

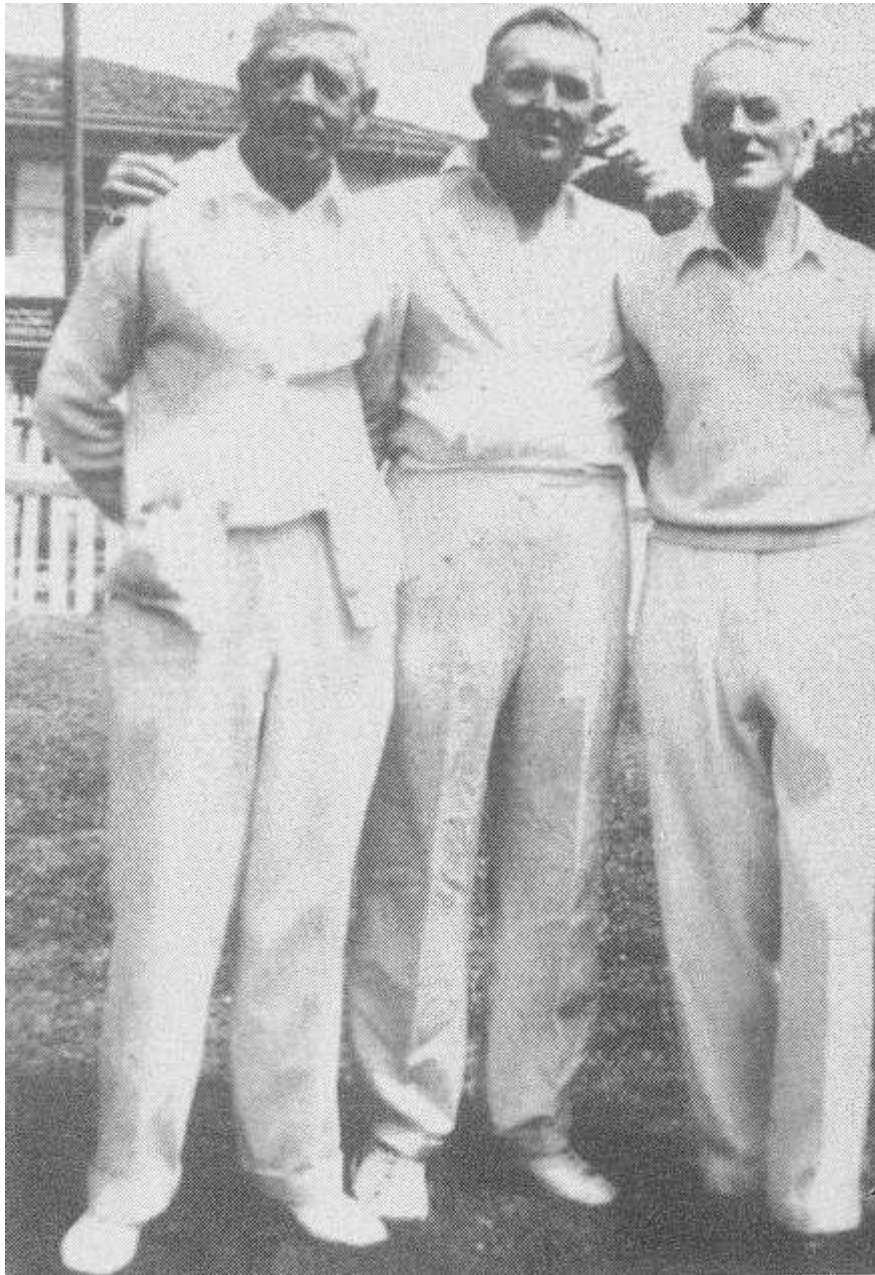


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Annual Report  
&  
Financial Statement  
  
2016/17 Season

Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Assoc. Inc





The Fathers of Manly Junior Cricket – Jim Randall, Les Gwynne and George Lowe – who commenced coaching classes for juniors aged between 10 and 16 in October 1933. These classes were held at Manly Oval and continued through to the 1950's when the Manly junior Saturday morning competition was commenced.



## 2016/17 Executive Committee

<b>President</b>	Graham Scheffers
<b>Vice President</b>	David Nimmo
<b>Secretary</b>	Alecia De Angelis
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cathy Hurditch

## 2016/17 Management Committee and Supporting Roles

<b>Competition Secretary</b>	Tim Ryan
<b>Representative Chairman</b>	Blake Cousemacker
<b>Pathway Manager</b>	Ross Denny
<b>Girls Cricket Coordinator</b>	Deanne Hutt
<b>Grounds Coordinator</b>	Tim Ryan
<b>Web Administrator</b>	Phill Edwards
<b>Sporting Union Liaison</b>	Tony Pecar
<b>Manly Mini Bash Coordinators</b>	Phill Edwards, Kevin Davies
<b>MyCricket Administrator</b>	Francis Raymond
<b>Auditing Administrator</b>	Francis Raymond
<b>Competition Rules</b>	Tim Ryan
<b>Committee Life Members</b>	Tony Pecar, Vicki Carden, Ross Denny
<b>Annual Report / Statistics</b>	Ross Denny
<b>MWJCA Umpires Coordinator</b>	Errol Cranney

## Life Members

Bob Lind *	Michael Pawley	Tony Pecar
David Quarford	Bob Rollins	Peter Tasker *
Ron Watkins *	Ted Lindsay	Tony Sullivan
Vicki Carden	Errol Cranney	Ross Denny
Danny LeMoy		

\* Deceased



## Club Representatives

<b>Beacon Hill</b>	Peter Horton
<b>Collaroy Plateau</b>	Colin Huxley, Toby Horstead
<b>Cromer</b>	Richard Fitzgerald, Kelvin Chambers
<b>Forest</b>	Chris O'Brien
<b>Harbord Devils</b>	Kevin Davies, Francis Raymond
<b>Peninsula</b>	Dion Epplett
<b>Redlands</b>	-
<b>Seaforth</b>	Brendan Williamson, Christian Martin
<b>St. Augustines</b>	James Scholtens, Scott Osborne
<b>St Pius X</b>	Michael Kinna
<b>Wakehurst</b>	Kieran Young, Laurie Zanella

## Representative Cricket Committee

Blake Cousemacker	Judy Kenzie	Heather Eady
Andrew Cawsey	David Ryals	Kevin Davies
Scott Brewster	Deanne Hutt	Ross Denny

## Competition Auditors

<b>Under 10</b>	Francis Raymond
<b>Under 11 Div 1</b>	Warren Evans
<b>Under 11 Div 2</b>	Francis Raymond
<b>Under 12 Div 1</b>	Paul Frost
<b>Under 12 Div 2</b>	Kieran Young, David Nimmo
<b>Under 13 Girls</b>	Francis Raymond
<b>Under 13 Div 1</b>	Chris O'Brien
<b>Under 13 Div 2</b>	Francis Raymond
<b>Under 14 Div 1</b>	Heather Eady
<b>Under 14 Div 2</b>	Francis Raymond, Kylee Davidson
<b>Under 15</b>	Kylee Davidson
<b>Under 16-18</b>	Peter Horton



## MWJCA 2016/17 Season Sponsors

The Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association is proud to be associated with the following organisations and welcomed their support for the season 2016-17.



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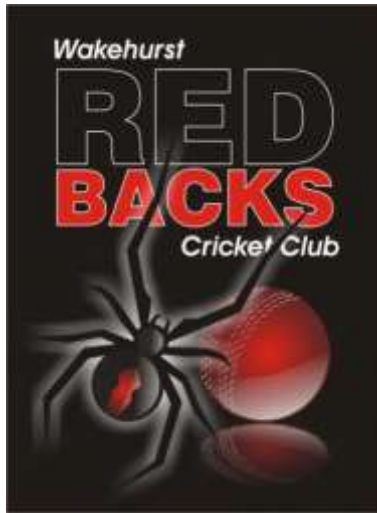
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**The Peter Tasker Memorial Shield  
2016/17 Club Championship**



**Wakehurst Redbacks  
Cricket Club**

**The Eric Palmer Bat Award  
For the Most Outstanding Junior Cricketer of the Season**

**Jake Osborne**  
St. Augustines College



**The Mike Pawley DCA Representative Award  
For the Most Outstanding DCA Representative Team**



**Under 12 DCA  
Arch Cawsey  
Shield team**

**The Errol Cranney Presidents Cup Award  
For the Most Outstanding Presidents Cup Team**



**Under 11 Colin  
Cooper Cup  
Undefeated  
Premiership team**





## The Eric Palmer Bat Award

Since 1966 this prestigious award has been presented to an outstanding performer in the Saturday morning competition. Over the years, many winners have gone on to play grade cricket. The Executive takes into account a cricketer's performance both on and off the field, efforts in the Saturday morning competition, availability and efforts in the District Representative games, and achievements in cricket outside our competition.

We are pleased to announce that this year's Eric Palmer Bat Award winner is **Jake Osborne** from St. Augustines College.



### The Eric Palmer Bat Award Winners

Year	Name	Club	Year	Name	Club
1966/67	Greg Bush	Seaforth	1992/93	Steven Ware	Peninsula
1967/68	Stephen Buchanan	St. Augustines College	1993/94	Michael Dunn	Wakehurst Redbacks
1968/69	Lee Woodward	Frenchs Forest	1994/95	Richie Rainey	Wakehurst Redbacks
1969/70	Sam Mesite	CBC (St Pauls)	1995/96	Ryan Bonnor	Forest District
1970/71	Mark Jolly	Seaforth	1996/97	Michael Cosentino	Wakehurst Redbacks
1971/72	Michael McGuire	Dee Why RSL	1997/98	Ben King	Wakehurst Redbacks
1972/73	Terry McTeigue	Collaroy Plateau	1998/99	Michael Ashton	Seaforth YC
1973/74	Ian Travers	Wakehurst	1999/00	Luke Edgell	Cromer
1974/75	Andrew Fraser	CBC (St Pauls)	2000/01	Luke Campbell	St. Augustines College
1975/76	Andrew Fraser	CBC (St Pauls)	2001/02	Jack Hinksman	Wakehurst Redbacks
1976/77	Neil Tuckerman	Allambie	2002/03	Jack Ritchie	Cromer
1977/78	John Sanders	Terrey Hills	2003/04	Peter Lindsay	Forest District
1978/79	David Batty	Belrose RLCC	2004/05	Lucas Frazer	Seaforth
1979/80	Ian Gately	St. Augustines College	2005/06	Maxwell Burgess	St. Augustines College
1980/81	Cameron Williamson	Beacon Hill YC	2006/07	Edward Burgess	St. Augustines College
1981/82	David Ford	Palm Beach	2007/08	Nick McLachlan	Collaroy Plateau
1982/83	Warren Evans	Forest District	2008/09	Toby Poole	Harbord
1983/84	Shawn Bradstreet	Redbacks	2009/10	Arshdeep Viridi	Collaroy Plateau
1984/85	Miles Cornish	Forest Anglicans	2010/11	Mickey Edwards	St. Augustines College
1985/86	Brad Verrills	Redbacks	2011/12	Michael Balzan	Redlands
1986/87	Simon Couch	Beacon Hill YC	2012/13	Jake Carden	Collaroy Plateau
1987/88	Darren Bradstreet	Wakehurst	2013/14	Nicholas Hidas	St. Augustines College
1988/89	Peter Capp	Beacon Hill YC	2014/15	Oliver Davies	Harbord
1989/90	Darren Benson	Wakehurst	2015/16	Oliver Davies	Harbord
1990/91	Cameron Lawes	Cromer	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>Jake Osborne</b>	<b>St. Augustines College</b>
1991/92	Gaetan Juul	Cromer			

## State and Cricket NSW Representation by MWJCA Players in 2016/17

### Under 12 NSW School Team - Girls

School Sport Australia Under 12 National Championships – January 2017, Canberra

Robyn Medley

### Under 15 NSW Metropolitan Women's Team

Under 15 National Championships (Female) – January 2017, Canberra

Niamh Bullen, Stella Campbell, Sarah Turner

### Under 15 NSW School Team - Boys

School Sport Australia Under 15 National Championships – March/April 2017, Queensland

Jake Osborne, Ben Watts

### NSW PSSA Cricket State Championships - Girls - October/November 2016, Western Sydney

Robyn Medley (captain), Kate Salmon, Amelia Sim (Sydney North – Premiership winners)

Marlee Barnet-Hepples (Combined Independent Schools), Sienna James (Polding Catholic Schools)

### NSW PSSA Cricket State Championships - Boys - November 2016, Sydney

James Buchanan (captain), Raja Ganeshraj (Sydney North)

### Under 15 NSW All Schools Carnival - Boys - December 2016, Hawkesbury

Ned Barnet, Bailey Kenzie (NSW Combined Independent Schools)

Oscar Lucius, Jake Osborne (NSW Combined Catholic Colleges)

Aidan Bennett, Ben Watts (NSW Combined High Schools)

### NSW Schoolgirls Cricket Championships – March 2017, NSW

Stella Campbell (Combined High Schools)

Sarah Turner (Combined Independent Schools)



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## Cricket NSW Academy

*The Cricket NSW Academy (formerly Emerging Blues) is a State wide program responsible for the identification and development of talented male and female cricketers. The following MWJCA players were selected and participated in the program during the 2016/17 season:*

### **Under 13 - Female**

Gemma Lacey

### **Under 13**

Joel Davies

### **Under 14 - Female**

Annabel Hutt

### **Under 14**

Sam Greenland, Oscar Lucius

### **Under 15 - Female**

Niamh Bullen, Stella Campbell, Sarah Turner

### **Under 15**

Ben Watts

### **Under 17**

Oliver Davies



## Cricket NSW State Challenge - NSW Metropolitan Representatives

### **Under 13 State Challenge – January 2017, Dubbo**

Ky Broome, James Buchanan, Toby Cousemacker, Joel Davies, Harry Ryals

### **Under 14 State Challenge - January 2017, Dubbo**

Sam Greenland, Oscar Lucius, Joshua Seward

### **Under 15 Girls State Challenge – October 2016, Western Sydney**

Niamh Bullen, Annabel Hutt, Sarah Turner

### **Under 18 Female State Challenge – October 2016, Western Sydney**

Stella Campbell

### **State Challenge - City v Country - Women – February 2017, Blacktown**

Stella Campbell

### **Under 17 State Challenge – August 2016, NSW**

Oliver Davies



## International and Cricket Australia Representation by MWJCA Players in 2016/17

### Under 16 Australian Team

Under 16 International Series Australia vs. Pakistan – January 2017, Dubai  
Oliver Davies

### Cricket Australia XI

Under 17 National Championships – September/October 2016, Queensland  
Oliver Davies

### Cricket Australia XI - Women

Under 18 National Championships (Female) – November 2016, Tasmania  
Stella Campbell, Sarah Turner

### Governor General's Australia XI (Women) vs. South Africa - November 2016, Sydney

Stella Campbell (12<sup>th</sup> person)

### Cricket Australia Under 15 Australian Women's Training Squad

Stella Campbell, Sarah Turner

### Cricket Australia Under 15 Australian Women's Development Squad

Sarah Turner

### Cricket Australia Under 18 Women's Talent Squad

Stella Campbell

### Cricket Australia Pathways Rookie Squad

Oliver Davies



## Presidents Report



Welcome to the 2016/17 60th Annual Report for the Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association.

Taking on the role as President after the great work done by previous President, Danny LeMoy was a little daunting. Having helped introduce the one-day participation rules around 5 years ago I was looking forward to assisting in the role of President along with a mainly new Committee. My philosophy is similar to that of Danny in that we must focus on kids having fun participating in cricket whilst also fostering talented players. This is not always easy when the MWJCA Representative players make up less than 10% of our Saturday morning cricketers.

What an extraordinary past year this has been. Having been to Association meetings as a Club representative on and off for the past 10 years or so, this was my first time as an active member at Association level. It didn't take long to realise there were some pressing issues most importantly the lack of grounds, embracing the potential for increasing girl's participation and what to do with T20 Blast.

Before going further, I need to acknowledge the dedication and constant hard work by the Executive and Management Committee. The same goes for all the Club delegates along with all the coaches, managers, committee members at each Club. I'd like to thank all these countless volunteers who give their time free of charge to provide an opportunity to every boy and girl who wishes to play cricket each season. Without your efforts, the game wouldn't happen so thank you.

Congratulations to all the individual award winners and the teams that have won premierships. Thanks to Ross Denny for all his tireless work putting the Annual Report together.

This season hasn't been without some very significant challenges and rewards, so here are a few.

### MWJCA Committee

**Executive Team** - The AGM in May 2016 saw a new Executive Team in the positions of President, Vice President (David Nimmo) and Secretary (Alecia De Angelis) with only the Treasurer (Cathy Hurditch) unchanged from last season. The Executive carries the responsibility to address issues arising that require attention that can't wait till the scheduled monthly meetings. Alecia's first attendance at an MWJCA



meeting was the AGM. Without the benefit of past experience with Association matters, Alecia is to be congratulated for how well she undertook the important Secretary tasks, particularly after some initial IT issues with our generic email addresses. Unfortunately post Christmas, Alecia's work duties meant she was unable to dedicate as much time to the MWJCA, which is a shame as she has a lot to offer. Special thanks to David for all his time and devotion to MWJCA in so many ways some of which are mentioned below.

**Management Committee** - The AGM also resulted in new members to the Management Committee, namely Tim Ryan (Competition Secretary, Grounds Coordinator & Competition Rules), Blake Cousemacker (Rep Chairman). Massive thanks to both for so expertly handing the new roles in such a professional, caring and compassionate manner.

**New Roles** - A few roles were also formalised at the AGM, namely Deanne Hutt (Girls Cricket Coordinator), Phill Edwards/Kev Davies (Manly MiniBash Coordinators), Francis Raymond (MyCricket Administrator & Auditing Administrator). Deanne, Phill, Kev and Francis are like well oiled machines, they just churn out so much good work with so little fuss. Thank you.

**Committee** - Cathy (Treasurer) and Phill Edwards (Web Administrator) have both announced this was there last year in these roles. Thank you both for all your years of service, no doubt you will be hard to replace.

**Life Members** - We continued to have the significant benefit of our ever-reliable and active Life Members - Tony Pecar, Vick Carden and Ross Denny. All 3 are champions in their own way helping with various cricket roles and mentoring others.

### **MWJCA Committee achievements**

I believe that the 2016/17 season collectively posed some of the biggest challenges for the MWJCA for some years. With a relatively new committee having some fresh ideas to meet some of the developments for junior cricket, the task was set to help the MWJCA continue to grow and see young players participate and enjoy the game of cricket. Some of the achievements and issues we faced were:

**Girls Cricket** – With the inspirational work of Deanne Hutt, the U13 Spring Competition became our first ever local MWJCA Girls competition. The four initial teams of Beacon Hill, Forest, Harbord and Wakehurst were joined in the Summer Competition by teams from Collaroy Plateau and Cromer. Thanks to Deanne and also to Chris Obrien from Forest to assist with fielding U17 Wakehurst and Forest teams in the U17 Sixers Competition.



**Girls Representative Teams** – Once again with the hard work by Deanne Hutt, Ross Denny and Simon Waddington, MWJCA entered for the first time, two MWJCA Representative girls teams into the NSW DCA competition.

**T20 Blast** – As one of the last few Associations in Sydney to run a Kanga competition and with some of our Clubs previously supporting the T20 Blast concept, it was agreed to hold T20 Blast on Friday nights with our previous Kanga games played as T20 Blast on Saturday mornings. There is no doubt the administration set up for Clubs was a problem, however the format with a draw and club teams seemed to work. There is more work to be done, so hopefully with reviews being undertaken by Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW further improvements will help this grow to the benefit of each Club and the kids.

**Rule Changes** – This season saw the introduction of a number of significant changes including boundary size reductions, finals for age groups playing Traditional Cricket rules and T20 games. All sounds simple, but our Rules document needed to be updated and cater for all these scenarios. Thanks to Tim Ryan for working so diligently on this.

**Saturday Morning T20 Games** – This was introduced mainly to help avoid kids playing afternoon cricket due to the shortage of Grounds. Tim Ryan as Competition Secretary worked tirelessly to enable all boys games to be played in the mornings. Tim with a little input from the Executive Committee then set up an on-line Survey. The result of this was a preference to playing in the afternoons and reduce the number of T20 games. The MWJCA Committee has agreed to rotate some of the younger age groups playing traditional cricket with afternoon games to cater for this.

**Survey** – The results of this survey have provided the MWJCA with invaluable feedback. In summary, T20 is the least favoured compared to one-day or 2-day formats. The one-day format was the most popular, however the 2-day format was preferred by rep players.

**Competition Finals** – Introducing finals for the first time meant developing rules to cater for player eligibility and we also decided to provide umpires for the Grand Final games. Whilst this was severely impacted by rain with only one game producing a result, we are indebted to the great work by Errol Cranney (Umpire Coordinator) to arrange umpires for each of the games.

**Saturday 11 February 2017** – With predictions of a heat wave on the weekend and recommendations from CNSW to cancel cricket, the Executive Committee took a breath before deciding on this. Whilst most other cricket was called off including

Shires, Men's afternoon and Sydney Grade, we considered our circumstances and decided that with appropriate measures and due to the unique coastal conditions, we should not cancel the morning cricket. So, with the tireless work of Tim Ryan we managed to fit most games in on this 'hot' day. Sensibly most games were due to finish by 11am or earlier when the temperature was forecast to reach 32°C.

### MWJCA achievements & highlights

There have been many great achievements and highlights. It is difficult to mention them all, but here are a few:

**NSW Sports Award on 23 February 2017** – Congratulations to Bob Rollins (MWJCA Life Member) who received the Distinguished Long Service Award at the prestigious NSW Sports Award evening. Bob was nominated for the award by the MWJCA for his continued service that started in 1978 with Cromer CC, having assisted with coaching at Club, Rep, Shires and Manly Grade level.





**Inaugural A Sport for All Community Cricket Awards on 27 April 2017** - Deanne Hutt (Girls Coordinator) won the Junior Cricket Champion of the Year at the Cricket Australia, A Sport for All Community Cricket Awards, held in Melbourne at the MCG. A great achievement and one well earned after the tireless work in helping the MWJCA establish a history making first ever local girls competition and Representative teams.



**NSW & Australian Honours** – Congratulations to all the players, boys and girls, that have been selected in various squads at state and national level as detailed in this Annual Report. Please take the time to read through all the names and achievements. I must pay special mention to Ollie Davies, Stella Campbell and Sarah Turner for achieving national selection.

**MWJCA Representative Teams** – Congratulations and thanks to Blake Cousemacker (Rep Chairman) and the Rep Committee for all their hard work



enabling our rep teams to participate in the boys DCA / IDCA U11 to U16 competitions and the girls in the U13 Mollie Dive and U15 Margaret Peden competitions. There is a lot more in Blake's Rep Chairman Report but a huge thanks also goes to all the coaches, managers, caterers, scorers, ground helpers and parents for supporting the Rep program.

**Player Numbers** – The 2016/17 season saw a further increase in player numbers with teams up from 155 to 170. The continued increase in player numbers is causing stress on our ability to fit games in on Saturday mornings. This means we need to consider other innovative options like mid-week or Friday night games, Sunday games or more Saturday afternoon games.

**Masuri Helmets** – Since the tragic accident involving Phillip Hughes, CNSW working with McDonald's and Masuri have distributed 1,500 of the latest Masuri Legacy Junior helmets complete with StemGuards via 123 McDonald's restaurants to 73 junior associations around the state. We were lucky that the MWJCA received 73 helmets. These were distributed to each of our Clubs.

**Lack of Sportsgrounds** – The Northern Beaches Council is to be congratulated for preparing such a detailed Discussion Paper on this issue. Whilst we don't support changes to Warringah Golf Course, there is potential for amalgamation of some other Golf Courses. This is a rather political issue, so we hope at least that Council pushes ahead with the other options in the Paper to enhance existing fields and creates more fields from new land release areas. The lack of grounds has been one of our more time consuming matters to address. Tony Pecar and David Nimmo have been to countless meetings with Council's Administrator and Council staff working towards improving and increasing the number of grounds. David, Tony and Tim Ryan have produced a very detailed and comprehensive Report that has been submitted to Council. The Report has identified various locations and modified ground layouts in the area where Council may fit more cricket fields.

**Cricket Nets** – It was disappointing to see that after countless hours planning and obtaining various grants to upgrade the Lionel Watts nets, this has been shelved by Council for possible 2 or 3 years. David Nimmo has been the driving force behind this, so hopefully we can see this come to fruition sooner than later. At the time of writing this we are hoping the Weldon Nets will be soon going to Tender for construction before next season. This will increase the number of nets to largely benefit our rep teams whilst also addressing some safety issues due the existing proximity of the adjacent walking track.

**U10 Development Squad** – Thanks to the Rep Committee for supporting the concept of an U10 Development Squad. This is new and it has been many years



since the MWJCA have entered an Under 10 Foster Shield Rep team in the DCA competition. Personally, I believe a Development Squad that focuses on training kids locally with assistance from CNSW and Manly Grade will be the start of a new skill based training program that aligns with the new Cricket Australia junior formats. I am hopeful this will be a legacy to help continue produce so many talented local boys and girls.

**Manly Mini Bash 04** – This was the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Manly Mini Bash that is one of the highlights of the MWJCA cricket calendar. I would like to thank the organisers, Phill Edwards and Kev Davies on behalf of all the players and parents for all their hard work to manage access to the grounds, coordinate teams in each competition, set up the draw, manage and update the rules to keep the competition so popular, arrange game balls, set up the draw, obtain prizes and organise umpires for the finals.

### MWJCA Future Challenges

Some of the future challenges:

**Cricket Australia Junior Formats** – At the time of writing this final endorsement of possible changes to the younger Rep DCA / IDCA age groups is near and should soon be announced by CNSW. This will be the catalyst for the introduction of the new CA Junior Formats following extensive research and trials across Australia. Once this Annual Report is printed the MWJCA should be in a position to make an informed decision on any changes. Due to the proposals for smaller team sizes and shorter games, this will need careful consideration as the MWJCA has an added complexity with a lack of sports grounds.

**Girls Cricket** – This can only continue to grow, with hopefully the introduction of more age groups run by MWJCA. The Manly Grade Club is to be commended for supporting the introduction of an U17 Brewers Shield next season that will provide a pathway for the talented girls to play locally rather than travelling and representing other areas. Thanks to Ross Denny, Deanne Hutt and Simon Waddington for all their work with this program.

**T20 Blast** – This is the entry level where we aim to encourage teams to form with a Club identity so that potentially this feeds into the older age groups. Mostly this is a good concept. If the T20 Blast can grow with improvements and more local Centres this should help the evolution and attraction to cricket. There is more work to do on the T20 Blast format at our June Planning Night to ensure that this program serves in the best interest of the Clubs and participants.

This was a one year term as President to help with a transition period, as there were many new committee members introduced at last year's AGM. Whilst I would like to help with the continued growth of cricket, my work commitments limit this, so I'm unable to continue as President and at this stage not sure on my role in the 2017/18 season.

I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to the running of cricket in the area.

**Graham Scheffers – MWJCA President**





## Secretary's Report



The Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association 2016-17 season once again proved that cricket on the peninsula is alive and well for both boys and girls of all ages. This season there was again a significant increase in player numbers including the introduction of our own girl's competition.

The MWJCA executive and committee have worked hard to provide an avenue for junior cricket on the Northern Beaches and the association has offered players and teams the opportunity to participate in a variety of formats. Our T20 Blast centres once again provided a wonderful introduction to the game of cricket in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Thanks to the committee, club delegates, Cricket NSW representatives and organisers for their efforts, time and contribution to once again provide an amazing opportunity to enjoy the game of Cricket on the Northern Beaches.

Congratulations to the competition winning teams and all the players on the way they have conducted themselves throughout the season.

As Association Secretary, I was responsible for organising the monthly meetings, taking minutes, answering correspondence and contributing to any executive decision that needed to be made. I would like to thank the Association Executive and pass on my best wishes for the continued success of the Association and Junior Cricket on the Northern Beaches.

Kind regards,

**Alecia De Angelis** - MWJCA Secretary

## Criteria for Association Awards 2016/17

**BATTING** – to qualify, a batsman must bat in 6 innings and score 100 runs or more during the season.

**BOWLING** – to qualify, a bowler must take 15 wickets\* and bowl 30 overs during the season

*\* Where 15 wickets have not been taken by any bowlers in a competition, the bowling average award will be based on bowling 30 overs and the highest number of wickets taken.*



## Financial Statement

### Balance Sheet - As of April 2017

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Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash On Hand	
CBA 2295 1028 2007	\$67,101.54
Grounds Maint 2287 1029 7022	\$134,479.20
Total Cash On Hand	<u>\$201,580.74</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$2,500.00
Total Current Assets	<u>\$204,080.74</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$204,080.74</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Trade Creditors	\$11,991.50
Accrued Expenses	\$26,539.60
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$38,531.10</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$38,531.10</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$165,549.64</u>
Equity	
Prior Year's Surplus/Deficit	\$26,459.64
Retained Earnings	\$98,415.00
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	\$40,675.00
Total Equity	<u>\$165,549.64</u>



**Profit & Loss Statement – May 2016 through April 2017**

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Income	
Clubs	
Club Team Fees	\$33,195.30
Grounds Levy	\$28,920.00
DCA insurance	\$5,346.00
Total Clubs	<u>\$67,461.30</u>
Other Income	
Ball Royalties	\$1,930.00
Donations	\$2,805.69
Last Man Standing	\$4,440.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$4,182.00
Total Other Income	<u>\$13,357.69</u>
Representative Teams	
Rep. Player Fees	\$52,125.00
Rep Clothing	\$998.00
Sponsorship	\$13,500.00
Umpire Re -Imbursement	\$4,123.00
Total Representative Teams	<u>\$70,746.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$151,564.99</u>
Cost of Sales	
Gross Profit	<u>\$151,564.99</u>
Expenses	
Cricket NSW	
DCA Affiliation Fee	\$320.00
Representative Teams	
Clothing	\$24,723.00
Rep Equipment	\$11,889.92
Misc. Rep Expenses	\$393.60
Rep. Specialist Coaching	\$3,070.00
Net Hire Rep Training/Trials	\$11,565.50
Hall Hire for Reps	\$1,192.00
Courses	\$375.00
Rep Umpires Payments	\$9,100.00
Total Representative Teams	<u>\$62,309.02</u>
Services	
Computer Software/It Expenses	\$357.50
Advertising	
Printing	\$3,135.00
Manly Daily	\$3,206.36
MWSPU	
Affiliation Levy	\$1,295.00
Grounds	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$5,403.80
Sports Fields User Fee	\$20,286.60
Player Insurance Levy	\$5,464.80
Winter Training Sessions	
Association Costs	
Trophies	\$3,627.74
Equipment	\$4,072.00
Prizes/Donations	\$247.00
Entertainment	\$1,107.60
Bank Fees & Depreciation	
Bank Fees	\$320.04
Miscellaneous	
Bookkeeping	\$525.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$111,677.46</u>
Operating Profit	<u>\$39,887.53</u>
Other Income	
Interest Income	\$787.47
Total Other Income	<u>\$787.47</u>
Other Expenses	
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>\$40,675.00</u>

## MILO in2CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET is the entry-level cricket program, formerly known as MILO Have-A-Go. MILO in2CRICKET is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old, and gives participants a chance to take part in a variety of activities to develop cricket, physical fitness and social skills, sportsmanship and an understanding of the game of cricket. The emphasis is on fun and maximising participation.



The following clubs established an in2CRICKET program this season: **Beacon Hill, Collaroy Plateau, Cromer, Forest, Harbord, Peninsula and Wakehurst.**

## MILO T20 Blast



MILO T20 Blast is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls from 7 to 12 years old. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time and gives kids their first experience of playing cricket in a fun and social setting. All the equipment is supplied and the

games take place at the same venue each week, at a local cricket club or community centre. This program prepares the child for Junior Club Cricket.

This season T20 Blast replaced the Kanga format on a Saturday morning. Saturday T20 Blast was open to boys and girls under 8 years of age.

In addition, T20 Blast centres were run on Friday nights for players.

Below is a summary of the T20 Blast centres and participating clubs.

### MILO T20 Blast - Saturday

The MWJCA had the following T20 Blast centres on Saturday mornings:

#### Spring (pre Christmas)

- Jackson Road, Warriewood and Beacon Hill Oval, Beacon Hill







- Participating Clubs were **Peninsula, Forest, Wakehurst, Harbord, Seaforth, Collaroy Plateau** and **Beacon Hill/Cromer**

### Summer (post Christmas)

- Jackson Road, Warriewood
  - Participating Club was **Peninsula**
- Hews Parade, Belrose
  - Participating Clubs were **Forest, Seaforth** and **Wakehurst**
- Beacon Hill Oval, Beacon Hill
  - Participating Clubs were **Harbord, Collaroy Plateau, Beacon Hill** and **Beacon Hill/Cromer**

### MILO T20 Blast - Friday

The MWJCA had the following T20 Blast centres on Friday evenings:

#### Spring and Summer

- Seaforth Oval, Seaforth
  - Participating Clubs were **Seaforth** and **Harbord**
- Melwood Oval, Forestville
  - Participating Clubs were **Forest** and **Wakehurst**

## Under 9 Cricket

The aim of Under 9 Average cricket is to develop ALL players of ALL abilities. There are no statistics for batters or bowlers and the score of the match is the average result obtained by dividing the number of runs scored by the number of wickets lost. There were 21 teams in this age group in 2016/17.

The teams participating in Under 9 cricket this season were:

Beacon Hill Vipers	Harbord Stars	Seaforth Roos
Collaroy Plateau Electrons	Harbord Tigers	Seaforth Snappers
Collaroy Plateau Sparks	Peninsula Pacers	Seaforth Spartans
Forest Green	Peninsula Scorchers	Seaforth Yabbies
Forest Master Blasters	Seaforth Chipmunks	Wakehurst Funnelwebs
Harbord Cheetahs	Seaforth Kelpies	Wakehurst Huntsmen
Harbord Hurricanes	Seaforth Magpies	Wakehurst Trapdoors

## Manly Mini Bash 04 - 2017



In February 2014 MWJCA introduced a T20 competition called “Manly Mini Bash” so that young players can get an understanding of T20 at a young age to become better, well-rounded players and great T20 players of the future. The tournament was successful and received a lot of very positive feedback from both players and parents. In light of that, the tournament has continued to run and is now in its fourth year.

Some of the driving principles underpinning Manly Mini Bash are that participation comes ahead of winning, and that you play for enjoyment - winning is a bonus. Scores are not entered into MyCricket so players tend to play in a more carefree manner purely for the fun of the game. Bonus points are awarded for achieving certain milestones. These are important factors that make it so enjoyable for both players and parents.

Some minor changes were made to the 2017 Manly Mini Bash 04:

- Under 11s and 12s didn't incur additional sundries for more than 1 wide or no ball per over.
- Bonus points earned for wickets taken were reduced.

Once again it was run as a separate tournament and data was not entered into MyCricket. As it was wholly standalone from the Sat morning competition:

- Match results had no impact on the Sat morning league tables.
- Player scores had no impact on individual player awards at the end of the season.
- Match results and scores had no bearing on club championship points.

Consideration was given to a girls' Manly Mini Bash tournament but the decision was made to defer until there is a girls' competition in Saturday morning cricket.

### Structure

As usual, teams were invited to participate based on their ladder position in the Sat morning competition as of the last match before Christmas 2016. In many instances lower placed teams were subsequently invited to play as some teams chose not to take part. MMB 04 was comprised of the following 11 leagues each with 4 teams:



Under 11 / League A	Under 11 / League B
Under 12 / League A	Under 12 / League B
Under 13 / League A	
Under 14 / League A	Under 14 / League B
Under 15 / League A	Under 15 / League B
Under 16-U18 / League A	Under 16-U18 / League B

We aim to involve as many of the Saturday morning junior comp teams as possible, but spaces are limited for logistical reasons (such as ground availability on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons). Out of this season's 78 teams registered with MWJCA, 44 played MMB in 11 leagues of 4 teams each. In fact there were exactly 44 teams who wanted to play which means everybody who wanted to play did play.

Once again, MWJCA provided bright orange balls which not only help to create a sense of difference from other cricket, but also have a very practical impact on visibility which is an important safety consideration with matches completing at 7:15pm. Orange balls are unavailable in the smaller size so pink balls were used for U11s and U12s.

Each team in a league of four is scheduled to play each other once, although some matches in round 1 couldn't be played this year due to wet weather. Knockout semi-finals were then played (1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3) for places in the finals. The bonus system of points for certain playing milestones was largely the same as previous MMB tournaments except for the fewer bonus points were awarded for wickets taken and bowling the opposition out.

## Finals

Semi-finals and finals were decided purely on runs scored with bonus points playing no part. Independent umpires officiated at finals and a BBQ was provided at Passmore. Due to the very wet summer in 2017 the U12/A final was rained off twice in succession and therefore no overall winner was recorded. The problem was exacerbated by the poor condition of the synthetic surface on David Thomas 2.

Thanks go to Mike Pawley Sports for yet again providing prizes for finals. This year Sydney Sixers again kindly donated a bat autographed by Sydney Sixers players which was awarded to Kale Gabila (Wakehurst) at the finals for the Most Valuable Player award based on earning more bonus points for his team than any other player.



## Results

League	Umpire	Match	Winner	Player of the Match	Runner up Player of the Match
U11/A	Ross Denny	Wakehurst Red / Green vs Forest	Wakehurst Red / Green	Nick Rademan	Harry McKerihan
U11/B	Mickey Edwards	Harbord Eagles vs Beacon Hill Bombers	Harbord Eagles	Archie Hodgson	Sienna James + Angus Williams
U12/A	Danny LeMoy	Wakehurst Red vs Peninsula Hammerheads	Washed out		
U12/B	David Gainsford	Harbord Knights vs St Augs U13 Green	St Augs U13 Green	Cole van der Water	Morgan Elvy
U13/A	Rob Easterbrook	St Augs Gold vs Forest Green	St Augs Gold	Alex Greig	Toby Seward
U14/A	Ross Denny	Collaroy Gigawatts vs Harbord Goannas	Harbord Goannas	Finn Harte	Ben Eady
U14/B	Paul O'Sullivan	Cromer vs Harbord Vampires	Cromer	Kai Holland	Cameron Ealey
U15/A	Danny LeMoy	Harbord Emus vs Wakehurst Red	Harbord Emus	Will Davidson	Jeremy Nicholson
U15/B	Andy Franks	Harbord Crocs vs St Augs Gold	Harbord Crocs	Matt Priest	Tom Trevaskis
U16-18/A	David Nimmo	Harbord Hornets vs St Augs Gold	Harbord Hornets	Lucas Heffernan	Jan de Kock
U16-18/B	Steve Callow	Beacon Hill vs St Augs Green	Beacon Hill	Patrick Mace	Cameron Powell

## The Future

This year players also had the opportunity to play T20 cricket in the Saturday morning competition so it was pleasing to see the same number of teams in this year's Manly Mini Bash as in 2016. We believe this is because of the underlying principle of playing for fun rather than playing to win.

We would like to foster some sort of relationship with the Sydney Sixers but in order for this to work Manly Mini Bash would need to be played in the lead up to the Big Bash (i.e. before Christmas). Unfortunately whenever a change in calendar for Manly Mini Bash is reviewed it doesn't make sense to move it from the current timeslot because the timing of the tournament during February seems to be ideal for players, parents and coaches.

MWJCA would like to thank the umpires who gave up their own time to officiate at finals, and everyone who took part in Manly Mini Bash 04. We hope that players, parents, coaches and managers all had fun and found it an enjoyable and rewarding experience. And will be back for more next year.

## Tournament Trivia

Here are a few pieces of trivia about MMB 04 preliminary rounds:

Totals teams entered	44
Number of matches scheduled (including semis and finals)	99
Number of matches actually played (excluding washouts)	88
Total runs scored	11,439
Average team score in rounds	102
Biggest run margin	109
Total wickets taken	735
Average wickets taken per innings	6.6
Number of super overs	1
Number of matches with winning margin of 5 runs or less	17
Most runs scored in an innings	260
Most points earned in a match (winning + bonus points)	22
Most joker points earned by a player	6
Least wickets lost when batting 1st	1/149

For more information, refer to the Manly Mini Bash area of the MWJCA web site at <http://manlyjuniorcricket.nsw.cricket.com.au/Manly-Mini-Bash-04.aspx?rw=c>

**Phill Edwards and Kevin Davies** - Manly Mini Bash Coordinators







## 2016/17 Manly-Warringah Female Cricket



What a year for female cricket on the Northern Beaches! Manly Warringah started our first ever girls only competition, experiencing an increase of more than 250% in club team participation, had 10 State/CNSW representatives, two Cricket Australia representatives and one of our local schools won the NSW PSSA cricket state championships.

In more exciting news, Manly-Warringah have now introduced a complete female cricket pathway from entry level T20 Blast cricket to the anticipated entry into the Women's Premier competition. Manly-Warringah are proud of the many watershed events that have been achieved this year, from the inaugural Manly-Warringah Under 13 girls only competition to the first ever female Manly-Warringah representative team in the District Cricket Association competition (not one but two teams).

The association is very keen to continue to develop girl's cricket on the Northern Beaches. We have set some ambitious goals to provide a complete pathway for female cricketers of all ages. There is a bright future ahead for keen girl cricketers, so please encourage all your friends, sisters and neighbours to give it a go!

### MILO T20 Blast - Girls

For several weeks before Christmas and for the dry weeks after Christmas many girls in pink could be seen playing twilight cricket at Melwood Oval, Forestville on Friday evenings. The girls enjoyed coaching prior to the games and enjoyed playing their cricket games with music in the background.



Many great cricketing skills were on display (together with terrific dance moves!)

Girls from most of the Manly-Warringah cricket clubs participated in the T20 Blast but a huge thank you must go to the Collaroy Plateau (CPC) and Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket clubs (WRCC) for organising and managing the two teams that played during the first half of the



season. Thank you to WRCC for coordinating and managing the two teams after Christmas. In particular, a big thanks to Cameille Handley (CPC) and Jenny Pittar (WRCC) for managing the teams and doing a tremendous job. Thank you to the parents that assisted with scoring, James Boyer and Felicity Trinh for their coaching during the season, and Felicity for managing the games in the second half of the season.

Congratulations to the CPC team for progressing from the T20 Blast competition to the Under 13 MWJCA Sixers Girls competition. This is exactly the progression that is available for the girls and is a perfect example of the Manly-Warringah pathway in action.

This is the third year the T20 Blast girls have been managed directly by Cricket NSW. The girls were provided many wonderful opportunities such as going on field during the opening games of the Women's Big Bash Competition, on field during the double header between the Sixers and Thunder and also the opportunity to go on field during the lunch break of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the Sydney test match.

### **Manly-Warringah Under 13 Sixers Girls Cricket Competition**

Sixty years after the commencement of the first boy's competition, Manly started an under 13 girls only competition with huge success. The Sixers Girls Cricket League is designed to keep girls in the game after they graduate from the introductory programs MILO in2CRICKET and MILO T20Blast Girls. The Sixers League will in turn feed the Sydney Women's Premier Grade competition and the Cricket NSW Academy Metropolitan Programs.



The Sixers competition is a 9-a-side T20 format played with a hard ball (when you're out, you're out), with retirement after 18 balls.

The games were played on a Saturday afternoon in a home and away format.

Four clubs entered teams in the first ever Spring competition.

Congratulations to Beacon Hill, Forest District, Harbord Devils and Wakehurst Redbacks for entering teams. Two further clubs entered teams in the Summer competition.

Congratulations to the Collaroy Plateau and the Cromer cricket clubs for being able to enter teams. The girls all looked to be having a wonderful time bonding together and enjoying their experience of hard ball cricket.

Many congratulations to the Forest District team who remained unbeaten over both the Spring and Summer competitions. This gave them not only one but two titles during the 2016/17 cricket season. What a terrific achievement!

### Under 17 Sixers Girls Cricket League

Two Manly-Warringah clubs entered teams into the CNSW managed under 17 Sixers Girls Cricket League competition (SGCL). As with the under 13 girls, the games are T20 9-a-side with retirement after 25 balls.

The Wakehurst Redbacks club fielded an under 17 division 1 girls team during both the spring and summer season. The Forest District club entered a team in the under 17 division 2 team for the spring season and a division 1 team for the summer season.



Both teams did exceptionally well. Wakehurst were runners up in the division 1 final (after being undefeated during the regular season). A big congratulations to the Forest District team who were undefeated in the division 2 competition and won the grand final.

The summer competition was marred by rain but at the end of the regular season both the Forest District and Wakehurst teams were on top of the ladder.



## Under 13 Mollie Dive Representative Competition

It was with great delight that Manly-Warringah was able to field an under 13 Manly-Warringah representative team for the first time in the District Cricket Association (DCA) Mollie Dive competition. The team did exceptionally well and exceeded all expectations. More information on the representative competition can be found later in the representative section of this report.

## Under 15 Margaret Peden Representative Competition

Manly Warringah also entered a team in the under 15 Margaret Peden DCA competition. This was also a first for the association, another momentous achievement. Further details can be found in the representative section.

## Female NSW Academy Participants, State and International Representative Honours

Congratulations to the following local girls for their representative participation for the 2016/17 season:

**Robyn Medley** (Forest District) - Under 12 NSW School Team

**Robyn Medley, Kate Salmon and Amelia Sim** (Forest District) - NSW PSSA Cricket State Championships Premierships winners for Forestville Public School.

**Marlee Barnet-Hepples and Sienna James** (Harbord Devils) - NSW PSSA Cricket State Championships

**Gemma Lacey (Wakehurst)** – Under 13 NSW Metro Academy

**Annabel Hutt (Wakehurst)** – Under 14 NSW Metro Academy and Under 15 NSW Metro academy team for the U15 State Challenge

Congratulations to the following local girls on their participation in the NSW female academy and achieving State and National honours.

**Niamh Bullen (Peninsula)** – Under 15 NSW Metro Academy, U15 NSW Metro State team to participate in the National Championships.



**Stella Campbell (Peninsula)** – Under 15 NSW Metro academy, U15 NSW Metro State team to play in the Under 15 National Championships, selected for the CA XI team to compete in the Under 18 National Championships, selected as 12<sup>th</sup> person to play for the Governor General CA XI team to play against touring South African team, selection in CA U15 development squad to train at the CA centre of Excellence in Brisbane later this year. A brilliant effort for a 14 year old!

**Sarah Turner (Wakehurst Redbacks)** – Under 15 NSW Metro academy, U15 NSW Metro state team to play in the Under 15 National Championships, selection in the CA U15 training squad, selected for the CA XI team to compete in the Under 18 National Championships.

### Interested in playing girls cricket?

If your club (or daughter) is interested in joining any of the above competitions or if you require more information, please visit the girls' tab on the Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket website: [www.manlyjuniorcricket.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://www.manlyjuniorcricket.nsw.cricket.com.au)

**Deanne Hutt** – MWJCA Girls Cricket Representative



## The Ron Buroughs Trophy Under 10 Division 1

### Undefeated Premiers: PENINSULA “Piranhas”

Ben Burge  
Hugo Chisman-Duffy  
Lachlan Dickinson  
Wil Duncan  
Coach: Simon Tipton

Ethan Edwards  
Harry Lambert  
Riley Osborn  
Archie Sadubin  
Manager: Maggie Tipton

Lawrence Simpson  
Lachlan Terry  
Robbie Tipton  
Scott Tipton



## The Ron Watkins Trophy Under 10 Division 2



### Premiers: HARBORD “Skylanders”

Oliver Barrett  
Iggy Beresford-Jones  
Jed Brain  
Liam Cimino  
Leo Davies

Oisín Drury  
Oscar Harley  
Oliver Healey  
Braith Howison  
Alif Islam

Bill Martin  
Cooper O'Brien  
Jeremy Spillane  
Adam Troxler

Coach: Paul Barrett  
Manager: Julie Davies

Assistant Coach: Simon Martin  
Assistant Manager: Paul Davies



## The Alex Anderson Cup Under 11 Division 1



### Undefeated Premiers: FOREST

Rohan Brown  
Jack Caine  
Tomas Cheetham  
Oliver Cruickshank

Mason Godsell  
Noah Hanlon  
Billy Kwan  
Daniel Martin

Hugo Mason  
Harry McKerihan  
Daniel Rasmussen  
Aryan Reddy

Louis Robertson  
Cooper Stewart

Coach: Luke Cheetham

Manager: Michael Kwan



### Association Awards – Under 11 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
<b>Tomas Cheetham</b>	Forest District	Junior Cricketer of the Year	94.2 points
<b>Tomas Cheetham</b>	Forest District	Batting Average	140.67 ##
<b>Lewis Whiley</b>	Peninsula	Batting Aggregate	450 runs
<b>Will Brewster</b>	St. Augustines	Highest Score	113 ##
<b>Louis Robertson</b>	Forest District	Bowling Average	9.60
<b>Louis Robertson</b>	Forest District	Bowling Aggregate	15 wickets
<b>Joshua Challoner</b>	Wakehurst	Best Bowling Figures	4/1 from 1.3 overs

## MWJCA record

## The Tony Pecar Cup Under 11 Division 2



### Premiers: COLLAROY PLATEAU “Energy”

Daniel Blacker  
Finlay Bragg  
Jack Covic  
Luc Debien  
Heath Gordon

Cooper Horley  
Oliver Hurt  
Thomas Hurt  
Daniel Kelly  
Hamish Macqueen

Taj Nicholson  
William Patrick  
Emerson Phillips  
William Street

Coaches: Kim Blacker, Noah Gammage (Assistant)

Manager: Jonathan Street





## The John Bright Memorial Trophy Under 12 Division 1

### Joint Premiers: FOREST “Green” and Wakehurst “Red”

#### Forest “Green”

Julian Fitzroy  
Patrick Frost  
Nash Gibbling  
Christopher Guyot  
Ollie Kantor-Smith

Angus McConnell  
Mitchell McGrath  
Keelan Mendel  
William Pavely  
Jesse Reed

Ned Robin  
Henry Spencer  
Noah Sturzaker

Coaches: Stuart Pavely, Andrew Reed

Manager: Hugh McConnell



**Wakehurst “Red”**

Mason Ballard  
 Michal Banham  
 Andrew Boulton  
 Jordan Challoner  
 Jacob Chang

Declan Curry  
 Edward Hutt  
 Raveen Kathriarachchi  
 Luke Larson  
 Sentarou Murata-Davison

Jasper Vajdic  
 Josh Watkins  
 Oliver Wright

Coaches: Stuart Banham, Ed Larson

Manager: Lukshan Kathriarachchi



**Association Awards – Under 12 Division 1**

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Joey Braund	Peninsula	Junior Cricketer of the Year	95.3 points
Ollie Kantor-Smith	Forest District	Batting Average	76.75
Joey Braund	Peninsula	Batting Aggregate	443 runs
Joey Braund	Peninsula	Highest Score	103*
Wilson Crawford	Harbord	Bowling Average	5.20
Oscar Grealy	St. Augustines	Bowling Aggregate	23 wickets
Will Wise	Seaforth	Best Bowling Figures	5/8 from 4 overs

## The George Lowe Cup Under 12 Division 2



### Premiers: COLLAROY PLATEAU “Flash”

Jago Barker  
Nick Butcher  
Ryan Kotze

Baden Malcolm  
Fenton Morley  
Dylan Newland Dailly

Tom Parsons  
Jacob Quarrie  
Sean Rose

George Saunders  
Myles White

Coaches: Dan Morley, Andrew Barker

Manager: Catherine Tissier



### Association Awards – Under 12 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Jet McDade	Wakehurst	Junior Cricketer of the Year	78.6 points
Nicholas Ridge	Cromer	Batting Average	50.2
Jet McDade	Wakehurst	Batting Aggregate	376 runs
Jet McDade	Wakehurst	Highest Score	88
George Saunders	Collaroy Plateau	Bowling Average	5.89
George Saunders	Collaroy Plateau	Bowling Aggregate	19 wickets
George Saunders	Collaroy Plateau	Best Bowling Figures	5/0 from 3 overs

## Under 13 Girls – Spring Competition

### Premiers - Spring Competition: FOREST

Isabelle Bland

Ellie Mead

Kate Salmon

Hannah Woolf

Zoe Ellis

Abbey Melville

Lauren Turner

Jessica Manning

Chloe Osborne

Jasmin Wilson

Coach: Scott Osborne

Manager: Sharon Melville



## Association Awards – Under 13 Girls – Spring Competition

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	Junior Cricketer of the Year	51.0 points
Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	Batting Aggregate	140 runs ##
Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	Highest Score	41* ##
Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	Bowling Aggregate	10 wickets ##
Abbey Melville	Forest District	Best Bowling Figures	3/4 from 2 overs

## MWJCA record

## Under 13 Girls – Summer Competition

### Undefeated Premiers - Summer Competition: FOREST

Charlotte Ambler

Jessica Manning

Chloe Osborne

Jasmin Wilson

Isabelle Bland

Ellie Mead

Kate Salmon

Hannah Woolf

Zoe Ellis

Abbey Melville

Lauren Turner

Coach: Scott Osborne

Manager: Sharon Melville



### Association Awards – Under 13 Girls – Summer Competition

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Chloe Osborne	Forest District	Junior Cricketer of the Year	21.5 points
Chloe Osborne	Forest District	Highest Score	32*
Suriya Ganeshraj	Collaroy Plateau	Best Bowling Figures	4/7 from 2 overs ##

## MWJCA record

Note: Aggregate awards not given in Summer competition due to lack of games played with many matches abandoned due to weather conditions.

## The Les Gwynne Trophy Under 13 Division 1



### Premiers: WAKEHURST “Red”

Jack Atkins  
Joshua Bassett  
Josh Cooper  
Matthew Gribble

Scott Herman  
Matthew Humphrey  
Charlie Johnston  
Oscar Lambkin

Hunter McLennan  
Mitchell Norton  
Wilson Sarkies  
Hurshwin Sharma

Andre Terleckyj

Coach: Ian Bassett

Manager: Brett McLennan



### Association Awards – Under 13 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Harrison O'Brien	Forest District	Junior Cricketer of the Year	87.2 points
Marcus Campbell	Cromer	Batting Average	55.0
Marcus Campbell	Cromer	Batting Aggregate	440 runs
Marcus Campbell	Cromer	Highest Score	97*
Toby Seward	St. Augustines	Bowling Average	5.70
Harrison O'Brien	Forest District	Bowling Aggregate	23 wickets
Harrison O'Brien	Forest District	Best Bowling Figures	6/8 from 3.5 overs

## The Clem Skelton Memorial Trophy Under 13 Division 2

### Joint Premiers: WAKEHURST “Green” and PENINSULA “Phantoms”

#### Wakehurst “Green”

James Condon

Kai Connors

Alicia Humphrey

Annabel Hutt

Tom Larson

Coach: Simon Smart

Daniel McPhee

Abigail Powell

Nicholas Roache

Emma Smart

Luke Smart

Manager: Shaun McPhee

Harry Sole

Aaron Sprott

Mia Waddington

Benjamin Wright

Jasper Young



### Peninsula “Phantoms”

Max Arnold

Joe Beckley

Ned Beckley

Aidan Cimarosti

Angus Cipri

Pia Edwards Ellis

Harry Gilligan

Edward Gilmore

Cooper McNeil

Liam Piscioneri

Benjamin Schuetrumpf

Louis Sprouster

Daniel Wetherall

Coaches: Lachlan Arnold, Brian Wetherall

Manager: Cecil Ellis



### Association Awards – Under 13 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Archie Richards	St. Augustines	Junior Cricketer of the Year	46.3 points
Nino Morrison	Forest District	Batting Average	40.6
Nino Morrison	Forest District	Batting Aggregate	203 runs
Kiyan Rowshan	Forest District	Highest Score	64*
Matthew Booker	Forest District	Bowling Average	4.25
Matthew Booker	Forest District	Bowling Aggregate	16 wickets
Archie Richards	St. Augustines	Bowling Aggregate	16 wickets
Luca Gandillet	Forest District	Best Bowling Figures	5/6 from 6 overs
Luca Gandillet	Forest District	Best Bowling Figures	5/6 from 6 overs



## The James Randall Memorial Trophy Under 14 Division 1



### Premiers: HARBORD “Goannas”

Angus Beaumont  
Sebastian Bush  
Zachary Chadwick  
Jamie Craig

Shaun Denham  
Dylan Haley  
Finn Harte  
Alexander Jacobs

Noah Moss  
Billy O'Brien  
Joe O'Brien  
Carl Watson

Joshua Wright

Coch: Anthony O'Brien    Manager: Jeremy Denham



## Association Awards – Under 14 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Sam Jones	Collaroy Plateau	Junior Cricketer of the Year	114.9 points
Ky Broome	St. Augustines	Batting Average	70.75
Sam Jones	Collaroy Plateau	Batting Aggregate	489 runs
Sam Jones	Collaroy Plateau	Highest Score	100*
Logan Nicey	Wakehurst	Bowling Average	5.53
Samuel Dunn	Collaroy Plateau	Bowling Aggregate	18 wickets
Raja Ganeshraj	Collaroy Plateau	Best Bowling Figures	6/4 from 2.4 overs

## The Bob Rollins Cup Under 14 Division 2



### Premiers: CROMER

Hugh Arundel  
Patrick Campbell  
Nicholas Chambers  
William Cook  
Coach: Sam Gainsford

Thomas Dale  
Mike Donoghue  
Joel Ellul  
Lachlan Hegarty

Kai Holland  
William Kennedy  
Heath Maher  
William Prentice  
Manager: Bill Prentice

Kieran Wan



### Association Awards – Under 14 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Patrick Campbell	Cromer	Junior Cricketer of the Year	77.0 points
Patrick Campbell	Cromer	Batting Average	74.0
Patrick Campbell	Cromer	Batting Aggregate	370 runs
Patrick Campbell	Cromer	Highest Score	134* ##
Patrick Campbell	Cromer	Bowling Average	6.71
Patrick Campbell	Cromer		
Hugh Arundel	Cromer	Bowling Aggregate	14 wickets
Sebastian Jones	St. Augustines		
Riven Gallagher	Peninsula	Best Bowling Figures	4/12 from 4 overs

## MWJCA record

## The Bob Lind Cup Under 15 Division 1



### Undefeated Premiers: HARBORD "Emus"

Edward Byrne  
Anton Callow  
Aidan Campbell  
James Cotton

Will Davidson  
Joel Davies  
Evan Dunnachie  
Sam Greenland

Patrick Jones  
Davin Kelly  
Benjamin Lemlin  
William Mace-Smith

James Waddington  
Tom Wood

Coaches: Dan Cotton, Simon Waddington, Steve Callow

Manager: Leila Knowles Scorer: John Byrne



### Association Awards – Under 15 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Will Davidson	Harbord	Junior Cricketer of the Year	91.3 points
Joel Davies	Harbord	Batting Average	96.75
Will Davidson	Harbord	Batting Aggregate	403 runs
Will Davidson	Harbord	Highest Score	104
Joshua Bortolussi	St. Augustines	Bowling Average	8.94
Luke Morley	St. Augustines	Bowling Aggregate	21 wickets
Joshua Bortolussi	St. Augustines	Best Bowling Figures	6/10 from 6 overs

## The Tony Rainey Cup Under 16-18 Division 1



### Undefeated Premiers: ST. AUGUSTINES “Gold”

Lachlan Charles (capt.)  
Thomas Abell  
Harrison Brock

Jan de Kock  
Oscar Lucius  
Reid McDonagh

Lachlan Morley  
Matthew Morley  
Jake Osborne

Nicholas Osborne  
Sam Papandrea  
Zachary Youlten

Coach: James Scholtens



### Association Awards – Under 16-18 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Jake Osborne Lachlan Charles	St. Augustines	Junior Cricketer of the Year	105.1 points
Lachlan Charles	St. Augustines	Batting Average	80.14
Jake Osborne	St. Augustines	Batting Aggregate	641 runs
Jake Osborne	St. Augustines	Highest Score	194
Daniel Horton	Beacon Hill	Bowling Average	8.41
Mitchell Ranken	Beacon Hill	Bowling Aggregate	21 wickets
Jacob O’Sullivan	St. Augustines	Best Bowling Figures	5/2 from 6 overs

## Representative Chairman's Report 2016/17



Firstly I just wanted to say what an honour it was to be asked to take over as Representative Chairman. I cannot thank Ross Denny and Ross Trewartha enough for all their assistance in helping me feel my way into the position. Judy Kenzie was a great help. Judy is the backbone of the Rep committee and without Judy I could not have been able to function. Also, thank you to the previous President Danny LeMoy for all his work over the years and for his positive words and encouragement when I commenced in the position.

Graham Scheffers, Alecia De Angelis, David Nimmo and the MWJCA Committee, who work tirelessly coordinating the junior competition, have been a pleasure to work with. The MWJCA executive and committee are very supportive of our representative teams. Without all the hard work of the clubs we would not have any players capable of filling such strong rep teams. Manly is truly blessed to have so many hardworking people involved with the clubs and the MWJCA committee. Thank you all for your work. Also farewell and special thanks to Steve Caproni and Iain Hogg for their many years of service on the rep committee who stood down at the beginning of the season.

Once again the Umpiring God Errol Cranney was on board to coordinate umpires for all the representative games. Thanks Errol.

A special thank you to Phill Edwards for all his hard work updating the website. The website is a vital tool for communication. Considering his two boys are no longer playing in the juniors it is a huge effort - thanks Phill we are truly blessed to have you.

The greater Manly Cricket relationship and alliances with the Manly grade club and Warringah Shires through our pathway program, is the envy of many associations. The Grade club provides valuable support input to the rep teams. Thank you to David Gainsford for all his support and input through the season and Shawn Bradstreet for public recognition of the rep teams in his weekly column in the Manly Daily.

This season saw sponsorship grow with major sponsors DKG Insurance Solutions, Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club & TravelSim, Red Property and indepth IT Solutions, Your outstanding contribution was much appreciated!

Thanks to Mike Pawley (and Mike Pawley Sports) for your ongoing support and supply of our balls and equipment along with the awards for our rep players. Also thanks to the Specialised Wheelchair Company, Simon Couch at Chiropractic Solutions and

Kookaburra, for your support of the Manly juniors once again. Thanks to Guzman y Gomez who provided meal vouchers for our rep player awards.

My job was made easy by the work of all the people on the Rep committee - Judy Kenzie, Heather Eady, Andrew Cawsey, David Ryals, Kev Davies, Scott Brewster, Deanne Hutt and Ross Denny. Judy looked after grounds, facilities and numerous other jobs. Heather did an outstanding job with the uniform and attracting more sponsors. Andrew was the manager of the Budget and Dave Ryals looked after equipment. Deanne coordinated the entry of Manly into girl's representative cricket and was outstanding. Ross was the guiding light and wealth of knowledge and experience. Kev and Scott also provided experience to assist the committee to function successfully. Every one of these committee members gave up their time to serve on the committee. Special mention also to Heather and Dave who gave up space in their homes to facilitate their role.

### **Girls make history!**

History was made this season, with Manly-Warringah entering their first ever girl's teams into the NSW DCA competition - a Manly team in each of the under 13 Mollie Dive and under 15 Margaret Peden DCA girls competitions. This would not have been possible without the hard work of Deanne Hutt. Both teams performed well above expectations and the girls really enjoyed the experience. This was a monumental season for female cricket in Manly. With the success of girls cricket at a club level, the success of the girls rep teams and the achievements of girls making various other representative teams, Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club has announced a pathway for Women's cricket on the Northern Beaches with MWDCC planning to enter a team into the prestigious Under 17 Brewers Shield competition for the 2017/18 season. Brewers Shield is a Cricket NSW Premier Grade competition and we can now look forward to our junior rep girls advancing into this level of competition.



## The season on the field

The Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association's Representative Cricket program is very demanding and requires dedication, teamwork and a significant commitment. Representing Manly at Rep cricket is the highlight of our player's junior cricketing days – especially as it involves playing in possibly the toughest and most demanding junior cricket competition in Australia. With the help of a large number of dedicated people, both on and off the Representative Committee, Manly had 14 teams compete across age groups from Under 11 through to Under 16 - eight in the NSW Cricket DCA competition (six boys teams and two girls teams) and a further six boys teams in the IDCA Presidents Cup development competition. Teams also represented Manly in various country carnivals.

The girl's teams performed above expectations, with both having stellar debut seasons and drawing interest with increased numbers for the open trials for the 2017/18 season.

The six boys DCA teams also performed well. We had five boys teams (Under 11-15) all make it to the quarter finals.

For our six IDCA Presidents Cup boy's teams, we were the overall Winners of the Presidents Cup! What a fantastic achievement. All teams performed well and Manly claimed three IDCA titles. The under 11 team were undefeated premiers, under 12's toppled the undefeated minor premiers to claim the title and the under 15 team claimed their fourth title in a row.



An outstanding effort by all our teams which resulted with four players winning individual awards at the DCA/IDCA level:

- Ned Barnet – Under 15 DCA Weblin Shield bowling award
- Josh Cooper – Under 12 IDCA Alfred James Cup batting award
- Cameron Frost – Under 12 IDCA Alfred James Cup bowling award
- Callum McKay - Under 15 IDCA Presidents Cup bowling award

Overall 2016/17 was a very strong season - well done to all the players. Thanks to the dedicated group of coaches who put in countless hours of planning and preparation, as well as just being there each week for training and matches on Sundays, a huge thanks to all of you for your commitment. Thanks to the managers, scorers and other volunteers for all their efforts, as well as the parents who drive the children all over Sydney.



### Individual Player State and International Achievements

Congratulations to all our boys and girls who received higher selection honours whether it be international, state or the Cricket NSW Academy and State challenge teams. It is quite a long list so please have a look in that section of the annual report.

In particular, congratulations to those players who represented at the Cricket Australia level:

- **Oliver Davies** who was selected in the Under 16 Australian team that toured Dubai in January 2017, playing one day and T20 matches against Pakistan. Ollie



also was selected in a Cricket Australia XI that competed in the U17 National Championships in September 2016 where he was the leading run scorer.

- **Stella Campbell** and **Sarah Turner** who were both selected in a Cricket Australia XI that competed in the U18 Women's National Championships in November 2016.

Also congratulations to those players who represented NSW during the season:

- **Robyn Medley** who was selected in the Under 12 NSW School team for the U12 National Championships in January 2017.
- **Niamh Bullen, Stella Campbell** and **Sarah Turner** who were all part of the Under 15 NSW Metropolitan Women's Team that competed in the U15 National Championships in January 2017.
- **Jake Osborne** and **Ben Watts** who part of the Under 15 NSW School Team that competed in the U15 National Championships in March 2017.

Also some former MWJCA players have made some great achievements. Well done to Jack Edwards who has recently been selected in the Australian Under 19 team. His brother Mickey Edwards took the cricketing world by storm, putting Manly Cricket on the map when he fielded for Australia during the Sydney test in January.

To those players who finished their junior rep careers in Under 16 this season, we wish you well in your cricketing future, and to those parents who have lived through a number of seasons, we thank you for your dedication in helping your sons play this great game. To Kev Davies and Andy Franks in DCA and Tony Gill and David Nimmo in Presidents cup, thanks for all your work over previous seasons and we hope that this season was a fitting farewell, and we look forward to seeing you again with younger ages, at some point in the future.



Thanks to everyone for a great season, and looking forward to the 2017/18 season.

**Blake Cousemacker**  
MWJCA Representative  
Chairman

## The Mike Pawley DCA Representative Award

For the most outstanding DCA Junior Representative Team of the season



Season	Team
2004/05	Under 10 DCA Foster Shield
2005/06	Under 14 DCA Moore Shield Under 11 DCA Creak Shield
2008/09	Under 15 DCA Weblin Shield
2009/10	Under 15 DCA Weblin Shield Under 16 DCA Watson Shield
2010/11	Under 14 President's Cup
2011/12	Under 15 DCA Weblin Shield
2012/13	Under 13 DCA Gee Shield
2013/14	Under 14 DCA Moore Shield Under 11 DCA Creak Shield
2014/15	Under 15 DCA Weblin Shield
2015/16	Under 13 DCA Gee Shield
<b>2016/17</b>	<b>Under 12 DCA Cawsey Shield</b>



## MWJCA Representative Player of the Year Awards

**Under 11 Creak Shield**      *Andrew Boulton*

**Under 11 Presidents Cup**      *Joshua Wilkinson*



**Under 12 Cawsey Shield**      *Joey Braund*

**Under 12 President's Cup**      *Josh Cooper*



**Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield**      *Charlotte Camburn*

**Under 13 Gee Shield**      *Joel Davies*

**Under 13 President's Cup**      *Luke Harvey*



**Under 14 Moore Shield**      *Oscar Lucius*

**Under 14 President's Cup**      *Luke Richardson*



**Under 15 Margaret Peden Shield**      *Niamh Bullen*

**Under 15 Weblin Shield**      *Ned Barnet*

**Under 15 President's Cup**      *Callum McKay*



**Under 16 Watson Shield**      *Harry Kantor-Smith*

**Under 16 President's Cup**      *Mason Rutzou*

## 2016/17 Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield Report



**Mollie Dive Shield Team:** Marlee Barnet-Hepples, Chelsea Bennett, Charlotte Camburn, Pia Edwards-Ellis, Sienna James, Gemma Lacey, Robyn Medley, Chloe Osborne, Lulu Ryals, Kate Salmon, Amelia Sim, Rianna Simkins, Keira Trim

**Coach:** Ross Denny

**Assistant Coaches:** Tony Simkins, Scott Osborne, Andrew Barnet

**Manager:** Jacqui Eyles

**Player of the Year:** Charlotte Camburn

### The Inaugural Manly-Warringah Under 13 DCA Mollie Dive Team

What a wonderful season the Under 13 DCA Mollie Dive team had where the girls (some who were completely new to cricket) improved tremendously as the season went on and notched up an impressive 3 wins!

Special thanks must first go to the wonderful Deanne Hutt who has been the driving force behind the growth of girl's cricket on the Northern Beaches and was

instrumental in coordinating a “meet and greet” session for interested girls back in March 2016. From this we had enough girls to form both the inaugural Manly under 13 DCA Mollie Dive team and an under 15 DCA Margaret Peden team.

Having had time to reflect on the season, it is one so full of positives. I have had the opportunity to get to know a great group of girls and their families and develop new cricket friendships. It has also been an honour to play a role with the first ever Manly girl’s DCA representative team which will hopefully continue for many years to come. These 13 pioneering girls should all be extremely proud of themselves and were a credit to Manly.



Having 13 keen girls meant we had a team and were able to get stuck straight into a solid August pre-season working on various skills of the game. One obvious fact when I assembled the group of players in August was their amazing attitude, highlighted by a strong willingness to learn and take on board everything they were told. That is a coach’s dream and is why I wanted to stay on after the pre-season to coach the team.

While we had a mix of cricket experience ranging from girls who had played cricket for a couple of seasons down to those who had never played the game before (and were

jumping straight into DCA rep cricket!), we focused on a few key goals that held us in good stead and saw the girls go from strength to strength:

- Enjoy the game and the friendships and not get too serious. Just have fun!
- Be able to score runs through singles and be good at calling and running between wickets
- Be able to bowl at targets
- Be the best fielding team we can be

Having assembled our team I was lucky to have the support of Tony Simkins, Scott Osborne and Andrew Barnet who assisted with coaching and drills during the pre-season as well as the weekly training sessions in-season. Thanks very much guys – it was truly appreciated! A special mention also to Saskia Horley (NSW Under 18), Nathan Horley and Danny LeMoy who helped out at pre-season August training.

Jacqui Eyles took on the role of manager, and did an amazing job in that role, coordinating everything for match day and always keeping the team well informed. Thanks Jacqui – I really appreciated your involvement in Manly reps.

During a fun but intense pre-season we really focused on our four goals and set a solid platform for the season to come upon which we could continue to build during the season. I had no expectations of winning any games with our rookie side but full credit to them and the way they embraced their cricket that they had three fantastic wins





during the course of the season. I couldn't have been more proud of the girls in the last match against Penrith who one of the top two teams in the comp. We lost by only 2 runs in an absolute nail biter, but for our team to come so close to toppling the strongest of opposition was acknowledgment of how far they had come in a short time.

Many people have provided the team, coaches, Jacqui and myself with great support over the season. Thanks very much to Scott Bennett who helped out at training sessions and Brendan James for his weekly match reports and scoring.

A very special mention to Tait Camburn, our number one supporter and my right-hand girl who was always there for words of encouragement during team talks and helping with the presentation of player

awards after a match. Well done Tait and looking forward to seeing you in Manly colours in a few years!

Finally thanks so much to all the parents, siblings, extended families and supporters for your fantastic support over the whole season. It has been a tremendous experience for us.

Good luck to girls who are moving into the U15 Margaret Peden squad for next season – Charley, Robyn, Sienna, Gemma and Rianna. We wish you all the very best!

And now to the players ....

### **Marlee Barnet-Hepples**

Marlee has a tremendous season with the ball, opening our attack on a number of occasions as well as being injected in key period when we needed to put pressure on the batting side. "Barney" was amazingly consistent in her ability to put the ball on a good length and frustrate opposition bats. Unsurprisingly Marlee had the best bowling economy of the team and really should have had more wickets. Her performance of 2/4 opening the bowling against the New Coasters was superb. While there were times when while Marlee may not have got the rewards, she could take the game

away from the opposition who were unable to score from her, with the wickets often being taken by her partners at the other end – examples being the unbelievable pressure applied to the Sutherland opening bats with her opening spell of 4 overs, 3 maidens 0/1! Great season Marlee!

### **Chelsea Bennett**

Affectionately nicknamed “Cookie” by her teammates, Chelsea was one of our softball twins and correspondingly had a tremendous arm and could hit the ball very hard. Chelsea came to the team late as our 13<sup>th</sup> man but ultimately played 5 DCA matches and was an important member of the team. She did whatever was asked of her and would come into bat under pressure situations as well as trying her hand at opening the batting against North Shore where she and Sienna put on 14 vital runs in our closest contest of the season. While her first love is softball, Chelsea will always be welcome in Manly girl’s cricket!

### **Charlotte Camburn**

Every team has their “Miss Cricket” and Charley was ours. She had an outstanding all-round season and was particularly successful with the bat, scoring 230 runs in the DCA competition at an average of 57.5 with a high score of 71 not out. Charley’s all-round performance against Sutherland to secure our first win showcased her talents. Opening the batting, Charley scored a career best unbeaten 71 and carried her bat through the innings. In reply, she was instrumental in our win taking 2/11 with her pace deliveries. Charley remained not out in 3 innings during the season and scored above 20 in 5 of her 7 innings. Batting partnerships are where we win games and Charley was involved in 9 partnerships of greater than 25 across the season including partnerships of 74 (team best), 71, 49, 48, 46 and 46 – truly outstanding! Charley has a tremendous passion for the game and I look forward to seeing her flourish in years to come – a





most deserved winner of our player of the year award.

### **Pia Edwards-Ellis**

Pia had a wonderful attitude and could produce her lovely smile no matter what the situation. “Eddie” improved remarkably as the season went on with both bat and ball, particularly batting beautifully in a solid 39 run partnership with Robyn Medley in our win against the New Coasters in Round 6 and spending quality time at the crease as an opening batter in a 33 run opening stand with Sienna James in the final round against Penrith. Pia’s bowling was particularly dangerous for opposing bats as the season went on and was unlucky not to take wickets. It will be great to see Pia go to greater heights in 2017/18 – a real pleasure to have in our team!

### **Sienna James**

Sienna was fantastic to coach as she simply enjoys her cricket so much and got better and better as the season went on. Half way through the season “Jamesy” expressed a keenness to open the batting and did so in the last three matches with great success scoring 73 runs in those 3 matches with a high score of 41 (a representative career best). Her 41 in the final round against a very strong Penrith team was outstanding including seven glorious boundaries, and contributing an opening 33-run (Pia) and 2<sup>nd</sup>

wicket (Charley) partnerships. Some of the most lethal balls bowled this season were from Sienna. With her height and ability to move the ball she is a real handful and as she continues to improve will be an excellent pace bowling prospect as figures of 2/3 (Sutherland) and 2/9 (New Coasters) showed (all these wickets bowled!).

### **Gemma Lacey**

Extremely modest but with plenty of all-round cricket ability, Gemma was selected in the Under 13 Cricket NSW Female Academy for 2016/17 which was a real honour. “Lace” had the ability to stay at the crease and develop some good batting partnerships, particularly evident in Round 1 vs. Bankstown where she and Robyn put on 61 for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket, and then in Round 7



vs. Penrith where Gemma was simply superb in scoring 28 (a personal best) in a season best 74 run partnership with Charley for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket. With the ball, Gemma is a very handy medium pace bowler who was unlucky not to get more wickets. She also has a great set of hands and pulled off some brilliant catches in the short cover position during the season.

### **Robyn Medley**

Robyn was one of our captains and she is a tremendous cricket talent as was exemplified by her selection in the NSW School team in 2016/17 – we were all very proud! “Meddles” showed us how good she is with the bat from the outset when she scored 59 runs (78 balls) with 12 boundaries in Round 1 vs. Bankstown. Her 41 (45 balls) a couple of weeks later against Sutherland in a 71-run 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket partnership was also a classic played with plenty of bravado. Robyn bats with great freedom and the way we all want to see cricket played – an entertainment spectacle that keeps the crowd on the edge of their seats. As our only left-arm bowler, Robyn bowls with a lot of pace and really troubles the bat. Unfortunately a persistent knee injury caused Robyn to miss two matches and limit her ability to bowl but we will be hoping to see her back next season and injury-free where she is sure to impress!



### **Chloe Osborne**

Relatively new to cricket like many of the girls, Chloe improved immensely as the season progressed and will be a real powerhouse in seasons to come as she continues to develop her cricket. “Ozzie” hits the ball very hard and made some great starts with the bat and expect to see her start turning those into big scores next season. Chloe developed into one of our most consistent bowlers and this was never more evident than against the New Coasters in Round 7 where “Ozzie” took a career best 4/8 – a truly outstanding performance that sealed the win for Manly! Deservedly, Chloe was the team’s top wicket taker and also had the lowest bowling average within the team. She also possesses some great fielding skills which allowed her to pull off some great catches during the season. Outstanding rep debut season Ozzie!



### **Lulu Ryals**

So there was a young 10-year old girl who was with her dad, David when he was delivering me the team kit for our first training session back in August. When I saw her I said “Hey Lulu – do you want to join in?” She did and became hooked on cricket and played for Manly in her first ever season of cricket! “Rylsey” brings to the team something that stats simply can’t show – she is highly energetic and vocal, and she never stops urging her teammates on as well as continually putting her body on the line in the field, diving all over the place to cut off the boundaries. As the youngest member of our team, she was an absolute livewire and a true pleasure for all of us – a real team motivator and a future leader! We all celebrated when Lulu got her first career wicket in a DCA Shield competition against North Shore. Looking forward to plenty of good things to come Ryalsy!

### **Kate Salmon**

Kate really benefited from her first rep season and particularly impressed as a pace bowler. “Fishy” managed to be able to take wickets when we really needed them with particular mention to the two vital breakthroughs she made against a strong ACT side in Round 2 as well as being our second highest wicket taker. Kate is also very capable with the bat and was on fire against North Shore hitting three boundaries in her 14 runs when we were looking to launch the run rate. “Fishy” found a home as a close-in fielder in front of the wicket and was our team’s top catcher, netting 5 catches during the rep season. With another year left to play in the U13 age group, the best is yet to come for Kate!

### **Amelia Sim**

Amelia is a talented young sportswoman with a beautiful bowling action and great athletic ability. While “Millie” has all-round potential, she particularly shone with the ball in hand during the season. An impressive spell of 1/5 in a tough game against Parramatta kept Manly in the hunt, but Amelia’s effort of 2/20 from 6 overs taking the new ball against North Shore in Round 5 to help us to a tight 7-run victory earned her the player of the match. Amelia bats with style and the confidence gained from this season will see her get to greater heights next season where she is still young enough to play under 13 cricket. Looking forward to more great things next season Amelia!

### **Rianna Simkins**

Rianna was one of our captains and really showed maturity above her years in the leadership role and look forward to seeing her grow as an on-field leader in years to come. Another all-rounder, Rianna was particularly effective as a tall medium pace bowler. We will never forget the normally mild-mannered “Simmo” jumping up and down with joy when she took her first rep wicket (clean bowling the opening batter on her first delivery) in a player of the match performance taking 2/20 against North

Shore. “Simmo” was back with a vengeance the following week, when taking the new ball, she knocked out the middle stump of the opening batter for a duck in the first over. Rianna had some great starts with the bat, a real highlight being a swashbuckling 49 not out partnership for the 4<sup>th</sup> wicket with Charley vs. Sutherland.

### Keira Trim

Keira (along with Chelsea) was the second of our softballers. “Kizza” plays softball at a state level and her skills were truly evident on the cricket field with the bat and as our #1 wicket-keeper. With the bat, she had superb hook, pull and sweep shots so we kept it simple and let Keira take full advantage of the bowling with her favourite shots. Of special mention was Keira’s superb 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket partnership of 48 with Charley against Sutherland where Keira contributed 25 off 24 balls in an exciting batting display. Keira has a great set of hands and proved to be a tremendous wicket-keeper for the team, executing all three of the classic WK dismissals during the season (caught, run out, stumped). While we know Keira’s heart will always be with softball due to her immense talent, she will always be welcome with open arms onto the Manly cricket fields!

Ross Denny - Coach



## 2016/17 Under 15 Margaret Peden Shield Report



**Margaret Peden Shield Team:** Niamh Bullen (captain), Stella Campbell, Natalie Guyot, Alicia Humphrey, Annabel Hutt, Caitlin Nankivell, Grace Nankivell, Genevieve O'Brien, Lauren Pilling, Abigail Powell, Emma Smart, Abby Taylor, Mia Waddington

**Coach:** Simon Waddington

**Manager:** Deanne Hutt

**Player of the Year:** Niamh Bullen

### The Inaugural Manly-Warringah Under 15 DCA Margaret Peden Team

MWJCA U15 girls had a great season finishing third (on quotient) in our pool of six teams. It was the first year Manly fielded a team in this competition and it was a great experience for the girls, many of whom had not previously played on turf wickets.

There were several great individual performances noted below, but the season was highlighted by the girl's high standard of general fielding and catching and their

enthusiasm for the game. There was a great camaraderie in the team and the girls genuinely rejoiced in their team mates' successes.

We started with a loss to North Shore but had them 5 wickets down with their tail exposed - if only we had been able to bat a bit longer in our innings. We followed that up with a win over Canterbury-Wests and strong performances against the finalists; Newcastle and Central Coast. Our final game saw us finish the season strongly with a big win over Hornsby Ku-ring-gai. We almost achieved an outright win when, needing one more wicket to make it the 20th for the day, the final ball slipped past the inside edge - missing leg stump by an inch.

**Niamh Bullen** did a great job as captain and lead from the front with the bat. She scored three half centuries in 5 innings and was the backbone of our batting line up doing the tough work against the best opposition bowlers and the new ball. She also bowled some very economical in-swingers at a good pace and took some sharp catches at short cover.

**Stella Campbell** was our second leading run scorer but it was her bowling that sent shivers down the opposition batters spines. Stella was our leading wicket taker with 8 wickets and was usually too quick for the opposition. She was unlucky not to take more wickets as the ball regularly beat the outside edge. Stella took some great catches and made a direct hit run out from cover point as other highlights.



**Annabel Hutt** was one of our most consistent performers with the ball. She was regularly called on when pressure needed to be applied to the oppositions' top batters and took 6 wickets for the season. Annabel has a strong technique with the bat but it wasn't until the last game that her potential was realised when she made a solid 20, demonstrating her promise as a strong top order bat.



**Abigail Powell** also took 6 wickets for the season highlighted by a superb 4 for 12 in round 2. Abi can bowl a great out-swinger but with a little more consistency will dominate the competition next season. Abi can hit the ball cleanly but with a stronger top arm will be able to build the larger scores of which she is capable.

**Lauren Pilling** did a great job behind the stumps and has a lot of natural talent. She has a good eye but was not able to get going in her limited opportunities with the bat. Her leg spinners would have to be the find of the season though. She decided to give them a go in the last training session and backed that up in the last round taking 3 for 2 off 2 overs to give us a sniff of the outright.

**Caitlin Nankivell** added the left arm variation to our attack. She bowled some tidy spells regularly grabbing the important breakthrough. Despite her scores, Caitlin's batting technique improved through the season and some scores will follow with some early discipline and shot selection to get used to the pitch conditions on the day. Best of luck with the move to Queensland.

**Grace Nankivell** is one of the younger ones of the team and didn't have much luck with the bat this season. I know she prefers batting but it was her accurate bowling that made a valuable contribution to the team's success picking up a few vital wickets in the middle of the innings to swing games back in our favour. We also wish Grace the best of luck for her cricket career in Queensland.

**Mia Waddington** played some determined innings with the bat including a valuable 13 not out in round 1 as wickets tumbled around her. Mia displayed great athleticism in the field and when she finally got her run up right in the final round showed that she could be a force with the ball as well.

**Genevieve O'Brien** didn't have much luck with the bat this season as she took a while to get used to the slower pace of turf wickets. She does play very straight though and will be stronger for the experience next year. GG also did a solid job with the gloves as one of our keepers and was inspirational with her energy in the field.



**Emma Smart** showed her potential with a great score of 19 in the final round. Emma also had a knack of picking up a couple of key wickets with her accurate bowling and her confidence will be better for the experience next year.

**Alicia Humphrey** learnt how to make more of her height with the ball this season. When she hit the deck a bit harder the extra bounce unsettled several batters. Alicia's positive calling and running between the wickets was an example to all this season. I understand this may have come at a cost to some batting partners in previous seasons



but the benefit now is that she is a great judge of a quick single and doesn't leave her partner in any doubt.

**Natalie Guyot** also did a fine job when keeping and was one of our most improved with the bat. Although she didn't score many runs she had a solid defence and spent some valuable time at the crease, happy to put up her hand for the unpopular opening batting role.

**Abby Taylor** missed a couple of games but showed great promise for next season with limited opportunity. Abby had a great partnership with Niamh towards the end of the innings when under pressure chasing down Canterbury-Wests total. She was unlucky to be run out a couple of times before she had a chance to build a big score.

Thank you to all the parents for their support with scoring, catering and ground set up each week especially at home games and a very special thank you to Deanne Hutt not just for her great job as manager of the team but for all her time and efforts in the promotion of girls' cricket on the Northern Beaches. She was also instrumental in pushing NSW DCA to get this competition back up and running.

The energy and spirit of the girls throughout the year made it a pleasure to be their coach and I am grateful for their efforts and enthusiasm. Congratulations to everyone for a great season.

**Simon Waddington**



## MWJCA 2016/17 Under 11 Season Report



**DCA Team:** Andrew Boulton, Luke Burgess, Arjun Chakravarty, Patrick Frost, Jake Hutchings, Lachlan Kinstler-Smith, Nathaniel (Billy) Kwan, Toby Laughton, Angus McConnell, Oliver Patterson, Jasper Pressley, Harry Wood

*Newcastle Carnival:* Will Brewster

**President's Cup Team:** Veehan Akbarally, Will Brewster, Ethan Buchanan, Tomas Cheetham, Matthew Evans, Joshua Lawson, Hayden Macfarlane, Tom Molloy, Jeremy Scarf, Jack Slater, Dylan Vlatko, Joshua Wilkinson, Angus Williams

**Coaches:** Aidan Baker, Mark Patterson (DCA)  
Scott Brewster (President's Cup)

**Managers:** Michael Kwan (DCA)  
Fiona Brewster (President's Cup)

**Players of the Year:** Andrew Boulton (DCA)  
Joshua Wilkinson (President's Cup)

## DCA J.H. Creak Shield – Under 11

### 2016/17 DCA J.H. Creak Shield Finalists

To start with over 130 junior cricketers trialing, we knew we would have a competitive side. Despite this I believe we didn't achieve as much as we could have this year. The talent which the boys possess was not done justice on the field. The different level required from club cricket to compete at representative level was highlighted, in losing the final round match and the qualifying final in consecutive weeks. Immaturity and naivety held the boys back from achieving their best.

Despite this, in what is the first year of rep cricket for most, there are only positives moving forward. The talent is there, as is the grounding of a very good cricket side, as all the boys get on and enjoy each other's company. As do the parents, who at stages were more disappointed than the boys.

**Harry Wood** (Captain): Harry showed glimpses of his undeniable talent, with bat, gloves and in the field. Probably didn't achieve what he had hoped, but came in to bat in some tough situations. Needs to work on foot work against spinners.

**Lockie Kinstler-Smith**: Lockie will be better for the run and showed his talent scoring 49 in the last game. A greater commitment to doing extra training is required as he



gets older. Keep playing straight as possible.

**Jake Hutchings:** Typical opening batsmen, who needs to continue to bat for long periods. Jake had a solid season without being a great season. Lots of improvement can be done, including fielding.

**Arjun Chakravaty:** Where to start..... Arjun changed his guard every ball, so it was hard to even know where to start when he didn't know himself. Has a lot of talent and needs more application to ensure he bats longer period of time to get the bad balls. Bowling came on a lot.



**Luke Burgess:** I think T20 in the area really let Luke down this year. He found it hard to adapt to the different forms of the game. A more concise plan and knowing what he wants to achieve in an innings, will lead to learning on the run and an ability for bigger scores. 'Free the mind and back yourself'.

**Andrew Boulton:** Great season and his application at the crease provided a great example for people to follow in the future. Greater application in the field and game awareness, will allow further understanding of the game and moments within the game. Great year and only onwards and upwards.

**Ollie Patterson:** Hard to know what to say about Ollie as he has talent in every facet of the game, without being brilliant at one. Potentially a great all rounder, and should stick to the basics. Particularly batting, where rotation of the strike and attacking without danger, will lead to you knowing your game and role in a side much better. Awesome in the field.

**Billy Kwan:** Massive improvements with the gloves all year. Great team man and always unselfishly put the team first on a number of occasions batting. Best is yet to come for Billy - take the opportunity when that arises.

**Jasper Pressley:** Didn't get the opportunities he wanted this year. However his commitment to training and the cause, really dictated this. Has the talent, when the talent wants to play. Some individual brilliance with ball and in the field nonetheless.

**Patty Frost:** Every team has a bloke who is a bit out of left field. Hard to know what is going on in Pat's head sometimes - when he figures it out, I would love to know. Some unbelievable spells of bowling and a great competitor. Keep throwing whatever it is you enjoy out there Patty, particularly your leggies.

**Toby Laughton:** Great season. Application at training and his ability to listen, ensures he will be successful. Keep attacking the stumps, keep loving the game and enjoy scoring runs too. Great team man and hopefully the boys will follow your lead on the training paddock moving forward.

**Angus McConnell:** If Patty is out there, Gus is his sidekick. When he got his action right and hit the crease, was often unplayable. Needs to work on consistency, 3/10 balls are on the money at the moment. If you can get that to 7/10, through concentration and practice, results will be the result.

Dr. Kwan, unbelievable asset to not only the Association, but to the coaches, parents and the boys. Your diligence and work behind the scenes was nothing short of unbelievable. Thank you for everything, from Patto myself, the parents and all the boys.

Patto, you will be a big loss for the district. Unfortunately you will get the Eastern Suburbs colours back on. But what you gave me and the boys, whether it be insights in to the game, explicit coaching or even just a laugh will be remembered by these boys for a long time. What's our loss is another association's gain - thanks for everything.



Not only did the boys learn a lot, I did also.

On a final note, it is up to the boys now. The talent is there, as is the culture. Muhammad Ali once said "champions have the will and the skill, but the will must be stronger than the skill". I wish you all the best moving forward and will watch your results with an eagerness and keen eye to watch your successes.

Cheers Aidan Baker



## President's Cup – Under 11 Colin Cooper Cup

**2016/17 Colin Cooper Cup Undefeated Champions**  
**Winners - The ERROL CRANNEY Presidents Cup Award**  
*for the most outstanding Presidents Cup Representative Team of the season*

With over 130 boys trailing for the Under 11 age group this year the selectors had a tough choice in picking the two teams but the depth of talent is there and we are in a very fortunate position. Having spoken to many coaches from different associations over the years it's fair to say they envy our position.

The U11's is the first stepping stone on the pathway to grade cricket and beyond and getting the basics right is key at this age. Our training sessions focused on specific skills such as running between the wickets, bowling full and straight, understanding field placings and being really sharp in the field. Primarily we wanted the boys to enjoy the experience of playing for Manly in a happy team environment.



Our practice had been very good it was now about doing it well on match day.

A trial win game against North Shore is always a good benchmark for the season and so it proved to be.

Our first-round game was against Penrith who we had played the week before over there in the second of our trial games. Having had a convincing win, we now had to go and repeat the performance at Harbord Park. The game in the end followed a very similar path to the first. We won the toss bowled first with our seam bowlers Wilkinson, Buchanan, Evans, and Molloy keeping it very tight as well as picking up regular wickets. Josh Wilkinson ending with the impressive figures of 3/15 as Penrith were dismissed for 115. Our batting was aggressive and although no batsman made a big score we passed the required total in the 32<sup>nd</sup> over 5 wickets down with Angus Williams undefeated on 17.



A visit to Sutherland led by former NSW and Australian fast bowler Stuart Clark saw us win the toss again and field on a very warm day. Again, our seam bowlers were right on the mark giving the Sutherland batsmen nothing to score from. Matt Evans continued his good form with 3/11 from his 4 overs. Our spin twins of Vahaan Akbarally and Hayden Macfarlane took over taking 2/15 and 4/23 respectively. This was the start of a very productive partnership from these two usually bowling in tandem. Sutherland were all out in the 40<sup>th</sup> over for 109. Again, the boys attacked the target with some aggressive shot play and running between the wickets to pass the total in the 28<sup>th</sup> over with Tom Cheetham scoring 41 in what was to be a very consistent first season of rep cricket for him. He was ably supported by Jack Slater (27) and Jeremy Scarf (15\*).





Round 3 saw us back at Harbord Park against Canterbury West in our last game before the Christmas break. This time we lost the toss and for the first time in 5 games were asked to bat first. On a sluggish outfield, we battled well against tidy bowling setting up a good platform from which to launch in the final overs. Akbarally, Slater and Evans all making starts allowing for Ethan Buchanan to make a mockery of the slow outfield making 40 including 6 boundaries. He was well supported by Jeremy Scarf and Will Brewster as our total finished on 4/166 off our 40 overs. Our bowling again was very tidy but a 10 over assault from two of the Canterbury batsman put us under pressure for the first time in mid innings. Our two spinners first stopped the charge then took over as Akbarally bowled with great control to finish with exceptional figures of 6/23 off 8 overs. Hayden Macfarlane while not getting wickets this time applied the brakes at one end ensuring we closed out the

innings in the 37<sup>th</sup> over bowling out Canterbury for 127.

Christmas never comes at the right time for a Presidents Cup season (not sure who to blame here!) unless of course you are 9 or 10 years old when it comes at a great time!

We got back in to round 4 at the end of January with a visit to Blacktown on what was another very warm Sunday. The wicket looked flat and hard if a little green (OK they all look like that) with a fast-looking outfield so we weren't too concerned to lose the toss and be asked to bat. An excellent opening partnership from Tom Cheetham and Jack Slater saw them add 46 before Tom was dismissed for 29. Jeremy Scarf joined Jack and they added 109 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket before Jeremy departed for an excellent 49 in 37<sup>th</sup> over. Jack meanwhile had been scoring freely at the other end playing good cricket shots all



around the wicket being particularly harsh on anything short. With the score on 160 we were looking good but to finish the innings off in style Will Brewster smashed 33 not out off 13 balls to see our score get up to 2/204. We were not to know at the time how important that innings was. Jack Slater ended undefeated on 79 which was a terrific effort for a young man on such a hot day. His ability to concentrate for such a long period and in an innings that required him to do a lot of running was excellent. It was great to see the excitement of his team mates as he left the field.



Blacktown hadn't made more than 120 in previous matches so we were certainly confident going in to the field. The Blacktown number 3 was a big lad who had bowled and fielded well and he made his intentions clear from the start. Anything slightly short was going through the leg side very quickly. Our bowlers had dominated all our games to date and had not come across anything like this before. We were able to chip away at the other end but the run rate was certainly not where we wanted it to be. At the half way mark Blacktown were 4/96 and on target. Our two spinners did a great job under fire with Hayden bowling a great spell of leg spin bowling to finish with 2/21 off 7 overs which was outstanding with the carnage going on around him. Vahaan also worked really hard to end with 1/33 off 8 overs. Josh Wilkinson returned to the attack and showed just how good a bowler he has become. Under real pressure and an excited Blacktown contingent he gave nothing away and finished with 2/17 off 8 overs in a spell that got us home in a nail biter. Blacktown's number 3 finished 113 not out and Blacktown finished on 191, only 13 runs short! Definitely the best game I have been involved with although I don't think I would have said that at the time!



If the Blacktown game was memorable the next two weeks weren't.

A bye followed the week after which having already had a long break was not ideal but then we had our final group game against North Shore abandoned after 15 overs as it was deemed to be too hot. The health and safety of the players is paramount but having played several games in temperatures much higher it was frustrating for both teams.

Fortunately, the result didn't impact the ladder and we had finished undefeated in first place. A great team effort from the boys in their first season of rep cricket. We were now to play Hornsby in the final at Harbord Park.

Having played cricket in near sub-continent conditions for most of the season it seemed that the monsoon was on its way and it certainly was.

We arrived at Harbord Park for the final to find half the wicket submerged and a very soggy outfield from the previous day's storms. Thanks to incredibly hard work from the Manly Dad's using all sorts of implements to brush, blow, and scrape the wicket we managed to get conditions playable. Their efforts set the tone for the day. Thanks should also go to the umpire Randall Hinds and the Hornsby coach who were all as keen as we were to play the game. It's just as well we did as the following three Sundays were complete wash outs.

Manly won the toss and decided to field first. It was going to be hard to bowl with a wet ball but we wanted to know the run chase should the game get shortened.

Our bowling display summed up our season with the ball as all of the boys bowled with great accuracy backed up again by an excellent display in the field which included 3 run outs and several good catches. Josh Wilkinson was again outstanding with 2/4 off 8 overs backed up by Dylan Vlatko 1/5 off 4, Josh Lawson 1/6 off 5, Vahaan Akbarally 1/4 off 3 and Ethan Buchanan 0/6 off 6. Batting was tough in the conditions but with bowling that good and very tight fielding Hornsby were all out in the last over for 63.

While 63 was a low score we knew it would be hard work to chase down in the conditions. At 2-36 off 10 with Tom Cheetham batting well we looked to be in control

but 10 overs later we were 6/49 at the half way point. Run rate not a problem but we needed to put on a partnership. With Tom gone for a very hard working 22 (a good score in the circumstances) it was left to Matt Evans and Vahaan Akbarally to get us home with a couple of very important cameo innings. With 11 overs to go and 5 wickets in hand it sounds a straight forward win but it wasn't and credit to Hornsby for making us work all the way.

Josh Lawson received the U11 Presidents Cup on behalf of the team to cap off what was a great season. The boys had fun, they loved training as much as the games and would have stayed all night if their parents hadn't been pacing around looking to get home for dinner. They listened well and learnt a lot from each other and from playing against good players from all over Sydney. There is a lot of talent in this team and I am sure the boys will wear the Manly colours with pride for years to come. Well done also to shadow squad players Sam Cooper, Angus Williams and Tom Molloy.

A big thank you to all the parents who were a premier team off the field. Help with scoring, umpiring, putting up sun shades, supporting all the boys and the coach as well as providing the best lunches in the competition. To Warren Evans and Michael Slater for adding their expertise (a couple of very handy assistants!) and to a really enjoyable season all round and a fantastic finish.



**Scott Brewster**

### **Results:**

**Round 1: Penrith 115 all out defeated by Manly 5/119**

Josh Wilkinson 3/15, Tom Molloy 1/4

Angus Williams 17 not out

**Round 2: Sutherland 109 all out defeated by Manly 4/113**

Matt Evans 3/11, Hayden Macfarlane 4/23, Vahaan Akbarally 2/15

**Round 3: Manly 4/166 defeated Canterbury West 127 all out**

Ethan Buchanan 40, Jeremy Scarf 28

Vehaan Akbarally 6/23, Josh Wilkinson 2/9

**Round 4: Manly 2/204 defeated Blacktown 7/191**

Jack Slater 79 not out, Jeremy Scarf 49, Will Brewster 33 not out

Josh Wilkinson 2/17, Hayden Macfarlane 2/21

**Round 5: Bye**

**Round 6: North Shore 1/30 off 15 overs**

Match Abandoned (High temperatures)

**Grand Final: Hornsby 63 all out defeated by Manly 6/65**

Tom Cheetham 22

Josh Wilkinson 2/4, Dylan Vlatko 1/5, Josh Lawson 1/6



## MWJCA 2016/17 Under 12 Season Report



**DCA Team:** Joey Braund, Sebastian Bush, Marcus Campbell, Zachary Chadwick, Matthew Humphrey, Will Marks, Milo May, Keelan Mendel, Sentarou Murata-Davison, Billy O'Brien, Harrison O'Brien, Jesse Reed

*Lismore Carnival:* Josh Cooper, Whiley Toll

**President's Cup Team:** Mitchell McGrath (captain), Mason Fontanella Ballard, Kai Connors, Josh Cooper, Cameron Frost, Mitchell Gilligan, Charlie Johnston, Ollie Kantor-Smith, Toby Mallon, William Pavely, Noah Sturzaker, Whiley Toll

**Coaches:** Andrew Braund (DCA)  
John Jackson, Blake Scheffers (President's Cup)

**Managers:** Anthony O'Brien, Chris O'Brien (DCA)  
Stuart Pavely (President's Cup)

**Players of the Year:** Joey Braund (DCA)  
Josh Cooper (President's Cup)

## DCA Arch Cawsey Shield – Under 12

**2016/17 DCA Arch Cawsey Shield Finalists**

**2017 Lismore Under 12 Carnival Semi Finalists**

**Winners - The MIKE PAWLEY DCA Representative Award**

*for the most outstanding DCA Representative Team of the season*

The U12 DCA team stood tall this season and played beyond expectations, narrowing losing in their quarter-final and reaching the semi-final in the Lismore carnival. In the end, they won 11 of their 14 regular season, trial and carnival games, including a decisive victory in their second trial against the eventual DCA competition victors North Shore.

It was a great turn-around from their U11 season, where they won one from seven games. However, the season didn't start well when left handed batsman and off spinner, Josh Cooper broke his wrist playing another sport that shouldn't be named. Josh's injury healed early enough for him to step into the Presidents Cup team, where he had an exceptional year.





Luckily, Jesse Reed filled his shoes and helped the DCA team out behind the stumps.

The biggest improvement for the boys was their batting. Marcus Campbell was the most consistent performer, reaching 40 in three games and 20 in another two. Keelan Mendel and Joey Braund both passed 40 in one innings and Harrison O'Brien and Milo May also reached the high 30s. Billy O'Brien also notched up two unbeaten 50s.

Their batting was a stark comparison to most other teams that seemed to rely on one or two strong batsmen to do the heavy lifting. The team bowled first in all six regular and finals games, and they bowled out the opposition in all but one of those games. 116 was the average opposition tally against them. This showed the strength of our bowlers, matched with quality catching and ground fielding.

Will Marks was our top bowler, taking wickets in every game, but Harrison and Joey were not far behind – each bagging nine wickets for the season. Seb Bush was probably the biggest improver for the year, bowling a much more consistent line, with more pace and swing. Milo and Matthew Humphrey often beat the bat without success with the new ball, Milo with pace and Matt with deceptive swing.

The team's ground fielding was much better than last year, and they snatched a number of sharp catches plus 10 run outs to help keep the momentum their way. Joey Braund led the way in the covers, with seven catches and a number of run outs.

The boys finished on top of their pool and reached the quarter-finals. The game against Inner West looked in the bag after Manly rolled them for 106 in just the 40<sup>th</sup> over. But a few lapses in concentration plus four needless run outs, handed the game to the opposition.

Despite the loss, everyone was extremely proud of the way the boys competed. Several umpires commented on their exceptional behavior and sportsmanship throughout the year. They were a credit to the association.

Joey's consistent performance with the ball, in the middle order and in the covers earned him the Player of Year award.

The boys were joined by Josh Cooper and Whiley Toll for the Lismore Carnival. They all had a lot of fun playing on the superb Lismore turf wickets. They had the harder of the pools, but came through their four games undefeated. They played a rain delayed semi-final against the eventual competition winners North Shore. They were out-classed on the day and North Shore truly deserved the trophy. The boys eventually finished third after accounting for Illawarra in the runner up match, with Milo finishing off the game in style with 2 fours and a six in one over.





Thanks to all our parents, supporters and the team who helped make this an enjoyable, fulfilling and fun season for all.

### **The players**

**Joey Braund:** A great all round season, particularly with the ball and in the field patrolling the covers. Joey bowled well in tandem with fellow leg spinner Will to turn a few games in our favour. A couple of great knocks to steer us home, including a valuable 42 against Illawarra. BB 5/31. HS 42.

**Sebastian Bush:** A greatly improved season for this tall quick bowler. He consistently removed the top order batsmen with full in-swinging deliveries. Sebastian was one of the more dangerous bowlers in the competition and you can sense he will only get better. Also a great out-fielder. BB 2/6.

**Marcus Campbell:** An amazing season for this strong top order batsmen. Marcus batted with great confidence from the first trial through to the quarter final, making him the team's top run scorer with 150 runs. He was very strong square of the wicket and handy behind the stumps with three catches and three stumpings. HS 44.

**Zac Chadwick:** A handy middle order batsmen and medium pacer. Zac was great at changing the pace of the innings with his aggressive running between wickets. He picked up a couple of matching changing wickets with his deceptive seamers. HS 17. BB 1/9.

**Matthew Humphrey:** Matthew bowled a consistently nagging length with his medium out swingers and was unlucky not to pick up more wickets. He swung the game in our favour with some big hitting in an early trial game and during the carnival. A greatly improved fielder this season. BB 1/6.

**Will Marks:** Will took wickets in every game to help turn matches in our favour in the middle overs. He was hard to handle for most batsmen, particularly bowling with Joey. Will ended as our top wicket taker with 10 for the season. A great pair of hands and almost snuck us into the semi-final with a late 24 run innings. BB 3/11. HS 24.

**Milo May:** Hard to believe this aggressive fast bowler only came away with one wicket for the season – he clearly deserved more. Milo is able to move the ball both ways with good pace. He also has a great technique as a batsmen and is capable of hitting big. BB 1/13. HS 39.

**Keelan Mendel:** An exciting left handed opening bat, who plays the ball well off his pads. His top score against Blacktown helped us chase down a good tally. Keelan is a skiddy fast bowler, who was difficult to get away with only 37 runs scored off his 26 overs. Also a very good ground fielder and catcher. HS 49. BB 2/2.



**Sentarou Murata-Davison:** Sentarou is a versatile batsman, who was equally at ease opening up or in the middle order. He is a strong hitter and exceptional fielder and catcher. HS 10. Three catches and three run outs.

**Billy O'Brien:** A great start to the season with a match winning 72 no in the trial against foes North Shore, followed by another undefeated 51 in round one. Billy has a very good technique and ability to hit the ball hard. Snared a few sharp chances at slip. HS 51 no.

**Harrison O'Brien:** Bowled more maidens and struck more often than any other bowler in the team. Harrison nagged away on a consistent line and length outside off stump, bringing the ball in. Also a very handy batsmen, with a strong drive. BB 3/12. HS 37 no.

**Jesse Reed:** Stepped up to take the gloves against our quicks in the opening overs, also taking a couple of spectacular chances in the in-field. Jesse hit a top score of 20 in the Lismore carnival and a dogged 17 opening against North Shore in the carnival semi-final.

### The results

**Round 1: Manly Warringah 2/121** (36 overs) *defeated* **Camden 120** (49.5 overs) at Jack Bradham Reserve.  
Billy O'Brien 51 n.o. Will Marks 2/30.

**Round 2: Manly Warringah 86** (35.5 overs) *defeated by* **Newcastle 5/115** (50 overs) at Griffith Park.  
Milo May 39. Joey Braund 2/15.

**Round 3: Manly Warringah 5/157** (43.5 overs) *defeated* **Blacktown 9/156** (50 overs) at Laybutt Upper Field.  
Keelan Mendel 49. Seb Bush 2/12.

**Round 4: Manly Warringah 1/75** (15.5 overs) *defeated* **Northern Districts 74** (46.2 overs) at Griffith Park.  
Harrison O'Brien 37 n.o. Will Marks 3/11.

**Round 5: Manly Warringah 7/126** (43.5 overs) *defeated* **Illawarra 125** (49.3 overs) at Griffith Park.  
Marcus Campbell 44. Harrison O'Brien 3/12.

**Quarter Finals: Manly Warringah 97** (47.5 overs) *defeated by* **Inner West Harbour 106** (40.5 overs).  
Marcus Campbell 28. Joey Braund 5/31.

## President's Cup – Under 12 Alfred James Cup

### 2016/17 Alfred James Cup Champions

With seven players new to rep cricket, the Manly U12s Presidents Cup team entered the season full of hope but with uncertain expectations. The team was Mitch McGrath (captain), Mason Fontanella Ballard, Josh Cooper, Kai Connors, Cameron Frost, Charlie Johnston, Mitch Gilligan, Ollie Kantor-Smith, Toby Mallon, Will Pavely, Noah Sturzaker and Whiley Toll. What was to come over the course of the season was certainly unexpected.

A rude shock awaited the boys in the first trial match away to North Shore with a comprehensive defeat. However, it was the perfect match for the boys to see the standard expected in rep cricket.

Round 1, however, was a completely different story. With an opening wicket partnership of 216+ between two of the newbies in Josh Cooper (172) and Whiley Toll (66) followed by a quick-fire innings from Ollie Kantor-Smith (53) meant things could not have gone any better. Josh was lucky (maybe unlucky is the right word) to be promoted from the DCA team after fracturing his wrist and being unavailable for the start of the DCA season.



Another battle against North Shore awaited us in Round 2. Another heavy defeat unfortunately followed. However, it was this loss that steeled the boys for the rest of the season. The motivation from this point on was to be competitive in the final.

Yet this goal still required a lot of hard work with a win in the rest of the regular season games required. This goal was definitely tested in the games to come against Penrith, Hornsby and Blacktown. But when times got tough there was always a couple of the boys ready to stand up and score the important runs, take vital wickets or take a crucial catch that enabled Manly to wrestle back the momentum and secure a victory.



After four consecutive wins, the boys managed to finish second on the ladder and set up the desired grand final against our arch nemesis, North Shore. After the previous games against North Shore, it was drummed into the boys that a team performance from all 12 players would be required to get victory.

From the moment the boys arrived at the ground, all before 9am, you could tell they were ready to play. North Shore however seemed confident as their players arrived in dribs and drabs. What was to come was a truly amazing performance from everyone as some patient bowling and terrific fielding kept North Shore to 8/83 off their 50 overs. With the score at 2/0 after two balls, the chase was not exactly going to plan. Some important partnerships ensured that the boys managed to get the runs 7 wickets down to become the 2016/17 premiers – a result thoroughly deserved based on the boys' application, effort and attitude over the whole season.

Some memorable performances other than the first game batting performance included Cam Frost's amazing 6/17 against Penrith. Cam bowled amazing throughout the season with his accuracy with his leg spinners improving out of sight and finished as the leading wicket taker in the competition with 22 wickets. Toby Mallon's keeping was also top notch with a number of brilliant reflex catches particularly off the spinners and some quick glovework to get some stumpings. Josh Cooper also finished with the most runs for the competition with 261 runs and followed that up with being 9<sup>th</sup> leading wicket taker with 10 wickets. His all-round performance meant he was deserved player of the season despite stiff competition from Toby and Cam. As can be seen in summary below of the season's results, the team's success was not just down to a few individuals as every player managed to contribute over the course of the season.



The boys can all be commended for their fantastic attitude over the whole season. The boys really gelled as a team which went a long way to helping the team get the results on the field. They were great ambassadors for Manly Junior cricket.

Special thanks Stu Pavely for his tireless work in managing the team. Thanks also goes to the parents for their help over the season

at training and on game days. And last but not least Lara von Ahlefeldt for organising the best spread in the competition.

This was indeed a season to remember. ...Under 12 IDCA champions!

Results for the season were as follows:

**Round 1: Manly 4/338 defeated Camden 75**

J Cooper 172, W Toll 66, O Kantor-Smith 53  
N Sturzaker 3/6, C Johnston 2/2, C Frost 2/14

**Round 2: Manly 80 defeated by North Shore 6/216**

T Mallon 30  
C Johnston 2/25



**Round 3: Manly 4/108 defeated Penrith 10/106**

J Cooper 52\*, M Gilligan 36\*  
C Frost 6/17, N Sturzaker 2/11

**Round 4: Manly 4/158 defeated Hornsby 10/127**

O Kantor-Smith 57\*, C Johnston 34  
W Pavely 3/17, M Ballard 2/13, J Cooper 2/21, C Frost 2/23

**Round 5: Manly 1/79 defeated Northern Districts 78**

J Cooper 32\*  
C Frost 4/7, W Pavely 2/7

**Round 6: Manly 5/69 defeated Blacktown 68**

C Johnston 21  
J Cooper 4/12, C Frost 4/17, K Connors 2/12

**Grand Final: Manly 7/84 defeated North Shore 8/83**

T Mallon 20, M McGrath 18\*  
C Frost 3/23, M Ballard 2/5, J Cooper 2/13

**John Jackson and Blake Scheffers**



## MWJCA 2016/17 Under 13 Season Report



**DCA Team:** Joel Davies (captain), James Buchanan (vice-captain), Ky Broome, Jack Chick, Toby Cousemacker, Raja Ganeshraj, Lachlan Johnson, Ethan Langridge, Logan Nicey, Ned Patterson, Harrison Ryals, Tom Wood

*Filled in:* Jack Colbran (Round 1)

*Ballina Carnival:* Ethan Buchanan, Finlay Marks

**President's Cup Team:** Luke Harvey (captain), Kuan Brown, Hayden Calvert, Hugo Cawsey, Jack Colbran, Nathan Colyer, Jimmy Downs, Ben Eady, Jackson Griffiths, Finlay Marks, Joshua Pritchard, Jack Reilly, Zac Wishart

*Western NSW Carnival:* Cormac O'Donnell, Tyko Williamson

**Coaches:** Nick Johnson, Darryl Buchanan (DCA)  
Richard Colbran, Clint Colyer, Marc Eady (President's Cup)

**Managers:** Blake Cousemacker (DCA), Jeff Downs (President's Cup)

**Players of the Year:** Joel Davies (DCA)  
Luke Harvey (President's Cup)

## DCA W.S. Gee Shield – Under 13

### 2016/17 DCA W.S. Gee Shield Finalists

The Under 13 DCA team is an outstanding group of young men who also happen to be very talented cricketers. This combination helped to make them an excellent team in 2016/17.

The U13s found themselves in a very strong pool which they dominated for the vast majority of the season, before an untimely exit in a close fought quarter final (QF).

In 2016/17, the team had three main goals for the season:

- Bat positively with an intent to score
- Take early wickets when bowling
- Field sharply and build pressure

The achievement of these goals was especially evident in the first four rounds of the competition, irrespective of whether the team batted or bowled first. When batting first in these matches Manly scored 9/173 and 6/212 before bowling the other sides out comfortably (159 and 86 respectively). When bowling first we held teams to 146 and 163, chasing down the totals in 38 and 37 overs respectively.

Our Round 5 match against Camden was a playoff for the minor premiership between the only two undefeated teams in the competition. An out of character batting collapse cost us that match and the minor premiership.







The QF proved to be a hard fought and disappointing loss which ended our DCA season. After scrambling to a modest but defensible target of 141, the match was evenly poised with Canterbury Wests at 4/99 after 32 overs. Despite having all their top order batsmen in the sheds, we couldn't quite get the repeat wickets we needed and went down by four wickets.

Match results were:

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Manly 5/150 defeated Central Coast 146</b>
Joel Davies 68*, Lachlan Johnson 33, James Buchanan 28 Harry Ryals 2/15, Toby Cousemacker 2/21, Jack Colbran 2/24, Ky Broome 2/25	
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Manly 9/173 defeated Sutherland 159</b>
Joel Davies 44, Tom Wood 30, Ethan Langridge 26 Joel Davies 3/15	
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Manly 4/165 defeated Northern Districts 163</b>
Joel Davies 42, James Buchanan 39, Tom Wood 29*, Logan Nicey 21 Ky Broome 3/16, Harry Ryals 2/16, Toby Cousemacker 2/30	
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>Manly 6/212 defeated South Eastern 86</b>
Joel Davies 89*, James Buchanan 42, Lachlan Johnson 36 Ky Broome 4/23, Harry Ryals 2/12	
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>Camden 171 defeated Manly 60</b>
Ethan Langridge 2/18, Toby Cousemacker 2/20 Lachlan Johnson 19	
<b>QF</b>	<b>Canterbury Wests 6/142 defeated Manly 141</b>
Ky Broome 3/26, Toby Cousemacker 2/22 James Buchanan 54, Lachlan Johnson 22, Ethan Langridge 20*	

On the back of strong performances by our team, a number of players enjoyed some representative selection. Joel Davies was selected in the Cricket NSW Academy and Ky Broome, James Buchanan and Toby Cousemacker joined him in being selected for the Cricket NSW State Challenge that was played in Dubbo. Harry Ryals was initially selected as a reserve and ended up playing in the State Challenge as a replacement for the injured Joel Davies.

James Buchanan and Raja Ganeshraj were also selected in the Sydney North PSSA team that contested the State Carnival, with James the team captain.



All members of the team and the coaches and manager would like to thank the boys in our Manly train on squad for their efforts at several training sessions during the season. Sam Debien, Curtis Kinstler-Smith, Cormac O'Donnell, Tyko Williamson and Zac Wishart all made themselves available to bowl in net sessions that were designed to allow the batsmen to experience a lengthy batting period. The commitment of the boys was greatly appreciated and we trust it was also beneficial for them as cricketers.

Aside from many moments of team and individual successes, the most enduring memory of this DCA season is of a group of enthusiastic young cricketers who worked hard, played well and thoroughly enjoyed one another's company. This team has great potential.

### **Ballina Carnival**

A five day cricket carnival in Ballina in the first week of January presents an ideal opportunity to have quality family time with other like-minded families, whilst enjoying the cricket and all that the north coast holiday region has to offer. It is a fantastic week in every sense for the players, parents and siblings.

On the cricket field the Under 13s enjoyed much success and one slight but significant disappointment. The boys won 4 out of 5 games with strong victories against teams from Brisbane, Mid-north Coast, the Central Coast and Newcastle. Only a close loss to Hunter Valley by three runs in a rain-shortened match prevented a clean sweep of the week for the Manly boys.

These successes were achieved whilst managing the loss of key players Joel Davies and Logan Nicey to injury mid-way through the week. Fortunately, we were able to call on Finlay Marks and Ethan Buchanan who were in Ballina with their families, to fill in and perform admirably.

Match results were:

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Manly 9/181 defeated Bayside East &amp; Redlands 108</b>
Joel Davies 54*, James Buchanan 39, Logan Nicey 22 Ky Broome 2/14, Tom Wood 2/14	
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Hunter Valley 9/133 defeated Manly 130</b>
Toby Cousemacker 3/25, Ky Broome 3/27, Raja Ganeshraj 2/10 Ethan Langridge 31	
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Manly 127 defeated Mid North Coast 81</b>
Joel Davies 28, James Buchanan 27 Raja Ganeshraj 3/14, Tom Wood 3/16, Toby Cousemacker 2/8, Ethan Langridge 2/19	





<b>SF Playoff</b>	<b>Manly 7/51 defeated Central Coast 48</b>
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Tom Wood 5/4, Ky Broome 2/1, Toby Cousemacker 2/7
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<b>Finals Playoff</b>	<b>Manly 8/123 defeated Newcastle 81</b>
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James Buchanan 39
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Toby Cousemacker 3/10, Ethan Langridge 3/12, Raja Ganeshraj 3/17
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A highlight of the week was the exceptional bowling and fielding by Manly, in which we bowled teams out (11 wickets) in 4 of the 5 matches and in the fifth game had the opposition 9 wickets down. As a result, Manly had the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> highest wicket-takers for the carnival. Manly also had the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> highest run scorers.

The successful week of cricket culminated in a rip roaring team dinner for our families at a local Ballina establishment, complete with pool table, DJ and a dance floor. Who wouldn't want to go to Ballina for cricket in January!

### Player Profiles:

#### Joel Davies

Joel's attacking prowess was front and centre in the first game of the season with a fantastic 68 no from 48 balls against Central Coast in a 5 wicket win. His attacking ability was apparent from the outset and he carried this aggression throughout the season. Joel's 244 runs at an average of 61 was the best by our batsman this season. Joel also gathered 4 wickets this season with fast skidding deliveries. He hurries up every batsman he bowls to, and together with a rocket arm in the field is fast becoming the perfect all-rounder. Joel's captaincy improved immensely this season – he was decisive and his communication with James and the other team members was outstanding. Field placements were mostly attacking and Joel showed plenty of initiative and individual thought. In round 2, after Manly posted a good score of 173 batting first against Sutherland, Joel advised that he intended to bounce the opening batsman first ball. Result... a good short ball hit straight to Logan at mid-wicket.... Sutherland 1/0. Another great season from Joel.

#### James Buchanan

James continued his great form from last season, with one difference – his approach to the situation of each game when he walked out to bat. James batted at the pivotal number 3 position for the most of the season and adapted fantastically. If we lost an early wicket or two, James would bat cautiously. Conversely if we were in need of upping the run rate he would bat more aggressively. 181 runs at 30 is a great return for the DCA season, the highlight of which was in the QF against Canterbury Wests. James top scored with 54, batting cautiously when we were in trouble early and then lifting the run rate considerably. James' fielding is also excellent, whether it be great

hands in the slips, at short cover or fielding at mid-wicket and swooping on a ball for a quick return to the stumps. James' overall improvement this year is fantastic including in his role as vice-captain. His great partnership with Joel at the helm of this team was impressive and can continue to improve moving forward.



### **Ky Broome**

Ky was the leading wicket taker for Manly this season (14 wickets) and the fourth highest wicket-taker overall in the DCA competition. His 8 wickets in Ballina complimented this and capped off a fine season in which he took at least one wicket in 10 out of the 11 games played in the DCA competition and Ballina carnival. Ky's left arm orthodox spin has been troubling the opposition for several years and most importantly, Ky is continuing to adapt his bowling as the batsmen grow stronger and develop better footwork and techniques. A great strength of Ky's bowling is the capacity to take a haul of wickets within an innings. 3/16 off 10 overs against NDs, 4/23 off 9 overs against South Eastern and 3/26 off 10 overs in the QF is testimony to that. In addition to his excellent bowling, Ky is a handy batsmen, a good contributor in the field and a fierce competitor.

### **Jack Chick**

Jack had the task of batting in the middle order of a strong DCA batting line up, which meant going out to bat in unpredictable situations in every match and adjusting his game accordingly. Mostly Jack was required to play aggressively immediately upon

going to the crease and he handled that role with aplomb. Jack batted and ran very aggressively at those times and it was particularly evident in his run-a-ball innings against Sutherland, which ended when he was run out off the last ball of the innings whilst attempting to get every run possible. He did exactly the same thing on the last ball of the innings against South Eastern after sharing in a dynamic 51 run partnership off 37 balls. That type of desperation and commitment to the team were attributes Jack demonstrated throughout the season. Jack is a versatile cricketer who also opened the batting at times and is a strong slip fielder.

### **Toby Cousemacker**

At the beginning of the season, our team set the goal of taking early wickets in every game. As an opening or first change bowler, a large part of this responsibility rested with Toby, who took up the challenge and responded accordingly. Toby had an outstanding season, finishing with 10 wickets in the DCA competition and 11 wickets at Ballina. He took at least one wicket in every match we played in the DCA and Ballina. Toby's great strengths are his ability to consistently bowl outswing with perfect line and length at an awkward pace. In his first spell, Toby frequently bowls with only two fielders on the leg side, such is his accuracy. Against South Eastern, he even bowled for a few overs with one fielder on the leg side and finished with 1/8 off 8 overs. Toby can be very proud of his efforts and the rewards they brought for the team.

### **Raja Ganeshraj**

Raja bowls off spin with a jaunty, bouncing action and good flight. He is a real thinker and a keen competitor. Throughout the season, Raja's bowling developed significantly,



particularly in the way that he bowled to good batsmen. He had a strong DCA season, with very good performances against South Eastern and Sutherland, and his efforts and results in Ballina were outstanding (10 wickets at an economy rate of 1.75 runs per over). By the end of the Ballina carnival Raja had truly found his range, mesmerising batsmen with the perfect balance of flight, speed, line and length. Raja had limited opportunities with the bat but he will never forget the blazing cover drive for 4 runs at a crucial stage of the Hunter Valley match at Lennox Head.



### **Lachlan Johnson**

As the team's wicketkeeper and opening batsman, Lachie has a demanding role and is always in the game. His keeping and his voice have a major influence on the energy of the team in the field. Lachie had a strong and consistent season with the bat and was able to see off the new ball regularly. He contributed significantly to our batting totals each game, posting his strongest performances against Central Coast (33) and South Eastern (36). A highlight was the great skill and fortitude Lachie demonstrated in batting aggressively to get on top against a fiery spell from the Camden opening bowler. When Lachie drives the ball confidently and plays the pull shot he can dominate bowling attacks. Five catches, four stumpings and two run out assists in the DCA capped a fine season for Lachie.

### **Ethan Langridge**

Few people would believe that 2016/17 was Ethan's first season of DCA and only his second year of rep cricket. He has a strong, fluent bowling action and swings the ball away at good speed with great control. A valuable part of Ethan's contribution is his ability to deliver in the big moments of the big matches. His 1/10 off 8 overs in the DCA QF when we were defending a modest total was exceptional and his 3/12 in the final playoff match in Ballina was also high quality. Ethan's clean hitting and composure as a batsman in the middle order saw him play several crucial innings in

which he scored 20s and 30s at a run-a-ball. Ethan has much more improvement in him still, and it will be a joy to watch him develop over the next few seasons.

### **Logan Nicey**

Logan's calm and composed batting style enables him to be an effective opener or a reliable middle order player, both of which roles he filled successfully this season. Logan was a part of several important partnerships throughout the DCA season including a stand of 74 against NDs when we were recovering from being 1/0 and an excellent game-high 45 run partnership in the QF when we were in trouble at 6/61. Logan's capacity to score runs and build significant partnerships in these difficult situations made him a valuable asset to the team. Logan continued making valuable runs in the middle order in Ballina until a post-game injury at the river next to the hotel curtailed his carnival.

### **Ned Patterson**

Ned is lighting between the wickets and likes to play aggressively as a batsman. Batting at number 6 for most of the season, Ned played some handy cameo innings that helped push us to big totals. He played particularly strongly as an opener in the Ballina carnival with strong performances in the last two matches. Ned switched from medium pace to left arm orthodox spin this year and he has shown great promise from the start, picking up a wicket against South Eastern in his first over. Ned is moving to the Eastern Suburbs and will play for South Eastern next year; no doubt he will be a handful with bat and ball when Manly come up against him.

### **Harry Ryals**

As a left arm medium pace bowler, Harry has the great benefit of being able to bowl in-swingers on off stump that land just short of a length at a nagging pace. When delivered consistently, right hand batsmen get frustrated or misjudge the line or length. The result is that Harry had a strong DCA season picking up 7 wickets at an economy rate of 2.66 runs per over. Harry's most outstanding performance was





against South Eastern (2/12 off 8 overs) where he utilised a gale blowing across the pitch to accentuate his in-swing and become almost unplayable. His 2/16 off 8 overs against NDs was also impressive. In addition to his bowling, Harry is a nimble batsmen, an excellent fielder with a rocket-like left arm and a wonderful team man.

### **Tom Wood**

Tom is a very talented cricketer who leaves spectators gob smacked at times. His ability to bat freely and score quickly regardless of the context of the game is a huge asset to the team. Tom played significant innings against Sutherland and NDs in the DCA which helped ensure we won comfortably as well as providing several useful and exciting cameos in Ballina. Whilst Tom would be disappointed with his bowling in the DCA season, he bowled extremely well throughout the Ballina carnival, particularly when bowling into a very strong breeze. He was virtually unplayable in taking 5/4 against Central Coast and it would be great to see Tom continue bowling like this in the U14s next season. His fielding at cover is exceptional.

### **Jack Colbran**

In Round 1 against Central Coast, Jack filled in for Ethan Langridge who was ill and unable to play. There was a lot to like about Jack's bowling performance as he hustled in and bowled very fast. Jack was an intimidating presence for the opposing batsmen and this resulted in them being reluctant to get behind the ball. Jack quickly collected two wickets in a row and should have had a hat trick because on the decisive third delivery he got the edge and the catch was cleanly taken by our wicket keeper, Lachie. Alas, the only person who didn't hear or see the snick was the umpire at the bowler's end. Jack handled the disappointment with admirable maturity and immediately returned to his bowling mark and got on with the game. Jack's positive attitude, aggressive style of cricket and team-first approach made him a welcome and valuable contributor to the DCA team.



## President's Cup – Under 13

The 2016/17 Manly Warringah U13 Presidents Cup side had a strong season finishing 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder and losing only to the two teams that met in the grand final. The great spirit of the boys (and their families!), their enjoyment of the game and their sportsmanship was displayed throughout the season. They were a credit to MWJCA at all times.

We had some outstanding team and individual performances however with an unexpected loss in Rd 1, facing off the Premiers (Rd 3), a disappointing bye and the 'Heat Out' on that famous Sydney weekend we found it difficult to get a good rhythm. The team's performance against Penrith (Rd 2) was outstanding and felt like the culmination of all the training and preparations at this higher level. Led superbly by Captain Luke Harvey (96 off 100 balls and only 2 boundaries) and Hayden Calvert (61), Manly piled on a massive 7/258 off 50 overs. We then restricted Penrith to 7/129 off 50 overs with 9 bowlers sharing the duties and not one bowler securing more than a single wicket. It was a great team win.



Every member of the squad - including our shadow players, contributed something special this season. They continue to improve and there was some very good cricket played. Everyone made a winning impact in a match. They stood up when the team needed them and they took the most of an opportunity presented to them. All of us -

coaches and parents, were tremendously proud of ‘our boys’. Well done, congrats and Go Manly!

**Luke Harvey** again captained the squad with superb intent and fine qualities. He led from the front at all times. His batting was consistently strong, his fielding outstanding. He continues to learn the nuances and intricacies of field placings, bowling changes and match-play. His innings against Penrith was a class-act, most notable for the number of singles in a total of 96 in 100 balls.

**Kuan Brown** - the man with the golden arm! Has anyone ever hit the stumps from the field as often as Kuan? He is incredible in the field and we banked on at least one run out per innings from him - most matches he delivered. His confidence was a bit down with batting and bowling this season but he never gave up and kept trying. His bowling in the last few matches was great and showed the importance of turning up with positive mindset and getting stuck into the job at hand. Congrats mate.

**Hayden Calvert** had his strongest year in rep cricket. He batted and batted and batted - exactly what we needed. He played straight and made the bowlers bowl to him - exactly what we asked for. Learning the level of concentration needed to bat consistently well for long periods will be great for Hayden. At times his keeping was of the highest quality. More training and attention to this side of his game is now required to ensure every chance is taken and that he leads the team on the field from behind the stumps.

**Hugo Cawsey** played with great heart. He is a very talented cricketer with serious potential. He responded to missing out on DCA with courage and showed just how much he loves playing cricket - which we all appreciated and enjoyed. You sense a 5 wicket haul, or an explosive 40 off 20-odd bowls isn't far away for Hugo. We just have to help him build his confidence and to get stuck in.

**Jack Colbran** had a good season but he could capitalise more on his strengths. His early season form bowling was rewarded with selection with a game in DCA (where he

was on a hat trick) but his efforts to bowl quick were troubled by inconsistent length. His fielding is strong and his batting was energetic and often run-a-ball, so learning to bat for longer periods is the important next phase of his development.

**Nathan Colyer** is the talented gentleman of our team. Everyone wants the best for Nath and we all





want to watch when it all clicks for him. Whether it is batting, bowling or fielding something special isn't far away when he is involved. It is easy to tell when Nath is 'on' and our challenge is now to help him be 'on' more often. He played two very special innings this season, which while he didn't top score, were beautiful to watch and were instrumental in our wins. Congrats and thank you for a great season.

**Jimmy Downs** wins the award for the gutsiest cricketer in Sydney this season. Struck down with injury and unable to bowl he attended every training session, looked to contribute wherever he could on and off the field and showed everyone just how important being a team player is. His 2-hour innings vs. Hornsby to win us the match chasing down over 200 was inspirational and a wonderful reward for his courage and bravery this season.

**Ben Eady** played consistently strong cricket this season. He used his DCA experience to stay calm and work his way through difficult times - no more so than nearly a session long innings vs. Hornsby. Talented in all facets, Ben's opportunity is to increase his impact on each game whether batting, bowling or fielding, and not let the game drift along.

**Jackson Griffiths** - "I'd like to open the batting today" was the quote of the season. After a slow start to the season opening the batting, Jackson spent the Christmas break practicing and came back from the holidays refreshed and batting well. For Jackson to ask this during the warm up for the final match of the season was so pleasing. It was a really big moment. He overcame his demons and showed an inner strength and determination. What a moment - congrats Jackson, thank you and we all hope you never forget what you did that day.

**Finlay Marks** made his start as a rep cricketer this year in fine style. He has so much potential and weaved magic on many occasions. His ability to spin and dip the ball is great to watch. His biggest learning will be to get the ball on the spot quicker in his spell and to test the batsman early on. Watch this space - big things predicted!

**Josh Pritchard** had mixed fortunes this season. A talented leg spinner and one of our primary attackers last year, Josh had to contend with injury and a few missed chances this year. This was a shame as he has a lot to offer and we hope we will see him in full flight next season.

**Jack Reilly** debuted as a rep cricketer this year. He had a great season with both bat and ball and his enjoyment of cricket and determination was fun to watch. With a classical technique he worked hard to come to grips with the balancing of time at the crease and pushing the run rate along. He did this admirably and will continue to develop. His leg breaks were the find of the year and helped us on numerous



occasions. None of us will ever forget his determination and grit in the trials to bat with a broken foot to get picked in the team - stuff legend is made from.

**Zac Wishart** was originally selected as a shadow player this season and ended up playing rep matches. What a great season and well deserved for a wonderful young man. He came to every session that he was asked, came with a smile and energy that impacted the whole team and he absolutely deserved his selection. His performances on the field were very encouraging and he has the off season to prepare himself for a huge 2017/18 season.

It is important to also celebrate the successful Orange Cricket Carnival in January and also acknowledge Tyko Williamson, Cormac O'Donnell, Curtis Kinstler-Smith and Sam Debien for their efforts as shadow players. These are the extra dimensions that make our group and time together so memorable and special.

Special mention also needs to be made of Assistant Coaches Clint Colyer and Marc Eady who did do much to support the boys. Jeff Downs was again incredible as Manager and led a team of support 'staff' - Andrew Cawsey, Heather Eady, Coral Colyer, Jacqui Harvey, in all sorts of behind the scenes activities. We are so fortunate to have such a great group of people in this age group, who know how to have fun, support each other's kids and enjoy each other's company. Thank you to everyone and thanks to MWJCA for the opportunity you have provided to us all.

**Richard Colbran** - Coach



## MWJCA 2016/17 Under 14 Season Report



**DCA Team:** Sam Greenland (captain), Oscar Lucius (vice-captain), Sam Barnett, Kale Gabila, Sam Jones, Oliver Melville, Luke Morley, Noah Moss, Matthew Priest, Joshua Seward, Nick Taylor, Zac Thomas

*Newcastle Carnival:* Toby Seward, Luke Richardson

**President's Cup Team:** Thomas Arrand, James Brock, Liam Chang, Samuel Dunn, Evan Dunnachie, Noah Kasmar, Riley Kennedy, Dominic Murphy, Joe O'Brien, Luke Richardson, Henry Thomas, Lachlan Trewartha

*Tamworth Carnival:* Martin Longford, Billy O'Brien

**Coaches:** Andrew Melville, Simon Greenland (DCA)  
Ross Trewartha (President's Cup)

**Managers:** Gabi Gabila, Richard Gabila (DCA)  
Deb Kasmar (President's Cup)

**Players of the Year:** Oscar Lucius (DCA)  
Luke Richardson (President's Cup)

## DCA Harold Moore Shield – Under 14

### 2016/17 DCA Harold Moore Shield Finalists 2017 Graeme Malcolm Shield Grand Finalists and Runners-up (Newcastle Country Carnival)

After a comprehensive pre-season victory over Hawkesbury and the tight loss to eventual competition winners North Shore, the boys entered the 2016/17 season understandably confident.

Unfortunately we let our guard down in the opening match against Camden, and dropped a game we should have won. A 15 over period of loose bowling and sloppy fielding meant the opposition posted a total in excess of what we should have allowed. In reply our run chase was poorly paced and, despite valiant efforts from Josh Seward (62), Oscar Lucius (30) and Sam Jones (29), the required run rate was unattainable.

While this defeat alone did not mean we were out of contention for a finals berth, it did place us under pressure to win all our remaining games.

To their credit, the boys responded with a series of strong wins in their remaining round games.

Round 2 saw us get our campaign back on track with a strong win against Fairfield-





Liverpool. A fine bowling effort from Zac Thomas (3/27) supported by our spin duo of Luke Morley and Nick Taylor resulted in us restricting Fairfield to 143. Sam Greenland (52) anchored the innings and with a supporting knock from Josh Seward (38), and we passed the total for the loss of only 4 wickets. This game was also notable for two of the best catches you will ever see in junior cricket - which were both taken by Kale Gabila. While both were sensational, one removed the opposition's highest run scorer and changed the course of the match.

Illawarra were also comfortably defeated in Round 3. Our first innings total of 268 was a combination of many batsmen getting scores - most notably Josh Seward (51), Sam Jones (49), Oscar Lucius (42) and Kale Gabila (30). In reply, Illawarra were dismissed for 138, with Ollie Melville taking 4/24.

A return to the paddock that is Lionel Watts in round 4 had us playing ACT, who were leading the competition at the time. Our openers Sam Barnett and Matt Priest posted a 92 run opening stand, and all top four batsmen posted scores. Sam Barnett went on to score 58 and Oscar Lucius scored an invaluable 46 not out - which was made at faster than run-a-ball. Indeed, Oscar and Sam Jones combined for a crucial 50-run partnership, which came at a time when we were looking at a below par score (and, in hindsight, may well have been the difference between winning and losing).

This game turned out to be the most nail biting of the DCA season, as ACT fell 5 runs short. There were some worrying periods late in the game as ACT threatened to snatch it at the death, but the boys held their nerve in the field and with the ball to close it out. There were some important bowling spells from Noah Moss (5 overs for 5 runs) and Luke Morley (10 overs, 2/36) that tied down the ACT batsman.

Our final Round game was a rematch of last year's Gee Shield final against Sutherland. Our bowlers strangled the Sutherland batsman, who could muster only 152. There were fine bowling figures across the board - including Noah Moss bowling 5 overs for a paltry 2 runs, Josh Seward 10 overs 2/26 and Ollie Melville 5 overs 2/11. After the loss of an early wicket, the result was never in doubt. Sam Greenland (81) and Matt Priest (47) took us to within 20 runs of victors, and we ultimately won with 7 wickets and 10 overs to spare.

The reward for winning four round games was a place in the quarterfinals - but the price for dropping the first round match was that we would be facing North Shore. We executed our bowling and fielding plans, and restricted their strong batting lineup to 184 off their 50 overs. Hats off to Zac Thomas, who took 3/39, and there was also tight bowling from Noah Moss, Sam Greenland, Josh Seward and Ollie Melville.

Our run chase was disappointing. Despite being 2/78 and well placed, we lost three key batsmen in quick succession and, as the required run rate soured, the pressure





mounted. Oscar Lucius played a fine innings for 50, but no other batsman was able to go with him.

It was a deflating way to end the DCA season, but ultimately the positives outweighed any negatives. Across the season we consistently posted healthy scores, and it was encouraging to know that we have run scorers throughout the batting lineup. The challenge for the batsman will be scoring runs under pressure - particularly in run chases. The bowlers did little wrong, but often learnt the hard way that only bowling four good balls in an over is not enough.

In January we competed in the Graeme Malcolm Shield in Newcastle, and played very positive cricket getting through all pool games undefeated before posting a fine win over DCA finalists Penrith in the semi final. In the final we confronted Mid North Coast, who did a fine job of placing our batting lineup under pressure and bowling us out for 102. Despite a valiant effort from our bowlers this was never going to be enough, and the boys were left ruing an opportunity to win the trophy.

The spirit within this team has been outstanding every year since the U11's. The boys genuinely enjoy each other's company, and this extends to the parent group - from whom there is much willing support for helping out at practices, with lunches, scoring and umpiring where needed. This season we also had Neil Barnett and two ex-MWJCA players in Matt and Lachlan Morley helping with coaching - and they ensured that not all coaching techniques and drills were from the 1970's!

Richard and Gabi Gabila were again our Managers, and as with previous seasons, ensured our campaign ran smoothly. Those familiar with this role will appreciate how much effort is required (and how much of it goes unnoticed).

### **Sam Barnett**

Along with Matt Priest, Sam opened the innings for us this season. He scored a vital 58 in a must-win match against ACT, which ultimately helped set up the side for victory. He also had a strong Newcastle carnival with the bat. Sam is also developing into a more than useful off spin bowling option.

### **Kale Gabila**

Kale is undoubtedly the best fielder in the U14 DCA competition. He took 4 amazing catches during the season that left both the opposition and his own teammates stunned. It is difficult to estimate how many runs he saves in the field. However, his fielding should not overshadow his batting, and he carved up the bowling attacks at the Newcastle carnival with some devastating batting, including an outstanding 93 not out against Blacktown. In the DCA season he often came to the crease with limited time and overs left, but always put the team before any personal milestones. A

beautiful timer of the ball, Kale can make some technical improvements to his game and make a case to bat higher in the order.

### **Sam Greenland**

Sam was our captain and again led the side with aplomb. He was our top run scorer in the DCA competition, and looked very comfortable against all bowling attacks. He scored a couple of fifties in the DCA season, including 81 against Sutherland. Sam is positive



at the crease and always looks to score runs. He took his DCA form to the NSW State Challenge at Dubbo, where he was the leading run scorer in the competition. Together with Oscar, Sam was selected in the NSW U14 Academy.

### **Sam Jones**

Sam is emerging into a genuine all-rounder and showing there are other aspects to his batting beyond his renowned power hitting. He probably didn't score the amount of runs he was hoping for, but Sam should be aiming to push for a spot higher in the batting order next year. He played a powerful innings against Illawarra (49) and an underrated late innings knock against ACT, when we were looking like posting an under-par score. His bowling was a step up from the previous season, and he bowls a very good consistent length - which saw the captain and coaches readily turning to Sam when a good spell was needed. He also has the knack of picking up a wicket when it's most needed. Sam took some great catches at slips, and it is a real asset to the side and a comfort to the bowlers knowing there is someone in the cordon who will take any chance that comes their way.

### **Oscar Lucius**

Oscar is vice-captain to Sam, and together they led the side around the park. He is also one of the top wicket keepers in the competition, which is one of the reasons he was selected in the NSW Academy. Oscar scored a very fine 50 in the quarter-final against North Shore, which went somewhat unnoticed amongst the disappointment of losing. He scored runs in virtually every match in both the DCA season and Newcastle carnival, and always scores at a quick rate. He looks set to score heavily in the U15s next season.

### **Ollie Melville**

Ollie consistently took wickets in every DCA game, including bagging 4 against Illawarra, and was unlucky not to take more. He was our second highest wicket taker with 9 wickets. Always puts 100% into his bowling, whether it is in matches or at practice, which makes him a great bowling option for any captain. A big wicket-taking season is near.

### **Luke Morley**

Luke probably didn't take the number of wickets he was privately hoping for, but the stats do not always tell the true story. Many batsmen struggled against Luke's bowling, but he also endured both the ups and downs of leg spin bowling. He will be looking forward to a bit more assistance from turf pitches next season. Luke has also been working on his batting, and the rewards were evident in the Newcastle carnival where he was able to play a couple of meaningful innings.

### **Noah Moss**

Noah didn't take the same number of wickets as the previous season, but certainly ensured the opposition innings never got going quickly, and created pressure that other bowlers benefited from. His swing bowling complemented the pace of his new ball partner Zac, and together they were ideal foils for each other. Was our most economical bowler by some distance and opening batsman were very watchful against him.



### **Matt Priest**

Matt was given the tough task of moving from No.6 in the batting order last season to opening the innings this season - and he didn't shirk the challenge. Indeed, he may well have surprised himself with how comfortably he played the new ball, and averaged 21 for the season - which is a commendable effort against DCA opening bowling attacks. Matt works hard at his game, and he will be looking to increase his scoring rate, to avoid placing pressure on the batsman following him.

### **Josh Seward**

2016/17 was something of a breakthrough Rep season for Josh. He emerged as a true all-rounder, and can potentially be a genuine top order batsman. He scored two fifties in the first three DCA matches and these, coupled with his already impressive bowling, caught the eye of the NSW age group selectors and he was rewarded with selection for the NSW State Challenge at Dubbo. He is also a fine fielder close to the wicket, with a very good set of hands. A good off-season will see him even better in 2017/18.

### **Nick Taylor**

Nick didn't always recreate the impeccable bowling that was so integral to this side winning two previous DCA titles. However, class is permanent, and Nick will be looking forward to bowling on turf next year, where he will be a handful for batsmen. He is a high quality fielder who combines with Kale to make the offside almost impregnable for batsman. Doesn't get much opportunity with the bat, and is certainly one of the best No.9 batsmen in the competition.



### **Zac Thomas**

This was Zac's first year playing DCA cricket and was our leading wicket taker with 10 wickets. Bowls genuine pace, and with some refinement is going to get quicker. Several batsmen across various teams were unsettled by him. Zac bowled equally well in both his first and second spells, and was an effective bowler at the death. He lived up to the hopes the selectors had for him having seen him at the selection trials, and he proved to be a valuable addition to the side. Zac would benefit from continuing to work on his game over winter.

## President's Cup – Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup

### Under 14 Presidents Cup – Equal 2<sup>nd</sup> after round matches

“The best experiences come from being part of something”... Anon

There's so much to like about this group of boys, parents and siblings that it's hard to know where to start, how much to write, and what to say to do justice to the feelings and friendships around this team.

Everyone has embraced the cricket playing and training part of the season with enthusiasm and a magnificent spirit of enjoyment, camaraderie, support and teamwork. But we learned a whole lot more off the field this season and the friendships and bonds that we have all formed will live long in our memories I'm sure.

The character of the boys was tested on a few occasions, not the least being some of the extreme heat we played through, but also on occasions when we realised that there are bigger things in life. Cricket is a big part of their lives now, but the bond the boys share goes well beyond the field of play.

Our team has a wonderful balance of personalities, and a great blend of cricket skills. They are a pleasure to coach, they are great fun to be around, and being part of their cricket experience is a humbling feeling for me.





Off the field, we have the friendliest, happiest, most fun, most willing, easy going and enthusiastic parent (and sibling) group I can remember. Just a wonderful group of people to be around. Everyone helped in any way required, at any time. Each home game required lunch for everyone at the ground, and our Manager, Deb Kasmar, harnessed the parents to make things run smoothly and make every single Sunday just the best possible experience it could be. I can't speak highly enough of Deb as a manager and a person.

Special thanks also to Terry Kennedy for his weekly match reports, which not only recaptured the facts of the day, but like any good journalist, also included the flourish, colour and embellishment associated with sports reporting!

### **The Cricket**

After the 6 preliminary matches, we were equal 2<sup>nd</sup>, with just the one loss, when a batting collapse cost us victory, and affected our quotient. As a result, we were 3<sup>rd</sup> on percentage and played the 3 v 4 play-off, however from my view, we were still equal 2<sup>nd</sup>!! Since Under 11s, this team has steadily progressed from 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Our batting grew in stature as the season progressed, including some re-jigging of the batting order mid-season, while our bowling line-up was undeniably the most varied in the competition. In-swing, out-swing, left arm, right arm, high flighted leg spin, quicker leg spin, off-spin, stump to stump, death bowling, we almost had too many options with at least 9 and sometimes 10 boys bowling during the game. Add to this a dependable and resilient keeper who gets better and better with each season, and a captain whose tactical ability and calmness belie his age, and you can see that the cricket side of things is well catered for.

### **The Players**

**Tom Arrand** – Tom ended the season on a satisfying note. Tom put his hand up to open our innings this year which was warmly received. While it didn't always go to plan, it's great that he wanted to help the team in that way. Tom's batting was at its best in the middle order, and he contributed strongly to some lower order partnerships, which often meant the difference between winning and losing. His leg spin was very useful, and continues to get better. Tom is always one of the chattier boys around the group.

**James Brock** – James moved from Number 4 to Number 3 and proved his worth in both positions. Technically very sound, James has the ability to increase the tempo of his batting with a wide array of shots. Always looking to attack, James also played some resilient and mature innings. His leggies proved useful at various stages, while he is an outstanding fieldsman either at slip or the outfield, even with one black eye!



**Liam Chang** – one of 2 new players to the team this year, Liam filled the all-rounders role brilliantly, proving to be a hard-hitting stroke player and a genuine swing bowler who could nibble away on off-stump, and bowl tightly in the dying overs. Shifting from number 6 after 3 games, to open the innings with no hesitation (??), Liam has a good technique, and plays well though the off side, making him well suited to open the innings. Despite a desire to “bat 12 and hack”, Liam learnt that power hitting is way more useful and more fun than slogging one straight up in the air. A natural athlete Liam has a rhythmical run up and delivery, and is a good mover, catcher and thrower in the field. Off the field, the Chang family had the largest shade structure, which makes them all integral members of the team!

**Sam Dunn** – tall, laid back, olive skin, brown eyes, flowing locks, his future may lie in music, but the second string to his bow is definitely bowling. Opening the bowling with in-swing, or bowling at the death, Sam always attacked the stumps, and was rarely expensive. His batting continues to improve and he chalked up his maiden 50 in Tamworth (and topped our batting and bowling averages at that carnival). His catching has become a revelation, (equal most catches in the team) taking some great snares in the slips, a result of his hard work at training with ‘nicks and pulls’. A great team member, and a great guy to have a round the group.

**Evan Dunnachie** – Quiet and unassuming, Evan is rarely flustered, and always does whatever is asked of him on the field. One of our best fielders and as an opening bowler, his aggressive out-swingers usually picked up an early wicket. But the real bonus this year has been the development of Evan’s batting. We had a sneak peak in the trial when he plundered the North Shore bowling to all parts to set up a remarkable run chase victory. With a license from the coach to do as he pleases, he turned the game against Penrith with a quick fire 27, and shifted momentum in a few other games. While not quite “going off” completely, an explosive 100 beckons for this talented player.

**Noah Kasmar** – part of the spin twins, triplets, quartet (depending on the game), slight in stature, big on cricket brains, Noah is our leading leg spinner and a resilient lower order batsman. Noah’s high flighted leg-spin bowling again brought us crucial wickets this season. His accuracy and willingness to toss it high (very high) is exactly what is required. Backed by astute field placements and a captain who holds his nerve if a few boundaries fly, Noah is an integral part of our impressive bowling line up. In addition, Noah scored vital lower order runs which had a direct result in winning games against NW Hurricanes, Penrith and Blacktown. His cool temperament will hold him in good stead as a leggy, and in other aspects of his cricket.

**Riley Kennedy** – The other new player to the team this season, Riley has loads of potential as a cricketer and started with a well-made 35 in Round 1, setting up a big



total for the team. Despite no major score after that, Riley was part of some useful partnerships (such as Blacktown in 40-degree heat) and also took some useful wickets (when is a wicket not useful!) with his surprising swing bowling. Dependable in the field and a good team player, I look forward to bigger things from Riley in coming seasons

**Dom Murphy** – 6 stumpings and 5 catches. Dom has been keeping wickets for us for a few seasons, and his keeping this season was consistently excellent. As mentioned above, we have a varied attack, and Dom has shown great skill behind the stumps, making 6 stumpings during the season, the highest in the Presidents Cup competition. In addition, he took 5 catches and had several games where he conceded no byes, which is a testament to his concentration, often in very trying circumstances. He's got a great sense of humour and is popular with boys and parents alike. His batting will improve as he becomes stronger, but he has already shown strength of character on and off the field.

**Joe O'Brien** – despite a 50 in round one as an opener, we shifted Joe to the middle order, as Joe is a good thinker about the game, and his batting always has a good tempo, which is required against the spinners. Joe turns the strike over well and is the best runner between wickets in the team, (which can be a curse sometimes). We had a great result against Hornsby when Joe combined with Evan and the lower order to keep the runs moving, and the total building. As a captain, Joe is way above his years, and often one step ahead of the coach. Undoubtedly the best captain for his age I've seen, Joe is calm, smart, a good tactician and leader, and has a great understanding of the game. His off-spinning is a work in progress, and he was the leading catcher across all competitions, and was awarded the fielding trophy for the Tamworth carnival for the most catches by a non-wicket-keeper.

**Luke Richardson** – Dependable, calm, likeable, polite, Luke makes friends with the opposition bowlers to sap their anger and intensity. Our second leading run scorer, Luke started the season batting at 3, but thrived as an opener and made match winning contributions in most games, not the least of which was 52 in scorching 40-degree heat v Blacktown, which he followed up with 3 wickets for 2 runs with the ball. Very strong off his pads and elsewhere through the leg side. Added to this, his aforementioned medium pace bowling was used at the death to bowl straight and full and he had good results in most games. Very safe pair of hands and a dependable fieldsman in close or on the boundary, Luke was the equal leading catcher in the team.

**Henry Thomas** – one of the central characters of the teams, Henry's left arm swing bowling and lower order hitting provides that variation which makes our bowling and batting attacks such an enjoyable one to coach. Henry played a match winning innings in Round 1, hitting a quick-fire 29 to push us up near to 200, and then against



Blacktown took a Man-of-the-Match 2-24 off 8 overs, in searing heat, to bring a smile, not only to umpire Pete's face, but the rest of the supporters who braved the elements to be there that day. Henry has a safe pair of hands, is a great kid, easy to coach, and is one of those members that every team needs.

**Lachie Trewartha** – with flowing locks, magnificent pedigree, and a tan matched only by Sam Dunn, Lachie's easy going nature and off-spin formed another vital cog in the Preso's bowling wheel. Regularly bowling tightly, Lachie's good control, flight and subtle variations, often brought wickets at the other end, or contributed to pushing up the run rate for opponents' batting second. His fielding and catching is safe, and while his batting is improving, it remains a bit of a mystery, maybe hidden under that hair.

### **Tamworth Carnival**

A small paragraph about our trip to Tamworth for a 5-day carnival in January. The temperature on all five days was upwards of 38 degrees. We only lost 2 games to the eventual finalists, and won all other games, so in my book we came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. The boys played good cricket, and each player had a chance to try different things in the games. But like all tours, it's the non-cricket part which lives longer in the memory, the banter on the sideline, then evenings around the pool, the BBQs, take-aways, the odd beverage, and the bond amongst the whole group of families, created a wonderful



week away for everyone. A big thanks again to Deb for putting it all together for us.

Thanks to Martin Longford and his family for joining the squad for the Tamworth carnival. It was great to have them along and they embraced the experience like we all did.

Thanks also to Billy O'Brien for filling in and playing most matches. Billy was playing 2 years up, but certainly wasn't out of his depth, and was great to have around the team.

Thanks to all the siblings who enthusiastically supported the team and had hours of pleasure spraying water on parents and players alike to cool us all down

And a very special mention to Under 9s Tommy O'Brien and Rowan Chang, for their undying love of the game, in particular their enthusiastic sideline non-stop-5-day-test-match-series-extravaganza in Tamworth, and their continuation on other Sundays during the season. Their love for the game is a simple and powerful reminder to us all, and makes you remember what's important, and what it's all about.

There are probably many more anecdotes which could be written, but I hope this goes far enough in describing the season and the enjoyment around the team. I've had many great days on the field and on the sideline, but this group has been something very special, and this season has been one of my favourite experiences, both in cricket and life (many say cricket is life!!) ..... but I'm very thankful to share it with the wonderful families, and especially with these amazing group of boys. I wish them every success and happiness not only in cricket, but wherever their lives take them.

Regards  
**Roscoe**



## MWJCA 2016/17 Under 15 Season Report



**DCA Team:** Ned Barnet (captain), Aidan Bennett, Jarod Colyer, Jack Hobson, Bailey Kenzie, Joel McGregor, Brynn Mendel, Lachlan Molyneux, Jake Osborne, Hilton Ovenden, Josh Park, Ben Watts

*Filled in:* Liam Dinan, Callum McKay (Rounds 3 and 4)

*Western NSW Carnival:* Callum McKay, Jack Melchiore, Luka Vajdic

**President's Cup Team:** Ben Cook, Will Davidson, Kai Davies, Mark Dignam, Liam Dinan, Adam Greenwood, Lucas Heffernan, Patrick Jones, Callum McKay, Jack Melchiore, Finn Nixon-Tomko, Luka Vajdic

*Armida Carnival:* Oliver Campbell, Ben Lemlin

**Coaches:** Craig McGregor (DCA), Clint Colyer (Assistant)

Phil Munting (President's Cup), Jeff Cook, Rob Melchiore (Assistants)

**Managers:** Judie Kenzie (DCA), Louie Dinan (President's Cup)

**Players of the Year:** Ned Barnet (DCA), Callum McKay (President's Cup)

## DCA E.G. Weblin Shield – Under 15

### 2016/17 DCA E.G. Weblin Shield Finalists

Season 2016/17 was a very enjoyable and eventful season for all involved with the Manly Under 15 DCA team.

The boys played with great commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season. The coaches were very pleased that they also played the game in the right spirit – very hard and competitive on the field but with respect shown to all officials and opposition at all times.

The team played very well early in the competition and recorded 4 straight wins. We started to see some results of the areas of focus for the team, namely playing very positively with the bat and aiming to restrict teams with tight bowling when in the field. Our scores of 320 and 286 in rounds 2 and 3 were great examples of what this team is capable of, as was restricting Bankstown to 140 in 47 overs in Round 4. Our last round game was a close loss against South Eastern, but we were still bullish for our



QF clash against Northern Districts.

The QF was a great game of competitive cricket, but we were simply out played by a better team on the day. The team's fighting spirit was evident after losing early wickets to record a competitive total, but a fantastic innings of 120 by the ND's opener put an end to our season. The boys should be proud of their efforts and I am sure they learnt a lot that will be useful to them in the future.



Here's a quick note on all players:

### **Ned Barnet**

Ned had a lot "on his plate" this season with the captaincy, opening the batting and also being a leading bowler. He started the season sensationally with a double of 7 wickets and 41 against Illawarra and went on to become the competition's leading wicket taker with 16 wickets at an average of 12 – an awesome achievement.

Ned's fighting and mature 50 in the QF when we were in real trouble was a testament to his determination and character. As always, Ned was outstanding in the field.

Ned has the potential to be a very good cricketer if he continues to work hard and enjoy his cricket. Congrats on your achievements this year Ned.

### **Aidan Bennett**

Aidan had the season we all knew he was capable of, after last season was hindered by injury. He gainfully took on the role as bowling “spearhead” with aplomb and constantly troubled the opposition’s top order with his pace and accuracy. He was well rewarded with a quality spell of 4/28 against Bankstown and was unlucky in other games to not take another big haul.

Aidan’s batting is also extremely useful to the team. He hits the ball harder and further than most his age, highlighted by his 41 off 30 balls against Inner West Harbour and his sensible innings of 37 against South Eastern when we were in trouble.

Aidan is also one of the team’s top fielders and possesses a brilliant throwing arm. All the ingredients are there for a successful career for Aidan. Well done.

### **Jarod Colyer**

Jarod was the leading run scorer in the team this year with an impressive 249 runs at 49.8. He started the season with a brilliant 120\* against Illawarra and followed this up with his second century with an equally accomplished 107 against Bankstown. His strokeplay in both innings were a pleasure to watch.

Jarod always gives 100% effort and is a great team player. He should be proud of what he achieved this season.

### **Jack Hobson**

Jack rejoined the DCA team this season and proved his worth throughout the season. Jack was one of many in the team who “suffered” from the strength of the team, and deserved to bowl more than he actually did throughout the season. However, his knack of getting out the opposition’s best player was uncanny with this occurring at



least 3 times. His 2/9 spell against Inner West Harbour was a great piece of bowling. A pleasure to coach, he always gives 100% effort. Great stuff Jack.

### **Bailey Kenzie**

Bailey had another strong DCA season. His accurate left arm spinners are sometimes impossible for opposition to score off, as shown in his fantastic spell of 4/18 off 10 overs against Penrith. Bailey also played a number of very good innings for the team, often scoring quickly in the late overs when the team needed it most. Congrats on a very good season Bailey.

### **Joel McGregor**

Joel had a very good season and rarely failed to contribute in games. His expanding strokeplay was on show in round 3 when he hit a quick 68 against Inner West Harbour. In partnership with Ned, his 61 in the QF brought us back from a near impossible situation and gave the bowlers some real hope. He is calm and mature under pressure and tends to deliver when the team most needs him.



Joel did an exceptional job supporting Ned as vice-captain. He reads and understands the game very well and sets the tone with his fielding in the ring. Well done this season Joel.

### **Brynn Mendel**

Brynn's wicket keeping improved dramatically this season. He has great hands and his work up to the stumps to our spinners was very good all season. We saw the best of Brynn's batting in Round 2 against Penrith where he smashed the bowling to all parts and finished with a great 74. An increased belief in his own ability will inevitably lead to success for Brynn in the years ahead. The ultimate team player – well done Brynn.

### **Lachlan Molyneux**

Lachie is a pleasure to coach. One of the most popular members of the team, his passion for the game and unbounded enthusiasm is infectious for all. Another who would have received many more opportunities in weaker teams, Lachie proved his



worth a number of times throughout the season with both bat and ball. His spell in the QF, even though it only brought 1 wicket, kept us in the game. Lachie has the cricketing ability to match his enthusiasm for the game – a recipe for great success in the future. Well done Lachie.

### **Jake Osborne**

Jake started the season very well with a fantastic 52 no in round 1 followed by a very promising start of 40 in round 2. He missed the next 2 games due to making his grade debut for Manly, a fantastic achievement for someone so young. Jake has the ability to dominate at this level and I am sure next season will be great for him if he keeps working hard.

Jake's fielding has improved dramatically this year – he is a reliable catcher and very good at the crucial point position.

A pleasure to coach, I look forward to seeing Jake's cricketing progression next season and beyond.

### **Hilton Ovenden**

Hilton's class came to fore this season. His ability to play equally well off front and back foot is very impressive for someone of his age. His 75 against Penrith and his 74 against Inner West Harbour were both accomplished innings that took the game away from the opposition. With an increased focus on batting for long periods he will turn these types of scores into big hundreds in the near future. Super contribution Hilton.

### **Josh Park**

Josh's season was somewhat hampered by his back injury, but he showed great courage and resilience to take his place in most games. He is a tall left arm bowler who swings the ball – a rare commodity in any level of cricket. His 3 quick wickets in the first game really set up the season for the team and his opening spell with Aidan against Inner West Harbour was simply too good for the opposition. Josh is batting lower than he is capable of, but made the most of his limited opportunities and finished off the innings regularly with some lusty boundary hitting. I look forward to seeing his progress next season. Well done Josh.

### **Ben Watts**

Another team member who made his grade debut this season, Ben missed a couple of DCA games as a result. When he played he clearly demonstrated his class, often tying down an end while wickets fell at the other end. Ben's innings of 45 no against South Eastern demonstrated his maturity and batting ability. He followed this up with 2 wickets to cap off a great day for him. Congrats again Ben on your contribution to the team this season.



Thank you to Liam Dinan and Callum McKay who played DCA games this year – they clearly showed they were up to this standard and I hope they enjoyed the experience. Jack Melchiore and Luka Vajdic also played for the team at the carnival – thank you to both and well done.

Special thanks to my assistant coach Clint Colyer. I couldn't have asked for a better co-coach and the boys really respected his opinions throughout the year and learnt a lot from him. Clint's work ethic is amazing and his passion for the boys and this team is obvious. Thanks Clint.

To our manager Judy Kenzie, a huge thank-you. Her work was tireless and enabled the coaches to focus on the boys and the cricket – much appreciated Judy. Scott Osborne also did a great job as manager at the Carnival – thank you Scott.

Thank you to all the parents – I can't think of one parent who didn't contribute to the team in some capacity and the support the boys had throughout the season was first class.

I look forward to next season with high optimism that the boys will continue to enjoy their cricket together as a team.

Regards  
**Craig McGregor** – U15 DCA Coach



## President's Cup – Under 15

### 2016/17 Under 15 Presidents Cup Champions

Cricket is a fantastic game full of marvelous challenges both for the individual and the team.

With this in mind our U15 charter is always to focus in on developing skills, character



and attitude so that these challenges can be met head on by every player in our squad.

It is the joy of playing, the camaraderie, and fellowship that is shared between players, coaches, managers and parents that make our U15 side the outstanding team they are.

Adding this year's title to the previous three this group of boys had won was nice, but it wasn't the reason we turned up each week and spent long hours together honing our individual skills and nurturing a common purpose, trying always to excel at every facet of the game.



Despite losing a number of our key players during the off season we were lucky to gain new boys in Adam Greenwood, Patrick Jones and Ben Cook who picked up where others had left off, becoming exceptional members of our group over the course of the season.

We were also fortunate in our sides other changes with Jeff Cook and Rob Melchiorre joining our coaching team and Louie Dinan taking over as manager. To all three I owe a huge debt of gratitude for their unwavering support, honest toil and the acute sense of team that they bestowed on our group over the year. We are all the better for having you on board, so thanks again.



To our group of players who as a unit continue to demonstrate what fine young men they are, young men of great character, young men always prepared to go the extra yard, and young men who despite some disappointments give their utmost for the benefit of the team each and every week. You make my job an easy one, thank you.

As this year was no walk in the park, U15's was a strong competition at the top end full of major challenges. Central Coast, Newcastle and NW Hurricanes provided our group with some excellent competition over the course of the season.

All four top sides would not look out of place gracing the fields of DCA cricket given the opportunity. The quality of fielding in particular was outstanding with immense pressure being applied to every run scored.

In the end it came down to the strength of character in our team that won out. Defending just over a 100 in the final against Central Coast on an easy paced wicket we excelled as a unit and played to the potential that we all know this side has.

The result in the end was a testament to the togetherness and focus in executing our plans and playing the game without fear.

Individually it was a very strong season.

### **Finn Nixon-Tomko**

Finn had an outstanding year - leading from the front, he set the tone with skilled batting performances and very astute captaincy. Making a majestic hundred and leading the batting averages for the competition, Finn continued to grow and develop over the course of the year. No task was too big or difficult for him to take on.

Finn, you are a fine player and a fine young man - I am extremely proud of you and your performances, well done and good luck in the future.

### **Jack Melchiorre**

Jack is a player of outstanding character who doesn't have a lot to say but with bat in hand he is someone to be feared as one of the best ball strikers going around. His batting at number three held the side together on many occasions and provided us with some very solid platforms to build on. Jack also possesses some of the finest hands in the business, whether it be at slip or in the outfield, you could bet your house that he will always deliver.

Jack, well done on a fine season, looking forward to seeing you develop over the coming years. Congratulations.

### **Adam Greenwood**

Adam joined us this year as an opener and opened in each of our matches over the course of the season. Adam reached 50 on one occasion which was a fine innings in the circumstances. Adam possesses a solid defence but needs to work on his footwork and confidence to continue his development at this level.

Adam, thanks for your efforts over the year - fielding and footwork are the places to focus. Look forward to seeing you next year.



### **Will Davidson**

Will returned to the representative fold this year after a year off. Will had an exceptional year batting at number 4 for our side. Able to crunch through the gears when quick runs are needed and also able to blunt the deadliest of attacks, Will quickly established himself as a mainstay of our top order. Unfortunately injury hindered his bowling but I am sure we will see a stronger player for the experience next year.

Will, persistence does pay off, keep hitting as many balls as you can, focus on that back foot and building up that core strength and I am sure you will be a superstar.

### **Lucas Heffernan**

We found a genuine keeper in Lucas Heffernan this year, blessed with great reflexes, a magical sense of theatre and a huge dose of enthusiasm, Lucas looked composed throughout every game. It didn't matter whether it was spinners or quicks Lucas was equally at home. Combined with his strong middle to lower order batting, Lucas looks set for an outstanding career behind the stumps.

Lucas, you are the heart of the team, stay focused and hone your craft. There is a marvelous path opening up for you if you persist.

### **Kai Davies**

It's rare you see a young man grow two feet over the course of the year but it happened to this young man. Now towering over the top of nearly every player in the side Kai had a year of learning how to adjust to his new found shape. Solid performances with both bat and ball show Kai to have excellent potential as an all rounder at any level he wishes to turn his hand to. Late season runs for us were a god

send and his bowling steadily got better as he learned to use his new height efficiently.

Kai, you are a fine player with super reflexes and strong hands, be patient with your craft, put the





work in and the results will take care of themselves. Well done on a strong year.

### **Mark Dignam**

Freddie Flintoff junior, the Incredible Hulk, this young man goes by many names. Capable with both bat and ball, it wasn't till near the end of the season we saw the best from Mark. It's no coincidence young man that the more balls you hit and bowl the better you get. Here's to a strong preseason with fitness as the key.

Mark, you are destined to go as far as you want to, you can be anything you want. But results are earned not gifted. From here on in it's up to you, stay focused and the world they say is your oyster. Thanks for the contribution, the laughs and the friendship.

### **Luka Vajdic**

Luka had a fine season with some outstanding figures at times, blessed with great flight and guile Luka spins the ball as hard as any off spinner I have seen at this age level. Consistency was an issue at some stages through the year, but generally Luka's overall game improved making valuable runs in the final batting in the lower order.

Luka, practice, fielding, bowling, batting, you must have more strings to your bow than just bowling. Work hard over the winter and you will be rewarded for your efforts. Well done young man.

### **Ben Cook**

Ben had a solid first season in rep cricket. Blessed with a nearly unplayable in-swing, Ben has the raw potential to become an elite player if he improves his consistency. Ben is the consummate team man, always prepared to go the extra mile for the sake of the side. Selfless with his approach to the game he is a deserving member of any side he chooses to play with.

Ben, your challenge like a few others is to hone those fielding and batting skills over the winter. You should be justly proud of your first year, well played.

### **Liam Dinan**

A cricketer of great poise and consistency with the ball, Liam had a fine year opening the bowling into the breeze and like many other years he always had the opposition on the back foot. Early wickets were the norm, bowling in tandem with Cal McKay they formed the leading bowling partnership in the competition. Liam was also solid in the field and with bat in hand.

Liam, aim for a top order batting spot next year, you have the talent. Thanks for a wonderful season.

### **Callum McKay**

What can I say about this young man? Callum had his best season ever in rep cricket topping the wicket taking charts for the competition. Callum worked extremely hard over the off season to perfect his late out swinger as well as a number of bowling variations. Forever asking questions he has a thirst for information that will hold him in good stead for the years to come. Callum also led the attack with a magnificent five wicket haul in the final.

Callum, keep up the good work, leave no stone unturned and success will find you. Thanks for a fabulous year of effort.



### **Patrick Jones**

Patrick was another to play his first season of rep cricket this year. Following a slow start Patrick performed exceptionally well over the last few games of the season, culminated with an outstanding spell in the final. Whilst not blessed with the batting talents of Steve Smith, Patrick applies himself to the task at hand whenever he is at the crease. An outstanding fielder with a strong arm, he is one to watch for the future. He is also one to watch at the tea table able to eat 10 sausages, a dozen pieces of cake and a packet of chips before any bowling session.

Patrick, pleased to have you on board.





Finally to our intrepid bunch of parents, you are a joy to work with. I thank you all for your assistance over the course of the year, the positive way you support your individual sons and the team in general. You provide a working environment that makes it easy for us all to focus in on the task at hand and the challenges that always seem to appear.

To the head caterer Elton thanks for the four kilos I put on over the season and to all your helpers. Manly Presidents must put on the best spread in the state.

Thanks also to Paul Heffernan, Claire Vajdic and Craig Tomko for your excellent work scoring during the season.

To all have a great off season, if you pick up a bat or a ball over the winter do it with positive intent to improve those things you need to work on.

For me as coach, it is one of the great joys in life to be able to be a part of such a special group of players and parents.

Thank You.

**Philip Munting**  
Coach



## MWJCA 2016/17 Under 16 Season Report



**DCA Team:** Byron Bates, Jordan Brewster, Oliver Davies, Wil Dawes, Jake De Angelis, Luca Franks, William Greenland, Nathan Hogg, Liam House, Harrison Kantor-Smith, Patrick Mace, Jackson Rath

*Filled in:* Kyle Martin (Round 2), Sean Nimmo (Rounds 3, 4), Mason Rutzou (Rounds 3, 4), Zachary Youtlen (Round 5)

**President's Cup Team:** Adrian Caproni (captain), Oscar Greenwood (vice captain), Tom Fountain, Ben Harris, Duncan Hatfield, Jarrod Lucas, Sean Nimmo, Mason Rutzou, Maxwell Stewart, Tenzin Tenkyong, Henry Wilkinson-Gill, Archie Wright

*Filled in:* Nathan Hogg (Round 4)

**Coaches:** Kevin Davies (DCA), Andy Franks (Assistant-DCA)

Richard Fry (DCA Specialist Coach)

Tony Gill (President's Cup), David Nimmo (Assistant-Pres)

**Managers:** Alecia De Angelis (DCA), Ben Greenwood (President's Cup)

**Players of the Year:** Harry Kantor-Smith (DCA)

Mason Rutzou (President's Cup)



## DCA C.S. Watson Shield – Under 16

Manly's 2016 Under 16 DCA team entered the final season of their junior rep career riding high on the back of their first ever semi-final appearance in the previous season. It would prove to be a hard act to follow and a season full of expectations would soon develop into a season of disappointments.

I suppose you can raise a number of reasons as to why the team didn't perform to the level of what was hoped, such as the loss of captain, Ollie, the mainstay of the batting line up for so many seasons, after just two games. Ollie was called up to the Manly Poidevin-Gray team which ruled him out of the last three DCA games. The loss of Ollie was highlighted in game 2, when he belted 147 runs in Manly's only win, against last year's premiers, Parramatta. Injuries to various players along the way didn't help with Nathan Hogg, recalled to the DCA team, only playing two games after suffering a serious hand injury. Around this age, there are always other factors/distractions coming into play as well. School commitments become heavier, boys bodies are still creaking left, right and centre as they try to settle into a permanent position and testosterone levels are definitely getting higher resulting in plenty of attitude and the attraction of girls!

In all, 16 players were used in the DCA campaign, not an ideal situation for any team. But as coaches, all you can hope is that the others step up, either collectively or individually and grab that opportunity to make their own impression on the competition. There were many good individual performances in the season, but they were often spread throughout the five games and weren't enough to help the collective cause.

The opening bowling partnership of Luca and Jordy was a definite highlight, in nearly every game and was often the reason we were in with a chance in most games. Will Greenland's first full season as a frontline leg-spinner was a revelation and should have been rewarded with many more wickets. Baz and Dawesy struggled at the top of the order but both thrived after a move down the order. Baz hitting 49 in Round 4 and Dawesy 54 in Round 5. The loss of HKS from the bowling attack due to lower back problems was a big loss but his fielding and batting still prevailed with two good scores of 47 and 49. Jacko and Big Pat Mace toiled away with the ball and took several wickets between them. Jake DeA once again was a demon in the field but probably didn't get the opportunities with the bat that he would have liked. Liam didn't manage to capitalise on his position in the middle order but no-one could fault his commitment to the cause. A big thanks to our super subs, Kyle Martin and Mason Rutzou, Sean Nimmo and Zac Youlten, who all made handy contributions when called upon.



It's been quite a journey for everyone involved and there are many people that need thanking. Steve Caproni and Iain Hogg for leading them through the first three years. Andy Franks, Alecia DeAngelis and specialist coach Richard Fry, over the final years. The coaching/managing staff put in countless hours of work and do it simply because they love it! And to the parents, who always put on a great spread at the home games and who also spend countless hours driving the boys either to training or to the games.

So sadly, the curtain has fallen on the boys junior rep careers. We hope they've enjoyed it as much as we have and hopefully learned a thing or two about this great game and possibly, even a thing or two about themselves.

Best of luck in the future.

**Kev and Andy**

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## President's Cup – Under 16 Andrew Blamey Cup

The representative season of 2016-17 for the Manly U16 Presidents Cup Team was an enjoyable one and saw further development of a group of fine young cricketers. The boys played good cricket throughout, and worked hard on their skills. They were in winning positions at times, but were unable to grab victory except in the final match. Nevertheless, there was some fine cricket played, and all individuals contributed significantly at different times during the season. The team became a close knit group that played team cricket and supported each through challenging times. Most importantly the boys enjoyed their cricket.

We commenced the season proper with a practice match victory as a result of a strong overall team effort against a good side that included good bowling performances from Archie Wright, Mason Rutzou, and Henry Wilkinson-Gill in particular, and solid batting from all with a lovely innings by Mason Rutzou.

The first match of the season saw us up against Sutherland. They made 220 but we bowled well on a very flat track. Mason Rutzou, Tenkyong Tenzin, and Adrian Caproni were the wicket takers. We batted well initially with the captain Adrian Caproni making an imperious 57 and Sean Nimmo making a terrific 33. Unfortunately after that we fell away under the pressure of needing quick runs.

The second match was against Penrith and we bowled and fielded well on a good batting wicket with a fast outfield. The spinners in particular did well with Henry



Wilkinson-Gill taking 2 for 38 off 10 overs and Tom Fountain 3 for 42 off 10 overs, and Max Stewart chimed in with a wicket in a good bowling effort. Duncan Hatfield was exceptional in the field taking 3 catches. Our batsmen struggled against some accurate bowling but Oscar Greenwood with 27, Mason Rutzou with 39 and Jarrod Lucas with 36 played extremely well and almost put us in a winning position.

The 3rd match saw us up against the NSW Hurricanes. We bowled and fielded exceptionally well against them. Mason Rutzou took 2 for 30, Duncan Hatfield bowled beautifully to take 2 for 17 off 8 overs, and Tom Fountain was again effective in taking 2 for 20 off 6 overs. We almost grabbed victory but unfortunately fell short. Tenkyong Tenzin made a brilliant 68 in our effort that only fell 2 runs short.

We played Hornsby next and bowled and fielded extremely well again. Hornsby only made 147 and our bowling included fine performances from all our quick and spinning bowlers. In addition our wicket keeper, Oscar Greenwood was again terrific behind the stumps. Unfortunately we just fell short of that total despite a good batting effort by Jarrod Lucas who made 33 batting at number 3, and a wonderful late partnership between Max Stewart and Archie Wright, who hit over the top powerfully at the end for 22. Luck was against us however, and we lost by 2 runs.

In our final game we played an U15 team – Northern Districts, due to the withdrawal of the Newcastle team from the U16 Presidents Cup competition. We beat them decisively with Henry Wilkinson-Gill, Sean Nimmo (56 runs), and Mason Rutzou batting very well. Tom Fountain again took 3 wickets and all our bowlers did extremely well.

Overall, the season saw all our players become better cricketers, and improve their skills in a range of match situations, and learn much more about the game. Adrian Caproni's captaincy was excellent, and developed through the season. He was a key batsman and bowler in the team and a player who has great potential for the future. He was well supported by Oscar Greenwood the Vice Captain. Oscar was wonderful behind the stumps, a talented batsman, and great team player. The **player of our season** was **Mason Rutzou** who with both bat and ball was always excellent, competing hard, playing well, and providing great leadership to the group. Tenkyong Tenzin was a good contributor with both bat and ball and always ensured the team were enjoying their cricket. Sean Nimmo is a fine batsman, who has great potential, and though he struggled with the slow pitches and slow bowling, he was a key player and always contributed importantly to the team's performances. Tom Fountain again showed he is a very talented leg spin bowler who can take wickets consistently under pressure. He was a key contributor this season, and he has a great future in the game. Jarrod Lucas was somewhat unknown to us prior to the Rep season but proved to be a talented, aggressive batsman who has the ability to go much further in the game due to quick hands and good eye. Duncan Hatfield was a very consistent performer with



ball and bat and in the field. He continues to work hard on his game and will go from strength to strength in the future. Henry Wilkinson-Gill bowled extremely well during the season, and was the go-to bowler for containment and wickets. In addition he continues to develop as a batsman and will develop into a very good all-rounder. Archie Wright was our bowler who could swing the ball the most and showed he has real ability. He also batted well when called upon. Max Stewart was a talented bowler who again showed he can bowl accurate and effective out-swing, and has substantial ability as a batsman. Ben Harris was a great addition to the team. He didn't get the opportunities he would like and was unlucky on a number of occasions but always contributed to the team performance and was a valued member of the team. He took a great wicket with his leg spin in our final match.

Overall, the President's Cup Under 16 Team was wonderful to be associated with. The Assistant Coach David Nimmo, a terrific bloke, is again deserving of great praise for his contribution to the Team. He is a wonderful leader and supporter of the boys, and a great help and source of advice to me and the Team. The Manager, Ben Greenwood also deserves much praise for the time and energy he put in to organising the running of the Team. And to the parents of the players, I would like to express my gratitude. They were a great bunch of people, who were always willing to help out to ensure the season was enjoyable and ran smoothly.

**Tony Gill** – coach





## MWJCA Records as at 2016/17 Season

### Criteria for Association Records

- **BATTING** – to qualify for batting average records, a batsman must bat in 8 innings and score 100 runs or more during the season.
- **BOWLING** – to qualify for bowling average records, a bowler must take 15 wickets and bowl 30 overs during the season.

### Records Set in 2016/17

Age/Division	Category	Name	Club	Record
Under 11 Div 1	Highest Score	<b>Will Brewster</b>	St Augustines	<b>113</b>
Under 11 Div 1	Batting Average	<b>Tomas Cheetham</b>	Forest	<b>140.67</b>
Under 13 Girls	Batting Aggregate	<b>Breanna Henry</b>	Beacon Hill	<b>140 runs</b>
Under 13 Girls	Highest Score	<b>Breanna Henry</b>	Beacon Hill	<b>41*</b>
Under 13 Girls	Bowling Aggregate	<b>Breanna Henry</b>	Beacon Hill	<b>10 wickets</b>
Under 13 Girls	Bowling Figures	<b>Suriya Ganeshraj</b>	Collaroy	<b>4/7</b>
Under 14 Div 2	Highest Score	<b>Patrick Campbell</b>	Cromer	<b>134*</b>

### Hat Tricks in 2016/17

Age/Division	Name	Club	Round
Under 11 Div 1	<b>Finn Inchley</b>	St Augustines	Round 9 vs. Forest
Under 12 Div 1	<b>Matthew Lane</b>	Forest	Round 2 vs. Harbord
Under 12 Div 1	<b>Angus Anderson</b>	Forest	Round 12 vs. Seaforth
Under 14 Div 1	<b>Xavier Ryan</b>	Wakehurst	Round 7 vs. Harbord
Under 14 Div 2	<b>Riven Gallagher</b>	Peninsula	Round 1 vs. Collaroy



Records for best bowling figures are from 2003/04 when electronic records have been available, except where MWJCA archives have been found that provide information from earlier seasons.

### Under 11 Records from 1975/1976 Season

#### Under 11 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Jack Edwards</b>	Beacon Hill Youth Club	566 runs	2009/10
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Cameron Williamson</b>	Beacon Hill Youth Club	110.0	1980/81
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Tomas Cheetham #</b>	<b>Forest District</b>	<b>140.67</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Jack Edwards</b>	Beacon Hill Youth Club	110*	2009/10
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Will Brewster #</b>	<b>St. Augustines College</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>Shawn Bradstreet</b>	Belrose	52 wickets	1982/83
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>M. Wolley</b>	Forest Anglicans	2.10	1981/82
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Daniel Tabrett</b>	Wakehurst	6/0	2001/02

# In 2016/17 boundaries were reduced from 40m to 30m.

### Under 12 Records from 1977/1978 Season

#### Under 12 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Nicholas Hidas</b>	Collaroy Plateau	512 runs	2009/10
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Daniel Tabrett</b>	Wakehurst Redbacks	245.0	2002/03
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Michael Cosentino</b>	Wakehurst Redbacks	109*	1995/96
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>Linc Woodroff</b>	St. Augustines College	45 wickets	1992/93
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>Sam Rose</b>	Peninsula	2.20	2006/07
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Sean Tingcombe</b>	Cromer	7/4	2007/08

#### Under 12 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>E. Watson</b>	Beacon Hill Youth Club	475 runs	1980/81
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Liam Chang</b>	St. Pius X College	188.0	2014/15
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Ryan Cullam</b>	Forest District	115*	2010/11
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>R. McDermott</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	61 wickets	1979/80
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>Edward Bernasoni</b>	Seaforth	1.55	2003/04
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Dylan Frost</b>	Peninsula	8/12	2003/04

#### Under 12 Division 3

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>R. Gracie</b>	Collaroy Plateau	200 runs	2001/02
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>A. Ross</b>	Palm Beach	31.66	1985/86
Batting: Highest Individual Score				
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>B. Lougham</b> <b>A. Porter</b>	Palm Beach Narrabeen	30 wickets	1985/86
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>R. Grant</b>	Palm Beach	2.95	1985/86
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Matt Haines</b>	Peninsula	6/2	2004/05





## Under 13 Records from 1978/1979 Season

### Under 13 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Jake Osborne</b>	Forest District	823 runs	2014/15
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Sam Jones</b>	Collaroy Plateau	467.0	2015/16
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Jake Osborne</b>	Forest District	156*	2014/15
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>Shawn Bradstreet</b>	Redbacks	51 wickets	1984/85
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>Sam Rose</b>	Peninsula	2.24	2007/08
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Shawn Bradstreet</b>	Redbacks	8/0	1984/85

### Under 13 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Daniel McKenna</b>	Beacon Hill	462 runs	2006/07
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>M. Hill</b>	St. Augustines College	71.60	1992/93
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Christopher Fiadino</b>	St. Pius X College	113	2006/07
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>S. Bartlett</b>	Pittwater House	54 wickets	1982/83
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>M. Hill</b>	St. Augustines College	2.81	1992/93
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Finn Button	Harbord	8/9	2010/11

### Under 13 Division 3

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Julian Bignold</b>	Terrey Hills	317 runs	1985/86
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Julian Bignold</b>	Terrey Hills	31.70	1985/86
Batting: Highest Individual Score				
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>G. Speakman</b>	Redbacks	41 wickets	1985/86
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>G. Speakman</b>	Redbacks	2.29	1985/86

### Under 13 Girls

(competition introduced in 2016/17 season and includes both Spring and Summer competitions)

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Breanna Henry</b>	<b>Beacon Hill</b>	<b>140 runs</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Breanna Henry</b>	<b>Beacon Hill</b>	<b>41*</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>Breanna Henry</b>	<b>Beacon Hill</b>	<b>10 wickets</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Suriya Ganeshraj</b>	<b>Collaroy Plateau</b>	<b>4/7</b>	<b>2016/17</b>



## Under 14 Records from 1978/1979 Season

### Under 14 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Oliver Davies</b>	Harbord	587 runs	2013/14
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Daniel Schimek</b>	St. Augustines College	292.0	2005/06
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Daniel Paterson</b>	Peninsula	129	2008/09
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>J. O'Neil</b> <b>Sam Rose</b>	Warringaroos Peninsula	42 wickets	1979/80 2008/09
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>Sam Rose</b>	Peninsula	2.48	2008/09
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Jake Carden</b>	Collaroy Plateau	7/8	2010/11

### Under 14 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Harry McKibbon</b>	Redlands	564 runs	2006/07
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>T. Rigby</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	149.50	1999/00
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Harry McKibbon</b>	Redlands	119	2006/07
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Patrick Campbell #</b>	<b>Cromer</b>	<b>134*</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>J. Saunders</b>	Terrey Hills	56 wickets	1980/81
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>Lincoln Waller</b>	Forest District	2.80	2015/16
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Andrew Langham</b>	Redlands	7/16	2007/08

### Under 14 Division 3

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Josh Andersen</b>	Harbord	332 runs	1999/00
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>T. Goodwin</b>	Harbord	68.25	1999/00
Batting: Highest Individual Score				
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>A. Gilmore</b>	Redbacks	46 wickets	1985/86
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>A. Gilmore</b>	Redbacks	2.60	1985/86

# In 2016/17 boundaries were reduced from 50m to 45m.

## Under 15 Records from 1978/1979 Season

### Under 15 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Oliver Davies</b>	Harbord	675 runs	2014/15
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Theo Guichon</b>	Harbord	188.0	2012/13
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Craig Currie</b>	Beacon Hill	193	1989/90
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>J. Gavanga</b>	St. Augustines College	49 wickets	1979/80
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>Sam Rose</b>	Peninsula	4.18	2009/10
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Matthew Butcher</b>	Peninsula	8/12	2004/05

Under 15 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Josh Andersen</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	464 runs	2000/01
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Tim Rigby</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	149.50	1998/99
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Scott Patterson</b>	Cromer	100	2002/03
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>Paul Hynes</b>	St. Pius X College	52 wickets	1989/90
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>S. Manning</b>	Cromer	4.10	1990/91
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Julian McKay</b>	Harbord	5/11	2014/15

**Under 16-18 and 16-17\* Records from 1998/1999 Season**

Under 16-18 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>Michael Balzan</b>	Redlands	797 runs	2011/12
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>Michael Balzan</b>	Redlands	113.86	2011/12
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>Matthew Nesbitt</b>	Seaforth	234*	2004/05
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>D. Riddington</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	34 wickets	2000/01
	<b>Daniel Tabrett</b>	Cromer		2006/07
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>Steven Taylor</b>	Beacon Hill	5.62	2002/03
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Nick McCallum-Toomey</b>	Peninsula	9/5	2006/07

Under 16-18 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>James Gonda *</b>	St. Augustines College	324 runs	2012/13
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>D. Riddington</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	34.90	1998/99
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>D. Riddington</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	100*	1998/99
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>D. Riddington</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	19 wickets	1998/99
	<b>B. Bilton</b>	St. Augustines/Terrey Hills		
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>J. Smith</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	8.40	1998/99
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<b>Kevin Yates</b>	St. Pius X College	4/9	2012/13

\* Under 16-17 competition changed to Under 16-18 in 2012/13 season



**Will Brewster after his record breaking 113 in Under 11 Div 1**



## MWJCA Old Records

Association records have been kept since the 1957/58 season. Rule changes resulted in records being re-commenced around 1975 (the exact year varied in each age group). Under 10 and Under 11 Division 2 and 3 now play average cricket so these records are now unchanged. The old records were:

### Under 10 Records to 1973/1974 Season

#### Under 10 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>P. Lowery</b>	Narrabeen Youth Club	415 runs	1968/69
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>G. Fletcher</b>	Beacon Hill	42.50	1972/73
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>M. Sanford</b>	Narrabeen Lakes	67	1971/72
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>P. Lowery</b>	Narrabeen Youth Club	105 wickets	1968/69
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>M. Sutter</b>	Wakehurst	1.90	1969/70

#### Under 10 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>M. Jolly</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	378 runs	1967/68
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>G. Pope</b>	Avalon Youth Club	41.14	1967/68
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>M. Jolly</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	104*	1967/68
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>T. McTeigue</b>	Collaroy Plateau	107 wickets	1969/70
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>C. Stoneman</b>	Curl Curl Youth Club	0.88	1972/72

### Under 10 Records from 1974/1975 Season

#### Under 10 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>R. Medway</b>	Forest Anglicans	247 runs	1976/77
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>R. Walton</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	186.0	1978/79
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>B. Minnett</b>	Collaroy Plateau	58 wickets	1974/75
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>B. Cake</b>	Collaroy Plateau	1.54	1975/76

#### Under 10 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>A. Gray</b>	St Kevins	210 runs	1974/75
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>M. Bland</b>	Forest Anglicans	195.0	1978/79
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>A. Hodgson</b>	Forest Anglicans	52 wickets	1975/76
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>M. James</b>	Allambie	2.41	1979/80



## Under 11 Records to 1974/1975 Season

### Under 11 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>A. Fraser</b>	Christian Bros College	601 runs	1974/75
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>G. Fletcher</b>	Beacon Hill	74.33	1973/74
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>M. Jolly</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	105*	1968/69
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>D. Tracey</b>	North Balgowlah	122 wickets	1962/63
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>A. Spargo</b>	Balgowlah	1.54	1961/62

### Under 11 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>S. Mesite</b>	Christian Bros College	487 runs	1966/67
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>S. Mesite</b>	Christian Bros College	60.87	1966/67
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>R. Delaney</b>	Narrabeen Youth Club	97	1967/68
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>P. Brown</b>	Balgowlah	100 wickets	1961/62
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>R. Margolis</b>	Avalon	0.94	1973/74

### Under 11 Division 3

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>K. Wright</b>	Balgowlah Rugby Union	219 runs	1966/67
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>K. Wright</b>	Balgowlah Rugby Union	21.90	1966/67
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>K. Wright</b>	Balgowlah Rugby Union	41*	1966/67
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>G. Horton</b>	Pittwater	83 wickets	1966/67
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>T. Ansel</b>	Beacon Hill Youth Club	2.35	1966/67

## Under 11 Records from 1975/1976 Season

### Under 11 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>J. Sanders</b>	Terrey Hills	362 runs	1977/78
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>G. Brown</b>	Beacon Hill Youth Club	31.60	1977/78
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>G. Willmack</b>	Terrey Hills	55 wickets	1982/83
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>G. Willmack</b>	Terrey Hills	2.12	1982/83

## Under 12 Records to 1976/1977 Season

### Under 12 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>A. Fraser</b>	Christian Bros College	716 runs	1975/76
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>A. Fraser</b>	Christian Bros College	89.50	1975/76
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>S. Johnson</b>	Allambie	131	1975/76
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>J. Burke</b>	St. Augustines College	134 wickets	1965/66
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>D. Anderson</b>	Collaroy Plateau	1.56	1958/59



### Under 12 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>G. Verity</b>	Cromer	432 runs	1974/75
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>N. Tuckerman</b>	Allambie	161.50	1976/77
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>L. Poganowski</b>	Manly Vale	110*	1962/63
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>L. Anderson</b>	Frenchs Forest	91 wickets	1960/61
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>J. Douglas</b>	Mona Vale	1.66	1958/59

### Under 12 Division 3

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>G. Reid</b>	North Balgowlah	317 runs	1964/65
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>G. Reid</b>	North Balgowlah	195	1964/65
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>J. Murray</b>	Christian Bros College	66*	1964/65
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>G. Reid</b>	North Balgowlah	77 wickets	1964/65
	<b>S. Green</b>	North Balgowlah		
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>J. Rodgers</b>	Christian Bros College	3.12	1964/65

## Under 13 Records to 1977/1978 Season

### Under 13 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>P. Spraggs</b>	Collaroy Plateau	698 runs	1962/63
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>S. Hegarty</b>	St. Augustines College	117	1974/75
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>M. Jolly</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	148*	1970/71
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>S. Buchan</b>	St. Augustines College	85 wickets	1967/68
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>M. Jolly</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	2.38	1970/71

### Under 13 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>G. Alley</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	507 runs	1965/66
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>M. Smith</b>	Forest Anglicans	125	1972/73
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>D. Alley</b>	Collaroy Plateau	57 wickets	1965/66
	<b>S. Lawler</b>	Narrabeen Lakes		1972/73
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>P. Wilkins</b>	Wakehurst	2.90	1969/70

## Under 14 Records to 1977/1978 Season

### Under 14 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>R. Ryan</b>	Christian Bros College	794 runs	1962/63
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>R. Ryan</b>	Christian Bros College	198.50	1962/63
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>R. Ryan</b>	Christian Bros College	170*	1962/63
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>M. Murfin</b>	Seaforth Youth Club	71 wickets	1969/70
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>J. Tucker</b>	Dee Why	2.04	1972/73



Under 14 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>T. Hall</b>	Christian Bros College	548 runs	1977/78
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>N. Coltman</b>	Curl Curl	79	1962/63
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>T. Hall</b>	Christian Bros College	141	1977/78
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>S. Hynes</b>	Christian Bros College	69 wickets	1976/77
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>S. Hynes</b>	Christian Bros College	2.30	1976/77

Under 15 Records to 1977/1978 Season

Under 15 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>D. Headon</b>	Pittwater RSL	503 runs	1965/66
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>M. McGuire</b>	Dee Why RSL	107	1971/72
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>S. Allum</b>	Pittwater RSL	82 wickets	1965/66
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>A. Gors</b>	Beacon Hill	2.48	1972/73

Under 16 Records to 1997/1998 Season

Under 16 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<b>T. Marsh</b>	Pittwater House	473 runs	1993/94
Batting: Highest Season Average	<b>S. Gillespie</b>	Collaroy Plateau	131	1990/91
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<b>S. Jenkins</b>	Pittwater House	124	1993/94
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<b>S. Jenkins</b>	Pittwater House	39 wickets	1993/94
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<b>P. Connor</b>	Redbacks	3.93	1987/88

# MWJCA History of Winning Teams 2007/08 to 2016/17

Age	Div	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09	2007/08
U10	1	<b>Peninsula</b>	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Collaroy Harbord	Wakehurst	Harbord	Harbord	Peninsula	Peninsula Wakehurst	Collaroy Wakehurst Harbord
U10	2	<b>Harbord</b>	Seaforth	Harbord	Harbord	Peninsula	Harbord	Beacon Hill	Harbord White	Beacon Hill	Forest
U11	1	<b>Forest</b>	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Wakehurst	Wakehurst	Seaforth	Harbord St Augustines	Peninsula	Wakehurst	Peninsula
U11	2	<b>Collaroy</b>	Cromer Seaforth	Harbord	Harbord	Harbord	Cromer Peninsula	Harbord	Seaforth	Wakehurst	Peninsula
U11	3			Seaforth							
U12	1	<b>Forest Wakehurst</b>	St Augustines	Collaroy	Forest	Seaforth	Peninsula	Harbord St Augustines	Collaroy Surge	Peninsula	St Augustines
U12	2	<b>Collaroy</b>	Harbord Collaroy	Peninsula	Peninsula	Cromer	Wakehurst Peninsula	Forest	Peninsula	Peninsula	Harbord
U13	1	<b>Wakehurst</b>	Harbord	Wakehurst Collaroy	St Augustines Harbord	Collaroy	St Augustines	Wakehurst	Peninsula	St Augustines	Peninsula
U13	2	<b>Wakehurst Peninsula</b>	Harbord	Peninsula		Wakehurst	Beacon Hill	Peninsula	Redlands	St Augustines	Peninsula
U13 Girls	1	<b>Forest (Spring and Summer)</b>									
U14	1	<b>Harbord</b>	Wakehurst	Harbord	Collaroy	Collaroy	Collaroy	Peninsula	St Augustines Wakehurst	Peninsula	Harbord
U14	2	<b>Cromer</b>	Forest		Redlands	St Augustines			Harbord Hotshots		Forest
U15	1	<b>Harbord</b>	Wakehurst	Harbord	St Augustines	Collaroy	Collaroy	Wakehurst	Peninsula	Harbord	Harbord
U15	2			Wakehurst Green Wakehurst Black							
U16-18 *	1	<b>St Augustines Gold</b>	St Augustines	Wakehurst St Aug White St Aug Gold	Harbord	Redlands	St Augustines	Collaroy Static	Redlands	Harbord	Wakehurst
U16-18 *	2					Wakehurst					

\* Included U16-17 prior to 2012/13 season



## Official Positions since 2003/2004

Season	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant / Competition Secretary	Representative Chairman
2003/04	Ted Lindsay	-	Cassie Woodley	Andy Dessaix	Tony Sullivan	Tony Pecar
2004/05	Tony Pecar	-	Cassie Woodley	Andy Dessaix	Sally McCallum-Toomey Tony Sullivan	Tony Pecar
2005/06	Tony Pecar	-	Ashley Kaye	John Treadwell	Sally McCallum-Toomey	Geoff Mee
2006/07	Tony Pecar	-	Ashley Kaye	Matthew Kaye	Vicki Carden	Geoff Mee
2007/08	Tony Pecar	-	Ashley Kaye	Matthew Kaye	Vicki Carden	Geoff Mee
2008/09	Rob McKenna	Gary Chester	Diana Pecar	Danielle Simpson	Vicki Carden	Geoff Mee
2009/10	Rob McKenna	Gary Chester	Sharon Porter	Danielle Simpson	Vicki Carden	Ross Trewartha
2010/11	Rob McKenna	Ross Denny	Sharon Porter	Danielle Simpson	Vicki Carden	Ross Trewartha
2011/12	Ross Denny (interim) Danny LeMoy	Ross Denny	Sharon Porter	Cathy Hurditch	Vicki Carden	Shane Moran
2012/13	Danny LeMoy	Ross Denny	Denise Gullick	Cathy Hurditch	Vicki Carden	Shane Moran
2013/14	Danny LeMoy	Ross Denny	Denise Gullick	Cathy Hurditch	Vicki Carden Karen Brock John Jackson	Shane Moran
2014/15	Danny LeMoy	Ross Denny	Denise Gullick	Cathy Hurditch	Karen Brock Vicki Carden John Jackson	Ross Denny Shane Moran (until Oct 2014)
2015/16	Danny LeMoy	-	Denise Gullick	Cathy Hurditch	Vicki Carden John Jackson	Ross Trewartha
<b>2016/17</b>	<b>Graham Scheffers</b>	<b>David Nimmo</b>	<b>Alecia De Angelis</b>	<b>Cathy Hurditch</b>	<b>Tim Ryan</b>	<b>Blake Cousemacker</b>



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