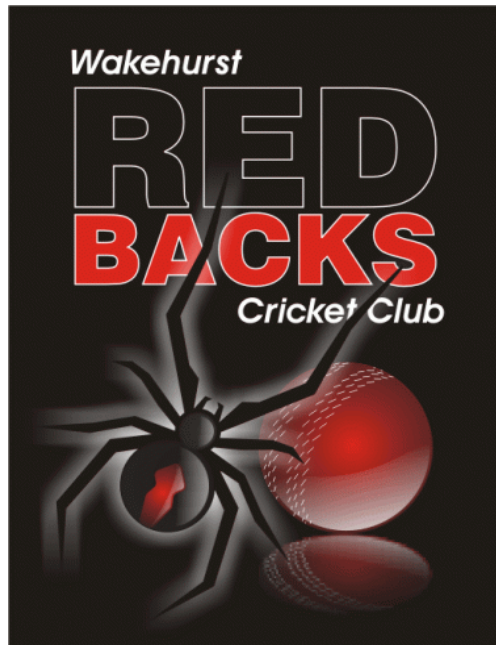


2020/2021 ANNUAL REPORT

WAKEHURST REDBACKS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

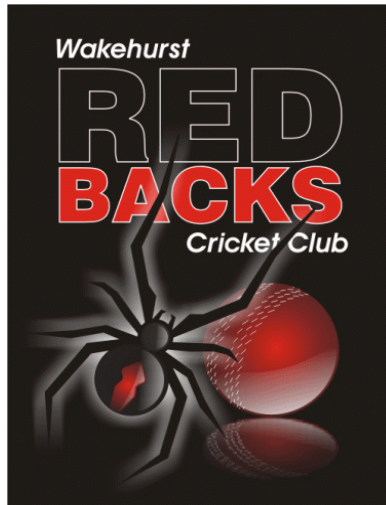


Your committee has much pleasure in submitting for your consideration and approval the Annual Report for the 2020/2021 season.

President: Matthew White

Secretary: Carol Boulton

Treasurer: Julian Humphrey



WAKEHURST REDBACKS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

(ABN: 71 887 994 585)

Annual Report

For the year ended 30 April 2021

This is the 40th 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 15) 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.

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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.

2020/2021 Office Bearers

Life Members

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

Patron

Shawn Bradstreet

Committee

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| President: | Matthew White | |
| Secretary: | Carol Boulton | |
| Treasurer: | Julian Humphrey | |
| Vice President—Blasters: | Matthew White | |
| Vice President—Juniors: | Kevin Wesson | |
| Vice President—Girls: | Karen Judson | |
| Vice President—Seniors: | Blake Gregory | |
| Registrar: | Matthew Murray | |
| Gear Steward: | Vacant | |
| Grounds Co-ordinator: | Kevin Wesson | |
| Website: | Blake Gregory | |
| Sponsorship: | Laurie Zanella | |
| Statistician: | Ross Denny | |
| Annual Report: | Ashley Jones | |
| MWJCA Delegates: | Kevin Wesson | Matthew White |
| MWCA Delegate: | Blake Gregory | |
| General Committee: | David Nimmo | Ashley Jones |
| | Sean Moran | Warren Staples |

2020/2021 Age Coordinators



| Age Group | Coordinator |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Girls Cricket | Karen Judson |
| Junior Blasters | John Sorohan |
| Master Blasters | John Sorohan |
| Under 10 | Paul Burrows |
| Under 11 | David Hunt |
| Under 12 | Madhura Bhagwat |
| Under 13 | Kevin Wesson |
| Under 14 | Chris Melville |
| Under 15 | Laurie Zanella |
| Under 16/17/18 | Deanne Hutt |
| Seniors | Blake Gregory |

2020/2021 Master Blaster Officials

| Team | Official |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Master Blaster Redbacks | Emma Ashton |
| Master Blaster Jewels | Matthew Duff |
| Master Blaster Tarantulas | Claudia Higgins |
| Master Blaster Pink Backs | Matt White |
| Master Blaster Harvestman | Dean Fitzsimmons |
| Master Blaster Pirates | Mark Jones |
| Master Blaster Daddy Long Legs | Tim Donnan |
| Master Blaster White Tails | |
| Master Blaster Huntsman | Andy Hansen |
| Master Blaster Wolves | Peta Hansen |
| Master Blaster Trapdoors | Anthony Bruzzano |
| Master Blaster Brown Houses | |
| Master Blaster Black Houses | Melinda Robinson |
| Master Blaster Funnel Webs | Craig Secombe |
| Junior Blaster Lynxs | |
| Junior Blaster Long Fangs | |

2020/2021 Junior Team Officials

| Team Name | Coach | Manager |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| U10 Black | David Casey | Suzanne Maris |
| U10 Blue | Paul Burrows | |
| U10 Green | Logan & Maya Nicey | Amanda Nicey |
| U10 Orange | James Lister | |
| U10 Red | Mark Turner | Diana Turner |
| U10 White | Jonathon Steel | Tim Foy |
| U11 Black | Matt Humphrey | Mel Whitby |
| U11 Girls Diamonds | Scott O'Brien | David Walker |
| U11 Girls Opals | Darren Kilkeary | |
| U11 Green | Dave Hunt | Karen Youle |
| U11 Red | Sunny Rigzin | Jude Ball |
| U12 Green | Luke Baker | Madhura Bhagwat |
| U12 Red | Sean Moran | Sam Johnstone |
| U12 White | Ben Sharp | Heidi Horne |
| U13 Black | Greg Plummer & Dylan Ferrie | Lisa Frew |
| U13 Devils | Murray Challoner | Nelly Kelzi |
| U13 Girls Diamonds | Darren Kilkeary | |
| U13 Girls Opals | Shawn Addison | Mel Scarf |
| U13 Green | Andy Hansen | Kevin Wesson |
| U13 Red | Matthew White | Michael Formica |
| U14 Red | Phil Stoddart | Mark Pitkin |
| U15 Girls | Kerry Frew | Paula Horstead |
| U15 Green | Adam Horley | Graeme Thom |
| U15 Red | Regan McCracken | Michelle O'Keeffe |



Honour Roll Premiership Teams

Under U11 Green Division 1

Coach: Dave Hunt **Manager:** Karen Youle

Ethan Allesch

Will Covarr

Daniel Deacon

Kai France

George Hansen

Rob Hunt

Caleb King

Lachlan Rozier

Joe Youle

Under U13 Girls Opals

Coach: Shawn Addison **Manager:** Mel Scarf

Edie Scarf

Amelie Mason

Jess Clagnan

Tahlia O'Brien

Isabella Pallister

Daisy Addison

Georgia Cooper

Asia Boles

Rosie Stoddart

Erryn Salier

Katie McLerie

Under 14 Red

Coach: Phil Stoddart **Manager:** Mark Pitkin

Zane Cassie

Emily Horstead

Myles Kapoor

Toby Latner

Harry McCracken

Matthew Melville

Liam Morony

Myles Nockolds

Fraser Pandit

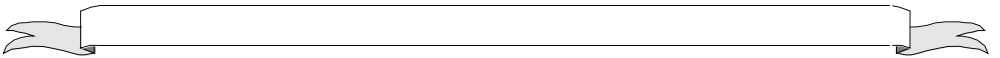
Noah Pitkin

Jordan Siladi

Tom Stoddart

Arlo Thompson

Max Thompson



Honour Roll Premiership Teams



Under 15 Red

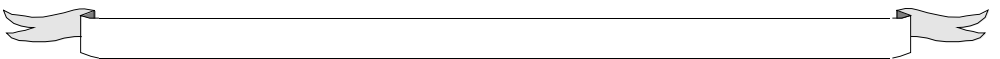
Coch: Regan McCracken **Manager:** Michelle O'Keeffe

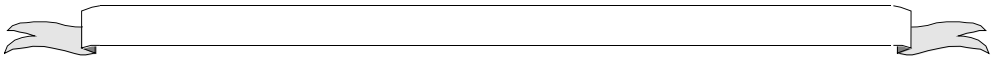
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| Joshua Challoner | Tom Cole | Alex Cooper |
| Jake Hayes | Tyler Jones | Oliver Kemp |
| Ryan McPhee | Joshua Pearson | Aryan Reddy |
| Lachlan Rourke | Jeremy Scarf | Robbie Tipton |
| Dylan Vlatko | Luke Watts | |

Under 15 Girls (Undefeated)

Coaches: Kerry Frew **Manager:** Paula Horstead

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Olivia Champion | Sophia Chick | Caitlin Du Preez |
| Brooke Frew | Zoe Friedlein | Shae Hiskett-Jones |
| Emily Horstead | Lila Jones | Ashleigh Karcher |
| Jaime Loh | Maya Nicey | Sophia Slater |





Honour Roll Premiership Teams



3rd Grade—JD Durham Shield

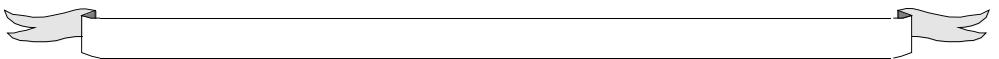
Captain: Cohen Mantle

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| Will Bassett | James Brown | Mackenzie Carrall |
| Thomas Coram | Anthony Denny | Jake Dobson |
| Lyle Docker | Kale Gabila | Hayden Gullick |
| Ryan Kelleher | Jackson Mackie | Cohen Mantle |
| Sam Massey | Louis Mosmann | David Nimmo |
| Sean Nimmo | Benji Wilson | Jadon Wilson |

6th Grade—Alex Anderson Shield

Captain: Stuart Banham

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Tai Addison | Oliver Allesch | Lachy Anderson |
| Michal Banham | Joey Braund | Chris Guyot |
| Shane Guyot | Noah Hanlon | Cooper Horley |
| Matt Humphrey | Luke Larson | Rhys Nockolds |
| Jimmy Thomas | Chris Wright | Jasper Young |





Honour Roll - Club Awards



Junior Cricketer of the Year*

“Philpott Award”

Thomas Walker

*Batting: 373 runs at 46.63, highest score 67**

Bowling: 12 wickets at 12.58, best 2/5

Fielding: 4 catches, 5 run-outs

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

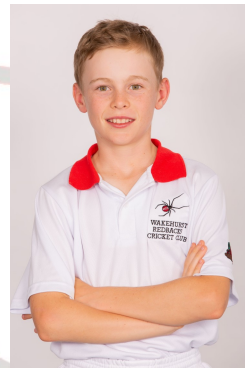
Junior Rising Star “Bird Family Award”

Aidan Boulton

*Batting: 354 runs at 177.00, highest score 59**

Bowling: 11 wickets at 15.00, best 3/5

Fielding: 9 catches



Female Cricketer of the Year

Emily Horstead

*Batting: 140 runs at 35.00, highest score 35**

Bowling: 13 wickets at 16.15, best 2/8

Fielding: 4 catches



Honour Roll - Club Awards



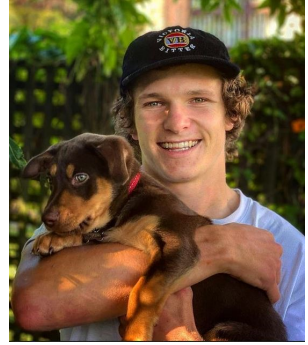
Senior Cricketer of the Year

Jadon Wilson

*Batting: 513 runs at 57.00, highest score 100**

Bowling: 19 wickets at 22.37, best 5/19

Fielding: 3 catches



“David Sheedy” Rising Star - Seniors

Kai Connors

Batting: 102 runs at 12.75, highest score 26

Bowling: 21 wickets at 21.19, best 4/23

“Bob Lind” Special Achievement Award

Timothy Radom

Match winning performance taking 12 wickets for the match in 6th grade Round 15 which included 4/36 and 8/25





Honour Roll - Club Awards



“Murray Family” Coach of the Year

Phil Stoddart



Phil spends many hours a week not just developing the team as cricketers, but also takes time getting to know the members and their interests, to help them develop as young people. This is a key part of his success as a coach. Phil’s team have lost only three games in three years. Team members have changed over that time, but Phil has managed to keep the same team spirit and desire to succeed no matter who was in the 11.

“David Nimmo” Junior Club Person of the Year

Nat Guyot

Nat has voluntarily assisted with the coaching of the U13 Sapphires and the U15 girls sides over the past two seasons. She continues to be a terrific mentor and role model for our young female players.



“Ross Denny” Club Person of the Year

Karen Judson

Karen took up the VP Girls role last season at a time of rapid growth for Girls Cricket. This season Karen continued the momentum by organising a program of pre-season activities. Karen put a huge amount of time and effort into these pre-season activities as we all came out of Covid-19 restrictions.



Representative Honours

Congratulations to the following Wakehurst players who represented Manly in Junior and Senior Representative competitions in 2020/2021.



Under 11 Presidents Cup Div 1

Nate Cole, Jacob Watts
Beau Moran, Rohit Jayaram

Tom Cole, Saurav Holla,
Joshua Pearson

U15 Margaret Peden Shield

Olivia Champion, Brooke Frew, Shae
Hiskett-Jones, Emily Horstead
Ashleigh Karcher, Jaime Loh, Maya
Nicey, Sophia Chick, Caitlin Du Preez

Under 11 Presidents Cup Div 2

Murray Moran

Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield

Aidan Boulton, Arlo Thompson
Patrick White, Will Toohey
Oliver Cassie, Oscar Hansen

Under 15 Weblin Shield

Ryan McPhee, Jack Slater

Under 12 Division 2

Thomas Walker, Dylan Thompson
Cameron Russell, Aidan Kurtis

Under 15 President's Cup

Carlo Zanella, Jeremy Scarf

U17 President's Cup

Edward Hutt, Kai Conners

Under 13 WS Gee Shield

Matthew Melville, Fraser Pandit
Keegan Webb, Harry McCracken

CS Watson Shield

Sentarou Murata-Davison

Under 13 Division 2

Zane Cassie, Myles Nockolds

Manly AW Green Shield

Sentarou Murata-Davison

Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield

Daisy Addison, Lara Hughes
Sophia Slater

Manly Brewer Shield

Laura Judson, Emily Horstead
Caitlin du Preez

Under 14 Harold Moore Shield

Luke Watts, Robbie Tipton
Eshaan Holla

Martin Shield

Harpreet Sandhu, Ronit Mahjan
Varun Bali, Matthew Varjavandi
Jack Garay

Under 14 President's Cup



International and State Representatives



Jackson Bird

Test Players

Australia

First Class

Shawn Bradstreet NSW (including captaincy)

Matthew Phelps NSW

Jackson Bird Tasmania

Saskia Horley NSW

Australian Junior Representatives

Peter Banbury Australia Under 19

Jackson Bird Australia Under 19

Aiden Bariol Australia Under 16

Saskia Horley Australia Women's Under 19

Sarah Turner Cricket Australia XI in U18 Women's Nationals

State Junior Representatives

Shawn Bradstreet NSW Under 19

Peter Banbury NSW Under 19

Michael Cosentino NSW Under 19

Jackson Bird NSW Under 15

NSW Under 17

NSW Under 19

Aiden Bariol NSW Under 15 All Schools

NSW Under 19

Saskia Horley NSW Women's Under 15

NSW Metro Women's Under 15

NSW Metro Women's Under 18 (c)

Sarah Turner NSW Metro Women's Under 15

NSW Schoolgirls

NSW Metro Women's Under 18

Andrew Boulton NSW Under 13 School Team

Emily Horstead NSW Under 13 School Team

Chelsea McLerie NSW Under 19

Cricket NSW Academy & State Representative Honours

Cricket NSW Academy



The Cricket NSW Academy is a State-wide program responsible for the identification and development of talented male and female cricketers. The following Wakehurst players were selected and participated in the program during the 2020/21 season:

U15 Metro Youth East —Emily Horstead & Laura Judson



Indoor Sports NSW

The following Wakehurst players were selected to represent NSW in the 2020/21 Under 17 Girls National Indoor Cricket Championships.

Emily Horstead & Laura Judson

2020/2021 Team Award Winners

| Team Name | Batting | Bowling | Sports Person |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| U10 Black | Will Mathlin | Jack Maris | Owen Evans |
| U10 Blue | Nate Morrow | Jake Clagnan | Jonah Miller |
| U10 Green | Bowen Nicey | Oscar Clubbe | Lucas Moss |
| U10 Orange | Finlay Whitehead | Ben Hunt | Henry Lister |
| U10 Red | Harry Reinert | Beau Hawke | Liam Jeffs |
| U10 White | Harry Foy | Cedric Poling | Elliott Ognibene-Copeland |
| U11 Black | Tom Reedman | Yoshi Karan | George Berlinger |
| U11 Green | Danny Deacon | George Hansen | Caleb King |
| U11 Red | Joe Hall | Will Rigzin | Kyan Chalk |
| U12 Green | Aidan Kurtis | Rohit Jayaram | Joseph Baker |
| U12 Red | Nate Cole | Archie McGregor | Finn Sorohan |
| U12 White | Josh Jones | Joey Sharp | Will McCartney |
| U13 Black | Freddie Bijl | Corey Frew | Ryan Lloyd |
| U13 Devils | Zulfiqar Altamash | Billy Chaloner | Dylan Potgieter |
| U13 Green | Dylan Thompson | Oscar Hansen | Jamie Eagleton |
| U13 Red | Aidan Boulton | Conor Mulcahy | Thomas Walker |
| U14 Red | Max Thompson | Arlo Thompson | Tom Stoddart |
| U15 Green | Luke Thom | Luke Thom | Rohan Brown |
| U15 Red | Luke Watts | Tom Cole | Aryan Reddy |
| U11 Girls Diamonds | Izzy Pallister | Tahlia O'Brien | Marley Fallowfield |
| U11 Girls Opals | Sarah Davidson | Sarah Eastmead | Hannah Kilkeary |
| U13 Girls Diamonds | Lara Hughes | Olivia Murchison | Ada Morony |
| U13 Girls Opals | Daisy Addison | Jessica Clagnan | Rosie Stoddart |
| U15 Girls | Shae Hiskett-Jones | Emily Horstead | Brooke Frew |

President's Report

What another great season of cricket at the mighty Redbacks. I hope all Players, Parents and Caregivers enjoyed their cricket this season. For some it might have been your first experience with the Redbacks and for other seasoned veterans it is great to see you continuing to play this great game.



The planning for season 2020/21 started amongst confusion and uncertainty during the height of the COVID lockdowns. The committee worked hard to understand how the season would unfold with COVID restrictions. Thanks to committee member and Treasurer Julian Humphrey who did an incredible job formulating the club COVID guidelines and ensuring we had a great start to the season. Thanks Julian, for all the time you spent on organising these guidelines and thanks to all the Parents and Players who followed them to ensure a safe and timely start to the season.

Wakehurst Redbacks Club Values

In 2020/21 we introduced the Redbacks club values. We did this to clarify how we want to behave as Players, Parents and Officials (Coaches & Managers) in the present moment and in an ongoing basis. Thank you to the Redbacks who played the game in a way that represents these values.

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In the Media

The club was invited to participate in the Toyota Good for Cricket Television Commercial. The club was proudly represented by Danny Deacon from U11 Green.



President's Report (Cont.)

Community and Fundraising

Pink Stumps Day was again a great success. **Darren Kilkeary, Ashley Jones, and Sam Croll** did a fantastic job in organising the day. The goal was to raise \$500 at the Girl's Hub at David Thomas Reserve. Thanks to the Players, Supporters and Co-ordinators, a total of \$2,749 was raised which was an amazing effort by all involved. These funds will provide valuable support for the McGrath Foundation's Breast Care Nurses ensuring they can continue to provide support to families experiencing breast cancer.



Sierra Leone - The club led by **Ashley Jones** donated all of its used and some new equipment to Kent Cricket Club (KCC) who run cricket programs in Sierra Leone, which is the 8th poorest country in the world. KCC is one of the organisations that **Mike Pawley** provides charitable contributions to each year. Thanks to Ash and Mike, this equipment should go a long way in helping cricketers in this vulnerable part of the world to learn and love the game.



Grounds and Facilities

Unfortunately, we were only able to use the Lionel Watts synthetic pitch towards the end of the season due to it being damaged when transitioning from winter codes. However, it was great to see it being used for finals games for both juniors and seniors. It was also great to see the Master and Junior Blasters using the synthetic field on a Friday night which allowed for nice even bounce for the youngsters to learn and enjoy the game.

President's Report (Cont.)

We had our first season with our new storage facilities at Lionel Watts since the clubhouse was renovated. This has made storing and distributing equipment throughout the season a lot easier. We had a bunch of excess cricket gear that we offered to our members for purchase. Thanks again to Ashley for all the time he spent reorganising the space. A special thanks to **Greg Jones** and **Ashley Jones** who were instrumental in getting our metal stumps installed in the nets.



Coaches and Managers

Thank you to our many Coaches and Managers who volunteered their time on training days, Saturday mornings and afternoons to assist the players in their development. For this season, our Coach of the Season nominees were: **Darren Kilkeary** (U11 & 13 Girls), **Phil Stoddart** (14s), **David Casey** (U10s and MB), **Dave Hunt** (U11 boys) and **Regan McCracken** (U15 boys).

Participation

This season we had over 500 players participating with the Redbacks. This consisted of 383 juniors and 170 senior players. This was a huge increase in participation across all competitions. We saw an increase in numbers in seniors, with eight teams participating in Saturday competitions and two T20 teams participating on Sundays.

A major increase in numbers came in the Junior Blaster (JB) and Master Blaster (MB) programs. Last season we fielded seven teams in MB. This season we had 16 teams which was a great spectacle on a Friday night on the synthetic field at Lionel Watts. This also consisted of three all-girls MB teams which is a great sign for the future of girl's cricket at Wakehurst. A special thanks must go to **John Sorohan** who co-ordinated the whole competition. With huge numbers registering, he did an enormous job in arranging the teams and helping to set it all up on a Friday night - Thanks John.

A special thanks must go to **Chris Melville**. Chris spent a lot of time co-ordinating the formation of Wakehurst Devils (U13 boys). At the beginning of the season there were a few boys from Wakehurst, Harbord, and Seaforth who were left without a team. Chris and members from Harbord and Seaforth joined together and worked tirelessly in the background to make sure all the boys who love to play cricket can continue to do so and not quit the sport.

President's Report (Cont.)

Premierships

We also had some great success on the field with 9 out of 13 teams (U12 and older) qualifying for the finals. It was a great effort to have so many teams in premiership contention and shows great commitment to training by the Players, Coaches and Managers.

Congratulations to our Junior Premiers for 2020/21:

U15 Boys Red – Boys Division 1

U15 Girls - Wakehurst Redbacks (undefeated)

U14 Boys Red – Boys Division 1

U13 Girls - Wakehurst Opals (the final was against Wakehurst Diamonds)

U11 Boys - Wakehurst Green (Joint)

In the Seniors, we had 6 teams playing in finals. Our 3rd Grade and 6th Grade were both successful on the road bringing home premierships their Grand Finals. Unfortunately our 2nd Grade and 5th Grade teams unable to make the home advantage count with both teams losing in their Grand Finals at Lionel Watts - but a great effort by all.

Senior Premiers for 2020/21 were:

3rd Grade Wakehurst

6th Grade Wakehurst Red

As a result, the Redbacks took out both the Junior and Senior club championships for season 2020/21. This means we have won back-to-back Senior club and Junior club championships have now won five out of the last six Junior club championships.

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.

Junior Volunteers

We had some great Junior Volunteers during the season who assisted with coaching and supporting other Juniors. Our incredible Juniors who assisted on a volunteer basis for the club for the season included: **Matthew Humphrey, Logan and Maya Nicey, Nat Guyot, Emily Horstead, Laura Judson and Toby Cooper**. Thanks, you all for your valuable time in helping our Junior players.

Committee members

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

President's Report (Cont.)

Matt Murray – Matt once again did a great job as Registrar. His work behind the scenes as Registrar has been a great asset to the club. After 20 years Matt will now be finishing as our club registrar. Matt's contribution as a Volunteer, Player and Captain for the Redbacks Since 2000/01 has been enormous. Thanks again Matt and we hope to see you around the club in the future.

Karen Judson – Karen once again co-ordinated the girls cricket program. Her effort throughout the whole season has advanced girl's cricket in the area. Karen was instrumental in getting the girls teams up and running during pre-season when having to navigate the COVID restrictions. She organised new equipment for the new players when there was uncertainty around the ability to share equipment. Additionally, Karen organised the pre-season coaching clinics with some Manly and Big Bash players. Therefore, Karen was awarded the Ross Denny Club Person of the Year.

Ashley Jones - Ashley was instrumental in organising the shared space (with soccer) in the new storage facility. He has been working for many months on planning the arrival of our new junior uniforms for next season, organised the new stumps in the nets, assisted with the Pink Stumps Day and co-ordinated the Club Photos and this wonderful Annual Report and . He was heavily involved in other projects behind the scenes to help the club run as smoothly as possible.

Carol Boulton – Carol did a great job as Secretary of the club. This was a particularly challenging role during pre-season with the uncertainty around COVID restrictions. Thanks to Carol we had great communication between committee members, club members, parents, and supporters.

Kevin Wesson – Kev once again did a huge job as VP of Juniors. His work during the pre-season in organising 300 odd players was enormous. Kevin also acted as our grounds co-ordinator where he organised team training facilities throughout the season. Additionally, thanks for your assistance at the MWJCA monthly meetings.

Ross Denny – Thanks to Ross for your statistical work for the Annual Report and your continued support with the committee. Additionally, thanks for your support for not only girl's cricket but all cricket at Wakehurst.

Warren Staples - Thanks to Warren as life member for your continued support on the committee.

David Nimmo – Thanks David for your help in liaising with council pre-season when organising the space for our new storage facility at Lionel Watts. Along his role as president of the MWJCA his time is much appreciated.

President's Report (Cont.)

Laurie Zanella - Laurie did a great job liaising with sponsors. His relationship with the Belrose Hotel, Chargrill Charlies, and Mark McInnes (Sydney Cricket Coaching) really helps the club.

Julian Humphrey - Thanks Julian for all your work as the role as treasurer. Julian has spent hours organising the financials of the club which ensures the longevity of the club and cricket in the area. A special thanks to Julian for acting as our COVID co-ordinator during this particularly challenging season. He spent months during pre-season organising our COVID safety planning including safety plans, banners for the nets and surrounding playing areas.

Blake Gregory - Blake did an enormous job in co-ordinating our senior cricketers this year. This season, we registered ten teams in the MWCA competitions which is the most in the MWCA. This work helped the Redbacks become extremely competitive with having six senior teams participating in finals including two premier-ships. Additionally, Blake's work in organising the senior's pizza night made it a great success.

Deanne Hutt - Thanks Deanne for her continued support to the committee and the Redbacks. Deanne has made an outstanding contribution to the Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club, beginning in 2012/13 as an U9 Team Manager. Deanne provided the impetus for girls' cricket in the Club and MWJCA, ultimately resulting in a standalone girls' cricket competition which now boasts many clubs and teams across the Association. Deanne has been awarded Life Membership of the club. Deanne we thank you for all your work at the club over the past decade.

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 host our presentation awards, pizza nights and many of the 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.



Thanks to **Shawn Bradstreet** as our Club Patron.

Go the mighty Redbacks!
Matt White (President).

Treasurer's Report

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30 April 2021

| | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 |
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| Income | | |
| Registration Fees (Juniors/Seniors/in2Cricket) | 66,956.22 | 67,736.40 |
| Shirts, Hats and Caps | 6,955.00 | 6,977.50 |
| Grants Received | 8,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Raffles and Fundraising | 94.29 | 513.12 |
| Sponsorship | 7,240.66 | 9,683.26 |
| Bank Interest | 2.76 | 54.19 |
| | 89,248.93 | 88,964.47 |
| Expenditure | | |
| MWJCA Junior Team Fees | 11,780.00 | 12,930.00 |
| MWCA Seniors Team Fees | 13,610.00 | 8,775.00 |
| Equipment Purchases - Balls | 13,613.45 | 15,363.00 |
| Equipment Purchases - Other | 9,010.00 | 11,877.63 |
| Shirts, Hats and Caps Purchases | 4,087.60 | 11,519.90 |
| Coaching | 5,955.00 | 6,660.00 |
| Sporting fields and facilities | 399.75 | 2,840.04 |
| Team photos | 1,688.50 | 1,688.50 |
| Trophies | 10,129.40 | 5,091.00 |
| Printing of Annual Report | 3,360.51 | 4,628.80 |
| Events | 7,193.70 | 988.87 |
| Other expenses | 1,266.62 | 545.98 |
| | 82,094.53 | 82,908.72 |
| | | |
| Net Profit | 7,154.40 | 6,055.75 |
| | | |
| Assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$69,370.32 | \$67,008.22 |
| Prepayments and receivables | \$4,364.07 | \$1,523.07 |
| Equipment - Balls | \$2,908.25 | \$6,815.25 |
| | 76,642.64 | 75,346.54 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable | \$0.00 | \$5,748.30 |
| Accrued expenses | \$16,180.00 | \$13,790.00 |
| Deferred Income | \$0.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| | 16,180.00 | 22,038.30 |
| | | |
| Net Assets | 60,462.64 | 53,308.24 |
| | | |
| Current Year Earnings | \$7,154.40 | \$6,055.75 |
| Retained Earnings | \$53,308.24 | \$47,252.49 |
| Total Equity | 60,462.64 | 53,308.24 |

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 December 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 **Sean Nimmo** and **Benji Wilson** 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 Blaster – Funnel-Webs

The boys came back from winter with lots of enthusiasm, new found skills and looked sharp heading into the season. This season was the teams second year together which helped with partnerships and encouragement and our new player fitted in well.

Overall the boys were much more thoughtful about the game and wanted to deliver their best batting, bowling and fielding at every game. There was lots of encouragement, congratulations and good sportsmanship throughout the season with some stellar performances all round particularly from our new players and subs.

A very successful season for the team with our only stumble against our school mates where we didn't get a chance to settle into the game and were outclassed by a very skilful oppo-

sition. The boys will learn from this and have vowed for revenge next time. It was great to see the team enjoying their cricket and building the foundations for stepping up next year.

A big thank you to all the teams and coaches for their support and enthusiasm and to the club for putting together a great season and having fields set up ready to go each week

Team Members

Noah Bateson
Riley Secombe
Hamish Stock
Oliver Gandia
Lucas Casey
Archie Rooley

Coaches Craig Secombe & David Casey



Master Blaster – Huntsmen

Cricket isn't an easy sport for young kids to get their head around. Bowling with a straight arm; batting with your bat vertical not horizontal; get the ball into the stumps quickly, but not too quickly that the ball goes for overthrows.

All these things, and others, meant the Huntsmen looked a little lost at the start of the season, but the highlight of the season was watching the kids develop, learn and embrace the sport. In the second half of the season we were watching genuine games of cricket.

Great team work was learnt through the season. Batters started running well between the wickets, and started looking for gaps in the field; bowlers found their line and length; and fielders started pushing hard to cut off the boundaries.

All of this was followed with joy from the boundary by parents with picnic rugs, snacks and a drink.

The biggest winner of the competition was the new artificial surface. The ball bounced true, and good shots went to the boundary.

A huge thanks to Rod Lloyd for getting to every game early to set up and then help out with umpiring. George Hansen (older brother of player) also deserves a mention for regular umpiring (albeit distracted).

Huntsmen Team
Hugo Hansen
Oliver Waterman
Harry Holmes
William Graham
William Lloyd
William Shilling



Master Blaster – Pink Backs

The Wakehurst Pink Backs enjoyed a great 2020/21 season. Some of girls been played Master Blaster last season and for others it was their first go at playing cricket.

The team focused on important basic cricket skills. In our batting, we focused on watching the ball closely and our calling when running between the wickets. Towards the end of the season the girls were playing some great cricket shots and the running between the wickets was incredible. When fielding we tried to focus on getting to the stumps when there is a run out opportunity and most importantly supporting the bowlers and fielders.

Thanks to the other Wakehurst coaches who helped the competition to be played in the right spirit. They all showed great encouragement to the kids and didn't take it too seriously.

Thanks to Greg Palmer and John Sorohan who assisted with umpiring and Clare Sorohan who assisted with scoring. Thanks to all the parents who encouraged the girls from the boundary.

Overall, I thought it was a great season. The girls were a pleasure to coach and made it a lot of fun. Hopefully, we'll see you all back next year to progress through girls' cricket with the Red-backs.

The 2019/20 Wakehurst Pink Backs where:

Alexandra Palmer

Alex had a great season. She has great ability to hit the ball off her legs. She managed to find the boundary very regularly when the bowlers strayed down the leg side. She also has a bright future with her left arm seamers.

Emma Reinert

Emma's all-round athletic ability allows her to bat, bowl, and field with great energy. Her ability to chase the ball to the boundary was amazing.

Phoebe Sorohan

Phoebe had another great season with the Pink Backs. Her bowling improved out of sight this season and she also ran very well between the wickets.

Elin Evans

Elin had her first taste of cricket this season. She was a great addition to the team and showed great improvement by bowling straight at the stumps towards the end of the season. When batting, her natural grip on the bat will help her score many runs in the coming seasons.

Ava Rigzin

Ava also had her first season of cricket. Her energy in the field really kept the opposition on their toes. Her skills improved throughout the season and she tried hard in all parts of the game.

Master Blaster – Pinkbacks

Marlee White

Marlee had another great season. She managed to hit a few sixes which was great to watch. Her bowling improved by bowling a bit straighter.

Well done girls. I thought you were amazing this season. Not only did you have fun, but your cartwheels improved as a well.

Coaches: Matt White & John Sorohan



Master Blaster – Jewels



The Jewels were a team full of GIRL-POWER in 2020/2021. A majority of the team were new to the game in an official sense, however had certainly been playing with siblings and parents in the backyard.

They had some raw ability and a determination to do well each week, always supporting each other and desperate to bat and bowl (concentration on fielding might needs some work in 21/22 - hahaha). The improvement in each girl was clearly evident each week as our bowling became more accurate and batting a little more powerful off the tee.

Our last two games really demonstrated the massive improvement in skills with each girl succeeding with bat and ball. Harnessing the enthusiasm and developing the skills in these girls over the coming years will be interesting to watch, especially as girls cricket continues to grow in the region. You never know, a budding Elyse Perry, Meg Lanning or Alyssa Healy could be in this group!

Thanks to the parents for turning up each week and supporting from the sidelines as well as stepping in during my absence at times throughout the season.

Congratulations to the girls, the season was great fun and the smiles on faces (even late on a Friday afternoon) made it worthwhile. Here is hoping that we have sparked a love for cricket and we see you all back next season to take on the world again!

Team Members

Kenzie Duff

Belle Crow

Jess Ellis

Grace Kilkeary

Scarlett Doyle

Matilda Berlanger

Mat Duff – Manager



Master Blaster – Redbacks

The Wakehurst Redbacks Master Blaster Cricket team were a group of girls from two of the local primary schools - Frenchs Forest Public and Mimosa Public school. A few of the girls had played the previous year, while it was new for some. The girls were very excited to play together and were determined to show off their skill each week.

Over the course of the season each of the players showed marked improvement in their skills. They showed good sportsmanship, each week helping to set up and pack up the field. They worked hard on improving their strengths and earning their player of the week award. The girls enjoyed playing Master Blasters and look forward to joining the under 11's next year.



Team members
Eleanor Ashton-Davis
Ella Fitzsimmons
Jenna Swain
Grace Coochiroff
Freya Parrott
Sophia Thomassian
Emma Ashton—Manager



Master Blaster – Tarantulas

The Master Blaster Tarantulas enjoyed a fantastic season of cricket. As debutants, their enthusiasm and excitement more than made up for knowledge gaps during early season matches.

Supported by their parents, our six players quickly developed their skills, mastering cricket basics such as bat handling, running between wickets, and bowling technique. Teamwork was a great feature of the Tarantulas, with players enjoying working together to cover the field, and calling loudly when batting.

During the season, players developed a great love of cricket enjoying matches on TV and attending the Big Bash. Effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship were celebrated each week.

The Tarantulas thoroughly enjoyed their first season of cricket and will be practicing their new skills over winter in preparation for the 2021/22 season.

Tarantulas team:

Eddie Baddock
Matthew Dadic
Theodore Higgins
Charlie Luff
Leo Rehorek
Jamie Rozkydal

Claudia Higgins—Manager



Master Blaster – Trapdoors

This was the 2nd season of Master Blasters for our team and the improvement from all the boys was considerable. We started the season by re-focusing on the basic skills of batting, bowling, and fielding. By the end of the season the boys had progressed to some finer parts of the game including sliding your bat and running hard between wickets, backing up throws in the field and trying to hit the ball into gaps when batting.

The boys had a great team spirit, always encouraging and supporting each other in the field and celebrating each other's successes whether it was getting a wicket, taking a catch or saving runs in the field or hitting a 4 or 6 when batting.

All the boys love and are passionate about the game of Cricket and their increased knowledge of the game brought out their competitive nature which resulted in them always keeping track of how many runs they scored and if they 'won' the game.

Some of the highlights for the season included Liam's powerful straight long hitting with the bat, Mitchell's boundary hitting on the leg side, Will's enthusiasm with running between wickets and throwing himself around the field to save runs, Josh's bowling accuracy and improvement with the bat, Jensen's all-around bowling consistency and power hitting, Luca's pace and accuracy with his bowl-

ing and ability to hit the stumps.

The boys were a pleasure to Coach, and I hope to see all of them back next season ready to take on the next step in their cricketing careers and progress to the 'Junior Cricket' format

In conclusion, I would like to personally thank all the parents for their help and support throughout the season, as well as Matt & John for coordinating and setting up the fields each week.

Team Members

Joshua Blinstrub
Mitchell Bruzzano
William Bruzzano
Jensen Du Plessis
Luca Rochaix
Liam Pallister

Coach: Anthony Bruzzano



Master Blaster – Blackhouses

The Wakehurst Blackhouses had a fantastic season. This was the first year of playing for all of the players. Each Friday night the boys approached every game with enthusiasm and had a lot of fun.

Each week we focused on working on the basic skills and encouraging each other in the field and cheering the team on when batting. The skill level really improved as the season went on. Thanks to the parents and siblings for turning up each week and offering encouragement from the boundary.

Congratulations to the Blackhouses, the season was great fun and we hope that it has sparked a love for cricket into next season and beyond.

A huge thank you to Stuart Baxter and Craig Robertson who ran the games and helped with coaching and setup every week. We are looking forward to next season.

Team

Harrison Smith
Bailey Schramm
Bryce McEnery
Connor Takiari
Luke Baxter
Harry Robertson



Master Blaster – Daddy Long Legs



The Daddy Long legs have had a fantastic first season of Master Blaster Cricket at the Redbacks. Each player came to Friday night cricket with a positive mindset and every player was always eager and super motivated to play every single game. Each week individual and team skills continued to improve which was lovely to see. Bowling straight, not encroaching on the crease were big improvements on the bowling front for the whole team. Similarly, individual batting skills improved each week and every player was always able to score runs. Here is a team rundown:

Haarlem

A very natural and talented batsman. Hit heaps and heaps of 6's all season.

Emma

Our version of Elyse Perry. Consistent and talented with both bat and ball.

George D

Our lefty! Improved with the bat and ball and loved taking wickets.

Jake

A brilliant all rounder, super quick in the field and even took wickets with a broken arm.

Lachlan

Always bowled the ball straight and never stopped chasing balls in the field.

George P

A wonderful and talented batsman. Always tried super hard to score runs.

Thank you to the club and officials for all your hard work this season. The team really appreciates it. The kids were magnificent and had a ball. Looking forward to 2021/2022 already.

Master Blaster – Harvestman

The Wakehurst Redbacks Harvestmen cricket team were made up a group of boys who had never played cricket before. The team were focussed on learning the basics of the game and enjoying themselves which they did.

Every player improved throughout the season in every area of their cricket. As a team we worked on the fundamentals of bowling properly, keeping our head down, watching the ball and running between the wickets when batting and the fielding, particularly stopping the balls along the ground. With the bowling we worked on trying to be straighter, aiming for the stumps and bowling with a proper technique. Bowling was the area that the boys improved in the most throughout the season.

Each player earned their player of the week awards when they received them and they were a very good bunch of boys to work with.

Callum Towndrow

Vastly improved his bowling through the season to be extremely accurate and has a great bowling action. Batting was very good, preferring to hit the ball when bowled instead of off the tee.

Luke Tomlinson

Great batting throughout the season and really turned into a big hitter. Worked in his bowling and bowled a lot straighter toward the end of the season. Very good in the field with some great diving saves.

Eamon Fitzsimmons

Huge improvement in his bowling toward the end of the season and managed to get a lot straighter and get the ball to the batsman. Was very good at hitting the ball either off the tee or when facing the bowling hitting a lot of fours.

Connor Tamborini

Great improvement in his bowling and was a lot more accurate at the end of the season. Always enthusiastic in the field and got better throughout the season with his batting.

Dylan Noakes

Played up until Christmas and was a natural with all parts of the game. Could hit sixes when batting, bowl straight and accurate and took the most catches in the team for the season

Bastien Spray

Started apprehensively, not wanting to bowl but grew in confidence and got many wickets from his straight bowling. Was good with the bat hitting well off the tee and hitting the tee itself great distances on a few occasions

Harry King

Came off the long run when bowling but was better when his run up was not as long. Worked hard on all parts of his cricket and was consistently good with his batting and fielding

Josh Cutting

Only joined after Christmas and was very good from the start. His bowling improved each week and he was always enthusiastic in the field. His batting was good and he hit the ball well.

Tyler Warfield-Smith

Very good, consistent improvement throughout the season. Worked hard on his batting and playing proper cricket shots where he was better hitting the bowled ball than off the tee. Very consistent with his bowling and had a good style.

Master Blaster – Pirates

What a great year our Pirates had in what was the first year of cricket for the boys. We got off to a rocky start, losing our first few games as we struggled coming to grips with some of the basics of the game, before we clicked and started to really gel as a team. There were quite a few highlights, including some great catches and big hitting and it was great to see all the boys grow in confidence as the season progressed.

We had a terrific mix of players, with Louis, Sam, Will, Lachie & Thomas, before we were joined in the second half of the year by Nash, Anthony & Harry. A few highlights from each of the boys below:

Louis

Worked really hard on his batting and scored a 50 in front of Santa!

Thomas

A real live wire who will be a handy quick bowler in the years to come

Lachie

He was getting the ball to swing towards the later half of the year and will be a very handy player next season when he goes to Saturday Cricket. Scored a couple of match winning 50's too!

Sam

Another really hard worker who improved both his batting and bowling out of site by the years end - knocking up a 50 after Xmas.

Will

A great year with the bat, including 4 50's back to back just before Xmas. Nash - very handy with bat and ball and was a welcome addition after Xmas.

Anthony

Along with Nash, very handy with bat and ball and a great fielder too! Harry - Joined us late, but fitted right in. A very good bowler and hit some powerful shots through the offside.

I'm really confident that if the boys stick at it, they will all be very capable cricketers in the years to come. A big thanks to the Wakehurst club and all the volunteers, you are all a credit to the club and make sure the kids have as much fun as possible. Without volunteers, community sport doesn't happen - Thank you!

Thanks,
Mark Jones

Master Blaster – Wolves

The Wolves had a fabulous 2020/2021 season. They all looked forward to their Friday night cricket matches at Lionel Watts! It was great to see how much each player's batting and fielding skills improved over the course of the season, and more importantly, how much fun they had. Precedence was also given to developing the wolves social game with many snacks, chats and laughs shared too along the way!

The mighty wolves' players were:

Harrison Copeland
Zac Simes
Mitchell Hall
Riley Scoular
McKenzie Grunig

Huge thank you to all the parents for supporting the kids each week with a special mention to Dwayne for being a wonderful mentor and leading the games for the wolves most weeks!



Master Blaster Remaining Teams

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.

It also gave an opportunity for Parents to end the working week with a social activity.



| Master Blaster White Tails | Master Blaster Brown Houses | Junior Blaster Lynxs | Junior Blaster Long Fangs |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bailee Brooke | Luke Baxter | Byron Marsh | William Hanson |
| Max Swain | Harry Robertson | Joshua Cutting | Grayson Kennedy |
| Lachlan Walsh | Bryce Sargent | Oliver Westren | Ethan Sonemann |
| Xavier Howard | Harrison Smith | Zachary Bryant | Bobby Yates |
| Jackson Pryer | Jono Lister | Hugh Miller | Jack Banham |
| James Mason | Edward Leeming | Archie Rooley | Flynn Rehorek |
| | Manager - Melinda Robinson | | |

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!

Girls–Under 11 Diamonds

Team's performance

The Diamonds had a fantastic year coming together as a new team and finishing second overall in the competition. A few had previously played master blasters but for the rest it was their first foray into cricket. The enthusiasm of not only the girls but their parents helped build both a love of the game as well as a strong sense of community in our team. The difference from the first training session, with most of the girls still developing a bowling action and dealing with pads, helmet, gloves and a hard ball for the first time, to the last session was stark.

From our very first training we discussed the importance of the spirit of cricket and I am proud of the way our team played with respect for both the other team and all players on our own team. Strong bonds and friendships were formed amongst the girls and for all the strong performances throughout the season, I consider the greatest mark of success of the team is that all our players are intending to play next year.

The season was filled with memorable moments and an enormous amount of progress was made. The number of runs off the bat increased throughout and conversely the number of sundries given away dropped markedly (from 50-odd early in the season to mid 20s late in the season) a clear sign of the massive improvement in both batting and bowling.

The energy in the field strengthened too. On the one hand the girls were encouraged to want the ball in their hands while fielding. Equally though, our mantra of "play the game, don't watch the game" instilled in the girls

the understanding that you can contribute in many ways to the team even without the ball (or bat for that matter) in your hand. Now with a solid base of game awareness from loud calls, running between wickets, backing up both in the field and as the non-striker and walking in with the bowler, the team are in good stead for next season.

The season ended on a high with a strong win over Peninsula with all of our girls contributing in a true team effort. All of the learnings and improvement and training was on full display in a great batting, bowling and fielding effort in a game played in really good spirit. Elodie top scored with 14 from 15, Tahlia took the bowling honours with 3/6, Izzy took a catch as wickey, Kayla got a run out, and the team only lost 2 wickets while taking 7 and gave away half the NB/W as the first few weeks. Awesome and I couldn't have been prouder as a coach.

Special thanks to Abi Powell who assisted in all our training sessions week in week out - the girls really looked up to you. A huge shout out as well to David Walker who as manager and our resident scorer made the week-to-week organisation seamless. Lastly, to all the parents who helped at training and on game day, we have collectively sparked a love of cricket in our daughters of which we can all be proud. Long may it last!

Summary on each player

Elodie Spray

As our second highest wicket taker and run scorer Elodie's all round skills made the job of the opposition difficult week in week out.

Girls–Under 11 Diamonds (Cont.)

Her bowling accuracy was fantastic and as one of our 'big bats' she was top run scorer many weeks (top score of 18) often being the only one from either team to hit a 4. She took a fantastic catch at mid-wicket moving to her right late in the season as a real highlight.

Marley Fallowfield

Marley's positivity and enthusiasm had a wonderful effect on our team. From the first week in the nets trying to figure out the mechanics of her run up, to becoming one of our most accurate bowlers with a smooth action, and being our equal 3rd highest wicket taker, Marley's bowling was a real success story of the team this season. Always attentive and keen to learn she was a coach's dream!

Lily Walker

Lily was our team's iron woman. She attended every game, every training and, unlike pretty well every player on every team, never flinched on a number of occasions when she was hit with the ball either in the game or in training. Another all-round contributor with runs (top score of 8), a couple of great run outs and whose bowling confidence rose considerably in the second half of the season once she snagged her first wicket (top of off – perfect bowl).

Kayla Gray

Kayla had a great season and was one of our most improved players. Her bowling came along nicely, and she was rewarded with her first wicket (clean bowled) against the Smashers. Her batting also improved nicely, with a season high of 7, and she saved her best shot of the season for the last week when she hit a powerful straight drive. She was robbed by the non-striker's stumps

but thankfully it was untouched and there was no run out!

Cerys Noakes

Cerys came improved really well all season and was a regular contributor with the bat, with a top score of 10. She brought great energy to the crease with great running between wickets. On the bowling front Cerys took a number of wickets with best bowling of 1/3 against Collaroy. She loved her turns as keeper which she played very capably and took a great catch there the same week as her best bowling and was an easy choice as our player of the match.



Tahlia O'Brien

Our leading wicket taker with 18 wickets for the season Tahlia had the ability to produce wicket taking balls with fast bowling finishing with best figures of 3/4 with a notable double wicket maiden in the final game. She brought an energy to her fielding, snaring 9 run outs and a couple of catches, that set the standard for our team. With bat in hand, she often top scored (high of 14) and impressed with her energy to turn many 1s into 2s and awareness to steal many byes for the team.

Girls–Under 11 Diamonds (Cont.)

Heidi Copeland

Heidi joined our team in week 5 and had an immediate impact with both bat and ball. She was unlucky not to take many more wickets with her consistent bowling and was finally rewarded against the Marlins with a pair of wickets. Always brought great energy to her batting and hit her season best of 8 against the eventual premiers. Looking forward to another great season next year.

Izzy Pallister

As our season's highest run scorer Izzy was often top scored each week. She hit a team high of 20 just before the Xmas break with a great knock made up of mostly 2s and 4s. As our only left hander she caught a number of teams napping with her strength

square of the wicket with a good number of boundaries off the pull. With her batting and a best bowling of 2/7 Izzy was a highly valued member of our team.

Awards

Batting Award – **Izzy Pallister**

Bowling Awards – **Tahlia O'Brien**

Sportsperson Award – **Marley Fallowfield**



Girls–Under 11 Opals

After a very long lead-up to the girls first season of Redbacks cricket due to a changing world of lockdowns, season 2020/21 could not commence quick enough for these girls. Each of the girls picked up individual kits and not longer afterwards, training began on Friday afternoons at Bambara Oval.

The season proper soon began and after losing our first couple of games we notched up our maiden in Round 3 against the Collaroy Hurricanes with Sarah Eastmead the star of the show after claiming 3 wickets. It was again a couple of more rounds before our second win of the season, this time it was a tight one against the Seaforth Sloths with Sarah Davidson top scoring with 10 runs closely followed by Sarah Eastmead on 7 runs.

The girls continued to toil away week after week, continually learning the rules of the game and developing their knowledge bank and it was not until Round 13 against the Beacon Hill Brumbies when the girls tasted victory again. The Opals won this one by only 3 runs thanks to Sarah Eastmead (12 runs) and a magnificent 11 runs by Amalie Parker. Our season finished on a high beating the Forest Crickets by 26 runs, again thanks to a splendid 10 runs from Sarah Eastmead.

Each and every one of the Opal girls contributed to the success of this team and I truly hope to see all of the girls back in season 2021/22. Cricket is a complex game and skills need to be continually honed which will naturally occur in the coming seasons for this group.

I would also like to the many parents

who helped throughout the season. Thanks to Gretta, and Trim for scoring and big thanks to Mike Ellis for also scoring and helping out during training when I was unavailable. Thanks to everyone who helped put a marquee up or take a marquee down. Sorry if I have missed anyone!

A little bit now on each of the girls.....

Sarah Eastmead

Sarah clearly has cricket in her blood, what a fantastic year she has had. Sarah amassed 107 runs for the season (#4 for her age group in Wakehurst) & 12 wickets (#3 for her age group in Wakehurst). She is super competitive and is a very important member of our team.

Sarah Davidson

Speaking of being an important member of our team, Sarah Davidson! In her first year of cricket she is clearly a talent now and one to watch in the future. Such a great competitor, Sarah notched 101 runs for the season (#5 for her age group at Wakehurst) and she was also amongst the wickets (5 for the season). Sarah also excelled as a wicket-keeper an general fielder taking a couple of very important catches throughout the season.

Charlotte Whitlock

Charlotte got off to a delayed start to her first cricket season after appendicitis surgery delayed her start, only sliding into the starting line-up in round 6. She too is a much-loved member of the team in her reduced season still managed to chalk up 45 runs. Charlotte is very inquisitive by nature and is always asking questions in an effort to build her knowledge of the game.

Girls–Under 11 Opals (Cont.)

Hannah Kilkeary

Hannah has had a great first-up season with 64 runs against her name as well as 5 wickets and some early signs of being a handy wicket-keeper. Hannah is like the glue in this team that binds all of the girls together, albeit cricket, Tik-Tok or cartwheeling.....

Amelie Parker

Amelie has had a terrific first up season of cricket. She scored 54 runs throughout the season and was our 3rd highest wick taker with 7 wickets for the season. If any cricketer improved ten-fold this season it was Amelie so I cannot wait to see her cricketing skills further develop in season 2021/22

Penny Ellis

Penny is a much-loved member of this team and what a season she had. She

was our 3rd highest run scorer, amassing 65 runs and she showed some brilliance in the field. Being her first year of cricket, Penny certainly picked up the concept & rules of the game quickly and at times the rest of the girls defaulted to Penny's lead

Ashley Ellis

Tiny in stature, Ashley (AKA Smashy) had a great season learning this great game. She scored 19 runs for the season & also picked up one wicket. She too is a very popular member of this team and I hope to see her back in season 2021/22.

AWARDS

Batting Award – **Sarah Davidson**

Bowling Award – **Sarah Eastmead**

Sportsperson Award – **Hannah Kilkeary**



Girls–Under 13 Opals

What a fantastic season for the Mighty Opals!!

We started the season combining players from two of last season's teams and welcomed the addition of 3 girls who had never played cricket before, so we were looking forward to combining some experience with some new keen players!

From the very first training session it was obvious the girls were going to enjoy their cricket with a lot of laughs and fun to be had. The girls immediately formed a tight group with all players attending either Mimosa PS or Davidson HS.

As the season progressed it became abundantly clear that the Opals were a force to be reckoned with in the U13 competition. All the girls were contributing during every game, and it was great to see the development of all the girls throughout the season as we mixed up the batting and bowling orders each week.

Following one loss during the regular rounds we faced off against a formidable Wakehurst Diamonds team in the grand finale. We won the toss and went for our preferred choice of batting first knowing we had the bowling attack to defend just about any total. The batting order did their job and the girls bowled brilliantly to restrict the opposition and take out the grand final deserved winners.

There were many highlights throughout the season and each player added to their own highlights reel at some stage.

Congratulations Opals you all had a wonderful season, and I am incredibly proud of the improvements you made but most importantly the way you played your cricket, always with a smile and a laugh.

Daisy Addison

Daisy was often the backbone of our batting line up. Daisy's batting aggregate of 192 runs for the season, with a top score of 36 not out, at an average of 96, having only been dismissed twice, was the highlight of Daisy's season. It was great to see Daisy crack a couple of big 6's during the season and the one in the grand final certainly sent her teammates in to raptures. Daisy also chimed in with the ball taking 7 wickets at an excellent average of 6.14, her pace was always menacing the opposition and slipping past the outside edge when she was able to get the outswing happening. Congratulations Daisy on a great season.

Asia Boles

Often asked to open our batting, including for the grand final, Asia always played with a very straight bat and was great at seeing off the new ball. Asia scored a total of 33 runs this year at an average of 11 which gave her teammates a great start to any innings, or she provided stability further down the order when needed. An accurate bowler, Asia managed to take 6 wickets at an average of 9.17. The six wickets did not do Asia justice and she could have had more wickets had the opposition been able to actually nick her beautiful line and length deliveries!

Girls–Under 13 Opals (Cont.)

Jess Clagnan

Jess was one of our new players having only experienced school cricket, and what a find Jess turned out to be. Coaching Jess was always a pleasure as she was always keen to learn and always tried to implement what she was learning. Jess quickly became the bowler we turned to when needing a wicket! Jess bowled fast and accurate and often beat the opposition batters with her raw pace. Jess finished the season as our equal leading wicket taker with 9 wickets at an excellent average of 6.67. With the bat Jess improved during the season and played some cracking shots, one in particular cover drive was almost the shot of the season! Jess finished the season with 35 runs at an average of 17.50. Congratulations Jess on an outstanding first year of cricket.

Georgia Cooper

Georgia was our very own Adam Gilchrist. Safe as a bank behind the stumps with the gloves on and always likely to score quick runs when needed. Georgia took some outstanding catches as our keeper, the highlight being 3 caught behinds in one game. With the bat Georgia always looked willing and likely, and almost always scored runs once she got settled with the bat. Georgia finished with an aggregate of 91 runs at an average of 18.20. Georgia's skill didn't end there! She was also a very handy bowler and finished equal top wicket taker with 9 wickets at an average of 7.67. No doubt the highlight of the season for Georgia was a HAT TRICK against Seaforth. A fantastic effort and an excellent season Georgia, congratulations.

Amelie Mason

The first of our spin kings! Amelie has the special talent of tossing the ball up from the back of her fingers and landing it right on the seam. Amelie always managed to find that niggling length that batters found very hard to hit so she was a master of slowing the run rate! Amelie finished the season with 7 wickets at an average of 11.71. With the bat Amelie improved throughout the season and started to really find the middle of the bat towards the final rounds once she started swinging hard at the ball. Amelie finished with 57 runs at an average of 19. Another great season Amelie, you are improving each year!



Girls–Under 13 Opals (Cont.)

Katie McLerie

Another new player to the team who had never experienced cricket before, I knew Katie was taking the season seriously when I saw her a few times at the nets with Rosie pre-season!! A highlight of the season for me was helping Katie to master her delivery stride and delivery of the ball. With this came some consistent line and length bowling which caused batters a lot of problems. Katie took the 1 wicket this year however she beat the bat consistently and really could have had more. With the bat Katie improved remarkably and was starting to play some great cricket shots before she suffered a broken wrist which ruled her out for the last few regular season games as well as the grand

final. Katie scored a total of 20 runs for the season at an average of 3.33 and although she didn't play the grand final it was fantastic to see Katie enjoying the game with her team mates! Well done Katie.

Erryn Salier

Erryn was another one of our dedicated wicket keepers and always showed great courage behind the stumps to get a hand, padded leg or a body part in behind the ball when she keeping. Erryn also bamboozled batters (and coaches) with her “breaststroke” bowling action. When Erryn got it right she could be a very dangerous bowler which resulted in her taking 2 wickets for the season at an average of 21. With the bat I always had great anticipation with Erryn. Often if Erryn hit the sweet spot it would race away to the boundary and once Erryn got in she often retired with runs on the board. With an aggregate for the season

of 51 at an average of 25.50, Erryn was our “stand and deliver” batter! Sadly, Erryn was another of our injury hit players in the final rounds, also missing the grand final with a broken finger and damaged ligaments. I had visions of Erryn coming back in the GF to smash a few boundaries!!! Well done Erryn on another great season.

Edie Scarf

The other half of our spin king duo, Edie's ability to toss it up and bamboozle batters was fantastic. Edie would often beat the bat due to her fuller length deliveries making it very difficult for batters to get bat on ball. Edie finished equal top wicket taker for the season with 9 wickets at an average of 7.89. We would call on Edie to open the bowling due to her ability to pitch it up, potentially take wickets and ensure there were no easy runs for batters! With the bat, Edie has a fantastic eye and can time the ball exceptionally well. This really showed towards the back end of the season after falling to a few unfortunate runouts in the early rounds. Edie finished the season with an aggregate of 56 runs at an average of 9.33, top scoring in the grand final which was a great way to finish the season. Well done Edie!

Rosie Stoddart

The last of our players who had never played cricket, Rosie came with a winning smile and great attitude to learn. Our only left arm bowler proved priceless throughout the year as Rosie started to find consistent line and length with batters finding it difficult to adjust to Rosie's deliveries as the ball moved across their body.

Girls–Under 13 Opals (Cont.)

Rosie finished with 8 wickets at an average of 17.13 which was a fantastic effort. With the bat Rosie improved tremendously and was always scoring from her favoured pull shot to backward square leg! Rosie finished with a total of 46 runs for the season at an average of 6.57. Toward the end of the season we asked Rosie to have a try at wicket keeping. What a natural! Rosie picked up the keeper gloves and ran with it and put in some great performances behind the stumps. I look forward to watching Rosie improve her cricket in all aspects next season!

Izzy Pallister, Tahlia O'Brien, Jordan Hiscoke

Special mention to these 3 bright stars of the future who filled in for us and helped us out when we had injured players. All of these girls from the

U11's had a wonderful impact on our team when they played and it was great to see them gain some great experience for when they move up to U13's next season.

Fielding

Fielding does not always receive the acknowledgment it should, so it must be said the Opals really did win some games on the back of some excellent fielding. Catches win matches and the Opals proved this by barely dropping a catch all season and effecting some fantastic run outs which resulted in big wickets. The grand final alone saw the Opals complete 3 run outs and take 3 catches from a total of 7 wickets taken which really did prove the difference. Congratulations to all the Opals, who either took a catch or effected a run out during the season!



Girls–Under 13 Opals (Cont.)

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The Back Room

This season would never have been so successful and enjoyable had it not been for the assistance of a fantastic parent group.

I SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU.....

Helping with the coaching, **Murray Mclerie** and **Annabel Hutt**, absolutely fantastic throughout the year giving the girls constant encouragement and tips on how to improve their cricket! **Mel Scarf** was fantastic at keeping us in-

formed and on time as manager. **John Boles** was a pillar, setting up the field and umpiring with the able assistance of **Michael Cooper** and **Phil Stoddart**. **John Clagnan** and **Mel Scarf** did an amazing job of keeping score (we all know what a tough gig that is). And to the rest of the parent group, thank you all so much for supporting the Opals the season, it was a great team effort!!

Team Awards

Batting Award—**Daisy Addison**

Bowling Award—**Jessica Clagnan**

Sportsperson Award—**Rosie Stoddart**

Shawn Addison—Coach



Girls–Under 13 Diamonds

After coming out of a COVID hibernation, season 2020/21 could not commence quick enough and these girls was also facing new challenges from their prior season as U11's, specifically facing a hard ball and losing their wicket when out as opposed to losing 4 runs. We coined the phrase, "when you're out you're out" as a constant reminder of the importance of protecting their wicket. It was also clear that the girls were going to face some stiffer competition so we embarked on yet another season of developing skills already gained and continued learning of this great game.

Round 1 arrived and we faced the Forest Emeralds and we felt like we were in the major leagues after losing our openers, each for a duck, but we recovered well thanks to Lara Hughes (26) and Tait Camburn (20) forming a strong recovery. This, coupled with 72 extras, allowed us to win the game and commence our season on a high.

The girls continued to toil away, beating Peninsula by 3 wickets, a narrow 8 run victory against Beacon Hill in the week that ensued, followed by a 4 wicket victory against the Seaforth Stingrays before coming up against our other Wakehurst U13 team, The Opals. Both the Diamonds and the Opals were undefeated at this stage so this was always going to be a big indicator of just how competitive the Diamonds would be in this their maiden U13 competition.

The Opals padded up first and amassed a very strong 122 runs with only 3 wickets falling. The Diamonds then lost Paige Coleman early (2) but recovered well with Lara Hughes, Tait Camburn &

Kelly Hall amongst the runs. Lara Hughes came back in after retiring (the only Diamonds player to do so) and with a significant amount of runs to chase down with an insignificant amount of balls to face she focussed and got right down to business. She maintained strike where possible, ran hard between wickets, smacked a couple of fours and her maiden six, and for a moment, we all thought we could do it. Unfortunately, the girls were all out for 90 but cricket was the winner. A truly fantastic spectacle. I even think the crowd, which began to build on the back of the noise being generated by the excitement of the run chase, thought this game was one for the ages.

The girls had a well deserved bye the following week which was a godsend given the atrocious conditions where the mercury rose beyond 40 degrees Celsius.

Round 8 saw us face up once again against the Forest Emeralds where young Jordon Hiscoke was the second highest run getter (10) behind Tait Camburn (15) which enabled us to notch up another victory.

After a summer break that saw most of the players in this competition celebrate Christmas in some varying degree of a northern beaches COVID bubble, we found ourselves back into the groove of things in late January where we had another very narrow yet hard-earned victory. Ada Morony was the star of the show this week top scoring with 12

Girls–Under 13 Diamonds (Cont.)

Round 13 was upon us quickly which was the return match against the only team that had beaten us at this point in the season, the Opals. The Diamonds batted first and scored the lowest total our season with 56 so we were up against it with the ball. We huddled in and spoke about bowling tight, holding out every catching opportunity, walking in and putting pressure on each batter as well as the importance of wiping all extras from the scorecard. It was by far our best performance in the field with Kelly Hall starring with the ball (3/6 off 2 overs) which included a near hattrick. Olivia Murchison also took a first ball screamer at backward point.

The Diamonds continued their winning ways throughout the remainder of the season and finished deserved ladder leaders at the end of the regular season,

resulting in a semi final against Beacon Hill. Unfortunately, this was washed out due to the enormous amount of rain that Sydney endured for over a week.

The following week saw the Diamonds advance to the Grand Final against our old foes, the Wakehurst Opals. Unfortunately, it wasn't a great outing for the Diamonds, losing by 25 runs.

Cricket is a team sport and once again, each and every one of the girls contributed to the Diamond's success throughout this season. We had girls retire not out when we needed to bat deep. We had girls taking wickets when we desperately needed wickets. We had girls taking catches at clutch points during games and we had girls fill in throughout the season from the U11's that stood up to the challenge on each and every occasion.



Girls–Under 13 Diamonds (Cont.)

I would like to thank all of you for another fantastic season. Our results speak for themselves but I continue to take great pride and joy in working with you all, watching you develop as cricketers and most importantly, watching you working as a team and continuing to have fun, no matter what the situation.

I would also like to thank **Emma, Gretta, Julie & John Morony** for their efforts in scoring. Thank you **Gerald** for your help at training. Thanks to everyone who helped put a marquee up or take a marquee down. Thank you **Barry** for the slushie runs and that one-off stint at square leg umpire and thanks to everyone who helped raise important funds for Pink Day.

A little bit now on each of the girls.....

Lara Hughes

Lara is an integral part of our team. Yes, she tops the stats in this age group for both batting and bowling but apart from her obvious cricketing skill she is always humble and dare I say it, human. She too performed below what we've come to expect from her on a couple of occasions and she too feels the emotions that come with that but she is

quick to move on and always drives the girls to be the best they can be. Lara, don't forget us when you're playing for Australia and we need tickets!

Paige Coleman

Another great year Paige! "When you're out you're out" but it did take serious effort from a number of teams to remove Paige from the crease because she retired not out on 7 occasions through-

out the season. Paige's bowling also improved ten-fold this season, taking 3 wickets, 2 of which were crucial wickets during clutch moments in games.

Ada Morony

Ada has always been what I consider a quiet achiever but I have to say that

this has been Ada's breakout season and her stats will attest to this. She is small in stature and at times is fearful of some of the bowling attacks but she chips away in the background with runs and wickets and her overall contribution to this team this season has been phenomenal!

Olivia Kilkeary

Olivia ranked just outside of the Wakehurst U13 girls' Top 10 batters (sliding in at #11) for the season which was a solid result. "When you're out you're out"



Girls–Under 13 Diamonds (Cont.)

and nobody felt that more than Olivia after a couple of hit-wicket dismissals which is all part of the learning of the game. Olivia sits at #11 for bowling and her bowling continues to improve as does her wicket-keeping. Well done on making the U13 Girls' Mollie Dive Squad.

Tait Camburn

We lost Tait half way through the season with a broken arm (not sustained via cricket) but that did nothing to stem the runs and wickets she amassed prior to this injury. Having played only 9 games this season, Tait still sits at #8 for runs & #23 for bowling in the MWJCC competition. This is out of 75 players! Tait is also an integral part of this team, we missed her in the back half of the season and we welcomed her back on Grand Final Day! Well done also on making the Mollie dive Squad.

Emma Eastmead

Another really strong season from Emma playing some big moments with the bat and was either not out or retired not out on 5 occasions. This time in the middle will be invaluable as she continues to develop as a cricketer. Emma also enjoyed one or two crucial moments with the ball and always keeps the team upbeat and alive with her energy and humour.

Olivia Murchison

What a season Oliva has had. She notched up 11 wickets which has her sitting at #2 at the Wakehurst Redbacks Club behind Lara. She is consistent in her line & length and she generates good pace with the ball. Not only has she enjoyed success with the ball but with the bat as well. Olivia has 71 runs for the season with a double-digit average and had proven to be a solid opener for the Diamonds. Great work Olivia on making the Mollie Dive representative squad!

Team Awards

Batting **Lara Hughes**

Bowling **Olivia Murchison**

Sportsperson **Ada Morony**

Girls–Under 15



2020/21 will go down as a season to remember, with the girls going through the season undefeated, and one of their most dominant performances in the Grand Final passing the opposition score in just 8.3 overs having restricted them to only 58 off their 20 overs. A fantastic season of cricket from a wonderful team of girls. They scored the most runs and conceded fewer runs than any other team in the division. They lost the fewest wickets while taking the most by a considerable margin. However, this dominance also came at a cost to the team often limiting the number of players batting each week if the toss went the wrong way and/or our girls were on point. Although the focus is on having fun and playing as a team, I'm sure the girls were pleased to finish first on the ladder at the end of the regular season.

With 12 in the team and only 9 on the field at any one time we developed a roster to loan players to Forest U15's who were always short a player or two meaning more competitive games for them and more cricket for the Wakehurst girls. However, by the end of the season we were glad of the extra numbers for varied reasons including injury and competing sporting priorities. On reflection coach Kerry said "I always walked off the field at the end of a game as the coach, proud of the girls for the effort they put forward and the manner in which they interacted with the opposition. I hope each of the girls continue to play cricket in the future and improve while having fun."

Girls–Under 15 (Cont.)

Olivia Champion

Olivia is a fast and accurate bowler and was our go to opening bowler in big games. Olivia's best bowling figures were 1/2 off 3 overs including 2 maidens. In fact almost a quarter of all Olivia's overs bowled throughout the season were maidens. Olivia was not out in over half the games she batted and her highest score was 16*. A capable fielder she took 5 catches and 1 run out.

Sophia Chick

When Sophia is on with her bowling she can be very difficult to play and this was seen in rounds 1, 2, 6, and 3, taking 2/3 off 3 including 2 maidens. Sophia's best batting for the season was in round 9 when she came in at number 3 and scored 20 rtno. Sophia was also very useful in the field taking 6 catches and 3 run outs, 2 unassisted and a par-

ticularly memorable one throwing the stumps down from the boundary.

Caitlin du Preez

Caitlin kept her physio in business this season with a niggling back complaint that kept her from bowling as much as she would have liked in the early games. However, Caitlin made up for this with her batting opportunities with 3 scores over 20 including a 38 rtno in round 3. Caitlin was 2nd on batting aggregate with an average of 23. Caitlin took 9 wickets with a best of 3/6 off 3 overs and had the team's best bowling average at 4.44. Caitlin also had a trusty pair of hands in the field taking 6 catches.

Zoe Friedlein

Zoe stopped playing cricket after round 10 which was unfortunate,



Girls–Under 15 (Cont.)

especially for the team, as she is both a talented n and bowler. Zoe scored 29 rtno in round 2 and 22* in round 3 and had an average of 30. Zoe's best bowling was in round 7 taking 2/4 off 1.3 overs and had another great performance in round 8 bowling 2 overs, both maidens. Hopefully after some time away from cricket Zoe's passion for the game will be renewed as it would be a shame for her not to further develop her cricketing ability.

Brooke Frew

Watching Brooke play you would never guess that this was her first full season playing cricket! A fantastic all-rounder with 4 scores of 20 or above and either retired or not out in over half the games she batted. Brooke had an average of 30.2 and was known for her quick singles and great strike rates. Brooke also took a wicket in nearly every game she played with her best bowling figures of 1/1 off 3 overs. Brooke was equal second in the number of wickets taken (11).

Shae Hiskett-Jones

Shae is a big, hard hitter and smashed the most runs for the team this season (170) with an impressive average of 34. Shae had 5 scores of 20 or above including a 38 rtno off 30 balls in round 2 and 33 rtno off 30 balls in round 6. Shae was one of our two regular wicket keepers taking 4 catches behind the stumps and a run out and still managed to take a couple of wickets during the season when she had the opportunity to bowl.

Emily Horstead

Emily was very consistent with the ball this season and the team's leading wicket taker. Taking 13 wickets at an average of 5.38, many of these runs

coming off the edge of the bat as the opposition struggled to cope with her pace. Another of the team's all-rounders Em had 2 scores in the 20's and 2 in the 30's including a 35 rtno off 30 balls in the Grand Final. Em was retired or not out in over half the games she batted and had the team's best batting average of 35.

Lila Jones

Lila was a new addition to the team this year coming up from the U13's. Lila worked hard throughout the whole season on both her batting and bowling and reaped the rewards with improvements, particularly in her bowling. Lila saved her best bowling for the grand final taking 2/14. Whilst Lila did not score a stack of runs she was able to protect her wicket on a number of occasions to retire not out. Lila took on board feedback on how she could improve and always had a positive attitude and smile on her face at training and games.

Jaime Loh

Jaime was plagued by injuries in the latter part of the season limiting the number of games she played. However, when she was able to play Jaime always made an impact with the ball taking at least 1 wicket in all but 1 of the games she played with her best bowling figures of 2/1 off 2 overs. Jaime was equal 2nd in the number of wickets taken (11). Jaime's best batting was in round 2 opening the batting and hitting 22 off 25 balls. Jaime also displays her talent in the field taking 6 catches and 2 run outs.

Girls–Under 15 (Cont.)

Ashleigh Karcher

Ashleigh was one of our two regular wicket keepers taking 4 catches and 4 run outs. Ash also took a number of wickets with her best bowling figures of 3/4 off 2.4 overs in round 4, followed by 2/2 off 2 overs in round 8. Even when not taking wickets Ash was able to restrict the runs scored off her bowling and returned some very economical figures on a number of occasions. Ash could also make some big scores with 22 rtno, 25 rtno and 31 rtno in rounds 1, 2 and 8 respectively.

Maya Nicey

When Maya is bowling at her best her left arm orthodox is very tricky to play, evidenced by over one quarter of her overs being maidens. Maya took 10 wickets at an average of 5.9 with some of her best bowling in round 3 taking 2/3 off 3 overs and 2/2 off 2 overs in

round 11. Maya's highest score whilst batting was 16*. Maya is always looking for singles and is very quick running between the wickets. She also took a great lunging catch in round 14.

Sophia Slater

Sophia is a fantastic all round athlete however unfortunately this meant she only played 4 games this season due to competing sporting opportunities. Sophia had a game to remember in round 9 when she took 3/11 off her 3 overs including a hatrick.

Season Awards

Batting—**Shae Hiskett-Jones**

Bowling—**Emily Horstead**

Sportsperson—**Brooke Frew**



Under 10 Black

The Wakehurst Black's squad assembled at the start of the season as a bunch of boys with a love of cricket. You could tell straight away these boys wanted to be there, and not just because their parents wanted them to play a summer sport. We had a good spread of experience in the team with a mix of older and some fresh eager boys ready to join. Our team was shaped early in the season ready to go.

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

The parent's participation to get the boys to training and games and help in various roles on a Wednesday and Saturday was much appreciated and an added bonus to the team environment.

Jordan Casey

Jordy had a great season of cricket, his bowling was very consistent picking up wickets and keeping things tight when called upon. Jordy's batting developed further and was often called upon by the Captain to open the batting and take some shine off the ball, and protect his wicket, both of which he did really well. Jordy was great in his skill around the field, this including real urgency in chasing the potential bound-

ary balls and great accuracy in his return throws.

Luis Copeland

Luis came to the team this season ready to learn and play cricket. Luis put in a lot of effort at training to develop his bowling and batting which paid dividends on game day. His development from start of the season to the end of the season was fantastic. Luis' bowling accuracy improved in leaps and bounds which was shown picking some late season wickets. Not one to let the team down Luis also played several games with his arm in plaster.

Owen Evans

Owen joined the team this season and was a great team player, one who could provide a real steady influence on the team. Owen worked incredibly hard throughout the season on his own game skills and this showed through his development during the season. Owen found his feet opening the batting for the team as the season progressed picking up a good flow of runs. Effective with the ball and always motivated, Owen's player and game ethic second to none.

Cooper Kelly

Cooper came into the team this season as a player with great enthusiasm and a real willingness to give the cricket season a red hot go. Cooper had a great attitude to develop into a solid cricket player by the end of season. Cooper was willing to work behind the stumps as our wicket keeper on several occasions.

Under 10 Black (Cont.)

Cooper also was also very handy in our batting middle order, developing his batting and running between wickets.

Jack Maris

Jack was ready to go from the very first training session. Looking for that extra edge all the time he would be talking it up early with the team. Jack's bowling was a real strength picking up a bag full of wickets, including a 5-wicket haul in one game.

Jack continued with his batting development and improved his stroke selection which yielded many

runs throughout the season.

Will Mathlin

Will is known in the team as Mr Hat-trick. Will had an impressive bowling season picking up 2 hat-tricks along with many, many other wickets. Will was the teams go-to opening bowler who would strike some fear into the opposition. Whilst well known for his bowling, Will's batting performance this season was also extremely impressive. Will is a great team sportsman who leads by example and full of encouragement for his team-mates.

Marcus Murchison

Marcus was all set to go for this season

from the very first training session. His consistency in his line and length bowling improved remarkably and was shown at the end of the season with his tally of wickets. Marcus found himself down the order in batting to really bring home our innings with some great shots when using his feet. Marcus found a natural fit when assuming the glove role behind the wickets and added

to the team's wickets through his consistent catching (catches win matches!) and stumping of the opposition players.



Sammy Rooney

Sammy was ready to roll

and build on his cricket foundations from the very start of the season. Sammy, while not being loud was always listening and wanting to learn. He developed a decisive bowling action with a steady run up and would whip the ball through, often causing the opposition batsman to rush through their shot. Sammy was a great runner between the wickets allowing him to sneak plenty of quick singles, to tally up the runs for the team.

Team Awards

Batting Award—**Will Mathlin**

Bowling Award—**Jack Maris**

Sportsperson Award—**Owen Evans**

Under 10 Red

The Under 10/1 Red's teamed up again for their second season together, keen to further develop their game, while making the most of the camaraderie that comes with this great team sport.

We got off to a fast start taking some of the top teams by surprise with strong teamwork and a desire to give their best whenever the chance came. After 6 rounds, the boys had rocketed to the top of the ladder having dropped just the one game - all while having fun, supporting each other & showing excellent sportsmanship throughout.

We returned from the long Christmas break showing no signs of rust! Only the weather could break our great run of form, when rain intervened and saw our last chance to take on the Harbord Sharks thwarted! As the season progressed, it was wonderful to see the continued growth of the boys in all facets of the game. In particular, their focus on batting in partnerships, aided by improved running between the wickets. Cricket Australia would be happy to hear of the depth we displayed in 'All rounder' talent. It was always pleasing to see the wickets shared amongst the team, with a substantial increase in potential 'wicket balls' - many of the boys wishing the LBW law was in play for the U10 age group!

The boys can be immensely proud of their season. They all made great contributions to the team's results, leading to an outright 2nd place on the ladder, which came down to the wire - just 4 points shy of the Sharks. Congratulations to all of the boys - thanks for your enthusiasm & willingness to participate, encourage and learn at each practice & match day.

Thank you to the parents for their support and enabling your boys to make trainings and games each week. Your assistance with scoring, umpiring, and preparing the boys on the sideline each week was greatly appreciated, and the games would not have run smoothly without your contributions. I hope to see you all again in season 2021/22 to make the Redbacks proud.

Zachary Butt

Zach shows great enthusiasm for the game, looking to work in extra practice at any available opportunity. He is always one to capitalise on a loose ball and developed a solid defensive technique throughout the season. He enjoyed his time with ball in hand as well as showing excellent potential when keeping wickets.

Will Glassock

With an infectious love for the game, Will often bamboozled the opposition batsmen with his arsenal of ripping leg spinners & googlies that he could regularly land on command. A hard trainer and always keen to be in the action with bat and ball, Will is a great asset to the team.

Beau Hawke

Beau is a strong team player, showing impressive focus and composure with both bat and ball in hand. Beau receives the bowling award this season having taken the most wickets at the lowest strike rate and being on a 'hat trick' on more than one occasion!

Liam Jeffs

Liam is a solid allrounder in the team, always showing great enthusiasm and positivity both on and off the field - as evidenced by his selection for the

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'Sports person' Award by his teammates. He showed excellent versatility in the back half of the season, turning his hand to spin bowling with good effect and testing the opposition footwork.

Harry Luff

Harry L was a key contributor with both bat and ball, showcasing a rock solid technique with bat in hand - particularly against the quicks, while also able to generate good pace with the ball - often extracting steep bounce out of even the most tired synthetic wickets the beaches had to offer!

Harry Reinert

Harry R was an ever reliable batsman throughout the season, combining solid technique with a measured approach to run scoring based on the state of play. Always aware of the role called for at the time, he was able to up the tempo when needed or hold down one end when defence was paramount. Harry also had a knack of capturing a wicket when needed often employing a cross seam approach for added accuracy and variety of speed off the pitch.

Justin Turner

Justin is a passionate cricketer, keen to hone his game and demonstrating a positive outlook at all times. A steady

approach to run scoring saw him develop his offside stroke play nicely, while showing a good awareness of the value of his wicket. He also toiled hard with the ball, managing to hit the seam often, challenging even the most solid of opposition defences.

Stuart Turner

Stuart is a strong and capable stroke player, adept at working the ball to all parts of the ground to contribute valuable runs each week. He was also versatile with ball in hand, having to weigh up whether the situation called for his outswingers or perfectly flighted off spin!



Thomas Turner

Thomas always exhibited great enthusiasm for the game, keen to challenge himself, further developing his stylish batting technique and showing power beyond his years. His bowling also progressed well throughout the season, surprising many with his dart like off spin that the opponents found difficult get away.

AWARDS

Batting Award—**Harry Reinert**

Bowling Award—**Beau Hawke**

Sportsperson Award—**Liam Jeffs**

Under 10 Green

An excellent season of cricket from a great team of boys.

Patrick Butler

Patrick is a true competitor, always looking to do his best. He performed best with the bat with consecutive weeks leading into Christmas, where in Round 5 he scored an impressive 14, including 2 fours, hit through the square leg and mid wicket region and then backed up with 15 the following week, this time including three 4's. Well done Patrick.

Owen Campbell

Owen should be really pleased with his first season of cricket. A true competitor, always looking to improve his game. He enjoyed wicket keeping finishing on a high in the last round taking a one handed screener off the last ball of the innings. Owen's ability to bat straight will help him get the runs as he progresses with his cricket. Whist by his own standards he will be disappointed not to score big, he is new to the game and should be pleased with the type of cricket he is producing.

Oscar Clubbe

Oscar always gives 100% whether it's at training or at the game. This allowed him to improve in all aspects of the game throughout the season. He is a consistent performer - batting, bowling or wicket keeping. The top bowler in the team, Oscar took 11 wickets with an average of 9.18 with his accurate pace bowling which was always full and on the stumps. Oscar enjoyed wicket-keeping especially when he took 3 run outs in the last game of the year. Well done Oscar awesome year.

Xavier Doherty

Xavier had a great season. He improved in all aspects of the game. Xave was the only stand out in a very low scoring game in Round 13, as the only batter to score double figures. Xavier took an approach of looking to score off every ball. He should be pleased with the way he finished the season. Especially with his bullet like arm, taking two direct runouts from backstop.

Tom Evans

Tom bowled with a great line throughout the season, really attacking the stumps gaining a consistent accuracy with his bowling troubling the batsman with his left arm over the wicket angle. His best bowling was 2 for 1 off 2 overs including a maiden - great stats Tom and well done. Keep enjoying your cricket.

Josh Leese

Josh had another great year of cricket with the bat and ball. He showed a nice batting technique throughout the season. Josh should be pleased with his performances with the bat, especially early in the season where he was dominant. With the ball Josh was an accurate pace bowler, bowling full and straight with 7 wickets for the season with his best of 2-13 off 3 overs.

Lucas Moss

Lucas is enthusiastic and loves his cricket. His batting continued to improve throughout the season, and he was consistently scoring runs with an impressive high score of 20. His ability to take quick singles increased this skill and will help him progress through the stages. Lucas was a consistent pace bowler, bowling at the stumps taking 11 wickets for the season, his best 2/8 off 3 overs.

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Bowen Nicey

Well done on another great season of cricket. Consistent with the bat was Bowen's strength, getting into double figures more times than not. He was our top run scorer with total of 132 runs. A left arm fast bowler, Bowen would bowl his best when he slowed down and bowled at the stumps. This showed as he took 10 wickets for the season including an amazing 4-14 off 4 overs.

Xavier Paixao

Xavier had a great year. He was dynamic in the field leading the way with his safe pair of hands and speed across the ground - Mr Reliable if the catch went his way. Xavier has a great enthusiasm

to do well and was always committed. He was practicing bowling spin towards the end of the season as wickets were shown in the last few rounds. Well done to all boys this season, you have been a pleasure to coach. Keep enjoying your cricket and having fun.

Season Awards

Batting Award—**Bowen Nicey**

Bowling Award—**Oscar Clubbe**

Sportsperson—**Lucas Moss**



Under 10 Blue

This year, the boys in Wakehurst Blue U10 stepped up from Master Blasters to the hard ball with helmets, pads and gloves. It took the boys a few games to get used to the new format, in particular, running with pads on!

We had the same team as last season, with Marcus re-joining the squad after missing a season. We had a really good mix of boys, with some favouring bowling to batting and others just loving every part of cricket. Pleasingly, we also had very keen fielders amongst the group who got more thrills of getting a catch or a run out than hitting a six or taking a wicket.

The boys were really committed to training this season and worked through the many facets of the game in our training sessions. We initially started with batting and bowling basics, getting used to the new equipment and bowling accurately with the harder ball. We then started to focus on fielding

skills, including backing up and running between the wickets. This was an ongoing part of the team's development, as we continued to work on the different areas of the game. We used the time off in January to hold extra training sessions and plenty of backyard cricket, and the team had noticeably improved in the second half of the season.

As the season progressed, it was great to see how much the team had improved since the start of the season, and to also see the parents becoming more involved and really enjoying watching the boys play. The bowling and fielding was a particular highlight. We were one of the best bowling teams in the competition, and bowled the Harbour Crusaders (who won the division undefeated) to their lowest total this season in our second last game.



Under 10 Blue (Cont.)

Bradley Burrows

Bradley is a very keen cricketer and showed great improvement throughout the year. He was the voice of the team with his loud calling and running between wickets a particular highlight. His batting was solid throughout the season but his bowling was the biggest area that improved with six wickets and best figures of 2/4 off two overs. He also made some brilliant fielding efforts with multiple direct hit runouts.

Jake Clagnan

Jake had a terrific season this year, bowling thunderbolts all season (had to always double check our boys had their protectors on in the nets). His bowling was a real highlight for the season, and our very first game he took 3/9 off four overs. He ended up with 15 wickets @ 6.8 avg for the season but was very good with the bat as well with a top score of 22 runs (which was also a team high).

Joshua Foord

Josh is such an enthusiastic cricketer and really loves the game, I can imagine he may even sleep with his bat! He has a terrific technique with batting, bowling and fielding - that didn't require much coaching but just a few pointers to keep him improving. Josh was very consistent all season, taking 7 wickets and a couple of great catches and sensational runouts that impressed everyone watching.

Marcus Lau

Marcus re-joined the team after a year off and really enjoyed playing cricket. Unfortunately, he was only able to play 8 games due to injury and illness, but when he played he added a positive vibe to the team and like many of the

boys, he improved greatly in bowling and in particular his batting technique.

Jacob Loxton

Jacob was one of our most improved players this season and made big advancements in his bowling action. By the end of the season he was landing some nice deliveries that troubled the opposing batsmen. Jacob got some nice wickets and started to play some good shots with the bat by season's end.

Levi McQuoid

Levi has had a great season this year, definitely one of our most improved players. He started the season slowly with the bat making 2 runs in his first 2 innings. But through practice and improved technique he then made 61 runs in his next 5 innings (with a top score of 15) - cracking fours all over the ground. He also showed huge advances in his bowling, taking 6 wickets and top bowling of 2/4.

Jonah Miller

Jonah looks like a cricketer, a real natural, with a great style and technique. He has a great eye with the bat and hit some wonderful fours off the legs this season, took 5 wickets with the ball including a brilliant caught and bowled effort. His understanding of the game is one the best in the team and he continued to encourage and coach his teammates. Jonah was a real asset to our team this season.

Nate Morrow

Nate had a really solid season this year, definitely one of most consistent players with bat and ball. His batting was excellent from our first match and continued throughout the season, making 119 runs for the season which was second for all Wakehurst U10 players.

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This included hitting the biggest 6 we've seen! He showed great improvement in bowling, with a spin action that resulted in 7 wickets for the season.

Lewis Riddett

Lewis enjoyed a really good season this year, showing excellent knowledge of the game and batting and bowling prowess. Lewis became one of our top bowlers this season, taking 4 wickets in the second half of the season. He was consistent with the bat and really improved his running between the wickets and calling by season's end. He also loved wicket keeping and did a great job behind the stumps for us.

George Walters

George was one of our most improved players with bat and ball this season. Through his dedication to training he got to the point where he now has a solid bowling action which resulted in

2/10 in one of our last matches. He also showed some good power with the bat, with a top score of 11 runs in our second last match.

Awards

Batting Award - **Nate Morrow**

Bowling Award - **Jake Clagnan**

Sportsperson Award - **Jonah Miller**

It was a pleasure coaching the team this season and seeing how much many of the boys loved playing cricket. All the boys showed great sportsmanship, camaraderie and commitment to always improving their games. Many thanks to all the parents who helped throughout the year, in particular Graham, John, Steve and Renee. Cricket is a team effort and I couldn't have done it without them.

Paul Burrows

U10 Wakehurst Blue Coach





Under 10 Orange

Season 2020/21 was a much anticipated year for this energetic team. After the shortened season the year previous, this group of talented cricketers were thoroughly excited to hone their skills and enjoy a full season of cricket.

Boasting a talented line up of players, the Under 10 Orange team displayed all the attributes of a fine cricketing team. With a run of extremely close matches where we fell only a few runs short in our chase, it was pleasing to see the team learn from their mistakes and really use that as motivation to chase that first win.

Led by a sharp bowling attack from **Finlay Whiteford** and **Ben Hunt**, these two could be counted on to deliver the line and length deliveries needed to take countless wickets. Backing up our speedsters **Henry Lister** and **Tom Dent** provided the much needed 'outside off' swinging deliveries that caused much frustration to opposition batsmen, two bowlers that were very hard to play against.

Chasing down the opposition was a pleasure for our batsmen such as

Campbell Walker and **Brock Gilmour** who punished any loose delivery. Having batsmen who could play to the field and be able to take those easy runs through hard running between wickets was given to **Henry Johnstone** and **Oliver Ward** who were able to capitalise on overthrows through their speed between the crease. Keeping it all safe behind the stumps and sending down baffling deliveries was our keeper **Hugh Nash** whose consistency all season was superb.

With two brilliant wins and a number of very close losses, it was a pleasure to watch this team pull together as one unit and really embrace the finer points of cricket and a team that gave their all every game and never gave up.

Thank you to **Charlotte Nash** who so diligently managed the team year. Congratulations to the Under 10 Orange team on a wonderful season of cricket.

AWARDS

Batting Award - **Finlay Whitehead**

Bowling Award - **Ben Hunt**

Sportsperson Award - **Henry Lister**



Under 10 White

Wakehurst White U10 team had a great first season playing the U10 format. All the players and parents should be congratulated on what turned out to be a great season of learning and having fun. None of the boys had played U10 before and it was a big step up to full protective gear, a hard ball and a 20 Over game. They took it in their stride and the difference in skill, focus and ability from the start to the end of the season was huge.

We had a mixture of some boys that played together as a team in last year's blaster and some new faces. As we lined up for our first net session and training of the season it was clear we had a great mix of raw talent, enthusiasm and a genuine love of the team.

As the season progressed the coaches were really pleased to see improvement in: Fielding; both throwing straight, stopping the ball and awareness of run outs. Bowling; bowling with a straight arm became the norm for all players as well as the understanding of line and length. Batting; the boys learned the value in playing straight, having a free swing of the bat and when to block, running improved hugely throughout the season, and as the coaches kept reminding them, even the pros get running between the wickets wrong!

The hard work at training paid off, with the team working well together on match day to have some very enjoyable and memorable performances. This was a great foundation season, and the coaching team is excited to see where this team goes next season to build on some really solid foundations.

Harry Foy

Harry was one of our unflappable batting leaders. He exudes an air of calm and control at the crease and his match situation awareness really improved as the season went by. Towards the end he had started to build himself the reputation as 'the closer', he blocked well and had the ability to hit late innings fours, including memorably winning the game in the final over one week. Harry's bowling also showed much improvement with his economy rate and wickets showing the value in taking the pace off.

Cedric Poling

Cedric was our transpacific import; we aren't sure if he has played baseball properly yet but we think he could be good at that too! From day 1 Cedric had a natural bowling action with a languid, effortless rhythm. He bowled more overs than any other player and took more wickets than anyone else. Cedric also listened to the coaching advice and slowed his action down and now has a great base to develop a really good action. Cedric's hard work at training paid off. His batting was always explosive, and he has the ability to hit the ball very hard, but also took the time to learn to block as well.

Ty Siladi

Ty was a great team member to have around the team. He was always encouraging and playing with a smile. He was also the most improved player in the team. From a few early bowling yips, he worked incredibly hard to get a really nice looping action and he took a lot of wickets as the season progressed. His batting was calm and assured and he hit very valuable runs on more than one occasion.

Under 10 White (Cont.)

Ty was a real pleasure to coach, he is always eager to listen, eager to learn and eager to try new things as well as giving 100 percent at training, be it in the nets or on the field. The coaches were delighted with his bowling improvement, a very popular team member.

Oliver Steel

Ollie is never happier than when he has the ball in his hand. He was one of the team's best and most consistent bowlers with a bustling natural action. Ollie was one of our few bowlers to bowl maidens, and always made it difficult for the opposition batsmen to hit him with a combination of pace, length and a 'skiddy' trajectory. As a batsman Ollie is very quick between the wickets and took many opportunistic singles this year, much to the coach's delight. His batting highlight was hitting a year 4 bowler for 4 whilst in year 2, something he still talks about! He loves encouraging his teammates in the field and celebrating the taking of a wicket.

Elliott Copeland-Ognibene

Elliott is one of those rare kids with a great attitude to the game and his team, he was always playing with a smile on his face. He is a natural striker of the ball, and really found his groove batting at the top of the order as an 'enforcer'. When Elliott hits the ball for 4, it stays hit! His ability to dominate a bowling attack even in the space of 20 balls is a real asset, particularly as he learned to block well towards the end of the season. His fielding was excellent and probably the best ground fielder in the team. Elliott took the gloves on a number of occasions and shows real potential as a wicketkeeper.

Arya Kallur

Arya was our other batting leader. He has a calm about his approach to the crease when he bats. Arya has become really good at picking the right ball to hit and which to block. A great role model for the younger players, we were all devastated when his foot injury meant he missed 6 games mid-season, he made it back for the last game to play a lovely innings. Arya's bowling was accurate, and he learned a lot during the season about bowling a full length ball as a slow bowler, something which will stand him in good stead next year. A favourite with everyone in the team and a real pleasure to coach.

Augustus Nicholls

Augustus was another bowler who was unrecognisable from the player that started the season to the one which finished. By the end of the season, he was bowling dot balls and taking wickets with regular occurrence and it was really good to see how far he had come. He took the gloves on a number of occasions and proved to be a reliable keeper. Augustus leaves us this season to move to the Eastern Suburbs and we wish him all the best with his future cricket.

Daniel Hall

Daniel was our star Protea! An excellent allrounder who honed his skills in South Africa before coming here and our team was the winner for having him. He has a really nice technical bowling action and the ability to bowl fast and straight when he wants. His batting is textbook style, and he plays well and gets the best outcomes when he keeps the bat straight, but he also loves hitting hard slogs which go a long way for a small person!

Under 10 White (Cont.)

Daniel was a great team member, always encouraging and keeping his team upbeat and positive. He plays with a smile on his face and was a great boy to coach.

Dylan Brabant

Dylan's mum describes him as a Kelpie and the coaches certainly wouldn't argue! His energy and enthusiasm for cricket are infectious. Dylan came back from the Christmas break a much improved player and he now bowls fast and accurately, and bats with a destructive style. He played the innings of the season at Curl Curl when everything clicked for him and he bludgeoned 18 runs, giving away no chances, a site to behold. The coaches are really excited to see where Dylan takes his cricket next year, he had a great season as a genuine allrounder - equally talented with bat and ball, and a real pleasure to have in the team, always competitive

and willing to listen and try hard.

Toby Cooper

We were incredibly lucky to have Toby join us as an assistant coach. Toby plays with Wakehurst CC U12 and volunteered to come down and help with coaching the U10 Whites in his own free time. The boys in the team loved having him around, he helped to coach them and was invaluable at the training sessions and even came to watch a few of the games. From all of us in U10 White, a big thankyou Toby.

Team Awards

Batting - **Harry Foy**

Bowling - **Cedric Poling**

Sportsman - **Elliott Ognibene-Copeland**

Jonathan Steel (Coach)

Tim Foy (Manager)



Under 11 Red

The Under 11 Wakehurst red team completed a very successful 20/21 season together. The boys really came together to form a great team bond and were supportive of each other. With an almost even win/loss ratio the team can be proud of their efforts and overall improvement. A big thank you to the boys and parents for making it a successful and enjoyable season.

Will Rigzin

Will was the teams strike weapon with the ball. His accuracy and pace were on display every weekend as he picked up clean-bowled wickets consistently. With the bat he also excelled making solid scores whilst keeping his wicket intact.

Harry Stock

Harry bowling was very consistent. He swung the ball both ways making it hard for the opposition batsmen to handle. Harrys batting also improved this year as he mastered the art of playing with a straight bat.

Angus Woerlee

Angus's showed again a lot of improvement in his batting technique. As a result, he successfully moved up the batting order to help set up the batting innings. With the ball he also showed great control in his line and length capturing some great wickets. He also completing 4 maiden overs (the most completed in the season).

Theo Anderson

Theo's match awareness and understanding of the game really improved throughout the season. He contributed evenly with both bat and ball giving a solid performance in his first season of cricket.

Kyan Chalk

Kyan lead the way for team this season in terms of bowling full and straight. This resulted in him taking a stack of wickets. He also successfully took on the role of wicket keeper for the team and did a great job. He also has a powerful pull shot.

Lucas Richardson

Lucas was a real leader for the team. He was very enthusiastic in the field and had a positive influence on the team (he also made up some great chants in the field!). He has a stack of talent with both bat and ball and had a great highlight innings in the season hitting multiple fours and sixers with ease.

Ethan Parsons

Ethan was the teams lower order specialist batsman coming in to finish off the innings with his power hitting which he really excelled at. Ethan made runs every match and hit the most sixers in the season. On top of that he could also bowl a solid leg break and wrong'un with great accuracy. Ethan has a lot of natural talent.

Under 11 Red (Cont.)

Cooper Cameron

Cooper switched midseason to bowling off spin and what a great change to his game it turned out to be. He was able to control not only his line and length but also his flight through the air which made him dangerous to face. With the bat cooper showed a lot of determination, in one innings he took a hard blow to the body but got up and faced out his innings!

Joe Hall

Joe is a class cricketer. He was our regular opener for the season and was rock solid with the bat. He always protected his wicket and consistently gave our innings a positive start particularly with his well-timed pull shots and glances of the pads. He also bowled consistently swinging the ball both ways.

SEASON AWARDS

Batting Award—**Joe Hall**

Bowling Award—**Will Rigzin**

Sportsperson Award—**Kyan Chalk**



Under 11 Green

This year we finished as joint premiers in U11s division 1. Many of the team could be playing U10s, so this was a great achievement by the boys. This despite losing three key players during the year: we lost Kai to Queensland in the middle of the season, closely followed by Will to a broken elbow and then we lost Danny about four games before the end of the year. We finished the season with 6 players and our super-sub Hugo who was drafted in from the master blaster comp and was faultless in the field for the final four games - Hugo Hansen what a star! Despite these challenges the boys kept going, kept adapting, kept improving, and didn't miss a beat to finish strongly and be named joint premiers. Most importantly they kept smiling and enjoying their cricket and playing in the spirit of the game.

We only lost two games all year - both narrowly, in the first half of the season to teams we beat well in the second half of the year. Due to two rain cancellations in the same round, we didn't play the team we shared the premiership with, which would have been an interesting test.

The boys played a good brand of team cricket all year, with everyone doing their bit. The boys continued from last season bowling well, fielding well and taking most of their chances for catches and run outs. However, it soon became clear the standard had gone up significantly in U11s and everyone was doing this.

We finished the year scoring the most runs (2,028 for an average of 144 a game) and conceding the third least runs (1,638 for an average of 117 a

game) giving us the best runs difference in the league. We won 12 games with 2 loses and 3 games cancelled due to rain. We were a tight team in the field and ran well. We took about 30 less wickets than the best team, with 123 for the season or an average of 8.7 a game and losing 112 wickets (14 more than the best) or 8 a game - so still some work to do on valuing our wicket.

Most importantly the boys played a really nice style of team cricket; everyone sharing the run scoring, good running between the wickets, great team efforts with everyone supporting the bowler, some great catches, athletic fielding, and great cricket awareness. Other coaches often commented on how well the team played together. Most importantly they embraced the spirit of the game and had great fun.

Through the season we saw everyone improve enormously, both individually and how they played as a team. There were numerous times when someone would be finding it tough, maybe they were struggling with their batting or bowling, and a parent would have a quiet word with me and we'd discuss a plan for them, which generally involved spending time in the nets. In every case there would then be a step change in that players game in the coming weeks, and what they were struggling with was now their strength. Then there were the kids who were already strong who just kept getting better. I have no doubt that there were many hours spent in the nets with mums and dads. Kids - make sure you say a big thank you to mum and dad - they did a great job!

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We've got a special group of parents who deserve a lot of credit, all helped out on matchdays (scoring, getting kids ready to bat, warming them up, and keeping them in the right frame of mind), it was a pleasure to spend Saturday mornings with you. Special thanks to Karen who did a wonderful job organising everyone, managing and scoring. Thanks also to Carly and Andreas for scoring.

Caleb King

Caleb is undoubtedly our most improved player. Caleb bowls reliable line and length leg spin that turns, yielding him 17 wickets at an average of 13, including a 5 wicket haul for 10 runs. I imagine his average for the second half of the season was far less than the first as he kept improving his accuracy. Caleb also improved his batting significantly, hardly getting out and playing a number of handy knocks. He scored 113 runs averaging about 9 an innings. He is also a handy fielder, taking a number of impressive catches.

Daniel Deacon

Danny is a strong all-rounder, with some brilliant shots, good in the field and with the ball. Danny was our most successful batsmen, knocking the bowlers all over the park particularly in the second half of the season before he got injured. Danny scored 204 runs, with a high score of 33. Danny liked the role of 'closer', batting last. Danny's most important innings was his last against Forest, when the game was slipping away before he and Ethan finished a masterful run chase to win the game on the last ball. Danny was also a handy wicket keeper when he put on the gloves.

Ethan Allesch

Ethan had a strong year with the ball, taking 17 wickets at an average of 8.6, bowling some great leg spin. On his day his is almost unplayable and tied batsmen in knots. As he continues to improve his consistency he will become a lethal bowler. Ethan's a natural sportsman, with a good eye, taking some good catches and knocking a handy 130 runs. Ethan played some really important innings where he scored 20 plus runs and helped win the game. Ethan also kept well, taking some great caught behinds and stumpings when he had the gloves on.

George Hansen

George continued to improve this year and was our leading bowler taking 23 at an average of 4.35 with a best of 4 wickets for 3 runs and an economy rate of just 2.22. He bowls with pace and accuracy, consistently hitting a good length with a just outside off stump line and then slipping in the odd lightning fast yorker. With the bat George improved significantly and was third leading run scorer with 144 runs and a top score of 25. He's consistently good in the field, attacking the ball well. All this and he could be playing under 9s!

Joe Youle

Joe continued to improve, particularly in the second half of the season. He further improved his technique this year and was always good for some runs. Joe's bowling improved through the year and he became a reliable bowler, upping both his pace and accuracy. Joe took 10 wickets for an average of 20. Joe's also a safe pair of hands in the field with a good arm.

Under 11 Green (Cont.)

Kai France

Kai had a great start to the season, making 55 runs and taking 7 wickets. However, he left for a life in Queensland, so we said goodbye to Kai at Christmas. We hope he continues playing as he's talented with bat, ball and in the field.

Lachlan Rozier

Lachie had another solid season, a well organised batsman with good technique and a great sense for the game, a solid bowler and an outstanding wicket keeper. His focus, love for the game and easy manner, makes him a leader in the team. Lachie made 142 runs with a best of 29. He took 10 wickets with the ball with an average of 10. Most importantly the absence of byes due to Lachie's great stops was a very significant factor in close games.

Rob Hunt

Rob continued to be a good all-round cricketer. Rob finished the year second in terms of runs scored and with the second lowest economy rate and average in bowling. His batting con-

tinued to develop, and he played a number of handy innings. He scored 152 runs for the season with a highest of 19 and scored consistently in the teens. He also ran well, meaning he was often part of key partnerships. His bowling added significant pace this year, whilst maintaining his swing and his accuracy, which helped him deliver 14 wickets at an average of 8.6 and an economy rate of just 2.9.

Will Covarr

Will continued to do well with bat and ball, there were some great overs and some big hits. Will took some blinding catches all over the ground and throws with pace and accuracy. Will took 8 wickets and made 86 runs with a high score of 19, before a broken elbow cut his season short just after Christmas.

Team Awards

Batting Award—**Danny Deacon**

Bowling Award—**George Hansen**

Sportsman's Award—**Caleb King**



Under 11 Black

The U/11 division 2 team enjoyed an extremely successful season, finishing 7th out of 17. This was an outstanding effort from the boys considering they were a new team playing together for the first time, with a few even making their cricketing debut.

Every player improved considerably throughout the season and this was thanks to their great attitude towards cricket and their consistent effort at training and games. At training the boys always asked questions about their game and were keen to improve. We had a talented team and I look forward to seeing these boys continue their cricketing journey next year.

Alex Anderson

Alex is one of two left handed batsmen in our team and is a strong all rounder. He was one of our strongest bowlers this year and has great control of his bowling which has been a great asset. Despite not being the most powerful, Alex is a smart batsman who knocks the ball around the field, taking quick singles and manipulating the field.

Russel Baker

Russel is a strong leg spinner who improved dramatically throughout the season. This year his accuracy has improved, enabling him to be more successful with his bowling. Russell is also a strong batsman who has worked hard on his batting and this has been evident in his increasing scores throughout the year.

George Berlanger

George's improvement throughout the year has been huge and it has been great to watch. When batting he hits the ball hard and was able to play an important role in a number of run chases,



where he was able to hit a crucial 10* which included the winning runs off the second last ball. George's bowling is also impressive and is fast becoming a strong part of his game.

Harry Doman

Harry is a reliable left hand batsman who is strong off his pads and can hit big to the leg side when the ball is in his arc. His running between wickets is also impressive and, whilst sometimes a little bit too risky, it did win us a game against an attentive fielding group. Harry is also a left arm bowler who has great accuracy and has taken a number of wickets throughout the year.

Under 11 Black (Cont.)

Yoshi Karen

Yoshi was new to cricket this year but has great natural ability and this has seen him enjoy a great season. With the bat Yoshi is fun to watch and watches the ball closely and can hit shots all around the ground. He is also a strong bowler who can generate plenty of swing which has helped him take 17 wickets.

Isaac Kretchmer

Isaac is an important all rounder in our side and a strong presence in the field. He is a strong left arm medium pace bowler who uses his angle to the right handers to cramp the batsman up and take a number of wickets. Isaacs energy in the field is also really impressive and he constantly puts his body on the line to prevent runs. Isaacs batting is also strong and he is an important part of our batting line up.

Alex Longstaff

Alex is a great batsman who uses his power to hit over the infield and take the game on. His aggressive game style was always exciting to watch and throughout the season he was able to turn the game in our favour. Alex is also a strong bowler who was able to bowl consistently and restrict runs and also take a number of wickets throughout the season.

Tom Reedman

This year Tom was one of our best all rounders. When batting, Tom is extremely smart and is able to assess the situation and play every ball on its merit. His bowling is also impressive and he was able to produce one the most impressive bowling performances of the season taking 5/1 of just 3 overs.

Special Awards

Batting Award—**Tom Reedman**

Bowling Award—**Yoshi Karan**

Sportsman Award—**George Berlanger**



Under 12 Red

A huge congratulations to all of the boys in the Under 12 Reds this season. With the majority coming directly from the Under 10s the previous season, everyone was unsure of how the season would go and if they would be able to compete at this level. The season was certainly going to be a test of the boy's skill as well as their character. Following the first match it looked as though it would be a long season ahead, conceding in excess of 200 runs and then being rolled for 28. However, from then on it was all systems go and the boys were rarely beaten again, finishing a well-deserved third.

It was great to take the boys out of their comfort zone. The previous season had been extremely dominant and, whilst enjoyable, it is common knowledge that you need to be pushed to improve and this is exactly what happened. At various points throughout the season all of the boys stood up to play pivotal roles in some amazing victories. They always played as a tight group of mates, performing the basics well and backing each other up at all times. They've been a pleasure to coach and I wish them all the best for the years ahead.

A big thank you to all of the parents involved with the side. They've always been extremely helpful and supportive. In particular, a big thank you to co-coach, Craig McGregor and manager, Sam Johnstone. Both are great blokes and did fantastic jobs for the boys.

Sean Moran - Coach



Bailey Andrew

A natural competitor, Bailey had a wonderful season with both and ball. He was also an enthusiastic and talented fielder, who literally threw himself at any ball that was hit anywhere near him! Quickly developing into a wily leggie who could either push the ball through or use drift and flight, he confused many a batsmen and took plenty of wickets over the course of the season. Bailey is also a natural striker of the ball and is a whippet between the wickets. Whenever he was at the crease runs were always flowing and he played a number of pivotal innings at crucial times. Congratulations, Bailey.

Ethan Andrew

A hard hitting, left hand batsmen and a quick right arm bowler, Ethan always aimed to contribute wherever possible. Ethan is the type of guy you always want in your team. He's ultra-competitive, very loyal and always puts the team first. On a number of occasions, Ethan dragged us out of difficult situations through sheer determination as well as skill.

Under 12 Red (Cont.)

Whether it was hammering boundaries, running quick singles, taking great catches or knocking the pegs over whilst bowling you always knew you were going to get 110%. Well done, Ethan!

Nate Cole

Nate 'King' Cole is a wonderful cricketing talent. Playing as an Under 10, Nate was at the very top of the Under 12 competitions batting performers, utilising a classical technique as well as his abundant power. He fully deserves this year's batting award and some of his innings, in crucial situations, will long be remembered. In addition, Nate is also a great fielder and bowls with genuine pace, taking numerous wickets and catches throughout the season. An asset for any side, Nate plays the game in a humble and respectful manner and is always extremely supportive of his team mates. Good on you, Nate.

Hamish Ford

Hamish 'Apple' Ford has been playing with our side for a number of years and is considered by all to be a great cricketer and team man. Despite recovering from and sustaining an uncanny amount of bizarre injuries, Apple stood up once again this year playing a number of great innings and taking numerous key wickets with his accurate medium pace. This was highlighted in our successful semi-final where Apple cleaned up Forest's top order to lead us to an impressive victory. Congratulations on another awesome season, Apple.

Max Johnstone

Max is another who has played with the side for many years and has always been instrumental in our success. This

season his cricket continued to improve. In particular, with the ball. He picked up a yard of pace and has become a very accurate and effective opening bowler, capable of moving the ball in the air. This resulted in Max taking numerous key wickets. Max also improved his batting, playing a number of great knocks and he has always been an outstanding fielder, utilising his natural athletic ability. Well done on a great season, Max.

Archie McGregor

Congratulations, Archie on an outstanding season. Whilst he's always been impressive, Archie came of age as a leg spinner this season. He bowled wonderfully, taking a huge amount of wickets with both his well flighted leg spinner and his front of hand quicker ball. He thoroughly deserves the teams bowling award and he was also very close to taking the most wickets in the competition. As well as his efforts with the ball, Archie's batting also improved as the season progressed. He's now very damaging in the middle order, putting away anything loose and always looking for quick singles.

Beau Moran

Good on you, Beau on another great performance this year. Our little wicket keeper continues to progress and always catches the eye with his crisp glove work and the ear with his constant chatter and words of support for his bowlers and fielders. Throughout the season he claimed a number of great catches and stumpings and rarely conceded a bye. He's one of the leading keepers in the comp, despite being an Under 10. Beau's batting is also developing steadily.

Under 12 Red (Cont.)

He's very technically correct and he scored lots of runs, being particularly effective as an opening batsman.

Murray Moran

Muzza showed a lot of improvement throughout the season. In particular, with the blade. Throughout the back end of the year he emerged as a powerful, aggressive, middle order hitter who clobbered numerous attacks whilst playing a number of important knocks for the team. Murray also bowled consistently throughout, taking numerous wickets with his quick outswingers and Yorkers. Always miserly, Murray's economy rate consistently built pressure on opposition batsmen. Well done on a great season, Muz!

Finn Sorohan

Finn was new to the side this year and was a wonderful addition. Being a quick right hand bowler and a technically correct, forceful batsman Finn was a regular contributor throughout. He was particularly adept at opening the batting, getting us off to some great starts and bowling at the death, often closing out a match when we really needed someone to bowl full and straight. However, despite his obvious ability, what really stood out with Finn was his willingness to listen to the coaches, encourage his

team mates and fulfil whatever role was required of him. He fully deserves the teams Sportsperson award. Congratulations, Finn.

Jacob Watts

A huge congratulations to Wattsie on another outstanding season of cricket. Jacob excelled with the bat this year, regularly smashing numerous attacks all around the ground. Whenever Jacob is batting you feel as if you can win, from any situation. He finished as one of the competitions leading run scorers, despite being an Under 10. Jacob is also a damaging left arm fast bowler and a fabulous fielder. He took numerous wickets, usually knocking the pegs over and achieved a number of awesome run outs and catches. He's a fantastic all-round talent.

Our award winners are:

Batting—**Nate Cole**

Bowling—**Archie McGregor**

Sportsperson—**Finn Sorohan**

Under 12 Green

The nucleus of this year's Wakehurst Under 12 Green Division 1 team was taken from last years Under 11 Red team plus a few new recruits. Having a core group of boys returning made it easy for the new boys to slot in and the team camaraderie was strong from the pre-season.

Finishing ninth last year, the boys headed into the season looking to better last year's result. Having consistently remained in the top 4 throughout the tournament, at season's end the boys had 8 wins, 2 draws and 5 losses which left them in fifth spot just 2 points short of a top 4 finish.

As the table placing highlighted, the boys improved both individually and as a team. Most pleasing however was that every week a different boy stood up and put in a man of the match performance either with the bat, ball or in the field. More importantly, the boys celebrated each win joyfully and each loss sportingly, celebrating their teammates' achievements every week.

The team scored 1,773 runs, including the competition's highest score of 232, and took 102 wickets while conceding 1345 runs and 98 wickets. These figures were a significant improvement on the previous year which highlights how far the boys have come over the past 12

months. Overall, it was a fantastic season with a number of great team efforts and a number of personal bests achieved.

A big thank you to all the parents for their assistance throughout the season. There were several parents who assisted at training and the games each week. A special mention to Co-coach Mark Judson who scored every game and entered all the results into My Cricket each week. Another special mention to our team sports reporter Nick Kurtis

who prepared a weekly match report for each of the games that was distributed to and eagerly awaited for by the players.

Joseph Baker

If there was an award for "line and length" Joseph would win it hands down. No one hit the spot with more consistency than Joseph and his reward was 13 wickets at an average of

7.3 making him the second leading wicket taker. After his spell with the ball, Joseph would throw on the keeper's gloves and put in a solid shift behind the stump resulting in 8 catches and 13 run outs. With the bat, Joseph totalled 86 runs with a high score of 13. Joseph made sure that nearly all the half chances were taken and provided valuable insights with field placements and positioning. For his consistently strong performance Joseph was awarded the Sportsperson Award.



Under 12 Green (Cont.)

Charlie Bedson

Charlie was one of this year's new additions to the team and brought a fantastic enthusiastic attitude to both training and game day. Charlie got through a massive workload with the ball bowling more than 40 overs taking 5 wickets. A naturally fast bowler, Charlie's efforts with the bat continued to improve resulting in 76 runs with a number of very important last wicket partnerships and clean hitting. One of the quickest runners between the wickets, Charlie was also an asset in the field, not letting much get past him whilst patrolling the boundary with intent or taking stunning catches in the slips or at mid-on. Overall Charlie showed great improvement throughout the year and was very vocal in cheering his team on with his positive attitude.

Rohit Jayaram

I'm not sure that there is another child out there that loves his cricket as much as Rohit. From the moment he turns up to the ground on game day until the final ball is bowled, Rohit will be bouncing around the ground staying involved in all aspects of the game. A naturally aggressive batsman, Rohit scored 288 runs, including his first half century (51*) hitting three sixes through the season. Frequently opening the bowling, his unique action helped him take 16 wickets at an average of 7.5, making him the team's leading wicket taker and cementing his role as a genuine all-rounder. Needless to say, there wasn't much

that happened this year that Rohit wasn't involved in and his spectacular diving and sliding efforts in the field highlight his commitment to everything he does. For his strong performance with the ball, Rohit was awarded the Bowling Award.

Keegan Hiskett-Jones

Keegan is the team's quiet achiever. With 46 runs and 4 wickets for the year, Keegan would approach each game with the same high level of energy, commitment and respect. Keegan's cricket showed great improvement over the season, in particular his line and length bowling which resulted in several unplayable deliveries. In the field, Keegan put his body on the line more times that anyone can remember, stopping certain boundaries and limiting runs. The season will also be remembered for an absolute screamer of a catch at square leg off a ball that was travelling like a rocket. Keegan also helped the team with occasional keeping duties and stood up with his solid batting technique to see off some of the oppositions' best bowlers.

Peter Hall

Peter is an all-rounder in every sense of the description. With a total haul of 183 runs for the year, including a career high 56* off 35 balls, Peter only knows one way to bat, as his 94.0 strike rate would indicate with two massive sixes, one of which resulted in a lost ball!. One of the cleanest strikers of the ball,



Under 12 Green (Cont.)

Peter also shook up the opposition bowling with blistering pace taking 9 wickets with a season best of 3/3. If that wasn't enough Peter would also swap the keeping duties with Joseph for most games. Peter was in everything all year and did it all with a smile on his face.

Matthew Judson

Matthew is the kind of player every coach would love to have in their team. Focussed, dedicated and respectful are qualities Matthew has in spades.

Watching his leg spin develop over the season has been a real highlight. On his day, Matthew had the ball on a string with flight, dip and spin, leaving many batsmen bamboozled and he will only get better. Taking 6 wickets for the year and scoring 87 with the bat including a career high 23*, Matthew made a meaningful contribution to every game he played surprising the opposition with some cracking boundaries and taking one of the finest catches of the season as well. Matthew frequently and enthusiastically led the team's cheer squad but will always be remembered for the biggest smile and his cheerful spirit.

Aidan Kurtis

Another child that loves his cricket more than anything, it wasn't uncommon to see Aidan walking around with his pads on waiting to get out there. A seriously talented batsman, Aidan scored 357 with the bat including a career high 61* and was at the crease for a mammoth 817 minutes. Aidan taught his teammates the importance of valuing their wicket and rarely got dismissed. Batting to the conditions, Aidan helped the team post some big totals while also helping to steady the

ship in those times when a few early wickets fell. Aidan also contributed in the field with some catches but his constant chat kept spirits high during the late overs in the innings. Though his batting eclipsed his other contributions, he was a handy fast bowler bowling a tight line to restrict the opposition and took some valuable wickets as well. Given his consistent performance with the bat, Aidan was awarded the Batting Award.

Zachary Miller

Zach is another boy for who the title "all-rounder" fits very comfortably. Naturally athletic, with the ball in hand, you couldn't take your eyes off Zach as there was always a sense something was about to happen. With 10 wickets and a season best of 3/5, Zach's bowling has been a real stand out this year. On his day Zach would bowl fast but his best delivery was his slower ball that not only took wickets but left many a batsman frustrated as they headed back to the sheds. With the bat Zach totalled 187 including a career high 40* with some valuable partnerships in the middle overs right when the team needed it. Zach's cover drives were a delight to watch and as the quickest runner between the wickets, he was able to keep the pressure on the bowling side throughout rotating the strike. Zach was one of the strongest fielders in the side, able to chase down and stop certain boundaries as well as being a safe pair of hands.

Under 12 Green (Cont.)

Liam Tully

Liam's passion for cricket is clear for all to see. Whether its batting or bowling, Liam just loves being in the game. With 21 runs and 6 wickets for the season the figures don't really reflect the impact Liam had over the season. Initially in the side as a batsman, Liam shone with the ball keeping his spells tight and generating deceptive pace off a slight run up. Liam frequently rattled the stumps but his economy was superb. His fielding was a real highlight this year particularly when fielding at Point but his spectacular running out-field catch was a contender for classic catch of the year that helped change the course of the match. Liam was one of the quietest members of the side but his resilience, commitment and passion though the season spoke volumes and it clear to all that he is a talented cricketer and one to watch for next season.

Hamish Wood

Hamish is a super keen cricketer who turned up every week ready to give his

all. One of the most enthusiastic members of the side, you could tell Hamish was happiest when at a cricket match. Off a short run-up, Hamish's bowling this year was superb with 12 wickets and a season best of 3/21. Hamish was unlucky to not have a bundle more, bowling around the wicket and getting the batsman to edge more through a vacant first slip position than any other bowler this season. With the bat, Hamish posted 34 runs for the season and contributed in a number of key partnerships during the season as he learned more about his game. Hamish had one of the most committed attitudes in his team and had an earnest, serious demeanour ever eager to listen and learn from the coaches. Another talented cricketer and one to watch for next season.

Season Awards

Batting Award—**Aidan Kurtis**

Bowling Award—**Rohit Jayaram**

Sportsperson Award—**Joseph Baker**



Under 12 White

From the start of the season you could tell this was a team with a huge amount of potential. We had an easy win over Seaforth to kick off the season, which really helped set the tone for the team and how they approached each future game.

This was a new team, with many of the boys meeting for the first time in our first training session. They came together well and developed a great sense of camaraderie. It was also great to have some boys join the team that had never played competitive cricket before. After several easy wins, we came up against Harbord in round 4, and were really handed a lesson by a much better team. We were bowled out cheaply, and then didn't make any major inroads into their batting line-up.

One of the games that really stood out was a win in the rain against Harbord Huntsmen at Curl Curl. We were 7 wickets down, still needing 30 runs to win. Joey and Callum held their nerve and batted the innings out scoring the winning runs with a couple of overs to spare. Harbord were definitely not happy - both about the loss and then deciding the continue playing in the rain. The other notable game was the huge win against Seaforth - we scored over 200, with Mason and Justin opening the batting innings and scoring 30 runs in the first over. We bowled Seaforth out for 20 in less than 10 overs.

The team finished 4th on the table in the regular season, and had every opportunity to finish higher. But both Harbord teams ended up being our 'bogey' teams that completely outplayed us toward the end of the season. We had the opportunity to play in

the 3rd v 4th playoff - but poor batting on our behalf, and a great bowling display by Harbord Thunder allowed them to win and have us finish 4th in the competition. A fair representation for how the team played throughout the season.

Player summaries:

Will McCartney

Will joined the team having never played competitive cricket before. Will has a natural ability for the game, and showed great sportsmanship and competitive spirit throughout the season. He finished the season with 175 runs (the highest in the team), and an average of 25. Will also lead the bowling stats with the highest number of wickets at the lowest average: 14 wickets at an average of 4.86. Will typically opened the bowling to great effect, and batted in the middle order to really help us build high scores in the 2nd half of our innings.

Joey Sharp

This was Joey's 2nd year playing in U12, having played the same competition the previous season when he was the youngest in the team. Joey became one of the essential top order batsmen who helped setup our successful innings. He was not out on most occasions when he batted, which allowed him to finish the season with the team's highest average, at 32. He scored a total of 160 runs throughout the season. Joey was dangerous in the field, becoming our specialist Point fielder, and effected multiple run outs from direct hits.

Under 12 White (Cont.)

Callum Meakin

Callum came into the team with a great ability to bat right handed but bowl left handed. He was our only 'lefty' in the team. Callum scored a lot of runs throughout the season, at 121, at an average of 13.4. This showed that Callum had a couple of outstanding innings, but unfortunately also had a couple of cheap removals. Callum's bowling was strong, as was his work in the field

Mason Siladi

Mason had a great season, scoring 105 runs at an average of 21. The outstanding innings was the game against Seaforth where he opened with Justin and helped score 50+ for the opening partnership. Mason became a strong and essential bowler in the team, and it was really unfortunate about the injury he received meaning he missed a number of games towards the end of the season. He was really missed on the field, but it was great to have him there at each game on the sideline which he waited to recover.

Justin Wong

Justin joined the team having never played a game of cricket before. In his first match, Justin came on to bowl in the middle of the innings and had a huge impact. His bowling was fast, straight and pitched on a perfect length. By his 2nd match, he was opening the bowling, which became his specialist spot for the season. Justin had a great manner in the field, and was strong with the bat. On those occasions where Justin hit out with the bat and connected, the ball went flying.

Josh Jones

Josh has an outstanding opening batsman technique that will likely be very successful in future years. Fortress Josh was a great description of how much he valued his wicket sometimes at the expense of scoring many runs. Where Josh really excelled was when bowling. Josh started the season bowling medium pace, and by mid-way through the season had really developed the ability to bowl spin to great effect. Josh finished the season with 13 wickets at an average of 5.08. He was even on a hattrick that carried over from our 2nd last game to the first ball he bowled in the final.

Sam Evans

Sam was one of our specialist opening bowlers, and bowled accurately throughout the season. Sam took 10 wickets at an average of 7.2, and had opportunities to take many more. Sam was outstanding in the field, and took a number of challenging catches at slip and mid on. At the start of the season, Sam was reluctant to bat, however this really changed in a critical innings mid way through the season where he scored over 30. From this point, Sam moved further up the order and was instrumental in helping setup many of our wins. Sam scored 71 runs at an average of 10.14.

Jared Burlet

Jared was one of the most dynamic members of the team, and definitely the most vocal when we were in the field. Jared's strength became his skills with the gloves and was solid when being the wicket-keeper.

Under 12 White (Cont.)

His bowling has a huge amount of potential, and unfortunately did not take a wicket, despite his effort, desire and the speed that he bowls at. Jared's batting developed throughout the season, and will make a very good T20 player.

Sami Horne

Sami developed as both a batsman and bowler throughout the season. With a unique batting and bowling style, this ended up being very effective. Sami was able to hold up an end when batting, and managed to bat through his 35 balls and help the team accumulate a decent number of runs. Sami's average was 15.3 which shows the high number of 'not outs' he was able to achieve. Some of his bowling was great, and the looping style medium-slow was effective at helping restrict run scoring and generate wickets.

Daniel Allum

Daniel was a valued member of the team who contributed with both bat

and ball. He took 5 wickets throughout the season, and scored 29 runs. Daniel typically batted in the lower order, and helped us continue an innings and accumulate runs, which is reflected in the average of 3.2 he achieved. Daniel had many opportunities to be the wicket-keeper (which were not taken up), and it's hoped he really gives this a go in future seasons.

Luken Gandia

Luken joined the team being new to cricket. He worked on both his batting and bowling throughout the season, and became a solid batsman that could really protect his wicket. One area where he really became essential was with the gloves as wicket-keeper.

Player Awards:

Bowling Award—**Josh Jones**

Batting Award—**Joey Sharp**

Sportsperson Award—**Will McCartney**



Under 13 Devils

Due to numbers within the Wakehurst ranks, albeit too many or not enough, this year we formed a combined team with the assistance and players from the Harbord Devils and Seaforth CC. The boys certainly did not waste any time getting to know each other, so much so that during the seasons first game they had the presence of a team that had been playing together for many seasons.

We excelled in the run up to the Christmas break finishing 2020 at top position but upon our return after the break we had an extremely run of bad luck and some exception opposition performances that had us finish in the mid-pack for the season.

There were some deflating times, but at the end of the day all the boys, without exception, gave it their best shot and had a ball doing so.

Our batting was mostly solid but, on a few occasions, we let a couple of wins slip by us due to the dreaded batting collapse. In saying that there was some outstanding performance with the willow with Zulfi taking out the top gong. His power and tactics as an opener were without question. Well done to you Zulfi with a season total of 250 at an average of 31.25.

Our bowling this season did indeed scare the pants off some of the opposition with Billy taking the top bowler with 9 wickets. Well-deserved Billy, mixing up the deliveries at will is a great asset to have.

All of the boys put in a top effort but as always there is a standout performance with Dylan achieving the Champion player award due to consistency in both

batting and bowling along with team inspiring fielding performances. Well done Dylan and keep up the great work.

The Players

Tiger Kempe

Once again, another inspiring Captains season. Tigers has the ability to turn a match around based on his leg spin attack and his patience at the crease. Awesome work Tiger and keep up throwing out the motivational comments behind the stumps.

Ashton Quilter

Ash was always enthusiastic in his approach to the game at hand with some sensational performances over the season. Ash hit the nets over the Christmas break and it paid off in spades, the improvement in his bowling was extraordinary. Keep hitting the nets Ash, you will knock it out of the park next season.

Matty Seeto

Matty's cricket abilities keep getting better and better. He took many wickets this season and he had several great knocks at the crease, belting many bowlers to the ropes. Keep it up Matty. Your commitment training is paying off again.

Owen Malley

Owen shined throughout the season showing his ability to be patient at the crease. He retired unbeaten on numerous occasions and his ability to help steady the ship was inspiring. Owen was not available to play several of the final games and was sorely missed. Hope to see you next season.

Under 13 Devils (Cont.)

Lachlan Jacobs

Lachie always helped the team moral when it was at its lowest during a match. The banter from behind the ropes was uplifting. He had some great knocks with the bat and tore through the opposition on numerous occasions. Team spirit goes along way.

Oscar Harley

One of our main opening bowlers, Oscar always had an impact early in the match and rarely had a wicketless spell. His is a powerful batter and smashed many around the pitch this season. Oscar, back yourself buddy, you CAN bat well.

Moutasim Altamash

Mouti was devastating with the ball in hand, destroying the opposition with fast bowling that would equivalent to players many years his senior. Yes a few went by the wayside but overall, it inspired his teammates on the pitch and tested them off the pitch when they had to face him a training.

Dylan Potgieter

Our other half of the opening bowlers. Dylan has the ability to mix up fast paced inswingers with accurate spin bowling. He always kept the opposition guessing. His batting performance was always steady but when he picked the

moment to unleash, almost always the ball crossed the ropes.

Dejan Cerovic

Dej had some wonder knocks at the crease nearly crack the half century. His work behind the stumps as keeper was almost flawless as he could handle both fast and slow bowling with ease. He has a cricketers mind and it clearly showed this season.

Darcy Fremouw

Darcy would have to be one of the most enthusiastic batters we have seen. His calls are accurate and passionate whilst his bowling was always consistent. He managed many a great score this season. Well done Darcy, don't change a thing.

Billy Chaloner

Billy's bowling was his mainstay this season, accurate and rarely loose. Hi batting was exciting and was the only player this season to obtain

a half century and took out the much sought after first six for the team. Keep it up Billy.

Zulfiqar Altamash

Zulfi's batting shined this season, his ability to score well until retirement them come back and unleash. He was a consistent opener and stood his ground against some difficult opposition. Awesome work Zulfi and if you hit the nets during the off season you will be unstoppable.



Under 13 Devils (Cont.)

And finally, a few special mentions. Firstly to our amazing Manager, Nelly. Your enthusiasm to detail again this season made our lives much, much easier. You would always be the first person to put up their hand to score and your commitment to manage our communication tools was without question. Thanks again Nelly, sometimes the managers task is thankless, but rest assured we all appreciate your efforts this season.

Secondly, Adrian. Thank you so very much for assisting at training every week and aiding the boys on the sideline come game day. All of the boys appreciated this help. So that's it from me again....Have a look at your equipment boys, you are all get

much taller and stronger so make sure your bat is the correct size for you next season.

Great work boys.
Great work parents and carers for your commitment and support.

See you next season.
Murray Chaloner

Team Awards
Batting—**Zulfiqar Altamash**
Bowling—**Billy Chaloner**
Sports Person—**Dylan Potgieter**



Under 13 Red

The Under 13 Wakehurst Red's had a great season. We played 16 games (2 washouts) with 12 wins and 4 losses. We started the season well by winning 6 out of our first 7 games which set us up for a great season. Unfortunately, we were unable to produce our skills in the semi-final against Peninsula due to torrential rain. The win in our final game meant we finished in 3rd position behind Peninsula and eventual premiers St Pius. Well done to St Pius for a great season.

At training, the boys tried hard to learn and improve basic cricket skills in the nets and on the centre wicket. In the bowling department, we focused on bowling a good line and length with all bowlers improving the season. With our batting, we focused on developing a good defence and developing the ability to rotate the strike when on the centre wicket. It was very pleasing to see the boys improve their running between the wickets throughout the season. This helped us push quick singles and get that second run which put pressure on opposition fielding teams.

As we rotated the captaincy role each week it was great to see the boys starting to make decisions for themselves around field placements and bowling changes. All the boys supported the captain and each other which helped us win games.

A special thanks must go to Michael Formica; he did a great job of managing the team from week to week. His administrative and communication with the parents was great. It really helped the season run smoothly.

It was also great to have such a respect-

ful group of parents who used appropriate encouragement on game days. It was great to hear the claps and cheers as the boys always tried their best. Thanks to all.

Special thanks for Alex Boulton, James Cooper, David Greenland, Andrew Toohey and Ciaran Sharp, and Michal Formica who helped with umpiring and scoring. It was great to have parents using the MyCricket app when scoring.

Player profiles

Aidan Boulton

Aidan had an outstanding season with the bat. His timing and placement allowed him to score freely in some games. On the other hand, with slow outfields and sometimes tight bowling he was still able to remain patient enough not to throw his wicket away and help the team to score some good totals. Some highlights included his 59 not out off 35 balls in the opening game, his 43 not out against St Augs and his 40 against Wakehurst Green. He finished with 354 runs and was only dismissed twice which meant he finished with the remarkable average of 177. Aidan also bowled well throughout the season taking 11 wickets @ 15. Aidan is a dedicated trainer, and this shows in his performances this season. Aidan received our batting award this season.

Toby Cooper

Toby's off-spinners were great this season. For someone who has just started to bowl offies, Toby has great control and more importantly can spin the ball which made it difficult for opposition batters.

Under 13 Red (Cont.)

Most opposition batters and umpires were surprised by Toby's spin, bounce, and his arm ball that drifts away from the right hander. Toby finished with 10 wickets @ 17, but it was the economical nature of his bowling that really helped the team build pressure in the field. Toby's 3 for 12 in the opening game and 2 for 15 against St Augs were some examples of great off-spin bowling. Toby played some good innings with the bat throughout the season. In our last game, his 17 of 25 balls was a very valuable innings and allowed the team to post a competitive total which we won by 18 runs. In this innings, he also showed great teamwork by running himself out in the hope of gaining extra runs at the end of the innings.

Finn Greenland

Finn's left arm bowling was a great asset to the team this season. He did a great job in bowling with the new ball this season. When he swings the ball back into the right-hander, he has most opposition batters in trouble. His 2 for 6 against grand finalists Peninsula and his 2 for 3 against St Augs were great examples of left arm swing bowling. I was very impressed the way Finn applied himself to his batting this season. He worked very hard in the nets on his technique which he applied on game day. It was great to see him start to keep out the good balls and play his natural attacking leg side strokes. There was a huge improvement in his technique and confidence with his batting this season.

Lachlan Formica

Lachie's 25 off 26 balls against St Augs in round 3 really helped the team to winning total. In this innings, he ran hard and hit the ball well to score four boundaries. While he didn't get the wickets he deserved in our final game, his opening spell really got the team off to a great start when defending a moderate total. Unfortunately, Lachie missed a few games with an injured finger and didn't get to play as many games as he would have liked. During this time, it was great to see Lachie come and support the team.

Beau Hiscocke

Beau was able to help the team to some good victories with his great all-round season with bat, ball and wicket keeping. Beau's leggies helped the team by drying up the runs and taking wickets using his great flight and accuracy. In our final game, he took a valuable 1 for 8 of 3 overs spinning the ball away from the bat and maintaining a great line. He played

some great knocks with the bat as well. Against Forest he scored a valuable 33 not out of 35 balls which helped the team charge towards victory. Beau's diving catch against Forest was one of the catches of the season.



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Conor Mulcahy

Conor had a great all-round season. He started the season on fire with the ball in hand. In the first seven games he took 12 wickets to get the team off to a great start to the season. He finished the season with 16 wickets @ 8.5 which assisted the team in many victories. Conor had a good season with the bat as well, his 32 against Seaforth and his 27 against the Greens showed his all-round ability. He worked hard at training at developing a smooth run up which he can repeat over after over. Conor received our bowling award for this season.

Will Toohey

Will's all-round efforts helped the team this season. His ability to bat and keep were a great asset to the team. Will works hard in the nets to constantly improve his technique. He displayed his batting skills against the Seaforth in the opening round scoring 47 off 33 balls where he hit the ball to all parts of the ground. Will then repeated the dose against the Greens when he scored another 47. Both of these knocks helped the team to huge totals. Will's efforts with the gloves were great this season, his natural soft hand helped the team with some sharp catches and good support for his teammates from behind the stumps. Will's effort with the ball also needs to be mentioned. Against Peninsula he rattled the northerners with his wily leggies taking 3 for 10 which helped us beat the grand finalists.

Thomas Walker

Thomas has a great season. His dominant batting was on display regularly where he dismantled a few attacks. If Thomas continues to hit the ball straight, he will damage many a sight-screen in the future. Thomas managed to get past 50 three times throughout the season. Within the first four games he scored a superb 67 not out, 60 not out, and 61 not out in a great display of power batting. both off 35 balls. His bowling efforts also assisted the team in some victories. He took 12 wickets @ 12 which always kept the batters honest. Thomas was always polite, he respects his teammates, coaches, umpires, and the opposition. He is a dedicated trainer which shows when he hits the ground on the weekend. Therefore, Thomas received our sportsperson of the year award.



Patrick White

Paddy had a good season with the bat. His ability to hit the ball straight helped the team to get off to some good starts when he batted at the top of the order. He really worked hard on pushing the singles which kept the scoreboard ticking over when we played on some very slow outfields. Against Forest he batted beautifully scoring 43 off 35 which helped us to an unbeatable total of 2 for 237. Against Seaforth he showed his ability to rotate the strike by scoring 27 off 24 balls.

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Paddy bowled well for us throughout the season as well. His 2 for 11 against the Greens helped the team secure victory. Additionally, Paddy took some great catches at mid-off and mid-on at crucial times. His good hands are an asset to any team.

Also, thanks must go to **Matthew Melville, Joseph Baker, Zac Miller, and Keegan Webb**. These players were very helpful when filling in for us throughout the season. We hope you enjoyed the experience.

The individual awards this year went to:

Batting Award—**Aidan Boulton**

Bowling Award—**Conor Mulcahy**

Sportsperson's Award—**Thomas Walker**

In summary, I was very proud of the way the boys conducted themselves at training and on game day. There was improvement in all players, and it was great to see them enjoy the game. It was a great effort to make the semi-finals.

Matt White (coach).



Under 13 Green

This was my most enjoyable year of coaching thanks to both the boys and the parents. This bunch of boys really gelled as a team and played as a team, always ready to do what was best for the team result.

All the boys bought into the idea of bowling to a plan and building pressure through dot balls, rather than trying to knock over middle stump every ball. In the field everyone threw themselves at every ball like their lives depended on it, regularly winning games through our ability to restrict runs. Making the finals despite not having any batters in the top 10 competition run scorers highlights the team effort with the bat.

The boys were on a roll leading into the semi, and confidence was sky high, so it was a shame to have the semi rained out. However, the whole team finished the season with a smile on their faces and confidence in the role they had played in U13 Wakehurst Green. Like the players, it was an absolute team effort from the parents.

Huge thanks to Kevin who was team Manager while also juggling larger club responsibilities; Grant who was assistant coach, my adviser, and so much more; Phil who scored almost every game; Stu who umpired most games; and Frank and Peter who also helped out with Umpiring and Scoring.

Lukas Banham

Lukas is one of those rare gems who love the challenge of facing the first ball of the innings. He made the opening batting position his own, taking it on with incredible positivity. He strode to the crease with a smile on his face,

and whether he performed well, or got out cheaply, he would always come off with his head held high, knowing that he had played the crucial opening role that few others would put their hand up for. He scored an invaluable total of 138 runs at an average of 13.80. He also played an important role with the ball. His laser straight medium pace balls always managed to extract some swing, even late in the innings when the ball was old. He took a total of 7 wickets at an average of 19.14. His highlight performance was his score of 18 not out in his opening position that set the platform for an important win against Harbord.

Oliver Cassie

Ollie was given the role of Captain at the start of the season, with plans of rotating the responsibility. Combined with Dylan as Vice, they were a strong leadership team that the rest of the boys were more than happy to follow, so it remained that way for the rest of the season. Ollie was the Keeper for the majority of overs, for the majority of games, taking 5 catches and 3 stumpings. Statistics showed that in close fought wins, byes were often the difference thanks to Ollie's great work behind the stumps. With the bat, Ollie just got better and better as the season went on, scoring 219 runs at the second highest average of 24.33. On three separate occasions his calm head and powerful shots under pressure brought the team home when the game was on a knife edge. His highlight performance was scoring 33 not out on a slow outfield, and taking 3 edges behind the stumps against Peninsula.

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Jamie Eagleton

It was a great season for Jamie. He was devastating with the bat, hitting the team high runs of 235, always at a high run rate. His bowling line and length got better and better as the season when on, often picking up wickets at crucial times, finishing with 10 wickets at an average of 18.20. In the field he was the Jonty Rhodes of the team. He made the challenging Point position his own, providing highlight catches, runs outs, or run saving efforts almost every game. He finished with 7 catches. His highlight performance was scoring 35 not out, taking two wickets, and a catch against Forest. Jamie was awarded the Sportsperson Award for three reasons. Firstly, I said at the start of the season that I wanted our fielding to define us this season, and Jamie lead from the front with his fielding effort. Secondly, he had a great all-round season with bat, ball and fielding. Thirdly, and most importantly, his positive attitude was exemplary.

Oscar Hansen

Oscar's consist line and length with the ball was nothing short of extraordinary, earning himself the name "The Metro-nome". He was the deserved winner of the team Bowling Award with 13 wickets at an average of 12.08. He was also an integral contributor with the bat, typically batting around number 7 and providing valuable runs at a good rate

when the game was on the line. He scored a total of 91 runs at an average of 18.20. One his most memorable performances was with the bat against St Augustine's Green. Carrying an injury, he retired from batting, only to be required to come back on and join Ollie, when all other batters were out, and dug deep to see the team through to a nail biting win.

Oscar A Hansen

Oscar had an outstanding season with ball, bat and in the field. In the first half of the season he batted down the order and opened the bowling. In the second half of the season, with our regular opening batter (Luka) heading to private school duties, Oscar was thrown the opening batting position, where he handled himself well in the challenging position. He finished with the exceptional statistics of 13 wickets at an average of 12.46 with the ball, 167 runs with the bat at an average of 20.88, and 12 catches (the teams highest) earning him the name "The Magnet". His highlight performance was taking three wickets for 9 runs against Seaforth Sixers.

Luka Karcher

Luka had a reduced season due to private school responsibilities after the Christmas break. For the first half of the season he played the crucial opening batting position in partnership with Lukas.



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He looked completely at home in the challenging position, scoring an invaluable 92 runs at an average of 13.14. His highlight performance with the bat was a team high 44 not out against St Aug's Green, which saw the team chase down the required total without losing a wicket. In his two games after the Christmas break he transformed from a pace bowler to a leg spinner, nabbing three wickets in two games with sharp turn bamboozling the batters.

Cameron Russell

Cam was given the new ball for the majority of games to challenge the opposition with his menacing left arm pace angling across the right handed batters. His bowling stats of 6 wickets for an average of 29.83 don't fairly represent his performance with the ball. There were no lack of edges that went just

wide of the keeper. With a full quota of fielders available next year, and first slip as standard in the opening overs, I'm sure we will see plenty of edges flying to the hands of first slip off Cam's bowling next year. In batting, it was a common scenario for Cam to come on when we were behind the run rate and needed to throw caution to the wind. Cam was never afraid go after the ball and run hard between the wickets. He is powerful off his pads and scored a number of boundaries backward of square, finishing with a total of 32 runs. One of his highlight performances was taking two wickets, and a run out against St Aug Gold.



Under 13 Green (Cont.)

Dylan Thompson

Dylan's contribution to the team cannot be understated. As the regular Vice-Captain he was the perfect balance with Ollie (Captain). With the bat he was consistently the glue that held the innings together when wickets were falling around him. He retired on seven occasions, leading to his team high average of 26.43 and deserved winner of the team Batting Award. With the ball, he got the first equal highest wickets (13 at an average of 14.08) with multiple spin variations and clever tandem tactics with Ollie keeping. To top it off, he regularly put on the keeping gloves for the final 5-10 overs, taking 3 catches and 1 stumping. Dylan's highlight was less to do with an individual performance, and more to do with his consistent contribution with bat, ball and gloves every game.

George Wesson

George got off to the perfect start with the ball, taking three wickets in his first two games, and continued to threaten throughout the first half of the season with great flight and spin. At the Christmas break he had already taken 5 wickets at an average of 37, and had pitched in with a useful 24 runs with the bat. Unfortunately George's season was cut short half way through the season due to an awkward fall in the first game back after Christmas that resulted in a broken bone in his hand. His highlight performance was taking two wickets for only five runs against St Aug Green.

Team Awards

Batting Award—**Dylan Thompson**

Bowling Award—**Oscar Hansen**

Sportsperson Award—**Jamie Eagleton**



Under 13 Black

Hard to believe another season has gone by so quickly and the long wait for 2021/22 has already begun. The year was, in a word, great! Great kids, great parental support and some great cricket played at various stages throughout the season. The boys that came together to form WRCC Under 13 Black were from a mix of backgrounds - be it returning from U12s last year, moving up from U11s or joining the Redbacks from other clubs. What became immediately apparent to the coaches is that we had a terrific bunch of kids who loved playing and learning the game of cricket. What also was clear early on is that this team didn't mind the occasional close game to keep the parents on the edge of their camp chairs! Throughout the season there were some absolute squeakers - from falling 2 runs short chasing Beacon Hill early in the season right the way through to a truly epic tied game against Harbord where the boys showed true grit in chasing 158. All of this meant that our finishing position of eighth didn't accurately reflect the individual skill and effort the boys put in all year...but from a development and growth point of view it was certainly a successful campaign.

The Coaches and Manager would like to extend special thanks to a special group of parents this year. It takes a village to make kids cricket a great experience for everyone so a massive thank you to everyone who helped with scoring, pickups/drop offs, gazebos, boundary set up, coffees (or the occasional bacon and egg roll!) and enthusiastically supporting the boys every week. The WRCC Pavilion was packed with supportive fans week in and week out and was always the envy of the opposition. We hope to see as many of

you and your boys back next year for another summer of fun.

Now onto the players!

Freddie Bijl - Batting Award

What a great year Freddie has had with making the most runs in the team at 182 and taking 8 wickets at 12.88 and only bowling 2 overs a week due to wicket keeping. Freddie your game has improved every week and I don't think you missed a training session all year. We know how much you love the game and to miss a holiday to play the last two games was real commitment. You have been a pleasure to coach and an asset to the team. Well done on a great year.

Corey Frew - Bowling Award

Corey has a great mind for cricket. He Captained our team throughout the year and did an exceptional job with managing the bowling and fielding positions. As a captain he led from the front by taking 14 wickets at a average of 11.29 and scoring 131 runs with a top score of 33. Corey also has a great set of hands and a great throwing arm. He gives it his all every week and always wants more fielding practice at training. Well done Corey. You had a great year with both bat and ball.

Ryan Lloyd - Sportsman's Award

Ryan had a slow start to the season with the bat with 7 runs in the first 3 games...but kept his head up and before long the runs started flowing. Ryan truly loves the game of cricket and always has a smile on his dial both at training and in matches. This positive attitude rubbed off on his teammates and he's a deserving winner of this year's Sportsman's award.

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His technique with both bat and ball improved every week – taking 7 wickets at 15.14 and topping our batting average with 28.83. Unfortunately this rapid development ended up being expensive for Ryan's parents – with a friendly financial incentive robbing them of more than a few wallet lobsters over the summer. Ryan is a committed cricketer and has been a pleasure to coach. Well done Ryan.

Cooper Ferrie

Cooper has a great natural hand eye ability. His fielding and catching is exceptional including a strong throwing arm. He is enthusiastic at training and during the games. The season started slowly but as it went on he improved out of sight. He got his 4 wickets in the last 4 games and scored 22 runs in his last 2 games with a new bat that changed his game. Well done on your season.

Luke Farrar

Luke was our spearhead in the bowling department. More often than not he opened the bowling every week and always got us off to a great start. Luke took 9 wickets with a best of 3/14. Luke definitely loves the game of cricket and is always keen and eager to send a few down. Luke had a top score of 12 with the bat and he improved every week. He is an asset to the team and a great team player. Well done Luke.

Lucas Mackenzie

Lucas is another player with great hand eye. He has been our wicket keeper all year and definitely one of the best in the comp, if not the best. He is always one of the last players to leave training due to his keenness for always wanting one more catch. Lucas' bowling and

batting has improved throughout the year with bowling figures of 6 wickets at 11.33 and getting his highest score of 10 in our last game. Another great team player with a great sense of humour. Well done Lucas.

Henry Petin

Henry is an enthusiastic cricketer and his fielding has improved significantly throughout the season. He is also another one that always wants one more catch at the end of training. He shows great determination with the bat and his bowling has also improved out of sight. His best bowling was 1-11 and he bowled some very tight overs in the last few games of the season. We have enjoyed coaching you this cricket season. Well done Henry.

Tav Ekmekjian

Tav is a keen and enthusiastic cricketer who loves the game. He is handy with the bat and ball. When Tav received the man of the match award he definitely deserved it with 21 not out and 2-8 with the ball. Tav scored 65 runs and took 5 wickets this season. Tav has been a pleasure to coach and is a solid member of our team. Well done Tav.

Angus Nash

Angus featured after Christmas and became the second spearhead in our team by bowling some extremely tight overs and picking up 3 wickets along the way. Angus is another keen cricketer who loves the game. He made his top score in the last game using his new bat and was unlucky to be given out LBW. Keep practicing your bowling and you will continue to improve. Well done Angus.

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Blake Marshall

Blake is another one who has great hand eye, showed a lot of ability with the bat throughout the year and was unlucky with a couple of run outs. He is a strong leg side player who has hit many boundaries this year. Blake is an accurate bowler that gives it his best every week. Blake scored 92 runs this year and took 6 wickets. Remember to play your natural game with the bat. Well done Blake.

Max Plummer

Max is a very keen and passionate cricketer who gives it his all every week. He is a leg spin bowler who has improved throughout the season with not only being able to bowl a good leggy he has also mastered the wrong-un. Max took 8 wickets with his best bowling figures 2-11. Max had a good season with the bat scoring 83 runs with a top score of 17. Keep your practice up Max and the runs and wickets will flow.

Well done.

Archie Platt

Archer is a very talented cricketer who filled in for us this year. He lifted our team whenever he played including scoring a 50 and with some very sharp bowling. Archer has a great bowling technique and not many of the kids wanted to face him in the nets at training. He scored 211 runs with an average of 23.44 and took 8 wickets with best bowling 2-8. Well done Arch and thanks for being part of our team - you've got a bright cricketing future.

Team Awards

Batting Award—**Freddie Bijl**

Bowling Award—**Corey Frew**

Sportsman's Award—**Ryan Lloyd**



Under 14 Red

Played 17 - Won 14 - Drawn 3 (due to bad weather) Lost - 1
Runs For- 1846 Runs against- 1288 Wickets Taken - 137 Wickets Lost - 69

The Under 14 Reds returned for the season as reigning champions and were again seen as the team to beat across the division. We had a few personnel changes from the previous year but the nucleus of the squad were aiming for the "Three - Peat" of back to back to back Premierships!

Cricket is the most wonderful of sports but also one of the most mentally testing too. The season is long with a big break in between, and the squad must be commended for their attitude to both training and playing from the first week to the last of the season. The efforts on the training paddock set the tone for match days and the consistency in attitude and application is what sets this team apart from others.

Of course, there have been some wonderful pieces of individual skill by players across the board but the consistency in all things cricket from number 1-11 is the winning formula week in and week out. Plus, it is not a given to succeed - you must practice hard to achieve your goals and stay grounded.

I have been asked numerous times what sets this team apart and the answer is simple and the same each time. This team embrace two hugely important aspects of team sport:

1. To be competitive in all aspects. This does not make you a deranged psychopath playing sport because you embrace competition 100% but you build an individual and group mentality to do the right practices and behaviours from

training through until game day. To accept the competitiveness of a sport and use the associated pressure to your advantage makes you a better sports-person and the team have this in abundance - playing with pressure week in and week out is normal for them and they thrive on it.

2. Accept constructive criticism and address areas to improve No player wishes to get bowled, drop a ball or bowl badly but it's part of the sport - how you look to learn, remedy and rectify the slightest fault or idiosyncrasy maketh the player. Even the best have moments in their careers where bad habits can creep in. Hearing many times the cry of "make the next ball count" after a bad ball or a dropped catch in the field personify this team. There is no point sulking - get on with it and respond. I have lost count of the number of times the response has told you all you needed to know about both player and team.

The relationship between player, team and coach is a special one but can only be built on genuine respect with truth and honesty at its core. Every part of my being has been to make each player a better sports-person and person and that begins with ironing out bad habits, sharing areas to improve and most importantly learning that every observation, piece of advice and criticism comes from a trusted position. Sport, more than ever in society, has such a huge role to play in a young person's development for many years to come. To allow someone to continue to do the wrong thing is not acceptable and will not aid their development.

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A last ball defeat to our great rivals the Seaforth Sixers in game one turned out to be the best thing that could have happened to the team. Seaforth deserved their victory but after a genuinely lacklustre fielding performance the fact that Arlo Thompson and Jude McPhee mounted a rear-guard assault to get us within one ball of victory gave us some momentum into game 2 and beyond.

That momentum continued for around 5-6 months as the team won all their remaining matches with some scintillating performances. The team bat and bowl so deep and combined with their collective tenacity and skill in the field make them a formidable team to play against.

The final at our beloved Lionel Watts Oval against the second placed, Harbord Hornets, exemplified what I have said above in terms of owning the pressure situations and performing when you need too. We skittled them out for 51 with a man of the match spell from the silent assassin Jordan Siladi (4-11) and some fine bowling, catches and fielding kept Harbord's supposed firepower at bay. Harry and Myles Kapoor then blasted a rapid 20 odd each with a flurry of sixes and the game was done in an almost barely believable, anti-climactic finale such was their dominance. The "Three-Peat" had been delivered - a superb achievement for many of the squad along with double premierships for some and the first for others.

Winning both the minor and major premiership three years in a row speaks volume for the squad's consistency, skill, and tenacity.

My sincerest thanks to all the parents and families amongst this group who allow me to focus on one thing - the team and their preparation. **Chris Melville** for being a great mate to me and mentor to this playing group - Beachie is a special person who does so much for so many across Northern Beaches cricket and sport - we need more like him. To **Mark Pitkin** for managing us all around the Northern beaches and being CEO of Scoring. To **Gill McCracken** (COO of Scoring) and **Lisa Thompson** (CFO of Scoring) and **John Morony** (Apprentice of Scoring!) my sincerest thanks for your collective efforts.

I hope everyone in this playing group can look back on their achievements with great pride, happiness, and a great sense of fulfilment for many years to come. They have been a privilege to coach again and I hope to watch them grow in sport and life for many years to come.

Phil Stoddart - Coach 2020/21 season.

Player Profiles

Tom Stoddart,

Inns (includes NOs)- 13 Runs -209 HS - 33* Ave - 34.83 Overs -16 Wickets -5, Ave - 9.80 BB 1/1 Catches - 7

Tom had a fine all-round season and laid the foundation for the side at the top of the order often. It was pleasing to see his strike rate increase and he played some aggressive strokes as he looked to take on the opposition and dominate more. A big, big innings is within his grasp. Keep building and continue to work on an array of shots and build a full repertoire. Bowled some steady medium pacers and must continue to use his natural height for his bowling. Rock solid fielder too.

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Harry McCracken,

Inns -14 Runs - 184 HS - 44* Ave - 20.44 Overs - 45.3 Wickets -13 Ave - 12.69 BB 5/3 Catches - 5
Harry progressed nicely this year with both bat and ball. A destructive batsman who is happy to open or play down the order. He has worked hard and hits a fine ball. If he can develop his late cut, he will plunder runs through the backward point channel to accompany his drives and leg side play. His leg spin has also been superb with far more consistency than previous years. He has tightened his range and offers little to the batsman whilst he has confidently developed a real repertoire of balls to use. A superb 5/2 vs St As was a highlight and a half! His ball trajectory is a joy to watch when he generates real fizz at the top of his action.

Max Thompson (WK)(C),

Inns -13, Runs - 276 HS - 56* Ave - 39.43 Catches - 1 Catches WK - 10 Stumpings - 16 Run Outs Assisted -15
Max has really developed as a leader this year which has been pleasing to see. There is a fear you can over burden a player with responsibility, but he has shone brighter than ever this season. A quality batsman with a strong technique he played some fine knocks including a breakthrough 56 not out against Peninsula. He is the best wicket keeper I have ever seen at this age. Blessed with wonderful hand-eye co-ordination and dexterity he manages to combine this skill set with total courage behind the stumps. Not many stand up to our fearsome opening bowlers! The courage comes from belief in his ability but also practice. What he offers the team as a skipper, batsman and gloveman is unparalleled in this division.

Myles Kapoor,

Inns - 6, Runs - 152 HS - 62 Ave - 50.67 Overs - 14 Wickets - 3, Ave - 10.33 BB 2/6 Catches - 2
An absolute gem of a batsman. A pocket rocket with a wonderfully sound technique combined with some of the most destructive shots I have seen from one his age. Some of the sixes had to be seen to be believed. His only fault is to back his great timing and does not try and over hit the ball. A zippy left arm bowler and a solid fielder. Myles was a great addition to this team, and we will watch his development with great interest. He should aim high.

Myles Nockolds,

Inns - 9, Runs - 107 HS - 27 Ave - 17.83 Overs - 34.3 Wickets - 7 Ave - 17.29 BB 3/2 Catches 5
A clean hitter of the ball who has the best cover drive in the side. A few untimely run outs curtailed some of his knocks this year as he is capable of some big scores with his range of shots. A lovely, natural rhythmic bowler on his day he produced some fine spells (3/2) but he must use the full range of the crease to continue to really develop. A great team man who sadly missed the GF with illness, but he has been an absolute mainstay of the side for three years. 10% more belief in his own ability and he will reach great heights in the years to come.

Arlo Thompson,

Inns - 11, Runs - 138, HS - 27* Ave - 23.00 Overs - 53.3 Wickets - 26 Ave - 3.85 BB - 4/1 Catches - 8
4-4-4-1 figures against the 3rd ranked Peninsula Kingfishers says it all. His bowling this year has been out of this world. Average of 3.85 shows the control and guile

Under 14 Red (Cont.)

he possesses plus the fear he puts into the opposing batsman. However, much like Harry, he has become a true all rounder this year. Adept at opening with Tom or playing down the order he has batted fluently and with real style this season. Combined with his unbelievable catching and throwing he is a superb prospect for one so young. His workload across the summer needs to be managed accordingly as he has the potential to reach the very top.

Zane Cassie

Inns - 9, Runs - 108 HS - 29 Ave - 27.00
Overs - 30 Wickets - 8 Ave - 10.38 BB - 3/5 Catches -3

Another great talent who exemplifies the depth the side has in both batting

and bowling. He is a quality batsman when settled and times the ball on both sides of the wicket well. He has worked hard to keep his dominant right hand out of some dominant offside drives off front and back foot. He also bowled with great variety and his ability to move the ball both ways are a real asset. His 3/5 was an exemplary spell of swing bowling. Robbed of a GF appearance due to a finger injury he is another who has deserved all three premierships immensely.



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Liam Morony

Inns - 10 Runs - 92 HS -21 Ave - 11.50
Overs 34 Wickets -7 Ave - 21.71 BB -1/6
Catches - 4

Liam joined the team this year and has impressed all with his commitment to everything the Reds stand for. A talented batsman who just needs to settle quicker and not over commit to shots too early. He has huge potential with the bat, and we saw some fine knocks later in the season. His bowling too was superb at times with some unplayable balls picking up vital wickets. Consistency is all he needs to steady the ship. A first time Premiership win was richly deserved, and I hope he has the belief in his own ability to kick on to the next level in years to come. A pleasure to coach.

Jordan Siladi

Inns - 3 Runs - 6 - HS - 3* Ave - 3.00
Overs - 46.1 Wickets -14 Ave - 8.07 BB
- 4/11 Catches - 9

A superb opening bowler who got his rewards this year in the wicket column. He sets the tone for our bowling and fielding and never lets us down. With his run up sorted he bowled some great spells none more so than the GF where I witnessed one of the great balls to dismiss their number #3. I had to ask our spectators three times what had happened as all I saw was the ball of the year send the off bail flying into the air as the batsman remained stuck to his crease! His chances with the bat were limited due to the strength of the team but he must believe in himself with bat in hand - he has a great eye. A rock-solid fielder and a quiet achiever who you just love to have on your team. Another triple Prem winner.

Noah Pitkin

Inns - 9 Runs - 109 HS - 28 Ave - 13.63
Overs - 32 Wickets - 9 Ave - 15.56 BB -
2/3 Catches - 5

The talismanic Noah P had another great year. His swashbuckling batting style showcased some lusty drives, and he plundered a few boundaries. He opened his shoulders this year and I hope he enjoyed it. His bowling got better and better as the season went on. He is a deceptively quick medium pacer who uses his height well and has worked to eradicate the 4 balls from his spells and build consistency. He was hit for consecutive 6s against ST As and all you hope is that the bowler has another crack and backs himself - Noah pitches it up and gets the caught behind. Moments like this are so important as you can see a player growing in stature in front of you. A fearless fielder. Triple Champ.

Toby Latner

Inns - 3 Runs -26 HS - 11 Ave - 13.00
Overs 40 Wickets - 12 Ave - 8.75 BB -
2/2 Catches - 1

Another recruit with a wonderfully cheery disposition. He's a bit of a joker but knuckled down when needed this year and understood his role in the team and has performed admirably. His bowling action in full flight is wonderfully effortless and fluid. Consistency is his main aim moving forward but he bowled some exceptional spells. Just stay loose and do not try and bowl too fast as his balance can get affected. He can bat and needs to believe in himself more - he knows this! I have really enjoyed having him in this side and he deserves his first baggy red.

Under 14 Red (Cont.)

Jude McPhee

Inns - 4 Runs - 38 HS - 31 Ave - 12.67
Overs - 23.2 Wickets 2 Ave - 32.5 BB
1/10 Catches 0

Jude is a fine opening bowler and equally destructive batsman. He almost provided the knock of the year just falling short in helping chase down a total in Game 1 against Seaforth. We wish him well.

Matthew Melville

Inns - 3 Runs - 34 HS - 29* Ave - 17
Overs - 6 Wickets 1 Ave - 20.00 BB 1/11
Catches 2

The talismanic MM always delivers when he can for the Reds. The ultimate team man - he scores runs, bowls when needed and is always safe in the field. Our loss is Shore's gain - keep aiming high.

Emily Horstead

Inns - 2 Runs - 6 HS - 4 Ave - 6 Overs -
16 Wickets 2 Ave - 26.00 BB 1/7 Catches 0

There can't be many who play as much cricket as Emily. She always has a smile on her face and loves the sport which is great to see. A great opening bowler in full swing she opened the bowling in some key games for us and always delivered for us. She should aim high.

Fraser Pandit

Inns - 3 Runs - 47 HS - 18* Ave - 47.00
Overs - 0 Wickets 0 Ave - 0 BB 0 Catches 0

Fraser joined the team during the height of our injury woes and showed immediately his class with the bat. He is technically sound with the bat and needs to increase his run rate and attacking shots once he has got himself in. We wish him well.

Team Awards

Bowling - **Arlo Thompson**

Batting - **Max Thompson**

Coach's award - **Tom Stoddart**



Under 15 Green

On paper once again, statistically I was dealing with a lot of talented players and with addition of 4 new players. Main aim was this year was for the team keep the same comradery from last year and keep the fun, win, lose or draw, as I think Covid19 has had an added effect to mental pressures these teenagers are dealing with during this period of transition. With 13 players in the team was looking promising for the year ahead. Just like to thank Graeme and his massive effort to the team management. Makes my role so so much easier being coach with someone so organised and committed to the running of the team. Seriously hats off to you mate.

Luke “Eggs” Avello

Another great year, complete with a name change. Solid efforts in the field. 47 runs, 5 catches, 4 wickets and countless runs saved for the season. 2/18 off 4, with 10 runs, including 2 boundaries verse St Aug was his highlight this year. Eggs just needs to believe that he is an asset to this team and the stats will follow.

Rohan “Elbows” Brown

Another name change, due to his little unorthodox catching style, a catch is a catch, 3 for the season. Always 100% given. 96 run tally, a game high of 15, 7 wickets and a season best of 2/8 off 3.1. Plenty on banter on the field, probably deserved more wickets with the ball, ever dependable. 7 maidens from 47 overs

Eshaam “Esh” Holla

His bowling just got better this year which is a testament to his abilities given opposition teams can now reach the boundaries with ease. Keeping the run rate down, 20 wickets for the season, 53 runs with the bat and 7 catches. Best bowling figures of 4/9. 7 maidens for the year.

Saurav “the Rav” Holla

Highest score of 29 to add to his tally of 151 runs for the season, best bowling figures of 3-1 off 3, 13 wickets for the season, 1 catch and 3 runouts. The Rav smile also could light up a room every cricket game.

Cooper “Running Club” Horley

Seems to have his wings clipped this year as he tried to broaden his style of cricket. Only averaging 14.6 and a highest score of 27 for a total of 145 runs does not do his abilities justice. 1/18 off 3 ever dependable in the field to run down a ball. Next year he will hungry for form

Liam “Howizhe” Howells

Well, this year has been an eye opener. Liam in the nets is magical to watch. Batting wise loose as and with the ball, has the ability to bounce a batsman so high with ease and even that awkward shoulder high delivery has managed to maim a few of my players, even a cheeky rib or two at speed. Come game day, consistency, lets him down but I can see him honing in on these natural talents next season. Not afraid to adopt a ramp shot, 42 runs for the season. 6 wickets and a bowling best of 2-7 off 3. I'm glad he enjoyed the year. Always makes me smile

Under 15 Green (Cont.)

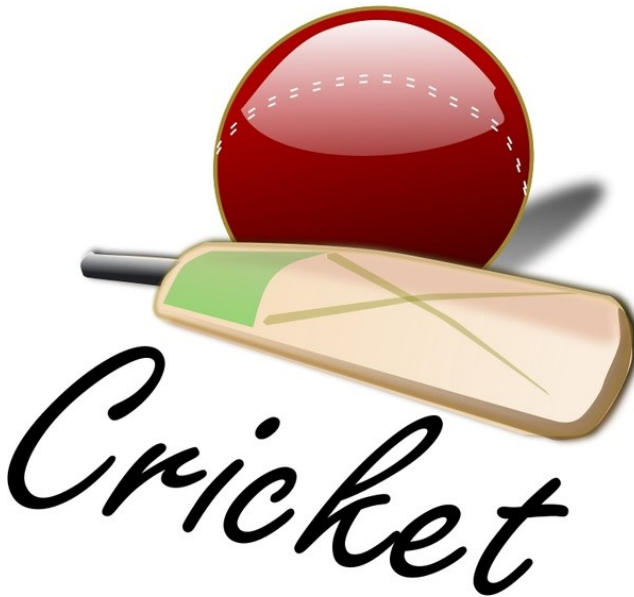
Dylan Nockolds

All round nice guy. Awesome year in a new team. 78 runs for the year a game high of 27. 5 catches in total

best figures of 3-19 with the ball. See more potential than he thinks he has for next season. I know has the ability to ramp it up.

Jack Slater

Jack when available for 4 games this season was an asset with 130 runs and a highest score of 51* which achieved a 2nd Batter Highest Partnership of 93 with Luke Thom. Amazing abilities with the ball in the field and also a 1/17. If only I had him season long



Nate "Natedog" Roberts

All around athlete. 189 runs for the season with a highest score of 42, 2 catches and best bowling figures 3-9 off 3. 6 maidens off 46 overs and economy of 3.3, if I hadn't shared the responsibilities around these figures could have been so much higher.

Luke "the Tank" Thom

Beast of a player with bat or ball. 267 runs for a season high of 51. 3 catches in the field and 2 behind the stumps. 2-11 was his best with the ball but 11 maidens from 54 overs and an economy of 3.0, just Wow when probably half runs are from Byes because of his blistering pace.

Under 15 Green (Cont.)

Lachlan “Legs” Winlaw

Taking on most of the wicketkeeping duties this year. Took 8 catches and 1 stumping with the gloves, another 2 catches in the field. Best bowling figures of 2/17 off 3 and a highest score of 23 off 37, 3 of those boundaries

Luke “Woody” Woodward

Struggled with bat in the first half of the season, but got the mojo back by seasons end, 162 runs for the season with a highest of 43. Had a season 8th wicket partnership of 54 with Luke Thom. Dependable with ball. An amazing 5/17, 57 overs for the season with 15 wickets, 3.9 economy. 2 catches in the field

Lewis Whiley

Sad but I could only utilize for 4 of 16 games this year, but still an awesome addition to the team. 164 runs, 59 highest score. 2 catches. A back complaint stopping him from unleashing havoc with the ball. Once again if only I had him for a majority of games

Season Awards

Batting Award—**Luke Thom**

Bowling Award—**Luke Woodward**

Sportsperson’s Award—**Rohan Brown**

Another thanks to all the boys for your hard work.

Adam Horley



Under 15 Red

CHAMPIONS!!!!

What an amazing achievement by this great group of young men to take out a hard fought MWJCA Under 15 Division 1 premiership this season! Congratulations boys! We have come very close a few times (remember last year losing the semi-final by half a run on run rate!). For them to finally get some silverware was great recognition of all their hard work at training and in all the games this season.

This season's success should also be celebrated by the many past players who, whilst not playing this season, have contributed hugely to the development of this team's culture, cricketing development and the way we want to play the game. In cricket, as the years go by, you remember the COLLECTIVE successes far more than individual achievements. Wherever they go in their future cricket careers, this group of players will now have a bond that they achieved something amazing together, as a team, with contributions from every single player.

We welcomed 5 new players into the team this season, which meant we had a squad of 14. Given there are 11 players in a cricket team, this brought obvious logistical challenges and the need to roster players off throughout the season. The TEAM FIRST attitude of all the players and parents made this juggling job much easier for me to manage.

The boys won 14 out of the 16 games they played, with two other games washed out. Given that we mixed up the batting and bowling orders every week this shows that whatever combination I asked the boys to go with, they all backed themselves to get the job done.

I also placed a massive importance on rotating the team captaincy role each week in order to give the boys some leadership experience and the confidence and freedom to make decisions. We were top of the ladder for most of the season until we got pipped into 2nd place in the last round after a defeat to Seaforth. Finishing 1st or 2nd did however protect us from any bad weather that may occur in the Semi-Final. That weather certainly arrived and our Semi at Lake Lionel was completely washed out without a ball being bowled.

Although it is always better to progress on the back of a win, we have been on the wrong end of washed out games in the past so we were very happy to progress through to the Grand Final.

The Grand Final was against a star studded St Augustines Gold team and we had to be at the top of our game to take the title. Ryan was asked to captain the side and we batted first. At 2/94 and then 3/106 things were moving along very nicely with Aryan (43no) and Luke (38) leading the way with the bat but losing a bunch of wickets for 5 runs turned the game on its head. Eventually we battled our way to 124 which on the lightning fast synthetic Lionel Watts outfield wasn't the total we had planned.

This team knows they can win from ANY situation and backed themselves to get out there and defend the total. Two very early strikes to Josh C got us off to a flyer of a start but, just like in our innings, two players dug in and rebuilt their run chase. Around the 25 over mark St Aug's edged to 100 but were running out of wickets.

Under 15 Red (Cont.)

Ultimately, our best fielding performance of the season by every player, and an outstanding spell by Robbie and Tom at the end sealed the win.....St Aug's all out 108.....**Wakehurst CHAMPIONS!!!!**

Success on the field is a result of the hard work off the field and the boys' commitment to training this season was outstanding. I was able to spend time with each of the players working on individual technical development as well as team based game scenarios. As a coach it makes a huge difference when players arrive at training ready to go... thank you.

Given I had to leave match days early on many occasions this year to get to my own games I want to particularly thank the whole parent group for assistance with umpiring, scoring, warm ups, rev ups etc. I knew they were in good hands.

The real person in charge was **Michelle** and I have to thank you so much for taking on the managerial duties again this season and getting us organised each week. Your enthusiasm and passion is amazing and it just makes my job as coach so much easier.

To everyone who helped with scoring, particularly **Maggi**, I really appreciate it. Battling the technical challenges that often come with MyCricket is a huge effort! It has been an absolute pleasure to coach this group of players and I am keen to keep playing a role in their cricketing development in some way.

The Players:

Josh Challoner

Josh continued his development this year and just gets better and better each season. His bowling performance in the Grand Final (2/1 off 4 overs!) was outstanding with his two early wickets really giving us the start we needed to defend our total. This was a great reward for the hard work that Josh always puts in at training. As always, Josh contributed with some solid knocks with the bat, particularly his 39* (vs Harbour) and 37* (vs Beacon Hill).

Tom Cole

Another excellent season with bat and ball for Tom finishing with 221 runs at 31.57 with a top score of 54* and also 14 wickets at an average of 9.43 to win the bowling award. Tom always keeps calm under pressure and continues to develop into a good leader on the field whether he is captain or not. A great example of this was in the Grand Final when he really wanted the ball at the business end and took the final wicket to win the game.

Alex Cooper

Everyone loved watching Alex bat this year. When he hits the ball, it stays hit and you have to be careful where you park your car whenever he is batting. Alex really enjoys his cricket and always plays with such freedom and with an attacking mindset. He delivered a few very handy 20s and 30s scores but his 56 off 35 balls against St Augustine's White was a special innings that will stay in the memory. Alex is a strong lad who could develop into a solid allrounder if he keeps working hard on his bowling.

Under 15 Red (Cont.)

Jake Hayes

Jake is a great example of how cricket should be played. He always turned up to training and games with a smile on his face and was always willing to get stuck in with bat or ball. The boys really enjoyed having Jake in the team and his left armers brought us some good variety in our bowling attack. He bowled some fantastic spells this season with the highlight being his 2/3 against a quality Seaforth line-up. Jake's important knock of 16* in a tight game vs Beacon Hill hopefully gives him the confidence to back himself with the bat in future.

Tyler Jones

Tyler was a fantastic addition to our team this season and it was great to see him develop as the year progressed, particularly his batting. His 61* (off only 35 balls!) was great viewing and some of the best, clean hitting we saw all season. Tyler is a very hard worker at training who really listens to technical advice and coaching and attempts to put it into action. Tyler's bowling can be pretty sharp and he was unlucky not to bag a few more wickets.

Oliver Kemp

Oli started the year on our casualty list with a broken arm but was keen to get back into action asap, even whilst still in his cast. His ongoing development of leg spin was great to see as he ended the season as joint leading wicket taker (14 wickets) with a best of 3/9. He chipped in with a few nice contributions with the bat but a standout moment was his brilliant caught and bowled catch at a key moment in the Grand Final. Another solid season.

Ryan McPhee

Ryan had another solid year and is always a major contributor to our team's success. His leadership skills and match awareness continued to develop this year and he led the team well in the Grand Final. Ryan gained an extra yard of pace with his bowling this season and although he snared 6 wickets there were numerous play and misses that could have added to this tally. Ryan has worked hard on his batting too and has the potential to play a regular role in the top order in future and become a quality allrounder.

Josh Pearson

We were very happy to have Josh join the team this season. We knew Josh more for his bowling prowess but the way he demolished the St Augustine's Green attack with a rapid 43 that nearly got us home in a huge run chase showed us all what he is capable of doing with the bat. Josh always bowled tight lines when given the ball and was unlucky not to get more than his 7 wickets for the season. His 3/6 vs St Pius was one of the best spells of the season.

Aryan Reddy

Aryan is a well respected team member who made some excellent contributions to the team's success this season. His batting improved enormously, mainly as a result of the huge effort he put in at every training session to develop this part of his game. His 43* in the Grand Final was the best innings he has played for the club and really set-up the foundation of our winning total. Aryan took 8 key wickets throughout the season with a best of 3/9.

Under 15 Red (Cont.)

Lachlan Rourke

Another new recruit to the team this year. Lachie is a very determined character who is always looking to improve and get into the action. How good was his start to the season with the ball...on a hat trick with his first two deliveries. He ended with 3/9 that day! Lachie has excellent hands in the field and doesn't mind diving around. A great guy to have around the squad and should be proud of his contributions to the premier-ship

Jeremy Scarf

It was great to have Jem play for us whenever his private school commitments allowed it. Jem's positive approach to how he plays his cricket (and how he leads his life in general) really contributes to the culture of this team.

His 36 vs Cromer was a top class knock but it is Jem's overall match awareness that really stands out to me as his coach. He is capable of playing with his naturally aggressive style but knows when it is time to dig in after a couple of wickets have fallen. Jem's offies are coming along nicely and I'm looking forward to seeing those continue to develop. Thanks for juggling your school commitments to play with us when you could.

Robbie Tipton

Another top season for Robbie in all aspects of his game. He blasted 262 runs at 37.43 including 2 half centuries (55* and 53). Robbie is always in the game, also performing well with the ball (8 wickets) and was always solid behind the stumps when wicketkeeping. The most memorable moment for Robbie was showing great on-field leadership in the Grand Final when he took two key wickets under immense pressure which really turned the match on its head in our favour.



Dylan Vlatko

Dylan's season was substantially interrupted by injury. He suffered a nasty arm break which caused him to miss most of the post-Christmas part of the season. Using a crick-

et stump as a splint is something the team won't forget in a hurry. Before that day though, Dylan delivered some quality performances including a devastating spell of 3/3 vs Cromer and a very rapid 34no vs St Augustine's White. We all hope next season is injury free so we can all see more of him in full flight.

Under 15 Red (Cont.)

Luke Watts

Luke had a another successful season this year, winning the team's batting award for his 291 runs at 48.50. Luke's best two innings of the season were his destructive 70* vs Wakehurst Green and a 38 under pressure in the Grand Final. It's hard to keep Luke out of the game as he also contributed regularly with the ball (12 wickets), in the field and even taking a few catches behind the stumps as wicket keeper. Luke plays a lot of cricket over the summer and always manages to maintain high levels of focus, enthusiasm every week. A very talented player with a great attitude.

Season Awards:

Batting Award (Best Batting Average):
Luke Watts (291 runs @ 48.50)
Bowling Award (Best Bowling Average):
Tom Cole (14 wickets @ 9.43)
Sportsman's Award: Aryan Reddy



2020/2021 Senior Award Winners

| Team Name | Batting | Bowling | Sports Person |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Seniors Firsts Red | Brad Gordon | Jacob Aquilina | Matt Varjavandi |
| Seniors Firsts Black | Harpreet Singh Sandhu | Ronit Mahajan | Bishnu Katuwal |
| Seniors Seconds | James Wright | Ethan Brown | Nick Jarvis |
| Seniors Thirds | Jadon Wilson | Jake Dobson | Jackson Mackie |
| Seniors Fourths | Edward L Hutt | Kai Connors | Jas Singh |
| Seniors Fifths | William Lynch | Nathan Bennett | Nathan Bennett |
| Seniors Sixths Red | Joey Braund | Luke Larson | Chris Guyot |
| Seniors Sixths Black | Alex Rawsthorne | Tim Radom | James Spicer |
| Captains | | | |
| Seniors Firsts Black | Jag Singh | | |
| Seniors Firsts Red | Matt Varjavandi | | |
| Seniors Seconds | Luca Candotti | | |
| Seniors Thirds | Cohen Mantle | | |
| Seniors Fourths | Sentarou Murata-Davison | | |
| Seniors Fifths | Ian Thompson | | |
| Seniors Sixths Black | Jacob Der Bedrossian | | |
| Seniors Sixths Red | Stuart Banham | | |

Vice President Seniors Report

Well, if you thought season 2019/20 was wild, Season 2020/2021 was the craziest year I have ever played. However, we have managed to navigate through the crazy world of COVID-19 rules and restrictions, Lockdowns, Wet Weather and amazing heat. (how did we play some of those days).

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

Thank you for the committee again for the upgrades to the new nets, I can't tell you how much we appreciate the new solid stumps. This makes everything feel so much better at training. The solid THUMP as you are clean bowled is now a sound of pride for the bowler, and a sound dreaded by the batter.

The newish Lionel Watts 2 field however.... did we even play on it? I think maybe 2 games. This was unfortunately another case of things been left to the last minute, and then lockdowns stopping the Melbourne crew from repairing it. I hope season 3 of the new field is better then seasons 1 and 2. It cannot get that much worse than this season.

Speaking of our teams, Seniors had 164 registered players (including Juniors), 122 full time players and a mixture of casual and Part-Season players. I ambitiously pushed to have 8 full teams running during the regular season to allow more players to have more games. And I would like to thank everyone for your help making this risky play pay off. As well as the 8 Seniors teams in the regular comp, we entered 2 teams into the T20 competition.

A big Wakehurst Hello and Welcome to 3 brand new teams formed in our club this season:

Firstly, a mixed junior and senior team in 4th grade, captain by **Sentarou Murata-Davison** and vice captained by **Kai Connors**. I They were first time captains in seniors, as well as a lot of first-time juniors playing in seniors for a lot of this team. Whilst their win loss ratio was not as good as they would have liked, they certainly showed at the tail end of the season why they will be a force when a true season of half 2-day games and half 1-day games will be played. would like to really extend my thanks to Sen and Kai for doing a hard job so well.

Second, a new team of players just coming back into their cricketing careers. Captained by the brave **Jacob Der Bedrossian**. This was a team that started off rusty but proved their metal not only by making Stu's father-son team worry about playing them in the finals, bye also by coming 4th in the grade. I was confident they would have been facing Stu's team in the 6th Grade final, but they were undone by rain to force automatic loss. Unfortunate but a sign of amazing things to come and I can't wait to see you play next year.

Vice President Seniors Report (Cont.)

Regular Season

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

By the end of the regular seasons, we had 5/8 teams into the semifinal:



Wakehurst 2nd, Wakehurst 3rd, Wakehurst 5th, Wakehurst 6thRed, Wakehurst 6th Black. Unfortunately, rain destroyed any chance of progression for Wakehurst 6th black as they were not the highest team and had to Win the game to get through. I really believe that if it were not for the rain, they would have faced Wakehurst 6th red in the finals.

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

Amazing work and congratulations to these all teams, but especially the winning teams.

Vice President Seniors Report (Cont.)

Juniors

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

Training

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

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

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

T20

Wakehurst got to enter 2 teams into the T20 competition this year.

Harry Singh captained the 1st grade team, and **Kalyan Kumar Konda** for the 3rd grade team.

The competition was fierce but not even the short format was immune to the weather, there was cold days, and extremely hot days.

Both teams carved their way into the semifinals, but unfortunately this is as far as both teams went.

A great effort all around and I encourage everyone who might be interested to join next year.

Next season I would be keen to enter a team in all 3 T20 grades.

Vice President Seniors Report (Cont.)

Conclusion

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

An amazing and weird season. Starting where the previous season ended, by being COVID affected, we had Rain, Heat, drama, but most of all, a great year of cricket. Let us all hit the nets and training in the off season, pester your friends to come and play, and enter season 2021/22 running.

Cannot wait for Season 2021/22!!

GTMR!! (Go the Mighty Redbacks!!)

BLAKE GREGORY Vice President – Seniors



Seniors 1st Grade Black

This season was my second season of being captain of the 1st grade black team. A season that begun very finely, sadly ended on a bitter note as we finished in 5th place, just missing out on finals. The lack of ability to take advantage from the leading situations cost us deeply as we genuinely should have made the finals.

On a positive note, it was not a season short of positives as we had various people stood up and made important impacts throughout the season. One big achievement from this season was able to achieve a terrific team chemistry and to build that similar team atmosphere that everybody appreciated last year.

Our bowling attack stood up all season with consistence performances. 2 of our bowlers finished in top 10 of most wickets from 1st grade MWCA. It was great to see individuals chipping in at different times to make strong contributions. Big letdown was our batting which lacked partnership and consistency throughout the year. Fielding effort was not great towards the end of the season. Missed crucial moments at crucial times in the game. Despite of the disappointment, boys cannot wait to get back on the paddock to challenge the silverware for the next season.

Harpreet Singh Sandhu

(15 matches , 250 runs @ 20.83, 14 wickets)

Happy had another fantastic season scored most runs for our team. He was back bone of the batting for whole sea-

son and was consistently scoring runs whenever the team was in deep trouble. Gun fielder who owned deep mid-wicket, taking some hard and crucial catches. Also, a great reader of the game and always showed the courage to stood tall against any bowling attack. Tremendous selfless team player and all-round great bloke.

Ronit Mahajan

(15 matches, 261 runs @18.10, 29 wickets)

Another consistent performer with ball. Great leg spinner, hard to read and taking wickets at his will. His second season with the club and I believe it is like a good old wine, he will only get better with age. Second leading most wicket taker in the comp. Had quite season with the bat but, surely will bounce back next season. Top player and down to earth lad.

Bishnu Katuwal

(13 matches, 197 runs @ 19.70, 1 wicket)

New signing with the club. And in his second game scored 89 and shredded Cromer bowling into pieces with his enormous hitting. Very down to earth lad who loves his cricket too much. Truly blessed to have him in the team specially his attacking brand of cricket he plays. He will only improve as he continues to play, and I wish him to have a standout next year.

Gurusharan Singh Dhaliwal

(14 matches, 122 @ 12.20)

Guru was also a new player to the team for this year.

Seniors 1st Grade Black (Cont.)

He instantly turns out to be legend in the team, not for his classic batting but for all the jokes he cracks on field and his never-ending cricket related chats. Look forward to seeing him next year too. Guru also brought some great chats and will be kindly applauded back next year.

Varun Bali

(15 matches, 24 wickets @ 11.08, 22 runs)

We call him Bhumrah. Varun continued where he left off last year as our most reliable bowler. Once he got new chery in his hands, only thing he aim is to rattle the stumps. Plays with his heart on his sleeve. His short run up and deceiving pace caught many. Still do not know how someone can generate this much pace by having just 3 steps run up. As always, he will have a big impact in the team and nightmare for opposition batsmen.

Ojas Suri

(15 matches, 122 run @ 12.20, 7wickets)

His second season with the club. Youngest player in our team and first one to be on ground despite lives 35km away from the beaches. His commitment to the game of cricket is second to none. Great allrounder in the making as he has all the attributes to be a great player. Keen to retain him for the next few seasons. Expecting to have a big year from him in next season.

Aditya Kaushal

(14 matches, 119 @ 13.22)

Where we can start!! Hugely talented guy with immense hitting power. Played juniors with Shubmna gill (Indian young gun) back home. Not able to capitalise his ability to full potential. His second year with club, improved from last year. Probably still not yet hitting the straps fully. His excuse is that he is not yet use to of the bouncing pitches in Australia. Famous for dropping the sitters too. Hope for the big season next year.

Karanvir Singh

(14 matches, 69runs @ 6.90)

Real pocket dynamo!! Great personality and competitor on and off field. Still skulls his beer in less than 3 seconds. Karan brought an energy and humour with him into the field and intent when at the crease. One of our best fielders in the team, most fit and best runner between the wickets. Known as swing king with white bowl as he opened the bowling for us in T20's. All in all, great personality and never scared to crack jokes to cheer up everyone's mood.

Raj Aujla

(12 matches, 96 runs @ 10.67)

Raj is the oldest member of our playing group from DyRSL plying group. We were extremely blessed to be graced with his presence. He brought the maturity and guidance to the whole pack. Only bound to play half of the season, but boys convinced him to play most of the games. Loves his expensive whiskeys and Chicken curries. Put us young blokes to shame with his commitment and enthusiasm on the field considering of his age.

Seniors 1st Grade Black (Cont.)

Great inclusion to the team. A great role model and friend for the younger guys.

Keshav Dwivedi

(10 matches, 54 runs @ 9, 5 wickets)

Keshav sadly played few games with us during this season due to injury to his finger/ribs and being on a leash. However, he was the reason to kick start our season with a win. Keshav is one of those blokes that also did turn up to several games despite not playing to cheer up his team. He played through all 10 games with fractured finger and after game 4 he injured his ribs. His unavailability due to injury was a big blow to us in terms of experience and talent. Wishing him good luck with injuries for next season.

Harry Singh

(10 matches, 35 runs @ 5.83, 10 wickets)

Harry also did not play all games due to work and family commitments. I am sure he would like to put this season behind him and come back harder and stronger next year. Another competitor who likes to compete and took 1st grade T20 team to semi-final. One and only sledger in the team constantly whispering words into opposition. Great off break bowlers with tricky variations.

Mukesh Kumar

(6 matches, 44 @ 14.67, 3 wickets)

Sadly, only played few games at the beginning. Work commitments restricted him to take any further part in cricket. Great allrounder and team

player. Provides much needed depth to the team with his swing bowling and lower order batting. Missed him dearly towards the end part of the season. Hope to see him back in Wakehurst colours next season.

Jag Singh (C)

15 games, 58 @ 5.80, 6 Wickets.

Season Awards

Batting—**Harpreet Singh Sandhu**

Bowling—**Ronit Mahajan**

Sportsperson—**Bishnu Katuwal**

Seniors 1st Grade Red

A disappointing season for the lads after losing three of our best batsmen. The team really struggled to get any momentum with the bat with only one 50+ score for the whole season (yep, you read that right). Nothing to really write home about on the field however it was a joy as always to play with those boys and I'm sure we're a couple months away from wanting to go around again.

Matt Varjavandi (Captain)

Player of the year. Varj was again the experienced, grizzled veteran the team needed. He was very consistent with the ball and provided a bit with the bat. Unfortunately we probably got him into one too many hairy positions down the order.

Highlights: 46* to save a match at Lionel Watts 1.

Stu Wiblin

Our top scorer with the bat! Did I say it was only 61? Stu was probably not as consistent as we needed him to be batting at 3 but boy can the man field.

Hopefully he improves next season as he finds his feet on synthetic.

Highlights: Blasted 61 in our highest total of the year. He also came to social events which was just fantastic.

Reece Liddy

The absolute stalwart of the team again. I said Varj was the grizzled veteran so I guess Reece is the old man of the team (see Ric Howard for an actual old person). Reece is a joy to have around and that's as much as I can say.

Highlights: He plays one shot and it is nice when it comes off. Underrated spinner.

Jacob Aquilina

Bowler of the season. Despite a rougher season than usual for our bowling line up, Aqua ended up with 17 wickets in 9 games and was unlucky not to take more. Unfortunately no starring performances with the bat. It doesn't help that we mess around with where he bats all season.

Highlights: The dream social organiser. Average of 15 and strike rate of 20 for a spinner is fantastic.

Brad Gordon

Batsman of the year. Brad was brilliant after we gave him the opening spot with Ric. He played some great innings to get us going. Although he never actually scored over 40... Maybe that's why we came 6th.

Highlights: Scored 38 at one point. No idea when. Everyone's favourite on a night out

Harry Black

Bit non-existent this year for a man who is so eager to play in August every year. Harry again shone with the wicket keeping gloves and left much to be desired with the batting gloves.

Highlights: The chest and his fitness level.

Seniors 1st Grade Red (Cont.)

Jono Hain

The worst fielder in the existence of cricket. If this bloke wasn't the greatest human in the history of the world, he would be playing 6ths. Can't bat, can't bowl, can't field and wow the captaincy is bad. He'll do average at best in 2nds next season.

Highlights: Can block a ball this bloke.

Will Denny

Reg wielded the stick a bit better this year and probably didn't have his greatest season with the ball. He's destined to take 30 wickets in a season if he can lose the baby fat.

Highlights: The most popular bloke within the team.

Cobi Stevens

Another one who impressed with the stick this year. Cobi is slowly learning out to play park cricket. Emphasis on slowly...

Highlights: So charming and such a nice smile. How is this man single?

Ryan Ludowyke

Ryan was in and out all year and really struggled to find any rhythm. We all know when he's firing, he's the best in the comp. Unfortunately Ryan is too busy socialising and kissing girls. Ended up with the equal most wickets and looked dangerous at times.

Highlights: So handsome it's insane.

James Pearce

A strapping young lad who joined our team this year. Didn't play much and complained a lot.

Highlights: Used to be good apparently.

Ric Howard

Ric! Came out very strong in the early part of the season with the bat however fell away later with a run of ducks. All being said he's unlucky to miss out on the batting award and will only be better next season.

Highlights: Buys us so many pizzas and nice things. He's the best dad.

Dan Annakin

Oh how I miss this man. He hurt his shoulder early on in the season, right when he was getting into some form.

Highlights: Baby come



back...

Awards

Batting - **Brad Gordon**

Bowling - **Jacob Aquilina**

Sportsperson - **Matt Varjavandi**

Seniors 2nd Grade

We came into this season after two years in 2nd grade being on the cusp of finals but just missing out. We felt like this could finally be the season to break through to make finals and challenge for the championship. This was made more difficult by the loss of three of our best batsman from last season, **Ric Howard**(1st grade), **Toby Kovacs** (injury) and **Michael Wright** (injury).

However through the new additions of **Jess Ball**, **Jack Garay**, **Harry Scott**, **Nick Dollman** and **Ethan Brown** and the improvement in our existing core, we believed we were a big chance of making finals and challenging for the shield.

We finished the regular season in second position, a massive 14 points clear of third, and we remained undefeated against all sides not named Collaroy (a sign of things to come). Our bowling was outstanding all season, our attack had no weak links and there were some very good bowlers that weren't able to find their way into the regular bowling rotation. The addition of Dolly gave us a consistent spinner who could bowl all day from one end, drying up the runs and creating chances.

Our batting was solid, but collectively we struggled to convert good starts into big scores which ultimately cost us in our games against Collaroy where we simply weren't able to put up enough runs to be competitive. For the season our batsman passed 25 on 23 occasions for just 3 50s, which is something to work on for the upcoming season. As usual, our season was littered with dropped chances, which again proved

costly in the big games. On a positive note I did think we improved as the season progressed and we put a greater emphasis on it at training.

Our season ultimately ended in heart-break in the grand final as we lost to Collaroy. Nonetheless, I am very proud of the way we came together as a team throughout the season. It was an honour to captain again this season and I couldn't pick a better bunch of blokes to spend my Saturdays with every week. I have no doubt that we'll be back next year as an even better side and go one better.

Finally I'd like to thank Blake for the wonderful job he's done this year managing all the senior sides and putting up with all the captains. I'd also like to give a special mention to **Michal Banham**, **Joey Braund**, **Tai Addison**, **Jamie Friedlein**, **Iain McKern** and **Andrew Toohey** who all filled in for us at various points throughout the season

Jess Ball

14 Matches, 187 runs @ 23.38, SR 58.62, HS 40*; 0 wickets @ -, BB 0/10, Econ 3.70; 1 catch

Our most consistent batsman, Jess scored 25 or more in 5 of his 10 innings this season. A new addition to the team, Jess immediately fit into the group and made the no. 4 position his own. Whilst he wasn't able to go on to make the big score, Jess was often the glue that held the innings together, playing a big role in some important partnerships.

Seniors 2nd Grade (Cont.)

In round 5 and round 8, Jess was twice involved in 98 run partnerships with James and Adam respectively, that steered the team home in difficult run chases. Jess also did a solid job behind the stumps when asked to fill in throughout the season. Due to our bowling depth, Jess didn't get much of a bowl this season, however showed he was more than capable when he chipped in with some economical overs.

Cameron Brown

14 Matches, 144 runs @ 16.00, SR 57.14, HS 33; 13 Catches, 6 runouts
Cameron had another very solid year with both the bat and the gloves. Having lost a few key batsman from the previous season, Cammy stepped up in the middle order. Batting predominately at no. 5, Cammy was very consistent getting solid starts and partnerships at a time in the innings where quick runs were often required. Unfortunately, Cammy wasn't able to convert any of the starts into a big score, a consistent theme in our side. However in round 12, batting no. 3, Cammy scored 33 off 44 to lay the foundation for a big run chase. As always, Cammy was consistent behind the stumps taking 13 catches and 6 assisted run outs for the season.

Dave Brown

5 Matches, 0 runs @ 0.00, SR 0.00, HS 0; 1 wicket @ 13.00, BB 1/7, Econ 3.39; 1 catch
Having been threatened with Brown's departure to Long Reef last season we took some comfort in the knowledge that the Long Reef team had disbanded

and had now taken up lawn bowls. With that threat averted we now only had to compete with Brown's love of bush walking, his new found passion for mountain biking, and weekends away with the Long Reef boys in order to get the 'heart and soul' of our team on the field. Brown played a total of five games this season and we were once again treated to some accurate bowling, punctuated by cries of "that's how you do it you young blokes!" (i.e. not bowl a wide). Sanity seemed to prevail this year and we saw a little less of his infamous shin fielding. Unfortunately few opportunities presented with the bat, something he will, no doubt, be looking to improve on next season.

Ethan Brown

14 Matches, 43 runs @ 10.75, SR 52.44, HS 17*; 17 wickets @ 11.71, BB 4/14, Econ 4.03; 3 catches, 1 run out
A new recruit to the team, Ethan stepped up for from juniors for his first season in seniors. He immediately fit in perfectly with the team and showed he belonged at this level. His bowling was a revelation with his angle from left arm over the wicket and ability to swing the ball both ways, proving a real handful for many batsman. Ethan finished with a total of 17 wickets at a tremendous average of 11.71 to pick up the bowling award. With the bat Ethan showed glimpses of the talent and ball striking ability he has. Ethan hits the ball unbelievably hard and I have no doubt that he will soon be able to convert his batting form from juniors to the senior level.

Seniors 2nd Grade (Cont.)

With a year of experience under his belt at this level, I expect a massive year with bat and ball for Ethan next season.

Luca Candotti

16 Matches, 143 runs @ 14.30, SR 44.97, HS 48; 20 wickets @ 16.25, BB 5/15, Econ 3.16; 13 catches, 7 run outs
It was another lionhearted season from the skipper this year. He has an uncanny ability to lift the team when it's needed, whether it be a devastating spell of bowling, a spectacular catch or an inspired bowling change. Luca finished the season with a team high tally of 20 wickets, highlighted by two five wicket hauls against Mona Vale and Terrey Hills. He was probably a little more subdued with the bat this season, unable to turn some of his good starts into a half century. However we were treated to some beautiful offside drives and intelligent and energetic running between the wickets. Most importantly Luca sets the tone for the team, playing the game hard but always with a sense of sportsmanship and fairness.

Peter Candotti

11 Matches, 28 runs @ 7.00, SR 30.77, HS 21; 0 wickets @ -, BB 0/22, Econ 3.67; 2 catches, 1 run out
Limited opportunities for Peter with the bat this year, as we frequently chased down runs with plenty of wickets to spare. When he did get an opportunity to bat at the top with Jack in Rd 10 against Harbord, he cashed in, contributing an excellent 21 to a match-winning partnership of 74 as we romped to a comfortable bonus point

victory. Peter's lollipop leg "spinners" provided good variation on occasion as batsman struggled to get him away. A couple of slips catches and a sharp runout capped a solid all round season for Peter.

Nick Dollman

9 Matches, 0 runs @ 0.00, SR 0.00, HS 0; 16 wickets @ 14.75, BB 4/24, Econ 2.78; 2 catches
Dolly had a massive year for us, bowling with consistency as arguably our most important bowler. Opposing batsman could be forgiven for thinking that Dolly's bowling looked like nothing special, however it proved unbelievably effective. Not a massive turner of the ball, Dolly's bowling was all about the subtleties, his consistency allowed us to place attacking fields and his subtle changes of pace always kept batsman guessing. Dolly only played 9 games for the season but still managed a very impressive tally of 16 wickets. His most impressive performance came in the grand final on Lionel Watts on a lightning outfield where Dolly bowled a massive 22 overs for figures of 4/45. A reluctant batsman, Dolly has now somehow managed to go two consecutive seasons without scoring a run. Look forward to another big season next year.

Mike Dunn

3 Matches, 5 runs @ 2.50, SR 45.45, HS 5
Mike "The Phantom" Dunn remained true to his nickname this year as he did not even manage to make his customary 5 appearances to qualify for finals.

Seniors 2nd Grade (Cont.)

The post covid recovery of the property market and a back injury limited Phantom to just 3 appearances for the season. On his day Phantom is a devastating batsman capable of shots all around the ground (mainly mid-wicket). Unfortunately we weren't able to witness that this season in his two innings however we look forward to a bounce back next season.

Jack Garay

15 Matches, 259 runs @ 23.55, SR 94.35, HS 82*; 16 wickets @ 16.19, BB 3/20, Econ 2.38; 8 catches

Jack was fantastic new addition to our team this year. His batting started with a bang in round 1 with a dashing 82* (58) to lead to a dominant bonus point victory. From that point on his form with the bat somewhat tailed off, as he failed to convert any of his promising starts into big scores. Regardless, Jack's positive attitude with the bat set the tone for many of our innings and immediately put the opposition on the back foot. Batting partners would often comment how easy it was to bat with Jack. This was reflected in our opening partnerships which averaged a very impressive 34.82 runs when Jack opened. However it was Jack's bowling that really impressed this season. Ultra-consistent, his economy rate of 2.38, in a season consisting largely of one day games, was nothing short of outstanding. Great all-round season from Jack.

Nick Jarvis

10 Matches, 51 runs @ 7.29, SR 52.58, HS 35

Every team needs a player like Jarvis. Jarv's banter and team spirit is irreplaceable and it was very rare to see

Jarv miss a team session at training (or the pub). Jarv fired for us at the top of the order in limited opportunities in the one-dayers. Who could forget in round 7 where Jarv made his highest ever score of 35 in a big partnership with Jack Garay to put us well on the way of chasing down a big total. The booming drives straight down the ground were something to behold, to the point where Manly Leagues ended up putting a fielder on the boundary directly behind the bowler. This season at training was the best I've seen Jarv bat and I expect a big breakthrough year next season.

Matt Martin

13 Matches, 4 runs @ 2.00, SR 23.53, HS 2*; 11 wickets @ 24.27, BB 2/11, Econ 4.01; 4 catches

Matt's banter and sledging ability always brings great energy to the team. With the ball, Matt can always be relied upon to break a partnership or pick up a crucial wicket. By his own high standards, Matt had a bit of a down year, struggling at times with his consistency and accuracy. At other times Matt bowled with real pace and his skiddy action caught many batsman off guard, taking 11 wickets for the season. The lack of two-dayers didn't suit Matt's bowling, but in Rd 15 with the return of the two dayers, Matt roared back into form, taking 2/11 off 8 very good overs. I expect a big bounce back next season and a return to his form from a season ago.

Seniors 2nd Grade (Cont.)

Adam McKern

14 Matches, 201 runs @ 20.10, SR 49.39, HS 40; 8 wickets @ 14.13, BB 3/10, Econ 4.08; 6 catches, 3 run outs
Adam had a great year with the bat, very consistently at the top of the order. Adam consistently got us off to a good start, dismissed only once for single figures. His partnership with Jack at the top of the order was extremely important for us. Adams's year culminated in the grand final where Adam fought through back pain to bat for 2 and a half hours and give us a real shot to chase the runs in an incredibly gutsy performance. With the ball, Adam chipped in with some important wickets early in the season before injury prevented him from bowling in the second half of the season. Great season from Ads.

Cam Powell

10 Matches, 80 runs @ 20.00, SR 43.96, HS 44*; 4 wickets @ 34.75, BB 2/18, Econ 4.09; 5 catches, 1 run out
We didn't see as much of Cameron in the early parts of the season as he focussed on pursuing Shires cricket, however he came back strongly playing some important knocks and as one of our best fielders. With the emergence of Nick Dollman as the dominant spinner, Cam's bowling took a back seat this year. He nonetheless played a role in breaking some important partnerships, most memorably when he knocked over the two Harbord openers in Round 10 whilst opening the bowling. Cam was limited to just 6 innings, however in Round 15 against Harbord showed his prowess with the bat as his 44* (stranded after 5 consecutive ducks in the lower order) dragged us to a winning score of 148 and sealing 2nd spot

on the ladder. Cam's fielding was always outstanding throughout the year, saving valuable runs and taking tough chances.

Harry Scott

10 Matches, 33 runs @ 11.00, SR 43.42, HS 20*; 7 wickets @ 29.57, BB 2/23, Econ 3.73; 3 catches, 2 run outs
Harry was probably our most luckless bowler all year often bowling very well for little reward (and dropped catches, as Harry will tell you about). As arguably our quickest bowler, Harry was the enforcer opening the bowling, bowling with real heat to put the opposition on the back foot. A particularly memorable spell was in Rd 4 against top of the table Collaroy, where Harry bowled with heat and aggression to take 1/7 off his 7 overs to give us a real chance of defending a small total. With the bat Harry didn't get many opportunities, however he saved his best for last in the grand final where he scored a valiant 20* from no. 10 to give us a glimmer of hope. An energetic fielder, we look forward to another great year from Harry in the upcoming season.

James Wright

15 Matches, 256 runs @ 42.67, SR 131.96, HS 61*; 14 wickets @ 18.93, BB 3/10, Econ 3.10; 7 catches, 2 run outs
breakthrough using his angle and swing to create chances for the slips and keeper.

Michael Wright

Unfortunately, a knee injury prevented Michael from playing at all this season,

Seniors 2nd Grade (Cont.)

Doug Wright

10 Matches, 37 runs @ 6.17, SR 24.83, HS 10; 1 wickets @ 1.00, BB 1/1, Econ 1.5; 7 catches

Doug's contribution to the team can be measured in far more than runs and wickets. Usually the first to arrive at training, Doug is the ultimate team player, always willing to sacrifice personal ambitions for the good of the team. With the bat, Doug had a bit of a down year this year. With the structure of the season consisting largely of one dayers, the lack of two dayers really didn't suit Doug's game. Despite this Doug had some promising starts and was a part of some valuable partnerships. In the field, Doug can usually be found in the covers and is an ever reliable fielder taking 7 catches for the season. Doug also took his first wicket this season against Harbord finally overcoming the demons of his 19 run over against Harbord in our first ever game, 4 and a half years ago.

Season Awards

Mick Martin Medal:

Nick Dollman, Jack Garay and James Wright

Batting—**James Wright**

Bowling—**Ethan Brown**

Sportsperson—**Nick Jarvis**

Seniors 3rd Grade

The boys turned up this year hungry for the JD Durham shield, after a disappointing previous season. With a few new faces and lots of returning players it didn't take any longer than the first hour of round one to set the tone for the season, defeating Cromer convincingly. This was very much a trend throughout the season, no matter how few players or how scab, Wakehurst turned up week in and week out to conquer whoever stood in their way.

The culture within the team has never been stronger and was evident as the opposition laughed claiming they didn't need to sledge us as we took the mickey out of our teammates for them. Many great memories have been made this season especially out on the circuit whether with a microphone or a JD Durham shield and hopefully will continue to be made next season, with the boys all making a reappearance.

Anthony Denny

Son of Ross Denny had a cracker season with ball in hand, winding back the clock and throwing out consistent performances that mimicked his never forgotten 5fa. Ant wasn't only a key figure in the bowling line up but would regularly remind everyone of his position in the leadership team being a veteran of the club as well as his captaincy role that he strictly held onto in the finals as self delegated "on field skipper", nominating a finals MVP strangely enough to himself. Thanks and well done on a cracker season muscles.

Mackenzie Carrall

Mystic Mac returned for his second season in the marvellous red. He shone at the top of the order averaging 37.70

with bat in hand notching up a total of 377 runs, he also took 18 wickets @ 13.94 and best figures of 6-37. An incredible season, which was arguably overshadowed with his off-field shenanigans seeing him being crowned finals circuit MVP.

Jadon Wilson

Mr Sharkbar himself started off the season in an unusually slow fashion however he peaked at the perfect time amassing 513 @ 57 with a highest score of 100 and taking 19 wickets @ 10.53 with best figures of 5-19. Jadon top scored in aggressive manner in the final as he and Kale rescued the innings and undoubtedly placed us in a winning position. Jado was a key figure in the line-up and even if he missed out in the runs or wickets he contributed with his leadership, often sharing the captaincy and losing the toss.

Jake Dobson

Donkey had an incredible season where he stood up with the bat in the lower order, regularly contributing with a career best of 53 but most importantly spearheaded the bowling attack doing all the up front hard yards, opening the bowling most weeks taking a total of 14 wickets @ 17.57. Dobbo had a great season and we can't wait to see him back next season trundling in to bowl consistent swing with his pendulum like action.

Seniors 3rd Grade (Cont.)

Benji Wilson

Benj had a great season with both bat and ball. He managed to take 16 wickets with best figures of 5-15 and was unfortunately cut short of making a maiden ton as he was stranded high and dry on 94 as rain stopped the match. It was great to see Benj had a lot more game time this year as well as even showing his face in extra curricular activities. Well in Benj.

Kale Gabila

Gabs had an incredible season despite his lack of time spent in team bonding off field with the lads he was able to rack up a total of 303 runs @ 37.88 he managed 3 50s with a highest score of 83. However none so more important than his brutal 60 in the grand final, as he strolled to the crease and made scoring look easy, he played ball after ball away to the boundary, even slapping a monster onto the roof. His dominance regularly placed the opposition on the back foot making him a key part to the batting line up and we're looking forward to seeing him back next year in his baggy red.

James Brown

Brownie had an incredible season with the boys, he might not have played a lot of game time, he certainly made up for it by showing up whenever possible, averaging well into the late 30s and making for great entertainment. Brownie was debuting this season for Wakehurst but has now made himself a necessity for next season, regularly getting in amongst the chat with the lads and taking on a managerial position, organising events for the lads and having plenty of entertaining stories. We're looking forward to seeing you back from Crystals palace next year mate.

Sean Nimmo

Snim clearly worked on his keeping over the off season as he was now able to use those things called gloves to hold onto a ball, he still lived in his old mans shadow much like another player in our team, but he always had plenty to say, whether wearing the helmet for keeping or batting. Snim was able to score 292 runs @ 24.33 at the top of the order, in his usual aggressive manner, where its always hit out or get out. However great his batting was his keeping prowess improved out of sight seeing him reach a total of 14 catches and making the bowlers a hell of a lot happier. Well done Snim.

Sam Massey

Smass unfortunately was plagued by injuries this season, preventing him from reaching heights he showed signs of last year. However he still made his way to the games to support or field, he was able to take best figures of 2-13 despite his shoulder and foot injuries.

Hayden Gullick

Clet was a great addition back to the club after a brief time away from the sport. Cletus scored 38 runs in his first innings back showing signs of his old ways. Cletus wasn't able to top this with bat in hand throughout the season, but parked himself in at slip taking 4 catches easy with his large mitts. This still wasn't the highlight of his season though as he took the final wicket of the year. Turning one from practically off the pitch back into the batsmen to catch the shoulder of the bat, securing the JD Durham shield

Seniors 3rd Grade (Cont.)

David Nimmo

Davey returned once more to contribute towards a winning side, taking the reigns of our Veteran leader of the team, as our one and only life member to play this season. Davey was unlucky to not have taken more wickets as he hung them outside off for the batsmen to commit a terrible error.....trying to launch big Davey Nimmo. This usually resulted in pegs cartwheeling or one handed screamers, this was reflected in Davey's best figures of the season of 3-22

Jackson Mackie

Jacko had an incredible off season where he learnt he had two things at the end of his arms which can be quite useful for things like cricket, Jacko took an impressive 13 catches, most of which were one handed or diving, all of which were in front of the stumps. Jacko also took an all time high of 5 wickets, followed by a career low of chat in the field " Vegemite in the freezer" Never change Jacko, can't wait to have you back for your third baggy red next year

Will Bassett

Bass unfortunately was a late addition into the team and quite an unavailable one at that. Hopefully you'll be back in form next season and can come onto the field showing of past form from Davidson high.

Ryan Kelleher

Unfortunately Kell's similarly to Bassett was unavailable an unusually long amount of time for the season, but played a momentum changing innings in the grand final to swing the luck our way as he began to throw around the timber and went hell for leather. Looking forward to having you back for a few more games next season

Cohen Mantle

Cohen was once again in fine form this season hitting 50s and getting 5fas for fun, always pulling through when the team needed him. However, once again he unfortunately failed to grasp that maiden century he has been searching for. His sledging both to his own team and the opposition was once again a highlight. Cohen's prowess off the field after a hard day of cricket was always inspirational and a sight to behold. Overall great bloke to have in the team and great for a laugh.

Season Awards

Batting—**Jadon Wilson**

Bowling—**Jake Dobson**

Sportsmanship—**Jackson Mackie**

Seniors 4th Grade

This season 4th grade was a new team, comprised of older players, new players to the club and juniors playing their first full senior's season. Captained by Sentarou with backup from vice-captain Kai when Sen could not take the field, did an amazing job in hard conditions and short notice. It's not easy captaining a team, let alone for their first time in seniors, and for it to be a new team with a lot of players not having played with each other at all.

A season that started quite promising but unfortunately could not quite get the consistency needed to push on, would be how 4's season went, always keeping themselves in the game but not quite getting over the line. I feel the fact that most of the season was 1-day games was the Achilles heel, as well as a few washed out games when you were well ahead.

I would like to thank the fathers and sons who stepped up and played a few games with 4's this year when we were struggling with numbers due to representative cricket or injury. 28 Different players played at least 1 game, which is a testament to not only how well the team was run on the day, but also how much people enjoyed been part of the team.

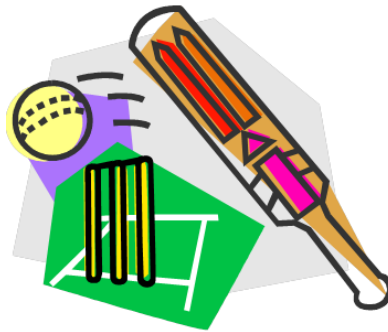
Bowling and fielding wise, the team did very well. This was really a strength of 4's as we often strangled out opponents out with great bowling and amazing fielding. Some great efforts From Kai, Jas, Sen and Gav with the ball. However, bowling this year was a team effort, as most of the team took wickets throughout the year.

Batting was unfortunately a bit of weakness this year, although everyone put in 100% effort, it just was not rewarded as much. Some great individual performance from Ed Hutt (3 50's) and Gav Franklin (1 50), was complimented by 6 players getting more then 100 aggregate runs for the season. If there were more 2-day games, I feel more runs would have been scored, as we tended to play at grounds with slow out-fields, were good technical stroke play is not rewarded, and combined with the limited overs, meant that big sloggers excelled this year in comparison.

Overall though a good first season and next year I feel the team will be much improved with the lessons and experiences gained this year.

Season Awards

Bowling Award: **Kai Connors**
Batting Award: **Edward L Hutt**
Sportsman Award: **Jas Sing**



Seniors 4th Grade (Cont.)

Team Stats

Edward L Hutt

Matches: 15, Overs: 39, Maidens: 3,
Runs: 141, Wickets: 5, Average: 28.2,
BBI: 2/22,STR:46.8,Ecn: 3.62 - Innings:
12, NO: 3, 50's: 3, HS: 93*, Runs: 348,
Average: 38.67

Matthew Gribble

Matches: 15, Overs: 0.1, Maidens: 0,
Runs: 4, Wickets: 0, Average: NA, BBI:
0/4,STR:NA,Ecn: 24 - Innings: 9, NO: 2,
HS: 13, Runs: 36, Average: 5.14

Kai Connors

Matches: 14, Overs: 72.1, Maidens: 23,
Runs: 175, Wickets: 20, Average: 8.75,
BBI: 4/23,STR:21.65,Ecn: 2.42 - Innings:
9, NO: 2, HS: 26, Runs: 102, Average:
14.57

Andre Terleckyj

Matches: 14, Overs: 50.4, Maidens: 5,
Runs: 213, Wickets: 2, Average: 106.5,
BBI: 1/26,STR:152,Ecn: 4.2 - Innings: 6,
NO: 2, HS: 6, Runs: 11, Average: 2.75

Carlo Zanella

Matches: 14, Overs: 14.1, Maidens: 2,
Runs: 65, Wickets: 1, Average: 65, BBI:
1/16,STR:85,Ecn: 4.59 - Innings: 11, NO:
2, HS: 33, Runs: 184, Average: 20.44

Neal O'Brian

Matches: 14, Overs: 3.1, Maidens: 0,
Runs: 38, Wickets: 0, Average: NA, BBI:
0/11,STR:NA, Ecn: 12 - Innings: 8, NO:
2, HS: 5, Runs: 11, Average: 1.83

Jas Singh

Matches: 12, Overs: 62, Maidens: 8,
Runs: 187, Wickets: 13, Average: 14.38,
BBI: 4/21,STR:28.62,Ecn: 3.02 - Innings:
6, NO: 0, HS: 15, Runs: 37, Average:
6.17

Simon Horton

Matches: 12, Overs: 9, Maidens: 0, Runs:
52, Wickets: 3, Average: 17.33, BBI:
1/6,STR:18,Ecn: 5.78 - Innings: 3, NO: 1,
HS: 0*, Runs: 0, Average: 0

Sentarou Murata-Davison

Matches: 11, Overs: 38, Maidens: 7,
Runs: 107, Wickets: 9, Average: 11.89,
BBI: 3/8,STR:25.33,Ecn: 2.82 - Innings:
10, NO: 1, HS: 30, Runs: 115, Average:
12.78

Cormac O'Donnell

Matches: 9, Overs: 17, Maidens: 2, Runs:
70, Wickets: 3, Average: 23.33, BBI:
3/30,STR:34,Ecn: 4.12 - Innings: 7, NO:
1, HS: 38, Runs: 112, Average: 18.67

Tom Cole

Matches: 9, Overs: 8, Maidens: 0, Runs:
58, Wickets: 1, Average: 58, BBI:
1/29,STR:48,Ecn: 7.25 - Innings: 7, NO:
1, HS: 44*, Runs: 144, Average: 24

Gavin Franklin

Matches: 5, Overs: 14, Maidens: 3, Runs:
40, Wickets: 6, Average: 6.67, BBI:
3/20,STR:14,Ecn: 2.86 - Innings: 3, NO:
0, 50's: 1, HS: 58, Runs: 63, Average: 21

Fred Fleming

Matches: 5, Overs: 2, Maidens: 0, Runs:
12, Wickets: 0, Average: NA, BBI:
0/12,STR:NA,Ecn: 6 - Innings: 1, NO: 0,
HS: 1, Runs: 1, Average: 1

Chandan Kinger

Matches: 4, Overs: 16, Maidens: 5, Runs:
29, Wickets: 2, Average: 14.5, BBI:
1/6,STR:48,Ecn: 1.81 - Innings: 2, NO: 0,
HS: 4, Runs: 4, Average: 2

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Eshaan Holla

Matches: 4, Overs: 7, Maidens: 2, Runs: 32, Wickets: 2, Average: 16, BBI: 2/14,STR:21,Ecn: 4.57 - Innings: 1, NO: 1, HS: 0*, Runs: 0, Average: NA

Dylan Vlatko

Matches: 4, Overs: 7, Maidens: 0, Runs: 27, Wickets: 1, Average: 27, BBI: 1/9,STR:42,Ecn: 3.86 - Innings: 2, NO: 0, HS: 10, Runs: 10, Average: 5

Blake Hunter

Matches: 2, Overs: 3, Maidens: 0, Runs: 9, Wickets: 1, Average: 9, BBI: 1/9,STR:18,Ecn: 3 -

Laurie Zanella

Matches: 2, Overs: 3, Maidens: 1, Runs: 8, Wickets: 0, Average: NA, BBI: 0/8,STR:NA,Ecn: 2.67 - Innings: 1, NO: 0, HS: 0, Runs: 0, Average: 0

Andy Hutt

Matches: 2, Overs: 3, Maidens: 0, Runs: 12, Wickets: 0, Average: NA, BBI: 0/12,STR:NA,Ecn: 4 - Innings: 1, NO: 0, HS: 0, Runs: 0, Average: 0

Saurav Holla

Matches: 2, Overs: 3, Maidens: 0, Runs: 26, Wickets: 0, Average: NA, BBI: 0/26,STR:NA,Ecn: 8.67 -

Luke Larson

Matches: 1, Overs: 5, Maidens: 1, Runs: 9, Wickets: 2, Average: 4.5, BBI: 2/9,STR:15,Ecn: 1.8 - Innings: 1, NO: 0, HS: 3, Runs: 3, Average: 3

Andrew Toohey

Matches: 1, Overs: 6, Maidens: 0, Runs: 33, Wickets: 2, Average: 16.5, BBI: 2/33,STR:18,Ecn: 5.5 - Innings: 1, NO: 0, HS: 24, Runs: 24, Average: 24

Seniors 5th Grade

WRCC's 5th grade side had another great year on, and off, the cricket field. After just missing out on a grand final last year in fourth grade due to weather, the team found itself moving down to fifth grade!

We took it on the chin and it culminated in one of the best seasons to date for this side as we narrowly came second to eventual champions Manly Leagues in both the round season and grand final. But the boys can hold their heads high after going undefeated against them during the home and away season and finishing with only three loses during the 15 rounds played.

This team continues to find way to win and really set up the game in the first hour every Saturday arvo regardless of if we were batting or bowling. We had some tremendous opening stands, kick started by Will Lynch and Jack Harrold's 80 in the first round to take the bonus point before drinks, or some hardly believable spells as shown by one Nathan Bennet who led the whole comp in wickets. His 5/12 off 11 overs still has some Collaroy batsman waking up in cold sweats.

However, this was by no means a one or two man show. We had eight players average over 20 and 4 inside the top 10 run scorers in the competition. With the ball, Nathan took 33 to lead the comp and deserves every award he will duly receive but not without the help of Hamish Moore who took 24 and Nathan Bills with 19.

I am a very firm believer that park cricket matches are won in the field. It gives me great pride to say we were by far the best fielding team in 5th grade and it showed with the bowlers rewards. I would challenge the boys to set a goal of taking 5 catches each next year and bring home the coveted silverware we have been so desperately playing towards (along with the icy cold schoooy after each game).

Thank you gentlemen for another outstanding season and I look forward to one of the all time great circuits next year when all 6 grades drink out of trophies!

Andrew Davies

Matches: 16, Innings: 14, Runs: 252 @ 21.00, HS: 58, Catches: 15, Stumpings: 3
Runouts: 2

Andy had the impossible task of living up to last years record breaking 500+ run season and should by no means be disappointed with his performance. Unfortunately for himself and the team he found ways of getting out be it a direct hit from the boundary or one handed blinders. His very high standards behind the stumps raised even further and it showed with our side conceding the least byes in the comp, which is no mean feat given how we sometimes bowl. If I could give Andy one piece of advice it would be this, cricket is an unforgiving game and you can't change what happened the previous innings. If he goes out next season with the same

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enjoyment on his face as last year I worry for opposition bowling attacks because the only person stopping him is himself.

Aidan Murray

Matches: 12 Innings: 8 Runs: 49 @ 7.00
HS: 16 Catches: 7 Stumpings: 1 Overs:
12 Maidens: 0 Wickets: 2 Economy: 6.00
BB: 2/26

Aidan continued on from last year as the ultimate team man. Any role given to him (and there were many) he took in his stride and put the team above all else. I cannot speak more highly of him. His catch in the grand final over his head running back, his quick reflexes behind the bails and his selfless running between wickets were a pleasure to play alongside. However, Aidan's play of the season came after our grand final loss. Have you ever seen a man down 7 consecutive pints in one sip? I have and it was better than any chanceless ton.

Ben Harris

Matches: 15 Innings: 8 Runs: 29 @ 3.63
HS: 9 Catches: 2 Overs: 73 Maidens: 9
Wickets: 14 Economy: 3.18 BB: 2/7
Ben is the heart and soul of our team. There is no two ways about it. We cheer every 5fa or 50 but there is no applause louder than when he slaps a boundary down the ground. His bowling has reached new levels thanks to some well earned confidence and his spell of 16 overs in the grand final was the best on ground by a long way. Benny hopefully goes into next season with a belief that he can take wickets at will because of

his changes of pace and competition renowned leg cutter.

Blake Gregory

Matches: 13 Innings: 10 Runs: 148 @
24.67 HS: 27 Catches: 11

Blake continues to juggle fatherhood, work, the role as seniors VP and play an elite level of 5th grade cricket. What can't he do? Take more catches than Jack Harrold (sorry Blake). Blake puts in more work at the club than is humanly possible and still turns up each week with a passion unrivalled. An absolute pleasure to play with and an even better guy. I look forward to playing with him next year on the new ground being built in his parents garden.

Conor Dale

Matches: 4 Innings: 2 Runs: 1 @ 1.00
HS: 1 Catches: 0 Run Outs: 0 Overs: 9
Maidens: 0 Wickets: 2 Economy: 5.89 BB:
2/17

Conor unfortunately didn't play as many games this year as we all would have liked but nonetheless was a very welcome presence when available. Apart from that one game where he dropped Bilsy's hattrick ball that was also for 5fa that also was to win the game. Will never live that down sorry mate. We still love you!

Ian Thompson

Matches: 12 Innings: 5 Runs: 96 @ 19.20
HS: 50 Catches: 5 Run Outs: 2 Overs:
103 Maidens: 30 Wickets: 14 Economy:
2.30 BB: 3/11

Had a disappointing year not helped by injury. Losing a grand final hurts and will be looking to get over the line next year!

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Hamish Moore

Matches: 14 Innings: 9 Runs: 47 @ 7.83
HS: 16 Catches: 5 Overs: 75.1 Maidens:
9
Wickets: 24 Economy: 3.64 BB: 5/24
Hamish again stepped up for another
20+ wicket season and continues to
torment middle orders with his crafty
variations. Has managed to perfect the
'straight one' and often had some dubi-
ous lbw shouts not given his way rather
unfairly. More importantly Hamish
managed to score 46 more runs than
last year while raising his average by
7.33. An outstanding effort that I expect
to double next year.

Jack Pocklington

Matches: 6 Innings: 2 Runs: 11 @ 5.50
HS: 9 Catches: 2 Overs: 6.4 Maidens: 0
Wickets: 1 Economy: 7.34 BB: 1/20
Much like Conor, Jack only played a
handful of games for us this year due to
the whip and work commitments. A
true legend of the team and a man who
can turn a game around with bat and
ball, we hope Jack makes a speedy re-
covery from a health scare at the end of
the season and is back soon. We miss
you mate!

Lyle Docker

Matches: 9 Innings: 3 Runs: 12 @ 6.00
HS: 6 Catches: 5 Overs: 60.2 Maidens:
11 Wickets: 13 Economy: 2.56 BB: 4/37
The batting all-rounder in the side, Lyle
was terrific with the ball all season and
deserved far more wickets than he end-
ed up with. A niggling line and length
with a bit of away swing is what you get
every game from him and I hope next
year he reaps the rewards. One of the
better set of hands in the competition
as well.

Matthew Moore

Matches: 14 Innings: 7 Runs: 81 @ 11.57
HS: 37 Catches: 10 Run Outs: 2 Overs:
82 Maidens: 19 Wickets: 16 Economy:
2.72 BB: 3/10
Dad or Red as he is affectionately
known is one of the better blokes going
around. Stepped into his own this year
as the man to go to with the ball when
the going got tough. Led the side in a
few games and continued to be a calm-
ing presence for all around him. The
stats don't reflect the impact he has on
this side, many times he was selfless
with the bat or bowled at set batsman.
Did it all with a smile on his face which
I hope never changes. Brews a cracking
sour too (watch this space).

Nathan Bennett

Matches: 14 Innings: 4 Runs: 3 @ 3.00
HS: 2 Catches: 2 Overs: 120.1 Maidens:
22 Wickets: 33 Economy: 2.80 BB: 5/12
Nathan produced one of the all time
great seasons this year and deserves
every accolade thrown his way. To put it
in perspective, he took more wickets
this year than he has in the past 9 com-
bined. Led the competition and was by
far the best bowler. Often you will find
players getting wickets caught on the
boundary, etc. but 20 of the 33 this year
were bowled opening the bowling. If
that doesn't prove the point I don't
know what will. I can't wait to see what
he has in store for us next season.

Nathaniel Bills

Matches: 12 Innings: 6 Runs: 105 @
21.00 HS: 36 Catches: 6 Run Outs: 0
Overs: 83: Maidens: 9 Wickets: 19 Econ-
omy: 3.04: BB: 4/26
Nate was huge for our side this year
and grows in leaps and bounds as a
cricketer. With the ball he has really
worked on his control which shows in
his 19 wickets.

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With the bat he is at his destructive best coming in with a few overs to go and dispatching balls over the rope. Nate has the potential to be the best all-rounder in the comp if he so wishes and next year we might see him win it all.

William Lynch

Matches: 14 Innings: 11 Runs: 356 @ 35.60: HS: 80 Catches: 6 Overs: 14.4 Maidens: 3: Wickets: 0 Economy: 3.75 BB: 0/3

Will stood up as the player we all knew he could be this season coming second in the competitions runs scoring and doing it while facing the new ball each week. He dominated bowling attacks and set the tempo for our side throughout the innings. Will would be upset if I didn't mention he led the team in sixes and next season is going to put his head down and bring up a ton after reaching 50. One of the pleasures to watch in full flow and deserves the credits.

Jack Harrold

Matches: 14 Innings: 12 Runs: 233 @ 21.18 HS: 53 Catches: 12

First year in the good guys side after defecting from HBCC, Jack has been a wonderful addition to the club. He brings an energy and intent to the game that takes others along with him and proved to be a top order rock with the bat. Steadied the ship on more than one occasion while proving to be the perfect man to partner Lynch at the top. Led the competition in catches and fingers crossed to be back bowling soon!

Tom Hughes

Matches: 15 Innings: 11 Runs: 332 @ 36.89: HS: 87* Catches: 6 Overs: 15 Maidens: 0 Wickets: 2 Economy: 4.53 BB: 2/32

Fifth grade's favorite son returned with a bang after a brief hiatus and it was amazing to watch. Tom hits the ball as clean as anyone and in time could easily move up the grades. As he learns his game and works out which balls he can smoke through mid wicket or the covers more runs will come. Tom also shows promise with the ball and has the park cricket world at his feet. Rumor has it he hit a six so big at Tania park that the team saw some coconuts while looking in the trees. Who knew.

A special mention must go to **Andrew Toohey, Sam Thomas, Josh Capiron** and **David Thomas** who filled in for us during the year!

Notable Innings:

W Lynch 75* (47) vs Cromer (Rd 1)
W Lynch 80 (88) vs Seaforth (Rd 5)
W Lynch 73 (59) vs Manly (Rd 7)
W Lynch 57 (62) vs Seaforth (Rd 15)
A Davies 58 (49) vs Seaforth (Rd 15)
I Thompson 50 (24) vs Cromer (Rd 6)
J Harrold 53 (79) vs Cromer (Rd 11)
T Hughes 87* (75) vs Seaforth (Rd 15)

Notable Bowling Figures:

N Bennett 5/12 vs Collaroy (Rd 14)
H Moore 5/24 vs Seaforth (Rd 15)

Partnerships:

109 - W Lynch & J Harrold vs Seaforth
97 - W Lynch & B Gregory vs Manly L.
85 - A Davies & J Harrold vs Collaroy
83 - J Harrold & W Lynch vs Cromer
80 - J Harrold & A Davies vs Cromer
59 - T Hughes & J Harrold vs Collaroy
57 - A Murray & W Lynch vs Seaforth
53 - N Bills & T Hughes vs Manly L.
50 - T Hughes & W Lynch vs Cromer

Awards

Batting— **William Lynch**
Bowling— **Nathan Bennett**
Sportsman—**Nathan Bennett**

Seniors 6th Grade Black

Jacob Der Bedrossian (Tim Paine)

Was seen as the fill in captain who "could wicket-keep", didn't offer much to the team all season apart from doing the coin toss. Season highlight was scoring a quick fire 28 runs against Beacon Hill and leading the teams to the finals after a shaky 0-6 start.

Nick Ball (Bally)

Most technically sound batter in the team, scored a couple of great 50s when needed with high score of 76. Ultimate team man, batted down the order when needed, bowled some important death overs to save matches for us as well. Not a bad effort for after a 5-year break.

Nick Hoare (Custard)

First time playing competitive cricket. Wasn't the most gifted athlete out there, with his unorthodox throwing style and turning circle like Queen Mary but gave it a good crack. Hard finding his best position in the team for the first couple weeks, but after a couple net sessions opener was his position. Highlight of the season was taking 2 screamers out in point 2 balls apart.

Alex Rawsthorne (Kak)

Started the season with a bang scoring 4 straight 50s, however his running between wickets let him down, eluding him of the coveted triple figures. Wasn't the most graceful athlete on the field, but he made up for it with his Magill-esquire bowling.

James Spicer (Watto)

Jimmy Spicer was our best all-round cricketer; he could hold up and end with the ball and held the team together in the middle through many middle order collapses. What Jimmy's best known for is his ability to get caught plumb LBW. Jimmy's season highlight

would have to be his 5/5 from 5 against Beacon Hill en-route to bowling them out for 36.

Michael Longly (Prince of Brighton)

Where to begin with Michael?! Yet another one of the teams' premier athletes, his fielding left much to be desired. However, what he lacked in fielding he made up for in his fearless batting, whether it being reverse sweeping first ball on a pair to walking down the crease to a fast bowler steaming in, you couldn't fault his confidence. Ironically, Michael's season highlight did come out on the field, with a direct hit run out 5 metres from the boundary. The celebrations were like Warnies 700th wicket, no one could catch him.

Tim Radom (Pigeon Toe, Concrete Boot)

Tim was another player coming back from a 5-year break and as the season went on, he kept getting better and better. Tim's roll in the team varied throughout season, from opening bowler to top order batsman and after a full season we still don't know his best position. His batting left a lot to the imagination, his lack of foot movement and uncanny ability to nick the ball and never be caught behind. However, his season highlight was left to the last innings of the season. With a finals birth on the line, Tim bowled an amazing spell where he got 8/25 off 7.

Jordan White (Millsy)

Jordan was another first timer; he was the ultimate team first player. Some matches he'd bowl an over and never get a bat and other matches would get limit time to bat and wouldn't feature in the bowling line up. His confidence as the season went on grew, with his best batting and bowling

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performances coming late in the season. Most memorably was his quick fire 41 coming in at 9 against Beacon Hill.

Scott Johnston (Scotty too Hotty)

Scott started the season off in great style scoring a 100 in the 3rd game of the season against Collaroy. That's about as good as it got for Scott. He peaked to early, couldn't live up to the lofty batting standards we expected of him after that 100. Scott was a very handy fielder and when he did bowl, he had this ability to break a partnership and get the team right back in the contest.

Jordan Humpherson (Humpo)

For a guy who's barely played cricket before, he gave it a fair go. At time's he was the team's most influential bowler, his extremely slow pace and accurate line would often see him grab multiple wickets and turn an innings on its head. Jordan's season highlight would have to be his 1 handed catch on windy day at Tania Park. The ball was lofted to mid-off Jordan over run the ball, however in last ditch effort to recover he stuck out his hand and the ball somehow stayed in there.

Sean Radom (Sheensy)

Sean's work commitments meant we barely got to see him play throughout the season. However, when he did play, he was great guy to have out on the field, as he would often say something that would leave the team in stitches. His most infamous moment would have to have been when he dropped 2 catches in space of 3 balls in gully off his brothers bowling.

Robert Rodriguez (Chum Lee)

Robbie was a regular in the team's top 6, his baseball background was evident

in his batting stance. However, when he connected with the ball it was never to be seen again. Robbie was a gazelle out in the field, somehow wherever he was placed the ball would find its way to him. Robbie's season highlight would have to have been his match winning 50 against Beacon Hill.

Nathan Rickard (Pinky)

Another great team man, Nathan did what the team required of him. He often found himself batting low down the order, not getting much of chance with the bat. However, when it came to bowling and fielding, Pinky was in his element. Often, holding up an end and bowling lightning spells, Nathan's death bowling would often keep us in the match.

Jake Layton (Pegz)

Jake was a mid-season addition to the team, with his joining leading us to have a turn in results. Often given the new rock, his blistering pace would put fear in the eyes of the top order batsmen. His on-field banter was 2nd to none and regularly living rent free in their heads.

Justin Knight (Stretch)

Stretch was an integral part of the top order, often coming in at first drop, if there was ever an early wicket Justin would come in a steady the ship. An excellent batter, Justin scored some unbelievable 50s with amazing stroke play, finding gaps was effortless. Justin's best fielding position was at first slip, taking some memorable catches and saving the keepers ass.

Team Awards

Batting - **Alex Rawsthorne**

Bowling - **Tim Radom**

Sportsperson - **James Spicer**

Seniors 6th Grade Red

6th Grade Red: Dads and Lads

CHAMPIONS 2020/21 - winning the grand final in style with 3 sixes in the last 3 balls With much of the dads and lads side returning after our first season in 2019/20, topped up with some additional lads, much was expected for this season.

Roughly three quarters of the team was 15 or 16 years of age. Half of the team had played their first season in seniors the previous year, knew they could perform well as men and were primed for a big year. The new lads were all on debut in seniors and keen to prove themselves - and prove themselves they did.

In the grand final, after finishing the regular season in second place, we faced our long time friendly rivals Forest, a team we have had many very close finishes against in past seasons. Long unmown grass over 15cm tall made for a low scoring, nervous affair. Sensational catching by Wakehurst with 3 screamers and three in the cordon saw Forest rolled for only 77. A slow and steady chase whittled down the target before 19 runs in 3 balls saw us leap over the line to triumph by 7 wickets.

Time to move up to a higher grade where the lads have proven they can perform, and the dads will try hard to keep up!

The players:

Tai Addison

A champion fast bowler and all-rounder. Playing his second season in seniors, Tai was the team's go-to bowler with fast outswing testing the opposition's best batsmen. Emerging with the bat to be a genuine all-rounder, robbed

of his maiden fifty only by hitting the winning runs, he also played some long crucial innings towards the end of the season. Finally wins his first much deserved baggy red. 79 runs at 19.8, HS 42*; 19 wickets at 12.7, BB 3/12, 1 catch

Oliver Allesch

Injured for much of the season pre-Christmas, Olly showed he could bat top scoring in a crucial low scoring draw with Collaroy to help secure second place at the end of the season. 38 runs at 9.5, HS 23; 2 catches

Lachy Anderson

Mid season Lachy realised he missed cricket and wanted to play - a feeling many of us can appreciate! He started training with us just to get the feel of ball in hand and smack some dodgy net bowling with the bat. Late in the season when the team was short he made his seniors debut, playing several games including being 12th man fielder in the grand final. A solid keeper taking 3 catches in his only innings keeping, plus some good chat behind the stumps, for just 1 bye. Has a taste for it now and set for a big season next year. 3 runs at 3, HS 3; 0 wickets, BB 0/12, 3 catches

Michal Banham

After a huge seniors debut season in 2019/20, Michal had a disrupted season missing games including the finals due to illness. Still chimed in ably with the ball taking 12 wickets including making great friends with Wakehurst Black captain Jakob B, sending down 18 bamboozling balls spinning in all directions that Jakob could not lay bat on (no matter how hard he swung the bat) before bowling him much to everyone's relief.

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A breakthrough year with the bat, with two long innings of over 100 balls, a 2-day game opener in the making. 92 runs at 18.4, HS 25*; 12 wickets at 17.6, BB 3/8, 2 catches

Stuart Banham

Happy to play in the same team as my son, helped out occasionally with the bat. 294 runs at 26.7, HS 59; 4 catches

Joey Braund

Superstar performer, Joey was the batting backbone the rest of the team was built around. Times the ball sweetly on both front foot and back, after many games in the long grass we saw what Joey can do when the faster outfield at Melwood saw him power to an unbeaten century against minor premiers Forest. The team's No.1 fielder, took the catch of the season running 40 metres and diving horizontally to take a high bomb at deep mid-wicket (from his position at deep backward square). 325 runs at 47.9, one fifty, one century, HS 100*; 6 wickets at 17.7, BB 3/11, 7 catches

Chris Guyot

Quick to punish the bowling and equally quick with a funny sledge, Chris was a powerhouse in all elements of the game. Able to punish good bowling, took the opposition's captain and best bowler for 3 consecutive seasons to win the grand final - and claim a probably never to be beaten legend status. Had a fantastic season with the ball, bowling the middle overs in the one-dayers with tight wicket taking off spin darts at the amazing bowling average of 5.3. Also one of the teams' most reliable fielders. 248 runs at 22.6, HS 64; 21 wickets at 5.3, BB 3/3, 5 catches

Shane Guyot

Ever reliable with the bat or in the field. Our improved batting this season left less occasions for Shane to launch his trademark rescue jobs with the bat, he still chipped in with a solid 25. After dropping two catches in one match our once champion fielder thought he had lost it - only to catch pretty much everything for the rest of the season to be equal fielder of the year (and with Joey no less). Now has the same number of baggy reds as son Chris. 79 runs at 11.3, HS 25; 7 catches



Seniors 6th Grade Red (Cont.)



Noah Hanlon

Keeper for the season and every present behind the stumps taking 10 catches and improving throughout the year giving few byes at the end of the season. Played a core role with the bat top scoring with 26 in a close 3 wicket win versus Collaroy. 65 runs at 8.1, HS 26; 10 catches

Cooper Horley

Super sub from U15, made his seniors debut filling in a number of times during the season, including in the finals. Solid in the field, also has a talent to be there for half of a 2-day game when we're bowling. Showed enough for us to see that he can make solid runs next season in seniors. 1 run at 1, HS 1; 0 wickets, BB 0/5, 1 catch

Matt Humphrey

Classy with the bat and smooth behind the stumps, we only saw Matt for a half dozen games this year. Still that was enough time to top score with 31 against his favourite opponents Collaroy, and punish Wakehurst Black with 57 off just 34 balls. 104 runs at 34.7,

HS 57; 4 catches, 1 stumping

Luke Larson

Stepped up significantly with his bowling this season. After establishing himself as the 1-day death bowler of choice last season with his consistently accurate full pitched bowling, Luke added more swing to the mix to become a strike bowler who led the team and 6th grade for the Association in wickets for the 2020/21 season. After a horror run in the infield early in the season, found his mark in the outfield taking 3 tough catches in the last few games, including a tough chance running a considerable distance to take it just inside the boundary in the grand final. Well done champion!! 19 runs at 9.5, HS 14; 23 wickets at 10.0, BB 3/10, 5 catches

Rhys Nockolds

Rhys was best improved for the season. Rhys is not the fastest of bowlers, but he proved this season that if you can move the ball and you've got bowling cunning then wickets will come. Rhys proved to be the destroyer a number of times with a 3-for and a 4-for during

Seniors 6th Grade Red (Cont.)

the regular season and then a 3-for in the grand final. Finished in the top 15 bowlers in 6th grade as a whole - pretty good for a debut season in seniors. Keep working on your swing and control and even greater hauls beckon... 13 wickets at 12.3, BB 4/32, 1 catch

Jimmy Thomas

Our opening bowler and ever present in the field (at least verbally). Jimmy was our No.1 team man, if there was a stat for words per game Jimmy would be averaging in the millions. His outswing bowling chipped in usually removing a key top order opponent. Keen to help in any way, even as a makeshift opening batsman. 29 runs at 4.8, HS 17; 17 wickets at 12.8, BB 3/13, 3 catches

Chris Wright

Backing up from last season, Chris found his feet this season after a 30+ year hiatus. Although hampered by too many one-dayers early, Chris was a rock as an opening batsman in the 2-dayers, usually batting through for 30-40 overs which typically set us up for victory. Reliably catches anything in the air near square leg, with several screamers again this year. Man of the match in the grand final, taking an absolute screamer to get the opposition captain (on 550+ runs

for the season) out cheaply. Then blunted the opposition attack in the tough 18 overs before stumps on day one and laid the platform batting another 25+ overs on day 2 to get us with in a few lusty blows of victory. 125 runs at 12.5, HS 35; 4 wickets at 20.8, BB 2/14, 5 catches

Jasper Young

On senior debut after a spell of several years away from the cricket field, Jasper stepped up to have a strong season. His undoubted highlight was saying "Captain I'm going to slow it down and just try to bowl accurately today" - followed by five wickets in 5 overs that won the match. Took some great catches including a screamer to get the party started in the grand final. Plenty of promise for next season. 8 runs at 2, HS ;11 wickets at 17.7, BB 5/18, 4 catches

Season Awards:

Batting - **Joey Braund**, 335 runs at 47.9, one fifty, one century, HS 100*

Bowling: - **Luke Larson**, 23 wickets at 10.0, BB 3/10

Best and Fairest—**Chris Guyot** - based on the team's 3:2:1 point system after each match

Five wickets in an innings: **Jasper Young** 5/18 versus Beacon Hill Gold; Centuries: **Joey Braund** versus Forest 100*

Stuart Banham
6th Grade Captain



WRCC Records (2020-21) - Batting

| | | Batting Average (minimum 8 Innings) | | Best Innings | | |
|---|--|---|--------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Juniors | | | | | | |
| Grade | Name | Avg | Season | Name | Inn. | Season |
| 11/1 ^{##} | Xavier Ryan | 84.33 | 2013/14 | Lachlan Charles Luke Watts [#] | 87* 113 | 2009/10 2017/18 |
| 12/2 | James Wright Jet McDade [#] | 37.4 41.78 | 2010/11 2016/17 | 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 Cooper Horley [#] | 43.20 62.60 | 2012/13 2018/19 | Liam Enright | 81* | 2010/11 |
| 13/1 | Daniel Tabrett | 247.0 | 2003/04 | Adam McCormick | 105* | 2008/09 |
| 14/2 | Anthony Denny | 60.17 | 2013/14 | Lloyd Rogers | 92 | 2005/06 |
| 14/1 | Liam Walsh | 107.33 | 2010/11 | Javed Badyari | 120 | 2006/07 |
| 15/2 | Isaac Turner | 89.8 | 2017/18 | Daniel Reay | 66 | 2017/18 |
| 15/1 | Javed Badyari | 149.5 | 2007/08 | Mitchell Pugh Brynn Mendel | 100* | 2006/07 2015/16 |
| 15-16/2 | Brad Forster | 30.5 | 2003/04 | Brad Forster | 48* | 2003/04 |
| 15-16/1 | Jarryd Watters | 28.56 | 2003/04 | Jarryd Watters | 53* | 2003/04 |
| 16-17/2 | Aaron Willey | 46.8 | 2004/05 | Chris Russell | 110 | 2006/07 |
| 16-18/1 * | Toby Kovacs | 90.67 | 2013/14 | Hamish Green | 209 | 2014/15 |
| * Included U16-17 prior to 2012/13 season | | | | | | |
| [#] Boundaries were reduced from 40m to 30m in 2016/17 and junior format changes introduced in 2017/18. | | | | | | |
| ^{##} Under 11 records to 2017/18 season. In 2018/19 records were closed off due to junior format changes introduced. | | | | | | |
| Girls | | | | | | |
| Grade | Name | Avg | Season | Name | Inn | Season |
| 13/2 | | | | Daisy Addison | 25* | 2017/18 |
| 13/1 | Daisy Addison | 96.0 | 2020/21 | Lulu Ryals | 40* | 2017/18 |
| 15 | Laura Judson | 49.4 | 2019/20 | Annabel Hutt | 56* | 2017/18 |
| Seniors | | | | | | |
| Grade | Name | Avg | Season | Name | Inn. | Season |
| A1/1st grade | Damian Wallace | 50.18 | 2015/16 | Ronit Mahajan | 162* | 2019/20 |
| A2/2nd grade | Thomas Bitmead | 76.4 | 2010/11 | Jason Russell-Jones | 157 | 2011/12 |
| A3/3rd grade | Jadon Wilson | 57.0 | 2020/21 | Nick Kough | 159* | 2018/19 |
| B1/4th grade | Toby Kovacs | 69.67 | 2016/17 | <i>Stuart Banham</i> | 135 | 2015/16 |
| B2/5th grade | Adrian Hookham | 63.85 | 2009/10 | Adrian Hookham | 274 | 2009/10 |
| B3/6th grade | Joel Willey | 71.88 | 2010/11 | Nick Dowell | 189 | 2004/05 |
| B4/7th grade | Jason Russell-Jones | 86.0 | 2007/08 | Jason Russell-Jones | 146 | 2007/08 |
| C1/8th grade | Robert Smythe | 36.29 | 2006/07 | Randall Hinds | 91 | 2005/06 |
| C2/9th grade | Ryan Payne | 22.4 | 2003/04 | Nick Dowell | 116 | 2003/04 |
| One Day A grade | Lachlan Charles | 33.46 | 2015/16 | Lachlan Charles | 83 | 2015/16 |
| One Day B grade | Andrew Davies | 37.5 | 2016/17 | Tim Ryan | 174* | 2016/17 |
| Seniors T20 1st Grade | - | - | - | Tristan Lever | 120 | 2009/10 |
| Seniors T20 3rd Grade | - | - | - | Ronit Mahajan | 84* | 2020/21 |

WRCC Records (2020/2021) - Batting (Cont.) & Fielding

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

WRCC Records (2020/2021) - Bowling

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

WRCC Records (2020/2021) - Bowling (Cont.)

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

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

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 (Cont.)

| 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 |

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 |

"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 (Cont.)

| 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 | 3rd grade semi-final - Century (154) and 7 wickets (7/11) plus 2 catches and direct hit run-out |
| | Hamish Green | Double century - 209 from 135 balls with 13 fours and 6 sixes |
| 2015/16 | Saskia Horley Anthony Denny | In the Under 16-18 competition, Saskia and Anthony combined for a 229 run opening partnership against St. Pius in Round 3. Both Saskia (102 off 122 balls with 13 boundaries) and Anthony (119 off 143 balls with 13 boundaries and a six) scored their maiden centuries. |
| 2016/17 | Gavin Franklin | 8/38 in 4th grade - Club record for 4th grade. 3rd best bowling figures in history of the club. |
| 2017/18 | Luke Watts | Scored century (113) in under 11 age group |
| 2018/19 | - | - |
| 2019/20 | Cohen Mantle | Three consecutive 5 wicket hauls – 5/26, 5/22 and a record breaking 8/87 across Rounds 6, 7 and 8 in 3rd grade |
| 2020/21 | Timothy Radom | Match winning performance taking 12 wickets for the match in 6th grade Round 15 which included 4/36 and 8/25 |

Batting Milestones



3000 Runs

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Tristan Lever | Tim Cameron | Toby Kovacs | Adrian Hookham |
| Andrew Davies | Cohen Mantle | | |

2000 Runs

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Tim Bennett | Tristan Lever | Tom Bitmead | Randall Hinds |
| Ryan Valentine | Tim Cameron | Adrian Hookham | Toby Kovacs |
| Hayden Gullick | Andrew Davies | Andrew Gordon | Brad Gordon |
| Matthew Varjavandi | Cohen Mantle | Matthew Murray | Jamie Murray |

Jess Ball

Anthony Denny

1000 Runs

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Nick Dowell | Tim Bennett | Tristan Lever | Jason Russell-Jones |
| Randall Hinds | Ryan Valentine | Tim Cameron | Tom Bitmead |
| Phil King | Michael Gainsford | Mark Callanan | Andrew Bitmead |
| Adam Schober | Adrian Hookham | James Crombie | AJ Fry |
| Matthew Murray | Brad Gordon | Chris Hurley | Ben Gwilliam |
| Jamie Murray | Hayden Gullick | Braden King | Toby Kovacs |
| Kian Mantle | Jess Ball | Ben Crawshaw | Jarryd Watters |
| Ryan Campbell | Andrew Davies | Andrew Gordon | Jacob Aquilina |
| David Nimmo | Cohen Mantle | Matthew Varjavandi | Cameron Brown |
| Lachlan Charles | Anthony Denny | Jack Garay | Adam McCormick |
| Lachlan Molyneux | Brynn Mendel | Jake Alexander | Jake Fry |
| William Jonkers | David Sheldon | Sean Nimmo | Luke Richardson |
| Joel McGregor | Iain McKern | Kevin Hume | Reece Liddy |
| Adam McKern | Luca Candotti | Alex Cooper | Ian Thompson |
| Richard Howard | Stuart Banham | William Bassett | Matthew Humphrey |
| Aidan Boulton | Jadon Wilson | Edward Hutt | Luke Watts |
| Kale Gabila | Tom Cole | Christopher Guyot | James Wright |

Bowling Milestones



200 Wickets

Tim Cameron Matthew Murray Jamie Murray

100 Wickets

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Joshua Sheedy | Tim Cameron | Phil King | Tristan Lever |
| Michael Gainsford | Matthew Murray | Robert McColl | Andrew Bitmead |
| AJ Fry | Jamie Murray | 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 |

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

Office Bearers at Wakehurst Redbacks

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

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 |



For season 2020/21 Wakehurst Redbacks Cricket Club where awarded the following titles:-

**“Peter Tasker Memorial Shield”.
Which is presented to the winner of the
MWJCA Club Championship.**

&

**The winner of the
MWCA Club Championship**

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