



BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10



A.W. Green Shield Premiers 2009/10



BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

AW Green Shield Premiers	2009–2010
Poidevin Gray Premiers	2008–2009
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
AW Green Shield Premiers	1999–2000
AW 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
AW Green Shield Premiers	1990–1991
Third Grade Premiers	1989–1990
Poidevin Gray Premiers	1989–1990
AW Green Shield Premiers	1988–1989
Club Championship Winners	1987–1988
First Grade Premiers	1987–1988
AW 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
AW Green Shield (Joint Premiers)	1969–1970
Club Championship Winners	1966–1967
Third Grade Premiers	1966–1967
Shires 'C' Division Premiers	1966–1967
AW Green Shield	1965–1966
AW Green Shield	1964–1965
AW 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 Ninth 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 23rd July, 2010 at 7.30pm

You are most cordially invited to attend.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Fifty Eighth Annual General Meeting.
2. To consider the Fifty Ninth 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
 - Premiership caps presented to AW Green Shield Players and Management
 - Trophies to winners of team aggregates and averages
4. Election of Office Bearers for Season 2010-2011
 - Patrons
 - President
 - Honorary Secretary
 - Honorary Assistant Secretary
 - Honorary Treasurer
 - Delegate to SCA
 - Delegate to NSWCA
 - Honorary Auditor
 - Management Committee (12)
5. 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 Klumpp

Honorary Secretary

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10th July 2010

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OFFICE BEARERS

Patrons

Kevin McCormick OAM

Daryl Melham MP

President

Scott Grant

Senior Vice Presidents

L Roworth 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, M Waugh OAM, I. Gill, M. Grant, S Thompson, G Spotswood, M Dignam, R Freedman (dec.)

Honorary Secretary

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 Bourne, J Bull, I Gill, B Griffiths, F Smith, B Smith, L Roworth, M Grant, R Shaw, E Sams, D Clifton, L Keen, R Smith (Women's CC). Members co-opted as required - G Spotswood, D Drew, D Bull

Cricket Operations Committee

G Spotswood, M Grant, D Bull

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, R Shaw

Selection Committee

G Spotswood (Chairman), J Allsopp, D Magee, D Bull, S Wise, G Spotswood, M Doab, Roving selector: J Bull

Publicity Officer

M Stephenson

Webmaster

D Clifton

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

PREMIERS

First Grade - Belvidere Cup

St George

First Grade - Limited Overs

Sutherland

First Grade - Twenty20 Cup

Manly-Warringah

Second Grade

St George

Third Grade

Parramatta

Fourth Grade

Sutherland

Fifth Grade

Campbelltown-Camden

Metropolitan Cup

Sydney University

Poidevin-Gray Shield

Penrith

AW Green Shield

Bankstown

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	James Allsopp
Second Grade	Dean Magee
Third Grade	Darryn Bull
Fourth Grade	Steven Wise
Fifth Grade	Geoff Spotswood
Metropolitan Cup	Mat Doab
Poidevin Gray Shield	Daniel Burns
AW Green Shield	Mark Morley





Platform One

The ultimate in fine dining, Platform One is set within two Victorian Style carriages, with an extensive menu offering a variety of seafood and modern Australian cuisine.



Greenfield Station Bistro

A train lover's delight – the bistro was designed to resemble a Victorian railway station. Adorned with rare and authentic memorabilia, Greenfield Station Bistro offers a variety of good quality affordable dining options.



La Piazza

Our Italian precinct provides some of the best pizzas in Sydney at Pizzeria Bellocchi plus an a la carte dining menu from the Stuzzichino Restaurant that specialises in Italian tapas, pasta and seafood. With the added attraction of the gelateria, pasticceria and the wine cellar, La Cantina Del Vino, you could be forgiven for thinking you are back in Italy.



Singling Coast

This restaurant specialises in fine Thai and Chinese cuisine. The menu has been carefully selected to reflect the diverse a la carte dishes from across the Asian region. The stone floor and 80 year old mahogany woodwork further capture that special feel of Asia.



Wickcraft Café

The café is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and on weekends remains open into the wee hours of the morning. A range of gourmet sandwiches, savouries, cooked to order meals, cakes and pastries are available for lunch and dinner, or you can simply relax seated amongst a myriad of trees, sipping a delicious coffee or tea.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The 2009/10 season was a season of two parts with strong results and “top of the table” positioning for almost all grades up to Christmas and then a steady decline in the back half of the season to finish respectfully at the top end of the ladder but disappointingly only our 2nd grade, 1st grade, PGs & Green Shield squads played finals.

Clearly the highlight of the season was the Green Shield team that battled well all summer to win the coveted competition - an inspiring effort by all! I look forward to seeing these young men play higher grades in the coming years and eventually moving into the first grade squad.

A highlight off the field this season was the inaugural “First Grade Cap Presentation and Gala Event”. Just over 300 people attended, and of the 245 players selected for 1st grade since the clubs inception we had 96 players attend on the night – which by any measure was an outstanding result. More generally the spirit and camaraderie that has stood the test of time and crossed generations, was proudly evident throughout the evening. The finale - a stirring rendition of the clubs song performed by virtually all in the room was a fitting reminder of the passion of the Bankstown district and our cricket club.

Thanks must go to the organizing committee – Dion Borne, John Bull, Brian Freedman and Mick Stephenson for a job well done.

There is much to be celebrated at Bankstown and it isn't always a trophy

(although silverware is nice!) but moreover a consistent sense of purpose and belonging for all that pass through the gates. The Bulldog fighting spirit, the community involvement, the extensive network of volunteers and the sincerity in which we open our arms and welcome anyone into our sanctum are all great examples of our “community”. We see marvelous examples of Bulldog spirit in our used cricket and sporting equipment collection initiative, (this is our third year of recycling gear for the underprivileged communities of Uganda) and our yearly ladies fundraising event which donates the proceeds to Cancer research – indeed the spirit of cricket is strong at Bankstown.

These are just a few examples of our interpretation of Cricket Australia's “Spirit of Cricket” campaign. Our club is not just about the blokes either, we have a fully integrated Women's cricket program including training and coaching support and their success year after year is exceptional.

I would like to thank Bankstown City Council - we are very fortunate to have access to the incredible grounds that are always superbly presented and maintained. In fact our grounds are the standard by which others are measured, of which we are all exceedingly proud.

I would like to thank our MPs who have supported the local area, local issues and their local cricket club, our club, for many years. There is a lot of work being done behind the scenes in order to access funding to support our new building project and we thank them for



Scott Grant - President

their great effort. Along with grants, donations, fundraising, sponsorships and the support of council we hope the dream may soon be a reality.

I would like to thank the Bankstown Sports Club, long-term sponsors and great friends of cricket and sport in this area. In my view the Sports Club is the best of the best, the gold star, an organisation of great integrity and drive. I feel our partnership has endured for so many years because of common values and a “can do” attitude that just finds a way.

I would also like to give thanks to all that contributed to the successful running of the club – the various committee members, selectors, captains, in fact all volunteers who contributed in so many ways – we couldn't exist without your support & involvement.

I hope you enjoy the 59th Annual Report - another outstanding production by the genius of David Clifton and Marty Klumpp.

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT



Marty Klumpp
Honorary Secretary

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

Season 2009/10 can best be described as a consolidation year in our on-field re-building process.

If the season had concluded at the Christmas break we would have achieved our major goal – to win the Club Championship. But competitions don't finish at Christmas – they run until April and we were unable to sustain our first-half season momentum, eventually finishing sixth, one place lower than season 2008/09.

Pleasingly, the spread of points contributed by the lower grades towards the Club Championship was much more even last season achieving our aim of bolstering lower grade performances.

The standout success of the season was clearly our premiership-winning AW Green Shield side that defeated Manly- Warringah in a hard-fought final at Blacktown. Great credit goes to Ray Hall and Rob Shaw on the coaching side while David Clifton and Mitch Morley were peerless in their handling of the logistics and administrative tasks. Matt Clifton and Iain Ridley also chipped in with some coaching support for the boys and their efforts are applauded also.

The Club's 'Cricket Operations Committee' headed by Geoff Spotswood, Mark Grant and Darryn Bull, worked

very hard to ensure we had the right mix of players supported by a professional and flexible coaching structure. They might be disappointed that our results didn't match our goals but this was in no way a reflection of their diligent efforts during the pre-season and the season proper.

James Allsopp had a tough initiation as First Grade skipper as injuries and mid-season retirements depleted our ranks of experienced players. James is a very committed to the challenge of leading a successful Bulldogs First Grade outfit and the Committee is very confident he will reflect on the lessons learned in 2009/10 and use them to good effect in coming seasons.

Dean Magee's Second Grade was the high-flying competition front-runners at Christmas but lost their winning edge after January, eventually losing in their semi final. Dean Magee is standing down as skipper – but it's hoped he will continue his involvement with the club – with roles on the field and in our administration for many years to come. Players with Dean's passion are rare and as such are a great asset to any club.

Darryn Bull skippered Third Grade with the same enthusiasm, personal skill and tactical guile that typified his father's efforts in the same role two decades ago. 'Calf' is a terrific clubman – I can't speak highly enough of the thoughtful manner in which he approaches every aspect of his involvement at the Club. With just one ounce of luck, Third Grade would have gained a finals berth and who knows what might have happened from there. But 'what might have been' doesn't count, so I'm sure Darryn will make sure his players make their own luck next season.

Steven Wise is another of those admirable young men at the Club who remind you just why it's worth being involved in such an enterprise as this. A talented all-round cricketer – but just as importantly, a great role model for our young kids – Wisey did a superb job rallying his young charges. His tactical

and people management skills will continue to improve with experience.

Geoff Spotswood led a team of youngsters in Fifth Grade and there's no doubt they will have learned a lot from one of the most experienced men playing in the SCA. Spotty has done it all, having represented both Rugby League and Cricket with distinction in First Grade. He's also built a distinguished professional career and has contributed unselfishly to our off-field operations over many years. While Geoff has decided to hand over the reins of Fifth Grade, it's to be hoped that he will still be able to contribute as a player for a season or two yet. Someone who truly values the camaraderie and friendships that team sports can provide, Geoff has been instrumental in establishing our Club Reunion events as a regular part of our season activities.

Mathew Doab stepped in at short notice to take charge of our Metropolitan Cup (Sixth Grade) side – the first time we have entered a team in this competition.

Mat's efforts were quite outstanding. Not only did he lead by example on the field, the way he handled the off-field administrative aspects of the side was outstanding. Another terrific role model for the kids.

Our Poidevin Gray Shield side led by Daniel Burns was brim full of young players, and, as a result, could not match the top sides in pressure situations. Anthony Sams was the standout performer reminding everyone that he is a great natural talent.

Off the field, the Club continued to provide support to the Bankstown Sports Women's Cricket Club which secured its third successive First Grade premiership.

President Rob Smith continues to lead the Women's Club with distinction. Rob and Robyn Mack are in the thick of most things that happen at the Women's Club. Gary Penman heads up the Cricket Operations Committee and senior players Sharon Millanta and



Belinda Allard continue to provide on-field inspiration and off-field efforts that are second to none. Given the amazing crop of young local players working their way into the top grade, the club has the potential to develop an incredible tradition of success that will literally be a world first in Women's Cricket. Sustaining that winning formula, on and off the field, is incredibly hard to achieve – but the opportunity is there to create something unique in the Women's Club.

Bankstown Memorial Oval was again judged Number One Ground in Sydney – winning the 'SCA Ground of the Year' award. Warwick Starr and his team worked tirelessly to support the men's and women's clubs along with the Junior Association representative matches. We remain indebted to Warwick for his all-round professionalism and the flexible manner in which he responds to ad-hoc requests for changes to playing and training schedules during the season.

The Club continued to enhance its broader 'social conscience' agenda during the 2009/10 season.

Brian Freedman's tireless efforts resulted in another shipping container being sent to the Uganda Cricket Association. This shipment included not only cricket equipment but also schoolbooks and general library books and medical supplies – all of which were donated via the broader SCA cricketing family. Eris Dignam, David Clifton, Rob Shaw and John Bull all provide Brian with valuable support on this project.

Our Ladies Committee again raised valuable funds for Cancer Research and the Club made direct donations to a number of charities and non-government organisation fundraising projects.

Our volunteer base continued to excel and is the rock upon which the club is built. In fact, volunteers are the rock upon which our game is built! We welcomed many new volunteer members – people like Mick Burke who not only added a lot of fun to the place

but who also provided plenty of 'elbow grease' when heavy lifting was required

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the basic but essential tasks of scoring and laying covers, serving in the canteen or generally making life easier for players and visitors. You are too numerous to name here however indulge me as I think it's appropriate to single out the following volunteers:

Eris and Margaret Dignam are the heart and soul of the place and they make an invaluable contribution at many levels of our operations. Margaret has carried on the tradition she and Rosie started by running a fabulous canteen for players and spectators. Margaret also keeps our accounts and has become quite an expert at using MYOB – as well as EFT, GST and BAS! Eris continues to have a hand in all our activities from clothing, financials, training operations, equipment etc etc. If we handed out purple hearts for 'wounds in battle' as per the US Army, Eris would have a trophy case full of them. Last season he lost more skin, pulled more muscles and sustained more bumps and bruises than any front rower from his beloved Bulldogs Rugby League side. But with a heart as big as Phar Lap and a fierce determination to always give of his best, you can't keep Eris down and he always bounces back to lead from the front.

David Clifton again made a fantastic contribution to our operations. David was a key member of our AW Green Shield management team and his off-field administration was of the highest standard. As our 'My Cricket' Registrar David helped the Club through the teething problems of this new Cricket Australia system and his knowledge will help us to be better organised in this area during the coming season. David's contribution with desktop publishing for the website, club flyers and this annual report has enabled us to set a standard of professionalism that is the benchmark for a grade cricket club in Australia. Did I mention his wonderful slideshow at the

Reunion Dinner? Or his support for Eris at training sessions? You get my drift... Thanks David, your efforts are highly valued and appreciated.

Mick Stephenson again wrote the best newspaper articles of any club in Sydney and worked tirelessly on the First Grade Cap Presentation and Reunion Dinner. But most of all we just love Mick holding court at Bay 13 regaling us with his knowledge, anecdotes and opinions on cricket, the gallops and politics.

Brian Freedman completed 27 years of dedicated, quality service to Bankstown, Sydney, NSW and Australian cricket. With responsibilities touching every aspect of the game, Brian's contribution is quite remarkable and to my mind unmatched in Australian cricket. Whether it's carrying out maintenance at the Clubhouse, or hosting visiting dignitaries on behalf of Cricket Australia, Brian always has the same philosophy - 'do the right thing'; 'do things right'; 'don't ask someone else to do something you're not prepared to do yourself'. On top of the long list of everyday responsibilities we've just come to accept, Brian also made a significant contribution through his efforts on our Uganda Equipment Appeal and the First Grade Cap Presentation and Reunion Dinner.

Scott Grant always brings a pragmatic view to issues and his willingness to listen to all sides of a debate ensures better decision-making. Being President of a club like ours is a big ask for anyone – even more so when balancing the demands of a job that involves lots of travel and commitments to a young family. It's a big ask and we're lucky and grateful, Scott (with Melinda's support) is prepared to make it.

We've certainly got some challenges ahead to meet the on-field standards of the current benchmark club St George. Our Cricket Operations Committee headed by Mark Grant, Darryn Bull and Byron Hackshall are working tirelessly to ensure that we bridge the gap quickly and sustainably.



The rousing rendition of the club song at the Gala Reunion and Cap Presentation



SERVICE ROLL

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer
1951-52	H Toohey	J H Fitzpatrick	S Swane
1952-53	H Toohey	J H Fitzpatrick	S Swane
1953-54	H Toohey	J H Fitzpatrick	S Swane
1954-55	H Toohey	J H Fitzpatrick	R Sloane
1955-56	R Sloane (resigned 8/12/55) J L Lewis (elected 13/12/55)	A C McKeon (resigned 6/12/55) S F Boddy (elected 9/12/55)	N W Wright
1956-57	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N W Wright
1957-58	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N W Wright
1958-59	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N W Wright
1959-60	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N W Wright
1960-61	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N W Wright
1961-62	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1962-63	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1963-64	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1964-65	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1965-66	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1966-67	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1967-68	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1968-69	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1969-70	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1970-71	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	D P Bourne
1971-72	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	D P Bourne
1972-73	J L Lewis	T T Radanovic	D P Bourne
1973-74	S F Boddy	F G Cicutto	D P Bourne
1974-75	S F Boddy	F G Cicutto	D P Bourne
1975-76	S F Boddy	J F Mackinnon	D P Bourne
1976-77	S F Boddy	J F Mackinnon	D P Bourne
1977-78	S F Boddy	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1978-79	S F Boddy	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1979-80	J Bull	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1980-81	J Bull	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1980-82	J Bull	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1982-83	B F Freedman	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1983-84	B F Freedman	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1984-85	B F Freedman	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1985-86	B F Freedman	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1986-87	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	D P Bourne
1987-88	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	D P Bourne
1988-89	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	D P Bourne
1989-90	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1990-91	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1991-92	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1992-93	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1993-94	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1994-95	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1995-96	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1996-97	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1997-98	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1998-99	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
1999-2000	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2000-2001	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2001-2002	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2002-2003	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2003-2004	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2004-2005	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2005-2006	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2006-2007	S A Grant	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2007-2008	S A Grant	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2008-2009	S A Grant	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2009-2010	S A Grant	M H Klumpp	E Dignam

SPONSORS

The Club continued our wonderful relationship our major sponsor **Bankstown District Sports Club**.

President John Murray, Sports Director Dick Phillips and all Board Members are extremely supportive of all aspects of our operations.

Secretary Manager John Mackay continues to drive BDSC's operations with distinction. John's deputy Mark Condi is a top operator and we value his advice highly.

Chris Passanah, Brendan Heys and all the Marketing Team are supportive and accommodating in any request we make. They are a delight to work with – nothing is ever too much trouble for this team.

Dianne Lancaster and the Functions team are exemplary operators. Dianne's support of our reunion Dinner was simply outstanding.

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

Revesby Workers' Club President Pat Rogan, Vice President **Daryl Melham** and all board members are great friends of our Club and they continue to support functions and provide encouragement for our efforts both on and off the field.

PUBLICITY

Thanks to our local newspapers, "The Torch" and "The Express", for continued coverage of cricket. **Mick Stephenson** continues to provide articles full of great banter, commentary and analysis.

Mark Kirkland, Editor of The Torch provided us with valuable exposure last season.

Joanne Vella was a great supporter providing excellent coverage of our first grade results in the Bankstown Express.

Our website continues to be an important communication tool, both internally and with the general public.

David Clifton does a fantastic job maintaining the website.

It was great to see Women's cricket photos and stories competing with the Men's Club for coverage. **Kerrie Dick** was tireless in improving the coverage of Women's Cricket in local newspapers.

ACCREDITED COACHES

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

National Cricket Coaching Program-Level Two coaches:

- Ian Gill
- Ray Hall
- Asha Smith
- Rob Mack
- Lance Keen
- David Drew

Level Three coaches:

- Geoff Spotswood

UMPIRE'S ASSOCIATION

To all members of the New South Wales Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association, 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 so they can continue their outstanding contribution to the game.

CLUB GROUNDS

The Club utilised Bankstown Memorial Oval for Men's First and Second Grade, Jensen Oval for Third and Fourth Grade and Grahame Thomas Oval for Fifth Grade. The Women's Club also used Bankstown Memorial, Grahame Thomas Oval and Jensen Oval.

Memorial Oval also hosted one match in the Cricket Australia Cup.

Warwick Starr presented **Bankstown Memorial Oval** in excellent condition, taking first place in the SCA 1st Grade 'Ground of the Year' Award.

Everyone at BDCC would like to thank Warwick's team including **Nic Mamolis** and **Darryl Thatcher** for the professional and co-operative manner in which they supported us last season.

Jensen Oval supported Third Grade and Fourth Grade Men's, District Association Martin Shield, Weblin Shield and Watson Shield as well as Women's and Schoolboys cricket. Nic Mamolis always worked diligently to ensure we were presented with top quality wickets and outfielders.

Grahame Thomas Oval was used for Men's Fifth Grade and Metropolitan Cup, Women's Grade, AW Green Shield and schoolboys cricket. Darryl Thatcher is a tireless worker and he always puts in whatever effort is required to ensure we get matches started during inclement weather.





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. Most importantly we thank Tony his fantastic support and advice that saw us receive valuable State Government funding for our multi-purpose Indoor Centre Project.

The Mayor of Bankstown, **Councillor 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 on all our operations, especially his enthusiastic support for the development of the BDSC Women's Club.

Mark Condi, Assistant Secretary Manager of Bankstown Sports Club, for his insightful and pragmatic advice.

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

Luke Nicholls, General Manager Bankstown City Council, for his advice and support on our plans for continued enhancements to the community facilities in the Memorial Oval precinct. The Club wishes Luke great success in this new role.

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.

Geoff Spotswood the Chairman of Selectors and Chairman of the Cricket Operations Committee. We also thank Geoff for his efforts in supporting our Past Players re-unions.

Mark Grant, **Geoff Spotswood** and **Darryn Bull** for their efforts as members of the Cricket Operations Committee.

Ray Hall and **Rob Shaw** the coaches of the A W Green Shield team and **David Clifton** the Team Manager and **Mitch Morley** the Scorer.

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APPRECIATIONS

Lance Keen for his efforts supporting the Poidevin Gray Shield team.

Pam and Pat Gavin for their untiring efforts on behalf of cricket in the Bankstown District.

The **mums, girlfriends and wives** for afternoon teas and general help in the canteen.

Mitchell Sammut, Kate Montague and Jodie Banks of Bankstown City Council, for their courteous assistance with park bookings and other administrative matters.

Joan Warton of Bankstown City Council.

Tatjana Domazet of Bankstown City Council for her advice and support.

Rhoni Stokes, Julie Hayes and Kerry Sebio of Bankstown City Council's Communications Department for their advice and practical support.

Trevor Johnson of Bankstown City Council for on-going support.

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

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UGANDA CRICKET ASSOCIATION



When we shipped our first container of used and unwanted cricket gear to the Uganda Cricket Association in 2005 not for a minute did we realise that we would still be involved with this project six years on.

We initially decided to conduct a second collection campaign after receiving extremely encouraging reports detailing the positive effect the gear was having on the development of cricket in Uganda and particularly on the youngsters from this very poor country.

This campaign which was conducted during the 2006/07 Ashes tour, enabled us to ship a second container and from that point onwards the momentum of donations have never stopped. After shipping a third container in 2009, we are now working on a fourth container – which we plan to ship in March 2011.

Donations of gear have been received from afar as Broome (W.A.), Melbourne and Brisbane and as well as cricket gear we are now also collecting other

sporting and educational items for which the Uganda Cricket Association has undertaken to distribute on our behalf to needy schools. The Primary Club of NSW has recently donated approximately 300 cricket books which will form the basis of a cricket library the Ugandan Cricket Association intend to set up to assist the cricket loving youngsters learn more about the history of the game.

Many people and organisations make this project happen. We remain indebted to the individuals, clubs, associations, schools, manufacturers and retailers for their support. We are grateful to the club members who assist in collecting, repairing and packing and especially to ABC Radio's cricket commentators Jim Maxwell and Peter Roebuck for their outstanding publicity support.

The logistics of getting a container from Sydney to Uganda is an absolute nightmare. The recent container took only three weeks to get to Mombassa

(via Singapore) in Kenya but a further nine weeks for the overland journey to Kampala. This, together with the numerous demands for more and different documents by both Kenyan and Ugandan Customs and local shipping agents made us realize very quickly how fortunate we are to have John Bull's expertise in these matters.

We again want to place on record our appreciation of the fabulous support that Bankstown Sports Club has and continued to give this project. Each container costs \$8000 to ship to Uganda and this most worthwhile endeavor would not happen if "the most community minded club in NSW" did not pick up the tab.

We are currently assisting Queensland Cricket set up a similar scheme in Brisbane which will be directed at assisting cricket in PNG where former Test player Andy Bichel is very involved in development.

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COACHING REPORT 2009/10

What an interesting season!

A season which saw the club on top of the Club Championship half way through the season, only to finish 6th. As they say you don't win a race at the start, but you can definitely set up a victory. The enthusiasm and effort in the pre-season was outstanding. This is something as a club that we must continue throughout the season.

This season was a more all round effort. All grades really contributed to our standing on the table. This was a pleasing aspect of the season. I believe that this can continue, if everyone is working to a common goal and that is to be the best player that you can be.

Congratulations to Hally, Rob, Mark, Dave and the Green Shield team for their success. I know everyone involved went that extra step to bring home the trophy. Well Done guys.

Well done to Warwick and his staff for winning ground of the year. Acknowledgement for all of your hard work. Great effort, mate.

I would like to thank the management committee for their support throughout the season.

To the captains, thank you for allowing me to have my say at selection meetings and for your backing throughout the season.

To Spotty, your friendship and support as a captain, chairman of selectors and as a member of the cricket committee can't be understated. Your love for this club has no bounds. I thank you for everything you have done for me and look forward to your continued involvement in some capacity next season. Ta Mate.

Hally, John, Les, Emu and Lance – a good job this year boys. Your efforts at training were appreciated by the players and your support was much appreciated by me.

To Plant, Bully and Spotty your vision and drive gave me the opportunity to expose the players to expert coaches. As a head coach this support is invaluable and very much appreciated. The work that you guys do is very much behind the scenes but it definitely has paid dividends on the field.

To my buddy Eris (ED), mate the support that you continue to give me is unbelievable. I enjoyed our chats and the way we were able to work through



issues for the betterment of the club. This working relationship is essential for a clubs success. Your friendship and loyalty are something that I really appreciate and treasure. Cheers Mate.

At this point in time, we are in the process of reviewing the season and organising next season. I am looking forward to what we have in prospect for the coming months. I am sure this will help us achieve our club, team and individual goals for the coming seasons.

Remember to do everything you do
WITH PURPOSE, FOR A PURPOSE

David Drew

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Bankstown District Cricket Association, sponsored by Bankstown District Sports Club, provided great support for participation-level cricket that could be accessed by players of all abilities and ages.

This Association would not be able to operate without the volunteer support of Pam and Pat Gavin in the Honorary Secretary and President roles. All cricket lovers in Bankstown remain

indebted to Pam and Pat for their support of cricket at all levels in the District.

Local competitions continued to supply enjoyable cricket and they also provide a pathway to the NSW Districts Cricket Association Representative Series and the Sydney Cricket Association.

Our Club believes that providing on-going financial support to the

BDCA is a high priority. 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.

GALA REUNION AND CAP PRESENTATION



On 13 March 2010, over 300 people attended the Grand Ballroom at the Bankstown Sports Club for the Bulldogs' cricket Gala Reunion which incorporated the presentation of numbered first grade caps to players. Plenty of work went into organising the night with the quartet of Brian Freedman, Dion Bourne, John Bull and Mick Stephenson at the helm.

The event proved a resounding success as the Sports Club's luxuriously appointed ballroom reverberated with tall tales and true of legendary feats on the cricket field. The venue was ideal and players were able to mingle and renew old friendships throughout the night. Some players had not seen each other for over fifty years and it was great to see the Homebush High trio of Dave Cathro, Jeff Hickey and Russ Cottle who had been schoolmates together in the 1950s.

Cathro (affectionately known as Cuba) had travelled all the way from Adelaide, whilst Greg Briggs came from Dubbo, Clayton Jones from Bendigo, Frank Cicutto from Melbourne, Ken Robinson from Coffs Harbour, John Convery from Grenfell, Norm Morrissey from Tuross Heads, Tony Radanovic from the Gold Coast, Steve Dignam plus Andrew Divall were the farming connection from

Armidale and Mark Freedman from Tathra. The effort of all Bulldogs who travelled from far and wide indicated the importance to them of cricket mateship.

Jarrad Burke was announced as Bulldogs Player of the Year for his stellar performances with bat and ball plus his remarkable consistency. The versatile all-rounder could not have been more impressive with 628 runs and 22 wickets in his debut season for the club. Jarrad was presented with the prestigious trophy by Bankstown Sports Club President John Murray. Seventeen year old leg spinner Luke De Celis challenged strongly for the trophy after rocketing up from fifth grade to seconds. If there had been an award for the player of the future Luke would have been a special.

Master of Ceremonies Tim Webster gave the night a professional and entertaining touch with his eloquence and probing interviews. Tim announced the names and numbers of the players whilst Mick Stephenson added a brief rundown on their achievements. Golden tonsils meets gravel voice as one wit remarked.

President Scott Grant opened the batting and thanked everybody for their attendance. Scott announced that whilst Steve Waugh could not attend he had

sent a message thanking all at the club for the help with his career. Steve made special mention of the fact that he had been given an excellent grounding by the club which stood him in good stead for life and not just cricket. The former Aussie skipper added that he was particularly proud to be a Bulldog and treasured the cap number especially as it was 150 which held great significance for him. This related to the fact that Steve was the only cricketer to have notched 150 against all Test-playing nations.

Everybody enjoyed the short film clip from Uganda and the thanks conveyed by their people for the Brian Freedman-inspired cricket equipment donation collected from all over Australia. The delight on the faces of the Ugandan people as they received the treasured gear said it all. The concerted effort by all cricketers to support the underprivileged plus the fact that it all has been coordinated by the Bulldogs has given the district great kudos and the eternal gratitude of budding Ugandan cricketers.

Grahame Thomas, the club's first Test player, spoke of his earlier days at Bankstown and what the club meant to him. Grahame was a dashing strokemaker with an explosive hook



shot. The NSW and Australian baseball star was also a brilliant fieldsman and still holds the first grade batting average with a stunning 87. Grahame was nursed carefully through the grades at Bankstown and advises youngsters not to be overly impatient.

Fiery paceman Len Pascoe showed his more eloquent side with a most entertaining talk. He recalled how years ago, club secretary Frank Cicutto used his financial expertise to purchase the liquid refreshments for the next season before an expected budgetary impost. The plethora of beer cans was stored at Frank's parents' abode in Punchbowl. At the Annual General Meeting Frank was asked about the club's financial position and was quick to point out that their liquid asset situation was superb. Everybody chortled but the ever wisecracking Bill Silas added to the merriment when he hoped fervently that it would not send the club into liquidation! Len was very proud of his cap number 90 and quipped it was the closest he ever got to triple figures.

The lionhearted paceman did manage to slip in a mention of his international half century though. Pity he did not elaborate that it was against the might

of Ireland! Len launched a pre-emptive strike against selectors when he twice smashed Sutherland's Andrew Hilditch on the jaw in one innings. Len, who was affectionately known as Jaws, ripped into the Sharks with match figures of 11-60 back in 1975-76. The giant paceman must have felt sorry for them as he later became a Shark himself!

At one stage Mark Waugh regaled the crowd with his experiences at the Bulldogs in his younger days – including his Poidevin-Gray hat trick. A most unique one it was too, as he bowled all three victims with his lively quicks. He also talked about his record-breaking third grade stand of 201 at the appropriately named Cook Park, on a scorcher of a day chasing runs against Penrith. Mark delighted all when he mentioned that he scored a not out century that day but might have scored 180 if only Mick Stephenson could have run properly between the wickets.

Mark had a special memory of his first grade debut when he scored 97 against Wests and the 177 he scored against Petersham which became known as the day it rained sixes. The majestic rungetter expressed the opinion that he did not think Twenty20 cricket was a threat to

Test matches, but certainly wished the ultra-short form of the game had been around in his day.

The cap presentation went smoothly with the Number 1 cap handed to the Sports Club as Fred Johnston's family could not be traced. Fred was an offspinner and Bankstown's inaugural first grade skipper, but had apparently returned to his home state of Victoria.

Daryl Melham, Alan Ashton and Tony Stewart presented the caps to the players and the night finished with a resounding rendition of the Bulldogs Club Song. Some of the current players were surprised that so many oldies had not heard it before. It was pointed out that back in the dim, dark ages there was no club song as indeed there were no "Bulldogs" – the Club was unimaginatively nicknamed the Towns. Go the Townies just does not have the same ring to it as Go the Bulldogs.

The Bankstown District Sports Club is to be congratulated on the venue, the excellent food and fine wine plus the very efficient and courteous service. The night officially finished around midnight but centuries were still being reeled off with consummate ease as late as 4am by all reports.

BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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
1992-93	K Ferris
1993-94	K Roberts
1994-95	G Trevena
1995-96	DP Waugh
1996-97	D Magee S Deitz
1997-98	S Thompson
1998-99	S Thompson
1999-00	G Spotswood M Betsey
2000-01	G Roden
2001-02	M Bright
2002-03	P Moy P Maraziotis
2003-04	A Bird
2004-05	C Richards M Beaven
2005-06	D Freedman
2006-07	B Van Deinsen D Ettridge
2007-08	A Bird
2008-09	S Keen
2009-10	J Burke

First awarded in the 1982/83 season, the counting to decide this year's winner was particularly close. With one round to go, no less than six players could have won.

The basis of the competition is that each of the five teams award 3, 2 and 1 point(s) after each match to those who have contributed most.

One bonus point is earned by a batsman who scores 50 with an additional point for every further 25 runs while one bonus point is earned by bowlers and wicketkeepers who take three wickets with an additional point for every further wicket.

One fielding point is also awarded by each team for every match.

The points gained by the leaders after round 10 were:

- 30 Byron Hackshall
- 28 Luke De Celis
- 25 Jarrad Burke
- 19 Brendan Scott
Matthew Clifton
Anthony Sams
- 18 Jackson Bird
Michael Polson
- 17 Chris Small
- 16 Labib Mahmud
- 15 James Allsopp
- 14 Chris Ridley
Dean Burke
- 13 Daniel Sams

With strong contributions, the additions of points to their tallies over the final five rounds were...

Round 11

- 5 Chris Small
- 4 Labib Mahmud
- 1 Brendan Scott, Dean Burke,
Jarrad Burke, Byron Hackshall

Round 12

- 7 Jackson Bird
- 3 Brendan Scott
- 2 James Allsopp
- 1 Matthew Clifton, Byron Hackshall,
Chris Ridley

Round 13

- 5 Luke De Celis, Jarrad Burke
- 4 Brendan Scott
- 3 James Allsopp
- 2 Labib Mahmud, Anthony Sams,
Jackson Bird

Round 14

- 5 Matthew Clifton
- 4 Chris Ridley
- 3 Jarrad Burke
- 1 Jackson Bird, Byron Hackshall

Round 15

- 6 Matthew Clifton
- 3 Luke De Celis, Jarrad Burke
- 1 Dean Burke, Jackson Bird

So, the final point scores were...

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6th place on 28 points

Brendan Scott

Brendan returned to the club this season after having a couple of years off to develop his “other” career and made an immediate contribution. His line and length bowling was of the highest order and proved to be an extremely important cog in the 2nd grade attack.



5th place on 29 points

Jackson Bird

Jacko had a great season and carried the first grade attack for much of the year, particularly when his namesake Aaron was injured. His six wicket performance – which saw us defeat the ultimate premiers St. George – was inspirational and led to his selection in the NSW 2nd XI.



4th place on 31 points

Matthew Clifton

A most popular clubman, Matthew finished the season very strongly, scoring his initial century for the club in Round 15. As well as working on his own game, Matthew could also find time to assist the Greenies which contributed to their success.



3rd place on 33 points

Byron Hackshall

After finishing the runner-up last year, Byron gave this award an almighty go again this season and had he not missed some cricket through injury and had he not been promoted to first grade, who knows what could have happened. A talented all-rounder and great team man, it would not be a surprise to see Byron win this trophy in the near future.



2nd place on 36 points

Luke De Celis

A seventeen year old wrist spinner, Luke is considered an outstanding prospect by many good judges. He started the season in fifth grade and after taking an amazing 44 wickets @ 16, and finished the year in second grade. It is generally accepted that wrist spinners take until their mid to late twenties to master their craft, so this suggests that Luke has an exciting future in the game.

BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Bankstown Sports Club Player of the Year 2009-10 on 37 points **Jarrad Burke**

Jarrad, who was in his initial year with the club, proved to be a worthy winner. A member of the Australian U/19 Youth World Cup winning team in 2002 when he scored a century in the final, he had an outstanding year in first grade where he compiled 740 runs and also took 25 wickets with his cleverly flighted spinners.

As well as receiving a magnificent trophy, Jarrad won a return air ticket to England.



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Jackson Bird - bowling aggregate @ 38 wickets



Jarrad Burke - bowling average @ 16.86



1ST GRADE



Jarrad Burke - batting aggregate and average 628 runs @ 41.87

1ST GRADE – THE BELVIDERE CUP

James Allsopp

I would firstly like to congratulate Liam Zammit and the St George Cricket Club in winning the Belvidere Cup for a third consecutive year. Saints really have set the benchmark for first grade cricket in Sydney and it will take a really good cricket team to knock them off next season. Let's hope it's the dogs! Also, to Ray Hall, Mark Morley and all the Green Shield boys, congratulations on bringing home the Green Shield. A huge achievement and something I'm sure you will all cherish forever.

Taking over the first grade captaincy at this great club has been a huge honour for me and I certainly had some big boots to fill taking over the role from a couple of legends I played under in Danny Waugh and Scott Thompson. The 09/10 season was a steep learning curve for me personally and I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge, privilege and experience of leading our first grade team. I was fortunate to have great support throughout the year and there are a number of people I would like to thank and in no particular order.

To Kenny 'Emu' Hall, your presence around the team and the club is invaluable. Thank you for the advice and guidance you offered me and all the boys. I have never met another person who, when he talks about cricket, has the capacity to have every person listening and hanging onto every word he says and be inspired. Would love you to take even more responsibility of the first grade team next season, old mate!

Sherrol Gane, thank you for giving up your time and scoring for us throughout the season and doing such a fantastic job. It is a huge commitment giving up most of your weekends throughout the Summer for us and I cannot thank you enough.

All the volunteers that put in tireless hours doing all the 'dirty work' at the club a big thank you must go out to you. You drive this club and make our job as players so much easier. In particular, to my buddy Eris, we all appreciate the efforts and tireless hours you put in



around the club to make it the place it is – don't know what we'd do without you!

To the coaching staff, Drewie and Hally in particular, well done on a fine job this year. Drewie, your organisation and leadership on game days certainly made my job much easier as captain.

Jeff Price and Rick Allsopp, we were spoilt with the arrangement of lollies and fruit we had available on game day! Thanks for providing such wonderful ongoing support.

To the ladies in the canteen, lead by everyone's second mother, Margaret, thank you for everything you did throughout the year. The chicken

burgers were always at their tasty best and your smiling faces are always a welcome sight after some tough sessions in the field.

The Cricket Committee, selectors and fellow captains, I thank you for your commitment and efforts in trying to make this club the most successful it can be. Many people don't realise how much time you all give up and I thank you for the faith you have shown me as first grade captain.



Lastly to all the boys that played first grade this season, I know we didn't achieve the results that we desired at the start of the season but thank you for your efforts and support. I think a greater application and commitment next season will see us back in the finals mix where we belong.

To our season now - as I mentioned above we certainly didn't reach the expectations that we hoped for after missing out on the finals of both the two and one day competitions and being bundled out of the T20 competition in the quarter finals. Consistency was definitely our major problem; with all players performing exceptionally well at some point throughout the season, but with the exception of a couple of blokes, failing to do this regularly enough to be successful in first grade cricket.

Our batting was where we certainly underachieved. We only managed to score over 300 runs once throughout the year. We were bowled out for under 175 seven times throughout the year and only one batsman managed to score over 450 runs throughout the course of the season. With statistics like

this, it is obvious why we didn't feature in finals cricket.

There were a number of positives to take from the season. Jarrad Burke was deservedly named the club's player of the year for his performances. Jarrad's 628 runs @ 42 and 22 wickets at 17 were a standout for our team and largely contributed to some of our best wins – particularly our outright victory against Manly. Jarrad fitted in wonderfully well at the club and deserved his successes due to his dedication towards training. Jackson Bird relished the responsibility of spearheading our pace attack this season. Jackson's 38 wickets @ 22 included many of the prize scalps in first grade and Jacko was a special at taking vital new ball wickets. It's unfortunate that Jacko won't be returning to the club next season as he really became my 'go to' bowler when we were in the need of wickets. I'm sure higher honours await Jacko in the coming seasons and I wish him all the best. The return of Chris Small to our club, earning a regular spot in first grade by half way through the season, was an indication of how much potential and talent Smally has. Look

for big things from him in the coming season!

We had a number of unfortunate disruptions throughout the year from injuries to players withdrawing from games and people being unavailable for a variety of reasons which disjointed the stability of our team. I will be looking for a greater commitment from all players in the coming season. To be a successful side in first grade we all know we need to be more consistent on a week to week basis. A number of players have now had sufficient first grade experience now to be a major force in the competition - but we need to be more committed to giving ourselves the best possible opportunity to be successful at this level. This starts at practice and I think we all need to not be just training more but individually taking the responsibility of ensuring we each get more out of training. I know that a number of players have already begun working hard on their games in preparation for next season and I'm sure this early commitment will stand us in good stead in rectifying some of the disappointments of the 09/10 season.

1ST GRADE PLAYER PROFILES



JAMES ALLSOPP

A tough initiation for James, in his first year as skipper. No one should ever underestimate James' dedication and determination. I have no doubt James will have reflected on the 2009-10 season and I am certain he will develop and grow his leadership style and capabilities in the years to come. Stay tough James – you will reach your goal of holding the Belvidere Cup up for your beloved Bulldogs. MK

JARRAD BURKE

Jarrad had a very successful first season at the dogs and was fittingly named Bankstown player of the year for his performances. Burkey proved to be ever reliable at the top of the order and his maiden ton for the dogs against Manly helped us claim a dramatic outright victory none of us will ever forget. His 22 wickets at 16 indicates his strong all round capabilities and I look forward to throwing him the ball more often in the coming season! Jarrad's dedication and application at training throughout the season can teach the rest of the club a lesson about the rewards of effort and hard work. Congratulations on a great 09/10 season and proving to be such a fine clubman Burkey!

CHRIS GANE

Chris' 408 runs at 27 would be a decent season for many first grade batsmen but I know Chris would be disappointed with his return because of the high standards he sets himself. Chris played some fine innings against Uni of NSW and Fairfield but just couldn't get it together after



Christmas. Knowing how resolute a person Chris is, I know he will be back next season better than ever and will be determined to put in the hard work needed to once again produce the exciting hundreds he is capable of. Brilliant in the slips; ordinary in touch footy!

JERRY CASSELL

We were unable to see the best of Jerry this season due to an ongoing back injury which eventually cut his season short. Jerry's absence left a hole in the batting order that proved to be very difficult to replace. His hundred against Fairfield showed that when fit, he is still one of the most damaging batsmen in the competition. Hopefully a fully fit Cassell can re-emerge next season so he can teach us all 'how to play the game!'

SIMON KEEN

Injury and representative duties hindered Simon from producing his best for the dogs this season. Keeno's 83 not out against St George on a fast Hurstville wicket against some quality bowling showed that Simon is destined to play at the next level and his 5 for 16 in the T20 quarter final was a treat for all to witness. I know how determined Simon is about forcing his way back into the state squad next season and I'm certain season '10/11 will be Simon's biggest for the club yet! Probably the left-hander's most consistent performer in touch footy.

ANTHONY SAMSON

The '90 minute man' had an indifferent



season in first grade. Samsy showed his strength of character after being dropped from first grade mid-season by scoring multiple hundreds in 2s to earn his spot back. His innings' against St. George, Sydney and Campbelltown were an indication of the talent and class he has. Consistency in the top grade is the biggest challenge for Samsy in '10/11 season. Brilliant in the field, modest at all times and his speed on the wing in touch footy was invaluable! Speedy recovery with the shoulder mate!

AARON BIRD

Like Keeno, we missed Aaron for much of the season due to representative duties. When available, Birdie was a fantastic leader amongst the team and also throughout the club. He once again showed his worth as a genuine first grade all rounder with some aggressive, entertaining innings against both Sutherland and Wests when the team was in trouble. We were reminded of his brilliance with the ball against Northern District when he was unplayable taking 6 wickets. Aaron has faced much adversity throughout his career and must be commended on the way he has handled himself; his sheer resilience and his dedication and commitment to our club is to be admired. Needs to learn to bend his elbows when passing a football!

CHRIS SMALL

It was an absolute pleasure having Smally back at the dogs! Starting the season in 3rd grade, by the end of November, Smally had forced his way into the top grade. Smally is all class



with the bat and will benefit enormously from the experience he gained spending the second half of the year in 1's. His 91 against an impressive Sutherland side showcased Smally's potential and I have no doubt he will be one of the leading run scorers for Bankstown for years to come. Streaks ahead B.O.G for the GC trip!

DANIEL BURNS

Burnsie did not have the impact with the ball that he was hoping for this season. He bowled often without luck but lacked the consistency to penetrate batting line-ups in the way we know he can. Daniel always wears his heart on his sleeve and is the ultimate team player. He played some useful innings down the order and his 67 against the Ghosts got the team to 300 and an ultimate win when we were wobbling. There is no doubt Burnsie's hard work and dedication towards his cricket will see him taking big bags of wickets next season. Solid in touch footy, although quiet at the back end of the season!

CLINTIN PRICE

Pricey is a fantastic clubman and a pleasure to captain as you always know what you are going to get when you throw him the ball. Pricey is the workhorse of the bowling attack, often forced to charge into the breeze in less than favourable conditions. His 7 for 21 against Manly was seam bowling executed to perfection and a class above the Manly batsman. Pricey, I'd love to see you get that little bit fitter for the coming season so you can spearhead our pace attack in the '10/11 season. Passionate, vocal and a solid performer in touch!

JACKSON BIRD

Jacko had an enormous year for the

dogs and with Jarrad was our stand out performer. Jacko was the spearhead of our pace attack and relished the added responsibility with Aaron been unavailable for the majority of the season. Jacko regularly took vital early wickets for us and seemed to have a knack of getting the crucial breakthroughs when a partnership developed. Jacko's 38 wickets at 22 included a memorable 6 wicket haul against the eventual premiers St. George and earn him a spot in the NSW Second XI team. Jacko leaves a huge hole in our side next season but I wish him all the best of luck at Manly except when he plays the dogs!

SCOTT THOMPSON

We were fortunate to have Thommo make himself available for our one day and T20 matches this season. Thommo epitomises what it means to play for the Bulldogs. He plays with a never say die attitude and is still one of the most feared cricketers in Sydney with either bat or ball in hand. Always a privilege to play with you mate. Club's greatest ever all-rounder but worst ever touch footy player!

BYRON HACKSHALL

Ronny showed enough at the back end of the season to suggest that he is going to be a dominant player in first grade next season and in years to come. Byron can be a force with both bat and ball if he continues to work hard at his game and instill that self-belief. A popular club member who I expect to take a large responsibility in being a dominant player in first grade in '10/11! Throws too many miracle passes to be one of the better touch players.

PATRICK DARWEN

Patty was by far and away our stand out performer in T20 cricket proving near

impossible to bowl to in the shortest version of the game. His performances in the longer forms of the game were disappointing with poor shot selection largely contributing to his dismissals. It was disappointing for the team and the club to lose Patty half way through the season.

MICHAEL POLSON

Pols' off spinners proved to be very economical and effective in T20 cricket. One of the most popular clubmen with model-like good looks! Will be sadly missed around the club. Best of luck at the Tigers mate! Impressed in touch footy.

SCOTT TRUASHIEM

Stick showed his 'enormous' potential with some impressive spells against Mosman and Campbelltown. When he gets it right, can be very damaging with his late swing and bounce. Best cover drive at the club and streaks ahead the best dancer!

CHRIS RIDLEY

We didn't see the best of Rids in his few appearances in the top grade this season. I'm sure a tough off season working on some technical glitches will see Rids emerge a greater force in the top grade in '10/11!

BRAD ROWORTH

Looked a million dollars every time he batted in 1's before failing to go on with his starts. Has got what it takes to maintain a regular spot in the batting order in the top grade if he wants it enough.

I would also like to thank the following players who featured in the first grade team at some point during the season:

TRENT BOULT, BRETT VAN DEINSEN AND KEN HALL.

1ST GRADE BATTING 2009-10

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Burke, Jarrad	15	18	3	2	3	118	628	41.87
Gane, Chris	17	19	4	0	3	72	408	27.20
Cassell, Jerry	11	12	0	1	1	114	364	30.33
Keen, Simon	11	10	1	0	3	85*	306	34.00
Bird, Aaron	12	8	1	0	2	69	226	32.29
Sams, Anthony	13	13	1	0	2	57	223	18.58
Allsopp, James	17	12	2	0	1	62	177	17.70
Darwen, Patrick	12	11	3	0	0	47	176	22.00
Small, Chris	10	9	1	0	1	91	170	21.25
Burns, Daniel	17	13	0	0	1	67	143	11.00
Price, Clinton	12	8	3	0	0	25*	81	16.20
Thompson, Scott	5	4	0	0	1	51	79	19.75
Hackshall, Byron	6	4	1	0	0	26	53	17.67
Bird, Jackson	17	10	3	0	0	11	48	6.86
Van Deinsen, Brett	1	1	0	0	0	36	36	36.00
Roworth, Brad	4	2	0	0	0	20	32	16.00
Truashiem, Scott	5	4	4	0	0	7*	10	NA
Boult, Trent	2	1	0	0	0	5	5	5.00
Ridley, Chris	3	3	1	0	0	0*	0	0.00
Polson, Michael	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA

1ST GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2009-10

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	206	Jarrad Burke	Jerry Cassell*	7	Fairfield-Liverpool
2	106	Jarrad Burke*	Chris Gane	6	Manly-Warringah
3	113	Chris Gane	Simon Keen*	7	Fairfield-Liverpool
4	104	Jarrad Burke	A Bird*	13	Western Suburbs
5	152	Chris Small*	A Bird	11	Sutherland
6	70	Chris Small	James Allsopp*	8	Penrith
7	108	James Allsopp*	Daniel Burns	5	Campbelltown-Camden
8	60	Scott Thompson*	Clinton Price	3	UNSW
9	46	Anthony Sams	Jackson Bird*	9	Sydney
10		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			



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1ST GRADE BOWLING 2009-10

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Bird, Jackson	17	208.5	30	846	38	1	6/44	22.26	32.97	4.05
Burke, Jarrad	15	119.2	27	371	22	0	4/8	16.86	32.55	3.11
Price, Clinton	12	131.4	32	382	21	1	7/21	18.19	37.62	2.90
Bird, Aaron	12	135	18	489	15	1	6/65	32.60	54.00	3.62
Keen, Simon	11	92	21	293	13	0	3/42	22.54	42.46	3.18
Burns, Daniel	17	154	27	528	9	0	2/46	58.67	102.67	3.43
Truashiem, Scott	5	38.4	5	145	6	0	3/23	24.17	38.67	3.75
Boult, Trent	2	18.1	6	55	5	0	4/18	11.00	21.80	3.03
Darwen, Patrick	12	44	4	184	5	0	2/40	36.80	52.80	4.18
Thompson, Scott	5	26	0	134	3	0	1/18	44.67	52.00	5.15
Hackshall, Byron	6	15	0	83	1	0	1/43	83.00	90.00	5.53
Cassell, Jerry	11	2	0	2	0	0	0/2	NA	NA	1.00
Roworth, Brad	4	3	1	6	0	0	0/6	NA	NA	2.00
Small, Chris	10	1	0	9	0	0	0/9	NA	NA	9.00
Van Deinsen, Brett	1	8.2	0	52	0	0	0/52	NA	NA	6.24



1ST GRADE TWENTY20 BATTING 2009-10

Player	M	Inns	N/O	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Darwen, Patrick	4	4	2	0	2	62	188	94.00
Burke, Jarrad	2	2	1	0	1	80*	80	80.00
Gane, Chris	4	3	0	0	0	38	62	20.67
Sams, Anthony	4	3	1	0	0	19	40	20.00
Thompson, Scott	4	2	0	0	0	23	28	14.00
Burns, Daniel	4	2	0	0	0	9	12	6.00
Bourne, James	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	10.00
Bird, Aaron	2	1	0	0	0	9	9	9.00
Polson, Michael	4	2	1	0	0	7*	7	7.00
Bird, Jackson	3	2	1	0	0	4*	7	7.00
Allsopp, James	4	2	1	0	0	4	6	6.00
Cassell, Jerry	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	5.00
Keen, Simon	3	2	0	0	0	2	3	1.50
Hackshall, Byron	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Alevizos, Peter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Roworth, Brad	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA

1ST GRADE TWENTY20 BATTING PARTNERSHIPS 2009-10

Wicket	Runs	Name	Name	Opposition
1	141*	Jarrad Burke*	Patrick Darwen*	Hawkesbury
2	75	Patrick Darwen*	Chris Gane	Blacktown
3		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
4	57	Patrick Darwen*	Scott Thompson	North Sydney
5		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
6		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
7		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
8		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
9		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
10		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		

1ST GRADE TWENTY20 BOWLING 2009-10

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Keen, Simon	3	9	0	38	8	1	5/16	4.75	6.75	4.22
Burns, Daniel	4	11.3	0	62	7	0	3/29	8.86	9.86	5.39
Bird, Jackson	3	11.5	0	55	5	0	2/16	11.00	14.20	4.65
Thompson, Scott	4	15	0	108	4	0	2/33	27.00	22.50	7.20
Burke, Jarrad	2	8	1	36	3	0	2/17	12.00	16.00	4.50
Polson, Michael	4	6	0	36	2	0	2/19	18.00	18.00	6.00
Darwen, Patrick	4	6.3	0	50	2	0	1/10	25.00	19.50	7.69
Alevizos, Peter	1	2	0	18	1	0	1/18	18.00	12.00	9.00
Bird, Aaron	2	4	0	21	1	0	1/21	21.00	24.00	5.25
Hackshall, Byron	2	1	0	9	0	0	0/9	NA	NA	9.00

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Chris Ridley - batting aggregate and average 555 runs @ 46.25



2ND GRADE



Brendan Scott - bowling aggregate and average 31 wickets @ 16.19

2ND GRADE – THE ALBERT CUP

Dean Magee

In writing about our season, I would firstly like to congratulate Matthew Hoggett and his St. George team on a well deserved premiership – they certainly led the way and showed all comers the level you need to play for the full season to win a comp. Great bloke that I always love to play against, well deserved, Hoggy.



I would like to start by thanking a few people, in no particular order.

All the volunteers that help out week in week out for all their assistance, you certainly make it easier for the players to go about their work every weekend.

Wendy Ridley, Errol Sams & Wayne Muir for scoring, but especially Wendy for doing the bulk of the work, you only have Chris to blame for scoring, as if he contributed a few more runs you could have a year or two to enjoy watching rather than working, thanks Wendy.

All the ladies that give up their valuable time in the canteen every weekend, Margaret (the boss) you are always there and are very much appreciated by all the boys. I must pay a special mention to Debbie Polson and Rhonda Smith for loading the boys up with hazelnut slice and custard puffs every week, the boys thank you for the extra Kg's!!! They were awesome, though.

Spotty, thank you for all you help and guidance over the last 3 years, I know it hasn't always been an easy job captaining, selecting and being part of the cricket committee, but you can certainly hold your head up high and know that you have done a great job in all your roles with Bankstown and I hope you continue to be part of this great club. On a personal note, I thank you for listening and always compromising

to achieve the results we have and for believing in me enough to always let me pick someone from left field!

Fellow selectors, thanks for all your time and patience most Wednesday nights, especially Matt Doab with his ball by ball descriptions of match reports and maybe now Spotty has left his post, a selection meeting will start on time and finish before 10pm!

To David Drew, Hally and the rest of the coaching staff, thanks for all your help.

To Warwick Starr & his ground staff, thanks for the preparation of Bankstown Oval each game.

Michael Polson. It is a sad day when a clubman like Michael has to look for greener pastures but with the strength we have in first grade it is time for Michael to look for another option as his numbers in 2nd grade certainly deserve a crack in 1s. Thanks mate for the last few years, it has been a pleasure and I'm glad you were there to go through the good and bad with me, as I couldn't think of a better bloke to do it with! It's been a pleasure mate and good luck with your new club.

Last but always 1st in my book, Lindsay Roworth. What a champion bloke! Thank you so much from all of 2nd grade for being there every week to help out with every need of every spoilt player. Even when Brad was injured you were still there with as much enthusiasm as ever, you rode every ball, every dismissal and were always a trusty source of encouragement for myself especially. One of the true champion blokes of this club and it is people like you that make me want to continue to play! Thanks Lindsay.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Scott Grant and the Bankstown committee for entrusting me to guide the 2nd grade team for the last 3 years, it has been an absolute honour and a highlight of my career to captain a team in such a highly prestigious club and I thank you for that. It is time to hand the reins over to Dean Burke, who I know will continue to lead this team with the same energy as I have done over time. Good luck mate, I hope I have left it in good shape for you. Good luck with all the questions, always a favourite part of the job for me!



Now about our season. I certainly wouldn't go as far as saying this was a wasted season, as there were more positives than negatives this year, although when it came to the crunch we just couldn't play enough solid cricket to drag us through the tough periods. Not winning a game after Xmas didn't help our cause, but showed how well we did compete pre Xmas to get ourselves in a position to play semi final cricket. We just could not get a roll on or our confidence back in time for the semis to be a real force, but I'm certain with more consistency and gradual improvement we can be a force once again next season.

Injuries, retirements and guys pulling out never helps, but this year there seemed to be more than ever, so hopefully with a more consistent roster to choose from, the whole club can continue to grow.

The positives:

Chris Small coming back to the club and forcing his way into 1st grade through sheer weight of calf muscles and runs;

Ben Smith's keeping which just continued to get better as the season progressed and we all know his batting will catch up this season;

Chris Ridley had a great season, Brendan Scott's return to the club – taking 31 wkts @ 16;

Byron Hackshall's elevation to 1st grade; and

Daniel Sams who has made the NSW 19s side a year before his time, which is no fluke and he will reach higher levels than the 19s.

The negatives - 6 or 7 batsmen averaging fewer than 30 for the 3rd year in a row. It is especially disappointing as there were 8 batsmen averaging over 60 after the first 5 rounds! The lack of pressure from lower grades in the batting department, especially with the resources we have and the training facilities on offer.

2009/10 was certainly another year of so close but yet so far. We need to compete and prepare for the full season and whatever worked for you before Xmas, you need to keep putting into practice after Xmas as time and again we fall at the last hurdle. Work hard at your game and it is not a bad thing to be selfish at times; if you are scoring runs or taking wickets it can only be a good thing for the team.

As we all know, we started with a bang, continually scoring around 300 in one-dayers and it was rare if we didn't get 400+ in the 2-day games. We always had enough runs on the board to enjoy our days in the field and let Byron and Brendan finish them off and let the celebrations begin. You must admit was a lot of fun - until the Xmas break came along! This is the sort of form we all need to maintain all season to compete and win competitions.

Keep training hard and put in the work - you only get out what you put in and there is no worse feeling than not being prepared on game days.

The reality is you must be averaging 50 with the stick and under 20 with the ball to be any chance of being successful in first grade and I don't mean for 2 or 3 innings, you have to be up to this standard all year. As I said last year if you only want to give 50% we're not doing yourself or the club justice.

For all of you who I have captained in the last 3 years, I thank you for making my job easier. It has been a pleasure to be a part of your growth and I hope you have all learnt a thing or two. Cheers and good luck for the upcoming season.

2ND GRADE PLAYER PROFILES



DEAN MAGEE

Another frustrating year for Dean. After streeting the field by the Christmas break, Dean's nightmare became a reality as the side's performances slipped and the side struggled into the play-offs. For such a dedicated and proud player this was a very demoralising situation. Deano tried every trick he knew to arrest the side's decline but nothing worked. But try he did and that's the nature of the man – I expected nothing less. A top clubman, who has lots to offer on and off the field. MK

CHRIS RIDLEY

Bumper start to the year with two 100s and a 50 in his first 3 innings but then tapered off a little. Finally found his batting spot at 3 towards the end of the year and I hope you maintain that spot in the future. Very good fielder with solid hands, great trainer and with a bit more consistency will be a 1st grader for years to come. 555 @46 is a solid year.

DEAN BURKE

Another so so year for the Burke Daddy, when he looks good he looks great, but when out of form doesn't remember to play a shot sometimes! Just work on that fitness big man and get to training as we all know when you do, you will lead the way big time for your team. A pleasure to play with and one of the all time favourites to have in any team or dressing room. You know you are much

better than your stats suggest and the captaincy will get you back to the level we all know you can play.

MICHAEL POLSON

Another very solid year from Mick. As is usual, started with a bang, but was consistent enough to contribute with bat or ball in most games. A very committed innings in the semi final which proved to me he can certainly make a go of it in first grade with the bat. Bowling needs a little work, but I know your work ethic is second to none. Continue your good work mate and your results will come.

JAMES BOURNE

A much-improved year from Salmon, which saw him play a full year in 2s where he played some outstanding innings. With that experience under your belt James you will have a great 2010/11 season. Fielding needs some work, especially the treadmill running style - other than that, one of the great blokes of Bankstown cricket and always someone I love playing cricket with. Just work on being a little more consistent, as we know you hit the ball like a 1st grader - but get cleaned up like a 3rd grader at times.

BRAD ROWORTH

Injuries played a major role in Rowie's year and he never really hit his straps with the bat until later in the year. Nonetheless being such a fierce, great competitor, he contributed with the ball and always got us the vital wickets

when we needed them - especially the left-handers! Always the first picked in any of my teams and with a fair run in the injury department, will be a major player in the top grade.

BYRON HACKSHALL

Ronnie has finally turned into the all-rounder I knew he could be. Averaged 50 with the bat and 16 with the ball and made his way into 1st grade where he belongs. Always a menace with the bat and always took early wickets with the ball to win and keep us in games. Always a great team man and even when he has nothing left to give, he always found a way to contribute on and off the field. He did however miss a game when he copped a blow to the melon from our wicket keeper in the warm up - hopefully England will toughen him up for the upcoming season. I'm sure there will be a tinge of sadness at the fact he will have to play against Pols this year instead of with him.

BEN SMITH

Ben came to us this year and fitted in straight away - always chirpy as a wicky should be and very quick with a comeback which made him a very popular member of our side. His keeping, as mentioned earlier, just improved every game. After a good start to the season with the bat, lack of concentration meant he let himself down on occasions. Once you learn your game, you will be unstoppable



and higher honours will be yours. A sensational young man, who will be a major asset at Bankstown for years to come. Can't wait to watch this kid bat in the next few years - it will be special!

BRENDAN SCOTT

It was a great comeback year for Brendan. I bowled him into the ground every week and he always asked for more (probably because he didn't train he felt guilty!) Your name was always thrown up there for 1st grade and with a bigger commitment to training this year, only good things will happen for you mate. Thirty one wickets @ 16 just showed the class of his bowling and he never let us down with the bat. Get to training!

SCOTT TRUASHIEM

Another up and down year for the big man. Bowled some amazing spells for us against Penrith and Sydney Uni in the semi, but consistency deserted him at times. Just need to work hard on hitting that wicket, which I know would be tough from that height, but you should be playing 1st grade and anyone who watched you bowl in the semi would agree! Inspirational at times and I would love to repeat what was said in the dressing rooms against Penrith, but what happens in the rooms stay there. Another to add to the list of champion blokes.

PETER ALEVIZOS

Another newcomer to the club who had an immediate impact. But with reality hitting and having to start a life of working and not training as much as he'd have liked, Peter hit a brick wall and his bowling suffered a little. Is a real competitor with a great attitude

and hopefully with a bit more time at training this season can bounce back to the bowler we know he can be. Bowled some awesome spells against Campbelltown and Sydney, but needed a few more. Hope you go around again as I know you can be a real force.

ANDREW O'BRIEN

Andy had a decent year in 3s and only played a couple of games in 2s. Finds it very hard to train with work commitments – which doesn't make it easy for him on the weekends. Always great to have around and if able to train is one of the better batsmen at our club.

CHRIS SMALL

Finally back to where he belongs and I'm sure saving a truckload of cash on his Saturdays. His batting has improved out of sight and he finally turned that potential into runs this year. Has a long future ahead of him at Bankstown and with the work ethic he has shown this year, could even go beyond that. Always great to have around as there are not many blokes I can talk about the punt to.

LUKE DE CELIS

As everyone knows Luke is a great young talent who will go a long way. As with Benny and Daniel, once he learns his game (when to bowl certain deliveries and working on his pace) the wickets will flow. Played in the first semi against Sydney Uni and didn't let anyone down. Good kid with loads of ability which helps. P.S. need some work on your listening in the field!

ANTHONY SAMS

Only played 3 games, but what a 3 game stint it was! Scored 2 centuries

and a 50 and showed that he is a class above 2nd grade. Unlike some in the club, when he gets dropped he just put his head down and if I could have got a price on him scoring a 100, I would have got as much on as I could find. He always has that look in his eye, like only good players have when they go out to bat. Quality player, but needs to treat his brother a little nicer - as his brother might end up an even better player!

DANIEL SAMS

I have left Daniel for last because you always leave the best until last. Unlike his older brother I know this won't go to his head! Of all the players I have played cricket with - and there have been some pretty good ones - this kid will be up there by the end of his career. A great talent who can bowl and bat equally as well as the other and with Danny Waugh in semi-retirement, Samsy is the best fielder in the club at the moment. There are plenty of wraps on this young bloke and they are all true as you will see by the end of this year. A special talent and I can't wait to see him reach his potential. The reason us old blokes continue to play is to watch these young kids with the talent of Daniel, Ben and Luke start their careers. All the best, mate.

I would also like to thank the following for their contributions throughout the year...

SCOTT THOMPSON, CLINTIN PRICE, PATRICK DARWEN, LUKE REECE, JOEL SMITH, TRISTAN MUIR (GC LEGEND), DARRYN BULL, SAM REECE, MATTHEW SMITH & TRENT BOULT.



Michael Challita hits a four just before hitting a big six to bring up his fifty at the SCG in the AW Green Shield Winners vs North Coast Twenty20 match

2ND GRADE BATTING 2009-10

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Ridley, Chris	14	14	2	2	2	127*	555	46.25
Magee, Dean	15	14	2	0	3	86*	461	38.42
Burke, Dean	17	17	0	0	3	79	378	22.24
Polson, Michael	17	14	3	0	2	86	323	29.36
Bourne, James	16	17	2	0	3	89	340	22.67
Sams, Anthony	3	3	0	2	1	110	261	87.00
Roworth, Brad	12	10	1	0	1	88	253	25.30
Small, Chris	4	3	0	1	1	144	241	80.33
Hackshall, Byron	7	5	1	0	2	82	195	48.75
Smith, Ben	16	14	1	0	0	45	172	13.23
Scott, Brendan	14	11	1	0	0	47*	158	15.80
Sams, Daniel	15	11	1	0	0	49	147	14.70
Truashiem, Scott	15	10	5	0	0	27	71	14.20
Alevizos, Peter	11	6	3	0	0	23	63	21.00
Thompson, Scott	1	1	0	0	1	51	51	51.00
O'Brien, Andrew	4	4	1	0	0	26*	43	14.33
Price, Clinton	2	2	0	0	0	28	29	14.50
Darwen, Patrick	2	1	0	0	0	23	23	23.00
Reece, Luke	2	3	0	0	0	14	21	10.50
Smith, Joel	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	3.00
Muir, Tristan	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Bull, Darryn	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
De Celis, Luke	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
Reece, Sam	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Boult, Trent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA



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2ND GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2009-10

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	151	Chris Ridley*	James Bourne	4	Mosman
2	97	Chris Ridley*	Dean Burke	3	UNSW
3	79*	Chris Ridley*	Dean Magee*	3	UNSW
4	87	Anthony Sams*	Brad Roworth	7	Fairfield-Liverpool
5	57*	Brad Roworth*	Ben Smith*	1	Eastern Suburbs
6	87	Anthony Sams*	Ben Smith	8	Penrith
7	71*	Byron Hackshall*	Michael Polson*	4	Mosman
8	93	Michael Polson*	Brendan Scott	7	Fairfield-Liverpool
9	69*	Brendan Scott*	Scott Truashiem*	13	Western Suburbs
10	82	Michael Polson	Peter Alevizos*	9	Sydney

2ND GRADE BOWLING 2009-10

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Scott, Brendan	14	191.1	45	502	31	1	5/26	16.19	37.00	2.63
Polson, Michael	17	187.4	36	565	27	0	4/5	20.93	41.70	3.01
Truashiem, Scott	15	177.4	42	580	22	0	4/27	26.36	48.45	3.26
Hackshall, Byron	7	110.2	29	331	20	0	4/86	16.55	33.10	3.00
Alevizos, Peter	11	97	14	362	13	0	3/20	27.85	44.77	3.73
Sams, D	15	144.2	28	484	11	0	2/20	44.00	78.73	3.35
Roworth, Brad	12	67	13	229	10	0	2/20	22.90	40.20	3.42
Small, Chris	4	21	5	69	5	0	3/43	13.80	25.20	3.29
De Celis, Luke	3	16	1	95	3	0	3/62	31.67	32.00	5.94
Smith, Joel	2	11	2	39	2	0	2/39	19.50	33.00	3.55
Darwen, Patrick	1	5	0	23	1	0	1/23	23.00	30.00	4.60
Sams, Anthony	3	1	0	6	0	0	0/6	NA	NA	6.00
Reece, Luke	2	2	0	9	0	0	0/9	NA	NA	4.50
Smith, Ben J	16	2	0	11	0	0	0/11	NA	NA	5.50
Boult, Trent	1	6	1	12	0	0	0/12	NA	NA	2.00
Magee, Dean	15	3	0	24	0	0	0/7	NA	NA	8.00
Burke, Dean	17	2.3	0	26	0	0	0/9	NA	NA	10.40
Price, Clinton	2	9	1	33	0	0	0/11	NA	NA	3.67
Bull, Darryn	1	8	0	35	0	0	0/35	NA	NA	4.38

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Dean Bush - bowling average @ 17.60



3RD GRADE



Tristan Muir - batting aggregate and average 351 runs @ 35.10

3RD GRADE – THE MITCHELL CUP & PLAYER PROFILES

The 3rd grade campaign this year came to a shuddering halt after the team suffered defeat in the final round of the competition. Firmly entrenched in the top six all year, a win meant finishing in 4th position, however, the loss saw us slip out the back door, out of the top 6 and out of contention for season 2009/10. The side eventually finished seventh.

The statistics will show our results being 7 wins (including one outright) 3 losses and 4 washouts. A 70% win loss ratio of games completed is not a bad result, however, obviously not good enough this year. After thinking long and hard around what went wrong, it has become quite clear, an 80% win loss ratio of games completed was required!

Bowling was our strength and this was of a high standard all year. A simple plan was executed that consisted of an opening bowling attack delivering aggressive, swing bowling spells that lead to early wickets in all games. This was backed with tight, pressure building bowling from all change bowlers, which resulted in us strangling opposition sides to dismiss them for low totals. Joel Smith and Dean Bush deserve special mention for leading our attack all year; both had fine seasons, demonstrating the value of quality swing bowling.

Batting was a challenge and we struggled to deliver any consistency throughout the year. This is highlighted in the batting statistics, which may pose the question, how was this side able to remain competitive? All I can offer is that someone, somehow genuinely stood up to get us over the line. The batting challenge needs to be resolved if 3rd grade are to pose a serious threat to the competition in coming years. It would be remiss of me not to mention both Byron Hackshall and Andy O'Brien who did add class to our line up in the games they played.

Over all the season was an enjoyable one (apart from the obvious) and we had a number of younger players who represented the club with great distinction. Highlights included Tristan Muir's 147 n/o against Mosman, Byron Hackshall's 134 against Fairfield, Joel



Smith's 5- 36 against Mosman and Dean Bush's 5 – 33 against Fairfield. Well done guys

It was a pleasure to be playing back at Jensen Oval and I extend my thanks to grounds man Nic Mamolis for his efforts in preparing a great cricket ground each week. We had superb support from a number of parents and my sincere appreciation goes to everyone who contributed off the field. Special thanks to Wayne Muir, Tony Smith and Roger Reece for scoring, sweeping, marking, covering etc and to the ladies Noeline Reece, Pat Bush, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Burns for all their help with drinks, ice blocks, afternoon teas etc

I would also like acknowledge the following:

- Dean Magee and his 2nd grade side for making the major semi;
- Mark Grant for breaking Dion Bourne's club runs scoring record;

Jarrad Burke for taking out the player of the year honour;

Ray Hall, Mark Morley and the Green Shield team on winning the competition;

David Drew and the coaching staff for all their efforts during the year;

Geoff Spotswood as chairman of selectors and my fellow selectors/ captains;

Sam Reece on becoming the clubs first exchange player with UK club, Parley; and

Peter Freney and his Parramatta side on Winning the 3rd grade Competition

In closing, I can report that there are many initiatives underway to build and improve on last year's overall club performance. As a club, we must ensure everyone plays their own position, we must ensure a strong focus around improving our on field performances and we must ensure a positive mental attitude is maintained at all times. Together as one, we must ensure that winning edge and mongrel is once again recaptured, resulting in a return to our rightful position, the number one cricket club in Sydney!

Finally, thank you to Scott Grant and the Management Committee for the opportunity to captain 3rd grade this year.

Darryn Bull



DARRYN BULL

Darryn took Third Grade back to Jensen Oval and the side played a high-quality brand of cricket under thoughtful leadership, backed with Darryn's natural all-round playing ability. An experienced cricketer and a proud and committed clubman, Darryn mirrors many of his father John's leadership qualities – strong mentoring, sensible risk taking and a strong (if less obvious) determination to succeed. Darryn is also making a valuable contribution to the Club through his efforts on the Cricket Committee and we should all be very grateful for the efforts he is making to improve our Club. MK

TRISTAN MUIR

Tristo has a lot of natural ability and produced a solid all round season. He won the batting aggregate with 350 runs @ 35 with a highest score of 147 not out, a superb innings where he demonstrated the ability to bat for a long period by carrying his bat. Work is required to deliver more such innings', as at times, indifferent shot selection and match awareness resulted in his wicket being unnecessarily lost. Tristan showed potential with the ball, bowling well on many occasions, filling an all rounder role with 14 wickets @ 20. A very competitive individual who will improve as he continues to think about and better understand his game.

JAMES HOPKINS

Jim started the season in good touch with a couple of 40's and a well compiled 80 in the first 5 rounds. Unfortunately, runs and consistency became harder to find for the remainder of the year. Jim is one of those blokes you always need on the field - full of enthusiasm and encouragement, doing a great job pumping up the bowlers. Hoppa, you have demonstrated you can do it, consistency is the key; keep working hard on your game and I'm sure you will get there!

MATT HOPKINS

Matt is a genuine opening batsmen, who has a very solid technique and is a batsmen who is prepared to bat time. Performed the job of seeing off the new ball in the majority of the 6 games he played, unfortunately though, he was unable to go on and post a big score. Continued work on placement and rotating the strike will result in more runs. Hopp, I'm waiting for it all to click - you are too good for 4th grade, its time to step up!

LUKE REECE

I'm sure Reecey would be the first to admit that his batting results were not at a level we were both expecting this year. Perhaps his stint in the UK did not assist with his preparation for the Aussie season. To his credit, Luke went back to basics by spending time at the crease,

tightening shot selection and genuinely fighting hard. This resulted in improved performances towards the back end of the year. Reecey is a player I feel should be dominating in 3rd grade. Make it happen, you can do it!

SAM REECE

Sam had a solid season, showing good improvement with the gloves and bat. His keeping was very safe and he took 99% of all chances that came his way. Continued work is required to sharpen up footwork and agility. Sam had his best season with the bat, posting 2 half centuries and showed that he has the ability to play shots all around the ground. With further improvement around shot selection and biding his time at the crease, greater consistency will come. Good luck in the UK, Egg.

DEAN BUSH

A great year from Bushy who consistently picked up early wickets for us with the new ball, finishing with 24 wickets @18 average. Dean has the ability to genuinely swing the ball and hit good areas, which made life difficult for all opposing batsmen. Age restrictions limited his bowling spells; this was very frustrating as he had many batsmen on the rack, only to be forced to stop bowling due to the current rules. Bushy is still developing his overall game. Time and hard work will ensure his results will further improve and his potential will be fulfilled.

3RD GRADE PLAYER PROFILES



ANDREW O'BRIEN

After a late start to the season due to injury, Andy made a much welcomed appearance in round 7. He immediately displayed his class and maturity to help us record victories against Penrith and Sydney by scoring 33 n.o. and 73 respectively. He was then selected in second grade which meant we only saw him for a total of 6 games. Congratulations on achieving the 5000 run mark, a fantastic achievement; there are still plenty more runs to come and you are a key player in any side.

JOEL SMITH

Congratulations on a great season Smithy. Bowled consistently well all year and was rewarded with a 2nd grade appearance late in the season. Joel showed he has the ability to bowl genuine out swingers, the ability to bowl with good variation and the ability to put

some thought around working batsmen out. This resulted in him taking out the bowling aggregate with 28 wickets @ 18 average. Continued work is required on bowling with the older ball but well done Joel, keep listening and working hard!

TIM BURNS

Burnsy would generally breeze to 20 or 30 only to be dismissed when he had the opposition at his mercy. Improved concentration will see Tim score more heavily in 3rd grade. Has plenty of ability, just needs to back himself more. Good fielder in any position and great to see you back after a season lay off. If you want it, it will happen!

DANIEL MOY

Moysie offered so much to the team, both on and off the field which meant he was sorely missed after pulling out in rd 8 due to family commitments.

Couldn't get going with the bat, however more than made up for this with his competitive out swing bowling, excellent slips catching, enthusiasm and advice to the younger players in the team. His thoughts and ideas were of great value, which assisted with tactical play. Moysie still has a lot to offer and it is hoped he can return for a full season next year

BRAD CHRISTENSEN

Brad had mixed opportunities with us and did not have as many innings as he would have liked for various reasons. Dominated in 4th grade but over all just could not get going in 3rd grade. Keep working on your game, you have the technique that suggests runs will come in 3's. Concentration in the field needs to be addressed. Thanks for your efforts Brad - hope to see you back to next year.



3RD GRADE BATTING 2009-10

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Muir, Tristan	14	11	1	1	1	147*	351	35.10
Hopkins, James	14	12	0	0	1	80	264	22.00
Burns, Tim	12	10	0	0	1	63	211	21.10
Hackshall, Byron	2	2	0	1	1	134	185	92.50
Reece, Luke	11	10	0	0	1	57	184	18.40
Reece, Sam	13	10	1	0	2	59	173	19.22
O'Brien, Andrew	4	4	1	0	1	73	118	39.33
Bull, Darryn	14	10	1	0	0	27	108	12.00
Hopkins, Matthew	10	7	0	0	0	34	101	14.43
Bush, Dean	13	10	3	0	0	20	77	11.00
Smith, Joel	14	8	5	0	0	43	63	21.00
Small, Chris	1	1	0	0	1	59	59	59.00
Sams, Daniel	3	3	1	0	0	23	42	21.00
Moy, Danny	5	5	0	0	0	18	40	8.00
Christensen, Brad	8	6	1	0	0	16	37	7.40
Alevizos, Peter	7	3	1	0	0	20	26	13.00
Thomas, Derryn	1	1	1	0	0	26*	26	NA
Baker, Mitchell	5	5	0	0	0	10	25	5.00
Morley, Mark	1	1	1	0	0	12*	12	NA
Smith, Matthew	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	9.00
Nichols, Daniel	1	1	1	0	0	9*	9	NA
Scott, Brendan	2	1	1	0	0	4*	4	NA

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3RD GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2009-10

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	70	Tristan Muir	Sam Reece*	11	Sutherland
2	116	Matthew Hopkins	James Hopkins*	5	Campbelltown-Camden
3	74	Tristan Muir*	Joel Smith	13	Western Suburbs
4	62	Byron Hackshall*	Tim Burns	7	Fairfield-Liverpool
5	93	Andrew O'Brien	Luke Reece*	9	Sydney
6	43	Tristan Muir*	Mitchell Baker	4	Mosman
	43	Andrew O'Brien*	Luke Reece	8	Penrith
7	76	Tim Burns*	Sam Reece	5	Campbelltown-Camden
8	55	Tristan Muir*	Darryn Bull	4	Mosman
9	31*	Tristan Muir*	D Bush*	4	Mosman
10		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			

3RD GRADE BOWLING 2009-10

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Smith, Joel	13	169	43	514	29	1	5/36	17.72	34.97	3.04
Bush, Dean	13	157	31	440	25	1	5/33	17.60	37.68	2.80
Muir, Tristan	14	96.2	19	343	15	0	3/29	22.87	38.53	3.56
Bull, Darryn	13	141	50	324	14	0	3/23	23.14	60.43	2.30
Moy, Danny	5	55	12	194	9	0	4/76	21.56	36.67	3.53
Sams, Daniel	3	34.5	7	96	8	0	4/46	12.00	26.13	2.76
Smith, Matthew	2	22.1	6	65	4	0	2/3	16.25	33.25	2.93
Nichols, Daniel	1	16.2	5	33	3	0	3/33	11.00	32.67	2.02
Burt, Steven	1	17	4	46	3	0	3/46	15.33	34.00	2.71
Baker, Mitchell	5	16	1	74	2	0	1/11	37.00	48.00	4.63
Reece, Luke	11	20	1	96	2	0	1/15	48.00	60.00	4.80
Alevizos, Peter	6	46	2	195	2	0	1/26	97.50	138.00	4.24
Thomas, Derryn	1	9	0	40	1	0	1/40	40.00	54.00	4.44
Christensen, Brad	8	1	0	1	0	0	NA	NA	NA	1.00
Hopkins, Matthew	9	1	0	2	0	0	0/2	NA	NA	2.00
Cormack, Jake	1	3	0	11	0	0	0/11	NA	NA	3.67
Scott, Brendan	2	7	0	28	0	0	0/28	NA	NA	4.00
Elliott, Daniel	1	8	1	39	0	0	0/39	NA	NA	4.88

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Daniel Nichols - bowling aggregate and average 20 wickets @ 15.35



4TH GRADE



Mark Grant - batting aggregate and average 327 runs @ 81.75

4TH GRADE – THE REID CUP & PLAYER PROFILES

Congratulations to Minor Premiers Sutherland, who held out for a draw to take the Reid Cup against St George. Both teams were strong sides and deserved finalists. I am pleased that we performed so well in our games against these sides, losing only narrowly to a very experienced Sutherland and having St George well on the ropes before rain intervened. I would also like to congratulate the Mark Morley led AW Green Shield side for bring some silverware back to the Band Room. A great job by our young guys and by their coaching team Ray Hall of Rob Shaw and a great band of off field contributors led by David Clifton and Mitch Morley.



Looking back, 4th grade was unlucky not to have played finals cricket, finishing only 8 points out of a tight race for the top 6. We gathered momentum with 4 consecutive wins either side of the Christmas break – but unfortunately were able to win only 1 from our last 5 outings. Adding to our ‘what might have been’ season, our losses to Manly and Campbelltown – both 9 wickets down, proved to be the difference and will certainly keep me reflecting long into the off season.

I genuinely enjoyed my first year back as skipper since 2004/05. Downing the wicket-keeping gloves and batting higher up the order gave me a new set of challenges that included remembering how to throw over-arm, play and miss at the new ball – and even the length of my bowling run-up. I had forgotten just how difficult the whole captaincy package is at times, but was fortunate to be steadfastly supported by one of the great Bankstown Captains in Mark Grant. His contribution to this season’s 4th grade cannot be underestimated and as such, he will be mentioned frequently in this report.

Generally in 4th grade, as perhaps in the rest of the club, we bowled



better and more consistently than we batted throughout the season. A solid foundation was assured by the metronomic Daniel Nichols, who was remarkable in his first year of Grade cricket. His accuracy and experience anchored our attack, allowing the young(er) guns, Steve Burt, Daniel Elliot and Tharun Kaliyanda to fire from the other end. I was also fortunate to have a variety of spin options to complement the quicks. Ashley Paddison, Jake Cormack and Mitch Baker all contributed wicket taking wrist-spinners while batting in the top order, allowing for specialists Matt Smith and Luke De Celis to round out a multi-prong attack. Matt Hopkins’ late swingers were also an underrated resource – together making me spoilt for bowling options. While we only had three 5-wicket hauls, the bowlers worked well as a group, applying pressure and grinding out dismissals.

Our batting, while disappointing in parts, was not without its highlights. Each match, my simple instruction to the side was: “don’t give your wicket away”. Repeated and repeated, the message seemed to take hold overall, such that the side was not bowled out, until Round 14. As individuals though, we were guilty of the occasional loose shot or concentration lapse and of a common mistake of seasons past: making a start, but not converting to a big score (Christo was our only Centurion). Most important, leading into next season, I hope the value that experienced cricketers bring to lower grade cricket is clear to those who have not played too much of it. Each opposition had at least one ‘old guy’ (usually 2 or 3), who still swung the ball, or probed away at the pads – invariably picking up a couple of wickets. The only counter to this is concentration, patience and playing within your limitations.



Fortunately our 4th graders were able to learn these skills directly, by watching and batting with Mark Grant. Each of his innings was a glimpse back to a time when cricketers were tougher and less showy than they are now. Deservedly, he became the clubs highest run-getter (in all grades) in Rd 4 against Mosman, with a typical match-winning 36n.o. In summing up, I can't put it any better than Stench already has: "Concentration, patience, determination and intelligent shot selection are all qualities which have made Mark Grant an outstanding Bankstown run machine over the years. However his forte lies in the fact that he places such a high value on his wicket and is rarely guilty of a soft dismissal. If all young Bulldogs batsmen prized their wicket to the same degree opposing bowlers would have nightmares".

Personally, my captaincy also benefited from Mark having been a five time 2nd grade 'SCA Captain of the Year.' His advice, off the field and during play, was invaluable and I appreciate it greatly. I hope to see him strapping the pads on

for one more season at least – as I have plenty more to learn.

In finishing off, I'd like to acknowledge the additional support 4th grade received throughout the season:

Our parents were great as always. Mitch Morley was responsible for scoring most of the season, dragging us into the 21st century, virtue of his travelling laptop and printer setup. He spent countless additional hours entering scores online, making the website all the more valuable. Never far away, we also had the support of Terry Paddison and Shane Cormack (bickering like an old married couple), Dave Baker, Ross De Celis, Angela Morley and Debbie and Glen Burt. Thanks for driving the boys each week, your help with afternoon tea and the moral support that was particularly useful against Penrith!

Jensen was again prepared to the highest standard each week. The quality of the wicket and of the shiny new covers ensured we were given the highest chance of playing, irrespective of rain. It was far and away the best surface we played on.

Eris, as always, thanks for another massive effort this year behind the scenes. Each season probably feels a little bit harder than the last mate – but I greatly appreciate being able to rely on you for all the bits and pieces that need to fit together to get us on the park each week.

Ray Hall was invaluable to my batting this year, as in seasons past. He's responsible for every single one of my runs and if I had a hit with him more often, there might even be a few more of them.

Last but not least, my fellow Captains and selectors: James, Dean, Darryn, Geoff, Mat and John were a pleasure to work with. Picking six grade teams each match is not an easy task, with selections often running late into Wednesday night, and team changes late in the week were common place. It was a big achievement and credit to our Chairman that the process was conducted so smoothly.

All the captains were passionate about their sides, cared about the well-being of their individual players, and we tried hard to give every player a fair hearing. Thanks especially to John Bull, who watched many hours of 4th grade this year and offered me a lot of valuable advice on selections and strategy – the vast majority of which turned out to be spot on.

My intent over the year was to look after my young squad, trying to pass to them the discipline, enthusiasm and fight that had been taught to me over many seasons. My primary job is not to win cricket games (though that's a nice bonus), but to help in the transition from Green Shield to grade cricket and from 5th grade to higher honours. I really enjoyed the season and look forward to seeing you all back next season.



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4TH GRADE PLAYER PROFILES



STEVEN WISE

Steven returned to the captaincy role after a break and did a fantastic job marshalling and motivating his players and almost securing a qualifying finals berth. Flanked by long-time mentor Mark Grant, Wisey showed that he's learnt a lot from the master and I have every confidence he will continue to go from strength to strength as a leader, on and off the field. MK

MITCHELL BAKER

After a scratchy start to the season, Mitch found form in Rd 6, smashing 70n.o. against Manly. Only a declaration stopped him from pressing on to a ton. Over the next three rounds, scores of 35, 49 and 57, showed glimpses of Bakes' true potential – but the big hundred that looked a formality never eventuated. With the ball, Mitch's leggies were useful, but probably under-used this season, in a team where almost everyone was a part-time spinner. Regularly one of our best fieldsmen, Bakes' prowled the covers hunting for run-outs, made more difficult when he began emulating my throwing style late in the season!

STEVEN BURT

Burto finished the season strongly after his initial grading in 5th's. Working hard at both his batting and consistency with the ball, he showed steady improvement - earning 3rd grade selection in rd 14. Economical and at times unplayable, Burto was a key member of our bowling attack. More and more as the season progressed, I threw him the ball in



difficult circumstances and he just kept standing up. His epic spell at Sutherland – into a hurricane, was characteristic of his work ethic. I would encourage him to continue to develop his batting and push for a regular spot in the middle order.

RYAN CAFFREY

Ryan's season began in the best possible fashion, picking up a hat-trick in our trial game against Wests. At his best, Caffe swings the ball late with good pace, often picking up a key wicket with the old ball. However, his season was interrupted by injury and the HSC (and Schoolies), making it difficult for him to maintain consistency. To his credit, Ryan finished the year strongly; picking up regular wickets in 5th grade and showing trademark composure in 4th grades' final match against Petersham.

BRAD CHRISTENSEN

Christo will probably be disappointed not to have made a bigger impact in 3rd grade, after dominating 4th grade so comprehensively. He was in red-hot form in the early rounds making 51, 80, and 109 in consecutive 4th grade appearances. The example he set with his discipline and concentration was invaluable to his younger team mates. In the second half of the season, a combination of wet wickets, some ambitious shot selection and a string of wash-outs made it difficult to reproduce his early form. With that said, having become a first time father during the season, Christo will no doubt count this as one of his best.



JAKE CORMACK

Jake had a strong season in both 4th grade and Green Shield, continuing to develop into a fine all-round cricketer - under the weight of high expectations. Batting in the middle order, Jake played a number of important innings, coming in under enormous pressure. His Rd 9 50n.o. was probably his best, though his 52 (run out!) against Penrith the week before was just as good. Jake's leg-spin bowling was more than useful in the first half of the season, with the knack of snaffling a much needed wicket when he was brought on. I hope to see the leggies again next year as they are a great option for any captain to have.

LUKE DE CELIS

Another great performance from Luke saw him top last year's impressive 35 wicket haul, with 41 this season. Such efforts have drawn comparisons to the great David Freedman at a similar age. Moving between 4th and 5th grade, Luke continued to consistently take wickets – combining particularly well with Labib on a number of occasions. His leg-spinners developed to accommodate his move to higher grades, varying his speed and flight, showing experience above his years. His 4/56 against Wests and follow-up 2/67 against N.D.'s sufficiently impressed the 2nd grade skipper to gain Luke a surprise semi-finals berth. His fine season was capped with his 2nd place finish in Player of the Year.



RYAN DONOVAN

Ryan was 4th grade's leading run-getter in the 2008/9 season, creating high expectations for another big year with the bat. While showing glimpses of his hard-hitting best, Ryan was not able to convert his starts into a big score. His season was made more difficult by interruptions due to ADF training, indigenous representative cricket and he was another of our players to become a first time father. One of the few young guys who can turn a game by himself - I hope that there is time for cricket next season.

DANIEL ELLIOTT

After an injury-delayed start to the season, Dan's impressive efforts with the ball earned him a promotion to 4th grade. Seizing on his opportunity, he picked up 12 wickets from just 5 matches – his best a stirring 5/50 from 22 overs against Sydney in Rd 9. Economical and accurate, Dan had an uncanny knack of hitting the stumps just when the side needed a break through. When given the opportunity he also showed flair with the bat, helping us to victory against Wests, in what turned out to be a fine all-round performance.

MARK GRANT

Mark finished the 4th grade season with both the highest batting average and aggregate, despite limited opportunities in the middle – and often finding himself at the crease under enormous pressure. His team mates, (both young and old) benefited enormously from watching him build his innings – none better than his match-winning effort against Wests,



a lone-hand of discipline and self belief. He is deservedly the club's highest run-getter, and I was pleased I could be there to watch him notch the milestone. Plant surprised many with his fielding, holding some tough catches and moving faster than his vintage would suggest. Thanks for a great season Plant.

MATTHEW HOPKINS

Matt performed strongly in 4th grade, finishing the season with scores of 73n.o., 89, 47 and 58. The best of these, his 89 against Sutherland was a mix of determination, quick running, and powerful straight hitting. His move to the no. 3 slot in latter part of the season reflected his rise to be the lynch-pin in our line-up. Having come to expect these kinds of performances with the bat, the real surprise this year was the consistency and quality of Hopper's bowling. He managed to swing the ball at good pace and picked up two 3-wicket hauls from limited opportunities. Well done on another fine season.

THARUN KALIYANDA

Following a string of good performances with the bat in 5th grade, Tharun finished his season with an opportunity to bat in our top order and to contribute with the ball. While not able translate his batting form to 4th grade, Tharun impressed with his bowling pace and control, especially with the new ball in hand. After a series of unlucky and at time frustrating spells, he realised some of his potential with a classy 3-wicket haul against N.D.'s in Rd 14. Balancing the demands of Uni (and politics) are difficult – but hopefully there will be



time for cricket next season, as Tharun could develop into a fine all-rounder.

LABIB MAHMUD

Labib's first season of Grade Cricket was a memorable one. He impressed many at the pre-season trials, with some fast glove work and expansive stroke play in the nets. He carried this wicket-keeping form into the season, keeping up to the quicks on a number of occasions, and pulling off some unbelievable stumpings. His batting was even more impressive, shredding some opposition attacks with his fearlessness and ability to hit over the top to all parts. In only three 4th grade innings he impressed with 43, 47 and 18, each peppered with 4s and 6s and each time coming in with the side well under pressure. Well done on a fine year, Labib.

MARK MORLEY

Mark experienced the full spectrum of high's and low's during this season – and will hopefully be stronger for the experience. He captained our Green Shield side to memorable victory and should be proud of his ability to combine the captaincy with keeping, and still contribute runs in the top order. In 4th grade, his opportunities with the bat were limited and his left-handedness sometimes saw him thrust into pressure situations for the good of the team. His keeping was generally sharp, but my advice, from my own experience is: find a way to concentrate on every ball (other than me sledging you for 80 overs), and don't be too hard on yourself if you put one down – it's a long day out there.

DANIEL NICHOLS

In his first year of grade cricket, Nicho was an invaluable addition to our bowling ranks. His talent with the ball was immediately obvious as he ambled into the nets during the pre-season trials. He has the rare ability to land a lot of deliveries on the same spot and move the ball (both ways) enough to cause trouble. 20 wickets at an average just over 15, was an effort to be proud of. He was clearly the leader of our attack and only injury prevented him from making an impact in 3rd grade. His underrated batting was not given the opportunity it deserved, something that will hopefully be remedied next season.

ASHLEY PADDISON

Ashley was a key member of this year's side, both opening the batting and delivering nearly 100 overs of high quality leg-spin. His composure at the crease, and powerful off-driving were particularly pleasing to see, especially in such a young opener. My advice would be to work hard at concentrating for longer periods, turning those hard fought starts into bigger scores. As a captain, his best innings was not his

53 (Rd 2), but the gritty 6 n.o. made against a fired up St. George side, on a wet wicket, fighting through an overcast 16 overs. Those are the days when true character emerges - and Paddo has plenty. It was a pleasure to partner him at the top of the order, and I hope we get another chance or two next year, before he heads further up the grades.

MATTHEW SMITH

A mixed year for Smithy, moving around the grades while also burdened with the HSC. His ability as an all-round cricketer led me to bat him at the top of our order on a number of occasions, and my belief in his leadership potential to charge him with the captaincy in my absence. He handled both admirably and I would encourage him to continue pushing at both. Currently, his real strength is his off-spin bowling, which continues to improve each season. His potential in this area in particular was evident in his 5-wicket haul in Rd 13 and impressive follow-up performance in 3rd grade the next week.

DERRYN THOMAS

Derryn's untimely retirement from Grade Cricket left a considerable hole in our bowling stocks. Over the last few seasons, Hinch has developed a reputation for excellent control and a ruthless stump-to-stump approach. His ability to bowl long, economical spells is of great value to any captain – but especially so in a team where his partners are often under restriction. His tireless efforts at Mosman; 17 overs, 3/44 and Manly; 21 overs, 3/60 were characteristically 'Guzzle'. His match winning 26n.o., also against Mosman, showed that his batting was also a lost asset. I wish you well in the future mate.

Thanks also go to **LUKE REECE, DANNY MOY, ANDREW O'BRIEN, TIM BURNS, DEAN BUSH, JOEL SMITH, JOSH HILDER AND PATRICK HENRY** for their cameo performances in 4th grade at different stages in the season. Through a series of freak injuries, we also required a number of last minute sub-fielders. Many thanks to Dave Baker, Evan Goodrick, Luke Condron and Alex Smith who ably filled-in at short notice.

4TH GRADE BOWLING 2009-10

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Nichols, Daniel	10	121.5	25	307	20	1	6/40	15.35	36.55	2.52
Elliott, Daniel	5	63	8	161	12	1	5/50	13.42	31.50	2.56
Paddison, Ashley	13	99	18	308	11	0	2/21	28.00	54.00	3.11
De Celis, Luke	7	82.5	11	291	10	0	4/56	29.10	49.70	3.51
Burt, Steven	10	98.2	16	298	10	0	3/54	29.80	59.00	3.03
Smith, Matthew	11	98	27	333	9	0	2/23	37.00	65.33	3.40
Cormack, Jake	13	41	4	200	7	0	3/36	28.57	35.14	4.88
Hopkins, Matthew	6	21	2	95	6	0	3/21	15.83	21.00	4.52
Thomas, Derryn	3	44	7	130	6	0	3/44	21.67	44.00	2.95
Reece, Luke	1	9.2	0	43	5	1	5/43	8.60	11.20	4.61
Baker, Mitchell	9	31.5	0	175	5	0	2/37	35.00	38.20	5.50
Wise, Steven	13	28	4	91	2	0	1/11	45.50	84.00	3.25
Caffrey, Ryan	6	29	3	128	2	0	1/32	64.00	87.00	4.41
Christensen, Brad	7	9	2	21	1	0	1/21	21.00	54.00	2.33
Smith, Joel	1	8	1	28	1	0	1/28	28.00	48.00	3.50
Bush, Dean	2	12	1	51	1	0	1/16	51.00	72.00	4.25
Moy, Danny	1	13	3	36	0	0	0/36	NA	NA	2.77
Henry, Patrick	1	11	0	41	0	0	0/41	NA	NA	3.73

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4TH GRADE BATTING 2009-10

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Grant, Mark	15	10	6	0	2	69*	327	81.75
Hopkins, Matthew	6	6	1	0	3	89	293	58.60
Wise, Steven	13	13	2	0	2	60*	280	25.45
Christensen, Brad	7	5	0	1	2	109	252	50.40
Baker, Mitchell	9	8	1	0	2	70*	250	35.71
Paddison, Ashley	13	13	1	0	1	53	237	19.75
Cormack, Jake	14	12	3	0	2	52	232	25.78
O'Brien, Andrew	2	2	0	0	2	92	151	75.50
Mahmud, Labib	5	3	0	0	0	47	108	36.00
Donovan, Ryan	6	5	0	0	1	50	99	19.80
Smith, Matthew	11	9	2	0	0	32	85	12.14
Burt, Steven	10	8	3	0	0	28*	74	14.80
Nichols, Daniel	10	3	2	0	0	24*	56	56.00
Reece, Luke	1	1	0	0	0	47	47	47.00
Morley, Mark	10	6	1	0	0	17*	44	8.80
Moy, Danny	1	1	0	0	0	38	38	38.00
Caffrey, Ryan	6	4	2	0	0	12*	32	16.00
Burns, Tim	2	2	0	0	0	26	28	14.00
Thomas, Derryn	3	2	0	0	0	13	13	6.50
Bush, Dean	2	1	1	0	0	12*	12	NA
Elliott, Daniel	5	1	0	0	0	12	12	12.00
Smith, Joel	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	5.00
Hilder, Josh	1	1	1	0	0	3*	3	NA
De Celis, Luke	7	1	1	0	0	1*	1	NA
Butcher, Ken	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Henry, Patrick	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA

4TH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2009-10

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	72	Matthew Smith	Ashley Paddison*	5	Campbelltown-Camden
2	88	Matthew Hopkins*	Ryan Donovan	10	Parramatta
3	117	Andrew O'Brien*	Ryan Donovan	5	Campbelltown-Camden
4	72	Brad Christensen	Jake Cormack*	4	Mosman
5	45	Brad Christensen	Mitchell Baker*	6	Manly-Warringah
6	82*	Jake Cormack*	Mark Grant*	9	Sydney
7	69	Brad Christensen*	Mark Grant	7	Fairfield-Liverpool
8	48	Mark Grant	Danny Moy*	14	Northern District
9	30*	Mark Grant*	Daniel Nichols*	13	Western Suburbs
10	42	Mark Grant	Daniel Nichols*	8	Penrith

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Labib Mahmud - batting average @ 43.00



Matthew Clifton - batting aggregate @ 372 runs



5TH GRADE



Luke De Celis - bowling aggregate and average 28 wickets @ 9.93

5TH GRADE –THE DAVID SHERWOOD CUP & PLAYER PROFILES

Congratulations to Campbelltown–Camden on winning the competition for the second consecutive season. I would also like to acknowledge the St. George club which had an outstanding season with all five grades qualifying for the finals.

My heartiest congratulations to our Green Shield Premiership winning team and their captain, Mark Morley and coaches Ray Hall and Rob Shaw on a most successful season. Most played grade last season and it was pleasing to witness first hand their outstanding development.

The future of the club is promising with this talented and committed group of players challenging for higher honours.

Our Fifth Grade team played with greater confidence this season – which reflects the development of many players who are now in their second or third season of grade. The season was most successful on a number of fronts. It was gratifying to see players promoted through the season and perform well in the higher grades.

Most players had opportunities at some stage of the season to play Fourth Grade or higher with Luke De Celis finishing the season in Second Grade, Labib Mahmud and Daniel Elliott performing well in Fourth Grade.

Good team spirit and sportsmanship were hallmarks of a Fifth Grade team which made it a pleasure to captain. Encouraging leadership potential was displayed by many team members and their confidence to offer advice and constructive comments before, during and after matches was most helpful.

The team was in contention for the finals for most of the season until a disastrous end to the season saw us lose four and draw one game of our last five. The final analysis was one outright win, five first innings wins, six first innings losses and three draws.

We had several nail-biting finishes where we lost by very small margins, with the team always in with a show of winning. St. George and Sutherland were very strong and our young team gained valuable experience in these matches.

Batting was solid this season with a



more mature approach evident from the top order. The team made scores of over three hundred runs twice, two hundred and fifty runs twice and two hundred on four occasions.

Six players also scored over two hundred runs for the season with Matthew Clifton outstanding with 372 runs at an average of 41.33 with a memorable 106 in the final game of the season against Randwick-Petersham.

Josh Hilder continued his development as a batsman with some impressive efforts batting at number three and four in scoring 258 runs. Josh plays straight and places a high price on his wicket and should make good scores next season. Labib Mahmud with 258 runs at an average of 43 was dynamic with the bat and it wasn't surprising to see him gain promotion. Michael Challita scored 211 runs in good style with a top score of 61. Michael, along with Geoff Robson who tallied 208 runs with a season best of 63, show that the future is promising. Good batting performances were also recorded throughout the season by Tharun Kaliyanda, Luke Field, Ashley Paddison and Luke Field.

The team's bowling honours were shared with the spinners leading the way. Luke De Celis (28 wickets with 3 five wicket hauls), Matthew Clifton (19 wickets with a best of 7/63) and Geoff Robson (11 wickets) demonstrated how fortunate the club is to have such a talented array of spinners. Luke, in only his second

season of grade cricket, has now taken 63 wickets in Fifth Grade and finished the season in Second Grade. Luke is a wicket taker regardless of the grade he is playing and he reminds me of another wrist spinner from the past named "Freddy"!

Daniel Elliott (11 wickets) was the team's strike weapon until he fought his way into Fourth Grade. Luke Field (11 wickets) made a welcome return after missing last season due to injury. Others to figure well with the ball at times during the season were Ryan Caffrey, Pat Henry and Tharun Kaliyanda.

Fielding was solid with wicket keepers Labib Mahmud and Mark Morley leading the way. Matthew Clifton and Josh Hilder showed admirable athleticism and enthusiasm – which often rallied the team. The team was tenacious in the field and supported the bowlers by taking chances offered and putting pressure on the opposition. Training this season saw more fielding activities organised and I encourage the club to continue to make this a priority again next season.

The team had a loyal and vocal band of supporters who travelled all over Sydney to ride the highs and lows of the team with us. While are many who could be mentioned, I would like to make particular mention of Kevin Hilder who was our resident scoreboard operator; Paul Robson, David Clifton and Mitch Morley for rotating the scoring responsibilities; and Wally Challita.



I'm not sure Wally's official job in the team, was but he was the vital ingredient which made the team gel with his friendly nature and quirky sense of humour. The afternoon teas were of a high standard and my thanks go to the ladies for their help with these.

The club was the envy of most grade clubs and some of the coaching initiatives this season were of significant benefit. The sessions for wrist spinners with Terry Jenner and batting with Mark O'Neill demonstrate the club's foresight. I would like to congratulate Head Coach David Drew and Cricket Operations members Mark Grant and Darryn Bull for their efforts in organising these sessions.

David Drew performed well as Head Coach and his personable and collaborative approach were appreciated by all players. David liaised with captains on how to maximise the coaching resources and was always ready to accept advice on player development. David was well supported by loyal and experienced coaches Ray Hall, John Bull and Les Andrews and would like to acknowledge them for their sterling efforts.

Bankstown is indeed fortunate to have a dedicated and experienced leadership group and I would like to extend my thanks to the James Allsopp, Dean Magee, Darryn Bull, Steve Wise, Mat Doab, Daniel Burns and Mark Morley who captained their respective teams this season. The role of the captain demands much from a player and these men have performed a great service to the club. These players along with John Bull (Roving Selector) and

the Chairman of Selectors made up the Selection Committee which met before each match to select all teams. These meetings often went long into the night and I am indebted to them for their fair and consistent attention to the task of selecting teams.

James Allsopp, in his initial season as First Grade captain, led not only his team but the club with his inclusive approach and we are indeed fortunate that he is a Bulldog.

Dean Magee again led the Second Grade team into the finals and throughout Dean batted with his customary authority scoring vital runs.

Darryn Bull is the competitive and determined cricketer players like playing under. He taught many of our younger players how to succeed at grade cricket. Every successful cricketer has been mentored by a "Bully"-type cricketer during their developing years. Darryn also played a pivotal role in the club's direction through his wholehearted involvement on the Cricket Committee.

Steve Wise had a significant impact on all players who represented Fourth Grade this season. Steve's empathy and caring with his young players assisted them in adjusting to transition from juniors to grade cricket.

Mat Doab made a success of the Sixth Grade experiment. The team was formed after the season started and its success was largely due to Mat's enthusiastic and co-operative approach.

Mark Morley performed a memorable feat in captaining the Green Shield

team to the premiership. Mark showed maturity beyond his years and worked well with his coaches to build a strong, united team.

Daniel Burns performed well as a player and captain to lead the Poidevin-Gray team to the finals.

This season saw the club embark on a unique initiative with the Parley Cricket Club from the south west of England. The two clubs will host a player each season in a reciprocal venture which will provide an opportunity for the selected player to experience cricket while living in another country. Bankstown hosted Matt Stickland from Parley and he made a solid contribution to our club. Our first player with Parley is Sam Reece who is currently playing and working during our off season. We look forward to having another Parley player play with us in the coming season.

Trainings were overseen by Eris Dignam, who was always ready to assist the captains and coaches at training. Eris was a bundle to energy on match days solving problems with his own special brand of "calmness under fire".

The Management Committee led by President Scott Grant ensured that all off-field matters were attended to in an efficient and professional manner. The club's administration is well-renowned and having the Management Committee's support makes playing cricket more enjoyable.

The Cricket Committee, under the leadership of Mark Grant, dealt with cricket operation matters and ensured that on-field matters were a priority.



Mark and Darryn Bull spent many hours meeting to organise the coaches and captains' appointments, player welfare, the Parley player exchange, First Grade incentive payment scheme, player retention and recruitment and any matters that arose on the cricket operations front. This committee provides a vital link between the players and the Management Committee and I would like to recognise their valuable contribution.

Bankstown Council again provided three outstanding grounds in Bankstown, Graeme Thomas and Jensen Ovals. Warwick Starr and his ground staff are to be congratulated on their tireless efforts in providing facilities which are the envy of clubs across Australia.

GEOFF SPOTSWOOD

Geoff again had the challenge of leading a group of inexperienced players but still managed to return a solid team result mixed with real improvement in individual performances and capabilities. The side may not have reached the finals but I'm confident Geoff's young charges will have developed both their technical and their tactical skills as a result of his mentoring. It's easy to forget sometimes just what an amazing career Spotty has had both in Rugby League and Cricket. If any of Geoff's players from the class of 09/10 can get anywhere near his achievements on and off the field they will have done very well. And if they do, I'm sure a little bit of Geoff will have rubbed off to help them get there. MK

MICHAEL CHALLITA

Michael continued his promising career this season and scored 211 runs at an average of 26.38 with a top score of 61. He also was an integral member of the Green Shield winning team. Michael displayed composure at the crease this season and built on his experiences from his last season, which was his first in grade cricket. His love of striking the ball aggressively was tempered with sound defence and this should result in consistent high scores next season. As he matures, Michael must continue to work hard preparing himself physically and mentally. He has the potential to achieve for the Club and I look forward to the development of this most talented cricketer.

MATTHEW CLIFTON

Matthew had a season of which he should be very proud. His batting developed considerably and finished topping the aggregate for Fifth Grade with 372 runs at an average of 41.33. Matthew's 106 against Randwick-Petersham was a combination of nimble footwork and fine shot selection. It was an innings which defined him as a player of the future. Matthew also captured nineteen wickets with his leg spinners which included a career best of 7/63 against Gordon. To complete the package as a cricketer, Matthew was the best fieldsman in Fifth Grade and raised the standard of his teammates with his wholehearted enthusiasm. Next season promises to be an exciting one for Matthew.

RYAN CAFFREY

Ryan has the physical attributes to develop into a fine all-rounder. He is capable of bowling outswing at good pace and his batting can be dynamic. Towards the end of last season he was bowling well – troubling most batsmen, and made some handy scores. He needs to begin next season the way he finished and the way to do this is to have good preseason preparation. The challenge for Ryan is if he is prepared to work hard to develop his potential. A good team man.

LUKE DE CELIS

Luke continued where he left off last season by dominating the opposition batsmen with his exciting leg spin. Luke finished the season in Second Grade, playing in the finals. This was deserving recognition for his unique talent. Luke played six matches this season in Fifth Grade and took 28 wickets at an average of 9.93 with best figures of 7/48 against Mosman. I was really proud of Luke for his achievements, but just as proud of the way he conducts himself. He is a humble, respectful, young man who, despite his successes, always trains hard and is a good Club man. Congratulations, Luke.

RYAN DONOVAN

What a season Ryan experienced! I would like to congratulate him on the birth of his daughter. Ryan is a most talented sportsman and it was pleasing to see him significantly improve his fitness this season. Although runs eluded him for most of the season, he



showed on occasion what a fine stroke maker he is. Ryan needs to spend more time at the crease, as poor shot selection caused his dismissal more often than not.

DANIEL ELLIOTT

Daniel continued to develop his skills this season and spent most of the season in Fourth Grade. In the six games Daniel played in Fifth Grade, he captured 11 wickets at an average of 19.45 and regularly made breakthroughs, which enhanced his reputation as a strike bowler. Daniel works hard at training and is consistently seeking advice on how to improve his game. He is a capable batsman, who, once he becomes more consistent, will be regarded as an all-rounder. A good team man who is a pleasure to have in the team.

LUKE FIELD

It was great to have Luke back at the Club after a frustrating injury significantly restricted his matches last season. Luke bowled very well this season and troubled most batsmen with his accurate bowling. Luke is a rarity these days as he can swing the ball both ways. He regularly bowled long spells and was able to maintain pressure on the opposition batsmen. Luke also provided vital runs and his batting continued to develop this season. Luke has the potential to become a fine batsman as he has a good base to work from – sound technique, he plays straight, drives well off the front foot and has good back foot shots. Luke is a most accommodating and team orientated player who always gives his best.

PAT HENRY

Pat had a solid season where he played both Fifth and Sixth Grade. Pat always gave his best and bowled solidly in all matches. He must continue to work at his action. The most memorable wicket this season was Labib's leg side stumping off Pat's bowling. Pat showed potential with the bat and this is an area

I encourage him to develop further next season. Pat is a great team man and it is always a pleasure to play with him.

JOSH HILDER

Josh has matured significantly this season as a cricketer. Josh's batting is more reliable and he played well in the top order. Josh regularly achieved a start and his sound defence, ability to play straight, patience and concentration are the hallmarks of a good batsman. He scored 258 runs at an average of 19.85 with a highest score of 43. The challenge for Josh is to build on his excellent foundation work at the start of his innings and make the big scores he is capable of. Josh works hard at his game and listens to the advice of others. He is a strong-willed young man who has the competitive attitude to succeed in cricket and life. He is an outstanding fieldsman and a player others like to have in their team.

THARUN KALIYANDA

Tharun is a most talented cricketer who produced something special in every match. He is capable of bowling the unplayable ball or scoring valuable runs. When asked to open the batting this season, Tharun agreed with his usual smile. From four innings in Fifth Grade, Tharun scored two half centuries and averaged 53 runs. When he bowled, Tharun was often too good for the opposition who regularly played and missed at his deliveries. Tharun had a mixed season in which he was promoted up the grades but, unfortunately, missed several games due to his studies. If Tharun is able to attend training regularly, he has the ability to play in the higher grades. A most genuine and sincere young man who is always a pleasure to play with.

IAIN RIDLEY

It was great to see Iain return to the Club this season. He is passionate and dedicated to the game and the Doggies need men like him. Iain initially agreed

to assist Mat Doab and his Sixth Grade team, but after a few good scores at the top of the order, he was elevated to Fifth Grade. In the six games Iain played in the second half of the season, he led by example batting with confidence and invariably getting the team off to a sound start. In the field or around his younger teammates in the dressing room, Iain displayed the leadership qualities that stamp him as a fine mentor. Iain also gave valuable input into the Green Shield team this season when he was recruited to assist their game preparation. Iain is a great asset to the Club and I hope he is able to commit to play in future seasons.

LABIB MAHMUD

Labib came to the Club unannounced and, in his own polite and humble way, endeared himself to the Bankstown Club. He quickly displayed his ability with the gloves and bat. It was no surprise to see him promoted to Steve Wise's Fourth Grade team. Labib is an excellent wicketkeeper who has confidence in his skills. Once he sensed an opportunity, he went up to the stumps to the quicker bowlers. I will long remember his lightning leg side stumping off Pat Henry. Labib's batting is aggressive and brutal and often helped put the team in winning positions. He has fast-paced bat speed and is able to pick up the ball early. He then effortlessly dispatches the ball to or over the fence to the cheers of his teammates and bewilderment of the opposition. Labib scored 258 runs at an average of 43 runs in his nine matches in Fifth Grade. Labib is a pleasure to play with and made a significant impact in his first season with the Club.

MARK MORLEY

Congratulations, Mark on captaining the Green Shield to the Premiership. Mark played a few games in Fifth Grade at the end of the season and displayed tidy work behind the stumps. His batting



shows great potential and with more experience and attention to the mental approach, I am confident a very good player will emerge. Mark is a very knowledgeable cricketer and provides good assistance to his captain with his astute observations.

GEOFF ROBSON

Geoff was a vital member of the team in his second season of grade cricket. His batting continued to develop and he played some important innings where he combined sound technique with forceful stroke play. Geoff has developed his strength and this enabled him to attack the bowling with powerful shots on both sides of the wicket. He played very well for his fighting highest score of 63 and finished the season with 208 runs at an average of 13.87. Next season, Geoff

needs to convert his many starts into bigger scores. Geoff's off-spin bowling shows good development this season and he was often required to bowl when the opposition were batting well. He bowled 133 overs which was the most for the team and took 11 wickets at an average of 35.73. Regularly the best fieldman in the covers or point – where he displayed anticipation and speed to the ball and an accurate throw. Geoff has a good work ethic and trains hard which is an example to others. A great team player.

MATTHEW STICKLAND

Matthew was the initial player from Parley Cricket Club (UK) to play at Bankstown. He came to the Club in the round before Christmas to qualify to play grade cricket and then few back to England, then returned to compete

the season. Matthew started well, scoring 46 in his first match against Penrith at Rance Oval. This was quite an achievement, as the temperature was over thirty degrees, and when he left England two days earlier, it was barely two degrees! Matthew trained consistently and, although he would have liked to score more runs, he did enjoy the Australian experience and was a most worthy person to lead the Parley Exchange Program. He was a genuine and friendly young man who was warmly welcomed by the Club. Matthew made the Selectors and Management Committee aware of the benefits to both clubs on the Parley Cricket Club Exchange initiative. During the off season, Sam Reece is the initial Bankstown payer to be hosted by Parley.

5TH GRADE BOWLING 2009-10

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
De Celis, Luke	6	113.2	26	278	28	3	7/48	9.93	24.29	2.45
Clifton, Matthew	14	103.3	11	447	19	1	7/63	23.53	32.68	4.32
Elliott, Daniel	6	57	6	214	11	0	3/41	19.45	31.09	3.75
Field, Luke	8	74	11	247	11	0	4/23	22.45	40.36	3.34
Robson, Geoff	14	133.1	18	393	11	0	3/39	35.73	72.64	2.95
Henry, Patrick	9	88	22	239	7	0	2/27	34.14	75.43	2.72
Smith, Matthew	2	31	10	89	6	1	5/76	14.83	31.00	2.87
Caffrey, Ryan	6	63	16	151	5	0	3/43	30.20	75.60	2.40
Spotswood, Geoff	13	43	14	125	4	0	4/8	31.25	64.50	2.91
Kaliyanda, Tharun	4	47	5	167	4	0	1/15	41.75	70.50	3.55
Williams, Rhys	1	10	0	44	2	0	2/44	22.00	30.00	4.40
Donovan, Ryan	7	12	0	47	2	0	2/17	23.50	36.00	3.92
Condron, Luke	3	16	2	113	1	0	1/26	113.00	96.00	7.06
Doab, Matthew	1	1	0	1	0	0	0/1	NA	NA	1.00
Stickland, Matthew	5	4	0	23	0	0	0/6	NA	NA	5.75
Burt, Steven	2	5	0	24	0	0	0/24	NA	NA	4.80
Davidson, Liam	2	7	0	26	0	0	0/26	NA	NA	3.71
Nichols, Daniel	1	10	1	36	0	0	0/36	NA	NA	3.60

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5TH GRADE BATTING 2009-10

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Clifton, Matthew	14	13	4	1	2	106	372	41.33
Spotswood, Geoff	13	13	3	1	1	120*	361	36.10
Hilder, Josh	13	14	0	0	0	43	258	18.43
Mahmud, Labib	9	8	2	0	2	63*	258	43.00
Challita, Michael	10	10	2	0	1	61	211	26.38
Robson, Geoff	14	15	0	0	1	63	208	13.87
Ridley, Iain	6	7	0	0	0	45	181	25.86
Kaliyanda, Tharun	4	4	1	0	2	55	159	53.00
Donovan, Ryan	7	8	0	0	0	43	130	16.25
Morley, Mark	4	5	0	0	0	34	78	15.60
Field, Luke	8	6	1	0	0	26*	77	15.40
Henry, Patrick	9	6	1	0	0	21	63	12.60
Paddison, Ashley	1	1	0	0	1	63	63	63.00
Stickland, Matthew	5	5	0	0	0	46	63	12.60
Caffrey, Ryan	6	5	0	0	0	30	54	10.80
Burt, Steven	2	2	0	0	0	25	47	23.50
Butcher, Ken	4	4	0	0	0	19	45	11.25
Elliott, Daniel	6	3	1	0	0	24*	28	14.00
Davidson, Liam	2	1	1	0	0	25*	25	NA
Solway, Daniel	1	1	0	0	0	20	20	20.00
Smith, Matthew	2	2	0	0	0	10	16	8.00
De Celis, Luke	6	2	0	0	0	11	16	8.00
Condron, Luke	3	4	3	0	0	11*	12	12.00
Leten, Ethan	1	1	0	0	0	11	11	11.00
Zohirul, Islam	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	10.00
Williams, Rhys	1	1	1	0	0	6*	6	NA
Doab, Matthew	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	4.00
Ng, Jeremy	1	1	1	0	0	0*	0	NA
Nichols, Daniel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Ng, Ernest	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA

5TH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2009-10

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	95	Labib Mahmud	Iain Ridley*	11	Sutherland
2	86	Tharun Kaliyanda	Josh Hilder*	8	Penrith
3	58	Tharun Kaliyanda*	Steven Burt	4	Mosman
4	50	Iain Ridley	Matthew Clifton*	15	Randwick Petersham
5	52	Michael Challita	Geoff Spotswood*	7	Fairfield-Liverpool
6	92	Matthew Clifton*	Geoff Spotswood	15	Randwick Petersham
7	152* record	Geoff Spotswood*	Matthew Clifton*	7	Fairfield-Liverpool
8	39	Geoff Robson	Luke Field*	13	Western Suburbs
9	42	Matthew Clifton*	Luke Field	5	Campbelltown-Camden
10	44	Patrick Henry	Liam Davidson*	9	Sydney



Mat Doab - bowling aggregate and average 22 wickets @ 28.50

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Iain Ridley - batting aggregate and average - 376 runs @ 94.00

METROPOLITAN CUP

Congratulations to Sydney University on winning the Metropolitan Cup for season 2009/2010.

I would like to acknowledge Mark Morley and his A W Green Shield Premiership-winning side and also to Dean Magee's 2nd Grade side on making the semi finals this season.

Season 09/10 was a groundbreaking year for the Bankstown District Club, with the inclusion of the inaugural Metropolitan Cup side taking the field for the first time.

I, as captain, found it a privilege and an honour to lead such a young and enthusiastic side for the first time.

First and foremost, I would like to thank Brian Freedman and the Bankstown District Club committee on the support and guidance I received during my first full season as captain of the Metropolitan Cup side.

Without the support of Brian Freedman, I don't think that the Metropolitan Cup side would of been the success that it was. Brian's enthusiasm for cricket, and the Bankstown Cricket club is something that all should aspire to.

During the year, 29 players were involved in the Metropolitan Cup side. This is a reflection on the depth that the Bankstown District Club has on hand.

By making the final's in the first year of being in the competition, it shows that the Bulldogs will have some quality players coming through the ranks in the coming years.

We were a side made up of young players from the A W Green Shield side and some older heads (if mid-twenties is old!) and players from the train on squad.

During the season we won six matches with three draws and four losses. Every game that we played this year was a close affair and added to the grey hair that I am suddenly getting as a 28 year old!

We also had the privilege on playing on Memorial Oval, an experience that most players don't get until they are more experienced or even not all. Running on to Memorial Oval, captaining the side

under my baggy blue cap, is something that I will never forget.

Some highlights of the season were:

- Iain Ridley coming back to the club and smashing 376 runs at an average of 94 with a high score of 136 not out. This was Iain's first hundred for the club.
- Islam bowling a wicket maiden in his first over of grade cricket.
- Having no umpires every week and Islam's kooky actions on decisions. (Islam gave the captain out LBW when he clearly hit the ball!)
- Luke Field got a hat trick in round two, the first game that we played in the Metropolitan Cup. Well done Luke.
- Our bowling and fielding was at times superb.

Young fast bowlers like Rhys Williams, Luke Condron and Liam Davidson have bright futures at the club. Every time I see Rhys, he has grown an inch or two! Luke's hair was an issue with shares in moose or gel going skywards with the amount of product he seems to have in his hair every week. I'm still not sure what is actually in his hair! Liam has a fast bowler's heart and his pace for his age is outstanding. John Bull did a great job at training, teaching these young charges the ins and outs of fast bowling. (Bully also taught me a few new tricks, too!)

Dean Picklum also scored 94, wicket kept at times, was outstanding in the field and also jagged his first wicket for Bankstown this year.

Dan Solway kept well all year and his batting was also solid. (Captains tip: Don't pad up on the last ball of the day!)

The team was well supported by all the parents and family of all the players. To the dads that scored this year for the side, thank you again. Your help made things a little easier as the side needed to umpire and score ourselves. Without the dads scoring and with players umpiring, the bench would have looked rather bare watching our guys bat.

It was a great first season for the Metropolitan Cup side. I hope that the players gained some experience and



knowledge from myself, so that they can move forward and play higher grades next season. I'm sure that the talent that was unearthed this season will continue to make Bankstown cricket club the strongest and greatest club in Sydney.

Lastly, I would like to thank the whole club. This was a season that I thought that I would never play due to my car accident last season. The ability of getting back on the field and playing the game that I love, and having the honour of being a captain, is something that I will cherish forever.

The support that I got from the players all through the club, the selectors, the volunteers, my parents and my friends outside of cricket, I can't thank you enough for giving me the passion to get back on the field and represent the mighty Bankstown Bulldogs.

MAT DOAB

Mat took on the role of captain of our inaugural 6th grade side, after recovering from a potentially cricket-ending car accident. Mat's dedication to the team and the club is outstanding, as were his own performances back on the pitch. Dealing with players moving in and out and filling in one week makes this task most frustrating, and Mat always had his team ready to go and keen to perform. The development role of this grade is not underestimated and the club is grateful for Mat's approach to helping the new, younger players. MK

IAIN RIDLEY

Iain came back to the club this season after I asked him to play when we were short at the beginning of the



season. His contribution with the bat the season was outstanding. 376 runs at 94 with 136 not out as a top score. Iain showed that he is again a higher grade player, and was promoted to 5th grade late in the season. Iain's support on and off the field was much appreciated.

DEAN PICKLUM

Dean was a regular member of the side this season. His batting was consistent throughout the year with a top score of 94. At times, Dean looked a million dollars. A strong straight drive and powerful pull shot are Dean's favourite strokes. Dean had the knack of hitting a huge six then getting bowled next ball. He wicket kept a couple of games at short notice and did the job well. Dean also bowled some slow inswingers, which surprisingly got a couple of wickets! I hope to see you back next year.

ISLAM ZOHIRUL

Islam was also a regular member of the side. "Izzy" opened the batting all year and had a top score of 42. He is a pleasure to captain, but can take years off your life when watching him bat! Islam has the talent to score runs, but needs to concentrate more so he can achieve some higher scores. Islam also

got his first wicket for Bankstown this year. The captain threw him the ball an over before tea and bowled a wicket maiden! Good captaincy? Or good bowling? Islam will tell you that it was good bowling!

DANIEL SOLWAY

Daniel wicket kept all year for the side and achieved 17 dismissals. Daniel was also very consistent with his batting, averaging 65, with a top score of 49 not out. Batting in the middle order, Daniel was the back bone of our line up and was involved in many good partnerships. I'm sure that Daniel will be playing higher grades in years to come.

HARRY DEAN

Harry played five games for the side this year. His batting was great. Harry averaged 80.5 and had a top score of 61 not out. He is a solid player and plays shots to all areas. Harry also bowls some very useful leg spin. With hard work, his bowling will improve.

PETER YANNOPOULOS

Peter's hard work at training got him a start in five games this year. The very quiet "little big man" won us the game against Penrith with a punishing 52 not out. Pete also snuck a few under the

bat with his medium pacers and took 4 wickets. Well done.

ETHAN LETEN

Ethan played seven games this year with a top score of 63. Ethan is a top order batsman and is strong through the leg side. A good prospect and will perform more consistently with experience.

LUKE CONDRON

Luke opened the bowling or bowled first change for the side this year. His pace improved as the season went on as he gained more confidence. His ability to the swing the ball resulted in Luke taking 11 wickets at 18. When Luke is stronger with age, I'm sure the wickets will come more often.

PAT HENRY

Pat played the second half of the season in Metro Cup. He took 8 wickets and worked up good pace at times. He is easy to captain and can bowl good solid spells. Pat trained the house down with his bowling and I'm sure with more training will improve even more.

LUKE FIELD

Luke started in Metro and then went up to 5th grade. Luke got a hat trick in the first game of the season which resulted in his best figures of 4/49. Luke worked hard on his bowling throughout the season and was rewarded with a higher grade spot.

LIAM DAVIDSON

Liam is a lively fast bowler who generates good pace for his age. Against South Sydney he was scaring people more than double his age! With experience and the right attitude, Liam will be a successful bowler in the coming seasons.

RHYS WILLIAMS

Rhys is a talented medium fast bowler. He hits the pitch hard and generates good pace. Rhys has the ability to be a very handy opening/first change bowler and I'm sure after a good off season and no injuries, Rhys will be pushing for a higher grade honours.

I would also like to thank the following players for their contributions this season. . . **MICHAEL CHALLITA, LANCE KEEN, EVAN GOODRICK, DANIEL FITTON, JEREMY NG, ERNEST NG, GEOFF ROBSON, JARRAD WOODS, AZLAN SAFI, MATT STICKLAND, JOSH HILDER, MATT CLIFTON, NOOR UDDIN, RYAN CAFFREY AND TYSON SIMS.**

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Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Ridley, Iain	7	6	2	1	3	136*	376	94.00
Picklum, Dean	11	11	0	0	1	94	270	24.55
Zohirul, Islam	12	11	0	0	0	42	245	22.27
Solway, Daniel	9	7	4	0	0	49*	197	65.67
Dean, Harrison	5	5	3	0	1	61*	161	80.50
Doab, Matthew	12	11	0	0	0	35	144	13.09
Yannopoulos, Peter	5	5	1	0	1	52*	113	28.25
Challita, Michael	3	3	0	0	1	81	107	35.67
Leten, Ethan	7	6	0	0	1	63	101	16.83
Field, Luke	3	3	0	0	0	34	73	24.33
Keen, Lance	3	3	0	0	0	35	71	23.67
Goodrick, Evan	3	2	0	0	0	38	38	19.00
Fitton, Daniel	2	2	1	0	0	34	34	34.00
Ng, Jeremy	7	6	0	0	0	16	33	5.50
Robson, Geoff	2	2	0	0	0	25	31	15.50
Woods, Jarrad	4	2	1	0	0	17*	23	23.00
Safi, Azlan	6	5	0	0	0	14	20	4.00
Condron, Luke	7	3	1	0	0	13*	20	10.00
Henry, Patrick	4	2	1	0	0	18*	18	18.00
Stickland, Matthew	3	3	0	0	0	9	15	5.00
Hilder, Josh	1	1	0	0	0	14	14	14.00
Ng, Ernest	2	1	0	0	0	10	10	10.00
Clifton, Matthew	1	1	0	0	0	8	8	8.00
Williams, Rhys	5	3	2	0	0	2*	3	3.00
Rendell, Nathan	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	3.00
Davidson, Liam	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Uddin, Noor	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Caffrey, Ryan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Sims, Tyson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA

6TH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2009-10

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	40	Ethan Leten	Islam Zohirul*	14	Penrith
2	30	Ethan Leten*	Peter Yannopoulos	7	UNSW Black
3	130	Dean Picklum	Iain Ridley*	6	Georges River
4	52	Matthew Doab*	Dean Picklum	14	Penrith
5	60	Islam Zohirul	Iain Ridley*	7	UNSW Black
6	118	Harrison Dean*	Evan Goodrick	12	South Sydney
7	77*	Daniel Solway*	Peter Yannopoulos*	14	Penrith
8	91	Michael Challita*	Daniel Solway	3	Sydney University
9	72	Daniel Solway*	Daniel Fitton	4	Randwick Petersham Gold
10	38*	Iain Ridley*	Jarrad Woods*	5	Randwick Petersham Green



6TH GRADE BOWLING 2009-10

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Doab, Matthew	12	180	31	627	22	1	6/53	28.50	49.09	3.48
Condron, Luke	7	63	13	198	11	0	3/12	18.00	34.36	3.14
Field, Luke	3	29	5	104	8	0	4/49	13.00	21.75	3.59
Henry, Patrick	4	54	13	133	8	0	3/24	16.63	40.50	2.46
Davidson, Liam	5	43.1	7	137	8	0	4/15	17.13	32.38	3.17
Williams, Rhys	5	42	8	100	5	0	4/38	20.00	50.40	2.38
Dean, Harrison	5	51.2	5	174	5	0	2/17	34.80	61.60	3.39
Yannopoulos, Peter	5	15.2	4	33	4	0	2/4	8.25	23.00	2.15
Leten, Ethan	7	25	10	51	4	0	2/10	12.75	37.50	2.04
Goodrick, Evan	3	21	5	62	4	0	2/7	15.50	31.50	2.95
Ridley, Iain	7	27	3	138	4	0	3/70	34.50	40.50	5.11
Keen, Lance	3	34	4	102	3	0	2/56	34.00	68.00	3.00
Woods, Jarrad	4	37	4	155	3	0	3/44	51.67	74.00	4.19
Picklum, Dean	11	11.1	1	52	2	0	2/21	26.00	33.50	4.66
Robson, Geoff	2	16.2	3	66	2	0	2/44	33.00	49.00	4.04
Zohirul, Islam	12	4	2	12	1	0	1/6	12.00	24.00	3.00
Ng, Ernest	2	3	0	18	1	0	1/18	18.00	18.00	6.00
Hilder, Josh	1	6	0	44	1	0	1/44	44.00	36.00	7.33
Sims, Tyson	1	19	5	45	1	0	1/45	45.00	114.00	2.37
Fitton, Daniel	2	20	5	77	1	0	1/40	77.00	120.00	3.85
Caffrey, Ryan	1	9	2	23	0	0	0/23	NA	NA	2.56
Uddin, Noor	1	10	3	23	0	0	0/23	NA	NA	2.30
Clifton, Matthew	1	4	0	29	0	0	0/29	NA	NA	7.25
Stickland, Matthew	3	24	2	106	0	0	0/34	NA	NA	4.42

Jake Cormack - batting aggregate @ 398 runs



Michael Challita - batting average @ 45.57



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Harry Dean - bowling aggregate 14 wickets



Evan Goodrick - bowling average @ 9.54
Kevin Cunningham Medal Winner



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Winners truly are grinners – just ask our successful Green Shield squad! It was a wonderful season full of commitment, grit, determination, effort, self-belief, confidence, teamwork, concentration, patience, training and more training. Unfortunately, we were the only team to add to the club's silverware this season.

Even though we lost two of the round games, when we fired, we were truly the best side in the competition. We played our worst against Sydney and Randwick-Petersham and deserved to lose those games. It is testament to the boys and the support they got along the way from the club, coaches and their parents, the way they came back and went on to win the competition. Last year's team lost three games and didn't get to the semis, yet this team lost two and won the competition. Cricket is a funny game at times.

I must thank a number of people from our club who all played their part selflessly in this team's success: Rob Shaw - Assistant Coach; David Clifton - Manager; Mitch Morley - Computer scorer and MyCricket legend; and both Iain Ridley as batting coach and Matt Clifton as fielding coach.

Thanks also to James Allsopp and especially Jarrad Burke for the extra training and motivation they provided to the young men of Bankstown. The team and club appreciate your efforts and commitment. As well, Cormack Glass and Razor Sports came on board as clothing sponsors –thank you.

Special thanks also to BBQ and future MasterChef contestant, Terry Paddison, who always had food ready for breakfast and lunch with his \$10 family meal deal. Just don't be late for breakfast!

Jeremy Ng and David Clifton (with editing assistance from Mitch Morley) kept up the very entertaining match reports for each game which went on the website very quickly after each game – we can't thank you enough for your efforts.

These reports were then incorporated into the book presented to the players at the Premiers Dinner, and are a great memento. Thank you to the club for providing these stunning books. The club's executive support at all times was much appreciated – nothing was a problem, so thank you, Scott, Marty, Eris and Brian for all your help and co-operation.



There was great camaraderie that helped everyone work together for the boys. All the parents who helped every home game with covers, sight screens, tidying up and anything else we needed – a very big thank you – your efforts and selfless help was very much appreciated and noticed.

Mitch Morley always made sure the game scores were entered into MyCricket, either at the game or straight after – thanks – this is not a quick or easy task. With his use of computer scoring, there was never a question regarding any aspect of the game's



management - even when Duckworth-Lewis had to be available in the finals.

Thanks to (mainly) all the mums, our afternoon teas were simply superb and frequently commented on by the visiting sides. This tradition is one we must uphold - beating teams with quality on *and* off the field.

Onto the players...

Despite losing a few squad members early on, the team worked together very well and put in a great effort at training twice a week, which saw their efforts rewarded with some outstanding performances during the Green Shield. Many players were either already playing grade or were before the end of the season - often due to their on-field success in Green Shield.

Captain Mark Morley led the team very well at all times, and pulled out "captain's knocks" when the team needed them - none better than his 44 not out in the final. His KP-like reverse sweep for four off the final ball for four was a gem! It was a testament to Mark's leadership and the team's skill when cricket legend Peter Philpott (of Manly) paid tribute to Bankstown as "the best drilled team and the best fielding side he had seen" in the Green Shield. Well done, Mark - you should be proud of your leadership efforts in bringing the shield home to Bankstown.

Mark was ably assisted in team management and on-field decisions by Jake Cormack and Michael Challita as "vice captains". These young guns had brilliant Green Shield seasons - Jake topped the entire Green Shield batting, while Michael placed third overall, and both had very healthy averages.

MICHAEL CHALLITA

Michael had a great season with the bat - scoring 319 runs at 45.57 (our highest average). His 109 not out against North Sydney in Round 4 was just superb batsmanship; and his 66 not out against



Sutherland in the quarter final was one of the most sensible, stoic and powerful innings I have seen. Along with Jake Cormack, we needed 120 runs off 20 overs to win, and they got them! A brilliant display of maturity and shot placement by both these young men. At times, Michael's slips catching was freakish.

LUKE CONDRON

Luke developed over the season once he fully adjusted to the length needed for turf bowling and became a very good quick bowler - either taking a few wickets or giving little away. His bowling against Sutherland (both games) was superb. Luke also showed potential as a batsman with a well-deserved 50 against Randwick-Petersham - the only batsman who got runs that game. With another season under his belt, Luke should develop into a genuine all-rounder.

JAKE CORMACK

Jake had another sterling season with the willow - topping the overall AW Green Shield batting with 398 runs at 39.80. "Mr Consistency" started the season with 117 against Sydney Uni - which was an omen for what was to come, and then followed that with scores of 51, 77 and 51 as well as some 20s and 30s. Jake's technique enabled many team batting partnerships to develop, resulting in runs flowing steadily without the loss of too many wickets - putting on 114 with Ethan, 170 and 93 with Michael.

Jake was rewarded for his season as captain of the Green Shield City team.

HARRY DEAN

With 117 runs at 29.25 and a brilliant 50 in the final against Manly, Harry's batting probably didn't deliver what we know he is capable of, although he did only bat in five games. However, with another season of Green Shield, we should see Harry start to dominate the attacks with his deft stroke play - he doesn't look like he's getting runs, and then all of a sudden he's on 50 - just as he did in the final. Harry's wily leg spin



was often our 'go to' - with 14 wickets at 19.07 Harry topped our bowling. A brilliant 5-for against Norths tore their hearts out and he regularly took wickets and gave few runs away.

LIAM DAVIDSON

Liam came back to the Dogs this year and showed glimpses of the cricket potential he has. While opening the bowling, it took Liam until Round 5 against Blacktown to really get it right. From then on, he gave nothing away - 10 runs off 5 overs; 14 off 9 and 13 off 9 were typical. His 5/47 against Sutherland in the QF was simply very quick and hostile bowling to which the batsmen had no answer. Liam then followed this up with 3/24 in the final. Batting down the order, Liam always gave 100% and put on some great crowd-pleasing late partnerships, scoring plenty of runs and frustrating the opposition bowlers.

EVAN GOODRICK

Evan was our "stealth bomber" - he usually came on in the middle overs when opposition batsmen were expecting to up the run rate. However, Evan bowled with such tight line and length that he either got wickets or maidens - nearly one-third of his overs were maidens. We missed Evan for three games while in NZ with school cricket, but what an impact he had when here. Taking 13 wickets from just 7 games at a stunning average of 9.54, he was a vital part of our win. Some of his figures were 3 for 11 off 6, 3 for 27 off 12, 3 runs off 6 overs, 3 for 7 off 6. Evan deservedly won the Cunningham Medal for his man-of-the-match performance in the final with 4 for 51 off 11.

ETHAN LETEN

As an opening bat, Ethan started the Green Shield campaign with an excellent 46 against Sydney Uni. He then followed this up by carrying his bat against Sutherland with a stylish and brilliant 112 not out - full of deft strokes and soft hands to work the ball all over a

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beautiful Jensen Oval. Unfortunately, Ethan couldn't reproduce this form again, with scores of 36 and then a 20 in the final being the only others of value. Ethan showed he can get big runs against a very strong bowling side, so if he can keep up the consistency, there will be no stopping his move up the ranks.

MARK MORLEY

Mark led his troops extremely well in his first season as captain from behind the stumps, and learnt plenty about cricket with his coach and vice-captains in support. As captain of the winning side, Mark deserves all the accolades he received, as it is not an easy job.

Mark played "captain's knocks" – leading by example when the team needed it most. Scoring 241 runs at 34.43 to place third in our run aggregate, this showed he was a regular and valuable contributor with the bat. Scores of 40, 32 and 45 in the rounds highlighted his ability. However, Mark's 44 not out in the final was a gem. We were on 158 when Mark came in at 6, and he went about piling on runs - with the team total at 217 and both Mark and Liam not out after some very unorthodox and lofty hitting. Mark's keeping was very sharp - taking 13 catches and 5 stumpings - sometimes to the quicks when standing up to the stumps.

Mark was rewarded for his season as captain of one of the Green Shield City teams.

ERNIE NG

Ernie was one of our squad players, who got the opportunity to bowl his left arm mediums in two games : against Randwick-Petersham with just 6 runs



off 3 overs, and then 4 overs, 1 for 19 against Sutherland in the quarter final – responding very well under the pressure of that intense game. Ernie showed great commitment to the team and the club. His bowling shows good promise, but his batting is an area that should be worked on as well.

ASH PADDISON

Ash came to us from Campbelltown-Camden and probably didn't achieve what he would have expected as our senior opening bat. Scoring 222 runs at 22.2 was below par for what Ash is definitely capable of. He scored a fantastic 70 against Hawkesbury, but then only had 2 other scores of note - 57no in the quarter final and 36 in the final. However, both of these innings were under immense finals pressure – so we know Ash can bat when needed. As an opener, Ash needs to be more consistent with his decent scores (30s, 40s) and then go on and convert these into 50s and 100s. Ash's leg spin bowling earned him 6 wickets from 71 overs at 28.3.

TYSON SIMS

Tyson showed a lot of promise as another of our leggies, but succumbed to a serious back injury (not from cricket) early in the season, after only playing 2 games. A disappointing end to his Green Shield season, so get fit and strong and let's see what you can do.

DANIEL SOLWAY

Starting the season strongly with the bat in 6s (130 runs in 4 innings), Daniel had high hopes of continuing this form into Green Shield. Batting at 6, 7 or 8, Daniel had a few chances due to



number of overs available when he came in to show what he is capable of, but only achieved a top score of 15. This is definitely not what Daniel would consider a reflection of what he can do with the willow. Head down and deliver - you know you can do it. Play to your strengths and work the ball around until you get your confidence.

NOOR UDDIN

Noor was one of our main pace bowlers who could also bat - and he showed both in game one against Sydney University - smashing a quickfire 31 and bowling 3 for 27 off 12. While he didn't get the wickets his bowling deserved, Noor delivered an impact when we needed it most. Bowling 6 overs, 4 maidens for just 4 runs against North Sydney and 5 overs for 9 runs against Manly in the Green Shield Grand Final, proved just how good a quick bowler Noor is. With a bit more consistency, he will become outstanding. Same for his batting - get some practice against spin bowlers, because you handle pace well.

RHYS WILLIAMS

Rhys has the height to become a very good pace bowler - and he showed the opposition how good he can be. Like most other bowlers new to turf cricket, Rhys needs to get his consistency up, because when he bowls well, it is outstanding: 5 overs for 15 against Hawkesbury; 9 overs, 2 for 16 against North Sydney; 5 overs for 9 against Blacktown; and 4 overs, 2 for 4 against Randwick-Petersham in the semi-final shows how good Rhys is. Just keep at it with line and length and the wickets will definitely come. To have figures like that bodes well for your bowling future.

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Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Cormack, Jake	10	10	0	1	3	117	398	39.80
Challita, Michael	10	10	3	1	1	109*	319	45.57
Morley, Mark	10	10	3	0	0	45*	241	34.43
Leten, Ethan	10	10	1	1	0	112*	234	26.00
Paddison, Ashley	10	10	0	0	2	70	222	22.20
Dean, Harrison	10	5	1	0	1	56	117	29.25
Condron, Luke	9	6	2	0	1	50	76	19.00
Uddin, Noor	10	7	0	0	0	31	66	9.43
Davidson, Liam	9	4	1	0	0	23	51	17.00
Solway, Daniel	10	8	3	0	0	15*	38	7.60
Goodrick, Evan	7	4	1	0	0	12*	26	8.67
Williams, Rhys	10	2	2	0	0	7*	7	NA
Sims, Tyson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Ng, Ernest	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA

AW GREEN SHIELD PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2009-10

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	67	Ethan Leten*	Ashley Paddison	3	Sutherland
2	114	Ethan Leten	Jake Cormack*	1	Sydney University
3	74	Ethan Leten*	Michael Challita	3	Sutherland
4	170	Jake Cormack	Michael Challita*	4	North Sydney
5	93	Jake Cormack	Michael Challita*	QF	Sutherland
6		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			
7	34	Mark Morley*	Luke Condron	SF	Randwick Petersham
8		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			
9	36	Luke Condron*	Liam Davidson	7	Randwick Petersham
10	42	Harrison Dean*	Liam Davidson	5	Sydney

AW GREEN SHIELD BOWLING 2009-10

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Dean, Harrison	10	91.2	17	267	14	1	5/43	19.07	39.14	2.92
Goodrick, Evan	7	51	14	124	13	0	4/51	9.54	23.54	2.43
Davidson, Liam	9	73.3	17	216	12	1	5/47	18.00	36.75	2.94
Uddin, Noor	10	87.2	16	259	10	0	3/27	25.90	52.40	2.97
Williams, Rhys	10	70	6	257	9	0	3/44	28.56	46.67	3.67
Paddison, Ashley	10	71.3	13	170	6	0	2/17	28.33	71.50	2.38
Condron, Luke	9	54	10	172	5	0	2/20	34.40	64.80	3.19
Cormack, Jake	10	22.5	5	60	4	0	1/1	15.00	34.25	2.63
Ng, Ernest	3	7	0	25	1	0	1/19	25.00	42.00	3.57
Sims, Tyson	2	14	1	79	0	0	0/20	NA	NA	5.64

Anthony Sams - batting aggregate and average 391 runs @ 55.86



POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Daniel Burns - bowling aggregate and average 11 wickets @ 14.36



POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD REPORT & PROFILES

Congratulations to Penrith on winning this season's competition.

Our campaign was up and down, with highs and lows. Just a quick mention of the highs...

- Chasing against Hawkesbury inside 15 overs in the Twenty20 comp;
- Anthony Sams' two hundreds of 137 and 113; and
- Scoring 300 plus vs. Sydney.

We had a new-look side to the one that won the competition last year. With that said, we still had a good side – finishing 6th and playing in the Qualifying Final.

We'd like to thank all the parents that helped out on match days doing countless jobs.

Finally, thanks to the committee especially Scott, Eris, Marty and Brian – thank you for all your hard work on behalf of the PG team and the Club in general.

DANIEL BURNS

Great season – finishing with the highest wickets and 2nd in the runs. Very attacking skipper and always backed his team to win. Daniel really enjoyed the Twenty20 games, and the results showed. Can never keep him out of the game.

ANTHONY SAMS

Was the highest run scorer and with two hundreds was a delight to watch. Keeping wickets and opening the batting and, when needed, to captain and did it all without showing any pressure. Another player to have played his last year of PGs.

MITCH BAKER

In his final year of PGs showed glimpses of what talent he has - especially finishing off an innings – his ability to hit boundaries in the final overs is a real bonus to any team. Also taking wickets with his leggies – this is an area of his game that is always developing. Outstanding fielder in any position but particularly in the circle.



BEN SMITH

Ben was a new addition to the club last year, 'keeping in 2nd grade and bringing that experience to the team. Didn't have a huge season by his own standards. Made the team environment an enjoyable place to be involved in. Bigger 2010/11 season to come.

TIM BURNS

Back after a year off, didn't miss a beat. Excelled in the field and with limited opportunities to show his all-round ability. But with that said I'm sure Tim will be back better than ever next season and his experience will be a great asset. Loves doing the dirty jobs most players don't want to do.

TRISTAN MUIR

Had a disappointing season, but I know Tristan will turn the results around next season as he has excellent natural skills. Was a valuable player in the team and excelled in the warm up football games.

STEVEN BURT

Was another players to play his last season in the U21s. Steven did the tough job, batting low in the order and not not really getting enough overs to develop a proper rhythm to his nowling. Steven is an excellent team player though and he used his strong grade cricket experience to help mentor the younger guys along.



DANIEL SAMS

One to watch – big player of the future. Showed great poise finishing off the game vs. Randwick while players were falling around him. Getting bigger and stronger...who knows how far he can go?

DEAN BUSH

Always doing everything without a fuss. Always one you can throw the ball to and count on to take wickets when needed. Great fielder in any position. Didn't have the opportunity to show his batting talent. Will be an important member of the team next season.

BRENDAN SCOTT

Missed half the games with work commitments. When playing, showed what we missed when he wasn't there.

Continued to bowl with accuracy and didn't give away many runs off his bowling. A demon in the field. Always involved in the football warm up games.

PETER ALEVIZOS

Peter played his first season at the club and in PG's he showed that he is a very exciting pace bowling prospect. Always gave his all in anything he did. Limited opportunities with his batting during the series.

JOEL SMITH

Hit his first six whilst batting on Bankstown Oval. Bowled really fast. By working with the bowling coaches, Joel is developing as a genuinely quick bowler. Big season coming up for Joel.



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POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BATTING 2009-10

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Sams, Anthony	8	7	0	2	1	137	391	55.86
Burns, Daniel	7	6	0	0	3	70	231	38.50
Smith, Ben	7	6	0	0	0	32	94	15.67
Baker, Mitchell	8	7	0	0	0	32	84	12.00
Burns, Tim	8	6	1	0	0	23	66	13.20
Muir, Tristan	8	5	0	0	0	26	65	13.00
Burt, Steven	8	6	1	0	0	22	53	10.60
Sams, Daniel	8	5	2	0	0	21*	38	12.67
Bush, Dean	8	5	2	0	0	15	25	8.33
Scott, Brendan	4	2	0	0	0	14	19	9.50
Alevizos, Peter	7	3	2	0	0	5	10	10.00
Smith, Joel	8	1	1	0	0	7*	7	NA

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2009-10

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	56	Anthony Sams*	Tim Burns	6	Randwick Petersham
2	32	Anthony Sams	Daniel Burns*	6	Randwick Petersham
3	7	Anthony Sams	Daniel Burns*	3	Hawkesbury
4	5	Daniel Burns*	Tristan Muir	2	North Sydney
5	67	Daniel Burns*	Steven Burt	4	Sydney University
6	29	Daniel Sams*	Steven Burt	6	Randwick Petersham
7	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater				
8	62	Anthony Sams*	Brendan Scott	5	Sutherland
9	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater				
10	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater				

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BOWLING 2009-10

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Burns, Daniel	7	40	2	158	11	0	3/42	14.36	21.82	3.95
Baker, Mitchell	8	27	1	130	8	0	3/39	16.25	20.25	4.81
Scott, Brendan	4	30	4	92	7	0	3/27	13.14	25.71	3.07
Smith, Joel	8	39	2	166	7	0	2/31	23.71	33.43	4.26
Sams, Daniel	8	40	3	250	7	0	2/15	35.71	34.29	6.25
Bush, Dean	8	34.5	0	157	6	0	2/21	26.17	34.83	4.51
Burt, Steven	8	6	0	48	2	0	2/19	24.00	18.00	8.00
Alevizos, Peter	7	31	1	157	2	0	1/19	78.50	93.00	5.06



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BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th April 2010

Bankstown District Cricket Club Balance Sheet					
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th April 2010					
Income	2010	2009	Assets	2010	2009
Canteen	23,487	39,638	Cash	108,271	52,875
Club Clothing	690		Debentures-Sports Club	800	800
Club Dinners	827	3,621	Fixed Term Deposits		76,988
Coaching Grant NSWCA	5,109	21,600	Building Fund Fixed Term	305,417	251,204
Donations	450	4,820	Stock On Hand - Balls	648	648
Fence Signage Grant		2,500	Trade Debtors	15,000	
Financial Assistance	107,750	94,500	Bradman Bust	4,500	4,500
Grant A.C.B	15,000	15,000	Club Room Painting	3,125	3,125
Grant NSWCA	14,186	14,300	G/Stand/Building/Clubroom	-	2,034
Interest/Debenture Int	9,307	13,594	Petty Cash	1,000	1,000
Membership Fees	25,173	19,045	Indoor Sports Facility	139,115	138,795
Re Union Dinner	19,700	2,020	GST Refund	134	
Sub Letting Grounds	7,266	5,759	Equipment	8,028	10,313
Uganda Appeal	15	250			
			Total Assets	586,038	542,282
Total Income	228,081	236,747			
Expenses			Liabilities		
Administration Expenses	6,356	7,829	GST Liabilities		2,241
Annual Report/AGM	4,806	4,016	Provision for Ground Rent	30,000	30,000
Bank Fee	250	173	Sponsorship in advance	35,000	42,750
Bkin Cricket Academy	19,500	23,732	Provision for Indoor Facility	10,000	10,000
Canteen Purchases	13,945	25,985	Total Liabilities	75,000	84,991
Cleaning	2,562	2,285			
Club Dinners	5,336	4,964	Net Assets	511,038	457,291
Coaching	22,857	20,000			
Computer/Software	2,073	4,748	Member's Funds		
Cricket Equipment	8,060	16,447	Member's Funds at May 1st	67,291	64,501
Cricket Operations	47,694	55,190	Gift Reserves	440,000	390,000
Depreciation	4,319	6,823	Surplus for Year	3,747	2,790
Donations/Uganda	7,824	3,205	Total Members Funds		
Ground Rents	15,377	19,506	at April 30th	511,038	457,291
Issue Club Clothing	13,492	16,031			
Marketing/Advertising		3,210			
Presentations/Promotions	3,000	1,583			
Re Union Dinner	24,696	2,176			
Repairs/Maintenance	10,735	5,404			
Telephone/Website	5,257	5,858			
Trophies/Player Year Award	6,387	4,752			
			I have reviewed the financial statement provided by Bankstown District Cricket Club for the period ended 30th April 2010 and declare them a true and fair view of the financial position of the club at this date.		
Total Expenses	224,334	233,957	R B Schultz CA		
Surplus	3,747	2,790			

CURRENT PLAYERS - CAREER STATISTICS AT BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

	RUNS			WICKETS		
	1st	Lower	TOTAL	1st	Lower	TOTAL
J Allsopp	1352	281	1633			
P Alevzios		89	89		14	14
M Baker		1830	1830		21	21
A Bird	2032		2032	256		256
J Bird	116	4	120	93	2	95
T Boult	5		5	5		5
J Bourne	26	4711	4737		15	15
D Burke	23	1272	1295			
J Burke	628		628	22		22
D Bull	53	2355	2408	9	366	375
D Burns	493	21	514	117	21	138
T Burns		1127	1127		22	22
S Burt		569	569		131	131
D Bush		496	496		51	51
K Butcher		693	693			
R Caffrey		196	196		27	27
J Cassell	1169		1169			
M Challita		387	387			
B Christensen		3504	3504		49	49
M Clifton		600	600		44	44
L Condron		12	12		1	1
J Cormack		491	491		28	28
P Darwen	1272	1214	2486	46	73	119
L Davidson		25	25			
L De Celis		75	75		76	76
M Doab		1319	1319		204	204
R Donovan		1650	1650		8	8
D Elliott		132	132		48	48
L Field		249	249		40	40
C Gane	2446	3358	5804		15	15
E Goodrick						
M Grant	1033	8320	9353		19	19
B Hackshall	139	2364	2503	1	96	97
P Henry		91	91		30	30
J Hilder		583	583		8	8
J Hopkins		1643	1643			
M Hopkins		1796	1796		19	19
T Kaliyanda		697	697		29	29

	RUNS			WICKETS		
	1st	Lower	TOTAL	1st	Lower	TOTAL
L Keen		988	988		37	37
S Keen	2188	1409	3597	122	30	152
E Leten		11	11			
D Magee	1906	5172	7078	4	21	25
D Moy	199	4651	4850		99	99
L Mahmud		366	366			
M Morley		314	314			
T Muir		2096	2096		24	24
E Ng						
J Ng		128	128			
D Nichols		65	65		23	23
A O'Brien	284	4928	5212		3	3
A Paddison		300	300		11	11
D Picklum		188	188			
M Polson	63	2942	3005		115	115
C Price	422	1418	1840	85	152	237
L Reece		1689	1689		24	24
S Reece		430	430			
C Ridley	289	2627	2916			
I Ridley		1056	1056		55	55
G Robson		336	336		17	17
B Roworth	580	2861	3441	16	123	139
A Sams	533	1839	2372			
D Sams		375	375		65	65
B Scott		728	728		104	104
C Small	288	2237	2525	1	37	38
B Smith		172	172			
M Smith		350	350		62	62
J Smith		192	192		72	72
D Solway		22	22			
G Spotswood	714	8344	9058	32	373	405
M Stickland		63	63			
D Thomas		300	300		37	37
S Thompson	6794	629	7423	492	37	529
S Trusahiem	27	137	164	27	109	136
B Van Deinsen	1162		1162	70		70
R Williams		6	6		2	2
S Wise		2477	2477		8	8
I Zohirul		450	450			

Please note: Metropolitan Cup (6th Grade) figures are not included above

HONOUR BOARD AND STATISTICS UPDATE

Highlights from this season's performances include...



Mark Grant

The absolute highlight of the year was Mark Grant becoming the club's record holder for runs scored in all grades. Mark has now accumulated 9353 runs and has replaced Dion Bourne's record of 9131 – which stood for over thirty years.

He remains a fantastic example for all batters and particularly the youngsters, demonstrating week after week how to value your wicket and play within your limitations. The good news is that he's not finished yet and there's more to come.



Geoff Spotswood

Geoff has now scored 8697 runs in all grades and is now 123 behind Ken Ferris in 3rd place in the record book. He has now also passed the 400 wicket milestone (401).



Andrew O'Brien

Andrew has now achieved honour board status, passing 5000 runs in all grades.



James Allsopp

With 280 to his name, James only needs a further 16 to become the record holder for 1st grade wicketkeeping dismissals.



Dean Magee

Has now scored over 7000 (7064) runs for the club.

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				
AUSTRALIA		NEW SOUTH WALES		NEW SOUTH WALES 2ND X1	
G Thomas	1960-61	R Amson	1952-53	R Briggs	1954-55
J Thomson	1972-73	R Briggs	1952-53	R Nay	1955-56
L Pascoe	1976-77	G Thomas	1957-58	L Pascoe	1973-74
S Smith	1982-83	R Madden	1959-60	B Thebridge	1973-74
S Waugh	1984-85	J Thomson	1972-73	R Bower	1982-83
M Waugh	1988-89	L Pascoe	1974-75	B McKirdy	1983-84
W Holdsworth	1992-93	R Vidler	1977-78	M Waugh	1984-85
		I Davis	1979-80	W Holdsworth	1987-88
AUSTRALIAN X1		S Smith	1981-82	S Prestwidge	1989-90
R Briggs	1953-54	R Bower	1983-84	P Talbot	1989-90
G Thomas	1959-60	S Waugh	1984-85	D Freedman	1991-92
D Freedman	1992-93	M Waugh	1985-86	S Thompson	1992-93
		S Small	1987-88	K Roberts	1993-94
AUSTRALIA 'A'		W Holdsworth	1988-89	S Pope	1994-95
S Waugh	1995-96	D Freedman	1991-92	DP Waugh	1995-96
D Freedman	1995-96	K Roberts	1994-95	M Betsey	2000-01
S Thompson	1995-96	S Thompson	1994-95	P Maraziotis	2001-02
C Richards	1998-99	DP Waugh	1995-96	V Williams	2001-02
		C Richards	1995-96	M Bright	2002-03
		N Bracken	1998-99	A Bird	2002-03
		V Williams	2001-02	S Keen	2008-09
		A Bird	2005-06	D Burns	2008-09
		S Keen	2009-10	J Bird	2009-10



NEW SOUTH WALES Twenty20

S Keen 2008-09

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

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 19

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 WALES 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

S Keen 2005-06

D Burns 2005-06

C Ridley 2006-07

C Small 2006-07

A Sams 2007-08

NEW SOUTH WALES UNDER 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

B Smith 2009-10

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	Avg.
D P Bourne	1960/61– 1979/80	305	24	8149	29.00
C Richards	1996/97 – 2007/08	193	27	7415	44.94
S Thompson	1990/91 – 2009/10	249	35	6793	31.73
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
DJ Waugh	1990/91 – 2008/09	126	24	3705	36.32
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



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PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED 5000 RUNS IN ALL GRADES

Name	Seasons	Innings	NO's	Runs	Avg.
M Grant	1981/82 – 2009/10	337	94	9353	38.49
D P Bourne	1960/61 – 1980/81	346	31	9131	28.98
G Spotswood	1977/78 – 2009/10	378	54	9058	27.96
K Ferris	1968/69 – 1997/98	442	66	8820	23.45
J Dunn	1960/61 – 1983/84	369	36	7911	23.75
D P Waugh	1982/83 – 1997/98	264	30	7731	33.03
S Thompson	1987/88 – 2009/10	274	37	7423	31.32
C Richards	1996/97 – 2007/08	193	27	7415	44.94
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
D Magee	1990/91 – 2009/10	253	26	7078	31.18
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
DJ Waugh	1990/91 – 2008/09	203	35	5666	33.72
A Ellis	1953/54 – 1968/69	225	35	5605	29.50
C Gane	1998/99 – 2009/10	169	20	5804	38.95
A O'Brien	1995/96 – 2009/10	188	14	5212	29.95
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
162 no	Randwick Petersham	203/04
120	St George	2004/05
101	Balmain	2005/05
123	Eastern Suburbs	2005/06
140	St George	2005/06
121	Sydney University	2006/07
111 no	Gordon	2006/07
100 no	Randwick Petersham	2006/07
113	Sydney University	2006/07
115 no	Randwick Petersham	2007/08

player score/s	opposition	season
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	2002/03
106 no	Parramatta	2002/03
125 no	Campbelltown	2002/03
186	Gordon	203/04
101	Campbelltown Camden	2003/04
102no	Mosman	2003/04

player score/s	opposition	season
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

player score/s	opposition	season
G Thomas		
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

player score/s	opposition	season
R Bower		
100 no	Petersham Marrickville	1982/83
101 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

player score/s	opposition	season
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

player score/s	opposition	season
J Giffen		
109	Waverley	1951/52
114 no	Glebe	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	1993/94
113	Parramatta	1993/94
140 no	North Sydney	1994/95

player score/s	opposition	season
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

player score/s	opposition	season
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

player score/s	opposition	season
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

player score/s	opposition	season
S Thompson		
100	Waverley	1993/94
129	St George	1993/94
103	Petersham Marrickville	1994/95
100	Randwick	1997/98
114	Randwick	1997/98
161 no	Gordon	1998/99

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

player score/s	opposition	season
R Briggs		
151	University	1951/52
114	Gordon	1951/52
103	Cumberland	1951/52
124	Northern District	1953/54
140	Petersham Marrickville	1957/58

player score/s	opposition	season
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

player score/s	opposition	season
C Gane		
141	Balmain	2006/07
116	Blacktown	2006/07
129	Eastern Suburbs	2006/07
113	Randwick-Petersham	2008/09
144	Blacktown	2008/09

player score/s	opposition	season
A Divall		
113	University	1986/87
109	Western Suburbs	1990/91
102	Penrith	1991/92
116	University of NSW	1993/94

player score/s	opposition	season
Jerry Cassell		
133	Sydney University	2008/09
132	North Sydney	2008/09
164no	St George	2008/09
114	Fairfield-Liverpool	2009/10

player score/s	opposition	season
S Smith		
162	St George	1981/82
181 no	Western Suburbs	1987/88
151	Mosman	1988/89

player score/s	opposition	season
R Amson		
127	Cumberland	1952/53
103 no	North Sydney	1952/53
116	Glebe	1952/53

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED CENTURIES IN 1ST GRADE

player score/s	opposition	season
B Urry		
101 no	Manly	1953/54
103	Cumberland	1960/61
112	Waverley	1964/65

player score/s	opposition	season
S Deitz		
122	Petersham Marrickville	1996/97
109 no	Hawkesbury	1996/97
101 no	Sutherland	1996/97

player score/s	opposition	season
Daniel Waugh		
104no	University of NSW	1996/97
105no	Mosman	1997/98
101no	Western Suburbs	2006/07

player score/s	opposition	season
K Rogers		
103	Northern District	1956/57
101	University	1959/60

player score/s	opposition	season
R Madden		
130 no	Glebe	1958/59
135	Petersham Marrickville	1959/60

player score/s	opposition	season
J Dunn		
100 no	University	1967/68
103 no	Manly	1970/71

player score/s	opposition	season
T McDonald		
100 no	University	1972/73
102	Penrith	1979/80

player score/s	opposition	season
I Davis		
113	Balmain	19779/80
115	Petersham Marrickville	1979/80

player score/s	opposition	season
S Pope		
135	Fairfield	1994/95
110	Petersham Marrickville	1994/95

player score/s	opposition	season
J Burke		
114	Fairfield-Liverpool	2009/10
100	Manly Warringah	2009/10

player score/s	opposition	season
W Gibson		
111no	Balmain	1956/57

player score/s	opposition	season
A Ellis		
101no	Balmain	1964/65

player score/s	opposition	season
L Johns		
106	Sydney	1966/67

player score/s	opposition	season
K Jones		
104	Western Suburbs	1968/69

player score/s	opposition	season
J Convery		
101 no	North Sydney	1968/69

player score/s	opposition	season
M Fisher		
173 no	North Sydney	1974/75

player score/s	opposition	season
K Thorpe		
105	Randwick	1975/76

player score/s	opposition	season
R Vidler		
117 no	University	1977/78

player score/s	opposition	season
K (Emu) Hall		
102 no	Parramatta	1993/94

player score/s	opposition	season
Ben Smith		
101 no	Gordon	1994/95

player score/s	opposition	season
S Grant		
104	North Sydney (Final)	1994/95

player score/s	opposition	season
S Duff		
122	Campbelltown	1998/99

player score/s	opposition	season
M Betsey		
115	Petersham Marrickville	1999/00

player score/s	opposition	season
G Trevena		
104 no	Petersham Marrickville	1999/00

player score/s	opposition	season
A O'Brien		
106	Blacktown	2002/03

player score/s	opposition	season
C Parkinson		
125	Penrith	2003/04

player score/s	opposition	season
D Magee		
133	Penrith	2004/05

player score/s	opposition	season
B Van Deinsen		
168 no	Fairfield Liverpool	2006/07

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PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 200 WICKETS IN 1ST GRADE

Name	Seasons	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
W Holdsworth	1986/87 – 2001/02	3495	717	10844	511	21.19
S Thompson	1990/91 – 2009/10	3338	640	10807	492	21.96
D Freedman	1984/85 – 2007/08	3275	701	10697	474	22.56
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
A Bird	2002/03 – 2009/10	1572	303	5263	256	20.55
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	Avg.
A Taylor	1952/53 – 1978/79	4978	689	1188	17286	14.55
D Freedman	1980/81 – 2007/08	5895	1244	929	19383	20.86
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
S Thompson	1987/88 – 2009/10	3603	722	529	11540	21.81
P Kelly	1975/76 – 1997/98	3221	754	511	8320	16.28
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 – 2009/10	4131	758	405	5855	21.86
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 – 2007/08	2657	539	326	8126	24.92
D Bull	1988/89 – 2009/10	3070	958	375	7480	19.95
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



ICC RECOGNISES ERIS AND BRIAN'S YEARS IN CRICKET



(Story by Mick Stephenson for The Torch)

The Bankstown Cricket Club is delighted to announce that two of its legends Brian Freedman and Eris Dignam have once again brought great pride to the Club and the District. The two cricketing tyros were presented with ICC Centenary Volunteer Medals at the recent SCG Test. Worldwide only 1000 of these prestigious medals were awarded and only 9 recipients came from N.S.W. For the Bankstown Club to receive 2 of these is remarkable indeed especially as Australia was allocated just 50. However, for those who know the thousands of hours Eris and Brian put into the game it comes as no surprise at all.

Eris was a swashbuckling batsman and acrobatic wicketkeeper in the early days of the Bankstown Club. He played in the under 16 Green Shield side and impressed all with his aggressive attitude. Some say his thrifty approach to restricting byes carried over to his role as Treasurer. After his playing days finished he still kept in touch with the club in his job as an AAP sports reporter which involved game information updates. Eris later returned to the club and was appointed Treasurer in the 1989-90 season. The affable financial guru still holds that position today. However the true blue Bulldog has been a lot more than the controller of the club's finances. In company with

his wife Margaret he has organised club dinners, provided accommodation for overseas players, delivered Annual Reports, stocked the canteen with provisions and made sure scores have been rung through to the papers. Eris has looked after the scoreboard, run the practices, stroked deflated egos, distributed club apparel, organised trophies and raffles, taken out drinks to the players and always come up smiling. Eris became a Life Member in 1999 and in 2006 he was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award for his dedicated service to cricket. The 2010 medal honour was received with typical humility and the affable Eris continues his wonderful work at Bankstown Oval unabashed.

Brian was involved with the Bankstown Club from the outset as a scorer and a player in the mid fifties. Brian was a dedicated Apexian and hardworking businessman who became Bankstown Cricket Club President in 1982-83. He announced he would take on the role for just 2 years but eventually was in control for 24 years!!! Brian became a member of the Australian Cricket Board and treasured his Life Membership of the Bankstown Cricket Club awarded in 1999. Brian is also a Life Member of the NSWCA. He presided over the dedication of the Dion Bourne Scoreboard as well as the magnificent Steve and Mark Waugh Pavilion plus

the Kevin McCormick Grandstand. Brian worked hard to get Bankstown a Mercantile Mutual Cup game and a Sheffield Shield game which gave the Club a national profile. When the Mark and Steve Waugh Pavilion was officially opened in front of a huge crowd Brian was immensely proud of the fact that television images of the famous twins were relayed right around the world. Bankstown Oval was front and centre on the world stage and all the hard work and endless negotiations had been well worth the effort. When Brian took over as President, fund raising was restricted to raffles, punch boards, harbour cruises, golf days and cabarets but he had a grander vision. First it was a Fred Truman Night followed by An Evening with Ian Botham and a Clive Lloyd and Wes Hall Night all of which were held at the Bankstown District Sports Club and extraordinarily successful. Brian is no longer the Bulldogs President but his work rate has not diminished one iota.

When Eris and Brian received their well-deserved medals at the Third Test there was a great honour bestowed on another Bankstown cricketer. Steve Waugh was formally inducted into the Hall of Fame and was handed his cap which will no doubt take pride of place alongside his legendary baggy green. The two volunteer supremos and Steve Waugh all honoured together. What a phenomenal hat trick for Bankstown.

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 9 WICKETS IN 1ST 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 1ST 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 1ST 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
C Price	7/21	Manly	2009/10
J Bird	7/26	Parramatta	2008/09
T McDonald	7/34	Northern Districts	1974/75
A Bird	7/35	Manly	2003/04
D Lonsdale	7/47	Balmain	1956/57
W Britton	7/60	St George	1958/59
T Radanovic	7/64	Randwick	1968/69
E Miller	7/75	University	1951/52
F Johnston	7/84	Randwick	1951/52
K Lang	7/85	North Sydney	1952/53
G Pitty	7/95	Northern Districts	1977/78

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN 1ST 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
B Urry	6/51	Blacktown	2005/06
	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
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

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN 1ST GRADE

P Talbot	6/56	Northern Districts	1988/89
	6/58	Penrith	1988/89
	6/45	Fairfield	1990/91
A Bird	6/21	St George	2007/08
	6/75	University of Sydney	2002/03
	6/65	Northern District	2009/10
S Thompson	6/35	Balmain	1997/98
	6/104	Mosman	1998/99
	6/26	Hawkesbury	2003/04
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
I 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
M Betsey	6/34	North Sydney	2001/02
	6/31	North Sydney	2001/02
H Dannaoui	6/48	Campbelltown	2002/03
	6/33	Hawkesbury	2002/03
D Bull	6/21	Western Suburbs	1992/93
D Cathro	6/25	Glebe	1963/64
K Ferguson	6/37	Balmain	1965/66
B Thebridge	6/39	Mosman	1971/72
K McDonald	6/41	Cumberland	1974/75
J Bird	6/44	St George	2009/10
R Lamaro	6/46	Sutherland	1976/77
G Smith	6/53	University of NSW	2002/03
S Waugh	6/53	Sydney	1984/85
B Lewis	6/57	Balmain	1964/65
W Pickles	6/58	Cumberland	1960/61
C Sinclair	6/61	Waverley	1984/85
T Sullivan	6/61	Hawkesbury	1985/86
M Waugh	6/63	Balmain	1985/86
C Hogan	6/71	Sydney	1981/82
R Le Fevre	6/89	North Sydney	1965/66



LEADING ALL-ROUNDERS IN 1ST GRADE

	Runs	Wickets
S Thompson	6811	492
B Urry	6089	372
T McDonald	4739	194

MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKETKEEPER IN 1ST GRADE

Player	Catches	Stumpings	Total Dismissals
L Andrews	263	33	295
J Allsopp	253	27	280
I Gorman	152	46	198
S Deitz	115	35	150
T Davies	113	30	143
S Pope	81	41	122
S Duff	98	18	116

WICKETKEEPER DISMISSALS IN ALL GRADES 2009/10

Player	Catches	Stumpings	Total Dismissals
J Allsopp	32	3	35
L Mahmud	9	20	29
S Reece	17	0	17
M Morley	12	5	17
B Smith	8	3	11



PREMIERSHIP POSITIONS

Year	Club Championship	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	PG	AWG	1st Grade Ltd Overs	T20
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		
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	

PREMIERSHIP POSITIONS

Year	Club Championship	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	PG	AWG	1st Grade Ltd Overs	T20
2001/02	3	7	3	8	17	12			3	
2002/03	11	13	10	6	19	3	10	1	9	
2003/04	1	3 MP	2	4	3	12	2 MP	1 MP	3 MP	
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	
2007/08	2	8	2	8	9	2	6	9	7	
2008/09	5	3 MP	11	14	7	15	1	9	3 MP	
2009/10	6	8	4	7	11	9	6	1	12	3 MP



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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	207no	1994/95
A W Green Shield	V Williams	211no	1993/94
Poidevin Gray Shield	S Smith	201no	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

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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
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

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BEST WICKETKEEPING PERFORMANCE IN SEASON

			Catches	Stumpings
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
2007/08	A Sams	Second Grade	32	4
2008/09	J Allsopp	First Grade	36	2
2009/10	J Allsopp	First Grade	32	3



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1ST GRADE

	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
2007/08	D J Waugh	26.11	D J Waugh	470	B Van Deinsen	17.00	A Bird	43
2008/09	J Cassell	50.31	J Cassell	805	A Bird	21.66	S Keen	40
2009/10	J Burke	41.87	J Burke	628	J Burke	16.86	J Bird	38

1ST 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	149	North Sydney	S Thompson	74	P Darwen	68*	2007/08
8	147	Penrith	M Betsey	83	G Smith	83	2003/04
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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2ND GRADE

	Best Batting Average		Most Runs in Season		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
2007/08	D Magee	40.82	D Magee	694	D Ettridge	15.58	C Price	26
2008/09	D Magee	52.17	D Magee	626	D Bull	22.44	B Hackshall	28
2009/10	C Ridley	46.25	C Ridley	555	B Scott	16.55	B Scott	31

2ND 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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3RD 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 Koloczec	19
2006/07	A O'Brien	59.38	A O'Brien	475	B Turner	25.00	B Van Blerk	29
2007/08	M Grant	34.38	M Grant	275	D Ward	10.92	D Ward	25
2008/09	J Bourne	62.14	J Bourne	435	D Moy	24.61	D Moy	18
2009/10	T Muir	35.10	T Muir	351	D Bush	17.60	J Smith	29

3RD GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Score	Opposition	Batsman 1	Score	Batsman 2	Score	Year
1	187	Sutherland	G. Crowfoot	101	MJ 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	MC Stephenson	98	1980/81
6	176	St George	G Roden	116	K Roberts	86no	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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4TH GRADE

	Best Batting Average		Most 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
2007/08	T Muir	57.10	T Muir	571	C Bennett	27.32	C Bennett	19
2008/09	R Donovan	63.50	R Donovan	254	P Henry	23.12	P Henry	16
2009/10	M Grant	81.75	M Grant	327	D Nichols	15.35	D Nichols	20

4TH 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	169	Blacktown	K Butcher	67no	T Muir	104	2007/08
3	232	Gordon	C Dunn	115no	B Christensen	141	2006/07
4	156	Penrith	M Coton	569	P Dugmore	101	1999/2000
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	1999/2000
8	165	North Sydney	B Christensen	110no	J Cormack	74no	2008/09
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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5TH 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 equal							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
2007/08	T Vella	31.38	M Baker	280	D Sams	11.00	M Doab	24
2008/09	J Cormack	22.75	G Spotswood	242	D Elliott	15.19	L De Celis	35
2009/10	L Mahmud	43.00	M Clifton	372	L De Celis	9.93	L De Celis	28

5TH 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	152*	Fairfield-Liverpool	G Spotswood	120no	M Clifton	62no	2009/10
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
2005/06 equal							M Hopkins	6
2006/07	T Burns	40.75	T Burns	326	J Smith	12.71	J Smith	14
2007/08	S Reece	30.20	D Picklum	154	R Caffrey	16.60	R Caffrey	10
2008/09	J Cormack	60.67	J Cormack	182	D Bush	12.46	D Bush	13
2009/10	M Challita	45.57	J Cormack	398	E Goodrick	9.54	H Dean	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 equal							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
2007/08	S Keen	67.20	S Keen	336	S Keen	12.83	P Darwen	11
2009/09	A Sams	51.71	A Sams	362	S Keen	5.89	D Burns	12
2009/10	A Sams	55.86	A Sams	391	M Baker	20.25	D Burns	11



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5	Bill Gibson	50	Norm Morrissey	95	Ken Scully
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21	Bill Britton	66	John Dunn	111	Clayton Jones
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24	Kevin Lang	69	Geoff Doyle	114	John Brand
25	Gordon Russell	70	Ken Ferguson	115	Graeme Pitty
26	Norm Wright	71	Harry Bunton	116	Graham Thorpe
27	John Clift	72	Wayne Boardman	117	Ken McDonald
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40	Ken Hall snr	85	Bill Palmer	130	Paul Talbot
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42	Wal Pickles	87	Ian Gorman	132	Kevin Everson
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