



Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.



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Message from the President

I start the President's Report this year with a brief tribute to our club legend Dick Guy who has recently passed away. We were all in shock when we heard the sad news, however this allowed us to reflect on his contribution to our club. Much will be written about Dick over the coming months, but in a world where "legend" is used too often, Dick was definitely, a Stags legend. He loved the club and it paid a huge part in his life. Dick was President of the club when I first came to play grade, and I missed his extraordinary feats as a bowler, but he was always there to provide support and encouragement. I always found him a respectful person who appreciated my contribution to the club as player and administrator. I feel fortunate that Dick attended Mark Taylor Oval at Waitara in October 2017 to come and watch our new English leg-spinner Matt Parkinson. I was acting manager for the day and got to spend some time with him, which was fantastic. We will all miss Dick, but on behalf of the club, we are very fortunate to have him involved in our club and helping him create the history that is Gordon Cricket.



Geoff Hickman

Season 2017/18 was overall a successful season for our club. Our playing performances were strong with us making qualifying finals and better in seven out of the ten competitions we competed in. We were unable to turn any of these qualifications into a premiership so, in that respect, it was a little disappointing. However, the mark of success should not be just about premierships and therefore I would contend that we have made positive strides in our endeavors to continue improving as a club.

After a disappointing first half of the season, when we were well and truly in the bottom half of the club championship at Christmas, we came home strongly to finish 6th and only two places lower than last year. However, there seems to be a gap between the top clubs and ourselves and an honest appraisal is that we need to improve our on-field performances across all grades if we want to achieve the holy grail, being the club championship.

One of the most pleasing aspects of last year was our strong performances in Poidevin-Gray and Green Shield, where we made the final in PG's and semi-final in Green Shield. It was a credit to all the players, coaches, managers and supporters. It shows we have strength in our junior ranks and this hopefully will be the foundation that will allow us to continue to improve over the coming seasons.

First grade had another successful season making the finals, playing some great cricket in the run-up to the finals and qualifying after their season seemed gone early after Christmas. A tough played draw against eventual premiers Parramatta saw them eliminated, but with two of our key bowlers not playing it was always going to be a tough job bowling Parramatta out on a very good Old Kings wicket. Congratulations to Parramatta on their premiership, it was well deserved.

Our three lower grade teams, 4ths, 5ths and Colts all made their semi-finals but unfortunately all three teams lost. Whilst they all played some great cricket during the season, ultimately their batting let them down when needed. Something to focus on for next season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our coaching staff and in particular Trevor Chappell and Mark O'Neill for their hard work and contributions to our performances last season.

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

- Axel Cahlin had a wonderful season in 1st grade scoring 971 runs at an average of 51.11 and in doing so broke the club aggregate record for 1st grade held previously by Craig Simmons. Axel is an example of a young player who came to Gordon to play Green Shield and has improved dramatically year by year. It shows that with talent and plenty of hard work you can achieve your goals. Axel is a wonderful ambassador for our club and we are very proud of his achievements. In between scoring 971 runs he captained our Poidevin-Gray side to the final and represented NSW in two Futures League matches. With another year of PG's to go we look forward to his continued development over the coming seasons.
- Dillon Amjad, a new player to our club had an amazing season and deservedly won the Smartline Player of the Year award. One could argue he played below his true grade, as due to a mixture of circumstances he played primarily in Colts all season. He scored 680 runs at 61.82 and took 40 wickets at 10.55. He did all that could be asked of him and I am pretty confident he will be playing higher grades next season.
- Charlie Stobo with a NSW contract on board continues to develop as a player with great potential for both NSW and Gordon. Charlie has always remained loyal to our club and we look forward to watching his future development over the coming seasons.
- Steve Colley led 1st grade into the finals for the second season in a row and was a great contributor to the teams results with 795 runs at an average of 46.76, including a brave 126 against Parramatta in the qualifying final.
- Michael Roberts who put his gloves aside this season and had a great season with the bat to win the Under 21 Player of the Year award scoring 568 runs in grade and another 164 in PG's. Michael showed what a competitor he is featuring in two record partnerships during the season. The one of 126 for the 9th wicket in 3rd grade with Chris De Krester got the team an unlikely win after all seemed lost.

As President, 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, Tim Cubbage, Geoff Keevers, Andrew Falk, Marshall Rosen, Paul Stephenson & Vaughn Richtor thank you for your contribution, also a big thanks to Jim Cattlin who continued as Secretary of the club.



Axel Cahlin



Dillon Amjad



Charlie Stobo



Steve Colley



Michael Roberts

As a club we are blessed to have some wonderful volunteers, who consistently amaze me with the amount of work they do on behalf of the club. It is the reason why club's like ours survive as without it, we would not be able to keep running our club at the level we need to remain a competitive club in the NSW Premier competition. However, having said this we desperately need more volunteers to help spread the workload more evenly. Therefore, my challenge to parents, supporters and past players is to put your hand up and give back to our club and I promise that you will get great personal fulfillment from your contribution.

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 have 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 to Mark Carmichael, Bob Thomas and Tony Wilson.

Thanks also to our Player's Committee for their contribution last season; it is very much appreciated. I would like to make special mention of our club captain Tym Crawford, who has done an amazing job as club captain, assisted with coaching of our Poidevin-Gray and Green Shield as well as running our Junior Academy sessions.

I would like to sincerely thank our Platinum sponsor Beastwear who have again provided us financial support to assist run our club. Aden is a tremendous person to work with and I would like to see us continue to grow our relationship into the future. Beastwear are providing us with all our playing and training gear and I believe the standard has been very high and taken our club to a new level of professionalism.

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 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, NSW Premier Cricket & our local councils, Willoughby & Ku-ring-gai for their support to our club.

A special mention of the Gordon Women's club for their ongoing support. They are always there to support our club functions, which is much appreciated. They again had a very strong season winning the Brewer Shield and performing very well across their teams from Under 13 through to 1st Grade. A big thanks also to our Junior club and in particular the President Dave Bezer and Scott Hinton who have actively assisted in improving the relationship between the junior and senior sections of our club.

During the season we again 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 thank Kerry O’Keeffe and Ian Higgins for their contribution to the event’s success and thank the Golf Day committee for organising such a wonderful and successful day. Also, a special thank you to Justin Davis-Rice and Bendon Lingerie for their financial support of the event.

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 Klemm, Paul Stephenson and Ed Howitt for their hard work in putting together such a successful evening.

During the past season with the assistance of our newest executive member, Vaughn Richtor, we have been developing an updated strategic plan for our club. It is this plan that along with a set of key actions and implementation that will hopefully drive our club to further success over the coming seasons. Our vision is to become Sydney’s leading premier cricket club. It won’t happen overnight but we will make progress each year.






Some of the key areas we will focus on is maintaining and further developing our values, improve our funding mechanisms, develop closer relations with local councils to improve our grounds and facilities and further develop our performance capability. We will share this strategy with all our club members over the coming months.

We have the opportunity to show all what the true spirit of cricket is about, playing and administering the game we all love and respecting all our fellow members and opposition, achieving personal and team success and most importantly growing as people through our experiences playing and supporting our great club.

On behalf of the executive committee we look forward to continuing building our club’s strength both on and off the field during the 2018/19 Season and beyond.

GEOFF HICKMAN

PRESIDENT

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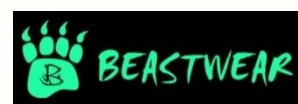
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Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Highway, Killara**, on **MONDAY 23th JULY, 2018, at 6.45 p.m.**
You are 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.

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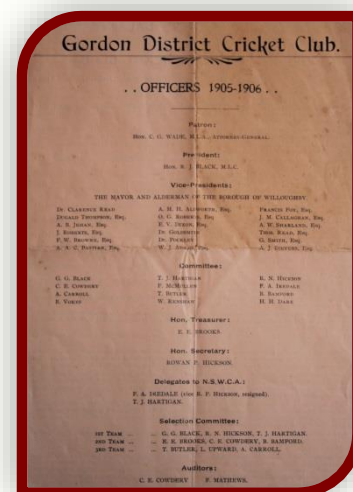
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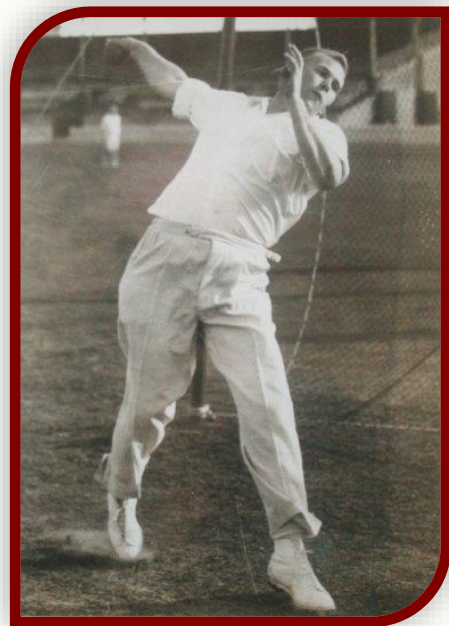
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Obituaries

Dick Guy

The Club is deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Gordon District Cricket Club legend Dick (Roley) Guy who died on May 16, 2016 at his home on the Central Coast. Dick's contribution to the Club and, indeed, to cricket in general, for so many years, both on and off the field, was amazing. He was a great leader, a fierce competitor, strongly opinionated at times, a terrific bowler and a top guy to have a beer with after a game. His knowledge and understanding of the game was immense and he was always willing to share his views about cricket.

Dick was a right arm leg spin bowler who came in off a slightly longer run up than most spinners. He had uncanny accuracy, a good top spinner and the ability to bowl long, probing spells. Dick began his career at Gordon in Fourth Grade in the 1953-54 season at the age of 16, where he took 31 wickets.



The following season, again in Fourth Grade, he finished with 60 wickets – a brilliant performance! John Morrison, a team mate at the time, noted that the then Fourth Grade captain, Harry Crow, was pretty good at keeping young up and coming players in the side for the year in the hope of snaring a Premiership, which may account for why Dick remained in that Grade despite taking five wickets in an innings seven times and ten in a match once! Dick continued to do well but there was a very successful leg spin bowler in First Grade, Reg Giddey, who kept him out of the top side for a number of seasons.

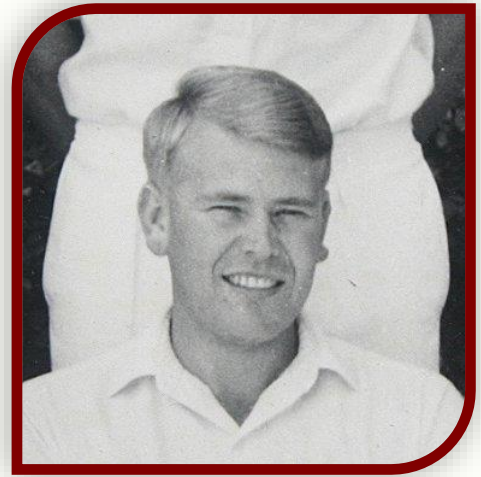
He finally played a few games in First Grade in 1957-58 but didn't secure a permanent place in the side until the 1959-60 season. And there he remained for sixteen seasons, taking 786 wickets at an average of 16.45 – the most by any Gordon bowler and more than 200 wickets ahead of the next on the list, the great Charlie Macartney! During that time that he took five wickets or more in an innings 61 times in First Grade (and another 15 times in lower grades) – an astonishing performance! He took more than 50 wickets in a season seven times and was the leading wicket taker in Sydney five times. In 1967-68 he took an incredible 91 wickets (in that season he was the Daily Telegraph First Grade Player of the Year). In all for the Club he took 999 wickets (when asked whether he regretted not having taken 1000 he replied that no, it was more likely that people would remember 999!).

With stats like these, one would imagine he should have played a great deal of first class cricket. However, the NSW team of the 60s was very strong and tough to break into. In his first game for a NSW team, in the 1960-61 season, there were seven Test players! There were also another four wrist spinners who represented NSW that season (including Richie Benaud and Peter Philpott) which made it very competitive. In all, he played eight first class games for NSW between 1960 and 1969 (many would say not nearly enough!) - seven Sheffield Shield games and one game against a touring West Indies team – and took 25 wickets at 27.88.

Dick's career coincided with that of another Club legend – Brian Taber – with whom he shared many a good time.

In one of Dick's appearances for NSW where he took six wickets for the game, Brian contributed to five of them (two catches and three stumpings) which must have given both men immense satisfaction.

Dick began his First Grade career under another great Gordon man, Sid Carroll, before taking over the captaincy for his last nine seasons. He had the knack of being able to demand the very best of his players on the field while being conscious of the fact that cricket is a game which everyone should enjoy both on and off the field. Dick's teams were always a very close-knit group who did a lot of socialising together. As a result, many of his team mates have remained lifelong friends. The end of play on a Saturday did not mean the end of the game. Players remained in the dressing shed after six o'clock having a relaxing beverage. Usually, after a little while, most of the opposition would also come over to the Gordon shed and long-term friendships were developed between people who, not long before, had been trying to knock each other's heads off. Dick saw this as a really important part of the game, something that, alas, has been lost today. He was also at the forefront of many social events that the Club used to organise through the season. Tuesday and Thursday nights at the conclusion of training also meant a trip across the road to the Gordon Rugby Club for a quiet beer before the drive home (you can't do that now!). In the Toga Parties, Hawaiian and Western Nights and other social events across under the grandstand, Dick was usually a shining light.



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The 12.30 Club lunches, which started with just Roley, Ken Niblett and a handful of First Graders, and developed into most festive occasions involving several Gordon figures as well as outstanding sports characters from all around the country, became legendary. He loved the Club song that Gerry Elkan had written in the late 60s (at Dick's suggestion) and could find any excuse to sing it with the greatest gusto. Any Gordon function usually concluded with a rendition. Few will forget his leading the song at the Club Centenary celebrations in 2005.

In 2012, a group of 'oldies' had a get-together at a 1st Grade T20 day at Chatswood Oval and, following a very exciting win by Gordon, they were all invited into the dressing room to sing the song. Dick was asked to lead the song, and the players, none of whom would have seen him play (some may not have ever heard of him!), were amazed and impressed by the energy he exuded. It was also wonderful to see Dick meeting Gordon's English import (and now English Test player) Mason Crane at a game at Chatswood in 2016. A very interesting conversation ensued concerning the nuances of leg spin bowling and I think it was a real thrill for both men.

Dick's involvement in and contribution to cricket extended well past his playing career. At Gordon, he was a member of the General Committee for 20 years, the last five as President and he was elected as a Life Member of the Club in 1969. He had, of course been a Club selector for many years as First Grade skipper. Graham King (also a long-term Gordon selector) said that they had many 'forthright' discussions at meetings. While the arguments ebbed and flowed, they always agreed at the end – and Dick got his way!

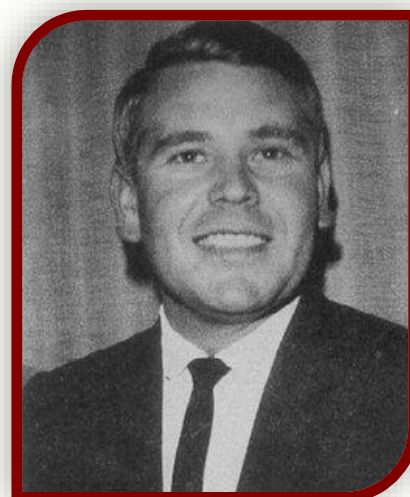
He was a delegate to the NSW Cricket Association for 20 years, serving on several committees in that time. He was a NSW selector for sixteen years (the chairman for nine of those years), on the NSW Cricket Board for seven years and the Australian Cricket Board for six years and an Australian selector for two years. He also managed the NSW 2nd XI and Colts teams for seven years, as well as taking a NSW team to Zimbabwe in 1989. He was elected a Life Member of the NSW Cricket Association in 1981 for "... a truly noteworthy career in cricket administration".

These few words don't do justice to Dick Guy's contribution to the Club and to NSW Cricket. He only played for one Club. His influence on the culture of the GDCC was immeasurable and all who played with him and under him will remember the determination and passion he had for the Club's success. He had his own ideas and beliefs about things and was never afraid to voice those beliefs. However, they were always in the interests of the GDCC.

He was so much more than just a terrific bowler. If Sid Carroll was 'Uncle', Dick certainly became the spiritual 'Godfather' of Gordon.

In the Gordon song, the chorus goes "...There's Roley and Hedley, Brother L and PJ...". So sad that we've lost one of our greats!

To Michelle and the family, the Gordon District Cricket Club sends its most sincere condolences.



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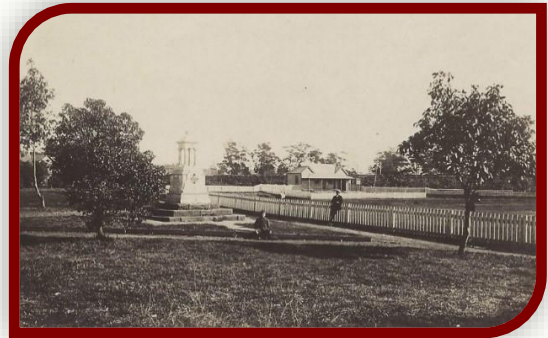
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One hundred years to remember

The Annual Report for the 1917-18 season, in addition to reporting the death of four of its players in the war, indicated that “only with the strictest economy” would the club be able to meet its financial obligations, and keep the Oval going. It was hoped that before the commencement of the next season, matters would be ‘fixed up’ with the Education Department and Chatswood Oval would remain as our home ground.



Chatswood Oval 1917

Much discussion had taken place two seasons earlier, soon after the start of the war, as to whether the club would continue operating. A simple note in the minutes of the General Meeting before the 1915-16 season indicated that stopping playing would mean dismissing the caretaker ‘who had great responsibility in the shape of a wife and 4 children.’ It was decided to keep going with past players and the youth of our community indicating they could make up the numbers needed to field three teams.

From its first game in 1905 to the outbreak of war in August 1914, the Gordon District Cricket Club had registered 152 players. Within two years of the start of the war, fifty-two of those players had enlisted with the AIF, representing one third of the playing strength of the fledgling club and more than half of the prior season. The impact on the lives of the people involved with the Cricket Club at that time cannot be measured in modern day terms. It is not something that can be comprehended.

From Test cricketers like Charlie Macartney and Charlie Kelleway to part-time lower grade players, there was no differentiation. If you were within the age bracket and met the fitness requirements, you were expected and indeed encouraged to enlist. The members of the Gordon District Cricket Club, like many other sporting clubs throughout Australia, were an obvious source due to their age and general fitness. They were to fight in conditions that were unimaginable compared to their relatively simple previous lives. Their contribution, however, was extraordinary.



Charlie Kelleway

Of the fifty-two cricketers, the majority didn’t play cricket again for various reasons: psychological and physical injuries, financial difficulties or simply to enjoy family life which they had missed for as much as five years. Many of them, however, would have been at Chatswood Oval after the war enjoying watching their mates play. They wanted to forget their ordeals and they rarely talked about their experiences. They had fought without complaint so that we all could continue to enjoy a free and democratic society, which included their Saturday game of cricket. The Gordon cricketers maintained a common thread of heroism: they accepted life-threatening conditions on an almost daily basis and never lost their conviction that ‘Australia will be proud of us’.

Fred Easton, Reg Black, Colin McCulloch, John Rule, Dr. Gother Clarke, Alan Bruce and Owen Ford did not return from the war. Fred is buried at Gallipoli, Reg in Cairo, Colin in Amiens, John in Longueval, Owen in England, Gother in Belgium and Alan Bruce was buried at sea on his way home.

In addition to these Gordon cricketers who paid the ultimate sacrifice many received awards for their bravery. They were

Military Cross	Reginald Black Harold Fry (twice) Lee Scott Harold Renshaw (two) A.G. 'Johnnie' Moyes Alister Maclean Rupert Ellsmore Eric Mackellar
Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) – Military Divisions:	Cyril Hosking William Prior
Distinguished Service Order:	Claude Tozer
Meritorious Service Award:	Charles Macartney
Mentioned in Despatches:	Rupert Ellsmore (twice) Harry Fry (twice) Eric Mackellar Lee Scott Reginald Black Cyril Hosking Jack Prowse

These men fought alongside each other, supported each other, saved lives and, in so doing, won commendations for their bravery; they were the embodiment of mateship, that unconditional support for each other in the toughest of conditions. They understood the meaning of duty – the obligation and commitment not to let down their mates and thus their country.

Historians have reported the victory in the Battle of Le Hamel led by General John Monash in July 1918 was the final turning point in the war. It was the first entry of the Americans and several of the Gordon cricketers were still fighting during that battle including our legendary Cliff Geddes who gave a first-hand report in his diary:

The bullets from a German machine gun away in the distance suddenly swished along, & one with a loud whack thumped me on the steel helmet at the back of the skull. It dented the hat making a big hollow, but didn't pierce it, & I was unharmed, only the weight of the blow on the steel hat making my head ache the chap near me got a nice "Blighty" a hit in the shoulder, the stretcher bearers took him away, lucky dog. Had I been closer to where the bullet was fired from, it would have gone through the hat, but without it, as it was, I'd have been killed on the spot.



Rupert Ellsmore

The 4th of July, eh, it's been a strenuous day, many poor chaps have given their lives, & the Yanks have spent it differently to anything they did before.

Cliff and his fellow Gordon players were also probably present when the French Prime Minister Georges Clemenceau addressed the Diggers after their victory at Le Hamel:

"When the Australians came to France, the French people expected a great deal of you... We knew you would fight a real fight, but we did not know that from the very beginning you would astonish the Continent with your valour. I have come here for the simple purpose of seeing the Australians and telling them this. I shall go back tomorrow and say to my countrymen: I have seen the Australians; I have looked into their eyes. I know that they, men who have fought great battles in the cause of freedom, will fight alongside us, till the freedom for which we are all fighting is guaranteed for us and our children."

On April 24, 2018, the Sir John Monash Centre was opened at Villers-Bretonneux and one of the speakers was the current French Prime Minister, Edouard Philippe, who said in part, including a quote from Erich Maria Remarque:

"Coming here, seeing this centre and tower, looking at the names of the 11,000 Australians who died for France and for freedom, I could not help thinking of the terrible loneliness which these thousands of young Australians must have felt as their young lives were cut short in a foreign country."

"A foreign country. A faraway country. A cold country whose earth had neither the colour nor texture of their native bush. A faraway, foreign country which they defended, inch by inch, in Fromelles in the Nord region, in Bullecourt in Pas-de-Calais and of course here, in Villers-Bretonneux. As if it were their own country."

"And it is their own country. The earth is more important to the soldier than to anybody else, the earth is his only friend, his brother, his mother. He groans out his terror and screams into its silence and safety. For many young Australians, this earth was their final safe place. For many of them, this earth was the final confidante of a thought or a word intended for a loved one from the other side of the world."



**Jack Rule who is buried
near Villers-Bretonneux**

It is now one hundred years since the end of the war and the return of our cricketers to our shores with hope in their hearts for a future where they could try and forget their pain and sacrifice. At the same time Australian cricket faces a renewal of the culture of our game following a well reported unpleasant incident during the third Test in South Africa.

The Cricket Australia committee who has been given the job of designing and implementing that renewal could do well to reflect on what most of the cricketers of 1918 would have given just to get onto the field on their return and the honour they had in representing their country at the time of its greatest peril.

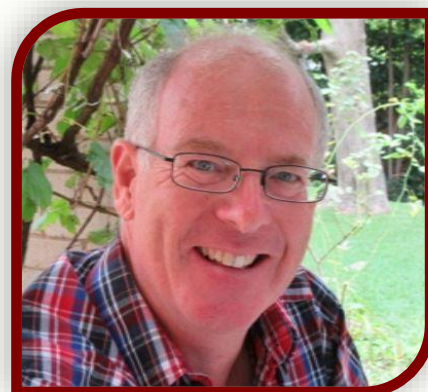
Commentators are saying this is our darkest hour in Australian cricket. Let us get this into perspective. No one has died. Indeed, no one even has the right to use that term as Australian cricket has the ability to recover from this difficult period. Most of the Gordon cricketers who fought in the First World War didn't get that opportunity. The least we can do as a club and a cricket community to honour their memory, is to try in some small way to emulate their high standards of duty, commitment and perseverance so that their deaths and injuries were not in vain.

PAUL STEPHENSON

Financial & Auditors Report

On behalf of the Management Committee of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. (GDCC) I am pleased to report on the financial position of GDCC as at 31 May 2018 and the financial performance of its operations for the year then ended.

For the financial year GDCC reported a statutory profit of \$9,962 (2017 \$10,269). Unlike an “ordinary” business which is aimed at making profits, GDCC is a “social” business. Profits are important as they make the Club self-sustaining. For this reason your Club must and is run as a business. However the ultimate goal is maximizing the social benefits derived by the community through involvement in cricket and associated social events. This stretches from the five year old In2Cricket player to the former player who attends the Golf Day and Dinner.



Geoff Keevers

An important part of the Club’s outreaching to the broader cricket community was the Gordon Cricket Academy. Clubs by their nature have key person dependencies. Regrettably the interstate relocation of the former manager meant that the Club was unable to operate the Academy this year.

Disappointingly, for the second consecutive year both the Junior Club and the In2Cricket program suffered a reduction in the number of registered players after strong growth previously. This resulted in an \$11,400 decline in membership fees. The failure by State Government and Local Government to invest in new playing fields coupled with an increasing population has resulted in a lack of affordable available grounds which have the facilities and playing surfaces needed to deliver a great playing experience.

This year it was pleasing that GDCC was again able to field six grade teams. The cost of fielding six grade teams, U21 Poidevin-Gray and U16 Green Shield teams was \$178,700. 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 major sponsor Beastwear and golf day fundraising activities.

GDCC remains in a strong financial position with member’s funds of \$108,939 (2017 \$ 98,977) of which \$110,806 comprises cash. During the year GDCC’s major infrastructure investment was the extensions to the Chatswood Oval practice net system (\$13,860). This was only possible with the assistance of grants from Cricket NSW.

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.
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Special Purpose Financial Report
For the Year Ended
31 May 2018

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Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year Ended 31 May 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue from operating activities	7	197,452	235,522
Revenue from fundraising activities	7	107,122	110,852
Other revenue	7	10,976	5,776
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Total Revenue		315,550	352,150
Depreciation	8	(26,324)	(20,877)
Cricket and operating expenses		(244,671)	(282,716)
Fundraising functions & donations		(25,908)	(28,650)
Administration expenses		(8,685)	(9,638)
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Net profit/(loss)		<u>9,962</u>	<u>10,269</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 21-30

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Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 May 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Current assets			
Cash assets	9	110,806	101,699
Receivables	10	582	463
Inventories	11	7,820	13,932
Total current assets		<u>119,208</u>	<u>116,094</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	53,935	62,226
Total non-current assets		<u>53,935</u>	<u>62,226</u>
Total assets		<u><u>173,143</u></u>	<u><u>178,320</u></u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors and accruals	13	11,279	21,163
Other liabilities	14	21,369	17,628
Total current liabilities		<u>32,648</u>	<u>38,791</u>
Non-Current liabilities			
Other liabilities	14	31,556	40,552
Total non-current liabilities		<u>31,556</u>	<u>40,552</u>
Total liabilities		<u><u>64,204</u></u>	<u><u>79,343</u></u>
Net assets		<u><u>108,939</u></u>	<u><u>98,977</u></u>
Members' funds			
Accumulated surplus	15	108,939	98,977
Total members' funds		<u><u>108,939</u></u>	<u><u>98,977</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 21-30

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Statement of Cashflows
For the Year Ended 31 May 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash flow from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers		315,550	350,965
Payments to suppliers		(304,354)	(334,250)
Interest received		580	749
Interest expense		-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		11,776	17,464
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of assets		-	-
Facilities development grants received		15,364	28,511
Payment for property, plant & equipment		(18,033)	(24,570)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(2,669)	3,941
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		9,107	21,405
Cash at beginning of year		101,699	80,294
Cash at end of year		110,806	101,699

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 21-30

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**ABN 90 442 412 153****Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2018****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.

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**ABN 90 442 412 153****Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2018 (continued)****e Property, plant and equipment**

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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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2018 (continued)

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 2018 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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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2018 (continued)

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
7 Revenue from operating activities:		
Membership fees & club clothing sales	116,067	135,090
Gordon Cricket Academy fees	-	18,760
Club functions & canteen sales	12,822	14,605
Coaching & operations grants	47,944	51,068
Facilities development grants	20,619	15,999
Revenue from fundraising activities:		
Sponsorships & donations	58,891	57,184
Golf day function revenue	48,231	53,668
Other revenue:		
Interest received	580	749
Other revenue	10,396	5,027
Total revenue	<u>315,550</u>	<u>352,150</u>
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	24,131	18,684
Depreciation of motor vehicles	2,193	2,193
Auditors' remuneration:	-	-

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For the year ended 31 May 2018 (continued)

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
9 Cash assets		
Cash		
Cash on hand	100	100
Cash at bank	110,706	101,599
	<u>110,806</u>	<u>101,699</u>
10 Receivables and prepayments		
Current		
Other debtors	468	-
Prepaid Insurance	82	463
GST receivable	32	-
	<u>582</u>	<u>463</u>
11 Inventories		
Club shirts & hats	475	2,373
Cricket balls	7,345	11,559
	<u>7,820</u>	<u>13,932</u>
12 Property, plant and equipment		
Equipment		
Cricket equipment at cost	134,798	116,765
Accumulated depreciation	(83,057)	(58,926)
	<u>51,741</u>	<u>57,839</u>
Motor vehicles		
Motor vehicles at cost	8,773	8,773
Accumulated depreciation	(6,579)	(4,386)
	<u>2,194</u>	<u>4,387</u>
Total property, plant & equipment	<u>53,935</u>	<u>62,226</u>

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Reconciliations		2018	2017
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		57,839	51,953
Additions		18,033	24,570
Disposals		-	-
Depreciation		(24,131)	(18,684)
Carrying amount at end of period		<u>51,741</u>	<u>57,839</u>
Motor vehicles			
Carrying amount at beginning of period		4,387	6,580
Additions		-	-
Disposals		-	-
Depreciation		(2,193)	(2,193)
Carrying amount at end of period		<u>2,194</u>	<u>4,387</u>
13	Creditors and accruals		
	Current		
	Trade creditors	-	512
	Accrued expenses	11,279	20,304
	Fees received in advance	-	-
	GST Payable	-	347
		<u>11,279</u>	<u>21,163</u>
14	Other liabilities		
	Current		
	Facilities development	<u>21,369</u>	<u>17,628</u>
	Non-Current		
	Facilities development	<u>31,556</u>	<u>40,552</u>
Reconciliation			
Reconciliation of the carrying amount for other liabilities,			
Facilities development			
	Carrying amount at beginning of period	58,180	45,668
	Facilities development grants received	15,364	28,511
	Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(20,619)	(15,999)
	Carrying amount at end of period	<u>52,925</u>	<u>58,180</u>

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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2018 (continued)

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
15 Accumulated surplus		
Accumulated surplus at beginning of period	98,977	88,708
Operating surplus/(deficit)	9,962	10,269
Accumulated surplus at end of period	<u>108,939</u>	<u>98,977</u>
16 Reconciliation of profit/loss to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the year	9,962	10,269
Depreciation	26,324	20,877
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(20,619)	(15,999)
<i>Change in operating assets and liabilities:</i>		
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	(119)	1,442
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	6,112	(8,148)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors and accruals	(9,884)	9,023
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>11,776</u>	<u>17,464</u>
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)		
Scott Hinton (Junior Operations Director)		
Geoffrey Keevers (Treasurer)		
Peter Klemm (Commercial Director)		
Vaughn Richter (Strategy Director)		
Paul Stephenson (Communications Director)		

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For the year ended 31 May 2018 (continued)**

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Related party transactions - receipts		
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 associated 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:		
Hickman & Richard Financial Planning	15,000	8,000
Riboni Constructions Pty Ltd	5,000	5,000
Hardware & Systems Sales Pty Ltd	1,200	-

Related party transactions - payments

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

Mr. Falk	6,000	5,000
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Mr. Hinton is Executive Officer of the North Shore Junior Cricket Association Inc. (NSJCA). The Club fields teams in competitions conducted by NSJCA. The Club entered these competitions on the same terms as other competing clubs. Competition participation fees were;

North Shore Junior Cricket Association Inc.	24,400	29,171
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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 2018

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 2018 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 25th day of June 2018.

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 2018**

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 2018 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.

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Auditor's Report to the Members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
For the year ended 31 May 2018 (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 2018, 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 Thirteenth Annual Report and Balance Sheet. This report is in the format that various sub-committees report to the Executive Committee.



Andrew Falk

GENERAL - ADMINISTRATION

At the Club's Annual General Meeting in July 2017, there was one additional member elected. Vaughn Richtor joined the EC as Director – Strategy & Development and, following an early meeting on the subject, commenced work on updating the Club's Strategic Plan for the next five-year period. During the year since his inclusion on the EC, Vaughn has also attended meetings with various organisations including Willoughby Council and Cricket NSW to discuss the development of the Club's facilities and, hopefully, to ensure availability and access to our playing grounds into the future.

Scott Hinton, who is on the Committee of our Junior Club and also the Secretary of the North Shore Junior Cricket Association, also joined the EC as an "Invited Member". Scott's presence at meetings has strengthened our connection with the local juniors and reinvigorated a vital link in our young player pathway.

During the season, the Board of Cricket NSW instigated a Review of NSW Premier Cricket Clubs. Meetings were held with all Premier clubs before Christmas 2017 and initial reports and a list of recommendations was completed at the end of the season. President, Geoff Hickman, with Michael Cant and Vaughn Richtor represented the Club in the various discussions.

Also during the season, Willoughby Council requested all sporting clubs to provide input into the Chatswood Park Master Plan. Geoff, Michael and Vaughn along with Tim Cubbage and Hon. Sec, Jim Cattlin, were involved in lengthy discussions prior to the lodgement of our submission. The other major hirer of Chatswood Oval, the Gordon Rugby Football Club, was also involved in this process.

Special mention needs to be recorded of Tim Cubbage's massive commitment in so many areas including ordering and distribution of gear and clothing, the weekly chore of coordinating covering of match pitches at our home grounds, setting up, stocking and "running" our home grounds, liaison with our Local Councils at operational levels and on the Golf Day Committee. Then in his "spare" time, he excelled in the job as 1st Grade Manager, much of the time with a walking-stick in one hand because of a crook hip!

Geoff Hickman, and his experienced sub-committee took leadership on the Golf Day in February at Killara Golf Club. The day was an outstanding success with Special Guest, Kerry O'Keeffe, entertaining the sold-out dinner crowd.

Peter Klemt again provided the link with our sponsors and, in addition coordinated the End-of-Season function at the Kirribilli Club in April. This was another most enjoyable evening for all in attendance, albeit that it would have been even better with additional support from the players (for whose benefit it is staged).

Michael Cant again headed the Club's Cricket Committee with responsibility for recruitment, retention of players, selections, coaching and training. Michael is now taking a more "hands-on" approach and, as a result, the Club has experienced two successful seasons coming 4th and 6th in the Club Championship.

Geoff Keevers - Treasurer Extraordinaire - simply outstanding control and understanding of the Club's finances.

Paul Stephenson continued his involvement driving communications within the Club. Much of what he does is behind the scenes and he is therefore greatly under appreciated. In addition to writing the weekly "Wrap" for the website, taking photos at games and acting as Golf Day Godfather, Paul produced several exceptional articles on the war-time services of our former players. This list only touches the surface of Paul's contribution – he needs assistance if this vital aspect of our Club's "culture" is to continue to thrive.

Jim Cattlin retained the role as Club Secretary for an 11th 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	7
Andrew Falk	Director – Administration	10
Paul Stephenson	Director – Communications	8
Michael Cant	Director – Cricket	8
Peter Klemt	Director – Commercial	9
Geoff Keevers	Director – Finance	10
Tim Cubbage	Director – Operations & Facilities	7
Vaughn Richtor	Director – Strategy & Development	9
Scott Hinton	Junior Coordinator	7
Tym Crawford	Club Captain – invitee	1

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 eighteen years. Marshall, after several years as a State Selector, will shortly complete his 12th year as a Director of Cricket NSW. He remains the Chair of the Cricket NSW Cricket Committee. Andrew, after 15 years on the SCA's Committee of Management, was re-elected for his sixth term as Chairman in August 2017.

The name changes for Sydney Men's and Women's Cricket are now complete and they are officially known as NSW Premier Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket, respectively. Clearly, NSW leads the other states in the quality of Premier Cricket clubs, both male and female, and NSW Premier Cricket remains the No 1 choice for overseas (especially UK) players who are looking to improve their cricket experience.

For a third year, the Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) allocated funds to every Premier Club across Australia to be paid to an ACA Member to coach and/or play for that club. After winning the SCA's Coach of the year in 2016-17, Gordon again used these funds to continue to utilise the services of Trevor Chappell as the Club's Head Coach.

Player behaviour has become an issue within Premier Cricket in NSW with a 50-percent increase in the number of players reported by the umpires this season over the previous season. The SCA's Committee of Management will be working with the Umpires' Association to address this matter before the start of the 2018-19 Season. Team captains will be in the spotlight.

Congratulations to the following clubs on their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2017/2018:-

McDonald's NSW Premier Cricket

Club Championship	Manly Warringah
First Grade	Parramatta
First Grade Limited Overs	Sydney University
Second Grade	Northern District
Third Grade	Sydney University
Fourth Grade	Manly Warringah
Fifth Grade	Manly Warringah
Poidevin Gray Shield	Penrith
A W Green Shield	Parramatta

McDonald's Sydney Shires Cricket

Club Championship	Burwood Briars
First Grade	Mt Pritchard Southern Districts
Second Grade	Warringah
Third Grade	Georges River
Fourth Grade	Burwood Briars
Frank Gray Shield	Warringah

NSW WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET

For a third year, Jessica Henry, the long-serving President of the GDCC Women's Division, served on the CNSW Cricket Sub-Committee. She also remained a member of the SCA's Women's Competition Sub-Committee.

The Gordon Girls completed another successful season albeit that they may not have achieved the lofty heights of the previous season. The 1st Grade team was placed 3rd after the preliminary rounds but did not progress to the Grand Final while the combined 1st/2nd Grades T20 team finished in 5th place. The outstanding success of the season was the (Under 17) Brewer Shield where Gordon won both the LO and T20 formats. This augurs well for the future with a number of very promising young players to "hit" the Grade scene over the next couple of years.

Congratulations to the following Women's clubs for their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2017/2018:-

WOMEN'S COMPETITION

McDonald's NSW Women's Premier Cricket

Club Championship	St George Sutherland
First Grade	Universities
Second Grade	Parramatta
Third Grade	Bankstown Sports
Brewer Shield	Gordon
First & Second Grade T20	Bankstown Sports
Third Grade T20	St George Sutherland
Brewer Shield T20	Gordon

(MEN'S) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Grade	Position 2017-18	Position 2016-17	Points Contributed 2017-18	Points Contributed 2016-17
1 st Grade	5 th	2 nd	312	402
2 nd Grade	17 th	6 th	150	250
3 rd Grade	7 th	8 th	212	180
4 th Grade	4 th	3 rd	189	180
5 th Grade	1 st	1 st	160	126
Poidevin Gray	6 th	14 th	92	48
Green Shield	2 nd	10 th	111	72
Club Championship	6 th	4 th	1306	1258

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 and Cricketers Arms for their support of cricket in our state.

ANDREW FALK
ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR

Cricket Report

2017-18 was another successful season for the club. 6th in the Club Championship and 4 out of 6 teams in the finals was a strong result. We also made the finals in the 1st grade T20 competition and PGs and Green Shield.

Congratulations to the coaching and playing group on achieving these results. This was the second year in a row of strong performances, and we obviously hope to sustain this success in the years ahead.

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.



Michael Cant

PERFORMANCES

Our position in the club championship (6th) was a reflection of good performances in most grades. In total, of the 10 competitions we participated in, we made the finals of 7. This was a fantastic result, although it was disappointing we were not able to convert any of these finals appearances into a premiership.

After a slow start to the season (in part due to a tough early draw), we came home strongly to steadily move up the club championship. It was great to see the whole club remain committed and focused for the entire season, and I'm sure this was a factor in our strong 2nd half of the season.

1st grade won their last 5 in a row to scrape into the semis finals by a point. In the qualifying final, after posting a strong total on day 1, we were unable to bowl out Parramatta and as the lower placed team we were eliminated. Our first grade team is a very experienced and tough team who have now made the semis 2 years running. This is a fine achievement, and I know they have the potential to make it 3 in a row next season.

4ths, 5ths and Colts also made the finals, but none made it through to the grand final, our batting being a problem in all the finals matches. It was particularly disappointing to bow out in the semis for 5ths, after finishing the regular season as minor premiers. 3rds played some excellent cricket during the season, but fell just short of the finals, and a few unlucky draws did not help. 2nd grade had a disappointing year, and despite some good individual performances finished well down the ladder.

A highlight of the season was the performances of our under-age teams. The Poidevin Gray team had a great run in the latter half of the competition, finishing as runners up. Green Shield qualified 2nd in the rounds before eventually losing a tight semi-final to Manly. The strong performances in these under age competitions are a great sign of the emerging talent within the club.

The final positions of the various grades were as follows

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| • First Grade | 5th (qualifying finals) |
| • Second Grade | 17th |
| • Third Grade | 7th |
| • Fourth Grade | 4th (semi finals) |

- Fifth Grade 1st (semi finals)
- Colts 2nd (semi finals)
- Poidevin-Gray 6th (runners up)
- Green Shield 2nd (semi finals)

COACHING

Trevor Chappell had his 3rd season as head coach, and I want to acknowledge the substantial commitment that Trevor makes in this role.

A big thank you also to Ken Willcox who very capably fulfilled the role of practice coordinator.

Throughout the season we had a range of different bowling coaches, including Ed Zelma, Mitch Claydon, and Terry Howes. In particular, it was great to welcome Ed Zelma back to the club.

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

Mark O'Neill provided specialist batting coaching, which is always highly regarded by the players.

Ash Doolan and Nick Miller coached the Green shield team, while Tym Crawford and Charlie Stobo shared the coaching duties for PG's. 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.

CAPTAINS

Our captains for the last year were Steve Colley (1sts), Max Newman (2nds), Pat Effeney (3rds), Stu Bromley (4ths), Aaron Crofts (5ths) and Oli Williams (Colts).

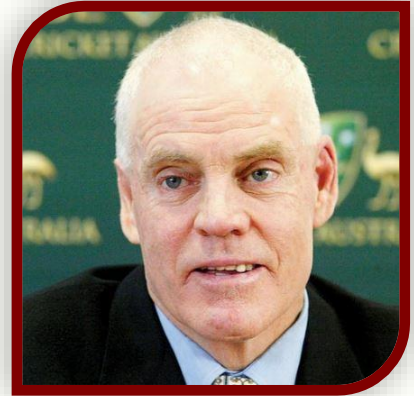
I'd like to acknowledge the role of the captains who play a critical role in the success of the club.

SELECTIONS

The selection committee comprised Mark Carmichael (Chairman), Tony Wilson, 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 thankless task.

HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Under the stewardship of Ed Howitt (and now Tym Crawford), 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



Trevor Chappell



Mark O'Neill



Steve Colley

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

PLAYER AWARDS / Representation

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

Congratulations to Axel Cahlin who set a new club record for the number of first grade runs (971). To achieve this feat as a 20 year old is an exceptional achievement and we look forward to big things for Axel in the years ahead. Axel's superb season was rewarded with selection in the NSW Futures league team.

Another highlight was the selection of Charlie Stobo in the NSW Sheffield Shield team. After his debut game the previous season, Charlie played a further two games for NSW last season. It's always great to see someone in the club progress all the way to representing NSW. Well done again Charlie.

Ryan Meppem represented NSW Country and the National U19 carnival and Glenn Winsor represented NSW County in the National U17 carnival. It's great to see these country boys doing so well and also being part of the Gordon club.

Dillon Amjad had what can only be described as a stellar season. With 689 runs and 47 wickets, it was one the best all round seasons in the history of the club. Congratulations Dillon.



Axel Cahlin



Charlie Stobo

MICHAEL CANT CRICKET DIRECTOR



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AWARD	DESCRIPTION	WINNER
Victor Trumper	Player of the Year	Dillon Fateh Amjad
Charles Macartney	1 st Grade Performances	Axel Cahlin
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	2nd Grade Performances	Nick Miller
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	3rd Grade Performances	Matthew Wright and Charlie Booth
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	4th Grade Performances	Matt Keane and Manus Chauhan
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	5th Grade Performances	Aaron Crofts
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	Colts Performances	Dillon Fateh Amjad
Dick Guy	Under 21 Performances	Michael Roberts
Phil Emery	Green Shield Performances	Jordan Hayes
Brian Taber	All Round Performances	Scott O'Brien
Charles Harris	Clubman of the Year	Ash Doolan
Special Awards	Record First Grade Runs	
	in season -971 runs	Axel Cahlin
	5,000 runs all grades	Cam Eccles
	300 wickets all grades	James Kennedy
Partnerships	Second Grade Record Highest Partnership for 6th wicket 182 vs Hawkesbury, Michael Roberts (93) and Max Newman (74)	
	Third Grade Record Partnership for 9 th wicket, 126 vs Western Suburbs -Michael Roberts (87) and Chris De Kretser (28*)	
Score of 200	2nd Grade	Dom Thomson
Hat Trick	3 rd Grade	Pat Effeney
Batting Award (500 runs)		
	971 – 1 st Grade	Axel Cahlin
	795 – 1 st Grade	Steve Colley
	785 – 1 st Grade	Harry Evans
	689 – Colts and Fifth Grade	Dillon Fateh Amjad
	653 – 1 st Grade	Tym Crawford
	634 – 1 st & 2 nd Grade	Reagan Klemm
	582 – 4 th , 5 th Grade & Colts	Naba Allah Syed Haider
	568 – 2 nd & 3rd Grade	Michael Roberts
	542 – 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Grade & Colts	Nick Andreou
	522 – 1 st Grade	Cameron Eccles
	503 – 2 nd & 3rd Grade	Jamie Bekis
Bowling Award (35 wickets)		
	47 wickets	Dillon Fateh Amjad
	35 wickets	Matthew Junk



McDONALD'S NSW PREMIER CRICKET COMPETITION TABLES – 2017/2018

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SYDNEY SMITH CUP): *Manly-Warringah 1,435* Parramatta 1,350 Northern District 1,318 Sydney 1,278 Sydney University 1,242 Gordon 1,226 Penrith 1,173 Hawkesbury 1,122 Eastern Suburbs 1,109 Randwick Petersham 1,055 Bankstown 1,020 Mosman 971 Western Suburbs 967 Campbelltown-Camden 912 St George 817 Sutherland 720 UNSW 718 North Sydney 714 Blacktown 649 Fairfield-Liverpool 539.

FIRST GRADE: (BELVIDERE CUP): Campbelltown-Camden 58 *Parramatta 58* Sydney University 57 Sutherland 55 Gordon 52 Sydney 52 Bankstown 52 Manly-Warringah 51 Randwick Petersham 51 St George 49 Eastern Suburbs 44 Western Suburbs 43 Penrith 38 Hawkesbury 38 Fairfield-Liverpool 30 Northern District 27 Mosman 26 UNSW 22 North Sydney 15 Blacktown 13.

FIRST GRADE LIMITED-OVERS: Campbelltown-Camden 24 Parramatta 20 Bankstown 19 Sydney 19 *Sydney University 18* Sutherland 18 Manly-Warringah 13 Eastern Suburbs 12 Randwick Petersham 12 St George 12 Northern District 12 Western Suburbs 12 Fairfield-Liverpool 12 Mosman 12 Gordon 6 Hawkesbury 6 Penrith 6 UNSW 6 Blacktown 6 North Sydney 0.

KINGSGROVE SPORTS T20 CUP:

Sydney Sixers Conference: Mosman 24 Gordon 18 *Sydney 18* Sutherland 18 Eastern Suburbs 12 Newcastle 12 Randwick Petersham 12 St George 12 UNSW 6 Manly-Warringah 6 Illawarra 6 North Sydney 0.

Sydney Thunder Conference: Hawkesbury 24 Parramatta 24 Penrith 24 Northern District 18 Bankstown 12 Sydney University 12 Western Suburbs 6 ACT 6 Campbelltown-Camden 6 Fairfield-Liverpool 6 Blacktown 6 Central Coast 0.

SECOND GRADE (ALBERT CUP): *Northern District 90* Hawkesbury 73 Manly-Warringah 67 Mosman 67 Sydney University 65 Sydney 62 Penrith 59 Eastern Suburbs 55 Campbelltown-Camden 55 Randwick Petersham 55 Blacktown 48 North Sydney 44 Parramatta 38 UNSW 36 Bankstown 34 Western Suburbs 31 Gordon 30 St George 19 Fairfield-Liverpool 8 Sutherland 0.

THIRD GRADE (MITCHELL CUP): Parramatta 72 Northern District 69 *Sydney University 67* Mosman 57 Sydney 57 Eastern Suburbs 56 Gordon 53 Manly-Warringah 51 Randwick Petersham 50 Western Suburbs 50 Penrith 44 Bankstown 43 St George 38 Hawkesbury 33 UNSW 31 North Sydney 21 Fairfield-Liverpool 19 Blacktown 19 Campbelltown-Camden 19 Sutherland 14.

FOURTH GRADE (REID CUP): *Manly-Warringah 84* Northern District 81 Western Suburbs 78 Gordon 63 Sydney 62 Sydney University 59 Penrith 59 Randwick Petersham 59 Parramatta 51 Hawkesbury 50 Eastern Suburbs 48 Bankstown 48 North Sydney 42 Sutherland 30 Blacktown 25 St George 24 UNSW 20 Mosman 14 Fairfield-Liverpool 13 Campbelltown-Camden 12.

FIFTH GRADE (DAVID SHERWOOD CUP): Gordon 80 Penrith 78 UNSW 73 Parramatta 71 *Manly-Warringah 63* Sutherland 62 Bankstown 54 Mosman 52 Blacktown 48 Eastern Suburbs 45 St George 44 North Sydney 41 Sydney University 36 Hawkesbury 34 Sydney 32 Fairfield-Liverpool 31 Western Suburbs 24 Campbelltown-Camden 19 Northern District 13 Randwick Petersham 8.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD: Manly-Warringah 29 Parramatta 28 Hawkesbury 26 *Penrith 25.5* Campbelltown-Camden 25 Gordon 23 Sydney 22 Fairfield-Liverpool 22 Northern District 20 St George 20 Western Suburbs 18 Mosman 13 Eastern Suburbs 13 Sutherland 12 Blacktown 10.5 UNSW 10 North Sydney 10 Bankstown 9 Randwick Petersham 6 Sydney University 1.

AW GREEN SHIELD: *Parramatta 39* Gordon 37 Manly-Warringah 32 Sydney 30 Northern District 27 Bankstown 26 Hawkesbury 25 North Sydney 24 Sutherland 24 Eastern Suburbs 20 Randwick Petersham 19 Sydney University 18 Mosman 18 Fairfield-Liverpool 18 Blacktown 14 Campbelltown-Camden 13 Penrith 13 UNSW 12 St George 12 Western Suburbs 0.

Premiers denoted in bold italics.

Strategy and Development Report

The Club has followed a strategy in recent years that has seen results in terms of increased revenues, improvements to facilities, investment in and adoption of new technology to improve communication and information flow and, ultimately a steady improvement in performance and on-field results. Nonetheless, the need to constantly improve all aspects of the running of the club necessitate a reassessment of the current overall position and identification of key areas that require attention.



Vaughn Richtor

With that in mind the Club has embarked on the development of a new medium-term plan, addressing the key strategic priorities going forward. The plan is summarised below. In addition, the club has given increased focus to how we wish to be perceived as a sporting club and how we play the game. The “Gordon Spirit” encapsulates the key values we hold as a club, and the associated behaviours expected from all our constituents. Research within the club to determine the Gordon Spirit has been undertaken and a two page summary follows this report.

Our mission is to be regarded as New South Wales’s leading Premier Cricket Club. As a participant in the NSW Premier Cricket competition we strive to lead the way not only in performances on the field but also in the administration of the club, coaching and facilities and the development of players as cricketers and team members.

While we are a cricket club that seeks to compete effectively in the Sydney Premier Cricket Competition, we recognise that we have a role to play in building the great game of cricket and broadening its appeal across demographics and providing recreational opportunities to the residents of the North Shore, whether that be in playing or watching the game. By providing the opportunities for cricketers to develop their capabilities to reach the highest level of performance that they wish to achieve, including the provision of a pathway to the elite levels of cricket, we see our role to broaden the appeal of the sport and to help cricketers achieve their full potential – inspiring a passion for cricket across Sydney’s North Shore.

We have identified four strategic pillars of focus in the coming years;

1. IMPROVING AVAILABLE RESOURCES:

To remain competitive and viable as a club in the long term we will continue to increase the funds available to support the club, strengthening its playing and coaching resources and to continue to improve the facilities available to the players. While the revenue has grown there is also a need to further diversify the sources of funding and reduce the reliance on a few key sponsors and events.

At present while the club has performed to a high standard in the NSW Premier Cricket competition, its grounds continue to be ranked towards the bottom of the ladder. The club is encouraged by the Masterplan for Chatswood Oval and planned improvements to the playing surface of Beauchamp Oval, but the development of a long-term plan to resolve the quality of grounds, further improve facilities and secure long-term tenancies is a high priority.

Coaching support has contributed to improved performances on field but there is always a need to further develop the coaching structure and identify qualified coaching resources. This will be given attention in the coming period.

2: EXPANDING THE CRICKET COMMUNITY

For the club to grow and develop it needs to increase its interactions with and influence within the broader communities within which it operates. This mainly applies to Cricket NSW, Councils, Women's and Junior Clubs, and Volunteers.

Key pillars of the Cricket NSW strategy are to grow investment in the game; to increase participation substantially and; inspire the next generation of players and fans. They are looking to ensure the stability and strength of the NSW Premier Clubs and provide support when needed. They have recently undertaken a review of the health of each club. We will enlist their support to identify and implement best practice in all areas of the running of a Premier club and support with developing infrastructure, identification of resources and interaction with Councils. The club will work with all levels of Council to understand their constraints and position the club as an important contributor to the recreational needs of the broader community.

The club has good relationships with the Women's and Junior clubs and opportunities to support their development will be identified in addition to further building on existing relationships with key schools to grow the club's community involvement.

The running of the club is entirely dependent on enthusiastic volunteers. In addition to the constant need for more support, succession management will be addressed to ensure smooth transitions as volunteers move on.

C: STRENGTHENING COMMUNICATIONS, LEVERAGING DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGY

In recent years the club has successfully developed its communications vehicles, capitalising on new developments in supporting technology, with limited resources. As the technology continues to develop, pressure is exerted for more comprehensive and real time updates for, example real time scoring, videos and as has been seen elsewhere, live coverage. The club will continue this focus, while seeking to grow the number of contributors for content and administration.

D: ATTRACTING, RETAINING, AND DEVELOPING PLAYERS

The club has seen an improvement in playing performances and to continue this, attention to maintaining and improving our playing roster and developing players will be given significant attention.

The Gordon Spirit follows:

VAUGHN RICHTOR
STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The Gordon Spirit



The only behaviour we truly control is our own. Therefore, to build a strong club culture, every individual must reflect the Gordon Spirit in their behaviour both on and off the field.

Excellence: Aim to achieve your best performance every day and be better the next. Have a strong work ethic with a professional approach to continuous improvement. To achieve this,

- Be aware of your capabilities and set high standards to work on your current limitations in order to stretch your potential.
- Enjoy your successes but don't relax your efforts. Be passionate and committed to continue to improve. Perseverance and determination are the keys to success.

Respect: Without opponents, officials, volunteers and supporters, there would be no game. They have all given freely on their time to give you the opportunity to play.

- Treat people with courtesy, politeness, and kindness.
- Never insult, disparage, or put people or their ideas down.
- Truly listen to others.
- Be aware of your body language, demeanour, and tone of voice in your interactions.

Enjoyment: Winning is important but having enjoyed ourselves with our club mates is even more so. Develop a strong spirit of camaraderie which will help to build a strong club.

- A positive attitude leads to greater success and will spread to the other team members.
- Celebrate even small wins and be quick to praise your team members. 'Well done' is quick to say but has an encouraging and lasting effect.

The Gordon Spirit



Team spirit: A team is always stronger than a collection of individuals. Work with your team mates to build a strong bond so that the team is united.

- Leave your ego in the car park; focus on achieving team goals.
- Be empathetic, learn to connect with others and understand how they operate.
- Display integrity and be open and transparent in dealing with others.
- Learn to give and receive constructive advice without resorting to personal criticism or taking offence.

Leadership: Leadership is not just saying the right thing, but doing it - deeds not words. Leadership is also about being an example to others by reflecting the Club's values in your behaviour.

- Do not expect others to live the Club values unless you do.
- Keep your promises; others will trust you.
- Avoid favouritism and treat all fairly.
- Trust your club mates and strive to build their trust in you.
- Know when to step into a leading role and when to step back and support others to lead.
- Be inclusive - value people and endeavour to really understand them.

Humility: Humility allows us to remain open to learning, regardless of how much we already know (or think we know).

- Do not be wrapped in your own self-importance; no one is too important to sweep the change rooms.
- Be open to and actively seek input from others; you cannot know everything and have all the answers.
- Don't be afraid to admit your mistakes; no one is perfect.
- Reach out to support others when they need you.

Operations Report

Following an incredibly dry August and September, Sydney cricket grounds were gasping for water. None more so than Chatswood Oval where new irrigation and drainage was being installed prior to the season beginning. Not only did this require massive trench digging on the oval, it also meant the groundsmen had no access to water during this incredibly dry spell. As a result, by the time the first round came about, Chatswood Oval outfield virtually resembled a moonscape. Unfortunately, it remained that way well into December.



Tim Cabbage

This year, we used the majority of a grant from the Sydney Cricket Association to expand the number of practice wickets from 7 to 14 by drilling new holes for the net poles. This gave the groundsmen more flexibility to rotate wickets. After last season's renewal of the whole practice area, the practice wickets themselves were still settling in and weren't always as good as we would have liked.

Trumper Pavilion had a scheduled facelift with a re-paint as well as new air conditioning being installed. The painting meant the temporary removal of our memorabilia and through a reallocation of space and hence a lesser area to display, the space is now more limited. However, by the start of the new season, the majority of our important items will be returned to the walls as well as a newly constructed honour board.

Importantly the Groundsmen secured a new roller which again emphasises Willoughby Council's intention to continue supporting cricket on the oval. Also, before the start of the 2018-19 season, we plan to install a much better and easier way to manage the black sight screen system for Chatswood, (needed for white ball one day and T20 games) similar to the set-up at Penrith's Howell Oval.

Unfortunately, Killara Oval wasn't in an improved state at the start of the season from the prior poor year with its lack of a decent irrigation system.

Sadly, it has been many a year since Killara Oval has had any work done to it. Kuring-Gai Council have some money set aside for upgrades to the pavilion which is long overdue however, at the time of writing, no immediate plans to improve the outfield. Perhaps a new General Manager might get something happening on this front. At a public sports ground forum held by Ku-ring-gai Council on Monday 21st May 2018, the issue of dogs on sporting grounds was raised by several sporting groups and the overriding sentiment was the importance of health and safety being paramount. Having people playing on surfaces being used as a free for all dog dumping facility is just wrong. It was also noted that the outfield of Killara was rated 38th out of 41 last season largely due to damage done by dogs and no watering system.

Beauchamp had to have most of its entire playing surface replaced after the rugby season which meant an uneven outfield to begin with but fortunately, it quickly turned around to become quite a decent coverage as the season went on. So much so that, in the beginning of the new year, we decided to make Beauchamp the venue for 3rd and 4th grade and move 5th grade and Colts to Killara.

During season 2018 / 2019 Beauchamp is undergoing a huge facelift and will unfortunately be unavailable for us to use for at least up until March 2019. It's having its surface completely re-laid with couch as well as irrigation installed which will be a huge plus for us in future years. Work is also being done on the surrounds and the pavilion. Check out the links below for a vague idea on what's happening.

<http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/About-Council/Forms-Policies---Publications/Publications/109/>

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As a result of Beauchamp's closure, we will be using Castle Cove Park next season. It's a very picturesque ground and hopefully, will be suitable for our Saturday matches. Council will be assisting us to move covers, sight screens etc. to the ground prior to the season commencing. The change rooms are adequate and are much the same size as Beauchamp. The only major downside is there is no food preparation area nor under cover seating. We will be looking at a temporary solution for this requirement.



Castle Cove Oval

With the Chatswood Masterplan currently being considered and no doubt costed by Willoughby Council, big changes to Chatswood Oval are afoot which will probably see the removal of a couple of grandstands and plenty of other improvements undertaken. No date has been set aside as yet. If you would like to review the initial masterplan, go to the website below.

<https://www.haveyoursaywilloughby.com.au/26233/documents/67084/download>

So, a successful last season hopefully translates to a big 2018/19 both on and off the field.

TIM CUBBAGE
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR



Commercial Report

The 2017 / 18 season has continued to build on the material changes we made two seasons ago. Most pleasingly we continued our long-term relationship with our first Platinum Sponsor (Beastwear) and maintained relationships with most of our Gold Sponsors, welcoming the Great Northern Hotel.

We hosted our Sponsors Dinner at our new Gold sponsor's bistro area (The Great Northern Hotel) with many of our sponsors attending, creating the opportunity for them to network and seek out mutually beneficial business relationships.



Peter Klemt

This season's Twenty20 Day was another success – starting with our In2Cricket players enjoying their regular weekly session on the haloed turf of Chatswood Oval. What a treat!

No club survives nor has any real chance of consistent sustainable success, in what is arguably Australia's toughest grade cricket competition, without great sponsors. A very special thanks to all of them. Without their generous support, we would not be able to provide the expert coaching for our players to help them realise their full potential or continue to improve our facilities. Special thanks to our...

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On Saturday 21 April we held our third "formal" Annual Awards Night at The Kirribilli Club - Lavender Bay. Pleasingly just on 90 players and supporters attended and enjoyed a fun and fitting end to the season.

PETER KLEMT,
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR

Communications Report

The function of communications between the Gordon District Cricket Club and its players, officials, supporters and the community at large is at a crossroad.

The club was advised in March 2018 by Adobe Systems that they were ending the development of their Business Catalyst platform from March 26, 2018 and that all site owners would need to remove all of its website content by March 26, 2021.

While this is some time away, the consequence of the decision effectively means there will be no investment made into the platform and hence the support of our site will be at risk of a lesser standard of both support and repair if needed.

Therefore, steps have been taken to secure a copy of our 15 years of GDCC data including photos, articles and forms from the site and commence a project to create a new website.

While the replacement of a website is a crossroad in itself, it comes at a time when the role of communications and the options available to the club to get its message out to its members and the community has never been as broad or indeed confusing.

The GDCC website has been our main means of communication for over 15 years with statistics showing we are still averaging over 20,000 visits to our site every month with recognisable patterns from Australia and other countries. Over the last two seasons, the club has developed an additional follower base of many thousands for our social media sites being Facebook (@Gordoncricket 1,417 followers), Instagram (#gordonstags 1,493 followers), Team app (Gordon DCC 404 members and Twitter (@GordonDCC 1,103 followers). 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 Junior 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. Therefore, any decision to change our communications strategy must include the whole club and not simply our senior NSW Premier Cricket teams.

The role of our club communications has significantly changed over the last two to three years and no doubt it will continue to evolve. What is important, however is that the core function of our website to deliver information to our readers that encompasses not just the (at times) endless tedium of how a cricket match was played, but also stories of interest about our club members, their roles in the club, our extensive history including our member involvement in two World Wars and various items of interest to the community.

Indeed, if our communications strategy and the mediums we use are going to develop in the years ahead it is the involvement of the community at large that has to be where we make the most inroads. Unfortunately, while not for want of trying, the reporting of GDCC club news within our community newspapers has reduced significantly over the years and we therefore need a different approach to snare the interest of community news mediums to report on the activities of our club.



Paul Stephenson

A concerted effort therefore will be made to provide the community news outlets with a range of information in regard to the events and stories that impact our community, not simply the playing of cricket matches, but the role we play in the community in junior, senior and women's cricket and how the values of our club extend into helping the less fortunate through our charity and other community work.

The evolution of the GDCC website from 2003 to 2018



So, what is our communication strategy for the 2018-19 season? Firstly, our avid website readers need not be concerned, there will be a new site developed in full consultation with our juniors and women's clubs and this medium will continue to be a core element of our communications. Pat Effeney and I have started to investigate our website options. Hopefully it will be operating before the start of the new season but either way our existing site will operate until the new one is ready.

Our key strategy is 'integration'.

While we have the broad range of users across all of our mediums, as long as there is not too much duplication, we will continue to operate all of the sites and communication feeds. The difference will be that access to the different mediums will be easier and more centralised than previously. This will be a challenge to secure the right website platform that can give us this integration and allow our readers to choose the information they want to access and by what means that they prefer. Watch this space...as they say.

While an array of prospective helpers put up their hands to help the communications committee at the start of the season, the reality was that with one exception the load remained with a few and if this situation continues our grand plans for broadening our communications will not happen.

The exception was the arrival on the scene of a former player in the 1990's who wanted to help the club by taking photos of our matches mainly at Chatswood Oval. Damon Lesnie discreetly asked if he could help the club to further develop his photographic skills, which included the use of high quality equipment, and post his work on our facebook site. The time Damon put into his work and the quality of his output was a revelation. He attended most games at Chatswood during the season, being first and second grade and Poidevin Gray games. We look forward to Damon continuing his work next season and also become more involved (work permitted) in the other functions of our communications committee.

Damon's work was complimented by the continuing assistance of our photographic team, which in the main were relatives of the players who followed their family members around the various grounds of Sydney. This team comprised of Catriona Coote, Jenny Williams, Jim Wright, Peter Junk, and Prasanna Punja. As usual, Tony Wilson provided an excellent back up with photos across all the grades where he attended in his role as a selector. In addition, Pat Effenev, Tym Crawford and Dom Thomson assisted with content input when available.

We look forward to continuing to provide a high level of communications for the club in the 2018-19 season.

PAUL STEPHENSON

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR



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First Grade Report

The first-grade team started the season with high expectations after a very successful 2016/17 season. However, the season got off to a slow start. While our players demonstrated some great performances, a lack of execution early in the season saw us with three wins, two losses and three draws before the Christmas break. There was no doubt that left us in an uncomfortable situation to come back to in the New Year. Our team made full use of the break and rejuvenated their bodies and minds for a cracker second half of the season. In fact, we extended that break straight through to the first two games after Christmas, where we came away with two losses!

The way the team performed for the preceding games is a testament to the resilience and fight within this side. The first-grade team went on to win their next five games and clawed their way back to fifth position and 52 points at the end of the season. Unfortunately, we were faced with fierce competitors and challenging conditions in the first round of the finals. Despite the unfortunate loss, I thoroughly enjoyed watching the boys fight to the end of what was an incredibly hot weekend of cricket in Parramatta and was truly proud of the efforts they put in.

As always, the first-grade side had some remarkable individual performances this season that I would like to pay tribute to:

- **Axel Cahlin** – Scored just under 1,000 first grade runs for the season. Also, a big congratulation to Axel on his debut in the NSW Futures XI.
- **Charlie Stobo** – After his performance last year Charlie received a full NSW contract and played in a handful of shield games. I would also like to thank Charlie for the ongoing commitment to our team despite his NSW schedule.
- **Matt Parkinson** – Selected in the squad for the England Lion's on their tour of Barbados.

The perseverance of the group has led us to finish in a top 6 position for consecutive years. Not only has this first-grade team cemented themselves as a fearful competitor in Sydney Grade Cricket, our players have also developed an enviable culture instilled with a 'never say die' attitude. I hope to continue to see this culture translate to fantastic individual and team performances for years to come.

On behalf of our first-grade team, I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone that contributes their time and enthusiasm to our team. We have seen some great crowds of supporters



Steve Colley



Matt Parkinson

this year and can't thank everyone enough for taking the time to cheer us on. A special mention is made to the following people for their tremendous efforts this season:

- **Andrew Falk** – our diligent scorer for every game of the season. Some would argue, and I certainly would, that he was the difference this year in whether our team made the finals or not. Thank you Falky, it's been a pleasure having you on board.
- **Tim Cubbage** – for not only taking on the task of team manager this year, but for doing such a great job at it! Tim was there for our every need throughout the season, often without us ever having to ask. Thank you, Tim. I know I speak on behalf of all the players when I say how much we appreciated your influence around the group this year.

Finally, a thank you to all our players. It's a pleasure to share the successes with you all and to play with a team that enjoys each other's company so much.

STEVE COLLEY
CAPTAIN



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**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2017/18
1ST GRADE & T20 (Combined)**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Cahlin, Axel	21	21	2	131*	971	51.11
Evans, Harry	20	19	3	153	785	49.06
Colley, Steve	21	21	4	132	795	46.76
Eccles, Cameron	15	14	1	92	522	40.15
Richtor, Elliot	15	14	2	77*	432	36.00
Crawford, Tym	21	20	1	84	653	34.37
Stobo, Charlie	19	12	6	71*	198	33.00
Doolan, Ashley	20	14	3	84*	274	24.91
Parkinson, Matthew	16	8	3	25	87	17.40
Klemt, Reagan	13	11	1	51	170	17.00
Patterson, Alex	18	13	6	24*	109	15.57
Junk, Matthew	18	6	2	17	24	6.00
Also Batted						
Kennedy, James	8	3	1	38*	54	27.00
Smith, Daniel	4	2	0	24	29	14.50
O'Brien, Scott	3	2	0	10	11	5.50
Meppem, Ryan	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Newman, Max	1	1	1	40*	40	n/a
Boralessa, Sohan	2	2	2	7*	12	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Harry Evans	153	4	Bankstown
Steve Colley	132	10	Eastern Suburbs
Axel Cahlin	131*	12	Randwick Petersham
Steve Colley	126	QF	Parramatta
Axel Cahlin	123	14	Sutherland
Axel Cahlin	116	5	Manly-Warringah
Harry Evans	113*	2	Western Suburbs
Axel Cahlin	93*	8	North Sydney
Cameron Eccles	92	11	Hawkesbury
Steve Colley	90	3	Northern District
Cameron Eccles	88	4	Bankstown
Harry Evans	88	7	Campbelltown-Camden
Axel Cahlin	86	3	Northern District
Ashley Doolan	84*	5	Manly-Warringah

Tym Crawford	84	QF	Parramatta
Cameron Eccles	78	13	Mosman
Elliot Richtor	77*	13	Mosman
Tym Crawford	74	2	Western Suburbs
Charlie Stobo	71*	1	Sydney University
Harry Evans	70	13	Mosman
Tym Crawford	69	14	Sutherland
Tym Crawford	69	1 (T20)	Manly-Warringah
Harry Evans	68	3	Northern District
Steve Colley	63	9	Fairfield-Liverpool
Elliot Richtor	61	10	Eastern Suburbs
Tym Crawford	61	5 (T20)	North Sydney
Axel Cahlin	60	13	Mosman
Cameron Eccles	58	6	Parramatta
Ashley Doolan	56*	4	Bankstown
Steve Colley	55	6	Parramatta
Steve Colley	55	2	Western Suburbs
Tym Crawford	55	1	Sydney University
Elliot Richtor	55	8	North Sydney
Axel Cahlin	54	SF (T20)	Sydney
Reagan Klemt	51	5	Manly-Warringah
Cameron Eccles	51	3	Northern District

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Cameron Eccles - Axel Cahlin	145	1st	Randwick-Petersham
Axel Cahlin - Harry Evans	124	2nd	Campbelltown-Camden
Steve Colley - Harry Evans	141	3rd	Northern Districts
Steve Colley - Elliot Richtor	130	4th	Eastern Suburbs
Steve Colley - Tym Crawford	170	5th	Parramatta (QF)
Harry Evans - Tym Crawford	118	6th	Western Suburbs
Steve Colley - Max Newman	69	7th	Eastern Suburbs
Tym Crawford - Scott O'Brien	67	8th	Sutherland
Ashley Doolan - Alex Patterson	70	9th	Manly-Warringah
Charlie Stobo - Sohan Boralessa	61	10th	Sydney University

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
O'Brien, Scott	55.1	12	163	9	18.11	4/58	2.95
Junk, Matthew	244.3	54	754	30	25.13	4/15	3.09
Richtor, Elliot	71	8	331	12	27.58	3/24	4.66
Parkinson, Matthew	260.1	34	947	31	30.55	5/156	3.64
Stobo, Charlie	186.3	33	740	23	32.17	6/74	3.97
Patterson, Alex	177.4	31	630	18	35.00	2/9	3.55
Kennedy, James	34	5	200	5	40.00	2/25	5.88

Also Bowled

Miller, Nick	4	0	18	3	6.00	3/18	4.50
Klemt, Reagan	14	2	59	3	19.67	1/14	4.21
Evans, Harry	28	6	129	4	32.25	1/14	4.61
Crawford, Tym	61.5	12	281	3	93.67	1/21	4.57
Boralessa, Sohan	29	7	103	1	103.00	1/51	3.55
Smith, Daniel	16	0	109	1	109.00	1/74	6.81
Meppem, Ryan	8	1	32	0	n/a	0/32	4.00

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Charlie Stobo	19.4	2	74	6	2	Western Suburbs
Matthew Parkinson	43	3	156	5	5	Manly-Warringah
Matthew Junk	4	2	15	4	1(T20)	Manly-Warringah
Matthew Junk	9	4	36	4	8	North Sydney
Charlie Stobo	9	0	38	4	15	Blacktown
Scott O'Brien	17.1	7	58	4	14	Sutherland
Matthew Parkinson	32.2	10	67	4	11	Hawkesbury

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Doolan, Ashley	16	10	0
Crawford, Tym	0	0	14
Evans, Harry	0	0	11
Cahlin, Axel	0	0	6
Colley, Steve	0	0	6
Eccles, Cameron	0	0	6

Second Grade Report

This was a disappointing season for 2nd Grade. After the previous season where we made the semi-final and having maintained most of the players who were instrumental to that success, the club had high expectations for our team.

Unfortunately, some poor performances against some of the best teams in the competition saw us record only one victory before Round 7. Three consecutive wins in the 1-day games over the Christmas period was the best period of the season, culminating in a thrilling one-run victory against Fairfield-Liverpool. Despite this run, we only recorded one further win for the remainder of the season and finished well down the ladder with five wins and ten losses.

It is difficult to pinpoint exactly how the season went awry, because there were many good performances from several players throughout. Scott O'Brien and Reagan Klemt backed up their strong seasons the year before and were rewarded with regular appearances in 1st Grade towards the end of this season. Scott made 412 runs at 29.4 and took 22 wickets at 28.8 across 12 games in 2s, while Reagan scored 473 runs at 47.3 (including 135 in Round 1) from his nine matches in 2nd Grade.

Nick Miller was a real standout this season. Batting in the mid to lower order, he made 349 runs at 34.9 and took 16 wickets at 23.4 across 11 matches before his injury struck. Despite being unavailable after Round 11, Nick's performances before injury saw him achieve a thoroughly deserved 2nd Grade Player of the Season award. This is a brilliant achievement for a player who only forced his way into 2nd Grade in the previous season.

Dom Thomson played the innings of a lifetime in Round 14 against Sutherland. Coming into that game Dom had had, by his own admission, an underwhelming season as opening bat in 2nd Grade. He had scored 276 runs with two 50s, both of which came in 2nd innings' when we were trying to save the game. Against Sutherland, his luck turned. Dom batted all of Day 1 to record a massive score and carry the team to an unassailable target. Dom was 188* overnight but batted on the following week to complete a memorable double-ton. He ran a quick 2 to reach the milestone and, in doing so, pulled a muscle in his leg which left him unable to field during our bowling innings and ruled him out of the last game of the season. Dom's massive innings saw him sneak past Reagan as leading run scorer for the season, with 476 runs at 34.



Max Newman



Nick Miller



Dom Thomson

This season also saw the emergence of some really good young players. Michael Roberts graduated from 3s to 2s and performed extremely well, scoring 309 runs at 44.1 in seven innings, including four 50s in his last 5 games. Another batsmen on the same trajectory as Michael is Jamie Bekis, who scored a 50 and then a century (127 in Round 8) in his first three games in 2nd Grade after being promoted in Round 6. Jamie scored 339 runs at 33.9 in 10 games, an excellent return for his first season in 2nd Grade. Like Jamie, another country boy, Ryan Meppem, made the move to Gordon from Narrabri this season and showed real promise in 2nd Grade. Ryan, who also played NSW Country Under 19's in the 2017 State Challenge, took 24 wickets at 24 (including 5/102 off 35 overs in Round 14) and will be hoping to build on this strong start next season.



Reagan Klemt



Ryan Meppem



Michael Roberts

Our English import, Chris Searle also contributed well throughout the season. Although he only ended up with 13 wickets across 10 matches, Chris easily could have ended up with several big

hauls (as his 8/12 in a PGs game suggests) and was unlucky not to enjoy more success with the ball. He is an outstanding opening bowler and we are extremely grateful that he committed to play for Gordon during his English off-season.

In addition to their achievements in 2nd Grade, Nick, Michael, Jamie, Ryan and Chris were all instrumental to the success of the under 21s Poidevin-Gray Shield team this season and contributed to their run to the Grand Final.

Despite all these strong individual performances, we did not have enough players playing well at the right time to win many games. Our bowling never really gelled together throughout the season while our batting was susceptible to untimely collapses.

Despite the disappointing overall result, there were many enjoyable moments shared throughout the season and several individual flashes of brilliance that should encourage those invested in the future success of the Gordon club.

Finally, on behalf of all the players who played 2nd Grade, I would like to thank those who volunteered their Saturdays to assist our team. In particular, Mark Newman was again a dedicated and tireless team manager and John Graham a passionate and positive scorer. These two, and many others, contributed tremendously off the field throughout the season and allow the players to focus on playing a sport we love. We are extremely grateful for their efforts.

MAX NEWMAN
CAPTAIN

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2017/18
2ND GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Klemt, Reagan	9	10	0	135	473	47.30
Roberts, Michael	8	7	0	93	309	44.14
Miller, Nick	12	12	2	73	349	34.90
Thomson, Dominic	13	15	1	200*	476	34.00
Bekis, Jamie	10	10	0	127	339	33.90
O'Brien, Scott	12	14	0	73	412	29.43
Smith, Daniel	8	6	1	59	144	28.80
Newman, Max	14	16	4	74	328	27.33
Searle, Christopher	10	8	3	41*	81	16.20
Meppem, Ryan	11	9	2	37*	97	13.86
Zannino, Oliver	10	11	1	47	129	12.90
Papworth, Max	6	8	0	40	99	12.38
Edgar, Corbin	5	6	0	30	58	9.67
Baker, Sam	14	10	6	10*	34	8.50
Stickland, Daniel	11	9	0	21	73	8.11
Also Batted						
Kennedy, James	2	2	0	20	35	17.50
Patterson, Alex	2	2	0	16	28	14.00
Junk, Matthew	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Lin, Shayne	1	1	0	9	9	9.00
Wright, Matthew	3	4	1	26*	26	8.67
Junk, Matthew	1	1	1	6*	6	n/a
Doolan, Ashley	1	1	0	7	7	7.00
Cubbage, Adam	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
Eccles, Cameron	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Nugent, Austyn	3	1	1	0*	0	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Dominic Thomson	200*	14	Sutherland
Reagan Klemt	135	1	Sydney University
Jamie Bekis	127	8	North Sydney
Reagan Klemt	93	3	Northern District
Michael Roberts	93	11	Hawkesbury
Reagan Klemt	91	2	Western Suburbs
Dominic Thomson	82	3	Northern District
Max Newman	74	11	Hawkesbury

Scott O'Brien	73	1	Sydney University
Nick Miller	73	5	Manly-Warringah
Dominic Thomson	68	5	Manly-Warringah
Scott O'Brien	65	2	Western Suburbs
Michael Roberts	63	15	Blacktown
Daniel Smith	59	12	Randwick Petersham
Michael Roberts	59	14	Sutherland
Jamie Bekis	55	6	Parramatta
Scott O'Brien	54	7	Campbelltown-Camden
Nick Miller	54*	2	Western Suburbs
Michael Roberts	51	13	Mosman
Nick Miller	50	4	Bankstown

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Dominic Thomson - Scott 'Brien	56	1st	Fairfield-Liverpool
Jamie Bekis - Reagan Klemt	62	2nd	Randwick-Petersham
Scott O'Brien - Reagan Klemt	196	3rd	Sydney University
Reagan Klemt - Corbin Edgar	59	4th	Bankstown
Reagan Klemt - Corbin Edgar	80	5th	Western Suburbs
Max Newman - Michael Roberts	182	6th	Hawkesbury
Ryan Meppem - Nick Miller	95	7th	Western Suburbs

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Junk, Matthew	22	8	64	5	12.80	5/64	2.91
Nugent, Austyn	23.4	3	91	5	18.20	2/21	3.85
Miller, Nick	95.2	11	375	16	23.44	3/40	3.93
Meppem, Ryan	173.1	36	575	24	23.96	5/102	3.32
Searle, Christopher	92.4	14	336	13	25.85	3/23	3.63
Baker, Sam	120	8	529	19	27.84	4/52	4.41
O'Brien, Scott	171.3	30	634	22	28.82	5/75	3.70
Smith, Daniel	44.2	7	173	5	34.60	2/35	3.90
Stickland, Daniel	119.2	11	522	10	52.20	3/41	4.37

Also Bowled

Cubbage, Adam	10	1	38	2	19.00	2/38	3.80
Patterson, Alex	32	12	76	3	25.33	2/48	2.38
Kennedy, James	12	1	56	2	28.00	1/14	4.67
Klemt, Reagan	13	0	84	1	84.00	1/18	6.46
Thomson, Dominic	1	0	2	0		0/2	2.00
Bristow, Stephen	6	2	5	0		0/5	0.83
Bekis, Jamie	3.1	0	11	0		0/0	3.47
Eccles, Cameron	2	0	16	0		0/16	8.00
Wright, Matthew	5	0	25	0		0/3	5.00
Keevers, Matthew	11	0	38	0		0/38	3.45

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Matthew Junk	22	8	64	5	6	Parramatta
Scott O'Brien	24.3	8	75	5	13	Mosman
Ryan Meppem	35	11	102	5	14	Sutherland
Scott O'Brien	9	3	15	4	7	Campbelltown - Camden
Sam Baker	10		52	4	1	Sydney University
Ryan Meppem	18.5	4	70	4	13	Mosman

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Newman, Max	16	2	0
Meppem, Ryan	0	0	8
Zannino, Oliver	0	0	6
Klemt, Reagan	0	0	5
Stickland, Daniel	0	0	5

Third Grade Report

Another season gone, and what seems like the same message at the end. A seventh place finish - three points shy of the sixth-placed finishers who won a crucial game at the last to slide into the top 6. But what felt really cruel, what really hurt us, were the three draws.

Three draws across a season of 15 games can really hurt your chances of any kind of result going your way.

When you take statistics in isolation, 8 wins and 4 losses seems like a very favourable record - one that would get you into the top 6 if it were a 12-game competition. But NSW Premier Cricket is a 15-game competition, and those three games in particular came back to hurt as at the death. We had a win against two of the top 6 teams, drew with two others in good positions against both, lost one and didn't play the final team, fifth-placed Sydney.

When you start to paint that picture, it's a difficult season to swallow.

Dig a little deeper and you start to unmask why you weren't playing cricket deep into March and April. Failing to bowl out a side with five overs at the number 11, against second-place getters ND's, makes it hard. The simplest of skills - bowling at the stumps against the lower order - would have seen us in the finals. But execution was lacking for the tired Stags bowlers and it cost us. A washout against the top finishers Parramatta with four wickets down on a flat pitch defending over 300 is something you can't control. And Mother Nature meaning the wicket was unplayable chasing down a very gettable total against a middle-placed Bankstown team is another one.

But there were two games of the four losses that simply should never have happened, no matter how down on troops or morale you are. Less than 20 runs to get, four wickets in hand against North Sydney and losing by two runs is the real marker for the Gordon third grade season. It was the game that we had in the bag, on a good batting wicket which we'd bowled well on, and that we'd resurrected with a stiff lower order batting performance.

A flurry of wickets and some idiotic moments meant, however, that our finals dream was up in dust from there. Not even four straight wins to close out the season could stop it. North Sydney had the last laugh this year.

And a game where we simply didn't show up against Hawkesbury showed us how little ladder position meant - they chased down 200 1-down to teach us a lesson in effort and energy.

It wasn't all bad, and though it wasn't the 'Renaissance' as I wrote about during the 2016-17 season where the



Pat Effeney



Ryan Tullia

team didn't lose a match after Christmas, it was pretty close. The blip against Hawkesbury aside, Gordon stormed home with a 6-1 record after the break.

Along with that were some impressive performances. Starting at the top, Ryan Tullia broke into Grade cricket with a vengeance this season. 505 runs, 72 coming in his lone Poidevin Gray game, at an average of 50.5 is a great haul for a player really coming into his own in Third Grade.

Headlining this was the unbeaten 75 he put on to drag Gordon over the line in a danger game against Easts. He was the only batsman to stick his hand up and show the opponents he wouldn't give his wicket away, and he didn't. And he didn't in any game he played for the whole year, where it was PGs, fours or threes. You can't say that about too many grade players.

Tom Hamblin partnered Ryan on many occasions and is starting to prove himself as a third grader, showing plenty of grit and promise with the bat as well as great athleticism in the field. Not only that, his love of pale ale is famed and makes him great company.

This season also held the comeback of the kind of form that makes Chris Spratt one of the best players to watch in full flight. Take his century against the top-ranked Parramatta side to lead Gordon to a total of over 330 - just pure and simple one of the best exhibitions of clean hitting I've ever seen in any game, let alone third grade. Everything that he swung at went to the fence, many of them over it. At drinks, when he said he couldn't focus anymore having just brought up his century, we agreed to just have him swing. And swing he did, bring up his next 50 in less than 30 balls.

It was also tremendous to see players who made a great contribution at the start of the season get their chances in higher grades. Jamie Bekis, one of our most consistent batsmen of the past two years, finally got the call up to twos and enjoyed success. Michael Roberts, after a tough season last year bounced back ferociously and was arguably the club's form batsman for the whole year. And Oli Zanino, a player everyone knows has great promise, made his way up the grades he's destined for.

With that movement we welcomed some excellent players into the third grade squad who not only bring great cricketing ability but also great culture. Culture is just as important to winning cricket games as bowling, batting or fielding ability. Max Papworth, Corbin Edgar and Dan Stickland all spent time in thirds through the year. All three brought their unique approach, competitiveness and skill to the side, and it was terrific to enjoy cricket with these three gentlemen. It was terrific to see Stickers promoted back to twos after some good performances in threes, and Max retake the gloves and keep and bat well at the end of the season.



Chris Spratt



Matt Wright

Matt Wright was another stalwart of the side, and while it didn't always go his way he put together some good innings, particularly at the back end of the year. Although he doesn't see himself as a bowler, it's tremendous to know he's in your side and you can flick him the ball at any point. A true run-saving option with the potential to bag big hauls of wickets, Wrighty is a true cricketer. He also happened to take one of the best catches I've had the pleasure of witnessing at cover. A full-dive into an outstretched palm - a marvel.



Matt Keevers

The all-rounders were a feature of threes this year, and meant there was plenty of competition for batting spots. I think even Chris de Kretser fits himself into that category this year, after his heroics saved our bacon against Wests with a record partnership alongside Michael Roberts for the eighth wicket. But Charlie Booth and Tim Ferrero were reliable with both ball and with blade in hand. Over cover a lot - sure, but if you can do it you might as well flaunt it. Boothy is possibly the most competitive off-spinner I have ever met, which makes it easy to throw the ball to him at crucial moments. You know he's going to have a dip every time. And Timmy bowls some of the most handy mediums, and probably some of the quickest too, in third grade.

Somehow I find myself in this loose all-rounder category now as well. Ian Higgins would be rolling in his grave.

And while I mentioned Chris' batting, it's his bowling that continues to impress. The stats didn't always reflect, but Chris can turn leg-spinners on any surface, which makes him a potent weapon. The wickets didn't flow this year, but if he continues the hard work and bowling like he did this season, the rewards are sure to follow.



Charlie Booth

Presiding over a team also means you preside over the emergence of new talent. Congratulations to Nick Andreou, Dash Ratnam and Danusha Seneviratne for making their third grade debut this year. May there be plenty more to come, and in higher grades. Dash shows great promise as a gloveman, batsman and character. Nick has great temperament and Danusha's ability and desire to bowl in all conditions means they are great teammates.

It was also lovely to host promising fast bowlers (and a couple of good chaps) Austyn Nugent and Chris Searle for a few games each. Throw Vikrant Nehru in there and you have a trio of guys who are destined for bigger things in grade cricket, and bigger quads in the case of Vik.

It was telling that not a single five-fa was taken for the entire year, by any of the bowlers. Wickets truly were shared around between the all-rounders, part-timers, most of whom have already been mentioned, and the great Matt Keevers. They say in food you should save the best bits until last. Report writing is not like food. But that doesn't mean Matt didn't have a great season, with 21 poles in 12 games at a sub-15 average. On top of that, his notoriously bad chat transformed into passable conversation. It might be the season Matt Keevers comes of age as a man, both in regards to actually staying on the field and his general good-blokeness. Well played Keevers.

Out of that lot, Matt Wright and Charlie Booth would come out joint trumps and take home the third grade player of the year. Reliable with both bat and ball, Charlie topped the wicket tally with 22 @ 16, while Matt was close behind with 19. Matt was fourth in the run count, knocking up 221 at 28, with Charlie contributing 137 often critical runs.

Aside from the aforementioned 150 from Chris Spratt and record-breaking partnership between Robbo and CDK, we also had a hat-trick. It was fitting that it was the umpire Brian Ferguson, who definitely deserves a mention in this report (he got a gig in the team photo after the last game, such was his importance to the team) had to tell us about it as the first two wickets were taken over two separate overs. After Brian informed us it was a hat-trick, and the ball trapped the North Sydney bat dead in front, the celebrations were wild. But on a day like that for myself, with a hat-trick and the top batting score, of course we had to go and lose ourselves the game and a chance at finals.

No cricketer can have everything, but you felt like this team was destined for bigger things this year. I know I said it last year, but the youth and ability leads me to believe we're in for a hell of a season 2018/19. Bring it on.

PAT EFFENEY
CAPTAIN

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2017/18
3RD GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Roberts, Michael	8	6	0	87	269	44.83
Tullia, Ryan	11	10	2	75*	342	42.75
Spratt, Chris	10	10	1	150	336	37.33
Wright, Matthew	12	10	2	57*	221	27.63
Ratnam, Dash	7	5	1	60	95	23.75
Papworth, Max	9	9	1	76	177	22.13
Effeney, Patrick	12	10	3	32	144	20.57
Hamblin, Tom	7	7	0	36	137	19.57
De Kretser, Chris	15	12	5	28*	113	16.14
Booth, Charles	11	10	0	31	137	13.70
Keevers, Matthew	12	7	2	12*	28	5.60
Also Batted						
Zannino, Oliver	2	1	0	97	97	97.00
Andreou, Nicholas	2	2	1	68*	72	72.00
Bekis, Jamie	5	4	0	81	164	41.00
Edgar, Corbin	3	2	0	39	47	23.50
Windel, Liam	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
Ferrero, Timothy	6	4	0	36	77	19.25
Kleem, Mitchell	4	4	0	30	75	18.75
Seneviratne, Danusha	6	3	1	29*	37	18.50
New, Cameron	5	4	0	21	54	13.50
Nehru, Vikrant	2	2	1	8	10	10.00
Chauhan, Manus	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Stickland, Daniel	4	2	0	10	17	8.50
Jayasekera, Darren	3	3	0	19	19	6.33
Searle, Christopher	2	1	0	4	4	4.00
Calov, Will	2	2	1	4	4	4.00
Sherwood, Hugh	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
Keane, Matthew	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Nugent, Austyn	3	1	0	0	0	0.00

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Chris Spratt	150	6	Parramatta
Oliver Zannino	97	3	Northern District
Michael Roberts	87	2	Western Suburbs
Jamie Bekis	81	3	Northern District

Michael Roberts	79	6	Parramatta
Chris Spratt	77	15	Blacktown
Max Papworth	76	14	Sutherland
Ryan Tullia	75*	10	Eastern Suburbs
Nicholas Andreou	68*	13	Mosman
Dash Ratnam	60	1	Sydney University
Jamie Bekis	59	2	Western Suburbs
Matthew Wright	57*	11	Hawkesbury
Ryan Tullia	54*	9	Fairfield-Liverpool

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Mitchell Kleem - Ryan Tullia	57	1st	Hawkesbury
Tom Hamblin - Ryan Tullia	92	2nd	Fairfield-Liverpool
Chris Spratt - Michael Roberts	138	3rd	Parramatta
Jamie Bekis - Matthew Wright	87	4th	Western Suburbs
Michael Roberts - Timothy Ferrero	65	5th	Manly-Warringah
Chris Spratt - Tom Hamblin	65	5th	Blacktown
Oliver Zannino - Ryan Tullia	90	6th	Northern Districts
Charles Booth - Patrick Effeney	61	7th	North Sydney
Nick Andreou - Chris De Krester	53	8th	Mosman
Michael Roberts - Chris De Krester	126	9th	Western Suburbs

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Keevers, Matthew	113	16	303	21	14.43	4/19	2.68
Stickland, Daniel	35	11	96	6	16.00	2/11	2.74
Booth, Charles	113.2	21	354	22	16.09	4/34	3.12
Effeney, Patrick	110.3	26	343	21	16.33	4/33	3.10
Wright, Matthew	118	22	388	19	20.42	4/19	3.29
De Kretser, Chris	151	16	539	16	33.69	3/49	3.57
Also Bowled							
Nugent, Austyn	27	8	68	4	17.00	3/30	2.52
Searle, Christopher	33	8	78	3	26.00	2/53	2.36
Windel, Liam	8	1	34	1	34.00	1/34	4.25
Ferrero, Timothy	30.4	4	105	3	35.00	2/12	3.42
Seneviratne, Danusha	35	8	111	2	55.50	1/20	3.17
Calov, Will	17	4	81	1	81.00	1/25	4.76
Spratt, Chris	4	0	16	0		0/6	4.00
Chauhan, Manus	6	1	21	0		0/21	3.50
Nehru, Vikrant	11	1	42	0		0/21	3.82
Keane, Matthew	6	0	47	0		0/47	7.83

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Matthew Wright	6	1	19	4	12	Randwick Petersham
Matthew Keevers	10	2	19	4	7	Campbelltown-Camden
Matthew Keevers	10	2	25	4	10	Eastern Suburbs
Patrick Effeney	9	2	33	4	8	North Sydney
Charles Booth	15.5	5	34	4	5	Manly-Warringah
Matthew Wright	18	6	56	4	14	Sutherland

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Papworth, Max	5	6	0
Ratnam, Dash	9	1	0
Booth, Charlie	0	0	6
Wright, Matthew	0	0	6
De Krester, Chris	0	0	5

Fourth Grade Report

While there were some encouraging individual performances to start the season, losses to Sydney Uni, Wests and Northern Districts in the first three rounds, meant we were definitely on the back foot. For the good of the club, but unfortunately not for us, our two best performing batsman Ryan Tullia (29 & 62 N.O) and Oliver Zannino (69 and 92), were both promoted after round two, leaving our team without two of its brightest prospects.

A win in Round 4 was therefore essential for us but not long into the game against Bankstown our chance of victory slipped dramatically. Chris Stefanish, a middle-aged gentleman we referred to as 'The Nibbler', had taken 5 for 15 and had us all out for 107, well and truly on track for yet another defeat. Luckily, our bowlers, particularly Matt Keane 3 for 31 and Tim Ferrero 3 for 9 were able to dig us out of a large hole and give us the first innings win with Bankstown all out for 92. While the first innings bowling from Stefanish was special, nightmares of The Nibbler's second innings will linger for years to come, as the medium pacer took a staggering 8 for 31 and left the stags languishing at 8 for 38, staring down the barrel of a large second innings loss. Luckily for us, our more than capable tail of Chauhan 27, and Keane 56*, were able to bring things back under control and ensure we got away with the first innings win.

Unfortunately, the success was short lived and the following round saw a first innings tie with Manly following the runout of the year by Tom Hamblin for Manly's last wicket. Unfortunately, we went on to be beaten on the second innings after what proved to be a premature declaration by yours truly. The rot didn't stop there, with yet another loss to Parramatta in round 6, by only 6 runs. The losses were tight, but they were certainly mounting up.

Finding ourselves at one from six, sitting around 14th, we knew mathematically we were still a chance for the finals, but our win ratio had to improve dramatically. At least in our favour was that the games we had lost were against some of the strongest teams in the competition and the majority of those losses were extremely close. Irrespective of whether the opposition for the balance of the season might not be as strong, put simply our batting would need to improve out of sight to give us a chance. While Mitch Kleem had notched up some good scores of 94, 24 and 44, the majority of the batsmen hadn't produced and it was our bowlers keeping us in games with both the bat and the ball.

With my ultimatum to improve or say goodbye to the finals, we then posted strong wins against Campbelltown and North Sydney to give us some momentum into the Christmas break. This included some excellent bowling from Danusha Seneviratne taking 5 for 24 against Norths prompting a promotion to thirds in the new year. At 4 for 28 in a one dayer against Fairfield, our winning run looked like it might be ended immediately in the New Year, but Bromley after



Stuart Bromley



Manus Chauhan

averaging low single digits before Christmas, finally fired with 146. A welcome return to form for the struggling captain, which was enough to add the winning streak to three. Jordan Hayes dominated with the ball taking 5 for 37.

Two tense last wicket wins ensued, with Vikrant Nehru 20* and Nick Andreou 39* getting us to 168 for the last wicket against Eastern Suburbs, while the very next game against Hawkesbury, it was number 10 Will Calov 1* and 11 Dylan Hood 1* who were able to get the job done under immense pressure. Apart from a loss to Randy Petes, the wins continued to flow against Mosman, Sutherland (outright) and Blacktown. After such a disappointing start to the season for a side who featured in the grand final last year, the Stags were now showing their 'never give up' resilience and the seven from eight wins in the run home saw us catapult into 4th place. This effort is something the team should be extremely proud of.



Vikrant Nehru

The quarter final saw us take on Wests who we drew with at the start of the year. Unfortunately, our batsman made some poor decisions and even though Liam Windel bowled brilliantly with his 4 for 53, it wasn't enough to defend our total of 155. Luckily the 5th and 6th placed teams in the quarter finals also lost their matches which meant the Stags had made it through to the Semi Final against Manly. Still alive, but very much a wakeup call that we would need to exhibit much better focus and discipline if we wanted to continue our run in the finals.



Mitch Kleem

After losing the toss to a confident Manly, there was a sense amongst the team of wanting to make up for a below par performance the week before against Wests. This was a Manly side who had dominated all year and loved to sledge, but the Stags were definitely up for the battle. We bowled 95 extremely tight overs against a strong batting side, keeping Manly to a very achievable 213. While it was Will Calov 4 for 50 and Liam Windel 4 for 60 who took the majority of the wickets, Matt Keane, Vikrant Nehru, Manus Chauhan and Naba Haider all had economy rates of around 2 or less. We shouldn't have been surprised though as the bowlers had been our strength all season.

A much more focused batting line up was ready for the challenge. The sledging was heavy, but Mitch Kleem, Dash Ratnam, Naba Haider and Manus Chauhan saw off the new ball, steadily taking us to 4 for 90. It wasn't the ideal start, but the movement of the new ball had died down and the bowlers were starting to tire after 37 overs. Liam Windel, who had been the team's strongest performer in recent weeks added 36, and young gun Nick Andreou 19. Bromley was looking comfortable for his 20 before a fingertip from the bowler on a straight drive went back onto the stumps. The team sat at 7 for 134 with Darren Jayasekera and Vikrant Nehru at the crease. While Manly may have thought they'd sewn up the match, nobody told Darren who, with a damaged shoulder wasn't going to go down without a fight. Starting to launch a number of sixes, Darren ably assisted by Vikrant and followed by Matt Keane and Will Calov had now got us to 194 and the Manly team was clearly shaken. The sledging had died down and they seemed to be running out of answers as Darren was taking the game away from them. Unfortunately, just as the total was in sight, another attempt to go over the boundary fell just short and the fight was over, 19 runs short of the 213 total.

**Liam Windel****Matt Keane****Will Calov**

While it was disappointing to lose the semifinal, but it was a great performance by all involved, against a top Manly outfit. To fight our way back to the top of the table after a terrible start, says a lot about the attitudes of the guys in the team, who were never going to give up on that chance of making the finals. Overall, other than Naba Haider, Mitch Kleem and Nick Andreou, it was a year where the bowlers kept us in games, with both the ball and the bat. A great bunch of athletes who enjoyed each other's company and fought right to the end. Let's hope we can make a third straight year of finals appearances in the 2018/19 season. It would certainly be nice to deliver a win for all of those behind the scenes who make it such a great club.

STUART BROMLEY
CAPTAIN

SEASON 2017/18

4TH GRADE

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Hamblin, Tom	6	8	2	71*	295	49.17
Nehru, Vikrant	12	12	7	42*	142	28.40
Andreou, Nicholas	10	10	1	39*	205	22.78
Niranjan, Arvin	6	6	0	37	134	22.33
Ratnam, Dash	9	10	1	28	177	19.67
Chauhan, Manus	16	16	1	56*	293	19.53
Kleem, Mitchell	14	16	0	94	306	19.13
Bromley, Stuart	14	15	0	146	285	19.00
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	8	8	0	50	132	16.50
New, Cameron	9	10	1	49	133	14.78
Keane, Matthew	14	15	1	56*	205	14.64
Windel, Liam	10	12	0	36	164	13.67
Hayes, Jordan	10	10	0	41	118	11.80
Calov, Will	12	13	5	27*	82	10.25
Seneviratne, Danusha	8	8	6	7	19	9.50
Sherwood, Hugh	4	5	1	6*	13	3.25
Also Batted						
Zannino, Oliver	2	2	0	92	161	80.50
Tullia, Ryan	3	2	0	62	91	45.50
Spratt, Chris	1	2	0	82	82	41.00
Rice, Patrick	2	1	0	21	21	21.00
Jayasekera, Darren	2	2	0	37	37	18.50
Fletcher, Michael	3	4	0	30	56	14.00
Bristow, Stephen	2	2	0	21	26	13.00
Ferrero, Timothy	3	4	0	24	26	6.50
Crofts, Aaron	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
Harvey, Andrew	2	3	0	8	12	4.00
Keevers, Matthew	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
Watts, Samuel	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Tullia, Glenn	1	1	1	3*	3	n/a
Hood, Dylan	2	2	2	1*	1	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Stuart Bromley	146	9	Fairfield-Liverpool
Mitchell Kleem	94	2	Western Suburbs
Oliver Zannino	92	2	Western Suburbs
Chris Spratt	82	5	Manly-Warringah
Tom Hamblin	71*	2	Western Suburbs
Oliver Zannino	69	1	Sydney University
Tom Hamblin	66	7	Campbelltown-Camden

Ryan Tullia	62	2	Western Suburbs
Manus Chauhan	56*	7	Campbelltown-Camden
Matthew Keane	56*	4	Bankstown
Naba Allah Syed Haider	50	11	Hawkesbury

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Mitchell Kleem - Ryan Tullia	155	1st	Western Suburbs
Cameron New - Arvin Niranjana	62	2nd	Eastern Suburbs
Tom Hamblin - Oliver Zannino	156	3rd	Western Suburbs
Stuart Bromley - Jordan Hayes	70	6th	Fairfield-Liverpool
Stuart Bromley - Manus Chauhan	112	7th	Fairfield-Liverpool
Nicholas Andreou - Vikrant Nehru	76	8th	Blacktown

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Ferrero, Timothy	28	6	53	7	7.57	3/9	1.89
Hayes, Jordan P	63.5	16	169	17	9.94	5/24	2.65
Seneviratne, Danusha	79	14	270	21	12.86	5/24	3.42
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	53	11	144	10	14.40	3/31	2.72
Nehru, Vikrant	115	24	289	20	14.45	4/15	2.51
Keane, Matthew	144.4	35	385	24	16.04	5/56	2.66
Windel, Liam	83.5	12	287	16	17.94	4/33	3.42
Chauhan, Manus	191	46	477	23	20.74	3/8	2.50
Calov, Will	144.3	34	397	17	23.35	4/50	2.75

Also Bowled

Keevers, Matthew	21	8	48	3	16.00	3/48	2.29
Jayasekera, Darren	4	0	17	1	17.00	1/17	4.25
Sherwood, Hugh	8	1	22	1	22.00	1/11	2.75
Bristow, Stephen	18.3	4	45	2	22.50	2/19	2.43
Hamblin, Tom	10	0	48	2	24.00	2/36	4.80
Hood, Dylan	18	1	50	2	25.00	2/29	2.78
Fletcher, Michael	16	3	59	2	29.50	1/17	3.69
Rice, Patrick	20	1	64	2	32.00	1/29	3.20
Watts, Samuel	24	1	67	1	67.00	1/34	2.79
Andreou, Nicholas	4	1	13	0		0/13	3.25
Niranjana, Arvin	8	2	30	0		0/7	3.75
Crofts, Aaron	10	1	32	0		0/32	3.20
New, Cameron	15	1	56	0		0/8	3.73

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Danusha Seneviratne	9		24	5	8	North Sydney
Jordan P Hayes	8.1	2	24	5	9	Fairfield-Liverpool
Matthew Keane	10	0	56	5	1	Sydney University
Vikrant Nehru	8.5	2	15	4	14	Sutherland
Vikrant Nehru	8	1	24	4	15	Blacktown
Liam Windel	9.1	0	33	4	14	Sutherland
Will Calov	24	7	50	4	SF	Manly-Warringah
Liam Windel	18	3	53	4	QF	Western Suburbs
Matthew Keane	10.4	0	54	4	3	Northern District
Liam Windel	19.2	3	60	4	SF	Manly-Warringah

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Chauhan, Manus	0	0	13
Ratnam, Dash	5	2	0

Fifth Grade Report

Over the course of the past decade, Gordon 5th Grade has been a powerhouse of the competition. In 2017/18, the club fostered a youth policy and invested in the developing skills and abilities of the players in the team. Gordon finished the regular season as minor premiers after losing only two regular season games and enjoying clear victories over much of the competition. The success lay within the batting over the first half of the season, before the bowlers took the reins in the second half to reach the final series. Despite the minor premiership, however, substandard performances in a losing quarter final and subsequent semifinal, meant the team finished the season in a disappointing manner.

With Tom Hamblin assuming the captaincy in Round One, Gordon commenced the season with a comfortable victory over Sydney University. Dominant in the win was an excellent performance from Danusha Seneviratne, who took a career best of eight wickets for the match. Following rounds saw wins against Western Suburbs, in what was a magnificent team effort, and an outright victory against Northern Districts where Vikrant Nehru claimed 6/8 and Aaron Crofts 6/32 in respective innings.

The game of the year, however, was against Manly at Beauchamp Park. It was, in fact, the side's only loss up until Round Fourteen, however, it was the quality of the match that proved to be probably the best game of the season. All season Gordon had realised that Manly was the team to beat, a belief that was proven when they finally won the premiership. Nick Andreou scored a sensational century to power Gordon towards 300, and in the process, combated one of the most dangerous and skillful bowling attacks going around in the competition. Credit must be given also to the other batsmen, who soaked up much pressure to allow us to reach the 300 mark. Unfortunately, our bowlers were, on this occasion, unable to apply the necessary pressure to force a victory. Dylan Hood, the 'x factor', and most accurate of the fast bowlers, proved to be the only real threat to the Manly batsmen. It was certainly an early reality check for the squad to realise the standard required to win the competition.

The pre-Christmas and post New Year games were played against middle and lower placed teams. Between round 4 and round 14, the team did not lose a game. It must be said, however, that the middle rounds produced some unconvincing performances, and possibly foreshadowed the disappointing semifinal result. Nevertheless, an outright victory against Hawkesbury, a come from behind win over Mosman and a powerful one-day performance against Fairfield-Liverpool were



Aaron Crofts



Danusha Seneviratne



Dylan Hood

positive signs. Despite struggling from round 14, the side completed the regular season with only two losses to finish as minor premiers for the second season in a row.

The quarter final against Sutherland commenced positively for Gordon, however, unfortunately the side was unable to chase a low score of 120. Sam Watts took 4 for 16 in what was his best bowling performance of the season, although it was unfortunately batting woes that led to a disappointing loss.

A journey to the picturesque Merrylands Oval for the semifinal was the next challenge. Batting first seemed to be the only choice, however, once again apart from a half century to Rahul Krishna, we were very disappointing. Defending a modest 150 was not enough on a quick outfield, where even defensive strokes ran to the boundary.

It was a season that promised so much for the young 'Stags', however, the final hurdles proved to be out of reach when we needed to 'stand up'. Nevertheless, for some it was a successful season and offered plenty of optimism for the future. Many thanks to all players involved and it has a pleasure to captain the side.

AARON CROFTS
CAPTAIN



GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES SEASON 2017/18 5TH GRADE

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Jayasekera, Darren	6	6	1	87*	196	39.20
Monaghan, David	14	13	4	72*	281	31.22
Crofts, Aaron	16	17	3	109*	411	29.36
Sherwood, Hugh	12	13	3	98*	276	27.60
Wilson, Fraser	9	11	2	61*	229	25.44
Fletcher, Michael	11	12	1	59	261	23.73
Krishna, Rahul	12	14	0	93	299	21.36
Harvey, Andrew	6	6	0	73	125	20.83
Hayes, Jordan	7	7	1	34	114	19.00
Watts, Samuel	14	12	4	43*	141	17.63
Hood, Dylan	11	6	4	12	26	13.00
O'Donnell, Mitchell	5	5	0	17	48	9.60
Rana, Shivraj	12	8	3	28	47	9.40
Morrison, Brady	15	14	0	25	111	7.93
Also Batted						
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	4	4	2	65*	186	93.00
Windel, Liam	1	1	0	73	73	73.00
Prell, Nicholas	3	2	1	41*	57	57.00
Naganayagam, Jayllen	2	2	0	84	99	49.50
Andreou, Nicholas	4	4	0	101	192	48.00
Hamblin, Tom	1	1	0	40	40	40.00
Niranjan, Arvin	2	2	0	57	75	37.50
Cubbage, Adam	1	1	0	26	26	26.00
Clout, Ethan	2	1	0	22	22	22.00
Behlevanas, Riley	2	2	0	19	20	10.00
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	1	2	0	7	9	4.50
Nehru, Vikrant	3	1	0	4	4	4.00
Seneviratne, Prashan	4	2	1	2*	4	4.00
Ahmed, Iqbal	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Burrows, Lachlan	4	2	0	0	0	0.00
Burk, David	1	1	1	21*	21	n/a
Seneviratne, Danusha	1	1	1	0*	0	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Aaron Crofts	109*	9	Fairfield-Liverpool
Nicholas Andreou	101	5	Manly-Warringah
Hugh Sherwood	98*	11	Hawkesbury
Rahul Krishna	93	2	Western Suburbs

Darren Jayasekera	87*	10	Eastern Suburbs
Jayllen Naganayagam	84	9	Fairfield-Liverpool
Andrew Harvey	73	2	Western Suburbs
Liam Windel	73	9	Fairfield-Liverpool
David Monaghan	72*	3	Northern District
David Monaghan	66*	15	Blacktown
Naba Allah Syed Haider	65*	7	Campbelltown-Camden
Naba Allah Syed Haider	63*	6	Parramatta
Fraser Wilson	61*	14	Sutherland
Michael Fletcher	59	3	Northern District
Arvin Niranjan	57	4	Bankstown
Aaron Crofts	55	13	Mosman
Hugh Sherwood	54*	7	Campbelltown-Camden
Nicholas Andreou	53	1	Sydney University
Rahul Krishna	52	SF	Parramatta
Michael Fletcher	51	4	Bankstown

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Jay Naganayagam - Mitch O'Donnell	79	1st	Fairfield-Liverpool
Andrew Harvey - Rahul Krishna	124	2nd	Western Suburbs
Rahul Krishna - Aaron Crofts	76	3rd	Western Suburbs
Naba Haider - Hugh Sherwood	120	4th	Campbelltown-Camden
Liam Windel - Aaron Crofts	120	5th	Fairfield-Liverpool
Michael Fletcher - David Monaghan	108	6th	Northern Districts
Jordan Hayes - Nicholas Prell	61	7th	Bankstown
David Monaghan - Samuel Watts	77	8th	Blacktown
Darren Jayasekera - Shiv Rana	59	9th	Eastern Suburbs

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Seneviratne, Danusha	9	1	18	8	2.25	8/18	2.00
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	16.1	5	26	7	3.71	4/19	1.61
Nehru, Vikrant	37	13	84	8	10.50	6/8	2.27
Rana, Shivraj	113	30	251	22	11.41	4/22	2.22
Hood, Dylan	137.4	43	337	22	15.32	4/15	2.45
Crofts, Aaron	142	38	412	26	15.85	6/35	2.90
Hayes, Jordan	45.3	11	141	8	17.63	4/27	3.10
Krishna, Rahul	70.3	9	230	13	17.69	3/21	3.26
Watts, Samuel	141.4	32	453	19	23.84	4/18	3.20
Monaghan, David	96	16	351	11	31.91	2/6	3.66
Also Bowled							
Sherwood, Hugh	10.3	2	37	4	9.25	2/14	3.52
Calov, Will	13	3	36	3	12.00	3/36	2.77
Jayasekera, Darren	13	3	64	3	21.33	2/15	4.92
Prell, Nicholas	28	8	71	3	23.67	2/34	2.54

Fletcher, Michael	27	3	76	2	38.00	1/19	2.81
Seneviratne, Prashan	36	5	132	3	44.00	1/2	3.67
Burrows, Lachlan	25	0	88	2	44.00	1/7	3.52
Ahmed, Iqbal	2	0	9	0		0/9	4.50
Cubbage, Adam	6	3	25	0		0/25	4.17
Clout, Ethan	9	1	26	0		0/13	2.89
Burk, David	6	0	35	0		0/10	5.83

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Danusha Seneviratne	9	1	18	8	1	Sydney University
Vikrant Nehru	7		8	6	3	Northern District
Aaron Crofts	17	9	35	6	3	Northern District
Aaron Crofts	7	2	15	5	11	Hawkesbury
Dylan Hood	8	3	15	4	9	Fairfield-Liverpool
Samuel Watts	7.1	0	18	4	12	Randwick Petersham
Fateh Dillon Amjad	8.1	1	19	4	14	Sutherland
Dylan Hood	18.2	12	20	4	13	Mosman
Shivraj Rana	9	1	22	4	9	Fairfield-Liverpool
Jordan P Hayes	12.2	5	27	4	QF	Sutherland
Samuel Watts	10	0	58	4	15	Blacktown

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Morrison, Brady	18	0	0
Monaghan, David	0	0	8
Rana, Shiv	0	0	7
Wilson, Fraser	0	0	6
Sherwood, Hugh	0	0	5
Hood, Dylan	0	0	5
Andreou, Nicholas	5	0	0

Colts Report

The Gordon Colts season for 2017/18 was highly successful for the team but unfortunately it concluded in a disappointing semi final match against last year's runners up, Penrith, who went on to win the competition. The squad consisted of 49 individual players who came together each round to form a cohesive team of 12 led by an experienced player yet first- time captain, Oliver Williams.



Oliver Williams

Of the 49 players only 6 played more than 11 games, and 26 played 3 games or less for the entire season. Even though the team structure constantly changed, the team managed to maintain its game plan and fought hard, played clever cricket at times and took advantage of every opportunity to score runs and take wickets.

Of the 18 rounds we had 12 wins, 4 defeats, 1 draw and 1 abandoned due to rain, had 3067 runs scored against us and 4061 runs for; with 146 wickets lost and 198 wickets taken.

There were many moments of glory for the individual players with the following just a few examples; Centuries to Dillon, Mitch, and Naba; half centuries to Mitchell O'Donnell, Dillon Amjad, Arvin Niranjana, Ayush Joshi, Naba Haider, Brady Morrison, Jack Davis-Rice, Oliver Williams, Callum Bladen, Riley Behlevanas and Marcus Miller. Multiple wicket taking milestones in a match to; Dillon, Ayush, Nathan Sequeira, Prashan Seneviratne, and James Brown. Fielding was solid with 60 catches taken in the field, and keeping by Oliver of 24 catches, 5 runouts and 3 stumpings.

Our squad was drawn from Colts and 5th grade players from the previous season, Green Shield, Gordon Juniors, and many local clubs in the Northern Sydney and HKHDCA area. All players in the squad should be proud of what they have achieved both within the team and personally.

A stand out for the season was Dillon Amjad who played exciting and innovative cricket and scooped the awards night taking home club player of the year, Colts Player of the Year and a mention in the club Merit XI team.

Two of the Colts players were in the Merit XI team; Dillon and Oliver as the wicketkeeper. A successful team requires hard work, dedication and support. Many thanks must go to the parents and families that got the players to the game, provided afternoon tea, helped with covers, scoring, umpiring, and anything else asked of them, provided morale boosts when required, and kept players on track. Also, a huge thank you to our team manager, Jenny Williams; she ensured the administration was completed, kept all the players informed throughout the season which subsequently allowed them to get on with the job of playing and enjoying their cricket.

OLIVER WILLIAMS
CAPTAIN

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Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	12	12	1	131	680	61.82
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	5	5	0	118	264	52.80
Naganayagam, Jayllen	5	6	2	61	199	49.75
O'Donnell, Mitchell	10	11	1	108*	378	37.80
Miller, Marcus	7	8	2	53	193	32.17
Armstrong, Tom	6	5	3	30	56	28.00
Wilson, Fraser	6	7	1	46	158	26.33
Behlevanas, Riley	16	16	4	52	308	25.67
Williams, Oliver	17	16	2	98	338	24.14
Joshi, Ayush	11	8	2	55	139	23.17
Burrows, Lachlan	9	6	3	30*	65	21.67
Bladen, Callum	6	5	1	64	68	17.00
Rana, Shivraj	6	6	1	29	68	13.60
Reicher, Thomas	6	7	0	14	37	5.29
Seneviratne, Prashan	12	7	1	7*	24	4.00
Also Batted						
Niranjan, Arvin	4	3	2	62*	117	117.00
Andreou, Nicholas	2	2	1	48	73	73.00
Davis-Rice, Jack	3	2	1	51*	52	52.00
Morrison, Brady	2	3	0	67	120	40.00
Vale, Harry	4	3	1	31	49	24.50
Tullia, Glenn	1	1	0	22	22	22.00
Virmani, Vedant	4	1	0	15	15	15.00
Levy, Cormac	3	3	1	19	27	13.50
Braham, Sam	3	3	0	31	40	13.33
Donaldson, Lachlan	4	4	0	19	51	12.75
Sequeira, Nathan	4	3	0	22	31	10.33
Paisley, Brody	3	1	0	10	10	10.00
Fraval, Hugo	2	2	0	13	16	8.00
Harvey, Andrew	3	3	0	16	23	7.67
Brown, James	6	4	1	7	16	5.33
Duce, Benedict	3	1	0	5	5	5.00
Levy, Angus	2	1	0	5	5	5.00
Gohl, Thomas	3	2	1	3*	4	4.00
Skeggs, Liam	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
Paisley, Caleb	3	1	0	2	2	2.00
Bristow, Stephen	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
Schembri-Green, Samuel	7	4	1	2	2	0.67
Clout, Ethan	2	1	0	0	0	0.00

Chauhan, Annay	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Sheikh, Mohib	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Cameron, Connor	1	1	1	30*	30	n/a
McGurk, Hugo	1	1	1	0*	0	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Fateh Dillon Amjad	131	4	Warringah
Fateh Dillon Amjad	131	14	Randwick Petersham Green
Naba Allah Syed Haider	118	5	Sydney University
Mitchell O'Donnell	108*	6	Mosman
Oliver Williams	98	14	Randwick Petersham Green
Mitchell O'Donnell	83	3	Uni NSW Gold
Fateh Dillon Amjad	82	7	Uni NSW Black
Mitchell O'Donnell	78	2	Randwick Petersham Gold
Fateh Dillon Amjad	73	8	Penrith
Naba Allah Syed Haider	72	4	Warringah
Brady Morrison	67	6	Mosman
Fateh Dillon Amjad	66	3	Uni NSW Gold
Callum Bladen	64	15	Blacktown
Arvin Niranjana	62*	2	Randwick Petersham Gold
Jayllen Naganayagam	61	2	Randwick Petersham Gold
Ayush Joshi	55	4	Warringah
Jayllen Naganayagam	54	9	Georges River
Marcus Miller	53	2	Randwick Petersham Gold
Marcus Miller	52	QF	Warringah
Riley Behlevaras	52	16	Penrith
Jack A Davis-Rice	51*	10	Uni NSW Gold
Fateh Dillon Amjad	50	5	Sydney University

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Mitch O'Donnell - Marcus Miller	124	1st	Randwick-Petersham Gold
Mitch O'Donnell - Shiv Rana	83	2nd	Uni of NSW Gold
Oliver Williams - Dillon Amjad	134	3rd	Randwick-Petersham Green
Mitch O'Donnell - Dillon Amjad	171	4th	Mosman
Naba Haider - Oliver Williams	109	5th	Sydney University
Dillon Amjad - Nicholas Andreou	99	6th	Uni of NSW Gold
Callum Bladen - Tom Armstrong	71	8th	Blacktown

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	163	46	422	40	10.55	5/18	2.59
Burrows, Lachlan	62.5	20	132	11	12.00	3/13	2.10
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	32	3	115	8	14.38	3/32	3.59
Harvey, Andrew	32	7	87	6	14.50	3/6	2.72
Seneviratne, Prashan	123	29	340	23	14.78	4/16	2.76
Brown, James	46	2	180	12	15.00	5/50	3.91
Joshi, Ayush	86	20	258	15	17.20	5/11	3.00
Rana, Shivraj	42	4	157	8	19.63	3/25	3.74
Braham, Sam	51.5	69	126	6	21.00	2/24	2.43
Naganayagam, Jayllen	33	6	109	5	21.80	2/18	3.30
Also Bowled							
Levy, Cormac	1	1	0	1	0.00	1/0	0.00
Niranjan, Arvin	0.4	0	0	1	0.00	1/0	0.00
West, Daniel	10	6	9	4	2.25	3/2	0.90
Rogers, Will	7	3	9	2	4.50	2/9	1.29
Fraval, Hugo	12	6	19	3	6.33	2/8	1.58
Cooper, Tristan	2	0	16	2	8.00	2/16	8.00
Bristow, Stephen	10	3	17	2	8.50	2/17	1.70
Cameron, Connor	7	0	27	3	9.00	3/27	3.86
Gohl, Thomas	12.5	1	47	4	11.75	2/13	3.66
Vale, Harry	4	0	14	1	14.00	1/14	3.50
Duce, Benedict	15	3	32	2	16.00	1/11	2.13
Fletcher, Michael	8	0	34	2	17.00	2/34	4.25
Lang, Tyler	8	1	19	1	19.00	1/19	2.38
O'Donnell, Mitchell	20	5	58	3	19.33	1/3	2.90
Davis-Rice, Jack	3	0	27	1	27.00	1/27	9.00
Chauhan, Annay	7.1	0	28	1	28.00	1/28	3.91
Armstrong, Tom	30.1	5	89	3	29.67	1/2	2.95
Sheikh, Mohib	17	2	62	2	31.00	2/62	3.65
Todd, Matt	7	1	31	1	31.00	1/31	4.43
Bladen, Callum	14	5	35	1	35.00	1/12	2.50
Sequeira, Nathan	32.5	7	106	3	35.33	2/31	3.23
Virmani, Vedant	20	3	81	2	40.50	2/5	4.05
Paisley, Caleb	9	1	45	1	45.00	1/24	5.00
Schembri-Green, Samuel	22	6	54	1	54.00	1/18	2.45
Behlevanas, Riley	13	1	62	1	62.00	1/53	4.77
McGurk, Hugo	1	0	2	0		0/2	2.00
Clout, Ethan	2	0	13	0		0/13	6.50
Miller, Marcus	3	0	18	0		0/9	6.00
Reynolds, James	9	1	30	0		0/30	3.33
Levy, Angus	6	0	41	0		0/18	6.83

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Ayush Joshi	5	0	11	5	11	Randwick Petersham Gold
Fateh Dillon Amjad	9	2	18	5	6	Mosman
Fateh Dillon Amjad	9	1	31	5	9	Georges River
Fateh Dillon Amjad	21	9	50	5	7	Uni NSW Black
James Brown	9	0	50	5	1	Blacktown
Prashan Seneviratne	10	3	16	4	12	Eastern Suburbs
Fateh Dillon Amjad	9	3	25	4	8	Penrith
Fateh Dillon Amjad	15	7	27	4	QF	Warringah
Fateh Dillon Amjad	12	1	46	4	QF	Warringah

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Williams, Oliver	22	3	2
Behlevanas, Riley	0	0	9

Poidevin Gray Shield Report

The 2017-18 Poidevin-Gray season saw the introduction of four T20 fixtures at the start of the season. With first grade previously being the only level to play this format, it was certainly a challenge but one in which the young Stags thoroughly enjoyed. The club yet again demonstrated the talent and depth of their youth with outstanding performances shared among the playing group and all team members should be commended for the attitude, positivity and fairness displayed throughout the season. While most players from the previous season returned, the injection of fresh talent was highly anticipated and under the guidance of first grade players Tym Crawford and Charlie Stobo, the season ahead appeared promising for the young stags.



Axel Cahlin

Round one saw the stags host rival club Mosman in an eagerly awaited T20 double header. Small boundaries square of the wicket and a particularly fast outfield proved to be a difficult task for the bowling unit, however strong performances from Tim Ferrero (3 for 14 from 4) and Liam Windel (1 for 3 from 2) enabled the young stags to restrict Mosman to 5 for 137, a score that was very achievable with a strong batting line up. The run chase was not executed as planned with wickets falling at regular intervals, however PG's veteran Nick Miller played a crucial role, blasting 40 off 23 balls showcasing his power and game awareness. He was well supported by Liam Windel and Ryan Meppem who scored 16 and 15 respectively at impressive strike rates to ultimately hand Gordon victory.

Round two commenced within an hour or so from the previous win, meaning we had to mentally reset and effectively apply prior knowledge of the opposition in order to come away with another win. After winning the toss and electing to bat, a deteriorating wicket in combination with poor shot selection saw the regular dismissal of Gordon's batsman. Yet again, Nick Miller demonstrated his class as he amassed another 40 off 35 balls, with more than half of those runs coming through boundaries. He was ably supported by Oli Zannino (22 off 30) and Liam Windel (19 off 14), which proved vital in assisting Gordon reach a total of 101 of 17.4 overs. It was a score below par although favorable bowling conditions had the stags confident in defending their total. A few quick wickets and tight lines from the bowling unit enabled Gordon to restrict the Mosman and keep the game alive. Notable mentions must go to Liam Windel (1 for 10 off 4), Nick Miller (0 for 4 off 3) and Austyn Nugent (1 for 17 off 3) who executed their plans brilliantly under pressure. A couple of good innings from the Mosman middle order took the game away from the stags as they reached the required total in just over 17 overs with the loss of 4 wickets. A disappointing end to the day however the stags played some magnificent cricket and many positives were taken away from the experience.

For rounds three and four, Gordon made the trip out to Bensons, only to wait around for both games to be called off due to the rain.

Round 5 saw the stags back at their stomping ground to host Blacktown in another T20 double-header on what was a glorious day. After winning the toss and batting, openers Jamie Bekis and Axel Cahlin got off to a strong start. Jamie plundered 51 from 30 balls with a couple of huge sixes in a beautifully constructed innings. He was not overly aggressive and allowed himself the time required to reach his 50. He was well supported Oli (22 off 20), Nick (21 off 20) and Tim (23 off 22). Gordon lost a few wickets in the latter stages of the innings with batsmen trying to accelerate however a competitive total of 9 for 156 was reached after 20 overs. We followed up an excellent

batting performance with an even better bowling performance. Fantastic execution and consistency from all bowlers allowed the stags to bowl Blacktown out for 100 after 18 overs. The spin twins Ryan Meppem (4 for 15 off 4) and Matt Parkinson (4 for 12 off 4) stole the show dismantling the Blacktown batting line up single handedly. They mixed up their pace and flight brilliantly, taking the game away from Blacktown early.



Jamie Bekis

Round six began shortly after the dominant victory in round 5. Blacktown's batting line up showed resilience, with their opener posting a mammoth score of 80 from 58 balls. Despite this knock, he was poorly supported and they managed to reach 9 for 144 from there 20. Matt was once again the pick of the bowlers taking 4 for 23 off his allotted overs, illustrating his class and skill with flawless accuracy and excellent field placements. Gordon had their work cut out but another powerful display from Jamie (72 off 48) laid the foundation for a successful chase. We rotated strike very well and punished the bad balls as they came, leading to another dominant victory as the target was reached in 17 overs for the loss of only 3 wickets. Praise must go to Oli (22 off 27) and PG's debutant Glenn Winsor who 34 from 23. His aggressive stroke play was fantastic to watch and we will be seeing much more of the youngster in years to come!



Matt Parkinson

Round seven saw the return of the one-day format against UNSW. A particularly hot day made it tough for the bowlers but smart plans and consistency supported a strong effort to restrict UNSW to 148 off 42 overs. UNSW had a positive start with the openers notching up a partnership of just fewer than 50, until overseas strike bowler Chris Searle collected the first wicket on the back of his pace and control. Fellow fast bowling cartel members Nick and Tim contributed with a wicket each but to no one's surprise, Matt stole the show once again. He produced figures of 5 for 9 off 7 overs while Ryan tied down an end, finishing with 1 for 18 off his 10. The stags were very confident of chasing the require total however a deteriorating wicket made it a difficult task. Unable to rotate the strike, pressure got the better of most of our bats and a fighting Ryan (25) was not enough to steer Gordon home as they were dismissed for 93.

Despite the tough loss suffered in round seven, many lessons were learnt and the side was eager to turn things around in round 8 against Easts and show the brand of cricket we knew we were capable of. With forecasted temperatures well into the 40's they boys were rather pleased to play this fixture away. After given first use of the ball, the stags had made significant inroads through Easts batting order with Chris Searle taking an astonishing 8 for 12 of 6.4 overs (including a hat-trick)!! His pace, swing and control was too much for Easts and we had bowled them out for 56 in only 30 overs. Michael Roberts guided the stag's home in fewer than 10 overs with an unbeaten 23. It was fantastic win with the side showcasing the brand of cricket they can play and an early finish on a scorching day was thoroughly enjoyed.

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Carrying momentum into the final round of the regular PG's season, the stags required a victory against Bankstown in order to progress through to the finals. After making first use of the ball on a flat wicket, it was vital for the stags to apply early pressure to stem the flow of runs. A fantastic and

energetic team effort saw wickets fall at regular intervals and contributions from all bowlers had Bankstown dismissed for 192. The batsmen followed this up with a near flawless chase. Jamie and PG's debutant Ryan Tulia posted 126 for the opening stand, dismantling the Bankstown attack with ease. Both batsmen showed their versatility and power, scoring runs all around the ground. As Jamie was dismissed for 71, Michael continued his excellent form belting 51 of 39 balls with almost 40 of those runs coming in boundaries. Ryan finished unbeaten on 72 and the target was reached in 34 overs with the loss of only one wicket.



The Poidevin Gray squad 2017-18

On the back of a strong win, the young stags progressed through to the finals and faced Hawkesbury away from home. Overnight rain delayed the start of play and after winning toss the decision to bowl first was made. Overcast conditions soon cleared and the temperature and humidity climbed rapidly. Another excellent opening spell from Chris and Matt Keever saw the Hawks reeling at 4 for 62 with their marquee players dismissed. Vikrant Nehru (1 for 20 off 4) and Matt Wright extended Gordon's momentum. Matt's 2 for 19 off 6 played a significant role in restricting the target score. Axel (43) combined with Jamie (26) to put on 66 for the first wicket and put the stags on the front foot however tight bowling allowed dot balls to build. The required run rate steadily climbed and wickets were lost in the effort of accelerating the innings. Hawkesbury employed a short ball tactic on Ryan and youngster Nick Andreou but the two combined to see us home for victory in a nail biter. The chase was made harder than necessary however a win is a win no matter how it has been achieved.

A home semifinal against Sydney was affected by terrible rain. Play started on time in spite of ominous clouds and slight drizzle. Being sent in to bat, a tacky pitch facilitated swing and seam, although a wet minimized this threat. After an early wicket, Axel (63) and Michael (44) put on an 89 run partnership to get things back on track. A slow outfield and tight spin bowling stemmed the flow of runs but the middle order was able to tick the runs over modestly. A fighting 31 from Oli, quick fire 15 from Chris and an



Michael Roberts

unbeaten 7 from debutant Daniel Chillingworth helped the stags to a total of 200 after 50 overs. During the lunch break rain continued to fall and despite the efforts made to get back on the field there was no further play, sending Gordon through to the final.

The PG's side travelled to Penrith for the final. The team had played exceptionally well throughout the year deserved their chance at taking home the shield. A confident and relaxed atmosphere was present, as Gordon took to the field first. Penrith seemed to be off to a great start with both their openers attacking the new ball before Keevers took the outside edge of their star batsmen. The boys worked hard for each other in the field, putting their bodies on the line and were rewarded with three quick wickets to have Penrith at 4/101.



Chris Searle

The middle session belonged to Matt Wright and Ryan as the spin twins took 3 for 22 off 10 and 0 for 27 off 10. They mixed their pace up brilliantly and were rewarded as such. Unfortunately, execution and consistency fell away in the final stages of the innings and Penrith were able to consolidate and reach a total of 229 off there 50. With the wicket flattening out, a calculated batting performance would be enough to secure the premiership. Things to not pan out as anticipated as wickets fell at regular intervals. Scoreboard pressure got the better of the stags as batsmen tried to increase the scoring rate. Matt Wright and Liam fought hard in resurrecting the innings scoring 30* and 25 respectively however the previous loss of wickets had the side reeling. Gordon was eventually dismissed for 145 and the better side on the day had won.

I must also take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the PG's side throughout the year. We are very lucky to have Charlie; a state contracted cricketer and 1st grader Tym Crawford who have given up their own time to be in coaching roles. The experience and knowledge they pass on has no doubt been beneficial to the players individually. I'd also like to thank Andrew Falk and Jim Wright for scoring at each of the games as well as Tim Cubbage and Geoff Keevers for their efforts off the field.

Overall the season was a huge success and a testament to the young talent and culture of the club. Every player made significant contributions both on and off the field while enjoying each other's company. It was an outstanding effort to make the final and we deserved to be there on the back of our performances in the regular rounds. It was a privilege to captain the side this year and with most of the side eligible next year, hopefully we can go one further!

AXEL CAHLIN
CAPTAIN

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2017/18
POIDEVIN-GRAY**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Roberts, Michael	6	6	2	51*	164	41.00
Bekis, Jamie	10	10	1	72*	261	29.00
Windel, Liam	4	4	1	25	79	26.33
Miller, Nick	8	7	2	40	125	25.00
Cahlin, Axel	9	9	0	63	180	20.00
Zannino, Oliver	10	9	0	31	151	16.78
Wright, Matthew	10	6	2	30*	55	13.75
Ferrero, Timothy	6	3	0	23	37	12.33
Winsor, Glenn	3	3	0	34	36	12.00
Meppem, Ryan	10	7	2	25	55	11.00
Searle, Christopher	8	4	2	15*	16	8.00
Ratnam, Dash	5	4	0	19	24	6.00
Parkinson, Matthew	6	3	1	4*	5	2.50
Also Batted						
Nehru, Vikrant	4	1	0	15	15	15.00
Nugent, Austyn	3	2	1	13*	13	13.00
Andreou, Nicholas	2	2	1	9*	11	11.00
Keevers, Matthew	6	1	0	1	1	1.00
Tullia, Ryan	1	1	1	72*	72	n/a
Chillingworth, Daniel	1	1	1	7*	7	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Ryan Tullia	72*	9	Bankstown
Jamie Bekis	72*	6	Blacktown
Jamie Bekis	71	9	Bankstown
Axel Cahlin	63	SF	Sydney
Jamie Bekis	51	5	Blacktown
Michael Roberts	51*	9	Bankstown

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Jamie Bekis - Ryan Tullia	126	1st	Bankstown
Axel Cahlin - Michael Roberts	89	2nd	Sydney (SF)
Jamie Bekis - Glenn Winsor	72	3rd	Blacktown

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Parkinson, Matthew	36.2	7	106	17	6.24	5/9	2.92
Searle, Christopher	42.4	3	176	18	9.78	8/12	4.13
Wright, Matthew	28	4	101	6	16.83	3/22	3.61
Miller, Nick	24	2	103	6	17.17	3/14	4.29
Meppem, Ryan	59	4	200	9	22.22	4/15	3.39
Ferrero, Timothy	19.4	0	113	5	22.60	3/14	5.75
Also Bowled							
Windel, Liam	14	0	57	3	19.00	1/3	4.07
Seneviratne, Danusha	9	2	26	1	26.00	1/21	2.89
Nehru, Vikrant	13	0	81	3	27.00	2/33	6.23
Keevers, Matthew	23	0	116	3	38.67	2/21	5.04
Nugent, Austyn	11	0	77	1	77.00	1/17	7.00
Winsor, Glenn	8	0	56	0		0/14	7.00

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Christopher Searle	6.4	2	12	8	8	Eastern Suburbs
Matthew Parkinson	7.5	3	9	5	7	UNSW
Matthew Parkinson	4	1	12	4	5	Blacktown
Ryan Meppem	4	0	15	4	5	Blacktown
Matthew Parkinson	4	0	23	4	6	Blacktown

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Ratnam, Dash	3	8	0
Zannino, Oliver	1	2	6
Ferrero, Timothy	0	0	3

A.W. Green Shield Report

Gordon's AW Green Shield team enjoyed an exceptional season. As a club, we were extremely fortunate to have at our disposal two outstanding coaches to lead the boys in Ash Doolan and Nick Miller. Certainly, the boys should feel rightly proud of their efforts to come together in a short space of time and perform with distinction. The team backed themselves and each other, time and time again, and it showed in their results. The standard of cricket in this competition was exceptional and any team was capable of winning on a given day. The hardest part of the competition was the searing heat and, in quite a few matches, the temperature went close to teaching 40 degrees. Inevitably it took a toll on the players, especially with such a short turnaround to the next match.



Jordan Hayes

The squad consisted of Jordan Hayes (Captain), Jack Davis-Rice, Marcus Miller, Jayllen Naganayagam, Arvin Niranjana, Harry Vale, Hugo Fraval, Ayush Joshi, Nathan Sequeira, Will Rogers, Samuel Schembri-Green, Lachlan Donaldson, Mitchell Lole (Newcastle) and Tanvir Singh (Lithgow).

Special mention should also be accorded to Callum Bladen, who was selected to play, however, was sidelined due to injury. Callum was outstanding in keeping the club supporters updated about the progress in all matches through regular updates on the Team App.

ROUND ONE V FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AT ROSEDALE OVAL

Having won the toss and batted, the openers were off to a great start with Jay Naganayagam scoring 62 off 39 balls and Marcus Miller contributing 81. With Tanvir Singh chipping in at the end for 35, a total of 265 was an impressive total.

In reply, Fairfield-Liverpool scored 209 with Ayush Joshi taking 3 wickets, along with 2 apiece to Nathan Sequeira, Jordan Hayes and Jack Davis-Rice. The match finished quite late due to extra drinks breaks, yet despite the players being quite drained, it was a most impressive start to the competition.



Jayllen Naganayagam

ROUND TWO V BANKSTOWN AT KILLARA OVAL

Bankstown won the toss and batted on another very hot day. After some early free scoring a large total looked in the offing, before the Gordon bowlers restricted Bankstown to a score of 205. Again the dismissals were shared, with Jack Davis-Rice taking three wickets and two wickets each to Tanvir Singh and Jordan Hayes.

Unfortunately, on this occasion the batting failed to fire, and it was left to Jack Davis-Rice with 73 and the lower order to take the side to within 21 runs of victory.

ROUND THREE V HAWKESBURY AT KILLARA OVAL

With cooler conditions prevailing, Gordon again lost the toss and was sent in to bat. With conditions favouring the bowlers, the Gordon batsmen struggled against a persistent attack and struggled to a final score of 140. Only Jordan Hayes was able to build any momentum, with a patient innings of 42.

During the lunch break, some heavy rain arrived and, despite the covers, scoring became even more difficult. In fifteen overs, Hawkesbury were bowled out for 38, with Will Rogers returning the outstanding figures of 6 for 14. Such an impressive result also enabled Gordon to be awarded a bonus point.



Will Rogers

ROUND FOUR V EASTERN SUBURBS AT WAVERLEY OVAL

After the Christmas break, the team ventured to Waverley Oval to play Eastern Suburbs. Along with an ocean breeze, fleeting showers were experienced throughout the first part of the day. Winning the toss and batting, there were healthy contributions from a number of batsmen. Jay Naganayagam scored a quick fire 28, supported by 36 from both Harry Vale and Sam Schembri-Green and 25 by Marcus Miller, for a final total of 202.

The Eastern Suburbs' batsmen commenced their run chase impressively to reach 3 for 153, before sensationally losing their last 7 wickets for 31. Best of the bowlers were Ayush Joshi and Will Rogers with 3 wickets each, to lead the Stags to victory by 18 runs.

ROUND FIVE V PENRITH AT HOWELL OVAL

Played the day following the close victory over Eastern Suburbs, the weather was again in the very high 30s. Gordon won the toss and batted, with Jay Naganayagam playing the innings of the competition in scoring 95 off 47 balls. His score included ten 4s and four 6s and combined with a good captain's knock of 58 from Jordan Hayes, the total reached an impressive 240.

Steady and sensible batting by Penrith had them well placed at 3 for 185, before again the Stags took it to the next level. Jordan Hayes made a double breakthrough and with great fielding and tight bowling in the last few overs by Mitchell Lole and Tanvir Singh, the Penrith run chase fell 7 runs short of the target.



Jack Davis-Rice

ROUND SIX V UNSW AT DAVID PHILLIPS SOUTH OVAL

An added bonus this game for the Gordon boys was the sight of the Waratahs Rugby team training on an adjoining field before play commenced.

Again, the team won the toss and batted, with a number of players contributing to a final score of 243. Tanvir Singh opened the batting and played aggressively to post 63, being ably supported by sensible innings from Jack Davis-Rice with 56 and Jordan Hayes posting 43. Arvin Nirnanjan also contributed with a quick fire 18, which included a 6 off the last ball.

UNSW responded superbly and, with impressive partnerships, again placed much pressure on the Stags' bowlers and fieldsmen. Captain, Jordan Hayes led the rally by impressively taking 4 wickets, before Mitchell Lole and Tanvir Singh, again bowling superbly in the final overs, took 3 and 2 wickets respectively to lead the side to a nail biting 4 runs victory.

ROUND SEVEN V SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AT KILLARA OVAL

As was becoming the norm, Gordon won the toss and again chose to bat first. Jack Davis-Rice continued his consistent scoring with an excellent innings of 64, being ably supported by Mitchell Lole with 35 and Jordan Hayes contributing 32, for a final score of 207.

Sydney University batted with early conviction, however, once their best two players were dismissed, wickets tumbled with regularity. Nathan Sequeira bowled impressively to take 3 wickets and was ably supported by Arvin Nirnanjan, Harry Vale and Jay Naganayagam with two wickets each. Sydney University was finally dismissed for 141 and a comfortable victory had been recorded by the home side.



Green Shield Squad

After the regulation seven rounds were completed, Gordon had finished in second place and thus qualified for the knockout stage of the competition.

QUARTER FINAL V HAWKESBURY AT FORTRESS KILLARA

Hawkesbury won the toss and batted with purpose to record an impressive 200. Best of the bowlers were Ayush Joshi, Jay Naganayagam and Hugo Fraval with two wickets each and were supported in the field by two brilliant catches to Harry Vale at vital stages.

In reply, the run chase started well with good contributions from Jay Naganayagam on 35, Marcus Miller 23 and Tanvir Singh 18, before an excellent mid innings consolidation partnership between Harry Vale with 46 and Arvin Niranjana on 32 enabled Gordon to pass the Hawkesbury score with 4 overs remaining.

SEMI FINAL V MANLY AT FORTRESS KILLARA

Gordon won the toss and batted on a wicket that proved to be difficult to score runs all day. The team lost several quick wickets before a rally came in the form of Jordan Hayes, with a resolute innings of 30. He was supported by Tanvir Singh with 24 and Arvin Niranjana on 15, as the score mounted slowly. It was felt that a reasonable target would be 150, however, the team was finally dismissed for 129.

Despite two early wickets to Nathan Sequeira, some dropped chances allowed the pressure off the Manly batsmen. Nevertheless, tight bowling from Jordan Hayes and Arvin Niranjana kept the Stags competitive and Manly finally passed the score with 7 wickets down. A few more runs and who knows what might have happened?!

The squad was a great bunch of young men entering the grade system. They played the game hard, they played to win and rallied around their captain to perform impressively. The club can be proud of them all!

Huge thanks to Bob Thomas, the Green Shield selector and supporter, to Tony Wilson for the plethora of photographs, except none of the scores! A special mention should also be recorded of Daniel Green's contribution, who scored every match and assisted in cleaning up Killara Oval before the start of each home game.

To Ash and Nick, you gave the boys the 'tools' they needed. You both inspired them and injected much effort into helping the youth of the club grow as cricketers, by passing on your knowledge and skill of the game. You then allowed Jordan as captain to take the boys onto the field and display what they had learnt, and how much they enjoyed playing the game together. Thank you.

It was an awesome season. As parents, we looked forward to every match and watched our boys mature and grow every game through all the highs and lows of the exciting finishes. I was sorry it had to end.

PHIL HAYES
MANAGER



GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES SEASON 2017/18 GREEN SHIELD

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Davis-Rice, Jack	9	9	1	73	264	33.00
Naganayagam, Jayllen	9	9	0	95	276	30.67
Hayes, Jordan	9	9	0	58	260	28.89
Singh, Tanvir	8	8	1	63	189	27.00
Miller, Marcus	9	9	0	81	164	18.22
Lole, Mitchell	5	5	0	35	82	16.40
Vale, Harry	8	8	1	46*	113	16.14
Niranjan, Arvin	9	9	1	32	100	12.50
Sequeira, Nathan	9	5	1	13*	33	8.25
Schembri-Green, Samuel	9	7	1	35*	48	8.00
Joshi, Ayush	9	9	3	24	43	7.17
Donaldson, Lachlan	5	4	0	2	4	1.00
Fraval, Hugo	9	3	3	6*	7	n/a
Also Batted						
Rogers, Will	5	2	1	1*	1	1.00

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Jayllen Naganayagam	95	5	Penrith
Marcus Miller	81	1	Fairfield-Liverpool
Jack Davis-Rice	73	2	Bankstown
Jack Davis-Rice	64*	7	Sydney University
Tanvir Singh	63	6	UNSW
Jayllen Naganayagam	62	1	Fairfield-Liverpool
Jordan Hayes	58	5	Penrith
Jack Davis-Rice	56	6	UNSW

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Marcus Miller - Jay Naganayagam	95	1st	Fairfield-Liverpool
Jay Naganayagam - Marcus Miller	81	3rd	Penrith
Jack Davis-Rice - Jordan Hayes	68	5th	Sydney Uni

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Rogers, Will	21.1	1	77	9	8.56	6/14	3.64
Hayes, Jordan	82	18	235	14	16.79	4/24	2.87
Lole, Mitchell	25.1	1	111	6	18.50	3/36	4.41
Singh, Tanvir	40	3	144	7	20.57	2/18	3.60
Fraval, Hugo	21.2	0	105	5	21.00	2/28	4.92
Naganayagam, Jayllen	36	4	136	6	22.67	2/18	3.78
Sequeira, Nathan	33.3	1	141	6	23.50	3/16	4.21
Joshi, Ayush	49.5	2	213	9	23.67	3/25	4.27
Davis-Rice, Jack	37	1	186	6	31.00	3/45	5.03
Also Bowled							
Vale, Harry	4	0	13	2	6.50	2/7	3.25
Niranjan, Arvin	18.4	4	44	4	11.00	2/9	2.36
Schembri-Green, Samuel	27	1	110	3	36.67	1/3	4.07

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Will Rogers	5	1	14	6	3	Hawkesbury
Jordan Hayes	10	2	24	4	6	UNSW

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Miller, Marcus	6	1	0
Naganayagam, Jayllen	0	0	7
Davis-Rice, Jack	0	0	6
Vale, Harry	0	1	5

Career Records of Current Players

Below please find the career records of the current grade players in season 2017-18.

Highlights are the reaching of 5,000 grade runs by Cameron Eccles and 300 wickets for James Kennedy.

Please note minimums of 950 runs and 55 wickets.



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
Iqbal Ahmed	17	-	-	-	147	2,589	17.61
Axel Cahlin	6	46	1,675	36.41	87	2,963	34.06
Steve Colley	12	160	4,793	29.96	203	6,338	31.22
Tym Crawford	5	83	2,657	32.01	87	2,904	33.38
Adam Cubbage	13	-	-	-	129	2,841	22.02
Cameron Eccles	11	137	3,699	27.00	186	5,375	28.90
Corbin Edgar	8	-	-	-	58	1,088	18.76
Harry Evans	10	107	4,452	41.61	150	5,976	39.84
Darren Jayasekera	6	-	-	-	75	1,749	23.32
James Kennedy	14	71	1,007	14.18	91	1,257	13.81
Mitchell Kleem	16	-	-	-	253	6,986	27.61
Reagan Klemt	7	14	236	16.86	77	2,172	28.21
Shayne Lin	15	-	-	-	161	3,922	24.36
Nick Miller	6	-	-	-	52	1,042	20.04
Dave Monaghan	7	-	-	-	74	1,968	26.59
Max Newman	5	9	134	14.89	64	1,685	26.33
Scott O'Brien	4	6	24	4.00	49	1,525	31.12
Max Papworth	5	6	67	11.17	75	1,577	21.03
Elliot Richter	13	101	3,284	32.51	179	5,991	33.47
Michael Roberts	4	-	-	-	41	1,148	28.00
Dan Smith	8	76	1,470	19.34	89	1,868	20.99
Chris Spratt	6	-	-	-	81	1,851	22.85
Dom Thomson	6	-	-	-	67	1,848	27.58
Glenn Tullia`	13	14	278	19.86	148	3,898	26.34

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
Iqbal Ahmed	17	-	-	-	220	6,332	28.78
Charles Booth	3	-	-	-	67	1,221	18.22
Will Calov	4	-	-	-	72	1,475	20.49
Adam Cubbage	13	-	-	-	200	5,843	29.22

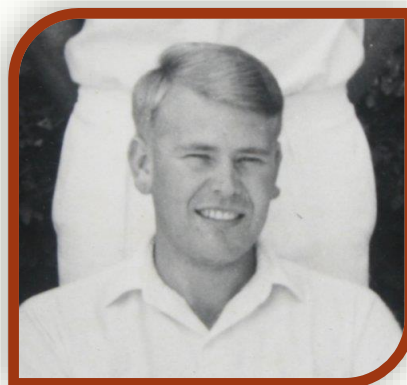
Pat Effeney	11	-	-	-	233	4,351	18.67
Harry Evans	10	82	1,856	22.63	82	1,856	22.63
Matthew Junk	2	54	1,384	25.63	55	1,414	25.71
Matt Keevers	5	-	-	-	108	1,598	14.80
James Kennedy	14	221	5,783	26.17	303	7,670	25.31
Nick Miller	6	3	18	6.00	97	1,926	19.86
Dave Monaghan	7	-	-	-	151	2,616	17.32
Scott O'Brien	4	9	243	27.00	93	2,311	24.85
Pat Rice	4				56	1,099	19.63
Elliot Richtor	13	63	2,018	32.03	128	3,715	29.02
Dan Stickland	7	3	54	18.00	163	3,608	22.13
Charlie Stobo	7	90	2,380	26.44	118	3,186	27.00
Dan Smith	8	179	5,098	28.48	201	5,686	28.29
Sam Watts	4	-	-	-	98	1,963	20.03

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, the late Dick Guy's First Grade wickets in the 1967-68 season increased to 91 wickets. Now there is a challenge.



Dick Guy

TEAM AVERAGE AND AGGREGATE RECORDS

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

FIRST GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	A. Cahlin	971	2017-18
Batting:	Average:	C.J. Tozer (491)	122.75	1920-21
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	R. Guy	91	1967-68
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	Runs	Average
BATTING – FIRST GRADE – over 3,000 runs			Innings		
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	Steve Colley	2008-18	160	4,793	29.96
11	Harry Evans	2008-18	107	4,452	41.61
12	Brian Taber	1956-78	175	4,368	24.96
13	Brian Thompson	1958-76	169	3,882	22.97
14	Reece Bombas	2006-16	149	3,825	25.67
15	Cameron Eccles	2008-18	137	3,699	27.00
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	Elliot Richtor	2009-18	101	3,284	32.51
20	Michael Falk	1972-86	152	3,263	21.47
21	Ginty Lush	1940-49	98	3,119	31.83

Career			Completed	Runs	Average
BATTING – ALL GRADES – over 5,000 runs			Innings		
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	Mitchell Kleem	2002-18	253	6,986	27.61
13	Harry Watts	1914-43	269	6,917	25.71
14	Cuthbert Berenger	1975-01	292	6,747	23.11
15	Jack Quigley	1941-68	231	6,394	27.68
16	Steve Colley	2006-18	203	6,338	31.22
17	Brian Thompson	1957-77	266	6,214	23.36
18	Michael Cant	1987-02	180	6,209	34.49
19	Sid Trumper	1909-43	237	6,116	25.81
20	Elliot Richtor	2005-18	179	5,991	33.47
21	Harry Evans	2006-18	150	5,976	39.84

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
22	Ed Howitt	1989-16	244	5,897	24.17
23	Jock Shea	1932-52	251	5,896	23.49
24	John Morrison	1949-70	265	5,800	21.89
25	Warwick Murray	1963-89	222	5,739	25.85
26	Graham King	1949-82	342	5,645	16.51
27	Michael Falk	1969-15	242	5,511	22.77
28	Matt Kelly	1989-11	175	5,452	31.15
29	Jim Baker	1956-81	262	5,396	20.60
30	Cameron Eccles	2007-18	186	5,375	28.90
31	Harry Crow	1941-61	262	5,344	20.40
32	Reece Bombas	2004-16	195	5,341	27.39
33	Phil Emery	1982-99	162	5,056	31.21
34	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	2008-18	221	5,783	26.17

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	James Kennedy	2004-18	303	7,670	25.31
34	Geoff Schwartzkoff	1955-77	301	6,195	20.58
35	Steve Kavanagh	1970-93	300	5,401	18.00

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS

PARTNERSHIPS OVER 200

1	326*	3rd	1	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
2	284	2nd	2	2009-10	S. Colley – H. Evans
3	279	3rd	1	1934-35	F. Cummins – F. Fordham
4	273*	6th	1	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
5	268	3rd	2	1998-99	G. Tullia – N. Cutler
6	266	2nd	5	2016-17	Ryan Tullia – Tom Hamblin
7	265	5th	2	2013-14	Brett Rosen – Jack Colley – D. Smith
8	263	1st	1	1921-22	Joe Taylor – A.G. Moyes
9	263*	2nd	1	1990-91	M. Cant – P. Emery
10	261	1st	1	1973-74	J. Cattlin – I. Davis
11	259	1st	4	1962-63	J. Bendon – D. Lewarne
12	256	5th	2	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
13	253	1st	2	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
14	244	3rd	4	1977-78	D. Quigley – P. Smith
15	244	2nd	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – S. Hinton
16	243	2nd	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – C. Macartney
17	239	4th	1	2014-15	H. Evans – E. Richtor
18	239	1st	3	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
19	236	4th	4	2010-11	K. Colley – A. Crosland
20	235*	4th	2	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore
21	231	3rd	2	2001-02	G. Lipshitz – A. Sherman
22	230	3rd	4	2003-04	N. Barrett – M. Makepeace
23	227	1st	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – D. Livermore
24	226	4th	4	2005-06	J. Cashman – J.O'Neill-Fuller
25	224	3rd	2	1935-36	N. Carr – F. Leonard

26	220	5th	1	1922-23	R. Boyce – G. Chapman
27	218*	7th	1	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
28	218	5th	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – E. Frendin
29	217*	7th	4	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
30	216	3rd	1	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
31	213	4th	1	2011-12	R Bombas – H Evans
32	208	4th	5	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
33	206*	3rd	5	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvell
34	206	2nd	2	1948-49	J. Quigley – J. Shea
35	206	3rd	1	2013-14	D. Livermore – H. Evans
36	204	3rd	1	1920-21	Joe Taylor – C. Hosking
37	204	3rd	1	1929-30	C. Macartney – J. Taylor
38	204	4th	3	2010-11	H. Turner – T. Tait
39	203	8th	1	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
40	203	2nd	2	1964-65	J. Cattlin – H. Tebbutt
41	202	1st	4	1984-85	G. Death – C. Gray
42	202	5th	2	1988-89	P. Gregson – K. Roberts
43	202	5th	2	2006-07	J. Cashman – M. Michael

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
182	6 th	2017-18	M. Newman – M. Roberts
145	7 th	1990-91	M. Danckert – S. Hutton
163	8 th	1961-62	J. Haines – B. McKinnon
126	9 th	2017-18	M. Roberts – C. De Krester
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
80	10 th	2011-12	D. Monaghan – M. Todd

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	J. Packman	730	2002-03
C.G. Macartney	824	1914-15	J. Packman	710	2004-05
J.M. Taylor	779	1929-30	C. Simmons	711	2005-06
J.G. Lush	775	1941-42	C. Simmons	864	2006-07
C. Solomon	717	1942-43	J. Packman	772	2006-07
J. Minter	721	1947-48	C. Simmons	958	2007-08
S. Carroll	723	1948-49	C. Eccles	743	2014-15
S. Carroll	724	1955-56	E. Richtor	787	2016-17
M. Rosen	814	1977-78	A. Cahlin	971	2017-18
M. Cant	756	1991-92	S. Colley	795	2017-18
R. Soper	751	1997-98	H. Evans	785	2017-18
C. Fryar	772	2002-03			

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

	1ST G	2ND G	3RD G	4TH G	5TH 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
R. Klemt	170	473				643	2017-18
M. Roberts		309	269			578	2017-18
H. Naba			132	186	264	582	2016-17

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 50 OR MORE WICKETS IN A SEASON

FIRST GRADE

C.G. Macartney	51	1910-11	R. Guy	67	1964-65
B. Shortland	51	1912-13	R. Guy	57	1966-67
P.W. Dive	56	1915-16	R. Guy	91	1967-68
B. Shortland	53	1917-18	R. Guy	58	1968-69
S.C. Freeman	51	1918-19	R. Guy	57	1970-71
A.C. Lawrie	58	1922-23	R. Guy	60	1971-72
P.W. Dive	54	1923-24	Barry Thompson	54	1974-75
J.N. Campbell	55	1930-31	R. Stobo	64	1990-91
J.N. Campbell	55	1932-33	A. Hunter	51	1981-82
W. Wilson	60	1943-44	R. Giddey	50	1949-50
D. McDonald	55	1958-59	M. Crane	51	2016-17
R. Guy	56	1961-62			

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
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OTHER GRADES

G. Verco	Stumped 9	Caught 44	Total 53	1974-75
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PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED A CENTURY AND TAKEN 10 WKTS IN A MATCH

D. Tutton	112 Runs	5/38 and 6/46	5 th Grade	1967-68
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PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 10 WKTS IN AN INNINGS

T.W. Forster	10/18	3 rd Grade	1920-21
D. Horsfield	10/26	3 rd 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
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HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

K. Eastwood	320	A.W. Green Shield XI	1951-52
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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
Mason Crane (**)



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-Meares	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	Davison, J	Lush, J.G.	Simmons, C
Andrews, B.F.	Dive, P.	McCool, R.	Smith, D
Antman, P.	Eastment, B.	McDonald, B	Soper, R
Bell, B.	Eastwood, K.	McLean, P.	Stobo, C
Bombas, R.	Emery, P.	Munro, F.	Stobo, R.
Bray, J.	Evans, G.	Murray, W.A.	Taber, H.B.
Cahlin, A	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.	

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
2015-18	2	G. Hickman	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Keevers

Gordon District Junior Cricket Club Report

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to send a special thank you to all those mums, dads, volunteers and supporters of Gordon Juniors who made it possible for our young players to learn and develop their skills by starting at the Milo in2 Cricket and T20 blast programs and then with the older age groups playing competitive games in the various North Shore Junior Cricket Association competitions. Without you help we would not be able to run teams for over 300 young boys and girls.

The growth and development of junior cricketers in our catchment area continues to prosper and this an encouraging sign for Gordon Cricket as a whole as many other clubs in Sydney are facing the opposite situation. Last season we welcomed many new faces and it was very pleasing to see young players making new friends whilst enjoying the game. We had 29 teams competing across the age groups and this now makes it six seasons in row we have had continued growth. We did not win a lot of premierships; however, it was very pleasing to see our young players improve their skills from the previous season through some dedicated coaching sessions conducted by players from the senior club along with mums and dads.

The Club continues build the game and our policy of Friendship, Skill Development and an equitable opportunity to bat and bowl for all players has resulted in our young players returning season after season and wanting to play with the Gordon Club. This policy is in line with Cricket Australia's Junior Cricket Pathway.

Our Club is a team, we are safe, we are community orientated and overall we are committed to providing a Club of true sportsmanship following the true spirit of Cricket.

Last season we had many aspiring Cricketers from Gordon Juniors who made representative level for the North Shore District (NSJCA) Junior Representative teams. There we four premierships won by the NSJCA teams and the NSJCA were voted the best District Association in New South Wales. Well done to those players and volunteers on achieving this magnificent result.

During the season for the first, some of our older players backed up for the Gordon Seniors in the Colts competition. This only adds to our one of visions to ensure that the senior club can benefit from the wealth of talent we are developing in the juniors. I thank Scott Hinton the juniors delegate to the senior club for in initiating this transition of players between the junior and senior ranks.



President Dave Bezer presenting an award to Archie Bibb on his 100th game for Gordon Juniors



Gordon Juniors Under 10 Red

A special thanks to the senior club for their assistance during the season. Geoff Hickman, Geoff Keevers, Paul Stephenson and Tim Cabbage along with others gave us a great contribution and the junior club will continue work closely with the senior club and Gordon women's cricket to ensure continued growth longevity and success for the Gordon Stags.

Gordon Juniors is a club run by a few volunteers and if we are to continue our growth and success we need more hands-on deck and I encourage anyone that can assist even if it's only a few hours per to contact me.

"Boys and Girls - Mums and Dads" of Gordon Junior Cricket Club – I hope you had a great time with us – see you all next season.

Regards to all and thank you for an enjoyable season.

DAVE BEZER
PRESIDENT
GDJCC



Gordon Juniors Under 14 Red

Gordon Women's District Cricket Club Annual Report

Message from the President

The **Mighty Reds** 36th season is done and dusted!

2017/18 can best be described as "The year of the Young Reds!". While the Grade-Girls had a strong season, they were well and truly upstaged by our Brewer and Sixers League Teams.

BREWER SHIELD PREMIERSHIP

Our first Brewer Shield Premiership since 2008 was the culmination of a three-year plan. With strong coaching support, the establishment of our U17 Academy, and the addition of a few new players, our Brewer group progressed from winning just one match across the 15/16 and 16/17 seasons, to claiming the Premiership in convincing fashion this season. They also went on to win the first-past-the-post T20 Reg Tulk Shield round-robin in the last few weeks of the season. Captain Abi Powell led by example and was well supported by her team. Congratulations to the players, and special thanks to John O'Farrell who has coached the girls from the beginning, Keith Martland, Manager, Assistant Coach Alan Camburn, and scorers "Gordon-from-Gordon" Powell, Bhola Kumar and Beny Chun.



SIXERS GIRL'S CRICKET LEAGUE

After an enormous amount of hard work, particularly from Junior Coordinator Alan Gibbons, we entered three stand-alone teams in 17/18. This was a huge step-up from a combined St Ives-Gordon ("St Gordon!") team in the years prior. This was only possible through amazing support from parents and our pathway couldn't exist without you.

Our Under 13's swept all before them remaining undefeated for the season winning both the Spring and Summer Season Premierships! Thank you to Spring Season Manager Ben Whitehouse and Summer Season Manager Nick Hill. 1st Grade's Bella Fitzgibbon stepped up as Assistant Coach and it was fabulous for the girls to see first-hand how far they can go in the Mighty Red Cap. We were very fortunate to secure the services of Coach Manu Bisht who appeared out of nowhere in August and never looked back! Manu quickly caught the Mighty Red "bug" and we hope to see him in our coaching ranks for many seasons to come.

The Under 15's also had a super season and in a close tussle with Epping managed to win the Spring Season Premiership, while going down by an agonising 3 runs in the Summer Season final. The 15's benefited from having a few very experienced players in the team who were joined by fresh talent. Thank you to Manager Melissa Overton who kept the team very well organised. Alan Gibbons provided a strong coaching structure for the players and there was a clear improvement in skills.

As for the Under 17's, this age-group opened in the Summer Season. Several of the girls couldn't get enough cricket so they played Sixers on Saturday and Brewer Shield on Sunday! They were first-past-the-post winners of the competition. There were several byes in this competition, so the parents bravely formed a team to enable a "parents v players" fixture on the bye days. Rumour has it, the parents came out on top, and the sledging was entertaining rather than reportable. What goes on the field stays on the field! Thank you Beny Chun for stepping in to coach and manage the team.

That means the Mighty Reds secured a remarkable SIX out of seven premierships in our junior ranks. This is an amazing achievement. Our future is in very good hands. As I write this I again deeply appreciate the support provided by our parent group. Coaching, scoring, managing, nourishing, and transporting girls to training and matches is a huge commitment. Without your support we would not be where we are today. Thank you!

NSW WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET (SCA WOMEN'S COMPETITION!)

After an incredibly successful 16/17 season, it was always going to be an enormous challenge for the grade teams to back-up from so much success. With a combination of retirements, moves interstate, injury, overseas travel, and no Irish friends our player pool looked quite different this season.

A highlight for 1st Grade was seeing 17-year-old Saskia Horley score her maiden hundred in the Red Cap. Sas stepped-up as Co-Vice-Captain and was also appointed Captain of the Australian Under 19 T20 Team that recently toured South Africa. Exciting times ahead.

1sts made the semi-final in the limited overs competition and came up against a full-strength Universities side who went on to win the Ruth Preddy Cup. Well done to Captain Hannah Trollip, Co-Vice-Captains Charlotte Anneveld and Saskia Horley. Thank you to Coach and photographer (!) Nathan Horley and those who scored including Helen Horley and Diana Jones.

2nds provided extensive player support to 1st Grade which made it challenging for them with a different player pool every week. Thank you to the many 3rd Grade players who helped them out. Captain Liz Mair led the way. When Liz was playing 1sts, 2nds were also led by Co-Vice-Captains Claire Jones and Katie O'Sullivan and Bec Lewis. 2nds finished off the season with a strong win in the last round, no doubt encouraged by the strong 1st Grade contingent cheering from the boundary after finishing their match early. Thank you to all those who supported the teams with scoring, covers and taking care of the drinks esky!

3rds managed to miss playing in a final for the first time since about 2007! Nevertheless, a strong season was had by all and the team made both the T20 and Limited Overs semi's only to be knocked over by a very young, fast and hard-hitting Bankstown team. Thank you to Captain Alyce Sherwood, and all those who dropped in during the season to score, carry drinks, and yell support! Special mention to Catherine Pittaway who fractured her wrist in the field fairly early in the season but still came to score and support until she was finally able to return to the field in the last round.

COACHING

We really stepped up the program and invested in our coaching program this season and that reflects in performances and player development across the board. Thank you to Head Coach Mechelle Hare and Assistant Coach Charlotte Anneveld for managing the program. Having the likes of a Jason Krejza providing coaching was a huge boost for the girls.

THANK YOU

We were again blessed with an amazing support crew. In addition to those noted above I extend my sincere thanks to:

- *Claire Jones* - Outstanding Club Secretary. Claire plays a big part in the Mighty Reds being at the forefront of club administration.
- *Hannah Trollip* - Deputy President and inspiring 1st Grade Captain. Hannah always leads by example.
- *Liz Mair* - Treasurer and 2nd Grade Captain. It's an expensive and busy job managing the finances of a large club these days and Liz did this with precision.

- *Bryce Thompson* - Grounds Convenor
- *Gordon District Cricket Club*, including Geoff Hickman (President), Tim Cabbage (Operations/ Grounds), Jim Cattlin. Congrats to the Stags for a strong season.
- *Cricket NSW* – Particularly Clare Crewdson who administers the competition so well.
- *Australian Cricketers Association (ACA)* – For extending the Premiers Club Program to the Women's Competition for the first time.

SPONSORS

Chatswood RSL Club has now sponsored the Reds for over 25 years. Their Board humbled us at the beginning of the season by increasing their annual sponsorship from \$20,000 to an incredible \$30,000. The Board cited our strong administration and extensive junior development as key reasons for their ongoing support. Humble thanks to CEO Tony Snowsill, President Barry Fisher, the Directors, and their fabulous support team of Andrew Hoschke, Tim Rickard, Michael, Sonny and their colleagues. The support of the RSL places us in the unique position of being a financially independent women's cricket club that can invest in expert coaching, run academies, and provide opportunities for all players that would otherwise not be available.

Harry Solomons and Kingsgrove Sports Centre have continued their support over more than 30 years. Thank you to Harry and his team who always look after us so well.

Thank you to everyone for your tremendous support. The future looks bright for the Mighty Reds. Bring on 2018/19!



I'm proud to be part of the Gordon CC....
A GORDON FOR ME!

Go the Reds!

JESSICA HENRY
President



Club Office Bearers, Life Members and Playing Members

OFFICE BEARERS 2017/2018

PATRON

Lisa Sthalekar

PRESIDENT

Jessica Henry

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Hannah Trollip

HONORARY SECRETARY

Claire Jones

HONORARY TREASURER

Elizabeth Mair

SUB COMMITTEES

Claire Jones, Jessica Henry, Bryce Thompson, Catherine Pittaway, Emma Doutreband, Alan Gibbons

VICE PRESIDENTS

Anne & Rudi* Anneveld

Jim Cattlin

Stirling Hamman

Edward Howitt Jnr.

Keith Maclaine

Rhonda Smyth

Robin Chan

John Trinh

Michael Sherwood

Helen Horley

R.L. (Bob) Thomas

Marshall Rosen

Creon Cambitzi

Ken & Sylvia Clark

Stephen Heath

David Lawson

Glenn Shaw

Gerry Richards

Grace Chan

Anton Cole

Diana Jones

Tim Cabbage

Liz Trollip

Ian Carroll

Andrew Falk

Edward Howitt Snr.*

Alan Patrick

Bernard & Louisa Perry

Bryce Thompson

Steven Bird

Harry Solomons

Nathan Horley

Geoff Hickman

Jonathan Trollip

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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

Charlotte Anneveld	Jillian Edwards	Jyothi Krithivasan	Zara Shipp
Shagufta Barkat	Olivia Fanning	Lauren Kua	Emily Sidgreaves
Chrissie Blackadder	Bella Fitzgibbon	Kinjal Kumari	Esha Sinha
Lauren Boland	Amy Gibbons	Rebecca Lewis	Georgie Smith
Francesca Buffa	Ciara Gibson	Stephanie Lum	Emma Spencer
Alexandra Bull	Jessica Gill	Jessie Maclaine	Emily Spring
Bo Burton	Emma Graham	Elizabeth Mair	Felicity Stewart
Elizabeth Cambridge	Tracy Hancock	Sophie Martland	Emily Stewart
Charlotte Camburn	Olivia Hardcastle	Flora Munro	Annabelle Stewart
Olivia Castanheira	Shannon Heath	Caitlin O'Farrell	Bethany Tate
Lisa Chan	Taryn Heddo	Katie O'Sullivan	Phoebe Thompson
Heidi Cheadle	Jessica Henry	Phoebe Overton	Hannah Trollip
Julia Chessman	Charlie Hill	Nikita Pawar	Jane Warrilow
Sara Chun	Saskia Horley	Abigail Pereira	Charlotte Whitehouse
Elle Chun	Bronte Howse	Catherine Pittaway	Sapphire Wildie
Olivia Cook	Peta Humphreys	Abigail Powell	Kristy Williams
Erica Cox	Alexandria Johnson	Ciara Quinn	Anna Wilson-Brown
Kristen Dorsch	Claire Jones	Gemma Reilly	Hayley Yeomans
Emma Doutreband	Natalie Jonkers	Emma Ridley	
Zoe Drew	Taara Kotibhaskar	Alyce Sherwood	

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS



SASKIA HORLEY (T20 CAPTAIN)

AUSTRALIA UNDER 19'S
NSW BREAKERS SQUAD
NSW METROPOLITAN U18



EMILY LEYS

ACT METEORS
SYDNEY SIXERS



EMMA THOMPSON

TASMANIA ROAR
HOBART HURRICANES

ISABELLA FITZGIBBON
NSW COUNTRY

Secretary's Report

Season 2017-18 has been a successful one for the **Mighty Reds** featuring premierships in Brewer Shield and the NSJCA Sixers Girls Cricket League competitions. Another highlight was the weekend of 10 and 11 March 2018 that saw the remarkable feat of all nine matches played which were won by the **Mighty Reds** teams!



THE TEAMS

First Grade entered the season as the defending Limited Overs premiers. With several changes in the playing roster, the team drew on its strength of team spirit, to finish in third place after completion of the preliminary rounds, bowing out in the semi-final against eventual premiers Universities. On the batting front, Captain Hannah Trollip led the way with 365 runs with Saskia Horley also having a consistent season which featured her maiden century for the club. Off-spinners Isabella "Bella" Fitzgibbon and Emma Doutreband took 16 wickets each, with Bella taking one fiver and Emma taking two fivers against the same opposition during the season. With a solid core team and strong teamwork, the foundations are there for continued success.

The Combined First and Second Grade T20 team were also defending premiers. Unfortunately, some close losses and draws resulted in the team missing out on the semi-finals. Saskia had an outstanding performance with the bat with 237 runs over four innings. The wickets were shared around the team with Elizabeth "Liz" Mair taking 7 and Zara Shipp 6.

Second Grade was principally led by Liz Mair with Rebecca Lewis, Katie O'Sullivan and myself also filling in. With challenges for player numbers in the club's teams at times, Second Grade had to juggle with varied team lists, but was fortunately supported well by experienced Third Grade and casual players. The team finished the season with an excellent win against Sydney. Jessie MacLaine was the team's leading batter with 171 runs including her first club half century followed by Liz with 138 runs. Liz and Emily Sidgreaves took 10 wickets (including a 6/24) each with good contributions from Olivia Cook and Zara Shipp with 8 wickets apiece. Next season promises to have some further success for the team.

Third Grade led by Alyce Sherwood was consistent in making the semi-finals in both the Limited Overs and T20 competitions. Unfortunately, on both occasions the young Bankstown team proved too strong in both these matches. There were several excellent performers for the team including new recruit Julia Chessman (392 runs), Lisa Chan (19 wickets), Kristen Dorsch (261 runs and 18 wickets), Nikita Pawar (226 runs & 14 wickets), Jane Warrilow (16 wickets) and Emily Spring (15 wickets). We look forward to the team having another great season and hopefully secure a premiership.

In the Brewer Shield (U17) competition, the team had an impressive season winning the Limited Over premiership as well as the Reg Tulk Shield for the T20 competition. The last time the club won the Brewer Shield premiership was in Season 2007/08. The premiership represents the culmination of three years of dedicated effort and development to propel the team to premiers. The club again committed to key development activities being the pre-season Academy program and tournament cricket in Orange in January 2018. During the season, leading batters were Kinjal Kumari (379 runs including four half centuries), Olivia Fanning (223 runs), Captain Abigail Powell (209 runs) and Sophie Martland (201 runs). Five bowlers took more than 10 wickets including Charlotte Camburn (16 wickets) and Lauren Kua (15 wickets). We look forward to the future growth and development

of the Brewer Shield team amidst proposed changes to the structure of the competition for next season.

In the Sixers Girls Cricket League which in this season was managed by the NSJCA, Gordon entered two teams in the Spring competition (U13 and U15) and three teams (U13, U15 and U17) in the Summer competition. Both teams were premiers in the Spring Competition with the U13 and U17 being Summer premiers and the U15 team grand final match going down to the last ball of the match. It was fantastic to see the significant growth in the junior ranks which was especially thanks to the outstanding efforts of Junior Coordinator, Alan Gibbons. The strength of the junior section of the club certainly bodes well for the future.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

The **Mighty Reds** had several players achieve national and state representative honours:

- **Saskia Horley** – Australian U19 team (T20 captain), NSW Breakers Squad and NSW Metropolitan Under 18 team (captain).
- **Emily Leys** – ACT Meteors and Sydney Sixers.
- **Isabella Fitzgibbon** – NSW Country Team.

VOLUNTEERS AND COACHES

Without the assistance of several willing and skilled volunteers, team coaches, managers and scorers, the club would not be in the healthy position that it is currently in. We are fortunate that our volunteers and coaches 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.

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. Liz Mair stepped into the role of Treasurer and did an excellent job and Hannah Trollip, as Deputy President has provided her valuable assistance as part of the Executive Committee.

On the coaching front, Mechelle Hare was the club's Head Coach and was well supported by Charlotte Anneveld and Nathan Horley for the grade teams. Brewer Shield was coached by John O'Farrell and assisted by Alan Camburn. The U13 team was coached by Manu Bisht and assisted by Bella Fitzgibbon, the U15 team by Alan Gibbons and Beny Chun for the U17 team.

A thank you to the rest of the committee for your contributions this season: Bryce Thompson (Grounds Convenor), Catherine Pittaway (Social and Sponsorship), Keith Martland (Brewer Shield Manager) and Diana Jones (Scoring).

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 \$30,000) but also with the hiring of the club facilities for our meetings and Presentation Night.

I thank **Kingsgrove Sports** for their support with premiership caps and equipment. I also thank **Beastwear** for their support and assistance with supplying new clothing.

Also, lastly on behalf of the club, I also extend our appreciation to **Cricket Australia**, **Cricket NSW**, **Sydney Cricket Association** (Clare Croudson), the **SCAWC Sub-Committee**, the **Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires Association**, the **Australian Cricketers' Association** 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 2018-19!

CLAIRE JONES
SECRETARY

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Sixers Girl's Cricket League

Under 13's – Spring & Summer **PREMIERS**
Under 15's Spring **PREMIERS** & Summer Runner's-up
Under 17's – Summer **PREMIERS**

Sydney Cricket Association, Women's Competition

Limited Overs

Brewer Shield – **PREMIERS**

1st Grade – Semi-Finalist

3rd Grade – Semi-Finalist

Twenty20

Brewer Shield – **PREMIERS**

3rd Grade – Semi-Finalist



Treasurer's Report

What an exciting time to be a part of women's sport! The success of the junior Reds teams this season reflects the commitment and hard work of the players, coaches, and committee over the past few seasons to develop the club. The future of the Gordon Women's Cricket Club is certainly bright. Of course, the continued success would not be possible without our sponsors and the hard work of everyone both on and off the field.



The club was fortunate to receive a generous boost this season from our major sponsor Chatswood RSL who increased their contribution from last season to an amazing \$30,000! Without this ongoing support from the board members, as well as the use of the club's wonderful facilities for social and formal functions, our club would not be able to offer the development opportunities and quality cricket experience to all players and coaches. Thank you again and I urge all players to continue to support the RSL.

We were also fortunate to receive several additional grants this season, including an ACA grant (\$8500), Cricket NSW Premier Club Coaching Grant (\$5500) and Cricket Australia Premier Club Funding Program Grant (\$9130). These grants enabled us to subsidise several club activities, including the pre-season "Come n Try" Day, the Orange Under 15 Carnival entry fees, the Brewer Talent Academy, the provision of specialist coaching sessions, and the reimbursement of our coaching staff. Our Junior Gala fundraising BBQ raised almost \$300 and allowed us to donate \$500 to Batting for Change, our chosen charity. Member subscriptions of over \$11,000 allowed the club to discount tickets to events such as the Gordon Men's Dinner and the NSW Women's Premier Cricket 2018 Premier's Dinner, and added to the healthy financial position we finish the 2017/18 season in.

Major expenses for the season continue to be Ground Hire fees (\$12,000 for Chatswood, Killara, Warrimoo & Forsyth Ovals, Artarmon Reserve and indoor net hire), equipment (over \$7000 for match and training balls, new junior equipment due to our growing numbers and the purchase of 2 club gazebos which provided much needed shade), and coaching fees.

Many thanks to the executive committee for their support in my first year as Honorary Treasurer, and to Bryce Thompson (outgoing Treasurer) for his previous work in the position. I look forward to Season 2018/19!

LIZ MAIR
TREASURER

GORDON WOMEN'S DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2017-2018

PROFIT & LOSS

INCOME

Subscriptions	\$	12,018.15
Grants	\$	20,800.00
Donations/Fundraising	\$	1,336.64
Major Sponsor's Donations	\$	27,272.72
Uniforms	\$	3,181.80
Social Functions & catering	\$	1,395.45
Interest/Bank Fees	\$	4.57
GST	\$	7,193.24
Total Income	\$	73,202.57

EXPENDITURE

Cricket material	7,318.28
Clothing	\$ 4,487.91
Ground Hiring charges	\$ 12,034.86
Trophies	\$ 2,061.18
Donations, Fund Raising	\$ 500.00
Postage, Telephone, Duties, Storage etc.	\$ 1,926.36
Website maintenance	-
Scholarships	-
Social Functions and Catering	\$ 9,120.87
Coaching Expenses	\$ 16,009.09
Advertising & Publicity	-
Sundry	\$ 3,322.98
GST	\$ 9,026.73
Total Expenditure	\$ 65,808.26
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 7,394.31

Notes:

- Social expenses included 2016/17 season SCA dinner and Club Presentation Catering
- Trophies included 2016/17 expense

BANK RECONCILIATION

Cash Book Balance	26/05/2017	\$ 45,319.24
Surplus/Deficit	Tear to date	\$ 7,394.31
Book Balance	17/05/2018	\$ 52,713.55
Bank Statement Balance	\$	\$ 62,600.30
Add O/S Deposits	\$	
Sub Total	\$	\$ 62,600.30
Less O/S Cheques	\$	\$ 9,866.75
Final Balance	17/05/2018	\$ 52,733.35

Coach's Report

Congratulations to our Brewers Team for winning both their T20 and Limited Overs competition. A brilliant effort given they had won just one game in their two previous seasons. Congratulations also to our U13's who won their Spring & Summer competitions, our U15's who won their Spring competition, and U17's for winning the Summer Competition. An absolutely awesome effort from our Juniors.

Once again, we ran our U17 Academy. This season, it was run over 6 weeks at Mt Kuring-Gai. This was extremely well attended, with most attendees being "first-timers". The success and quality of this program can only be achieved by having access to some remarkable people. My thanks to Alan Gibbons, Ash Doolan and the coaching staff from Cricket Appeal, John O'Farrell, and Jessica Henry for their time, passion, expertise and the way they worked with the girls whom attended. Thanks must also go to the parents.



This season we were also very fortunate to add Charlotte Anneveld, Alan Gibbons, Manvendra Bisht, Alan Camburn, Ben Whitehouse and Beny Chun to our coaching staff spanning U13 to Seniors.

I had the pleasure of working closely with Assistant Coach Charlotte Anneveld this season. Charlotte brought with her an energy and enthusiasm that was extremely infectious. Just as important was the wealth of experience and knowledge she was happy to share not only with me but our entire club. My favourite part of training was the warm ups Charlotte ran for everyone. Fun, full of energy and enjoyed by all. It was pleasing to see training sessions well attended across all Junior to Senior teams.

Whilst none of our Senior grade teams made their grand finals, I thought we did extremely well to have our 1st and 3rd grade teams in the semi-finals. Especially given at times we struggled with the numbers to put teams on the park. Having lost our two Irish Internationals and other players to injury, relocation or State duties took its toll. Full credit to all those players that played in other grades or those that backed up for games on the weekends.

Next year is a new season. With all in front of us to achieve. The great news is that our Club is still growing. We have a wealth of Juniors to become Brewers and awesome Brewers to move into our grade teams.

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 in all ages groups and grades this season. My thanks also to Nathan Horley for his assistance at trainings.

Once again, a job made easier with some outstanding coaching staff, parents, an awesome playing group and supportive Executive Committee.

Thank you to everyone for making 2017/2018 such a successful year for Gordon Women's Cricket.

MECHELLE HARE
HEAD COACH

Social Committee

The Social Committee for the 2017-18 season was light on official members (just the one) but big on unofficial helpers and fabulous turnouts. Highlights from this season included:

Pre-season Come and Try Day: The sun was shining on a lovely Sunday in August 2017 when the club combined its pre-season training with our annual Come and Try Day. There was an excellent turnout - particularly among the younger set and their doting parents – and the event continued to be a wonderful way to give interested players a chance to see what the Club has to offer.



Season Launch: On the eve of the season starting proper the Club hosted its season launch after the first Wednesday night training. The launch event saw an abundance of players, pizza, and premiership caps (a holy trinity of things starting with the letter “P” if ever there was one) as well as a lovely speech from our president and announcements of the team captains and players.

Christmas at the WBBL: Saturday, 9 December 2017 saw around 90 Gordon players, parents and friends descend on North Sydney Oval to attend the first day of the WBBL and celebrate the upcoming holidays. There was a special moment for our Gordon U13 and U15 teams, who got to take to the field to receive medals earned from their great success in the 6ers girls league spring competition. There were plenty of lucky draw prizes on offer. We even had a visit from Club Patron, Lisa Sthalekar, who took time out from commentating for selfies with a few Gordon players.

Junior Gala Day: The scheduling stars aligned on Saturday, 3 March 2018 allowing Gordon to host not 1, not 2 but 3 matches at Warrimoo Oval and raise \$500 for the Batting for Change charity. The U13's took to the field against Mosman, followed by the U15's against Lindfield and rounding out the day the U17's played against West Pennant Hills. We had fabulous support from players and friends from across the Club whether it was through their spectating, patronage of the sausage sizzle or general enthusiasm.

End of season events: To celebrate our wonderful season the Club will be having its end of season event on 19 May 2018. It should be a wonderful night where we get celebrate the great work and achievements of those who were part of the club this season while looking forward to the start of next. At the time of writing the Social Committee is expecting a packed house at the Chatswood RSL, with something like 100 attendees. Our end of season event follows wonderful nights on 21 April and 4 May 2018 where Club members helped mark the end of season for Gordon Men's Club and the Women's Premier's Dinner respectively.

A big thank you again to those who helped make the social side of the Club a big success this year. Whether you helped with the big official events or smaller unofficial gatherings, your time and enthusiasm were very much appreciated.

CATHERINE PITTAWAY
SOCIAL COORDINATOR

First Grade Report

Season 2017/18 has been one of both promise and disappointment for First Grade. Coming into the season we were buoyed by our success in last year's T20 and 50 Over competitions. This confidence, however, was somewhat tempered by: the loss of our Irish Internationals who, sadly for us – both on and off the field – were unable to return for another season; the retirement of Scottish International Fiona Urquhart; Phoebe Thompson making the most of gap year opportunities following her school graduation; and the mid-season interstate departure of our opening bowler Taryn Heddo. This hit to our personnel stocks provided the opportunity for some young guns to come into the side and show us glimpses of their very exciting potential – Zara Shipp and Natalie Jonkers coped with the step-up in standard with impressive maturity. We were also boosted by the exciting additions of former Canadian International cricketer Chrissie Blackadder and former International Touch Football player Erica Cox, and the long-awaited return of Kristy Williams.



Hannah Trollip

We started the season strongly with a first-up win against Northern District, but then began to stutter, suffering successive losses to Bankstown and Campbelltown-Camden, culminating in a capitulation to Penrith who bowled us out for just 87. From that point on we began to steady the ship and had a crucial win against Bankstown – in terms of both confidence and ladder position – heading into the mid-season 50 Over competition break. The win was largely thanks to a wonderful partnership between Taryn Heddo, in her final match before moving interstate, and Shannon Heath. Chasing 222 against a very accomplished Bankstown bowling attack, we found ourselves at 4/80 and then 5/121 when Taryn joined Shanno at the crease. They slowly wrestled back momentum, and then suddenly started racing towards the target with an exhibition of exquisite cover driving. Their 102 run unbeaten partnership was a season highlight, and a great way to farewell Taryn – who still managed to be a tad disappointed that her first Gordon half-century had evaded her (she was stranded on 48*)!

Up next was the T20 competition, and we took the momentum from the Bankstown win into our first couple of matches which we won comfortably. We then had a month's break over the New Year until putting our uniform back on to play against Sydney, who came from behind to beat us in a thriller thanks to a special innings of 86* from Ange Reakes. We went on to win our next match, which meant that going into the final round against Universities we had to win to make the semi-finals. In blustery conditions we started well enough, restricting Universities to 84 runs. Unfortunately, from that point on our fortunes spiralled downward. We lost wickets in a steady stream, with no one in the top 8 scoring double figures. Erica Cox and Nat Jonkers, batting at 9 and 10 respectively, provided a late rally, but the damage had been done and we were ultimately restricted to just 79.

That loss was a very bitter pill to swallow, and our performance was well below the standards that we expect of ourselves. However, it put a fire in our belly that we were going to make sure we made our performances in the remainder of the 50 Over competition count. Upon its resumption, that is exactly what we did. We had comprehensive wins against Campbelltown-Camden and Penrith on the back of strong team performances. Our biggest loss was not on the cricket pitch, but off it – our



co-vice-captain Charlotte Anneveld managed to break her foot demonstrating off-spin bowling to some junior players. One can only hope they didn't follow her advice!

Heading into our final two matches, we needed one win to guarantee us a spot in the semi-finals. So, we had it all to play for when we met St George-Sutherland in our penultimate regular season match. They batted first and posted a competitive 195. We stumbled early on in our chase, losing two quick wickets. Under intense pressure, Saskia Horley underwent the role of rebuilding our innings, almost singlehandedly getting us within grasp of the total before she was given out LBW on 102 – her maiden century, and a deserved milestone to top off an outstanding season from Sas. When she fell, we still needed 20 runs to win and had 3 wickets in hand. We lost a further two quick wickets, leaving it up to Erica Cox and Emma Doutreband to score the remaining 9 runs and get us into the semi-finals. Not many of us had nails left as we cheered them on from the sideline. With 4 runs to win, Erica was on strike and managed to squeeze a majestic boundary through the third man region (debate still rages as to whether it was a glance or an edge, but either way I'm not complaining!).

We went on to comfortably win our next game and finish 3rd on the ladder, which was a fantastic effort. However, we knew that we were going to have to perform exceptionally well in the semi-final to beat 2nd placed Universities who were fielding a very strong all-round team. Unfortunately, we were unable to bring our best performance, scoring just 132 runs which Universities were able to chase down comfortably. It was a disappointing way to end the season, however we showed a lot of fight to finish 3rd and make the semi-finals in a season where we never seemed to fully hit our straps but always put in a strong effort.

I'd like to thank several people who provided tremendous support to our team throughout the season, in particular:

- Nathan Horley for his incredible dedication throughout the season, both on game day and at training. He functioned as, amongst other things, an extremely efficient groundsman, drinks deliverer, rug provider, ball hitter and receiver, scorer and most importantly supporter. We are extremely indebted to his remarkable commitment to Gordon.

- Charlotte Anneveld for all her efforts at training.
- Mechelle Hare for all your support and assistance as club coach.
- Everyone who scored for us, in particular Di Jones and Nathan & Helen Horley.
- Liz Mair for her contributions as treasurer and 2nd grade captain.
- Claire 'CJ' Jones for doing such a wonderful job as secretary and making things easy for us so we can just focus on playing.
- Jess Henry for once again putting in a huge effort to run this club. We hugely appreciate all that you do to ensure that this club continues to grow and thrive.

I would also like to briefly mention and congratulate our Brewer Shield team. This season it has been a treat to attend trainings and see not just the passion and enthusiasm with which you play the game, but also the seriously impressive level of skill. To have been able to observe your journey from a distance, from the wooden spoon a couple of years ago to 2x premiers this year has been a real joy and source of pride. As a 1st grade team we will no doubt take inspiration from your success as we look to continue our development next season.

Finally, as always, my favourite part about playing for this club is the people that I get to play with. My final thank you is to everyone who played first grade this season and made it so enjoyable. After a refreshing break, I look forward to getting back down to work with you as we strive to improve as a team heading into next season.

Go The Reds!

HANNAH TROLLIP

CAPTAIN

STATISTICS FOR FIRST GRADE - SEASON 2017/18

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wkc	Wks
Anneveld, Charlotte	9	7	133	1	1	0	75	22.17	6		
Blackadder, Chrissie	6	3	12	0	0	0	12	4.00	5		
Boland, Lauren	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	3.00			
Cheadle, Heidi	13	10	155	1	0	0	41	17.22		5	7
Cox, Erica	5	3	19	2	0	0	9	19.00	1		
Doutreband, Emma	10	4	14	3	0	0	8	14.00	4		
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	12	10	128	0	0	0	34	12.80	2		
Heath, Shannon	14	10	158	2	1	0	89	19.75	2		
Heddo, Taryn	8	5	90	3	0	0	48	45.00	4		
Horley, Saskia	12	12	297	3	0	1	102	33.00	3		
Jones, Claire	10	8	70	2	0	0	18	11.67	1		
Jonkers, Natalie	2	1	4	0	0	0	4	4.00			
Leys, Emily	3	2	54	0	1	0	52	27.00	1		
Maclaine, Jessie	1	1	5	0	0	0	5	5.00			
Mair, Elizabeth	5	4	34	2	0	0	14	17.00	6		
Molloy, Mary	7	6	110	3	0	0	43	36.67	4		
Penny, Fiona	2	2	44	0	0	0	35	22.00			
Shipp, Zara	2	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			
Sidgreaves, Emily	3	2	27	0	0	0	26	13.50			
Spencer, Emma	6	3	1	0	0	0	1	0.33			
Thompson, Phoebe	3	1	7	0	0	0	7	7.00	1		
Trollip, Hannah	14	13	365	1	2	0	59	30.42	5	1	

Williams, Kristy 7 4 54 1 0 0 39 18.00 1

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Anneveld, Charlotte	9	11	10	247	0	22.45	3/25	88
Cox, Erica	5	1	0	82	0	82.00	1/18	13.4
Doutreband, Emma	10	16	12	257	2	16.06	5/16	79
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	12	16	5	205	1	12.81	5/20	54.3
Heath, Shannon	14	10	12	283	0	28.30	3/23	82.2
Heddo, Taryn	8	10	2	195	0	19.50	3/42	42
Horley, Saskia	12	12	9	286	0	23.83	3/30	87.1
Jones, Claire	10	2	3	114	0	57.00	1/4	26.1
Jonkers, Natalie	2	2	0	49	0	24.50	1/19	9
Leys, Emily	3	2	0	55	0	27.50	2/37	10.3
Mair, Elizabeth	5	4	1	92	0	23.00	4/23	16.1
Molloy, Mary	7	1	0	18	0	18.00	1/18	2
Penny, Fiona	2	0	0	12	0	N/A	0/12	1
Sidgreaves, Emily	3	0	0	15	0	N/A	0/15	2
Thompson, Phoebe	3	0	1	33	0	N/A	0/33	5
Trollip, Hannah	14	1	0	20	0	20.00	1/3	4.1
Williams, Kristy	7	2	2	102	0	51.00	2/12	28

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Saskia Horley

BATTING *Aggregate Average*

Hannah Trollip 365 runs @ 30.42
Mary Molloy 110 runs @ 36.67

BOWLING *Aggregate & Average Aggregate*

Isabella Fitzgibbon 16 wickets @ 12.81
Emma Doutreband 16 wickets @ 16.06

FIRST GRADE PLAYER OF THEYEAR 2017/18

Player	Points	Penny, Fiona	44
Horley, Saskia	622	Jonkers, Natalie	34
Trollip, Hannah	535	Sidgreaves, Emily	27
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	513	Thompson, Phoebe	22
Anneveld, Charlotte	478	Maclaine, Jessie	5
Doutreband, Emma	454	Boland, Lauren	3
Cheadle, Heidi	425	Spencer, Emma	1
Heath, Shannon	413	Shipp, Zara	0
Heddo, Taryn	325		
Mair, Elizabeth	269		
Molloy, Mary	200		
Leys, Emily	124		
Blackadder, Chrissie	117		
Jones, Claire	115		
Williams, Kristy	99		
Cox, Erica	49		

COMBINED T20 STATISTICS FOR COMBINED T20 - SEASON 2017/18

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	WkC	Wks
Anneveld, Charlotte	4	4	68	1	0	0	26	22.67	1		
Blackadder, Chrissie	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2.00	1		
Cheadle, Heidi	5	5	86	1	0	0	25	21.50		2	3
Cook, Olivia	2	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	1		
Cox, Erica	3	1	10	1	0	0	10	N/A			
Doutreband, Emma	4	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	1		
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.00			
Heath, Shannon	5	4	30	1	0	0	21	10.00	1		
Horley, Saskia	4	4	237	0	3	0	97	59.25	2		
Jones, Claire	5	4	23	2	0	0	9	11.50			
Jonkers, Natalie	3	1	11	1	0	0	11	N/A			
Maclaine, Jessie	2	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			
Mair, Elizabeth	5	3	11	2	0	0	11	11.00			
Shipp, Zara	3	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			
Sidgreaves, Emily	4	2	9	1	0	0	7	9.00	1		
Trollip, Hannah	5	5	79	0	1	0	53	15.80	2		

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Anneveld, Charlotte	4	5	1	52	0	10.40	3/10	14
Cook, Olivia	2	1	0	24	0	24.00	1/24	3
Cox, Erica	3	1	1	17	0	17.00	1/9	6
Doutreband, Emma	4	5	1	82	0	16.40	3/19	20
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	2	0	0	18	0	N/A	0/5	3
Heath, Shannon	5	0	0	58	0	N/A	0/3	7
Horley, Saskia	4	3	0	81	0	27.00	2/29	15
Jones, Claire	5	5	1	37	0	7.40	2/13	8.2
Jonkers, Natalie	3	2	0	64	0	32.00	2/16	7
Mair, Elizabeth	5	7	1	84	0	12.00	4/8	17
Shipp, Zara	3	6	0	42	0	7.00	2/9	10
Sidgreaves, Emily	4	2	0	39	0	19.50	1/10	9

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Saskia Horley

BATTING *Aggregate & Average*

Saskia Horley 237 runs @ 59.25

BOWLING *Aggregate Average*

Elizabeth Mair 7 wickets @ 12.00

Zara Shipp 6 wickets @ 7.00

Second Grade Report



Back Row: Emily Spring, Olivia Cook, Emily Sidgreaves, Rebecca Lewis, Lauren Boland, Claire Jones
Front Row: Katie O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Mair (Captain), Jessie MacLaine, Natalie Jonkers, Zara Shipp

The Mighty Reds had an incredible season in 2016/17 where Gordon took home the Club Championship, were undefeated in the revamped combined T20 competition and were premiers in the First Grade Limited Overs competition. Many Second-Grade players were involved in this great success last year, highlighting the fantastic club atmosphere around the grade squads. In 2017/18 we were hoping to move forward with that momentum whilst rebuilding around a core group of committed and dedicated players.

Along with the ladies returning from last season (Emily Sidgreaves, Liv Cook, Jessie MacLaine, Katie O'Sullivan, Gemma Reilly and Bec Lewis) we also welcomed some fresh young faces into the side, with Natalie Jonkers and Zara Shipp making the step up from Brewer Shield into Grade Cricket. The arrival of some new recruits to the club (Erica Cox and Lauren Boland) contributed to an exciting pre-season buildup.

We started our campaign at Ryde Oval against our rivals Sydney. The season looked off to a flyer with Gordon cruising at 2/94 until a mid-order collapse (5 wickets for 5 runs) saw us dismissed in the 35th over. Unfortunately, this was a pattern to be repeated on several occasions. Our bowlers did an amazing job in making games competitive and giving us a chance at victory, despite defending totals under 100 runs in 5 games. A great example of this was against St George-Sutherland where we managed to have them 5/31 in their run chase. Despite some long days in the hot sun, and in the face of defeat, the outcome of most games did not reflect the effort put in by all players.

A summary of some notable performances from the 50 over season:

- Round 1 v Sydney: Katie O'Sullivan 38 runs.
- Round 2 v Universities: Liz Mair 41 runs, Claire Jones 3 catches.
- Round 3 v St George-Sutherland: Emily Sidgreaves 28 runs, Liv Cook 2/15 off 6 overs.
- Round 4 v Parramatta: Claire Jones 35 runs, Zara Shipp 1/18 off 3 overs.
- Round 5 v Bankstown: a long cold morning until the game was eventually abandoned due to weather.
- Round 6 v Northern District: Claire Jones 53 runs, Liv Cook 0/15 off 7 overs, Liz Mair 3/14 off 7 overs.
- Round 7 v Campbelltown: Julia Chessman 40 n.o, Abigail Powell 3/32 off 9 overs, Liv Cook 2/25 off 9 overs, Natalie Jonkers 2/26 off 7 overs.
- Round 8 v Universities: A tough game with only 10 players (including 3 Third graders who filed in last minute!)
- Round 9 v Parramatta: Another one of those days that can make you wonder why you play cricket! Two centuries to the opposition batters saw us struggle against a massive total. Again, full credit to the bowlers especially Abi Pereira from Brewers (2/48 off 8 overs).
- Round 10 v Northern District: Gordon was able to keep ND to 177 with great bowling from Jessie Maclaine (3/15 off 4 overs), Jenni Flanagan (2/37 off 10 overs) and Liz Mair (4/24 off 10 overs). Jessie Maclaine (29 runs) and Bec Lewis (20 runs) performed best with the bat after a top order collapse.
- Round 11 v Bankstown: 1 wicket each to Liv Cook, Erica Cox, and Zara Shipp.
- Round 12 v Campbelltown-Camden: A rain interrupted batting innings where Jessie Maclaine (20 runs), Jenni Flanagan (35 runs) and Emily Sidgreaves (17 runs) had us on target for a great total before the game was abandoned.
- Round 13 v St George-Sutherland: A wicket maiden to Zara Shipp (1/0 off 1 over) and tight bowling from Liv Cook (0/3 off 5 overs) were the top performances of the day.
- Round 14 v Sydney: The final game of the season against our rivals who had beaten us in Round 1. It had been a long season without much success - Gordon had the home ground advantage and with vocal support from First Grade were able to compile a great score of 196 (Jessie Maclaine 58 runs, Sal Butcher 43 runs, Jess Henry 22 runs, Emily Spring 14n.o) which was backed up by a superb spell from Emily Sidgreaves (6/24 off 10) and Sal Butcher (3/20 off 8 overs) with 2 catches from Lisa Chan in slips! WE WON THE GAME (despite bowling 36 wides)!!!! To finish the season on such a high will hopefully carry the team through into next season.

Some fun facts from Season 2017/18 Limited Over Competition:

- We made 1489 runs for the season across 13 games (with 23 ducks!)
- Our bowlers took 63 wickets (but bowled 153 wides!)
- Most common method of Gordon players getting dismissed = bowled (43 times) followed by 41 LBW's (we might need to work on our front foot defence!)
- Most common method of Gordon dismissing an opposition batter = caught (20 wickets), bowled (19 wickets) and LBW (17 wickets) – a nice even spread!

A number of second grade players were also involved in the combined T20 competition and played up in First Grade. Highlights were seeing Natalie and Zara take their first First-Grade wickets – hopefully there are many more to come!

Remarkably we had 31 players who took the field for the Reds this season – I would like to say an enormous thank you to all the Third Grade players (Julia, Spring, Caz, Tina, Jess, Kris, Georgie, Sparky, Two, Jackie, and Sha) and Brewer Shield players (Abi Powell and Abi Pereira) who stepped up to help on a Sunday (after playing on Saturday as well), plus a few “old girls” who were dragged

out of semi-retirement at the back end of the season (Swing, Jenni, Sal). Thanks to the leadership group – we had 4 different captains at various times who all did a great job in some trying situations (thanks CJ, Katie and Bec).

Thank you to everyone who was involved in Second Grade in Season 2017-18. Without the dedication of the players, parents, friends, supporters, and coaches - cricket games can't happen. Special thanks to Di Jones, Dave Sidgreaves, Gerry Richards for helping with scoring. To Wendy and Cathie and the other parents and supporters who helped with general game day organisation (getting Katie out of bed on time, taking off the pitch covers, putting out marker cones, making lunches, buying us coffee, taking photos etc.) – thanks again.

A final thanks to the coaches (Mechelle Hare and Charlotte Anneveld) who worked with us throughout the season to develop our physical skills, teamwork, and cricket brains, and of course to Jess Henry (El-Prez), Hannah Trollip (1sts captain) and Alyce Sherwood (3rds Captain) for your ongoing support, enthusiasm and understanding with all those last-minute phone calls trying to fill the teams!

Bring on next season! Go the Reds!

ELIZABETH MAIR

CAPTAIN

STATISTICS FOR SECOND GRADE - SEASON 2017/18

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	WkC	WkS
Barkat, Shagufta	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	N/A			
Boland, Lauren	4	4	11	0	0	0	6	2.75			
Butcher, Sally	3	2	45	0	0	0	43	22.50			
Chan, Lisa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	N/A	2		
Chessman, Julia	2	2	44	1	0	0	40	44.00			
Clark, Krystle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
Cook, Olivia	12	12	24	3	0	0	6	2.67	2		
Cox, Erica	6	6	35	0	0	0	20	5.83			
Dorsch, Kristen	1	1	11	0	0	0	11	11.00			
Flanagan, Jenni	3	3	46	1	0	0	35	23.00			
Henry, Jessica	3	3	38	0	0	0	22	12.67			
Jones, Claire	4	4	118	0	1	0	53	29.50	4		
Jonkers, Natalie	9	9	23	0	0	0	9	2.56	2		
Layt, Caroline	2	2	18	1	0	0	10	18.00	1		
Lewis, Rebecca	10	10	63	0	0	0	20	6.30		1	1
MacKenzie, Ashlee	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
Maclaine, Jessie	12	12	171	0	1	0	58	14.25	1		
Maclure, Louise	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	8.00			
Mair, Elizabeth	7	7	138	0	0	0	41	19.71		1	
O'Sullivan, Katie	11	10	59	0	0	0	38	5.90	1		
Pawar, Nikita	5	4	14	1	0	0	8	4.67	2		
Pereira, Abigail	3	3	8	1	0	0	6	4.00	1		
Powell, Abigail	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.00	1		
Rajkumar, Ramya	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	N/A	1		
Reilly, Gemma	6	3	7	0	0	0	4	2.33			
Sherwood, Alyce	3	3	6	0	0	0	4	2.00			
Shipp, Zara	10	10	27	1	0	0	11	3.00	1		

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	WkC	WkS
Sidgreaves, Emily	10	10	106	1	0	0	28	11.78			2
Smith, Georgina	2	2	13	0	0	0	9	6.50			
Spencer, Emma	2	2	28	0	0	0	16	14.00	1		
Spring, Emily	4	3	24	2	0	0	14	24.00			

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Butcher, Sally	3	3	1	20	0	6.67	3/20	8
Chan, Lisa	1	0	0	12	0	N/A	0/12	2
Cook, Olivia	12	8	10	237	0	29.63	2/15	75.4
Cox, Erica	6	4	2	114	0	28.50	1/12	23
Dorsch, Kristen	1	0	0	4	0	N/A	0/4	2
Flanagan, Jenni	3	2	1	48	0	24.00	2/37	13
Jones, Claire	4	2	2	41	0	20.50	2/19	12.2
Jonkers, Natalie	9	5	5	218	0	43.60	2/26	44.3
Layt, Caroline	2	0	0	37	0	N/A	0/37	3
MacKenzie, Ashlee	2	1	0	24	0	24.00	1/17	6
Maclaine, Jessie	12	3	0	175	0	58.33	3/15	30
Maclure, Louise	1	0	0	45	0	N/A	0/45	5
Mair, Elizabeth	7	10	4	70	0	7.00	4/24	23
O'Sullivan, Katie	11	0	0	23	0	N/A	0/23	2
Pawar, Nikita	5	0	0	53	0	N/A	0/7	10
Pereira, Abigail	3	2	0	83	0	41.50	2/48	16
Powell, Abigail	1	3	0	32	0	10.67	3/32	9
Reilly, Gemma	6	0	0	18	0	N/A	0/18	1
Shipp, Zara	10	8	5	209	0	26.13	2/20	48
Sidgreaves, Emily	10	10	4	213	1	21.30	6/24	56.5
Smith, Georgina	2	0	0	5	0	N/A	0/5	2
Spring, Emily	4	0	0	16	0	N/A	0/16	2

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Elizabeth Mair

BATTING *Aggregate Average*

Jessie Maclaine 171 runs @ 14.25
Claire Jones 118 runs @ 29.50

BOWLING *Aggregate & Average Aggregate*

Elizabeth Mair 10 wickets @ 7.00
Emily Sidgreaves 10 wickets @ 21.30

Third Grade Report



Back Row: Shagufta Barkat, Peta Humphreys, Stephanie Lum, Georgie Smith, Jane Warrilow, Kristen Dorsch, Emma Spencer, Alyce Sherwood

Front: Julia Chessman, Nikita Pawar, Lisa Chan, Jessica Henry, Emily Spring

Absent: Tracy Hancock, Emma Bradwell, Sinead McCooey,

This season I have had the privilege once again, to be the captain of this wonderful team (only by default as #1 decided not to play this year). Whilst I may be “#2” Sherwood, I gave it my best shot and had a bloody great time doing it.

All of us enjoyed the pleasure of welcoming back our opening bowler in fine form again this season – Lisa “Jackie” Chan – she showed us the grit and determination we have missed and took an AMAZING 19 wickets throughout the season. Congratulations Jackie!

It was a captain’s dream this year as picking the other bowler to open with Jackie was hard as I had a plethora of choices for accuracy and wicket taking ability. Emily “Pogo” Spring offers an amazing ability to swing the ball from a lethal left hand around the wicket action, Nikita “Sparky” Pawar gives you pace combined with movement off the seam to target your outside edges, Kristen “Special-K” Dorsch offers a brutal attack on the middle and off stump and gets you wickets by hitting the stumps or smashing into the pads.

Most of the time though, it fell to Vice-Captain and master of the loopy, annoying-length, brilliantly accurate and hard-to-hit ‘offies – Jane “Dopey” Warrilow. Second Change was also another challenge. Do I go with our other left-handed weapon Shagufta “Sha” Barkat who bowls these swinging flighty kind of deliveries that fool most third-grade bats? Or do I go with Georgie “E” Smith who will bowl her faster spin bowling that makes you think you can hit it and is knocking over your middle stump while you are playing a shot outside off?

I am lucky enough to have more choice at this point, I have Peta “Petey” Humphreys who will casually as you like, offer a ball outside off that looks like you should get it around waist height and smash it, but it drops on you all of a sudden and you are stuck in no-man’s land and can’t play a shot keeping the runs down and the chance of a wicket VERY high.

While all these options were available, and my head was spinning trying to decide, thankfully I was able to back up these options with being able to set the field without having to fuss too much. Seriously, almost all of us just know our positions and great understanding and communication with other really helped.

Even Steph “She needs a nickname” Lum was able to figure out her fielding position, most times. Seriously though, Steph was our superb ‘keeper for most of the season after Emma Bradwell moved to Melbourne (who she shared it with the previous year). As well as stopping heaps of runs, taking the catches and a stumping, she grabbed also the strangest run out I have seen in a few years! And when not keeping a magnificent ball magnet at mid-on – some of her bruises were very impressive!

We did suffer a blow early in the season when that dangerous position took Catherine “also needs a nickname” Pittaway from us with a badly broken arm that required surgery – the ultimate case of putting your body on the line to save a run. On the plus side we gained a great supporter and scorer! Thanks Catherine.

So, once we bowled the other team out for next to nothing, I then had the task of creating a batting order. It was really tricky to pick the opening bat. She has this season reached 50*, 33 of those years has been a part of our club and basically the wheel (and rudder and engine) of our ship. And she has gotten a few runs along the way too – it would be great if we had MyCricket back then! Jessica “Fingers” Henry really felt her nickname this season, recovering from a terrible injury and worse surgery but her classic style and grit made her a blockade at the top.

This year we welcomed our no 3 back to the club after a long stint away from cricket. Julia “I’m too polite for an easy nickname” Chessman scored a massive 392 runs with 7 not outs from 15 innings. When playing shots that look like Mark Waugh’s style it really makes the opposition question their decision to play that day.

Once the opening bowlers were totally destroyed and the fielders were dreaming of a cold shower and a colder beer, we sent in our power hitters to really hit home. Emma “Tina” Spencer has a stance that is far away from what you would call traditional but when she hits it, it stays hit! Tina has a keen eye and always plays for the team and finishes a quick single before the other team knows she is taking it.

Thank you so much to some other legends that joined in the fun – we hope that you can join us more permanently in 2018/2019: Sinead McCooey, Caz Layt, Ramya Rajkumar, Nicky Paterson, Liz Richards, and Tracy Hancock.

And those 2nd graders who gave up their Saturday to help us and often backed it up and played both days to help us out with numbers: Liz Mair, Katie O’Sullivan, Gemma Reilly, Liv Cook, Erica Cox, Bec Lewis and Zara Shipp. We really appreciate your contributions.

An excellent season because of all of the above, saw us finish in the semi-finals for both the 40 over and T20 competitions this season, only to be taken down by some young guns in the newest team in the 3rd Grade competition in Bankstown – Seriously just looking at all the ‘ticks’ on the underage boxes on their team list in each game made me feel old!

Speaking of young, HUGE congratulations to the Brewer Shield team on your wonderful double premiership winning season. It is such an amazing feat to turn around from not winning a game to being minor premiers then smashing the slayers in the final to grab the trophy as well. GREAT JOB! None of this would have been possible without the amazing people who help to get us on the park from massive contributions of Jessica Henry, Claire Jones and Liz Mair who work tirelessly both during the season and off season to organise the club, teams, finances, numbers, training facilities, playing ovals, balls, uniforms – the list seems almost endless. To those who help however they can – from supporting, carrying kits, organising social events, putting out markers, scoring, playing up a level (or two), running drinks, and everything in between. Thank you so very very much (you know who you are!).

As I sit here on a perfect Saturday afternoon in April writing this summary, I realise how great it is that I get to spend my Saturdays and get to play the game that I love with this bunch of amazing people and how much I miss it and cannot wait for October to do it all again.

GO THE REDS!

ALYCE “NUMBER TWO” SHERWOOD

CAPTAIN

STATISTICS FOR THIRD GRADE - SEASON 2017/18

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	WkC	Wks
Barkat, Shagufta	17	7	74	4	1	0	51	24.67	1		
Bradwell, Emma	9	7	149	3	1	0	50	37.25		1	
Butcher Sally	1	1	34	1	0	0	34	N/A			
Chan, Lisa	18	8	85	3	0	0	30	17.00	6		
Chessman, Julia	17	15	392	7	1	0	50	49.00	3		
Cox, Erica	1	1	12	0	0	0	12	12.00			
Cook, Olivia	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	1		
Dorsch, Kristen	17	14	261	4	1	0	52	26.10	12		
Hancock, Tracy	3	3	43	1	0	0	26	21.50			
Henry, Jessica	13	11	201	6	1	0	51	50.25		2	
Humphreys, Peta	9	2	21	1	0	0	11	21.00	3		
Layt, Caroline	3	3	73	1	0	0	45	36.50	1		
Lewis, Rebecca	3	2	61	2	0	0	31	N/A	1		
Lum, Stephanie	18	11	93	5	0	0	30	15.50		1	1
Mair, Elizabeth	4	4	112	3	1	0	50	112.00	4		
McCooley, Sinead	3	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			
O'Sullivan, Katie	5	5	27	1	0	0	16	6.75			
Paterson, Nicky	2	2	15	0	0	0	14	7.50			
Pawar, Nikita	16	12	226	6	2	0	51	37.67	5		
Pittaway, Catherine	5	3	8	0	0	0	5	2.67	1		
Rajkumar, Ramya	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			
Reilly, Gemma	4	3	27	1	0	0	22	9.00			
Richards, Elizabeth	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			
Sherwood, Alyce	14	12	146	2	0	0	34	14.60	6		
Shipp, Zara	1	1	40	0	0	0	40	40.00			
Smith, Georgina	12	11	147	3	0	0	33	24.50	1		
Spencer, Emma	18	15	181	7	0	0	46	22.63	5		
Spring, Emily	14	10	111	3	0	0	24	15.86	4		
Warrilow, Jane	16	8	66	3	0	0	27	13.20	3		

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Barkat, Shagufta	17	9	4	278	0	30.89	3/40	54
Chan, Lisa	17	19	11	312	0	16.42	4/10	75
Cook, Olivia	1	3	2	47	0	15.67	3/47	8
Dorsch, Kristen	17	18	9	294	0	16.33	3/0	73.4
Hancock, Tracy	3	0	1	55	0	N/A	0/22	11
Henry, Jessica	4	0	0	9	0	N/A	0/9	1
Humphreys, Peta	9	10	0	169	0	16.90	3/27	25
Layt, Caroline	2	2	0	37	0	18.50	1/10	8.3
Lewis, Rebecca	3	1	0	20	0	20.00	1/20	2
Mair, Elizabeth	4	0	0	53	0	N/A	0/21	7
O'Sullivan, Katie	2	0	0	10	0	N/A	0/10	2
Pawar, Nikita	16	14	3	288	0	20.57	3/5	55.5
Pittaway, Catherine	4	0	0	14	0	N/A	0/3	3
Rajkumar, Ramya	1	2	0	0	0	0.00	2/0	0.4
Reilly, Gemma	4	2	1	37	0	18.50	1/7	7
Sherwood, Alyce	14	5	0	119	0	23.80	3/20	19
Shipp, Zara	1	0	1	32	0	N/A	0/32	5
Smith, Georgina	12	11	3	144	0	13.09	4/25	23.1
Spencer, Emma	6	0	0	8	0	N/A	0/8	1
Spring, Emily	14	15	2	240	0	16.00	3/11	47

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Kristen Dorsch

BATTING *Aggregate Average*

Julia Chessman 392 runs @ 49.00
Elizabeth Mair 112 runs @ 112.00

BOWLING *Aggregate Average*

Lisa Chan 19 wickets @ 16.42
Georgina Smith 11 wickets @ 13.09

Brewer Shield Report



Back Row: Olivia Fanning, Fran Buffa, Bo Burton, Caitlin O'Farrell, Lexi Bull, Abigail Pereira, Sara Chun, Ciara Gibson, Charley Camburn. **Front Row:** Lauren Kua, Sophie Martland, Abi Powell, Kinjal Kumari, Elle Chun. **Absent:** Alex Johnson

The 2017/18 season was, as the above photograph illustrates, an outstanding one for the Gordon Women's Club. The U17 Gordon team won the prestigious Brewer Shield, having finished as Minor Premiers after the first 9 rounds, going on to defeat 2nd place getters St George-Sutherland in a worthy final at Jensen Oval in Sefton.

After a competitive trial process in which more than 20 girls turned up in September 2017, the team saw the addition of several new faces to the Brewer Shield Squad - Kinjal Kumari, Abi Pereira, Bo Burton, Alex Johnson and sisters Elle and Sara Chun. Lauren Kua was added in December. We also welcomed back Zara Shipp and Natalie Jonkers who, while initially selected in the squad, earned call ups to play Second and First Grade.

While we had not won a single game in 2016/17, our performances had strengthened, and we were much more competitive. With the addition of some strong batting and bowling capability, which shone through in the Margaret Peden DCA competition, where 2/3rds of the team played for the NSJCA side which narrowly lost its semi-final to Newcastle, the Brewer Shield season was one which began with a definite sense of expectation.

The season had a different look and feel to it with the Brewer Shield being played over a 9 week 40 over series with the top 4 sides going on to play Semi Finals and a Final. Separately and following

the conclusion of the Limited Overs series was a 3-week T20 series of matches. Again, during the January holidays the age eligible members of the side travelled to Orange to participate in the U15 Girls Carnival hosted by Western Districts Junior Cricket.

The 2017/18 season also saw the welcome addition of two new sides to Brewer Shield, Penrith and Manly, which was great for the development of the competition and women's cricket generally.

Remarkably the girls were able to play all 9 competition rounds of the Brewer Shield losing no games to weather which compared very favourably with the prior season when we were able to play only 3 Limited Overs matches out of 5!! All up a much more satisfactory season with more cricket being played by more girls.

Brewer Shield

We started the Brewer Shield season in late November against newcomers Penrith at Killara, where we posted a very strong performance enabling us to score maximum bonus points. We scored 5/215 with a great captain's knock of 66 by Abi Powell with strong support from Olivia Fanning 33 and Fran Buffa 26. Charley Camburn 2/6, Sara Chun 2/12, and Elle Chun 2/14 enabled us to bowl Penrith out for 105. History was made – we had won our first Brewer Shield match for 2 seasons and our first with maximum bonus points.

Round 2 was away at Jensen Oval where we played a significantly below strength Bankstown side who were only able to field 7 players. Gordon posted its highest ever batting score of 5/246 with 3 players reaching 50 or more, Kinjal Kumari scored 63, Sophie Martland 57 and Fran Buffa a thrilling 50 off just 35 balls (including a 3 off the last ball of the innings to bring up the 50). Kinjal and Sophie combined for a 109 run 4th wicket partnership, our highest partnership for any wicket for the season! Bankstown were bowled out for just 39 and Elle Chun was again pick of the bowlers taking 2/11. Another maximum bonus points win – Gordon in equal first place after 2 rounds!

Round 3 was at Killara against a strong Campbelltown-Camden side who were placed in equal first with ourselves. We won the toss and batted first but apart from a solid innings of 36 from Kinjal we struggled to get the partnerships we needed and were bowled out for the first time in 38 overs for just 111 – an underwhelming start compared with the previous weeks. However, and not for the only time this season, this was a game where the bowling group really excelled themselves – no Ghosts batter got to double figures and they were bowled out for just 48. Abi Pereira's 3/11 was the standout performance, ably supported by Sophie Martland's 2/8 and Abi Powell's 2/9. A superb opening spell by Charley Camburn who bowled 4 overs and took 1/3 really helped setup the bowling attack. The 5 catches we took were also a highlight. This was a really strong and important win over a fellow front-runner and a real statement of intent to the whole competition. Confidence definitely building.

After 3 rounds we were alone in first place although Sydney were undefeated and close behind.

Round 4 saw us come back to earth against St George-Sutherland at Killara. We batted first for the 4th consecutive time this season but against a persistent St George-Sutherland attack which gave away very little we were bowled out for a season low 76 – our worst batting performance by some margin. Charley Camburn's patient 15 at No 9 ensured that we were able to bat for at least 33 overs of the 40. But for the second week in a row we had not batted out our overs. While we had St George-Sutherland under pressure early in their innings at 4/28, their 5th and 6th wicket partnerships did enough to get them over the line and they finished at 9/106. Charley bowled superbly taking 3/15 off 7 overs to complete a strong game personally. Zara's 7 overs 1/14 was also notable. So, at the Christmas break we had come back to the field but overall were in good shape

with 3 wins from 4 and were sitting narrowly in first place on a congested ladder. Our maximum bonus point wins in Rounds 1 and 2 proving the difference.



Captain Abi Powell executing a drive on her way to 35no in the Brewer Shield Final.

We resumed competition on 21 January against a very strong Northern District side that featured several First Grade and Second Grade players on a very hot day at Asquith. ND's who were mid-table needed the win to stay in contention and we needed to return to the winning circle. ND's won the toss and elected to bat first and put together an imposing 5/221, with our bowlers struggling to find their length on a pitch best described as a road. Elle Chun took 2/37 and Charley Camburn 2/42 with the ball but generally we were too short and grassed a couple of critical chances. We started promisingly with the bat with Kinjal and Olivia getting us off to a 50-run opening partnership off 15 overs before Olivia was bowled for 38. Kinjal batted on very strongly to carry her bat with a fine 65no but ultimately, we weren't able to go on with it and finished 55 runs short. Two losses in a row meant we had given up our top spot on the ladder and with the competition finely balanced, we would have to win most of our remaining games to make the finals. Notable mention to Kinjal who kept for 40 overs and then batted for 40 overs in oppressive heat - a gutsy effort.

Our 6th game was at home against 2nd placed Sydney, a hugely important game for both sides. Gordon won the toss and put Sydney in to bat. After an early breakthrough by Olivia with a magnificent runout in the first over from third man followed by a wicket to Abi Pereira, Sydney then bounced back to put on 98 runs for the third wicket before Caitlin O'Farrell got the much-needed breakthrough. Sydney went on to put together a very competitive total to finish at 6/154 off their 40 overs. Caitlin bowled tightly taking 2/8 off her 4 overs closely followed by Abi Pereira who impressed with 6 overs 1/16.

We again started well before losing Kinjal for 20 with the score on 58 with Liv going for 36 shortly thereafter. The curse of the drinks break! Abi Powell made 23, Fran 16, Sophie 11 to have us at 5/121 needing 34 runs off 35 balls – with all our top order in the sheds. A tactical batting shuffle

saw Alex Johnson join Bo Burton at the crease and they combined brilliantly to get us to 151 in the 39th over. 1 over to go with 4 runs required – everyone was on tenterhooks. First ball of the last over Alex was given out LBW for a very well struck 19 off 20 balls to bring Lexi Bull to the crease. 4 runs needed off 5 balls – exactly what we had been practicing in the nets for some while. 2nd ball of the over Lexi hit a 2 before getting a single off the 3rd ball – scores were tied, 3 balls to come. Bo hits a single to win with 2 balls to spare, cool as a cucumber. An outstanding win and hugely significant in the context of the season. We were back in the winner's circle albeit in 2nd place.

Round 7 saw us play Manly at LM Graham. Manly won the toss and elected to bat. We put together our finest bowling performance to dismiss them for just 41 runs in only 19.5 overs, with 4 players each taking two wickets, Lauren 2/4, Bo 2/6, Lexi 2/8, and Abi Pereira 2/15. Kinjal and Olivia again got us off to a promising start (their third 50+ opening stand) before we lost Olivia for 18 to be 1/53. Sophie scored 12 before Fran joined Kinjal and between them they put on 56 for the 4th wicket to finish the game for us at 3/143 in just 24 overs. Kinjal again carried her bat to finish 63no and Fran hit an explosive 27 off just 18 balls. An important maximum bonus points win.

Our Round 8 match against Parramatta was hugely important given that there were 7 teams in the running for the 4 finals spots, so every point would matter, and a loss could see us out of the finals with only 1 round to play. Parramatta had a strong lineup with several NSW Reps and a captain who was the second highest run scorer in the competition. For the first time we got to play at Beauchamp Oval which was a huge step up compared to playing at a dusty Killara. Parramatta won the toss (the 4th toss in a row we had lost) and elected to bat. A superb opening spell of bowling by Charley and Sophie saw Parramatta at 1/10 after 8 overs. Sophie bowled 4 overs 1/3 and Charley 4 overs 0/5, exactly the kind of pressure we needed. Abi took a wicket early in her spell which then brought their most dangerous bat and captain to the crease. Kelsey Myers proceeded to take the game to us and scored freely building valuable 3rd, 4th and 5th wicket partnerships. Caitlin and Lauren Kua then came on in tandem and between them bowled 8 overs for 9 runs and took 3 wickets. Caitlin got the valuable breakthrough dismissing Myers for 47 when they were on 80 and from that point the rest of their wickets fell such that they were bowled out for 90. Pick of the bowlers was Caitlin who bowled 5 overs 2/7, Lauren who bowled 3 overs 1/2 and the two openers, Charley, and Sophie.

Our target at this point was to bat well enough to win the game and then, if possible, get as many bonus points as we could. We began cautiously against some good Parramatta bowling and lost Kinjal for 2 with the score on just 11 and Abi for 8 with the score on 32. Liv fell shortly afterwards for 17 with the score on 43 and we were still well short of the target. However, Sophie and Fran steadied the ship and built a match winning partnership of 53 for the 4th wicket to take us to 96 at the end of the 27th over when Sophie was bowled for 18. Ciara then joined Fran at the crease and they were asked to accelerate the scoring to help us maximise our bonus points. They put on 70 runs for the 5th wicket off just 56 balls – it was a pleasure to watch. Fran was dismissed for a season high 58 (off 61 balls). Following Alex's dismissal, Lauren joined Ciara with the score on 171 in the 37th over with us needing 19 runs off 18 balls to get maximum bonus points. Lauren hit the critical 2 off the last ball of the game to bring up the winning 100 run lead.

In other games a massive upset win by winless Manly over ladder leaders Campbelltown-Camden saw us leapfrog them back into first place with one round to go. What luck!

Our final game was against Uni's and it was one we were expected to win comfortably – always a danger! Gordon won the toss for the first time in 5 weeks and put Uni's in to bat at McKay Oval. Good tight bowling and fielding saw us dismiss Uni's for 62 in the 26th over. Highlights were Lauren's 3 overs 3/0, Caitlin's 3 overs 2/12 and Olivia Fanning capturing her first wicket of the season, bowling 5 overs 1/14. The 6 catches we took were also evidence of a team in form.

We mixed the batting around a bit for this game to provide opportunities up the order for those in the middle who hadn't had much of a bat so far. Kinjal and Charley opened, putting on our highest opening stand of the year, with 97 off 117 balls and both batters being retired, Kinjal on 52 and Charley on 32. Lexi hit a quick-fire 26 off 23 balls, Alex 11 off 8 and valuable contributions were made from Sara, Caitlin, and Abi to see us finish 100 in front in the 30th over to secure maximum bonus points – our 5th maximum bonus points win for the season and the only team to achieve that. Having secured the bonus points we knew we could only finish first, which was a fantastic achievement for the girls and one of which they were rightly proud. In what ended up being a very tight finish for the other placings Sydney, who'd been in the top 4 most of the season lost their last two matches to drop out all together and St George-Sutherland won their last game by 1 run over 3rd last Penrith to finish 2nd. It had been a tight race all season but having played all the sides we knew we had a chance to do something special. We were Minor Premiers but deep down knew we had one more hill to climb.



Bo Burton in action in the Brewer Shield Final against St George Sutherland

Our semi-final was a 1 v 4 game against Northern District at Beauchamp. The forecast had been for rain and with storms and showers over most of Sydney there was some doubt as to whether we would get on. Northern District, who were only able to field 10, won the toss and elected to bat. An early breakthrough by Charley Camburn to dismiss the always dangerous Claire Webber saw them at 1/17 off 3 but the next pair continued along at a fair clip before Caitlin and Lauren put the brakes on bowling 11 overs for 26 runs before Caitlin took the wicket of their opener courtesy of a diving catch to Abi Pereira. While we'd managed to get through 25 overs, the umpires decided that the rain was such that we should leave the field and from that point it only worsened. The match was abandoned an hour or so later and as a result we were through to our first Brewer Shield Final in 10 years. Caitlin was the pick of the bowlers with 1/11 off 6 overs.

With the other semi-final also finishing in a washout we would play St George-Sutherland in a 1 v 2 showdown. For us a chance to atone for our Round 4 loss.

St George-Sutherland won the toss and decided to bat. We had emphasised the importance of building pressure early and winning each individual contest with the ball. I also knew that if we could get one or two of their top order out we'd be in with a real shot to be chasing a low total. On what was a fast outfield their openers got them off to a bright start and we found ourselves under the pump with the Slayers not losing a wicket until the 11th over when they were 50, with Bo Burton getting the key breakthrough of their skipper, Isabella Savelli for 34. We needed wickets and we need to slow their run rate. Abi tossed the ball to the slow bowling duo of Lauren and Caitlin who between them bowled 14 overs for 16 runs, with Lauren bowling 7 overs and taking 4/4. Amazingly Lauren went for 4 runs off the second ball she bowled and then bowled 40 consecutive dot or wicket balls. It turned the game. Abi Powell finished with an equally impressive spell, bowling 5 overs and taking 3/5. After 40 overs St George-Sutherland finished at 9/96 – they had hit 50 off 11 and lost 1 wicket and then 46 off the next 29 overs and lost 8. A great fightback with the ball, which was characteristic of our bowling depth.

Kinjal and Olivia got us comfortably to 39 after 13 overs before we lost Kinjal for 16. Olivia then consolidated with Abi to take us to 58 off 19 overs before Olivia was given out LBW for 24. Sophie was run out for 1 before Abi then stepped up with Fran and finished the game off in the 32nd over, Abi finishing with a well-made 35no. In a close-run contest Lauren finished as player of the final though Abi would have been close behind her with her 3 wickets and 35no.

We had won the Brewer Shield for the first time in 10 years. Time to sing that song....” Go the Mighty Reds”!

T20 COMPETITION

The season moved on quickly to T20 mode where we played 5 matches over 3 weeks - 2 double headers and a standalone game. For some odd reason we ended up playing Manly twice. In the first week we played away at Olds Park, Penshurst (possibly the best ground we played on all season) against Northern District and then against Manly. We won both matches by 15 runs and 13 runs respectively with the highlights being:

- In the ND's game: a 49 run (off 42 ball) 7th wicket partnership between Kinjal (28 off 29) and Sophie (19 off 15) and wickets shared across the team.
- In the Manly game: Sophie top scored with 14, Lauren 12 and Charley 11 while Caitlin took 3/7 off 3 and Kinjal 2/9 off 2.

The Round 3 and 4 games were played at Killara against St George-Sutherland and Sydney on a very hot Sydney day. We had a 9-run win against St George-Sutherland and a 4-run loss to Sydney. The highlights were:

- In the St George-Sutherland game: Charley's 32 off 32, Olivia's 28 off 27 and Abi Pereira's 18 off 31. Abi Pereira's 2/16 was the pick of the bowling.
- In the Sydney game: Sydney batted first, and the bowlers built great pressure initially with Charley taking 2/9 off 3 and Caitlin 3/14 off 2 but we let Sydney get away to put on another 59 in the second 10 to finish at 99. While many of our batters got starts, none were able to go on with it and we fell just short by 4. Lauren's 14 off 18 and Alex's 13 off 16 got us so close but we couldn't quite close the deal.

Our final game was against Manly at Mike Pawley Oval which we won comfortably by 37 runs. Gordon batted first and finished at 9/92 with Sophie scoring 27 (off 51), Lauren 18 (off 16) and

Charley 17 (off 22). Lauren and Sara's 19 off 12 for the 10th wicket was a highlight. The bowlers ripped through Manly and contained them to 9/55 with Lauren's 3/8 the standout.

As the results for the T20 turned out, although we lost the one match, we finished on top of the ladder and as a result won the Reg Tulk Shield.

ORANGE CARNIVAL

During the January 2018 school holidays, we took the substance of this team, based on age and availability, together with Amy Gibbons, to Orange to participate in the Western Districts Girls U15 Carnival.

It was a great tournament which the girls thoroughly enjoyed. The standard of the competition was high, and the games were played on good quality grounds, mostly at Kinross Wolaroi School. We played matches against:

- Riverina: Gordon won by 72 runs
- Penrith: Gordon won by 78 runs
- Brisbane Nth: Gordon won by 20 runs
- Brisbane Nth: Gordon won by 54 runs



Olivia Fanning and Kinjal Kumari batting against St George Sutherland in the Brewer Shield Final

Due to a quirk with the draw and that 3 teams finished undefeated after 3 rounds the top sides were decided by net run rate and we missed out on qualifying for the final (won by ACT over Riverina) although left undefeated (having won only 1 game the previous year) and vastly improved.

We were very grateful to the club and Jess Henry for supporting the girls in this tournament both personally as well as financially. It has been critical to the girl's skill development as well forging bonds as a playing group.

OVERALL

The season was nothing short of an outstanding success. We won 8 out of 10 games of Brewer Shield that we played including the title. We won 4/5 games of T20, winning the Reg Tulk Shield, never having won a T20 game in the previous 2 seasons and we were undefeated in our Orange campaign winning 4 out of 4.

More importantly the girls developed tremendously as cricketers and got used to winning and having to contest close, hard, games. The table below shows how the team improved over the 3 years in their respective Limited Overs contests:

Limited Overs	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Games Played (excl Finals)	6	3	9
Total Runs Scored	269	357	1467
Total Runs per Game	44.8	119.0	163.0
Total Wickets Lost	50	26	58
Total Wickets Lost Per game	8.3	8.7	6.4
Runs per Wicket For	5.4	13.7	25.3
Total Runs Against	772	493	862
Total Runs Against Per Game	128.7	164.3	95.8
Total Wickets Taken	29	19	80
Total Wickets Taken per Game	4.8	6.3	8.9
Runs per Wicket Against	26.6	25.9	10.8
Net Runs per Wicket For	21.2	12.2	14.5

In short, on the batting side we benefitted from both scoring (significantly) more runs and losing fewer wickets in scoring those runs. Our runs per wicket increased from 5 to 25!! On the bowling side we took more wickets per game and gave away fewer runs per game which ultimately is what made the team a much more competitive outfit in 2017/18. We became the hardest side to score against in the competition, by some margin. As a team we had a net run differential of over 600, the next closest being 461.

We had 5 batters who scored over 100 runs for the season, including Kinjal who was the highest run scorer in the competition with 325 in the competition rounds. Fran Buffa also finished in the Top 10 with 191 runs. Two seasons ago no-one scored more than 50. We had 8 bowlers with an economy rate of under 3 and no-one over 4 runs per over. Two seasons ago no-one had an economy rate below 4. Charley Camburn finished in the Top 10 wicket-takers for the competition. The pleasing part of our bowling was that so many of our bowlers took wickets – we were not critically reliant on just a couple of bowlers – we bowled deep.

5 of our batting partnerships set new U17 club records:

1 st Wicket	97 Runs	Kinjal Kumari and Charley Camburn	Universities
2 nd Wicket	66 Runs	Abi Powell and Olivia Fanning	Penrith
4 th Wicket	109 Runs	Kinjal Kumari and Sophie Martland	Bankstown
5 th Wicket	70 Runs	Fran Buffa and Ciara Gibson	Parramatta
6 th Wicket	68 Runs	Lauren Kua and Fran Buffa	Bankstown

Finally, a special mention to Fran Buffa who took 7 catches in Brewer Shield in her 7 games to finish as the leading catcher for Gordon as well as being the leading catcher for the entire competition.

In the T20 competition Sophie Martland finished in the top 3 batters in the competition with 78 runs @ 19.5 and Charley Camburn was in the Top 10 with 62 runs @ 15.5. Caitlin O'Farrell finished as the No 1 bowler in the T20 competition with 7 wickets @ 6.29 and Lauren Kua was 2nd with 5 wickets @ 8.60. Charley Camburn also finished in the Top 10 with 4 wickets @ 4.75. Abi Pereira and Alex Johnson finished No 1 and 2 in the fielding competition with 4 catches and 3 catches respectively.

It is that development of batting, bowling, and fielding capability right through the squad that in the end has made the transformation possible. Those results have been the product of the work of a huge number of people over the past three seasons.

- Jess Henry as club President who has been actively engaged in the team's development and has personally supported the Orange trips over the past two seasons, which have been invaluable in the girl's skill development.
- Mechelle Hare, the Gordon Women's club coach who has provided guidance and input over the past three seasons and has coordinated the pre-season Talent Academy during that time.
- Hannah Trollip, Charlotte Anneveld and all the Grade Women who have so enthusiastically supported the girls and involved them in their training sessions.
- Keith Martland for so capably managing the side for the past two seasons.
- Abi Powell for captaining the team and so often leading from the front and not being afraid to make the tough decisions on the field.
- Alan Camburn for stepping into the role as assistant coach this season taking the pressure off me, especially on game days.
- Gordon Powell, Bhola Kumar, Beny Chun for embracing the iPad and scoring all season!!
- All the parents for their support of the team and their daughters.
- Catherine and my family for giving up their time to allow me the privilege of coaching this fantastic group of girls.

It has been an absolute pleasure to coach the girls for the last three years and unbelievably rewarding to see how they have come on and developed during that time. We set out with a "three-year plan" two seasons ago and this year the girls delivered on it in spades. A special shout out to "The Originals" – those girls who were there at the very beginning and who have stayed the course for the last three seasons – Sophie Martland, Olivia Fanning, Lexi Bull, Zara Shipp, Nat Jonkers and Caitlin O'Farrell – they, more than anyone, understand how far they have come both individually and as a collective.

Go the Mighty Reds!

JOHN O'FARRELL
COACH

STATISTICS FOR BREWER SHIELD - SEASON 2017/2018

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wkc	Wks
Buffa, Francesca	7	7	199	3	2	0	58	49.75	7		
Bull, Alexandra	10	5	41	1	0	0	26	10.25	4		
Burton, Bo	6	2	14	2	0	0	13	N/A	2		
Camburn, Charlotte	15	9	123	2	0	0	32	17.57	2		
Chun, Elle	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	N/A	1		
Chun, Sara	11	5	17	2	0	0	7	5.67	2		
Fanning, Olivia	12	11	223	0	0	0	38	20.27	2		
Gibson, Ciara	9	7	78	1	0	0	32	13.00	1		
Johnson, Alexandria	11	10	57	2	0	0	19	7.13	3		
Jonkers, Natalie	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	8.00			
Kua, Lauren	11	7	81	3	0	0	18	20.25	3		
Kumari, Kinjal	15	15	379	3	4	0	65	31.58		6	6
Martland, Sophie	15	14	201	2	1	0	57	16.75	4		
O'Farrell, Caitlin	13	7	20	1	0	0	5	3.33	2		
Pereira, Abigail	12	7	35	1	0	0	18	5.83	5		
Powell, Abigail	15	15	209	4	1	0	66	19.00	4		
Shipp, Zara	4	4	15	1	0	0	12	5.00	1		

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Buffa, Francesca	7	1	0	18	0	18.00	1/11	5.1
Bull, Alexandra	10	2	0	82	0	41.00	2/8	25.5
Burton, Bo	6	4	2	106	0	26.50	2/6	28
Camburn, Charlotte	15	16	15	143	0	8.94	3/15	58
Chun, Elle	10	9	4	131	0	14.56	2/11	37
Chun, Sara	11	5	1	72	0	14.40	2/12	22.3
Fanning, Olivia	10	1	0	39	0	39.00	1/14	10
Gibson, Ciara	9	3	2	29	0	9.67	1/2	9.3
Johnson, Alexandria	11	2	1	78	0	39.00	1/1	16.3
Jonkers, Natalie	1	0	0	9	0	N/A	0/9	3
Kua, Lauren	11	15	10	89	0	5.93	4/4	35.5
Kumari, Kinjal	5	2	0	9	0	4.50	2/9	2
Martland, Sophie	15	7	7	111	0	15.86	2/8	39
O'Farrell, Caitlin	13	14	6	112	0	8.00	3/7	44.1
Pereira, Abigail	12	11	3	135	0	12.27	3/11	45
Powell, Abigail	15	13	6	125	0	9.62	3/5	43
Shipp, Zara	4	2	3	28	0	14.00	1/5	12

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Kinjal Kumari

BATTING *Aggregate Average*Kinjal Kumari 379 runs @ 31.58
Francesca Buffa 199 runs @ 49.75BOWLING *Aggregate Average*Charlotte Camburn 16 wickets @ 8.94
Lauren Kua 15 wickets @ 5.93

Sixers Girls Cricket League -Under 13



Under 13 Spring Team

Top row (L-R): Isabella Fitzgibbon (Coach), Manvendra Bisht (coach), Sapphire Wildie, Charlie Hill, Felicity Stewart, Emma Ridley, Charlotte Whitehouse, Olivia Castanheira

Middle Row (L-R): Bethany Tate, Emily Stewart.

Front row (L-R): Elizabeth Cambridge, Jessica Gill, Annabelle Stewart

Absent: Ben Whitehouse (Manager)



Under 13 Summer Team

Top row (L-R): Manvendra Bisht (Coach), Isabella Fitzgibbon (Coach), Bethany Tate, Felicity Stewart, Sapphire Wildie, Nick Hill (Manager).

Middle Row (L-R): Emily Stewart, Taara Kotibhaskar, Olivia Castanheira, Jessica Gill.

Front row (L-R): Mieke Carroll, Annabelle Stewart, Elizabeth Cambridge, Charlie Hill, Bronte Howse

2017-18 was a fantastic season for the whole of Gordon Women's Cricket Team. The newly formed U-13 team participated in the Sydney Sixers Spring T20 Competition first, and later in the Sydney Sixers Summer T20 Competition. More than half of the girls in the team never touched a Cricket ball before the start of the Spring Competition and hence it was a huge learning curve for all of us, but it gave us an opportunity to work together, learn from each other, motivate other teammates, and most importantly have fun.

The players kept on improving their skills and performances in this grade during the competition, which gave a few of them the opportunity to play for U-15s, which is a huge accomplishment. The highlight of the season was not only winning the **Sydney Sixers Spring T20 Competition** and **Sydney Sixers Summer T20 Competition**, but we were **UNDEFEATED** in all the games we played in 2017-18.

We improved in our batting skills, running between the wickets, backing up in field but one skill that won both the tournaments for us was our bowling. We consistently improved in our dot balls, from learning to pitch the ball in the designated green patch to bowling an immaculate wicket to wicket line; we knocked down most of our oppositions by rattling their stumps with that line (thanks to Karen Tate for capturing many of such moments).



In both finals we played against **Mosman Sthalekar**, the competition was tough at the beginning, but with our concentration, focus, game sense and determination we were able to grip the games at innings break and as a result winning the Spring Competition by 62 runs and the Summer Competition by 43 runs.

Stats – Spring Finals

Gordon: 132/3 in 20 overs

Mosman Sthalekar: 70/5 in 20 overs

Result: Gordon won by 62 runs

Stats – Summer Finals

Gordon: 140 in 20 overs

Mosman Sthalekar: 97 in 20 overs

Result: Gordon won by 43 runs.

I witnessed many shining moments with my team of little champions during the competition and I will cherish them for a long time.

- Emma Ridley's brilliance with both bat and bowl.
- Felicity's dominance with bat and nearly hitting straight six on a few occasions.
- Charlie Hill's perfect forward defence to a well-pitched good length ball.
- Jessica Gills' four over mid-wicket in finals recently.
- Sending Lizzie with a target to score quick 24 runs in game and she gave me 40* (nine fours) in 20 balls and again a quick fire 36 (eight fours) in grand finals.
- Sapphire's game sense, a complete player.
- Little Mieke taking her first wicket.
- Olivia doing some hard hitting and her priceless expressions after taking catches.
- Annabelle standing like a wall behind the wicket keeper.
- Cheerful Emily's spirit to learn and put efforts to bowl really well.
- Taara and her dependable wicket keeping and shot selection.
- Bethany unleashing the pace with the new ball.
- Bronte's discipline in her line and length.
- Charlotte's dedication to get better at bat, bowl, field, and taking every training session very seriously.

I feel proud to be associated with a bunch of super talented girls, who carried themselves really well during the games, training sessions and gave their 100% while listening to me and 200% while executing the plans. I would also like to take this as an opportunity to thank **Isabella Fitzgibbon** for assisting me and being there with the team all the time. The girls just love you Bella. Thank you to **Ben Whitehouse** and **Nick Hill** for managing the team so well, sorting out almost everything the team needed even when you were travelling overseas. Take a bow both of you.

In addition, a big round of applause to the parents for being so kind, helpful, and understanding at every stage this season. With the format where just nine girls can play, rotation of players was always going to be a challenge and without your support, we would not have done this. Thank you. I cannot wait for next season to start. Really looking forward to next season.

A very proud Red. Go the Reds.

MANVENDRA BISHT
COACH

STATISTICS FOR U13'S SYDNEY SIXERS' SPRING COMPETITION 2017-18

Batting

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	25	HS	Avg	SR
Cambridge, Elizabeth	7	6	98	6	1	40	N/A	81.67
Castanheira, Olivia	7	5	24	4	0	10	24	57.14
Gill, Jessica K	6	5	24	3	0	12	12	40.68
Hill, Charlie	7	5	35	4	0	15	35	43.21
Ridley, Emma	7	6	115	5	2	33	115	101.77
Stewart, Annabelle	4	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stewart, Emily	6	2	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stewart, Felicity	5	5	66	3	1	25	33	126.92
Tate, Bethany	7	5	35	5	0	11	N/A	46.67
Whitehouse, Charlotte	7	6	28	2	0	16	7	50
Wildie, Sapphire	7	4	35	3	0	16	35	49.3

Bowling

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	2w	Avg	BB	Overs
Cambridge, Elizabeth	7	5	1	20	1		4 4/4	12
Castanheira, Olivia	7	1	0	7	0		7 1/1	3
Gill, Jessica K	6	4	0	23	2	5.75	2/5	8
Hill, Charlie	7	7	3	34	2	4.8	2/5	16
Kotibhaskar, Taara	1	1	1	0	0	0	1/0	1
Ridley, Emma	7	11	1	23	4	2.09	3/7	17
Stewart, Annabelle	4	0	0	38	0	N/A	0/6	8
Stewart, Emily	6	0	0	39	0	N/A	0/5	9
Stewart, Felicity	5	2	0	44	0	22	1/5	10
Tate, Bethany	7	2	2	38	0	19	1/5	14
Whitehouse, Charlotte	7	4	0	54	0	13.5	1/7	13
Wildie, Sapphire	7	4	3	58	1	14.5	3/2	16

STATISTICS FOR U13'S SYDNEY SIXERS' SUMMER COMPETITION 2017-18

Batting

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	25	HS	Avg	SR
Cambridge, Elizabeth	6	6	97	4	1	36	48.5	95.1
Carroll, Mieke	6	3	1	1	0	1	N/A	N/A
Castanheira, Olivia	6	6	28	0	0	13	4.67	51.85
Gill, Jessica K	4	4	37	1	0	15	12.33	52.86
Hill, Charlie	5	5	49	2	0	21	16.33	66.22
Howse, Bronte	4	3	3	0	0	2	1	37.5
Kotibhaskar, Taara	5	5	99	3	1	30	49.5	106.45
Overton, Phoebe	1	1	16	1	0	16	N/A	80
Ridley, Emma	2	2	34	1	0	23	34	75.56
Stewart, Annabelle	4	2	6	1	0	6	6	40
Stewart, Emily	4	2	3	2	0	3	N/A	13.64
Stewart, Felicity	6	6	71	1	2	31	14.2	93.42
Tate, Bethany	5	4	28	4	0	13	N/A	56
Wildie, Sapphire	5	5	48	4	0	19	48	65.75

Bowling

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	2w	Avg	BB	Overs
Cambridge, Elizabeth	6	8	2	27	3	3.34	2/2	12
Carroll, Mieke	6	2	0	73	0	36.5	1/6	13
Castanheira, Olivia	6	1	0	5	0	5	1/5	2
Gill, Jessica K	4	1	0	26	0	26	1/6	8
Hill, Charlie	5	8	1	33	2	4.13	3/6	13
Howse, Bronte	4	2	1	22	0	11	1/1	9
Kotibhaskar, Taara	5	3	1	38	1	12.67	2/4	11
Overton, Phoebe	1	0	0	8	0	N/A	0/8	3
Ridley, Emma	2	2	0	16	1	8	2/7	4
Stewart, Annabelle	4	0	0	23	0	N/A	0/11	4
Stewart, Emily	4	0	0	32	0	N/A	0/9	6
Stewart, Felicity	6	1	0	38	0	38	1/8	10
Tate, Bethany	5	2	2	32	0	16	1/3	11
Wildie, Sapphire	5	1	2	30	0	30	1/5	12

Sixers Girls Cricket League -Under 15



Under 15 Team

Back Row: Libby Bicknell, Amy Gibbons, Emma Graham, Olivia Hardcastle, Deepti Bhanushali

Front Row: Havlev Yeomans. Bella Fitzgibbon (1st Grade!). Emma Ridlev. Phoebe Overton. Zoe

It's a wonderful privilege to see the growth of women's cricket from the perspective of our juniors thoroughly enjoying their cricket – perhaps no more so than in our junior Sixers league teams. Our U15s loved their Spring and Summer seasons and showed us that the teams with the biggest smiles and best spirit can also bring home the medals! Cricket Australia: come and watch our girls play to see what the preamble to the laws really means!

Our Spring season saw us narrowly win our first game by only 5 runs, as everyone took some time finding their cricketing confidence. As our voices grew louder (especially on the field!), our confidence grew, and we managed to get a few big wins under the belt, including an important and convincing win against Epping in round 4 and another very close victory against Lindfield in round 5. Ultimately, we finished top of the table, playing the grand final in very wet conditions against Epping in a nail-biter: calculators came out with 7 balls remaining and declared Gordon the champions by 11 runs! We were honoured to receive our medals from the Sydney Sixers in front of a large crowd at North Sydney Oval watching the WBBL - fantastic!

With the growth to 3 junior teams at Gordon for the Summer season, our U15s lost a few players to the U17s, but also gained 1 player up from the U13s – in the end we had only 9 players in our squad. To make matters more interesting, we lost 2 players to freak (non-cricket) injuries for the first few games ... but in true Gordon spirit we saw opportunity rather than adversity: we could get Jillian back from the U17s for some extra smiles on field, and in a great move we decided to rotate some of the Gordon U13 players through the U15s, thereby filling our team and giving a number of U13s some experience at a slightly higher level – everyone's a winner!

Our first Summer game was a repeat of the Spring final – we played a fired-up Epping team and ... our first loss! Not that you could tell from our players' faces ... win or lose, the spirit is the same, a great testament to the depth of character in the Gordon club. Instead of losing our nerve, we fought back hard, remaining undefeated for the rest of the season, and finishing top of the table again. Our grand final was against Epping (yes, again!) and turned out to be one of the best games of

cricket ever seen! At 0/78 after 10 overs Gordon looked set for an easy win, but Epping fought back valiantly to restrict us to 116 after 20 overs. Then Epping looked to be taking the game away from us at 2/73 after 10 overs, but a wonderful and spirited Gordon bowling effort saw the Summer season come down to the very last ball! Epping needed 2 runs to win off the last ball ... and a great shot through mid-wicket saw them bring it home to win by a single run!

I couldn't be prouder of our U15s who took the bitter taste of losing a grand final and turned it into a sincere "well played Epping, great game, now both teams have medals!" And there you have the spirit of cricket and the character of Gordon summed up beautifully in a single sentence!

As for performances, so many players achieved personal bests or personal firsts or finished in the top 10 in the competition on a variety of statistics, it's no wonder our team did so well! But it's the other little things that the stats don't show that are really the most heart-warming: the tunnels to cheer players off the field, the singing along to music at the side of the field, the big celebrations when team mates do well and hugs to counteract the tears for the inevitable duck, coming to the game in a moon-boot to support your team mates, bowling at 70% pace against younger opponents no matter the game situation, the on-field encouraging banter and the off-field social-media banter ... these are the little things that make a winning team truly great!

Well done girls, your club and your sport can be very proud of your performances, your achievements and especially your attitude in playing the great game the way it was always intended.

Lastly, a big thank you to Melissa Overton for being our manager this year and to all the mums and dads for all the hours of support and help with everything from scoring to umpiring to training to drinks and snacks – another great team effort all round. Thank you also to Jess Henry, Mechelle Hare and Charlotte Anneveld for all the extra help and attention for the juniors at training – our girls are very lucky to be part of such a great club.

ALAN GIBBONS

COACH

STATISTICS FOR U15'S SYDNEY SIXERS' SPRING COMPETITION 2017-18

Batting

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	25	HS	Avg	SR
Bhanushali, Deepti	5	4	85	4	2	33	N/A	94.44
Bicknell, Elizabeth	6	5	25	4	0	16	25.00	43.10
Drew, Zoe	6	3	7	2	0	5	7.00	20.59
Edwards, Jillian	6	3	5	2	0	4	5.00	11.36
Gibbons, Amy	7	5	41	2	0	22	13.67	71.93
Graham, Emma	6	5	36	3	0	13	18.00	52.17
Hardcastle, Olivia	6	5	15	3	0	6	7.50	23.08
Krithivasan, Jyothi	7	4	21	3	0	8	21.00	31.34
Overton, Phoebe	7	5	50	3	0	17	25.00	53.19
Pereira, Abigail	7	4	91	3	2	30	91.00	96.81
Stewart, Felicity	1	1	8	0	0	8	8.00	42.11
Yeomans, Hayley	7	3	4	0	0	4	1.33	40.00

Bowling

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	2w	Avg	BB	Overs
Bhanushali, Deepti	5	4	3	24	1	6.00	2/6	11
Bicknell, Elizabeth	6	2	1	31	0	15.50	1/6	7
Drew, Zoe	6	5	1	38	0	7.60	1/2	14
Edwards, Jillian	6	5	1	30	1	6.00	2/7	9
Gibbons, Amy	7	1	0	30	0	30.00	1/5	9
Graham, Emma	6	2	2	26	0	13.00	1/1	10
Hardcastle, Olivia	6	3	1	24	1	8.00	2/2	14
Krithivasan, Jyothi	7	1	0	52	0	52.00	1/14	12
Overton, Phoebe	7	5	3	38	1	7.60	2/6	19
Pereira, Abigail	7	6	0	33	1	5.50	2/3	11
Stewart, Felicity	1	0	0	12	0	N/A	0/12	2
Yeomans, Hayley	7	1	2	61	0	61.00	1/2	13.5

STATISTICS FOR U15'S SYDNEY SIXERS' SUMMER COMPETITION 2017-18**Batting**

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	25	HS	Avg	SR
Bhanushali, Deepti	6	4	48	2	1	27	24.00	63.16
Bicknell, Elizabeth	7	4	15	2	0	6	7.50	21.13
Drew, Zoe	6	4	17	1	0	7	5.67	36.17
Edwards, Jillian	4	2	8	2	0	5	N/A	22.86
Gibbons, Amy	7	6	80	4	0	23	40.00	114.29
Gill, Jessica K	1	1	2	0	0	2	2.00	66.67
Graham, Emma	6	4	60	4	1	28	N/A	84.51
Hardcastle, Olivia	5	3	27	3	0	24	N/A	48.21
Krithivasan, Jyothi	1	1	6	0	0	6	6.00	24.00
Overton, Phoebe	4	2	14	2	0	13	N/A	46.67
Ridley, Emma	6	4	56	3	0	21	56.00	62.92
Tate, Bethany	1	1	0	1	0	0	N/A	0.00
Wildie, Sapphire	1	1	6	1	0	6	N/A	35.29
Yeomans, Hayley	6	4	3	2	0	2	1.50	20.00

Bowling

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	2w	Avg	BB	Overs
Bhanushali, Deepti	6	10	2	34	3	3.40	4/2	15.2
Bicknell, Elizabeth	7	2	2	57	1	28.50	2/2	15
Drew, Zoe	6	3	2	23	0	7.67	1/1	15
Edwards, Jillian	4	1	0	49	0	49.00	1/8	9
Gibbons, Amy	7	3	2	36	0	12.00	1/2	17
Gill, Jessica K	1	0	0	7	0	N/A	0/7	2
Graham, Emma	6	2	1	38	0	19.00	1/3	11
Hardcastle, Olivia	5	1	1	31	0	31.00	1/1	9
Howse, Bronte	1	1	0	5	0	5.00	1/5	2
Krithivasan, Jyothi	1	0	0	10	0	N/A	0/10	2
Overton, Phoebe	4	1	2	33	0	33.00	1/12	6.3
Ridley, Emma	6	5	6	25	1	5.00	2/1	15
Tate, Bethany	1	0	0	10	0	N/A	0/10	2
Wildie, Sapphire	1	0	0	12	0	N/A	0/12	2
Yeomans, Hayley	6	1	0	54	0	54.00	1/3	13

Sixers Girls Cricket League -Under 17



Back Row: Sara Chun, Ciara Quinn, Elle Chun, Lauren Kua, Charlotte Camburn

Middle Row: Jyoti Krithivasan, Abigail Pereira

Front Row: Anna Wilson-Brown, Flora Munro

Absent: Jillian Edwards, Lexi Bull

With an increased number of Player registrations post the Christmas Break, Gordon had sufficient numbers to enter an Under 17 team in the Sixers Girls League Summer competition. A number of new players joined the club having played for North Sydney and West Pennant Hills during the spring competition.

In total, we had eleven players in the team, with age ranging from twelve through to sixteen-year-old. The playing group had a good mix of playing experience and skills, ranging from beginner, intermediate through to NSJCA Representative (Margaret Peden & Mollie Dive) and Brewer Shield players. This mixture of abilities gave us the opportunity to put forward a balanced batting and bowling order every week, which was competitive but also allowed opportunities for the developing players.

With a total of three teams, it made for a very short competition and provided limited opportunities for the Girls. We supplemented the season with a number of Parents versus Girls matches, which were highly anticipated, competitive, and fun. The parents won two of these matches and the Girls manages to secure a hard-fought tie in the last.

Onto the competition itself, we played both Castle Hill and West Pennant Hills twice during the season. We finished at the top of the table by winning three games and losing one game. We finished on equal points with Castle Hill but had a superior net run rate, which meant we were declared Premiers for the Summer season.

There were many highlights to the season. Proper technical cricketing shots, superb cuts, on drives and of course the glamorous swipes for six to cow corner. There were fabulous swinging deliveries which resulted in cartwheeling stumps and well executed plans resulting in some classic catches. But most pleasing of all, is how much the girls were able to bond, enjoyed each other's company and grow as a team together. I hope they have enjoyed the season.

The coach's award for U17 goes to Abigail Pereira on the basis of:

- Great attitude week in week out and playing the game with the right spirit.
- Fabulous team player, always happy and providing a positive and happy influence on her team mates.
- Most consistent player with the bat, ball, and field throughout the season.

Thank you to all the parents that helped during the season with scoring, umpiring, coaching, and bringing sustenance to share during and after the games. The season would not have been as enjoyable without your participation. Good luck to all the Girls that are partaking in NJSCA Representative Trials, NSW Metro Academy Trials and State Challenge games. Be confident, back your skills and believe that you belong.

As a club, we are fortunate to have this group of Girls. Their attitude, willingness to learn and passion for the game will complement the vision and values of the Mighty Reds for many seasons to come.

STATISTICS FOR U17'S SYDNEY SIXERS' SUMMER COMPETITION 2017-18

Batting

Player	Mch	Inn	Ag g	NO	HS	Av	C	RO	Wk C	Wk S
Bull, Alex	3	2	51	-	36	25.5	-	-	-	-
Camburn Charlotte	1	1	8	1	8*	26.7	-	1	-	-
Chun, Elle	4	2	5	-	4	2.5	-	-	-	-
Chun, Sara	4	4	63	1	35*	21.0	-	1	-	1
Edwards, Jillian	2	2	5	1	5*	5	-	-	-	-
Krithivasan, Jyothi	4	3	5	1	5	2.5	1	-	-	-
Kua, Lauren	4	4	54	2	29*	27.0	-	1	1	-
Munro, Flora	4	4	42	3	17*	42.0	-	1	-	-
Pereira, Abigail	4	3	43	3	20*	NA	2	1	-	-
Quinn, Ciara	4	2	2	1	2*	2.0	-	-	-	-
Wilson-Brown, Anna	4	4	17	2	14*	8.5	-	1	-	-

Fielding

Bowling

Player	Mch	O	M	R	W	BBI	Av	Str	Econ
Bull, Alex	3	6	1	30	1	1/3	30.0	36.0	5.0
Camburn Charlotte	1	3	2	3	-	-	NA	NA	1
Chun, Elle	4	8	-	29	1	1/14	29	48	3.63
Chun, Sara	4	9	2	29	5	2/4	5.8	10.8	3.22
Edwards, Jillian	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Krithivasan, Jyothi	4	7	1	24	3	1/3	8	14	3.43
Kua, Lauren	4	5	1	29	2	1/5	14.5	15	5.8
Munro, Flora	4	7	1	41	2	2/0	20.5	21	5.86
Pereira, Abigail	4	8	2	23	4	2/1	5.75	12	2.88
Quinn, Ciara	4	4	-	14	-	-	NA	NA	3.5
Wilson-Brown, Anna	4	6.4	-	30	2	1/1	15	20	4.5

Womens Club player of the year 2017/18

(1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades, Combined T20 and Brewer Shield)

Player	Points	Player	Points
Horley, Saskia	1009	Humphreys, Peta	241
Mair, Elizabeth	990	Jonkers, Natalie	226
Dorsch, Kristen	932	Molloy, Mary	200
Kumari, Kinjal	749	Lewis, Rebecca	199
Pawar, Nikita	700	Bradwell, Emma	189
Trollip, Hannah	669	Cox, Erica	181
Anneveld, Charlotte	661	Gibson, Ciara	153
Powell, Abigail	630	Chun, Elle	151
Chan, Lisa	620	Layt, Caroline	151
Cheadle, Heidi	616	Butcher Sally	149
Doutreband, Emma	569	Johnson, Alexandria	147
Spring, Emily	520	Chun, Sara	137
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	514	Blackadder, Chrissie	134
Chessman, Julia	506	Bull, Alexandra	131
Jones, Claire	476	Leys, Emily	124
Heath, Shannon	458	Lum, Stephanie	123
Warrilow, Jane	451	Burton, Bo	104
Camburn, Charlotte	448	O'Sullivan, Katie	101
Kua, Lauren	441	Williams, Kristy	99
Sidgreaves, Emily	432	Flanagan, Jenni	76
Smith, Georgina	415	Reilly, Gemma	64
Martland, Sophie	406	Rajkumar, Ramya	45
Buffa, Francesca	399	Penny, Fiona	44
Sherwood, Alyce	357	Hancock, Tracy	43
Pereira, Abigail	353	Pittaway, Catherine	23
Shipp, Zara	352	Thompson, Phoebe	22
Heddo, Taryn	325	MacKenzie, Ashlee	15
O'Farrell, Caitlin	325	Paterson, Nicky	15
Fanning, Olivia	313	Boland, Lauren	14
Henry, Jessica	309	Maclure, Louise	8
Spencer, Emma	300		
Cook, Olivia	289		
Maclaine, Jessie	286		
Barkat, Shagufta	274		

SCAWC AWARDS

2nd Grade

Bowling Average Elizabeth Mair

Brewer Shield

Batting Aggregate Kinjal Kumari

Bowling Average Lauren Kua

Wicket keeping Kinjal Kumari

Player of the Year Kinjal Kumari

DCA Representatives – Under 13 Mollie Dive and U15 Margaret Peden

Player of the Year Sara Chun

Outstanding Individual Performances

Under 13 Mollie Dive

Sara Chun 52* v Penrith 8/10/17

Phoebe Overton 4/9 v Penrith 8/10/17

Under 15 Margaret Peden

Elle Chun 4/39 v ACT 8/10/17

Kinjal Kumari 61 v Hornsby 15/10/17

Olivia Fanning 83 v Camden/ Illawarra 29/10/17

Elle Chun 4/11 v Camden/ Illawarra 29/10/17

CLUB AWARDS

PERPETUAL AWARDS

Club Player of the Year – to be decided by statistical records of the season's performances by each individual player, including all performances by an individual regardless of the grade in which the performance was attained.

Club Woman of the Year – One vote to each member of the club. It is envisaged that this award will go to the person who has done the most for the club over the past season through assistance in club administration, assistance offered to other club members to help them in their cricket careers, a person who displays club loyalty and who supports club social functions. Player performance, though it should be considered, is not to be rated above the fore-mentioned.

Volunteer of the Year (introduced 2007/2008) – awarded to a non-player who the Club Executive Committee feel has made the biggest contribution to the Club over the past season.

Most Promising Player – to a young member of the club the Executive believes shows the most promising future; the current season's performances and representative honours compared to the previous season are to be taken into consideration.

Encouragement Award – to the person judged by the Executive to be the most improved player. All aspects of their game are to be considered, and current season's form compared to the previous season is to be considered.

	Most Promising Player	Encouragement Award	Clubwoman	Player of the Year	Volunteer of Year
1982/83		N/A	N/A	Jo Fitzsimmons	N/A
1983/84		N/A	Karen Price	Hilary Coolican/ Karen Price	N/A
1984/85	Not awarded	N/A	Karen Price/ Christine Brierley	Not awarded	N/A
1985/86	Not awarded	N/A	Erica Sainsbury	Not awarded	N/A
1986/87	Not awarded	N/A	Erica Sainsbury	Not awarded	N/A
1987/88	Not awarded	N/A	Not Awarded	Not awarded	N/A
1988/89	Not awarded	N/A	Not Awarded	Not awarded	N/A
1989/90	Not awarded	N/A	Not Awarded	Not awarded	N/A
1990/91	Not awarded	N/A	Not Awarded	Not awarded	N/A
1991/92	Not awarded	N/A	Jessica Henry/ Vicki Selden	Robyn Culey	N/A
1992/93	Angela O'Neil	N/A	Denise Annetts	Lisa Sthalekar	N/A
1993/94	Taryn Keir	Megan Payne	Sue Heard	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
1994/95	Martha Winch	Elanore Drynan	Geraldine Rieper	Jane Warrilow	N/A
1995/96	Michelle Reid	Therese Pares	Chris Corbett	Debbie Collins	N/A
1996/97	Genevieve Whitlam	Donna Little	Therese Pares	Debbie Collins	N/A
1997/98	Charlotte Anneveld	Hilary Stiel/ Susan Daniel	Jane Warrilow	Cathie Elsworth	N/A
1998/99	Narissa Dolbel	Frances Dickson	Chris Corbett	Jennie Baldwin	N/A
1999/2000	Susan Daniel	Vicki Heydon	N/A	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
2000/01	Kate Blackwell	Melissa O'Brien	Jessica Henry	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
2001/02	Krystle Clark	Ellie Bradshaw	Jessica Henry	Melissa O'Brien	N/A
2002/03	Tegan Clarke	Neha Sharma/ Alex Vaughan	Therese Pares	Amy Buttsworth	N/A
2003/04	Hannah Perry	Stephanie Lum	Donna Little	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
2004/05	Alex Julien	Siobhan Luczak Anna Reid Jess Lamb	Donna Little	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
2005/06	Lauren Hamman	Kate Griffith Lia Fayle Angela Lennard Kristy Williams	Donna Little	Shannon Heath	N/A
2006/07	Shannon Heath	Sarah Frost Melissa Penn Rachel Lodge	Donna Little	Charlotte Anneveld	N/A
2007/08	Mathilda Carmichael	Rebecca Hudson Erin Coggins Rachel Lodge	Nicky Paterson	Bronwyn Calver	Creon Cambitzi
2008/09	Hannah Trollip	Emma Doutreband Nicole Shaw Ramya Rajkumar	Nicky Paterson	Emma Sherwood	Keith MacLaine
	Most Promising Player	Encouragement Award	Clubwoman	Player of the Year	Volunteer of Year
2009/10	Hannah Trollip	Elizabeth Howell Felicity Trinh Stephanie Hickman Elizabeth Richards Ellen Dobrijevic	Jessica Henry	Emma Sherwood	Gerry Richards
2010/11	Emily Leys	Joanna Lawson Allana Benson Erin Coggins Lauren Cambitzi	Lisa Chan	Hannah Trollip	Bryce Thompson

2011/12	Heidi Cheadle	Victoria King Gemma Thornton Kirsten Levy Annika Clayton	Jessica Henry	Emma Sherwood	Glenn Shaw
2012-13	Taryn Heddo	Kimberley Cole Emma Spencer Phoebe Thompson Hannah Dews	Jessica Henry	Claire Jones	Steven Bird
2013-14	Saskia Horley	Sally Butcher Jessie MacLaine Katie McLean Shagufta Barkat Bonnie Almond	Jessica Henry	Mary Molloy	Bryce Thompson
2014/15	Saskia Horley	Phoebe Thompson Jade Mckenzie Emily Sidgreaves Nikita Parwar	Jessica Henry	Tracy Hancock	Byrce Thompson
2015/16	Phoebe Thompson	Isabella Fitzgibbon Kylie Hocknell Katie O'Sullivan Emma Spencer Alexandra Bull	Jessica Henry	Hannah Trollip	Bryce Thompson
2016/17	Isabella Fitzgibbon	Fiona Urquhart Gemma Reilly Catherine Pittaway Emily Spring Olivia Fanning	Claire Jones	Hannah Trollip	Bryce Thompson
2017/18	Kinjal Kumari	Erica Cox Natalie Jonkers Georgie Smith Elle Chun	Jessica Henry	Saskia Horley	Alan Gibbons

NON-PERPETUAL AWARDS

To be awarded in each grade:

- 1 – batting average
- 2 – batting aggregate
- 3 – bowling average
- 4 – bowling aggregate
- 5 – Player of the Year
- 6 – Player's player (judged by each team)

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