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Annual Report
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Financial Statement

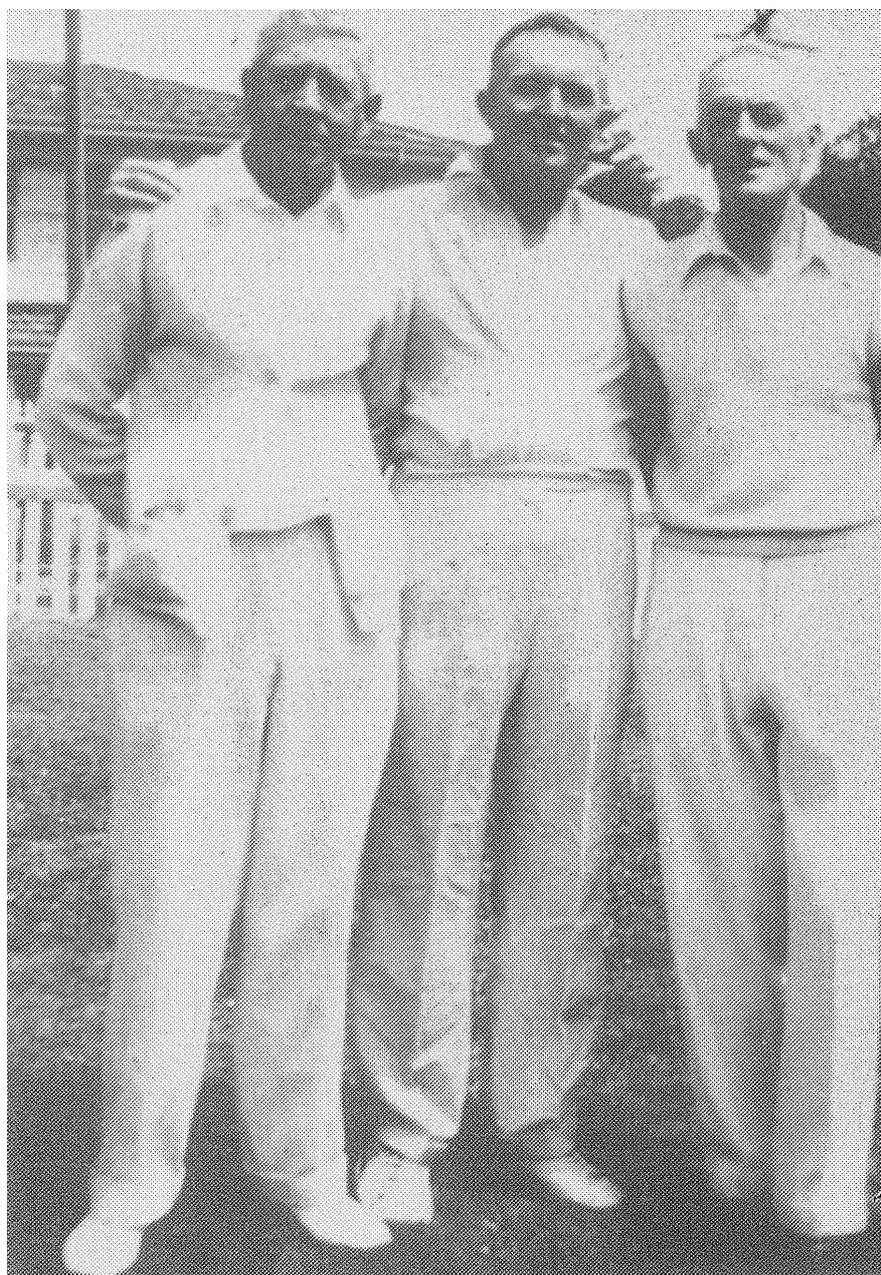
2021/22 Season

Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Assoc. Inc

12 March 2022

The semi-final scene at David Thomas as the grass is raked up after delayed mowing due to rain.





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.

2021/22 Executive Committee

President	David Nimmo
Vice President – Rules	Toby Horstead
Vice President - Girls	Scott Osborne
Secretary	Diana Pecar
Treasurer	Fiona Brewster

2021/22 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, Tony Pecar
Manly Mini Bash Coordinators	Fiona Brewster, Simon Martin
MyCricket Administrator	Toby Horstead
Auditing Administrator	Diana Pecar
Competition Rules	Toby Horstead
Committee Life Members	Ross Denny, Tony Pecar
Annual Report / Statistics	Toby Horstead, Diana Pecar
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		

* Deceased

Club Representatives

Beacon Hill	Justin Wylie, Tharmi Loganathan
Collaroy Plateau	Colin Huxley, Jocelyn Huxley, Andrew Graham
Cromer	Stewart Edwards, David Crookwell
Forest District	Andrew Smith, Craig Schneidereit
Harbord Devils	Warren Evans, Louise Macfarlane
Peninsula	Gary Searles, Clark Vickery
Seaforth	Stephen Baldwin, Cassie Matheson
St. Augustines	Andrew Jamieson
St Pius X	Gerard Meares
Wakehurst	Matt White, Kevin Wesson

Representative Cricket Committee

Scott Brewster	Carol Boulton	Anthony Cruickshank
Ross Denny	Toby Horstead	Michael Kwan
Regan McCracken	David Nimmo	Scott Osborne
Paul O'Sullivan	Trish Pavely	

Competition Auditors

Stage 1 – Under 10 and 11 Boys	Diana Pecar
Under 11 Girls	Justin Wylie
Under 12 Div 1	Stephen Baldwin
Under 12 Div 2	Megan Olde
Under 13 Girls	Sam Croll
Under 13 Div 1	Julian Humphrey
Under 13 Div 2	Asia Punter
Under 14 Div 1	Craig Schneidereit/Andrew Kyme
Under 14 Div 2	Asia Punter
Under 15 Girls	Angus Hunt, Toby Horstead
Under 15 Div 1	Eloise Critchley
Under 17	Andrew Jamieson

MWJCA 2021/22 Season Sponsors

The Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association is proud to be associated with the following organisations and welcomed their support for the season 2021/22.



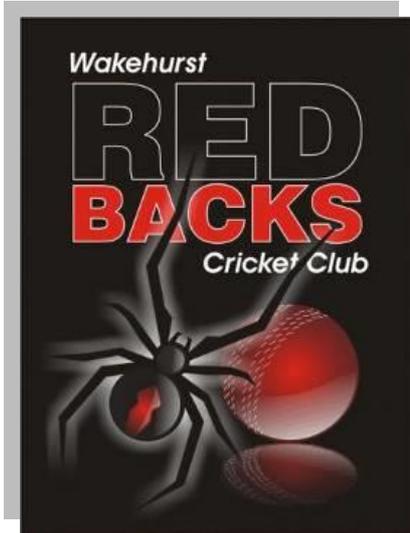
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The Peter Tasker Memorial Shield 2021/22 Club Championship



Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club



The Peter Tasker Memorial Shield Winners

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

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

Aidan Boulton
Wakehurst Redbacks
Cricket Club



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

Charlotte Croll
Seaforth Cricket Club



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



**Under 17 / 1
NSW Youth
Championships
C.S. Watson
Shield
Champions**

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



**Under 13 Div 2
NSW Youth
Championship
Creak Shield
Champions**



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 **Aidan Boulton** from Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club.



The Eric Palmer Bat Award Winners

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

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 **Charlotte Croll** from Seaforth 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

State and Cricket NSW Representation by MWJCA Players in 2021/22

It is noted that many of the School, State and National cricket opportunities did progress due to Covid-19 impacts.



CRICKET NSW

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 2021/22 season:

Under 15 – Female

Eliza Henry, Emily Horstead, Jazzy James, Sophie Lowry, Darcey Whiteley

Under 15 Academy - Male

Flynn Pavely, Julian Osborne, Lukas Overhoff

Under 16 Academy – Female

Former MWJCA players; Ellie James, Laura Judson, Kate Salmon

Under 16 Academy – Male

Ethan Buchanan, Lewis Whiley

Under 17 Academy - Male

Andrew Boulton, Roop Dhillon, Josh Lawson, Toby Laughton

Cricket NSW State Challenge - NSW Metropolitan Representatives

Under 14 Male State Challenge – January 2022, Dubbo

Flynn Pavely, Julian Osborne, Lukas Overhoff

Under 17 Male State Challenge – January 2022, Dubbo

Toby Laughton, Joshua Lawson

No Female State Challenge held in the age groups represented by MWJCA players

Presidents Report



Welcome to the 2021/22 65th Annual Report for the Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association (MWJCA).

The 2021/22 season was greatly impacted by poor weather, and Covid-19 continued to make it difficult for clubs to field teams. We had a much later start and many wash outs, including many finals games, resulting in a much shorter season than normal. Despite the challenges, our large group of volunteers we were able to get junior boys and girls playing some cricket this season.

Unfortunately, we were unable to take advantage of the offer from Chris Melville and Warringah Cricket Club to use the turf grounds of Frank Gray and Mike Pawley Ovals for our older age group boys and girls grand finals due to rain. Thanks Chris for your support and hopefully this opportunity will arise again in the future.

We had a small decrease in player numbers to a total of 216 teams across the association. This was a great result considering the issues we had getting the season going. Cricket ranged from Master Blast (U8) right through to U17 boys, with 23 girls only teams across U11, U13 and U15 age group. The introductory Junior Blast program was run by Beacon Hill, Collaroy Plateau, Cromer, Forest, Harbord, Peninsula and Wakehurst.

Thanks to the MWJCA Life Members who continue to support the association (Ross Denny and Tony Pecar), our CricketNSW representative Ben Bryant, MWJCA Executive, MWJCA Committee, 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.

Our Executive Committee consisted of Toby Horstead (Vice President, Rules), Scott Osbourne (Vice President, Girls), Fiona Brewster (Treasurer) and Diana Pecar (Secretary) who came back for a year after doing the role previously. Andrew Smith and Craig Schneidereit did a great job in organising our competitions and managing the grounds. Stephen Baldwin (Web Administrator) was again responsible for update our website and Facebook pages.

Thanks to Diana Pecar and Toby Horstead for putting together the annual report and Meaghan Croll for assisting with trophies for the presentation night.

A big thank you to Andrew Jamieson and St Augustine's College for hosting our MWJCA presentation night at the school and their continued support of the MWJCA.



The 9th season of the Manly Mini Bash T20 tournament was also affected by the rain later in the season and could not be completed. Thanks to Fiona Brewster and Simon Martin for organising the tournament this season.

Congratulations to all individual award winners, winning teams and representative winners in the 2021/22 season. The Club Championship “Peter Tasker Memorial Shield” was again won by the Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club.

The MWJCA fielded representative boy’s teams in Under 11 to Under 17 in the Youth Championships and Presidents Cup and girls in the Under 13 and Under 15 Youth Championships competitions. This season was one of the most successful Rep seasons for the MWJCA, with the U11 Colin Cooper Cup team winning, U12 Arch Cawsey Shield and U12 WG Foster Shield teams making the semi-finals, U13 Mollie Dive girls team making the grand final, U13 WS Gee Shield team were grand finalists and U13 JH Creak Shield team winning, U14 Harold Moore Shield grand finalists, U15 EG Weblin Shield winning and U17 Watsons Shield winning. Well done to Scott Brewster (Rep Chairman) and the Rep Committee on the superb season .

I would like to thank the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club (MWDC) for their ongoing support of the MWJCA. The MWDC Junior Club Volunteer award winners receive a framed certificate and a \$250 Westfield voucher. This season’s winners are as follows:

- Andrew Smith and Craig Schneidereit MWJCA Competitions / Grounds
- Fiona Brewster MWJCA Treasurer and Mini Bash Organiser

Hopefully next cricket season will see more games played and possibly getting back to 2 day games in our older age groups after Cricket Australia agreed to this change in the Junior Formats.

Thanks to everyone for their assistance throughout the 2021/22 season.

David Nimmo

MWJCA President



Secretary's Report



I took on the role of Secretary of the Association as an interim measure until a more permanent person could be found within the ranks of cricketing parents from all Clubs. I am pleased to advise that Madhura Bhagwat has taken over and will no doubt prove to be a strong leader and organiser for MWJCA.

The start of the 2021/22 season was hectic as we only had two weeks lead-time between having Clubs finalise their teams and getting the competition on the pitch. A huge amount of work was done by the Competition 'boys', Craig Schneidereit and Andrew Smith, and without their untiring work over those two weeks, the competition would have been further delayed.

Delegate meetings have been via Zoom but we did manage to have two face-to-face meetings with Clubs being well represented. Ben Bryant from CricketNSW also kept us updated on all things cricket throughout the season – CricketNSW are fast tracking the Cricket Australia move to a new online registration/player/competition system called PlayHQ which will be a huge learning curve for all parents, clubs and the Association.

Thank you to all the Age Auditors for their hard work during the season to ensure that all player statistics were up-to-date. I also need to thank Meaghan Croll for agreeing to take on a new role of Events Co-ordinator for the Association.

The start of the season saw over 45 dispensation requests received from Clubs. The end of the season was at another level. Due to the relentless wet weather and with 3 washed out games during the season, many teams did not have fully qualified players for the semis and finals series.

The Executive received and worked through over 30 dispensation requests (many of these for multiple players) in the week leading up to the semis and a further 12 dispensation requests for the finals. On top of this, we also fielded approximately 60 emails a day as all Clubs were checking their respective grounds to report on mowing and suitability for play. It was a busy and unprecedented few weeks – hopefully never to be repeated!



I extend my thanks to the Executive team and all Club delegates for making my job easier. I wish everyone all the best for future seasons and trust that cricket continues to grow on the Northern Beaches under the current leadership teams.



This summarises the 2021/22 cricket season!

Kind regards,
Diana Pecar - MWJCA Secretary



Financial Statement

Balance Sheet - As at 30 April 2022

Compiled by Fiona Brewster, Treasurer - MWJCA

30 Apr 2022

Assets

Bank	
Bus Online Saver 1029 7022	126,534
Bus Trans Acc 1028 2007	50,955
Total Bank	177,490
Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable	15,339
Cash Drawer	102
Total Current Assets	15,441
Non-current Assets	
Furniture & Fixtures at Cost	1,286
Total Non-current Assets	1,286
Total Assets	194,216

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	16,640
GST	(273)
Rounding	(1)
Total Current Liabilities	16,366
Total Liabilities	16,366
Net Assets	177,850

Equity

Current Year Earnings	(36,830)
Prior Year's Surplus/Deficit	26,460
Retained Earnings	188,220
Total Equity	177,850



Profit & Loss Statement – 1 May 2021 to 30 April 2022

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Income

Club Team Fees	21,535
Misc. Rep Income	5,000
Rep. Player Fees	68,821
Sponsorship	6,000
Total Income	101,356

Less Cost of Sales

Freight	198
Girls Costs - Against Grant	1,099
Total Cost of Sales	1,297

Gross Profit	100,059
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Plus Other Income

Interest Income	14
Total Other Income	14

Less Operating Expenses

Annual Reporting	4,312
Bad Debts	340
Bank Fees	53
Bookkeeping	408
DCA Affiliation Fee	400
Dues & Subscriptions	400
Entertainment	163
Equipment	5,244
Legal & Accounting	357
Misc. Expenses	768
Prizes/Donations	500
Rep Clothing	56,996
Rep Cricket NSW Registration	16,840
Rep Equipment	6,812
Rep Hall Hire	330
Rep Misc Expenses	4,116
Rep Net Hire Training/Trials	133
Rep Photography	3,153
Rep Specialist Coaching	2,100
Rep Umpires Payments	2,365
Sports Fields User Fee	25,802
Trophies	5,032
Umpire Payments (Not Rep Related)	280

Total Operating Expenses	136,903
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Net Profit	(36,830)
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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**.

Master Blasters – 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.

Master Blasters

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** with **8 Teams**
- Beacon Hill Oval, Beacon Hill
 - Participating Clubs were **Beacon Hill, Collaroy Plateau** and **Cromer** with **8 Teams**
- Adams St Reserve, Curl Curl
 - Participating Club was **Harbord** with **6 Teams**
- Seaforth Oval, Seaforth
 - Participating Club was **Seaforth** with **18 Teams**

Manly Mini Bash 09 - 2022



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 ninth year.

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

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

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

Structure

As usual, boy’s teams from U11 Division 1 and above were invited to participate. Simon Martin from Harbord Devils Cricket Club managed the recruitment campaign this year. MMB 08 was comprised of 8 leagues and because of the numbers of teams and the reduced ability to mix age groups (due to pitch lengths varying by age) we had to compromise on team numbers per league. The ideal number is 4 but we had the following:

Under 11 / A	(4 teams)	Under 11/B	(4 teams)
Under 11/C	(4 teams)	Under 11/D	(6 teams)
Under 12 /A	(4 teams)	Under 12-13/A	(4 teams)
Under 13/A	(4 teams)		
Under 14 - 15/A	(3 teams)		
Under 15-17 /	(4 teams)		
Under 17 / A	(4 teams)		

Once again, MWJCA provided bright orange & pink balls which not only help to differentiate from other cricket, but also have a very practical impact on visibility which is an important safety consideration with matches completing at 7:15pm.

Leagues with five teams should play four pool rounds with no semi-finals – after four rounds the top two teams play the final.

Summary

This will be a brief report due to a brief MMB, sadly due to the rain we only got 2 rounds in. This one in one hundred year rains' caused havoc across the beaches & the MMB was right at that time, unfortunately. It was also difficult to secure grounds due to the late start of the cricket season (CV-19!!) and as such we don't have the fields or time to replay washed out rounds.

I'd like to thank Craig who helped with getting the draw up on the website, it was quite last minute, from me!

We thank everyone for their support and participation over the last 9 years and hope that next year being the 10th year, it will be a success & a complete competition!! We hope to invite Phill & Kev back to make a guest appearance!

We would also like to see boys' teams inviting more girls to join their teams for MMB.

Fiona Brewster and Simon Martin
Manly Mini Bash Organisers



2021/22 Manly-Warringah Female Cricket



Summary

Finally, after the COVID delay we were able to get season 6 of all-girls cricket on the Northern Beaches underway. The later start meant we were only able to schedule matches over 14 weekends this season (normally up to 20). Unfortunately, we had to battle the wet weather over the last part of the season along with difficulties around player availability due COVID and isolation requirements. It is pleasing to report however that despite the challenges this season brought the girls enjoyed their cricket. A special thank you from myself and Sam Croll to the girl's cricket coordinators at each of the clubs along with the coaches, managers, scorers and game day helpers for delivering another wonderful season.

We once again welcomed new players and teams into our competitions across the U11, U13 and U15 age groups along with many girls participating in the Master Blaster format. Since launching all girls cricket in 2016/17 we have seen our numbers grow from 20 to now over 220 girls playing in 23 teams across the u11, u13 and u15 competitions. When we combine all the girls from Masterblaster, MWJCA club competitions and MWDC senior grade teams (the majority of which have progressed from the u15 club teams) 'Manly' now has over 320 females participating in cricket which is an amazing outcome.

Manly-Warringah Junior Girls

The MWJCA female cricket pathway is in place from the entry level Master Blaster programs to the club competitions in the u11, u13 and u15 age groups and the representative teams in the NSW Youth Championship u13 and u15 competitions. When players finish u15's they can transition into the MWDC grade club where four teams are entered into the NSW Women's Premier Cricket competitions - 1st grade debuted this year.



We continued to play matches at the "girl's hub" grounds at David Thomas, Millers and Passmore which allows the girls and their families to feel part of the cricket community, to fill in for any teams that are short and allows the girls to get to know other girls more easily and see friends in other teams more often.



The Pink Stumps Day annual fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation raised over \$3,000 this season, our most successful year so far, taking the total funds raised to over \$11,000 which is a terrific outcome. Special thanks to Sam Croll for leading this initiative and to Darren Kilkeary and to Ashley Jones in particular for a massive effort. Also, a big thank you to all the prize donators, clubs and parents for their efforts and generosity in making this fun event such a success.

Congratulations to this season's champions:

u11 Girls – **Wakehurst Diamonds**

u13 Girls – **Forest Dragonflies** – and Grand Final winners (the only competition to have finals)

u15 Girls – **Seaforth Stars**

This is Seaforth Cricket Clubs first championship in girls cricket – well done to all involved in the Seaforth girls cricket program.

Unfortunately, Covid-19 struck another blow to the 2021/22 Season which was to see the inaugural MWJCA girls rep tour to Queensland. Co-ordinated by Calypso Tours with Head Coach Jason Krezja. The squad was to be accompanied by Woman's First Grade Captain; Mikaela Turik, to take on various U15 rep teams in a tournament across ten days on the beautiful Sunshine Coast. Although it wasn't to be this year, we hope to plan something similar in the near future. On a positive note the u13 teams were able to participate in the delayed Kookaburra Cup in Canberra in January.



MWJCA Representative Teams

In our Representative Cricket program, we once again had a record number of girls register to trial for our female representative teams which shows the strong interest in the cricket opportunities available. The teams had another successful season despite it being heavily impacted by the wet weather. The u15s finished equal 4th I in the Peden competition and performed well at the Orange cricket carnival in January. The u13s played some great cricket and progressed to the grand final where they ran into a very strong Newcastle team who were too strong on the day, a great match, live streamed and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to both teams and the coaches - David, Alan, Ross, Shawn and David, the team managers and all the other helpers. Thanks also to all the efforts of the rep committee and the selectors involved.

Finally, a number of our female cricketers have gained further honours following selection into NSW Metro academies and school representative teams – well done. At the time of writing seven girls from our u15 competition and rep teams have been invited to trial for the coming seasons CNSW Academy, we believe this to be the most from any association - we are very proud of their efforts, and we wish them every success.

Scott Osborne & Sam Croll

MWJCA 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 65 teams across the Stage 1 boy's competition and 9 girl's teams in 2020/21.

	Under 10 Div 1	Under 10 Div 2	Under 11 Div 1	Under 11 Div 2
Boys	10 teams	24 teams	8 teams	23 teams
Girls			9 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 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.

Under 14 Division 2

MWJCA also innovated with the Under 14 Division 2 Boys competition, 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. Unfortunately the Under 14 Division 2 competition was particularly affected by weather and the uneven number of teams, resulting in some teams having 2 byes in the short season.

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 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.



The Ron Buroughs Trophy Under 10 Division 1

Premiers: Collaroy Plateau “Volts”

Cruickshank, Cruz
Geercke, Hudson
Jacobs, Grayson

Mason, Luke
Mathie, Finn
Rigby, Jude

Verrills, Max
Wheeler, Harry

Coach: Brad Verrills

Managers: Lauren Berry



The Ron Watkins Trophy Under 10 Division 2 – Red Pool



Undefeated Premiers RED Pool: Seaforth “Jaguars”

Joshua Hill
Henry Ferguson
Darcy Crawford

Jack Oakes
Henry Jones
William Treder

Lachie Phillips
Talon Davis

Coaches: Stuart Davis

The Ron Watkins Trophy Under 10 Division 2 – Blue Pool

Undefeated Premiers BLUE Pool: Peninsula “Sixers”

Nash King
Edward Wagner
Charlie Condon

Lucas Mervin
Jack Randall

Jackson Merry
Ebony Kolodzinski

Coach: Gary Searles



Under 11 Girls

Undefeated Premiers: Wakehurst “Diamonds”

Sarah Davidson
Sarah Eastmead
Ashley Ellis

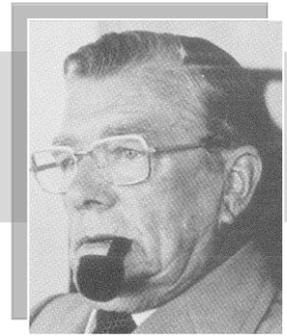
McKenzie Grunig
Hannah Kilkeary
Amelie Parker

Georgia Smyth
Indigo Vale
Piper Woods

Coach: Darren Kilkeary



The Alex Anderson Cup Under 11 Division 1



Premiers: Seaforth “Dragons”

Jack Donald
Ned Glass
Van Hannan

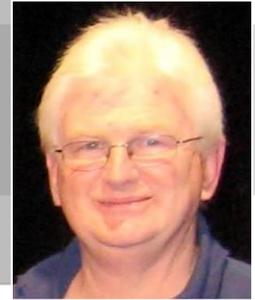
Max Hickey
Jordan Holland
Rufus Jones

Alex Robinson
Sam Vine
James Williams

Coach: Shane Holland & Andrew Hickey Manager: Emmy Swithenbank



The Tony Pecar Cup Under 11 Division 2



Premiers: Collaroy Plateau “Sparks”

Brooks, Ethan
Burns, Harrison
de Kock, Jake
Debnam, Liam

Jacobs, Liam
Peacock, Charlie
Strickland, Maxi
Thomlinson, Rocco

Ward, Campbell
Whitfield, Finn

Coach: Ryan Burns

Manager: Daniel Peacock





Criteria for Association Awards 2021/22[#]

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: Wakehurst “Red”

Ethan Allesch
Nate Cole
Hamish Ford

Caleb King
Archie McGregor
Beau Moran

Murray Moran
Max Johnstone
Jacobs Watts

Joe Youle

Coach: Sean Moran

Manager: Sam Johnstone



Association Awards – Under 12 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Toby Smith	Forest District	Junior Cricketer of the Year	55.1 points
Toby Smith	Forest District	Batting Aggregate	271 runs
Beau Moran	Wakehurst	Batting Average	62.67
Toby Smith	Forest District	Highest Score	68*
Louis Corcoran	Peninsula	Bowling Aggregate	14 wickets
Louis Corcoran	Peninsula	Bowling Average	4.00
Otto Labador	Harbord	Best Bowling Figures	4 for 16 from 3.5 overs

The George Lowe Cup Under 12 Division 2



Premiers: Harbord “Bashers”

Thomas Burns
Sam Whyld
Stanley Guzman

Henry Hacking
Kobi Wilson
Cameron Gunasekara

William Boatman
Ted Chapman
Geoff Smith

Tonmee Callander
Lucas Carraro

Coach: Peter Burns



Association Awards – Under 12 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Jack Douglas	Wakehurst	Junior Cricketer of the Year	44.8 points
Jack Douglas	Wakehurst	Batting Aggregate	168 runs
Jack Douglas	Wakehurst	Batting Average	84
Hamish Robertson	Peninsula	Highest Score	59
Bowen Nicey	Wakehurst	Bowling Aggregate	13 wickets
Bowen Nicey	Wakehurst	Bowling Average	6.15
Beau Booker	Harbord	Best Bowling Figures	5 for 1 from 1.1 overs

Under 13 Girls

Premiers: Forest “Dragonflies”

Madeleine Greenstock
Ella Paxton
Annabel Franklin
Annabel Kyme

Gidget Robin
Alice Hancock
Adelaide Patchett
Zara Ellis

Jess Shaw
Jess Spence
Annaliese Smith

Coaches: Andre Kyme

Manager: Nathan Patchett

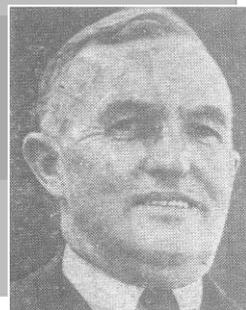


Association Awards – Under 13 Girls

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Annabel Kyme	Forest	Junior Cricketer of the Year	38.7 points
Alice Hancock	Forest	Batting Aggregate	126 runs
Alice Hancock	Forest	Batting Average	63
Raphyte Molinia	Seaforth	Highest Score	31*
Jessica Spence	Forest	Bowling Aggregate	11 wickets
Annabel Kyme	Forest	Bowling Average	2.8
Brooke Higgs	Peninsula	Best Bowling Figures	4 for 2 from 3 overs

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

The Les Gwynne Trophy Under 13 Division 1



Undefeated Premiers: Collaroy Plateau “Chargers”

Mitchell Ballard
Archie Cooper
Lewis Cruickshank
William Graham

Archie Hill
Liam Kelly
Miles Milliner
Angus Pike

Zac Smithers
Ozzie Wiltshire

Coach: Mark Smithers Assistant Coach: Matt Wiltshire Manager: Jess Hill



Association Awards – Under 13 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Miles Miliner	Collaroy Plateau	Junior Cricketer of the Year	61.2 points
Angus Pike	Collaroy Plateau	Batting Aggregate	311 runs
Noah Keam	St. Augustines	Batting Average	126.5
Angus Pike	Collaroy Plateau	Highest Score	91* ##
Harvey Matheson	Seaforth	Bowling Aggregate	14 wickets
Evan Parker	Beacon Hill		
Evan Parker	Beacon Hill	Bowling Average	5.43
Evan Parker	Beacon Hill	Best Bowling Figures	5 for 3 from 3 overs ##

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: Collaroy Plateau “Thunder”

Ben Carroll
Brown, Cooper
Hall, Ethan
Kelsall, Cooper

Ling, Hayden
Miller, Harley
Milner, Evan
Nolan, Lachlan

Peacock, Lewis
Pike, James
Ward, Connor

Coach: Matt Pike

Assistant Coach: Matt Kelsall

Manager: Trudi Pike



Association Awards – Under 13 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Jake Smythe	Harbord	Junior Cricketer of the Year	57.1 points
Jake Smythe	Harbord	Batting Aggregate	261 runs
Jake Smythe	Harbord	Batting Average	87.0 ##
Jake Smythe	Harbord	Highest Score	84*
Sam Evans	Wakehurst	Bowling Aggregate	18 wickets
Sam Evans	Wakehurst	Bowling Average	4.17 ##
Zachary Allan	Collaroy Plateau	Best Bowling Figures	6 for 11 from 3 overs ##

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

The James Randall Memorial Trophy Under 14 Division 1



Premiers: WAKEHURST “Red”

Aidan Boulton
Toby Cooper
Jamie Eagleton

Finn Greenland
Oscar A Hansen
Oscar Hansen

Beau Hiscoke
Aiden Kurtis
Connor Mulcahy

Will Toohey
Thomas Walker
Patrick White

Coach: Andy Hansen Manager: David Greenland



Association Awards – Under 14 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Aidan Boulton	Wakehurst	Junior Cricketer of the Year	65.9 points
Lachlan Coy	Peninsula	Batting Aggregate	269 runs
Rory Toole	St. Augustines	Batting Average	99.0
Thomas Walker	Wakehurst	Highest Score	71
Aidan Boulton	Wakehurst	Bowling Aggregate	11 wickets
Aidan Boulton	Wakehurst	Bowling Average	3.64
Taj Nicholson	St. Augustines	Best Bowling Figures	4 for 2 from 4 overs

The Bob Rollins Cup Under 14 Division 2



Joint Premiers: WAKEHURST “Black”

Freddie Bijl
Billy Chaloner
Daron Ekmekjian
Taveet Ekmekjian
Coach: Greg Plummer

Max Foster
Corey Frew
Ryan Lloyd
Blake Marshall
Manager: Mark Pitkin

Archer Platt
Max Plummer



Joint Premiers: Collaroy Plateau “Neutrons”

Butler, Tyson
de Kock, Daniel
Dickson, Cooper
Huxley, Sam

Jenkins, Thomas
Loney, Dominic
Paxton, Kye
Saunders, Jack

Tyacke, Remi
Williams, Kobi

Coach: Drew Dickson

Manager: Cathie Butler



Association Awards – Under 14 Division 2

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Liam Cameron	Harbord	Junior Cricketer of the Year	32.7 points
Riley Goodsall	Beacon Hill	Batting Aggregate	123 runs
Archer Platt	Wakehurst	Batting Average	40.67
Archer Platt	Wakehurst	Highest Score	43*
Charlie Kernahan	St Augustines	Bowling Aggregate	10 wickets
Not awarded		Bowling Average	
Myles Roche	St Pius X College	Best Bowling Figures	3 for 4 from 3 overs ##

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

Note - For 2021/22 - Criteria for Under 14 Div 2 bowling awards is 10 wickets and 20 overs.

Under 15 Girls

Undefeated Premiers: Seaforth “Stars”

Charlotte Allen

Eve Burke

Charlotte Croll

Rosie Wells

Coach: Mikaela Turik.

Katie Bates

Charlotte Clarkin

Ruby Slocombe

Elizabeth Williamson

Abigail Bland

Annabelle Croll

Keira Terrey



Association Awards – Under 15 Girls

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Charlotte Croll	Seaforth	Junior Cricketer of the Year	52.9 points
Charlotte Croll	Seaforth	Batting Aggregate	239 runs
Charlotte Croll	Seaforth	Batting Average	119.5
Charlotte Croll	Seaforth	Highest Score	64*
Erica Sharma	Collaroy Plateau	Bowling Aggregate	12 wickets
Not awarded		Bowling Average	
Darcey Whiteley	Collaroy Plateau	Best Bowling Figures	4 for 2 from 1.2 overs

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

The Bob Lind Cup Under 15 Division 1



Premiers: St Augustine College “Gold”

Harrison Kirkham
Henry Lucius
Wilson Casey

Luke Peters
Taj Nicholson
Billy Last

Caleb Connors
Luke Kennedy
Jeremy Spillane

Fletcher Peterson
Robbie Graham-
McDowell

Coach: Andrew Jamieson



Association Awards – Under 15 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Oliver Higgins	Harbord	Junior Cricketer of the Year	50.4 points
Robbie Graham-McDowell	St Augustines	Batting Aggregate	222 runs
Max Thompson	Wakehurst	Batting Average	66.33
Sam Roche	Peninsula	Highest Score	74*
Harry McCracken	Wakehurst	Bowling Aggregate	13 wickets
Patty Brown	Harbord		
Ryan Baldwin	Seaforth	Bowling Average	8.7
Myles Kapoor	Wakehurst	Best Bowling Figures	5 for 2 from 3.4 overs

The Tony Rainey Cup Under 17 Division 1



Premiers: HARBORD “Spinners”

Tyler Mulcahy
Wilson Crawford
Maanas Kalra
Zac Buchanan

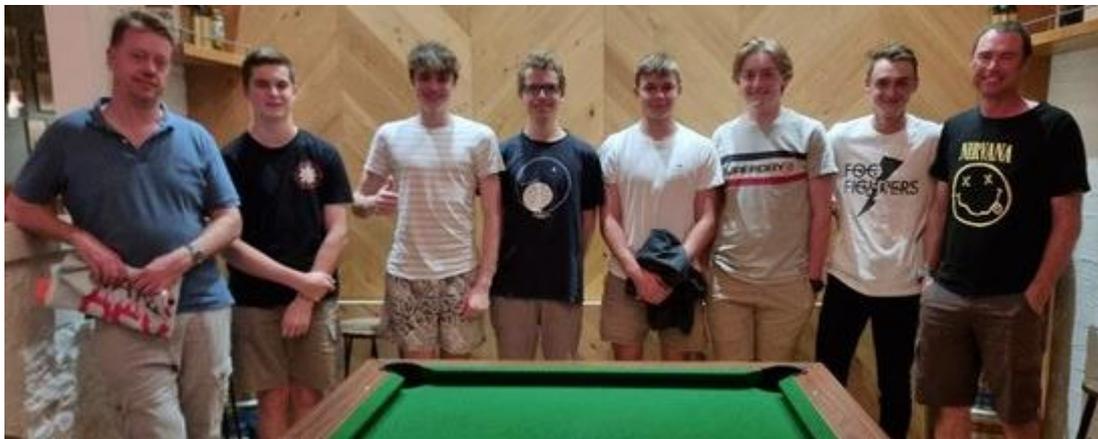
Jordan Figuiere
Nick Ridge
Cameron Thomas
Charlie Brownlaw

Patrick Day
Kye Largier
Beau Kelley
Sam Smythe

Adam Yates
Alex Pallant
Angus Williams

Coach: Andrew Mulcahy

Manager: Richard Ridge



Association Awards – Under 17 Division 1

Name	Club	Award	Figures
Zachary Buchanan	Harbord	Junior Cricketer of the Year	75 points
Zachary Buchanan	Harbord	Batting Aggregate	350 runs
Zachary Buchanan	Harbord	Batting Average	87.5
Zachary Buchanan	Harbord	Highest Score	88*
Zac Cox	Peninsula	Bowling Aggregate	13 wickets
Zac Cox	Peninsula	Bowling Average	4.77
Zac Cox	Peninsula	Best Bowling Figures	5 for 2 from 4 overs

Representative Chairman's Report 2021/22



When I wrote my first report as Chairman last season, I thought this will be as hard as it gets as Covid will be gone and we can get back to a normal routine!

Well, that didn't happen as we all now know, to be honest it didn't look like we would have any sort of season at all for most of the winter. Football competitions were being cancelled and we were into full lockdown mode. Fortunately, things started to change and although we didn't start on time, we did get underway before Christmas and with a full set of fixtures in place.

I usually leave the thanks you's to the end but it is appropriate to sing the praises of the CricketNSW Youth Championship organisers, the IDCA and both the MWJCA and MWJCA Representative Committees for the sterling work they did behind the scenes in what was a very short on ramp from coming out lockdown to the season start.

Trials hadn't been completed and add that to the supply chain issues of getting our new coloured clothing and equipment sorted it was certainly a testing time for our volunteers who of course have day jobs (although working from home helped!).

My thanks also to our sponsors whose generosity ensures we can not only be the best but look the best as well and keep our fees at a reasonable level.

Thanks to the following: Raydel, FDC, Physio Pilates Style, Umlaut, Australian Cricket Institute, TC Web Design, Mike Pawley Sports and Realestate.com.

Our thanks also to all our club administrators who also had the toughest of jobs this season in getting so many teams and players on to the ground. The fact that we get 400 plus players to our Rep trials is testament to those club's hard work

Onto the playing side and it was once again a very successful year on the field.

Of our 14 teams (12 boys and two girls), 7 made it through to the Grand Final which is an incredible achievement at this level.

On what turned out to be about the last sunny day of the summer our six boy's teams battled it out across Sydney with three Premiership Shields won on the day. Our three runners up were perilously close to making it a clean sweep but as you will read in the

team reports they played hard and fair to the end, they will all be back next year to go one better.



Congratulations to our 3 Premiership teams.

U13 Div 2 – under the guidance of coach Grant Thompson these boys have now gone back to back to back having won the U11/2 and U12/2 in previous seasons. Yes, the teams change each year but a great achievement in a year marred by Covid and injury for the boys who overcame all the challenges to get over the line.



U15 Div 1 – another team that have gone back to back having won the U14 Division 1 comp last year. What makes it an even greater achievement is the fact that they have not lost a game in either season, some 20 plus matches in what is a very even and competitive age group. They did it the hard way in the final but showed the great teamwork and resilience they are now renowned for when it mattered most.

U17 Div 1 – on paper this group have probably been one of the strongest cohorts to come through the Manly Rep system and yet until this season, their final one, had never made a semi-final let alone a Grand Final. Under the watchful eyes of Dave Gardiner and Harj Dhillon the boys overcame just about every hurdle imaginable to finally get their hands on the prize.

They were an U/16 team playing in an U17 competition, the fixture pile up as the season ran in parallel to the Green Shield Comp which bizarrely limited many of the teams front line bowlers from being able to.....well bowl due to over restrictions!! Throw in Covid infections and injuries to key players it was testimony to their depth of talent that they pulled it off. I am delighted that they could finish their junior rep careers in such a way and I have no doubt that we will see a lot of these boys in the Manly senior ranks for many years to come.

To our runners up – U11/1, U13/1 and U14/1 next season can't come around quick enough!

Our two girls' teams who take part in the Mollie Dive Shield (U13) and Margaret Peden Shield (U15) again both had outstanding seasons. Again, considering the challenges of injury, Covid outbreaks and then appalling weather it was a miracle that they got a season in.

U15 Margaret Peden – we were extremely fortunate to have the team coached by David Ford this year and they were agonisingly close to making the semi-finals. A tie in the first round meant that in the wash up they probably missed out by one run, it doesn't get any closer than that. Unfortunately, they also ran in to La Nina who had the last say a bit too often and a number of games were washed out which was disappointing. There is no doubt the standard of girl's cricket in Manly is getting stronger and stronger every year and I have no doubt that the girls will go further next season.

U13 Mollie Dive – having been anointed joint premiers last season for the first time in their short history last season could the girls get their again. New faces both on the field and in the coaching ranks would be a test of our depth but again the girls were up to the task and despite all of the issues chronicled above duly made the Grand Final again. In the end the journey up to Newcastle didn't end with the desired result but nevertheless a great learning experience for a new team who will better for it no doubt.

This year we did manage to get in our usual carnivals, just in time for Lismore before the poor folk there suffered horribly in late summer, early Spring. Our thoughts go out to them as they try and rebuild their lives.

- U11 Carnival at Newcastle – Manly Warringah winners
- U12 Carnival at Lismore – Manly Warringah winners for the first time
- U13 Carnival at Ballina – Manly Warringah runners up
- U14 Carnival at Newcastle – Manly Warringah winners

While winning is great it is fair to say that the regional carnivals are and have always been one of the highlights of the rep calendar and long may that continue.

Congratulations to the following players that were selected for NSW Academies.

Under 15 – Female

Eliza Henry, Emily Horstead, Jazzy James, Sophie Lowry, Darcey Whiteley

Under 15 Academy - Male

Flynn Pavely, Julian Osborne, Lukas Overhoff

Under 16 Academy – Male

Ethan Buchanan, Lewis Whiley

Under 17 Academy - Male

Andrew Boulton, Roop Dhillon, Josh Lawson, Toby Laughton

Finally, a very big thank you to all of our coaches. I know from personal experience the many hours they put in every week for several months to prepare our teams for competition. Judging by the above results they are doing a great job.

Let's hope we really are back to normal next year!

Scott Brewster

MWJCA Representative Chairman



Centuries

Ethan Buchanan	100	Manly U15 Div 1 v North Shore
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5 wickets

Day, Patrick	6/16	Manly U17 / 2 v Blacktown 2
Graham, William	5/5	Manly U12 Div 1 v Sutherland
Dhillon, Roop	5/25	Manly U17 / 1 v Bankstown
Coy, Lachlan	5/16	Manly U13 Div 1 v Parramatta
Wragge, Archie	5/16	Manly U14 Div 2 v NWS Hurricanes



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

The Mike Pawley Representative Award

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

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



MWJCA Representative Player of the Year Awards

Under 11 Colin Cooper Cup Div 1	<i>Ryan Rosenkowitz</i>
Under 11 IDCA Cup Div 2	<i>Rob Hunt</i>
	
Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield	<i>Noah Keam</i>
Under 12 W.G. Foster Shield	<i>Archie McGregor</i>
	
Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield	<i>Annabelle Croll</i>
Under 13 W.S. Gee Shield	<i>Lachlan Coy</i>
Under 13 J.H. Creak Shield	<i>Jayden Cook</i>
	
Under 14 Harold Moore Shield	<i>Miles Kapoor</i>
Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup	<i>Maxwell Taylor</i>
	
Under 15 Margaret Peden Shield	<i>Charlotte Croll</i>
Under 15 E.G. Weblin Shield	<i>Ethan Buchanan</i>
Under 15 IDCA Cup	<i>Zac Buchanan</i>
	
Under 17/1 C.S. Watson Shield	<i>Roopmehar Dhillon</i>
Under 17/2 C.S. Watson Shield	<i>Patrick Day</i>

2021/22 Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield Report



Mollie Dive Shield Team: Annabelle Croll (joint Captain), Arabella Handley (joint Captain), Matilda Brown, Eve Burke, Tait Camburn, Annabel Kyme, Sophie Martin, Raphyte Molina, Sibilla Nelson, Kaya Punter, Keira Terrey, Joleena Wright

Shadow squad: Olivia Kilkeary, Suriya Ganeshraj, Sophia Paz

Coach: Ross Denny, Alan Handley, David Punter

Manager: Sam and Meaghan Croll

Scorer: Emma Van Herk

Player of the Year: Annabelle Croll

2021/21 NSW Youth Championships Mollie Dive Shield Finalists

The 2021/22 Mollie Dive squad had much to live up to coming off the premiership winning season the previous year. Coming together as a strong group with a mix of experience and youth the girls were eager to prove themselves in what is traditionally a strong competition.

Ultimately the season did not end as we had hoped having been well beaten by Newcastle in the early stages of the competition and again in the Grand Final. Despite the Grand Final loss, the girls should be proud of their achievements both individually and as a team. The camaraderie and joy evident on Grand Final day despite the result was extremely pleasing to see. There was clearly disappointment but in addition, respect for the opposition, support for individuals and a willingness to take lessons and positivity from a tough day at the office. This spirit was evident through the Youth Championship season and was a credit to the team and the Manly Warringah Junior Association.

The squad came together in November with four players returning from the previous season and two players graduating from the shadow squad. From the outset the girls showed an amazing attitude, willingness to learn and absorb the lessons on offer in the pre-season phase. As we approached Christmas it was clear that the squad was gaining in skill and confidence with Ross's well thought out program giving the girls plenty to build on heading into the season post-Christmas. Going into a new season you are never quite sure where you sit versus the other Associations given that there is considerable player movement between age groups from year to year.

Despite this uncertainty it was clear that there was the talent and determination amongst the group to give the competition a shake. Prior to the season commencing the focus on enjoyment and improving our skills as a team, so to achieve what we did was an amazing result for Manly girl's cricket and testament to the players, officials and the wonderful support of all the families. The girls have done themselves, their families and Manly proud for the entire season and gave us many exciting and memorable moments!

Thank you to all that contributed to a successful Mollie Dive season. It has been extremely rewarding to have been part of the Mollie Dive group in recent years and encouraging to see such a large group of people contribute to make the experience so enjoyable and rewarding for the girls.

Clearly the season had its challenges with horrible weather and Covid disruption to the squad being a constant burden but in some ways these challenges highlighted the strength of the group with the shadow players being constantly on alert for availability, for families to step in and help out with lifts and support and individual players stepping up to lead the group and guide the team to the Grand Final.



Thanks to Danny LeMoy who provided his usual insight and humour, to the players from the Grade club that contributed to training (Nat Guyot, Steph Hughes, Laura Judson, Caitlin Du Preez, Saskia Horley, Mikaela Turik, Charley Camburn, Sallie Molyneux, Reiley Dunlop). Thanks also to Phoebe Litchfield who joined the girls at training on the week of the grand final.

Many thanks to Emma Van Herk for her faultless scoring and no fuss approach to a difficult task.

Very sincere thanks to Sam and Meaghan Croll as our managers, doing a tremendous job in that role, coordinating everything for match day and always keeping the team well informed. Sam, in particular, provided valuable assistance at our trials and training sessions. Thanks Sam & Meaghan – we have really appreciated your contribution to Mollie Dive over a number of seasons and Manly girl's cricket in general.

A very special mention should be made to our coaches Alan Handley, David Punter and Ross Denny who put in many hours of training and planning that lead to a successful season for the team but also individual growth and ultimately providing an environment that was respectful, positive and enjoyable for the group.

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

Good luck to those girls who are moving onto the Under 15 representative age group for next season. We wish you all the very best of success!



Our Mollie Dive Season Achievements / Highlights:

- Grand finalists and runners up in the 2021/2022 season.
- Annabelle Croll and Keira Terrey with the second highest partnership of 101* in Manly Warringah Mollie Dive history (Round 1 vs. Central Coast). It was the highest partnership of the season in the Mollie Dive competition.
- Arabella Handley with the second best bowling figures in Manly Warringah Mollie Dive history (4/1). Her aggregate and average also ranks in the top 6 in Manly Warringah records (ranked 8th in the competition).
- Keira Terrey features with a top 5 bowling average and equal fourth aggregate wickets for the season (ranked fourth in the competition).
- Annabelle Croll ranked second in the Mollie Dive competition on aggregate runs with the highest average amongst the top 10. Her top score of 69* is third highest in Manly Warringah Mollie Dive history while her aggregate ranks third and average second.

Mollie Dive Leading Run Scorers:

- Annabelle Croll - 194 runs @ 48.50, HS 69 n.o
- Arabella Handley - 104 runs @ 20.80, HS 57 n.o
- Keira Terrey - 99 runs @ 33.0, HS 38 n.o.

Mollie Dive Leading Wicket Takers:

- Keira Terrey - 9 wickets @ 4.78, BB 3/7
- Arabella Handley – 8 wickets @ 6.88, BB 4/1
- Matilda Brown - 5 wickets @ 9.2, BB 2/8

Congratulations to our Mollie Dive Player of the Year: **Annabelle Croll**

Mollie Dive Competition Results

3 Wins, 2 washouts, 2 losses.

Round 1: **Manly Warringah 2/157** (Annabelle Croll 69*, Keira Terrey 38, Arabella Handley 17) *defeated* **Central Coast 20** (Arabella Handley 4/1, Eve Burke 2/3, Sophie Martin 1/2, Tait Camburn 1/4, Matilda Brown 1/0)

Round 2: **Manly Warringah 33** (Sophie Martin 7) *defeated by* **Newcastle 2/34** (Sibilla Nelson 1/3, Sophie Martin 1/7)

Round 3: **Manly Warringah 3/139** (Annabelle Croll 36, Keira Terrey 33 not out, Kaya Punter 21 not out) *defeated* **North Shore Maroon 78** (Arabella Handley 2/8, Keira Terrey 3/7, Matilda Brown 2/8, Raphyte Molinia 2/12, Tait Camburn 1/7)

- Round 4:** **Manly Warringah 4/139** (Annabelle Croll 36, Arabella Handley 25, Keira Terrey 22) *defeated* **Blacktown 35** (Arabella Handley 2/2, Kaya Punter 2/14, Keira Terrey 2/1)
- Round 5:** *Abandoned*
- Round 6:** *Abandoned*
- Semi Final:** **Manly Warringah 3/115** (Arabella Handley 57 not out, Kaya Punter 20 not out) *defeated* **North Shore Blue 7/114** (Annabel Kyme 3/12, Keira Terrey 1/11, Matilda Brown 1/11).
- Grand Final:** **Manly Warringah 82** (Annabelle Croll 52, Raphyte Molinia 6, Sibilla Nelson 6) *defeated by* **Newcastle 5/167** (Keira Terrey 3/24, Matilda Brown 1/23, Eve Burke 1/19).
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Player Profiles:

Annabelle Croll (Co-captain) - “Virat”, “Crolly”

Annabelle’s 3rd and final season with Mollie Dive has been one of her best, that highlighted the years of practice paying off with one of her best batting displays for Manly Warringah. As co-Captain with Ari, Annabelle showed unique leadership skills with field settings, her own wicket-keeping, which has also improved immensely and leading the way opening with the bat (always a tough ask against the opening bowling attacks).

Annabelle only narrowly missed out on being the Champion batter in this year’s comp by 14 Runs and considering she missed the Semi due to COVID it was extremely close. Her opening knock in Round 1 against Central Coast set the season up perfectly with her scoring 69 runs from 95 balls. Handy knocks of 36 against both North Shore and Blacktown kept the runs flowing. Although Annabelle wasn’t present for the North Shore Blue semi-final she watched intensely from live stream and her support for her fellow players shone through.

Saving one of her best knocks for last in the Final game against Newcastle, Annabelle once again rose to the occasion, batting the whole innings and scoring 52 runs from 80 balls in tough conditions. Not to mention 4th on the overall champion player list this

year. We can’t wait to see what comes for the future of this fine cricketer and team player.





Arabella Handley (Co-captain) - “Ari”, “AB”

Also Ari’s final year with Mollie Dive – she has become easily the fastest bowler in the competition that would make any opening batter (or any batter for that matter) shake in their shoes. Co-captaining with Annabelle, Ari demonstrated that not only is she handy with the ball, but her batting has gone to another level this year. Her opening bowling figures of 4/1 in the 1st round against Central Coast also set Ari up for a great start to the year. Handy batting knocks in Round 1, with 17 from 22, Round 4, with 25 from 25 balls and her epic 57 not out in the semi-final partnering with Annabel Kyme and Kaya steered the team to a convincing victory and into the Grand Finals.

Ari took 8 wickets for the year at an average of 6.88 and backed this up with 104 runs at an average of 20.8. Truly a remarkable year. We also shouldn’t forget that Ari is a great fielder also and took 4 great catches through the year that overall positioned her as the 3rd best player in the competition in the Champion Player stats. Well done Ari - next year on turf will be great to see her go to the next level.

Matilda Brown - “Brownny”

In her first season of rep cricket Matilda Brown has burst onto the scene at the tender age of 10. Her Bowling, fielding and attitude in her first season got the attention of coaches and spectators alike with accurate and economical bowling and great throwing skills. “Brownny” got five wickets in the six Mollie Dive games she played this season with best bowling figures of 2/8 from 3 overs and another very economical spell of 1/11 from five overs. It is going to be amazing to see what her next two years in Mollie Dive will produce. Matilda is a popular teammate with an infectious energy around the group. Her confidence has grown every game and we are very excited to follow her progress.

Eve Burke - “Burkey”

“Burkey” is an Enthusiastic cricketer who has demonstrated her love for the game. In the field she is throwing herself around to save runs and create run out opportunities. Her wicket keeping skills have gone from strength to strength this season with a massive effort in the semi-finals showing extreme concentration behind the stumps. She is always chatting and encouraging in the field. Her bowling has been impressive as well getting at least one wicket in every game she bowled in with best bowling figures of 2/3 from two overs. We look forward to watching Eve’s progression in the game. Well done “Burkey”!

Tait Camburn

Tait is another exciting young talent being selected for her first Mollie Dive season. Tait’s bowling economy and accuracy is super impressive and almost always got a wicket in her bowling spells. She picked up three wickets in the four games in which she bowled. Tait had an extremely courageous batting innings during the Grand Final. In facing the Newcastle opening bowling pair, Tait was hit on the gloves and was facing

fast and accurate bowling. She managed to see off both openers without succumbing to some of the best bowling in the competition. Still young enough to play another season in Mollie Dove, we look forward to Tait's development in the coming years. Well done Tait!

Annabel Kyme - "AK"

Possibly one of the most improved players of the season with one of the best attitudes to go with a great cricketing mind. Always asking great questions and had the difficult task of opening the batting with a few unlucky decisions not going her way. Annabel always put 100% effort in at training and is also a handy fielder. Annabel's bowling has been super consistent this year – containing the batswomen to minimal runs with figures in Round 3 of 4 overs 0/7 and Round 4 with 3 overs 0/6. This builds great pressure and consistently put our team in a great starting position. Annabel saved her best bowling performance for the Semi-final against North Shore Blue, bowling a maximum of 6 overs and taking 3/12 – simply amazing. Annabel's fielding was also a standout this year with a solid throwing arm and deadly accurate. Always with a smile on her face and committed to the team, Annabel is a true all-rounder and will be one to watch next season.

Sophie Martin

Sophie entered the season with her trademark enthusiasm having been introduced to the environment as a shadow player the previous year. Sophie showed her bravery and versatility during the season stepping into various roles that needed filling due to illness and injury. This is a reflection of her experience despite her youth and stands her in good stead heading into future seasons. Sophie has an impressive set of skills with strong batting technique, difficult in-swing bowling and a strong arm in the field. Still young enough to play Mollie Dive next season, we are looking forward to seeing this extremely talented player go to further heights.



Raphyte Molinia - "Raffa"

Raphyte is a joy to have around the team. She has an enthusiastic and bright personality and is a popular player amongst her teammates. In the field Raph is always

looking to save runs and is a valuable player patrolling the boundaries with a strong arm. She also has great catching skills with two awesome catches in game four. When “Raph” hits her line and length she is a devastating bowler with best figures of 2/12 from 5 overs. Raphyte works hard at her game and is always looking to improve. She demonstrated tremendous courage in the Grand Final scoring six runs from 18 balls in the battle against her previous team. Congratulations Raph. We look forward to watching you grow in the sport.

Sibilla Nelson

Sibilla is a lovely left arm bowler with a great action. When Sibilla gets her line and length right she is an extremely difficult bowler to face. Her action encourages the new ball to swing making it a challenge for any batter. Sibilla didn't have many opportunities with the bat however she made an outstanding effort in the Grand Final.

She got six runs not out off sixteen balls and showed tremendous courage against a fast and accurate bowling attack. A truly amazing effort. She has a fantastic attitude towards the game and we look forward to watching her career. Well done Sibilla.

Kaya Punter - “Ricky”

This season “Ricky” has gone from strength to strength in all areas of her cricket game. A serious all-rounder with the bat, ball and a gun fielder. Kaya has impressed with her spectacular catching skills taking five amazing catches and demonstrating a deadly throwing arm. Her batting has also impressed with speed between the wickets and the ability to create strong batting partnerships. She has fantastic timing of the cricket ball and had an impressive innings of 20 not out off 13 balls in the semi-finals. She also had another knock of 21 from 29 balls. Her leg spin has improved immensely throughout the season, and it is exciting to see her progression. Her best bowling figures were 2/14. Kaya has also demonstrated good leadership skills amongst the group this year. Congratulations Kaya on a very strong season.

Keira Terry - “Tezza”

Tezza had a great year this year with the bat and the ball and no better example than her 38 not out from 62 balls partnering with Annabelle Croll to have the team 2/157 from 30 overs. Round 3 against North Shore Maroon saw Keira make another handy knock of 33 not out from 79 balls to put Manly in a strong position of 3/139 from our 30 overs.



Handing Keira the ball in the same game after some tight bowling from those before her, she took 3/7 from 3.2 overs and cleaned up the tail with 2 bowled and one caught. Backing this up with a great knock of 22 runs from 44 against Blacktown at Blacktown and also picking up 2 wickets for 1 run from one over – Keira definitely made her mark on this game for Manly. A tough game in our final against Newcastle, Keira was the pick of our bowlers taking 3/24 and dismissing the opening two batters with some fine in-swing bowling. Still with the potential for another year in Mollie Dive, Keira has a great attitude and competitive instinct that will be awesome to see in the next competition. Well done Keira!

Joleena Wright - “Joker”

Joleena’s cricket improved significantly through the year and although she didn’t get many opportunities to bat when the top order fired, she always had a smile on her face with a willingness to improve. Converting to be a spin bowler this season, one of the best skills she has is her ability to flight the ball and land just in front of the batter, which makes her very hard to score runs from and a skill that will only improve with more game time and practice. Unfortunately, the dreaded COVID meant that Joleena missed the finals and the last game of the year. Well done Joleena on your first year in rep cricket and we look forward to seeing you put your spin on the game in the future.

Olivia Kilkeary - “Killer”

Olivia is an excellent all-round cricketer that came into the team when we had players down or out towards the end of the season as 12th Man or subbing in. Her batting and bowling was on show at training and will be a force to be reckoned with next season. From all players and coaches we thank you Olivia for your commitment and being part of the season.

Finally, well done to **Suriya Ganeshraj** and **Sophia Paz** who were part of our shadow squad and attended our training sessions. Was great to see those girls develop as cricketers and we wish them all the best for next season.

Sam, Ross, Alan & Dave



2021/22 Under 15 Margaret Peden Shield Report



Margaret Peden Shield Team: Sophie Lowry (Co-Captain), Jaime Loh (Co-Captain), Daisy Addison, Charlotte Allen, Olivia Champion, Sophia Chick, Charlotte Croll, Saoirse Ford, Lara Hughes, Hannah Moss, Sophia Slater, Darcey Whiteley, Isabella Zovi

Coach: David Ford

Assistant Coach: Shawn Addison

Manager: Nerralyn Loh

Player of the Year: Charlotte Croll

2021/22 NSW Youth Championships Margaret Peden

MWJCA U/15 Peden Girls finished in equal 4th position missing out on a semi-final placing on net run rate to North Shore. This was tough on the girls, having only lost one game to ACT and having North Shore progress after not having to play the



formidable ACT side. It was frustrating not being able to play our last two games and have the rain dictate our finals fate.

In saying that, both Shawn and I were extremely proud of the girls' achievements. For most of the team, it was the first experience playing on turf and progressing from 20 over cricket to 40 overs. After a strong pre-season and multiple trial games, the team hit the ground running in Round 1. The tied match against North Shore was a true nail-biter and an amazing experience for the girls. The Manly girls had dominant performances against Camden-Bankstown and Inner West Harbour, where our openers Charlotte Croll and Hannah Moss chased down the totals quickly and without losing a wicket in each encounter ensuring a bonus point in each fixture. The difficult trip to ACT saw us chase a daunting total on a dying pitch, which would ultimately decide our fate.

The team displayed a keen work ethic and worked hard on developing its fielding and strong on-field and off-field culture. We set our goals on having the best fielding unit, strongest runners between the wickets and the team with the best culture. We also strived hard to apply more pressure by bowling less wides. It was a team where every player could bowl, which gave the captains great options in every fixture.

Margaret Peden Competition Results

2 Wins, 1 Tie, 1 Loss, 2 Washouts

- Round 1:** **North Shore 9/161** (Lara Hughes 3/23, Isabella Zovi 2/16, Darcey Whiteley 2/28, Saoirse Ford 1/18) *Tied* **Manly Warringah 161** (Isabella Zovi 48, Charlotte Croll 15, Jaime Loh 14) at Mike Pawley Oval, Sunday 30th January, 2022
- Round 2:** **Bankstown-Camden 76** off 33.3 overs (Charlotte Croll 2/11 off 6, Lara Hughes 2/15 off 8, Olivia Champion 2/5 off 2.3, Sophia Chick 1/5) *defeated by* **Manly Warringah 0/77** off 11.2 overs (Charlotte Croll 27no, Hannah Moss 27no) at Kirkham Oval, Sunday 6th February, 2022
- Round 3:** **Inner West Harbour 31** off 17.5 overs (Lara Hughes 4/5 off 8, Daisy Addison 3/3 off 1, Darcey Whiteley 3/11 off 4) *defeated by* **Manly Warringah 0/33** off 3.2 overs (Charlotte Croll 15no, Hannah Moss 14no) at St Luke's Oval, Sunday 13th February, 2022
- Round 4:** **ACT 230** (Sophia Chick 4/39, Charlotte Croll 3/34, Saoirse Ford 1/23, Darcey Whiteley 1/28) *defeated* **Manly Warringah 73** (Charlotte Croll 15) at Jamison Oval, Sunday 20th February, 2022
- Round 5:** **Manly Warringah vs. Central Coast** – *Washed out*
- Round 6:** **Manly Warringah vs. Parramatta** – *Washed out*
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Player Profiles:

Sophie Lowry (Co-Captain)

Sophie led from the front and inspired her team by strong fielding performances. She displayed the strongest arm in the competition and moved quickly and instinctively through the field. Took three catches in one game and batted with calm and clever running between the wickets. Unfortunately, injuries limited Sophie's bowling and a season ending stress fracture prematurely ended all on field involvement. It didn't stop Sophie encouraging the girls from the sideline with her competitive but inclusive spirit.

Jaime Loh (Co-Captain)

Jaime also led from the front and showed great energy in the inner circle, pressuring all batters. Contributed a calm and crucial batting performance in the tie against North Shore and bowled a good line. Both Co-Captains put great thought into the team and planned field placements and best bowling line-ups for days before a game. They instilled a great bond amongst the girls and made the warmup stretches fun and practicable.

Hannah Moss

Fearless opening batter who demonstrated a masterclass in running between the wickets. Punished the loose ball to all parts of the ground and consistently pressured the opposition by running the first run hard. Hannah proved herself one of the best keepers in the competition, taking some excellent stumpings and catches. Always got the team off to a flying start with the bat. Would have liked to bowl more but was so crucial for us with the gloves.



Charlotte Croll

Charlotte blossomed in confidence through the trials and into the competition. Consistently made runs opening the batting and proved equally brutal to Hannah in punishing the loose ball. In two of the four games Charlotte and Hannah ran down the totals without losing the team a wicket. Charlotte also showed her bowling prowess in taking wickets through bowling a constant line and length.

Lara Hughes

Ended up being our opening bowler. Shocked the opposition by bowling off-spin to start the innings. Took 3 wickets in the tie against North Shore and 4 in the demolition of Inner West. Maintained a constant good line and was able to turn the ball well on the turf wickets.



Daisy Addison

Almost took a hat-trick against Inner West, claiming the 3rd wicket the ball after with a brilliant caught and bowled. Scored an important 5 not out getting our team level with North Shore in the tied game. Unfortunately, was forced out of the last game with the ACT due to injury.

Isabella Zovi

Scored a wonderful 48 in the tied game. Showed good use of footwork to the spinners and steered the run chase for most of the innings. Like most batters, had limited opportunity with the bat thereafter. Has great potential also as a fast bowler. Good strength and pace. With a more accurate line and length, Isabella will scare many opposition batting line ups.

Darcey Whiteley

Darcey showed her ability to swing the ball. When she is full and straight, can have any batter in trouble. She took 3 wickets utilising her swing in the game against Inner West and 2 against North Shore. A good talker in the field, always on the lookout to turn a game with a good save or catch.

Saoirse Ford

Has the ability to bowl big inswingers. Proved she could take big wickets in getting the break-throughs in the games against North Shore and the ACT. Limited opportunities with the bat but did occupy the crease for a lengthy period during the middle order collapse against ACT. Always willing to support her teammates during moments of distress.

Sophia Chick

Sophia had good success when she found her line and length during the game against Camden-Bankstown bowling often without luck. Her most successful effort with the ball was an impressive 4 wickets against a strong ACT batting line up.

Sophia Slater

Unfortunately, Sophia succumbed to a season ending stress fracture after our first game. She is a quality fast bowler who can bowl with good pace and swing the ball late away from the batter. She has great energy in the field and saves many runs by launching herself at the ball. Sophia remained part of the team, cheering on her teammates from the sideline. I look forward to seeing Sophia back on the field after she gets back to full strength.

Olivia Champion

After producing figures of 2/5 against Bankstown-Camden, Olivia became sidelined with illness and was not able to play in any of the next three games. Just when Olivia was back to health, the rains prevented her getting back on the field. Another quality



fast bowler, who has the ability to shape the ball away from the right-hand batter. A great team player who also showed great improvement with the bat. We really missed her presence around the team.

Charlotte Allen

Charlotte began as our shadow player who became capped after the injuries to Sophia and Sophie. She brought a strong team ethic and a willingness to be involved and help her teammates. Charlotte displayed her versatility helping as wicket keeper when needed. She showed a glimpse of her batting prowess with a good straight drive for four against ACT.

Erica Sharma, Grace Pike and Teaghan Ford

A big thanks for these three girls for answering the call when injuries hit our squad. Erica fielded well for us in the game against Inner West and batted confidently against ACT being our not out batter. Grace came all the way to ACT after a late injury the day before and got to bat. Teaghan ended up spending 30 overs in the field after more injuries struck during the day.

To our amazing Manager, Nerralyn – you made my life and Shawn’s far simpler and were always ahead of us to ensure things were done and done well. Thank you so much for your time and efforts in keeping Shawn and I and the team organised throughout the year. The coaches, kids and parents really appreciated all the amazing behind the scenes effort you put into this team. You made going to Orange and the ACT an enjoyable experience for all involved.

To my wonderful assistant Shawn. Thanks for the energy and commitment you brought to the team. You were a calming influence and always had the team as your focus. Thanks for being a great sounding board and bringing your experience and expertise to the squad.

To all the parents. I really appreciate the combined efforts with scoring, setting up grounds, providing water, ice blocks, lollies, scoring duties, coffee runs and encouragement of the girls. You all contributed to the wonderful culture of our squad.

Finally, to the siblings that had to travel and watch their sisters. Thank you for giving up your weekends to cheer them. Not an easy task.

Well done to all the girls on a successful season. Who knows what could have happened if we remained injury free and didn’t have the rain to contend with? I wish all the Girls progressing to the grade ranks more success and look forward to watching those still eligible for Peden, having an even stronger and more enjoyable season next year.

David Ford – coach

MWJCA 2021/22 Under 11 Colin Cooper Cup Div 1 Report



Under 11 Colin Cooper Cup Division 1 Team: Nate Cole (captain), Owen Cotte, George Hansen, Otto Labador, Rafferty McFadden, Beau Moran, Oliver Pavely, Ryan Rosenkowitz, Toby Smith, Jake Smythe, Jacob Watts, Archie Wragge

Coach: Sean Moran

Assistant Coach: Ben Smythe

Manager: Vincent Cotte, Stuart Pavely

Player of the Year: Ryan Rosenkowitz

**2021/22 IDCA Colin Cooper Cup Division 1 Grand Finalists
Newcastle Ron Arendt Carnival - Champions**

What a season! Congratulations to all of the boys and everyone involved with the team throughout the year. The boys did themselves and Manly proud in every game they played in. As coaches, Ben and I couldn't be happier with the effort, determination and respect that was always on display from this gutsy group of kids.

We focused on three major values throughout the year, “Try your Hardest, Team First and Have Fun.” All of the boys did their best to embrace these values which resulted in some amazing all-round team performances and a noticeable lack of ego and focus upon individual outcome, eliminating any form of selfish approach. To achieve this is easier said than done. Hats off to all of the kids. If they stick with this mindset, they’ll progress a long way in the game and will always be the guys that others want to play with and socialise with. They were a delight to coach.

Ultimately, the boys were victorious in the Ron Arendt Memorial Shield tournament held in Newcastle and were runners up in the Under 11 Colin Cooper Cup IDCA Presidents Cup. On both occasions the major games we played in both competitions were against the Parramatta side. Both games were decided in the last over of the match and both results were completed via last wicket stands. We won the first game; they won the second. You couldn’t ask for better games of cricket. Both groups are great sides, and we can’t wait to see this rivalry unfold over the years.



As we all know, results are very much a small factor of cricket, especially junior cricket. So, whilst it was great to see the boys experiencing the highs and lows of winning and losing finals, what was particularly special to see was the strengthening of new and past friendships. No matter how far you progress, that’s what cricket is all about.

I’d like to acknowledge and thank Ben Smythe who was this season’s co-coach. Ben did an awesome job and all of the boys really gravitated to his friendly demeanour. He offered great insights and tips throughout the season. Thanks also, to our awesome managers, Stu Pavely and Vince Cotte. Again, both did fantastic jobs. They kept us all organised throughout and really brought the team and the parent body together. The team had an incredible group of parents. Thanks to all of you for your support of the whole side.

Nate Cole

Our Captain courageous, Nate ‘King’ Cole led the side with distinction. A thoughtful and tactical skipper, Nate instantly gained the respect of the side as a result of his mature and inclusive leadership skills. As well as running the show, Nate is a very talented all-round cricketer. He put in some extremely valuable performances, at pivotal times, with both bat and ball and his fielding in the gully was always high class.

Generally, Nate batted at 3 and bowled towards the death. Both are demanding and difficult roles and it shows Nate's level of ability that he was asked to do this.

Owen Cotte

is another wonderful all-round talent. In our side he opened the bowling and batted in the middle order but, as he showed in the Newcastle tournament, he could easily fulfill a role higher up the batting order if required. Owen regularly bowled full and straight, with great shape and lively pace and this was highlighted with his figures of 3 or 8 off 8 overs against North Shore. He regularly troubled the top order of opposition sides and was always difficult to score off, providing other bowlers with opportunities to strike. His batting is adaptable, depending upon the situation of the game and this makes him a particularly valuable player indeed.

George Hansen

George "MMM Bop" Hansen fulfilled the role of first change bowler for our side. He did a fantastic job and displays all of the attributes that a great fast bowler should. He is blessed with pace, accuracy, shape and aggression. We all loved watching George follow through right down to the batter, with his chest out, when he'd bowled a great ball. You need this instinct to be a long-term success and George has it in spades. George, received limited opportunities with the bat but this facet of his game is also developing nicely. Again, he's naturally aggressive and he has great all-round potential. George was Under 10 this year and so we all wish him well for the future. I'm excited about keeping tabs upon his progression.

Otto Labador

Otto had a wonderful season! He's an ultra-talented kid and can really turn his hand to anything. He played some pivotal innings both at the top of the order (including a very well made 50 against North Shore) and in the middle, he kept extremely well when the side required it, he bowled some potent leg spin on occasion and, in my opinion, he was one of the very best fieldsman in the comp. There is



literally nothing that Otto can't do and, above all, he's a team man who is always ready for a laugh and a joke and is always encouraging the other boys and keeping spirits high. Good sides are built around players like Otto.

Rafferty McFadden

Well done to “Raff” on a fantastic season. His primary role in our side was to open the batting and we all know that this can be really tough. However, Raff did an awesome job, regularly seeing off the new ball and setting up the innings for the middle order. He played some memorable knocks, the most notable being against Hornsby in the lead up to the final. Raff is also a very talented ring fielder and also has great potential as an accurate medium pacer. He had limited opportunity in our side but performed

well when called upon. He should definitely continue to focus upon this aspect of his game.

Beau Moran

Great stuff “Beauie” on a fantastic season. Our effervescent little wicket keeper, Beau took numerous dismissals throughout the season and, as all good keepers do, chatted relentlessly behind the stumps encouraging and energising his teammates. The highlight being in the final where he kept for 40 overs, much of it standing up to spin, without conceding a single bye and effecting multiple dismissals. With the bat, Beau was our leading run scorer, opening the innings and regularly getting us away to a good start. He has a rock-solid technique and times the ball nicely against pace. I look forward to watching Beau’s game continue to develop over time.

Oliver Pavely

Another of our potent and successful opening bowlers, Ollie ‘stretch’ Pavely is another to have excelled this year. He regularly bowled full and straight with some natural outswing which

resulted in him taking numerous wickets (including a well-earned 4 for off 3 overs in a tournament game) and also being very hard to score off. Ollie was a great asset for our attack and it was wonderful to watch his commitment to improving and to the side. He was always encouraging of the other boys and is clearly a team player. Whilst his primary role in our side wasn’t batting, this side of his game also continues to develop and he batted extremely well in the final.

Ryan Rosenkowitz

Ryan “Rino” Rosenkowitz was nothing short of amazing this season. Despite being Under 10, he finished as the competitions leading wicket taker...by a long, long way, bowling his well flighted and sharp turning leg breaks. He regularly ripped through





opposition middle orders. At this age, leg spinners often bowl quite slowly and toss the ball up miles in the air. Whilst this can be effective when you're young, it doesn't last. Ryan's trajectory is much flatter than normal, bowling just above eye-line, and I feel this will continue to lead to ongoing success. He can also bat, playing a number of pivotal and determined innings. He possesses a tight technique and is a top order player of the future. Ryan is a talent and is definitely one to watch.

Toby Smith

Blessed with natural talent and immense power, Toby Smith has enormous potential as a middle order batsmen. He played some excellent innings this season, including one in the tournament final where he turned the game quickly and decisively. His defence and ability to rotate the strike improved significantly this season and I really do look forward to watching Toby continue to develop his batting over time. Toby also has plenty to offer in other areas. He can bowl very handy off-spin and is also developing his wicket keeping. Added to this he has big bucket like hands and caught numerous difficult chances in the cover region. Don't hit it in the air anywhere near Toby!

Jake Smythe

If there was a most improved award Jake would have probably received it, especially with reference to his bowling. He's fast developing into a genuine and exciting all-rounder. He bowls with lively pace and is very accurate and he thoroughly deserved his excellent figures throughout the season. With the blade, Jake is dynamic. He is naturally aggressive and looks to hit the ball hard. He played some very useful innings in our middle order, including a pivotal one in the tournament semi-final against Parramatta. Jake always gives 100%, is very supportive of his teammates and looks to move the game forward. I am excited about watching his game go to the next level over time.

Jacob Watts

Jacob "Wattsie" Watts is a rare, natural talent. He received a very well-deserved Player of the Tournament award in Newcastle and throughout the season he took numerous wickets, bowling sustained left arm pace, and also played some wonderful, aggressive innings with the stick. Jacob is a natural left hand middle order batsmen who, when he gets going, can take any attack apart. As well as his ongoing impact with bat and ball, Jacob is also a dangerous fieldsman. Lurking around mid-wicket or cover, he has great hands and also has a cannon of an arm, running out numerous batters with direct hits or rocket throws from the boundary. Jacob has a great team first attitude and I have no doubt that he has a bright future in the game.

Archie Wragge

Archie Wragge "Doll" is another of our team's right arm leg spin bowlers. He had an awesome season with the ball, finishing as one of the competitions leading wicket

takers. A wonderful achievement. Archie had the knack of taking key wickets when we really needed them and he turned many a match. Again, his trajectory and pace are not standard. He bowls quicker and slightly flatter than the standard Under 11 leggie and I feel this holds him in great stead for the future. Archie is also a talented left-hand batsmen with an aggressive nature and a tight technique. He can hit the ball hard and I look forward to this side of his game continuing to develop. He also caught some outstanding catches at pivotal moments.

Sean Moran



MWJCA 2021/22 Under 11 IDCA Cup Div 2 Report



Under 11 IDCA Cup Division 2 Team: Robert Hunt (captain), Jacob Burmeister, Harrison Drummond, Van Hannan, Max Hickey, , Will Mathlin, Benjamin Peak, Toby Redwood, Charlie Schneidereit, Mitchell Tapper, Harrison Taudien, James Williams

Shadow Squad: Zac O'Connell, Hudson Woods

Coaches: John Jackson, Dave Hunt

Manager: Tracy Redwood

Player of the Year: Rob Hunt

2021/22 IDCA Cup Division 2

The U-11 Colin Cooper Division 2 team of 2021/22 had a mixed season and finished sixth in a competition of twelve teams. After a competitive start against the eventual premiers the team went on a promising three game winning streak and played

improving competitive cricket. Unfortunately we could not sustain our good form and our performances on the last three Sundays were disappointing.

Leading Run Scorer: Rob Hunt. Congratulations to Rob as he was the highest run scorer in the competition.

Leading Wicket Taker: Toby Redwood

Match Results and Summaries

Round 1: Camden 4/139 (R Hunt 4-2-10) defeated Manly 10/122 (R Hunt 32, B Peak 14) at Griffith Park

This was a competitive game against the eventual undefeated premiers.



Will Mathlin made a great start to his rep. career by clean bowling the Camden opener in his first over. Our medium pacer group bowled tightly but several early missed catches enabled Camden to establish a competitive score.

Rob Hunt anchored our innings and batted with patience and concentration. His partnership with a stylish Ben Peak got Manly into a solid position. Unfortunately a couple of run outs made our run chase a 'bridge too far'.

Round 2: Manly 5/194 (R Hunt 85*, H Drummond 51) def Canterbury Wests 10/105 (M Hickey 8-2-10, T Redwood 8-4-16, H Taudien 4-2-19) at Bennett Park.

This was a comprehensive performance against a weaker side.

The even and quicker ground strongly favoured our batting style. Harrison Drummond and Rob Hunt had a match winning partnership to take control of the match, putting on 100 for the first wicket. Congratulations to Harrison and Rob on their first 50's in rep. cricket, Rob carrying his bat for 85*.

Tight bowling built pressure on Wests batters. Max Hickey and Toby Redwood took key wickets. Toby was particularly effective bowling with extra pace to take 4 wickets. Harrison Taudien removed the wests batting 'danger man' to put us in control of the game. All the boys contributed to a strong win.

Round 3: Manly (10/130 (J Williams 24) def Hawkesbury 10/83 (T Redwood 4-2-4, M Hickey 7-3-20, B Peak 4-2-2) at Griffith park

Manly's good form continued against a solid Hawkesbury team.

Will Mathlin was out injured and shadow quick bowler Zac O'Connell came into the side. This allowed Toby Redwood to step up to open the bowling with Max Hickey to great effect.

Despite the early loss of two key batters the team fought well to get to a defendable total on the board. Jimmy Williams anchored the innings and showed he could make the big change from batting in Stage 1 cricket to the rep. format. He was well supported by Jacob Burmeister, Van Hannan and Charlie Schniedereit.

Tight bowling led by Max Hickey, Toby Redwood and Ben Peak built pressure on the opposing batters. Max got a well deserved 3 wickets after being our most consistent bowler through the early rounds. Particularly pleasing was the improved fielding and catching. Good keeping plus a sharp run out from Mitch Tapper set a great example.

Round 4: Manly 8/150 (R Hunt 57) def Hornsby Red 10-109 (M Hickey 6-2-13, C Schniedereit 8-2-22, B Peak 5-4-9) at Campbell Park.

This was our best performance of the season against good opposition Hudson Woods made his rep debut.

Manly won the toss and batted. Once again Rob Hunt anchored our batting.

After Max Hickey bowled a good opening spell a 16 over period of bowling from the trio of Charlie Schniedereit, Toby Redwood and Ben Peak enabled Manly to take control of the match. Ben finishing with a very good 4 wickets.

Round 5: Manly 9-87(T Redwood 13, M Tapper 16*) def. by Sutherland 2-88 at Lake Park

This game was moved at late notice to a soft and slow Lake park. This resulted in a low scoring game where Manly struggled, and Sutherland showed us how executing the fundamentals brings results.

Manly lost early wickets and were in deep trouble at 5-20. However Jimmy Williams and Toby Redwood steadied the ship and Mitch Tapper with help from Charlie Schneidereit got us to a defendable total in the conditions.

Despite two early wickets to Toby Redwood a determined smart second wicket partnership by Sutherland took them to a comfortable win. Very disappointing was our numerous missed fielding opportunities.



Round 6: Manly 10-51 def by Penrith 2-52 at Cranebrook Oval

Once again Manly got caught on a very slow and spongy ground. Manly batters struggled when faced with a situation of no value for good shots. An example of this was two hard hit pull shots from Jimmy Williams which would have been boundaries on a normal ground. Jimmy stepped up to open the batting and looked at home before getting a good ball.



The highlight of our bowling innings was Hudson Woods taking his first rep. wicket

Round 7/8: T20's at Montview Oval.

Newcastle 3-130 def Manly 10-71

Manly 9-65 def by Blacktown 4-69

These T20 games are designed to have a carnival vibe and high participation through rotation of roles.

We were well beaten in both these T20 matches. Everyone got a bat and a bowl over the two games. Zac O'Connell found himself in the unaccustomed role of opening the batting and played a bright cameo innings. Harrison Drummond showed his promise in both games with some fine attacking shots down the ground. Overall, we weren't good enough and were beaten by teams who executed their skills better than us.

Overall it was a credible performance to finish mid table. The transition from Saturday cricket to rep cricket is not an easy one. At times the boys showed they have the talent to beat anyone at this level, but at other times they learnt the hard lesson that to do that you have to execute. There was lots to like about the way the boys came together as a team, the way they improved, and how at a point in the season each of them stood up and played a key role in a convincing win. Most importantly they



seemed to enjoy their cricket, and almost every umpire complemented us on how they played the game with good manners and sportsmanship.

It was a tricky season, with several key challenges:

- Almost no pre-season period
- 10 of the 12 boys were playing stage 1 cricket (which is not suitable for rep cricketers)
- COVID isolations affected availabilities for training and games
- La Nina making it a very wet year, cancelling games and many training sessions, and making outfielders, soft and lush, limiting the rewards for proper cricket shots

Despite these challenges the boys did well, and whilst it was not a typical season we hope the boys enjoyed their first year of representative cricket, such as it was.

Necessarily several of this team will stay in Under 11 age group for the 2022/23 season and some move up. I am sure the experience gained by the whole U11 squad will stand them in good stead in the years ahead.

My thanks to manager Tracy Redwood, co-coach Dave Hunt and regular square leg umpire Rob Snelling...

John Jackson – co coach

MWJCA 2021/22 Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield Report



Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield Division 1 Team: Darcy Horstead (captain), Harvey Matheson (vice-captain), Louis Corcoran, Lewis Cruickshank, William Graham, Rohit Jayaram, Noah Keam, , Mitch McCombe, Tobias Overhoff, Angus Pike, Caden Rosenkowitz, Declan Webb

Filled in: Rocco Rulli, Jacob Watts, Hudson Turner

Coach: Richard Matheson

Assistant: Andrew McCombe

Manager: Toby Horstead

Scorers: Greg Pike, Adam Keam, Andrew Graham, Nikhill Jayaram

Match Reports: Madhura Bhagwat

Player of the Year: Noah Keam

**2021/22 NSW Youth Championships Cawsey Shield Semi Finalists
Lismore (Northern Rivers) Carnival Champions**

The 2021/22 Manly Arch Cawsey shield team had a wonderful season with many highlights. Sadly ending in the semi-finals against the eventual undefeated Blacktown premiers. It was a game played with high spirits and we fought galantly to the final ball. Enough runs were our biggest concern after just ticking over 100 runs batting first. Missing our strike bowler due to Covid, we had a no excuses attitude as the boys accepted the challenge of the new ball and bowled brilliant line and length. We took the game deep into the 40 overs, but Blacktown batted well, ground out the victory, and the better team won on the day.

This is a very talented team of cricketers, whom we are very proud of. Every boy is a batter and bowler (and half of them keepers as well) of representative standard and we encourage them to continue to develop all their cricketing skill sets, including the most important, positive attitude and resilience. Their journey at a representative level will be rewarding, sometime unexpected and always challenging. They should all feel very proud of their achievements this season. The boys developed an extremely positive team first attitude throughout the season and as a result the depth of this talent was on display week-in week-out as different players stepped up when required with the bat, ball, and outstanding athletic fielding feats.

The support of the parent group has been a major contributor to the feeling the team displayed this season, it is difficult to allocate jobs to this group because they are so willing to contribute and displayed joyful initiative each week which sets an outstand example for their sons. From tents, to scoring, to sibling management, coffee runs, ice pick up, kebab lunches, ground set-up, positive sideline support, embracing the salty chair, supporting the coaches, being at the grounds 15 minutes before the 15 minutes early time slot and finally the extraordinary effort to mow the whole of Keirle Park No. 2 oval. I love the passion. Never lose it!



Finally, we would like to make short mention of the Lismore Carnival. This team of boys and their families, with the inclusion of Rocco Rulli, experienced what could only be called The Perfect week. Winning this tournament, the first time in it's 54 years that Manly has won! The depth of talent was on display in every match. In particular, the Final, when Manly were at 7/64, backs against the wall, the



last 3 batting partnerships stood up and put on an emphatic 50 runs, completely turning the momentum of the game, and with that final batting stand fire in their hearts and minds, ripped through the Parramatta team, all out for 59 runs. It was the complete Team performance and a very proud moment for coaches and families

This was a richly rewarding week for parents, coaches, and players which we know will be recounted by the boys for many years to come.

Our Arch Cawsey Shield Season Achievements / Highlights

- Winners Lismore Carnival Cup – Manly 10/115 def Parramatta 10/59
- Semi-finalists of the Arch Cawsey Shield
- Highest teams score of 249 in 40 overs
- Bowling out South Eastern for 58 runs in 32 overs

Arch Cawsey Leading Run Scorers:

- Noah Keam – 225 runs, 37.50 ave.
- Angus Pike – 164 runs, 27.33 ave.
- Rohit Jayaram – 155 runs, 19.38 ave.



Arch Cawsey Leading Wicket Takers:

- Caden Rosenkowitz – 11 wickets @ 8.36 ave
- William Graham – 11 wickets @ 8.64 ave
- Declan Webb – 9 wickets @ 9.67 ave



Congratulations to our Arch Cawsey Shield Player of the Year: **Noah Keam**

Arch Cawsey Shield Competition Results:

1 washout, 7 wins, 2 losses, 1 washout

Round 1: Manly v St George, washout

Round 2: Manly 7/124 def Sutherland 10/83

Round 3: Manly 7/249 def Inner West Harbour 10/130

Round 4: Manly 7/146 def South Eastern 10/58

Round 5: Manly 6/153 def North Shore 6/135

Round 6: Manly 10/123 def Penrith 10/91

Round 7: Hornsby 3/184 def Manly 10/80

Elimination Final: Manly 5/126 def Parramatta 10/72

Semi-Final: Blacktown 2/107 def Manly 10/103



Player Profiles:

Louis Corcoran

Louis displays a unique strength of character not usually seen in boys so young. Louis bowled with great intensity and relentless line and length. He took opportunities when presented and developed a mental toughness which resulted in a wonderful bowling season. Louis trains hard and always strives to improve. This along with his intense focus will ensure Louis become a powerhouse cricketer in years to come.



Lewis Cruickshank

Lewis is a resolute, hard-working cricketer. Always doing the extra things that will see him playing cricket at the highest level for many years to come. Lewis often came into the game when either runs were being chased or runs were needed and put his body and soul on the line, attacking the bowlers with the bat from his first ball and aggressive running between the wickets. He was the other half of the opening bowling pair and offered a consistent line and length (top of off) every ball, every game. A genuine all-rounder in the team.



William Graham

William opened the bowling this season with devastating effect. Picking up a 5 for in our first match, he went on to be the equal top wicket taker for the team. A classic fast bowler with his own flair he brings great intensity to the fast-bowling group, regularly hitting the deck hard and getting significant bounce. The future is bright for this fast bowler. William also displays great mateship to his team members and is a significant contributor to the positive team moral week in and week out.

Darcy Horstead

Darcy had an outstanding season with the gloves and as the Captain and leader of this team. He showed great resolve and resilience with the bat which will help him in seasons to come. As a leader he made good decisions under pressure and worked well with his on-field leadership group. His keeping was dynamic, working hard behind the stumps with sharp hand, he took multiple stumpings throughout the season, none more exhilarating than the final wicket in Lismore.



Rohit Jayaram

Rohit accepted the opening batsman challenge this season and committed to the opportunity with tenacity. Rohit's skills as an opener developed quickly, learning to calm his mind and leave the bad ball. Anything on his hip was always whipped away with 4 runs beckoning. With a top score of 56 he made the position his own, all complimented by his energetic running between the wickets and his positive energy in the field.



Noah Keam

Noah showed us that batting is not all about strength this season. He batted with a calm and mature mindset. Spending time at the crease, working hard for his singles and crushing bad ball. Often dominating a bowler as his one loose ball was hit for 6 over long off. This maturity was rewarded with a top score of 70, top 5 run scorer for the competition, and the Player of the Year award. He displays a consistent positive attitude around his team-mates and is a major contributor to the team culture.

Harvey Matheson

Harvey embraced the no 3. batting spot with a single-minded determination. His focus and technical attention to detail resulted in spending long periods at the crease. Harvey featured in many batting partnerships and was an anchor to the team's



success. He showed exceptional leadership skills in the field and is a significant, calming presence in the team. He bowled with devastating pace and ripped through many of the middle orders when thrown the ball.

Mitch McCombe

Mitch is a rare talent in this team bowling off spin, reliably dropping the ball on the spot and frustrating the opposition batters, his bowling consistency was outstanding and will be well rewarded in years to come. Mitch batted with intent and focus and always put the team first. An integral part of the on-field leadership team with an astute knowledge of the game, Mitch was often the first to suggest a progressive fielding change and catch the opposing batter unawares.

Tobias Overhoff

Tobias defined “team culture” with his positive energy, grit, and willingness to be involved in all elements of the game, opening the batting, bowling late in the innings and taking amazing catches at square leg. This grit was clearly on display at the Lismore carnival, when after scoring a quick fire 26 runs, unbeknown to all, he broke his finger in the change over warm-up, went out in the middle, bowled his 2 overs, and then came off for the appropriate attention. Whilst it was the end of his carnival he continued to be at each game and was a significant contributor to team moral and the “spirit” of cricket which helped Manly win the Shield.

Angus Pike

Angus is all about cricket. An immense talent, he bats with only one thing on his mind, runs as fast as he can get them! He is a dynamic cricketer who was an integral and reliable batter, regularly scoring 30 plus runs. Angus was explosive in the field, stalking the opposition batters on every ball, often throwing the stumps down. Bowling late in the innings, he was rewarded with wickets from his “mystery ball”. He is a selfless cricketer who plays with a team first mentality.

Caden Rosenkowitz

Caden displays a calmness rarely seen at this age and demonstrates a positive and infectious attitude. This transfers to his batting, showing a maturity beyond his years through excellent technical skill and combined strength. Caden’s leg breaks, during the middle overs, proved to be game changers on multiple occasions with a turn and bounce usually reserved for leggies twice his age, rewarding Caden with equal top wicket taker for the team.

Declan Webb

Declan’s vibrant attitude to cricket is infectious. A central figure in the team culture, Declan delivered every week with his outstanding leg spin. Bowling in partnerships with the pace bowlers and setting the trap, his reliable length and turn netted bags of wickets for the team. His last man stand partnership with Louis in Lismore was unforgettable and truly showcased his depth of character and determination to succeed.

Richard Matheson

Coach



MWJCA 2021/22 Under 12 W.G. Foster Shield Div 2 Report



Under 12 W.G. Foster Shield Division 2 Team: Oscar Brown, Archie Buckley, Thomas Charlton, Joshua Godwin, Lachlan McEwen, Archie McGregor
Murray Moran, Jae Pike, Harry Pike, Will Rigzin
Rocco Rulli, Ozzie Wiltshire
Shadow squad: Patrick Larsen, Oscar Needham, Hudson Turner

Coach: Toby Brown, Matthew Wiltshire
Manager: Michael Rulli
Player of the Year: Archie McGregor

2021/22 NSW Youth Championships W.G. Foster Shield Semi Finalists

The 2021/22 Manly WG Foster Shield team had a barnstorming finish to the season winning their final three rounds games to scrape into finals, before demolishing Blacktown in the quarter final on their home ground.



The boys pushed eventual champions Parramatta all the way in our semi final falling a few agonising wickets short when defending a small total. They gained high praise from the Parramatta coaches for being the toughest opposition they faced all season.

The boys should be very proud of the way they fought back from early wash outs and a couple of losses as they faced three must win matches in a row just to qualify for finals. The spirit, composure and skill they showed from this difficult position bodes well for future success!

The team was well led by Archie Buckley supported by Rocco Rulli. At different times throughout the season all the boys contributed to key moments and wins, however special mention goes to Archie McGregor, who was not only our leading wicket taker with 17 wickets but also equal leading wicket taker for the competition.

I had a great time coaching the boys and was so pleased to see them get rewarded for the effort and hard work they put in throughout the season. I'm very appreciative of the support I received from Matt Wiltshire as Assistant Coach. Matt brought energy, passion for the game and a sense of fun to the group.

I was also fortunate to have Michael Rulli as Manager. Mick worked tirelessly throughout keeping the parents informed of schedules and washout, always had volunteers organised and a helping hand at training.

Rep cricket is a great adventure for the boys, the experiences and friendships are memories they will have for the rest of their lives. These are only possible because of the sacrifices made by the parents and families. We had a great parent group always willing to help out whether it be scoring, setting up tents, bringing esky's, and I never bought a coffee the entire season. It did not go unnoticed!

In summary, after a bumpy start we enjoyed a great run to end the season. As semi finalists we'll be returning hungry to take the next step in season 2022/23!

Our WG Foster Shield Season Achievements / Highlights:

- Semi Finalists after 4 game winning streak.
- Bowling teams out for under 90 runs in 4 of 7 games including under 50 in 2 games.
- Archie McGregor 17 wickets for the season and equal leading wicket taker in the WG Foster competition.
- Thomas Charlton 54 our individual highest score for the season in a must win game to qualify for finals.

WG Foster Shield Leading Run Scorers:

- Joshua Godwin - 139 runs @ 27.80, HS 40*
- Thomas Charlton - 73 runs @ 18.25, HS 54
- Rocco Rulli - 68 runs @ 13.60, HS 26*



WG Foster Shield Leading Wicket Takers:

- Archie McGregor - 17 wickets @ 5.29, BB 4/9
- Will Rigzin – 7 wickets @ 5.86, BB 2/4
- Oscar Brown - 7 wickets @ 9.14, BB 2/9

Congratulations to our WG Foster Shield Player of the Year: **Archie McGregor**

WG Foster Shield Competition Results

6 Wins, 2 washouts (semi and grand final)

- Round 1:** **Manly Warringah** *versus* **North Shore** Match drawn – wet weather
- Round 2:** **Manly Warringah** *versus* **Newcastle Blasters**
Match drawn – wet weather
- Round 3:** **Manly Warringah 10/128** (Joshua Godwin 19, Will Rigzin 18) lost to **Inner West Harbour 6/129** (Archie McGregor 4/18)
- Round 4:** **Manly Warringah 10/107** (Joshua Godwin 22, Will Rigzin 17, Thomas Charlton 17) lost to **Lake Mac Attack 8/117** (Will Rigzin 2/4, Archie McGregor 2/14)
- Round 5:** **Manly Warringah 3/90** (Joshua Godwin 40*, Harry Pike 22) *defeated* **Northern District 9/89** (Murray Moran 3/7, Archie McGregor 3/15)
- Round 6:** **Manly Warringah 0/44** (Joshua Godwin 19*, Beau Moran 17*) *defeated* **St George 10/43** (Archie Buckley 2/7, Ozzy Wiltshire 2/7)
- Round 7:** **Manly Warringah 10/146** (Thomas Charlton 54, Ozzy Wiltshire 22) *defeated* **Penrith 10/35** (Archie McGregor 4/9)
- Quarter Final:** **Manly Warringah 1/68** (Joshua Godwin 33, Rocco Rulli 26*)
- Final:** *defeated* **Blacktown 10/67** (Will Rigzin 2/9, Oscar Brown 2/9)
- Semi Final:** **Manly Warringah 10/68** (Harry Pike 18) lost to **Parramatta 6/70** (Archie McGregor 2/10, Oscar Brown 2/19)

Player Profiles:

Archie Buckley (captain)

Archie created a fun team first environment for the boys and led by example in chasing team success over personal success. Archie bowls right arm fast and gets bounce that troubles all batters. A highlight of the year was an intimidating display of swing and pace against St George netting the figures of 2/7 but was unplayable that day.

Rocco Rulli (vice-captain)

A classy left hand bat and right arm fast bowler Rocco was critical to the success we achieved in the second half of the season. 29 not out in the quarter final against a



quality bowling team was fantastic reward for the hard work and commitment Rocco applies to his cricket. A super talent and one to watch in the coming years.

Oscar Brown

Oscar was one of a number of first time Rep players in the squad and he forged a key role bowling his off spinners in partnership with the leggies. Oscar was relentless with his line and length bowling long spells for few runs, and consistently chiming in with key wickets.

Thomas Charlton

Thomas came in the squad with a big reputation to bowl fast and intimidate batters. His bowling did not disappoint often going unrewarded with the new ball but laying the platform for the rest of the bowling group. Also a talented batter with great timing and shots all round the ground. Thomas hit a wonderful 50 in our last round game to lift us into the finals. Another player to watch and will be pushing for greater opportunities in the coming seasons.

Joshua Godwin

Josh was our leading run scorer for the season. An opening bat who showed the ability to graft out a long stay and also to move the score along when the situation required. Josh is a tremendous talent and has a great temperament for an opening batter at such a young age. Josh is a true professional working hard on all facets of his game being a very good fielder to compliment his batting.

Lachlan McEwen

A graceful batter with all the shots Lachie was a mainstay of our middle order. He was involved in many critical partnerships and watching his dedication to work hard and improve has me excited to see him progress in the coming years. Picked as a wicket keeper Lachie was absolute dynamite in the field, patrolling the covers he was involved in an extraordinary number of run outs and catches and was our best fielder.

Archie McGregor

Archie had a sensational season dominating with the ball and patrolling the gully region. Archie collected 17 wickets to be equal leading wicket taker for the whole competition, a great achievement! Along with his wicket taking Archie chimed in with some handy lower order runs from his under rated batting and I'm excited to see him become a genuine allrounder in the coming seasons.

Murray Moran

Murray started the season as a medium fast outswing bowler. After working tirelessly over the season post Christmas he'd evolved into a genuine swing bowler mixing up outswingers and inswingers and proving unplayable at times. Murray was a reliable lower/middle order batsmen scoring and a safe pair of hands in the field. Murray was great team mate always working hard and doing his best for the team.



Harry Pike

Harry was a happy and fun loving member of the team. Top order batter who played some critical innings in our run home to get us into finals. Batting at No. 4 Harry top scored for us in the semi final in a mature innings that provides a fantastic foundation for next year. His left arm swing bowling was also developing nicely at the end of the season. Another genuine allrounder in the making with an exciting future.

Jae Pike

A wicket keeping gun with the ability to create opportunities from nothing. Jae brought a lot of energy and spark to the group. His work behind the stumps always a joy to watch. Jae has a great eye and was valuable late order hitter for the team with the bat. An exciting talent to watch over the coming seasons.

Will Rigzin

Will is a natural cricketer who bowled, batted and fielded well for the team all year. Was asked to bat in a variety of positions and was always up for the challenge and a consistent performer for us. Bowling first change Will was deceptively quick with a great inswinger that caused all sorts of trouble for opposition batters.

Ozzy Wiltshire

Ozzy was another leggie and part of our dynamic spinning trio. Ozzy had a great top spinner that got big on batters and was a wicket taking weapon. Showed great reflexes and hands in the slips. Ozzy worked hard on his batting all year and was rewarded with a match winning knock against Penrith to get us into the finals.

Shadow Players

Our shadow squad consisted of **Patrick Larsen**, **Oscar Needham** and **Hudson Turner**. Their commitment to training and developing their games was a credit to these boys and future opportunities in the playing squads are well within the grasp of the boys. Special mention to Patrick and Oscar who came down on a moments notice to field for Penrith when they only had 9 players due to some last minute covid outs. It was great to see the spirit of cricket alive in the boys, and Patrick providing a season highlight running out one of our batters with a Ricky Ponting-esque pick up and throw down of the stumps from point.

Well done to all and best wishes to you all for next season!

Toby Brown – coach

MWJCA 2021/22 Under 13 W.S. Gee Shield Report



Under 13 W.S. Gee Shield Division 1 Team: Lachlan Coy (captain), Aidan Boulton (vc), Harry Campbell, Rohan Chang, Lucas Gleeson, Oscar Hansen, Stewart Hurt, Miles Milliner, Charlie Stevenson, Will Toohey, Thomas Walker, Patrick White

Coach: Matthew White

Assistant Coaches: Craig Hurt

Manager: Carol Boulton

Player of the Year: Lachlan Coy

**2021/22 NSW Youth Championships W.S. Gee Shield Grand Finalists
Ballina Carnival Grand Finalists**

The 2021/22 Manly U13 team had a great season finishing runners up in the Gee Shield.

All the boys improved their cricket by training hard on a Tuesday night at Nolan's Reserve. We focused on improving our basic skills in batting, bowling, and fielding in the nets and centre wicket. I was proud of the way the team improved their skills throughout the season as was shown on the scoreboards.

The team won six out of nine matches through the youth championships season. After good quarter final win against Parramatta and tense semi-final victory against a North Shore (NS) team that hadn't been defeated for two seasons, we made the Grand Final against a strong Northern Districts. Our bowling on the day was once again top quality. Unfortunately, we couldn't get going with the bat and were beaten by a team who also had a strong bowling attack.

The team put in a great effort at the Ballina carnival in January. We battled the wet weather and COVID isolations to make it through the grand final where the boys got their first chance to play on turf. Unfortunately, we were beaten by a NS team that were too strong for us on the day. Congratulations to Will Toohey (keeper of the carnival) and Thomas Walker (batter of the carnival) who put in some great performances during the carnival.

Congratulations to our player of the year – **Lachlan Coy** (16 wickets @ 8.13 and 159 runs @17.67).

Gee Shield results – 6 wins, 3 losses, 1 washout, runners up.

Round 1

Manly Warringah drew with South Eastern (Wash out).

Round 2

Manly Warringah 130 – [Rohan Chang 28, Miles Milliner 18] defeated St George 77 [Oscar Hansen 2/4, Miles Milliner 2/4].

Round 3

Manly Warringah 6 for 178 [Stewart Hurt 55 Aidan Boulton 52, Thomas Walker 37 not] defeated Inner West Harbour 130 [Thomas Walker 4/4 (including hatrick), Stewart Hurt 3/18].

Round 4

Manly Warringah 34 defeated by Northern Districts 2/35 [Lachlan Coy 2/14].



Round 5

Manly Warringah 7/144 [Lachlan Coy 50, Will Toohey 33] defeated Hornsby Ku-ring-gai 9/131 [Miles Milliner 3/7, Aidan Boulton 2/21].

Round 6

Manly Warringah 62 [Aidan Boulton 25] defeated by North Shore 119 [Aidan Boulton 4/19, Harry Campbell 2/14, Oscar Hansen 2/20].

Round 7

Manly Warringah 8/123 [Miles Milliner 66, Harry Campbell 16, defeated Sutherland 84 [Harry Campbell 3/5, Lachlan Coy 2/15].

Quarter Final

Manly Warringah 5/95 [Lachlan Coy 43, Miles Milliner 18 not] defeated Parramatta 9/93 [Lachlan Coy 5/16, Oscar Hansen 1/8].

Semi Final

Manly Warringah 62/7 [Miles Milliner 18, Lachlan Coy 16, Rohan Chang 10 not] defeated North Shore 61 [Lachlan Coy 3/9, Harry Campbell 2/5, Thomas Walker 2/6].

Grand Final

Manly Warringah 9/88 [Patrick White 21 Oscar Hansen 15 not] defeated by Northern District 111 [Lachlan Coy 2/9, Stewart Hurt 2/10, Oscar Hansen 2/20].

The players

All the players contributed in some way during the season. Aidan contributed with bat, ball and in the field. His fielding at point is a sight to see. Harry bowled some great spells and made some handy runs for the team. Harry's fielding at mid-wicket was also a highlight this season. Lachie made some great contributions with both bat and ball and showed us what a good cricketer he is. Rohan showed he can be a classy batter with his flicks over mid-wicket and his classical cover drive. Lucas assisted the team



with his left-arm orthos. His complete nature was a great asset to the team. Oscar had a great year opening the bowling. Oscar always put the opposition under pressure with his ability to swing the ball both ways. Stew helped with team with his leggies and his batting this season. Miles had a great season in his first taste of rep cricket displaying his power with bat and ball. Charlie's offies were great in Ballina where bowled the team to victory. Will kept very well throughout the season and was a great supporting voice behind the stumps. Will was awarded the wicketkeeper of the carnival. His batting in the middle order provided some good partnerships. Thomas showed his power with bat and ball this season. His rocket arm was on display as well. He was batter of the carnival in Ballina. Paddy got some good starts in the Ballina carnival and looks the goods in the grand final.

Parent's

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with catering, scoring and at training. Thanks for being supportive to myself and Carol and allowing the boys room to make mistakes and increase their chances of learning.

Special thanks to Kate Walker, Keith Gleeson 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). Andrew and Keith did a great job assisting with the water during drinks breaks.





Craig Hurt

Thanks to Craig who helped with coaching at training and match days.

Grant Thompson

Congrats to Grant and the Div 2 boys for taking out the JH Creak Shield. Grant's provided great support when we had players injured and out with COVID restrictions. Thanks to Aidan Kurtis for filling in for us when we were down players due to injury and COVID.

Carol Boulton

A special thanks to Carol for managing the team. This was a particularly challenging season with the COVID restrictions. She did an amazing job co-ordinating the Ballina trip and her week to week communication was first class. You made my job so much easier and were always a step ahead ensuring the team was well organised. Thanks for doing an outstanding job in distributing of all the background tasks to parents for game day and during the pre-season schedule.

I was very proud of the way they played, trained as a team. Additionally, I was proud of the way the team used our team value of respect when dealing with umpires, parents, the opposition, and themselves in a challenging season.

Congratulation's boys, you should be very proud of what you achieved this season. To finish runners up in two competitions was a great achievement. #bleedblue.

Matt White (U13 Coach)

MWJCA 2021/22 Under 13 J.H. Creak Shield Div 2 Report



Under 13 J.H. Creak Shield Division 2 Team: William Cunningham (Captain), Aidan Kurtis (vice-captain), Charlie Bradstreet, Oliver Cassie, Jayden Cook, Archie Cooper, William Jenkin, Guy Jenkin, Henry Matthews, Conor Mulcahy, James Pallant, Freddie Schneidereit, Dylan Thompson

Coach: Grant Thompson

Assistant Coach: Dan Cunningham

Manager: Nick Kurtis

Scorers: Steve Matthews, Marcus Cooper, Craig Schneidereit

Player of the Year: Jayden Cook

2021/22 NSW Youth Championships J.H. Creak Shield Champions

2021/22 was a memorable season for the Manly JH Creak Shield boys. With a disrupted season thanks to Covid-19 and the weather, we had our work cut out to

defend last year's title. Despite that, the boys played out a 'Club-First, Team Second and Individual Third' mindset to get the job done in each game.

The team had a fantastic season culminating in a 2nd consecutive NSW Youth Championship title for 8 of the boys, 5 claiming their first rep premiership with Manly (including 3 debutants) ... and for some it was 3 premierships in a row!



After a washout in round 1, we had 2 wins and 2 losses before the break – learning that we need to adapt to the conditions and game situations. The loss to North Shore before the break hurt and we vowed to come back stronger after the break... and that we did – going undefeated for the rest of the year.

It was a season defined by resilience, typified by a sodden pitch that North Shore presented in the Semi Final that threatened to derail our campaign. The opposition wanted a washout and to progress by virtue of their higher ladder position but hadn't counted on the Manly support off the field that rallied together for 2 hours to get a game on. The team responded with their best cricket to beat last year's Grand Final opponents - on their own ground, and in front of the Manly U13 Div 1 boys - to make it all the sweeter.

We then carried real momentum into the decider... where we would meet Penrith, whom we beat comfortably in the Elimination final... with just 11 players (including 2 subs as Covid, injury and NSW Hockey Trials took out our captain, a keeper, the Jenkin twins and even our Assistant Coach). Pleasingly the boys never let complacency creep in and trained extremely hard.

On Grand Final day, we were back to our original 13 player squad and the boys put in a massive effort bowling and fielding first, which set the platform for us to aggressively chase down the 109-run total. We overhauled the target in the 28th over to bring home the JH Creak shield for Manly-Warringah.



The boys have become better cricketers over the season, improving their skills in reading the game, making and changing batting and bowling plans, running hard and above all else working together as a team. All season we focused on the team aspect, but it's important at the end of a season to reflect and acknowledge a few noteworthy individual performances over the year.

A few highlights were:

Jayden Cook – season best 4/10 in the Semi Final, took the most wickets in the competition (14), awarded player of the GF with a top score of 31* off 45, also awarded the NSWYC JH Creak Shield Player of the year for 2021/22.

Will Cunningham – a wicket on the 1st ball of the match vs Fairfield (taking 3/6)

Aidan Kurtis – maiden rep half-century 95* (off 116) v Hornsby, 2nd highest run-scorer in the competition.

Henry Matthews – Maiden rep Half-Century with 84* (off 80) v Penrith.

Freddie Schneidereit – best figures in the Grand Final with 3/17.

Three players (Guy Jenkin, Will Jenkin and Conor Mulcahy) wore the baggy blue for the first time. Arlo Thompson and Joseph Baker filled in admirably as subs in the first final, taking a wicket and 2 catches between them.

At this point we must acknowledge that the game is won as much off the field as on it, so a big thanks to everyone that helped throughout the year...

Firstly, A massive thanks to Nick Kurtis, who took on the role of manager, doing a tremendous job, coordinating everything for match day and training and always keeping everyone well informed. It's hard to do it justice here, but he is a tireless worker that goes over and above to help. Thanks again Nick, you were meticulous in your preparation and it allowed me to focus on the coaching side of things. I've really enjoyed working with you and appreciate your contribution.

I'd also like to thank Dan Cunningham for his support as assistant coach. It was a pleasure to work with him as he lived and breathed every ball with me on the sidelines and managed the roller coaster of emotions that are part of the job in the lead up, during, and after the games. He also helped build an atmosphere where the boys could be pushed out of their comfort zones and really develop.

Thanks to all the parents, siblings, extended families and supporters for your support of the team all year and especially to regular scorers... Steve Matthews, Marcus Cooper and Craig Schneidereit, and our regular helpers: Jason and Benji Cook, Darren Bradstreet, and our photographer Nathan Cassie.

Thanks to Scott Brewster and the committee for their support this season, Kevin Wright for helping our 2 keepers, and Luke Donnan who answered the call to lead a fitness session early on – building the boys' fitness base.

Finally, thanks to Matt White for bringing the Div 1 team boys to our Semi, showing club spirit the envy of our opposition. Well done on your own season.

It has been a great honour to again be entrusted as Coach of this Manly rep side and witness the boys develop their cricket ability, camaraderie and club spirit over the season. We all put in the hard work over the season and they should be extremely proud of their achievements on the field deserved back-to-back NSWYC Champions!

Grant Thompson – coach

JH Creak Leading Run Scorers:

- Aidan Kurtis – 189 runs @ 23.6, HS 95
- Henry Matthews - 122 runs @ 30.5, HS 84*
- Jayden Cook - 94 runs @ 23.5, HS 34*

JH Creak Leading Wicket Takers:

- Jayden Cook - 14 wickets @ 8.36, Best 4/10 (Most Wickets in Competition)
- Freddie Schneidereit – 11 wickets @ 12.6, Best 3/17
- Will Cunningham - 9 wickets @ 17, Best 3/6

*Congratulations to our Player of the Year: **Jayden Cook** who was also recently awarded the NSWYC JH Creak Shield Player of the Year for 2021/22.*



JH Creak Shield Competition Results

7 Wins, 2 losses

Round 1: *Washed Out*

Round 2: **Manly Warringah 7/87** (Dylan Thompson 19, Archie Cooper 17*, Jayden Cook 16) *defeated* **Sutherland 9/83** (Jayden Cook 3/14, Will Cunningham 2/25) *at Lake Park*

Round 3: **Manly Warringah 9/183** (Aidan Kurtis 95*, Will Jenkin 22, Charlie Bradstreet 13) *defeated by* **Hornsby Ku-ring-gai 5/212** (Freddie Schneidereit 2/21) *at Mt Ku-ring-gai Park*

Round 4: **Manly Warringah 7/150** (Dylan Thompson 25, Archie Cooper 22, Will Cunningham 21) *defeated* **St George 8/135** (Jayden Cook 2/12) *at Lake Park*

Round 5: **Manly Warringah 74** (Guy Jenkin 23, Charlie Bradstreet 14) *defeated by* **North Shore 3/75** *at Hassell Park*



- Round 6:** **Manly Warringah 1/40** (Dylan Thompson 16, Will Jenkin 14*, Guy Jenkin 4*) *defeated* **Fairfield-Liverpool 37** (Will Cunningham 3/2, Archie Cooper 2/7) *at Amalfi Park*
- Round 7:** **Manly Warringah 6/128** (Jayden Cook 34, Will Jenkin 32, Ollie Cassie 19) *defeated* **Parramatta 7/100** *at Lake Park*
- Elim Final:** **Manly Warringah 2/129** (Henry Matthews 84*, Aidan Kurtis 37) *defeated* **Penrith 128** (Freddie Schneidereit 3/18, Jayden Cook 2/14) *at Village Oval, Jordan Springs*
- Semi Final:** **Manly Warringah 2/67** (Henry Matthews 24, Charlie Bradstreet 21*) *defeated* **North Shore 66** (Jayden Cook 4/10, Conor Mulcahy 2/9) *at Hassell Park*
- Grand Final:** **Manly Warringah 3/112** (Jayden Cook 31*, Aidan Kurtis 25, James Pallant 20, O Cassie 16*) *defeated* **Penrith 109** (Freddie Schneidereit 3/17, Will Jenkin 2/7) *at Gannons Park Oval 3*
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Player Profiles:

Will Cunningham – (Captain)

As a first-time Captain, it was a steep learning curve for Will - in terms of field placements and substitutions, bowler rotations, batting orders etc. Will took it all in his stride and grew into his captaincy role, with his best performance as skipper saved for the GF, where he backed the right bowlers time and again.

Will led our warm-ups, as well as the boys on and off the field, and was first to thank the opposition and officials after the match – showing great maturity.

As our regular opening bowler, Will claimed 9 wickets at an average of 17, a good return as he often bowled at the start and end of the innings. His best game was against Fairfield, taking a wicket with the first ball of the match, and ending with 3/6 from 5 overs. Will also scored 34 runs, with a best of 21 in an unbeaten 52 run partnership. He is a great team man and now a proven leader, well done skipper on leading the team to victory this year.

Aidan Kurtis – (Vice Captain)

Aidan was entrusted with the Vice Captain role this year. He is a hard worker that puts a lot of time and energy into his cricket, encourages others, and leads by example. As a dedicated batsman, he scored 189 runs for the season (at an average of 23.6), placing him in 2nd on the list of run scorers for the whole competition. The cornerstone of that was a maiden half-century away to Hornsby, scoring 95 off 116 that nearly got us home, a fine knock nonetheless.

He also put on a 115-run partnership with Henry in the elimination Final, and 2 weeks later in the Grand Final, scored 25 runs off 43 balls, both in big wins.

Aidan has developed his game - evident with more runs, catches and run outs this year - showing that fielding is a big part of his game. Well done Aido, helping steer us to the title – it was a great year, so keep setting the bar high!

Charlie Bradstreet

It took a little time for Charlie to find his feet with his new team, but over the season his effort increased. In fact, Charlie was training the house down in the latter stages of the season and was rewarded with an elevation to number 3 in the Semi Final. As he often did, Charlie played his way in and then after the drinks break set about taking North Shore apart – with his running game. He produced his best score of 21* off 50 – that saw us into the GF. Charlie was asked to play different roles with the bat – based on game situations - and had to adapt quickly, which he did with maturity. He also took a memorable catch during the season. Well done Charlie on your first Grand Final win with Manly.

Oliver Cassie

Ollie was selected to keep wicket, and he trained hard behind the stumps. Arguably his best effort with the gloves came in the Semi Final, where he did his job – catching the ball – very effectively, stopping everything that moved.

Ollie took 4 catches, 1 stumping and 5 run outs in the season, but it could have been more (as his dad's zoomed-in photos would attest)! His one-handed reflex catch behind the stumps in the finals could not be denied, leaving Ollie lost for words. With the bat, Ollie scored 54 runs (averaging 13.5) in 6 innings, his best came in the GF with a quick fire 26* off 23 to help us overhaul the total and claim the shield. Congrats Ollie on your first season premiership.

Jayden Cook

Jayden is excelling in all aspects of his game – he scores runs under pressure, is a reliable fielder - claiming 3 catches and 1 run-out – and is adept with the ball in hand. His most menacing spells involved his trademark raw pace coupled with accuracy, where he took 14 wickets at an average of 8.4 to claim the most wickets in the competition - a massive achievement given our depth of bowling meant he didn't bowl maximum overs each week like bowlers in other teams.

Jayden often built pressure - with regular maidens – yielding an economy rate of 2.1. His best figures of 4/10 in 4.4 overs in the Semi Final almost single-handedly won that game. Jayden also contributed 93 runs at an average of 23.5 with the bat, with a highest of 34, but without doubt his best performance with the bat was the 31* off 45 in the



Grand Final. He hit the winning runs and earned himself the Player of the Grand Final award. Jayden had an outstanding season overall and is our Player of the year (and was recently awarded the NSWYC JH Creak Shield Player of the Year too). Congratulations on a superb season Jayden, a winning one in a number of ways - well played!

Archie Cooper

Archie delivers consistently, albeit with a different role this year – responsible for bowling more of the opening and closing overs. As a result, he claimed 7 wickets at an average of 17.5. The cornerstone is his fluid run up and action that produced best figures of 2/7 vs Fairfield as we bowled them out for 37.

As an opening bowler, Archie batted down the order and was often sent in to get quick runs, scoring 50 runs at an average of 16.7, with a best of 22 off 26. The basis of his batting is a solid run game coupled with hitting square.

To complete his all-round status, Archie has a great work ethic in the field and solid pair of hands to boot, taking some smart catches at slip. Great season again Archie, playing a major part in yet another premiership title.

Guy Jenkin

Guy is an athletic player that always gives 100% and encourages others. He played his part with the bat, scoring 61 runs at an average of 20, with a highest score of 23 off 82 at Hassell Park. His bowling opportunities were limited by our line-up, but arguably his best contributions came in the field. He regularly stopped the singles, held onto 4 catches and chimed in with 3 run outs - a number of them coming during the finals when the pressure was on.

His direct hit run out in the Semi Final against North Shore paved the way for a crushing win, and the following week, the run out early in the Grand Final was absolutely textbook. Both efforts inspired us to victory each time. A great debut season Guy, slotting into the team with ease and winning your first title.

Will Jenkin

It was Will's first year playing rep cricket and he opened the batting on a number of occasions, scoring 68 runs at an average of 17. His best score of 32 off 72 came in our final regular season game v Parramatta.

Will also bowls leg-spin, claiming 4 wickets at an average of 9.25, with best figures of 2/7 from 3 overs in a great spell that turned the Grand Final our way.

In the field, he is adept at protecting the boundary or in the ring to stop singles and take catches. He put his hand up to field at first slip in the Grand Final and took a valuable catch there. In all, Will contributed 4 catches and 1 run out across the season, and was a vocal supporter of his team mates in the field. A solid debut season that Will should be proud of, off to a winning start!

Henry Matthews

It was a season of two halves for Henry. In the New Year we saw a very different player at training, as Henry's dedication to fielding in particular was unequalled. He carried this all the way into the finals series, which was infectious for those around him. During the finals he trained the house down and was rewarded with selection as opening batsman in the Elimination Final. He justified the faith shown in him by hitting his maiden rep half-century with 84* from just 80 balls, ending the season with 121 runs (average 30.5). Henry also bowled 34 overs of off-spin, claiming 4 wickets at an average of 30.25.

As a regular gully/slip fielder, Henry took 4 catches – the reflex catch in the gully in the Semi Final was sublime (the umpire later remarking 'I haven't seen a catch as good as that for about 5 years or so').

Great Season again Henry, and yet another Premiership title for all the hard work – keep it up and more rewards will come.

Conor Mulcahy

As a rep debutante, Conor had to learn the ropes, but he adapted quickly. His core role was as a swing bowler, taking 6 wickets at an average of 15.6 – showing he is very capable with ball in hand, controlling the early swing which proved hard to play (seen in his economy rate of 2.5) and often created wickets at the other end too.

With 13 players in the team it's hard to get everyone a go, but Conor took his chance and scored his first rep run in an inning of 1*. His fielding also improved over the season, with his 2 catches coming during the finals, when the pressure was on. He's a very coachable player, so it has been encouraging to watch Conor improve week on week and I look forward to seeing his further progression. Well done Conor on your debut season – a winning one!

James Pallant

James shared wicket-keeping duties this year, taking a memorable reflex catch during the season but it wasn't all smooth sailing. Unfortunately for the second year running James was beset by injury. He missed the first of the finals but worked himself back to fitness for the Semi and Grand Finals. Given he couldn't keep wicket, and with an otherwise fit squad, James played a part-time role in the field and continually supported his mates from beyond the boundary.

With the team's batting depth and James' injuries his opportunities were limited, but he scored 45 runs at an average of 22.5, with a best of 20 (off 47 balls) in the GF. James also bowled in matchups that suited the left armer, taking 2 wickets at an average of 8 (going for 4 an over). James is a team man, who thinks about the game situation - well done on yet another title Jimmy.

Freddie Schneiderreit

Freddie built his season, saving his best for the finals with personal best hauls of 3/18 and 3/17 vs Penrith in the Elimination and Grand Finals respectively.

Unfortunately, Freddie's chances with the bat were limited to games where our batting unit did not fire and we were under pressure. The upside was that Freddie focused on other parts of his game, with 2 memorable runouts.

It was with the ball that Freddie really shone though. As our front-line spinner, his left arm orthodox spin yielded 11 wickets at an average of 12.6 from his 56 overs (5th highest wickets overall). He is now regularly landing the ball on a good length, putting batters under pressure (going for just 2.6 runs an over). His best return was 3/17 off 5.5 overs in the Grand Final as the spin unit bamboozled Penrith and set up victory. Great season Schnitz, playing a big role in another well-deserved title.

Dylan Thompson

Dylan started off batting in the top 3 but by the time the finals rolled around - and we moved onto faster fields – he was dropped down the order to focus on bowling off-spin to tie up the opposition batsmen. He regularly put the body on the line in the field and took 3 catches for the season... with 2 of them coming in the finals vs Penrith... a diving catch in the elimination final, and the penultimate wicket of the GF. With the bat, he hit 71 runs (average 11.8), with a best of 25 coming at home. In fact, Dylan came into his own on slow outfields, top scoring for the team in 2 of the 3 games we played in the lush outfield of Lake Park and also away at Fairfield. With the ball, Dylan claimed 2 wickets for 41 runs (at just 2.7 an over), and had best figures of 1/6 from 4 overs in the Semi Final. He did his job building pressure in the Grand Final, as part of an all-out spin attack that set up a very chaseable total. A steady year Dylan, playing your part in another premiership win.



MWJCA 2021/22 Under 14 Harold Moore Shield Report



Under 14 Harold Moore Shield Division 1 Team: Caleb Connors (captain), Matthew Melville (vice-captain), Harley Cruickshank, Angus Greenland, Lachlan Jurcevic, Myles Kapoor, Bill Martin, Harry McCracken, Julian Osbourne, Lukas Overhoff, Flynn Pavely, Fraser Pandit, Sam Roche, Scott Tipton

Coaches: Steve Connors

Manager: Regan McCracken

Scorer: Maggie Tipton

Player of the Year: Miles Kapoor

2021/22 NSW Youth Championships Harold Moore Shield Grand Finalists

2021/22 Newcastle Carnival Winners



2021/22 was a great season for the Manly Moore Shield boys, making the grand final for the third time in four years, an amazing achievement. Unfortunately, our season culminated in an agonising loss in the grand-final, with only two balls remaining in the match.

Congratulations must go to Nth Shore for an undefeated cricket season.

Regardless of this, our boys showed great effort and resilience during a very long rep season. All that said, it is a reward for our boys, who have shown great consistency over many years to make finals in this competition. We took 13 players into this year's squad, 11 who had played at this level the season before, Angus Greenland who was rewarded for his amazing in Div 2 the season prior and a new addition to rep cricket for Manly, Myles Kapoor.

Unfortunately, Harley Cruickshank broke down during the season with a back injury and as a result, Sam Roache was added to the squad of 13 for the rest of the season.

It has once again been a pleasure to coach our Moore Shield team and wonderful to see this group of boys develop their skills, confidence and enjoyment for the game. Each one of the boys should be extremely proud of their achievements and all were a credit to Manly.

Many thanks to our unbelievable manager Chris Melville for the efforts he goes to on and off the field. I can't list all he has done for this team over many years. Regan McCracken our assistant coach has worked tirelessly providing support, mentoring and coaching throughout a long season. Thanks so much for your invaluable help.

Thanks also to Maggie Tipton, our scorer for her incredible commitment to a colourful and precise scorebook every match. Maggie was also helped by Simon Greenland, Elvis Jurcevic and Tom Roach. Thank you!

Finally, thanks so much to all the parents and our extended families for your fantastic support over the whole season. It has been a tremendous experience for all to be involved in.

Our Moore Shield Season Achievements / Highlights:

- Making the grand final 3 out of 4 years. No other team in our competition has achieved this.
- Julian Osborne, Lucas Overhoff, Flynn Pavely making the NSW U/15 Academy Squad.
- Matthew Melville scoring 64 in the quarter final against Penrith, his first 50 for Manly.
- Lucas Overhoff scoring 55 in the grand final against Nth Shore.



Moore Shield Leading Run Scorers:

- Matthew Melville - 191 runs @ 23.88, HS 64
- Lukas Overhoff - 171 runs @ 24.43, HS 55

Moore Shield Leading Wicket Takers:

- Julian Osborne - 13 wickets @ 14.08, BB 3/20
- Myles Kapoor – 11 wickets @ 10.64, BB 3/2
- Flynn Pavely - 11 wickets @ 10.64, BB 3/8

Congratulations to our Moore Shield Player of the Year: **Myles Kapoor**

Moore Shield Competition Results; 7 Wins, 2 losses, 1 washout (including finals)

Round 1: Washout

Round 2: Manly Warringah 8/112 (Lucas Overhoff 42, Lachlan Jurcevic 30) defeated St George 111 (Harley Cruickshank 2/10, Julian Osborne 2/11)

Round 3: Manly Warringah 2/121 (Scott Tipton 49*, Matthew Melville 26) defeated Inner West 120 (Bill Martin 3/12, Myles Kapoor 2/17)

Round 4: Manly Warringah 2/78 (Angus Greenland 33*, Matthew Melville 25) defeated Northern Districts 77 (Myles Kapoor 3/2, Flynn Pavely 3/8)

Round 5: Manly Warringah 153 (Angus Greenland 29, Caleb Conners 25) defeated Hornsby Kur-ing-gai & Hills 135 (Lachlan Jurcevic 2/12, Caleb Conners 2/14)

Round 6: Manly Warringah 123 (Scott Tipton 27, Fraser Pandit 21) defeated by Nth Shore 8/149 (Flynn Pavely 2/7, Julian Osborne 2/21)

Round 7: Manly Warringah 6/85 (Matthew Melville 37, Myles Kapoor 28*) defeated Sutherland 81 (Myles Kapoor 3/6, Lachlan Jurcevic 3/8)

Quarter Final:

Manly Warringah 8/176 (Matthew Melville 64, Myles Kapoor 41) defeated Penrith 98 (Harry McCracken 2/14, Flynn Pavely 1/3) Manly through to semi final

Semi Final: Manly Warringah 5/87 (Matthew Melville 26, Fraser Pandit 20*) defeated Fairfield Liverpool 86 (Flynn Pavely 2/9, Caleb Conners 2/11) Manly to grand final

Grand Final:

Manly Warringah 201 (Lucas Overhoff 55, Caleb Conners 25) defeated by Nth Shore 8/202 (Flynn Pavely 2/27, Julian Osborne 2/35)



Player Profiles:

Caleb Conners (captain)

Caleb led our team again this year with great maturity. He contributed with both bat, ball and in the field. His all round game against Hornsby Kuring-gai led us to a win, scoring 25 with the bat and taking 2/14 (10) with his leg spin. Adding leg spin to his game this season was a very good addition to our bowling group. His 2/11 (10) in the semi-final against Fairfield/Liverpool, showed his very good control and ability to perform under pressure. Caleb also scored 25 in the grand-final, putting on a 53 run partnership helping us to a very competitive total. Well done on very good season Caleb.

Matthew Melville (vice-captain)

It was wonderful to see Matthew emerge as a batting talent this season, growing in confidence each week when he stepped out to bat. As an opening batsman, he set a tremendous platform for our team. His scoring consistency helped our team get off to solid starts and put pressure on our opposition. Scores of 26 against Inner West, 25 against Northern Districts, 37 against Sutherland, 64 against Penrith (QF) and 26 against Fairfield/Liverpool earned him our batsman of the season. Along with that, his fielding was outstanding and provided run outs and amazing catching. Congratulations Matthew on your best season for Manly to date!

Harley Cruickshank

Unfortunately, injury cut Harley's season short after Round 6. As always, Harley shows great determination with bat and ball every year. He got off to a very good start with the ball against St George, claiming 2/12 (5) and picked up wickets over his next few matches. He is a talented all-rounder and an asset in the field. His work ethic and training set the bar for others in our team. This will lead to a bright future for Harley. Once injured, Harley was still committed to our team and never missed a training session or game. Well done Harley on all your efforts this year!

Angus Greenland

Angus re-joined our team this year after an amazing season prior in Div 2. He played some crucial innings for us during the season; scoring 33* against Nth Districts, 29 against Hornsby Kuring-gai and played a vital role in our innings against St George to help achieve victory. Angus' wicket keeping is certainly improving and got better as the season went on, contributing to some very fine catches behind the stumps. It has been wonderful having Angus back in the team.

Lachlan Jurcevic

Lachlan showcased his amazing talent this season, with fantastic contributions with bat, ball and in the field. He scored a match defining 30 against St George, early in our season and his bowling continued to develop seeing him become a crucial bowler at

the end of our innings. He took 3/8 (8) against Sutherland, 2/12 (4) against Hornsby Kuring-gai and consistently took wickets against most teams. Lachlan's great fielding skills helped restrict batsmen's runs and provided pressure for our bowling group.

Well done on a very good season Lachlan.

Myles Kapoor

Myles was a new member of our squad this season and fit into our team seamlessly. He contributed to all aspects of the game, especially bolstering our bowling ranks and took regular wickets with a low economy rate, his best being 2/17 (10) against Inner West, 3/2 (5) against Northern Districts and 3/6 (7) against Sutherland. He played an innings of 17* against Hornsby which was crucial in our victory, 28* against Sutherland and 41 in the QF against Penrith. Myles' energy and enthusiasm, combined with his all-round natural ability, contributed greatly to the team's success. Congratulations Myles on a fantastic season.

Harry McCracken

Harry provided our team with a great attacking option as a leg spin bowler. He consistently applied pressure to the opposition's batsmen, culminating in taking wickets in the finals campaign 2/14 (8) against Penrith and 2/23 (7) against Fairfield/Liverpool. Harry also had an excellent economy rate, which is extremely difficult in the art of leg spin bowling. That, combined with a big turning wrongun, saw him challenge the best of batsmen. I look forward to seeing the further development of Harry in the coming seasons. Well done on your contributions Harry!

Bill Martin

This year was a turning point for Bill with demonstrated maturity in his intensity and work ethic. It was so pleasing to see him grow throughout season in all aspects of his cricket. Bill played some aggressive batting innings at the back end of the season, including 21 in the grand-final, with a partnership of 53 for the seventh wicket against Nth Shore. He also contributed with the ball, picking up 3/12 (3) against Inner West. Bill's fielding improved considerably, which is a great testament to the work he put in during the season. Well done Bill.

Julian Osborne

Julian had an amazing year and was a spearhead of our bowling attack. He consistently threatened batsmen during the season, picking up 2/11 (9) against St George, 2/21 (10) against Nth Shore (an amazing opening spell), 3/20 (10) against Sutherland and 2/35 (10) in the grand-final against Nth Shore. Julian shows great speed and athleticism in the field and provided some lusty hitting in the lower order for his team. For his outstanding season, he was rewarded with selection in the NSW U/15 squad. Congratulations Julian, on a special season!



Lucas Overhoff

Lucas' confidence over the past two seasons has seen him realise his ability as a natural talent of this game. His 55 in the grand-final against Nth Shore showcased his amazing skills as a key batsman within our group. His contributions also come in the field and provides great pressure for our bowlers. Lucas has also been rewarded for his consistent play over the past two seasons with selection in the U/15 NSW Squad. He dominated at the NSW trials in Dubbo, seeing him named player of the tournament. Well done Lucas on a fantastic season!

Fraser Pandit

As our season developed, so did Fraser. He gained confidence in his own ability and proved this with a match winning 20* in the semi-final against Fairfield/Liverpool. His batting technique is as good as any player in the competition and as his self-belief grows, we hope to see his batting continue to prosper. He had many very good contributions during the season, especially his 22 in the grand-final against Nth Shore, which helped put our team in an almost winning position. Fraser has a bright future in cricket and I look forward to his further development next season – well done on a great season!

Flynn Pavelly

Flynn had a standout season, culminating in being picked in the NSW U/15 squad. Confidence and self-belief were the change for Flynn and this translated into his stellar performance this season. Flynn bowled some terrific spells during the season; 3/8 (6) against Northern Districts, 2/7 (3) against Nth Shore, 1/3 (5) against Penrith in the QF, 2/9 (7) against Fairfield/Liverpool in the SF and 2/27 (10) in the GF, possibly his best performance. His contributions with the bat also can't be under-estimated, particularly evident in our game against Hornsby/Kuring-gai. He has the ability to become a great leader within the group and I look forward to following his journey over the coming years. Well done on an amazing season.

Sam Roache

Sam came into our squad in Round 7 of the competition against Sutherland, replacing the injured Harley Cruickshank. He bowled with great control in both the quarter and semi-finals. His line and length were impeccable, and batsmen found it very hard to score. Unfortunately, he was ruled out of the final with COVID, which was very disappointing for Sam and the team. I would like to thank Claude Remond for a late call up in replacing Sam. Sam has worked extremely hard over the past few years and his inclusion into our side was a great reward for all his efforts. Congratulations on a great back end of the season Sam.



Scott Tipton

Scott formed a very good opening partnership with Matthew, getting us off to some very good starts throughout the season. His best included a very controlled innings of 49* against Inner West and 27 against Nth Shore. Despite not seeing it translate into the runs he would have liked; Scott should be commended on his continued hard work on his batting. This work ethic will help further develop Scott's batting over the coming seasons. Congratulations on your growth and development Scott, which contributed to a very solid season.

Well done to all our players and look forward to tracking their progress next season!

Steve Connors – Coach

MWJCA 2021/22 Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup Report



Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup Division 2 Team: Harper Cole, Nelson Davis, Luke Kennedy, Harrison Kirkham, Luke Macfarlane, Rishi Pande, Luke Peters (vice-captain), Christo Playle, Neo Pressley (captain), Sam Roche, Maxwell Taylor, Keegan Webb (vice-captain)

Shadow squad: Billy Last, Claude Remond, Hunter Sheehan

Coach: Adam Pressley

Manager: Tom Roache

Player of the Year: Maxwell Taylor

This season in the Anthony Neale Cup there were 11 clubs competing over just 6 rounds for only 2 places in the Grand Final. With no quarters or semis in the competition each round game as well as the draw itself can play a big part in making it to the end.

Manly had several players from last year having a break or moving clubs which opened the door for five representative debutants: Nelson Davis, Harrison Kirkham, Rishi



Pande, Christo Playle and Maxwell Taylor. Neo Pressley was promoted from vice to captain, Keegan Webb and Luke Peters were appointed as the new vice-captains.

Given this change of guard and our new players, we would have benefited from what is normally a longer lead-up to the start of IDCA comp to get their rhythm and some extra training sessions in. Unfortunately, Covid defined the state of play this season and then La Niña played its part as well for a disrupted season. As a result of the delayed start to the cricket season we also had more overlap with NSW Youth Cup games and due to ground shortages and washouts we didn't get even a single game on turf which would have been a nice challenge for the boys.

A notable difference in game rules from the U13 season was the complete lack of fielding restrictions or power plays in the comp. With the often soggy grounds, long grass and 50m boundaries - we saw ring fields and low scores and our still growing batters struggled to shine.

The goal when coaching the boys this year was to strengthen their cricket thinking and look to instil the skills they all need to manage the game on the day without adult interference. This included everything from getting the basics right like running between wickets and calling to matching field placements to the bowler, bowling to the field and mixing it up each ball. Each week we saw areas we could improve and work on. The most important thing however was that the boys supported each other, played as a team, and continued to love their cricket, so they come back every year, wanting to compete.

While it's nice to win, we can't judge a season just on results. It's also about what you put into it, what you put on the line, the growth, the learning and again most importantly, enjoying the game we love. I saw a lot of improvement in the boys I coached last season, and it was great to coach the newer brigade. Hopefully next season the boys will get some real turf and less Covid and La Niña interruptions to really appreciate the representative competition.

I'd like to make special mention to Tom Roche who took on the role of manager, he had big shoes to fill and a very difficult season of disruptions and last-minute player changes due to Covid. Tom did an amazing job, coordinating everything from match day playing kits and umpires to wet weather training options, the Canberra trip and more, even when his son wasn't playing. Thanks Tom – I really appreciated your contribution and unflappable co-ordination efforts.

Thanks also to the parents and support team. To Chin Pande who was called upon to umpire a number of times, to all those that scored games, managed shelters or helped at training, and to all for supporting the boys along their cricket journey.



Leading Run Scorers:

- Nelson Davis - 115 runs @ 28.75, HS 52*
- Neo Pressley - 91 runs @ 18.20, HS 47
- Harper Cole - 81 runs @ 27.00, HS 48*

Leading Wicket Takers:

- Maxwell Taylor - 10 wickets @ 7.50, BB 3/14
- Christo Playle – 8 wickets @ 13.0, BB 4/15
- Harper Cole - 8 wickets @ 14.13, BB 4/18

Congratulations to our Player of the Year: **Maxwell Taylor**

Anthony Neale Cup Competition Results & summary highlights

4 Wins, 3 losses and a washout finishing the season 5th on the ladder of 11

Round 1: Manly 83 (Luke Kennedy 32) defeated by North Shore 3/84 (Sam Roche 1/13, Maxwell Taylor 1/12, Christo Playle 1/18)

A wet soggy pitch and top 4 team to start the season and we couldn't defend the total.

Round 2: Manly 8/173 (Neo Pressley 47, Nelson Davis 32, Luke MacFarlane 27, Sam Roche 24*) defeated NWS Hurricanes 72 (Harper Cole 4/18, Maxwell Taylor 2/7, Sam Roche 2/11).

Solid batting partnerships set a good total. A stella game from Keegan Webb with 2 stumpings, a catch and assisted run out. NWS lost wickets steadily and finished 101 runs short.

Round 3: Manly 4/63 (Maxwell Taylor 27*, Harper Cole 19*) defeated Northern District 62 (Cristo Playle 3/12, Harrison Kirkham 2/4, Harper Cole 2/12)

With some good all-around bowling and fielding Manly restricted ND well. We lost some early wickets going hard at the ball but Max and Harper took control to guide us home in the 24th over.

Round 4: Manly 74 (Nelson Davis 23, Luke Kennedy 15) defeated by Parramatta 9/146 (Claude Remond 3/19, Maxwell Taylor 2/14)

A highlight was the planning, execution and the fight shown by our boys to finish off the innings and stop competition leaders Parramatta from getting away from us in their batting innings, after dominating us in the middle session.

Round 5: Manly 4/129 (Nelson Davis 52*, Neo Pressley 29) vs Penrith – game abandoned due to rain

Manly did well on a slow and spongy ground, especially considering there were many rain breaks and each time our scoring momentum was lost.

Round 6: Manly 151 (Harper Cole 48*, Claude Remond 39) defeated Sutherland 99 (Cristo Playle 4/15, Maxwell Taylor 3/14, Harper Cole 2/27)

Manly being 5-19 early on it was a testament to the depth in the team to get to a formidable total. Then by frustrating the batsmen on the slow ground and good catching we were rewarded with regular wickets and restricted Sutherland for the win.

Round 7: 20/20 Game - Manly 6/79 (Harrison Kirkham 18) defeated by Sutherland 7/91 (Luke MacFarlane 2/10)

Manly were unable to get across the line after losing some early wickets chasing the total and we went down by 12 runs.

Round 8: 20/20 Game - Manly 0/72 (Luke Peters 28*, Maxwell Taylor 25*) defeated NWS Hurricanes 71 (Harrison Kirkham 3/4)

The ground fielding and returns to the keeper were top class and contributed 5 run outs in the innings. Luke and Max batted with positive intent from the outset, reaching the 72 run target in the tenth over to record a comprehensive 10-wicket victory.

Kookaburra Cup in Canberra – U14 Cup division

Mid-season 8 players in the squad ventured down to Canberra to compete in the 20-20 Kookaburra Cup competition. The comp, normally held in September had been delayed to January thanks again to Covid. It was a very busy 3 days in an unusually cool for January Canberra, great for playing cricket and some team bonding. After wins in the first two games on Day 1, we fell just short in two very close and somewhat contentious games on Day 2 before playing off for 5th place in the consolation final.

Nelson Davis finished second in the overall champion player list across the entire Cup with some excellent bowling and batting displays. Claude Remond (8th), Neo Pressley (13th) and Luke Macfarlane (14th) were the other stand out players. The boys all came home exhausted having played plenty of overs of cricket.

Harper Cole

Following on from an excellent season last year, Harper was back to his spinning ways and proving a handful with the rip he generates and being able to turn it both ways. Averaging 14 with the ball and best figures of 4/18, Harper can turn a match in a few balls. Likewise with the bat, Harper is a power hitter and really saved us in the last round against Sutherland with 48no in quick time.

Nelson Davis

New to the team this year, Nelson is very focussed and hardworking, and a pleasure to coach and the sort of player that just finds a way. Coming in at no.3 most weeks Nelson was very consistent averaging 28.75, with a top score of 52no. Nelson was a star player at Kookaburra Cup in Canberra with next to the best figures overall for the whole competition, and where his accurate bowling also proved effective.



Luke Kennedy

This year Luke took the coveted no.4 spot and top scored with 32 in our must win first round game against North Shore. In the following games Luke didn't show his best with the bat or with the ball, and his results really don't show how talented he is. I'm looking forward to his break-out year.

Harrison Kirkham

Another new player welcomed to the team. Harry's been finding his feet this season, along with many others, and I look forward to seeing Harry show his best next season. Harry is easy to coach and full of promise. Harry batted up the order in the Kookaburra Cup and scored his season best 36 runs at no.3, before opening with composure in the last round against Sutherland, scoring 18. He also took 3/4 in our final T20 game of the season.

Luke MacFarlane

This year Luke opened with Neo most games, for a top score of 27. Luke has an excellent technique and plenty of talent with the bat however he didn't breakthrough this season in the 50 over game. Luke enjoyed scores of 38 and 49 both unbeaten in Canberra. Luke is a handy spinner and bowled well when we needed him for an average of 8.67 and best bowling of 2/10.

Rishi Pande

New to the team and picked as a spinning all-rounder, Rishi had limited opportunities with the bat, except for the Kookaburra Cup where he averaged 12.67. As one of a few spinners in the team, Rishi didn't get a long leash or much opportunity although he bowled well in patches and was unlucky at times. I expect Rishi will excel more on turf where his whippy action will be harder to play.

Luke Peters (vice-captain)

Luke stepped up as one of the senior players this season and impressed enough to get promoted to vice-captain. Luke's all-round game is strong, and I look forward to seeing him really impose himself on the game in years to come. Luke's high scores were a 28no. and a 38 in Canberra. Luke is sharp in the field with 3 catches and a direct hit run out this season. Best bowling 1/4.

Christo Playle

Christo was a fine addition to our team and offered us a tall strike bowler alternative. Christo's challenge is his big frame but when on song he's difficult to face. With best bowling of 4/15 and an average of 13 we threw Christo the new rock and used him as a first change bowler. Christo strives to give his best and works hard at his game, and I know he'll continue to grow and improve and look forward to seeing what he's capable of in the future.

Neo Pressley (captain)

Stepping up to captain this season, after a strong season last year. Neo barely lost a toss all year and opened the batting with composure and positive intent, and achieved a high score of 47, and a handy average of 18.2. Neo also contributed very well at Kookaburra Cup with his wicket keeping and achieved a competition leading 7 catches (1 as wk) and 3 assisted run outs. Neo's always focussed and hardworking, someone who gives his all and plays unselfishly.

Sam Roche

One of the stars from last season, Sam has grown even bigger and stronger and is quite dangerous with the new ball or when swinging the bat. When we needed someone to step up and keep us in the game, we could turn to Sam, which is what Div. 1 thought as well, because they borrowed him for their last few rounds.

Maxwell Taylor

Max could well be nicknamed Mr Cricket, for his focus, skills and hard work this season. Max began the season as one of the many new guys and was good but not outstanding initially. Over this short season Max stepped up at every opportunity, especially at training and was given more opportunity as a result. By the end of the season, Max had edged everyone else out for the coveted Player of the Season award. Well done Max, and I hope everyone else was taking note.

Keegan Webb (vice-captain)

Keegan is an outstanding wicket keeper, especially to spin bowling or up at the stumps. Keegan is also a very solid batsman with good technique and can play up the order. Keegan bagged 6 catches, executed 4 stumpings, and was involved in 4 runouts. Keegan also took his role as vice-captain seriously and with maturity.

Billy Last (shadow)

Billy trained with us and was called on last minute a couple of times, but he didn't get the chance to bat or bowl in during the season.

Claude Remond (shadow)

We were very happy to call on Claude's all-round abilities a few times this year. Claude boasted a high score of 39, and average of 19 from just 3 games with the bat. Claude averaged just 9 with the ball, his best being 3/19. Claude was a real star for us in Canberra at the Kookaburra Cup.

Hunter Sheehan (shadow)

Had a slow start due to injury but shows promise with his bowling and is well coached, so I look forward to seeing him work his magic next season.

Adam Pressley

MWJCA 2021/22 Under 15 E.G. Weblin Shield Report



Under 15 E.G. Weblin Shield Division 1 Team: Will Brewster, Ethan Buchanan, Tom Cole, Jack Donnan, Matt Evans, Oliver Goldsworthy, Preston Lee, Harry O'Sullivan, Zach O'Sullivan, Archie Rochford, Luke Watts, Lewis Whiley, Robbie Tipton

Coach: Scott Brewster, Paul O'Sullivan

Manager: Emma Donnan

Trainer: Luke Donnan

Player of the Year: Ethan Buchanan

2021/22 NSW Youth Championships E.G. Weblin Shield Champions

The 2021-2022 Manly Under 15 team's journey to winning the Weblin Shield was long, complex and taxing on every level. The resilience and determination of this team was, and still is, hard to fathom. They did epic weird stuff week in, week out. Six of the nine games were seven-hour, nerve-wracking games of chess that went down to the last

few pieces in the final overs. In these games there were periods – sometimes minutes, sometimes hours - when it seemed we would lose. But somehow, and a different way each time, the team found a way to win... every game. The critical factor was the fact that EVERY member of the team, in one game or more, produced a match-turning or match-winning performance. It might have been big, like a fifty or four-for, or small, like a five ball 4 not out, but we had a TEAM of match-winners, in fact it would be fair to say they are a champion team.

Another aspect of the team's remarkable achievement was that at no point in the season were we at full strength. Tom, Preston, Archie and Lewis missed games due to covid. Robbie, last year's breakthrough opening bowler, didn't bowl a ball. Will's broken finger sidelined him for the nail-biting Round games against Hornsby and North Shore, then encumbered him with a brace when he returned. Lewis didn't return to full bowling strength until the Grand Final. Zach often battled through pain to keep wicket, most notably in the GF. Matt's side-strain meant he barely bowled in the semi and GF. Luke could only bowl a handful of overs, and those only in the early games. Even getting the grounds ready to play in one of the wettest summers on record was a desperate struggle. More than once, several dads spent hours on the super-sopper down at our home ground(s) before the toss. And due to the comp being delayed due to covid (running from November to February instead of October to December) several players were playing intense Green and Weblin Shield matches just a day or so apart.

During the last half-hour of the semi, when it seemed we might lose and the long season might finally finish, more than one parent will confess to privately thinking that a loss would come as something of a relief; that we'd collectively spent enough emotional energy on cricket for one summer. But despite being on the canvas, the team didn't lose that day; and the following week they pulled off one final resurrection to claim the Weblin Shield.





Player of the Year: **Ethan Buchanan**

Match Results in the Cricket New South Wales Youth Championships

Round One vs South Eastern

Sunday November 21, Kensington Oval

Match abandoned without a ball being bowled after a long drive and a long, wet wait. Every other game in the round suffered the same fate, so no damage done.

Round Two vs St George

Sunday November 28, Gannons Park 3

St George 9/152 (50 overs) lost to Manly 2/154 (21 overs)

L Watts 1/5, J Donnan 1/17, W Brewster 1/21, four team run outs; E Buchanan 82, J Donnan 46 n.o.

The weather looked uncertain and when Ethan won the toss we bowled first, hoping to knock St George over quickly. But St George batted much better than the year before, obstinately got through their 50 overs and posted a target of 152. Matt looked good in his new role as opening bowler, Will (1 for 21 off 10) showed how important his middle-over bowling would be throughout the season, and Jack (1 for 17 off 10) stepped right into the shoes of the offy we'd lost to a rival club. Pleasingly we picked up excellent run outs with quality fielding. In reply, the St George bowlers were no match for Ethan (82) and Jack (46 n.o.) and we chased the target down in the 22nd over to earn a bonus point.

Round Three vs Inner West Harbour

Sunday December 5th, Mike Pawley Oval

IWH 8/173 (50 overs) lost to Manly 6/174 (49 overs)

J Donnan 2/20, M Evans 2/41; J Donnan 55, E Buchanan 51, H O'Sullivan 27

Inner West won the toss and batted first. Again, Jack was the best of our bowlers with 2 for 20 off his 10. Matt took a couple and Archie and Preston one each, but we couldn't stop Inner West taking advantage of our sloppy fielding in the last 10 overs and they posted a strong score of 8/173. This challenge was our biggest run chase in 3 years. Game on. Jack (55) and Harry (27) gave us the start we needed, posting 84 for the first wicket and seeing off two of the best opening bowlers in the comp. Then Ethan posted a run-a-ball 50 that brought victory in sight. But when we needed 20ish in the last few overs, an earlier middle-order collapse left us a little fragile. Or so it seemed, until Matt calmly sealed the win with a decisive short innings, the first of several he played in the final overs during the season. So we'd chased down 173, our best chase ever. The coaches were delighted to see the fruits of the boys hard training. Good stuff.

Round Four vs Northern District

Sunday December 12th, Mike Pawley Oval

Manly 9/253 (50 overs) def ND 10/78 (28 overs)

M Evans 64, L Watts 43, H O'Sullivan 33, O Goldsworthy 22, L Whiley 18; A Rochford 4/5, P Lee 2/8

We won the toss and batted, with the coaches changing the order around to give the lower order batters sometime in the middle. Luke (43) and Harry (33) posting 93 for the first wicket. Ollie (22) and Lewis (18) got a few, then Matt smacked 64 from 49. We ended up 9 for 253: an impressive score with some fire power still resting under the tent. In reply, Northern Districts could manage only 78 off just 28 overs. Stump to stump bowling helped us to four LBWs and three bowled. Preston took 2 for 8 in the early overs and Archie's 4 for 5 demolished the tail as we notched another bonus point.

Round Five vs Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Hills

Monday December 20th, Weldon Oval

Absent: Will (broken finger)

Hornsby 165 (49 overs) lost to Manly 6/166 (46 overs)

P Lee 3/30, T Cole, 2/23, Z O'Sullivan 2 catches, 1 run out; P Lee 59, J Donnan 36, L Watts 30

A big test awaited us with Hornsby in fine touch and in the top three of our division. Hornsby won the toss and batted, with their opening pair posting 77 in 90 minutes before Jack finally got the break. Not long after, Hornsby's dangerous number three fell into the trap laid for him and was caught driving uppishly to short cover off Archie. When the third wicket fell at 124, Hornsby were still on target to score over 200. However, our fielders and bowlers had other plans and we took the next seven wickets for just 41. Bowling honours went to Tom, with two upper order wickets, and Preston, with three in the middle. Jack's 1 for 20 off 8 was further proof of how rapidly his bowling was developing this season.

Our chase of 165 would still be a massive challenge against a very competitive team and it began disastrously when both Harry and Ethan were judged lbw to consecutive balls with the score on just 11. However, Jack (36 off 82) and Preston dug in, adding 66 as they wore down Hornsby's optimism and pressure bowling. The game turned again when Jack and Matt were dismissed in close order and we needed another 77 in about 20 overs with six wickets in hand. For half an hour it looked like anybody's game, but Preston (59 off 120) and Luke (30 off 35) pulled the momentum our way with a careful then confident stand of 61. Under pressure, the Hornsby attack lost its rhythm and a no-nonsense 12 from Robbie finished the job with nearly four over to spare. We'd fought through at least two significant setbacks during the game to forge a win in a



contest that could have gone either way. This was just the right reflection to take into the four week break before the next round, against North Shore.

Round Six vs North Shore

Wednesday, January 12th, 2022, Allan Border Oval, Mosman

Absent: Will (broken finger)

Mosman 3/211 (50 overs) lost to Manly 7/212 (49.3 overs)

E Buchanan 2/25, T Cole 1/8; E Buchanan 100, O Goldsworthy 22, R Tipton 20, H O'Sullivan 17 n.o.

On a perfect day for cricket, both teams arrived at Mosman's Allan Border Oval undefeated after five rounds of the competition. Both sides knew this would be their biggest test so far. In the U13s, our match had been tied. In the U14s, we'd won by two runs. Since the last contest, there'd been the challenges of covid disruptions, growth spurts, team changes and injuries. How would the teams match up now? And what were the chances of another nail-biter?

North Shore won the toss and batted on a slightly green but firm pitch. Lewis and Matt bowled well and took an edge or beat the bat a few times, but the North Shore opening pair survived. When Preston and Tom continued our tight bowling attack, North Shore were barely 20 off 10. The pressure metastasised when Tom forced one opener into a poor run-chasing shot that Ethan pounced easily at mid-off; then Ethan had the other opener caught behind. After about 20 overs, North Shore were 2/51.

Honours were evenly shared in the next hour or so. Every Manly bowler had a good, hard crack at the North Shore three and four, but their partnership held. Good balls were calmly managed; less good ones were hit nearly without fail into gaps for runs. And we made some mistakes: some poor backing up, some overthrows, a missed catch or maybe two and a very difficult missed stumping. But even though no wicket fell and the runs flowed more freely as our bowlers grew tired in the final half hour, the run-rate through this period was kept close to 5 an over. It wasn't until the second last ball of the innings that we finally struck a significant blow, when Robbie took a great catch near the sightscreen to deny the North Shore captain his century.

So 212 was the target at just over 4 an over. There was no doubt that North Shore had ended their innings feeling they'd had the better of us, and to some onlookers it might have seemed this was North Shore's day. If this had been a test match, those two batters may have scored 200 each... but had they scored enough in their 30-over stand to put the game beyond our reach?

Manly's reply began badly, with both Jack and Preston judged caught behind. But up the other end, in his first outing as opener, Robbie was taking the fight to the North Shore attack. His 20 off 25 kept our run-rate up early and showed North Shore we



weren't daunted by the task. When Robbie fell to a good return catch by their leggie, we were 3/42 off about 14.

The next 20 overs were hard, high-quality cricket. It was a chess game crossed with an arm-wrestle. North Shore's first gambit (to extend the chess metaphor) in this period was to bowl their two gun spinners unchanged for ten overs each. While this yielded two wickets – Matt craftily bowled around his legs for 8; Luke caught at square leg off a rare full toss for 12 – they didn't remove Ethan, who was batting with great patience and strength. North Shore's nerves must have been rattled when in the very first over after the long dual-spinner spell, Ethan deposited the fifth not-too-shabby ball from their new medium pacer over mid-wicket for 6.

At the final drinks, we needed about five an over from the last sixteen with five wickets in hand. Ollie and Ethan continued their steady half-century stand before Ollie (an invaluable 22 off 41) was out trying to loft one straight.

Pressure was steadily building when Ethan decided to make a huge statement by depositing a pretty good ball from their accurate medium-pacer into the construction site for 6. Then Ethan drove another 6 over wide mid-on followed by a couple of lofted 4s from the other end. Momentum started to change.

When Ethan reached his hundred, we needed just 3 off the final over with Harry (a heroic 17 n.o. off 40) on strike. The first ball was a leg-side wide that went for a bye. Scores tied. North Shore ringed the batters to stop the single and Ethan aimed to clear the field for the winning hit. This time the ball flew high off a top edge and he was caught. One run needed, three balls left. Harry on strike with Lewis at the other end. Still the game was on the line.

You could have heard a pin drop as North Shore's fast bowler ran to the crease... and bowled another wide. Game over. After the intense to-and-fro of the last few hours it was a strange anti-climax, but it highlighted once again, and not for the last time, how well our boys coped with pressure this season.

So Manly took the honours in yet another cliff-hanger. A casual glimpse at the scorecard might make it appear that Ethan did it all himself, but that's too simplistic. In fact, what the scorecard can't show is that Ethan worked with each partner to build, match winning partnerships that took us steadily, without panic, towards our goal.

The umpire reckoned it was one of the best games of cricket he's been involved with, and I reckon all of us have spent many days at the SCG that didn't rival this match for pure entertainment.

And just quietly, without making too much of a fuss: great work, Ethan.

Round Seven vs Sutherland

Sunday, January 30th, 2022, Weldon Oval

Absent: Lewis (covid)



Sutherland 9/170 (50 overs) lost to Manly 4/171 (47.3 overs)

P Lee 2/14, M Evans 2/19, W Brewster 2/35, R Tipton 2 catches 1 r.o, E Buchanan 74, P Lee 39, L Watts 19

After an eighteen-day gap between Weblin Shield rounds, Sutherland ventured to our home turf desperate to win in order to make the quarter finals. They won the toss and set us an imposing 171 to win. Their openers survived the first hour and their number three made 69, but Manly did well to bowl and field defensively. The pressure built and from 3/148, Sutherland lost 6 for 18. Will made a very welcome return, taking two key wickets; Preston and Matt demolished the tail; and Ethan took 1 for 9 off 5, the first of his decisive late-season cameos. At 3/47 Manly was wobbling, but Luke (19 off 37), our consistent middle order wall, and Ethan added 49 to steady the ship. Then Preston (39 n.o. off 49) and Ethan (74 n.o. off 104) added 75 to see us home with nearly four overs to spare. This win knocked Sutho out of the finals and secured us top spot going into the quarter final.

Quarter Final vs Bankstown

Sunday, February 6th, 2022, Mike Pawley Oval

Bankstown 7/147 (50 overs) lost to Manly 7/148 (47.2 overs)

T Cole 3/21, J Donnan 1/17, E Buchanan 49, J Donnan 23, W Brewster 20

After finishing minor premiers, the boys may have thought this match against the fourth-placed team in the Thunder pool would be a gimme. It wasn't. After Bankstown won the toss and batted, their top five batsmen all made 20ish and they posted a competitive target of 148 to win. Ethan (1/10 off 5) broke their half-century opening stand; Jack (1/17 off 10) got their other opener; Matt (1/19 off 8) got their number three; and Tom took three vital wickets in the final overs. While our bowling had been fairly tight, some mistakes in the field had cost us dearly. In reply, Jack (23 off 47) made a good start, but at 3/36 we were again wobbling. Ethan (49 off 61) looked in great form, but when he fell with 60 still needed we lost 4/25 and the momentum swung heavily Bankstown's way. However, Ollie (14 n.o.) did a great job of seeing off the final overs of their best bowlers and Will (20 n.o. off 21) played a cunning innings of defence and attack. Between them they made the final 30-odd runs look easy when it definitely wasn't, and we won with nearly 4 overs and 3 wickets in hand. Once again, the depth in our batting had got us home... not for the last time in the comp.

Semi Final vs Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai and Hills

Sunday February 13th, 2022, Mike Pawley Oval

Hornsby 9/106 (50 overs) lost to Manly 9/107 (44.4 Overs)

A Rochford 2/16, W Brewster 2/17, T Cole 2/18, Z O'Sullivan 2 catches, 1 run out; R Tipton 27, W Brewster 17



Hornsby won the toss and chose to bat, but only one of their dangerous top-four batsmen managed something of a score. Lewis got the first when their opener chose to leave a straight one. Robbie took great catches to dismiss their two and three, both off Tom's bowling. From 3/28 Hornsby progressed to 8/82. Jack (1/21 off 10) got their number four, Archie bowled well and took 2/16 through their middle order, and Will (2/17), who'd pressurised their top order without reward in his first spell, got two poles in his second. Hornsby managed 25 in their last few overs but that seemed of little concern as they ended their 50 overs with just 106. Easy beans. For once, surely a simple chase?

All started well in our innings, until Ollie feathered an edge with our score on 17. Then Ethan was bowled; then Jack was run out; then Preston was caught... and we were 4/29. Yikes. Once again, though, Luke (15 off 49) steadied the ship. But just as calm seemed to have been restored, Matt was run out and Luke skied one, leaving us 6/49, not even half-way to our target. Enter Robbie and Will. As in the quarterfinal, Will (17 off 38) played an innings that artfully balanced defence with attack. Robbie (27 off 34) applied his unique see-ball-hit-ball to brilliant effect. The momentum swung our way as they added 42 to bring us to within 16 of victory with plenty of overs to spare. Hornsby were on the ropes. Then Will fell lbw and Robbie feathered one. We were still 6 short with just 2 wickets remaining. Lewis managed a single before being judged run out and this brought Tom, our last batsman, to the crease. Up the other end was Harry, who was playing another of his several match-saving innings this season. There were 7 overs left and we needed just 4 runs. We'd get them in wides and no-balls as long as no-one got out! Harry had survived the last of Hornsby's dangerous pace bowlers, so here was our chance... and Tom took it beautifully. With the field all in (strangely) and on both sides of the bat, their medium pacer dropped two slightly short. Tom punched them both between cover and mid-off - no easy feat for all batsmen throughout both innings - for two twos to win us the game, easy as you like. For many, the celebration of the win was muted by relief and mental / emotional exhaustion. Once again, the depth and resilience of our team had got us home. We'd dodged a bullet... but now we needed to get back up for the Grand Final.

Grand Final vs Blacktown.

Sunday, February 20th, 2022, LM Graham Reserve

Manly 10/139 (49.2 overs) def Blacktown 10/129 (48.2 overs)

H O'Sullivan 23, L Watts 21, M Evans 20; P Lee 4/16, L Whiley 3/10, Z O'Sullivan 2 catches 1 run out

The match started as well as anyone could have dreamed. In the midst of the wettest February on record, the day dawned warm and sunny; we were playing at home on the manicured LM Graham Reserve; and for just the third time in nine games we won the toss and batted. After batting second to hard-fought victories for five games in a

row, no traumatising run-chase would be required today! Players, coaches and parents all breathed a sigh of relief. Knowing the field as well as anyone, Richie senior promised that today good batting would be rewarded with tons of runs, so we settled in to watch the boys mount a massive total...

Fifteen overs later we were 6 for 52 and staring at our worst loss ever... and our first loss in 26 matches. Sure, the bowling had been good, but mostly we'd been victim to our own errors. Ollie run out in the first over; Ethan, Robbie and Preston clean bowled; Jack and Will playing shots they didn't need to play so early in their and our innings. And all this before their best bowler, perhaps the best leg spinner in the comp, was far into his ten over spell. In fact, in the second session, their bowling got even better. Thank goodness for Luke (21 off 93) and Harry (23 off 80), who both once again fought tooth and nail to save us. Their partnership of 52 runs in the second session dug us out of what had seemed like a black hole. It kept the Blacktown boys out in the field when they'd thought they'd bowl us out quickly, and gave our bowlers a total to defend. When Luke and Harry were both out attempting to attack in the final overs, Matt (20 off 22) and Tom (10 off 15) took over our rear-guard action to take us to 139 all out in the 50th over. This was at least 60 runs short of the total we'd have hoped to set, but at least 60 runs more than the total we most likely would have set without the depth in our batting.

For the first time in a season and a half, Lewis looked back to his pre-injury best. Both Blacktown openers played and missed at least half a dozen times and three massive shouts for lbw were turned down. When Lewis finished his five-over spell, Ethan sent down more of the same, but again the Blacktown openers survived through luck, gaining runs from edges that should have been stumps. From the other end, first Tom, then Will bowled well, but also without luck. Indeed, by the time they'd posted 40 off about 14 overs, the Blacktown openers started looking to attack. We desperately needed to find the bowler who'd disrupt the flow of the game... and we sure did: in the last overs of the first session, Preston had one opener caught by Jack, then the other clean bowled with a deadset peach. At 2/44 we were back in it.

Seven runs into the second session, Robbie and Zach combined to narrowly run out their number four, who'd grown frustrated with just 2 off 26. But the next hour belonged to Blacktown. Our bowling waned a little and they took advantage of every loose ball. Our fielders defended brilliantly, but they couldn't stop Blacktown getting to within fifty runs of victory. Finally Tom made the desperately needed breakthrough, with Preston taking a low swinging catch at wide mid-off to dismiss their most dangerous batsman. Next over, at the start of his second spell, Preston trapped their number three lbw. 5 for 96. 44 needed at about three an over with five wickets in hand. Anyone's game? Or us just in front? Who knew? For the sixth time in nine games it was down to the wire.

Nine runs later it was Preston, again, who took the wicket (and sealed the Man of the Match medal with 4 for 16); then Jack bowled their number eight. 7 for 111. But Blacktown's eighth pair put up a fight. With just 15 needed off 7 overs and Preston bowled out, who would take up the attack? Ethan took the south end; Lewis took the north. In the 47th over, Lewis took their eighth wicket, caught Zach. Two balls later he took their ninth, clean bowled. From the southern end, Ethan kept the attack relentless, forcing their required run-rate ever higher. With 11 needed off 11 balls, Blacktown's last pair had to have a crack. Their number nine swung hard at Lewis, getting enough of a leading edge to send it spinning high over wide mid-off. Three

fielders – Robbie at cover, Preston at wide mid-off and Ethan at straight mid-off – converged as the cricket world held its breath. Ethan had the furthest to go, perhaps 30 metres, but at least he was facing the



ball, not looking backwards-over-a-shoulder as the other two had to do. Twice he called "Ethan's" just loud enough so the other two pulled up just in time. He half-dived half-kneeled to meet the ball gently with two hands and prevent the impact from jolting the ball free. It stuck. Great catch. Game over; a fitting end to yet another extraordinary comeback, perhaps the best, in a season of great comebacks. The Weblin Shield was ours, and none could say we hadn't worked hard enough to deserve it.

Thanks and great credit go to Scott Brewster and Paul O'Sullivan, the coaches; to Luke Donnan, the trainer and in many ways the team's spirit animal; to Emma Donnan, who managed us impeccably; to all the parents and grandparents who ran the scoring, set up marquees, made great food and provided such great friendship, match-day

company and support for the boys; and to the team, who somehow did it again, three championships in five seasons. So well deserved; so much respect.

Go Manly!
James Whiley



MWJCA 2021/22 Under 15 IDCA Cup Report



Under 15 IDCA Cup Division 2 Team: Zac Buchanan, Harrison Claremont, Alfie Gatehouse
Oliver Higgins, Eshaan Holla, Sourav Holla, Dustin Labador
Ben Leman, James Olde, Cooper Swinney, Max Thompson
Angus Williams

Shadow squad: Daniel Blacker, Zane Molinia

Coaches: Adam Williams

Manager: Matthew Swinney

Player of the Year: Zac Buchanan

The 2021 - 22 U15 Presidents Cup side had a great year with some exciting games and amazing cricket played. In the end the weather ruined our chances of going back to back but that was out of our control.

All the boys contributed this Season and all improved their cricket.

We had some new faces come into the team this year and it was great to see how well they fitted in to the culture of the team. Zane showed his talent with the bat in our



trial game where he showed his power hitting and ability to move the run rate up late in the game. Harry was an intimidating fast bowler who took some crucial wickets through the Season and Ollie was one of the finds of the Season. Ollie showed amazing toughness and became an opening bowler and a batter who could be counted on when the team would collapse. In the only game we lost Ollie came in at 7-51 we lost another wicket at 8-59 chasing 74 runs. Ollie survived 75 balls but fell 2 runs short on what would have been an amazing win. The innings was a coming of age knock and one he should be very proud of.

There were many highlights through the Year and I suppose beating the eventual Premiers was one of those. The boys beat every team in the Competition but missed out on our 1st Round game to rain where as every other Team played. This was a massive hit and made it even more frustrating as NWS would not travel to us where we had an Oval ready to go.

I would like to thank our Captain Dustin Labador for leading the Team this year. He scored a lot of valuable runs this year with the 2nd highest run total and also for the 2nd year in a row took the 2nd most catches in the Team behind Angus Williams.

Alfie was our highest run scorer and showed with a great work ethic how successful you can be. Zac was our Champion Player and took the most wickets in the Team. Zac is finally realising how good he can be so hopefully he can carry it on to next Season. Ben was our 2nd placed wicket taker who always made the opening batters jump around and showed some surprising skills with the bat this year too! Eshaan also took 8 wickets for the Season and really got better and better the longer the Season went. We are a very different but lucky team as we have 5 spin bowlers. It is a real point of difference and we had 2 of the best with James and Saurav bamboozling the opposition batters. Cooper was our ever-reliable opening batsman, Coop's had another great Season in the toughest batting position and with Angus we found a great new opening team. Both boys are also very handy spin bowlers. Angus was our top fielder also.

Nothing happens in the Season without the help of the Parents. I would like to thank our Manager Matt Swinney and his Family. You gave so much time to this Team, behind the scenes and on match day, you were 1st to arrive at the games and last to leave. Thanks for reviving the BBQ lunches and the life-saving coffee's in the morning, thanks again. To the Parents, thank you for getting your boys to every training and organised for game days and thank you for your support, it was a such a nice group to be involved with and I hope you enjoyed it too.

Hopefully see you all next Season!

Adam Williams

MWJCA 2021/22 Under 17/1 C.S. Watson Shield Report



Under 17 C.S. Watson Shield Division 1 Team: Roop Dhillon (captain), Vehaan Akbarally, Andrew Boulton, Bailey Foster, Jake Hutchings, Beau Kelly, Billy Kwan, Toby Laughton, Josh Lawson, Will Matheson, Angus McConnell, Seth Thompson, Hayden McFarlane, Patrick Day

Coach: David Gardiner

Assistant Coach: Haj Dhillon

Manager: Michael Kwan

Player of the Year: Roop Dhillon

2021/22 NSW Youth Championships C.S. Watson Shield Champions

Winners - The MIKE PAWLEY Representative Award

for the most outstanding Division 1 Representative Team of the season

2021/22 was a historic season for the Manly U17/1 Watson Shield team, winning the competition for the District for the first time in over 40 years.

To say the boys had challenges thrown at them this year was an understatement. Covid delays and isolations, long term injuries to vital players and some dubious scheduling in and around Green Shield meant the boys at times were playing sometimes 4-5 days in a week, this did not

It has been an honour to coach U17/1's and wonderful to see first-hand this great group of young men grow in confidence, enjoyment, camaraderie and cricket ability as the season progressed. Each one of the boys should be extremely proud of what they achieved this year.

Due to Covid and wet weather our preparation was limited to one training session one trial match, as all the boys had had big pre seasons with their Senior Clubs at Manly or Warringah couple that with the fact the majority of the boys had played together for many years they fell into their rolls in the team extremely quickly.

We went through the competition rounds undefeated on the back of some great run chases and consistent line and length bowling however missing out on points in 2 games through wash outs, we ended up finishing 3rd on the ladder. This is where I believe we played our best and toughest cricket, at times during the finals we were in some tough situations but the character of the boys certainly came to the fore to get the result.

No greater example of the was in the Grand Final. Up against a Bankstown team that had a number of really good grade cricketers who during the competition had dominated all before them. They finished in first place after round 7 and rightfully favoured to win the competition.

We fought hard batting first to 203 thanks to Andrew Boulton's 70. When they were 0-50 at 10 overs with some very good batting still in the shed, we were up against it, however our game was always based on doing the simple things well for long periods, bowling consistent line and length with great support in



the field they were quickly 4-74 at 25 overs. We maintained the pressure at the back end of the innings and bowled them out for 151. Whilst Roop's 5/25 was the stand out it was certainly the team effort of bowling in partnerships and keeping positive energy in the field that turned the game around. This performance typified what this team was all about and the reason for our success.

For this group to be together since under 11's and for their final game of rep cricket together to be this win was so well deserved, not only for the players but for the families that have supported them for the entire journey.

Firstly I would like to give huge thank you to Harj for your help in coaching the boys this year. I certainly could not have done this without you mate, you are a great man and a terrific coach and a major reason we achieved what we did was because of your work mate, Can't thank you enough !!

To our magnificent Super Manager, Dr Michael Kwan, you sir are an absolute legend !!! , nothing we asked for was an issue, we certainly do not have the success we have this year without your tremendous support and hard work, like Harj, just saying thank you doesn't seem enough.

To all the parents, siblings, extended families and supporters for your fantastic support over the whole season with whatever was needed. Fair to say the game of cricket certainly tested us all this year but the sacrifices you made especially over the Christmas/Holiday period was very much appreciated. You are all great people and the quality young men you have raised are a credit to you. It has been a tremendous experience and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I have.

Finally to the boys. I am so proud of you, you are great young men and I certainly look forward to following you in not only your cricket journey, but seeing the men you are going to become. I hope I have helped you enjoy the season and if you learnt anything along the way that is a bonus.



Season Achievements / Highlights:

- Pat Day competition leading wicket taker 16 wickets @ 13.06 (10 wickets with Manly Warringah 2 and 6 wickets with Manly Warringah 1)
- Andrew Boulton Grand Final Innings of 70 from 59 balls including 5 sixes
- Roopmehar Dhillon Grand Final Bowling figures 5/25
- Jake Hutchings 3 direct hit run outs versus Sutherland 1

Leading Run Scorers:

- Jake Hutchings - 314 runs @ 52.33, HS 72
- Bailey Foster - 257 runs @ 32.13, HS 64
- Andrew Boulton – 195 runs @ 65, HS 83
- Roopemar Dhillon - 186 runs @ 31, HS 89*

Leading Wicket Takers:

- Josh Lawson - 14 wickets @ 12.21, BB 4/28
- Roopemar Dhillon – 14 wickets @ 13.64 BB 5/25
- Pat Day - 16 wickets @ 13.06 (Competition leading wicket taker, 10 wickets with Manly Warringah 2 and 6 wickets with Manly Warringah 1)



Watson Shield Competition Results

5 Wins, 2 washouts, Quarter Final, Semi Final, Grand Final Winners,

Round 1: Manly Warringah v Parramatta - *Washed out – no Result*

Round 2: Inner West Harbour – 9/143 (T Loughton 4/23, A McConnell 4/20) *defeated by Manly Warringah 1 - 1/144* (J Hutchings 51*, V Akbarally 50*, B Foster 32)

Round 3: Hornsby Ku-ring-gai - 8/209 (J Lawson 4/28) *defeated by Manly Warringah 1 - 4/210* (J Hutchings 69, V Akbarally 50, B Foster 35)

Round 4: Manly Warringah 1 4/263 (R Dhillon 89* , J Hutchings 72, S Thompson 34) *defeated Eastern Suburbs 233* (T Loughton 3/29, B Kelly 2/49)

Round 5: Manly Warringah 1 v Blacktown 1 - *Washed out – no Result*

Round 6: Manly Warringah 1 - 6/193 (B Foster 64, H Macfarlane 28, J Hutchings 26, W Matheson 23) *defeated St George 7/88* (R Dhillon 3/28, J Cooper 3/7)
Note – Rain Reduced, Won on Run rate

Round 7: Manly Warringah 1 - 170 (J Hutchings 45, B Foster 41) *defeated Sutherland Shire 1 - 154* (B Kelly 2/36)

Quarter Final: Manly Warringah 1 - 177 (A Boulton 42, J Hutchings 34, B Foster 32) *defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 132* (J Lawson 3/22, P Day 2/25, R Dhillon 2/17)

Semi Final: Manly Warringah 1 - 6/182 (A Boulton 83, R Dhillon 20) *defeated Penrith 71* (J Lawson 3/18, P Day 2/11, W Matheson 2/5, R Dhillon 2/5)

Grand Final: Manly Warringah 1 - 6/205 (A. Boulton 70, B Foster 41, V Akbarally 24) *defeated Bankstown all out 151* (R. Dhillon 5/25 , W Matheson 3/30)

Well done to all and best wishes to you all for next season!

David Gardiner – Coach



MWJCA 2021/22 Under 17/2 C.S. Watson Shield Report



Under 17 Andrew Blamey Cup Division 2 Team: Luke Burgess, Arjun Chakravarty, Patrick Day
 Archie Hodgson, Hayden McFarlane, Miles O’Grady
 Ryan Osbourne, Nicholas Rademan, Nate Roberts
 Sean Rose, Jeremy Scarf, Carlo Zanella
Shadow Squad: Jack Beverley, Hamish McQueen
 Alex Pallant
Coach: Tim Hodgson
Manager: Jen Rademan
Player of the Year: Patrick Day

For the first time, Manly Warringah fielded two sides in the DCA competition. It presented a wonderful opportunity for what would have been the Presidents Cup team. However, with limited pre-season preparation and a late decision to promote the team into the DCA’s, it did get the nerves going leading into the first game!



As a highly competitive side in the Presidents Cup in the preceding season, missing out on the finals only by a cruel twist of fate, the talent in the team was undoubted. The opportunity to play up a grade however was now a mental test more than anything.

Jeremy Scarf remained as captain for a second season, and proved an energetic, thoughtful, cool headed and empathetic captain. Always ready to jump on the phone to the coach mid-week with a theory for the following weekend, always thinking of the role of other players, and never getting flustered. It was a pleasure to see Jez work through challenges, suggest solutions and lift the team, growing as a leader as the season progressed.

It was a tough season. Self-belief was lacking in the first game, which we lost by 100 runs. However, every player came out of the game realising that we could compete, that the DCA wasn't stacked with international players, and that a concerted effort would allow Manly 2 to take it to the best of sides.

As this belief was growing, which was reflected in improved performances, we were also battling availability and injury, with only 4 'recognised' batsmen for the majority of the season. That is doing a disservice to the allrounders in the team, who stepped up admirably. Miles O'Grady standing out as a front-line bowler who would badger me all year (and I might add, the previous year) to open the batting. And given the chance in the second half of the season, he proved to be not just an anchor at the top of the order, but a valuable run scorer. He is a great lesson in what can be achieved through a lot of hard work in the winter.

Our one win of the season came at Blacktown in a classic low scoring game. Chasing only 122 to win, after a Paddy Day masterclass including a hat-trick and six wickets, things were looking dicey at 4-22. However, a patient and mature partnership by Archie Hodgson and Paddy Day got us close, before a trademark Ryan Osbourne flourish got us across the line. It was a wonderful moment. The belief was now there, and the energy came with it.

The team could have ended with three or four wins and landed in the top half of the league, but just couldn't take the key moments in the following games that would have enabled this to happen. However, despite all that, I was hugely proud of all of the team, in their final rep season, to step up, stick together, battle hard, and hopefully learn a lot along the way. Not to mention, cement some great friendships for the future.

Thank you to the boys for having me as the coach, and for all the parents for supporting throughout the season. A full team effort!



MWJCA Records as at 2021/22 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 2021/22

Age/Division	Category	Name	Club	Record
Under 13 Div 1	Highest Score	Angus Pike	Collaroy	91*
Under 13 Div 1	Best Bowling	Evan Parker	Beacon Hill	5 for 3
Under 13 Div 2	Batting Average	Jake Smythe	Harbord	87.0
Under 13 Div 2	Bowling Average	Sam Evans	Wakehurst	4.17
Under 13 Div 2	Best Bowling	Zachary Allan	Collaroy	6 for 11
Under 14 Div 2	Batting Aggregate	Freddie Bijl	Wakehurst	125
Under 14 Div 2	Best Bowling	Myles Roche	St Pius X	3 for 4



Angus Pike – U13 Div. 1 Highest Score 91*

Records as at 2021/22 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	Luke Wittmack	Peninsula	93*	2020/21
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Ryan Baldwin	Seaforth	24 wickets	2018/19
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Luke Kennedy	Cromer	4.88	2018/19
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Harley Cruickshank	Collaroy Plateau	6/7	2018/19
	William Cunningham	Peninsula		2020/21

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	Zachary Hamilton	Seaforth	27 wickets	2019/20
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	Bill Martin	Harbord	27 wickets	2019/20
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Julian Osbourne	St. Augustines	4.38	2019/20
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Oliver Higgins	Harbord	5/3	2020/21
	Evan Parker	Beacon Hill		2021/22



Under 13 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Cooper Webb	Peninsula	435 runs	2020/21
Batting: Highest Season Average	Cooper Webb Jake Smythe	Peninsula Harbord	87.0 87.0	2020/21 2021/22
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Cooper Webb	Peninsula	99*	2020/21
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Alif Islam	Harbord	22 wickets	2019/20
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Sam Evans	Wakehurst	4.17	2021/22
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	Freddie Bijl	Wakehurst	125 runs	2021/22
Batting: Highest Season Average	NA			
Batting: Highest Individual Score	NA			
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	NA			
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	NA			
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Myles Roche	St Pius X College	3/4	2021/22

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 Davies	Harbord	587 runs	2013/14
Batting: Highest Season Average	Daniel Schimek Andrew Boulton #	St. Augustines College St. Augustines College	292.0 498.0	2005/06 2018/19
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Daniel Paterson Ethan Buchanan #	Peninsula St. Augustines College	129 132*	2008/09 2019/20
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	J. O'Neil Sam Rose	Warringaroos Peninsula	42 wickets	1979/80 2008/09
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Sam Rose	Peninsula	2.48	2008/09
Bowling: Best Bowling Figures	Jake Carden	Collaroy Plateau	7/8	2010/11

Under 14 Division 2

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



Under 14 Division 3

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

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

Under 15 Records from 1978/1979 Season

Under 15 Division 1

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

Under 15 Division 2

Category	Name	Club	Record	Year
Batting: Highest Season Aggregate	Josh Andersen	Seaforth Youth Club	464 runs	2000/01
Batting: Highest Season Average	Tim Rigby	Seaforth Youth Club	149.50	1998/99
Batting: Highest Individual Score	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	Joshua Overton	St. Pius X College	466 runs	2018/19
Batting: Highest Season Average	Joshua Overton	St. Pius X College	66.57	2018/19
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 2021/22 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	Arabella Handley	Collaroy Plateau	126.0	2019/20
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	Genevieve O'Brien	Forest District	425 runs	2017/18
Batting: Highest Season Average	Robyn Medley	Forest District	133.0	2017/18
Batting: Highest Individual Score	Ellie James	Forest District	71*	2019/20
Bowling: Most Wickets in a Season	Laura Judson	Wakehurst Redbacks	16 wickets	2018/19
Bowling: Best Bowling Average	Emily Horstead	Wakehurst Redbacks	5.54	2020/21
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 2012/13 to 2021/22

Age	Div	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
U10	1	Collaroy	Harbord	Wakehurst	Seaforth	Wakehurst Harbord	Peninsula	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Collaroy Harbord	Wakehurst
U10	2	Seaforth Peninsula	Collaroy Harbord	Peninsula Harbord	Peninsula Wakehurst	Peninsula	Harbord	Seaforth	Harbord	Harbord	Peninsula
U11 Girls	1	Wakehurst	Harbord	Wakehurst	Wakehurst						
U11	1	Seaforth	Harbord Wakehurst	Forest Seaforth	Seaforth	Seaforth	Forest	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Wakehurst	Wakehurst
U11	2	Collaroy	Peninsula	Seaforth Beacon Hill	Forest	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Cromer Seaforth	Harbord	Harbord	Harbord
U11	3								Seaforth		
U12	1	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Collaroy Wakehurst	Wakehurst	Peninsula	Forest Wakehurst	St Augustines	Collaroy	Forest	Seaforth
U12	2	Harbord	Harbord	Peninsula	Harbord	Seaforth	Collaroy	Harbord Collaroy	Peninsula	Peninsula	Cromer
U13 Girls	1	Forest	Wakehurst	Collaroy	Forest	Wakehurst	Forest				
U13 Girls/2	2					Cromer-Peninsula					
U13	1	Collaroy	St Pius X	Wakehurst	Seaforth	St Augustines	Wakehurst	Harbord	Wakehurst Collaroy	St Augustines Harbord	Collaroy
U13	2	Collaroy	Harbord	Harbord	St Augustines	Peninsula	Wakehurst Peninsula	Harbord	Peninsula		Wakehurst
U14	1	Wakehurst	Wakehurst	St Augustines	St Augustines	Peninsula	Harbord	Wakehurst	Harbord	Collaroy	Collaroy
U14	2	Wakehurst Collaroy			St Pius X	St Augustines	Cromer	Forest		Redlands	St Augustines
U15 Girls	1	Seaforth	Wakehurst	Forest	Forest	Wakehurst					
U15	1	St Augustines	Wakehurst	Harbord	St Augustines	Harbord	Harbord	Wakehurst	Harbord	St Augustines	Collaroy
U15	2			Collaroy	St Augustines	Collaroy			Wakehurst		
U17 # U16-18 *	1	Harbord	Harbord	Collaroy	St Augustines	Harbord	St Augustines	St Augustines	Wakehurst St Augustines	Harbord	Redlands
U16-18 *	2				Cromer	St Augustines					Wakehurst

* 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 / Competition Secretary	Representative Chairman
2003/04	Ted Lindsay	-	Cassie Woodley	Andy Dessaix	Tony Sullivan	Tony Pecar
2004/05	Tony Pecar	-	Cassie Woodley	Andy Dessaix	Sally McCallum-Toomey, Tony Sullivan	Tony Pecar
2005/06	Tony Pecar	-	Ashley Kaye	John Treadwell	Sally McCallum-Toomey	Geoff Mee
2006/07	Tony Pecar	-	Ashley Kaye	Matthew Kaye	Vicki Carden	Geoff Mee
2007/08	Tony Pecar	-	Ashley Kaye	Matthew Kaye	Vicki Carden	Geoff Mee
2008/09	Rob McKenna	Gary Chester	Diana Pecar	Danielle Simpson	Vicki Carden	Geoff Mee
2009/10	Rob McKenna	Gary Chester	Sharon Porter	Danielle Simpson	Vicki Carden	Ross Trewartha
2010/11	Rob McKenna	Ross Denny	Sharon Porter	Danielle Simpson	Vicki Carden	Ross Trewartha
2011/12	Ross Denny 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 Schneiderei, Andrew Smith, Toby Horstead	Scott Brewster

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