

## BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

## FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT 2006/7

BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB



Sydney Cricket Association 'The Belvidere Cup' – First Grade Premiers 2006/07 Standing: Shane Duff (Coach), Simon Keen, David Freedman, James Allsopp, Scott Truashiem, Brett Van Deinsen, Daniel Burns, Ken Hall (Manager) Seated: Darren Ettridge, Daniel Waugh, Scott Thompson (Captain), Corey Richards, Aaron Bird, Chris Gane



## BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

First Grade Premiers - Belvidere Cup	2006-2007
First Grade Premiers - Limited Overs	2006-2007
Club Champions	2003–2004
AW Green Shield Premiers	2003–2004
AW Green Shield Premiers	2002–2003
First Grade Premiers	1999–2000
A. W. Green Shield Premiers	1999–2000
A.W. Green Shield Premiers	1998–1999
Second Grade Premiers	1997–1998
Foster's Light Ice Cup Premiers	1997–1998
Diamond Draft Cup - Limited Overs	1995–1996
First Grade Premiers	1994–1995
First Grade Premiers	1993–1994
A W Green Shield Premiers	1990–1991
Third Grade Premiers	1989–1990
Poidevin Gray Premiers	1989–1990
A W Green Shield Premiers	1988–1989
Club Championship Winners	1987–1988
First Grade Premiers	1987–1988
A W Green Shield Premiers	1982–1983
Third Grade Premiers	1978–1979
Fifth Grade Premiers	1976–1977
Second Grade Premiers	1974–1975
Fourth Grade Premiers	1971–1972
A W Green Shield (Joint Premiers)	1969–1970
Club Championship Winners	1966–1967
Third Grade Premiers	1966–1967
Shires 'C' Division Premiers	1966–1967
A W Green Shield	1965–1966
A W Green Shield	1964–1965
A W Green Shield	1962–1963
Second Grade Premiers	1961–1962
Fourth Grade Premiers	1961–1962
Second Grade Premiers	1960–1961
Poidevin Gray Premiers	1960–1961
Club Championship Winners	1958–1959
First Grade Premiers	1958–1959
Second Grade Premiers	1957–1958
Poidevin Gray Premiers	1953–1954
Third Grade Premiers	1952–1953

## Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Bankstown District Cricket Club Inc. will be held in the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion, Bankstown Memorial Oval, Chapel Road South, Bankstown, on Friday 27th July 2007 at 7.30pm.

You are most cordially invited to attend.

#### BUSINESS

- 1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Fifty Fifth Annual General Meeting.
- 2. To consider the Fifty Sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement from the Management Committee.

#### 3. Presentations:

- The W Silas Award
- The Sid and Mary Boddy Memorial Award
- The Roy Amson Memorial Award
- The J L Lewis Club Fielding Award
- The Jack Scully Memorial Award
- The Belvidere Cup and First Grade Limited Overs, Pennant, Caps and team photos
- Trophies to winners of team aggregates and averages
- 4. To consider the recommendation of the Management Committee that Geoff Spotswood and Scott Thompson be admitted as Life Members.
- 5. Election of Office Bearers for Season 2007-2008
  - Patrons
  - President
  - Honorary Secretary
  - Honorary Assistant Secretary
  - Honorary Treasurer
  - Delegate to SCA
  - Delegate to NSWCA
  - Honorary Auditor
  - Management Committee (12)
- 6. General Business and to transact any other business brought forward in conformity with the Rules and By Laws of the Club.

Nominations for Office Bearers must be in writing and received by the Secretary seven days before the Annual General Meeting.M H Klumpp67 Thomas StreetHonorary SecretaryPicnic Point 22131st July 2007Phone 9772 3718Email: mklumpp@bigpond.net.au

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## BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

#### **OFFICE BEARERS**

#### Patrons

Kevin McCormick OAM Daryl Melham MP

#### President

Scott Grant

#### **Senior Vice Presidents**

P Gane and M Grant

#### **Vice Presidents**

The Directors of Bankstown District Sports Club, T Stewart MP. Max Treuer.

#### **Life Members**

J H Fitzpatrick OAM (dec.), H Toohey (dec.), J L Lewis (dec.), S F Boddy (dec.), M Lilienthal OAM, L Theobald (dec.), J Theobald, N Murray, A Taylor, R Amson (dec.), A Amson (dec.), B Urry (dec.), Mrs M Boddy (dec.), W Silas (dec.), D Bourne, J Bull, I Gorman, L Pascoe, MC Stephenson, J Dunn, R J (Bob) Bower, K Ferris, K Scully, J Scully (dec.), G Crowfoot, M Klumpp, S Small, B Freedman OAM; E Dignam, D Freedman, W Holdsworth, S Waugh AM and M Waugh OAM, I. Gill, M. Grant.

#### **Executive Officer**

M H Klumpp

Assistant Secretary B Freedman OAM

**Treasurer** E Dignam

**Delegate to the New South Wales Cricket Association** B Freedman

#### Delegates to The Sydney Cricket Association

Messrs B Freedman and M Klumpp

#### **Management Committee**

S Grant, B Freedman, M Klumpp, E Dignam, D Freedman, I Gill, B Griffiths, F Smith, B Smith, P Gane, G Ettridge, L Roworth, M Grant, J Bull, G Beaven, G Dunn, R Shaw, E Sams and D Drew.

#### Delegates to Bankstown District Cricket Association

As appointed from the Management Committee

#### Delegates to Bankstown Cricket Council

B Freedman, M Klumpp, E Dignam.

#### Delegates from Bankstown District Cricket Association

B Griffiths; G Dunn, G Beaven, R Shaw.

#### **Selection Committee**

D Freedman (Chairman), S Thompson, M Grant, D Thompson / J Bourne, G Spotswood, L Keen. Roving selector: S Cusick.

#### Publicity Officer

M Stephenson

Honorary Solicitor K J Scully of Macree Scully Lawyers

Honorary Auditor Rodney B Schultz C.A.

#### SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

**Club Championship "Sydney Smith" Cup** St George CC

#### PREMIERS

**First Grade** Bankstown DCC Second Grade Mosman CC Third Grade Sutherland CC Fourth Grade Sutherland CC Fifth Grade Fairfield-Liverpool CC **Poidevin Gray Shield** St George CC A W Green Shield Campbelltown Camden DCC **First Grade Limited Overs** Bankstown DCC

#### **CAPTAINS**

To the following gentlemen, your Committee extends the Club's appreciation for the sincere and dedicated manner in which you handled your respective teams.

First Grade - Scott Thompson

Second Grade - Mark Grant

Third Grade - David Thompson and James Bourne

Fourth Grade - Geoff Spotswood

Fifth Grade - Lance Keen

Poidevin Gray Shield - Simon Keen A W Green Shield - Tim Burns

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## President's Report

A grade cricket club can only exist through the continued effort and dedication of many people both on and off the field, and in 2006/07 we were again blessed to have many outstanding contributions. Highlights are as follows:-

#### On the field

- Our first grade squad won both the One day competition and the Belvedere Cup, a significant double rarely achieved.
- Aaron Bird, Simon Keen, Chris Ridley, Chris Small and Daniel Burns were selected for higher honours at State or Australian U/19 level respectively.
- Under the watchful eye of head coach Shane Duff, training was engaging and generally well attended. Obviously our results in the lower grades were disappointing, however with so much talent coming though we expect improvements next season.

#### Off the field

- The clubs mid term strategic plan was launched and great progress was made toward major facility redevelopment,
- We were again the beneficiaries of great support from our sponsors, in particular The Bankstown Sports Club who we owe a substantial debt of gratitude.
- Our 2nd annual cricket equipment appeal in support of cricket in Uganda was conducted and at last count we have a large shipping container packed and ready to go.

- Our involvement in Women's cricket, the staging of cricket Masala and our ongoing support for junior cricket in the Bankstown district are all a testament to the clubs broader ability to manage diverse interests with a high degree of success.
- We are continually amazed by the support of Bankstown City Council and we acknowledge their interest in the game of cricket and the community at large. In particular, we have incredible facilities in which to play cricket and Bankstown Oval under Warwick Starr's direction, remains one of the great coliseums for the battle of bat and ball.

In summary, like any great organization we are imbued with great people and culture and a special mention must be made of the Herculean commitment of Eris and Margaret Dignam, Brian Freedman and Marty Klumpp - all outstanding individuals who lead the renowned army of volunteers who make the club tick – thank you!

Finally, the management committee is pleased to acknowledge the involvement and contribution of two long serving players, namely Scott Thompson and Geoff Spotswood who will be inducted into the brotherhood of life membership, congratulations! I can't wait to hear their acceptance speeches at the upcoming AGM.

Cheers, Scott Grant – President BDCC



Scott Grant – President



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## BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. <u>FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT</u>



I have pleasure in presenting the Fifty Sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The 2006-07 season will be remembered for the magnificent performances of our first grade squad in winning the Belvidere Cup and Limited Overs competitions and the solid progress made towards completing key projects from our strategic plan. Prior to the season if we had been offered a finals berth in these competitions I suspect we would have said "thanks we'll take that"! To win both is a wonderful achievement by any standards and much of the credit rests with our team leader Scott Thompson and Head Coach Shane Duff.

Scott Thompson has enjoyed a successful career at State and grade levels but I know last season ranks as his most enjoyable and satisfying. His achievement in blending a group of old hands with our best emerging young players is testimony to his skilful leadership.

Shane Duff, in his second year at the helm of our coaching team, made subtle changes to his approach of 2005-06 and his ability to read players' needs and quietly but confidently support them on and off the field marks him as stand-out talent in the elite coaching ranks.

I'll leave it to others to wax lyrical about individual performances but it would be remiss of me not to mention Corey Richards and Brett Van Deinsen. Corey's attitude to training and match days was outstanding. He is a proud Clubman and his professionalism sets the benchmark for all other players to emulate. Brett, in his first year at the Club, settled in perfectly. His abundant natural ability was complemented by his easy going manner and a fierce determination to succeed as part of a team effort.

Our on-field performances were the result of a lot of hard work by our Cricket Operations Committee headed by David Freedman and supported by Mark Grant, John Bull, David Drew and Chris Gane. This group looks after our retention and recruitment plans as well as having an oversight of coaching strategies and any issues affecting player performance.

We congratulate our representative players:

**Aaron Bird:** New South Wales Blues. **Simon Keen:** NSW and Australia Under 19's. **Daniel Burns:** NSW and Australia Under 19's.

Chris Ridley: NSW Under 19's. Chris Small: NSW Under 19's.

We have made solid progress with the major project to undertake the next phase of capital works at Bankstown Memorial Oval. A key component of this plan is the construction of an Indoor Cricket and Sports Facility adjacent to Memorial Oval and Grahame Thomas Ovals. Through the efforts of our great supporter and friend Frank Burke I'm pleased to report that the formal Development Application was lodged with Bankstown Council on 30th June 2007.

We have already secured over \$850k in funding from Cricket NSW, Bankstown Sports Club, Revesby Workers' Club, Canterbury Leagues and a private benefactor and we are hopeful our application to the NSW Government for a Regional Sports Grant will receive favourable consideration.

Sponsors are our life blood and to our major sponsor, Bankstown Sports Club,

we thank you for your continued support. I think one would be hard pressed to find a sporting or community group that doesn't receive generous financial assistance from BDSC. That the club continues to do this in the face of unprecedented business pressure by way of increased taxes etc is testimony to the integrity and sense of purpose of the Board of Directors and Senior Management.

During the season we hosted several second tier first class matches including the NSW Blues Inter-squad trials, a round of the Cricket Australia Cup and a City versus Country Colts match. We also supported CHS cricket by providing Grahame Thomas Oval, Jensen Oval and Memorial Oval to host the NSW Schoolboys Championships and the NSWPSSA Girls State Championships. This Club is blessed to have a wonderful band of volunteers. I thank every person who scores, lifts covers, sells pies and drinks in the canteen and generally makes life easier for players and visitors. While there are too many to name individually

here, I must mention the following special contributors:

**Eris and Margaret Dignam**, as always, made a magnificent contribution to the Club's welfare. From handling the financial aspects of our operations, coordinating training, purchasing clothing and running the canteen Margaret and Eris are indispensable.

**Sherrol Gane** was named 'Scorer of the Year' by the NSW Umpires and Scorers Association and we are thrilled that her contribution to the Club on many levels was recognised through the inaugural presentation of this prestigious award.

**Mick Stephenson** handled our publicity via the Torch and Express newspapers and our website. Mick's ability to capture the feel for a match in words is legendary as is his cries of "Go the Bulldogs" from his favourite vantage point in front of the Dion Bourne Scoreboard.

David Clifton again assisted with

production of the Annual Report as well as the special memorabilia poster produced to celebrate the dual first grade premierships. David is actively involved with the NSW Cricket Umpires Assn. and the emerging 'All Stars Winter Cricket Assn." and makes a fantastic contribution to the wider cricket community.

Brian Freedman took over the Assistant Secretary duties and combined with his roles as a member of the SCA Committee of Management, work on various Cricket Australia sub committees, Delegate roles to the NSWCA, SCA and the Bankstown Cricket Council. Not to mention his tireless work driving our project to send recycled cricket equipment to Uganda! Perhaps we shouldn't be surprised to learn that this means he is probably more involved in cricket administration than ever. We are so lucky to have someone with Brian's passion, dedication and wisdom to keep reminding us what is important and show us how to make things happen. Martin Klumpp **EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 



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## SERVICE ROLL



Year	President
1951-52	H Toohey
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1955-56	R Sloane (resigned 8/12/55)
	J L Lewis (elected 13/12/55)
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### <u>Sponsors</u>

We were delighted to again have Bankstown District Sports Club as major sponsor.

During last season we were honoured to host a farewell luncheon for Kevin McCormick in the Steve and Mark Waugh Pavilion to recognise his 40 years of service to BDSC. Following Kevin's retirement a long-time friend of our Club and great servant of BDSC, John Murray, took over the reins with Sports Director Dick Phillips as his deputy.

BDSC is very lucky to have a Secretary Manager of the calibre of John Mackay. Unquestionably the best in the business he combines business savvy with a great sense of 'doing the right thing' by the Bankstown Community. Assistant Manager Mark Condi is supporting John in his role and we are also grateful for the support and advice we get from him.

To John Murray, Dick Phillips and all Board Members and Staff who assist us in every aspect of our operations, we would like to place on record our thanks for your contribution to this club and the Bankstown Community in general.

Through the efforts of Scott Thompson Toyota Australia continued its relationship with the Club last season. Toyota provided a generous package including club clothing and direct financial assistance.

Revesby Workers' Club President Norma Smith, Vice President Daryl Melham and board members Ian Stromborg, Terry Semlitzky and John Gibbons are great friends of our Club and they continue to support functions and provide encouragement for our efforts both on and off the field.

Paul Burke and Alex Felici from Mike Hughes and Partners Insurance Brokers provided valuable financial support for our Under 19 NSW representatives. We thank Paul and Alex for their support and are delighted to report they will continue their sponsorship in 2007-08.

## Accredited Coaches

The Club continues to support players and officials in gaining coaching qualifications.

#### National Cricket Coaching Program - Level Two coaches:

- lan Gill
- Ray Hall
- Corey Richards
- Brian Griffiths
- Greg Beaven
- Graham Dunn
- Amanda Owens
- Asha Smith
- Rob Mack

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#### - Level Three coaches:

- David Freedman
- Geoff Spotswood
- Shane Duff (Club)

## Umpires Association

To all umpires and to the NSWCU&SA officials, especially Secretary Peter Hughes, we thank you for your tireless efforts.

Umpires are an integral part of our game and we encourage the SCA and NSWCA to provide every possible support for NSWCU&SA to continue their outstanding contribution to the game.

### PUBLICITY

Thanks to our local newspapers, "The Torch" and "The Express", for continued coverage of cricket.

At the Express Editor Emma Bladen, journalists Nathan Klein, Brett Cox and David Catt were all tremendous support. Editor Mark Kirkland and journalist Suheil Dumouny from the Torch also supported our Club at every opportunity.

Torch Photographer Aaron Brown won the SCA Photo of the Year for his action

shot on the first day of the Belvidere Cup final.

Mick Stephenson continued to produce press reports of the highest quality. Mick's columns are posted at www. bankstowncricket.com and appear in the Torch and Express newspapers.

### CLUB GROUNDS

The Club utilised Bankstown Memorial Oval for Men's First and Second Grade, Grahame Thomas Oval for Third and Fourth Grade and Jensen Oval for Fifth Grade. The Women's Club used Bankstown Memorial for 1st and Second Grade, Grahame Thomas for Brewer Shield and Jensen Oval for 3rd Grade.

Warwick Starr and his team continue to produce wickets, outfield and surrounds. of the highest calibre. Warwick again turned out the City's premier sporting field Bankstown Memorial Oval in excellent condition, taking 3rd place in the SCA 1st Grade 'Ground of the Year' Award. Warwick's co-operative approach means we are able to host Women's cricket and Mini Cricket on a regular basis as well as first class, schoolboy's and schoolgirl's cricket tournaments when requested. We are very lucky to have a Curator like Warwick and should never take for granted the contribution he makes to our overall success as a club.

Grahame Thomas Oval has developed a reputation as a picturesque venue coupled with excellent quality wickets and outfield. The Oval supported Third and Fourth Grade, Women's Second Grade and a host of schoolboy's matches. Our new training facilities at Grahame Thomas suffered from some teething problems due to lack of side and top netting but these issues will be fixed by Bankstown Council during the off-season.

Jensen Oval supported Fifth Grade, Women's 3rd Grade, Martin Shield, Weblin Shield and Watson Shield. A ground that any grade club would be delighted to use, Jensen again rated highly in Umpires assessments.

### APPRECIATIONS



**Daryl Melham MP** for attending matches and events and assistance with securing financial support for the Indoor Centre.

**Tony Stewart MLA**, Member for Bankstown, for supporting all aspects of our operations.

The Mayor of Bankstown, Tania Mihailuk and her fellow Councillors.

**President John Murray** and the Directors of the Bankstown District Sports Club.

**John Mackay** of Bankstown Sports Club for his advice and continued support.

**Mark Condi**, Assistant Secretary Manager of Bankstown Sports Club.

**Chris Passanah**, Marketing Manager Bankstown Sports Club, for his friendship and practical support.

**Emma Bladen** and the staff of the Bankstown Express newspaper.

**Debbie Polson and Mark Kirkland** from the Torch newspaper.

**David Gilbert** CEO of Cricket NSW, **Ian Field** Cricket Operations manager and **Roy Formica** Assistant Secretary of the Sydney Cricket Association.

**David Freedman** the Chairman of Selectors and Chairman of the Cricket Operations Committee.

Mark Grant, John Bull, David Drew and Chris Gane for their efforts as members of the cricket Operations Committee.

**Brian Smith** for assistance with printing envelopes and all the other support he provides around the place.

**Shane Cusick** for acting as Roving Selector.

**Ian Gill**, the coach of the A W Green Shield team and **Brian Griffiths**, the team manager.

**Mark Grant** for coaching the Poidevin Gray Shield team. **Lance Keen** for his efforts supporting Mark and the team and to big **Kev Keen** for handling the team manager duties.

**Graham Dunn** for his assistance preparing Grahame Thomas sightscreens on a regular basis.

**Greg Beaven, Brian Griffiths, Graham Dunn, Rob Shaw** and all members of the Bankstown Cricket Coaches and Managers Association for your great support of junior cricket development. **Pam and Pat Gavin** for their untiring efforts on behalf of cricket.

**Wendy Ridley** for acquiring the skills to score using the Total Cricket Scorer software and regularly uploading details to Results Vault website.

**The mums, girlfriends and wives** for afternoon teas and general help in the canteen. Rosie would be proud of you!

**Tania Spyridakios** of Bankstown City Council, for her courteous assistance with park bookings.

**Richard Colley**, GM of Bankstown City Council.

Joan Warton of Bankstown City Council.

**Julie Hayes and Kerry Sebio** of BankstownCityCouncil'sCommunications Department for their advice and practical support.

**Chris Richmond and Trevor Johnson** of Bankstown City Council for on-going support with maintenance and capital works at Bankstown Memorial Oval and Grahame Thomas Oval.

**Sean Mooney** of Bankstown City Council for his advice and support with the Indoor Centre and other proposed capital works at Memorial Oval.

Phil Gane, Grahame Ettridge and Linsey Roworth for their untiring efforts removing covers at Memorial Oval on match days - rain, hail or shine.

**Frank Burke** for his amazing efforts managing the technical aspects of our Indoor Centre capital works project.

**Luke Truashiem** for his outstanding efforts as scoreboard attendant at Memorial Oval.



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## **Obituaries**



## Rosie Freedman

In August 2007 Bankstown Cricket Club and the general cricket community lost one of our greatest servants with the death of Rosie Freedman. Loved and respected by all players, supporters, sponsors and fellow volunteers Rosie, flanked by her lifelong partner Brian, was the rock upon which the modern era of Bankstown Cricket Club is built.

For the best part of 25 years Rosie washed, cooked, served, ran errands, cleaned and smiled her way into our hearts. Rosie was (and is) an institution at Bankstown Memorial Oval where, in a gesture driven by our players, the canteen area is now known as 'Rosies'.

Beyond Bankstown Rosie was admired throughout the cricket world for the selfless way in which she supported Brian as a Director of Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia. It is testimony to her character that 'big boof-headed blokes' still confide to each other that they can feel her presence at Memorial Oval and talk openly about how they miss her smile and her company. Rosie was kind, caring, forgiving and wise.

She was everyone's 'other' mum. Doing the right thing was Rosie's way. Doing it all the time was her trademark. In his acceptance speech following Bankstown's victories in the Belvidere and Limited Overs Cups skipper Scott Thompson said "his team had an angel looking over them in 2006-07". That angel was Rosie. Therese Darwen

For seven years Therese Darwen 'fought the good fight' and acted as an inspiration to everyone she met. Along with husband Chris, Therese was always on hand to support and quietly encourage Patrick as he climbed the cricket ladder.

When there was work to be done, Therese was always among the first to volunteer even during periods when she was undergoing treatment and her health was poor. Therese never complained that she'd been hard done by.

She was always more interested in others and their problems rather than dwelling on her own situation. She had a particular knack for connecting with young people who loved her sense of humour and genuineness.

Therese was a great friend and support to Rosie Freedman during her illness and it is a cruel twist that has seen us lose two of our very best within a year of each other.

Perhaps the most fitting tribute to Therese and Rosie was the fact that more than 500 people attended their funerals with the majority heading back to the Steve and Mark Waugh Pavilion to celebrate their lives in a place they had shared much time and joy.

L to R Peter Moy, Chris Ettridge, Therese Darwen, Chris Darwen, Rosie Freedman, Margaret Dignam, Eris Dignam prepare for a big day in the Club's canteen, now known as 'Rosie's'



Much loved and greatly missed but her legacy lives on.

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## BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR'





Brett Van Deinsen

Darren Ettridge

This year this Award was won jointly by Brett Van Deinsen and Darren Ettridge who earned 34 points each.

The prize for this contest is a return trip to either the USA or UK.

Other strong performances in the Award were recorded by Bevan Van Blerk with 32 points and Tristan Muir with 30 points.

We thank the Directors and members of Bankstown District Sports Club for their continued assistance. Incentives of this type could not be provided without their support.

#### **Honour Roll**

1982-83 I McRae 1983-84 G Patterson P Kelly 1984-85 P Talbot 1985-86 R Bilimoria 1986-87 G Spotswood 1987-88 D Freedman 1988-89 P Talbot 1989-90 S Moss 1990-91 D Freedman 1991-92 S Thompson K Ferris 1992-93 1993-94 K Roberts 1994-95 G Trevena 1995-96 DP Waugh 1996-97 D Magee S Deitz S Thompson 1997-98 1998-99 S Thompson 1999-00 G Spotswood M Betsey G Roden 2000-01 2001-02 M Bright 2002-03 P Moy P Maraziotis 2003-04 A Bird 2004-05 Corey Richards Mitchell Beaven 2005-06 D Freedman 2006-07 Brett Van Deinsen Darren Ettridge

### BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Bankstown District Cricket Association, sponsored by Bankstown District Sports Club, continued its tradition of providing a solid grounding for young cricketers of all abilities.

Pam and Pat Gavin continued to share the Executive duties and their efforts are to be admired and applauded. Pam and Pat are supported by John Burke and Chris Benham.

In June 2007 the BDCA lost one of its tireless workers with the passing of David Collins following a long illness.

David was a great friend to all at BDCC and we offer our sincere condolences to his family.

Local competitions continued to supply enjoyable cricket for everyone as well as providing the link to the NSW Districts Cricket Association Representative Series and the Sydney Cricket Association.

Our Club sees it as a high priority to provide on-going financial support to the BDCA. This includes requirements like turf wicket hire fees for Representative Teams, the activities of the Junior Development Program managed by the Coaches and Managers group and providing sponsorship to young local players selected for representative teams.

In January 2007 our Club, with the help of the BDCA, sponsored 120 kids between the ages of 6 - 14 to attend a three day coaching camp at Memorial Oval. This sponsorship was made possible through the generosity of Bankstown Sports Club and meant a Clinic that normally costs \$150 per player was provided for \$50.



## First Grade <u>The Belvidere Cup</u>

#### Scott Thompson

Well what a year! Who would have believed it was possible way back in August on our Gold Coast trip when we put our plans on paper!

When our targets where set for the 06/07 Season we said making the final in both formsofthecompetition was the challenge. To walk away with both premierships is an absolutely amazing achievement and something we will always treasure.

While this year will be remembered for the triumph of what we achieved on the field it will also be remembered for tragedy off the field. As I have mentioned a number of times over the past few months, I do believe we had an unfair advantage this year. We had a angel on our shoulder and this year will always be remembered as "The Year of the Rose"

I would like to thank all the Club for their continued support both on and off the field, a special mention to Scott, Brian, Marty & Eris - 'The Bankstown Mafia' who continue their unwavering contributions to the club.

I would like also like to say a big thank you to Sherrol Gane for her professional approach to scoring and statistics.

- EMU thanks for everything you have done. Any time that Kenny gives me and the club is priceless. He still remains the greatest grade cricketer I have ever played with or against.
- Volunteer Staff you are what sets us apart. To be in a position to turn up to matches and just play is a privilege that we will never take for granted thank you.
- To the Ladies in the Canteen, without your smiles, chicken burgers and drinks I don't know how we would have survived.
- Rick (Allsopp) & Ray (Hall) thanks for all your support
- Throughout my career I have learnt the true benefit of a coach. A coach is not simply somebody who teaches and hones your skills. A coach is more a General Manager of a Cricket Team. Someone who is responsible



for management of the Teams Skills, Morale, Discipline, Tutorage, Confidence. In my experience we were fortunate to have a coach that did all of that and more - thanks Shane

After setting a great foundation in the 05/06 Season, we were well placed to move forward in the 06/07 Season and we did just that. We had a few hiccups throughout the year but as soon as we had a set-back, someone stepped up to the mark and performed.

We had the correct formulae of experience and youth and the most important two things you need to WIN, the right attitude and great team spirit.

While the 06/07 Season was a fantastic one and something I will always treasure, it is significant for another reason - because it will be my last. I would like to thank the players I have played with over my career and thank them for their guidance and support. I would like to specifically thank Wayne Holdsworth, Ken Hall and Steve Small, Harry Solomons and my brother David for everything they have done for me throughout my cricket career.

#### PLAYER PORTRAITS Scott Thompson

Scott proved last season that he is our greatest ever all-rounder and displayed outstanding leadership qualities in leading the side to dual premierships. Scott supports the club's administration through his management of our sponsor relationship with Toyota which not only brings prestige to our brand but importantly valuable financial support. Scott has indicated last season will be his last. While totally respecting Scott's and his family's wishes we'd all like to think circumstances will allow him some playing involvement. In any event he has indicated a willingness to assist our fast bowler development and we will definitely be getting a group of existing grade and emerging fast bowlers for

## FIRST GRADE PLAYER PROFILES



Scott to coach. On behalf of all players, supporters and sponsors we'd like to say thanks and heartfelt congratulations on your wonderful 2006-07 season. M.K.

#### **James Allsopp**

Prince was the mainstay in the side, his reliability behind the stumps meant our bowlers got the best results from their efforts. Proved with a couple of match winning innings what we long suspected – James is a more than capable batsman whose fierce determination always shines through.

#### Aaron Bird

A tough year for Birdy with his injuries but we all know he will back bigger and better than ever in 07/08. The year gave Aaron a chance to work on his batting and he will benefit from this experience and responsibility.

#### **Daniel Burns**

A player's second year in first grade is always tough but Burnsie handled it well. Daniel showed that he has the ability to bowl in tough situations to quality players. With hard work and continued focus there is a bright future ahead.

#### Simon Keen

The allrounder stocks are in good supply for the future with the coming of age of Simon. With almost 600 runs and 40 wickets, Simon is a quality player with a fantastic attitude, who will succeed.

#### **David Freedman**

Still a class act - his experience and support on and off the field where invaluable and greatly appreciated.

#### **Dean Magee**

Dean often got us away to good starts at the top of the order and his enthusiasm on and off the field is second to none.

#### **Corey Richards**

A great season for Corey. A reward for effort for this craftsman who played some of the best innings you could hope to see. A dedicated team and club man who is now making a great contribution as a mentor and role model for all young players at the Club.

#### **Brett Van Deinsen**

What a year! Brett's performances with bat & ball this season showed us what a fantastic player he is. His performance in the final is best described as 'dominating'. A great season mate. It's an absolute pleasure to have you in our side.

#### **Daniel Waugh**

As vice captain of the side Danny provided great support. He is a quality allrounder and a first class fielder. He will do a fantastic job as BDCC first grade captain for years to come.

#### **Scott Truashiem**

The big man has arrived! We saw some great signs this year from Scotty and I am sure he will benefit from his experience in first grade this season.

#### **Darren Ettridge**

Etto had limited opportunities in first grade this season but showed he is more than capable of performing at this level. Darren is on the edge of a fantastic first grade career where he can shine with bat and ball for years to come.

#### **Chris Gane**

Chris had a great one day season scoring three amazing hundreds. Chris is a quality player and an awesome fieldsman. His contribution to both premierships was outstanding.



## FIRST GRADE BATTING STATISTICS 2006-07

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Richards, C	23	25	3	4	4	121	1051	47.77
Van Deinsen, B	22	24	2	1	3	168*	683	31.05
Waugh, D	24	26	3	1	4	101*	673	29.26
Gane, C	21	22	1	3	1	141	656	31.24
Magee, D	23	24	0	0	2	72	598	24.92
Keen, S	24	23	2	0	3	84	579	27.57
Thompson, S	22	22	4	0	2	66	417	23.17
Bird, A	19	20	3	0	2	64	388	22.82
Allsopp, J	23	18	7	0	0	41*	201	18.27
Freedman, D	19	13	9	0	0	35	124	31
Ettridge, D	7	5	1	0	0	14	39	9.75
Burns, D	23	11	6	0	0	9	29	5.8
Small, C	2	2	1	0	0	17*	20	20
Truashiem, S	13	4	1	0	0	7	11	3.67
Polson, M	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	10
Ward, D	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	6
Price, C	1	1	1	0	0	4*	4	NA
Sams, A	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
Hall, K	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

## FIRST GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2006-07

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	100	Magee,D	Richards,C*	12	Sydney University
2	161	Richards,C	Keen,S	semi	Sydney University
3	90	Keen,S	Van Deinsen,B	11	Fairfield-Liverpool
4	135	Gane,C*	Richards,C	ef	Eastern Suburbs
5	101	Richards,C	Waugh,D	16	Sutherland
6	122	Waugh,D	Thompson,S*	14	Campbelltown-Camden
7	72	Bird,A	Allsopp,J*	2	University of NSW
8	37*	Bird,A*	Allsopp,J*	6	Eastern Suburbs
9	35	Allsopp,J	Freedman,D*	8	Manly-Warringah
10			No partnerships of	25 runs or greater	

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## FIRST GRADE BOWLING 2006-07

Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Str	Econ
19	98	16	308	18	17.11	32.67	3.14
23	208.2	32	780	18	43.33	69.44	3.74
7	25	2	86	3	28.67	50	3.44
19	149	32	502	24	20.92	37.25	3.37
1	5	1	10	0	NA	NA	2
24	267.5	45	978	39	25.08	41.21	3.65
1	9	0	50	1	50	54	5.56
23	4	2	11	1	11	24	2.75
22	310	51	992	40	24.8	46.5	3.2
13	102.5	13	381	16	23.81	38.56	3.71
22	259.4	65	726	47	15.45	33.15	2.8
1	5	1	27	0	NA	NA	5.4
24	160	28	506	17	29.76	56.47	3.16
	19 23 7 19 1 24 1 23 22 13 22 13 22 1	199823208.2725191491524267.5192342231013102.522259.415	19981623208.2327252191493215124267.5451902342223105113102.51322259.465151	19981630823208.23278072528619149325021511024267.54597819050234211223105199213102.51338122259.46572615127	1998163081823208.23278018725286319149325022415110024267.54597839190501234211122310519924013102.5133811622259.46572647151270	1998163081817.1123208.2327801843.33725286328.6719149325022420.92151100NA24267.5459783925.081905015023421111122310519924024.813102.5133811623.8122259.4657264715.45151270NA	1998163081817.1132.6723208.2327801843.3369.44725286328.675019149325022420.9237.25151100NANA24267.5459783925.0841.2119050150542342111112422310519924024.846.513102.5133811623.8138.5622259.4657264715.4533.15151270NANA

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## BELVIDERE CUP FINAL - MATCH STATISTICS

#### FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL 1ST INNINGS

			Min B46
M Liddell	lbw b B Van Diensen	- 4	17 9
G Lambert	c D Freedman b S Keen	- 25	60 48 Z
B Rohren	c J Allsopp b S Keen	6	18 14
*A Clark	c D Burns b S Thompson	3	22 17
M I Williams	b D Ettridge	- 24	53 36 3
R Snape	lbw b S Thompson	- 0	13 7
D Kelley	c J Allsopp b B Van Diensen	3	24.14
M Harivel	lbw b S Thompson	- 9	33 29
+R Wilcoxon	run out (5 Keen)	1	4 2
M Betsey	not out	- 22	69 46 1
D Bollinger	run out (J Allsopp)	17	53 40 2
Sundries	(0b.9lb.3w.1nb.0pr)	13	
Total		all o	ut for 127
Overs		43.3	
Innings Time		190	

FoW: 1-16(M Liddell) 2-29(B Rohrer) 3-40(A Clark) 4-44(G Lambert) 5-57(R Snapa) 5-70(D Kelley) 7-78(M Williams) 8-79(R Wilcoxon) 9-88(M Harivel)

10-127(D Bollinger)

Bowler	o	м	R	w	wd	nb
S Thompson	14.0	1	51	з	1	0
B Van Diensen	12.0	5	18	z	0	0
5 Keen	12.0	3	35	2	0	1
D Ettridge	5.0	0	13	1	2	0
D Freedman	0.3	0	1	0	0	0

#### Fairfield-Liverpool 2nd Innings

			Min B <b>46</b>
G Lambert	c J Allsopp b S Thompson	- 0	1 1
M Liddell	c D Ettridge b D Waugh	43	65 38 7
B Rohren	b S Thompson	- 0	4 5
*A Clark	Ibw b B Van Diensen	7	19 14 1
M I Williams	c J Allsopp b B Van Diensen	26	36 34 5
R Snape	not out	- 39	86 63 E
D Kelley	lbw b B Van Diensen	- 9	17.15.1
M Harivel	c 1 Allsopp b S Keen	1	29.14
+R Wilcoxon	b S Thompson	- 0	4 3
M Betsey	c C Richards b B Van Diensen	7	25 21
D Bollinger	b B Van Diensen	0	4 4
Sundries	(05,4lb,0w,2nb,0pr)	- 6	
Total		all o	ut for 140
Overs		35.0	
Innings Time		147	

FoW: 1-0(3 Lambert) 2-0(B Rohrer) 3-19(A Clark) 4-75(M Williams) 5-79(M Liddell) 6-93(D Kelley) 7-110(M Harivel) 8-111(R Wilcoxon) 9-140(M Betsey) 10-140(D Bollinger)

Bowler	o	м	R	w	wd	nb
S Thompson	11.0	2	63	3	0	1
B Van Diensen	11.0	4	32	5	0	1
S Keen	8.0	2	25	Т	0	0
D Waugh	5.0	-	17	1	0	0

#### **BANKSTOWN 1ST INNINGS**

			Min	В	46
D Ettridge	b D Bollinger	- 2	1	2	
C Richards	c R Wilcoxon b G Lambert	4	17	12	1
S Keen	c G Lambert b D Bollinger	6	18	12	1
D Waugh	c B Rohrer 5 D Bollinger	0	- 7	- 5	
B Van Diensen	c M Liddell b D Bollinger	80	131	77	10
A Bird	c & Rohrer & G Lambert	0	14	10	
C Gane	c R Wilcoxon b M Betsey	-34	78	58	4
*S Thompson	c R Wilcoxon b G Lambert	-25	111	53	11
+1 Allsopp	c M I Williams b G Lambert	20	1301	113	
D Freedman	rot out	12	59	35	1
D Burns	st R Wilcoxon b A Clark	- 6	6	- 8	
Sundries	(0b,2lb,0w,7nb,0pr)	9			
Total		all (	out 1	or	198
Overs	ę	58.0			
Innings Time		287			

FoW: 1-2(D Etridge) 2-14(C Richards) 3-14(S Keen) 4-16(D Waugh) 5-32(A Bird) 6-97(C Gane) 7-135(B Van Diensen) 8-167(S Thompson) 5-191(J Allsopp) 10-198(D Burns)

Bowler	o	м	R	w	wd	пb
D Bollinger	19.0	3	75	1	0	4
G Lambert	24.0	5	58	4	0	3
И Betsey	10.0	3	31	1	0	0
A Clark	14.0	5	31	1	0	D
B Rohren	1.0	0	1	0	0	0

#### BANKSTOWN 2ND INNINGS

		1	Min 8 <b>46</b>
C Richards	c B Rohrer b M Betsey	-28	63433L
D Ettridge	c D Kelley b D Bollinger	12	3022
S Keen	lbw b G Lambert	1	1811
D Waugh	Ibw b G Lambert	0	2 2
A Bird	not out	16	372311
B Van Diensen	not out	8	2411
Sundries	(0b,0lb,1w,4nb,0pr)	5	
Total			4 for 70
Overs	1	18.0	
Jonings Time		87	

FoW: 1-20(D Ettridge) 2-39(S Keen) 3-39(D Waugh) 4-46(C Richards)

Bowler	о	м	R	w	wd	пb
D Bollinger	5.0	1	18	1	0	0
G Lambert	8.0	1	23	2	1	4
M Betsey	5.0	1	29	1	0	0

## FIRST GRADE LIMITED OVERS BATTING 2006-07

Player	М	Inns	N/0	Тор	50s	100s	Ct	St	Runs	Avg
C Gane	8	8	0	141	1	3	2	0	483	60.38
C Richards	9	9	1	100*	2	1	5	0	340	42.5
D Magee	9	9	0	72	2	0	2	0	346	38.44
A Bird	6	6	2	63*	1	0	2	0	119	29.75
D Ettridge	4	2	1	14	0	0	0	0	25	25
B Van Deinsen	9	9	0	58	1	0	2	0	208	23.11
D Waugh	9	9	1	49*	0	0	4	0	181	22.63
S Keen	9	8	2	48*	0	0	4	0	127	21.17
J Allsopp	9	7	3	32*	0	0	8	2	64	16
S Thompson	8	8	0	40	0	0	2	0	125	15.63
M Polson	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
S Truashiem	3	2	1	7	0	0	3	0	7	7
D Ward	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
D Burns	9	4	2	9	0	0	4	0	9	4.5
D Freedman	4	3	3	13*	0	0	1	0	13	n/a
C Price	1	1	1	4*	0	0	0	0	4	n/a

## FIRST GRADE LIMITED OVERS BATTING Partnerships 2006-07

Wicket	Date	Runs	Mins	Batsmen	Runs
1st	10/29/2006	90 (73)	48	C Gane	*56 (45)
				D Magee	33 (28)
2nd	10/7/2006	141 (194)	128	C Richards	*67 (104)
				D Magee	66 (90)
3rd	11/11/2006	61 (79)	56	B Van Deinsen	*20 (32)
				D Magee	40 (47)
4th	2/11/2007	135 (133)	85	C Gane	*88 (70)
				C Richards	42 (63)
5th	10/22/2006	101 (108)	68	D Waugh	*32 (47)
				C Richards	60 (61)
6th	2/18/2007	69 (73)	48	C Richards	*43 (42)
				A Bird	24 (31)
7th	11/11/2006	37 (23)	19	A Bird	*22 (10)
				J Allsopp	*11 (13)
8th	2/11/2007	27 (20)	15	D Ettridge	*11 (11)
				S Keen	13 (9)
9th	1/14/2007	24 (0)	0	J Allsopp	*15 (0)
				D Burns	9 (0)
10th	1/14/2007	22 (0)	0	J Allsopp	*9 (0)
				S Truashiem	7 (0)

## FIRST GRADE LIMITED OVERS BOWLING 2006-07

Name	М	Overs	Mdns	5wh	Runs	Wkts	Avg
B Van Deinsen	9	61.1	5	1	217	17	12.76
D Waugh	9	56	6	0	225	12	18.75
A Bird	6	26	1	1	132	7	18.86
D Freedman	4	9.2	0	0	45	2	22.5
S Keen	9	65	4	0	317	12	26.42
D Burns	9	54	1	0	284	9	31.56
S Thompson	8	65	6	0	276	6	46
C Price	1	9	0	0	50	1	50
D Ettridge	4	4	0	0	19	0	n/a
S Truashiem	3	12.1	0	0	59	0	n/a
D Ward	1	5	1	0	27	0	n/a

## LIMITED OVERS FINAL - MATCH STATISTICS

#### **RANDWICK-PETERSHAM 1ST INNINGS**

BALLY:	D 41	-
MID	D 14	o

L Kahler	c D Magee b S Thompson	25	33333
U Khawaja	c S Keen b D Burns	62.	13708
N Hauritz	run out (S Keen)	13	50432
S Katich	c S Thompson b B Van Diensen	74	946733
3 HIII	c J Alisopp b D Burns	15	60222
*S Flegier	c D Burns b B Van Diensen	44	25 50 2
M Mott	b B Van Diensen	21	1819
+ M Taylor	not out	1	3.1
N Rosser	dnb	C	
1 Byrne	dnb	- C	
A Harrison	dnb	C	
Sundries	(0b,5b,5w,1nb,0pr)	11	
Total		7	for 270
Overs	5	0.C	

FoW: 1-44(L Kahler) 2-85(N Haurtz) 3-120(U Khawaja)

4-154(1 Hill) 5-235(5 Katich) 6-269(M Mott) 7-270(S Flegler)

Bowler	0	М	R	w	wd	nb
S Thompson	10.0	1	48	1	-1	0
S Keen	10.0	0	78	0	1	0
<b>B Van Diensen</b>	10.0	1	41	3	-0	1
D Waugh	10.0	0	49	0	1	0
D Burns	9.0	0	44	2	2	0
D Ettridge	1.0	0	5	0	0	0

#### **BANKSTOWN 1ST INNINGS**

			Min	B	46
D Magee	b M Matt	-41	39	50	7
C Gane	с И Taylor b J Byrne	50	59	95	51
*S Thompson	c S Flegler b N Rosser	- 0	- 3	5	
B Van Diensen	c N Hauritz b J Byrne	18	18	25	3
C Richards	not out	100	94	119	52
D Waugh	b A Harrison	21	55	53	1
A Bird	st M Taylor b M Mott	- 24	31	47	
S Keen	not out	- 9	4	12	1
D Ettridge	dnb	0			
+J Allsopp	dnb	0			
D Burns	dnb	0			
Sundries	(4b,4lb,9w,1nb,0pr)	16			
Total			6 fe	or 2	81
Overs		5D.D			

FoW: 1-80(D Magee) 2-83(S Thompson) 3-120(B Van Diensen)

4-125(C Gane) 5-172(D Waugh) 6-240(A Bird)

Bowler	o	м	R	w	wd	nb
A Harrison	8.0	0	46	1	1	1
3 Byrne	4.0	C	16	2	4	0
N Rosser	8.0	0	59	1	0	0
M Nott	8.0	0	63	2	3	0
5 Flegler	10.0	0	32	0	1	σ
N Hauritz	10.0	C.	50	0	0	0
5 Katich	2.0	0	7	0	0	0

## SECOND GRADE THE ALBERT CUP

#### **Mark Grant**

In writing about our season I would first like to acknowledge Mosman District Cricket Club as the 2nd Grade Premiers. Sincere congratulations to Martin Hayward, an old team mate of mine, and his team. Whilst we did defeat them in the rounds, it was clear to anyone who new anything about cricket that we had some good fortune in both weeks of the clash.

Our off-season planning was excellent via the David Freedman-led Cricket Committee, who planned everything from playing strength to coaching personnel. Well done to all involved.

The 2006-2007 Season was a very positive one for our club, with 1st grade winning both trophies. Congratulations to Thommo and his squad for "the double", not easy to achieve. Our season fell well short of expectations, given that we led the competition by five points after Round 6. By season's end though injuries, players promoted and on representative duty, and a lack of consistency saw us miss the finals series by three points.

We had some close and memorable matches. We won some and lost others. Our win against Mosman, which was clearly a quality side, was partly built on our last wicket partnership of 110 runs which helped to total 273. This enabled Steven Burt to show us his wares with the bat, scoring a quality 65 at Number 11. Then in bowling the following week all seamers benefited from cool bowling conditions and knocked Mosman over for 125.

Perhaps the best and closest game was against reigning Premiers, Northern Districts. In a one day match in very good conditions, we were set 274 to win. Needing 21 off the last over we managed 20, thanks to some magic from Anthony Sams, in what was then only his fourth match. A tie the result.

On the other side of the coin, we suffered at the hands of Manly. Umpiring



went against us the first week and we struggled to post 257. In reply, two dropped catches enabled their last wicket to put on 51 runs to win the game.

Five centurions graced our scorebook this season, one more than last season. Darren Ettridge got two (118 V Wests and a big 184 V Gordon), and Chris Gane one 104 V last season's Premiers-Northern Districts), part of the reason they gained 1st grade positions. Chris Small (107 V Uni NSW) and Chris Ridley (151 V Wests) also scored a century, both getting closer to regular 1st grade cricket.

Later in this report are the team's statistics, showing three batsmen scored more than 400 runs (Chris Small, Chris Ridley and Darren Ettridge) and four players averaging over 30, still on the disappointing side.

Bowlers regularly bowled well together, with a potent bowling mix when all players were available. Many bowlers achieved quite good statistics, with only Clint Price (missed six matches) bagging more than 25 wickets. However, in no particular order, Steven Burt, Darren Ettridge, Chris Small, David Ward (missed four matches), Michael Polson (missed four matches), Scott Truashiem (played more than half the season in 1st grade) all bowled very well throughout the season, conceding 300 only once.

A bowler for the future may be Brendan Scott, who in just his couple of matches showed the rare ability to bowl economical spells whilst moving the ball both ways.

Keeping for us was capably undertaken by Anthony Sams, when not in either the 1st grade team or representing NSW. His 35 plus dismissals were always efficiently taken and provided certainty to all bowlers. Combined with his batting, Anthony had a very good first full season.

I would like to thank Warwick Starr, his staff, and the volunteer brigade for both Bankstown grounds, which were always presented to a very high standard indeed. It's a pleasure to train and play on such facilities.

No captain can have an enjoyable, competitive season without strong support. Special thanks to Daniel Moy and Darren Ettridge for providing ideas and input throughout matches. To Brian Freedman, Marty Klumpp, Eris Dignam and my colleagues on the Management Committee, thanks for again extending the opportunity to me to captain. My thanks also to the Selection Panel, chaired by David Freedman, who ensured all players were observed and given a fair hearing when determining team balance.

Special thanks too must go to all the ladies in the Canteen for preparing lunches and afternoon teas. It's just another reason why playing at Bankstown Oval continues to be a wonderful experience. Last but not least, I want to thank our various scorers (in particular, Wendy Ridley) and Lindsay Roworth for the assistance they provided the team. To Lindsay go my thanks for the thousand tasks asked of you at short notice. People may not be aware that Lindsay did not have any family playing in the team, but I appreciated his reliability, dedication and all-round good humour each and every week.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the 19 players who played 2nd Grade during this season. We enjoyed each others' company, but let ourselves down with our placing just outside the top six. During the season I asked for more commitment from all players. I am pleased to say I believe I received that commitment.

With most players indicating they will return for the coming season, with better luck on the injury front, and a little more consistency with the bat, 2nd grade may will hold the Albert Cup after the 2007-2008 competition. Mark Grant Captain

#### **Mark Grant**

Mark again did a superb job, recognised with him winning the SCA 2nd Grade 'Captain of the Year Award' for the fourth time. Mark scored 200 runs at 33.33 with injury forcing him to miss the last three matches. He figured in a memorable Club Record breaking last wicket partnership of 110 runs with Steven Burt against Mosman to prove he's lost none of the 'never say die attitude' for which he is widely known and respected. Mark is an outstanding contributor to the organisation and governance of the club as well as its on field performance. MK

#### **Steven Burt**

Steven is a likeable young cricketer who played most of the season with us. With 3-46 his best in Round 1 and an economy rate of more than 4 runs/over, Steven will be looking to utilise the ability to swing the new ball while maintaining line and length. His challenge will be to play a leading role in the coming season and allow his natural growth and hard work to assist him. Greater control will be needed on occasions with flat wickets against quality opposition. Burty possesses the drive and work ethic to prove his ability at this level.

#### **Brent Dufty**

Brent played his first season with the club and fitted in very well. His time was spent split between 2nd and 3rd grades, with consistency his only issue. Brent has a very attacking style to his game, and as a left hander, enjoys the ball coming across him. An outstanding 86no on a wet wicket was the highlight of his few opportunities at the crease, and for mine, was won of the best innings I saw during the season. Brent has safe hands and is athletic in the field, traits that will hold him in good stead.

#### **Darren Ettridge**

Etto had an impressive season, scoring more than 650 runs and taking over 20 wickets. Etto is a mature cricketer whose 1st grade position awaits him. He is capable with bat and ball, with safe hands when catching. A full 1st grade season is around the corner.

#### **Byron Hackshall**

"Ronnie" missed several matches through injury. Whilst he enjoyed the challenge of playing the higher grade, especially when batting high, his sole half-century and averaging under 20 was a disappointment. With hard work and patience at the crease, I believe Ronnie should develop into a heavy run scorer.

#### **Daniel Moy**

Daniel's 12 innings @ 30 under-rates his importance to the team. His 52 against Manly, in tricky "umpiring conditions", was excellent. Combined with 7 wickets at 21, Daniel is a very useful allrounder at this level. His ability to swing the older ball, often the only bowler who could, was vital to us in several matches. Daniel gives 100% in any position in the field, and took over the captaincy very capably late in the year. This is an area Daniel should pursue.

#### **Michael Polson**

Mick should be disappointed with his 11 innings @ 15, he is capable of much, much better. Just one half-century does not show what he is capable of. With the ball though, Mick consistently bowled well. However, given he took two five wicket hauls against Fairfield-Liverpool and North Sydney, he will be disappointed to take just 19 wickets @ 21. We certainly missed him when injured. A major feature of his bowling is his ability to bowl to the field set for him, especially when opening the bowling. Gives 100% in the field, but I'm still looking for more runs next season Mick!

#### **Clint Price**

Clint played just over half a season with us, due to injuries. As a new ball spearhead, Clint took his 26 wickets at under 16, fantastic. Together with a batting average of near 20, Pricey was a very handy player for us. Needless to say, the games he missed through injury were some of the games we lost. He continued to bowl with certainty and authority, hitting good lengths and lines early on with the new ball, though not always getting the return deserved. Clint is very much a genuine all-rounder and an experienced, leading player in our team and the competition.

## Second Grade Player Profiles





#### Luke Reece

Luke's opportunities were limited, through our strong showing for the first half of the season. A definite 2nd grader and beyond of the future, Luke possesses a strong technique and strong mental approach to the game. His two "forties" against the strength of Penrith and Manly, showed he has all that it takes to be successful. A strong season ahead Luke.

#### **Chris Ridley**

Chris will be disappointed with his season, 393 runs at 26, especially considering he got nearly half (151) against Wests. Chris continues to show plenty of patience in the opening role, with concentration and application few batsmen of any grade possess. He did greatly reduce being judged LBW, with his technique much stronger for his efforts. Chris has great hands in the slips and gives 100% in the field. If he can consistently bat long periods of time he will develop into a prolific high grade run-scorer for the club.

#### **Anthony Sams**

Samsy had a remarkable season, one that saw him regularly bat in the top five, soundly keep wickets and make his 1st grade debut. His 'keeping was sharp, with excellent concentration and equally capable when standing over the stumps or when keeping back to the quicks. Anthony's batting progressed well, though he would be disappointed to end with and average of just 20. Consistency is his goal. One minute he showed outstanding patience and technique, the next sweeping from everywhere to the fence. His efforts with the bat against reigning Premiers, Northern Districts, was outstanding. Keep working hard Samsy!

#### **Chris Small**

Chris scored 450 plus runs in good style, averaging over 40 and scored a century. He matured at the crease compared to last season, often taking the time to occupy the crease before accelerating an innings. I hope other batsmen noticed this. Equally impressive though were his 13 wickets at 30. His leg spin gave us very useful variation, with his effort against Manly almost winning us the match. Chris should have many more seasons to come in the high grades, with many matches spent in the top side.

#### **Scott Truashiem**

We saw less than half a season of Scotty, as he spent the bulk of his time in 1st grade. The four wickets he took against Mosman were top class. On his day Scotty can utilise his height and natural swing to bowl the unplayable delivery. If he can consistently bowl that awkward length, on a good line, he will stay in 1st grade.

#### **Brent Turner**

Brent gave 100% for us and certainly didn't look out of place. His 7 wicket haul does not show how well he bowled. Through selections and his own unavailability, Brent was unlucky not to play more matches with us. Brent does move the ball a little each way, and if he can continue this when bowling a consistent line and length, he will do very well.

#### **David Ward**

Like so many others, Jabba's season was cut short by injury, missing the last third of the competition. Jabba was a very important player for us, taking his 14 wickets at 25, while scoring his runs at near 26. Jabba had safe hands in the slip area also. Jabba has the respect of opposition players and for our sakes needs a full season to demonstrate his allrounder skills at this level.

Many thanks to the following players who played three matches or less with us during the season: **Chris Gane, Matthew Hopkins, Andrew O'Brien, Brendan Scott, Steven Wise**.



## Second Grade Batting 2006-07

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Baker, M (sub.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Burt, S	14	11	4	0	1	65	114	16.29
Dufty, B	4	4	1	0	1	86	112	37.33
Ettridge, D	14	15	0	2	3	184	667	44.47
Gane, C	3	3	0	1	0	104	173	57.67
Grant, M	13	10	4	0	1	64*	200	33.33
Hackshall, B	13	11	1	0	1	57	187	18.7
Hopkins, M	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	6
Moy, D	12	12	2	0	1	52	299	29.9
O'Brien, A	1	1	0	0	0	32	32	32
Polson, M	11	11	0	0	1	51	167	15.18
Price, C	11	9	2	0	0	40	133	19
Reece, L	5	6	1	0	0	48	121	24.2
Ridley, C	15	15	0	1	1	151	393	26.2
Sams, A	14	13	1	0	1	64	244	20.33
Scott, B	2	3	1	0	0	28	33	16.5
Small, C	14	12	1	1	4	107	456	41.45
Truashiem, S	7	5	2	0	0	11	25	8.33
Turner, B	7	3	1	0	0	19*	37	18.5
Ward, D	11	8	2	0	0	42*	154	25.67
Wise, S	1	2	1	0	0	11*	11	11

## Second Grade Partnerships By Wicket 2006-07

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	243	Ettridge,D	Ridley,C*	10	Western Suburbs
2	139	Polson, M	Gane,C	3	Northern District
3	68	Ridley,C	Sams,A	1	Parramatta
4	75	Hackshall,B	Dufty,B*	9	St George
5	94	Small,C*	O'Brien,A	15	North Sydney
6	40	Small,C*	Ward,D	2	University of NSW
7	69	Small,C*	Grant,M	2	University of NSW
8	43	Ward,D*	Price,C	5	Randwick Petersham
9	49	Price,C	Scott,B*	14	Campbelltown-Camden
10	110	Grant,M*	Burt,S	4	Mosman

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## Second Grade Bowling 2006-07

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Str	Econ
Burt, S	14	129.3	10	523	19	27.53	40.89	4.04
Ettridge, D	14	182.2	19	709	19	37.32	57.58	3.89
Hackshall, B	13	18.5	1	93	2	46.5	56.5	4.94
Moy, D	12	47	4	153	7	21.86	40.29	3.26
Polson, M	11	128.3	28	406	19	21.37	40.58	3.16
Price, C	11	139.3	28	415	26	15.96	32.19	2.97
Ridley, C	15	6	1	27	0	NA	NA	NA
Scott, B	2	14.5	1	55	3	18.33	29.67	3.71
Small, C	14	108.4	18	393	13	30.23	50.15	3.62
Truashiem, S	7	77	6	298	9	33.11	51.33	3.87
Turner, B	7	41	8	129	7	18.43	35.14	3.15
Ward, D	11	119.1	24	350	14	25.00	51.07	2.94

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## Third Grade <u>The Mitchell Cup and Player Profiles</u>

#### **David Thompson**

Firstly I would like to congratulate Scott Thompson and the first grade side on winning both the Belvidere Cup First Grade Premiership and Limited Overs Premiership. It is a remarkable achievement to win one premiership but to win both given the weather, two day pitch variations and changes to player availability is truly amazing.

Our 3rd grade side was a good unit. We enjoyed each other's company and each other's performance. We played and enjoyed fine victories but mixed it with disappointing defeats. We lacked consistency through our batting order. Our bowlers all too often created a platform for victory only to be left to try and save the day with the bat as well.

As usual a big thank you to Eris whose effort throughout the year is much appreciated and to the ladies for providing afternoon teas and the parents who supported us. Also, the team would like to thank Graham Dunn for his help with the drinks, sightscreens and the covers at home games...much appreciated.

#### **David Thompson**

A disrupted year for David with a promotion in his professional career impinging on his ability to train and play as he would have liked. Thommo has scored over 7100 runs and taken over 100 wickets in all grades for BDCC and his continued involvement at any level is a big plus for the Club. Affable, knowledgeable and determined are all good words to describe David and we hope his contribution to the club continues for many years to come. M.K.

#### Andrew O'Brien

Andy had a disrupted season with work



commitments but despite this played a number of memorable innings which had the team watching in awe. Andy has a remarkable ability and dependant on his work situation has much to offer the club.

#### **Brent Dufty**

Brent came to the club this year and quickly showed his aggressive batting style. His solid form saw him promoted to 2nd Grade. He is capable of excelling in higher grades if he puts in the hard work at practice around his fielding and his batting. There were a number innings throughout the year where Brent had the bowlers at his mercy and a century in his reach only to see him dismissed to a rash shot. Be patient and big scores will come more consistently.

#### **Steven Wise**

What a dream team player. Wisey was without doubt our most consistent team

player. Hard as nails, his wicket precious and his desire to win immense. As expected Steven's wicket-keeping was of its usual high standard but it was his batting where the improvement and determination shone through. Thrust into the opening batting position he fought hard in every innings finishing the year with a spectacular 94, just short of his dream century. Mate if you continue to play the way you have this year, you'll score that century in the near future.

#### Luke Reece

Luke started the year at the top of the order and dominated opposition attacks. After some good scores he found himself in the middle order in 2nd grade, a spot probably more suited to Luke's aggressive batting style. Luke played the role as a back up seamer through the year and should continue to work hard at this to improve his all-round abilities.

## THIRD GRADE PLAYER PROFILES



#### Matthew Hopkins

Matthew had a great season as opening batsmen, his first full year in 3rd grade and the most difficult iob against the new ball. Matthew scored a most memorable ton versus Penrith. Against a strong attack he batted into the 2nd day and was only dismissed in the quest for quick runs. A highlight of Matthew's year was his development as a great gully fieldsman where he picked off a number of catches and some great stops. Continue listening, don't be too hard on yourself if you're dismissed early, but be tough on yourself when you make a mistake when you've done the hard work.

#### James Bourne

Bourney started the season a little late due to work commitments but soon got into his stride and played some innings well above this standard. James captained the side in my absence and although still very young displays excellent natural leadership abilities. A great fieldsman and fine batsmen, but most of all, James always adopts a 'team first' mentality.

#### Tim Burns

Tim came into the side at 15 years of age and showed us and the opposition sides

he was no kid in terms of ability. His development through the nine games he played saw him improve his performance every week and by season's end Tim had established himself as a player with amazing potential. His fielding at times was spectacular and he was prepared to listen and learn. Good luck as you develop over the next few years.

#### **Brent Turner**

New to the club, new to grade cricket this year and Brent found himself playing a number of games in 2nd grade! Brent needs to get stronger and be in a position to bowl longer stronger spells and to maintain pressure on the batsmen. A great debut season - one which could develop in higher grades next year with practice and hard work.

#### **Bevan Van Blerk**

Bevan was awarded the 'Players Player of the Year Award', and rated third in the point-score for the Player of the Year Award. And he took his 300th grade wicket! What can I say about Bevan other than it is an absolute joy to spend a Saturday afternoon with him. On the cricket front he is as performance driven today as he was ten years ago. His bowling, as always, was inspirational. He pushed himself and gave his team everything he had - a couple of times probably too much. He had a number of opportunities with the bat this year and played some great innings and in fact recorded his highest grade score. Looking forward to your involvement next year Bev.

#### Brendan Scott

Brendan had a great 3rd grade season with the ball culminating in promotion to 2nd grade. It's rare for someone of his age to bowl as accurately and economically as Brendan did especially as we always set aggressive fields for him. The only thing that stopped Brendan taking more wickets was the 'age' overs limit, because generally at the end of his spell we had teams back pedalling only to relieve pressure with a mandatory bowling change. His batting was always purposeful and he was involved in some handy partnerships. Keep improving.

#### **Trent Vella**

Trent was selected from Round 10 and debuted with 7/83. An off-spinner with flight, variation, aggression and the potential to progress through the grades. Trent is an all-rounder who also bats and fields very well. The spinners' art is the toughest Trent - knowing when to attack and when to retreat and knowing the best field for you bowl to. Practice hard, listen and learn from people you trust and set yourself some goals.

#### Cameron Dunn

Cameron played 7 matches and didn't get quality opportunities with bat or ball. He showed through his efforts to training and in Fourth Grade that he clearly has improvement in him and I look forward to seeing him develop as an all-rounder.

#### John Byrom

Great to have John back playing grade. A class act and a great example for all our young players.



## THIRD GRADE BATTING 2006-07

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Allsopp, D	1	1	0	0	0	11	11	11
Bourne, J	12	12	2	0	2	65*	321	32.1
Burns, T	9	9	1	0	1	64	251	31.38
Burt, S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Butcher, K	2	1	1	0	0	0*	0	NA
Byrom, J	6	5	0	0	0	36	86	17.2
Christensen, B	2	2	0	0	0	46	56	28
Doab, M	3	2	2	0	0	0*	0	NA
Dufty, B	13	11	2	1	2	110*	416	46.22
Dunn, C	7	4	2	0	0	16*	33	16.5
Hackshall, B	1	1	0	0	0	30	30	30
Hopkins, J	8	7	0	0	1	67	143	20.43
Hopkins, M	15	14	0	1	1	132	377	26.93
Khan, S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Koleczek, E	4	1	1	0	0	4*	4	NA
Moy, D	2	2	1	0	0	49*	54	54
O'Brien, A	9	9	1	2	1	147*	475	59.38
Reece, L	11	10	0	1	3	113	381	38.1
Scott, B	13	10	3	0	0	29*	113	16.14
Thompson, D	12	11	0	0	0	35	120	10.91
Turner, B	9	3	1	0	0	4	7	3.5
Van Blerk, B	14	12	4	0	1	50*	200	25
Vella, T	5	4	1	0	0	30	49	16.33
Wise, S	13	13	1	0	2	94	395	32.92

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## THIRD GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2006-07

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	122	Reece,L	Hopkins, M*	2	University of NSW
2	136	Hopkins, M	O'Brien,A*	3	Northern District
3	80	O'Brien,A*	Dufty,B	11	Fairfield-Liverpool
4	105*	Dufty,B*	Moy,D*	2	University of NSW
5	94	Dufty,B	Reece,L	1	Parramatta
6	47	Burns,T	Vella, T*	14	Campbelltown-Camden
7	64	Bourne,J*	Burns,T	8	Manly-Warringah
8	89*	O'Brien,A*	Van Blerk,B*	11	Fairfield-Liverpool
9			No parti	nerships of 25 o	rgreater
10	66	Wise,S	Van Blerk,B*	5	Randwick

### THIRD GRADE BOWLING 2006-07

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Str	Econ
Bourne, J	12	11	1	55	1	55.0	66	5
Burns, T	9	24	1	147	3	49.0	48	6.13
Burt, S	1	6	0	29	1	29.0	36	4.83
Byrom, J	6	50	4	215	7	30.7	42.86	4.3
Doab, M	3	19	2	92	1	92.0	114	4.84
Dunn, C	7	72	2	349	6	58.2	72	4.85
Hopkins, M	15	11	1	46	1	46.0	66	4.18
Khan, S	1	9	1	48	0	NA	NA	5.33
Koleczek, E	4	34	2	153	3	51.0	68	4.5
Moy, D	2	23	0	100	2	50.0	69	4.35
O'Brien, A	9	11	0	56	0	NA	NA	5.09
Reece, L	11	41	3	158	3	52.7	82	3.85
Scott, B	13	169	34	607	20	30.4	50.7	3.59
Turner, B	9	131.4	22	475	19	25.0	41.58	3.61
Van Blerk, B	14	218.2	43	762	29	26.3	45.17	3.49
Vella, T	5	69	6	321	12	26.8	34.5	4.65

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#### **Geoff Spotswood**

Congratulations to Scott Thompson and his barnstorming First Grade team, which swept all before them this season. They were the most consistent team this season and their success was a result of a dedicated approach in training and games, astute coaching and self belief. The First X1 set a high standard for all players to follow.

My congratulations also go to Sutherland who seized the Reid Cup this season.

The Fourth Grade side was competitive, despite only registering three wins from fifteen matches. The team fought hard against spirited opposition. The legendary rugby league coach Jack Gibson once said, "Winning a match means you are only a champion for a week!" So with only three wins, we had to make the most of our victories.

In evaluating the season, it is easy to become too absorbed in statistics and figures, when it is individual and team accomplishments and improvements that should be the main focus. Cricket does lend itself more than most sports to statistics, however, if we become too consumed, we can lose sight of the primary benefits that result from playing our great game. The dedication, discipline and teamwork required in cricket, not only assists players on the field but they are vital qualities for life in general.

Twenty five players represented Fourth Grade this season, with many given the opportunity to test their skills when higher grade players were unavailable for play, due to representative selection or injury. The experience gained by these players will benefit the club in the seasons ahead.

Momentum in sport is difficult to achieve and even harder to stop, and this season, despite promising episodes of play, the team wasn't able to build consistent pressure to dominate our opposition. Only on a few occasions did we achieve ascendancy where the team was able to experience that great feeling of being on top. Success comes from individual players preparing thoroughly, developing a positive attitude and playing as part of a team. There is only one way to improve and that is through plenty of sweat and hard work at training! I'm confident the players in Fourth Grade this season have the potential to succeed but they must be prepared to analyse their game and work at areas of weakness.

Batting was our strength, with four scores of over three hundred registered. We were dismissed nine times from sixteen innings, with all batsmen encouraged to spend longer at the crease. This was achieved by some players who placed a higher price on their wicket and displayed wiser shot selection. Cameron Dunn was one batsman who led the team in occupation of the crease.

Our most successful batsmen were Brad Christensen – 450 runs at 37 (1 century and 3 fifties), James Hopkins – 332 runs at 47 (1 century and 2 fifties), Cameron Dunn – 325 runs at 46 (1 century and 1 fifty) and Ryan Donovan 308 runs at 22.

There were a number of fine innings played by Mitch Baker, Josh Naidu, Dave Allsopp, John Byron, Ken Butcher, Trent Vella and Cameron Phelps this season. There was evidence of strong batting performances in the future, provided players continue their desire to learn from their mistakes and build on their strengths.

It was in the bowling department the team struggled as we only dismissed the opposition on three occasions from fourteen innings! All bowlers toiled hard but were unable to consistently apply the prolonged pressure.

Bowlers who performed creditably were John Byrom (17 wickets), Matthew Doab (14 wickets), Emil Koleczek (13 wickets) and Cameron Dunn (11 wickets). Our home wicket at Grahame Thomas Oval was an outstanding batting surface and the opposition proved to be able to bowl more effectively on it than we were. This needs to be addressed next season by our bowlers developing more variety in their deliveries and bowling a more consistent line and length in games.

Fielding was generally good and at times outstanding and much of the credit for this goes to Shane Duff and David Drew who ensured this vital part of the games was consistently practised throughout the season. Players who regularly set the standard in the field were Josh Naidu, Mitch Baker and Tim Burns. Ken Butcher performed well behind the stumps and was always full of enthusiasm and positive encouragement.

Playing our matches at Grahame Thomas enabled the Fourth and Second Grades to mix socially after matches and it was pleasing to see the support the two teams provided for each other during their respective breaks in play.

Warwick Starr has performed outstandingly in the preparation of the outfield and wicket and the high standard is regularly commented on by the opposition and umpires.

I would like to extend my thanks to the loyal supporters who assisted this season. Dave Baker acted as team manager, scorer, counsellor, baby sitter and dummy collector and his generous and friendly nature was appreciated by all.

Thanks also to the parents who supported and helped the team with afternoon teas, putting out covers and sight screens, scoring, organizing drinks and sweeping and marking the creases.



To Eris Dignam who for so many years has made sure the Bankstown machine keeps rolling along, my thanks for not only his tireless efforts but his friendship and perceptive, if not subtle observations and comments.

The coaching this season was most professionally performed and the club is indeed fortunate to have Shane Duff as the Head Coach. Shane organised training very well this season where he planned challenging and interesting drills and skills development activities. He was well supported by Ray Hall who brings a wealth of experience to the club, Steve Smith and David Drew who kept all players working hard with fielding routines. Nothing is ever a trouble for this great club man.

David Freedman has done a great job again as Chairman of Selectors and in conjunction with the team captains and Shane Cusick (roving selector) has ensured that all players are given every opportunity in selections.

The management Committee led by Scott Grant, Brian Freedman, Marty Klumpp and Eris Dignam have attended to the administration of the club and have provided strong leadership and the club is well placed to build on the successes of this season and continue to develop strategies to implement the Strategic Plan.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Walter Butters, Curtis Leman, Brent Turner, Robert Macaulay, Tharun Kaliyanda, Shane Duff, Cameron Phelps and Joel Smith for their efforts when they played for Fourth Grade this season.



#### **Geoff Spotswood**

Despite a stoic century (102 not out) Geoff's 264 run aggregate at average 20.31 was not to his usual high standard but as he's mentioned in his Captain's report we can get overly focused on statistics which often don't tell an entire story. And the Geoff Spotswood 'story' is a very impressive one of achievement and contribution to this club over nearly three decades which is being recognised through his nomination as Life Member at the upcoming AGM. A former first grade cricketer and rugby league player at the Bulldogs and Wests and currently Sports Master at The Kings College, Spottie's sporting and career achievements are very impressive. Our young players may not realize the standards Spottie achieved in his 'heyday'! They are very lucky to be

playing alongside one of the legends of Sydney Grade cricket. Competitors like Geoff don't come along every day lads so enjoy and learn from him every chance you get for as long as his battered old body holds up! MK.

#### David Allsopp

Big Dave Allsopp or 'Huge Hairy One' as he would rather be referred to, played nine matches with Fourth Grade before his rugby commitments ended his season.

Dave batted well on numerous occasions and displayed that he has the ability to perform well at Bankstown. There are some adjustments Dave will need to make to his batting in order to perform with the consistency required for grade cricket. However, his determined attitude

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The Handle Bar: A modern bar & Forks Bistro, open 7 days at the Dunc Gray Velodrome Carysfield Road, Bass Hill for lunch and dinner. Call 9743 9889 for details, or visit www.handlebartavem.com and undoubted ability will ensure he scores plenty of runs for the club. Dave's throwing arm improved significantly as the season progressed, as too did his fielding. His bowling wasn't fully utilised this season but I'm sure he will get some opportunities in this area. Dave was a constant source of inspiration to his teammates and we could sit for hours listening to the stories of this 'larger than life' character.

#### **Mitch Baker**

Mitch demonstrated unquestionable signs that a more consistent player is about to emerge. He has the basis for a fine cricketer – he is talented, coachable and has a good work ethic. There were some first-rate innings produced by Mitch this season in his 285 runs, including an offensive 88 against Campbelltown and 60 against Northern District. Mitch will score runs consistently as his patience and shot selection improves. The old saving goes, "Rome wasn't built in a day," so maybe next season we will see more shots played "on the carpet." I encourage Mitch to work hard at his wrist spin, for when given the opportunity, he displays a talent. Mitch is an outstanding fieldsman and a popular team man.

#### **Tim Burns**

Tim had a fine season and once he established himself in Fourth Grade, he was promoted to Thirds, where he produced some fine performances with the bat and ball.

Tim's batting displays great potential and his stroke play is confident and attractive. His driving off the front foot is outstanding and there will be many good scores waiting to amount, as he develops his concentration. This team player's bowling is deceptive, and as his strength increases, we should see a good fast bowler appear. Furthermore, Tim is an exceptional fieldsman who lifted the standard in Fourth Grade in the games he played.

#### Ken Butcher

Ken was a vital component in the team and his enthusiasm was infectious. His batting shows immense potential and has played some valuable innings, highlighted by an attacking score of 60 not out against Wests. Ken has a solid defence, which is complemented with a wide range of shots.

His wicket keeping was solid and has the work ethic to further develop his skills. Ken has some fine wicket keeping role models at the club and by working closely with them he will improve all aspects of his craft.

Ken exhibited an excellent approach to the game and was eager to learn from his more experienced teammates.

#### John Byrom

John returned to the club this season and played a major role in Third and Fourth Grade. John's tenacious and determined approach to the game led the way for others to follow. His experience, maturity and desire to succeed aided his young and less experienced teammates enormously.

With the ball, John captured 17 wickets in 6 matches, and scored nearly 200 runs at an average of 64. John made a lasting impression an his teammates and I enjoyed playing with him enormously this season.

#### **Brad Christensen**

Brad had his best season with the club scoring over five hundred runs. In Fourth Grade, he dominated most attacks in scoring 450 runs at an average of 37, including a fine 141 against Gordon. His medium pace outswingers were dangerous when conditions suited. Brad's provided experience and his astute analysis of the game was always appreciated. The younger players acquired a better insight into the game as a result of Brad's mature play and comments this season. Brad is an excellent team man and typical of the type of player Bankstown consistently produces.

#### **Matthew Doab**

Matthew always gives his best and was instrumental in developing the team's spirit. He mentored his younger and less experienced teammates on the finer points of the game. Matthew took some important wickets and although he didn't have his best season with the bat, he is capable of unleashing amazing attacking strokes. The challenge is for him to produce more consistency with his batting. I admire the unselfish manner in which Matthew plays the game, and the loyalty and support he gave this season.

#### Ryan Donovan

Ryan has worked consistently at his batting over the past few seasons and his success this season is well deserved. He scored 308 runs this season and was unlucky not to have scored his first century for the club when he got out for 82 playing a sweep shot.

Although Ryan's patience and shot selection improved this season, I'm positive the best is yet to come. Ryan must thoroughly prepare himself during the pre season If he is to build on these promising results. Ryan has a strong arm in the field and a safe pair of hands. One thing is for sure – Ryan always makes the dressing room an interesting place to be a part of when he's in the team!

#### **Cameron Dunn**

Cameron was one of the success stories of the team last season and it was gratifying to see all his hard work come to fruition. I first played with Cameron some years ago when he batted eleven. This season he seized the opportunity in the last few rounds to open the batting and made every post a winner. He batted with patience and maturity, and for the casual onlooker, it would appear he had been opening the batting his entire career.

His ability to leave balls outside the off stump and to selectively choose the ball to attack where great to watch and gave his teammates confidence.

Cameron has always trained relentlessly and he embodies the saying "there is no substitute for hard work"; his example is a lesson to other players.

His wrist spinners became more and more consistent in line and length, while his batting developed. It was great to see this popular team player achieve well deserved success.



#### **James Hopkins**

James continued his development as a fine, top order batsman this season. He was promoted to Third Grade where he impressed them with his sound technique, shot selection and maturity. This season he consolidated his position in the club and I will watch his career with great interest. James scored 332 runs at an average of 47 in Fourth Grade with his top score standing at 137 against Easts where he dominated the attack and almost single handedly won the game, where Bankstown was set 300 in a fifty over game. Next season should see the emergence of a high-grade batsman, on the condition that James can further develop his strength and fitness during the off season.

James is a committed team man who studies the game closely and who has constructive input into the team's preparation.

#### Shah Khan

Shah was a popular member of the Fourth Grade team and provided some memorable performances on and off the field. When conditions are conductive to swing bowling, Shah can generate some dangerous spells, albeit, he needs to work on a ball, which moves towards the slips to compliment his inswing. In regards to batting, Shah is a solid lower order batsman, but he had limited opportunities to develop this area of his game this season.

#### **Emil Koleczek**

Emil demonstrated what he is capable of when he destroyed the Fairfield innings, in taking 5/45. Unfortunately, there were too few occasions when he performed to his potential this season. Emil was at his best when he was focused on the task and blocked out peripheral issues. For next season, I suggest he devotes his attention to the mental aspects of his game and this will culminate in more consistent performances.

His batting is dynamic and he scored some valuable runs for the team. With more attention to building an innings, Emil could develop into a fine allrounder. Emil has much to offer Bankstown and he has the capacity to play higher grade cricket.

**Tristan Muir** Tristan had a commendable season and although he didn't attain as many runs as he would have liked in Fourth Grade, he will benefit from the experience gained.

He is a strong, attacking batsman, but he must keep the ball "on the deck"

to eradicate

"soft" dismissals. When Tristan is at optimal fitness, he will score consistently for the club.

#### Josh Naidu

Josh plays the game like a hurricane! He works by the theory, "if you are going to make a mistake, make it at full speed." Josh is the type of batsman others enjoy watching, as he attacks at every opportunity. He is one of the few players in the club who can destroy on attack in a couple of overs.. Provided he maintains his desire for the game, the club will have an exciting player for prospective seasons. Josh scored 271 runs this past season at an average of 33 and was the Fourth Grade equivalent of Sir Vivian Richards! This valuable player's fielding is spectacular, combining speed and anticipation to patrol the cover region like a cheetah. He would not be out of place in the NSW team on his fielding. Josh also provided some variety to the assault with his medium pacers, however, he needs to pitch the ball up and work on variation, rather than the bouncer! Josh was a pleasure to play with and assisted in keeping Shah in line!!



#### **Amandeep Singh**

Amandeep is a tremendous team man who derives great satisfaction from contributing to the team. In terms of his batting, he is technically sound with a good temperament that allows him to concentrate for long periods of time. Although Amandeep's bowling was accurate, he needs to drives through the crease on delivery and his follow through. This will increase his pace and provide more penetration. It was a great first season with the Doggies.

#### Trent Vella

Trent was given an opportunity to play Fourth Grade regularly this season as he has grasped it with fervour, bowling with maturity beyond his years. By season's end, he was in Third Grade and performing well. Trent's batting has developed very well and once he plays himself in, he has a vast array of strokes. He will score heavily as his patience and concentration improve. This admirable player is indomitable who has the ability to play at a higher level, on the providing he retains his passion for cricket and is prepared to work hard.

## FOURTH GRADE BATTING 2006-07

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Allsopp, D	9	9	0	0	1	64	182	20.22
Baker, M	14	15	0	0	2	88	285	19
Burns, T	8	7	1	0	0	25	92	15.33
Butcher, K	11	12	4	0	1	66*	175	21.88
Butters, W	3	3	0	0	0	41	61	20.33
Byrom, J	6	6	3	0	2	65*	194	64.67
Christensen, B	11	12	0	1	3	141	450	37.5
Doab, M	10	9	2	0	0	27*	100	14.29
Donovan, R	14	14	0	0	1	82	308	22
Duff, S	2	1	0	0	0	10	10	10
Dunn, C	8	8	1	1	1	115*	325	46.43
Hopkins, J	7	7	0	1	2	137	332	47.43
Kaliyanda, T	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	1
Khan, S	6	3	2	0	0	6	6	6
Koleczek, E	9	8	4	0	0	25	89	22.25
Leman, C	3	3	2	0	0	5*	10	10
Macaulay, R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muir, T	6	6	0	0	0	46	84	14
Naidu, J	7	8	0	0	2	75	271	33.88
Phelps, C	1	1	0	0	1	93	93	93
Singh, A	6	6	1	0	0	24	74	14.8
Smith, J	3	2	0	0	0	5	5	2.5
Spotswood, G	14	14	1	1	0	102*	264	20.31
Turner, B	2	2	2	0	0	3*	6	NA

## FOURTH GRADE BEST PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Round	Opposition
1	71	T Vella* - R Donovan	5	Randwick Petersham
2	167	C Dunn* - M Baker	14	Campbelltown-Camden
3	232	C Dunn* - B Christensen	13	Gordon
4	66	M Baker - B Christensen*	3	Northern District
5	115	J Hopkins* - G Spotswood	6	Eastern Suburbs
6	109	R Donovan* - J Naidu	10	Western Suburbs
7	99	R Donovan - K Butcher*	10	Western Suburbs
8	120	C Phelps* - C Dunn	12	Sydney University
9	49 *	J Byrom* - E Koleczek*	11	Fairfield - Liverpool
10	46	J Byrom* - E Koleczek	9	St George



## FOURTH GRADE BOWLING 2006-07

Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Str	Econ
Allsopp, D	9	4	0	13	1	13	24	3.25
Baker, M	14	36.4	4	129	2	64.5	110	3.52
Burns, T	8	60	4	293	5	58.6	72	4.88
Byrom, J	6	96.2	14	357	17	21	34	3.71
Christensen, B	11	61	15	249	7	35.57	52.29	4.08
Doab, M	10	98	13	462	14	33	42	4.71
Dunn, C	8	77	6	368	11	33.45	42	4.78
Kaliyanda, T	2	11	3	38	0	NA	NA	3.45
Khan, S	6	35	4	123	1	123	210	3.51
Koleczek, E	9	109.2	12	410	13	31.54	50.46	3.75
Leman, C	3	32	7	93	1	93	192	2.91
Macaulay, R	2	15	0	101	0	NA	NA	6.73
Naidu, J	7	31	4	193	3	64.33	62	6.23
Singh, A	6	30	7	129	3	43	60	4.3
Smith, J	3	21	0	107	3	35.67	42	5.1
Spotswood, G	14	51	8	183	4	45.75	76.5	3.59
Turner, B	2	10	0	28	1	28	60	2.8
Vella, T	6	68.4	7	309	8	38.63	51.5	4.5





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## FIFTH GRADE The David Sherwood Cup and Player Profiles

#### Lance Keen

Congratulations to First Grade on winning dual premierships and to Fairfield/ Liverpool on winning the Fifth Grade Premiership.

A number of factors need to be considered when analysing Fifth Grade's performances this year. There were a lot of Grade cricket debutants and it was my first year as Captain. Nonetheless it was fun, enjoyable and hard work. Even though we didn't finish as high up the ladder as we would have liked, there were still a lot of positives.

One thing to have come out of the season is the boys know and have the Bulldog spirit. We were the youngest side during the season but we now have the experience under our belt and should be well placed going into next season. I am sure a lot of the boys have a big future with this club.

Overall we won 3 games, lost 11 and drew 1. We lost 7 games by 40 runs or less, and went down by the eventual premiers by 38 runs. I used 26 players this season, 9 less than last year, but we still suffered a lot of injuries after Christmas. But you learn more from losses than you do when you win, so next season will be a big season for us as well as for the club.

Sam Reece and Luke McCann did the tough job of wicket-keeping and lain Ridley and myself filled in when Sam and Luke were injured. Playing at Jensen is a pleasure - we are lucky to have one of the best grounds in Sydney. Every away skipper commented on how well presented the ground and surroundings are.

I'd like to thank my parents, Kevin & Margaret for helping with drinks and afternoon teas, scoring and managing the side. Also all the other parents who helped during the year. Max for scoring, it was a pleasure to have your help. Just goes to show that without these people my job and the clubs would be a lot tougher.



I'd like to thank Scott Grant, Brian Freedman, Eris Dignam and Marty Klumpp for all their support this season. To David Freedman, Shane Cusick, Scott Thompson, Mark Grant, James Bourne and Geoff Spotswood, thanks for helping with all captains matters and supporting me in my first season.

To Shane Duff and his Coaching Team, my training was enjoyable but most of all it was high intensity. A big thank you to the Cricket Committee for giving a young guy a chance and I hope to repay you with a title in coming years. In closing, I hope everyone has an enjoyable offseason. To any one venturing overseas and playing cricket, enjoy your time. Hope to see everyone back next season ready for a huge 2007/2008.

#### Lance Keen

Lance was captaining fifth grade for the first time and came through with flying colours. Lance has enthusiasm to burn and together with his passion for the game and his ability to relate well to young men, the future bodes well for his captaincy. Well done and thanks. MK

#### Dean Bush

Good first season of cricket. Played almost all season. Young player. Batted good at 3. With a good off-season looking for a big 07/08.

#### Tharun Kaliyanda

The 'veteran' of the side. "T" did everything & anything that was asked of him. Developing both sides of his game and turning into a useful allrounder.

#### Tristan Muir

The run machine, close to getting 5th Grade run record, including two centuries. Bowls handy off spin. Will be a higher grade player in the not too distant future.

#### **Curtis Leman**

Opened the bowling in the first half of season, taking 19 wickets with good left arm swing. Injured after Christmas and played as a batsman and did the job outstandingly well, scoring 61 runs in the last round game batting number three. With a good off season will be a threat as a genuine allrounder.

## FIFTH GRADE PLAYER PROFILES



#### **Tim Aussel**

Hampered with work commitments, but when Tim did play was one of the old guys in the team at 19. Valuable player in the side batting at six and a great slips catcher.

#### **Matthew Smith**

What a kid at 14 years. Has the bowling brain of a guy twice his age and at the end of the season had all the right people talking about him with his off spin. Scored a great 58 v Campbelltown and has a bright future.

#### Luke Field

A promising fast bowler who can swing the ball always who regularly beats the bat. Good lower order batsman and outfielder. Well done Luke.

#### **Rob Macaulay**

This was Rob's first season of grade cricket. An up-and-coming leg spinner he snared a five wicket haul in his first game. Impressed at the top of the order with a sound technique. With last season under his belt, things are looking good for Robbie.

#### Sam Reece

Started season wicket-keeping but lost his spot. But full credit to Sam he didn't give in. Sam trained hard and worked on his game and had his keeping job back at season's end. With his improved wicket- keeping Sam also improved his batting and I'm confident he will have a big 07/08 season.

#### **Amandeep Singh**

A mixed season for Amandeep. Probably not his best but to his credit was a valuable team member. Was regularly getting two wicket hauls with the ball and continues to improve his batting.

#### Luke McCann

Was the wicket-keeper for most of the season until breaking his thumb. Luke is a confident guy who needs to take that confidence to the crease. Produced some excellent catches with the gloves - some that Gilly would be proud of!

#### lain Ridley

With a promotion in his job lain was unable to play a lot of games. When he was available he was very supportive and helpful. lain scored 70 v Parra and Always took wickets when needed. lain also kept in the game Luke was injured, taking two classy stumpings (before breaking his thumb as well!)

#### Josh Naidu

Bankstown's own Chris Gayle. Mr Cool. Promising all-round cricketer in his first season of grade. A hard hitting batsman who bowls at good pace. Fields as well as Andy Symonds. With good performances didn't stay long in 5s.

#### Shah Khan

Shah had a good season with the ball and earned his promotion to Fourths and even played a couple of games in Thirds.

#### **Joel Smith**

Little Joel is a tear-a-way quick. Has a lot of raw pace. Enjoyed his spell against the eventual premiers, knocking their top four batsmen over returning impressive figures of 5/5. Because of his age and bowling restrictions Josh couldn't bowl as much as I'd have liked but he is definitely a player of the future.

#### **Daniel Sams**

Enjoyed his call up at the season end. Played last 3 games. What he lacked in size, made up in heart. Couldn't get out when batting, and his caught & bowled was the best I've seen.

#### **Michael Rickert**

Showed plenty of promise. Opened the batting in the last couple of games. Bowls good leggies and with a little work will be a force to bat against in coming seasons.

I would also like to thank the following players for their contributions to Fifth Grade during the season :

W. Butters, T.Vella, M. Doab, C. Phelps, R. Donovan, P. Henry, B. Braun, D. Allsopp.



## FIFTH GRADE BATTING 2006-07

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Allsopp, D	3	3	0	0	0	35	69	23
Aussel, T	9	9	1	0	0	36*	98	12.25
Braun, B	1	1	0	0	1	56	56	56
Bush, D	11	10	1	0	3	72	284	31.56
Butters, W	2	2	1	0	0	44*	76	76
Doab, M	1	1	0	0	0	18	18	18
Donovan, R	1	0	0	0	0	0		NA
Field, L	10	8	0	0	0	30	118	14.75
Henry, P	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	5
Kaliyanda, T	13	12	1	0	1	63	248	22.55
Keen, L	15	14	1	0	2	66	325	25
Khan, S	6	3	1	0	0	22	31	15.5
Leman, C	11	10	1	0	1	61	164	18.22
Macaulay, R	12	10	3	0	0	24	74	10.57
McCann, L	9	7	0	0	0	17	34	4.86
Muir, T	11	10	0	2	4	130	587	58.7
Naidu, J	6	5	1	0	1	54*	160	40
Phelps, C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reece, S	7	5	0	0	0	28	61	12.2
Rickert, M	5	3	0	0	0	9	15	5
Ridley, I	5	5	2	0	1	70	126	42
Sams, D	4	2	2	0	0	14*	24	NA
Singh, A	9	6	0	0	0	21	51	8.5
Smith, J	5	5	2	0	0	21	34	11.33
Smith, M	10	8	2	0	1	58	101	16.83
Vella, T	4	4	0	0	0	48	90	22.5

## FIFTH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2006-07

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Round	Opposition
1	88	T Muir* - T Vella	3	Northern District
2	134	T Muir* - D Bush	8	Manly-Warringah
3	55	R Macaulay* - L Keen	11	Fairfield - Liverpool
4	123	I Ridley - T Kaliyanda*	9	St George
5	74	I Ridley* - T Kaliyanda	1	Parramatta
6	63	T Aussel - T Kaliyanda*	7	Penrith
7	54	L Keen* - J Naidu	4	Mosman
8	72	M Smith* - S Reece	14	Campbelltown-Camden
9		No partnerships of 25 m	uns or greater	
10	35	R Macaulay* - C Leman	4	Mosman



## FIFTH GRADE BOWLING 2006-07

Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Str	Econ
Allsopp, D	3	14	2	46	1	46	84	3.29
Aussel, T	9	14	1	81	1	81	84	5.79
Bush, D	11	13	1	49	1	49	78	3.77
Field, L	10	92.3	15	327	12	27.25	46.25	3.54
Henry, P	1	6	0	39	1	39	36	6.5
Kaliyanda, T	13	83	23	218	9	24.22	55.33	2.63
Keen, L	15	100.1	15	343	9	38.11	66.78	3.42
Khan, S	6	49	13	141	6	23.5	49	2.88
Leman, C	11	85	13	299	13	23	39.23	3.52
Macaulay, R	12	87	8	451	12	37.58	43.5	5.18
Muir, T	11	14	3	47	1	47	84	3.36
Naidu, J	6	62	8	223	10	22.3	37.2	3.6
Phelps, C	1	11	1	54	1	54	66	4.91
Reece, S	7	2.1	0	8	0	NA	NA	3.69
Rickert, M	5	6	0	39	0	NA	NA	6.5
Ridley, I	5	10	1	31	2	15.5	30	3.1
Sams, D	4	20	2	90	1	90	120	4.5
Singh, A	9	55	9	159	6	26.5	55	2.89
Smith, J	5	33	11	100	5	20	39.6	3.03
Smith, M	10	119.3	27	333	12	27.75	59.75	2.79
Vella, T	4	42	10	163	6	27.17	42	3.88



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## A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT AND PLAYER PROFILES

#### lan Gill

Congratulations to Campbelltown DCC on winning their third AW Green Shield title in as many years. They were worthy winners in a competition they dominated.

Our campaign ended in the semi-final against the eventual premiers at Raby Oval. Being dismissed for 99 the task of dismissing our opposition for a small total proved just beyond our reach. However the boys never gave up and it was a big effort to finish just 3 wickets shy.

Winning six of our seven preliminary rounds was a great effort by a group of talented young gentlemen. Only six members of our squad were in their final year of AW Green Shield with the other seven players eligible for selection in 2007/08 season.

The season was highlighted by two players scoring centuries – Tim Burns 153 against UTS Balmain and Curtis Leman 126 versus Blacktown. Tim was later selected in the City Combined AW Green Shield side and followed that with selection in the NSW Under 17 squad for 2007/08. Ken Butcher was selected in the Under 16 squad while Dean Bush and Daniel Sams will represent in the Under 15 squad.

Our on-field performances were assisted by the large support group of parents who followed the boys and gave their every support at all games. Many thanks to those parents and relatives who gave such wholehearted support to our boys at matches.

The main aim of AW Green Shield is to prepare players for the transition from age based competitions to senior cricket. In season 2006/07 eleven members of our squad of 13 represented in grade teams at one time or another. Tim Burns and Ken Butcher progressed to 3rd grade and acquitted themselves well and I congratulate them on their achievements.

Many thanks to our Team Manager Brian Griffiths for his untiring support. Thanks also to the management of the Club for your support of the AW Green Shield. To all the parents I thank you and trust you will continue to support and enjoy your



son's cricket development.

Finally to all the boys - thank you for your efforts during the season and I wish you every success with your cricket or any other path you choose to follow.

#### **Tim Burns**

A great effort by a very talented cricketer. Scored over 300 runs and thoroughly deserved his selection in the City AW Green Shield side and then his selection in the NSW Under 17 squad for 2007/08. Thanks for your efforts and mature leadership of the side – good luck for the upcoming season.

#### Ben Braun

Ben has now completed two seasons of Green Shield and by his own admission last season was not as fruitful as it might have been. Showed his true colours with a top score of 37 against North Sydney on a sub standard wicket – an innings full of character. Ben represented in Grade late in the season and will press for a permanent spot in the coming season.

#### **Ken Butcher**

Ken's season was cut short by a dislocated finger in Grade cricket prior to the Round 5 AWG clash with Campbelltown. Up until this time Ken was pressing for City honours so the injury could not have come at a worse time. With a top score of 75 against Hawkesbury and wicketkeeping of his usual high standard, there is no doubt he was a big loss to the side. Played a full season of Grade and will be better for that experience.

#### **Tristan Muir**

Tristan had a mixed season in Green Shield finishing with a top score of 85 against Blacktown. He also scored a 50 against UTS Balmain, but unfortunately could not reach the magical three figure mark. Tristan had a solid year in Grade and with continued focus on skill and fitness development has a promising future in the game.

#### **Dean Bush**

Dean was selected in the 06/07 side with an eye on the future. He handled the rise in standard well with two scores of 40+. Didn't have a good run with the ball during the series but his form improved markedly towards the end of the Grade season proper. Look for a big season in 07/08.

#### Sam Reece

Sam was our second wicket-keeper but he turned out to be our most consistent batsmen during the series. Produced a top score of 54 against Campbelltown in Round 5 and impressed with his innings against North Sydney under difficult circumstances. With a greater self belief Sam has the potential to mark a real mark in Grade.

#### **Daniel Sams**

Daniel impressed everyone with his mature approach to the AW Green Shield series. Played a big part in our campaign and his innings of 28 in the semi-final against Campbelltown was typical of his style and determination. Also bowled some very good spells including a best of 4/12 against Sutherland. Played 5th Grade towards the end of the season and is capable of playing much more Grade cricket next season.

#### **Curtis Leman**

Curtis bated extremely well during the series with a top score of 126 against Blacktown. His bowling was restricted due to injury so we unfortunately didn't see him at his best in this discipline. Curtis has a big future as an all-rounder and I'm confident he will play higher grades in 2007/08.

#### **Matthew Smith**

Matthew's bowling during the series was very good but his batting didn't reach the standards we know he is capable of achieving. He made a good impression in 5th Grade when called upon later in the season and we'll be hoping Matthew has a great AW Green Shield season in 2007/08.

#### **Joel Smith**

Joel had a good Green Shield series and was unlucky not to figure in the selections for the Combined City AW Green Shield sides. Returned his best figures of 3/16 in the semi final against Campbelltown following on from his 3/30 against Sydney University. Bowls with genuine pace and will be an integral part of our 2007/08 campaign.

#### Pat Henry

Pat is a coach's dream player. Always

keen to learn and always gives 100% in everything he does. Returned the figures of 4/28 against Blacktown in a great display of seam bowling. Pat was given a couple of games in 5th Grade late in the season and he has the attitude and ability to play a full year of grade next season.

#### **James Finn**

A restricted season for James due to the success of our top order batting and bowling attack. James always gave his best effort and his innings of 36 against Sydney University, when so many other batsmen failed to adapt to the conditions, showed he has the ability to play grade cricket. Work hard in the off and pre seasons James and plenty of rewards await you.

#### **Mitchell Mack**

Unfortunately we didn't see Mitchell's true form during the AW Green Shield series. A top score of 27 against Hawkesbury in Round 4 does not give the correct indication of Mitchell's real abilities. Played a full season in Shires cricket but I have no doubt he has the ability to be a success in Grade if he chooses that path.



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## A.W. GREEN SHIELD BATTING 2006-07

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Burns, T	8	8	0	1	1	153	326	40.75
Muir, T	8	8	0	0	2	85	256	32
Leman, C	8	8	0	1	0	126	205	25.63
Bush, D	8	8	1	0	0	43	153	21.86
Reece, S	8	8	1	0	1	54	149	21.29
Butcher, K	4	4	0	0	1	75	122	30.5
Braun, B	8	7	1	0	0	37	98	16.33
Finn, J	7	7	4	0	0	36	90	30
Sams, D	7	6	0	0	0	28	70	11.67
Mack, M	8	8	0	0	0	27	70	8.75
Smith, M	8	5	2	0	0	26*	54	18
Smith, J	8	3	1	0	0	14*	14	7
Henry, P	7	1	1	0	0	0*	0	NA

## A.W. GREEN SHIELD PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2006-07

Wicket	Runs	Batsman	Round	Opposition
1st	104	M Mack - K Butcher*	4	Hawkesbury
2nd	116	T Muir - C Leman*	6	Blacktown
3rd	94	C Leman* - T Burns	6	Blacktown
4th	112	T Burns* - T Muir	1	UTS Balmain
5th	122	T Burns - D Bush*	1	UTS Balmain
6th	40	C Leman* - B Braun	6	Blacktown
7th	63	S Reece* - B Braun	2	North Sydney
8th	47	S Reece - M Smith*	5	Campbelltown-Camden
9th	58	D Sams - J Finn*	7	Sydney University
10 <sup>th</sup>		No partnerships of 2	25 runs or greater	



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## A.W. GREEN SHIELD BOWLING 2006-07

Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Str	Econ
Smith, J	8	65	16	178	14	12.71	27.86	2.74
Sams, D	7	42.5	11	147	11	13.36	23.36	3.43
Burns, T	8	43.2	4	130	10	13	26	3
Henry, P	7	41.3	6	144	8	18	31.13	3.47
Smith, M	8	37.1	6	106	7	15.14	31.86	2.85
Leman, C	8	58.2	13	135	5	27	70	2.31
Mack, M	8	8	0	60	4	15	12	7.5
Muir, T	8	49	12	138	1	138	294	2.82
Bush, D	8	9	0	59	0	NA	NA	6.56
Finn, J	7	26	3	91	0	NA	NA	3.5





## Poidevin-Gray Shield Report

#### Simon Keen

After two good wins against Sydney Uni and Blacktown the 2006/07 campaign turned out to be disappointing as we lost the remaining five matches.

The loss of our four most experienced players to the NSW U/19 side proved to be a handicap we could not overcome and any momentum we had was lost.

Our team was very young, evidenced by the fact that all but one of the squad is available for selection again next year when we would hope to see a little more success.

Mark Grant performed his role as Coach with the dedication and skill that we have come to expect from this outstanding Clubman. Margaret Keen looked after scoring and statistics with the reliability and accuracy that is second to none. Lance Keen supported Mark in the running of the team and his enthusiasm rubbed off on everyone in the squad. And finally. 'Big Kev' Keen was always on hand to ensure the players' off-field needs were handled.

#### Simon Keen (c)

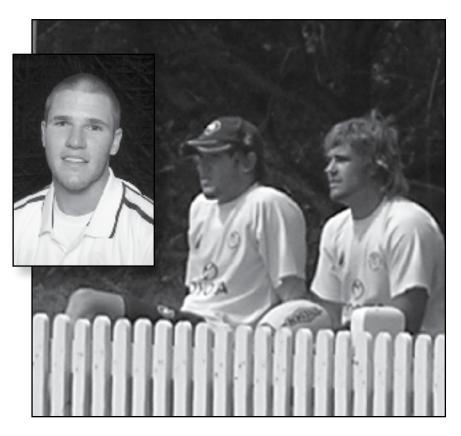
The class act that we know Simon is was never better evidenced than with his 129 against Sydney Uni in round 1. The fact that we lost Simon for a number of matches due to his to his NSW U/19 commitments had a major effect on our ultimate results. He led the side with calmness and style.

#### **Daniel Burns**

We all know of Daniel's ability with the ball as his 8 wickets at 24.8 indicated but his 48 against Campbelltown showed his ability with the bat should not be underestimated.

#### **Stephen Burt**

Stephen has a heart as big as Phar Lap and continued to be a great example to his team mates in how to "put in" He was our leading wicket taker with 11 and his 4/54 against Sydney Uni contributed significantly to our win.



#### **Brent Dufty**

Brent started off very well with 40\* and 39\* in his first two innings but fell away in the later rounds. He has the ability to hit he ball a long way and with a little more consistency could be an absolute match winner.

#### **Byron Hackshall**

Byron would be the first to agree that he had a season to forget rather than one to remember. A great team and club man, Byron will be keen to show in the coming season that 06/07 was just an annoying speed bump in his developing career.

#### **James Hopkins**

James played three games and showed with his 35 against Balmain that he has the ability to bat for long periods and play at higher levels.

#### **Matthew Hopkins**

Matthew also played three matches and while we are well aware of his ability to accumulate runs and bat for long periods, his current game is not ideally suited to the limited over format. With more experience, I am sure he'll adapt to the necessity of strike rotation etc..

#### Luke Reece

Luke had a disappointing series and will be looking forward to better things next season.

#### **Chris Ridley**

Chris had a solid series and finished with an average of 30.8 including an outstanding 82 against Blacktown. His fielding and particularly his catching, remained of the highest order.

#### **Anthony Sams**

Anthony captained the side in Simon's absence, an experience I am sure he enjoyed. He was the leading run scorer with 185 at 26.4 while his wicket keeping remained at the high level we have come to expect of him.

#### **Brendan Scott**

Brendan came into the side in round 3 and quickly became our best performer. His 10 wickets at 10.4 with an economy rate of 3.92 and 60 runs at an average of 20 clearly indicates what a great improver he is. Well done Brendan.

## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD PLAYER PROFILES

#### **Chris Small**

141 runs at 28.2 and 7 wickets at 25.5 indicates just how important Chris's contribution to the team was. He has developed into an excellent "finisher" of an innings in the Michael Bevan mode but unfortunately we were unable to give him enough opportunities to display these skills.

#### **Scott Truashiem**

Scott had a disappointing campaign only being able to snare three wickets but this is only a very small hiccup in his developing career.

#### **Brett Turner**

Brett played 4 matches and bowling only 24 overs had little opportunity to show

his wares. His turn will come next year.

**Tim Burns, Trent Vella and Cameron Dunn** also played 1 or 2 games each and I thank them for their efforts. .



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## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BATTING 2006-07

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Sams, A	7	7	0	0	1	52	185	26.43
Keen, S	5	4	0	1	0	129	166	41.5
Ridley, C	5	5	0	0	1	82	154	30.8
Small, C	5	5	0	0	0	42	141	28.2
Dufty, B	7	7	3	0	0	40*	135	33.75
Burns, D	5	5	0	0	0	48	104	20.8
Scott, B	5	4	1	0	0	28*	60	20
Hackshall, B	7	6	0	0	0	21	58	9.67
Burt, S	7	7	2	0	0	29	57	11.4
Hopkins, J	3	3	0	0	0	35	55	18.33
Reece, L	7	6	0	0	0	18	47	7.83
Hopkins, M	3	3	0	0	0	15	30	10
Burns, T	1	1	0	0	0	16	16	16
Truashiem, S	7	5	3	0	0	5	10	5
Vella, T	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	4
Turner, B	4	1	1	0	0	2*	2	NA
Dunn, C	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2006-07

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Round	Opposition
1	118	C Ridley - S Keen*	1	Sydney University
2	62	C Ridley - C Small*	2	Blacktown
3	123	C Small - A Sams*	2	Blacktown
4	43	C Small* - M Hopkins	7	Campbelltown-Camden
5	53	A Sams* - M Hopkins	3	North Sydney
6	39	D Burns* - T Burns	7	Campbelltown-Camden
7	62	B Scott* - S Burt	3	North Sydney
8	26	B Scott* - D Burns	6	Hawkesbury
9		No partne	erships of 25 run	s or greater

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## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BOWLING 2006-07

Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Str	Econ
Burt, S	7	38	4	262	11	23.82	20.73	6.89
Scott, B	5	26.3	4	104	10	10.4	15.9	3.92
Burns, D	5	50	6	199	8	24.88	37.5	3.98
Small, C	5	32	2	179	7	25.57	27.43	5.59
Hackshall, B	7	29.1	3	158	5	31.6	35	5.42
Keen, S	5	16	3	58	3	19.33	32	3.63
Truashiem, S	7	61.2	5	280	3	93.33	122.67	4.57
Burns, T	1	10	1	52	3	17.33	20	5.2
Turner, B	4	24	3	128	2	64	72	5.33
Vella, T	1	3	0	16	0	NA	NA	5.33
Dunn, C	2	2	0	13	0	NA	NA	6.5





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## BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th April 2007

Income	2007	2006	Assets	2007	2006
Donations	20,970	27,132	Cash	41,801	5,459
Membership Fees	18,941	20,082	Debentures-Sports Club	800	800
Coaching Grant NSWCA	12,000	9,000	Fixed Term Deposits	66,837	59,165
Canteen	28,428	34,685	Building Fund Fixed Term	150042	55,105
Sale of Club Clothing	20,420	404	Stock On Hand - BallsClothing	648	648
Interest/Debenture Int	7,596	1,706	Bradman Bust	4,500	4,500
Pura Cup	1,000	436	Club Room Painting	3,125	3,125
Grant NSWCA	13,000	15,000	G/Stand/Building/Clubroom	18,330	17,327
Womens Cricket	1,527	12,272	Petty Cash	1,000	1,000
Financial Assistance	85,618	79,545	Indoor Sports Facility	19,958	1,000
Uganda Appeal	110	10,040	Withholding Credits	118	118
Club Dinners	2,205	2,077	GST Refundable	110	677
Grant A.C.B	15,863	15,000	dor herdhable		011
ING Cup	10,000	39,715		307,159	92,819
Sub Letting Grounds	7,984	1,725		007,100	52,015
Administration Grant	50,000	20,833			
Fence Signage Grant	2,000	20,000	Liabilities		
BDCC Coaching Clinic	4,500		GST Liabilities	549	
Indoor Sports Facility	4,500	9.500	Provision for Ground Rent	15,000	
Total Income	270,742	<b>289,112</b>	Sponsorship in advance	42277	35694
Expenses	210,142	203,112	Womens Cricket	9012	00004
Late Fee Results	355	137	Provision for Indoor Facility	10,000	
Cleaning	1,565	650	Total Liabilities	<b>75740</b>	35694
Computer/Software	3955	030		75740	33034
Cricket Operations	45,843	34,704			
Fitness/Conditioning	40,040	4,501	Net Assets	231,419	57,125
Depreciation	13,572	12,298	NGI ASSEIS	231,413	57,125
Marketing/Advertising	2,616	1,009	Member's Funds		
Canteen Purchases	18,530	22,589	Member's Funds at May 1st	57,125	45,524
Pura Cup	10,000	4,201	Gift Reserves	170000	40,024
Issue Club Clothing	10,131	13,711	Surplus for Year	4294	11,601
Club Dinner	4,744	2,727	Total Member's Funds	7207	11,001
Indoor Sports Facility	.,,	9,500	at April 30th	231,419	57,125
Cricket Equipment	6,980	6,150			
Donations/Uganda	1,937	7,985			
Ground Rents	18,654	15,674			
Bank Fee	484	268			
Trophies/Player Year Award	4,527	5,894			
Coaching	35,925	34,736			
Presentations/Promotions	1,258	723			
Annual Report/AGM	5,792	4,610	I have reviewed the financial statement (		
BDCC Coaching Clinics	4,500	,	Club for the period ended 30th April 2007 of the financial position of the club at this		true and fair view
Repairs/Maintenance	7,610	2,030	R B Schulltz CA	S date.	
Administration Expenses	5,051	1,100	1 1		
Youth Development	3,000		In A Barren		
Telephone/Website	3,743	3,717	hiften		
Executive Officer	41,667	20,833			
Century Club	990	900	V /		
Interest		2,762			
Bankstown Cricket Academy	23,019	21,657			
Bankstown Sports Womens CC		12,272			
Total Expenses	266,448	277,511			

4,294

Surplus

11,601

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## CURRENT PLAYERS - CAREER STATISTICS AT BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

	RUNS			WICKE	rs			RUNS			WICKE	TS	
	1st	Lower	TOTAL	1st	Lower	TOTAL		1st	Lower	TOTAL	1st	Lower	TOTAL
J Allsopp	672	281	953				C Leman		196	196		15	15
D Allsopp		387	387		6	6	D Magee	1838	3391	5229	4	20	24
T Aussel		541	541		5	5	R Macaulay		74	74		12	12
M Baker		882	882		2	2	L McCann		34	34			
A Bird	1373		1373	183		183	T Muir		671	671		1	1
J Bourne	26	3650	3676		14	14	D Moy	199	3875	4074		54	54
B Braun		56	56				J Naidu		431	431		13	13
D Burns	74	21	95	42	21	63	A O'Brien	284	3896	4180		1	1
T Burns		585	585		18	18	C Phelps		340	340		15	15
S Burt		173	173		79	79	M Polson	10	2130	2140		62	62
D Bush		284	284		1	1	C Price	255	1240	1495	32	126	158
K Butcher		175	175				L Reece		844	844		7	7
W Butters		460	460				S Reece		61	61			
J Byrom		1004	1004		83	83	M Rickert		15	15			
B Christensen		2780	2780		35	35	C Richards	7001		7001	12		12
M Doab		993	993		160	160	C Ridley	49	1645	1694			
R Donovan		913	913				I Ridley		868	868		55	55
S Duff	1054	21	1075				A Sams	2	817	819			
B Dufty		528	528				D Sams		24	24		1	1
C Dunn		482	482		57	57	B Scott		468	468		56	56
D Ettridge	418	2699	3117	10	172	182	A Singh		125	125		9	9
L Field		118	118		12	12	C Small	118	1937	2055	1	32	33
D Freedman	1453	1569	3022	460	444	904	M Smith		101	101		12	12
C Gane	986	3349	4335		15	15	J Smith		39	39		8	8
M Grant	1033	7399	8432		19	19	G Spotswood	714	7610	8324	32	359	391
B Hackshall		1317	1317		23	23	S Thompson	6334	561	6895	463	37	500
P Henry		5	5		1	1	D Thompson	2666	4458	7124	46	60	106
K Hall	2436		2436	380		380	B Turner		50	50		27	27
M Hopkins		745	745		3	3	S Trusahiem	11	25	36	16	65	81
J Hopkins		685	685				B Van Blerk		1270	1270	2	323	325
T Kaliyanda		424	424		12	12	B Van Deinsen	683		683	47		47
S Keen	956	1409	2365	66	30	96	T Vella		268	268		41	41
L Keen		732	732		22	22	D Ward	6	154	160		14	14
S Khan		309	309		18	18	DJ Waugh	2499	1961	4460	67	79	146
E Koleczek		155	155		42	42	S Wise		1863	1863		5	5

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## STATISTICS UPDATE AND HIGHLIGHTS

During the season, the SCA ruled that runs scored and wickets taken in the Diamond Draft and Light Ice Limited Over competitions held between 1992/3 and 1999/2000 should be incorporated in club and association first grade records.

Previously, the club has ignored these performances in its records but has now incorporated the adjustments into this season's updates.

Highlights from this season's performances and the adjustments include...

#### **Corey Richards**

Has now scored 7001 first grade runs, including twenty centuries – two of which were doubles. He is now second behind Dion Bourne (8149) in the all-time history of the club for first grade runs scored.

#### Scott Thompson

Has now scored 6334 first grade runs and taken 463 first grade wickets which clearly cements his position as the Club's all-time leading all-rounder. He is currently third in the all-time history of the Club in batting and second in bowling.

#### **David Freedman**

Has now taken 904 wickets for the Club in all grades including 460 in first grade and scored 3202 runs in all grades.

#### **Dean Magee**

Has now scored 5229 runs in all grades, including 1838 in first grade.

#### **Bevan Van Blerk**

Has now taken 325 wickets in all grades

Looking to make the Honour Board next season are...

#### Danny Waugh

Currently 2499 first grade runs and 4460 runs in all grades.

#### Aaron Bird

Has taken 183 first grade wickets.

#### **Chris Gane**

Has now scored 4335 runs in all grades, including 986 in first grade.

#### Andrew O'Brien

Has scored 4180 runs in all grades, including 284 in first grade.

#### Daniel Moy

Has now scored 4074 runs in all grades, including 199 in first grade.











## PLAYERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED WHILE PLAYING FOR Bankstown District Cricket Club

The following statistics were added in 2002/03 after extensive work by Michael C. Stephenson and Brian Freedman using available reference sources. Please accept our apologies for any errors or omissions and let us know about them so they can be corrected for future prints. These statistics / records will also be available on the club's website.

Player	Year First Represented	NEW SOUTH WAL	ES	NEW SOUTH WAL	ES 2ND X1
AUSTRALIA		R Amson	1952-53	R Briggs	1954-55
G Thomas	1960-61	R Briggs	1952-53	R Nay	1955-56
J Thomson	1972-73	G Thomas	1957-58	L Pascoe	1973-74
L Pascoe	1976-77	R Madden	1959-60	B Thebridge	1973-74
S Smith	1982-83	J Thomson	1972-73	R Bower	1982-83
S Waugh	1984-85	L Pascoe	1974-75	B McKirdy	1983-84
M Waugh	1988-89	R Vidler	1977-78	M Waugh	1984-85
W Holdsworth	1992-93	I Davis	1979-80	W Holdsworth	1987-88
W Holdoworth	1002 00	S Smith	1981-82	S Prestwidge	1989-90
AUSTRALIAN X1		R Bower	1983-84	P Talbot	1989-90
R Briggs	1953-54	S Waugh	1984-85	D Freedman	1991-92
G Thomas	1959-60	M Waugh	1985-86	S Thompson	1992-93
D Freedman	1992-93	S Small	1987-88	K Roberts	1993-94
Diriodanian	1002 00	W Holdsworth	1988-89	S Pope	1994-95
AUSTRALIA 'A'		D Freedman	1991-92	DP Waugh	1995-96
S Waugh	1995-96	K Roberts	1994-95	M Betsey	2000-01
D Freedman	1995-96	S Thompson	1994-95	P Maraziotis	2001-02
S Thompson	1995-96	DP Waugh	1995-96	V Williams	2001-02
C Richards	1998-99	C Richards	1995-96	M Bright	2002-03
	1990-99	N Bracken	1998-99	A Bird	2002-03
		V Williams	2001-02		
		A Bird	2005-06		



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#### **NEW SOUTH WALES COLTS**

R Nay	1955-56
B Bates	1961-62
R LeFevre	1965-66
I Gorman	1968-69
T Radanovic	1968-69
L Pascoe	1968-69
B Thebridge	1971-72
R Vidler	1979-80
G Pitty	1979-80
R Bower	1979-80
S Smith	1979-80
B McKirdy	1979-80
G Crowfoot	1983-84
S Waugh	1984-85
M Waugh	1984-85
D Freedman	1984-85
S Prestwidge	1986-87
W Holdsworth	1988-89
S Thompson	1992-93
G Trevena	1994-95
S Deitz	1995-96
N Bracken	1995-96
J Allsopp	2001-02
A Bird	2002-03
M Bright	2003-04

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S Waugh	1983-84
M Waugh	1983-84
S Prestwidge	1986-87
W Holdsworth	1986-87
N Bracken	1995-96
A Bird	2002-03
M Bright	2002-03
S Keen	2005-06
D Burns	2006-07
NEW SOUTH WALE	S UNDER 19
S Waugh	1981-82
M Waugh	1982-83
D Freedman	1982-83
S Prestwidge	1985-86
D Mitchell	1985-86
W Holdsworth	1986-87
G Lovett	1986-87
R Luc	1991-92
G Trevena	1992-93
V Williams	1994-95
N Bracken	1994-95
S McKiernan	1996-97
K Beazleigh	1997-98
T Brown	1999-00
B Roworth	2001-02
J Allsopp	2001-02
M Bright	2002-03
A Bird	2002-03
S Jamieson	2003-04
P Darwen	2004-05

Keen	2005-06
Burns	2005-06
Ridley	2006-07
Small	2006-07

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NEW SOUTH WALES U	NDER 17
C Hughes	1986-87
B Hugo	1986-87
S Collins	1990-91
D J Waugh	1991-92
G Trevena	1991-92
S Deitz	1991-92
S McKiernan	1995-96
L Piper	1995-96
B Roworth	1999-00
J Allsopp	2000-01
S Jamieson	2001-02
S Keen	2002-03
P Darwen	2003-04
R Beaven	2003-04
C Bennett	2004-05
D Burns	2004-05
C Ridley	2004-05
C Small	2004-05
A Sams	2005-06

NEW SOUTH WALES	UNDER 16
S Grant	1983-84
W Holdsworth	1984-85
G Lovett	1984-85
D P Waugh	1984-85

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## Players Who Have Scored 3000 Runs In 1st Grade

Name	Seasons	Innings	NO's	Runs	Avge.
D P Bourne	1960/61– 1979/80	305	24	8149	29.00
C Richards	1996/97 – 2006/07	175	26	7001	46.98
S Thompson	1990/91 – 2006/07	228	31	6334	32.15
B Urry	1951/52 - 1966/67	218	24	6089	31.00
D P Waugh	1987/88 – 1997/98	190	24	5903	35.56
S Small	1973/74 – 1995/96	165	29	5297	35.94
G Crowfoot	1979/80 – 1992/93	186	19	4984	29.84
R Bower	1977/78 – 1985/86	142	19	4918	40.00
T McDonald	1972/73 – 1984/85	198	20	4739	25.60
R Briggs	1951/52 - 1964/65	148	10	4728	43.80
K Roberts	1993/94 — 1999/2000	123	17	4960	44.24
G Thomas	1954/55 — 1965/66	103	22	4244	52.40
R Vidler	1974/75 – 1986/87	196	27	4204	24.90
P Maraziotis	1999/00 - 2004/05	110	22	4129	4692
J Dunn	1963/64 — 1977/78	194	21	3889	22.50
M Waugh	1982/83 - 2003/04	110	9	3899	38.60
J Giffen	1951/52 – 1958/59	110	11	3436	34.70
R Madden	1958/59 – 1971/72	148	10	3316	24.00
V Williams	1993/94 - 2004/05	90	4	3093	35.96

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED DOUBLE CENTURIES IN 1ST GRADE

Name	Score	Opponent	Season
Dean Waugh	226 no	Hawkesbury	1991/92
	210	North Sydney	1995/96
S Smith	215 no	Sydney	1981/82
S Pope	275	Hawkesbury	1993/94
C Richards	203 no	Western Suburbs	1996/97
	200 no	Gordon	2004/05



## Players Who Have Scored 5000 Runs In All Grades

Name	Seasons	Innings	NO's	Runs	Avge.
D P Bourne	1960/61 – 1980/81	346	31	9131	28.98
K Ferris	1968/69 – 1997/98	442	66	8820	23.45
M Grant	1981/82 – 2006/07	301	83	8432	38.67
G Spotswood	1977-78 – 2006/07	341	47	8324	28.31
J Dunn	1960/61 – 1983/84	369	36	7911	23.75
D P Waugh	1982/83 – 1997/98	264	30	7731	33.03
G Crowfoot	1975/76 – 1995/96	290	47	7323	30.13
D Thompson	1976/77 – 2006/07	322	24	7124	23.90
S Small	1975/76 – 1996/97	232	37	7075	36.28
C Richards	1996/97 – 2006/07	175	26	7001	46.98
S Thompson	1987/88 – 2006/07	251	33	6895	31.62
MC Stephenson	1962/63 - 1984-85	308	19	6642	22.98
B Urry	1951/52 – 1974/75	244	26	6574	30.15
J Theobald	1951/52 – 1970/71	233	36	6281	31.88
R Bower	1974/75 – 1985/86	200	29	6111	35.73
S Dignam	1984/85 - 2003/04	228	17	6003	28.45
A Divall	1980/81 – 1996/97	215	16	5831	29.30
A Smith	1990/91 – 2004/05	203	12	5745	30.07
A Ellis	1953/54 – 1968/69	225	35	5605	29.50
D Magee	1990/91 – 2006/07	207	23	5229	33.94
D Mitchell	1982/83 – 1993/94	195	26	5202	30.84
G Thomas	1953/54 – 1965/66	125	28	5182	53.42
T McDonald	1972/73 – 1986/87	213	20	5127	26.56
K Roberts	1993/94 – 2000/01	135	19	5108	44.03
S Cusick	1981/82 – 2005/06	239	38	5057	25.15
R Vidler	1972/73 – 1986/87	236	34	5050	25.00

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## PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED CENTURIES IN 1ST GRADE

player		
score/s	opposition	season
C Richards		
154	Balmain	1997/98
115	St George	1997/98
104	St George	1999/00
108	Fairfield	1999/00
117	Balmain	2000/01
130	Northern District	2000/01
112	University of NSW	20002/03
125	Gordon	2002/03
126	Northern District	2002/03
162no	Randwick Petersham	2002/03
120	St George	2004/05
	Balmain	
101		2005/05
123	Eastern Suburbs	2005/06
140	St George	2005/06
121	Sydney University	2006/07
111no	Gordon	2006/07
100no	Randwick Petersham	2006/07
113	Sydney University	2006/07
P Maraziotis		
109 no	Hawkesbury	2000/01
138 no	Manly	2000/01
119 no	Sutherland	2000/01
115 no	University of NSW	2001/02
110 no	Northern District	2001/02
137	Campbelltown	2001/02
135	St George	2001/02
162 no	Blacktown	2001/02
102 no	Parramatta	2002/03
125 no		
	Campbelltown Gordon	2002/03
186		203/04
101	Campbelltown Camden	2003/04
102no	Mosman	2003/04
K Roberts		
115 no	Campbelltown	1993/94
134	Balmain	1993/94
131	North Sydney	1993/94
139	Parramatta	1993/94
160	Penrith	1994/95
133 no	Petersham Marrickville	1994/95
134	Northern District	1995/96
119	Sydney University	1995/96
107	St George	1996/97
116 no	St George	1997/98
119	Gordon	1997/98
102	Hawkesbury	1998/99
163	Campbelltown	1998/99
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player		
score/s	opposition	season
G Thomas	Daddiantan	1050/57
139 no	Paddington	1956/57
110 no	Petersham Marrickville	1957/58
125	North Sydney	1958/59
113 no	Gordon	1960/61
155 no	Northern District	1961/62
151	Paddington	1962/63
147	University	1962/63
100	Mosman	1962/63
143	Cumberland	1963/64
105	Glebe	1963/64
102	Paddington	1963/64
162	Petersham Marrickville	1964/65
R Bower		
100 no	Petersham Marrickville	1982/83
100 no	Cumberland	1982/83
101 no	Northern District	1982/83
109 no	University of NSW	1983/84
122	Sutherland	1983/84
143	Mosman	1983/84
115	St George	1984/85
116	University of NSW	1984/85
124	Gordon	1985/86
176	Balmain	1985/86
Dean Waugh		
100	Fairfield	1988/89
125no	Campbelltown	1991/92
114	Mosman	1992/93
110	St George	1992/93
104	Balmain	1994/95
167	Campbelltown	1995/96
106 no	Waverley	1995/96
131	Campbelltown	1996/97
I Ciffor		
J Giffen	Wayarlay	1051/50
109 114 po	Waverley	1951/52
114 no	Glebe St Coorgo	1953/54
102	St George	1953/54
102	Gordon	1953/54
103	University	1955/56
124	Paddington	1955/56
117	University	1956/57
118	Northern District	1956/57
109	University	1957/58

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED CENTURIES IN 1ST GRADE

player		
score/s	opposition	season
S Small		
128 no	Waverley	1977/78
129 no	Western Suburbs	1987/88
145	Fairfield	1988/89
105	North Sydney	1988/89
103 no	Gordon	1990/91
116	University	1990/91
113	Parramatta	1993/94
140 no	North Sydney	1993/94
140 110	North Sydney	1994/90
G Crowfoot		
107	Western Suburbs	1980/81
124	University of NSW	1981/82
100	Petersham	1981/82
124	Manly	1983/84
118 no	Manly	1985/86
118 no	Hawkesbury	1985/86
135	Mosman	1986/87
102	Sutherland	1987/88
M Waugh		
108	Mosman	1983/84
102	Manly	1984/85
177	Petersham	1985/86
113	Penrith	1985/86
146	Northern District	1986/87
119 no	Parramatta	1987/88
113	Northern Districts	1994/95
136	Randwick Petersham	2003/04
V Williams		
140	University of NSW	1999/00
177	Penrith	1999/00
100	Northern District	1999/00
113	Eastern Suburbs	2001/02
128	Gordon	2001/02
108	Fairfield	2001/02
104	St George	2004/05
S Thompson		
<b>S Thompson</b>	Waverley	1993/94
129	St George	1993/94
129	Petersham Marrickville	1993/94 1994/95
103	Randwick	1994/95
100	Randwick	1997/98
161 no	Gordon	1997/98
	CUTUUT	1990/99

player score/s	opposition	season
D Bourne		
111	Northern District	1963/64
162	Randwick	1967/68
119	Gordon	1967/68
101	Gordon	1970/71
100	North Sydney	1971/72
100	North Oydnoy	1311/12
R Briggs		
151	University	1951/52
114	Gordon	1951/52
103	Cumberland	1951/52
124	Northern District	1953/54
140	Petersham Marrickville	1957/58
S Waugh		
127 no	University	1983/84
110	Waverley	1984/85
136 no	Gordon	1984/85
141	University	1992/93
182	Northern District	1995/96
A Divall		
113	University	1986/87
109	Western Suburbs	1990/91
102	Penrith	1991/92
116	University of NSW	1993/94
S Smith		
162	St George	1981/82
181 no	Western Suburbs	1987/88
151	Mosman	1988/89
	moornan	1000,00
R Amson		
127	Cumberland	1952/53
103 no	North Sydney	1952/53
116	Glebe	1952/53
Dilana		
B Urry 101 no	Manly	1052/54
	Manly Cumberland	1953/54 1960/61
103		
112	Waverley	1964/65
S Deitz		
122	Petersham Marrickville	1996/97
109 no	Hawkesbury	1996/97
101 no	Sutherland	1996/97
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## PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED CENTURIES IN 1ST GRADE

player		
score/s	opposition	season
C Gane		
141	Balmain	2006/07
116	Blacktown	2006/07
129	Eastern Suburbs	2006/07
K Rogers		
103	Northern District	1956/57
101	University	1959/60
R Madden	Claba	1050/50
130 no 135	Glebe Petersham Marrickville	1958/59 1959/60
130	Petersnam Marrickville	1909/60
J Dunn		
<b>J Duill</b> 100 no	University	1967/68
103 no	Manly	1970/71
100 110	Warny	1370/11
T McDonald		
100 no	University	1972/73
102	Penrith	1979/80
102		1010/00
I Davis		
113	Balmain	19779/80
115	Petersham Marrickville	1979/80
S Pope		
135	Fairfield	1994/95
110	Petersham Marrickville	1994/95
Daniel Waugh		
104no	University of NSW	1996/97
105no	Mosman	1997/98
101no	Western Suburbs	2006/07
W Ciboon		
W Gibson	Balmain	1056/57
	Daimain	1956/57
A Ellis		
101 no	Balmain	1964/65
		1 304/00
L Johns		
106	Sydney	1966/67
100	Cydrioy	1000/01
K Jones		
104	Western Suburbs	1968/69
		1000,00

player score/s	opposition	season
J Convery		
101 no	North Sydney	1968/69
M Fisher		
173 no	North Sydney	1974/75
K Thorpe		
105	Randwick	1975/76
R Vidler		
117 no	University	1977/78
K (Emu) Hall		
102 no	Parramatta	1993/94
Ben Smith		
101 no	Gordon	1994/95
S Grant		
104	North Sydney (Final)	1994/95
S Duff		
122	Campbelltown	1998/99
M Betsey		
115	Petersham Marrickville	1999/00
G Trevena		
104 no	Petersham Marrickville	1999/00
A O'Brien		
106	Blacktown	2002/03
C Parkinson		
125	Penrith	2003/04
D Magee		
133	Penrith	2004/05
B Van Deinsen		
168no	Fairfield Liverpool	2006/07

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## Players Who Have Taken 200 Wickets In 1st Grade

Name	Seasons	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avge.
W Holdsworth	1986/87 – 2001/02	3495	717	10844	511	21.19
S Thompson	1990/91 – 2006/07	3131	610	10061	463	21.73
D Freedman	1984/85 – 2006/07	3205	690	10484	460	22.79
L Pascoe	1968/69 – 1983/84	1821	277	6798	393	17.30
K Hall	1990/91 – 2006/07	3844	1338	8804	380	23.16
B Urry	1951/52 – 1963/64	2026	191	8340	372	22.42
T Radanovic	1968/69 – 1977/78	1716	271	6170	268	22.78
P Talbot	1979/80 — 1994/95	1992	687	5950	261	22.79
B Thebridge	1970/71 – 1974/75	1182	166	4152	214	19.40
W Britton	1952/53 – 1963/64	1153	90	4565	212	21.53
B McKirdy	1979/80 — 1983/84	1541	380	3542	205	17.27
M Betsey	1999/00 - 2005/06	1556	269	4816	206	23.37

## Players Who Have Taken 300 Wickets In All Grades

Name	Seasons	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Avge.
A Taylor	1952/53 – 1978/79	4978	689	1188	17286	14.55
D Freedman	1980/81 – 2006/07	5775	1222	904	19027	21.04
W Holdsworth	1983/84 – 2001/02	4195	894	599	12709	21.21
P Talbot	1973/74 – 1999/00	4101	1306	586	11621	19.83
L Pascoe	1965/66 – 1983/84	2370	389	528	8363	15.84
P Kelly	1975/76 – 1997/98	3221	754	511	8320	16.28
S Thompson	1987/88 – 2006/07	3386	689	500	10776	21.55
J Bull	1965/66 – 1981/82	2256	634	440	5992	13.61
K Tyson	1959/60 – 1977/78	2070	416	417	7016	16.82
B Urry	1951/52 – 1974/75	2195	208	403	8903	22.09
G Spotswood	1977/78 – 2006/07	3990	712	391	8481	21.69
K Hall	1990/01 – 2006/07	3814	1338	380	8804	23.16
G Trevena	1989/90 - 2001/02	2588	563	363	7943	21.88
N Morrissey	1957/58 – 1966/67	1781	343	354	5073	14.33
W Silas	1951/52 – 1970/71	1325	91	349	4970	14.24
T Crameri	1982/83 – 1997/98	2501	643	329	8333	25.32
B Van Blerk	1991/92 – 2006/07	2648	539	325	8074	24.84
D Bull	1988/89 – 2002/03	2790	871	321	6807	21.20
S Cusick	1981/82 - 2001/02	2337	328	318	6920	21.76
N Seach	1955/56 – 1967/68	1602	283	313	5266	16.82
T Radanovic	1968/69 – 1973/74	2283	753	312	6784	21.74

## <u>Ugandan Cricket Equipment 2nd Appeal</u>



In 2005/2006 Past President of BDCC Brian Freedman was managing the Under 19 cricket team, when it visited Bangladesh to play in the World Cup. Brian noticed that when the team for Uganda went in to bat they were transferring their cricket gear from one to another because there was not enough to go around.

Brian could recall how the Under 10s team in Australia used to do this well over 20 years ago. Brian spoke to the Manager for the team from Uganda and was told the per capita income for the country was approximately US\$200 per annum.

The young players just could not afford to buy cricket gear even when they travelled overseas to play in an international tournament.

Returning to Sydney, Brian garnered the support of club members and Bankstown Sports Club and co-ordinated a campaign to collect used gear. Those efforts resulted in the largest ever single donation of its kind being shipped to the Uganda Cricket Association (UCA.) As well as very positive response to the shipment from the UCA we received numerous testimonials from expat Australians working for non-government organizations in Uganda. The common theme of these testimonials was that the recycled gear had a wonderful effect on young kids as it enabled them to participate in a team sport that helped build their self esteem. Life member John Bull visited Uganda as part of a work related trip and he got to see the equipment being used and also reported favourably on the value it provided for the local kids.

So when the 2006/07 season rolled around with all the hype surrounding the Ashes Series we thought it was an appropriate time to embark on a second drive.

What began in January as a one month appeal to collect unwanted or old cricket gear to be sent to the Uganda Cricket Association has turned into a six month project as more and more gear was pledged. The response has been overwhelming. Pledges have been made from as far as Brisbane, Broome and we even had a call from a team in England wanting to donate equipment!"

During the appeal Brian Freedman has travelled over Sydney and as far as the Central Coast to collect pledges from schools, individuals and sport equipment manufacturers.

All goods collected are scheduled to be sent to the Uganda Cricket Association for distribution amongst schools and junior teams in the region. Without donations from such appeals the children are forced to play cricket with handmade equipment.

Over 20,000 children play cricket in Uganda and with an average yearly income per capita still very low, buying the new cricket equipment isn't an option. For these kids cricket is one way to forget the hardships they face each day.

The campaign would not have been as successful without the continued support from the community and Bankstown Sports Club.

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 9 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

Name	Score	Opponent	Season
K Gray	9/43	Petersham Marrickville	1959/60
L Pascoe	9/59	Sydney	1978/79
A Bird	9/33	Manly	2003/04

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 8 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

Name	Score	Opponent	Season
K Lang	8/100	North Sydney	1952/53
R Holland	8/55	University	1970/71
B Thebridge	8/53	Randwick	1973/74
L Pascoe	8/57	Sutherland	1978/79
S Thompson	8/29	Fairfield	1993/94

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 7 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

Name	Score	Opponent	Season
L Pascoe	7/24	Sutherland	1975/76
	7/45	University of NSW	1975/76
	7/76	University of NSW	1976/77
D Freedman	7/68	Fairfield Liverpool	2006/07
	7/102	University	1992/93
	7/143	Manly	1997/98
J Thomson	7/34	Gordon	1968/69
	7/44	Gordon	1972/73
W Holdsworth	7/40	Mosman	1995/96
	7/38	North Sydney	1997/98
	7/62	North Sydney	1999/200
B McKirdy	7/46	University of NSW	1982/83
	7/33	Mosman	1982/83
P Talbot	7/39	Sutherland	1987/88
	7/56	Gordon	1988/89
A Bird	7/21	Randwick	2005/06
F Johnston	7/84	Randwick	1951/52
E Miller	7/75	University	1951/52
K Lang	7/85	North Sydney	1952/53
D Lonsdale	7/47	Balmain	1956/57
W Britton	7/60	St George	1958/59

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## Players Who Have Taken 7 Wickets In First Grade

T Radanovic	7/64	Randwick	1968/69
T McDonald	7/34	Northern Districts	1974/75
G Pitty	7/95	Northern Districts	1977/78
A Bird	7/35	Manly	2003/04

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

Name	Score	Opponent	Season
D Freedman	6/122	Northern Districts	1990/91
	6/31	Western Suburbs	1993/94
	6/76	Campbelltown	1994/95
	6/18	Mosman	1994/95
	6/35	Parramatta	1995/96
	6/45	Penrith	1998/99
	6/42	Parramatta	1999/00
	6/44	Eastern Suburbs	2000/01
	6/51	Blacktown	2005/06
B Urry	6/71	Glebe	1951/52
	6/82	North Sydney	1955/56
	6/53	Randwick	1956/57
	6/56	North Sydney	1962/63
	6/35	Sydney	1965/66
	6/58	Western Suburbs	1965/66
	6/54	Balmain	1966/67
T Mc Donald	6/46	Mosman	1980/81
	6/39	University of NSW	1980/81
	6/52	Randwick	1980/81
	6/28	Manly	1980/81
	6/27	St George	1982/83
	6/43	Waverley	1982/83
W Britton	6/44	North Sydney	1956/57
	6/28	Waverley	1957/58
	6/49	Waverley	1958/59
	6/73	Western Suburbs	1958/59
	6/33	Mosman	1959/60
W Holdsworth	6/48	North Sydney	1986/87
	6/77	Penrith	1987/88
	6/33	Western Suburbs	1991/92
	6/34	Western Suburbs	1881/92
	6/75	Sutherland	1998/99

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

J Thomson	6/44	Western Suburbs	1968/69
	6/75	Mosman	1971/72
	6/31	Mosman	1973/74
	6/66	Penrith	1973/74
L Pascoe	6/37	Manly	1972/73
	6/31	North Sydney	1975/76
	6/55	University of NSW	1975/76
	6/41	Northern Districts	1983/84
T Radanovic	6/89	Cumberland	1969/70
	6/107	Randwick	1969/70
	6/65	St George	1971/72
	6/31	University of NSW	1974/75
B McKirdy	6/50	Petersham Marrickville	1981/82
	6/22	Sutherland	1981/82
	6/48	Sutherland	1982/83
	6/59	Mosman	1983/84
E Miller	6/94	North Sydney	1951/52
	6/45	Western Suburbs	1952/53
	6/84	Gordon	1953/54
P Talbot	6/56	Northern Districts	1988/89
	6/58	Penrith	1988/89
	6/45	Fairfield	1990/91
K Hall (Snr)	6/27	Randwick	1962/63
	6/32	Paddington	1963/64
N Morrissey	6/36	North Sydney	1963/64
	6/37	Paddington	1963/64
l King	6/47	Northern Districts	1967/68
	6/72	Cumberland	1967/68
G Pitty	6/79	Penrith	1978/79
	6/92	Petersham	1984/85
K Hall (Emu)	6/75	North Sydney	1990/91
, , ,	6/31	Parramatta	1992/93
N Bracken	6/49	Balmain	1995/96
	6/14	Western Suburbs	1998/99
S Thompson	6/35	Balmain	1997/98
	6/104	Mosman	1998/99
	6/26	Hawkesbury	2003/04
M Betsey	6/34	North Sydney	2001/02
	6/31	North Sydney	2001/02
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## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

H Dannaoui	6/48	Campbelltown	2002/03
	6/33	Hawkesbury	2002/03
W Pickles	6/58	Cumberland	1960/61
D Cathro	6/25	Glebe	1963/64
B Lewis	6/57	Balmain	1964/65
K Ferguson	6/37	Balmain	1965/66
R Le Fevre	6/89	North Sydney	1965/66
B Thebridge	6/39	Mosman	1971/72
K McDonald	6/41	Cumberland	1974/75
R Lamaro	6/46	Sutherland	1976/77
C Hogan	6/71	Sydney	1981/82
S Waugh	6/53	Sydney	1984/85
C Sinclair	6/61	Waverley	1984/85
M Waugh	6/63	Balmain	1985/86
T Sullivan	6/61	Hawkesbury	1985/86
G Smith	6/53	University of NSW	2002/03
A Bird	6/75	University of Sydney	2002/03

### Leading All-rounders In First Grade

	Runs	Wickets
S Thompson	6334	463
B Urry	6089	372
T McDonald	4739	194

### MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKETKEEPER IN FIRST GRADE

Player	Catches	Stumpings	Total Dismissals
L Andrews	263	33	295
I Gorman	152	46	198
J Allsopp	165	21	186
S Deitz	115	35	150
T Davies	113	30	143
S Pope	81	41	122
S Duff	98	18	116

## PREMIERSHIP POSITIONS

Year	Club Championship	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	PG	AWG	1st Grade Ltd Overs
1951/52	10	9	12	5	4				
1952/53	5	9	4	1	2				
1953/54	9	9	14	5	7		1		
1954/55	13	14	10	15	11				
1955/56	9	3	14	3	4				
1956/57	13	11	14	14	9				
1957/58	3	4	1	2	9				
1958/59	1	1	5	6	2				
1959/60	3	5	4	8	7				
1960/61	2	3	1	8	5		1		
1961/62	4	14	1	2	1				
1962/63	8	12	4	6	5			1	
1963/64	4	6	4	9	12				
1964/65	8	7	7	10	5			1	
1965/66	11	15	9	5	3			1	
1966/67	1	10	3	1	4				
1967/68	6	7	10	7	2				
1968/69	9	11	7	11	5				
1969/70	15	15	10	14	7	11		1	
1970/71	7	7	8	9	7	3			
1971/72	8	9	14	15	1	5			
1972/73	10	10	13	11	2	3			
1973/74	14	12	17	6	13	3			
1974/75	10	9	1	10	15	5			
1975/76	7	2	5	13	12	3			
1976/77	8	4	13	7	3	1			
1977/78	3	8	5	3	5	3			
1978/79	3	9	8	1	6	2			
1979/80	17	16	8	16	11	9			
1980/81	4	9	3	5	2	11			
1981/82	11	10	10	5	17	3			
1982/83	4	2	4	5	13	3		1	
1983/84	3	7	8	2	3	2			
1984/85	4	6	3	15	3	7			
1985/86	6	13	6	5	12	2			
1986/87	9	13	4	7	15	9			
1987/88	1	1	3	3	7	4			
1988/89	4	4	9	6	3	11		1	



## PREMIERSHIP POSITIONS

Year	Club Championship	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	PG	AWG	1st Grade Ltd Overs
1989/90	9	13	8	1	17	8	1		
1990/91	17	8	15	19	9	16			
1991/92	12	10	14	7	10	6			
1992/93	16	11	11	19	15	7			
1993/94	2	1	9	7	5	13			5
1994/95	2	1	6	2	3	6			3
1995/96	2	2	2	9	7	14			1
1996/97	3	2	6	14	13	12			2
1997/98	3	1	4	10	9	17			1
1998/99	5	2	9	9	14	12		1	5
1999/00	4	1	8	17	5	10		1	5
2000/01	7	12	11	5	16	9			11
2001/02	3	7	3	8	17	12			3
2002/03	11	13	10	6	19	3	10	1	9
2003/04	1	3 Minor Premiers	2	4	3	12	2 MP	1 MP	3 Minor Premiers
2004/05	5	8	7	12	12	12	8	2	6
2005/06	15	9	13	12	13	15	8	20	7
2006/07	13	1	8	14	19	19	16	6	1



## <u>Club Records</u>

Qualifications: Batting - 7 Innings And 250 Runs, Bowling - 15 Wickets

#### HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE BY GRADE

First Grade	G. THOMAS	87.60	1960 61
Second Grade	M GRANT	95.00	2001-02
Third Grade	J BOURNE	67.50	2003-04
Fourth Grade	H. KELLY	94.00	1954-55
Fifth Grade	P. AMSON	91.50	1977-78
A W Green Shield	S McKIERNAN	108.40	1994-95
Poidevin Gray Shield	R. BOWER	183.50	1980-81
C. Shires	I. MADDEN	31.60	1965-66

#### HIGHEST BATTING AGGREGATE BY GRADE

First Grade	K. ROBERTS	1168	1993-94
Second Grade	G. SPOTSWOOD	876	1986-87
Third Grade	G. SPOTSWOOD	717	1997-98
Fourth Grade	C GANE	802	2003-04
Fifth Grade	E. BAKER	591	1971-72
A W Green Shield	C RIDLEY	668	2003-04
Poidevin Gray Shield	R. BOWER	367	1980-81
C. Shires	R. CLARKE	350	1965-66

#### HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE BY GRADE

First Grade	S. POPE	275	1993-94
Second Grade	G. BALDWIN	205no	1997-98
Third Grade	L. STERREY	198	1982-83
Fourth Grade	BEN THORPE	170	1995-96
Fifth Grade	P. CROSSAN	207 no	1994-95
A W Green Shield	V. WILLIAMS	211 no	1993-94
Poidevin Gray Shield	S. SMITH	201 no	1981-82
C. Shires	J. CHIPPENDALE	148	1968-69

### Best Bowling Average By Grade

First Grade	P. TALBOT	8.38	1987-88
Second Grade	R. INGHAM	7.10	1961-62
Third Grade	W. BRITTON	4.60	1955-56
Fourth Grade	J. BULL	6.25	1968-69
Fifth Grade	K. EVERSON	7.10	1977-78
A W Green Shield	P. GRAHAM	5.00	1971-72
Poidevin Gray Shield	D. STANLEY	5.00	1953-54
C. Shires	R. WADDINGTON	6.67	1966-67



## <u>Club Records</u>

Qualifications: Batting - 7 Innings And 250 Runs, Bowling - 15 Wickets

#### MOST WICKETS BY GRADE

First Grade	A BIRD	68	2003-04
Second Grade	P. TALBOT	55	1984-85
Third Grade	A. TAYLOR	73	1957-58
Fourth Grade	H. BUNTON	77	1961-62
Fifth Grade	P. MOY	50	2002-03
A W Green Shield	G. SARGENT	35	1982-83
Poidevin Gray Shield	G. PITTY	30	1975-76
C. Shires	R. WADDINGTON	59	1966-67

### MOST DISMISSALS BY WICKETKEEPER BY GRADE

		Catches	Stumpings	
First Grade	S. POPE	29	18	1994-95
Second Grade	S. JAMIESON	36	10	2003-04
Third Grade	I. GORMAN	28	13	1966-67
Fourth Grade	L. ANDREWS	27	11	1969-70
Fifth Grade	A. COOPER	23	10	1986-87
A W Green Shield	J. MORRICE	16	11	1965-66
Poidevin Gray Shield	S. POPE	12	8	1990-91

### Best Wicketkeeping Performance in Season

			Catches	Stumpings
1957-58	B. Walsh	3rd Grade	10	8
1958-59	J Clift	1st Grade	10	4
1959-60	C. Smithers	3rd Grade	8	8
1960 61	J. Clift	Second Grade	8	2
1961 62	R. Justice	First Grade	9	3
1962 63	J. Dunn	Second Grade	12	11
1963 64	J. Dunn	First Grade	14	4
1964 65	R. Bain	Third Grade	19	7
1965 66	I. Gorman	Fourth Grade	16	
1966 67	I. Gorman	Third Grade	28	13
1967 68	R. Justice	Fourth Grade	19	7
1968 69	R. Justice	Second Grade	29	10
1969 70	L. Andrews	Fourth Grade	27	11
1970 71	L. Andrews	Second Grade	20	7
1971 72	I. Gorman	First Grade	21	7
1972 73	I. Gorman	First Grade	19	4

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### Best Wicketkeeping Performance in Season

			Catches	Stumpings
1973-74	L. Andrews	Second Grade	20	7
1973-74	P. Taylor	Fourth Grade	20	5
1974-75	L. Andrews	First Grade	17	4
1975-76	L. Andrews	First Grade	33	2
1976-77	L. Andrews	First Grade	37	3
1977-78	L. Andrews	First Grade	30	5
1980-81	T. Davies	First Grade	23	3
1980-81	P. Summers	Second Grade	23	3
1981-82	L. Andrews	First Grade	26	3
1982-83	L. Andrews	First Grade	43	1
1983-84	S. Sydes	Third Grade	36	-
1984-85	L. Andrews	First Grade	32	5
1985-86	M. Freedman	Third Grade	18	3
1986-87	A. Cooper	Fifth Grade	23	10
1987-88	S. Pope	Third Grade	29	8
1988-89	T. Davies	First Grade	22	5
1989-90	D. Cullen	Fifth Grade	26	3
1990-91	S. Pope	Second Grade	27	13
1991-92	S. Pope	First Grade	20	9
1992-93	S. Pope	First Grade	20	3
1993-94	T. Davies	First Grade	23	12
1994-95	S. Pope	First Grade	29	18
1995-96	S. Deitz	First Grade	38	4
1996-97	S. Deitz	First Grade	26	12
1997-98	S. Deitz	First Grade	31	15
1998-99	S Duff	First Grade	33	4
1999-00	S Duff	First Grade	34	3
2000-01	S Duff	First Grade	27	9
2001-02	J Allsopp	First Grade	31	4
2002-03	J Allsopp	First Grade	34	4
2003-04	S Jamieson	Second Grade	36	10
2004-05	J Allsopp	First Grade	37	2
2005-06	J Allsopp	First Grade	32	4
2006-07	J Allsopp	First Grade	31	9



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#### FIRST GRADE

	Best Batting A	Best Batting Average Most Runs in Season		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season		
2000-01	P Maraziotis	64.18	P Maraziotis	706	K Hall	18.85	W Holdsworth	34
2001-02	P Maraziotis	74.53	P Maraziotis	969	M Betsey	20.18	M Betsey	43
2002-03	P Maraziotis	52.13	P Maraziotis	782	A Bird	19.73	H Dannaoui	42
2003-04	P Maraziotis	40.76	P Maraziotis	856	A Bird	18.92	A Bird	68
2004-05	C Richards	49.11	C Richards	884	S Thompson	16.00	S Thompson	38
2005-06	C Richards	64.00	C Richards	704	A Bird	15.39	A Bird	31
2006-07	C Richards	49.77	C Richards	1051	B Van Deinsen	15.45	B Van Deinsen	47

### FIRST GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Score	Opposition	Batsman 1	Score	Batsman 2	Score	Year
1	246	Paddington	G. Thomas	151	A. Kelly	85	1962-63
2	228	Mosman	R. Bower	143	M. Waugh	70	1983-84
3	314 u/f	Western Districts	S. Smith	181	S. Small	123	1987-88
4	191	Campbelltown	D.P. Waugh	126	S. Small	58	1995-96
5	162	Campbelltown	D.P. Waugh	79	S. Pope	81	1996-97
6	164	North Sydney	S. Small	80	S. Grant	80	1994-95
7	124	Balmain	K Hall	37	C Richards	78	1997-98
8	118	North Sydney	K Hall	63	G Trevena	51	1999 -00
9	118	Parramatta	W. Holdsworth	71	K. Hall	44	1993-94
10	79	Randwick	J Convery	51	R. Le Fevre	28	1965-66

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#### SECOND GRADE

	Best Batting A	verage	Most Runs in Season B		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season	
2000-01	S McKiernan	52.00	A O'Brien	340	R Snape	24.95	R Snape	20
2001-02	M Grant	95.00	M Bright	625	M Bright	23.80	M Bright	46
2002-03	A Smith	43.00	A Smith	387	D Freedman	18.60	D Freedman	25
2003-04	M Grant	76.29	M Grant	534	H Dannaoui	17.76	D Freedman	34
2004-05	M Grant	51.25	M Grant	410	S Truashiem	18.69	D Freedman	30
2005-06	M Grant	38.00	C Ridley	388	D Freedman	18.03	S Truashiem	30
2006-07	D Ettridge	44.47	D Ettridge	667	C Price	15.96	C Price	26

### Second Grade Highest Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Opposition	Batsman 1	Score	Batsman 2	Score	Year
1	338	North Sydney	G. Baldwin	168no	A. Smith	147	1997-98
2	274	Western Suburbs	J Bourne	179	G Scuglia	87no	2002-03
2 equal	196	Northern District	G. Baldwin	100no	K. Beazleigh	82	1997-98
3	202	Randwick-Petersham	C Parkinson	103	A O'Brien	80no	2001-02
4	186	Manly	B. Smith	95	D.J. Waugh	91	1993-94
5	188	Parramatta	M. Parkins	116	D.J. Waugh	68	1992-93
6	236	North Sydney	S Cusick	129	V Williams	96	1994-95
7	202	Manly	G. Spotswood	138	D. Freedman	63	1986-87
8	229	Sydney Uni	D. Magee	162no	G.Trevena	59no	1996-97
9	99	Manly	S Wise	24	A Smith	72no	2002-03
10	110	Mosman	M Grant	64no	S Burt	65	2006-07





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#### THIRD GRADE

	Best Batting Average		Most Runs in Season		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season	
2000-01	K Roberts	41.80	K Roberts	418	G Roden	12.60	G Roden	34
2001-02	D Bull	65.25	G Spotswood	353	D Ettridge	17.61	D Ettridge	21
2002-03	M Grant	53.59	M Grant	536	G Atkin	18.52	J Thackray	32
2003-04	J Bourne	67.50	J Bourne	405	J Thackray	15.24	J Thackray	29
2004-05	C Bennett	29.22	M Polson	312	M Polson	19.37	J Thackray	22
2005-06	L James	32.90	L James	329	B Van Blerk	20.63	B Van Blerk	19
							B Small	19
							E Koloczek	19
2006-07	A O'Brien	59.38	A O'Brien	475	B Turner	25.00	B Van Blerk	29

### THIRD GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Score	Opposition	Batsman 1	Score	Batsman 2	Score	Year
1	187	Sutherland	G. Crowfoot	101	M.J. Stephenson	65	1977-78
2	192	Randwick	K. Ferris	98	M. Grant	84	1983-84
3	178	University of NSW	S. McKiernan	108	S. Dignam	70	1995-96
4	232	Northern District	R. Grange	124	C. Formston	108	1965-66
5	201	Penrith	M. Waugh	103	M.C. Stephenson	98	1980-81
6	176	St George	G Roden	116	K Roberts	86 no	2000-01
7	103	Sydney	S. Sydes	83	G. Tyndall	20	1977-78
8	149	Hawkesbury	M Grant	67	S Wise	71no	2002-03
9	100	Randwick Petersham	A Matsoukis	na	L James	na	2003-04
10	68	Western Suburbs	R. Monaghan	37	D. Stocks	28	1982-83



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#### Fourth Grade

	Best Batting Av	Best Batting Average Mos		Nost Runs in Season		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season	
2000-01	M Coton	33.60	M Coton	336	K Minard	13.96	K Minard	24	
2001-02	J Hart	42.30	J Hart	381	T Roarty	25.70	T Roarty	12	
2002-03	G Spotswood	24.07	G Spotswood	313	D Drew	22.00	G Spotswood	27	
2003-04	C Gane	57.29	C Gane	802	C Gane	16.46	D Drew	27	
2004-05	C Ridley	46.00	C Ridley	368	M Beaven	24.00	M Beaven	19	
2005-06	L Reece	36.88	L Reece	295	G Spotswood	18.80	G Spotswood	15	
2006-07	B Christensen	37.50	B Christensen	450	J Byrom	21.0	J Byrom	17	

### FOURTH GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Score	Opposition	Batsman 1	Score	Batsman 2	Score	Year
1	211	Mosman	M. Davis	118	M.J. Stephenson	81	1981-82
2	126	Mosman	C. Hancock	69	R. Cubitt	57	1990-91
3	232	Gordon	C Dunn	115no	B Christensen	141	2006-07
4	156	Penrith	M Coton	569	P Dugmore	101	1999-00
5	182	Balmain	V. Williams	109	M. Smith	50	1993-94
6	181	Manly	R. Schultz	100	K. Ferris	79	1993-94
7	126	Balmain	D Ward	59no	J Way	150no	1999-00
8	102	Manly	S. Butler	60	D. Gunning	42	1992-93
9	85	Manly s/f	L Tucker	50	A Sidie	33	1999-2000
10	110	Petersham-Marrickville	K. Dixon	78	D. Lister	32	1968-69





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### FIFTH GRADE

	Best Batting Average		Most Runs in Season		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season	
2000-01	G Atkin	34.55	G Atkin	311	G Atkin	8.89	G Atkin	28
2000-01 ec	lual						P Moy	28
2001-02	S Keen	30.50	S Keen	305	A Matsoukis	14.47	M Doab	24
2002-03	T Johnson	38.22	R Beaven	449	P Moy	13.80	P Moy	50
2003-04	C Ridley	43.12	T Hunter	362	D Leichsenring	9.87	D Leichsenring	23
2004-05	R Donovan	39.12	R Donovan	313	M Doab	15.80	B Small	24
2005-06	B Christensen	37.75	B Christensen	302	P Moy	19.17	P Moy	23
2006-07	T Muir	58.70	T Muir	587	C Leman	23.0	C Leman	13

### FIFTH GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Score	Opposition	Batsman 1	Score	Batsman 2	Score	Year
1	181 u/f	Parramatta	M. Smith	95	S. Ryan	79	1995-96
2	188	Penrith	M Baker	69	B Christensen	153	2005-06
3	161	Mosman	A. O'Brien	103	D. Moy	58	1995-96
4	248 u/f	Fairfield	P. Crossan	148	L. Stevenson	100	1994-95
5	210	Randwick	A. Dunn	107	D. Angel	102	1984-85
6	148	Balmain	T Johnson	87	R Beaven	56	2002-03
7	107	Campbelltown-Camden	A Tonkin	50	C Small	52	2001-02
7 equal	107	Fairfield Liverpool	T Johnson	36	C Stenhouse	64	2002-03
8	86	Petersham-Marrickville	F. Theodore	54	P. Raymond	30	1985-86
9	47	Campbelltown	B Sweetnam	25	A Best	17	1998-99
10	78	Randwick	P. Taylor	34no	A. Klumpp	37	1996-97



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#### **GREEN SHIELD**

	Best Batting Average		Most Runs in Season		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season	
2000-01	G Atkin	57.00	G Atkin	285	G Atkin	6.18	G Atkin	17
2001-02	S Keen	76.00	S Keen	608	T Finn	18.50	A Matsoukis	8
2002-03	L James	56.40	R Griffiths	361	P Darwen	13.10	P Darwen	19
2003-04	C Ridley	95.43	C Ridley	668	D Burns	17.35	D Burns	17
2004-05	A Sams	32.40	A Sams	324	E Koleczek	11.22	T Vella	19
2005-06	M Hopkins	111.00	M Hopkins	333	J Nguyen	11.00	J Nguyen	6
							M Hopkins	6
2006-07	T Burns	40.75	T Burns	326	J Smith	12.71	J Smith	14

### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

	Best Batting Average		Most Runs in Season		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season	
2000-01	K Beazleigh	51.00	K Beazleigh	306	K Minard	13.96	D Moy	10
2000-01 ed	qual						D Ettridge	10
2001-02	P Dugmore	37.16	D Ettridge	227	T Roarty	25.70	D Ettridge	14
2002-03	B Roworth	46.50	B Roworth	186	D Drew	22.00	T Brown	8
2003-04	B Roworth	40.75	P Dugmore	233	C Gane	16.46	A Bird	19
2004-05	A Bird	49.50	A Bird	297	M Beaven	24.00	A Bird	8
2005-06	R Beaven	53.75	M Beaven	215	G Spotswood	18.80	S Keen	9
2006-07	A Sams	26.43	A Sams	185	B Scott	10.40	S Burt	11



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Cricket Masala <u>Africa and Sri Lanka Lions victorious</u>



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and Offstick Productions presented the second Commonwealth Bank Cricket Masala over the weekend of April 14-15 in perfect weather at Memorial and Grahame Thomas Ovals in Bankstown. The event featured international food and entertainment and a 2 day 6-A-Side cricket festival featuring the best community cricketers and SpeedBlitz Blues imports. On the Sunday in a suspenseful rain-delayed final, Team Africa took out the Mini World Cup with a win over the fancied Bradman Foundation by 16 runs. In the Saturday community competition, the giant killing Sri Lanka Lions defeated the highly fancied NSW Tamils team in a closely contested final and securing the wildcard qualifying spot in the Sunday tournament.

The victorious African team captained by Kevin Pillay, included Speedblitz Blue Murray Creed, current Zimbabwe player Vusi Sibanda, ex Zimbabwe fast bowler Eddo Brandes, Parramatta's Neshen Munusamy, South Sydney's Shane Pargeter and Campbelltown's Ardil Domingo. Sibanda, who recently returned from national duty in the World Cup in the West Indies, scored 30 runs off an over in the semi finals against Pakistan including 4 towering sixes. He was thrilled with the win "I was so disappointed that Zimbabwe did not make the super 8's of the World Cup, but Africa's win today has brought a big smile to my face". Over 4000 people attended the festival over 2 days which featured a total of 149 sixes, over 30 lost balls and one smashed windscreen courtesy of a massive six by Pakistan's Usman Khawaja.

In the Sunday Mini World Cup, Bangladesh captain Naiian Yazdani won the bowler of the tournament with 5 wickets for 26 runs. Nick Watkins from the Bradman Foundation was awarded player of the tournament and also cleaned up the best batsman and Concorde VFR high flying 6's trip to India award with 11 sixes in total. Watkins who is Australia's premier deaf cricketer was thrilled to be part of the day "What a great concept and a positive day. The cricket was of the highest standard and my Bradman Foundation team mates were great to play with. A big thankyou to the organisers for their originality and we look forward to next year".

In the Community Competition, Bankstown Sports Club was knocked out in the qualifiers of the Saturday tournament and will no doubt learn from the experience. Sri Lanka Lions cleaned up the awards with Player of the Tournament going to Kasun Bulathsinghala, best bowler to Vinayak Sasitharan and best batsman going to Pradeep Vidanapathirana with 115 runs. Pradeep also tied the Most 6's award with Afghanistan's Aziz Naibkhil and Pakistan Sports Club's Aamir Abbasi with 6 each. The NSW Breakers womens team did not win any matches against the men but won the spectators hearts with their valiant efforts and Cricket Masala remains the only integrated tournament in Australia. Lisa Sthalekar, the Australian women's vice captain enjoyed herself "It's a beautiful day and great to see everybody come together at the end of the season" Lisa's Indian team performed credibly but did not make it through to the next round.

Gambhir Watts, Event Manager was satisfied with the day and observed; "The cricket was unbelievable and I was amazed by some of the Crowd catches including the winner Sadan and Karmakonde who won a trip to the Gold Coast for 2 for the first crowd catch after 1pm. Thanks to all of our sponsors for their support and we will be back next year with more innovations". India had a strong team with skipper Lisa Sthalekar and former Indian Test cricketer Subroto Banerjee but were again disappointed, winning only one of the three matches and failed to qualify for the semi-final.

Led by Usman Khawaja, Pakistan made a strong bid to enter the final, but they lost to Africa in the semis after a titanic struggle. Africa scored 3-86, the highest team total for the day and an amazing total off just 5 overs. The current Zimbabwean Test cricketer Vusi Sibanda who had earlier scintillated in the 2007 World Cup scored an astounding 30 runs in an over including four sixes. Pakistan bravely replied with 1-73, with Usman smacking sixes all over the Steve & Mark Waugh Stand, smashing a car windscreen in the process! Thus 159 runs were rattled up in 10 overs, an exhilarating run-rate of 16 runs an over!

The final was reduced to 3 overs per team because of rain. Africa made 1-45 and beat Bradman Foundation's reply (2-32). The talented Zimbabwean star Vusi Sibanda who represented champion team Africa was the most popular cricketer in the Competition. "I was so disappointed that Zimbabwe did not make it to Super 8 in the 2007 World Cup in the West Indies. But today has brought a big smile to my face."

Nick Watkins of the Bradman Foundation who scooped awards for being the best batsman and was voted the most valuable player of the Championship. He also top scored with an individual score of 48. Nick and his twin brother Andrew play for Parramatta in first grade and along with Bradman Foundation teammate are 3 of Australia's premier deaf cricketers having represented on a number of occasions. Nick also won the Concorde VFR high flying trip to India for hitting most sixes, 11 in one day.

The Sydney Morning Herald of April 14 previewed Cricket Masala by titling the story: Cricket spiked with masala, and a staid game gets sixier. And "sixier" it did get with 78 sixes skied on 14th and 71 on 15th April. Many of them were huge hits, going over the Stadium and crashing down with a bang. Thirty balls were lost as towering sixes followed each other in rapid succession.

Dignitaries in attendance included former Australian test cricketers Alan Davidson and Lenny Pascoe, Cricket NSW CEO David Gilbert, Consul General of India Hon. Sujan Chinoy, Mayor of Bankstown Ms Tanya Mihailuk and Hon. Darryl Melham, Federal MP for Banks who was present on both days. Mr Melham commented "What a fantastic event and what joy you have brought to a lot of families".

Rina Hore, Director of the Bradman Foundation and Cricket NSW, and John Faulkner director of the LBW Trust, were amongst a ray of other dignitaries who graced the event over two days. Ms Lisa Cartwright, General International Manager. Customer Services, Commonwealth Bank graced the occasion with her day long stay and led the prize distribution ceremony in the late evening on Sunday. The running commentaries and comedy by MC's Paran Nadeswaran, 19 and Rajith Raghavan informed and entertained as they interviewed cricketers, dancers and VIPs with a touch of Test class and humour, ably assisted by Deepthi Raghavan and DJ Neil. Cricket editor Kersi Meher Homji and Patrick Skene contributed rich editorial for the Match Program designed by Prem Gangadharan and Utkarsh Doshi. In original articles Kersi highlighted the world class strength of the NSW representative team Speedblitz Blues, and cast light on performances of our talented female cricketers.

Divya Raghavan managed operations for the event with Utkarsh Doshi, who led a team of Bhavan volunteers and special thanks to Marty Klumpp, Brian Freedman and Eris Dignam of Bankstown Sports for their support. Rajesh Katakdhond assisted with luncheons, and we are grateful for his efforts and those of all other volunteers who helped with the event. Our special thanks to Tournament Director Sutha Siva and his team from NSW Tamils who ran 42 games played over two days at two venues with pinpoint punctuality and kept immaculate statistics.

LuckyspectatorSadanandKarmatokonde won a trip to Gold Coast for two for taking the first crowd catch. Shamima Begum of Lakemba won the door prize consisting of trip for two to India including airfare five nights' stay in Delhi, Agra, Jaipur and ground transportation with the courtesy of India Tourism Sydney, Malaysian Airlines and Taj Hotel Resorts and Palaces.

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Teams: Saturday community competition: Afghanistan, NSW Breakers, Sikh Sports Association, Bankstown Sports Club, NSW Tamils, India Sports Club, Bangla Gold Cup, Combined Universities, Pakistan Sports Club, Sri Lanka Lions, Sydney Shires, NSW Districts. Winner : Sri Lanka Lions

Sunday : Cricket Masala competition: India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bradman Foundation, Africa, Fiji South Pacific, Lebanon West Asia, China South East Asia, NSW Aboriginal Allstars, Europe, Sri Lanka Lions. Winner : Africa

Senior Cricket Journalist Alex Brown wrote in the Sydney Morning Herald on April 21, 2007. "The important administrative lessons to be taken from Cricket Masala were not from the games being played. Those are the domain of players and coaches. Rather, the moral of this story is how organisers driven by passion, as opposed to profit, can inspire the masses with an event authentic, fun, and without the unmistakable scent of Dettol. Informal, spontaneous. Fans treated as fans, not commodities. Boundaries lined with cooks from local curry houses, dishing up baltis hotter than a Greg Chappell effigy. Singers belting out tunes in English and Hindi (think Brett Lee in his post-Six & Out phase, but better). Between the singing of the crowd and the singeing of the balti, the carnival at Bankstown Oval was by far and away my cricketing highlight of the past few months."

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