brenner, Craig Currie, Russell Pierce and Warren Evans. Thanks also to those who filled in so capably from time to time including Shawn Bradstreet, Matthew Phelps, Matthew Suttling, Andrew Hodgson, Andrew Fraser and Cameron Lawes. Thanks to Cameron Lawes and Cameron Merchant for their Poidevin Gray and Green Shield captaincies. Cameron Lawes coached the Green Shield side with great enthusiasm and skill, while Cameron Merchant was able to lead with maturity resulting in a finals berth for the side. Thanks to Matthew Suttling for carrying out the club captaincy role so competently.

Alan Thompson was appointed Club Coach and applied a professional approach to the task including the use of individual analysis and guidance incorporating video feedback. Alan came to us following a premiership win in the past so we look forward to success in the future that has eluded us this year. It was great to welcome David Ford back as Assistant Coach following his success with Warringah Shires. David gave his usual wholehearted service and made a strong impact playing in the higher grades. Other prominent newcomers to the Club, Jon Moss, Mark McInnes, Craig Fittler, Matt Burton and Scott Martin made excellent contributions. Congratulations to Mossie on a particularly brilliant debut season.

Sponsorship is the life blood of successful clubs today and we must support our sponsors in return. We recognise all of our sponsors on the special page but we must thank especially those sponsors who have continued with us over the years. Harbord Diggers in particular has supported us and we appreciate the use of facilities and the excellent service of their staff in conducting so many of our Club social occasions.



**Congratulations to our popular, newly elected Life Members, Eddie Robinson, Ron Holmes and David Patterson following distinguished careers and dedicated service to our Club in different areas.**

The Club conducted a very successful reunion dinner and match during the season and our elder statesman of cricket, Life Member, Tom Brooks OAM, was honoured with the presentation of a plaque appreciating his service to the club and cricket at all levels at Manly Oval.

We remain indebted to Steve Gazjmelski for the provision of first class wickets and ground conditions at Manly Oval. Manly Oval rated 6<sup>th</sup> of the 20 competition grounds. Steve overcame extreme difficulties following vandalism of the square, getting us back on in minimum time with excellent conditions. Thanks to Tim Kelly and Debbie Gazjmelski for their wonderful efforts they put into Grahams Reserve to bring its rating up to 8<sup>th</sup> and provide excellent wickets for our lower grades.

Cameron Lawes gave exceptional coaching services to our successful Green Shield side. Thanks to him and to Tony Sullivan for excellent stewardship of a brilliant bunch of talented cricketers. Parents gave wonderful support to the team. We look forward to another great campaign in the coming season.

I must express appreciation of the many people and actions that have contributed to the welfare and success of our Club in the 1998/99 season: In particular, thanks to:

- Geoff Rogers, John Baxter and Don Sellin for excellent service as scorers for the higher grades. Geoff was chosen to score for the Australian Under 17 Carnival and we trust that he will be given further representative opportunities that he richly deserves.
- Trevor Glassock for managing the Poidevin Gray team in a most professional manner. Thanks also to Don Sellin for his scoring for PGs and Green Shields.
- Don McNaughton and Graham Phillips for their excellent service in conducting our secondary and primary school competitions.
- Don Sellin, Graham Cruickshank and Gary Holmes for handling training coordination.
- Chairman of Selectors, Graham Cruickshank, following the work of Keith Fitzpatrick, Alan Thompson and the captains for selection duties. Congratulations to Graham on his Clubman of the Year Award. We thank him and Lesley for their great work as hosts for our Australian Under 17 Carnival match.
- David Patterson for excellent statistical services to the Club. Acknowledgment also for John Skiller's contribution of his continued painstaking statistical work across the whole competition.
- All our volunteers like Michael Shepherd and the many family members who provided afternoon teas and match day assistance. Thanks to John Lannen for his continued support. Thanks to NSWCA for providing an excellent volunteers day for so many of our people at the SCG – a great initiative.



- Our sponsorship and marketing team, Peter Martin, Gary Holmes and Tony Scanlon. Thanks also to Pat Kelly and Brian Sekulich. Peter Martin has served our Club well over the years and we send best wishes to him and his family on the move from the district to their new home on the Central Coast. Well done Peter and Janine.
- Andrew Fraser for his excellent work in reviving the social sub-group, initiating plans for the Club's Asian tour and with planning and compering special occasions.
- Gary Holmes for publicity and newsletters. To Adam Lucius, Peter Newman, Craig Glasscock and John Warn for excellent coverage. Congratulations to Adam on his NSWCA award for his story on Brian Clemow's heroic comeback.
- Col Kelaart and his wife, Alison, for their continued organisation of our pre-season matches with the ACT.
- Manly Council, Mayor Sue Sacker, newly appointed Member of Parliament David Barr, General Manager Wayne Collins and Council Officers for their services.
- Sean Rout, Bruce Morton, Gary Flowers and Tony Scanlon for Manly Oval Trust services and facilities.
- Brian Hughes, Noel Laming, Ian Field, Peter Hughes, David Eland and other officers of the NSWCA and SCA who give us excellent service.
- Umpires: Darryl Hair for his club briefing. Errol Cranney, Lindsay Kain and Ian Hills who assisted with special matches. Congratulations to award winning umpires, Ken Duffy (George Bonwick Memorial Award) and Tony Morgan (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Panel Award). We appreciate the dedicated services of our panel umpires and draw attention to the advertisement in the report.
- Keith Fitzpatrick, Dick Fry and other Committee Members for hours of work devoted to the reunion weekend. Special thanks to Michael Meagher – MC, Mick Pawley, Peter Philpott, Greg Bush, Craig Glasscock and others for special input.
- The Manly Daily and their photographers for some excellent coverage and use of the photos in this journal.

Congratulations to our players who are highlighted on the Representative Players' page. We anticipate further representative honours for them all in the coming season. Best wishes to our superlative one day player, Michael Bevan, for the World Cup campaign.

"Success through Development" is the Club's vision. We seek to develop the potential of each player for the benefit of the Club and the community. Greg Hill, Life Member, initiated a totally new approach to preparing young cricketers for competition. Greg conducted a ten week program for lads aged 12-20, encompassing mental preparation, psychology, fitness, yoga, nutrition and skills development. Congratulations Greg on the success of your innovation and its continuation next season.

Another Club innovation was the hosting of two lads from Orange, James Russel and Clinton Duffy, Colts of the Year from the C.Y.M.S Club. They stayed with us and attended a full week of training. We applaud CYMS for their initiative and we will continue the project next season.



Michael Bryan

Sadly we note the death of Allen Waters (10/9/98), fondly nicknamed "The Vet" because of his dedicated service to the physical needs of our players. Our sympathy has been extended to his wife, Dorothy.

Finally, my thanks to the hardworking Committee Members and our President, Gary Flowers. Gary has given exemplary leadership to this Club over the years of his stewardship. In particular, I have appreciated the support and service of Treasurer, Tony Scanlon and Assistant Secretary, Gordon Currie.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

Bob Brenner  
Hon Secretary

Mark McInnes

Louie McMillan

Todd Sekulich

Richie Butlerworth

• Combined Green Shield North

Andrew Wray

• Combined Green Shield North

Peter Thomas

• U/16 Emerging Blues North

Cameron Merchant

• U/15 Emerging Blues North

Gary Flowers  
Club President



**CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
**1998/99 REPORT**

It is with a sense of some regret that I commence this report as it will be my last. I have indicated to the Committee my intention to stand down at the Annual General Meeting. Whilst I do so with some regrets, I also look forward to an ongoing involvement and have a very positive outlook. I have suggested to Ron Holmes he consider standing and he has agreed to put his name forward. Ron is an ideal person for the job. Some years ago when I invited him back to the Committee, I suggested to him he should seriously consider taking on the job as President some time in the future. I am delighted he is prepared to accept this challenge. Ron has all the qualities a Club President should have: a love of the game, a passion for the club and an empathy with the players.

Last season's performance can be viewed in two parts. The senior grades were extremely disappointing, with 1<sup>st</sup> Grade not realising their ambitions and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade having one of the worst seasons a team could possibly have.

The other side of the coin however, was the great performance of the AW Green Shield team in making the final, and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teams in making the semi-finals. As a Club, we have put a deal of effort in past seasons ensuring a regular stream of strong juniors joining the Club every year. After a number of years, this is now starting to happen and we will see the benefit in seasons to come provided we stick to our strategic goal of "Success through Development".

It is important to congratulate Tony Sullivan, Cameron Lawes and Russell Merchant for their part in the Green Shield success as well as all the players.

Russell Pierce and Warren Evans deserve special mention for their roles in the success of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teams. It is no coincidence in lower grades the correlation between success and the contribution of experienced captains.

It is worth commenting on facilities and the significant positive turnaround in the quality of facilities in the past two years. This year, Manly Oval was acknowledged as one of the best cricket grounds in Sydney. Grahams Reserve, which two years ago was assessed very poorly in comparison with other grounds, was assessed this year as being in the top eight lower grade grounds in Sydney. A great result. These results are a tribute to the professionalism of Steve Gajzelski and his staff.

Finally, I would like to thank our sponsors, supporters, helpers, parents and fellow Club members for their support over the last ten years. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the support and work of the Committee. I look forward to successful seasons under a new leadership.

Gary Flowers  
Club President



**MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS**  
**1998/99 SEASON**

**Michael Bevan**

- Australian One Day Team
- NSW Sheffield Shield Team
- NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup Team

**Shawn Bradstreet**

- NSW Sheffield Shield Team
- NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup Team
- NSW 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (Captain)

**Matthew Phelps**

- NSW Sheffield Shield Team
- NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup Team
- NSW 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

**Brian Clemow**

- NSW 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

**Jamie Heath**

- AIS Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy

**Mark McInnes**

- AIS Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy

**Louie McMillan**

- NSWIS Colts

**Tim Cruikshank**

- NSW Under 17 Team

**Todd Sekulich**

- Combined Green Shield North
- U/16 Emerging Blues North

**Richie Butterworth**

- Combined Green Shield North

**Andrew Lindsay**

- Combined Green Shield North

**Peter Thomas**

- U/16 Emerging Blues North

**Cameron Merchant**

- U/15 Emerging Blues North



**MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 1998**

1998	Accumulated Funds	1999	1998	Fixed Assets	1999
10951	Balance 30 April 1999	12167	4552	Cost	13300
				Depreciation	10298
1216	Plus Excess of Income over Expenditure	8763	2676		9300
12167		20930	747		847
			7975		23447
	Current Liabilities				7823
					299
24729	Sundry creditors	13376			18421
			3964 Stock on hand		3179
			14528 Cash at bank		801
			10429 Sundry debtors		25300
36896		34306			34306



# MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1999

<u>1998</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>1999</u>
14478	Materials, clothing, development	15910	Subscriptions		
1498	Printing, stationary, advertising	1156	13575	Playing	13295
23128	Ground expenses & fees	49326	500	Non-playing	350
625	Postage, telephone, bank fees	821	330	Donations	350
675	Insurance	316	8000	NSWCA Grants	7471
1097	Sundry	8282	18900	Sponsorship	30300
530	Presentations, donations	3225	2545	Social Functions	17425
4100	Depreciation	2950	263	Merchandise	80
7410	Coaching expenses	10390	13500	Other Income	43330
667	Operating expenses	0		Excess of expenditure	
2187	Social Function expenses	11460	0	over income	0
1216	Excess of income over expenditure	8763			
57612.96		112601	57613		112601

I report that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club Inc. are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 30 April 1999 and the results of the Club for the year ended on that date. The accounting and other records examined by me have, in my opinion been properly kept.

I J Lamb  
Honorary  
Auditor



**MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB PLAYERS  
TO HAVE PLAYED TEST CRICKET**

**AUSTRALIA:**

P C Charlton  
S M J Woods  
A A Mailey  
R B Minnett  
J M Gregory  
R A Saggars  
J W Burke  
P I Philpott  
K R Miller  
G Thomas  
P M Toohey  
G R Beard  
K J Wright  
G Rorke  
M G Bevan  
G R Robertson  
P Wilson

**ENGLAND:**

C W J Athey  
P Jarvis  
D V Lawrence  
J E R Gallian

**WEST INDIES:**

A L Kallicharran



## MILESTONES 1998/99 SEASON

### 3000 Runs:

- Shawn Bradstreet
- Brian Clemow

### 2000 Runs:

- John Wam
- Matt Cranney

### 1000 Runs:

- Rishard Contractor
- Jarrod Hitchcox

### 200 Wickets:

- Shawn Bradstreet

### 100 Dismissals:

- Chris Glasscock

## 1ST GRADE MILESTONES

### 100 Wickets:

- Glen Evans

PLAYER	O	M	R	W	WKT
R. Burtin	170	45	39	34	11.47
M. Daverson	138	45	39	23	12.91
J. Brownlee	187	81	37	24	13.17
A. Hodgson	169	48	43	29	14.82
D. Stevenson	183	43	43	28	15.86
J. Moss	215	67	64	35	18.11
J. Heath	204	64	78	34	18.00
M. Suttling	234	87	87	35	21.83
P. Kelly	165	38	47	21	22.43
A. Rochford	244	48	76	28	24.99

THANKS TO ALL SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT



# LEADING AVERAGES 1998/99 (TOP 10)

## BATTING (MIN 300 RUNS)

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE
K Morrison	11	2	493	102*	1	2	54.78
B Clemow	17	1	783	122	4	2	48.93
J Moss	16	1	704	99	-	8	46.93
S Fitzsimmons	16	2	555	128	2	2	39.64
M Phelps	15	-	587	151	1	3	39.13
J Warr	18	3	501	108	1	4	33.40
G Turner	14	1	420	130	1	1	32.31
T Sekulich	14	-	435	98	-	2	31.07
T Cruickshank	18	3	461	101*	1	3	30.73
D Ford	17	3	409	84*	-	2	29.21

## BOWLING (MIN 25 WICKETS)

PLAYER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5 WKTS	BEST
R Burattini	176	45	390	34	11.47	-	4-29
M Deverson	138	45	297	23	12.91	-	4-25
J Brownlee	137	31	316	24	13.17	1	5-2
A Hodgson	169	48	421	29	14.52	1	6-8
D Stevenson	1831	43	454	29	15.66	1	6-37
J Moss	215.5	57	564	35	16.11	3	7-47
J Heath	294.4	64	738	41	18.00	2	6-47
M Suttling	234	37	757	35	21.63	1	6-35
P Kelly	165	29	471	21	22.43	-	4-19
A Rochford	244.3	48	716	29	24.69	1	6-32



**MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED**

**CLUB SPONSORS 1998-99 SEASON**

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MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR  
1998-99 SEASON

At the time of compiling this report, nine meetings had taken place. Committee member attendance is expressed as a percentage of the meetings attended.

President:	Gary Flowers	88%
Deputy President:	Peter Martin	66%
Secretary:	Bob Brenner	100%
Assistant Secretary:	Gordon Currie	88%
Treasurer:	Tony Scanlon	100%
Committee:	John Warn	(Resigned)
Committee:	Keith Fitzpatrick	66%
Committee:	Gary Holmes	88%
Committee:	Richard Fry	77%
Committee:	Graham Cruickshank	55%
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Captain:	Craig Glassock	44%
Committee:	Andrew Fraser	(Appointed to fill vacancy)

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## CLUB COACH'S REPORT

It was obviously a mixed season, with both outstanding team and individual performances plus some disappointing results and performances.

A brief analysis of results is as follows:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Some outstanding individual performances but final overall result disappointing. Jon Moss had a terrific all round season, Brian Clemow had a great season with bat and Matt Phelps and Shawn Bradstreet again performed well. Jamie Heath was the main strike bowler with 41 wickets. I have analysed the stats compared with Northern Districts 1992/93 Premiership side and in many areas we are similar. However, we lacked performance depth in batting and bowling. Obviously, injury and players becoming more involved in representative cricket places a heavy demand on the depth in a Club, and it is an area we must work on.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

We need to average approximately 10 runs more per innings from our top six batsmen and improve the depth of our bowling attack.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

As per 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, we often simply just did not score enough runs and must set our batting goals higher.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Very good season – narrowly defeated in the Semi-finals. Congratulations to Russell Pearce and team for an excellent effort.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Great to see a very experienced and successful top grade player looking after the team. Again, congratulations to Warren Evans and the team, very unlucky to be knocked out by a draw against Randwick. We had obviously outplayed them but loss of overs through rain proved very costly. The side was disadvantaged by not having a home ground and missing matches and possible points when washed out, whilst other rival sides played and got points. A good effort by a very keen side.

I have made various suggestions to the Committee in a more detailed report, but basically 1<sup>st</sup> Grade is very close to being a top quality side, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades are rebuilding and have a limited amount of experienced players, so obviously the Club and players must work hard to achieve the improvement which will bring better results, but there is great potential for this to happen.

I have made suggestions to the Committee regarding training facilities and conditions, but basically the goal must be to have training facilities as close as possible to match conditions and because of problems in the practice facilities, the Club may have to negotiate for some centre wicket practice times on at least one practice day.

Attendance at training was generally good, however some players let both themselves and the Club down in this regard. Attendance details have been given to the Committee and some suggestions made.



My thanks to Assistant Coach, David Ford, Garry Holmes and Practice Captain, Don Sellin, for their help during the season. I hope Don's health improves for the 1999/2000 season. Thanks to Chairman of Selectors, Graham Cruickshank for his help during the season.

I purchased a portable slips cradle during the season and this was used extensively by the players, our other equipment was adequate, with me providing coaching markers and the Club providing our main practice balls. Keeping this is a continual problem, as is maintaining the quality of the practice balls. The video with its own screen was used extensively and most players were interested and participated in the use of this.

Your coach arranged sponsorship from The Steyne Hotel, McDonald's Manly Corso and Warringah Sportscentre and vouchers were presented after matches normally at the Thursday training session. My thanks to these sponsors.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Committee and Captains for their support during the season.

Alan Thompspon  
Club Coach



**Shawn Bradstreet and Matt Phelps  
enjoyed their introduction to State Cricket.**



# 1ST GRADE REPORT 1998/99

CAPTAIN: Craig Glassock

POSITION: 12<sup>th</sup> (42 points)

MATCHES: 15      Won : 7  
Lost: 7  
Drawn: 1

## BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
B Clemow	17	1	783	122	4	2	48.93	5
J Moss	16	1	704	99	-	8	46.93	4
M Phelps	15	-	587	151	1	3	39.13	16
S Bradstreet	10	1	273	61	-	2	30.33	3
M McInnes	10	3	160	62*	-	1	22.85	2
P Procopis	11	5	126	36*	-	-	21.00	8
M Burton	11	3	135	43	-	-	16.87	4
G Evans	11	4	49	12*	-	-	7.00	6
J Heath	9	1	50	34	-	-	6.25	3
C A Glassock	8	-	44	20	-	-	5.50	11/2

Also Batted: S Couch 4-2-52-30(Ct8), R Fry 4-0-32-18(Ct8), W Evans 1-0-10-10, D Ford 6-2-79-32(Ct6), J Warn 5-1-62-28(Ct5), B Pamp 1-0-8-8(Ct1), C M Glassock 5-1-19-11(Ct9), M Youell 1-1-14-14\*, T Cruickshank 2-0-0-0(Ct1), C Fittler 1-0-0-0, M Bevan 1-0-61-61.

## BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
J Moss	215.5	57	564	35	16.11	3	7-47
J Heath	294.4	64	738	41	18.00	2	6-47
S Bradstreet	153	59	332	18	18.44	-	
G Evans	215	38	757	25	30.28	2	6-56
M Burton	171.5	52	459	9	51.00	-	
M McInnes	117	12	466	8	58.25	-	

Also Bowled: M Phelps 24-6-66-2, M Bevan 24-3-87-2, M Youell 23-6-79-4, W Evans 14.1-6-27-2, J Warn 1-0-13-0.



### 1ST GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 1-219 (Clemow 100no, Phelps 64, Moss 51no) beat University of NSW 155 (Bradstreet 3-15, W Evans 2-13)
- Round 2: Manly 9-208 (McInnes 62no, Burton 43) beat Randwick 206 (G Evans 4-92, Heath 3-16)
- Round 3: Manly 255 (Clemow 91, Phelps 71, Bradstreet 58) lost to St George 5(dec)391
- Round 4: Manly 149 (Burton 41, Heath 34) and 4-113 (Moss 59) lost to Mosman 184 (G Evans 6-58)
- Round 5: Manly 6(dec)161 (Bevan 61, Phelps 41) beat Petersham 147 (Heath 3-21, Burton 2-21)
- Round 6: Manly 5(dec)367 (Clemow 122, Moss 99) and 7-67 beat Sutherland 302 (Moss 6-74, Heath 2-50)
- Round 7: Manly 5-315 (Phelps 151, Moss 98) beat Balmain 9(dec)313 (G Evans 5-104, Heath 2-74)
- Round 8: Manly 152 (Bradstreet 33, Ford 31no) lost to Western Suburbs 205 (Moss 5-29, McInnes 2-42) and 7-91 (Heath 4-36, Bradstreet 3-30)
- Round 9: Manly 188 (Moss 87, Clemow 36) lost to Fairfield 276 (Moss 3-20, Bradstreet 3-31)
- Round 10: Manly -v- Sydney University – washed out
- Round 11: Manly 5-204 (Moss 73, Bradstreet 61no) beat Gordon 203 (Heath 3-26, Bradstreet 3-42)
- Round 12: Manly 287 (Clemow 122, Moss 69) lost to Campbelltown (Bradstreet 3-64, Moss 2-58)
- Round 13: Manly 77 (Phelps 34) lost to Bankstown 109 (Heath 6-47, Moss 3-16) and 6-203 (Heath 3-42)
- Round 14: Manly 8-239 (Clemow 107, Ford 32) beat Parramatta 171 (Heath 5-22, G Evans 4-70)
- Round 15: Manly 154 (Clemow 81) and 4(dec)215 (Phelps 92, Moss 82) lost to Northern Districts 5(dec)155 (Moss 3-45) and 8-202 (Moss 7-47)



# 1ST GRADE LIMITED OVERS REPORT 1998/99

CAPTAIN: Craig Glassock

MATCHES: 4 Won : 0  
Lost: 3  
Drawn: 1

## BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
J Moss	3	-	100	54	-	1	33.33	1
B Clemow	3	-	72	35	-	-	24.00	-
S Bradstreet	2	-	37	33	-	-	18.50	-
C Fittler	2	-	35	31	-	-	17.50	-
J Wam	2	-	34	34	-	-	17.00	2
G Evans	3	1	25	17	-	-	12.50	1
C M Glassock	2	1	12	12*	-	-	12.00	1St
M Phelps	3	-	35	22	-	-	11.67	-
M Burton	3	1	16	9	-	-	8.00	-
P Brenner	2	-	11	9	-	-	5.50	1
M McInnes	2	-	1	1	-	-	0.50	-

Also Batted: J Heath 1-0-13-13(Ct2), R Contractor 1-0-22-22, M Youell 1-1-4-4,  
R Fry 1-0-26-26

## BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
J Heath	10	2	32	2	16.00	-	2-32
J Moss	17.5	2	69	4	17.25	-	3-9
G Evans	17	1	80	3	26.66	-	2-39
M Burton	23	1	96	2	48.00	-	1-39
M Youell	11	3	42	1	42.00	-	1-27
S Bradstreet	18.3	3	81	-	-	-	-
M McInnes	16	1	99	1	99.00	-	1-50

Also Bowled: C Fittler 11-0-77-0, J Wam 0.1-0-1-0

## 1ST GRADE LIMITED OVERS MATCH RESULTS

Round 1: Manly 115 (Clemow 35, Wam 34) lost to Hawkesbury 8-239 (Heath 2-32, G Evans 2-39)

Round 2: Manly 9-170 (Moss 54) lost to Eastern Suburbs 4-174 (Moss 3-9)

Round 3: Manly 8-186 (Moss 42, Bradstreet 33) lost to North Sydney (3-187)

Round 4: Manly drew Penrith – washed out



## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE REPORT 1998/99

After the success of the 1997/98 season and the addition of a few key players this season, it stood to reason that 1998/99 would be a year to remember. As it turned out, apart from some magnificent individual performances and lessons learnt along the way, it was largely a year to forget.

Hours have been spent trying to pinpoint exactly where it went wrong this season. It would be foolish to lay the blame on one or two things. Injury, attitude, playing depth, personal situations, rep commitments, inexperience, selfishness, poor form and luck all played their part this season. In fact, I'm confident in saying we'll never experience another season where so many things that can go wrong actually do. But despite all these things, we managed to maintain an environment that for the most part was enjoyable to play in.

So, how did we finish 12th in a season where we were confident we could challenge for the Premiership? This, my Manly friends I will attempt to explain.

Without wanting to inflate my own importance, it was difficult for the team to begin the season with a new captain and not knowing when the old one would return. With Shawn and Phelps having rep commitments at the start of the season, we managed to go through four captains in the first half of the season. For the most experienced of players it is difficult to know exactly what's expected of them when their leadership is changing so frequently. Although the first half of the season proved to be our most successful part, this instability with our leadership (through no one's fault) was a destabilising force. Imagine trying to understand your role and know your responsibilities in the workplace if you had four different bosses in three months. Add to this your work, colleagues constantly changing around you and it would be difficult for your business to be as productive as it could be.

The injuries to myself, Peter Procopis, and Simon Couch all had a great bearing on the team. All three of us had difficulty coming back in the middle of a season and finding form with the bat after nine months out of the game. Losing Shawn and Phelps was also difficult, but is something we better learn to counteract fast if we want to enjoy success in the future.

What was disappointing was that faced with these hurdles some players who should have known better didn't try to take it upon themselves to lead by example and in so doing lift those around them. We might not all be natural leaders, but I cannot accept that guys won't try to help their team mates in any way they can. It can be a quiet word of encouragement, offering to throw someone balls, doing some catching practice together or even talking positive about the coming match. Although it is essential to prepare yourself properly, we all have time we can be contributing to other members in our team.

Our fielding was a major disappointment this season. At the start of the year we set ourselves a goal to be the best fielding team in the comp and every man made a commitment to the team to improve their fielding. However, although we had occasional good days, overall it was way below par. We dropped countless catches, our throwing was very poor, and we failed to instinctively do basics like back up and get to the stumps. At times even simple schoolboy things like getting the ball back to the bowler on the full were an ordeal. No one means to make a mistake. However, when you are playing at 1<sup>st</sup> Grade level, you are expected to work as hard as you can to strengthen the weak aspects of your game. After making that commitment to each other, some players chose to be selfish and not work diligently at their own fielding. Some of the guys only did fielding when forced.



It's time some members of these top two grades stopped being "spoon fed" and started taking responsibility. I look at it this way. Cricket is a team sport. We all play to acquire some degree of personal success, but if you're not willing to make a commitment to your team then go play an individual sport. Fielding is what we do more than anything else in the game. Some players have no great desire to improve their fielding because they think it's boring or whatever. Well, if you have that attitude you can guarantee you're in for some boring days ahead.

If you drop a catch, miss a run out, misfield, or don't back up, you are affecting the enjoyment of the team and affecting the bowlers' success and enjoyment. I can accept if the fieldsman has worked to improve and just makes an error, as we all do. But if he makes that mistake through lack of effort and application at training, I think that is very selfish. As a bowler, captain or team member, ask yourself this question. How do you feel when someone makes a big error in the field because they couldn't be bothered at training?

Whilst on fielding, I would like to pay tribute to Peter Procopis and John Moss. Peter is not the most naturally gifted fieldsman. But he's committed himself to being as good as he can be. Every training he sets aside time to improve his fielding. He still made mistakes, but I could never be disappointed with his effort. Some of the remarkable catches and run out's he performed this season were at crucial times and lifted the whole side.

John is probably as gifted and 'balanced' as any player I've played with. However, he still works to improve his throwing, catching and ground fielding. Things he does are partly because of his ability, but largely because he takes pride in his performance. I hope more people get to watch him field in the future.

Training attendances and attitudes at times were disappointing. Due to the lack of any real pressure applied by both 2nd and 3rd Grade, players in 1st Grade were rarely under any threat. When players are being pressured to hold their positions, you will find that their attitude to training should change. Depth in the grades is one way of ensuring that both effort and commitment change. It would be nice to think that players would make a commitment to training even if they weren't under pressure because they want to improve their team's prospects. But sadly this rarely happens. What I am saying may sound harsh. I understand fully that grade cricket is recreation for us and that there are far more important things than this. However, if you make a commitment to a team, be it one or two days a week, then you owe it to them to do all you can to help them enjoy their playing.

Despite the apparent gloom I've painted, there were some wonderful highlights during the year.

Brian Clemow - what a year. It didn't take Nostradamus to figure out that once he cracked it for his first hundred, the floodgates would open. Open they did and to the tune of 783 runs at 49, including four hundreds. Every time he scores runs you want to punch the air and give him a hug considering his comeback. He sometimes seems to go in three or four week spurts where he's really focused and others where he's not. When he learns that every innings counts, he could do anything. His improvement in getting involved in the field at times was good and I hope to see him continue to try to recognise the importance of this.

Michael 'The Juice Boy' Shepherd for his support and presence at every game. Great to have you around.



## 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE REPORT 1998/99

Matthew Phelps - For some reason people seem to think he had a quiet year, but he scored nearly 600 at 40. In my opinion, the most complete strokemaker in Sydney and I hope he gets to take his talents to the next level and beyond. When he focuses on the team's situation and takes the pressure off himself, he bats at his best. With Clem, they're better package value than the Johns' brothers.

John Moss - The player of the year and the unearthing of what could be a special player. He loves playing the game and his enthusiasm is infectious. Mossy curbed his careless strokeplay he was renowned for and was superb at the crease. He looks faultless and the sky is the limit. We are so lucky to have someone of his ability at Manly. Great to have you here Mossy.

Shawn Bradstreet - Shawn's feats this season have been widely publicised and deservedly so. He probably didn't play as well as he would have liked in grade this year, perhaps due to being in and out and maybe placing pressure on himself, rather than focussing on enjoying it, something half our team would do well to change. But his ability is proven and his ascension is certain.

Peter Procopis - As I've already mentioned Peter is a terrific team player. I love having him in my side because he's committed to excellence and enjoyment, both in himself and the team. He was unlucky with injury and some unfortunate dismissals this year. I've no doubt he'll succeed in the future and win the Premiership he so craves.

Mark McInness - Mark would be disappointed with his bowling returns this season. I feel he was very conscious of trying to prove his ability and once he started to feel his place in the team, he showed what he's capable of. I've no doubt Mark is going to be a very good bowler. His batting is also useful and unfortunately he batted way below where he should have this season. His quiet sense of humour in the dressing room is a big plus and I'd expect he'd play a big part in the team in years to come.

Jamie Heath - The "Big Guy" finally got it all together in the last third of the season and did some serious damage. When he's on song he's just too good. He started to bowl a few more bouncers and shake people up a bit which consequently got him some wickets when he pitched it up. He never shirks his responsibility and will bowl till he drops. Moving down to Sydney will give him the opportunity to reach his potential.

Matthew Burton - Burto would be disappointed with his season. Hopefully, he'll realise what an advantage he has being left handed and giant. He needs to work hard on his fitness and strength and he could really threaten 1st Grade batsmen. He's also a very natural striker of the ball and has potential as an allrounder. It would be great to see him try hard to improve and show himself and others what he's capable of.

Glen Evans - I'd expect Trunk is disappointed with his season after his best year in 1997/98. Trunk is one player whose success depends upon the amount he bowls at training and his mindset/concentration when bowling. Unfortunately, he didn't train much this season and he didn't bowl as well as he could. Despite this he still had some good days with his extra bounce and attacking style. His best days can still be ahead of him if he wants.



David Ford - Although Fordy didn't score a huge amount of runs in his six 1st Grade innings, his opportunities were limited. He batted with responsibility at crucial times with some good not outs. Fordy is a terrific competitor when the game is on the line. Hopefully, he continues to work on lifting his team at all times, for he can be very effective when he wants to. His presence in the dressing room was a bonus.

Other players made contributions throughout the year. John Warn displayed a great team oriented attitude when he came to 1<sup>st</sup>s. It was pleasing to see him fight back from his disappointments throughout the year. In the last game he showed the supportive attitude that every captain looks for and showed up some of his peers in this area.

Chris Glasscock came into 1<sup>st</sup>s due to my injury and began well, backing his ability and producing some excellent moments including a great leg side stumping off Mossy. But he seemed to lose his drive and confidence and didn't perform as well as he would have hoped in his last few games.

Morgan Youell, Brad Pamp, Richard Fry and Tim Cruikshank also played their part in the season. Simon Couch was lost due to injury and unavailability, however showed his talent at times. He took the best catch I can remember seeing in any 1<sup>st</sup> Grade match with a catch to put John Dyson to shame. One big loss was that of Warren Evans. People forget just how valuable he was as a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade bowler, particularly in big games. I've no doubt Wazza could have had a telling effect on our position this season.

Unfortunately, I wasn't able to contribute to the team's performance as perhaps I have in previous years. My injuries made training almost impossible and thus it was hard to get personally motivated at times.

The major disappointment as I've mentioned was the lack of players willing to take or accept responsibility when designated. My hope for the future is that players will think of the effect their approach and attitude has on the team as a whole. Once we've prepared ourselves adequately if we start thinking about the team rather than me, I'm sure we can achieve whatever we want given the talent.

The club highlight of the season was the performance of the Russell Pierce lead 4<sup>th</sup> Grade side. Their unity was evident both at training and during the games where it was easy to see they enjoyed playing together. Russell Pierce who committed himself to the development of his players and his team cultivated this attitude. After disappointment at the start of the season (of which I had a part), he let his actions do the talking and produced a most enjoyable season for himself and his players. Well done Rusty.

Congrats to Wazza and his 5<sup>th</sup> Graders also. Another fine example of how good leadership is the key to success. From all reports he could have done with Bob Fulton's cement truck after their unfortunate semi final draw against Randwick.

I'd like to thank all those people who assisted 1<sup>st</sup> Grade throughout the season.

Geoff Rogers for his expertise and patience with some opposition scorers. Also, for his friendly attitude and enthusiasm.

Michael 'The Juice Boy' Shepherd for his support and presence at every game. Great to have you around.



To all the parents for their support and particularly Nerida Bradstreet, Shirley Moss and my mum, Tonia for their afternoon teas which have reached the Top 5 with a bullet. It really is great to took off the field and see people supporting us week in week out.

Also to the committee for their efforts throughout for which they receive no reward but our enjoyment and success.

I'm confident the club is on the right path as we begin an exciting era. I look forward to seeing you all back again next year with the aim to increase both our own and our club mates enjoyment of this greatest of games.

Yours in Cricket  
Craig Glassock



John Warn had a prosperous season.



## 2ND GRADE REPORT 1998/99

CAPTAIN: Paul Brenner

POSITION: 20th (18 points)

MATCHES: 15      Won : 3  
                                  Drawn: 2  
                                  Lost: 10

### BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
J Wam	13	2	439	108	1	4	39.91	5
T Cruickshank	13	3	358	101*	1	2	35.80	2
D Ford	11	1	330	84*	-	2	33.00	3
S Fitzsimmons	9	2	182	99	-	1	26.00	4
C Fittler	11	1	256	63	-	2	25.60	6
M Cranney	8	2	151	49	-	-	25.17	4
P Brenner	17	-	376	73	-	3	22.12	7
M Suttling	14	2	209	56	-	1	17.42	2
M Youell	10	4	57	24*	-	-	9.50	5

Also Batted: B Pamp 7-1-115-43(Ct1), R Contractor 5-0-100-33(Ct3), C Currie 6-0-67-30(Ct4), J McMillan 7-1-116-33, C M Glassock 4-0-20-18(Ct8), R Fry 6-0-132-106(Ct2), S Couch 5-2-124-83\*(Ct5), J Hemming 6-0-65-26(Ct7), A Parkinson 7-1-86-47, A Rochford 6-0-35-20, S Turmanis 1-0-29-29, A Hodgson 2-2-1-1, P McDonald 1-1-0-0(Ct1), G Turner 1-0-0-0, M Burton 1-0-28-28, G Rees 2-0-20-11, N Dodd 2-1-34-31\*(Ct1)

### BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
M Suttling	234	37	757	35	21.63	1	6-35
A Rochford	92	17	272	11	24.73	-	2-23
C Fittler	176	40	515	18	28.61	-	3-26
M Youell	162.1	32	492	16	30.75	-	3-28
A Parkinson	89	13	279	8	34.88	1	5-50
C Currie	107	31	329	9	36.55	-	2-36
J McMillan	96.2	9	401	7	57.29	-	3-63

Also Bowled: P Brenner 35-2-105-3, P McDonald 17-2-55-3, G Juul 6-0-30-1-, A Hodgson 11-3-14-0, D Ford 16-3-53-0, M Burton 36-6-88-4, S Couch 8-0-46-1, S Turmanis 4-0-22-1, J Wam 2-0-20-1, T Cruickshank 2-0-26-1, G Rees 6-3-10-0, S Fitzsimmons 6-0-35-1.



## 2ND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 347 (Brenner 73, Fittler 63, Warn 58) beat University of NSW 221 (McDonald 3-55, McMillan 3-63)
- Round 2: Manly 122 (Suttling 34) and 4-128 (Warn 74) lost to Randwick 8(dec) 245 (Suttling 3-35, Currie 2-43)
- Round 3: Manly 169 (Cruickshank 51, Contractor 33) and 3-136 (Warn 64no, Pamp 43) lost to St George 9(dec) 377 (Youell 2-65, McMillan 2-68)
- Round 4: Manly 231 (Ford 42, Fittler 34) lost to Mosman 7(dec)352 (Suttling 2-67, Youell 2-73)
- Round 5: Manly 115 (Cruickshank 32) and 8(dec)283 (Cruickshank 101no, Brenner 57) lost to Petersham 216 (Suttling 3-82, Youell 2-0) and 3-184 (Suttling 2-37)
- Round 6: Manly 9(dec)324 (Fry 106, Ford 65, Warn 62) lost to Sutherland 5-343
- Round 7: Manly 224 (Suttling 56, Parkinson 47) lost to Balmain 230 (Suttling 3-56, Brenner 2-16)
- Round 8: Manly 5-289 (Fitzsimmons 99, Ford 84no) beat Western Suburbs 127 (Suttling 6-35, Rochford 2-28)
- Round 9: Manly 105 and 147 (Fittler 51, Brenner 45) lost to Fairfield 127 (Youell 3-33, Suttling 3-44) and 175 (Fittler 3-31, Suttling 3-48)
- Round 10: Manly -v- Sydney University – washed out
- Round 11: Manly 185 (Couch 37) lost to Gordon 9-210 (Burton 3-21)
- Round 12: Manly 4-192 (Couch 83no, Cranney 38) beat Campbelltown 190 (Fittler 3-26, Youell 3-28)
- Round 13: Manly 203 (Warn 108, Cranney 39) and 4-116 (Brenner 53) lost to Bankstown 206 (Parkinson 5-50, Suttling 3-66) and 5(dec)152 (Rochford 2-23)
- Round 14: Manly drew Parramatta – washed out
- Round 15: Manly 92 and 3-171 (Cruickshank 58no, Cranney 49) lost to Northern Districts 5(dec)342 (Fittler 2-46)



## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE REPORT 1998/99

The 1998/99 season for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade was a disappointing one. At the start of the season I honestly believed we had a team capable of making the semi-finals and I still believe this. We had a great blend of youth and experience, but we were constantly let down by our inconsistency.

This season would have to have been the most frustrating season of cricket I've ever played. The three games we won were almost effortless and umpires who saw our performances on these days couldn't believe that we weren't near the top of the competition. Games when we bowled well, our batting would let us down and other games we bowled too poorly and were never in the game. In spite of all this only three teams, Bankstown, Northern Districts and Hawkesbury compiled a higher aggregate run total for the season than us.

Although the season was frustrating, it was also enjoyable. The enjoyment came from playing cricket alongside some great people. A season like this one can often cause players to become disheartened but we managed to stay positive throughout the season. I believe it is important to stay positive and provide encouragement to all players and that was the way I tried to lead the side.

Our bowling attack was made up of Matthew Suttling, Morgan Youell, Craig Fittler and Adam Parkinson for the majority of the season. Early in the season our bowling would often be tight, but there were not enough wicket balls being bowled and too often the bowlers would not work to plan when things got tough. The bowling did improve and by the second half of the year it was to a standard that we needed to be at, at the start.

Sutts was definitely our number one bowler, both statistically and for the opportunities he always created when on the field. Sutts would consistently take wickets for us and would often work into a healthy line and length. His batting was also impressive having changed from a No. 11 to now being able to bat in any situation. His four hour innings of 56 against Balmain on a sub-standard wicket was one of the stand out innings of the season for sheer determination. Overall, I would have to say he was our most consistent player and it was a shame not to see him play 1<sup>st</sup> Grade this season.

Morgan Youell only had an average year by his high standards. It was a shame he didn't take more wickets because he always bowled a tight line and the amount of work he puts in at training deserved better. The highlight for Morgan was without doubt the hat-trick against Petersham. There are not many grade hat-tricks that occur and now Morgan has two to his name. I believe that next season will be a big one for Youelly.

The Club was fortunate to have picked up Craig Fittler from the Warringah Shires Club. Craig had a solid season, showing his ability to score runs at a fast rate and move the ball both ways in the air whilst bowling. Many an umpire would comment to me that they haven't seen a bowler able to swing the ball as far as Craig was able to do. Unfortunately, his work commitments caused him to be a phantom trainer, but if he is able to rectify this problem and improve his fitness, then I'm sure there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade spot for him in the future.

This season we used two young leg spinners. For the first half of the season Lui McMillan played in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, but was unable to consolidate his place. I believe Lui is a confidence player and all he needed was a little bit of luck to hit back to the highs of the previous season. His net bowling would always have batsmen in two minds as to what the ball would do and showed that he is capable of greater things.



Adam Parkinson came into the side after several strong performances in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and although his statistics don't show it, he bowled particularly well. His 5-50 against Bankstown was the most controlled leg spin I've seen from him. Adam's batting is constantly evolving and he has the ability to hold his position in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade on his batting alone, but he must work harder on his concentration and make the opposition earn his wicket. I look forward to playing future cricket with Adam because of his intensity on the field and sheer determination to win games.

Another young bowler with a huge future in front of him is our new ball bowler, Andrew Rochford. The Bug was somehow graded in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at the start of the season and rather than let this disappointment get him down, he worked even harder on his bowling and before Christmas he was up into 2<sup>nd</sup>'s. His spell of fast bowling against Balmain was one of the best by any bowler in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade this season. Incredibly, he only finished with two wickets, but he was beating the bat two or three balls every over for his full 20 overs. Andrew has still so much improvement left in him. His bouncer is a great weapon but he used it too infrequently. He also needs to leave his doona at home so it won't tempt him to doze off in the out field.

Our batting performances were also disappointing because we would often bat well but we would more often bat poorly when the game was at a crucial stage. Too many players are not thinking enough about the state of the game and what is in the team's best interests at a particular stage. It was incredible how many times there would be a run out or a terrible shot played immediately before or after a break. The key to winning games in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is the ability to bat for 100 overs. Players need to learn that the first session is always the toughest to bat and that it is of far greater importance to be 0-60, as opposed to 3-90 when at this break.

John Warn was our most consistent batsman for the season. When Warny is in full flight there aren't many better spectacles. John hit a fine century, but I'm still left to wonder how many other big scores he'll be able to make once he starts batting longer than one session. John deservedly earned his promotion to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and I'm sure he has the ability to be successful at this level. Warny also kept the team entertained with his numerous stories and his call of 'four bits' when boundaries were hit on and off the ground.

The team was fortunate to have benefited from three experienced cricketers in David Ford, Richard Fry and Brad Pamp. I appreciate the advice and support that was passed on from these three whilst I learned the art of captaincy. Dick hit a fine century and Fordy was consistent for us through the middle of the season. Fordy played some great innings, as well as providing a few heart attacks with his running between wickets. The Club needs these types of experienced players if we are to be successful.

Tim Cruikshank came into 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in Round 3 and showed the quality of player he is with some fine stroke play. It was a pleasure to have witnessed Tim's century against Petersham in a session. Tim was then pushed into 1<sup>st</sup> Grade immediately after this innings and I think this move was premature. Tim is only 16 years old and had only played three games of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at this stage. I believe we need to nurture young talent like this and it would have been in the Club's best interests to have left him to play the season in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade where he would have been able to build his confidence. Tim's second half of the season was less spectacular than the first, though it was great to see him finish on a high with 58 not out in his last innings.



Matt Cranney and Scott Fitzsimmons are young players who have been with the Club for several years and it was satisfying to see them make their way in 2<sup>nd</sup>'s. Matt was unfortunate early in the season because he was the player going up and down when rep players came back into 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. Towards the end of the season Matt showed us what he's capable of with some very gritty innings. Scott had a fantastic start to the season and rightly earned his promotion into 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. His 99 against Wests showed how good he is when he spread the field early and then used his head to pick up the 1's and 2's. Scott has one of the best eyes in the Club and if he works on improving his foot work, then he'll be able to go further.

Simon Couch, Rishard Contractor and Craig Currie were also part of the team at different stages. Couchy's 83 not out against Campbelltown would have been worth 130 most days but for the slow out field. Cuzza's bowling rather than his batting was a highlight for us and I'm sure his batting would have reached the heights he's capable of if his work commitments allowed him to train more.

Our two wicket keepers for the season, Jeff Hemming and Chris Glasscock performed well. Jeff has the ability to play 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade as a batsman and it was a shame he didn't have more opportunities to show us what he's capable of with the bat.

A huge thanks needs to go to our scorer, John Baxter. John has been with the Club for many years now and we are indebted to him for the Saturdays he sacrifices for us. Graham Cruikshank did a tremendous job of filling in as Chairman of Selectors. He was always able to provide me with great advice, as well being available for the many phone calls and meetings that go on when selecting teams.

Thanks have to go my parents, Bob and Marjorie Brenner. Dad was always available to sort out any off field problems and provide me with valuable advice. The amount of work that goes on behind the scenes is enormous and it takes a special dedication to get all those jobs done. Thanks to Mrs Wam, Mrs Youell, Mrs Brenner and all the other parents who contributed our afternoon teas, they were always a highlight of our afternoons.

Overall, we have a great starting point for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade team next season. The young players now have been around with two season's experience and I believe they are ready to take Manly's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade back to the formidable side it has been in the past. Now is the time for these players to take this responsibility.

Paul Brenner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Captain



### 3RD GRADE REPORT 1998/99

CAPTAIN: Craig Currie

POSITION: 14th (34 points)

MATCHES: 15      Won: 5  
Lost: 8  
Drawn: 2

#### BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
G Turner	7	-	262	130	1	-	37.43	4
F Leahey	9	1	187	68	-	1	23.38	3
M Cranney	7	1	135	90	-	1	22.50	9
C Currie	7	-	150	42	-	-	21.43	2
G Rees	9	-	192	117	1	-	21.33	2
J Hemming	7	2	97	35	-	-	19.40	17/1
R Contractor	8	-	152	60	-	1	19.00	5
A Hodgson	11	5	65	24	-	-	10.83	3

Also Batted: T Cruickshank 3-0-103-58, A Parkinson 6-0-101-37(Ct2), S Fitzsimmons 5-0-242-128 (Ct1), D Stevenson 6-1-96-26(Ct4), L Martin 2-1-13-13, R Bulls 2-0-3-2, J Martin 6-2-48-21(Ct4), A Fraser 4-0-35-21(Ct1), P Kelly 6-0-71-28(Ct2), G Juul 1-0-4-4, A Rochford 2-1-4-4\*(Ct2), M Turner 6-0-85-39(Ct4), N Dodd 4-2-127-68\*(Ct3), L McMillan 6-1-93-39(Ct1), D Dickson 4-0-78-26, J Lum 1-0-19-19, B Pamp 3-0-136-129, J Brownlee 1-0-4-4, E Leahey 3-0-18-17(Ct2), S Turmanis 2-0-8-8, M Lowe 1-1-0-0\*

#### BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
G Rees	48	13	120	11	10.91	-	4-11
C Currie	64	16	136	10	13.60	-	3-22
A Hodgson	158	45	407	29	14.03	1	6-8
L McMillan	90	13	314	12	26.17	-	4-50
A Parkinson	114	24	327	8	40.88	-	4-80

Also Bowled: L Martin 41-5-163-4, R Bulls 22-7-59-1, D Stevenson 44-1-12-114-5, J Martin 52-10-120-3, F Leahey 51-5-150-8, P Kelly 50-11-141-8, D Dickson 23-2-109-9, S Fitzsimmons 5-1-25-1, G Juul 8-3-16-1, A Rochford 64-11-161-2, M Turner 36-9-77-3, E Leahey 40-12-82-2, M Lowe 5-1-18-0, N Dodd 1-0-10-0



### 3RD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 198 (Cruickshank 58, G Turner 40) lost to University of NSW 7-212 (Hodgson 3-48, Parkinson 2-44)
- Round 2: Manly 206 (Fitzsimmons 66, Currie 36) lost to Randwick 255 (Hodgson 3-41, F Leahey 4-48)
- Round 3: Manly 128 (Parkinson 37) and 3-89 lost to St George 8(dec)263 (Parkinson 4-80, L Martin 2-46)
- Round 4: Manly 7-353 (G Turner 130, Cranney 90, F Leahey 68) beat Mosman 202 (Hodgson 3-54, Stevenson 2-0)
- Round 5: Manly 138 (G Turner 33) lost to Petersham 177 (Stevenson 3-28, F Leahey 2-24)
- Round 6: Manly 274 (F Leahey 50, Cranney 37) lost to Sutherland 3(dec)291 (Dickson 3-43)
- Round 7: Manly 9(dec)361 (Fitzsimmons 128, Rees 117) beat Balmain 90 (J Martin 2-15, McMillan 2-19) and 27 (Hodgson 6-8, Kelly 2-17)
- Round 8: Manly 133 lost to Western Suburbs 193 (Dickson 4-19, Kelly 3-40)
- Round 9: Manly 229 (Dodd 68no, Contractor 36) beat Fairfield 202 (Rees 4-34, Currie 2-35)
- Round 10: Manly drew Sydney University – washed out
- Round 11: Manly drew Gordon – washed out
- Round 12: Manly 3-138 (Contractor 60, M Turner 39) beat Campbelltown 137 (Hodgson 3-14, Rees 4-11)
- Round 13: Manly 117 (Currie 42) lost to Bankstown 208 (Hodgson 3-41, Currie 3-22)
- Round 14: Manly 119 lost to Parramatta 137 (Currie 2-17, Hodgson 2-22)
- Round 15: Manly 8-226 (Pamp 129, McMillan 37) beat Northern Districts 222 (McMillan 4-50)



### 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE REPORT 1998/99

I had the pleasure of captaining the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Side for six games this season. While doing this job, I experienced as Captain some tremendous highs, as well as some devastating lows.

We managed to beat Balmain by an innings and 250 runs, we beat Fairfield with 10 men and we won the last game against Northern Districts, who I thought were the best 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade side I have ever played. In the last round with nothing to play for, every single guy in the team gave 110% and we beat Northern Districts who were playing for the Club Championship. As Captain, I could not have been prouder of the guys and I thank them for their efforts.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade this year was the year of the All Rounder. Almost everyone had 'a go' which was great to see and it can only make sides stronger for future years. Some of the All Rounders to play 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade this year were; Mark Turner, Gareth Rees, Lui McMillan, Dane Stevenson, Jason Martin, Pat Kelly, Drew Dickson, Forrester Leahey and Adam Parkinson.

As usual, a lot of talented players came through 3<sup>rd</sup>s this year and hopefully these guys will continue to do well for the Club. Nathan Dodd caught the eye this year with a great innings against Fairfield and Scott Fitzy scored one of the best hundred's seen in a long time against Balmain. One of the best timers in the Club, I'm sure Scott is set for the higher grades.

Our English import, Gareth Rees was fantastic this year, scoring a great hundred, getting wickets, taking good catches and being a great team member. Gareth finished the year with a well deserved game in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

The "old man" of our side this year, Andrew Hodgson was by far our best bowler this year. Andrew showed speed is not as important as the ability to move the ball and accuracy. One of the highlights of the year was watching Hot Dog carve up Balmain, taking 6 wickets for 8 runs.

The main problem for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade this year was a lack of application when chasing totals. The three games we lost while I was Captain were all chasing small totals and I believe we should have won all these games. From a personal point of view, I think more time is needed, doing specialised batting drills at training. Of course, a positive attitude when chasing, batting in pairs and working towards totals, as well as being mentally tough are important factors when chasing.

Another interesting aspect I noticed while captaining was most sides, especially the really good sides, had ex-1<sup>st</sup> Grade players. This experience gave sides a huge advantage when in pressure situations. Hopefully, Manly will be able to develop this over the years.

I'd like to thank Don Sellin for scoring, Karen for organising afternoon teas for home games, and especially the Committee for their efforts and for organising the administration work so the players can enjoy playing.

Thank you  
Craig Currie



## 4TH GRADE REPORT 1998/99

CAPTAIN: Russell Pearce

POSITION: 3rd (58 points)

MATCHES: 17      Won: 10  
                          Drawn: 2  
                          Lost: 5

### BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
K Morrison	9	1	310	79	-	1	38.75	3
D Dickson	8	1	203	67	-	1	29.00	2
S Martin	8	-	208	68	-	-	26.00	6
M Turner	8	2	152	35	-	-	25.33	4
R Bonnor	15	4	250	75	-	-	22.73	4
D Stevenson	9	3	127	43*	-	-	21.17	6
J Brownlee	11	-	201	48	-	-	18.27	2
J Lum	10	-	174	64	-	2	17.40	4
R Pearce	11	3	123	47*	-	-	15.38	4
J Peterson	11	3	42	13	-	-	5.25	20/3

Also Batted: G Rees 4-1-127-103, A Fraser 6-1-119-38, M Balch 5-1-89-73\*(Ct1), P Kelly 7-3-83-27\*(Ct1), A Rochford 2-0-8-4, C Lawes 5-0-60-31(Ct4), S Ward 2-1-17-12(Ct1), E Leahey 5-2-38-19\*(Ct1), L Martin 3-0-50-39, B Haynes 1-0-3-3, T Sekulich 3-0-31-17(Ct1), S Fitzsimmons 2-0-131-117, N Dodd 1-1-67-67\*(Ct1), F Leahey 7-0-113-55(Ct2), G Turner 5-1-152-76\*(Ct1), S Greig 1-1-5-5\*, M Wrathall 2-0-0-0(Ct1)

### BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
J Brownlee	132	30	303	24	12.63	1	5-2
D Stevenson	139	31	340	24	14.17	1	6-37
A Rochford	64	15	223	12	18.58	1	6-32
R Pearce	129	36	301	15	20.06	-	4-19
E Leahey	95	17	232	11	21.09	1	6-44
P Kelly	115	18	330	13	25.38	-	3-29
R Bonnor	106	9	349	12	29.08	-	3-58
D Dickson	79	11	233	8	29.13	-	3-25

Also Bowled: M Turner 20-2-48-3, M Balch 34-5-146-6, S Greig 16-1-59-1, T Sekulich 7-0-38-1, M Wrathall 17-5-32-7, L Martin 5-0-28-0, G Rees 21-6-78-0



### 4TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 9-218 (Lum 58, Dickson 48) lost to University of NSW 7-222 (Bonnor 3-60, Pearce 2-25)
- Round 2: Manly 72 and 1-34 lost to Randwick 8(dec)212 (Balch 5-43, Rochford 2-50)
- Round 3: Manly 7-324 (Rees 103, Balch 73no, Lum 64) beat St George 7(dec)321 (Pearce 2-39, Dickson 2-64)
- Round 4: Manly 7(dec)159 (Pearce 47no) and 1-29 beat Mosman 84 (Rochford 4-23, Brownlee 4-4) and 103 (Rochford 6-32, Brownlee 2-3) outright
- Round 5: Manly 7-233 (Lum 64, L Martin 39) beat Petersham 208 (E Leahey 6-44, Kelly 2-48)
- Round 6: Manly 273 (Fitzsimmons 114, Bonnor 75) beat Sutherland 155 (Brownlee 5-2, Pearce 2-21)
- Round 7: Manly 132 (Dodd 67no) lost to Balmain 146 (Stevenson 6-37, Pearce 2-17) and 1-69
- Round 8: Manly 3-133 (Morrison 48no, Bonnor 32no) beat Western Suburbs 132 (Wrathall 4-26, Stevenson 3-16)
- Round 9: Manly 88 and 9-153 (Morrison 33) lost to Fairfield 149 (Wrathall 3-6, Stevenson 3-38)
- Round 10: Manly drew Sydney University – washed out
- Round 11: Manly 9-160 (Fraser 38) beat Gordon 126 (Pearce 4-19, Stevenson 2-8)
- Round 12: Manly 7-175 (G Turner 76no) beat Campbelltown 8-161 (Dickson 2-33, Brownlee 2-26)
- Round 13: Manly 6-254 (Morrison 79, S Martin 68) beat Bankstown 250 (Stevenson 3-55, Bonnor 3-58)
- Round 14: Manly drew Parramatta – washed out
- Round 15: Manly 9-294 (Dickson 62, F Leahey 55) beat Northern Districts 178 (Brownlee 4-24, Stevenson 3-65)
- Qualifying Final: Manly 9-178 (S Martin 44, Brownlee 43) beat Randwick 159 (Dickson 3-25, Kelly 3-29)
- Semi Final: Manly 214 (Morrison 48, Brownlee 48) lost to Penrith 8-215 (Kelly 3-65, Brownlee 2-33)



#### 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE REPORT 1998/99

For the season 1998/99:

"I don't know how to explain the way I am feeling."

Russell Pearce before reporting his annual 4<sup>th</sup> Grade report).

To sum up our season in a nutshell one could fairly say "95% great success, 5% disappointment."

This is the way the team was feeling after a tragic narrow loss to Penrith, which cost us a spot in the final. Whilst there is only 5% disappointment, it hurt the players and myself very much.

So how do you overcome this disappointment?

Focus on the unbelievable story that unfolded to get us there in the first place.

The season began for me in the worst possible way with the pre-season selectors dropping me to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain. I had to back myself as I believed I was the best man for the job. So I threatened to quit the club unless I was reinstated. Thankfully, the Committee voted me in 6 - 0 and Russell Pearce was back as 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain.

With the usual talk around the Club along the lines of "this is the strongest the Club's been in years", big things were expected of all grades.

Well after round two, we were last in the comp. Things weren't looking so strong. When St George smashed us for 321 in round three, things were beginning to look embarrassing. Cricket is a strange game! The week before against Randwick we were rolled for 72, now we find ourselves chasing 321 for victory. Well the guys passed them in the last over with three wickets in hand. Things were changing.

The next game we smashed Mosman outright and moved into 6th spot. The team had begun to gel and as James Brownlee said, "we were beginning to form our identity". This identity was revealing great mateship and an intense will to win. By Christmas we had consolidated our position into 5th spot.

With the team now settled, it was apparent that we would make the semis. There were two games remaining and we were to play Parramatta. A win here would have put us in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot. Unfortunately, as this game has a strange way and dealing good and bad blows, this time we were dealt a bad blow. A washout! Sure enough, all the teams got on around us and won, without bowling a ball we had slipped into 5th position.

A win against ND's in the final game was essential if we were to make the semis. We smashed ND's and were now ready to play the semis.

We had finished 5<sup>th</sup> on the ladder, and were to play Randwick in a sudden death game at their home ground. Considering we did finish 12th last season, this was a great improvement.



We were long odds to win this game because when we played Randwick during the season they rolled us for 72. However, as they were about to realise this was a different Manly team they were playing now.

A great bowling and fielding performance had Randwick out for 159. A tough chase saw us pass them with a bare two wickets in hand.

A great tribute to win for a terrific bunch of blokes.

Once again the draw was not getting any easier and we were now up against Penrith at Penrith. Rumour has it they heard Manly 4<sup>th</sup> Grade were coming so they organised the Bee Gees to play us.

We did everything but win the game. The blokes in true Manly spirit put their minds, bodies and soul on the line, Penrith passed our score with two wickets in hand. A game they say we should have won, but somehow we didn't. The game had all those strange twists that keeps us coming back for more.

You will notice how I did not quote individual achievements. I have done this deliberately because each player involved was a tribute to himself and the Manly Club.

To say I was proud of these guys would be an understatement. Written off during the year, we almost performed the cricket miracle and won the comp. Proud I was.

It's only appropriate now that I list the players involved to give them the appropriate recognition they really deserve:

Kel Morrison - The rock (U - rang) plays with the straightest bat in the Club. A tribute of self-determination, Pop won the batting award and is a highly underrated player. A great team and clubman.

Graham Turner - The man they call HOOCH. Nobody loves the game more than this guy does and this shows in the way he plays the game. A natural talent and the type of player and bloke that everyone wants in the side.

Scott Martin - The dragon was the unknown quantity from St George. It wasn't long before we witnessed class very rarely seen in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. An excellent bat who will put pressure on 1<sup>st</sup> Graders next year.

James Brownlee - JB, Rambo, was the team's Vice Captain for the season. JB provided me with great support the whole season. JB was without doubt the most aggressive team member. With bat and ball, JB always gave his all. JB deservedly won the bowling award and scored vital runs in both semi finals. A quality bloke, both on and off the field.

Forrester Leahey - A lot is always said about Forrester's off field performance. What people forget is his on field performances. With bat, ball and in the field, there is no more determined player in the Club. I really hope Forrester shows us next year what he is capable of on the field.



Andrew Fraser - A true Club stalwart. With Frazee in your side, you will win more games than lose. A great competitor and also an underrated batsman. To win a comp, you definitely need a Frazee in your side.

Drew Dickson - Drewie is a tribute to the Manly Club. He plays the game, both on and off the field to the absolute best of his ability. Drew was in and out of hospital this year which I'm sure nobody would have known. In Drew style, he continued to play the game the only way he knew how, even if it killed him, hard and fast. A tribute to a great man.

Dane Steveson - Ripper, what a player! He bowls great off-spin, bats with guts and determination, and would be one of the best fields in the Club. It was a pleasure to have a future 1<sup>st</sup> Grader in the side.

Ryan Bonnor - This bloke's got more nicknames than anyone in the Club. A young player with pure talent with bat and ball. Showed us this year he is certainly capable of playing much higher grades. I look forward to watching Ryan's cricketing future unfold next season.

Pat Kelly - An absolute workhorse. The true meaning of a fierce competitor. Pat gets as good as he gives. Pat is one of those gifted players who can win you a game with both bat and ball. To win a comp, you need PK in your team.

Josh Petersen - The forgotten keeper of the club. In last year's Annual Report, Gilly was tipped to put pressure on the higher grade keepers of the club. To his disappointment, Josh was in fact dropped to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade this season. To Josh's credit, he didn't spit the dummy and got on with the job. In the last five games of the season, Josh didn't let through one bye. This included 205 overs in semi final cricket. Simply, Josh must play higher grades next season.

At this stage, I would also like to thank the many other players that took part in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade during the year as well. You all played a vital part in getting us into the semi finals.

Finally, I would like to thank the ground staff, Tim and Debbie for doing a great job at Graham's all season. To Keith Fitzpatrick, Graham Cruickshank, Alan Thompson, Bob Brenner and the Committee, I thank you all for your support. To my wife Lisa, who was a great support during the good times and more importantly during the bad times, I thank her.

So, as I said, a season of great achievement in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. Whilst we did not win the comp, I had the pleasure of playing with a bunch of great blokes who really did reignite the much talked about Manly spirit. I know that these players will be much better for the experience which will be a big boost to the Club next season.

Thanks to everyone for a great year.

Next season, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to ???

Russell Pearce  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain 1998/99



## 5TH GRADE REPORT 1998/99

CAPTAIN: Warren Evans

POSITION: 5th (52 points)

MATCHES: 15      Won: 8  
Drawn: 3  
Lost: 5

### BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
M Deverson	11	9	149	25*	-	-	74.50	7
T Sekulich	11	-	404	98	-	2	36.73	2
W Evans	13	-	356	74	-	2	27.38	6
M Wrathall	15	3	279	101*	1	-	23.25	1
C Lawes	11	2	204	49	-	-	22.66	8
M Balch	11	1	177	51	-	1	17.70	4
S Ward	15	1	247	65	-	1	17.64	4
J Hitchcox	9	1	111	31	-	-	13.87	21/1
R Burattini	8	2	56	15	-	-	9.33	2

Also Batted: A Moore 5-2-65-36\*(Ct1), R Jones 6-2-62-26(Ct3), J Lum 6-0-74-25(Ct2), M Lowe 6-2-44-34(Ct1), K Morrison 2-1-183-102\*(Ct1) E Leahey 2-1-53-27, A Rochford 1-1-10-10\*, J Martin 1-0-30-30, D Dickson 1-0-21-21, A Scanlon 3-0-32-30, R Buls 1-0-32-32, A Pitcher 2-1-11-9, G Turner 1-0-6-6, A McMillan 1-0-0-0, S Greig 2-0-4-4(Ct1), B Haynes 6-0-31-16(Ct4)

### BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
S Greig	60.4	8	140	13	10.77	1	5-16
R Burattini	176	45	390	34	11.47	-	4-29
M Deverson	138	45	297	23	12.91	-	4-25
A Moore	104.5	18	291	18	16.16	-	4-22
M Balch	63	15	158	9	17.55	-	3-26
T Sekulich	99.5	27	260	10	26.00	-	3-21

Also Bowled: C Lawes 44-12-100-7, M Wrathall 56-9-164-6, E Leahey 19.2-4-46-3, A Rochford 24.3-5-60-4, A Pitcher 14.4-2-33-2, S Ward 4-0-11-2, W Evans 25-6-76-3, M Lowe 28-6-79-3, R Buls 6.2-1-17-0, J Brownlee 5-1-13-0, R Jones 17-1-86-0, A Scanlon 1-0-2-0, A McMillan 10-1-35-0, K Morrison 1-0-15-0



### 5TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 6(dec)140 (Lawes 35) and 3-89 (Lawes 32no) beat University of NSW 84 (Deverson 3-9, Burattini 3-16) and 142 (Rochford 3-36, Deverson 3-16) outright
- Round 2: Manly 98 and 1-27 lost to Randwick 3(dec)139
- Round 3: Manly 7-182 (Ward 44, J Martin 30) beat St George 180 (Moore 4-22, Burattini 2-16)
- Round 4: Manly 7-251 (W Evans 40, Hitchcox 31) drew Mosman – washed out
- Round 5: Manly 4(dec)259 (Sekulich 98, Wrathall 101no) beat Petersham 229 (Deverson 4-25, Sekulich 2-57)
- Round 6: Manly 7(dec)293 (Mosman 81, Ward 65) beat Sutherland 126 (Burattini 3-37, Greig 5-16) and 8-153 (Greig 3-31, Ward 2-2)
- Round 7: Manly 6(dec)287 (Morrison 102no, W Evans 74) and 3-88 (Wrathall 42no) beat Balmain 132 (Burattini 3-23, Balch 2-11)
- Round 8: Manly 200 (Lawes 39, Lowe 34) beat Western Suburbs 183 (Burattini 4-29, Deverson 2-41)
- Round 9: Manly 6-220 (Sekulich 79, W Evans 70) beat Fairfield 173 (Greig 3-16, Sekulich 2-16)
- Round 10: Manly drew Sydney University – washed out
- Round 11: Manly drew Gordon – washed out
- Round 12: Manly 161 (Balch 51, Wrathall 43) lost to Campbelltown 184 (Balch 3-26, Burattini 3-36)
- Round 13: Manly 126 and 6-140 (Sekulich 39, Wrathall 37no) beat Bankstown 118 (Lawes 4-9, Burattini 3-33) and 8-101 (Moore 3-18, Burattini 3-29)
- Round 14: Manly drew Parramatta – washed out
- Round 15: Manly 43 and 5-91 (Balch 42) lost to Northern Districts 169 (Moore 4-37, Sekulich 3-21) and 6(dec)91 (Deverson 2-9, W Evans 2-23)
- Qualifying  
Final: Manly 230 (Lawes 49, Sekulich 48) drew Randwick 9-182 (Burattini 4-36, Deverson 2-27)



## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE REPORT 1998/99

Played: 16  
Won: 8  
Draws: 5  
Lost: 3  
Position: 5<sup>th</sup> (52 points)

A season that was unfortunately cut short but nevertheless a season that should be considered successful. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade lost just three games, however it was a draw that saw the season come to a close at the Qualifying Final stage. For about three seconds, we had the game won but that dreaded shake of the umpire's head instead of the expected nod when Randwick were nine wickets down in the last over put pay to that feeling.

By not having a home ground, we were immediately at the obvious disadvantage, however in the second half of the year, it also meant that we had no say in pitch preparations. This meant lowly placed oppositions who preferred a day at the races would call the game off and we would be left with zero points for a draw. This happened three times against teams where six points could have been expected.

There were heaps of positives to come from the season. I took over the captaincy in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round and quickly realised that the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade squad was a talented lot that should go places. We did it easily for most of our games (we finished with the 2<sup>nd</sup> best quotient) and we lapsed on very few occasions.

I'll go through the squad in approximate batting order:

**Todd Sekulich:** A left hander who rarely got out early. Would do his usual however and get out lazily when a huge score beckoned. Only occasionally went on with it, but this bloke is a genuine opening batsman who liked the ball coming on. I got told he could bowl some offies occasionally as well. The statistics may not back it up, but Todd can fight the ball as well as a lot of 1<sup>st</sup> Grader's if not better. An intelligent bowler who will enjoy the fight both as a batsman and bowler as he progresses through the grades, starting round one next year.

**Scott Ward:** A bloke who hated to get out. Did a great job on numerous occasions. But, like a lot of his team mates, was probably too inconsistent for his own liking. Played some gutsy innings, 44 v St George and 64 v Sutherland come to mind, which allowed us to build match winning totals. An excellent trainer which showed in the field.

**Mathew Balch:** An all rounder capable of playing higher grades. Hits the ball beautifully when confident, but this was all too rare. Loses concentration sometimes too easily but when switched on looks the goods. An excellent medium pacer with whom you feel that a couple yards of extra pace isn't too far away.

**Mike Wrathall:** Tickets should be a little bit disappointed. His first year in grade was a real mixed bag. On a few occasions (four times in one over against Petersham), he hit the ball like Greg Norman does a golf ball ... one of the biggest hitters of the ball I've seen but again, inconsistency was his weakness. This bloke will play higher grades as an all rounder. His attitude is excellent and he never gave up.



**Cameron Lawes:** We didn't have his services all season, but he did some great things when he had to. Scored valuable runs and took crucial wickets. Tried his hand at wicket keeping and did that easily as well. When fully fit, should be rushed back into higher grades.

**Jarrold Hitchcox:** Didn't see a great deal of Jarrod throughout the year. As a keeper, he was faultless and occasionally showed the form he is obviously capable of as a batsman. A good team man who will progress as far as he wants.

**Matt Deverson:** This bloke did his job over and over again. Unlucky not to win both the batting and bowling awards. Only got out twice in 11 digs. Opened the bowling and bowled a great length just about all the time. This bloke held the team together and deserves an award of some kind.

**Alex Moore:** Another bloke who always put in. Could be relied upon for a long, accurate spell of bowling. Showed glimpses of form that would hold him a place in higher grades. A slightly unorthodox batsman but showed a good eye and played a couple of important innings.

**Rudy Burratini:** Rudy had a great year with the ball. With the new ball, he got the batsman playing and missing repeatedly and could be relied on for an early wicket or two. Bowled occasionally with surprising pace and knew how to hit the seam. A very important team member who will hold together any lower grade bowling attack. Has a sound batting technique.

**Jeremy Lum:** Didn't see much of Jeremy. What I saw with the bat was at times impressive but got out softly a few times. If he puts his mind to it, Jeremy will get back at least his 4<sup>th</sup> Grade spot.

**Michael Lowe:** Joined the Club at Christmas and immediately showed his value with a match winning 34 against Wests on a tough wicket. Unfortunately, Michael didn't kick on after this. Possibly I did not bowl him enough or bat him high enough, but if he maintains his enthusiasm this bloke will be an important Club member in years to come.

We had numerous other players play with us throughout the year. Most striking was Steve Greig who bowled fast and straight but only lasted a few games. Kel Morrison also popped in to get some batting practice for what should be much higher grades.

All in all a very enjoyable season. Along with 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, this team will provide the core of the Club over the next decade with one or two going as far as they want.

Warren Evans



## POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT 1998/99

CAPTAIN: Cameron Lawes

POSITION IN TABLE: 18 points

MATCHES: 7 Won: 3  
Lost: 4

### BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
M Turner	7	-	254	94	36.29	-	1	1
A Parkinson	7	-	249	60	35.57	-	1	1
S Fitzsimmons	7	-	231	73	33.00	-	2	4
T Cruickshank	4	-	92	52	23.00	-	1	1
C Lawes	6	1	109	65	21.80	-	1	5
N Dodd	4	-	82	36	20.50	-	-	1
J McMillan	6	1	86	31	17.20	-	-	2
D Dickson	7	1	101	61	16.83	-	1	1
C M Glassock	7	1	92	39	15.33	-	-	6/2
A Rochford	6	2	44	25	11.00	-	-	-

Also Batted: J Hemming 5-0-3-26 (Ct4), L Martin 2-1-10-9(Ct1), J Lum 1-0-5-5,  
D Stevenson 3-1-11-7(Ct4), M Balch 1-1-4-4(Ct1)

### BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
A Rochford	68.1	11	236	13	18.15	1	5-42
J McMillan	63.5	8	268	13	20.62	1	5-34
D Dickson	59	9	197	9	21.88	-	3-18
D Stevenson	37	7	99	4	24.75	-	2-30
M Turner	55	5	214	6	35.66	-	3-37
A Parkinson	48.1	4	191	2	95.50	-	1-29

Also Bowled: L Martin 12-0-46-0, S Fitzsimmons 14-3-50-2, M Balch 5-0-22-0-, C Lawes 3-1-5-2



### POIDEVIN GRAY MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 226 (M Turner 94) lost to Balmain 6-256 (M Turner 3-37, A Rochford 2-45)
- Round 2: Manly 9-257 (Fitzsimmons 67, Parkinson 48) lost to Northern Districts 6-259 (McMillan 3-64)
- Round 3: Manly 264 (Dickson 61no, M Turner 49) beat Hawkesbury 93 (McMillan 5-34, Dickson 3-18)
- Round 4: Manly 193 (Fitzsimmons 73, M Turner 40) lost to North Sydney 5-197 (Dickson 2-23)
- Round 5: Manly 205 (Lawes 65, Fitzsimmons 35) beat Sydney University 183 (Dickson 3-29, Stevenson 2-30)
- Round 6: Manly 197 (Parkinson 42, Fitzsimmons 42) lost to Parramatta 8-198 (Rochford 5-42, McMillan 2-35)
- Round 7: Manly 6-184 (Parkinson 60, Cruickshank 52) beat Mosman 183 (Rochford 4-39, Lawes 2-5)



**John Moss – great debut season.**



## POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT 1998/99

We started our 1998/99 campaign by sifting through our under 21 player profiles. What we realised was that our season ahead could promise quite a bit of success. Looking through the balance of our team, we maybe lacked one player here or there, but what we may not have had in talent, we were going to match in enthusiasm. This was going to be a good, successful year, or so we thought. With five players calling this their last in P.G's, we were going to smash oppositions or at least go down fighting.

Before we started our first game, we knew that there were certain teams that we had to beat if we were a chance of making the semi-finals. Our first game saw us matched against Balmain at Drummoyne Oval. This was certainly one of those teams we had to beat. What came out of this game was one aspect that eventually killed our semi-final hopes! In all but, two of our P.G's appearances, we failed to bat out 60 overs. In hindsight it would be easy to presume that in tight matches such as this against Balmain, if we had just toughed it out a bit more we could have been singing the song instead of sucking back some pretty sour beers.

It would be fair to say that during the competition we were only truly beaten once. That was against N.D's who fielded a star studded line up. Every other game we played we lost the match through our inability to bat 60 overs. On the other hand, you could say that our batting was one of the better in our division. Our team scored by far the most runs in our division. This could largely be contributed to three players, Mark M.T Turner, Fitzy, and Inzuman Ul Parkinson. All three players scored well over 200 runs for the competition and averaged over 30. What we probably lacked was one of these guys going on with a big score and the lower order hanging around to help them out. Something to think about next year boys!!!!!!!

Throughout all of this batting mayhem, came some very positive aspects. Our smashing defeats over Hawkesbury, Sydney Uni and Mosman. Each team contained far more top grade players than we did, but on the day we simply pulverised them. During each of these games we managed to combine very good bowling with our batting. Guys like Drewsy, Julian and The Bug excelled. We smashed Hawkesbury by over 160 runs, Sydney Uni were spun out on home turf and Mosman were beaten by the Manly boys with a whopping 20 overs to spare after chasing 180. The song was sung with deafening velocity on those occasions.

It wouldn't be right for me not to mention a particular group of players who will unfortunately will no longer take part in P. G's. Drewsy, Fitzy, Parko and Sac, thank you for your support throughout the competition. I'm sure that you would say yourselves that this year didn't quite turn out the way we had hoped. But we still had a few laughs playing. To all those boys playing next year, grasp your opportunity. There is a tremendous amount of talent available. Use it to your success. To Trevor Glasscock our manager/tea lady, thanks for your help and support throughout the competition. It's great to see someone so passionate on the side lines supporting Manly.

Good luck to all the boys for the future. Let's start breeding success!!!!

Cameron Lawes



## **A W GREEN SHIELD REPORT 1998/99**

**CAPTAIN:** Cameron Merchant

**POSITION IN TABLE:** 1<sup>st</sup> in the Northern Division, Finalist

**MATCHES:** 7      Won: 5  
Lost: 2  
Won: Semi-Final  
Lost: Final

### **BATTING**

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	AVE	CT/ST
Todd Sekulich	9	0	396	44	3
Michael Cosentino	9	3	269	44.8	3
Ben King	9	0	189	21	2
Justin Cox	8	3	179	35.8	2
Cameron Merchant	9	3	162	27	2
Luke Cameron	7	0	79	11.3	0
Peter Thomas	5	1	53	13.3	1
Shane Cleary	6	0	48	8	3
Andrew Lindsay	5	3	43	21.5	3

### **BOWLING**

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	ECONOMY
Cameron Merchant	22	2	6	66	11	3.00
Michael Ashton	34	11	6	67	11.2	1.97
Andrew Lindsay	81.4	10	17	272	16.0	3.34
Justin Cox	63.2	12	13	209	16.1	3.31
Shane Cleary	71.2	18	8	159	19.9	2.23
Todd Sekulich	84	17	9	191	21.2	2.27
Peter Thomas	50.5	6	4	151	37.8	2.99

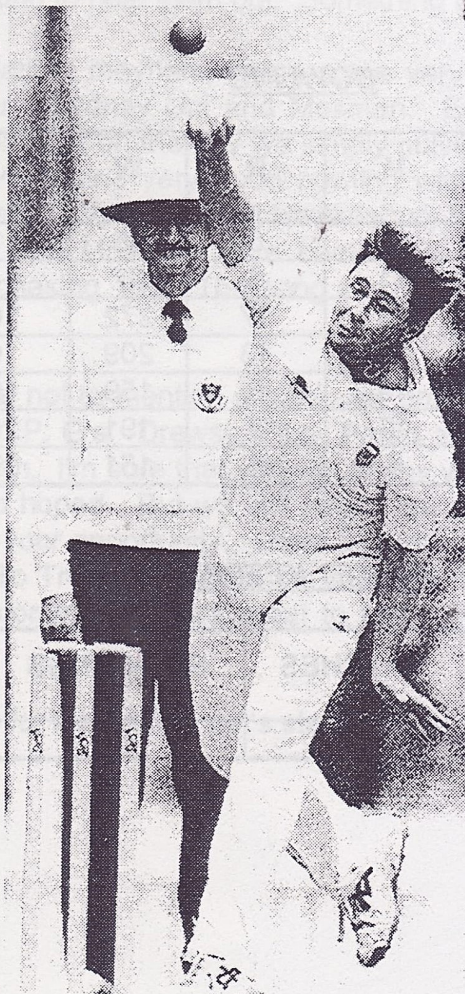
### **WICKET KEEPING**

WICKET KEEPER	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	DISMISSALS
Richie Butterworth	8	4	12



## **A W GREEN SHIELD MATCH RESULTS**

- Round 1: Manly 4-275 (T Sekulich 128, B King 48) defeated Hawkesbury 91 (S Cleary 3-8)
- Round 2: Manly 184 (L Cameron 31, M Cosentino 39) lost to Northern Districts 6-185
- Round 3: Manly 144 (M Cosentino 60) lost to Parramatta 7-200
- Round 4: Manly 4-165 (C Merchant 51\*, J Cox 80\*) defeated North Sydney 164 (A Lindsay 3-29, J Cox 3-29)
- Round 5: Manly 7-145 (T Sekulich 38, B King 68) defeated Balmain 144 (C Merchant 3-7)
- Round 6: Manly 3-189 (T Sekulich 48, C Merchant 55\*, M Cosentino 45\*) defeated Mosman 9-186 (A Lindsay 3-20)
- Round 7: Manly 4-172 (T Sekulich 47, B King 44, M Cosentino 53\*) defeated Sydney Uni 166 (J Cox 3-27)
- Semi-Final: Manly 8-249 (T Sekulich 84, M Cosentino 36) defeated Campbelltown 134 (M Ashton 4-16)
- Final: Manly 39 lost to Bankstown 2-43



**Mark McInne's debut season.**



## A W GREEN SHIELD REPORT 1998/99

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The team won five out of seven games in the Northern Division finishing behind Parramatta on the same number of points as Northern Districts and Hawkesbury. On quotient, Manly was placed into the semi-finals. Manly had to play the top team in the Southern Division, Campbelltown. They had not lost a game. We didn't just beat them, we absolutely thrashed them. It was easily our best game of the competition. Parramatta was beaten by Bankstown in their semi-final, so we met Bankstown in the final at Hurstville Oval. Unfortunately, the game started badly for us and it continued to deteriorate. Bankstown were just too good on the day.

The good news for Manly is that six of our players can also play next season. Hopefully, the experiences they had this year will benefit the new players that will be selected.

Cameron Lawes as coach, produced a well balanced team that easily fielded better than any other team in the competition. The bowling was always tight and very rarely strayed from the instructions given by the coach. The batting varied from game to game. Unfortunately, partnerships did not last long in some games. Todd Sekulich was always the backbone of our batting. He scored 396 runs almost breaking Richard Fry's record of 399 runs. Andrew Lindsay took 17 wickets. Richie Butterworth as wicketkeeper took 12 dismissals and only allowed 22 byes in nine games.

The parents were a great support for the team. It makes coaching so much easier when parental support is so positive. The afternoon teas they prepared were memorable and the hospitality of Russell and Marguerite Merchant after the final was very much appreciated. It capped off a wonderful season. Thanks also to Don Sellin for his help throughout the season.

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Finally, a breakdown of the games:

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Round 2: Manly played Northern Districts at Manly Oval. Batting first, we were all out for 184. Todd and Luke again started well with a 49 run partnership. Michael Cosentino top scored with 39 (hitting four sixes). Northern Districts went past our score in the 51<sup>st</sup> over.



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- Round 3: Manly played Parramatta at Old Kings. Parramatta batted first. They ended with 7/200. Manly was all out in the 52<sup>nd</sup> over for 144 runs. Michael Cosentino scoring 60.



Round 4: Manly played North Sydney at Manly Oval. North Sydney were all out for 164. Andrew taking 3/29 and Justin also 3/29 off 10 overs each. We passed their score in the 55<sup>th</sup> over losing four wickets. Justin scored 80\* and Cameron scored 51\*. They had a partnership of 120.

Round 5: Manly played Balmain at Drummoyne. Balmain batting first were all out for 144. Cameron took 3/7 off five overs. Manly passed their score in the 38<sup>th</sup> over for the loss of seven wickets. Ben scored 68 and Todd 38.

Round 6: Manly played Mosman at Allan Border. At the end of 60 overs Mosman was 9/186. Andrew took 3/20 of 10 overs. Manly passed their score in 45 overs for the loss of three wickets. Todd scored 48, Cameron 55\* and Michael Cosentino 45 (including three sixes).

Round 7: Manly played Sydney Uni at Sydney Uni 2. Sydney Uni were all out for 166 in the 60<sup>th</sup> over. Justin took 3/27 off nine overs. Manly ended with 4/172. Todd scored 47, Ben 44 and Michael Cosentino 53\* (including five sixes).

Semi-

Final: Manly played Campbelltown at Raby. Manly batted first and at the end of 60 overs was 8/249. Todd scored 84, Michael Cosentino 36, Justin 29, Peter 27, and Cameron 21\*. Campbelltown were then all out for 134. Michael Ashton taking 4/16 off 10 overs.

Final: Manly played Bankstown at Hurstville. Manly batted first and was all out for 39. Bankstown passed our score with the loss of two wickets.

Manly didn't win and the runner-up doesn't make the record books, but Manly played some of the best cricket you could ever want to see in front of some very appreciative crowds. The boys were great ambassadors for Manly. Most teams we played didn't think we had a chance of making the Final, especially Campbelltown. What they didn't count on was the tremendous team spirit our boys had. They played as a team. They supported each other. They were winners.

Tony Sullivan  
Manager



**MANLY CUP/MANLY SHIELD (HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS)**  
**1998/99 REPORT**

This season 14 schools participated in the Under 15's knock-out (Manly Shield) and 13 in the Opens (Manly Cup).

The competing schools were again conscious of completing rounds on time and the draw was completed on time for the finals. Match reports generally supported the friendly nature of this local competition – an opportunity schools in many other areas do not have.

Once again, Narrabeen Sports High School won both competitions, showing the concentration of cricketing talent at this school:

Both finals were played at Grahams Reserve.

**Manly Cup Final – 23 March 1999**

The Manly Cup Final was between Narrabeen Sports High (having defeated St Pauls and Manly High School) and Turramurra High School (St Augustines, Killarney and The Forest High School). Narrabeen won the toss, batted first and scored 140 (34 overs). Turramurra, fielding an under-strength side, could only score 19 runs (18.1 overs).

**Best Bowling:**

Narrabeen: Ryan Bonner 4/11 (6 overs), Tim Cruickshank 3/1 (5), Vinod Rehaan 1/1 (3.1), Peter Thomas 1/5(4)

Turramurra: S Treveoe 4/30 (6), D Chippendale 3/35 (6), N Hill 1/6 (6), G Wicking 1/5 (2)

**Best Batting:**

Narrabeen: Tim Cruickshank 34, Todd Sekulich 25, Vinod Rehaan 18, Justin Cox 14no

Turramurra: G Terry 5, N Hill 6

**Manly Shield Final – 9 March 1999**

The Manly Shield Final was between Narrabeen Sports High (after wins over St Pauls, Killarney and Pittwater) and The Forest High School (Beacon Hill and Manly). This game proved to be much closer than the "Opens", with Narrabeen again winning the toss and batting first —reaching 7 for 102 off 40 overs. The Forest were bowled out in the final over for 100 (a last wicket stand of 23 making for a very close game.)

**Best Bowling:**

Narrabeen: Justin Cox 4/6 (8), Michael Ashton 2/17 (6), Andrew Tuckett 1/3 (3), Peter Thomas 1/19 (8)

The Forest: Nat Stapleton 2/24 (6), Daniel Norris 2/25 (8), Tom Valentine 2/31 (7), Iain McNaughton 1/14 (7)



Best Batting:

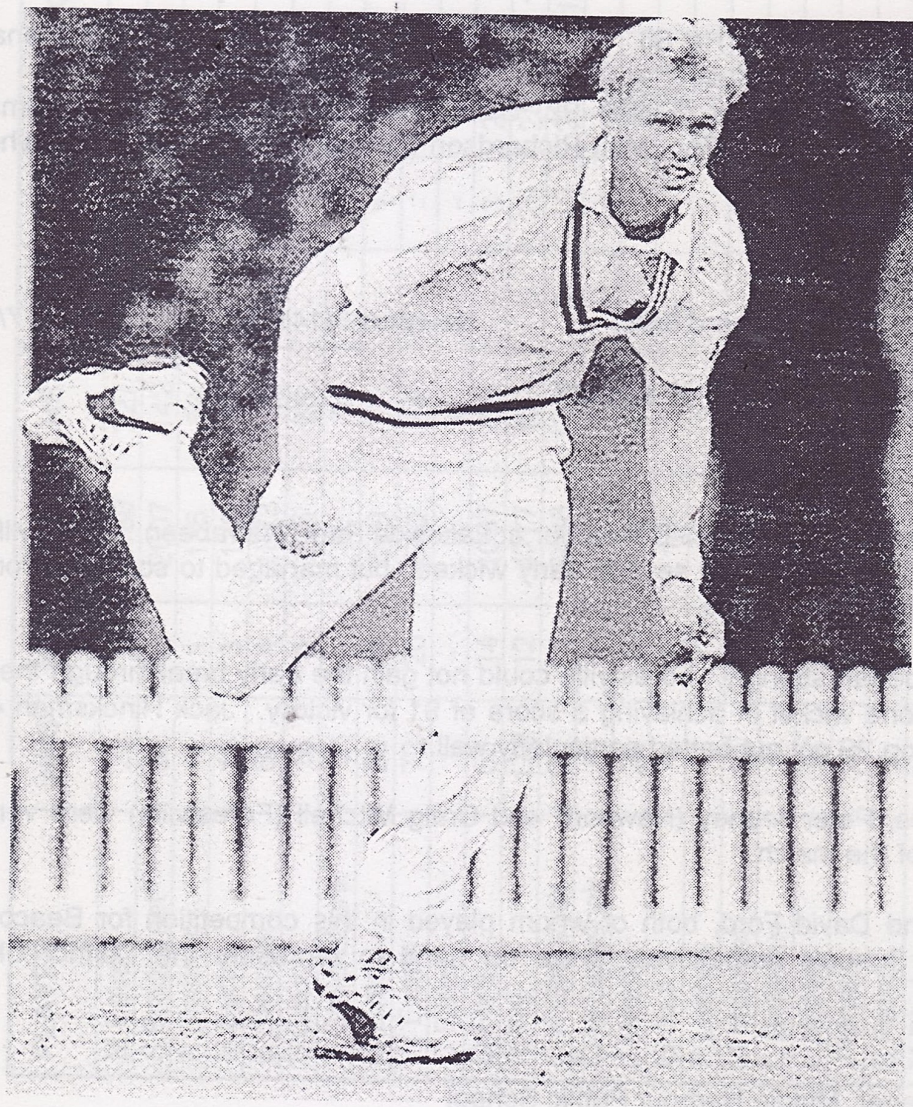
Narrabeen: Ben King 21, Justin Cox 19, Richie Butterworth 14, Peter Thomas 10

The Forest: Todd Ware 33, Nat Stapleton 15, Trevor Page 6, Iain McNaughton 4no

Congratulations to all finalists, but especially to Narrabeen Sports High who have had such a good year with their most successful Davidson Shield Campaign (State KO).

Thanks must again go to Lindsay Kane for umpiring both finals, and to Gordon Currie for his assistance with arrangements. Local High Schools appreciate the support of the MWDCC in running this competition.

Don McNaughton  
Competition Conveor



Manly's Jamie Heath puts his  
back into this delivery.



**MANLY WARRINGAH PRIMARY SCHOOLS' ELDERS PRIMARY CUP**  
**1998 REPORT**

Fourteen schools accepted the invitation to enter the 1998 competition. It was again disappointing that the available 16 positions were not filled!

Round 1 Results:

**Harbord 8/84 def Mona Vale 70**

**Mimosa 95 def Elanora Hts 89**

**Forestville 3/149 def Middle Harbour 61**

**Newport 7/106 def Cromer 5/104**

**Wheeler Hts 116 def Brookvale 49**

**St Augustines 8/126 def St Keirans 9**

Narrabeen North and Narrabeena drew 1<sup>st</sup> Round Byes.

Round 1 Highlights: Sam Sykes (Forestville) 73, Sam Wayde (Wheeler Hts) 50no, Daniel Kelly (St Aug) 5/1 incl. a hat trick, Patrick O'Rourke (Harbord) 3/7

Round 2 Results:

**Harbord 6/108 def Mimosa 5/92**

**Forestville 3/149 def Narrabeen Nth 4/137**

**Newport 80 def Wheeler Hts 66**

**St Augustines 3/80 def Narrabeena 3/37**

Round 2 Highlights: Sam Sykes (F'ville) 92, Sam Lloyd (Wheeler Hts) 40, Thomas Atkins (Harbord) 37no, Matt Richardson (Newport) 5/10, Mike Blue (Wheeler Hts) 3/9

Semi- Finals:

**Forestville 135 def Harbord 8/95**

**Newport 6/148 def St Augustines 7/84**

Matt Richardson (Newport) 49 and 2/8

Final:

The final was played on Thursday, 3 December at Lakeside Park, Narrabeen. Forestville won the toss and elected to bat. They lost several early wickets, but managed to score 90 from their 25 overs for the loss of seven wickets.

In reply, Newport began strongly. Forestville could not gain the early breakthrough they needed. Newport lost only one wicket in achieving a score of 91 for victory. Jack Hincksman 45 not out and Matt Richardson 29 not out batted particularly well.

Both team coaches, Peter Aroney (Newport) and Craig Mitchell (Forestville) were very pleased with the standard of the match.

Craig Glassock and David Ford, both of whom played in this competition for Beacon Hill and Newport Primary Schools respectively, were on hand to represent the District Club at the presentation.

Graham Phillips

Competition Convener, Middle Harbour Public School



**MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB**

**1ST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1998/99**

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
M Bevan	26	2	1180	227	3	8	49.17	13	139.1	24	433	15	28.87
S Bradstreet	94	19	2607	142	3	13	34.76	75	1137.3	321	2739	131	20.91
P Brenner	11	1	136	53	-	1	13.60	4	3	1	13	-	-
M Burton	11	3	135	43	-	-	16.87	4	171.5	52	459	9	51.00
B Clemow	60	4	1873	122	4	11	33.45	23	119.5	25	384	10	38.40
S Couch	16	5	225	55	-	1	20.45	20	127	28	394	9	43.78
T Cruickshank	2	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	1	-	-	-	-	-
G Evans	59	10	569	77	-	1	11.61	23	1006.1	199	3508	113	31.04
W Evans	72	20	540	34	-	-	10.38	21	1632	408	4650	193	24.09
C Fittler	1	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
D Ford	55	14	1097	67	-	3	26.76	30	22	1	95	2	47.50
R Fry	179	12	4777	159	5	25	28.60	131/1	6	-	53	2	26.50
C A Glascock	99	14	2436	131*	4	10	28.66	184/20	-	-	-	-	-
C M Glascock	5	1	19	11	-	-	4.75	9	-	-	-	-	-
J Heath	22	5	149	34	-	-	8.76	8	618	167	1460	90	16.22
G Juul	4	1	10	7	-	-	3.33	4	-	-	-	-	-
F Leahey	1	-	3	3	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
M McInnes	10	3	160	62*	-	1	22.85	2	117	12	466	8	58.25
L McMillan	1	-	26	26	-	-	26.00	2	8	-	44	-	-
L Martin	2	1	14	12	-	-	14.00	-	20	5	46	4	11.50
J Moss	16	1	704	99	-	8	46.93	-	215.5	57	564	35	16.11
B Pamp	2	-	8	8	-	-	8.00	1	-	-	-	-	-
M Phelps	52	1	1970	171	4	11	38.63	30	89.3	14	341	7	48.71
P Procopis	21	6	427	98	-	2	28.47	12	2	-	19	1	19.00
M Sutling	14	6	110	26*	-	-	13.75	3	228.3	38	720	33	21.82
J Warn	5	1	62	28	-	-	15.50	5	1	-	13	-	-
M Youell	5	3	17	14*	-	-	8.50	6	109	28	341	9	37.89



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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
M Balch	16	2	266	73*	-	2	19.00	5	97	20	304	15	20.27
M Bevan	1	-	61	61	-	1	61.00	-	24	3	87	2	43.50
R Bonnor	15	4	250	75	-	1	22.73	4	106	9	349	12	29.08
S Bradstreet	10	1	273	61*	-	2	30.33	3	153	59	332	18	18.44
P Brenner	17	-	376	73	-	2	22.12	7	35	2	105	3	35.00
J Brownlee	12	-	205	48	-	-	17.08	2	137	31	316	24	13.17
R Buls	3	-	35	32	-	-	10.67	-	28.2	8	76	1	76.00
R Burattini	8	2	56	15	-	-	9.33	2	176	45	390	34	11.47
M Burton	12	3	163	43	-	-	18.11	4	207.5	58	547	13	42.08
B Clemow	17	1	783	122	4	2	48.93	5	-	-	-	-	-
R Contractor	13	-	252	60	-	1	19.38	8	-	-	-	-	-
S Couch	9	4	176	83*	-	1	35.20	13	8	-	46	1	46.00
M Cranney	15	3	286	90	-	1	23.83	13	-	-	-	-	-
T Cruickshank	18	3	461	101*	1	3	30.73	3	2	-	26	1	26.00
C Currie	13	-	217	42	-	-	16.69	6	171	47	465	19	24.47
M Deverson	11	9	149	25*	-	-	74.50	7	138	45	297	23	12.91
D Dickson	13	1	302	67	-	1	25.16	2	102	13	342	17	20.12
N Dodd	7	4	228	68*	-	2	76.00	5	1	-	10	-	-
G Evans	11	4	49	12*	-	-	7.00	6	215	38	757	25	30.28
W Evans	14	-	366	74	-	2	26.14	6	39.1	12	103	5	20.60
C Fittler	12	1	256	63	-	2	23.27	6	176	40	515	18	28.61
S Fitzsimmons	16	2	555	128	2	2	39.64	5	11	1	60	2	30.00
D Ford	17	3	409	84*	-	2	29.21	9	16	3	53	-	-
A Fraser	10	1	154	38	-	-	17.11	1	-	-	-	-	-



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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
R Fry	10	-	164	106	1	-	16.40	10	-	-	-	-	-
C A Glascock	8	-	44	20	-	-	5.50	11/2	-	-	-	-	-
C M Glascock	9	1	39	18	-	-	4.88	17	-	-	-	-	-
S Greig	3	1	9	5*	-	-	4.50	1	76.4	9	199	14	14.21
B Haynes	7	-	34	16	-	-	4.86	4	-	-	-	-	-
J Heath	9	1	50	34	-	-	6.25	3	294.4	64	738	41	18.00
J Hemming	13	2	162	35	-	-	14.73	24/1	-	-	-	-	-
J Hitchcox	9	1	111	31	-	-	13.87	21/1	-	-	-	-	-
A Hodgson	13	7	66	24	-	-	11.00	3	169	48	421	29	14.52
R Jones	6	2	62	26	-	-	15.50	3	17	1	86	-	-
G Juul	1	-	4	4	-	-	4.00	-	14	3	46	2	23.00
P Kelly	13	3	154	28	-	-	15.40	3	165	29	471	21	22.43
C Lawes	16	2	264	49	-	-	18.86	12	44	12	100	7	14.28
E Leahey	10	3	109	27	-	-	15.57	3	154.2	33	360	16	22.50
F Leahey	16	1	300	68	-	3	20.00	5	119	19	331	13	25.46
M Lowe	7	3	44	34	-	-	11.00	1	33	7	97	3	32.33
J Lum	16	-	248	64	-	2	15.50	6	-	-	-	-	-
J Martin	7	2	78	30	-	-	15.60	4	52	10	120	3	40.00
L Martin	5	1	63	39	-	-	15.75	-	46	5	191	4	47.75
S Martin	8	-	208	68	-	1	26.00	6	-	-	-	-	-
P McDonald	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	17	2	55	3	18.67
M McInnes	10	3	160	62*	-	1	22.85	2	117	12	466	8	58.25
A McMillan	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	10	1	35	-	-
J McMillan	13	2	209	39	-	-	19.00	3	186.2	22	715	19	37.63



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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
A Moore	5	2	65	36*	-	-	21.66	4	104.5	18	291	18	16.16
K Morrison	11	2	493	102*	1	2	54.78	4	1	-	15	-	-
J Moss	16	1	704	99	-	8	46.93	4	215.5	57	564	35	16.11
B Pamp	11	1	259	129	1	-	25.90	2	-	-	-	-	-
A Parkinson	13	1	187	47	-	-	15.58	2	203	37	606	16	37.88
R Pearce	11	3	123	47*	-	-	15.38	4	129	36	301	15	20.06
J Peterson	11	3	42	13	-	-	5.25	20/3	-	-	-	-	-
M Phelps	15	-	587	151	1	3	39.13	16	24	6	66	2	33.00
A Pitcher	2	1	11	9	-	-	11.00	-	144	2	33	2	16.50
P Procopis	11	5	126	36*	-	-	21.00	8	-	-	-	-	-
G Rees	15	1	339	117	2	-	24.21	2	75	22	208	11	18.91
A Rochford	11	2	57	20	-	-	6.33	2	244.3	48	716	29	24.69
A Scanlon	3	-	32	30	-	-	10.67	-	1	-	2	-	-
T Sekulich	14	-	435	98	-	2	31.07	3	106.5	27	298	11	27.09
D Stevenson	15	4	223	43*	-	-	20.27	10	183.1	43	454	29	15.66
M Suttling	14	2	209	56	-	1	17.42	2	234	37	757	35	21.63
S Turmanis	3	-	37	29	-	-	12.33	-	4	-	22	1	22.00
G Turner	14	1	420	130	1	1	32.31	5	-	-	-	-	-
M Turner	14	2	237	39	-	-	19.75	8	56	11	125	6	20.83
S Ward	17	2	264	65	-	1	17.60	5	4	-	11	2	5.50
J Warn	18	3	501	108	1	4	33.40	10	3	-	33	1	33.00
M Wrathall	17	3	279	101*	1	-	19.93	2	73	12	196	13	15.08
M Youell	11	5	71	24*	-	-	11.83	5	185.1	38	571	20	28.55



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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
M Balch	32	5	670	100*	1	3	24.81	6	265	64	763	35	21.80
M Bevan	26	2	1180	227	3	8	49.17	13	139.1	24	433	15	28.87
R Bonnor	29	7	408	75	-	1	18.55	10	277	35	847	35	24.20
S Bradstreet	129	30	3043	142	3	13	30.74	94	1797.2	498	4118	217	18.98
P Brenner	125	5	2807	156	3	14	23.39	45	118.1	15	399	12	33.25
J Brownlee	28	1	386	48	-	-	14.30	8	234.1	46	671	39	17.21
R Buls	17	4	113	32	-	-	8.69	3	209	49	664	28	23.71
R Burattini	93	39	315	22	-	-	5.53	24	1888.3	412	5203	242	21.50
M Burton	12	3	163	43	-	-	18.11	4	207.5	58	547	13	42.08
B Clemow	99	6	3451	287	7	20	37.11	34	136.5	29	449	13	34.54
R Contractor	53	8	1124	82	-	3	24.98	29/1	-	-	-	-	-
S Couch	95	20	1687	156	1	8	22.49	55	1134.2	194	4086	144	28.38
M Cranney	94	8	2142	145	1	8	24.91	61/2	-	-	-	-	-
T Cruickshank	34	4	934	101*	1	7	31.33	8	6	2	35	1	35.00
C Currie	93	6	1816	114	2	7	20.87	30	446.5	106	1332	59	22.58
M Deverson	43	15	357	58	-	1	12.75	15	430.1	105	1099	64	17.17
D Dickson	57	8	926	77	-	3	18.90	11	293.2	45	898	39	23.03
N Dodd	7	4	228	68*	-	2	76.00	5	1	-	10	-	-
G Evans	208	27	2283	135	1	3	12.61	33	3264.2	775	10157	385	26.38
W Evans	142	29	1849	74	-	7	16.36	44	2760.5	696	7483	352	21.26
C Fittler	15	1	434	119	1	3	31.00	6	202	48	604	20	30.20
S Fitzsimmons	65	10	1509	128	2	7	27.44	28	209	36	772	26	29.69
D Ford	195	33	4757	138	2	24	29.36	98	71	7	294	8	36.75
A Fraser	277	43	5573	114	3	29	23.82	161/7	179.2	20	623	36	17.31



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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
R Fry	259	28	6739	159	8	33	29.17	179/2	18	4	103	4	25.75
C A Glasscock	135	19	3301	133	5	14	28.46	260/24	-	-	-	-	-
C M Glasscock	69	19	550	70	-	1	11.00	97/4	4	-	9	-	-
S Greig	3	1	9	5*	-	-	4.50	1	76.4	9	199	14	14.21
B Haynes	7	-	34	16	-	-	4.86	4	-	-	-	-	-
J Heath	22	5	149	34	-	-	8.76	8	618	167	1460	90	16.22
J Hemming	13	2	162	35	-	-	14.73	24/1	-	-	-	-	-
J Hitchcox	53	7	1026	101	1	5	22.30	41/1	2	-	5	-	-
A Hodgson	25	14	146	37	-	-	13.27	5	358.4	99	950	53	17.92
R Jones	29	2	233	26	-	-	8.63	4	201.2	28	781	22	35.50
G Juul	67	5	1794	118	1	10	28.94	30	255.1	50	676	44	15.36
P Kelly	88	12	1291	96	-	5	16.99	31	971.3	182	3011	128	23.52
C Lawes	67	16	995	109	1	-	19.51	28	656.2	117	2110	87	24.25
E Leahey	22	7	160	27	-	-	10.67	6	330.4	64	908	32	28.38
F Leahey	79	3	1613	102	1	8	21.22	43/3	208	32	680	24	28.33
M Lowe	7	3	44	34	-	-	11.00	1	33	7	97	3	32.33
J Lum	34	1	644	88	-	5	19.52	11	5	-	28	1	28.00
J Martin	66	25	878	54	-	2	21.41	29	734.2	167	2057	92	22.36
L Martin	49	12	448	61	-	1	12.11	14	455.3	62	1582	51	31.02
S Martin	8	-	208	68	-	1	26.00	6	-	-	-	-	-
P McDonald	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	17	2	55	3	18.67
M McInnes	10	3	160	62*	-	1	22.85	2	117	12	466	8	58.25
A McMillan	2	1	15	15*	-	-	15.00	-	20	5	60	-	-
J McMillan	30	6	497	47*	-	-	20.71	11	402.4	48	1627	52	31.29



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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
A Moore	10	3	95	36*	-	-	13.57	7	137.4	27	371	20	18.55
K Morrison	27	3	968	102*	1	7	40.33	5	1	-	15	-	-
J Moss	16	1	704	99	-	8	46.93	4	215.5	57	564	35	16.11
B Pamp	133	4	3575	129	3	18	27.71	50	17.1	2	78	1	78.00
A Parkinson	82	6	1532	77	-	9	20.16	19	655.1	131	2022	73	27.70
R Pearce	64	12	588	47*	-	-	11.31	20	767	168	2264	98	23.10
J Peterson	44	10	247	44	-	-	7.26	73/6	-	-	-	-	-
M Phelps	52	1	1970	171	4	11	38.63	30	89.3	14	341	7	48.71
A Pitcher	145	25	2019	89	-	6	16.83	46	2221.3	576	4937	270	18.29
P Procopis	125	22	2758	121	1	12	26.78	75/1	72.2	24	217	9	24.11
G Rees	15	1	339	117	2	-	24.21	2	75	22	208	11	18.91
A Rochford	36	4	372	65	-	2	11.63	10	558.4	119	1601	63	25.41
A Scanlon	178	15	3066	121	2	10	18.81	68/3	624.3	126	1814	83	21.86
T Sekulich	34	1	722	98	-	3	21.88	13	190.5	47	538	24	22.42
D Stevenson	15	4	223	43*	-	-	20.27	10	183.1	43	454	29	15.66
M Suttling	63	26	610	56	-	1	16.49	22	1051	147	3068	136	22.56
S Turmanis	16	2	172	39	-	-	12.29	2	9	-	53	2	26.50
G Turner	118	9	2458	152	2	12	22.55	56/2	5	-	24	-	-
M Turner	29	2	539	60	-	1	19.96	14	66	11	175	7	25.00
S Ward	17	2	264	65	-	1	17.50	5	4	-	11	2	5.50
J Warn	88	4	2276	108	3	12	27.10	42	82	5	354	13	27.23
M Wrathall	17	3	279	101*	1	-	19.93	2	73	12	196	13	15.08
M Youell	89	28	544	61*	-	1	8.92	36	1595.5	353	4331	193	22.44



## CLUB RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

### 1ST GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	271	R Fry (159) & G Bush (125)	North Sydney	1990-91
2ND	319	M Bevan (227) & R Fry (114)	Balmain	1997-98
3RD	197	E Bull (174) & G Lowe (122)	Sydney University	1913-14
4TH	231*	M Bevan (152*) & S Bradstreet (107*)	Sutherland	1995-96
5TH	157	C Glassock (102*) & P Marks (91)	Bankstown	1992-93
6TH	208	B Adrian (123) & J Gwynne (82)	Mosman	1945-46
7TH	120	R McNeill (83) & M Pawley (59)	Waverley	1974-75
8TH	186*	L Gwynne (147*) & R Freeman (94*)	St George	1924-25
9TH	127	W Rogers (70) & R Bubb (61)	Northern Districts	1925-26
10TH	105	C Harris (65) & G Dunlop (55*)	North Sydney	1925-26

### 2ND GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	219	A Turner (137) & N Travers (81)	Glebe	1963-64
2ND	239	I Howell (114) & S Mesite (107)	Sutherland	1976-77
3RD	192	A Little (151) & C Searle (110)	Sydney University	1929-30
4TH	178	A Dignan (105) & G Juul (75)	Penrith	1995-96
5TH	177*	D Felton (101*) & J Stewart (75*)	Mosman	1972-73
6TH	132	P Stabbock (80*) & R Hunt (65)	North Sydney	1965-66
7TH	196	K Pitcher (119*) & G Boyer (108)	Hawkesbury	1989-90
8TH	189	G Evans (135) & G Boyer (84*)	Mosman	1994-95
9TH	119	G Juul (97) & L Cronin (39*)	Sydney University	1994-95
10TH	101	D Ogilvy (67*) & J Ferguson (34)	Glebe	1904-05



### 3RD GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	180	C Currie (114) & K Morrison (72)	Balmain	1997-98
2ND	150	T Blank (76) & R Hutchison (71)	Bankstown	1988-89
3RD	229	G Rees (117) & S Fitzsimmons (128)	Balmain	1998-99
4TH	168	F Leahey (102) & C Currie (56)	Hawkesbury	1997-98
5TH	190*	B Clemow (287*) & P Procopis (48*)	Bankstown	1992-93
6TH	114	P Allum (124) & N Boden (61)	Northern Districts	1969-70
7TH	120	G Beard (88) & P Stabback (30)	Waverley	1968-69
8TH	111	D Ford (74) & W Evans (70)	Sydney University	1986-87
9TH	223	C Woods (135) & A Freeman (112*)	St George	1899-1900
10TH	91	C Hughes (69*) & G Holmes (18)	Campbelltown	1989-88

### 4TH GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	205	P Brenner (134) & G Hayes (96)	Mosman	1992-93
2ND	155	D Abbey (86) & G Dudley (79)	University of NSW	1977-78
3RD	112	T Lee (119) & B Adrian (53)	Gordon	1956-57
4TH	206	G Campbell (115*) & R Trim (96)	Bankstown	1977-78
5TH	173	A Ward (114) & G Hill (71*)	Petersham	1973-74
6TH	199	C Currie (101) & A Pitcher (84)	Penrith	1995-96
7TH	107	J Starr (66) & G Horton (49)	Randwick	1973-74
8TH	134	J Davis (97) & G Stott (52)	Gordon	1962-63
9TH	114*	J Pitt (67*) & W Hawkins (50*)	North Sydney	1935-36
10TH	85	R Woodford (59) & B Murray (42)	North Sydney	1967-68



## CLUB RECORDS - COMPETITION MATCHES

### FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	M Bevan	227	1997/98
Highest Season's Aggregate	M Phelps	942	1997/98
Highest Season's Average	J W Burke	80.75	1947/48
Most Wickets in Season	J A Randall	78	1909/10
Best Bowling Average	J W Burke	6.13	1952/53
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	M Cox	46 (44Ct, 2St)	1984/85

### SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	F Ridge	252*	1897/98
Highest Season's Aggregate	D Gee	843	1904/05
Highest Season's Average	H Williams	70.00	1913/14
Most Wickets in Season	J A Randall	88	1904/05
Best Bowling Average	R R Walton	6.54	1972/73
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	A Dignan	45 (36Ct, 9St)	1996/97

### THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	B Clemow	287*	1992/93
Highest Season's Aggregate	G Lowe	973	1930/31
Highest Season's Average	R Farnell	84.33	1920/21
Most Wickets in Season	F Brand	79	1922/23
Best Bowling Average	F Lawler	5.81	1899/1900
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	B Bilton R Holmes	38(34Ct, 4St) 38(32Ct, 6St)	1986/87 1979/80

### FOURTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	J Gurd	202	1953/54
Highest Season's Aggregate	R Webb	494	1984/85
Highest Season's Average	D Patterson	62.80	1982/83
Most Wickets in Season	W Bassett	97	1936/37
Best Bowling Average	P Jenkins	5.81	1958/59
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	T Rodgers	37 (30Ct, 7St)	1986/87

### FIFTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	J Stewart	153	1984/85
Highest Season's Aggregate	J Stewart	694	1981/82
Highest Season's Average	A Brenner	61.00	1982/83
Most Wickets in Season	J Maher	55	1981/82
Best Bowling Average	R Green	8.69	1972/73
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	C A Glasscock	29 (26Ct, 3St)	1988/89



## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	T Parsonage	178	1930/31
Highest Season's Aggregate	W Athey	465	1977/78
Highest Season's Average	I Howell	198.00	1965/66
Most Wickets in Season	P Philpott	38	1950/51
Best Bowling Average	G Juul	5.80	1995/96

## A W GREEN SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	B Shoebridge	169	1988/89
Highest Season's Aggregate	R Fry	399	1982/83
Highest Season's Average	R Bright	141.00	1951/52
Most Wickets in Season	J Barnes	41	1956/57
Best Bowling Average	D Hanlin	5.68	1944/45



## BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN YEARS

### FIRST GRADE

Highest Score	Michael Bevan	227	1997/98
Highest Aggregate	Matthew Phelps	942	1997/98
Highest Average	Shawn Bradstreet	61.67	1997/98
Most Wickets	Shawn Bradstreet	51	1997/98
Best Bowling Average	Gavin Robertson	13.26	1994/95
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	44 (40Ct, 4St)	1995/96

### SECOND GRADE

Highest Score	Simon Couch	156	1997/98
	Paul Brenner	156	1996/97
Highest Aggregate	Tim Blank	641	1996/97
Highest Average	Bruce Minnett	60.09	1989/90
Most Wickets	Glen Evans	49	1996/97
Best Bowling Average	Gavin Fletcher	10.67	1989/90
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Anthony Dignan	45 (36Ct, 9St)	1996/97

### THIRD GRADE

Highest Score	Brian Clemow	287*	1992/93
Highest Aggregate	Brian Clemow	497	1992/93
Highest Average	Brian Clemow	62.13	1992/93
Most Wickets	Shawn Bradstreet	43	1989/90
Best Bowling Average	Robert Parkinson	9.65	1991/92
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Jamie Turmanis	18	1996/97
	Jeff Hemming	18 (17Ct, 1St)	1998/99

### FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score	Paul Brenner	134	1992/93
Highest Aggregate	Tim Cruikshank	432	1997/98
Highest Average	Jarrold Hitchcox	44.66	1995/96
Most Wickets	Rudi Burattini	33	1991/92
Best Bowling Average	James Brownlie	12.63	1998/99
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Josh Peterson	23 (20Ct, 3St)	1998/99

Highest Individual Score	J Stewart	153	1984/85
Highest Season's Aggregate	J Stewart	894	1981/82
Highest Season's Average	A Brenner	61.00	1982/83
Most Wickets in Season	J Maher	55	1981/82
Best Bowling Average	R Green	8.88	1972/73
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	C A Glassock	29 (26Ct, 3St)	1989/90



### FIFTH GRADE

Highest Score	Graeme Turner	152	1997/98
Highest Aggregate	Matt Cranney	464	1995/96
Highest Average	Neil Gray	47.00	1991/92
Most Wickets	Morgan Youell	51	1995/96
Best Bowling Average	Morgan Youell	9.27	1995/96
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	29 (26Ct, 3St)	1988/89

### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Score	Miles Corish	110	1989/90
Highest Aggregate	Brian Clemow	370	1993/94
Highest Average	Alex Maidment	69.00	1993/94
Most Wickets in Season	Pat Kelly	21	1993/94
Best Bowling Average	Gaeten Juul	5.80	1995/96
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	13 (9Ct, 4St)	1993/94

### A W GREEN SHIELD

Highest Score	Todd Sekulich	128	1998/99
Highest Aggregate	Todd Sekulich	396	1998/99
Highest Average	Craig Glassock	46.71	1989/90
Most Wickets	Clinton Carey	22	1989/90
Best Bowling Average	Reagan Betteridge	7.75	1991/92
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	27 (15Ct, 12St)	1989/90



# PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 RUNS TO END 1998/99 SEASON

PLAYER	YEARS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE
E Robinson	1938-66	395	34	9343	137	5	55	25.82
G Hill	1972-96	337	43	8356	134*	8	29	28.42
B Cook	1929-60	345	21	7526	134	6	37	23.23
T Lee	1954-77	254	39	7504	127*	15	37	34.90
J Burke	1943-74	227	58	7404	165*	14	42	43.81
B Adrian	1929-64	411	55	7193	146	4	28	20.21
R Fry	1982-	249	28	6575	159	7	33	29.75
I Howell	1965-96	293	23	6565	178*	7	27	24.31
S Mesite	1971-92	313	22	6547	127	7	30	22.50
G Lowe	1906-37	235	27	6286	210*	10	36	30.22
G Flowers	1971-95	311	22	6059	123	2	27	20.97
L Gwynne	1923-45	241	21	6029	175*	9	29	27.40
C Searle	1921-43	377	34	5957	110	1	7	17.37
G Beard	1966-86	228	31	5939	187	9	28	30.14
K Turner	1962-84	323	35	5926	100	1	26	20.57
D Gee	1904-24	204	4	5904	165	9	24	29.52
J Stewart	1972-92	243	38	5903	153	4	34	28.80
B Rothwell	1952-83	254	65	5851	126	6	25	30.79
A Fraser	1978-	277	43	5573	114	3	29	23.82
V Brown	1939-57	244	7	5559	136	3	25	23.45
P Philpott	1948-70	210	35	5535	154	6	33	31.63
K Pitcher	1976-97	270	33	5518	119*	3	25	23.28
P Marks	1979-93	181	21	5503	173*	9	30	34.39
D Frazer	1934-54	303	28	5349	104	4	22	19.45
T Blank	1982-	210	36	5093	137	2	29	29.27

Wicket Keeper

Jeff Hemmings

18

1988/89

(170x 150)

## FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score

Paul Brenner

134

1982/83

Highest Aggregate

Tim Crickshank

432

1987/88

Highest Average

Jarrod Hitchcox

44.99

1995/96

Most Wickets

Rudi Barattini

33

1991/92

Best Bowling Average

James Brownlie

12.63

1988/89

Most Dismissals by a

Josh Peterson

3

1988/89

Wicket Keeper

(200x 35)



**PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 WICKETS TO END 1998/99 SEASON**

PLAYER	YEARS	O	M	R	W	AVE
J Randell	1900-35	3495.6	293	15188	851	17.84
R Watkins	1942-67	3100.2	329	11914	696	17.12
T Spencer	1964-92	3877.1	784	12380	634	19.53
B Kinsey	1962-78	2968.5	680	8842	624	14.17
B Adrian	1929-64	1998.6	70	11347	514	22.07
J McPherson	1969-88	2845.5	565	9108	506	18.00
P Philpott	1948-70	2241.3	238	9456	499	18.93
M Pawley	1957-86	2562.5	527	7611	484	15.73
E Robinson	1938-66	2627.5	270	10382	483	21.48
K Nichol	1963-77	2256.1	292	8964	445	20.14
T Brooks	1944-65	2237.3	229	9100	438	20.79
G Fletcher	1979-94	2994	797	7356	405	18.16
G Evans	1983-	3264.2	775	10157	385	26.38
D Hartman	1969-78	2035	375	6514	384	16.96
R Woodfield	1962-74	1783.3	346	5560	365	15.23
W Evans	1986-	2760.5	696	7483	352	21.26
P Stephenson	1967-80	1903	302	6984	347	20.12
C Hayman	1932-46	1202.6	94	5648	337	16.75
I McDonald	1967-83	1986.2	343	6383	319	20.00
K Waterhouse	1950-62	1476.2	237	4809	317	15.17





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