

2021/2022 ANNUAL REPORT

WAKEHURST REDBACKS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED



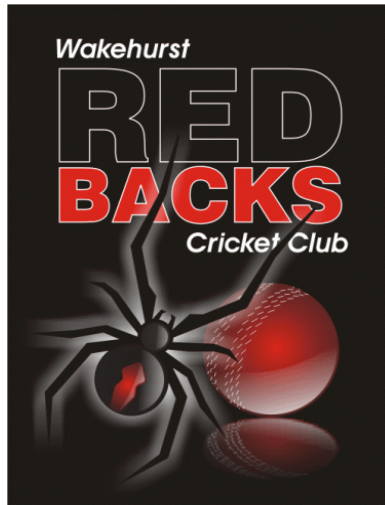
Your committee has much pleasure in submitting for your consideration and approval the Annual Report for the 2021/2022 season.

President: Matthew White

Secretary: Carol Boulton

Treasurer: Julian Humphrey





WAKEHURST REDBACKS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

(ABN: 71 887 994 585)

Annual Report

For the year ended 30 April 2022

This is the 41st Annual Report of the Wakehurst Redbacks
Cricket Club Incorporated.

We are a cricket club based on Sydney's Northern Beaches playing in the
Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association (Juniors) and the
Manly Warringah Cricket Association (Seniors).

We have a proud history and over 550 players across
Junior Blasters, Master Blasters, Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association
Junior Boys (Under 10 to Under 18) and Junior Girls (Under 11 to Under 15),
and Seniors.

Wakehurst Redbacks Club Values

Values are the core beliefs that shape the way people behave and make decisions. They provide a framework for how members treat one another and how they treat others.

Community – Wakehurst Redbacks encourage all people of various ages, cultures, ethnicities, and skill levels to connect through the common bond of cricket.

Respect – Respect forms the basis of our sport. At Wakehurst we respect the traditions of cricket, the opposition, the umpires and their decisions, and the supporters. We value and respect the club and the volunteers that help run it.

Teamwork – We play selflessly for the team and club, both on and off the field. We take pride in our team and rely on one another and understand that each player has a part to play.

Enjoyment – Enjoyment is the reason we play and support cricket. We use cricket to adopt a healthy lifestyle and build skills. We safeguard our young players and help them have fun and enjoy being part of a team and cricket family because it enhances confidence and self-esteem.

2021/2022 Office Bearers

Life Members

Bob Philpott *	Warwick Brady	John Kleem	Bruce Gotting
Bob Lind *	Tony Rainey *	Neville De Brincat	Arman Cosentino
Gary Fitzsimmons	Danny LeMoy	Simon Crombie	David Sheedy
Warren Staples	Matthew Murray	Ross Denny	Adam Stenner
David Nimmo	Deanne Hutt		* deceased

Patron

Shawn Bradstreet

Committee

President:	Matthew White	
Secretary:	Carol Boulton	
Treasurer:	Julian Humphrey	
Vice President—Blasters:	Dean Fitzsimmons	
Vice President—Juniors:	Kevin Wesson	
Vice President—Girls:	Katrina White	
Vice President—Seniors:	Blake Gregory	
Registrar:	James Cooper	
Gear Steward:	Ashley Jones	
Grounds Coordinator:	Kevin Wesson	
Website:	Blake Gregory	
Sponsorship:	Laurie Zanella	
Statistician:	Ross Denny	
Annual Report:	Ashley Jones	
MWJCA Delegates:	Kevin Wesson	Matthew White
MWCA Delegate:	Blake Gregory	
General Committee:	David Nimmo	Ashley Jones
	Jasper Young	Deanne Hutt

2021/2022 Age Coordinators



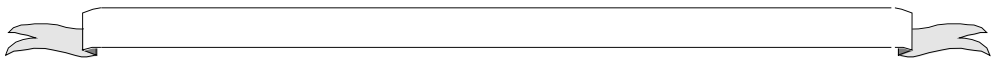
Age Group	Coordinator
Girls Cricket	Darren Kilkeary
Junior Blasters	Dean Fitzsimmons
Master Blasters	Dean Fitzsimmons
Under 10	David Casey
Under 11	Paul Burrows
Under 12	David Hunt
Under 13	Madhura Bhagwat
Under 14	Andy Hansen
Under 15	Chris Melville
Under 16/17/18	Laurie Zanella
Seniors	Blake Gregory

2021/2022 Master Blaster Officials

Team	Official
White Tails	Claudia Higgins
Jewels	Matthew Duff
Harvestmen	Dean Fitzsimmons
Trapdoors	Dean Fitzsimmons
Redbacks	Alana Tomlinson
Black Houses	Stuart Baxter
Long Fangs	Brad Richter
Daddy Long Legs	Melinda Robinson

2021/2022 Junior Team Officials

Team	Coach	Manager
U10 Black	Jonathon Steel	Kim Du Plessis
U10 Blue	Anthony Bruzzano	Anna Bateson
U10 Red	Chris Greenaway	Kate Walker
U11 Black	David Casey	Suzanne Maris
U11 Blue	Paul Burrows	Paul Burrows
U11 Girls Diamonds	Darren Kilkeary	
U11 Girls Opals	Matt White	Bronwyn Bruzzano
U11 Red	Tim Foy	Charlotte Nash
U12 Black	Anthony Nicey	Sam Clubbe
U12 Green	Dave Hunt	David Gledhill
U12 Orange	Graeme Turner	Diana Turner
U12 Red	Sean Moran	Sam Johnstone
U13 Black	Ben Sharp	Kim Burlet
U13 Girls Diamonds	Darren Kilkeary	
U13 Girls Opals	Scott O'Brien	David Walker
U13 Red	Luke Baker	Madhura Bhagwat
U14 Black	Greg Plummer	Lisa Frew
U14 Green	Jasper Young	Charlotte Nash
U14 Red	Andy Hansen	David Greenland
U15 Girls Sapphires	Annabel Hutt & Nat Guyot	Paula Robinson
U15 Red	Phil Stoddart	Mark Pitkin
U16-18 Green	Ben Rourke	Adam Horley



Honour Roll Premiership Teams



Under 11 Girls Diamonds

Coach: Darren Kilkeary

Amelie Parker

Hannah Kilkeary

Piper Woods

Ashley Ellis

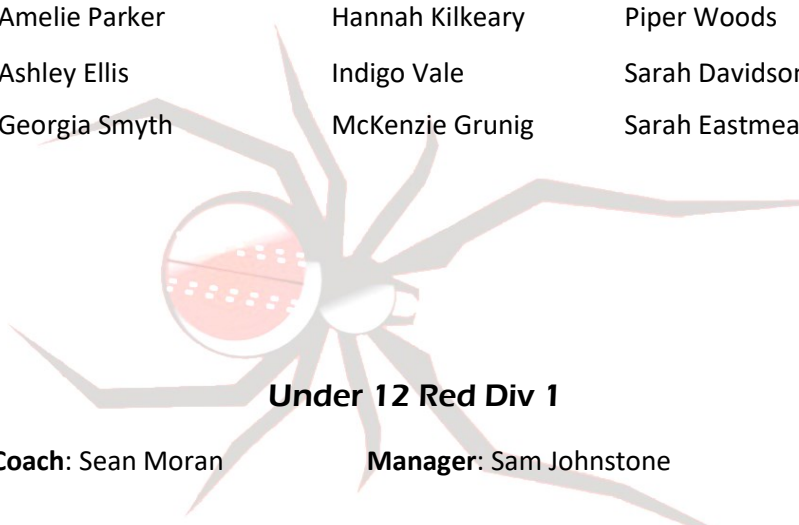
Indigo Vale

Sarah Davidson

Georgia Smyth

McKenzie Grunig

Sarah Eastmead



Under 12 Red Div 1

Coach: Sean Moran

Manager: Sam Johnstone

Archie McGregor

Ethan Allesch

Max Johnstone

Beau Moran

Hamish Ford

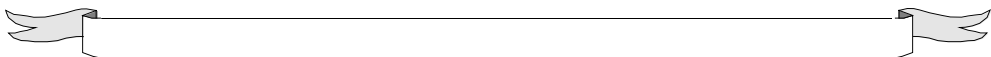
Murray Moran

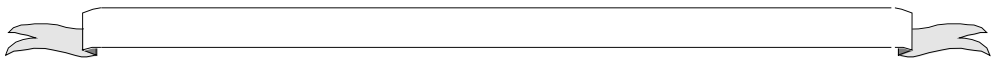
Caleb King

Jacob Watts

Nate Cole

Joe Youle





Honour Roll Premiership Teams



Under 14 Black Div 2

Coach: Greg Plummer

Manager: Mark Pitkin

Archer Platt

Billy Chaloner

Blake Marshall

Corey Frew

Daron Ekmekjian

Freddie Bijl

Max Foster

Max Plummer

Ryan Lloyd

Taveet Ekmekjian

Under 14 Red Div 1

Coach: Andy Hansen

Manager: David Greenland

Aidan Kurtis

Aidan Boulton

Beau Hiscoke

Conor Mulcahy

Finn Greenland

Jamie Eagleton

Oscar A Hansen

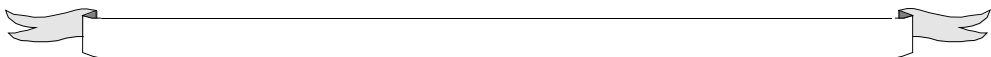
Oscar Hansen

Patrick White

Thomas Walker

Toby Cooper

Will Toohey





Honour Roll - Club Awards



Junior Cricketer of the Year*

"Philpott Award"

Aidan Boulton

*Batting: 245 runs at 61.25, highest score 70**

Bowling: 14 wickets at 11.43, best 3/1

Fielding: 5 catches, 4 run-outs

**Applies to traditional cricket only (U12 and up)*

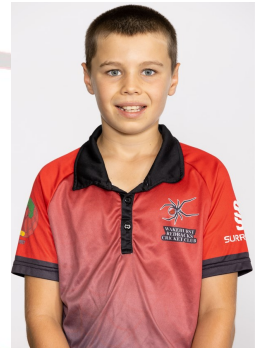
Junior Rising Star "Bird Family Award"

Jacob Watts

*Batting: 257 runs at 36.71, highest score 38**

Bowling: 11 wickets at 19.64, best 3/6

Fielding: 8 catches, 2 run-outs



Female Cricketer of the Year

Emily Horstead

*Batting: 153 runs at 38.25, highest score 36**

Bowling: 5 wickets at 26.00, best 2/0

Fielding: 1 catch, 4 run-outs



Honour Roll - Club Awards



Senior Cricketer of the Year Benjamin Wilson

*Batting: 411 runs at 45.67,
highest score 76**
Bowling: 6 wickets at 13.00, best 3/15
Fielding: 10 catches



"David Sheedy" Rising Star Seniors Luke Larson

*Batting: 185 runs at 26.43, highest score 39**
Bowling: 14 wickets at 19.36, best 4/23
Fielding: 4 catches



Honour Roll - Club Awards



"Murray Family" Coach of the Year

Darren Kilkeary

Darren's enthusiasm for the game, his love of women excelling in sport and team spirit is incredible. His sense of calmness, humble knowledge and understanding of the game and coaching, provided an approachable and non-threatening environment for young athletes to excel and to work on personal goals. Darren makes every child believe they are a superstar!

"David Nimmo" Junior Club Person of the Year

Jasper Young

Jasper volunteered to coach Wakehurst Green u14 Div 2 team this year, despite his busy Year 12 schedule. The boys really enjoyed training and the game each week. He also attended and umpired every game on the weekend, even though he had his own game to play in the afternoon.



"Ross Denny" Club Person of the Year

Ashley Jones

Ashley volunteered countless hours for the club during the past season. He co-ordinated the new playing Uniforms & Merchandise which have been a great success. He assisted with the Junior Pink Stumps day and has planned the club's 40th year celebration events, which had to be delayed due to Covid restrictions.



Representative Honours

Congratulations to the following Wakehurst players who represented Manly in Junior and Senior Representative competitions in 2021/2022.



Under 11 Presidents Cup Div 1
Ryan Rosenkowitz, Nate Cole, Jacob Watts, Beau Moran, **George Hansen**.

Under 11 Presidents Cup Div 2
Rob Hunt

Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield
Caden Rosenkowitz, Rohit Jayaram

Under 12 WG Foster Shield Div 2
Archie McGregor, Will Rigzin, Murray Moran, **Will Mathlin**.

Under 13 WS Gee Shield
Aidan Boulton, Will Toohey, Patrick White, Thomas Walker, Oscar Hansen.

Under 13 JH Creak Shield Div 2
Conor Mulcahy, Aidan Kurtis.

Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield
Tait Camburn, Olivia Kilkeary

Under 14 Harold Moore Shield
Matthew Melville, Miles Kapoor, Harry McCracken, Fraser Pandit

Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup Div 2
Keegan Webb.

U15 Margaret Peden Shield
Lara Hughes, Daisy Addison, Jaime Loh
Sophia Chick, Olivia Champion

Under 15 Weblin Shield
Robbie Tipton, Lewis Whiley, Tom Cole,
Luke Watts.

Under 15 President's Cup
Saurav Holla, Eshaan Holla.

U17 CS Watson Shield Div 1
Carlo Zanella, Jeremy Scarf,
Max Thompson, Nate Roberts.

Brewer Shield
Emily Horstead

Martin Shield
Sean Nimmo, Benji Wilson,
Luca Candotti.

Green Shield
Robbie Tipton



International and State Representatives



Jackson Bird

Test Players

Australia



First Class

Shawn Bradstreet NSW (including captaincy)

Matthew Phelps NSW

Jackson Bird Tasmania

Saskia Horley NSW

Australian Junior Representatives

Peter Banbury Australia Under 19

Jackson Bird Australia Under 19

Aiden Bariol Australia Under 16

Saskia Horley Australia Women's Under 19

Sarah Turner Cricket Australia XI in U18 Women's Nationals

State Junior Representatives

Shawn Bradstreet NSW Under 19

Peter Banbury NSW Under 19

Michael Cosentino NSW Under 19

Jackson Bird NSW Under 15

NSW Under 17

NSW Under 19

Aiden Bariol

NSW Under 15 All
Schools

NSW Under 19

Saskia Horley NSW Women's Under 15

NSW Metro Women's Under 15

NSW Metro Women's Under 18
(c)

Sarah Turner NSW Metro Women's Under 15

NSW Schoolgirls

NSW Metro Women's Under 18

Andrew Boulton NSW Under 13 School Team

Emily Horstead NSW Under 13 School Team

Chelsea McLerie NSW Under 19

Laura Judson NSW Under 16

2021/2022 Team Award Winners

Team Name	Batting	Bowling	Sports Person
U10 Black	Dylan Brabant	Jensen Du Plessis	Elijah Cook
U10 Red	Campbell Walker	William Greenaway	Tom Dent
U10 Blue	Noah Bateson	Harrison Ikin	Joshua Blinstrub
U11 Black	Ryan Rosenkowitz	Will Mathlin	Jordan Casey
U11 Red	Billy Franklin	Owen Evans	Jacob Macmillan
U11 Blue	Jake Clagnan	Nate Morrow	Joshua Foord
U12 Red	Beau Moran	Nate Cole	Max Johnstone
U12 Green	Danny Deacon	Kyan Chalk	George Hansen
U12 Black	Jack Douglas	Bowen Nicey	Cooper Cameron
U12 Orange	Justin Turner	Stuart Turner	Elliott Copeland-Ognibene
U13 Red	Caden Rosenkowitz	Finlay Sorohan	Ethan Andrew
U13 Black	Joseph Sharp	Hamish Wood	Sam Evans
U14 Red	Aidan Boulton	Oscar Hansen	Thomas Walker
U14 Green	Dylan Potgieter	Ashton Quilter	Justin Wong
U14 Black	Feddie Biji	Max Plummer	Taveet Ekmekjian
U15 Red	Max Thompson	Harry McCracken	Myles Nockolds
U16-18 Green	Dylan Vlatko	Aidan Hogan	Nate Roberts
U11 Girls Opals	Marlee White	Phoebe Sorohan	Elin Evans
U11 Girls Diamonds	Sarah Eastmead	Sarah Davidson	Indigo Vale
U13 Girls Diamonds	Charlie Woods	Tait Camburn	Olivia Kilkeary
U13 Girls Opals	Elodie Spray	Tahlia O'Brien	Rosie Stoddart
U15 Girls Sapphires	Emily Horstead	Lara Hughes	Jamie Loh

President's Report

The 2021/22 season was another great one for the Wakehurst Redbacks and it is a pleasure to report on some of the highlights. We began another season with uncertainty due to more COVID restrictions. Thanks to committee member and Treasurer **Julian Humphrey** who again did an incredible job formulating the club COVID guidelines and we were able to start the season in a safe way. Thanks also to the MWJCA who worked hard trying to get the season underway without the players missing too many games of cricket.



Community and fundraising

Pink stumps day was once again a great success. **Darren Kilkeary** and **Ashley Jones** did a fantastic job in organising the day. Thanks to the players, supporters and co-ordinators a total of \$3,313 was raised on the day which was an amazing effort by all involved.

These funds will provide valuable support for the McGrath Foundation Breast Care Nurses ensuring they can continue to provide support to families experiencing breast cancer. Since the MWJCA girl's hub have supported the McGrath Foundation they have raised over \$10,000.



President's Report (Contd.)

Manly all-abilities cricket clinic

In a first for the Northern Beaches, an all-abilities cricket clinic was held at the Lionel Watts nets from 29 January to 19 February 2022. Between 8.30 and 10.00 across the 4 weekends some cricket skill, laughter and teamwork were on show from all the boys and girls in attendance.

The boys and girls were exceptionally keen, and it was a pleasure for all involved to work with such inspiring cricket enthusiasts. Thanks to **Ben Bryant** at CNSW for arranging and supporting this event, **Michele Hare** for coaching, volunteers **Angela Cameron** and **Deanne Hutt** and to the incredible team at **Blowfly Cricket** for all their knowledge and instruction. This event was the first of many planned clinics. The future of all abilities cricket is a focus of CNSW so watch this space!



Wakehurst Redbacks 40th year celebrations

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we were unable to hold our Wakehurst Redbacks 40th year celebrations this season. **Ashley Jones** spent a lot of time organising venues and merchandise for the two planned events. Ashley's work means we will be able ready to hold these events in September/October so stay tuned.

President's Report (Contd.)

New uniforms

We launched the new boys playing uniforms this season. Thanks to Ashley again for getting this off the ground so smoothly. We received many positive comments about the coloured clothing from players, parents and volunteers. We will be expanding the range next season to include new seniors and girls' uniforms along with clothing merchandise.

Grounds and facilities

With a very wet season we had many games abandoned due to torrential rain after Christmas. However, some teams were fortunate enough to use the Lionel Watt's synthetic pitch which helped. After only having intermittent use over the last few seasons due to running repairs on the pitch it was great having finals games for both juniors and seniors on Lionel Watts. It was also great to see the Master Blasters (MB) and Junior Blasters (JB) using the synthetic field on a Friday night which allowed for nice even bounce for the youngsters to learn and enjoy the game.

Coaches and managers

Thank you to our many coaches and managers who volunteered their time on Saturdays and on training days to assist the players in their development. For this season, our coach of the season nominees were **Darren Kilkeary** (U11 & 13 Girls) and **Andy Hansen** (U14s).

Participation

This season we had 459 players participating with the Redbacks. This consisted of 237 juniors (189 boys & 48 girls) and 141 senior players.

Constant wet weather disruptions which regularly came on a Friday night meant our JB and MB missed a lot of cricket. We had 25 JB and 56 MB participating in the entry level programs on a Friday night on the synthetic field at Lionel Watts. However, both programs ran very well and special thanks must go to **Dean Fitsimmons** who co-ordinated the programs ensuring it all ran smoothly on the

President's Report (Contd.)

night, thanks Dean. Thanks also to **Matt Humphrey** and **Hannah Woolf** who did a great job at co-coaching the Junior Blasters. We had many positive comments on the environment they provided for the first timers to enjoy their first taste of Cricket.

Juniors playing Senior Cricket

It was great to see a number of our juniors playing seniors this season. I would encourage any older boys and girls wanting to improve their cricket by playing seniors next season.

Premierships

We also had some great success on the field with 9 out of 11 junior teams (U12 and older) qualifying for the finals. It was a great effort to have so many teams in premiership contention which shows great commitment to training by the players, coaches and managers.

Congratulations to our junior premiers for 2021/22:

U11 Girls Diamonds

U12 Boys Red – Division 1

U14 Boys Red – Division 1

U14 Boys Black – Division 2

We had five out of our seven senior teams playing in finals. We didn't bring any silverware home this season. However, our 2nd grade came close in a tight finish against Manly Leagues at Lionel Watts.

As a result, the Redbacks took out both the **Junior** and **Senior Club Championships** for season 2021/22. Congratulations to all Wakehurst players who won awards and those who represented the MWJCA and the MWCA. There were so many great individual achievements during the season at our club.

President's Report (Contd.)

Junior Volunteers

We had some great junior volunteers during the season who assisted with coaching and supporting other juniors. Our incredible juniors who assisted on a volunteer basis for the club for the season included: **Jasper Young**, **Annabel Hutt** and **Nat Guyot**. Thank you all for your valuable time in helping our junior players.

MyCricket Auditors

Thanks to **Julian Humphrey** who acted as MyCricket auditor (U13/1). This can be painstaking work and involves attention to detail to ensure scores are entered in the MyCricket. Thanks Julian, for volunteering your time.

Committee members

I would like to thank the Wakehurst committee for volunteering their time and the hard work they put in behind the scenes during a challenging season.

Ashley Jones – Ashley worked for many months during the off-season on planning the arrival of our new junior uniforms and the planning for further upgrades of the uniform for next season. Many of you would have seen him at the clubhouse every Friday night helping members with uniforms and playing equipment. He again coordinated the pink stumps day with **Darren Kilkeary** raising over \$3000, and he again co-ordinated this wonderful annual report. Ashley spent a lot of time organising our 40th year anniversary events which unfortunately couldn't go ahead due to COVID. Additionally, through the Medtronic Foundation, he organised a \$3,500 fundraising effort for the club. He was heavily involved in other projects behind the scenes to help the club run as smoothly as possible.

Carol Boulton – once again Carol did a great job as Secretary of the club. This was a particularly challenging role during pre-season with the uncertainty around COVID restrictions. Thanks to Carol we had great communication between committee members, club members, parents, and supporters. This will be Carol's last season as secretary. We thank her for all her time and effort as secretary.

President's Report (Contd.)

Kevin Wesson – Kev once again did a huge job as VP of juniors. His work during the pre-season in organising players, coaches and managers is much appreciated. Kevin also acted as our grounds co-ordinator where he organised team training facilities throughout the season. Additionally, thanks for your assistance at the MWJCA monthly meetings. Head up about the Ashes mate.

Ross Denny – Ross did a great job preparing our statistics for the annual report and supported with the committee with presentation day. Additionally, thanks for your support for not only girl's Cricket but all cricket at Wakehurst.

Dean Fitsimmons – Dean did a great job at co-ordination the Blasters programs. He battled the wet weather on a Friday night with great patience.

David Nimmo – David gave support to the general committee by liaising with the club through his role as president of the MWJCA.

Laurie Zanella – Laurie did a great job liaising with sponsors. His relationship with **The Belrose Hotel, Chargrill Charlies, Jason's Pool Services, and Mark McInnes (Sydney Cricket Coaching)** really helps the club.

Julian Humphrey – Julian did a fantastic job as Treasurer. Julian has spent hours organising the financials of the club which ensures the longevity of the club and cricket in the area. Julian was the MyCricket auditor for the U13/1 boy's competitions and his role as our COVID co-ordinator helped us through another challenging pre-season.

James Cooper – our pre-season organisation could not have happened so smoothly without James. As his first year as our club registrar, he did a fantastic job ensuring all players were registered and paid. Thanks, James for all your efforts during this very busy part of the season.

President's Report (Contd.)

Blake Gregory - Blake did a great job managing our website again this season. Blake also did an enormous job co-ordinating our senior cricketers this season where we registered seven teams in MWCA competitions. This work helped the Redback's become extremely competitive with having five senior teams participating in finals. Additionally, Blake's work in organising the senior's pizza night made it a great success.



Katrina White – In her first year on the Redback committee, Katrina did a great job as VP Girls cricket. With Darren she co-ordinated the girl's teams during the pre-season. Katrina co-ordinated our girls pre-season coaching clinic with **Saskia Horley** and **Mikaela Turik**. Additionally, Katrina acted as our child safety officer this season.

Jasper Young – as a general committee member Jasper did a good job assisting the seniors during the pre-season. Jasper also coached one our junior boy's teams.

President's Report (Contd.)

Deanne Hutt -Deanne assisted with he co-ordinated of the all-abilities cricket clinics this season. As a club this is one area of the game, we are trying to develop using the fantastic Lionel Watts synthetic playing field which makes cricket accessible for all-abilities cricketers.

Other supports

Ian Thompson - Thanks to Ian for assisting Blake during the pre-season and throughout the season with the seniors.

Alicia Humphrey - Alicia was our inaugural social media manager this season. Her work in facilitating the player achievement posts on a Saturday afternoon helped the club with exposure.

Sponsors

I would like to acknowledge and thank our club sponsors for their support and financial assistance this season. Our major sponsor **The Belrose Hotel** was a great supporter of the Redbacks again this season. The Hotel provided us vouchers for our players and allowed us to utilise their facilities for meetings and functions. The Belrose Hotel also hosted our presentation awards, our pizza nights and many Seniors attended the hotel following Saturday afternoon games.

Chargrill Charlies provided the very popular player of the match awards. Thanks to **Mark McInnes** at **Sydney Cricket coaching** and **Jason Knight** from **Jason's Pool Services** for your support.

Thanks to **Shawn Bradstreet** as our club Patron.
Go the mighty Redbacks.

Matt White (President).



Treasurer's Report

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30 April 2022

	2021-2022	2020-2021
Income		
Registration Fees	62,235.07	66,956.22
Merchandise and uniform sales	9,345.00	6,955.00
Grants Received	0.00	8,000.00
Raffles and Fundraising	4,844.60	94.29
Sponsorship	4,000.00	7,240.66
Bank Interest	0.00	2.76
	80,424.67	89,248.93
Expenditure		
MWJCA Junior Team Fees	3,120.00	11,780.00
MWCA Seniors Team Fees	8,967.05	13,610.00
Equipment Purchases - Balls	11,105.90	13,613.45
Equipment Purchases - Other	4,773.35	9,010.00
Playing Strip	11,089.50	0.00
Merchandise for sale	9,743.23	4,087.60
Coaching and Captains	3,550.00	5,955.00
Sporting fields and facilities	1,444.01	399.75
Team photos	2,036.10	1,688.50
Trophies	7,030.30	10,129.40
Printing of Annual Report	3,513.64	3,360.51
Events	6,011.40	7,193.70
Other expenses	3,065.92	1,266.62
	75,450.40	82,094.53
Net Profit	4,974.27	7,154.40
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$78,954.16	\$69,370.32
Prepayments and receivables	\$0.00	\$4,364.07
Equipment - Balls	\$5,393.75	\$2,908.25
Merchandise	\$7,109.00	\$0.00
	84,347.91	76,642.64
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accrued expenses	\$25,320.00	\$16,180.00
	25,320.00	16,180.00
Net Assets	59,027.91	60,462.64
Current Year Earnings	\$4,974.27	\$7,154.40
Retained Earnings	\$60,462.64	\$53,308.24
Total Equity	65,436.91	60,462.64

Compiled by Treasurer Julian Humphrey

The Foundation of the Redbacks

The founding of the Wakehurst Redbacks was initiated at the family room table of Bob and Penny Philpott. Bob was the founder of the Redbacks and our inaugural President in the 1981/82 season. Bob co-opted friends, fathers of newly recruited players and anyone else who was prepared to lend a hand, to help him get the Redbacks off the ground.

Back in 1981, the Philpotts were having lunch one late winter Saturday at their home with a couple of their son's friends. The boys who were aged about 8 or 9 were talking about playing cricket in a team, and in a competition. Theirs and Bob and Penny's enthusiasm grew as the meal went on and Bob said: "Ok, you get a team together and I'll coach you". They talked about a name for the team at lunch and the kids wanted a spider as it would be a bit menacing to the opposition. In fact the Funnel-web was their first choice, but the adults said that could be a bit vicious so they all settled on the Redback!

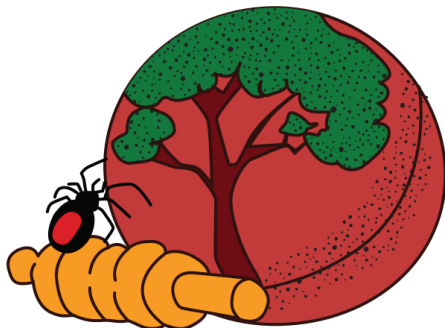
By the Monday afternoon the boys had gathered a team and a meeting was held that same week with all the interested kids and their parents.

And so club history was made - the start of the Redbacks. The Redbacks registered in the Manly-Warringah Cricket Association in 1981 ready for their first cricket season. The first kit was bought from the registration fees and a donation from Bob's friend Mike Pawley.

With Bob as President, a committee was formed with Warwick Brady as the Secretary and Jo Gotting the Treasurer. Warwick was also the official scorer. All involved became a very happy social group where each week after practice, the Mums. Dads and kids all got together for a barbecue. Some great and lasting friendships were formed as a result.

Bob had an outstanding ability to create and build teams, clubs and groups. His other achievements include the creation of the Balgowlah Rugby Club in the 1960s and the Forest Youth Theatre Company in 1985. Bob Lind was involved in those early days coaching junior teams and he would go on to become President in 1987 for 14 consecutive seasons.

So if this new club wanted to look like they meant business, the Redbacks had to have a logo. Penny worked in publishing and design and created the logo herself at home. The Redbacks logo was then screen printed onto the caps and the back of the shirts. In following seasons when more teams were formed, new badges were made that were sewn onto the shirts. To-



The Foundation logo created by Penny Philpott

The Foundation of the Redbacks

day we still sew the foundation logo on to all our caps and the sleeves of our shirts in respect of the club history.

Now, almost 35 years on, the Wakehurst Redbacks has flourished, growing into the wonderful club we have today, thanks to the efforts of Bob Philpott and the many great volunteers who have followed.



One of the early presentation days held at North Harbour Reserve. Bob Philpott is in the middle with his signature megaphone.

Junior Blasters

The Junior Blasters cricket program is an entry level format for boys and girls aged 4 to 7 years. Some of these players moved to the Master Blaster competition.

The program ran for 8 weeks from October to March and was designed for participants to build their cricket skills through fun, game-based activities. Each child received a player pack when registering for the program.

An emphasis was placed on learning the basics of batting, bowling, and fielding. The activities were designed in a circuit style format where they would

spend 5 to 8 minutes on each activity before they would rotate to the next one.

Now that they have mastered the basics, they will be ready to graduate to Master Blasters where they can play modified games of cricket.

A special thanks to **Matt Humphrey** and **Hannah Woolf** who did a fantastic job at running the program every Friday night. They did a great job of implementing the program and keeping the kids engaged.



Master Blasters

The primary focus with this form of cricket is to provide a positive, enjoyable introduction to the game using a variety of activities which develop basic cricket skills, provide physical fitness and encourage social interaction and team building. The children were taught specific skills including holding the bat, catching, throwing and basic bowling and batting techniques.

Many thanks to the rest of the teams who participated in the Master Blaster and Junior Competitions this season. We look forward to their return next season!



The Teams

White-Tails



Edward Baddock, Liam Chapman, Theodore Higgins, Leo Rehorek, John Robb, Jamie Rozkydal, Lachlan Thomas.

Daddy Long Legs



Christian Graham, William Graham, Harry Robertson, Connor Takiari, Bailey Schramm, Hayden Brabant, Caleb Nordstrom.

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Redbacks



Harrison Copeland, George Donnan, Haarlem Fallowfield, Jackson Pryer, Mitchell Hall, Jake Tomlinson, Zac Simes, Archie Russell.

Longfangs



Alex Caminiti, Will Campbell, Cooper Haley, Ollie Newson, Sebastian Richter, Saul Strickland, William Meteyard, Charlie Tanner.

Harvestmen & Trapdoors



Archer Alexander, Eamon Fitzsimmons, Connor Tamborini, Luke Tomlinson, Tyler Warfield Smith, Tomos Evans, Archie Russell, Joshua Cutting, Harry King, Edward Leeming, Dylan Noakes, Bastien Spray, James Moran, Keagan Cameron.

Master Blaster – Jewels

The 2021/2022 Jewels had a few personnel changes from the previous season, returning players Belle, Scarlett, Matilda and Kenzie were joined this season by Izzy, Bryce & Aakira. With a season under most of our players belts, we were able to see improvements in all areas of the game. Batting was a big improvement with our power hitters Matilda, Bryce and Kenzie supported by good running between wickets from Scarlett, Aakira, Belle and Izzy. Bowling continued to improve in accuracy, with some great wickets taken throughout the season. Our fielding was more focussed and we loved seeing the diving saves, attempted catches and throws from the boundary leading to run outs. Most importantly were the smiles on our kids' faces each week and genuine enjoyment for the game from all players this season.

A huge thank you to the parents for turning up each week and supporting from the sidelines as well as stepping in during my frequent absences throughout the season due to work and covid. Special mention to Scarlett's grandpa (Martin) and Aakira's father for taking on the umpiring duties regularly and passing on their wealth of cricket knowledge to our team and opposition players throughout the season. Hopefully we see the team return to Wakehurst either as a Master Blaster again or into the age group programs on Saturday mornings in 2022/2023.

Kenzie Duff

Short in stature, big in heart with a season that was interrupted by an ongoing ankle injury. A Dashing batter

that looked to clear the boundary regularly but needs work on her running between wickets. Her bowling improved with accuracy and speed taking the occasional wicket. Loved throwing herself around the field each week to reduce opposition scoring rates.

Scarlett Doyle

Our ambidextrous player that loves to bowl of both sides of the body to confuse the opposition. Scarlett has the poise of a ballerina in her approach to bowling and batting, improving greatly in both areas. Her accuracy in bowling is impressive and she is now developing more speed in her deliveries. Her batting is more consistent, always looking for the singles to keep the score moving along, and she can clear the boundary off the tee regularly.

Matilda Berlinger

The big hitting Tilly is known for waking up parents on the sideline enjoying the Friday evening socialising by rocketing a ball past their ears. Excellent batter with a great eye and power to clear the fence. Her bowling is also developing very well with great speed and improved accuracy. Love seeing the long run up occasionally making an appearance in Tilly's spells.

Belle Crow

Our seasoned professional who showed great improvement in batting, bowling and concentration in the field. She is always up for a quick single or even turn 1s into 2s while batting but can also clear the boundary at times in her innings. Her bowling has greatly

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improved, leading to Belle taking some excellent wickets this season.

Aakira Tolani

A new addition to the Jewels this season, bring some great enthusiasm and skill to the team. Her batting is solid, always looking to score runs regularly and turn the strike over. Her bowling is very accurate and provided many opportunities for wickets throughout the season. Another great fielder who is always looking to cut off the boundaries and a great arm leading to some run outs.

Izzy Owens

Another new addition in 2021/2022 and another player unfortunately impacted by injury, missing a few games

before Christmas. Nonetheless, Izzy slotted into the team nicely and started to learn the game and grow in confidence. Her bowling became much more accurate, and she was quick between wickets when running.

Bryce Sargent

Our final new addition in 2021/2022 and it was great to have young Bryce join the girls each Friday night. Bryce certainly packed some punch with the bat and could hit the ball a mile, connecting more regularly as the season went on. His bowling was a big area of improvement as he worked on his action throughout the season.

Mat Duff – Jewels Manager



Sitting – Izzy, Matilda & Belle
Standing – Aakira & Scarlett Absent – Kenzie & Bryce

Master Blaster – Black Houses

The Black Houses cricket team were made up of boys that loved to play. Most had played the session before and were keen to improve on their skills i.e. bowling, batting, running between wickets, catching and fielding etc.

Even through many games were washed out, every player improved throughout the season.

Each player deserved their “Player of the week” award and all the boys congratulated each other in turn. It was a privilege to manage such a great bunch of boys.

The Team:

Luke Baxter

An enthusiastic player in the team. He was always the first to run after the ball on the field and was so happy to play any position. By the end of the session his bowling and hitting off the tee's had improved substantially.

Harry Holmes

Great batting throughout the season. Always looking for a boundary. A real

big hitter. His bowling and fielding continued to improve throughout the season.

William Lloyd

Worked hard on his batting and bowling and greatly improved his overall game. Always enthusiastic to play and do his very best.

William Shilling

Great improvement throughout the session and worked hard on putting coaching into practise. Well done, William

Oliver Waterman

Very good, improvement throughout the season. Worked consistently on improving his batting and running between the wickets. Great effort Oliver.

Sam Bilton

His first year of playing cricket and listened well on how to improve his game. Each week he grew in his ability and confidence. It was a pleasure having him on the team.



Girls U11 Diamonds

What a year. Unprecedented rain, abandoned games, team double hat tricks and oh yeah, we had a fantastic season and ended up undefeated Premiers!

The season commenced with a 7 run win over the Seaforth Sharks with Sarah Davidson (3) and Sarah Eastmead (2) amongst the wickets. Sarah Davidson also top scoring with 7 unbeaten runs and Ashley Ellis unbeaten on 6. We then rolled into a big 54 run victory over the Beacon Hill Diamonds with all girls contributing. Ash Ellis was again in the runs top scoring with 5, alongside Sarah Davidson. Ashley was also in the wickets with 2 for 8 of 3 overs. This was all shaping as Ashley's break out year!

Round 3 saw us beat the Forest Crickets by 15 runs with everyone amongst the runs and the following week we had our first abandoned game against the Seaforth Stingrays. This was the first of a few washed out games!

The girls were back in action the following week, which was round 5 and again, a solid 21 run victory over the Beacon Hill Amazons. Hannah Kilkeary and Sarah Eastmead stepping up to share top score with 6 runs apiece supported by Sarah Davidson (2), Amelie Parker (1) and Sarah Eastmead (1) with the ball.

Round 6 played host to the local derby, Wakehurst Diamonds v Wakehurst Opals and our girls had a convincing 50 run win. Ash Ellis and Sarah Eastmead collecting 2 wickets each with Sarah Eastmead also smashing 17 runs off 17 balls, well supported by

Indigo Vale (10) and Hannah Kilkeary (7).

Rounds 7 and 8 saw the girls have wins over the Harbord Dolphins and Peninsula with runs coming from Indigo Vale (8 and 6), Sarah Eastmead (7 and 11) and Hannah Kilkeary (6) as well as 2 wickets each from Piper Woods and Georgia Smyth.

The girls then had a well-deserved break with a bye during round 9 before coming back to a round 10 win over the Seaforth Sharks by 28 runs. Both Sarah's scoring 10 runs, again well supported by Indigo Vale and Amelie Parker, each with 7 runs next to their names.

Then the rain fell and continued to fall which resulted in abandoned games for rounds 11 and 12 and almost 13 had it not been for the willingness of both teams to roll up their collective sleeves and rake what seemed like tons of wet grass off the playing surface!

Once that was all done and after a delayed start our girls had a convincing 7 wicket win over the Seaforth Stingrays. Georgia Smyth had a great day with the ball ending up with 3 wickets and at one stage was on a hat trick and Indigo Vale ended up with 2 wickets. The girls actually achieved a team double hat trick which was a huge achievement. Little did we know at the time but that was to be our last game of the season as the rain continued to pelt down on greater Sydney so ending an undefeated season with a team double hat trick was apt.

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Here is a little bit on each of the girl's individual season.

Sarah Eastmead

Sarah's stats say it all. She finished the season #1 with both bat (70 runs) and ball (10 wickets) across both Wakehurst U11 teams but it's more than just stats. Sarah is a thinking cricketer and is always applying pressure to the opposition in the field and is a much loved team member. Great year Sarah!

Sarah Davidson

Sarah's stats also say just as much. #5 in batting (45) and #4 in bowling (6) across both Wakehurst teams. She is always 'Miss Reliable' when either runs or wickets are required and possesses a non-stop energy in the field that keeps both her teammates and opposition continually on their toes.

Ashley Ellis

What a year Ashley has had! No doubt her break out season. With the bat she was top scorer for the opening two rounds and always in the runs for all the games that followed and her bowling has come an enormous way since last season. Unfortunately, Ash was in a boot for almost half the season which no doubt hindered some more great performances.

Indigo Vale

Now here is a future cricketer that has popped up from nowhere. Indigo has such a natural style and ability and is such a welcome part of this team. Statistically she was #3 in batting (53) across the Wakehurst teams and #6 in bowling (5 wickets) but stats aside, Indigo's best quality is her willingness

to be coached and get better and get better she will. Great season Indie and your manners are also exceptional. You're a pleasure to coach.

McKenzie Grunig

McKenzie joined our team fresh out of Master Blasters and was a very different cricketer by the end of the season and with two or three more seasons to be had in U11 she will continue to develop as a cricketer. McKenzie appears to be more of a natural batter than bowler but I actually think with some continued focus, her bowling will end up being her dominant strength.

Amelie Parker

Amelie too has also had a breakout season coming along in leaps and bounds from her first season last year. Although Amelie does not feature high up on the stats board like a couple of her teammates, she is great little competitor who is more than capable with both bat and ball and is always willing to open the attack with both. Amelie is also one who is a pleasure to coach because and she is always putting her hand up when needed.

Georgia Smyth

Georgia is developing into a very handy cricketer in only her second year playing (well, first full season really), especially with the ball. On two occasions in the season Georgia was on hat trick balls but unfortunately missed out on both, however, on the second occasion the team ended up with a team double hat trick. She always has a positive attitude and a smile on her face and is a very popular team member.

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Hannah Kilkeary

Another great year for Hannah. She is #6 on the batting scorecard with 38 runs for the season and also collecting 4 wickets plus some great wicket keeping throughout the year. Towards the end of the season, Hannah started chasing the ball in order to hit runs so if this continues, watch out for season 2022/23!

Piper Woods

Piper joined us from Collaroy and is another welcome addition to our team.

She starred with the bat and took 5 wickets for the season. Piper is another natural cricketer who will continue to develop into a handy little cricketer. She is always positive and willing to learn and be coached which are also great qualities.

Team Awards

Batting: Sarah Eastmead

Bowling: Sarah Davidson

Sportsperson: Indigo Vale



Girls U11 Opals

The U11 Opals had a great entry into playing Saturday morning cricket. Some of the girls had been through the Blasters system and for some it was their first taste of cricket. Unfortunately, we missed a few games due to the wet weather in an already shortened season, but it was great fun watching the girls learn and enjoy the game.

We worked on developing some foundational basic cricket skills at Lionel Watts on a Wednesday afternoon. With our batting, we tried to learn how to rotate the strike through using the drop and run and backing up at the non-striker's end. In our bowling we worked hard at trying to pitch the ball up and follow through after we had bowled the ball. In our fielding, we tried to develop our concentration, improve our catching and walking in with the bowler. The girls found some aspects of the game difficult, however, they made some great improvements towards the end the season with being able to play shots on both sides of the wicket. In addition, there was significant improvements in their bowling, with a decrease in the number of wides and no-balls bowled.

I was very proud of the way the players played with great spirit. They tried very hard to improve and more importantly seemed to enjoy the game. They played with a never give up attitude which will hopefully hold them in good stead for future seasons. Furthermore, they seemed to enjoy each other company by playing very well together while we were batting. Ava's dog Luna provided a lot of entertainment during our batting innings.



Thanks to Sarah Turner (former Red-back) from Manly's premier women's competition who came to training to give the girls a few tips. They really enjoyed the session.

The Players

Charlotte Bruzzano

This season was Charlotte's first cricket season. She always tried her best on the field whether she was batting, bowling or fielding. Charlotte took a wicket in her first game against Seaforth Stingrays where she finished with 1/9. In another good bowling effort, she took 1/14 against the Diamonds. It was a great first season for Charlotte. She was a great Opals team member.

Elin Evans

Elin had a great season with the Opals. Some highlights for Elin included a valuable seven runs including some great drop and run efforts against Seaforth Stingrays which helped the Opals towards a good score of 111. Against Beacon Hill Elin scored a tidy six runs

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where she and Alex put on a valuable partnership for the team. Elin is a good trainer and always looks to improve her game. She plays the game in good spirit and is very supporting of her teammates. Elin was awarded our sportsperson of the season.

Alexandra Palmer

Like a lot of lefties, Alex is a very powerful striker on the leg side. She found the boundary on a few occasions with some good leg side play. She showed this against Beacon Hill when she scored nine runs when batting at the end with Marlee. She worked to improve at training in all areas of the game.

Emma Reinert

Emma is a natural athlete which helps her with lightning speed between wickets and in the outfield. This helps put pressure on the opposition fielders by keeping them on their toes. She scored a great 10 runs against Beacon Hill and did it again with 10 runs against Harbord. Emma kept very well for us as well, taking some good catches.

Ava Rigzin

This was Ava's first season of cricket. She continually worked hard on all aspects of the game. Ava played some great shots against Harbord. For someone playing their first season she improved her batting and bowling and provided great entertainment for the girls on the boundary with her dog Luna.

Abigail Robinson

This was Abby's first season of cricket. She managed to take a wicket in her first game against Beacon Hill by hitting the stumps. She also took some

good catches when wicket-keeping. Her valuable innings against Seaforth Stingrays helped the team to victory.

Phoebe Sorohan

Against Beacon Hill Phoebe took 2/ in a good win for the Opals. She also batted well for the team. Her important nine runs against Seaforth Stingrays was a crucial partnership with Ava. Phoebe had a great season with bat and ball. Phoebe manages to keep the seam bolt upright which is a sign she could be a good seam and swing bowler if she continues to train hard. Phoebe was awarded our bowler of the season.

Marlee White

Marlee had a great all-round season. She contributed with both bat and ball. She took a valuable 2 for 8 against Seaforth Sharks. She batted well against Harbord scoring 12 runs by rotating the strike through dropping and running. Marlee was awarded our batter of the season.

Bronwyn Bruzzano

Thanks to Bron Bruzzano who did a fantastic job as manager for the teams. With all the disruptions to games and training due to the wet weather she did a great job organising the team. She took the plunge at scoring and helped with entering scores into MyCricket. Scorers: thanks to Craig, Bron, Greg and John who assisted with scoring throughout out the season. Parents

Thank you all for the way you supported the girls. At times they found it difficult and your encouraging from the boundary was noticed by all.

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Team Awards

Batting: Marlee White

Bowling: Phoebe Sorohan

Sportsperson: Elin Evans

Opals coach - Matt White



Girls U13 Diamonds

Our season started way back in October with a hurried recruitment drive so that we could field a second U13's team, and recruit we did! So let me introduce Charlie Woods who joined us from Collaroy as well as Amelia Tyson, Sophia Vise and Talisha Bigwood who were all friends of friends and new starters to this great game.

After a bye in round 1 our playing season started with a round 2 clash against Collaroy Plateau where we had an unfortunate 41 run loss but where Charlie Woods starred with the bat, notching up 25 valuable runs. Round 3 saw us have our first win which was a convincing 8 wicket victory over the Seaforth Hotshots. Olivia Murchison top scoring with 8 runs.

After an abandoned round 4 clash against Seaforth Storm, the stage was set for our clash with our Wakehurst rivals, The Opals. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be our day but we had some gallant performances with the bat. Tait Camburn top scored with 16, Olivia Murchison 14 and Charlie Woods with 13. All three unbeaten. Olivia Kilkeary took the only Opals wicket.

The Diamonds were back in the winner's circle with back-to-back wins in round 6 and 7. Round 6 saw the Diamonds produce a 6 run win over Peninsula and this time it was Olivia Kilkeary top scoring with an unbeaten 20 runs, well complimented by Olivia Murchison (9) and Charlie Woods (8). Round 7 saw the girls dominate the Beacon Hill Brumbies with big 111 run victory. Some of the newcomers shined with Amelia Tyson unbeaten on 6 and Talisha Bigwood retiring not out and we also had young Sarah Eastmead

from the U11 side amass 12 unbeaten runs which was fantastic to watch. Sienna Froggatt (14), Joran Hiscoke (11) and Tait Camburn (10) were also amongst the runs. Tait also taking 2 wickets for 3 runs off 3 overs!

Round 8 brought the girls back to earth with a 54 run loss to eventual premiers, the Forest Dragonflies but not before Penny Ellis picked up 1 for 4 off her 2 overs backed up by Tait Camburn who took another 2 crucial wickets. In the batting stakes, Tait Camburn, Sienna Froggatt and Olivia Kilkeary all top scoring with 5 runs apiece.

The Harbord Devils then beat our girls in a super tight contest in round 9. This game came down to the wire with Harbord eventually winning by 2 mere runs and some of our spectators shaking their heads at what they believed was a Diamonds boundary late in the run chase. That's cricket! Olivia Kilkeary top scoring with an unbeaten 9 supported by Jordan Hiscoke (4). Penny Ellis was again amongst the wickets with 2 for 4 of 2 overs. Outstanding figures.

Unbeknown to us at the time, this was how our season was to finish. Round 10 played host to Pink Stumps Day where our club raised over \$3,000 for The Jane McGrath Foundation (thanks to all who baked or sold raffle tickets or manned any of the stalls) but it was a bye for our Diamonds. The following week the rain fell and continued to fall for what felt like an eternity and with it brought an abrupt end to our season.

The Diamond's finished 7th on the ladder and all in all, it was another enjoy-

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able season. We had the chance to bring in some new cricketers and my sincere hope is that they continue to play this great game and we should also congratulate Tait Camburn and Olivia Kilkeary who were selected in the Mollie Dive representative squad. The future of Wakehurst girl's cricket looks bright!

Here is a little bit on each of the girl's individual season.

Charlie Woods

A great first season with Wakehurst and such a welcome addition. Charlie is clearly a thinking cricketer with a lot of talent. She finished 4th across the Wakehurst girls age group with 55 runs for the season and is also an express bowler! It's been a pleasure coaching you Charlie

Amelia Tyson

This was Amelia's first season playing cricket and Amelia finished the season a very different cricketer to when she commenced the season. Amelia is a powerful hitter of the ball and she will continue to develop skills in batting and bowling as she spends more time out in the middle. Well done Amelia.

Sophia Vise

Another new starter to the game, Sophia was a pleasure to coach, always listening and taking instruction on board. Although Sophia didn't feature statistically like some of the other girls (girls who were playing their third or fourth season), she will continue to develop skills and learn what can be a complex game.

Olivia Kilkeary

Another solid year from Olivia. 6th

overall in batting (46 runs) and 7th in bowling (3 wickets – with the 3rd best average) which is an even greater result considering she mostly keeps wickets. Olivia continued to hone her skills which saw her selected in the Mollie Dive representative squad and with this exposure coupled with more specialised coaching, she will no doubt be one to watch in the coming years

Olivia Murchison

Olivia has had another terrific season. She ranks #7 in the batting stakes (41) and #8 when it comes to bowling (3 wickets) but stats aside, Olivia continues to develop as a handy cricketer. She is a thinker of the game and highly competitive and someone who is always open to coaching (sometimes not out in the middle during a game though!). Watch out for Olivia in season 2022/23.

Tait Camburn

Another great year for Tait with her bowling really the highlight of her season. Tait is #2 in the overall bowling stats across the Wakehurst u13 girls age group with an average of 5! She collected 5 wickets for the season and ranked #8 with the bat (37 runs). Tait was part of the Mollie Dive representative team and she too will be one to watch in the future and she continues to develop and be exposed to more coaching and competition.

Sienna Froggatt

Sienna is certainly a favourite amongst the group. Sienna ranked #10 with the bat (29) but I feel she has huge potential to improve on that significantly. Runs (and wickets) were hard to come by this season but on several occasions Sienna retired not out which shows she

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can more than handle things at this level. Sienna is also a promising wicket keeper and I feel she is on the cusp of a breakout season.

Jordan Hiscocke

Jordy! I cast my mind back to our last game, the nail bitter against Harbord where you so nearly brought us home to victory. That little frame wielding the bat at everything then taking off for all important runs. Another great year and you are another I really enjoy coaching. # crucial wickets throughout the season and you're always amongst the runs.

Penny Ellis

Penny must be happy with her first year in the big leagues. I know she was nervous and somewhat doubtful coming into the U13's from the U11's but she handled things superbly. I hope you know that Pen! A couple of starring performances throughout the year with the ball were certainly the highlights of her season.

Emma Eastmead

Emma has had another solid year, she could almost be our 'Miss Reliable' because when we need her to step up with either bat or ball she invariably does. Emma is starting to look more and more like a seasoned cricketer now and I have a feeling season 2022/23 will be one to remember for her

Talisha Bigwood

Another new starter to the game. Talisha should hold her head high for the season she has had. U13's is not easy, especially in your first year playing competitively (she is a star out on Pusan Place) and on several occasions Talisha retired not out which is no mean feat. More time out in the middle will only help develop her skills.

Team Awards

Batting: Charlie Woods

Bowling: Tait Camburn

Sportsperson: Olivia Kilkeary



Girls U13 Opals

The Under 13 Opals exceeded all expectations in 2021/22 by reaching the Grand Final. They may have been the defending premiers but just three members of the 2020/21 team remained and they were joined by last season's Under 11 Diamonds.

The season did not start well, with the girls losing their season opener to Peninsula by six wickets. A dominant win over Beacon Hill in Round 2 was followed by another six-wicket loss, this time to eventual Premiers, Forest, and a narrow nine run loss to Harbord, leaving the team sitting second-last on the ladder after four rounds. They were not to taste defeat again until the Grand Final, winning six consecutive games en-route to it, including, would you believe it, a six wicket win over Peninsula in Round 10 and a nine-run win over Harbord in the Semi-Final. Some nice symmetry that showed the teams continued improvement.

Unfortunately, the girls were not able to reverse their earlier loss to Forest, losing the Grand Final by 30 runs. Needing 99 runs to win, the Opals were ahead of the game at 3/55 after 9.4 overs, but lost their last five wickets for just 13 runs.

With nine of the girls still eligible to play under 13s in 2022/23, they will start next season well placed and hopefully can continue to play well, improve, and keep building their love of the game.

Player Summaries

Heidi Copeland

A constant contributor, Heidi finished the season with the equal fourth-most wickets (four), including a career-best 2/1 against Beacon Hill in Round 2, at an average of 13.5. She scored 24 runs for the season, with her 30-ball innings against Peninsula in Round 1 ensuring the team reached a competitive total. No Opal faced more balls in one innings. Her first career catch, late in our nail-biting Semi-Final win over Harbord, was a highlight.

Marley Fallowfield

Marley enjoyed a day out in the local derby in Round 5, taking a career-best 3/11, including a nonchalant caught and bowled, before opening the batting and retiring not out with a season-high 7 runs. She was, fittingly, named player of the match for that performance. Marley always had a positive attitude and was happy to play her role for the team.

Kayla Gray

Kayla was, perhaps, the unluckiest Opal, not scoring her first run for the season until the Grand Final despite good form in the nets. Her tenacity persisted and she kept a positive mindset throughout the season contributing when it mattered most and against the best bowling attack our team faced. The smile after the game said it all – well done Kayla.

Amelie Mason

Amelie's spin bowling is her greatest attribute and it was sorely missed in the Grand Final. She finished the season with the equal second-most wickets (five) at an average of 9.6 and a

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strike rate of 19.2 - ranked equal No.1. She was reliable with the bat, scoring 28 runs, including a season-high 10 in Round 2. Hopefully Amelie perseveres with her cricketing career and she represents the club in the Under 15s next season.

Katie McLerie

Katie was unlucky not to take more than two wickets this season. She played an important role for the team late in the season, opening the batting, as well as the bowling, in the SF and GF. She scored 12 runs in those two games at a strike rate of 44.44 - ranked No.1 and was the only Opal to reach the boundary. She finished the season with 31 runs, including a season-high 7 in the SF.

Cerys Noakes

Cerys placed a high value on her wicket, facing 96 balls before she was first dismissed and losing it just twice during the season. Cerys regularly volunteered to be wicket-keeper and putting her body on the line to save runs for her team. Cerys brought energy and speed to her fielding regularly helping to cut off runs and putting doubt in the batters' minds.

Tahlia O'Brien

Tahlia led the team for wickets taken, with six at an average of 8.83, and was the team's most economical bowler, conceding just 2.04 runs per over. She scored 68 runs for the season - ranked third, including a career-high 22 runs against Beacon Hill in Round 8 and a team-high 13 runs against Forest in the Grand Final. Tahlia is a three-dimensional player contributing a team-high five run outs and two catches in the field.

Isabella Pallister

Isabella was a consistent contributor with bat and ball. She troubled the scorers every time she strode to the wicket, finishing the season with the fourth-most runs (49), including a season-high 10 against Peninsula in Round 10. She conceded the third-fewest runs per over across the season (2.75) and was the most miserly Opal post the mid-season break, conceding just 2.29 runs per over. She was unlucky not to take more than three wickets.



Elodie Spray

Elodie took her game to another level in 2021/22, improving in all three disciplines. She scored 76 runs at an average of 38 and a strike rate of 51.01 - all ranked No.1. She took the equal fourth-most wickets (four) whilst conceding the second-fewest runs per over across the season (2.63). Her fielding was possibly her greatest attribute, holding on to five catches, including three in one game, as well as executing three run outs.

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Rosie Stoddart

No Opal reached double figures more often than Rosie. She reached this mark four times in eight innings, including a career-high 16, and finished the season our second-highest run scorer with 71. She also claimed the equal second-most wickets (5) at a strike rate of 19.2 - ranked equal No.1. She was a reliable wicket-keeper, taking 3 catches in this position. I look forward to following Rosie's career as she progresses to the U15s.

Lily Walker

It was Lily's turn for a day out against Seaforth Hotshots in Round 7. She retired not out with an equal season-high four runs, helping her team to a total of 89, before claiming a career-best 2/10 and taking her first ever catch as the Opals restricted Seaforth to 84 runs. She was rightfully named player of the match. Lily's extra sessions in the nets showed with continued improvement with the bat and ball as the season progressed.

Team Awards

Batting: Elodie Spray

Bowling: Tahlia O'Brien

Sportsperson: Rosie Stoddart



Girls U15 Sapphires

Wakehurst under 15s had a great season. We ended the season 3rd, right in the middle of the table, a few close games that nearly went our way could have changed this completely. We wanted to focus on the girls having fun and enjoying themselves throughout the season, which I hope we did successfully. By adjusting the orders each week, the girls all got a go batting and bowling at all different positions, this made sure everyone was getting as much cricket and opportunity as possible. We had some really exciting games and performances this season and ended with a fun game against Collaroy. It was definitely not traditional cricket and I'm still waiting for Liv to play a ramp but we had a blast! It was the perfect way to end junior cricket for most of the girls!

Congrats to Seaforth, the winner of the competition. It was well deserved and they were definitely the most consistent team of the season. Thank you to all the parents for driving your daughters everywhere and helping out with other duties, such as scoring, umpiring and setting up the field. Thank you, **Paula**, for being the best Manager ever and making our jobs as coaches so easy.

Thank you to all the girls as well, we loved your enthusiasm and love for cricket. It made it easy to coach and have a great season as you made it so much fun. You were always willing to dance at training and open to new batting, bowling and fielding positions, it was really a great season.

Coaches— **Annabel Hutt**
& **Nat Guyot**

Players

Daisy Addison

Daisy was a key member of the Sapphires this year, bowling consistently in all matches. This was shown by an economy of just over 2. Over the last year she has picked up even more pace in her bowling making her a threat to all opposition batters. Her batting also was solid, and she had many great partnerships throughout the season. Daisy could also be relied upon in the field with her great ground fielding and strong throwing arm. Unfortunately, Daisy's season was cut short due to stress fractures in her back but we hope she has a speedy recovery and is ready and raring to go for next season!

Asia Boles

Asia started the season on a high taking 2/33 as well as getting a direct hit run out! Asia's great bowling technique allows her to bowl accurately and she is becoming more consistent each season. Asia's season was interrupted by multiple injuries which made it difficult for her to perform to her highest standard. Despite these injuries, Asia was always alert in the field and her ground fielding has improved immensely!

Olivia Champion

Liv had an excellent season for Wakehurst this year. She had been working really hard on her technique, especially when bowling. Her bowling was much more accurate and consistent with even more speed, making her extremely dangerous and a great wicket taking option for our team. She was also happy to go out to bat and smash a few boundaries when needed to, giving lots of shin bruises whenever she got

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throwdowns. Her gun arm also saved so many runs in the field and she had a really great year.

Sophia Chick

Sophia was a great asset to the Wakehurst team this season. She was an ever reliable bowling option and always charged into the crease with purpose and effort. She always attacked the stumps and put pressure on the batters. She was also the 4th top run scorer in the team and always made sure she contributed to the team's score. She had a great last season of



junior cricket for Wakehurst and always made sure she tried her best each game.

Jamie Loh

Jamie was an excellent team player this season and led from the front each game. Jamie kept for the team nearly every game, although she prefers fielding it was great to see her step up and take one for the team. Injuries were also an issue for Jamie and it was an interesting surprise to see what was injured that week, but she was always

fully taped up and ready to play no matter what, even if she wasn't able to bowl much this season. She scored some great runs this season and showed confidence at the crease each week, hitting the gaps and always running hard.

Georgia Cooper

Georgia came up from under 13s this season and she improved a lot throughout the season. She did a bit of everything this season, with her wicketkeeping, bowling and batting at various times. I think she surprised herself with her batting, scoring runs regularly and always rotating the strike. Her keeping was solid behind the stumps and she always put her body on the line in the field, always trying her best to stop the ball. Georgia also took wickets when needed and was a great team player.

Emily Horstead

Emily was a calm head and her experience showed throughout the year. She excelled with the bat and anchored our line up, wherever she was batting on the day. Her running between wickets and hitting in the gaps also ensured she was scoring, even with the slow outfield of Passmore. Her runs were critical and she was always a solid and consistent batter in our line up, scoring 152 runs with an average of over 50! Her bowling and fielding was also excellent during the season, being a gun in the field and scary fast when she was bowling.

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Lara Hughes

It was Lara's first year in the under 15s and she shined with both bat and ball. Her off spin has really improved, making it tricky to play for everyone as she consistently lands it in the right spots. Her best figures from the season were 2/3 and she took 7 wickets! Her power hitting was essential in the middle order and she always made sure the runs were ticking along nicely whenever she was out in the middle.

Lila Jones

Lila was such a positive vibe in the team this year. Her bowling has gotten so much more consistent over the years and her batting confidence has also improved. Her bowling was difficult to play when placed in the right areas, this resulted in her taking multiple wickets at important moments in the game. Lila always gave 110% in every game and you could tell how much she loved cricket, always happy to bowl or bat whenever and just happy to be out there which was a joy to watch.

Team Awards

Batting: Emily Horstead

Bowling: Lara Hughes

Sportsperson: Jamie Loh



U10 Black

Wakehurst Black U10 team had a great season playing U10 Division 1. The season was very rain affected with total of five abandoned games. Despite that, it was still a valuable learning experience for all the boys, and they managed to have lots of fun. The most noticeable thing was the improvement in all round skills from the start of the season to the end and the coaches were really pleased with the focus and effort all the boys and the parents put in. They were a great bunch of kids to coach, always had fun at training and formed a strong bond as a team.

The team spirit was something that stood out for this team. On several occasions the opposition parents and coaches commented on how supportive the boys were to each other and how well they played in the spirit of the game. Well done!

As a team bowling was our strongest discipline by far. This team has good bowlers all the way through, and the pace and accuracy had improved hugely over the winter. Our batting was the one area for improvement, calling and running between the wickets remains a challenge. Some weeks it clicked and was excellent, other weeks chaos reigned and the coaches heart rates became worryingly high! Our most improved skill was our fielding, by the end of the season there was several excellent direct hit run-outs, we took some difficult catches, and the backing up has started to become a habit which was so pleasing for the coaches to see.

Dylan Brabant

The Forestville Express! Dylan had really put on some pace over the winter and was probably one of the quickest

bowlers we saw in the division. When he combines his pace with accuracy, he is a real handful for any opposition batter. His work rate and effort were always high, and the coaches look forward to seeing what he can do next season. Dylan can bat well when he puts his mind to it, sometimes he needs to slow down and not try to hit the ball into next week! But when he gets it right, he can be a real finisher. His highlight was the last over against Forest White at McFarlane, when he held his nerve, faced all 6 balls and scored the 6 runs needed to win without getting out, a memorable moment.

Elijah Cook

Eli was a new player to the team this year and he quickly became one of the most popular members of the team. He has loads of natural ability combined with a good attitude to learning the game, Elijah was a pleasure to have on the team. His batting became very solid towards the end of the season, he learned to watch the ball and plays with a very wristy style. He bowled really well with left arm over the wicket at pace giving a great variety to the team's attack. We feel Elijah could be a natural wicketkeeper too, he moves well and has very good hands, one to watch for the future!

Jensen Du Plessis

Jensen was another very popular member of our team. If Jensen isn't smiling, he's laughing, and he was one of the most encouraging and supportive fielders we had. Given Jensen was playing up 2 years it was easy to forget his age, but he fit right into U10 with a lot of cricketing ability. There aren't many proper leg spin bowlers at this age, but it is a mark of Jensen's ability and

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promise that he bowls proper leg spin with a classic action. His accuracy and flight are excellent, and he was our most economical bowler. As a batter he plays very straight and has become a really nice 'touch' player, using the pace of the ball to score some very important runs.

Daniel Hall

Dan had another solid season for Wakehurst U10, this was his second U10 season. Dan has buckets of natural ability with the bat and the ball. As a bowler he runs in and bowls well, occasionally he 'falls over' and pushes the ball to leg, but he worked hard to rectify this in the second half of the season. Dan is a really nice bat; he plays straight and is one of the best and cleanest strikers of the ball in the team. We love having Daniel around as the resident 'thinker' in the team, he always has an interesting viewpoint or idea.

Cedric Poling

Cedric continues to show glimpses of his destructive potential as a batsman. When he hits the ball and makes the right decisions on runs, he can be a very powerful and dominating batsman. He hit the biggest fours we saw all season, and he also learned the value of the forward defensive this year. He made this coach very proud when he protected his wicket in the final over of a very close game. Cedric's bowling showed some good consistency towards the end of the season and his natural height and action make him a real handful as a bowler.

Hugo Hansen

Hugo was new to U10 this year, but he took to it immediately. He has a great

competitive streak; he loves bowling and batting, and he was always up for the battle. As a bowler Hugo is a like a miniature Dennis Lillee, he comes in off the long run and snarls at the batsmen, and he is always disappointed to give away runs. Hugo was smaller than some of the other batsmen, but quick as a greyhound between the stumps, taking some excellent singles. He also showed great resilience when he was hit by the ball and stayed on to bat in a couple of games. Hugo will only get better next year, and the coaches are excited to see what he can do.

Luca Rochaix

Luca was our pocket rocket. He has a really natural, fluid bowling action and even though he was smaller than some of the other bowlers he lands the ball really nicely. Luca has an excellent bowling action; he keeps his head really still and will only get better as his pace picks up. Luca was another player who showed a lot of resilience and bravery when batting. He didn't always find it easy but when he got hit, he was very determined and quietly got on with it. He was a real pleasure to have around the team, and we look forward to seeing where his cricket goes next season.

Oliver Steel

This was Ollie's second season in U10, and he showed more discipline with the ball, and some much better calling between the wickets. Ollie has a natural, bustling bowling action with a fast arm. When he lands the ball consistently, he can bowl maidens and he managed to take wickets at crucial times in the game. His batting has improved a lot, and he ran and called well this year to finish with one of the bet-

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ter batting averages. Ollie took the gloves on several occasions and is always one of the most supportive and energetic fielders. The highlight of his season was a spectacular running catch against Seaforth Wolverines, finishing with the Ronaldo goal celebration!

Ty Siladi

Ty is another very popular member of our team. He always gives his all on the field and Ty's bowling has improved hugely since he started playing U10 last season. He releases the ball really well and bowled some very tidy overs on more than one occasion to keep the runs down. As a batsman, Ty

gets the job done. He regularly accumulates runs and is the sort of batsman every team need, he keeps the scoreboard ticking all the time. Ty had a hand injury which sadly finished his season, but we look forward to seeing him back next year.

Jonathan Steel (Coach)

David Du Plessis (Coach)

Kim Du Plessis (Manager)

Team Awards

Batting: Dylan Brabant

Bowling: Jensen Du Plessis

Sportsperson: Elijah Cook



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Coming out of Master Blasters last year, this was the first season of 'proper' cricket these boys had played where they were now playing on a pitch, using a harder ball, and had to wear all the protective equipment when batting. This is always a challenge particularly with running between wickets and feeling comfortable to swing the bat with all their gear on.

This season, the boys learnt a lot of the basics of Cricket, from moving their foot to the ball, running between wickets, and backing up at the non-strikers end when batting, through to bowling with a straight arm and walking-in with the bowler in the field. Many of these skills were vastly improved by the end of the season from all the boys as they built a greater understanding and knowledge of the game.

The improvement was especially evident in our last game of the season against a Seaforth team that was undefeated all year and dominated the competition. We played this team in Round 3 where we lost by 133 runs and were unable to take any wickets.

We then played them again in the final round of the competition where we only lost by 50 runs and were able to take 8 of their wickets. This to me demonstrated the improvement we had made as a team and something all the boys should be proud of.

The boys had a great team spirit, always encouraging and supporting each other and celebrating each other's successes, whether it was taking a wicket, taking a catch, or hitting boundaries with the bat.

We finished the season 4th on the ladder with 6 wins, 4 losses and 4 draws due to washouts.

I would like to thank Anna for managing the team and all the parents for your help through the season with scoring, umpiring and generally getting the boys to training and games.

All the boys were great mates and were a pleasure to coach and I wish them all the best in their Cricketing futures and hope to see them back next season.

Player Summaries

Noah Bateson

Noah was the quiet achiever in the team, he improved with both bat and ball and had the ability to hit the loose ball finishing the year as the teams equal top run scorer with 76 runs and a High Score of 16. With the ball, Noah was a consistent bowler and when he got his line and length right was very hard to play. Noah finished the season taking 6 wickets at an average of 18.17.

Joshua Blinstrub

Josh is a well-liked team member who improved dramatically from the start of the season, particularly with his bowling. He finished the season being one of the most consistent bowlers in the team. His batting also improved with his ability to get bat on ball to take quick singles. Josh finished the season making 37 runs with a High Score of 10 and taking 3 wickets.

James Britt

James is a respected team player who was a great listener and was always willing to learn. His batting improved considerably throughout the season

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and had the ability to keep many good balls out with his defence. James also did a good job wicket keeping where he took a great catch behind the stumps. James finished the season scoring 54 runs with a High Score of 11.

Mitchell Bruzzano

Mitchell was a ball of energy when playing Cricket. Particularly in the field, he was always enthusiastic and was able to execute a number of runouts on the opposition. Mitchell had a strong season with the bat scoring runs on both sides of the wicket and with good running between the wickets was able to score a total of 75 runs with a High Score of 20. With the ball, he took 4 wickets at an average of 15.0.

William Bruzzano

Similar to his brother, Will was always enthusiastic and often worked in tandem with Mitchell in the field. Will was a strong runner between wickets which lead to many sneaky singles being taken. He finished the season with 65 runs and a High Score of 16. With the ball, Will took 9 wickets at an average of 8.67, with best figures of 3 for 3 in which he took 3 wickets in 1 over in the last game of the season.

Harrison Ikin

Harrison was a great all-rounder, he had the ability to hit the ball to the boundary particularly through the leg side and was one of the fastest bowlers in the comp. When he bowled the ball on the stumps, he was nearly impossi-

ble to play. Harrison was the leading wicket taker in the team with 11 wickets and best figures of 3 for 2. With the bat, he was equal top run scorer with 76 runs and a High Score of 13.



Liam Pallister

Liam was one of the most consistent players in the team. He was always reliable with both bat and ball. His ability to bowl a consistent line and length was a real asset which led to Liam taking 10 wickets for the season at an average of 8.5 and best figures of 3 for 6. With the bat, he could also hit a long ball, particularly straight which was good to see. Liam finished the season with 47 runs and a High Score of 14.

Riley Secombe

Riley was a much-improved player with both bat and ball. He had the ability to hit nice shots on both sides of the wicket and when he bowled a good line and length was very hard to play with the speed he was able to put on the

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ball. Riley finished the season with 46 runs and a High Score of 15. He took 4 wickets with best figures of 1 for 6.

Team Awards

Batting: Noah Bateson

Bowling: Harrison Ikin

Sportsperson: Joshua Blinstrub



U10 Red

The Wakehurst Redbacks Under 10s Reds were a largely new team with many of the boys playing their first competitive games of cricket.

There were some existing friendships from school and other sports, but this was effectively a new team. The team came together well and developed a great sense of teamwork and friendship.

As a team they performed extremely well for their first season together. Through a combination of their developing cricket skills and teamwork, they were successful in the majority of games with 7 wins and 2 losses.

Of particular note was the Round 7 game against the Seaforth Scorpions. There were able to grit out a 4 run win, which even went down to the last over.

Frustratingly, it's fair to say that the weather for the season was appalling with 5 rounds washed out. This was a real shame as all players were improving and developing their respective skills. They were also playing well as a team.

Player Summaries:

Tom Dent

Tom is a skilful cricketer and has a mastery of batting, bowling and fielding technique. Tom always displayed a positive attitude and was a great team person. He could be relied upon to take a wicket or score runs just when the team needed it.

Xander Reid

Xander is a great all-rounder, who's batting and bowling developed

throughout the season. He was a good team player, with a positive attitude. Xander was an accurate bowler and skilful batter. He also hit the teams only 6, with a beautiful, lofted pull shot over square leg against the Seaforth Scorpions.

Andy McLennan

Andy is our most enthusiastic wicket keeper and performed well during the season. Andy was solid with the bat and regularly scored runs. He also developed some consistency with his bowling at the back end of the season.

Chris Lalor

Chris' cricket skills developed well over the season. He has great hand-eye coordination which showed early with his batting and some big hits. He was also strong in the field and his bowling developed over the season.

Campbell Walker

Campbell topped the teams batting average with many notable innings. He could be relied upon for runs when the team needed them. Many times during the season, the opposition was seen scurrying off to retrieve the ball from the boundary after one of Campbell's many big hits. He also did a great job at wicket keeper during the season.

Brock Gilmour

Brock was the team's fearsome fast bowler. He sent down some sizzling deliveries and kept the opposition batsman on their toes throughout the season. Brock also developed consistency with the bat including producing some notable straight drives.

Oliver Ward

Oli was one of the team's most ener-

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getic and dynamic players with some spectacular fielding efforts, runs between the wickets and dives to avoid being run out. He also developed his batting and bowling skills nicely during the season with some notable innings and consistent bowling efforts.

William Greenaway

Will's cricket skills developed well over the season. He was accurate and consistent with the ball and hit some nice shots with the bat. His fielding and throwing were a stand out. He even managed a number of runouts from direct hits.

Oscar Stoddart

Oscar was a valued member of the team who contributed with the bat, the

ball and in the field. He developed his batting throughout the season with some solid efforts and stylish shots. His bowling also improved during the season in terms of accuracy and consistency.

Lucas Casey

I would consider Lucas to be our most stylish cricketer. He has a well-developed run up and classical left arm bowling action. He has a wide range of shots including defensive shots through to attacking shots.

Team Awards

Batting: Campbell Walker

Bowling: William Greenaway

Sportsperson: Tom Dent



U11 Blue

The Wakehurst Blue U11 Div2 enjoyed a very successful season finishing fourth out of twenty three teams in the division. We won seven games with some really solid wins and only lost two games. One of our losses came down to the last ball with the opposing team hitting a four to win by one run, this taught the boys a valuable lesson that every run counts! The other loss was to the eventual winners of the division by twenty three runs.

Unfortunately the weather held back any chances of moving higher up the ladder, but a great season nevertheless and the boys should be very proud of their efforts, considering we had a similar roster and played the same division last year and finished 9th out of 13 teams.

The majority of the team have now played 3-4 years together, which has enabled the team to form a close bond and understanding of each other's games. Our fielding improved from game to game, even to the point that the coach/umpire (me!) didn't need to remind the boys to "back up" in the field.

Our batting was our biggest area of opportunity, we had some great knocks made by some of the boys and some excellent fours hit but a little inconsistent overall. Our running between the wickets improved dramatically from last season, we had a couple of eager runners and snuck a lot of extra runs this season.

Our bowling, however, was the stand-out area of our game. We were an unbelievable bowling team, giving away very minimal runs and taking plenty of

wickets. A lot of teams that we played commented "geez, you guys are a great bowling team" and it really was the highlight for the season.

I'd like to thank all of the parents who helped throughout the year with scoring, equipment and umpiring - in particular John, Renee, Graham, Lisa and Sam. Cricket needs lots of helpers and wouldn't be possible without volunteers.

Bradley Burrows

Bradley has had a tremendous season, with a huge improvement in his bowling this year taking 10 wickets including 3 for 5 off 3 overs and finishing second for the team for total wickets and third for the Redbacks in Div2 for champion player. A great caller and runner between the wickets as well as some excellent fielding backed up his bowling efforts.

Jake Clagnan

Jake continued where he left off from last year with some seriously sharp and quick bowling, taking 11 wickets and winning our best bowler award. He took two 3for's, a 3 for 8 off 3 overs and a 3 for 6 off 3 overs. He's also no slouch with the bat, reaching double figures four times with a top score of 16, cracking 3 fours in a great knock.

Joshua Foord

Josh has had a brilliant season this year, topping the champion player rankings and winning our sportsperson award. He's a complete cricketer, with an efficient and accurate bowling technique (taking 5 wickets), a great batting style (scoring 46 runs) but the

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real highlight is how good he was in the field with 9 run outs for the season, most of them were direct hits!

Henry Johnstone

Henry is our newest team member this year and added so much energy and enthusiasm to our team that really helped contribute to our improvement this year. His talk in the field was excellent but in particular his running between the wickets was a real highlight. He made a lot of his batting partners a lot of extra runs! He also took 4 wickets for the season.

Jacob Loxton

Jacob has seen huge improvements in his game this season with both bat and ball. My nickname for him was the "Slinger" due to his unique bowling action that resembled Malinga from Sri Lanka, when he got it on the stumps he troubled a lot of batters and bowled a few of them in the process.

Levi McQuoid

Levi has had another solid season this year with consistent batting and bowling efforts throughout the season, and was always first to training and ready to go every time. He showed improvement in calling runs and running between the wickets, which wasn't always required as he's a big shot maker and liked hitting fours.

Jonah Miller

Jonah enjoyed a really good season, narrowly missing the batting award with 70 runs with a top score of 15 and four innings in double figures with

some terrific leg glances going for four runs. He started experimenting with spin bowling and ended the season with 3 wickets and was also an extremely good fielder with 4 run outs created from his great fielding skills.



Nate Morrow

Nate has had an awesome all round season with 74 runs to lead the team in runs scored (2nd most in Div 2 Red-back teams) with a top score of 21, as well as 5 wickets, 2 catches and 2 run outs. Nate's bowling really improved this year but his real strength is with the bat and is a great hitter of the ball and hit plenty of boundaries.

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Lewis Riddett

Unfortunately Lewis missed almost half of the season with a broken thumb but made up for lost ground taking six wickets in seven games and scoring 34 runs. This included 3/9 off 3 overs in the last game we played for the season. Lewis is a talented wicket keeper and enjoyed fulfilling this role when the opportunity arose, he also took a team high of 4 catches for the year.

George Walters

George would be our most improved player for this past season in both batting and bowling, putting in lots of effort at our training sessions. He had a terrific last match, earning man of the match honours with a top score of 14 runs, 1 for 6 with the ball and taking a terrific catch in the outfield.

Team Awards

Batting: Jake Clagnan

Bowling: Nate Morrow

Sportsperson: Joshua Foord



U11 Red

With a season marked by external factors of a biblical nature. The cricket the team did play was fantastic to watch. For a team which half of them were playing in their first season, they learnt quickly and developed continually during the season. The team spirit in all areas of the game was great to see.

From effective running between the wickets to backing each other up in the field was great to witness. All of the boys can be tremendously proud of the way they went about creating that team culture and the spirit in which they played.

I would like to thank Charlotte Nash for her support as Manager. The team environment and fun and love of the game that Charlotte has was evident in how the players and supports embraced the season.

I would like to also thank the other parents for the assistance in scoring and organising the boys throughout the season. As well as the countless hours of back yard cricket or net sessions which saw the players develop over the season. I would like to thank in particular Hefin Evans who on a number of occasions helped coach at training sessions.

Player Summaries

Harry Franklin

With an exceptional ability to time the ball, Harry kept the score ticking over at the crease, with his ability to play pace well. Harry's bowling developed throughout the season seeing him being very consistent by the end of the season. A great maiden season for Harry which bodes well for his future at the club.

Luis Copeland

A batter with shot selection around the ground, Luis matched this with his game awareness and partnerships he would build each Saturday at the crease. Luis kept many oppositions batting lines on their toes with his bowling deliveries. Not out of place anywhere fielding or behind the stumps.

Owen Evans

Many an opposition coach drew comparisons to the 70's fast bowling great Lillie when Owen would come in of his run up to bowl. However, his development of the understanding of targeting the top of the off stump led to many wickets against his name. With a knack of playing the ball late under his eye line akin to Kane Williamson. Owen has the basis for enjoyable future of cricket at the club.

Billy Franklin

With a unique shot selection, Billy made many a team look towards the sky as another six was marked against his name in the scoring App. Billy has also taken on a lot in his first season of cricket. Billy was very handy with ball in hand and his accuracy led to many maiden overs. His understanding in the field and game awareness has improved, which puts him in a good position should he continue on his cricket Journey.

Jack Bowen

Jack was another one of our team in his first season at Wakehurst Red-backs. Jack's bowling was consistent throughout the season and created difficult angles for opposition batters bowling around the wicket. Jack was more than capable at slotting in anywhere in the batting line up. Jack also

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is a great gloveman behind the stumps, with a man of the match performance which saw runs, a wicket bowling and wickets keeping as well.

Lachlan Benic

Constantly looking for the gaps in the field with bating Lachlan had no problems getting off the mark, as well as being quick between the wickets. A number of matches saw Lachlan bowling the last over of the innings, something which he has a knack for closing out with ball in hand collecting wickets and denning the opposition crucial runs.

Harry Foy

Another enjoyable season of cricket for Harry. Bowling spin or his newly discovered middle pace deliveries his tight bowling dried up runs and created chances. Harry's ability to keep runs flowing and development of a solid defence while punishing loose deliveries has been a feature of his batting this season.

Hugh Nash

Hugh has been very handy with the gloves

behind the stumps especially in the first half of the season. Hugh's bowling has improved with more consistency later in the season. Again, another player who felt at home anywhere in the batting line up and continued the run rate whatever the conditions.

Jacob Macmillan

Jacob has developed his game throughout the season. Weather it is batting or bowling he has learnt from one game and taken that understanding into the next. A future top order batter, he also slotted in lower down in the order as well.

Oliver Ward

Oliver's enthusiasm was infections he took that attitude to training every week and it showed on Saturday, it was great to see his bowling develop over the course of the season. Oliver's defence was rock solid batting and was very fast between the wickets.

Player Awards:

Batting: Billy Franklin

Bowling: Owen Evans

Sportsperson: Jacob Macmillan



U11 Black

The U11's Wakehurst Black's squad assembled at the start of the season with some established team players from the previous season and some new faces to join the team. The established players welcomed new players, Jordy P, Ben, Finlay, and Ryan. The team was graded in Div 1 for the first time so they knew their work would be cut out for them. These kids were keen to give this season a real crack and enjoy their cricket.

From the first training session the boys came together ready to show their passion for the game and develop their skills. The team set the benchmark high early on with some great performances and developed a great attitude at training. The house rule was to train as we play on Saturday, this ensured a great attitude at training that allowed the boys to really develop which in turn developed each player's skills which allowed them to really grow as a team.

The parent's participation to get the boys to training and games and help in various roles on a Saturday was much appreciated and built a great team culture.

The team had a great season with plenty of wins and only a few losses in some really tight games. It was very unfortunate that the wet weather played havoc towards the end of the season with multiple washed-out games being the only downer on a great season. It was a real pleasure for Gerald and David to coach this team this season and Suzanne was a great manager, always on top of the team admin.

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Jordan Casey

Jordy had a great season of cricket, his bowling was very consistent picking up wickets and keeping things tight when called upon. Jordy's batting developed further and was often called upon to steady the ship in the middle order, he was the least dismissed batsman all season. He continued to develop his fielding skills taking some good catches during games.

Ben Hunt

Ben joined the team for the first time this season, he had a real can-do attitude from the start and was ready to play. Ben had a good solid bowling action that would force the batsman to play shots that enabled him to pick up wickets. Ben was often called upon to open the batting which he was always willing to step in and build a start for the team. Always vocal in the field and full of enthusiasm, Ben loves his cricket.

Jack Maris

Jack was ready to fire up with his left arm pace bowling from the start of the season, it was a real strength throughout the entire season. Jack worked for his runs in the middle order striking up good partnerships with his teammates. Full of energy and enthusiasm, Jack would be vocal in the field providing direction on field placings and tactics.

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Will Mathlin

Will terrorised opposition batsman from the first game, a real strike bowler, he would pick up a bag full of wickets this season including a hat-trick. Whilst well known for his bowling, Will's batting performance this season was also extremely impressive. Will is a great team sportsman who leads by example and is full of encouragement for his team.



Marcus Murchison

Marcus was all set to go for this season from the very first training session. His bowling really came of age this season through a very consistent approach in his line and length. Full of confidence in batting when selecting his shots he was able to pick up quick singles and boundaries. Brilliant in the field, he is a great team player, including taking on stump duty when called upon.

Jordy Plummer

Jordy came to the team this season ready to play cricket. He picked up the game straight away and with great natural ability was bowling with pace from the get-go. He picked up several handy wickets for the team with his bowling. Jordy became our big hitter batsman towards the end of the innings, he could find the boundary and in some cases before the ball had found the grass on many an occasion. He would always be willing to take the gloves and slot in behind the wickets which was great for the team.

Sammy Rooley

Sammy is the dark horse in the team, very unassuming he comes up with some cracking deliveries when the opposition least expects it. Confident in the middle with the bat when runs are required, he was able to play his shots. Sammy was our outfield specialist fielding well above expectations in the deep, he would pick up catches with ease and some great returns to hit the stumps and bag some direct hit runouts.

Ryan Rosenkowitz

Ryan joined the team this season and set a clear benchmark from the start, a great established player, this kid knows his cricket. He provided great variation to our bowling attack with his spin bowling, this often bamboozled the opposition batsman which would force their hand and wickets would be on offer. A great batsman who was not only himself collecting runs out in the middle he would give confidence to his partner out in the middle, a great calming influence. Vocal in the field he would talk it up of-

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ten and had the team buzzing with his enthusiasm.

Finlay Whiteford

Finlay came into the team this season as a player with great enthusiasm and a real willingness to try and hit every ball for 6. But he knuckled down and realised the benefits of shot selection, he honed his skills to be a great opening batsman as the season went on. Finlay was consistent in his bowling bagging plenty of wickets when he got his line and length right and you could see confidence build. A super energetic fielder, he relished the chance to take a screamer of a catch when it was on offer.

Team Awards

Batting: Ryan Rosenkowitz

Bowling: Will Mathlin

Sportsperson: Jordan Casey



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This was a season of new starts; new team, new format, new rules. The team did really well getting to grips with stage 2 cricket, becoming a competitive side and finishing second in the first Division, and most importantly playing some really great games, with a good team spirit, good sportsmanship and lots of laughs.

The team was formed largely from last years Under 11s teams Red and Green. Most of the boys knew each other, but we hadn't played as a team before. For all the boys it was their first year playing stage 2 cricket, with a hard ball, out when you're out, 35 balls before you retire, bowling in spells, the lbw rule, and a range of other changes. We were one of only two teams in Division 1 who didn't have any players who'd played Under 12s last year and both of us struggled in the early rounds.

After a few games we were last on the table, but the boys worked hard as a team, results improved and the team finished third on the table, then won their semi-final, before playing in an all-Wakehurst Grand Final.

We were beaten in the Grand Final by a strong Wakehurst Red, with several of the boys giving a strong account of themselves particularly during a very tight first 15 overs, built on tight bowling and sound fielding and including an outstanding catch by George. In the end Red were too good, absorbing the early pressure waiting for the bad balls and putting them away, to build a very strong total and then closing out the game with the ball. A good experience, despite the result.

A hallmark of this team, was teamwork. In the field we kept things tight, building pressure on the batting team. Particularly in our better games everyone did their job; bowlers would bowl ball after ball on line and length, our keepers lead by Lachie would let little or nothing past and caught anything touched. Our fielders would pounce on every ball. As pressure built wickets would come. With the bat we learnt to value our wicket, to bat 35 balls and to hit the bad ball. Batting is the biggest change moving to Under 12s and we saw each batsmen going on their journey of getting out cheaply, then staying for 35 balls but scoring no runs, before they learnt to stay and score (as that's why we stay in, to score runs). By the end of the season runs could come from many people, which is a wonderful thing to have in a batting order.

Most importantly the team and their families were a pleasure to spend Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings with. The boys are keen, talented and sportsmanlike. The parents are wonderful role models, and form a great team behind the team. Thank you all for a great season.

Kyan Chalk

Chalky became our Captain for the finals, he earned this role through his unfailing positive attitude, always trying his best, and consistently doing whatever job he was asked to do well. Kyan was one of our opening bowlers, consistently putting 6 balls on line and length. Kyan finished the season with 9 wickets at an average of 9.2 winning the bowling cup. Kyan batted with great determination, playing some really important knocks. Kyan was also

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one of our best fielders, taking some great catches, saving many runs and being energetic in the field. Kyan was outstanding in the Grand Final, bowling brilliantly and staying focused and positive even when things got tough. Keep it up Kyan, you're a champion!

Danny Deacon

Danny was one of our most improved players this year. We all knew Danny could hit a ball, but it took him a few games to learn to stay in. Around the middle of the season Danny started to focus on playing straight, building some strong innings, keeping out the good ball and hitting the bad ball. He played some particularly important knocks against Forest Green (31) and in the Semi-Final against Harbord (23). These were key in us getting to the finals and then to the

Grand Final. Danny also did well with the ball, bowling his left arm quicks, and when he put on the keepers gloves. Well done Danny on a great year, and winning the batting cup (third in a row).

Joe Hall

On his day Joe is a solid batsmen and a steady bowler. Like everyone Joe found the move to Under 12s cricket an adjustment. By the end of the year

Joe was able to stick around for 35 balls, holding up an end. With the ball Joe had some strong spells of line and length bowling, helping to build pressure on the batsmen and taking some useful wickets. In the field Joe took a number of important catches (several he caught twice!) Well done Joe!

George Hansen

George is an exceptional player with a wonderful attitude. He's a strong batsmen, an outstanding fielder, a brilliant bowler, a great all round cricketer – and he should be playing Under 10s! The most impressive aspect of George's game is his attitude. Always keen, always trying his best, always a good sport and a great team mate. He was a star all season, often opening the bowling and keeping it tight, he finished with



7 wickets and an economy rate of just 2.3. Particularly impressive given he would often be called upon to bowl the last over. George was also very handy with the bat, including a very good 22 against Peninsula Pacers and an important knock in the Semi-Final to get our total to a competitive sum. George was a standout in the final, leading the way with great bowling and fielding, and gave it a good go with the bat. Great season George!

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Rob Hunt

Rob is a solid all-rounder, whose technique continues to improve. He played some really important innings bringing stability to the batting order, he combined well with Danny against Forest Green and in the semi-final against Harbord. In both cases adding 40 to 50 runs and helping us to a good total. Rob finished the Forest Green game with 24*, batting the last three overs with his younger brother Ben. Rob finished as one of our leading run scorers. Rob bowls some accurate, swing bowling, which took some really important wickets and kept the run rate low. Including a very handy 2/1 off 1.5 overs against Collaroy Plateau. Rob also contributed as a vice captain, with a good sense for the game and field settings, he claimed a number of wickets through excellent field placement. Well done on a strong season!

Thomas Reedman

Thomas joined the team as a batsmen, then we discovered he bowled a mean leg break. During the first half of the season he was the leading wicket taker, with some crucial overs where he would get that vital breakthrough. He had a particularly good game against Peninsula Pacers, closing out that game with a devastating spell 3/13 off 3.4 overs (it could have been 5/13 with a clear stumping denied and then a dropped catch on the last ball which led to a run out). With the bat he played a few great knocks, hitting the ball hard. He finished the season with 7 wickets at an average of 4.1 and 51 runs at an average of 8.5. Great job Thomas!

Lucas Richardson

It's always fun when Richo's around, with such classics as "come on boys there's more singles than Love Island." Richo is a handy allrounder, he was joint lead wicket taker with Kyan, with 9 wickets at an average of 12.3. He bowls fast and was one of our opening bowlers. He had a particularly good game against Forest Green taking 3/13. He can really hit a ball, and grew in confidence through the year, and who can forget his 45* in our friendly against Beacon Hill. Mostly Richo is a great team mate, always keen and cheery, always ready with a joke or word of encouragement. Good on ya Richo!

Will Rigzin

Will had a good year with both bat and ball. Will finished the year as one of our leading run scorers with 97 runs in the year at an average of 12. Will has an attractive technique and there were a number of very solid innings with some beautiful shots. He really lit up Forest Fire with a devastating 38*, to bring an early end to that run chase. With the ball Will bowled fast inswingers, which devastated a number of batting orders. He bowled a particularly good spell against Seaforth where we took 2/6 and was similarly effective against Collaroy Plateau. Well done Will on a great season!

Lachie Rozier

Lachie is our super keeper. The hard ball meant some thicker gloves and some new inners, for our super stump-er. He settled into hard ball cricket well and by the end of the season was outstanding, particularly good in the

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Grand Final. Lachie is a quiet achiever, there's no fuss, no carry on, he just gets the job done. His batting improved through the year and came back from the Christmas break firing on all cylinders. Lachie's great to have on the team, super reliable, always keen, always trying hard a great sport and team mate. Great season Lachie!

Harry Stock

Stocky is another one of our opening bowlers. Through the year he became increasingly accurate, peaking in the Semi-Final where he bowled an opening spell of 3 maiden overs. We really missed Stocky's tight overs in the final, when he was unfortunately isolating

with COVID. Stocky is always positive and enthusiastic and when a team mate would be upset about getting out he could often be heard giving a word of encouragement. With the bat Stocky can hit a ball hard, and made a particularly good 20 when he opened the batting in our friendly against Beacon Hill. We'll have to get to the final again next year Stocky so you can play!

Team Awards

Batting: Danny Deacon

Bowling: Kyan Chalk

Sportsperson: George Hansen



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With 6 wins and 3 losses 2021/22 was one of mixed emotions. We finished 5th out of 15 and unfortunately the rain and washouts became our number one opponent which eventually cost us a top 4 finish.

Impressively out of all the 15 teams in the comp, we were the team who took the highest number of wickets and with the bat, one of only 3 teams who had a run rate of 4 runs per over or higher.

During trainings and games, we could clearly see that the hunger, determination, and efforts from all boys, it was outstanding throughout the whole season. The boys kicked the season off strongly commencing with dominating wins in the opening two rounds.

Russell Baker

Russell was a pleasure to coach he was always working hard on his game with the ball. Russell was one of our most consistent bowlers collecting a wicket in all of his games played except for just 2 which is pretty impressive give you only get to bowl 2 or 3 overs a game. His love for the game and desire to improve saw him take on a wicket keeping role mid-way through the season, and it was with the gloves where he demonstrated a natural ability to move sideways utilising soft hands to take the ball. Well done Russell on a great year, with a bowling average of just 10, best figures of 1/0 reflecting your consistency and commitment you will no doubt be a leading bowler for many seasons to come.

Patrick Butler

Patrick played the part in some significant partnerships during the season,

his ability to hold up the end and face as many balls as possible enabled the team to continue to score especially when we were down to the last couple of wickets. Most notably this included a 58-ball innings (12no) and twice supporting his team mates to achieve their highest scores. Whilst Patrick to his high standards would be disappointed with his consistency with the ball in hand, he showed what he was capable of in Round 3 returning figures of 3/11 of 3 overs. As Patrick starts to show some more confidence his game will significantly grow.

Cooper Cameron

Cooper was an outstanding team player, supportive of his teammates and was always keen and eager to learn more about the game. Our no 1 spin bowler Cooper was often given the ball early in the innings. His ability to consistently land the ball at such a young age should be commended. For a spinner to end up with the second-best economy rate in the team is an exceptional outcome and it's something he should be very proud of. In Round 9, Cooper had a standout game collecting his best score with the bat, then to back this up took his best bowling figures with 2/7 off 3.2 including a maiden. A quality spin bowler, eager to learn more about his craft Cooper is one to watch as he progresses.

Oscar Clubbe

Oscar was a talented all-rounder who had the ability to make an impact in all areas of the game, be it with the bat, the ball, or even in the field as our keeper. Although spending plenty of time behind the stumps as keeper, Oscar still made an impact as a leading bowler in the team. He ended the sea-

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son as equal third for the most wickets taken with an average of just 9. With the bat, Oscar also had some exceptional days where he managed to dominate the opposition. Oscar's 17no off just 20 balls stood out as a defining innings, smashing the ball to all parts of the ground, including 3 boundaries. Oscar should be pleased with his performances this season.

Will Covarr

Our express pace bowler, Will quickly built a reputation as a wicket taker with his stump-to-stump bowling. Will's natural ability to bowl fast is something that continued to trouble all our opponents. When his radar was on, and he found his line and length and was unplayable. Will finished the season strong, collecting his best figures of 2/6 in his last game and overall ended up with a very impressive average of just 10.38 with an economy of 2.8. His strength wasn't limited to his bowling, he displayed an impressive fielding arm, with a bullet like return well beyond his years.

Jack Douglas

Jack had a standout season and should be proud of his efforts and domination with the bat. As the season ended, Jack had scored an impressive 168 runs at an average of 84.00 with an impressive strike rate of 94.4. One that any leading batter can be proud of. Beyond the stats it was the way in which Jack entertained all present, smashing the ball to all areas of the field, whilst protecting his wicket. His scores included 40no, 35no, 27no, 27no, 27no and 17no. In his 8 innings he was only dismissed twice. With the ball Jack was equally dominating, his best bowling figures included 3/12 and

3/13. Congratulations Jack receiving the batting award and for a wonderful season.

Sami Horne

Sami's start to the season with the ball was exceptional, returning figures of 2 for 4 and to his credit he maintained his bowling accuracy throughout the season rather consistent line and length. As the season ended Sami had very impressive bowling average of just 10.67 with a very tidy economy of just 10.67 runs per over. Unfortunately for Sami his season ended abruptly with a broken wrist. Well done for setting the standard early on for all to match. Sami should be extremely pleased with his bowling average, which is well deserved.

Isaac Kretchmer

Isaac is a talented all-rounder, who gives his all to succeed in each game for the team. Throughout the season Isaac delivered key moments where he dominated. Isaac took the most catches for the team and most notably he had the best bowling economy in the team with just 2.27 runs per over, a very important stat with every so popular short form of the game. His best included 16no and 2 for 6 off 3 overs. Well done Isaac for a great season, especially restricting our opponents with the ball in hand.

Alex Longstaff

Alex is a powerful hitter that was always keen to advance the game with the bat looking to score a run a ball. Alex's lofted straight shots down the ground are enjoyable to witness. Whilst it was wonderful to watch Alex attack, he now needs to work on his shot selection insuring he stays at the

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crease as long as possible because he certainly has the game to score plenty of runs. His best was early on in round 2 with 22no, and at the end Alex finished as our second highest run scorer with 59 runs at an average of 14.75. With the ball Alex's best was 2/10, again another area where he shows huge protentional to dominate.

Bowen Nicey

Our highest wicket taker, Bowen had a wonderful season with the ball ending up with 13 wickets, with an impressive strike, effectively collecting a wicket every 11 balls. Bowen managed to collect three 3-fors, with his best being 3 for 9. A left arm quick, he used the angle well and then often produced inswing to bring the ball back towards the batter. With the bat Bowen scored 56 runs at 14, with his best being 24no in Round 7. Well done on receiving the

Bowling award.

Special mention to Jordy Plummer who filled in for one game scoring an impressive 28no.

Thank you to Andrew Douglas who assisted in coaching the boys on Saturdays. Thank you to our regular scorers Ash Longstaff and Therese Cameron. Thank you Sarah Kretchmer for converting our team to score on the iPad and thanks to all the parents for assisting with umpiring and most importantly supporting the team.

Anthony Nicey (Coach)
Samantha Clubbe (Manager)

Team Awards

Batting: Jack Douglas

Bowling: Bowen Nicey

Coaches: Cooper Cameron



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The 2021-2022 cricket season for Wakehurst Orange was a great season for the team. Allowing for 4 washouts (3 regular season games and the semi-final) we played 9 games winning 7.

The boys started strongly winning the first 3 games. Some very promising signs with accurate bowling combined with some good fielding putting pressure on opposition teams whether setting a target or chasing.

The highlight of the early season was the round 3 match against Peninsula where Theo and Elliott put on a magnificent partnership of 30 for the last wicket to get us over the line.

The boys gained a lot of confidence grabbing a win from the jaws of defeat when for most of the game we were below our best.

After the round 4 washout the boys moved along unphased and after another 3 wins went to the Christmas break undefeated.

The boys were starting to learn the importance of valuing your wicket more as having 1 or 2 batsmen able to retire and come back in at the end of an innings often made the difference between posting a par total or one which the opposition would have to really stretch to reach.

After the Christmas break the boys came back a bit rusty and we dropped our next 2 games.

We worked hard on the importance of good calling and running between the wickets making it harder for the opposition while building confidence for the

batsmen at the same time.

All the boys had moments during the season be it at training or during a match where they realised that skills wise they were probably travelling better with the development of their games than they thought they were which was good to see.

I appreciated all the boys understanding after the 1st game when we took a team decision to bat first at every opportunity to ensure everyone had a chance to get a decent bat hit after we had finished bowling after 9 overs in the first game.

The key thought for the boys to take away from the season is when you are on the field batting bowling or fielding you are always in the game. Looking to be ready for a catch, backing up properly while running all these things contribute to the team, your team mates performances and in turn overall result.

Most Importantly the boys played the game in the right spirit from start to finish which as the coach I was very proud of.

Thanks to the parents who helped out during the season with umpiring, scoring, setting up marques and throwing balls and fielding while the boys were warming up.

Special thanks to Mark for scoring most weeks anyone who has done this knows the job is much harder than coaching or umpiring.

Also, thanks to Diana for managing the team so well with everything that goes along with this.

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Looking back on the season overall the boys should be very proud of their efforts coming 3rd on percentages tied 2nd with 2 other teams on points. Improvement in a couple of small areas will see them contend for top of the table next year.

Look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Cheers

Graeme Turner (coach)

Theo Anderson

Theo showed he has a rock solid defence with the bat in hand. The longer he stayed at the crease his batting grew in confidence. This was evident in Round 3 when he very sensibly guided the team home under pressure in a very close game. He is also a more than useful medium pacer. His accuracy from round the wicket particularly was impressive. He has an underrated throwing arm and will only get better as he gets bigger and stronger.

Elliott Copeland-Ognibene

Elliott has a great energy for the game and a very keen learner always giving 100% at training and at games. He was always looking to improve on his skills at any opportunity. His bowling was dangerously accurate and when batting pulls the ball hard easily finding the boundary when required. His partnership with Theo was great to watch and over the coming years he will only get better.

Harry Doman

Harry is an enthusiastic player and was always one of the first to training. On the field, he started the year on fire. He plays a lovely pull shot and when the bowlers bowled a bad ball he put them away. When bowling his medium pac-

ers, he charged in which were very hard to play causing trouble for most batsman. Harry is a confident player and some work on his front foot shots will help him covert his starts into big scores net year.

Will Glasscock

Few kids have the love of the game that Will does nor at this age do they have his ability to bowl leg spinners that turn both ways and accurately. Probably one of the unluckier bowlers in that his wonderful flight and bounce means a lot of kids at this age are simply not good enough with the bat to actually hit or nick his deliveries. Will showed a lot of patience in this area which was commendable. A bag of wickets is just around the corner for him I'm sure. Batting wise has a good eye and when spends time at the crease has ability to score quickly.

Liam Jeffs

Liam kindly put his hand up to be our main wicket keeper this year which gave the team stability. Most teams played with a back stop but we didn't, why waste a fielder when Liam stops the ball as well as he does. He is always a reliable and positive member of the team, encouraging the boys when they needed it. He bowls quite handy leg spinners too which will only improve. His batting showed great commitment to play himself in before going for his shots and his instinct for running between the wickets was as good as anyone in the competition.

Arya Kallur

Arya was a hard-hitting top order batsman and with the help of his Dad's bat, read and correctly hit the ball long towards the back half of the year. He was

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always looking to positively put pressure on the opposition and he was very dangerous when coming in after retiring early on. His bowling was better than most and was unlucky not to take more wickets than he did. He will be a big improver going into next year for sure.

Lewis Riddett

Lewis came up from the under 11's to fill in for 1 game when we were short and showed quickly why he could have played in our team all year. He was part of a match saving partnership when he was batting and then came on to bowl taking 3 wickets (2 in the same over). We hope we see him more next year as he is more than capable at this level.

Justin Turner

Justin was a reliable all-rounder who could always be called upon to charge in and give 100%. His batting grew in confidence as the season progressed and his innings against Peninsula was a highlight, especially that 6 over mid-wicket! His bowling was also impressive and has a valuable asset in that inswinger. He was always focused on the task at hand and looking to be in

the game at any opportunity. He deserves the batting award especially as he showed how to value his wicket in the later part of the season.

Stuart Turner

Stuart's technique is developing nicely and towards the back end of the season hit the loose ball hard. His fielding was very reliable taking a number of catches in different positions and he was solid with the gloves when called upon. His medium fast bowling troubled all teams. In the last game his 2

wickets in 3 balls changed the game and he deserves the bowling award. Some off season tweaks with his bowling will greatly assist him next year.



Thomas Turner

Thomas is blessed with natural talent, has a great eye and all the shots in the book. His ability to know where the fielders were and manipulate the ball into the gaps was excellent. Being able to score at almost a run a ball is a real asset. His challenge as he gets older will be picking the right ball to hit. Has a very strong arm and his off spinners were difficult for most batsmen to play, particularly his quicker ball. How far he goes with his cricket is up to

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him especially as he has plenty of time on his side.

Angus Woerlee

Angus was a solid performer for the team. He was always happy to use his variation when bowling his flighted off spinners. He hits the ball as hard as anyone in the competition which makes him a very dangerous batsman, especially in the middle order. Later in the season Angus realised the value of playing yourself in before going for the big shots. I expect big things from him next year.

Team Awards:

Batting: Justin Turner

Bowling: Stuart Turner

Sportsperson: Elliott Copeland-Ognibene



U12 Red

What a season! A huge congratulations to everyone involved with the mighty Under 12 Wakehurst Reds! Following a number of close games the team ended up the undefeated premiers. This was a remarkable achievement and we're all extremely proud of the boys performances and, in particular, the way they conducted themselves on the field week in week out.

Whilst a number of the boys have been together for 5 or 6 years we also had a number of new players join the side this season. Everyone bonded extremely quickly and the spirit in the side was strong throughout. At different points throughout the competition everyone contributed with a range of talented and gutsy performances. This premiership was a true team effort, enjoyed by a close group of mates, and is one that I hope the boys get the chance to look back on and talk about with affection and pride.

A big thank you to our Co-Coach, Craig McGregor for all his work and dedication both during training sessions and on game days. Craig always keeps things fun and ensures the boys understand that the team as a whole is always far more important than the individual. He also continued the tradition of awarding 'Pelican' awards at the end of each match to someone who had done or said something ridiculous. The boys all love this weekly presentation! We've also got an incredible manger, Sam Johnstone. As well as keeping us up to date and organised, Sam does the vast majority of the MyCricket scoring and helps out at training as well. We'd be lost without him! Thanks, Sam.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of the parents who are part of this side. They're always so supportive and friendly and this ensured that the season was incredibly enjoyable.
Sean Moran

Ethan Allesch

Ethan was new to the side this year and he fitted in perfectly. Whilst he did well in all areas, it was his bowling that really shone as the season progressed. After finding his confidence with his medium pacers, Ethan switched to leg spin and rarely bowled in a game where he didn't take at least one wicket. He finished as our equal leading wicket taker, taking 10 wickets at 5.90 runs apiece. This is a fantastic effort and was instrumental in our sides success. Ethan also played a number of very determined innings throughout the season and was always very good in the field. Well done and good luck for the future, Ethan.

Nate Cole

Nate is a natural all round cricketing talent. He is a natural leader and always strives to contribute in whichever way he can. This year he topped our team's bowling averages taking 8 wickets at 4.75 runs apiece. He bowls quick and straight and can swing the ball away from the batter. These skills are reflected in his season figures. Nate also played numerous key innings. He plays all the shots and hits the ball very hard, clearing the boundary many times throughout the season. He also has a very safe pair of hands and he took some crucial catches when we needed it most. Great season, King!

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Hamish Ford

Hamish was yet another of our players who really improved and did fantastically well throughout the season. He played some excellent innings with the bat, balancing defence and attack depending on the situation of the game. However, it was definitely with the ball where he really excelled this season. Hamish bowls very accurate, full medium pacers which often surprise opposition batters as they can skid through quite quickly and crash into the pegs. Hamish finished the season with 10 wickets a 5.80 runs apiece. This is a brilliant effort and his bowling certainly turned many a match in our favour. Congratulations, Apple!

Max Johnstone

Well done, Max on delivering his best season yet! With the bat, Max worked hard to improve his game and this really paid off on the field. He played some fantastic, determined innings in multiple batting order positions. However, it was his bowling where he really set the tone. Max is a very rhythmical fast bowler who gets quite a lot of bounce. This resulted in him taking 9 wickets for the season and being very difficult to score off. His bowling, in particular, was a crucial element in a number of our victories. Max is also a very reliable fielder with a great pair of hands and a bullet like throw from the boundary.

Caleb King

We loved having Caleb in the team this year. He has a great sense of humour and is lots of fun. On the field, he excelled with the ball bowling his well flighted leg breaks. We often opened the bowling with Caleb to surprise the opposition and he did a wonderful job

with this. He got plenty of wickets and really managed to tie the top order down. Whilst batting, Caleb put a very high price on his wicket, only being dismissed twice during the whole season and he was involved in numerous important partnerships. In the field Caleb was excellent and had a great knack of running batters out with direct hits! Fantastic season, Caleb!

Archie McGregor

2021/22 was another fantastic season for Archie McGregor! Archie probably considers himself primarily a bowler but he is a genuine allrounder and throughout the season he played a number of key, aggressive innings with the bat when we really needed them and his leg spin bowling is always so potent and difficult to score off. Whenever the game was on the line or if the better batsmen were getting on top, we would always throw the ball to Archie who would then take care of business. To top it all off Archie is a fabulous fielder and he caught the most catches in the team, 7 in total! Well done, Archie!

Murray Moran

Murray was another of our players to have really improved his game this year. He demonstrated that he has excellent all-round abilities and can perform numerous roles for the team, depending upon the situation of the match. When bowling, he bowls with pace and regularly swings the ball. This resulted in him taking 9 wickets throughout the season. With the bat he was also one of our top run scorers and played some pivotal, hard-hitting innings on some very long outfields. Muz also was excellent in the field and took some great catches and effected

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some crucial run outs. Well done, Muz!

Beau Moran

Our little wicket keeper, Beau had another fantastic season this year and his constant, never-ending chatter behind the stumps continues to inspire his team as well as drive the opposition absolutely crazy! He is always extremely tidy with the gloves and he took numerous catches, stumpings and run outs whilst rarely conceding any byes. With the bat, Beau topped our batting averages this year scoring 188 runs at an average of 62.75. He played numerous fantastic innings throughout the season which were instrumental in many of our wins. Well done, Beauie on a great 21/22.

Jacob Watts

Congratulations Jacob on yet another incredible season. Jacob is a very talented all round cricketer who regularly influences the outcomes of our matches. With the ball he took 8 wickets throughout the season and was extremely hard to score off, utilising his fast left arm thunderbolts. With the bat he was our leading run scorer, scoring 214 runs at an average of 42.80. Jacob plays all the shots and

has a huge amount of power for someone of his age. You'll generally find Jacob lurking in the covers or at mid-wicket whilst fielding and from these positions he caught many great catches and effected numerous run outs.

Joe Youle

Joe was another fantastic addition to our side this year. Despite a wide range of unfortunate injuries etc. Joe committed to the team 100% and consistently demonstrated what a good cricketer he is and what a tough competitor he also is. Throughout the season he displayed great control with the ball, balling his medium pacers full and straight and taking numerous wickets. However, it was with the bat where he really stood up. Depending upon the situation, Joe could either defend resolutely or attack and he played a number of match turning innings. Quite often he opened the batting for us and got us off to some fantastic starts. Well done, Joe!

Team Awards

Batting: Beau Moran

Bowling: Nate Cole

Sportsperson: Max Johnstone



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There were several changes to this season's team with the acquisition of Bailey and Ethan Andrew, Caden Rosenkowitz and Finlay Sorohan. The new team members fitted in perfectly with the nucleus of the previous season's under 12 green team whose members included Joseph Baker, Charlie Bedson, Peter Hall, Rohit Jayaram and Zachary Miller. Having a core group of boys returning made it easy for the new boys to slot in and the team camaraderie was strong from the pre-season.

Finishing fifth last year the boys headed into the season determined to better last year's result. At season's end the boys had 7 wins, 3 draws (abandoned games) and 2 losses, finishing in third place. Finishing third afforded the opportunity to meet second place St Pius in a semi-final for a shot at the Grand Final. Unfortunately, St Pius team were too strong on the day and finished with the win.

The team scored 1220 runs, which was the highest runs scored in the age division, while taking 62 wickets, conceding 772 runs and 50 wickets. The boys showed a strong desire to compete while exhibiting great sportsmanship. One of the most pleasing aspects of the team was that each week a different boy stood up and put in a man of the match performance either with the bat, ball or in the field. It was recognised on several occasions that the boys did not play as individuals or for their own statistics but played their role as a part of the team.

A highlight for the season was the round 7 win over Forest Falcons scoring 2/232 and dismissing Forest Falcons for 126. Overall, it was a fantastic

season with great team efforts and a number of personal bests achieved.

A big thank you to all the parents for their assistance throughout the season. There were several parents who assisted with training and at the games each week, in particular, Nikhil Jayaram and David Rosenkowitz who assisted with coaching, John Sorohan with scoring and the Team Manager Madhura Bhagwat. Finally, a massive thank you to the Under 12 Red boys, Beau and Murray Moran, Jacob Watts and Nate Cole who assisted by filling in when needed and helping deliver strong performances for the side.

Bailey Andrew

Bailey brought a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and energy to the team and put in a concerted effort each game he played. Bailey is quick in the field and has terrific arm which resulted in pressure being applied to batsmen a number of run outs. Bailey's figures for the season of 28 runs, with a high score of 16* and 2 wickets don't reflect the impact he had over the season. Bailey is a proficient leg spinner and has developed a great arm ball. Bailey loves his cricket and is competitive but displays great sportsmanship.

Ethan Andrew

Just like his brother Bailey, Ethan brought a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and energy to the team. He displayed great athletic ability in the field and has a strong arm. Ethan managed to score 55 runs for the season with a high score of 23. Ethan is a solid hitter of the ball and hit some terrific fours during his innings and displays a 'go hard or go home' attitude while batting. Ethan managed to take 8 wick-

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ets for the season with best bowling figures of 4/25. Ethan displayed great sportsmanship during the season and has been awarded the Sportsperson Award.

Joseph Baker

Joseph regularly opened the bowling due to his consistent line and length deliveries and finished the season as the most economical bowler for the team, managing to take 8 wickets with best bowling figures of 3/2 in the semi-final. Joseph would generally keep wickets for the second half of the innings and was effective at limiting extras behind the stumps. Joseph scored 48 runs with a high score of 21*. Joseph takes his cricket seriously and assists with field placements and positioning.

Charlie Bedson

Charlie was one of the team's other regular opening bowlers and showed great improvement with his bowling this year. Charlie had a number of hot spells of bowling this season where he managed to get the ball to swing, narrowly avoiding the stumps due to the ball moving too much. He managed to take 6 wickets with best bowling figures of 3/3. Charlie is a competent batsman with a terrific technique and a solid defence. He managed to score 50 runs with a high score of 20*.

Peter Hall

Peter missed a large amount of the season after breaking a finger in the final training session before the resumption of the season after the Christmas break. Peter is a terrific team member and has really worked hard on his batting technique, in particular his defence. Peter managed to

score 40 runs in 6 innings with a high score of 17. Peter is a competent fast bowler who angles the ball back into the batsmen and only managed 1 wicket for the season, which is not an accurate reflection of his ability. Peter also assisted with wicket keeping duties and is a valued team member.

Rohit Jayaram

Rohit loves cricket and this is clear in his application to the game. Rohit has developed his batting and regularly opened the batting this season. Always looking to score quickly while building a platform for the side, he scored 167 runs, with a high score of 34. Rohit is one of the team's leaders, having discussions about field placement and strategies to try and take wickets and shows a tremendous amount of energy in the field, making a number of run outs and taking a several great catches, including a spectacular catch in the slips. Rohit enjoys being close to the action and managed to take 4 wickets for the season, with best bowling 2/17.

Zachary Miller

Zach is a great athlete and displays a lot of natural ability, which makes him a solid cricketer. Zach is an "all-rounder" and is able to bat or bowl any place in the order. On his day Zach is possibly the fastest bowler in the team with the ball 'fizzing' as it travelled through the air towards the batsmen. He managed to accumulate 6 wickets for the season with best bowling 2/14. In the field the ball just seemed to follow Zach and he took a number of terrific catches. Zach scored 63 runs with a high score of 27*.

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Caden Rosenkowitz

A terrific find for the team this season, Caden is a super keen cricketer with great ability. Caden was the leading run scorer for the team with 202 runs with a high score of 40* and 5 not outs from 9 innings. Caden regularly joined Rohit as the opening batsmen and they would always get the innings off to a great start scoring runs quickly. Caden was also the team's equal leading wicket taker with 9 wickets with his accurate leg spin bowling regularly beating batsmen with his flight and turn. He finished with best bowling figures of 2/0. Caden assisted with wicket keeping and was terrific in the field. Caden receives the Batting Award for the season.

Finlay Sorohan

Another great addition to the team this year, Finlay really enjoys his cricket. He is focused, attentive and works hard on his game and is a solid 'all rounder'. Finlay is competent with bat and ball and leads with his attitude and commitment. He was the equal leading wicket taker with 9 wickets and best bowling of 2/4. Finlay amassed 175 runs for the season, with a high score of 24, being the team's second highest run scorer. Finlay is a lovely striker of the ball and managed to hit 14 fours and 7 sixes for the season. Finlay receives the Bowling Award for the season.

Team Awards

Batting: Caden Rosenkowitz

Bowling: Finlay Sorohan

Sportsperson: Ethan Andrew



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What a great season. Whilst there was a small Covid impact, especially mid-way through the season, we managed to field a full team every week. The greatest impact on the team, and across the competition was the weather. Let's hope we don't have to deal with such large rain events through a cricket season again.

It was great to have most of last season's team return, and we welcomed several new boys to the team. Liam, Matthew and Hamish were welcome additions who really helped add to the team culture and performance.

Being undefeated through the regular season was testament to the focus the team had on accurate bowling and protecting their wickets as much as possible. The fielding from the team was a big improvement from last year, with several impressive outfield catches and a number of direct hits for run outs.

We had several very easy wins in matches that finished very early. In one of these at Lionel Watts against St Augustine's, we bowled them out for 12 and then scored the required runs in less than 3 overs. The match was over in 40 minutes. Whilst this is great in some respects, it reduced the opportunity for many of the boys to contribute regularly in every match with bat and ball.

The game that really stood out was one of the final games of the season against Harbord. We bowled them out for 60, and the thought amongst the team was this would be an easy win. Losing 7 quick wickets put us in a likely position to lose the game, until..... Joey and Sam batted together for a last

wicket partnership of 52 to win. We were ecstatic, and understandably Harbord were gutted. This was not only an impressive 'get out of gaol' win, but also the win that ensured we qualified for the Final.

All the boys seemed to enjoy their cricket, and it's hoped that everyone will return in future seasons.

Joey Sharp

Joey had an outstanding season with the bat, and at one stage had an average of 119. He was only dismissed once through the regular season, with a top score of 27. Joey ended up specialising as the team's wicket-keeper and shows skills that may keep him in this position as he grows. Joey's ability to defend well, protect his wicket, and keep his team mates focussed when batting has been essential in ensuring we batted out the 30 overs and developed strong batting partnerships in most innings. Joey finished the season with 136 runs at an average of 68

Sam Evans

Sam's accurate bowling ensured that he was one of our specialist openers in just about every match. Sam was on a hatrick twice throughout the season, and narrowly missed his first hatrick with a ball that missed leg stump by millimetres. He had 1 five wicket haul, and finished with 18 wickets at an average of 4.17. It was pleasing to see that the majority of wickets were bowled, showing the accuracy he was able to deliver. Sam's batting confidence has grown over the past 2 seasons, and the last wicket partnership against Harbord was so exciting to watch and be a part of and ensured we won the game. Well done

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Hamish Wood

Hamish joined the team from the Red team, and we were extremely pleased to welcome him. Hamish had a great season bowling, picking up 11 wickets at an average of 4.27. In addition to his great bowling, Hamish showed impressive skills in the field, and also batted at the top of the order for many of our games. He has strong defence, but also a strong ability to hit the ball hard.

Jared Burlet

Jared developed in both batting and bowling throughout the season. He had a number of impressive innings, including a top score of 47. We were all very pleased for him when he secured his first bowling wicket, and finished the season with 2 wickets. Jared's got a natural ability to hit the ball very hard when batting, and to bowl very quickly. In future seasons I'm sure these skills will develop further, along with greater control with both bat and ball. Well done on a great season.

Mason Siladi

Mason was another of our specialist opening bowlers, and has developed a very accurate fast bowling action. He picked up 8 wickets at an average of 5.5, which whilst impressive, definitely under represents how well he bowled throughout the season. Accuracy and control were hallmarks of Mason's bowling, and it will be great to see you have more opportunities to bat in future seasons.

Callum Meakin

Callum had a good season with both bat and ball. He scored 81 runs at an average of 27, and picked up 2 wickets

at an average of 23. His left arm bowling is something that many teams struggle with, and helps provide some variation in our bowling attack. Callum's top score of 40 shows his ability to really hit the ball around the field, and having more opportunities to bat in future seasons will help him develop as a good all round cricketer.

Matthew Judson

Matthew as another new addition to the team this season, and is was great to have his spin bowling as an alternative in our attack. Every team needs a spin bowler, and it's a skill that takes many seasons to develop and perfect - I really hope you keep it up. Matt was difficult to score against, and picked up 4 wickets at an average of 5.25. His batting was equally impressive with typically good defence, scoring 77 runs at 25.67, with a top score of 20.

Josh Jones

Josh also offers variation in the bowling attack, with the ability to bowl both medium pace and spin. His medium pace has really developed over the past season, and with his height is now starting to get a lot of bounce off the pitch. His batting was mixed throughout the season, with several great innings, including a top score of 38. Throughout the season Josh scored 75 runs at an average of 18.75. In most innings his defence was solid, but unfortunately got out to some very good bowling when batting at the top of the order. But once he 'gets in' and then starts to play shots, his one of the biggest and strongest hitters of the ball in the competition.

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Will McCartney

Will is a good allrounder in the team who can bat well, bowl well and is very good in the field. Will bowls fast, and has developed greater control and accuracy since last season, and had the opportunity to open the bowling in a couple of matches. Scoring 60 runs throughout the season shows the ability to build an innings and play shots around the field. The 6 wickets Will took when bowling were essential, especially considering his low average of 5.67.

Liam Tully

Liam was one of our newer team members we welcomed from the Red team. It was great to have him in the team. Liam made a couple of very impressive catches, especially a difficult chance at square leg in one of our final games of the regular season. Liam had fewer opportunities throughout the season due to weather, and the fact we finished some of the games very early, but shows impressive ability with both bat and ball. His medium pace picked

up 2 wickets, and had the opportunity for more.

Daniel Allum

Daniel missed a number of matches early in the season with a fractured wrist, which unfortunately caused him to miss close to half the season. It was great to see Daniel develop his cricket skills this year from last season, and is now starting to show improved bowling and batting skills. Daniel managed to bat through his innings on 1 occasion, which was helpful for the team to build a decent score. I hope he gets greater opportunities in future seasons which are not weather impacted, and in matches that last longer than some of our easy wins.

Team Awards

Batting: Joey Sharp

Bowling: Hamish Wood

Sportsperson: Sam Evans



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What a fun season Wakehurst Green have had. We played 8 games (4 rounds abandoned due to bad weather) with 4 wins and 4 losses. Our team came together from a few different groups, but they seemed to get along right from the start. We started with a team of 12, but struggled to put a full team together every week. Then after the Christmas break, we lost a couple of players due to other commitments and Covid reared its ugly head, leaving us short most weeks again. Despite these challenges, the boys rose to the occasion every week, filling in where needed and never complaining. They trained hard, played some fantastic cricket and we had a lot of laughs along the way.

I think our stand out game was at Terry Hills against St Augustine's. We were down players again, so Angus had to play with his (nearly healed) fractured wrist. Fraser took his maiden wicket, to the cheers of his team mates. Then when it came time to bat, we lost wickets early, but Justin, Cooper and Fraser hung in there and retired, with huge support from the sidelines. The game was in the balance – Angus had to bat, but really didn't want to with his sore hand. The boys rallied around him, convincing him that he could do it. The parents were hanging onto the edges of their seats – this could go either way. The boys were gathered at the edge of the field, huddled together in a ball of nervous energy. When the winning run was hit, they poured onto the field, yelling in delight and swamping the batters in hugs and jubilation. It was an absolute joy to watch how they had supported each other throughout the game and how

they congratulated each and every boy on their part in a truly thrilling win. They showed great sportsmanship and every parent should be very proud.

As always, huge thanks are due to the parents who drove the boys to training and games every week, scored, helped set up, assisted at training and showed enthusiastic support from the sidelines. Early morning starts every Saturday are hard work, but coffee and an intense game of cricket soon put everyone in order. The boys liked to play down to the last ball, leaving the parents on the edge of their seats and with their hearts pounding!

This season could not have happened without our coach, Jasper Young. Jasper volunteered to coach for us and has been instrumental in helping the boys grow and develop their cricket skills over the season. They have all responded well to his coaching style and I think they really enjoyed having a young, current player at the helm. Jasper shows great maturity and was patient and committed to helping each and every boy. The boys and parents would like to thank Jasper and wish him all the best for his future endeavours (and hope that he might be able to come back and coach again!)

The rain was no-one's friend when three rounds were abandoned at the end of the season. The boys were in with a very good chance for the finals, but we missed a couple of must win games. I think our final position on the ladder does not truly reflect the effort the boys put in every week and the

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enthusiasm they all have for this great game. I would like to congratulate them on an awesome season and I really hope to see this group of boys back as a team next year.

Coach: Jasper Young

Manager: Charlotte Nash

ning will help improve his scoring rate. It was a great to see Owen back on the field and pleasure to have him in the team.

Bowling: 2/18 (3) Batting: 6 no

Luke Farrar

Luke is an incredibly economic and consistent bowler, steaming in relentlessly every over. Luke is passionate about cricket and is dedicated to training and games. He has tried to work on improving his batting this season – a more positive mind-set towards his batting will help him on this path.

Bowling : 1/4 (2) Batting: 3

Cooper Ferrie

Cooper is a natural athlete. He is quick to the ball when fielding and provided great support to the wicketkeeper. He turned up every week with a positive attitude and walked onto the field with the determination to do his best. He is a solid batter and probably just needs to take a bit more time to be able to place the ball where he wants it to go. Cooper taught himself to spin bowl this season. I think he was just starting to find his rhythm when the season was cut short.

Bowling: 1/5 (1) Batting: 6 no

Owen Malley

Owen's slower bowling style managed to confuse the opposition on many occasions, forcing the errors and making Owen one of our leading wicket takers. Owen was steady with the bat – more confidence in his calling and run-



Fraser Miles

Fraser has had a great first season of cricket. He was eager to learn and be involved in every aspect of the game. His contribution as wicketkeeper, often putting his body on the line, was a fantastic effort. His game against St Augustine's Green where he took his maiden wicket and retired not out was thrilling to watch. Well done Fraser!

Bowling: 1/8 (2) Batting: 4 no

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Angus Nash

Angus had an unfortunate start to the season, fracturing his wrist before the first game! He took one for the team though in our game against St Augustine's Green where he was a last minute replacement and scored the winning run, despite the pain in his (almost healed) wrist. Although not a huge contributor with the bat, he put in his best effort every game and valued his wicket. Angus is a strong opening bowler, bowling some tight overs.



He was unlucky this season, but hopefully will come back stronger next year.
Bowling: 1/5 (3) Batting: 3

Dylan Potgieter

Dylan is a man of few words, but what he does have to say, he says with both bat and ball! His bowling is fast and accurate and he was unlucky not to take more wickets over the season. It was a pleasure to watch Dylan bat - it seemed to take no effort to smack the

ball over the fence for 4 or 6. His two 6's against St Augustine's White were match winning. Dylan is a great asset to the team.

Bowling: 1/2 (1) Batting: 40 no

Ashton Quilter

Ash was great fun to have in the team. He has an easy manner and always made the boys laugh. Ashton's bowling improved greatly over the season with best figures of 2/5 off 3, ending the season as our leading wicket taker. He was also a handy contributor with the bat and was athletic in the field.

Bowling: 2/5 (3) Batting: 9 (11)

Justin Wong

Justin is a passionate cricketer with a great understanding of the game. He loves all aspects of cricket. His bowling is fast and tight, he was keen to wicket keep and was always active in the field. His batting both at the start and the end of an innings often carried the team to a win. Justin is a fantastic all rounder and a pleasure to have in the team.

Bowling: 1/1 (2) Batting: 18 no

Kai Wyllie

Kai, the quiet achiever. Kai is consistent in both batting and bowling. He changes the pace of the game with his hard to hit leggies and is extremely economical. He is very handy with the bat, providing great support to his batting partner.

Bowling: 2/10 (4) Batting: 11 no

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Lachlan Jacobs

Unfortunately Lachie was unable to play most games for us due to a clash with other commitments. However, he was able to fill in at short notice and his presence in the team was valuable. He is a strong batter and contributed well to the bowling, and in the field.
Bowling: 1/6 (1) Batting: 11 (21)

Henry Petin

It was a pleasure to have Henry in the team for the first half of the season. He bowled some very tight overs and was dedicated with the bat and in the field.
Bowling: 2/6 Batting: 3 (7)

Richard Kupec

Richard was a great asset to the team for the first half of the season. He always endeavoured to do his best and it reflected in his batting and wicket-keeping. Although Richard could have been effective with his bowling, he preferred to wicket keep. His constant chatter kept the team going both on and off the field.
Batting: 38 no Fielding: 3 catches 1 stumping

Team Awards

Batting: Dylan Potgieter

Bowling: Ashton Quilter

Sportsman: Justin Wong



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Firstly, what a great season the boys had winning seven games and only losing one. We finished on top of the table and with the rain over the final weekends hampering a final match, we ended up as Joint Premiers. Congratulations to all the boys with winning the Premiership and picking up a Baggy Red for all their hard work and effort.

It has been a pleasure for Kerry and I coaching the boys this year. Despite the rain interrupting a lot of our training sessions at Terrey Hills oval this season, we still managed a few good training sessions at Lionel Watts on the all weather field that included some great backyard cricket played with the parents. A special welcome to Billy, Daron and Max F, who joined the team this year and immediately fitted in.

The boys preformed well throughout the season with both bat and ball. Our bowling improved as the weeks went on with very few teams scoring more than 60 against us. Batting never let us down either with all the boys contributing to a good score every week with our highest score of 133 off 20 overs. As coaches, Kerry and I couldn't ask for a better bunch of boys who put in 100 percent every week and got along like a house on fire. A special thank you to all the parents who helped throughout the year. To Lisa our Manager, what a great job you did with organising our the team every week, our social events and especially fixing up all the scoring problems. Thanks to Kerry for all his hard work at training and setting up the field pretty well every week. Team spirit is a big part of winning and our team has plenty of it. Well done boys on your Premiership win. Greg Plummer

The Players

Feddie Biji

Freddie another great year of cricket for you with winning the Batting Award. Achieving 125 runs with an average of 20.83 and best bowling with 2 for 3. Freddie you have continued to improve every year. You work hard at training with your batting and your bowling. Taking up spin bowling this year has been a great asset to our team. We have all loved the Stuart Broad look while bowling too. Well done on another great year.

Max Plummer

Max, Congratulations on another great year and winning your first Bowling Award with 6 wickets and best bowling figures of 2 for 6.

Max has been working on his leg spin bowling this year and it has paid off. He now bowls a wrong un and the quick one. When Max and Freddie bowled in tandem, wickets fell and the runs dried up. Well done Max.

Archer Platt

Archer had a great year with the bat and ball. He scored 122 runs averaging 40.67 and took 4 wickets with a best of 2 for 8. Archer is a very talented cricketer who is an asset to our team. Archer can score runs on either side of the wicket and has a great technique. He also bowls exceptionally well and has a great set of hands. Well done on your season.

Corey Frew

Corey had another great year of cricket not only winning a Premiership but also being the Capitan of a Premiership team. Corey is a very consistent bowler and batter scoring 50 runs and taking

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4 wickets with a best of 1 for 1. Corey is an exceptional trainer and is super keen for the game of cricket. Well done Corey.

Billy Chaloner

Billy had a great year with the bat and ball scoring 69 runs and having his best bowling figures of 1 for 8. It was Billy's first year with this team and he fitted in extremely well. He opened the batting for us most weeks and more often than not he got us off to a great

ures were 2 for 5. Max bowled during the middle overs and was very hard to score off. Max is very good on the field and has a very strong throwing arm. Max also showed a lot of enthusiasm at training. Well done on a great year.

Daron Ekmekjian

Daron was another new player to our team this year. He was spearhead of our bowling attack taking 4 wickets with a best of 2 for 1. Daron always got us off to a great start with a very



start. Billy is a very clean striker of the cricket ball and a quick bowler with a good set off hands. Well done Billy on a great year.

Max Foster

Max was another new player to our team who fitted in extremely well. Max's batting and bowling improved every week and his best bowling fig-

tight opening spell. He is very handy with the ball as well with scoring 49 runs at a average of 24.5. Daron was also a great fielder with many of our run outs coming from his throw. Great year Daron.

Taveet Ekmekjian

Tav is a very handy cricketer with the bat and ball scoring 27 runs and best

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bowling figures of 2 for 6. Tav always puts in 100 percent at training and at the game. He is a very accurate left arm bowler. When he bowled the 2 for 6 it was a great spell of bowling. He is a very patient batsman who is strong on the off side. Well Done Tav on a great year.

Ryan Lloyd

Ryan took on the job as wicket keeper this year and did a fantastic job behind the stumps. He took 4 catches and 3 stumpings. He is another handy batsman and bowler scoring 54 runs with an average of 13.5. His best bowling figures were 1 for 3. Ryan was one of our opening batsman and a consistent run scorer. Well done on a great year.

Blake Marshall

Blake had a short season after coming off his bike and breaking his arm - twice. When he was able to play the weather wasn't on our side. Despite those hiccups he still had a good season averaging 28 with the bat and best bowling figures of 1 for 5. Blake has natural ability with the bat which makes him very strong on the leg side. Well done Blake on short but great season.

Team Awards

Batting: Freddie Biji

Bowling: Max Plummer

Sportsmen: Taveet Ekmekjian

Best on Ground: Archer Platt



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Right from the start of the season we knew we had a team that could go all the way in the competition. However, the key was always going to be getting a team of talented individuals to work together as a team. Another challenge was to figure out how to give everyone a fair share of batting and bowling when we were finishing most of our batting innings only three or four wickets down. Byes and rain cancellations only made it harder, with a number of boys only getting two or three goes with the bat through the season.

However, it was ensured that those who didn't get much time at the crease got plenty of overs of bowling. The most pleasing thing was that regardless of where they were batting, and how many overs they bowled or didn't bowl, the boys all played with a smile on their face and a commitment to giving 100% to the team. The other pleasing thing was the commitment in the field, with amazing efforts in every game to stopping singles, backing up behind the stumps, and saving boundaries.

By U14 it was important that they boys accepted that they have a particular role and responsibility to play in each game depending upon the situation of the game. This was often at the expense of their own individual statistics. For this reason, along with the fact that the amount of batting and bowling each boy played in the season was not equal, I am not highlighting individual stats below, but instead focusing on their contribution to the team result, which ultimately lead to winning the Grand Final.

Special thanks firstly goes to the in-

credible parent support. Manager David Greenland's job was made significantly easier by the willingness from parents to help out with scoring, umpiring, assistance with coaching etc. The parent group were a joy to be around and made early starts on a Saturday an absolute pleasure, even when huddled under tents in the rain.

Thanks also goes to the boys who were part of the team with dual school cricket commitments. We had a significant number of players who were eager to play when they didn't have school commitments. Unfortunately due to byes and rain cancellations we were unable to provide a great deal of opportunity. But the support of Aidan Kurtis and Stew Hurt, who got a couple of games, and others who unfortunately didn't get an opportunity, was still appreciated.

Aidan Boulton

Aidan had another stellar season that saw him score the most team runs and take the most team wickets. This included two 50's with the bat and two 3 wicket hauls with the ball. For this reason he took both the team Batting Award and the Eric Palmer Bat Award. His fielding was nothing short of brilliant, with a handful of direct hit run outs, and sharp catches. He captained a number of games and managed the team brilliantly. Most pleasing was his commitment to the team result both on and off the field, like being the first to give throw downs to other batters, and lead warm ups before the game.

Oscar Hansen

Oscars left arm bowling, swinging into the right handers, combined with steeping bounce was a constant

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source of menace to the opposition batters. For the second year in a row he took out the team bowling award, with the second most wickets after Aidan Boulton. A couple of strong batting performances rounded out his season, including 28 against Harbord. The highlight for his season was holding his nerve when the grand final came down to the last ball, and he took a wicket to seal the win.

Thomas Walker

Thomas kicked off the season brilliantly with a 50 that carried the team to a win over Peninsula who would end up coming second. He carried that success through the season with both bat and ball, regularly clearing the rope with the bat, including a rapid fire 42 against Harbord. With ball in hand he was menacing, regularly smashing over the stumps with his thunderbolt bowling, including a 3 wicket haul against Seaforth. He finished the season with the second highest batting runs and third highest bowling wickets, earning him the Sportsperson Award.

Oscar A Hansen

Oscar only got two opportunities with the bat. But this was made up for with numerous games in the opening bowling position, causing the opposition opening batters plenty of headaches by swinging the ball both ways with outstanding control to regularly take key top order batter wickets. His fielding was always sharp, taking some great catches, and his speed around rope saved a number of boundaries. His standout performance was in the Grand Final, with a wicket and a run out in the third over to get Wakehurst off to the perfect start.

Patrick White

Patrick was a fairly regular opening batter, with an outstanding technique that even the best opening bowlers struggle to penetrate. It is no coincidence that the games where Patrick opened were also typically the games where we would chase down the opposition total with plenty of wickets in hand and overs to spare. His regular appearance in the batting top order meant he bowled fewer overs than most, but despite this, he still took a good wicket haul over the season.



Beau Hiscoke

Beau missed the first half of the season with a broken arm, but hit the ground running after the Christmas break. He played most games in the batting middle order, and was often given the challenging role of accelerating the run rate after the openers had laid a foundation. With his fantastic hand eye co-ordination and fast bat speed he was perfect for this role, but acceleration always come with risk of losing your wicket. He performed the

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role perfectly, always putting the bowler under pressure, with some stunning shots square of the wicket. His leg spinners were critical in the middle overs, often taking prize wickets.

Jamie Eagleton

Like Beau, Jamie was also often given the role of accelerating the run rate. A combination of exceptional bat speed and wrist strength saw regular balls whipped away to the boundary backward of square. A highlight performance was in the final, scoring 18 off 13, including a six off his pads to backward of square. His medium-fast bowling angling in at the pads snared a number of wickets in the middle overs. Jamie was also a regular fielder at point, with good hands and fast reflexes to save many runs.

Toby Cooper

Toby's off-spin is a joy to watch. Sharp turn, a number of variations, and good bounce constantly left batsman completely bamboozled. He could have easily finished the season with four times the number of wickets, but cricket is one of those games where the stats often don't reflect the performance. He typically bowled first change, and batted down the order. When he did get his opportunity with the bat, he was often required to swing hard from ball one, and he did it brilliantly, always scoring at a high run rate. He took some screamer catches, including the final ball of the Grand Final to win the game.

Finn Greenland

Finn was regular opening or first change bowler. His left arm fast swing bowling tying the batters up, restrict-

ing runs, and finding a number of wickets through the season. A great example of this was getting the danger opening batsman out, plumb in front in the semi-final against St Augs. With the bat he often had to take the crease when there were only a few overs left and ample wickets in hand, so the instructions were to swing big from ball one, which is never an easy task. One he never shied away from and managed to score some valuable runs for the team.

Conor Mulcahy

Conor is a well-known quality bowler, and this season was no different, with his right arm late inswing causing the batters plenty of frustration. But it was with the bat that Conor went to another level this season. He scored the fourth highest runs for the team, with batting that looked elegant and effortless. One was a critical innings of 35 to help save the game when we had a horror start with three ducks against Harbord. Another highlight was the catch of the season taken in the first game, diving to pluck one out of the air that was hit straight out of the middle of the bat from the Peninsula danger man.

Will Toohey

You couldn't ask for a better keeper-batsman in your team. Safe as houses behind the stumps, you could count more than 10 times a game that he would dive down leg to save a stray leg side delivery from flying to the boundary, To win the comp you need the best keeper in the comp, and I have no doubt we had it. His batting was equally critical. When the instructions were to bunker down and hold up an end he

U14 Red

did it perfectly. When told to accelerate he would always find the boundary. His ability to play to the situation was exceptional so it was no surprise he was the third highest run scorer.

Team Awards

Batting: Aidan Boulton

Bowling: Oscar Hansen

Sportsperson: Thomas Walker



U15 Red

The 15's had another great season. After winning the competition for the past three years, we were knocked out in the semis finals to Peninsula. I must congratulate the boys on a great four years of cricket. Throughout the year, the team stood up to win many tight and tough games and once again showed that they were a true unit. These results led to the team to being minor premiers which is a feat that needs to be recognised.

The team was ably led by Max through not only through his Captaincy but his batting and keeping. What Max does behind the stumps is something worth watching each week.

Tommy gave us stability at the top of the order and was his consistent and reliable self again. Another good year for Tommy.

Our two leggies, Harry and Arlo, once again bamboozled our opposition each week. They were also very consistent with the bat. Two talented boys we have here.

Zane and Myles Nockolds were once again our key all rounders. On many occasions throughout the year, they delivered with the bat and ball, which was a key for us winning some many games.

Our opening bowling attack of Toby

and Jordi were miserly and often got the early breakthrough to have the opposition on the back foot. While not the quickest they were consistent with their line and length. An integral part of our team.

Noah was again consistent. His bowling, at times, was particularly sharp and had batsman on the back foot. During the season he had some spells that were just quality, congrats on another good season mate.

Luke, our new boy, was awesome. His passion and desire to just play the game is infectious and one that encouraged his team massively. Luke can hit a hard ball and bowled many unplayable balls throughout the season. Very solid first season mate and thanks for being the ultimate team player.

Our three schoolboys of Matthew, Myles and Fraser always added to the team when they could play. These boys are very talented cricketers who we enjoy having a part of the team when they could play.

Congrats all on another great season.

Team Awards

Batting: Max Thompson

Bowling: Harry McCracken

Sportsperson: Myles Nockolds

U17 Green

The U17 Green Machine had an absolutely marvellous season, playing a spirited exciting brand of cricket that had us enthralled like the good old World Series Cricket days.

Apart from one tight loss where we generously lent a spare fieldsman to the opposition, the boys charged fearlessly into the semis. With 8 needed from the final over Aiden Hogan belted a massive 6 over cow corner, then a glorious 4 having the boys in raptures. We made it to the final! Alas the weather Gods had other ideas on the eve of the Grand Final and the boys settled for a draw and runners up...

Between myself as 'Coach' and Adam as manager it was an absolute joy to be involved with the team. With a strong team of all rounders every boy played a pivotal role when needed to build a winning partnership, or claim a prized scalp that kept us near the top of the ladder making the team genuine premiership contenders.

With the bat, Dylan Vlatko and Alex Cooper absolutely dominated with some big innings at frighteningly high strike rates (thoughts with the scorers!), while Lachie Rourke, Cooper Horley, Robbie Tipton and Nate Roberts consistently scored well, setting up some big winning partnerships. With the ball, Liam Howells, Nate, Aiden,

Eshaan & Saurav Holla, Rohan Brown, Aryan Reddy, and Luke Watts all bowled brilliantly, while being well supported by Dylan, Alex and Lachie. Fielding all round was tight, energetic and full of banter with our team rock star Liam leading the way with hilarity. With great catches taken and runouts executed, they backed themselves with a mission to win.

Best wishes to all the boys with their future sporting endeavours, its been an absolute pleasure fellas! After 5 years of coaching / managing with Wakehurst this has been the most enjoyable season personally to date, and I hope the boys all return next summer. Thanks again to Adam for his tireless management, parents who scored / umpired and generally helped and to the Redbacks and WRCC Committee for their endless work behind the scenes. Go the mighty Redbacks!

Ben Rourke—"Coach" U17 Greens

Team Awards

Batting: Dylan Vlatko

Bowling: Aidan Hogan

Sportsperson: Nate Roberts





2021/2022 Senior Award Winners

Team Name	Batting	Bowling	Sports Person
Seniors Firsts Black Widows	James Wright	Jack Garay	Peter Candotti
Seniors Firsts Red	Brad Gordon	Harry Singh	Brad Gordon
Seniors Seconds	Benji Wilson	Mackenzie Carrall	Sean Nimmo
Seniors Thirds Black	Angus Cipri	Kai Connors	Tai Addison
Seniors Thirds Red	Jac Harrold	Hamish Moore	Aidan Murray
Seniors Fourths Red	Tim Ryan	Luke Larson	Luke Larson
Seniors Fourths Black	Justin Knight	Tim Radom	Jake Layton

Captains

Seniors Firsts Black Widows	Luca Candotti	
Seniors Firsts Red	Jonathan Hain	Matthew Varjavandi
Seniors Seconds	Anthony Denny	
Seniors Thirds Black	Sam Kemp	Joey Braund
Seniors Thirds Red	Ian Thompson	
Seniors Fourths Red	Stuart Banham	
Seniors Fourths Black	Jacob Der Bedrossian	

Vice President Seniors Report

Well, I can't say that this season was hitch free. Considering the entire season was One Day games probably indicates the mad scramble that was done by clubs to field teams, as COVID caused a lot of drama this year. Thank you everyone for being safe and sane. I am glad to say that Wakehurst never once failed to field a team due to COVID.

A big shout out to the whole committee, you guys have been working hard behind the scenes to make sure that the season for the Seniors ran as smoothly as possible. We appreciate the support and commitment to the Seniors group.

I would like to thank all Juniors and especially Chris Melville, for helping me out during the season to fill in for our Senior teams. I know they already have a lot of experience and I hope this helps them to improve their cricket, but also encourages them to join Seniors in the future. Specifically, thanks to Eshaan and Saurav Holla who helped our 1st grade team whenever asked.

Pink Round made its comeback this year for Wakehurst. Every game that a Wakehurst team played against another Wakehurst team was played as a fund-raiser for the McGrath Foundation. I am humbled by how much support and energy every player and non-player gave for this amazing cause. As a result, we have raised \$2,130.00! This is amazing work, and it was great seeing how much fun people were having. A sea of pink.

Speaking of our teams, Seniors had 141 registered players (including Juniors), 93 full-time players and a mixture of casual and part-season players. I ambitiously pushed to have 7 full teams running during the regular season to allow 2nd and 1st Red team to field their selected teams. Whilst this gamble certainly caused some weeks to be a mad scramble to find players, I'm glad that we put in the 7 teams. Wakehurst fielded 2 first-grade, 1 second-grade, 2 third-grade and 2 fourth-grade teams this year.

For the first time in Wakehurst history, we had two 1st grade teams, and both made it to the semis. This was an amazing achievement. Overall, at the end of the season, we had 5 teams out of 7 in the semis, and 1 team in the Grand Finale. Of note, our 3rd grade teams were ranked 1 and 2 at the end of the regular season. That's something to be very proud of. Unfortunately, wet weather affected the last few rounds for 4th grade, and whilst both teams were coming home strong, they ran out of games to reach finals contention. Whilst having over 70% of our teams in the semis this year, only getting 20% of those into the Grand-Final was not quite what we hoped, but that is finals cricket.

A big shout out to our VP who scored 2nd grades finals game so badly, that the score books had to be sent to Cricket NSW to figure out who won the match. This is probably a good time to remind people to please learn to score, and use the app. A big Wakehurst Hello and Welcome to 1 brand new team formed in our club this season:

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Sam Kemp along with Joey Braund, formed a 3rd grade team filled with juniors and potential. They proved massively dominant this year, using their unbridled passion and unbroken bodies to finish the season 2nd on the ladder. Having some amazing games along the way. This team will go far, they already have the fielding and bowling strike power to compete with any grade, and each game their batting has become more experienced which will enable them to dominate for years to come. The highlight for me, would have to be the 2 matches my 3rd grade team played against them. The first match, on the lightning fast Lionel Watts 2 (Yes it was functional this year.....almost) and then the next match, played on the exact opposite field in more ways than one. Lionel Watts 1 had not been mowed in weeks and watching both teams' try and not only find the ball, but then pick it up when the grass almost reached your knees was an amusing sight.

Finally, but not least, for the 3rd year in a row, Wakehurst has won the Club Championship trophy. This trophy is awarded based on points earned by each team throughout the year. We not only won it, but we absolutely smashed all other clubs with a total of 1110 points. Well clear of Harbord in 2nd place on 689 points. This is the most points by any club in the past decade. I am so proud of everyone for working together to achieve this.

Regular Season

No-one knew when the regular season was going to start, or what it would even look like. However, with some rejigged rules and a new structure that was comprised mostly of 1-day games, we were lucky to get to play the entire season out this year.

By the end of the regular seasons, we had 5/8 teams into the semifinal: Wakehurst 2nd, Wakehurst 3rd, Wakehurst 5th, Wakehurst 6th Red, Wakehurst 6th Black. Unfortunately, rain destroyed any chance of progression for Wakehurst 6th Black as they were not the highest team and had to win the game to get through. I really believe that if it were not for the rain, they would have faced Wakehurst 6th Red in the finals.

With 4 of 8 team in the finals, I felt we were in a strong position to get some baggy reds, and I was not disappointed. Wakehurst 3rd and Wakehurst 6th Red showed their skills and smashed their opposition to bring home the trophies. Amazing work and congratulations to all teams, especially the winning teams.

Juniors

This season we did not have as much room for Juniors to come up and play like last season, however I would like to thank the players who did fill in for us, as well as those parents who also played.

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Training

Training was heavily affected by COVID restrictions at the start of the season, and then by rain at the end of the season. I swear, the last 1/3 of the season I did not train a single Wednesday on a dry net.

Overall, we got between 3 and 5 nets running throughout the training session. Once again Wakehurst hired a coach to come along and run drills and give instruction to players. Cameron Merchant was once again happy to come along and show us all why he is still such a valued Manly player. He also answered our burning questions about what life is like since becoming such a media celebrity.

It was great to see players from every team turn up throughout the year, I know I certainly benefit from the variety of skills shown by different players. I am looking forward to pushing more fielding training next season as I think that our fielding left a lot to be desired in some games. Hopefully along with fielding we can work on some center wicket training (if the wicket is repaired)

T20

Wakehurst entered 2 teams into the t20 competition this year.

Harry Singh captained the 1st grade team, and Kalyan Kumar Konda the 3rd grade team. The competition was fierce but not even the short format was immune to the weather. There was cold days and extremely hot days. Both teams carved their way into the semifinals, but unfortunately didn't progress further.

A great effort all round, and I encourage everyone who might be interested to please join next year. Next season I would be keen to enter a team in all 3 t20 grades.

Conclusion

I would like to again congratulate Wakehurst 3rd grade and Wakehurst 6th Red for winning their finals matches and bringing home the trophies.

What an amazing and weird season. Starting where the previous season ended, by being COVID affected, we also had rain, heat and drama, but mostly we had a great year of cricket. Let us all hit the nets and training in the off season, pester our friends to come and play, and enter season 2021/22 running.

Cannot wait for Season 2021/22!!

GTMR!! (Go the Mighty Redbacks!!)

BLAKE GREGORY Vice President – Seniors

Seniors 1st Grade—Black Widows

We came into this season eager to go one better, after our prior season had ended in heartbreak with a loss in the grand final. We made some new additions, with Toby Kovacs and Michael Wright returning from respective one-year absences as a result of injury. Also new to the side was Adam McCormick, with the three new additions accounting for the losses of Nick Jarvis, Matt Martin and Cam Powell.

We felt like we had a side that could well and truly win second grade. However, just a week out from our first game, the association game back to us with the news we had been placed in 1st grade. We received this news in shock, we had not seen this coming, given we hadn't won the competition in the year prior. Several players expressed they would not play if we were in 1st grade, however the association had backed us into a corner. We were not even sure we would be able to field a team but after several team discussions, the majority of us agreed to give it our best shot.

We had an incredible start to the season, winning our first 5 games of the season and exceeding our wildest expectations. After Christmas, our form dropped off somewhat as we had to contend with some injuries and travel absences. Nonetheless, we finished the season strongly with 3 wins against the top 2 teams. That meant we finished the season in second place, 8 points shy of Harbord. We beat the eventual champions 3 times and also a dominant Harbord side, including back-to-back wins on the final ball. Our bowling was our strength all season as we consistently bowled out teams for sub 130 scores. Our attack had no weak

links and some very good bowlers weren't able to find their way into the regular bowling rotation. The batting was solid, particularly in the middle order but was let down by the top order. Seemingly every week we would be roughly 4/20 and reliant on James and Co in the middle order to dig us out of a big hole.

This set up a semi-final showdown with 3rd placed Cromer, who we had beaten 3 times in the regular season. Injuries and other absences had interrupted our preparation, with Ethan away in Europe, whilst James played with a broken foot and Adam McCormick with a twisted ankle. Unfortunately, our bowling, which had been so good for us all season, let us down. Seemingly all our bowlers had their worst day as the Cromer batsman put up an imposing score of 210. This proved to be too much as we fell short of the target despite a great knock by Cameron Brown.

Despite this, I am very proud of what we achieved as a team this season. Before the season, even the most optimistic view was that we might be competitive and fall short of finals, so to finish the season in second position is a testament to the team's fight and character. The team's comradery also went to another level and multiple people commented that this was the most they have enjoyed their cricket. It was an honour to captain this side again and am keen to do it all again next season and add a first-grade baggy red to our collection.

Finally, I'd like to thank Blake for the wonderful job he's done this year managing all the senior sides and captains.

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I'd also like to give a special mention to Michal Banham, Andrew Toohey, Gabe Suntup, Alexander Bennett, Nicholas Bennett, Cameron Powell, Sean Nimmo, David Nimmo and Matt Martin who all filled in for us at various points throughout the season.

Luca—Captain, Black Widows

Jess Ball

11 Matches, 102 runs @ 10.2, Highest Score 65, 5 catches, 1 run out

14 Overs, 0 Maidens, 4 Wickets @ 20.8, Economy 5.93

Jess had an unlucky season with the bat. Every week he would seemingly find new ways to get out, whether it was an unfortunate run out or a great catch by the opposition. But credit to Jess, he stuck with it and in round 15 he came up big for us against Cromer. Chasing 151, Jess scored a dominant 65 to lead us to victory. Jess didn't get many opportunities with the ball, however bowled well when he got the chance. In the semi-final he was one of the few bright spots with the ball, picking up 2 wickets.

Cameron Brown

10 Matches, 97 runs @ 16.2, Highest Score 54, 8 catches, 4 run outs, 2 stumpings

Cammy had a slow start to the season batting in a few different positions in the middle and lower order. However, he finally found his position at number four, where he batted for our final 3 matches of the season. In these three games, he scored 81 runs at an average of 27. In the semi-final against Cromer Cammy made a valiant 50, in a losing

effort with shots all around the park. Cammy also did a great job behind the stumps, where he executed 2 stumpings, as well as being involved in 4 run outs.

Dave Brown

5 Matches, 0 runs @ -, Highest Score 0*, 0 catches

Another year from the wily veteran. The stats never tell the full story with Dave and his contribution can be measured in far more than just runs and wickets. Didn't get many opportunities however Brownie remains a part of the heart and soul of the team. When Dave did play he had a mysterious habit of remaining on the sidelines so we may need to name the fielding avoidance fine after him.

Ethan Brown

11 Matches, 84 runs @ 16.8 Highest Score 31, 3 catches

48 Overs, 7 maidens, 17 Wickets @ 12.2, Economy 4.33

Ethan had a great year for us this season. While his stats with the ball don't look much different to last year his bowling went to another level. He went from cleaning up the tail to one of our most consistent and reliable bowlers. His performance against Long Reef stood out, taking 3/9 with the ball and finishing on 31 not out to cap a dominant 10 wicket win. With the bat, we saw flashes of the potential he showed in juniors and he made the most of the limited opportunities he got. An ill-timed Europe trip unfortunately brought Ethan's season to a premature close.

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Rohan Brown

5 Matches, 0 runs @ -, Highest Score 0*, 3 catches, 1 run out

12 Overs, 1 Maiden, 2 Wickets @ 23.0, Economy 3.83

Rohan wasn't part of our original squad however he gets a write-up by virtue of coming to training more than most of the team! Rohan filled in on 5 occasions for us coming up from fourth grade and made an immediate impact. His fielding was a standout with some sharp catches and a great runout. He also bowled some impressive spells for us, including 1/19 off 6 overs in round 15.

Luca Candotti

14 Matches, 228 runs @ 19.0, Highest Score 43, 10 catches, 2 run outs

67.2 Overs, 10 Maidens, 17 Wickets @ 13.6, Economy 3.45

Peter Candotti

3 Matches, 2 runs @ 2.0, Highest Score 1*, 0 catches

Due to a variety of factors, Peter was limited to just 3 games for the season. He nonetheless remained a big part of the team, coming to most of the games and training. He also returned as fine master for the season, a very important role in our team. Evidently, he did his job very well, as we raised a significant amount of money for our end-of-season trip.

Nick Dollman

9 Matches, 0 Innings, 0 runs @ -, Highest Score -, 3 catches

60 Overs, 7 maidens, 15 Wickets @ 13.9, Economy 3.47

Dolly was his usual consistent self with the ball this year having another great season. His bowling partnership with Jack coming on first change was a real weapon for us, applying the pressure after the openers finished their spells. Dolly's best trait is arguably his consistency, he rarely has a bad day and is a great option to have as a captain. Unfortunately, we didn't get to see Dolly's batting prowess this year but he will be no doubt working on it in the off-season and be ready to unleash next season.

Jack Garay

11 Matches, 101 runs @ 11.2, Highest Score 34, 5 catches

68 Overs, 7 Maidens, 18 Wickets @ 15.83, Economy 4.18

With the bat, Jack had a bit of a down year by his lofty standards. He struggled early in the season in his customary opening position and shifted down the order to regain his form. Here we saw some flashes of the power and ball-striking that makes Jack such an intimidating batsman to bowl at. His innings at Cromer finishing with 34* including a match-winning six, needing 7 off 2 stands out as one of the most clutch plays I have witnessed. With the ball, Jack was his usual consistent self, picking up 18 wickets and often bowling at the toughest times. Jack took a wicket in every innings he bowled in with the unfortunate exception of the semi-final.

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Toby Kovacs

10 Matches, 30 runs @ 3.3, Highest Score 14, 12 catches

21.1 Overs, 3 Maidens, 4 Wickets @ 21.8, Economy 4.11

This was Toby's first season back after back surgery and a broken foot had held him out for all last season. It was always going to take him some time to find his feet again after not playing for two years and this rust was evident in his batting. He nonetheless remained a selfless team player and was happy to bat anywhere in the order. Toby's work in the field remained excellent. His keeping is exceptional and when the ball goes in the air you're always relieved if Toby is standing under it. Toby chipped in with some handy overs of off-spin throughout the season, picking up some key wickets when he got the opportunity to bowl in his wide-brim hat.

Adam McCormick

13 Matches, 187 runs @ 15.6, Highest Score 32, 9 catches, 1 run out

33.3 Overs, 3 Maidens, 9 Wickets @ 14.7, Economy 3.94

A new recruit this season, Adam stepped in and immediately fit in with the team. His batting was very consistent, despite starting the season a bit slowly he slotted into the middle order and became one of our most consistent batsman. Adam also provided a handy option with the ball picking up some important wickets particularly early in the season. Unfortunately, a shoulder injury prevented him from bowling much in the second half of the season. A great fielder, Adam also took

some very good catches as well as running out Tharmi.

Adam McKern

6 Matches, 39 runs @ 9.8, Highest Score 19*, 2 catches,

11 Overs, 2 Maidens, 2 Wickets @ 24.5, Economy 4.45

Adam only played the 6 games for us this season. He mostly batted in the middle order and made some solid contributions. His most important knock was a 65-run partnership with James, after coming to the wicket at 5/53, to lead us home in the first Wakehurst derby. Adam also bowled some handy leg spin and was a good option when we needed to break a partnership, as he did in round 1 taking 2/12 off his 7 overs.

Harry Scott

12 Matches, 68 runs @ 11.3, Highest Score 27*, 1 catch, 1 run out

68 Overs, 6 Maidens, 7 Wickets @ 37.4, Economy 3.85

Harry opened the bowling for us again this season and bowled economically for little reward. He was unfortunate at times and his figures don't tell the true story of how he bowled this year. If you ask him nicely, (or just spend two minutes talking to him and he'll tell you) Harry might even tell you about the spreadsheet he has with a record of dropped catches off his bowling. Harry had some big moments with the bat this year, most memorably against Long Reef where he came to the wicket at 6/40 and put on a big partnership with James to chase down the required total. Stranded on 199 games for the Redbacks we look forward to Harry

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returning to bring up the double ton.

Doug Wright

13 Matches, 80 runs @ 11.4, Highest Score 34, 5 catches, 1 run out

Doug had another solid year with the bat this season. The shift by the association to playing exclusively one-dayers probably didn't suit Doug's batting style, however Doug was able to shift his game to make an impact. A mid-season switch in the order saw Doug opening the batting in the second half of the season. In an unfamiliar role, Doug performed well blunting the opening bowlers and providing stability. Across 5 innings as an opener, Doug scored 56 runs @ 14, including a match-winning 34 which set the base for a great run chase against Cromer in round 12.

James Wright

11 Matches, 273 runs @ 27.3, Highest Score 60, 6 catches, 1 run out

32 Overs, 3 Maidens, 7 Wickets @ 16.1, Economy 3.53

James was sensational with the bat this season. Seemingly countless times he dug us out of some difficult positions with some strong situational awareness and intelligent batting to go along with his power and ball striking. By Christ-

mas, James had racked up 263 runs at an average of 38. Unfortunately, a broken foot picked up on the football pitch slowed him down in the second half of the season. It was a very brave effort to play the semi-final only a few weeks removed from the injury. James' bowling output was reduced this season as he struggled to find his rhythm at times, however expecting a big bounce back next season in that department.

Michael Wright

13 Matches, 82 runs @ 7.5, Highest Score 22, 5 catches, 1 run out

Michael returned this year after a year off due to an ACL injury. He wasn't quite able to regain the form from before his injury but was still able to play some solid innings in the middle order. His batting was understandably rusty however with each game he grew in confidence. In our final regular-season match of the season, Michael was involved in a match-winning partnership of 70 as we chased down 151. With another off-season in the books, we're expecting a big comeback year for Michael next season.

Season Awards

Batting: James Wright

Bowling: Jack Garay

Sportsperson: Peter Candotti

Mick Martin Medal: Luca Candotti

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Another season, another semi-final exit. We're becoming a bit boring and repetitive! thank you to everyone who filled in for us this year.

Season Awards

Batting: Brad Gordon

Bowling: Harry Singh

Sportsperson: Brad Gordon

Jono and Varj

Seniors 2nd Grade

After winning the JD Durham Shield last year the boys returned hungry for back-to-back Premierships. We struggled to perform in our early games finding ways to lose in games we should have won. With some big names absent for the majority of the season our new and former players stepped up.

As we settled into the season our performances went from strength to strength as we piled on 6 straight wins heading into finals. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be as we fell agonizingly short in the GF losing by 2 runs, however that's just cricket. It was overall another great season from the boys. It's been a pleasure playing this season with a bunch of boys who are all best mates, and hopefully we will bounce back next season for another Premiership. GTMR

Mackenzie 'Mash' Carrall

Macca may not have reached his batting form of previous seasons, but God did he make up for it with his bowling taking a team high of 22 wickets. Mac was always good for a breakthrough when the team were on the ropes. A Jaffa or half trackers he would bring a wicket whenever the captain called. Macca was also prolific off the field as we have come to expect. Great season MASH.

Anthony Denny

Anthony potentially had his worst season to date with the bat, however had a solid season with the ball and was unlucky not to pick up more wickets. He captained the lads this season to the finals however it wasn't to be this season. Similar to Finchy he couldn't bat but he could win a toss.

Jake Dobson

Donkey once again destructive with the ball and was another bowler unlucky not to pick up more wickets - his consistent line and length was always hard to get away bogging down any batsmen. Dobbo's semi-finals heroics will be talked about in Wakehurst folk lore for years to come. The donk scored a quick fire 22 to get the boys to a respectable total. He then picked up 4 wickets and took 4 catches in one of the all-time great performances.

Logan Jones

Logan was another new signing this year and a good one at that. He was a handy bowler at the death, constantly cleaning up the tail with his pace and accuracy. He was missed for the finals and could have made an impact if he was playing. Overall Logan was a great addition for the lads this season.

Samuel Massey

Cobra's season was unfortunately cut short due to injury. He was looking dangerous early with his bowling. Bowling with pace and taking wickets. He returned as 12th man in our grand final, he got us back into the game with a diving save and runout turning the momentum. Always a great bloke to have off the field great season from the Cobra.

Jackson Mackie

Jacko was back for another season and once again was Mr. Consistent in the field - this man takes screamers in the outfield for fun. Jacko always gives it a go and is a great bloke around the team and always good to make it too off field sessions, another great season mate.

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Cohen Mantle

Piece was unfortunately unavailable for most of the season as he was chasing his career as a checkout chick. This was a big loss for not just our batting and bowling but on field leadership. However, he returned strongly picking up handy wickets and important runs in the back end of the season. His highlight however would be captaining a depleted side through to a semi-final win top scoring with a gutsy 25. Cohen once again did not score a century this season. Great season Muscles.

Nic McLachlan

Nic was the signing of the season - he was dominate all season with the bat scoring 317 runs at 63 and arguably could have won the batsmen of the year award. Also handy with the ball picking up wickets whenever he was handed the ball including a 5-fa in the grand final. What a season, Get The Meat Ready.

Jas Singh

Jas was another new signing for us this year and a very handy one in that. He was a key bowler for us up top taking wickets early, putting us on top on several occasions. His batting was also handy scoring important runs at the back end of innings with his signature flick to cow corner. Jas was an all-round great bloke to have around the team. He unfortunately had his season cut short with a wrist injury and was greatly missed in the final's series.

Ryan JAMES Kelleher

Ryan James was the pick of the bowlers this season and a leader of the fast-bowling cartel. His constant nagging line and length was often too good for opposition batsmen and was unlucky

to pick up more wickets this season. Kells is one of the better blokes in the team and always a pleasure to play with - cheers mate for the season.

Sean Nimmo

Snimmo had a cracker of a season with both bat and gloves, his century in round 3 was one of the highlights of the season - he piled up over 300 runs and made up a part of our star opening partnership all season. He was safe as a house behind the stumps all season and his impeccable chat got in the head of every batsman. Well done for a great season to the lesser of the Nimmo's.

David Nimmo

When David walked onto the field the boys would fire up. His presence was always inspiring as his veteran status as life member made us lift. Davey was always good for a wicket with his tweekers beating batsmen constantly. Thanks for another season always a pleasure playing alongside the greatest Nimmo.

Benjamin Wilson

This season Benji stepped up, leading the lads at the top of the order he piled on over 400 runs often combining with Sean for some big opening partnerships. Benji was the leading run scorer in the whole comp. Another highlight of Benji's season was his fielding taking 10 catches including some absolute screamers in the slips. A great season from Benji well done.

Jadon Wilson

Jado was another one of the lads whose presence was missed greatly throughout the season with his all-rounder attributes and leadership.

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However, when available Jado stepped up scoring important runs to push the lads over the line in a few tight matches. Always a great lad around the team, cheers for another great season.

Alex Willett

This season was Willett's first full season with the mighty Redbacks, and he was impressive. This man screams Redback culture. Willett would always come in clutch when we needed players. He also took his first wicket and hit his first run for the mighty redbacks this year what a monumental season well done mate.

I would also like to say a massive thankyou to all the players who filled in for us throughout the year - we couldn't have gotten as far as we did without you
Harry McCracken
Saurav Holla
Eshaan Holla
Dylan Vlatko
Michal Banham

Max Thompson
AJ Cerovic
Andrew Toohey
Aiden Adams
Liam Adams
Nelly Hall Whittington
Lachlan Anderson (SF Player)
Blake Gregory (GF Player)
Jasper Young (SF Player)
Neal O'Brian (SF player)

Player Awards

Batter: Benji Wilson

Innings: 13, Runs: 411, Ave: 45.67,
50's: 5, HS: 76*

Bowler: Mackenzie Carrall

Overs: 48, Wickets: 22, Ave: 10.64,
BB: 4/17

Sportsperson: Sean Nimmo

Innings: 11, Runs: 322, Ave: 29.27,
50's: 2, 100's: 1, HS: 104
Catches WK: 9, Stumpings: 2,
Runouts: 2
Good bloke: yes Chat: incredible



Seniors 3rd Grade Black

First year as co-captains, new players ranging from different clubs and grades, the lads gelled well together in the change rooms and on the field (apart from the casual abuse after a dropped catch).

Things were looking promising with starting 4 from 4 in the first month of games and leading the table alongside Wakehurst Red. A sudden lapse when approaching the Christmas break and absence of players had changed our fortune, losing the next 4 games.

Highlights of our season include being bowled out for 7 in the semi-final against Cromer at Cromer Park. Despite this result, the boys still had a laugh and enjoyed the year with each other.

Earlier in the season each game our main strike pace bowlers Sam, Tai, Aidan, Hugo and the competition's leading wicket taker Kai would rip through the top order making the work easier for our top and middle order batsmen. A specific highlight in our season is the chase against Collaroy at Lionel Watts 2 in the rain. Being put into bowl, and getting hit all around the park we were set a mammoth total of 210 to chase in 35 overs. All our heads were down, but the openers Ed (49) and Angus (82), put up a massive opening stand of 150 with 15 overs to spare, leaving a simple job for Joey and Carlo to get over the line and chase a reduced total of 177 with 9 overs spare.

Despite the poor ending to the season we hope to see the boys actually turn up to training next year and lift the trophy in the 22/23 season. GTMR.

Tai Addison

(11 matches, 57 runs @ 7.13, 5 wickets @ 24)

Tai was arguably one of the unluckiest bowlers in the competition. With the rough decision from umpires and dropped catches off his bowling, the 5 wickets in the season does reflect the season he had. Despite this, the true team man Tai is, he would stick his hand up with the bat and open when one of our openers wasn't there, laying a nice platform for the middle order.

Joey Braund

(15 matches, 234 runs @ 23.40, HS 51*, 12 wickets @ 11.25, Best Bowling 3-22) Joey was an extremely valuable asset to our team with both bat and ball.

With three consecutive scores of 27, 51* and 43, Joey was vital in our 4-0-0 start to the season. He further went on to score 51* again later in the season against the same team as before. After he managed to rediscover his ability to bowl leg spin half way through the season, Joey was straight into the bowling line up as the only spinner. With 12 wickets in 7 games, it could be said that his leggies may have been needed earlier.

Hugo Cawsey

(13 matches, 66 runs @ 13.20, 6 wickets @ 20.17, Best Bowling 2-3 off 6) Hugo was not only a vital member to the team on the field but he was also an absolute warrior scoring on the iPad. There's talk that he's got the fastest button pressing skills on the Northern Beaches. Hugo was the shining light in our bottom order and closed the three innings with some big hitting, most notably with 25* against Wakehurst Red. Hugo's bowling mustn't go unnoticed with his raw pace keeping his economy low.

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Angus Cipri

(13 matches, 271 runs @ 24.64, HS 82, 7 wickets @ 16.86, Best Bowling 3-5) Despite being one of the oldest in the team, Angus still begged every week to bowl his right arm pies that he thinks actually spin. Our leading run scorer of the season was always a trusty opener who held his wicket for consistent 20s and 30s in the first half of the season, building a platform for the rest of the innings. These starts eventually built up into a great innings of 82 in the rain, helping us chase down a difficult total. Angus also finished the season as the competition's 3rd highest run scorer.

Tom Cole

(4 matches, 43 runs @ 14.33, 4 wickets @ 15.25) When Tom returned from Shires duties, he unsteadied the flow of opposition runs in the middle overs. His consistent line and length brought discomfort to the batsmen, helping pick up a few wickets at the other end. Unfortunately that we could not have him the whole year, but when he did help us out he did change the result of the game.

Kai Connors

(15 matches, 131 runs @ 21.83, HS 38*, 26 wickets @ 5.42, Best Bowling 5-5) Don't really know where to start from Kai. Same story every game, economy rate of under 1 and picking up a handful of poles in the top order and the tail. 26 wickets in the competition and leading wicket taker. Not only was he good with the ball, he was always reliable with the stick too, picking up useful knocks in the 20s and high score of 38*. Kai arguably won us a few tight games throughout the year, what a season, what a guy.

Matthew Gribble

(12 matches, 4 runs @ 4.00) Whilst not renowned for his fielding and being the owner of a proper keeper's arm, Gribble managed to snag 2 catches in one game. I can't say I was very confident with him under the high ball (nor was anyone else really). When behind the stumps, Gribble kept the banter high despite rocking up late and dusty to most games. He only batted 3 of his 12 matches, letting the boys have a crack. The team member we all need, keep it up Gribble.

Chris Guyot

(9 Matches, 82 runs @ 13.67, 4 wickets @ 19)

Chris was often relied on to score a few quick runs, but with 4 scores below 5 in a row, it may have been optimistic to rely on him. When he wasn't spending more time at soccer than out in the middle, Chris made 20, 26 & 27 in his three other innings with the very occasional pole to his name.

Noah Hanlon

(14 matches, 32 runs @ 3.56, 14 catches)

Our keeper as ugly as some of his work was behind the stumps, Noah was trustworthy when an edge came through. Abuse between himself and the team regarding the amount of byes let through did not bother him because he would catch something a couple overs later. Noah found a run of starts in the 10s late on in the season, but a lapse of concentration leading to a bit of cloud spotting cost him his wicket.

Seniors 3rd Grade Black

Aiden Hogan

(13 matches, 20 wickets @ 10.10, Best Bowling 4-9)

Although not a lot was said in the field, Aiden was a trust bowler who always bought wickets during the middle overs. His consistent line and length would rattle the opponents stumps over and over again during the season. A highlight of the season being against the other Wakehurst team, taking 4-9 in a low scoring affair. A class bowler to have.

Edward Hutt

(14 Matches, 203 runs @ 14.50, HS 49)

Eddie spent the first half of the season opening and consistently got starts in the 10's and 20's. But after he was rattled by the rapid opposition opening bowlers that are primarily 45 year olds, Eddie moved down to #4 where he continued to score runs pretty much every game including an eye watering 49 to partner Angus's 82. Eddie also rolled the arm over when our over rate was awful and somehow managed to pick up a wicket.

Sam Kemp

(14 Matches, 14 wickets @ 10.71, Best bowling 4-6)

Another solid season from Sam, grabbing a few poles at the start of each innings. A dry spell of wickets in the middle season was overturned after picking up 4-6. Sam's captaincy really pushed the boys in the field when not everything was going well and brought the best out in each of our players. It was a pleasure captaining with you this season Sam.

James Thomas

(6 Matches, 5 wickets @ 12.00, Best bowling 3/9)

A new inclusion to the roster halfway through the season, Jimmy showed immediate impact against Beacon Hill taking 3-9 off 3 overs, then asking to take himself off after a guaranteed 5 fa. Jimmy's chat and energy lifted the boys in the field, when things weren't going well in the middle overs. He was a great addition to the team halfway through the season.

Luke Watts

(1 Match, 3 runs @ 3.00)

Enough said. (No hard feelings, good stuff playing shires mate)

Carlo Zanella

(8 Matches, 61 runs @ 10.17)

When he wasn't choosing to play golf, Carlo was often the one copping a spray from his teammates. Whilst he is actually a good cricketer and not doing much wrong, Carlo was just the easiest target. Scores of 19 and 25* may not seem huge but they went a long way in order for us to secure two crucial wins. Carlo's whining eventually got him a bowl (much to the boy's disgust) and his awful chat somewhat contributed to the falling of opposition wickets.

Team Awards

Batting: Angus Cipri

Bowling: Kai Connors

Sportsman: Tai Addison

Seniors 3rd Grade Red

Another year, another finals appearance, if anyone knows the Heimlich maneuver please attend next year's finals.

Moving up two grades this year meant the team was always going to have to step up, and step up they did. Only one loss before Christmas with a depleted side had the boys sitting pretty in top place over the silly season with the other 3rds Black in a very close second. The early batting efforts were the main catalyst for the sides place in the ladder thanks to some outstanding contributions from **Jack Harrold** - 57*(84) in Round 1, 59 (62) in Round 3, 44* (42) in Round 7 and 44 (74) in Round 11 as well as **Andrew Davies** - 57* (54) in Round 2 and 51* (37) in Round 7.

The second half of the season and the start of the New Year found the side changing its ways with the bowling taking the forefront. Great spells from **Hamish Moore** - 4/17 (6) in Round 12 and **Nathan Bennett** - 4/18 (7) in Round 1 the main highlights in the field but wickets were shared with regularity amongst the side.

Disappointingly, we didn't make it past 150 in any games post break and under 100 for the last 4 leading into finals. Regardless, this didn't stop the boys from finding ways to win, however ugly it was, and we managed to finish the round season on top. A huge effort the team can be immensely proud of given the leap in grades and difficulties faced surrounding the season.

Team Awards

Batting: Jack Harrold

Bowling: Hamish Moore

Sports Person: Aidan Murray

Jack Harrold

Matches: 13
Runs: 313
Average: 34.7
Strike Rate: 62.0
High Score: 59
Catches: 3

Andrew Davies

Matches: 13
Runs: 264
Average: 29.3
Strike Rate: 83.5
High Score: 57*
Catches: 12
Run Outs: 4

Caleb Koithra

Matches: 9
Runs: 84
Average: 16.8
Strike Rate: 45.9
High Score: 39*
Overs: 5
Economy: 3.80

Aidan Murray

Matches: 12
Runs: 80
Average: 11.4
Strike Rate: 29.0
High Score: 20
Catches: 4

Stumpings: 3

Run Outs: 3

Matthew Moore

Matches: 12
Runs: 72
Average: 24.0
Strike Rate: 62.6
High Score: 22*
Overs: 50.1
Economy: 3.33
Maidens: 5
Wickets: 7
Best Bowling: 2/30
Catches: 2
Run Outs: 2

Seniors 3rd Grade Red

Ian Thompson

Matches: 14
Runs: 123
Average: 41.0
Strike Rate: 82.6
High Score: 55
Overs: 64
Economy: 2.75
Maidens: 11
Wickets: 15
Best Bowling: 4/8
Catches: 6
Run Outs: 1

Hamish Moore

Matches: 9
Runs: 67
Average: 22.3
Strike Rate: 50.8
High Score: 24*
Overs: 39
Economy: 2.26
Maidens: 9
Wickets: 15
Best Bowling: 4/17
Catches: 5
Run Outs: 2

Will Lynch

Matches: 9
Runs: 62
Average: 8.86
Strike Rate: 59.6
High Score: 20
Overs: 6.3
Economy: 1.59
Maidens: 3
Wickets: 3
Best Bowling: 2/5
Catches: 6

Blake Gregory

Matches: 12
Runs: 45
Average: 6.43
Strike Rate: 45.0
High Score: 22*

Overs: 9
Economy: 2.78
Maidens: 3
Wickets: 3
Best Bowling: 2/18
Catches: 6

Jack Pocklington

Matches: 2
Runs: 44
Average: 22.0
Strike Rate: 50.6
High Score: 29
Catches: 1

Tom Hughes

Matches: 12
Runs: 34
Average: 4.25
Strike Rate: 54.0
High Score: 17
Overs: 2.2
Economy: 5.00
Wickets: 1
Best Bowling: 1/1
Catches: 6
Run Outs: 2

Ben Harris

Matches: 12
Runs: 19
Average: 4.75
Strike Rate: 30.2
High Score: 11*
Overs: 4.2
Economy: 4.74
Wickets: 9
Best Bowling: 3/31
Catches: 2

James Quillan

Matches: 4
Runs: 8
Average: 8.0
Strike Rate: 72.7
High Score: 8
Overs: 21

Economy: 3.38
Maidens: 4
Wickets: 2
Best Bowling: 1/21
Catches: 2

Nathan Bennett

Matches: 13
Runs: 6
Average: 2.0
Strike Rate: 16.2
High Score: 3
Overs: 75
Economy: 3.65
Maidens: 6
Wickets: 12
Best Bowling: 4/18

Nathan Bills

Matches: 3
Runs: 5
Average: 5.0
Strike Rate: 29.4
High Score: 5
Overs: 20
Economy: 2.65
Maidens: 3
Wickets: 3
Best Bowling: 2/11

Nathan Grebert

Matches: 7
Runs: 2
Average: 2.0
Strike Rate: 20.0
High Score: 2
Overs: 21.2
Economy: 4.48
Wickets: 8
Best Bowling: 3/22

Seniors 4th Grade Red

A rebuilding season in 21/22, after winning 6th grade in 20/21, half the team moved up to 3rd grade and half stayed with this team in 4th grade. The rebuilding nature of the year was great for development, with 7 players from last year's team getting more opportunities with the bat and registering their seniors career top score, some of these players breaking it several times.

It was a season of 2 halves, with the going tough pre-Christmas and then a string of 4 wins in 5 games after Christmas, only wet weather stopped our charge for the semi-finals. Looking forward to some 2-day games in 22/23, they better suit our style as a team.

The players:

Lachy Anderson

After getting a taste for seniors cricket last season, Lachy shared the keeping for the whole season and was promoted to a top order batting role. Steadily improved his batting early in the season setting new seniors career high scores four times, before a mid-season slump. Solid behind the stumps, taking more both more catches and more run outs than anyone else in the team. After hard work in the nets bowled well snaring a first seniors wicket.

64 runs at 6.4, HS 16; 1 wicket at 11, BB 1/5, 8 catches, 2 run outs

Michal Banham

The team's only spinner for the first half of the year, he also played in higher grades as a bowler taking wickets in both first and second grade. Highlight with the bat was his career high score 27* to guide a tricky run chase home

with Rohan (also scoring a seniors career high score) for the team's first victory of the season.

52 runs at 10.4, HS 27*; 10 wickets at 22.7 (plus 3 wickets in 1st & 2nd grade), BB 3/15, 5 catches

Stuart Banham – Happy to play in the same team as my son, helped out occasionally with the bat.

106 runs at 17.7, HS 50*; 4 catches, 1 run out.

Rohan Brown

Alternated between 4th grade (8 matches) and filling in for first grade (5 matches). Highlight with the bat was his calm and confident 21 to help guide the team to its first victory.

Highlight with the ball was every time he bowled for us, his sharp accurate swinging stump to stump deliveries would have got a lot more wickets if opposition teams knew lbw existed in 4th grade.

48 runs at 8, HS 21; 10 wickets at 12 (plus 2 in first grade), BB 3/10,

Fred Fleming

Freddie was a gutsy player, playing seniors with his dad at a young age. Always promising with the ball, Freddie had success once he pitched it up, being on a hat track on his way to a seniors career best haul of 3/32 versus Collaroy. Coaxed into making his seniors debut with the bat it went well, with Freddie undefeated on 4 not out at the end of the innings.

4 runs at NA, HS 4*; 3 wickets at 24, BB 3/32, 2 catches

Seniors 4th Grade Red

Shane Guyot

Played part time this season, which made it harder for Shane to build on past years form with the bat, but still chipped in with catches in the field as usual.

21 runs at 10.3, HS 15; 2 catches

Cooper Horley

Our super sub from juniors, played only 2 games in 21/22 due to the mid season influx of additional players.

8 runs at 4, HS 8; 0 wickets, BB 0/20

Luke Larson

After being the No.1 bowler in the association in 6th grade last year, Luke almost repeated the feat in 4th grade, finishing 2nd and only 1 wicket behind the leader. Capable of bowling in much higher grades. Whilst we have come to rely on Luke's bowling, this year was a break-through with the bat for Luke. A star juniors batsman for the club with a juniors century to his name, Luke hadn't transitioned his batting form to seniors in past seasons. His average of 30.3 in 21/22 was more than double his previous seniors top score of 13, with 5 innings above this mark. This included several high-pressure innings where he guided the team home for a win. Finished the season with the 2nd highest batting aggregate in the team. Set for higher grades.

182 runs at 30.3, HS 39*; 22 wickets at 11.5, BB 4/23, 4 catches, 1 run out

Rhys Nockolds

Started the season in style, opening the bowling and snaring 2 wickets in his first over. Showed everyone his in-swinging banana balls were no fluke in

game 2, again taking out the opposition No.1 and No.3 before the end of the first over of the match. But perhaps his most legendary effort was with the bat. Rhys, who is not keen on batting, stylishly drove one of the opposition's best bowlers straight back over his head for what would have been a 4 but for the long grass, on his way to a career high top score. A classy shot, where has batsman Rhys been hiding!

16 runs at 5.3, HS 7*, 7 wickets at 25.7, BB 2/15, 1 catch, 1 run out

Neal O'Brian

Played in the side in full dads and lads tradition with his son Freddie. Shared the keeping in most games and helped keep us organised in the field. Also filled in in 2nd and 3rd grade when needed.

6 runs, HS 2, BB 0/6, 4 catches, 2 run outs

Evan Ryan

Solid and patient with the bat, with a sweet off drive, he will enjoy the 2-day games next year. A devastating leg spinner with ripping turn when his confidence is up, some time in the nets is likely to have rich rewards. Took the outfield catch of the year, running back to catch a ball over his shoulder that no one else in the team would have got within 10 meters of. Screamer!

77 runs at 12.8, HS 28; 1 wicket, BB 1/7, 4 catches

Seniors 4th Grade Red

Tim Ryan

When club veteran Tim and his 2 sons Evan and Xavier turned up mid-season looking for a hit, it turned the team's season around, with the team winning only 1 game before their arrival and winning 4 of 6 afterwards. Tim, Xavier and Evan formed an instant batting top order, usually batting together and scoring heavily.

216 runs at 43.2, HS 94*; 2 wickets at 5.5, BB 1/5, 1 catch

Xavier Ryan

A solid and fast scoring top order batsman, he put on a series of good partnerships together with his dad. His best bowling of the season was in our very satisfying victory against premiers Beacon Hill, when his express pace saw the visibly scared opposition batsmen backing away repeatedly.

121 runs at 24.2, HS 32; 6 wickets at 16.3, BB 2/3, 2 catches

Connor Sheppard

A great new addition to the team this season, Connor was the life of the team both on and off the field, his voice ever constant on the field and on WhatsApp. Connor enjoys his cricket, hitting a huge six on debut for the club and finishing his season off with a wicket and a catch taken at first slip. His batting progressed throughout the season, with longer innings and more sturdy defence suggesting batting promise for future seasons.

33 runs at 4.7, HS 10; 1 catch

Andre Terleckyj

Returning to the team in the second half of the season after having last

year off. Also contributed strongly to the second half team resurgence, picking up 9 wickets with reliable outswing bowling in just half the season. We learnt late in the season that Andre's batting has improved, with Andre playing the anchor role as opener, carrying his bat with 32 not out and guiding the team to victory.

32 runs at N/A, HS 32*; 9 wickets at 12.9, BB 3/20, 1 catch

Jimmy Thomas

Ended up primarily playing 3rd grade (7 matches) but played 3 games of 4th grade early in the season.

1 wicket at 55, BB 1/14,

Chris Wright

Our star 2-day opening batsman backing up from last season, the one-day only nature of this COVID impacted season made life more challenging for Chris. Despite this he scored more runs than last season, pretty much every week saving the team's batting line-up from embarrassment in the first half of the season. His highlight in the second half was a rapid 27 to help secure a victory. Still ultra-reliable for anything hit near him at square leg, equal best fielder for a non-keeper. The prevalence of young junior bowlers curtailed the number of overs Chris could bowl, but he chipped in for 11 economical overs.

126 runs at 14, HS 27; 0 wickets, BB 0/4, 4 catches

Christopher Wright

Not a misprint, Christopher joined his namesake Chris above to make 2 players in the team with the same name.

Seniors 4th Grade Red

Took the infield catch of the year in his first game, a fully airborne and horizontal one-handed diving screamer at mid-on, followed up later in the innings by a sharp direct hit run out. His first season back after many years away from the game, Chris's bowling improved with each match with consistent outswingers and the looks of a potential opening bowler. Hopefully we see more of him next season.

1 run at 1, HS 1, 2 wickets at 16, BB 1/14. 1 catch, 1 run out.

Jasper Young

AKA "Bumrah" our pace enforcer followed a breakthrough year last season with more consistency this year. Literally. After cleaning up the Beacon Hill opener's stumps, his next ball delivered a perfect in-swinging middle stump yorker first up the to the star Beacon Hill No.3 batsman, who was cluelessly trapped plumb in front. But

given not out. Dirty about the poor decision, Jasper proved his new consistency by delivering the exact same ball and again the No.3 had no idea, except this time the Beacon Hill "umpire" had no choice but to reluctantly raise his finger. Finished the season as the second leading wicket taker for the team. Improving with the bat too.

39 runs at 6.5, HS 9; 15 wickets at 16.6, BB 3/27, 4 catches, 1 run out

Team Awards

Batting: Tim Ryan, 216 runs at 43.2, one fifty, HS 94*

Bowling: Luke Larson, 22 wickets at 11.5, BB 4/23

Sportsperson: Luke Larson - based on the team's 3:2:1 point system after each match

Stuart Banham
4th Grade Captain

Seniors 4th Black

Another good season for 4th Grade Black

The highlights on the field where:-

Jacob Der Bedrossian (c) - played 10 matches with his high score 42 and took 1/8 in a match as well.

Justin Knight - played 6 matches scoring 215 runs at an average of 53.75. Scored 2 50s and 2 not outs and took 2 wickets.

Nick Ball - Played 11 matches scoring 194 runs. Best score was 55 and best bowling figures 2/4.

Alex Rawsthorne - Played 9 matches scored a 132 runs and an average just under 20. Best bowling figures 2/4.

Sean Radom - Played 4 matches scored 90 runs at an average of 90, with his best bowling figures 4/8.

Scott Johnston - played 10 matches with his high score being 36 and best bowling 3/26.

Jake Layton - played 7 matches averaging 59 with a high score of 40. Best bowling figures were 5/5.

Michael Longly - played 9 matches with his score being 28 and no ducks during the season.

James Spicer - played 6 matches with his score being 37 and also took 1/19 as his best bowling outing.

Robert Rodriguez - played 9 matches scored 40 runs and took a couple of good catches at point.

Tim Radom - played 10 matches, achieved best bowling figures of 5/24 and a high score of 15.

Nick Hoare - played 10 matches, took 2/14 as his best figures and scored 29 runs throughout the season

Jordan White - played 9 matches and took career best bowling figures of 3/20. Scored 20 runs throughout the season.

Luke Hurditch - played 6 matches, took 2/6 as his best bowling figures and a high score of 7.

Michael Domjen - played 3 matches took 1/13 and scored 7 runs.

Nathan Rickard - played 5 matches with best bowling figures of 1/21 and a high score of 5.

Team Awards

Batting: Justin Knight

Bowling: Tim Radom

Sportsperson: Jake Layton

WRCC Records (2020-21) - Batting

Batting Average (minimum 8 innings)				Best Innings		
Juniors						
Grade	Name	Avg	Season	Name	Inn.	Season
11/1 ^{##}	Xavier Ryan	84.33	2013/14	Lachlan Charles Luke Watts [#]	87* 113	2009/10 2017/18
12/2	James Wright Jack Douglas #	37.4 84.0	2010/11 2021/22	Matthew Weaver Jet McDade [#]	63 88	2006/07 2016/17
12/1	Daniel Tabrett	245.0	2002/03	Michael Cosentino	109*	1995/96
13/2	Jake Alexander Joseph Sharp #	43.2 68.0	2012/13 2021/22	Liam Enright	81*	2010/11
13/1	Daniel Tabrett	247.0	2003/04	Adam McCormick	105*	2008/09
14/2	Anthony Denny	60.17	2013/14	Lloyd Rogers	92	2005/06
14/1	Liam Walsh	107.33	2010/11	Javed Badyari	120	2006/07
15/2	Isaac Turner	89.8	2017/18	Daniel Reay	66	2017/18
15/1	Javed Badyari	149.5	2007/08	Mitchell Pugh Brynn Mendel	100*	2006/07 2015/16
15-16/2	Brad Forster	30.5	2003/04	Brad Forster	48*	2003/04
15-16/1	Jarryd Watters	28.56	2003/04	Jarryd Watters	53*	2003/04
16-17/2	Aaron Willey	46.8	2004/05	Chris Russell	110	2006/07
16-18/1 *	Toby Kovacs	90.67	2013/14	Hamish Green	209	2014/15

* Included U16-17 prior to 2012/13 season

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

Under 11 records to 2017/18 season. In 2018/19 records were closed off due to junior format changes introduced.

Girls						
Grade	Name	Avg	Season	Name	Inn	Season
13/2				Daisy Addison	25*	2017/18
13/1	Daisy Addison	96.0	2020/21	Lulu Ryals	40*	2017/18
15	Emily Horstead	50.6	2021/22	Annabel Hutt	56*	2017/18
Seniors						
Grade	Name	Avg	Season	Name	Inn.	Season
A1/1st grade	Damian Wallace	50.18	2015/16	Ronit Mahajan	162*	2019/20
A2/2nd grade	Thomas Bitmead	76.4	2010/11	Jason Russell-Jones	157	2011/12
A3/3rd grade	Jadon Wilson	57.0	2020/21	Nick Kough	159*	2018/19
B1/4th grade	Toby Kovacs	69.67	2016/17	<i>Stuart Banham</i>	135	2015/16
B2/5th grade	Adrian Hookham	63.85	2009/10	Adrian Hookham	274	2009/10
B3/6th grade	Joel Willey	71.88	2010/11	Nick Dowell	189	2004/05
B4/7th grade	Jason Russell-Jones	86.0	2007/08	Jason Russell-Jones	146	2007/08
C1/8th grade	Robert Smythe	36.29	2006/07	Randall Hinds	91	2005/06
C2/9th grade	Ryan Payne	22.4	2003/04	Nick Dowell	116	2003/04
One Day A grade	Lachlan Charles	33.46	2015/16	Lachlan Charles	83	2015/16
One Day B grade	Andrew Davies	37.5	2016/17	Tim Ryan	174*	2016/17
Seniors T20 1st Grade	-	-	-	Tristan Lever	120	2009/10
Seniors T20 3rd Grade	-	-	-	Ronit Mahajan	84*	2020/21

WRCC Records (2021/2022) - Batting (cont.) & Fielding

	Highest Aggregate Runs			Most Catches (minimum 5 catches)		
Juniors						
Grade	Name	Agg	Season	Name	Ct.	Season
11/1 ^{##}	Adam McCormick Luke Watts [#]	290 362	2006/07 2017/18	Oliver Campbell	14	2012/13
12/2	Ben Watkins Jet McDade [#]	239 376	2013/14 2016/17	Rory Sarkies	13	2013/14
12/1	Michael Cosentino Aidan Boulton [#]	425 471	1995/96 2019/20	David Olver	14	2001/02
13/2	Rory Sarkies Aryan Reddy [#]	298 390	2014/15 2018/19	Jack O'Shea	15	2012/13
13/1	Javed Badyari Thomas Walker [#]	367 373	2005/06 2020/21	Lachlan Johnson	16	2015/16
14/2	Anthony Denny	361	2013/14	Anthony Denny	14	2013/14
14/1	Javed Badyari	406	2006/07	Braden King William Bassett Matthew Balkus Jet McDade	13 13 13 13	2010/11 2014/15 2014/15 2018/19
15/2	Isaac Turner	449	2017/18	James Pelletier	11	2014/15
15/1	Ben King	569	1997/98	Eric Anand	14	2006/07
15-16/2	Brad Forster	183	2003/04	Chris Hurley	8	2003/04
15-16/1	Jarryd Watters	257	2003/04	Jason Tabrett	7	2003/04
16-18/2 *	Chris Russell	278	2006/07	Hayden Gullick	13	2012/13
16-18/1 *	Nathan Heath	442	2009/10	Cameron Brown	14	2013/14
* Included U16-17 prior to 2012/13 season.						
[#] Boundaries were reduced from 40m to 30m in 2016/17 and junior format changes introduced in 2017/18.						
^{##} Under 11 records to 2017/18 season. In 2018/19 records were closed off due to junior format changes introduced.						
Girls						
Grade	Name	Agg	Season	Name	Ct.	Season
13/2	Shae Hiskett-Jones	84	2017/18	Shae Hiskett-Jones	6	2017/18
13/1	Lara Hughes	229	2020/21	Georgia Cooper	14	2020/21
15	Laura Judson	247	2019/20	Gemma Lacey	11	2018/19
Seniors						
Grade	Name	Agg	Season	Name	Ct.	Season
A1/1st grade	Damian Wallace	552	2015/16	Chris Hurley	18	2013/14
A2/2nd grade	Andrew Bitmead	541	2010/11	Daniel Annakin	15	2015/16
A3/3rd grade	Jadon Wilson	513	2020/21	Adrian Hookham Sean Nimmo	14 14	2013/14 2020/21
B1/4th grade	Andrew Davies	536	2019/20	Andrew Davies	25	2019/20
B2/5th grade	Adrian Hookham	830	2009/10	Andrew Davies	15	2020/21
B3/6th grade	Aaron Willey	623	2012/13	Andrew Davies	17	2014/15
B4/7th grade	Jason Russell-Jones	602	2007/08	Toby Kovacs	14	2013/14
C1/8th grade	Phil King	383	2006/07	Malcolm Leithhead	15	2006/07
C2/9th grade	Ryan Payne	336	2003/04			
One Day A grade	Lachlan Charles	435	2015/16	Andrew Davies	22	2015/16
One Day B grade	Max Domanski	519	2015/16	Andrew Davies	12	2016/17
Seniors T20 1st grade	Tristan Lever	227	2009/10	Timothy Cameron	6	2010/11
Seniors T20 3rd grade	Ronit Mahajan	125	2020/21	Karanvir Singh	3	2020/21

WRCC Records (2021/2022) - Bowling

	Bowling Average (minimum 30 overs)			Most Wickets		
Juniors						
Grade	Name	Avg	Season	Name	Wkts	Season
11/1 ^{###}	Daniel Tabrett	3.6	2001/02	Paul Campbell	26	2000/01
12/2	Jack O'Shea	2.92	2011/12	Jeremy Nicholson	20	2013/14
12/1	Brad Verrills	2.47	1985/86	Joel Chappelow	23	2014/15
13/2	Joel Trevor	2.24	2005/06	Brad Ashby	23	2006/07
13/1	Shawn Bradstreet	3.65	1984/85	Shawn Bradstreet	51	1984/85
14/2	Ashley Stoneham	5.54	2009/10	Cameron Gallo	20	2005/06
14/1	Richard Rainey	4.33	1993/94	Matthew Whittaker	26	2000/01
	Arlo Thompson #	3.85	2020/21	Arlo Thompson #	26	2020/21
15/2	Saskia Horley	5.56	2014/15	Isaac Turner Angus Castle	18	2017/18
15/1	Joel McGregor	4.43	2015/16	Alexander Cook	31	2006/07
15-16/2	Brad Forster	8.88	2003/04	Brad Forster Matthew Whittaker	18	2003/04
15-16/1	Tom Lynas	11.18	2003/04	Jarryd Watters	13	2003/04
16-17/2	Matt LeMoy	10.88	2006/07	Nick Miller	17	2004/05
				Matt LeMoy	17	2006/07
16-18/1 *	Hayden Gullick	5.67	2013/14	Jason Tabrett	30	2004/05
* Included U16-17 prior to 2012/13 season						
# Boundaries were reduced from 40m to 30m in 2016/17 and junior format changes introduced in 2017/18.						
### Under 11 records to 2017/18 season. In 2018/19 records were closed off due to junior format changes introduced.						
Girls						
Grade	Name	Avg	Season	Name	Wkts	Season
13/2				Shae Hiskett-Jones Olivia Champion	5	2017/18
13/1	Lara Hughes	5.53	2020/21	Lara Hughes	17	2020/21
15	Emily Horstead	5.38	2020/21	Laura Judson	16	2018/19
Seniors						
Grade	Name	Avg	Season	Name	Wkts	Season
A1/1st grade	Ronit Mahajan	9.00	2020/21	Ronit Mahajan	29	2020/21
A2/2nd grade	AJ Fry	9.55	2012/13	Ryan Ludowyke	34	2015/16
A3/3rd grade	Damian Wallace	5.0	2014/15	Jamie Murray	49	2013/14
B1/4th grade	Toby Kovacs	7.09	2016/17	Ben Hynes	37	2005/06
B2/5th grade	Cohen Mantle	6.82	2018/19	Joshua Sheedy	37	2008/09
B3/6th grade	Christopher Guyot	5.33	2020/21	Thomas Fourie	47	2014/15
B4/7th grade	Joshua Sheedy	7.48	2007/08	Ben Crawshaw	35	2007/08
C1/8th grade	Robert McColl	18.0	2006/07	Robert McColl	25	2006/07
One Day A grade	Michael Barton	7.77	2015/16	Michael Barton	26	2015/16
One Day B grade	Andy Pradana	9.77	2016/17	Sam Dick	22	2015/16
Seniors T20 1st grade	-	-	-	Karinvir Singh	13	2019/20
Seniors T20 3rd grade				Pranaydeep Kolcharam	10	2020/21

WRCC Records (2021/2022) - Bowling (cont.)

Best Figures				Hat-Tricks			
Juniors				Juniors			
Grade	Name	Fig.	Season	Grade	Name	No.	Season
11/1 ^{##}	Daniel Tabrett	6/0	2001/02	11/1 ^{##}	Daniel Tabrett	Dbl	2001/02
12/2	Thomas Ogden	6/5	2007/08		Luke Whitten	Dbl	2002/03
	James Dee	6/5	2009/10		Marcus DuRoss	Dbl	2007/08
12/1	Nick Berney	5/6	2005/06		Brad Lind	1	1984/85
	Noah Kasmar	5/6	2014/15		Elliot Copas	1	2013/14
13/2	Cameron Weldon	5/17	2007/08	12/1	Wilson Sarkies	1	2014/15
13/1	Sam Evans #	5/11	2021/22		John McNally	1	2009/10
14/2	Shawn Bradstreet	8/0	1984/85	13/1	Thomas Ivers	1	2012/13
14/2	Euan Dixon	5/3	2013/14		Shawn Bradstreet	Dbl	1984/85
14/1	William Denny	5/4	2011/12	14/2	Daniel Tabrett	1	2003/04
	Harry McCracken#	5/3	2020/21		Euan Dixon	1	2013/14
15/2	AJ Cerovic	4/7	2014/15	14/1	Lachlan Molyneux	1	2014/15
15/1	Alexander Cook	7/12	2006/07		Xavier Ryan	1	2016/17
15-16/2	Russell Brown	5/1	2003/04		Abigail Powell	1	2017/18
15-16/1	Jarryd Watters	4/11	2003/04	15/1	Angus Jackett	1	2007/08
16-17/2	Andrew Harris	4/10	2006/07	15-16/2	Russell Brown	1	2003/04
16-17/1	Jason Tabrett	6/9	2004/05		Jamie White	1	2017/18
				16-17/1	Jason Tabrett	1	2004/05
					Nathan Heath	1	2009/10
Girls				16-18/1	Thomas Rodwell	1	2015/16
Grade	Name	Fig.	Season		Declan McLerie	1	2017/18
13/2	Jemima Seward	3/4	2017/18				
13/1	Lara Hughes	3/2	2020/21	Grade	Name	No.	Season
15	Laura Judson	4/1	2019/20	13/1	Georgia Cooper	1	2020/21
				15	Sophia Slater	1	2020/21
Seniors				Seniors			
Grade	Name	Fig.	Season	Grade	Name	No.	Season
1st grade	Varun Bali	6/19	2020/21	2nd grade	Steven Thomson	1	2015/16
2nd grade	Cameron Powell	6/44	2019/20	4th grade	Robert McColl	1	2010/11
3rd grade	Cohen Mantle	8/87	2019/20		Daniel Annakin	1	2014/15
4th grade	Gavin Franklin	8/38	2016/17	3rd grade	Jadon Wilson	1	2020/21
5th grade	Phil King	8/80	2009/10		Cohen Mantle	1	2020/21
6th grade	Phil King	8/18	2007/08	5th grade	Cohen Mantle	1	2018/19
7th grade	Matthew Murray	8/97	2004/05	6th grade	Robert McColl	1	2008/09
8th grade	Matthew Murray	5/30	2005/06		Michael Flynn	1	2008/09
One Day A grade	Lachlan Charles	4/11	2015/16		Randall Hinds	1	2008/09
One Day B grade	Euan Dixon	5/6	2015/16	7th grade	William Denny	1	2013/14
Seniors T20 1st grade	Tristan Lever	5/11	2010/11		Jacob Aquilina	1	2013/14
Seniors T20 3rd grade	Pranaydeep Kolcharam	3/15	2020/21				

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Perpetual Club Player Awards

Season	Junior Cricketer of the Year	Female Cricketer of the Year	"Bird Family" Rising Star Award	Senior Cricketer of the Year	"David Sheedy" Seniors Rising Award
1982/83	Ryan Jones	-	-	-	-
1983/84	Peter Banbury	-	-	-	-
1984/85	S. Lane	-	-	-	-
1985/86	Peter Banbury	-	-	-	-
1986/87	Michael Ellery	-	-	-	-
1987/88	Chris Stolk	-	-	-	-
1988/89	Mark Smithers	-	-	-	-
1989/90	-	-	-	-	-
1990/91	Greig Holston	-	-	-	-
1991/92	Adam Grigg	-	-	-	-
1992/93	-	-	-	-	-
1993/94	Michael Dunn	-	-	-	-
1994/95	Michael Dunn	-	-	-	-
1995/96	Ben King	-	-	-	-
1996/97	Jackson Bird	-	-	D. Barker	-
1997/98	Ben King	-	-	D. Fitzsimmons	-
1998/99	Grant Wood	-	-	A. Boulton	-
1999/00	-	-	-	-	-
2000/01	-	-	-	-	-
2001/02	Ben Stinson	-	-	-	-
2002/03	Ben Gwilliam	-	-	-	-
2003/04	Javed Badyari	-	-	-	-
2004/05	Jason Tabrett	-	-	-	-
2005/06	Javed Badyari	-	-	-	-
2006/07	James Crombie	-	-	-	-
2007/08	Carlton Anand	-	-	-	-
2008/09	James Crombie	-	-	-	-

Perpetual Club Player Awards (Contd.)

Season	Junior Cricketer of the Year	Female Cricketer of the Year	"Bird Family" Rising Star Award	Senior Cricketer of the Year	"David Sheedy" Seniors Rising Award
2009/10	Nathan Heath	-	-	-	-
2010/11	Braden King	-	-	Andrew Bitmead	-
2011/12	William Denny	-	-	Nick Pye	-
2012/13	Alex Bain	-	-	Tristan Lever Tim Ryan	Hayden Gullick
2013/14	Hayden Gullick Anthony Denny	-	-	Jamie Murray	Toby Kovacs
2014/15	Toby Kovacs	-	-	Kevin Hume	Cameron Brown
2015/16	Cohen Mantle	-	-	Damian Wallace	Lachlan Charles
2016/17	Jet McDade	Annabel Hutt	Tai Addison	Andrew Davies	Cameron Powell
2017/18	Andrew Boulton	Lulu Ryals	Laura Judson	Andrew Davies	Cormac O'Donnell
2018/19	Cooper Horley	Gemma Lacey	Luke Watts	Jadon Wilson	Cohen Mantle
2019/20	Aidan Boulton	Laura Judson	Alex Cooper	Cohen Mantle	Christopher Guyot
2020/21	Thomas Walker	Emily Horstead	Aidan Boulton	Jadon Wilson	Kai Connors
2021/22	Aidan Boulton	Emily Horstead	Jacob Watts	Benjamin Wilson	Luke Larson

Perpetual Club Officials Awards

Season	"The Murray Family" Coach of the Year	"David Nimmo" Junior Club Person of the Year	"Ross Denny" Club Person of the Year
2005/06	Simon Crombie Michael Walsh		-
2006/07	Ross Denny		-
2007/08	Christopher Russell Matt Woodhouse		-
2008/09	Stuart Slocombe		-
2009/10	Tom Cooney		-
2010/11	Anthony Connolly		-
2011/12	Gordon Powell		-
2012/13	Danny LeMoy		-
2013/14	Brad Gordon Jess Ball		-
2014/15	Craig McGregor		David Brown
2015/16	Simon Smart		Julie Williams
2016/17	Ian Bassett		Deanne Hutt
2017/18	Stuart White Regan McCracken		Jeff Cook
2018/19	Mat Keen		Deb Kasmar Kevin Hume
2019/20	Anthony Nicey	Logan Nicey	Kevin Wesson
2020/21	Phil Stoddart	Nat Guyot	Karen Judson
2021/22	Darren Kilkeary	Jasper Young	Ashley Jones

"Bob Lind" Special Achievement Award

Season	Winner	Achievement
1982/83	-	-
1983/84	-	-
1984/85	Shawn Bradstreet	8 for 0 - U13/1 vs St Augustine's
1985/86	Peter Banbury	8 for 14 Rep Game
1986/87	Brad Verrills	Clubs first century
1987/88	Mark Brady	101 not out
1988/89	R. Plummer	100 Rep Games
1989/90	-	-
1990/91	-	-
1991/92	-	-
1992/93	-	-
1993/94	-	-
1994/95	-	-
1995/96	Michael Cosentino	U12/1's - 109 not out in 25 overs
1996/97	S. Griffiths	A2's - 2 x 100's with one in Final
1997/98	Ben King	U15 Div 1 MWJCA Batting Aggregate record - 569 runs
1998/99	B1 team	Dismissed Forestville for 1 run
1999/00	-	-
2000/01	-	-
2001/02	Daniel Tabrett	U11/1's - Double Hat trick 6 for 0
2002/03	M. Gainsford	U16 - 122 in 59 Mins
2003/04	Russell Brown	U15/16 Greens – 5 for 1 incl. Hat trick
2004/05	Ryan Campbell	U11/1's - 80 runs
2005/06	Lloyd Rogers	U14 Green 92 runs
2006/07	Mitchell Pugh	U15 Red - 100 not out against St Augustines
2007/08	Marcus DuRoss	4 for 8 incl. Double Hat trick
2008/09	Adam McCormick	U13 Red 105 not out
2009/10	Adrian Hookham Tristan Lever	5th Grade 274 v Collaroy, 830 season runs 1st Grade 20/20, 120 runs in Semi, Avg 227 for 5 games

"Bob Lind" Special Achievement Award (Contd.)

Season	Winner	Achievement
2010/11	1st Grade Seniors team	First ever Wakehurst 1st Grade premiership team
2011/12	Jason Russell-Jones Benjamin Sykes	256 run 4th wicket partnership vs Long Reef (2nd Grade - Round 7) after being down 3/16
2012/13	-	-
2013/14	Jacob Aquilina	7th grade semi-final - Century (117) and 5 wickets (5/42)
	Damian Wallace	3rd grade semi-final - Century (154) and 7 wickets (7/11) plus 2 catches and direct hit run-out
2014/15	Hamish Green	Double century - 209 from 135 balls with 13 fours and 6 sixes
2015/16	Saskia Horley Anthony Denny	In the Under 16-18 competition, Saskia and Anthony combined for a 229 run opening partnership against St. Pius in Round 3. Both Saskia (102 off 122 balls with 13 boundaries) and Anthony (119 off 143 balls with 13 boundaries and a six) scored their maiden centuries.
2016/17	Gavin Franklin	8/38 in 4th grade - Club record for 4th grade. 3rd best bowling figures in history of the club.
2017/18	Luke Watts	Scored century (113) in under 11 age group
2018/19	-	-
2019/20	Cohen Mantle	Three consecutive 5 wicket hauls – 5/26, 5/22 and a record breaking 8/87 across Rounds 6, 7 and 8 in 3rd grade
2020/21	Timothy Radom	Match winning performance taking 12 wickets for the match in 6th grade Round 15 which included 4/36 and 8/25
2021/22	-	-

Batting Milestones



4000 Runs

Andrew Davies

3000 Runs

Tristan Lever
Cohen Mantle

Tim Cameron
Matthew Varjavandi

Adrian Hookham Toby Kovacs

2000 Runs

Tim Bennett
Toby Kovacs
Matthew Murray
Jack Garay

Tom Bitmead
Hayden Gullick
Jamie Murray
Sean Nimmo

Randall Hinds Ryan Valentine
Andrew Gordon Brad Gordon
Jess Ball Anthony Denny

1000 Runs

Nick Dowell
Phil King
AJ Fry
Ben Crawshaw
David Nimmo
Adam McCormick
Jake Fry
Joel McGregor
Adam McKern
Matthew Humphrey
Aidan Boulton
James Wright
Max Thompson

Jason Russell-Jones
Adam Schober
Ben Gwilliam
Jarryd Watters
Jacob Aquilina
Brynn Mendel
Lachlan Molyneux
Kevin Hume
Luca Candotti
Richard Howard
Christopher Guyot
Kale Gabila
Tim Ryan

James Crombie Michael Gainsford
Andrew Bitmead Mark Callanan
Braden King Chris Hurley
Kian Mantle Ryan Campbell
Cameron Brown Lachlan Charles
David Sheldon Jake Alexander
William Jonkers Iain McKern
Luke Richardson Reece Liddy
Alex Cooper Ian Thompson
Stuart Banham William Bassett
Edward Hutt Jadon Wilson
Luke Watts Tom Cole
William Denny

Bowling Milestones



200 Wickets

Jamie Murray Matthew Murray Tim Cameron

100 Wickets

Joshua Sheedy	Phil King	Tristan Lever	Michael Gainsford
Robert McColl	Andrew Bitmead	AJ Fry	Steven Thomson
Lachlan Molyneux	Harrison Scott	Hayden Gullick	Matthew Varjavandi
Thomas Fourie	Ryan Ludowyke	James Wright	Nick Dollman
Anthony Denny	Cohen Mantle	Adam McKern	Luca Candotti
William Denny	Jack Garay	Daniel Annakin	Jacob Aquilina
Matthew Martin	Kai Connors	Ian Thompson	Michal Banham

Batting and bowling milestones are only based on player statistics since electronic data entry began around 2004. As records were not kept prior to this, it unfortunately does not account for the player achievements in the earlier years when only paper based statistics were kept.

Office Bearers at Wakehurst Redbacks

Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1981/82	Bob Philpott	Warwick Brady	Jo Gotting
1982/83	Bob Philpott	Warwick Brady	Jo Gotting
1983/84	John Kleem	Warwick Brady	Jo Gotting
1984/85	Bob Philpott	Warwick Brady	Peter Henry
1985/86	Bob Philpott	Warwick Brady	Peter Henry
1986/87	Bob Philpott	Warwick Brady	Peter Henry
1987/88	Bob Lind	Warwick Brady	Tony Lovett
1988/89	Bob Lind	Ed Neill	Tony Lovett
1989/90	Bob Lind	Gary Fitzsimmons	Ernie Epplett
1990/91	Bob Lind	Gary Fitzsimmons	Ernie Epplett
1991/92	Bob Lind	Gary Fitzsimmons	Ernie Epplett
1992/93	Bob Lind	Gary Fitzsimmons	Colin Gough
1993/94	Bob Lind	Arman Cosentino	Colin Gough
1994/95	Bob Lind	Arman Cosentino	Colin Gough
1995/96	Bob Lind	Arman Cosentino	Colin Gough
1996/97	Bob Lind	Arman Cosentino	Colin Gough
1997/98	Bob Lind	Graham Lewis	Warwick Dunn
1998/99	Bob Lind	Graham Lewis	Warwick Dunn
1999/00	Bob Lind	Graham Lewis	Warwick Dunn
2000/01	Bob Lind	Graham Lewis	Warwick Dunn
2001/02	Terence Olver	Danny LeMoy	Ian Vickery
2002/03	Terence Olver	David Liddy	Ian Vickery
2003/04	Ian Rose	D Good	Ian Vickery
2004/05	Ian Rose	Malcolm Leithhead	Ian Vickery
2005/06	Ian Rose	Ted Beecher	Ian Vickery
2006/07	Danny LeMoy	Ted Beecher	Ian Vickery
2007/08	Danny LeMoy	Ted Beecher	Anthony Garay
2008/09	Danny LeMoy	Ross Denny	Anthony Garay
2009/10	Danny LeMoy	Ross Denny	Mark Haskard
2010/11	Danny LeMoy	Ross Denny	Mark Haskard
2011/12	Danny LeMoy	David Nimmo	AJ Fry
2012/13	Danny LeMoy	David Nimmo	AJ Fry
2013/14	Danny LeMoy	David Nimmo	AJ Fry
2014/15	David Nimmo	Deanne Hutt	Adam Stenner
2015/16	David Nimmo	Deanne Hutt	Adam & Jane Stenner
2016/17	David Nimmo	Deanne Hutt	Adam & Jane Stenner
2017/18	David Nimmo	Deanne Hutt	Jenny Pittar
2018/19	-	Deanne Hutt	Jenny Pittar
2019/20	Deanne Hutt	Bernadette Chang	Julian Humphrey
2020/21	Matt White	Carol Boulton	Julian Humphrey
2021/22	Matt White	Carol Boulton	Julian Humphrey

Vice Presidents at Wakehurst Redbacks

Season	Master & Juniors Blasters	Juniors	Girls	Seniors
2009/10	-	-	-	David Sheedy
2010/11	-	David Sheedy	-	Jake Fry
2011/12	-	Jake Fry	-	David Sheedy
2012/13	Ryan Erasmus	-	-	David Sheedy
2013/14	Tim Ryan	Tim Ryan	-	David Sheedy
2014/15	Tim Ryan	Tim Ryan	-	David Sheedy
2015/16	-	Kieran Young	-	Kevin Hume
2016/17	-	Kieran Young	-	Kevin Hume
2017/18	-	Laurie Zanella	Deanne Hutt	Kevin Hume
2018/19	-	Laurie Zanella	Deanne Hutt	Kevin Hume
2019/20	Matt White	Kevin Wesson	Karen Judson	Blake Gregory
2020/21	Matt White	Kevin Wesson	Karen Judson	Blake Gregory
2021/22	Dean Fitsimmons	Kevin Wesson	Katrina White	Blake Gregory



For season 2021/22 Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club where awarded the following titles:-

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