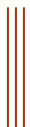




Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.



112TH ANNUAL REPORT
& FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
2016-2017 SEASON
FOUNDED 1905



Message from the President

Season 2016/17 was a highly successful season for our club both on and off the field. We are laying the foundation for a very successful period for our club. There is much work to be done but we are heading in the right direction. Along with the tremendous season for the Gordon Women's Club, it was great to be supporting the Stags this season.

Last season, I commented that although we had showed improvement from the previous season, we still had a way to go to be competitive with the top clubs. This year we achieved this and finished 4th in the Club Championship and only 69 points from this year's winners Northern Districts. Congratulations to our neighbors on their achievement, it was very well deserved. We are now able to have a realistic goal of winning the club championship over the next few years.

During the season, five of our six grade sides made the qualifying finals and two of these teams, 4th Grade and Colts made the grand-final. Colts had a great victory by beating their arch rivals Penrith whom they had lost to twice during the season. Well done to Aaron Crofts, Jenny Williams and the team on winning the premiership. A season that you will remember for a long time. Fourths also had a great season and whilst disappointed with the final result they should be proud of their efforts.

First grade had a fantastic season, ably led by Steve Colley and were equal minor premiers. The team has developed into a strong and resilient group that work hard and enjoy playing their cricket together. We are really excited with their prospects over the coming seasons.

It was also great to see Second Grade perform strongly this season and highlights our improved strength through the grades. A number of this team will push for first grade in the coming season. Fifths were minor premiers, unfortunately missing out after a comprehensive loss to eventual premiers Randwick Petersham. Whilst thirds did not make the semis they contributed strongly to our club championship aspirations especially post-Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our coaching staff Trevor Chappell and Mark O'Neill for their hard work and contributions to our performances last season. Trevor was rewarded with being named Coach of the Year at the SCA Awards Dinner in April.

There were many outstanding individual performances during the season, of which I would like to specially mention a few as follows:

- Elliot Richtor had a stellar season for Gordon scoring 787 runs at an average of 37.48 also taking 22 wickets at an average of 17.82. This resulted in Elliot being the joint O'Reilly Medalist for last season with our very own Mason Crane, as well as our joint



Geoff Hickman



Gordon Colts 2016-17 Premiers

Smartline Player of the Year along with Mason and Scott O'Brien. I am particularly thrilled for ELLS as he epitomizes the pathway that Grade cricket provides. He came to Gordon as a 16-year-old to join our Academy and has worked through the grades to become the player he is today. It should give hope to all our young players and show that with hard work and dedication you can achieve your goal of playing top grade cricket.

- Mason Crane was our English import from Hampshire and what an impact he had for our first-grade team. He took 51 wickets in 1st grade at an average of 21.06 also scored 300 runs at an average of 30. He also scored another 209 runs and 12 wickets in PG's. He deservedly was joint winner of the O'Reilly Medal and Smartline Player of the Year with Elliot. His leg spin bowling was exceptional and for those that saw his 7 for 53 against Sydney were privileged to see an amazing bowling spell. He capped off the season being selected for New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield to become the first overseas player since Imran Khan in the 1980's to be selected for the Blues.
- Scott O'Brien was selected as an opening bat in seconds last season and showed all that he is ready made for that role. Scott scored 633 runs at an average of 42.20 in second grade as well as taking 25 wickets at an average of 21.64 bowling his leg spin. Scott deservedly finished as a joint winner of the Smartline Player of the Year award. Scott is a great clubman and we look forward to his continued growth as a player next season.
- Charlie Stobo although hampered by injury in the second half of the year, was selected to make his debut for New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield. What a debut it was for Charlie taking 7 wickets against South Australia. We are looking forward to Charlie taking many more wickets for New South Wales over the coming seasons.
- Stuart Bromley and Aaron Crofts, in their first year as grade captains did an outstanding job in guiding their teams into the grand finals of their grades.
- Damon Livermore became only the third player of all time to reach the 10,000 run milestone for the club. Damon has been a tremendous servant to the club and although he has announced his retirement (we think!), who knows he may be back for the odd game to help us out.



Elliot Richtor



Mason Crane



Scott O'Brien

As President of the club, I fully understand what is involved in running a grade cricket club. The amount of work involved and the commitment from our volunteers is immense.

I would like to especially thank the club's executive for all their dedicated hard work this season and the support they have provided to me. To Peter Klemt, Michael Cant, Tony Middlebrook, Tim Cabbage, Geoff Keevers, Andrew Falk, Marshall Rosen & Paul Stephenson thank you for your contribution, also thanks to Jim Cattlin who continued as Secretary of the club.



Damon Livermore

To all our wonderful volunteers, your tireless work is so much appreciated and one of the key reasons this club functions as well as it does. Thank you so much for your support. The key areas of management, ground and match day management, secretarial responsibilities, selectors and cricket committee, financial and annual golf day organisers I would like to acknowledge all your contributions. Also thanks to our wonderful support base consisting of parents, past players and people just interested in supporting their local club. You are an important part of our club and we always appreciate your support.

Special mention should be made of the Selection Committee that has the hardest job in the club trying to select sides and keep everyone happy. Based on our results they have done a pretty good job. Thanks Mark Carmichael, Bob Thomas, Tony Wilson and Ed Howitt.

Also thanks to our Players Committee for their contribution, well done Tym Crawford, Dan Stickland & Aaron Crofts and also our Social Committee and particularly Anand Verma & Scott O'Brien.

I would like to acknowledge two volunteers who have advised they will be not available to assist next year. Firstly, to Dave Millar who has done a tremendous job with our Communications and in particular running our website, team app and twitter account. He has done a tremendous job and will be a hard man to replace. Thanks Dave for your great support of our club.

Secondly Tony Wilson has advised he will be stepping down from club committees after being involved with the club for the past twenty years as a volunteer. On behalf of everyone at the club, thanks mate for your immense contribution to the club. There is no doubt the work he does in the background will be sorely missed, he has a great passion for our club and it is this passion that makes everything he has done so special. By the way he will still be there supporting us next season.



Tony Wilson

Over the past two seasons we have placed a real emphasis on building our sponsorship base and this has been extremely successful. Last season was our first year in a three-year Platinum sponsorship with Beastwear. Aden, has been a great person to work with and there is no doubt in my mind that the clothing we had last year played a role in our success. If you look professional, you play that way. I am looking forward to continue growing our partnership over the next two seasons.

I would also like to thank all our Gold sponsors:

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A lot of these sponsors have helped us for a considerable time, and their support is one of the key reasons we can keep the club going as the performance expectations for grade cricket rise along with increasing financial challenges. We thank you and hope you will continue our association into the future. I encourage all of our members to utilize their services and ensure we support these businesses that are such great supporters of our club.

Thanks to Cricket Australia, Australian Cricketers Association, Cricket NSW, Sydney Cricket & our local councils, Willoughby & Ku-ring-gai for their support to our club.

I have been really pleased with the relationship we have enjoyed with the Women's Club over the past two seasons. They have been an integral part of our club for over thirty years, and have really supported us this season by attending the Golf Day and Presentation Night. They have had a great season, winning the Club Championship, 1st Grade and T20 competitions. This was an exceptional performance. Thank you to Jessica Henry and all the members of the Women's club.

I would also like to make special mention of our Junior club. The club continues to go from strength. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tony Wright and the committee for all your hard work and would like to stress that we are keen to continue to grow the relationship between the junior and senior sections of our club.

During the season we held two major events, our Annual Golf Day and Dinner and our club Presentation and Awards night. These were tremendously successful events for the club. The golf day is critical for us to raise funds to keep our club going financially as well as a great opportunity to join with our club sponsors, players and ex-players to share the stories and experiences of our great club. I would like to thank all who attended and contributed towards the financial success of the day. I would especially like to especially thank Adam Gilchrist and Tony Squires for donating their time to entertain us. I would also like to thank Paul Stephenson and the Golf Day committee for organising such a wonderful and successful day.

At the end of the season we held our Presentation and Awards Dinner at the Kirribilli Club. It again was a tremendously successful night and enjoyed by all who attended. Again, I would like to thank Peter and Virginia Klemt and the organising committee for their hard work in putting together such a successful evening.

Next season promises to be a great season for the club. If we can replicate and slightly improve our on-field performances, return to Chatswood Oval for training and continued off field focus we can definitely achieve what our Women's Club has, the Club Championship.

GEOFF HICKMAN
PRESIDENT

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Notice of Meeting

GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWELTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Highway, Killara**, on **MONDAY 24th JULY, 2017, at 6.45 p.m.**

You are cordially invited to be present.

BUSINESS

- To receive the Report of the General Committee and the Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
- To receive and consider the Committee's Statement as required by the Association's Incorporation Act, 1984.
- To elect the Office Bearers and General Committee of the Club.
- To transact any other business brought forward in conformity with the Rules of the Club.

R.J.W. Cattlin
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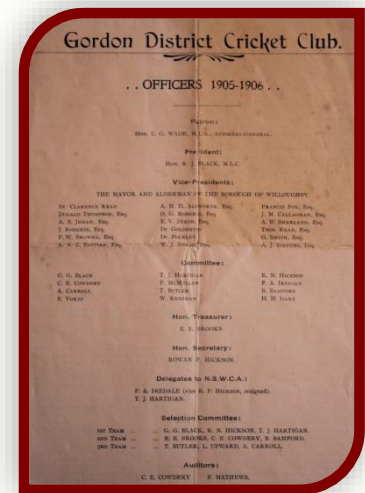
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Obituaries

KEITH MCDONALD (1923-2017)

Life member Keith McDonald passed away on May 7 at the age of 94 and was remembered at a funeral attended by many of his Gordon friends on May 11.

While it is the normal practice to remember our members based on their cricket skill, which Keith also excelled at, it is his record as the longest serving official in one position in our history that makes Keith stand out as a great stalwart of our club. Keith was the Honorary Treasurer continuously for 26 years from 1970 to 1996.



To add to this achievement Keith joined the club as an associate member in 1946 and continued playing grade for the club until 1967. He then played 5 more seasons in Colts until retiring in 1972. Considering Keith continued in his administrative role until 1996, he was therefore directly involved with the club either as a member, player or administrator for 50 years.

Keith's role as Honorary Treasurer for 26 seasons is unprecedented in our club and no doubt his expertise as an actuary helped him to keep our books in such good order for so long. Keith also served on the General Committee for 8 years before becoming Treasurer.

DARRYL QUIGLEY (1954-2017)

Former Gordon player Darryl Quigley passed away up the north coast on Saturday 13th May after a long illness aged 63. Darryl was part of a great Gordon cricketing family. Father Jack played for many years, reaching the First Grade side in the 1942-43 season (he is no.12 on the All Grades batting list).

One of Darryl's brothers, Warren, also played 1st Grade in the 70s (as well as 1st Grade rugby for Gordon), while another brother, Martin, also played for the club.

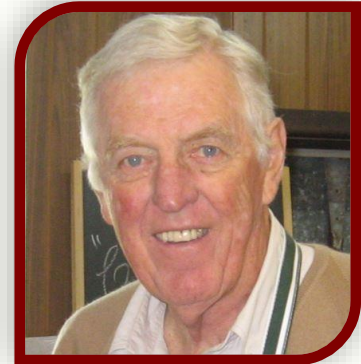


Educated at Riverview, Darryl captained the Green Shield team in the 1969/70 season, in a team that included John Dedman, Jim Cameron, Craig Peifer and Michael Falk, before going on to play Grade cricket that year before finishing in the 1977/78 season.

In total Darryl scored 3183 runs at 22.57. A dogged opening batsman, he played lower grades for a number of years before reaching 1st Grade in the 1975-76 season. Not long after that, the family moved to Lismore, where he had a variety of jobs before completing his Law degree and setting up his own practice in Byron Bay.

BARRY EASTMENT 1931-2017

Barry Eastment passed away on June 19 at age 86. He was an outstanding schoolboy cricketer who played in the Barker College First XI for a remarkable five years, and played his first match for Gordon in the 1949/50 season. He was a quickish medium pace bowler in his early career and sometimes switched to slow medium off breaks.



From 1956 Barry missed two seasons when he was studying in the USA and when he returned he began having trouble with his knees which eventually caused his retirement from grade cricket after the 1961-62 season. Barry took 315 wickets overall @18.68. Barry's best season in First Grade was 1953-54 when he took 42 wickets at 20.05 and was selected in the NSW Colts team. This followed his 55 wickets at 13.75 in First and Second Grade in the previous season. He again took 55 wickets in 1959-60, this time at an even better average of just 12.47, with 37 of them in Second Grade at only 9.00. His best figures in First Grade were 7-67, and in Second Grade 8-40, 7-26 and 7-35.

Barry then joined the I Zingari Club in the City and Suburban Cricket Association and, bowling off two steps and later just one step, he began an extraordinary career as a slow bowler. After thirteen seasons of grade cricket, Barry played for another forty-five years, eventually retiring at the end of the 2006-07 season when he was 76! He took an extraordinary 2,292 wickets at 15.28 for I Zingari, an average of 51 wickets per season. In the last two matches of the 2004-05 season, at the age of 74, he took 5-38 off 20 overs.

Barry repaired, and made, cricket bats as a hobby and was much in demand for his highly regarded work. Mark Taylor, Greg Matthews and Phil Emery were three Test players who sought his expertise. Barry kept careful records which showed that he played with or against more than 140 first-class players and umpires.

TERRY GATTY 1932 - 2016

Terry Gatty was a Vice President of the club who passed away in September 2016 and played for 21 seasons in our City and Suburban team from 1953 to 1974. He was a real stalwart of the team acting as manager, captain and even at times, selector. Everyone knew Terry as a "great character".

In all he took 503 wickets over that period with the City and Suburban team with 65 wickets in 1964-65 and 60 wickets in 1967-68. In addition, Terry played in other Gordon teams such as Fifth and fourth grade and took a further 72 wickets.

Terry had many highlights playing for Gordon including bowling first ball Mohammed Ilyas, who was a member of the 1972- 73 Pakistan touring team and taking a total of three hat-tricks during his career.

His most famous highlight, however, was taking 10 for 54 in an innings in the 1969-70 season, a feat that has only been done by three Gordon players in 112 years.

Financial & Auditors Report

On behalf of the Management Committee of Gordon District Cricket Club (GDCC) I am pleased to report on the financial position of GDCC as at 31 May 2017 and the financial performance of its operations for the year then ended.

For the financial year GDCC reported a statutory profit of \$10,269 (2016 loss \$2,673). Disappointingly the surplus was achieved due to a higher than normal number of washed out matches and training sessions. The 2016 loss was after writing off \$9,881 of clothing stock. This write-off was as a consequence of the sponsorship agreement entered into with Beastwear where in consideration of Beastwear becoming GDCC's major sponsor, GDCC is required to source all grade clothing from Beastwear for the three years commencing season 2016-17.



GDCC remains in a strong financial position with member's funds of \$98,977 (2016 \$ 88,708) of which \$101,699 comprises cash. During the year GDCC invested in new sightscreens at Beauchamp Oval (\$19,590). This was only possible with the assistance of grants from Cricket NSW and Stronger Communities NSW. Disappointingly, both the Junior Club and the In2Cricket program suffered a reduction in the number of registered players after strong growth the previous year. The failure by Government to invest in new playing fields coupled with an increasing population meant that a lack of available grounds resulted in all but division one games in the under 11 to under 13 age groups becoming twenty over per side games and all games for players in the under 13/14 to under 17 age groups being scheduled on a Sunday.

This year it was pleasing that GDCC was again able to field six grade teams with the Metropolitan Cup Colts team minor premiers and champions. The cost of fielding six grade teams, U21 Poidevin-Gray and U16 Green Shield teams was \$183,500. To keep the playing fees affordable for a largely student playing cohort means that GDCC is heavily reliant on grants from Cricket NSW, the ongoing generosity and support of the Club's sponsors, in particular our new major sponsor Beastwear and golf day fundraising activities.

On behalf of the Management Committee I would like to acknowledge and thank Cricket NSW, the Club's sponsors and all those involved in the golf day function for their support of the Club.

GEOFF KEEVERS
GDCC TREASURER

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
ABN 90 442 412 153

Special Purpose Financial Report
For the Year Ended
31 May 2017

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Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
ABN 90 442 412 153

Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year Ended 31 May 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
Revenue from operating activities	7	235,522	239,232
Revenue from fundraising activities	7	110,852	102,606
Other revenue	7	5,776	8,704
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Total Revenue		352,150	350,542
Depreciation	8	(20,877)	(17,271)
Cricket and operating expenses		(282,716)	(292,740)
Fundraising functions & donations		(28,650)	(28,484)
Administration expenses		(9,638)	(14,720)
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Net (loss)/profit		<u>10,269</u>	<u>(2,673)</u>

The statement of performance is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out in pages 17-24

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
ABN 90 442 412 153

Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 May 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
Current assets			
Cash assets	9	101,699	80,294
Receivables	10	463	1,905
Inventories	11	<u>13,932</u>	<u>5,784</u>
Total current assets		<u>116,094</u>	<u>87,983</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	<u>62,226</u>	<u>58,533</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>62,226</u>	<u>58,533</u>
Total assets		<u><u>178,320</u></u>	<u><u>146,516</u></u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors and accruals	13	21,163	12,140
Other liabilities	14	<u>17,628</u>	<u>11,480</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>38,791</u>	<u>23,620</u>
Non-Current liabilities			
Other liabilities	14	<u>40,552</u>	<u>34,188</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>40,552</u>	<u>34,188</u>
Total liabilities		<u><u>79,343</u></u>	<u><u>57,808</u></u>
Net assets		<u><u>98,977</u></u>	<u><u>88,708</u></u>
Members' funds			
Accumulated surplus	15	<u>98,977</u>	<u>88,708</u>
Total members' funds		<u><u>98,977</u></u>	<u><u>88,708</u></u>

The statement of performance is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out in pages 17-24

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
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Statement of Cashflows
For the Year Ended 31 May 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
Cash flow from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers		350,965	350,561
Payments to suppliers		(334,250)	(319,007)
Interest received		749	1,079
Interest expense		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		17,464	32,633
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of assets		-	-
Facilities development grants received		28,511	57,148
Payment for property, plant & equipment		<u>(24,570)</u>	<u>(73,816)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		3,941	(16,668)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		21,405	15,965
Cash at beginning of year		<u>80,294</u>	<u>64,329</u>
Cash at end of year		<u>101,699</u>	<u>80,294</u>

The statement of performance is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out in pages 17-24

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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2017

1 Statement of significant accounting policies

The significant policies which have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report are:

a Basis of preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared for the members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

The Club is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. applies Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements as set out in AASB 1053: Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards and AASB 2010-2: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

b Revenue recognition

Membership fees, sponsorship and coaching grants are recognised in the period to which they relate. Coaching fees are recognised upon the delivery of the service. Sales of goods are recognised at the time of sale to the customer.

Facilities development grants are recognised over the estimated useful lives of the items of plant and equipment for which the grant was received.

Other income is recognised when received.

c Expenses

Expenses were recorded in the financial statements on an accruals basis so that expenses are matched against income and recognised in the year to which they relate.

d Inventories

Inventories comprise stocks of cricket balls held for future use and club shirts and hats held for resale. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

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Items of cricket equipment are initially recorded at cost and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Property plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets future use and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:
Cricket equipment 20%-25% straight line
Motor Vehicles 20% straight line

f Facilities development grants

The Club received facilities development grants from government and sporting organisations to assist with the purchase of depreciable plant and equipment. These grants are recognised as revenue over the estimated useful lives of those items of plant and equipment for which the grant was received.

The portion of the facilities development grants attributable to future financial periods is shown as either a current or non-current other liability on the Statement of Financial Position.

g Creditors

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Club prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. These amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

h Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks.

i Comparative figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

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j Income Tax

The Club is a not-for-profit entity under Australian Income Tax legislation. Whilst the sole purpose and operations of the Club remains the promotion and provision of cricket to members of the Club it will remain exempt from income tax.

k Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an expense.

Accruals are stated exclusive of GST. The outstanding amount of GST payable to the ATO is included in Payables.

2 Statement of change in significant accounting policies

There were no changes in significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements.

3 Lease commitments

The Club has no outstanding lease commitments at the date of this report.

4 Capital expenditure commitments

The Club has no outstanding capital expenditure commitments at the date of this report.

5 Contingent liabilities

The Management Committee is of the opinion that there are no contingent liabilities as at the date of this report.

6 Events after balance date

From 31 May 2017 to the date of this report there have been no subsequent events that would have a material effect on the financial position of the Club except as disclosed in these financial statements.

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	2017	2016
	\$	\$
7 Revenue from operating activities:		
Membership fees & club clothing sales	135,090	141,541
Gordon Cricket Academy fees	18,760	24,615
Club functions & canteen sales	14,605	12,296
Coaching & operations grants	51,068	49,300
Facilities development grants	15,999	11,480
Revenue from fundraising activities:		
Sponsorships & donations	57,184	42,128
Golf day function revenue	53,668	60,478
Other revenue:		
Interest received	749	1,079
Other revenue	5,027	7,625
Total revenue	352,150	350,542
8 Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities		
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities has been arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following items:		
Depreciation of cricket equipment	18,684	15,078
Depreciation of motor vehicles	2,193	2,193
Auditors' remuneration:	-	-

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	2017	2016
	\$	\$
9 Cash assets		
Cash		
Cash on hand	100	180
Cash at bank	101,599	80,114
	<u>101,699</u>	<u>80,294</u>
10 Receivables and prepayments		
Current		
Other debtors	-	-
Prepaid Insurance	463	333
GST receivable	-	1,272
Key deposits	-	300
	<u>463</u>	<u>1,905</u>
11 Inventories		
Club shirts & hats	2,373	3,443
Cricket balls	11,559	2,341
	<u>13,932</u>	<u>5,784</u>
12 Property, plant and equipment		
Equipment		
Cricket equipment at cost	116,765	92,195
Accumulated depreciation	(58,926)	(40,242)
	<u>57,839</u>	<u>51,953</u>
Motor vehicles		
Motor vehicles at cost	8,773	8,773
Accumulated depreciation	(4,386)	(2,193)
	<u>4,387</u>	<u>6,580</u>
Total property, plant & equipment	<u>62,226</u>	<u>58,533</u>

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Reconciliations	2017	2016
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment are set out below:	\$	\$
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning of period	51,953	1,988
Additions	24,570	65,043
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	<u>(18,684)</u>	<u>(15,078)</u>
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>57,839</u>	<u>51,953</u>
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning of period	6,580	-
Additions	-	8,773
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	<u>(2,193)</u>	<u>(2,193)</u>
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>4,387</u>	<u>6,580</u>
13 Creditors and accruals		
Current		
Trade creditors	512	210
Accrued expenses	20,304	11,494
Fees received in advance	-	436
GST Payable	<u>347</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>21,163</u>	<u>12,140</u>
14 Other liabilities		
Current		
Facilities development	<u>17,628</u>	<u>11,480</u>
Non-Current		
Facilities development	<u>40,552</u>	<u>34,188</u>
Reconciliation		
Reconciliation of the carrying amount for other liabilities,		
Facilities development		
Carrying amount at beginning of period	45,668	-
Facilities development grants received	28,511	57,148
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	<u>(15,999)</u>	<u>(11,480)</u>
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>58,180</u>	<u>45,668</u>

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	2017	2016
	\$	\$
15 Accumulated surplus		
Accumulated surplus at beginning of period	88,708	91,381
Operating surplus/(deficit)	10,269	(2,673)
Accumulated surplus at end of period	98,977	88,708
16 Reconciliation of profit/loss to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the year	10,269	(2,673)
Depreciation	20,877	17,271
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(15,999)	(11,480)
<i>Change in operating assets and liabilities:</i>		
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	1,442	10,973
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	(8,148)	11,791
Increase/(decrease) in creditors and accruals	9,023	6,751
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	17,464	32,633

17 Related parties

Directors

The Directors at the end of the financial year were:

Geoffrey Hickman (President)
 Marshall Rosen (Senior Vice President)
 Michael Cant (Cricket Director)
 James Cattlin (Secretary and Public Officer)
 Timothy Cubbage (Facilities Director)
 Andrew Falk (Administration Director)
 Geoffrey Keevers (Treasurer)
 Peter Klemt (Commercial Director)
 Anthony Middlebrook (Operations Director)
 Paul Stephenson (Communications Director)

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	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Related party transactions - receipts		
<p>Hickman & Richard Financial Planning an entity associated with Mr. Hickman, Riboni Constructions Pty Ltd an entity associated with Mr. Rosen and Hardware & Systems Sales Pty Ltd an entity with Mr. Falk sponsor the Club, Club events and Club player awards. These sponsorship agreements are on normal commercial terms and conditions. These entities received the same promotional benefits as other sponsors. Sponsorship payments received were:</p>		
Hickman & Richard Financial Planning	8,000	8,445
Riboni Constructions Pty Ltd	5,000	4,500
Hardware & Systems Sales Pty Ltd	-	1,409

Related party transactions - payments

Mr. Falk provided accommodation and meals to an international and a country player for the duration of the season. Payments made in relation to accommodation and meals provided were:

Mr. Falk	5,000	-
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No Director or associated entity has entered into a material contract with the Club or received any payment during the year for the provision of goods or services other than as disclosed above.

The Directors have not received any remuneration for their services.

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Management Committee members' declaration
For the year ended 31 May 2017

In the opinion of the Management Committee of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.:

- a the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 13 to 24, are in accordance with the basis set out in Note 1 to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the association as at 31 May 2017 and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations for the year ended on that date; and
- b there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Sydney the 26th day of June 2017.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

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G J Hickman
President

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G J Keevers
Treasurer



Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**ABN 90 442 412 153****Auditor's Report to the Members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.****For the year ended 31 May 2017**

To the members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. for the year ended 31st May 2017 as set out on pages 13-24.

The Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial report to ensure that it gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009, and for such internal control as the Management Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report to express an opinion on it to the members. My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures were undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and the association's constitution. This is done so I can present a view that is consistent with my understanding of the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

Qualification

Receipts from donations and other fundraising activities are a significant source of revenue for the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. The Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. has determined that it is impractical to establish control over the collection of donations and other fundraising activity revenue prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to me about revenue from these sources was limited, my audit procedures for donations and other fundraising activity revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. Therefore I am unable to express an opinion on whether donations and other fundraising activity revenue obtained by the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. are complete. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**ABN 90 442 412 153****Auditor's Report to the Members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.****For the year ended 31 May 2017 (continued)*****Audit Opinion***

In my opinion (except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed), the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and the association's constitution the financial position of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. as at 31st May 2017, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

Peter E Cronin

Chartered Accountant

Sydney

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Dated:



Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee has much pleasure in submitting for the members' consideration and adoption, the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Report and Balance Sheet. This report is in the format that various sub-committees report to the Executive Committee.



Andrew Falk

GENERAL - ADMINISTRATION

The Club's Executive Committee, with the addition of Tim Cubbage at the Annual General Meeting in July 2016, has continued to steer the operations of the Club through the various "departments" which were established following Geoff Hickman's election as President in 2015. EC members ("Directors") have the responsibility for departments including Administration, Cricket, Finance, Operations, Facilities, Commercial and Communications.

The operation of this group of people, under Geoff's leadership and guidance, has been a significant contributor to the overall improvement by the Club during the past two seasons. This season, there were several major issues that required resolution, not the least of which was the unavailability of turf training wickets at Chatswood Oval for the entire season as a result of major renovations to the practice square. In addition to the loss of practice facilities, we were without our main ground for the first six weeks of the season.

Then, late in the season, with heavy rain falling in Sydney from the middle of February until the end of March, finding suitable playing fields leading into, and during, the finals was an extremely difficult task.

Some of the hands-on contributions made by the Directors included:

- Tony Middlebrook's liaison with our two Councils plus his part-time management of the 1st Grade team.
- Tim Cubbage's work in so many areas but including ordering and distribution of gear and clothing from our new supplier and sponsor, Beastwear, his weekly commitment to pitch covering at our home grounds and then setting up and "running" our home grounds and his assistance on the Golf Day.
- Michael Cant's leadership of the Cricket Committee (who's responsibility included selections, coaching and training) during a year without our "home" turf training facility.
- Geoff Keevers taking the role of Honorary Treasurer to new heights, never before contemplated at the GDCC.
- Peter Klemt's work with our sponsors and the End-of-season Presentation Night.
- Paul Stephenson for his work on the Golf Day and his Communications Department's dissemination of information via the website, emails, the Team App and various forms of social media. (The EC wishes to pass a huge thank-you to Dave Millar for his services to the Club over the past 10+ years, specifically with regards to our Communications)

Jim Cattlin retained the role as Club Secretary for a 10th year and, although he did not sit on the EC, provided much of the day-to-day communications with local councils and other clubs.

Andrew Falk, as Assistant Secretary, provided liaison with the Sydney Cricket Association and Cricket NSW, as required, including player registrations and publication of team selections into the myCricket facility.

The Executive Committee met on 10 occasions and attendances were as follows:

Name	Committee Responsibility	Meeting Attendances (max 10)
Geoff Hickman	Chairman	10
Marshall Rosen	Senior Vice President	6
Andrew Falk	Director- Administration	10
Paul Stephenson	Director – Communications	7
Michael Cant	Director – Cricket	8
Peter Klemt	Director – Commercial	9
Tony Middlebrook	Director – Facilities	4
Geoff Keevers	Director – Finance	9
Tim Cabbage	Director – Operations	9

SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION & CRICKET NSW

MEN'S CRICKET

Marshall Rosen and Andrew Falk have been the Club's delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association for the past seventeen years. Marshall, after several years as a State Selector, will shortly complete his 11th year as a Director of Cricket NSW. He is also Chair of the Cricket NSW Cricket Committee. Andrew, after 14 years on the SCA's Committee of Management, was re-elected for his fifth term as Chairman in August 2016.

The name change of Sydney Grade Cricket to NSW Premier Cricket has now been completed while the renaming of the Sydney Women's Cricket Competition to NSW Women's Premier Cricket is progressing. These changes are the result of a Cricket Australia initiative to identify and align the highest level of "club" cricket in each of the capital cities across Australia. (There are 87 men's clubs competing in "Premier Cricket" in 6 states.)

Another initiative from Cricket Australia that continued this season was the Club Accreditation Scheme (CAS). All "Premier" cricket clubs across Australia are required to complete two lengthy questionnaires, one early in the season and the other at the conclusion of the preliminary rounds. The "self-assessed" survey covers performance, facilities, technology, coaching, finance, multi-gender involvement, governance, volunteers, community engagement and sponsorship. CA's goal is to attempt to identify any club's weaknesses and, hopefully, provide some assistance to improve in these areas. However, as clubs self-assess, an "auditing" process needs to be established and, should a club determine that it has a weakness in a certain area, assistance from the local state body, or from CA, needs to be available.

The Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) for a second year allocated funds to every Premier Club across Australia to be paid to an ACA Member to coach and/or play for that club. ACA membership is restricted to cricketers who have, effectively, played 1st Class cricket, so it was hoped to be able to inject some level of experience back into club cricket. At Gordon, this assisted with our being able to retain the services of Trevor Chappell as Head Coach. This ACA initiative was considered to be highly successful and it is hoped that this funding will be available again next season. Presumably, this will be dependent on a suitable outcome for the ACA from their ongoing player payments dispute with Cricket Australia.

Congratulations to the following clubs on their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2016/2017:-

NSW PREMIER CRICKET COMPETITIONS

Club Championship	Northern District CC
1 st Grade	Sydney University CC
2 nd Grade	Sydney CC
3 rd Grade	Northern District CC
4 th Grade	Sydney CC
5 th Grade	Randwick Petersham CC
1 st Grade Limited Overs	Penrith CC
1 st Grade Kingsgrove T20 Cup	Northern District CC
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Sutherland CC
A.W. Green Shield	Sydney CC

SYDNEY SHIRES COMPETITIONS

Club Championship	Burwood Briars CC
1st Grade Shires	Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts CC
2nd Grade Shires	Burwood Briars CC
3rd Grade Shires	Warringah CC
4th Grade Shires	Burwood Briars CC
Frank Gray Shield	Georges River CC

NSW WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET

For a second year, Jessica Henry, the long-serving President of the GDCC Women's Division, served on the CNSW Cricket Sub-Committee. She remained as Chair of the SCA's Women's Competition Sub-Committee during a season which saw a combined 1st/2nd Grade T20 tournament being played over the Christmas period while most of Sydney's top female players were unavailable for club cricket due to their selection in various State and Territory WNCL and/or WBBL teams.

In her "spare" time, Jess oversaw the most successful season for the Gordon Girls for many years with the GDCC Women's Club winning the 1st Grade LO (main) Competition, the inaugural 1st/2nd Grade T20 Competition and the Club Championship.

Congratulations to the following Women's clubs for their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2016/2017:-

WOMEN'S COMPETITION

Club Championship	Gordon
1st Grade LO	Gordon
1 st /2 nd Grade T20	Gordon
2 nd Grade LO	St George-Sutherland
3 rd Grade LO	St George-Sutherland
Brewer Shield	Parramatta

(MEN'S) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Grade	Position 2016-17	Position 2015-16	Points Contributed 2016-17	Points Contributed 2015-16
1 st Grade	2 nd	9 th	402	288
2 nd Grade	6 th	14 th	250	150
3 rd Grade	8 th	8 th	180	196
4 th Grade	3 rd	15 th	180	81
5 th Grade	1 st	4 th	126	120
Poidevin Gray	14 th	7 th	48	88
Green Shield	10 th	11 th	72	39
Club Championship	4 th	10 th	1258	962

Note: Positions are at the conclusion of the Preliminary rounds.

The GDCC also wishes to thank Cricket NSW and the SCA's sponsors McDonalds, Kookaburra Sports, Kingsgrove Sports, Brokenwood Wines & Cricketers Arms for their support of cricket in our state.

ANDREW FALK
ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR



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Cricket Report

2016-17 was a fantastic season for the club. Fourth in the club championship and 5 out of 6 teams in the finals was a superb result. Most pleasing of all was the depth throughout the club, with strong performances in all grades.

Congratulations to the coaching and playing group on achieving these results. Most importantly, we have laid an excellent platform for coming season. It is vital that we build on last year into a period of sustained success for the club.



Michael Cant

With Chatswood Oval out of action for practice, the club was presented with some extra challenges. A big thank you to Macquarie University, Riverview School and Shore School who helped out by allowing us to use their facilities. Despite the challenges, the positive attitude and commitment of the coaches, players and volunteers overcame this obstacle. We are definitely looking forward to getting back to Chatswood Oval again next year.

I'd like to thank everyone on the cricket committee (Mark Carmichael, Tony Wilson, Ed Howitt, Marshall Rosen, Tym Crawford, Bob Thomas) for the work they put in throughout the year. There is a huge amount to be done and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

PERFORMANCES

Our position in the club championship (4th) was a testament to the strong performances throughout the grades. We were only 2-3 wins away from winning the club championship – something we can realistically aim for in the next few years.

First grade was a particular highlight finishing equal 1st in the preliminary rounds. Over a few seasons first grade have developed into a tough team that knows how to win, and there was always someone standing up when it mattered.

Fifths and Colts also finished minor premiers, with Colts going onto win the premiership. Fourths made the grand final only to fall at the last hurdle to a very strong Sydney side. Seconds played some great cricket to defeat the minor premiers in the first week of the finals, before bowing out in the semi the following week. After a slow first half of the season, thirds came home like a steam train but fell short of the finals.

The final positions (of the various grades were as follows

- First Grade 2nd (semi-finals)
- Second Grade 6th (semi-finals)
- Third Grade 8th
- Fourth Grade 3rd (runners-up)
- Fifth Grade 1st (semi-finals)
- Sixth Grade 1st (premiers)
- Poidevin-Gray 14th
- Green Shield 10th

COACHING

In his second year as Head coach, Trevor Chappell was named the SCA coach of the year. Congratulations Trevor. You have been instrumental in the rebuilding of our club and improved playing performances these last few years. In difficult circumstances with the practice facilities, Trevor's commitment to the Club throughout the season was fantastic.

Michael Falk was also a regular at training providing additional coaching and practice support.

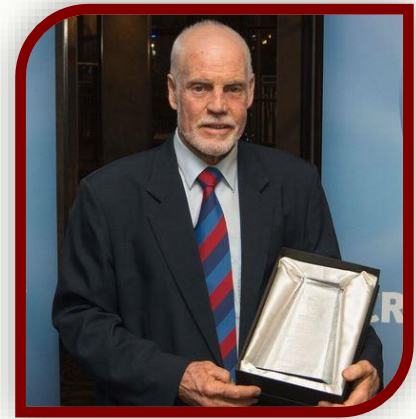
Mark O'Neill provided specialist batting coaching. Mark's involvement at Gordon goes back many years and we are fortunate to have such a high calibre batting coach.

We also had the benefit of Matt Nicholson and Mitch Claydon doing some occasional coaching with our fast bowlers.

James Kennedy and Nick Miller were the Green Shield coaches, while Tym Crawford coached the Poidevin-Gray team. It's fantastic to see our senior players putting so much back into the club by coaching these teams.

Thank you to all our coaches. As a club we put considerable focus on our coaching and it is pleasing to see the quality of coaching continue to be a real asset at feature at Gordon.

Lastly, a big thank you to Ken Wilcox who regularly helped out with the batting roster at practices.



Trevor Chappell

CAPTAINS

Our captains for the last year were Steve Colley (Firsts), Max Newman (Seconds), Jon New and Pat Effeney (Thirds), Stu Bromley (Fourths), John O'Neill Fuller and Dave Burke (Fifths) and Aaron Crofts (Colts).

I'd like to acknowledge the role of the captains who play a critical role in the success of the club. One of the reasons for our success last year was that we had excellent captains in all grades.



Steve Colley

SELECTIONS

The selection committee comprised Mark Carmichael (Chairman), Tony Wilson, Ed Howitt and Bob Thomas, with input from grade captains. Thank you to all the selectors for their efforts on what is a time consuming and often onerous task.

HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Under the stewardship of Ed Howitt, the Club runs a coaching program for approx. 20 of the best U13/14s on the North Shore. This program aims to develop the cricket of these talented

youngsters, and also help in attracting high quality junior players to our Green Shield team and grade in the years ahead.

NSW REPRESENTATION



Charlie Stobo



Mason Crane

The 2016-17 season saw two of our players make their debuts for NSW in the Sheffield Shield. They were Charlie Stobo and Mason Crane.

Charlie Stobo was selected for the NSW vs South Australia match in Adelaide from Monday 5th December. Charlie was now able to boast his father Richard's achievement of playing for the NSW Sheffield Shield team. He had an exceptional debut match taking 3 for 69 off 23 overs in the first innings and then after only a short break, with the NSW batting crumbling for only 87, took the field again with his team to try and bowl out South Australia for under 120. Charlie played his part well taking 4 for 46 off 11 overs to almost help pull off a miraculous win with South Australia finishing 8 for 121. Congratulations Charlie.

Our other NSW representative was our England import Mason Crane being called into the NSW Sheffield Shield team for the second last round at the SCG also against South Australia to try and help NSW secure a finals berth. The selection of Mason was the first international player to play for NSW since Imran Khan 30 years ago.

Mason took 2 for 50 off 9 overs in a rain affected first innings and then 3 for 66 off 18 overs in the second innings to help NSW to a win. Mason took the important wickets of Tom Cooper, Jake Lehmann and Callum Ferguson and helped NSW bowl out South Australia for 304 and leave only 100 runs to score for victory. Congratulations Mason.

Axel Cahlin also represented NSW Metropolitan in the Under 19 Australian Championships in Adelaide in December. Axel batted 5 times in a dominant NSW Metro team and scored 199 runs at an average of 49.50. Congratulations Axel.



Axel Cahlin

PLAYER AWARDS

There were some great individual performances throughout the season, but a few deserve to be singled out.

Congratulations to Elliot Richtor and Mason Crane who were joint winners of the Bill O'Reilly Medal for the best performance in the Sydney first grade competition. Elliot scored almost 700 runs and took 19 wickets, which was an exceptional all-round effort. Mason joined us from Hampshire and what an impact he had. In only eleven 1st grade games he took 45 wickets and was the leading wicket taker in 1st grade. Scott O'Brien also had an outstanding season being the leading run scorer in 2nd grade with 640 runs, on top of taking 25 wickets. What a season! Fittingly these 3 players shared the player of the year.



Scott O'Brien and Elliot Richtor

The winners of the various player's awards for the 2016/17 season were as follows:

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	WINNER
Victor Trumper	Player of the Year	Elliot Richtor, Mason Crane, Scott O'Brien
Charles Macartney	1 st Grade Performances	Elliot Richtor
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	2 nd Grade Performances	Scott O'Brien
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	3 rd Grade Performances	Pet Effenev
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	4 th Grade Performances	Matthew Wright
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	5 th Grade Performances	David Burk & Lachlan Stewart
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	Colts Performances	Aaron Crofts
Dick Guy	Under 21 Performances	Mason Crane
Phil Emery	Green Shield Performances	Glenn Winsor
Clyde Coltman	Junior Clubman of year	Lachlan Moore
Mal Hall	Junior Player of year	Jack Blazey
Brian Taber	All Round Performances	Ash Doolan
Charles Harris	Clubman of the Year	Geoff Hickman
Special Awards	10,000 runs all grades	Damon Livermore
	5,000 runs all grades	Steve Colley & Elliot Richtor
Partnerships	Club Record Highest Partnership for 10 th wicket 128 vs Sydney University, Mason Crane and Matthew Junk	
	Fifth Grade partnership record for 2 nd wicket, 266 vs UNSW – Tom Hamblin and Ryan Tullia	
	Fifth Grade partnership record for 9 th wicket, 91 vs Sydney Uni – David Monaghan and Sam Watts	
10 wickets in match	4 th Grade	Sam Watts

Batting Award (500 runs)

787 – 1 st Grade	Elliot Richtor
663 – 1 st Grade	Steve Colley
646 – 2 nd and 1 st Grade	Scott O'Brien
571 – 1 st Grade	Axel Cahlin
560 – 1 st Grade	Ashley Doolan
537 – 2 nd and 3 rd Grade	Shayne Lin
535 – 2 nd and 3 rd Grade	Dominic Thomson
500 – 3 rd , 4th, 5th Grade & Colts	Tom Hamblin

Wicket Keeping Award (35 dismissals)

40 dismissals	Ashley Doolan
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Bowling Award (35 wickets)

51 wickets	Mason Crane
35 wickets	Dan Stickland

MICHAEL CANT
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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SYDNEY SMITH CUP): Northern District 1,327 Sydney University 1,308 Sydney 1,308 Gordon 1,258 Penrith 1,249 Manly-Warringah 1,188 St George 1,143 Parramatta 1,118 UNSW 976 Eastern Suburbs 937 Randwick Petersham 929 Mosman 909 Hawkesbury 855 Bankstown 813 Blacktown 688 Western Suburbs 680 Sutherland 677 North Sydney 669 Fairfield-Liverpool 585 Campbelltown-Camden 474.



FIRST GRADE: (BELVIDERE CUP): Sydney University 67 (1.8224) Gordon 67 (1.2387) Bankstown 57 Parramatta 54 (1.1631) Sydney 54 (1.0995) Penrith 53 Randwick Petersham 50 UNSW 48 Manly-Warringah 46 Northern District 44 Hawkesbury 42 Eastern Suburbs 42 Sutherland 37 Blacktown 36 North Sydney 36 St George 30 Western Suburbs 18 Mosman 18 Fairfield-Liverpool 12 Campbelltown-Camden 6.

FIRST GRADE LIMITED-OVERS: Randwick Petersham 25 (1.6395) Gordon 25 (1.1719) Sydney University 25 (0.7526) Bankstown 20 Sutherland 19 (0.8366) Penrith 19 (0.7901) Hawkesbury 18 Northern District 14 Blacktown 13 Eastern Suburbs 12 St George 12 Parramatta 12 Manly-Warringah 12 Mosman 12 Sydney 6 Western Suburbs 6 Fairfield-Liverpool 0 UNSW 0 North Sydney 0 Campbelltown-Camden 0.

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Sydney Sixers Conference: Mosman 24 Sydney 18 (2.1829) Newcastle 18 (0.7987) St George 18 (0.7395) Randwick Petersham 18 (0.6500) Manly-Warringah 12 Eastern Suburbs 12 Sutherland 12 North Sydney 6 UNSW 6 Gordon 0 Illawarra 0.

Sydney Thunder Conference: Northern District 18 (1.7956) Bankstown 18 (1.2391) Parramatta 18 (0.9465) Hawkesbury 18 (0.7335) ACT 12 Penrith 12 Sydney University 12 Western Suburbs 12 Blacktown 12 Campbelltown-Camden 6 Fairfield-Liverpool 6 Central Coast 0.

SECOND GRADE (ALBERT CUP): Sydney 83 UNSW 71 Northern District 60 Mosman 54 Manly-Warringah 52 Gordon 50 (1.1974) Sydney University 50 (1.0451) Eastern Suburbs 45 Parramatta 44 Penrith 44 Fairfield-Liverpool 42 Hawkesbury 42 St George 41 Campbelltown-Camden 36 Randwick Petersham 33 Western Suburbs 30 Bankstown 30 Blacktown 26 North Sydney 18 Sutherland 12.

THIRD GRADE (MITCHELL CUP): Sydney University 72 St George 61 Northern District 56 (1.3415) Mosman 56 (1.3072) Western Suburbs 56 (1.0599) Penrith 55 Manly-Warringah 49 Gordon 45 Sydney 44 North Sydney 43 Randwick Petersham 40 Eastern Suburbs 40 Parramatta 38 UNSW 37 Fairfield-Liverpool 25 Bankstown 24 Hawkesbury 22 Campbelltown-Camden 18 Sutherland 18 Blacktown 12.

FOURTH GRADE (REID CUP): Sydney 80 Northern District 73 Gordon 60 St George 56 (1.1731) Sydney University 56 (1.1496) Manly-Warringah 50 (1.1463) Penrith 50 (1.1249) Randwick Petersham 50 (1.0381) Eastern Suburbs 48 Parramatta 40 Blacktown 38 Hawkesbury 37 Bankstown 31 Campbelltown-Camden 30 North Sydney 25 Mosman 18 Western Suburbs 18 Sutherland 18 UNSW 13 Fairfield-Liverpool 6.

FIFTH GRADE (DAVID SHERWOOD CUP): Gordon 63 St George 61 Penrith 59 (1.1537) Randwick Petersham 59 (1.0843) Northern District 56 Mosman 49 (1.2671) Hawkesbury 49 Blacktown 48 Sutherland 42 Manly-Warringah 41 Fairfield-Liverpool 38 Sydney 36 Sydney University 31 Parramatta 31 Western Suburbs 28 North Sydney 25 Eastern Suburbs 18 Campbelltown-Camden 18 UNSW 18 Bankstown 12.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD: Manly-Warringah 38 Penrith 37 Parramatta 36 St George 32 (1.1059) Sutherland 32 (0.9831) Sydney University 30 Fairfield-Liverpool 25 Hawkesbury 24 Mosman 20 Northern District 19 Bankstown 18 UNSW 14 Western Suburbs 13 Gordon 12 Eastern Suburbs 12 Campbelltown-Camden 6 North Sydney 6 Sydney 0 Blacktown 0 Randwick Petersham 0.

AW GREEN SHIELD: Northern District 44 St George 32 (1.3938) Parramatta 32 (1.0646) Blacktown 28 Sydney 27 Mosman 25 (0.8028) Penrith 25 (-0.0796) Eastern Suburbs 24 (0.0483) Manly-Warringah 24 (-0.3007) Gordon 24 (-0.7861) Sutherland 19 UNSW 18 North Sydney 14 Western Suburbs 12 Randwick Petersham 12 Campbelltown-Camden 12 Bankstown 12 Sydney University 6 Fairfield-Liverpool 3 Hawkesbury 0.

Facilities Report

The club has an annual lease covering Chatswood Oval and Beauchamp Park (Willoughby) as well as Killara Oval (Ku-ring-gai). Our turf wicket practice facilities are situated at Chatswood Oval.

Over the season 2016-17, the Council undertook a major project to totally replace the practice wickets at the southern end of the ground. This work started before the start of the season and while we were able to play on the ground after six weeks, the new practice wickets obviously will take a year to settle, be adequately rolled and available for next year. As described within the operations report this meant finding other practice facilities and the facilities committee would like to Riverview College, Macquarie University, The Shore School and Mt. Kur-ring-gai Indoor Sports Centre for their assistance during the season.



Tony Middlebrook

In addition we were pleased to be able to replace the sight screens at Beauchamp with a product of a much higher standard.

The club was very pleased with the condition of our Chatswood Oval this season, with all umpires and opponent captains speaking very highly of the surface and outfield, particularly after Christmas when the ground was rated highly by the umpires. This was a fantastic effort again by the ground staff. Our other Willoughby Council ground, Beauchamp Oval, started in poor condition after the rugby, however replanting of affected areas early allowed for an acceptable condition after Christmas. It is our desire however for Council to allow the ground to be de-thatched after Christmas to improve the outfield for the faster roll of the ball, particularly with our younger players being in our fifth and Colts teams and finding it hard to reach the boundary along the ground.

With a lot of hard work by the groundsman there was an outstanding improvement in the wicket square at Killara, getting back to the high standard of previous years. However, due to seasonal circumstance, the club and ground scored very low on the Sydney Cricket Association ground standards list. Further investment and ongoing work with KMC will be required to move the rating into the top half of the rankings in the next season.

In early June, the club submitted a detailed questionnaire to Willoughby Council on the creation of a Master Plan for Chatswood Park, which includes the Oval and surrounds. The questionnaire included our usage of the ground, our history, the issue of parking, our likes and dislikes and suggested improvement for the park.

Our submission put forward an initial request to consider a major upgrade to the park area to include multi story club and community usage rooms, facilities for the childcare centre, an indoor sporting facility, storage areas and improved parking. At this early stage the response was not accompanied with a detailed plan, rather an indication on what we believe should be done to the ground to bring its outer areas up to the standards of many other grade cricket grounds in Sydney.

TONY MIDDLEBROOK
FACILITIES DIRECTOR

Operations Report

The past season was a curious one indeed with regards to operations.

Made infinitely more difficult by the decision to upgrade our practice wickets at Chatswood oval [a very welcome initiative by Willoughby Council] resulting in us having to find alternate training facilities for the entire season – not an easy task with 3 months' notice.



Tim Cabbage

Our President along with numerous other “scouts” came up with the best solution available at the time with a shared arrangement between Riverview School and Macquarie Uni. The quality of the decks prepared at Riverview were, on the whole, pretty good however, weather seemed to intervene consistently at Macquarie to the frustration of all involved. We were able to fall back on synthetic practice wickets at Shore but overall, training was a difficult and unreliable proposition all year. However, given the results on the field, perhaps we should adopt this approach on a regular basis. It certainly didn't have an adverse effect! Hopefully the short term pain will be all worth it with some quality training decks at Chatswood. Poor drainage was also fixed at the southern end of the training square.

We will also have some decent fielding nets to use now having purchased them to extend the length of the nets at Macquarie Uni.

The new electronic scoreboard finally got good use this season having being installed at the end of the previous season. Like every bit of modern technology, it does seem to have the odd hiccup but really, it's pretty reliable and has given us a more professional look to our premier ground. Andrew Falk absolutely loves the added responsibility of updating it. Just a shame it doesn't include replay facilities.

Covers duty seemed to work ok – nobody likes doing them of course but, only having to drag yourself around the grounds twice a season, most certainly was the preferred way of going about things. We will keep the weekly roster system going next season and we only ask that you try and plan ahead as best you can to make sure that on your rostered week, you are available.

We will be buying a new cover for Killara that actually covers the square (and not need two to cover) and moving the smaller 30 x 25 lighter cover down to Beauchamp. Let's hope we don't experience the rain we did around finals time last season.

The upgraded change rooms at Chatswood and Beauchamp were well received and a vast improvement on the condition they were in previously. Sharing our facilities at both these grounds with after school care presents its difficulties but we need to work within these constraints due to the council requiring these facilities for the increase in demand within the Chatswood area. During the off season, Trumper Pavilion has been partially renovated. Unfortunately, we may have less access to hanging our club memorabilia on the walls but are working towards creating a digital display for use during the season.

The 3 grounds provided their fair share of issues throughout the season:

Chatswood Oval

Unable to use the ground for the first 3 or 4 rounds was another headache to overcome. It meant that first grade had to play away and 2nd grade had to persevere with a Killara Oval surface struggling to recover from a high use winter season. Once we got back on Chatswood, it was pretty much business as usual with firm decks and a fast outfield. We continue to battle the part time soccer players tearing up the turf with football boots through rain, hail and shine. Council had laid new synthetic grass on the 2 short practice wickets which was good news for the women's club and their training days. Apart from one unfortunate morning when a gentleman was found deceased in the grandstand, the daily set up worked well with a new lunch system for First grade well received. Council has a plan on the table to rectify drainage issues around the circumference of the oval hopefully commencing in July this year and not impacting our training. Towards the end of last season, the lights at Chatswood were upgraded so will hopefully give us a better opportunity for training as the sun goes down especially prior to daylight saving.

Willoughby Council has also put out a questionnaire for all residents and ground hirers to ascertain how we would like to see the future development of the ground. Many thanks to Paul Stephenson for putting together a fantastic submission on behalf of our club that may well see some massive improvements in the coming years including a gym, indoor training wickets and a new grandstand!

Killara Oval

Sadly, Killara was a problem most of the season. The actual wicket was generally in reasonable shape for playing on but, too often, the outfield was in poor condition. The lack of proper irrigation meant the outfield was not up to the standard we have come to expect from our grounds. We are hoping with an increased commitment by the Council next season we will see a better prepared outfield. The Pavilion remains pretty much as it was when first opened but serves our needs pretty well. It's always a lovely place to watch cricket from. Who will forget the Colts Grand Final when the ball disappeared from view the moment it was hit off the square!!

Beauchamp Oval

Surely, the greatest ever event at Beauchamp was the arrival of new sight screens! No more setting sails that were older than Captain Cook's Bounty before and after play. The updated change rooms and shower area was also a handy outcome for all concerned. The annoying aspect of Beauchamp is no longer being able to leave all our cricket gear in the change rooms after play but, council will eventually be setting up our own storage area within the rugby area so that will at least give us our own space. The pitch was always fairly well prepared but the outfield took most of the season to get a decent grass covering up and running.

Finally, a big thank you to all our groundsmen from the 3 grounds for doing a great job throughout the season. Glenn and Matt in particular go out of their way to help us out in all sorts of ways, above and beyond their duty statement.

Here's to a fantastic season 2017/2018

TIM CUBBAGE
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Commercial Report

GENERAL

The 2016 / 17 season has built on the material changes we made last season. Most pleasingly we welcomed our first Platinum Sponsor (Beastwear) and expanded the number of Gold Sponsors.

We hosted our Sponsors at a Whiskey Tasting Night (a big thank you to Craig Marshall from Savills Cordeau Marshall for his words of wisdom and sharing his whiskey with us), to continue helping our Sponsors connect with each other. And the Twenty20 Day was our biggest yet, with the Sydney Sixers bringing their events team and a number of players to make the day an outstanding success.



Peter Klemt

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On Saturday 29 April we held our second "formal" Annual Awards Night at The Kirribilli Club at Lavender Bay. Pleasingly just on 110 players and supporters attended and enjoyed a fun and fitting end to the season.

ACADEMY

Launched to the public in 2014/15, the Academy continued to operate – helping players young and old improve their cricket skills. Exiting relationships were strengthened with local schools,

clubs and associations; all of which are central to our vision of providing the high performance coaches of choice for cricketers of all ages and abilities in the local area and beyond.

In addition to providing the Club with an additional revenue stream, the Academy provides a unique work opportunity for in-house coaches to be accredited in the proven First Class and Test Level techniques of our Head Coach, Mark O'Neill. Last season we accredited 10 coaches, the majority of which are current Gordon grade cricketers and all of whom are critical to our success and ongoing expansion; our thanks to each and every Academy coach for their professionalism and commitment to our coaching standards shown throughout the season.

The 2016/17 season also saw the continuation of the Club's In2Cricket program – an introduction to cricket for 5 - 8 year old girls and boys.

PETER KLEMT,
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR

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Communications Report

The GDCC Communications team in the 2016-17 season was made up of myself as the former webmaster, Dave Millar as the Webmaster, Michael Falk who diligently prepared the weekend wrap every week up until the last few games, Pat Effeney who took over as weekend wrap writer near the end of the season, Dom Thomson who assisted with the mark up of Match reports and Tony Wilson who not only takes photos each week but also sources stories and information for publication.



Paul Stephenson

The website has been running now for 13 years and since Dave Millar took over as Webmaster four years ago, he has taken all of our communications to new level that is unsurpassed in the cricket community.

Dave has advised the club that he will be standing down from his position on our committee and has handed in his “passwords”. David’s contribution to our club has been exceptional and on behalf of the club I thank him sincerely for his high level of involvement over many years and the high quality of his work.

Before he became webmaster, Dave had worked on the committee for some 6 years before that and without any formal IT training, worked out how all of the “back end” programming worked on the website, set up our very successful “team app” and our other social media accounts.

What people tend to overlook when they happily check the GDCC website, or the app or any other device we operate, is that to keep them up to date is a very big commitment. How often did a push communication come through from Dave via the app at some late hour during the week or on the weekend? In addition to providing the technical back end David also wrote several news stories with his excellent journalistic style.

What has not often been reported in the past is Dave’s excellent cricket career with Gordon where he won three Colts Metropolitan Cup Premierships in 2006/07, 2010/11 and 2011/12 as captain of the side and an additional premiership with Dave Gray as captain in 2005/06. In addition to Colts, Dave also played in our lower grade teams for an overall total of 9 seasons scoring 2052 runs and taking 113 wickets.



Dave Millar

Dave will be greatly missed in the various roles he managed within the club over the years, however importantly there are plans in the making to increase the size our communications committee and involve the players more in the running of this important part of our club.

The 2016 -17 season was again underpinned by the successful operation of the GDCC website (www.gordoncricket.com), complemented with the continued growth in our online presence through Facebook, Twitter and our mobile ‘Team App’.

The website has continued its role as a communication medium for cricket throughout our community and within Australia. Our statistics show that we are averaging over 20,000 visits to our site every month with recognisable patterns from Australia and other countries. The number of visits, and their sources, indicates the on-going interest in not only our club but cricket in general.

Understandably, our real growth in viewers and interactions has been across the social media platforms and our mobile application. These various forms of communication have allowed us to reach more of our player and supporter base in their preferred mediums, as technology continues to provide us with additional avenues for sharing our club news.

The Gordon Club website incorporates matching sites for our Women's Division, our Junior Club, our Academy and our in2CRICKET program. Each of these has seen increased numbers of visitors over the past season as content is posted more frequently to these sites.

The continued expansion of our online shop, has allowed the effective administration of player gear selection, purchase and distribution. This has particularly assisted the junior and in2Cricket volunteers, who need to distribute gear to around 400 girls and boys. Better integration of the secure PayPal facility within the website has seen a significant increase in credit card payments, easing the volunteer burden on the club in managing player subscription, academy coaching sessions and clothing payments throughout the club.

As highlighted above, the increased uses of the mobile 'Team App' has provided all supporters' access to contribute and receive real-time updates of the teams' performances over the weekend. This is also being used as a calendar of events and to send through targeted communications and general announcements, which means the club doesn't solely relying on people accessing the site directly. This has provided the club with an additional advertising opportunity, and we would encourage potential sponsors to consider this medium, with our 'click through' rates over 300% above the industry benchmarks.

While our site continues to host our content, our mobile app is fast becoming the major communication tool for the Club, notifying members of a variety of activities, team selections, match reports written by the players, updates to club competitions and Player of the Round, Month and Year and at times history items that stir the interest of supporters and those interested in cricket.

One area that has added to "spreading the load" last season was the assistance of team photographers who contributed to us always having shots of each grade to go into the wrap and match reports. These included Jenny Williams, Catriona Coote, Jim Wright, Prassana Punja and Peter Junk. Of course our main photo contributor Tony Wilson provided some excellent photographs last season and we hope he can continue taking some shots for next season.

We look forward to continuing to provide a high level of communications for the club in the 2017-18 season.

PAUL STEPHENSON
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

First Grade Report

The Gordon first grade team set out with a clear objective for the 2016/17 season, to be playing finals cricket in March. I am very proud to say that the boys went above and beyond making the finals, finishing the season as joint premiers with Sydney University. Unfortunately, the side was defeated by an experienced Bankstown in the semi-finals.

Looking back upon 2016/17, all the boys involved in first grade's success should be very proud of how the team presented throughout the season. Our players experienced many individual milestones, but to name a few, I would like to commend the following:

- Charlie Stobo on making his first class debut for NSW
- Mason Crane for his selection as an international player for NSW
- Mason and Elliot as joint O'Reilly medallists and;
- Axel Cahlin for his maiden first grade century.
- Chad Soper on his excellent performances for Papua New Guinea.

THE DEBUTANTS

The first grade side utilised 18 players during the season, four of which we were lucky enough to make their debuts in true stag style. I would like to congratulate Reagan Klemt, Scott O'Brien, Josh Doyle and Dan Stickland on their starts in first grade this season, as well as Max Papworth on his first two-day game with our team. Each of these players has earned their place as members of the first grade side and should be proud of their contributions to the team's performance. The team enjoyed watching the contribution you made against strong opposition and we look forward to seeing more of you in the following seasons.

THE IMPORT

As captain it was a privilege to watch our visiting leg spinner Mason Crane, mainly from a position in the slips, mesmerise the opposition with his flight and turn to take 51 wickets in only eleven games during the season. We hope Mason can return, however the next time he arrives in Sydney may be as an England squad member for the Ashes series. We wish him all the best.

THE ALLROUNDER

After playing many seasons with Elliot Richtor it was a pleasure to see him excel with both bat and ball to score 787 runs and take 22 wickets in easily his best ever season. Elliot played some exceptional innings just when we needed him and hopefully this season will propel him to even bigger heights.

BEACHED WHALES

Over the off season, the side was fortunate to rescue a few beached whales from the shores of Balmoral including Ash Doolan, Matt Junk and Adam Wasyluk. Unfortunately, Adam couldn't shake an elbow injury from round two and we didn't see him on the park for the rest of the



Steve Colley



Dan Stickland

season. Although, we didn't see much of Adam he was able to introduce the new stag celebration after his first Gordon wicket against Blacktown. We are looking forward to seeing him back next season.

Ash is an excellent keeper who provided the team's energy from the very first game at Blacktown right through to the semi-finals. He experienced a number of important milestones throughout the season, none more memorable than lasting a whole game of touch with only 5 errors, proving anything is possible.

Matt balanced the team through his laid back and care free nature, proving to not only be the perfect teammate for Ash but also a roommate as well. We saw snippets of Matt's potential throughout the season, which was highlighted when he snared the two major scalps of Dan Smith and Joe Denly in our important win over Sydney. It was great to have these guys join the Stags, they contributed to our culture immediately and were a huge part of the success we experienced this year.

THE SENIOR GUYS

Without diminishing the individual successes experienced by our players throughout the season, I attribute a great degree of our success to the culture that has developed in the first grade team. The resilience and tenacity of the team to consistently perform and continue to fight as games came down to the wire is what I believe has got us over the line on many occasions. This was made possible by our veteran first grade players such as Cam Eccles, who go above and beyond to keep our team on track at trainings and games as well as James Kennedy who always put in and was our equal second highest wicket taker. A big thanks also to Dan Smith for his extensive contributions to the Saturday night circuit this year, we hope to see you next season. A special mention has to go to Tym Crawford for the amount of work he puts in for me, our team and the club. His contribution is enormous and greatly appreciated. While Charlie Stobo missed some cricket due to injury and representative duties, just his presence on the field was important to our team.

All in all, it has been an incredibly enjoyable season and was a pleasure to captain such a great group of people that get along so well and I look forward to doing it all again next year.

STEVE COLLEY

CAPTAIN

The Club wishes to thank the player sponsors for the 2016-17 season

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**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2016/17
1ST GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Richtor, Elliot	21	21	0	130	787	37.48
Colley, Steve	21	21	1	75	663	33.15
Cahlin, Axel	19	19	1	135*	571	31.72
Crane, Mason S	16	15	5	80	300	30.00
Doolan, Ashley	21	20	0	99	560	28.00
Crawford, Tym	21	21	1	82	485	24.25
Smith, Daniel	17	15	5	57*	237	23.70
Eccles, Cameron	21	21	0	83	435	20.71
Kennedy, James	15	14	2	53	188	15.67
Junk, Matthew	19	16	5	61*	164	14.91
Stobo, Charlie	13	10	5	20	62	12.40
Papworth, Max	8	7	1	21	59	9.83
Also Batted						
Soper, Chad	5	3	2	14*	18	18.00
Klemt, Reagan	5	4	0	40	66	16.50
Stickland, Daniel	3	2	1	7	13	13.00
Doyle, Joshua	3	3	0	9	12	4.00
O'Brien, Scott	7	4	0	5	13	3.25
Wasyluk, Adam	2	1	1	9*	9	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Axel Cahlin	135*	4	Bankstown
Elliot Richtor	130	3	UNSW
Elliot Richtor	122	5	St George
Ashley Doolan	99	12	Sydney
Elliot Richtor	98	11	North Sydney
Ashley Doolan	87	1	Blacktown
Cameron Eccles	83	3	UNSW
Axel Cahlin	82	5	St George
Tym Crawford	82	12	Sydney
Mason Crane	80	6	Sydney University
Tym Crawford	76	8	Sutherland
Steve Colley	75	7	Penrith
Axel Cahlin	72	1	Blacktown
Tym Crawford	67	15	Western Suburbs
Elliot Richtor	66	5 (T20)	Mosman
Steve Colley	65	10	Mosman
Steve Colley	62	5	St George

Matthew Junk	61*	6	Sydney University
Tym Crawford	61	10	Mosman
Steve Colley	60	9	Parramatta
Daniel Smith	57*	3	UNSW
Elliot Richtor	57	10	Mosman
Elliot Richtor	57	4	Bankstown
Elliot Richtor	56	15	Western Suburbs
Axel Cahlin	54	7	Penrith
James Kennedy	53	12	Sydney
Mason Crane	52	10	Mosman
Mason Crane	51	9	Parramatta
Ashley Doolan	51	QF	Hawkesbury

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Cameron Eccles - Axel Cahlin	61	1st	Bankstown
Axel Cahlin - Steve Colley	115	2nd	St George
Axel Cahlin - Elliot Richtor	119	3rd	St George
Cameron Eccles - Elliot Richtor	138	4th	Uni of NSW
Tym Crawford - Ashley Doolan	118	5th	Sydney
Axel Cahlin - Ashley Doolan	117	5th	Blacktown
Ashley Doolan - Mason Crane	82	6th	Sydney
Cameron Eccles - Mason Crane	71	7th	Parramatta
Axel Cahlin - James Kennedy	70	9th	Bankstown
Mason Crane - Matthew Junk	128	10th	Sydney Uni

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Richtor, Elliot	101.4	11	392	22	17.82	4/24	3.87
Crane, Mason	267.2	34	1074	51	21.06	7/53	4.02
Kennedy, James	130.2	18	504	22	22.91	6/93	3.87
Soper, Chad	44	5	191	7	27.29	3/22	4.34
Stobo, Charlie	159.3	42	487	17	28.65	3/20	3.06
Junk, Matthew	183	33	566	19	29.79	4/29	3.09
Crawford, Tym	109.2	14	477	14	34.07	2/17	4.37
Smith, Daniel	105.3	12	476	13	36.62	3/28	4.52
Also Bowled							
Stickland, Daniel	13	1	54	3	18.00	2/14	4.15
Wasyluk, Adam	20	3	58	2	29.00	1/27	2.90
Doyle, Joshua	37	7	79	1	79.00	1/52	2.14

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Mason Crane	19.2	1	53	7	12	Sydney
Mason Crane	22	4	93	7	10	Mosman
Mason Crane	46	7	121	7	11	North Sydney
James Kennedy	18	1	93	6	SF	Bankstown
Mason Crane	10	0	66	5	9	Parramatta
Elliot Richtor	10	1	24	4	1	Blacktown
Matthew Junk	4	0	29	4	QF	Sydney
Elliot Richtor	9	0	42	4	15	Western Suburbs
Mason Crane	20	5	49	4	3	UNSW
Mason Crane	25	8	89	4	5	St George
Mason Crane	24	0	112	4	6	Sydney University

Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Doolan, Ashley	32	8	0
Crawford, Tym	0	0	14
Colley, Steve	0	0	11
Eccles, Cameron	0	0	10
Cahlin, Axel	0	0	10
Junk, Matthew	0	0	9
Richtor, Elliot	0	0	7
Stobo, Charlie	0	0	6



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Second Grade Report

This was a fantastic season for Second Grade. After a couple of seasons of development, underachievement and far too many losses we performed exceptionally well in 2016/17. We won almost as many games (nine) as we had over the previous two seasons combined (ten) and made it through to the semi-final which was narrowly lost. The team's resurgent success paralleled that of the entire Gordon club.

The most telling difference between this season and the two previous ones was the added experience of those in Second Grade. In the early rounds a majority of Second Grade had considerable 1st Grade experience. Most of those who did not, made their debuts in the top grade at some point during the season. Two seasons ago many of the current crop had just made their debuts in second grade. That so much progress has been made over three seasons is a testament to the players' dedication to training, reflection on past disappointments and camaraderie. It made for an immensely enjoyable season and one that I was proud to be a part of.

Season credits

We won the first four games (all at Killara Oval) convincingly, setting the team up for a run at the finals. The standout during this period was opening bat and leg spinner Scott O'Brien. In the first seven rounds he made five 50 plus scores and took a five-wicket haul. Scott ended up being leading run scorer in the second grade competition with 633 runs at 42.20 and contributed a more than handy 25 wickets at 21.64. He would go on to win Second Grade Player of the Year as well as joint Club Player of the Year. These thoroughly deserved awards are all the more remarkable considering Scott played almost all the previous season in Third Grade where he batted in the mid to lower order and was bowled sparingly.

Scott was also one of three players to score a hundred during the season. His 103* against North Sydney was only bettered by Max Papworth's 132 and Reagan Klemt's 121*, both scored against UNSW in Round 3. Both Max (389 runs at 32.42) and Reagan (402 runs at 30.92) played several innings of absolute quality during the season and were rewarded with a few games in First Grade. Having worked their way through the grades they have matured into excellent top grade players. Greater consistency with the bat (and ball in Reagan's case) will push their cases for permanent spots in First Grade.

Another player on a similar trajectory is Daniel Stickland, who enjoyed his best season yet for Gordon. Dan's 35 wickets at 15.56 made him the joint-second leading wicket taker in the competition and led to his First Grade debut in Round 12. His brilliant 6/46 in the qualifying-final helped us defeat eventual premiers Sydney Cricket Club. Dan is perhaps the most improved



Max Newman



Scott O'Brien

current player at the club having steadily made his way from Colts to First Grade in the past five years. His success has been hard earned and is well merited. We are extremely fortunate to have him at our club.

Other players of promise who introduced themselves to Second Grade this year include Dom Thomson (535 at 31.50) and Corbin Edgar (425 at 23.60). Both started in thirds before becoming permanent fixtures in the Second Grade batting line up. Their maturity and composure were part of the ingredients missing from the last two seasons. They too have risen up the Gordon Grade ladder and are players to look out for. Another success was Josh Doyle who came across to Gordon having played Fourth Grade for Mosman Cricket Club and finished this season in First Grade. Josh's 290 runs at 24.20 and 16 wickets at 16.1 played vital contributions to our successes. He has the potential to have a big future at our club. Nick Miller also secured a permanent spot in Second Grade having played a handful of games over the previous few seasons. Nick has become one of the most reliable and skillful bowlers in the team and many are excited to watch his continued development.

Other strong performances came at times from Sam Baker, Anand Verma and ESPN cricinfo profile bearers Chad Soper, Daniel Smith and Will Phillips. Chad and Dan have played many seasons of First Grade for the club and added invaluable experience and quality to every game they played in the 2s. Will came from England to play his second season at the club and was brilliant to have in the team. We thank him for all the contributions he made to the club as an overseas player.

Other comments

Second Grade trained well this season despite the difficulties caused by the redevelopment of the practice wickets at Chatswood Oval. We consistently had the most representatives of any grade at club training. This is a significant and noteworthy effort considering most players were either working full-time or in the final stages of their university degrees. The players' dedication to consistent and purposeful training surely contributed to our strong performances this year.

It also had a positive effect on players in lower grades. I made it known to the team at the start of the season that it was important that everyone commit time and energy to developing relationships with and assisting other players in the club, especially those younger and newer than ourselves. While all those in Second Grade aspire to perform well and earn selection in the top grade it is important to work towards to the broader goal of developing a more positive, inclusive and ultimately successful club. Gordon is on the path to achieving this and I thank the players in Second Grade in particular for their contributions in this regard.

It also helped that the core of the tremendously successful Player's Social Committee (Scott, Dan Stickland and Anand) played most of their cricket in Second Grade this season.

Finally, on behalf of all the players who played Second Grade, I would like to thank a number of people who contributed tremendously off the field throughout the season. Mark Newman for his tireless management of the side, John Graham for his precise scoring and positive spirit, Tim Cabbage for doing literally everything that needed to be done and still offering to do more, and Geoff Hickman for filling in managerial duties on top of his role as Club President. Important contributions were also made by Jamie Soper, Peter Klemt and Sam Buono. These people are some of many who volunteer their Saturdays to make our cricket more enjoyable and for that we are extremely grateful.

MAX NEWMAN
CAPTAIN

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2016/17
2ND GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
O'Brien, Scott	14	16	1	103*	633	42.20
Papworth, Max	12	12	0	132	389	32.42
Klemt, Reagan	16	17	4	121*	402	30.92
Newman, Max	17	18	6	75*	342	28.50
Thomson, Dominic	14	17	2	79	374	24.93
Doyle, Joshua	13	15	3	48*	290	24.17
Edgar, Corbin	10	10	0	80	226	22.60
Soper, Chad	9	9	4	31*	113	22.60
Phillips, Will	8	9	0	40	180	20.00
Verma, Anand	13	9	3	28	82	13.67
New, Cameron	10	11	0	33	145	13.18
Miller, Nick	11	8	2	10*	40	6.67
Baker, Sam	17	8	3	14	29	5.80
Stickland, Daniel	14	7	3	5	12	3.00
Also Batted						
Smith, Daniel	2	3	0	44	79	26.33
Prell, Nicholas	1	1	0	15	15	15.00
Skilbeck, Jack	4	2	1	9	12	12.00
Lin, Shayne	3	2	0	9	17	8.50
Kennedy, James	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
Junk, Matthew	1	1	1	6*	6	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Max Papworth	132	3	UNSW
Reagan Klemt	121*	3	UNSW
Scott O'Brien	103*	11	North Sydney
Max Papworth	85	13	Northern District
Corbin Edgar	80	7	Penrith
Dominic Thomson	79	8	Sutherland
Max Newman	75*	8	Sutherland
Scott O'Brien	74	2	Fairfield-Liverpool
Corbin Edgar	73	10	Mosman
Scott O'Brien	72	3	UNSW
Dominic Thomson	69	11	North Sydney
Scott O'Brien	63	1	Blacktown
Reagan Klemt	59*	4	Bankstown
Scott O'Brien	56	6	Sydney University
Scott O'Brien	55	7	Penrith
Max Papworth	52	15	Western Suburbs
Max Newman	50*	12	Sydney

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Cameron New - Scott O'Brien	66	1st	Penrith
Scott O'Brien - Joshua Doyle	130	2nd	North Sydney
Scott O'Brien - Max Papworth	112	3rd	Uni of NSW
Max Papworth - Reagan Klemt	134	4th	Uni of NSW
Reagan Klemt - Joshua Doyle	81	5th	Uni of NSW
Max Newman - Joshua Doyle	93	6th	Sutherland
Corbin Edgar - Chad Soper	61	7th	Mosman
Max Newman - Chad Soper	54	8th	Sydney Uni

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Klemt, Reagan	15	2	62	5	12.40	4/25	4.13
Stickland, Daniel	145.4	25	498	32	15.56	6/46	3.42
Doyle, Joshua	86.3	21	257	16	16.06	3/18	2.97
Soper, Chad	82.5	12	226	13	17.38	3/20	2.73
Miller, Nick	88	18	255	13	19.62	3/26	2.90
O'Brien, Scott	144.4	23	541	25	21.64	5/36	3.74
Verma, Anand	95	20	329	15	21.93	3/27	3.46
Baker, Sam	153.1	27	556	18	30.89	4/30	3.63

Also Bowled

New, Cameron	3.5	0	19	1	19.00	1/19	4.96
Junk, Matthew	10	2	30	1	30.00	1/30	3.00
Phillips, Will	42	5	147	4	36.75	2/10	3.50
Kennedy, James	10	0	45	1	45.00	1/45	4.50
Smith, Daniel	40	12	96	2	48.00	1/33	2.40
Skilbeck, Jack	18	8	52	1	52.00	1/12	2.89
Lin, Shayne	4	0	21	0		0/21	5.25
Thomson, Dominic	3	1	10	0		0/9	3.33

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Daniel Stickland	17.3	2	46	6	QF	Sydney
Scott O'Brien	13.4	2	36	5	5	St George
Reagan Klemt	11	2	25	4	SF	Northern District
Sam Baker	17	3	30	4	6	Sydney University
Daniel Stickland	7	0	40	4	4	Bankstown

Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Newman, Max	26	4	0
Doyle, Joshua	0	0	6
O'Brien, Scott	0	0	6
Klemt, Reagan	0	0	5

Third Grade Report

Staring down the barrel. That's how Gordon Third Grade were at Christmas, sitting on a lowly 12 points, running close to last, with only Sutherland and Blacktown beneath us. Another cricketing season gone, the time spent grinding out games wasted. Nothing to play for. Seven games remaining.

That's how it could have been.

When you consider that in the four rounds before Christmas Third Grade had undergone an outright defeat at the hands of an excellent St George team, a subsequent and unfortunate change of captaincy, a near-outright loss to Sydney Uni, a loss to Penrith and a washout against Sutherland, it really couldn't have been much worse.

Tested against the best, with Uni finishing first, St George 2nd and Penrith 6th at the end of the regular season, we fell well short of the mark.

What you couldn't have seen out of that doom and gloom around the sheds at the time was the astonishing Renaissance of that same side in the weeks following the break. It wasn't a change in personnel that precipitated the change. The only thing that was different was the attitude.

In the seven games after Christmas Third Grade recorded five wins, three of them with a bonus point in one dayers, and two washouts, for a flawless 2017 record. The bonus points came against eventual finalists Mosman and Wests, along with Sydney who finished just below our side in 9th. The results highlighted the complete turnaround in attitude, performance, and fortunes for the team. Teams playing well and for each other create their own luck. That's what Gordon Third Grade did.

5-0. You simply couldn't have predicted it before the change of the annum. But as the inimitable Ed Howitt, the long-time Third Grade Captain, says - "Cricket's a funny game." So it was that season. So it shall be next.

Finishing 8th in the context of all of that doesn't seem so bad. But really all the end result does is ask the question - what could have been? The side had all the potential to make the finals. The hallmarks of a strong side were there. Our club was strong, with plenty of competition for spots and against all odds reasonable training effort from all players. It was simply a lack of attitude and application meant that we were the only grade not to be playing finals cricket this season. Gordon have rarely fielded four teams in the finals since I arrived at the club about a decade ago, and I would have loved to have added another team to that.



Pat Effeney



Pat Effeney & Adam Cabbage

Sadly, it wasn't to be. I sincerely hope that lessons of perseverance, attitude, application and respect get heeded next season. With all the talent available, there will be no reason the side can't make the finals in the 2017/18 season.

To the nitty gritty.

Third Grade has been described as a 'transient' grade by ex-Gordon Third Grade Captain and now renowned author Ian Higgins. By necessity, being smack bang in the middle of the graded sides, it is so. This season was no different. No less than 28 players were used throughout the year. This included plenty of debutants, some of whom had moved up through sheer weight of performances, and some of whom have never played a grade game for the club before.

This meant that nailing down strong statistical performers was a challenge. Batting was a weakness of the side all year. Few players ever really got in and put together a mammoth innings. This was partly due to Killara generally playing a few tricks early on in the day, but more due to a lack of application displayed by our bats. The problem certainly wasn't constrained to our home deck! The statistics back up the fact it was the toughest area for the team. During the season (12 games where we actually got on) the team only scored nine half centuries between us. Two of those were by Dominic Thomson, who wasn't sighted in Third Grade after Round 3.

Opener Shayne Lin managed two of them, and was perhaps the most reliable bladesman for the side throughout the season. Shayne scored 239 runs in 8 games at an average of 23.9. A handy return in a side that didn't give him much support. In the 'above 200' club, 11 games saw Adam Cabbage notch 251 runs at an average of 20.92. Adam would finish the top run-scorer for the Grade. No one else managed over 200, though Corbin Edgar was very close with 199 at an average of a tick under 25.



Jack Skilbeck

Bowling, generally, was a better area for the team. Though in times when we really needed to take wickets and restrict scoring, particularly in Round 5, 6 and 7, we were guilty of trying too many things. But the 20-wicket club for the grade wasn't any more populated than the 200-run club, meaning great statistical stories are hard to tell. Jack Skilbeck took 20 wickets at average of 20.8, bowling some tough spells and some not-so-tough ones, including a memorable 5/30 against North Sydney in the first innings. Fellow opener Patrick Effene took 21 wickets at 15.76, including a burgled 4/11 from 9 overs against Sydney at Birchgrove.

Other strong bowling performances came from the two leg spinners, Adam Cabbage and Chris De Kretser. Cubby is a long-time servant of the club, and was rewarded for his consistency and turn this year with 14 Third Grade wickets. Newcomer to the club Chris managed 18 wickets, and bowled with great accuracy and rip. His progress will be interesting to watch over the next few seasons.

As with any season, there were also some memorable games played. The final round against Wests, in particular, will have players and spectators telling stories for seasons to come. With nothing to play for and on a slightly moist wicket, the Stags managed to bowl a finals-bound Wests team out for just 44 on their home track. What's more, Darren Jayasekera had left the field after the first over, meaning we did it with just ten players on the field. By the time we

chased it down (4 down, of course) it was just past midday, and everyone was home by lunchtime.

In the wash-up, it would be the ring-in captain who would receive the player of the year in Third Grade. Patrick Effeney, on top of his 21 wickets, scored 178 runs at an average of 44.5 to get the nod.

Finishing eighth isn't a disgrace. I was very pleased with the way the team showed plenty of fight even when finals seemed like a fanciful dream. But grade cricket is at its best when you're playing finals. And finals-bound teams stick through difficult times to cash in later. Spending hard time out in the middle, getting used to the condition of the pitch and the bowlers, and respecting good balls is what allows you to score big runs. Leaving the ball when it's doing a bit is a better skill to possess than being able to hit a cover drive over cover for a boundary. Bowling a lot of good balls on one side of the wicket will get you more wickets than an extra 10km/h or a spell of bouncers.

The encouraging part is we're a young club, and a young Third Grade team. We are a team that should be on the upswing, with only more competition for spots coming from the excellent young players in Fourths, Fifths and Colts. I hope that we take some of the hard lessons dished out to us by the better teams into next season, and give ourselves a serious shot at finals next season. That much talent deserves nothing less.

PAT EFFENEY

CAPTAIN



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**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2016/17
3RD GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Effenev, Patrick	9	8	4	56	178	44.50
Edgar, Corbin	6	8	0	72	199	24.88
New, Cameron	5	6	1	67*	121	24.20
Lin, Shayne	8	10	0	81	239	23.90
Miller, Nick	7	7	0	49	147	21.00
Cubbage, Adam	11	13	1	59	251	20.92
Bekis, Jamie	10	13	0	39	205	15.77
Jayasekera, Darren	9	9	1	37	117	14.63
Roberts, Michael	13	14	1	47	161	12.38
De Kretser, Chris	13	14	4	33	122	12.20
New, Jonathon	4	5	1	23*	44	11.00
Spratt, Chris	7	8	0	31	68	8.50
McElduff, Liam	5	6	0	21	48	8.00
Hamblin, Tom	4	5	0	14	32	6.40
Skilbeck, Jack	10	7	4	7.1	14	4.67
Also Batted						
Thomson, Dominic	2	2	0	96	161	80.50
Verma, Anand	1	2	1	12*	21	21.00
Calov, Will	5	4	3	6*	13	13.00
Rice, Patrick	1	1	0	13	13	13.00
Windel, Liam	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
Wright, Matthew	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Sherwood, Hugh	2	2	0	11	20	10.00
Bristow, Stephen	3	4	0	27	33	8.25
Keevers, Matthew	4	2	0	10	14	7.00
Stewart, Lachlan	2	2	0	9	11	5.50
Kleem, Mitchell	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
Sharma, Sahil	1	1	1	1*	1	n/a
Clulow, Jared	1	1	1	19*	19	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Dominic Thomson	96	3	UNSW
Shayne Lin	81	9	Parramatta
Corbin Edgar	72	6	Sydney University
Cameron New	67*	11	North Sydney
Dominic Thomson	65	1	Blacktown
Shayne Lin	61	6	Sydney University
Corbin Edgar	60	4	Bankstown
Adam Cubbage	59	3	UNSW
Patrick Effenev	56	5	St George

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Liam McElduff - Dominic Thomson	52	3rd	Blacktown
Corbin Edgar - Chris Spratt	53	4th	Bankstown
Shayne Lin - Adam Cabbage	80	5th	Parramatta
Dominic Thomson - Adam Cabbage	101	6th	Uni of NSW
Nick Miller - Adam Cabbage	67	7th	Fairfield
Patrick Effeney - Chris De Krester	59	8th	Nth Districts
Patrick Effeney - Jonathon New	79	10th	St George

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Miller, Nick	49	3	173	14	12.36	4/16	3.53
Effeney, Patrick	103.5	24	331	21	15.76	4/11	3.19
Calov, Will	41.5	5	162	8	20.25	3/15	3.87
Skilbeck, Jack	114.5	10	416	20	20.80	5/30	3.62
De Krester, Chris	112	11	425	18	23.61	3/42	3.79
Cabbage, Adam	97.1	11	343	14	24.50	4/27	3.53

Also Bowled

Windel, Liam	3	1	3	3	1.00	3/3	1.00
Clulow, Jared	4	1	5	1	5.00	1/5	1.25
Rice, Patrick	13	5	28	2	14.00	2/28	2.15
Wright, Matthew	10	2	22	1	22.00	1/22	2.20
Stewart, Lachlan	9	1	25	1	25.00	1/19	2.78
Verma, Anand	11	1	50	1	50.00	1/50	4.55
New, Jonathon	36	2	151	3	50.33	1/22	4.19
Keevers, Matthew	34	11	114	1	114.00	1/22	3.35
Jayasekera, Darren	0.1	0	0	0		0/0	0.00
Sherwood, Hugh	7	2	16	0		0/16	2.29

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Jack Skilbeck	11		30	5	11	North Sydney
Patrick Effeney	9	4	11	4	12	Sydney
Nick Miller	10		16	4	1	Blacktown
Adam Cabbage	10	2	27	4	4	Bankstown
Nick Miller	10	1	41	4	9	Parramatta

Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Roberts, Michael	21	2	0
Cabbage, Adam	0	0	8

Fourth Grade Report

What a season it was for Fourth Grade. With the additional depth added in the higher grades, fourths found themselves in the lucky position of being stocked with many who had played as high as Second grade last year. Added to this, we were further strengthened by a handful of young quality players who are rapidly on their way up.

While the team changed constantly throughout the season, the quality of cricket rarely wavered. We saw this with the early departure of Shayne Lin and Pat Effeney to higher grades. These were two guys who would have been looked at, after the first couple of rounds, as the powerhouse members of our team, the players who would surely be instrumental in taking us to the finals. Both got away to unbelievable starts, Shayne with 120 and 134 in 3 matches, and Pat with 3/23, 4/44 in his two and only matches. Unfortunately they were gone by rounds 5 and 2 respectively. While it was a shame to lose these 2 experienced cricketers, who were both in devastating form, it did give a chance to guys who had been impressing in the lower grades and could no longer be denied their opportunities, the likes of Matt Wright, Tom Hamblin, Ryan Tullia and Sam Watts, who all made important contributions throughout the season.

While some teams may crumble after losing such powerful weapons, almost every week, there was someone else who would take on the role of being the match winner we needed. From Mitch Kleem, Liam McElduff and Steve Bristow's consistently classy and brutal batting at the top of the order, often taking matches away from teams, to Rahul Krishna's Hat Trick and 6/65 which turned the match for us against St George, or Charlie Booth's brilliant 77 and Pat Rice's 5/41 which proved to be the difference against Mosman, a game where we were in real trouble. Charlie Booth also finished with a 5/54 off 19 to wipe out Bankstown, while Will Calov brought Penrith to their knees with 5/33 off 13. While there were many half centuries, apart from Shayne Lin, Darren Jayasekera was the only other century maker, blasting 110 against Blacktown in the first game of the season.

Our match of the season has to be our semi-final against ND's. On a tacky wicket and slow outfield which wasn't able to be cut due to weather, we were bowled out for the dismal total of 104. What a time to put on our worst batting performance of the season! Liam McElduff (24) provided some resistance, with Sherwood and Keevers adding 14 each. It's often games like these where a side will have all sorts of problems handling the pitch and conditions, then see the opposition come out and blast their way to the score with ease and show us how it should have been done.



Stuart Bromley



Matt Wright

Luckily, this wasn't the case. Our bowlers, combined with Oli Zannino taking 5 screamers and Matt Wright taking the catch of the season, tore through their batsman having them all out for 42. Watts 2/11 off 6, Keevers 4/7 off 11, Calov 1/7 off 6 and Booth 3/7 off 7.5. This really was the best display of bowling and fielding I've ever been a part of, and most importantly, in a semi-final, against a quality side who had demolished teams all year. From then, it was down to our batsman again, with the target of ensuring ND's couldn't cause any major upsets in the 6.5 remaining hours on day 2.

Mitch Kleem, usually a monster hitting quick scorer, spent 1.5 hours at the crease for 21 runs, in possibly the most patient display of his career. Then our young gun Matt Wright showed maturity and responsibility far beyond his years, batting 4 hours for just 13 runs, ball by ball putting the game out of reach.

While the special efforts receive all of the glory and headlines, it's also important to remember the competitors who make up a side which goes so well. These are the guys who mightn't have the 5 wicket hauls or centuries next to their names, but are just as importantly contributing with 2, 3 or 4 wickets each week, vital half centuries, long bowling spells on hot days, and the quality fielding which combines to take the wickets our bowlers need. These are the likes of Oli Zannino and Harry Rees (Our young gun keepers), Matt Keevers, Sam Watts, Nick Prell, Stuart Bromley, Hugh Sherwood, Chris Spratt, Ryan Tullia, Tom Hamblin, Lachie Stewart and Harry Middlebrook, who all played important roles throughout the season.

Now to the Grand Final, against Sydney at Drummoyne. The boys were pumped to play at one of Sydney's best grounds, and definitely ready for a big match after the strong semi-final result. Unfortunately this was a game lost in the first hour of day 1. We certainly picked a terrible time to crumble. Four of our top six scored ducks, with Kleem 30, Booth 27 and Watts 27, being the only three to make double figures, finishing with 113. After rolling ND's for 42 the week before, we thought anything was possible, but Sydney were simply too good. Matt Wright was the pick of our bowlers, taking 4/87 off 20, but even after 98 overs they were still quite comfortable sitting at 7/286. We can put it down as good experience and a reminder to everyone, of how well you need to play, to win a grand final.

While things didn't go our way at the 'big dance', it definitely shouldn't take away from what has been a great season. Along with good quality cricket, some great friendships have also been formed in a side that had a really positive energy about it. We now have a team of mostly young players who have experienced finals cricket, and are hopefully hungrier than ever to go one better next season.

Overall, a really enjoyable season. The club as a whole is a good place to be, and hopefully we can continue to be a force again in 2017/2018. A special thanks to Sam for scoring most weeks, Bob Thomas our Fourth Grade selector, plus all of the selectors and committee for making it so easy for me as a captain.

STUART BROMLEY
CAPTAIN

GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES SEASON 2016/17 4TH GRADE

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Hamblin, Tom	4	5	1	67	142	35.50
Wright, Matthew	9	10	1	78	291	32.33
Kleem, Mitchell	13	14	0	78	424	30.29
Bromley, Stuart	14	15	3	74*	310	25.83
Bristow, Stephen	7	8	0	87	195	24.38
Sherwood, Hugh	12	14	0	75	317	22.64
Keevers, Matthew	10	5	4	14*	22	22.00
Prell, Nicholas F	8	6	2	48	83	20.75
Booth, Charles	12	12	1	77	226	20.55
McElduff, Liam	9	10	0	45	189	18.90
Krishna, Rahul	7	8	0	47	139	17.38
Rice, Patrick	11	11	5	18*	104	17.33
Spratt, Chris	5	6	0	24	76	12.67
Watts, Samuel	7	7	2	27	53	10.60
Zannino, Oliver	7	8	1	23*	64	9.14
Calov, Will	9	9	4	15*	39	7.80
Also Batted						
Lin, Shayne	3	3	0	134	281	93.67
Jayasekera, Darren	3	4	0	110	214	53.50
Beattie, Dermott	3	2	1	25	37	37.00
Andreou, Nicholas	1	1	0	27	27	27.00
Stewart, Lachlan	2	2	0	29	41	20.50
Rees, Harrison	4	3	1	25	33	16.50
Tullia, Ryan	2	2	0	20	20	10.00
Ferrero, Timothy	1	1	0	4	4	4.00

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Shayne Lin	134	4	Bankstown
Shayne Lin	120	2	Fairfield-Liverpool
Darren Jayasekera	110	1	Blacktown
Stephen Bristow	87	14	Hawkesbury
Stephen Bristow	82	5	St George
Mitchell Kleem	78	1	Blacktown
Matthew Wright	78	11	North Sydney
Charles Booth	77	10	Mosman
Hugh Sherwood	75	11	North Sydney
Stuart Bromley	74*	3	UNSW
Darren Jayasekera	72	5	St George
Tom Hamblin	67	5	St George
Matthew Wright	66	14	Hawkesbury
Mitchell Kleem	66	7	Penrith

Mitchell Kleem	65	13	Northern District
Hugh Sherwood	58	3	UNSW
Matthew Wright	54	15	Western Suburbs

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Mitchell Kleem - Ryan Tullia	77	1st	North Sydney
Stephen Bristow - Tom Hamblin	116	2nd	St George
Hugh Sherwood - Matthew Wright	125	3rd	North Sydney
Stephen Bristow - Matthew Wright	90	4th	Hawkesbury
Darren Jayasekera - Stuart Bromley	72	5th	Blacktown
Darren Jayasekera - Stuart Bromley	91	6th	St George
Charles Booth - Will Calov	69	9th	Mosman

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Effeney, Patrick	18.2	1	67	7	9.57	4/44	3.65
Keevers, Matthew	114.3	27	320	20	16.00	4/7	2.79
Calov, Will	87	16	281	16	17.56	5/33	3.23
Krishna, Rahul	36.2	2	186	10	18.60	6/65	5.12
Bristow, Stephen	29.3	6	95	5	19.00	3/34	3.22
Watts, Samuel	55	13	193	10	19.30	3/53	3.51
Rice, Patrick	91.5	17	297	15	19.80	5/41	3.23
Wright, Matthew	74.3	21	249	12	20.75	4/87	3.34
Booth, Charles	162.5	39	453	21	21.57	5/54	2.78
Prell, Nicholas F	87	20	303	8	37.88	2/34	3.48

Also Bowled

Stewart, Lachlan	8	2	23	2	11.50	2/20	2.88
Beattie, Dermott	24	2	95	3	31.67	2/53	3.96
Middlebrook, Harrison	39.5	5	138	4	34.50	2/25	3.46
Jayasekera, Darren	1.3	0	8	0		0/8	5.33
Spratt, Chris	2	0	14	0		0/14	7.00
Lin, Shayne	2	0	24	0		0/24	12.00
Sherwood, Hugh	7.3	1	30	0		0/1	4.00

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Rahul Krishna	16	1	65	6	5	St George
Will Calov	13	1	33	5	7	Penrith
Patrick Rice	10	1	41	5	10	Mosman
Charles Booth	19	3	54	5	4	Bankstown
Matthew Keevers	11	6	7	4	SF	Northern District
Patrick Effeney	8.2	0	44	4	2	Fairfield-Liverpool
Matthew Wright	21	5	87	4	GF	Sydney

Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Zannino, Oliver	10	0	0
Rees, Harrison	10	0	0
Bromley, Stuart	2	0	5
Kleem, Mitchell	0	0	6
McElduff, Liam	0	0	6
Bristow, Stephen	0	0	5

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Fifth Grade Report

In the 2016/17 season, the Fifth Grade Stags looked to make amends for losing a semi-final last season and to take home the silverware. With self-proclaimed 'King of the North' John O'Neill-Fuller (JOF) at the helm and a couple of new players to strengthen the team, we looked good on paper to succeed.

We started off with a bang cruising through the first 3 rounds; showing just how strong we were with both bat and the ball. Collins Dictionary defines the word teamwork as "the ability a group of people have to work well together", and from just a few short weeks the team had been together, we could tell that we were building up for something special this season.

Our first hiccup in the season came against Penrith, which was a real eye opener for the team. We were out classed in all aspects of the game, but we knew we had to continue making big scores and not be happy with just making starts.

Back from his shooting duties and only needing a handful of runs to reach 10,000 club runs for Gordon, the very wise Damon Livermore was injected into the top order with immediate effect. A couple of young kids (the likes of Matt Wright and Ryan Tulia) got the call up after very solid starts to their seasons, both holding the own with the bat, but also Matt Wright's game changing turners saw him finish his season up the grades.

Heading into the Christmas break in third place, we looked to finish with an outright win and give our captain a well-deserved send-off (John moved to New Zealand after Christmas). Winning the toss was important to help set up the outright in good fashion. Skittling the North Sydney Bears for not many, we entered the sheds on in great spirits. Maximum points were taken by the Stags and we finished the first half of the season on a high.

After Christmas, we were looking to continue our hot form into the business end of the season especially with a new skipper taking over the reins. The message was to finish in top spot to give ourselves the best chance of going on to the big dance. While we had an interrupted end to the season due to the ever-reliable Sydney weather, we reached our goal of finishing Minor Premiers and morale was at an all-time high heading into the finals.

We came up against Mosman in the quarter finals, and with the Whales beating us during the season, we were looking for revenge. Fortunately, the Sydney weather was on our side, and with a wash out we moved on to the next round. Our next opponent, Randwick, had finished the season strongly with six straight wins. Unfortunately, we were no competition and lost to the eventual premiers.



David Burk



Lachie Stewart

Honourable Mentions for the Season - Batting

- Tom Hamblin high score of 143* against University of NSW and finishing with an average of 58.60.
- Ryan Tullia also scored 122 in the same match with the pair putting on a partnership of 266 for the 2nd wicket which was a 5th grade partnership record. Ryan finished with an average of 31.20.
- Lachie Stewart also had a solid year with the bat, finishing with an average of 29.86 with a high score of 61.
- David Monaghan was ever reliable with the bat down the order finishing with an average of 21.78 with a high score of 74 for the season.
- David Monaghan and Sam Watts secured a Fifth Grade partnership record of 91 for the 9th wicket against Sydney University.

Honourable Mentions for the Season - Bowling

- David Burk took out the most wickets for the season with 25 and having an average of 16.48.
- Lachie Stewart claimed 11 wickets at an average of 18.27 and also taking a 5 wicket haul against Sydney University.
- Samuel Watts was outstanding with the ball opening the bowling claiming 18 poles for the year with an average of 11.00, best figures 5/10. He also claimed the very rare 10 wicket haul against our rivals North Sydney Bears.

Overall, we had a successful season, and will continue to strive for the silverware next season.

DAVID BURK
CAPTAIN

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GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES
SEASON 2016/17
5TH GRADE

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Hamblin, Tom	5	6	1	143*	293	58.60
Nehru, Vikrant	9	6	5	17*	43	43.00
Wright, Matthew	5	5	1	62	160	40.00
Tullia, Ryan	11	11	1	122*	312	31.20
Stewart, Lachlan	7	8	1	61	209	29.86
Watts, Samuel	9	6	2	39	105	26.25
Andreou, Nicholas	13	12	2	60	231	23.10
Monaghan, David	13	10	1	74	196	21.78
Doolan, Jack	13	14	0	55	293	20.93
Livermore, Damon	8	9	0	53	136	15.11
Krishna, Rahul	5	5	1	15*	47	11.75
O'Neill-Fuller, John	7	5	1	17	44	11.00
Prell, Nicholas	7	7	0	29	69	9.86
Burk, David	14	10	1	36	69	7.67
Also Batted						
Ferrero, Timothy	2	2	0	75	88	44.00
Clulow, Jared	2	2	0	68	87	43.50
Bristow, Stephen	2	2	0	36	71	35.50
Kleem, Mitchell	1	1	0	34	34	34.00
Middlebrook, Harrison	4	3	2	25*	26	26.00
Beattie, Dermott	1	1	0	18	18	18.00
Cureton, Jory	2	2	1	12*	16	16.00
Chamberlain, Matthew	1	1	0	12	12	12.00
Morrison, Brady	3	2	0	7	7	3.50
Keane, Matthew	2	1	0	2	2	2.00
Chauhan, Manus	2	1	0	1	1	1.00
Spratt, Chris	1	2	0	1	1	0.50
Harvey, Andrew	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Hood, Dylan	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Rees, Harrison	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Crofts, Aaron	2	1	1	6*	6	n/a
Rice, Patrick	1	2	2	13*	14	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Tom Hamblin	143*	3	UNSW
Ryan Tullia	122*	3	UNSW
Tom Hamblin	97	4	Bankstown
Timothy Ferrero	75	12	Sydney
David Monaghan	74	7	Penrith
Jared Clulow	68	12	Sydney
David Monaghan	66	6	Sydney University

Matthew Wright	62	4	Bankstown
Lachlan Stewart	61	13	Northern District
Nicholas Andreou	60	2	Fairfield-Liverpool
Jack Doolan	55	3	UNSW
Damon Livermore	53	11	North Sydney
Jack Doolan	50	6	Sydney University

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Jack Doolan - Mitchell Kleem	81	1st	Sydney Uni
Ryan Tullia - Tom Hamblin	266	2nd	Uni of NSW
Nick Andreou - David Monaghan	64	6th	Fairfield
David Monaghan - Samuel Watts	89	8th	Penrith
David Monaghan - Samuel Watts	91	9th	Sydney Uni

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Watts, Samuel	79	20	198	18	11.00	5/10	2.51
Prell, Nicholas F	46.4	3	135	12	11.25	3/12	2.89
Middlebrook, Harrison	35	8	81	7	11.57	3/7	2.31
Wright, Matthew	40.5	13	109	9	12.11	5/37	2.67
Nehru, Vikrant	61.1	10	155	12	12.92	4/21	2.53
Doolan, Jack	34	3	138	10	13.80	4/30	4.06
Burk, David	142.5	24	412	25	16.48	4/33	2.88
Monaghan, David	86.5	17	268	16	16.75	3/19	3.09
Stewart, Lachlan	43.5	7	201	11	18.27	5/43	4.59

Also Bowled

Bristow, Stephen	2.1	1	5	2	2.50	2/5	2.31
O'Neill-Fuller, John	3	1	8	1	8.00	1/8	2.67
Ferrero, Timothy	5	2	11	1	11.00	1/11	2.20
Rice, Patrick	8	1	29	2	14.50	2/20	3.63
Cureton, Jory	13	1	35	2	17.50	2/24	2.69
Baruah, Anshul	14	6	21	1	21.00	1/21	1.50
Keane, Matthew	12	1	44	2	22.00	2/16	3.67
Crofts, Aaron	34	12	82	2	41.00	2/46	2.41
Livermore, Damon	0.5	0	1	0		0/1	1.20
Hamblin, Tom	1	0	5	0		0/5	5.00
Hood, Dylan	2	0	10	0		0/10	5.00
Chauhan, Manus	15	5	39	0		0/1	2.60
Krishna, Rahul	5	0	41	0		0/25	8.20
Beattie, Dermott	18	4	47	0		0/47	2.61

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Samuel Watts	8	3	10	5	11	North Sydney
Samuel Watts	11	3	21	5	11	North Sydney
Matthew Wright	13.5	6	37	5	5	St George
Lachlan Stewart	12.5	3	43	5	6	Sydney University
Samuel Watts	9	4	18	4	9	Parramatta
Vikrant Nehru	9.5	0	21	4	12	Sydney
Jack Doolan	8	3	30	4	4	Bankstown
David Burk	10	1	33	4	13	Northern District
Jack Doolan	6	0	36	4	7	Penrith

Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Andreou, Nicholas	22	7	0
Monaghan, David	0	0	10

Colts Report

The Gordon Colts squad for the 2016/2017 season became champions. A season which was dominated by youth, enthusiasm and a drive for success, the Gordon Colts were triumphant in more ways than one. The Gordon Colts compete in the Sydney Metropolitan Cup (also known as 6th Grade) and have always been a fierce competitor in this competition for years on end. This season was something special at the heart of the Colts squad.



Aaron Crofts

A handful of young men had hoped to be playing in a higher grade at the beginning of the season but were only to be selected in the last grade that Gordon filled each week. Despite this disappointment, the players that competed in this grade week in and week out for the entirety of the season have achieved not only a championship but have come in leaps and bounds with their own personal performances that they should be very proud of.

When I was appointed as captain of the Gordon Colts I was optimistic, aware of the unknown and the challenges that the youth of the squad may face. Nonetheless, young players never disappoint in attending training, making the most of every match day and playing cricket in true Gordon style. The season began in September and the opponents in week one to five were Blacktown, Sydney University, Mosman, George's River and UNSW respectively.

The Gordon Colts drifted their way to Beauchamp Park for Round 1 vs Blacktown where the team was new, some were anxious and others disappointed with selections. We won the toss and bowled in the hope that early nerves could be settled with everyone getting out onto the field. With Blacktown at 0/60 of 10 overs I could only think that maybe this could be a long season. However, a crafty spell from Prashan Seneviratne and a five-wicket haul to Aaron Crofts in the opening round changed the context of the opening match and the Gordon Colts arguably set up their winning ways with superb performance in the field. Despite a clinical 30 not out from Tom Hamblin, the game ended in a draw and Gordon were forced to split the points.



The Colts Final team

The next few rounds finished the way they started. Sydney University were comprehensively beaten by ten wickets at the University, Mosman put up a fight in round three but the damage had been done with the bat, the George's River encounter ended in one of the most dramatic draws of the century which I am sure some of the boys in the team will be telling their grandchildren about in the future and the UNSW game was a batting master class, where four players in the top six scored fifty and the bowlers did the damage to almost record an outright victory.

The early rounds featured quality individual performances. Each player in the team had contributed significantly to the up-beat start to the season. Aaron Crofts claimed 5/29 versus

Blacktown in Round 1. Nick Dellis took 3/21 in his first game for the club versus Sydney University. Brady Morrison scored 55 with the bat, Matt Keane scored quickly for his 75 against Mosman and Danusha Seneviratne bowled 15 overs to claim 3/50 in the same fixture.

In round 4 we welcomed our overseas player Jory Cureton who was from Windscombe in England for the first time. Jory was a tall, lanky bowler who didn't mind showing his potential with the bat in hand either. This fixture saw him bowl 18 overs for 3/63. Brady Morrison also surpassed fifty again with a best score of 69.

The first five rounds ended at the University of New South Wales. Brady Morrison, Andrew Harvey, Oliver Williams and Matt Keane all piled on the runs in a friendly wicket at David Phillips. Oliver Williams played his best innings for the club reaching 76 and Matt Keane once again proved that all fast bowlers can bat and scored 64 off just 58 deliveries. Jory Cureton was impressive with 4/23 with the ball and was well supported by the inclusion of Vikrant Nehru 2/19 and Danusha Seneviratne 2/24. With about forty overs left in the second day, Gordon strived for an outright victory. UNSW finished at 8/94, but the highlight of the innings was Manus Chauhan's 4/15 off 12 overs who almost guided Gordon to an outright victory late on Day two.



Oliver Williams

The season was a third of the way through and the team was in the swing of winning. The Gordon Colts team were a unique bunch of cricketers. The squad was dominated by plenty of youth and a sprinkle of older younger players who we still considered young. When I reflect on the age, talent and attitude of the boys in the squad this season I think of the energetic and determination to win. Across the squad, almost half had played fourth grade and most a game or two in fifth grade. This was a side that had the potential to play attacking and attractive cricket. This epitomised the brand of cricket the Colts team played this season. At times, people may have scrutinised the attacking nature of how we played, but in reflection this is what made us different from our competitors. Time and time again, the opposition would reach 0/30 off 12 overs. We had four or five slips in play, no fine leg, two catches either side of the wicket. Yes, we hadn't taken a wicket but in twenty overs time the opposition had been bowled out. My three words are 'Attack with Persistence'.

Instead of taking you through game by game for the rest of the season, I would like to point out some of the best moments and highlights of individual players and the team to close off what has been a monumental season for not only the players but the team this 2016/2017 season.

Everyone that has played a game at Snape Park at Maroubra knows that the cricket variables are endless. A round six clash took us back over the bridge to take on Randwick Petersham Green. Matt Keane claimed 5/26 off 17 overs, Vikrant Nehru took 3/9 off 8 overs in the first innings. However, in this fixture it was not about the bowling, nor the batting it was about the fielding. Yes, Gordon won outright but it is the following statistics that make you fantasize about how well the team truly played. A formidable



Danusha Seneviratne

nineteen out of the twenty wickets taken by the team were either caught behind the wicket, bowled or LBW. Keeper Oliver Williams claimed five catches for the match, with the men in the slips busy at work trying to push in for a catch themselves. For those who attended the match, I am sure they will agree that the catching was remarkable.

Gordon finished the remainder of the regular season with two tight losses to rivals Penrith and a few strong wins against weaker opposition. The Semi – Final was inevitably washed out against Randwick Petersham at Killara Park and Gordon soared through to the Final against the Penrith Panthers.

Firstly, I want to congratulate those who were involved in the Minor Premiership of the Colts Squad. This was a reward for persistence, hunger and an attitude to win. You deserve this recognition.

The final had been hyped up for weeks, some would say months if they suspected that the captain was reporting. The gloomy weather had interrupted cricket for consecutive weekends but play started early on a sunny Sunday Morning on the 27th March.



Andrew Harvey

With Gordon bowling first, our king of swing Nick Dellis, did what almost every captain asks of your swing bowler. Arguably the most underlying performance of the Final was Nick's spells. He bowled all morning taking 2/22 off 11 overs and troubled Penrith for the time he had the kookaburra in hand.

Vikrant Nehru, Dylan Hood and Matt Keane charged in to cement Gordon's strangle on the Penrith batting. They were accurate, quick and measured. The middle overs were strictly dominated by Gordon as Penrith lost 10 wickets for 55 runs. Aaron Crofts bowled a clinical spell taking 3/7 to dismantle any fight back from Penrith to see them crumble all out for 88.

Finally, our two youngest players Andrew Harvey and Brady Morrison combined for their best opening stand of the season. After weeks of frustration, I commend Brady and Andrew for the way they approached the best attack in the competition. Despite a superb performance in the field by Gordon, it was the opening pair that rose to the occasion and played beyond their ability to get Gordon passed the halfway mark in the chase. Gordon winning by 5 wickets in the final.

The 2016/2017 season was more than just a successful season for the Colts team. In my opinion, it was the bonds that were created that ultimately lead to success. Our youngsters in Tom Gohl and Sahil Sharma experienced playing cricket with individuals who were passionate about the game. I acknowledge the growth of individuals Kevin Huang and Prashan Seneviratne who went from strength to strength. Prashan becoming a prolific seam bowler who can take plenty of crucial wickets. It was a combination of youth, skill and tactics that drove this team to success this season.

At the end of the season, the statistics revealed the strong performances of many of the players in the season. Notably, Manus Chauhan took ten catches and finished the leading fieldsman for the competition. Oliver Williams took twenty-one catches, six run outs to become the leading wicket-keeper in the competition. The Colts side finished with seven players in the top twenty of the overall champion player, with five of these players finishing in the top ten. Finally, three players finished in the top ten for bowling and batting and a total six players finished in the top

twenty of fielding. All players in the squad should be proud of what they have achieved and this has been reflected in their personal performances this season.

I would like to finish this report by acknowledging our manager Jenny Williams. Jenny was instrumental in the administration of this cricket team. Her dedication to the players was beyond what many could think of. From ordering subway, organising tea (especially for the final), sending out emails and making sure the boys behaved, Jenny was an influence on the success this season. A manager is important and a good manager has assisted me in my role as captain. So, Jenny, thank you for everything.

To Ken Wilcox and the other supporters of the squad, your dedication and support to the Colts squad was appreciated throughout the course of the season.

It has been a privilege in captaining this side this year. The players have stood by the game plans and grown as not just cricketers but as individuals. To the players, you have achieved something that not many cricketers ever get to experience. This can never be taken away from you and I hope that next year that the core of this squad can stay together, progress through the grades and achieve such success all over again.

AARON CROFTS
CAPTAIN



**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2016/17
METROPOLITAN CUP**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Crofts, Aaron	14	14	3	76	360	32.73
Morrison, Brady	13	14	2	69	342	28.50
Cureton, Jory	7	8	1	66	193	27.57
Sharma, Sahil	8	8	3	48*	136	27.20
Keane, Matthew	12	11	2	75	238	26.44
Williams, Oliver	12	11	0	76	255	23.18
Harvey, Andrew	13	12	0	64	272	22.67
Chauhan, Manus	11	9	4	29*	104	20.80
Seneviratne, Danusha	10	6	0	44	108	18.00
Seneviratne, Prashan	12	6	3	11	17	5.67
Also Batted						
Nehru, Vikrant	5	2	1	40	55	55.00
Krishna, Rahul	2	2	0	72	81	40.50
Iles-Mann, Oliver	1	1	0	35	35	35.00
Wilson, Fraser	3	3	0	41	75	25.00
Baruah, Anshul	3	3	1	36*	38	19.00
Dellis, Nicholas	9	4	1	14*	27	9.00
Huang, Kevin	10	3	0	10	17	5.67
Gohl, Thomas	6	2	1	5*	5	5.00
Brown, James	4	3	0	9	11	3.67
Hood, Dylan	5	2	2	10*	18	n/a
Williams, Liahm	1	1	1	3*	3	n/a
Hamblin, Tom	1	1	1	33*	33	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Oliver Williams	76	5	Uni NSW
Aaron Crofts	76	15	Uni NSW
Matthew Keane	75	3	Mosman
Rahul Krishna	72	15	Uni NSW
Brady Morrison	69	4	Georges River
Jory Cureton	66	7	Penrith
Andrew Harvey	64	5	Uni NSW
Matthew Keane	64	5	Uni NSW
Brady Morrison	58*	11	Eastern Suburbs
Brady Morrison	55	3	Mosman

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Anshul Baruah - Brady Morrison	94	1st	Sydney Uni
Brady Morrison - Jory Cureton	98	2nd	Eastern Suburbs
Jory Cureton - Aaron Crofts	73	3rd	Penrith
Aaron Crofts - Rahul Krishna	144	4th	Uni of NSW
Jory Cureton - Sahil Sharma	66	5th	Randwick Petersham
Matthew Keane - Sahil Sharma	88	6th	Mosman
Sahil Sharma - Danusha Seneviratne	54	7th	Sydney Uni
Danusha Seneviratne - Vikrant Nehru	67	8th	Blacktown

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Nehru, Vikrant	37	15	61	11	5.55	3/9	1.65
Hood, Dylan	36	6	87	10	8.70	4/15	2.42
Brown, James	39	7	104	9	11.56	3/18	2.67
Cureton, Jory	91.2	25	276	23	12.00	4/23	3.02
Chauhan, Manus	71.1	17	182	14	13.00	4/15	2.56
Seneviratne, Danusha	81	14	259	19	13.63	4/27	3.20
Seneviratne, Prashan	58.5	12	192	14	13.71	3/3	3.26
Crofts, Aaron	128	19	390	22	17.73	5/29	3.05
Keane, Matthew	85.3	20	228	12	19.00	5/26	2.67
Dellis, Nicholas	66.5	13	214	10	21.40	3/20	3.20
Huang, Kevin	29	1	118	5	23.60	2/8	4.07

Also Bowled

Krishna, Rahul	0.1	0	0	1	0.00	1/0	0.00
Morrison, Brady	5	1	17	1	17.00	1/17	3.40
Gohl, Thomas	25	3	80	2	40.00	1/4	3.20
Harvey, Andrew	5	1	18	0		0/18	3.60
Williams, Liahm	5	0	20	0		0/20	4.00
Sharma, Sahil	3	0	26	0		0/26	8.67

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Matthew Keane	16.5	4	26	5	6	Randwick Petersham
Aaron Crofts	7		29	5	1	Blacktown
Manus Chauhan	12	6	15	4	5	Uni NSW
Dylan Hood	4.4		15	4	11	Eastern Suburbs
Jory Cureton	9	3	23	4	5	Uni NSW
Danusha Seneviratne	10	1	27	4	13	Sydney University
Jory Cureton	22	7	69	4	7	Penrith

Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Williams, Oliver	21	0	0
Chauhan, Manus	0	0	10
Dellis, Nicholas	1	1	6
Keane, Matthew	0	0	6
Crofts, Aaron	0	0	6
Seneviratne, Danusha	0	0	6
Morrison, Brady	3	0	3



Poidevin Gray Shield Report

The Poidevin-Gray season of 2016/17 on the whole was a disappointing year for the Gordon Stags, winning only 2 out of the 6 games played. Despite this, PGs still acts as a great platform that offers a chance to promising young cricketers at the Club to demonstrate their talent amongst players from different grades. It is most certainly a high standard of cricket, one that young players may not have experienced before, and it offers a lot in relation to the personal and individual development of the players.



Max Papworth

A large emphasis was on the growth of healthy competitiveness and creating a good, positive team atmosphere. There were quite a few players returning from the previous year and under the guidance of fellow clubman and 1st grade player Tym Crawford, the season ahead looked encouraging.

Round 1 was a very disappointing start to the season. A big loss to a well-fitted Manly side acted as a bit of a wake-up call. At the end of the day we knew we didn't bowl to our plans and our run chase took the same path. An exciting moment of the game was the forthcoming of our young overseas player Mason Crane, who smashed his way to 69 off 59 balls including 5 big sixes.

In round 2 we travelled to Petersham Oval to take on Randy-Petes. The sun shined ever so brightly and the boys were pumped up in order to make amends for last round loss. With a toss of the coin the lads were batting. A great start saw the score climb to 2/133 after 21 overs, a big score loomed. However, the captain was dismissed for 54, and this started a middle order collapse with the Stags succumbing to 6/148 after 28 overs. Some late big hitting from Nick Miller (40*) helped the team reach a respectable 8/221 after 50 overs. Randwick looked like they were up for the challenge, with the score at 1/120 off 17 in their innings. However, some exceptional leg spin bowling from De Kretser and Crane in the middle overs meant that Randwick would collapse and were dismissed for 196 in the 43rd over. Some highly impressive performances by Gordon's trio of spinners included De Kretser with 4/30, Crane 3/37 and Doyle 2/39 as well as some outstanding catches by Doyle, Papworth and Roberts. An exciting win proved to the team that we were capable of playing at a very high standard if we didn't stop competing all the way to the end.

Round 3 saw the team take on Sydney at our home ground, Chatswood oval. Going into this game with momentum from our come-from-behind victory against Randwick, the boys were up for the challenge and were keen to grab a victory at what some would say is the best ground in Sydney. The lads buzzed through the overs and with the aid of some tight bowling up front from Harry Middlebrook and Josh Doyle kept the tigers to a low score of 181. The stags chased this 4 down for 182 in the 44th over. Runs to Papworth (46), Crane (38*), and Cahlin (32) proved a dominant display with the bat and ball and this would put us in a great direction and build confidence in our ability considering big game coming up the next round against NDs.

Round 4 against Northern Districts would prove to be a crucial game for our season, as we looked to make a charge towards finals. We would be sent out into the field to begin the game. An NDs opener smashed his way to 101, and a big score threatened until a great display of spin bowling (Doyle 3-52, Crane 2-41) halted NDs score and they ended up on 6/268 after 50. Another good start to the Gordon innings kicked us off nicely. Once again, some bad shots and unlucky decisions caused the team to slump to all out for 192 in the 45th over. Axel Cahlin made

a solid 66, but no one was able to support his efforts and bring the team home. A disappointing loss, however the boys didn't lose confidence heading into the next game.

Round 5, a match up against Sydney Uni at Chatswood Oval. What a game this set out to be. We were unable to get the win, but the boys showed that they could play a great brand of cricket. A Sydney Uni first innings total of 269 didn't seem out of reach at all, in which our bowlers performed well to bowl them out in the last over. Once again, Crane lead to attack with 3-41 off his 10, and was well supported by De Kretser (2-45) and Pat Rice (3-63). Our run chase consisted of some wonderful stroke play, mainly from Josh Doyle who smashed his way to 94 to put the team in a great position to win the game. He was well supported by Crane (53) as well. However, our top and middle order left a little too much for our tail to do and the team was dismissed for 249 in the 48th over. This was a crucial game for the Stags, and the disappointing loss meant we most certainly would miss out on finals.

In our last round, we would take on St George at the illustrious Hurstville Oval, St George looked to bat first after winning the toss, and were startled by a great opening bowling partnership from Nick Miller and Josh Doyle, with Doyle taking 2 early wickets including a very rare hit wicket. Gradual wickets fell and the St George innings ended 7/208 after 50. Once again, our Openers Cahlin and Bekis got the boys off to a decent start, seeing off the new ball well. However, a few quick wickets for St George meant that Papworth (66) and Sherwood (36) would have to attempt to steady the ship and build a partnership in order to bring the team home.



The Poidevin Gray squad

Despite some great effort, the team was bowled out for 188 in the 48th over. It was disappointing not to get the win in the last round of the season in what was the last game of some of the boys PGs careers.

There's a lot of people I would love to thank for their support throughout the PGs season. Our coach Tym Crawford was a delight to have in the change room and around the ground throughout the year. He put a lot of effort into helping the youth of the club grow as cricketers by passing on his knowledge of the game. The team had a few team managers throughout the season. Peter Calov, Geoff Keevers and Geoff Hickman all made superior efforts and we greatly appreciate their kind work. Also, to Lesley Calov who without fail put on outrageous spreads of food for the team.

With the end of the season, Gordon finished 14th on the overall ladder. Our final position definitely portrayed our overall performance quite well. We did not play to our full potential consistently throughout the season, and this hurt us at crucial times during our 6 games. This team has however, become a great foundation of talent for next season, with the majority of the boys aiming to return next year with plenty of experience and understanding of what it takes to be successful in this competition.

It was an absolute pleasure to captain these boys for the season. Despite our performance, we never ceased to enjoy being together and that's what so great about this club. Good luck to the PGs side of 2017/2018, we look forward to seeing how you perform.

MAX PAPWORTH
CAPTAIN

GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES
SEASON 2016/17
POIDEVIN-GRAY

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Crane, Mason S	6	6	1	69	209	41.80
Papworth, Max	6	6	0	66	215	35.83
Sherwood, Hugh	3	3	1	36	60	30.00
Cahlin, Axel	6	6	0	66	177	29.50
Doyle, Joshua	6	6	0	94	160	26.67
Bekis, Jamie	6	6	0	35	114	19.00
Miller, Nick	6	5	1	41*	67	16.75
De Kretser, Chris	6	5	1	33*	50	12.50
Roberts, Michael	4	3	0	22	27	9.00
Keevers, Matthew	3	3	2	4	5	5.00
Rice, Patrick	5	3	0	6	14	4.67
Spratt, Chris	4	3	0	10	12	4.00
Calov, Will	6	4	4	4*	5	n/a
Also Batted						
Wright, Matthew	2	2	0	11	15	7.50

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Joshua Doyle	94	5	Sydney University
Mason Crane	69	1	Manly-Warringah
Max Papworth	66	6	St George
Axel Cahlin	66	4	Northern District
Max Papworth	54	2	Randwick Petersham
Mason Crane	53	5	Sydney University

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Axel Cahlin - Jamie Bekis	63	1st	Nth Districts
Jamie Bekis - Max Papworth	53	2nd	Randwick Petersham
Joshua Doyle - Mason Crane	97	4th	Sydney Uni
Max Papworth - Hugh Sherwood	81	5th	St George
Mason Crane - Matthew Keevers	62	9th	Manly

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Crane, Mason	56	5	230	12	19.17	3/37	4.11
Doyle, Joshua	59.5	3	232	11	21.09	3/28	3.88
De Kretser, Chris	54	1	236	10	23.60	4/30	4.37
Rice, Patrick	31	0	179	5	35.80	3/63	5.77
Miller, Nick	44.1	2	255	7	36.43	3/27	5.77
Also Bowled							
Middlebrook, Harrison	7	0	34	2	17.00	2/34	4.86
Keevers, Matthew	16	1	96	1	96.00	1/46	6.00
Calov, Will	19	0	115	1	115.00	1/31	6.05
Wright, Matthew	3	0	16	0		0/16	5.33

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Chris De Kretser	10		30	4	2	Randwick Petersham

Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Papworth, Max	2	3	1
Roberts, Michael	2	1	2
Doyle, Joshua	0	0	3
Bekis, Jamie	0	0	3

A.W Green Shield Report

It was always going to be a difficult competition for Gordon being drawn against last year's champions Mosman, semi-finalists Randwick Petersham as well as this year's finalists Northern Districts and Sydney.

It was a great all-round team effort and we won our first four high quality games against tough opposition but Gordon just missed out on a finals place on quotient. Two of the teams we beat reached the finals.

The Gordon side included a couple of Newcastle players Michael Richardson and player of the year Glenn Winsor who bowled really fast with Killara Oval also too small for his power hitting. All the batsmen chipped in with runs including Rowan Love, Tom Martyn, Harry Vale and Jay Naganayagam.

The team's fast bowlers were Ethan Garrett, Kyle Townsend and Dan Williams, while the spinners were Naba Haider and top wicket taker Jordan Hayes. Shivraj Rana also batted well.

Special mention to Riley Behlevanas, who was injured in the first pre-match warm-up and missed the competition.

The boys were awarded their caps by Gordon's NSW player Charlie Stobo. Charlie said the players should try and enjoy the Green Shield competition and there will be many opportunities to get into Grade cricket.

I want to thank coaches James Kennedy and Nick Miller for their support. Also special thanks to Phil Hayes who managed the team.

With a number of players young enough to play again next year Gordon can look forward to an exciting future.

NICK ANDREOU
CAPTAIN



Nick Andreou



Green Shield Squad

GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES SEASON 2016/17 GREEN SHIELD

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Andreou, Nicholas	6	6	2	83*	190	47.50
Winsor, Glenn	6	5	1	68	161	40.25
Rana, Shivraj	6	4	1	39*	99	33.00
Richardson, Michael	6	5	2	30*	78	26.00
Love, Rowan	5	4	1	43	64	21.33
Naganayagam, Jayllen	6	5	1	41	59	14.75
Vale, Harry	6	5	1	29*	51	12.75
Martyn, Thomas	5	4	0	23	49	12.25
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	6	4	0	4	10	2.50
Also Batted						
Hayes, Jordan	6	2	1	14*	16	16.00
Garrett, Ethan	6	2	0	4	4	2.00
Townsend, Kyle	6	1	0	0	0	0.00
Williams, Daniel	5	1	1	0*	0	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Nicholas Andreou	83*	4	Mosman
Glenn Winsor	68	3	St George
Glenn Winsor	66	4	Mosman

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Rowan Love - Nicholas Andreou	95	2nd	Mosman
Nick Andreou - Jaylien Naganayagam	67	3rd	North Sydney
Nick Andreou - Glenn Winsor	94	4th	Mosman
Glenn Winsor - Michael Richardson	64	5th	St George
Michael Richardson - Shivraj Rana	64	6th	St George

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Hayes, Jordan	52	14	128	11	11.64	3/22	2.46
Winsor, Glenn	40	6	110	8	13.75	4/17	2.75
Williams, Daniel	25.5	2	130	5	26.00	3/20	5.03
Garrett, Ethan	38.4	2	197	7	28.14	2/24	5.09
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	27	3	95	3	31.67	2/13	3.52
Also Bowled							
Vale, Harry	4	0	22	1	22.00	1/19	5.50
Richardson, Michael	13.4	0	73	2	36.50	1/13	5.34
Martyn, Thomas	3.1	0	37	1	37.00	1/37	11.68
Townsend, Kyle	22	2	100	1	100.00	1/27	4.55

Rana, Shivraj	34	1	183	1	183.00	1/61	5.38
Love, Rowan	1	0	14	0		0/14	14.00

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Glenn Winsor	10	1	17	4	2	Randwick Petersham

Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Andreou, Nicholas	5	2	0
Vale, Harry	0	0	4

Career Records of Current Players

Below please find the career records of the current grade players in season 2016-17.

Highlights are the reaching of 10,000 grade runs by Damon Livermore and 5,000 runs for Steve Colley and Elliot Richtor.



BATTING

(Minimum of 950 runs in All Grades including T20 matches)

	Number of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Completed Innings	Runs	Average	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
Axel Cahlin	5	27	613	22.70	68	1,901	27.96
Steve Colley	11	143	3,998	27.96	186	5,543	29.80
Tym Crawford	4	64	2,004	31.31	68	2,251	33.10
Adam Cabbage	12	-	-	-	127	2,810	22.13
Cameron Eccles	10	123	3,177	25.83	172	4,853	28.22
Corbin Edgar	7	-	-	-	50	983	19.66
Darren Jayasekera	5	-	-	-	65	1,497	23.03
James Kennedy	13	69	953	13.81	87	1,168	13.43
Mitchell Kleem	14	-	-	-	233	6,605	28.35
Reagan Klemt	6	4	66	16.50	57	1,529	26.82
Shayne Lin	14	-	-	-	160	3,913	24.46
Damon Livermore	23	107	2,550	23.83	331	10,049	30.36
Liam McElduff	5	-	-	-	58	1,356	23.38
Dave Monaghan	6	-	-	-	65	1,687	25.95
Max Newman	4	9	94	10.44	52	1,317	25.33
Scott O'Brien	3	4	13	3.25	33	1,102	33.39
John O'Neill-Fuller	8	21	514	24.48	93	2,276	24.47
Max Papworth	4	6	67	11.17	59	1,301	22.05
Elliot Richtor	12	89	2,852	32.04	167	5,559	33.29
Dan Smith	7	74	1,441	19.47	82	1,695	20.67
Chad Soper	9	29	731	25.21	71	1,822	25.66
Chris Spratt	5	-	-	-	70	1,433	20.47
Dom Thomson	5	-	-	-	53	1,372	25.89

CURRENT METROPOLITAN CUP PLAYERS

	GRADE TEAMS			GRADE AND METROPOLITAN CUP			
	Completed Innings	Runs	Average	Completed Innings	Runs	Average	
Michael Cant	13	180	6,209	34.49	183	6,447	35.23
Ed Howitt	25	244	5,897	24.17	245	5,918	24.16
John O'Neill-Fuller	8	89	2,232	25.08	98	2,444	24.94
Chris Retallick	5	60	1,360	22.67	64	1,510	23.59
Glenn Tullia	12	147	3,862	26.27	153	4,019	26.27

BOWLING

(Minimum of 55 Wickets in All Grades including T20 Matches)

	Number of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Wickets	Runs	Average	Wickets	Runs	Average
Adam Cubbage	12	-	-	-	198	5,780	29.19
Pat Effenev	10	-	-	-	212	4,008	18.91
Matt Keevers	4	-	-	-	81	1,209	14.93
James Kennedy	13	216	5,583	25.85	296	7,414	25.05
Nick Miller	5	-	-	-	78	1,533	19.65
Dave Monaghan	6	-	-	-	140	2,265	16.18
Scott O'Brien	3	0	80	-	62	1,514	24.42
Elliot Richtor	12	85	2,400	28.24	150	4,107	27.38
Jack Skilbeck	6	0	18	-	118	2,814	23.85
Dan Stickland	6	3	54	18.00	147	2,990	20.34
Dan Smith	7	178	4,989	28.03	195	5,404	27.71
Chad Soper	9	118	3,058	25.92	206	5,306	25.76
Charlie Stobo	6	67	1,640	24.48	95	2,446	25.75
Anand Verma	4	4	103	25.75	89	2,173	24.42
Sam Watts	3	-	-	-	78	1,443	18.50
Adam Cubbage	12	-	-	-	198	5,780	29.19
Pat Effenev	10	-	-	-	212	4,008	18.91

CURRENT METROPOLITAN CUP PLAYERS

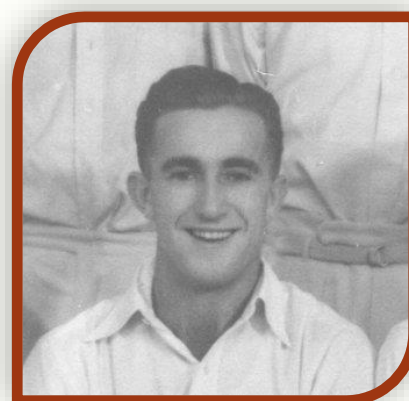
		GRADE TEAMS			GRADE AND METROPOLITAN CUP		
		Wickets	Runs	Average	Wickets	Runs	Average
Michael Falk	30	238	5,230	21.97	266	5,392	20.27
Aaron Crofts	5	23	496	21.57	60	1,053	17.55

Club records

The following club records are an abridged version of the full record set. This is available on the website

www.gordoncricket.com.

After the decision of Cricket NSW to include the past Rothman's One day matches within the past records, Dick Guy's First Grade wickets in the 1967-68 season have increased now to 91 wickets. Now there is a challenge.



Sid Carroll

TEAM AVERAGE AND AGGREGATE RECORDS

Aggregate and Average Records for a Season (Minimum of 300 runs and 30 wickets)

FIRST GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	C. Simmons	958	2007-08
Batting:	Average:	C.J. Tozer (491)	122.75	1920-21
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	R. Guy	91	1667-68
Bowling:	Average:	C. Kelleway (41)	9.65	1927-28

SECOND GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	C. Eccles	734	2010-11
Batting:	Average:	B. Rasool (535)	107.00	2006-07
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	J. Prowse	125	1942-43
Bowling:	Average:	J. Prowse (125)	7.63	1942-43

THIRD GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	M. Kelly	774	2006-07
Batting:	Average:	R. Radley (360)	90.00	1990-91
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	R. Ellsmore	78	1922-23
Bowling:	Average:	K. Ryan (33)	5.97	1946-47

FOURTH GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	W. Dellow	645	1974-75
Batting:	Average:	W. Quigley (423)	70.50	1974-75
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	C. Alderdice	85	1957-58
Bowling:	Average:	G. Elkan (55)	7.18	1959-60

FIFTH GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	J. Shattock	663	1970-71
Batting:	Average:	S. Blockley (352)	88.00	1969-70
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	M. Todd	59	2011-12
Bowling:	Average:	M. Todd (59)	8.22	2011-12

CLUB AGGREGATE RECORDS

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
BATTING – FIRST GRADE – over 3,000 runs					
1	Sid Carroll	1939-66	320	11,322	35.38
2	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	166	7,984	48.10
3	James Packman	2000-14	233	6,705	28.78
4	Jack Potter	1936-60	229	6,211	27.12
5	Marshall Rosen	1965-80	166	5,936	35.76
6	Frank Fordham	1925-45	181	5,528	30.54
7	Michael Cant	1987-97	155	5,285	34.10
8	Warwick Murray	1963-77	180	5,011	27.84
9	Phil Emery	1982-99	157	4,794	30.54
10	Brian Taber	1956-78	175	4,368	24.96
12	Steve Colley	2008-16	123	3,335	27.11
13	Brian Thompson	1958-76	169	3,882	22.97
14	Reece Bombas	2006-16	149	3,825	25.67
15	Harry Evans	2008-15	91	3,667	40.30
16	Kurt Morrison	1992-04	178	3,646	20.48
17	Ray Boyce	1913-36	116	3,502	30.19
18	Charles Kelleway	1922-34	75	3,441	45.88
19	Michael Falk	1972-86	152	3,263	21.47
20	Cameron Eccles	2007-17	123	3,177	25.83
21	Ginty Lush	1940-49	98	3,119	31.83

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
BATTING – ALL GRADES – over 5,000 runs					
1	Bob Lowing	1940-82	407	12,681	31.16
2	Sid Carroll	1939-67	327	11,694	35.76
3	Damon Livermore	1992-17	331	10,049	30.36
4	James Packman	1996-14	295	8,661	29.36
5	Bas Sheidow	1932-67	314	8,387	26.71
6	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	166	7,984	48.10
7	Frank Fordham	1922-45	256	7,833	30.60
8	Anthony Sherman	1993-16	307	7,547	24.58
9	Jack Potter	1934-61	274	7,362	26.87
10	Col Ashton	1943-73	333	7,323	21.99
11	Marshall Rosen	1960-80	203	7,028	34.62
12	Harry Watts	1914-43	269	6,917	25.71
13	Cuthbert Berenger	1975-01	292	6,747	23.11
14	Jack Quigley	1941-68	231	6,394	27.68
15	Brian Thompson	1957-77	266	6,214	23.36
16	Michael Cant	1987-02	180	6,209	34.49
17	Mitchell Kleem	2002-17	233	6,605	28.35
18	Sid Trumper	1909-43	237	6,116	25.81
19	Ed Howitt	1989-16	244	5,897	24.17
20	Jock Shea	1932-52	251	5,896	23.49
21	John Morrison	1949-70	265	5,800	21.89
22	Warwick Murray	1963-89	222	5,739	25.85

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
23	Graham King	1949-82	342	5,645	16.51
24	Michael Falk	1969-15	242	5,511	22.77
25	Matt Kelly	1989-11	175	5,452	31.15
26	Jim Baker	1956-81	262	5,396	20.60
27	Harry Crow	1941-61	262	5,344	20.40
28	Reece Bombas	2004-16	195	5,341	27.39
29	Harry Evans	2006-15	134	5,191	38.74
30	Phil Emery	1982-99	162	5,056	31.21
31	Keith McDonald	1950-67	208	5,000	24.04

BOWLING - FIRST GRADE - over 200 wickets

		Career	Wickets	Runs	Average
1	Dick Guy	1957-75	786	12,927	16.45
2	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	569	8,266	14.53
3	Reg Giddey	1946-60	452	9,451	20.91
4	Norval Campbell	1925-38	400	8,516	21.29
5	Richard Stobo	1983-94	396	8,388	21.18
6	Phil Antman	1973-85	351	7,435	21.18
7	Bert Shortland	1906-20	325	7,318	22.52
8	Bob Hynes	1934-46	300	5,602	18.67
9	Dylan Connell	2000-11	294	7,274	24.74
10	Kurt Morrison	1992-04	275	8,185	29.76
11	Barry Thompson	1966-76	294	6,389	21.73
12	John Todd	1968-79	260	5,928	22.80
13	Matt Nicholson	1992-09	228	4,009	17.58
14	Brian Bell	1950-63	227	5,032	22.17
15	Percy Dive	1915-25	224	4,479	20.00
16	Wally Wilson	1932-48	228	4,427	19.42
17	Charles Kelleway	1922-34	220	4,151	18.87
18	James Kennedy	2008-17	216	5,583	25.85

BOWLING - ALL GRADES -over 300 wickets

		Career	Wickets	Runs	Average
1	Graham King	1949-82	1,122	16,222	14.46
2	Jack Prowse	1926-51	1,105	14,726	13.33
3	Dick Guy	1953-76	999	16,359	16.38
4	Col Alderdice	1940-73	872	13,051	14.97
5	Allan Poole	1969-91	592	10,846	18.32
6	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	569	8,266	14.53
7	Richard Stobo	1981-10	577	11,431	19.81
8	Ed Howitt	1989-16	556	12,388	22.28
9	Col Ashton	1943-73	535	8,606	16.09
10	Phil Bovey	1955-77	530	7,598	14.34
11	Matt Todd	1992-16	514	11,756	22.87
12	Reg Giddey	1946-60	469	9,690	20.66
13	Andy McElroy	1971-86	453	7,542	16.65
14	Norval Campbell	1924-38	415	8,835	21.29
15	Gerry Elkan	1957-77	402	5,792	14.41
16	Phil Antman	1972-85	401	8,326	20.76

17	Allen Walsh	1964-80	389	6,311	16.22
18	Kurt Morrison	1989-04	379	10,776	28.43
19	Bob Hynes	1929-46	370	7,014	18.96
20	Bert Shortland	1906-20	364	7,968	21.89
21	Dylan Connell	2000-16	360	8,894	24.71
22	Tony Wilson	1961-74	359	7,512	20.92
23	Barry Thompson	1961-76	344	7,372	21.43
24	Chris McMurray	1968-77	336	4,876	14.51
25	Geoff Hickman	1981-96	332	7,454	22.45
26	Peter Murphy	1981-97	324	6,274	19.36
27	Bill Hendricks	1981-99	320	6,120	19.13
28	Barry Eastment	1948-64	315	5,884	18.68
29	Adair Durie	2001-14	314	5,915	18.84
30	Rupert Ellsmore	1910-27	310	4,790	15.45
31	John Todd	1968-79	310	6,823	22.01
32	Syd Smith	1916-26	307	3,861	12.58
33	Geoff Schwartzkoff	1955-77	301	6,195	20.58
34	Steve Kavanagh	1970-93	300	5,401	18.00

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS FOR EACH WICKET

*Denotes unbroken Partnership

ALL GRADES

Runs	Gd	Wicket	Season	
263	1	1 st	1921-22	Joe Taylor – A.G. Moyes
284	2	2 nd	2009-10	S. Colley – H. Evans
326*	1	3 rd	1986-87	M. O’Neill – P. Emery
236	1	4 th	2014-15	H. Evans – E. Richtor
265*	2	5 th	2013-14	J. Colley – B. Rosen – D. Smith
273*	1	6 th	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
218*	1	7 th	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
203	1	8 th	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
136+	1	9 th	1932-33	C. Brown – K. Frazer
128	1	10 th	2016-17	M. Crane – M. Junk

FIRST GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
263	1 st	1921-22	Joe Taylor – A.G. Moyes
263*	2 nd	1990-91	M. Cant – P. Emery
326*	3 rd	1986-87	M. O’Neill – P. Emery
239	4 th	2014-15	H. Evans – E. Richtor
220	5 th	1922-23	G. Chapman – R. Boyce
273	6 th	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
218*	7 th	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
203	8 th	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
136	9 th	1932-33	C. Brown – K. Frazer
128	10 th	2016-17	M. Crane – M. Junk

SECOND GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
253	1 st	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
284	2 nd	2009-10	S. Colley - H. Evans
268	3 rd	1998-99	G. Tullia – N. Cutler
235*	4 th	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore
265*	5 th	2013-14	J.Colley – B. Rosen – D. Smith
168	6 th	1951-52	R. Lowing – K. McDonald
145	7 th	1990-91	M. Danckert – S. Hutton
163	8 th	1961-62	J. Haines – B.McKinnon
117	9 th	1967-68	J. Cattlin – C. Leadle
94	10 th	2002-03	A.Boorer – A.Parry-Okeden

THIRD GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
239	1 st	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
197	2 nd	2015-16	I. Higgins – C. New
187	3 rd	2003-04	N. Barrett – J. Cashman
204	4 th	2010-11	H. Turner – T. Tait
181	5 th	2008-09	D. Livermore – H. Angus
167	6 th	1960-61	J. Morrison – C. Stevens
191	7 th	1955-56	B. King – G. Steward
162	8 th	2005-06	J. Hosking – M. Wiese
95	9 th	1940-41	H. Butters – K. Sheahan
89	10 th	1949-50	J. Pelquest – S. Anson

FOURTH GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
259	1 st	1962-63	J. Bendon – D. Lewarne
181	2 nd	1970-71	R. Hawtree – S. Kavanagh
244*	3 rd	1977-78	D. Quigley – P. Smith
236	4 th	2010-11	K. Colley – A. Crosland
175	5 th	1959-60	E. Ferris – G. Schwartzkoff
155	6 th	1982-83	S. Kavanagh – D. Laundry
217*	7 th	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
169	8 th	2013-14	A. Crossland – A. Wright
103	9 th	1999-00	S. Selva – T. Hopkins
127	10 th	2015-16	S. Lin – B. Leighton

FIFTH GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
158	1 st	1985-86	S. Roberts – D. Shepherd
266	2 nd	2016-17	R. Tullia – T. Hamblin
206*	3 rd	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvel
208	4 th	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
185	5 th	1990-91	C. Berenger – A. Swan
136	6 th	1993-94	M. Hall – G. Carroll
138*	7 th	1999-00	N. Barrett – A. Edington
134	8 th	1992-93	M. Hall – C. Rosen
91	9 th	2016-17	D. Monaghan – S. Watts

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POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Runs	Wickets	Season	
215	1 st	1935-36	J. Shea – R. Collins
233	2 nd	2008-09	S. Colley – R. Bombas
151	3 rd	1991-92	A. Gilchrist – P. McLean
136	4 th	2003-04	M. Makepeace – J. Cashman
126	5 th	1995-96	J. Moss – P. Crocker
97	6 th	2004-05	J. Cashman – S. Hinton
86	7 th	1967-68	P. Horwitz – R. Ireland
129	8 th	2007-08	N. Cheadle – W. Sweeney
85	9 th	1960-61	P. Johnson – G. Elkan
52	10 th	1987-88	M. Taber – S. Hutton

AW GREEN SHIELD

Runs	Wickets	Season	
241	1 st	2008-09	J. Liddle – J. Avendano
165	2 nd	2007-08	T. Lamont – A. Shaw
187	3 rd	1959-60	P. Johnson – J. Haines
158	4 th	1955-56	F. Munro – G. Schwartzkoff
143	5 th	1951-52	K. Eastwood – G. Doherty
129	6 th	1951-52	K. Eastwood – S. Everett
105	7 th	1948-49	K. Leggett – K. Eastwood
79	8 th	1999-00	A. Quinliven – J. Benson
73	9 th	2002-03	W. Sweeney – P. Crawford
50	10 th	1966-67	A. Falk – D. Fellows

SCORES OF 200 OR MORE

FIRST GRADE

C.G. Macartney	227	1913-14	N.E. Phillips	202	1925-26
C.G. Macartney	224*	1906-07	J.G. Lush	201*	1947-48
A.G. Moyes	218	1921-22	M.D. O'Neill	200*	1986-87
C.J. Tozer	211	1920-21			

SECOND GRADE

B. Rasool	236*	2006-07	B. Rasool	201*	2006-07
J. Packman	204	2000-01	J. Quigley	200	1958-59
W. Dunn	203*	1915-16	A. Sherman	200*	2001-02
W. Gerdes	201*	1925-26			

THIRD GRADE

A.E. Carroll	228*	1906-07	F. Matthews	210	1918-19
C. Diamond	225	1938-39			

JUNIOR GRADE

H. Davis	206	1933-34	J. Lawrence	201*	1936-37
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AW GREEN SHIELD

K. Eastwood	320	1951-52	T. Lamont	212*	2007-08
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700 RUNS OR MORE IN A SEASON**FIRST GRADE**

C.G. Macartney	715	1913-14	R. Soper	751	1997-98
C.G. Macartney	824	1914-15	C. Fryar	772	2002-03
J.M. Taylor	779	1929-30	J. Packman	730	2002-03
J.G. Lush	775	1941-42	J. Packman	710	2004-05
C. Solomon	717	1942-43	C. Simmons	711	2005-06
J. Minter	721	1947-48	C. Simmons	864	2006-07
S. Carroll	723	1948-49	J. Packman	772	2006-07
S. Carroll	724	1955-56	C. Simmons	958	2007-08
M. Rosen	814	1977-78	C. Eccles	743	2014-15
M. Cant	756	1991-92	E. Richtor	787	2016-17

600 RUNS OR MORE IN A SEASON (Lower grades)**SECOND GRADE**

F. Brand	715	1916-17	A. Sherman	604	2001-02
B. Brodie	630	1918-19	S. Colley	614	2008-09
J. Shea	633	1941-42	H. Evans	623	2009-10
J. Calder	628	1984-85	C. Eccles	734	2010-11

THIRD GRADE

F. Matthews	630	1918-19	R. Lowing	654	1969-70
S. Butcher	621	1923-24	M. Kelly	774	2006-07
R. Lowing	694	1966-67	B. Rosen	692	2008-09
R. Lowing	606	1968-69			

FOURTH GRADE

W. Dellow	645	1974-75	M. Reynolds	637	2003-04
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FIFTH GRADE

J. Shattock	663	1970-71			
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COLTS TEAM

H. Davies	803	1933-34	A. Brown	644	1944-45
L. Lawrence	674	1936-37	H. Hedstrom	649	1945-46
C. Roy	753	1937-38	C. Ashton	645	1951-52
C. Roy	626	1938-39	R. Chadwick	703	1964-65
C. Roy	718	1939-40	M. Reynolds	700	1983-84
B. Fulford	611	1942-43	F. Duncan	630	1983-84
A. Brown	608	1942-43			

CITY AND SUBURBAN TEAMS (VETS TEAMS)

C. Mayo	825	1913-14	B. McDowell	650	1935-36
R. Rodgers	955	1923-24	R. McDowell	665	1937-38
R. Rodgers	847	1924-25	B. Smith	795	1939-40
O.S. Smith	733	1925-26	R. McDowell	631	1939-40
R. Rodgers	610	1925-26	C. Coltman	642	1954-55
R. Rodgers	817	1926-27	J. Quigley	980	1964-65

R. Rodgers	1013	1927-28	J. Quigley	601	1965-66
R. McDowell	682	1934-35			

VARIOUS GRADES

	1 ST G	2 ND G	3 RD G	4 TH G	5 TH G	TOTAL	Season
W. Baker		503	215			718	1923-24
W. Vaughan	296	326				622	1928-29
F. Tranor		35	581			616	1945-46
C. Ashton	381	296				677	1953-54
A. Scott		285	420			705	1953-54
R. Lowing	156	509				665	1957-58
J. Shattock		153	299	148		600	1971-72
D. Quigley		351	142	162		655	1974-75
W. Quigley		7	93	423	166	689	1974-75
C. Berenger		78	412	129		619	1976-77
R. McGregor	573	154				727	1982-83
M. Kelly		108	511			619	1991-92
J. Moss	378	232				610	1995-96
M. Rayner	192	427				619	1996-97
M. O'Rourke	597		13			610	1996-97
R. Radley	280	329				609	1999-00
A. Sherman	15	604				619	2001-02
D. Goldsmith		160	458			618	2002-03
M. Makepeace	6	318	183	146		653	2003-04
J. Cashman			231	264	114	609	2003-04
R. Hokin	272	328				600	2004-05
J. O'Neill-Fuller	385	241				626	2005-06
B. Rasool	116	535				651	2006-07
A. Sherman			515	101		616	2006-07
M. Kleem			49	559		608	2006-07
B. Rosen		8	692			700	2008-09
C. Eccles	458	100	105			663	2008-09
S. Colley	6	614	19			639	2008-09
D. Livermore			543	92		635	2008-09
B. Garratt	93	513				606	2008-09
H. Evans	103	623				726	2009-10
N. Dowsley		18	485		102	605	2009-10
S. O'Brien	13	633				646	2016-17

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 50 OR MORE WICKETS IN A SEASON

FIRST GRADE

C.G. Macartney	51	1910-11	W. Wilson	60	1943-44
B. Shortland	51	1912-13	D. McDonald	55	1958-59
P.W. Dive	56	1915-16	R. Guy	56	1961-62
B. Shortland	53	1917-18	R. Guy	67	1964-65
S.C. Freeman	51	1918-19	R. Guy	57	1966-67
A.C. Lawrie	58	1922-23	R. Guy	91	1967-68
P.W. Dive	54	1923-24	R. Guy	58	1968-69
J.N. Campbell	55	1930-31	R. Guy	57	1970-71
J.N. Campbell	55	1932-33	R. Guy	60	1971-72

Barry Thompson	54	1974-75	R. Giddey	50	1949-50
R. Stobo	64	1990-91	M. Crane	51	2016-17
A. Hunter	51	1981-82			

SECOND GRADE

F. Brand	66	1917-18	J. Prowse	51	1940-41
S. Clarke	54	1918-19	H. Crow	61	1941-42
H.F. Watson	52	1918-19	J. Prowse	53	1941-42
S. Fuller	51	1922-23	J. Prowse	125	1942-43
S. Francis	80	1923-24	J. Prowse	74	1944-45
T. Stenning	50	1925-26	J. Prowse	52	1945-46
T. Stenning	64	1926-27	J. Prowse	66	1946-47
R. Anderson	50	1932-33	J. Prowse	50	1948-49
J. Prowse	50	1933-34	A. Poole	60	1974-75
J. Prowse	52	1935-36			

THIRD GRADE

H.J. Emms	68	1910-11	D. Duncan	50	1941-42
G.R. Dettman	52	1910-11	J. Sutherland	58	1942-43
L. Parkin	65	1914-15	B. Lobb	62	1943-44
W.T. Forster	73	1920-21	D. Cochrane	58	1944-45
C.M. Geddes	56	1921-22	C. Ashton	54	1952-53
R. Ellsmore	78	1922-23	C. Alderdice	50	1959-60
S. Smith Jnr	62	1923-24	J. Ogden	59	1965-66
S. Smith Jnr	65	1924-25	G. King	63	1966-67
P. Bates	50	1926-27	G. King	61	1970-71
J. Minogue	60	1929-30	G. King	64	1971-72
K. Anderson	50	1929-30			

FOURTH GRADE

R. Guy	60	1954-55	C. Ashton	50	1966-67
C. Alderdice	84	1957-58	P. Bovey	50	1971-72
W. McDonald	57	1957-58	P. Bovey	50	1973-74
C. Alderdice	77	1958-59	A. Walsh	50	1974-75
G. Elkan	55	1959-60	G. King	53	1979-80
G. King	55	1961-62	G. King	51	1981-82
K. Jones	53	1964-65			

FIFTH GRADE

A. Adair	51	1969-70	M. Todd	59	2011-12
S. Kavanagh	57	1973-74			

SHIRE TEAMS

J.N. Campbell	51	1924-25	R. Murray	52	1937-38
A.M. Sargeant	50	1932-33	B. Lobb	50	1946-47
E. Harding	54	1933-34	B. Lobb	63	1947-48
D. Cochrane	84	1934-35	P. Bovey	50	1968-69
D. Cochrane	84	1936-37	A. Walsh	50	1968-69

COLTS TEAM

D. Cochrane	54	1928-29	J. Clarke	56	1952-53
K. Oldry	68	1930-31	B. Lobb	58	1959-60
G. Wilson	86	1936-37	B. Lobb	51	1960-61

R. Carroll	71	1936-37	B. Lobb	50	1961-62
S. McPherson	55	1937-38	W. Havercroft	50	1961-62
R. Carroll	50	1937-38	W. Havercroft	53	1962-63
B. Lobb	72	1939-40	H. Strath	56	1966-67
D. Evans	66	1941-42	R. Wildes	53	1974-75
J. McGrath	58	1943-44	G. Sadler	57	1982-83
J. Roarty	53	1943-44	B. Peden	52	1982-83
A. Martin	54	1949-50	A. Kemeny	51	1984-85
A. Martin	57	1951-52	G. Sadler	50	1986-87
J. Clarke	51	1951-52			

CITY and SUBURBAN TEAM (VETS TEAMS)

G. Gerdes	54	1913-14	H. Poll	57	1933-34
S.M. Clarke	71	1914-15	L. Debus	61	1934-35
W. Langley	64	1918-19	B. McDowell	67	1935-36
R. Ellsmore	59	1924-25	J. McDowell	62	1935-36
R. Ellsmore	74	1925-26	B. Smith	56	1937-38
R. Ellsmore	54	1926-27	J. McDowell	51	1937-38
R. Rodgers	50	1927-28	B. Smith	61	1938-39
G.R. Dettmann	64	1929-30	H. Barnby	60	1939-40
L. Debus	73	1930-31	T. Gatty	65	1964-65
R. Rodgers	59	1932-33	T. Gatty	60	1967-68
L. Debus	75	1933-34			

VARIOUS GRADES

	1 ST G	2 ND G	3 RD G	4 TH G	5 TH G	TOT	Season
T.W. Forster		7	46			53	1918-19
R. Ellsmore		34	16			50	1923-24
T. Stenning	4	50				54	1925-26
P. Bates		2	50			52	1926-27
J. Prowse		18	35			53	1927-28
R. Anderson		50	5			55	1932-33
J. Prowse	18	50				68	1933-34
G. Thame		7	48			55	1935-36
J. Godwin		35	15			50	1936-37
G. Thame	5	49				54	1939-40
H. Crow	3	61				64	1941-42
C. Alderdice		48	12			60	1946-47
G. Wearne		31	23			54	1947-48
C. Alderdice			27	30		57	1948-49
R. Werner		8	3	42		53	1950-51
B. Eastment	16	39				55	1952-53
C. Alderdice		17	35			52	1953-54
M. Goodridge		25	25			50	1953-54
F. Ward		1	24	26		51	1956-57
B. Eastment	9	37	9			55	1959-60
A. Wilson		15	37			52	1963-64
J. Todd	14	44				58	1968-69
A. McElroy				33	18	51	1971-72
G. Mackie		1	49			50	1971-72
C. McMurray			6	44		50	1971-72
G. King			45	1	9	55	1973-75

G. Elkan			5	37	8	50	1973-74
C. Peiffer	26	29				55	1974-75
G. King		10	41			51	1974-75
H. Chapman				33	18	51	1974-75
D. Fenton			17	36		53	1977-78
A. Hunter	51	16				67	1981-82
A. Poole	3	49				52	1981-82
A. Durie	7	45				52	2010-11

WICKET-KEEPING - MOST DISMISSALS

FIRST GRADE

I. Beverley Stumped 13 Caught 34 Total 47 2008-09

OTHER GRADES

G. Verco Stumped 9 Caught 44 Total 53 1974-75

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED A CENTURY AND TAKEN 10 WKTS IN A MATCH

D. Tutton 112 Runs 5/38 and 6/46 5th Grade 1967-68

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 10 WKTS IN AN INNINGS

T.W. Forster 10/18 3rd Grade 1920-21

D. Horsfield 10/26 3rd Grade 1962-63

T. Gatty 10/54 City & Suburban 1969-70

OTHER ITEMS

HIGHEST SCORE 1ST XI

7 for 571 in 220 minutes v University 1941-42

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

K. Eastwood 320 A.W. Green Shield XI 1951-52

GORDON'S REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS - IN TEST MATCHES

While a Gordon Member

Charlie Macartney
 Vic Trumper (*)
 Johnny Taylor
 Charles Kelleway (*)
 Bert Oldfield (*)
 Ray Robinson
 Neil Harvey (*)
 Brian Taber
 Ian Davis
 Trevor Chappell
 Phil Emery
 Beau Casson

After Playing for Gordon

Ken Eastwood
 Matt Nicholson
 Adam Gilchrist



Before Playing with Gordon

Frank Iredale
 Morrie Sievers
 Sid Barnes
 Barry Knight (**)
 Graeme Watson
 Scott Styris (***)
 Daniel Flynn (***)

* Also a Test Representative before becoming a member of Gordon

** Played Test cricket for England

*** Played Test cricket for New Zealand

IN FIRST CLASS AND ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

While a Member of Gordon

Charlie Macartney
 Robert Hickson (*)
 Tom Hartigan
 Vic Trumper (*)
 Bert Shortland
 Claude Tozer (*)
 Johnny Taylor (*)
 Charles Kelleway (*)
 Bert Oldfield (*)
 Norbert Phillips (*)
 Percy Dive
 George Chapman
 Norval Campbell

Norman Fox
 Harold McQuirk
 Bert Watson
 Ray Robinson
 LC (Bob) Hynes
 Sid Carroll
 JG (Ginty) Lush
 Jack Pettiford
 Sid Barnes (*)
 Neil Harvey (*)
 Dick Guy
 Brian Taber
 Marshall Rosen

Ian Davis
 Graeme Watson (*)
 Trevor Chappell (*)
 Mark O'Neill (*)
 Phil Emery
 Richard Stobo
 Matt Nicholson (*)
 James Packman
 Craig Simmons (*)
 Beau Casson (*)
 Chad Soper (**)
 Charlie Stobo
 Mason Crane (*)

* Also a first-class representative before becoming a member of Gordon

** Played One Day International cricket for Papua New Guinea

After Playing for Gordon

Harry Savage
 Ray Boyce
 Roy Loder
 Fred Edwards
 Tom Parsonage
 Ken Eastwood
 Kevin Roberts

Tony Steele
 Stuart Webster
 Allan Anderson
 Michael Cox
 Russell McCool
 John Davison

Adam Gilchrist
 Greg Hayne
 Jon Moss
 Will Smith
 Josh Poysden
 Ron Harvey

Before Playing for Gordon

Frank Iredale	EA (Chappie) Dwyer	Peter Trethewey
Gother Clarke	Percival Penman	Geoff Forsaith
Gordon Black	AG (Johnnie) Moyes	Barry Knight (*)
Keith McPhillamy	Douglas Reid	Ross Collins
EL (Gar) Waddy	G.A. (Goldie) Thomas	Paul Romaines (***)
Frank Devenish-Mearns	Frank Cummins	Dean Cosker (*)
Dan Gee	Sam Everett	Anurag Singh (***)
Harold Cranney	Ben Salmon	Alun Evans (*)
GS (Jimmy) Down	Cyril Solomon	Rod Tucker
John Flynn	Morrie Sievers	Scott Styris (**)
Austin Diamond	Jim Minter	Daniel Flynn (**)
Joe Taylor	Bill Englefield	Mason Crane (***)

* For England

** For New Zealand

*** For English County Teams

MEMBERS WHO HAVE PLAYED IN NEW SOUTH WALES 2ND XI OR COLTS/FUTURES LEAGUE

Adlam, W	Dive, P.	McCool, R.	Smith, D
Andrews, B.F.	Eastment, B.	McDonald, B	Soper, R
Antman, P.	Eastwood, K.	McLean, P.	Stobo, C
Bell, B.	Emery, P.	Munro, F.	Stobo, R.
Bombas, R.	Evans, G.	Murray, W.A.	Taber, H.B.
Bray, J.	Evans, H.	Nicholson, M.	Thomas, R.
Campbell, J.N.	Fisher, J.	O'Neill, M.D.	Vaughan, W.
Cant, M.	Gilchrist, A.	O'Rourke, M.	
Carroll, S.	Guy, R.	Packman, J	
Casson, B	Hynes, L.C.	Roberts, K.	
Colley, S.	Kennedy, J.	Robinson, R.H.	
Cox, M.	Knight, A.	Rosen, M.	
Davison, J	Lush, J.G.	Simmons, C	

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT CRICKET ACADEMY GRADUATES

1991 - Adlam, W. 1992 - Roberts, K. 1995 - Nicholson, M.

1992 - Gilchrist, A. 1993 - Davison, J. 1996 - Nicholson, M.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA IN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CRICKET

Adlam, W. Gilchrist, A. Roberts, K. Nicholson, M.

MANAGER, AUSTRALIAN XI

1921 - S. Smith 1926 – S. Smith

Office Bearers

SEASON	YEARS	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1905-06	1	R. Black	R. Hickson	E. Brooks
1906-09	3	R. Black	T. Hartigan	E. Brooks
1909-10	1	R. Black	T. Hartigan	T. Butler
1910-15	5	R. Black	T. Hartigan	W. Renshaw
1915-16	1	R. Black	T. Hartigan	W. Renshaw & F. Grace
1916-17	1	R. Black	D. Campbell & S. Smith	G. Martin
1917-21	4	R. Black	S. Smith	G. Martin
1921-22	1	R. Black	S. Smith	P. Dive
1922-25	3	R. Black	W. Gerdes	S. Smith
1925-26	1	R. Black	W. Gerdes & A. Moyes	S. Smith & H. Hinton
1926-27	1	R. Black	A. Moyes	H. Hinton
1927-28	1	R. Black	A. Moyes & K. Dorhauer	H. Hinton
1928-30	2	R. Gordon	K. Dorhauer	H. Hinton
1930-35	5	R. Gordon	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1935-40	5	F. Petrie	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1940-47	7	J. Bales	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1947-51	4	J. Bales	P. Harrison	W. Govers
1951-55	4	J. Bales	P. Harrison	R. Barnes
1955-56	1	L. Evans	G. King	R. Barnes
1956-60	4	L. Evans	B. Sheidow	R. Barnes
1960-66	6	P. Harrison	B. Sheidow	R. Barnes
1966-68	2	P. Harrison	B. Sheidow	J. Horsfield
1968-69	1	P. Harrison & H. Crow	B. Sheidow	L. Wilson
1969-70	1	H. Crow	B. Sheidow	L. Wilson
1970-77	7	H. Crow	B. Sheidow	K. McDonald
1977-78	1	R. Guy	L. Wilson	K. McDonald
1978-82	4	R. Guy	J. Baker	K. McDonald
1982-83	1	B.C. Sheidow	G. Mackie & W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1983-86	3	B.C. Sheidow	W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1986-88	2	W.A. Murray	A. K. Poole	K. McDonald
1988-89	1	W.A. Murray	A.K. Poole & W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1989-90	1	W.A. Murray	J. Cameron & G. Hickman	K. McDonald
1990-92	2	P. Davison	G. Hickman	K. McDonald
1992-96	4	P. Davison	W. Hendricks	K. McDonald
1996-00	4	B. Strang	W. Hendricks	K. Crocker
2000-03	3	I.C. Carroll	A.J. Falk	K. Crocker
2003-05	2	I.C. Carroll	A.J. Falk	J. Edington
2005-07	2	I.C. Carroll	A.J. Falk	I. Packman
2007-13	6	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	I. Packman
2013-14	1	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	H. Turner
2014-15	1	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Hickman
2015-17	2	G. Hickman	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Keevers

Gordon District Junior Cricket Club Report

439 boys and girls made Gordon Juniors their home club for the 2016 -17 season. We proudly fielded 29 teams across 9 age groups, making us the second largest club on the North Shore. An incredible feat by any measure and one that indicates both the level of enjoyment and the belief in the club philosophy that our members have embraced.

Gordon Juniors are a very strong club. Strength that is not measured by trophies collected, but rather by the lifelong friendships that will be forged by putting the children's enjoyment of playing our great game ahead of any other priority. Gordon Juniors has had in excess of 400 active members for each of the past five seasons, we continue to grow whilst many other junior clubs in our area have experienced dwindling numbers and reduced levels of participation. Our success has been built on three fundamental principles;

In the younger age groups, we place a total emphasis on children playing in teams with their friends and simply participating, rather than seeking to grade individuals. This philosophy is not shared by all clubs in the area, but is a cornerstone of our club and will always remain so.

In the older age groups, we seek to ensure that children who want to improve their skills have access to quality coaching and mentoring. This has been an area where the senior club has been of considerable assistance. In making experienced members of the grade club available to coach our juniors, we have been able to commence forging stronger ties with the seniors and have given our juniors access to role models within our own club.

A significant highlight for many of our juniors this year was the invitation from the Senior Clubs First Grade team to be involved in a finals match at Chatswood Oval. Some of our Under 11 team took the drinks out during play and were invited into the rooms during the match. This day was spoken about by all the kids involved for weeks after. There was genuine excitement in the way they described the experience to their friends and has made a wonderful impression on all of them. It is activities like this that enhances the relationship that our member parents have with the broader Gordon Cricket community, a key contributing factor in maintaining our high membership numbers, and one that I am grateful to the Senior Club for providing.

And finally, and most importantly, we strive to provide a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all our children. One that places our children's enjoyment and participation above all else. A philosophy that we hope will see our children stay with our club and one that will encourage our parents to spread the word that Gordon Juniors is a great club to be part of.

However, a club of our size is challenging to run. We rely exclusively on volunteers to perform all the tasks required to administer our club and this year has been particularly difficult as we have struggled to find enough people to assist. It will be a key component of our 2017 -18 strategy to extend the size of our committee and actively encourage greater parental involvement in the day to day running of Gordon Juniors.



This past season our 439 members and our 29 teams were serviced by only a handful of active committee members. We relied heavily on the individual team managers to perform many of the tasks that, under better circumstances, would be completed centrally by the club's administration. We struggled to disseminate information in a timely fashion and were unable to focus any energies on planning for the future as we struggled to keep up with the demands of the present. We need a healthy, active and vibrant committee to continue to drive the growth and success of our club. It is our key objective for this pre-season to address and remedy this issue.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Geoff Hickman and the committee of the senior club for their assistance and support over the past season. We have taken great steps to fostering closer ties between our clubs and I look forward to continuing the progress next summer.

TONY WRIGHT
PRESIDENT
GDJCC



Gordon Women's District Cricket Club Annual Report

Message from the President

Welcome to the end of our 35th season, and what a season it was!

Minor premiers in 3rds T20, minor premiers in 1sts Limited Overs, and undefeated minor premiers in the Combined T20. Runner's-up in both the T20 and limited overs in 3rd grade, and at long-last, **PREMIERS** in both the Combined T20 and 1st Grade Limited Overs.

The icing on the cake was the long-awaited Club Championship, the 8th in our 35-year history. The last one signaled 4 on the trot, and was exactly 20 years ago. I accepted that last championship shield as a young and very inexperienced club President. I stand before you not just with grey hair, wrinkles, and more broken fingers, but a far greater appreciation of how much work goes into winning one.



This championship is very much on the back of outstanding seasons from 1sts and 3rds who dropped just one and four matches respectively for the season. First grade did everything well this season. Even their loss was convincing, rolled for 74 by Bankstown! On a more serious note for 1st grade to win dual premierships is a dream come true. It's been a very long time between drinks. As for 3rds, they are perpetual bridesmaids and will slay those Slayers eventually! 2nds and Brewers, while they didn't participate in finals, provided fabulous support to both teams jumping in where and when they were needed and are well placed to join the finals party next season. Our young St Gordon Sixers also had a great year and I particularly enjoyed watching their improvement across the season.

We had a distinctly international flavour this season. Ireland players Laura Delaney and Shauna Kavanagh joined us for a break from the Irish weather (or did they bring it with them?!). They were a tremendous addition and quickly became passionate Reds. We hope to have an Irish flavour again in 17/18, whether it be these ladies or other members of their squad.

We also welcomed Fi Urquhart. Based in Sydney for the past few years, this was her first season in the Red cap. In February Fi ducked off to Sri Lanka to represent Scotland in the ICC World Cup qualifiers and was joined by our Irish lasses. This meant they were offshore for our T20 win however could follow almost every ball and very much shared in the celebrations. We really appreciated having Fi on board. Her passion and experience had a big influence on 1st grade. Fi announced her retirement from international cricket a few months ago after representing Scotland for an incredible 16 years earning 94 caps and is the 4th highest run scorer for Scotland women. Congratulations Fi.

Gordon's success this season wasn't a fluke. It's the culmination of a 13 year rebuild. At the end of the 03/04 season, long before T20's emerged, we collected multiple team premierships including 3 in a row by a 1sts team that included the likes of Kate and Alex Blackwell, Sthalekar, Anneveld, Calver and Davis. After that season three-quarters of our 1st grade side moved on either through retirement, to be founding members of a new club in the competition where they were offered opportunities we couldn't compete with, or to pursue new challenges. We languished at the bottom of the table for multiple seasons and this momentous shift in our player pool signaled the beginning of the long rebuild from the juniors up. Today, at least 6 of our regular 1st grade squad

have been in the red cap since they were very young; Sthalekar, Anneveld, Heath, Cheadle, Thompson and Horley. Multiple former Red juniors feature across 2nds and 3rds as well including Cook, Maclaine, O'Sullivan, O'Reilly, Richards, Sidgreaves, Spencer, and Mueller, albeit a few decades ahead of the aforementioned! This is a wonderful reflection on our club.

During the last 13 years, a very long list of passionate volunteers and players have contributed to where we are today. A name that comes to mind is Bronwyn Calver, who led a very young and understrength 1st grade team through challenging times. Others include past coaches and managers, administrators, and many parental supporters.

Today, our volunteer list is long and on behalf of all the players I extend my immense thanks to:

- John O' Farrell - Brewer coach
- Keith Martland - Brewer Manager
- Alan Camburn - Assistant Brewer Coach
- Nathan Horley - Assisted with both Club coaching and 1sts on match day
- Helen Horley - Scoring and general assistance to 1sts
- Diana Jones - Scoring and general assistance to multiple teams
- Ken Shipp and Matt Fanning - Brewers Scoring
- Liz and Jonathan Trollip - Went above and beyond by adopting our Irish lasses Laura and Shauna for the season
- David Sidgreaves - Match day assistance to 2nds
- Mechelle Hare - Club Coach
- Gemma "Spud" Reilly - Sixers Coach, and Chief Gordon Baker!
- Alex Mueller - Social Media and 2nds Captain
- Liz "Viv" Richards - 3rds Captain
- Zara Shipp - Brewer Captain
- Emma Graham - Sixers Captain
- Alan Gibson & Nick Addison – Sixers Support
- Jane Warrilow - Website
- Emma Sherwood - Website
- Charlotte Anneveld - Social Committee and coaching assistance
- Emma Doutreband - Social Committee
- All those involved in our youth academy which has players we will see in 1sts in the years to come
- Geoff Hickman, Tim Cabbage, Andy Falk and all the Gordon Stags who have keenly supported us over the years

There are three key people I must offer special appreciation:

1. Claire Jones - Our outstanding Secretary who has an amazing attention to detail and is surely the most competent in our competition.
2. Hannah Trollip - In her 7th season as 1sts captain is an inspiring and selfless young leader, who had an outstanding season personally. She leads by example and is a very big part of why 1sts are where they are now.
3. Bryce "Our Cricket Hero" Thompson - Treasurer, coach, groundsman, counsel, and go-to man who can now add "TV star" to his CV! Bryce has announced he will be stepping away next season while his daughter Phoebe takes up an amazing gap year opportunity in the UK for 2018. My appreciation of Bryce's contribution and passion really can't be adequately described. I particularly value his voice-of-reason during sometimes tricky situations, and an amazing passion for ensuring our success. He has been a massive part of



our elevation back to being a premier club. Suffice to say, it won't be the same not having Bryce, Fran, and Phoebe around for the bulk of the 17/18 season.

Our major sponsor Chatswood RSL club has been supporting us for more than 25 years and their contribution has significantly contributed to our success. My personal thanks are extended to President Barry Fisher and CEO Tony Snowsill. It was Barry who handed over our first cheque of \$200 many years ago. That \$200 has now grown to an amazing \$20,000. Thank you to Barry, Tony, Peggy, Andrew, Tim, Sonny, Michael, and all the staff who have supported us over the years. We've certainly had plenty to celebrate at the RSL this season!



Thank you also to additional sponsors Kingsgrove Sports, who via Harry Solomons have supported us since our inception. I recall many long drives out to the Kingsgrove store to collect our gear each season and am very grateful Harry eventually opened a store in Artarmon!



This year we took to the field in fancy new gear. Thank you to Aden Nawaz and Beastwear for your support in making us look the part!

On behalf of the Reds I also want to thank Cricket NSW, and the SCA (particularly Clare Crewdson) for ensuring we have a quality competition to be part of. Thank you as well to the umpires, and all other clubs in the competition for constantly challenging us to be better.

Sthalekar once very publicly described me as the "matriarch of Gordon". This was my 32nd season with the Reds, including more than 25 on the committee. It's true, the investment of time by me and many others is enormous. At the same time the rewards have been immense. For me to watch 1sts win the Limited Overs Premiership was a little surreal given I've watched most of the team, including Shaker and The Big Show, take the field in the Red cap since they were very young! To see them succeed as they have makes me feel like a proud mum. I'm not embarrassed to say I shed a little tear when the winning runs were scored out at BISP on March 26.



On that day, during the presentation Ang Reakes made a very gracious concession speech in which she used the word "united" to describe the victorious Gordon team. To me, this word sums up the culture created at the Mighty Reds. We are a club in every sense of the word, not a collection of teams. The number of players from other Reds teams who turned up to the 1sts and 3rds finals to cheer their club mates on is testament to this, and something I'm incredibly proud of.

Finally, we cannot and will not rest on our laurels. There's still much work to be done to further strengthen our club across the board, and ensure we aren't one-season wonders. I know, from listening to all of you who spoke at our amazing celebration after the 1sts final, that you share my passion for ensuring success, and most importantly enjoyment, for all Reds for a long time to come.

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JESSICA HENRY

President

Club Office Bearers, Life Members and Playing Members

OFFICE BEARERS 2016-2017

PATRON

Lisa Sthalekar

PRESIDENT

Jessica Henry

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Hannah Trollip

HONORARY SECRETARY

Claire Jones

HONORARY TREASURER

Bryce Thompson

SUB COMMITTEES

Claire Jones, Jessica Henry, Bryce Thompson, Charlotte Anneveld, Emma Doutreband

VICE PRESIDENTS

Anne & Rudi* Anneveld

Jim Cattlin

Stirling Hamman

Edward Howitt Jr.

Keith Maclaine

Rhonda Smyth

Robin Chan

John Trinh

Michael Sherwood

Helen Horley

Creon Cambitzi

Ken & Sylvia Clark

Stephen Heath

David Lawson

Glenn Shaw

Gerry Richards

Grace Chan

Anton Cole

Diana Jones

Tim Cabbage

Ian Carroll

Andrew Falk

Edward Howitt Snr.*

Alan Patrick

Bernard & Louisa Perry

Bryce Thompson

Steven Bird

Harry Solomons

Nathan Horley

Geoff Hickman

LIFE MEMBERS

Denise Anderson

Erica Sainsbury

Jodie Davis

Christine Corbett

Karen Hill

Jessica Henry

Angela O'Neil

Donna Little

Marilyn Brown

Bronwyn Calver

Geraldine Rieper

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Audrey Annetts

Dr. Haren Sthalekar

Neville Annetts*

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Addison, Zoe

Allan, Jessica

Anneveld, Charlotte

Barkat, Shagufta

Bhanushali, Deepti

Buffa, Francesca

Bull, Alexandra

Caldwell, Caitlin

Camburn, Charlotte

Chan, Lisa

Cheadle, Heidi

Delany, Laura

Dorsch, Kristen

Doutreband, Emma

Drew, Joe

Fanning, Olivia

Fitzgibbon, Issbella

Gibbons, Amy

Gibson, Ciara

Gil, Jessica

Graham, Emma

Heath, Shannon

Heddo, Taryn

Hocknell, Kylie

Horley, Saskia

Humphreys, Peta

Jones, Claire

Jonkers, Natalie

Kavanagh, Shauna

Levy, Kirsten

Lewis Rebecca

Leys, Emily

Lum, Stephanie

McKenzie, Ashley

Maclaine, Jessie

Mair, Elizabeth

Mansfield, Alana

Martland, Sophie

Mueller, Alexandra

O'Farrell, Caitlin

O'Sullivan, Katie

Pawar, Nikita

Pittaway, Catherine

Powell, Abigail

Richards, Elizabeth

Ridley, Emma

Sharma Ananaya

Sherwood, Alyce

Sherwood, Emma,

Shipp, Zara

Sidgreaves, Emily

Sinha, Esha

Spencer, Emma

Spring, Emily

Thompson, Phoebe

Trollip, Hannah

Urquart, Fiona

Warburton, Lauren

Warrilow, Jane

Wildie, Sapphire

Secretary's Report

Season 2016-17 has been a very memorable one for the **Mighty Reds** featuring two premierships and our first Club Championship in 20 years!



THE TEAMS

This season saw a change to the First and Second Grade competition formats with the inclusion of a combined T20 competition held during the WBBL. Gordon entered one team in this competition which allowed some rotation of Second Grade players. The team went through undefeated to claim a Gordon premiership for First and Second Grade for the first time since season 2003-04. The team was captained by Hannah Trollip who scored 383 runs including one impressive century of 109 not out against St George-Sutherland. Charlotte Anneveld had an all-round strong performance taking 17 wickets with best figures of 4/8 in the grand final against Campbelltown-Camden. Heidi Cheadle was excellent with the gloves taking 10 stumpings and 4 catches.

First Grade had an outstanding season going one better than last season and winning the Limited Overs Grand Final against the Sydney Rangers. Impressive young gun Saskia Horley was named player of the grand final. The team has been on an upward trend for the past few seasons with success coming on the back of contributions from everyone involved in the team. Captain Hannah Trollip continued the run-scoring with 434 runs including one century and led in the field with 9 catches. All-rounders Saskia Horley (278 runs and 8 wickets) and Charlotte Anneveld (221 runs and 15 wickets) performed strongly with Emma Doutreband (11 wickets) and Lisa Sthalekar (10 wickets). Next season promises for the team to continue its success.

Second Grade was led by Alexandra Mueller and had an overall mixed campaign for the Limited Overs Competition that featured a large group of players. Good wins were achieved over some of the stronger teams but Second Grade was unfortunately unable to qualify for the final series. Emily Sidgreaves, a young player coming through the club ranks had a great all-round season with 233 runs and 11 wickets. Other leading bowlers were Kylie Hocknell (12 wickets) and Jessie Maclaine (11 wickets). Isabella Fitzgibbon also performed strongly in her two matches with the team with 111 runs and 4 wickets. Next season promises to have some further success for the team.

Third Grade was again a consistent and another successful team in our club making the grand finals of both the Limited Overs and T20 competitions. Unfortunately, on both occasions the Slayers proved too strong in both these matches but the team knows that the Slayers are not invincible with two victories over them during the preliminary rounds. There were many consistent and excellent performers for the team including but not limited to: Jessica Henry (410 runs); Nikita Pawar (377 runs and 22 wickets including a 6/28); Emma Sherwood (323 runs); Kristen Dorsch (308 runs and 21 wickets); and captain Elizabeth Richards (12 catches and 11 stumpings). Lisa "Jackie" Chan took 13 wickets including a 5/20 and we wish her the best in her recovery. We look forward to the team having another great season and hopefully secure a premiership.

In the Brewer Shield Under 17 competition, the team showed significant improvement throughout the season. The girls received quality coaching in the pre-season from the club's Academy program and benefited from the experience of tournament cricket in Orange in January 2017. Leading batters were Sophie Martland (166 runs), Olivia Fanning (105 runs) and Emily Sidgreaves

(105 runs). Captain Zara Shipp was the leading bowler with 7 wickets with most girls picking up at least 1 wicket each. Thank you to John O'Farrell and Keith Martland for your efforts with the team. We look forward to the future growth and development of the Brewer Shield team.

In the Sixers Girls Cricket League, Gordon entered a combined team with St Ives Junior Cricket Club in the Under 17, Division 2 competition in both the Spring and Summer competitions. The team had a number of wins and the girls enjoyed their cricket. The team was coached by Second Grade player Gemma Reilly. We look forward to the girls having fun with their cricket again next season.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

The **Mighty Reds** had a number of players achieve international and state representative honours:

- **Emily Leys** – ACT Meteors and Sydney Sixers.
- **Emma Thompson** – Tasmania Roar and Hobart Hurricanes.
- **Lisa Sthalekar** – Sydney Sixers.
- **Laura Delany and Shauna Kavanagh** – Ireland.
- **Fiona Urquhart** – Scotland.
- **Saskia Horley** – NSW Metropolitan Under 18 team and Sixers Development Squad.
- **Isabella Fitzgibbon** – NSW Metropolitan Under 18 team



VOLUNTEERS

Without the assistance of a number of willing and skilled volunteers, the club would not be in the healthy position that it is currently in and achieve the title of a Club Championship. We are fortunate that our volunteers give their time generously for the club from those who are formally on the committee to the players, parents and partners who support the teams on and off the field.

In particular, I extend a huge thank you to our President Jessica Henry, who is tireless and dedicated in her efforts in leading and organising the club across so many fronts. Bryce Thompson continued his excellent work as Treasurer, Grounds Convenor, Assistant Coach, Equipment Officer, website and various game day duties. Hannah, as Deputy President has provided her valuable assistance as part of the Executive Committee and through the Selection Committee.

A thank you to the rest of the committee for your contributions this season: Gemma Reilly (coaching); Charlotte Anneveld (Social); Emma Doutreband (Social); John O'Farrell (Brewer Shield);

Alexandra Mueller (Selections and Sponsorship); Diana Jones (Scoring); Mechelle Hare (coaching); Keith Martland (Brewer Shield); Emma Sherwood (website) and Jane Warrilow (website).

SPONSORS

Firstly, we are extremely grateful for the support of our major sponsor, the **Chatswood RSL Club**. The RSL has been a long-term sponsor of women's cricket at Gordon, and we sincerely appreciate both the generous and significant financial assistance (total of \$20,000) but also with the hiring of the club facilities for our meetings and Presentation Night.

I would like thank **Kingsgrove Sports** for their support with clothing and equipment and **Beastwear** for their support and assistance with supplying new match shirts, training shorts and floppy hats this season. Also lastly on behalf of the club, I also extend our appreciation to **Cricket Australia, Cricket NSW, Sydney Cricket Association** (Clare Crewdson), the **SCAWC Sub-Committee** and the **GDCC Men's Committee** for their support and great work in managing our competition.

We look forward to everyone joining on board at the **Mighty Reds** for season 2017-18!

CLAIRE JONES
SECRETARY



Treasurer's Report

As we celebrate the end of Season 2016-17, it is the Spirit of Cricket, as outlined in the Laws of the Game, which must be paramount in our minds.

On the Income front, our major sponsor Chatswood RSL, continues to be extremely generous and I thank the Board, Directors, and members for their ongoing support of Gordon Women's Cricket Club. It enables us to invest in junior academies and coaching to help young women achieve their cricket potential. I remind all members to support the Chatswood RSL at all times, and take advantage of the wonderful facilities, post-match, post-training and for other club and family events. We also benefit from generous Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW grants. Our major Income sources are Member subscriptions (more than \$11,000), Sponsorship (\$20,000) and Grants (more than \$11,000).

On the Expenditure front, our outgoings continue to increase as professionalism of the game cascades through the levels. For Season 2016/17 our major outgoings were Ground and Net Hire (more than \$11,000), Balls and Equipment (more than (\$8,000) and Coaching. As we changed our playing strip, your club spent more than \$7,000 on updating our match and training kit with Beastwear. We endeavoured, as much as possible, to provide this at no, or low cost, to returning players, as promised in last season's Treasurers Report.

I am slightly disappointed to advise our Chocolate Fundraising was less than successful compared to last season, with some boxes remaining unpaid despite efforts to the contrary. We donated \$500 from the proceeds to the McGrath Foundation Pick Stumps Day, however the unpaid boxes limited our ability to contribute to other cricket-related charities.

It has been a privilege and honour to be your Honorary Treasurer for the last three seasons. I congratulate all players, supporters, and the Executive on a successful season. There remains much work to do, on and off the field, both in and out of season. Please come forward and offer your assistance, don't wait to be asked.

BRYCE THOMPSON
TREASURER



GORDON WOMEN'S DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2016-2017
PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME

Subscriptions	\$	11,354.48
Grants	\$	22,863.34
Donations/Fundraising	\$	3,777.48
Major Sponsor's Donations	\$	18,181.82
Uniforms	\$	1,340.89
Social Functions & catering	\$	2,722.73
Interest/Bank Fees	\$	(6.97)
GST	\$	5,639.60
Total Income	\$	65,873.37

EXPENDITURE

Cricket material	\$	8,051.75
Clothing	\$	7,600.00
Ground Hiring charges	\$	23,315.50
Trophies	\$	690.09
Donations, Fund Raising	\$	2,659.20
Postage, Telephone, Duties, Storage etc.	\$	3,340.64
Website maintenance		-
Scholarships		-
Social Functions and Catering	\$	5,823.37
Coaching Expenses	\$	8,919.31
Advertising & Publicity		-
Sundry	\$	531.90
GST	\$	4,532.30
Total Expenditure	\$	65,464.06

Notes:

- Grants and ground charges include the amounts received and paid for the Warrimoo Oval pitch replacement
- Grants include the new Coaching grant of \$4000 offered by Cricket NSW

BANK RECONCILIATION

Cash Book Balance	27/05/2016	\$	45,509.93
Surplus/Deficit	Tear to date	\$	409.31
Book Balance	27/05/2017	\$	45,919.24
Bank Statement Balance	\$	\$	45,919.24
Add O/S Deposits	\$		
Sub Total	\$	\$	45,919.24
Less O/S Cheques	\$	\$	600.00
Final Balance	27/05/2016	\$	45,319.24

Coach's Report

Our Club had a very busy year indeed. We managed to achieve Club Championship

- 1st grade T20 competition
- 1st and 3rd grade Limited Over Minor Premierhips
- 1st Grade Limited Over Premiers
- 3rd Grade Limited Overs runners up

By far our most successful season to date. Not just because of our above achievements, but also because of the abundance of players attending club trainings during the season. We managed to train both Seniors and Brewers using two synthetic wickets. So, for this we should also be congratulated.



Our player numbers were extremely healthy. Allowing us to have consistency throughout the grades. A welcome change from what we have experienced in past years. We also welcomed a Scottish and two Irish International players to our ranks.

This season we expanded our Junior U'17 Academy that was run over 8 weeks at Thornleigh. This was very well attended and from all reports enjoyed by all who attended. The success and quality of this program was achieved by having access to some remarkable people. My thanks to Bryce Thompson, James Kennedy, Daniel Stickland, Gemma Reilly, Steven Bird, John O'Farrell, and Jessica Henry for their time, passion, expertise and the way they worked with the girls whom attended. Big thanks must also go to the parents.

Our biggest challenge for next season is to continue to grow as a club and improve as players. If we focus on this, success will follow. With 1st and 3rd grade well on their way, we need to focus on 2nd grade and brewers.

Throughout the season, there have been many outstanding individual performances. I would like to not only congratulate these players, but everyone who played for Gordon this season.

My thanks also to Bryce Thompson and Nathan Horley for their assistance at trainings and 1st grade playing days

Honestly, I am the luckiest Coach in the competition. My job is made easy with the assistance of Bryce Thompson, Nathan Horley and John O'Farrell. An awesome playing group and supportive Executive Committee.

Thank you to everyone for making 2016/2017 such a successful year for Gordon Women's Cricket.

MECHELLE HARE

HEAD COACH

GORDON WOMEN'S DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB CLUB AWARDS

PERPETUAL AWARDS

Club Player of the Year	Hannah Trollip
Club Woman of the Year	Claire Jones
Volunteer of the Year	Bryce Thompson
Most Promising Encouragement	Isabela Fitzgibbon Fiona Urquart Gemma Reilly Catherine Pittaway Emily Spring Olivia Fanning

SCAWC AWARDS

1st Grade

Batting Aggregate	Hannah Trollip
Wicketkeeping	Heidi Cheadle
Bowling Aggregate & Average	Charlotte Anneveld
Player of the Year	Hannah Trollip

Combined T20

Wicketkeeping	Heidi Cheadle
Batting Aggregate	Hannah Trollip

3rd Grade

Batting Average	Emma Sherwood
Bowling Aggregate	Nikita Pawar
Wicketkeeping	Elizabeth Richards
Player of the Year	Kristen Dorsch



First Grade Report



Back Row: Emma Doutreband, Phoebe Thompson, Taryn Heddo, Charlotte Anneveld, Hannah Trollip (c), Emily Leys

Front Row: Claire Jones, Saskia Horley, Isabella Fitzgibbon, Shannon Heath, Heidi Cheadle

Absent: Paris Crowe, Kylie Hocknell

2016/17 was a fantastic season for the whole of Gordon. Our Brewer Shield team built impressively on last season, and have shown tremendous team spirit and passion for cricket. Third Grade performed consistently throughout both the T20 and 40 Over competitions, unfortunately succumbing to perennial villain St George-Sutherland in both grand finals. They must, however, be commended on a wonderful season all round (as per usual!). Second Grade dealt with a number of changes and challenges very well and fought hard throughout the whole season, showing lots of potential for future years. And I am bursting with pride for our First Grade team who were able to deliver on the promise of last season by finishing minor premiers in the T20 and 50 Over competitions, and handling the pressure and expectation to win both competitions in tough grand finals. All of these performances culminated in Gordon winning the Club Championship, an achievement that is a result of years of hard work – in particular from our indomitable president Jess Henry. It truly was a fairy tale season for 1st Grade and Gordon, and the exciting part is that there remains plenty of room for improvement.

From a First Grade perspective, there was an unprecedented air of excitement leading into the season. We had retained the bulk of players who were pivotal to making our first grand final last year, complimented by the additions of Scottish international Fi Urquhart and visiting Irish internationals Shauna Kavanagh and Laura Delany. The confidence that we gained from our performances last season was palpable, and we felt well-prepared heading into our first game thanks in part to vice-captain Charlotte Anneveld's contribution to our pre-season training. Even if drop-drills have never been my idea of a good time, the volume of skills training prior to the season had us ready to hit the ground running.

And that we did, starting our season with a 150-run win over a young but talented Penrith team. A week later, however, we came crashing down to earth when we were comprehensively beaten by last year's premiers, Bankstown. It provided us with a very healthy reminder that every win in cricket is earned, and that the secret to our success is our refusal to rely on individual players to win us games but every player takes responsibility for their role within the team. From that point on we began our season-long climb to the top, going through the remainder of the season undefeated.

When it came to our two grand finals we faced stiff competition from Campbelltown-Camden (Twenty20) and a star-studded Sydney Rangers (50 Overs). The T20 final was played in almost insufferable temperatures that peaked at over 45 degrees. Having won the morning semi-final against St George-Sutherland, we batted first in the grand final and posted a competitive, but

certainly not insurmountable, 111. It ultimately took a team effort, a brilliant spell from Charlotte Anneveld (4/8 off 4 overs) and some composure to wrestle back momentum during our bowling innings to win by 6 runs in a nail-biter! In the 50 Over grand final (which was reduced to 40 overs per side) we bowled first and Sydney got off to a flyer, once again a strong bowling and fielding effort (including a fantastic contribution from Emma Doutreband of 3/15 off 8 overs) was required to bring us back into the game, keeping the Rangers to 168 runs. This was a score we were able to chase down with 8 wickets in hand, thanks to 62* from player of the match Saskia Horley and a lightning 39 runs off just 24 balls from Charlotte Anneveld to bring us home.

I am extremely proud of all of our on-field success, but to me it is a direct result of our team unity and the supportive environment that we foster off-field. Whilst I would like to take credit for this, in truth it comes down to the contribution of every person within the team. This was reinforced to me when I was compiling the votes for the 'player's player' award and the first 5 votes that I tallied were for 5 different (and equally deserving) people. I think that is truly amazing, and reflective of the very special group of people that play for this club. In my opinion, that is our competitive edge, and why we managed to win the 50 Over grand final despite more than half of our opposition consisting of WBBL players.

Our success is also thanks to the multitude of people who supported us throughout the year. In particular, we would like to thank:

- The whole club for the fantastic support that we received, particularly to those who came to watch us despite the oppressive weather in the T20 grand final, and the huge numbers that turned up to support us in the 50 Over grand final – you made a big difference!
- Second Grade who had to put up with a lot this season, in particular the combined 1st and 2nd Grade competition where many of you had to put up with playing fewer games than you would have liked, and whenever you did play you always made a positive impact.
- Bryce Thompson – officially the club treasurer, but unofficially the foundation of this team. He helps out at every training and, in his own unassuming way, arrives before everyone else on game day to act as groundsman, coach, caterer, scorer, counsellor and so much more. We are truly indebted to all of your efforts.
- Mechelle Hare for all of your support and assistance as club coach.
- Nathan Horley for your assistance at training and on game day.
- Everyone who scored for us, in particular Nathan & Helen Horley, Bryce Thompson and Di Jones.
- Claire 'CJ' Jones who is a tremendous secretary, a fantastic person and played an important role for both 1st and 2nd Grade this season, including playing a critical role in getting us to the grand final of the T20 competition.
- Jess Henry who is the heart and soul of Gordon. We are so extremely appreciative of all your efforts, and so glad (and relieved) to finally be able to give you something back in the form a premiership (on your birthday, no less!),

And finally, the biggest thanks goes to everyone who played First Grade this year. I am extremely proud of you and the way that you always seek to support and encourage each other even when things go against us. I always look forward to Sundays because it is so enjoyable to get to play with all of you. After a short break, I can't wait to dig our heels in together and strive to get better as a team. Bring on next season!

HANNAH TROLLIP

CAPTAIN

STATISTICS FOR FIRST GRADE - SEASON 2016/17

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wk S
Anneveld, Charlotte	8	8	221	1	2	0	71	31.57		
Cheadle, Heidi	9	7	22	3	0	0	10	5.50	4	5
Delany, Laura	3	2	58	1	0	0	43	58.00		
Doutreband, Emma	8	3	2	1	0	0	2	1.00		
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	4	3	20	0	0	0	10	6.67		
Heath, Shannon	8	6	53	1	0	0	17	10.60	3	
Heddo, Taryn	7	3	17	2	0	0	13	17.00	2	
Horley, Saskia	8	7	278	2	3	0	62	55.60	4	
Jones, Claire	4	3	32	1	0	0	24	16.00	1	
Kavanagh, Shauna	7	5	87	1	0	0	35	21.75		
Leys, Emily	5	5	157	0	1	0	73	31.40	2	
Mair, Elizabeth	5	2	6	0	0	0	6	3.00	2	
Sthalekar, Lisa	5	3	105	1	1	0	67	52.50	3	
Thompson, Phoebe	9	2	4	2	0	0	4	N/A	2	
Trollip, Hannah	9	9	434	0	3	1	104	48.22	9	
Urquhart, Fiona	6	6	74	0	1	0	58	12.33	3	

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Anneveld, Charlotte	8	15	17	204	0	13.60	3/16	67
Doutreband, Emma	8	11	8	112	0	10.18	4/10	40.4
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	4	4	1	55	0	13.75	3/29	15
Heath, Shannon	8	5	2	83	0	16.60	3/12	25
Heddo, Taryn	7	3	0	80	0	26.67	1/12	14
Horley, Saskia	8	8	4	101	0	12.63	3/10	34.1
Leys, Emily	5	2	0	70	0	35.00	2/47	13
Mair, Elizabeth	5	2	2	38	0	19.00	1/9	8.1
Sthalekar, Lisa	5	10	7	109	0	10.90	3/13	32.2
Thompson, Phoebe	9	8	5	154	0	19.25	3/14	37
Trollip, Hannah	9	7	3	63	0	9.00	3/32	19.1
Urquhart, Fiona	6	0	0	9	0	N/A	0/9	1

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Hannah Trollip (Points Below)

BATTING Aggregate Average Hannah Trollip 434 runs @ 48.22
Saskia Horley 278 runs @ 55.60

BOWLING Aggregate Average Charlotte Anneveld 15 wickets @ 13.60
Emma Doutreband 11 wickets @ 10.18

Trollip, Hannah	869	Thompson, Phoebe	179
Horley, Saskia	598	Urquhart, Fiona	144
Anneveld, Charlotte	546	Fitzgibbon, Isabella	105
Sthalekar, Lisa	365	Heddo, Taryn	92
Leys, Emily	242	Kavanagh, Shauna	87
Heath, Shannon	198	Mair, Elizabeth	66
Doutreband, Emma	192	Delany, Laura	58
Cheadle, Heidi	187	Jones, Claire	47

STATISTICS FOR COMBINED T20 – SEASON 2016-17

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wk S
Anneveld, Charlotte	9	7	182	2	1	0	66	36.40	3	
Caldwell, Caitlin	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	1	
Cheadle, Heidi	11	6	63	0	0	0	23	10.50	4	10
Delany, Laura	2	2	7	0	0	0	6	3.50		
Doutreband, Emma	5	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	1	
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	8	4	14	1	0	0	12	4.67	6	
Heath, Shannon	11	7	39	2	0	0	24	7.80	4	
Heddo, Taryn	7	2	6	1	0	0	5	6.00		
Hocknell, Kylie	7	3	31	2	0	0	16	31.00	2	
Horley, Saskia	10	10	162	3	1	0	68	23.14	5	
Jones, Claire	7	4	27	3	0	0	15	27.00	3	
Kavanagh, Shauna	7	6	79	2	0	0	34	19.75	3	
Leys, Emily	4	4	77	1	0	0	35	25.67	2	
Maclaine, Jessie	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Mair, Elizabeth	5	1	4	0	0	0	4	4.00		
Molloy, Mary	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
O'Sullivan, Katie	3	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Sidgreaves, Emily	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Spencer, Emma	2	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	1	
Thompson, Emma	2	1	88	1	1	0	88	N/A		
Thompson, Phoebe	9	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	1	
Trollip, Hannah	11	8	383	2	2	1	109	63.83	3	
Urquhart, Fiona	7	6	115	0	0	0	42	19.17	1	

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Anneveld, Charlotte	9	17	4	103	0	6.06	4/8	33
Doutreband, Emma	5	8	1	53	0	6.63	3/9	18
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	8	7	2	80	0	11.43	2/1	22
Heath, Shannon	11	5	0	96	0	19.20	2/19	16
Heddo, Taryn	7	3	0	108	0	36.00	1/11	18
Hocknell, Kylie	7	1	0	1	0	1.00	1/1	0.1
Horley, Saskia	10	8	4	127	0	15.88	3/14	32
Jones, Claire	7	6	0	24	0	4.00	3/3	6.4
Leys, Emily	4	4	0	45	0	11.25	2/9	7
Maclaine, Jessie	1	1	0	20	0	20.00	1/20	3
Mair, Elizabeth	5	1	0	31	0	31.00	1/19	6
O'Sullivan, Katie	3	0	0	14	0	N/A	0/14	2
Sidgreaves, Emily	1	1	0	20	0	20.00	1/20	3
Thompson, Emma	2	1	0	11	0	11.00	1/11	2
Thompson, Phoebe	9	8	1	154	0	19.25	2/18	31
Trollip, Hannah	11	3	0	58	0	19.33	2/9	9
Urquhart, Fiona	7	6	0	43	0	7.17	3/9	9

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Charlotte Anneveld

BATTING Aggregate & Average

Hannah Trollip 383 runs @ 63.83

BOWLING Aggregate & Average

Charlotte Anneveld 17 wickets @ 6.06

Second Grade Report

Gordon Women's Second Grade side faced a challenging 2016/17 season with the results not always reflecting our true potential. Although we missed a spot in the semis, we have a solid core of new and experienced players who understand what we need to do to develop into a team which challenges regularly for the top four. I believe our sixth-place finish was an accurate reflection of our season.

With our bowling improving greatly towards the second half of the season, Kylie Hocknell, Jessie Maclaine and Emily Sidgreaves proved themselves genuine wicket takers and Peta Humphreys was very consistent with her accurate and economical bowling. Claire Jones, Liz Mair and Gemma Reilly all chipped in at various times, snaring wickets in key moments to influence the game. I feel that our bowling stocks are solid and performances will only improve with time and practice.



Peta Humphreys, Claire Jones, Emma Spencer, Kylie Hocknell, Jessie Maclaine, Caitlin Caldwell, Liz Mair, Bec Lewis, Laura Delaney, Alex Mueller, Isabella Fitzgibbon, Emily Sidgreaves

In the batting department, overall we were poor. The reality of only one player exceeding 200 runs is clear evidence of this. Whilst we often got off to a decent start, our top and middle order needed to dig in and spend time at the crease with an attacking mindset, yet on too many occasions we let ourselves down with soft dismissals, not taking singles when on offer, and on several occasions leaving 20-30 runs out on the field due to poor calling and running between the wickets. Before matches, I spoke a lot about taking personal responsibility for scoring runs and the

value of partnerships, not leaving it for others to do. We will have to significantly improve our batting next season no question.

In the field, over time we became a pretty good fielding unit. Standouts all season were Kylie, Liz, Cate and Emily. Kylie and Cate threw themselves at everything, with Cate managing to crash into fences, bash up her hands and break a collarbone all for the fielding cause. Effort was the most pleasing aspect and they set the standard for the rest of us to follow.

Congratulations to Emily Sidgreaves for not only a standout batting and bowling season but for slotting in as wicketkeeper whenever she was needed. Moo dug us out of tricky situations and proved herself a match winner on a few occasions, performing really well under pressure. Nice one Moo!

A special thank you must go to the players who played up from Third Grade or down from First, especially Claire Jones who not only helped with her experience, but provided us with a solid opening batting option. Special thank you also to Emma Spencer for her willingness to fill in at late notice, plus her enthusiasm and attitude on and off the field. Also, welcome to Olivia Cook, who joined us in the second half of the year, and showed that she was a fantastic asset to the club with some impressive bowling and fielding skills. We were lucky to also have Di Jones and Dave Sidgreaves at our matches, helping out so often with scoring.

Our final game against Bankstown was a standout for our side and a timely reminder of our cricketing ability. Next season, continuing the right commitment to training and to the team, we can look forward to more happy days like that.

On a personal level, I was so excited with Gordon taking out the Club Championship after so many years. Wonderful!!

Lastly, huge congratulations to Hannah and her First Grade side for taking out both the T20 and 50 over competitions. Your skills and passion for the game set a standard for Second Grade to aspire to in the 2017/18 season.

AL MUELLER

CAPTAIN



STATISTICS FOR SECOND GRADE - SEASON 2016/17

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wk S
Boland, Lauren	1	1	19	1	0	0	19	N/A		
Caldwell, Caitlin	9	8	10	1	0	0	8	1.43	1	
Cheadle, Heidi	1	1	41	0	0	0	41	41.00		
Cook, Olivia	2	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Delany, Laura	1	1	41	1	0	0	41	N/A		
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	2	2	111	0	1	0	67	55.50		
Heddo, Taryn	2	2	11	0	0	0	8	5.50		
Hocknell, Kylie	11	11	159	0	1	0	58	14.45	5	
Humphreys, Peta	10	3	6	1	0	0	5	3.00		
Jones, Claire	6	6	158	0	1	0	58	26.33		
Kavanagh, Shauna	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00		
Lewis, Rebecca	7	7	85	1	0	0	49	14.17	3	1
MacKenzie, Ashlee	6	4	16	1	0	0	11	5.33	1	
Maclaine, Jessie	11	10	59	1	0	0	26	6.56		
Maclure, Louise	6	3	1	1	0	0	1	0.50	1	
Mair, Elizabeth	6	5	36	0	0	0	24	7.20	6	
Mueller, Alexandra	11	11	174	1	0	0	34	17.40	1	
Mukherjee, Annapurna	9	7	102	2	0	0	44	20.40	1	
O'Sullivan, Katie	4	4	27	1	0	0	15	9.00		
Pawar, Nikita	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	N/A		
Reilly, Gemma	8	7	52	3	0	0	27	13.00	2	
Sidgreaves, Emily	10	10	233	1	1	0	59	25.89	3	1
Spencer, Emma	3	2	13	0	0	0	11	6.50		
Urquhart, Fiona	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	8.00		

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Caldwell, Caitlin	9	0	0	12	0	N/A	0/12	1
Cook, Olivia	2	0	0	32	0	N/A	0/12	9
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	2	4	3	66	0	16.50	4/26	16.4
Heddo, Taryn	2	0	0	24	0	N/A	0/24	7
Hocknell, Kylie	11	12	2	304	0	25.33	3/24	64.1
Humphreys, Peta	10	8	2	171	0	21.38	3/14	52
Jones, Claire	6	3	0	50	0	16.67	2/6	13
Kavanagh, Shauna	1	1	0	10	0	10.00	1/10	2
MacKenzie, Ashlee	6	4	3	117	0	29.25	2/8	24
Maclaine, Jessie	11	11	0	167	0	15.18	3/10	35.2
Maclure, Louise	6	5	6	117	0	23.40	2/4	32.1
Mair, Elizabeth	6	3	5	112	0	37.33	3/31	34.3
Mueller, Alexandra	11	6	2	86	0	14.33	2/1	21.5
Mukherjee, Annapurna	9	1	0	3	0	3.00	1/3	1
Reilly, Gemma	8	2	1	56	0	28.00	2/15	13.5
Sidgreaves, Emily	10	11	6	239	0	21.73	3/29	63
Urquhart, Fiona	1	1	2	17	0	17.00	1/17	8

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**BATTING Aggregate Average****BOWLING Aggregate Average**

Emily Sidgreaves

Emily Sidgreaves 233 runs @ 25.89

Isabella Fitzgibbon 111 runs @ 55.50

Kylie Hocknell 12 wickets @ 25.33

Jessie Maclaine 11 wickets @ 15.18

Third Grade Report

Our collaboration of nicknames, diehard supporters, passionate (and talented) cricketers, and a team that can't wait to get on the park every week makes up an awesome group to spend Saturdays with. And because of this, we are more than the stats that accumulate every week. In saying that, in the 2016/17 season, Gordon Third Grade made 2992 runs, and took 139 wickets. The team produced a whopping twelve 50s, and an ever-to-be-improved 18 ducks. With our reliable hands seizing 67 catches (plus one taken for the opposition, sorry!) and our gloves behind the wickets swiping 13 stumpings, we really did have a brilliant 2016/17, and one that we should be proud of.



The Mighty Gordon Thirds didn't have a great start to the 2016/17 season with a loss in the first round, and unfortunately had a very wet finish as well. However, we brought our season back quite quickly with a few convincing wins after our initial game, with a mammoth score of 6/290 in round 5, and a brilliant 1/307 two weeks after! We only lost four of our twenty-four games, three of those against St George, and two of them being grand finals. What started off as a beautiful summer of cricket, turned into six draws over the last seven weekends due to some erratic Sydney weather!



Back Row: Jess Henry, Shagufta Barkat, Stephanie Lum, Emma Spencer, Jess Allan, Emma Sherwood, Jane Warrilow, Nikita Pawar, Alyce Sherwood

Front Row: Emily Spring, Catherine Pittaway, Liz Richards, Kristen Dorsch, Lisa Chan, Olivia Cook

The usual familiar faces played in the thirds squad this year, vying for that elusive premiership. A big thanks to Jess 'El Prez/Fingers' Henry, Emma "Norma" Sherwood, Alyce 'Number 2' Sherwood, Nikita 'Sparky' Pawar, Emily 'Pogo' Spring, Emma 'Tina' Spencer, Shagufta 'Sha' Barkat, Jane 'Dopey' Warrilow, Lisa 'Jackie' Chan, Stephanie 'Steph' Lum, and Kris 'Special K' Dorsch. We also had a couple of new faces join the team in Catherine and Liv, who swiftly became part of the thirds group, and we welcomed back Jess 'Davo' Allan who starred with both bat and ball! I'm excited to see you all back at Gordon in 2017/18, surely our premiership season!

Being unable to play the second half of the season due to surgery, our close-knit team felt the absence of our opening bowler, Lisa 'Jackie' Chan. Thankfully, JC spectated and cheered us on at our home games for 2017, and our amazing bowlers performed spectacularly in the T20s. We can't wait to see Jac back at Fortress Forsyth, steaming in from the Southern End and taking her usual buckets of wickets!

A cricket season requires many people to make it a successful one, and I would like to thank all players, family, supporters, coaches and the executive committee for making 2016/17 a truly wonderful season.

A big thank you to the wonderful Gordon players; Ash Mackenzie, Katie O'Sullivan, Kylie Hocknell, Caitlin Caldwell, Gemma 'Spud' Reilly, Jess Maclaine, Annapurna Mukherjee and Al Mueller, who filled in to help Thirds get a solid team on the field every week. Another huge thanks goes to our supporters who cheered us on every week, with a special mention to Kate Spencer (Tina's mum) who goes all-out for our grand finals. Thank you to Jess Henry who is a legend every year and keeps Gordon running as smoothly and successfully as it does. Thank you to Claire Jones and the committee who volunteer hours working behind the scenes to ensure we get a game, fields, umpires, and team numbers every week during summer. Our coaches, Mechelle Hare, Bryce Thompson, and Gerry Richards who have assisted with our training through the year and helped us hone our skills making us the talented team we are, we couldn't have done it without you!

Lastly, I would like to personally thank the team this year for making Saturdays so enjoyable and rewarding. I hope to see you all next season when we finally reclaim the premiership for Gordon Third Grade!

LIZ "VIV" RICHARDS

CAPTAIN

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

**BATTING Aggregate
Average**

**BOWLING Aggregate
Average**

Kristen Dorsch

Jessica Henry 410 runs @37.27

Emma Sherwood 323 runs @ 107.67

Nikita Pawar 22 wickets @ 14.05

Lisa Chan 13 wickets @ 11.92

STATISTICS FOR THIRD GRADE - SEASON 2016/17

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wk/ S
Allan, Jessica	13	11	243	6	1	0	50	48.60	3	
Barkat, Shagufta	18	6	19	1	0	0	8	3.80	6	
Caldwell, Caitlin	1	1	21	0	0	0	21	21.00		
Chan, Lisa	10	8	125	5	1	0	50	41.67	2	
Cook, Olivia	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00		
Dorsch, Kristen	17	15	308	5	2	0	53	30.80	14	
Henry, Jessica	17	17	410	6	1	0	50	37.27	3	
Hocknell, Kylie	1	1	52	1	1	0	52	N/A		
Lum, Stephanie	15	8	90	4	0	0	37	22.50	3	2
MacKenzie, Ashlee	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	N/A	1	
Maclaine, Jessie	1	1	36	0	0	0	36	36.00		
Mueller, Alexandra	2	2	38	1	0	0	32	38.00		
Mukherjee, Annapurna	2	2	26	0	0	0	24	13.00	1	
O'Sullivan, Katie	2	1	19	0	0	0	19	19.00		
Pawar, Nikita	19	17	377	8	3	0	50	41.89	4	
Pittaway, Catherine	13	5	24	1	0	0	11	6.00	2	
Reilly, Gemma	3	3	25	1	0	0	13	12.50	1	
Richards, Elizabeth	17	10	75	1	0	0	38	8.33	12	11
Sherwood, Alyce	11	10	115	2	0	0	43	14.38	3	
Sherwood, Emma	12	12	323	9	2	0	53	107.67	4	
Spencer, Emma	15	12	145	5	1	0	51	20.71	4	
Spring, Emily	15	8	20	2	0	0	8	3.33	1	
Warrilow, Jane	14	9	102	3	0	0	34	17.00	3	

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Allan, Jessica	13	9	4	120	0	13.33	3/6	29.3
Barkat, Shagufta	18	15	5	291	0	19.40	3/1	56.2
Caldwell, Caitlin	1	0	0	2	0	N/A	0/2	1
Chan, Lisa	10	13	8	155	1	11.92	5/20	48.4
Cook, Olivia	6	0	2	63	0	N/A	0/13	15
Dorsch, Kristen	17	21	12	285	0	13.57	3/9	71.3
Henry, Jessica	17	0	0	14	0	N/A	0/14	1.4
Hocknell, Kylie	1	0	0	8	0	N/A	0/8	1
MacKenzie, Ashlee	1	1	0	12	0	12.00	1/12	3
Mueller, Alexandra	2	3	0	8	0	2.67	3/6	4
Mukherjee, Annapurna	2	1	0	15	0	15.00	1/6	5
O'Sullivan, Katie	2	0	0	11	0	N/A	0/11	2
Pawar, Nikita	19	22	8	309	1	14.05	6/28	77.3
Reilly, Gemma	3	0	1	1	0	N/A	0/1	2
Sherwood, Alyce	11	8	3	101	0	12.63	2/1	29.3
Sherwood, Emma	12	7	2	86	0	12.29	1/2	21.4
Spencer, Emma	15	2	0	3	0	1.50	1/0	1.2
Spring, Emily	15	14	2	170	0	12.14	3/8	32.2
Warrilow, Jane	14	12	9	211	0	17.58	4/28	54

Brewer Shield Report

The Brewer competition started in December following completion of the Margaret Peden U15 rep tournament. Playing Peden allowed most of the girls to shake off the rust and get a few runs and wickets under their belts before suiting up for the Mighty Reds in their schmick new uniforms. All of the older girls (15+) who played in 15/16 decided not to go around again so the first job was to recruit. Several of the new girls were graduates from the Gordon Sixers league side (Zoe, Esha and Ciara) and we were also joined by Abi Powell and Charley Camburn – two great talents from across the Roseville Bridge.

The season for the Brewer girls had three distinct sub-seasons – T20 / Tour / 40 overs
 T20 – We played and lost six games but came close in the matches against Bankstown and Sydney, were solid against Parramatta, reasonable against Campbelltown but struggled against both the Northern Districts teams. Highlights would be the 60-run opening partnership between Liv and Sophie, compulsory retirements by Emily and Liv (twice) some excellent bowling by Nat and Zara and spectacular fielding by Ciara and Fran. The downside would be the lack of opportunities for some players due to the nature of playing T20.



Back Row: Zara Shipp (c), Charley Camburn, Caitlin O'Farrell, Lauren Warburton, Olivia Fanning, Esha Sinha, Ciara Gibson;

Middle Row: Abigail Powell, Natalie Jonkers;

Front Row: Sophie Martland, Alexandra Bull.

Absent: Fran Buffa, Emily Sidgreaves, Zoe Drew.

Tour – The girls were very fortunate to have a team trip to Orange in mid-January to play in an U15s tournament against Penrith, ACT and the Western Zone. We all had a fantastic time, played some quality cricket, and finally got a win. El Prez rocked up and provided invaluable advice to the girls about tournament play – in particular the impact of playing in +35C temperatures on body weight and hydration. Highlights would be Liv's batting – including an 80-run partnership with Sophie; Lexie and Charley holding the innings together against Penrith, plus much improved fielding and bowling efforts as the competition progressed - and of course Nat's birthday. A big thank you to Annie Hutt for joining the team for the tour and to Taya and Meg from Orange who filled in for Lauren who had whooping cough!

40 Overs – The girls only got to play three of their five scheduled games due to the weather and unfortunately again there were no wins. There were lots of positives from each of the games and the longer format allowed more players to have a bat and bowl with Caitlin, Lauren, and Zoe almost taking us to victory against the Slayers. A particular mention for Esha who stepped in at the last minute for several games for which she was initially unavailable; this is always greatly appreciated. In addition, we batted out 40 overs in two of the three games (and nearly did in the third). Unfortunately, our downfall was too many extras and periods of poor fielding. Despite no

wins in the Brewer competition the team has come on in leaps and bounds – especially in the batting department.

<u>Season</u>	<u>15 / 16</u>	<u>16 / 17</u>	
Games Played	10	9	
Total Runs	569	779	137%
Runs For Per Game	56.9	86.6	152%
Wickets Lost	86	64	74%
Wkts Lost per game	8.6	7.1	83%
Runs against	1378	1190	86%
Runs against per game	137.8	132.2	96%
Wickets Taken	44	41	93%
Wkts Taken Per Game	4.4	4.6	104%

The big change for the Brewer team this year was that we were actually disappointed not to win. Last season we almost expected to lose, this year we came close to winning four games and perhaps most pleasingly we gave Parramatta, the stand out team in the competition, two good hard matches.

As anyone who has watched the girls at a game, or at training, will know they are a true team with a Great Spirit and sense of fun. The future looks bright if we can build on the foundations established in 2016/17.

Thank you to

- John O’Farrell for coaching, helping the girls improve and driving the team onwards and upwards
- Zara Shipp for captaining the team and ensuring we always played in the right spirit and kept going until the end.
- Emily Sidgreaves for stepping up (down) to play Brewer.
- Emma Graham and Genevieve O’Brien for “ringing in”.
- All the girls
- All the parents
- Alan Camburn for helping with training and drills on match day
- Gordon from Gordon, Ken Shipp, and Matt Fanning for doing the lion’s share of the scoring
- Dan Martland and Sean O’Farrell for scoring at Orange
- Michael O’Farrell for his photography at Orange
- Cathie Jonkers – chief catering officer
- Bryce “Thommo” Thompson for being a legend and always being there to help the girls, parents, and managers.
- Jess Henry for everything she does for all the teams and especially for coming to Orange
- The committee for supporting the tour to Orange.
- The grade girls and coaches for the inclusive and winning culture (should rub off on us soon).

As manager of the team I thoroughly enjoyed each and every game. Great bunch of girls and associated families, see you all soon for pre-season nets!

KEITH MARTLAND

MANAGER

STATISTICS FOR BREWER SHIELD - SEASON 2016/17

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wk S
Buffa, Francesca	6	6	35	1	0	0	26	7.00	2	
Bull, Alexandra	7	6	15	2	0	0	8	3.75	1	
Camburn, Charlotte	8	5	25	3	0	0	8	12.50		
Drew, Zoe	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	N/A		
Fanning, Olivia	9	9	117	2	0	0	31	16.71	2	1
Gibson, Ciara	6	2	9	1	0	0	8	9.00		
Graham, Emma	2	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Jonkers, Natalie	8	8	21	1	0	0	11	3.00		
Martland, Sophie	9	9	166	3	0	0	36	27.67	1	
O'Brien, Genevieve	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.00		
O'Farrell, Caitlin	9	8	16	2	0	0	6	2.67	1	
Powell, Abigail	9	8	71	0	0	0	25	8.88		
Shipp, Zara	8	8	19	0	0	0	9	2.38	2	
Sidgreaves, Emily	6	6	105	2	0	0	31	26.25	3	
Sinha, Esha	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	2.00		
Warburton, Lauren	8	4	15	0	0	0	8	3.75		

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Buffa, Francesca	6	1	0	67	0	67.00	1/6	13
Bull, Alexandra	7	5	1	99	0	19.80	2/18	21.1
Camburn, Charlotte	8	4	3	98	0	24.50	2/11	26.2
Drew, Zoe	3	0	1	5	0	N/A	0/5	2
Fanning, Olivia	9	1	0	31	0	31.00	1/10	5
Gibson, Ciara	6	0	0	25	0	N/A	0/6	4
Graham, Emma	2	0	0	6	0	N/A	0/6	1
Jonkers, Natalie	8	5	1	119	0	23.80	3/13	26
Martland, Sophie	9	4	3	151	0	37.75	1/16	30
O'Brien, Genevieve	1	1	0	10	0	10.00	1/10	2
O'Farrell, Caitlin	9	2	1	101	0	50.50	2/4	14
Powell, Abigail	9	5	1	143	0	28.60	2/15	32
Shipp, Zara	8	7	2	117	0	16.71	2/7	35
Sidgreaves, Emily	6	1	0	101	0	101.00	1/8	13
Sinha, Esha	3	0	0	14	0	N/A	0/9	2
Warburton, Lauren	8	2	0	42	0	21.00	1/6	5.5

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Sophie Martland

BATTING Aggregate & Average

Sophie Martland 166 runs @ 27.67

BOWLING Aggregate & Average

Zara Shipp 7 wickets @ 16.71

St. Gordon Sixers Report

The 2016/17 season was another successful and promising year for the Junior Sixers. Gordon DWCC again joined together with St Ives CC to put forward a team in the Sydney Junior North Shore Competition.

This season saw many changes to the T20 format. Including a one player increase from last season to allow 9 in a team, Changes when batting which allow a player to face 25 legal deliveries before retiring (excluding wides) – meaning there was no maximum score a player could achieve in the given time. There was also significant change to the laws of sundries. This change in particular had the most impact to the playing of the game as it gave any ball that bounced off the pitch as a ‘wide’ rather than a ‘no-ball’ which meant that it did not contribute to the batters total balls faced.

This season, we entered the team in the U17 2nd division competition as at the beginning of the season we had more than enough to field a U13 team, we did not have enough to also field a U17 team and those girls would have missed out. The skill level of the division (apart from one stand out team) was fairly even and the girls held their own and even defeated teams with an average age 4 years older than ours. The games that we lost often came down to the last 3 overs.



Back row: Gemma Riley (Coach), Ananya Vatsayan, Esha Sinha, Libby Bicknell, Deepti Bhanushali, Sapphire Wildie, Steven Bird (Coach)

Front row: Zoe Drew, Ciara Gibson, Hannah Hill, Emma Graham, Amy Gibbons

Absent: Gillian Edwards, Fran Buffa, Jess Lee, Zoe Addison Brown, Alana Mansfield

With a huge 15 registrations this year, the participation and enthusiasm of the girls was incredible. Two of the players played in Gordon’s Brewer Shield team in the later part of the season and six successfully trialing into the NSJCA U13 and U15 representative teams the talent and skill were at a very high standard.

Of the 15 players, 5 were new registrations to either club and shows the incredible influence that regular, professional Women's cricket shown on television the last 2 years has had!

Again captained by Emma Graham with Zoe Drew being promoted to vice-captain the girls had a strong and confident leader both on and off the field. I would like to commend both the girls on their leadership abilities this season.

Unfortunately missing out finals in the first half of the season, the girls finished inside the top 4 in the second half of the season but unfortunately due to the frequent wash outs and various other weather interferences the girls didn't get many opportunities to take the field after Christmas. But when they were able to they did with a significant improvement to their bowling accuracy which allowed them to chase down totals set with overs to spare.

With NSJCA rep trials around the corner, I have recommended several of the girls to attend the trials as they are more than capable of trialing successfully for the teams and extending their playing ability and experiences.

And I would expect at least 3 of the girls to trial for the Gordon Brewer Shield team next season as well.

Several parent helpers again assisted me again this season, most notably Alan Gibson and Nick Addison who both umpired and scored for many games. I did have other parent helpers as well who contributed with scoring/umpiring and supplying ice blocks in the heat!

Looking toward the 2017/18 season I would again expect to be able to field at least one team in U13 and another in U17 (both 2nd division). As more girls age up and new players keep registering to play I believe this to be a very achievable goal for the future within the next two seasons.

GEMMA REILLY

COACH



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