

# The UTS North Sydney District Cricket Club

## **2022/23** Annual Report



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# Distinguished Members & Office Bearers

## Executive Committee

P Lindsay (President), R Lavery (Senior VP), S Berman (Secretary), C Savage (Assistant Secretary), A Wayling (Treasurer), S Jagot (Assistant Treasurer), M Lloyd, F Atshan, A Gibbons, K Campbell, A Perrott, U Ghadially, A Cavenor, A Dongre

## SCA Delegates

P Lindsay, K Campbell, S Berman

## Cricket NSW Delegate

P Lindsay

## Life Member of SCA

B White

## Life Members

T Chappell, D Cole, T Greenwood, S Hookey, V Kringas, M McMahon, W Playle, J Riseborough, K Riseborough, G Roberts, D Rodgie, R Shelton, G Spring, D Taylor, R Telfer, BO White, BC White, M White, P Marks, S Morgan, K Spring, C Williams, W Blackstone, W Davey, J Lawes, A Tedder, J Brian, N Deane, R Matthews, R Tulk, W Coltman, V Emery, R Minnett, R Turner, H Crompton, K Gilkes, A Moss, A Vincent, K Cunningham, C Hogue, H Pratten, G Davey, W Jones, A Punch, A Johnson, G Aitken, J Aitken, R Aitken, K Campbell, P Lindsay

## Life Member of NSWCA

D Cole







## Mission Statement

The UTS North Sydney District Cricket Club (UTS NSDCC or the 'Bears') aims, through a quality structure and environment, to provide an opportunity for our cricketers to compete to their highest potential. The Bears provide a talent pathway all the way to Cricket NSW and ultimately Cricket Australia.

Our Mission is to:

- Establish and maintain formal links with our community within our geographic zone on Sydney's lower north shore;
- Assist our cricketers through their development from entry level (Woolworths Cricket Blast) through to Premier Grade Cricket;
- Provide the best quality structures and training; and
- Develop the life skills of our junior members.

## Long Term Strategic Vision

The Bears have a long history and proud traditions and the Committee are committed to building on these solid foundations to enhance our sport within the community.

Our long-term vision is to:

- Develop and nurture a greater number of first class cricketers;
- Provide higher quality facilities by working constructively with local council, the State government and Cricket NSW to prioritise resources;
- Expand our training, development and playing programs to engage a broader universe of cricketers including schools and girls/ women's cricket; and
- Strengthen our community engagement.



## Constitution

The NSDCC is governed under a constitution. Pursuant to the constitution, the committee is charged with the responsibility of managing the affairs of the club including the delivery each year of the audited financial statements.

At the last annual general meeting we saw the existing executive re-elected unopposed. Stability in a club is always desired and it is pleasing to see those individuals return to their offices. We welcomed two new members to the Committee: Adam Cavenor and Anushka Dongre. We also farewelled David and Nicole James and the club thanks them for their service.

The club was delighted to grant two Life Memberships to Kathy Campbell and Patrick Lindsay. Kathy and Patrick's years of service to the club cannot be underestimated and they are worthy recipients of the honour.

The club continue to be committed to adhere to the following key principles:

- Transparency in our decision making;
- Accountability for our responsibilities;
- Democracy in decision making with committee members afforded the opportunity to test issues with rigorous debate; and the
- Financial sustainability of our club.

I am pleased to report that the committee has adhered to these key principles. As a committee, we continue to strive to improve both our processes and our outcomes. The ultimate goal of this work is to ensure the players have every opportunity to succeed when they take the field.

## Committee Attendance

Patrick Lindsay – 100%

Rob Lavery – 91%

Sarah Berman – 100%

Chris Savage – 73%

Adam Wayling – 64%

Simon Jagot – 45%

Kathy Campbell – 91%

Michael Lloyd – 73%

Alan Gibbons – 73%

Fudge Atshan – 18%

Urzana Ghadially – 27%

Ash Perrott – 82%

Adam Cavenor – 55%

Anushka Dongre – 55%



# President's Report

## Patrick Lindsay

Season 2022/23 felt like a return to a normal cricketing operating rhythm post COVID and that's not just due to the performances on the field! As always, Cricket NSW continued to guide the cricket community with a steady hand, albeit with not the success on the field that we have become accustomed to. The SCA continues to manage the competitions in a progressive manner, seeking to provide the best product for the players and volunteers.

### On the field

Season 2022/23 can only be described as a great success. After a difficult season in 2021/22, it was great to bounce back with six teams in finals and really strong performances in the club championships.

On the men's side, we are so proud of making four finals series with PGs, 5s, 4s and 3s playing finals cricket. Unfortunately, 3s were eliminated in the qualifying final and PGs, 5s and 4s in the semis. Congrats to Mac, Alex and Michael for leading their teams to finals cricket. Injuries hurt us badly in First Grade and that also affected Second Grade, who were pushing for finals right to the end of the season. We are excited to see these grades bounce back next season.

On the women's side, it was so pleasing to see both our sides play finals cricket. After the disappointment we suffered at the start of the season with the decision not to grant us a Second Grade team, the club can be proud of everyone involved who dusted themselves off and got down to the business of winning. We certainly showed the association and Cricket NSW what we are made of.

Congratulations to Shiloh Julien on a truly amazing season both personally and in leading the Brewer Shield side to the Grand Final. Congrats to the Men's Third Grade side who made finals, and who can ever forget that final round game vs Manly to secure our spot in the finals.

Our strong performances on the field are a credit to our coaching panels. Thanks to the men's coaches, John Saint, Gary Whitaker, Ash Perrott, Tom Jagot, Mac Jenkins and Tim Reynolds, for their contributions at training and on game day this season. You can be very proud of your efforts.

Special praise must also be reserved for Michelle Goszko, who we welcomed back full-time this season following her illness. To have both teams make the finals was a great achievement. Thank you to Rob Aitken, Julien David and Alan Gibbons for their assistance in coaching during the season.

Congratulations must be given to the outstanding Bernie Vince who was awarded the lower grade ground of the year for Tunks Park yet again. This is his 14<sup>th</sup> victory in 19 seasons in this award.

### Partners

The Bears once again continued the highly valued partnership with UTS this season. The support from UTS, particularly following a very challenging period for the University, is key to our operating as an successful sporting entity. We thank Fudge, Sam, Sonja, Chris and all of the team at UTS Sport.

### Financial support and sponsorships

UTS North Sydney continued its relationships with major sponsor Access RnD, as well as Kieser Cammeray, Hartford Partners and Lavender Ridge, in 2022/23. These relationships play a pivotal role in the maintaining the financial stability of the club. A huge thanks to Rod, Dave and the team at Access RnD for



their continued generous support. Thanks too to all our player sponsors and to MOD Commerce (formerly Ngage Software) for providing our website as a sponsorship in kind.

We also welcomed Norths Collective into the fold in 2022/23. Norths Collective are a very well-regarded hospitality group on the North Shore so to develop a relationship with them is an important strategic objective for the club. Thanks in particular to the team at the Greens, the Norths venue adjacent to North Sydney Oval, for their support.

The club has continued to receive extensive grant support from Cricket NSW, Cricket Australia, the Australian Cricketers' Association, local and state governments in 2022/23. Much of this support has been to improve infrastructure, such as sightscreens at North Sydney Oval, as well as to financially support our women's cricket program.

Without the support of our partners, it would not be possible for us to provide an environment that our players are accustomed to and we are enormously grateful to all our sponsors and financial supporters.

### **Junior pathways**

The senior club continues to foster strong engagement with the North Sydney Junior District Cricket Club to provide pathways for local juniors to represent the club at the NSW Premier Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket level. Indeed, a number of local juniors earned selection in the Green Shield and Brewer Shield squads this season, including Henry Riseborough who captained our Green Shield Squad. Thanks must be given to Karl, Jenny, Cameron and everyone at our junior club. Huge thanks must also be given to Aiden Thomas, Ash Perrott, Dylan Johnson and all our junior coaches who gave our junior players great guidance through midweek training sessions.

### **Volunteers**

I'd like to thank all the volunteers who helped to get the sides on the park and make the season a success. Firstly to our Secretary and First Grade scorer, Sarah Berman, whose passion and energy is pushing the club to great heights. Thanks to our men's selectors Craig Tomko and Chris Thomas for taking on that thankless task with grace and dignity. Thanks to volunteer coaches, Ash Perrott, Rob Aitken, Julien David and Alan Gibbons, for their help in warming up sides on match day and coaching at training, and to Rob Lavery and Alan for coordinating administration and communications across the women's side of the club.

I'd like to thank our media team, in particular Adam Cavenor and Evy McKay, for their continued excellent work with our socials, Lachlan Reynolds for all that he does including scoring on matchdays and Gemma-Jayne Ashdown for scoring in 2nds. Thanks to Kathy Campbell for her work on the canteen at First Grade and to Dave Rodgie at Second Grade. Without these volunteers and their commitment, cricket at the Bears would look very different.

Finally, I would like to thank the committee for their professionalism and support throughout the season. We look forward to another improved season on the park next year with continued growth off-field.

# **NSDCC's 49<sup>th</sup> Life Member**

## **Kathy Campbell**



This is quite a personal one for me, as Kathy was the first person from the club that I met when I was looking for somewhere to score, we've spent countless hours putting the world to rights in her car on the way to matches, and she's basically become a second mum to me as I live 17,000km from my close family.

But of course, Kathy's contribution to my life is not the reason we are proposing her election to life membership of this illustrious club. But it is but one example of the generosity and hospitality that she is known for across the Bears.

In 2006, a young quick by the name of James Campbell joined the Bears' Green Shield squad from our junior club, and North Sydney District Cricket Club gained one of its all-time great volunteers in his mum, Kathy. Since then, Kathy has served the club in a host of roles, including eight years and counting on the committee, four years as a delegate to the SCA, organiser of countless events including presentation evenings, and a key contributor to fundraising, including raising tens of thousands of dollars of sponsorship.

Just as importantly, she has been the queen of the canteen through James's 11-year First Grade career to date, with a reputation far and wide for the best chicken burgers in Sydney Grade Cricket. North Sydney hospitality is known and appreciated by players and umpires alike, and that's all thanks to Kathy and nothing being too much trouble for her... especially when it comes to umpires, because you never know if that cookie she provides before play might make a difference when there's a close lbw shout off James's bowling!

While James is certainly the reason for Kathy's involvement and commitment to the club, and her pride in his achievements on the pitch is immense, her influence and contribution reach far wider, and her passion for the club is boundless. She will always travel to away First Grade games and run a canteen for home games when James is out injured, she ensures we have top-notch catering for any grade's home finals, she sorts all the supplies for Bon Andrews and Tunks Park, and treats all of our players like they are her sons.

Her efforts coordinating countless events have been enjoyed by us all, and her significant contribution to the club's fundraising has made a huge difference to our financial situation and the budget we have to spend on coaching and gear.

Kathy has been one of the club's most tireless and dedicated servants over the past decade, and it gives me great pleasure to formally recommend her for life membership.

*Sarah Berman - speech from 2021/22 AGM*



# NSDCC's 50<sup>th</sup> Life Member

## Patrick Lindsay

Pat came to the Bears in earnest in 2009/10 and, since then, has been one of the club's most reliable on-field performers. He started in sixth grade and has played every senior men's grade over the ensuing years. In 2012/13 he claimed First Grade cap 633 and his overall statistics speak of a player who has been unfortunate not to play more top grade cricket.

In 170 matches for the club, Pat has claimed 351 wickets at 18.79. He has taken 13 5-fors including 2 8-fors. I was fortunate enough to be in the team for Pat's best bowling analysis of 8/45 against Fairfield-Liverpool at Fairfield Oval. As skipper, he also had me bowling around the wicket into the number 11's ribs – no quarter was given.



If you've played with him, you know the pure joy of watching him set up a right-hander with a couple of genuinely turning deliveries only to deliver the hammer blow with the sliding straight one that blows the batsman's front pad off. When the deck is flat, you can be confident knowing Pat will roll through 25-30 challenging overs in the middle of the day and will be working the batters over in the process – probably while wearing a sleeveless sweater in 35 degree heat.

His fondness for Michael Slater's flamboyant off-side game has probably cost Pat a few runs in the grand

scheme of things, but of his 928 runs for the Bears, his top score of 44 was Pat's game at its most magnificent, blasted from just 32 balls from number 11.



Pat has skippered 5s to 2s at the club, securing the club the David Sherwood Cup in 2019/20 for the first time in 45 years. He has always been willing to lead and nurture younger players and to put the club and the team's needs before his own. In this vein, it is through his off-field actions that Pat has truly set himself apart.

Since 2014/15 when the club was truly struggling, Pat has been involved in every imaginable aspect of the club's operation. Pat is coming up to his 10th season on the committee, he has served seven seasons as Honorary Secretary and last season as President. Pat's defining feature is his shrewd decision-making, and his keen sense for the wisest course of action has seen the club rise from its nadir to one of the better-run Grade clubs in a remarkably short period of time.

No one has given more hours to the Bears over the past eight years. Whether it was managing the club's relationship with the SCA, operating as a selector (surely one of the toughest jobs at the club), working on player recruitment, managing major relationships (such as UTS and our sponsors), organising Green Shield and junior development, supporting PGs or doing one of a thousand other tasks – Pat has always

been working to make this club a better place. His presence and intelligence is a given – and are easy to take for granted. Which is why it is crucial we, as a club, take this moment to appreciate all he has contributed to the Bears.

As such, on behalf of the committee, it is my great pleasure to nominate a man who gives tirelessly of himself for the Bears, Patrick Lindsay, for life membership of the North Sydney District Cricket Club.

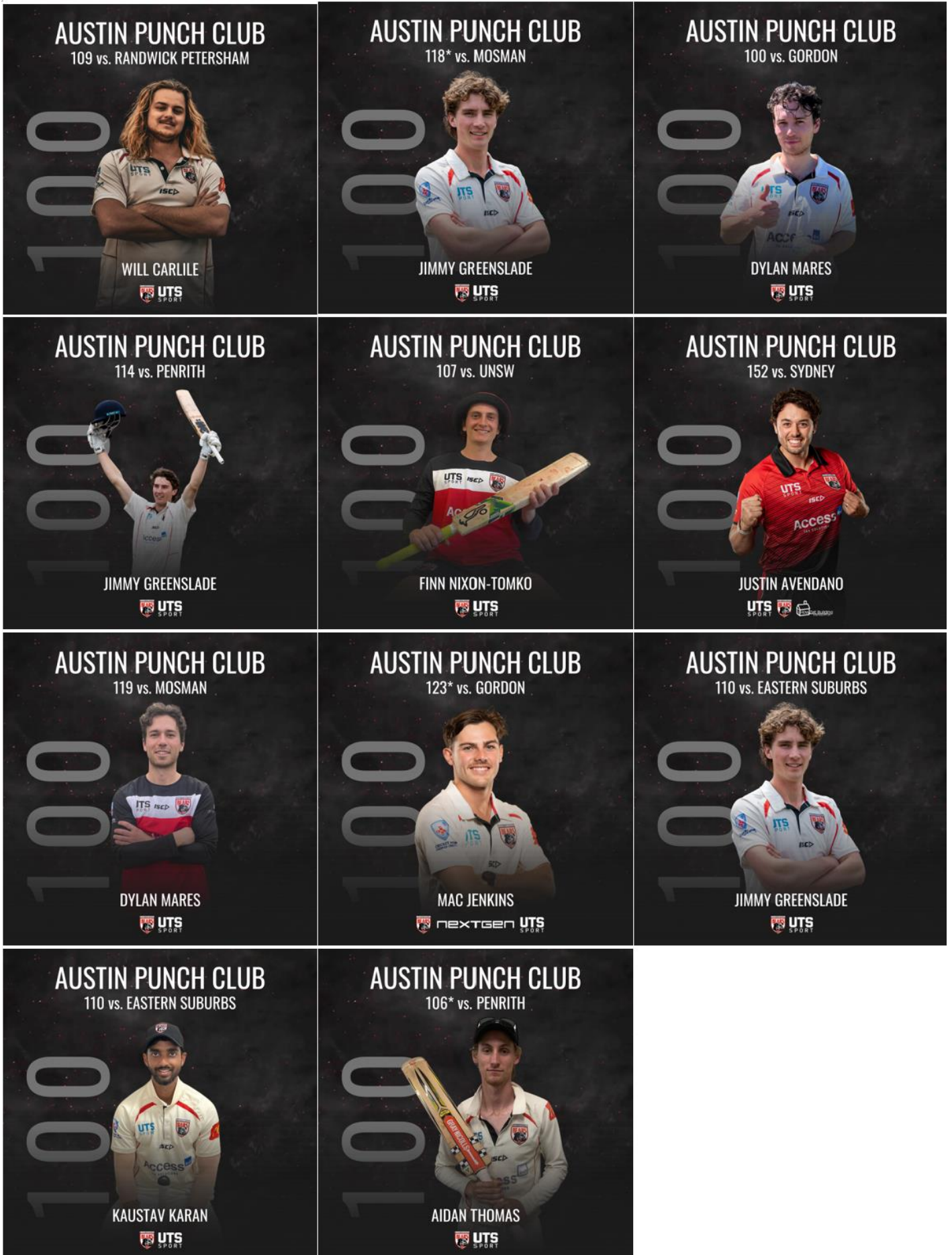
*Rob Lavery – speech from 2021/22 AGM*

## End of Season Awards

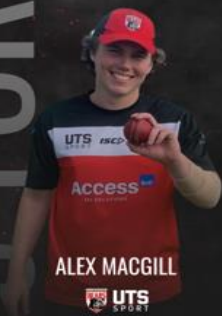
<p><b>CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>ROBBIE AITKEN</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>	<p><b>YOUNG CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>EVY MCKAY</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>	<p><b>BREWER SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>SHILOH JULIEN</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>
<p><b>GREEN SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>THOMAS HOGAN</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>	<p><b>POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>MAC JENKINS</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>	<p><b>WOMEN'S THIRD GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>BERNIE ROBSON</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>
<p><b>FIFTH GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>MICHAEL LLOYD</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>	<p><b>FOURTH GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>VRUSHAB KUMAR</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>	<p><b>DOUG COLE THIRD GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>FINN NIXON-TOMKO</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>
<p><b>FRANK PUNCH SECOND GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>GLENN AITKEN</b></p> <p>UTS SPORT ACCESS</p>	<p><b>BEVYN WHITE CRICKETER OF THE YEAR</b></p>  <p><b>SHILOH JULIEN</b></p> <p>KIESER</p> <p>843 runs @ 60.21, 7 x 50, HS: 84 vs Northern District, 29 wks @ 10.96, BB: 4/8 vs St George Brewer Shield Grand Final Player of the Match</p> <p>UTS SPORT</p>	<p><b>BRADMAN MEDALLIST</b></p>  <p><b>OLLY KNIGHT</b></p> <p>Access</p> <p>UTS SPORT</p>



## Season Hundreds (Austin Punch Club) and Five Wicket Hauls (Victor Emery Club)



**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
5/40 vs. BLACKTOWN MOUNTIES



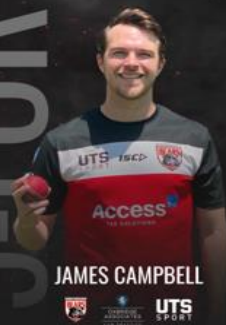
ALEX MACGILL

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
5/43 vs. PARRAMATTA



JAMES CAMPBELL

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
6/24 vs. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



JAMES CAMPBELL

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
5/48 vs. HAWKESBURY



OLLY KNIGHT

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
7/35 vs. PENRITH



NIHAL DESAI

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
5/40 vs. EASTERN SUBURBS



HENRY CHARLES

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
6/55 vs. MOSMAN



JAMES CAMPBELL

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
6/23 vs. MOSMAN



HENRY RISEBOROUGH

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
6/25 vs. FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL



TOM HOGAN

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
5/53 vs. NORTHERN DISTRICT



ALEX MACGILL

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
7/27 vs. CAMPBELLTOWN-CAMDEN



ALEX MACGILL

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
5/79 vs. GORDON



PATRICK LINDSAY

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
6/114 vs. GORDON



MAC JENKINS

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
5/39 vs. GORDON



JACOB GRAHAM

**VICTOR EMERY CLUB**  
6/27 vs. SYDNEY



SHARON JULIEN



## Milestones

### **Robert Aitken**

400 UTS North Sydney First Grade wickets

### **James Campbell**

300 UTS North Sydney First Grade wickets

### **James Aitken**

11,000 NSW Premier Cricket runs

### **Glenn Aitken**

6,000 UTS North Sydney Premier Cricket runs

### **Thomas Jagot**

5,000 UTS North Sydney Premier Cricket runs

8,000 NSW Premier Cricket runs

### **Oliver Knight**

100 UTS North Sydney First Grade wickets

100 UTS North Sydney First Grade matches

### **Tim Reynolds**

4,000 UTS North Sydney Premier Cricket runs

### **Michael Lloyd**

3,000 UTS North Sydney Premier Cricket runs

### **Sam Alexander**

100 UTS North Sydney Premier Cricket wickets

### **Izaak Merlehan**

100 UTS North Sydney Premier Cricket wickets

### **Finn Nixon Tomko**

2,000 UTS North Sydney Premier Cricket runs

## Representatives

### **ACT/NSW Country 2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

Justin Avendano

### **NSW All Schools**

Jamieson Hedges

Everett Oxenham

Hamish Reynolds

### **NSW Metro U17s**

Everett Oxenham

### **ACT U17s**

Thomas Hogan

### **NSW Country U17s**

Kai Brunker

### **NSW Metro Academies**

Shiloh Julien

Sameeksha Kuncham

Madeleine Winslow

### **NSW Over 40s**

Hetti Blackburn

Sarah Gibbons

Bernadette Robson

### **England Lions**

James Rew

### **England U19s**

James Rew

Sheridon Gumbs

### **Australian Universities XI**

Jimmy Greenslade

### **Sheffield Shield and BBL Scoring**

Sarah Berman

# Shiloh Julien

## NSW Premier Cricket Brewer Shield Player of the Year and Captain of the Year



At the NSW Premier Cricket awards dinner, Shiloh Julien won two gongs to put the icing on her incredible season. Shiloh was named Brewer Shield Player of the Year and Brewer Shield Captain of the Year. These most recent achievements add to her being the Player of the Brewer Shield Grand Final and the NSW Women's Cricket Umpires' Association Player of the Year, as well as becoming the first ever female winner of our club's Bevyn White Cricketer of the Year award.



Shiloh was the leading run-scorer in the Brewer Shield competition with 843 runs at 60.21, and the second-highest wicket-taker with 29 wickets at 10.96, so the player of the year award must have been

a foregone conclusion! Shiloh's consistency was remarkable - opening the batting, she passed 50 on seven occasions with a highest score of 84 and was not out in six innings, and her off-spin took three or more wickets in innings four times with best figures of 4/8. Equally impressive was Shiloh's mature leadership of an under 18 side at the age of 14, and it's no surprise that she finished top of the ladder for Brewer Shield captaincy, based on umpires' scores across the season.



Shiloh and her family (her sister, Sharon, is also a member of the Brewer Shield squad and her dad, Julien, is an Assistant Coach) are integral to the Bears' women's program, and we are so proud of Shiloh's achievements this season. We can't wait to see what next season will bring!





# James Campbell

## 300 UTS North Sydney First Grade Wickets



On his way to his five-wicket haul against Parramatta in Round 12, James Campbell became only the eighth player to take 300 First Grade wickets for the Bears. To date, Jimmy has claimed 302 wickets at 26.06 in the top flight with 11 five-wicket innings and a best of 6/24 against Sydney University this season. Now a veteran of 187 First Grade matches, Jimmy is ageing like a fine wine, with 32 wickets at 19.19 in 2022/23.



A Bear to his bootstraps, James has played for the club for as long as he has owned whites, coming through our juniors to make his AW Green Shield debut in 2006/07. After taking nine wickets in the final of the Bears' storied 2010/11 Second Grade premiership (achieved by reverse outright over

rivals, Gordon), Jimmy made his First Grade debut in 2010/11, earning cap 624.

Jimmy quickly established himself in the top grade, taking 6/63 in his first innings and nine wickets overall in his debut match against UNSW. Jimmy hasn't looked back since, terrorising the competition with his incisive new ball spells. In 2019/20, Jimmy's form earned him a recall to the NSW second XI after a seven year absence.



Jimmy also holds a club batting record. In 2012/13, he and Nic Bills combined to put on 156 for the final wicket against Bankstown, setting the new benchmark. Jimmy also passed 1,000 First Grade runs this season with a career record of 1,009 runs at 15.52.



A two-time winner of the Access RnD Bradman Medal and a member of the club's "Team of the 2010s", Jimmy continues to rise up the ranks of the club's all-time First Grade wicket takers. His career is an inspiration to the scores of junior Bears who take the park each weekend.

# First Grade Report

**Sarah Berman**

A season that promised a great deal and had us only just outside the top six at Christmas ended with the Bears in 15th place, belying the talent in this group but leaving us hungry to bounce back in 2023/24. Beset by injuries, we had four captains and 23 players in the First Grade side throughout the year.



The early part of season was highlighted by three hundreds in four games by Jimmy Greenslade, after he broke into First Grade the prior year, and Jimmy finished as our top run-scorer with 624. Jimmy's maiden hundred in any form of cricket came in Round 3, when his 118\* saw us home chasing 321 against Mosman, his former club. His purple patch continued in Round 5 when he shared an incredible 10th wicket stand of 96 with Sam Alexander in a game that ended in a draw, and Round 6 with a match-winning 114 against Penrith.



In between, Mac Jenkins put in one of the great individual performances to secure the Bears an extraordinary win over Gordon in Round 4, scoring his maiden hundred and following up with 6/114 to secure a 7-run victory in a match where 823 runs were scored.



The other batting mainstay of the early rounds was James Rew, who brought professional class and patience to the top of the order and made 50s in his first three innings as well as equalling the club record with seven wicketkeeping dismissals in an innings against Gordon. "Rewy" ended his season after Round 9 with 441 runs and 25 dismissals behind the stumps, and would be welcome back at the Bears any time!



Justin Avendano started the season in ominous form made our highest score of the year, 152, in the Round 2 draw against Sydney and earned selection for the combined ACT and NSW XI to play the West Indies, but injury meant he made just six Belvidere Cup appearances across the season.





In general, the less said about the back half of the summer the better, but three bowling performances deserve special mention. James Campbell had the ball on a string in Rounds 11 and 12, with 14 wickets over the two games including an extraordinary morning at Sydney University when a spell of 5/5 gave him his career best figures of 6/24 as we bowled the Students out for 78. It was one of the more ridiculous games of cricket any of us have ever seen – 40 wickets in under five sessions and only 324 runs scored. In his 5/43 against Parramatta, James became just the eighth player in the history of the club to take 300 First Grade wickets for the Bears.



Our only win after Christmas came against Hawkesbury, courtesy of Olly Knight's first five-wicket haul at the top grade. Olly began the season with his 100th First Grade wicket in his 100th appearance, and ended it as our leading wicket-taker of the season with 34 poles at an average of 25.59,

and was the deserving winner of the Access RnD Bradman Medal for player of the season.



Other bright spots of the season included victory from the jaws of defeat in our only T20 at North Sydney Oval courtesy of 50 and a stunning catch by Tim Reynolds, Fletcher May establishing himself at the top grade with 27 wickets, Dylan Mares earning a place courtesy of unstoppable form in lower grades and finishing the season with a confident 50 against a strong UNSW attack, and the evergreen Robbie Aitken extending his national record appearances number to 526, as well as taking his 400<sup>th</sup> First Grade wicket for the club. Congratulations are due to Harri Lee-Young, Jamieson Hedges, Sheridan Gumbs, Harrison May and Justin Rodgie who made their First Grade debuts during the season, along with Rew, Fletcher May and Mares.



Special thanks must go to Sarah Berman and Kathy Campbell for their sterling efforts during the season and to John Saint for coaching the side on game day. All three were ever-present and provided the team with the platform to play their best cricket.

# First Grade Statistics – One and Two-Day Cricket

## Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
Jimmy Greenslade	15	16	1	567	2	3	118*	37.80	4
James Rew	8	8	-	353	4	-	91	44.12	16/5
Mac Jenkins	12	11	1	325	1	1	123*	32.50	4
Tim Reynolds	11	13	2	311	2	-	70	28.27	1
Brent Atherton	15	17	1	282	-	-	46*	17.62	2
Justin Avendano	6	6	-	273	1	1	152	45.50	4
Thomas Jagot	8	10	1	272	2	-	64*	30.22	5
Robert Aitken	12	10	5	216	1	-	52*	43.20	-
Dylan Mares	7	9	-	201	1	-	67	22.33	6
Oliver Knight	15	15	1	198	-	-	45*	14.14	8
Fletcher May	10	11	2	80	-	-	24	8.88	2
Sam Alexander	15	10	5	61	-	-	16	12.20	3
Aiden Bariol	1	1	1	55	1	-	55*	-	2/1
James Aitken	5	4	1	49	-	-	29	16.33	-
James Campbell	11	7	2	44	-	-	18*	8.80	5
Adam Cavenor	3	3	-	30	-	-	16	10.00	-

Also batted – M Alexander (17 runs @ 8.50), H May (11 runs @ 5.50), J Rodgie (4 runs @ 4.00), J Hedges (1 run @ 1.00).

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Oliver Knight	175.0	22	757	30	1	25.23	4.33	5/48
James Campbell	148.1	32	426	26	3	16.38	2.88	6/24
Fletcher May	101.2	17	419	19	-	22.05	4.13	3/18
Mac Jenkins	141.5	24	495	14	1	35.35	3.49	6/114
Sam Alexander	154.2	26	540	13	-	41.53	3.50	2/39
Robert Aitken	64.0	6	273	7	-	39.00	4.27	2/32
James Aitken	44.3	10	113	4	-	28.25	2.54	2/46
Matthew Alexander	57.0	4	326	4	-	81.50	5.72	1/44
Harrison May	18.1	1	78	2	-	39.00	4.29	2/51
Justin Rodgie	12.0	3	53	1	-	53.00	4.42	1/23
Jamieson Hedges	4.0	2	3	-	-	-	0.75	0/3



# First Grade Statistics – T20 Cricket

## Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
Mac Jenkins	6	6	-	164	1	-	73	27.33	2
Justin Avendano	4	4	-	149	1	-	74	37.25	-
Tim Reynolds	5	4	-	143	1	-	55	35.75	3
James Rew	6	6	1	88	1	-	66*	17.60	1/3
Brent Atherton	6	6	-	84	-	-	43	14.00	-
Jimmy Greenslade	6	5	-	57	-	-	27	11.40	6
Robert Aitken	4	3	1	37	-	-	21*	18.50	1
Fletcher May	6	5	2	28	-	-	22	9.33	3
Oliver Knight	5	5	1	20	-	-	9	5.00	-

Also batted: H Lee-Young (14 runs @ 14.00), J Campbell (11 runs, undismisssed), M Alexander (5 runs @ 2.50), S Alexander (3 runs, undismisssed).

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Fletcher May	21.0	-	172	8	-	21.50	8.19	3/26
Matthew Alexander	15.0	-	108	7	-	15.42	7.20	2/16
Sam Alexander	18.0	1	130	7	-	18.57	7.22	2/19
Oliver Knight	15.0	-	113	4	-	28.25	7.53	3/22
Mac Jenkins	17.4	1	119	4	-	29.75	6.74	1/9
Harrison Lee-Young	6.5	-	57	1	-	57.00	8.34	1/42
James Campbell	10.0	-	92	1	-	92.00	9.20	1/16
Robert Aitken	7.0	-	37	-	-	-	5.29	0/1
Jamieson Hedges	2.0	-	28	-	-	-	14.00	0/28



# Second Grade Report

## Lachlan Stewart

Season 2022/23 can be considered an overall success for Second Grade with impressive individual and team performances and the boys narrowly missing out on finals. It was certainly a building season for the Bears that saw the consolidation of a core group of players consistently performing and making contributions. Second Grade branded a tough, disciplined approach to its cricket this season that saw a number of highly dominant wins over quality sides.



It was a season for the bowlers this year with success right across the board and wickets being shared evenly most weeks. Each bowler played a vital role at some stage throughout the season. Harry May, Jamieson Hedges, Harri Lee-Young, Lachlan Roughley and Justin Rodgie formed the core of the Second Grade bowling attack. They toiled hard and were always ready to do a job when asked by the captain. It was fantastic to see a number of players come up the grades and have success in Second Grade, namely Nuwan Whyte, who had an immediate impact after an outstanding Third Grade season.



With the bat, Glenn Aitken and Dylan Mares were the most consistent, making several significant contributions throughout the season. This earned them both call ups in the top grade where Mares would finish the season. Aitken would finish the year in Second Grade with an average well over 90, continuing to dominate opposition attacks and finishing the competition's top run-scorer.

It is a credit to the quality of players in the Second Grade set up with no fewer than nine players either making their First Grade debut or returning to the top grade at some point throughout the season. It highlights the depth of the club and bodes well for the



future. I'm sure Second Grade will continue building on their momentum for this year and find more success and a finals berth in 2023/24.

Thank you to all people that made this season possible, including the players, supporters and club volunteers. Thank you to Gemma for scoring each

week and putting up with our terrible banter. Thank you also to James, Glenn and Robbie Aitken for their guidance and advice.

Go the Bears.





## Second Grade Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
Glenn Aitken	13	12	5	631	8	-	95*	90.14	2
Dylan Mares	7	7	-	276	2	1	100	39.42	3
Harrison Lee-Young	14	13	1	261	2	-	65	21.75	4
James Aitken	10	9	2	219	1	-	89	31.28	3
Sheridon Gumbs	7	8	1	206	2	-	59	29.42	7
Adam Cavenor	11	12	-	181	1	-	52	15.08	4
Lachlan Stewart	11	9	1	142	1	-	50	17.75	31
John Nevell	9	8	2	98	-	-	30	16.33	2/1
Jamieson Hedges	13	10	3	97	-	-	43	13.85	1
Robert Aitken	3	3	-	93	1	-	60	31.00	-
Max Clark	4	4	-	67	1	-	52	16.75	-
Baran Kumar Katakam	3	2	-	56	-	-	38	28.00	1
Lachlan Roughley	9	7	1	45	-	-	12	7.50	2
Fletcher May	3	2	1	38	-	-	23*	38.00	-
Finn Nixon-Tomko	3	3	-	31	-	-	25	10.33	-

Also batted – J Rodgie (22 runs @ 11.00), H Reynolds (21 runs @ 10.50), H May (16 runs @ 5.33), Izaak Merlehan (12 runs @ 6.00), Nuwan Whyte (7 runs, undismised), Everett Oxenham (1 run, undismised), Nihal Desai (0 runs, undismised).

### Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Harrison May	116.4	25	308	19	-	16.21	2.64	4/28
Lachlan Roughley	110.0	17	385	17	-	22.64	3.50	4/12
James Aitken	102.4	26	226	16	-	14.12	2.20	4/43
Jamieson Hedges	145.5	24	410	16	-	25.62	2.81	4/20
Justin Rodgie	104.0	28	283	15	-	18.86	2.72	3/39
Harrison Lee-Young	77.3	13	251	12	-	20.91	3.24	3/1
Nuwan Whyte	22.5	9	58	5	-	11.60	2.54	4/23
Fletcher May	54.0	10	156	5	-	31.20	2.89	2/49
Everett Oxenham	42.1	7	151	4	-	37.75	3.58	3/76
Christopher Savage	7.0	1	24	2	-	12.00	3.43	2/24
Adam Cavenor	15.0	2	53	2	-	26.50	3.53	2/53
Izaak Merlehan	26.0	-	96	2	-	48.00	3.69	2/26

Also bowled – M Alexander (1 wicket @ 16.00), D Mares (1 wicket @ 61.00), N Desai (0 wickets for 6 runs), B Kumar Katakam (0 wickets for 24 runs), R Aitken (0 wickets for 31 runs).



# Men's Third Grade Report

**Patrick Lindsay**

It was the highlight of my time at North Sydney Cricket Club to lead this Third Grade side out onto the field for a finals match. In 14 seasons of Grade cricket this was the first time I'd played in a final and it is a memory I will cherish forever.



But finals cricket seemed a long way away at the conclusion of Round 1 – skittled by Randwick-Petersham for 69 which they chased 2 down. We had a washout in Round 2 and then thumped Mosman in Round 3 with Dylan Mares scoring 119\* against his old club. A draw in Round 4 followed by two losses and we staring down the barrel of a failed season.



Round 7 against Sutherland, with the season on the line, was maybe one of the most memorable matches of the season. Nuwan Whyte produced one of the

spells of the season and we had the Sharks in all sorts early, but they fought back and posted 190. We were floundering at times in our chase, but Baran Kumar never panicked and he saw us home with help from Max Clark and the big ball runner J-Rodge charging between the wickets.



We accounted for Fairfield in Round 8 and got the ledger back to 3 wins, 3 losses and 2 draws. After Christmas we won another thriller at Bon, this time vs NDs. Again we had NDs in all sorts with the bat at like 7/70, but we lost Chris Savage to a broken finger and the NDs tail wagged big time and they posted 239. In a rain affected chase, John Nevell was the star with a brilliant 70 and Aidan and Jack Thomas got us home in a thriller.



We then rolled Hawkesbury and stumbled over the line vs Sydney Uni in the “tie that wasn’t a tie” game, based on a count-back on the scorebooks. The eventual Premiers, Parramatta, flogged us in Round



12 which meant we need to win out the remaining three games to make the finals. And win out we did, destroying Campbelltown, outrighting Blacktown and showing nerves of steel vs UNSW in Round 15.



Ultimately, we finished 4th on the table and were drawn to play Manly in the first week of the finals. Sadly, although we performed well with the ball taking 15 wickets, we couldn't do the business with the bat and Manly were too good.

I was impressed with a number of players during the season, particularly Nuwan Whyte who is a class above 3s with 20 wickets at 18. Nihal Desai's first season was a really impressive one and Toby Laybutt's contributions at the end of the season proved he is set for bigger things next year. With the bat, our overseas import Oscar Jago-Lewis was impressive with 308 runs at 28 including a match defining knock in Round 15 to get us into the finals. When we had John Nevell in 3s, he showed he was too good for the level with 248 runs at 41.

However, the player of the year with 377 runs @ 37.70 including a maiden Bears ton was Finn Nixon-Tomko. Finn is a joy to captain (except when he isn't dropping the odd catch off my bowling), he's a great team man, very popular in the dressing room and an excellent opening batsman. Congrats, Finn.

*Patrick Lindsay - speech from 2022/23 Presentation Evening*





# Men's Third Grade Statistics

## Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
Finn Nixon-Tomko	11	11	1	377	2	1	107	37.70	5
Oscar Jago-Lewis	14	13	2	308	2	-	65	28.00	17/3
Cameron New	12	12	-	251	-	-	37	20.91	6
John Nevell	7	6	-	248	3	-	87	41.33	14/1
Hamish Reynolds	10	9	2	222	-	-	39	31.71	2
Baran Kumar Katakam	5	5	2	193	2	-	73	64.33	3
Max Clark	8	8	-	190	1	-	54	23.75	4
Aidan Thomas	9	8	3	174	-	-	48*	34.80	2
Raymond Alexander	9	8	-	163	-	-	47	20.37	3
Dylan Mares	1	1	1	119	-	1	119*	-	-
Patrick Lindsay	15	10	2	98	-	-	41*	12.25	-
Ahmer Amir	3	3	-	96	1	-	70	32.00	1
Jacob Graham	9	8	1	88	-	-	22	12.57	4
Nuwan Whyte	9	7	-	67	-	-	29	9.57	1

Also batted – N Desai (44 runs @ 8.80), I Merlehan (40 runs @ 8.00), K Karan (37 runs @ 9.25), D Johnson (31 runs @ 31.00), J Thomas (28 runs, undismitted), B Wilson (24 runs @ 12.00), T Laybutt (20 runs @ 6.66), C Savage (6 runs @ 6.00), J Rodgie (5 runs, undismitted), S Balbi (4 runs @ 4.00), H May, A Nigul, E Oxenham (each 0 runs @ 0.00).

## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Patrick Lindsay	171.1	35	573	25	1	22.92	3.35	5/79
Nuwan Whyte	112.0	25	363	20	-	18.15	3.24	4/44
Brad Wilson	77.0	25	247	15	-	16.46	3.21	4/65
Jacob Graham	86.0	23	271	14	-	19.35	3.15	3/26
Toby Laybutt	73.1	22	194	11	-	17.63	2.65	3/28
Nihal Desai	42.4	4	136	10	-	13.60	3.19	4/57
Izaak Merlehan	43.3	2	187	9	-	20.77	4.30	4/17
Christopher Savage	54.0	10	184	7	-	26.28	3.41	3/19
Jack Thomas	28.0	7	81	5	-	16.20	2.89	3/35
Harrison May	27.0	9	69	4	-	17.25	2.56	2/32
Raymond Alexander	27.0	3	101	4	-	25.25	3.74	3/32
Baran Kumar Katakam	28.0	3	110	4	-	27.50	3.93	2/21

Also bowled – H Reynolds (3 wickets @ 17.33), A Thomas (3 wickets @ 40.00), D Mares (2 wickets @ 4.00), E Oxenham (1 wicket @ 8.00), J Rodgie (0 wickets for 44 runs), S Balbi (0 wickets for 7 runs), J Nevell (0 wickets for 11 runs), O Jago-Lewis (0 wickets for 14 runs), F Nixon-Tomko (0 wickets for 15 runs).

# Fourth Grade Report

**Alex Perry**

A tantalizing trifecta of young talent, wily veterans and skilful new faces had the Bears electric and enthusiastic about their title hopes for season 2022/23. The return of two-day cricket was huge, with COVID restrictions being lifted, players were eager to get back to true normality, and what a way to kick off the campaign, keeping pace with front-runners, Manly, through the first three rounds with a combination of heart-stopping victories and thumping outright wins.



A couple of back-to-back losses set the side back to the rest of the pack, however our resilience showed to close out the first half of the season, holding firm in the top six after some clinical bonus point one day cricket. An up-and-down second half of the season saw the Bears continue their streak of one day dominance, however faltering in two-day games, which would lead to a deserved fourth place finish at the end of Round 15. Despite availability issues, this showing demonstrated the playing group's true colours, with a next man up attitude, every player contributing throughout the season to reach the hallowed grounds of finals cricket.

A scintillating local derby at Chatswood Oval against friendly neighbours Gordon lived up to the hype, with the result going down to the wire, again, as per the script for the whole season. The Bears didn't give up when they had their backs against the wall, fighting out of a corner to nearly snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.



This set up a semi final clash with the titular Manly Waratahs at Weldon Oval. This is where the Bears' season would end, unfortunately unable to put the game away after asserting their dominance through the first two sessions of Day 1. Manly fought back to post a significant score which, despite application and desperation, was too much for the Bears to overcome.







A loss to the eventual Premiers and a fourth place finish always leaves more to be desired, and the question of what could have been. But what was achieved was development, growth and, above all

else, a bond between players which will continue to grow as they share more success in the future.

There would be an absolute plethora of names to mention when it comes to individual performances and overall season stats, much too long to list here in the allotted word limit, but what should be mentioned is that those who performed got their deserved opportunities higher up and got to showcase their skills at the next level. This is the most important outcome of the season, so we can all come back next year stronger, and ultimately more determined to bring home some silverware to North Sydney Oval.



## Fourth Grade Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
Robin Broom	12	11	1	279	2	-	92	27.90	7
Aditya Nigul	11	11	-	266	2	-	67	24.18	8
Ahmer Amir	8	9	-	236	1	-	67	26.22	3
Kaustav Karan	8	8	2	209	1	-	83*	34.83	6
Aidan Thomas	5	6	1	167	-	1	106*	33.40	2
Vrushab Kumar	14	12	2	134	-	-	29	13.40	4
Alexander Perry	13	12	2	124	1	-	59	12.40	18
Dilraj Singh	10	10	-	121	-	-	43	12.10	2
Matthew Cole	9	7	1	95	-	-	32	15.83	-
Dylan Johnson	3	4	-	86	-	-	45	21.50	6
Cameron New	1	1	1	75	1	-	75*	-	-
Rhys Burinaga	3	4	-	69	-	-	30	17.25	2
Oscar Jago-Lewis	1	1	-	67	1	-	67	67.00	3/1
Jacob Graham	4	5	-	63	-	-	18	12.60	1
William Carlile	3	4	1	61	1	-	55*	20.33	2
Nihal Desai	2	2	-	59	-	-	31	29.50	2
Ravi Adabala	6	6	2	59	-	-	32	14.75	3
Henry Riseborough	3	4	2	58	-	-	30	29.00	2

Also batted – R Alexander (56 runs @ 28.00), B Wilson (49 runs @ 16.33), T Hogan (48 runs @ 24.00), I Merlehan (38 runs @ 12.66), J Thomas (21 runs @ 10.50), O Jennings (17 runs @ 4.25), A MacGill (12 runs @ 4.00), H Charles 9 runs @ 2.25), W Graham (3 runs @ 3.00), T Cole (2 runs @ 2.00).

### Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Vrushab Kumar	164.0	33	503	22	-	22.86	3.07	4/47
Jacob Graham	63.5	17	150	14	1	10.71	2.35	5/39
Sol Balbi	75.0	11	196	14	-	14.00	2.61	4/45
Henry Charles	82.3	20	251	14	-	17.92	3.04	4/49
Brad Wilson	82.4	26	166	13	-	12.76	2.01	3/16
Jack Thomas	65.5	20	114	10	-	11.40	1.73	3/29
Izaak Merlehan	39.0	7	123	7	-	17.57	3.15	2/25
Alex MacGill	29.3	4	132	7	1	18.85	4.47	5/40
Ravi Adabala	36.3	5	141	5	-	28.20	3.86	3/26
Raymond Alexander	20.0	2	68	4	-	17.00	3.40	2/26
Matthew Cole	30.0	5	92	4	-	23.00	3.07	2/41

Also bowled – J Edwards (3 wickets @ 7.66), A Thomas (3 wickets @ 31.00), N Desai (2 wickets @ 33.50), O Jennings (1 wicket @ 30.00), H Riseborough (1 wicket @ 35.00), Dilraj Singh (1 wicket @ 36.00), T Hogan (1 wicket @ 69.00), T Cole (1 wicket @ 85.00).



# Fifth Grade Report

**Michael Lloyd**



It was a privilege to serve as Chairperson of the BCCF (Board of Control for Cricket in Fifth Grade) for season 2022/23 and I would like to begin by thanking fellow Executive Directors, Rob Lavery and Chris Lloyd, for their governance and management of the team which made its way to a successful second in the regular season, only by the smallest of quotient; and to the eventual character-building loss in the semi-finals to ultimate premiers Northern District.



Just like its much larger, richer cousin, the same absence of trophies haunted the BCCF despite having some of the highest profile players in the game.

Of the 37 players who came through our ranks in Fifth Grade, there were some wonderful individual performances from Kaustav Karan, 110 in a dominant display against Easts, Will Carlile for a Queensland style mighty back-foot dominant 109, and Henry Charles' 5/40 against Easts to set up an infamous win where he would have had a 10 wicket haul had several helicopters not turned up and voided the afternoon's play.



In addition; Henry Riseborough's 6/23 against Mosman, Nihal Desai's amazing 7/35 at Penrith as well as Alex MacGill's devastating 7/27 in a Campbelltown bloodbath and a marathon 5/53 in the losing semi-final against eventual Premiers.

These were all superb contributions. However, there were many true doyens who grinded out our passage to the semi final – the 40-year-olds and the 14-year-olds... and nothing in between! Each year, new stories are carved into Bears folklore and typically Fifth Grade also get a first-hand view of the future of the club.





These include some very handy players - Shiv Vohra, Ollie Jennings, Ravi Adabala, Kish Dhawan, Divesh Thakur, Krish Vanapamula, Dilraj Singh and James Denslow. Emerging players like Tom Cole, Eesa Omar, Jack Mannix, Naman Batish, Owen Lang and Henry Riseborough make me confident we are in good hands; and when I'm too old and the game passes me by, I'll be making sure I check the scores every week and claiming ownership over all their achievements.



Another delightful advantage of playing Fifth Grade is the sheer number of players who play throughout the year and the availability issues this brings. We had some magnificent and ignominious cameos from our Bears celebrities throughout the season; performance is not a true indication of the value these players gave us, and I'd like to show gratitude to Travis McKenna, Chris Thomas, Jack Thomas and Rashie Hasan for gifting the X factor each time we needed you.



Looking towards 2023/24 I see a bright future and a talented group of players who will achieve splendid

things either up the grades or in another run at a premiership. The club is in a really good place and climbing the Club Championship ladder every year, it's a testament to the commitment of the players, coaches and administrators - to their work ethic and the positive environment being cultivated.



Personally this was one of the most rewarding seasons I have ever been involved with and I will finish by acknowledging Rob and Chris again as well as our families for yielding us this pleasure of playing cricket together.



"Why are we here, that is the question? And we are blessed in this, that we happen to know the answer. Yes, in this immense confusion one thing alone is clear. We are waiting for Cricket [sic] to come."

*Samuel Beckett*



# Fifth Grade Statistics

## Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
Michael Lloyd	9	11	2	372	4	-	90*	41.33	8
Oliver Jennings	8	9	-	246	2	-	81	27.33	5
Christopher Lloyd	7	8	2	243	2	-	71	40.50	10
Kaustav Karan	4	4	-	157	-	1	110	39.25	1
Eesa Omar	8	9	1	131	-	-	39	16.37	3
Dilraj Singh	3	3	-	117	1	-	50	39.00	2
Krishna Vanapamula	13	11	-	113	-	-	27	10.27	8/5
Kishna Dhawan	12	11	3	110	-	-	35	13.75	3
William Carlile	1	1	-	109	-	1	109	109.00	-
Shivam Vohra	16	12	2	104	-	-	22	10.40	10
Jack Mannix	3	3	-	95	-	-	42	31.66	1
Henry Riseborough	9	10	-	95	-	-	31	9.50	1
Nihal Desai	5	5	-	82	-	-	27	16.40	3
Ravi Adabala	9	8	1	69	-	-	34	9.85	-
Robin Broom	3	3	-	68	1	-	64	22.66	-
Aditya Nigul	2	2	-	55	-	-	39	27.50	-

Also batted – A Spring (45 runs @ 15.00), D Singh Thakur (22 runs @ 5.50), N Batish (43 runs @ 14.33), R Lavery (34 runs @ 5.66), T McKenna (33 runs @ 33.00), T Cole (32 runs @ 8.00), J Denslow (26 runs @ 8.66), J Edwards (22 runs @ 22.00), A MacGill (20 runs @ 10.00), V Kumar (15 runs @ 15.00), M Cole (11 runs @ 11.00), O Lang (11 runs @ 11.00), E Holla (4 runs @ 4.00), B Rogers (4 runs @ 4.00), H Charles (3 runs @ 1.50), B Wilson (1 run, undismised), R Hasan (0 runs undismised), R Burinaga, B Hannah, C Thomas (each 0 runs @ 0.00).



## Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Thomas Cole	110.4	34	257	20	-	12.85	2.32	3/31
Alex MacGill	66.0	13	184	16	2	11.50	2.79	7/27
Shivam Vohra	118.0	19	316	16	-	19.75	2.68	3/24
Nihal Desai	53.4	9	139	13	1	10.69	2.59	7/35
Ravi Adabala	83.0	12	180	13	-	13.84	2.17	4/22
Henry Charles	52.0	10	118	12	1	9.83	2.27	5/40
Robert Lavery	62.2	13	156	11	-	14.18	2.50	3/14
Divesh Singh Thakur	75.3	19	204	11	-	18.54	2.70	2/8
Eesa Omar	73.4	8	205	10	-	20.50	2.78	3/38
Henry Riseborough	44.0	17	94	9	1	10.44	2.14	6/23
Oliver Jennings	16.0	-	65	6	-	10.83	4.06	4/24
Kishna Dhawan	29.4	6	74	5	-	14.80	2.49	2/14
Matthew Cole	15.3	3	41	4	-	10.25	2.65	3/25
James Denslow	29.0	4	62	4	-	15.50	2.14	4/34
Dilraj Singh	8.0	1	19	3	-	6.33	2.38	3/19
Travis McKenna	7.0	-	28	3	-	9.33	4.00	3/28
Vrushab Kumar	27.0	6	71	3	-	23.66	2.63	2/30

Also bowled – C Lloyd (1 wicket @ 15.00), J Thomas (1 wicket @ 18.00), B Hannah (1 wicket @ 21.00), R Burinaga (1 wicket @ 22.00), K Karan (0 wickets for 5 runs), B Wilson (0 wickets for 16 runs), E Holla (0 wickets for 36 runs), R Hasan (0 wickets for 41 runs).





# Women's Third Grade Report

**Evy McKay**

This season was our most successful yet for Women's Third Grade. We saw many new faces and lots of returning players. After our ever-improving efforts over the past few seasons, we were determined to work hard and make it to the finals.



We started the season against a strong Manly side that we'd never beaten before. We put up a fight, falling just 5 runs short of the win. Despite the loss, this was our closest-ever game with Manly, showing much promise for the rest of the season.



In Round 2, we took on Campbelltown-Camden in what turned out to be a very thrilling finish. Both sides finished on 115 runs off the full 20, and the umpires implemented a super over. Anushka Dongre took the ball for our over, in which we limited Campbelltown to 11 runs and ran out their top-scorer. Then Amy Gibbons and Bernie Robson went out to bat. Amy smashed a four and a six and with a couple of

extra singles, the pair scored 12 runs and took us to our first victory of the season!



In the rounds to follow, we went up against the likes of Gordon and Parramatta but came out with devastatingly narrow losses. In Round 6, we came out on top, after bowling Sydney out in 17 overs and chasing their total in just 12. Round 7 proved to be a low-scoring thriller against Bankstown in a 40-over match. We were all out for 69, but we went into the field determined. Nanthana Bhavan was the standout, taking the figures of 3/2 off 4.1 overs. We limited Bankstown to 42 runs and celebrated hard after turning around a game that looked like it was going nowhere.



We saw many firsts this season, but one of the most impressive came in Round 8 against Universities. Anushka Dongre (50\*) and Emily Aitken (50\*) opened the batting, both girls hitting the mandatory retirement. After the amazing start, Evy McKay (50\*) and Amy Gibbons (50\*) followed in their footsteps. Not only were these half-centuries a first for many of the girls, but to have four players retire is almost unheard of.



We continued our streak, winning a total of six consecutive games before the Christmas break. But we knew that we would have a tough start to the new year against reigning (and undefeated) champions, St George-Sutherland. We ended on 123 off our 20 overs, a very competitive score against St George, but in the end, they finished on 2/138. Everyone was happy with individual performances and our efforts to keep the loss to a minimum against such a strong team.

Leading up to finals we had a mix of narrow losses and wins. The top three were secure in their final spots. But in the last round against Manly, we sat in 5th place, 0.5 points behind Parramatta. They had a bye, so it was simple: win and we make semis; lose, and we're out.



Sarah Gibbons (7) and Bernie Robson (36) got us off to a solid start with the bat. We lost a couple of quick wickets and at 7/89 off 26 overs, we were in deep

trouble. Isabel Selems (26) and Anna Peterson (8\*) created a partnership that stabilised the innings as we fought our way to 133 off our 40; not extraordinary, but enough to give us a chance.



Anjali d'Cunha (1/19 off 7) and Anushka Dongre (3/23 off 7) got us off to a great start, but the breakthrough came from Evy McKay (3/29 off 7) who took the wicket of Manly's opener, and then their captain who was striking at a threatening rate. Isabel Selems (1/19 off 8) was rewarded for tight bowling with an LBW and less than an over later, and Amy and Evy combined for a crucial stumping. It came down to Manly needing 11 off the last 2 overs. Anjali bowled the second last over with lots of dots and an essential wicket. Anushka was to bowl the final over. Her tidy bowling saw 4 runs needed off the last ball. She runs in and delivers a perfect yorker that has the middle stump flying out of the ground!

We beat Manly for the first time and made it to the semis in what was undoubtedly the most thrilling game, in our most successful season, to date. We look forward to improving even further in the 2023/24 season, with the added bonus of a Women's Second Grade side.



## Women's Third Grade Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
Bernadette Robson	13	13	7	376	3	-	61*	62.66	3
Amy Gibbons	14	14	5	240	1	-	50*	26.66	4/2
Evelyn McKay	16	15	2	197	1	-	50*	15.15	6
Emily Aitken	13	12	3	185	1	-	50*	20.55	7
Kayla Robson	12	12	2	159	-	-	33	15.90	2
Anushka Dongre	8	8	2	140	1	-	50*	23.33	2
Isabel Selems	3	3	-	78	-	-	27	26.00	2
Anjali D'Cunha	16	14	7	76	-	-	27*	10.85	-
Sarah Gibbons	13	11	1	73	-	-	14	7.30	2
Anna Peterson	12	11	2	53	-	-	12*	5.88	2
Charlotte Moss	4	4	1	28	-	-	9*	9.33	-
Karman Jawanda	3	3	-	20	-	-	12	6.66	2/1
Anna Lucas	14	8	4	20	-	-	7*	5.00	-
Hetti Blackburn	9	5	1	16	-	-	8	4.00	3
Chloe Blackwell	14	9	5	13	-	-	6	3.25	1

Also batted – N Bhavan (11 runs @ 5.50), M Jawanda (11 runs @ 2.75), E Jenns (2 runs @ 2.00), A Williams (2 runs @ 2.00), B Bursill, J Edwards (each 0 runs @ 0.00).

### Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Evelyn McKay	71.3	3	358	15	-	23.87	5.01	3/29
Nanthana Bhavan	61.1	6	258	13	-	19.85	4.22	3/2
Emily Aitken	66.0	5	263	13	-	20.23	3.98	3/14
Anushka Dongre	44.0	8	158	12	-	13.17	3.59	3/10
Anjali D'Cunha	78.0	9	255	12	-	21.25	3.27	2/8
Abigail Williams	36.0	1	206	7	-	29.43	5.72	2/20
Bernadette Robson	26.0	1	136	3	-	45.33	5.23	2/12
Isabel Selems	19.0	1	62	2	-	31.00	3.26	1/19
Charlotte Moss	19.0	-	100	2	-	50.00	5.26	1/12
Manvek Jawanda	0.1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1/0
Chloe Blackwell	1.0	-	11	1	-	11.00	11.00	1/11
Jillian Edwards	4.0	-	21	1	-	21.00	5.25	1/5

Also bowled – E Jenns (0 wickets for 15 runs), K Robson (0 wickets for 82 runs).

## Poidevin-Gray Shield Report

The 2022/23 Poidevin-Gray Shield season was another successful campaign for the Bears. The season consisted of two 50-over matches and four T20 fixtures. The squad saw a number of players return from the prior season which played in finals cricket. Mac Jenkins returned as skipper and the squad was bolstered by the three international players from the UK, being James Rew, Sheridan Gumbs and Oscar Jago-Lewis. The team also counted on a strong spin contingent with Mac Jenkins leading Lachlan Roughley and youngsters Kai Bruncker and Everett Oxenham.



The season started well with a close victory against local rivals Gordon at Tunks Park in a T20 fixture. The Bears won the toss and batted first with Rew (26) and Jenkins getting the side off to a decent start. Jenkins (52) was the mainstay of the innings with solid support from Oscar Jago- Lewis (25) and Harri Lee-Young (14). The Bears finished 5/138 from their 20 overs which was around par noting the sluggish Tunks outfield.

Gordon looked on track to chase the Bears' score down until skipper Jenkins threw James Rew the ball. Rew's flighted left-arm orthodox caused havoc amongst the Gordon lineup, taking 4 for 14 off 4 overs. Everett Oxenham was the other destroyer with 3 for 20 off 3.3 and the Bears successfully defended 138, bowling the Stags out for 127.



Next up was Randwick Petersham at Coogee Oval in another T20. The Bears batted first totalling 146 with Jenkins (47) again the mainstay, supported by contributions from Gumbs (17), Cavenor (22), Jago-Lewis (21) and Lee-Young (18). The match proved a thriller with Petes falling one run short on the last ball of the match. Harri Lee-Young held his nerve and took two wickets. Jamieson Hedges was economical with 2 for 21 off 4 and Kai Bruncker chipped in with two wickets off his four overs.



A third T20 saw the Bears host Sutherland at North Sydney Oval. The Bears won the toss and batted and posted 8/156 off 20 with Jenkins (34) and Cavenor (48) the pick of the bats. Toby Laybutt took the big wicket of Sam Konstas with a slower ball and from then the Bears looked the only winner restricting the Sharks to 9/144. Hedges was the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 24 off his 4 overs.



The Bears won the next two 50 over matches, beating Mosman comfortably at Allan Border and scraping home via the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern Method vs Easts at Tunks. The final round of the season was a T20 at Drummoyne Oval. The Bears struggled badly to 8/115 and looked destined to taste their first defeat of the year. However, this team had belief and rolled the Tigers for 109. Oxenham was the pick of the bowlers with 4 for 19 off his 4 and Lee-Young was also impressive with 2 for 15 off 4.



The first final was against Gordon at Bon Andrews. The selectors rolled the dice, picking young quick Henry Charles off the back of some stellar lower grade form and the big quick justified their faith taking 4 for 36 on debut as the Bears rolled the Stags for 104 in 27 overs. James Rew (75 off 53) was breathtaking in the chase, destroying the Stags attack with 11 fours and 3 sixes. The Bears cantered into the Conference Final chasing the total down in 15 overs.

Alas the Conference Final vs Randwick-Petersham at North Sydney Oval didn't go the side's way. Without Rew and Gumbs on international duty and skipper Jenkins still not 100% recovering from injury, the Bears limped to 173. Petes were too strong, chasing

the total down for the loss of three wickets. Ultimately, Randy Petes defeated Parramatta in the Final and were worthy champions.



All in all, another successful campaign for the UTS North Sydney PGs team. Making the Conference Final is a great achievement. Credit must go to Mac Jenkins who skippered the team brilliantly to go with his 248 runs at 41.33 and his 11 wickets at 17.64. The team will miss his maturity and quality moving forwards. Thanks must also go to Tom Jagot for coaching the side and providing valuable insights to these future Bears champions. As ever, there was great spirit within the squad and there is much to look forward to in 2023/24.



## Poidevin-Gray Shield Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
James Rew	7	7	-	271	3	-	75	38.71	8/1
Mac Jenkins	8	8	2	248	2	-	57	41.33	1
Adam Cavenor	8	8	2	135	-	-	48	22.50	6
Sheridon Gumbs	7	7	1	134	1	-	62	22.33	5
Oscar Jago-Lewis	8	7	-	93	-	-	25	13.28	5/3
Harrison Lee-Young	8	7	2	80	-	-	21	16.00	2
Finn Nixon-Tomko	4	3	-	57	-	-	26	19.00	1
John Nevell	5	5	2	41	-	-	17	13.66	1
Jamieson Hedges	8	5	1	32	-	-	17	8.00	2
Lachlan Roughley	4	2	-	14	-	-	8	7.00	2
Everett Oxenham	8	3	2	10	-	-	7*	10.00	2
Hamish Reynolds	2	2	-	10	-	-	5	5.00	-
Kai Brunker	5	3	2	1	-	-	1	1.00	1
Toby Laybutt	3	1	1	-	-	-	0*	-	1

### Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Everett Oxenham	42.2	4	193	12	-	16.08	4.56	4/19
Mac Jenkins	42.3	1	194	11	-	17.63	4.56	4/28
Jamieson Hedges	41.0	3	164	9	-	18.22	4.00	3/24
Harrison Lee-Young	34.0	1	178	8	-	22.25	5.24	3/31
Toby Laybutt	15.0	-	84	6	-	14.00	5.60	3/39
Kai Brunker	24.0	-	137	6	-	22.83	5.71	2/22
Henry Charles	6.0	1	36	4	-	9.00	6.00	4/36
James Rew	12.0	-	67	4	-	16.75	5.58	4/16
Lachlan Roughley	16.0	-	87	2	-	43.50	5.44	2/39
Aidan Thomas	4.0	-	36	-	-	-	9.00	0/15
John Nevell	0.2	-	4	-	-	-	12.00	0/4



# Brewer Shield Report

**Shiloh Julien**



The season of 2022/23 will forever hold a special place in the annals of this club, particularly for the women's side. It will undoubtedly be etched in the books as one of our most successful years. These players, a true powerhouse, embody dedication, pouring their hearts into improving their game and giving their all on the field. Each member brings a unique talent and a diverse set of skills, contributing to the harmonious unity that defines our perfect team.



Together, the atmosphere of those sun-drenched Sundays, with parents' unwavering cheers and the collective determination of our talented squad, created an unforgettable spectacle. It was a season that showcased the magic of cricket, where dreams were forged, and accomplishments realised.

As they embarked on this season, the team was young and relatively inexperienced, facing what appeared to be insurmountable challenges. But with the help of Michelle Goszko's tireless training sessions at 'on Andrews and inspirational speeches, they embraced the journey with renewed purpose, relentless determination, and an insatiable hunger for success.



Soon enough, victories began to grace their path, a testament to their relentless hard work and progress. The arrival of the finals took them by surprise as they slowly built up their way by taking all the other teams by storm. It was like a dream come true, or more accurately, a haunting nightmare for the opposing team (Sydney) who had underestimated their sheer determination. Their unbreakable spirit and resilience were on full display as they were fuelled by the memories of their previous victory against Sydney. With confidence ablaze, they fearlessly dove into the fray, ready to take on any challenge that came their way.



Despite coming so close to capturing the championship title, which seemed almost within their grasp, they refused to let disappointment overshadow



their accomplishments. With their heads held high, they recognised the incredible transformation they had brought about. Their journey had forever changed the club's story, elevating them from underdogs to esteemed grand finalists.



From four wins in the past four years to reaching the brink of the finals this year surpassed all expectations. Not only that, but they had five team members ranked among the top 25 batters in the competition, and another four among the top 25 bowlers. This truly goes to show what an incredible season it was.



All this would not have happened without their extraordinary coaches. Gozzy, Rob, and Julien deserve our deepest gratitude for their persistent dedication and tireless commitment in moulding the team into its finest form. Their relentless hard work and strategic expertise behind the scenes have been instrumental in the team's success.



A special acknowledgment goes to Gozzy for overcoming personal obstacles and displaying remarkable perseverance in returning to coaching the side. Her determination has not gone unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for her immense efforts. In addition, we extend our appreciation to Rob L, Chris and Alan for their exceptional management of the team.

We would also like to express our gratitude to all the parents who have generously supported the team throughout their journey. From scoring, to driving them to games, and providing support from the sidelines, their presence and encouragement have been truly valuable.



Special thanks to everyone handling the social media and websites of the club. Especially Sarah Berman, Alex Perry, Evy McKay and Amy Gibbons. The girls have been exposed to such a great social presence that many other clubs do not have. Our thanks also go to the dedicated ground staff for maintaining exceptional facilities.



Moreover, we extend sincerest appreciation to the club for their unwavering support. Special thanks are due to Sarah, Rob Lavery and the committee for organizing a game at the prestigious North Sydney Oval.

So now for a few words about each of our Brewers girls:

### **Adelaide Hicks**

Adelaide, a remarkable girl whose selflessness knows no bounds, embodies the true spirit of sportsmanship. When she learned that a Second-Grade team had been denied, she immediately came to their aid to participate in the Brewer Shield. With her wealth of experience as a senior player, Adelaide lent a helping hand to all the girls, guiding them with her expertise. But Adelaide's impact extended far beyond her cricketering prowess. With her infectious sense of humour, she effortlessly brought laughter to the faces of her teammates, always finding a way to lighten the mood and make the girls' spirits soar. On the field, Adelaide's presence was undeniable, her enthusiastic voice ringing out as the loudest among them all. Her exceptional batting and bowling skills consistently left spectators in awe.

### **Anjali Uthappa**

Ani, a captivating girl with a magical touch, mesmerises everyone with her accurate leg spin deliveries. Opposing batters find themselves in a relentless battle, struggling to decode her spin. Yet, despite her exceptional talent, Ani remains humble and always carries a cheerful aura wherever she goes. Even during the demanding period of her HSC, she displayed unwavering dedication to both her academics and her beloved cricket team. Straight from school, she would rush to training sessions, not even bothering to change out of her school shoes, determined to hone her skills and support her teammates. On the field, Ani's presence is truly

valuable. With a strong arm from the boundary, she becomes an essential component, ensuring that no runs are easily scored. Ani's commitment and passion for the game are simply unmatched, serving as an inspiration to all those around her.

### **Cassie Watson**

Cassie, a joyous presence who lights up any room, is an absolute delight to be around. With her infectious laughter and genuine kindness, she effortlessly brings smiles to the faces of those around her. Cassie's selflessness shines through in her actions on and off the field. She never hesitates to run drinks out for her fellow teammates, always looking out for her team and helping them in any way possible. Her dedication to improvement is admirable, constantly seeking ways to enhance her batting and bowling skills. Cassie's presence is truly valuable, as she not only brings her best to the game but also uplifts the spirits of those around her, making her an incredible teammate and a cherished friend.

### **Charlotte Moss**

Charlotte, a radiant girl who always wore a cheerful smile, had a remarkable ability to brighten anyone's day. Her humble and innocent character resonated with everyone she encountered, making her a truly endearing presence. On the cricket field, Charlotte proved herself with the ball, weaving her magic with every delivery. Her skill and dedication shone through, leaving opponents in awe and her teammates grateful to have her on their side. Yet, amidst her talents, Charlotte remained a genuine girl to be around. Charlotte's presence was a true gift, and her ability to bring joy and sweetness to any situation was just incredible.

### **Emily Aitken**

Emily, an incredibly talented girl, inherited the art of dangerous and wicked spin deliveries from her well-known dad, Robbie Aitken. As a spinner, she can be

relied upon at any stage of the match, effortlessly deceiving the opposition with her skilful deliveries. Emily's dedication and passion for the game shines through as she embraces her batting with solid technique, ensuring she contributes to the team's success with every stroke. She displays exceptional agility and smart decision-making while running between wickets, often securing sneaky singles. Yet, beyond her cricketing abilities, Emily's presence brings immense comfort to those around her. Her calm and reassuring demeanour makes her a player that everyone wants to be around. Emily's talent, kindness, and versatility makes her a valuable asset to any team, leaving a delightful impression on all who have the pleasure of playing alongside her.

### **Eva Jenns**

Eva, a phenomenal girl who consistently gives her all on the field, never fails to leave spectators in awe. Whenever she takes her position on the field, you can be certain that she will give her utmost to stop runs, often seen diving with incredible athleticism to save every precious run possible. Off the field, Eva carries a quiet and innocent character, but when she steps up to bat, she unleashes a fierce determination, giving it her all and utilising every ounce of power she possesses. Despite facing frequent injuries, Eva's unwavering commitment to her team shines through. She always finds a way to provide unwavering support and attends every game, even when she is unable to participate due to her injuries. Eva's resilience and dedication are truly admirable, as she exemplifies the true spirit of a team player.

### **Georgia MacDonald**

Georgia has the role of a key opening bowler. She possesses a unique skill set that leaves batters astounded. With her accurate out-swingers, she effortlessly tricks opponents and secures crucial wickets for her team. Moreover, Georgia's talents extend beyond bowling, as she showcases exceptional

skills as an amazing boundary fielder. She fearlessly throws herself into every play, diving and catching with precision. Beyond her sporting abilities, Georgia is a sweet and caring soul. Her warm and nurturing nature extends to her teammates, as she offers support and encouragement whenever needed. Her charismatic personality and genuine kindness make her someone who everyone loves.

### **Isabel Selems**

Isabel, a captivating girl, dominates the cricket field with her exceptional bowling skills. No matter how challenging the situation, she always finds a way to take crucial wickets. Her relentless drive and determination make her an unstoppable force. In the field, Isabel's commitment is evident as she fearlessly dives to make extraordinary catches. Isabel's dedication extends beyond bowling, as she has shown remarkable improvement in her batting. Her hard work and talent are evident, and she never settles for anything less than her best. Off the field, she possesses a funny and carefree character that never fails to make everyone laugh. Isabel's continuous desire to improve her skills sets her apart, always seeking new ways to enhance her game. Isabel's unique blend of talent, humour, and determination making her a truly delightful individual to play with.

### **Karman Jawanda**

Karman, a talented and hard-working girl who takes on the crucial role of the main keeper, dedicates herself to the game with unwavering commitment. Spending countless hours out in the sun, and giving it her all, ensuring the team's success behind the stumps. Karman's endurance and skill are truly commendable, as she has proved her mettle by continuously keeping for 50 overs, showcasing the vital role she plays in the team's dynamic. Off the field, Karman's cheerful and kind nature shines through, radiating warmth to those around her. Her genuine willingness to help a friend in need sets her



apart. Karman's dedication as a keeper, combined with her cheerful and compassionate disposition, makes her a valuable asset and a cherished friend.

### **Kayla Robson**

Kayla plays the role of the second keeper, as she possesses exceptional skills both behind the stumps and in the field. As a close-in fielder, she exhibits remarkable reflexes and agility, consistently making crucial stops and catches. Despite facing more than a fair share of injuries, Kayla's commitment to the team never wavers. She remains dedicated and constantly looks for ways to contribute, always willing to lend a helping hand wherever needed. On the batting front, Kayla's power and intelligence shine through as she effortlessly smashes bowlers for sixes, leaving spectators in awe. Beyond her sporting abilities, Kayla displays a level of maturity and has a calm, composed demeanour making her a reliable presence on and off the field.

### **Liz Buckley**

Liz, a captivating and dominating player, leaves her opponents in awe with her extraordinary skills on the cricket field. She strikes fear into the hearts of the opposition within the first couple of overs, effortlessly smashing their bowlers and setting the tone for her team. Despite her exceptional talent, Liz remains a humble and helping hand to those around her. Her funny and carefree nature brings a lightness to the team, always finding a way to have fun and keep spirits high. On the field, Liz's fast and agile movements make her a force to be reckoned with. She never lets a ball go past her, exhibiting incredible reflexes and determination in every play. She extends kindness and support to her teammates, always ready to offer a comforting presence or lend a listening ear.

### **Madeline Winslow**

Maddy takes on the role of the opening bowler, consistently proves her worth by taking crucial

wickets. Her skill and precision on the field are unmatched, as she consistently delivers in the most important moments of the game. Off the field, Maddy's kind and sweet nature shine through, making her a truly nice girl to be around. Maddy's passion for improvement is evident, as she is always eager to enhance her skills and become an even better player. Her dedication to self-improvement is inspiring. Moreover, Maddy's unwavering support for her teammates is truly commendable. Maddy's delightful nature, combined with her talent and dedication, make her a cherished member of the team and a true friend to all.

### **Sam Kuncham**

Sam Kuncham, a remarkable girl who takes charge as one of the opening batters, possesses a blend of exceptional cricketing skills that make her a force to be reckoned with. She is the embodiment of an amazing all-rounder, showcasing her skills both with the bat and the ball. As a batter, Sam consistently scores big, leaving spectators in awe with her powerful strokes and beautiful cover drives. Her batting technique is a sight to behold, mesmerizing both teammates and opponents alike. On the other hand, her outswing bowling is a key asset for the team, as she consistently troubles the opposition with her accuracy and skill. Sam's ability to swing the ball with precision adds immense value to the team's game plan. Sam's amazing cricketing skills, combined with her passion and commitment, make her a true asset to her team. Her presence on the field is a delight, leaving a lasting impression with her remarkable talent and unwavering determination.

### **Sam Williams**

Sam Williams, a young and exceptionally talented girl, brings her remarkable skills to the field. Despite her age, she earned dispensation to play for the team, showcasing her immense talent and dedication. As a pace bowler, Sam delivers fast and accurate bowling

that leaves the opposition in awe. In addition to her bowling prowess, Sam's skills in batting are undeniable. Her technique and shot selection are impressive, making her a formidable force at the crease. Sam's hunger for improvement is unwavering, constantly seeking ways to enhance her game. Her commitment to honing her skills exemplifies her passion for the sport. Beyond her individual goals, Sam is a true team player. She wholeheartedly supports her teammates, offering encouragement and assistance whenever needed. Sam's delightful personality, coupled with her talent and supportive nature, make her a cherished member of the team.

### Sharon Julien

Sharon, another young girl who received dispensation to play a couple of games towards the end of the season. Despite having limited opportunities, she consistently showcased her talent and dedication. Sharon's leg spin deliveries were both accurate and dangerous, confounding the opposition with every ball. In just her second match, she made a remarkable mark by taking an incredible six wickets against the top team, leaving everyone in awe of her skills. Beyond her own accomplishments, Sharon's commitment to the team extended to her unwavering

support. She made it a point to attend almost every game, providing encouragement and backing to her fellow teammates. Despite the limited number of matches she could participate in, Sharon's impact was undeniable. Her exceptional performances and unwavering support made her a cherished member of the team.

### Shiloh Julien

Shiloh led the team as the captain despite being one of the younger players. Her knowledge and astute decision-making always prioritize the best interest of the team. Shiloh's dedication to her teammates is unwavering, as she consistently looks out for their well-being and supports them in every aspect of the game. As an opening batter, she showcases her immense talent and skill, making her a formidable force at the crease. Moreover, Shiloh's versatility is evident in her fast and accurate off-spin deliveries. She can be relied upon to deliver crucial breakthroughs with her bowling, leaving the opposition struggling to score runs. Shiloh's all-round abilities makes her a valuable asset to the team. Her leadership, talent and dedication create a delightful atmosphere for her teammates, inspiring them to perform at their best.





## Brewer Shield Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
Shiloh Julien	20	20	6	843	7	-	84	60.21	6
Sameeksha Kuncham	20	20	5	370	1	-	70	24.66	2
Elizabeth Buckley	12	12	-	271	1	-	72	22.58	1
Kayla Robson	15	12	3	237	1	-	69*	26.33	5
Adelaide Hicks	20	16	1	228	1	-	61	15.20	-
Isabel Selems	19	14	5	162	-	-	30	18.00	5
Eva Jenns	13	8	3	99	-	-	29	19.80	2
Cassandra Watson	14	6	2	43	-	-	17	10.75	-
Madeleine Winslow	17	4	2	34	-	-	13*	17.00	1
Emily Aitken	19	7	2	26	-	-	17*	5.20	4
Samantha Williams	7	4	3	21	-	-	9	21.00	2
Charlotte Moss	15	5	1	20	-	-	11	5.00	2
Georgia MacDonald	18	7	1	18	-	-	18	3.00	1
Karman Jawanda	19	2	1	9	-	-	5*	9.00	12/3
Anjali Uthappa	9	3	3	1	-	-	1*	-	1

### Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Shiloh Julien	115.4	21	318	29	-	10.97	2.75	4/8
Sameeksha Kuncham	116.4	17	311	23	-	13.52	2.67	4/17
Emily Aitken	106.0	9	373	17	-	21.94	3.52	3/10
Isabel Selems	64.2	10	254	15	-	16.93	3.95	4/16
Georgia MacDonald	70.3	10	219	12	-	18.25	3.11	2/3
Madeleine Winslow	70.0	6	283	10	-	28.30	4.04	3/29
Sharon Julien	15.4	-	46	8	1	5.75	2.94	6/27
Anjali Uthappa	25.0	2	106	8	-	13.25	4.24	4/17
Charlotte Moss	19.0	2	72	3	-	24.00	3.79	1/3
Adelaide Hicks	20.0	1	86	3	-	28.67	4.30	1/3
Elizabeth Buckley	5.0	-	26	2	-	13.00	5.20	2/13
Samantha Williams	11.0	1	46	2	-	23.00	4.18	2/16
Cassandra Watson	2.0	-	12	-	-	-	6.00	0/3

## AW Green Shield Report



2022/23 was an extremely positive season for UTS North Sydney Green Shield with a young team winning four games, finishing tenth and missing out on finals cricket by just a bonus point. The side was coached for the first time by Mac Jenkins and he was ably assisted by Tim Reynolds. Henry Riseborough returned to skipper the team.



The young Bear cubs got off to a hot start, posting an imposing 5/268 at Beauchamp Oval vs Gordon. Nick Champion (51) and Naman Batish (29) got the team off to a superb start, putting on 70 for the first wicket. Country player, Tom Hogan, carried on with the hot start, scoring 87 off 89 as he showed his class. Jack Mannix chipped in with 49 and Angus Grover (27) and Henry Riseborough (13) hit out at the end to post a strong total.

Gordon put up a valiant effort 6/265 off their 50 overs, with Tom Cole showing nerves of steel going for eight runs off the last over, defending 12 runs. Lachlan Barber was the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 38 off 7 overs with his off-breaks.



Round 2 saw the Bears host Fairfield-Liverpool at Tunks Park. The Bears batted first again and Tom Hogan was the star again with 70 off 103. The Tunks outfield was still very thick following all the rain the prior year and this innings was a sensational knock. He was ably supported by Angus Grover (34) as the Bears posted a competitive 176. The Bears strangled the Lions with tight bowling restricting them to 147 off their 50 overs. Hogan was the star of the show with an amazing 6 for 24 off 10 overs.



Unfortunately, the Bears hit a hiccup in the last game before Christmas unable to chase down 111 at Tunks. Hogan was brilliant with 3 for 19 off 10 but the young cubs let a late partnership get away. Hogan's 32 was the backbone of the innings but no-one went with him and the Bears were dismissed for 102 in the 48<sup>th</sup> over.



In the first game after Christmas, the young Bears fell convincingly to eventual Premiers, Parramatta, at Tunks being bowled out for 96. Parra chased the total for the loss of three wickets.



With the ledger now square at 2-2, the Bears took on the Students at Sydney University No. 1. The Bears struggled with the bat, posting 143, with Mannix (29) and Hogan (26) the pick of the bats. The skipper, Henry Riseborough, was the star of the defence with 4 for 21 off his 10. Hogan picked up 2 and Cole (2 for 29) wrapped up the tail with confident death bowling and the Bears won by 13 runs.

Missing Tom Hogan on rep duty, the Bears played Randwick Petersham at Coogee Oval. They proved they didn't miss Hogan, piling on 264 off 50 overs with Nick Champion the star with 94 off 120 balls. Grover (63) and Riseborough (34 off 25) contributed strongly. Randwick chased gamely but the Bears were too strong, winning by 68 runs with wickets shared amongst the bowlers.



Round 7 was do or die vs eventual finalists Mosman and unfortunately the lads came up short. Missing Hogan again, Mosman scored 201 in a rain affected game. Tom Cole was the pick of the bowlers with 4 for 37 off his 10. The Bears were unfortunately bundled out for 98.



Tom Hogan had a stunning Green Shield season as leading run scorer with 219 at 43.8 and leading wicket taker with 14 at 10.07. He was a worthy winner of Green Shield Player of the Season and is an extremely promising prospect.



Thanks must go out to the coaches, Mac and Tim, and the skipper, Henry Riseborough, who led the group outstandingly well. Thanks to Duncan Barber for managing the side, Evan Hannah and Jenny Riseborough for their support, and Zia Cole for coordinating the canteen. A number of the team are returning for 2023/24 and we look forward to the group making the leap to finals.

## AW Green Shield Statistics

### Batting

	Matches	Innings	NO	Aggregate	50s	100s	HS	Average	C/S
Thomas Hogan	5	5	-	219	2	-	87	43.80	3
Nicholas Champion	7	7	-	181	2	-	94	25.85	3
Angus Grover	4	4	1	126	1	-	63	42.00	1
Henry Riseborough	7	7	2	96	-	-	34*	19.20	2
Jack Mannix	7	7	-	90	-	-	49	12.85	8/3
Naman Batish	7	7	-	86	-	-	29	12.28	2
Ben Hannah	7	6	2	53	-	-	17	13.25	1
Aston Wijesinghe	7	7	-	49	-	-	32	7.00	-
Hugh Taylor	3	3	-	43	-	-	23	14.33	-
Thomas Cole	7	5	1	38	-	-	22*	9.50	-
Regan Bridgewater	5	4	2	7	-	-	4*	3.50	1
Joshua Strefner	7	5	1	4	-	-	2	1.00	2
Lachlan Barber	7	1	-	2	-	-	2	2.00	2
Edward Hills	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	1
Jack Quinane	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	2

### Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Average	Econ	BBI
Thomas Hogan	50.0	4	141	14	1	10.07	2.82	6/24
Thomas Cole	52.1	2	230	12	-	19.16	4.41	4/37
Henry Riseborough	56.0	11	195	10	-	19.50	3.48	4/21
Lachlan Barber	60.0	5	183	9	-	20.33	3.05	3/38
Ben Hannah	25.3	2	106	3	-	35.33	4.16	1/11
Joshua Strefner	39.0	1	153	3	-	51.00	3.92	2/30
Regan Bridgewater	8.2	-	38	1	-	38.00	4.56	1/14
Aston Wijesinghe	16.0	-	73	1	-	73.00	4.56	1/32
Jack Quinane	2.0	-	5	-	-	-	2.50	0/5



# Club Records

## Season Records

### First Grade

Batting Aggregate: 1,267, S Hookey, 1994/95  
Batting Average: 226.00, D Coltman, 1925/26  
Highest Score: 243\*, N Phillips, 1929/30  
Bowling Aggregate: 64, Dr H Hordern, 1912/13  
Bowling Average: 7.67, W O'Reilly, 1933/34

### Men's Second Grade

Batting Aggregate: 1,083, F Punch, 1900/01  
Batting Average: 107.50, A White, 1991/92  
Highest Score: 278\*, N Phillips, 1904/05  
Bowling Aggregate: 84, Dr H Hordern, 1904/05  
Bowling Average: 7.59, J Groves, 1937/38

### Women's Second Grade

Batting Aggregate: 233, G Keating, 2021/22  
Batting Average: 38.83, G Keating, 2021/22  
Highest Score: 105\*, G Keating, 2021/22  
Bowling Aggregate: 6, A Dongre, 2021/22  
Bowling Average: 18.17, A Dongre, 2021/22

### Men's Third Grade

Batting Aggregate: 971, E Bubb, 1925/26  
Batting Average: 93.80, J Punch, 1910/11  
Highest Score: 205, D Long, 1923/24  
Bowling Aggregate: 63, A Punch, 1910/11  
Bowling Average: 6.52, Dr H Hordern, 1904/05

### Women's Third Grade

Batting Aggregate: 376, B Robson, 2022/23  
Batting Average: 62.66, B Robson, 2022/23  
Highest Score: 61\*, B Robson, 2022/23  
Bowling Aggregate: 15, E McKay, 2022/23  
Bowling Average: 4.50, A Dongre, 2019/20

### Fourth Grade

Batting Aggregate: 594, J Hopwood, 2009/10  
Batting Average: 54.80, E Hepworth, 2010/11  
Highest Score: 172, J Jesson, 1941/42  
Bowling Aggregate: 60, W Watkins, 1957/58  
Bowling Average: 8.33, W Watkins, 1957/58

### Fifth Grade

Batting Aggregate: 543, P Maddocks, 2009/10  
Batting Average: 67.33, S Henwood, 2007/08  
Highest Score: 169\*, A Wayling, 2007/08  
Bowling Aggregate: 56, B Townsend, 1974/75  
Bowling Average: 7.40, B Townsend, 1974/75

### Poidevin-Gray Shield

Batting Aggregate: 471, S Rodgie, 2007/08  
Batting Average: 113.33, A Anderson, 1969/70  
Highest Score: 200\*, M Munro, 1986/87  
Bowling Aggregate: 30, K Davenport, 1967/68  
Bowling Average: 6.33, P Carey, 1958/59

### AW Green Shield

Batting Aggregate: 525, S Birch, 2010/11  
Batting Average: 114.00, G Spring, 1977/78  
Highest Score: 155\*, S Birch, 2010/11  
Bowling Aggregate: 28, D Brooke, 1958/59 & A Bagga, 2008/09  
Bowling Average: 5.00, H Sword, 1937/38

### Brewer Shield

Batting Aggregate: 843, S Y Julien, 2022/23  
Batting Average: 60.21, S Y Julien, 2022/23  
Highest Score: 99, G Keating, 2020/21  
Bowling Aggregate: 29, S Y Julien, 2022/23  
Bowling Average: 10.97, S Y Julien, 2022/23

## 200 runs or more in an innings

### First Grade

A Hopkins, 229, 1906/07  
G Moore, 205, 1912/13  
R Minnett, 205, 1912/13  
A Punch, 207, 1920/21  
N Phillips, 243, 1929/30  
N Phillips, 200, 1929/30  
T Chappell, 201\*, 1985/86  
V Kringas, 205\*, 1986/87  
S Hookey, 200, 1994/95  
N Taylor, 208, 1997/98  
N Watkins, 202, 2015/16

### Second Grade

F Kayser, 209, 1895/96  
L McMahon, 214, 1896/97  
A White, 278, 1904/05  
G Sayers, 206, 1905/06  
F Punch, 202, 1906/07  
R Allen, 217, 1987/88  
D Wotherspoon, 266\*, 2000/01

### Third Grade

D Long, 205, 1923/24  
E Bubb, 201, 1925/26

### Poidevin-Gray Shield

M Munro, 200\*, 1986/87

## 10 wickets in an innings

### Men's Third Grade

E Bull, 10/22, 1906/07

## Hat-Tricks

### First Grade

C Hogue, 1921/22  
W Pratt, 1921/22  
W O'Reilly, 1933/34 (4 wickets in 4 balls)  
J Callaghan, 1942/43  
V Emery, 1962/93  
S Taylor, 1974/75  
G Spring, 1981/82  
G Aitken, 2010/11

### Men's Second Grade

E Mansfield, 1906/07  
A Whatmore, 1906/07  
J Cahill, 1933/34  
R Merchant, 1968/69  
C Elder, 1973/74  
T Middlebrook, 1985/86  
A Butterworth, 1995/96  
S Marshman, 2004/05  
G Sullivan, 2009/10  
P Lindsay, 2011/12

### Men's Third Grade

A Lough, 1911/12 (twice in an innings)  
A Punch, 1911/12 (5 wickets in 5 balls)  
W Davey, 1923/24  
A Cheal, 1932/33  
G Gavey, 1935/35  
K Tulk, 1949/50  
D Eade, 1972/73

### Fourth Grade

J Freeman, 1968/69  
R Turner, 1979/80  
R Leishman, 2010/11

### Fifth Grade

I Joyce, 1974/75  
W Glacken, 1977/78  
A Child, 1983/84  
C Reed, 2010/11  
J Keane, 2016/17

### Colts

K Ryan, 1938/39  
P Gill, 1962/63  
R Robinson, 1969/70

### AW Green Shield

R Young, 1946/47  
M Puglisi, 1948/49  
T Philp, 1953/54  
H Cameron, 1967/68  
F Paterson, 1975/76

### Brewer Shield

Grace Keating 2020/21



## 200 First Grade Wickets for the Club

654 – V Emery	263 – G Aitken*
423 – K Spring	261 – B White
406 – R Aitken*	260 – G Spring
389 – R Shelton	258 – R Eaton
384 – A Hopkins	258 – S Taylor
340 – J Callaghan	243 – G Sullivan
303 – S Weisener	234 – T Wooster
302 – J Campbell*	230 – C Hill
290 – M Burton	209 – J Peterson
278 – S Hogue	204 – B Long

*\* denotes current player*

## 4,000 First Grade Runs for the Club

9,075 – A Punch	5,355 – D Taylor
8,439 – R Aitken*	4,978 – J Lawes
7,571 – J Brian	4,877 – S Rodgie
7,232 – N Taylor	4,762 – T Jagot*
6,611 – J Aitken*	4,735 – N Y Deane
6,328 – R Donovan	4,569 – P Marks
6,093 – J King	4,513 – K Gilkes
6,059 – S Hookey	4,356 – D Johnston
5,990 – J Avendano*	4,096 – A Jesson
5,809 – G Spring	4,073 – V Emery
5,515 – A Hopkins	

## First Grade Partnership Records

Wicket	Total	Players	Opponent	Season
1 <sup>st</sup>	259	A White (177) & R Duff (96)	Redfern	1906/07
2 <sup>nd</sup>	303	A Oberai (166*) & J Avendano (176)	Manly-Warringah	2016/17
3 <sup>rd</sup>	258	W Duff (120) & A Hopkins (137)	Central Cumberland	1898/99
4 <sup>th</sup>	261	T Jagot (125*) & A Crosthwaite (143*)	Sydney	2018/19
5 <sup>th</sup>	248	G Moore (139) & V Deane (122*)	Balmain	1909/10
6 <sup>th</sup>	205	R Minnett (181) & A Johnston (108)	Glebe	1910/11
7 <sup>th</sup>	183	F Iredale (150*) & S Redgrave (84)	Waverley	1904/05
8 <sup>th</sup>	181	A Punch (207) & C Armstrong (61*)	Petersham	1920/21
9 <sup>th</sup>	119	C Smith (157) & B Long (40)	Middle Harbour	1915/16
10 <sup>th</sup>	156	N Bills (96*) & J Campbell (53)	Bankstown	2012/13

## Australian Test Representatives Who Have Played for the Club

S Barnes	G Beard	D Bradman	T Chappell	P Charlton
R Duff	J Gregory	R Hartigan	A Hopkins	Dr H Hordern
F Iredale	J Krejza	C Macartney	S McCabe	S MacGill
K Miller	R Minnett	K O'Keeffe	W O'Reilly	B Shepherd
K Walters				

## Sheffield Shield Representatives Who Have Played for the Club

A Anderson	S Barnes	G Beard	N Bills	A Bird
P Bowler	D Bradman	W Brown	P Cantrell	W Catchlove
R Chapman	T Chappell	P Charlton	G Clarke	R Collins
A Crosthwaite	F Cummins	G Davies	R Duff	V Emery
K Geyer	F Gilmore	F Goodman	J Gregory	R Hickson
R Hartigan	C Hill	S Hills	A Hopkins	S Hookey

Dr H Hordern  
F Johnson  
E Long  
P Marks  
G Moore  
N Phillips  
S Redgrave  
K Walters

G Horsfield  
D Johnston  
J Lush  
K Miller  
F Nolan  
L Poidevin  
P Shea  
H Whiddon

D Hughes  
T Johnston  
C Macartney  
L Minnett  
K O'Keeffe  
H Pratten  
B Shepherd  
E White

F Iredale  
J Krejza  
S McCabe  
R Minnett  
W O'Reilly  
A Punch  
G Spring  
A Wyatt

R Jeffrey  
J Lenton  
S MacGill  
F McElphone  
R Osborne  
K Quist  
E Waddy

## **BBL Representatives Who Have Played for the Club**

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J Lenton

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N Bills

D Hughes  
L Pope

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