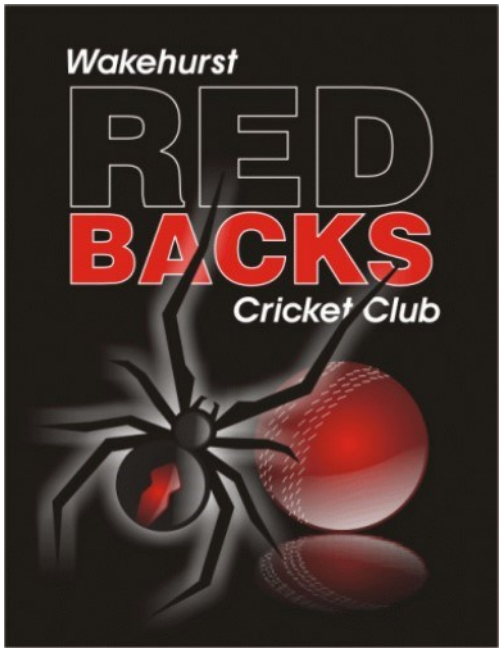
2022/2023
ANNUAL REPORT

WAKEHURST REDBACKS
CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED



Your committee has much pleasure in submitting for your consideration and approval the Annual Report for the 2022/2023 season.

President: **Matthew White**

Secretary: **Charlotte Nash**

Treasurer: **Julian Humphrey**

WAKEHURST REDBACKS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

(ABN: 71 887 994 585)

Annual Report

For the year ended 30 April 2023

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 decision's, 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.

2022/2023 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:	Charlotte Nash	
Treasurer:	Julian Humphrey	
Vice President—Blasters:	Dean Fitzsimmons	
Vice President—Juniors:	Kevin Wesson	
Vice President—Girls:	Shona Stewart	
Vice President—Seniors:	Ian Thompson	
Registrar:	James Cooper	
Gear Steward:	Ashley Jones	
Grounds Coordinator:	Kevin Wesson	
Website:	Blake Gregory	
Sponsorship:	Laurie Zanella	
Statistician:	Ross Denny	
Social Media	David Walker	
MWJCA Delegates:	Kevin Wesson	Diane Turner
MWCA Delegates:	Ian Thompson	Matthew White
General Committee:	David Nimmo	Ashley Jones
	Jasper Young	Deanne Hutt

2022/2023 Age Coordinators

Age Group	Coordinator
Girls Cricket	Darren Kilkeary
Junior Blasters	Dean Fitzsimmons
Master Blasters	Dean Fitzsimmons
Under 10	Sean Moran
Under 11	David Casey
Under 12	Paul Burrows
Under 13	Dave Hunt
Under 14	Madhura Bhagwat
Under 15	Andy Hansen
Under 17	Chris Melville
Seniors	Ian Thompson

2022/2023 Junior Team Officials

Team	Coach	Manager
U10 Div 1 Red	Sean Moran	Andrew Rooley
U10 Div 2 Black	Matt Westren	Kylie Westren
U10 Div 2 Green	Paul Burrows	Paul Burrows
U11 Div 1 Black	Jonathon Steel	Martin Boichat
U11 Div 1 Red	Anthony Bruzzano	Anna Bateson
U11 Div 2 Blue	Chris Greenaway	Chris Greenaway
U11 Div 2 Green	David Dent	Kate Walker
U12 Div 1 Black	David Casey	Suzanne Maris
U12 Div 1 Red	David Du Plessis	Diana Turner
U12 Div 2 Blue	Paul Burrows	Tim Foy
U13 Div 1 Red	Dave Hunt	Sunny Rigzin
U13 Div 2 Black	Jasper Young	Scott Doman
U14 Div 1 Red	Luke Baker	Madhura Bhagwat
U14 Div 2 Black	Ben Sharp	Moray Wood
U15 Div 1 Red	Andy Hansen	David Greenland
U15 Div 2 Green	Greg Plummer	Lisa Frew
U17 Div 1 Green	Warwick Brown	Warwick Brown
U11 Girls Diamonds	Matt White	Zoe Knights
U13 Girls Diamonds	Mike Bigwood	Michael Ellis
U13 Girls Opals	Richard Pallister	David Walker
U15 Girls Sapphires	Darren Kilkeary	Nadia Woods

Honour Roll
Premiership Teams

Under 12 Black Div 1

Coach: David Casey **Manager**: Suzanne Maris

Leo Barnett	Jordan Casey	Owen Evans
Billy Franklin	Jack Maris	William Mathlin
Marcus Murchison	Jordy Plummer	Samuel Rooley
Finlay Whiteford		

Under 14 Black Div 2

Coach: Ben Sharp **Manager**: Moray Wood

Daniel Allum	Jared Burlet	Sam Evans
Joshua Jones	Matthew Judson	William McCartney
Callum Meakin	Joey Sharp	Mason Siladi
Liam Tully	Hamish Wood	

Honour Roll - Club Awards



Junior Cricketer of the Year*

"Philpott Award"

Jacob Watts

Batting: 299 runs @37

Bowling: 29 wickets @ 4.38 (club record)

Fielding: 8 Catches

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

Junior Rising Star "Bird Family Award"

Danny Deacon

Batting: 394 @ 39.55

Bowling: 21 wickets @ 8.05

Fielding: 6 Catches

**Applies to age groups U13 and below*





Female Cricketer of the Year

Lara Hughes

Batting: 326 @ 65 (club record)

Bowling: 10 wickets @ 9

Fielding: 5 Catches

Honour Roll - Club Awards

Senior Cricketer of the Year
Cohen Mantle



A breakthrough year for the 2nds Black co-captain, Cohen led his team around the park from the front. His 129 in round nine is his first century for the club and showed his class. Cohen should be extremely proud of the way he conducted himself and his team towards the back end of the season during difficult times on and off the field. This is the second time Cohen has won this award and everyone at the club is immensely optimistic to see what next season holds for him.*

Batting: 463 @ 57.88 with a top score of 129
Plus five Fifties (56, 63, 60 & 59)

Bowling: 15 wickets @ 13.53 (Best 4/37)



"Bob Lind" - Special Achievement Award
Miles Milliner

Round 10 - 96 not out off 44 balls 11 x 6s. Also scored 94 0f 41 balls in another innings

Honour Roll - Club Awards

"Murray Family" Coach of the Year



Andy Hansen

Andy has coached this age group for 6 seasons. He has been an excellent role model, enthusiastic, knowledgeable and committed.

Andy exemplifies 'playing in the spirit of the game' at all times. His focus is good sportsmanship over winning and celebrates this, along with effort and improvement, he focuses on building a team. He encourages the boys to motivate and look after each other on and off the field, which they do.

"Ross Denny" Club Person of the Year

Chris Melville



Chris has been involved with the Redbacks for 9 seasons. He started coaching his son Matthew in the Milo format (now blasters) in 2015/16. He has acted in roles such as coach, manager, and age co-ordinator through these years.

Chris has managed to keep a core group of boys together during this time which has helped the boys enjoy their cricket at Wakehurst. Thanks Chris for all your time and effort in being a great role model for the boys at the Redbacks.

Representative Honours

Congratulations to the following Wakehurst players who represented Manly in Junior and Senior Representative competitions in 2022/2023.

Under 11 Presidents Cup Div 1
Ryan Rosenkowitz, George Hansen, William Mathlin

Under 11 Presidents Cup Div 2
Justin Turner, Thomas Turner, Jack Maris, Marcus Murchison

Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield
Nate Cole, Jacob Watts, Beau Moran, Rob Hunt

Under 12 WG Foster Shield Div 2

Under 13 WS Gee Shield
Caden Rosenkowitz, Rohit Jayaram

Under 13 JH Creak Shield Div 2
Archie McGregor, Murray Moran, Will Rigzin, **Danny Deacon**

Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield
Tait Camburn, **Isabella Pallister**, **Taylor Wilmot**

Under 13/14 Girls Presidents Cup:
Tait Camburn, Olivia Kilkeary, **Taylor Wilmot, Charlie Woods**

Under 14 Harold Moore Shield
Will Toohey, Patrick White, Thomas Walker, Oscar Hansen, Miles Milliner, Aidan Kurtis

Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup Div 2
Conor Mulcahy, Stewart Hurt

U15 Margaret Peden Shield
Lara Hughes, Daisy Addison,

Under 15 Weblin Shield
Matthew Melville, Miles Kapoor

Under 15 President's Cup
Luka Karcher, Archer Platt

Brewer Shield
Lara Hughes

Martin Shield
Luca Candotti, Ethan Brown, Mackenzie Carrall, Cohen Mantle Benji Wilson

Green Shield
Myles Kapoor

International and State Representatives





Test Players

Jackson Bird	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
	NSW Under 17
Emily Horstead	NSW Under 13 School Team
Chelsea McLerie	NSW Under 19
Laura Judson	NSW Under 16

2022/2023 Team Award Winners

Team Name	Batting	Bowling	Sports Person
U10 Red	James Moran	Hugo Hansen	Hayden Brabant
U10 Div 2 Black	Jono Lister	Oliver Westren	Edward Leeming
U10 Div 2 Green	Charlie Luff	Jake Chambers	James Rozykdal
U11 Black	Elijah Cook	Dylan Brabant	Oliver Steel
U11 Red	Daniel Hall	Mitchell Bruzzano	Luca Rochaix
U11 Div 2 Blue	Xander Reid	William Greenaway	Oliver Ward
U11 Div 2 Green	Campbell Walker	Tom Dent	Hayden Marshman
U12 Black	Leo Barnett	Billy Frankin	Finlay Whiteford
U12 Red	Justin Turner	Joshua Foord	Stuart Turner
U12 Div 2 Blue	Harry Luff	Nate Morrow	Alex Dudek
U13 Red	Danny Deacon	Kyan Chalk	Jack Douglas
U13 Div 2 Black	Caleb King	Isaac Kretchmer	Isaac Kretchmer
U14 Red	Beau Moran	Jacob Watts	Peter Hall
U14 Div 2 Black	Matthew Judson	Joshua Jones	Joseph Sharp
U15 Red	Miles Milliner	Oscar A Hansen	Patrick White
U15 Div 2 Green	Corey Frew	Daron Ekmekijan	Seburou Murata-Davison
U17 Green	Cooper Horley	Arlo Thompson	Rohan Brown
U11 Girls Diamonds	Marlee White	Piper Woods	Juliet Copeland
U13 Girls Diamonds	Sarah Davidson	Sarah Eastmead	Indigo Vale
U13 Girls Opals	Taylor Wilmot	Izzy Pallister	Tait Camburn
U15 Girls Sapphires	Lara Hughes	Olivia Kilkeary	Rosie Stoddart

President's Report



The 2022/23 season was another great one for the Wakehurst Redbacks and it is a pleasure to report on some of the highlights. For the first time in many seasons we had an interruption free season with good weather and no disruptions due to the pandemic. We had some great individual and team performances. We also had some great outcomes off the field with our community work.

Community and Fundraising

Pink Stumps Day was once again a great success. Darren Kilkeary & Ashley Jones did a fantastic job in once again organising the day. They spent many hours organising the logistics, spray painting the pink stumps and co-ordinating the day. Thanks to the players, supporters and co-ordinators, a total of $2,582 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.



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Our seniors also ran a pink stumps day which was a great success. Both our 2nd Grade teams Red and Black played a one-day game at Lionel Watts. To raise money for breast care nurses. The day was a great success raising $1,226 to go towards the McGrath Foundation.



Indigenous reconciliation round

The reconciliation round took place on 11th February where Cricket Australia encouraged all clubs around Australia to stand barefoot before their matches as a sign of support and commitment to reconciliation to benefit all Australians.



Grounds and facilities

We were lucky with the weather this season which allowed teams to have good use of the grounds. It was great to see the Master Blasters (MB) and Junior Blasters (JB) again using the synthetic field on a Friday night which allowed for nice even bounce for the youngsters to learn and enjoy the game.

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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. Our Coach of the season nominees were Ben Sharp (14/2) and Andy Hansen (U15/1).

Participation

This season we had 360 male and female junior players across 21 teams participating with the Redbacks. We had 101 senior players in 5 senior teams and 42 Junior Blaster and 56 Master Blasters participating in the entry level programs on a Friday night.

Blasters

Both MB and JBs was run very well on a Friday night at Lionel Watts synthetic. Special thanks must go to Dean Fitsimmons who co-ordinated the programs ensuring it all ran smoothly on the night, thanks Dean. Thanks also to Matt Humphrey and Hannah Woolf who did a great job at co-coaching the JB. Thanks also to Carlo Zanella and Tom Cole who assisted with coaching the MBs. 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 12 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.

President's Report

Congratulations to the following teams who participated in Grand Finals.

Boys U12/1	Boys U13/1	Boys U14/1
Boys U14/2	Boys U15/2	

Congratulations to our Junior Premiers for 2021/22:
U12 Boys Black – Division 1
U14 Boys Black – Division 2

Our Senior 2nd Grade Wakehurst Red unfortunately went down in the semi-final against Terry Hills. Well done on a great season by all.

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.

Volunteers
We had 50 plus volunteer Coaches, Managers, Scorers and Umpires this season. Thank you all for all your support.

MyCricket Auditors
Thanks to Julian Humphrey and Charlotte Nash who acted as PlayHQ auditors U14/2 and U12/2. This can be painstaking work and involves attention to detail to ensure sores are entered in the PlayHQ. Thanks Julian and Charlotte 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 the season.

Ashley Jones
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. He has organised new caps for us for next season. Many of you would have seen him at the clubhouse on a Friday night helping members with uniforms and playing equipment. He again coordinated this wonderful Annual Report.

Charlotte Nash

Did a great job in her first season as secretary of the club. She also assisted the MWJCA with her role as U12/2 PlayHQ auditor. Thanks to Charlotte we had great communication between Committee Members, Club Members, Parents, and Supporters.

Kevin Wesson

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. He assisted the coaches and managers with great communication. Additionally, thanks for your assistance at the MWJCA monthly meetings.

Diane Turner

Did a great job in her first year on the committee. She was very helpful acting as a delegate to the MWJCA and attended the association monthly meetings.

Ross Denny

Prepared 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 fantastic with the co-ordination of the Blasters programs again. He organised the teams during pre-season and instructed our Blasters coaches to help the kids enjoy the sessions on a Friday night.

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David Nimmo

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

Laurie Zanella

Did a superb job as sponsorship co-ordinator. 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 PlayHQ auditor for the U14/2 boy's competitions.

Blake Gregory

Blake did a great job managing our website again this season.

Ian Thompson

It was Ian's first season as VP of seniors. He co-ordinated our senior cricketers this season where we registered five teams in MWCA competitions. Additionally, Ian's work in organising the senior's pizza nights & Pink Stumps Day made it a great success.

Katrina White

Was our child safety officer this again this season. She did a great job in organising our coaches and managers to obtain their Working with Children's Check and general child safety requirements. Katrina also organised the pre-season girls' clinics.

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Shona Stewart

In her first year on the Redback committee, Shona acted our as VP Girls cricket. During pre-season she co-ordinated the girl's teams.

James Cooper

Our pre-season organisation could not have happened so smoothly without James. As club registrar he did a fantastic job with the implementation of PlayHQ. James ensured all players were registered and paid. James will be moving on from the role from last season. Thanks James for all you help and attention to detail in the role.

Jasper Young

Coached one our junior boy's teams up until mid-way through the season. He has since moved to Canberra to join the ADF. All the best Jasper.

Deanne Hutt

Our all-abilities co-ordinator. Unfortunately, we didn't get the all -abilities clinics going this year. Hopefully next season. It's great to have Deanne around on the General Committee.



President's Report

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.

Sydney Cricket Coaching Thanks to Mark McInnes for your support.

Jason's Pool Services

Also thanks to Shawn Bradstreet as our Club Patron.

Go the mighty Redbacks.
Matt White (President).



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CHARGRILL CHARLIE'S Since 1989

JPS Jason's Pool Services

Treasurer's Report

WAKEHURST REDBACKS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

Treasurer's Annual Report

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30 April 2023

	2022-23	2021-2022
Income		
Registration Fees	63,296.86	62,235.07
Merchandise and uniform sales	6,610.00	9,345.00
Grants Received	1,000.00	0.00
Raffles and Fundraising	2,841.20	4,844.60
Sponsorship	4,000.00	4,000.00
Bank Interest	0.00	0.00
	77,748.06	**80,424.67**
Expenditure		
MWJCA Junior Team Fees	10,940.00	3,120.00
MWCA Seniors Team Fees	8,400.00	8,967.05
Equipment Purchases - Balls	12,853.75	11,105.90
Equipment Purchases - Other	1,391.50	4,773.35
Playing Strip	0.00	11,089.50
Merchandise for sale	8,430.34	9,743.23
Coaching and Captains	2,645.00	3,550.00
Sporting fields and facilities	780.55	1,444.01
Team photos	2,311.10	2,036.10
Trophies	5,779.75	7,030.30
Printing of Annual Report	1,478.02	3,513.64
Events	6,719.82	6,011.40
Other expenses	4,066.74	3,065.92
	65,796.57	75,450.40
Net Profit	**11,951.49**	**4,974.27**
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$93,980.63	$78,954.16
Prepayments and receivables	$402.06	$0.00
Equipment - Balls	$0.00	$5,393.75
Merchandise	$7,780.71	$7,109.00
	102,163.40	91,456.91
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	$0.00	$0.00
Accrued expenses	$24,775.00	$26,020.00
	24,775.00	26,020.00
Net Assets	**77,388.40**	**65,436.91**
Current Year Earnings	$11,951.49	$4,974.27
Retained Earnings	$65,436.91	$60,462.64
Total Equity	**77,388.40**	**65,436.91**

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!

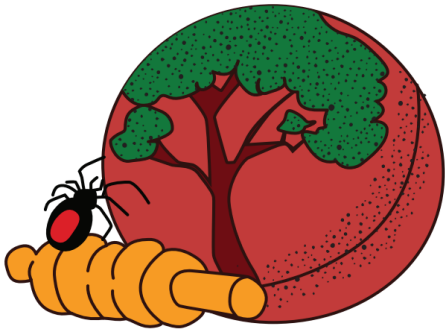
By the Monday afternoon the boys had gathered a team and a meeting was held that same week with all the interested kids and their parents.

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. Thanks to Carlo Zanella and Tom Cole for your assistance running this program.

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

Tarantulas



Patrick Baddock, Mitchell Duff, Harry Poshoglian, Albie Whealans, Matthew Wills, Oliver Leng, Joshua Mead, Hunter Butler

Black Houses



Leo Hallinan, Quinlan Higgins, Michael Lancuba, Phoenix Smart, Edward Strang Luka Smith

Master Blasters

Daddy Long Legs



Frederick Bracken, Charles Doran, Casper Jean, Archer Richardson, Lachlan Schindler, Sam Stroud

White Tails



Liam Chapman, Theodore Higgins, Daniel Thomassian, Lachlan Thomas, Yicheng Xu, Kai Wilinski, Roman Crouch

Huntsmen



Xavier Twomey, Ella Sharp, Bennett Crouch, Edison Crouch, Emmy Foy

Thunder



Ryan Wessels, Sean Watters, Alfie Cassidy, Sonny Rockell, Alex Griffiths, Oliver Halprin, Thalia Odysseos

Master Blasters

Funnel Webs



Benjamin Calacouras, Jack Curtis, Samuel Doran, Angus Mayoh, Hayden Schindler, Henry Stroud

Redbacks



Harry King, Micah Montgomery, Jackson Pryer, Jake Tomlinson, William Meteyard, Nash Roarty, Angus Malloy

Trapdoors



Peter Chaplin, Jake Hewett, Brynmor Jones, Elliott Stead, Jack Willis, Mitchell Worker

Harvestmen



Charlie Adams, Archer Alexander, Thomas Davis, Eamon Fitzsimmons, Bastien Spray, Luke Tomlinson, Tyler Warfield Smith

Girls U11 Diamonds

The U11 Diamonds had a great season. We had some girls who played in the U11s last season and others were playing their first season of Saturday morning cricket. It was great fun watching the girls learn and enjoy the game this season.

All the girls applied themselves well at training on a Wednesday afternoon and this showed in great improvement by all. With our batting, we tried to learn how to rotate the strike and backing up at the non-striker's end.

With our bowling we worked hard at tyring to pitch the ball up and follow through after we had bowled the ball. In our fielding, we tried to develop our catching and throwing skills, this resulted in numerous run outs towards the end of the season. I thought all the bowling improved dramatically. And this showed with a decrease in the number of wides and no-balls bowled.

U11 Diamonds coach – Matt White



Team participating in Indigenous reconciliation round

Girls U11 Diamonds

Juliet Copeland
This season was Juliet's first cricket season. Her improvement in her bowling was a highlight. She worked on her action at every training session and this showed by the improvement in her accuracy towards the end of the season. Juliet also worked hard on her batting. Her running between the wickets improved out of sight. Juliet was a very consistent trainer and always s tried to improve her game. She played the game with great spirit. Juliet won our sportsperson award this season.

Mackenzie Duff
Kenzie had a great first season of traditional cricket. The pocket rocket trained the house down on a Wednesday and improved all her skills. She batted well against Collaroy Storm with a valuable 6 runs against a handy team. With her bowling she really improved her follow through which enabled her to pitch the ball up on a regular basis. Kenzie was quick between the wickets allowing the team to sneak some quick singles.

Elin Evans
Elin had another great season. She always applied herself at training. She improved on her backing up at the non-striker's end and also ran well between the wickets. Elin has a great cover drive and she managed to pierce the field on occasions. Against Collaroy Cyclones she opened the batting and scored a valuable 7 runs for the team. Elin's bowling highlight was against Harbord Strikers where she took 2 wickets for 3 runs off 3 overs.

Mackenzie Grunig
Macca had a real crack this season. She was very consistent with her batting where she regularly contributed with runs for the team. She scored a valuable 8 runs for the team against Harbord Strikers which was equal top score. This helped the team to a great victory. She was able to use her power on occasions when finding the boundary.

Ava Rigzin
In her second season of traditional cricket Ava came along in leaps and bounds. Her calling (loud!) between the wickets was brilliant. She also ran well between the wickets allowing her to develop some great partnerships with the other girls. Ava's bowling improved as well. She consistently pitched the ball up and with her height and had the opposing batters in trouble regularly.

Phoebe Sorohan
Phoebe was very consistent with her batting this season. In her second season of traditional cricket she ran well between the wickets. This helped her and the team develop some great partnerships. She top scored against Harbord strikers with a valuable 8 runs which helped the team to a great victory. Phoebe's bowling was also a great asset to the team. Her 2 for 5 against Forest was a highlight.

Marlee White
Marlee had a great season. She trained hard on a Wednesday at training. Marlee's bowling highlight was in the last game where she took 4 for 3 against Harbord Strikers. Marlee had a great season with the bat as well. Her cracking 19 off 17 balls against Collaroy Cyclone was a highlight. She also scored 18 off 13 balls against Seaforth. Marlee was awarded our batter of the season.

Girls U11 Diamonds

Grace Wilmot
Grace had a great first season with the Redbacks. Her natural athletic ability was great to watch which helped all areas of her game. She hit a valuable 7 runs against Harbord Strikers which contributed to us winning by 1 run. Grace is lightening between the wickets allowing her to develop some great partnerships with other batters. Grace worked hard on her bowling at training and towards the end of the season she was steaming in.

Piper Woods
In Piper's second year of traditional cricket she really helped the team with some great performances. She has also become a great runner between the wickets. Against Harbord Dolphin's Piper top scored with 11 runs. Piper worked hard on her bowling at training an this showed on Saturdays where she took some handy wickets for the team. In the last game she took 2 for 5 against Beacon Hill. Piper won our bowling award this season.

Zoe Knights - Manager
Thanks to Zoe who did a fantastic job as manager for the team. Zoe's communication helped the team during the week and on the weekends. We had some interesting times getting our heads around PlayHQ but we got there in the end. Thanks Zoe.

Mat Duff
Mat made my job easier by helping at training and on game days. His experience in coaching and umpiring was a great help to the team. Thanks Mat

Scorers
Thanks Nadia Woods who was very helpful guiding us around the online scoring and thanks to all the parents who assisted with scoring throughout the season. Thanks Also to Scott Woods who assisted with umpiring.

Team Awards
Batting: Marlee White
Bowling: Piper Woods
Sportsperson: Juliet Copeland



Girls U13 Diamonds

The 2022/23 U13 Diamonds team came together with various years of cricketing experience. There were those that had had a few years of playing in the junior formats and then there were those that had never rolled the arm over, held a bat or yelled HOWZAT!

The early practice sessions were very much focused on the newbies getting used to the strange contortions that the bowling action and batting technique call upon. Suffice to say, there was a fair bit of climbing the nets to retrieve wayward balls in those early weeks.

The Diamonds were a young team with 6 of the 10 girls eligible to play in the U13 competition next season. Throw in a few debutantes and the challenge facing the team was evident. Despite this, the energy, enthusiasm and willingness to learn never wavered.
We finished the season with 3 well-earned wins and there is no doubt, with most of the team returning to U13's next year, that the Diamonds will be the team to beat in the 23/24 season.

Georgia Smyth
One of the younger brigade of the team, Georgia was resolute with her defensive batting style and could always be relied upon to put a high price on her wicket.
She managed to take 5 wickets throughout the season with best bowling of 2 for 3 and had she not missed a few games with a broken finger, her wicket tally would have been higher.

Hannah Kilkeary
Hannah was a consistent performer taking the equal second most wickets and coming in fourth for total runs scored. She had the ability to score quickly which was much needed in a team where posting high totals was always a challenge. Hannah will be a force in the U13 comp next season.

Indigo Vale
The ultimate competitor, Indi always put in extra batting and bowling practice each week. Consistent with the bat and always viewed as one of the team's better bowlers, she also shared the wicketkeeping duties with great aplomb.

Indi is eligible to play U13's again next year and is expected to post some impressive stats in her second go at the age group.

Isabella Elliot
Bella came into the season as a complete novice and finished the season as a very capable cricket player. She managed a few not outs throughout the competition and also managed to pick up her maiden wicket. We hope she continues on her cricket journey, as if she keeps improving like she did this year who knows how many runs and wickets she will get.

Ivy Phillips
Another of the debutantes, Ivy's natural sporting ability shone through as she quickly developed into a bowler with good pace, line and length. She was also one of our more aggressive batters and led the way in the field with multiple catches and run-outs.

Girls U13 Diamonds

Penny Ellis
One of our returning players from last season, Penny went from strength to strength this season. Her effortless bowling style should have garnered more than 3 wickets (I recall 4 plumb LBW's in 1 game alone (LBW's were not given in the comp)) and, despite her protests, always managed to score a few runs when sent in at the top of the order.

Sarah Davidson
This girl's got talent. Top of the batting aggregate and top of the wickets taken – not a bad effort. Sarah D posted her top score of the season in the last game which hopefully proved to her she has the ability to be up there with the competition's best (it certainly confirmed the coach's thinking that she has the talent).

Sarah Eastmead
The youngest member of the team and already the quickest bowler. If Sarah E stays in U13's for the next couple of years she will cause a lot of headaches for opposing batters. She can also bat – as evidenced by coming third in the runs scored for the team despite missing a few games.

Talisha Bigwood
The sole left-armer of the team, T, at times, had opposition batters bamboozled with the angle across them. She improved throughout the season and bowled without luck a lot of the time. A batter with strong technique and some promise, run-outs were the curse of her season. The runs will flow if we can fix this.

Violet Phillips
The last of our debutantes, Violet started the season more of a baseball pitcher than cricket bowler. To say she improved is an understatement. Always the competitor, Violet was forever looking to be involved in the game and took great delight in snaring a few wickets through the season.

Team Awards
Batting: Sarah Davidson
Bowling: Sarah Eastmead
Sportsperson: Indigo Vale



Girls U13 Opals

The Opals finished runners-up in 2021/22 but just five members of that team remained, and they were joined by five more girls, including two from other clubs, to form a new collection of Opals.

They would start their season with an emphatic 110-run victory against Beacon Hill, with three of them posting their highest ever score, and that trend continued until the midseason break, when they had overwhelmed every other team in the competition by an average winning margin of 86 runs, including three 100+ run wins.

Asked to bowl first upon the resumption, the girls made light work of Beacon Hill in Round 10, dismissing the Brumbies for 41 runs before reaching the victory target in the seventh over for the loss of just one wicket.

A short-handed Opals suffered their only regular season loss in Round 11 against Harbord Marlins. Asked to bowl first again, they restricted the Marlins to 5/92 but could manage only 5/65 in reply to lose by 27 runs.

The latter part of their season was disrupted, first by a bye in Round 13 and then an opposition forfeit in Round 15, meaning the girls had played just one game in four weeks entering finals.

They batted first in their Semi-Final against Collaroy, scoring a more than competitive 5/90. It was a close, hard fought game and unfortunately Collaroy was able to reach the victory target with one wicket in hand.

While they may not have reached nor won the Grand Final, they are all winners and should be proud of what they achieved throughout the season, collectively and individually. As a whole, they scored 6.94 runs per over during the regular season while conceding just 3.38 runs per over - both ranked No.1 in the competition.

Separately, seven Opals combined to score 14 career-highs with the bat while five claimed seven career bests with the ball, to exhibit the continual improvement within the group.



Girls U13 Opals

Tait Camburn
Tait terrorised opposition batting line ups, taking 10 wickets – the equal 10th most in the competition, at an average of 4.40 - ranked No.1, and a strike rate of 12.9 - ranked fifth. She was also miserly, conceding the fifth-fewest runs per over (2.05). Tait was just as damaging with the bat, clubbing 215 runs – ranked fifth, at an average of 35.83 – ranked sixth, and a strike rate of 111.98 – ranked second. She scored a career-high 31 not out against Beacon Hill in Round 1, 32 against Harbord Marlins in Round 2 and 50 not out against Seaforth Samurai in Round 3. Tait added three catches, one run out and two run out assists to her stat sheet.

Marley Fallowfield
Marley showed significant progress with bat and ball during season 2022/23 compared to previous seasons. She accumulated 57 runs – 49 runs more than last season, including an equal career-high 8 not out against Peninsula in Round 6, followed by 9 not out against Seaforth Thunder in Round 7 and 10 not out in the local derby in Round 8. Marley took seven wickets for the season at a career-best average of 15, including a season-best 2/5 against Beacon Hill in Round 1 and 2/8 against Harbord Stingers in Round 14. In the field, Marley recorded one catch and two run out assists.

Jordan Hiscoke
Jordan enjoyed a breakout season with bat and ball. She scored 190 runs – ranked eighth in the competition, at a strike rate of 93.14 – also ranked eighth. She recorded a career-high 18 not out against Beacon Hill in Round 1, 21 against Seaforth Samurai in Round 3 and 31 not out against Seaforth Thunder in Round 7. With the ball, Jordan claimed 10 wickets – ranked equal 10th in the competition at an average of 10.60, including a career-best 3/17 against Collaroy in Round 9. Jordan contributed three catches, including a stunning one-handed catch against Harbord Marlins in Round 11, and one run out in the field.

Tabi Mimmo
Tabi transferred to Wakehurst from Forest and made an immediate impact with her new team, taking two wickets with consecutive deliveries against Beacon Hill in Round 1. Unfortunately, she was denied a hat-trick when a catch was grassed. Tabi would finish the season with six wickets at an average of 12.17. Her consistency was her greatest attribute, bowling a good line and length to concede only 3.04 runs per over across the season - ranked 11th in the competition. Tabi scored 48 runs, including a season-high 12 not out against Collaroy in Round 9 and executed one run out in the field.

Girls U13 Opals

Cerys Noakes
Cerys was a much more consistent bowler this season, conceding just one

no ball or wide per over – ranked fifth for the team and down from 2.27 last season. She boasted an economy rate of just 1.83 after eight rounds - ranked fourth in the competition and was unlucky not to take more than two wickets. She claimed a career-best 1/2 against Seaforth Samurai in Round 12. Cerys also improved with the bat, contributing 20 runs at a strike rate of 19.61 – both more than double her 2021/22 output. Cerys is eligible to play U13s again next season, when I'm sure she will continue to improve.

Izzy Pallister
Izzy boasted one of the most impressive bowling records in the competition, claiming a team-high 12 wickets at an average of just 4.75 – ranked second in the competition. She had a simple game plan – bowl full, swing the ball and hit the stumps, which she did 11 times. She took a career-best 2/5 against Harbord Stingers in Round 5, 2/2 against Beacon Hill in Round 10 and 3/10 against Harbord Marlins in Round 11. Izzy contributed 102 runs with the bat, including a career-high 29 not out against Seaforth Thunder in Round 7, and held on to six catches - ranked No.1 at the club and equal third in the competition. She also earned one assisted run out.

Elodie Spray
Elodie was the stingiest bowler in the competition, conceding just 1.81 runs per over across the season. She claimed six wickets at an average of 8.17 – ranked eighth, while placing a premium on her own wicket, losing it just twice to finish the season with an average of 63.50 – ranked second in the competition and just 0.75 behind first. She scored more runs (46) than any other Opal in the last three games of the season, including a career-high 20 not out in the final game against Harbord Stingers. Elodie has a safe pair of hands, taking five catches across the season.

Amelia Tyson
Amelia was the greenest Opal, playing just her second season of cricket. She has an intensely inquisitive mind, often asking where she should be fielding for a particular match-up or where she should be trying to bowl to the batter on strike. While she may not have scored a heap of runs or taken a stack of wickets, two highlights stand out – a career-high 11 (including two boundary 4s) from just 10 balls against Peninsula in Round 6 and a career-best 1/10 against Harbord Stingers in the 3rd/4th Playoff – her first ever wicket. Amelia recorded one run out in the field.

Lily Walker
Lily was one of just two Opals to attend every training session and her effort was rewarded with improved performances the longer the season went, with the ball in particular – she was the most accurate Opal from Round 8, conceding just six no balls or wides in total from that point of the season. She finished the season with a career-high six wickets, including a career-best 2/8 against Collaroy in the Semi-Final. Lily also improved her output with the bat, recording 32 runs at a strike rate of 21.48 - both career-highs. Lily achieved a run out and assisted run out in the field.

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Taylor Wilmot
Taylor joined the club from Peninsula and, like Tabi, made an instant impression, bludgeoning a career-high 38 not out against Beacon Hill in Round 1. She scored more runs (303) for her team than any other girl in the competition and finished the season with 304 runs – ranked second, at an average of 43.43 – ranked fifth, and a strike rate of 102.36 – ranked fourth. She would better her career-high twice more, with 40 not out against Peninsula in Round 6 and 46 not out against Collaroy in Round 9. Taylor took three wickets and contributed a team-high eight dismissals in the field, with three catches, three run outs and two assisted run outs.

Team Awards
Batting: Taylor Wilmot
Bowling: Izzy Pallister
Sportsperson: Tait Camburn



Girls U15 Sapphires

It was yet another wonderful season for the Wakehurst Sapphires, finishing 3rd on the ladder after the regular season and a far more improved cricket unit at the season end.

A big thank you to everyone that played a role in the girl's season, be it throw downs, pep talks or delivering slushies (thanks Baz), with of course special mention to Nadia Woods, Gretta Eastmead & Julie Hughes for scoring throughout the year (I think Shawn Addison also scored at one point). It takes a village.....

An extra big thank you also to Gerald Murchison who effectively ran the team for the first half of the season due to an injury to the coach. Thank you G (and Shawn again who also helped out Gerald)!.

This was a thoroughly enjoyable season mainly because each of the girls were improving each week which propelled us up the ladder each week. I cannot recall a season where I witnessed such growth in these cricketers.

There was no better example than when the girls met Seaforth in Round 14 (eventual premiers) and fell agonisingly short of their total by a mere 2 runs! It just goes to show that these girls can mix it with any team on their day and this was certainly their day. Olivia Murchison starred with the ball this day taking 2 crucial wickets for only 8 runs with Olivia Kilkeary & Daisy Addison teaming up at the top of the order for an unbeaten opening partnership of 41 runs with both girls retiring.

Unfortunately our season game to an end in week one of the finals in what turned out to be a bit of a nail-biter against Collaroy Plateau where Collaroy amassed a huge total of 176 (put down to exceptional batting as opposed to poor bowling.....) with a gallant reply from Wakehurst of 131.

Looking forward to seeing those returning to U15s next year & also wishing those moving up into the next bracket, whatever that may be, every success in the future.



Girls U15 Sapphires

Lara Hughes
What a player! Lara finished the season with a whopping 326 runs at an average of 65 which was the highest amount of runs in the U15s competition with her nearest rival 50 runs behind. Lara also topped the wicket tally within the team, taking 10 wickets for the season at an average of 9.1. Lara, please remember us all when you're playing for Australia in a sell-out match. We will need entry into the ground.

Asia Boles
Asia wins my most improved award for season 2023. With the bat she notched up 53 runs for the year and also took 4 wickets but I'm sure her season will be remembered for the numerous catches she took, a couple of which were game changers. She was nicknamed 'Glue' mid-way through the year and always put her body on the line.

Amelie Mason
Amelie also had a fantastic year and was right up there in the most improved stakes. She scored 18 runs with the bat, with an unbeaten 12 of these runs scored against Peninsula in Round 12. Amelie also and took 2 wickets for the season.

Charlie Woods
A great year had by Charlie, scoring 55 runs and also taking 4 wickets. Charlie also threw on the wicket-keeping gloves a times throughout the season and is equally handy anywhere in the field.

Olivia Murchison
Olivia too has had a terrific season. She is more often than not who the team turn to for wickets, with her line & length (and serious pass now) achieving 8 wickets for the year. Olivia also notched up 29 runs whilst also having a very safe pair of hands taking 4 catches throughout the season.

Daisy Addison
No surprises that Daisy had yet another huge season scoring 206 runs at an average of 34. Combine that with Lara and these two amassed over 530 runs for the year between them which is a phenomenal achievement. Daisy also took 9 wickets at an average of 11 runs not to mention her stealth-work in the field. We might also be coming to you for help getting us into the ground in future internationals Daisy.....

Rosie Stoddart
Rosie is a bit of a quiet achiever. She toils away without much ado yet achieved 41 runs for the year and also took 4 wickets, some of them clutch wickets at crucial times. Rosie is certainly a thinking cricketer and will continue to grow and develop.

Emma Eastmead
Emma is also a very quiet achiever scoring 13 with the bat, again often not getting the chance to bat throughout a long season. Emma took 6 wickets for the season and so nearly took a handful more with her lofty balls often bamboozling her opponents.

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Olivia Kilkeary
This might have been Olivia's 'break-out' year. Oliva notched up 58 runs with the bat with her wagon wheel starting to look a lot fuller. Olivia was also joint-lead wicket taker with Lara, taking 10 wickets for the season, 4 of which came on one outing against Collaroy which also saw Olivia on a hat trick ball.

Sienna Froggatt
Sienna had a great year, often not getting the chance to bat she still managed to knock up 39 runs for the season and also took a whopping 7 wickets. Sienna was often our trusted wicket-keeper who is very tidy in that domain. Great season 'C'.

Team Awards
Batting: Lara Hughes
Bowling: Olivia Kilkeary
Sportsperson: Rosie Stoddart



U10 Red

Congratulations to everyone involved with the mighty Wakehurst Under 10 Red Cricket team! This was the first season of formal cricket for many of the boys and it was so rewarding to see them improve each and every week.

Their commitment to training was fantastic and they listened hard to instructions, which they then did their best to put into practice on game day. Evidence of their steady improvement was crystal clear when they played the leading teams in the competition for the second time, late in the season.

When we initially played these teams, the results were very one sided. However, when we played them the second time around the games were far more even and on occasions, we even managed some hard fought victories. If the boys can keep this effort and commitment up they'll all develop into very solid cricketers in the years to come.

Most importantly of all this team created so many new friendships which is one of the massive benefits of playing cricket.

Thank you to all of the parents for their support and heavy involvement. In particular, to our wonderful manager, Andrew Rooley who did an outstanding job keeping us all organised.

Sean Moran - Coach

Hayden Brabant
Hayden was the heart and soul of our side. I don't think I've ever seen a more determined or resilient player. He gave 110% at all times and was amazing at constantly encouraging his team mates. Hayden's bowling was incredibly accurate for someone his age. This resulted in numerous wickets, virtually all of them bowled. His bating and fielding also improved considerably throughout the season resulting in a flurry of runs and some awesome dismissals in the field. Congratulations, Hayden on a great season.

Joshua Zauner
Josh had a fantastic season with the bat, the ball and most impressively with the wicket keeping gloves. As all good keepers do, he displayed a huge amount of energy and a very safe pair of hands. Towards the end of the season he actually kept for 10 overs straight and didn't concede a single bye. This is a rare achievement indeed. With the bat and ball Josh was a regular contributor and became an expert in sensibly guiding us home to victory during pressure packed run chases. Well done, Josh on a wonderful season!

Hugo Hansen
Well done Hugo on a brilliant season! Throughout the Summer Hugo consistently demonstrated that he was the quickest bowler in the competition. He also has the ability to swing the ball both ways which is a tough challenge

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with a plastic ball. Hugo was one of the leading wicket takers in the competition and he should be proud of this achievement. He also managed to score many runs via his aggressive stroke play and pulled off some remarkable direct hit run outs from the boundary. To top things off Hugo also displayed great talent as a wicket keeper! A truly great all-round performance!

Mitchell Hall
Congratulations to mighty Mitch on a fantastic season. He steadily improved in all departments and made some wonderful contributions with the bat, with the ball and in the field. Whilst he displayed an abundance of talent in all areas, it was with the bat where Mitch really caught the eye. Some of his front foot driving showed technique and power which was well beyond his years. Mitch also displayed a wonderful sense humour when he was in the field. He is a great team player who is always up for a joke and a laugh. Great season, Mitch!

Harry Robertson
Well done Harry on a great season! Throughout the summer there was clear improvement in all areas. However, the aspect that stood out the most was definitely his bowling. Harry is a tall, left arm fast bowler and he used his natural angle and bounce to cause the batsmen plenty of problems. This resulted in Harry taking plenty of wickets and greatly contributing to our success. He also is developing an excellent batting technique and is a particularly quick runner between the wickets. I look forward to seeing his future development.

Archie Rooley
Throughout the course of the season Archie improved enormously. He has quickly developed into a very accurate fast bowler who took a number of key wickets by bowling full and straight and hitting the stumps. His batting is also very impressive and he played a number of memorable straight drives for 4 throughout the season which is rare at this age. Archie is a great team player and he always supports his team mates wholeheartedly and loves celebrating their successes. Well done on a great season, Archie!



Harrison Worboys
Harrison demonstrated a lot of talent and determination throughout the season and he clearly loves every aspect of his cricket! With the bat he played some memorable innings in tough situations. He struck a number of boundaries to different parts of the ground and became a very positive runner between the wickets. He is also a very

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accurate bowler who has the ability to swing the ball away. This resulted in numerous key wickets. Harrison also has a very powerful throwing arm and affected a number of run outs. Well done, Harrison!

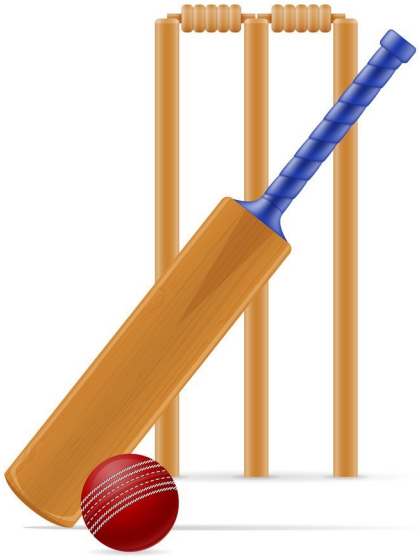
James Moran
James' cricket developed nicely over the summer. He is a hard-hitting left-handed batter who enjoys taking the attack to the bowlers. Over the course of the season he developed some nice shots all around the ground and ran very hard between the wickets. When bowling, James switches regularly between leg spin and off spin. He bowls accurately and picked up numerous wickets, the majority being bowled. James also has a very accurate throw from close range. He used this to pick up numerous direct hit run outs, often from square of the wicket. Great season, James!

Team Awards
Batting: James Moran
Bowling: Hugo Hansen
Sportsperson: Hayden Brabant



U10 Black

For most of the boys, this was the first season in the "big league", many having gone through Master Blaster and some never having played cricket before. While most of the results didn't go our way, the team showed a great attitude towards the game, fully appreciating and embracing the ethos of it all being about having fun. Outside of our wins, the highlight of the year for the coaching group was seeing the friendships develop. A big thank you to the fantastic parent group who dedicated their time in the various tasks required to make it a successful season.



Harrison Copeland
Harrison really developed as the season progressed. Both his bowling and batting was solid. His loop ball bowling fooled a few opposition batsmen and he was always pleasure to coaches at practices and games.

Tomos Evans
Tom approaches the game with lots of confidence and gets struck in with whatever needs done. He has a lovely bowling action and was our only left-handed batsmen, keeping opposition fielders on their toes. Always polite and respective, Tom had a fantastic season.

William Graham
Our own Viv Richards, Will G brought the "chill" factor. He enjoyed being out there with his friends and his batting and bowling improved as the season progressed. Highlight of the season included a fantastic catch behind the stumps.

Edward Leeming
A highlight for the season for Ed was taking two wickets in the first over of our match against the Crocodiles. Seeing himself as an allrounder, Ed was always keen to bowl, bat and be wicketkeeper. Some humour for the spectators was how his bowling runup seemed to shorter by 1 or 2 steps with every ball.

Jonothon Lister
Jono had an awesome season. He was particularly impressive with the bat. Often coming to the crease in the mid-

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dle of the innings, he had some great shots including a couple of powerful boundaries.

William Lloyd
Another bowler with a loop ball action, Will had a great season. He picked up some vital wickets for the team and anchored the batting line-up, guarding his wicket and not giving an inch.

Zachary Simes
Zach was a star in the field, having at least 3 direct hit run outs. His batting and bowling improved significantly over the course of the season. Zach had the unofficial title of team mascot, always bringing the fun factor.

Oliver Westren
A star with ball in hand, Oli was the teams strike bowling, picking up vital wickets at important stages of the game. Always keen to get involved, Oli would be the first to put his hand up to take on whatever task needed to be done. Well done on a great season.

Team Awards
Batting: Jono Lister
Bowling: Oliver Westren
Sportsperson: Edward Leeming



U10 Green

The U10 Green's came together at the start of the season with a mix of players who had played Master Blasters previously, and boys that had only played backyard cricket. The team also faced the challenge of playing U10s yet only being 8 year olds. However, with great enthusiasm and sporting ability in their midst, we were confident that they would have a great year.

Our first game nearly didn't go ahead. We arrived at Terrey Hills Primary School oval and it was full of Scouts families who had set up camp for the weekend! After a bit of negotiation, we shifted some tents and managed to get our game in, which resulted in our first win. We assured the parents that this wasn't the norm!

We started the season extremely well, winning four out of our first five games, as the boys improved their cricketing skills, including running between the wickets, fielding, and backing up. The boys also trained hard, attending training sessions on Thursday afternoons and continued to enhance their bowling accuracy and batting prowess.

We came across some very good teams that have played previously, but we had to keep reminding the boys they are a year younger and were doing a fantastic job against much older (often much taller) and more developed kids. We lost four games by less than ten runs in the second half of the year and finished the season with an 8-8 record and 7th overall out of 15 teams in the competition.

What an amazing season, with a couple boys not able to bowl very well at the start of the year to becoming very effective bowlers taking multiple wickets by the end of the season. Our fielding also improved, with some sensational run outs throughout the year.

We are extremely proud of how our boys performed and played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Looking forward to another great year next season.



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Eddie Baddock
Eddie is a very keen cricketer with a lot of bowling and batting ability, cracking a number of great boundaries and taking some nice wickets throughout the season. Eddie started to bowl inswingers which impressed his coach and the parents watching, bowling plenty of unplayable balls. He was a bit unlucky not to take more wickets, but still ended up with 8 wickets and making 95 runs for the season.

Logan Burrows
Logan has had a fantastic season, with 5 wickets and bowling very accurately with a nice bowling action. His batting was also very solid, he has a great forward defence but we'll be working on his attacking shot repertoire for next year. Logan and Charlie formed a great opening batting partnership and often faced their opponents' fastest bowlers. For the smallest boy in the team, he really stepped up to the plate every time !

Jake Chambers
Jake is a natural cricketer, both with the ball and the bat but also a very good fielder. An energetic player that lifted the side to victory multiple times, taking 17 wickets and winning our best bowler award for the season. He bowls very good spin, which is quite rare for boys at this age, with our best bowling figures of 4/15. He's also no slouch with the bat, making the second most number of runs for the team for the season with 141 runs. He has a lot of potential to go far in this sport.

Matthew Dadic
Matthew was new to cricket when he joined the team and had a lot to learn. The improvement that we saw from "Shoes" was unbelievable, to the point he became one of our strongest bowlers and finished his last over of the season with two wickets in the over. His batting also improved throughout the year. If we had a most improved award - this would go to Matthew!

Charlie Luff
Charlie was our master blaster, often getting us to great starts when he opened the batting and blasted fours, he didn't like blocking much!. It was rare he scored less than a run a ball, and was a standout with the bat - taking out our batting award for the season with 159 runs. Charlie also took 11 wickets with the ball, when he got his length right he was very hard for the opposing batsman to play. A great season by Charlie.

Byron Marsh
Byron was another new cricketer that joined the team who worked hard all year to improve with the bat and ball. His batting showed the biggest improvement, becoming a very reliable batter and great runner between the wickets. He has a good eye and rarely got bowled in the second half of the season. His bowling ended up in the good place with some nice bowling in the last few games of the year. Looking forward to seeing Byron continue to improve.

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James Rozykdal
Jamie is a brilliant athlete, a very gifted player across all aspects of the game. His fielding was a highlight and clearly was our best fielder in the team, who helped to lift the standards of the rest of the team. Jamie was a great allrounder this season, hitting a huge amount of runs including some nice boundaries with our highest individual score of 25 runs, with 126 runs total whilst also taking 11 wickets.

Team Awards:
Batting: Charlie Luff
Bowling: Jake Chambers
Sportsperson: James Rozykdal



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Wakehurst Redbacks U11 Black team had a solid development season in 2022-23. The weather was good, we lost no games to rain, and we finished with 5 wins from 17 games. Importantly the boys learned a lot and had fun doing it.

The team came together as a combination of new to cricket and experienced players. Despite playing the season in Division 1, we had 3 players in our team who had never played stage 1 cricket before. One of the great things about our team was how the experienced players helped and encouraged the new boys.

The standout game of the season was undoubtedly the Manly mini bash Grand Final which we won in dramatic style! The opposition was a strong combined Collaroy and Forestville team with several U11 rep players. Batting first we scored 99 with some nice stroke play from Elijah Cook and Dylan Brabant and some big hits from Eddy Hamilton.

Our bowling was accurate, and we held all our catches to keep taking wickets at regular intervals. At the 10 over break Collaroy needed 6 runs to win with 2 wickets in hand. In the 11th over Dylan struck to remove one of the last 2 wickets. Collaroy went on to score 4 more nervy singles. With our coach's heart rate reaching dangerous levels (!) Ollie commenced the 12th over with a dot ball and then cleaned bowled the final batter with his next ball to win the game by 2 runs! A win for the ages! One that the boys and coach and manager will remember for a long time to come. It was a real team effort with batting, fielding, and bowling performances across the team all contributing to a heart-stopping win, well done to everyone involved.

A big thank you to all the parents for their support and commitment this season.



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Christopher Boichat
This was Chris's first season playing stage 1 cricket and he had an impressive showing across the board. He bowled well, scored some valuable runs, and developed as a wicket keeper. By the end of the season he was our first-choice keeper. Chris is always willing to learn, ask questions and listen. He was a delight to coach and a popular team member. He took several key wickets with his looping slow balls. Chris regularly proved that you don't need pace to take wickets, he was slow and accurate and finished with 16 wickets in his debut season, a fantastic achievement. His most memorable batting moment came from the final ball of the season, hitting the bowler back over his head for 4 - what a shot!



Dylan Brabant
Dylan had another very strong season finishing as our top performer with both bat and ball. He has developed some serious pace with his bowling and was our top bowler taking 22 wickets at an average of 4.09, a tremendous achievement. His pace and accuracy will lead him to play some high standard cricket in the future. His batting can be equally destructive with 144 runs for the season. It could get even better, if he slows down to wait for the ball and tries not to hit it too hard. Dylan went to the rep trials this year and we wish him all the best and are very proud of his progress in this area. Dylan had numerous highlights, one of the best being 4 wickets against St Augustine's for very few runs, he was literally unplayable that day!

Elijah Cook
Elijah was one of the most popular members of our team. He has a great outlook on cricket, he just wants to play, he wants to compete and is always smiling. He was a real pleasure to coach. Elijah kept wicket really well and bowled well this season. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly his batting. Elijah has developed into a natural 'straight' hitting batter and he bats with real style. If he continues like this, he has the look of a genuine top order batsmen of the future. His highlight was the mini bash where he twice batted for 10 overs+ and retired on more than 30 each time, very encouraging for next season when 'out is out'. The batting platform he laid in the

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Mini Bash final contributed hugely to our win.

Luis Copeland
Luis was the fun and cheeky personality of our team. When times were tough, he always had a word and a smile to make the other players laugh. He scored some valuable runs in quite a few games, and he has a natural eye for the ball. His highlight this year though was his bowling which has developed into a real strength of his. The highlight with the ball was in the second to last game versus a strong Forestville team when he took 4 wickets. He was very close to taking a 5-fer that day and was a real handful for the opposition batters. Luis takes his bowling seriously and he now has a genuine ability to land the ball in the right spot and take deserved wickets.

Edward Hamilton
This was Eddy's first season playing stage 1 competitive cricket. He did really well and finished the season a much better all-round player than when he started. A good natural left arm swinger of the ball he took some useful wickets. Eddy's real development came in his batting. As one of our two 'lefty's' he started the season a little unsure but finished as a strong hitter of the ball with an eye for a boundary. The highlight for Eddy was the mini bash where he twice batted for 10 overs and scored valuable runs through the mid-wicket area. He has a natural 'intent' to score when he comes out to bat, which is a key skill, and we are excited to see him develop this more next season.

Kobi Leroux
Kobi was our third player who was brand new to cricket having played softball last year. Kobi was a real joy to coach and a player who was always keen to listen and learn and work at his game. His cricket improved hugely as the season went on. He always played with energy and commitment, particularly in the field where he became one of our best fielders holding several difficult catches and developed into a very reliable wicket keeper. We know Kobi will continue to work at his bowling and he came so close to taking his first wicket! Next season for sure. We really enjoyed seeing Kobi's batting develop and seeing him hit 4s towards the end of the season was good pay off for a lot of hard work.

Ty Siladi
Ty was, as always, a very popular member of our team. He contributed to a good team dynamic. He never gives up in the field and always plays with a smile on his face. Ty underwent a total (and very hard transition) this season to become a leggie! Lots of the kids at this age say they are leggies, but few can land the delivery accurately and make it spin the right way. Ty has developed this skill and in the second half of the season was bowling proper leg spin deliveries. As with all spinners he did get hit for a few runs, but he always stayed positive and never let his head go down. He has developed a

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knack for taking wickets and was probably our 'golden arm' in the team striking just when we needed him. We are excited to see Ty continue to develop is leg spin and work hard at batting with a solid base and hitting through leg side next season.

Oliver Steel
Ollie had a solid season across all the cricketing skills. When it comes to batting Ollie is one of our best single takers. He combines his fast running with good loud calling. In many games, he opened the batting and got the scoreboard ticking from the word go, which is a very valuable skill for the future. Ollie had his best bowling season ever taking 18 wickets at an average of 7.4. He has developed a fast 'skiddy' style of bowling and can push it through the batter's defences with ease. The highlight was the Grand Final, taking the winning wicket with 2 runs to spare. He set off around the field doing 'the griddy' with the team chasing him, a memorable moment. He has a good arm in the field, took some good catches and played wicket keeper. A fine allround performance for this season.

Coach: Jonathan Steel
Manager: Martin Boichat

Team Awards
Batting: Elijah Cook
Bowling: Dylan Brabant
Sportsperson: Oliver Steel



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Coach Summary
This was the first season in Division 1 for the majority of the team, with a few of the boys also playing up a grade as they were still eligible to play U/10's. With this being said, it was always going to be a challenging year, but it was a challenge that the boys were always willing to take on.

Although, most of the results didn't go our way, with the team only winning a couple of games for the season, the boys always gave their best and were full of effort in all their performances, which is all you can ask for as a coach.

The boys developed both individually and as a team and all had their individual highlights throughout the season, whether it be a classic catch, run out or not getting out in their batting innings which is great preparation for U/12's next season. One of the keys that unlocked success was when we could bowl consistently a good line and length on the stumps, this would deliver wickets on a regular basis.

One of the highlights for the team was our 4th last game of the season where we played one of the Seaforth teams. We bowled first and only took 4 wickets, but we restricted Seaforth to a score of 96 with some tight bowling throughout the innings. We then batted and it was neck and neck throughout when it got down to the last over requiring 2 runs to win. After losing a wicket, we then required 6 runs off the last 5 balls. With some sensible batting and great running between the wickets we managed to get 1 run off the last ball of the innings to win the game.

The boys were a pleasure to coach, and definitely enjoyed each other's company always encouraging each other, and they are all great mates. I wish them all the very best in their cricketing futures.

I would like to personally thank all the parents for their support throughout the year. Not only getting the boys to training and the game each week, but for their help with scoring, training and filling in for myself when I was away.

A special thankyou to our manager Anna for everything you did through the season with your organisation and general help throughout the year.



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Player Summaries:

Noah Bateson

Noah was a big improver throughout the season, particularly with his bowling. He gained confidence the longer the season went and was a lot more consistent with his line and length which resulted in taking some nice late season wickets. Noah also had a safe pair of hands in the field, taking some nice catches. Noah finished the season taking 4 wickets at an average of 35.5. With the bat, Noah scored 43 runs.

Josh Blinstrub

Josh was a great team player who always gave 100% effort in everything he did. Josh worked hard on his bowling and was able to get 5 wickets for the season at an average of 36.8. Josh made his greatest improvements with his batting, particularly towards the end of the season where he played some lovely forward defensive shots to good balls. Josh finished the season with 26 runs.

Mitchell Bruzzano

Mitchell is an enthusiastic cricketer who is a ball of energy in the field. He took some wonderful catches and contributed to many runouts throughout the season. With the bat, Mitchell was very strong on his leg side where he scored the majority of his 128 runs. With the ball, Mitchell got the most wickets in the team with 11 for the season at an average of 16.45.

William Bruzzano

William was also a strong fielder, taking catches and being involved in several run outs. With the bat, Will also scored a lot of runs on his leg side and was a strong runner between the wickets, always pushing for that extra run. He scored 120 runs for the season. Will improved his bowling throughout the year and was even on a hattrick after clean bowling 2 batters in 2 balls. He ended the season with 8 wickets at an average of 14.63.

Daniel Hall

Daniel had a great season, particularly with the bat. Unfortunately, he missed the last month of the season after breaking his arm, but despite this, still scored the most runs in the team with 173 for the season. Daniel's ability to score runs on both sides of the wicket with good technique and power to play good cricket shots was great to see. With the ball, Daniel got 4 wickets for the season at an average of 35.25.

Liam Pallister

Liam was ever consistent with both bat and ball. With the bat, Liam worked hard on his technique this year and by the end of the season was playing some nice straight drives. Liam scored 59 runs for the season. With his bowling, when he got his line and length right, he was one of the hardest bowlers to face with his natural movement off the pitch. Liam finished the season with 9 wickets, and most of these wickets being clean bowled, at an average of 20.0.

Cedric Poling

Cedric is a great team player, who is always encouraging his teammates in the field. With his batting, Cedric could hit a long ball which resulted in several boundaries being hit. He finished the with 114 runs for the season. With the ball, Cedric was near impossible to play when he bowled a good line and length due to his height and extra bounce, he would get off the pitch.

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Cedric finished the season with 7 wickets at an average of 27.

Luca Rochaix
Luca is a dedicated and hard-working cricketer who is always willing to learn and improve his game. Luca has a great defensive technique with his batting which resulted in 71 runs for the season. With the ball, Luca was a consistent line and length bowler who was unfortunate not to get more wickets with many balls just missing the edge of the bat or just missing the stumps. Luca ended up with 7 wickets for the season at an average of 24.0.

Riley Secombe
Riley improved his game throughout the season. As the season progressed, he became more confident with the bat and was moving his feat to the ball which allowed him to score 47 runs for the season. With his bowling, when he consistently got the ball in the right area, he was difficult to play resulting in 3 wickets for the season at an average of 66.33

Team Awards
Batting: Daniel Hall
Bowling: Mitchell Bruzzano
Sportsperson: Luca Rochaix



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The Wakehurst Redbacks Under 11s Blues were largely a returning team this season, with some new faces. The team played good spirits and further developed a great sense of teamwork and existing friendships.

As a team and throughout the season they battled hard in all their games and were able to win 3 in what was a strong Division 2 Competition. At times we struggled with putting batting and bowling together on the day. However, when the boys did, they were a close match for many of the sides. All players continued improving and developing their respective skills. A special shout out goes to Andrew Ward for scoring all season and Jude Ball who was our wonderful manager.



Xander Reid
Xander is a great all-rounder, who's batting and bowling further developed throughout the season. He was a good team player and always played with a positive attitude. Xander was an aggressive bowler and even delivered more than one or two challenging short-pitched deliveries to keep the batsman on their toes.

Andy McLennan
Andy has the most stylish front foot drive and further developed his consistency with the bat. He also showed courage when on the receiving end of some fierce bowling. Andy's bowling also improved, and he became a regular wicket taker.

Chris Lalor
Chris had a great season with some accurate bowling, some big hits and some solid batting. He picked up some important wickets this season and also put in some excellent efforts behind the wicket. He has a great positive attitude towards whatever he was doing during the games and at training.

Dylan Bauman
Dylan was an excellent addition to the team part way through the season. He brought capable batting and fast and accurate bowling and always displayed a positive attitude during the games and at training.

Hamish Stock
Hamish was new to the team this season and brought some extra energy and chirp. He worked hard on his batting in training and saw some positive results. With this bowling, he improved his bowling action and this paid dividends at the back end of the season with some accurate bowling spills and key wickets.

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Oliver Ward
Oli continued to be one the team's most energetic and dynamic players. He developed his wicket keeping capability and cemented this as a core capability that he brings to the team. Oli also developed his batting skills and was a consistent performer throughout the season.

William Greenaway
Will had excellence bowling performance this season including a 5-for in the early rounds. He developed a challenging out-swinger and off-cutter to keep the batsman on their toes. He also worked hard on his batting and improved significantly.

Oscar Stoddart
Oscar's bowling improved significantly this season. When he got into his rhythm, he bowled a heavy ball and took some crucial wickets. He also contributed to the team with some stylish batting throughout the season.

Lucas Casey
Lucas is our most technical correct cricketer and he has worked hard on this over the season. With classical left arm bowling action he improved his delivery stride and rhythm for enhanced accuracy and speed this seasons. He has a wide range of shots including defensive shots through to attacking shots.

Team Awards
Batting: Xander Reid
Bowling: William Greenaway
Sportsperson: Oliver Ward



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For 5 of the boys, this was their first season of cricket. Despite been new to the sport, they showed tremendous spirit and perseverance and together with the other 3 more experienced players, built an enthusiastic team that got some great results and had a lot of fun along the way. Each and every player contributed throughout the season and had match winning performances. Most importantly, the boys all showed great sportsmanship on and off the field.

Campbell Walker
Campbell had a solid season with the bat and consistently made runs with some excellent boundary hitting and running between the wickets, finishing as our top run scorer. His useful left arm seamers often troubled our opponents and picked up some valuable wickets.

Fraser Kerr
Fraser improved a lot throughout the season and became a very useful bowler. When batting, Fraser valued his wicket and was able to rotate the strike keeping the team's scoreboard ticking. His enthusiasm was infectious which was a huge contribution to the team spirit.

Aaron Stamoulis
Aaron had a really good all round season. He made solid contributions with the bat and ball. He consistently contributed to the teams run tally and was one of our leading run scorers with a number of good performances.

Tom Dent
Tom was a star performer with bat, ball and in the field. He always gave of his best and this showed in his contributions to the team. As a batting partner he kept his team mates on their toes with his fast running between the wickets, often picking up valuable extra runs. He was our leading bowler and also one of our leading run scorers.

Hayden Marshman
Hayden had a brilliant first season of cricket. Never giving anything less then his best, Hayden consistently made runs and took wickets finishing as one of our leading batters and bowlers. A highlight was his straight six over the head of the one of the quickest bowlers in the competition. He showed great potential and was consistently a strong contender for man of the match.

Ryan Eaton
Ryan showed great determination and improved throughout the season. He always made valuable contributions with the bat and finished his season with a once bounce four straight back over the bowlers head. He was very consistent in the field and took 2 brilliant catches. He was also very reliable behind the stumps as one of the teams wicket keepers.

Sebastian Miln
Seb had good first season and showed improvement across all aspects of the game. He was reliable behind the stumps and made solid contributions

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with the bat. Seb was very good at encouraging his team mates and also picked up a couple of good catches. A highlight was Seb's 2 wickets in a row, only just missing out on a hat trick.

Brock Gilmour
Brock had a great season and always contributed with the ball. As one of our star bowlers, his fast, swing bowling picked up some valuable wickets throughout the season. Brock also had some good knocks with the bat and had a knack for getting direct hit run outs.

Team Awards
Batting: Campbell Walker
Bowling: Tom Dent
Sportsperson: Hayden Marshman



U12 Black

The U12'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, Owen, Leo, and Billy. This was the second season that the team was graded in the Div 1 competition and our first season in the Stage 2 format. This would be a great opportunity to test our skills and teamwork, they knew their work would be cut out for them. The 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, we had our training at Lionel Watts nets for the first time. The team went down in our first game as the boys adjusted to the new format, but there were some great early signs. The team built very nicely as we shuffled our structure through the season. 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 return after the mid-season holiday period allowed the team to take part in the Manly Mini Bash, which the boys really enjoyed. It was a great way to freshen the boys up and this replaced our regular Thursday training session. We progressed through the pool stages to reach the final and in a tight fought match went down by a single run off the last ball to St Augustine's. This was a tough defeat for the team, but with the real Saturday finals competition just around the corner this was a great learning experience for them.

The team built through the regular season to finish 2nd on the table. This was greeted with much excitement as the boys knew that it was finals time. The first Saturday we faced off against Harbord Sharks, our victory was set up with brilliant batting in the first innings. In the second innings we starved them of runs with some tight bowling from all the boys, they now knew that the big dance was waiting for them next week.

The team prepped for the final by taking an extra training session from where it all started, we headed down to MacFarlane Reserve. This was to remind the boys where it all started back in U10's and to also hone our batting and fielding.

The final had us up against the Seaforth Panthers, having played them twice during the regular season with 1 win and 1 loss we were not taking anything for granted. The final was set up once again in the first innings with our batting, using all our batsman we set a respectable 137 batting right down the order. It was by no means our highest total but given the conditions it was something that we could defend. The second innings begin with us collecting some early wickets and restricting them to a slow run rate. Eventually the pressure applied was the telling the blow and we had them all out for 59 in the 17th over.

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What a great season, a special thanks to the parents supporting their kids and helping with duties such as scoring, our coaches Dave and Gerald, and Suzanne for managing the team.



Leo Barnett
Leo was a very welcomed addition to the team this season, he came with a very level head, having amassed a mountain of runs, 400 in total through the season. Leo topped it off with double 50's in the semi-final and final. He was a pleasure to coach and always level-headed, along with his batting brilliance, it was his team first approach that was most pleasurable part of having Leo in the team.

Jordan Casey
Jordy proved to be Mr Versatile in the team, he would fluctuate between being an opening batsman one week and a nominated bowler the next week, without any question. His overall game improved through the season, and he had a real canny knack of picking up wickets just when the team needed them. Solid in his batting, when elevated as an opener this stepped up a notch, he was great in setting the trend for team.

Owen Evans
Owen joined the team to bring some real enthusiasm to the group, he had a real can-do attitude from the start and was ready to play. Owen was solid with his batting, he had a great bowling action that would force the batsman to play shots, when they missed, he hit, that enabled him to pick up wickets.

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Always vocal in the filed and full of enthusiasm, Owen had a great season.

Billy Franklin
Billy joined team for the first time this season and he built his game as the season progressed. A natural power hitter meant that Billy could knock them when he had his eye in, but as the season progressed it was his bowling that really kicked up a notch. His spin bowling was extremely effective and in the middle overs he would have instant success, picking up a total of 15 wickets for the season.

Jack Maris
Jack started the season knowing that his left arm pace bowling was a real asset. However, as the season progressed it was his improved batting that proved to be a great asset for the team. He found a natural home in the lower-middle order and contributed with both runs and wickets in a great all-rounder display. His knowledge of the game gave him a great chance to be a leader on the field.

Will Mathlin
Will was known to be able to terrorise opposition batsman with his pace bowling and that was called upon during the season. Whilst well known for his bowling, Will's batting performance this season continued to improve, and he developed great stroke selection when batting in the middle order. Will is a great team sportsman who leads by example and is full of encouragement for his team, this had Will appointed as our captain in the finals series.

Marcus Murchison
Marcus was all set to go for this season from the very first training session. He assumed the role as our permanent keeper taking on the first 15 overs of ever game he played. This however was not to the detriment of his batting and bowling. He would often be capable of taking wickets in the later overs of the games, picking up valuable runs and really enjoying all aspects of his cricket.

Jordy Plummer
Jordy was backing up for his 2nd season of cricket, he built on his knowledge of the game and played with pure aggression when battling, bowling, and fielding. A real powerful display seen him blasting bowlers all over the field and knocking the stumps over when given the ball, he had a real do or die attitude. Known as our back-up keeper and a great fielder it was great having him in the team.

Sammy Rooley
Sammy was the real quite achiever in the team, often slipping under the radar as he really improved on all parts of his game. Solid with his batting and some handy knocks it was his bowling that really stood out this season. He was able to pick up a bag full of wickets when called upon and collecting a total of 15 through the season.

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Finlay Whiteford
Finlay had a real willingness to improve his cricket this season. He was always willing to play the part that he was selected for each week. He never questioned his role whether batting or bowling, was extremely positive in the field and would always be up for the challenge of taking a classic catch, a great contributor to the team as the season progressed, his match day attendance was also excellent.

Team Awards
Batting: Leo Barnett
Bowling: Billy Frankin
Sportsperson: Finlay Whiteford



U12 Red

Season 2022/23 was one that the Y12/1 Red team can look back on with pride. With the rub of the green and having effectively beaten all of the top 3 sides in the competition at different stages, this team could well have joined the Wakehurst Black team in the playoffs, though it wasn't to be. Despite this, there were still many great achievements along the way and, most importantly, excellent learnings during the course of the season.

A number of the boys had played together over the past 2 or 3 seasons, but there were also a number of newcomers who were welcomed into the team with open arms and developed a great sense of camaraderie as the season progressed. The attitude towards the game displayed by all the boys was of an exceptional standard and a joy to observe throughout. We came together at the start of the season and one of our key objectives was to create an environment of enjoyment, whilst nurturing and developing the talent in the team. Success for our boys was not simply measured by virtue of match results, but more around personal development, teamwork and commitment, and in these areas the boys truly excelled. Our weekly Wednesday training sessions were filled with learning and lots of fun.

From our first session together in mid-October 2022, the boys formed a cohesive unit, with a level of commitment, enthusiasm and overall dedication which we are very proud of. They played for one another and faced with adversity in some of our games, there were always 2 or 3 boys who would come through for us; never as individuals but always under the mantra of putting the team first in supporting and looking out for one another, not to mention the friendships formed as a result. It would be fair to say that every one of the boys enjoyed themselves.

There were a number of strong individual performances but such is our belief in our collective teaming, that it would not be fair to single anyone out for a special mention. However, noted below is an overview of each of our players:

Elliot Copeland-Ognibene
Elliott was as keen a competitor as anyone always looking to help out where he could and put the team first. Elliott is a clean striker of the loose ball and his bowling improved a lot towards the end of the season when a few action adjustments started to kick in. A focus on defence of the good ball will assist his batting to come on in leaps and bounds going forward.

Joshua Foord
Right in the most improved category this year. Changed his bowling from medium pace to leggies mid-season and instantly had all opposition players bewildered by how far he turns the ball at a decent pace. Also played some very nice innings at the top of the order and got the board ticking over early. Expecting big things from him next year

Will Glassock
Will had another consistent year. He was unlucky not to take more wickets as balls seemed to regularly either fall between fielders or just over them. His 2 best spells were in crunch situations against St Pius when we looked like being run down with 200 + on the board & against Wakehurst where he

dismissed the top run scorer in the comp. His Wrong ones bamboozled the opposition when they kept coming as a stock ball. Played a lovely innings against Harbord & has heaps of potential if he wants to progress

Liam Jeffs
Liam's keeping progressed very nicely this year takes the ball with ease especially when up to the stumps. A little tweaking on his technique will see him only get better next year. Another keen opening batter who often set up our innings by being solid in defence early on. Also took some key wickets at vital times when defending totals.

Arya Kallur
Arya is the only bowler I recall during the season who was on 2 hat tricks. When he charges in through the crease is one of the quickest bowlers in the comp. His batting improved nicely too and when he goes over the top the ball easily makes the cones. Always positive in the field encouraging his teammates along especially if things are not going to plan which is important.

Jensen Du Plessis
Jensen had a great year this year. Started the season bowling mainly arm balls but has now progressed to bowling full leggies as well. Took a number of batsman by surprise with his accuracy and variation. Was very unlucky as his tally of wickets could have doubled if catches were held. Always such a positive attitude and approach to his batting also. Expecting big things from Jensen next year.

Lewis Riddett
Lewis gained greatly in confidence with the bat as the season went on. His innings against Seaforth where he held our innings together with Josh after a massive batting collapse showed great character and ticker. His medium pacers were very accurate and is swinging the ball out nicely.
Did a very good job as one of our 2 regular keepers also.

Hugo Stone
Hugo charged in all season and regularly had opposition batsman on the back foot early. Could always be relied upon to give his all be it with bat or ball. Hopefully his minor back issue he had late in the season is all ok and he will be good to go next season as has wonderful rhythm to his run up and is a very underrated batsman - has a good technique and can keep any good ball out.

Justin Turner
Justin had a great season. Developed his ability to pick the loose ball early and put it away. His quick scoring often set up the back end of our innings and his keeping developed nicely towards the back end of the season. Shows good understanding of the subtleties of attacking fielding and will only go form strength to strength next season.

Stuart Turner
Stuart's bowling developed nicely this season after some action changes. Bowls as full and straight as anyone with just enough outswing to trouble all batsman and often hits when they miss. His batting is coming along nicely with a very solid defence and will only improve as he gains more confidence and adds to his array of shots.

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Thomas Turner
A break out year for Thomas - has built very nicely on his solid technique and loved the challenge of taking on the best bowlers in the comp. Works the ball around the field with ease and when he gets set is almost impossible to dismiss. Bowled very handy offies and had some great partnerships with Justin particularly and looking forward to bigger things next year.

It's been a privilege for Graeme & I to coach such a wonderful group of boys this season – together, we've all learnt a lot. Every player has worked hard and developed in some aspect of their game. There is no doubt in our minds that the best is yet to come for a number of the boys and we will follow their progress with very keen interest as they progress to the next stage of their cricketing careers.

A very special word of thanks to our Team Manager, Di Turner, for all her support and commitment during the season– thank you so much for your time and effort in keeping the coaches, team and parents organised and informed throughout the year. In addition, a big shout-out to our dedicated scorer, Mark Turner, for doing such an outstanding job, week in and week out – it is truly appreciated.

Team Awards
Batting: Justin Turner
Bowling: Joshua Foord
Sportsperson: Stuart Turner



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Wakehurst Blue U12 Div2 came together as a blend of two teams from the previous season, to form a team of 11. They had a tremendous 2022/23 season, narrowly missing the finals and finishing fifth out of the 11 teams in Div2 this year. The team won 10 games really convincingly and lost just seven games. One of the losses came in the last over, where our opponents needed 19 runs off the final two overs - some good cricketing lessons learned from that loss. Wakehurst Blue also beat one of the grand finalists a couple of weeks before the finals, proving just how competitive they were this year.

Wakehurst Blue started off slow, getting rolled for 22 runs in the first game. The second game was a slight improvement, making 55 runs, however they lost by a considerable margin for the second week in a row. It was all uphill from the 0-2 start, as the boys learnt how to play Stage 2 cricket and started playing really well. They finished the first half of the season 4 wins to 6 losses, but showed real improvements every game.

The second half of the season was sensational. The team lost the first match but then had an incredible 5 game winning streak, just missing the finals due to other teams' results.

The boys were pumped to play in the 5th vs 6th semi-final match, however Harbord unfortunately forfeited on the morning of the game, so we took a well-deserved 5th place.

In our first half of the season, we heavily relied on two or three players to put in great individual efforts, as highlighted in the player reviews below. However, by the second half of the season, every single player was contributing to our great performances; something all the boys should be really proud of.

Our batting was the biggest area that needed work from the start of the season. We started seeing great knocks by the boys, with four 50s scored by individuals in the team throughout the year, and Harry Luff's 71no the top score of the competition. We managed six team innings above 120 runs, which was another great team effort. With a top score of 183 vs Beacon Hills Big Shots in Rd15.

We were really impressed with how we managed to build partnerships and keep the strike rate rolling over between batters. Our running between the wickets really improved throughout the year as the boys started to realise that every run counts!

Our fielding was another area of focus for Wakehurst Blue. We had a few too many "harbour bridges" at the start of the year, with too many balls going through the legs, resulting in more byes. We became much more focused on getting down to the ball and a quick release back to the keepers. Our keepers for the majority of the games were Henry and Jonah, who both did a stellar job with the gloves.

Bowling was our strongest area, with four of our players taking above 10 wickets for the season and everybody in the team contributing with the ball. We formed some really good bowling partnerships, that often dried up the runs and resulted in wickets. We bowled five teams out for less than 90 runs for the season. A particular high-

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light was against Seaforth, bowling them out for 33 with Harry Foy taking our season's best figures of 4/7 off 4 overs.

I'd like to thank all of the parents who helped throughout the year, in particular, Tim Foy as Assistant Coach and Charlotte Nash, who was our chief scorer, but also supported by Lisa, Sam and Renee.

We had two teams at the start of the season, but now we have one really united team where great friendships have formed. I'm sure some of these boys will be mates for life!



Jack Bowen
Jack has really evolved his cricket this season, becoming a very reliable bowler, opening our bowling multiple times and forming a great combination with Harry Foy. He took 4 wickets @ 26.25 with best figures of 2/6 off 4 overs. His batting showed considerable improvement as well, with some great innings where he rotated the strike and helped the team get to a respectable total.

Bradley Burrows
Bradley has had a great season with the ball, taking 6 wickets @ 21.83. He bowled very economically and worried a lot of batsmen with his medium pace off cutters. He's a very passionate fielder and always puts 100% effort into his fielding, saving plenty of runs with his urgency in the paddock. Bit of an unlucky year with the bat, often getting a peach of a delivery very early in his innings, but has a lot of potential with the bat as well.

Alex Dudek
Alex had never played cricket before and came to us a few games into the season, looking for a team. We're glad this occurred, as Alex has had a stellar season, making three 50s, with a highest score of 68no off an incredible 35 balls. Alex didn't like blocking much and hit a tonne of huge sixes throughout the season, and even more fours. Alex was also our top wicket taker, taking 17 wickets at an average of 7.29. A brilliant season by Alex!

Harry Foy
Harry was our most improved player this season, firstly becoming one of our most reliable bowlers and opening the bowling on numerous occasions. He took 15 wickets @ 8.47 and as previously mentioned, took 4/7 as his best figures vs Seaforth. He was certainly on fire that day. In the second half of the season, Harry became one of our standout batters, steering us home in a couple of matches. He just fell short of his maiden 50, making a brilliant 48no against the Cromer Cockatoos.

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Henry Johnstone
Henry is our best talker on the field, always giving his teammates encouragement and a large arsenal of cricket sledges (all above board of course!). A real team player, Henry shined with the gloves but also gave plenty of great contributions with the bat and ball. He hit some nice boundaries off his favourite shot - the leg glance. Henry took four wickets, with the highlight being vs Harbord Hurricanes, where he took two wickets in the dying overs to secure the team another win.

Harry Luff
Harry returned to cricket this season with a bang! After taking a year off, he scored 290 runs with the bat @ 32.22 and scored our highest score of 71no of 55 balls in an unbelievable innings! He was very consistent with the bat all season and had a very good defensive technique. but also sent plenty of the balls to the boundary as well. Harry was also no slouch with the ball, starting the season very well, with his pace bowling taking 10 wickets @ 17.9. What a great season for Harry.

Jacob MacMillon
Jacob enjoyed a really great season of cricket. He is a very considerate young man and a dream to coach, as he listened to the coaches and continued to hone his batting and bowling skills throughout the year. He made some handy runs, but his bowling showed the most improvement, taking 5 wickets including a couple of nice caught and bowled wickets. Looking forward to seeing Jacob taking his cricket to the next level next season.

Jonah Miller
Jonah missed our first game and we certainly noticed the difference when



he played from our second match. He is very solid in defence and did the hard yards by opening the batting multiple times for the team. Jonah retired 8 times, giving the teams a huge boost in those matches. He ended up with 165 runs @ 20.63 with a highest score of 29, a great effort with the bat. As mentioned, he shared the keeper duties and did a very good job with the gloves. When he bowled, he made useful contributions, taking 4 wickets for the season.

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Nate Morrow
Nate has had another awesome season of cricket this year, with both the bat and the ball. He is without a doubt the most intimidating bowler in our team, with a very aggressive run up and eagerness to have the stumps go flying. He was one of our top performers with the ball, taking 15 wickets @ 8.33, with 4/13 in our last match to help us to a very convincing win. Nate also made some very solid contributions in the back half of the year, making 128 runs with a top score of 26.

Hugh Nash
Hugh showed huge improvement throughout the season with both the bat but in particular with the ball. In the second half of the season, he started to trouble a lot of batsmen with his drifting spin deliveries, taking 3 wickets for the season. He also retired twice to the bat, building great partnerships with his opposite partner. It was great to see Hugh really enjoy his cricket and build some great friendships with many in the team.

George Walters
George was another one of the boys who was a much better player by the end of the season from where he started. He has a very good eye and is a strong hitter of the ball, making some important runs for the team. A real highlight was his innings vs Peninsula Pacers (competition runners up), where the team won with one wicket remaining, and George faced the nerve racking final overs and helped steer us home. He also took a couple of wickets in our last few matches, bowling some nice deliveries.

Team Awards
Batting: Harry Luff
Bowling: Nate Morrow
Sportsperson: Alex Dudek



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The team had an outstanding season. They played an attacking, positive brand of cricket, finishing minor premiers, with many outstanding performances. In the Grand Final they played very well, but were unfortunate to be beaten on the penultimate ball by a very good Harbord Thunder side.

What makes them so special is how they played as a team, they backed each other up, had fun, and if someone failed a team mate picked them up and someone else stood up to get the job done. Every member of the team made an outstanding contribution. Most importantly they played the game with good sportsmanship and spirit.

This season saw a number of milestones, three boys raising their bat for their first half centuries: Danny, Will and Ryan. With Danny repeating that with a second 50.

It's been a real pleasure to spend Saturday mornings with this group of boys and their parents, thank you for all your support.

Kyan Chalk
Kyan was again one of our top bowlers and one of the top bowlers in the competition. Chalky finished second highest wicket taker in our team and third in the competition. Chalky took 17 wickets at an average on 9.41 and a best of 3/8. Chalky achieved this by continuing his tight line and length bowling, frustrating batsmen across the competition.

With the bat Chalky often came in when we needed quick runs and always batted for the team. There were some terrific shots, a couple of straight drives particularly. There was also a very good opening partnership with Ben where they plundered anything off line and length. Chalky scored 47 runs at an average of 3.62.

Chalky was also amongst the safest hands in the team with 7 catches, including some really important ones.

Chalky has a terrific attitude, always positive, always sporting, always trying his best. Keep showing up like this Chalky!

Danny Deacon
Danny finished the season as the leading run scorer in the competition with 435 runs at an average of 39.55 and a best score of 67. Remarkably Danny also finished as the leading wicket taker with 21 wickets, at an average of 8.05 and a best figures of 4/4. It's often said figures don't tell the story… but in this case they do.

Danny's batting was consistently devastating, if a team didn't get him out quickly he would take the game away, dominating all bowlers.

With the ball he bowled left arm quick; fast and aggressive with a devastating fast in-swinging yorker. He made batsmen uncomfortable and gave away few runs. Looking forward to see Danny continue to terrorise bowlers and batsmen. Bowl fast, hit big Danny!

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Jack Douglas
Jack joined our team this year having finished the previous season as the top batsmen in the second division, and quickly proved to be one of the top batsmen in the first division. Jack finished 3rd top scorer in our team just behind Ryan with 324 runs at an average of 27.0 and a top score of 43. Importantly Jack was a key part of a number of really important partnerships when we'd lost a few quick wickets and he'd dig in, make 40 odd runs and put us in a winning position.

With the ball Jack bowled some leggies and some medium pace with great results. He took 15 wickets at an average of 13.87 and a best of 3/3. The 3/3 came in the final game of the regular season, after we'd batted well below our normal standard and needed to bowl them out cheaply. Jack opened the bowling taking 3/3, including removing their key batsmen and starting a collapse which saw us bowl out the 4th place team for 24, and take the minor premiership.

Jack is a terrific teammate and was key in supporting others when they'd had a bad day, or encouraging them to try something new. Often these would go on to win a game for us – and I'm not sure they would have without Jack's encouragement. Thanks for being such a great team-mate Jack.

George Hansen
George had another great season. It was particularly good to see George develop as a batsman. George scored 323 runs at an average of 29.4 and a top score of 40. George was another who played really important knocks when the team was struggling. Often his 30 or 40 would be the difference in us making it to a competitive total.

With the ball George continued to bowl fast and accurately taking 11 wickets at an average of 18.09. George often bowled at difficult times, as a closer, meaning he often had set batsman really going after it. Despite these tough conditions he did really well.

George also made a terrific contribution in the field, making great stops and taking 7 catches, many of which would grace any highlights reel. There were a few well hit drives he leapt forward and scooped up before they could meet the ground. Then there was 'that catch' against St Augustine's where he dove fully outstretched and caught in his fingertips one of the most outrageous catches we've seen. Well done George, a great season all round!

Ben Hunt
Ben was one of two players who joined the team from Under 11s, and did a great job adapting to Under 13s cricket. Starting the year as a batsman who could bowl some tight medium pace, Ben was part of a number of really key partnerships which helped rescue precarious positions where we'd lost a couple of wickets and they'd add 60 or 70 runs, with them both retiring and putting us back in the driver's seat.

Towards the end of the season Jack encouraged him to try his leg spin in a game. He took a wicket with the first ball and then continued to bamboozle batsmen for the rest of the season with sharply turning leggies that could pitch outside leg and beat the off stump. Ben took 8 wickets at an aver-

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age of 18.88. Including a very important stumping against Harbord to win the game. Their key batsman was taking the game away with a very good 72. We formed the plan Ben would draw him down the wicket, beat him and Lachie would stump him. On the sixth ball of the over they got him and won the game.

Looking forward to see his batting and his leggies continue to develop. Spin big Benny!



Rob Hunt
Rob really settled into his role as an opening bat, forming a formidable opening partnership with Will. They put on 60 against Forest in the penultimate round to position us for the minor premiership and made 72 in the final - where retirement looked the only way either would leave the crease. His patient, technical batting and hard running well suited to the top order. Rob scored 232 runs at an average of 21.09 this year.

With the ball Rob continued to bowl a tight medium pace, swinging the ball both ways, and added some well flighted, accurate off-breaks to his arsenal. Which made him a very useful bowling asset. Rob took 8 wickets at an average of 16.5.

Rob also served as captain (even when someone else was given the role), where his tactical acuity was a key factor in winning a number of the games, including the semi-final.

Lachie Rozier
Lachie continued to be an outstanding wicket keeper and it was great to see him developing his batting this season.

There were a number of games where Lachie's skills behind the stumps were worth 20 or 30 runs, 2 or 3 wickets, and won matches, not least the final league game against Harbord when Lachie made that very good stumping under pressure to win the game. Lachie took 10 catches and made 4 stumpings making him the top wicket keeper in the competition.

It was also wonderful to see some excellent knocks from Lachie this year,

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making a number of retirements, in some very handy partnerships. Lachie scored 117 runs at an average of 14.6 this year.

One of the most dedicated and diligent members of the team Lachie has an outstanding attitude. Great to see you loving your cricket Lachie!

Lucas Richardson
Richo was one of our opening bowlers and had a number of really important spells. Lucas finished with 12 wickets at an average on 15.0 and a best of 4/30. The 4/30 was part of an 8 over bowling partnership with Danny where they took 8/34, with almost all the runs being edges. Richo really developed his control this year, developing the ability to consistently pitch the ball up, at pace, with swing, where he is at his most dangerous.

With the bat he made 119 runs at an average of 11.9 and a top score of 27. Often asked to 'get on with it', this average is a little unfair as he'd often be in late in the innings when we needed quick runs and he had to take risks. He always played for the team and there were some really good knocks in here.

Most importantly Richo was one of the funniest and kindest team members. Always ready with a kind word to someone having a hard day, or a laugh out loud funny quip, he's a pleasure to have on a team!

Ryan Rosenkowitz
Ryan joined the team from under 11s and stepped up to Under 13s crickets without missing a beat. Dominating with the ball from the start and taking only a few games to score his first half century. Ryan was a really key top order batsman for us this year. Ryan finished as our second top scorer with 328 runs at an average of 27.33 and a top score of 57. He played with a very solid, positive style, keeping out the good ball and punishing the bad ball - unleashing some devastating knocks on opposition bowlers.

Ryan took 10 wickets at an average of 20.7 this year. These included some really key wickets. Ryan bowled some beautifully flighted leggies, deceiving a number of very good batsmen.

Always bubbly in the field, Ryan also earnt the nickname 'Mayo' due to his habit of adding just a little bit too much theatre to his catches. Keep bringing the fun Ryan, great things ahead!

Harry Stock
Stocky was one of our opening bowlers. He took a while to find his normal pace this year, but come the finals he turned it on and returned to his tight medium pacers. Stocky had a particularly important spell in the semi-final where he took 2/11 off 3 overs and helped put us in control of the game. Stocky finished the season with 8 wickets at an average on 19.8.

With the bat Stocky had a few really useful knocks, he started the season particularly strongly. Stocky finished the year with 52 runs at an average of 6.5. These included some exciting big hitting. Well done Stocky!

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Will Rigzin
Will made a great contribution with bat, ball and in the field. With the bat Will made a number of great knocks up and down the order, but particularly as an opener. This included his first 50, which was an extraordinary knock. Anytime they strayed off line and length he put them away for 4 or 6. When they brought on their spinner and he tied Will down for a few balls, Will came down the track and stroked him back over his head for 4. Brilliant batting! Will made 296 runs at an average of 37 with a top score of 59.

With the ball Will continued to bowl some very handy medium pacers that moved back in to the right hander. Will took 9 wickets at an average of 14.11.

Will earned the nickname 'the cat' in the field making outrageous stops in the covers and midwicket, a position he made his own. He finished the season as the top fielder in the competition with 13 catches, more than any wicket keeper! Some of those catches were amazing, not least his third catch the day he made his first 50 and then took 3 catches against St Augustine's. Running backwards to one side he reached behind him and plucked a ball out the air in one hand that didn't even look catchable.

Team Awards
Batting: Danny Deacon
Bowling: Kyan Chalk
Sportsperson: Jack Douglas



Back row: Will Rigzin, Lucas Richardson, Dave Hunt (coach), Sunny Rigzin (Manager), Harry Stock, Danny Deacon
Front Row: Rob Hunt, Ryan Rosenkowitz, Kyan Chalk, Ben Hunt, Lachie Rozier, George Hansen, Jack Douglas

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The Under 13 Black Team had a successful season in Division 2 and finished in 7th place out of 11.

This was a new team, with a lot of the boys having not played together before. However, the team was enthusiastic and keen to play. We were put a little under pressure in the first half of the season where we had some late scratching's of our team members which impacted our ability to field a side and to compete with the top 4 teams in our division, all of which contained Division 1 calibre players.

Thankfully we were able to get substitutions to assist and we need to thank Izzy from the U13 girls team for playing so many games for us. In the second half of the season, the team really developed and was very competitive in every game we played.

Highlights of the season were our first win against the Harbord Dragons after a heartbreaking loss by 3 runs the week before. Also the win against the Peninsular Thunder in the second half of the season, when they had beaten us convincing earlier on in the season showed just how well the team had improved. A gallant loss by 19 runs against CCPC Energy (who ultimately came second in the Competition) showed the character of the boy's plays.

The team strengths were built on quality bowling and fielding – we consistently were able to get wickets from all bowlers. Unfortunately, we were prone to the batting collapses which hurt us early in the season. But later in the season, with a focus on protecting our wickets, that part of our game improved. Our enthusiasm in the field and the way we played the game in a sportsman like manner really impressed me and opposing teams.

The 7th placing which was just a bit under where we could have finished with a more favourable draw. However, I was proud of all the boys and hope they come back next season to continue their cricket.

Thanks to all the parents who scored and umpired throughout the season.



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Player Summaries

Angus Woerlee
Angus had a good season, showcasing his skills in various areas of the game. While his batting performance was mixed, with 18 runs at an average of 1.29, he more than made up for it with his performances in the field and as a bowler.
Angus was a quality performer with the ball, taking 13 wickets at an impressive average of 15.46. His ability to deceive the batsmen with his variations made him a difficult bowler to face. He was also a valuable asset in the field, taking some excellent catches and effecting some crucial runouts.



Caleb King
Caleb had a great season, showcasing his spin-bowling abilities and making valuable contributions with the bat and in the field. He finished the season with 126 runs at an average of 11.45 and was the team's top bowler taking 18 wickets at an impressive average of 8.56.
Caleb's strength was his spin-bowling, which was consistently accurate and difficult for the opposition to face. In the field, Caleb was exceptional, taking 7 catches and showing great athleticism and technique. His fielding skills saved many runs and proved to be crucial in several matches.

Cooper Cameron
Cooper had a good season with the bat, scoring 89 runs at an average of 7.42 and was strong in the first half of the season. His running between wickets was a highlight. His bowling was consistent, but was unlucky in terms of wickets, taking 6 wickets at an average of 18.33. He was one of the most enthusiastic players in the team, always the first to training and encouraging the team in the field.
Cooper also showed good fielding skills, which helped to save runs and create opportunities for the team.

Harry Doman
Harry had a good season with both bat and ball. As a left-handed batsman, he scored 86 runs at an average of 5.73, with a high score of 30, consistently strong off his pads.
As a medium pace bowler, Harry bowled consistently taking 7 wickets at an average of 33.86.
On the field, Harry was an asset, making some great stops and showing safe pair of hands. His fielding contributions were significant, saving crucial runs and taking some excellent catches for the team.

Isaac Kretchmer
Isaac K. had an impressive season showcasing his all-round abilities with both bat and ball. He finished the season as the team's top batsman, scoring

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a total of 181 runs at an average of 22.63. Had the most retirements and was almost impossible to get out
But Isaac was not just a top-class batsman, he was also a formidable pace bowler. He took a total of 15 wickets at an impressive average of 9.73, highlighting his ability to make breakthroughs and take crucial wickets when his team needed them the most. His best bowling performances often proved to be match-winning for the team.
As a team member, he also was enthusiastic and committed and highly respected in the side.

Kai Fitzgibbon
Kai was a late addition to the team but settled in well. He struggled to get on the field in the first half of the season due to school commitments but when he did play, he was a valuable member of the team. In his first game, he set the tone for the season, taking the best figures of 4/8, which was a remarkable achievement.
Kai's performance as a fast bowler was consistently impressive throughout the season, taking 9 wickets at an average of 10.22. Kai's hard-hitting batting style also made him valuable to the team, contributing 62 runs at an average of 7.75.

Lachlan Benic
Lachlan had an outstanding season, showcasing his skills as a fast bowler and as a batsman. With 129 runs at an average of 12.9, he was equal second-best batter in the team, playing an important role in setting up the scorecard for the team. He also had the top score for the team with 33
Lachlan's performance as a fast bowler was equally impressive, taking 10 wickets at an average of 17.4.

His catching in the field was also impressive taking two blinders.
Lachlan also displayed his skills as a quality gloveman, showing quick reflexes and safe hands behind the stumps.

Russell Baker
Russell had an excellent season, displaying both his batting and bowling prowess. With 129 runs at an average of 12.9, he was equal second-best batter in the team, providing vital contributions with his power hitting.
Russell was also a talented fast bowler, taking 10 wickets at an impressive average of 15. He consistently troubled the opposition batsmen with his pace and accuracy.
Russell also showed his skills as one of the best wicketkeeper members of the team with two stumpings to his credit.



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Zachary Greig
Zach had an encouraging season, especially in regards to his fast bowling and displaying signs of improvement as a left-hand batter. While he was unlucky with the bat, scoring 18 runs at an average of 1.64, his bowling performance was noteworthy, taking 8 wickets at an average of 15.75.
Zach's fast bowling skills were impressive, and he consistently troubled the opposition batsmen with his pace and movement. He was also a quality outfielder with a strong arm.
Zach was also the big improver throughout the season, working hard on his game and showing a willingness to learn and adapt. His commitment to improvement was evident in his performances.

Team Awards
Batting: Caleb King
Bowling: Isaac Kretchmer
Sportsperson: Isaac Kretchmer



U14 Red

This year saw a number of major changes to the previous year's team partly due to the increase in team numbers from 9 players to 11 players. The team was a merger of the 2021/22 Under 13 Red and Under 12 Red sides. Joseph Baker, Peter Hall, Rohit Jayaram, Caden Rosenkowitz and Finlay Sorohan were joined by the younger players Nate Cole, Max Johnstone, Archie McGregor, Beau Moran, Murray Moran and Jacob Watts. The team also welcomed the return of Aidan Kurtis who returned after playing up the previous season.

This was a strong team with a number of representative players, which included players from under 12 reps who were playing two years up. The team finished the regular season as minor premiers with 12 wins and 3 losses. The team beat Collaroy Flash in the semi final and advanced to the grand final against St Pius. In the Final against St Pius the boys batted first and put on a competitive total of 7/128. Unfortunately, St Pius were able to chase down the total with a few balls to spare.

The team scored 2126 runs for the season, which was the highest runs scored in the age division, while taking 112 wickets, conceding 1627 runs and 79 wickets. There were a number of outstanding individual results throughout the season with a number of fifties scored and some quality bowling displays, although the boys always put the team first. Each of the boys stood up in a least one game and helped to turn the momentum in a number of close games.

A big thankyou to all the parents for their assistance throughout the season, in particular with scoring, A huge thanks to the team manager Madhura Bhagwat, who does a tremendous job with management of the team and Co Coach Craig McGregor whose cricketing knowledge greatly assisted with the development of the boys. Thanks to Jared Burlet, Will Rigzin and Rob Hunt who filled in when we were short.

Joseph Baker
Joseph continued this year as one of the regular opening bowlers due to his consistent line and length. Joseph missed a number of games prior to Christmas due to a rugby 7's injury. Joseph finished the season with 10 wickets and best bowling figures of 2/4. Joseph showed great improvement with the bat this year and finished with a number of not out's. Joseph scored 79 runs with a high score of 24.

Nate Cole
Nate is one of the younger players in the team, playing up two years. Nate is a talented cricketer who showed great maturity and composure. Nate was a regular top order batsmen and finished the season with 155 and high score of 33. Nate assisted with fielding placements and was a regular bowler throughout the season. Nate finished with 5 wickets and best bowling figures of 1/2.

Peter Hall
Peter has worked hard and developed into a skilled and powerful batsmen. Peter had a number of quality innings during the season, in particular his top score of 35 in the semi final, after the

team had lost a number of early wickets. Peter finished the season with 159 runs. Peter was a willing bowler when called upon to bowl and continued to trouble batsmen with his deliveries which angle back into the batsmen and finished the season with 5 wickets and best bowling figures of 3/2. Peter is awarded the sports person award.

Rohit Jayaram
Rohit has continued to develop his batting and was a regular top order batsmen this season. Rohit consistently looks to score runs and apply pressure to the opposition. Rohit managed to amass 368 runs, which included three fifties including 67* against Collaroy Flash, 56 against Collaroy Force and a top score of 74* against St Augustines. Rohit is considered as one of the leaders of the team and was nominated a Vice Captain. Rohit is a competent bowler and took 7 wickets for the season with best bowling of 2/15.

Max Johnstone
Max is another of the team's regular bowlers and is a great athlete who bowls at speed. Max makes it difficult for the batsmen with his speed and ball movement. Max finished the season with 8 wickets and best bowling of 1/7. Max is a quality fielder due to his natural speed and terrific arm which prevented extra runs throughout the season. Max was unfortunate with his batting this season only managing to score 11 runs, which is not reflective of his ability.

Aidan Kurtis
Aidan is a talented cricketer with great game awareness. Unfortunately, Aidan was only able to play five regular season games for the team this year due to commitments with school cricket. In the 5 games Aidan managed to score a total of 75 runs with a high score of 44 and took 1 wicket.

Archie McGregor
Archie is a quality leg spin bowler who was another of the team's regular bowlers. Archie bowls a terrific line and length forcing batsmen to play. He also has a deceptive arm ball which he uses to great effect. Archie managed to take 13 wickets for the season with best figures of 2/8. Archie is a competent batter with good shot selection who managed to score 87 runs for the season with a high score of 29.

Beau Moran
Beau is a talented wicket keeper and batsmen. Beau provides constant encouragement to the team when keeping. Beau managed to take 13 catches and take 6 stumpings for the season. Beau was a regular top order batsmen and managed to score a total of 414 runs, which included three fifties; a top score of 64 against St Augustines, 53 against Collaroy Force and 51* against Forest. Beau is awarded the Batting Award for the season.

Murray Moran
Murray is a terrific team member who was a regular bowler that was able to make the most of his opportunities when batting. Murray was also involved in a crucial batting partnership in the semi final after the loss of early wickets and managed to score 194 runs for the season with a high score of 69* against Forest. Murray is a quality pace bowler and managed to take 9 wickets for the season with best bowling figures of 3/13.

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Caden Rosenkowitz
Caden is a quality leg spin bowler who has great control of length and flight. Caden had a solid year in both batting and bowling after some time out early in the season due to injury. Caden was able to score 105 runs with a high score of 38. Caden managed to take 13 wickets for the season with best bowling figures of 4/17 which he obtained in the grand final.

Finlay Sorohan
Finlay is a strategic cricketer with great game awareness. Finlay is a leader within the team and was selected to Captain the team. Finlay has developed his batting and managed to score 118 runs for the season with a high score of 26. Finlay was a regular bowler and managed to take 10 wickets for the season with best bowling figures of 2/5.

Jacob Watts
Jacob is a quite achiever with tremendous cricketing ability. Jacob is an all-round cricketer who managed to score 299 runs with a high score of 52* against Forest. Jacob is a fast left arm bowler who managed to take 29 wickets for the season which was the highest number of wickets taken in the competition and with best bowling figures of 4/5. Jacob is the recipient of the bowling award.

Team Awards
Batting: Beau Moran
Bowling: Jacob Watts
Sportsperson: Peter Hall



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What a great season. 3rd time playing the Final, and this time - 3rd time lucky. Premiers!! A great result and well and truly deserved by a great team of boys who have stuck together for 3 seasons. Each are starting to find their place in the team, some starting to become more specialised in certain parts of the line-up, and a team that have competed hard but fair throughout the season.

Losing only 2 games throughout 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 very good, with several impressive outfield catches and a number of direct hits for run outs. The loss we had to Beacon Hill Boomers in the last game of the regular season was very good experience, and if anything helped us with areas for improvement that were required when we played them 2 weeks later in the final.

The standout performances throughout the season were Josh's medium pace bowling, Jared's development as wicket-keeper and pinch hitter at the end of matches - especially on the synthetic grass at Lionel Watts, Joey's 4-for against Seaforth and his strong batting results in just about every game, Matthew's spin bowling, Daniel developing as a strong opening batsman, Will and Callum's all-round performances, Hamish's solid batting, Liam's contribution in all aspects of the game and our standard opening bowling pair in Sam and Mason getting each innings off to a good start.
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 over 200.. His top score was 82 of 83 balls, and had 2 innings stranded not out on 4. 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. His medium pace showed some great signs at different stages throughout the season with one 4 wicket haul against Seaforth. Joey finished the season with 401 runs at an average of 67, and 9 wickets at an average of 15. His batting results have set new club records for both total runs and average in this division.

Sam Evans
Sam's accurate bowling ensured that he was one of our specialist openers in just about every match. He finished with 17 wickets at an average of 10, many of these wickets were bowled, showing the accuracy he was able to deliver. As a developing specialist opening bowler, Sam had limited opportunities to bat, but played an important role, especially against Sea-

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forth to ensure we had an opportunity to win and bat out the innings.

Hamish Wood
Hamish had a great season with the bat, scoring 153 runs at an average of 12, usually at the top of the order. He has a strong technique that will help in future seasons, and an ability to hit the ball hard, defend well, and calls for runs very well ensuring the score turns over. Hamish bowled very well throughout the season, picking up 10 wickets at an average of 16.

Jared Burlet
Jared developed as a specialist wicket-keeper throughout the season - typically taking the gloves at the start of the innings. He had a number of impressive innings, including a top score of 29. Jared's batting was very entertaining, and coming in as the pinch hitter towards the end of the innings meant that we picked up runs very quickly and built high scores. He scored 104 runs at an average of 11, and also picked up 2 wickets when bowling.

Mason Siladi
Mason was, once again one of our specialist opening bowlers, and has developed a very accurate fast bowling action. He picked up 16 wickets at an average of 8, which is very impressive. His best bowling figures were 4/10. Mason also contributed very well with the bat, scoring 114 runs at an average of 16, a significant improvement on last season, showing the ability Mason has to develop as a very good all rounder in future seasons.

Callum Meakin
Callum had a good season with both bat and ball. He scored 154 runs at an average of 19, and picked up 5 wickets at an average of 24. 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 32 shows his ability to really hit the ball around the field, and had a number of great catches and batting innings that helped us win games throughout the season.

Matthew Judson
Matthew developed as an opening batsman throughout the season, and started to really contribute with his ever improving spin bowling. Every team needs a spin bowler, and it's a skill that takes many seasons to develop. In addition to this, started to spend more time fielding at Point, a difficult position where catches come quickly - and managed to pickup a number of great catches and help with run outs. Matthew was our 2nd highest run scorer with 169 runs at an average of 17, and picked up 8 important wickets at an average of 8.

Josh Jones
Josh's bowling this season was fantastic, our highest wicket-taker with his high bounce medium pace that was hard for batsman to play against. His pace and bounce caused many batsmen to lose confidence, resulting in him taking 19 wickets at an average of 7. Throughout the season Josh scored 106 runs at an average of 12, and a top score of 24 with some very big hitting. Some of Josh's fielding was very impressive, especially the difficult catches he took at deep backward square-leg.

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Will McCartney
Will continued to be a very good allrounder in the team who can bat well, bowl well and take the gloves as a strong wicket-keeper. Will bowls fast, and typically bowled at the top of the order, taking 7 wickets at an average of 15. With the bat, Will scored 162 at an average of 27 and a top score of 34. A very good season with contribution in all aspects of the game.

Liam Tully
Liam contributed across the team with both bat and ball. He had the opportunity to bat towards the top of the order in many innings, his strong defence being important to help the team build big innings. Liam scored 69 runs with an average of 7, and a top score of 17. He also bowled well throughout the season, taking 6 wickets at an average of 20.

Daniel Allum
Daniel has developed as a very important opening batsmen this season. His role was to defend, hold his wicket and see off the opposition's opening bowlers. There were many innings where Daniel saw out his 35 balls, retired, and then helped his team-mates build big scores with big hitting at the end of an innings. Daniel still scored 91 runs at an average of 13, and took 7 wickets bowling at an average of 17. He turned one of our matches with the ball, taking 4-8, and 3 wickets in one over to completely change the direction of the game. Well done.

Team Awards
Batting: Matthew Judson
Bowling: Joshua Jones
Sportsperson: Joey Sharp



U15 Red

It was another great year for this bunch of boys. Playing in a combined comp with U17 turned out to be a great challenge and experience for the boys. They did incredibly well to finish top of the table out of the U15 teams and to be the only U15 team to make it to the semi's. We limped our way to the finish line with multiple players out or limited with injury or other commitments, and played our final rounds with 8 or 9 players. Despite this the boys kept showing up and giving 100%.

Once again, support from the parents was incredible. David Greenland was invaluable at rounding up support for game day, and more often than not also scoring or umpiring. Special mention also to Andrew Toohey who regularly helped with training whenever I was away, as well as being a regular umpire.

It was incredibly hard to single out special awards for the boys as all the players had performances and stats that were worthy of special mention. In the end we went with the least controversial and recommended metric of aggregate runs and wickets, but we could have skinned this multiple ways that would have seen the awards to different players. The success this year was the result of the boys playing together as a team, and their collective fielding effort was the highlight for me. The below burbs have been written by the boys. I decided they were at an age where they could provide better reflections than me. Not all got them to me in time. All names and stats are provided in the table at the end.

Finn Greenland
The boys had a great season this year, and gave 110% in every game we played. This season I was most proud of the way that we went into every game knowing we could and would win. Despite being up against older, faster and stronger players, we always found a way to keep going and play our best.

My favourite moment of the season would have to be when we played Peninsula U15 at Lake Park. Putting up a very low total, we didn't drop our heads and we played with what he had, we fielded with our bodies on the line and chased the ball with everything we could give, and we kept each other up and encouraged, which led us to a great, well-earned team victory.

This season I most enjoyed how we took the challenge to the older teams despite often being smaller and shorter on players, although at times it seemed like we were out of it, we always managed to keep our heads up and play as a team. Overall, it was a great, successful season and I can't wait to get out and play with the boys again soon.

Beau Hiscoke
This season of cricket had plenty of ups and downs for me personally. I was disappointed to miss the first half of the season due to having a broken thumb. But I was very happy to join back with the team. The boys and I had a hard road ahead by playing against teams who were mainly from under 17's.

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For me this was a perfect opportunity and loved playing against harder teams. As the season went on the boys were building bigger friendships which lead to a positive team mindset. With the help of Andy and Andrew my batting was progressively getting better and better… However might need to work on bowling!

I would also like to say thanks to the team and managers for a great season and especially Andy for teaching us different strategies and techniques to make us better players. Thanks Andy, David, the boys for a great season.



Will Toohey
I was happy with my season this year, especially with the gloves, taking 24 catches for the season. I was also happy with my batting for the season, scoring 362 runs, at an average of 90.5. I had a great time playing another season with the team.

Oscar A Hansen
I thought that our team had a very successful and enjoyable season this year. There were plenty of ups and downs but everyone put their best efforts into every game which meant we played very well as a team and everyone performed extremely well individually as well. At the start of the season we thought combining with the U17's would be an extreme challenge but as the season started we realized that we were more than good enough for the competition.

Towards the end of the season it was tough with a few players, including me, unable to play with injuries and other commitments, but we kept fighting hard and still made the semi-finals. For me, I couldn't pick out a favourite moment of the season because there were many great moments.

Overall, we had a great season where we all improved immensely as a team and I was happy as I individually improved greatly in all aspects of the game.

Conor Mulcahy
This was an amazing season considering we were playing with some under 17's teams. Something that I am most proud of this season is making the semi-final. We were the only under 15's team to make the finals which makes it a great achievement.

My favourite moment of the season was all of the drills and games at training and playing on the centre wicket. This was a really fun experience. Finally, the thing I enjoyed the most this season was all of the activities that the team did after games. Whether it was

going to someone's house or going for a swim, it was really enjoyable doing it all as a team and doing it together.

Overall I really enjoyed this season and all of the different achievements from the team. Thanks Andy for the great season.

Thomas Walker
This was a great season because of the way that our boys came together as a team and our enjoyment of the game not our need to win.

Personally, the point of this season I am most proud of was our semi final where we may have lost but we didn't become morose and grumpy teenagers but held our heads up high and enjoyed the season we had just had. My favourite moment from the season was when Oscar took his hat-trick and the entire team wouldn't get off him for about 5 minutes, I think Oscar may have had a bruised back as well after the amount of back slaps he got. The thing that I really enjoyed about this season was our coach Andy not being hell bent on winning but on us upholding the spirit of the game and playing as good sports and enjoying our season.

Patrick White
I have had a wonderful season with the team this year. Our team did very well this year considering we had to play in a mixed comp in the U17s and sometimes playing people 5 years older than us.

One thing I am most proud of is how I contributed to the team. I did quite well with the bat and ball this season and by doing this it helped us win more games. One of my favourite moments was the games we sometimes play at trainings e.g. High catches, drop and run only etc. I think this made me relax a bit more and just enjoy the game and have some fun.

Team Statistics

Player Name	Matches	Batting Aggregate	Batting Average	Highest Score	Wickets	Bowling Average	Economy Rate
Greenland, Finn	19	31	4.43	18	13	22.69	4.47
Hansen, Oscar	18	95	11.88	28	14	12.07	3.95
Hansen, Oscar A	19	129	14.33	36	15	12.4	3.22
Hiscoke, Beau	18	127	11.55	44	6	42.5	6.3
Hurt, Stewart	8	42	21	26	1	101	4.59
Milliner, Miles	13	473	67.57	96	3	40.67	4.21
Mulcahy, Conor	18	69	7.67	14	9	29.89	5
Nockolds, Myles	15	158	31.6	51	14	13.64	3.98
Toohey, William	19	362	90.5	64	1	5	5
Walker, Thomas	17	166	16.6	33	13	13.54	3.23
White, Patrick	19	372	37.2	66	14	14.43	4.39

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Something I enjoyed this season was that at the end of most games we would go to the aquatic centre or someone's house for a swim. This helped me really get to know the boys and have fun at the same time.

Thanks Andy for coaching and David for managing

Team Awards
Batting: Miles Milliner
Bowling: Oscar A Hansen
Sportsperson: Patrick White

Awards Overview
Batting, with highest aggregate of 473 and highest score of 96: Miles Milliner

The **Bowler** with highest number of wickets at 15, and best bowling economy of 3.22: Oscar A Hansen

Sportsperson Award with second highest batting aggregate of 372, second highest score of 66, and second equal highest bowling wickets of 14: Patrick White
Two special mentions:
Oscar Hansen who took second equal highest 14 wickets, despite being unable to bowl the second half of the season with injury. He also had the best bowling average.

Will Toohey, with the highest batting average of 90.5 with the bat, and took 24 catches behind the stumps



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Firstly, what a great season the boys had winning 14 games and only losing 4. We finished 2nd on the table and made it through to the Grand Final going down to Seaforth by just 1 wicket.

On our way to the Grand Final we won possibly one of the best games of cricket that I as a coach have ever been involved in. We batted first and scored 7/113. We thought it was competitive but would have liked to score 20 more. The boys needed to bowl and field well to win this game. The game came down to the wire with Beacon Hill needing 20 runs off 4 overs. The 27th over went for 12 runs and 1 wicket. We needed 3 wickets, they needed 9 runs with two batsmen, that had retired, still to come.

Corey possibly bowled the over of a lifetime, bowling a double wicket maiden. Game now even, we needed 1 wicket, they needed 8 runs. Over 29 went for 4 then Corey came on to bowl the last over. We needed 1 wicket, they needed 4 runs. First ball, 2 runs scored. 2 to draw, 3 to win. Second ball was a dot. Third ball was a single. Fourth and fifth balls were both dots and the last ball was a run out! We won the game by one run!

What the boys experienced in that game they may never experience again. The ups and downs of being in the box position then being behind and under a lot of pressure, only to finish and win on the last ball felt like a Grand Final at the SCG. They all held their nerve and came out victorious. You wouldn't think it could happen again but yes it did in the Grand Final, only this time we lost by one wicket. Seaforth needed 4 runs off the last over and we needed 1 wicket. Seaforth were successful in acquiring the runs needed and claimed the win.

Kerry and I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching all you boys and have loved the mate-ship you show as a team and that's why you have been so successful over the last couple of years because you put in 100% for each other week after week.

To the new boys in the team; Justin, Angus and Sebu, you were all a great fit and addition to our team this year. I trust you have made some new friends throughout the season.

To all the parents, grandparents and extended family who turn up each week to support the boys, we thank you for your commitment and help throughout the year. Whether you have helped scoring, setting up or just watching, you're continued encouragement from the sidelines is appreciated and you are very much a part of the team and their success. Thank you.

To Kerry and Lisa, thank you both for all your help with the managing and coaching our the team. You both contribute a lot of time and effort for the team that does not go unnoticed and is much appreciated by the players and parents. We all thank you.

Corey Frew
Corey has probably had his best season of cricket this year scoring 337 runs at a average of 33.7 and a top score of 55. What a great knock! He also took 14 wickets at a average of 11. Best figures, 2/3 with 12 catches. Corey loves his cricket and as team Cap-

tain, he always puts in 100% and demonstrated how well he can play under pressure. Well done Corey.

Max Plummer
Max has had another great year with the ball taking 18 wickets with a average of 15. Best figures, 3/10. Equal leading wicket taker for the season. Max scored 66 runs at a average of 13.2. He had his two best knocks in the final and semi final where he had two 20 run partnerships for the last wicket in both games. Max's bowling has improved throughout the year. He also managed to bowl a few overs in a couple of games in senior cricket. Well done Max.

Daron [Stark] Ekmekijan
Daron is the spearhead of our bowling picking up 18 wickets at an average of 10.2. Best figures 3/8. Equal leading wicket taker, Daron probably should have had 25 or so wickets but some weeks the luck didn't go his way. Daron scored 85 runs at a average of 12 and a top score of 33. Daron is a great team member and is one of those players that teams need. Daron is a handy batsman who smashed his first six this year. Well done Starky.

Taveet Ekmekijan
Taveet had a great year with the bat, always batting in the top 4. He scored 195 runs at a average of 24. Tav is a very solid batsman who values his wicket and can hang around. His top score was 35. One of his best knocks. Tav also got 12 wickets at a average of 16. Best figures 2/28. Tav is another handy player that all teams need. Well done Tav.

Ryan Lloyd
Ryan is a very talented wicket keeper batsman who can also roll his arm over. Ryan took 20 catches and 5 stumping. What a great effort! He is also our opening batsman who scored 239 runs at a average of 21 with a top score of 31. Ryan is a great talker behind the stumps and extremely enthusiastic. He also bowled 4 overs with best figures 1/0. Well done Ryan.

Seburou Murata-Davison
Sebu joined the team this year after having a couple of years off. His improvement throughout the year was impressive and by the end of the season he was opening the bowling and batting in the middle order. Sebu took 9 wickets at a average of 26 with best figures of 2/22. Batting he scored 64 runs with a top score of 15 which won the game for us that week. Well done Sebu.

Justin Wong
Justin also joined the team this year and quickly became an asset for us. Not only could he bat and bowl but he also backed up as wicket keeper. Justin scored 222 runs at a average of 31. He took 10 wickets at a average of 13. Best bowling 3/1. Justin started the year as a fast bowler and evolved to a spinner. It was his spin contributed to final overs that lead us into our Grand Final. Well done Justin.

Angus Nash
Angus made his return to the team this year and fitted straight back in. Angus is a very accurate bowler who swings the ball late. He took 10 wickets at a average of 36 with his best bowling 1/6. Angus scored 27 runs with a

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top score of 12 which he made against top team Seaforth. Angus is a good team player and always puts in 100%. Well done Angus.

Billy Chaloner
Billy had a great season with the bat and ball. Equal leading wicket taker with 18 wickets at a average of 10.9 and best bowling 3/19 which he took in the Grand Final to keep us in the game. Billy also battered very well scoring 163 runs with a average of 12.5 and a top score of 36. Billy is a asset to the team and puts in 100% every week. Well done Billy.

Greg Plummer - Coach

Team Awards
Batting: Corey Frew
Bowling: Daron Ekmekijan
Sportsperson: Seburou Murata-Davison



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I took over coaching this team this year after a few seasons as assistant and we had several boys from previous seasons unavailable. We added a few new boys to the team and a few boys with limited availability due to school and rep commitments.

From the season's first training session the boy's camaraderie and sense of enjoyment for the upcoming season was clearly visible. This was a going to be great season with no egos, no entitlement, and no negativity.
After a couple of training sessions, we kicked off the season with a great win against St Pius and the boys enthusiasm and enjoyment for the game of cricket and their fun in playing with new and old friends really shone through.

As the season the progressed we settled into a core group of 12 players ably supported by the remaining boys when their school commitments allowed.

After the start to the season these young men began to take on more responsibility during games. This gave the leaders a real chance to shine when it came batting order, bowling changes and team strategy and tactics. I don't recall a negative word being said between the team all season no matter how silly the run out or even when a sitter of a catch was dropped. That is a testament to the respect this team had for each other and the game of cricket.

I was able to step back into more of a mentor role during the actual games and let the young men manage their game and that is what the progression of junior cricket from Kanga to the Opens is all about.
Cricket is a game of mental toughness and technical skills. The mental side involves being able to concentrate for extended hours either in the field, at the batting crease or for a bowling spell.

Being able to know how to relax between balls and focus at the right times is a skill these boys developed with much humour and friendly banter. The technical skills were developing as well and as the boys were adjusting to new batting and bowling techniques we finished up before the Christmas break in the lower half of the points table.

The lads all said they were still having fun and vowed to focus and really dig in after the holidays.

The first game back, against eventual premiers Harbord Howzats, was our team's real turning point. It was the first and only game the Howzats lost in the season and it set us on an undefeated run for the rest of the competition rounds. We finished the season in 4th position thanks to our run rate.

This set us up with another game against the Harbord Howzats, but this time they were too strong.
For our final game we played the Wakehurst Red under 15 team for the 3rd Place decider which we won. All in all, 3rd place was a great result and probably better than many of the team expected halfway through the season.

I must mention the Manly 20/20 Min-Bash (the boys came last in the comp) because it was an absolute afternoon

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of fun and enjoyment each Tuesday afternoon as the boys experimented with different bowling styles and expansive shots like ramps and reverse sweeps. I think this was a great training opportunity in real situations for their Saturday morning games.

It was great season to be a part of with these young men and hopefully they can stick together in juniors and/or seniors next year.



Rohan Brown
Rohan missed the first few games recovering from a late season rugby injury, but stepped up as captain of the side and contributed well with bat and ball. As well as making insightful field placements that frustrated the opposition batsmen, Rohan scored over 200 runs including 2 Fifties and took 16 wickets at an average of 14.

Nathan Bund
Nathan was new to this team and despite his shy ways fitted in seamlessly. He quickly found his niche at the top of the order and was our rock on which we could anchor our whole innings. While more of an accumulator of runs than a flashy big hitter, he turned this around in the final round of the season with a dashing innings that helped us to win and make semi-finals.

Will Drury
Will was another newcomer to Wakehurst Cricket and quickly slid into the team as one of our lead bowlers taking 14 wickets with best figures of 3/5. He was quite quick and over the season showed some variation that was quite successful and even shone with the bat in the lower order a few times to get us out of some trouble.

Luke Du Plessis
Luke was an outstanding person to have in any cricket team. He puts in 100% effort all the time and was our top fielder, with great hands and a massive throw that certainly had the opposition always holding off on the extra run.
He was an impressive bowler with a unique quick action that could really rattle the batsmen, even if they already set when he came on to bowl. He was also our most economical bowler.

Cooper Horley
Cooper joined Nathan in opening the batting most weeks and was our top run scorer for the season with 305 runs and a top score of 82. A dashing left-hand opener and very quick between the wickets, he formed a formi-

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dable opening partnership with Nathan and more often than not they had us at 10 overs with no wickets.
Cooper chimed in with both medium pace and spin when needed and would blunt the scoring and take a few wickets.

Liam Howells
Liam began the season as a quick bowling specialist. He was fast and accurate and took 14 wickets. He opened the bowling most games and had a good economy rate. In the second half of the season he spent a lot more time in the nets on his batting and went from being a number 11 batsmen who had a swing to being a competent lower batsmen the team could rely on. Liam was also the key spruiker of the team, constantly talking in the field, both firing up his team and engaging with the opposition. Some of his comments even left the umpires laughing.

Myles Kapoor
Due to school commitments Myles was only able to play a few games for us, but fitted in well on those occasions.

Harry Laughton
Harry was another new member of the team having not played much cricket in the past and was a revelation in all aspects of the game. He was one of our best fielders taking some amazing catches and scored over 100 runs and took 7 wickets with his handy medium pace bowling in crucial times.

Matthew Melville
Matt played about 6 games for the team whenever he could get away from school or rep cricket. Matthew was a great team man and scored 200 runs at an average of 50 with a high score of 92, which was also the highest for the season among all the team.

Dylan Nockolds
Dylan is a player everyone wants in their team. A really positive player who is supportive of the teammates and always striving to improve his cricket. He was good with both bat and ball scoring over 100 runs at a brisk rate in the middle order and taking 8 wickets.

Fraser Pandit
Fraser played just a few games due to school commitments, but still managed to score 50 important runs during the season.

Arlo Thompson
Arlo was our top bowler for the season taking 21 wickets at an average of 15 with best figures of 4/34. It was a great effort and, in my opinion, having umpired all the games this season he is the premier leg spin bowler of the junior opens competition. When it came to batting Arlo was also one of the more technically perfect batters with all the classic shots and a great defence. He was one of our most reliable batsmen scoring over 160 runs.

Max Thompson
Max was one of our 2 wicketkeepers for the season and had a great rapport with Arlo while keeping up to the stumps for his leg spinning brother. He was another dashing right hand batsmen, scoring over 170 runs including one Fifty and chiming in with a few wickets during the season, including a spell of 3/17.

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Lachie Winlaw
Lachie shared the keeping duties with Max and was one of our mid order batsmen who could accumulate runs quite quickly. He scored over 220 runs for the season and often came in when the game was in the balance to see us through. He also chipped in with a wicket or two in a few games.

Luke Woodward
Our go to opening fast bowler, Luke would always take it up to the batsmen and could be relied upon to keep the scoring down and take some early wickets. He took 18 wickets for the season at an average of 14 and developed his batting as the season progressed with a high score of 33 from 86 runs in the season batting mostly at the tail end.

Team Awards
Batting: Cooper Horley
Bowling: Arlo Thompson
Sportsperson: Rohan Brown
















2022/2023 Senior Award Winners

Team Name	Batting	Bowling	Sports Person
Seniors Firsts	Ethan Brown	Chandan Kinger	Nick Jarvis
Seniors Seconds - Black	Cohen Mantle	Will Denny	Samuel Massey
Seniors Seconds - Red	Andrew Davies	Kai Connors	Nathan Grebert
Seniors Fourths - Black	Andrew Gordon	Tim Radom	
Seniors Fourths - Red	Luke Larson	Luke Larson	Michal Banham

Captains

Seniors Firsts	Luca Candotti
Seniors Seconds - Black	Cohen Mantle / Anthony Denny
Seniors Seconds - Red	Ian Thompson
Seniors Fourths - Black	Jacob De Bedrossian
Seniors Fourths - Red	Stu Banham

Vice President Seniors Report

The 2022/2023 season took on a whole new meaning to the old cliché 'a season of two halves'. As a club we fielded five teams this season, many of which consisted of WRCC Juniors. This years group of players was one of the youngest contingents in recent memory and makes for what I believe to be a very bright future for the club in the seasons to come.

As a whole in seniors we won twenty six, lost forty and shared the points for nine games this season. Not the record we had become accustomed to coming off back to back club championships under the guidance of former seniors VP Blake Gregory. Nonetheless I think our record as a club can be broken down to before the Christmas break and after. Both 1st grade and 2nd grade Black struggled to register a win before the break. Coming back with renewed vigour both teams went four from six to finish off the final rounds strong, including beating eventual winners Cromer and Collaroy in both grades. Both 4th grade teams followed in a similar vein, stringing together wins on either side of the break but ultimately not playing their best cricket in both halves. The 4th grade Red side should be mentioned for the predominantly under twenty one side they fielded all season against teams much more experienced in the senior competition.
2nd grade Red, through some unusual and disagreeable circumstance, ended up finishing the season as minor premiers. This team of last years 3rd grade teams merged deserved every bit of success earned given the way they fought for every run, wicket and win together as a team.

Despite the club having an unsuccessful year on paper, battling the difficulties of PlayHQ and the association's perception of what really matters in park cricket, I am extremely proud of the way we turned up every week on the field and together at the pub to celebrate each other's success. No other club has the mateship we have and long may it continue.

In regards to association performances of note, Ethan Brown finished 14th in run scoring with 223 at 58.25 and 21st in wickets with 13 at 25.69 in 1st grade. Andrew Davies finished 3rd with 464 runs at 42.18, Cohen Mantle right behind him in 4th with 463 at 57.88, Joey Braund not far back in 5th with 425 at 38.64 and lastly Benji Wilson in 7th with 351 at 39.0 to round out four in the top ten in 2nd grade for WRCC. Kai Connors took home 6th with 22 wickets at 15.41 with the ball in 2nd grade, while Tim Radom and Luke Larson also each finished 6th respectively in 4th grade with 23 wickets at an incredible 9.26 and Luke 284 runs at 28.4.

Lastly to both 2nd grade teams, Red and Hamish for the pink beer, Jon Bergman for donating his umpire fee, AJ for the pink playing shirts and all I've missed who in our pink stumps game in round nine raised $1,226 on the day for Breast Cancer.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the pub for pre-season training for the 2023/2024 campaign. GTMR, Ian Thompson

Seniors First Grade

David Brown
Dave "Brownie" Brown was back for another season in first grade, outlasting his son (Not the two Browns below) as a member of the Black Widows. It turned out to be one of his finest seasons starring in some important tail-end partnerships and taking important wickets with the ball as an opening bowler. Highlight was undoubtedly in the second last game of the season against long reef where he took 1/8 off 7 very tight overs opening the bowling.

Ethan Brown
Ethan's batting went to another level this season, becoming our best and most consistent batsman. Having shown glimpses in the past years, this was the year he stepped up. The highlight of his season was when he steered us home in a tight run chase, timing his run to perfection to hit a six off the third last ball to win us the game. With the ball, Ethan was consistent, opening the bowling without getting the wickets he has in the past season.

Rohan Brown
Rohan stepped up this year to become a permanent member of the squad this season. After splitting time between first grade and fourth grade this year, we welcomed Rohan in as a permanent member this season and he made an instant impact. He quickly established himself as the better Brown brother with the ball, getting the five-fa which Ethan is still yet to achieve. Light work. We saw flashes of Rohan's ability with the bat in limited opportunities. I have no doubt we will see more of this in the coming seasons.

Luca Candotti
Another season for me as skipper. Always a pleasure to captain a great group of lads.

Peter Candotti
A highlight of the season was a miraculous slips catch to get out Cromer's best batsman late in the day to help us beat eventual champions Cromer. After overcoming his injuries Peter played some great innings toward the back end of the season. He took great pleasure in hitting his first six as a Redback before his son (I won't mention the fact that it was a 30-meter boundary or that it was a leading edge)

Nick Dollman
We somehow saw less of Dolly than we usually do this season. When he did play, Dolly was at his best, bewildering many a first-grade batsman with a remarkable lack of spin. Even more remarkable was Dolly's ability to avoid batting for another season. Through a combination of only choosing to play on days we were bowling and playing as a specialist bowler in the one-dayers, we were unfortunately not treated to the pleasure of Dolly wielding the willow.

Mike Dunn
Mike "Phantom" Dunn once again lived up to his nickname this season. We didn't see Phantom for the first half of the season. Unfortunately, his arrival coincided with a thrashing at the hands of Harbord and we didn't see him again after this.

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Jack Garay
The newest addition to the "dad" portion of our team, Jack was a changed man this season. Jack had a quiet season by his standards this year, but slotted into the middle order as a bash bro (middle-order hack). Here he played a few quickfire innings but unfortunately wasn't able to go on and make the big score. Jack was unlucky not to get more wickets and bowled with real pace at times

Brad Gordon
Another new addition to the team this season. Brad managed to arrive late to every game he played and thus made a significant contribution to the increase in budget for our end of season trip. With the bat, Brad was at his elegant best, hitting the opposition openers to all parts and then getting out to the part timers. A highlight was his 93* against Collaroy, only a lack of urgency unfortunately cost him his century (nothing to do with the batsman at the other end)

Nick Jarvis
The spiritual leader of the Black Widows, Jarv's game went to another level this season. It was really impressive to see Jarv step up and bat with as much confidence as he did throughout the season. Years of hard work in the nets and countless expensive bat purchases came to fruition when Jarv peeled off a quickfire 70 against eventual champions Cromer. Great season and look forward to more of the same next year

Rick Howard
We went into the season and realised just before the first game that we no longer had a keeper. Rick put his hand up and did a fantastic job all season, becoming one of the best keepers in the comp. A newfound laidback attitude toward batting from Rick saw him play a variety of roles with the bat this season. From opening the batting to playing in the middle order Rick played some important innings for us this season

Chandan Kinger
The mid-season recruit, Chandan slotted into our side and was an instant success, mainly due to the variety of drinks, curries and Indian snacks he provided to the team. His bowling was also handy, playing an important role in our mid-season turnaround (from last to second last). A real highlight of Chandan's bowling was his antics in the field, appealing from down on his knees drawing the ire of umpires and the opposition alike. All jokes aside Chandan was a real standout and easily our best bowler.

Harry Singh
Another new recruit from the other Wakehurst 1st grade side. Harry's spin bowling was a valuable asset for our team. Especially his ability to seemingly get through an over in less than a minute, meant we never had any concerns with slow over rate penalties. Harry also played some good innings with the bat, at times opening the batting. By far his most valuable contribution however was the fantastic homemade butter chicken he brought to our final game of the season

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Gabe Suntup
Gabe joined our team this season as a full time member for the first time this season, having filled in for us on several occasions. Having come from a baseball background to play cricket for the first time, there was a bit of a learning curve, however Gabe showed signs of real potential. He bowled with rapid pace and was a real handful for opposition batsmen given he himself didn't know where the ball was going. In the final exhibition T20 of the season, Gabe hit a quickfire 30, flat-batting the Long Reef attack to all parts.

Doug Wright
Doug had another consistent year with the bat making some important contributions throughout the year. How could we forget Doug's 50 in the penultimate game of the season. Opening the batting, Doug carried his bat throughout the innings to end, finishing on 52* as we posted 182 in 35 overs. Doug is also a reliable presence in covers in the field and incredibly consistent, he barely missed a game all year

James Wright
After last year's incredible season with the bat it was always going to be tough to replicate this season. From the get go, luck was not on James' side and he managed to find a new way to be dismissed, particularly to some great catches. Despite this we still saw some of his trademark big-hitting. He managed a 50 against Cromer and when we switched things up toward the end of the season he even opened and played some handy innings.

A big thank you to everyone else who helped out this season.

Team Awards
Batting: Ethan Brown
Bowling: Chandan Kinger
Sportsperson: Nick Jarvis

Player of the Game Awards
Round 1: Peter Candotti
Round 2: Wash out
Round 3: Wash out
Round 4: Gabe Suntup (wk 1)
Michael Wright (Wk 2)
Round 5: Jack Garay (wk 1)
Luca Candotti (wk 2)
Round 6: Dave Brown
Round 7: Nick Jarvis
Round 8: Rick Howard (wk 1)
Chandan Kinger (wk 2)
Round 9: Brad Gordon
Round 10: Ethan Brown
Round 11: Harry Singh
Round 12: Mike Dunn
Round 13: James Wright
Round 14: Rohan Brown
T20: Doug Wright

Seniors Second Grade - Black

The mighty Wakehurst 2nds Black looked to continue to build their dynasty under the Denny/Mantle leadership, widely regarded as "The greatest Wakehurst redbacks side of all time". After a familiar slow start to the season dropping at least 10 catches a game the lads once again came out steaming after Christmas. Nearing the end of the season we were one win away from finals and feared by other teams in the comp. However, that's when we were caught in the 2nd grade park cheating scandal of the century. Forget sandpaper and Tim Paine, we were knocked out of contention and left feeling dismayed.

Overall full credit to the boys and thank you for the season, the journey, the memories and the 5 premierships. Wakehurst 2nds, the dream team, the best side to ever do it. Although it was very disappointing and upsetting how it ended for us, but it's been an honour to do it with my best mates.

P.S. let the record show Cohen's century does count in an ineligible side.

Mackenzie Carrall
Macca was a first grade rated player this season and boy did it show. Mac once again bowled well and was unlucky to pick up more wickets. Smesh is one of the most influential players off the field and once again showed us his ability on a night out. Macca was also a member of the Martin shield grand final win, congratulations we are so proud of you.

Darcy Carnahan
Darc was a new addition to the team and a good one if you can forget about his catching ability. Darc Picked up 9 wickets this season and was very handy for us often opening the bowling with the ability to hoop the ball in any direction. A great first season mate.

Anthony Denny
Anthony had the highest average in the team this year with a bowling average of 36.5. Looking solid with the bat early on Anthony continued to throw his wicket away and once again fail to play to his potential as he does so every season. Anthony Co Captained this year as the boys were labelled as Cheaters. He did however catch more he dropped this year, great season.

Will Denny
Will was a very handy pick up this year after he was brutally dropped from the Wakehurst first XI, He was very solid with bat and ball scoring over 100 runs and picking up more than 10 wickets. Will was probably the best with the ball this year and unlucky to not pick up more poles. Cheers on the great season Reg.

Jake Dobson
Dobbo started of the season solid with both bat and ball. His long limb allowing for big hitting and fast bowling. The donk was a massive absence during the back end of the year as he found himself in Europe. Thanks for the season, mate.

Jye Durkin
Durk's was saved for the end of the season, and he performed incredibly during the end of season scoring the 2 points. I strongly believe if Cohen gave him the chance during a game, he would have done so too.

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Samuel Massey
Smass had a great season with the ball picking up 8 wickets, he was great for a breakthrough when called upon. Smass is a great man to have in the team and someone that everyone loves to have around. Smass was prolific off the field putting up more stats than I did runs this year. Congrats on a great year mate.

Jackson Mackie
Jacko had another great season this year, he picked up a few cheeky wickets and continued his great form on the field. Jacko is one of the most reliable guys in the team and always shows up to the extra curriculars. Thanks for the season, mate.

Cohen Mantle
Wow Cohen really stepped up this year scoring 463 runs and taking 15 wickets. Cohen finally broke his century drought joining the likes of Anthony Denny. This humongous total of 129*has catapulted him from a Redback legend to Redback Immortality. Cohen helped co-captain this season and was a massive part of this season's controversies. Overall congrats on a massive season and welcome to the club.

Nic McLachlan
After a massive first season for the redbacks, Nic was controversially graded as first grade plus. Nic had another good season scoring 159 runs and picking up 5 wickets. His best performance to date came during the end of season as he was crowned the BOG. Thanks for a cracker season mate.

Jas Singh
Jas had another solid season for us. Jas contributed with both bat and ball in the moments we needed him. Jas is a great guy to have around the team. Cheers mate for another great year.

Ryan Kelleher
Kell's an absolute gentleman of the sport was once again solid with the ball picking up 8 wickets. Kell's is always great to have around the team on and off the field. Kell's is the spearhead of our scoring team and continues to do so very well. Thanks again for a great season mate.

Sean Nimmo
Sean was hugely missed this season as he was away in Europe for half the year. But he made up for this lost time by scoring 196 runs at an average of 49. Sean also had another solid season with the gloves. Another great year from Dave's son congrats mate.

Benjamin Wilson
Benji continued his form of last season having another huge year with the bat. He scored 351 runs including his maiden Wakehurst century hitting one of the classiest knocks of 110*. Benji is a great team man and one of the most reliable in the team. Thanks for another great season and welcome to the club.

Jadon Wilson
We saw Jado return for a few games this year and hit some important runs when we had him back. Always a pleasure playing with you mate.

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Alex willet
The finisher was missed big time during the first half of the season, he however came out strong after Christmas hitting match changing knocks of 26 and 11. Scotch is a great team man, congrats on a great season. Thankyou to all the players who helped to fill in this season.

Team Awards
Batting: Cohen Mantle
Bowling: Will Denny
Sportsperson: Samuel Massey

Player Awards Overview
Batting—Cohen Mantle
Innings: 9 Runs: 463 Ave: 57.88 100's: 1 50's: 4 HS :129*

Bowling – Will Denny
Overs: 64.3 Wickets: 12 Ave: 14.08 BB: 4-11 Dropped catches off bowling: A lot, Players sprayed: even more

Sportsperson- Samuel "Cobra" Massey
Samuel is a massive team man, The sort of guy you love in your team he turns up regardless of weather he will bat and bowl. He also loves getting his rig out which is a massive bonus.
Matches: 8
Wickets: 8 Average: 18 BB 4-38
Good Bloke: yes



Seniors Second Grade - Red

The 2021/2022 season had it all, one wicket wins, one and two run losses, a minor premiership and ultimately another finals appearance falling short.

After moving up another grade the team took to the task of climbing the second-grade ladder with lots of optimism. Many of the previous years team had returned, stalwarts in Davies, Bennett, Gregory and Matthew 'Red' Moore, along with the addition of some young faces in Connors, Braund, Cipri, Guyot, Kemp and Hogan. The blend of youth and experience in the side made for what ultimately was the perfect balance we needed for the task at hand.

And so, the season began against the old enemy Collaroy. The first ball of the new campaign bringing a wicket and we were underway, thinking maybe second grade isn't going to be the learning curve and challenge we expected. These sentiments persisted having them 7/120 with 10 over remaining until the reality of the task at hand arose when they finished 9/244. Although we finished our innings 56 runs short the team showed what was to come throughout the entire season, everyone chipping in and playing our brand of cricket regardless of an improbable victory. No one dropped their head or stopped supporting each other in the field or sideline.

This brand of cricket carried us to some incredible wins, 9 wickets down against Terry Hills and WRCC Black, Davies and Braund putting on 135 after being 4/40 to bring us home, recovering from 6/54 to chase 183 against Manly Leagues thanks in part to seventeen-year-old Connors effort with the bat. More importantly it held us together after losing consecutive games by 2 runs and 1 run off the final overs against Mona Vale and Collaroy.

Despite many individual efforts leading the way the team should be most proud of the way they played cricket this season as a team, rather than relying on one or two players to carry them as is so often the case in park cricket. With that being said there is one individual who should be acknowledged for his outstanding contribution to this team for countless years previous. Matthew Moore told us after our semi final loss that he was stepping away and wouldn't be returning again next season. He leaves an immense hole on and more so off the field that



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won't be replaced. Many things could be said about Red's time with our side but it's best summed up with; 6 overs, 4 maidens, 3 wickets for 3 runs, his figures in his last match.

In retrospect this was one of the most enjoyable seasons of cricket I've been apart of and I'm incredibly excited to see what this young team can achieve in the coming years.

As always,

GTMR

Team Awards:
Batting: Andrew Davies
Bowling: Kai Connors
Sportsperson: Nathan Grebert

Team Statistics

Player	M	Inn	Ave	R	No*	50's	0's	HS	SR	WI	5WIs	BB	Econ	C	RO	St
Davies, Andrew	14	12	43.60	436	2	3	0	75	80.29	0	0	-		7	2	2
Braund, Joey	12	11	36.91	406	0	3	0	81	72.63	0	0	0\40	20	4	1	0
Hutt, Edward	12	9	21.78	196	0	1	1	99	52.97	0	0	0\8	4	5	0	0
Harrold, Jack	11	11	18.30	183	1	1	1	70	77.54	0	0	0\11	5.75	2	0	0
Thompson, Ian	14	10	20.22	182	1	1	1	62	91.92	27	0	4\36	3.41	2	1	0
Hughes, Tom	13	10	17.10	171	0	0	0	47	60.21	0	0	0\6	6	1	1	0
Cipri, Angus	12	11	10.09	111	0	0	0	25	48.68	1	0	1\16	4	6	0	0
Connors, Kai	12	10	25.75	103	6	0	1	39	65.61	22	1	5\40	2.82	5	0	0
Gregory, Blake	9	6	18.25	73	2	0	3	34	68.87	1	0	1\27	4.5	2	0	0
Moore, Matthew	12	8	10.00	60	2	0	0	23	84.51	10	0	3\3	3.57	5	0	0
Guyot, Christopher	5	3	18.33	55	0	0	1	43	73.33	6	0	2\13	4.1	3	0	0
Hogan, Aidan	12	8	12.00	48	4	0	2	27	106.67	14	0	3\28	4.2	0	1	0
Grebert, Nathan	5	3	18.50	37	1	0	0	22	39.36	2	0	2\37	11.14	0	1	0
Murray, Aidan	6	4	7.75	31	0	0	1	16	34.07	0	0	-		4	0	2
Moore, Hamish	9	6	4.00	20	1	0	1	10	22.99	11	0	4\43	4.95	1	0	0
Toohey, Andrew	2	1		17	1	0	0	17	70.83	0	0	0\13	10.67	0	0	0
Bennett, Nathan	12	2	1.50	3	0	0	1	2	11.54	15	0	3\44	4.29	2	0	0
Kemp, Sam	2	2	1.00	1	1	0	1	1	20.00	4	0	3\27	4.31	0	0	0
Harris, Ben	1	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	-		0	0	0

Seniors Forth Grade Black

The 2022/2023 season saw the team finish 6th in the competition after a mixed campaign.

Jacob Der Bedrossian
Jacob played 12 matches, making 173 runs at 21.63 with a high score of 44.

Andrew Gordon
Andrew played 10 matches, making 221 runs at 31.57 with a top score of 85. With the ball he took 3 wickets at 33.67 along with the best figures of 2/35. Andrew takes home this season's batting award.

Nick Ball
Nick played 6 games, made a top score of 64 while making 162 runs at an average of 54 along with 5 wickets at 19.8 and the best figures of 2/17.

Jake Layton
Jake played 6 matches, scored 122 runs at an average of 24.4 while top scoring with 38. He took 12 wickets at 8.17 with the best figures of 4/13.

Tim Radom
Tim played 10 matches, making 98 runs at 12.25 to go with his top score of 23. With the ball, he had a great year taking 23 wickets at 9.26 and claimed the best figures of 6/27. Tim deservedly receives this season's bowling award.

Justin Knight
Justin played 7 matches, made 79 runs at 13.17 with a top score of 20. He also took 4 wickets at 8.75 to go with his best figures of 2/7.

Alex Rawsthorne
Alex played 9 matches, scoring 79 runs at 9.88 while top scoring with 25. He took 7 wickets at 21 to go with his best figures of 3/39.

Jess Ball
Jess played 7 games, made 83 runs at 13.83 with a high score of 22. He took 1 wicket at 33 with the best figures of 1/9.

Scott Johnston
Scott played 9 matches, scoring 62 runs at 10.33 with a top score of 43. He took 5 wickets at 23.4 to go with his best figures of 2/18.

Michael Longly
Michael played 8 games, scored 54 runs at 7.71 with a top score of 17.

Simon Horton
Simon played 8 matches, scoring 49 runs at 8.17 with a top score of 38. He took 1 wicket at 5 with the nets figures of 1/5.

James Spicer
James played 8 matches, he made 26 runs at 6.5 with a top score of 10. He took 11 wickets at 13.45 to go with his best figures of 5/18.

Luke Hurditch
Luke played 4 matches, scored 20 runs at 20 with a top score of 20.
He took 3 wickets at 23.67 to go with his best figures of 2/17.

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Jordan White
Jordan played 8 matches, made 19 runs at 4.25 while top scoring with 8. He took 3 wickets at 24.67 to go with the best figure of 2/10.

Nicholas Hoare
Nick played 7 matches, scoring 17 runs at 4.25 with a top score of 11. He took 1 wicket at 11 with the best figures of 1/11.

Robert Rodriguez
Rob played 6 games, made 15 runs at 3 with the top score of 6. He took 1 wicket at 23 with the best figures of 1/2.

Team Awards:
Batting: Andrew Gordon
Bowling: Tim Radom



Seniors Fourth Grade Red

The new season for the dads and lads team brought in some fresh blood and a change in leadership, with Stuart stepping down and passing the reigns to the lads with new co-captains Michal Banham and Xavier Ryan. This was a year of individual excellence with many personal milestones met, as well as a breakthrough year for many players. It was great to see so many players enjoying their time on the field and finding their roles within the team, hopefully setting us up to be possible title contenders for next season.

It was a season of two halves, starting out strong, winning 5 from 8 completed games before the Christmas break. After finishing 3rd at the end of the 2022 calendar year, the team failed to register a win for the first 4 games in 2023 as we struggled to field a full side. This saw us slip to 5th place and eliminated from finals in the last round of the regular season. A special thanks to all who filled in for our side. We'd also like to give a very special thank you to Sam Kemp, who filled in for us in a must win game and taking a match winning 5/5 as well as a solid 26 runs.



Left to right: Lukas Banham, Stuart Banham, Neal O'Brian, Ben Coles, Connor Sheppeard, Chris Wright, Luke Larson, Michal Banham

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The Players

Lachlan Anderson
Lachy always brought smiles and laughter to each game he played, along with some more questionable comments. Lachy's major highlight was proving to Jacob, captain of our friendly club derby rivals Wakehurst Black, that Michael should never ever be allowed to bowl after dispatching his one and only over for 32. This over in the end proved crucial in our outright victory over Wakehurst Black. Confident with the bat, it became a common thing for Lachy to come out and score a quickfire 20, providing the team with a much-needed boost.

159 runs at 17.7, HS 36*, 1 wicket at 74, BB 1/25

Lukas Banham
The youngest Banham, being only 13, played mostly as a keen fill-in who was young but handy with the bat. Scored a nice 33 with a 47-run partnership with Neal. Took a catch off his brothers bowling to get their first of hopefully many brother-to-brother wicket combinations. Lukas shows some great potential for when he gets older and bigger, looking to cement his place in the team and keen to move himself up the order.

40 runs at 10, HS 33, 1 catch

Michal Banham (c)
First year of full-time co-captaincy for Michal went better than expected, with the team performing well. Michal had a breakthrough year batting wise, with two 30s and a couple 20s to his name, including a solid 41 over 66-run opening partnership with Chris in the second innings staving off our 4th placed rivals attempts and securing the win. His biggest highlight of the year would be his MOTM performance against Wakehurst Black, captaining the side to an outright victory, top scoring for the team with a 39, spinning the team to victory with a 5/27 against 10 men in the second week and then opening the second innings and second top scoring with 16 chasing 74.

194 runs at 24.3, HS 39, 17 wickets at 15, BB 5/27, 8 catches

Ben Coles
Our new British import surpassed all expectations by rocketing himself up the batting order after not touching a bat for over 30 years, scoring his maiden Wakehurst 50 in his 2nd innings. Ben may be one of the senior players, but he is more than capable at taking screamers in the cordon, winning the cordon's catching competition with 4 catches to his name. (Lucky as he was positioned there due solely to a dodgy quad muscle.) Although he is never out in his eyes, Ben is striving to improve with each passing game and is showing the team what he can do. Lots of much needed chat and we're looking forward to seeing him back next season.

129 runs at 16.1, HS 52, 6 catches

Fred Fleming
This year was Fred's first full season playing alongside his dad Neal, both keen to get a bowled son caught father. Fred was usually consistent with his line and length throughout the season, but there was nothing more consistent than his backchat to his dad. Freddie made sure to give his father plenty of chances with Neal unfortunately drop-

ping them all. Fred decided enough was enough and bought his father a new pair of keeping gloves, removing his previous excuse. Fred kept providing the chances, with their father-son wicket combination finally coming true in the penultimate game, with Fred cringing at his father's celebration. Fred had a lot of chances put down off his bowling and deserved more wickets.

31 runs at 7.8, HS 10, 4 wickets at 36.5, BB 1/10, 2 catches

Luke Larson
Luke 'Henrik' Larson was in top form all season long. Scoring his maiden seniors half century and scoring runs on a regular basis. Luke was our anchor, time after time he'd dig us out of the hole that the top order created and steer the ship somewhat out of danger. He was the common denominator in almost all high scoring batting partnerships, rotating the strike and scoring boundaries with ease. In games where Luke struggled with the bat, he made sure he brought his A game in the field. Luke was stellar with the ball in hand with inswingers that left batsmen confused (especially Neal). Luke was clinical at the death, tying up batsmen and restricting runs, making him the ultimate bowling partner.

284 runs at 28.4, HS 56, 19 wickets at 14.2, BB 4/22, 5 catches

Rhys Nockolds
Rhys had a bit of a rougher year, but still made it to each game with heart like no other. Our opening bowler who could swing it a foot occasionally had his spells of brilliance, demolishing the stumps of unsuspecting batsmen. Rhys struggled with his length from time to time, but when he pitches it up, batsman struggle. Rhys was happy with his number 11 spot, with three scores of 0*. Rhys surprised everyone when he came in and scored 7* with a beautiful on-drive between mid-on and mid-wicket that raced away to the fence.

7 runs at 7, HS 7*, 8 wickets at 35.8, BB 2/27, 4 catches, 1 runout

Neal O'Brian (+)
Neal played alongside his son Fred for their first full season together. Despite having one of the worst batting records in the nets (courtesy of Luke's inswingers), Neal displayed some quality with the bat out in the middle, scoring his first ever boundary with a beautiful hook shot and setting his new top score with a lovely 33. One of Neal's most memorable highlights of the season was his lap of honour after taking a regulation catch off his son's bowling. Only after a few minutes of running and screaming on a lap of the field did we learn that that was his first father-son wicket combination – we just thought he was happy to have caught one! All jokes aside, Neal improved noticeably with the gloves, taking 11 catches and two stumpings in the field.

93 runs at 9.3, HS 33, 11 catches, 2 stumpings

Evan Ryan
Evan's 2nd season in seniors' cricket is one to remember. Evan was a classy batsman, consistently annoying the opposition by mixing a left and right-hand combination with strike rotation. Evan can effectively pick out the gap and hang around, helping him score

his maiden senior's half-century and a 58-run partnership with Luke. Evan's leggies enticed many plays and misses, leaving batters clueless before holing out down at cow corner off a long hop. Effective in the field, Evan was our cover/midwicket fielder, saving a lot of runs for the team.

130 runs at 18.6, HS 52, 7 wickets at 27.6, BB 2/31, 5 catches, 1 runout

Tim Ryan
Dad to Evan and Xavier, Tim played more of a sporadic role in the side, resting the body and helping when needed. Tim took wickets with each spell he bowled and scored an entertaining 79 against Beacon Hill. He quickly achieved a dad & lad wicket combination, with his son Evan taking the catch. Tim was very supportive of the younger players and only made himself available as a last resort. We'd like to see more of Tim in future years and are keen to see a side featuring the up-and-coming youngest son Archer, as well as Evan, Xavier and Tim.

101 runs at 20.2, HS 79, 5 wickets at 12, BB 2/20, 1 catch

Xavier Ryan (c)
This was Xavier's first year co-captaining, ending in a good first year. Xavier was one of our star players, providing for the team with both the bat and ball. Xavier was a man who led from example, helping to drive the team forwards with his individual efforts. He inspired the team with his two 60s, treating us with an explosive 66 with three 6's in 9 balls. He got the job done with the ball in hand, taking wickets with the first ball of the innings. and consistent fast pace which visibly terrified some opposition batsmen. Xavier was a key player in the team, and we're excited to see what the future holds for him.

226 runs at 28.3, HS 66, 10 wickets at 17.4, BB 2/16, 7 catches

Connor Sheppeard
The combination of Lachy and Connor in the field brought a new level of chat that few batsmen could handle. Connor was once again the bubbly character that loved his cricket, more than Mr Cricket himself, who strived to improve week in week out. Connor started the year out strong with a very mature 23 and ended it with an exciting 21*. Although he isn't a typical bowler, he did make his mark by taking a wicket with a ball that nearly bounced twice. Connor has had his moments of pure excellence throughout the season, and we cannot wait to see him back again next year.

85 runs at 9.4, HS 23, 1 wicket at 15, BB 1/8, 3 catches

Dylan Vlatko
Our Croatian King nicknamed the Big Serb, did not disappoint. Our very own Mitchell Johnson with the ball and a handy middle order batsman, Dylan was very effective at cleaning up stumps and launching bombs back over the heads of part time bowlers. Scoring his maiden 50, as well as a crucial 73 run partnership with Luke, helped us grab a nail-biting win over Manly Breakers. Dylan showed great levels of maturity, stepping up in high pressure moments and will hopefully be a crucial part of our side for years to come.

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99 runs at 24.8, HS 50, 10 wickets at 19.6, BB 2/3, 2 catches

Chris Wright
Big Chris was once again a staple in the team, owning his fielding position at backward square-leg where he frequently takes screamers and saves runs, later dubbed Chris' Corner. Although Chris had a rocky middle stretch of the season, he pulled it back in style in the final few games. He and Michal locked down a first innings victory with an opening partnership that lasted 41 overs of the remaining 48 in the day, the pair boring Manly Breakers to death. Chris' biggest highlight of the season was where he comes into bat in dire straits at 7-fer and calmly but quickly steered us home to seal the outright win with a 21*. Chris also helped occasionally with the ball in hand, taking 3 wickets and 3 catches.

131 runs at 16.4, HS 35, 3 wickets at 23.3, BB 1/3, 3 catches, 1 runout

Jasper Young
Jasper was our number 1 opening bowler, proving his excellence before being shipped off to the army midway through the season. Jasper was a wicket taking machine, tearing apart the Wakehurst Black top order, taking 4/4 after 4 overs, ending with figures of 5/42 in the first innings of our outright win. We wish Jasper all the best with his future endeavours with the army, and we hope to see him back on the playing field with us soon!

5 runs at 1.7, HS 2, 16 wickets at 15, BB 5/42, 1 catch, 1 runout

Team Awards

Batting Award: Luke Larson
284 runs at 28.4, HS 56, 1x 50

Bowling: Luke Larson
19/270 off 84.5 overs with 7 maidens at 14.2, BB 4/22

Best and Fairest Michal Banham
(Based off a 3-2-1 points system after each game)



Jasper Young (right) with the Army

Juniors Records - Batting

	Batting Average			Best Innings		
Grade	**Name**	**Avg**	**Season**	**Name**	**Innings**	**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 #	43.20 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 **Joseph Sharp #**	60.17 **66.83**	2013/14 **2022/23**	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
15-17/1	**William Toohey**	**90.5**	**2022/23**	**Miles Milliner**	**96***	**2022/23**
16-18/2 #	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
14/1 T20				Ryan Haskard	37	2011/12
U13/1 Girls	Daisy Addison	96.0	2020/21	**Tait Camburn**	**50***	**2022/23**
U13/2 Girls				Daisy Addison	25*	2017/18
U15 Girls	**Lara Hughes**	**65.2**	**2022/23**	Annabel Hutt	56*	2017/18

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Juniors Records - Batting (cont.) & Fielding

	Highest Aggregate Runs			Most Catches (minimum 5 catches)		
Grade	**Name**	**Aggregate**	**Season**	**Name**	**Catches**	**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 **Daniel Deacon #**	367 **435**	2005/06 **2022/23**	Lachlan Johnson	16	2015/16
14/2	Anthony Denny **Joseph Sharp #**	361 **401**	2013/14 **2022/23**	Anthony Denny	14	2013/14
14/1	Javed Badyari **Beau Moran #**	406 **414**	2006/07 **2022/23**	Braden King William Bassett Matthew Balkus Jet McDade **Beau Moran**	**13**	2010/11 2014/15 2014/15 2018/19 **2022/23**
15/2	Isaac Turner	449	2017/18	**Ryan Lloyd**	**20**	**2022/23**
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
15-17/1	**Miles Milliner**	**473**	**2022/23**	**William Toohey**	**24**	**2022/23**
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
14/1 T20	Ryan Haskard	55	2011/12			
U13/1 Girls	**Taylor Wilmot**	**304**	**2022/23**	Georgia Cooper	14	2020/21
U13/2 Girls	Shae Hiskett-Jones	84	2017/18	Shae Hiskett-Jones	6	2017/18
U15 Girls	**Lara Hughes**	**326**	**2022/23**	Gemma Lacey	11	2018/19

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Juniors Records - Bowling

	Bowling Average (minimum 30 overs)			Most Wickets		
Grade	**Name**	**Avg**	**Season**	**Name**	**Wickets**	**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 Arlo Thompson #	4.33 3.85	1993/94 2020/21	Matthew Whittaker **Jacob Watts #**	26 **29**	2000/01 **2022/23**
15/2	Saskia Horley	5.56	2014/15	Isaac Turner Angus Castle **Billy Chaloner** **Daron Ekmekjian** **Max Plummer**	**18**	2017/18 2017/18 **2022/23** **2022/23** **2022/23**
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
15-17/1	**Oscar Hansen**	**12.07**	**2022/23**	**Arlo Thompson**	**21**	**2022/23**
16-18/2 #	Matt LeMoy	10.88	2006/07	Nick Miller Matt LeMoy	17 17	2004/05 2006/07
16-18/1 #	Hayden Gullick	5.67	2013/14	Jason Tabrett	30	2004/05
14/1 T20				William Denny	6	2011/12
U13/1 Girls	Lara Hughes	5.53	2020/21	Lara Hughes	17	2020/21
U13/2 Girls				Shae Hiskett-Jones Olivia Champion	5	2017/18
U15 Girls	Emily Horstead	5.38	2020/21	Laura Judson	16	2018/19

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Juniors Records - Bowling (cont.)

	Best Figures			Hat Tricks			
Grade	**Name**	**Figures**	**Season**	**Grade**	**Name**	**No**	**Season**
11/1 ##	Daniel Tabrett	6/0	2001/02	11/1 ##	Brad Lind	1	1984/85
					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		Elliot Copas	1	2013/14
	Noah Kasmar		2014/15		Wilson Sarkies	1	2014/15
13/2	Cameron Weldon	5/17	2007/08	12/1	John McNally	1	2009/10
	Sam Evans #	5/11	2021/22		Thomas Ivers	1	2012/13
13/1	Shawn Bradstreet	8/0	1984/85				
14/2	Euan Dixon	5/3	2013/14	13/1	Shawn Bradstreet	Dbl	1984/85
					Daniel Tabrett	1	2003/04
14/1	William Denny	5/4	2011/12	14/2	Euan Dixon	1	2013/14
	Harry McCracken#	5/3	2020/21	14/1	Lachlan Molyneux	1	2014/15
					Xavier Ryan	1	2016/17
					Abigail Powell	1	2017/18
15/2	AJ Cerovic	4/7	2014/15	15/2	Jamie White	1	2017/18
15/1	Alexander Cook	7/12	2006/07	15/1	Angus Jackett	1	2007/08
				15-16/2	Russell Brown	1	2003/04
15-16/2	Russell Brown	5/1	2003/04	16-18/1 #	Jason Tabrett	1	2004/05
15-16/1	Jarryd Watters	4/11	2003/04		Nathan Heath	1	2009/102
15-17/1	**Luke Woodward**	**4/2**	**2022/23**		Thomas Rodwell	1	015/1620
					Declan McLerie	1	17/18
16-18/2 #	Andrew Harris	4/10	2006/07	U13/1 Girls	Georgia Cooper	1	2020/21
16-18/1 #	Jason Tabrett	6/9	2004/05	U15 Girls	Sophia Slater	1	2020/21
14/1 T20	William Denny	5/4	2011/12				
U13/1 Girls	Lara Hughes	3/2	2020/21				
U13/2 Girls	Jemima Seward	3/4	2017/18				
U15 Girls	Laura Judson	4/1	2019/20				

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Seniors Records - Batting

	Batting Average			Best Innings		
Grade	**Name**	**Avg**	**Season**	**Name**	**Innings**	**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	Stuart Banham	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

Seniors Records - Batting (cont.) & Fielding

	Highest Aggregate Runs			Most Catches (Minimum 5 catches)		
Grade	**Name**	**Aggregate**	**Season**	**Name**	**Catches**	**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	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	2012/13 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
14/1 T20	Ryan Haskard	55	2011/12			
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

Seniors Records - Bowling

	Bowling Average (Minimum 30 overs)			Most Wickets		
Grade	**Name**	**Avg**	**Season**	**Name**	**Wickets**	**Season**
A1/1st Grade	Ronit Mahajan	9.0	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	18.08	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

Seniors Records - Records - Bowling (cont.)

	Best Figures			Hat Tricks			
Grade	**Name**	**Figures**	**Season**	**Grade**	**Name**	**No**	**Season**
A1/1st Grade	Varun Bali	6/19	2020/21	A2/2nd Grade	Steven Thomson	1	2015/16
A2/2nd Grade	Cameron Powell	6/44	2019/20	A3/3rd Grade	Jadon Wilson Cohen Mantle	1 1	2020/21 2020/21
A3/3rd Grade	Cohen Mantle	8/87	2019/20	B1/4th Grade	Robert McColl Daniel Annakin	1 1	2010/11 2014/15
B1/4th Grade	Gavin Franklin	8/38	2016/17	B2/5th Grade	Cohen Mantle	1	2018/19
B2/5th Grade	Phil King	8/80	2009/10	B3/6th Grade	Robert McColl Michael Flynn Randall Hinds	1 1 1	2008/09 2008/09 2008/09
B3/6th Grade	Phil King	8/18	2007/08				
B4/7th Grade	Matthew Murray	8/97	2004/05	B4/7th Grade	William Denny Jacob Aquilina	1 1	2013/14 2013/14
C1/8th Grade	Matthew Murray	5/30	2005/06				
One-day A Grade	Lachlan Charles	4/11	2015/16				
One-day B Grade	Euan Dixon	5/6	2015/16				
Seniors T20 1st Grade	Tristan Lever	5/11	2010/11				
Seniors T20 3rd Grade	Pranaydeep Kolcharam	3/15	2020/21				

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
2022/23	**Jacob Watts**	**Lara Hughes**	**Danny Deacon**	**Cohen Mantle**	**-**

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
2022/23	**Andy Hansen**	**-**	**Chris Melville**

"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)
2014/15	Damian Wallace Hamish Green	3rd grade semi-final - Century (154) and 7 wickets (7/11) plus 2 catches and direct hit run-out 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	-	-
2022/23	**Miles Milliner**	**Round 10 - 96 not out off 44 balls 11 x 6s. Also scored 94 0f 41 balls in another innings**

Batting Milestones



4000 Runs

Andrew Davies

3000 Runs

Tristan Lever	Tim Cameron	Adrian Hookham	Toby Kovacs
Cohen Mantle	Matthew Varjavandi	**Brad Gordon**	

2000 Runs

Tim Bennett	Tom Bitmead	Randall Hinds	Ryan Valentine
Toby Kovacs	Hayden Gullick	Andrew Gordon	Brad Gordon
Matthew Murray	Jamie Murray	Jess Ball	Anthony Denny
Jack Garay	Sean Nimmo		

1000 Runs

Nick Dowell	Jason Russell-Jones	James Crombie	Michael Gainsford
Phil King	Adam Schober	Andrew Bitmead	Mark Callanan
AJ Fry	Ben Gwilliam	Braden King	Chris Hurley
Ben Crawshaw	Jarryd Watters	Kian Mantle	Ryan Campbell
David Nimmo	Jacob Aquilina	Cameron Brown	Lachlan Charles
Adam McCormick	Brynn Mendel	David Sheldon	Jake Alexander
Jake Fry	Lachlan Molyneux	William Jonkers	Iain McKern
Joel McGregor	Kevin Hume	Luke Richardson	Reece Liddy
Adam McKern	Luca Candotti	Alex Cooper	Ian Thompson
Matthew Humphrey	Richard Howard	Stuart Banham	William Bassett
Aidan Boulton	Christopher Guyot	Edward Hutt	Jadon Wilson
James Wright	Kale Gabila	Luke Watts	Tom Cole
Max Thompson	Tim Ryan	William Denny	**Benjamin Wilson**
Will Toohey	**Luke Larson**	**Nick Ball**	**Michael Wright**
Joey Braund			

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
Luke Larson	**Jake Dobson**	**Arlo Thompson**	

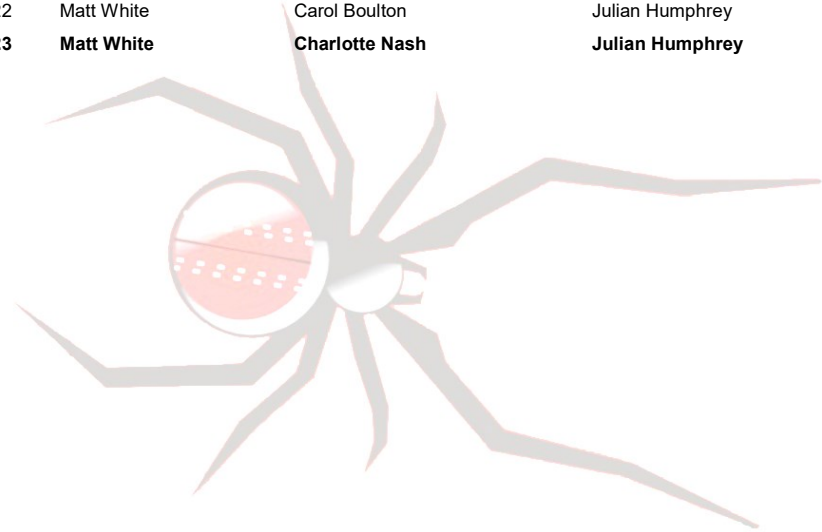
Batting and bowling milestones are only based on player statistics since electronic data entry began around 2004. As records were not kept prior to this, it unfortunately does not account for the player achievements in the earlier years when only paper based statistics were kept.

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

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Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer
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
2022/23	**Matt White**	**Charlotte Nash**	**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
2022/23	**Dean Fitsimmons**	**Kevin Wesson**	**Shona Stewart**	**Ian Thompson**

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