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## Annual Report 2018/19

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## 2018/19 Office Bearers

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**Life Members**

Edward H Robinson \*

Bruce Boxsell \*

Barry Austin

Lance Handley

June Handley

Noel Allen

Jack Grigg \*

David Thwaites \*

Alan Craston \*

Keith Phillipson

Bob Taylor

Graham Thornley

Peter Hamilton

Don McInnis

Graham Macnamara

Anthony Neale

Andrea Handley

Harry Johnston \*

Anthony Dale

Greg Zuber

Grant Allen

Michael Bartels

## **President's Report**

The 2018/19 season was an exciting new chapter for GBCC. There were the new formats introduced for our 10's and 12's, several new people willing to be involved, several new ideas being brought forward and of course several new faces joining the Club. For those who experienced their first season with GBCC, the committee and I hope you had an enjoyable and seamless season. For those who returned, the committee and I hope we fulfilled and surpassed your expectations.

We as a Club are always trying to move forward and pioneer what it means to be a grassroots cricket club within the Sutherland Shire and the country. I hope you all appreciate what we as a Club tried to accomplish this year. With several new and pre-existing initiatives being held this season including High Performance Training Sessions for our under twelves and fourteens, the School Holiday Cricket Camp, the Colortile Senior's T20 day, the Big Bash Night and Volunteers Dinner, we as a Club have tried to create as much of an engaging and enjoyable season calendar as we can.

And through people's sheer enjoyment and engagement, we hope to create a successful environment. Whilst premierships are by no means the only measurement for a successful season, it is always great to see our Club bring home some silverware. Congratulations to the 10E(4)'s, 12D's, B2's and B3's on successful 2018/19 campaigns. Congratulations also to the 10E(5)'s, 16A's, A1's and B1's on finishing runners up. To have eight teams across our junior and senior sides playing on grand final day is a testament to the calibre of players we have within the Club and coaches we have within our junior ranks.

Not only do we have a number of high quality players and coaches, but we also have a number of high quality people who help keep this Club operating. There are countless people I could name here who helped make season 2018/19 so successful. However, there are some in particular who need highlighting.

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Everyone involved with the registration and trial process including Sharlene Milmlow, Narelle Chaplin, Jo Graham, Simone Catto, Kellie Elliot, Matt O'Brien, Ian Gatherer and John Halstead, thank you for your efforts at the beginning of the season and throughout. To all of the coaches, managers and captains, your efforts keep our teams on the park week in, week out, so thank you. To Club stalwarts Grant Allen, Greg Zuber and Wayne Orrell, thank you again for volunteering at and running the Junior Blasters program every Friday. To our major sponsors Colortile Miranda, More than Meat, Tradies Gymea and Gymea Hotel, thank you for your continued support and generous contributions, that allows us to conduct so many initiatives and accomplish so much throughout the season. And finally, to John Robb (Secretary), Kellie Dodds (Treasurer) and Matt Berkley (Vice President) thank you for being by my side throughout the season. I would have never stepped into the role if it weren't without knowing you were all by my side, so thank you.

With this season gone, there is one more individual that deserves a special mention, Tony Neale. With his youngest son playing his final year of junior cricket, it appears this is the last year Tony will be coaching on a full time basis with the Club. His contributions to this Club over the past 30 odd years, whether it was the decades of coaching, his 8 years as President or 3 years as Vice President, have been unrivalled. A life member in his own respects already, he epitomises what this Club and grassroots cricket is all about and we say thank you Tony for all you have done, for GBCC and the game itself.

To finish, I would like to thank each and every member of GBCC for the respect you showed towards the game, the committee and myself throughout the season. Everyone's attitude and behaviour at and surrounding the fields on game day were second to none and the respect you showed myself and the committee was humbling. The little gestures some of you made towards other teams including clapping off opposition batsman, awarding player of the matches to the opposition and your general attitude towards the game was never asked of you, but you carried it out anyway and it makes the committee and myself proud to have you all as members of our Club.

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You all personified what the 'Spirit of Cricket' means and that is all we can ask for as a Club. We hope that in return, we were able to create an enjoyable season for you all.

We are GBCC, we strive to be the premier cricket club of the Sutherland Shire and the committee and I hope we fulfilled that goal. We now move onto next season, where we will see the Ashes, the men's 50 over World Cup and the women's T20 World Cup all take place. It's an exciting season of cricket approaching and off the back of the momentum created by these events and by hopefully implementing some more new initiatives, we will be able to capitalise on the rare opportunity that the 2019/20 season is providing and progress our Club's mission of being the premier cricket club of the Sutherland Shire.

I hope you all enjoyed your season and that we will see you all back raring to go next season!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Murray-Prior', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

James Murray-Prior  
President

## **Junior Registrars' Report**

On behalf of the junior committee, also known as John Robb's angels (much to John's embarrassment), we would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support of Gymea Bay Cricket Club. I would like also personally like to acknowledge and thank Sharlene Milmlow, Narelle Chaplin, Simone Catto, and Kellie Elliot, my fellow angels, for their efforts throughout the season. From advertising, registrations, trials, team formations to presentation there has been lots to do and it helps to share the load.

To see the smiles on the faces of the master blasters and junior blasters was a highlight for me, as for many it was their first introduction to the game. For someone that is not 'all that into cricket' (apologies) it is those smiling faces and the many other things that playing cricket brings that mean so much. The sportsmanship, the mateship, resilience, being part of a team, working together and learning that putting the team first is what counts when playing cricket. I know there are many dads who have made friends for life through playing cricket and I wish that for all junior players.

The feedback from junior teams, after they settled into the season was extremely positive and we would like to thank the coaches, managers and parents who played such an important role in fostering the values and love of cricket in the junior teams, not to mention answering our requests, questions and meeting deadlines.

As one season ends and another approaches please keep in mind that many hands help in making this club such a fabulous one to be part of, so please consider joining our committee next season. We are a friendly bunch, who would love some more angels (or devils) to join the committee.

Special thanks to the executive who supported us, especially Club President James Murray- Prior and Secretary John Robb, who were there whenever we had a question or needed support.

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Looking forward to seeing you all next season and introducing the game of cricket to more fresh faced eager Gymea Bay Junior Cricketers.

Jo Graham

Junior Registrar

### Junior Club Award Winners

<b>Cricketer of the Year</b>	Hayden Neale
<b>Andrea Handley Clubman of the Year</b>	Sam Mustow
<b>Andy Grearly Trophy (Best Performed Coach)</b>	Stephen McKay Craig James
<b>Ken Whatley Award (Coach's Encouragement Award)</b>	Ian Gatherer
<b>Junior Clubman of the Year</b>	Marley Ronay Sundin
<b>President's Encouragement Award</b>	Jack Johnson

### Senior Club Award Winners

<b>Bruce Boxsell Memorial Shield (Cricketer of the Year)</b>	Geoff Burns
<b>Graham Thornley Clubman of the Year</b>	Kevin McGrath
<b>Jack Grigg Memorial Trophy (Player's Player)</b>	Geoff Burns
<b>Alan Craston Shield</b>	Stuart Brandman
<b>Lance and June Handley Shield (Best Wicket Keeper)</b>	Marc Hobman
<b>Rock Nacka Award</b>	Greg Vanderpol

## Master Blaster Season Reports

### Gymea Rockets

The Rockets have had a blast developing their cricket skills. As a team, everyone has become stronger and improved their accuracy across all aspects of the game. The highlights have been watching some spectacular run outs and some equally spectacular catches. Some of the players are definitely ready for a bigger boundary judging by those scores.

Thanks to Aidan, Cameron, Jenson, Lucas, Matilda, Mitchell and Riley for being such a great team. Also, a big thanks to Simone for swapping conversation for scoring week after week and to Mark and Morgan for umpiring.

Kathryn Hayward



### Gymea Stars

The Stars improved tremendously throughout the season with the boys improving with bat and ball each game.

Lewis, Bronson and Lachlan scored well after Christmas totalling 160, 120 and 110 and averages of 23, 17 and 16 respectively.

We had some especially great fielding from Casey who through the stumps down each week, Darcey with his bowling practice during the week and Thomas showing great focus in the field and behind the stumps. Harry showed great enthusiasm and a strong accurate throwing arm from



the boundary, with thanks to his super-

Special thanks to John for his support and time each week taking the boys through training. It was really special hearing the calls get louder and clearer between wickets after our first game where we were ran out 15 times. Well done Stars and thanks to the parents each week for your help. A pleasure and hope you all come back next year.

Adam Martin

### **Gymea Comets**

The season started with games against St Pats - their coach was awesome at helping all the players on the field. Jack was outstanding from the start - scoring runs, taking wickets and showed real enthusiasm in the field. It was the first year for the others in the team (Tom, Jacob, Liam, Harrison and Andrew) and it therefore took a few more weeks for them to get in to the game.



Towards the end of the season all players were scoring fours and even a few sixes. The fielding and bowling also improved from everyone in the team. Unfortunately the fielding from other teams also improved so there were a few more run outs.

While having 6 in the team was fantastic, with all the kids playing as much as they could. When all players were unavailable, our opposition helped out showing great sportsmanship. Scores were not generally kept, but we probably won as many games as we lost.

Hope you all enjoyed your season and see you next year.

Moira Frazer

## Junior Season Reports

### Under 10's

#### 10A(1)

It is hard to believe that the cricket season has come to an end - we were very much a new team coming together at the beginning of September with a few boys having played in the top team last year and joined by a couple of pairs moving up from other grades. However, after the first training session it was obvious that everyone was keen to play cricket and we would adjust to the new format (20/20 style).



The season started well with a win against St Pats in week one, before a narrow defeat to Engadine in week 2, we were competitive and bowled really well but they were more used to the 20/20 format. We then took wins against Caringbah & Sylvania before another narrow defeat to Cronulla. On completing the first round we were in 2nd place and bounced between 2nd & 3rd the entire season - the association relegated Sylvania and promoted the 2nd Gymea team ensuring a fun local derby in the following rounds.

The pattern from round one continued through the season with all games being very competitive - none more so than the 2nd round match up with Engadine. They batted first and on the small Box Road ground scored 180 off their 20 overs - I thought this would be out of reach and told the boys "Go in and have fun - you can do anything they can do" - at the end of our 20 overs we had also scored 180!!! In traditional cricket we would have a tie but the modified format gives penalty runs for wickets and as we had lost 2 more wickets than them found ourselves beaten by 8 runs.

On the playing front it was very pleasing to see everyone develop throughout the season, from the first session it was obvious that Tommy & Leo would worry the opposition with strike bowling. However, it was Isaac T and Noah who collected the most wickets (including a 5 / 10 for Noah) proving that accuracy was the winner against raw pace.

All the boys bowled well and everyone took wickets with the other notable performance being that Ethan who was twice on a hat trick - unfortunately on both occasions the batsmen defended the hat-trick ball!

Our batting stats proved that we were a very consistent team with Isaak M, Leo, Isaac T, Noah, Cameron & Rhys all featuring among the Top 20 batsmen - from a coaches perspective it was fabulous to see GBCC with 6 players in this group with Engadine only managing 5, Caringbah 4, Cronulla 3 and St Pats 2.

Isaak M took the individual honours scoring 290 runs with a top score of 31 (off 15 balls) but it was great to see the kids develop and find their own way to score runs, using the pace of the bowler and looking for gaps.

In the field we were always alert and hungry for opportunities and although the fielding award was picked up by Isaac he was pushed all the way by Bryce who turned up at our first training session with the reflexes of a young Ricky Ponting.

All in all a great season - we finished 3rd and went down narrowly in a Semi Final where our bowling and fielding were first class. Every game through the entire season was played with fantastic spirit and I am sure these boys will have many more great seasons ahead of them.

John Frazer  
Coach

### 10A(2)

This season we started in 10B grade but after dominating most games early in the season we were re-graded correctly up to A grade. A wonderful achievement in itself but this team continues to play beyond expectations.

Thanks to Matt Taylor for his cool temperament in assisting the scoring frenzy that was thrust upon everyone this season and then for coolly stepping in to relieve everyone's anxiety about scoring by doing a lot of games himself. Thanks to the parents for your support, after game treats and help throughout training and games. A special mention to Simon and Steve for stepping in at training at times.



A number of these boys will progress up to U12 next year and I wish them all the best:

- **Joel Barnes** – was consistently one of our best players. He managed to erase the skip out of his delivery stride, which is not easy! A committed hard worker and good listener that was a pleasure to coach.
- **Max Callanan** – a very accurate bowler that was a great example to all of how to consistently pitch the ball up. His batting improved greatly this season and his smiling face was a joy to have in the team.
- **Jack Furlong** – was the most unplayable bowler in the competition when he got it right. He would have taken more wickets except they couldn't hit them! His batting is improving and he took some great catches & run outs throughout the season.
- **Max Hill** – bowled with good pace and swung the ball both ways. His batting improved and he really tried to adjust his technique, which eventually became a solid defence while looking to make runs.
- **Joshua Jones** – a star with the bat with his stunning drives along the ground and cut shots plus he hit his first 6! Jack bowled accurately and tricked many with his super slow ball plus was a good wicket-keeper and fielder.
- **Joshua Mears** – a terrific outswing bowler that often beat the bat's edge and hit the stumps regularly. With improvement to his arm release height will be even better! The best quick single batter and runner.
- **Angus O'Brien** – he often fooled batsmen as he loped in to bowl and then moved the ball late. His batting improved late in the season when trying to hit the ball harder. A great fielder with sure hands.
- **Rory O'Brien** – the youngest member had his pull shot firing early in the season but needs to drive or defend the better bowlers. Bowled with pace at times and took some great catches and has a strong throwing arm.
- **Jack Taylor** – a much improved bowler and batter. With more consistency he will be a fine bowler with natural swing. His batting peaked at the end of the season with his attacking style paying off.

I really enjoyed watching the boys test their skills in A grade and am very proud of their sportsmanship and efforts. Other teams often commented on this too. I really enjoyed the end of game nominations and wish all the boys going up to U12 all the best in their cricket progression.

Matt O'Brien  
Coach

**10D(3)**

What a great season of cricket! The boys should be very proud their progress in all aspects of the game.

I will remember the season for Oscar's brutal batting, Jacks musical bowling approach, Ev's glorious cover drives, Austin's fearless approach to the game (he was our most injured player but always bounced back), Ari's unorthodox stroke play, Marshall's looping deliveries, glorious bowling from Nick and Will and a fantastic all round performance from Finn.



I was very proud of the way the boys played the game, they were great supporters of each other and had great fun.

Thank to the parents and of course Narelle who did a fantastic job managing the team.

David Lowe  
Coach

**10D(6) – Minor Premiers**

The 10D(6)'s were well-deserved minor premiers, playing the game with a smile on their dials, with good humour & good sportsmanship all season.

They clearly enjoyed one another's company and were truly a team of mates by season's end. There are small things that tell you how a team is travelling; encouragement in the field, making the effort to back



one another up and prevent overthrows, loud & confident calls met with a positive & trusting response from your batting partner, and the number of 'bad luck mate, next time' comments that come from all directions when something doesn't go your way.

These were all there in abundance this summer, along with a clear respect for opponents, clapping batsman off and on, instant inquiries after an opposition players' welfare when there was an injury, and the delight the boys took in awarding a man of the match award to one of the opposing players each week.

It was a pleasure to coach the team, to help them improve & learn, and to watch them go out each Saturday & do their best. Many thanks to Renee for scoring every week and organising the balls (!) and also to Anthony for filling in with much aplomb when I was off paddling somewhere.

Mark Sundin  
Coach

#### **10E(4) – Premiers**

2018/19 saw the same team graduate from the Master Blaster ranks with Ashton James joining as a permanent fixture and Fynn Lavender being the newest recruit to the team.

It was evident from early on in the season that this was a true team where everyone made valuable contributions with the bat, ball or in the field throughout the season.

Whilst there were notable individual efforts, particularly from Nick Staples, Fynn Lavender, Xavier James and Ryan Harris - the contributions of Jack Homer, Tom Pedic, Fletcher Silverthorne, Ashton Hayes and Ashton James were fantastic - who all achieved highest individual efforts with the bat or ball at the end of the season, which showed their development throughout the year.

A significant amount of effort went into skills work at training, and this reflected on game day. The backing up whilst batting, the backing up in the field and the standard of fielding generally were the highlights of the season. Also, the communication during the game was something that improved throughout the season, especially the calling (and running) between wickets and the positive chat on the field.

As a coach, I was very proud of the overall improvement of the boys as players and as a team. They thoroughly deserved their spot in the final, which I thought was a massive accomplishment.

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The final was a cliffhanger as all the games against Gymea Bay 5 were all season. The way in which the game was played in terms of sportsmanship and spirit was a credit to the boys, their parents and the Gymea Bay Cricket Club. It doesn't get any closer when it comes down to the final over, and my boys triumphed by a solitary run.



I'd like to thank the parents who have supported me and entrusted me with the development of their boys to the game of cricket over the past two seasons.

To the team, I have enjoyed watching you train hard, improve as individuals and play some excellent cricket as a team over the last two seasons. You all clearly share a genuine love of the game. All your hard work this season has paid off and you were deserving premiers of the 10E's. I look forward to watching you all continue with the game of cricket for years to come and progress through the ranks at GBCC.

Craig James  
Coach

### 10E(5) – Runners Up

It was great to see a most of the team return from Master Blasters and it was great to welcome Oliver, Blake and Levi to the team.

The season started slowly with all of the team having their first games in full cricket attire and having to become familiar with a few of the rules, like bowling behind the

crease. Gradually things started to stick and it was awesome to see the improvement in all team members throughout the season.



Some great performances were put in by all team members. Levi Bourke, Blake Rapson and Angus Eaton were consistent throughout the year with bat and ball. Tobi Silverthorne improved his batting incredibly through the season, top scoring in the Grand Final. Oliver Martin batted solidly each week at the top of the order and showed tremendous enthusiasm in the field. Jake Szychter joined him at the top of the order, improving his batting and bowling each week.

Luca Grifoni, our unlucky broken arm man from last season, made up for missing most of last season with some polished batting and bowling performances, but the development of his wicket-keeping was a highlight. Jackson Blacker proved the master of bowling off 3 steps, with some impressive figures with the ball. And last but not least, Carissa McKay, whose batting towards the end of the innings proved invaluable and her on target balls almost unplayable.

While we had a slow start, the team played some great cricket, making the grand final. It was a fantastic day, with the players from both Gymea Bay teams conducting themselves brilliantly. As it had been all season, it was close. The 3 regular season games had been decided by a total of 3 runs, including a tie. Unfortunately for us, we fell 1 run short - well done to Gymea Bay 10E (4).

To my guys, thanks. It was an absolute pleasure coaching you this season. Well done to all of you and I hope to see you all back next season.

Peter Eaton  
Coach

## Under 12's

### 12A

Mateship, fun and talent are the words that come to mind when reflecting upon this season.

Jai, Will O, Will R, Will T, Will G, Lachlan H, Lochie G, Louis, Alex, Liam and Darcy all put in great efforts to achieve some outstanding individual and team milestones this year. The improvement and cricket awareness grew in every player throughout the season.



Each week the team trained and practiced very hard, we had a lot of fun along the way whilst at the same time learning new skills. In every game a different player or two would stand up and make an invaluable contribution to a win, whether it was a vital wicket, not getting out during their batting partnership, or a great save in the field

The player's efforts, enthusiasm and sportsmanship were displayed repeatedly during the season and much to the delight of the team and coach. Such were the player's efforts that in the previous 12A season we only won one game but this year the boys just missed out on playing for a place in the Grand Final due to our quarter final being washed out.

A big thank you to Marty Taylor for being the assistant coach (best assistant coach ever) and a big thank you to all the parents for their general help during the season, whether it be to help a player get their pads on, to help set up the field, do the scoring, or bring along the oranges and after game treats. The season would not have been so enjoyable without your help plus a very special thankyou to our wonderful manager Karen for all her help in co-ordinating things during the season.

Lastly, to all the players, I had an absolute ball coaching the team this year. It was always great to see eleven happy smiling faces taking the field each week. The boys were a pleasure to coach, their enthusiasm for all facets of the game was infectious, and we sincerely hope to see you all go around next year.

Ian Gatherer  
Coach

## 12C

It was great to see the boys loving their cricket this year. They were very passionate about the game and a joy to watch.



- Suhan was enthusiastic every week, who showed great skills wicket keeping.
- Jayden was the quiet achiever of the side, who enjoyed his batting and tried wicket keeping for the first time this season.
- Kai has good batting and bowling skills and stood up to the task whenever he asked to wicket keep.
- Dean E demonstrated his passion for the game and proved to game good game awareness.
- Zye was another quiet achiever, who's bowling skills and love of the game were on show for all.
- Lachlan M. was a very reliable batsman throughout the season and proved he can read the play very well.
- Nathan A, a new comer this year has fitted very well within the side and has a great passion for all areas of the game
- Carlton just loves to bat and bat and bat and had a very successful season in doing so.
- Dean T, what an improvement this season, after a shaky start, he attended every training day and soaked up all the advice from his coach and developed significantly over the course of the season.
- Jack gained more confidence every time he went out on the field. His bowling and fielding have improved. Keep at it Jack
- Lachlan H is a great all rounder, who works hard and puts in the work with whomever he bats

Thank you to the parents for their enthusiasm each week, the nibbles roster worked very well. Thank you very much to the scorers, who performed very well in such a difficult role.

A special thank you also to Jack's dad, Ryan, for his enthusiasm

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and compassion. Whenever I asked for his help he accepted the challenge. Also for entering the stats each week, which is not easy to do. Ryan has been helping with coaching, scoring, managing and he does it all for the kids. What an asset he is to GBCC.

Finally, I would also like to give a big thank you to Carlton's dad, Tim, for training and coaching the kids on Wednesdays and changing his work schedule to fit in with us.

Hope you all enjoyed your season and see you all next year.

Kellie Elliot  
Manager

### 12D – Premiers

It has been a real pleasure coaching this group of young men in the 12Ds. We had a good regular season with the boys improving their skills weekly. The semi-final was one of our best all round team performances with seven different wicket takers bowling out Caringbah in 18 overs. This tremendous performance combined with great batting enabled us to chase down the required runs with more than nine overs to spare. We were able to hold our nerve and come through to win in a close grand final against Engadine. Well done boys!



Thanks must go to Aimee Martin for her splendid managerial work and to Bruce Flemming for all his assistance with scoring. Thanks also to all the parents who filled the sidelines each game and were a great encouraging force for the boys on the pitch.

Daniel, you were a great team player. Your bowling improved dramatically over the season, ending with that amazing over in the grand final with two wickets off it, just missing the hat-trick. Well done.

Kade B, one of the boys whose keeping skills improved over the season. You have a good sense of where you need to stand and generally had a good line and length when bowling. When batting, you just need to remember to play straight, wait for the right ball to hit and the runs will come.

River, you were a consistent performer all season. Able to hold down an end while your partner was firing, and then blaze away yourself when the right ball came along. One of the better run callers in the team. Your bowling was generally nice and tight, with an occasional wayward delivery.

Kade F, it was a pleasure to watch you bowl. You have a nice action and your bowling figures show how difficult you were to face. You bowled the most maidens and had one of the lowest economy rates. Working out just which ball to hit and which to defend was something you improved on through the season and I am sure this will continue to improve in the future.

Jaylan, a great all-rounder and one of the most enthusiastic in the field. Loved your celebrations whenever you took a wicket or catch. When it was your day, your bowling was great, with the ball really coming through well off the pitch. You have great batting form, with a tremendous cover drive, and once settled, you were hard to remove.

Luke, another consistent performer, both with bat and ball. Your team spirit showed by your willingness to put up your hand and take a turn off the field so others could have a turn. A bit more application during training will see your performance go to the next level.

Ritchie, another great all-rounder, right up there with both batting and bowling figures. Towards the end of the season, the other teams were always wary when you strode to the crease, as they knew how dangerous you can be. Your bowling was consistently on target and you just missed out on a hat-trick several times. Well done.

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Charlie, again a great all-rounder. Once settled at the crease, you punished anything leg side with the ball more often than not piercing the field and running away to the boundary. You really hustled through your overs when bowling and had a great length ball, which was very difficult to get away, giving you the lowest economy rate of the team for the season.

Clayton, our steady batsman. You were solid at the crease, batting through to retirement 6 times and only losing your wicket three times the entire season. Your keeping skill increased markedly over the season and you were very unlucky not to get more wickets with accurate bowling. It's not always easy being the coach's son, but you handled that with grace, which was appreciated.

Bailey, another all-rounder who was just a pleasure to have on the team. Your dedication to improving your game at training was evidenced by improvement shown on the field and appreciated by the coach. It was great to see you develop your tweakers. Keep it up and I foresee great things coming from you in the future.

Kobe, the man who puts his body on the line time after time. I was very impressed with how dedicated you were to your game, shaking off some big hits and just getting on with it. Your bowling showed great improvement over the season.

Finally, thanks to the boys for the effort you put in this season. It was great to see you all improve in your skills and finish the season as premiers. Thanks for letting me coach you, good luck with your cricketing endeavours in the future.

Stephen McKay  
Coach

## Under 14's

### 14B

It was certainly a rollercoaster season for the 14B's. This team was never boring to watch.

We started off well, winning three of our first four matches. Then the post-Christmas slump. This was caused by a series of spectacular batting collapses.

Whilst we were competitive with some great bowling, we just needed 20-30 more runs on the board. It all clicked in the final two games where our great bowling was matched by some equally gritty batting. We won both these games including a big win over the eventual premiers.

What a pleasure to coach this great group of boys. All players contributed and with a smile on their faces. Exactly what a team sport is all about.

Mark Lavender  
Coach



**14C**

Every team has its own culture. The Australians are known to be hard edged and combative, the kiwis are clever and well led, the Indians flamboyant and better at home. Our side took after the French. We didn't win many games but the boys played with a freedom that was sometimes frustrating but always entertaining.



They shared the load equally and as can be seen from the spread of awards, everyone contributed. Even though the book will show some heavy defeats, the team stuck together and showed loads of potential so, scoreboard success is sure to come.

Well done boys and families for an entertaining season and for the spirit in which you all took part We can't wait for next year!

Ty Ayscough  
Coach

## Under 16's

### 16A – Runners Up

**1. Hayden Neale (C)** - Hayden's captaincy showed maturity beyond his years in his final junior season for the club. Some strong performances with the bat, backed up by his energy and leadership in the field, gave the team confidence in every game.

**2. Blake Hernandez** - Finishing the season with a team high of five catches, Blake showed great improvement in the field this season. Some promising starts with the bat, combined with his reliable lines with the ball, show the all-round abilities of this valuable cricketer.



**3. Joshua Wood** - Rock solid opening bat with good technique and patience to see off the new ball. Hard to measure his contributions just on stats, considering the lack of momentum due to season structures and weather. However, the team always knew it would be a long time before Josh would be seen in the dugout whenever he went out to bat, the only quality you want in an opening bat.

**4. Sam Mustow** - Sam's experience and leadership qualities really showed this season, a testament to his maturity and value to the team. While he showed glimpses of the batsman he should be, the disrupted season prevented momentum. His bowling is always smart and economical, stemming the flow of runs whenever he gets the ball in hand.

**5. Leo Smithson** - Everything in Leo's game improved this year. His batting, when called upon, frustrated opposition teams, while his bowling drew 11 wickets from just 36.1 overs for the season. Always a threat with the ball in hand, including in the field. One of the most reliable team players.

**6. Branagh Robb** - Season best figures of 3/8 showed the class Branagh possesses when his bowling is on-song. A gifted leg spinner with the potential to

take his game as far as he would like. A determined fielder, willing to put his body on the line for the team.

**7. Zach Whettters** - One of the hardest working batsmen in the comp. Through hard work and perseverance, Zach delivered everything asked of him this season. Relished the opportunity to open the batting, while taking on advice for his bowling to obtain season best figures of 3/10.

**8. Connor Fowler** - Produced a number of wonderful spells with ball in hand this season. The new ball bowler continually threatened opening batsmen with his bounce and swing. Also managed to improve his batting and fielding this year. A valuable member of any team.

**9. Luke Lawless** – The ultimate team player. All three coaches attest to Luke’s inclusion in any team for his attitude and grit, especially in tough situations. Fields anywhere, bats anywhere, and can bowl some handy overs too, always with a smile on his face. A pleasure to coach.

**10. Jamie Weaver** - Jamie’s keeping improved this season, showing that each time he puts the work in, results follow. Has a wonderful batting technique and with a bit of work on timing, will develop into a batsmen/keeper to watch.

**11. Lachlan Milmlow** – Unlucky to miss playing the final but showed great maturity in putting the team ahead of his own aspirations. With a few tweaks to his game, Lachie has the potential to score big runs in high grades.

**12. Luke Mecham** - With 200+ runs at 31 and a high score of 60, Luke showed just how devastating a player he can be. While he easily clears the boundary with minimal effort, he also knows when to accumulate runs with work. A mature batsman with a big future.

**13. David Niumataiwalu** – The ultimate oxymoron when it comes to stereotypes. David is the nicest guy in the world while, with the new ball in hand, also the most intimidating opening bowler in the competition. Continually terrorised opposition opening bats, while cleaning up tails throughout the season. Best figures of 7/19 including a hat trick against the eventual premiers. Great team player and a joy to coach. Definitely not “sorry” to have had the pleasure of his presence in the team.

Thank you gentlemen for making my final season as coach my most satisfying. While we didn’t win the GF, you guys made coaching this year an absolute pleasure. The way you all gelled, fought for each other, and played as a team made me extremely proud to have been a part of it all. I wish you all the best of luck in your coming years both on and off the field.

Tony Neale  
Coach



**Office Bearers**

<b>Season</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Vice PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
1952/53	Edward H Robinson	Stan Neilson	George Bray	George Bray
1953/54	Edward H Robinson	K Bell	George Bray	George Bray
1954/55	Edward H Robinson	C P Johnston	George Bray	George Bray
1955/56	Edward H Robinson	Cyril Nott	George Bray	George Bray
1956/57	Edward H Robinson	Lou Watts	George Bray	Jim Fraser
1957/58	Edward H Robinson	Ken Jackson	George Bray	Jim Fraser
1958/59	Edward H Robinson	Lou Watts	Doug Bray	Ron Evans
1959/60	Edward H Robinson	R J Evans	Doug Bray	Ron Evans
1960/61	Edward H Robinson	Jim Fraser	Keith Collis	Ron Evans
1961/62	Fred Quested	Jim Fraser	Keith Collis	Lyall Austin
1962/63	Fred Quested	Barry Austin	Keith Collis	Lyall Austin
1963/64	Fred Quested	Keith Collis	Bruce Boxsell	Lyall Austin
1964/65	Frank Pettigrove	Doug Graddon	Bruce Boxsell	Lyall Austin
1965/66	Frank Pettigrove	Doug Graddon	Bruce Boxsell	Lyall Austin
1966/67	Lou Watts	Doug Graddon	Bruce Boxsell	Lyall Austin
1967/68	Lou Watts	Doug Graddon	Bruce Boxsell	Michael MacMahon
1968/69	Frank Pettigrove	Doug Graddon	Bruce Boxsell	Alan Grover
1969/70	Frank Pettigrove	Doug Graddon	Phillip Forndran	Alan Grover
1970/71	Frank Pettigrove	Lance Handley	Phillip Forndran	Alan Grover
1971/72	Lance Handley	Noel Fouracre	Barry Austin	Doug Graddon
1972/73	Lance Handley	Noel Fouracre	Barry Austin	Reg Gasnier
1973/74	Lance Handley	Noel Allen	Barry Austin	Noel Fouracre
1974/75	Lance Handley	Noel Allen	Barry Austin	Noel Fouracre
1975/76	Lance Handley	Noel Allen	Barry Austin	Noel Fouracre
1976/77	Lance Handley	Noel Allen	Garry Rasmussen	Noel Fouracre
1977/78	Lance Handley	Noel Allen	Garry Rasmussen	Noel Fouracre
1978/79	Lance Handley	Noel Allen	Geoff Berry	Noel Fouracre
1979/80	Lance Handley	Noel Allen	David Thwaites	Noel Fouracre
1980/81	Lance Handley	Noel Allen	David Thwaites	Noel Fouracre
1981/82	Craig Regan	Alan Craston	David Thwaites	Richard James
1982/83	Alan Craston	Col Mason	David Thwaites	Richard James
1983/84	Alan Craston	Col Mason	David Thwaites	Richard James
1984/85	Alan Craston	Col Mason	Keith Phillipson	Graeme Thornley
1985/86	Alan Craston	Col Mason	Keith Phillipson	Graeme Thornley
1986/87	Alan Craston	Col Mason	Keith Phillipson	Graeme Thornley
1987/88	Alan Craston	Col Mason	Keith Phillipson	Graeme Thornley
1988/89	Keith Phillipson	Col Mason	Bob Taylor	Graeme Thornley
1989/90	Keith Phillipson	Graeme Thornley	Bob Taylor	Mark Cupitt
1990/91	Graeme Thornley	Keith Phillipson	Bob Taylor	Mark Cupitt
1991/92	Graeme Thornley	Keith Phillipson	Peter Hamilton	Graham MacNamara
1992/93	Graeme Thornley	Keith Phillipson	Peter Hamilton	Graham MacNamara
1993/94	Graeme Thornley	Keith Phillipson	Peter Hamilton	Graham MacNamara
1994/95	Graeme Thornley	Peter Hamilton	Don McInnes	Graham MacNamara
1995/96	Graeme Thornley	Peter Hamilton	Don McInnes	Graham MacNamara
1996/97	Peter Hamilton	Anthony Neale	Don McInnes	Graham MacNamara
1997/98	Peter Hamilton	Anthony Neale	Don McInnes	Graham MacNamara
1998/99	Peter Hamilton	Anthony Neale	Michael Fleming	Graham MacNamara

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<b>Season</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Vice PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
1999/00	Anthony Neale	Joe Treacy	Michael Fleming	Graham MacNamara
2000/01	Anthony Neale	Joe Treacy	Michael Fleming	Graham MacNamara
2001/02	Anthony Neale	Anthony Dale	Peter Conwell	Joe Treacy
2002/03	Anthony Neale	Michael Fleming	Anthony Dale	Joe Treacy
2003/04	Michael Fleming	Mitchell Ottaway	Joe Treacy	Karen Hobman
2004/05	Michael Fleming	Mitchell Ottaway	Joe Treacy	Karen Hobman
2005/06	Graeme Thornley	Mitchell Ottaway	Andrea Handley	Karen Hobman
2006/07	Graeme Thornley	Brad Saunders	Andrea Handley	Davyd Berry
2007/08	Graeme Thornely	Greg Hallman	Andrea Handley	Davyd Berry
2008/09	Alan Monaghan	Greg Hallman	Anne Zuber	Andrea Handley
2009/10	Alan Monaghan	Greg Hallman	Belinda Rayment	Andrea Handley
2010/11	Alan Monaghan	Jim Harding	Andrea Handley	Grant Allen
2011/12	Anthony Neale	Michael Bartels	Wayne Orrell	Grant Allen
2012/13	Anthony Neale	Jim Harding	Kevin McGrath	Grant Allen
2013/14	Anthony Neale	Col Hobman	Kevin McGrath	Grant Allen
2014/15	Anthony Neale	Col Hobman	Kevin McGrath	Glynis McLaughlin
2015/16	Kevin McGrath	Col Hobman	John Robb	Glynis McLaughlin
2016/17	Kevin McGrath	Kathy Staples	John Robb	Oscar Araujo
2017/18	Kevin McGrath	Kathy Staples	John Robb	Kellie Dodds
2018/19	James Murray-Prior	Matthew Berkley	John Robb	Kellie Dodds

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