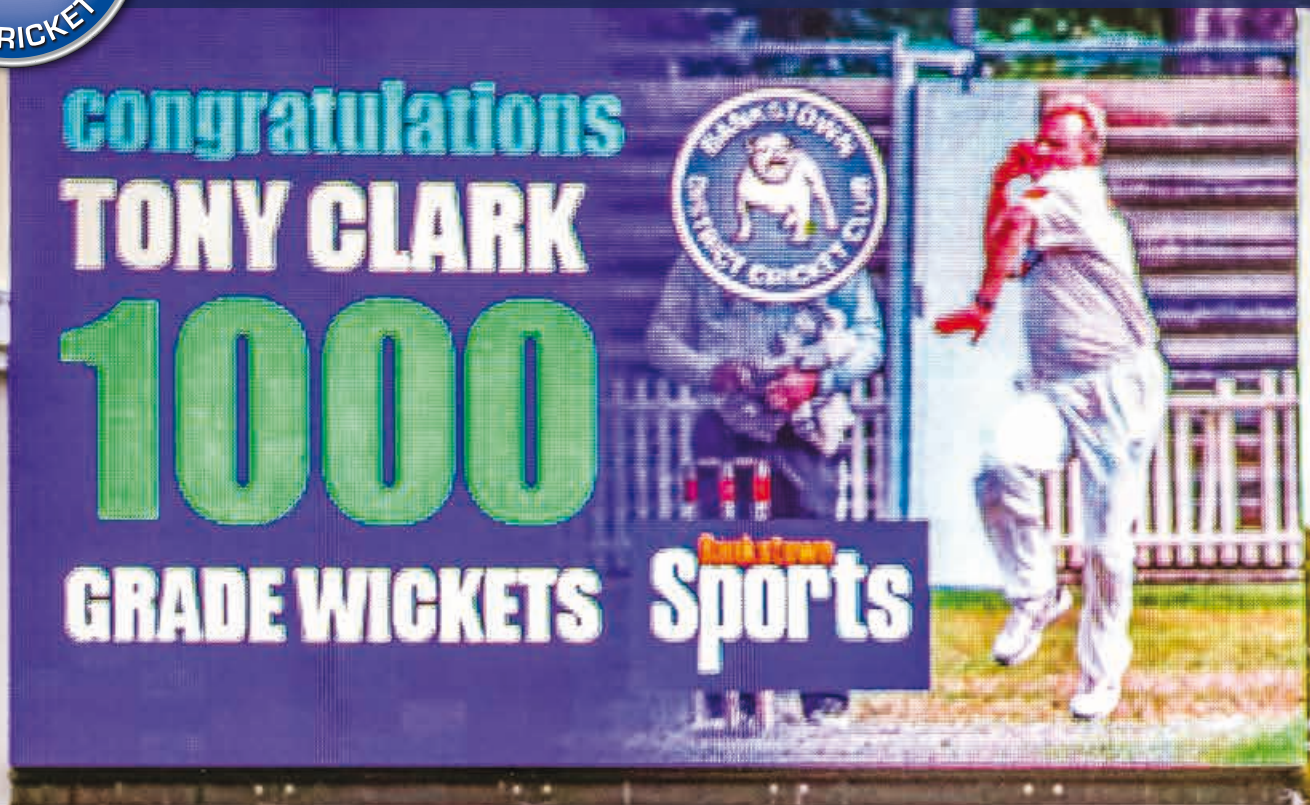




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## SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19





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Grant, Martin Klumpp, Eris  
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## SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

### Club Championship

“Sydney Smith” Cup

Sydney University

Spirit of Cricket

Northern District

### PREMIERS

First Grade - Belvidere Cup  
Penrith

First Grade - Limited Overs  
Sydney

First Grade - Twenty20 Cup  
Sutherland

Second Grade Sydney University

Third Grade Eastern Suburbs

Fourth Grade St George

Fifth Grade University of NSW

Poidevin-Gray Mosman

AW Green Northern District

### 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 **Michael Stretton**

Second Grade **Tony Clark**

Third Grade **Iain Ridley**

Fourth Grade **Jehan Bilimoria**

Fifth Grade **Alex Kouventaris**

Poidevin-Gray **Brendan Smith**

AW Green **Blake Pearson**

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(CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF NSW DISTRICTS)

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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AW Green Shield Premiers and State Champions	2013-2014
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AW Green Shield Premiers	2009-2010
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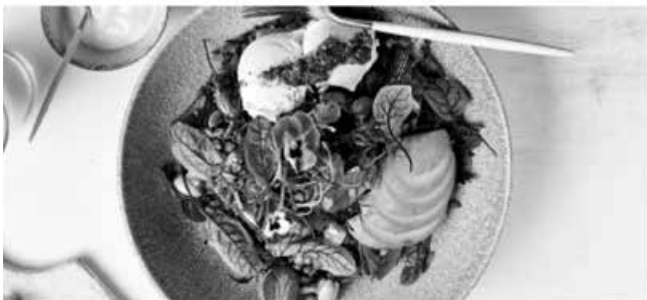


# SERVICE ROLL

YEAR	PRESIDENT	HONORARY SECRETARY	HONORARY TREASURER
1951-1955	H Toohey	J H Fitzpatrick	S Swane
1955-1956	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
1956-1961	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N W Wright
1961-1970	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	N L Murray
1970-1972	J L Lewis	S F Boddy	D P Bourne
1972-1973	J L Lewis	T T Radanovic	D P Bourne
1973-1975	S F Boddy	F G Cicutto	D P Bourne
1975-1977	S F Boddy	J F Mackinnon	D P Bourne
1977-1979	S F Boddy	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1979-1982	J Bull	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1982-1986	B F Freedman	R J Bower	D P Bourne
1986-1989	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	D P Bourne
1989-2006	B F Freedman	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2006-2017	S A Grant	M H Klumpp	E Dignam
2017-19	S A Grant	M H Klumpp	M Smith-Grant (E & M Dignam Assnt.)



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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty-eighth 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 Saturday 27th July, 2019 at 10.30am. You are most cordially invited to attend.

## BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Sixty-seventh Annual General Meeting.
2. To consider the Sixty-eighth Annual Report and Financial Statement from the Management Committee.
3. Awards
4. To consider any recommendation tabled by the Management Committee for Life membership of the Club.
5. Election of Office Bearers for Season 2019/2020
  - Patrons
  - President
  - Honorary Secretary
  - Honorary Assistant Secretary
  - Honorary Treasurer
  - Delegate to SCA
  - Delegate to NSWCA
  - Honorary Auditor
  - Management Committee (up to 12 members)
6. General Business and to transact any other business brought forward in conformity with the Rules and By-Laws of the Club.

Nominations for Office Bearers must be in writing and received by the Secretary seven days before the Annual General Meeting.

M H Klumpp - Honorary Secretary  
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5th July 2019

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It has been a pleasure and honour to be the President of the Bankstown District Cricket club again in 2018/19. I am proud of our club's achievements brought about by the relentless pursuit of perfection across all areas of the club.

Personally, I have taken on a role at Cricket Australia and it is heart-warming to know that at a Premier cricket level we are making a strongly aligned contribution to the sustainability and health of the game and we are part of a bigger community.

Cricket Australia speaks of the role of Cricket to 'unite and inspire communities' and I am proud that at Bankstown we are doing our part to deliver on that higher purpose. There is considerable evidence to say we are leading and serving the local cricket community, providing a valuable community service and developing elite players. We created sustainable participation in cricket and ensured a high-quality experience for everyone; demonstrating a steady commitment to inclusion by embodying that cricket is a sport for all Australians.

Broadly, other key elements of our club such as our Ugandan equipment appeal, the all abilities

cricket programme, support for vision impaired cricket and hosting of 1st class matches are all good examples of how cricket at Bankstown brings communities together.

I was thrilled to see the club and its members develop both on and off the field last season. We can be proud of the fact that for anyone coming to the club, the opportunities are endless for those that want to be the best they can be. We have always strived to develop great cricketers and great people. It is our extensive coaching programme starting with the Pups academy through to our elite player support structure, reinforced by experienced and accredited coaching staff and outstanding facilities that sets us apart from others. Importantly, it is our culture, values and behaviours that provide the roadmap for continued success.

I want to thank the management committee for their devotion and tireless hours of invested energy ensuring the smooth running of the club week in and week out.

I want to thank a range of key stakeholders we are fortunate to be associated with such as the Bankstown Sports Club, the Canterbury Bankstown City Council, Cricket NSW and the

Sydney Cricket Association. On behalf of our club I extend our deepest appreciation for your support.

I also want to formally extend our thanks and support to the umpires to whom we have no game without. Umpires never cease to amaze me with their knowledge of the rules, fairness of application, interest and passion for the game and their fascinating insights and stories.

Congratulations to the successful and ever-developing BSC women's cricket programme for another outstanding year.

Also, thanks to all that contributed to our improving 'spirit of cricket' results. It is paramount to enjoy the game as it was intended, and that players, parents and guardians respect the notion of competing and playing to win with respect and humility.

Finally, we are always searching and welcoming volunteers who can get involved in and contribute to the running of the club in any capacity; any support you can offer is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to all that are involved with our great club, and I look forward to another outstanding season in 2019/20.

Best regards, Scott Grant

# SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT



I have pleasure presenting the Club's Sixty-Eighth Annual Report.

Season 2018/19 could best be described as 'solid', with the Club improving to seventh place on the Club Championship ladder (from 11th in 2017/18).

The Michael Stretton-led First Grade finished 8th in the Bevidere Cup, were semi-finalists in the Thunder Division of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup and placed 9th in the Limited Overs competition. SCA stalwart Tony Clark led Second Grade to 4th place on the premiership ladder, losing to Sydney Uni in the semi-final. Iain Ridley backed up to skipper Third Grade, finishing 4th on the ladder and also losing a semi-final to Sydney Uni. Jehan Bilimoria led Fourth Grade for the bulk of the season and Alex Kouventaris backed up to skipper Fifth Grade. Jehan and Alex are fantastic young clubmen and we are very lucky to have them in our ranks.

More broadly, we continue to 'do our bit' to support the wider cricket community: We...

- Continue to work hard at providing support for the Bankstown District Cricket Association, with particular emphasis on conducting 'Academy' style programs for representative

teams and providing 'coach the coach' training for mums and dads who run local junior teams.

- Hold NSW Blind Cricket Association in the highest regard. After losing their long-time home at the Vision Australia complex at Enfield, Blind Cricket NSW has been based at Bankstown Oval since 2016. We are delighted to support this committed group of players and administrators, providing access to practice and match facilities, storage rooms and a clubroom to hold functions.
- Conduct a Disability Cricket Program that goes from strength to strength. We are indebted to David and Matt Clifton for their efforts supporting this program.
- In partnership with Cricket Australia sent a shipping container of junior equipment and apparel to South Africa for distribution to 19 ICC affiliated African countries.
- Sent our 13th shipping container of equipment and apparel to the Ugandan Cricket Association (a program that started as a 'one-off' project in 2006).
- Engaged architects to produce a new Strategic Masterplan for the Memorial Oval precinct, covering areas like upgraded player facilities (disability and female friendly), retail space under the grandstand,

upgraded media facilities, more covered seating, floodlighting etc.

- Provided administrative and operational support for the Bankstown Sports Women's Club.

**And...**

Hosted at Memorial Oval a 'Over 50's World Cup' match; a round of the Australian Police Cricket Championships, the Special Olympics Australia Cricket Season Launch Day, the final of the 'Sydney Cricket League T20 Series', a CB City Youth Week community event, the Tas v SA JLT Cup match, the Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars WBBL match, a NSW v WA Sheffield Shield match (4 days) and the SCA Belvidere Cup final (3 days).

Life Member and club stalwart **Gary Crowfoot** again led our coaching group, supported by **James Bourne, Ray Hall** and **Aaron Bird**. Gary's enthusiasm for club and team success and to develop individuals into representative players remains as strong as ever. James Bourne worked closely with Tony Clark's Second Grade squad and Tony was fulsome in his praise for the way James performed his role. Ray Hall suffered a serious back injury around Christmas that curtailed his hands-on coaching, but Ray's contribution is well-known and respected by everyone



in the Bulldogs kennel and we hope he is back mentoring young players ASAP. We are very lucky to have Aaron Bird contributing as both a player and coach; it's rare these days to see ex-first class players engaged in Premier Level Cricket as family and career commitments take a bigger chunk of their time. We are extremely lucky to have someone of Aaron's calibre supporting the Club.

**Ken 'Emu' Hall** continued his role as First Grade Team Manager. Emu is a Sydney Cricket Association and BDCC Life Member with a playing record that qualifies him in the top echelon of all time Premier Grade performers. Our young squad is lucky to have a player of Ken's experience and a person of his character with them in the sheds.

**Dean Magee** continued in the role of Chairman of Selectors. This sometimes-thankless task is time consuming and requires great personal flexibility as injuries often necessitate changes to selections as late as Friday night or on match day. With an increasing cohort of players as young as 14 or 15, the task of managing expectations for players and parents is becoming more complex and demanding. Dean works very hard at ensuring good communication between himself, captains and players and never shies away from the tough conversations.

It's with mixed feelings that we farewell **Michael Stretton** who is moving to Melbourne. Michael joined the Bulldogs in 2014/15 when James Allsopp retired and struck immediate success with a Limited Overs title. His calm and thoughtful approach has been instrumental in us developing a young squad who are now viewed as genuine Belvidere Cup contenders. Michael played 115 matches in the

Royal Blue and White, scored 1828 runs @ 23.44 average and took 155 catches, 25 stumpings and effected 10 run-outs. It would be great to see Michael back in the Bulldogs kennel in some capacity in the future, but for now we just want to wish Michael and Ellie the very best as they start a new and exciting chapter of their lives.

**Mark Grant, Linsey Roworth** and **Phil Kelly** again joined Gary Crowfoot to form our 'Cricket Operations Committee'. Dean Magee also has a strong interaction with this group in his role as Chairman of Selectors. The CoC has oversight of all on-field related matters (retention, recruitment, coaching structures, pathway programs etc). This group works quietly behind the scenes to ensure our playing group gets every opportunity to develop both individually and collectively and the value of their contribution to the Club shouldn't be underestimated. Linsey Roworth was diagnosed with a serious health condition towards the end of the season; no-one in the Bulldog Kennel was surprised to see and hear his steely resolve as he swore to face down any challenge thrown his way.

**Rob Smith, Gary Penman** and **Justin Newman** guided the Bankstown Sports Women's Cricket Club through another challenging year as the Women's game transitions to a model that includes full-time professional cricketers. The increasing professionalism of Women's Cricket will continue to challenge players and administrators and the Men's Club will be well placed to assist with this transition. I have no doubt the future will see stronger 'cricket operational' ties between the Women's and Men's Clubs, with coaching teams working seamlessly

on off-season pathway development programs and pre-season and in-season programs.

**All amateur sport relies very heavily on the efforts of volunteers.** Whether it's parents and guardians driving young players to training and matches, helping with scoring, removing and packing up wicket covers or providing afternoon teas, we value every contribution made by our volunteers, no matter how small. However, on behalf of all players and supporters, I'd like to make special mention of the following people who make exceptional contributions:

#### **Scott Grant and Meegan Grant**

Scott and Meegan continue to volunteer a significant amount of time and effort to support and develop our Club. Meegan was a wonderful contributor in 2018/19, not just as Treasurer for our Men's and Women's Clubs, but also purchasing food, preparing food and helping with customer service in the canteen. All done with good humour, which was much appreciated by Bulldog players and visiting teams. The Club as a whole was chuffed with Scott's appointment at Chief Operating Officer at Cricket Australia. Shrub's proven corporate skills and understanding of Premier Grade and grass roots cricket will be a huge bonus for CA.

#### **Eris and Margaret Dignam**

There was a rumour a couple of years ago that Margaret and Eris were stepping back their involvement with the Club; thankfully, that hasn't happened. Last season they saw grandson Peter join his Dad Steve as a capped Bulldogs first grade player. Three generations of Dignam men have now represented BDCC with distinction and with granddaughter

Grace a member of the elite CA girls program, the amazing Dignam cricketing pedigree continues. Off the field Margaret and Eris were a tower of strength with canteen support, practice co-ordination and our Uganda appeal.

#### **Brian Freedman**

The broad shoulders we all stand on. It's hard to imagine us functioning at anywhere near our current capacity without Brian's day in, day out contribution. In March, following months of liaison with Cricket Australia and a range of intermediaries, Brian managed to ship a container of junior equipment and apparel to South Africa for distribution to 19 ICC-affiliated African countries. In April, we shipped our 13th container to Uganda where player registration numbers have risen from 10,000 in 2005 to over 60,000 in 2018. Brian has and continues to make significant contributions to cricket in Australia at Club, State and National level, but his efforts to support the game in Africa may, in the long run, be his greatest legacy.

#### **David Clifton**

It's fair to say no one wears more 'hats' in the Bulldog Kennel than David; Management Committee member, co-ordinator of the Bankstown Disability Cricket Program (engaging with RSAC and Special Olympics Australia), social media manager (including live streaming), annual report graphic designer and Club photographer! David's efforts have a very positive effect on our overall public image and The TORCH newspaper publicity in particular provides valuable brand placement for our major sponsor Bankstown Sports Club. Thanks David, we appreciate your efforts very much.

#### **Geoff and Michelle Price**

Another sterling contribution from two of the most genuine and likeable people you could hope to meet. Geoff continued as 1st Grade scorer, helped Eris with practice co-ordination and Brian with Uganda collections and packing. Geoff is also a common-sense contributor at Management Committee meetings. Michelle is a delight to have around the canteen and she is loving the new air conditioning!

**There are many challenges ahead for NSW Premier Grade Clubs.** With representative players spending less time at Club level, it's increasingly difficult to provide the necessary mentorship to help young players develop the 'mental toughness' required to cope with the rigours of open competition. Changing demographics (e.g. work requirements, urban sprawl, people starting families later) means Premier Clubs are challenged to retain experienced players. Talent development Pathways at a State level are challenging the traditional pre-eminent role of Premier Clubs in developing young players in conjunction with District Associations. I think there's a need for CA and State Associations to clearly articulate the key purpose/s of Premier Grade Clubs and ensure they are adequately resourced to perform it. Specifically, for BDCC, renewal of our Management Committee membership remains a significant challenge as is the need to consider a more professional or semi-professional model for club administration and coaching in coming years.

#### **SPONSORS and SUPPORTERS**

We could not contribute to the game and our community at the level we do without the financial

support of Bankstown Sports Club. We thank BSC Chairman **John Murray and all Directors** for their support. BSC plays a vital role in the Bankstown Canterbury community. BSC supports 43 internal sporting clubs and dozens of charitable and non-government organisations and is a key contributor to the social fabric of CB City.

**Mark Condi, Chief Executive Bankstown Sports Club** is a long-term supporter and we value very highly his insights about the local community and sports and business administration.

**Marie Kanaan, Executive Manager Sport and Community Development, Bankstown Sports Club.** Thank you for your continuing advice and support. While Marie was on maternity leave, Assistant Manager Josh Carmichael relieved in this role and the change was seamless. Thanks also to Sport Co-ordinator **Matthew Starr**, Sport and Community Administrator **Shannon Harley** and Community Co-ordinator **Rebeca Nassif** for your practical support.

**Chris Passanah, Executive Manager Media and Community Development** at BSC retired in late 2018 after a stellar contribution to CB City Council and BSC for over two decades. Chris will remain a great friend of BDCC and we look forward to catching up and talking all things cricket in the future.

**Karthik Chidhambaram** and the **BSC Events team**; thank you most sincerely for your professional and courteous help. We are delighted many other cricket groups see BSC as their preferred function and event venue. The NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association has now been holding its Annual



Dinner and Presentation Night at 'The Sporties' for over 10 years.

**President Daryl Melham** and the **Directors of Revesby Workers' Club**; thank you for your on-going support. We look forward to working together to do good things for our community.

#### APPRECIATIONS

**Mayor Khal Asfour** and all Councillors at CB City Council for your leadership as we all strive to make CB City a place 'Where Interesting Happens'.

**Jason Clare MP**, Member for Blaxland, for advice and on-going support.

**Tania Mihailuk MP**, Member for Bankstown, your enthusiastic support for our community and on-going support for this club is much appreciated.

**Matthew Stewart General Manager Canterbury Bankstown City Council**, thank you for your on-going advice, support and professionalism.

**Graeme Beattie, Director Community Services, CB City** for advice on operational matters and future planning. Katherine Forman from Graeme's team also provides terrific advice and support.

**Jim Everett** and your team for help with electrical requirements at Memorial Oval. We are particularly grateful to Jim for arranging off duty callouts when we experience problems with the digital scoreboard on match days.

**Jessica Atoui** from CB City for your support and assistance with facilities bookings and general recreation and sports development administration matters.

**Dean Magee**, our hardworking Chairman of Selectors.

#### **New South Wales Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association.**

All players, supporters and volunteers at BDCC would like to sincerely thank the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association, led so capably by a champion bloke in Darren Goodyer. The Association is always recruiting new umpires for its ranks and provides a wide array of support resources to assist prospective umpires achieve their qualifications. Details of the Association's upcoming courses can be obtained from their website. We were indeed lucky to have **Karunakar HK**, a graduate of the NSWCUSA Scorer's Course, join BDCC as a volunteer last season.

**Bankstown District Cricket Association.** Sincere thanks to President Peter O'Shea and Secretary Dianne Ford and all executive members. We are delighted that Rob Shaw has agreed to take on the role of BDCA Representative Teams co-ordinator and look forward to a successful 2019/20 series.

**Nick Carruthers**, for your support of our Poidevin-Gray Shield team. A very committed Clubman who impressed everyone with his enthusiastic and level-headed approach to developing this squad.

**Chris Ridley**, our AW Green Shield coach for your commitment to junior representative cricket. Chris was ably supported by Ben Taylor who is a fantastic mentor for our emerging Premier Grade players.

**Suresh Weerasingham**, our AW Green Shield Manager for handling the team administration and general off-field operations.

**Karunakar HK**, a graduate of the NSWCUSA Scorer's Course who joined our volunteer ranks. Thanks Karun for your commitment to scoring for 2nd Grade; we

appreciate your efforts very much.

**Ron Heward** assisted the Club in a number of areas including e-scoring. Ron is a no fuss operator who can always be relied upon and we value his contributions very highly.

**David Debono, Gamini Perera, Suresh Weerasingham** and **Colm Slane** for your efforts with e-scoring and general help to the Team Captains.

**Andrew Jones, CEO of Cricket NSW.** We also welcome Lee Germon who replaced Andrew as CEO in March 2019. A former NZ Test Captain, Lee has recently worked as GM of Sydney Thunder.

**Roy Formica, Premier Cricket Manager, CNSW** for your on-going advice and support.

**Bruce Whitehouse, Secretary Sydney Cricket Association.**

**Daniel Solway, Development Officer Canterbury Bankstown at CNSW.** We continue to receive positive comments about your enthusiasm and professionalism as you support the BDCA build junior participation rates and improve the 'cricketing knowledge and skills' of teachers in local schools.

**Kim McLean**, your reliability and welcoming manner supporting the Club's canteen was greatly appreciated by all Bulldog players and visiting teams. A pleasure to have you in the Bulldog Kennel.

**Matt Clifton** for on-going support of our Disability Cricket program. Best wishes for your planned overseas working holiday.

**Mark Eschbank, Graham Coulton** and **Lindsay Heaven** from **Blind Cricket NSW.** Always a pleasure to work with you on the development of Blind Cricket in NSW.

# UGANDA COMMUNITY PROJECT

## BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB EXPANDS SUPPORT ACROSS AFRICA



In April 2019 Bankstown District Cricket Club shipped another container of new and used cricket gear and clothing to Uganda. This is the thirteenth shipment in a program that started in 2006.

This latest donation followed a shipment last month of a 40' container packed full of entry level gear and clothing which is being distributed to the nineteen ICC affiliated associations throughout Africa.

Patricia Kambarami, the ICC Development Manager for Africa said it was a most pleasant surprise to be contacted by the Bankstown Club in Australia with an offer of equipment. "We have development people working hard to grow cricket throughout all of Africa, but we are continually restricted by the lack of gear due to our limited financial resources. This equipment

will be a great stimulus to our efforts and we sincerely thank the Bankstown Club and the people and organisations that donated the equipment for their generosity".

The Ugandan container continues a program that had its genesis at the ICC U/19 World Cup in Bangladesh in 2004 where the Ugandan team, playing in their initial World Cup, were seen to be grossly lacking in gear. Discussions with their team management indicated that most local cricket was played with "hand-crafted" bats. Inspired by Bankstown Club Life Member Steve Waugh's dictum "anybody can make a difference", the Bankstown Club made a planned 'one off' collection within the Sydney Grade and Shires clubs to fill the initial container. However, 'one' has turned into thirteen, the Club unable to stop the momentum

generated back in 2006. In the early years of the project people making donations were asked to drop them off at a central point during the Sydney Test Match. "We receive donations from individuals, clubs, associations and businesses and often need a truck or van to cope with the volume said long time Bankstown Secretary Martin Klumpp. "Expecting donors to carry equipment to the SCG was a huge ask and we quickly realized it wasn't practical". "Our decision to pick up donations at a home or business was a real game changer and lifted the quantity of donations significantly".

"There are two other elements that make this program work" said Klumpp. "The Ugandan Cricket Association has proven to be a worthwhile partner looking after distribution at their end.





“the impact of this program on cricket in our country has been monumental”

Meticulous in their detail they distribute the equipment between schools, clubs and national teams that cover male, female and special needs players which is a perfect fit with our club”.

“Secondly, because Uganda is land locked, freight is very expensive. It costs about \$10,000 to deliver each 20’container. The Bankstown Club itself would find it impossible to cover these costs and remain indebted to the Bankstown

Sports Club which has paid the cost of freighting every one of the 13 containers.”

Speaking from Kampala, Martin Odeko CEO of the Uganda Cricket Association said “the impact of this program on cricket in this country has been monumental, best evidenced by the numbers. When it started we had less than 10,000 participants and on our recent return to the ICC our numbers ticked over the 70,000

mark, largely due to the availability of gear. As a member of the U/19 team way back in 2004, I have witnessed first-hand the benefits of this program to cricket in Uganda. Thank you Bankstown DCC.”

Bankstown District Cricket Club were awarded the initial Australia-wide Premier Cricket Club of the Year Award by Cricket Australia in 2016/17.



# RSAC ALL ABILITIES CRICKET PROGRAM

DAVID CLIFTON AND MATT CLIFTON



The RSAC program is a partnership between RSAC and BDCC. Recreation, Sports and Aquatics Club (RSAC) is a Bankstown-based organisation that provides sport, recreation, social activities and opportunities for people with a disability. Crucially, Bankstown Sports Club is the major financial supporter of both RSAC and BDCC. Together, BDCC and RSAC have been formally and jointly delivering this program into its 6th year together, after being sporadic in operation for many years prior.

This program is the only known formal training program in NSW that runs almost all year round - every second Sunday from 9am to 11am - for cricketers with a disability - ie most other programs train/play in summer only.

The program also has formal affiliations with Special Olympics Cricket NSW/ACT and NSW Intellectual Disability Cricket - which provides playing and elite pathways for our players. Our group of cricketers travel to play to Bowral, Canberra and other regional centres under the auspices of Special Olympics.

Our RSAC players do not get modified drills unless they are needed. So, a typical session of 2 (two) hours will usually involve warm-ups - where players may jog around the oval or they will perform a series a stretches and other activities to warm-up (eg. running sideways down the pitch and so on).

Then we may have specific skill sessions run concurrently with three or four volunteer coaches (all of whom are qualified with Cricket Australia) - with players batting against a ball machine, others bowling at specific targets (to teach correct line and length) and another



group doing fielding and throwing drills where they chase a ball and have to throw and hit the stumps. For most drills, we use proper, hard cricket balls as they would use in a match.

Towards the end of the session, we often have a cricket game where the skills learnt can be practised in a game situation and so help players experience the pressure of match situations.

During 2018, one of our players' parents - Bruce Andrews (also a volunteer coach with us) arranged for Jodie Davis - the former Australian Women's cricket player and former coach of the Pakistan Women's Cricket team - to come to a session to train the players. Other elite women cricketers also attended

with Jodie and it was an excellent session for everyone - including the BBQ afterwards.

This cricket program serves myriad purposes for the athletes. Firstly, the program provides them with very specific skills training in a game they enjoy playing; secondly, it provides a clear pathway to representative opportunities for those who like to pursue more competitive and higher-skilled playing; thirdly, it provides them physical and mental stimulation and challenges - most of which they rise to admirably; fourthly, it provides players with a social and supportive atmosphere amongst other cricketers - where they can meet and make new friends; and, finally it teaches them how to learn to

compete in a safe environment - which on one hand involves making mistakes and on the other, achieving great things for themselves. These have an immensely positive impact on players' self-esteem and dedication to succeed at their own level.

Also in 2018, Matt was appointed the NSW Coach for NSW Intellectual Disability Cricket and took the NSW team to the Inclusive Cricket Nationals in Victoria in January 2019.

At this tournament, the NSW Blind Cricket Team (who also train at Bankstown) won the National championship again and we heartily congratulate Mark Eschbank and the whole group.

# BLIND CRICKET NSW

MARK ESCHBANK, PRESIDENT



Season 2018- 2019 saw Blind Cricket NSW in its second season based at the Bankstown Memorial Oval precinct with support from the Bankstown Premier Grade Club. Having access to the John Mackay Indoor Centre and Memorial Oval now enables our squads to train all year round. This has had a remarkable influence on the steady improvement that our players are experiencing.

Our season opener saw us take on a Primary Club XI lead by Rick Glover. Blind Cricket NSW continued it's run of wins against PRIMARY CAPITAL AUSTRALIA and a great day was had by all with some new faces from PRIMARY CAPITAL AUSTRALIA

having their first Blind Cricket outing. Blind Cricket NSW hosted this match for the first time and hopes to make it a regular fixture on our calendar.

Blind Cricket NSW in conjunction with Blind Sport NSW conducted a youth development series supported by The Variety Club "The Children's Charity ". This series honoured the memory of the late Gordon Cooper a Variety Club Director who was lost to the cricket community in tragic circumstances. Blind Cricket NSW will continue to honour Gordan's memory and thank his family for their generous support of Blind Cricket.

The series saw a team from Sydney Thunder and a team

from Sydney Sixers contest the Gordon Cooper Shield with Sydney Thunder victorious in the three-game series. Blind Cricket NSW also played a number of games against teams of sighted players and were successful in these matches, defeating Southern Spirit as well as a team from Sydney Thunder. The game was something new for the guys and girls from Thunder and they were in awe of the skills on display from our Blind Athletes, who were once again victorious. The Sydney Thunder has made and ongoing commitment to stage an annual match against Blind Cricket NSW and to further involve BCNSW in their regular community programmes.

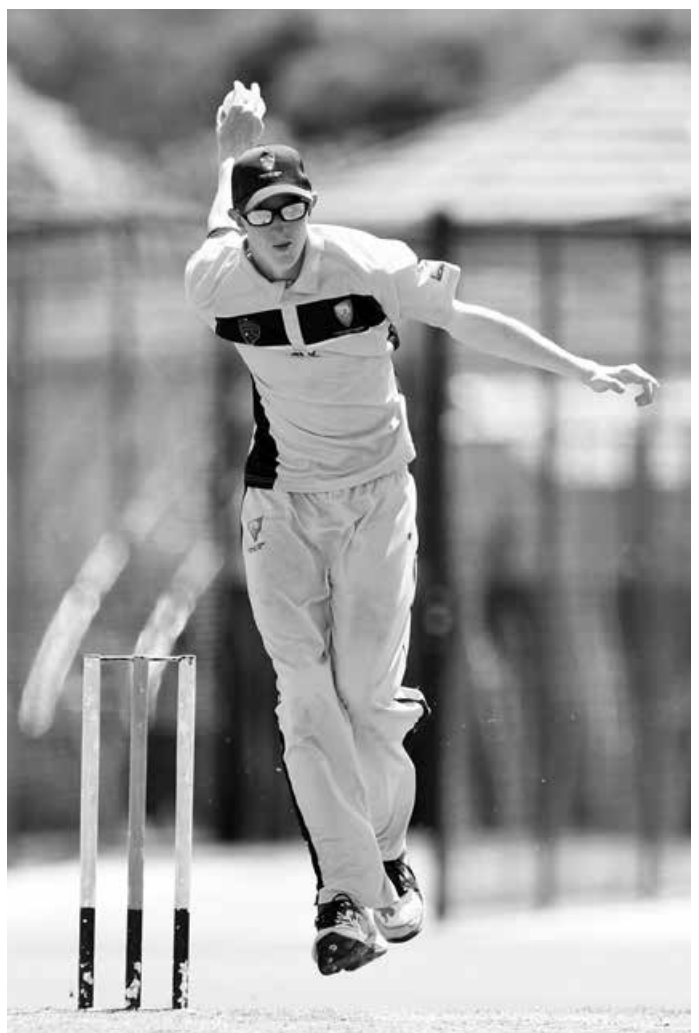


A number of club matches and state selection hit outs were conducted at Memorial Oval and Graeme Thomas Oval in the lead up to the National Cricket Inclusion Championships which were again hosted in Geelong. The NSW Blind squad was a very different one to that won the 2018 NCIC's undefeated. With much hope and a solid preparation, we set off to defend our title. The team lead by Lindsay Heaven got off to a flyer with wins in its first three pool games and a narrow defeat in the 4th by a South Australian Team that boasted one of the strongest batting line-ups in the country. NSW tinkered with their batting and bowling structure and went down narrowly to South Australia. This left us in first place at the completion at the pool stage and put us on course to meet QLD in the semi-final.

NSW demolished QLD in the semi-final and this win sent us to the final where we met South Australia. SA won the toss and sent NSW into bat. After 20 overs NSW scored 5/217 with Captain Lindsay Heaven scoring 78 runs from 49 balls in a third wicket partnership of 99 runs with Shaun Fitzpatrick (46 runs). SA scored 8/191 from their 20 runs overs; NSW winning by 26 runs. Shaun Fitzpatrick was named Man of The Final with a great effort with the bat and ball.

Blind Cricket NSW had competed back to back wins at the NCIS's and had firmly established themselves a formidable team of great substance. Our performance at NCIC level has seen eight BCNSW players selected in the National train on squad.

In March, Blind Cricket NSW hosted Victorian Blind Cricket in the Heritage Cup at Memorial Oval in a celebration of the history of the rivalry between the two states. Victoria was to be the inaugural winners in a close fought battle but Blind Cricket NSW will be back next time to try and wrestle the Cup back!



# OBITUARIES

WE OFFER OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES IN THE PAST YEAR

## **Margaret Keen** (1958 – 2019)

The club was saddened to learn of the passing on 16th February of Margaret Keen, the delightful wife of “Big Kev” and the much adored mother of Lance and Simon.

Born in Otago, New Zealand Margaret met Kevin when as eighteen year olds they went on a trip to the North Island. After the trip she had to chase Kevin to get some money back that she had lent him and while the terms of that negotiation are not clear it seems it was the beginning of the relationship that led to their marriage in 1980 and moving to Australia in 1984.

The three major loves in Margaret’s life were family, cricket and Elvis. She proudly had a tattoo of Elvis on her shoulder, made Kevin buy her a life-size statue of him with trimmings of sunglasses and guitar included and visited Graceland in Memphis in 1999.

Her love for cricket evolved in parallel with that of the boys. Always there to support - preferably in the background volunteering to score or help in the canteen and the like. During Simon and Lance’s time at Bankstown which Margaret enjoyed immensely, she is remembered as a fabulous supporter and worker who although very quiet and reserved, had a very keen and sometimes wicked sense of humour that made her much loved and admired by all Bulldogs.

Margaret’s devotion to her family is legendary and there nothing she would not do for them. She was known to labour for Kev on some of his jobs, be a day and night taxi for the boys and look after their every need. More importantly she taught them by example how to be nice to people. Being a grandmother bought further joy to Margaret’s life by giving her more people to spoil.

Margaret was diagnosed with breast cancer in November 2018 and lost her battle with it on 16th February, two weeks before her 61st birthday.





## **Dot Brewer OAM** (1992 – 2019)

One of the most popular figures in NSW Women's Cricket, passed away in March aged 97.

Dot Brewer was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in recognition of her service to cricket in 1992 and, that same decade, made a Life Member of the Sydney Women's Cricket Association. The Women's Premier Cricket Under 18 Brewer Shield is named in recognition of the enormous contribution she and husband Bob made to the game. Dot had a huge influence on the development of the game at all levels.

Dot and Bob helped establish the Berala Women's Cricket Club in the early 1980's. In more recent years, Dot Brewer was a loved supporter and ambassador of Bankstown Sports Women's Cricket Club. Dot was a regular feature at Bankstown matches and presentation nights for over a decade and she made an enduring impression our Women's Club players and administrators.

## **Pam Gavin** (1949 – 2018)

It is with sadness we advise the passing in September 2018 of former Bankstown District Cricket Association Secretary Pam Gavin following a long illness.

Although the Bankstown cricket community knew Pam as someone who was totally dedicated and passionate about cricket, it might surprise many that Pam was also associated with a range of community and sporting groups for many years. She was a proud member of Yagoona Lions and heavily involved with junior sport through the Chester Hill Junior Rugby League Club and Secretary and a Life Member of Chester Hill Youth Cricket Club. Through her involvement in community activities, in 2008 Pam was elected to Bankstown

City Council where she served one term as a Councillor. Pam dedicated herself to representing the people of North Ward and ensuring Council was accessible for all. She was also a strong advocate for retaining part of Jensen Oval for community use including the passive park and children's playground for residents.

Pam was elected Secretary of Bankstown District Cricket Association in 2004, a position she held until 2014, taking on the Assistant Secretary position from 2014 until 2016, and returned as Secretary in 2016-17, but ill health meant that she could not complete that term. Pam and husband Pat were also Delegates to the Bankstown Cricket Council for over a decade. In recognition of her great contribution, she was made



a Life Member of the Association in 2008.

Pam's long-time friend and Revesby Worker's Club Director Chris Benham delivered a moving eulogy at Pam's funeral on behalf of the cricket community. We offer Pat, Andrew, Lucas and the extended Gavin family our deepest condolences.



# CLUB GROUNDS AND FACILITIES



CB City Council again provided us with high quality on field and off field facilities that are the envy of all Premier Grade Clubs.

The efforts of CB City Council and curator Warwick Starr and his team were recognised with Memorial Oval hosting a Women's BBL match, a JLT Cup match, a Sheffield Shield match and the Belvidere Cup final.

Nick Mamolis again presented Jensen Oval in superb condition hosting third and fourth grade Men's Premier Grade, AW Green Shield, Premier Women's Grade and NSW Districts Association Junior and Senior Representative matches. Nick also stood in for Warwick as key man for the Belvidere Cup final.

Grahame Thomas Oval is an open ground it gets a huge amount of recreational traffic. Despite this constraint, Warwick

and his team always ensure that grade training facilities and match wickets at GT Oval are of the highest order.

The new AstroTurf run ups and netting system at the GT Oval Turf Nets complex seem to be working well with several other clubs interested in replicating the Astroturf run-ups at their grounds.

Next season we expect to be playing 3rd and 4th Grade fixtures at the Kelso North complex in lieu of Jensen Oval and we look forward to working with other hirers including the Bankstown Sports Bullsharks AFL Club and East Hills Baseball Club. Who knows, we might even get some of our cricketers playing baseball in winter!

The Club places on record its sincere thanks to Warwick Starr, Nick Mamolis, Shaun

Thornton, Neville Rae and Darryl Thatcher. We appreciate your efforts very much and enjoy the friendly and consultative working relationship we've established over many years.

The Club also manages under licence from CB City Council the John Mackay Sports Centre, The Bankstown Sporting Hall of Fame and Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion. These facilities support Men's and Women's Premier Grade Clubs. CNSW elite Academy Programs as well as a range of other community hirers including Bankstown Public School, Bankstown Girls High School, RSAC Disabled Cricket, Lakemba Sports Club and NSW Blind Cricket Association. The Club also collaborated with CB City Council to host a successful Youth Week 'Invincibles 2' Movie Night at Memorial Oval in April 2019.

# MEDIA COVERAGE

Bankstown District Cricket Club enjoys a great relationship with our local media - with content provided by Michael Stephenson (words) with David Clifton and Mike Simpson (images). This page is just a sample of this season's coverage afforded our great sport and Bulldogs cricket by the Bankstown Torch.

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# Bankstown Sports

## BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR

### HONOUR ROLL

1982-83	I McRae	2001-02	M Bright
1983-84	G Patterson	2002-03	P Moy
	P Kelly		P Maraziotis
1984-85	P Talbot	2003-04	A Bird
1985-86	R Bilimoria	2004-05	C Richards
1986-87	G Spotswood		M Beaven
1987-88	D Freedman	2005-06	D Freedman
1988-89	P Talbot	2006-07	B Van Deinsen
1989-90	S Moss		D Ettridge
1990-91	D Freedman	2007-08	A Bird
1991-92	S Thompson	2008-09	S Keen
1992-93	K Ferris	2009-10	J Burke
1993-94	K Roberts	2010-11	E Leten
1994-95	G Trevena	2011-12	J Burke
1995-96	DP Waugh	2012-13	P Wells
1996-97	D Magee	2013-14	J Burke
	S Deitz	2014-15	P Wells
1997-98	S Thompson	2015-16	M Kelly
1998-99	S Thompson	2016-17	M Kelly
1999-00	G Spotswood		M Brown
	M Betsey	2017-18	A Kouventaris
2000-01	G Roden		

This year marked the 37th year of this great competition. The winner is decided by each of the five grades awarding 3, 2 and 1 point(s) to the best contributors in each grade where all grades play.

A batting bonus point can be earned for scoring 50 with a further point for every 25 thereafter. Bowlers and wicketkeepers earn a bonus point for taking three wickets or dismissals with an additional point awarded for each further wicket and each team decides a fielding point for each match.

After 15 rounds the top five were...



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**5th place on 20 points**

**Brad Simpson**

One of the very few to play SCA 1st grade at 16 years of age, Brad's talent is matched by his desire and hard work. His further development will be followed with great anticipation.



**4th place on 21 points**

**Chris Ridley**

After forcing his way into first grade, Chris confirmed his special talent with two centuries after Christmas – with the one against Parramatta being especially memorable.



**3rd place on 24 points**

**Jehan Bilimoria**

As we have come to expect from Jehan, he put the club's needs before his own ambitions to play the highest possible grade when he took over the 4th grade captaincy and obviously led from the front.



**2nd place on 29 points**

**Ben Taylor**

Ben's development as a cricketer has been a pleasure to witness. He has made himself an integral part of the first grade attack, a feat in itself for a spinner of such tender years.





**BANKSTOWN  
SPORTS CLUB**  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2018/19

**Daniel Solway**

**Player of the year 31 points**

A well-deserved honour after another outstanding season. After being pipped on the post for the title last season Daniel's appetite for scoring runs saw him rewarded with the title this year. His focus and attention to detail is likely to see him designated the club's all-time leading run scorer and the most centuries in first grade in the not too distant future.







1ST GRADE





## DANIEL SOLWAY

697 RUNS AT 53.62

HIGHEST SCORE 146

4 CENTURIES • 2 FIFTIES

4S: 67 • 6S: 8

2 NOT OUTS

First Grade entered the 2018/19 season in a very positive mindset with the retention of almost all of the squad from the previous season, the acquisition of a couple new faces and also the integration of a number of exciting young bulldogs in to the squad. We were once again fortunate to have support from the coaching team headed up by Gary Crowfoot, James Bourne and Ray Hall; the squad came out of a good preseason with ambitions to play finals cricket in all formats.

We had an indifferent start to the season being 2-2 after the first four rounds which was indicative of the consistency that we were lacking to close out games as a squad. This start was highlighted by a couple of great performances with Daniel Solway registering two 100's within this time to reiterate why he is one of the Premier opening batsmen in this competition. Nathan McAndrew showed great signs with a couple of

very aggressive fifties after a promotion in the batting order to show off his around capability and Yorkshire recruit Matthew Waite also posted a hundred against Wests, which showed us what he was capable of. With the ball, the bowlers were coming together with Ben Taylor leading the way with some strong performances supported by Rhys Williams and Liam Marshall who had started his first-grade career bowling

with good skill, control and pace. Liam was subsequently selected in the NSW and Australian underage representative teams.

The second quarter of the season saw us start to be challenged with our depth, consistency and in some ways our hunger throughout this period. We had Sols, Macca and BT all playing Second XI cricket, Liam and young tearaway Brad Simpson involved in underage NSW cricket,



**BEN TAYLOR**  
33 WICKETS AT 24.85  
BEST BOWLING 6/73  
256 OVERS  
59 MAIDENS  
3.20 ECONOMY

Brendan Smith representing NSW at the national Indigenous T20 series; all while competing for Bankstown in two day cricket and the T20 competition and PG's for some of the squad as well. This was a really challenging period during which we had mixed success and lead to us going in to Christmas with four wins, three losses and a draw and the squad needing a break after a busy first half of the season.

In the T20 competition, we targeted this competition as one which we hadn't achieved the success we should have in recent seasons and in putting some sound plans and

a strong squad together, the side performed really well to reach the semi-finals eventually losing to Penrith. During the T20 competition we were again fortunate to bolster the squad with experienced players in Aaron Bird and Mitch Brown, who bring a wealth of experience and skill to the team. We started the campaign against Fairfield with a really good win which we backed up to defeat Blacktown that afternoon and position ourselves at the top of the ladder. Round 3 we again put in a dominant performance this time against Northern Districts registering a strong win and setting ourselves up to

play finals. This guarantee was probably to our detriment as we may have approached the last game against ACT with an eye on the finals rather than the hunger to defeat them. In doing so, we were defeated in a super over and resulted in us with a semi-final against Penrith at Penrith. In the semi, Penrith chose to bat first posting 151 on a tired and turning Howell Oval wicket, Ben Taylor lead the way with 4/24 to get us right in to the game, however we let a couple of chances slip which proved costly. With the bat, we never got going and were 6/79 in the chase which was always going to be hard



to pull back from and were eventually bowled out for 119. A disappointing end to the competition given we were our own worst enemy in this game, but highlighted throughout the season our ability to compete in this format.

Coming back after Christmas with the T20 competition done and dusted, the focus moved back to two day cricket and one day cricket with January looming as a crucial month in the competition. The side posted a loss to Sydney Uni, but bounced back with two strong wins against Parramatta and Hawksbury. These were highlighted by Chris Ridley's maiden first grade ton in Bankstown colours against Parra and a big hundred for Brownly against Hawksbury in some of the hottest conditions recorded in Sydney, a testament to his skill and temperament.

The win against Hawksbury secured our place in the finals series and a date with North Sydney at North Sydney. Conditions were perfect, I lost yet another toss for the year and after a polished effort from all of the bowlers, we were chasing 237 to progress. After losing a couple of wickets early, Brownly proceeded to tear Norths apart with a scintillating 126 not out, well supported by Macca with 64 to step us into the semis. We then faced Sydney in the semi-final. After winning the toss (I think this was only my third win for the year) and bowling, we were set a competitive 263. All

bowlers contributed with Macca taking 3 wickets, 2 to Rhys, Brad and B.T. With the bat, we started off very aggressively and were on track with the run rate, however a steady flow of wickets and a high score from Rids of 52 meant that we were bundled out for 201 and ending our campaign to the eventual premiers. Like the T20 competition, we missed chances in the field which proved costly and made our jobs harder than it should have been. This showed that we were one of the premier teams in the competition, however it also highlighted the absolute need to focus on the basics as a key fundamental to being successful at this premier level.

This loss was very difficult for the side to bounce back from, with only a couple of rounds left. On the back of a couple of good wins against Parra and ND's, which Nick Carruthers scored his maiden first grade hundred in Sydney, we had to win our last games against Mosman and then North Sydney. On the back of another fine hundred from Chris Ridley, we were defeated by Mosman in a tough game, and then lost our final game against North Sydney ending our season.

There were quite a few very difficult pills to swallow in the way we bowed out of the T20, One Day and then finally in the Two-Day competition. However, this was only due to the fact that this side has so much skill & ability and based on that, I had very high expectations for

our season. There were so many highlights for us with great wins together, sticking really tight as a group and really importantly we enjoyed each other's success and helped each other through our challenges. The group was so close to silverware and with another year under the belt for many of our guys, they will only be better placed to go deeper in each competition next season.

On behalf of all of our boys, I want to thank Gary Crowfoot for his tireless work, energy, passion, advice and commitment to the group. Crowy goes above and beyond for this squad and also for me as captain and we are so lucky to have been able to call on his expertise. Also, a big thank you to James Bourne, Ray Hall and all other coaches throughout the season for their effort and commitment to the group.

A big thank you to Ken 'Emu' Hall who was again there each week to support our boys and pass on advice to all of us. Emu's advice and his passion provides all of us the opportunity to learn from a grade cricket legend and we are so lucky to have him there for us each week. A big thank you to Geoff Price and all others who scored for us through the season. Pricey's commitment to the group and the club is unwavering, we are all very thankful for the job that you do Pricey.

Thank you to Dean Magee as chairman of selectors for making my life so easy as captain and being someone who was there for myself trying to find the



balance of the side each week, and also for your support to each of our boys. To the Club's administration lead by Scott Grant, Mark Grant, Marty Klumpp, Lindsay Rowarth, Brian Freedman, Eris and Margaret Dignam and Meegan Smith-Grant; thank you for your support of the playing group and the club by providing first class facilities and running such a professional organisation. The way that our administration organises our club allows players the opportunity to utilise the best facilities in Australia and allow us as players to focus on being the best that we can be. Thank you also to Dave Clifton for his ongoing support off the field: live streaming, photography, website... the list goes on.

To all other captains, it has been a pleasure working with you all. Especially to Tony Clark, Ian Ridley and your squads, well done on making it through to the semi-finals which is a fine achievement. To all other players in the club from Green Shield, through to the Senior Group, well done on a strong season as a club. We finished 7th in the club championship this season which is the best result we have had since 2014/15 and is a credit to all players contributing. This result, while noteworthy, is not a true reflection of what we should be achieving. As a group we should strive to improve and I believe we should be in the top 5 sides with our squads developing and improving each year.

To all of the other volunteers, Kim McLean and Michelle Price and the rest of the canteen team, parents and supporters; thank you for your tireless efforts and your support. It is the volunteers, the supporters and parents all pulling together which gives Bankstown an enviable reputation across Grade Cricket; and for that support, we sincerely thank you all.

And finally, to my squad, thank you for coming together the way we did and making it such an enjoyable season. I was emotional saying goodbye to you after the last game, it was a combination of disappointment for how close we were, but also the pride I had in being able to lead you for the last two years and knowing that this would be the last time that I could do this. Being at Bankstown and a part of this group did mean a lot to me and seeing the group develop and individuals improve, was the ultimate reward. I hope that the groups stick tight and that there is more success next season for the squad and the club.

Michael Stretton

## PLAYER PROFILES

### Daniel Solway

Sols had a great year again, prolifically scoring runs in first grade and Second XI, Sols leadership within the squad reached a new level and was so helpful to me. I believe it is only a matter of time that he's given a crack at first class level and have no doubt he will succeed. Also

showed his 'skills' with the ball somehow taking three wickets against Hawksbury, so much work to do but there might be a few overs there in future Sols. Well done on a great year mate.

### Peter Dignam

Diggers again developed his game further this year making his debut and some strong contributions to the side. He has a great base and temperament which will see him succeed. As he develops more confidence in his game and his skills, he will develop in to a fine first grade batsmen.

### Nick Carruthers

The king came back to the club this year and had a strong year making good contributions all year. Highlighted by his maiden first grade century in Sydney, he has so much talent and can take any side down at any stage of the game. Hopefully this was the first of many hundreds to come for Nicko!

### Brendan Smith

It was a tough year for Smithy with him not scoring the runs he would have liked and everyone expected. Smithy made some good contributions throughout the season but I was most proud that he stuck at his game and worked harder in the last third of the season showing persistence and resilience which is so important. Keep your head up mate, you will be all the better for it next season.

### Nathan McAndrew

Macca was a match winner with the ball, but he also showed

how often he can do it more consistently with the bat. Injuries made it challenging and he would have liked more wickets, but his attitude and commitment to Bankstown was incredible, always making himself available and pushing the boundaries. Keep challenging yourself to go big with the bat and be patient with the ball.

### Chris Ridley

Rids is a dream to captain, he will play whatever role you ask him and lead by example the whole time. Rids worked so hard to get back in to 1's, and when he was back, he had a great season. Scoring two centuries was a great reward for one of the great clubmen; really well done

on a great season Chris.

### Mitch Brown

Brownny is great to have in the side for the leadership he brings on and off the field. Again, contributed with the ball in every game he played and got better as the season progressed, highlighted by his purple patch scoring good runs against Parra and then two hundreds against Hawskbury and in the one day Quarter Final. Well done and thanks again for being around the group Brownny.

### Matthew Waite

Matthew arrived from the UK and made an immediate impression with his ability with

the bat, scoring aggressive runs and showing his potential. This was highlighted by a hundred against Wests. His bowling was consistent; took some more time to adjust to the challenging Australian wickets and conditions but he showed terrific potential. Some very good contributions in the field and showed he was a good man off it which the group benefitting from having him around the sheds. All the best this season and beyond Waity.

### Aaron Bird

We were again lucky to Birdy around the group on the field and also off the field sharing his skills and knowledge with our bowlers. Showed he can still

## 1ST GRADE BATTING 2018-19

player	mat	inn	no	100s	50s	4s	6s	hs	runs	avg
Solway, Daniel	15	15	2	4	2	67	8	146	697	53.62
Carruthers, Nick	15	15	1	1	3	73	9	120	574	41.00
Brown, Mitch	11	10	3	1	3	26	5	104	367	52.43
Ridley, Chris M	11	10	2	2	1	39	5	112*	359	44.88
McAndrew, Nathan	11	10	1	0	3	35	8	79	330	36.67
Waite, Matthew	11	10	0	1	1	23	4	106	318	31.80
Smith, Brendan	14	13	0	0	1	26	2	76	252	19.38
Stretton, Michael	15	12	2	0	1	25	4	68*	196	19.60
Dignam, Peter	8	7	0	0	1	17	0	53	164	23.43
Taylor, Benjamin	15	10	4	0	1	11	1	50	132	22.00
Brockley, Kyle	8	6	1	0	0	5	2	40	93	18.60
Williams, Rhys	15	8	3	0	0	6	0	18	57	11.40
Marshall, Liam	8	3	1	0	0	1	0	10*	18	9.00
Garg, Tushaar	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	9*	9	9.00
Le Bas, Ben	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7.00
Simpson, Bradley	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	3*	3	3.00
Clark, Ryan	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1*	1	1.00

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take teams down with the ball and with his energy in the field. Thanks for your help and advice to me as a leader as well, your contribution across the board was appreciated Birdy.

### Kyle Brockley

Brocks played only the first half of the season after relocating to the Qld for work opportunities. Made some good contributions with the ball, bat and with his presence in the side. All the best up north Brocks.

### Ben Taylor

BT had a great season and was justly rewarded with his selection in the merit team at the end of the season. Really grew as a player and leader with BT being able to play the role

as wicket taker, pressure builder; he really became the glue for our bowling group. Rewarded with plenty of Second XI games with ACT; with more exposure and overs I believe BT can get to first class cricket and do really well. Was also able to get through a triple in the dog bowl which deserves some acknowledgement!

### Rhys Williams

Willo was a consistent contributor with the ball; you can only be impressed with his reliability throughout the season. Able to build pressure, bowl a consistent line and length he was really valuable to the bowling group with the roles that he played. Well done

on another solid year Willo, keep looking to build more skills and tools to your kit. Also had his first season as dog bowl commissioner and did an admirable job in managing a difficult group.

### Liam Marshall

Lee had a really solid first year in first grade. Started the season and made immediate contributions to the side with his ability to bowl with good pace, a consistent line and length and his skills at the death. Was rewarded with selections in NSW and Australian underage teams, which unfortunately lead to an injury and not much time in Bankstown colours towards the end of the season. There's a

## 1ST GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2018-19

wkt	runs	players	round	opposition
1	201	Nick Carruthers - Daniel Solway	13	Northern District
2	168	Daniel Solway - Brendan Smith	3	St George
3	112	Daniel Solway - Mitch Brown	11	Hawkesbury
4	123	Daniel Solway - Nathan McAndrew	1	Gordon
5	82	Matthew Waite - Mitch Brown	5	Fairfield-Liverpool
6	82	Nathan McAndrew - Chris Ridley	9	Sydney University
7	155	Chris Ridley - Mitch Brown	10	Parramatta
8	109	Chris Ridley - Benjamin Taylor	14	Mosman
9	40	Mitch Brown - Kyle Brockley	7	Campbelltown-Camden
10	25	Liam Marshall - Rhys Williams	4	UNSW

## 1ST GRADE BOWLING 2018-19

player	mat	overs	m	r	w	5wi	10wm	bbi	avg	str	ecn
Taylor, Benjamin	15	256	59	820	33	1	0	6/73	24.85	46.55	3.20
Williams, Rhys	15	150	23	599	19	0	0	3/49	31.53	47.37	3.99
McAndrew, Nathan	11	114.2	15	422	13	0	0	3/29	32.46	52.77	3.69
Waite, Matthew	11	99.2	16	353	9	0	0	2/26	39.22	66.22	3.55
Marshall, Liam	8	71.1	16	258	8	0	0	3/46	32.25	53.38	3.63
Brown, Mitch	11	86.3	13	336	6	0	0	1/25	56.00	86.50	3.88
Brockley, Kyle	8	48.5	2	252	5	0	0	2/23	50.40	58.60	5.16
Simpson, Bradley	5	48	3	252	5	0	0	2/54	50.40	57.60	5.25
Garg, Tushaar	2	14	3	42	3	0	0	2/18	14.00	28.00	3.00
Solway, Daniel	15	5.1	0	21	2	0	0	2/15	10.50	15.50	4.06
Clark, Ryan	4	40.5	9	133	1	0	0	1/49	133.00	245.00	3.26
Ridley, Chris	11	5	0	21	0	0	0	0/21	-	-	4.20



big future for Lee in Bankstown colours and we look forward to him challenging the best bats in Premier Cricket.

### Brad Simpson

Simmo got a few opportunities and showed the group the promise and potential he has with the ball. We have to keep remembering how old (young!) he is, but I would encourage Simmo to keep challenging himself, throwing himself in the deep end and to keep learning from those opportunities. There is a really bright future for you Simmo, stay grounded, bowl fast and enjoy the ride mate.

### Michael Stretton

Michael has been a great servant to the Bankstown club, playing in six grand finals in one day and two-day cricket, but sadly he has called time on his Bankstown career and moved to Victoria to follow his lovely fiancée to pursue her dreams of becoming a vet.

Michael has had great success at the club and will continue to do so in whatever path he travels. Cricket wise, it wasn't the season Michael had hoped for personally or for team success, but we have a young group of players who are competing every game & the experience Michael has passed on will be invaluable over time.

With close to 300 runs and 30 dismissals, Michael will be sorely missed around the club and we wish him & Ellie all the best in the future. (DM)

### Ryan Clark, Tushaar Garg, Ben Le Bas

Clarky, Gargy and Benny each had limited opportunities with the group but came in and contributed. Three players who showed great qualities in their commitment to the group at training and improving their skills each week. Well done and hopefully more opportunities next season.

## 1ST GRADE TWENTY20 BATTING 2018-19

player	mat	inn	no	100s	50s	4s	6s	hs	runs	avg	str
McAndrew, Nathan	5	5	1	0	2	11	11	78	179	44.75	173.79
Smith, Brendan	5	5	0	0	0	16	2	35	118	23.60	126.88
Solway, Daniel	5	5	0	0	1	7	5	78	108	21.60	120.00
Waite, Matthew	5	5	0	0	0	7	3	34	94	18.80	130.56
Bird, Aaron	5	5	2	0	0	2	2	24*	62	20.67	114.81
Carruthers, Nick	4	3	0	0	0	8	1	28	56	18.67	127.27
Stretton, Michael	5	5	0	0	0	3	1	15	41	8.20	107.89
Brockley, Kyle	5	4	1	0	0	3	0	19	35	11.67	81.40
Brown, Mitch	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	22	25	12.50	80.65
Taylor, Benjamin	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	9	9.00	150.00
Le Bas, Ben	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0*	0	-	-
Williams, Rhys	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0*	0	-	-

## 1ST GRADE TWENTY 20 BOWLING 2018-19

player	mat	overs	m	r	w	5wi	10wm	bbi	avg	str	ecn
Taylor, Benjamin	5	20	1	108	12	0	0	4/20	9.00	10.00	5.40
Bird, Aaron	5	18	0	132	9	0	0	3/35	14.67	12.00	7.33
Williams, Rhys	5	13	0	82	5	0	0	3/19	16.40	15.60	6.31
Brown, Mitch	4	9.4	0	100	5	0	0	3/36	20.00	11.60	10.34
McAndrew, Nathan	5	14.3	0	103	4	0	0	2/37	25.75	21.75	7.10
Marshall, Liam	2	7	0	46	3	0	0	2/24	15.33	14.00	6.57
Le Bas, Ben	5	2	0	19	1	0	0	1/19	19.00	12.00	9.50
Waite, Matthew	5	8	1	53	1	0	0	1/19	53.00	48.00	6.63
Brockley, Kyle	5	6	0	55	1	0	0	1/16	55.00	36.00	9.17

PLEASE NOTE: All T20 figures are also included in the main figures earlier



2ND GRADE





**MITCH HINDS**  
445 RUNS AT 31.79  
HIGHEST SCORE 62  
2 FIFTIES  
4S: 39 • 6S: 9  
1 NOT OUT

A progressive season for Second Grade Group including some excellent personal performances. We finished 4th on 63 points (7 x 1st innings, 2 outright, 1 draw, 5 losses) compared to 15th in 2017/2018. With some luck, this could have been even better, but we did not beat a top six side. Premiers Sydney University finished on 90 points, losing only one game. We can still improve by playing the big moments better but I believe we had fun, whether we won or lost. There was not a game that we gave up or stopped and we enjoyed spending time together as a team and as men.

The season started with three new players coming into the club/team. As the new Captain, it took some time for me and the guys to become familiar with each other. I was at my fourth club and I would like to thank Gary, Dean and all the Cricket Committee for giving me the opportunity to continue my career. It's not always easy for young men to follow someone in their 50s, so I would like to commend every player for the respect they showed me on and off the field. My style is somewhat different to the previous year's leader, so I was

not sure how we would go. But, after a good pre-season, I was confident we had the talent to perform well.

At times our batsmen showed their quality; Mitch Hinds 445, Zeeshaan Ahmed 422, Benny Le Bas 380, Joel Brockley 377, Peter Dignam 347 and Chris Ridley 222 @ 74, all in the runs. We really needed someone to have a huge season of 1000-plus for us to win the competition. Our bowlers improved as the season went on and held us together at times. We took an extra 34 wickets as a team from the

previous season. Brad Simpson lead the attack for most of the year and was our leading wicket taker with 30 poles @ 15 with six wickets in our first game of the season and again in the semi-final. Other major wicket takers were Dane Heward 19, Wallace Marshall 15, Ryan Clark 14 and Benny Le Bas 11.

We had some great results at the start of the season, played well through to Xmas and were undefeated going into New Year. We then dropped off through our one day series. Unfortunately, we dropped catches in big





**BRAD SIMPSON**  
**30 WICKETS AT 15.13**  
**BEST BOWLING 6/25**  
**124.1 OVERS**  
**15 MAIDENS**  
**3.66 ECONOMY**

moments which halted our finals momentum. The boys showed we could match it with all other teams but our consistency wasn't there - which cost us second place in the minor premiership. Our training attendance was outstanding all season; best in club. I would like to thank Gary, James, Birdy, Ray and all the helpers at training for their dedication. They all added tremendous value to our training.

I would also like to congratulate Michael Stretton and Iain Ridley and their 1st and 3rd grade sides; playing finals cricket is a successful campaign and more Premierships are not far away. To Mick Stretton, congratulations on an outstanding career in Sydney Grade Cricket. I know you will

be sorely missed next season – thanks mate for all your support this season.

Well played to Sydney Uni on winning the Albert Cup. They were the benchmark all season and deserved their success. I would like to mention Mitch Hines for all his help over a long season after moving with me from Blacktown.

To Scott, Brian and all the committee thank you for your support over the year. To Eris, Pricey and all the volunteers and of course Margaret, Kim and company in the canteen, where we all enjoy the best afternoon tea in Sydney, a big thank-you from the whole team. To Karun and Ron thank you so much for your efforts with scoring. Thanks too to the Simpsons, always there

to lend a hand with all matters cricket or anything else that needed to be done. To our major sponsor Bankstown Sports Club, thank you for all your on-going support of cricket and sport generally.

I would also like to thank Dean Magee and my fellow Captains for their friendship and support as it is never easy to keep everyone happy all the time and I like to wish you all the very best for the next season.

In closing I would like to thank everyone that I have been involved with at the Club this season, as Ryan and I feel we have found a new home. I would like to give special mention to James Bourne for his support of Second Grade; the kind words that you texted me at the end of

the season was so special and I have enjoyed every minute of our time together.

Most of all to my wife Jodie who has supported me through the last 26 years – thank you for allowing me to do what I love so much; it was a special year and I am so happy you were a huge part of it.

The following reports sums up our season but doesn't show how close this group was both on and off the field. It was one of the most enjoyable seasons I have ever been involved with.

#### **R1 Bankstown 10/196 v Gordon 10/124 Win**

After great preparation, we were ready – but after losing the toss we were sent in and struggling at 5/42. Two good partnerships to finish off our innings with Mitch and Benny adding 57 to give us a score to bowl at. Benny was the pick of our batting with a well-made 90, supported by Mitch 36. We started well with the ball – the game was evenly balanced until a young Brad Simpson started his second spell and announced he is ready for higher grade cricket taking 6/25! Brad was well supported by Jacob Malcolm 3/46, as we recorded our 1st win.

#### **R2 Sydney 10/403 v Bankstown 0/23. Wash Out**

Lost the toss again. On a good batting deck a very long day with all bowlers trying hard all day. After 83 long overs Sydney were all out 403 and we had to face a tricky 11 overs. Ethan Leten and Cameron Cotter not only

lasting the night but added 2. Unfortunately, we had rain during the week and were washed out.

#### **R3 St George 10/206 v Bankstown 3/208 Win**

Won the toss, bowled first on a good wicket. As it was a bit overcast and a little grass we thought we could knock Saints over. Wal bowled a long, let's say 'interesting' first over that I think went for about 10 balls! But we re-grouped and with good spells from Ryan 1/28 and Ethan 3/42 we bowled Saints for 206. After losing Ethan early we settled down to the task and reached our target off 42 overs 3 down. Runs to Brocks 59, Middleton 50, Diggers and Rids 40 odd each.

#### **R4 UNSW 10/324 v Bankstown 6/325 Win**

Asked to bowl on a wicket that had nothing in it, we didn't bowl well, but had no luck the whole day and UNSW posted 324. Brad was the pick of the bowlers with 1/42 off 16, Ryan and Benny stuck at it all day with Ryan taking 1/52 off 15 and Benny 1/45 off 16. Week two was the perfect setting to chase over 300; an even flatter wicket, sunshine and our positive batters. Brocks and Ethan were on fire with 16 boundaries between them. Our first wicket fell at 72 after a 124-run partnership between Mitch (50) and Rids (87). We were in control, then lost a couple of wickets and it took a solid 49\* from the finisher Benny Le Bas to get us home 6 down. Anytime you chase over 300 batting second and win it is one to remember.

#### **R5 Bankstown 8/233 v Fairfield 5/212 Win**

Won the toss and batted on a dry, worn wicket which I thought would get lower. Batting our 50 overs was what we needed and I thought that would give us enough late in the day. Ethan came out firing hitting 59 off 56 – putting us on the front foot. But, as the ball got older it slowed the scoring but we ground out 8-233. Good contributions from Rids 36, Mitch 36 and Benny 33\*. Fairfield batted well to be 0/127 and doing it easy but again I went to Simmo and he made the breakthrough with 2 quick wickets. From there we controlled the game with both spinners but it was Rids who knocked over Greg Hunt on 90 that changed the game and we were never headed. Brad with 2/38 was the pick of the bowlers.

#### **R6 Wests 10/200 & 5/169 v Bankstown 10/211 & 7-159 Outright win**

By far the best game of the season, not just because we won outright, but the spirit in which both teams played. It had everything you could ask for and the Wests Captain deserves a huge rap for the way he set up the exciting finish. We won the toss and decided to bowl. The wicket had a green tinge and I backed our bowlers to get the job done, which they did – knocking over Wests for 200. Brad again the pick taking 3/46 and supported by the improving Wal 2/39. Ethan again put us on the front foot scoring a wonderful 71 off 53, well supported by

Zeeshaan 29. We lost our middle order to be 9/194 and the game in the balance – but Brad with 16 off 58 and Wal 3 off 21 got us home and that opened up the game for an exciting finish. Wests raced to 5/169 off 30 with Dane taking 3/29. They decided to declare leaving us chasing 159 off 40. We knew they would come hard at us and we'd have to bat really well to claim outright points. It took a powerful innings from Zeeshaan 57 from 68 and Mitch 48\* to put us into a winning position but then we lost 4 quick wickets still needing 40 to win. It was getting really tight but with Mitch still at the crease I was confident we would get it done, but we needed someone to score at the other end as well. Up stepped Dane Heward; his 28\* off 35 balls was the game-changer and we were able to pass Wests 7-down and record the most memorable outright win.

It was a great game to be part of and thanks to Wests as they played their part in that.

#### R7 Campbelltown 10/302 v Bankstown 5-303 Win

Won the toss and after 'wicket' advice from Mitch, we decided to have a bowl and try to knock the Ghosts over. The wicket played OK and with some dropped catches the Ghosts batted 90 overs for 302. With Cam away Joel stepped in and kept; fair to say he may never volunteer again! It was a tough day but always thankful of him putting his hand up. The bowling was steady with Ryan and Wal taking 3 each, backed up by Dane, Schippy and Benny taking 6 between them. It was going to really test our batting depth to chase 303 but once again everyone who got the chance stood up with Mitch 62, Zeeshaan 58, Rids 55, Brocks 43 and then Benny finished off the

game with 37\*. Again, we chased over 300 to win being 5/303 off 96 and we were flying.

#### R8 Blacktown 10/131 & 3/91 v Bankstown 5/199 Win

Won another toss; decided to bowl after some rain on a good wicket. Again everyone did their job with the wickets shared. Brad was the pick with 3/17 supported by Wal 3/32. Dane chipped in with 2 and Blacktown were all out 131 early. We started well with Zeeshaan looking like scoring his first 100 for the club but fell for a superb 84, well supported by Diggers (22) Joel (25) and Ryan playing some nice shots to finish on 22. We had passed Blacktown five down, so decided to have a go at rolling them a second time. Some good bowling from Ryan and Benny saw them 3/91 when we decided to pull stumps. Another solid game and we remained

## 2ND GRADE BATTING 2018-19

player	mat	inn	no	100s	50s	4s	6s	hs	runs	avg
Hinds, Mitchell	17	15	1	0	2	39	9	62	445	31.79
Ahmed, Zeeshaan	13	14	1	1	3	46	7	102*	422	32.46
Le Bas, Ben	16	13	4	0	2	26	4	90	380	42.22
Brockley, Joel	15	15	1	0	3	50	8	92	377	26.93
Dignam, Peter	11	11	1	0	2	26	1	83	347	34.70
Middleton, Cameron	16	15	1	0	1	30	4	50	274	19.57
Leten, Ethan	12	13	1	0	2	39	2	71	256	21.33
Ridley, Chris	5	4	1	0	2	24	3	87	222	74.00
Clark, Tony	16	11	5	0	0	13	2	35*	140	23.33
Clark, Ryan	13	11	1	0	0	10	1	22*	77	7.70
Heward, Dayne	10	7	2	0	0	7	0	28*	50	10.00
Simpson, Bradley	10	7	2	0	0	3	0	16*	45	9.00
Malcolm, Jacob	7	4	2	0	0	5	0	18	41	20.50
Wijewardene, Niran	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	36	38	19.00
Singh, Mansukh	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	38	38	19.00
Garg, Tushaar	5	4	2	0	0	1	0	11	30	15.00
Stefanish, Chris	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	20*	22	11.00
Slane, Daniel	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	8	11	11.00
Hayes, Daniel	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	3.50
Cotter, Cameron	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7*	7	7.00
Marshall, Wallace	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.50
Schipp, Alexander	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00



undefeated going into Christmas.

#### **R9 Sydney Uni 10/242 v**

#### **Bankstown 10/186 Loss**

Back after Christmas and looking forward to playing the competition leaders on a good-looking wicket. After losing the toss we were again bowling first. Brad quickly had us on the front foot taking the first wicket but we then dropped 4 catches which changed the game altogether and Uni posted 242. Brad the pick of the bowlers (again) taking 3/57, supported by Ryan also 3/57. I was confident we could chase their score but Uni showed why they were top-class taking 4 quick wickets. We struggled from there – all out for 186 with Benny 39, Mitch 37 and Ryan 20 to show any resistance. The game came down to the catches we dropped early in the day.

#### **R10 Parramatta 6/217 v**

#### **Bankstown 8/211 Loss**

Another one-dayer. I lost the toss on a good batting wicket but the scores did not show this with both teams scoring just over 200. All bowlers did a good job with Brad the pick taking 2/42 off his 10 and was unlucky not to have more. Daniel Slane took 2/45 from 9 – but again we dropped catches at important times. Batting against a good bowling attack led by their Captain and again we lost early wickets before a good partnership between Diggers and Mitch. But when we lost Mitch, Benny and Cam we were in trouble and despite a steady 83 from Diggers we not able to get the job done and fell 6 runs short.

#### **R11 Hawkesbury 9/178 v**

#### **Bankstown 1/181 Won**

Lost the toss on an old wicket. Worried we had to bat second, so we needed a strong bowling performance from the boys to make sure we were not chasing too many. With Tushaar Garg back from injury I felt we would hold them to a gettable score. We were a bit under strength due to injury and players going to 1st grade but led by Benny 3/35 we held the Hawks to 178 off 50. Still I thought it would be a tricky target. After losing Ethan early someone had to take the game on and post a big score. We needed a partnership from Zeeshaan and Peter and they went on to bat beautifully with Zeeshaan scoring 102\* and Diggers 70\*, putting on 172 with Zeesh recording his first grade century. Hopefully this is the first of many. We won well and looked to be back on track, but we still had a lot to improve on before fast-approaching finals.

#### **R12 Randwick 10/157 v**

#### **Bankstown 10/127 Lost**

We went into this game very confident. Winning the toss on a green wicket and deciding to bowl I thought it would be our day, but it turned out to be one of our worst of the season. We started well with Gargy bowling the house down taking 5/22 supported by Slano 2/35, but we let them score 157 on a wicket that seamed and spun and they should not have scored more than 80. 157 was always going to be a hard chase and it turned out that way with Randwick bowling

really well to dismiss us for 127 with Cam 29 and Diggers 26 the only ones to score over 20. Gargy bowled brilliantly for his 5-wicket return.

#### **R13 Northern District 9/305 v**

#### **Bankstown 10/238 Loss**

We came into this game knowing we needed to do something special. Once again we would bowl first if we won the toss on a very flat wicket. I take this on as my tactical mistake because we should have batted and posted a score just as ND's did. We started really well and put a lot of pressure on their batting with some outstanding bowling with Brad taking 4/66 from 19 supported by Chris Stefanish 2/44 who had come up to help us out and Slano 2/43. A last wicket partnership of 115 would prove to be the difference for the rest of the game as ND's batted into the second week declaring 9/305 after being 9/190. That left us around 80 overs to chase 305. I probably had the wrong game plan as we went hard early but were too slow through the middle of our innings and put a lot of pressure on our lower order and were dismissed for 238, with Brocks belting them for 92 off 109 supported by Diggers 41 off 155. Unfortunately, the old guy got a lot wrong in this game and it cost us – he will learn from this I'm sure!

#### **R14 Mosman 10/63 & 10/122**

#### **v Bankstown 8/251 Dec Won**

#### **Outright**

With my son getting married I had this game off and it

just happened to be the most dominant win of our season with Mitch leading the boys to an outright victory which would secure us playing finals cricket. Mosman won the toss and decided to bat on a slow Jensen wicket but with Dane coming back from injury we had a little more strike power up front and early wickets came our way. Mitch felt that Stef was the man for the wicket and it proved right with Chris Stefanish tearing through the Mosman middle order taking 5/21 off 8 supported by Schippy 2/30 and Dane 2/11. Mosman was dismissed for 63 off 27 overs and we could sniff an outright. Our plan was to bat them out of the game that night and only have to bat once which would all go to plan with Singhy hitting a stylish 38, Mitch 33, Benny 62\* the main run scorers. Wije also showed what talent he has with a well-made 36 off 31 to put us well ahead. We turned up the next week expecting Mosman to put up a more determined effort but that would not be the case with Dane going through the top order taking 4/34 supported by Benny, Schipp and Ryan taking 2 wickets each to bowl out Mosman for 122 in 44 overs to record our second outright win of the season, finals getting closer.

#### **R15 Bankstown 10/116 v Nth Sydney 3/114 Loss**

The boys turned up for the last game of a long season ready to play and determined to finish with a win which was pleasing but we went through the motions

after a great win against Mosman in the previous round. I lost the toss they decided to bowl and with all the pressure of finals now off, we just didn't turn up. Our batters found it hard against some good bowling from North Sydney and we never really got going with Middo the only player to show some form with 37 off 34. We were dismissed for a painful 116 off 36 overs and we would need something special from our bowlers if we were to pull off a win. Our bowling was also having an off day and we were beaten badly with North Sydney reaching out target off 23 overs just 3 down. I suspect we were all thinking about finals and thankfully they were only a week away.

#### **Q/F Bankstown 10/90 v Sydney 1/100 Draw**

Finals were here and everyone was so excited to be involved but we turned up to the ground with drizzle and a green deck where the toss would very important, which was how it turned out. I lost it and things went downhill from there with us trying hard but with Sydney bowling and catching well we were dismissed in 42 overs for 90 with Brocks 21 the only batsman to reach 20. Our bowlers tried really hard but with the sky clearing and the wicket a lot flatter in the sun, Sydney was able to pass our score in the 40th over, only losing only one wicket. We had been pretty poor the whole day and would need a miracle to go into the semi-final. Thankfully the skys opened and it rained all day

Sunday, so no cricket was played and somehow, we had gone through but knew we would have to improve if we were to beat Sydney Uni in the semi.

#### **S/F Sydney Uni 10/234 v Bankstown 10/146 loss**

After a great week of training we turned up with a great attitude to play for the best team in competition. At the toss Uni talked about how they didn't have anyone in their team under the age of 23 and we had only three over the age of 21, which in the end was the difference between the sides. We won the toss on a very flat wicket and asked Uni to bowl. With Brad back leading the attack we battled hard all day and at one stage had Uni 5/123 and a couple of wickets away from knocking them over but they toughed it out managed to bat the rest of the day being 9/232 off 104 overs, I thought our young bowlers were outstanding and I'm sure they learnt so much to take into next season. Cam was also great behind stumps taking six catches. We turned up the next morning full of confidence and with Brad knocking over their number 11 we had dismissed Uni for 234 with Brad magnificent, taking 6/56 off 18.3 overs, Gargy 2/33 off 20, Dane 2/40 off 13 overs and both spinners, although not taking a wicket, bowled with great maturity. It all came down to our batting on a good wicket and although we tried hard with some soft outs we were dismissed for 146 with Mitch playing really well for 49 and Benny, who I

moved up to number 3 for the day, working hard for 28. But we were not quite good enough on the day and were unfortunately beaten and knock out. But what a year: 15th to 4th and a lot to work with for the years to come with so many good young players in the team.

### Tony Clark

Tony came over to the club and probably didn't know what to expect, but what a great job he did taking this team from 15th on the ladder to within one game of a Grand Final, only to be beaten by Sydney Uni in the semi

final. Tony will probably view this season as an opportunity lost, but as a club we are very proud of what Tony and the 2nd grade boys achieved; and when I say boys, I mean boys! We had at one time seven or eight lads between 16 to 20 years old in the team, so a great achievement to make it as far as you did. With that experience under the belt, bring on next season. Personally for Tony, it was a bit of a roller coaster, winning the Over 50s World Cup and representing Australia was not only a proud moment for Tony and his family but the club took great pride in

being a small part of that journey. Tony winning the man of the match honours was a bonus. His club performances were certainly curtailed through various injuries (old age mostly). He spent as much time on the physio bench as he did on the field! During the season Tony took his 1000th grade wicket, which was an unbelievable achievement. A great addition to the club & hopefully we can squeeze one more year out of that old rig. (DM)

## 2ND GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2018-19

wkt	runs	players	round	opposition
1	101	Zeeshaan Ahmed - Ethan Leten	6	Western Suburbs
2	172	Zeeshaan Ahmed - Peter Dignam	11	Hawkesbury
3	55	Zeeshaan Ahmed - Mitchell Hinds	6	Western Suburbs
4	124	Chris Ridley - Mitchell Hinds	4	UNSW
5	80	Zeeshaan Ahmed - Mitchell Hinds	7	Campbelltown-Camden
6	57	Mitchell Hinds - Ben Le Bas	1	Gordon
7	49	Ben Le Bas - Jacob Malcolm Ben Le Bas - Niran Wijewardene	1 14	Gordon Mosman
8	35	Ben Le Bas - Tony Clark	1	Gordon
9	34	Ben Le Bas - Chris Stefanish	14	Mosman
10	26	Tony Clark - Bradley Simpson	13	Northern District

## 2ND GRADE BOWLING 2018-19

player	mat	overs	m	r	w	5wi	bbi	avg	str	ecn
Simpson, Bradley	10	124.1	15	454	30	2	6/25	15.13	24.83	3.66
Heward, Dayne	10	131	20	442	19	0	4/34	23.26	41.37	3.37
Clark, Tony	16	139.3	38	332	17	0	3/25	19.53	49.24	2.38
Marshall, Wallace	7	76.2	8	357	15	0	3/32	23.80	30.53	4.68
Clark, Ryan	13	159	28	560	14	0	3/57	40.00	68.14	3.52
Le Bas, Ben	16	191.4	32	603	11	0	3/35	54.82	104.55	3.15
Garg, Tushaar	5	71	15	192	10	1	5/22	19.20	42.60	2.70
Stefanish, Chris	3	35	9	95	7	1	5/21	13.57	30.00	2.71
Schipp, Alexander	3	33.1	5	109	6	0	2/10	18.17	33.17	3.29
Slane, Daniel	4	40	5	149	6	0	2/35	24.83	40.00	3.73
Malcolm, Jacob	7	49.4	5	233	6	0	3/46	38.83	49.67	4.69
Leten, Ethan	12	18	0	117	5	0	3/42	23.40	21.60	6.50
Ridley, Chris	5	2	0	8	1	0	1/8	8.00	12.00	4.00
Wijewardene, Niran	3	18	1	88	1	0	1/46	88.00	108.00	4.89
Ahmed, Zeeshaan	13	2	0	16	0	0	0/16	-	-	8.00
Singh, Mansukh	2	1	0	20	0	0	0/20	-	-	20.00
Dignam, Peter	11	3	0	30	0	0	0/9	-	-	10.00





3RD GRADE

**DANIEL HAYES**  
446 RUNS AT 44.60  
HIGHEST SCORE 83\*  
4 FIFTIES  
4S: 37 • 6S: 4



First of all I'd like to congratulate Mark Morley and his Eastern Suburbs side for taking out the Mitchell Cup this season. Season 2018/19 provided the whole club an opportunity to build on the progress we made last year.

The dedication from both players and coaching staff from the very first pre-season session really paved the way for how we all performed as individuals and the fact that we were able to get two sides playing finals cricket, as well as moving from 11TH in the Club Championship to finishing 7th.

It was a season that started full of promise and with high expectations, given the quality of players who started the year in 3rd grade. Winning five out of our first seven games really set our season up, allowing us to remain in the top six throughout the majority of the season. After a couple of tough games after Christmas, we hit our straps again to close the season out with momentum, and to finish

the season in fourth place is something that every member of the team should be extremely proud of.

A couple of highlights for the season included Cameron Cotter and Niran Wijewardene scoring their first centuries in grade cricket, and Joel Brockley's commanding 101 on a 40+ degree day at Hawkesbury. Whilst each century was unique, all three took control of the different match situations we were in at the time, and it was extremely pleasing to see all the hard work pay off for each of them.

Also Alex Schipp's five wicket haul against Sydney Uni in the Semi Final, Chris Stefanish's 5 wicket haul against Wests were a couple of the highlights from

our bowling unit.

Once again the 3rd grade side had an amazing group of parents and supporters who volunteered their time to various duties including scoring, doing the covers and organising afternoon tea. In particular David Debono and Chris Cotter, for their efforts week in and week out. Also thanks to Daniel Ward, Ron Heward, Damian Schipp for assisting with various duties. By you all being there and putting in those efforts, it made my job as captain and our job as players so much easier, and it doesn't go unnoticed; thank you very much.

I'd also like to thank my fellow selectors, in particular our Chairman of Selectors Dean Magee for their support throughout the year, and the





## ALEX SCHIPP

23 WICKETS AT 16.57

BEST BOWLING 5/82

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3.26 ECONOMY

Management Committee and Cricket Committee for their ongoing support and doing all the behind the scenes work that often goes unnoticed.

Once again, every player in the club needs to thank Eris and Margaret Dignam, and Geoff Price for their efforts behind the scenes this year. Their ongoing passion for the club and ensuring that training was up and running smoothly, as well as game-day is something that will never be matched and as a club we are all extremely fortunate to have them around.

I'd also like to thank the coaching staff for their efforts. Crowie's efforts from well before the pre-season started, right the way through every session were fantastic, and are as much of the reason for the club's success this year as any. To James Bourne, thanks for all your efforts, in particular getting us all running

around in our fielding drills and making sure we were all getting something out of each session.

In closing, as a club we are building each year, and with the progress we made this year, I don't think a Premiership is too far away. Its an exciting time to be around the club, and competition for spots is as tough as ever. Enjoy your off season and hopefully we'll be seeing you all next season.

### PLAYER PROFILES

#### Daniel Hayes

The Club welcomed Daniel back after a few years spent at Wests, and he showed he's still got the class and game sense of the cricketer he was when he left us. Daniel was the mainstay of our batting, finishing as our leading runscore with 446 runs at 44.6. Daniel is very open with the fact he was disappointed that he didn't convert any of his 50's into 100's, but there were

countless times where Daniel was simply a pleasure to watch and looked a class above. A greater focus on application at training and continued work on his fitness will see Daniel returning to higher grades where he belongs.

#### Matthew Dedes

A year where Matthew found himself frustrated by either getting a good one early, or once the hard work was done, would find a way to get himself out! His half century against eventual runners up Sydney Uni, really showcased the class that has had him playing higher grade cricket in previous seasons. Matthew was a real asset in the field, both with his running banter with everyone, and the quality of his catching in the slips. Although I do have to mention the hanger he took at short cover in the Semi Final!! A real pleasure to have around





the group and is never short of a recommendation of how much of a game changer Macadamia Milk in your coffee is!

#### **Matthew Smith**

A great allround year for Smithy, with him regularly contributing with both bat and ball, and really relishing in the role of being a leader around the group. 189 runs and 20 wickets is a fantastic return, but these numbers really don't do justice for the impact he had on the playing group. Vital partnerships with both bat & ball & regular contributions in the field made Smithy 'Mr Reliable', and was a massive factor in us winning many of the games we did. Thanks for a fantastic season mate!

#### **Niran Wijewardene**

Niran really stood up this season, had a massive pre-season and despite a few setbacks early on in the season, found a home in the middle order in 3rd grade this year. A real three dimensional cricketer, Niran's batting really shone through as his strength this year, with him scoring his

first century for the club in 4th grade, then backing it up again to be in an exclusive group of players to score multiple centuries this season, with a fantastic 100\* against Northern Districts. We can't discount Niran's ability with the ball, showing his ability as a true allrounder, picking up nine wickets this season. Be really proud of your efforts this season mate!

#### **Wallace Marshall**

'Ted' really found himself at home in 3rd Grade, with him really enjoying his cricket and finding that pace and accuracy we all know he possesses as a 1st grade quality cricketer. The fact that half of Wal's 14 wickets in 3's this season came in our two encounters vs Sydney University show that Wallace is a much better cricketer than 3rd grade standard and I hope this season has sparked that drive to want to play that high again. Wal always put in 100% in the field, and the fact he top scored against Randwick Petersham and won us the game shows his ability with that bat. Thanks for a great

year Wal and looking forward to seeing you next season.

#### **Chris Stefanish**

Like a good red wine, Steffa just keeps getting better with age. His ability to remain consistent and disciplined with his lines and lengths, trusting his process that the pressure he's creating will bring wickets. 13 wickets in just 6 games including a five wicket haul against Wests, shows that Chris is as good as ever. Chris is a fantastic clubman, having played all grades from 2's to 5's, and being the first person to put his hand up to help out whenever required. A great year for you Scobe!

#### **Alex Schipp**

Another year, another consistent season for Schippy. Alex showed why he is one of the premier bowlers in the 3rd grade competition. Alex was our leading wicket taker, picking up 23 wickets at 16.57, and the fact he did that in only 11 games just amplifies how crucial his contribution was this season. Alex saved his best bowling



performance for last, taking 5/82 in the Semi Final against Sydney Uni. He grew a real bond with Matthew Dedes this year and a couple of his innings with the bat had us asking the question ‘who players the cut shot better? Dedes or Schipp?’ Well done mate!

#### **Daniel Slane**

A different season for Daniel, with external factors including work and a budding soccer career taking Daniel’s focus away from cricket a little this year. Daniel trained when he could, and he started the year full of consistency with the ball, which earned him a few games in 2nd grade. Daniel showed great control of his leg spin and having a great ability to find a breakthrough whenever he got through the ball. If Daniel is able to commit to cricket more next season, I have no doubt he can establish himself as a very good higher grade cricketer. Great season mate!

#### **Mansuhk Singh**

A real turn around season for Mansuhk after the disappointment of last season. Mansuhk came back this season with a fantastic attitude towards training, really working hard on some of the weaker aspects of his allround game. The benefits of this hard work showed in the fact he scored over 400 runs in 3rd grade this year, and received an opportunity in 2nd grade based on this. Mansuhk’s dominant century against Fairfield was the highlight of his season. Mansuhk’s fielding really improved this year, and continued work on this and his fitness will see him become a very accomplished higher grade cricketer.

#### **Cameron Cotter**

A breakout season for Cameron! Cameron scored his first century for the club, with a fantastic 120 vs North Sydney, where he really showcased his natural ability. The rest of the season for Cameron was a bit

of a mixed bag, with plenty of starts, but always finding a way to get himself out after doing all the hard work. Continued work on his fitness and understanding his game a little more with allow Cameron to take things to the next level again next year.

#### **Ethan Debono**

Ethan stepped in from 4th grade and continued to improve his game as the season progressed. A naturally gifted stroke maker, Ethan didn’t score the runs he would have liked, but with increased maturity and focus on shot selection and patience in his game, Ethan has the ability to dominate 3rd grade with the bat and establish himself further up the order. Ethan was very tidy with the gloves this season, and continued hardwork at training will see Ethan become a more complete and confident cricketer.

#### **Rhys Ward**

Wardy made the big step up to 3rd grade after last season



saw him struggling with various injuries. 10 wickets at 18 is a great return for someone in his first season of 3rd grade, and Rhys you should be really proud of your efforts. Rhys really put his abilities on display with his 4/32 on a fast & bouncy wicket against North Sydney. He was basically unplayable and really stepped up after a season of hard work. Keep getting your body stronger mate, and higher honours are within your grasp!

Id like to also thanks the following players for their contributions to 3rd grade this season:

Ethan Leten, Zeeshaan Ahmed, Joel Brockley, Bilal

Ali, Jehan Bilimoria, Connor Wilkinson, Jacob Malcolm, Tushaar Garg, Dayne Heward, Thomas Sowden, Matthew Simpson & Blake Pearson.

### Iain Ridley

Iain's team also fell one game short of a grand final and were also beaten by Sydney Uni in the semi final. Whilst outplayed in that game, it will be a great experience moving forward for the team. Iain is one of the most respected captain's not only at our club, but within the 3rd grade competition and is a fantastic contributor in all areas of the club. On top of his

captaincy role, Iain is a great asset with selections, speaking to players and parents when I am not available. He also continues to help in all areas of club training and anything that is asked of him. He relinquished the Player's Player Award to his little brother this year and I know he was very proud to pass the baton over. Iain contributed on the field also with just under 400 runs and whilst that maybe below his usual high standards, I'm sure he will put some more on the board next year. A great asset to myself with all his hard work and an even better asset to the club. **(DM)**

## 3RD GRADE BOWLING 2018-19

player	mat	overs	m	r	w	5wi	bbi	avg	str	ecn
Schipp, Alexander	11	117	25	381	23	1	5/82	16.57	30.52	3.26
Smith, Matthew	15	177.3	43	535	20	0	4/52	26.75	53.25	3.01
Marshall, Wallace	10	88.3	11	347	14	0	4/59	24.79	37.93	3.92
Stefanish, Chris	6	71.1	22	160	13	1	5/31	12.31	32.85	2.25
Slane, Daniel	10	83.2	11	321	12	0	3/33	26.75	41.67	3.85
Ward, Rhys	11	60	13	180	10	0	4/34	18.00	36.00	3.00
Wijewardene, Niran	8	71.2	5	270	9	0	3/58	30.00	47.56	3.79
Heward, Dayne	4	38	6	119	7	0	4/23	17.00	32.57	3.13
Hossain, Md Robiul	1	12	3	43	3	0	3/43	14.33	24.00	3.58
Singh, Mansukh	12	20	2	85	3	0	2/28	28.33	40.00	4.25
Leten, Ethan	3	10.4	0	55	2	0	1/25	27.50	32.00	5.16
Garg, Tushaar	2	20	1	68	2	0	2/41	34.00	60.00	3.40
Cotter, Cameron	12	1	0	5	1	0	1/5	5.00	6.00	5.00
Hayes, Daniel	12	0.5	0	5	0	0	0/5	-	-	6.00
Pearson, Blake	1	4	2	10	0	0	0/10	-	-	2.50
Sowden, Thomas	1	4	0	22	0	0	0/22	-	-	5.50
Bilimoria, Jehan	2	6	2	24	0	0	0/9	-	-	4.00
Dedes, Matthew	13	4	0	27	0	0	0/1	-	-	6.75
Malcolm, Jacob	1	5	0	38	0	0	0/38	-	-	7.60





### 3RD GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2018-19

wkt	runs	players	round	opposition
1	79	Mansukh Singh - Cameron Cotter	4	UNSW
2	77	Cameron Cotter - Daniel Hayes	15	UTS North Sydney
3	114	Mansukh Singh - Daniel Hayes	5	Fairfield-Liverpool
4	94	Daniel Hayes - Iain Ridley	6	Western Suburbs
5	52	Daniel Hayes - Daniel Slane	5	Fairfield-Liverpool
6	45	Jehan Bilimoria - Niran Wijewardene	2	Sydney
7	136	Niran Wijewardene - Matthew Smith	13	Northern District
8	41	Ali Bilal - Matthew Smith	10	Parramatta
9	56	Daniel Slane - Wallace Marshall	14	Mosman
10	29	Niran Wijewardene - Alexander Schipp	QF	Manly-Warringah

### 3RD GRADE BATTING 2018-19

player	mat	inn	no	100s	50s	4s	6s	hs	runs	avg
Hayes, Daniel	12	12	2	0	4	37	4	83*	446	44.60
Singh, Mansukh	12	12	0	1	2	33	2	102	406	33.83
Ridley, Iain	16	16	0	0	3	37	3	76	397	24.81
Cotter, Cameron	12	12	0	1	1	34	5	120	349	29.08
Dedes, Matthew	13	13	0	0	2	27	1	58	283	21.77
Wijewardene, Niran	8	8	3	1	1	14	0	100*	204	40.80
Smith, Matthew	15	14	3	0	1	15	0	62	189	17.18
Ahmed, Zeeshaan	4	3	0	0	2	18	1	73	160	53.33
Debono, Ethan	15	14	2	0	0	15	1	34*	137	11.42
Slane, Daniel	10	8	2	0	0	9	1	44*	113	18.83
Brockley, Joel	2	2	0	1	0	12	2	101	101	50.50
Bilal, Ali	2	2	0	0	1	5	3	54	96	48.00
Marshall, Wallace	10	9	1	0	0	3	1	39	95	11.88
Stefanish, Chris	6	5	2	0	0	4	0	25*	50	16.67
Bilimoria, Jehan	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	39	50	25.00
Schipp, Alexander	11	8	4	0	0	3	0	18*	47	11.75
Wilkinson, Connor	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	17	45	11.25
Simpson, Matthew	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	40*	40	40.00
Leten, Ethan	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	19	24	8.00
Sowden, Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	11.00
Garg, Tushaar	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	9	4.50
Ward, Rhys	11	4	3	0	0	1	0	4*	8	8.00
Heward, Dayne	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	6*	8	8.00
Pearson, Blake	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5.00
Malcolm, Jacob	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00




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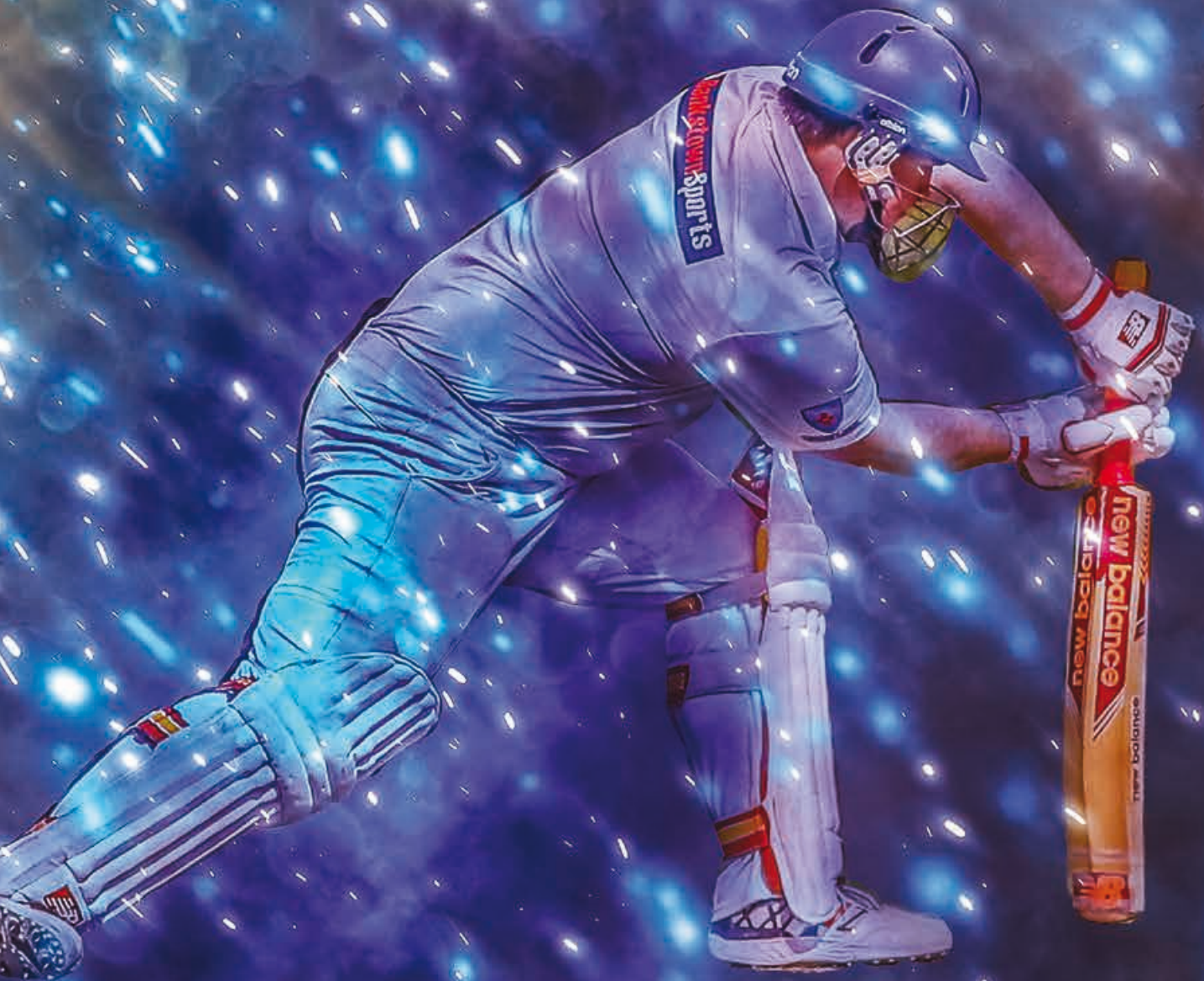
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# 4TH GRADE







## CONNOR WILKINSON

301 RUNS AT 30.10  
HIGHEST SCORE 103\*  
2 FIFTIES • 1 CENTURY  
4S: 21 • 6S: 1  
1 NOT OUT

Congratulations to St George for winning the competition this year; defeating the strong Easts and Manly sides along the way is an impressive effort. Well done to Tony Clark and Iain Ridley for their successful seasons; although they didn't end the way that we all hoped, it was great to see Bankstown's middle grade sides back in the finals.

Sitting in third place a round out from Christmas it looked like our Bankstown team was gearing up for a potential finals run. However, it wasn't to be, with the side unable to win after Christmas. Finishing 16th didn't reflect the ability of the side, but unfortunately failing to pass 120 in 6 innings and only scoring more than 150 once after Christmas doesn't lead to many wins. With 31 players playing 4th Grade this season, it was rare to see the same 11 on the field each game, which was reflected by some inconsistent team performances.

Thanks go to Chris Stefanish who captained the side at the beginning of the season, and Connor Wilkinson who filled in for a round at the back end. Both lead the side well in challenging circumstances.

Our bowling unit was

outstanding for most of the year; 'spin twins' Koby LAYTON and Mohammed HOSSAIN lead the way, allowing us to control the middle innings of one-dayers, and take wickets when needed in two day games. Whilst putting the same pace attack on the field week in and week out proved difficult, every bowler performed the role they were asked to, with senior bowlers such as Chris STEFANISH, Niran WIJEWARDENE and myself being supported by young and upcoming bowlers such as Blake PEARSON, Hayden BARRETT and Nathan HEBESTON

It was great to see senior players Niran WIJEWARDENE and Connor WILKINSON stand up with the bat, both scoring excellent centuries this year, with Mohammed

HOSSAIN, Koby LAYTON and myself all picking up strong four wicket hauls at various stages.

I'd like to thank all the parents who helped out throughout the season with scoring, afternoon tea and cleaning up the Jensen facilities, in particular Kim BARRETT who went above and beyond each home game to ensure everything was in order.

A huge thank you has to go to Gary CROWFOOT and James BOURNE, it's great to have two Bulldog legends still heavily involved in the club. I'm very happy that all their hard work has helped the club improve to 7th on the Club Championship ladder, sorry 4th grade couldn't have helped a bit more to push the club even higher!

Gary & James have aided many of our players to develop through the season. They provide what I think is the best training



**MOHAMMED HOSSAIN**  
17 WICKETS AT 28.76  
BEST BOWLING 4/42  
143.2 OVERS  
20 MAIDENS  
3.41 ECONOMY

set up in grade cricket, ensuring we are well prepared week in week out. James also came out of retirement to help the team out in Round 13; hopefully this will inspire him to have a few more games next year!

Finally, I'd like to thank Dean Magee who was a great help to me as a first-time captain, providing advice and guidance throughout the season, and it's great to see his vision for the club slowing taking shape.

## PLAYER PROFILES

### Koby Layton

Koby was a standout performer with the ball this year, taking 16 wickets at an average of 25. Koby was at the top of his game week in and week out, and had a new-found confidence in his ability. As a captain, he was great to have in the side, knowing that he could stem runs in the middle overs of one-dayers, often taking wickets or building pressure so wickets fell at the other end. In

two-dayers, Koby showed he can be an attacking off spinner, always challenging batsman and at the Jensen dustbowl he was extremely difficult for the opposition to handle.

### Mohammed Hossain

Moey came along in leaps and bounds this year, being able to perform consistently and give his stock ball a bigger reap than in previous years. He was our main attacking weapon, and when he remembered to 'finish his action' he was almost unplayable and left many batsmen confused as to which way he was spinning the ball. Leading the side with 17 wickets for the season, Mo deserved the success for all his hard efforts at training throughout the season, and I have no doubt with more work next pre-season and a little more self-belief and confidence in his bowling there is no reason why he can't move up the grades.

### Connor Wilkinson

Our leading run scorer with

301 runs @ 30.10, Connor really stood up with the bat this year, scoring an excellent 103 not out against St George at the beginning of the season, along with strong 50s against Mosman and North Sydney to finish. On top of these runs, Connor is a stand out in the field and has an excellent cricket brain to bounce ideas off. Connor also filled in as captain this year growing into a leadership role as the season progressed. With a little more consistency in his batting, I have no doubt Connor work his way back up the grades as he wishes.

### Bilal Ali

Bilal was our leading batsman at the start of the season. He scored three 60s before Christmas finishing with 290 runs in 4th grade, earning himself a run in 3rd grade. Frustratingly for Bilal his form disappeared at the back end of the season following his return to 4th grade. I have no doubt that with less work pressure next season he will be back bigger and better than ever. Bilal

is a strong hitter of the ball, and I know next season he is determined to open the batting and show that he has more facets to his game.

### **Harry Brett**

Harry struggled to repeat last season's run scoring feats this season, but it was not through a lack of trying. Often out in unlucky ways, Harry kept fighting throughout the season and stood up to be a wicket keeper when the side needed one.

Harry was a pleasure to captain this year, a stand-out in the field and I hope that he comes back stronger next year following his footy season as he has the ability to be a quality higher grade cricketer for the club if he can convert his starts and gets a bit of luck along the way.

### **Brendan Clark**

A senior player now Brendan was unable to get his season going despite some strong promising signs during the first half of the year. His 48 at Campbelltown set the foundation for a strong win and a 50 against a strong Sydney outfit unfortunately couldn't be replicated as the year went on. Solid in the slips, Brendan was always thinking ahead in the game and was an asset to his skipper. Hopefully work commitments enable Brendan to train a bit more next year so he can reach his own high standards.

### **Rahid Alam**

Rahid's first season of grade cricket may not have been

as successful as he wanted. However, he was able to improve each week going from someone who seemed shy and a little hesitant with the gloves in hand, to being vocal and driving the team round the field. He also learnt to keep well on a tough spinning wicket at Jensen. Rahid shows at training each week that he can strike a ball better than most his age; he just needs to relax a bit more with the bat and adopt the mindset that he is good enough to play in whatever grade he is picked. If he does this, I'm confident he can turn some of his strong junior performances into consistent adult cricket performances.

### **Hayden Barrett**

The stats don't show just how successful Hayden's first season in grade cricket has been. Strong with the ball, he was able to build pressure at one end, a skill not many 15 year olds have. With a strong pre-season, I have no doubt Hayden will have a bit more luck next year and be able to take a few more wickets as he moves up the grades. Hayden showed on debut he wasn't just a tailender, combining with Niran to put on a 121-run partnership, getting in behind the ball and playing the perfect supporting hand to his senior partner. Hayden is a captain's dream; always listening to the game plan, and approaching his bowling and batting with 100% commitment.

### **Ryan Malcolm**

This season Ryan was going through his training at the

Goulbourn Police Academy, and although this restricted him from training to his own high standards, Ryan proved himself to be the ultimate clubman, making himself available as often as possible. Although Ryan figures didn't emulate those of some previous seasons, he still had a very positive impact on the side, bringing leadership to our batting line-up and always placing a high price on his wicket. I really hope that Ryan is able to stay involved with the club as his policing commitments increase next season, as he is a fantastic person to have at the club, both on and off the field.

### **Blake Pearson**

Blake took 10 wickets in only seven games of 4th grade this year, showing good speed for his age and the ability to move the ball both ways. He earned himself a game in 3rd grade, something he probably didn't expect heading into the season. After stringing some strong performances together, Blake unfortunately suffered a bad fracture of his thumb which put a real dampener on what had been a strong season. Although his batting didn't shine through this year, with some hard work in the offseason, I'm sure Blake will show he is deserving of being labelled an 'all-rounder' as I know that this is a goal of his. Blake has also been rewarded for a strong season with a schoolboy tour to the UK this winter, an experience that will help his cricket a lot heading into next year.



## Niran Wijewardene

Niran only played six 4th grade games this year, but each time he showed he was a class above most on the field. An excellent 115 in round 6 against Wests turned the side around from 6/120 to 273. Playing shots that many cricketers in higher grades wouldn't have been capable of in the process. It was great to see Niran continue this great form in 3rd grade and earn himself a spot in 2nd grade. Niran's talent with the ball is a big asset and as a captain to have a bowler of his ability lead the way was always

a luxury. It's great to see Niran have the season he had, scoring 485 runs and 37 throughout the grade and PG's season. He is a great example to young players who may not have seen how hard Niran worked through the offseason academy in June and July, all the way through the pre-season and during the season. He definitely reaped the rewards from this hard, consistent effort.

## Chris Stefanish

Chris started as captain in 4th grade this year, and whilst that didn't last the whole season, he once again proved that he is one of the better lower grade

bowlers in Sydney. Always knowing how to perform on any sort of pitch, he challenges batsman consistently and is a great example to all our young bowlers on how to build pressure with smart bowling. We didn't see much of Chris this year in 4th grade, with the great man working his way back up the grades to play a large amount of 2nd grade cricket at the back end of the season. But when he did play he was constantly leading the way with the ball.

## Nathan Hebeston

Nathan showed great ability

## 4TH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2018-19

wkt	runs	players	round	opposition
1	77	Harry Brett - Brendan Clark	7	Campbelltown-Camden
2	129	Mansukh Singh - Ryan Malcolm	1	Gordon
3	112	Connor Wilkinson - Alex Kouventaris	14	Mosman
4	99	Jehan Bilimoria - Ali Bilal	7	Campbelltown-Camden
5	93	Jehan Bilimoria - Ali Bilal	8	Blacktown
6	67	Jehan Bilimoria - Ryan Malcolm	8	Blacktown
7	26	Ali Bilal - Chris Stefanish Niran Wijewardene - Rahid Alam	4 6	UNSW Western Suburbs
8	121	Niran Wijewardene - Hayden Barrett	6	Western Suburbs
9	38	Md Robiul Hossain - Koby Layton	14	Mosman
10		No partnerships of 25 or greater		

## 4TH GRADE BOWLING 2018-19

player	mat	overs	m	r	w	5wi	10w	bbi	avg	str	ecn
Hossain, Md Robiul	14	143.2	20	489	17	0	0	4/42	28.76	50.59	3.41
Layton, Koby	15	142.2	43	400	16	0	0	4/40	25.00	53.38	2.81
Bilimoria, Jehan	12	80	12	246	14	0	0	4/11	17.57	34.29	3.08
Wijewardene, Niran	6	49	9	207	12	0	0	3/50	17.25	24.50	4.22
Pearson, Blake	7	52	11	211	10	0	0	3/45	21.10	31.20	4.06
Hebeston, Nathan	7	37	8	119	7	0	0	3/10	17.00	31.71	3.22
Ward, Rhys	4	23	3	95	4	0	0	3/32	23.75	34.50	4.13
Carr, Daniel	5	25	3	132	4	0	0	2/17	33.00	37.50	5.28
Stefanish, Chris	6	56	12	172	4	0	0	2/50	43.00	84.00	3.07
Wilkinson, Connor	12	22.2	3	99	3	0	0	1/10	33.00	44.67	4.43
Barrett, Hayden	8	47.3	9	168	3	0	0	2/23	56.00	95.00	3.54
Sivapragasam, Prashanthan	1	6	0	19	1	0	0	1/19	19.00	36.00	3.17
Singh, Mansukh	2	7	2	22	1	0	0	1/22	22.00	42.00	3.14
Ramage, Thomas	3	5	0	23	1	0	0	1/23	23.00	30.00	4.60
Schipp, Alexander	1	5	2	16	0	0	0	0/16	-	-	3.20
Sowden, Thomas	2	7	0	38	0	0	0	0/1	-	-	5.43
Weerasingham, Sanjiv	5	4	0	22	0	0	0	0/1	-	-	5.50

with the ball taking three for 10 in a strong finish to the season against North Sydney. He really earned his place in 4th grade, and showed that when he hit the seam, he would trouble any top order batsman in the competition.

A little more focus on his batting next season and putting a higher price on his wicket, would definitely help Nathan's all-round game. He is a terrific natural striker of the ball. Great fun to have around the side, Nathan fits in well to the team having only just joined the club. I'm sure Nathan will be able to become a more consistent feature player in coming seasons.

Thanks to the other 17 other players who played 4th grade at various stages throughout the season. I hope everyone returns for a successful season at Bankstown in 2019/20 season.

### Jehan Bilimoria

Jehan was a first-year captain and after a stellar start to his captaincy career early in the season, unfortunately things came to a screeching halt after Xmas. Jehan took over the captaincy after 4 or 5 rounds and whilst enjoyable at times, he realised pretty quickly that not having the same 11 players every week was tough

going; but, he always kept a positive attitude and never once complained. Jehan I'm sure can play higher grades, so this only goes to show the passion he has for the club in choosing to take on the 4th grade role. His 250 runs and 15 wickets were a solid contribution, but we all know this is under what he can achieve. A fantastic man and apparently if you need a home loan, he is the man to see! His willingness to help the younger players and the relationships will all players, officials, parents etc. will see him hopefully take up the role again. (DM)

## 4TH GRADE BATTING 2018-19

player	mat	inn	no	100s	50s	4s	6s	hs	runs	avg
Wilkinson, Connor	12	11	1	1	2	21	1	103*	301	30.10
Bilal, Ali	11	11	1	0	3	36	1	68	290	29.00
Bilimoria, Jehan	12	12	2	0	2	31	0	64	249	24.90
Clark, Brendan	10	10	0	0	1	21	1	53	204	20.40
Wijewardene, Niran	6	6	1	1	0	34	0	115	196	39.20
Brett, Harry	11	11	0	0	0	20	0	38	160	14.55
Malcolm, Ryan	7	7	1	0	0	8	0	31	115	19.17
Hossain, Md Robiul	14	13	5	0	0	8	0	27	96	12.00
Singh, Mansukh	2	2	0	0	1	17	2	94	94	47.00
Weerasingham, Sanjiv	4	4	0	0	1	11	0	55	72	18.00
Kouventaris, Alex	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	42	72	36.00
Layton, Koby	15	12	3	0	0	5	0	14	63	7.00
Hebeston, Nathan	7	5	0	0	0	5	0	19	59	11.80
Alam, Rahid	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	13*	47	7.83
Cotter, Cameron	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	46	46	46.00
Ramage, Thomas	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	22	45	15.00
Barrett, Hayden	8	7	0	0	0	4	0	26	43	6.14
Grove, Kayne	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	36.00
Pearson, Blake	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	12	32	5.33
Sowden, Thomas	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	31	31	15.50
Bourne, James	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	28.00
Stefanish, Chris	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	16	28	5.60
Ward, Rhys	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	5	8	4.00
Schipp, Alexander	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	8	8.00
Narvel, Mahsen	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	8	8.00
Weerasingham, Manoj	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.50
Carr, Daniel	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	2*	2	2.00
Garg, Tushaar	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1*	1	1.00
Totade, Aryan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Sivapragasan, Prashanthan	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0*	0	-

# 5TH GRADE







## JOHANN PERERA

267 RUNS AT 19.07  
HIGHEST SCORE 94  
4S: 43 • 6S: 2  
1 NOT OUT

First of all I'd like to congratulate Sutherland on winning the competition this season.

I would also like to congratulate Tony Clark and Iain Ridley for taking both second and third grade respectively deep into the finals series.

The 2018/19 season in 5th grade was a bit of a rollercoaster finishing 11th. The season was a real learning experience for most players as the squad regularly featured of young and inexperienced players. We had 27 players throughout the course of the season, which consisted of mixed performances.

The batting department was a real struggle this season which can be shown by no centuries being scored throughout the season. Unfortunately, a lot of the boys got starts but could not go on with them turning those 30s into 50s, then those 50s into 100s. As experienced is gained within the young group of men, these bigger milestones will come as they will learn to 'bat

time' at the crease.

The bowling department was definitely our strong point this season which was really good to see as all the front-line bowlers were young and inexperienced. From a bowling point of view, we tried to stick to the basics ensuring we bowled tight whilst trying to make the batsman make the mistakes. We knew if we stuck to our plans and bowled in partnerships, not many sides would be able to get our bowling away. Unfortunately, no one took a 5-wicket haul, but plenty of positive signs with numerous bowlers taking 4.

I'd like to thank all the amazing parents and supporters who volunteered their time to various duties including scoring, doing the

covers and organising afternoon tea. It sure made my job as captain a whole lot easier and your efforts did not go unnoticed, so for that I thank you.

I'd also like to thank my fellow captains and selectors, especially Dean and Iain for all the advice and help throughout the year.

To the coaches, thank you for ensuring that myself and the rest of the club were as best prepared for the challenges faced throughout the season.

Lastly, I would like to give a massive thanks to all the boys who played alongside me this season. It didn't matter if we were talking about cricket, having a laugh or for the most part you guys pestering me, it was a privilege to captain you in this side.



**BRYAN HANDUNNETHTHI**  
25 WICKETS AT 19.24  
BEST BOWLING 4/99  
143.1 OVERS  
27 MAIDENS  
3.36 ECONOMY

## PLAYER PROFILES

### Johann Perera

Johann had an inconsistent season. A very capable batsman evidenced by being the top run scorer in 5th grade with a total of 267 runs. Johann's highlight of the season was when he scored a magnificent 94 in round four against UNSW. From ball one he was striking them cleanly, showing terrific potential. Unfortunately for Johann he could not back up consistent performances week after week.

### Bryan Handunneththi

Bryan is a young but talented player. Being able to bat and bowl is an art not many can do. Bryan's debut season was very up and down as he couldn't put back to back consistent scores on the board. Bryan scored his maiden half century this season which was great to watch. The

highlights of his season came with the ball as he was our leading wicket taker with 25 wickets with an average of 19.24. Bryan has a bright future ahead.

### Thomas Ramage

Tommy's season didn't go as he expected. Returning to Bankstown from England a few rounds in, he struggled to put runs on the board. Tommy was a great addition to the side as he brought in maturity and the experience that we were lacking around a young group. A massive thanks has to go to Tommy for captaining the side for the last couple of rounds.

### Mahsen Narvel

Mahsen made his debut in grade this year. Plenty of potential but was unable to put consistent runs on the board. Moey has a great technique and has the potential to be a very good player.

### Jack Slane

Jack held the gloves for us for the majority of this season. Showed plenty of skill behind the stumps. Jack's highlight of the season was when he brought up his maiden half century against Hawkesbury scoring 67 not out in hot and tough conditions, leading to a great win.

### Manoj Weerasingham

Manoj is a very talented cricketer. Unfortunately, injury dented a big portion of his season. Manoj is a very handy batsman who showed he could deal with the pressures of grade by getting starts but just could not go on with it. These big innings will come for Manoj as he gets older and more mature. Bright future ahead.

### Peter Hayes

Peter is young but shows plenty of potential.

Unfortunately for Peter, he was unable to produce the runs he is capable of this season. He has a very solid technique which I'm sure will come to good use in future years to come. Peter has one of the safest pair of hands which is a very good asset in the modern game.

#### **Prashanthan Sivapragasam**

Prash was very reliable with the new ball, always hitting his lines and lengths. Prash played a role as a senior player in the side even though it was a debut season for him. With a bit more grade experience I am sure Prash will be pushing for higher grades in the seasons to come.

#### **Umair Khan**

Umair was very reliable with the ball. Bowling leg spin is never easy but Umair made batsman look silly throughout the course of the season. Umair brought a lot of experience to the squad and loved every moment of it. Umair took every chance possible whether it was with the bat or ball and just made the most of his cricket which was good to see.

#### **Nathan Setter**

Nathan had a very inconsistent season. At times was struggling to find his lengths but when he

did he was very hard to play. His season was affected due to work commitments towards the end of the season but still put his hand up to help at every possible opportunity. Setter was a great asset to have around the squad as he has prior grade experience and was able to use this to great effect to help the younger and less experienced bowlers.

#### **Brady Polkinghorne**

Brady is a very eager cricketer. Bounced on every opportunity that came his way. Constantly harassing me to bowl during games even straight after a spell. Brady's highlight of the season was when he took 4/4 off 6 overs. One of the best spells I've seen in a 5th grade match. Plenty of potential and needs to keep believing in his ability.

I would also like to thank the following players for their contributions in 5th grade this season:

Matthew Kelly, Kayne Grove, Blake Pearson, Brendan Clark, Nathan Hebeston, Hayden Barrett, Bilal Ali, Daniel Carr, Rahid Alam, Chris Stefanish, Sanjiv Weerasingham, Alan Matthews, Ryan Freeman, Aryan Totade and Harrison Quinn.

#### **Alex Kouventaris**

The pest that is Kouvi. A great fella and always volunteers to take on the hardest job in the club, but he tells me that has now come to an end, as he is a wicket keeper 'going places' (all his words, not mine) Alex, like all the team captains is selfless with the time and energy he puts in every week and it certainly doesn't go unnoticed by many at the club. Alex had 28 players go through 5th grade this season, some he never met prior to the toss and some he never saw again after a game or two. But like Jehan, he just puts his head down and gets the job done and his efforts are much appreciated. His own performances this year were down on previous years, but with a good pre-season under his belt I am certain he can play the higher grades he so craves. I wish you all the best for the coming season mate and look forward to you being a bigger pest than ever.

I would also like to thank Tom Ramage who captained the last two games whilst Kouvi went up to 4s; a really nice fella who will hopefully like to explore a captaincy role in future. (DM)

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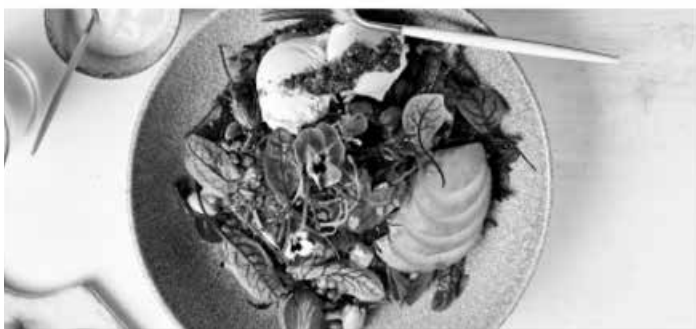
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## 5TH GRADE BATTING 2018-19

player	mat	inn	no	100s	50s	4s	6s	hs	runs	avg
Perera, Johann	12	15	1	0	1	43	2	94	267	19.07
Kouventaris, Alex	11	10	1	0	0	25	0	49	259	28.78
Handunneththi, Bryan	12	14	2	0	1	13	0	52	179	14.92
Slane, Jack	9	9	2	0	1	9	2	67*	153	21.86
Narvel, Mahsen	8	10	2	0	0	13	0	42	147	18.38
Ramage, Thomas j	4	6	1	0	0	12	0	49*	113	22.60
Grove, Kayne W	3	3	0	0	1	14	2	58	103	34.33
Weerasingham, Manoj	5	5	0	0	0	8	0	28	87	17.40
Pearson, Blake	3	3	1	0	0	11	0	37*	78	39.00
Kelly, Mathew	3	2	1	0	1	11	1	57*	77	77.00
Hayes, Peter	6	6	1	0	0	5	0	23	73	14.60
Clark, Brendan	5	6	0	0	0	3	1	27	67	11.17
Totade, Aryan R	1	2	0	0	0	11	0	43	59	29.50
Freeman, Ryan	3	3	1	0	0	6	1	17*	47	23.50
Setter, Nathan	9	8	2	0	0	3	0	27	44	7.33
Weerasingham, Sanjiv	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	24	44	14.67
Polkinghorne, Brady	7	6	1	0	0	2	0	29	42	8.40
Hebeston, Nathan	6	4	0	0	0	5	0	21	34	8.50
Sivapragasam, Prashanthan	9	8	3	0	0	1	0	12	22	4.40
Barrett, Hayden J	7	5	1	0	0	3	0	9*	19	4.75
Bilal, Ali	1	1	0	0	0			18	18	18.00
Alam, Rahid	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	10	5.00
Carr, Daniel J	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	10	10.00
Stefanish, Chris A	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	8	4.00
Mathews, Alan	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	2.67
Khan, Umair	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	5*	6	3.00
Quinn, Harrison	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	2.50
Sivapragasan, Prashanthan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3.00





## 5TH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2018-19

wkt	runs	players	round	opposition
1	145	Bryan Handunneththi - Johann Perera	4	UNSW
2	78	Bryan Handunneththi - Kayne Grove	13	Northern District
3	64	Manoj Weerasingham - Alex Kouventaris	6	Western Suburbs
4	60	Alex Kouventaris - Sanjiv Weerasingham	5	Fairfield-Liverpool
5	33	Peter Hayes - Jack Slane	11	Hawkesbury
6	47	Jack Slane - Ryan Freeman	11	Hawkesbury
7		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
8	46	Jack Slane - Nathan Setter	6	Western Suburbs
9		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
10		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		

## 5TH GRADE BOWLING 2018-19

player	mat	overs	m	r	w	5wi	bbi	avg	str	ecn
Handunneththi, Bryan	12	143.1	27	481	25	0	4/99	19.24	34.36	3.36
Khan, Umair	8	89.2	14	326	16	0	4/74	20.38	33.50	3.65
Barrett, Hayden	7	58	6	210	11	0	4/28	19.09	31.64	3.62
Hebeston, Nathan	6	38.3	7	91	10	0	4/20	9.10	23.10	2.36
Polkinghorne, Brady	7	57	21	125	10	0	4/4	12.50	34.20	2.19
Sivapragasam, Prashanthan	9	85	14	264	9	0	3/29	29.33	56.67	3.11
Setter, Nathan	9	85	21	322	8	0	3/37	40.25	63.75	3.79
Freeman, Ryan	3	16	5	36	4	0	2/10	9.00	24.00	2.25
Kelly, Mathew	3	33	15	53	4	0	2/32	13.25	49.50	1.61
Pearson, Blake	3	21	3	88	4	0	3/29	22.00	31.50	4.19
Dutton, Morgan	1	6	1	16	3	0	3/16	5.33	12.00	2.67
Weerasingham, Sanjiv	3	9	0	41	3	0	3/41	13.67	18.00	4.56
Kouventaris, Alex	11	47	9	151	3	0	2/30	50.33	94.00	3.21
Ramage, Thomas	4	0.3	0	1	2	0	2/1	0.50	1.50	2.00
Stefanish, Chris	2	20	4	49	2	0	2/32	24.50	60.00	2.45
Mathews, Alan	2	5	2	5	1	0	1/1	5.00	30.00	1.00
Sivapragasan, Prashanthan	1	9.2	0	37	1	0	1/37	37.00	56.00	3.96
Hayes, Peter	6	2	0	6	0	0	0/6	-	-	3.00
Carr, Daniel	1	4	0	21	0	0	0/21	-	-	5.25



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**GREEN SHIELD**





**BLAKE PEARSON**  
11 WICKETS AT 22.18  
BEST BOWLING 3/34  
54 OVERS  
2 MAIDENS  
4.52 ECONOMY

The 2018/19 AW Green Shield series wasn't the success we'd hoped for but there were many valuable cricketing lessons for the players individually and in respect to being part of a team. We had an eight-week pre-series commitment from the squad and some late inclusions into the fold. We managed to build on a lot of aspects of each individual's game, but were not able to pull them together collectively on the park.

In each of the seven games we had our challenges; when you throw in a couple of injuries this makes these challenges appear larger than they are and confidence can suffer as a result. This season the boys played well in some games and we had someone stand up and perform in each of the games. Whether it was a tight bowling spell or a partnership at a crucial time there was always something to look forward to talking about after the game.

The thing that let us down was the fact that we couldn't pull multiple performances together into the one game and this left

the playing group with many questions to answer once the game was done. There will be some of the guys feeling a little underdone in respect to wickets taken or runs scored; but this happens from time to time in a young side (there will be 10 boys from this squad trialling for the 2019/20 AW Green Shield side).

While batting and bowling disciplines are naturally important, the one thing that was the difference in the games we played this year was fielding. We did well in the field without being exceptional. Opposition teams who were able to maintain continually high

standards in this discipline were the ones who rose to the top tier of the points table.

To all the supporters and parents, thank you for the effort you put in and the exceptional afternoon teas which were commented about and appreciated by opposition clubs. I'd like to make special mention to Suresh Weerasingham for managing the side; from organising the scoring and uploading results to making sure everything ran smoothly behind the scenes, you did a great job. Suresh, thank you for your support.





**BRYAN HANDUNNETHTHI**

117 RUNS AT 23.40

HIGHEST SCORE 49

6S: 1

1 NOT OUT

Thanks to Ben Taylor who did a great job as assistant coach, always there on training nights and supported the boys all the way. I would like to thank Gary Crowfoot, and the coaching staff for their on-going assistance in developing the youth of the club.

Finally, I want to thank the Management Committee for positive support you gave me in my first year in the role.

To all the boys who played in this year's Green Shield team, I wish you all the best for the off-season and hope you all continue your cricket careers with this wonderful Club.

Chris Ridley, Coach

**PLAYER PORTRAITS**

**Thomas Kellar**

Thomas is a promising player from the South Coast who showed plenty of potential in the games he played, unfortunately he missed a couple games due to injury. Thomas opened the batting and kept wickets with an aura of confidence and led from the front on and off the field. Would be fantastic to have him in the Bulldogs kennel if he decides to move to Sydney.

**Jamie Phillipson**

Jamie is a natural and gets terrific spin with relative ease. He bowled at crucial times in matches throughout the series and will be better off for the experience of taking this responsibility. Jamie took six wickets in the 10 games going at four runs an over, an economy

rate that kept us competitive in many matches throughout out the series.

**Brady Polkinghorne**

Brady swung the new ball effectively taking eight wickets at a tick over four runs an over. He also contributed with the bat with some useful hitting towards the back overs and we look forward to Brady's continued development.

**Bryan Handunneththi**

Bryan was a key player with both bat and ball throughout the series. He bowled in partnership with Jamie in important moments in some games. Brian showed terrific flexibility moving up and down the batting order depending on the situation. Always smiling and willing to learn and shaping as a committed clubman.



### **Hayden Ferguson**

Hayden played an important role in the middle order with some very handy contributions. A standout performer in the field, he literally 'fielded the house down'. Hayden is a good reader of a game and he played both conservatively and aggressively depending on circumstances. Also performed admirably with the ball with his 'skidding medium pacers'.

### **Ryan Freeman**

Ryan made solid contributions with bat and ball throughout the series. He showed plenty of potential in both disciplines and we are looking forward to the coming series where he will have the opportunity to build on last season's experience.

### **Peter Hayes**

Peter contributed strongly in the games he played with some very important middle order contributions in pressure situations. Has plenty of natural talent that is ripe for development. Came into Grade in Round 6 v Wests and will benefit from his grade experience last season.

### **Rahid Alam**

Rahid played a very important role in the team, whether he was batting or wicket-keeping. Rahid reads the game well and always infused the side with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. Another of the AWG squad who will benefit from the experience he gained playing grade last season.

### **Mahsen Navel**

A player of undoubted talent Moey had a 'bits and pieces' series often getting a good start to his innings but not able to convert that start into a big score. Clever in the field Moey took control of the short cover area and made sure nothing got past. Will benefit from a long stretch of grade matches last season.

### **Aryan Totade**

Aryan has loads of potential and we saw glimpses of what he is capable of during the series. With continued hard work in the nets there is plenty of upside to Aryan's grade career.

### **Hayden Barret**

Hayden was always the first one there and the last one to leave and always gave 110%





with everything he did. He was unfortunate to not take more wickets throughout the series, but pleasingly stepped up to every challenge set him.

**Harrison Quinn**

Harrison took on the new ball and did a job for the team with some vital contributions at the top of the innings. Harrison will have benefited from the AWG series and being around the grade playing group through the train-on squad. He is an excellent fieldsman, especially in a quick reaction zone like gully where he gave the side a real edge.

**Blake Pearson**

Blake took the leadership with both hands and it showed on the field that he can be a natural leader. His sheer drive and positivity kept the side in some games when the going got really tough. Bowled and batted confidently, returning some steady performances, but with lots more upside to come. Is touring the UK with the CHS side during the winter; good luck Blake.

**Manoj Weerasingham**

Manoj was our leading run scorer for the first part of the series but a hamstring injury restricted his progress. A player with excellent natural ability and we are really looking forward to seeing his development in the coming seasons.

**Alan Mathews and Ilyaan Raza**

To the two developments players, thank you for your contribution during the pre-season and throughout the series. We wish you all the best for season 2019/20 and beyond.



## AW GREEN SHIELD BATTING 2018-19

player	mat	inn	no	100s	50s	4s	6s	hs	runs	avg
Handunneththi, Bryan	7	6	1	0	0	0	1	49	117	23.40
Narvel, Mahsen	7	6	1	0	0	3	0	40*	108	21.60
Weerasingham, Manoj	7	3	1	0	1	9	0	54*	101	50.50
Pearson, Blake	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	32	98	16.33
Kellar, Tom	7	3	0	0	1	11	0	74	94	31.33
Alam, Rahid	7	6	0	0	0	5	0	45	91	15.17
Quinn, Harrison	5	4	0	0	0	4	0	32	83	20.75
Ferguson, Hayden	6	5	1	0	0	5	0	41	72	18.00
Freeman, Ryan	7	6	2	0	0	2	0	18*	61	15.25
Hayes, Peter	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	25	47	11.75
Barrett, Hayden	7	4	1	0	0	1	0	17	28	9.33
Totade, Aryan	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	16	26	5.20
Polkinghorne, Brady	7	2	1	0	0	2	0	17	19	19.00
Phillipson, Jamie	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0*	0	0.00

## AW GREEN SHIELD PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2018-19

wkt	runs	players	round	opposition
1	107	Bryan Handunneththi - Tom Kellar	3	Randwick Petersham
2	80	Bryan Handunneththi - Rahid Alam	5	Manly-Warringah
3	25	Tom Kellar - Mahsen Narvel	3	Randwick Petersham
4	42	Mahsen Narvel - Blake Pearson	5	Manly-Warringah
5		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
6	25	Manoj Weerasingham - Blake Pearson	3	Randwick Petersham
7	40	Ryan Freeman - Manoj Weerasingham	2	Penrith
8	30	Manoj Weerasingham - Hayden Ferguson	1	Sydney University
9	46	Manoj Weerasingham - Hayden Barrett	2	Penrith
10	35	Manoj Weerasingham - Brady Polkinghorne	2	Penrith

## AW GREEN SHIELD BOWLING 2018-19

player	mat	overs	m	r	w	5wi	bbi	avg	str	ecn
Pearson, Blake	7	54	2	244	11	0	3/34	22.18	29.45	4.52
Barrett, Hayden	7	57	8	255	9	0	4/46	28.33	38.00	4.47
Polkinghorne, Brady	7	56	4	228	8	0	2/36	28.50	42.00	4.07
Handunneththi, Bryan	7	51	3	202	6	0	2/18	33.67	51.00	3.96
Phillipson, Jamie	7	60	9	246	6	0	2/29	41.00	60.00	4.10
Ferguson, Hayden	6	6.2	1	24	2	0	2/24	12.00	19.00	3.79
Weerasingham, Manoj	7	3	0	22	1	0	1/22	22.00	18.00	7.33
Totade, Aryan	6	0.3	0	2	0	0	0/2	-	-	4.00
Quinn, Harrison	5	1	0	5	0	0	0/5	-	-	5.00
Narvel, Mahsen	7	5	0	32	0	0	0/14	-	-	6.40
Freeman, Ryan	7	27	2	135	0	0	0/14	-	-	5.00

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**POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD**





**NIRAN WIJEWARDENE**  
15 WICKETS AT 13.67  
BEST BOWLING 3/22  
47.2 OVERS  
4.33 ECONOMY

Before our campaign had kicked off I had a list of 21 eligible players to pick from and believe you me each game I could've picked 7 different sides!!! This meant that you had to take your opportunity otherwise there would be 4 or 5 other players putting their hands up for your spot. My main goal for this squad was to focus on 3 things: **KNOW YOUR ROLE, DO YOUR JOB and ENJOY THE CHALLENGE.**

Our season started with four T20's. A double header at home against Sydney Uni and Hawkesbury was a great way for us to kick start our campaign taking 2 wins. In the first game the boys chased down Sydney Uni's 117 in only 13 overs for the loss of one wicket. It was almost a repeat against Hawkesbury by restricting them to 133 and again knocking off the runs one down with 7 overs remaining.

We continued our commanding start to the competition by rolling Easts for 75 runs. Our batters made light work in reaching the total with 8 wickets in hand. 3 from 3, tied on top of the ladder, our next assignment was to take on the Premiers of last season, Penrith. Our past 3 victories were setup by our bowlers executing our plans, backed up by our

fielding efforts, taking every chance. However, this ended up being our worst display of bowling / fielding as a team in our season. By having them 2/26 off 4 overs, poor bowling executions, missed fields, over throws, 3 dropped catches allowed the only two batters in their side to put on a 140-run partnership in 10 overs setting up a run chase of 184. That really took the wind out of us and proved to be a few too many to chase, falling 46 runs short after our 20 overs. With this being our first loss, we still sat on top of the ladder, tied with three other sides, 3 wins and 1 loss heading into the 50 over formats.

As a team we got together before our next match against St George at Hurstville Oval to review our performance and pin point where we went wrong

against Penrith. Losing the toss and being told to bowl first on what looked like the M5 motorway, we restricted Saints to only 172 off 50 overs. As they say "form is temporary, class is permanent". Our bowlers were all outstanding which was backed up by our fielders. In reply, we were cruising at 2/74 off 20 overs when we started to lose wickets quiet regularly. A couple of partnerships in the middle order got us home with 9 overs remaining.

Round 6 took us to Petersham Oval to take on Randwick Petersham who are a side that you couldn't underestimate. For the first time this season we batted first and had a rocky start at 2/14 of 8 overs. Our third wicket partnership of 144 runs provided some momentum heading into the later overs to post a





**PETER DIGNAM**  
302 RUNS AT 37.75  
HIGHEST SCORE 76  
2 FIFTIES  
4S: 24 • 6S: 4

competitive total of 249. Their top 3 batsmen went hard from ball one taking on our bowlers which proved difficult to compete with. 3/150 off 18 overs, we just needed to keep taking wickets. The final 7 wickets fell for 75 runs restricting them to 235 with one over remaining.

With this win we secured our spot in the quarter finals but we had to win against Manly at home in our last round game to lock in a home ground quarter final. Batting first, we batted out our 50 overs reaching 7/250. Right from the start, our bowlers were on song and ripped their top order apart to bowl them out for 164. Finishing the regular season with 6 wins and 1 loss we ran 3rd by 1 point and were to take on Parramatta.

Winning the toss we sent them in to bat, our bowlers strong and fielders taking every chance, Parramatta were rolled for 183.

With bad weather looming, our batters wasted no time knocking off the runs to win by 5 wickets, setting up a trip to Blacktown for the Semi Finals.

Our worst batting effort to date, throwing away wicket after wicket, we were 7/60 of 18 overs and all out for 138 off 41 overs. My final message to the team “there has been a game of cricket played where a side in our position has won”. We had to dig deep. A wicket in the first over left the opposition 1/0 and another wicket in the third over gave us some hope at 2/11. A 65-run partnership breaking our stride, a drinks break was just what we needed to regroup. It was time for one final crack. The over after drinks we picked up 2 wickets. Another partnership didn't help our cause but we took our chances with a few more wickets falling in quick succession. 7/105 Blacktown replied with a 26-run partnership

before the 8th wicket fell. Our bowlers had a difficult job to do as Blacktown now only needed 9 to defeat us. Their wicket keeper batted sensationally throughout the run chase and hit the winning runs with 2 wickets in hand ending our campaign. To think a further 20 runs would have won us the game and left us with a home Grand Final, this was not the way we wanted to end our season.

## **PLAYER PORTRAITS**

### **Brendan Smith**

Our skipper, who I enjoyed having numerous calls and meetings with on a daily basis regarding our team. His leadership qualities are faultless. How he leads the boys around the park is a credit to him especially making the Semi Finals. Unfortunately, due to Impaja Cup duties he missed our Semi Final. Solid season with the bat. 272 runs @ 45.33 with two 50's and a highest score of 89\*.

## Zeeshaan Ahmed

A near-future number 3 batsman for 1st grade in the years to come. His stats for the season didn't show his true batting talents with 124 runs @ 17.71. His highlight with the bat was against Manly making 77, he had the good fortune of getting dropped by the WK from the very first ball of the game! He always

puts in 100% in the field. I'm expecting big things for Zee next year!

## Ryan Clark

Clarky, who captained Blacktown's PG's side last year, was a great acquisition for us this year. Not the year Ryan would have hoped for but we all know his stats for the season don't reflect his true ability. I have no doubt he

will turn the tables next year and beyond. 60 runs @ 15.00 with a handy 30 not out against Penrith, featuring some terrific ball striking which was a glimpse of his batting ability (not so much the ramping or reverse sweeps attempts!!) 5 wickets @ 41.40 is way below his ability to either tie up an end or attack the batsmen with his gripping off breaks.

## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BOWLING 2018-19

player	mat	overs	m	r	w	5wi	bbi	avg	str	ecn
Wijewardene, Niran	9	47.2	1	205	15	0	3/22	13.67	18.93	4.33
Simpson, Bradley	7	53	3	230	13	0	4/36	17.69	24.46	4.34
Le Bas, Ben	9	63	8	226	11	0	3/21	20.55	34.36	3.59
Taylor, Benjamin	4	29.2	3	96	8	0	4/18	12.00	22.00	3.27
Heward, Dayne	6	27.2	0	152	6	0	3/49	25.33	27.33	5.56
Marshall, Liam	7	21	0	94	5	0	4/9	18.80	25.20	4.48
Clark, Ryan	9	47	2	207	5	0	1/7	41.40	56.40	4.40
Marshall, Wallace	8	22	0	136	3	0	1/11	45.33	44.00	6.18
Singh, Mansukh	5	2	0	9	0	0	0/9	-	-	4.50

## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD PARTNERSHIPS BY WICKET 2018-19

wkt	runs	players	round	opposition
1	107	Peter Dignam - Brendan Smith	2	Hawkesbury
2	66	Zeeshaan Ahmed - Brendan Smith	9	Manly-Warringah
3	144	Peter Dignam - Cameron Middleton	8	Randwick Petersham
4	67	Daniel Hayes - Benjamin Taylor	5	Penrith
5	57	Peter Dignam - Ben Le Bas	7	St George
6	78	Benjamin Taylor - Daniel Hayes	QF	Parramatta
7		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		
8	43	Daniel Hayes - Niran Wijewardene	SF	Blacktown
9	35	Ryan Clark - Wallace Marshall	5	Penrith
10		No partnerships of 25 runs or greater		

## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BATTING 2018-19

player	mat	inn	no	100s	50s	4s	6s	hs	runs	avg
Dignam, Peter	9	9	1	0	2	24	4	76	302	37.75
Smith, Brendan	8	8	2	0	2	34	4	89*	272	45.33
Middleton, Cameron	9	6	1	0	1	14	4	83	157	31.40
Hayes, Daniel	9	6	1	0	0	11	2	46*	151	30.20
Ahmed, Zeeshaan	7	7	0	0	1	13	1	77	124	17.71
Taylor, Benjamin	4	4	1	0	0	9	2	48	119	39.67
Clark, Ryan	9	6	2	0	0	4	0	30*	60	15.00
Wijewardene, Niran	9	4	2	0	0	2	0	28	47	23.50
Singh, Mansukh	5	4	2	0	0	4	0	16*	45	22.50
Le Bas, Ben	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	18	25	5.00
Simpson, Bradley	7	3	1	0	0	0	1	12	21	10.50
Marshall, Wallace	8	3	1	0	0	2	0	11	18	9.00
Heward, Dayne	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	15	15	15.00
Marshall, Liam	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00

### **Peter Dignam**

Diggers topped our aggregate this year with 302 @ 37.75 with two 50's and a highest score of 76 against St George. This was the match winning innings as wickets were falling around him; he held it together and guided us home. The only hiccup for Pete's season this year was his ability to convert starts (8 out of 9 innings) into scores. One of our best fielders in the side and took some great catches in the outfield.

### **Daniel Hayes**

In his final year of PG's, Daniel had a good but not great season; 151 runs @ 30.20. Daniel did his job in the middle order by either playing a supportive or attacking role when called upon and always putting the team first. His energy & support in the field was always felt around the ground. I note he was a regular in nominations for the dog bowl.

### **Dayne Heward**

Dayne's bowling performances this year didn't match up to his stats with only 6 wickets @ 25.33. He always had the ball swinging but at times his length was a little predictable so this would be a key skill for Dayne to work on in the off season. One of our "go to" death bowlers, his change of pace and his ability to keep the run rate down was a huge factor in our success.

### **Ben Le Bas**

The "Commissioner" for the dog bowl, Ben was another one playing his final season in PG's. Not his best season with the bat however he was able to make it up with his left arm orthodox's by taking 11 wickets @ 20.55. His ability to open the bowling in the T20's played a huge part in containing the oppositions run rate during the power play overs. His ability to bowl in partnerships

was a huge bonus in the 50 over games.

### **Liam Marshall**

Unfortunately for us this year, we were only able to have Liam in the early part of our campaign due to representative commitments. His performance against Easts was first class taking 4/9 off his 4 overs. Liam has a bright future ahead of him and in years to come he has potential to lead the clubs 1st grade bowling attack.

### **Wallace Marshall**

If Wal can put it all together, he can be a seriously fast bowler and push a lot of batsmen onto the back foot (trust me I felt this in the nets when he wasn't selected!!). Not the best of seasons this year, however he never threw in the towel and always put in 100% when called upon. A big off season and I have no doubt the best of Wal is just around the corner.

### **Cameron Middleton**

Our short sleeve Wicket Keeper had a good season overall. 157 @ 31.40 batting in the middle order, his match winning 83 against Randy Pets was a treat to watch and deserved a 100. He is a really clean hitter of the ball which can sometimes be his biggest downfall, especially getting caught at mid-on and mid-off quiet regularly. His keeping is under rated, taking some great catches and run outs throughout the year.

### **Brad Simpson**

Binga this year shook a lot of batsmen with his sheer pace. He took wickets in every game with 13 wickets @ 17.69. A handy tailender who takes a liking to off spin bowling especially over mid-wicket. He is another one with a bright future in front of him at the Dogs and beyond in years to come.

### **Mansukh Singh**

Unfortunately for Singhy he only played a handful of games due to our strong batting performances, which made it hard to cement a spot in our batting line up. To his credit, he never complained and just kept piling the runs on in grade and putting pressure on others to perform. No doubt he'll play a huge part for us next year.

### **Ben Taylor**

With Future League commitments, we were fortunate enough to have him for 4 games. 119 runs @ 39.67 and 8 wickets @ 12.00 was impressive in only a handful of appearances. He skippered the side when Smithy was absent and "Davey" is another one who can lead the Dogs in years to come.

### **Niran Wijewardene**

You give this guy a job with the bat, ball or in the field and he does it! A very under estimated cricketer. Wije was our leading wicket taker with 15 wickets @ 13.67 with a batting averaging of 23.50 in the lower order. Unfortunately, he didn't get the fairy tale ending to his PG's career but he should be proud of his efforts this year.

The remaining squad :  
C.Wilkinson, C.Cotter, D.Slane,  
R.Ward, E.Debono; Thanks boys  
for your support of our campaign.



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The Bankstown Sports Women's Cricket Club 2018-19 season proved very successful although it has to be said that we experienced mixed results at times on the field. The club fielded teams in 14 separate competitions with an additional team entered this season in the Sydney Premier Cricket U15 pilot competition. It is tremendous to see our club's player numbers and strength continuing to grow.

This season Bankstown Sports made the finals in 4 of the competitions we entered with the U15/17 Gold team winning the Division 2 Thunder Girls Cricket League (TGCL) Summer competition. Our U18 Brewer Shield team were also outstanding throughout the season proper although going down in the Grand Final to Parramatta, while the U15 Division 1 Summer team and the U17 Gold team were also runners-up in their respective TGCL competitions. As well, the club provided every player in both the Bankstown DCA Mollie Dive (U13) and Margaret Peden (U15)

Representative teams. Both these squads were semi-finalists and had excellent seasons.

In 2018-19 the club has again put a tremendous focus on our juniors. Once again we entered 7 teams in the U15 and U17 TGCL competitions, this season run by the Canterbury and Western Suburbs CA. Not only did many of these players represent in the Bankstown District squads but later in the season many also played in our U15 and U18 Brewer Shield teams. Our 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade teams were also filled with players who have made their way through our junior ranks. This is confirmation that

the Player Pathway in place within our club is allowing junior players the opportunity to develop their cricketing skills and giving them opportunities at higher levels. This was also recognised by Cricket NSW when this season 24 of our junior players were selected in Academy squads for the 2019-20 season from U13 through to the U18 age groups. No other grade club in Sydney can match that figure. We are very proud to have so many younger players in our club and are very pleased that the talents of so many of our younger players are also being identified outside our club.





In regard to this, special mention must be made to our coaching staff this season led by our dedicated and selfless Club Coach Rob Mack. Rob did a brilliant job in what was, at times, a very challenging season and the club will only go from strength to strength under his guidance. Rob's hard work and dedication in conducting training sessions as well as his attendance on match day was greatly appreciated. Rob's appointment reflects the direction that Women's Cricket continues to take where clubs are undertaking more extensive coaching of players especially those new to the game. Thank you also to the many coaching assistants including Club Legend Therese Stewart and 1st Grade Captain Rhiannon

Dick. Special mention to 1st grader Emma Newman who once again this season has been a great coach and mentor for many of our younger players. Thank you also to 2nd Grade Captain Ellie Newsom, and parent coaches including Athavan Natkunamanickam, Gus Fernando, Brendan Dunne, Paul Stathis, Stephen Peters and Venkatesh Thirupathy who shared their expertise at training or on game day. Finally, acknowledgement must also be given to other parents including Scott Fraser, Claire Spencer and Brooke Butler who managed teams so well and to our brilliant scorers Kerrie Dick and Jennifer Campbell who were outstanding and so reliable in their roles. It takes many people to make a great club – and we

are so fortunate to have so many people who are willing to put their hands up to help out – it is very much appreciated.

On 18th March 2019 we were all saddened by the passing of Dot Brewer OAM at the age of 97. Dot, and her husband Bob, were the founders of Berala Women's Cricket Club in the 1980s and then followed women's cricket in Sydney at all levels for many years where Bob was a selector for a number of the representative sides at under age and open levels. Dot was also the Treasurer of the Sydney Women's Cricket Association for close to 15 years which included hosting meetings at their home. Dot was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in recognition of her service to cricket in 1992





and, that same decade, made a Life Member of the Sydney Women's Cricket Association. Over recent years Dot and Bob had become keen supporters of our club and we were privileged to have Dot attend games and functions until recently. Dot was a great friend to players, parents and supporters of our club and will be fondly remembered for her positive support and interest in all players and our club in general. We are extremely pleased that Dot's daughter Christine has carried on the Brewer family tradition over recent years and we look forward to this continuing in the future.

This season a number of players within our club achieved elite level selections including playing in the WNCL and WBBL04 competitions – details are later in this report. We are extremely proud of all players who have played at a representative level either in Open or Under Age competitions. Recently 11 of our players were selected in the U17 (4) and U14 (7) State Challenges. These matches will act as selection trials for the U15 and U18 NSW Metro squads which will contest the National

Championships next season. Special congratulations must be made of Angelina Genford who this season was a member of the NSW Metro U18 team which won the 50 over National title and to Hayley Elliott and Alice Whelan who were members of the U15 NSW Metro side that also won their respective National titles. We wish all players nominated for the upcoming squads every success.

Our club also congratulates the Bankstown Men's Cricket Club on another successful season. We are very appreciative of the support we receive from the Men's Club – BSWCC is extremely proud to be associated with such a supportive Men's Club.

BSWCC was again fortunate to have very strong Management & Operations Committees supported by a willing group of volunteers (including from the Bankstown Men's Cricket Club) who enabled the club to operate very smoothly from a club administration perspective. Our appreciation is again extended to these people who very willingly gave up their valuable time to support our players, enabling them to focus on playing their cricket to the best of their ability.

Many people contributed to making this season such a success:

**Management Committee** members included:  
President: Robert Smith,  
Registrations: Emma Newman,  
Vice-President: Gary Penman,  
Publicity & Website: Emma Newman,  
Secretary: Justin Newman,  
Junior Development: Samantha Devlin,  
Treasurer: Meegan Grant,  
Club Coach: Rob Mack

**Committee members:**  
Marty Klumpp, Cathy Roebuck, Ellie Newsom, Kerrie Briody, Sharon Cooper, Colleen Genford, Jennifer Campbell, Kerrie Dick, Athavan Natkunamanickam. Gus Fernando.

**Cricket Operations Committee:** Gary Penman (Chair), Rob Mack, Sarah Aley, Justin Newman.

**Team Managers:**  
1st Grade: Gary Penman;  
2nd Grade: Andrew Lawler;  
3rd Grade: Scott Fraser; Brewer Shield U18: Brendan Dunne;  
U15 Brewer Shield: Emma Newman,  
U15 Rep Margaret Peden: Brooke Butler/Nicole Drinkwater,  
U13 Rep Mollie Dive: Claire Spencer.



**Scorers:** 1st Kerrie Dick, 2nd /U18 Brewer Shield Jennifer Campbell, 3rd Scott Fraser, U15 Brewer Shield: Lyn Stathis.

**Coaches:** Rob Mack, Emma Newman, Ellie Newsom, Therese Stewart, Rhiannon Dick, Justin Newman, Brendan Dunne, Athavan Natkunamanickam, Gus Fernando, Paul Stathis, Stephen Peters and Venkatesh Thirupathy.

**Captains:** Club Capt: Sarah Aley, 1st Grade & 1st/2nd Grade T20: Rhiannon Dick, 2nd Grade: Ellie Newsom, 3rd Grade: Brianna Fraser, U18 Brewer Shield: Emily Lawler/ Kaitlyn Drinkwater, U15 Brewer Shield Chrissa Stathis, U15 Thunder: Mia Bogar/Shekinah Lowe, U17 Thunder: Chloe Butler; Ruby Franklin, Georgia Justice, Mollie Dive Shield: Mia Bogar, Margaret Peden Shield: Kaitlyn Drinkwater.

The club continues to be supported by its Life Members Sharon Cooper, Megan Wilson, Therese MacGregor, Sue Hewitt and Richard Phillips.

Last season our club bid farewell to Corinne Hall who has been a long time 1st grader and representative player. We thank Corinne for her contributions to our club over many years and certainly miss her around the 1st grade team - we wish her well in Tasmania. We were also particularly pleased to see Laura Wright back on the cricket field towards the end of this season following her recovery from a serious eye injury which she incurred during a pre-season practice session. We hope that Laura's recovery continues and that she is able to continue playing the game she enjoys so much.

Finally, the club once again acknowledges the ongoing support Bankstown Sports Club provides including Marie Kanaan, Josh Carmichael, Shannon Harley & Matthew Starr as well as Marty Klumpp, Beverley and Richard Phillips. Robert Smith  
President  
April 2019

The club held its end of season **Presentation Night** at the Bankstown Sports Club on May 4th 2019 with over 100 players, parents & supporters attending. The major award winners included:

Dick Phillips Award (for Outstanding Performance):  
Chloe Butler

Rookie of the Year (best 1st year player to the club):  
Alice Whelan

President's Award:  
Laura Wright

Wicket Keeper of the Year Award: Jessica Hankinson

Max McLeay Memorial Award (U18 Player of the Year): Angelina Genford

Representative Awards:

Australian Southern Stars  
Ashleigh Gardner

NSW Breakers

Ashleigh Gardner, Sarah Aley  
Sydney Sixers

Ashleigh Gardner, Sarah Aley,  
Erin Burns

ACT Katie Mack, Erin Burns

Melbourne Stars Katie Mack

NSW U/18 Metro XI

Angelina Genford

NSW U15 Metro XI

Hayley Elliott, Alice Whelan



### 1st Grade

**Batting Award** Rhiannon Dick  
123 runs av 24.60, hs 54, 5 innings  
**Bowling Award** Samantha Devlin  
7 wickets best 2/37 av 25.71  
**Fielding Award**  
Sarah Aley 4 catches  
**Player of Year**  
Emma Newman 25.30 points  
Sarah Aley 20.60 points  
Rhiannon Dick 18.30 points

### 1st & 2nd T20

**Batting Award**  
Rhiannon Dick 160 runs 6 innings  
2no, hs 49\* av 40.00  
**Bowling Award** Melissa Penman  
7 wickets best 4/13 av 12.14  
**Fielding Award** Hayley Elliott 3  
catches 1 ro  
**Player of Year**  
Rhiannon Dick 23 points  
Asha Smith 20.60 points  
Madeline Penna 18.20 points

### 2nd Grade

**Batting Award** Hayley Elliott  
103 runs av 34.33 5 innings hs 47\*  
2 no  
**Bowling Award** Emily Lawler 8  
wickets best 3/8 av 8.88  
Alice Whelan 8 wickets best 2/12  
av 15.88  
**Fielding Award** Solonaima Aoina  
4 catches 1 ro

### Player of Year

Emily Lawler 31.10 points  
Hayley Elliott 24.30 points  
Alice Whelan 17.30 points

### 3rd Grade

**Batting Award** Hayley Brown  
193 runs 5 innings HS63\* av 48.25  
**Bowling Award** Alice Whelan 5  
wickets best 3/22 av 6.4  
Bianca Vella 5 wickets best 5/64 av  
17.4  
Hayley Brown 5 wickets best 3/14  
av 18  
**Fielding Award** Hayley Brown 4  
catches  
**Player of Year**  
Hayley Brown 39.30 points  
Tahlia Dunne 29.70 points av  
55.67 innings 5 2 no hs 61\*  
Bianca Vella 15.30 points

### 3rd Grade T20

**Batting Award** Tahlia Dunne  
198 runs 9 innings hs 39\* av 39.60  
4 no  
**Bowling Award** Brianna Fraser 17  
wickets best 4/6 av 4.06  
**Fielding Award** Chloe Butler 6  
catches 2 ro  
**Player of Year**  
Tahlia Dunne 27.80 points  
Brianna Fraser 24 points  
Chloe Butler 22.40 points  
**Brewer Shield**

**Batting Award** Emily Lawler  
267 runs 9 innings 4 no hs 70 av  
53.40

### Bowling Award

Kaitlyn Drinkwater 12 wickets best  
3/12 av 10.92  
**Fielding Award** Tahlia Dunne 7  
catches 2 ro  
**Player of Year**  
Emily Lawler 70.70 points  
Chloe Butler 64.30 points  
Tahlia Dunne 49.90 points

### U15 Brewer

**Batting Award** Chrissa Stathis  
107 runs 5 innings 2 no hs 32\* (2 -  
30 runs rt)  
**Bowling Award** Bella Stevens 5  
wickets best 3/9 av 3.20  
Rosalyn Ou 5 wickets best 3/20 av  
9.60  
**Fielding Award** Sarah Lawler 3  
catches  
**Player of Year**  
Chrissa Stathis 19.70 points  
Rosalyn Ou 18.70 points  
Shekinah Lowe 11.60

### Margaret Peden

**Batting Award** Tahlia Dunne 184  
runs 5 innings 1 no hs 90\* av 46  
**Bowling Award** Cynthia Coghlan  
8 wickets best 2/17 av 12.13  
**Fielding Award** Mikayla Kolbe 3  
catches



Kaitlyn Drinkwater 2 c 1 ro  
Tahlia Dunne 2 c 1 ro  
Chloe Butler 3 catches 1 ro  
**Player of Year** Kaitlyn  
Drinkwater 173 runs 6 wickets 2nd  
in both  
Kaitlyn Drinkwater av 57.67 5  
innings 2 no hs 57\* runs 173

#### Mollie Dive

**Batting Award** Abbie Purvis 81  
runs 4 innings 1 no hs 28\* av 27  
**Bowling Award** Maeve Martin 8  
wickets best 3/6 av 10.38  
**Fielding Award** Chrissa Stathis 5  
catches 1 ro  
**Player of Year** Martin Martin 8  
wickets 61 runs av 12.20 1 catch  
Chrissa Stathis 6 wickets 78 runs av  
15.60 5 catches 1 RO  
Abbie Purvis 81 runs 1 wicket 2  
catches wk

#### U15 Div 2 TGCL Spring

**Batting Award** Sarah Lawler 196  
runs 7 innings 4 no hs 52\* av 65.33  
**Bowling Award** Shekinah Lowe 6  
wickets Best 3/3 av 14.67  
**Fielding Award** Bronte Moore  
**Player of Year** Sarah Lawler

#### U15 Div 1 TGCL Spring

**Batting Award** Maeve Martin  
147 runs 7 innings 4 no hs 48\* av 49  
**Bowling Award** Brinly Peters 4  
wickets best 1/1 av 13.25  
Maeve Martin 4 wickets Best 2/13  
av 18.50  
Sanjana Natkuna 4 wickets Best  
1/12 av 26.75  
**Fielding Award** Mia Bogar 3 catches  
**Player of Year** Maeve Martin

#### U17 TGCL Spring

**Batting Award Green**  
Mikayla Kolbe 62 runs 5 innings  
HS 29 av 12.7  
**Bowling Award Green**  
Mikayla Kolbe 7 wickets best 4/8  
av 8.57  
Tyra Cooper 7 wickets Best 4/14  
av 10.57

#### Batting Award Gold

Chloe Butler 168 runs 4 innings 2  
no hs 72\* av 84  
**Bowling Award Gold** Chloe Butler  
5 wickets Best 3/4 av 7.80  
**Fielding Award** Emma Christie 3  
catches 1 ro  
**Player of Year**  
Chloe Butler 33.80 points Gold  
Tyra Cooper 17.40 points Green

#### U15 Div 2 TGCL Summer

**Batting Award** Sarah Lawler 74  
runs 3 innings 2 no av 74 hs 48\*  
**Bowling Award** Tasnim Khan 3  
wickets best 2/8 av 6.33  
**Fielding Award** Bronte Moore 1  
catch 2 ro  
**Player of Year**  
Shekinah Lowe 21.10 points

#### U15/U17 Green TGCL Summer

**Batting Award** Chrissa Stathis  
63 runs 5 innings 3 no HS 19\* av  
31.50  
**Bowling Award** Mia Bogar 5  
wickets best 3/3 av 13.2  
**Fielding Award** Chrissa Stathis 6  
catches  
**Player of Year**  
Chrissa Stathis 16.30 points

#### U15/U17 Gold TGCL Summer

**Batting Award** Yasmin Fernando  
99 runs 4 innings 2 no hs 37\* av  
49.5  
**Bowling Award** Rosalyn Ou 6  
wickets best 4/12 av 9.67  
**Fielding Award** Rosalyn Ou 3  
catches 2 ro  
**Player of Year**  
Rosalyn Ou 19.0 points

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**Service Awards: 5 years** Vanessa Byrne Hayley Elliott Jade Errington

**Outstanding Performances:**

Chloe Butler - Brewer Shield Under 18 vs Campbelltown Camden 17/2/19. 6-2-5/10

Emma Newman - 1st Grade vs Gordon 28/10/18 at Bankstown Oval. 8-2-5/22.

Bianca Vella – 3rd Grade vs Gordon 3/11/18. 8-0-5/64

Madeline Penna - 1st & 2nd Grade T20 vs Gordon Red Round 1 11 /11/18. 85 runs.

Tahlia Dunne - U18 Brewer Shield Round 7 vs Universities 3/2/19. 83 runs.

Chloe Butler - U17 TGCL Spring Round 2 vs St Scholastica 27/10/18. 72 runs.

Emily Lawler - U18 Brewer Shield SF vs NDs 24/3/19. 70 runs.

**ANNUAL REPORTS - OUR HISTORY**

Every annual report of our cricket club since its inauguration in 1951 is now bound into A4 volumes for both safe-keeping and to preserve the rich history of our cricket club.

All past and present members - and even those doing research on how cricket developed in the Bankstown region - are welcome to peruse and use these bound copies. While all of the recent annual reports are all still, and will continue to be, available on our website in digital format as pdf files, we will continue to add to these hard copy versions for future reference.

# FIRST GRADE PLAYERS AND CAP NUMBERS 1951 TO 2018/19

1 Fred Johnston	42 Wal Pickles	83 Ian King	
2 Roy Amson	43 Alan Kelly	84 Dennis Madden	
3 Ron Briggs	44 Graham Sylvester	85 Bill Palmer	
4 George Connelly	45 Bruce Webster	86 Ken Thorpe	
5 Bill Gibson	46 Bobby Madden	87 Ian Gorman	
6 Jack Giffen	47 Jeff Hickey	88 Bob Lamaro	
7 Herb Harris	48 Charlie Smithers	89 Ken Jones	
8 Ted Miller	49 Ken Gray	90 Len Pascoe	
9 Ron Nay	50 Norm Morrissey	91 Jeff Thomson	
10 Jack Theobald	51 Alan McDonald	92 Tony Radanovic	
11 Bruce Urry	52 Les White	93 Ian Madden	
12 George Allen	53 Dion Bourne	94 Garry Heggie	
13 Ray DeFries	54 Don Breeze	95 Ken Scully	
14 Bill Devine	55 Roger Ingham	96 John Bull	124 Rod Bower
15 Ron Duncan	56 Don Jones	97 Bob Grange	125 Luke Orlovich
16 Max Fox	57 Barry Bates	98 Dick McDermott	126 Ian Davis
17 Neil Holden	58 Dave Cathro	99 Barry Thebridge	127 Ken Ferris
18 Roy McHarg	59 Bobby Justice	100 Bob Holland	128 Geoff Spotswood
19 Lloyd Thomas	60 Graham McMillan	101 Graham Robinson	129 Martin Vaughan
20 Arthur Asquith	61 Paul Scahill	102 Kevin Chevell	130 Paul Talbot
21 Bill Britton	62 Arthur Taylor	103 Ken Robinson	131 Alan Hamblen
22 Noel Carroll	63 Bob Pareezer	104 Ken Dixon	132 Kevin Everson
23 Ern Condran	64 David Paull	105 Nev Girardin	133 Peter Summers
24 Kevin Lang	65 Kevin Tyson	106 Trevor McDonald	134 Gary Crowfoot
25 Gordon Russell	66 John Dunn	107 Laurie D'Costa	135 Steve Smith
26 Norm Wright	67 Joe French	108 Alan Lamb	136 Brett McKirdy
27 John Clift	68 John Corbett	109 Bob Wyatt	137 Glen Tyndall
28 Alan Ellis	69 Geoff Doyle	110 Les Andrews	138 Lee Sterrey
29 Peter Power	70 Ken Ferguson	111 Clayton Jones	139 Grant Pride
30 Bill Silas	71 Harry Bunton	112 Mark Fisher	140 Craig Hogan
31 Leo Smith	72 Wayne Boardman	113 Steve Small	141 Terry Davies
32 Jack Fitzpatrick	73 Bob Byrne	114 John Brand	142 Phil Kelly
33 Jack Urry	74 Ron Erickson	115 Graeme Pitty	143 Geoff Liddle
34 Don Rixon	75 Greg Hinks	116 Graham Thorpe	144 David Thompson
35 Dave Stanley	76 Brian Lewis	117 Ken McDonald	145 Ian McRae
36 Grahame Thomas	77 Bob LeFevre	118 Bob Vidler	146 Phil Harmer
37 Reg Hobden	78 John Convery	119 Ross Wheatley	147 Mark Willey
38 Derek Lonsdale	79 Les Johns	120 Mick Maude	148 Tim Sullivan
39 Ken Rogers	80 Greg Beisler	121 Frank Cicutto	149 Mark Waugh
40 Ken Hall snr	81 Mick Stephenson	122 Chris Heywood	150 Steve Waugh
41 Norm Seach	82 Paul Fitzpatrick	123 Greg Irvine	151 Greg Briggs





152 Stuart Green  
153 Greg Swanson  
154 Andrew Divall  
155 Craig Sinclair  
156 Peter Vidler  
157 Shane Cusick  
158 David Freedman  
159 Mark Grant  
160 Jim Wilson  
161 Nick Geale  
162 Gary Lovett  
163 Darren Mitchell  
164 Steve Sydes  
165 Wayne Holdsworth  
166 Scott Prestwidge  
167 Billy York  
168 Dean Waugh  
169 Todd Crameri  
170 Mark Freedman  
171 Brett Patman  
172 Brett Hugo  
173 Steve Moss  
174 Ken Hall  
175 Scott Thompson  
176 Mick Bartley  
177 Glenn Cubitt

178 Scott Philipson  
179 Steve Dignam  
180 Sean Pope  
181 Rob Luc  
182 Steve Luc  
183 Brett Elliott  
184 Chris Madden  
185 Darryn Bull  
186 Greg Trevena  
187 Kevin Roberts  
188 Ben Smith  
189 Scott Vidler  
190 Danny Waugh  
191 Scott Grant  
192 Nathan Bracken  
193 Shane Deitz  
194 Trent Woodhill  
195 Corey Richards  
196 Sean McKiernan  
197 Dean Magee  
198 Gary Baldwin  
199 Kym Beazleigh  
200 Graeme Smith  
201 Jason Deitz  
202 Anthony Smith  
203 Shane Duff

204 Damien Benson  
205 Grant Roden  
206 David Sidie  
207 Paul Clarke  
208 Matt Betsey  
209 Paul Maraziotis  
210 Vaughan Williams  
211 Hilal Dannaoui  
212 Daniel Moy  
213 Troy Brown  
214 James Allsopp  
215 Chris Gane  
216 Scott Jamieson  
217 Andrew O'Brien  
218 Brad Roworth  
219 Aaron Bird  
220 Michael Bright  
221 Craig Parkinson  
222 Clinton Price  
223 Peter Dugmore  
224 Gian Scuglia  
225 Darren Ettridge  
226 James Bourne  
227 Bevan Van Blerk  
228 Pat Darwen  
229 Gavin Atkin  
230 Simon Keen  
231 Daniel Burns  
232 Chris Small  
233 Chris Ridley  
234 Brett Van Deinsen  
235 Scott Truashiem  
236 Mick Polson  
237 Anthony Sams  
238 Dave Ward  
239 Jackson Bird  
240 Jerry Cassell  
241 Byron Hackshall  
242 Dean Burke  
243 Jarrad Burke  
244 Tim Freeburn  
245 Daniel McLaughlan  
246 Ben Smith  
247 Daniel Sams  
248 Luke Reece  
249 Jake Cormack  
250 Brett Collison  
251 Philip Wells  
252 Nick Carruthers  
253 Mitchell Phelps  
254 Tim Burns  
255 Daniel Solway  
256 Daniel Harding  
257 Alex Patterson  
258 Darryl Tuffey  
259 Nathan McAndrew  
260 Harry Gurney  
261 Ryan Beaven  
262 Andrew Jamieson  
263 Ashley Paddison  
264 Aaron Yabsley  
265 Mark Stoneman  
266 Matt Smith  
267 Ethan Leten  
268 Michael Stretton  
269 Michael Arblaster  
270 Kerrod White  
271 Jason Haywarrrd  
272 Ayden Brown  
273 Mitch Farag  
274 Rhys Williams  
275 Adam Coyte  
276 Brendan Smith  
277 Daniel Hayes  
278 David Lozinski  
279 Thomas Sowden  
280 Mitch Brown  
281 Mitch Claydon  
282 Luke Docherty  
283 Joel Brockley  
284 Alistair McDermott  
285 Kyle Brockley  
286 Ben Le Bas  
287 Ben Taylor  
288 Matt Simpson  
289 Wallace Marshall  
290 Tushaar Garg  
291 Peter Dignam  
292 Liam Marshall  
293 Brad Simpson  
294 Matthew Waite  
295 Ryan Clark

# CURRENT PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS FOR BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

	RUNS			WICKETS				RUNS			WICKETS		
	1st	Lower	TOTAL	1st	Lower	TOTAL		1st	Lower	TOTAL	1st	Lower	TOTAL
Z Ahmed		1222	1222				J Malcolm		862	862		6	6
B Ali		566	566				R Malcolm		746	746			
R Alam		57	57				L Marshall	18	110	128	12	109	121
H Barrett		62	62				W Marshall	6	131	137	3	46	49
J Bilimoria		1980	1980		120	120	A Matthews		8	8		1	1
A Bird	4015		4015	391		391	C Middleton		1228	1228			
J Bourne	26	6015	6041		15	15	M Narvel		155	155			
H Brett		769	769				B Pearson		211	211		34	34
J Brockley	67	1454	1521				J Perera		588	588			
K Brockley	384		384	33		33	B Polkinghorne		42	42		10	10
M Brown	1738		1738	53		53	H Quinn		5	5			
D Carr		62	62		54	54	T Ramage		572	572		3	3
N Carruthers	1512		1512				C Ridley	997	4079	5076		1	1
B Clarke		1262	1262		14	14	I Ridley		4610	4610		55	55
R Clark	1	77	78	1	14	15	A Schipp		285	285		117	117
T Clark		140	140		17	17	N Setter		157	157		29	29
C Cotter		896	896		9	9	B Simpson	9	67	76	7	37	44
E De Bono		405	405				M Simpson	2	1403	1405			
M Dedes		699	699		2	2	M Singh		887	887		20	20
P Dignam	164	744	908				P Sivapragasan		25	25		11	11
R Freeman		47	47		4	4	D Slane		414	414		60	60
T Garg	12	714	723	4	94	98	J Slane		153	153			
K Grove		1760	1760				M Smith	12	1352	1364	2	212	214
B Handunneththi		179	179		25	25	D Solway	4926	1544	6470	2		2
N Hebeston		93	93		17	17	T Sowden	70	764	834	15	50	65
D Heward		401	401		111	111	C Stefanish		348	348		116	116
M Hinds		445	445				M Stretton	1842		1842			
M Hossain		234	234		57	57	B Taylor	392		392	79		79
M Kelly		2040	2040		190	190	A Totade		59	59			
U Khan		6	6		16	16	M Waite	415		415	13		13
A Kouventaris		1924	1924		56	56	R Ward		61	61		41	41
K Layton		202	202		69	69	M Weerasingham		94	94			
B Le Bas	72	1589	1661	6	65	71	S Weerasingham		494	494		18	18
E Leten	364	2624	2988		30	30	N Wijewardene		1330	1330		107	107
N McAndrew	1923	285	2208	224	27	251	C Wilkinson		1805	1805		30	30
							R Williams	162	527	689	71	96	167

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



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# HONOUR BOARD AND STATISTICS UPDATE

Highlights from this season's performances include...

## Daniel Solway

Daniel has now amassed 4926 1st grade and 6470 all grade runs with sixteen 1st grade centuries. Corey Richards' club record of nineteen is clearly in his sights.



## Nathan McAndrew

Macca has now made the honour board for 200 1st grade wickets and with his terrific batting form taking him to 1923 1st grade runs, a second entry seems a certainty.



## James Bourne

As you would expect from a great clubman James came to the club's rescue in a time of need with a player shortage and in so doing passed 6000 runs (6015) in all grades.



## Chris Ridley

Chris's outstanding second half of the season form saw him score two 1st grade centuries and catapult him onto the honour board for 5000 runs (5076) in all grades.



## Aaron Bird

The correcting of previous seasons' records has seen Birdy's 1st grade runs adjusted to 4015.







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# 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.

Player and Year First Represented	Player and Year First Represented	Player and Year First Represented
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA UNDER 16</b>	<b>NSW COUNTRY/ACT</b>
G Thomas 1960-61	B Dickinson 2015-16	M Phelps 2014-15
J Thomson 1972-73	T Sowden 2015-16	N McAndrew 2014-15
L Pascoe 1976-77	B Simpson 2017-18	K White 2015-16
S Smith 1982-83	N. Radhakrishan 2017-18	D Solway 2016-17
S Waugh 1984-85		B Taylor 2018-19
M Waugh 1988-89	<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	
W Holdsworth 1992-93	R Amson 1952-53	<b>NSW 2ND X1/FUTURES LEAGUE</b>
	R Briggs 1952-53	R Briggs 1954-55
<b>AUSTRALIAN X1</b>	G Thomas 1957-58	R Nay 1955-56
R Briggs 1953-54	R Madden 1959-60	L Pascoe 1973-74
G Thomas 1959-60	J Thomson 1972-73	B Thebridge 1973-74
D Freedman 1992-93	L Pascoe 1974-75	R Bower 1982-83
	R Vidler 1977-78	B McKirdy 1983-84
<b>AUSTRALIA 'A'</b>	I Davis 1979-80	M Waugh 1984-85
S Waugh 1995-96	S Smith 1981-82	W Holdsworth 1987-88
D Freedman 1995-96	R Bower 1983-84	S Prestwidge 1989-90
S Thompson 1995-96	S Waugh 1984-85	P Talbot 1989-90
C Richards 1998-99	M Waugh 1985-86	D Freedman 1991-92
	S Small 1987-88	S Thompson 1992-93
<b>AUSTRALIA UNDER 19</b>	W Holdsworth 1988-89	K Roberts 1993-94
S Waugh 1983-84	D Freedman 1991-92	S Pope 1994-95
M Waugh 1983-84	K Roberts 1994-95	DP Waugh 1995-96
S Prestwidge 1986-87	S Thompson 1994-95	M Betsey 2000-01
W Holdsworth 1986-87	DP Waugh 1995-96	P Maraziotis 2001-02
N Bracken 1995-96	C Richards 1995-96	V Williams 2001-02
A Bird 2002-03	N Bracken 1998-99	M Bright 2002-03
M Bright 2002-03	V Williams 2001-02	A Bird 2002-03
S Keen 2005-06	A Bird 2005-06	S Keen 2008-09
D Burns 2006-07	S Keen 2009-10	D Burns 2008-09
B Smith 2015-16		J Bird 2009-10
L Marshall 2018-19		C Small 2010-11
		P Wells 2013-14
<b>AUSTRALIA INDIGENOUS</b>		D Solway 2014-15
Brendan Smith 2017-18		

Player and Year First Represented	Player and Year First Represented	Player and Year First Represented
<b>NSW Twenty20/Sydney Thunder</b>	<b>NSW UNDER 17</b>	<b>NSW UNDER 19</b>
S Keen 2008-09	C Hughes 1986-87	S Waugh 1981-82
N McAndrew 2015-16	B Hugo 1986-87	M Waugh 1982-83
	S Collins 1990-91	D Freedman 1982-83
<b>NSW Colts</b>	D J Waugh 1991-92	S Prestwidge 1985-86
R Nay 1955-56	G Trevena 1991-92	D Mitchell 1985-86
B Bates 1961-62	S Deitz 1991-92	W Holdsworth 1986-87
R LeFevre 1965-66	S McKiernan 1995-96	G Lovett 1986-87
I Gorman 1968-69	L Piper 1995-96	R Luc 1991-92
T Radanovic 1968-69	B Roworth 1999-00	G Trevena 1992-93
L Pascoe 1968-69	J Allsopp 2000-01	V Williams 1994-95
B Thebridge 1971-72	S Jamieson 2001-02	N Bracken 1994-95
R Vidler 1979-80	S Keen 2002-03	S McKiernan 1996-97
G Pitty 1979-80	P Darwen 2003-04	K Beazleigh 1997-98
R Bower 1979-80	R Beaven 2003-04	T Brown 1999-00
S Smith 1979-80	C Bennett 2004-05	B Roworth 2001-02
B McKirdy 1979-80	D Burns 2004-05	J Allsopp 2001-02
G Crowfoot 1983-84	C Ridley 2004-05	M Bright 2002-03
S Waugh 1984-85	C Small 2004-05	A Bird 2002-03
M Waugh 1984-85	A Sams 2005-06	S Jamieson 2003-04
D Freedman 1984-85	B Smith 2009-10	P Darwen 2004-05
S Prestwidge 1986-87	D Solway 2011-12	S Keen 2005-06
W Holdsworth 1988-89	A Brown 2012-13	D Burns 2005-06
S Thompson 1992-93	D Hayes 2014-15	C Ridley 2006-07
G Trevena 1994-95	B Smith 2014-15	C Small 2006-07
S Deitz 1995-96	D Lozinski 2014-15	A Sams 2007-08
N Bracken 1995-96	T Sowden 2016-17	B Smith 2011-12
J Allsopp 2001-02	L Marshall 2017-18	D Sams 2011-12
A Bird 2002-03	Z Ahmed 2018-19	J Cormack 2012-13
M Bright 2003-04		Brendan Smith 2015-16
		T Sowden 2016-17
		W Marshall 2017-18
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	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	NOT OUTS	RUNS	AVG.
D P Bourne	1960/61– 1979/80	311	24	8149	28.39
C Richards	1996/97 – 2007/08	193	27	7415	44.94
S Thompson	1990/91 – 2009/10	249	35	6793	31.73
B Urry	1951/52 – 1966/67	218	24	6089	31.00
D P Waugh	1987/88 – 1997/98	190	24	5903	35.56
P Wells	2011/12 – 2016/17	128	20	5407	50.06
S Small	1973/74 – 1995/96	165	29	5297	35.94
G Crowfoot	1979/80 – 1992/93	186	19	4984	29.84
D Solway	2013/14 – 2018/19	134	15	4926	41.39
R Bower	1977/78 – 1985/86	140	19	4918	41.15
R Briggs	1951/52 – 1964/65	123	10	4815	42.61
T McDonald	1972/73 – 1984/85	198	20	4739	25.60
K Roberts	1993/94 –1999/2000	123	18	4680	44.57
G Thomas	1954/55 – 1965/66	107	22	4276	50.30
R Vidler	1974/75 – 1986/87	196	27	4204	24.90
P Maraziotis	1999/00 – 2004/05	110	22	4129	46.92
J Burke	2009/10 – 2016/17	150	18	4127	30.87
A Bird	2002/03 - 2018/19	203	36	4015	24.04
M Waugh	1982/83 – 2003/04	110	9	3899	38.60
J Dunn	1963/64 – 1977/78	194	21	3889	22.50
DJ Waugh	1990/91 – 2010/11	136	28	3845	35.60
J Giffen	1951/52 – 1958/59	107	11	3421	35.26
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

Dean Waugh	226*	Hawkesbury	1991/92
	210	North Sydney	1995/96
C Richards	203*	Western Suburbs	1996/97
	200*	Gordon	2004/05
S Pope	275	Hawkesbury	1993/94
K White	226*	Hawkesbury	2015/16
S Smith	215*	Sydney	1981/82



## PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED 5000 RUNS IN ALL GRADES

NAME	SEASONS	INNINGS	NOT OUTS	RUNS	AVG.
G Spotswood	1977/78 – 2016/17	466	64	10579	26.31
M Grant	1981/82 – 2012/13	372	108	10225	38.73
D P Bourne	1960/61 – 1980/81	346	31	9131	28.98
K Ferris	1968/69 – 1997/98	442	66	8820	23.45
D Magee	1990/91 – 2016/17	307	29	8456	30.39
J Dunn	1960/61 – 1983/84	369	36	7911	23.75
D P Waugh	1982/83 – 1997/98	264	30	7731	33.03
A O'Brien	1995/96 – 2016/17	280	24	7697	29.71
S Thompson	1987/88 – 2009/10	274	37	7423	31.32
C Richards	1996/97 – 2007/08	193	27	7415	44.94
G Crowfoot	1975/76 – 1995/96	290	47	7323	30.13
D Thompson	1976/77 – 2006/07	322	24	7124	23.90
S Small	1975/76 – 1996/97	232	37	7075	36.28
MC Stephenson	1962/63 – 1984/85	308	19	6642	22.98
B Urry	1951/52 – 1974/75	244	26	6574	30.15
D Solway	2008/09 – 2018/19	185	25	6470	40.43
J Theobald	1951/52 – 1970/71	233	36	6281	31.88
C Gane	1998/99 – 2010/11	189	20	6190	38.62
R Bower	1974/75 – 1985/86	200	29	6111	35.73
J Bourne	1996/97 – 2018/19	266	16	6041	24.16
S Dignam	1984/85 – 2003/04	228	17	6003	28.45
A Divall	1980/81 – 1996/97	215	16	5831	29.30
DJ Waugh	1990/91 – 2010/11	214	39	5820	33.25
A Smith	1990/91 – 2004/05	203	12	5745	30.07
A Ellis	1953/54 – 1968/69	225	35	5605	29.50
P Wells	2011/12 – 2016/17	128	20	5407	50.00
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
D Moy	1995/96 – 2016/17	195	12	5079	27.25
L Reece	2005/6 – 2017/18	197	22	5063	28.93
S Cusick	1981/82 – 2005/06	239	38	5057	25.15
R Vidler	1972/73 – 1986/87	236	34	5050	25.00

# PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED CENTURIES IN 1ST GRADE

score/s	opposition	season	score/s	opposition	season	score/s	opposition	season
<b>C Richards</b>			116 *	St George	1997/98	124	Paddington	1955/56
154	Balmain	1997/98	119	Gordon	1997/98	117	University	1956/57
115	St George	1997/98	102	Hawkesbury	1998/99	118	Northern District	1956/57
104	St George	1999/00	163	Campbelltown	1998/99	109	University	1957/58
108	Fairfield	1999/00	<b>P Wells</b>			<b>S Small</b>		
117	Balmain	2000/01	157 *	North Sydney	2012/13	128 *	Waverley	1977/78
130	Northern District	2000/01	107 *	Sydney	2012/13	129 *	Western Suburbs	1987/88
112	Uni of NSW	2002/03	121 *	North Sydney	2013/14	145	Fairfield	1988/89
125	Gordon	2002/03	150	St George	2014/15	105	North Sydney	1988/89
126	Northern District	2002/03	138	Manly-Warringah	2014/15	103 *	Gordon	1990/91
162*	Randwick Petersham	203/04	106 *	Eastern Suburbs	2014/15	116	University	1993/94
120	St George	2004/05	109	Manly-Warringah	2014/15	113	Parramatta	1993/94
101	Balmain	2005/05	190 *	St George	2014/15	140 *	North Sydney	1994/95
123	Eastern Suburbs	2005/06	150 *	Blacktown	2015/16	<b>G Crowfoot</b>		
140	St George	2005/06	146 *	Mosman	2015/16	107	Western Suburbs	1980/81
121	Sydney University	2006/07	114 *	North Sydney	2015/16	124	Uni of NSW	1981/82
111 *	Gordon	2006/07	103	Sydney	2015/16	100	Petersham	1981/82
100 *	Randwick Petersham	2006/07	152	Blacktown	2015/16	124	Manly	1983/84
113	Sydney University	2006/07	127	St George	2016/17	118 *	Manly	1985/86
115 *	Randwick Petersham	2007/08	170	Eastern Suburbs	2016/17	118 *	Hawkesbury	1985/86
<b>D Solway</b>			100	Sutherland	2016/17	135	Mosman	1986/87
154 *	Sutherland	2013/14	<b>G Thomas</b>			102	Sutherland	1987/88
177	Sutherland	2014/15	139 *	Paddington	1956/57	<b>M Waugh</b>		
184 *	St George	2014/15	110 *	Petersham Marrickville	1957/58	108	Mosman	1983/84
128 *	Western Suburbs	2014/15	125	North Sydney	1958/59	102	Manly	1984/85
101	Hawkesbury	2016/17	113 *	Gordon	1960/61	177	Petersham	1985/86
110	Cambelltown	2016/17	155 *	Northern District	1961/62	113	Penrith	1985/86
102	Mosman	2017/18	151	Paddington	1962/63	146	Northern District	1986/87
168	North Sydney	2017/18	147	University	1962/63	119 *	Parramatta	1987/88
177	St George	2017/18	100	Mosman	1962/63	113	Northern Districts	1994/95
174	Northern Districts	2017/18	143	Cumberland	1963/64	136	Randwick Petersham	2003/04
125	Sutherland	2017/18	105	Glebe	1963/64	<b>V Williams</b>		
104 *	Central Coast	2017/18	102	Paddington	1963/64	140	Uni of NSW	1999/00
146	Cambelltown	2018/19	162	Petersham Marrickville	1964/65	177	Penrith	1999/00
118 *	Gordon	2018/19	<b>R Bower</b>			100	Northern District	1999/00
107	St George	2018/19	100 *	Petersham Marrickville	1982/83	113	Eastern Suburbs	2001/02
106	Northern Districts	2018/19	101 *	Cumberland	1982/83	128	Gordon	2001/02
<b>P Maraziotis</b>			101 *	Northern District	1982/83	108	Fairfield	2001/02
109 *	Hawkesbury	2000/01	109 *	Uni of NSW	1983/84	104	St George	2004/05
138 *	Manly	2000/01	122	Sutherland	1983/84	<b>S Thompson</b>		
119 *	Sutherland	2000/01	143	Mosman	1983/84	100	Waverley	1993/94
115 *	Uni of NSW	2001/02	115	St George	1984/85	129	St George	1993/94
110 *	Northern District	2001/02	116	Uni of NSW	1984/85	103	Petersham Marrickville	1994/95
137	Campbelltown	2001/02	124	Gordon	1985/86	100	Randwick	1997/98
135	St George	2001/02	176	Balmain	1985/86	114	Randwick	1997/98
162 *	Blacktown	2002/03	<b>Dean Waugh</b>			161 *	Gordon	1998/99
106 *	Parramatta	2002/03	100	Fairfield	1988/89	<b>D Bourne</b>		
125 *	Campbelltown	2002/03	125 *	Campbelltown	1991/92	111	Northern District	1963/64
186	Gordon	203/04	114	Mosman	1992/93	162	Randwick	1967/68
101	Campbelltown Camden	2003/04	110	St George	1992/93	119	Gordon	1967/68
102 *	Mosman	2003/04	104	Balmain	1994/95	101	Gordon	1970/71
<b>K Roberts</b>			167	Campbelltown	1995/96	100	North Sydney	1971/72
115 *	Campbelltown	1993/94	106 *	Waverley	1995/96	<b>R Briggs</b>		
134	Balmain	1993/94	131	Campbelltown	1996/97	151	University	1951/52
131	North Sydney	1993/94	<b>J Giffen</b>			114	Gordon	1951/52
139	Parramatta	1993/94	109	Waverley	1951/52	103	Cumberland	1951/52
160	Penrith	1994/95	114 *	Glebe	1953/54	124	Northern District	1953/54
133 *	Petersham Marrickville	1994/95	102	St George	1953/54	140	Petersham Marrickville	1957/58
134	Northern Districts	1995/96	102	Gordon	1953/54			
119	Sydney University	1995/96	103	University	1955/56			
107	St George	1996/97						



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score/s	opposition	season	score/s	opposition	season	score/s	opposition	season
<b>S Waugh</b>			<b>Daniel Waugh</b>			<b>Brendan Smith</b>		
127 *	University	1983/84	104 *	Uni of NSW	1996/97	121	Parramatta	2017/18
110	Waverley	1984/85	105 *	Mosman	1997/98	125	Northern Districts	2017/18
136 *	Gordon	1984/85	101 *	Western Suburbs	2006/07	<b>C Ridley</b>		
141	University	1992/93	<b>K White</b>			100	Mosman	2018/19
182	Northern District	1995/96	156	Manly-Warringah	2014/15	112 *	Parramatta	2018/19
<b>C Gane</b>			106	Randwick Petersham	2014/15	<b>S Grant</b>		
141	Balmain	2006/07	105	Eastern Suburbs	2014/15	104	North Sydney	1994/95
116	Blacktown	2006/07	<b>M Brown</b>			<b>S Duff</b>		
129	Eastern Suburbs	2006/07	103	Sutherland	2016/17	122	Campbelltown	1998/99
113	Randwick Petersham	2008/09	104	Eastern Suburbs	2016/17	<b>M Betsey</b>		
144	Blacktown	2008/09	161	Gordon	2016/17	115	Petersham Marrickville	1999/00
<b>J Burke</b>			126 *	North Sydney	2018/19	<b>G Trevena</b>		
116 *	Sydney University	2013/14	<b>M Stoneman</b>			104 *	Petersham Marrickville	1999/00
114	Fairfield-Liverpool	2009/10	142 *	Mosman	2015/16	<b>A O'Brien</b>		
100	Manly Warringah	2009/10	117	Eastern Suburbs	2015/16	106	Blacktown	2002/03
147 *	Western Suburbs	2010/11	<b>J Cormack</b>			<b>C Parkinson</b>		
104	Blacktown	2011/12	126	Sydney	2015/16	125	Penrith	2003/04
100	Sydney University	2016/17	111	St George	2017/18	<b>B Van Deinsen</b>		
<b>A Divall</b>			<b>K Rogers</b>			168 *	Fairfield Liverpool	2006/07
113	University	1986/87	103	Northern District	1956/57	<b>S Keen</b>		
109	Western Suburbs	1990/91	101	University	1959/60	143	Sutherland	2010/11
102	Penrith	1991/92	<b>R Madden</b>			<b>M Stretton</b>		
116	Uni of NSW	1993/94	130 *	Glebe	1958/59	108	Blacktown	2015/16
<b>J Cassell</b>			135	Petersham Marrickville	1959/60	<b>N Carruthers</b>		
133	Sydney University	2008/09	<b>J Dunn</b>			120	Northern Districts	2018/19
132	North Sydney	2008/09	100 *	University	1967/68	<b>M Waite</b>		
164 *	St George	2008/09	103 *	Manly	1970/71	106	Western Suburbs	2018/19
114	Fairfield-Liverpool	2009/10	<b>T McDonald</b>			<b>W Gibson</b>		
<b>S Smith</b>			100 *	University	1972/73	111 *	Balmain	1956/57
162	St George	1981/82	102	Penrith	1979/80	<b>A Ellis</b>		
181 *	Western Suburbs	1987/88	<b>I Davis</b>			101 *	Balmain	1964/65
151	Mosman	1988/89	113	Balmain	1979/80	<b>L Johns</b>		
<b>R Amson</b>			115	Petersham Marrickville	1979/80	106	Sydney	1966/67
127	Cumberland	1952/53	<b>S Pope</b>			<b>K Jones</b>		
103 *	North Sydney	1952/53	135	Fairfield	1994/95	104	Western Suburbs	1968/69
116	Glebe	1952/53	110	Petersham Marrickville	1994/95	<b>J Convery</b>		
<b>B Urry</b>			<b>D Magee</b>			101 *	North Sydney	1968/69
101 *	Manly	1953/54	133	Penrith	2004/05	<b>M Fisher</b>		
103	Cumberland	1960/61	126	Hawkesbury	2010/11	173 *	North Sydney	1974/75
112	Waverley	1964/65	<b>C Small</b>			<b>K Thorpe</b>		
<b>S Deitz</b>			112	Northern District	2011/12	105	Randwick	1975/76
122	Petersham Marrickville	1996/97	105 *	Fairfield-Liverpool	2012/13	<b>R Vidler</b>		
109 *	Hawkesbury	1996/97	<b>A Bird</b>			117 *	University	1977/78
101 *	Sutherland	1996/97	116	Northern District	2011/12	<b>K (Emu) Hall</b>		
			103 *	Manly-Warringah	2013/14	102 *	Parramatta	1993/94
						<b>Ben Smith</b>		
						101 *	Gordon	1994/95

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## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 200 WICKETS IN 1ST GRADE

NAME	SEASONS	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVG.
W Holdsworth	1986/87 – 2001/02	3495	717	511	10844	21.19
S Thompson	1990/91 – 2009/10	3338	640	496	10902	21.97
D Freedman	1984/85 – 2007/08	3275	701	474	10697	22.56
L Pascoe	1968/69 – 1983/84	1821	277	393	6798	17.30
A Bird	2002/03 – 2018/19	2253	381	391	8314	21.27
K Hall	1990/91 – 2006/07	3844	1338	380	8804	23.16
B Urry	1951/52 – 1963/64	2026	191	376	8641	22.98
J Burke	2009/10 – 2016/17	2223	621	318	5981	18.80
T Radanovic	1968/69 – 1977/78	1716	271	266	6170	23.19
P Talbot	1979/80 – 1994/95	1992	687	261	5950	22.79
N McAndrew	2012/13 – 2018/19	1391	236	224	5305	23.66
W Britton	1952/53 – 1963/64	1153	90	216	4565	21.13
B Thebridge	1970/71 – 1974/75	1182	166	214	4152	19.40
M Betsey	1999/00 – 2005/06	1556	269	207	5125	24.75
B McKirdy	1979/80 – 1983/84	1541	380	205	3542	17.27

## 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 – 2016/17	5910	1244	931	19434	20.87
W Holdsworth	1983/84 – 2001/02	4195	894	599	12709	21.21
P Talbot	1973/74 – 1999/00	4101	1306	586	11621	19.83
L Pascoe	1965/66 – 1983/84	2370	389	528	8363	15.84
S Thompson	1987/88 – 2009/10	3603	722	529	11540	21.81
P Kelly	1975/76 – 1997/98	3221	754	511	8320	16.28
D Bull	1988/89 – 2012/13	3460	1055	452	8565	18.94
J Bull	1965/66 – 1981/82	2256	634	440	5992	13.61
G Spotswood	1977/78 – 2014/15	4452	821	440	9748	22.15
K Tyson	1959/60 – 1977/78	2070	416	417	7016	16.82
B Urry	1951/52 – 1974/75	2195	208	403	8903	22.09
A Bird	2002/03 – 2018/19	2253	381	391	8314	24.27
K Hall	1990/01 – 2006/07	3814	1338	380	8804	23.16
G Trevena	1989/90 – 2001/02	2588	563	363	7943	21.88
N Morrissey	1957/58 – 1966/67	1781	343	354	5073	14.33
W Silas	1951/52 – 1970/71	1325	91	349	4970	14.24
T Crameri	1982/83 – 1997/98	2501	643	329	8333	25.32
B Van Blerk	1991/92 – 2007/08	2657	539	326	8126	24.92
S Cusick	1981/82 – 2001/02	2337	328	318	6920	21.76
J Burke	2009/10 – 2016/17	2223	621	318	5981	18.80
N Seach	1955/56 – 1967/68	1602	283	313	5266	16.82
T Radanovic	1968/69 – 1973/74	2283	753	312	6784	21.74

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 9 WICKETS IN 1ST GRADE

NAME	SCORE	OPPONENT	SEASON
K Gray	9/43	Petersham Marrickville	1959/60
L Pascoe	9/59	Sydney	1978/79
A Bird	9/33	Manly	2003/04

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 8 WICKETS IN 1ST GRADE

NAME	SCORE	OPPONENT	SEASON
K Lang	8/100	North Sydney	1952/53
R Holland	8/55	University	1970/71
B Thebridge	8/53	Randwick	1973/74
L Pascoe	8/57	Sutherland	1978/79
S Thompson	8/29	Fairfield	1993/94
D Tuffey	8/36	Randwick-Petersham	2012/13

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 7 WICKETS IN 1ST GRADE

NAME	SCORE	OPPONENT	SEASON
L Pascoe	7/24	Sutherland	1975/76
	7/45	University of NSW	1975/76
	7/76	University of NSW	1976/77
D Freedman	7/68	Fairfield Liverpool	2006/07
	7/102	University	1992/93
	7/143	Manly	1997/98
J Thomson	7/34	Gordon	1968/69
	7/44	Gordon	1972/73
W Holdsworth	7/40	Mosman	1995/96
	7/38	North Sydney	1997/98
	7/62	North Sydney	1999/200
B McKirdy	7/46	University of NSW	1982/83
	7/33	Mosman	1982/83
J Burke	7/58	Fairfield-Liverpool	2016/17





## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN 1ST GRADE

NAME	SCORE	OPPONENT	SEASON
D Freedman	6/122	Northern Districts	1990/91
	6/31	Western Suburbs	1993/94
	6/76	Campbelltown	1994/95
	6/18	Mosman	1994/95
	6/35	Parramatta	1995/96
	6/45	Penrith	1998/99
	6/42	Parramatta	1999/00
	6/44	Eastern Suburbs	2000/01
B Urry	6/51	Blacktown	2005/06
	6/71	Glebe	1951/52
	6/82	North Sydney	1955/56
	6/53	Randwick	1956/57
	6/56	North Sydney	1962/63
	6/35	Sydney	1965/66
	6/58	Western Suburbs	1965/66
	6/54	Balmain	1966/67
T McDonald	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
W Britton	6/43	Waverley	1982/83
	6/44	North Sydney	1956/57
	6/28	Waverley	1957/58
	6/49	Waverley	1958/59
	6/73	Western Suburbs	1958/59
W Holdsworth	6/33	Mosman	1959/60
	6/48	North Sydney	1986/87
	6/77	Penrith	1987/88
	6/33	Western Suburbs	1991/92
	6/34	Western Suburbs	1881/92
J Thomson	6/75	Sutherland	1998/99
	6/44	Western Suburbs	1968/69
	6/75	Mosman	1971/72
	6/31	Mosman	1973/74
L Pascoe	6/66	Penrith	1973/74
	6/37	Manly	1972/73
	6/31	North Sydney	1975/76
	6/55	University of NSW	1975/76
T Radanovic	6/41	Northern Districts	1983/84
	6/89	Cumberland	1969/70
	6/107	Randwick	1969/70
	6/65	St George	1971/72
B McKirdy	6/31	University of NSW	1974/75
	6/50	Petersham Marrickville	1981/82
	6/22	Sutherland	1981/82
	6/48	Sutherland	1982/83
E Miller	6/59	Mosman	1983/84
	6/94	North Sydney	1951/52
	6/45	Western Suburbs	1952/53
	6/84	Gordon	1953/54

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 6 WICKETS IN 1ST GRADE

NAME	SCORE	OPPONENT	SEASON
P Talbot	6/56	Northern Districts	1988/89
	6/58	Penrith	1988/89
	6/45	Fairfield	1990/91
A Bird	6/21	St George	2007/08
	6/75	University of Sydney	2002/03
	6/65	Northern District	2009/10
S Thompson	6/35	Balmain	1997/98
	6/104	Mosman	1998/99
	6/26	Hawkesbury	2003/04
K Hall (Snr)	6/27	Randwick	1962/63
	6/32	Paddington	1963/64
N Morrissey	6/36	North Sydney	1963/64
	6/37	Paddington	1963/64
I King	6/47	Northern Districts	1967/68
	6/72	Cumberland	1967/68
G Pitty	6/79	Penrith	1978/79
	6/92	Petersham	1984/85
K Hall (Emu)	6/75	North Sydney	1990/91
	6/31	Parramatta	1992/93
N Bracken	6/49	Balmain	1995/96
	6/14	Western Suburbs	1998/99
M Betsey	6/34	North Sydney	2001/02
	6/31	North Sydney	2001/02
H Dannaoui	6/48	Campbelltown	2002/03
	6/33	Hawkesbury	2002/03
J Burke	6/29	Campbelltown	2011/12
	6/74	Northern District	2011/12
M Phelps	6/9	Sydney University	2013/14
	6/41	Mosman	2011/12
N McAndrew	6/65	University of NSW	2014/15
	6/17	Eastern Suburbs	2015/16
D Bull	6/21	Western Suburbs	1992/93
D Cathro	6/25	Glebe	1963/64
K Ferguson	6/37	Balmain	1965/66
B Thebridge	6/39	Mosman	1971/72
K McDonald	6/41	Cumberland	1974/75
J Bird	6/44	St George	2009/10
R Lamaro	6/46	Sutherland	1976/77
G Smith	6/53	University of NSW	2002/03
S Waugh	6/53	Sydney	1984/85
B Lewis	6/57	Balmain	1964/65
W Pickles	6/58	Cumberland	1960/61
C Sinclair	6/61	Waverley	1984/85
T Sullivan	6/61	Hawkesbury	1985/86
M Waugh	6/63	Balmain	1985/86
J Hayward	6/65	St George	2014/15
C Hogan	6/71	Sydney	1981/82
R Le Fevre	6/89	North Sydney	1965/66
B Taylor	6/73	Parramatta	2018/19

## LEADING ALL-ROUNDERS IN 1ST GRADE

	RUNS	WICKETS
S Thompson	6811	492
B Urry	6089	372
T McDonald	4739	194
J Burke	4127	318
A Bird	4015	391

## MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKETKEEPER IN 1ST GRADE

PLAYER	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL DISMISSALS
J Allsopp	395	38	433
L Andrews	263	33	295
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 2018/19

PLAYER	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL DISMISSALS
M Stretton	31	4	35
E De Bono	23	2	25
C Middleton	38	2	40
J Slade	14	2	16

## WINNERS OF FINALS MATCH MEDALS

### Benaud Medal

#### 1st Grade

1993/94	Steve Small
1994/95	Scott Grant
1999/00	Matthew Betsey
2006/07	Brett Van Deinsen
2013/14	Mitchell Phelps

### Michael Bevan Medal

#### 1st Grade Limited Overs

2006/07	Corey Richards
2014/15	Philip Wells
2015/16	Jarrad Burke

### Shane Lee Medal

#### Poidevin-Gray Shield

2003/04	Aaron Bird
2008/09	Anthony Sams
2013/14	Ethan Leten

### Kevin Cunningham Medal


#### A.W. Green Shield

1998/99	Brad Roworth
1999/00	Peter Dugmore
2002/03	Simon Keen
2003/04	Ryan Beaven
2009/10	Evan Goodrick
2010/11	Damien Mortimer
2013/14	Alexander Schipp
2014/15	Creedence King



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# CLUB RECORDS

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

## HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE BY GRADE

First Grade	P Wells	101.80	2014/15
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	M Hopkins	111.00	2005/06
Poidevin Gray Shield	R Bower	183.50	1980/81
C. Shires	I Madden	31.60	1965/66

## HIGHEST BATTING AGGREGATE BY GRADE

First Grade	P Wells	1527	2014/15
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	M Morley	203no	2012/13
Fourth Grade	Ben Thorpe	170	1995/96
Fifth Grade	J Hilder	209	2010/11
A W Green Shield	V Williams	211no	1993/94
Poidevin Gray Shield	S Smith	201no	1981/82
C. Shires	J Chippendale	148	1968/69

## BEST BOWLING AVERAGE BY GRADE

First Grade	P Talbot	8.38	1987/88
Second Grade	R Ingham	7.10	1961/62
Third Grade	W Britton	4.60	1955/56
Fourth Grade	J Bull	6.25	1968/69
Fifth Grade	K Everson	7.10	1977/78
A W Green Shield	P Graham	5.00	1971/72
Poidevin Gray Shield	D Stanley	5.00	1953/54
C. Shires	R Waddington	6.67	1966/67

## MOST WICKETS BY GRADE

First Grade	A Bird	68	2003/04
Second Grade	P Talbot	55	1984/85
Third Grade	A Taylor	73	1957/58
Fourth Grade	H Bunton	77	1961/62
Fifth Grade	P Moy	50	2002/03
A W Green Shield	G Sargent	35	1982/83
Poidevin Gray Shield	G Pitty	30	1975/76
C. Shires	R Waddington	59	1966/67

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### 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 2010/11-2018/19

			Catches	Stumpings
2010/11	M Morley	Fifth Grade	21	9
2011/12	J Allsopp	First Grade	13	2
2012/13	J Allsopp	First Grade	25	1
2013/14	J Allsopp	First Grade	44	1
2014/15	M Stretton	First Grade	39	2
2015/16	M Stretton	First Grade	22	6
	M Stretton	First Grade	28	5
2016/17	M Simpson	Second Grade	30	3
2017/18	M Stretton	First Grade	32	5
2018/19	C Middleton	Second Grade	38	2

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## 1ST GRADE

	BEST BATTING AVERAGE		MOST RUNS IN SEASON		BEST BOWLING AVERAGE		MOST WICKETS IN SEASON	
2010/11	S Keen	38.88	S Keen	622	J Burke	18.41	J Burke	37
2011/12	C Small	29.50	N Carruthers	488	J Burke	13.39	J Burke	44
2012/13	P Wells	56.50	P Wells	791	D Tuffey	8.58	J Burke	30
2013/14	J Burke	39.88	J Burke	638	M Phelps	18.97	M Phelps	37
2014/15	P Wells	101.80	P Wells	1527	J Burke	17.98	J Burke	58
2015/16	P Wells	66.10	P Wells	1388	N McAndrew	17.79	J Burke	50
2016/17	M Brown	46.52	M Brown	977	J Burke	17.08	J Burke	52
2017/18	D Solway	79.25	D Solway	1268	N McAndrew	24.75	N McAndrew	28
2018/19	M Brown	51.80	D Solway	841	B Taylor	19.93	B Taylor	56

## 1ST GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

WKT	SCORE	OPPOSITION	BATSMAN 1	SCORE	BATSMAN 2	SCORE	YEAR
1	246	Paddington	G Thomas	151	A Kelly	85	1962/63
2	336	St George	D Solway	177	P Wells	150	2014/15
3	314 u/f	Western Districts	S Smith	181	S Small	123	1987/88
4	205	Sydney	P Wells	103	J Cormack	126	2015/16
5	177	Blacktown	P Wells	150no	M Stretton	108	2015/16
6	164	North Sydney	S Small	80	S Grant	80	1994/95
7	213	Northern Districts	A Bird	116	C Small	112	2011/12
8	147	Penrith	M Betsey	83	G Smith	83	2003/04
9	118	Parramatta	W Holdsworth	71	K Hall	44	1993/94
10	155 u/f	North Sydney	P Wells	121no	M Phelps	80no	2013/14

## 2ND GRADE

	BEST BATTING AVERAGE		MOST RUNS IN SEASON		BEST BOWLING AVERAGE		MOST WICKETS IN SEASON	
2010/11	L Reece	33.92	L Reece	407	M Phelps	23.00	M Phelps	33
2011/12	J Cormack	41.86	A O'Brien	356	A Jamieson	16.92	A Jamieson	38
2012/13	A Paddison	50.60	D Magee	438	D Harding	10.53	A Jamieson	37
2013/14	M Challita	37.80	M Challita	378	A Jamieson	17.95	A Jamieson	40
2014/15	M Farag	53.71	L Reece	646	A Paddison	13.00	A Jamieson	36
2015/16	D Hayes	34.87	D Hayes	523	A Jamieson	20.19	A Jamieson	31
2016/17	M Simpson	37.13	M Simpson	557	T Garg	23.11	T Garg	18
							M Smith	18
2017/18	C Ridley	51.75	J Brockley	541	T Garg	21.73	T Garg	22
2018/19	B Le Bas	42.22	M Hinds	445	B Simpson	15.13	B Simpson	30

## 2ND GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

WKT	SCORE	OPPOSITION	BATSMAN 1	SCORE	BATSMAN 2	SCORE	YEAR
1	338	North Sydney	G Baldwin	168no	A Smith	147	1997/98
2	274	Western Suburbs	J Bourne	179	G Scuglia	87no	2002/03
3	202	Randwick-Petersham	C Parkinson	103	A O'Brien	80no	2001/02
4	186	Manly	B Smith	95	DJ Waugh	91	1993/94
5	188	Parramatta	M Parkins	116	DJ 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



## 3RD GRADE

	BEST BATTING AVERAGE		MOST RUNS IN SEASON		BEST BOWLING AVERAGE		MOST WICKETS IN SEASON	
2010/11	A O'Brien	39.00	A O'Brien	468	D Bull	11.96	D Bull	27
2011/12	M Baker	35.92	M Baker	431	S Powell	14.59	D Bull	21
2012/13	M Morley	64.00	M Morley	640	M Kelly	16.94	M Kelly	32
2013/14	M Baker	36.80	M Baker	368	D Lozinski	14.89	M Kelly	21
2014/15	D Hayes	60.00	D Harding	323	M Smith	19.57	C Stefanish	22
2015/16	A O'Brien	37.46	A O'Brien	487	C Stefanish	14.69	T Garg	20
2016/17	J Bilimoria	66.80	J Bilimoria	334	A Schipp	20.26	A Schipp	23
2017/18	I Ridley	44.31	I Ridley	576	D Slane	12.71	A Schipp	24
							D Heward	24
2018/19	D Hayes	44.60	D Hayes	446	C Stefanish	12.21	A Schipp	23

## 3RD GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

WKT	SCORE	OPPOSITION	BATSMAN 1	SCORE	BATSMAN 2	SCORE	YEAR
1	187	Sutherland	G Crowfoot	101	MJ Stephenson	65	1977/78
2	241	Campbelltown	M Baker	181	M Morley	92	2011/12
3	218	Campbelltown	M Clifton	98no	M Morley	154	2012/13
4	235	Blacktown	A O'Brien	138no	D Moy	115	2004/05
5	201	Penrith	M Waugh	103	MC Stephenson	98	1980/81
6	176	St George	G Roden	116	K Roberts	86no	2000/01
7	104	Sutherland	J Bilimoria	118no	S Melham	37	2016/17
8	149	Hawkesbury	M Grant	67	S Wise	71no	2002/03
9	100	Randwick Petersham	A Matsoukis	na	L James	na	2003/04
10	68	Western Suburbs	R Monaghan	37	D Stocks	28	1982/83



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## 4TH GRADE

	BEST BATTING AVERAGE		MOST RUNS IN SEASON		BEST BOWLING AVERAGE		MOST WICKETS IN SEASON	
2009/10	M Grant	81.75	M Grant	327	D Nichols	15.35	D Nichols	20
2010/11	S Wise	29.45	S Wise	324	M Kelly	19.91	M Kelly	23
2011/12	M Grant	54.20	M Grant	270	G Robson	14.19	G Robson	26
2012/13	J Bourne	39.86	I Ridley	714	D Bull	15.50	L Condron	27
2013/14	D Hayes	51.67	J Hawkesworth	415	M Lozinski	26.63	M Lozinski	14
2014/15	A O'Brien	35.45	A O'Brien	390	T Garg	13.00	T Sowden	22
2015/16	K Grove	38.50	D Loy	370	D Heward	18.88	D Heward	25
2016/17	J Grove	39.33	J Grove	354	M Singh	20.80	R Ward	19
2017/18	C Cotter	44.13	C Cotter	353	C Stefanish	12.95	C Stefanish	39
2018/19	C Wilkinson	30.10	C Wilkinson	301	N Wijewardene	17.25	M Hossain	17

## 4TH GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

WKT	SCORE	OPPOSITION	BATSMAN 1	SCORE	BATSMAN 2	SCORE	YEAR
1	211	Mosman	M Davis	118	MJ Stephenson	81	1981/82
2	169	Blacktown	K Butcher	67no	T Muir	104	2007/08
3	232	Gordon	C Dunn	115no	B Christensen	141	2006/07
4	156	Penrith	M Coton	569	P Dugmore	101	1999/2000
5	182	Balmain	V Williams	109	M Smith	50	1993/94
6	181	Manly	R Schultz	100	K Ferris	79	1993/94
7	126	Balmain	D Ward	59no	J Way	150no	1999/2000
8	165	North Sydney	B Christensen	110no	J Cormack	74no	2008/09
9	85	Manly s/f	L Tucker	50	A Sidie	33	1999/2000
10	154	Gordon	J Bilimoria	100no	R Williams	66no	2012/13

## 5TH GRADE

	BEST BATTING AVERAGE		MOST RUNS IN SEASON		BEST BOWLING AVERAGE		MOST WICKETS IN SEASON	
2010/11	E Leten	44.78	E Leten	430	L Condron	13.94	T Sims	21
2011/12	P Yannopoulos	36.13	P Yannopoulos	289	J Bilimoria	14.71	S Khan	22
2012/13	D Hayes	50.88	D Hayes	407	D Lozinski	14.50	D Lozinski	24
2013/14	B Dickinson	35.71	G Spotswood	392	L Maloney	14.78	L Maloney	18
2014/15	H Probert	39.36	H Probert	315	L Maloney	19.20	L Maloney	25
2015/16	M Kelly	32.91	M Kelly	373	M Kelly	15.60	M Kelly	30
2016/17	M Kelly	41.33	M Kelly	496	M Kelly	14.92	M Kelly	26
2017/18	H Brett	66.43	A Kouventaris	632	D Carr	14.65	A Kouventaris	36
2018/19	A Kouventaris	28.78	J Perera	267	N Hebeston	9.10	B Handunneththi	25

## 5TH GRADE HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

WKT	SCORE	OPPOSITION	BATSMAN 1	SCORE	BATSMAN 2	SCORE	YEAR
1	223	Western Suburbs	E Leten	135	D Solway	101no	2010/11
2	188	Penrith	M Baker	69	B Christensen	153	2005/06
3	175	Parramatta	J Hilder	209	I Ridley	63	2010/11
4	248u/f	Fairfield	P Crossan	148	L Stevenson	100	1994/95
5	210	Randwick	A Dunn	107	D Angel	102	1984/85
6	149	Western Suburbs	H Probert	99no	M Simpson	52no	2014/15
7	152*	Fairfield-Liverpool	G Spotswood	120no	M Clifton	62no	2009/10
8	86	Petersham-Marrickville	F Theodore	54	P Raymond	30	1985/86
9	73	Western Suburbs	D Allsopp	53no	P Henry	16no	2012/13
10	78	Randwick	P Taylor	34no	A Klumpp	37	1996/97

## AW GREEN SHIELD

	BEST BATTING AVERAGE		MOST RUNS IN SEASON		BEST BOWLING AVERAGE		MOST WICKETS IN SEASON	
2010/11	D Mortimer	43.86	D Solway	337	D Mortimer	9.41	D Mortimer	17
2011/12	D Loy	43.20	D Loy	216	D Loy	15.56	D Loy	9
2012/13	Brendan Smith	46.17	Brendan Smith	277	M Lozinski	8.00	M Lozinski	17
2013/14	Brendan Smith	47.43	B Le Bas	343	D Lozinski	6.53	D Lozinski	19
2014/15	L Hawksworth	36.86	L Hawksworth	258	D Heward	7.67	D Heward	21
2015/16	T Sowden	42.40	T Sowden	212	T Sowden	10.20	T Sowden	15
2016/17	Z Ahmed	33.00	Z Ahmed	198	J Eljed	13.44	N Setter	11
2017/18	Z Ahmed	57.50	Z Ahmed	345	M Brockwell	17.45	M Brockwell	11
2018/19	M Weerasingham	50.50	B Handunneththi	117	B Pearson	22.15	B Pearson	11

## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

	BEST BATTING AVERAGE		MOST RUNS IN SEASON		BEST BOWLING AVERAGE		MOST WICKETS IN SEASON	
2010/11	J Cormack	25.00	T Burns	129	D Bush	14.46	D Bush	13
2011/12	D Solway	58.67	T Burns	287	L Condron	15.40	D Bush	9
2012/13	Ben Smith	41.57	Ben Smith	291	N McAndrew	17.57	M Phelps	11
2013/14	D Solway	53.14	D Solway	372	R Williams	15.24	R Williams	17
2013/14 equal							N McAndrew	17
2014/15	A Paddison	52.50	A Paddison	209	A Schipp	9.27	A Schipp	11
2015/16	D Solway	75.75	D Solway	303	R Williams	14.50	T Garg	15
2016/17	T Sowden	56.00	T Sowden	280	L Docherty	21.00	L Docherty	8
2017/18	B Smith	26.67	B Smith	240	D Heward	15.44	D Heward	9
2018/19	B Smith	45.33	P Dignam	302	B Taylor	12.00	N Wijewardene	15



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## PREMIERSHIP POSITIONS

Year	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	PG	AWG	1st L/O	T20
1951/52	10	9	12	5	4					
1952/53	5	9	4	1	2					
1953/54	9	9	14	5	7		1			
1954/55	13	14	10	15	11					
1955/56	9	3	14	3	4					
1956/57	13	11	14	14	9					
1957/58	3	4	1	2	9					
1958/59	1	1	5	6	2					
1959/60	3	5	4	8	7					
1960/61	2	3	1	8	5		1			
1961/62	4	14	1	2	1					
1962/63	8	12	4	6	5			1		
1963/64	4	6	4	9	12					
1964/65	8	7	7	10	5			1		
1965/66	11	15	9	5	3			1		
1966/67	1	10	3	1	4					
1967/68	6	7	10	7	2					
1968/69	9	11	7	11	5					
1969/70	15	15	10	14	7	11		1		
1970/71	7	7	8	9	7	3				
1971/72	8	9	14	15	1	5				
1972/73	10	10	13	11	2	3				
1973/74	14	12	17	6	13	3				
1974/75	10	9	1	10	15	5				
1975/76	7	2	5	13	12	3				
1976/77	8	4	13	7	3	1				
1977/78	3	8	5	3	5	3				
1978/79	3	9	8	1	6	2				
1979/80	17	16	8	16	11	9				
1980/81	4	9	3	5	2	11				
1981/82	11	10	10	5	17	3				
1982/83	4	2	4	5	13	3		1		
1983/84	3	7	8	2	3	2				
1984/85	4	6	3	15	3	7				
1985/86	6	13	6	5	12	2				
1986/87	9	13	4	7	15	9				
1987/88	1	1	3	3	7	4				
1988/89	4	4	9	6	3	11		1		
1989/90	9	13	8	1	17	8	1			
1990/91	17	8	15	19	9	16				
1991/92	12	10	14	7	10	6				



Year	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	PG	AWG	1st L/O	T20
1992/93	16	11	11	19	15	7				
1993/94	2	1	9	7	5	13			5	
1994/95	2	1	6	2	3	6			3	
1995/96	2	2	2	9	7	14			1	
1996/97	3	2	6	14	13	12			2	
1997/98	3	1	4	10	9	17			1	
1998/99	5	2	9	9	14	12		1	5	
1999/00	4	1	8	17	5	10		1	5	
2000/01	7	12	11	5	16	9			11	
2001/02	3	7	3	8	17	12			3	
2002/03	11	13	10	6	19	3	10	1	9	
2003/04	1	3 MP	2	4	3	12	2 MP	1 MP	3 MP	
2004/05	5	8	7	12	12	12	8	2	6	
2005/06	15	9	13	12	13	15	8	20	7	
2006/07	13	1	8	14	19	19	16	6	1	
2007/08	2	8	2	8	9	2	6	9	7	
2008/09	5	3 MP	11	14	7	15	1	9	3 MP	
2009/10	6	8	4	7	11	9	6	1	12	3 MP
2010/11	6	4	16	2	8	5	14	1 MP	12	9
2011/12	13	14	14	14	11	11	9	13	17	15
2012/13	2	7	2	3 MP	4	9	13	11	14	12
2013/14	11	2	7	8	18	19	1	1 MP	8	9
2014/15	7	2	3	13	10	14	15	1	1 MP	3
2015/16	12	1 MP	19	12	14	18	5	3	1 MP	4
2016/17	14	2	17	16	13	20	11	17	4	2 (Thunder cont.)
2017/18	11	7	15	12	12	7	18	6	4	5 (Thunder cont.)
2018/19	7	8	4	14	16	11	3	19	4	4 (Thunder cont.)

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