

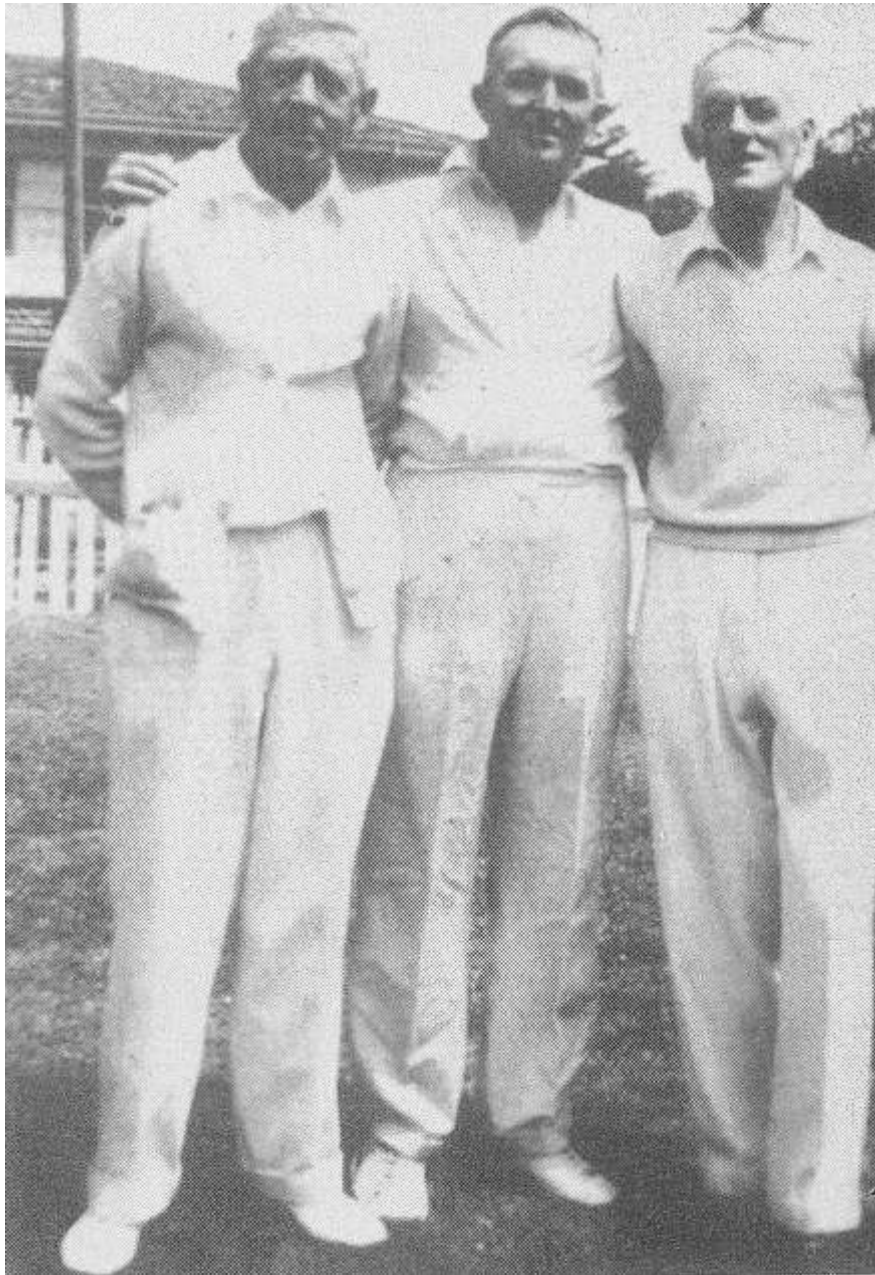


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Annual Report
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2017/18 Season

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.



2017/18 Executive Committee

President	David Nimmo
Vice President	Toby Horstead, Tim Ryan (until Oct 2017)
Secretary	Rachel Chick
Treasurer	Fiona Brewster

2017/18 Management Committee and Supporting Roles

Competition Secretary	Rachel Chick, Tim Ryan
Representative Chairman	Blake Cousemacker
Girls Cricket Coordinator	Deanne Hutt, Scott Osborne
Grounds Coordinator	Rachel Chick, Tim Ryan (until Oct 2017)
Web Administrator	Stephen Baldwin
Northern Beaches Cricket Council Delegate	Tony Pecar, David Nimmo
Manly Mini Bash Coordinators	Phill Edwards, Kevin Davies
MyCricket Administrator	Francis Raymond
Auditing Administrator	Francis Raymond
Competition Rules	Toby Horstead
Committee Life Members	Tony Pecar, Vicki Carden, Ross Denny
Annual Report / Statistics	Ross Denny
MWJCA Umpires Coordinator	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

Beacon Hill	Peter Horton, Tharmi Loganathan
Collaroy Plateau	Colin Huxley, Vicki Carden
Cromer	Richard Fitzgerald, Stewart Edwards
Forest District	Chris O'Brien, Jeff Downs
Harbord Devils	Kevin Davies, Francis Raymond
Peninsula	Dion Epplett, Andrew Cawsey
Redlands	-
Seaforth	Stephen Baldwin, Brendan Williamson
St. Augustines	James Scholtens, Scott Osborne
St Pius X	Anthony Nicey
Wakehurst	Deanne Hutt, Laurie Zanella

Representative Cricket Committee

Blake Cousemacker	Andrew Cawsey	Ross Denny
Heather Eady	David Ryals	Kevin Davies
Scott Brewster	Scott Osborne	David Nimmo

Competition Auditors

Under 9	Francis Raymond
Under 10 Div 1 & 2	Francis Raymond
Under 11 Div 1	Susan Senior, Warren Evans
Under 11 Div 2	Kylee Davidson
Under 12 Div 1 & 2	Warren Evans, Vicki Carden
Under 13 Girls Div 1 & 2	Toby Horstead
Under 13 Div 1 & 2	Francis Raymond, Kylee Davidson
Under 14 Div 1 & 2	Chris O'Brien
Under 15 Girls	Scott Osborne
Under 15 Div 1 & 2	Michael Kinna
Under 16-18 Div 1	Peter Horton, Ross Denny
Under 16-18 Div 2	Francis Raymond



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The Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association is proud to be associated with the following organisations and welcomed their support for the season 2017-18.



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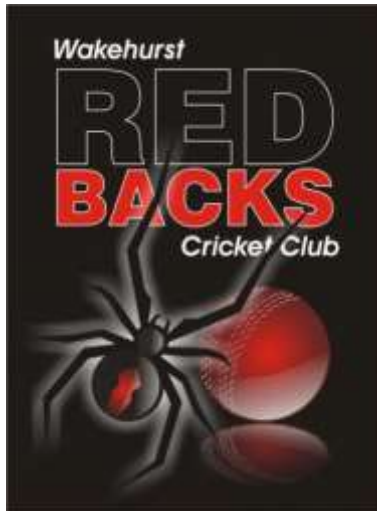
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**The Peter Tasker Memorial Shield
2017/18 Club Championship**



**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 11 DCA
J.H. Creak Shield
Premiership
team**

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



**Under 15 Presidents
Cup 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	2016/17	Jake Osborne	St. Augustines College
1991/92	Gaetan Juul	Cromer	2017/18	Jake Osborne	St. Augustines College

State and Cricket NSW Representation by MWJCA Players in 2017/18

NSW Breakers squad

Saskia Horley

Under 18 NSW Metropolitan Women's Team Under 18 National Championships - Female – November/December 2017, Canberra

Saskia Horley (captain)

NSW School Team - Girls

School Sport Australia 12 and Under National Championships – January 2018, Victoria

Jessica Mulcahy

NSW Invitational XI - Girls

School Sport Australia 12 and Under National Championships – January 2018, Victoria

Kate Salmon



NSW School Team - Boys School Sport Australia 12 and Under National Championships – January 2018, Victoria

Toby Laughton

NSW School Team - Boys School Sport Australia 15 and Under National Championships – February 2018, Queensland

Joshua Seward

NSW PSSA Cricket State Championships - Girls - October/November 2017, Maitland

Jessica Mulcahy (captain), Ellie James, Sophie Lowry,
Mia Nel, Chloe Osborne, Kate Salmon (Sydney North –
Premiership winners)

Emily Horstead (Polding Catholic Schools)

NSW PSSA Cricket State Championships - Boys - November 2017, Orange

Joey Braund, Kai Connors, Jake Hutchings, Will Marks (Sydney
North)

Andrew Boulton, Toby Laughton (Polding Catholic Schools)

NSW Schoolgirls Cricket Championships – March 2018, Bathurst, NSW

Sarah Turner (Combined Independent Schools)





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Cricket NSW Academy and Metropolitan State Squads

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 current MWJCA players were selected and participated in the program during the 2017/18 season:

Under 13 - Female

Chloe Osborne, Amelia Sim, Hannah Woolf

Under 14 - Female

Charlotte Camburn, Sienna James

Under 14

Joel Davies

Under 15 – Female Metropolitan State Squad

Annabel Hutt, Abigail Powell

Under 15

Sam Greenland, Joshua Seward

Under 16

Ned Barnet, Jake Osborne, Ben Watts

Under 18 – Female Metropolitan State Squad

Saskia Horley, Sarah Turner



Cricket NSW State Challenge - NSW Metropolitan Representatives

Under 13 State Challenge – January 2018, Dubbo

Joey Braund, Sebastian Bush, Josh Cooper, Milo May

Under 14 State Challenge - January 2018, Dubbo

James Buchanan, Toby Cousemacker, Joel Davies (initially selected but unable to compete due to Green Shield final)

Under 15 Female State Challenge – April 2018, Campbelltown

Charlotte Camburn, Kate Salmon, Amelia Sim, Hannah Woolf

Under 16 State Challenge - April 2018, Campbelltown

Jack Hobson, Lachlan Molyneux, Jake Osborne

Under 18 Female State Challenge – April 2018, Campbelltown

Abigail Powell, Sarah Turner



International and Cricket Australia Representation by MWJCA Players in 2017/18



Under 19 Australian Team - Women

Under 19 International Tri-Series Australia vs. South Africa and England – April 2018, South Africa
Saskia Horley (T20 captain)

Cricket Australia Lanning XI vs Perry XI WBBL Exhibition Match – January 2018, MCG,
Saskia Horley (vice-captain Perry XI)

Cricket Australia XI - Women

Under 18 National Championships – Female –
November/December 2017, Canberra
Sarah Turner



Presidents Report



Welcome to the 2017/18 61th Annual Report for the Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association (MWJCA).

Thanks to the MWJCA Executive, MWJCA Committee, Rep Committee and Club delegates for all your efforts this season. It has been a big year of change and lots of work has gone into the running of junior cricket in Manly Warringah. Also, thanks to everyone who volunteered this season, especially the coaches, managers, scorers and other Club volunteers. Without your contributions, boys and girls would not be able to play cricket.

I took on the role of President this season after Graham Scheffers stood down. A big thanks to Graham for stepping in last season to assist with the introduction of some major changes to junior cricket.

Our Executive Committee had a number of new faces - Rachel Chick (Secretary), Toby Horstead (Vice President, Rules) and Fiona Brewster (Treasurer). In addition, Stephen Baldwin (Web Administrator) and Scott Osborne (assisting Deanne with the Girls) also joined the Committee.

We had a small increase in player numbers to a total of 172 teams across the association, ranging from T20 Blast (Under 8) right through to Under 16-18. The introductory in2CRICKET program was run by Beacon Hill, Collaroy Plateau, Cromer, Forest, Harbord, Peninsula and Wakehurst.

The 2017/18 season saw the rollout of the first stage of Cricket Australia's new Junior Formats (including reduced pitch lengths, shorter boundaries and less players per team) and changes to when junior cricket is played due to our continued increase in players. Finals were changed this season from 2 day to 1 day matches. Thanks to Errol Cranney (Umpire Coordinator) for arranging independent umpires for each finals game.

The MWJCA ran three local Girls competitions this season, Under 13 (division 1 and 2) and Under 15, building upon the first locally run girl's competition last season. Thanks to Deanne Hutt and Scott Osborne for their hard work in continuing to grow cricket options for girls. Changes to Women's cricket will likely result in changes to our local girl's competitions and girl's junior reps next season.

The 5th season of the Manly Mini Bash T20 tournament ran in February thanks to the organisers, Phill Edwards and Kev Davies. It is a great event, enjoyed by many players.

Congratulations to all individual award winners, winning teams and representative winners in the 2017/18 season. The Club Championship was won by Wakehurst Redbacks.

The MWJCA fielded representative boy's teams in Under 11 to Under 16 in the DCA and Presidents Cup and girl's Under 13 and Under 15 teams in the DCA competition. This season we also introduced an Under 10 boy's Development squad. Congratulations to the Under 11 Boys DCA team for winning the premiership. Well done Blake Cousemacker (Rep Chairman) and the rep committee for organising another great rep season for the MWJCA.

I would like to thank the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club (MWDCC) for their support of the MWJCA through the Manly for Manly program, by arranging for grade cricketers to attend club training sessions and assisting our representative players and coaches. In addition, this season the MWDCC introduced a Junior Club Volunteer of the Month recognising individual's contributions. The monthly winners of the awards are as follows:

- September 2017 – Vanessa White from Wakehurst
- October 2017 – Toby Horstead from Collaroy / MWJCA VP



- November 2017 – Andrew Cawsey from Peninsula / MWJCA Rep Committee
- January 2018 – James Scholtens from St Augustines
- February 2018 – Peter Horton from Beacon Hill
- March 2018 – Stephen Baldwin from Seaforth / MWJCA Committee

Thanks to Life Members, Tony Pecar, Vicki Carden and Ross Denny for their continued support of the MWJCA.

Lastly, a special thanks to the MWJCA Executive Committee. Toby Horstead, who took on the role of Vice President, Rules and did a fantastic job. Modifying our rules for the new Junior Formats was a massive job and he was recognised by the MWJCA for his contribution to the MWJCA. Rachel Chick joined as Secretary and has done a wonderful job. Thanks so much for your help Rachel. Fiona Brewster became Treasurer and she did a great job in organising the MWJCA's finances.

Tim Ryan (Vice President, Competition), left the committee at the start of the season. I would like to acknowledge Tim's major contribution to the MWJCA over the last few seasons, from creating a survey to help us better understand preferences for junior cricket in the area, and organising the competitions to working on implementation of the new junior formats.

The MWJCA will continue to work with Cricket NSW and the Northern Beaches Council to improve facilities for juniors in the area, including more practice nets and additional cricket grounds to help with our increased player numbers.

Next season will see further changes to junior cricket for both girls and boys, as CA's





Junior Formats are refined and rolled out to more age groups. An exciting time ahead for junior cricket!

Thanks to everyone for their assistance throughout the 2017/18 season.

David Nimmo
MWJCA President



Criteria for Association Awards 2017/18

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.*

Secretary's Report



The 2017-18 Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association (MWJCA) season has been a successful and enjoyable one for boys and girls right across the peninsula. The MWJCA executive and committee have worked hard to provide an avenue for junior cricket on the Northern Beaches and offered players and teams the opportunity to participate in a variety of formats.

Lots of fun, new skills and friendships formed from ages 5 to 8 with the in2Cricket and T20 Blast programs, and as a result, the start of a long association for many with cricket on the Northern Beaches. MWJCA also saw a terrific increase in girls' participation and held some successful skills days, including bring a friend, throughout the season. The Manly Mini Bash was another avenue for different skill sets and a fast-paced exciting competition.

Congratulations to all the MWJCA competition winning teams and to those that achieved individual awards for the season.

Top of mind for me, for the 2017-18 Season, was the community spirit and engagement through cricket at the following events: Charity Cricket Match MWJCA organised to raise money for SNOG brain cancer research; the Redbacks U10 Boys and the Under 15 Girls Pink Stumps Days both initiating and raising funds for the McGrath Foundation.

The enthusiasm and support from all the parents and volunteers on the Northern Beaches has been amazing and has made a fun and enjoyable season full of lots of cricket.

As the Association Secretary, I was responsible for organising the monthly meetings, taking minutes, answering correspondence, implementing draws, allocating grounds and assisted with the Annual Presentation Night. Many Thanks to the Association executive - President David Nimmo, Vice President Toby Horstead, Life Members Vicki Carden, Ross Denny, Tony Pecar and club delegates for their efforts, time and dedication to make this season a success.

Kind regards,

Rachel Chick - MWJCA Secretary



Financial Statement

Balance Sheet - As of April 2018

Compiled by Fiona Brewster, Treasurer - MWJCA

	30 Apr 2018	30 Apr 2017	30 Apr 2016
Assets			
Bank			
Bus Online Saver 1029 7022	165,360	134,536	104,772
Bus Trans Acc 1028 2007	62,893	67,102	43,154
Total Bank	228,253	201,637	147,926
Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable	13,396	8,155	-
Total Current Assets	13,396	8,155	-
Non-current Assets			
Bonds	-	-	300
Total Non-current Assets	-	-	300
Total Assets	241,649	209,792	148,226
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Rounding	-	-	-
Trade Creditors New	1,010	12,152	-
Total Current Liabilities	1,010	12,152	-
Non-Current Liabilities			
Accrued Expenses	27,842	26,540	23,351
Total Non-Current Liabilities	27,842	26,540	23,351
Total Liabilities	28,852	38,691	23,351
Net Assets	212,797	171,101	124,875
Equity			
Current Year Earnings	41,696	46,227	7,126
Prior Year's Surplus/Deficit	26,460	26,460	26,460
Retained Earnings	144,642	98,415	91,289
Total Equity	212,797	171,101	124,875



Profit & Loss Statement – May 2017 through April 2018

	30 Apr 18	30 Apr 17	30 Apr 16
Income			
Ball Royalties	1,150	4,042	2,112
Club Team Fees	37,315	70,520	34,740
DCA insurance	6,800	11,426	5,530
Donations	-	2,806	-
Grounds Levy	37,275	61,320	29,880
Last Man Standing	-	4,440	-
Misc. Rep Income	345	253	253
Miscellaneous Income	5,043	5,470	1,288
Rep Clothing	-	1,816	818
Rep. Player Fees	57,240	98,733	46,608
Sponsorship	16,320	19,000	5,500
Sponsorship - Girls Grant	5,000	-	-
Umpire Re -Imbursement	6,040	7,243	3,120
Total Income	172,528	287,067	129,847
Less Cost of Sales			
Girls Costs - Against Grant	4,590	-	-
Total Cost of Sales	4,590	-	-
Gross Profit	167,938	287,067	129,847
Plus Other Income			
Interest Income	881	2,164	1,320
Total Other Income	881	2,164	1,320
Less Operating Expenses			
Affiliation Levy	1,880	1,417	72
Bank Fees	410	549	229
Bookkeeping	1,060	980	455
Clothing	27,510	49,111	24,388
Computer Software/It Expenses	-	4,208	3,850
Courses [62060]	-	1,125	750
DCA Affiliation Fee	1,313	320	-
Dept Fair Trading	-	87	87
Dues & Subscriptions	180	-	-
Entertainment	3,660	1,108	-
Equipment	2,934	7,090	3,018
Hall Hire for Reps	150	2,229	1,037
Manly Daily	-	6,413	3,206
Misc. Expenses	395	200	200
Misc. Rep Expenses	785	1,185	791
Net Hire Rep Training/Trials	12,153	19,432	7,866
Player Insurance Levy	6,900	10,995	5,530
Printing	6,556	6,949	3,814
Prizes/Donations	600	4,619	4,372
Rep Equipment	12,593	22,051	10,161
Rep Umpires Payments	8,812	16,210	7,000
Rep. Specialist Coaching	255	3,270	200
Repairs & Maintenance	14,990	32,123	26,719
Sports Fields User Fee	40,201	37,161	16,874
Trophies	7,056	7,050	3,422
Wages & Salaries	3,640	-	-
Total Operating Expenses	154,033	235,879	124,041
Net Profit	14,787	53,353	7,126

in2CRICKET

In2CRICKET is the entry-level cricket program, formerly known as Have-A-Go. 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.**

T20 Blast



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.

MWJCA's Saturday morning T20 Blast was previously known as the Kanga format.

Saturday T20 Blast was open to boys and girls under 8 years of age with games are played at a number of venues across the Northern Beaches within our existing club structure.

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

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





Under 9 Cricket - Junior Format Stage 1

The Australian Cricket Junior Formats have delivered outstanding results and have proven to provide a far better playing and learning experience for boys and girls early in their cricket journey.

The evidence confirms the players face more balls, can play more shots in more areas, get more wickets and field far more than a traditional 11-a-side, full-length pitch formats.

From 2017/18 the MWJCA adopted the Cricket Australia Club Stage 1 Junior Formats for Under 9 and Under 10 cricket. Both age groups played off 16m pitches with the under 9's using the Kookaburra Super Softa ball.

The MWJCA's aim of Club Stage 1 cricket is to enable EVERY player to have a chance of success, as well as participating in an enjoyable game. This is no longer an average cricket format of batting in pairs and bowling on rotation. Instead with 7-a-side, batters face 17 balls each and everyone gets to bowl. Wickets result in an addition of 4 runs to the bowling team. Player roles are rotated fairly and equally throughout the team to enable them to develop as cricketers and reach their full potential later in their playing life.

There were 19 teams in this age group in 2017/18.

The teams participating in Under 9 cricket this season were:

Beacon Hill Blasters	Forest White	Peninsula Stars
Beacon Hill Broncos	Harbord Dolphins	Seaforth Blues
Beacon Hill Bullants	Harbord Hurricanes	Seaforth Bombers
Collaroy Plateau Thunderbolts	Harbord Scorchers	Wakehurst Funnelwebs
Collaroy Plateau Lightning	Harbord Warriors	Wakehurst Trapdoors
Cromer Eagles	Peninsula Pacers	
Forest Green	Peninsula Scorchers	

Manly Mini Bash 05 - 2018



In February 2014 MWJCA introduced a T20 competition called “Manly Mini Bash” so that that young players could 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 fifth 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 2018 Manly Mini Bash 05:

- Team sizes and pitch lengths were adjusted for U11s to be consistent with the rule changes for Saturday morning comp.

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 again given to a girl’s Manly Mini Bash tournament but the decision was made to defer until there is a girl’s competition in Saturday morning cricket.

Structure

As usual, teams from U11 Division 1 and above were invited to participate based on their ladder position in the Saturday morning competition as of the last match before Christmas 2018. In many instances, lower placed teams were subsequently invited to play as some teams chose not to take part. MMB 05 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 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, and leagues being made up of a fixed number of teams). Out of this season's 79 teams registered with MWJCA, 40 played MMB in 10 leagues of 4 teams each. Only one team who wanted to play missed out (Harbord U16-18 Hawks). Last year we had 44 teams so MMB 05 was slightly down on the year before.

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. This year there were no washouts during the initial rounds. 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 the same as the previous year.

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 wet weather the U11/A final was rained off and therefore no overall winner was recorded.



Thanks go to Mike Pawley Sports for yet again providing generous prizes for finals including cricket bats. This year, Sydney Sixers again kindly donated a bat autographed by Sydney Sixers players which was awarded to **Seth Thompson** of



Beacon Hill U12 Bombers 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	Paul O'Sullivan	Harbord Skylanders vs Peninsula Piranhas	Washed out		
U11/B	Mickey Edwards	Harbord Thunder vs Collaroy Force	Harbord Thunder	Dustin Labador	Emily Horstead
U12/A	Ian Bassett	St Augs Gold vs Harbord Eagles	St Augs Gold	Hayden McFarlane	Rex Maxwell
U12/B	Ross Denny	Beacon Hill Bombers vs Collaroy Energy	Beacon Hill Bombers	Lachlan Goodsall	Heath Gordon
U13/A	Andy Franks	St Augs Gold vs Wakehurst U12 Red	St Augs Gold	Toby Loughton	Nick Rademan
U14/A	Danny LeMoy	Peninsula Scorchers vs St Augs Gold	Peninsula Scorchers	Ethan Langridge	Jimmy Brown
U14/B	Andrew Dawes	Harbord Tornados vs Peninsula U13 Crusaders	Peninsula Crusaders	Luca Cilla	Ben Holmes (Harbord)
U15/A	Simon Greenland	Collaroy Charges vs St Augs Gold	St Augs Gold	George Barrett	Harry Ryals
U16-18/A	Sam Mesite	Wakehurst Red vs Harbord Hornets	Wakehurst Red	Declan Annear	Kai Davies
U16-18/B	Rob Easterbrook	Forest Team vs Beacon Hill Tiger Sharks	Beacon Hill Tiger Sharks	Pat Mace	Jadon Wilson

MWJCA would like to thank the umpires who gave up their own time to officiate at finals, Mike Pawley and Sydney Sixers for being generous sponsors, and everyone who took part in Manly Mini Bash 05. We hope that players, parents, coaches and managers all had fun and found it an enjoyable and rewarding experience. We are also pleased to report that the feedback from independent umpires in the finals was that matches were played in great spirit and friendliness. So, despite rumours to the contrary, the spirit of cricket is alive and well (on the Northern Beaches, at least).

We'll be back for more next year.

The Future

We don't envisage any major changes to MMB 06 in 2019, other than trying to provide opportunities to play for more teams, such as girls teams. But if the girl's teams continue to play a lot of T20 cricket in their weekend comp this isn't a big priority.

While we've considered moving MMB to a different time of year to try to capitalise on Big Bash fever, the timings never work as well as holding the tournament in Feb/early March so we're going to keep the dates as-is.

We would like to provide the opportunity for some finals to be played under lights in future years, should a venue become available.

Tournament Trivia

Here are a few pieces of trivia about MMB 05.

	MMB 05	MMB 04
All matches including prelim rounds, semis and finals		
Totals teams entered	40	44
Number of matches scheduled (incl. semis & finals)	90	99
Number of matches actually played (incl. semis & finals)	87	88
Preliminary rounds only		
Total runs scored	13,145	11,439
Average team score	117	102
Most runs scored in an innings	195	260
Biggest run difference	112	109
Total wickets taken	704	735
Average wickets taken per innings	6.3	6.6
Least wickets lost when batting 1st	2/168	1/149
Number of super overs	0	1
Close matches won by team batting 1st ¹	5	N/A
Close matches won by team batting 2nd ²	6	N/A
% of matches won by team batting first	68%	N/A
Most points earned in a match (winning + bonus points)	19	22
Most joker points earned by a player	7	6

¹ Number of matches won by team batting first with a margin of 10 runs or less

² Number of matches won in the last 2 overs by team batting second

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-05.aspx?rw=c>

Phill Edwards and Kevin Davies - Manly Mini Bash Coordinators



2018 T20 CHAMPIONS





Umpires Awards

2017/18 Manly-Warringah Female Cricket



Girls' cricket is thriving on the Northern Beaches, with another fantastic year for female cricket! Our Under 13 girls only competition has grown to 8 teams and we launched our Under 15 girls only competition with 4 teams. All clubs are now individually or jointly offering a girls only team in the MWJCA competition. We have come along way quickly. This season we had 120 girls playing cricket, only three seasons ago we only had one girls' team which had to play in another association's competition.

Another sign of the growth and interest in girls' cricket was clearly demonstrated at the recent rep trials where we had 40 girls trial for our U13 and U15 rep teams which is a 25% increase on last year.

Manly-Warringah has Cricket Australia representatives, State/CNSW representatives, representatives at the NSW PSSA cricket state championships and national championships as well as girls selected in the Cricket NSW Academy.

Manly-Warringah now have a complete female cricket pathway from entry level T20 Blast cricket to our Under 17 Brewers Shield team in the Women's Premier Cricket competition, which is part of the Manly grade club (which is back after a 30-year



hiatus!). Manly-Warringah are proud of the many watershed events that have been achieved over recent years in both female club cricket with representative teams in the District Cricket Association and Women's Premier Cricket competition. The U13 DCA Mollie Dive team were Grand finalists (runners-up in only our 2nd season) and our U15 Margaret Peden team performed strongly just missing a quarter final spot.

The association is very keen to see girl's cricket continue to grow 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!

T20 Blast - Girls

Girls from Manly-Warringah cricket clubs participated in the T20 Blast held at Weldon Oval over February and March. A big thank you to the Warringah Shires Cricket club for organising and managing the blast.



Manly-Warringah Under 13 Sixers Girls Cricket Competition

The Manly under 13 girls only competition continues to be a huge success. The Sixers Girls Cricket League is designed to keep girls in the game after they graduate from the introductory programs in 2CRICKET and T20Blast Girls. The Sixers League will in turn feed the Sydney Women's Premier Cricket competition and the Cricket NSW Academy Metropolitan Programs.



**SIXERS GIRLS
CRICKET LEAGUE**

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. All eight clubs entered teams either individually or on a joint basis.

Many congratulations to the Wakehurst Diamonds for winning Division 1 and remaining undefeated.

The Division 2 competition was won by the Cromer/Peninsula team. Well done to all teams.

Manly-Warringah Under 15 Sixers Girls Cricket Competition

Following the success of the U13 girl's competition, Manly launched a U15 girls only competition. Four teams entered the competition, two from Forest with one each from Wakehurst and Harbord. As with the 13's this competition is part of the Sixers Girls Cricket League. It is a 9-a-side T20 or T25 format played with a hard ball with retirement after 30 balls faced.

Games were played on Saturday afternoon each week at Tania Park, Balgowlah.

Congratulations to the Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club for winning the competition.



Representative Competitions

For the second year running we entered a representative team into the Under 13 Mollie Dive DCA competition and it is extremely pleasing to report that the girls made it to the grand final undefeated, however they could not get past Bankstown in a close fought game. A fantastic season.



Teams were also entered into the Under 15 Margaret Peden DCA competition as well as the Under 17 Brewers Shield competition

which is part of the Sydney Women's Grade competition after a 30 year absence.

Our pathway for girls in the Manly Warringah area previously stopped at Under 15 level, with players having to play at other clubs after this age to play grade cricket. This has now changed with the formation of the Brewer Shield team as an official part of the Manly-Warringah Waratahs (Manly grade cricket). The U17 Brewer Shield competition is the female version of the male U16 AW Green Shield competition with games played on turf wickets with the same level of prestige as Green Shield. Our vision is that this pathway will pave the way for women's grade sides in future seasons.



More information on the representative competition as well as Female NSW Academy Participants, State and International representative honors can be found later in the representative section of this report.

Congratulations to all the local girls who were successful in gaining representative selection for the 2017/18 season.



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

Deanne Hutt & Scott Osborne – MWJCA Girls Cricket Representatives



The Ron Buroughs Trophy Under 10 Division 1

Premiers RED Pool: WAKEHURST “Red”

Lukas Banham

Aidan Boulton

Rohan Chang

Coach: Mathew Keen

Henry Cook

Matthew Dixon

Lachlan Formica

Manager: Michael Formica

Luka Karcher

Alex Keen

George Russell



The Ron Buroughs Trophy Under 10 Division 1

Undefeated Premiers BLUE Pool: HARBORD “Tigers”

Micah Armstrong
William Beaman
Liam Cameron
Lachie Hansen

Barnaby Hodgson
Hannah Moss
Xavier Osborn
Jared Potgieter

Sullivan Tucker
Toby Williams

Coaches: Aidan Campbell, Quentin Osborn

Manager: Angela Cameron



The Ron Watkins Trophy Under 10 Division 2



Premiers: PENINSULA “Scorchers”

Patrick Byrne
Harry Campbell

Tom Hanstrum
Owen Murone

Finn Ralston
Xavier Smith

Coach and Manager: Richard Smith



The Alex Anderson Cup Under 11 Division 1



Premiers: SEAFORTH “Sixers”

Mylo Algie
Ryan Baldwin
Harper Cole
Caleb Connors

Oliver Crofton
Alfie Gatehouse
Austin Petty
Claude Remond

Toby Roberts
Jamie Young-Thompson

Coach: Stephen Baldwin

Manager: Claire Young-Thompson



Association Awards – Under 11 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Luke Watts	Wakehurst	Junior Cricketer of the Year	87.2 points
Zachary Buchanan	Cromer	Batting Average	50.43
Luke Watts	Wakehurst	Batting Aggregate	362 runs
Luke Watts	Wakehurst	Highest Score	113 ##
Riley Osborn	Peninsula	Bowling Average	5.63
Robbie Tipton	Peninsula	Bowling Aggregate	17 wickets
Flynn Pavely	Forest District	Best Bowling Figures	5/14 from 4 overs

MWJCA record

The Tony Pecar Cup Under 11 Division 2



Premiers: WAKEHURST “White”

Riley Bogaard
Jack Evans
Oscar McLerie

Dylan Nixon
Benjamin Rigney
Michael Roache

Jordan Siladi
Aidan Wyse

Coach: Murray McLerie

Manager: Kristen Wyse



The John Bright Memorial Trophy Under 12 Division 1

Premiers: PENINSULA “Lightning”

Kieran Bryant
Dane Burns
Lachlan Cooper
Jack Crawford
William Day

Luca Gavagna
Oliver Kemp
Ryan McPhee
Rudy Nicholson
Daniel Ramsay

Jack Slater
Harry Turner
Lewis Whiley

Coach: Jason Ramsay

Manager: Michelle O'Keefe

Scorer: Chris Crawford



Association Awards – Under 12 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Joshua Wilkinson	Harbord	Junior Cricketer of the Year	71.7 points
Seth Thompson	Beacon Hill		
Jack Slater	Peninsula	Batting Average	333.0 ##
Jeremy Scarf	Wakehurst	Batting Aggregate	379 runs
Jack Slater	Peninsula	Highest Score	106*
Jack Beverley	Seaforth	Bowling Average	7.07
Carlo Zanella	Wakehurst	Bowling Aggregate	17 wickets
Joshua Challoner	Wakehurst	Best Bowling Figures	5/25 from 6 overs

MWJCA record

The George Lowe Cup Under 12 Division 2



Undefeated Premiers: SEAFORTH “Strikers”

Connor Costello
Dylan Depree
Charlie Dwyer
Matthew Hill

Benjamin Hull
Charlie Jones
Micah Jones
Toby Knight

Artem Kuchuk
Mats Kwakernaak
Max Linden
Oska O'Dell

Zac Phillips

Coach: Paul Dwyer

Manager: Anthony Depree



Association Awards – Under 12 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Ben Comber	Cromer	Junior Cricketer of the Year	57.7 points
Daniel Comber	Cromer	Batting Average	39.0
Alex Cooper	Wakehurst	Batting Aggregate	312 runs
Lachlan Rourke	Wakehurst	Highest Score	62*
Will Tibbett	Collaroy Plateau	Bowling Average	5.13
Thomas Shugg	Beacon Hill	Bowling Aggregate	26 wickets
Max Shacklock	Collaroy Plateau	Best Bowling Figures	6/12 from 6 overs

Under 13 Girls Division 1

Undefeated Premiers: WAKEHURST “Diamonds”

Sophia Chick	Stephanie Hughes	Jaime Loh	Lulu Ryals
Caitlin du Preez	Laura Judson	Maya Nicey	
Emily Horstead	Ashleigh Karcher	Lillian Oosterhoff	
Coach: Anthony Nicey		Manager: Amanda Nicey	



Association Awards – Under 13 Girls Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	Junior Cricketer of the Year	63.7 points
Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	Batting Average	112.33 ##
Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	Batting Aggregate	337 runs ##
Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	Highest Score	70 ##
Laura Judson	Wakehurst	Bowling Aggregate	13 wickets ##
Laura Judson	Wakehurst	Best Bowling Figures	3/5 from 2 overs

MWJCA record

Under 13 Girls Division 2

Premiers: CROMER / PENINSULA

Annabelle Fegan
Nivara Garlick
Emilie Gerber

Ruby Gruber
Alexandra Harris
Lauren Muriti

Abby O'Rielly
Edie Pitt
Amber Rabbitts

Lyla Shakespeare
Ruby Trueman

Coach: Cameron Hastie

Managers: Hannah Gruber, Sarah Trueman



Association Awards – Under 13 Girls Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Ruby Gruber	Cromer/Peninsula	Junior Cricketer of the Year	35.8 points
Ruby Gruber	Cromer/Peninsula	Batting Aggregate	138 runs ##
Ruby Gruber	Cromer/Peninsula	Highest Score	47 ##
Annabelle Fegan	Cromer/Peninsula	Bowling Aggregate	9 wickets ##

MWJCA record – new competition in 2017/18

The Les Gwynne Trophy Under 13 Division 1



Premiers: ST. AUGUSTINES “Gold”

Joshua Arcus

Bailey Foster

Jackson Lehmann

Finlay Warby

Luke Berry

Cameron Frost

Max Martin

Nicolas Burgman

Oscar Grealy

Aiden Perry

Aidan Foldes

Toby Laughton

Patrick Trevaskis

Coaches: Paul Frost, Kieran Martin

Managers: Martin Grealy, Matt Arcus



Association Awards – Under 13 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Andrew Boulton	Wakehurst	Junior Cricketer of the Year	92.4 points
Andrew Boulton	Wakehurst	Batting Average	83.5
Luke Smith	Forest District	Batting Aggregate	381 runs
Luke Burgess	Collaroy Plateau	Highest Score	113*
Keelan Mendel	Forest District	Bowling Average	5.78
Cameron Frost	St. Augustines	Bowling Aggregate	21 wickets
Keelan Mendel	Forest District	Best Bowling Figures	6/6 from 4 overs

The Clem Skelton Memorial Trophy Under 13 Division 2

Premiers: PENINSULA “Crusaders”

Hayden Ashcroft
Josh Batchelor
Justin Borg

Kipp Day
Jaden Ellis
Finn Epplert

Shaan Gill
Jacob Laforest
Max Osborne

Daniel Ramsay
Arshvir Singh
Bobby Singh

Coach and Manager: Matt Day



Association Awards – Under 13 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Finn Epplert	Peninsula	Junior Cricketer of the Year	74.1 points
Finn Epplert	Peninsula	Batting Average	77.0 ##
Patrick Frost	St. Pius X College	Batting Aggregate	316 runs
Will Wise	St. Augustines	Highest Score	88
Finn Epplert	Peninsula	Bowling Average	5.39
Sean Rose	Collaroy Plateau	Bowling Aggregate	21 wickets
Sean Rose	Collaroy Plateau	Best Bowling Figures	5/12 from 5 overs

MWJCA record

The James Randall Memorial Trophy Under 14 Division 1



Premiers: PENINSULA “Scorchers”

Joey Braund
Kuan Brown
Hugo Cawsey
Angus Cipri
Coach: Clint Colyer

Nathan Colyer
Taylor Frowde
Sam Kemp
Ethan Langridge

Finlay Marks
Will Marks
Milo May
Cooper Staunton

Jasper Straetemans
Whiley Toll

Manager: Andrew Cawsey



Association Awards – Under 14 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Josh Cooper	St. Augustines	Junior Cricketer of the Year	83.6 points
Jasper Straetemans	Peninsula	Batting Average	58.67
Josh Cooper	St. Augustines	Batting Aggregate	496 runs
Harrison O'Brien	Forest District	Highest Score	66
Tyler Inchley	St. Augustines	Bowling Average	8.65
Tyler Inchley	St. Augustines	Bowling Aggregate	20 wickets
Charlie Johnston	St. Augustines	Best Bowling Figures	5/11 from 5.4 overs

The Bob Rollins Cup Under 14 Division 2



Premiers: ST. AUGUSTINES “Green”

Charlie Adams
Lucas Bennett
Mitchell Gilligan
Joshua Hemsworth

Tighe Jones
Kalen Kennedy
Samuel Odell
Benjamin Paddison

Angus Pepar
Harley Rimmer
Maxwell Roberts
Liam Tuckfield

Cole Van-de-Water
Max Westbury

Coach: Andrew Pepar

Manager: Simone Westbury



Association Awards – Under 14 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Harrison Melloy	St. Pius X College	Junior Cricketer of the Year	82.5 points
Harrison Melloy	St. Pius X College	Batting Average	66.25
Benjamin Paddison	St. Augustines	Batting Aggregate	336 runs
Angus Pepar	St. Augustines	Highest Score	72
Harrison Melloy	St. Pius X College	Bowling Average	3.73
James Pholi	Peninsula	Bowling Aggregate	25 wickets
James Pholi	Peninsula	Best Bowling Figures	6/6 from 7 overs

Under 15 Girls

Premiers: WAKEHURST

Natalie Guyot

Olivia Hough

Renee Hough

Coach: Greg Hough

Alicia Humphrey

Annabel Hutt

Natalie Jonkers

Gemma Lacey

Caitlyn Pryor

Abby Taylor

Manager: Shane Guyot

Rome Warnock



Association Awards – Under 15 Girls

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Genevieve O'Brien	Forest District	Junior Cricketer of the Year	85.5 points
Robyn Medley	Forest District	Batting Average	133.0 ##
Genevieve O'Brien	Forest District	Batting Aggregate	425 runs ##
Annabel Hutt	Wakehurst	Highest Score	56* ##
Robyn Medley	Forest District	Bowling Average	6.31
Robyn Medley	Forest District	Bowling Aggregate	13 wickets ##
Catherine Morrison	Forest District	Best Bowling Figures	4/11 from 4 overs ##

MWJCA record – new competition in 2017/18

The Bob Lind Cup Under 15 Division 1



Premiers: HARBORD "Goannas"

Angus Beaumont
Matthew Cameron
Jamie Craig

Shaun Denham
Liam Hart
Finn Harte

Alexander Jacobs
Noah Moss
Joe O'Brien

Xavier Ryan
Carl Watson
Joshua Wright

Coach: Anthony O'Brien

Coach & Manager: Jeremy Denham



Association Awards – Under 15 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Joe O'Brien	Harbord	Junior Cricketer of the Year	88.6 points
James Buchanan	Collaroy Plateau	Batting Average	57.14
Joe O'Brien	Harbord	Batting Aggregate	416 runs
Finn Harte	Harbord	Highest Score	100
Finn Harte	Harbord	Bowling Average	9.50
James Power	St. Pius X College	Bowling Aggregate	24 wickets
Jamie Craig	Harbord	Best Bowling Figures	5/4 from 3.2 overs

Under 15 Division 2

Premiers: COLLAROY PLATEAU "Kilowatts"

Ryan Blix	Darcy Fleming	Daniel Lee	Jujhaar Singh
Ollie Cerovic	Luke Hanrahan	Nicholas Lee	Otis Slater
James Deep	Lachlan Hegarty	Luke McGuire	
Roderick Dixon	Mitchell Jones	Bailey Robinson	
Coach: Simon Deep		Manager: Liz McGuire	



Association Awards – Under 15 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Isaac Turner	Wakehurst	Junior Cricketer of the Year	88.9 points
Isaac Turner	Wakehurst	Batting Average	89.8
Isaac Turner	Wakehurst	Batting Aggregate	449 runs
Ethan Brown	Forest District	Highest Score	98
Lachlan Hegarty	Collaroy Plateau	Bowling Average	10.53
Isaac Turner	Wakehurst	Bowling Aggregate	18 wickets
Angus Castle	Wakehurst		
George Januarius	Forest District	Best Bowling Figures	5/19 from 7 overs

The Tony Rainey Cup Under 16-18 Division 1



Premiers: HARBORD “Hornets”

Sam Barnett
Kai Davies
Wil Dawes

Liam Dinan
Ben Harris
Jarrod Lucas

Jack Melchiore
Matt Priest
Joshua Reid

Luka Vajdic
Archie Wright

Coaches: Phil Munting, Andrew Dawes (Assistant) Manager: Paul Reid



Association Awards – Under 16-18 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Jake Osborne	St. Augustines	Junior Cricketer of the Year	148.5 points
Joel Davies	Harbord	Batting Average	77.50
Jake Osborne	St. Augustines	Batting Aggregate	785 runs
Jake Osborne	St. Augustines	Highest Score	153
Zachary Youlten	St. Augustines	Bowling Average	9.83
Zachary Youlten	St. Augustines	Bowling Aggregate	29 wickets
Jeremy Nicholson	Wakehurst	Best Bowling Figures	5/6 from 5 overs

Under 16-18 Division 2

Premiers: ST. AUGUSTINES “White”

Jack Berry
Joshua Blank
Joshua Bortolussi
Lachlan Burgess

Dominic Edgell
Tully Harte
Cooper Hatvany
Mitchell McNaughton

Thomas Mohr-Gilchrist
Dominic Murphy
Zachary Murphy
Sebastian Odell

Kevin Olsen
Nic Uther

Coach: Tim Blank

Manager: Jason Hatvany



Association Awards – Under 16-18 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Samuel Gartner	St. Augustines	Junior Cricketer of the Year	94.2 points
Nicholas Raymond	Harbord	Batting Average	35.30 ##
Nicholas Raymond	Harbord	Batting Aggregate	353 runs ##
Joshua Blank	St. Augustines	Highest Score	68
Cooper Hatvany	St. Augustines	Bowling Average	8.19 ##
Cooper Hatvany	St. Augustines	Bowling Aggregate	27 wickets ##
Samuel Gartner	St. Augustines	Best Bowling Figures	6/8 from 9.5 overs ##

MWJCA record

Representative Chairman's Report 2017/18



What an honor it is to be the Representative Chairman MWJCA. It was another great season.

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. This season we also had an under 10 development squad which was a huge success. Congratulations to all involved.

Once again, the strength of Manly Cricket was demonstrated on the field. Six of the 8 DCA teams made it into finals (5 boys teams and one of our two girls teams, with our Under 14 DCA boys team narrowly missing finals by quotient). Our two girls DCA teams in their second season of rep cricket defied expectations with both having stellar seasons and drawing interest with increased numbers for the trials for the 2018/19 season. All the Presidents Cup teams fared well, all finishing the season respectably on the ladder.

The team highlights were:

- Under 11 DCA winning the J.H. Creak Shield Premiership. Also, congratulations to Ethan Buchanan who won the overall U11 DCA Creak Shield player of the year, and bowler of the year awards.
- Under 13 girls undefeated Minor Premiers only to fall just short in the Mollie Dive grand final.
- Under 16 DCA were undefeated until going down in the Watson Shield semi final.
- Riley Kennedy won the overall U15 Presidents Cup Batting award.
- We also had success in the regional carnivals in January with:
 - Under 13 DCA team winning the Ballina Carnival.
 - Under 14 Presidents Cup winning the Tamworth Carnival.

In 2017/18, we saw a number of juniors reach higher representative honors which are documented in this report - congratulations to all those girls and boys. Also, a number

of former and current local juniors who are playing premier cricket reached higher honors including Mickey Edwards - NSW Sheffield and Sydney Sixers, Saskia Horley – NSW Breakers squad and Australia U19, Jack Edwards - Australia U19, Stella Campbell – Australia U19, Ollie Davies Australia - U17.

This was a monumental season for female cricket in Manly. With the success of girl's cricket at a club and now rep level, and the achievements of girls making various other representative teams, Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club now have a pathway for Women's cricket on the Northern Beaches with MWDC entering a team into the prestigious Under 17 Brewers Shield competition this season. Brewers Shield is a NSW Premier Women's Cricket competition and the inaugural Manly team was made up of players from our past and present Mollie Dive and Margaret Peden junior rep teams.

Our pathway program continues to be a huge success. The greater Manly Cricket relationship and alliances with the Manly grade club, Warringah Shires, MWCA (Saturday men's competition), are the pride of NSW cricket. The Grade club provides valuable support input to the rep teams. This season, Manly coach and Pathways Manager, Roy Vumbaca ran the U14, U15 and U16 August trials.

Roy also organized and ran a training night for all the rep coaches with Shawn Bradstreet (Head MWDC Coach, Sydney Thunder Assistant Coach) and David Ford



(Warringah Head Coach) providing guidance and knowledge which was a great success and well received by all the coaches and managers. Thanks Roy, Shawn and David. Thank you to David Gainsford for all his support. Special thanks also to Shawn Bradstreet for public recognition of the rep teams in his weekly column in the Manly Daily and Joel Mason for his regular recognition of the juniors on the MWDCC social media.

To our sponsors - you are all outstanding organisations - DKG Insurance Solutions, Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club & TravelSim, Red Property and indepth IT Solutions - we could not do what we without your support. Thanks to Guzman y Gomez who provided meal vouchers for our rep player awards. Thanks also to Marty Edgell from Northern Beaches Sports Photography for some of the great action photos he took in our U11 DCA and U13 Girls DCA grand finals shown in those team reports.

Thanks to Mike Pawley (and Mike Pawley Sports) for your ongoing support not only supply of playing/training equipment but your wisdom as a mentor to myself, the kids and their families.

Thanks to the Rep committee Heather Eady, Andrew Cawsey, David Ryals, Kev Davies, Scott Brewster, Scott Osborne and Ross Denny. A very special thankyou and farewell to Judy Kenzie and Deanne Hutt who have moved on - I cannot thank you enough for your contributions.



Phill Edwards retired from MWJCA website duties this season, thanks Phill for all your contributions over the years.

Thanks to the MWJCA executive, David Nimmo, Toby Horstead, Rachel Chick and Fiona Brewster. You are all tireless workers - thank you for all your support. Stephen Baldwin assumed the role of website administrator this season and did an outstanding job. Thanks Steve.

Coordination of the umpires was once again handled by Errol Cranney, words aren't enough to express my thanks. You are a legend - thanks Errol.

I just want thank all the coaches and managers for all their efforts and to the parents who put on the lunches, set up the

fields and drive the kids to training and the games.

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 and daughters play this great game. To Craig McGregor and Clint Colyer in DCA, and Jeff Cook and Rob Melchiorre 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 2018/19 season. I just want to remind all the boys and girls who miss selection in the rep teams to keep enjoying and working on your cricket and continue to trial. You exemplify the strength of Manly Cricket.

Congratulations to all the players you represented Manly with pride and integrity.

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
2016/17	Under 12 DCA Cawsey Shield
2017/18	Under 11 DCA Creak Shield



MWJCA Representative Player of the Year Awards

Under 11 Creak Shield

Ethan Buchanan

Under 11 Presidents Cup

Dylan Nockolds



Under 12 Cawsey Shield

Toby Laughton

Under 12 President's Cup

Gus Anderson



Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield

Jessica Mulcahy

Under 13 Gee Shield

Sebastian Bush

Under 13 President's Cup

Mitchell Gilligan



Under 14 Moore Shield

Joel Davies

Under 14 President's Cup

Jack Chick



Under 15 Margaret Peden Shield

Robyn Medley

Under 15 Weblin Shield

Samuel Dunn

Under 15 President's Cup

Riley Kennedy



Under 16 Watson Shield

Ben Watts

Under 16 President's Cup

Liam Dinan

2017/18 Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield Report



Mollie Dive Shield Team: Mia Nel (captain), Breanna Henry, Ellie James, Jessica Manning, Chelsea McLerie, Abbey Melville, Jessica Mulcahy, Chloe Osborne, Lulu Ryals, Kate Salmon, Amelia Sim, Hannah Woolf

Filled in: Emily Horstead, Jazzy James

Coach: Ross Denny

Assistant Coach: Scott Osborne

Manager: Jacqui Eyles

Player of the Year: Jessica Mulcahy

2017/18 DCA Mollie Dive Shield Grand Finalists and Runners-up

What a wonderful season the Under 13 DCA Mollie Dive team had where the girls, many who are relatively new to the sport of cricket, improved tremendously as the season went on and remained undefeated in all 5 rounds and semi-final, ultimately making the grand final in only our second year in the competition.

Having had time to reflect on the season, it is one so full of positives. It was an honour to coach this great group of girls and seeing their confidence, enjoyment, camaraderie and cricket ability blossom as the season progressed. Each one of the girls should all be extremely proud of their achievements and were a credit to Manly.

Starting with a squad of about 20 players, we assembled in late July for a 5-week pre-season program 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. Having selected our DCA team of 12 by late August, we continued to focus on a few key goals that held us in good stead for the season 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.

During a fun but intense pre-season, we really focused on our goals and set a solid platform for the season to come upon which we could continue to build during the season. After our first season in the competition, I was hopeful of getting a few wins under our belt, but set no expectations with the girls. We focused on enjoyment and being part of a team and to achieve an undefeated run all the way through to the grand final was an unbelievable story for Manly girl's cricket. In the grand final, our



girls really gave it a go and were fantastic at the death, fighting to the very end and giving incumbent premiers Bankstown a real scare. The girls have done themselves, their families and Manly proud for the entire season and gave us many exciting and memorable moments!

I'd like to make very special mention to Scott Osborne who provided tremendous support as the assistant coach this season. Scott made himself available for the full pre-season, weekly training and each match and I can't thank him enough for his contribution to our team and girls cricket in general. Thanks so much Scott!

Jacqui Eyles took on the role of manager once again, doing an amazing job in that role, coordinating everything for match day and always keeping the team well informed as well as putting together our weekly match reports. Thanks Jacqui – I have really appreciated your contribution to Manly girl's cricket.

Thanks very much to our pre-season training and selection team of Scott Osborne, Saskia Horley (Australia Under 19), Will Denny, Nathan Horley, David Nimmo, Danny LeMoy and Aiden Bariol. Thankyou all – it was truly appreciated! A special mention also to David Ryals who helped both in the pre-season and during season with net management and timekeeping duties to help things always run smoothly.

Many people have provided the team, Jacqui, Scott and myself with great support over





the season. Thanks very much to the parents who helped at training with throwdowns, fielding etc - Bill McLerie, Andrew Mulcahy, Andrew “Smells” Melville, Louis Nel, Kym Woolf, Darren Manning, Sean Sim and everyone else who contributed in some way.

Finally, thanks so much to all the parents, siblings, extended families and supporters for your fantastic support over the whole season with catering, scoring and whatever was needed. Once again, the catering effort was outstanding, where Manly again set an impossibility high standard with some fantastic lunches provided. It has been a tremendous experience for all.

Good luck to the eight girls who are moving onto the U15 representative squad for next season. We wish you all the very best!

And now to the players

Breanna “Cheesy” Henry

Breanna is an energetic and very talented athlete who is absolutely phenomenal in the field. She has deadly accuracy with her throws and pulled off some amazing catches during the season. Also, a very good middle order bat and pace bowler, Breanna pulled out one of the best individual performances in Round 1 against Newcastle where she destroyed the opposition middle order with figures of 3/1, took a sensational one-handed catch from nowhere, as well as scoring a handy 11 off 13 balls. Breanna also represented Manly in Brewer Shield this season and has a bright future in the sport.

Ellie “EJ” James

Ellie at 11 was one of our younger players and was great to see her confidence and ability improve greatly over the course of the season. EJ, while having the ability to hit the ball hard and long in the middle order, also displayed great patience and determination, particularly partnering with Kate Salmon for valuable partnerships of 38 and 29 against ACT and Newcastle respectively. Ellie is also a very handy pace bowler who, at her best is a wicket-taker. EJ – it was a great debut season for you and hard to believe you are young enough to have another season in the age group – believe in yourself and I really look forward to seeing you grow into a very talented cricketer!

Jessica “J-Man” Manning

Some of the most devastating deliveries this season were bowled by J-Man. When Jess was on, she was unplayable taking all her wickets by LBW or knocking over the stumps. Her height and pace makes her a very frightening prospect, and as she matures and gets greater consistency will be a real handful in future seasons for opposition batters. Also, a hard hitter of the ball when in her zone, I am excited to see Jess blossom over

the coming seasons, and am really looking forward to see her continue to scare a few batters as she thunders in with her lightning bolts – great debut J-Man!

Chelsea “Macca” McLerie

What an extraordinary debut rep season Chelsea had with the ball as our opening pace bowler! Very quiet and unassuming in the pre-season, we weren't prepared for the great success she would have with the ball, ultimately taking 9 wickets at 6.2 with a player of the match best bowling performance of 3/7 against Canterbury in our Round 5 top of the table clash where she ripped through the top order to play a big part in bowling the opposition out for a meagre 30. Chelsea could always be relied on to make a breakthrough in her opening spell, which is a captain and a coach's dream. An absolute pleasure to have around the team, her efforts this season saw Macca called up to debut for Manly in Brewer Shield – outstanding effort!



Abbey “Westminster” Melville

Abbey was fantastic to coach and turned out to be a brilliant opening bowling partner with Chelsea. She had some magnificent spells during the season of tight and consistent bowling and while not quite getting the luck she deserved really created great pressure which assisted her bowling partners. A season highlight for Abbey was her sensational opening bowling partnership with Macca in Round 5 against an undefeated Canterbury where she took bowled and LBW wickets to have the

opposition reeling at 5/24 after the opening spell. Very quietly spoken and a delight to coach – Abbey is a great learner and will continue to get even better next season. Great debut rep season Abbs!

Jessica “Mulchy” Mulcahy

Extremely modest but with amazing all-round cricket ability, Jess had what can only be described as a stellar cricket season. Topping our batting stats with 174 runs @ 43.5 and equal top wicket taker with 11 wickets @ 4.2, Mulchy also went onto greater heights being selected in the NSW Girls School team for the Australia 12 and Under National Championships in January as well as selection in the Manly Brewer Shield team. With the bat, Jess shows great technique while always looking to put the loose balls away – her personal best innings of 73 not out versus

Central Coast which included 6 boundaries was a magnificent display of batting that took the match away from the opposition. Bowling figures of 2/1 in the same match was a pretty good all-round effort. Jess also helped boost the team into its first grand final after a classy 46 not out and bowling figures of 3/6 in the semi-final against North Shore. Stick with cricket Mulchy – you have a very bright future indeed!

Mia “Nelly” Nel

A cricket tragic and a real student of the game, Mia demonstrated great leadership potential in the pre-season and subsequently did a fantastic job captaining the team through its successful season. Mia opened the batting in each of our matches and was very efficient in dispatching bad balls – she has an excellent eye and will continue to improve further as she perfects playing the full straight ball on middle and leg. Nelly was probably our most consistent bowler, despite the fact that she didn't bowl herself as often as she could have. Nevertheless, she was our highest wicket taker with 11 wickets at a miserly 2.0 (lowest average), and also our most economical bowler conceding only 1.5 runs per over! Mia's 4/8 in the semi-final against North Shore destroyed the opposition. In the field, Nelly has lightning reflexes and a great throw – an impressive future in the game beckons, already having debuted in Brewer Shield!

Chloe “Ozzie” Osborne

Ozzie's rate of improvement over the last 12 months since her rep debut has been incredible, culminating this season with her selection in the CNSW Academy and the



Manly Brewer Shield team even though she was still only an under 12 aged player. Chloe started the season off very well smashing 16 off 20 against Newcastle in a 30-run partnership with Jess, bowling figures of 1/2 and a great catch. Unfortunately, as the season progressed, Ozzie was hampered by a variety of injuries which limited her ability to perform to the level she had hoped. Despite that, she still managed to take wickets and be one of our most economical bowlers conceding only 1.9 per over – her return of 2/2 against an undefeated Canterbury helped seal a Manly victory. Ozzie is a rising talent and one to watch over the coming season!

Lulu “Ryalsy” Ryals

Lulu in her second year of rep cricket remained our youngest member but showed significant improvement this season and will continue to be a rising star in girl’s cricket next season and beyond. Lulu punches well above her age as one of our most energetic and vocal on-field players, always positively motivating her teammates, as well as continually putting her body on the line in the field, and diving all over the place to cut off the ball. With the bat, Lulu’s technique has really grown and she was able to work well in partnerships this season – most notably with a sensational partnership of 38 with Kate against ACT. With the ball, Lulu possesses a very nice action and really improved as the season went on, bowling beautifully in our semi-final against North Shore to return 1/3. Lulu is an inspiration to have as part of our team and I can’t wait to see her progress over coming seasons!



Kate “Fishy” Salmon

What a wonderful season had by “The Fish”, who really owned the #6 batting position this season scoring two half centuries. Still only under 12 aged, Kate also was selected in the NSW Girls School team 2nd XI for the Australia 12 and Under National Championships in January, as well as debuting for Manly in Brewer Shield. Our second highest run scorer with 145 runs @ 29.0, Fishy achieved a personal best high score of 61 not out (7 boundaries) against Newcastle, partnering with Hannah for 39, Breanna for 36, and Ellie for 29 to post a winning score in our round 1 clash after an early collapse. Kate’s running between wickets was excellent and the other players loved supporting her as she partnered up with various players for 7 partnerships over 25 runs during the season, most notably a 47-run stand with Jess in our North Shore semi-final. A fine close-in fielder with a sharp set of hands and a very sharp pace bowler, Fishy is definitely a rising star!



Amelia “Millie” Sim

Amelia is a natural athlete and has plenty of talent with both bat and ball, being picked in the CNSW Academy as well as the Manly Brewer Shield team. She has continued to grow in confidence as the season has progressed – while always a strong pace bowler, Millie stepped up to the opening batting role with particular success against ACT where she and Mia put on an exciting 45-run opening stand. Opening the batting against Canterbury, Millie carried her bat under great pressure, remaining calm throughout the chaos to get us home with wickets falling all around her. With the ball, Amelia has a beautiful action, great pace and is a wicket taker. As Millie, grows in confidence, and learns to relax in the middle we will see more great things in seasons to come.

Hannah “Woofy” Woolf

Massive season for our talented wicket-keeper, with Woofy also being selected in the CNSW Academy and Manly Brewer Shield. Hannah has wonderful character traits which will hold her in good stead for a successful cricket career – she thoroughly enjoys the game and camaraderie, and in particular doesn’t get down on herself if her performance isn’t what she had hoped, but rather strives hard to get better and always with a smile – a great character to have as a coach and part of a team. Woofy is a very attacking middle order bat, exciting to watch with the ability to dispatch any bad balls to the boundary. She worked hard this season on being able to play the full



and straight deliveries and will be well placed for a great next season with the bat. With the gloves, Hannah was inspirational behind the stumps, always motivating and putting her body on the line when needed - Woolfy doesn't just knock the bails off when executing a run out or stumping chance but proceeds to obliterate all 3 stumps and anyone unfortunate enough to be standing too close! It's been a pleasure to have you in the team Woolfy!

Also, many thanks to **Jazzy "JJ" James** and **Emily "Miss Cricket" Horstead** who made themselves available to fill in when we were short. Much appreciated girls!

Ross Denny - Coach



2017/18 Under 15 Margaret Peden Shield Report



Margaret Peden Shield Team: Abigail Powell (captain), Charlotte Camburn, Briony Campbell, Kate Charteris, Natalie Guyot, Annabel Hutt, Sienna James, Gemma Lacey, Robyn Medley, Genevieve O'Brien, Rianna Simkins, Abby Taylor, Jasmin Wilson

Coach: Simon Waddington

Manager: Shane Guyot

Player of the Year: Robyn Medley

The 2nd Manly-Warringah Under 15 DCA Margaret Peden Team

MWJCA U15 girls finished 4th in our pool but that isn't a true reflection on the strength of the team. We won 2 of our 5 games but the 3 losses were all after posting good totals batting first, only to then have our score chased down in the second last over.

Two of those losses were to the eventual grand finalists as well, so it shows how close we were to the top teams in the competition.

With half our squad coming up from last year's U13s, it was the first experience on turf wickets for many. There were a number of strong individual performances but the real strength of the team was its depth and cohesiveness. Everyone contributed at various times throughout the short season with the bat and bowl and especially in the field. The girl's enthusiasm was infectious and there were notable improvements throughout the short season.

Abigail Powell was a natural choice for captain. She promoted a competitive but inclusive environment and is a keen thinker about the game. Abi was also one of our top performers with a solid all-round season averaging 18 with the bat and 14 with the ball.

Robyn Medley was our leading run scorer this season averaging over 50 as teams found her difficult to get out. Robyn has a good eye and is very calm under pressure. She is also one of our leading bowlers with her left arm in-swingers proving very hard to play when she bowls full and straight.

Charlotte Camburn was our leading wicket taker. She is our quickest bowler with a



good out-swinger and good control. She also has a very good technique with the bat and does well at the top of the order. With more confidence and experience she will be able to become a more aggressive with the loose ball.

Annabel Hutt was one of our most consistent performers with the bat and ball. She has good control with the ball and is able to contain even the strongest batters in the competition. With the bat, Annabel needs to convert a few of those starts to take her game to the next level.

Genevieve O'Brien struggled with her batting confidence this season despite her great technique. With some belief, her scores will start to match her talent. Despite some tidy work behind the stumps last year, we discovered Genevieve's leg spinning skills this season. She didn't get many wickets but turned a couple of games back in our favour with her great control.

Sienna James was our second highest run scorer this season. She had two good scores and showed a particular liking to spin bowling when others were struggling. Her bowling showed potential as she can bowl a good out-swinger at a reasonable pace but sometimes lacked a bit of confidence. She will benefit from the experience this season though.



Natalie Guyot improved greatly with the bat and also with the gloves behind the stumps. It is hard to find volunteers to open the batting sometimes but Nat will happily answer the call when needed. Nat's defence is rock solid and higher scores will come as she develops a few more scoring shots.

Gemma Lacey had a solid first season in Margaret Peden and her confidence grew greatly as the season progressed particularly with her fielding and batting. Her bowling was generally consistent and with a slight adjustment to her front arm she will find an extra yard of pace.

Jasmin Wilson was a bit tentative at first but improved greatly throughout the short season. Jasmin has a good out-swinger and will trouble batters with an extra yard of

pace. At the start, she didn't want to bat but started to look for opportunities as her confidence grew.

Kate Charteris is a natural athlete and with some slight modifications to her technique could become a good cricketer as well. Kate is keen to learn and practice and with that ethic, the results will come sooner rather than later.

Briony Campbell came into the team as a late replacement and unfortunately missed our heavy pre-season skills development sessions. Her enthusiasm however is amazing and her innings against Canterbury/Western Suburbs was crucial to our win. Despite not scoring any runs she was still able to survive long enough as wickets tumbled around her.

Abby Taylor and **Rianna Simkins** also played one game each and had a strong performance with the ball.

Thank you to all the parents for their support, catering and ground set up each week especially at home games and a very special thank you to Shane Guyot for his great job as manager of the team. Thanks also to Brendan James, Gordon Powell and Andy Hutt for scoring throughout the season.

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. It is rewarding to see the big smiles on their faces each week. Congratulations to everyone for a great season.

Simon Waddington



MWJCA 2017/18 Under 10 Development Squad Report



Development Squad: Zane Cassie, Caleb Connors, Harley Cruikshank, Paddy Donnan, Ethan Edwards, Tyrone Fender, Hugo Gaudry, Gus Greenland, Robbie Graham-McDowell, Max Henderson, Barney Hodgson, Luke Kennedy, Bill Martin, Harry McCracken, Jude McPhee, Matthew Melville, Julian Osbourne, Lukas Overhauf, Flynn Pavely, Luke Peters, Neo Pressley, Scott Tipton

Coaches: Chris Melville, Nick Johnson

Manager: Peter Edwards

The Under 10 Development Squad consisted of 22 talented cricketers keen to learn and play cricket. During the year, the squad was able to play an inter squad game, a game against the under 11 President Cup Team and a game against Sutherland. The trip to Sutherland was definitely a highlight for the team.

Another highlight of the team was the 20/20 day at Manly where the team got to do drills out on Manly Oval under the tutelage of Steve O’Keefe – the boys had a blast meeting Steve. At our last game of the year, the boys got to meet Ollie and Joel Davies who spoke to them about rep cricket but more importantly to enjoy their cricket and the friends they make from it.

It was most pleasing to see the boys bond and develop genuine friendships with others in the squad. This year has been a great year and a solid foundation to rep cricket for these boys.

A special thanks to Pete Edwards for organising the calendar for us and to the parents – thanks, you were all so supportive and keen to help out - it was rare that we didn’t have all 22 turn up for an event, training or a game.

Looking forward to next season already

Chris Melville





MWJCA 2017/18 Under 11 Season Report



DCA Team: Will Brewster, Ethan Buchanan, Tom Cole, Ben Cook, Matthew Evans, Eshaan Holla, Lockie Kinstler-Smith, Oliver Mann, Tom Molloy, Harry O’Sullivan, Charlie Poynton, Lewis Whiley

Newcastle Carnival: Jack Donnan, Saurav Holla, Angus McGrath, Zach O’Sullivan

President’s Cup Team: Angus Williams (captain), Zachary Buchanan, Jack Donnan, Saurav Holla, Dustin Labador, Angus McGrath, Dylan Nockolds, Zach O’Sullivan, Will Read, Archie Rochford, Robbie Tipton, Jack Toohey

Filled in: Matthew Melville (Round 2), Caleb Connors, Angus Greenland (Round 4)

Coaches: Scott Brewster (DCA), Warren Evans (Assistant)

Paul O’Sullivan (President’s Cup), James McGrath, Adam Williams (Assistants)

Managers: Adrian Molloy (DCA)

Emma Donnan, Maggi Tipton (President’s Cup)

Scorers: Niranjana Holla, Kimbyl Mann (DCA), Duncan Read (Pres Cup)

Players of the Year: Ethan Buchanan (DCA), Dylan Nockolds (President’s Cup)

DCA J.H. Creak Shield – Under 11

2017/18 DCA J.H. Creak Shield Champions
2018 Ron Arendts Memorial Shield Semi Finalists (Newcastle Country Carnival)

Winners - The MIKE PAWLEY DCA Representative Award

for the most outstanding DCA Representative Team of the season

Another well attended set of trials left us in the fortunate position to be able to pick a very promising under 11 squad this year for both the DCA and Presidents Cup competitions. Several boys were backing up from the year before and there is no doubt that their additional experience was going to be important during the season.

There isn't much time between the end of the August trials and the first round of the DCA competition so were fortunate to have three practice games against South Eastern (who we later met in the QF), North Shore (who we met in the SF) and Hawkesbury (who made the Newcastle Carnival Final). Good performance across these





games and some hard work at training had us going in to Round 1 with some confidence.

One thing never changes and that is slow outfields. With grounds in recovery mode from the winter sports it is tough to get value for your shots. Knowing this we made practicing our running between the wickets a priority at training and although you will get the odd comical run out the extra runs served us well.

Whether you are in 1st Grade or the U11's, fielding well is a must and the boys worked extremely hard in this area. If we could have turned on the flood lights the boys would have kept going all night. The hours of practice were about to pay off at the most crucial part of the season.

Round 1: Manly 9/205 defeated Bankstown 5/52

Ethan Buchanan 43

Tom Molloy 30 & 1/5

Lockie Kinstler-Smith 29

Charlie Poynton 1/7

Eshaan Holla 1/21

We arrived in Bankstown on a hot morning which was to become the standard for most of our games. Bankstown won the toss and sent us in to bat. The Bankstown openers bowled well keeping it tight in the early overs but Harry O'Sullivan and Lockie were up to the task and although the run rate wasn't high we were building a solid foundation from which to launch. Solid starts was to become a theme as our top order laid the foundations for attacking middle order players to go hard in the second half of the innings. Tom Molloy showed what an intelligent cricketer he has become at such a young age by setting the standard for the team with his running between the wickets. It is something we practised endlessly at training but getting it right in games is not as easy and our success in this area certainly got us across the line in the tight finals matches later in the season.

With the platform set it allowed the likes of Ethan Buchanan to mix his good running with some powerful shots of front and back foot. Bankstown fielders certainly retreated quickly, and this allowed us to pick up lots of easy singles. Will Brewster, Charlie Poynton and Benji Cook whacked a few boundaries late in the innings to see us reach an imposing score of 205.

As can happen on hot days the dark storm clouds started to form in the distance and assistant coach Warren Evans who is a radar watcher of some aplomb (as well as an excellent coach) advised we were in for a direct hit. The boys worked hard to get the 20 overs in before the storm hit but unfortunately, we left the field after 18.1 overs. We had to wait until enough time had passed since the last lightning bolt to get back

on, but we did, and the rush was on to bowl the 11 balls before the next front hit. With a small window, we didn't really want wickets just the 11 balls bowled. As it turned out we got two wickets, one a run out and with the Bankstown batsman in no rush to get to the crease we looked like we might be robbed of a deserved victory. As it turned out the next flash of lightning occurred as we delivered the final required delivery and we were able to run for cover knowing we had secured an exciting win.

Our bowling and fielding was excellent during the 20 overs we were in the field as it had been in the practice games and it was to prove a key strength as the season progressed.

Round 2: Manly 5/220 defeated Fairfield Liverpool 37 all out by 183 runs

Ethan Buchanan 54

Will Brewster 31

Lewis Wiley 29*

Beni Cook 28*

Tom Molloy 3/1

Eshaan Holla 3/9

Round 2 saw our first home game at Harbord Park on a perfect summers morning. Captain Tom Molloy won the toss and elected to have a bat. Another solid foundation was laid from the bats of O'Sullivan and Molloy 26 and 23 respectively through smart running between the wickets. Buchanan and Brewster then upped the ante with a combination of good running and putting the loose balls away. Different in build they both hit the ball very hard and when batting together for any length of time they can





quickly take the game away from the opposition. With a big score looking likely they both departed in quick succession (something to work on) but Lewis Whiley and Benji Cook carried on the onslaught both playing excellent cameos to see us up to 220.

The boys were determined not to give the Fairfield boys a sniff and although it took to the 7th over to get the first wicket, they then started falling quickly with spin twins Holla and Molloy doing the damage. Again, the boys were excellent in the field supporting all the bowlers and taking every chance that came their way.

Round 3: Manly 95 all out *defeated* by North Shore 5/131 by 36 runs

Will Brewster 17

Tom Molloy 15

Harry O'Sullivan 12

Tom Molloy 2/ 11

Matt Evans 1/ 26

After 2 one sided wins in the first two rounds we were back up against our near neighbours and rivals North Shore. Without doubt North Shore were the benchmark in the competition with a talented team that had won the U/10 DCA comp the year before.

We turned up at Pottery Green half expecting not to play as the weather had been dreadful in the preceding 24 hours. However, the ground had held up well and with plenty of ground staff on hand we were able to start on time. Losing the toss Manly were in the field and learning very quickly how to keep the ball from turning in to a bar of soap. In very difficult conditions the boys bowled really well. Seamers Evans, Buchanan, Whiley, Cole and Brewster all bowling with good control and with the fielding on the ball again runs were at a premium. North Shore were 2-59 after 25 overs and a score of around 100 was possible. By now the ball had fallen apart and with a raised seam looked more like the planet Saturn. Normally getting a newer ball would be good but the hardness probably helped the batsman and despite the best efforts of Molloy, Holla and Buchanan, North Shore doubled their score in the last 12 overs to finish a challenging 5/131.

Conditions had certainly improved and we got the worst of them, but the North Shore boys bowled with great accuracy and made us work hard for every run. Cameos from Brewster 17, Molloy 15 and O'Sullivan 12 kept us in the chase, but wickets fell consistently with a few too many boys going aerial instead of hitting the gaps and taking singles. In the end, we fell disappointingly short, but lessons had been learned that would ensure we would be better prepared next time we met.

Round 4: Manly 7/226 *defeated* Blacktown 7/184 by 42 runs

Ethan Buchanan 108* and 5/24

Lockie Kinstler-Smith 47

Will Brewster 25



Round 4 saw us travel out to Blacktown on another very warm Sunday morning. Blacktown won the toss and stuck Manly in to bat. After a disappointing loss in the previous round the boys were determined to get back on track. At 3-33 we were wobbling but Buchanan and Brewster set up a great counter attack with aggressive running and shots. Its early days for these boys and they will learn that batting does get easier and once you have

played yourself in its important to keep going. The partnership ended when Brewster fell on 25 and then as can happen we slipped again to 6/89. Lockie joined Ethan and between them they put on an incredible 116 in only 14 overs. Lockie sensibly giving Ethan as much strike as possible and the big lad just sent the ball fizzing to the boundary what seemed like almost every ball. It was a great innings full of powerful drives and cuts and the excitement of his team mates was fever pitch as he dispatched the ball over long on to bring up his century. Lockie can be very proud of his innings and part in a great partnership and it unfortunate that he fell three short of his half century. Ethan left the field to a hero's reception, but the job was not done.

While 226 is a big score off 40 overs in this age group, a fast outfield meant that we had to be on our game. Solid bowling from Evans and Whiley kept the Blacktown openers in check until Ethan decided he hadn't done enough so stepped in with two quick wickets. Maybe some over confidence seeped in but suddenly for the first time our fielding became shoddy and with misfields and chances going down we were under pressure. At 3-86 off 22 Blacktown were on target and looking good. With 70 needed off the last 7 overs with 7 wickets in hand and two batsmen set the game was wide open. Cometh the hour... Ethan back in to the attack and three overs later he had bagged another 3 wickets to collect 5 for the match. An outstanding all-round performance by any measure. Lewis Whiley (0/20 off 8) pulled off a great run out of their star bat in his follow through to seal the deal but this game was much closer than



the final margin suggests. Its games like these that teach the boys so much about competitive cricket.

Round 5: Manly 75 all out defeated by Sutherland 8/88 by 13 runs

Matt Evans 3/7 & 18 runs

Eshaan Holla 2/22

Harry O'Sullivan 16

With the finals in sight and a great victory in round 4 we welcomed Sutherland to a sunny Harbord Park.

We lost the toss and found ourselves in the field, but any disappointment was soon put to one side as the boys bowled and fielded superbly. Buchanan and Whiley were fast and furious beating the batsman with pace and movement consistently. Matt Evans joined the attack and bowling with his regular great line and length clean bowled two Sutherland batsmen in consecutive deliveries. He followed up with another in his next over and Tom Cole bagged another. Drinks found Sutherland 4/43. Spinner Eshaan Holla joined the attack straight after drinks and immediately picked himself up two wickets 6-45. What looked like a formality turned out very different. A bit of sloppiness in the field allowed Sutherland to grind their way to 8/88 from their 40 overs. Having said that we would have taken that at the beginning of the game.

Harry O'Sullivan and Matt Evans got us off to a great start putting on 32 for the first wicket and we could all feel pretty relaxed. Well cricket has a funny way of punishing you when you think you have it under control and from a position of great strength we started to march towards the cliff. In fact, it wasn't a march it was a sprint! To lose 10 wickets for 43 runs is a painful lesson but full credit to Sutherland who got stuck in to us and we couldn't stop the rot.

Season over... or so we thought. Coaches had made end of season speeches and the team headed down to Freshie for a BBQ and a swim. Then it poured, and the umbrellas were out to protect the snags while we sat around wondering how did the season end so abruptly.

It so happens that other results were going our way and within an hour of refreshing the DCA website (love the internet) it looked like we had been reprieved albeit we would have to do it the hard from here. Relief all-round!

Quarter Final: Manly 136 all out defeated South Eastern 105 all out by 31 runs

Tom Molloy 36

Will Brewster 25

Ethan Buchanan 23

Eshaan Holla 4/22

Having belted South Eastern in a warm up game at Harbord Park we travelled South in good spirits and relief to still be in the game. If there was ever a shred of complacency in the side it was now completely gone! South Eastern were undefeated in their group and had clearly improved. They won the toss and we found ourselves batting first.

The South Eastern opening attack swung the ball all over the place and made it very difficult. Learning from last week though we didn't throw it away and at the half way stage we were 1-45. Molloy and Buchanan then got a roll on adding 43 runs off 35 balls before Ethan fell for 23. Molloy followed in the next over for a battling 36,



an important knock from the Captain in a low scoring game. Will Brewster played the only way he knows with a counter attacking 25 but wickets were now falling and we were struggling to keep any momentum going. In the end we had to settle for 136 bowled out with 7 deliveries remaining. A competitive score but below what we should have made.

Buchanan and Whiley again opened well bowling with real hostility and accuracy. Cole and Evans continued the momentum, both picking up a wicket. At 2-32 off 15 overs it was going to be tight. Brewster bowled their premier batsman first ball and then got another but was no-balled! The spin of Holla was introduced and immediately paid dividends. Whiley came back and grabbed one for himself in what was a great spell of bowling. 6-78 off 28. Nervous pacing! Holla then picked up wickets in consecutive overs thanks to great catches from Cook and Brewster and then taking a sharp return catch to leave South Eastern 9-98. Buchanan, who else, closed out the game with a great run out to see us through. An excellent game from two very good sides.

Semi Final: Manly 7/130 defeated North Shore 106 all out by 24 runs

Harry O'Sullivan 22

Ethan Buchanan 19 & **6/14** (7.4 overs)

Lewis Whiley 19* & 1/13 (8 overs)

Ollie Mann 18*

Will Brewster 1/10

Tom Cole 1/15



We made our third visit of the season to Pottery Green to play North Shore in the semi-final having lost both previous encounters. Training mid-week had been more about pumping the boys up to believe they could win after all they were close defeats and semi-final cricket is different.

We wanted to bat first and we at last won a toss and were able to do just that. It was going to be an arm wrestle and it was. Evans and O'Sullivan were put under immediate pressure both verbally and physically as the North Shore openers (including Brett Lee's son) ripped in. The best way to quieten things down is to give the opposition nothing and the boys did just that putting on 31 for the first wicket in 14 hard fought overs. Molloy joined O'Sullivan and the boys started to run the North Shore fielders around. Agitation building. O'Sullivan was brilliantly caught behind for a hard fought 22. 2/49. Molloy fell shortly after and then Brewster and Buchanan raised the tempo again. We looked on for a 150 plus score but as has happened a few times this year we lost wickets when set. Suddenly we were 5/82. We lost another two quick wickets and suddenly we were looking at 100 rather than 150. Enter Whiley and Mann who showed real maturity under pressure. They hit the gaps and ran hard and put the odd loose one away for good measure. Both finishing not out as we scrambled to a respectable and defensible 130.

No doubt North Shore would have fancied the chase, they had only lost two wickets in their last three games! The upside for us would be getting through the top to see if the under done middle and lower order could bat under pressure.

Ethan and Lewis bowled the spells of their short cricketing careers. Ethan got us to a good start removing the dangerous opener very well caught by Molloy in at short over. Lewis also bowled with fire and accuracy leaving them 1-14 off 8 overs. Our fielding had been excellent all season and it was reaching new levels in this game. Not a missed chance or misfield in nearly 40 overs, a staggering achievement from such a young side in a pressure game. Tom Cole picked up the 2nd wicket with another great catch from Tom Molloy. 2/66 at the 20 over mark and bang on target.

Breaks often bring wickets and Ethan picked up his second thanks a great diving catch to Will Brewster at backward point. Ethan rearranged the furniture of the next batsman and Lewis Whiley was finally rewarded with a fine caught and bowled 5/83. Will Brewster joined the attack and grabbed a wicket with his first ball with their very vocal keeper popping one up to Captain Molloy 6/84. Molloy and Lewis bowled miserly spells that added to the pressure as North Shore crept to 6/105.

Enter Ethan Buchanan. The big lad caught a screamer of a return catch 7/105. Molloy trapped their last recognised bat plumb in front with an arm ball 8/106. The pressure was intense on and off the field, lots of looking through fingers, could we finally get over North Shore. Ethan came in to bowl his final over and with third ball clean bowled

their tail ender who didn't look keen to get behind it. The delight on the boy's faces was a picture they mobbed Ethan who towers above nearly all of them. While we all tried to calm down Ethan rushed back in next ball and delivered an identical ball with an identical result, stumps swing back and forth on their springs as Lane Cove was shaken to the core by the delirious Manly team.

An outstanding game of cricket played by two outstanding U11 teams.

On the sidelines, we had all aged several years, the boys...well they just took it in their stride!

Now the final and could we lift one more time for the big dance.

Final: Manly 8/113 defeated Inner West Harbour 102 all out by 11 runs

Matt Evans 39

Tom Molloy 4/9

Inner West had contested the Under 10 final the previous season against North Shore, so we knew they would be a tough team to beat.

We travelled to the lovely Morrisons Bay ground in Putney for the Grand Final and the sun was shining, and a great crowd was there to witness an absolute nail biter.

Winning the toss again Captain Tom Molloy elected to bat, runs on the board are key in big games where the pressure plays such a big part.





Matt Evans and Harry O'Sullivan opened the batting and again gave us a solid start against some very tight bowling and fielding. Harry was unlucky to be stumped with the score on 28 in the 15th over. Tom Molloy joined Matt and the pair put on a hugely valuable partnership of 32 off 51 balls before Tom departed at 2/60. Ethan Buchanan who has scored a lot of runs this season came and went well held in the covers and Will Brewster having put a few to the fence was run out in a horrible mix up. Again a 150 plus score was falling away. Several cameos saw us crawl to 113 and while the boys were a bit disappointed they were reminded that they had bowled out North Shore for 106 in the semi. Our fielding has been outstanding this season and we would need to do everything right one more time.

The Inner West boys got a good start and were into double figures after two overs. A wicket in the 4th got us going and bowling and fielding went up a notch so after 10 overs they were 1/16. Pressure rising. They got a move on after drinks and suddenly they were 1/36. Time for a change of pace. Spinners Molloy and Holla got to work with Tom taking a sharp return catch to remove the dangerous number 3. Eshaan grabbed the next one and then Tom again with good catches to Lewis and Charlie. 4/44. Tom bagged his third wicket clean bowling the batsman leaving Inner West needing 58 off 102 deliveries with 5 wickets in hand. Sounds easy but it never is at this stage of a competition.

We needed to get their opener out and we managed that in unorthodox fashion. Ethan back in to the attack, batsman chips one to mid-off, mid-off runs around, misses it, chests it to short cover, Tom Molloy whose throw leaves the opener stranded and Ollie Mann whips off the bails! 6/86. Ethan then found the edge and the catch was taken by Ollie behind the stumps 7/92. Its only U/11 cricket but the pressure is palpable all around the ground!

The following over Tom Molloy completed an excellent spell with his 4th wicket brilliantly caught behind by Ollie, 8 down.

18 runs off 18 balls 2 wickets in hand.

Next over brought another run out. Pressure building, and the Manly boys were all over it in the ever-tightening circle. Charlie Poynton this time showed great composure with a fast pick up and throw. Ethan bowled the penultimate over to finish with outstanding figures of 1/10 off 8 overs.

Last over, 13 runs required one wicket in hand. Matt Evans to bowl the decider! Second ball the batsman pushes the ball back down the wicket to Matt's right hand and calls for a quick single. Again, great composure, as overthrows are always on the cards, he removed the bails and Manly had won a great game of cricket.

Inner West Harbour were great hosts and played with great spirit and skill and it took a top performance from the boys to get over the line.

Captain Tom Molloy received the Shield and the celebrations began.



This had been a fantastic season of cricket with the boys forced to stretch themselves and dig deep on numerous occasions. The team spirit was outstanding, and this undoubtedly played a big part in their success.

My thanks to Warren Evans whose knowledge and calmness under pressure was exactly what I needed. To Ade the writer of great reports (better than this one) and all-round top organiser, to the parent group whose help and support was everything you could want it to be, thank you.

To the boys, you will never forget this and nor should you wherever you end up and whatever you achieve in the game. I am very proud of how you played the game and what you achieved.

The boys recently received their medals from the Cricket NSW at the SCG and to add to the achievement Ethan Buchanan won the U11

DCA player of the year, the bowler of the year and only missed out on the batting award by 4 runs! Congratulations Ethan.

Newcastle Carnival

With some players not available, we welcomed twins Sourav Holla and Zac O'Sullivan to join their brothers Eshaan and Harry as well as Jack Donnan and Angus McGrath who were all enjoying a strong Presidents Cup season and did themselves proud in the carnival.

Day one saw two T20 matches against North West Hurricanes who were well beaten by a strong all-round performance on a very hot day and a tighter affair against Penrith saw us pick up our second win and a place in the quarter final the following day. The Quarter final saw us pitched against Illawarra who were dominating the Presidents

Cup comp. A strong batting display across the board saw us rattle up nearly 200 in 40 overs and with an equally good display of bowling and fielding saw us home in style.

The warm weather and with the boys spending their down time, yes you guessed it playing more cricket, swimming and fishing we were starting to look a bit tired (that went for the parents as well). The semi-final saw us up against North Shore for the fourth time in the season and on this occasion, they were too strong. Fielding first we struggled to get our length and line right early on and the North Shore openers took the game away from us. We did claw our way back to restrict them to 180 and with Donnan and Molloy getting us off to a great start there was hope. But as the run rate lifted we lost our way and finished 50 runs short.

The final day saw us take on Central Coast for the 3rd and 4th place. We batted first and struggled most of the innings but finished well with Benji Cook making an excellent half century. Our bowling started pretty much as it had the day before and we were losing the game very quickly. However, Molloy, Brewster and Cole pulled it back late and in the end, it went down to the very last ball with the last pair at the crease. Unfortunately, we were out of miracles and had to settle for fourth, but a great week was had by all.

Overall a tremendous season for a young team with lots of promise for a bright future.

Scott Brewster (Coach)



President's Cup – Under 11 Colin Cooper Cup

The President's Cup U11 team has superb balance. They deserved their Plate Final victory for the effort and team-spirit with which they play.

Looking back, it's hard to pick a stand out moment, there were so many. It might have been the first practice session when Jack Toohey copped a shiny red Kookaburra in the eye to earn his 'Two-Eye' nickname; or the moments of banter that followed as the players quickly awarded nicknames to each other. It might have been the highest 74 run partnership between Williams and Donnan that was shattered moments later by a direct-hit that ran Jack Donnan out just one-short of a rep fifty we all wanted him to achieve. It could have been any of the four stumpings that Zach O'Sullivan helped the spinners snare. Or, one of the team's 30 catches or 11 run outs. Perhaps it was the four run outs in a row in Round 5, or one of the two direct-hits that helped win the final. This team really does stand out in the field!

What also stood out this season was the way each player learned that cricket is a team game. They learned that highest scores and averages don't matter and that batting, bowling and fielding partnerships are key. Every player had a perfect introduction to representative cricket thanks to some great coaching. The success, respect, balance



and spirit that grew in each player over such a short space of time was a pleasure to watch.

The Players:

Angus 'Willow' Williams (skipper) - Don't ever bet against him. Angus captained the team in a manner beyond his years. He led by example and learned that if he set a high standard, his teammates would follow his lead and they did!

Angus 'Zebra' McGrath – Angus' main role was to open our batting and he did with steady concentration and determination. His fielding was exemplary and bowling, while limited, was effective. Don't be mistaken that the Zebra is just a batsman – his bowling, and his best spell of 0 for 1 off four overs, was effective too.



Archie 'Sheero' Rochford - More variations than a box of chocolates. Archie's consistent leg break bowling was the key to his many wickets and his change ups bamboozled batsmen. His fielding was also awesome.

Dustin 'Dusty' Labador - All round, sound. With a highest score of 24 not out and four wickets with the ball, Dustin was Mr. Consistent this season. Reliable with bat and with the ball another player that set a high standard in the field.

Dylan 'Mentos' Nockolds - Top wicket taker with 11 for the season and a superb bowling spell of 3 for 1 in Round 3. Dylan's leggies had incredible turn and he will continue to improve. Deserved winner of the team's player of the year. Watch this space, we are sure there will be more to come.

Jack 'Two-eye' Toohey - Match winning innings of 38 runs in the final. Jack has great potential as a cricketer and saved his best innings for his last of the year. We hope to see much more of this next season.

Jack 'The Don' Donnan - Leading scorer with 128 runs for the season and the highest score of 49. Jack was the rock in our batting order and has the ability to score quickly or consolidate. Enormous potential as a cricketer.



Robbie 'Froggo' Tipton - Thunderbolts and lightening, his pace was stump shatteringly frightening. Robbie loves to bowl fast and certainly scared many good opposing batsmen with his pace. His fielding was awesome to watch.

Saurav 'Scratchy' Holla - Ripping bowling with best figures of 3 for 17 and seven wickets for the season. Saurav's consistent bowling made him the 'go to' bowler whenever we needed a wicket and he didn't disappoint. His batting and fielding continue to improve.

Will 'Reedy' Read - Five maidens with the ball, including one spell with three in a row, unbeaten with the bat, hawk-eye in the field. This sums up Will's importance to our team. Always reliable and he never let his teammates down.

Zach 'Sully' O'Sullivan - Eleven wickets, three catches, four stumpings, four run outs. Zach's wicket keeping got better with every game. He also contributed important runs with the bat and his sharp running between the wickets is a lesson for all. Well done on a great season.

Zach 'Butcherman' Buchanan - T20 was invented for this bloke. Mr. Potential could be Zach's other nickname and he will improve with continued hard work and self-belief. Great strike rate with the bat and some key wickets with the ball a real credit to the team.

Special mention

Thanks to Paul O'Sullivan for setting the tone as head coach, plus all the support from assistant coaches, manager, scorers, parents and siblings. Special thanks to the Manly Warringah U11 DCA team and U10 development squad for training with us and supporting us so keenly. Congratulations to **Illawarra** who won the Cup in a close final by just 8 runs. The draw did not allow us to play each other but we hope to cross paths next season.

The Results:

Plate winners, Third overall. Highest placed Sydney Presidents Cup team.

Played 6, won 5, lost 1 (Round 4)

Wickets lost 40, runs for 766; wickets taken 60, runs against 491

Round 1: Manly Warringah 8/116 (40 overs) defeated Penrith 11/62 (30.3 overs) at Harbord Park

Dustin Labador 24*, Jack Toohey 17

Dylan Nockolds 3/3, Zach Buchanan 2/4

Zach O'Sullivan 1 catch, 2 stumpings, 2 run outs



Round 2: Manly Warringah 5/63 (25.1 overs) *defeated* **Sutherland 11/89** (34 overs) at Harbord Park

Angus Williams 16, Zach Buchanan 10*

Zach Buchanan 3/11, Jack Donnan 1/2, Robbie Tipton 1/4

Round 3: Manly Warringah 5/168 (40 overs) *defeated* **Blacktown 10/63** (33.1 overs) at Harbord Park

Jack Donnan 49, Angus Williams 28

Dylan Nockolds 3/1, Angus Williams 2/5

Zach O'Sullivan 2 stumpings, 1 run out

Round 4: Manly Warringah 8/122 (40 overs) *defeated by* **North Shore 6/123** (37.1 overs)

Jack Donnan 25, Will Read 15*

Saurav Holla 2/18, Archie Rochford 2/19

Round 5: Manly Warringah 6/157 (40 overs) *defeated* **Hornsby 11/71** (37.2 overs)

Angus Williams 41, Angus McGrath 25

Saurav Holla 2/8, Dylan Nockolds 3/11.

Plate Final: Manly Warringah 8/140 (40 overs) *defeated* **North Shore 11/110** (37.3 overs) at Harbord Park

Jack Toohey 38, Jack Donnan 22

Saurav Holla 3/17, Dylan Nockolds 2/17



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DCA Team: Andrew Boulton (captain), Luke Burgess, Arjun Chakravarty, Tomas Cheetham, Patrick Frost, Jake Hutchings, Nathaniel (Billy) Kwan, Toby Laughton, Angus McConnell, Jeremy Scarf, Jack Slater, Harry Wood

Lismore Carnival: Joshua Lawson

President's Cup Team: Joshua Lawson (captain), Veehan Akbarally, Gus Anderson, Jack Beverley, Patrick Day, William Day, Archie Hodgson, Hayden MacFarlane, George Saunders, Seth Thompson, Dylan Vlatko, Joshua Wilkinson

Filled in: Luca Gavagna, Angus P. Williams

Coaches: Jordan Daly (DCA)
John Jackson (President's Cup), Michael Day (Assistant)
Michael Slater, John Jackson (Lismore Carnival)

Managers: Michael Kwan (DCA)
Scott Anderson (President's Cup)

Players of the Year: Toby Laughton (DCA), Gus Anderson (President's Cup)

DCA Arch Cawsey Shield – Under 12

2017/18 DCA Arch Cawsey Shield Finalists

Manly Under 12s had a fantastic season this year and it was mainly the weather and one disappointing performance against a very strong Hornsby team that prevented us going all the way. The entire team worked together brilliantly and throughout the season different players took the game by the scruff of the neck to lead us to a number of convincing wins.

Together we worked hard to become the best fielding team in the comp and that helped turn games in a number of matches through the season. Congratulations to the boys who had their first real experience in slips and gully, especially to Toby and Gus. Talk about a baptism of fire!! That experience will give us an advantage in the next few years.

Luke Burgess

A strong top-order batsman with excellent intent at the crease and brilliant leggies. Almost invariably helped our innings get off to a great start. You will naturally score boundaries, but keep being hungry for singles and 2s because that's what will help build bigger scores, especially against good bowlers. Often you got out trying to over hit the ball. Especially against pace bowlers you don't need to swing so hard, it





increases the risk much more than the extra reward. With your leggies, do not stop practicing! You get a fantastic amount of rip on the ball and the more you practice, the greater your accuracy will be. Leg spin is the hardest bowling form of all, so don't be disheartened by going for a few runs now and then. Your job with the ball for us was invaluable this year, keep working hard!

Jake Hutchings

A technically brilliant batsman who was impenetrable throughout the season and proved very capable with the ball when called upon. Keep working on rotating the strike, especially early in the innings. This will prevent you getting bogged down when the good bowlers are on. Played a number of exceptional innings this year and deserved his spot trialling at the next level. Undoubtedly the best fielder in the entire competition. Gave the team an enormous lift with his athletic displays throughout the season. The direct hit run out from the Point boundary against Penrith was a game-changing moment.

Jack Slater

An energizer bunny with the bat whose entry to the crease invariably built momentum for us. A little vulnerable early on, keep working really hard in those first five overs to get through and get set. Excellent against pace with exquisite timing and aggressive running between the wickets, we're lucky to have such quality at the top of the order. Everyone could learn from Jack's running between the wickets and the fierce intent he has at the crease. Keep bowling your leggies Jack, they're coming along nicely. From here just practice, practice, practice!! A great pair of hands in the cordon, but if cricket doesn't work out Fairfield-Liverpool showed a circus career could be beckoning.

Andrew Boulton (captain)

Andrew captained extraordinarily well this year, surpassing all expectations. Juggling bowling restrictions, field placements, a quixotic coach and aggressive batsmen he improved exponentially throughout the year. Batting-wise Andrew has an exceptional technique and great timing, literally the only thing needing work is placement and a little more game-awareness/pragmatism in planning *how* he can score his runs. There were a couple of very avoidable dismissals this season that probably cost you a lot of runs as you were set, and looking great! Sometimes, especially against good bowlers, finesse and intelligent placement will be the more rewarding option if an area of the field is packed and the bowler is bowling well to it. At the end of the day, playing beautiful shots to the field is less effective than batting ugly and scrounging some quick singles. Very unlucky not to win Rep player of the season again, especially given his accomplishments as captain.

Arjun Chakravarty

Probably one of the best pairs of hands in the competition, Arjun took a number of excellent catches throughout the season. Another batsman with excellent technique, the power will come soon, stay patient. In the meantime, placement and running between the wickets will be crucial, and it was absolutely brilliant to watch you improve in these aspects in each game. Contributed some very important, economic spells in the middle overs of matches as well. Keep up the bowling, it's a great asset to have.



Jeremy Scarf

Although it was Jeremy's first year of reps you would never have known it. He fitted into the next level like a glove, his competitive nature, running between the wickets and fierce intent at the crease made him the perfect middle-order batsman. A selfless team player, Jeremy didn't get many chances to show his wares this season, but with continued work on his front foot play could easily push his way into the top order. With the ball, he was unfortunate not to get more overs this season, but with more practice the consistency will come. Another brilliant fielder who took a number of very sharp catches at gully throughout the season. An unwavering force of vocal support and positivity in the field, he is the type of team player whose attitude will always see him get the nod in a 50/50 selection.

Harry Wood

I don't think I ever saw Harry without a smile on his face. His positivity and genial disposition made him a model teammate all season. Another player who was a victim of our impregnable top order, Harry was unlucky not to get more opportunities this season. Footwork both when 'keeping and with the bat will be crucial for his ongoing development. His exceptional final performance, especially with bat but also in the field, against the top team in the comp emphasized what he can contribute to the



team. The confidence he played with in that match was outstanding and is something he should keep in mind in future innings.

Nathaniel (Billy) Kwan

Billy's 'keeping skills, encouragement and energy behind the stumps provided exemplary support for the whole team. Often coming on at the first drinks break, his enthusiasm was the perfect addition to keep the team going into that momentum-changing middle session. Billy invariably brought that same energy to the crease, proving quite apt at increasing the run rate at the back end of our innings with great intent and running between the wickets. Another talented batsman who was underutilized this season, runs at club level and continued work on his front foot play will undoubtedly see him push his way up the order.

Tomas Cheetham

A busy cricketer, Tomy was a fantastic addition to our side this year. His energy, positivity and anticipation in the field was a great asset. Unfortunately, unable to spend as much time with the gloves on as he may have liked, consistent work will see him continue to improve. Specially to spin, it's crucial to keep your weight on the balls of your feet, stay low and try to curb that natural anticipation you've developed (which isn't easy!). Tomy was also unlucky with the bat, often required only at the end with quick runs required. Despite this not being Tomy's strength, he performed admirably, invariably batting as required for the team, demonstrating again what a selfless team player he is.

Patrick Frost

Pat is another example of the wealth of talent we had in the bowling department this year. Almost invariably coming on as our first change spinner, Pat's flight and bounce regularly proved troublesome for opposition batsmen. With continued work on accuracy and getting more revs on the ball, Pat's bowling will continue to improve. I also encourage Pat to continue working on his batting. The runs being scored at club level aren't going unnoticed and goes to show the work he has been putting into it. Such improved performances highlight that there is a great deal of potential there if he is prepared to invest the time and energy into it.

Toby Laughton

Toby's performance this year was clear proof that if you work hard the results will come. Of course, his physical size relative to many of the other boys gave him an advantage, however his accuracy and control with the new ball was all hard work. I personally saw Toby down at Graham Reserve many Tuesdays or Thursdays and can personally attest to the amount of time he invested in his cricket this season. This resulted in his well-deserved selection at the state level, where he performed admirably. Keep working on your batting and don't get sucked into slogging because

you're still bigger than average. The best hitters in the world do so with a strong technical foundation. Keep working on your straight bat shots and footwork. Most big fast bowlers can swing a bat. Not so many can defend their wicket as well.

Angus McConnell

Gus had an exceptional year this season, despite often being the victim of batsmen who simply were not good enough to edge the unplayable deliveries he sent down. Slight changes in his approach to the crease early in the season reaped great rewards, ending the rep season with exceptional figures. Keep working on hitting that 4th stump and top of off-stump line and the wickets will keep flowing. The same batting advice applies to you as above to Toby. Cricket is much more fun as an all-rounder and I firmly believe you have the potential to be a strong batsman at rep level with continued work on your technique. Focus on your footwork and straight bat shots using a strong top hand.

What I love most about this squad is their enthusiasm for cricket and their willingness to learn. It means the world to a coach to have a group of kids who really love their cricket and want to be there and want to learn. This positive attitude and enthusiasm tells me that these kids will go a long way if they maintain their passion for, and enjoyment of the game.



Credit for this must also go to the parents who I was so lucky enough to be assisted by throughout the season. They are all excellent, fair people who continue to raise respectful and thoughtful kids. I'm proud to be associated with such an excellent group of people. Special thanks to all the parents who contributed to our sumptuous lunches, the numerous dads (especially Alex Boulton and Ben Scarf) who shared the trial match umpiring, and of course Michael Kwan... what can you say? The man is ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE... CAPS-LOCK-RAVE-INDUCINGLY GOOD. His organisation bound the whole team together socially as well as logistically, and personally it allowed me to spend more time with the team focusing on the game ahead which was invaluable.

There was an excellent belief about our group this year... and although it didn't quite eventuate this time, that feeling of belief is what wins you cricket games as much as runs or wickets. I sense big things coming in future seasons and I look forward to working with this talented group of cricketers again.

Finally, it doesn't matter who you are or how you went this year - the boys who work hardest over the next few years are going to be the ones who continue improving. Toby is a great example, his success this year was virtually guaranteed when you hear about how often he was down at the nets... if you're not happy with how you're going and want to get better at something, go down to the nets with your Dad/Mum/brother/sister/friend (or even just yourself if you want to bowling) and practice! At the age you all are now, I was a full-time bowler who had never batted above 10 at reps. Things change, but only if you make them change!

Jordan Daly



President's Cup – Under 12 Alfred James Cup

Seven players new to junior rep cricket took the field for Game 1. Pat, Archie, Gus, Jack, Will, George and Seth were making the jump to reps. Angus Williams had suffered a broken arm and only played one fill in game during the season. Luca Gavagna also filled in on two occasions.

The competition was large with 14 teams and seven official and two trial games. The playing standard of the top few teams was high. We finished 6th in the competition. This was a credible performance with a tough draw and an inexperienced team.

Match Summaries:

Maitland 11-237 (J Lawson 4-25, V Akbarally 3-22) defeated Manly 11-209 (G Anderson 76, G Saunders 26) at Fieldsend Park, Maitland

Maitland won the toss and batted on a 35°C day on a lightning fast outfield. Maitland were new to the competition and with no DCA team had several very competitive players. We were reeling after an initial onslaught from their attacking opener. Our spinners bowled tightly to control the run rate and pick up wickets. Josh Lawson bowled straight to finish off their innings.





An attacking innings from Gus with support from Seth and Jack gave us a chance in the game. George looked like 'bringing us home' but their best quick got through his defence in his last over.

Manly 7-136 (V Akbarally 23, J Beverley 38) defeated by North Shore 6-139 (J Wilkinson 2-8, G Anderson 2-14) at Collaroy Plateau Park

We lost the toss and were sent in on a slow Plateau Park. Our batting total was based on a solid innings from Vahaan and excellent attacking batting from Jack supported by George.

Josh W and Josh L got us off to a good start with the ball. Gus flighted the ball well to also pick up a couple. We had an opportunity with North Shore at 5-79 but we were unable to capitalize.

This was a closer game than the scores indicate but the eventual premiers North Shore proved too strong when it counted.

Penrith 11/95 (J Wilkinson 2-3, G Anderson 5-15) defeated by Manly 7-107 (S Thompson 21) at Jamieson Park, Penrith

We won the toss and sent Penrith in on a 'spongy' Jamieson park. Josh W got us off to a great start taking two early wickets. All bowlers applied pressure with Gus getting the great result of a "5 for".

On a very slow outfield our run chase had its moments but contributions from Seth, George and Will got us over the line. This was an important first win for the team to gain confidence. The team had shown good patience and application in a low scoring game.

Hornsby Red 7/195 (D Vlatko 2-25) defeated Manly 11/79 at Collaroy Plateau Park

Hornsby Red won the toss and batted. A clinical 130 run partnership enabled our opponents to take control of the match. Dylan was the best performed Manly bowler.

Our batting innings never got off the ground. against tight bowling. This was a game where we struggled against a good Hornsby team who eventually finished minor premiers.

Northern District 11-128 (J Lawson 2-21, S Thompson 3-15, G Anderson 2-15) defeated by Manly 3/127 (A Hodgson 46, G Anderson 30*) at Curtis Park, Dundas

Northern District won the toss and batted on a slow Curtis park. The introduction of spin swung the match our way with Seth, Gus and Archie combining well.



Our run chase was impressive with Archie showing his true batting form and Gus again very consistent. This was a comprehensive defeat of a team that was well above us on the table.

Blacktown 10-205 (A Hodgson 3-19) defeated by Manly 9/207 (A Hodgson 64, J Wilkinson 29, G Saunders 21) at Collaroy Plateau Park

Manly won the toss and bowled at a quick Plateau Park. Our bowling was steady against a good Blacktown batting. Two towering outfield catches on key batters by Dylan, and Gus were critical in limiting the Blacktown score.

Archie again batted very well to anchor our innings with great support from Josh W, Will, Seth and George. Once again this was an impressive win against a team that was well above us on the table. To chase down 200+ in any class of cricket is a fine achievement.

Maitland 3-227 defeated Manly 9- 216 (P Day 39, V Akbarally 58, A Hodgson 28, G Anderson 35*) at Coronation Oval, Maitland

This was another trip to Maitland and another oppressively hot day. This was also a rare opportunity to play on a turf wicket. We won the toss and sent Maitland in. The Maitland batters showed great patience to build a platform and then unleashed a withering assault on our tiring bowlers over the last 12 overs.

A competitive batting innings (led by Pat and Vahaan) was a credit to the team after fielding for 50 overs in exhausting conditions.

The outcome was similar to game 1 with the 'DCA level' Maitland players proving pivotal at key parts of the game.

Our team was not dominated by the efforts of one or two players but rather the efforts of all players. Every player showed excellent commitment and application. Josh Lawson proved an astute captain and making valuable contributions with the ball and in making excellent lunchtime speeches. Over the season our spinners developed to be a key part of our bowling attack and the consistency of the batting also improved markedly. There is a way to go but the future looks bright for this group of players.

My thanks to Michael Day, Scott Anderson and the boy's families for their excellent support.

John Jackson

MWJCA 2017/18 Under 13 Season Report



DCA Team: Joey Braund, Sebastian Bush, Marcus Campbell, Josh Cooper, Luke Emery, Ryan Lynch, Toby Mallon, Will Marks, Milo May, Keelan Mendel, Billy O'Brien, Harrison O'Brien

Ballina Carnival: Ollie Kantor-Smith

President's Cup Team: William Pavely (captain), Mason Ballard, Kai Connors, Cameron Frost, Mitchell Gilligan, Charlie Johnston, Ollie Kantor-Smith, Sentarou Murata-Davison, Jesse Reed, Toby Seward, Noah Sturzaker, Whiley Toll, Jasper Vajdic

Coaches: Andrew Braund (DCA), Jack Ritchie (Assistant)
Blake Scheffers (President's Cup), Stuart Pavely (Assistant)

Managers: Chris O'Brien (DCA)
Lara von Ahlefeldt (President's Cup)

Players of the Year: Sebastian Bush (DCA)
Mitchell Gilligan (President's Cup)

DCA W.S. Gee Shield – Under 13

2017/18 DCA W.S. Gee Shield Finalists 2018 Ballina Under 13 Carnival Undefeated Champions

The U13 DCA team finished their season on a high, winning the Ballina Carnival, a feat no other Manly Warringah side had accomplished before.

The boys took to the carnival as if they had unfinished business from the DCA WS Gee Shield competition, where they were knocked out in a tense quarter final by Hawkesbury.

It was fitting then, that they faced Hawkesbury in the Grand Final at Ballina and produced the goods, chasing down 146 for victory. They went through the tournament undefeated.

The Manly DCA team did not rely on just two or three players for success, but had an immense batting and bowling depth, which provided coach Andrew Braund with a few selection headaches.

The team batted right down to number 10 and had an arsenal of four pace bowlers all over 175cm, three wily spinners, some handy medium pacers with a knack for taking wickets and a polished and skillful wicketkeeper.



The boys spread their individual accomplishments across the season. The day they all fire during the one game will be a very scary proposition for an opposing team.

They should be very proud of themselves and all bodes very well for the 2018/19 U14 DCA season ahead.

This was Andrew's third and final season as coach of this team and he should be commended for his tireless efforts in taking this team from just one win in their U11 season, to a quarter final in U12s and another quarter final in U13s and an undefeated Ballina Carnival championship.

A big thank you to Mark Lynch for scoring through the DCA competition and to Mark Cooper, Todd Marks and David Campbell for picking up the scoring duties at Ballina.

The players:

Joey Braund – A true allrounder. A solid middle order batter, leg spin bowler, deadly cover fielder and astute captain. Joey saved his best batting for the DCA quarter final with an energy sapping 48 in oppressive heat. He ensured Manly would have a competitive total to defend.



Sebastian Bush – Seb was the biggest improver from the U12 DCA team. He bowled with great pace and control and at over 184cm tall, he was a scary sight for opening batters. He is a genuine wicket taker who gives away only two runs an over. He has a great camaraderie with his team mates and is a true gentleman of the side. Seb is a worthy winner of the U13 DCA Player of the Year.

Marcus Campbell – This year was going to be a tricky one for Marcus as he came off a prolific last season with the bat. He stayed positive and was a good support to Joey with leadership advice. Marcus chose the DCA quarter final to bring out his fighting best, producing 38 with the bat and combining with Joey for a recovery.

Josh Cooper – Josh was the rock at the top of the batting order with two half centuries including an entertaining 68. All up this left hander had six innings of 30 or above. He

and Ollie Kantor-Smith gave the Manly boys a cracking start to their Ballina Grand Final innings with an opening stand of 74, when chasing 146 for victory. Throw in his off spinners and he was a strong contributor to the team.

Luke Emery – A newcomer to rep cricket, Luke was chosen for his raw fast bowling that saw him take the feet out from a few opposition batters with pin-point yorkers. As the season progressed, Luke's self-belief grew and come Ballina he saved his best for the Grand Final, taking three wickets, including a ripping LBW that saw Hawkesbury's star batter (who had been averaging 200) gone for just three.



Ryan Lynch – Another newbie to the DCA team, Ryan hit the highest score for the team at number three, with a well-crafted 73. A broken arm prevented him from playing in Ballina, but it didn't stop him from coming up for the Grand Final to cheer on the boys. Ryan is a genuine team player. He bats with finesse, bowls a nagging line and length, is reliable in the field and was the back-up wicket keeper in one of the trials.

Toby Mallon – Toby was what the team was missing the last couple of seasons - a polished and athletic wicket keeper. He made the difficult look easy. He finished with nine catches, 11 run outs and two stumpings. Coming in at number eight didn't give Toby much of a chance to show his ability with the bat, but when he was pushed up the order to number four in Ballina, he produced a dynamic 37 in a round 3 match against Penrith.

Will Marks – There was no doubt that our spinners did it a little tougher this season as opposition batters got a little bigger and stronger and had another year of experience playing spin. So, it was always going to be a challenge and test of patience for Will with his flighted leggies. But he persevered, he always searched for a wicket and come Ballina, produced the best bowling figures of anyone in the team this season with 5 for

12 off 9 overs against a QLD side in the opening round. With the bat, Will had few opportunities to show what he could do, coming in down the order, but he always managed to sneak a few runs when facing just a handful of balls at the end of the innings.

Milo May – Milo showed his all-round abilities by producing with the bat at number seven during the DCA competition (averaging 28.7 runs), and then dominating with the ball during the Ballina Carnival (28.5 overs, 9 for 51). His power hitting often provided the impetus for the team to really accelerate during the latter part of its innings. Off the field, Milo was one of the characters of the team, providing light relief when needed.

Keelan Mendel – Keelan was described by a parent, who knows him well, as “a man inside a boy’s body”. It’s to their peril, any opposition player who thinks they can dominate this diminutive cricketer. In the field, Keelan would prowl at mid-wicket, stopping runs, taking catches and executing run outs with his strong and accurate arm. With the ball, Keelan always seemed to get a wicket when he came on second or third change. In the DCA quarter final, he, Seb and Harrison almost stole an unlikely victory from a very nervous Hawkesbury team. Not bad for a player, who most would say batting is his strong suit. Keelan helped get the team off to winning start in the DCA season with 49, almost carrying his bat through the innings.

Billy O’Brien – What Billy brings to the team is boundless energy. Whether with his fast running between wickets, his miraculous slips catches or his slides, pick-ups and throws in the field, the whole team feeds off Billy. He is lovely to watch with bat in hand and, like most boys at this age, with a little more self-belief, he will be a very special cricketer. In Ballina, Billy really hit his straps, scoring 36 in round one, before a





vital 23 in the semi and 33 in the Grand Final.

Harrison O'Brien – With the ball, Harrison was his usual economical self (only giving away two runs an over), but had a few tough catching chances stuck or straight deliveries hit, instead of shave the stumps, he and the team's DCA season might have been extended another game or two. Another victim of a strong batting line up, saw Harrison bat at nine and ten, where he only had one real opportunity to show what he could do...and he didn't waste it, scoring 26 off 18 balls in the quarter final as he finished off Joey and Marcus' recovery. Then with the ball, got the vital breakthrough which started a mini collapse that gave Hawkesbury an almighty scare.

Ollie Kantor-Smith – Ollie came into the side for the Ballina Carnival and fit in to the team straight away. He saved his best for the grand final, sharing a 74-run opening partnership in quick time, that set up the team for their successful 146-run chase. When he's on, Ollie makes batting look easy and is a pleasure to watch.

U13 DCA Match Results

Round 1 – Manly-Warringah 6/140 (K Mendel 49, M May 21no, M Campbell 21, J Braund 16)

defeated Central Coast 6/82 (S Bush 2/6, M May 1/8, K Mendel 1/10, J Braund 1/13)

The match was decided on run rate after rain stopped play.

Round 2 – Manly-Warringah 9/159 (J Cooper 68, R Lynch 19, M May 12) *defeated Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills 8/120* (S Bush 2/15, K Mendel 1/6, L Emery 1/9, H O'Brien 1/11, M May 1/15)

Round 3 – Manly-Warringah v Penrith – No Play - Washed Out

Round 4 - Manly-Warringah 5/242 (R Lynch 73, J Cooper 50, J Braund 31, M May 27no, B O'Brien 17no, K Mendel 14) *defeated Northern Districts 72* (M May 3/19, H O'Brien 2/8, K Mendel 1/3, S Bush 1/6, J Braund 1/7, W Marks 1/8)

Round 5 – Manly-Warringah 9/145 (J Cooper 34, J Braund 28, B O'Brien 17) *defeated by Newcastle 2/149*

Quarter Final – Manly-Warringah 8/167 (J Braund 48, M Campbell 38, H O'Brien 26) *defeated by Hawkesbury 7/168* (J Cooper 3/24, K Mendel 2/23, S Bush 1/16, H O'Brien 1/18)

Ballina U13 Carnival Match Results

Round 1 – Bayside East & Redlands (QLD) 97 (W Marks 5/12, Mendel 1/8, J Braund 1/17) *defeated by Manly-Warringah 6/98* (B O'Brien 36)

Round 2 – Mid North Coast (NSW) 112 (M May 2/10, S Bush 2/18, O Kantor-Smith 1/1, H O'Brien 1/8, L Emery 1/14, W Marks 1/15, K Mendel 1/17, J Braund 1/21) *defeated by Manly-Warringah 8/206* (M Campbell 56, J Cooper 48, H O'Brien 26)

Round 3 – Penrith 93 (M May 3/9, J Braund 3/15, J Cooper 2/11, W Marks 1/14) *defeated by Manly-Warringah 6/94* (T Mallon 37, K Mendel 25, H O'Brien 16no)

Semi Final – Manly-Warringah 7/164 (K Mendel 37no, J Cooper 31, J Braund 23, B O'Brien 23) *defeated Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai & Hills 9/160* (S Bush 3/21, M May 2/13, L Emery 1/10)

Grand Final – Hawkesbury 9/145 (L Emery 3/25, M May 2/14, W Marks, 2/16, J Braund 1/25, S Bush 1/28) *defeated by Manly-Warringah 6/146* (J Cooper 40, B O'Brien 33, O Kantor-Smith 30)



President's Cup – Under 13

The Under 13 Presidents Cup team started the season as defending premiers full of expectation and excitement with three new faces. The team was Will Pavely (captain), Ollie Kantor Smith (stand in co-captain), Noah Sturzaker (stand-in co-captain), Mason Ballard, Kai Connors, Cameron Frost, Mitchell Gilligan, Charlie Johnston, Sentarou Murata-Davison, Jesse Reed, Toby Seward, Whiley Toll and Jasper Vajdic.

With a close loss to North Shore and a win against Penrith in the trial matches, the boys were confident, along with a touch complacent, going into the season. A round one loss to North West Sydney and a narrow win against Penrith in round two, however, brought the team back to earth with a realisation of the application and focus required to perform well.

Improved concentration at training led to some much better performances leading into Christmas. Round three saw an emphatic victory over Blacktown with a 9 wicket win chasing 170 highlighted by an unbroken 130 run partnership for the second wicket by Ollie and Mitch. This was followed by another comprehensive win against Hornsby by 9 wickets with a brilliant display of leg spin bowling by Cam Frost in taking 5/17. The team had found some momentum but unfortunately the Christmas break arrived to interrupt this.



The post-Christmas period brought two tough games against North Shore and Newcastle with wins required in both games to make the final and have the chance to defend last year's title. Alas it wasn't to be with the boys acquiring some significant rust over the Christmas period. A hefty 41 run loss to North Shore whilst chasing only 157 was extremely disappointing. This was followed by a one wicket win against Newcastle with the winning runs scored in the second last over and highlighted by 5 run outs.

As a result, we finished fourth on the ladder and had to make the trip up to Newcastle for the second week in a row for the battle for third place. In hot conditions and a fast outfield, restricting Newcastle to 179 was a good outcome. However, as was the case for most of the season, the batsmen made plenty of starts but no big



individual scores were made, or significant partnerships were formed to get Manly over the line. In the end, we were left to settle for fourth.

Special thanks to Stu Pavely and Paul Frost for their help at training all season and Stu and Lara von Ahlefeldt for their managing of the team. Also, thanks to captain Will Pavely for continuing to turn up every week to training and games to support his fellow teammates whilst injured for 2/3 of the season.

Finally, thanks to all the players for making the season (mostly) enjoyable and for playing in the right spirit. Your enthusiasm for the game if harnessed appropriately will help you to improve your game and, most importantly, enjoy your cricket for many seasons to come.



Season results were as follows:

Round 1: Manly 8/152 defeated by NWS Hurricanes 7/153

W Toll 65

N Sturzaker 3/9



Round 2: Manly 7/116 defeated Penrith 10/114

O Kantor Smith 29, M Gilligan 25
M Gilligan 3/11

Round 3: Manly 1/172 defeated Blacktown 7/170

O Kantor Smith 81*, M Gilligan 52*

Round 4: Manly 2/69 defeated Hornsby 67

O Kantor Smith 27*
C Frost 5/17

Round 5: Manly 115 defeated by North Shore 7/156

T Seward 42

Round 6: Manly 10/195 defeated Newcastle 7/193

C Johnston 52
T Seward 2/22

Final Round: Manly 8/168 defeated by Newcastle 179

W Toll 47, O Kantor-Smith 34
N Sturzaker 3/9, T Seward 2/16, C Johnston 2/27, C Frost 2/47



Blake Scheffers



MWJCA 2017/18 Under 14 Season Report



DCA Team: Joel Davies (captain), Ky Broome, James Buchanan, Jack Colbran, Toby Cousemacker, Raja Ganeshraj, Luke Harvey, Lachlan Johnson, Ethan Langridge, Logan Nicey, Harrison Ryals, Tom Wood

Filled in: Jack Chick (Rounds 4, 5), Jackson Griffiths (Round 2, QF), Jasper Straetemans (sub-fielder)

Newcastle Carnival: Sam Debien

President's Cup Team: Ben Eady (captain), Nathan Colyer (vice-captain), Hayden Calvert, Hugo Cawsey (injured), Jack Chick, Sam Debien, Jimmy Downs, Jackson Griffiths, Finlay Marks, Jack Reilly, Hurshwin Sharma, Jasper Straetemans, Zac Wishart

Filled in: Cormac O'Donnell (Round 1), Will Marks (Rounds 5, 6), Kuan Brown

Coaches: Darryl Buchanan, Kev Davies (DCA)
 Marc Eady, Todd Marks (President's Cup)
 Marc Eady, Clint Colyer (Tamworth Carnival)

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

Players of the Year: Joel Davies (DCA)
 Jack Chick (President's Cup)

DCA Harold Moore Shield – Under 14

2017/18 DCA Harold Moore Shield Finalists 2018 Graeme Malcolm Shield Semi Finalists (Newcastle Country Carnival)

Déjà vu: the phenomenon of having the feeling that a situation currently being experienced has already been experienced in the past.

As the U14 DCA team reflected on their quarter final loss to Parramatta, there was an overwhelming sense of déjà vu. Just as we experienced the previous year in U13, the team found themselves in a very strong pool which we dominated from the start with a series of comprehensive victories. Undefeated heading into the final match of the rounds, the team stumbled and then produced a disappointing performance in the QF to depart with a whimper rather than a bang.

Despite the disappointment of going out earlier than we wanted, there were many positives from the season. First and foremost, the players thrived at training, they responded well to the coaches and they clearly enjoyed one another's company. The touch football games played pre and post training were keenly contested and the players responded well to the team intention of playing positive cricket and playing with confidence.





Taking a positive approach to batting/bowling/fielding helped us to comprehensive wins against Camden, South Eastern and St George. Our two losses were characterised by poor starts to both our batting and bowling innings in each game and then our inability to subsequently shift momentum.

There is no question that this team performs best when we get on a roll with positive batting partnerships at the top of the order and take early wickets when we bowl.

Among the highlights of the season were:

- Several players attaining their highest score in DCA, each of them at crucial times (Logan Nicey 66 vs South Eastern; Tom Wood 65 vs North Shore, Ky Broome 20 vs North Shore and Luke Harvey 16 vs South Eastern).
- Consistent run scoring from Joel Davies in which he scored 247 runs at an average of 82 and a strike rate of 77.
- A debut (and follow up performance) of great potential from Jackson Griffiths in the two games he filled in for the team – 19 no off 16 balls against South Eastern and 18 off 28 balls in the QF against Parramatta.
- A high pressure win in a rain-affected match against the eventual-DCA finalists Camden, which was built on the back of exceptional bowling from Raja Ganeshraj, Toby Cousemacker, Joel Davies and Ethan Langridge.
- A dominant opening bowling performance from Toby Cousemacker and Jack Colbran to have South Eastern 5 wickets for 6 runs in the first 20 minutes of the match.
- An outstanding performance from Jack Colbran in his first season of DCA to finish as the leading wicket taker for the team (7 wickets).
- Impressive wicketkeeping from Lachlan Johnson who allowed just 7 byes for the entire season.

Perhaps the most challenging part of the season was the extent of pre-season and in-season injuries that needed to be managed. Throughout the season 8 of the 12 players either missed matches or had their capacity to bat or bowl in a match restricted by injury or illness.

Under these circumstances, reaching the quarter finals from a very strong pool was actually quite an achievement.

Once again, support from all parents was exceptional and greatly appreciated. There are many roles to fill in organising and running a DCA fixture and the parent group are always willing and able. Many thanks to all.



Season results were:

- Round 1 **Manly 9/187** (T. Wood 47, J. Davies 37, J. Buchanan 28 ret hurt) *defeated* **Camden 9/135** (R. Ganeshraj 4/31, T. Cousemacker 3/26)
- Round 2 **Manly 4/188** (J. Davies 77*, L. Nicey 66) *defeated* **South Eastern 101** (J. Colbran 3/18, T. Cousemacker 2/12, T. Wood 2/16) and 3/54 (J. Colbran 2/15)
- Round 3 Manly drew with Blacktown (washout)
- Round 4 **Manly 3/95** (J. Davies 71*) *defeated* **St George 91** (H. Ryals 2/6, K. Broome 2/15, J. Davies 2/17)
- Round 5 **North Shore 3/127** *defeated* **Manly 124** (T. Wood 65)
- QF **Parramatta 0/133** *defeated* **Manly 128** (J. Davies 58)

U14 Newcastle Carnival

The Under 14s stayed at the Brighton holiday apartments in Toronto and travelled in to Newcastle for the 5 matches of this carnival.

A benefit of staying in Toronto is the proximity to the lake, and the boys, siblings and parents made great use of this post-match. Fishing was a highlight for many as well as swimming and the parents enjoyed a few drinks on the wharf. The Toronto pub also got a workout regularly for dinner, with the kids playing cricket in the beer garden most nights.

On the field, the U14s had great success in our pool matches, comprehensively defeating Penrith DCA, Newcastle Presidents Cup and Southern Highlands. We experienced a disappointing loss in the semi-final (vs Northern Districts DCA) and then outplayed Blacktown DCA in the 3rd vs 4th playoff match.

In addition to being a week of competitive cricket, it was also a carnival in which players had opportunities to take on roles that they do not normally fill. During the week:

- Every player batted in the top 6 at least once
- 9 of the 12 players batted in every match and the other 3 boys batted in 4 out of the 5 matches
- Every player bowled at least 3 overs
- 8 of the 12 players bowled 18 overs or more
- 3 different players filled the role of wicket keeper

The week was characterised by exceptional batting, strong bowling and extremely disappointing fielding.



Among the achievements were:

- 5 players all reaching 50 retired not out during the week, with two players achieving it more than once (Joel Davies 58*, 57* and 51*, Tom Wood 50* and 50*, James Buchanan 51*, Ethan Langridge 51*, and Ky Broome 50*)
- Strong bowling across the board as 11 of the 12 players all took wickets during the carnival, with James Buchanan and Toby Cousemacker topping the tally with 5 wickets each
- Logan Nicey showing good footwork and glovework behind the stumps as he kept wickets for the first time since U11

Without a shadow of a doubt, the Newcastle carnival saw the worst fielding display from this team since they began DCA rep cricket in U11s. Without exception, poor catching was wide spread and evident in each match throughout the week. Dropping catches makes it very difficult to win matches and whilst we managed to overcome it against weaker teams or through exceptional batting or bowling performances, it proved to be our undoing in the only match we lost.

Carnival results were:

- Round 1 **Manly 9/216** (J. Davies 58*, E. Langridge 51*, T. Wood 30) *defeated* **Penrith DCA 6/164** (E. Langridge 2/29)
- Round 2 **Manly 5/226** (J. Davies 51*, J. Buchanan 51*, T. Wood 50*) *defeated* **Newcastle PC 11/85** (J. Davies 2/1, J. Buchanan 2/8, L. Johnson 2/13)
- Round 3 **Manly 9/244** (J. Davies 57*, T. Wood 50*, E. Langridge 35) *defeated* **Highlands 100** (S. Debien 2/3, K. Broome 2/4, J. Buchanan 2/12, T. Wood 2/17, L. Nicey 2/17)
- SF **Northern Districts DCA 4/186** *defeated* **Manly 9/185** (T. Wood 49, L. Nicey 43)
- 3 v 4 **Manly 8/189** (K. Broome 50*, S. Debien 26) *defeated* **Blacktown DCA 5/150** (T. Cousemacker 2/33)

Many thanks to all the parents for their ongoing support and a special word of thanks to Paul Debien who willingly and generously shared his physiotherapy skills to help the players (and several family members) remain fit to perform during the week.

Player Profiles

Joel Davies: Joel is the quintessential triple threat – he can turn games with his batting, bowling and fielding. He is also an excellent captain who continues to get even better. Joel scored 71 no (vs St George) and 77 no (vs South Eastern) and he would have gone on to get very big hundreds in those games had we not passed their scores. His 58 in the DCA QF was perhaps an even better innings as he held the team together on a field in which runs were difficult to score. Joel bowled the ball of the season to

the St George No 3 – an in-swinger that took off stump as the batsmen shouldered arms to his first ball. Interestingly, Joel's left arm orthodox spin is developing nicely and is bearing results in Shires and Grade cricket. Joel was a dominant force in the Manly Green Shield side and had to withdraw from the Cricket NSW State Challenge in Dubbo because it clashed with the Green Shield final.



Logan Nicey: Logan played one of the finest innings of the season with a dominant 66 against South Eastern in Round 1. The innings was characterised by a clear intent to get on top of the bowlers which he did with strong pull shots and drives. Logan has solid defence to go with his improving attacking game and it was pleasing to see him reap the rewards for the hard work he has put into developing his game. Logan followed this up with a wonderful innings of 43 when we really needed it in the SF in Newcastle. Logan also did some wicket keeping in Newcastle and this area of his game looks very promising.

Luke Harvey: Luke made the step up from Presidents Cup, with his most impressive knock being against the premier fast bowler in the competition, where Luke scored 15 in a 56-run partnership. The hook shot and the quick single are Luke's favoured run scoring shots and as he adds to these and raises his strike rate accordingly the future will be promising. Always a good team man, Luke is constantly seeking ways to improve and contribute.



James Buchanan: James quickly made his way to an elegant 28 no in Round 1 against Camden before a quick delivery stayed a bit low and hit him flush on the wrist, breaking the bone and putting an end to his DCA season. This proved costly for the team, particularly at the business end of the season when it would have been handy to have him walking out to bat at number 4. James recovered to play strongly in Newcastle, where he batted well and his bowling troubled batsmen and brought wickets. James was subsequently called into the NSW State Challenge in Dubbo and performed well.

Tom Wood: This was the season Tom began to translate cameo innings into significant contributions. He played two outstanding DCA innings, both in his customary flamboyant style, and most importantly they were scored when the team really needed the runs. 47 against Camden helped enable us to win this tight match and 65 against North Shore helped us to set a defendable target when we were in big trouble. Tom also bowled one of the spells of the season with 2/16 of 9 overs against South Eastern. Tom continued his excellent batting in Newcastle with scores of 50*, 50*, 49 and 30.

Lachlan Johnson: Lachlan has put a lot of work into his wicket keeping, and the improvement was evident. Seven byes for the entire season, including a clean sheet in one match, showed this clearly. As Lachlan continues to improve his movement and refine his glovework, the results will continue to be there for all to see. Lachlan didn't have the season he would have liked with the bat but he has a strong technique and can hit the ball solidly when he plays with a positive mindset. Runs will come, particularly as Lachlan continues to improve his running between the wickets.

Ethan Langridge: Ethan started the season strongly, bowling two beautiful spells against Camden to help us win the game (1/25 off 9 overs). Unfortunately, an ankle injury and illness hit him and his effectiveness with the ball was reduced in later games. Ethan's batting was strong as always and he played some useful DCA knocks, including 18 no off 30 balls in the QF. He performed similarly with bat and ball in Newcastle, including his first half century in rep cricket (51*). With continued hard work and focus, Ethan has the potential to make a very big impact in rep cricket.

Ky Broome: Ky has been a dominant spin bowler in the team for several seasons but his control deserted him at the beginning of the DCA season and it was a struggle to get it back. Ky still managed a solid performance against St George (2/15 off 9 overs) and his batting continued to develop. He played a useful knock supporting Tom Wood against North Shore (20 off 54 balls) which helped us to a defendable total. Ky's control with the ball was much improved in Newcastle and he also played some handy innings including scoring 50* in the last match. His 23 in the SF when batting down the order was perhaps his best innings given the context of the game.

Harry Ryals: Harry was troubled at various times throughout the season with back problems and dizzy spells, which curtailed his involvement to some degree. 'Dougie's' 2/6 off 5 overs against St George was a useful contribution and his ground fielding as always was good. Harry bowled some frugal spells in Newcastle when bowling in the early overs and he is a capable batsman who is looking to translate that into runs at rep level.

Jack Colbran: Jack stepped up to DCA cricket and he looked like he belonged from the start. Jack bustles in to bowl and uses a lot of shoulder and back to send the ball down with force. As Jack pitched the ball up a bit more and developed his out-swinger his results continued to improve. Jack took wickets (including 3/18 and 2/15 against South Eastern) and he was generally miserly with his run rate. It was an excellent achievement for Jack to finish as the team's leading wicket taker during the DCA season.



Toby Cousemacker: Toby is the most reliable of bowlers and you always know what you will get from him. Toby bowls outswing with great control and he regularly troubles batsmen outside off stump. An important area for this team's development is to improve catching behind the wicket to take the chances that Toby regularly generates. Toby also plays a crucial role in his second spell where he is able to dry up the runs if batsmen get going because of his tight line and length. Toby did this particularly well in the final match in Newcastle when one batsmen was teeing off. Toby capped another strong season with selection for the Cricket NSW Challenge in Dubbo where he performed admirably.

Raja Ganeshraj: Raja continues to develop his off spin nicely. He is a genuine off spinner who is able to vary his flight during spells whilst maintaining accuracy and

control. Raja's 4/31 off 9 overs against Camden was outstanding and was particularly crucial in us winning that match. Perhaps one of the most impressive aspects of Raja's bowling this DCA season was that he was able to tie good batsmen down even when they were on a roll. There is lots more improvement in Raja and the shift to turf wickets next season may accentuate his development.

Four players from outside the DCA squad helped at various times during the season and all made important contributions. **Jackson Griffiths** filled in for the injured James in two DCA matches and showed that he is capable of playing important innings in this competition. Jackson has the capacity to hit hard and cleanly without slogging and in the QF he imposed himself on the bowlers, racing to 18 before being dismissed with the finest of nicks to an off spinner. Had his partnership with Joel continued in this match we would have gone on to a big score and the QF result may have been very different. More to come from Jackson.

Jack Chick also filled in for two DCA matches and played a steady hand of 7 no to be there at the conclusion of the game against St George. He also took a spectacular one handed catch in the slips, the best of the season.

A special word of thanks to **Jasper Straetemans** who came to watch the first DCA game of the season and ended up fielding when we were hit by injuries and illness during the game. We would not have won the game without Jasper taking the field and his effort was greatly appreciated. Jasper is a promising cricketer and he will have a useful role to play in rep cricket for Manly in the years to come.

Sam Debien joined the team for the Newcastle carnival and bowled beautifully in several matches, finishing the carnival as the team's 3rd top wicket taker with 4 wickets. Sam also scored a breezy 26 against Blacktown DCA in the final match. Sam was a late inclusion in the touring group and his presence was highly valued during what was a physically demanding week.



President's Cup – Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup

2018 Tamworth Under 14 Carnival Champions

Coaching this team of boys has been a truly satisfying and rewarding 6 months of cricket, personal development and bonding with a fantastic group of supportive, generous and down to earth families.

We set 3 main goals for this season: 1) have fun 2) beat North Shore and 3) enjoy an awesome carnival week. And, we couldn't have asked for a better result achieving all 3 goals.

Along the way there were some individual highlights including:

Jack Chick **119** - Round 2 v Newcastle

Zac Wishart **4/10** - Round 3 v Hornsby

Jackson Griffiths **62** - Round 4 v North Shore

Ben Eady **4/33** - Round 5 v Penrith

Ben Eady **85*** - Round 6 v North Shore

However, the biggest highlight for the coaching and management team is that every player in this team contributes. There is no reliance on a dominant player or set structure. We found this year that allowing the boys to play their natural game, without any pressure and with respect for all around them, made for a fantastic



season in which all our goals were met.

We lost only one match and tied first with 2 other teams after the preliminary rounds but due to our quotient, we did not play off for the grand final. It was the Tamworth Carnival that would bring home the victory - after 5 days of cricket in 40 degree heat and a nail biting final against Tamworth, the boys loved the big win.

Whilst we'll never forget about the fantastic season together there were some unfortunate incidents with Hugo Cawsey being ruled out for the entire season with ankle problems and Jack Reilly suffering a shoulder injury and then injuring his foot at the January Tamworth Carnival and needing surgery. On behalf of the team I wish both boys a speedy recovery.

The season was also a success due to the hours of support from Jeff Downs our Manager and the parents who assist with scoring, umpiring, fitness drills, catering, report writing and physio.

Player Summaries

Hayden Calvert

Hayden's enthusiasm for cricket and his team doesn't go un-noticed. He's the first to training, first to the ground on match day and always shows respect to his fellow players and the coaching/management team. His keeping this season was excellent and he would often back-up and open the batting after a long morning in the sun.

Jack Chick

Jack is a strong, confident cricketer and one of the hardest hitters in the age group. He is a great team player and an excellent asset in the field. This season Jack was relaxed and played with freedom being rewarded with a century (at almost a run a ball) against Newcastle as well as batting awards at the Tamworth Carnival. Jack's





consistent contribution in all facets of the game earned him the Player of the Year award.

Nathan Colyer

Nathan took on the role as vice-captain this season and did so by example. He was outstanding in the field as always and his infectious energy and attitude towards the game was a pleasure to be around. Nath is always keen to fit in with the bat and ball and would make it count when the team most needed him.

Sam Debien

This was Sam's first year of Representative Cricket bringing his consistent swing bowling to the team. Despite some niggling injuries throughout the season he showed promise with the bat and ball. Sam will gain confidence with a season now under his belt.

Jimmy Downs

Returning from a back injury last season, Jimmy hit the ground running with his determination and lightning fast speed. A quiet achiever with impeccable manners and the ability to step-up with either the bat or ball was what the team needed.

Ben Eady

Ben captained the team this season and showed his great leadership skills throughout with spot-on bowling changes and field placements. With the team needing another off-spin bowler, Ben took to the challenge and did so with accuracy and success. Ben is also a hard-hitting top order batsman, a general great all-rounder.

Jackson Griffiths

Jackson is exciting to watch – a run-a-ball batting style and a player that takes risks to get the score board cracking along. He is also an outstanding fielder with great hands and accuracy.

Finlay Marks

Finlay was the team's leg spin bowler and would always bowl long spells with control and success. He is also a handy lower order batsmen and showed courage in some challenging situations towards the end of a batting innings. Fin is an asset in the field and his acrobatic energy threatened the opposition.

Jack Reilly

After a great season last year, Jack started the season showing determination with the bat. His season though was cut short with injuries to his shoulder then his foot (neither of which occurred on the pitch). Jack has a great attitude and is a young man with a lot of potential – he will come back even stronger next year.

Hurshwin Sharma

Hurshwin debuted this year in Representative cricket as one of our top order bowlers and also enjoys a good slog with the bat. He bowls with great passion; he rips in and gives it his all but often puts too much pressure on himself. Hurshwin will only improve next season now that he has a season or Reps under his belt.

Jasper Straetemans

Jasper commenced the season as a shadow player but quickly became a full-time member of the team due to injury forcing one of our bowlers out. Jasper excelled with the ball and his bowling improved each week as he consistently took wickets. He has a great fast bowler's attitude and also shows strength and control with the bat being a valuable contributor in the middle order.

Zac Wishart

Last season Zac proved he was more than a shadow player after filling in for a few matches and it was no surprise this season that he was selected in the team. Zac opens with the ball and is the team's line and length specialist frustrating batsmen with his accuracy and swing giving no width to play shots.

Will Marks

Size and age is no barrier for Will who played a crucial role in our last 2 matches. Having finished his DCA season with the U13's, he was up for the challenge and took it all in his stride spinning the ball and producing a great wrong'un. Like his brother, Will is energetic in the field and stays calm under pressure.





Match Results

Round 1: NWS Hurricanes (6/201) defeated Manly-Warringah (9/163)

Hayden Calvert 31, Nathan Colyer 29, Jack Chick 25, Jasper Straetemans 21*
Jasper Straetemans 2/24, Zac Wishart 2/37

Round 2: Manly-Warringah (7/217) defeated Newcastle (8/212)

Jack Chick 119, Jackson Griffiths 26
Jasper Straetemans 2/39, Sam Debien 2/23

Round 3: Hornsby (8/124) defeated by Manly (3/127)

Hayden Calvert 52, Jack Chick 50
Zac Wishart 4/10, Jasper Straetemans 2/16

Round 4: North Shore (7/165) defeated by Manly (6/168)

Jackson Griffiths 62*, Jack Reilly 33
Finlay Marks 2/24, Jasper Straetemans 2/27, Jack Reilly 2/30

Round 5: Penrith (151) defeated by Manly (153)

Jasper Straetemans 41, Jimmy Downs 22, Hayden Calvert 22
Ben Eady 4/33, Finlay Marks 2/37, Will Marks 2/17, Zac Wishart 2/6

Final Round: Manly (8/143) defeated by North Shore (4/144)

Ben Eady 85*
Hurshwin Sharma 1/7, Sam Debien 1/9, Fin Marks 1/26

U14 Tamworth Carnival Summary – 8-12 January

With temperatures over 38 degrees across the 5 day carnival and a player short due to an injury the night before the first match, we never imagined bringing home the trophy. The carnival is always the highlight of the season for the boys and like most tours, what happens on tour stays on tour! The sideline banter, the nights around the pool, the massive communal feasts and the bond between the families is what memories are made of. The boys will also remember Tamworth for the win, beating Tamworth in the final on the main ground, accepting the trophies and accolades and the local media coverage.

A huge thanks to Andrew Cawsey for once again excelling in finding the most amazing accommodation and to Jeff Downs for managing proceedings during the week.

Report Prepared by **Marc Eady** (Coach)

MWJCA 2017/18 Under 15 Season Report



DCA Team: Sam Barnett, Samuel Dunn, Evan Dunnachie, Sam Jones, Oscar Lucius, Oliver Melville, Luke Morley, Joe O'Brien, Matthew Priest, Luke Richardson, Joshua Seward, Lachlan Trewartha

President's Cup Team: Noah Kasmar (captain), Henry Thomas (vice-captain), Joshua Bortolussi, Patrick Campbell, Liam Chang, Liam Hart, Riley Kennedy, Matt Kuchel, Noah Moss, Dominic Murphy, Zac Thomas, Thomas Wunsch

Filled in: Cormac O'Donnell (Rounds 3 and 4)

Under 15 Western NSW Carnival: Samuel Dunn, Luke Richardson, Lachlan Trewartha

Coaches: Phil Munting (DCA), Andrew Dawes, Andrew Melville (Assistants-DCA)

Ross Trewartha (President's Cup and DCA Assistant)

Managers: Jon Priest (DCA)

Deb Kasmar (President's Cup)

Players of the Year: Samuel Dunn (DCA)

Riley Kennedy (President's Cup)



DCA E.G. Weblin Shield – Under 15

This year proved to be a season of change for our intrepid group of young men.

Following on from a number of injuries, retirements and defections, our side gained five exceptional players in Joey O'Brien, Sam Dunn, Lachie Trewartha, Evan Dunnachie and Luke Richardson from our Presidents Cup Team.

Under newly installed Captain Joshua Seward, the new combination took some time to gel, and in particular, to appreciate the qualities and skills on offer as each individual and as a team.

Our focus all year was on constant improvement, developing skills, learning to play our role in the side and above all else learning to communicate and deliver to team goals and objectives.

Before you ask about winning? Winning was something that we fully understood we would achieve if we played to the level we set ourselves as individuals and as a unit. However, it was not the main objective for the year.

Needless to say, following a slow start down this path the team showed great determination and persistence to deliver the team oriented outcome we were looking for.

Every player within the squad slowly grew in confidence, not only in their own ability, but in the abilities of every player around them. This was particularly prevalent in the final two games of the season which were genuine team wins. Wins where every player played their role and equally supported their fellow team mates and their successes. It was a real pleasure to be part of it.

On a player by player basis there is no doubt that our under 15's were good enough to play finals, but unfortunately we missed the cut by the smallest of margins, after being unable to meet our desired standards in a number of crunch games.

Overall every player made a significant contribution at some point that turned games in our favour. Joshua Seward's electric opening spell in game one, Sam Jones blistering batting in the same game, Matty Priest's innings saving knock in game four, Sam Barnett's anchor role in game five. The overall fielding and lower order batting of Joey O'Brien, the consistent in-swing of Sam Dunn and the application of Luke Richardson as an opening batter. All rank as defining moments throughout the season, along with many others.



As for our individual players:

Joshua Seward

Joshua is a young man with immense raw talent with both bat and ball, capable of doing amazing things when on song. A born leader who is a cricket tragic when it comes to playing the game. Next season your main aim should be consistency, do the simple things well and the rest will follow.

Well done on your first season as Captain, I see great things coming your way as you develop your consistency.

Matty Priest

Matty is one of the great fielders and team players in our side. A young man who is always prepared to do the team thing and put his own individual performance to one side for the betterment of the side. Matty performed exceptionally in our middle order batting particularly well with the tail.

Congratulations on a steady season of development, focus on your footwork over the off season,

Sam Barnett

Sam is a very talented all-rounder, a top order batter of note who bowls exceptionally tight off spin. Able to soak up pressure in those critical middle overs and starve the opposition for opportunity.

A season of constant improvement Sam, work hard in the off season on your back foot placement and getting your weight through the ball. A pleasure to coach.

Sam Jones

This young man possesses David Warner type batting traits. Able to come in at any position in the order and change the game in our favour. A brilliant fielder both catching in close and in the outfield.

Sam, there is more to batting than just hitting fours and sixes, work hard on your defence and your footwork, you can be much, much more than just a boundary hitter. Great season - well done.

Lachie Trewartha

Lachie is an off-spinner that can actually turn the ball, he has great flight and a huge heart. Another one of our truly team oriented players who brings an immense amount of infectious enthusiasm to the game.

Lachie, congratulation on your season, work on your line and your field placements over the winter. A little bit of time on your batting would also help you progress.



Luke Richardson

Luke played his first season in DCA as an opening batter this year. Very steady at the top of the order, with a great defence and good footwork. Luke improved as the season went on and became a vital member of our top order.

Good job opening the batting this season, very pleased with your efforts. A focus on fielding and improving your shot selection are priorities as well as your concentration level in the field.

Oscar Lucius

There wouldn't have been a player that worked harder on his game this season than Oscar. Spending hours in the nets improving his technique scoring shots. Oscar has the potential to be one of the best wicket keeping batsmen going around if he continues to do the right thing for long enough at the start of his innings.

Oscar, very proud of your work ethic this year, great hands behind the stumps. Keep working on that footwork and the worlds your oyster.

Oliver Melville

Oliver is a young man who took on a huge challenge this year to move from his regular number eight position in the batting order to the opening role. On this front the season should not be measured on weight of runs but rather on your attitude trying to better your game by taking on this huge challenge. It took great courage to do this and as such you should be justly proud. Oliver also bowled some great medium fast overs and was a real beacon in the field.

Mate, well done on the season, batting technique, footwork and playing the ball straighter should be a focus for next year. Great job.

Evan Dunnachie

Evan is a very talented all-rounder, blessed with an exceptional out swinger and a strong hitting game with the bat. Evan improved as the season went on developing consistently throughout.

Evan, super first season in DCA, patience is the key. The first ball bowled doesn't need to get you a wicket and the first ball faced does need to be hit for six. Focus Miagi!

Joey O'Brien

What can I say about this young man other than consummate team man. Brilliant batting down the order was followed up with smart catching and superb fielding. Joey improved at a rapid rate during the year, an absolute pleasure to coach and someone I am expecting big things from next year.

Good season Joey. Focus on improving that bottom hand on the bat over winter. Look forward to seeing you up the order next year.



Sam Dunn

Sam came into the side for his first season of DCA when Zac Thomas was injured. Given the new ball, this young man grew an absolute third leg and performed over and above our expectations. Sam is blessed with an incredible swing that he used to great effect over the course of the season.

Sam, super job with the ball, fielding and batting need lots of work over the off season.

Luke Morley

Last but not least, another cricket tragic. Luke is a fine craftsman with the cricket ball, able to bowl with great control and with good variation. He dominated the middle order of opposition sides putting them under continual pressure. Handy with the bat and an above average in the field, Luke is a player always thinking of how best to move the game forward.

Luke, keep up the great work, you produced a valuable contribution on all fronts this year in clutch moments. Very pleasing performance.

No representative team performs without the super efforts of a dedicated group of parents, and our side was no different. As the new coach this year I was welcomed with open arms and made to feel part of the family very quickly. Thank you for your encouragement and kindness throughout the year.

Thanks also for the number of hours you give to transporting and supporting your young men, without you none of this is possible.

I would also like to thank Andrew Dawes, Andrew Melville and Ross Trewartha for their efforts as our assistant coaching team this year. Their dedication and cricket knowledge was invaluable in improving our overall skill level.

A big thank you to our intrepid manager Jon Priest who had to deal with all my wants and needs this year. Mate, it's a pretty thankless task being the manager of any side but thanks very much for your consistent support.

Finally, to all our boys, we will be a much better side for all the things we learnt last year. Practice with purpose over the winter, enjoy the break and we will see you all in a net somewhere soon.

Best Wishes
Phil

President's Cup – Under 15

Winners - The ERROL CRANNEY Presidents Cup Award

for the most outstanding Presidents Cup Representative Team of the season

Under 15 Presidents Cup – Equal 2nd on ladder after all matches

“Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game” Anon

Another season over, and I think all of us associated with this team can reflect on yet another season of enjoyment, fun, laughs, friendship and memories. I wrote last year that there was “so much to like about this group of boys, parents and siblings that it’s hard to know where to start”. This year, we had 7 new faces to the team, with 5 being completely new to rep cricket, yet the team vibe was the equal of last year, as were the performances.

After losing a large amount of talent to the DCA team, if anything, this team performed above expectation finishing equal 2nd, after 4 very close wins and a loss. Again, North Shore proved our nemesis, however we judged the margins of all other





games to perfection to come away with nail biting, heart stopping wins.

While we had some standouts statistically, there wasn't one boy in the team who didn't contribute, and we proved that our 'team' was superior to those of our rivals.

Once again, 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, since last year! Just a wonderful group of people to be around. Everyone helped in any way required, at any time. As usual, each home game required lunch for everyone at the ground, and yet again, our amazingly fabulous Manager, Deb Kasmar, went above and beyond, to the envy of the other associations. Sunday hasn't just become a day for rep cricket, it's been a social event, a BBQ, a lunch, a party, and afternoon tea.... With a game of cricket thrown in for good measure!

Special thanks again to Terry Kennedy for his weekly match reports, which continued to excite and enthrall the avid sports and fiction fans among us.

The Cricket

After the 4 preliminary matches and a bye, we were equal 2nd, with just the one loss and 3 nail biting wins. As a result, our quotient was such that we were ranked 6th. So, we travelled to Erina for the 5th vs. 6th match and had another nail-biting 1 wicket win with 6 balls to spare, so we remained equal 2nd!

Our bowling was outstanding again this season and we had the most variety of any team in the comp. In-swing, outswing, left arm, right arm, high flighted leg spin, off-spin, left arm spin, stump to stump, death bowling, we almost had too many options with at least 9 and sometimes 10 boys bowling during the game. Dom Murphy was again a rock behind the stumps. Our batting remains a work in progress, but progress we did. Riley Kennedy and Tom Wunsch led the way, but with major contributions from everyone at other times, we successfully chased over 150 on 3 occasions, in the face of some relentless and pathetic sledging in one instance, and on slow outfielders and low pitches on the other occasions.

The Players

Josh Bortolussi – New to rep cricket, Josh soon established himself as one of the characters of the team, with his joyous left arm bowling and cavalier number 11/12 batting! Safe to say though, Josh was also one of the biggest improvers in the team. From wayward, in pre-season selection trials, his bowling quickly became consistent



and accurate and he destroyed Penrith in a trial match, with searing in-swing. At Orange Josh produced a magical hat-trick which had all supporters and team mates in raptures for the popular bloke. And in our last match Josh calmly strode to the crease as last man in and knocked off the 9 runs required for victory in just a few blows. Josh has worked hard at training and shows potential as a bowler and possible lower order batsman!

Patrick Campbell – Another new player to rep cricket, Patrick became an integral part of the team as a middle order batsmen, calm and potent medium pacer and athletic fielder. Patrick was our leading wicket taker with 10 during the season, (ave. 6.7) including a 5-20 against Penrith which got us home in a tight game. His batting is technically very sound and up-tempo, and his calm and mature 27 against Newcastle in partnership with Riley Kennedy, ensured victory in that tense game. Patrick is popular member of the team, and his easy-going nature makes him easy to coach and a good lad to have around the team.

Liam Chang – With a miserly economy of 1.89 per over, Liam's accurate right arm swing bowling proved the difference in many games. Always reliable with the ball, Liam bowled the most overs for us, and was used at the death in most games. Liam can swing the ball both ways and troubled all batsmen. Liam can bat anywhere in the order, from aggressive opener to 'hacking' middle order player. Despite not making as many runs as we'd hope, his talent as an all-rounder could be the stepping stone for him into higher honours in coming years. Added to this, his athletic fielding puts him in the highest fielding category. As per previous seasons, the Chang family performed a vital role, with their shade structure again lasting the full season in high winds.

Liam Hart – Another new player to reps this season, Liam had a good season and shows a lot of potential. He is a natural athlete and took some great catches this year. He possesses a good batting technique, and made many contributions in the middle order, to lift momentum and guide us to victory, none more so than his 30 not out in the last match to get us home. In other areas, Liam is a natural competitor, who enjoys the contest, and is also a natural talker who keeps the energy high on and off the field, enjoying the banter within the team and with the coach. His off-spin is a work in progress, as is his keeping, so who knows where this will all take him.

Noah Kasmar – Another great season for Noah, stepping up to be skipper this season, he led the team brilliantly in each game. Noah's tactical nous played a big part in closing out some close matches and at no stage when we were fielding did Noah ever lose sight of the tactics needed. Often one step ahead of the coach, his field placements always allowed us to control the game and his bowling changes were astute and well thought out. As in previous seasons, Noah took wickets with his leggies and was at times unplayable and forming part of a new spin twin/triplet/quartet



(depending on the game) combination. Noah's opportunities with the bat were limited this season, however he has a solid technique, which will hold him in good stead as he adds power to his batting.

Riley Kennedy – With the departure of a number of talented batsmen to the DCA team, Riley rose to the occasion brilliantly this year being the leading run-scorer across the entire competition with 192 runs at 48. Riley got us home in 2 hefty run chases, with his 87 not out vs. North West Hurricanes the stand-out in the face of some nasty sledging throughout. His dismissal against Newcastle after another composed half century, triggered a mini/major collapse from which we escaped with a heart stopping win. Riley had limited opportunities with the ball this season, through a combination of design and injury! In short, a great season for Riley and if he continues on the same path of improvement, he could push for higher honours next season.

Matt Kuchel – The Kuuuuch had a great 1st season with us. Although Matt would be disappointed with his batting, his economic and accurate bowling played a huge role in keeping a lid on the opposition batting, and keeping the game within our grasp. A couple of decent knocks in Orange proved what a batsmen Matt can be, and he took some great catches for us. Aside from anything on the field, Matt arrived only a few weeks before the start of the season and fitted in like he'd been with us for years. A popular member of the team, we look forward to continued improvement next season, in both cricket and Fortnite!

Noah Moss – We welcomed Noah Moss back into the team this year, and he was a leading performer for us in all areas. Batting with good tempo in the middle order, Noah was always looking for runs and kept the score ticking over with good running between the wickets. His 28 against Newcastle was vital in turning the tempo of the game back in our favour. He bowled tidy and probing new ball overs and was miserly towards the end of the innings. He was unlucky not to take more wickets. A leader in the field, Noah has safe hands and is a good ground fielder, and was always one to boost the team with energy and chat in the field. Noah has always been a dedicated trainer and this year was no exception, working hard in the nets, and cruising through Phil's beep tests and warm up sprints!

Dom Murphy – 2 stumpings and 2 catches, and 4 run outs. While moving from synthetic to turf may have been a factor in less dismissals than in previous years, there was continued improvement again this year in the standard of Dom's keeping. Reliable, energetic and with touches of class, Dom is the dependable keeper which makes the difference between winning and losing. While the jury is still out on the opening batting experiment, Dom made a solid 30 in our win against Penrith, laying the foundation for a match winning score. A popular bloke amongst the team and coaching staff, his bowling remains an enigma, even at training!



Henry Thomas – as usual, one of the central characters of the team and vice-captain this season. Henry's left arm swing bowling again provided useful wickets, at valuable times. While the lower bounce of turf wickets meant the ball didn't get into Henry's hitting zone as often, he can still be a clean hitter on any day. His head-butting not out against Newcastle ensured the narrowest of victories, while his spectacular catch to dismiss Penrith's top-scorer turned the match back in our favour, leading to a close win. As always, Henry contributes as much off the field as on it, and he remains a great kid, easy to coach, and the leading fisherman in the squad.

Zac Thomas – Zac was unavailable for DCA due to injury, so it was great to have him as part of the Presos this season. As an injured fast bowler, he took to the task of off-spin bowler very well, and despite no major hauls, he often bowled tightly and was a willing learner. When he was fit, he was threatening and bowled a quick spell in Newcastle without luck, as he did at Erina in the last game. As a lower order batsmen Zach hits the ball hard, and his best performance was on the tour of Orange when he made a hard hitting 27 on a slow outfield. A potential all-rounder, his fielding was always athletic despite his injury, and he took an absolute screamer at short leg, to seal Josh's hat-trick in Orange.

Tom Wunsch – Another 1st time rep player, Tom opened the batting for us and was 2nd in performances with 134 runs at an average of 27. He top scored with 64 against Penrith, in very trying conditions and also made 40 valuable runs in our last game. Tom was a great listener during the season, worked hard on his game and he learnt to increase the tempo of his play as the situation required. We saw big improvement in his batting over the summer and I look forward to his development in coming years. A great team player, and popular team man, his wicket against North Shore brought the crowd to its feet and pandemonium to the field, as the entire team celebrated! A vivid memory for all who witnessed it.

Cormac O'Donnell – specials thanks to Cormac who filled in for us in 2 matches and gelled well with the team and with his cricket. Playing up an age, Cormac bowled with great control and contributed to victories, with wickets in both games. In addition, he was ice cool in being the last man standing for our 1 wicket victory in Newcastle.

Orange Carnival

As usual the boys were a pleasure to be around in Orange, enjoying themselves fully. For those who don't believe Fortnite embraces all that is great about team culture, and can bring a team together for a bonding session like no other, then Henry Thomas has the Instagram to prove otherwise. While captain Kazzie's epic solo Fortnite victory was the indisputable tour highlight there was also a few highlights on the field... Noah Moss' 50, Josh Bortolussi's hat-trick, Liam Hart's ridiculous catch, Dom Murphy's

searing bowling spell, and the spin twins reuniting to bring a tear to the coach and manager's eyes!

Like the regular season, all these games were close, and despite falling short in the first 3, we won the last game, and all the boys (and parents) enjoyed the trip away. Big thanks again to Deb for all her work in finding great accommodation, and a special thanks to all the parents and siblings who made the trip a memorable one.

Thanks to Sam Dunn, Luke Richardson and Lachie Trewartha and their families, for ensuring we had a full team to take away.

This season was almost the image of last season. Despite some personnel changes, the team (and parents) bonded in a similar way and the enjoyment each Sunday was testament to everybody who played and supported. Big thanks also to Phil Munting for training the entire squad of DCA and Presidents cup this year, as this brought all players together in a way we haven't had before.

The feeling around this team is one of support, care, friendship and general love for life, and for cricket. (...again....cricket = life ?!?). This team has created memories for themselves and for their parents and supporters, and the friendships we all have made, will live on with us all.

Once again, I'm very thankful to share this experience 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 2017/18 Under 16 Season Report



DCA Team: Ben Watts (captain), Aidan Bennett, Jarod Colyer, Kai Davies, Mark Dignam, Jack Hobson, Joel McGregor, Brynn Mendel, Lachlan Molyneux, Jake Osborne, Hilton Ovenden, Josh Park

Filled in: Liam Dinan (Round 4), Callum McKay (Round 1), Sam Jones (QF, SF)

President's Cup Team: Callum McKay (captain), Jack Melchiore (vice-captain), Corey Calvert, Ben Cook, Liam Dinan, Thomas Edmunds, Adam Greenwood, Ethan Joseph, Nicholas Raymond, Luka Vajdic, James Waddington, Lincoln Waller

Stan Austin Carnival, Taree: Anton Callow, Davin Kelly, Ben Lemlin, Matthew Priest, Jasper Vajdic, Benjamin Wilson

Coaches: Craig McGregor (DCA), Clint Colyer, Tom Kaye (Assistants)
Jeff Cook (President's Cup), Rob Melchiore (Assistant)

Managers: Simon Molyneux (DCA)
Claire Vajdic (President's Cup)

Players of the Year: Ben Watts (DCA)
Liam Dinan (President's Cup)



DCA C.S. Watson Shield – Under 16

2017/18 DCA C.S. Watson Shield Semi Finalists

The Watson Shield competition provided this group of boys with their last opportunity to play together representing Manly Junior Cricket, and the team was determined to enjoy every moment of the season.

It was noticeable throughout the season how “tight” the boys were, how well they supported each other and how they enjoy each other’s company and successes. Special congratulations to Ben Watts for his role in this process in his first year as captain – great job Ben!

Results wise the boys performed extremely well, finishing the Rounds as undefeated and number 1 seed going into the finals. This form continued in the QF with a convincing win against Hawkesbury.

Unfortunately, the boys lost a very tight game to eventual premiers North Shore in the Semi Final. We were always “behind” in that game, but what was evident throughout, was the multiple times that we “fought back” and stayed in the contest when it would have been easy to take the alternative option. Whilst a close loss was obviously disappointing, the boy’s efforts during that day is something that I am very proud of, and they should be too.

Great season lads!

Here’s a quick note on all players:

Aidan Bennett

Aidan was again a great contributor to the team this season. He often took valuable wickets upfront and was unlucky on multiple occasions as well with what seemed like constant playing and missing from multiple opposition batsmen. He got his rewards with an unbelievably fast and good spell against Canterbury, where he finished with 4/20.

Aidan is also a very good contributor with the bat and he progressed this season with his ability to play to the situation of the game. Great examples were his blistering 53* against Camden when he needed quick runs and his contrasting, very sensible 45* in the SF when we needed some stability.



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 moved to the middle order this season and whilst he didn't get the results he was after, he made some valuable contributions in tight games. His batted beautifully for 37 in the QF against Hawkesbury when we lost some early wickets.

Jarod's fielding has improved immensely recently, and his enthusiasm, team first attitude and passion for the game was as evident as ever.

Kai Davies

Kai joined the team "full time" for the first time this year and showed that he was more than capable of playing at this level.

His spell against Canterbury proved this when he bowled brilliantly to finish with 2/10 off 7 overs.

Kai is an outstanding fielder, especially close to the wicket or in the slips. His catching was unbelievable throughout the season with one "grab" at second slip at Manly Oval very memorable

Mark Dignam

This was Mark's first season in DCA and he thoroughly deserved his spot in the team. Unfortunately, a combination of injury and unavailability limited his chances to have the impact on the team we knew he could.

However, his punishing 22* against Blacktown showed a glimpse of what he can do and this innings was very valuable in what turned out to be a very tight game.

Jack Hobson

Jack bowled brilliantly all season for us. He grasped fully the opportunity to take the new ball on a regular basis and bowled with pace and consistent line and length.

His statistics don't reflect the impact he had in my view and often the bowlers at the other end were the beneficiaries of Jack's tight and consistent spells. His 2/9 off 6 overs against Hawkesbury and 2/21 off 8 overs against Blacktown (where along with Josh he closed the game out beautifully) gave him some rewards for his efforts.

Jack is the ultimate "team player" – always thinking team first, always giving 100% and is well liked and respected by his peers and coaches. A bright future awaits for Jack.



Joel McGregor

Joel had a very good season averaging over 40 with the bat and rarely failed to contribute in games. Highlights were his 56 in a brilliant partnership with Jake at Blacktown and his 49 in the SF which really held our innings together as he built partnerships with Hilton and Aidan that gave us a defendable total.

Joel also chipped in with some handy wickets, and his spell with Ben in the middle overs against Blacktown was a game changer. As always, Joel was excellent in the field and contributed very well to the overall team dynamics and spirit.

Brynn Mendel

Brynn started the season brilliantly with an unbeaten 100 in round 1, and although another big score eluded him from there, he contributed with a number of valuable 20s throughout the season. He topped the batting averages (47.3)

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. The ultimate team player – well done Brynn.

Lachlan Molyneux

Lachie is the “heartbeat” of this team. One of the most popular members of the team, his passion for the game and unbounded enthusiasm is infectious for all.

One of the highlights of the season was his awesome spell of 4/7 against Hawkesbury, which included a hat trick! His celebration will also long live in the memory!

Lachie's batting was also important to the team this season, highlighted by his 57 in the QF win where he hit the ball very well.

Lachie has the talent and enthusiasm to play higher grades of cricket, and he should keep believing in himself along this journey. Well done Lachie.

Jake Osborne

Jake's innings against Blacktown in very hot conditions was one of the best innings I have seen from a junior cricketer. His patience and control, coupled with the ability to hit the loose ball to the boundary, was fantastic to watch. A century was a great reward.

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



Hilton Ovenden

Hilton didn't have the season he had hoped for personally, but it all came together when it mattered most in the SF. Hilton's sensible and stylish 60 got the team back on track in that game after a shaky start and gave us a defendable total.

Hilton's increased focus on batting for long periods will ensure there are many more big scores just around the corner.

An excellent team member, he provided many "light" moments throughout the year and contributed massively to the positive and fun environment the coaches wanted to ensure we had.

Josh Park

Josh had a very consistent season, taking wickets in every game of the season. He bowled in the middle overs this season and consistently kept up the pressure on batsman after the openers had done their work. Along with Hobbo, his spell to close out the match against Blacktown in a tight finish was brilliant bowling, and his 2/12 off 8 overs in the QF gave him the reward he deserved. Josh has a great deal of talent and if he works hard I know he will play a higher level of cricket in the future. Well done Josh.

Ben Watts

Ben took on the captaincy for the first time this year. He is very well respected by all the team and he did a great job this year. As always, his bowling was consistent and threatening at the same time. He topped the bowling aggregates and averages (11 wickets at 8.6) with the highlight being a spell in Round 1 of 4/15 that set the positive tone for the rest of the competition.

Ben also contributed well with the bat when needed, and clearly has the ability to bat much higher than he did for us this season due to the strength of the others around him. Well done Ben, a great season.

Thank you to Liam Dinan, Sam Jones 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.

A special thanks to Clint Colyer and Tom Kaye who assisted greatly with the coaching this year. The respect the boys had for these two men was evident for all to see and I know the boys learnt a lot from each of them.

To our manager, Simon Molyneux, a huge thank you. His work was tireless and much appreciated by the coaches who could focus their efforts on the boys and their cricket.



Thank you to all the parents who supported the team in whatever way they could this season.

It has been a pleasure to be involved with such a fine group of young men over the past few years. Manly cricket should be of how they have represented them over their years in Rep cricket, and I look forward to following their careers in the future.

Regards

Craig McGregor – U16 DCA Coach

President's Cup – Under 16 Andrew Blamey Cup

As this side has come up through the age groups it has beaten all-comers four years in a row, but the side took on a somewhat different look this season. As is often the case at this age level, a number of players from last season moved up or on for various reasons, but that created an opportunity for a number of others to join the side. Our nucleus of Callum McKay, Jack Melchiore, Liam Dinan, Ben Cook, Adam Greenwood and Luka Vajdic were joined by James Waddington, Tom Edmunds, Corey Calvert, Nick Raymond, Ethan Joseph and Lincoln Waller, all of whom made their Manly representative debut.

With this mix of experience levels, it was always going to take a while for the team to gel together and perform to its potential. This was evident in the first couple of games which we lost to Newcastle and Penrith. From that point on the side's confidence grew and better results came. Round 3 saw a resounding victory over Northern Districts, and that was followed by a win over NWS Hurricanes, who had beaten us in the trials.

Round 5 was the highlight of the season. Maitland had won all their games easily up to this point, were sitting comfortably on top of the ladder, and went into the game against us as deserved favourites. But the Manly side bowled and fielded tightly early and then showed great character and composure to chase down 206 to win in 45 overs.

We started the season with three objectives:

- To play a positive style of cricket;
- To always put the team ahead of the individual; and
- To always play the game in a spirit and a manner in which our association, family and friends would be proud.

All the boys embraced these objectives and delivered on them. In the wash up, they finished 3rd on the ladder, and whilst the 3 v 4 playoff did not go as planned, every member of the team can be proud of what they achieved throughout the season. Each of them played their part and made valuable contributions at different times.

Most pleasing was the spirit in which the team played the game, and the camaraderie in the team. Much of the focus in cricket is on individual performance, but it is a team sport at the end of the day and the team can only be successful if all the players support each other in the knowledge they are working towards a common goal.

This is the end of the junior representative cricket line for these boys, but given their talent and desire, I have no doubt they will make the step up to higher levels in the future and will continue to be successful.

Thanks to the boys for being fun to be around, Rob Melchiorre for being a reliable and invaluable assistant coach, Claire Vajdic for her impeccable management skills, and all the other parents who volunteered to score, assist with covers and prepare food, and most importantly supported the boys.



Here's a quick note on each player:

Callum McKay (Captain)

Callum carried a significant responsibility in the team as both captain and opening bowler. He started the season with some niggling back trouble which limited his ability to make the early breakthroughs to which we've become accustomed. Nevertheless, his determination and effort could never be questioned and his bowling



was always difficult to get way. His best performances came in round 2 against Penrith where he took 2/33 and in round 4 against NWS where he took 2/30 bowling at the death to secure the win. Callum's out-swinger and change of pace will take him a long way in cricket, but his drive and desire will really make the difference.

Jack Melchior (Vice-captain)

Jack has been a consistent member of this side for a number of years, but as our number 3 and vice-captain, he had a crucial role to play this season. He stepped up to the added responsibility and had a breakthrough season, including his first century for Manly. He scored 103* in round 3 against Northern Districts and, in doing so, batted through the innings from the third over of the day. He showed great patience as wickets periodically fell at the other end and ensured he set us up for victory. He backed up the following week with 68 against NWS, which helped the side establish a defensible total. Jack possesses a cracking cover drive, a punishing pull shot and a resolute defence which enables him to build an innings. Jack added another string to his bow this year as a part-time spinner and bowled a number of tight overs at crucial times. Jack is sure to go on to higher grades of cricket.

Corey Calvert

Corey was a welcome addition to the side this season. His attacking flair with the bat and hard running between the wickets give him the potential to play game-changing innings. A performance of note this season was his composed batting in the latter overs of the round 5 run chase against Maitland, in which he pushed singles and picked up the occasional crucial boundary in compiling a well-made 26 at a time when we needed a run a ball to win. Corey also possesses a strong arm, which took more than few opposition batsman by surprise, and took one of the catches of the season in slips.

Ben Cook

Ben's reliable fast-medium inswing bowling was an important element of our attack this season. Bowling at first change, he bowled some crucial spells in which he contained the opposition top-order batsman and picked up regular wickets. His best performance came in round 3 against Penrith when he took 3/15 and really set their innings on the back foot. Ben has also developed into a handy lower order batsman, capable of scoring quick runs or holding up an end as required. A great team player, Ben was often the loudest supporter of his team mates in the field. His desire and commitment to be the best cricketer he can be should see him go far.

Liam Dinan

For many years, Liam has been a strike bowler for this side and this season was no exception. He was the side's leading wicket taker, taking 12 wickets at an average of 14. His pace, and ability to make the ball rise sharply off a good length, make him a

real handful for opposition batsman. Liam's best bowling performance came in the 3 v 4 playoff, in which he took 4/19 from 10 overs. In addition to being the person we relied on for early breakthroughs, Liam also assumed greater responsibility in the batting order this season moving up to number 4, and he showed he is now an accomplished batsman. His best knock came in round 1 against Newcastle, when he displayed discipline and patience to resurrect the side's innings and post a well-deserved 52. Liam is now a quality cricketer with both bat and ball, and is surely destined for higher honours.



Tom Edmunds

Tom came into the side this season and it was clear he had the potential to be an attacking middle-order batsman. Unfortunately, he didn't have a lot of luck and found runs hard to come by. His best performance came in round 5 against Maitland, in which he played a crucial role scoring 23 valuable runs and ensuring the side was well positioned to chase down the runs required for victory. Tom clearly has more talent than he was able to display this season. Continued application and hard work will see him meet with greater success.



Adam Greenwood

Adam is an opening batsman in possession of a very sound technique. In this, his second year of representative cricket, he was required to assume a more senior role in a very new-look batting order. He did this and played one of the innings of the season in round 5 against Maitland. Having watched three of his top order team mates fall cheaply at the other end, Adam dug in, rotated the strike with quick singles, and then turned the tables on the Maitland attack. Adam's positive approach to his innings, including a number of crunching blows over mid-on and mid-wicket, lifted the spirits of the side and put it in a position to chase down a big total. In the end, he finished with 82 in what can hopefully be a breakthrough innings for him.

Ethan Joseph

Ethan joined the side this season and brought with him a genuine passion for cricket. He enjoys every minute and aspect of the sport, irrespective of results, and from that perspective was a breath of fresh air to have around. Blessed with being 6 inches taller than everybody else, Ethan has the potential to become a genuine strike bowler. His best performance with the ball came in round 3 against Northern Districts when he took 2/6. He also has a safe pair of hands and is a great team player.

Nick Raymond

Nick received a late call up to the side, but soon showed us all he should have been there from the beginning. His laconic, easy-going nature belies a punishing middle-order batsman. Blessed with a powerful pull shot, Nick sent many a ball sailing over the square leg boundary. Nick played two impressive innings during the season, both in circumstances in which we required a run a ball to chase down the opposition total. The first came in round 2 against Penrith when Nick scored 62 and took the side from a perilous position of 5/34 to within 20 runs of victory. The second came in round 5 against Maitland when Nick scored 49* and steered the side to an unlikely victory against the competition leaders. Nick's composure in pressure situations is a rare quality at this level.

Luka Vajdic

Luka is a long-standing member of this side and a very talented off-spinner. He is a real thinker and dedicated to his craft. When he flights the ball, he has the ability to bamboozle even the best of batsmen. He took 11 wickets at an average of 16 for the season, including an impressive 4/9 in round 3 against Northern Districts. That spell was his most impressive for the season and resulted in the classic off-spinner's wickets bowled through the gate, caught behind and at slip. Keep flighting them Luka.

James Waddington

James was a welcome addition to the side this season. A good-natured opening batsman with a solid defence, a slashing square drive and a rare front foot pull shot,

James was the recipient of some bad luck and a couple of dubious decisions during the season. Nevertheless, not to be disheartened, he retained a positive attitude and it was great to see him compile 23 valuable runs in the 3 v 4 playoff in an otherwise disappointing batting display from the side. James is a reliable fieldsman with an accurate throw, which led to an important direct hit run out in round 4.

Lincoln Waller

Lincoln made his representative cricket debut this season and his fast-medium out-swingers troubled many batsmen. With a bustling approach to the crease, Lincoln puts his all into his bowling and his effort could never be questioned. With a little luck on many occasions he could easily have taken more wickets. Continued work on consistency and accuracy will see his luck change. A positive, light-hearted character, Lincoln was great to have in the side.

Jeff Cook – coach





MWJCA Records as at 2017/18 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.

Hat Tricks in 2017/18 *

Age/Division	Name	Club	Round
Under 14 Div 1	Abigail Powell	Wakehurst	Round 14 vs. Cromer
Under 14 Div 2	Luke Riddle	Harbord	Round 14 vs. St Augustines
Under 15 Div 1	Hayden Williams	St Augustines	Round 12 vs. Harbord
Under 15 Div 2	Jamie White	Wakehurst	Round 6 vs. Forest
Under 15 Div 2	Oscar Roberts	Forest	Round 8 vs. St Pius X
Under 15 Girls	Sienna James	Harbord	Round 4 vs. Forest
Under 16-18 Div 1	Daniel Flew	Beacon Hill	Round 3 vs. Wakehurst
Under 16-18 Div 1	Patrick Hickey	St Augustines	Round 4 vs. Wakehurst
Under 16-18 Div 1	Declan McLerie	Wakehurst	Round 12 vs. Forest

* Hat tricks only recorded for traditional cricket age groups.



Records Set in 2017/18

Age/Division	Category	Name	Club	Record
Under 11 Div 1	Highest Score	Luke Watts	Wakehurst	113
Under 12 Div 1	Batting Average	Jack Slater	Peninsula	333.0
Under 13 Girls Div 1	Batting Aggregate	Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	337 runs
Under 13 Girls Div 1	Batting Average	Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	112.33
Under 13 Girls Div 1	Highest Score	Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	70
Under 13 Girls Div 1	Bowling Aggregate	Laura Judson	Wakehurst	13 wickets
Under 13 Girls Div 2	Batting Aggregate	Ruby Gruber	Cromer/Peninsula	138 runs
Under 13 Girls Div 2	Highest Score	Ruby Gruber	Cromer/Peninsula	47
Under 13 Girls Div 2	Bowling Aggregate	Annabelle Fegan	Cromer/Peninsula	9 wickets
Under 13 Div 2	Batting Average	Finn Epplert	Peninsula	77.0
Under 15 Girls	Batting Aggregate	Genevieve O'Brien	Forest District	425 runs
Under 15 Girls	Batting Average	Robyn Medley	Forest District	133.0
Under 15 Girls	Highest Score	Annabel Hutt	Wakehurst	56*
Under 15 Girls	Bowling Aggregate	Robyn Medley	Forest District	13 wickets
Under 15 Girls	Bowling Figures	Catherine Morrison	Forest District	4/11
Under 16-18 Div 2	Batting Aggregate	Nicholas Raymond	Harbord	353 runs
Under 16-18 Div 2	Batting Average	Nicholas Raymond	Harbord	35.3
Under 16-18 Div 2	Bowling Aggregate	Cooper Hatvany	St Augustines	27 wickets
Under 16-18 Div 2	Bowling Average	Cooper Hatvany	St Augustines	8.19
Under 16-18 Div 2	Bowling Figures	Samuel Gartner	St Augustines	6/8



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	Jack Edwards	Beacon Hill Youth Club	566 runs	2009/10
Batting: Highest Season Average	Cameron Williamson	Beacon Hill Youth Club	110.0	1980/81
	Tomas Cheetham #	Forest District	140.67	2016/17
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Jack Edwards	Beacon Hill Youth Club	110*	2009/10
	Will Brewster #	St. Augustines College	113	2016/17
	Luke Watts #	Wakehurst Redbacks	113	2017/18
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Shawn Bradstreet	Belrose	52 wickets	1982/83
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	M. Wolley	Forest Anglicans	2.10	1981/82
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Daniel Tabrett	Wakehurst Redbacks	6/0	2001/02

In 2016/17 boundaries were reduced from 40m to 30m and junior format changes introduced in 2017/18.

Under 12 Records from 1977/1978 Season

Under 12 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Nicholas Hidas	Collaroy Plateau	512 runs	2009/10
Batting: Highest Season Average	Daniel Tabrett	Wakehurst Redbacks	245.0	2002/03
	Jack Slater #	Peninsula	333.0	2017/18
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Michael Cosentino	Wakehurst Redbacks	109*	1995/96
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Linc Woodroff	St. Augustines College	45 wickets	1992/93
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Sam Rose	Peninsula	2.20	2006/07
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Sean Tingcombe	Cromer	7/4	2007/08

Under 12 Division 2

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



Under 12 Division 3

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

In 2017/18 junior format changes were introduced with boundaries reduced from 50m to 35m.

Under 13 Records from 1978/1979 Season

Under 13 Division 1

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

Under 13 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Daniel McKenna	Beacon Hill	462 runs	2006/07
Batting: Highest Season Average	M. Hill Finn Epplett #	St. Augustines College Peninsula	71.60 77.00	1992/93 2017/18
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Christopher Fiadino	St. Pius X College	113	2006/07
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	S. Bartlett	Pittwater House	54 wickets	1982/83
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	M. Hill	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	Julian Bignold	Terrey Hills	317 runs	1985/86
Batting: Highest Season Average	Julian Bignold	Terrey Hills	31.70	1985/86
Batting: Highest Individual Score				
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	G. Speakman	Redbacks	41 wickets	1985/86
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	G. Speakman	Redbacks	2.29	1985/86

In 2017/18 junior format changes were introduced with boundaries reduced from 50m to 40m.



Under 13 Girls Division 1

(competition introduced in 2016/17 season)

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<i>Breanna Henry</i>	<i>Beacon Hill</i>	<i>337 runs</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Batting: Highest Season Average	<i>Breanna Henry</i>	<i>Beacon Hill</i>	<i>112.33</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<i>Breanna Henry</i>	<i>Beacon Hill</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<i>Laura Judson</i>	<i>Wakehurst</i>	<i>13 wickets</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<i>Suriya Ganeshraj</i>	Collaroy Plateau	4/7	2016/17

Under 13 Girls Division 2

(competition introduced in 2017/18 season)

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<i>Ruby Gruber</i>	<i>Cromer/Peninsula</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<i>Ruby Gruber</i>	<i>Cromer/Peninsula</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<i>Annabelle Fegan</i>	<i>Cromer/Peninsula</i>	<i>9 wickets</i>	<i>2017/18</i>

Under 14 Records from 1978/1979 Season

Under 14 Division 1

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

Under 14 Division 2

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

Under 14 Division 3

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

In 2016/17 boundaries were reduced from 50m to 45m and junior format changes introduced in 2017/18.

Under 15 Records from 1978/1979 Season

Under 15 Division 1

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

Under 15 Division 2

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

Under 15 Girls Division 1

(competition introduced in 2017/18 season)

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<i>Genevieve O'Brien</i>	<i>Forest District</i>	<i>425 runs</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Batting: Highest Season Average	<i>Robyn Medley</i>	<i>Forest District</i>	<i>133.0</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Batting: Highest Individual Score	<i>Annabel Hutt</i>	<i>Wakehurst Redbacks</i>	<i>56*</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<i>Robyn Medley</i>	<i>Forest District</i>	<i>13 wickets</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Bowling: Best Bowling Average				
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<i>Catherine Morrison</i>	<i>Forest District</i>	<i>4/11</i>	<i>2017/18</i>



Luke Watts – only the 4th U11 player to score a century in the last 50 years and the first ever for the Wakehurst club



Breanna Henry – breaker of all batting records in the U13 Girls Div. 1 competition



Jack Slater – U12 Div. 1 Batting average record of 333.0

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

Under 16-18 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	<i>Nicholas Raymond</i>	<i>Harbord</i>	<i>353 runs</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Batting: Highest Season Average	<i>Nicholas Raymond</i>	<i>Harbord</i>	<i>35.30</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Batting: Highest Individual Score	D. Riddington	Seaforth Youth Club	100*	1998/99
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	<i>Cooper Hatvany</i>	<i>St. Augustines College</i>	<i>27 wickets</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	<i>Cooper Hatvany</i>	<i>St. Augustines College</i>	<i>8.19</i>	<i>2017/18</i>
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	<i>Samuel Gartner</i>	<i>St. Augustines College</i>	<i>6/8</i>	<i>2017/18</i>

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



U15 Girls record holders (left to right) – Genevieve O’Brien, Robyn Medley, Annabel Hutt



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

Under 10 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	M. Jolly	Seaforth Youth Club	378 runs	1967/68
Batting: Highest Season Average	G. Pope	Avalon Youth Club	41.14	1967/68
Batting: Highest Individual Score	M. Jolly	Seaforth Youth Club	104*	1967/68
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	T. McTeigue	Collaroy Plateau	107 wickets	1969/70
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	C. Stoneman	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	R. Medway	Forest Anglicans	247 runs	1976/77
Batting: Highest Season Average	R. Walton	Seaforth Youth Club	186.0	1978/79
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	B. Minnett	Collaroy Plateau	58 wickets	1974/75
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	B. Cake	Collaroy Plateau	1.54	1975/76

Under 10 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	A. Gray	St Kevins	210 runs	1974/75
Batting: Highest Season Average	M. Bland	Forest Anglicans	195.0	1978/79
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	A. Hodgson	Forest Anglicans	52 wickets	1975/76
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	M. James	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	Andrew Fraser	Christian Bros College	601 runs	1974/75
Batting: Highest Season Average	G. Fletcher	Beacon Hill	74.33	1973/74
Batting: Highest Individual Score	M. Jolly	Seaforth Youth Club	105*	1968/69
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	D. Tracey	North Balgowlah	122 wickets	1962/63
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	A. Spargo	Balgowlah	1.54	1961/62

Under 11 Division 2

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

Under 11 Division 3

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	K. Wright	Balgowlah Rugby Union	219 runs	1966/67
Batting: Highest Season Average	K. Wright	Balgowlah Rugby Union	21.90	1966/67
Batting: Highest Individual Score	K. Wright	Balgowlah Rugby Union	41*	1966/67
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	G. Horton	Pittwater	83 wickets	1966/67
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	T. Ansel	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	J. Sanders	Terrey Hills	362 runs	1977/78
Batting: Highest Season Average	G. Brown	Beacon Hill Youth Club	31.60	1977/78
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	G. Willmack	Terrey Hills	55 wickets	1982/83
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	G. Willmack	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	Andrew Fraser	Christian Bros College	716 runs	1975/76
Batting: Highest Season Average	Andrew Fraser	Christian Bros College	89.50	1975/76
Batting: Highest Individual Score	S. Johnson	Allambie	131	1975/76
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	J. Burke	St. Augustines College	134 wickets	1965/66
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	D. Anderson	Collaroy Plateau	1.56	1958/59



Under 12 Division 2

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

Under 12 Division 3

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	G. Reid	North Balgowlah	317 runs	1964/65
Batting: Highest Season Average	G. Reid	North Balgowlah	195	1964/65
Batting: Highest Individual Score	J. Murray	Christian Bros College	66*	1964/65
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	G. Reid	North Balgowlah	77 wickets	1964/65
	S. Green	North Balgowlah		
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	J. Rodgers	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	P. Spraggs	Collaroy Plateau	698 runs	1962/63
Batting: Highest Season Average	S. Hegarty	St. Augustines College	117	1974/75
Batting: Highest Individual Score	M. Jolly	Seaforth Youth Club	148*	1970/71
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	S. Buchan	St. Augustines College	85 wickets	1967/68
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	M. Jolly	Seaforth Youth Club	2.38	1970/71

Under 13 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	G. Alley	Seaforth Youth Club	507 runs	1965/66
Batting: Highest Individual Score	M. Smith	Forest Anglicans	125	1972/73
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	D. Alley	Collaroy Plateau	57 wickets	1965/66
	S. Lawler	Narrabeen Lakes		1972/73
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	P. Wilkins	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	R. Ryan	Christian Bros College	794 runs	1962/63
Batting: Highest Season Average	R. Ryan	Christian Bros College	198.50	1962/63
Batting: Highest Individual Score	R. Ryan	Christian Bros College	170*	1962/63
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	M. Murfin	Seaforth Youth Club	71 wickets	1969/70
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	J. Tucker	Dee Why	2.04	1972/73



Under 14 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	T. Hall	Christian Bros College	548 runs	1977/78
Batting: Highest Season Average	N. Coltman	Curl Curl	79	1962/63
Batting: Highest Individual Score	T. Hall	Christian Bros College	141	1977/78
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	S. Hynes	Christian Bros College	69 wickets	1976/77
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	S. Hynes	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	D. Headon	Pittwater RSL	503 runs	1965/66
Batting: Highest Season Average	M. McGuire	Dee Why RSL	107	1971/72
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	S. Allum	Pittwater RSL	82 wickets	1965/66
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	A. Gors	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	T. Marsh	Pittwater House	473 runs	1993/94
Batting: Highest Season Average	S. Gillespie	Collaroy Plateau	131	1990/91
Batting: Highest Individual Score	S. Jenkins	Pittwater House	124	1993/94
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	S. Jenkins	Pittwater House	39 wickets	1993/94
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	P. Connor	Redbacks	3.93	1987/88

MWJCA History of Winning Teams 2008/09 to 2017/18

Age	Div	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
U10	1	Red – Wakehurst Blue - Harbord	Peninsula	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Collaroy Harbord	Wakehurst	Harbord	Harbord	Peninsula	Peninsula Wakehurst
U10	2	Peninsula	Harbord	Seaforth	Harbord	Harbord	Peninsula	Harbord	Beacon Hill	Harbord	Beacon Hill
U11	1	Seaforth	Forest	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Wakehurst	Wakehurst	Seaforth	Harbord St Augustines	Peninsula	Wakehurst
U11	2	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Cromer Seaforth	Harbord	Harbord	Harbord	Cromer Peninsula	Harbord	Seaforth	Wakehurst
U11	3				Seaforth						
U12	1	Peninsula	Forest Wakehurst	St Augustines	Collaroy	Forest	Seaforth	Peninsula	Harbord St Augustines	Collaroy	Peninsula
U12	2	Seaforth	Collaroy	Harbord Collaroy	Peninsula	Peninsula	Cromer	Wakehurst Peninsula	Forest	Peninsula	Peninsula
U13	1	St Augustines	Wakehurst	Harbord	Wakehurst Collaroy	St Augustines Harbord	Collaroy	St Augustines	Wakehurst	Peninsula	St Aug.
U13	2	Peninsula	Wakehurst Peninsula	Harbord	Peninsula		Wakehurst	Beacon Hill	Peninsula	Redlands	St Aug.
U13 Girls	1	Wakehurst	Forest								
U13 Girls	2	Cromer-Peninsula									
U14	1	Peninsula	Harbord	Wakehurst	Harbord	Collaroy	Collaroy	Collaroy	Peninsula	St Aug. Wakehurst	Peninsula
U14	2	St Augustines	Cromer	Forest		Redlands	St Augustines			Harbord	
U15	1	Harbord	Harbord	Wakehurst	Harbord	St Augustines	Collaroy	Collaroy	Wakehurst	Peninsula	Harbord
U15	2	Collaroy			Wakehurst Green Wakehurst Black						
U15 Girls	1	Wakehurst									
U16-18 *	1	Harbord	St Augustines Gold	St Augustines	Wakehurst St Aug White St Aug Gold	Harbord	Redlands	St Augustines	Collaroy	Redlands	Harbord
U16-18 *	2	St Augustines					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 Ross Denny (interim)	-	Denise Gullick	Cathy Hurditch	Vicki Carden John Jackson	Ross Trewartha
2016/17	Graham Scheffers	David Nimmo	Alecia De Angelis	Cathy Hurditch	Tim Ryan	Blake Cousemacker
2017/18	David Nimmo	Toby Horstead Tim Ryan (until Oct 2017)	Rachel Chick	Fiona Brewster	Rachel Chick Tim Ryan (until Oct 2017)	Blake Cousemacker



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