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ANNUAL REPORT
&
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

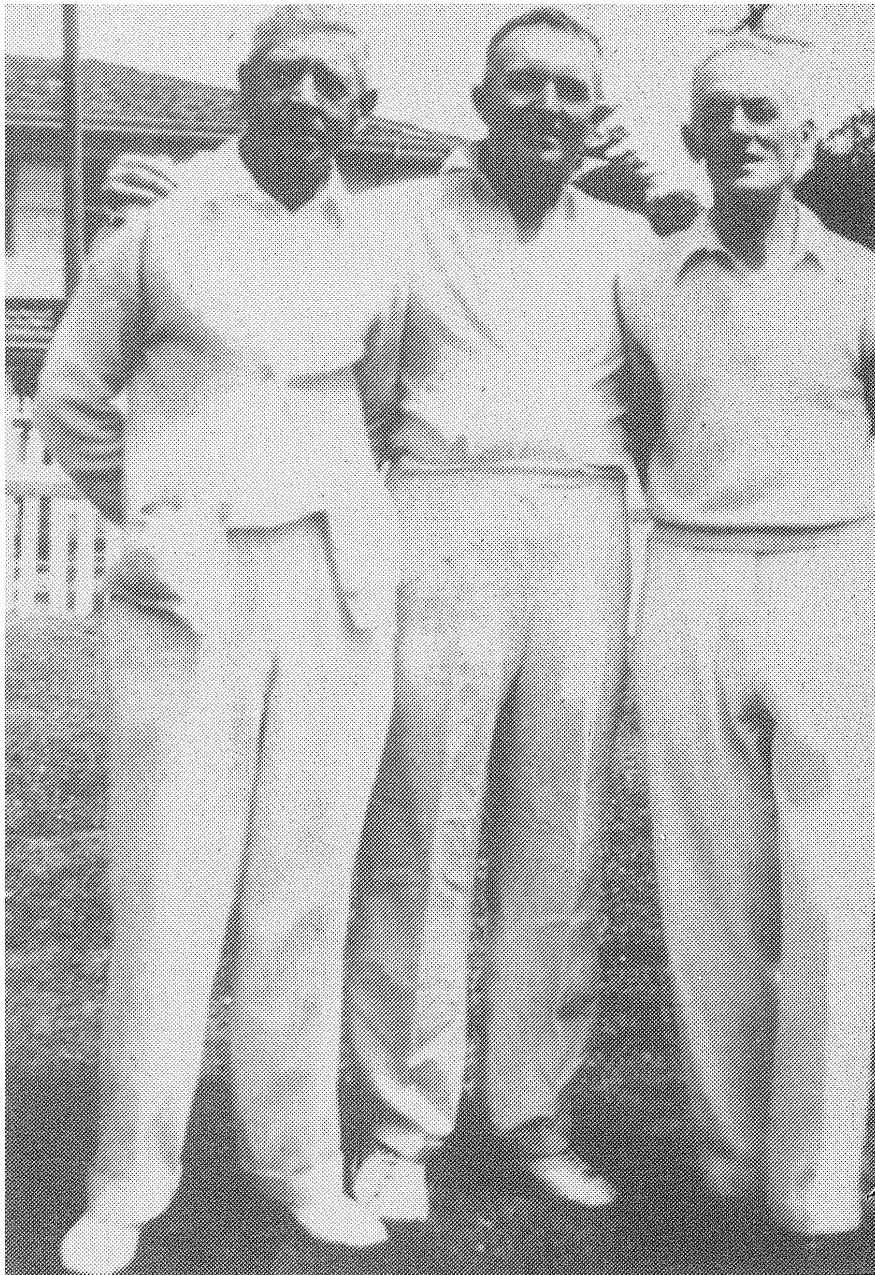
2023/24 SEASON

Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Assoc. Inc

18 January 2024 – All hands in!

The MWJCA U14 Div 1 side about to take the field in the final of the Graeme Malcom Shield Newcastle Carnival, played at Townson Oval Mereweather. The boys would win the final and in doing so become the first MWJCA side to win the U12, U13 and U14 Carnivals back-to-back. Darcy Horstead and Rocco Rulli becoming the first boys to win January Carnivals in U11, U12, U13 and U14.





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.

2023/24 Executive Committee

President	Toby Horstead
Vice President – Rules	Andrew Graham
Vice President - Girls	Sam Croll
Secretary	Madhura Bhagwat
Treasurer	Fiona Brewster

2023/24 Management Committee and Supporting Roles

Competition Secretary	Craig Schneidereit, Andrew Smith
Representative Chairman	Scott Brewster
Grounds Coordinator	Andrew Smith, Craig Schneidereit
Web Administrator	Stephen Baldwin
Northern Beaches Cricket Council Delegate	David Nimmo, Toby Horstead and Tony Pecar
Manly Mini Bash Coordinators	Justin Wylie, Fiona Brewster, Simon Martin
PlayHQ Administrator	Toby Horstead
Auditing Administrator	Craig Schneidereit
Competition Rules	Andrew Graham
Committee Life Members	Tony Pecar
Annual Report / Statistics	Toby Horstead, Madhura Bhagwat
MWJCA Umpires Coordinator	Errol Cranney, Mat Meers

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	Ross Trewartha	Kevin Davies
Phill Edwards	John Jackson	David Nimmo

* Deceased

Club Representatives

Beacon Hill	Justin Wylie,
Collaroy Plateau	Colin Huxley, Jocelyn Huxley
Cromer	Nicholas Chambers
Forest District	Andrew Smith
Harbord Devils	Adam Rowe
Peninsula	Daren Read
Seaforth	Stephen Baldwin, Cassie Lee
St. Augustines	Aidan Baker, Craig Schneidereit
St Pius X	Gerard Meares
Wakehurst	Matt White, Kevin Wesson

Representative Cricket Committee

Scott Brewster	Carol Boulton	Anthony Cruickshank
Regan McCracken	Toby Horstead	David Nimmo
Craig Schneidereit	Trish Pavely	Scott Osborne
	Andrew Smith	Diana Turner

Competition Auditors

Stage 1 – Under 10 & 11 Boys	NA
Under 11 Girls	NA
Under 12 Div 1	Darren Read
Under 12 Div 2	Stu Davis
Under 13 Girls	Justin Wylie
Under 13 Div 1	Diana Turner
Under 13 Div 2	Diana Turner
Under 14 Div 1	Craig Schneidereit
Under 14 Div 2	Cassie Lee
Under 15 Girls	Matt Freeman
Under 15 Div 1	Stephen Baldwin
Under 15 Div 2	Asia Punter
Under 17 Div 2	Justin Wylie

MWJCA 2023/24 Season Sponsors and Supporters

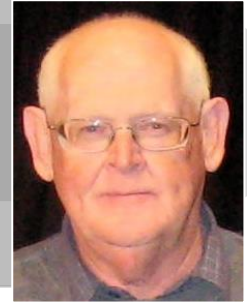
The Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association is proud to be associated with the following organisations and welcomed their support for the season 2023/24.



Pilates Physio Style



The Peter Tasker Memorial Shield 2023/24 Club Championship



Seaforth Cricket Club



The Peter Tasker Memorial Shield Winners

Year	Club	Year	Club
2002/03	St. Augustines College	2013/14	Harbord Devils Junior Cricket Club
2003/04	St. Augustines College	2014/15	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club
2004/05	Beacon Hill	2015/16	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
2005/06	TBC	2016/17	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
2006/07	TBC	2017/18	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
2007/08	TBC	2018/19	St. Augustines College
2008/09	Peninsula Cricket Club	2019/20	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
2009/10	Peninsula Cricket Club	2020/21	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
2010/11	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	2021/22	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
2011/12	Peninsula Cricket Club	2022/23	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	2023/24	Seaforth Cricket Club
2012/13	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club		

The Eric Palmer Bat Award

For the Most Outstanding Male Cricketer of the Season

Harvey
Matheson
Collaroy Plateau
Cricket Club



The Deanne Hutt Female Player of the Year Award

For the Most Outstanding Female Cricketer of the Season

Kaya Punter
Collaroy Plateau
Cricket Club



**The Mike Pawley Representative Award
For the Most Outstanding Div 1 Male
Representative Team**



Under 11 Div 1

**Colin Cooper Cup
Winners**

**Ron Arendts
Newcastle
Carnival Winners**

**The Errol Cranney Representative Award
For the Most Outstanding Div 2 Male
Representative Team**



Under 15 Div 2

**Presidents Cup
Champions**



**Female Representative Team of the Year
For the Most Outstanding Female Representative Team**

**Under 15
Pedan**

**Grand
Finalists**



**Award of Life Membership of the MWJCA
For outstanding services to the MWJCA**

David Nimmo



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 premier 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 **Harvey Matheson** from Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club.

The Eric Palmer Bat Award Winners

Year	Name	Club	Year	Name	Club
1966/67	Greg Bush	Seaforth	1995/96	Ryan Bonnor	Forest District
1967/68	Stephen Buchanan	St. Augustines College	1996/97	Michael Cosentino	Wakehurst Redbacks
1968/69	Lee Woodward	Frenchs Forest	1997/98	Ben King	Wakehurst Redbacks
1969/70	Sam Mesite	CBC (St Pauls)	1998/99	Michael Ashton	Seaforth YC
1970/71	Mark Jolly	Seaforth	1999/00	Luke Edgell	Cromer
1971/72	Michael McGuire	Dee Why RSL	2000/01	Luke Campbell	St. Augustines College
1972/73	Terry McTeigue	Collaroy Plateau	2001/02	Jack Hinksman	Wakehurst Redbacks
1973/74	Ian Travers	Wakehurst	2002/03	Jack Ritchie	Cromer
1974/75	Andrew Fraser	CBC (St Pauls)	2003/04	Peter Lindsay	Forest District
1975/76	Andrew Fraser	CBC (St Pauls)	2004/05	Lucas Frazer	Seaforth
1976/77	Neil Tuckerman	Allambie	2005/06	Maxwell Burgess	St. Augustines College
1977/78	John Sanders	Terrey Hills	2006/07	Edward Burgess	St. Augustines College
1978/79	David Batty	Belrose RLCC	2007/08	Nick McLachlan	Collaroy Plateau
1979/80	Ian Gately	St. Augustines College	2008/09	Toby Poole	Harbord
1980/81	Cameron Williamson	Beacon Hill YC	2009/10	Arshdeep Virdi	Collaroy Plateau
1981/82	David Ford	Palm Beach	2010/11	Mickey Edwards	St. Augustines College
1982/83	Warren Evans	Forest District	2011/12	Michael Balzan	Redlands
1983/84	Shawn Bradstreet	Redbacks	2012/13	Jake Carden	Collaroy Plateau
1984/85	Miles Cornish	Forest Anglicans	2013/14	Nicholas Hidas	St. Augustines College
1985/86	Brad Verrills	Redbacks	2014/15	Oliver Davies	Harbord
1986/87	Simon Couch	Beacon Hill YC	2015/16	Oliver Davies	Harbord
1987/88	Darren Bradstreet	Wakehurst	2016/17	Jake Osborne	St. Augustines College
1988/89	Peter Capp	Beacon Hill YC	2017/18	Jake Osborne	St. Augustines College
1989/90	Darren Benson	Wakehurst	2018/19	Andrew Boulton	St. Augustines College
1990/91	Cameron Lawes	Cromer	2019/20	Ethan Buchanan	St. Augustines College
1991/92	Gaetan Juul	Cromer	2020/21	Lukas Overhoff	Seaforth
1992/93	Steven Ware	Peninsula	2021/22	Aidan Boulton	Wakehurst Redbacks
1993/94	Michael Dunn	Wakehurst Redbacks	2022/23	Angus Pike	Collaroy Plateau
1994/95	Richie Rainey	Wakehurst Redbacks	2023/24	Harvey Matheson	Collaroy Plateau

The Deanne Hutt Female Player of the Year Award For the Most Outstanding Female Cricketer of the Season

This prestigious award, introduced in 2019 is presented to an outstanding performer from the MWJCA Girls competition. The Executive takes into account her cricket performance both on and off the field, including achievements in the Saturday girls club competition, availability and efforts in the District Representative games, and achievements in cricket outside of our competition.

We are pleased to announce that this year's MWJCA Female Cricketer of the Year Award winner is **Kaya Punter** from Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club.

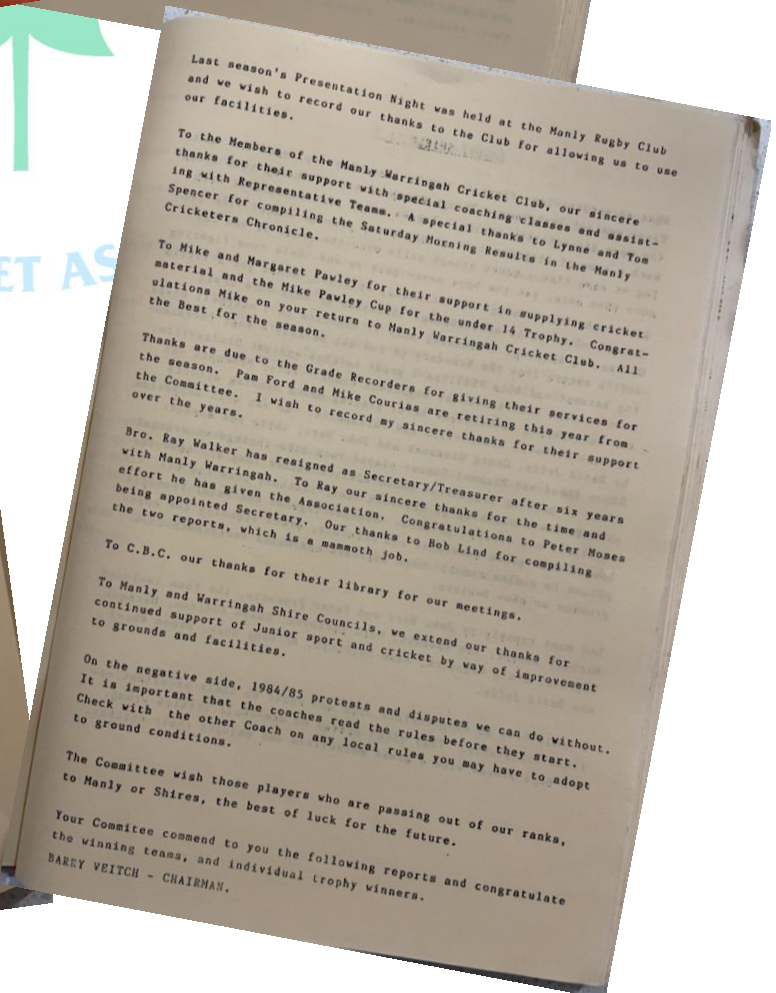
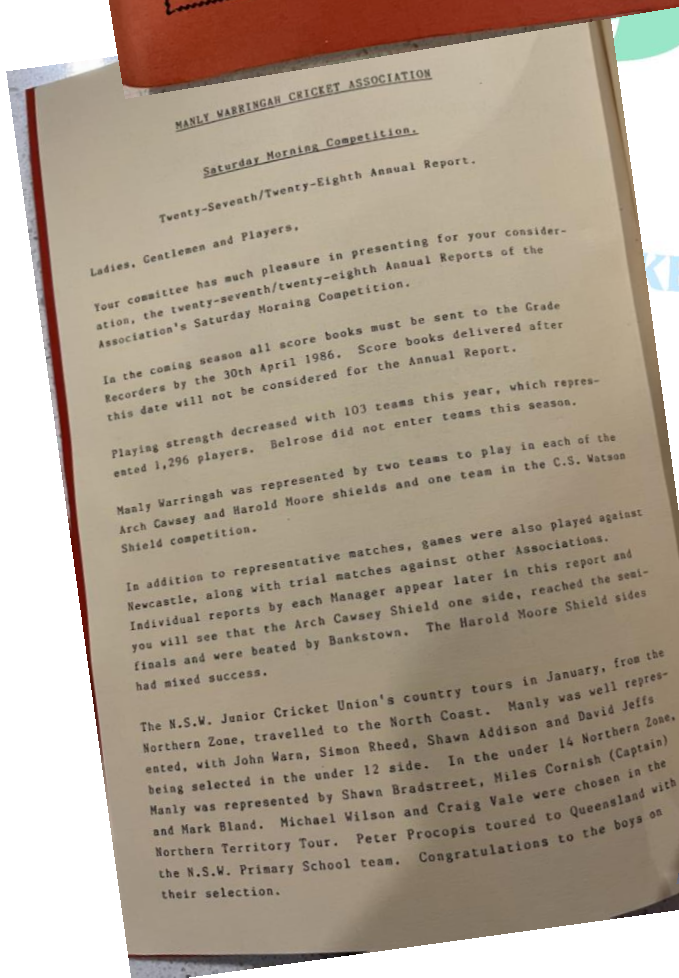
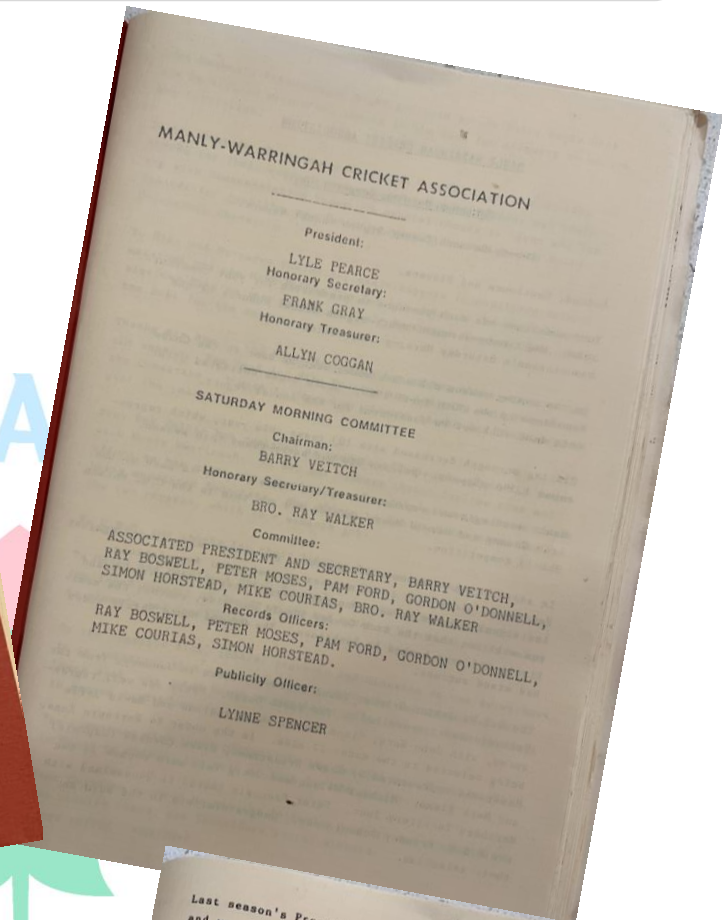
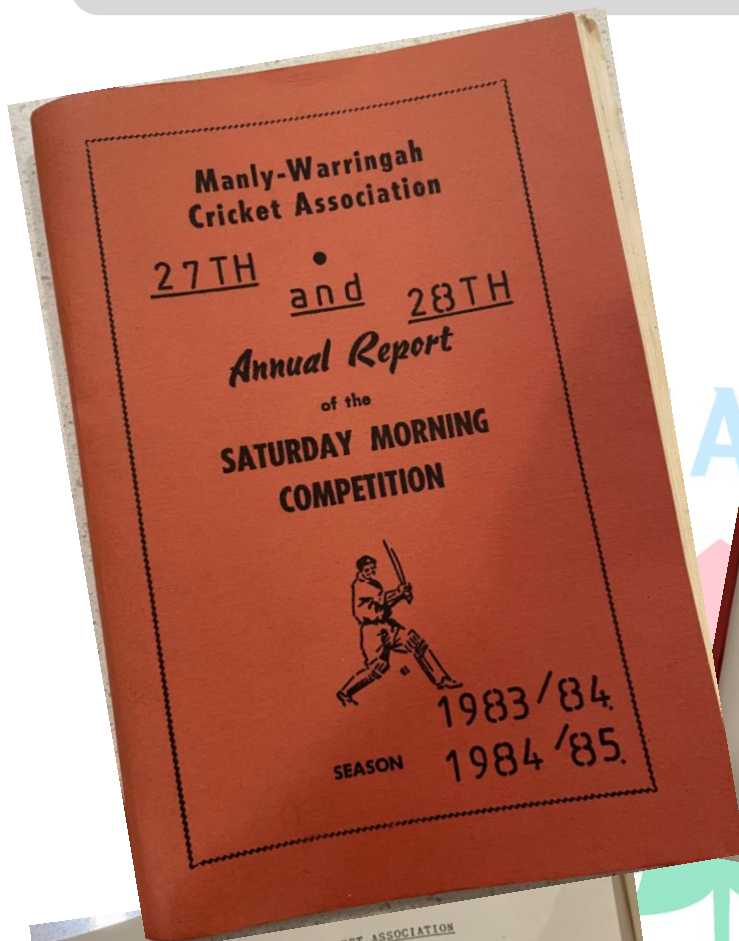


The Deanne Hutt Award Winners

Year	Name	Club
2018/19	Chloe Osborne	Forest District
2019/20	Laura Judson	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
2020/21	Emily Horstead	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
2021/22	Charlotte Croll	Seaforth Cricket Club
2022/23	Lara Hughes	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club
2023/24	Kaya Punter	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club

Forty Years Ago

Junior Cricket in Manly Warringah 1983-84 and 1984-85



State and Cricket NSW Representation by MWJCA Players in 2023/24

Cricket NSW Academy and Metropolitan State Squads

The Cricket NSW Academy 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 2023/24 season:



Under 15 – Female

Tait Camburn, Matilda Brown and Sonia Punter

Under 15 Academy - Male

Aiden Boulton, Thomas Walker

Under 16 Academy – Female

Arabella Handley, Annabelle Croll, Eve Burke and Kaya Punter

Cricket NSW State Challenge - NSW Metropolitan Representatives

Under 14 Male State Challenge – January 2024, Dubbo

Louis Corcoran, William Graham, Darcy Horstead, Rohit Jayaram, Harvey Matheson, Angus Pike, Caden Rosenkowitz

Under 15 Female State Challenge – January 2024, Dubbo

Annabelle Croll, Tait Camburn





NSW Schools Teams

NSW Primary Schools State Championships Girls 2023/24 Orange

Emily Cunningham – Polding

Goldie Conway, Indigo Vale, – Sydney North

NSW Primary Schools State Championships Boys 2023/24, Lismore / Ballina

Benjamin Peak, Rafferty McFadden - Polding

Toby Redwood – Sydney North

NSW All Schools Girls U15 2023/24

Annabelle Croll and Kaya Punter.

Presidents Report

Welcome to the 2023/24 67th Annual Report for the Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association (MWJCA).

2023/24 brought us more days play than many of the seasons over the last 5 years. The only exception being one hot Saturday in December.

We settled into using the ever improving PlayHQ, though there were still some challenges. As PlayHQ has improved I am pleased that we can return to awarding Champion Players in each Stage 2 and Stage 3 competitions.

Thanks to the MWJCA Executive, MWJCA Committee, MWJCA Rep Committee and Club delegates for all your efforts this season. 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 our wonderfully community based sport.

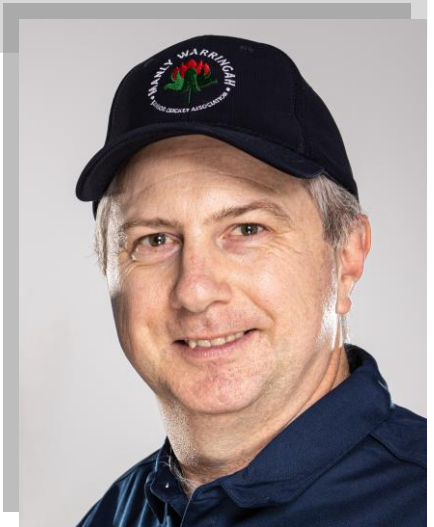
Our Executive Committee was made up of Andrew Graham (Vice President, Rules), Sam Croll (Vice President, Girls), Fiona Brewster (Treasurer) and Madhura Bhagwat (Secretary). Andrew Smith and Craig Schneidereit again did the role of managing our competitions and grounds. Stephen Baldwin continued as Web Administrator this season with Facebook support from Madhura. A special thanks to everyone involved in the ongoing PlayHQ system setup, in particular Craig.

Player numbers across the association were very similar to last season, ranging from Blaster (U8) through to U17 and girls only competitions up to U15s. The big exception was our decline in numbers in the U11 Girls competition.

Despite the success of the girls program to date and the trialling of the Allies concept in the boys competition the participation levels at the youngest ages is worrying. This is a growing concern across cricket in NSW and I would urge our Cricket Community to

support efforts to attracting our youngest females to our wonderfully social sport.

We continue to review and re-shape our Stage 1, 2 and 3 based competitions. The introduction of Stage 2 format cricket (9 a side)



over the last few seasons for Division 2 cricket in U14 to U17 has proven very successful. We are now looking how best to structure the Division 1 competitions in the same age groups.

The 11th season of the Manly Mini Bash T20 tournament ran after Christmas thanks to the organisers, Justin Wylie and Fiona Brewster. We are looking for additional volunteers next season to keep this great event running. Please contact us if you have any interest in assisting.

Thanks to Madhura for supporting me in putting together the annual report and Meaghan Croll for assisting with trophies for the presentation night. A big thank you to St Augustine's College for hosting our MWJCA presentation night at the school and their continued support of the MWJCA.



Congratulations to all individual award winners, winning teams and representative winners in the 2023/24 season. The Club Championship "Peter Tasker Memorial Shield" was won by the Seaforth Cricket Club.

The MWJCA were very competitive in all representative competitions again this season. Our U11 Div 1 and 2 teams, the U15 Div 2 boys and the Presidents Cup girls teams all won their competitions. The U14 Div 1 boys and the Pedan girls also made Grand Finals.

January was very special with MWJCA clean sweeping the boys carnivals winning U11 Newcastle, U12 Lismore, U13 Balina and U14 Newcastle. This is the first time this has been achieved. Congratulations to Darcy Horstead and Rocco Rulli who have become the first Manly boys to win all four carnivals across their MWJCA career.

Particular thanks to Scott Brewster (Rep Chairman) and the Representative Committee for organising another great season for the MWJCA. I know there were some challenging matters, some of which dragged through the season. The ongoing success of the Representative Program is tantamount to the wise leadership from the Committee.

I would like to also congratulate the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club (MWDCC) and the Warringah Cricket Club for their amazing success this season. Club Championships and Premierships across all programs. Thank you to MWDCC, Warringah and the Manly



Warringah Cricket Association for their continued support of the MWJCA.

With our participation in and support of the Northern Beaches Cricket Council we have progressed the redevelopment of Seaforth Oval and it is exciting to see the works underway. We now have three wickets instead of two for the MWJCA and we look forward to the Turf square being laid in the near future for the benefit particularly of the MWJCA and MWCA.

Most importantly for me it is about creating the environment for the cricket community to thrive, grow and also be self-sustaining. I love seeing the community working together and for our young cricketers, whatever ability, to stay in the game into their adult lives and to give back.

My dad recently passed on to me the 1983/84 and 1984/85 MWJCA Annual reports. To all the MWJCA boys and girls, recognise that in that Annual Report from 40 years ago there are a number of names that are giving back today.

These names include, but I am sure not limited to: Toby Horstead, Shawn Addison, Brad Verrills, Jeff Osborne, David Ford, Warren Evans, Brad Lind, Darren Bradstreet, Alex Boulton, Mark Smithers and David Nimmo.

As I depart the leadership of the MWJCA I would love many of you to continue to grow your love of cricket and have that desire to give back as well.

I would like to thank those volunteers of the MWJCA that I shared the last seven seasons with, especially David Nimmo and Scott Osborne. Over that time the MWJCA has successfully adopted the Cricket Australia Junior Formats, grown our female cricket program and taken on the challenges of the PlayHQ change. Whilst I have been on the committee the MWJCA has been recognised as the Cricket Australia Association of the Year in 2019, and this year MWJCA was awarded the CricketNSW Junior Initiative of the Year for the Manly Mini Bash.

There is great opportunity to continue evolve and move forward. The MWJCA Committee recently committed to funding a review and update of the Association's Constitution.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be involved in this wonderful sport.

Toby Horstead
MWJCA President



Secretary's Report

In my second year as the Association's Secretary, it still amazes me as to how much work needs to be done behind the scenes before the season starts, from the Planning Meeting, to Rules Updates, to forming the teams and getting it all set up in PlayHQ. Congratulations to everyone associated with Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association for a fantastic 2023/24 Cricket Season.



Thank you to all the volunteers that worked tirelessly behind the scenes week after week, to ensure that our boys and girls had a game every weekend in Summer. A special thanks to our wonderful Competition Secretary, Craig Schneidereit for working on all things PlayHQ and our Grounds Manager Andrew Smith who undertook the mammoth task of allotting grounds to each of our games every week.

A special mention to the age auditors who ensured all the stats were entered correctly and that the competition rules were being followed.

The Executive dealt with close to 100 dispensations and whilst all were not approved, I would like to acknowledge the time that the Executive spent on each decision to ensure that neither the rules were compromised nor the teams playing disadvantaged.

It would be remiss of me to not mention our outgoing president, Toby Horstead. If I had one word to sum Toby up – it would be passionate. In the few years that I have known him, I have seen how completely immersed he is in the community cricket program. He is an encyclopedia on Junior Cricket rules, having written and improved on many of them during his tenure as VP Rules. He has given up a lot of his personal time to ensure that the competition runs smoothly and I have seen him on more than one occasion pull up to a ground with a lawn mower to mow the grass, put covers on, use a broom to sweep the water off a pitch, get sawdust for the wet patches and so on. He will be missed in the Committee but I am sure he will always and forever be a part of this lovely Cricketing Community. I would like to thank Toby for the support he has given me in the last 2 years as a Secretary of the Association.

A big congratulations to our new President Andrew Graham and a warm welcome to our new VP Rules – Justin Wylie. I look forward to working with them and Sam Croll for the 2024-25 season.

Madhura Bhagwat

MWJCA Secretary





Financial Statement

Balance Sheet - As at 30 April 2024

Compiled by Fiona Brewster, Treasurer - MWJCA

Balance Sheet

MANLY WARRINGAH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

As at 30 April 2024

30 APR 2024

Assets

Bank

Bus Online Saver 1029 7022	138,643.00
Bus Trans Acc 1028 2007	67,630.35
Total Bank	206,273.35

Current Assets

Accounts Receivable	30,070.00
Cash Drawer	101.80
Total Current Assets	30,171.80

Non-current Assets

Furniture & Fixtures at Cost	1,286.00
Prepayments	1,840.00
Total Non-current Assets	3,126.00

Total Assets	239,571.15
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Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Rounding	(0.96)
Total Current Liabilities	(0.96)

Total Liabilities	(0.96)
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Net Assets	239,572.11
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Equity

Current Year Earnings	51,367.61
Prior Year's Surplus/Deficit	26,459.64
Retained Earnings	161,744.86
Total Equity	239,572.11

Profit & Loss Statement – 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023

Profit and Loss

MANLY WARRINGAH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

For the year ended 30 April 2024

	2024	2023	2022
Trading Income			
Ball Royalties	277.20	-	-
Club Team Fees	43,010.00	40,940.00	21,535.00
Grounds Levy	41,294.00	39,500.00	-
Last Man Standing	-	3,000.00	-
Misc. Rep Income	5,000.00	5,629.80	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	5,550.00	2,828.87	-
Player Registration Fee	55,699.87	-	-
Rep Clothing Sales	2,890.28	1,635.00	-
Rep. Player Fees	-	57,723.33	56,820.82
Sponsorship	12,000.00	15,000.00	18,000.00
Sponsorship - Girls Grant	-	250.00	-
Total Trading Income	165,721.35	166,507.00	101,355.82
Cost of Sales			
Freight	-	-	198.00
Girls Costs - Against Grant	-	-	1,099.00
Total Cost of Sales	-	-	1,297.00
Gross Profit	165,721.35	166,507.00	100,058.82
Other Income			
Interest Income	1,365.13	743.62	14.30
Total Other Income	1,365.13	743.62	14.30
Operating Expenses			
Annual Reporting	-	-	4,312.00
Bad Debts	800.00	-	340.00
Bank Fees	37.68	43.34	71.55
Bookkeeping	-	-	408.00
Computer Software/It Expenses	-	127.92	-
DCA Affiliation Fee	400.00	400.00	400.00
Dept Fair Trading	-	50.00	-
Dues & Subscriptions	586.20	426.61	400.39
Entertainment	-	550.00	162.98
Equipment	-	-	5,243.55
Equipment Rental Expense	695.00	-	-
Legal & Accounting	567.00	366.75	357.00
Misc. Expenses	-	287.95	768.35
Printing	3,490.30	3,572.90	-
Rep Clothing	62,989.90	45,582.74	56,995.70
Rep Cricket NSW Registration	600.00	15,015.00	16,840.01
Rep Equipment	15,613.87	12,964.91	6,811.90

Rep Hall Hire	345.76	200.00	329.70
Rep Misc Expenses	5,752.75	5,286.02	4,115.58
Rep Net Hire Training/Trials	-	-	133.45
Rep Photography	2,916.00	3,142.60	3,152.60
Rep Specialist Coaching	-	-	2,100.00
Rep Umpires Payments	1,800.00	2,825.00	2,365.00
Repairs & Maintenance	2,000.00	3,000.00	-
Sports Fields User Fee	2,263.16	47,090.60	26,923.60
Telephone & Internet	180.04	229.50	-
Trophies	5,159.61	5,476.00	5,532.14
Umpire Payments (Not Rep Related)	1,950.00	1,500.00	280.00
Wages & Salaries	7,280.00	7,280.00	-
Total Operating Expenses	115,427.27	155,417.84	138,043.50
Net Profit	51,659.21	11,832.78	(37,970.38)



Junior Blasters



Junior Blasters is the entry-level cricket program, formerly known as In2CRICKET. Junior Blasters 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 a Junior Blasters program this season: **Beacon Hill, Collaroy Plateau, Harbord, Peninsula, Seaforth** and **Wakehurst**.

Cricket Blast – Under 9 Cricket



Cricket Blast captures the colour and excitement of the Men's and Women's Big Bash League in a fun and fast format.

After learning all the basic skills in Junior Blasters, Master Blasters allows kids to experience modified games of cricket using lighter equipment in a format that is fast paced with equal participation. The program was developed to ensure junior cricketers can progress with confidence to Stage 1 of Junior Formats.

In line with Cricket Australia, Saturday Master Blasters was this year extended to boys and girls **under 9 years** of age with games played at a number of venues across the Northern Beaches within our existing club structure.

The MWJCA had the following Master Blasters centres on Saturday mornings:

- Lionel Watts, Frenchs Forest
 - Participating Clubs were Wakehurst and Forest
- Beacon Hill Oval, Beacon Hill
 - Participating Clubs were Beacon Hill, Collaroy Plateau and Cromer
- Weldon, Curl Curl
 - Participating Club was Harbord
- Seaforth Oval, Seaforth
 - Participating Club was Seaforth

Manly Mini Bash 11 - 2024

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 tenth year.



Way back in February 2014 (BBL #03 had just finished), the MWJCA introduced a mid-week T20 competition called the "Manly Mini Bash" (MMB) so that junior players could get experience playing genuine T20 cricket at a time when that format of cricket was relatively new.

The initial competition was successful and received a lot of very positive feedback from both players and parents. In light of that, the MMB has continued since and just completed its 11th year.

Some of the driving principles underpinning the MMB are that:

- Participation and enjoyment come first,
- Scores and statistics are not entered into PlayHQ allowing players to play in a more relaxed manner,
- It provides a setting for younger players such as u11 to get their first experience of 'hard ball' cricket,
- Junior girls are encouraged to play either as a team or with players joining teams,
- It provides an alternative to normal team training in the second half of the season,
- No fees for teams or players with the MWJCA providing balls,
- MMB is totally separate from Saturday club cricket, and has no bearing on competition ladders, club championship points and individual players statistics

Structure

In 2024 games were played on Tuesday and Thursday over a five week period. Games started by 4:45pm and are done by 7:15pm.

28 teams, representing nine clubs, played across 6 leagues as follows

Tuesday	Thursday
- Under 12 & 13 A (6 teams)	- Under 11 A (5 teams)
- Under 14 and 15 (5 teams)	- Under 12 B (4 teams)
	- Under 13 A (4 teams)
	- Under 13 B (4 teams)

In particular, well done to;

- - The five under 10/11 age teams who played in the Under 11 A league,
- - the Seaforth Suns from under 11/1 who played in a tough Under 12 B league,
- - The all-girl Harbord Marlins team who took on the boys in the Under 14 & 15 league

Game of the season was an epic clash in the Under 14 & 15 league between Saints U15 and the Harbord Hitters. Scores were tied at 149 which saw the game go a “super over”. Harbord got a tight 7 runs to 5 win and Oliver Lista was player of the match with 89 runs!

Thanks to Craig Schneidereit for his time and assistance to allocate grounds for the various games and for getting the draw into PlayHQ.

Awards

We are very pleased to say that the MWJCA won ‘Junior Initiative of the Year’ for the MMB in the Cricket NSW Community Cricket Awards and received a high commendation from Cricket Australia in their National Community Cricket Awards.

This is testimony to the great work done by Phill Edwards and Kev Davies who started the MMB and ran it for several years before they handed over to Fiona Brewster and Simon Martin. Special thanks to them all.

We look forward to MMB #12 in 2025!

Justin Wylie

MMB #11 Coordinator

Manly Mini Bash Organisers

2023/24 Manly-Warringah Female Cricket



The 2023/24 season was another successful year for the girls competition with a high standard of cricket across the age groups with a big group of girls enjoying busy Saturday's.

As always we are very grateful to the girls club coordinators at each of the clubs who continue to strive for increased numbers and general experience for the participating teams. Thank You to all those that have contributed on game days and at training. Our players and MWJCA are very grateful for coaches, managers, scorers and game day helpers who have helped deliver another excellent season.

Season 23/24 again saw good numbers across the 11's, 13's and 15's age groups although we are starting to see pressure from alternate activities/sports that will require renewed ideas and effort to ensure our numbers remain strong. The success of girls Representative teams is testament of the strength of the Manly Warringah competition with the Mollie Dive team (U13) making the semi-finals, The Peden team (U15) making the Grand Final and the Presidents Cup team taking out the premiership. The Senior club also had a successful year.

In order for this success to continue we need to ensure the numbers and quality of the Saturday afternoon competition remains robust.

This year we introduced the "Allies" team to the Under 14 division 2 competition. The Allies were made up of girls who were looking to play more cricket on a Saturday morning in the boys competition. The girls had a brilliant year making the semi-finals and along the way developed skills that stood them in good stead for Saturday afternoon cricket and beyond to the Representative season. Thank You



Steve Brown for driving this concept and guiding this enthusiastic group through the season.

It has been pleasing to see the “Hub” continuing to nurture a community feel with the girls supporting each other, filling in for teams when able and appreciating the input of former Junior player (now senior) as coaches and game day helpers. Furthermore our annual Pink Stumps Day was a success raising over \$1500 for the McGrath Foundation (taking the running total through \$15,000).

We look forward to continuing to support and grow the support for this cause and appreciate those that contributed to the ongoing success of the initiative. Darren Kilkeary was once again a key person in organising and making the day run smoothly.

Congratulations to the Grand Final winners: U11 Girls - Peninsula Smashers, U13 Girls - Peninsula Piranhas, U15 Girls - Harbord Marlins



As mentioned, we had a very successful NSW Youth Championships Representative Season with the Mollie Dive team making the semi-finals (the highlight being a great win against a very strong Parramatta team), Peden were defeated in the Grand Final (having been undefeated to that point) and Presidents Cup winning the competition in dominant fashion. We also sent teams to the Kookaburra Cup (Canberra) and the Orange Carnival. These tours are a great way for players to become familiar with each other, experience excellent regional facilities and discover the excitement of being on tour. We hope these competitions remain part of the busy cricketing calendar in future seasons.

We are very grateful to those that contribute and make the rep season and tours a great experience. Particular mention to Andrew Melville, David Ford and Steve Brown for their efforts and beyond to those that contributed as managers, scorers, game day helpers etc. Thank you also to the selectors and Representative Committee for their ongoing efforts.

Further to the close of the Representative season we have had several players achieve selection in the NSW Metro Academies and School Representative teams.

Congratulations to the following girls:

NSW U15 Academy Squad: Tait Camburn, Matilda Brown and Sonia Punter.

NSW U16 Academy Squad: Arabella Handley, Annabelle Croll, Eve Burke and Kaya Punter.

NSW All Schools U15: Annabelle Croll and Kaya Punter.

Finally we look forward to future seasons with great enthusiasm and confidence. The success of previous seasons will be difficult to replicate but we are confident that with the ongoing support of the MWJCA Executive, the support of clubs on the Peninsula and enduring support of helpers/parents cricket will remain a sport that inspires girls to embrace challenges and pursue success.

Sam Croll

MWJCA Vice President Girls Cricket

Interested in playing girls cricket?

If your daughter/friend/neighbour is interested in joining any of the above competitions or if you require more information, please visit the girl's tab on the Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket website:

www.manlyjuniorcricket.nsw.cricket.com.au.



Under 10 and 11 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, take 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. For the 2018/19 season MWJCA aligned to the desired Cricket Australia approach and moved Stage 1 Format cricket to U10 and U11.

Both age groups used the Kookaburra Rookie plastic/rubber cricket ball (or similar) and played on 16m pitches. The boys competitions this season moved to using white balls only and the Girls U11 have, since 2019/20, adopted pink cricket balls.

From the 2021/22 Clubs were encouraged to adopt more colour in their clothing. Some Clubs adopted full coloured clothing, whilst others adopted coloured shirts with the traditional white/cream cricket trousers.

The MWJCA's aim of Club Stage 1 cricket is to enable EVERY player to participate 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 batsman 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 53 teams across the Stage 1 boy's competition and 5 girl's teams in 2023/24.

	Under 10 Div 1	Under 10 Div 2	Under 11 Div 1	Under 11 Div 2
Boys	10 teams	20 teams	10 teams	13 teams
Girls			5 teams	

Under 12 and 13 Cricket - Junior Format Stage 2

From 2018/19 the MWJCA moved with Cricket Australia and adopted Stage 2 Junior Format for Under 12 Boys cricket. From the 2019/20 Season Stage 2 Junior Format was also adopted for Under 13 Boys Cricket. For Under 13 Boys this was a move away from the more traditional forms of cricket, and also signalled an end to two-

day Under 13 cricket. The Junior Format Stage 2 was also continued for Under 13 Girls Cricket.

From the 2020/21 season, Under 12 and Under 13 Boys cricket is only one-day matches of 30 overs per side played on an 18m pitch. Teams are 9 a side with batsmen retiring after 35 deliveries. Bowling is shared around. Additionally, MWJCA continued our participation rules for this age group to ensure that as many cricketers get a go as possible.

In a further innovation, the use of a white 142gm leather ball was continued for the Under 13 Boys competition and in 2021/22 also adopted for Under 12 Boys.

Girls Stage 2 Under 13 Cricket is played with the same ball size and team numbers as the boys competition. The main difference being that the girls play T20 cricket only and use a pink 142gm leather ball.

With all formats moving to one-day cricket or shorter, and Youth Championship moving to coloured clothing, from the 2021/22 Clubs were encouraged to adopt more colour in their clothing. Some Clubs adopted full coloured clothing, whilst others adopted coloured shirts with the traditional white/cream cricket trousers.

Under 14, 15, 17 Division 2 – Junior Format Stage 2

MWJCA also innovated with the Under 14 Division 2 Boys competition from 2021/22, Under 15 Division 2 Boys Competition from 2022/23 and Under 17 Division 2 Boys Competition in 2023/24, utilising the Stage 2 format of 9 players a side and running T20 matches only. This change has been made to attempt retain Boys in cricket as they move on from Stage 2 cricket. Feedback was that the 9 a side format worked well, however some longer format matches were desired.

Moving forward MWJCA will continue to consider options for Stage 3 age Division 2 competitions in terms of game format and team sizes, with the intention of keeping more boys in cricket. There continues to be a desire within the MWJCA for Division 1 cricket to have the option of longer format or 2-day cricket.

Under 14, 15 and 17 Boys Cricket - Junior Format Stage 3

From 2020/21 the MWJCA moved with Cricket Australia and adopted Stage 3 Junior Format (11 a side) for age group older than Under 13 in the boy's competitions. This signalled an end to two-day for all age groups in the MWJCA with age groups above Under 13 now only playing 30 overs a side cricket.

From 2021/22 all competitions in Stage 3 used white 156gm leather balls. The competitions are played on a full-length pitch.

In adopting the Cricket Australia Stage 3 format MWJCA applied our participation rules. This ensures that the opening batsman are not the opening bowlers, that at

least 8 players of the 11 in the side bowl and that a batsman must retire after facing 50% of the 30 overs available.

In 2023/24, due to the lack of Division 1 teams, the Under 17 competition was played under Division 2 Stage 2 rules.

Moving forward MWJCA will continue to consider options for Stage 3 age Division 2 competitions in terms of game format and team sizes, with the intention of keeping more boys in cricket.

Under 15 Girls Cricket - Junior Format Stage 3

Continuing on from previous seasons, the MWJCA adopted the Sixers League Stage 3 Format (11 a side) for the Under 15 Girls Competition. This competition is T20 cricket, is played on a full-length pitch and uses a pink 142gm leather ball.

MWJCA is outgrowing the CricketNSW Sixers League Stage 3 format rules, which have not been update since 2018/19. MWJCA continues to look to improve the cricketing experience for our local girls competitions.



The Ron Burroughs Trophy Under 10 Division 1

Premiers: Wakehurst Redbacks “Green”

Byron Marsh	Jake Chambers	Matthew Dadic
Charlie Luff	Logan Burrows	Jamie Rozkydal
Eddie Baddock		
Coach: Paul Burrows		Manager Josh Luff



The Ron Watkins Trophy Under 10 Division 2 – Red Pool



Undefeated Premiers RED Pool: Wakehurst Redbacks “Purple”

Alexavier Fenton

Daniel Thomassian

Finn Sorbara

Brendan Harrison

Edison Crouch

Roman Crouch

Chase Ollerton

Coach: Jared Crouch

Manager: Natalie Thomassian

Undefeated Premiers WHITE Pool: Seaforth “Smashers”

Jesse OConnor

Harry Cobon

Cooper Courtnall

Victor Hughes

Xavi Rogan

Teddy Rawlinson-Lee

Otto Pederson

Hunter Ashton

Tully Baker

Coach: Dan O’Connor

Manager: Edwina Cobon



Under 11 Girls

Undefeated Premiers: Peninsula "Super Smashers"

Annie Boyle

Sofia Miles

Isabel Sayer

Romy Bradfield

Lucinda Robinson

Summer Shortall

Gabrielle McGinlay

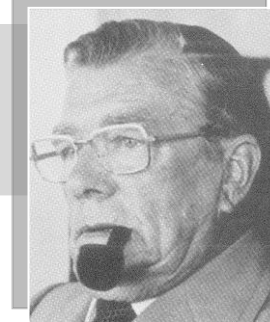
Acacia Rulli

Emily Young

Coach: Peter Robinson



The Alex Anderson Cup Under 11 Division 1



Premiers: Seaforth “Suns”

James Maryska

Max Osborne

Archie Copland

Toby Cavill

Jack Hart

William Maynard

Lachie Graham

Charles Taudien

Coach: Mark Maryska

Manager: Mark Osborne



The Tony Pecar Cup Under 11 Division 2



Premiers: Peninsula "Heat"

Archie Barton

Baxter Gibson

Andrew McNabb

Jude Barton

Oliver Jackson

Freddie Wildblood

Ollie Dodwell

Taj Mangleson

James Willis

Coach: Mark Woolf

Manager: Al Boon



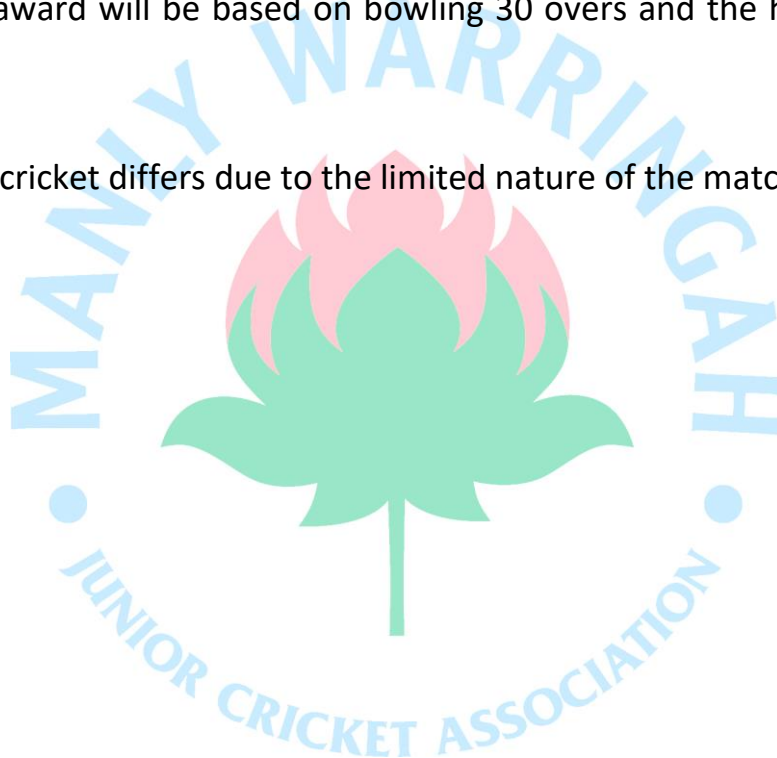
Criteria for Association Awards 2023/24#

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

BOWLING – to qualify for bowling average awards, 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.

Criteria for Girls cricket differs due to the limited nature of the matches played.



The John Bright Memorial Trophy Under 12 Division 1

Undefeated Premiers: Collaroy Plateau “Volts”

Hamish Pike	Finn Mathie	Max Verrills
James Beaton	Nicholas Parker	Cruz Cruikshank
Grayson Jacobs	Thomas Graham	
Alex Claxton	Harry Wheeler	

Coach: Brad Verrills

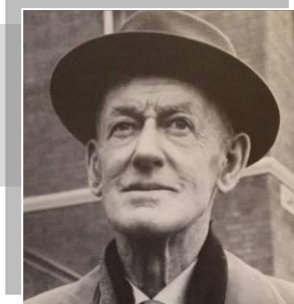
Manager: Claudine Jacobs



Association Awards – Under 12 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Harpur, Wesley	Seaforth Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	86.7
Catchpole, Zachary	Forest District Cricket Club	Batting Aggregate	427
Harpur, Wesley	Seaforth Cricket Club	Batting Average	45.22
Smith, Oliver	Forest District Cricket Club	Highest Score	102
Duffy, Tommy	St Augustines Junior Cricket	Bowling Aggregate	20
McKim, Samuel	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Bowling Average	7.5
McKim, Samuel	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Best Bowling Figures	5 wickets for 6 runs
Gabriel, Cooper	Forest District Cricket Club		

The George Lowe Cup Under 12 Division 2



Premiers: Beacon Hill "Bashers"

Joseph Baker	Oliver Long	Fred Waters
Joseph Friedland	Harley Pedersen	Harley Wells
Matthew Hansen	Judah Sherwin	Hugh Witherdin
Zac Keanly	Macleay Slade	
Coach: Shaun Leisgang	Manager: Madilein Ross-Clift	



Association Awards – Under 12 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Waters, Fred	Beacon Hill Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	98.9
Baker, Joseph	Beacon Hill Cricket Club	Batting Aggregate	394
Pritchard, Jude	Seaforth Cricket Club	Batting Average	94.25
Koruga, Connor	St Pius X College	Highest Score	68
Keanly, Zac	Beacon Hill Cricket Club	Bowling Aggregate	30
Keanly, Zac	Beacon Hill Cricket Club	Bowling Average	4.63
Waters, Fred	Beacon Hill Cricket Club	Best Bowling Figures	5 wickets for 7 runs

Under 13 Girls

Premiers: Peninsula "Piranhas"

Emily Cunningham

Susannah Leys

Erin Sedgman

Ebony Davies

Isabella Wait

Rachael Pollard

Matilda Robinson

Amelia Hanstrum

Paige Kelsall

Nina Drury

Coach: Peter Robinson



Association Awards – Under 13 Girls

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Davies, Ebony	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	60.4
Davies, Ebony	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Batting Aggregate	264
Davies, Ebony	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Batting Average	132.00
Eckford, Jamie	Seaforth Cricket Club	Highest Score	38
Cunningham, Emily	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Bowling Aggregate	14
Cunningham, Emily	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Bowling Average	3.14
Drury, Nina	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Best Bowling Figures	3 wickets for 0 runs

Note - From 2021/22 - Criteria for girls bowling awards is 10 wickets and 20 overs.

The Les Gwynne Trophy Under 13 Division 1



Undefeated Premiers: St Augustines

Stanley Charlton

Ned Glass

Max Hickey

Fred Tyson

Coach: Max Burgess

Oscar Scott

Archie Kavanagh

Will Kernahan

Sam Cole

Ben Peak

Josh Leese

Association Awards – Under 13 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Turner, Stuart	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	114.2
Tyson, Frederick	St Augustines Junior Cricket	Batting Aggregate	430
Turner, Stuart	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club	Batting Average	50.33
Drummond, Harrison	St Augustines Junior Cricket	Highest Score	79
Turner, Stuart	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club	Bowling Aggregate	31
Turner, Stuart	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club	Bowling Average	4.1
Turner, Stuart	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club	Best Bowling Figures	5 wickets for 0 runs

MWJCA record – U13 records recommenced in 2019/20 due to junior format rule changes

The Clem Skelton Memorial Trophy Under 13 Division 2

Undefeated Premiers: Peninsula "Pacers"

William Blackband	Jacob Jansen	Jonah Raper
Josh Croucamp	Xavierleys	Eoin Rosenwax
Byron Gilbert	Ben McNamara	Finn Taylor
Jagger Haymes	Ewan McShane	Jai Timosevski
		Hayden Woolf
Coach: Darren Read		Manager: Scott Gilbert



Association Awards – Under 13 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Timosevski, Jai	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	104.7
Eyherabide, Thomas	St Augustines Junior Cricket	Batting Aggregate	442
Jansen, Jacob	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Batting Average	119.50
Timosevski, Jai	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Highest Score	90
Du Rieu, Isaac	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Bowling Aggregate	22
Taylor, Finn	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Bowling Average	5.75
Keeler, Felix	St Pius X College	Best Bowling Figures	5 wickets for 12 runs

MWJCA record – U13 records recommenced in 2019/20 due to junior format rule changes

The James Randall Memorial Trophy Under 14 Division 1



Premiers: Harbord "Hyenas"

Max Ayres	Lennox Davis	Lennox Lee	Zac O'Connell
William Boatman	Otto Knapman	Oliver Lista	Toby Redwood
Finley Bull	Otto Labador	Liam O'Connell	Callum Richards
Thomas Burns			

Coach: Hamish Redwood

Manager: Cassie Lee



Association Awards – Under 14 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Lista, Oliver	Harbord Devils Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	146.5
Lista, Oliver	Harbord Devils Cricket Club	Batting Aggregate	745
Smith, Toby	Seaforth Cricket Club	Batting Average	65.17
Smith, Toby	Seaforth Cricket Club	Highest Score	88
Congues, Oscar	St Augustines Junior Cricket	Bowling Aggregate	21
Schneidereit, Charlie	St Augustines Junior Cricket		
Redwood, Toby	Harbord Devils Cricket Club	Bowling Average	11.63
Boatman, William	Harbord Devils Cricket Club	Best Bowling Figures	5 wickets for 3 runs

The Bob Rollins Cup Under 14 Division 2

Premiers: Collaroy Plateau “Energy”



Thomas Doan -	Blake Partridge	Joshua Johnson	Hudson Woods
Beckwith	Clyde Sommerville	Samuel Whyld	Fergus Macqueen
Alex King	Cooper Elsner	Cai Johnston	James O’Sullivan
Coach: Jared King		Manager: Nadia Woods	



Association Awards – Under 14 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Bradfield, Baxter	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	114.4
Bradfield, Baxter	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Batting Aggregate	494
Doan Beckwith, Thomas	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Batting Average	109.50
Haigh, Anton	St Pius X College	Highest Score	72
Ford, Teaghan	Harbord Devils Cricket Club	Bowling Aggregate	20
Ford, Teaghan	Harbord Devils Cricket Club	Bowling Average	5.2
Woods, Charles	Beacon Hill Cricket Club	Best Bowling Figures	4 wickets for 3 runs

MWJCA record – U14/2 records recommenced in 2021/22 due to junior format rule changes and reduction of team sizes to 9 from 11.

Under 15 Girls

Premiers: Harbord "Marlins"

Matilda Brown

Edie Gillett

Sally Reardon

Daria Coleman

Skye Higgins

Carly Troxler

Sophie Elliott

Regina McNeil

Chloe Franks

Trinity McNeil

Coach: Chris McNeil

Manager: Sue Troxler



Association Awards – Under 15 Girls

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Croll, Annabelle	Seaforth Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	119.8
Punter, Kaya	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Batting Aggregate	493
Croll, Annabelle	Seaforth Cricket Club	Batting Average	244.00
Punter, Kaya	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Highest Score	97
Coleman, Daria	Harbord Devils Cricket Club	Bowling Aggregate	18
Coleman, Daria	Harbord Devils Cricket Club	Bowling Average	6.89
Croll, Annabelle	Seaforth Cricket Club	Best Bowling Figures	3 wickets for 1 run

Note- For 2021/22 and beyond - Criteria for girls bowling awards is 10 wickets and 20 overs.

The Bob Lind Cup Under 15 Division 1



Premiers: Wakehurst Redbacks “Red”

Rohit Jayaram

Murray Moran

Archie McGregor

Finlay Sorohan

Mitch McCombe

Nathan Cole

Toby Hansen

Caden Rosenkowitz

Peter Hall

Beau Moran

Jacob Watts

Aidan Kurtis

Coach: Craig McGregor

Manager: Angela Carter



Association Awards – Under 15 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Matheson, Harvey	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	160.2
Pike, Angus	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Batting Aggregate	722
Pike, Angus	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Batting Average	60.17
Pike, Angus	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Highest Score	116
Osmond, Lucky	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Bowling Aggregate	27
Rosenkowitz, Caden	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club	Bowling Average	9.64
Osmond, Lucky	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Best Bowling Figures	5 wickets for 10 runs

Under 15 Division 2

Premiers: Collaroy Plateau “Power”

Ethan Davey	Ike McDermott	Adam Wheeler
Finn Goodman	Jack O'Hara	Kai Sadler
Jamie Gregory	Luca Picello	Zac Smithers
Cooper Kelsall	Calan Robertson	
Coach: Matt Kelsall		Manager: Darren McDermott



Association Awards – Under 15 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Debnam, Samuel	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	122
Debnam, Samuel	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Batting Aggregate	540
Smithers, Zac	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Batting Average	66.50
Debnam, Samuel	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Highest Score	81
Sadler, Kai	Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club	Bowling Aggregate	24
Kandasamy, Alex	Harbord Devils Cricket Club	Bowling Average	6.88
Fremlin, Leo	St Augustines Junior Cricket	Best Bowling Figures	5 wickets for 0 runs

** MWJCA record – U15/2 records recommenced in 2022/23 due to junior format rule changes and reduction of team sizes to 9 from 11.

The Tony Rainey Cup - Under 17 Div 2



Premiers: Peninsula “Kingfishers”

Haddon Bateman

Kian Higgs

Maxwell Taylor

HARRY CAMPBELL

Joshua Hinton

Jack Torta

Lachlan Coy

Sam Roche

Cooper Webb

Jacob Gereaux

Ailbhe Rosenwax

Kobi Williams

Lucas Youell

Coach: Morgan Youell

Manager: Eloise Critchley



Association Awards – Under 17 Div 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Gereaux, Jacob	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Junior Cricketer of the Year	110.3
Gereaux, Jacob	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Batting Aggregate	503
Roche, Sam	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Batting Average	126.00
Gereaux, Jacob	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Highest Score	85
Drury, William	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club	Bowling Aggregate	21
Drury, William	Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club	Bowling Average	8.62
Webb, Cooper	Peninsula Junior Cricket Club	Best Bowling Figures	5 wickets for 3 runs

Representative Chairman's Report 2023/24



I once attended a coaching seminar at the SCG and remember a presentation by the ex-South Sydney Rabbitohs and Balmain Tigers coach Bill Anderson. He talked about the importance of enjoyment and never losing the love of the game, whatever level you played, particularly important in cricket with the commitment required.

I spoke with him afterwards and I remember him saying you won't know if you have been a good coach until about 15 years from now, and if those boys or girls are still playing the game, then you have done a good job. I am not sure I bought into that quite as strongly at the time as I do now.

When I look at the senior teams across the Northern Beaches and see how successful Manly-Warringah have been in the Sydney Premier competition in both the men and now the women's game, both bringing home the coveted Club Championship and Warringah being one of the strongest sides in the Shires competitions it is fantastic to see. What makes it even better is that so many of the players across all the sides have come from our junior clubs.

Our congratulations to all involved with Manly District Cricket club and Warringah Cricket Club and for the support they give to us as a junior association.

The pathway system that has been developed over the last 15 years goes from strength to strength and while never perfect has seen a high percentage of these senior teams picking local juniors. I'm glad to say the conveyor belt of talent looks as good as it has ever done and the environment that our coaches, managers, and administrators have created plays an enormous part in that.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our coaches who put in a huge amount of their personal time as volunteers to deliver a program that is the envy of most Junior Cricket Associations across Sydney.

I'd also like to thank the Representative Committee who also give up a lot of their time and do a lot of their work behind the scenes to ensure we have everything in place to give our teams the best possible environment in which to perform.

On the field our teams again represented Manly Warringah with distinction not only in the results that they achieved but also the manner they played the game. We are often noted by umpires for the spirit in which we play the game and that is not always the case with successful sides.



All our boys Youth Championship Division 1 sides made the finals with our U14 side going down narrowly in the grand final. The other teams fell at the penultimate hurdle, a tough place to lose but no doubt the experience will fuel their hunger to go one better next season.



Our President Cup teams were certainly the success story of the summer. Both of our U11 teams made the grand final, and both bringing the trophy home over the spit bridge. Our division 1 boys were particularly dominant and that is an age group we look forward to seeing develop over the coming years.

Our U14 Presidents Cup boys had a great season coming 3rd in their competition and only for a loss in the last round did they miss out on the GF.

The U15's President Cup side went one better and achieved the Grand Final win with all sorts of injury problems, often requiring late call ups. The boys ventured south to take on the strong Sutherland Association in the final and came back with the shield after a very closely fought contest, testing the nerves of all coaches and parents let alone the players.

Our girls also had a season to remember. The U13's Mollie Dive made the quarter finals and are a talented team that augurs well for the future. The U15's Margaret Peden side finally made it to the grand final after several near misses, unfortunately going down in a well contested game. Several of the girls now representing our senior women's teams. The U14's President Cup team also made a return to the grand final as holders of the inaugural trophy and again met Parramatta. To say their win was comprehensive would be an understatement!

For the first time in our history, we also took out all 4 major country carnivals, with the U11's and U14's winning in Newcastle, the U12's taking out the Lismore competition and the U13's maintaining our success in the Ballina carnival.



An account of all the team's seasons can be found in more detail elsewhere in the handbook.

Post the end of the season we ran our initial trials for next season and again had circa 400 boys and girls trying out. That is a number unsurpassed anywhere in Sydney and I thank all the local cricket community for the work that they do to bring young players into our game and keep them coming back by the happy environments they create.

Just 15 more years to go!!

On a final note, we also had several boys and girls who were selected for further representative teams, our congratulations to the following.

Scott Brewster

MWJCA Representative Chairman



Image: Newcastle U14 Carnival win, with members of successful U11, U12, and U13 Carnival Winners. A first for MWJCA and a unique picture.

MWJCA Centuries

Aidan Kurtis	144	U15 Youth Champs v Sutherland
Henry Matthews	101	U15 Presidents Cup v Penrith
Miles Milliner	101	U15 Youth Champs v Inner West Harbour

MWJCA 5 wickets in an innings

Amelia Hanstrum	5/9	Girls U14 v Parramatta
Mya Williams	5/9	U13 Mollie Dive v Sutherland St George
Sonia Punter	5/8	U13 Mollie Dive v Greater Illawarra
Goldi Conway	6/4	U13 Mollie Dive v Newcastle
Lucas Gleeson	5/22	U15 Youth Champs v North Shore
Thomas Walker	5/24	U15 Youth Champs v Inner West Harbour
Dan Carroll	6/9	U15 Presidents Cup v Fairfield Liverpool

Team	Youth Championship	IDCA Presidents Cup	Carnival
U11 Div 1	-	Winners	Newcastle Winners
U11 Div 2	-	Winners	-
U12 Div 1	Semi Finalists	-	Lismore Winners
U12 Div 2	14th	-	Lismore top half
U13 Div 1	Elimination Final 5th	-	Balina Winners
U13 Div2	10th	-	-
U14 Div 1	Grand Finalist	-	Newcastle Winners
U14 Div 2	-	3rd	-
U15 Div 1	Semi Finalists	-	-
U15 Div 2	-	Winners	-
U17	Did not compete		-
U13 Mollie Dive	Elimination Final	-	-
GU14	-	Winners	Orange 3rd
GU15 Pedan	Grand Finalist	-	-

First time winning U11, U12, U13 and U14 Boys Carnivals in the same year.



Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association – 2023/24 Annual Report





1979 Cawsey Shield capping night held at the prestigious Mona Vale Hospital cafeteria

The Mike Pawley Representative Award - Male

For the most outstanding Division 1 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
2018/19	Under 11 DCA Creak Shield
2019/20	Under 13 NSW YC Mollie Dive Shield
2020/21	Under 14 NSW YC Harold Moore Shield
2021/22	Under 17/1 C.S. Watson Shield
2022/23	Under 13 NSW YC Gee Shield
2023/24	Under 11 Div 1 Colin Cooper Cup

* Prior to 2019/20 award was for the most outstanding DCA team

The Female Representative Team Award

For the most outstanding Female Representative Team of the season *

Season	Team
2023/24	NSW YC Pedan Under 15s

* First awarded in season 2023/24



MWJCA Representative Player of the Year Awards 2023/24

Under 11 Colin Cooper Cup Div 1 *Thomas Turner*

Under 11 IDCA Cup Div 2 *Wes Harpur*



Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield *George Hansen*

Under 12 W.G. Foster Shield *Grayson Jacobs*



Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield *Matilda Brown*

Under 13 W.S. Gee Shield *Jacob Watts*

Under 13 J.H. Creak Shield *Harrison Drummond*



Under 14 Female Presidents Cup *Holly Searles*

Under 14 Harold Moore Shield *Caden Rosenkowitz*

Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup *Daniel Deacon*



Under 15 Margaret Peden Shield *Kaya Punter / Annabelle Croll*

Under 15 E.G. Weblin Shield *Miles Milliner*

Under 15 IDCA Cup *Henry Matthews*

2023/24 Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield Report



Mollie Dive Shield Team: Sonia Punter (co-captain), Matilda Brown (co-captain), Lila Clements, Goldy Conway, Emily Cunningham, Ebony Davies, Trinity McNeil, Regina McNeil, Sally Reardon, Matilda Robinson, Mya Williams, Indigo Vale

Coach: Steve Brown, David Punter

Manager: Asia Punter

Scorer: Jo Reardon, Luke Clements + Asia Punter

Player of the Year: Matilda Brown

Manly Mollie Dive 2024 saw the return of 3 players from the 2023 crop in Sonia Punter, Matilda Robinson and Trin McNeil. As well as one 2022 + 2023 'veteran' in Matilda Brown. Adding to the side were newcomers Reg McNeil, Lila Clements, Indigo

Vale, the smiling assassin in Emily Cunningham, Ebony Davies, Sally Reardon, Mya Williams and Goldy “concuss me” Conway.

This was a team that bonded from the very first training session. A young group of cricketers who seemed to have enthusiasm from the start to join forces as one.

In addition they seemingly all possessed a desire to enjoy their cricket, to listen, to be coached and to work on developing themselves into the best cricketers they could become.

After losing all three trial games, the girls went on a bit of a run, winning their first five games of the season. Including an epic last over victory over eventual premiers North Shore. Where needing 9 off the last over Sally Reardon, Matilda Robertson and Lila Clements got the girls home off the last ball of the match (with no wickets in hand). This was a team of girls who were training hard, improving their skills and without question loving their cricket together.

Rounds six and seven saw two defeats in a row, further impacted by a rather unfavourable draw, this then had the girls staring down the very likely barrel of now missing the semis. It came down to a last round clash vs a Parramatta side sitting 7 from 7, who had destroyed every team they had met during the season.



Instead of being intimidated by what appeared to be an unbeatable Parramatta side, this unified bunch of Manly girls went after their opponents in a way that gave so much joy to those watching on from the sidelines. The opening bowling spell from Sonia Punter and Matilda Brown was rapid, accurate and sent a message to Parra that it was game on. The noise from all the girls put the opposition under

pressure which according to the Parramatta coach was ‘like they had never felt’. This Manly noise was crucially followed up by an over the bails runout from the sideline by Ebony Davies and a top shelf catch on the fine leg boundary by Matilda Robinson.

Parramatta had been bowled out for their lowest score of the season and Manly had a chance to pull off a victory that no-one had expected. After having the death wobbles at 3-3, a 50 run stand from Regie McNeil (39no) and Sonia Punter (16) got the girls

home. Some of Reggie's pull shots were as crisp as you will see, and in her first season in representative cricket Reggie has put her hand up as a real player of the future.

During the year the girls had only lost to one of the top six sides, however despite in the first semi rolling the eventual competition winners (North Shore) for only 71, were unable to chase that total down. Bowling is unquestionably a strong point of this crop, some of the catches taken during the season were nothing less than spectacular, however batting is where these girls have an opportunity to grow their games.

This was a Mollie Dive year that was embraced by genuine support all season by all the girl's families. The encouraging buzz from the sidelines, coming from those that love them the most was not lost on the girls. All culminating in some beautiful, heartfelt messages read out by parents to all the girls prior to their final game. This team was blessed to have such an awesome parent group.

If loving their cricket and loving their teammates is a Manly representative objective, these girls delivered that to their association and to each other in spades.

Their coaches and parents are just so proud of them.

Mollie Dive 23/24 Season Achievements / Highlights:

- Winning 6 from their 8 round games, Manly finished in 4th place on the regular season ladder
- Three Girls achieved the elite status of getting a "Michelle Pfeiffer", Mya Williams 5/9, Sonia Punter 5/8 and Goldie Conway outshining her buddies with a 6/4.
- Along the way playing and defeating the top three teams above them on the ladder
- This is a group who trained rain, hail or shine and always with smiles on their faces. The coaches will look back at training with very happy memories, we hope the girls do too.
- Game day was game on for these girls. As a group it was very obvious that these girls were in love with the sport of cricket and were going to give it all they had as one

Mollie Dive Leading Run Scorers:

- Matilda Brown- 210 runs @ 42, HS 60
- Regie McNeil- 121 runs @ 17.2, HS 39
- Trinity McNeil – 95 runs @11.88, HS 39
- Sonia Punter - 93 runs @10.3, HS 23
- Ebony Davies - 86 runs @14.3, HS 29

Mollie Dive Leading Wicket Takers:

- Sonia Punter - 13 wickets @ 7.62 ,BB 5/8
- Mya Williams - 11 wickets @ 7.91, BB 5/9
- Goldie Conway – 10 wickets @ 5.2, BB 6/4
- Emily Cunningham – 9 wickets @ 4.89, BB 4/1
- Regie McNeil– 7 wickets @ 10.86, BB 2/10

Mollie Dive Leading Catches:

- Sonia Punter - 8 Catches
- Matilda Brown - 4 Catches
- Trin McNeil - 4 Catches
- Goldie Conway - 3 Catches
- Ebony Davies - 3 Catches

Congratulations to our Mollie Dive Player of the Year: Matilda Brown

Mollie Dive Competition Results

6 Wins, 3 losses.

- Round 1:** **Manly Warringah 3/100** (Matilda Brown 47*, Regie McNeil 31) **defeated** **Sutherland/St George 43** (Mya Williams 5/9, Sonia Punter 1/2, Regie McNeil 1/2, Matilda Robinson 1/2, Emily Cunningham 1/0)
- Round 2:** **Manly Warringah 4/172** (Matilda Brown 60*, Sonia Punter 23, Ebony Davies 20,) **defeated** **Greater Illawarra** (Sonia Punter 5/8, Indigo Vale 2/4,Emily Cunningham 1/4, Ebony Davies 1/4, Sally Reardon 1/4,)
- Round 3:** **Manly Warringah 8/121** (Trin McNeil 39, Sonia Punter 22,Sally Reardon 12,) **defeated** **North Shore Blue 6/120** (Sonia Punter 3/17, Mya Williams 2/12, Emily Cunningham 1/9)
- Round 4:** **Manly Warringah 6/97** (Matilda Brown 41*, Trin McNeil 12) **defeated** **Newcastle Blasters 83** (Goldie Conway 6/4, Ebony Davies 2/21, Regie McNeil 1/8, Matilda Brown 1/13,)
- Round 5:** **Manly Warringah 2/85** (Matilda Brown 26*, Regie McNeil 18*, Trin McNeil 17,) **defeated** **Fairfield Illawarra 9/84** (Mya Williams 3/6, Lila Clements 1/1, Matilda Robinson 1/5, Emily Cunningham 1/8, Sonia Punter 1/10)
- Round 6:** **Manly Warringah 76** (Ebony Davies 29, Indigo Vale 12, Emily Cunningham 11) **defeated by** **Blacktown 6/80** (Matilda Brown 2/25, Regie McNeil 1/6, Emily Cunningham 1/6, Goldie Conway 1/10,)
- Round 7:** **Manly Warringah 7/67** (Ebony Davies 15*, Regie McNeil 15, , Matilda Brown 13,) **defeated by** **North Shore Maroon 1/67** (Runout: Ebony Davies - Indigo Vale)

Round 8: **Manly Warringah 5/80** (Regie McNeil 39*, Sonia Punter 16, Ebony Davies 9) **defeated Parramatta 9/78** (Regie McNeil 2/18, Trin McNeil 1/2, Ebony Davies 1/5, Matilda Brown 1/6, Mya Williams 1/9, Sonia Punter 1/12,)

Preliminary Final:

Manly Warringah 54 (Indigo Vale 13, Trin McNeil 8, Sonia Punter 8) **defeated by North Shore Blue** (Emily Cunningham 4/1, Regie McNeil 2/10, Sonia Punter 2/16, Matilda Brown 1/6, Goldie Conway 1/6,)

Lila Clements

Now here is a young cricketer with a big future. Be on notice, Lila has a bowling action that we promise you will be taking wickets at the top end of Manly women's cricket in years to come.

Lila also is showing signs of developing a classy batting technique that we suspect will really come to the fore once she plays on turf. Keeping building that technique Lila, it's very promising.

A girl that oozes natural talent and a competitive streak to bring that talent out, we can't wait to see where cricket takes Lila Clements.

Aside from being such a talented 12yo, Lila is a beautiful, polite, happy girl who is a pleasure to have in any team. Lila is exactly the type of character that Manly cricket hope to have the privilege of developing into the Manly women's pathway.

Goldie Conway "Goldstar"

Fun was the number one fundamental of Mollie Dive 2023/24. And didn't Goldie Conway embrace this team principal. This girl has this positive, fun vibe that infected her team with smiles all season long.

Then there is competitor Goldy. There were times when a catch popped up that she would come from no-where and attack the ball like a rugby league front rower. Goldie consistently demonstrated a want to win for her teammates that was very much influential on a wonderful team culture.

And then there was Goldy's bowling. Coming off her 85 yard runup, Goldy has this unique desire to bowl fast, and she unquestionably has the action to do it. As she continues to strengthen, look out for this girl.

Goldstar provided a joyous season highlight that will long be remembered by coaches and parents on the sideline. Newcastle were on top, running down Manly's first innings score when Goldy started ripping through their batting. Stumps were being

rattling continuously and as Goldy took her key 5th wicket she put her hands to her face and collapsed onto the pitch. When she took her 6th in the same way there wasn't a dry eye in the house. The moment was captured on video by one of the dads and made for wonderful viewing. A memory for Goldy to look back on for the rest of her life.

Emily Cunningham “The Smiling Assassin”

Don't be fooled by the massive smile that Emily Cunningham has in her quiver. She is a dead set competitor who simply loves the game of cricket almost as much as she does her teammates. Emily's joyous attitude is infectious on all of those lucky enough to be in her company.

What an asset Emily was to the Mollie Dive team of 2023/24!

Now let's get onto the elephant in the room. Was Emily significantly under-bowled by her so-called astute coaches 🤔? 9 wickets @ 4.89, BB 4/1. They can come up with all the excuses they like, these figures suggest so.

Regardless, Emily is a wonderful cricketer in the making who will likely become a leader of her Mollie Dive team next year with bat, ball and smiles..

Ebony Davies “Eb”

Ebony commenced her Mollie Dive season as a very intriguing prospect. Whatever this athlete lacked in confidence she sure trumped with exceptional sporting talents.

Ebony showed in the early trials she has the ability to not only hit the ball miles, she could also at times bowl a rapid, unplayable outswinger.

With such abilities coupled with a fun yet determined attitude, Ebony was an absolute dream to coach.

In her first season in representative cricket, Ebony worked hard on her self-belief. Once she was open to seeing what it was her coaches were seeing, things started to happen for Ebony.

Ebony was a key contributor to the fun mantra this team was capturing. Never short of a gag or a water bomb directed at her coaches, Ebony ensured the good times rolled for her Mollie Dive team mates.

To see a 13yo girl pick the ball up cleanly from the boundary and return it over the bails for an absolutely critical run out vs. the table topping Parramatta, put paid to the theory that girls can't throw like boys. It was truly amazing to watch.

We can report that the rumours of Ebony signing with an IPL side are incorrect. Don't rule this out in the future however. This girl oozes talent with the bat, with the ball and also possesses that key characteristic of having a heap of fun on her cricketing journey.

Trinity McNeil “Trinstar, TrinSpin”

Prior to the season commencing, there was a quiet concern amongst the coaching staff about this team’s batting depth, particularly at the top of the order. Who would open the batting was a bit of an issue.

Then thankfully Trin McNeil put her hand up and said, “I want to open”.

Trin did a wonderful job, including a match winning innings of 39 in what turned out to be an epic last ball game vs North Shore. Importantly Trin installed much needed confidence to her teammates as she strolled out to bat each week. Trin is an influential competitor that will take on the opposition with confidence and style. She also possesses a real cricket brain, understanding the nuances of cricket and has this year really put her hand up as a leader of the future.

Trin lead from the front with her running between wickets, her competitive spirit and the encouragement she drove in the field. Trin also possesses a sharp sense of humour further adding to the laughs these girls were enjoying across their season.



Reg McNeil “Ellyse”

If you want to know what Allyse Perry’s bowling action looked like as a 13yo, come and watch Reggie bowl. Possessing a beautiful outswinger, Reg’s bowling became a real asset for her team as the season progressed, collecting 7 important middle order wickets.

After not knowing who would play those key top order roles, Reggie put her hand up at number 4. And following an 80 run partnership with Matilda Brown, Reggie had not only produced 31 runs on her debut representative innings (against the subsequent grand finalists), she had also established number 4 as her own.

Like her twin sister, Reggie is a genuine competitor who loves her teammates. Her encouragement in the field was infectious and no doubt inspired some of her younger teammates across the season to just go for it.

An image that says a lot about the selfless spirit of this girl was captured during the match against Illawarra. With one of her teammates sitting on 49*, Reggie offered a

little prayer that her mate would get her milestone 50. There was no “I” in this team, thanks to girls like Reg.



Sally Reardon “Sal”

Sally made her Mollie Dive debut this season. And aren't we grateful she did. Sally seems to possess a steely core that sees her wanting to compete, to be the best team mate she can and to continuously improve her cricket.

This quality really came to the fore when she was sent out to rescue her team in the round 3 clash with North Shore. Having not

faced a ball in representative cricket, Sally all of a sudden found herself tasked with needing 9 runs in the final over. That is where the Sally steel emerged. Whilst the game seemed lost, it was not so in Sal's eyes and she went for it.

In winning that match for her team, Sally created a memory that will stay with those girls for years to come. It also gave her mates self belief. All of a sudden her team knew inside, they could beat anyone.

Matilda Robinson “Robo”

With Robo, it's just all about her team. A focussed trainer, Robo has this special attitude where she just gets on with it. At training Robo was always on task. On game day, Robo would always volunteer for any team task required. Time after time she demonstrated to her coaches this selfless quality, which paves a wonderful path forward wherever Robo goes in life.

Possessing “Colin Croft” style steeping bounce, Robo took a number of key wickets for the year and critically partnered Sal in the final ball victory over North Shore.

However probably one of Robo's most memorable moments was on the fine leg boundary vs. Parramatta. As their key number 3 was building her innings, she hooked a Reggie short ball miles in the air. Robo positioned herself perfectly and took what was an outstanding catch on the boundary.

The Parramatta coach was (post the innings) raving about Robo's performance. Stating that was a men's first grade catch. Robo had done something that was really special

for her teammates and as a result kept her team in the competition. The pride on her dad's face was simply priceless. These are moments that live on.

Indigo Vale

Picture the eyes of a great white shark. These are what come out when Indi Vale is up for a contest. All season Indi attacked her cricket with an attitude of a cricketer going places.

Indi embraced training, she loved her teammates, she listened and learned at every opportunity and she fought for every moment she could.

A girl who was also debuting for Mollie Dive this season, Indi wicket kept at least half the games and also opened the batting toward the end of the season. As a keeper in the first few games, byes went from needing some attention to effectively non-existent. She was nervous taking on the key opening position but rolled up her sleeves, rolled out the great white shark eyes and went for it.

Another one for the Manly cricket pathways hopefully for many years to come. This is a girl that for so many reasons you just want on your team. Indi was an absolute pleasure to coach, in every way.

Mya Williams

Mya produced one of the best bowling performances you could ask to see in her team's opening game vs future grand finalist Sutherland. The reason this performance was so exciting was not so much the 5-9 figures she produced. It was the way she got those 5 wickets. Every single one of the wickets were bowled and all of them via massive and yet quick in swingers.

This performance had all Manly parents and coaches thinking what have we got here? It also had some opposing parents on the hop. Mya continued to bowl exceptionally well for her team taking 11 key wickets at 7.91.

Mya is a girl with extraordinary talent. To do what she does with the ball at such a young age is unique. We are aware that other sports are calling her name and genuinely hope that cricket is a part of her future sporting journey.

Sonia Punter (Co-captain) "Sonic, Cowgirl"

There are some pretty exciting batting talents across the Mollie Dive competition. And quite tellingly Sonia Punter got most of them out. Time after time, in big matches, when the opposition guns were at the crease, Sonia sent their stumps crashing down.

These were opposing girls who were consistently amongst the leading batters in the entire competition, often former or current NSW players. To get one of them out is great. To get a number of them out week after week just has to be telling us something.

Sonia is a genuine competitor who has that unique ability to rise to a challenge. If its game on, Sonia Punter is often leading from the front with her actions including enthusiastically swapping the new ball for the wicket keeping gloves. Bowling from a great height and targeting that yorker length, she was too good for some very good batters in this competition. This is a very good sign for Sonia.

Also opening the batting for most of the season, Sonia played some key innings forming a number of partnerships that won her team games.

However it was her slips fielding that was without doubt the best in the competition. Some of those catches will live on in her coaches' memories. If you witnessed these catches in a men's first grade match you'd be impressed, and here was a 13yo girl taking slips catches like they were tennis balls at the beach.

Lots of good times ahead on the cricket field await Sonia Punter.

Matilda Brown (Co-captain) "Brownie"

If you want to see a rising star in cricket in Manly Warringah and Junior rep cricket then we have one in the making in Matilda Brown, who stamped her authority on this with excellent batting skills and creating great partnerships to steer her side into winning positions.

Matilda started the season off with a "Bang" scoring 47 not out in our first game against Sutherland St George and building a 69 run partnership with Reggie to set an unachievable target for the opposition. Her running between wickets is a sight to be seen and range off shots is the best in the business. Matilda can read the game and dig in when required and this shows great maturity for such a young talent that will be a great platform for her to develop from.

Looking for that elusive first fifty of the season, we didn't have to wait that long - Game 2 against Greater Illawarra we were able to see Matilda in full flight scoring 60 not out from 70 balls with some amazing fours and a wagon wheel of shots to let all know she means business this year. Her batting average of 42 with a cumulative amount of runs at 210 for the season, placed Matilda in the top 10 (8th) batters in the whole competition.

A great fielder with some ripper catches and some serious pace bowling made Matilda very hard to play and would often tie an end up completely for minimal runs and force batters to attack and falter.

Matilda might be small in stature but she is enormous in talent and has an immense passion for the game in all facets. We will be watching out for her for years to come and can't wait for next season to roll around - neither can she.

The Manly Mollie Dive '2023 vintage' was one blessed with girls who played with a passion for teamwork, an inner desire to improve individually as cricketers, to compete hard as a bonded unit and without doubt became a group who along their journey very much enjoyed having fun together.



2023/24 Under 14 Girls Presidents Cup Report



President Cup Girls: Aaleyah Bookless, Sophie Elliott, Annabel Franklin, Amelia Hanstrum, Skye Higgins, Sophie Martin (C) Isabella Pallister (VC), Kyah Price, Gidget Robin, Holly Searles, Annabel Sinclair, Naimh Sole, Elodie Spray, Taylor Wilmot, Marlee White

Coach: Andrew Melville

Assistant Coach: Richard Pallister

Manager: Luci Hamley

Scorer: Gary Searles, Simon Martin, Gavin Franklin, Adam Bookless

Player of the Year: Holly Searles

2023/24 Presidents Cup Girls Champions

Season summary

Another sensational season!!!

The U14 girls went through the season undefeated, which is an achievement that the girls and all associated with the team should be very proud of. The girls played all games in a very impressive standard of cricket during the season, this shows in their results, and we received positive feedback from all our opposition.

From a coaching perspective, seeing the girls grow in confidence and develop some very impressive cricket skills was the most pleasing part of the season. Everyone played a key role in the team winning the competition very convincingly. At some stage of the season each girl stepped up to take a wicket, a catch, get some crucial runs or saved runs with some impressive fielding to ensure victory, unfortunately this resulted in not a lot of batters getting a chance to bat weekly. This is an exceptional team of mixed age groups. These girls have a special bond and support each other, which was very pleasing to see. Just remember girls, CONFIDENCE and a can-do attitude will lead to bigger and better things.

A very big thanks to Luci, Richard, Gary, Simon, Gavin and Adam for their hard work, it was much appreciated.

It has been a pleasure coaching the girls and being a part of this premiership winning team.

Andrew signing off for 2023/24 season.

Pre-Seasons Highlights:

To see a talented team of girls from many different age groups get the opportunity to play in a Represent Team President's Cup Competition

Pres Cup Season Achievements / Highlights

- The team winning the U14G President's Cup and the bond they had after the game with Parramatta.
- The team bond throughout the season.
- To see the younger girls grow in confidence with the older girls leading the way.
- To see the shadow players come into the team and preform amazingly.

Pres Cup Leading Run Scorers:

Aggregate

- Sophie Elliot with 119

Average

Taylor Wilmot @ 111

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| • Gidget Robin with 112 | Sophie Martin @ 42.50 |
| • Taylor Wilmot with 111 | Skye Higgins @ 42.50 |

Pres Cup Leading Wicket Takers:

Aggregate

- Aaleyah Bookless with 13
- Isabella Pallister with 13
- Amelia Hanstrum with 9

Average

- Amelia Hanstrum @ 2.56
- Aaleyah Bookless @ 2.92
- Holly Searles @ 3.29

Fielding Dismissals

- Taylor Wilmot 10
- Aaleyah Bookless 6
- Annabel Sinclair, Holly Searles, Isabella Pallister, Kyah Price and Sophie Elliot 4

Pres Cup Competition Results:

7 Wins, 0 Losses ending first as well as Premiers

- Round 1: Manly 6/159 (G Robin 40 & S Elliot 39) defeated Blacktown 64 (A Frankin 3/6 & A Bookless 3/12)
- Round 2: Manly 2/41 (H Searles 24 & S Higgins 8*) defeated Parramatta 40(N Sole 3/6 I Pallister 3/3 & A Bookless 4/5)
- Round 3: Manly 3/273 (T Wilmot 60*, S Elliot 59* & S Martin) defeated NWS Hurricanes 34 (I Pallister 3/6)
- Round 4: Manly 7/146 (S Martin 32* T Wilmot 22 & S Spray 21) defeated Blacktown 63 (H Searles 2/5)
- Round 5: Manly 1/68(S Higgins 23* & G Robin 20*) defeated Parramatta 7/48 (I Pallister 2/6, M White 0/10 & H Searles 3/5)
- Round 6: Manly 3/48 (S Higgins 14*) defeated NWS Hurricanes 47(I Pallister 2/6, A Hanstrum 2/7 & H Searles 2/9)
- Grand Final: Manly 5/181 (H Searles 27, G Robin 43 & E Spray 33) defeated Parramatta 17 (A Hanstrum 6/5, A bookless 2/1 & K Price 1/5)

Player Profiles:

Aaleyah Bookless

Batting: 12 runs at 12.00, highest score 7*

Bowling: 13 wickets at 3.92, best 4/5

Fielding: 6 catches

Coach's summary: Speaking of allrounders, Aaleyah had a great year with the ball and is very gifted with the bat but unfortunately didn't get to show this talent off too often.

Sophie Elliot

Batting: 119 runs at 39.67, highest score 59

Bowling: DNB

Fielding: 4 catches

Coach's summary: Sophie is a very talented batter with a great eye, taking the bowlers down. Sophie grew in confidence from the beginning of the season. Sophie is always up for a chat. Every team needs a Sophie.

Annabel Franklin

Batting: 9 runs at 9 highest score 9

Bowling: 4 wickets at 7.25, best 3/6

Fielding: 2 catches, 1 run out

Coach's summary: Annabel only took up spin for the first time this year. Annabel improved each week and took some crucial wickets throughout the season.

Amelia Hanstum

Batting: 0 runs at 0.00 highest score 0

Bowling: 9 wickets at 2.56, best 6/5

Fielding: 1 catch, 1 run out

Coach's summary: Amelia is one of the younger members of the team and rose to the occasion with her craft of leg spin and improved in every game, saving the best for the grand final taking 6 for 5.



Skye Higgins

Batting: 85 runs at 42.50, highest score 23*

Bowling: 1 wicket at 4, best 1/4

Fielding: 2 catches

Coach's summary: Opening the batting against the new ball, a role that was well suited to Skye. Knocking the ball around the field and to rotate the strike was pleasing to see. Forming a great partnership with Holly.

Sophie Martin (C)

Batting: 85 runs at 42.50, highest score 37

Bowling: 6 wickets at 5.67, best 1/1

Fielding: 1 catch, 1 run out

Coach's summary: Sophie is a very talented allrounder and played a big role as captain. Sophie let be example and let the team to a premiership. Her batting & bowling was exceptional.

Isabella Pallister (VC)

Batting: 4 runs at 4.00, highest score 3*

Bowling: 13 wickets at 5.67, best 3/3

Fielding: 1 catch, 1 run out

Coach's summary: Issy bowls with great line & length and was the opening left arm bowler snaring some valuable wickets. Again Issy didn't get to bat that often to show her talents in that area.



Kyah Price

Batting: 19 runs at 19.00, highest score 16*

Bowling: 1 wicket at 34, best 1/5

Fielding: 3 catches 1 run out

Coach's summary: Kyah was another of our younger players and after a nervous start to the season, she took the role of opening the bowling and bowled with great accuracy. Unfortunately, she didn't get to bat too often but when she did, she made the most of it.

Gidget Robin

Batting: 117 runs at 29.25, highest score 43

Bowling: 0 wicket at 17 Runs, best 0/1

Fielding: 0 catches

Coach's summary: Gidget had a great year with the bat and scored some valuable runs when the team was under pressure. This was evident in the grand final with 43 runs. Always doing what was needed for the team. She was also very energetic in the field.

Holly Searles

Batting: 88 runs at 14.67, highest score 27

Bowling: 7 wickets at 3.29, best 3/5

Fielding: 4 catches

Coach's summary: What a great year for Holly, bowling, batting & fielding were all exceptional. Opening the batting, which she had never done before, she always got the team off to a great start. When given a bowl, she would always break a partnership.

Annabel Sinclair

Batting: 3 runs at 3, highest score 3

Bowling: DNB

Fielding: 1 catch, 1 stumping and 2 run outs

Coach's summary: Annabel has done an amazing job behind the stumps. Her enthusiasm was infectious with the team, no better example was keeping for 35 hours in 35-degree heat. Her batting has improved over the season, but unfortunately, she only got to bat once.

Niamh Sole

Batting: DNB

Bowling: 4 wickets at 4.25, best 3/3

Fielding: 1 catch

Coach's summary: Niamh only played 2 games. In the first game Niamh opened the bowling and totally destroyed Parramatta's top order with the figures of 3 for 6, proving she is an asset to the team.

Elodie Spray

Batting: 88 runs at 29.33, highest score 33

Bowling: 0 wickets 28 runs, best 0/1

Fielding: 3 catches

Coach's summary: Elodie had some amazing innings especially in the grand final. She also is a very handy bowler that lacks a bit of confidence. All Elodie needs to do is believe in herself.

Taylor Wilmot

Batting: 111 runs at 111.00, highest score 60*

Bowling: 1 wicket at 4, best 1/4

Fielding: 5 catches and 5 run outs

Coach's summary: Taylor is a very confident girl and had an amazing year with the bat, only getting out once. She is also a promising wicket keeper sharing the role with another great keeper, Annabel.

Marlee White

Batting: DNB

Bowling: 0 wickets 10 runs, best 0/10

Fielding: 0 catches

Coach's summary: Marlee is the youngest player and only played one game where she opened the bowling and wasn't out of place in this very talented team. She played against Parramatta which was one of the top teams and played a major part in keeping Parramatta to 48 runs off 35 overs.



2023/24 Under 15 Margaret Peden Shield Report



Margaret Peden Shield Team: Annabelle Croll (C), Kaya Punter (VC), Annabelle Kyme, Eve Burke, Tait Camburn, Daria Coleman, Teaghan Ford, Edie Gillett, Olivia Kilkeary, Keira Terrey, Charlie Woods, Joleena Wright, Sophie Martin, Aaleyah Bookless

Coach: David Ford

Manager: Sam Croll

Scorer: Emma Van Herk, Nadia Woods

Player of the Year: Annabelle Croll and Kaya Punter

2023/24 NSW Youth Championships Margaret Peden Grand Finalists

The 23/24 Peden team had a highly successful season.

Despite being unable to prevail in the Grand Final the team grew as individuals and as a group over the course of a very compact and challenging season.

Being undefeated until the Grand Final was a good reflection of the success the team should celebrate. Despite overcoming the eventual winners Parramatta by 10 wickets in the preliminary rounds we were unable to get over the final hurdle on the final day. In oppressive heat at Bankstown International Sports Park the girls put in a brave effort only to fall short.

The team to that point put in consistent dominant displays. Tested at various times each individual player had moments that turned difficult situations into winning opportunities whether it be batting, bowling or in the field.

This reliability across the squad was a standout feature of the season that gives great encouragement for those returning to play Peden next season and those graduating into the Senior club .

With the majority of the season falling in the January holiday period we are very grateful to the players and support crew for the sacrifices and compromises they have made to give the team the greatest opportunity for success!

We wish the best of luck to those girls who are moving onto the Senior Club for next season and those returning to Peden. We sincerely hope you continue to work on your game and enjoy the process.

A big thank you to all the parents, siblings, extended family members and supporters for your fantastic support over the whole season and assistance whenever it was required. Special thanks to our scorers for the season Emma and Nadia. Their faultless work and low key approach to an important role is greatly appreciated.

Finally, a big thank you to David Ford who clearly strives to provide a nurturing yet competitive environment that suits a talented squad such as that he was presented with this season. Your efforts are greatly appreciated over a number of seasons!

Congratulations to our Peden Players of the Year: Annabelle Croll and Kaya Punter.



Peden Competition Results

- Round 1:** Manly Warringah 2/83 (Annabelle Croll 33, Annabel Kyme 15) defeated Hornsby KH 10/41 (Teaghan Ford 4/9, Kaya Punter 3/5) MWJCA won by 42 runs.
- Round 2:** Manly Warringah 5/83 (Annabelle Croll 15, Kaya Punter 11) defeated North Shore Blue 8/82 (Tait Camburn 2/16, Kaya Punter 2/5, Charlie Woods 2/10)
MWJCA won by 5 wickets.
- Round 3:** Manly Warringah 10/130 (Kaya Punter 40, Joleena Wright 26*) defeated IWCW 10/80 (Annabel Kyme 2/13, Kaya Punter 2/9), Eve Burke 2/12, Charlie Woods 2/14).
MWJCA won by 50 runs.
- Round 4:** Manly Warringah 10/134 (Tait Camburn 17, Annabelle Croll 16) defeated North Shore Maroon 10/61 (Kaya Punter 3/2, Joleena Wright 4/17)
MWJCA won by 73 runs.
- Round 5:** Manly Warringah 0/100 (Annabelle Croll 67 n.o, Annabel Kyme 15 n.o) defeated Parramatta 10/96 (Kaya Punter 3/11, Eve Burke 3/12, Joleena Wright 2/13)
MWJCA won by 10 wickets.
- Round 6:** Bye
- Round 7:** Manly Warringah 10/149 (Kaya Punter 28, Tait Camburn 13, Annabel Kyme 12) defeated Camden 10/127 (Eve Burke 2/33, Keira Terrey 2/10, Joleena Wright 2/12).
MWJCA won by 22 runs.
- Semi Final:** Manly Warringah 9/143 (Annabelle Croll 32, Kaya Punter 29, Edie Gillett 12) defeated Camden 10/110 (Annabel Kyme 2/9, Kaya Punter 3/12).
MWJCA won by 33 runs.
- Grand Final:** Manly Warringah 10/155 (Tait Camburn 38, Keira Terrey 17, Teaghan Ford 16 no.) lost to Parramatta 8/199 (Tait Camburn 1/15, Joleena Wright 1/17, Annabelle Croll 1/8).
Parramatta won by 44 runs.
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Player Profiles

Annabelle Croll

Annabelle led from the front opening the batting and wicket keeping always with positive intent. She captained the team with a positive approach, demanding the same high standards from her team mates. Annabelle's wicketkeeping was excellent, applying great pressure to all opposing batters, and giving great assistance to her spinners. She took 7 catches and 2 brilliant stumpings throughout the competition. Annabelle often got the team off to a good, positive start with the bat. The highlight being a classy 67 not out against Parramatta in round 5.

Kaya Punter

Kaya was the competitions standout bowler, taking 18 wickets. She also scored some vital runs including a 29 in the semi-final against Camden and a key 40 on a difficult Weldon Oval wicket. Kaya's mesmerising spell of 3/2 against a quality North Shore side was brilliant to watch. Kaya set a great standard in the field and her powerful arm and intimidating presence always put pressure on the opposition.

Eve Burke

Eve showed that she is one of the game's top slip fielders, taking 6 catches across the competition. Eve also bowled some great spells of off-spin bowling, highlighted by her 3/12 in our round 5 victory against Parramatta. Eve took 10 wickets throughout the competition and was constantly a positive and energetic presence amongst her teammates.

Edie Gillett

Played some crucial innings in the lower order, allowing the team to get to defendable totals. Seemed to love batting with Tait and ran between the wickets well. Great team focus always giving 100% in the field. Edie was able to keep the team energised with her positive talk and upbeat efforts in the field.

Charlie Woods

Bowled some important spells claiming two wickets on two occasions. Her best was 2/10 into a strong wind against North Shore. Charlie was great in the field claiming a direct hit runout and a couple of vital catches for the team.

Kiera Terrey

Bowled some good spells of fast bowling including best figures of 2/10 in our round 7 game against Camden. Her best spell was into a strong wind against a North Shore in round 2. Only took one wicket but kept it tight in difficult circumstances. Kiera didn't get the runs she would have liked but batted well under pressure scoring 17 in the grand final game.

Teaghan Ford

Started off Peden with a powerful spell of accurate fast bowling with 4/9 in the first game. Had a habit of dismissing the opposition key batter in several fixtures. Finished with 9 wickets in the competition and proved she can bat scoring 16no in the grand final. With another Peden season ahead for our opening bowlers, I am looking forward to watching Teaghan and Tait scare some opening batters with the new ball next season.

Tait Camburn

Partnered Teaghan with the new ball bowling a few thunder bolts at times. Best figures were 2/16 in round 2. Had a great deal of success with the bat scoring some valuable runs at key times in the competition. Her 38 in the final was a real highlight. Ran well between the wickets and batted with positive intent.

Annabel Kyme

As one of the experienced, older players, displayed some wonderful leadership qualities. Always put the team first and went out of her way to make the younger members feel welcome and part of the team. Showed she is a natural allrounder opening the batting and keeping the batters under pressure in the middle overs. Best spell was a vital 2/9 in the semi-final and 15 not out with the bat in a 100-run opening partnership with Annabelle Croll against Parramatta in round 5.

Daria Coleman

Daria will have gained a great deal of confidence with the bat this season. Batted 3 in the team and weathered the storm against some good attacks on many occasions. With another year of Peden ahead, she will blossom from the experience this year. Worked hard to improve her fielding, taking some very good catches and handy run outs. Will expect her to get lots of runs next year and be an inspiring presence in the field.

Olivia Kilkeary

Scored some important runs in the lower order at crucial times, especially in the round 7 game against Camden. Didn't get many opportunities with the ball but took two very good outfield catches. Always worked hard for the team in the field, applying constant pressure to the opposition batters.

Joleena Wright

A revelation with her off spinners taking a best wicket haul of 4/17 in round 4. Took 10 wickets throughout the competition. Joleena played a dogged, match winning 26 not out with the bat against Inner West on a tricky Weldon Oval wicket. Held the team together to post 130 after coming in at 5/45.

Many thanks to Sam Croll who tirelessly organised the team behind the scenes.

The many hours and late nights Sam devoted to the team is easily unnoticed. Organising turf pitches in peak season is no easy task. Sam will gladly hand back the kit and pass on any left-over clothing. Thank you Sam for performing the dual role of manager and assistant coach so brilliantly.

Lastly, without strong leaders with vision and commitment for girls cricket, our team would not have been possible. I am deeply appreciative of all the time Scott Osborne has devoted to girls' cricket over a number of years. Also for the thankless hours he and his team put into picking the team with an objective eye. To Scott, Anthony Nicey, Andrew Melville, Alan Handley and Steve Brown thanks for the hours devoted to selections and getting the balance of the team right.



MWJCA 2023/24 Under 11 Colin Cooper Cup Div 1 Report



Under 11 Colin Cooper Cup Division 1 Team: Zachary Catchpole, Ethan Calligeros, Blake Cotte, Cruz Cruickshank, Ekam Dhillon, Edward Etherington, Hugo Hansen, Jensen du Plessis, Jesse Matheson, Luke Peak, Thomas Turner, Oliver Smith

Coach: Graeme Turner

Assistant Coaches Vincent Cotte, David du Plessis

Manager: Cassie Matheson

Player of the Year: Thomas Turner

2023/24 Colin Cooper Cup U11 Presidents Cup Div 1 Champions

2023/24 Ron Arendts Shield Newcastle Carnival Champions

Winners - The MIKE PAWLEY Representative Award for the most outstanding male Division 1 Representative Team of the season

The under 11 division 1 team certainly had a season to remember.

Huge congratulations to all the boys and the support crew of the many parents, siblings and other volunteers who assisted in various ways during the season.

To win the Grand Final & go undefeated all season consisting of 15 matches (including trial games) is something all of us will never forget. We knew there was a fair bit of talent in this team, but I don't think any of us expected to be as dominant as we were all the way through.

The 3 trial games were invaluable for the boys as they quickly established some combinations and worked out where our focus was going to sit in terms of needing to excel in communication when running between the wickets, fielding, and the ability to bowl to a plan and stick to it.

The team had an amazing pool of skills to draw on with all facets covered. It is rare to have a team with so many genuine all-rounders contained within the one side.

The Newcastle carnival was a very enjoyable time away for all the boys and their families.

The highlight apart from winning the carnival was the 3rd game as we were on the ropes defending 80 in a 40 over game against a side from Illawarra.

After effecting 3 run outs to start the innings the boys were incredible restricting Illawarra to 30 turning what could have been a match that put us out of the tournament to a semi-final berth.

All the boys rose to the challenge of putting in a better performance against the undefeated Blacktown in the semi-final and we put in a very dominant performance which led to a grand final against Lake Macquarie. The bowling and fielding during the carnival was of a very high standard. Some incredible catches were taken and the boys were learning what a difference hanging onto those half chances can make.

Looking back this was the catalyst for the boys to go on & turn a good season into a great one as the self-belief created from this result carried the boys right through the season.

The boys all enjoyed their cricket, and the team had a great friendship and comradery amongst the players. The team spirit and passion for the game exhibited by each and every one of the boys was just remarkable.

The parents were so great at helping out & being involved in all aspects of running the days which was amazing and much appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who played their part and special mention to co-coaches Vince Cotte, David du Plessis & team manager Cassie Matheson who did a mountain of work behind the scenes. Having such great people to work with had such a big impact on

the team as a whole-none of what was achieved would have been possible without you all.

Also thanks to the boys who filled in from the Div 2 team during the season-Atticus, Jack, Toby & Virat. All the boys contributed to the team's success and each of them were involved in game changing moments during the season.

Look forward to seeing all the boys progress further in future years.

A brief summary below of each of the team members:

Blake Cotte

Blake did a wonderful job as co-captain this year. His enthusiasm and encouragement of the boys around him was amazing as was his ability to think ahead when setting fields and work out a batsman's weaknesses. Played some lovely innings' at the back-end of games when we were upping the tempo and when trusting himself to play his shots is very hard to bowl to. Was sorely missed in the last 2 games due to his unfortunate mishap at training but in true Blake style he was still involved in spurring his team mates on doing the scoreboard and running water bottles, etc- he will be back better than ever next year. You are a huge part of the Manly Culture, Blake well done!

Cruz Cruickshank

Cruz had a great season. He was very reliable opening the batting and put on some lovely partnerships with Luke at the top of the order. His 50 against Penrith was the highlight, navigating wet conditions early to accelerate our way to a very competitive nearly 200 run total. His wicket- keeping was also solid & he saved many potential byes & his run out of the key Blacktown batsman in the Grand Final was an important moment. Well done Cruz-great season to build on.

Eddie Etherington

Our spearhead quick built his season along very nicely, improving all the while, was too quick for most kids in this competition and worked nicely on a few technique tweaks with Vinnie during the season. His innings to bring home the win in the Grand Final showed his ability to perform under pressure with the bat and he will only get better. The quickest runner in the competition across the field and a very strong throwing arm to boot. Always keeping the boys laughing and team spirit up!



Ekam Dhillon

Ekam had a great first season in reps. His leggies were unplayable for most batsmen and his athletic ability in the field set a very high standard for the other boys to follow. His batting is extremely sound based on a good technique and the ability to put the loose ball away. Enjoyed his stint filling in as co-captain in the last 2 games. His knowledge of field placements was exceptional for someone so young. One to watch for the future for sure!

Ethan Calligeros

Ethan proved a dangerous proposition this season. His medium pace inswingers were a handful for all batsmen. His spell at Hawkesbury of 4 fa showed what he is capable of. A real momentum player who, when he gets his rhythm, has the ability to take quick wickets in bunches. He did this in the last round as well against Blacktown to shift the innings momentum in our favour with a double break through. Took some good catches also-I recall his over the head special at Newcastle in the semi at mid-on. Well done Ethan a fantastic season-expecting big things of you next year!

Hugo Hansen

A sensational first season for Hugo. His keeping was of the highest standard. His foot & glove work were incredible with him often taking balls on the inside to quick bowlers which is not often seen from boys of this age. His caught and bowled against Northern Districts in the 1st round was

unbelievable with him following right up level with the batsman before taking the full length diving catch. Always committed to taking the ball & stopped heaps of byes in the process even the odd ball on the grill didn't deter him.

Has a very good batting technique and whilst he didn't get a stick this year will get opportunities in the future and no doubt will get runs as he has a good eye and finds the gaps comfortably.

Jensen du Plessis

A great first season of reps for Jensen this year. Used all his guile, variation and skills to confuse all batsmen. Just when they thought they had worked him out, he would produce a ball they were not expecting. Bowled accurately all season, and will pick up bags of wickets in future seasons. The highlight would be his crucial breakthrough removing a couple of dangerous Blacktown batsmen.

His fielding improved a lot during the season and he took 2 lovely catches at slip off spinners during the season and his ground work in the grand final was amazing to watch he really wanted the Grand Final win !

Jesse Matheson

Jesse was the other half of our very reliable fast bowling cartel. He bowled accurately with the new ball and was often going just past the outside edges of top order batsmen without luck. He kept at the stumps though and bowled beautifully to the teams' plan. Has a very strong throwing arm and his batting against Illawarra at Newcastle played a huge part in giving us a total to defend.

His happy disposition was infectious to all of his team mates Well done Jesse-a very big year coming up for you next season I predict!

Luke Peak

Luke was our power hitter at the top of the order. Was good at putting bad balls away ... with interest. His 6 in the GF went 30 rows back!!! Learnt a lot during the season about building an innings and how to go on with it once set. Always looked to steal singles when he could. Ever reliable hands like Cameron Green in the gully he held onto a couple of great catches and was not easy to get the ball past.

Ollie Smith

Ollie was as reliable as ever with his deceptive medium pacers and newly developed grip causing trouble whenever he came on. Bowls straight and hits the stumps regularly using the "you miss I hit" philosophy. His batting is coming along very nicely and after breaking the shackles a few times during the season will only improve as he gets more time at the crease going forward. His fielding has also improved a lot and he took some very solid catches square of the wicket.

Thomas Turner

Our other half co-captain Thomas built very nicely on last season. Enjoyed working with Blake and bats his best in the heat. His 60 at Hawkesbury was a confidence boost and he is learning how to go on with his starts nicely. Bowled beautifully at Newcastle and has very safe hands in the field to go with his bullet throwing arm. His innings in the Grand Final was next level-looking forward to seeing what the future holds!

Zac Catchpole

Zac filled a number of roles this season. His left armers with late swing were deadly. Could always be relied upon for a breakthrough when we needed it. He also showed a cool head to combine with Eddie in the Grand Final to get the job done. Hits the ball powerfully and always looking to score. Kept his team mates on the job in the field. Could bowl all day if he had to. Plenty of all round ability this guy!

MWJCA 2023/24 Under 11 IDCA Cup Div 2 Report



Under 11 IDCA Cup Division 2 Team: Virat Chakravarty, Max Duffy, Hugo Swinney, Atticus McFadden, Hamish Pike, Charlie Walker, Thomas Graham, Alexander Claxton, Jack Wylie, Sam Parkinson, Toby Cavill, Wes Harpur, Alastair Pearce, Charlie Corcoran

Coaches: John Jackson, Justin Wylie

Manager: Kerrie Graham

Player of the Year: Wes Harpur

Well what a great first year of rep cricket!

The 11/2's came together and started training in October. Right from the start, it was great to see how quickly and how well they came together as a team, and how much harder they tried against each other in those Saturday club cricket games!

Our trial games saw us play a couple of T20's against the two North Shore teams from Div 1, and we came away with a close loss and a close win. We won our two other trials against Parramatta (the boys are still talking about the players' lounge at Kings Langley!), and Sutherland.

A particular highlight of the pre-season, was the first wicket in our first trial game - what a terrific reaction from all of the boys. It was great to see them all run in and celebrate as a team - that was really when it felt like the season had started.

RD 1 "What do you mean we have to wait another week?"

BYE

Yes after all of the build-up, we had a bye, no proper game, and the boys were restless! To fill in the day, the squad was split into a 'Manly' and a 'Warringah' team with siblings and dads joining in for a social game (that the boys did take very seriously!). Was a great team building day and the boys were itching to get going the next week.....

RD 2 "Welcome to rep cricket, lads"

Manly 7/117 def Parramatta 107

After the previous week's bye, the season proper commenced with an away game rematch against Parramatta who were keen to turn the tables on our trial game victory. After winning the toss, we opened the batting in difficult conditions on a wet track, in light rain. Our top order fought hard with the runs hard to come by. Wes Harpur produced a crucial 34* of 56 and alongside a top captain's knock from Hamish Pike with 24 off 29, Manly ended up with a defendable 117.

With a wicket in the first over to Hamish the boys were up and about however Parramatta had other ideas and knuckled down in the face of tight bowling. Virat Chakravarty bowled a top opening spell without any luck. The next wickets didn't come until the 15th and 16th overs with a double strike to Atticus McFadden and Charlie Walker. As the sun came out scoring became easier and Parra kept the scoreboard ticking over until Charlie's devastating second spell saw him take another four wickets and finish with the stellar figures of 5/16 off his 8 overs. A defiant 10th wicket stand saw Parra chip away and take their total from 85 to 107 and there was plenty of tension in the air before Atticus secured our first win with a brilliant, diving, caught and bowled, with only 10 balls to spare. What a first game of rep cricket for these boys!

RD3 "A spinner's paradise"

Manly 3/55 def Fairfield-Liverpool 53

Our first home game on the "hallowed turf" of Plateau Park saw us take on Fairfield-Liverpool who elected to bat first on a glorious sunny day. The introduction of the spin twins in Thomas Graham and Hugo Swinney saw the run rate all but stop with a miserly two runs conceded across their 11 overs. Asides for Hugo's 3 wicket haul, the other 7 wickets were shared around the bowlers, including Alastair (AJ) Pearce playing his first game from the shadow squad. Alexander Claxton had a great day in the field with three catches and a total of 54 was set for victory. The total was reached with three wickets down, with Alexander (19) and Hugo (10*) the main scorers, and the boys enjoyed an early mark.

RD4 "The fight back"

Manly 8/126 def Blacktown 124

A hot day at Quakers Hill greeted us against a strong Blacktown team when the season restarted after the break. Blacktown's openers got them off to a great start with our seamers toiling away in the heat with no luck. Charlie Corcoran bowled a great spell in his first game from the shadow squad. 51 runs were on the board before the introduction of the spin twins in the 15th over saw the wickets start to tumble. Each bowling 8 overs straight, Thomas Graham took 4 and Hugo Swinney 3 wickets. Blacktown were bowled out for 124 just shy of their 40 overs.

Some top quality bowling put the screws on our top order and at 4/26 we faced an uphill battle to work our way back into the game. Thomas' patient 12 of 43 was critical in a partnership of 61 with Wes to swing some momentum back our way. Wes continued on after Thomas was dismissed, defending astutely and putting the bad balls away enroute to a match-winning 71* of 76. He was well supported by the tail, each of whom stuck around for long enough to let Wes carry on doing what he was doing. In a tense finish, the winning runs came in the 37th over, much to the delight of all, especially a couple of nervous #10 and #11 batters who were awaiting their turn!

RD5 "Getting the job done"

Manly 8/152 def NWS Hurricanes 9/106

Back at the "hallowed turf", Manly hosted NWS, and the boys were determined to keep their winning streak going. Batting first, Jack Wylie and Sam Parkinson were looking good before Jack fell for 16 (19). That was the first wicket in a mini-collapse that saw the boys lose 5/36. Continuing on from his great form the prior week, Wes

Harpur recorded back to back 50's with a classy 62* off 74. He was well supported by Toby Cavill whose 22 (47) was invaluable. Manly ended up with 152 and confident they could get the job done with ball in hand.

Some particularly tight bowling from Max Duffy and Hamish Pike kept the run rate under control early in the NWS innings with Hamish and Charlie Walker picking up a wicket each. To their credit, whilst Manly always had the run rate (and game) under control, the NWS boys made us work really hard for our wickets, and were only 9 down at the end of their innings with one of their boys hitting 38* (80). Wickets were shared around with Atticus McFadden the pick with a double strike in their middle order which saw him return the tidy figures of 2/3 off 4. A couple of smart run outs with Hugo Swinney whipping the bails off from throws from Jack and Atticus

RD6 "Anything you can do...."

Manly 5/174 def Illawarra 6/173

The last round of the regular season saw a long away trip to Illawarra for a top of the table clash where the boys needed a win to book a spot in the grand final. Illawarra won the toss and elected to bat first to try and put a score on the board. They did a great job and cashed in on any width given to them. Not a lot of luck came our way with balls in the air just going wide of our fielders on a number of occasions. Every time we took a wicket, Illawarra knuckled down and went again. Illawarra kindly put on lunch for us all, and the innings break was needed for the boys to have a rest, a cool drink, and reset ahead of a mammoth chase of 174.

An opening stand of 50 from Sam Parkinson 15 (33) and Jack Wylie 30 (43) was just the start that we needed. Both openers were out in short succession so with two new batters at the crease the boys needed to start again and rebuild. Alexander Claxton (22) and Hugo Swinney did just that and put on a super partnership of 68. Hugo was then joined by Thomas Graham and a stand of 29 followed before Hugo fell for 42 (66) and the scoreboard showing 4/150 in the 34th. When Thomas fell for 37 (32) we were all but home and the winning run came at the end of the 39th over. A wonderful team display of partnership batting when we most needed it most, and saw us get the win to put us into a grand final.

GF "The big dance"

Manly 111 def Illawarra 58

The great chase of the week before saw Manly play Illawarra again, this time for the title. Being undefeated gave Manly the hosting rights and the "hallowed turf" was looking glorious for the big day. After finding out the week before that Manly could chase, and winning the toss again, Illawarra changed tack and sent us in first. That

looked to be a good decision as the boys found themselves up against it after some fine Illawarra bowling saw us in early trouble at 4/22. We asked the boys to take their time, bat out the overs and try and set a total of 100 which we knew they could defend. Two key partnerships got us back in the game. Firstly Hugo Swinney with 14 off 29 played a solid innings alongside Wes Harpur in a partnership of 28. Wes then continued with Toby Cavill (who did just what we needed him to do with a defiant 5 off 32) in a partnership of 40. Once more Wes struck a balance between attack and defence, ending up with 40 off 80. The tail then put on a very valuable 21 runs and we were bowled out for the first time all season in the 38th over, with 111 on the board. Our turn to provide lunch and get set for a big second innings effort.

Given the score that Illawarra had put up the week before, the boys knew they needed to really turn it on with ball in hand from the start. After a tight few overs, the massive breakthrough came in the 5th over with Hamish Pike bowling Illawarra's top batter with an absolute peach of a swinging delivery. The reaction of the boys said it all - they knew how important that wicket was to our chances and they all lifted in the field. That was followed up by a further wicket to Hamish and two to Charlie Walker and during the 11th over we had their top four back in the sheds with only 14 runs on the board and Manly in control of the game. Max Duffy and Charlie Corcoran supported Hamish and Charlie Walker well with some tight bowling of their own. Wickets came steadily after that, with the leg spin of Thomas Graham snaring 4/15 including the final wicket (caught by Alexander Claxton) came in the 30th over and a 53 run win. An incredible turnaround and result given the position we had been in a few hours earlier. As the great Shane Warne always said "never, ever give up", and this game showed why.

After shaking hands with Illawarra, the boys sprinted off the field so quickly to get the esky to tip over assistant coach Justin, you'd think that was the main aim of the day.....kids!!

In closing, a big congratulations must go to all of the boys - they all contributed. In your first year of rep cricket, to win the competition in an undefeated fashion is a tremendous achievement. We found ourselves in different situations in all of the games, and even when we found ourselves in trouble, we found a way to get the job done. They played as a team and supported each other. They should be as proud of themselves as we are. Keep playing, keep practising, and most importantly, keep loving this great game.

We wish the boys staying back in under 11 again next season well - Thomas, Charlie, Max, and Alastair.

Thanks to Virat and Toby who subbed in to help the div one team during the season, including Virat in their grand final victory, and to Atticus and Jack who also subbed in for them at the (victorious) Newcastle carnival

Special thanks to Kerrie Graham who did a terrific job of managing the team, we really appreciate everything that you did for us.

To the parents, it was a great group to be a part of - nothing was ever a problem. Every family helped out - whether with umpiring, scoring, setting the field up, setting up the gazebos, with warm ups, at training, and importantly keeping the supply lines of coffee flowing freely!

John Jackson and Justin Wylie



MWJCA 2023/24 Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield Report



Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield Division 1 Team: Markus McCombe, Ryan Rosenkowitz, George Hansen, Justin Turner, Jacob Burmeister, Toby Redwood, Riley Stradling, William Mathlin, Jack Egerton, Joshua Hill, Harry Smith, Zac Foley

Coach: Chris Stradling, John Egerton (Andrew McCombe in part)

Manager: Tracy Redwood

Player of the Year: George Hansen

2023/24 NSW Youth Championships Cawsey Shield Semi - Finalists
2023/24 Lismore (Northern Rivers) Carnival Winners

U12/1 Round 1 v Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills. Manly 9-220 Hornsby 6-190: In the first round, Manly won the toss and chose to bat. The boys built great partnerships and had notable batting performances from George (50) and Markus (69). The fielding was fantastic with a diving catch by Riley and two clean bowled by George. The boys had a strong, convincing win, marking a great start to the season.

U12/1 Round 2 v SEJCA. SEJCA 56 Manly 2-57. In the second round, Manly lost the toss and were sent into bowl. The team displayed strong fielding, bowling out the opposition for 56. Toby Redwood was on a hattrick and Jacob Burmeister took three wickets. The boys achieved the required total in 15 overs with only two wickets lost, resulting in a fantastic team effort.

U12/1 Round 3 v Sutherland. Manly 8-208 Sutherland 183 In the third round, Manly won the toss and elected to bat. The boys displayed strong team batting with impressive performances from Riley (21) , George (27) , Ryan (69) , and Toby (59). In the field, the boys were dominant, with catches from Toby, George, Josh, and Riley, proving too tough for Sutherland to break through. Zac took his first wicket of the season, leading to a well-deserved, convincing win for Manly.

Round 4 - Bye

U12/1 Round 5 v Parramatta

Washout – Nolan's was a swimming pool

U12/1 Round 6 v Camden. Camden 55 Manly 1-56 In the sixth round, after a long drive, the team was out at Camden. Manly's opening bowlers Will and Jack (2/7) beat the bat consistently with fantastic swing bowling. Toby picked up 3/10 off his overs with some great bowling. The fielding effort from the boys was exceptional with some fantastic catches with Markus taking a screamer at slip, resulting in Camden being bowled out for 55. Manly's opening batters Riley (28*) and Jacob (19) made good work of the small total, leading to a dominant display by the boys.



U12/1 Round 7 v St. George. Manly 5-202 St George 56 In the seventh round, with beautiful weather and no humidity, Manly took the opportunity to bat first. Riley (65) and Justin (36) built a big partnership of 100 runs. The next few batters continued to make valuable progress, taking the innings to 5/202. St George went out to bat looking really solid, but Toby and George got valuable wickets, setting up something great for Manly with Harry returning from injury to pick up two valuable wickets. The innings finished with a good ball from Markus, bowling them out for 56.

U12/1 Quarter Final v Parramatta. Parra 7-113 Manly 6-144 In the quarter-final, after the luck of the toss not going our way, Manly was bowling first on a humid and hot day. The team had a great start from both ends, with Will and Jack bowling impressive



line and length. After a determined innings, with relentless bowling, Manly restricted them to a very achievable total of 113 for 7. It was a great all round team bowling and fielding performance with a stunning catch from Will and a superb run out from Ryan. The batting took a steady approach with a good partnership from Jacob (30) and Ryan (27) before George (28*) and Josh (7*) took us home In the final over, with only 2 runs needed 3 balls remaining.

U12/1 Semi Final vs Fairfield. Fairfield 102 Manly 64 After losing the toss and fielding, the team knew they had to start well with the ball, and that they did. With a great opening spell from Will and Jack. Jack was to finish with outstanding figures of 3/8. The boys did amazingly well in the field and restricted Fairfield to 102 all out from 39 overs with only one player making double figures. Unfortunately we dropped that player 3 times. When it came our turn to bat, we suffered an early loss and before we knew it we were 3/10. Fairfield's spinners were superb in their line and lengths and with a slow outfield we tried to force the chase but succumbed to 64 all out. A fine effort by the boys, but the old adage of catches win matches rung true in this instance.

Lismore U12 Carnival

Manly u12/1 had a very successful Lismore carnival winning all of its round games against Lake Macquarie (2/106 v 28), Inner West Harbour (7/106 v 92), North Coast (9/75 v 74) and Bathurst 2/47 v 46) to set up a semi-final against Far North Coast Thunder.

In the semi-final, Manly batted well to amass 8/169 off its 40 overs (Riley Stradling 21, George Hansen 24, Toby Redwood 42 and Justin Turner 41). Manly then steamrolled FNC bowling them out for 45 (Jack Egerton 3/9, Will Mathlin 2/3, George Hansen 2/5).



In the Grand Final played at Lismore's number 1 ground, Manly restricted their arch rivals Parramatta bowling them all out for 84. Ryan Rosenkowitz and Markus McCombe picked up 3 wickets each. Manly then cruised to victory with the loss of only 2 wickets with more than 8 overs to spare with Ryan Rosenkowitz 27 not out and George Hansen 31 not out sealing the victory with a massive 6 from captain George to the cheers of his adoring crowd!

Special mention to Jack Egerton for being the runner up bowler of the tournament (11 wickets at average of 4.55) and Ryan Rosenkowitz for being awarded Player of Match in the Grand Final and also best bowling average for the carnival (10 wickets at 2.4) and also player of the tournament!



MWJCA 2023/24 Under 12 W.G. Foster Shield Div 2 Report



Under 12 W.G. Foster Shield Division 2 Team: Grayson Jacobs, Luke Willis, Lucas Moss, Leo Barnett, Rueben Read, Cooper Gabriel, Jack Maris, Jack Dale, Oscar Clubbe, Dylan Brabant, Jake Renshaw, Ethen Renshaw, Luca Bailey, Cameron Keech

Coach: Daren Read, Matt Willis

Manager: Gary Gabriel

Player of the Year: Grayson Jacobs

With Only 4 of the squad having prior representative experience, some with no hard ball experience, this new team of players, managers and coaches embarked on a new cricketing discovery with huge anticipation and excitement, the question would be how would they cope and develop with this step up to representative cricket.

Throughout the season, only finalists Paramatta and Illawarra were able to dominate Manly in the first 6 games, there were close games against Hornsby, Sutherland and Newcastle and a comfortable victory against Canterbury & Western Suburbs to round off the season.

The experience gained throughout season, bodes well for the future as all players had their moments and were able to prove themselves at this level.

The Lismore carnival presented a tremendous opportunity for the team to reconvene and put into practice all of the things that had been learned over the tough NSW Championship Campaign.

A commanding 5 wicket win over the central coast at the wonderful Oakes Oval in game 1 set the tone for what would be an exciting week. Buoyed by that first win, confidence was high and the cricket was exciting and extremely positive. After restricting Mid North Coast to 89 from 25 overs, Manly set about chasing the target with only positive intentions. The runs were chased down in emphatic fashion with 10 overs still remaining. Grayson Jacobs and Leo Barnett both retiring not out after Cooper Gabriels 2 for 13 helped restrict far north coast. Day 2 started with a game against Tamworth, with skipper Jack Maris opting to chase for the third time in a row. Spin bowling again came to the fore as Luke Willis and Lucas Moss shared 5 of the 7 Tamworth wickets to fall restricting them to 7 for 73. Once again, there was no fear in the chase despite an early wicket, Reuben Read and Cam Keech adding 50 runs in good time as an 8 wicket win was secured with Keech retiring on 30 not out as Manly made it 3 from 3.

Big tests were to follow over the next two days as Division 1 teams Penrith, Inner West and North Shore were waiting...first up were a strong Penrith side, Manly bowled with great discipline led by a mid-innings 5 for Leo Barnett as they pegged Penrith back from 1-70 to 8-122 from 25 overs. At 3-74 Manly we're well placed with good scores from Peak, Barnett and Clubbe. The increasing run rate and the returning experienced bowlers had Manly falling 18 runs short in an excellent contest.

Onto the turf fields of Casino and a 45 over game beckoned against Div 1 Inner West in what proved to be the game of the tournament and the Manly season. A very good, disciplined bowling performance in extreme heat kept Inner West to 171 on a true pitch and quick outfield. Good performances from Willis and Jacob's at the top of the order ensured Manly kept up with the challenging run rate but a devastating spell of bowling from Inner West had Manly in all sorts of trouble at 7-44, 137 runs adrift, the bond and spirit created through the season was now evident as Manly dug deep, sneaking towards a respectable 90 at drinks but with only two wickets left. This is where the Manly season peaked and Luke and Oscar grew in confidence, playing sensible cricket in stifling conditions. The run rate was good, the question was how

close could the boys get with so few wickets in hand. Luke Peak fell for 49, one short of what would've been a fantastic and deserved half century. With Clubbe looking assured it came to two runs being needed with just the last wicket in hand, when the opportunity arose, Clubbe called Cam Keech through for a quick single to clinch an incredible win.

This victory was a fitting end to a season that was both challenging, rewarding and full of commitment.



MWJCA 2023/24 Under 13 W.S. Gee Shield Report



Under 13 W.S. Gee Shield Division 1 Team: Benjamin Peak, Rafferty McFadden, Nate Cole, Owen Cotte, Jacob Watts, Beau Moran, Archie Wragge, Toby Smith, Jacob Smythe, Otto Labador, Zac O'Connell, Stuart Turner

Coach: Sean Moran

Assistant Coach: Ben Smythe

Manager: Vincent Cotte

Player of the Year: Jacob Watts

2023/24 NSW Youth Championships W.S. Gee Shield Qtr -Finalists

2023/24 Ballina Carnival Champions

The 2023-24 season was another successful campaign for this side. Making the semi-final in the regular competition is a solid achievement and the boys should all be proud

of their efforts. In addition, the boys were victorious in both the pre-season Western Sydney tournament and the post-season Ballina tournament. These achievements shouldn't be overlooked. All players worked exceptionally hard at training and on the playing field and this commitment will see them well placed for future endeavours, following whichever path they choose. Despite some valiant collective efforts in the field which kept us in many games, when we reflect upon the season we probably weren't quite as strong with the bat as we need to be to challenge the better sides. This happens from time to time and I'm confident that we'll learn from this and will be back, better than ever next year. Keep working boys.

A big thank you to all of the Under 13 parent body for their support. They're always willing to help in any way possible. Thanks also to our super managers, Vince Cotte and Zia Cole. They both put in a huge amount of time coordinating us all and making sure that the regular season and the tournaments ran smoothly. I'd also like to make a special mention of Ben Smythe who has coached the side with me for the past 3 seasons. Sadly, he's stepping aside next season. During his time the side has made two regular season GFs and a semi and has also won numerous tournaments. More importantly Ben has forged some lovely relationships with the kids whilst offering them a huge amount of technical advice. We'll miss him.

Sean Moran – Coach

Player Profiles:

Nate Cole

Congratulations to our skipper, Nate on another great season. His captaincy continues to go from strength to strength. He's very tactically astute and his considered field placements and bowling changes were a major reason why only one side scored more than 100 runs against us throughout the regular season. Nate's primary role was batting in the top order this year. He played a number of great knocks with the highlight being setting up victory for us against Sutherland with a patient 47. Nate's bowling is also a force. He had limited opportunities this year but he can bowl quick and it's a skill that he will no doubt utilize more in years to come. He's also a fabulous gully/slip fielder, which is a huge asset to any team.

Owen Cotte

Owen is the spearhead of our attack. He had another very successful season with the new ball, highlighted by taking 4 for 5 against Camden. On his day, I believe that Owen is the best opening bowler in the comp. He has good pace, is extremely accurate and swings the ball both ways. He worked hard to improve his second spells this year and was rewarded with numerous wickets as a result. With the bat, Owen has a lot of potential. He played some useful lower order innings throughout the season and I

expect this aspect of his game to flourish over time. Well done, Owen on a great season.

Otto Labador

Otto is the type of player that every team needs. Always upbeat, his approach to the game always inspires others and ensures that everyone enjoys the day. Otto batted at number 6 for us this season. It's a tricky position. Often Otto needed to steady the ship following the loss of early wickets, whilst at other times he had to push the scoring along towards the conclusion. Otto has the skills for both of these situations and he did a great job, being involved in numerous key partnerships throughout the summer. In addition, Otto is easily the best fielder in the comp. He has a great throw, is a quick mover and catches anything that moves. Congratulations on the year, Otto.

Rafferty McFadden

Raff transitioned this year to being our front-line spin bowler. This is an achievement he should be proud of. Raff generally bowled his well flighted off spinners throughout the middle overs, ensuring that the run rate stayed low. This built a huge amount of pressure, ensuring that both himself and his bowling partners took plenty of wickets. I think Raff has a huge future as a spinner. He did a wonderful job, especially considering that he hasn't been doing it for long. With the bat Raff played some very useful cameos, scoring runs when we needed them most. He has a very good technique and is a great runner between the wickets. He has the ability to score runs in multiple positions. Great season, Raff. Congratulations.

Beau Moran

Congratulations to our little wicket keeper/batsmen, Beau on another great season. With the gloves he absolutely excelled, spending the majority of each innings on the stumps. Being able to do this to medium pacers is a great weapon for the team as it builds so much pressure and limits quick singles. Beau's ability to chat all day is another asset that shouldn't be underrated as it constantly lifts his teammates and bowlers. With the bat, Beau fought hard at the top of the order doing his best to take on the new ball bowlers and get the side off to a solid start. He played some great innings in difficult situations and should be proud of his efforts. Well done, Beau.

Zac O'Connell

Zac was another new member of our side this season and he fitted in superbly! He did extremely well as our opening bowler, pitching the ball up and moving it both off the seam and in the air. He was rewarded by taking numerous wickets whilst building constant pressure on opposition top orders. Zac is also a great fielder with a very strong arm. He caught a number of very good catches and effected some quality run outs. With the bat, Zac didn't have a lot of opportunity. However, he is developing nicely and can hit the ball with good levels of power. Excellent season, Zac. Well done!

Ben Peak

New to the side this season, Ben was extremely impressive. His primary role was as a right arm fast medium bowler. Ben is extremely accurate, rarely bowling down leg side and he moves the ball enough to be a real handful. He consistently took wickets and bowled extremely tightly during the middle overs of matches, to put an enormous amount of scoreboard pressure on opposition sides. With the blade, Ben has a very tight technique. Playing the ball under his eyes, his timing is beautiful to watch and he certainly has a huge amount of potential in this area. He played a number of valuable innings both in the regular season and the tournament and I look forward to watching this facet of his game develop over time. Great stuff, Benny.

Toby Smith

Toby had a wonderful season with the bat this year. He is hard hitting and has the ability to take any attack apart. This was evidenced by two innings this season, in particular. He made 62 off 32 balls in the regular season and 100 off 55 balls in the Ballina tournament. Having a player who is capable of this is a huge asset to any side. What was also pleasing to see was Toby focusing on building an innings more this season. His ability to score singles and keep his innings intact when he first heads to the wicket is a skill that will help take his game to the next level. During the tournaments, Toby also showed that he is a very useful wicketkeeper. He has soft hands and great reactions. Keep working hard on this skill, Toby and well done on an excellent season.

Jake Smythe

Throughout the year, Jake moved around the batting order somewhat and was asked to play a variety of roles in both the top and middle order. He is a sweet striker of the ball and has all the shots. On his day he can take an attack apart. However, he also fulfilled the role of being the glue in the order on multiple occasions. This was particularly notable in one of our early tournament games. Batting on a tricky pitch, Jake hung tough and put a high price on his wicket...guiding us to a hard-fought victory. Due to injury and balance of the side, Jake didn't get many opportunities with the ball during the regular season. However, he's a very useful medium pace bowler

who has a habit of bowling straight and hitting the stumps. His bowling guided us to victory during the Ballina final, taking 5 wickets and closing the match out. Well done, Jake.



Stuart Turner

Well done to Stuart on a fantastic first year of Division 1 Rep cricket. Playing primarily as a bowler, he demonstrated excellent control and some rapidly increasing pace off the wicket. He's also a wonderful team man and everyone really enjoyed having him in the squad. Initially Stu's job was to bowl during the middle overs, where he was excellent at tying down the batsmen and building pressure. However, as the season progressed, he got the opportunity to use a harder ball and he showed the ability to move it off the seam and through the air. He bowled brilliantly in our semifinal, taking a couple of crucial wickets and almost getting us over the line. With the bat, Stu had limited opportunities but has a lot of potential. He puts a high price on his wicket and depending upon his role within the team could easily end up batting a lot higher up the order. Well done, Stu.

Archie Wragge

Archie had a huge break out year with the bat this season. When the season commenced his primary role was as a spin bowler. However, due to some outstanding form and a string of good scores he earned the chance to open the batting and he didn't look back. He finished the season as our leading run score making 181 runs in total. He has the ability to bat for long periods of time but also hits the ball with great power, especially off the front foot. Archie is also a fine leg spin bowler. When he moved up the batting order, his opportunities with the ball reduced. However, he certainly has plenty of talent in this area and he clearly falls into the genuine allrounder category. Fantastic season, Archie.

Jacob Watts

Jacob is a quality all-round cricketer and is another to have had a wonderful season. In particular, his work with the ball was absolutely outstanding. Bowling left arm rockets, he's worked hard on being able to swing the ball back into the right hander. His hard work was rewarded by being our leading taker for the season. He took 13 wickets in total at an average of just over 6, which placed him towards the very top of the competition's bowlers. With the bat, Jacob is damaging. He played some excellent middle order knocks throughout the season, culminating in a wonderful innings on a tough pitch and outfield, in the Ballina tournament final. Jacob was our well-deserved player of the year. Well done, Jacob.



MWJCA 2023/24 Under 13 J.H. Creak Shield Div 2 Report



Under 13 J.H. Creak Shield Division 2 Team: Harrison Drummond (c), Jai Timosevski, Josh Leese, Stanely Charlton, Daniel Searles, Charlie Schneidereit, Max Barnett, Mitch Tapper, Carter Warnock, Max Hickey, Liam Jacobs
Shadow – Wian Coetsee, Leigh Mitchell, Hudson Woods
Coach: Chris Drummond
Assistant Coaches: Andrew Hickey
Manager: Liam Tapper, Craig Schneidereit
Player of the Year: Harrison Drummond

A difficult year for the u13/2's.

With a bye and an opposition forfeit, the already short season was over before it began. Add to that a key player lost before the season started and another to an injury halfway through it was an interrupted season at best.

We had what can be described as a tough draw, with three of our five games being against the top three teams in a group of 11. Despite all of this, the boys stayed in it

until the end, with a win in either of the two last games would have gained us entry into the finals. Unfortunately, those two games were versus the first and second place North Shore and Parramatta so it wasn't to be.

The boys toiled hard in tough conditions.

Round 1 – Loss to Fairfield-Liverpool 7/228 vs 10/170 (Liam Jacobs 3/35, Stanley Charlton 2/14, Harrison Drummond 66)

Round 1 showed plenty of promise with a strong bowling effort in a fast outfield and then a good early chase led by Harrison Drummond who looked like guiding the team home only to fall short in the final overs.

Round 2 – Loss to Hornsby 4/159 vs 10/75

Round two was a tough outing against a strong opposition

Round 3 - Win to Sutherland 10/155 vs 8/159 (Carter Warnock 4/49, Lucas Moise 3/21, Josh Leese 71* Harrison Drummond 23)

Round three saw an outstanding start to the game with Lucas Moise taking a wicket on the first ball of the game and followed it up with another two wickets shortly after. Carter Warnock then came on late in the piece and after an expensive first over or two proceeded to rip through their middle order to finish with 4 wickets.

Jai Timosevski and Harrison Drummond then got the team off to a steady start with Jai looking great until a Jonty Rhodes like fielding effort found him short. Joshua Leese then came to the crease and combined with the remaining batsmen (particularly Harrison Drummond, Max Hickey, Lucas Moise and Liam Jacobs) to get an outstanding match winning innings of 71 not out.

Round 4 - Bye

Round 5 - Bankstown Forfeit

Round 6 - Loss to Parramatta, Manly Warringah 10/83 vs 1/84

Round 7 – Loss to North Shore, Manly Warringah 10/137 vs 5/138 (Stanley Charlton 41)

Jai Timosevski: Jai, our trusted opener. He took the tough overs, but was unlucky throughout the short season, including being victim of a diving run-out Ricky Ponting would have been proud of. Plenty of batting potential there and one of those batters you love to watch playing shots. A quick bowler but didn't get many opportunities being victim of such a short season. Ever reliable in the field in the crucial cover or mid-wicket positions.

Dan Searles: Paired up with Jai for the crunch role of opening the batting. To his credit, he'd never taken the opening batting position before but did not shirk at the

role. A naturally aggressive batter that had some luck and great bowling go against him. He stepped-up as wicket keeper for most games with reliable hands behind the stumps. A great team man with much more to come with bigger opportunities.

Harrison Drummond (c) : Trusted captain of the side. Lead well throughout the year and had the respect of his teammates throughout the season. Made a big score and showed his potential early in the season against Fairfield and looked like steering home a big run chase but didn't quite get there. Then made a contribution to the match winning performance against Sutherland. Very-reliable in the field and took some great catches in the slips cordon and at cover. Plenty to build on with lots of pressure as the mainstay batsman this year but only getting two starts. Again, penalised by the short season and lack of momentum – will be a much better player for the experience.

Josh Leese: Josh, our reliable number four who quite regularly found himself in the middle very early in the innings with a need to steady the ship. The clear highlight of the season was his remarkable 71* against Sutherland, taking advantage of a bat-friendly wicket and smacking them to all parts of the ground to bring home the victory. His bowling as a consistent medium-fast pace was also reliable to hold up the middle overs of an innings.

Max Barnett: initially part of the shadow squad, Max took no time at all to show that he belonged in the team. Max was a consistent first change bowler and always managed to keep the runs to a minimum with consistent line and length. An aggressive batsman and reliable fielder to have at crucial positions in the field. Max is eager to learn and will have a big future in the game.

Max Hickey: Max is a well-respected leader of this team. He entered the season with injury concerns but managed to still make a solid contribution. Max's batting and bowling technique is exceptional and in full flow is great to watch. With a full season without injury Max will be a force to be reckoned with, with the bat and ball in hand – subjected even more to the short season, having only entered the team mid-way through without the momentum of a training and club game program. Max will definitely benefit from a full season (and off season on the rugby field) injury-free.

Stanley Charlton: Stan played his role through the year mainly as a bowler, he is also a strong voice amongst the team group and an extremely reliable set of hands anywhere in the field. His highlight however came in the final match of the year scoring a standout 41 against the competition leaders to give his bowlers something to defend. A great fielder in any position and solid team member.

Lucas Moise: With speed to burn Lucas was our opening bowler throughout the season. His highlight being an aggressive 3/21 versus Sutherland in an aggressive spell that included a wicket in the first ball of the innings. As an aggressive batsman Lucas

was also able to score some vital fast runs down the order when needed. A great asset to any team.

Mitch Tapper: Our wicket keeper and an extremely reliable wicket keeper at that. Mitch was a presence behind the stumps, not only leading by example with his effort but also being an integral part of the leadership group of this team. Mitch makes a great contribution to the team by being a classy wicket-keeper, aggressive batsman and pace bowler if needed.

Charlie Schneidereit: a great kid to have on the team. It is always great to be able to rely upon a spinner like Charlie to take a large chunk of the middle section of the opposition batting innings. As our main spinner Charlie bowled more than anybody else but maintained an effective strike rate. There is loads of potential in his batting, Charlie possesses a cover drive that most can only dream of. Confidence is key for Charlie. Despite a casual demeanour in the field, I never saw a ball get hit past Charlie wherever he was stationed.

Liam Jacobs: Liam opened the bowling every innings and I had no second thoughts ever whether he would do the required job. As a fast-medium bowler, Liam would leave the batsman bemused with the amount of play-and-misses. His three wickets against Fairfield at the start of the season a highlight. Liam was plain unlucky to not finish the season with a bag full more than the wickets he landed on. Also a sensible batsman, looking to find runs at any opportunity, and a reliable fielder. Liam is a great asset to any team.

Carter Warnock: suffered a broken arm halfway through the season. Carter is a reliable spin bowler that you can throw the ball to at any point in the innings just to steady the ship. His highlight of the season was against a strong Sutherland team, who took after him early on only for him to turn around and take four wickets. A great team man.

All in all, a great group of boys – with only half of the team having known each other prior to the start of the season, then having to come together in an interrupted 5 game season, they did exceptionally well.

Congratulations to our Creak Shield Player of the Year: Harrison Drummond and runner up Josh Leese

MWJCA 2023/24 Under 14 Harold Moore Shield Report



Under 14 Harold Moore Shield Division 1 Team: Louis Corcoran, Lewis Cruickshank, William Graham, Darcy Horstead, Rohit Jayaram, Noah Keam, Harvey Matheson (Captain), Mitch McCombe, Murray Moran, Angus Pike, Caden Rosenkowitz, Rocco Rulli

Coach: Richard Matheson

Assistant Coach: Andrew Graham

Manager: Toby Horstead

Lead Scorer: Greg Pike

Player of the Year: Caden Rosenkowitz

**2023/24 NSW Youth Championships Harold Moore Shield
Grand Finalists**

2023/24 Winners Graeme Malcolm Shield – Newcastle Carnival

The 22/23 season welcomed 2 new players, Murray Moran and Rocco Rulli, to an already formidable group of cricketers. There was a sense of anticipation around what possible achievements could be produced by such a talented group of boys.

The boys did not disappoint! The intensity and purpose could be seen and felt at every training session. Fiercely competitive for every drill, batting/bowling session and game scenario created at 2- and 3-hour midweek afternoon sessions, playing under lights early in the season before day light saving and until sunset in the longer afternoons as the season progressed.



I would like to thank all the parents for their commitment to their son and this team. We have a wonderful group of parents who understand the importance of these training sessions and the discipline required by the boys to have such an outstanding season.

Our highly anticipated first season on turf wickets commenced against Southeastern at Snape Oval deep in the heart of the Eastern Suburbs. With a nervous start to the match and the season, the team eventually settled into the game. The boys quickly realised that a turf wicket provides irregularities that require increased patience and tenacity when batting and consistency and amended lengths when bowling.

By the end of this match and after a hard-fought victory, we knew this would be a season we were going to enjoy, with long batting innings ground out on dusty wickets, and more opportunities for bowlers on spinning wickets or back of a length deliveries still hitting top of off or deviating off the wicket.





Over the following weeks the boys made light work of teams that had previously been intimidating and threatening. Following a 39-run victory against South-Eastern, the next 6 regular season matches resulted in a 9 wicket win against Fairfield-Liverpool, the team who had knocked us out the previous season, 84 run victory against Sutherland, previous season finalist, 87 run victory against Blacktown, the 20/21 champions, 129 run win against Bankstown, 89 run victory against Northern Districts and a 99 run victory against Inner west Harbour. We were primed for the finals!

The semi-final against Camden was a victory to Manly by 3 wickets. The boys bowled and field extremely well to bowl Camden out for 131. In the tent the vibe was relaxed as we comfortably chased down the runs 7 down with 15 overs to spare.

Our attention immediately turned towards preparation for the following weeks preliminary final against our arch nemesis, Hornsby. This team had yet to beat Hornsby at a representative level.

Hornsby batted first and once again our bowling unit and fielding strength restricted Hornsby to just 154 runs. The previous weeks tent vibe carried over to this week and the lads chased down the runs only 4 down in the 44th over.

Bring on the Grand Final against North Shore to be played at the spectacular Weldon



Oval, and what a game of cricket it was! This was an emotionally charged game, with all the seasons highs and lows being expressed and felt by all throughout an extremely tight game of cricket played at the highest skill level seen this season.

Northshore won the toss and batted first, their batters challenged the consistency of line and length of our bowlers and placed intense pressure on our fielders for the first time this season, they posted a very competitive 8-212 after 50 overs.

Our batting inning had many moments of brilliance, it displayed team depth, guts, and tenacity. At all times through-out the innings we had the belief we could achieve the runs, but could we hold our nerve and hold our wickets? A couple of rear-guard partnerships saw us take the match to the wire but unfortunately we were all out for 201 in the 47th over.

As a coach, I was very proud of the achievement from this group. There are always many lessons to take away from games like the GF, however the comradery and sportsmanship of the team is what is most important to me, humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

Well done lads on a fantastic season. Let's take one more step next season!



Season Highlights and achievements!

- Moore Shield Grand finalist - Runner-up.
- Undefeated Moore Shield Regular Season
- 9 Game winning streak
- Top Wicket Taker – Caden Rosenkowitz – 25 Wickets for the season – Best in Competition
- Top Runs Scored - Rohit Jayaram – 300 runs – Best in Competition
- Top Score - Harvey Matheson – 88 runs against inner West Harbour
- Top Bowling – Caden Rosenkowitz – 4/6 of 7 overs against Bankstown
- Top Fielder – Darcy Horstead – 14 Catches, 8 Stumpings – Best in Competition
- The following players were selected to represent Manly at the U/14 State Challenge Cup: Louis Corcoran, Angus Pike, Rohit Jayaram, Darcy Horstead, Harvey Matheson, Caden Rosenkowitz, William Graham. This is believed to be a record number of boys at the State Challenge.
- The following Players were selected to trial for the NSW Academy Team: Louis Corcoran, Angus Pike, Rohit Jayaram, Darcy Horstead, Harvey Matheson, Caden Rosenkowitz, William Graham, Mitch McCombe, Noah Keam
- The following Players were selected for the NSW Academy Team: Angus Pike, Harvey Matheson



MWJCA 2023/24 Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup Report



Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup Division 2 Team: Archie McGregor (captain), Harry Pike (vice-captain), Oscar Brown, Thomas Charlton, Daniel Deacon, Seb Elrick, Joshua Godwin, Lennox Lee, Lachlan McEwen, Tobias Overhoff, Jae Pike, Will Rigzin

Shadow squad: Josh Wickham, Ozzie Wiltshire

Injured: Archie Buckley

Coach: Toby Brown & Craig McGregor

Assistant Coach: Simon Godwin

Manager: Clare Pike

Player of the Year: Daniel Deacon

The 2023/24 Manly Anthony Neale Cup side had a solid season falling at the final hurdle to play in the grand final. A dominant final round display in the round robin play offs showed us to be the clear third best side in the comp.

The boys should be proud of their achievements. Once again the bowling set the standard for the competition with teams struggling to score and some dominant performances bowling teams out for minor scores. We had solid contributions from pace and spin all season but special mention to Thomas Charlton with two 5 fors and Daniel Deacon stepping up when required with 5 wickets in a key win against Fairfield.

The team was well led by Archie McGregor supported by Harry Pike and fielding leaders Tobias Overhoff and Josh Godwin. The leadership group was well supported by the ever vocal Jae Pike behind the stumps who had his best year behind the stumps and with the bat. All the boys made valuable contributions across the season including our shadows due to the number of injuries we encountered.

This was highlighted with our leading run scorer being our shadow player Josh Wickham who delivered as an opening bat and a close second in our player of the season awards. A great achievement for a shadow player who is set to become a real player to watch over the coming years.

Lennox Lee and Seb Elrick had admirable debut seasons, and each grew as a cricket and had moments of contribution key to the team's success.

Special mention to our key bowlers from the previous season Oscar Brown and Archie Buckley. A broken leg kept our previous leading wicket taker Oscar out for half the season but Archie Buckley unfortunately had to sit out the season with a stress fracture. The team appreciated the support and hopefully we'll see them back for full seasons next year.

It was a team effort all year, but one player stood out with key moments in all matches. Whether it was his dynamic batting, change up bowling or much improved fielding Daniel Deacon had a season to remember and was our player of the year.

A big thank you to Craig McGregor who stepped in to help me with the coaching following my son's injury. The boys had an instant rapport and the guidance and advice from a high calibre cricketer was a highlight for many of them for the season. Simon Godwin also stepped up to help out and his assistance was very much appreciated.

We were again very fortunate to have Clare Pike as Manager who worked tirelessly to ensure a hassle free season for us all. If there was a Manager of the Year award Clare would be a finalist every year without fail. Thank you to all the parents for giving up your summers!

In summary, another solid year and with a few more runs next year hopefully we can go all the way!

MWJCA 2023/24 Under 15 E.G. Weblin Shield Report



Under 15 E.G. Weblin Shield Division 1 Team: Aidan Boulton (vc), Harry Campbell, Lachlan Coy (c), Lucas Gleeson, Oscar Hansen, Stewert Hurt, Aidan Kurtis, Miles Milliner, Freddie Schneidereit, Will Toohey, Thomas Walker, Patrick White.

Coach: Matt White

Assistant Coach: Anthony Dignan

Manager: Carol Boulton

Player of the Year: Miles Milliner

2023/24 NSW Youth Championships E.G. Weblin Shield Semi Finalists

The 2023/24 Manly U15 team had a good season by making the semi-final competing in the Weblin Shield.

The team won five from seven games (one wash out) in the regular youth championships season. The team played some outstanding positive cricket throughout the season. We came up against a strong north shore team in the semi-final falling 40 runs short in our run chase.

There were some great team performances during the season.

In the first round against South Eastern (SEJCA) we were in all sorts of trouble at 6 for 66, the team managed to post 173 off 49 overs. This ended up being far too many for the SEJCA batting line up as we rolled them for 73.

In round 3 we made the most of a fast outfield at Weldon and made the most of it by posting a mammoth 303 resulting in a great victory.

In the quarter final against Penrith the team chased down 235 to go into the semi-final. It was a great achievement for an U15 team to chase down a total like in a semi-final.

Player of the year – The contenders were: Aidan Kurtis 246 runs @ 41, Lachie Coy 219 runs @ 36.5 and 4 wickets @ 24, Miles Milliner 243 @ 48.6 and Thomas Walker 10 wickets @ 10. The player who had the biggest impact on helping the team win games was Miles Milliner - congratulations Miles for being awarded the player of the season.

Weblin Shield results – 7 wins, 1 loss

Match summaries.

Round 1

Manly Warringah 173 [Stewart Hurt 49, Thomas Walker 33, Lachie Coy 28] defeated South Eastern 63 [Harry Campbell 3/10, Lucas Gleeson 2/16, Freddie Schneidereit 1/9].

Round 2

Manly Warringah 173 [Aidan Kurtis 51, Aidan Boulton 48, Miles Milliner 21] defeated by Fairfield 204 [Oscar Hansen 2/29, Lachie Coy 1/31]

Round 3

Manly Warringah 7 for 303 [Aidan Kurtis 144, Lachie Coy 29, Miles Miliner 29] defeated Sutherland 8 for 277 [Stewart Hurt 2/40, Thomas Walker 1/23].

Round 4

Manly Warringah 6/220 [Lachlan Coy 64, Aidan Boulton 63, Miles Miliner 38] defeated Blacktown 122 [Lucas Gleeson 3/12, Thomas Walker 2/18, Harry Campbell 2/19]



Round 5 - V Bankstown Abandoned (Rain)

Round 6

Manly Warringah 5/160 [Miles Milliner 47, Lachlan Coy 31, Will Toohey 30 not out, Patrick White 18] defeated Northern District 159 [Thomas Walker 5/24, Freddie Schneidereit 1/17].

Round 7

Manly Warringah 8/235 [Miles Milliner 101. Lachie Coy 63] defeated Inner West Harbour 147 [Stewart Hurt 2/25, Aidan Boulton 2/7, Freddie Schneidereit 1/20].

Quarter Final

Manly Warringah 6 for 235 [Miles Milliner 50. Aidan Kurtis 44, Aidan Boulton 41, Will Toohey 36 not out] defeated Penrith 8 for 231 [Stewart Hurt 3/31, Lucas Gleeson 2/34, Thomas Walker 2/57].

Semi Final

Manly Warringah 171 (Patrick White 60, Will Toohey 32] defeated by North Shore 211 [Lucas Gleeson 5/22, Oscar Hansen 1/32]

The players

All the players contributed in some way during the season. Aidan Boulton had another good season with the bat. He hit a classy 63 against Blacktown including 5 boundaries and a maximum. His 48 against Fairfield ended being a lone hand when he fought hard to get us to a decent total after AK was dismissed. After struggling for a few seasons with a lower back problem he turned to off-spin with success. Aidan can turn the ball, his 2 for 7 off 5 overs against West Harbour put hole in the IWH middle order. Once again, his fielding was very valuable to the team at backward point.

Harry Campbell bowled some good spells for the team. His 2/19 contributed to the team winning the game against Blacktown. In the first round his 3/10 ripped the heart out of the SEJCA middle order. Harry showed how he can hold the stick against North Shore in the semi-final with a swash buckling 26 of 22 balls. Harry's fielding at mid-wicket was a



huge asset to the team; the pressure he put on the opponents with his balance, anticipation and high skill level kept the team in the hunt in the field.

Lachie Coy led from the front again with the bat. He scored a great captain's knock against IWH after we found ourselves in a bit of trouble early. His 63 including seven boundaries contributed to the team getting to a healthy 235. His 64 against Blacktown helped us to a comfortable win. Once again Lachie did a great job as captain, his decision making, and calmness held us together during some difficult games.

Lucas Gleeson bowled well all season. His economical bowling was a great asset to the team. He bowled some fantastic spells which kept the opponents under constant pressure. He got the team off to a great start in the first game taking 2 for 16 against SEJCU. Against Blacktown Lucas took 3 for 12. I thought the season highlight for Lucas was in the semi-final, his 5 for 22 against a strong North Shore batting line up kept them to a chasable total.

Oscar Hansen battled a troublesome shoulder injury this season. Despite this, he still managed to bowl some great tight opening spells for the team. Against Fairfield he removed the two danger men early in the innings while still remaining his economical best finishing with 2 for 24 off 7 overs. He set up our bowling innings against IWH with an opening spell of the opposition only scoring 9 runs of his first 5 overs. Oscar is a great team man and always considers the team first which will hold him in good stead for senior cricket.

Stewart Hurt had a good with his quality leggies. He took a valuable 3 for 31 off his 10 overs in the quarter final against Penrith. He bowled very well against IWH taking 2 for 25. He also contributed with the bat, scoring a match winning 49 in our first game when the team was in trouble. Stew also took some sharp catches for the team throughout the season. With two good ones in the gully against NDs.

Aidan Kurtis had a great season at the top of the order. He scored a dynamic 51 off 60 balls including 40 runs in boundaries against Fairfield. He continued his good form in the next game with a great innings of 144 off 140 balls including 20 boundaries and four maximums. This was an innings pure aggression along with some classy shots and was a pleasure to watch. He also ran between the wickets very well which he has worked on over the past few seasons. His 44 against Penrith in the quarter final also put the team in winning position.

Miles Milliner was devastating with the bat this season. His blistering 101 of 90 balls against IWH was a great knock and put the opponents out of the race. His 47 of 26 balls took the game away from NDs when the game was in the balance. He also plundered 50 off 43 balls in the quarter final which led the team to a great victory. Miles' athleticism in the field was also a great attribute to the team. Miles scored 248 runs at an average of 48.60 and was awarded player of the season.

Freddie Schneidereit bowled some good spells for the team this season. In our first game versus SEJCA Freddie contributed to an easy win for the team by restricting the opposition with his 1 for 9 off 5 overs. He displayed his miserly bowling against Blacktown where he only allowed the boys from the west to score 8 runs from his 5 overs. Against NDs he dismissed the competition leading run scorer for 36 breaking a good partnership when two good batters were set. This helped the team to restrict the opposition to 159 resulting in a good win for Manly. Freddie works hard on both his batting and his bowling which will hold him in good stead for the future.

Will Toohey had a good season with the bat and the gloves. He scored a valuable 30 against NDs to steer the team to victory in a solid run chase. Will stood up in the finals with a crucial 36 not out in the quarter final against Penrith which led us to victory. His 32 against North Shore in the semi was a good knock under pressure. Will did a good job for the team with the gloves as well. He gloved some good catches and improved his keeping when up to the stumps. His two stumpings in the semifinal were a great example of Will's improved skill level.

Thomas Walker led from the front with the new ball this season. His 5 for 24 against NDs blew away the top order. After winning the toss and bowling we discussed trying to get the opposition driving, and that he did. His 2 for 18 against Blacktown helped the side to a good victory by removing one of the competition's leading batters for a duck. Thomas contributed with the bat as well. His 33 batting in the lower order against SEJCA helped the team recover from a difficult position to post a winning score.

Paddy White got us off to some good starts. He and Aidan K helped the team set a good platform when facing a quality seam attack against NDs, this allowed the middle order to steer us home. Paddy's highlight of the season was against North Shore in the semifinal when facing a quality bowling attack. He showed great patience and some attacking flair to hit seven boundaries in a well compiled 60. Paddy took some sharp catches in the slips, including two against SEJCA, his catch of Harry was a sharp effort.

Parents

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with catering, scoring and warmups. Thanks to those parents who were supportive towards the team's achievements. Special thanks to Kate Walker and Andrew Toohey for their help this season. Both the boys and parents loved looking over the Kate's photos after each game (and the brownies) and Andrew did a great job assisting with the water during drinks breaks. Thanks to Andrew for assisting us at training as well.

A huge thanks to Anthony Dignan (Digs) for his help as assistant coach again this season. He was a great asset to the boys at training on game day.

A special thanks to Carol Boulton for managing the team again. She did a fantastic job over the four-year period. Her efficient communication to players, coaches and

parents helped the team immensely. Her off-filed activities such as pre-game brekkies, and the session with Dunc was a great experience for the boys.

Thanks to Arron Campbell (AC) who cooked some great BBQs at our home games. We all loved the food. I think the umpires did as well.

I was very proud of the way the team fought hard on some tough days. Congratulations boys, you should be very proud of what you achieved this season. #bleedblue.

Matt White (U15s Coach)



MWJCA 2023/24 Under 15 IDCA Cup Report



Under 15 IDCA Cup Division 2 Team: Henry Matthews (Captain), Cooper Vickery, Lucas Clarke, Will Cunningham, Connor Mulcahy, James Pike, Dan Carroll, Nixon Kolodzinski, Harrison Fear, Dylan Thompson, Finlay Sorohan, Will O'Connell, Cooper Brown (Shadow)

Coach: Clark Vickery

Manager: Steve Matthews

Player of the Year: Henry Matthews

2023/24 IDCA U15 Presidents Cup Premiers

Well, what a season!! PREMIERS!!! We did it!!!

But let's start from the beginning!



From day 1, our first ever training session, the boys first met one another & we undertook our training session. We came together as a team to discuss the standards that we would set for the team & for each other that we would all hold each other accountable.

This meant that we as a 'squad' would train & work hard for each other.

We then discussed "belief"...belief that we had the squad to win the competition & the entire squad agreed.

From that point on we prepared & worked hard towards our goal of being premiers...being champions....

That started with Fitness sessions. The boys loved them!...Not really but it helped us throughout the season.

Prior to the season starting proper we had 3 trial games.. we played Penrith at home, Parramatta away on turf & Inner West back at home...Henry scoring a notable 99 in the last trial!

The goal of the trials was to test out our mentality, our skill & how we would apply the basics of cricket in conjunction with our game plans.

Each of the boys were committed & demonstrated that they all lived & breathed a "squad mentality"...team first, individual second...

The trials taught us many aspects of our game mentality and that when game situations became tough, we still needed to be resilient as well as to continue to look to score runs when batting. This was particularly evident when we played Parramatta on turf which was the first time for a few of the boys. We lost wickets in clumps, & we became bogged down "in trying to survive" rather than keep the runs ticking over. Ultimately, we fell 6 runs short of the final score. However, the boys held their heads high and brought the learnings back to training and we worked on the aspects of the game we felt we needed to as a squad.

Round 1 the season started proper & the boys were more than ready to go. We were fit, confident & knew that if we applied the basics of cricket to the highest level that we would come out on top.

Our first game was against Fairfield-Liverpool Blue at Harbord, our spiritual home. Fairfield seemed confident & ready to take the game to us. Well...they were met with absolute venom from our bowling attack!! Lucas Clarke (1/9 off 5) & Will Cunningham (3/3 off 6.4 overs) opened our bowling & destroyed their top order. Harrison Fear playing in his first proper Rep game for Manly was ripping the ball with his leggy to take (2/12 off 10). Will O'Connell (1/5 off 6 overs) & Dylan Thompson (1/9 off 10 overs) chipped in with stellar performances helping to bowl out Fairfield-Liverpool for 41...

The boys were up & about full of confidence when it came time to bat. That was evident when Henry & Finn went out to bat scoring the winning runs in 4.5 overs!! Henry (33n.o) & Finn (5n.o) Ultimately this game was phenomenal for our Net Run Rate which would prove pivotal later in the season...

Round 2 was again at home, this time against Penrith who we had already met in the trials. Penrith are always a competitive side & they came to play... It was a cloudy day with slight niggling drizzle early on. Henry won the toss & elected to bat. Great decision. Henry got us away to a lightning start with a great captains knock smashing (101 from 78balls) including 13 boundaries. Finn at the other end did his job perfectly rotating strike contributing to an opening partnership of 107 runs! That partnership set up the foundations for our innings... so we thought. We then lost wickets quite regularly, however managed to post a competitive total of 183 from 42.3 overs. We knew we had to come out strong, bowl well & bowl Penrith out. That was our aim, & that's what we did! Spin was the flavour of the day with Dylan Thompson (3/16 off 8) & Harrison Fear (2/42 off 6) bowling well in tandem taking key wickets. Catches win matches & the boys held on to them all game long! Jakes Pike taking some key catches late in the innings was a huge boost. Will Cunningham ((1/12 off 9), Will Oconnell (1/20 off 8.1) & Dan Carroll(2/16 off 5) contributed well for the remaining wickets. A great win for the lads!



Round 3 was away against Inner West on Turf whom we had an intense trial game against. We knew this side wanted to come out & turn around the result from the trials so we had to be at our best. Again Henry won the toss & elected the bowl first. It was a small ground & would prove hard to defend as the ball ran fast...we simply had to bowl & field well. After a reasonable start we had Inner West 1/19, however they were determined & dug in & started batting intently compiling runs through some good partnerships. Our fielding was a little off which saw us dipping below our

standards. Our bowling was also a little off & for a period in the game Inner West dominated up until the second drinks break. It was at this point we started to fight back & took some key wickets through some great bowling from Dan Carroll (3/45 off 10) & Will Cunningham (3/26 off 10) Dylan Thompson (1/20 off 4) & Connor Mulcahy (1/12 off 5) helped to stifle the runs later in the innings eventually bowling Inner West out for 254. Sundries was something we prided ourselves on but 25 extras was far too many & as a team we found unacceptable.

When it came time to bat we needed a fast start to help maintain the run rate. Henry & Connor opened & started fast. Henry 27 from 27 balls was looking good taking it to their opening attack, however unfortunately fell to a good delivery from spin. Connor had to play the anchor role & did his job well scoring 49 from 110 guiding us through the middle overs with a late knock from Noah Keam (41 from 34) (filling in for Finn) got us within strike of the total. Ultimately the run rate got the better of us & we fell short at 9-215. A disappointing loss leading into Xmas, however we continued to look at the positives we could take from the game.

Round 4 was back at home at Mike Pawley against Parramatta. This was also the return of Cooper Vickery from injury..

After the Xmas break the boys were ready to rip in! Henry won the toss & sent Parramatta into bat.

Our opening attack of Will Cunningham & Dan Carroll started well with Dan taking the early wicket! We continued to take wickets regularly restricting the runs however they had a “set” batsman at the crease who was willing to play his shots. As the innings progressed, we took our foot off the throat with our intensity & Parramatta pounced scoring quickly after the drinks break. Dylan Thompson was the pick of the bowlers with (4/35 off 10) with some great field placements setting the trap at mid-wicket combining with Cooper Vickery taking 2 big catches in the deep. Lucas Clarke bowled with great intensity also (2/20 off 8). Parramatta set us a decent total of 166 to chase..

It was our turn to bat & unfortunately, we lost some early wickets putting us on the back foot. Finn then had to steady the innings playing superbly scoring his first 50 in Rep cricket with a solid 58. The run rate was starting to creep up so at the last drinks break we decided we had to up the ante a bit. The game was getting tight towards the back end of the innings eventually coming down to a nail biting last over needing 5 runs to win. We fell agonisingly short & were bowled out for 162. Some valuable lessons learnt. Again we would take these back to training.

From here on we had to win our last 2 games to be in contention for the finals. Our net run rate was still the best in the competition which was handy and keeping us well in the mix.

Round 5 was a scorcher!!! Not only the result but the heat was a balmy 37 degrees! We travelled out west to play Fairfield-Liverpool Yellow. The boys were determined, & this game was where our pre-season fitness training provided an advantage. As a team we wanted to bat first & set a total. Henry won the toss (Again!) & sent Fairfield into bat whilst our boys retreated to the comfort of the shade under the tent. Given the heat, Fairfield bowled tightly & made us work for our runs. We lost an early wicket but steadied the ship with some good batting partnerships. Fin batted diligently for a solid 31 backing up his 50 from the previous week. Will Cunningham (33) & Cooper Vickery (41) solidified our innings. A late spurt of runs from Nixon Kolodzinski (11n.o) & Dan Carroll (9n.o) saw us post a competitive total of 7-194.

The heat wasn't going away so the boys hit the sheds for lunch & some cooler temperatures. Some boys opted for a quick cold shower!

The message was clear, lets bowl well, roll them & get back to Manly ASAP!



The boys took it literally...Well Dan Carroll certainly heard the message!!! 6.3 overs 6-9!!! BOOM!! Say no more...an absolutely incredible spell of bowling!!!!

We quickly headed back to Manly with a great win under the belt! That meant we had to beat Blacktown in the final round to reach the GF!!

Round 6 was back at home at Harbord. Again it was a hot & humid day. There was predicted rain overnight so we attempted to cover the pitch however we could! Well half of it anyway... The rain never came so we were good!

We had to win this game at all costs!! It was tough...Blacktown were up for this one big time & came hard at us bowling superbly in a low scoring game as there were no value for runs at all. It was sheer determination from the boys. We lost early wickets & Blacktown were all over us. We were in big trouble until Cooper Vickery went in & nullified the bowling attack navigating some tough periods helping to save our innings with some smart



batting scoring 35 off 82 to steer us to a total of 9-96... There was no doubt about it we had our backs to the wall & Blacktown were on a high...

HOWEVER Blacktown had no idea what was about to hit them.. Manly BELIEVED...The belief in the boys was amazing...The message was..”Let’s bring the energy & roll them!

If we do that we make the big dance! THE BOYS WERE PUMPED!!! So they went out into the middle full of testosterone! The atmosphere was electric & resembled that of a 1980’s rugby league match at Leichardt Oval...

Lucas Clarke (3/3 off 5) & Will Cunningham (4/7 off 7.1) bowled the house down. Lucas had eyes of determination & Blacktown certainly felt it. Cooper Vickery chipped in with (1/8 off 4) to compliment some amazing run outs to decimate Blacktown for 41 to send

us to the BIG DANCE!!! The parents on the sideline made the win a special one too. A special mention to Will O’Connell who came down to cheer us on even though he had been ruled out the rest of the season with stress fractures in his back.

Grand Final v Sutherland

A great week of training was had.. a fielding session on Manly Oval, was a highlight then one last session on the Friday evening...

Well, before we knew it the day was here...everything we had trained for all season came down to one final game...the big dance...the Grand Final...The lads were pumped, I was pumped. However, we had one final hurdle & that was the Sutherland Shire Cricket team. Who wanted it more? That was the question we asked ourselves during our warmup... The boys wanted it...not for themselves, but for each other! It was a crucial toss to win. As a team we wanted to bat first. Runs on the board in a grand final mentality. Henry won the toss & elected to bat!! Game on!

We got off to a great start. Quick runs from Henry (35 from 42) early on with 6 boundaries including 2 x 6’s put Sutherland under pressure. Sutherland fought back



with some tight bowling & took some quick wickets to have us 2-48. Jimmy Pike saw off some tough bowling for a hard fought 15. From then on conditions were tough with Will & Lucas in the middle trying to steady the innings until the drinks break. Unfortunately, quick wickets fell after drinks which meant Cooper found himself in a similar position where he had to dig deep & rebuild our innings. He had to steer our innings home & did so with a mature knock of (31 off 74) to guide us to a defendable 138 run total. It wasn't a big total, but it was defendable, & the boys BELIEVED it was defendable.

During the lunch break we had our final team chat & the boys believed in each other. It was now or never. This was our time. The boys entered the field of play ready to take 10 wickets. Sutherland started well. They were defiant. Although the early wicket didn't come, the boys were patient & stuck to the basics & did them well. The breakthrough came eventually from Will Cunningham (1/19) & we started taking regular wickets. Dylan Thompson (2/25) kept us in the game with support from Cooper Vickery (1/13) & Rocco (1/10) but Sutherland were still scoring & keeping slightly ahead of the run rate. We needed to get their opening batsmen out. Another wicket fell due to a superb catch at deep backward square by Nixon Kolodzinski which really got the boys fired up. Cooper Brown our 12th man chipped in with some great fielding efforts helping to inspire the boys. So then it came down to the last drinks break. Sutherland were ahead of the run rate, clouds were gathering, rain was on the radar...rain drops started to fall...parents couldn't sit still...the atmosphere was intense...The equation was we needed 4 wickets & Sutherland needed 22 runs.... The message was simple..."BELIEVE" we can do this lads... 4 wickets were required & that's what we got!! ...Lucas Clarke (3/26) got the big wicket of the Sutherland opening batsman (66) & then cleaned up the tail with Dan Carroll (2/27) who ultimately took the final wicket (top of off stump) sending the boys wild with elation knowing they had just won the Grand final by 17 runs to become Premiers!! The boys played the ultimate game, sticking together when the game was tight & playing as a complete team representing Manly as a club, Manly as a team & each other! Big celebrations were had in the changing rooms briefly before the medal presentations! Congratulations lads!! You did it!!! I couldn't be prouder!



Thank you to Steve Matthews for being Team Manager this season. There is a lot to do in background! Thank you to Dan Cunningham & Grant Thompson for umpiring when required as well as our volunteer scorers with special mention to Matt Pike & Mike Kolodzinski. Additionally a massive shout out to Tony Carroll at “TC Photography” for the wonderful photos taken throughout the season & to Russ for the midweek & late night ground reports, Zooper Doopers & Mr Fix it! Finally thankyou to each of the parents for the support of the entire team throughout the season. It was an absolute pleasure coaching the boys this season & couldn't be more proud of their achievements!

Up Up Manly!!! Premiers!!!



MWJCA Records as at 2023/24 Season

Criteria for Association Records

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



Records Set in 2023/24

Age/Division	Category	Name	Club	Record
12 / 1	Batting High Score	Oliver Smith	Forest District	102
12 / 2	Most Wickets	Zac Keanly	Beacon Hill	30
13 / 1	Most Wickets	Stuart Turner	Wakehurst	31
13 / 1	Bowling Average	Stuart Turner	Wakehurst	4.1
13/1	Bowling Figures	Stuart Turner	Wakehurst	5 for 0 runs
13/2	Batting Average	Jacob Jansen	Peninsula	119.50
13 Girls	Batting Average	Ebony Davis	Peninsula	132
14 / 2	Batting Aggregate	Baxter Bradfield	Peninsula	494
14 / 2	Most Wickets	Teaghan Ford	Harbord	20
14 / 2	Bowling Average	Teaghan Ford	Harbord	5.2
14 / 2	Bowling Figures	Charles Wood	Beacon Hill	4 for 3 runs
14 / 1	Batting Aggregate	Oliver Lista	Harbord	745
15 Girls	Batting Aggregate	Kaya Punter	Collaroy Plateau	493
15 Girls	Batting Average	Annabelle Croll	Seaforth	244
15 Girls	Highest Score	Kaya Punter	Collaroy Plateau	97
15 Girls	Most Wickets	Daria Coleman	Harbord	18
15 / 1	Batting Aggregate	Angus Pike	Collaroy Plateau	722
15 / 2	Batting Aggregate	Samuel Debnam	Collaroy Plateau	540
15 / 2	Batting Average	Zac Smithers	Collaroy Plateau	66.50
15 / 2	Highest Score	Samuel Debnam	Collaroy Plateau	81
15 / 2	Most Wickets	Kai Sadler	Collaroy Plateau	42
		Alex Kandasamy	Harbord Devils	
15 / 2	Bowling Average	Alex Kandasamy	Harbord Devils	6.88
15 / 2	Bowling Figures	Leo Fremlin	St Augustines	5 for 0 runs
17 / 2	Batting Aggregate	Jacob Gereaux	Peninsula	503
17 / 2	Batting Average	Sam Roche	Peninsula	126

Records as at 2023/24 Season – Boys competitions

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 12 Records from 2018/2019 Season

Under 12 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Lukas Overhoff	Seaforth	529 runs	2018/19
Batting: Highest Season Average	Aidan Boulton	Wakehurst	117.75	2019/20
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Oliver Smith	Forest District	102	2023/24
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Ryan Baldwin	Seaforth	24 wickets	2018/19
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Jake Creelman	Harbord	4.63	2022/23
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Fred Tickle	Collaroy Plateau	6/5	2022/23

Under 12 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Cooper Webb	Peninsula	462 runs	2019/20
Batting: Highest Season Average	Cooper Webb	Peninsula	115.5	2019/20
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Zachary Hamilton	Seaforth	85	2019/20
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Zac Keanly	Beacon Hill	30 wickets	2023/24
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Barnaby Hodgson	Harbord	3.07	2018/19
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Zachary Hamilton	Seaforth	6/3	2019/20

In 2018/19 junior format changes that were introduced resulted in Under 12 records being re-commenced.

Under 13 Records from 2019/2020 Season

Under 13 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Lukas Overhoff	Seaforth	496 runs	2019/20
Batting: Highest Season Average	Aidan Boulton	Wakehurst	177.0	2020/21
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Angus Pike	Collaroy	91*	2021/22
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Stuart Turner	Wakehurst	31 wickets	2023/24
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Stuart Turner	Wakehurst	4.1	2023/24
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Stuart Turner	Wakehurst	5/0	2023/24



Under 13 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Baxter Bradfield	Peninsula	500 runs	2022/23
Batting: Highest Season Average	Jacob Jansen	Peninsula	119.50	2023/24
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Cooper Webb	Peninsula	99*	2020/21
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Neil Kongot	Beacon Hill	27 wickets	2022/23
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Felix Hunt	Peninsula	3.36	2022/23
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Zachary Allan	Collaroy	6/11	2021/22

In 2019/20 junior format changes that were introduced resulted in Under 13 records being re-commenced.

Under 14 Division 2 Records from 2021/22 Season

Under 14 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Baxter Bradfield	Peninsula	494 runs	2023/24
Batting: Highest Season Average	Lachlan Barwell	Harbord	115.5	2022/23
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Joseph Sharp	Wakehurst	82	2022/23
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Cooper Benham	Collaroy Plateau	20	2022/23
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Teaghan Ford	Harbord	20	2023/24
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Teaghan Ford	Harbord	5.2	2023/24
	Charles Wood	Beacon Hill	4/3	2023/24

MWJCA record – U14/2 records recommenced in 2021/22 due to junior format rule changes and reduction of team sizes to 9 from 11.

Under 14 Records from 1978/1979 Season

Under 14 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Oliver Lister	Harbord	745 runs	2023/24
Batting: Highest Season Average	Daniel Schimek	St. Augustines College	292.0	2005/06
	Andrew Boulton #	St. Augustines College	498.0	2018/19
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Daniel Paterson	Peninsula	129	2008/09
	Ethan Buchanan #	St. Augustines College	132*	2019/20
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 McKibbin	Redlands	564 runs	2006/07
Batting: Highest Season Average	T. Rigby	Seaforth Youth Club	149.50	1999/00
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Harry McKibbin	Redlands	119	2006/07
	Patrick Campbell #	Cromer	134*	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 Division 2 Records from 2023/24 Season **

Under 14 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Samuel Debnam	Collaroy Plateau	540 runs	2023/24
Batting: Highest Season Average	Zac Smithers	Collaroy Plateau	66.50	2023/24
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Samuel Debnam	Collaroy Plateau	81	2023/24
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Kai Sadler	Collaroy Plateau	24	2023/24
	Alex Kandasamy	Harbord Devils		
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Alex Kandasamy	Harbord Devils	6.88	2023/24
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Leo Fremlin	St Augustines	5 / 0	2023/24

MWJCA record – U15/2 records recommenced in 2022/23 due to junior format rule changes and reduction of team sizes to 9 from 11.

Under 15 Records from 1978/1979 Season

Under 15 Division 1

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Angus Pike	Collaroy Plateau	722 runs	2023/24
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	Tristan Acord	Peninsula	128*	2018/19
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	Finlay Warby	St. Augustines	5/1	2019/20

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

Under 16-18 / Under 17 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	Jacob Gereaux	Peninsula	503 runs	2023/24
Batting: Highest Season Average	Sam Roche	Peninsula	126	2023/24
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Ethan Brown	Forest District	152*	2018/19
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Cooper Hatvany	St. Augustines College	27 wickets	2017/18
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Cooper Hatvany	St. Augustines College	8.19	2017/18
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Samuel Gartner	St. Augustines College	6/8	2017/18

* Under 16-17 competition changed to Under 16-18 in 2012/13 season and back to Under 17 in 2020/21.





Records as at 2023/24 Season – Girls competitions

MWJCA Female only competitions commenced in 2016/17 with an Under 13 girl's competition. In 2017/18 the Under 15 girl's competition was introduced.

Under 13 Female Records from 2016/2017 Season

Under 13 Girls Division 1

(competition introduced in 2016/17 season)

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	337 runs	2017/18
Batting: Highest Season Average	Ebony Davis	Peninsula	132.0	2023/24
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Breanna Henry	Beacon Hill	70	2017/18
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Darcey Whiteley	Collaroy Plateau	18 wickets	2019/20
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Darcey Whiteley	Collaroy Plateau	4/1	2019/20

Under 13 Girls Division 2

(competition introduced in 2017/18 season)

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

Under 15 Female Records from 2017/2018 Season

Under 15 Girls Division 1

(competition introduced in 2017/18 season)

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Kaya Punter	Collaroy Plateau	493 runs	2023/24
Batting: Highest Season Average	Annabelle Croll	Seaforth	244.0	2023/24
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Kaya Punter	Collaroy	97	2023/24
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Daria Coleman	Harbord Devils	18 wickets	2023/24
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Kaya Punter	Collaroy Plateau	5.0	2022/23
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Laura Judson	Wakehurst Redbacks	4/1	2019/20

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). From that point Under 10 and Under 11 Division 2 and 3 played average cricket so these records are now unchanged.

Additionally, junior format changes introduced in 2018/19 resulted in Under 11 Division records to 2017/18 to be closed off and Under 12 records re-commenced. In 2019/20, further junior format changes resulted in Under 13 records being re-commenced.

MWJCA older records are held in previous annual reports.



MWJCA History of Winning Clubs 2014/15 to 2023/24

Age	Div	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15
U10	1	Wakehurst	Seaforth	Collaroy	Harbord	Wakehurst	Seaforth	Wakehurst Harbord	Peninsula	Wakehurst	Collaroy
U10	2	Wakehurst Seaforth	Collaroy	Seaforth Peninsula	Collaroy Harbord	Peninsula Harbord	Peninsula Wakehurst	Peninsula	Harbord	Seaforth	Harbord
U11 Girls	1	Peninsula	Beacon Hill	Wakehurst	Harbord	Wakehurst	Wakehurst				
U11	1	Seaforth	Collaroy	Seaforth	Harbord Wakehurst	Forest Seaforth	Seaforth	Seaforth	Forest	Wakehurst	Collaroy
U11	2	Peninsula	Peninsula	Collaroy	Peninsula	Seaforth Beacon Hill	Forest	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Cromer Seaforth	Harbord
U11	3										Seaforth
U12	1	Collaroy	Wakehurst	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Collaroy Wakehurst	Wakehurst	Peninsula	Forest Wakehurst	St Augustines	Collaroy
U12	2	Beacon Hill	Beacon Hill	Harbord	Harbord	Peninsula	Harbord	Seaforth	Collaroy	Harbord Collaroy	Peninsula
U13 Girls	1	Peninsula	Harbord	Forest	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Forest	Wakehurst	Forest		
U13 Girls/2	2							Cromer-Peninsula			
U13	1	St Augustines	Harbord	Collaroy	St Pius X	Wakehurst	Seaforth	St Augustines	Wakehurst	Harbord	Wakehurst Collaroy
U13	2	Peninsula	St Pius X	Collaroy	Harbord	Harbord	St Augustines	Peninsula	Wakehurst Peninsula	Harbord	Peninsula
U14	1	Harbord	St Pius X	Wakehurst	Wakehurst	St Augustines	St Augustines	Peninsula	Harbord	Wakehurst	Harbord
U14	2	Collaroy	Wakehurst	Wakehurst Collaroy			St Pius X	St Augustines	Cromer	Forest	
U15 Girls	1	Harbord	Seaforth	Seaforth	Wakehurst	Forest	Forest	Wakehurst			
U15	1	Wakehurst		St Augustines	Wakehurst	Harbord	St Augustines	Harbord	Harbord	Wakehurst	Harbord
U15	2	Collaroy	Seaforth			Collaroy	St Augustines	Collaroy			Wakehurst
U17 # U16-18 *	1			Harbord	Harbord	Collaroy	St Augustines	Harbord	St Augustines	St Augustines	Wakehurst St Augustines
U17 ## U16-18 *	2	Peninsula					Cromer	St Augustines			
U15/17^	1		Collaroy								

^Combined U15 & U17 Division 1 2022/23 season

Was U17 in 2023/24 Season

*Included U16-17 prior to 2012/13 season

Was U17 in 2020/21 season

Official Positions since 2003/2004

Season	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant Secretary / Competition	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 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
2015/16	Danny LeMoy / Ross Denny	-	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
2018/19	David Nimmo	Toby Horstead, Adrian Molloy	Rachel Chick	Fiona Brewster	Adrian Molloy	Blake Cousemacker
2019/20	David Nimmo	Toby Horstead, Scott Osborne	Rachel Chick	Fiona Brewster	David Nimmo, Toby Horstead, Scott Osborne	Blake Cousemacker
2020/21	David Nimmo	Toby Horstead, Scott Osborne	Rachel Chick	Fiona Brewster	David Nimmo, Toby Horstead, Scott Osborne	Scott Brewster
2021/22	David Nimmo	Toby Horstead, Scott Osborne	Diana Pecar	Fiona Brewster	Craig Schneidereit, Andrew Smith, Toby Horstead	Scott Brewster
2022/23	David Nimmo	Toby Horstead, Scott Osborne	Madhura Bhagwat	Fiona Brewster	Craig Schneidereit, Andrew Smith, Toby Horstead	Scott Brewster
20223/24	Toby Horstead	Andrew Graham, Sam Croll	Madhura Bhagwat	Fiona Brewster	Craig Schneidereit, Andrew Smith, Toby Horstead	Scott Brewster



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