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FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT 2007/8



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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Seventh 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 25th July 2008 at 7.30pm.

You are most cordially invited to attend.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Fifty Sixth Annual General Meeting.
2. To consider the Fifty Seventh 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
 - Presentations to retiring players: D. Freedman, S. Thompson and C. Richards
 - Trophies to winners of team aggregates and averages
4. Election of Office Bearers for Season 2008-2009
 - 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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1st July 2007
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BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

OFFICE BEARERS

Patrons

Kevin McCormick OAM
Daryl Melham MP

President

Scott Grant

Senior Vice Presidents

L Roworth and G Ettridge (resigned
03/06/08)

Vice Presidents

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

Life Members

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

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 Freedman, I Gill, B Griffiths,
F Smith, B Smith, P Gane, G Ettridge,
L Roworth, M Grant, R Shaw, E Sams
and D Drew.

Delegates to Bankstown District Cricket Association

As appointed from the Management
Committee

Delegates to Bankstown Cricket Council

B Freedman, M Klumpp, E Dignam.

Delegates from Bankstown District Cricket Association

B Griffiths, R Shaw.

Selection Committee

G Spotswood (Chairman), D Waugh,
D Magee, D Moy, B Christensen, L Keen.
Roving Selectors: S Cusick and
B Van Blerk.

Publicity Officer

M Stephenson

Honorary Solicitor

K J Scully of Macree Scully Lawyers

Honorary Auditor

Rodney B Schultz C.A.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

Club Championship "Sydney Smith" Cup

Randwick Petersham CC

PREMIERS

First Grade

St George CC

Second Grade

Sydney University

Third Grade

Campbelltown Camden

Fourth Grade

Randwick Petersham

Fifth Grade

Randwick Petersham

Poidevin Gray Shield

St George CC

A W Green Shield

Parramatta DCC

First Grade Limited Overs

Northern District and Eastern Suburbs

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 - Daniel Waugh

Second Grade - Dean Magee

Third Grade - Daniel Moy

Fourth Grade - Brad Christensen

Fifth Grade - Lance Keen

Poidevin Gray Shield - Simon Keen

A W Green Shield - Ken Butcher



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The 07/08 season won't be remembered for silverware, and, according to our high expectations, you would probably say it was a disappointing season.

However, there were a number of positive indicators toward a bright future:

- 1 Continued development and supply of young talent and representative players;
- 2 Great performances across virtually all grades, just missing out on the finals; and
- 3 Competitive club championship result.

Furthermore, considerable progress was made toward major facility upgrades culminating in Council's recent approval of development plans for a state of the art indoor cricket facility.

The club benefited once again during the season from the relentless army of volunteers who worked tirelessly across all areas of the clubs operations, in particular the extraordinary commitment of Eris and Margaret Dignam, Brian Freedman and Marty Klumpp.

The club through the management committee appropriated revenues

and expenses in line with the budget, delivering a modest profit, whilst steadily growing the future building fund.

On behalf of the management committee I would like to make a special mention of our gratitude toward sponsors for their generous support. In particular we cherish our long standing partnership with Bankstown Sports Club who at all times are available, professional and supportive on virtually any issue.

Finally let me thank the Management Committee for their ongoing support and drive. I believe we have a marvellous management and support structure at Bankstown that is focused on providing the best environment off the field for success on the field - this culture if you will, provides a substantial point of difference that we must protect and evolve.

I proudly acknowledge Marty's great leadership in bringing the 57th Annual Report together with wonderful support from David Clifton on the graphic design side of things.

I hope you enjoy immersing yourself in the facts, figures and anecdotes !



Scott Grant – President

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT



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

Season 2007-08 was always going to be challenging coming off the back of dual first grade premierships in 2006-07. While the first grade premierships remained the main prize, as a Club we had a very clear goal of achieving a substantial improvement in our Club Championship ranking. Finishing second in the Club Championship with 1204 points (Randwick Petersham snared this prestigious prize with 1297 points) was a huge improvement from 17th position the previous season. Much of the credit for this result belongs to the Cricket Operations Committee headed by David Freedman, Mark Grant and Chris Gane who devised specific strategies and plans to overcome our weaknesses in this area.

Scott Thompson, Corey Richards and David Freedman have decided to hang up their playing boots after outstanding careers at Club, State and National levels. We have devoted some specific space in this report to recognise their achievements and we have planned a special presentation at our AGM.

But on a personal level I'd like to record my personal thanks to Scott, Cory and David for the support they've shown me and the Club in general. They are all outstanding clubmen and I have high hopes they will continue their involvement with this Club and the wider Sydney and NSW cricket scene. Cricket needs people with their experience and integrity to ensure it remains strong into the future.

On the playing side, I'd like to recognise **Aaron's Bird's** efforts. The dedication this young man showed to refine his bowling action during 2006 was an outstanding lesson for all young players. Rewarded with 43 wickets at 22 average, I'd like to think the journey is just beginning for this affable and dedicated cricketer.

Also noteworthy was **Dean Magee's** 694 @ 40 average while captaining the seconds to the final and **Tristan Muir's** 571 at 57 average in fourth grade – surely a sign of promising things to come. **Anthony Sams** and **Steven Wise** are to be congratulated after they were named as leading wicketkeeper for the Sydney Cricket Association 'Albert Cup' Second Grade and Mitchell Cup Third Grade competitions respectively.

Shane Duff's appointment to a role with the ICL competition meant we lost a true professional in our coaching ranks. It's hoped Duffy can bring back some of the knowledge and skill he gains from working at this end of the game to assist us in the future. Shane's remarkable effort in securing the Sri Lanka National Team to play a Bankstown XI at Bankstown Memorial Oval was indicative of his influence and vision.

On the subject of the Sri Lanka v Bankstown match, I must thank our amazing band of volunteers who ensured that history will record this as a memorable day for the Club and the City of Bankstown as a whole.

Similarly, the Club's effort in sending a shipping container full of recycled cricket equipment to Uganda is a project that the whole community can be proud of.

We believe the 'Spirit of Cricket' extends beyond doing good things on the field and also embraces doing practical things to help develop the game in countries that don't have ready access to equipment and amenities. From little things big things grow!

None of these projects, the Sri Lanka match or the Uganda Equipment Drive, could happen without the financial support of Bankstown Sports Club. Secretary Manager John Mackay, Assistant Secretary Manager Mark Condi and President John Murray are enthusiastic supporters and their sound advice often acts as a moral compass for us as we assess future directions and plans.

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Bankstown City Council provides us with a broad range of support and we are incredibly lucky and very grateful for everything they do for us. Bankstown Memorial Oval again hosted a range of Cricket Australia Cup matches and was the venue for the Belvidere Cup 1st Grade Final. The crowning glory for the Oval was hosting the Sri Lanka versus Bankstown match. We are very lucky to have the services of Warwick Starr who has become more than just 'a Council employee' and is very much part of the club family.

The glue that holds our Club together is our wonderful band of volunteers. Thank you to every person who scores, rolls out or lifts covers, works in the canteen, acts a team scorer or generally makes life easier for players and visitors. Too many to name individually here, I think it's appropriate to single the following volunteers:

Eris and Margaret Dignam - the heart and soul of the club, Eris and Margaret play a part in every aspect of our operations. Canteen, equipment, clothing, financials, fund raising and on the list goes. All done with great enthusiasm, professionalism and dedication.

Sherrol Gane sets a very high benchmark as first grade scorer and general statistician. Sherrol is extremely popular with visiting players and scorers and she always represents our club with distinction.

Mick Stephenson's efforts over more than two decades on the publicity front

were recognised at the SCA Premiers' Dinner when he was judged winner of a Phil Tresidder Media Award for 2007-08. A Bulldog legend - on and off the field.

David Clifton assisted with graphic art production for the Annual Report, designed and produced some tribute montages for retiring players and acted as webmaster for the club website. Combined with his contributions to the Umpire's Association and All Stars Winter Cricket Association, David's efforts are simply outstanding.

Brian Freedman did an amazing amount of administrative work as Assistant Secretary. Combined with his efforts on the Uganda recycled equipment drive and the Sri Lanka v Bankstown event this workload would stop most people in their tracks.

However, what many people fail to appreciate is that Brian is also a member of the SCA Committee of Management. This Committee, in my view, is the hardest working of any group in the cricket volunteering arena. This group manages the competition rules, formats, programs, judiciary etc and its charter is to represent every member of the SCA, not individual clubs. It's largely a thankless, behind-the-scenes role, but nonetheless a vital one that Brian has performed for over a decade. Brian's knowledge and experience is continually being sought by Cricket Australia as it markets its intellectual property to countries such as India and the Board for Cricket in Pakistan recently wrote to Cricket Australia requesting Brian visit them to

share his wealth of knowledge.

Geoff Spotswood took on the role of Chairman of Selectors and Chairman of the Cricket Operations Committee and he performed both roles with typical enthusiasm and dedication. Spottie also organised a re-union dinner that was a fantastic success and will hopefully become a regular feature of our social program.

Our plan to build an Indoor Cricket and Sports Centre in the Memorial Oval parklands precinct has been plagued by planning issues due to the centre's proximity to heritage listed homes in an adjoining street and the presence of a major storm-water channel between Memorial Oval and Grahame Thomas Oval. After ten months of bureaucratic endeavour Frank Burke's tireless efforts have finally received Development Approval for the centre. Frank is now working through the myriad of planning conditions attached to the DA so that a Construction Certificate can be issued. Realistically this project will not be completed until around mid 2009.

In 2008-09 we will have a new coaching team and face a generational change in our key player roster with the retirement of three of our all time greatest players. It's time for a new breed of talent to rise to the challenge and deliver on-field success and continue to develop our unique Bulldog culture. Pretty exciting actually!

Martin Klumpp
HONORARY SECRETARY



Aaron opening the bowling in the Sri Lanka game



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

SPONSORS

We were again so very fortunate to have the financial support of Bankstown District Sports Club as major sponsor.

President John Murray, Sports Director Dick Phillips and all Board Members are enormously supportive and we are extremely grateful for their consideration of our efforts.

The Management Team at Bankstown Sports Club, led by 'the best in the business', Secretary Manager John Mackay, is a class outfit and surely the envy of the Club world. Assistant Secretary Manager Mark Condi is a marvellous deputy to John and we are indebted to Mark for his sensible advice and practical support. Chris Passanah, Brendan Heys, Julie Magee and all the Marketing Team are a delight to work with and they are setting the club on an exciting path with its new corporate branding. Dianne Lancaster and her Functions team are exemplary in every way and their support of our functions within the Club or at Memorial Oval is most appreciated.

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

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

Revesby Workers' Club President Norma Smith, Vice President Daryl Melham and 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.

Paul Burke and Alex Felici from Mike Hughes and Partners Insurance Brokers continued to provide financial support for our Junior Development and we are extremely grateful for their contribution in this important area of our operations.

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
- Corey Richards
- Asha Smith
- Rob Mack

Level Three coaches:

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

UMPIRE'S ASSOCIATION

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

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

PUBLICITY

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

Mark Kirkland, Editor of The Torch provided us with fantastic exposure last season and it was great to see grade cricket back in its original 'home' on the back page of the Torch. Phil Engisch would have been proud!

Mark's support at 'The Torch' was a key factor in Mick Stephenson winning the Sydney Cricket Association's 'Phil Tresidder Media Award' for season 2007/08. This Award was just recognition for Mick Stephenson's fantastic support of our Club Publicity over two decades and was especially poignant for Mick as he worked alongside the late Phil Tresidder in his early days in the workforce.

At The Express newspaper, Journalist Nathan Klein was a great support, regularly running articles and photographs.

As technology becomes all pervasive in the digital age we are finding that our website is becoming an important communication vehicle, both internally and with the general public. To this end we are hugely indebted to David Clifton our 'master of the web' and everything binary for making things look good and work as they should. David's efforts on behalf of the Club are exemplary and should never be taken for granted.

CLUB GROUNDS

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

Warwick Starr and his team continue to produce wickets, outfield and surrounds of the highest calibre.

Warwick Starr presented Bankstown Memorial Oval in excellent condition, taking 2nd place in the SCA 1st Grade 'Ground of the Year' Award.

Warwick's professionalism was never more on show than his efforts in presenting a picture perfect wicket and outfield for the Sri Lanka v Bankstown Charity Match in January. With little notice of this match Warwick and his team can bask in the knowledge that some of the best cricketers in the world rated the ground the equal of any first class venue they have played at.

Warwick's co-operative approach enabled us to host Women's cricket and Mini Cricket on a regular basis as well as first class, schoolboy's and schoolgirl's cricket tournaments when requested.

Everyone at BDCC would like to thank Warwick's team of Nic Mamolis, Jamie Loughlin, Darryl Thatcher and Keith Forti for the dedicated, professional and co-operative manner in which they supported our operations during the 2007-08 season.

APPRECIATIONS



An artist's impression of the now-approved Indoor Cricket and Sports Centre for Bankstown Memorial Oval

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

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

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

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

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

Mark Condi, Assistant Secretary Manager of Bankstown Sports Club for his advice and practical support.

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

Brendan Heys and **Julie Magee** from the BDSC Marketing team for their enthusiastic support and advice.

Mark Kirkland from the The Torch newspaper.

Nathan Klein from Cumberland Newspapers.

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.

Mark Grant and **Chris Gane** for their efforts as members of the Cricket Operations Committee.

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

Shane Cusick and **Bevan Van Blerk** for acting as Roving Selectors.

Ian Gill, the coach of the A W Green Shield team and **Lance Keen**, the team manager.

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

Pam and **Pat Gavin** for their untiring efforts on behalf of cricket through the BDCA.

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

Tania Spyridakios of Bankstown City

Council, for her courteous assistance with park bookings.

Richard Colley, retiring GM of Bankstown City Council and his successor **Wayne Carter**.

Joan Warton of Bankstown City Council.

Rhoni Stokes, Julie Hayes, Melinda Cootes 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 with maintenance and capital works at Bankstown Memorial Oval and Grahame Thomas Oval.

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

Phil Gane, Grahame Ettridge, Linsey Roworth, Geoff Price, Glen Burt and **all the other helpers** for their untiring efforts removing covers at Memorial Oval on match days - rain, hail or shine.

Frank Burke for his continuing efforts managing the Development Application and Construction Certificate phase of our Indoor Centre project.

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OBITUARY

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PAT SCULLY



Patricia Dawn Scully
13th September 1929 ~ 3rd July 2008

The Club was saddened to hear of the passing of long time supporter Pat Scully in early July. Pat was wife of Life Member Jack and mother of Life Member Ken, but her contribution was far more practical through her hands on efforts supporting our fund-raising and canteen operations. Indeed, her support of cricket generally in Bankstown goes back almost 50 years, as she was the scorer for the Bankstown Arch Cawsey Shield team in 1963-64! Much loved as a generous and warm-hearted lady, Pat will be sorely missed. Our condolences go to Ken, Chris and the whole Scully clan.



"Together Again In Love and Peace"



BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR'



This year this Award was won by Aaron Bird

who streaked the field compiling 41 points with wonderful all-round efforts in first grade.

Second place in the Award went to the redoubtable Clubman Steven Wise who secured 26 points and showed what a wonderful asset his is on and off the field.

Other strong performances in the Award were recorded by David Freedman (24 points) Michael Polson (23 points) Chris Bennett (23 points) and Byron Hackshall (23 points.)

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

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

Honour Roll

1982-83	I McRae
1983-84	G Patterson P Kelly
1984-85	P Talbot
1985-86	R Bilimoria
1986-87	G Spotswood
1987-88	D Freedman
1988-89	P Talbot
1989-90	S Moss
1990-91	D Freedman
1991-92	S Thompson
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	Corey Richards Mitchell Beaven
2005-06	D Freedman
2006-07	Brett Van Deinsen Darren Ettridge
2007-08	Aaron Bird

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Bankstown District Cricket Association, sponsored by Bankstown District Sports Club, celebrated 60 years of providing wonderful participation level cricket for players of all abilities and age groups.

This Association would not be able to operate without the volunteer support of Pam and Pat Gavin in the Secretarial and President roles. We are greatly indebted to Pam and Pat for their support of cricket of all forms in the District.

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

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

providing sponsorship to young local players selected for representative teams.

In January 2008 our Club, with the help of the BDCA, sponsored 106 children between the ages of 6 – 13 to attend a three day coaching camp at Memorial Oval. This sponsorship was made possible through the generosity of Bankstown District Sports Club.



1ST GRADE



DARWEN		Dion Bourne Scoreboard			JAYASURYIA	
MAGEE		BANKSTOWN v SRI LANKA			THARANGA	
FREEDMAN		1ST INNINGS	1ST INNINGS	OVERS	KALASEKERA	
ALLSOPP		2ND INNINGS	2ND INNINGS	029	PERERA	
RICHARDS		SANGAKKARA	26		M JAYAWARDENE	
KEEN		SILVA	00		MALINGA	
THOMPSON		WICKETS 4	55	SUNDRIES 4	DILSHAN	
WAUGH					VAAS	
BIRD J BIRD					AMERASINGHE	
E TRIDGE					MA HAROOF	
BURN					MURALITHARAN	
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FIRST GRADE – THE BELVIDERE CUP

Congratulations to St. George for a well deserved title – they proved to be the most consistent team during the year – being well led by Graeme Rummans and coach Gary Crowfoot. Also, well done to Dean Magee and the second grade side – they did the club proud reaching the final in second grade.

Our season was one of 'what could have been'. It was certainly a close competition with rain affecting a lot of matches and the ladder being crowded for most of the season. Just missing out on the final series was a matter of 'so close yet so far' with 10 of our games going down to the wire. To have two ties and so many close finishes shows how important every run is and hopefully we can learn from that for next season. One could say we were unlucky but really we should be looking to dominate sides and take luck out of the equation.

During the year we played some fantastic cricket against the stronger teams but lacked focus playing the so-called weaker sides. The run chases against Gordon and Campbelltown were standouts as were the hard fought wins against North Sydney and Manly. Next year we need to be more consistent throughout the entire season if we want to contest the finals.

We were fortunate as a team and club to have the opportunity to play Sri Lanka in a limited overs game at Bankstown Oval in front of a large crowd. It's a credit to the Bankstown volunteers that the day was such a success and we thank them for their tireless work.

This year will see the retirement of two of Bankstown's finest cricketers. Scott Thompson and Corey Richards are not just legends of our club but they have dominated the Sydney grade competition for the last decade. Scott and Corey's records speak for themselves and they will be missed both on and off the field. For any young player wanting to know how to approach their cricket, you can do no better than to study the careers of Thommo and Spoons who played with passion and dedication every time they took the field.



Having captained the side this year for the first time, you see how much time and effort goes into running a cricket club. We are lucky at Bankstown in that we can turn up on Saturday and concentrate on our cricket knowing that everything that needs to be done off the field has been done with care and efficiency...

- to Scott, Eris, Marty, Brian and company – a big thank you for all your help and support during the season;
- to the ladies in the canteen – a great job all year especially with the afternoon teas, which are the best in the competition;
- thanks to Spotty for taking on the tough job of Chairman of Selectors and doing a professional job; and
- to Sherrol, thanks again for your work on the laptop – I'm sure we kept you on your toes with all our close finishes.

- To Emu thanks for all your help this year with your quality warm-ups and expert advice. It's great to have someone with your vast experience around the dressing room.
- To Rick Allsopp and Ken Hall - thanks for your support on match days.
- Although we didn't get to see as much of Duffy as we would have liked this year he still showed the value of a quality coach and many of Bankstown's cricketers are better players as a result of being exposed to his knowledge and advice. Thanks for your help this year and good luck with your coaching wherever it may take you.

FIRST GRADE PLAYER PROFILES



Danny Waugh

This was Danny's first year at the helm and coming off dual premierships the previous season it was always going to be a tough initiation. I know Danny feels he developed both his tactical knowledge and his man management skills during the season and I'm sure he'll put those lessons to great use in coming seasons. With his affable nature, positive outlook and quiet determination Danny will continue to add enormous value to the club as he leads our senior side through a period of generational change in our playing ranks. MHK.

James Allsopp

As vice-captain, James provided great support and insight. Prince's keeping was of its usual high standard and he showed his skill and determination with the bat in a hard fought 56 not out against Fairfield.

Aaron Bird

It took Birdy a few games to get back into his rhythm but once he did he showed why he is regarded as one of the top bowlers in NSW. Winning the Player of the Year award was a fitting reward for all the hard work he has put into his game.

Jackson Bird

Jackson was a great asset this year in the bowling ranks, opening the bowling many times into the breeze and getting vital breakthroughs. Had the unfortunate habit of getting wickets off no-balls – which he can hopefully shake next year.

Daniel Burns

Burnsie had limited opportunities this year with representative duties taking him away from us for a fair period of the season. Gaining selection in both the state and national under 19 sides is a great achievement. Well done, Daniel.

Pat Darwen

It was great to have Patty back in the kennel this year and he proved he is a match-winning cricketer with his innings against North Sydney when we were up against the wall. A quality all-rounder who is improving and getting more confident with every game.

Darren Ettridge

Etto struggled to find his true form in the top grade. Is too good a player not to bounce back in 2008/09.

David Freedman

Freddy is someone you can throw the ball to and you know he is going to get wickets. A fierce competitor who you know is always going to do his best for the club. Congratulations to Freddy on his coaching appointment with NSW.

Chris Gane

Ganey was just starting to get back into his stride this year when he forced to the sidelines with injury. A true clubman and vital part of the team. A big season ahead for Chris.

Simon Keen

Simon's year was hampered by a frustrating back injury which saw him

not able to bowl for most of the season. A quality all-rounder who will more than capably fill the gap left by Thommo's retirement.

Chris Ridley

Chris certainly took his chance when he was promoted to first grade and proved that he is a quality player. With hard work will be a heavy run scorer for many years to come.

Corey Richards

Showed how good a player he is with his 100 against a Randwick outfit that boasted a strong attack. A player who will be very hard to replace not only for his batting, but his cricket knowledge and experience.

Scott Thompson

Bankstown's greatest ever all-rounder showed whenever he plays it's always with 100% commitment. Played a match-winning innings against Campbelltown on one leg and a controlled 74 against North Sydney. Always looked like getting wickets when he had the ball in his hand.

Brett Van Deinsen

Brett showed many times how vital a player he is for Bankstown – but like most of the batsmen, didn't capitalise on good starts with the bat. Brett's got that magic touch and you know something's going to happen whenever he's involved. His spell against Sutherland was proof of that when he looked like getting a wicket with every ball he bowled.

FIRST GRADE BATTING STATISTICS 2007-08

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Waugh, D	19	19	1	0	4	91	470	26.11
Keen, S	19	20	1	0	2	77	450	23.68
Van Deinsen, B	17	17	0	0	2	57	443	26.06
Richards, C	18	18	1	1	2	115*	414	24.35
Bird, A	19	17	1	0	2	65	331	20.69
Gane, C	12	13	2	0	1	59	264	24.00
Darwen, P	13	12	3	0	1	68*	244	27.11
Ridley, C	8	6	1	0	2	75	221	44.20
Thompson, S	10	10	2	0	2	74	213	26.63
Allsopp, J	19	16	3	0	1	56*	211	16.23
Ettridge, D	12	13	1	0	1	73	190	15.83
Burns, D	12	11	5	0	0	33*	79	13.17
Freedman, D	8	6	2	0	0	21*	63	15.75
Polson, M	4	3	1	0	0	21	53	26.50
Magee, D	1	1	0	0	0	30	30	30.00
Bird, J	19	9	7	0	0	7*	23	11.50
Price, C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

FIRST GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2007-08

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	93	C Richards	C Ridley*	13	Western Suburbs
2	66	C Ridley	S Keen*	13	Western Suburbs
3	50	S Keen	C Richards*	16	University of NSW
4	80	C Richards	B Van Deinsen*	16	University of NSW
5	92	C Richards*	D Waugh	17	Randwick Petersham
6	61	C Richards*	A Bird	17	Randwick Petersham
7	149	S Thompson	P Darwen*	4	North Sydney
8	74	P Darwen*	D Ettridge	18	Parramatta
9	48*	S Thompson*	D Burns*	7	Campbelltown-Camden
10		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			

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FIRST GRADE BOWLING 2007-08

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Bird, A	19	263.1	46	955	43	3	6/21	22.21	36.72	3.63
Bird, J	19	186	34	702	25	0	4/51	28.08	44.64	3.77
Van Deinsen, B	17	118.5	19	391	23	0	4/17	17.00	31.00	3.29
Thompson, S	10	98	14	355	16	0	4/36	22.19	36.75	3.62
Freedman, D	8	70.3	11	213	14	0	4/44	15.21	30.21	3.02
Waugh, D	19	84	9	324	9	0	3/27	36.00	56.00	3.86
Ettridge, D	12	78.2	10	276	8	0	2/47	34.50	58.75	3.52
Darwen, P	13	62	11	202	6	0	2/41	33.67	62.00	3.26
Burns, D	12	78.3	10	309	5	0	2/31	61.80	94.20	3.94
Keen, S	19	68	12	210	3	0	1/10	70.00	136.00	3.09
Polson, M	4	7	1	21	0	0	0/21	na	na	3.00
Price, C	1	4	0	15	0	0	0/15	na	na	3.75

FIRST GRADE LIMITED OVERS BATTING 2007-08

Player	M	Inns	N/O	Top	50s	100s	Ct	St	Runs	Avg
C Richards	7	7	1	115*	2	1	2	0	269	44.83
B Van Deinsen	6	6	0	57	2	0	2	0	199	33.17
S Thompson	7	7	2	74	2	0	3	0	197	39.40
S Keen	7	7	0	52	1	0	3	0	177	25.29
D Waugh	7	7	0	65	1	0	4	0	137	19.57
P Darwen	4	4	3	68*	1	0	1	0	129	129.00
D Ettridge	6	6	1	35	0	0	1	0	77	15.40
A Bird	7	6	0	39	0	0	2	0	72	12.00
C Gane	5	5	1	19	0	0	4	0	55	13.75
J Allsopp	7	5	1	20	0	0	7	0	46	11.50
D Burns	5	4	3	33*	0	0	2	0	44	44.00
D Magee	1	1	0	30	0	0	0	0	30	30.00
J Bird	7	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	4.00
D Freedman	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00

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FIRST GRADE LIMITED OVERS BATTING PARTNERSHIPS 2007-08

Wicket	Date	Runs (balls)	Mins	Batsmen	Runs (balls)
1st	20/01/08	54 (66)	46	C Gane	8* (29)
				D Magee	30 (28)
2nd	24/11/07	26 (31)	21	S Keen	6* (12)
				B Van Deinsen	20 (19)
3rd	04/11/07	50 (68)	47	C Richards	28* (29)
				S Keen	17 (35)
4th	20/01/08	108 (149)	81	C Richards	44* (70)
				B Van Deinsen	57 (75)
5th	18/11/07	92 (134)	79	C Richards	55* (61)
				D Waugh	34 (72)
6th	18/11/07	61 (36)	25	C Richards	21* (12)
				A Bird	39 (24)
7th	20/10/07	149 (234)	143	P Darwen	64* (110)
				S Thompson	74 (116)
8th	09/12/07	74 (87)	55	P Darwen	35* (46)
				D Ettridge	35 (41)
9th	24/11/07	48* (23)	17	S Thompson	36* (16)
				D Burns	9* (7)
10th	04/11/07	10 (10)	7	D Burns	7* (5)
				J Bird	3 (5)

FIRST GRADE LIMITED OVERS BOWLING 2007-08

Name	M	Overs	Mdns	5wh	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Econ	Str
J Bird	7	61.0	8	0	272	10	27.20	4.46	37.20
A Bird	7	66.1	3	0	322	10	32.20	4.87	41.50
S Thompson	7	59.1	7	0	248	8	31.00	4.19	45.38
D Waugh	7	46.0	2	0	201	5	40.20	4.37	55.40
D Ettridge	6	28.0	1	0	130	4	32.50	4.64	42.25
B Van Deinsen	6	26.5	1	0	124	4	31.00	4.62	42.75
D Freedman	1	5.0	0	0	25	2	12.50	5.00	15.50
D Burns	5	41.0	5	0	183	2	91.50	4.46	123.00
S Keen	7	7.0	0	0	23	1	23.00	3.29	42.00

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2ND GRADE



SECOND GRADE – THE ALBERT CUP

Dean Magee

Congratulations to Sydney University for taking out the 2nd grade premiership.

Dave Butchart and his team certainly showed us the levels we need to reach to win the competition this year – we were outplayed to the point where we had to call for the mercy rule and end the game a day early. Congrats Butch.

I would like to thank the following people for their great efforts during the year (what follows is in no particular order).

Shane Duff – for planting the seed to actually captain 2nd grade - I wasn't certain I could do it, but with his reassurance it gave me the confidence to believe that I could – so thanks Duffy. Also, thanks for the advice and your coaching over the last few years – you will be missed.

Mike Stephenson – for coming to all our home games and cheering us on. I think he loved the way we approached our cricket and seemed to get louder as the year got longer... thanks for your support Stench.

John Bull – for your support throughout the year. I had a lot of advice over the year from a lot of people, but he was always the only one who actually made any sense. It takes a special man to break through the voices in my head and he always knew when and what to say. Thanks, Bully.

Michael Polson, Andy O'Brien and Darryn Bull – thanks for being part of a great season and always helping me with the big decisions and giving me your opinions through the year – it worked right up until we batted first in the final – cheers, boys!

To Spotty – for always supporting my selections and always seeing my point for picking players that sometimes were a little 'left field'. Thanks, Spotty and the rest of the selection panel.

All the mothers for sorting our lunches and afternoon teas. All the boys love your efforts, but for me I must pay special attention to **Margaret Dignam**



who, in tribute to the beautiful Rosie, has taken over the lunch-making duties of my special rolls. Thanks, too, Michelle Price for being there every week, rain, hail or shine and keeping your crazy husband under control!

Thank you to the ground staff for giving us such a great ground to play cricket on each week. There was at least 2 or 3 occasions when we achieved a result that other clubs didn't and it certainly helped when the semis came around.

Last but certainly not least, **Geoff and Errol**, what a great effort to show up every week & do the thankless tasks that honestly, we are just too lazy to do ourselves. You are just as much a part of this team as the opening batsmen and bowlers. An outstanding job and I hope you enjoyed being around as much as we enjoyed having you.

Wow, what a season!

I had some very big shoes to fill taking over from Mark Grant, but as always he left me with a very competitive team and a great base to start with. Our season started back in July 2007

when I made my first phone call to Andy O'Brien to convince him to not waste another year in 3rd Grade – and, after his positive response to pull his finger out – it was all systems go.

Once the season got under way, we played some awesome cricket and there were some sensational performances – most notably from Andy in game 1 with a 90, game 2 from Polson with 90 and five wickets, and then game 3 from Byron with his first 100 for the club.

We cruised along after a great start to our season and won our first 7 games without too much trouble. But then a nice little road trip down the M5 to Campbelltown was our undoing. This had to be the last team in the



competition that we wanted to lose to, especially our first loss – but lose we did and not very gracefully at all.

We picked ourselves up after this and realised maybe we weren't as good as we thought. It was certainly the kick start we needed to hold us in good stead for the second half of the year.

We moved along nicely after this hiccup until a game that certainly showed me that we could challenge for the title: it was a loss against Fairfield – but it showed the determination we had in this side. In the pouring rain, we soldiered on and after a game that you had to see to believe, we missed out on the points. But it showed me and the rest of the team that we had something special.

We then played some great cricket up until our second last game when challenging for the minor premierships. We showed up at Easts' home ground well-prepared, but were soundly beaten, but certainly not down and out. After sharing a couple of beers with our rivals after the game and to my surprise they openly told me and the rest of our team that they did not want to play us again – apart from in the final! This was just the tonic the boys needed to hear to dust themselves off and challenge strongly in the weeks ahead. We had one more game before the semis and we had to win it for a top 3 position. Win we did, easily accounting for Balmain.

Finally, the semis were here and the boys were chomping at the bit to get stuck in and have a crack. Our first opponent was Campbelltown and revenge was a huge factor in this game. I spoke to Etto a couple of days before and he mentioned how good it would be to bat for 2 days and not give them



a sniff. We didn't quite get to the end of the two days, but we did give them only 40 overs to get 300+, so as good as. It was a funny game, the more they sledged us the more we loved it – Pols and myself drove them into the ground and they had no answers.

Our second opponent was Easts and we knew they didn't want to come up against us, but all the same they had a very good side. They were a little more positive than the first semi we played and took us on from ball one. They got off to a flyer and before we knew it were 2-220 and our season was slipping away before our eyes. After a quick afternoon tea and talking to Scott Thompson about what the hell I should do, we went back out there and after a great spell from Etto and Bully we were back in it. They declared and set us 290 to win. We survived the remaining 5 overs and came out the next day full of confidence. We started well until I absolutely burnt Dean Burke, running him out by half the wicket. We finally got there after I got lucky with a sneaky 100 and Pricey got us home with a massive 6 into the gardens. Finally, we were into the final!!!

The final saw us having to play away from home for the first time in the finals series – a decision that still sits poorly with me and my teammates. Our opponents this time were Sydney Uni – we had played them 1st game of the year and were very confident, but they had certainly improved and had some great momentum going into the final.

We won the toss and batted and we were under the pump from the outset – losing 3 wickets in the first 4 overs. Not a great start, but as always, we fought back after solid efforts from Pols, Byron, Moysie and Pricey. We posted a



competitive total of 200 and would have won most games during the year with that score, but not this one.

A couple of injuries to our bowlers and the ground being as big as a postage stamp saw Uni race away with the title and reach our total 1 down. Special mention must go to Pricey for his bowling in the final – 30 overs, 2 wickets for 70 runs – in the context of the game he was outstanding and the memory of Bully getting hit for six and him getting pinned in the side of the head whilst batting will stay with me forever.

All in all, we had an awesome year, the cricket was important, but memories of our nights out, Burke and Bull smoking their bungers, Byron with his massive muscles, Burke again with his spins at the pony club, Obie with his scratch marks, Etto getting kicked out of every pub we could get into, Burke again for just being a clown and not celebrating his 100 properly at Wests, Samsey's confidence in everything he did, except for chatting up girls, the list is endless and there are plenty of great memories... cheers, boys.

One more special mention – Michael Polson – what a rare individual. You would go a long way to find a bloke who just gives you so much passion and effort. When things got tough for me, he was always there to lend an ear and pass on his thoughts. Asking him to be my vice-captain was the easiest decision of the year and if he ever wants to captain he would be an instant success – he will be a success in whatever he does in life, cricket, work, family... anything.

Although, I'm not sure if he would take the captaincy after seeing the amount

SECOND GRADE PLAYER PROFILES



of questions I was asked on a weekly basis! You are a great bloke!!! Cheers, Pols. If I have forgotten anybody, please don't take it to heart...

Dean Magee (Magoo)

Dean's first season as skipper was very successful on and off the field. Making the finals was a great achievement. Losing the final was a gut-wrenching disappointment for this passionate team and club man. Dean's own form was solid – none moreso than when the chips were down and someone needed to respond with a special performance. Off the field Dean rallied his troops into a tight outfit who were prepared to work hard individually without ever losing sight of 'team' goals. MK.

Anthony Sams (Tony)

Samsy matured very much as a person and a cricketer this year. As we progressed further into the year, his toughness with the bat made him a very reliable player for me, as I knew he would fight until the end.

Mate, you just need to go about your business quietly sometimes and not put too much pressure on yourself and you will be playing first grade before you know it. Samsy catches the hard ones and drops some easy ones - that's pretty much par for most keepers. Work at concentrating on every ball and work hard on both parts of your game.

Andrew O'Brien (Obey)

Obey - what a talent! Andrew was the first guy I called when I was given the

captaincy and he certainly justified to everyone at the club why - with 500+ runs and a great attitude. Andrew was an awesome asset for our side. His 50 against Fairfield was the knock of the year – anyone who was there will tell you the same. Hope you enjoyed yourself Obey, enough to have one more season anyway!

Dean Burke (Smoke)

Burkey was a walk up start for the first game, but unfortunately he hurt his back picking up his durries!

He made his Bulldog debut in round 3 and ended in disaster with a zero. But, to his credit and his sponsor, Winfield gold, he bounced back after a short stint in 3s and ended up being one of our best players.

A good catcher in the slips, but anywhere else you need to mark a spot for the wanderer. Burkey, a consistent start to next year mate, control those nerves and you'll be saying goodbye to 2nd grade very quickly!

Michael Polson (Male Model)

Pols showed how good a cricketer he was when the finals rolled around. His knocks against Campbelltown and Uni showed me that he is destined for first grade in the near future. His all-round fielding, batting and bowling got us out of many a tight situation throughout the year. Consistency is all you need, mate, to have a great career with the club – just keep your work ethic at training and you will have another great year. I am

still astounded how you didn't win the players' Player of the Year Award!

Byron Hackshall (Muscles)

Guys like Ronny are the reason us older blokes keep showing up each year. To watch the talented kid is a real prize. He is the one batsman in this club that reminds me so much of myself, it's scary! He can play every shot in the book, but needs to choose the right times to play them. Ronny, I can't teach you to have confidence - that will come when you learn your game a little better. But, what I can tell you is that if you believe in yourself you will be an amazing cricketer for this club in years to come! Believe in yourself mate, because I certainly do!

Clinton Price (Bongo boy)

With a heart as big as Phar Lap, it was hard to get the ball off him – as was evident in the final. His 30 overs were awesome and showed just what a big ticker can do for a team. Struggled through injury for the last half of the season, but never once let us down with the ball and certainly never with the bat. If you play again Pricey, I may give you that chance you begged me for at number 3 - for just one game! Awesome team man, who enjoyed beating his old club in the semis.

Darryn Bull (Calf)

Welcome back Bully! Once Darryn started to get out of 'park cricket mode' and back into the grade scene (and also stopped sleeping in his car), his bowling



went from strength to strength. Was a massive go-to man in the semis with his bowling and never let us down with the bat. Still the best left arm orthodox in the club and an absolute pleasure to play with again!

Gordon Goudie (Mute)

Gordo was a very nice surprise from an overseas player. Gordon actually had plenty of ticker about him and had a red hot go. His bowling improved out of sight as the year went on and with a bit more consistency he could certainly play first grade if he comes back. His batting was passable and he's a very good fielder. Tough to get a word out of, but loved a schooner and a train ride.

Darren Ettridge (E-Dog)

Etto was just the injection we needed before the semis. His bowling was outstanding, which shows in the figures. He only played half the games and finished only two wickets shy of being the top wicket-taker. Never really got out of first gear with the bat, but certainly showed enough to suggest he had plenty up his sleeve. First grade's loss was certainly our gain as Etto is a genuine first grader and will be a success if he decides the grass is greener elsewhere - good luck, mate!

Chris Ridley (Rids)

As with Etto, Rids didn't really get out of first gear either, but did play well enough in the tough situations to warrant a spot in first grade that he went on to make his own. A very good

technique, which will hold him in good stead for the upcoming season.

Luke Reece (Mr. Cricket)

As the name suggests, Luke lives and breathes cricket. Had limited opportunities with bat and ball, but if he keeps working hard on his game the results will come his way. As with Byron, the confidence will come in time – just be patient and do the little things right and you'll be sweet. Fitted into the team well and was always first to put his hand up to go in close – as a matter of fact he was the only one! Great team man.

David Freedman (Justice)

To good for 2nd grade, enough said!

Brendan Scott (Head)

Scotty, you need to decide if you're going to watch the soccer or play cricket – which one is more important? You're a young man with plenty of time left in this game. If you dedicate yourself to one of the above you will be a success. You turned me around from never picking you before game one, to wanting to pick you for the Final. So take on board what I said and I really hope to see you have a big year in 2008/09.

James Bourne (Curls)

Bourney was the second guy I called after Obey. Unfortunately he kept getting bowled for some reason and went in the opposite direction to 3rd grade. Can play the game, just needs to get a bat without a hole in the middle sometimes.

If you were picking a good bloke 11, he would be the first picked. Even though James wasn't part of the team at the end, he was never far away with his support. Cheers, mate.

Brad Roworth (BDO)

Brad is an exceptional talent and has been since day one with the club. Only needs to show up on time with the right attitude and will play whatever grade he wants. The sad part about it is, everyone except Brad knows this. Good Luck mate, hope to see you fulfill that potential.

Daniel Moy (Rice Bubble)

Came into the side just for the semis and the reason for that is you know what you're going to get. He is tough, aggressive and just what we needed going into the big games. Never let us down and did a great job. Cheers, Moysie.

Scott Truashiem (Too Tall)

Horrible run of injuries saw Scott play two games for us, which was heartbreaking for all concerned. Another great talent and if he stays fit, will be unstoppable in his quest for higher honours.

Thanks also to the following players for your contributions throughout the year... **S.Wise, B.Turner, C.Gane, J.Bird, D.Ward, P.Darwen and T.Muir.**



Dean smashes his ton in the qualifying final vs Easts on 30 March, 2008

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Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Magee, D	17	18	1	2	4	136	694	40.82
O'Brien, A	17	18	0	0	3	98	524	29.11
Sams, A	16	16	2	0	2	79	485	34.64
Polson, M	15	14	1	0	2	94	391	30.08
Hackshall, B	17	17	1	1	1	136	385	24.06
Burke, D	11	12	0	1	2	133	374	31.17
Ridley, C	7	7	0	0	1	58	164	23.43
Ettridge, D	8	9	0	0	0	36	153	17.00
Price, C	15	14	8	0	0	38	149	24.83
Goudie, G	12	8	0	0	0	41	142	17.75
Bourne, J	6	6	0	0	0	39	118	19.67
Roworth, B	5	5	1	0	0	36	112	28.00
Reece, L	7	7	0	0	0	34	73	10.43
Moy, D	3	3	0	0	0	35	71	23.67
Freedman, D	4	4	0	0	0	47	68	17.00
Bull, D	9	6	4	0	0	17*	42	21.00
Scott, B	9	5	4	0	0	17*	25	25.00
Darwen, P	3	3	0	0	0	9	16	5.33
Gane, C	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	9.00
Truashiem, S	2	1	1	0	0	6*	6	na
Bird, J	1	1	1	0	0	4*	4	na
Ward, D	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Turner, B	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	na
Wise, S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	na

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SECOND GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2007-08

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	68	D Burke*	A Sams	13	Western Suburbs
2	97	M Polson*	D Magee	2	Manly-Warringah
3	83	B Hackshall*	A O'Brien	3	Blacktown
4	182	D Burke*	A O'Brien	13	Western Suburbs
5	110	B Hackshall	A Sams*	3	Blacktown
6	58	D Magee*	B Hackshall	10	Penrith
7	59	D Burke	A Sams*	8	St George
8	49	A Sams	G Goudie*	8	St George
9	66	A Sams*	G Goudie	15	Sydney
10	45	D Freedman	B Scott*	5	Sutherland

SECOND GRADE BOWLING 2007-08

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Price, C	15	226.4	40	690	26	1	5/92	26.54	52.31	3.04
Hackshall, B	17	155.4	24	543	25	1	5/39	21.72	37.36	3.49
Ettridge, D	8	120.4	17	374	24	1	5/45	15.58	30.17	3.10
Polson, M	15	134.4	34	363	21	2	6/37	17.29	38.48	2.70
Goudie, G	12	124.5	20	424	15	0	3/47	28.27	49.93	3.40
Bull, D	9	109.3	26	277	14	1	5/66	19.79	46.93	2.53
Freedman, D	4	50	11	143	11	0	4/32	13.00	27.27	2.86
Scott, B	9	82	18	268	8	0	3/36	33.50	61.50	3.27
Truashiem, S	2	19	2	72	4	0	4/39	18.00	28.50	3.79
Darwen, P	3	20	1	68	2	0	1/28	34.00	60.00	3.40
Turner, B	1	10	2	31	2	0	2/31	15.50	30.00	3.10
Bird, J	1	13	3	35	2	0	2/35	17.50	39.00	2.69
Ward, D	2	18	1	79	1	0	1/29	79.00	108.00	4.39
Magee, D	17	6	0	38	0	0	0/3	na	na	6.33
Sams, A	16	1	0	8	0	0	0/8	na	na	8.00
Moy, D	3	10	4	13	0	0	0/2	na	na	1.30
Reece, L	7	2	0	8	0	0	0/3	na	na	4.00

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3RD GRADE



THIRD GRADE – THE MITCHELL CUP AND PLAYER PROFILES

Daniel Moy and Mark Grant

In writing about our season, I would first like to acknowledge Campbelltown-Camden District Cricket Club as the 3rd Grade Premiers. I would also like to acknowledge our 2nd grade side, whose excellent form saw them contest the final. Though outplayed in that game, Dean Magee's side had an excellent season and are rightly proud of their consistent work.

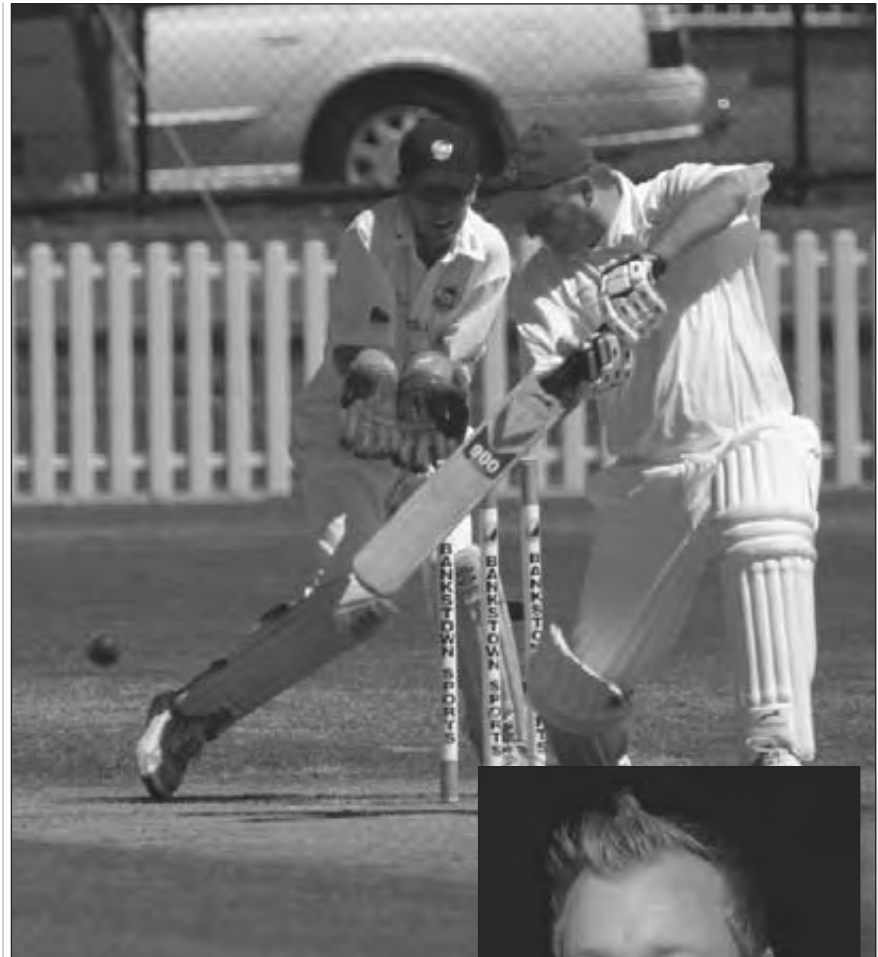
Our own season fell well short of expectations, given that we led the competition by seven points after Round 6. By season's end, through injuries in higher grades, players promoted and on representative duty, and more importantly, a lack of consistency with the bat, saw us narrowly miss the finals series.

We had some close and memorable matches, winning some and losing others. In hot conditions, our remarkable win over Manly (9-258 v 248) in round 2 saw Brent Turner star with six wickets on the flattest Grahame Thomas wicket of the season, and take a remarkable one-handed catch on the fence. Shortly after, in round 4 (one-day game) we batted under difficult conditions after a late start at North Sydney Oval, posting 8-171. With the wicket having settled down, our bowlers restricted the Bears to 141 with Danny Moy and Darren Bull snaring 7 wickets at a cost of just 45 runs between them.

Even allowing for a rain-affected season, our batting statistics show the story for the year. Only two batsmen passed 270 runs, one centurion (Steven Wise's first for the club), and below-par averages. Compare this with 7 bowlers taking significant numbers of wickets – though only one taking more than 20. David Ward lead the charge with his 25 @ 10.9 runs.

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

No captain can have an enjoyable, competitive season without strong



support. Special thanks to Daniel Moy for his captaincy this season. He grew into the role and relished it by season's end. Special thanks to Steven Wise, James Bourne and Brad Roworth, who in addition to their own performances, assisted Moysie with warm-ups, training routines and match day tactics.

Thanks also to the selection panel, chaired by Geoff Spotswood, who ensured all players were observed and given a fair hearing when determining team balance. Special thanks must go to all the ladies in the canteen for preparing afternoon teas. It's just another reason why playing at home continues to be a wonderful experience. Last but not least, I want to thank our various scorers (in particular Glen Burt) and Linsey Roworth for the assistance they provided the team. To Linsey, go my thanks for the thousand tasks asked of you at short notice, even when Brad wasn't playing. We all appreciated Linsey's reliability, dedication and

all-round good humour each and every week. Given Linsey's illness this season it's perhaps best that he saw less games!

Finally, I would like to thank all of the 25 players who played 3rd Grade during this season, an indication of the turnover we experienced. We enjoyed each others' company, but let ourselves down with our placing just outside the top six. With most players indicating they will return for the coming season, with better luck on the injury front, and much more consistency with the bat, 3rd grade may well hold the Mitchell Cup after the 2008-2009 competition.



Daniel Moy

As a coach who had a (very) tiny bit to do with Daniel's junior development I was very proud a few years back when he became the 212th player to be capped for Bankstown First Grade. But I was even more delighted last season when Daniel took on the captaincy role in Third Grade – in the process giving up a place in a higher grade side for the overall good of the club. With his great mentor Mark Grant at his side, Moysie will have learnt heaps from his first season in a leadership role and I hope he will continue to add value to the club in this area for many years to come. Thanks Daniel. MK

Mark "Planter" Grant

There is not too much about this guy that has not already been said. 'Plant' is as valuable as he is invaluable, both on and off the field. I would not have relished my first season as Captain without his guidance and am very thankful for his experience – not only for me during the past 10 years playing under him as Captain, but also the experience he is passing on down to the young guns of the club as they come up through the grades. The amount of work he does away from the ground for players and the club is immense and should be greatly appreciated by all.

Darryn 'Darts' Bull

It took Darryn a little while to get his body clock back ticking to Sydney time after a stint in Melbourne – however he was soon in the groove, smoking a carton a day with Bourkey and showing

everyone what spin bowling is all about. This was especially the case given the challenge he faced when bowling on flat wickets week in and week out. One of those special guys whose personality and actions leads to urban myths being created and one who epitomises the Bulldog Spirit.

Steve "Maiden century" Wise

Steve is more about action than words – which isn't to say he's not capable of geeing up his teammates or responding to any on field jibes when the circumstances dictate. Steve shows his class through true grit and determination and doing whatever needs to be done to get the right result. An absolute specialist with the gloves, Steve performed superbly week in week out. Steve's season highlight would definitely be his maiden century and 9 dismissals in a match.

James "Little Lunch" Bourne

A lean year for "Little Lunch" and he would be the first to tell you so. James' class at all levels of the Club will definitely see him return to form next season. As good a team player James is, this is surpassed by the calibre of a bloke that he is – always doing the right thing for the team and his team mates. A Bulldog through and through.

Brad "Reverse Malachi" Roworth

Brad is such a dynamic guy to have in your team, in more ways than one. Brad only played half the year in Third Grade as his form warranted section in seconds. When you see Brad out in the middle in full-flight, knocking balls

into and over the fence at will, you just realise what a class player he is.

David "Jabba" Ward

Increasing work commitments got the better of Jabba this year, but he still proved inspirational. Took the bowling honours with 25 wickets at 10.92 and an economy rate of 2.09. David also recorded the most dismissals for the club this season. If requested, David can most likely recount every dismissal for you – which just shows what an enthusiastic competitor he is.

Scott "Sticky" Truashiem

Not the most enjoyable year for Stick – being forced to watch most of it from the sidelines due to injury and illness. Only played 4 regular season matches, but his class as a bowler still shone through – none moreso than against Balmain where he tore them apart in an amazing display which saw him selected in 2nd grade for the finals.

Steve "Emu" Burt

With 9 wickets from 11 matches Steve would be the first to admit it wasn't one of his best years. But Steve is second to no-one when it comes to hooking into it at training and applying himself to get results. If there's any justice at all, Steve's hard work is bound to come off next season.

Luke "Mr Cricket" Reece

One of the young guns coming through who is starting to stamp his authority in 3rd grade and I suspect it won't be long before he's doing the same in 2nd grade. Luke kept learning throughout

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the year and put those lessons into practice the very next time he went out in the middle. This is a great attribute and along with his natural ability with the bat, will see him play higher grades more often in the years to come.

Matthew “Hoppa” Hopkins

Mr Technique has laid the foundations for a bumper year in 2008-09. Always handy in the field and can be a useful wicket taker at times – often obliging when the skipper was looking for something ‘a little different.’ When batting, Matthew needs to be a little more aware of the field and his placement of the ball and dictate terms a little more often but this will come with experience. Well done, Matthew.

Brent “Music Festival” Turner

Started the season off extraordinarily well and was our best bowler by far before the Christmas break – with some big hauls on a very flat Grahame Thomas Oval wicket. A bit unfortunate not to see him finish it off as work commitments stopped him performing as well in the second half of the season. Brent provided some huge efforts along

the way with some mammoth spells when we needed them most.

Cameron “Fatboy” Dunn

After having come from a super season and a half in 4th Grade at the top of the order, “Dunny” found himself in the crucial number 3 position most of the time in 3rd Grade this year. Cameron was sometimes one of a lonely few at the top of the order who could see off an hour without losing his wicket and his determination in this regard was invaluable for the overall team effort.

Derryn “John Byrom’s love child” Thomas

What a great find for the club! A great bloke with plenty of heart who was willing to do anything with ball or bat. Derryn is an accomplished medium pace and swing bowler who is also quite handy with bat in hand. A pleasure to have you in the side - looking forward to seeing you again next year “Hinch”.

Tristan Muir

Tristan was fresh to 3rd Grade having blasted them all away in 4th Grade. Tristan is still learning to adapt his game

and build an innings in situations where the bowling is inevitably a little tighter up the grades. I’m really looking forward to seeing Tristan in full flight next year.

Matt Smith

Watch this space! At only 15 years of age this kid is one of the most exciting young off spinners I have seen coming up from the juniors in quite a while. Only played a handful of games in 3rd Grade but bowled well above his age on some very flat wickets – indicating he has a big future.

Dean Burke

Only played four matches in 3rd Grade due to some injuries but this guy has it all: passion, motivation and plenty of skill. Dean is a great team-mate who, along with Darryn Bull, doesn’t mind a cancer stick or 20 in an hour, especially when things get tight! No doubt Dean will be looking to put some pressure on for a first grade spot in the coming season.

Thanks also to **C.Bennett, K.Butcher, B.Scott, G.Goudie, T.Vella, T.Burns** and **J.Hopkins** for their efforts in 3rd grade.

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Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Grant, M	14	10	2	0	1	88	275	34.38
Moy, D	13	10	0	0	2	90	271	27.10
Wise, S	13	11	0	1	1	103	225	20.45
Reece, L	7	6	1	0	3	59	223	44.60
Roworth, B	8	6	0	0	2	90	215	35.83
Hopkins, M	8	8	2	0	1	68*	117	19.50
Burke, D	4	3	1	0	1	69*	90	45.00
Dunn, C	7	7	1	0	0	34	89	14.83
Bourne, J	8	8	0	0	0	20	86	10.75
Scott, B	4	4	1	0	1	60	73	24.33
Ward, D	12	9	1	0	0	22*	70	8.75
Burt, S	9	6	2	0	0	33*	66	16.50
Bull, D	8	5	3	0	0	21*	51	25.50
Muir, T	5	4	0	0	0	24	49	12.25
Turner, B	9	5	2	0	0	22*	34	11.33
Burns, T	2	2	0	0	0	23	32	16.00
Thomas, D	7	2	0	0	0	20	28	14.00
Hopkins, J	2	2	0	0	0	17	18	9.00
Truashiem, S	4	3	1	0	0	5*	13	6.50
Butcher, K	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	9.00
Smith, M	4	3	2	0	0	5	6	6.00
Vella, T	3	1	0	0	0	5	5	5.00
Bennett, C	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Goudie, G	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Butters, W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	na

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THIRD GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2007-08

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	82	S Wise*	C Dunn	3	Blacktown
2	50	S Wise*	T Muir	7	Campbelltown-Camden
3	143	S Wise*	B Roworth	3	Blacktown
4	83	M Hopkins*	B Roworth	13	Western Suburbs
5	41	D Moy	M Grant*	1	Sydney University
6	53	M Hopkins*	M Grant	13	Western Suburbs
7	45	L Reece	M Grant*	8	St George
8	30	M Grant*	D Bull	8	St George
9	49*	M Grant*	S Burt*	4	North Sydney
10	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater				

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Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Ward, D	12	130.3	35	273	25	2	6/28	10.92	31.32	2.09
Moy, D	13	84.4	12	287	18	0	4/24	15.94	28.22	3.39
Turner, B	9	111	22	382	14	1	6/36	27.29	47.57	3.44
Burt, S	9	84	13	314	11	0	3/28	28.55	45.82	3.74
Bull, D	8	106.1	20	318	10	0	4/20	31.80	63.70	3.00
Scott, B	4	52	8	150	9	1	5/51	16.67	34.67	2.88
Reece, L	7	23.1	2	96	9	0	4/20	10.67	15.44	4.14
Smith, M	4	44.2	7	145	5	0	2/25	29.00	53.20	3.27
Truashiem, S	4	31	5	75	5	0	4/10	15.00	37.20	2.42
Thomas, D	7	41	3	179	5	0	2/41	35.80	49.20	4.37
Dunn, C	7	45	10	146	2	0	2/6	73.00	135.00	3.24
Goudie, G	1	10	2	30	1	0	1/30	30.00	60.00	3.00
Vella, T	3	26	4	119	1	0	1/58	119.00	156.00	4.58
Burns, T	2	3	0	20	0	0	0/20	na	na	6.67
Hopkins, M	8	1	0	13	0	0	0/13	na	na	13.00
Bennett, C	2	15	1	46	0	0	0/14	na	na	3.07

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4TH GRADE



FOURTH GRADE – THE REID CUP AND PLAYER PROFILES

Brad Christensen

Congratulations to Scott Thompson and Corey Richards who have both decided that the season past will be their last with the club. They both leave a fantastic legacy that I hope the younger players will try to emulate in the years to come. I would also like to congratulate Randwick-Petersham on winning the Reid Cup this season as well as the Club Championship.

Season 2007/08 will go down as a season of frustrations for Fourth Grade, – mainly on what could have been – had the weather gone our way. We finished just outside of the top six this season, which was a great achievement considering we had five games that were

unable to be completed due to the weather. In the matches we managed to play, we showed ourselves to be a team that was extremely competitive, and the best batting team (statistically) in the competition. This, along with the bowling attack we finished the season with, would have given us a real crack at taking out the competition.

We had 24 players play Fourth Grade this season, but with 16 players managing to play over 5 games we were able to select players a lot more consistently than in seasons past. This settled atmosphere really allowed the team to build a strong bond through the course of the season and games were always played in the right spirit. I am extremely proud of the way the boys played this year, and I hope it is the start of great things to come.

Much like last season, our strength for most of the season was built around our batting – with 2 scores of over 300, including 4/318 that saw us chase down a score of 314 against Northern Districts. While this might not seem like much, we only had to chase 300 once this season, and we batted second quite often. We always felt that no matter what was scored by the opposition, we had the team that was going to be able to chase



it down. We had three players score hundreds this season, with Tristan scoring two on his own.

Tristan Muir was our most consistent batsmen with 571 runs @ 57.1, but with another 9 players averaging over 30 for the team, it was shared pretty well amongst the guys. We had four players score over 250 runs, and with the weather going our way they would have had the opportunity to take these tallies higher still.

The bowling and fielding let the team down this season, but we still managed to have some stand out performances during the season. The fact that we only managed to have four bowlers take more than 10 wickets this season is indicative of where we can improve for next year. We bowled out the opposition 6 times this season, but at an average of 26.53 this season we were ranked towards the bottom of teams in Fourth Grade.

Chris Bennett was our leading bowler this season with 19 wickets, 13 for Derryn Thomas, 11 for Matt Smith and 10 for Dean Bush. Our two best performances this season were Chris taking 7/36 against North Sydney in a one-day game and Derryn getting 7/57 against Manly.

The support for the team was fantastic this season with all of the families turning up week in, week out to support their boys and the team. Your support and help were fantastic and I hope to see you all again next year. Thanks to Warwick Starr for again providing the team with a fantastic ground to play cricket on – which was the envy of many opposition teams this season.

To all of the guys that help prepare the ground for both the games and training, without the work you do, Bankstown would not be half the club it is – and it is always appreciated by the players. As always, special thanks needs to go to all the ladies in the canteen for the afternoon teas and for their support when needed.

Also, I want to make special mention of two men who made it easier for me this season with their help. Glen Burt and Ian Gill for their scoring, wicket marking, drink making and general help. You helped make my first season of captaincy so much easier, and for that you have my thanks and gratitude.

I would also like to offer my thanks to the selection committee chaired by Geoff Spotswood for their help at times and their support this season. I know that it was not always easy, but



the teams were always selected with all players getting a fair hearing when picking the teams.

To the management committee... without whose help we would not be able to achieve what we do on the field. I am sure that the direction you are leading the club will see us become the envy of every other grade club both in terms of facilities and performance.

A little bit more luck next season should see us in a position to return the club to the number one club in the state.

I would also like to thank **Todd O'Keefe, Ryan Donovan, Scott Truashiem, Daniel Sams, Luke Field, Josh Hilder** and **Matthew Doab** for their efforts

this season when playing in the Fourth Grade team.

Brad Christensen

One of the best parts of being involved with sports administration is seeing young kids grow up from their days of playing in shorts on a Saturday morning to become men of character, commitment and passion. I am very pleased to have watched Brad develop as a person, a cricketer and clubman over the past decade and a half. His first season as skipper saw the side perform well – almost reaching the qualifying finals. Always willing to listen to sound advice, Brad used Geoff Spotswood as sounding board on

and off the field and I'm sure this has added to his knowledge of the game and his man-management skills. I'm looking forward to Brad's continued development as a leader in the coming season. MK.

Tristan Muir

A fantastic season from Tristan. We saw a big improvement from Tristan in his approach to cricket this year and it definitely paid dividends on the field. His batting in a few of the games gave the opposition no chance, with his 153 against North Sydney being the season highlight. Tristan was a new man this year and his work with Chris Bennett was great fun for the rest of the team, especially the running between the wickets at Easts. Worked on a few things towards the end of the season that will help him on his quest to become a higher-grade batsmen in the next few years. Our leading batsmen with 571 runs @ 57.10.

James Hopkins

James had a solid season in fourth grade this year, but it was not a reflection of James' full potential. When on form, James has the ability to dominate lower grade bowling attacks and this was highlighted on a few occasions this season. A hard marker, James will no doubt come back next season looking to show the club the potential that he showed against Wests on a much more consistent basis.

Tim Burns

Tim was one of the many batsmen this season to be frustrated by a lack of opportunities due to rain and the run scoring of the top order. Showed his ability when the team needed him with a great partnership of 151 with Matthew Hopkins that saw the team chase 314 for the loss of only four wickets. Tim was a fantastic influence amongst the



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team and was always willing to offer his advice and become a senior player in the team. Season best was a great knock of 85 against NDs.

Chris Bennett

Chris returned to the club this season and showed us all the ability he has with both bat and ball. Chris was our leading wicket taker with 19 wickets @ 27.32 this season with a best of 7/36 off 10 overs against North Sydney. He was always willing to give his all for the team, which meant a few long spells in tough conditions. His batting was also great with a second innings 74 – including some amazing hitting against an Eastern Suburbs team trying to push for an outright result. Chris also scored 267 runs @ 44.50. Next season should see Chris playing higher grades.

Derryn Thomas

A great first season for Derryn after coming to the club to try his luck at Grade Cricket. Unfortunately for us, his form meant that Derryn saw himself playing Third Grade for half of the season. Round two saw Derryn score an amazing double of 63no and 7/57 against Manly to almost win the game for Bankstown on his own. A fantastic player to have in the team, hopefully we'll see quite a few more performances like that over the coming seasons. 196 runs @ 39.20 and 13 wickets @ 19.08.

Matthew Hopkins

Matthew did not get to play many games with us this season, but the games he did play highlighted his ability and potential. Scored 171 runs from only four innings with a top score of 107no the highlight. Also transferred his net bowling into match performances this season, with 6 wickets @ 8.33.

Anyone who has faced him in the nets knows that Matt is a difficult customer to see for the first time and he surprised a few batsmen this season who were left trying to figure out where the ball came from - on their walk back to the sheds!

Cameron Dunn

Cameron played half the year with us this season and always seemed to come up with points in our Player of the Round award. Cameron started the season just like he finished last season with a fantastic 86 against Sydney University and ended up scoring 159 runs @ 31.80. Took 4/27 off ten overs in the last round with his wrong'un – almost impossible to pick – even though he bowled it every ball!

Geoff Spotswood

Spotty had a frustrating season this year with rain and the top order scoring all the runs in the early part of the season, leaving him with precious little time in the middle. Scored the runs when needed by the team and his experience was invaluable to helping me in my

first season in charge. His wealth of knowledge is always available to the boys and the development in the players that were willing to listen to what he had to say was obvious.

Ken Butcher

A frustrating season for Ken that saw his continued development as a batsmen overtake his keeping. Ken is a talented cricketer and doing the hard yards with his keeping training in the off-season will hopefully see Ken come back bigger and better next season. Scored 111 runs @ 37 with a top score of 67no against Blacktown.

Trent Vella

Trent started the season well with an attacking half century in Round 1 that led to him playing Third Grade early in the season. A season of moving between the grades followed. This did not allow Trent to settle in any grade, and unfortunately Trent finished the season in Fifth Grade. A solid off-season should allow Trent to re-focus his energy and push for higher grade selection in 2008/09.

Josh Naidu

Josh is a player with tremendous natural ability, who with commitment and training, could become an integral member of our higher grades. An inability to allow himself consecutive games through both work and injury held back his development this season, but hopefully this will turn around next



season and allow Josh's true talents to come to the fore. A hard hitting 68 will be remembered by everyone that got to see him bat against Fairfield and every time he walked to the wicket you knew it was going to be fun to watch.

Steven Burt

Unfortunately for Steven he found himself playing Fourth Grade in the second half of the season – but it was definitely a blessing for us. Steven took nine wickets in a handful of games, although I am sure he will want to forget his first over in Round 15 (well two and half overs really if you count the balls).

He showed the boys just what it takes to succeed, and hopefully the younger players will look to him as an example of what to do for next season. With limited opportunities, Steven showed an ability to bat that saw solid defence mixed with some explosive hitting at times – and ended with an average of 63 with the bat. I am sure that next season will allow Steven to show his undoubted ability on a higher stage.

Sam Reece

Sam came into the side late in the season after some solid displays in Fifth Grade. Scored 16no in his first bat, which included an amazing hit that went sailing over the fence and down the

canal at Grahame Thomas Oval. Sam has a lot of ability with the bat and a technique that will allow him to score runs in any conditions – hopefully this will be shown more regularly in the seasons to come. Sam's keeping was always solid, and with some training in the off-season, should see Sam ready to entrench himself in Fourth Grade for next season.

Dean Bush

Dean's bowling was a bright spot for the season, and showed maturity that belied his age. Every time he was thrown the ball he was accurate, economical and invariably ended with a wicket. Dean was one of many players that did not get many opportunities with the bat due to the top order and weather, but showed enough glimpses of his ability to confirm the general opinion that he is a player with a big future.

Unfortunately injury cost Dean the middle section of his grade season and the entire A.W. Green Shield season, but I am sure he is going to make up for it with a big 2008/09. His ability was rewarded with selection in an Australian Under 15, which will tour the West Indies later this year.

Joel Smith

Joel improved as a bowler as the season

progressed and began to rely less on the pace that comes naturally to him and more on working a batsmen out. Capable of bowling at speeds that hurry lower grade batsmen, he also showed an ability to restrict batsmen on good pitches, which will only help him as he goes up the grades. This was evident when he went back to Fifth Grade at the end of the season and took a bag of wickets that nearly helped his team into the final. Joel was always happy to do whatever he could to help the team this season and everybody enjoyed playing with him.

Matthew Smith

Matt came into the team early in the year and showed an ability to bowl with great pace, flight and accuracy that is not often found in a spinner of his age. He also opened the bowling at times this season in the one-day games with great success.

Unfortunately for the team, this was soon noticed by the higher grades and led to him finishing the season in Third Grade, where he managed to impress some respected judges of ability. Next season will hopefully allow Matt to test himself in the higher grades, where I have no doubt he will continue to show the same ability that has worked so well for him through the grades.

FOURTH GRADE BATTING 2007-08

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Muir, T	9	10	0	2	3	153	571	57.10
Hopkins, J	12	11	1	0	3	83	300	30.00
Burns, T	12	9	1	0	2	85	271	33.88
Bennett, C	12	8	2	0	3	74	267	44.50
Christensen, B	13	12	3	1	0	102*	242	26.89
Thomas, D	8	7	2	0	2	63*	196	39.20
Hopkins, M	6	4	1	1	0	107*	171	57.00
Dunn, C	7	5	0	0	1	86	159	31.80
Spotswood, G	13	8	2	0	0	35	123	20.50
Butcher, K	9	5	2	0	1	67*	111	37.00
Vella, T	6	4	0	0	1	59	97	24.25
Naidu, J	4	3	1	0	1	68	79	39.50
Burt, S	5	3	2	0	0	27*	63	63.00
Reece, S	5	4	1	0	0	16*	35	11.67
Bush, D	11	6	2	0	0	9*	31	7.75
O'Keeffe, T	1	1	0	0	0	19	19	19.00
Donovan, R	2	2	0	0	0	10	11	5.50
Smith, J	7	2	1	0	0	5	7	7.00
Truashiem, S	1	1	1	0	0	5*	5	na
Smith, M	6	1	0	0	0	3	3	3.00
Sams, D	2	1	1	0	0	0*	0	na
Hilder, J	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	na
Field, L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	na
Doab, M	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	na

FOURTH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2007-08

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	111	C Bennett*	T Muir	11	Fairfield - Liverpool
2	169	K Butcher*	T Muir	3	Blacktown
3	68	T Muir	T Burns*	4	North Sydney
4	151	M Hopkins*	T Burns	9	Northern District
5	100 *	J Hopkins*	C Bennett*	6	Hawkesbury
6	67	J Naidu	G Spotswood*	11	Fairfield - Liverpool
7	121 *	B Christensen*	D Thomas*	2	Manly-Warringah
8		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			
9	41 *	S Burt*	S Reece*	11	Fairfield - Liverpool
10		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			

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FOURTH GRADE BOWLING 2007-08

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Bennett, C	12	126.4	20	519	19	1	7/36	27.32	40.00	4.10
Thomas, D	8	71.5	12	248	13	1	7/57	19.08	33.15	3.45
Smith, M	6	88.5	12	320	11	0	4/64	29.09	48.45	3.60
Bush, D	11	65.3	11	245	10	0	3/32	24.50	39.30	3.74
Burt, S	5	55.1	8	240	9	0	4/72	26.67	36.78	4.35
Dunn, C	7	25	4	99	7	0	4/27	14.14	21.43	3.96
Smith, J	7	71	9	246	7	0	2/38	35.14	60.86	3.46
Hopkins, M	6	15	3	50	6	0	4/14	8.33	15.00	3.33
Vella, T	6	36	4	160	4	0	1/25	40.00	54.00	4.44
Burns, T	12	30	4	130	4	0	1/21	32.50	45.00	4.33
Christensen, B	13	42	7	166	3	0	1/3	55.33	84.00	3.95
Doab, M	2	35	7	117	2	0	1/22	58.50	105.00	3.34
Muir, T	9	22	2	71	1	0	1/27	71.00	132.00	3.23
Naidu, J	4	4	0	10	1	0	1/10	10.00	24.00	2.50
Truashiem, S	1	16	4	45	1	0	1/45	45.00	96.00	2.81
Sams, D	2	10	3	21	1	0	1/21	21.00	60.00	2.10
Field, L	1	7	1	18	0	0	0/18	na	na	2.57

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5TH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE –THE DAVID SHERWOOD CUP AND PLAYER PROFILES

Congratulations to Randwick - Petersham on winning the Fifth Grade Premiership.

An extremely enjoyable season for our young side – finishing the regular season in second place and losing out in the semi to the eventual Premiers.

We started the season slowly with one win from five games. We then won nine matches in a row with two wash-outs. Lots of highlights during the season... the best being the game against St. George. After being bowled out for 57, at no stage did the boys or I doubt we could win – bowling Saints out for 52. A huge win and in the process we found the 'BULLDOG Spirit'.

I would like to thank the committee and the club for standing by me the whole season. With the improvement from last season to this season, we are heading towards the goal of winning trophies.

Huge thanks to a few people who helped me and supported me. Margaret Keen "Mum", with scoring all season - great job. Dave Baker doing great drinks. Mrs Sams, Mrs Hilder, Mrs Reece and the other mums for preparing our world famous afternoon teas. Nick, our curator for giving us great wickets to play on at Jensen Oval. All the other parents that supported us during the season, many thanks.

To the Executive, Marty, Brian and Scott, thank you. And that man who does 'everything for everybody' – ERIS – thank you.

Also to all the coaching staff, the sponsors, Bankstown Sports, Toyota and Mike Hughes Insurance Brokers, thank you.

Lance Keen

Lance never lost heart after the side's shaky start to the season and his confidence in our young players' ability was rewarded when the side stormed into the finals series. Lance continued to contribute to the Club in many areas – Fifth Grade Captain, Assistant Coach for our PG and AW Green Shield sides and generally supporting our events including the important contribution he made to the running of the Sri Lanka



v Bankstown match. The Club values Lance's efforts highly and is working with him to ensure he gets appropriate development opportunities to support his coaching and leadership aspirations in the future. MHK.

Mitch Baker

Topped the batting aggregate with 280 runs @ 16.47 batting No 3 for most of the season. Excellent hands and fields well in all positions but did exceptionally well in the slips. Mitch is also a very handy and promising leg spinner.

Matt Doab

One of the leadership group in the side. Matt was our most experienced bowler and his results were outstanding, taking 24 wickets @ 16.83. By Matt's own admission he didn't have a great batting season but showed towards end that he can bat for long periods when the chips are down.

Trent Vella

Trent played a higher grade during the first half of the season but he proved to be a huge part of the charge towards the semis – scoring 251 @ 31.38 and taking 16 wickets @ 11.69 with his



off-spin. Looking forward to another big season for Trent in 2008/09.

Todd O'Keeffe

New to the club this season but with his vast experience in higher grades Todd blended in well and was a popular clubman. All the players enjoyed playing alongside Todd. The season wasn't a run-feast for Todd but his contribution by mentoring our young players was enormous. Todd scored 278 @ 19.86. It was great working with you Todd and it'd be great to do it again sometime.

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Joshua Hilder

Josh was a member of AW Green Shield who worked his way into the side with consistent performances. Josh can bat anywhere in the order and is a very handy bowler who can swing the ball both ways. A huge future awaits - looking for big scores from Josh next season.

Josh Gersbach

Back at the Bulldogs after a few seasons, it was like Josh had never left. A very talented player who opened the batting all season and did this tough job really well. The fittest player in the side and a great fielder, who always gives 100% effort. Unfortunately Josh missed the semis due to top-grade soccer commitments.

Islam Zohirul

The little master! Issy worked his way into the team and has huge potential to play higher grades. Opened the batting and was the most improved player in the team. Improved his fielding as the season progressed. Hope to see you back next season, Issy.

Ken Butcher

Ken came into the side after Xmas and did a great job keeping and batting at number 6. Scored 163 @ 32.60 in 7

innings. Ken finished with 18 dismissals (9 catches and 9 stumpings) which showed he has a bright future in the game as a batting wicket-keeper.

Daniel Sams

A huge season for Daniel. Opened the bowling and swung the ball both ways. Took 20 wickets @ 11 and showed glimpses that he has the talent to play much higher grade cricket. Daniel is only 15 and he will be a key player in our next AW Green Shield campaign.

Matthew Clifton

Played only a handful of games but in his first year of grade showed he has the mental and physical attributes to be a success in grade. Bowls leg spin – a hard craft for even the old stagers – but at only 14 years of age Matt showed great control and patience. Opened the batting and is a genuine all-rounder with a bright future.

Luke Field

One of the older players – at 17! Luke's season was interrupted with HSC commitments but he excelled – taking 16 wickets @ 13.63 swinging the ball both ways at good pace. Luke will be a big chance to play higher grades next season as he is also a very handy middle order batsman.

Joel Smith

Played towards the end of the season and did a great job either opening or bowling 1st change. Joel regularly beat good batsmen with sheer pace. His spell against Hawkesbury is one I'll never forget. Joel is only going to get better and quicker next year.

Sam Reece

A good effort from Sam saw him play 4th grade as the season progressed. A sound technique with the bat and very good gloveman.

Ryan Donovan

Lean pickings for Ryan from limited opportunities. Has ability and with a big effort at training, can play higher grades.

Ben Braun

Limited opportunities for Ben. His 32 in the middle order against Campbelltown was a sign of his ability, which helped the side to set a winning total.

To all the other players who represented Fifth Grade during the year I say a heartfelt "thank you" ...

I. Ridley, B. Van Blerk, P. Henry, M. Smith, J. Naidu, C. Phelps, D. Bush, A. Singh, C. Leman & G. Spotswood.

FIFTH GRADE BATTING 2007-08

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Baker, M	14	18	1	0	0	49	280	16.47
O'Keeffe, T	12	15	1	0	1	94	278	19.86
Vella, T	8	8	0	0	1	84	251	31.38
Keen, L	12	13	1	0	0	40	197	16.42
Zohirul, I	11	14	0	0	0	38	182	13.00
Gersbach, J	11	14	1	0	1	50	167	12.85
Butcher, K	6	7	2	0	2	67	163	32.60
Hilder, J	10	11	5	0	0	42	141	23.50
Donovan, R	8	10	1	0	1	65	137	15.22
Naidu, J	3	3	0	0	2	65	134	44.67
Clifton, M	6	8	2	0	0	21*	95	15.83
Doab, M	14	11	0	0	0	25	95	8.64
Reece, S	9	10	2	0	0	19*	80	10.00
Sams, D	13	11	1	0	0	21	72	7.20
Braun, B	5	5	1	0	0	32	61	15.25
Field, L	10	7	2	0	0	13	50	10.00
Phelps, C	2	2	0	0	0	17	28	14.00
Leman, C	4	5	0	0	0	19	26	5.20
Singh, A	1	1	0	0	0	21	21	21.00
Bush, D	1	1	0	0	0	16	16	16.00
Van Blerk, B	2	2	0	0	0	8	14	7.00
Smith, J	7	5	4	0	0	7	12	12.00
Spotswood, G	1	1	1	0	0	8*	8	na
Henry, P	2	2	2	0	0	7*	7	na
Ridley, I	2	2	0	0	0	4	7	3.50
Smith, M	3	3	2	0	0	2	4	4.00

FIFTH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2007-08

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	52	T O'Keeffe	J Gersbach*	4	North Sydney
2	61	I Zohirul*	M Baker	15	Sydney
3	53	J Gersbach*	L Keen	6	Hawkesbury
4	51	M Baker	T Vella*	QF	Sydney University
5	56	L Keen	M Baker*	3	Blacktown
6=	83	T O'Keeffe*	J Naidu	1	Sydney University
6=	83	B Braun	J Naidu*	7	Campbelltown-Camden
7	72	K Butcher	M Clifton*	13	Western Suburbs
8	52	R Donovan*	L Field	5	Sutherland
9	38	T O'Keeffe*	S Reece	1	Sydney University
10	32	J Hilder	P Henry*	2	Manly-Warringah

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FIFTH GRADE BOWLING 2007-08

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Doab, M	14	129.4	27	404	24	0	4/19	16.83	32.42	3.12
Sams, D	13	112.2	41	220	20	0	3/7	11.00	33.70	1.96
Field, L	10	89	17	218	16	0	3/4	13.63	33.38	2.45
Vella, T	8	68.2	12	187	16	0	4/21	11.69	25.63	2.74
Keen, L	12	94.4	23	253	15	1	5/17	16.87	37.87	2.67
Smith, J	7	65.3	10	213	13	0	3/16	16.38	30.23	3.25
Hilder, J	10	50	10	128	6	0	2/10	21.33	50.00	2.56
Donovan, R	8	10.1	3	21	6	0	2/0	3.50	10.17	2.07
Naidu, J	3	31	4	112	5	0	3/27	22.40	37.20	3.61
Baker, M	14	30	1	141	5	0	2/22	28.20	36.00	4.70
Clifton, M	6	51.1	9	150	5	0	4/15	30.00	61.40	2.93
Phelps, C	2	18	8	57	3	0	2/15	19.00	36.00	3.17
Henry, P	2	13	4	25	3	0	2/2	8.33	26.00	1.92
Leman, C	4	13	7	21	1	0	1/10	21.00	78.00	1.62
Van Blerk, B	2	10	0	52	1	0	1/21	52.00	60.00	5.20
Smith, M	3	21	1	104	1	0	1/27	104.00	126.00	4.95
Singh, A	1	11	2	31	0	0	0/31	na	na	2.82
Gersbach, J	11	3	0	11	0	0	0/5	na	na	3.67

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GREEN SHIELD



A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT AND PLAYER PROFILES

Ian Gill

Congratulations to Parramatta DCC on winning the A.W. Green Shield Competition in season 2007/08. They had a tough final against St. George, but came out on top after a tremendous match.

The Bankstown campaign for 2007/08 was a mixed affair. A round 1 washout against Northern Districts, where victory was imminent, was followed by a close loss to Gordon, where again, victory was taken away in the last overs. Eastern Suburbs were too strong in a round 3 clash, where the Bankstown team appeared flat and dis-interested. We were able to salvage the six points in the match against Penrith, only to go down again to eventual competition winners, Parramatta, after poor fielding cost us dearly, with Parramatta eventually cruising to victory – in a game where the result could have easily been reversed. Some respectability was restored in games 6 and 7, with wins over Uni of NSW and Randwick Petersham.

For the second season in a row, we could only provide one player to the Combined A.W. Green Shield City teams, with captain Ken Butcher being selected in the City 2nds team, for the match against Country. On the field, Ken led our side well, and it is testament to his ability that he was able to open the batting, as well as 'keep and lead the side in each of our matches. He was ably supported by vice captain Daniel Sams, who offered his assistance at all times throughout the series.

Again, as is Bankstown tradition, we were assisted off the field by a large contingent of parents and family members who followed the boys and gave their support at each of our matches. The afternoon teas at our home games were, as usual, the best in the SCA, and my thanks go to all those who assisted.

Many thanks to our team manager, Lance Keen, for his untiring support. Also, to the number of parents who gave up their own free time to score in our matches. A thankless job at the best of times.



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

Finally, to the Executive of the Bankstown Cricket Club, I thank you for the support you have given me, not only this season, but also over the past many years of Green Shield cricket. As advised at the completion of the 2007/08 season, I am standing down as Green Shield Coach, and will take many fond memories away from my time as coach/manager. I have had the pleasure of watching many fine young players come through the ranks, advancing from Green Shield to 1st Grade and beyond. Again, thanks to one and all for all your support over those years.

Ken Butcher

Ken captained the side well, and led by example on the field. Didn't have a great series with the bat, although his 54 against Uni Of NSW was full of class. Was exceptional behind the stumps, finishing with 11 dismissals, and thoroughly deserved his spot in the City 2nds team. Ken has a big future at the club, and his 45 dismissals behind the stumps in all grades, combined with the 400+ runs he scored during the season, shows he has the potential to progress



through the grades very quickly, as a wicketkeeper/batsman.

Daniel Sams

Daniel supported Ken well in his job of vice captain. He always gave 100% with the bat and ball, and had a fine all-round series. His 4/29 against Penrith included one of the best fast bowling spells I have seen, and season 2008/09 should see Daniel at his best. He has already cemented a spot in Grade cricket, and should continue to advance next season.

Matthew Clifton

Matt had a good series, taking 9 wickets, with a best of 5/43 against Uni of NSW. Lacked a bit of self-confidence early in the series, but

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as the season progressed, so did his confidence. Matt has another year of Green Shield, and the experiences from this season will carry him well into next year's series. His batting is also on the improve, and he has the potential to be a good all-rounder.

Ryan Caffrey

A lion-hearted effort by a player who was a pleasure to have around the club. Ryan is the type of player you would call on to get you out of a tight situation. His bowling was very good, and although only taking 10 wickets, he bowled without a lot of luck. Ryan has the ability and temperament to play Grade cricket, and hopefully, he will attend trials next season, because he has a lot to offer the club.

Aidan Cunningham

We are still to see the best of Aidan. He has been a strong player in his junior years in the Bankstown District, but as yet, is still looking to make the progression to the higher standard of rep and Grade cricket. Aidan, back yourself, learn by your mistakes, and turn every negative in to a positive. You have the ability, just transform it in to your batting on the park.

James Finn

James was a late addition to the squad, but it did not dampen his enthusiasm for the competition. James gave his all in every game, and his season was highlighted by a match-winning innings of 42 not out against Penrith. James has

the potential to play Grade cricket, as long as he is prepared to keep working hard at his game, and take the setbacks as a challenge.

Josh Hilder

Josh is the type of player, who, on his day, can be a match-winner, provided he is focused on the job ahead. Almost got us through against Gordon, while his innings of 78 against Uni Of NSW was exciting to say the least. His bowling was not at his best, but again, on his day, he is unplayable. Josh, believe in yourself, keep up a positive attitude and you will advance a long way in the game.

Kieran Mantle

Kieran is another player who we did not see at his best through the Green Shield series. A high score of 11 does not give testament to Kieran's batting ability. He can play Grade without any trouble, provided he keeps up the hard work he puts in to his game. Kieran scores runs in Shires cricket, stay positive mate, and you will reach your goals.

Dean Picklum

Our leading run scorer with 154 runs. Dean deserved his 51 in the final match against Randwick Petersham, and it was a pity he couldn't turn his other good starts in to high scores. Like Kieran, Dean has been doing extremely well in Shires cricket, and he has genuine natural ability to make it in Grade. He has a lot more self-confidence in his game now, and hopefully we will see Dean at trials next season.

Sam Reece

A good all-round season by Sam, scoring 151 runs, and taking the odd wicket when needed. Sam has worked hard on his game over the past season, and he can be proud of his efforts in the Green Shield series. Sam played a full season of Grade in 07/08, and with his determination, there is no reason why he can't play higher grades in the future.

Matthew Smith

Matthew was his usual honest self during the series, although his six wickets were not an indication of how well he bowled. His progression to 3rd Grade by season end shows the talent that Matt possesses. Although only batting in 4 innings during the series, Matt finished with an average of 36.5 to show his all-round talent. Well done Matt, a good series.

Joel Smith

Joel finished with 8 wickets during the Green Shield series, but I believe he will need to put a bit more thought about how he approaches his bowling in a match situation. He has natural pace, but to become a true opening bowler, Joel will need to look at a batsman's strengths and weaknesses, and adjust his bowling accordingly. A hard worker at training, who is always prepared to give it his all. Joel had his first year of Grade cricket, and there is no reason why he can't make it over the next few seasons.



A.W. GREEN SHIELD BATTING 2007-08

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg	C/S
Picklum, D	7	7	0	0	1	51	154	22.00	2
Reece, S	7	6	1	0	0	49	151	30.20	1
Hilder, J	7	6	1	0	1	78	148	29.60	1
Sams, D	7	5	0	0	1	61	132	26.40	1
Butcher, K	7	7	1	0	1	54	128	21.33	9/2
Finn, J	7	5	2	0	0	42*	79	26.33	2
Cunningham, A	7	7	2	0	0	28	64	12.80	2
Smith, M	7	3	2	0	0	29*	61	61.00	2
Mantle, K	7	6	1	0	0	11	30	6.00	1
Clifton, M	7	3	0	0	0	12	25	8.33	1
Smith, J	7	2	0	0	0	1	1	0.50	5
Caffrey, R	7	1	1	0	0	0*	0	na	0

A.W. GREEN SHIELD PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2007-08

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	68	D Picklum	J Hilder*	6	University of NSW
2	58	J Hilder	K Butcher*	6	University of NSW
3	34	K Butcher	A Cunningham*	5	Parramatta
4	25	K Butcher	S Reece*	6	University of NSW
5	63	S Reece	D Sams*	2	Gordon
6	10	D Sams	J Hilder	4	Penrith
7	40	D Sams*	J Finn	5	Parramatta
8	51*	J Finn*	M Smith*	4	Penrith
9	23	M Smith	M Clifton	5	Parramatta
10	5	J Hilder	J Smith	2	Gordon

A.W. GREEN SHIELD BOWLING 2007-08

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Caffrey, R	7	56.5	14	166	10	0	3/33	16.60	34.10	2.92
Clifton, M	7	53	13	181	9	1	5/43	20.11	35.33	3.42
Smith, J	7	62	17	166	8	0	2/19	20.75	46.50	2.68
Sams, D	7	54	11	162	7	0	4/29	23.14	46.29	3.00
Smith, M	7	53	9	136	6	0	4/4	22.67	53.00	2.57
Reece, S	7	33	5	129	4	0	2/17	32.25	49.50	3.91
Hilder, J	7	36	6	135	3	0	2/39	45.00	72.00	3.75



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SHIELD



POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD REPORT AND PROFILES

Simon Keen

Congratulations to St George on winning back-to-back with titles in the PG competition.

Our campaign started with a loss, a win, a wash-out game and a game we probably should have won. Chasing the front runners was always a difficult situation. Winning the final 3 games convincingly showed the talent of the team that eventually finished 7th.

I'd like to thank the Coaching Staff, Mark Grant, our Manager Kevin Keen and our scorer, Margaret Keen. You all did an excellent job and made my job and the teams job easier.

Finally I'd like to thank the Committee of Management especially Scott, Eris, Marty, Brian - thank you for all your hard work on behalf of the PG team and the Club in general.

Simon Keen

Simon led the team from the front – and showed he is continuing to develop his leadership and captaincy skills. Simon's 150 not out (off 100 balls) vs Easts was one of the best innings seen in one day cricket. Once he was fit to bowl in the final games, Simon showed his talent, bowling at the death. Scored 336 runs @ 67.20 and 6 wickets @ 12.83.

Daniel Burns

Daniel only played 3 games due to an overseas representative tour. Wasn't his best season in the PGs but showed a few glimpses of what Daniel can offer. Didn't have much of a chance to show his batting credentials.

Pat Darwen

Paddy got our innings off to flying starts, taking advantage of the fielding restrictions. Pat's a versatile player taking most wickets with his off spin - 11 @ 24.36. Always on hand to provide his experience to the younger players.

Jackson Bird

First and last season in the PGs with Bankstown. Bowled with great control, opening the bowling with good pace. Took 10 wickets @ 17.60 a very solid contribution.



Tristan Muir

Tristan batted at number three in the order in his first season. Didn't set the world alight but had a solid campaign. With the experience of this season will be looking for a better results next year. Gave all in the field.

Chris Ridley

By Chris's own admission he didn't have a great season in PGs. Stepped into the wicket-keeper position in one of the games, doing a good job. Chris's fielding and particularly his catching remained of the highest order.

Steve Burt

Didn't get many opportunities to show his bowling skills but nonetheless contributed significantly to the team environment. Steve showed in the final game, under pressure, that he can handle the heat in the kitchen. Still young, plenty of campaigns left in him.

Anthony Sams

Our third highest run-scorer who led the way in the field with his wicket-keeping skills. Always working hard and pushing himself but occasionally threw away big scores when they were on offer. Represented NSW U19s this season.

Gordon Goudie

The Scotsman - showed his all-round ability opening the bowling and batting number 7. Gordon is also an excellent fieldsman. A terrific cricketer. Look for him to go further with his cricket.

Brendan Scott

A good all-round season for the man called "Skunk". Always improving his game. Brendan has a big future in the game.

Luke Reece

Not the run-feast season Luke was looking for, but he showed his true ability against Northern Districts to finish an innings with singles and hitting boundaries when needed. Looking for a bigger 09 season.

Tim Burns

The statistics doesn't show how important Tim was to the side. Tim did the small things that people don't see. Excellent fieldsman and does the dirty jobs most players don't want to do. His over against Uni NSW helped seal victory for us, even though he didn't take a wicket.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BATTING 2007-08

Name	Mts	Inn	NO	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg
Keen, S	7	7	2	1	2	150*	336	67.20
Darwen, P	7	7	1	0	3	63	206	34.33
Sams, A	6	4	1	0	1	73	151	50.33
Ridley, C	7	5	1	0	0	39	86	21.50
Reece, L	7	4	2	0	1	64*	76	38.00
Muir, T	6	5	2	0	0	28	67	22.33
Scott, B	7	3	1	0	0	28	36	18.00
Burns, T	5	2	0	0	0	18	25	12.50
Burns, D	3	2	0	0	0	15	16	8.00
Goudie, G	6	2	0	0	0	12	13	6.50
Bird, J	6	2	0	0	0	3	3	1.50
Burt, S	5	1	1	0	0	1*	1	na
Truashiem, S	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Turner, B	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Reece, S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	na
Bennett, C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	na

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2007-08

Wkt	Runs	Name	Name	Round	Opposition
1	143	S Keen*	P Darwen	2	Eastern Suburbs
2	81*	S Keen*	T Muir*	2	Eastern Suburbs
3	54	S Keen	C Ridley*	4	Penrith
4	61	T Muir	A Sams*	5	Randwick Petersham
5	26	A Sams*	L Reece	4	Penrith
6	57	A Sams	D Burns*	4	Penrith
7	79	L Reece*	B Scott	1	Gordon
8		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			
9		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			
10		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater			

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POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BOWLING 2007-08

Player	Mts	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	5Wkt/Inn	Best	Avg	Str	Econ
Darwen, P	7	54	5	268	11	0	3/11	24.36	29.45	4.96
Goudie, G	6	38.5	4	164	10	0	3/40	16.40	23.30	4.22
Bird, J	6	52.4	4	176	10	0	4/17	17.60	31.60	3.34
Scott, B	7	40.4	3	163	6	0	2/25	27.17	40.67	4.01
Keen, S	7	24	1	77	6	0	3/23	12.83	24.00	3.21
Burns, D	3	29	0	153	3	0	2/38	51.00	58.00	5.28
Truashiem, S	2	12	0	62	3	0	2/25	20.67	24.00	5.17
Burt, S	5	11	1	45	1	0	1/5	45.00	66.00	4.09
Burns, T	5	6	0	36	0	0	0/9	na	na	6.00
Bennett, C	1	2	0	20	0	0	0/20	na	na	10.00
Turner, B	2	8	0	43	0	0	0/18	na	na	5.38



THREE OF THE BEST ANNOUNCE THEIR RETIREMENT

A great era for the club came to a close when three of our best ever performers announced their retirements at the end of the season. Thommo, Spoons and Freddy have played an integral part in the club's success for almost two decades and the "filling of their shoes" will be a real challenge for our future champions.



Scott Thompson

Scott played A.W.Green Shield in 1987/88, was graded the following season and was selected in first grade just two years later. In the following eighteen seasons which included five at the StGeorge club from 2000/01, his performances with both bat and ball statistically make him the second best all-rounder in the history of Sydney grade cricket behind the famous M.A.(Monty) Noble. In the modern era, it is difficult to imagine anyone surpassing his 8682 runs and 659 wickets.

Scott won the TNT/Bankstown Sports Player of the Year on three occasions and won the O'Reilly Medal in 1998/99

He played 17 first class and 23 limited over games for NSW and was selected twelfth man for Australia A vs West Indies.

2006/7 was a very special year for Scott, captaining the first grade side to the premiership and being awarded life membership of the club. His imposing record is...

Batting	INNS	NOs	Runs	Ave	100s
1st Class	27	3	386	16.08	
1st Class L/O	19	4	267	17.80	
Bankstown 1st Grade	238	34	6547	32.09	(6x100)
Bankstown All Grades	261	36	7108	31.59	
St.George 1st Grade	75	5	2135	30.50	(5x100)

Bowling	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5+ wkts
1st Class	466	41	1834	42	43.66	
1st Class L/O	143	12	693	21	33.00	(1x5 wkts)
Bankstown 1st Grade	3229	624	10416	479	21.74	(1x8, 3x6 wkts)
Bankstown All Grades	3484	703	11131	516	21.57	
St.George 1st Grade	1087	179	3684	180	20.46	

Corey Richards

Corey was identified very early as a special talent and was selected in many under-age representative teams including NSW U/17, NSW U/19 and Australia U/19 for a tour of India.

He was selected in first grade for Campbelltown at the age of sixteen where he scored five centuries before transferring to Bankstown in 1996/97 and immediately established himself as a run machine. His twenty one centuries, which include two doubles, is a club record unlikely to be bettered and when his Campbelltown tons are included, his total of twenty six places him in the top handful of performers in Sydney grade cricket.

As a stylist and technician, Corey was outstanding. He played fifty five first class and eighty one limited over games for NSW where he scored ten centuries and also scored a huge century for Australia A against England in Hobart.



In his formative years, Corey's fielding was considered to be not up to standard and it speaks volumes for his application and dedication that he finishes his career with the reputation of being one of the best fielders in the game.

His 7415 first grade runs makes him the second highest in the club's history behind Dion Bourne who totalled 8149.

Batting	INNS	NOs	Runs	Ave	100s
1st Class	99	5	2953	31.41	(7x100)
1st Class L/O	77	10	2176	32.47	(3x100)
Bankstown 1st Grade	193	27	7415	44.94	(19x100, 2x200)
Campbelltown 1st Grade	54	6	1644	34.25	(5x100)
Campbelltown All Grades	85	13	2589	39.95	

David Freedman

In 1979, David trialled for A.W.Green Shield as a batsman, being too shy to tell the selectors that he bowled left arm "chinaman." When the coach, Max Macleay, saw him roll his arm over in the nets, he quickly advised the youngster that his future laid in that direction and 29 seasons, 5895 overs and 929 wickets later Max's advice could be considered sound.

Along with Steve Waugh, David was graded in fifth grade the following year and worked his way up through the grades but did not secure a permanent first grade position until 1991 when under Steve Small's captaincy and support he was selected in the NSW side in December of that year.

His representative career which saw him selected for an Australian X1 alongside Shane Warne and Australia A was highlighted by his 8/49 against the West Indies which got him extremely close to Test selection

He also won the TNT/ Bankstown Sports Player of the Year award on three occasions and his 929 wickets for the club is the second highest in the club's history behind Arthur Taylor while his 474 first grade wickets places him third behind Wayne Holdsworth's 511 and Scott Thompson's 479

Although he has announced his retirement, rumour has it that Freddy might make himself available for the odd game next season when his responsibilities as NSW assistant coach allows.

Batting	INNS	NOs	Runs	Ave
1st Class	63	17	605	13.15
Bankstown 1st Grade	126	35	1516	16.61
Bankstown All Grades	234	52	3153	17.29

Bowling	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5+ wkts
1st Class	1666	347	4998	161	31.04	(7x5, 1x10 wkts)
Bankstown 1st Grade	3275	701	10697	474	22.56	(9x6, 3x7 wkts)
Bankstown All Grades	5895	1244	19383	929	20.86	



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BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th April 2008

Income	2008	2007	Assets	2008	2007
Donations	5,000	20,970	Cash	28,969	41,801
Membership Fees	15,859	18,941	Debentures-Sports Club	800	800
Coaching Grant NSWCA	18,300	12,000	Fixed Term Deposits	66,586	66,837
Canteen	36,488	28,428	Building Fund Fixed Term	198333	150042
Sale of Club Clothing			Stock On Hand - BallsClothin	5648	648
Interest/Debenture Int	14,649	7,596	Bradman Bust	4,500	4,500
Sri Lankan Game	23,095		Club Room Painting	3,125	3,125
Grant NSWCA	15,735	13,000	G/Stand/Building/Clubroom	6,713	18,330
Womens Cricket		1,527	Petty Cash	1,000	1,000
Financial Assistance	111,527	85,618	Indoor Sports Facility	120,865	19,958
Uganda Appeal		110	Withholding Credits	118	118
Club Dinners	1,727	2,205	Trade Debtors	7,241	
Grant A.C.B	15,000	15,863	John Deere Gator	6,598	
Re Union Dinner	3,200				
Sub Letting Grounds	1,656	7,984		450,496	307,159
Fence Signage Grant		2,000	Liabilities		
BDCC Coaching Clinic	4,800	4,500	GST Liabilities	246	549
			Provision for Ground Rent	15,000	15,000
Total Income	267,036	270,742	Sponsorship in advance	40750	42277
Expenses			Womens Cricket		9012
Late Fee Results	127	355	Provision for Indoor Facility	10,000	10,000
Cleaning	2,003	1,565	Total Liabilities	65,996	75740
Computer/Software	3082	3955			
Cricket Operations	43,228	45,843			
Re Union Dinner	2,985		Net Assets	384,500	231,419
Depreciation	12,717	13,572			
Marketing/Advertising	2,419	2,616	Member's Funds		
Canteen Purchases	23,613	18,530	Member's Funds at May 1st	61,419	57,125
Sri Lakan Game	23,095		Gift Reserves	320000	170000
Issue Club Clothing	11,388	10,131	Surplus for Year	3081	4294
Club Dinners	10,732	4,744	Total Members Funds		
Security	950		at April 30th	384,500	231,419
Cricket Equipment	6,654	6,980			
Donations/Uganda	6,240	1,937			
Ground Rents	3,765	18,654			
Bank Fee	292	484			
Trophies/Player Year Award	7,931	4,527			
Coaching	30,680	35,925			
Presentations/Promotions	1,128	1,258			
Annual Report/AGM	6,339	5,792			
BDCC Coaching Clinics	4,800	4,500			
Repairs/Maintenance	4,190	7,610			
Administration Expenses	5,736	5,051			
Youth Development	3,000	3,000			
Telephone/Website	5,962	3,743			
Executive Officer	15,625	41,667			
Century Club		990			
Bktn Cricket Academy	25,292	23,019			
Total Expenses	263,953	266,448			
Surplus	3,081	4,294			

I have reviewed the financial statement provided by Bankstown District Cricket Club for the period ended 30th April 2008 and declare them a true and fair view of the financial position of the club at this date.

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CURRENT PLAYERS - CAREER STATISTICS AT BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

	RUNS			WICKETS		
	1st	Lower	TOTAL	1st	Lower	TOTAL
J Allsopp	883	281	1164			
M Baker		1162	1162		7	7
C Bennett		1948	1948		28	28
A Bird	1704		1704	226		226
J Bourne	26	3854	3880		14	14
B Braun		117	117			
D Burke		464	464			
D Bull	53	2096	2149	3	336	339
D Burns	153	21	174	79	21	100
T Burns		888	888		22	22
S Burt		302	302		99	99
D Bush		331	331		11	11
K Butcher		449	449			
B Christensen		3022	3022		38	38
M Clifton		95	95		5	5
P Darwen	471	1191	1662	22	72	94
M Doab		1088	1088		186	186
R Donovan		1061	1061		6	6
C Dunn		730	730		66	66
D Ettridge	608	2852	3460	18	196	214
L Field		168	168		28	28
D Freedman	1516	1637	3153	474	455	929
C Gane	1250	3358	4608		15	15
J Gersbach						
G Goudie		143	143		16	16
M Grant	1033	7674	8707		19	19
B Hackshall		1702	1702		48	48
P Henry		13	13		4	4
J Hilder		141	141		6	6
M Hopkins		1033	1033		9	9
J Hopkins		1003	1003			
S Keen	1406	1409	2815	69	30	99
L Keen		929	929		37	37

	RUNS			WICKETS		
	1st	Lower	TOTAL	1st	Lower	TOTAL
C Leman		222	222		16	16
D Magee	1868	4085	5953	4	20	24
T Muir		1291	1291		2	2
D Moy	199	4345	4544		72	72
J Naidu		644	644		19	19
A O'Brien	284	4420	4704		1	1
T O'Keeffe		278	278			
C Phelps		368	368		18	18
M Polson	63	2521	2584		83	83
C Price	255	1389	1644	32	152	184
L Reece		1140	1140		12	12
S Reece		176	176			
C Richards	7415		7415	12		12
C Ridley	270	1809	2079			
I Ridley		875	875		55	55
B Roworth	548	2179	2727			
A Sams	2	1302	1304			
D Sams		96	96		22	22
B Scott		566	566		73	73
A Singh		146	146		9	9
M Smith		114	114		29	29
J Smith		58	58		28	28
G Spotswood	714	7741	8455	32	359	391
D Thomas		224	224		18	18
S Thompson	6547	561	7108	479	37	516
B Turner		84	84		43	43
S Trusahiem	11	49	60	16	75	91
B Van Blerk		1284	1284	2	324	326
B Van Deinsen	1126		1126	70		70
T Vella		621	621		62	62
D Ward	6	224	230		40	40
D J Waugh	2969	1961	4930	76	79	155
S Wise		2088	182		5	5
I Zohirul		182	182			

HONOUR BOARD AND STATISTICS UPDATE

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

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



Corey Richards

Corey has announced his retirement after scoring 7415 first grade runs, which is 734 behind Dion Bourne's all-time record of 8149. He has also scored twenty-one centuries, including two doubles.



Scott Thompson

Scott has also announced his retirement after scoring 7108 runs, including 6547 in first grade as well as taking 516 wickets, including 479 in first grade.



Aaron Bird

Has now taken 226 wickets and scored 1704 run in first grade and has progressed to the Honour Board.



Mark Grant

Has now scored 8707 runs and is closing in on Ken Ferris (8820) and Dion Bourne (9131) as the club's leading run scorer.

Looking forward to making the Honour Board next season are...



Danny Waugh

Has now scored 4930 club runs and 2969 first grade runs and should achieve both categories in Round 1.



Chris Gane

Has now scored 4608 runs, including 1250 in first grade.



Andrew O'Brien

Has scored 4708 runs, including 284 in first grade.



Daniel Moy

Has now scored 4544 runs, including 199 in first grade.

PLAYERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED WHILE PLAYING FOR BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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

Player	Year First Represented				
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
AUSTRALIAN X1		I Davis	1979-80	W Holdsworth	1987-88
R Briggs	1953-54	S Smith	1981-82	S Prestwidge	1989-90
G Thomas	1959-60	R Bower	1983-84	P Talbot	1989-90
D Freedman	1992-93	S Waugh	1984-85	D Freedman	1991-92
AUSTRALIA 'A'		M Waugh	1985-86	S Thompson	1992-93
S Waugh	1995-96	S Small	1987-88	K Roberts	1993-94
D Freedman	1995-96	W Holdsworth	1988-89	S Pope	1994-95
S Thompson	1995-96	D Freedman	1991-92	DP Waugh	1995-96
C Richards	1998-99	K Roberts	1994-95	M Betsey	2000-01
		S Thompson	1994-95	P Maraziotis	2001-02
		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		
		A Bird	2005-06		





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

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 – 2007/08	238	34	6547	32.09
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	46.92
J Dunn	1963/64 – 1977/78	194	21	3889	22.50
M Waugh	1982/83 – 2003/04	110	9	3899	38.60
J Giffen	1951/52 – 1958/59	110	11	3436	34.70
R Madden	1958/59 – 1971/72	148	10	3316	24.00
V Williams	1993/94 – 2004/05	90	4	3093	35.96

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED DOUBLE CENTURIES IN 1ST GRADE

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



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PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED 5000 RUNS IN ALL GRADES

Name	Seasons	Innings	NO's	Runs	Avg.
D P Bourne	1960/61 – 1980/81	346	31	9131	28.98
K Ferris	1968/69 – 1997/98	442	66	8820	23.45
M Grant	1981/82 – 2007/08	311	85	8707	38.52
G Spotswood	1977/78 – 2007/08	350	50	8455	28.18
J Dunn	1960/61 – 1983/84	369	36	7911	23.75
D P Waugh	1982/83 – 1997/98	264	30	7731	33.03
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 Thompson	1987/88 – 2007/08	261	36	7108	31.59
S Small	1975/76 – 1996/97	232	37	7075	36.28
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
D Magee	1990/91 – 2007/08	226	24	5953	29.47
A Divall	1980/81 – 1996/97	215	16	5831	29.30
A Smith	1990/91 – 2004/05	203	12	5745	30.07
A Ellis	1953/54 – 1968/69	225	35	5605	29.50
D 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	2000/03
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

G Crowfoot			
	107	Western Suburbs	1980/81
	124	University of NSW	1981/82
	100	Petersham	1981/82
	124	Manly	1983/84
	118 no	Manly	1985/86
	118 no	Hawkesbury	1985/86
	135	Mosman	1986/87
	102	Sutherland	1987/88

M Waugh			
	108	Mosman	1983/84
	102	Manly	1984/85
	177	Petersham	1985/86
	113	Penrith	1985/86
	146	Northern District	1986/87
	119 no	Parramatta	1987/88
	113	Northern Districts	1994/95
	136	Randwick Petersham	2003/04

V Williams			
	140	University of NSW	1999/00
	177	Penrith	1999/00
	100	Northern District	1999/00
	113	Eastern Suburbs	2001/02
	128	Gordon	2001/02
	108	Fairfield	2001/02
	104	St George	2004/05

S Thompson			
	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

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

S Waugh			
	127 no	University	1983/84
	110	Waverley	1984/85
	136 no	Gordon	1984/85
	141	University	1992/93
	182	Northern District	1995/96

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

S Smith			
	162	St George	1981/82
	181 no	Western Suburbs	1987/88
	151	Mosman	1988/89

R Amson			
	127	Cumberland	1952/53
	103 no	North Sydney	1952/53
	116	Glebe	1952/53

B Urry			
	101 no	Manly	1953/54
	103	Cumberland	1960/61
	112	Waverley	1964/65

S Deitz			
	122	Petersham Marrickville	1996/97
	109 no	Hawkesbury	1996/97
	101 no	Sutherland	1996/97

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED CENTURIES IN 1ST GRADE

player score/s	opposition	season
C Gane		
141	Balmain	2006/07
116	Blacktown	2006/07
129	Eastern Suburbs	2006/07
K Rogers		
103	Northern District	1956/57
101	University	1959/60
R Madden		
130 no	Glebe	1958/59
135	Petersham Marrickville	1959/60
J Dunn		
100 no	University	1967/68
103 no	Manly	1970/71
T McDonald		
100 no	University	1972/73
102	Penrith	1979/80
I Davis		
113	Balmain	19779/80
115	Petersham Marrickville	1979/80
S Pope		
135	Fairfield	1994/95
110	Petersham Marrickville	1994/95
Daniel Waugh		
104no	University of NSW	1996/97
105no	Mosman	1997/98
101no	Western Suburbs	2006/07
W Gibson		
111 no	Balmain	1956/57
A Ellis		
101 no	Balmain	1964/65
L Johns		
106	Sydney	1966/67
K Jones		
104	Western Suburbs	1968/69

player score/s	opposition	season
J Convery		
101 no	North Sydney	1968/69
M Fisher		
173 no	North Sydney	1974/75
K Thorpe		
105	Randwick	1975/76
R Vidler		
117 no	University	1977/78
K (Emu) Hall		
102 no	Parramatta	1993/94
Ben Smith		
101 no	Gordon	1994/95
S Grant		
104	North Sydney (Final)	1994/95
S Duff		
122	Campbelltown	1998/99
M Betsey		
115	Petersham Marrickville	1999/00
G Trevena		
104 no	Petersham Marrickville	1999/00
A O'Brien		
106	Blacktown	2002/03
C Parkinson		
125	Penrith	2003/04
D Magee		
133	Penrith	2004/05
B Van Deinsen		
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 – 2007/08	3229	624	10416	479	21.74
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 – 2007/08	1356	277	4449	226	19.68
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 – 2007/08	3484	703	516	11131	21.57
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 – 2006/07	3990	712	391	8481	21.69
K Hall	1990/01 – 2006/07	3814	1338	380	8804	23.16
G Trevena	1989/90 – 2001/02	2588	563	363	7943	21.88
N Morrissey	1957/58 – 1966/67	1781	343	354	5073	14.33
W Silas	1951/52 – 1970/71	1325	91	349	4970	14.24
T Cramer	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 – 2002/03	2790	871	321	6807	21.20
S Cusick	1981/82 – 2001/02	2337	328	318	6920	21.76
N Seach	1955/56 – 1967/68	1602	283	313	5266	16.82
T Radanovic	1968/69 – 1973/74	2283	753	312	6784	21.74

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At the end of the 2007/08 AW Green Shield competition Ian Gill announced that he would not be seeking a further posting as A.W. Green Shield Coach as he believed it was in the Club's best interest that some new blood is injected into the role.

Ian has been involved with our AW Green Shield (the premier 'elite level' junior cricket competition in Australia) since 1981/82. He was team manager until 1989/90 when he was appointed coach and he has held that position until season 2007/08.

Since Ian began his involvement Bankstown has won the A.W. Green Shield on a record seven occasions – five premierships as coach and two as manager.

On top of his commitment to the Bankstown A.W. Green Shield, Ian has given of his time to act as a member

of the Sydney Cricket Association's A.W. Green Shield sub-committee for over fifteen seasons.

Ian's influence on junior coaching goes beyond his work with our A.W. Green Shield. Ian has been a member of the NSW Cricket Association High Performance Coaching Panel (Metropolitan Squads and Emerging Blues) since 1991/92.

Ian has also been highly influential through his role as Head Cricket Coach at Westfields Sports High School since 1999, leading the 1st XI side to 6 NSWCHS Championships, and 3 NSW All Schools Championships.

During Ian's time at Westfields, the school's cricket program has provided over 70 players to NSWCA and Cricket NSW Youth Squads, and over 100 players to Sydney Grade Cricket.

Whilst Ian has announced his intention to step down as A.W. Green Shield Coach, he has indicated that he will continue to work on the club's Committee of Management and will stay involved in our activities in any way we deem useful.

On behalf of all players, parents and administrators, we'd like to congratulate Ian on an outstanding 'career' as A.W. Green Shield Coach at Bankstown and on his achievements in the wider cricket coaching sphere.

We look forward to his continued involvement with the Club for many years to come.

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 9 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

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

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 8 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

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

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 7 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

Name	Score	Opponent	Season
L Pascoe	7/24	Sutherland	1975/76
	7/45	University of NSW	1975/76
	7/76	University of NSW	1976/77
D Freedman	7/68	Fairfield Liverpool	2006/07
	7/102	University	1992/93
	7/143	Manly	1997/98
J Thomson	7/34	Gordon	1968/69
	7/44	Gordon	1972/73
W Holdsworth	7/40	Mosman	1995/96
	7/38	North Sydney	1997/98
	7/62	North Sydney	1999/200
B McKirdy	7/46	University of NSW	1982/83
	7/33	Mosman	1982/83
P Talbot	7/39	Sutherland	1987/88
	7/56	Gordon	1988/89
A Bird	7/21	Randwick	2005/06
F Johnston	7/84	Randwick	1951/52
E Miller	7/75	University	1951/52
K Lang	7/85	North Sydney	1952/53
D Lonsdale	7/47	Balmain	1956/57
W Britton	7/60	St George	1958/59
T Radanovic	7/64	Randwick	1968/69
T McDonald	7/34	Northern Districts	1974/75
G Pitty	7/95	Northern Districts	1977/78
A Bird	7/35	Manly	2003/04

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

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

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

T Radanovic	6/89	Cumberland	1969/70
	6/107	Randwick	1969/70
	6/65	St George	1971/72
	6/31	University of NSW	1974/75
B McKirdy	6/50	Petersham Marrickville	1981/82
	6/22	Sutherland	1981/82
	6/48	Sutherland	1982/83
	6/59	Mosman	1983/84
E Miller	6/94	North Sydney	1951/52
	6/45	Western Suburbs	1952/53
	6/84	Gordon	1953/54
P Talbot	6/56	Northern Districts	1988/89
	6/58	Penrith	1988/89
	6/45	Fairfield	1990/91
K Hall (Snr)	6/27	Randwick	1962/63
	6/32	Paddington	1963/64
N Morrissey	6/36	North Sydney	1963/64
	6/37	Paddington	1963/64
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
S Thompson	6/35	Balmain	1997/98
	6/104	Mosman	1998/99
	6/26	Hawkesbury	2003/04
M Betsey	6/34	North Sydney	2001/02
	6/31	North Sydney	2001/02
H Dannaoui	6/48	Campbelltown	2002/03
	6/33	Hawkesbury	2002/03
A Bird	6/21	St George	2007-08
	6/75	University of Sydney	2002/03
W Pickles	6/58	Cumberland	1960/61
D Cathro	6/25	Glebe	1963/64
B Lewis	6/57	Balmain	1964/65
K Ferguson	6/37	Balmain	1965/66

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN FIRST GRADE

R Le Fevre	6/89	North Sydney	1965/66
B Thebridge	6/39	Mosman	1971/72
K McDonald	6/41	Cumberland	1974/75
R Lamaro	6/46	Sutherland	1976/77
C Hogan	6/71	Sydney	1981/82
S Waugh	6/53	Sydney	1984/85
C Sinclair	6/61	Waverley	1984/85
M Waugh	6/63	Balmain	1985/86
T Sullivan	6/61	Hawkesbury	1985/86
G Smith	6/53	University of NSW	2002/03

LEADING ALL-ROUNDERS IN FIRST GRADE

	Runs	Wickets
S Thompson	6408	479
B Urry	6089	372
T McDonald	4739	194

MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKETKEEPER IN FIRST GRADE

Player	Catches	Stumpings	Total Dismissals
L Andrews	263	33	295
J Allsopp	185	22	207
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 2007/08

Player	Catches	Stumpings	Total Dismissals
A Sams	42	5	47
K Butcher	33	12	45
S Wise	31	3	34
J Allsopp	20	1	21
S Reece	12	3	15
D Magee	3	-	3
C Ridley	2	-	2

PREMIERSHIP POSITIONS

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

PREMIERSHIP POSITIONS

Year	Club Championship	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	PG	AWG	1st Grade Ltd Overs
1993/94	2	1	9	7	5	13			5
1994/95	2	1	6	2	3	6			3
1995/96	2	2	2	9	7	14			1
1996/97	3	2	6	14	13	12			2
1997/98	3	1	4	10	9	17			1
1998/99	5	2	9	9	14	12		1	5
1999/00	4	1	8	17	5	10		1	5
2000/01	7	12	11	5	16	9			11
2001/02	3	7	3	8	17	12			3
2002/03	11	13	10	6	19	3	10	1	9
2003/04	1	3 Minor Premiers	2	4	3	12	2 MP	1 MP	3 Minor Premiers
2004/05	5	8	7	12	12	12	8	2	6
2005/06	15	9	13	12	13	15	8	20	7
2006/07	13	1	8	14	19	19	16	6	1
2007/08	2	8	2	8	9	2	6	9	7



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

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE BY GRADE

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

HIGHEST BATTING AGGREGATE BY GRADE

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

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE BY GRADE

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

BEST BOWLING AVERAGE BY GRADE

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



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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. PITYY	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

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BEST WICKETKEEPING PERFORMANCE IN SEASON

			Catches	Stumpings
1974-75	L. Andrews	First Grade	17	4
1975-76	L. Andrews	First Grade	33	2
1976-77	L. Andrews	First Grade	37	3
1977-78	L. Andrews	First Grade	30	5
1980-81	T. Davies	First Grade	23	3
1980-81	P. Summers	Second Grade	23	3
1981-82	L. Andrews	First Grade	26	3
1982-83	L. Andrews	First Grade	43	1
1983-84	S. Sydes	Third Grade	36	-
1984-85	L. Andrews	First Grade	32	5
1985-86	M. Freedman	Third Grade	18	3
1986-87	A. Cooper	Fifth Grade	23	10
1987-88	S. Pope	Third Grade	29	8
1988-89	T. Davies	First Grade	22	5
1989-90	D. Cullen	Fifth Grade	26	3
1990-91	S. Pope	Second Grade	27	13
1991-92	S. Pope	First Grade	20	9
1992-93	S. Pope	First Grade	20	3
1993-94	T. Davies	First Grade	23	12
1994-95	S. Pope	First Grade	29	18
1995-96	S. Deitz	First Grade	38	4
1996-97	S. Deitz	First Grade	26	12
1997-98	S. Deitz	First Grade	31	15
1998-99	S Duff	First Grade	33	4
1999-00	S Duff	First Grade	34	3
2000-01	S Duff	First Grade	27	9
2001-02	J Allsopp	First Grade	31	4
2002-03	J Allsopp	First Grade	34	4
2003-04	S Jamieson	Second Grade	36	10
2004-05	J Allsopp	First Grade	37	2
2005-06	J Allsopp	First Grade	32	4
2006-07	J Allsopp	First Grade	31	9
2007-08	A Sams	Second Grade	32	4

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FIRST 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

FIRST GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Score	Opposition	Batsman 1	Score	Batsman 2	Score	Year
1	246	Paddington	G. Thomas	151	A. Kelly	85	1962-63
2	228	Mosman	R. Bower	143	M. Waugh	70	1983-84
3	314 u/f	Western Districts	S. Smith	181	S. Small	123	1987-88
4	191	Campbelltown	D.P. Waugh	126	S. Small	58	1995-96
5	162	Campbelltown	D.P. Waugh	79	S. Pope	81	1996-97
6	164	North Sydney	S. Small	80	S. Grant	80	1994-95
7	149	North Sydney	S Thompson	74	P Darwen	68*	2007-08
8	118	North Sydney	K Hall	63	G Trevena	51	1999 -00
9	118	Parramatta	W. Holdsworth	71	K. Hall	44	1993-94
10	79	Randwick	J Convery	51	R. Le Fevre	28	1965-66



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SECOND GRADE

	Best Batting 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

SECOND GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

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



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THIRD GRADE

	Best Batting Average		Most Runs in Season		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season	
2000-01	K Roberts	41.80	K Roberts	418	G Roden	12.60	G Roden	34
2001-02	D Bull	65.25	G Spotswood	353	D Ettridge	17.61	D Ettridge	21
2002-03	M Grant	53.59	M Grant	536	G Atkin	18.52	J Thackray	32
2003-04	J Bourne	67.50	J Bourne	405	J Thackray	15.24	J Thackray	29
2004-05	C Bennett	29.22	M Polson	312	M Polson	19.37	J Thackray	22
2005-06	L James	32.90	L James	329	B Van Blerk	20.63	B Van Blerk	19
							B Small	19
							E Koloczek	19
2006-07	A O'Brien	59.38	A O'Brien	475	B Turner	25.00	B Van Blerk	29
2007-08	M Grant	34.38	M Grant	275	D Ward	10.92	D Ward	25

THIRD GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

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

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FOURTH GRADE

	Best Batting 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
200708	T Muir	57.10	T Muir	571	C Bennett	27.32	C Bennett	19

FOURTH GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Score	Opposition	Batsman 1	Score	Batsman 2	Score	Year
1	211	Mosman	M. Davis	118	M.J. Stephenson	81	1981-82
2	169	Blacktown	K Butcher	67*	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	1999-00
5	182	Balmain	V. Williams	109	M. Smith	50	1993-94
6	181	Manly	R. Schultz	100	K. Ferris	79	1993-94
7	126	Balmain	D Ward	59no	J Way	150no	1999-00
8	102	Manly	S. Butler	60	D. Gunning	42	1992-93
9	85	Manly s/f	L Tucker	50	A Sidie	33	1999-2000
10	110	Petersham-Marrickville	K. Dixon	78	D. Lister	32	1968-69

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FIFTH GRADE

	Best Batting Average		Most Runs in Season		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season	
2000-01	G Atkin	34.55	G Atkin	311	G Atkin	8.89	G Atkin	28
2000-01 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

FIFTH GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

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

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GREEN SHIELD

	Best Batting Average		Most Runs in Season		Best Bowling Average		Most Wickets in Season	
2000-01	G Atkin	57.00	G Atkin	285	G Atkin	6.18	G Atkin	17
2001-02	S Keen	76.00	S Keen	608	T Finn	18.50	A Matsoukis	8
2002-03	L James	56.40	R Griffiths	361	P Darwen	13.10	P Darwen	19
2003-04	C Ridley	95.43	C Ridley	668	D Burns	17.35	D Burns	17
2004-05	A Sams	32.40	A Sams	324	E Koleczek	11.22	T Vella	19
2005-06	M Hopkins	111.00	M Hopkins	333	J Nguyen	11.00	J Nguyen	6
							M Hopkins	6
2006-07	T Burns	40.75	T Burns	326	J Smith	12.71	J Smith	14
2007-08	S Reece	30.20	D Picklum	154	R Caffrey	16.60	R Caffrey	10

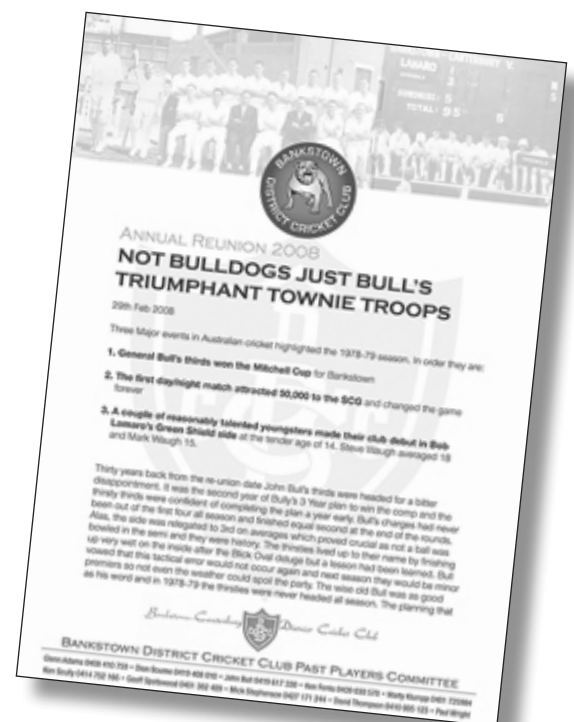
POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

	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



CLUB REUNION - JOHN BULL'S 3RD GRADE 1978-79

Thirty years back from the re-union on 29 February 2008 at Bankstown Sports Club, John Bull's thirds were headed for a bitter disappointment. It was the second year of Bully's 3 Year plan to win the comp and the thirsty thirds were confident of completing the plan a year early. Bull's charges had never been out of the first four all season and finished equal second at the end of the rounds. The planning that went into the premiership win would have done Field Marshall Montgomery proud and General Bull led his troops into battle each game with a salvo of wicket-taking deliveries. His medium paced cutters were at times unplayable especially on the lively Punchbowl pitch and his remarkable 7-9 off 13 overs in the semi against Cumberland was testimony to this. Some of his fresh faced young corporals were stunned when Bull opted to play the finals on Punchbowl, not Bankstown, but the master tactician rightly ridiculed these comments. J.B. had some experienced campaigners to call on for advice in the form of Sergeants Suds Sydes and Schultz Stephenson. The triumvite worked well although calls for Bull to use a third man were always treated with disdain. There were several major batting problems that faced the side in particular the nervousness of talented youngster Ross Wheatley before going into bat. Bully solved this problem quickly by opening the batting with young Roscoe who never looked back. He reeled off two centuries and captured both batting honours to complete a great season. Steve Smith posed the opposite problem to the skipper in his debut season with the club at the tender age of 16. The obviously talent-laden strokemaker certainly did not lack confidence and cruised to 20 or 30 then inevitably holed out with a reckless shot. In desperation Bully asked Stepho to have a word to the brash youngster in the hope that a former first grade batsman might get the message through. The pair chatted amicably enough but mostly about the punt then Stepho said that the guy who lets a team down is not the one who gets a duck but the one who gets a start and fails to carry on. The youngster twigged straight away and said he thought he had been going ok. The veteran then said if a team has six batsmen and two fail the others must at least get 50s to post a decent total. Smith did score 40 that day but Stephenson did not realise the message had sunk in until several years later. He headed back to Bankstown Oval and saw Steve Smith after the first grade game against Sydney. Smith jokingly said I think I have finally learned not to throw my dig away. Stepho asked him how many runs he had scored and the future test star smiled as he answered 215 not out. Three games after that Smith plundered 162 against St. George and he was on his way. Grant Pride was consistent all season culminating in scores of 59 and 37 in the semi and final whilst Tony McCann saved his best for the final with a defiant 96 that rescued the side. David Smith hit his straps against Sutherland and Wests with 68 and 48 whilst John Boyd amassed 74 against Mosman before promotion to seconds. Lee Sterrey came up from fifths but then found his way into seconds to complete a truly meteoric rise through the grades. John Bull was impressed with the outstanding talent of David Thompson but reminded the aggressive youngster in the Annual Report that it is hard to concentrate on your fielding when you are talking all the time!! Burly Greg Jameson forced his way into the side early on and his 47 against Cumberland held the batting together. Geoff Liddle and promising quick Brett McKirdy proved a formidable pace duo. Liddle took 37 wickets at an amazing 11.78 but even that was not enough to win the bowling honours as the skipper snared 45 at 11.04. McKirdy was not far behind and showed portents of things to come with 34 wickets at just 16. Bob Waddington was the perfect foil for the quicks with his extremely accurate left arm spinners. Waddo took 21 at 16 and was extremely economical conceding just two and a half runs an over. Suds was in top form with the gloves snaring 19 catches and a lone stumping and proved the ideal vice captain with oft unsolicited advice offered to General Bull. It was disappointing that rain ruined the final with Bankstown 284 and Uni 3-23. Tony McCann's stylish 96 was the feature of the Bankstown innings after a 64 run opening stand from Wheatley and Pride. The nail in the coffin for the Students was the fighting 43 run stand by Geoff Liddle and Bob Waddington. Uni started disastrously in reply when McKirdy trapped their opener in front almost immediately. The ever alert Lee Sterrey pounced on a ball and fired in a rocketlike return for a sensational run out. Then Sudsy held a remarkable catch behind from McKirdy and the innings was in disarray at 3-23. However, the rains came soon after but there is no doubt that General Bull's Townie Troops were deserved premiers and celebrations started early at the Sporties. In the Annual Report Bully made special mention of the fielding which he described as "outstanding with Steve Smith, Ross Wheatley and Tony McCann superb in the slips cordon, Bob Waddington in the gully and the old warhorse Mick Stephenson lurking in the outfield. In this area we overshadowed other teams and this together with the exceptional team spirit secured us the Mitchell Cup".





CREATING HISTORY BANKSTOWN VS. SRI LANKA

Images by David Stanton Photography



History was made on the 27th of January when Bankstown Memorial Oval played host to a first class cricket match between the Bankstown First Grade side and the Sri Lankan National side in a warm up match for charity. Locals turned out in droves to witness the spectacular with over 3500 passing through the gates.

Painted faces and flags transformed the grounds into a sea of colour with fans delighted by the willingness of the Sri Lankan side to mingle with the locals, pose for photos and meet the future generation of Bankstown cricket players. Bankstown Captain Daniel Waugh hit the nail on the head when he told the crowd 'this is our home ground and we love it, but I've never seen it look better than today.' Captained by Mahela Jayawardene, the Sri Lankan side won the toss and elected to bat first, taking to the wicket prepared by curator Warwick Stait.

Aside from the first rate cricket, fans were treated to lunchtime entertainment in the form of Sri Lankan superstar Alston Koch. The ARIA and A.M.A award winner had the crowd on their feet for the performance of the chart topping single – Murali (the official song for Muralidaran). The song is a tribute to living legend Muttiah Muralidaran who has been ranked No. 1, in both test and one-day internationals for an unprecedented period of time.

Whilst the Sri Lankans took the honours with 9-274 against Bankstown's 207, the charities were the real winners on the day with 520,000 raised for the 'Foundation of Goodness' and the 'Hope Cancer Hospital.'

Supported by Muttiah Muralitharan, Chaminda Vass and other leading cricketers, the 'Foundation of Goodness' works to empower the less privileged rural community in Seenigama who suffered great damage

to their homes and livelihoods in the 2004 tsunami. The 'Hope Cancer Hospital' is a non profit organisation set up in Sri Lanka to help cancer sufferers. Their aim is to provide free treatment for the underprivileged at a 750 bed cancer unit with modern treatment and surgical facilities near Colombo. The project is supported by Mahela Jayawardene and the Sri Lankan Cricketers Association.

The cheque presentations were made on the 8th of February before the national media and crowd at Sydney Cricket Ground. The cheques were presented prior to the one-day match by Secretary of Bankstown Cricket Martin Klumpp and Marketing Manager of Bankstown Sports Club Chris Passanah to Mahela Jayawardene and Muttiah Muralitharan.

The Bankstown vs. Sri Lanka cricket match was a great show of community spirit and world class cricket. It would not have been possible without all the hard work of the Bankstown Cricket Club and volunteers. Waugh praised the club's efforts on the day saying they "proved they are just the best in the business!"

The club management also paid tribute to Bankstown Sports Club for providing staff and catering, Bankstown City Council for preparing the facilities to world class standard and Harry Solomons and Stephanie Coory from Kingsgrove Sports who did an enormous amount of work behind the scenes.

It was a day that will go down in Bankstown's sporting history.

Danny Waugh



Tillakaratne Dilshan and Patrick Darwen

Ruchira Perera



left to right: Martin Klumpp, Mahela Jayawardene, Muttiah Muralitharan and Chris Passanah

JANUARY CRICKET CLINIC



Geoff Spotswood conducted his popular cricket coaching clinic at Bankstown Memorial Oval on 9 to 11 January, 2008. The three-day clinics, which were established in 1990, provide a valuable opportunity for young players to develop their skills, technique and confidence.

One hundred & twenty children aged from 5 to 16 years attended the clinic and experienced playing cricket on the picturesque Bankstown Oval where Steve and Mark Waugh honed their skills.

Geoff is a Level 3 coach with Cricket Australia and Cricket Master at The King's School who has played most of his grade cricket career at Bankstown and was most impressed with the skill level & outstanding sportsmanship of the players who attended.

The junior cricket development program at Bankstown sets a very high standard & is ably led by Brian Griffiths & his group of dedicated coaches. The clinic was generously supported by Bankstown Sports Club which is the major sponsor of the Bankstown District Cricket Club.

Features of the clinic were:

- Teachers were head coaches
- Fun, skilled based program
- Development of spirit of cricket, sportsmanship & self esteem
- Video analysis
- Comprehensive written report on each player

Coaches

- Michael Polson – teacher & Bankstown player
- Wayne Edwards – teacher, The King's School & elite coach
- Matthew Olinjyk – teacher, The King's School & elite coach

- Rod Hokin – Gordon 1st grade player & Level 2 coach
- Josh Davis – Experienced player & coach
- Andrew Chase – Experienced player & coach
- Asha Smith – NSW cricketer & Experienced coach
- Matthew Scholz – Experienced player & coach
- Stuart Slocombe – Experienced player & coach
- Joel Smith – Bankstown player
- Matt Smith – Bankstown player
- Daniel Sams – Bankstown player
- Matthew Clifton – Bankstown player











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