



# Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.



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## Message from the President

Season 2020/21 was, in a lot of ways one of the toughest on record for our club, however as I reflected at the end of the season also one of our more successful seasons.

It started in mid-March 2020, when Sydney was locked down as the emerging threat of the COVID-19 pandemic came to the fore. We met as an executive to try and plan how the pandemic would impact cricket and our club's future viability.

Within a month our initial analysis indicated we could possibly lose up to \$80,000 of income from reduction in grants from Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW, loss of sponsorship as corporates tightened their belts, reduction in donors and cancellation of some of our key fund-raising events. Our club was in a solid position financially with good cash reserves, however losses like this would see us run out of funds within two years.



**Geoff Hickman**

From that point of time the club's executive met every second Tuesday via ZOOM and tried to come up with a plan of how to mitigate these financial losses and keep the club functioning as normal. The problem was the target was moving and things changed every week or so it seemed. Along the way we realised our 1<sup>st</sup> grade side, due to a mix of retirements and other reasons, had lost the majority of players and would need to re-build by promoting our talented Under 21 players from the previous season, and giving some players an opportunity to shine that, they were not previously receiving. The experts were expecting us to finish in the bottom couple of clubs in first grade and a top ten finish in the club championship appeared remote.

So, as I write the report at the end of this season, I note the key achievements as follows:

- We held our ground financially and have posted a small loss for the year but nowhere near the \$80,000 we originally feared.
- Our first-grade side performed above expectations and just missed the finals with a last round loss against Eastern Suburbs.
- We qualified for the conference final of the T20 competition, unfortunately we lost to University of NSW.
- We were declared joint winners of the Poidevin Gray competition, after the final was washed out. The highlight was a comprehensive win at Chatswood Oval against St George in the Sixers Conference final. The final was played in front of a large crowd at Chatswood Oval with great support from our players, junior club, and sponsors.
- Our fifth-grade side made the grand final but unfortunately lost against Northern Districts.
- Our Green Shield made the semi-final and lost against the eventual champions Northern Districts.
- We finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Club Championship, 5 places higher than the previous year.
- Club spirit was amazing as our young players rallied to support our club in the T20 competition and we will always fondly remember the contribution of Borat and his support team.
- We ran a successful golf day at Long Reef and as usual had wonderful support from our regular attendees and sponsors.

What a tremendous achievement from our club, and I would like to outline some of the key people and groups that made this possible.

### Club Executive

Firstly, I would like to especially thank our club's executive committee. Most club members and supporters do not fully appreciate the amount of work these people put into our club. In most cases it becomes their second job and to be honest without their support, we would not be the club we are today. The executive are as follows (alphabetical order):

- **Michael Cant** - Michael deservedly won the Clubman of the Year award this year for not only his role as Chairman of our Cricket committee but also, he took on numerous other roles due to his increased availability of time during the season. He ran our Ground Manager's program, was heavily involved in the covers operation and apparently coaxed his wonderful wife Katrina to assist him get the covers off Killara one morning.
- **Jim Cattlin** – Catts is our secretary, but what most impressed me last year was that he proactively saw a gap in our operations area and just took it on his plate to ensure we met our requirements in this area. He was our COVID-19 coordinator and did a great job in a number of important roles last season.
- **Andrew Falk** – Falky is a legend in Sydney Grade Cricket and was recently made a life member of the Sydney Cricket Association, due to the amazing work with this organization over a long period of time. He runs our Administration area, takes the minutes from our meetings and is our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade scorer as well as our IT expert, especially when it comes to Wi-Fi at Chatswood Oval.
- **Scott Hinton** – Scott is the Junior club representative on our committee and does a large amount of work for both the Junior club and North Shore Junior Cricket Association. Scott is one of the key reasons the relationship between the Seniors and Juniors has improved so much over the past five years.
- **Geoff Keevers** – Geoff goes about his work without fuss or fanfare. He voluntarily manages an organization that now has a turnover of more than \$300k per annum, with transactions that have doubled over the past 5 years. Geoff is an integral reason why our club remains financially strong, and he has the great knack of keeping us on our toes only to turn it around when the final numbers come through.
- **Vaughn Richtor** – Vaughn is the person responsible for driving our strategy and with his assistance we have been able to clearly articulate what we need to focus on and what outcomes we are striving for. He also assisted us in the grant process and secured a valuable grant for the upgrade of the Killara pavilion in this coming off season.
- **Bob Thomas** – Bob has done an amazing job driving our Junior Development over the past five years and we are starting to see the benefits with such strong performances in PG's and Green Shield. In the recently announced NSW Age squads we have had a record selection of players aligned with our club in both the City and Country squads.
- **Glenn Tullia** – Glenn had come up with the wonderful idea of holding a large fund raiser early in the season centred on the Underarm Lunch. Due to COVID it was cancelled. He then focused his eyes on re-setting it up for October 2021. The event is coming together so well and looks like being a huge event for our club, with over 45 tables already sold. In between he arranged an alternate venue for our golf day due to Killara's unavailability and organised a wonderful day and evening at Long Reef Golf Club.

### Players

In July last season, Ryan Tullia and Matt Wright approached me to let me know they were keen to take on the role of Joint Club Captains for this season. Again, their proactive approach and

enthusiasm was so much appreciated by me at a time when we were struggling to sort out the coming season. It is fair to say that these two high quality individuals did an amazing job in bringing the playing group together and improving the playing spirit. Whether it be club clothing, covers roster, Fantasy League or just representing the views of their peers to the club's executive they did a tremendous job. They deservedly jointly won the Young Clubman of the Year award for their contribution this season.

This season the results on the field were strong as outlined earlier in the report. This is a great credit to our playing group. What I noticed this year was a great spirit amongst the players and a genuine feeling that they were enjoying playing and being involved with our club. I would like to thank all our captains across the grades for their contribution to the season. It is never easy captaining a side, with the responsibility that comes with that role. A special mention to Tym Crawford as 1<sup>st</sup> grade captain in bringing a "new" side together and achieving some really positive results. Also, I would like to congratulate Nathan Doyle and the PG's team for their wonderful achievement in being co-premiers. It was a joy to watch this team in action whether batting, bowling or fielding. These players will, if not already, push for 1<sup>st</sup> grade selection over the coming seasons. A big congratulations also to their support team in Elliot Richtor, Rob Carruthers and Andy Baldwin.

I would also like to congratulate our joint Players of the Year in Michael Fletcher and Ollie Clarke for their exceptional seasons for the club. Ollie in his first season for the club performed exceptionally well and Michael with the added responsibility of captaining 3rds had a standout season. It would also be remiss not to mention Jackson Saggars who was selected in the SCA Team of the Season for his amazingly consistent and strong season. He worked really hard and got the results in his first season of first grade.

## **Coaches**

I would like to thank our coaches from last season especially our two main coaches in Ben Preece and Trevor Chappell. Both have spent some time with us and have not only contributed to our success on the field, but also have been good club members supporting the club off the field. As both will not be coaching at Gordon next year, I would like to thank them for their contribution to our club.

I would like to thank our other specialist coaches in Terry Howes, Matt Nicholson, Mark O'Neill and Mark Atkinson for their ongoing assistance. Our players are very lucky to have coaches of that calibre to assist them from week to week.

Also thanks and congratulations to Elliot Richtor as our Poidevin Gray coach, who had a big influence on our joint premiership and who I have heard nothing but positive words. We were also fortunate to have Nick Miller and Matt Wright, two of our current players, who coached Green Shield into the finals. Thanks Nick & Matt.

## **Volunteers & Supporters**

This year with the lead of Michael Cant we setup a Match Day Volunteers roster to assist manage our teams when playing at home. This worked incredibly well as it gave our players additional support for home games and was a great way to get more parents and supporters involved in helping our club.

The reality is without the support of our volunteers we would not be able to function as a club. Whether it be scoring, putting down and pulling off covers, taking photos on match days, team selections, managing our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, T20, Green Shield and Poidevin Gray, publishing articles on our website and other social media platforms or just being there to assist when required, it is very much appreciated.

I would like to name you all individually; however I would be too fearful of missing one of you out, but I can say with certainty that all your efforts are very much appreciated by myself and the club.

### **Sponsors & Donors**

The Covid pandemic had a large impact on our sponsorship position, with a number of sponsors pulling out or reducing their sponsorship commitment. We were very fortunate to be able to bring on board a new Platinum sponsor in Ingenia Holidays. Ingenia have been great to work with in our first year and importantly the sponsorship is across the whole club, Women's Division, Juniors and Men's club. We look forward to continue working with Ingenia next season.

We were also able to bring on a new Silver sponsor in Zoono Group as well as existing sponsors Insurance Advisernet and Hickman & Ritchard Financial Planning. Their support is also very much appreciated.

We also ran a donation program where members and supporters were able to make donations through the Australian Sports Foundation. This program proved very successful, and we received some very generous donations which greatly assisted us to meet our financial obligations last year. This program will hopefully grow next year as we use this as an important part of fund raising in our club.

I would like to thank Ben Callanan and Steve Day for their hard work in this area and for getting these programs up and running.

### **Women & Juniors Club**

We have been very lucky in my time as President to have a very strong relationship with both Gordon Women's and our Junior division. I would like to thank them for their ongoing support and I would like to thank their Presidents, Jess Henry and Dave Bezer for their counsel and friendship over the past years.

### **Local Councils**

Without the support of our local councils, we would not be able to get on the field every week. It would be fair to say although at times frustrating dealing with the two councils, Willoughby and Kuring-gai, generally they have been supportive of our club and cricket in their local areas. We have had a good working relationship with the groundsmen at Chatswood, Beauchamp and Killara who have always been there to support and do what they need to do to get us on the field and provide wickets that are up to the standard expected at Sydney Grade cricket level.

### **The Future of Grade Cricket**

Having been involved in Grade cricket as a player and administrator for forty years, I have seen huge changes in Sydney Grade cricket over that time. There is no doubt that Grade cricket has become a lot more professional over this time and the expectation of Grade clubs by Cricket NSW, players and supporters are at very high levels. The amount of time, effort, and money to run a Grade cricket club is substantially higher than that required in the past. If it were not for the generosity of our sponsors, donors and volunteers we wouldn't be able to survive.

Cricket Australia keeps telling us how much they value their volunteers, they are the lifeblood of our sport at Grassroots level. I'm not sure if we are Grassroots but closer to the finely manicured lawn that is Australian cricket. The reality is our club is one level down from fully professional cricket (state



and Big Bash franchises) but fully run on a volunteer basis with most funding raised directly by the club's. One of our key goals is to provide players who will go on and represent NSW and Australia and help the sport to flourish.

However, the reality is that funding levels in our club from Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia have not risen in real terms over a long period of time, yet the costs of running a club has significantly increased. This puts more pressure on clubs to find sponsors, donors and run fund raising events to survive. As a club we are not looking for cash handouts but there are many things Cricket Australia can be doing to pro-actively assist cricket across Australia. For example, a coordinated and managed strategy that sees improvement of cricket facilities across clubs throughout Australia. There seems to be great words spoken, but little action in terms of assistance to make things happen for ground and facilities improvement. In our local area for example, we have seen practice facilities reduce at a time when the number of players grow and no plan or strategy on how this will be remedied.

More assistance is required in administering our club, which is largely undertaken by our volunteers. We are using an antiquated system in My Cricket which has many shortcomings when it comes to club administration. We wait with interest on the promised upgrade of My Cricket over the coming seasons.

## **Conclusion**

As indicated last season I will be standing down as President this year. It has been a pleasure to serve the club for the past six seasons and whilst I will miss certain aspects of the job, I think it is important to keep the role turning over to younger and more invigorated people. Michael Cant has indicated he will stand as President next season which I feel very good about as he is everything that Gordon needs from their next President. A younger, intelligent person who has had great experience in the corporate world and most importantly a great passion for the club as a former player and having been involved with the club in an administrative capacity over several years now. Michael will have my full support and I look forward to helping him over the coming seasons.

I would like to thank all my friends and fellow workers that have assisted the club over the past six years, it means a lot to me that you have supported me over that time, and I look forward to retaining that friendship going forward.

**GEOFF HICKMAN**  
*PRESIDENT*

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## Gordon Women's Cricket Club President's Message

Who would have thought we would ever play a season of cricket with handshakes replaced by awkward elbow bumps, bowlers handing caps to team mates rather than umpires, no touching of the stumps by players, umpires not touching the ball, contactless "3-2-1 Reds!" after the fall of a wicket, and most challenging of all, finding new [legal] ways of keeping some shine on the ball?!



Jess Henry

### BL##DY COVID!!

Considering what has been happening in the rest of the World, we were incredibly fortunate to get in as much cricket as we did. Premier Cricket started just one week later than usual, and aside from the December COVID outbreak which saw the last round before Christmas cancelled, torrential rain and multiple washouts had far more impact than the infamous COVID-19. Thank you to Cricket Australia, Cricket NSW, and NSW Premier Cricket for making it possible for the game to go on in a managed environment. Thanks, must also go to those among us who carried the team COVID bags around all season and dished out countless litres of sanitiser while also ensuring we scanned in on arrival!

COVID aside, 2020-21 was always going to be a season of rebuilding for the Reds. We have a noticeably young and talented base of players who were shepherded through the season by our amazing group of very experienced players, so many of whom gave extra time to coach and develop such a young group.

Unfortunately, COVID did mess with our annual January Under 15 Tour to the Western Junior Cricket Carnival in Orange. With 22 of 28 registered teams based in Sydney the organising committee had no option but to cancel the carnival, and we look forward to getting to Orange next January.

### On the Field

Having missed out on the Club Championship by just one win in the 19/20 season, a late run of success in the second half of this season saw the Reds sitting second going into the last round where all teams unfortunately came up against the Sydney CC juggernaut! Congratulations to Sydney CC who were Club Champions by a record margin.

### Congratulation's 3rd Grade

After finishing as bridesmaids in more finals than the team cares to recall, including in the T20 Final against Campbelltown-Camden before Christmas, the Mighty Reds 3rds finally came away with the silverware in the Limited Overs Final in March! The team was consistent throughout the season to finish as minor premiers then saved their best match for the final. It was a magnificent team win over a young and fast-improving Manly-Warringah team. Congratulations to Team Captain Kristen Dorsch who was also named Player of the Final, Catherine Pittaway, Magnificent Team Manager, and the whole team.

### Sixers

Congratulations also to our Sixers who finished 3rd in their competition. Unfortunately, the torrential rain in March meant they never got to play their semi-final. Having made it to a few of their games myself (after 3 washed out attempts!!) I can say there is some wonderful young talent coming through that stream, but most importantly, they had a huge amount of fun. One of the highlights of the season

for me was seeing Jess Gill's face when she smashed her first-ever SIX!! Absolute gold. That is why we play the game!

*1st Grade* were a mix of youth and experience! We had many debutants during the season including Lauren Kua, Kinjal Kumari, Lexi Bull, Anna Wilson-Brown, and Abi Pereira. None of them looked out of place and I cannot wait to see them take their game to new heights in 21/22. Heidi led by example with the bat and showed amazing versatility as a keeper by deciding to have a bowl. I think only person who was shocked to see her take wickets was Heidi herself! Special mention of Saskia Horley as well - dual centurion along with 13 wickets. After multiple close finishes that could have gone either way, I see exciting times ahead for this group.

Congratulations to Saskia and Kinjal Kumari who were both named in the Premier Cricket Merit Team for the season; Saskia for being a top-5 scorer of runs, and Kinjal as the keeper with the most dismissals.

*2nd Grade* were led by Abi Powell, Jessie Maclaine and Claire Jones on various occasions throughout the season. Ravaged by injury and with young stars moving up to 1sts, 2nds were on the wrong side of multiple close finishes before finding their mojo after Christmas and charging home with a trifecta of wins, including over the usually dominant St George-Sutherland Club. Ciara Gibson was a standout at the top of the order and with the gloves behind the stumps, and aged just 14, Sara Chun showed great talent and maturity. 2nds used 28 players across the season which is always a challenge. They forged ahead and if all players return, they will enjoy even more success next season.

Our youngest ever *Brewer Shield* team were coached by the ever patient and talented Manu Bisht. Well done to Captain Olivia Callaghan, the Leadership Group, and all the girls for playing some exciting cricket throughout the season. I enjoyed watching many of their matches during the season and saw some spectacular efforts. Turn a couple of those close losses around and you will be playing finals next season I have no doubt!

## Coaching

We stepped up the coaching program again this season with Ben Preece as Head Coach, Assistant Coach Charlotte Anneveld, Brewer Coach Manu Bisht, guest coach Terry Howes, Junior Coach Cameron Hewitt, plus a few other guest coaches at training. In the second half of the season Supercoach Thommo played a key role in 3rds finally bringing home some silverware. Thank you all for the passion and energy you bring, and we really look forward to having you around next season to continue the development of so many talented players.

## Thank you

The Mighty Reds would be less mighty without our amazing volunteers and supporters. I extend my personal thanks to:

- *Catherine Pittaway* - Our fabulous Deputy President quietly beavers behind the scenes to do whatever needs to be done. Whether it is organising 3rd grade, helping the Committee work through challenges, arranging social events, or attending Chatswood RSL's ANZAC Day Dawn Service at 5am, or listening to my rambles, Catherine is just there. Thank you also to Catherine's husband Pete who did so much in the background to support us.
- *Jessie Maclaine* - Treasurer and manager of the all-important \$\$\$\$ or stepping into Captain 2nds when Abi was promoted to 1sts, as one of our longest-serving Reds, Jessie's deep passion for the Reds is so appreciated.
- *Bryce Thompson* - Honorary Life Member, Grounds Convenor, 3rd Grade Supercoach, and general legend. You have no idea how much we value you, Bryce.

- *Bradley Cambridge* - Junior Coordinator and key to the Juniors getting off the ground at the start of the season.
- *Donald "Duck" Stewart* - Coach and Match Day manager of our Sixers team. Duck has been doing this for several seasons now, even when his girls could not play due to school commitments. One of our unsung heroes!
- *Heidi Cheadle* - Much more than our 1st grade Captain, Heidi is a true Club Captain who invested countless hours of her own time in developing young players (especially our keepers), managing our U15 Development Academy, and supporting other teams on match day.
- *Emily Sidgreaves* - Social Media Queen - Social media is so critical to our future. Sids did an incredible job and will appreciate having some helper's next season. Thanks, Sids for lifting our profile.
- *Leonie Ridley* - Brewer Manager who made sure everything ran as smoothly as possible amidst injuries, the inevitable school commitments, and weird weather.
- *Keith Martland & Beny Chun* - General Committee, and for jumping in on whatever needed to be done.
- Our Match-Day guru's - Gordon Powell, Bhola Kumar, Michael Kua, Nathan and Helen Horley, Ant Hale (our own personal groundsman!), Ash Bhanage (champion drinks and kit carrier apparently!), Gerry Richards, and every other supporter who scored, lifted wet muddy covers, put up fences, and contributed to us getting on the park!
- *Karen Hill* - Founding and Life Member of the Club. Great to have you around 3rds Pricey.
- *Lane Cove Junior Cricket and John O'Farrell* - Now an important part of our pathway. Special thanks to John who has a foot in both camps and has been key to the establishment of the partnership.
- *Scott Hinton* - NSJCA Executive Officer, who again quietly helped solve multiple challenges during the season.
- *Gordon District Cricket Club* - Special thanks to President Geoff Hickman, Secretary Jim Cattlin, and to Vaughn Richtor who quietly lobbies the Council and other bodies in the background to try and improve our facilities, and always keeps the Women's Division front of mind.
- *Nikki & David Sidgreaves* - for hosting the end-of-season celebrations on the Sunday evening after the last matches of the season. Brave and generous!

### Thank you, CJ

After 9 seasons with the Reds, 8 of those as our awesome Secretary, Claire "CJ" Jones is stepping down from the role and taking a break from playing. CJ is known and respected throughout the competition for her attention to detail, steady approach, efficiency, and a photographic memory of playing conditions! CJ's contribution both on and off the field has been enormous. CJ, thank you for everything you have done for me and the Mighty Reds. I extend my thanks also to CJ's mum Diana, who has supported us via the general committee and as one of the best scorers going around.

An all-female playing Executive Committee is a rare thing in Women's Premier Cricket. Catherine, Jessie, and I have thoroughly enjoyed working together with you CJ. You will be missed both on and off the field!

### Sponsors

**Chatswood RSL Club** has been our major sponsor for almost 30 years. Their generous support is a key contributor to who we are today. Significantly impacted by COVID, their sponsorship was understandably reduced this season. We are deeply grateful to CEO Tony Snowsill and the RSL's Board for finding a way to support us through these challenging times.

Introduced to Gordon Cricket by our Coach Ben Preece, **Ingenia Holidays** became a sponsor of Gordon Cricket Club this season and a portion of that support came our way which is appreciated. Don't know who Ingenia are or what they do? Check out [www.ingeniaholidays.com.au](http://www.ingeniaholidays.com.au)

### Personal Highlight

In my 36th Season I was privileged to play my 500th match in the Red Cap. While it is a record for both the Reds and the competition, it just means I am getting old! During those 500 matches I have been part of some amazing, entertaining, ridiculous, and outrageous cricket, seen many young stars start their careers, and made many lifelong friendships. It is a special thing to be able to take the field with your "besties". Special shout out to Jane "Bobsie-Dopey-Jano" Warrilow with whom I have played at least 20 of those 36 seasons. Just awesome. Special thanks to all those who contributed to making 21 November 2020 a very memorable day! Now sitting on 507 matches, will I make it to 600? Given I tore my hammy three times between December and the Grand Final in March, 510 matches and another 70 runs for 8000 may be more realistic!! Other than that, let it be known that El Prez

2020-21 was my 31<sup>st</sup> on the Executive Committee and 25th as President. An amazing quarter century of leading the Reds. This is not my only volunteer role in cricket. I also wear the hats of Premier Cricket



Sub-Committee Member, Member of the Cricket NSW Board Sub-Committee for Cricket, Women's Vets Cricket NSW, and Women's Delegate to the Veteran's Cricket Australia Board. I also have a full-time job in my "spare" time! While it has been my honour and privilege to lead the Mighty Reds, I genuinely believe new blood with fresh ideas is needed in the role of President. I will always be around in some shape or form, even if only as a decrepit old Life Member with crooked fingers sledging from the boundary, but I do not need the title of President to contribute to the Reds. Thank you to every one of you who has been part of my Mighty Reds El Prez journey.

**JESS HENRY**  
**PRESIDENT**

## Gordon District Junior Cricket Club President's Message

Gordon Juniors had another successful season with over 24 teams competing in the North Shore Junior Cricket Association (NSJCA) competitions. Of these teams, 3 teams made the championship finals, 6 teams played in the cup, bowl and plate finals and 6 teams just missed out on percentages. A total in excess of 300 young boys and girls played in these teams and I sincerely thank all the volunteers and age coordinators for their support which enabled our players to develop their skills, have fun and enjoy the game we love so much. During the season we faced many challenges in staging our scheduled games due to heat, rain, Covid 19 and construction works at Chatswood High Oval which saw us lose our main training facility as well as our Junior / Masters playing facility. However due to the hard work of our NSJCA executive officer Scott Hinton and Gordon volunteers, we managed to get our youngsters on the park on the majority of weekends.



**Dave Bezer**

Woolworths were again on board as sponsor for the Junior Blaster and Master Blaster cricket programs which is the introduction to cricket for the very young (6,7, and 8-year old's). A special thanks to Glen Kierse who coordinates this program. The program is so important as it builds the platform for teams of the future. Thanks also to the many mums and dads who umpired and scored each Saturday.

Chris Rigg coordinated our stage 1 cricket for the under 9's and Under 10's. This is one of the hardest jobs in the Club as nearly 50% of our playing numbers fall into these age groups.

Thank you Chris for this huge effort and I received many emails from families expressing their thanks for the way you looked after the young boys and girls in their first year of participation cricket. Also thanks to Andrew Howie who identified players in the master blasters that could play in the under 9's. We successfully brought up a team from the MB's after the Christmas break and the boys and girls played well in the u9's.

Under 11s and under 12s were coordinated by Oliver Stiles. Again, another tough job within the Club as many players move to High School after the break and gaps start to appear however Ollie and his managers ensured that all teams continued to play each Saturday. Apart from coordinating (and umpiring the MBs), Oliver is a great ideas and problem-solving man and his input at junior meetings was of great value to the Club.

Oliver also liaised tirelessly with Chris Rigg and these two gents ensured that our 9s, 10s, 11s, and 12s were well trained and enjoyed each weekend.

Mark Fuzes, Grant Nielsen, Chris Faddy, Grant, Robinson, Rajan Roy, Amanda Bock, Kate Clarke, Ian Robson, Paul Schofield and Peter Hurley managed teams from under 13s to under 17s and ensured our teams were competitive and played the game in the true Gordon spirit each weekend. Thank you to all.

Our Presentation Day was held early this season to coincide with the Senior Clubs Sydney 6s, Poidevin Gray T20 final Gordon V St. George at Chatswood Oval and what a day it was. It was great to see the Juniors supporting the Seniors. The northern hill swarming with young cricketers basking in the sun, receiving their awards and receiving a special show bag from our new sponsor "Ingenia Holidays". The show bags were a hit as were the two new Ingenia Holidays marquees which housed the trophies. Thank you, Ingenia Holidays, and also Chriss Rigg who assisted all day and well done to the Gordon



team who won the final with one of the best fielding performances I have ever seen from a Club side - Catches win Matches.

Congratulations to the following competition winners and team award winners: -

**GORDON U14 RED 32 OVER COMP. CHAMPIONS**

**GORDON U13 BLACK T20 CHAMPIONS**

**CUP WINNERS**

**GORDON UNDER 12 ORANGE**

**GORDON 11 ORANGE**

**PLATE WINNERS**

**GORDON U12 RED**

**GORDON U11 GREEN**

**GORDON U10 WHITE**

TEAM	BATTING AWARD	BOWLING AWARD	MOST IMPROVED OR TEAM PLAYER
U 11 SILVER	Angus Lyle	Spencer Flavel	Aston Aiken (team player)
U 11 ORANGE	Blake McManus	Bryce Corbishley	William (Billy) Smith (team Player)
U 11 BLACK	Harrison Whitehouse	Vaishvik Ramanathan	Harry Moran (team Player)
U 11 GREEN	Will Job	Archie Watson Ewan	Ferris (team Player)
U 12 GREEN	Satva Shah	Dominic Hayes	
U 12 SILVER	Alex Rufus	Lachlan Cambridge	Joe Reid / Kam Quar (team players)
U 12 GOLD	Aarav Bhatnager	Matthew Bernhardt	Tom Schubert (team player )
U 12 ORANGE	Tom Roussac	Spencer Flavel	Raksith Jain (team player)
U12 BLUE	Jack Douglas	Jack Gilligan	Tim Manchee (most improved)
U12 RED	Thomas Buckley	Thomas Crighton	Nicholas Blackman (team Player)
U13 GREEN	Arnav Yadav	Kevin Liao	Isaac Browne (team player)
U13 BLACK	Lucca Valtwies	Tom Fuzes	Ben McHutchinson (team Player)
U 14 RED	Daniel Rafferty	Lucca Valtwies	Ben Fielding (team player)
U14 GOLD	Rueben Dickins	Josh Wangler	Vedant Mulay (team player)
U17 GRCOVE	Josh Kingston	Angus Mackay	please see note below *
U17 GREEN	Liam Hunt	Chet Hurley	Nick Meldrum (team player)

- At the beginning of the season, neither Gordon or Lane cove had enough players to form an U 17 team so with the help of Brendan Hood (Lane Cove) and Ian Robson (Gordon) a joint venture was formed between the two clubs, many of the of the players from both clubs were involved in the rep program and the team chopped and changed each week which did not help their consistency on the field. However, the boys learnt some important aspects of cricket as follows: -
- Many of them played on turf for the first time.
- They now know how to put down and take up wicket covers (thanks Hoody)
- They made friendships.
- Played the game in great spirit.
- And thanks to the boys from Shore College who supported the team.

Our team Manager at the start of the season was Ian Robson and unfortunately Ian suffered a severe and life-threatening illness not too far into the season. I am so pleased to report that after many months of hospitalisation and intensive care, Ian is progressing well and back on his feet again. Paul Schofield stepped in and looked after the and did a sterling job. To add to the under 17 awards listed above, we add three more awards: -

Spirit of Lane Cove Award – Luca Micheletti

Spirit of Gordon Award – Ragev Roy  
Team Player Award – Jack Robson

100 Games for the GORDON Juniors. The following players have achieved this great achievement: -

- CHET HURLEY 119
- HARPER WALSH 117
- JED WALSH 117
- NICK MELDRUM 104 (Roseville and Gordon)

Each season the Gordon Juniors have three special awards as follows: -

**The Clyde Coltman Award** for the best Junior performances throughout the season.  
Awarded to: LACHIE SHAW (Gordon)

**The Mal Hall Award** for the Junior Cricketer of the Year.  
Awarded to ARNAV YARDAV

**President's Award** for an outstanding volunteer contribution  
CHRIS RIGG – Under 9 AND 10 Co-Ordinator.

At the end of each season all players have the opportunity to try out for the NSJCA rep teams and the following players from Gordon Juniors were selected to represent the NSJCA in season 2020-21

Under 11's – Harry Fuzes, Bhargav Balaji, Bryce Corbishley, Spencer Flavel, Joshua Cawood

Under 12's – Lachlan Shaw and Arnav Yardav

Under 13's - Luke Edgecombe, James Archer, Toby Robinson, George Story, Campbell Smith, Will Penney

Under 14's – Shaan Brar, Charlie Maple - Brown

Under 15's – Tiger Khunmuang and Liam Godber

**SPECIAL NOTE- NSJCA WON NSW "SPIRIT OF CRICKET AWARD" WHICH ENCOMPASSES ALL GAMES IN THE REP PROGRAM OVER ALL AGE GROUPS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.**

Cricket Australia's junior pathway continues to change from season to season in an effort to get more boys and girls playing the game and the Gordon Club is immensely proud to adapt this pathway in its entirety. This commitment by the juniors reflects our policy of friendship, skill development and an equitable opportunity to bat and bowl for all boys and girls. A special thanks to Cassie Langford from Cricket NSW for her support.

Cassie keeps us up to date with what is going on in the junior cricket world and provides constant opportunities for our young boys and girls to develop their skills.

Our liaison with the senior club is handled by Scott Hinton who does a tremendous job. Thanks, Scotty, for your work and to Geoff Hickman, Bob Thomas, Geoff Keevers, Michael Cant and Jess Henry (Gordon Women's CC) for your guidance and help throughout the season. Also to Tony Wilson and Jim Catlin for their match reports and photos.

Thank you to Rajan Roy (our registrar), Mark Fuzes, Grant Robinson, Alex Wahday, Grant Nielsen, Glen Kierse and Scotty who have assisted me throughout the season. There are many families, The Costain's, Maple- Brown's, Edgecombe's, Gilligan's - just to name a few that makes Gordon Juniors a great family Club. Thanks to all families. As well thanks to the many mums that managed the individual teams in 2020/21.



See you all soon as we head into season 2021/2022 and I encourage others to join us in making Gordon Junior Cricket Club the fun and family club of the North Shore – A club that plays the game in the true spirit of cricket.

**DAVE BEZER**

*PRESIDENT*

*GDJCC*



## **Ingenia Communities Platinum Sponsor**

This is a unique sponsorship in two main ways, firstly it is the first sponsor Gordon has had with a publicly listed company on the Australian Stock Exchange. It is also our first sponsorship under our strategy of working together as one club, being Gordon Mens, Juniors and Women's club.

This sponsorship will benefit all three clubs and most importantly will introduce Ingenia across our network of players, parents and supporters.

Ingenia Communities owns, operates and develops a growing portfolio of lifestyle communities and holiday resorts across New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia.

With over 20 holiday parks across coastal and inland NSW and QLD, Ingenia Holidays offers great accommodation and fun activities with the space and freedom to enjoy the outdoors. No matter your itinerary, they have something to suit every traveller. Their parks provide far more than just comfortable accommodation – designed to feel like a home away from home, you can relax and make memories to last a lifetime at Ingenia Holidays.

We very much welcome Ingenia Communities in partnership with our club for this season and we are very much looking forward to this being a long and fruitful partnership.

## Notice of Meeting

### GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Highway, Killara**, on **MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2021, 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 consider nomination of Mr. Scott Hinton for election to Life Membership of the Club
- To transact any other business brought forward in conformity with the Rules of the Club.

R.J.W. Cattlin  
Hon Secretary

16/4 Lamont Street  
Wollstonecraft 2065  
Ph: 02-9437 5658

#### NOMINATIONS PATRONS

Mayor of Ku-ring-gai      Mayor of Willoughby  
Mr. Ian C. Carroll AM

#### PRESIDENT M.A. Cant

**HONORARY SECRETARY**  
R.J.W. Cattlin

**ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY**  
A.J. Falk

**HONORARY TREASURER**  
G. Keever

**DELEGATES TO SYDNEY C.A.**  
A.J. Falk & M.A. Cant

**DELEGATE TO N.S.W.C.A.**  
A.J. Falk

**HONORARY AUDITOR**  
P. Cronin

#### GENERAL COMMITTEE

B Callanan, M Carmichael, R Carruthers, G. Hickman, S. Hinton, R. Thomas, G. Tullia, J. Wright

## Club Office Bearers, Life Members and Playing Members

### OFFICE BEARERS 2020-2021

#### PATRONS

Mayor of Ku-ring-gai      Mayor of Willoughby  
Mr. Ian C. Carroll AM

#### PRESIDENT

G.J. Hickman

#### HONORARY SECRETARY

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#### ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY

A.J. Falk

#### HONORARY TREASURER

G. Keevers

#### DELEGATES TO S.C.A.

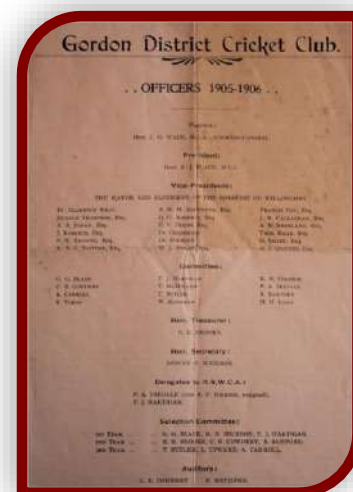
A.J. Falk & M.A. Cant

#### DELEGATE TO N.S.W.C.A.

A.J. Falk

#### HONORARY AUDITOR

P. Cronin



### GENERAL COMMITTEE

M. Cant, S. Hinton, V. Richter, R. Thomas, G. Tullia

## LIFE MEMBERS

\* E.J. Baker  
\* R. Barnes  
C. Berenger  
\* R.C.M. Boyce  
\* D.A. Campbell  
M.A. Cant  
\* S. Carroll  
R.J.W. Cattlin  
\* C. Coltman  
\* H. Crow  
P. Davison  
\* P.W. Dive  
P.A. Emery  
\* D. Evans  
A.J. Falk  
M.N. Falk  
\* R.H. Guy

\* C.A. Harris, OAM  
\* P.C. Harrison  
\* T.J. Hartigan  
G. Hickman  
\* A.H. Hinton  
\* E.W. Howitt Snr  
E.W. Howitt Jnr  
P. Horwitz  
\* F.A. Ireland  
\* W.E. Jackson  
\* C.E. Kelleway  
G.B.V. King  
\* R. Lowing  
\* C.G. Macartney  
\* K.D. McDonald  
\* F. Matthews

\* J.C. Morrison  
\* W.A. Murray  
\* W.A. Oldfield, MBE  
\* J. Prowse  
\* W.R. Renshaw  
\* G.A. Richardson  
M.F. Rosen  
\* J.B. Shea  
\* B.C. Sheidow  
\* C. Stevens  
\* S. Smith, CBE  
P.G. Stephenson  
H.B. Taber  
\* H.W. Tebbutt  
\* S.E. Trumper  
A.N. Wilson

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

### Stags First XI

Michael Cant  
Nick Cutler  
Stephen Day

Alan Farrar  
David Goddard  
Ian Higgins

John Morrison

### Rampaging Stags

Ian Carroll  
Jim Cattlin  
Andrew Falk  
Michael Falk

Geoff Hickman  
Scott Hinton  
Geoff Keevers

Vaughn Richtor  
Bob Thomas  
Glenn Tullia

### Stags 1905 Club

Fergus Munro

Geoff Schwartzkoff

Tony Wilson

### Stags Herd

Barry Cant  
Jim Cameron  
Ian Curtis

Adair Durie  
Jeffery Hole

Stephen Cavanagh  
Matthew Nicholson

## PLAYING MEMBERS

Adhikari, Shashwat  
Andreou, Nicholas  
Astridge, Nick  
Austin, Joel  
Bansal, Manas  
Barnsley, Lachlan  
Basnayake, Ravindu  
Bekis, Jamie  
Bladen, Callum  
Booth, Felix  
Brar, Taj  
Bristow, Stephen  
Brown, Mathew  
Budroo, Nomaan  
Callanan, Luke  
Chapman, Thomas  
Cheema, Jaskaran  
Claridge, Cameron  
Claridge, Joshua  
Clarke, Oliver  
Clift, Conor  
Cook, Bryce  
Cook, Connor  
Crawford, Tym  
Davis-Rice, Jack  
Doyle, Nathan

Gyngell, Marcus  
Hannell, Harry  
Hocking, Benjamin  
Hunter, Dylan  
Iyer, Prahlad  
Jayasekera, Darren  
Keevers, Matthew  
Kennedy, Trystan  
Khetarpaul, Kartik  
Khunmuang, Tiger  
Krishna, Rahul  
Loong, Michael  
Lyon, Brock  
Madan, Aayush  
McKenzie, Lachlan  
Meppem, Ryan  
Miller, Marcus  
Miller, Nick  
Mitchell, Charles  
Monaghan, David  
Murugappan,  
Ilankumaran  
Naganayagam, Jayllen  
Newman, Max

Premkumar, Ashwin  
Radhakrishnan, Nikethan  
Rana, Shivraj  
Ranjan, Dylan  
Read, Simon  
Reicher, Thomas  
Robertson, Hayden  
Rosengren, Harry  
Russo, Nicholas  
Saggers, Jackson  
Schembri-Green, Samuel  
Sequeira, Nathan  
Sharma, Apurv  
Singh, Sidhant  
Sitaramayya, Ethan  
Stacy, Tom  
Sutton, William  
Thomson, Dominic  
Titterton, Quincy  
Tiwari, Karan  
Tullia, Ryan  
Turner, Oscar  
Watson, Rohan  
Weaver, Mike

Fletcher, Michael  
Fraval, Hugo  
Gobinath, Arinath  
Gray, Jaiden  
Greenwood, Adam

Niranjan, Arvin  
Nugent, Austyn  
O'Brien, Scott  
Park, Andrew  
Parsons, Benjamin  
Patterson, Oscar  
Pin, Daimon

Wijenayake, Ishwa  
Wines, Henry  
Winslow, Zack  
Woods, Jack  
Woodward, Nicholas  
Wright, Matthew

## Obituaries

### JOHN CRAIG MORRISON (1931 – 2021)

John Morrison began his long association with Gordon in his primary school days when he often went to Chatswood Oval from his home nearby with his autograph book for players to sign. A few years later, as a young teenager, he attended the coaching classes introduced at the Oval in the mid-1940s by Harry Crow and Jack Prowse. Soon, somewhat unusually for a schoolboy, he came to know a number of the First Grade players. John could recount vivid memories of watching such players as Bert Oldfield, Ginty Lush, Ray Robinson, and Sid Carroll.

His long-playing career of 21 consecutive seasons began in 1949. In addition to games in First Grade in the 1950s, highlights included playing in premiership-winning teams in three consecutive seasons. This sequence began with the Fourth-Grade team in 1958-59.

John played major roles in the next two. He scored 434 runs at the outstanding average of 54.25 for the victorious 1959-60 Fourth Grade team, and 400 runs at 44.44 for the 1960-61 Third Grade team, including a magnificent match-winning innings of 148 in the final.



**John Morrison**

He maintained his good form in Second Grade in the following season, scoring 424 runs at 47.11 (five fifties in ten innings). Not many Gordon players can say that their average was over 44 in three consecutive seasons. In the remaining eight years of his career, John was captain of the Second and Fourth Grade teams, each for four seasons.

John is in the top 20 on the list of most runs for Gordon in grade cricket with 5,800 runs at 21.89 (4 centuries and 29 fifties). He played more games in Second Grade (2,236 runs at 22.59) than in the other grades.

John served on the Club's General Committee for 19 seasons including 12 after his playing days were over. During this period he was the Ground Officer, not only supervising the work of the groundsman, but being responsible for maintaining good relations with Willoughby Council aldermen and staff and obtaining their assistance at the Oval when required.

For three seasons during this time, the groundsman was Peter Leroy who later became well-known as the long-serving head groundsman at the Sydney Cricket Ground. John's commitment to this role was underlined in the 1980-81 Annual Report which commented that 'John does a tremendous amount of work as Ground Officer.' It was during this season that the Willoughby Council honoured him as its Citizen of the Year.

John continued to take a keen interest in the Club and regularly attended Annual General Meetings and watched matches at Chatswood Oval on many occasions. John was a very popular and respected Gordon man for a very long time and his outstanding service, on and off the field, was recognised by his election as a Life Member (No. 28) in 1975.

John was a much-loved member of the Gordon cricket community and was heavily involved in the social aspects of the club, serving on the social committee during the many years of his association. This included arranging dozens of trips which contributed to the camaraderie within the club and the building of life-long friendships.

## WALLACE JOHN 'WALLY' MACDONALD (1939 – 2020)

Wally played four full seasons with Gordon as a pace bowler 1957/58 through 1960/61 plus several games in the following two seasons. He started in Fourth Grade taking 57 wickets at 12.88 (including 7/45 & 5 wickets three times) and was promoted to Third Grade the next season where he took 31 wickets at 10.9 (including 6/28 & 4/9). He continued in Third Grade in 1959/60 taking 15 wickets at 22.6 then back into Fourth Grade the following season for 27 wickets at 18.22.

Unfortunately his two seasons in Third Grade were when the Fourth Grade team won the Premiership. His final two seasons were mainly played in Colts. Overall in Grade cricket he took 156 wickets at 14.13. He was a very good golfer and pursued this after cricket.

## COLIN MCQUEEN

Col was a medium pace bowler who played 9 seasons 1961-70 in the Colts and Vets teams. He came from Western Australia driving across from Perth with a friend in 1958.

In Colts he took 211 wickets at 12.02 including 5 wickets fifteen times. In 1966-67 he took 47 wickets at 7.96 (including best performance 8-39 and 5 wickets three times). He also scored 1,251 runs at 14.89.

In the Vets team he took 12 wickets for 86 aver 7.17 and scored 12 runs at 6.00.

He was on the Social Committee for a few years, including chairman at least once. A 'character' Col was not slow to tell of his prodigious swing of the new ball while having a quiet ale at the old Gordon Rugby Club. Col passed away 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at the Aurum Nursing Home, Erina.



## 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 2021 and the financial performance of its operations for the year then ended.

For the financial year GDCC reported a statutory loss of \$4,705 (2020 profit \$15,754). Before the season commenced In September Covid19 cast a long shadow over both the playing season and GDCC's revenue.



**Geoff Keevers**

The Junior Club is funded by player playing fees. The Junior Club is proud of its Community Club status and is extremely conscious of the need to ensure that it remains affordable and inclusive. The Management Committee was aware that Covid19 had adversely affected the ability of some players to participate and took appropriate action to enable their continued participation.

To keep the Grade playing fees affordable for a largely student playing cohort means that GDCC is heavily reliant on grants from Cricket NSW, sponsorship and fundraising. Covid19 meant that existing sponsors were no longer in a position to continue their sponsorships, or were only able to do so at a reduced level. The postponement of the Underarm lunch to October 2021 and inability of many Golf Clubs to host our annual charity/fundraising golf day and dinner meant that when the season commenced, GDCC was facing a significant revenue shortfall.

The hard work of the sponsorship/fundraising sub-committee succeeded in attracting new sponsors Ingenia Communities and Zoono whilst retaining ongoing sponsors Hickman & Ritchard Financial Planning and Insurance Advisernet. Long Reef Golf Club agreed to host the golf day on highly favorable terms. GDCC also reinvigorated the arrangement with the Australian Sports Foundation to permit tax deductible donations to be made to the Club. That two former players each donated \$5,000 and several others donated \$2,000 each is testimony to their generosity and to the importance of the Club to the community.

Your Club remains in a strong financial position with member's funds of \$122,072 (2020 \$126,777) and a significant cash reserve. This cash reserve has been artificially boosted by the receipt of fees associated with the Underarm Charity/fundraising lunch and ground hire fees yet to be invoiced by Council.

On behalf of the Management Committee I would like to acknowledge and thank Cricket NSW, the Club's sponsors, supporters who made donations and all those involved in the Golf Day function for their support of the Club. It would be remiss not to acknowledge those people who chose to support the Club through their involvement in match day management, coaching and operations.

**GEOFF KEEVERS**  
*GDCC TREASURER*

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.  
ABN 90 442 412 153**

**Special Purpose Financial Report  
For the Year Ended  
31 May 2021**

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**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**  
**ABN 90 442 412 153**

Statement of Financial Performance  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue from operating activities	7	190,102	227,797
Revenue from fundraising activities	7	66,416	76,672
Other revenue	7	7,530	9,237
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Total Revenue		264,048	313,706
Profit on disposal property and equipment		909	-
Depreciation	8	(8,968)	(24,233)
Cricket and operating expenses		(228,457)	(243,876)
Fundraising functions & donations		(16,975)	(25,533)
Administration expenses		(15,262)	(4,310)
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<b>Net profit/(loss)</b>		<u><u>(4,705)</u></u>	<u><u>15,754</u></u>

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

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**  
**ABN 90 442 412 153**

Statement of Financial Position  
As at 31 May 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash assets	9	218,544	179,144
Receivables and prepayments	10	18,373	687
Inventories	11	<u>7,127</u>	<u>5,496</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>244,044</u>	<u>185,327</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	<u>25,369</u>	<u>17,932</u>
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>25,369</u>	<u>17,932</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>269,413</u></u>	<u><u>203,259</u></u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors and accruals	13	108,898	42,905
Other liabilities	14	<u>7,983</u>	<u>9,839</u>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>116,881</u>	<u>52,744</u>
<b>Non-Current liabilities</b>			
Other liabilities	14	<u>30,460</u>	<u>23,738</u>
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>30,460</u>	<u>23,738</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u><u>147,341</u></u>	<u><u>76,482</u></u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>122,072</u></u>	<u><u>126,777</u></u>
<b>Members' funds</b>			
Accumulated surplus	15	<u>122,072</u>	<u>126,777</u>
<b>Total members' funds</b>		<u><u>122,072</u></u>	<u><u>126,777</u></u>

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

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**  
**ABN 90 442 412 153**

Statement of Cashflows  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Cash flow from operating activities:</b>			
Receipts from customers		308,909	349,609
Payments to suppliers		(265,752)	(314,592)
Interest received		74	191
Interest expense		-	-
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<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>		43,231	35,208
<b>Cash flow from investing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from sale of assets		909	-
Facilities development grants received		11,664	31,969
Payment for property, plant & equipment		(16,404)	(16,408)
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<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>		(3,831)	15,561
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		39,400	50,769
Cash at beginning of year		179,144	128,375
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<b>Cash at end of year</b>		218,544	179,144

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

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.****ABN 90 442 412 153****Notes to and forming part of the financial statements****For the year ended 31 May 2021****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 2021 (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 Management Committee 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, at call deposits with banks and at call with other financial intermediaries.

**i Comparative figures**

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



**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 2021 (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 2021 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.

**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 2021 (continued)**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>7 Revenue from operating activities:</b>		
Membership fees & club clothing sales	120,396	149,767
Gordon Cricket Academy fees	6,900	4,582
Club functions & canteen sales	2,037	3,206
Coaching & operations grants	53,971	49,415
Facilities development grants	6,798	20,827
<b>Revenue from fundraising activities:</b>		
Sponsorships & donations & raffles	40,106	50,500
Major event function revenue	26,310	26,172
<b>Other revenue:</b>		
Interest received	74	191
Other revenue	7,456	9,046
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>264,048</u>	<u>313,706</u>
<b>8 Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities</b>		
<b>Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities has been arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following items:</b>		
(Profit)/loss on sale property and equipment	909	-
Depreciation of cricket equipment	8,968	24,233
Auditors' remuneration:	-	-

**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 2021 (continued)**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>9 Cash assets</b>		
<b>Cash</b>		
Cash on hand	-	100
Cash at bank	218,544	179,044
	<u>218,544</u>	<u>179,144</u>
<b>10 Receivables and prepayments</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Other debtors	1,750	687
Prepayments	16,623	-
GST receivable	-	-
	<u>18,373</u>	<u>687</u>
<b>11 Inventories</b>		
Club shirts & hats	-	1,344
Cricket balls	7,127	4,152
	<u>7,127</u>	<u>5,496</u>
<b>12 Property, plant and equipment</b>		
<b>Equipment</b>		
Cricket equipment at cost	161,363	159,182
Accumulated depreciation	(135,994)	(141,250)
	<u>25,369</u>	<u>17,932</u>
<b>Motor vehicles</b>		
Motor vehicles at cost	-	8,773
Accumulated depreciation	-	(8,773)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total property, plant &amp; equipment</b>	<u>25,369</u>	<u>17,932</u>

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**Notes to and forming part of the financial statements**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2021 (continued)**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Reconciliations</b>		
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment are set out below:	\$	\$
<b>Plant and equipment</b>		
Carrying amount at beginning of period	17,932	25,757
Additions	16,404	16,408
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(8,968)	(24,233)
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>25,368</u>	<u>17,932</u>
<b>Motor vehicles</b>		
Carrying amount at beginning of period	-	-
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	-	-
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>13 Creditors and accruals</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Trade creditors	1,285	739
Accrued expenses	30,427	6,714
Fees received in advance	74,291	34,007
GST Payable	2,895	1,445
	<u>108,898</u>	<u>42,905</u>
<b>14 Other liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Facilities development	<u>7,983</u>	<u>9,839</u>
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Facilities development	<u>30,460</u>	<u>23,738</u>
<b>Reconciliation</b>		
Reconciliation of the carrying amount for other liabilities,		
<b>Facilities development</b>		
Carrying amount at beginning of period	33,577	22,435
Facilities development grants received	11,664	31,969
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(6,798)	(20,827)
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>38,443</u>	<u>33,577</u>

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**Notes to and forming part of the financial statements**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2021 (continued)**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>15 Accumulated surplus</b>		
Accumulated surplus at beginning of period	126,777	111,023
Operating surplus/(deficit)	<u>(4,705)</u>	<u>15,754</u>
Accumulated surplus at end of period	<u>122,072</u>	<u>126,777</u>
<b>16 Reconciliation of profit/loss to net cash inflow from operating activities</b>		
Profit/(loss) for the year	(4,705)	15,754
Depreciation	8,968	24,233
(Profit)/loss on disposal property and equipment	(909)	-
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(6,798)	(20,827)
<b><i>Change in operating assets and liabilities:</i></b>		
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	(17,686)	2,526
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	(1,631)	1,444
Increase/(decrease) in creditors and accruals	<u>65,992</u>	<u>12,078</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>43,231</u>	<u>35,208</u>
<b>17 Related parties</b>		
<b>Office Bearers and Management Committee</b>		
The Office Bearers and Management Committee at the end of the financial year were:		
Geoffrey Hickman ( Hon President)		
James Cattlin (Hon Secretary and Public Officer)		
Andrew Falk (Assist. Hon Secretary and Administration Director)		
Geoffrey Keevers (Hon Treasurer )		
Michael Cant (Cricket Director)		
Scott Hinton (Junior Operations Director)		
Vaughn Richtor (Strategy Director)		
Robert Thomas (Junior Development Director)		
Glenn Tullia (Major Events Director)		

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**For the year ended 31 May 2021 (continued)**

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>Related party transactions - receipts</b>		

Hickman & Richard Financial Planning an entity associated with Mr. Hickman sponsor the Club, Club events and Club player awards. These sponsorship agreements are on normal commercial terms and conditions. This entity received the same promotional benefits as other sponsors. Sponsorship payments received were:

Hickman & Richard Financial Planning	2,500	8,000
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**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	3,250	2,000
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Hardware & Systems Sales Pty Ltd an entity associated with Mr. Falk provided website, communication services and hardware on normal commercial terms and conditions. Payments made were:

Hardware & Systems Sales Pty Ltd	1,206	-
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No Management Committee member 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 Office Bearers and Management Committee have not received any remuneration for their services.

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**  
**ABN 90 442 412 153**

**Management Committee members' declaration**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2021**

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 2021 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 8th day of June 2021.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

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G J Hickman  
**Hon President**

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G J Keevers  
**Hon 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 2021**

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 2021 as set out on pages 13-24.

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

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

***Qualification***

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

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**  
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**Auditor's Report to the Members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2021 (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 2021, 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 Sixteenth Annual Report and Balance Sheet. This report is in the format that various sub-committees report to the Executive Committee.



Andrew Falk

### GENERAL - ADMINISTRATION

The 2020-21 Cricket Season was predicated around COVID-19. Cricket Australia, for all intents and purposes, threw up their hands in surrender, declared a natural disaster, advised that the member states would receive little or no funding and issued a “proceed at your own risk” announcement.

Fortunately, the Gordon Cricket Club is affiliated with Cricket NSW whose governance and financial acumen found them firmly in control of the situation and quite capable of ignoring the CA forebodings. Where Premier clubs across Australia were warned of massive cuts to grants from the parent body, Cricket NSW advised the NSW clubs that they would underwrite grants, at least to the previous season's levels. And, despite winter sports extending their seasons up to and beyond the traditional dates for the start of the Premier/Grade cricket season, Cricket NSW pressed strongly for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades to start “on time” – and THEY DID! Lower grades started some six weeks later when playing grounds became available after the delayed winter handovers and a relatively normal on-field cricket season ensued.

Off the field, it was certainly “different”. QR Code check-ins at all venues, limited numbers indoors according to the size of the venue/pavilion/changeroom, no shaking hands, BYO lunches and drink bottles at most venues, limited fraternizing with opposition players, coaches and volunteers and, tragedy of all tragedies, no afternoon teas!

However, with one interruption due to the “Northern Beaches COVID cluster” just prior to Christmas, we had a full season of cricket. And the Gordon Cricket Club, despite the loss of a significant number of experienced higher-grade players, performed well beyond the expectations of us “experts” amongst the volunteer and coaching fraternity. More about the Club's on-field performances in other sections of this Annual Report.

The Club's Executive Committee had an extremely busy 12 months. Fortnightly meetings were a feature from several months before the season started until almost Christmas. Zoom and Teams meetings, which were basically unknown prior to COVID lockdowns in March 2020, became the norm. Even the 115<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Club was a “virtual” meeting.

The previous season's major agenda items like Club Culture, Match Day Management, and Building the Volunteer Base remained high on the agenda but, due to the loss of some sponsorship and donors caused by “natural attrition” but mostly by individuals, organisations and licenced premises tightening their belts during the darkest days of COVID, improving the Club's funding and financial position was “front and centre”. There was also plenty to do at our home grounds to ensure COVID compliance.

After winning the NSW Premier Cricket annual Spirit of Cricket Award in the previous season (a good reflection of the Club's cultural evolution), we performed well this season, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in the competition. Unfortunately, for the first time in a while, we had two players reported by

umpires for indiscretions in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade matches during the season and the consequential Spirit of Cricket score of -1 out of 10 for these games cost the Club a higher ranking.

A Match Day home-ground “management” roster, comprised of more than 15 volunteers, parents and supporters across all grades and under-age teams, was established early in the season with great effect. Despite the requirement for COVID compliance at each venue, on-field drinks were generally not permitted and with no afternoon teas, ground management responsibilities weren’t too onerous and, with members of this group only being “rostered on” a few times during the season, hopefully people will come back again next year and the roster can be expanded.

After several years of extraordinary service by Tim Cubbage in managing and performing the roles required under the Facilities and Operations portfolio, there was a huge hole left on his departure at the end of the previous season. (People have been known to relocate home, travel overseas, set Block Caller on their phone and even feign death to get out of this job!) However, our Hon Secretary, Jim Cattlin, trapped in Australia by COVID and not permitted to go on his customary 3 or 4 regular overseas jaunts, picked up this mantle. And did he work!! As the Club’s COVID Marshal, he visited all home grounds each playing day, made sure all venues were ready for play, stocked the canteen, marked lines, spent ages communicating with local councils and doing bookings, checked leaks in pitch covers, bought sawdust, repaired sightscreens and a thousand other jobs. However, at the end of the season, he screamed “No more!” and the hole that was there at the beginning of last season is vacant again.

The one area in F&O that Jim Cattlin didn’t take on was the design, purchasing and distribution of gear and clothing. Matt Wright, with assistance from his fellow Club Captain, Ryan Tullia, took on this responsibility and, along with new suppliers, Paladin Sports, provided a good quality product to present the Club more than adequately.

COVID restrictions at Killara Golf Club forced the Club to look for a new venue for the annual Golf Day. However, after a lot of hard work by our Major Functions Director, Glenn Tullia, with assistance from Functions Coordinator, Jen Blair, a most successful event was held at Long Reef Golf Club in March. This venue has been re-selected for the 2022 Golf Day, albeit that the format of the day will be different in that golf will be played early in the day followed by a light lunch and presentation.

Glenn Tullia has also been spending much of his time organizing the “Underarm Luncheon”. This function, featuring several of the players involved in the infamous limited overs match against New Zealand in February 1981 when Trevor Chappell was instructed by his brother and captain, Greg, to bowl the final ball of the match underarm to tail-ender Brian McKechnie to ensure that he was not able to hit the ball for six. All three Chappell brothers, McKechnie and good friend of the Gordon CC, Bruce Edgar, who was 102no and non-striker during the incident, will be our special guests at this luncheon at Dockside, Cockle Bay, in October. This function, deferred by 12 months due to COVID, promises to be a fantastic event and has attracted 460 attendees. Profits from the function will be split between the Chappell Foundation which looks after young homeless Australians and the Club.

This season’s End-of-Season Awards function was an informal affair comprising barefoot bowls interrupted by short presentations sessions, at Longueville Bowling Club on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April. This was well-attended by the players after several attempts at hosting more formal events in previous years. Thanks to Nick Miller and the Social Committee for this successful function.

Michael Cant again headed the Club’s Cricket Committee with responsibility for recruitment, retention of players, selections, coaching and training. Despite the previously mentioned

retirements of several experienced players, the Club recruited well in the off-season and this group of new players fitted perfectly into many of the vacancies in the higher grades. In addition, the Club's Junior Development and Country Program, orchestrated and run by Director Bob Thomas, continues to present good, young cricketers into Green Shield, Poidevin Gray and the top grades of Premier Cricket. The effect was that the Green Shield team made the play-off's, the Poidevin Gray team was Premiers for the first time in 45 years, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade missed the Finals by only one win after an inauspicious start to the season (being well beaten by Hawkesbury in Round 1), 5<sup>th</sup> Grade was beaten in the (Grand) Final played over Easter and the Club improving on the previous year's performance to finish a creditable 7<sup>th</sup> in the Club Championship.

Geoff Keevers, Treasurer. Despite some COVID-induced budget pessimism in the early stages of the year, confirmed yet again that he is clearly the O'Reilly Medalist of Club Treasurers. The Club is so, so lucky to have Geoff's services available to it.

Jim Cattlin was again, for the 14<sup>th</sup> year, the official Club Secretary. In this role, he provided much of the day-to-day communications with local councils and other clubs but these tasks were overshadowed by his massive contribution in the Facilities and Operations area as mentioned earlier in this report.

Scott Hinton was elevated to full membership of the Executive Committee this season having attended meetings during previous seasons as a "guest". Scott continues to make a terrific contribution in Junior Cricket in Sydney and especially on the North Shore through his involvement at the North Shore District Cricket Association as well as with the Gordon Junior Cricket Club. Our thanks again go to Scott and also to Dave Bezer, the President of the Junior Club, for their assistance and support throughout the season.

The Executive Committee met on 13 occasions (up until 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021) and attendances were as follows:

Name	Committee Responsibility	Attendances (max 13)
Geoff Hickman	Chairman	13
Andrew Falk	Director – Administration	13
Michael Cant	Director – Cricket	13
Jim Cattlin	Admin- Honorary Secretary	12
Scott Hinton	Junior Coordinator	11
Geoff Keevers	Director – Finance	12
Vaughn Richtor	Director – Strategy & Development	10
Bob Thomas	Director – Junior Dev & Country Liaison	12
Glenn Tullia	Director – Commercial/Major Functions	12

## SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION & CRICKET NSW

### Men's cricket

Marshall Rosen, while no longer a Director of Cricket NSW remained on several Board Subcommittees including Cricket, Life Membership and Wilson Park Development. (Wilson Park at Silverwater is being developed as the new home of Cricket NSW with playing fields, extensive practice facilities and offices. It is due for occupation, if not completion, in mid-2022.)

Andrew Falk fills the role as the Club's Delegate to Cricket NSW and also as one of the Delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association where, as an 18-year "veteran" on the SCA's Committee of

Management, he remains as Deputy Chairman. Michael Cant is the Club's other Delegate to the SCA.

Funding was again available this season from the Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) for every Premier Club across Australia for payment to an ACA Member to coach and/or play for that club. Funds are also available for female Premier clubs. These funds were again used to secure the coaching services of Trevor Chappell while the Gordon Women's Club also benefitted from this funding.

Clearly the major topic on the agenda for meetings, discussions and phone calls for the SCA's Committee of Management throughout the season was COVID. However, all clubs took the risks seriously and complied with COVID restrictions as per the guidelines provided by Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW. There were no reported instances of COVID infections in NSW Premier Cricket and the only interruption to the playing program was caused by the "Northern Beaches Lockdown" causing the loss of a Saturday's play (Day 2 of Round 8) immediately before the Christmas break. There were also two Green Shield preliminary round matches on the program during this "lockdown" period but these were rescheduled to appropriate dates during January and a full Green Shield season was played out.

This season was wetter and generally cooler than it has been for some years and it was a blessing not to have bushfire and smoke/air quality concerns. There were also only a couple of playing days when the SCA's Heat Policy needed to be applied (early starts to games, etc.) but no playing time was lost under this policy this season.

Finally, Premier Clubs are very appreciative of the significant funding that continues to be provided by sponsors McDonalds, Kookaburra and Kingsgrove Sports.

### Men's Club Championship

Grade	Position 2020-21	Position 2019-20	Points Contrib'd 2020-21	Points Contrib'd 2019-20
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	264	174
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade T20	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sixers conf)	7 <sup>th</sup> (Sixers conf)	60	36
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	13 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	175	190
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	172	132
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	141	105
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	116	78
Poidevin Gray	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> (Sixers conf)	112	124
Green Shield	7 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	81	75
Club Championship	7 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	1121	914

Congratulations to the following clubs on their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2020/2021: -

### McDonald's NSW Premier Cricket

Club Championship	Northern District
First Grade	Sydney
First Grade Limited Overs	Randwick Petersham
Second Grade	Manly-Warringah
Third Grade	Northern District
Fourth Grade	Sutherland

Fifth Grade	Northern District
Poidevin Gray Shield	Gordon & Parramatta (Joint Premiers)
A W Green Shield	Northern District
Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup	Bankstown
KST20 Sixers Conf	UNSW
KST20 Thunder Conf	Bankstown
Spirit of Cricket	Northern District

### **McDonald's Sydney Shires Cricket**

Club Championship	Burwood Briars
First Grade	Burwood Briars
Second Grade	Lindfield
Third Grade	Warringah
Fourth Grade	Warringah
Fifth Grade	Strathfield
Frank Gray Shield	Warringah

### **NSW WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET**

And yet again, 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 now under the Chairmanship of John Biviano after the "retirement" of Stirling Hamman after three years at the helm.

Women's cricket is quickly growing in popularity, to play and watch. The quality of matches at the top levels, the improving fitness and ability of the players is providing an excellent "product" at the "elite" levels.

However, there is still plenty of work to be done to ensure that the girls coming in at entry levels of the sport develop into the grade players of the future. There is still a huge talent gap to be filled "underneath" the elite level despite considerable investment by Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia.

Congratulations to the following Women's clubs for their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2020-2021: -

### **WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

#### **McDonald's NSW Women's Premier Cricket**

Club Championship	Sydney
First Grade	Northern District
Second Grade	Manly-Warringah
Third Grade	Gordon
Third Grade T20	Campbelltown-Camden
Brewer Shield	Parramatta

### **ANDREW FALK**

**ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR**



## Cricket Report

Season 20/21 surpassed all expectations. In what was very much a rebuilding season after the loss of numerous senior players the prior two seasons, our playing performances were really pleasing. We finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Club Championship which was an excellent achievement. The highlights were the PG team being joint premiers, 5<sup>th</sup> grade finishing runners up, 1<sup>st</sup> grade being T20 conference finalists, also narrowly missing the overall 1<sup>st</sup> grade finals, and a successful Green Shield campaign that took us to the last 4.



Michael Cant

The performances across the grades showed the young talent we have in the club, and also reflected the excellent spirit throughout the club which certainly contributes to on-field success. The commitment and quality of training no doubt also had a positive impact. With an extra year of experience and development for the younger players, we have every reason to look forward to next season with renewed confidence.

I'd like to thank all the coaches and everyone on the cricket committee for the work they put in throughout the year. Also a huge thankyou to our president Geoff Hickman for the support you provide me and the cricket committee.

## PERFORMANCES

Our position in the club championship (7<sup>th</sup>) reflected a consistent showing across the club. To be back in the top 1/3 of clubs (where we have been for much of the last 6 years) was really pleasing.

We won our first Premier Cricket premiership for a number of years, with the PGs team being declared joint premiers after the final as washed out (twice). Congratulations to Nathan and the team who played excellent cricket throughout the whole PG competition. It has been nearly 50 years since Gordon last won the PG competition, so it is an achievement worth celebrating.

5<sup>th</sup> grade almost made it a double premiership, finishing runners up to ND's in a close final. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade run to the final was really exciting with the team winning their last 2 games with bonus points to make the top 4 (which proved critical when week 1 of the finals was washed out), and then an outstanding semi-final win v Penrith. Well done to Steve and team, and let's hope you can go one better next season.

The 1<sup>st</sup> grade team had an outstanding season. To almost make the semi-finals with such a young and inexperienced side was a great effort. The T20 performances (conference final) was a big highlight and the atmosphere and crowd support at some of the T20 home games was something to remember. Tym Crawford led the team exceptionally well and many players had their best ever season in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

2nd grade was very competitive for most of the year, but a few close losses and some bad tosses to lose saw us finish lower than we deserved. This was the youngest 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team we have fielded for many years and they showed promise that we will do very well in 2nd grade next season, with many of the players also pushing for 1<sup>st</sup> grade selection.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade had steady seasons but a lack of consistency with the bat was the difference between a mid-table finish and making the finals. Colts had a slow start to the season (when our numbers and playing depth was challenged) but finished strongly.



Our Green Shield (U16) team finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the preliminary rounds, before an excellent win in the quarter final against the higher ranked Wests. This took us into the semi-final where we played well but were beaten by the eventual premiers NDs.

The final positions of the various grades were as follows

- First Grade 8th
- First Grade Limited Overs 9th
- First Grade T20 Conference finalists
- Second Grade 13th
- Third Grade 10th
- Fourth Grade 9th
- Fifth Grade Runners up
- Metropolitan Cup 10<sup>th</sup> (of 13)
- Poidevin-Gray Joint Premiers
- Green Shield Semi Finalists

## COACHING

Ben Preece was the head coach and 1<sup>st</sup> grade coach and played an important role in the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade squad. Thanks Ben. Your passion, energy and commitment has made a difference to the club.

Trevor Chappell was our other main coach, as well as contributing in various other capacities across the club. After 6 years at the club Trevor has decided it's time to move on. Trevor has made a wonderful contribution to Gordon. Thanks Trevor and I hope we will see you at Chatswood Oval from time to time.

We had a great group of specialist coaches who shared their extensive knowledge of the game. Thanks to Mark O'Neill, Mark Atkinson, Terry Howes and Matt Nicholson.

Nick Miller and Matt Wright coached the Green Shield team, it's great to have current grade players helping out with the youngest players in the club. Elliot Richtor (one of our former 1<sup>st</sup> grade players) was coach of the PGs and guided them to a premiership in his 1<sup>st</sup> season as coach. Congratulations Els.

Thank you to all our coaches.

## CAPTAINS

Last season we had 2 club captains - Ryan Tullia and Matt Wright. I cannot recall a season where the club was so united and the spirit amongst the players so strong. Well done to Matt and Ryan for fostering this culture.

Captains of the individual teams were Tym Crawford in 1sts, Darren Jayasekera and Dom Thomson in 2nds, Michael Fletcher and Ryan Tullia in 3rds, Dave Monaghan in 4ths, Stephen



**Trevor Chappell**



**Ben Preece**

Bristow in 5ths and Michael Weaver in Colts. Nathan Doyle was PGs captain and Trystan Kennedy captain of Green Shield.

I'd like to acknowledge all the team captains. It's not an easy job and I hope you found it rewarding.

## SELECTIONS

The selection committee comprised Mark Carmichael (Chairman) and Ed Howitt, plus Ben Preece (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade), and the relevant grade captains. Thank you to everyone involved in selections.

## JUNIOR ACADEMY

The Club runs a junior academy and coaching program for U13/14s. This program aims to develop the cricket of these talented youngsters, and also help in attracting high quality junior players to our Green Shield team and grade in the years ahead. Thanks to Bob Thomas and Tym Crawford for their efforts in running this program, and also to all those players who help out with coaching.

## MICHAEL CANT CRICKET DIRECTOR

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## Awards

The winners of the various awards are summarized below. Congratulations to all of these players and officials on excellent seasons.

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	WINNER
<b>Victor Trumper</b>	Player of the Year	Ollie Clarke & Michael Fletcher
<b>Charles Macartney</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Performances	Jackson Saggars
<b>Ed (Junior) Howitt</b>	2nd Grade Performances	Jas Cheema
<b>Graham King</b>	3rd Grade Performances	Michael Fletcher
<b>Phil Bovey</b>	4th Grade Performances	Ollie Clarke
<b>Rob Lowing</b>	5th Grade Performances	Steve Bristow
<b>Charles Harris</b>	Colts Performances	Brock Lyon
<b>Dick Guy</b>	Under 21 Performances	Nathan Doyle
<b>Phil Emery</b>	Green Shield Performances	Trystan Kennedy & Bryce Cook
<b>Brian Taber</b>	All Round Performances	Steve Bristow
<b>Ed (Senior) Howitt</b>	Clubman of the Year	Michael Cant
<b>Partnerships</b>	Poidevin Gray record highest partnership for 1 <sup>st</sup> wicket - 226	Arvin Niranjana & Lachlan Barnsley
<b>Batting Award (500 runs)</b>		
	808 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Tym Crawford
	641 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Dylan Hunter
	628 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Michael Fletcher
	564 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Lachlan Barnsley
	551 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Max Newman
	508 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Taj Brar
<b>Bowling Award (35 wickets)</b>		
	40 wickets – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Jackson Saggars
	35 wickets – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Quincy Titterton

Tym Crawford and Jackson Saggars were named in the SCA merit XI reflecting their excellent performance in finishing among the top 5 run scorers and wicket takers in Sydney 1<sup>st</sup> grade premier cricket.



## McDONALD'S NSW PREMIER CRICKET COMPETITION TABLES – 2020/2021

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SYDNEY SMITH CUP):

**Northern District 1529** Manly-Warringah 1469 Sydney University 1272 Sydney 1209 Eastern Suburbs 1202 St George 1128 Gordon 1121 UTS North Sydney 1096 Bankstown 1059 Parramatta 1028 Penrith 1011 UNSW 975 Fairfield-Liverpool 904 Western Suburbs 895 Sutherland 803 Mosman 777 Blacktown Mounties 753 Hawkesbury 644 Randwick Petersham 608 Campbelltown-Camden 502.

### FIRST GRADE: (BELVIDERE CUP):

**Sydney 73** Sydney University 72 Manly-Warringah 64 Fairfield-Liverpool 64 Northern District 63 St George 46 Eastern Suburbs 46 Gordon 44 UTS North Sydney 41 Randwick Petersham 40 Bankstown 40 Western Suburbs 38 Sutherland 32 Mosman 30 UNSW 29 Penrith 29 Parramatta 27 Campbelltown-Camden 26 Hawkesbury 10 Blacktown Mounties 1.

### FIRST GRADE LIMITED-OVERS:

Sydney University 26 Sydney 25 Manly-Warringah 20 Bankstown 20 **Randwick Petersham 20** Fairfield-Liverpool 19 Northern District 19 St George 14 Gordon 13 Penrith 13 Eastern Suburbs 13 Parramatta 13 UTS North Sydney 13 UNSW 13 Western Suburbs 13 Hawkesbury 7 Sutherland 6 Mosman 6 Campbelltown-Camden 1 Blacktown Mounties 0.

### KINGSGROVE SPORTS T20 CUP:

**Sydney Sixers Conference:** Sydney 15.5 Gordon 10 Sutherland 10 UNSW 9.5 UTS North Sydney 7 Mosman 7 Manly-Warringah 6.5 Eastern Suburbs 4 Randwick Petersham 3.5 St George 3.

**Sydney Thunder Conference:** **Bankstown 13** Parramatta 13 Hawkesbury 12 Fairfield-Liverpool 10 Northern District 10 Penrith 10 Western Suburbs 3.5 Campbelltown-Camden 1.5 Sydney University 0.5 Blacktown Mounties 0.5.

### SECOND GRADE (ALBERT CUP):

**Manly-Warringah 82** Western Suburbs 57 St George 55 Northern District 53 Bankstown 53 Blacktown Mounties 51 Parramatta 48 Eastern Suburbs 48 Sydney University 46 Mosman 38 Hawkesbury 37 UNSW 35 Gordon 35 UTS North Sydney 34 Penrith 34 Fairfield-Liverpool 33 Sydney 28 Randwick Petersham 20 Sutherland 14 Campbelltown-Camden 10.

### THIRD GRADE (MITCHELL CUP):

**Northern District 82** Eastern Suburbs 64 UTS North Sydney 60 Bankstown 59 Manly-Warringah 57 Penrith 57 Sydney University 51 Sydney 50 UNSW 49 Gordon 43 Sutherland 40 Blacktown Mounties 36 St George 33 Fairfield-Liverpool 28 Parramatta 27 Mosman 26 Hawkesbury 23 Randwick Petersham 23 Western Suburbs 20 Campbelltown-Camden 11.

### FOURTH GRADE (REID CUP):

St George 73 **Sutherland 65** Sydney University 65 UNSW 64 Eastern Suburbs 62 UTS North Sydney 56 Parramatta 55 Blacktown Mounties 47 Gordon 47 Northern District 45 Sydney 38 Fairfield-Liverpool 37 Bankstown 34 Mosman 33 Manly-Warringah 32 Campbelltown-Camden 29 Penrith 29 Hawkesbury 21 Randwick Petersham 15 Western Suburbs 13.

### FIFTH GRADE (DAVID SHERWOOD CUP):

Penrith 70 **Northern District 64** UNSW 62 Gordon 58 Parramatta 58 Eastern Suburbs 56 Western Suburbs 52 Manly-Warringah 52 Sydney University 44 UTS North Sydney 41 Hawkesbury 41 St George 35 Sydney 35 Mosman 31 Sutherland 28 Bankstown 27 Blacktown Mounties 24 Fairfield-Liverpool 21 Randwick Petersham 13 Campbelltown-Camden 9.

### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD:

**Sydney Sixers Conference: Gordon 28\*** Manly-Warringah 25 St George 21 UTS North Sydney 19 Sydney 19 Mosman 16 Sutherland 13 Randwick Petersham 12 Eastern Suburbs 3 UNSW 0.

### Sydney Thunder Conference:

Northern District 25 Campbelltown-Camden 24 Bankstown 21 **Parramatta 21\*** Sydney University 21 Penrith 14 Blacktown Mounties 12 Hawkesbury 9 Western Suburbs 6 Fairfield-Liverpool 3.

\* Joint Premiers

### AW GREEN SHIELD:

**Northern District 45** Western Suburbs 38 Manly-Warringah 36 Blacktown Mounties 36 Eastern Suburbs 32 Penrith 32 Gordon 27 Sydney 26 Parramatta 25 UTS North Sydney 24 UNSW 19 St George 18 Hawkesbury 18 Campbelltown-Camden 14 Randwick Petersham 12 Sydney University 12 Mosman 12 Sutherland 6 Fairfield-Liverpool 6 Bankstown 0.

*Premiers denoted in bold italics.*

## Strategy and Development Report

The third year of our 5-year strategic plan 2018-2023 could not have been more challenging. As expected, the continued disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic required a flexible approach to the season on all fronts.

The strategy continued with focus on the implementation of five key priorities in achieving our mission to be regarded as Sydney's leading Premier Cricket Club, while adapting to the changing needs of the situation.



Vaughn Richtor

The culture of the club remained strong and, while not emulating the previous season success, we achieved our objective of finishing in the top 5 in the Spirit of Cricket Award, with all but two teams finishing in the top 5 of their division. As stressed last year "culture" is fragile and needs continual attention and reinforcement.

The planned introduction of a second significant fundraiser was again delayed due to social distancing requirements. Revenue from our annual golf day was also affected but made a good contribution to club finances. The addition of a new sponsor and a less than expected reduction in grants and other revenues meant that the club remains in a healthy financial position as evidenced in the Financial Report. The rescheduled second event, the Underarm lunch has been set for October 2021 and is already sold out. Nonetheless additional sources of revenue are always desired as the demands on club financial resources continually increase.

Despite the promising rankings of club grounds in the previous year, there was no improvement in their relative ratings which was disappointing, with Chatswood ranked 14 out of 20 and Beauchamp and Killara 20 and 21 respectively out of 41. Work continues in implementing the Chatswood Oval master plan, developing the surrounding areas of the ground with no plans at present for work on the playing surface. We continue to lobby Willoughby Council for new indoor and outdoor net facilities on the North Shore, with support from Cricket NSW. We await the final decisions on the new indoor centre proposed for the Gore Hill site. With a year of settling down following the drainage work at Beauchamp we hope for an improvement in the playing surface. Council is continuing with improvement works to the pavilion at Killara Oval, which is planned before the start of the cricket season.

Use of social media platforms has continued to grow strongly with Facebook followers increasing by over 45%, Twitter by 20% and Instagram growing very strongly to over 1600 followers. However, the club is in urgent need of a new webmaster to maintain and develop our website and to develop and implement an overall communications plan.

As mentioned last year we continue to maintain good relationships with the Women's and Junior clubs and seeking to work more closely with the Lindfield Shires club.

Despite the loss of several senior players over the previous couple of years the club improved its performance from the previous season, finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> place in the club championship. The performances of our Poidevin-Grey and Green Shield teams in the previous season continued, highlighted by a joint premiership to our PG team, the first in many years. The Green shield team reached the semi-finals only to lose out to the eventual winners. Fifth Grade also reached the grand final. First grade reached the preliminary final of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 cup and finished 7<sup>th</sup> in

the Belvedere Cup, narrowly missing out on the finals. Together with the strong performances of our junior teams, the season ahead is one of promise.

Unfortunately, as highlighted last year we have made little progress in the strengthening of our volunteer base. Several vacancies on the executive and in match day management remain and the implementation of a programme to identify and recruit additional volunteer support remains the most pressing issue faced.

**VAUGHN RICHTOR**  
*STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR*



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## Operations Report

The season was played in an *el nina* year meaning that more than the normal rainfall was expected and which resulted. It mainly affected practice at Chatswood Oval with many midweek sessions having to be transferred to other venues with hard wickets or indoors. The culmination was cancellation of the Poidevin-Gray Final due to weather after two attempts to play.

Laying and folding covers is standard practice and players need to commit to participating in doing these tasks or they may not play cricket at all.



**Jim Cattlin**

### CHATSWOOD OVAL

Glenn Paull did a very good job in presenting firm pitches despite weather interruptions and many movements of covers. Planning rotation of pitches is not an exact science considering 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade matches, alternating use to obtain even wear of the square and weather. Council was asked to ensure good covering of couch on pitches, particularly on the eastern side, next season.

Council demolished the Pike stand on the western side of the ground in September 2020 and no replacement or remedial work has taken place up to June 2021. We do not know what structure will be built and hope construction will not impinge on the oval boundary. We were able to negotiate use of a flat area where the synthetic pitches were located to store the covers trolley during the season.

### BEAUCHAMP PARK

Matt Kong did a great job considering the handicap of the Park being an off-leash dog park. Combined with wet weather he managed to produce even and well grassed pitches despite damage by dogs. Council was asked to use a roller mower rather than rotary type which would provide a smoother couch surface but so far this has been ignored.

An approach is being made to both Willoughby and Ku-ring-gai Councils to manufacture more suitable temporary fences to erect around Beauchamp and Killara Parks. There is no doubt that off leash dogs and careless owners cause an uneven surface and safety problems for playing cricket on grounds that were built for sport many years ago.

### KILLARA PARK

Josh Martin, a knowledgeable and experienced groundsman, did an excellent job preparing even and grassy pitches. This despite the handicap of having to fit in preparation time around use of the ground as an off leash dog park. Battling with weather and erection and dismantling a plastic temporary fence around the square was challenging for him, players and volunteers of the Club.

New black sightscreens were installed to cater for Green Shield matches. We look forward to the installation of new flooring in the pavilion prior to next season.

### JIM CATTLIN

ACTING GROUND OFFICER



## First Grade Report

The 2020/21 season was an above par performance given the circumstances. There was an expectation that the Gordon first grade side was going to struggle after losing eight players from the previous year. Many had retired after serving long careers with the Stags, leaving the club with much inexperience in its top team. Although there was some negative noise from the outside, there was quiet confidence from those within the club.



**Tym Crawford**

On the eve of round one, three players received their first grade baggies: Taj Brar (597), Dylan Hunter (598) and Jackson Saggars (599). All three players had fantastic seasons in their own right, Brar scoring over 500 runs opening the batting, Hunter 641 runs and 24 wickets and Saggars taking 40 wickets. Quincy Titterton (600) made his debut early in the season and took 31 wickets for the campaign. Jas Cheema (601) contributed well in the middle order in our T20 side and Ben Parsons (601) made valuable contributions in each of his four matches in the back half of the season.

The longer two-day format produced varied performances throughout the season. We began with a difficult assignment against an experienced Sydney University side, where we learnt some valuable lessons and showed great character in the field. Following this defeat, we quickly turned the tables securing two comfortable victories over Western Suburbs and Parramatta, thanks to some brilliant fast bowling.

We saved our best win of the season until our final two-day match at home when we hosted Sydney CC. After winning the toss on a wet wicket, we sent Sydney into bat and we struck early. Wickets continued to flow thanks to Quincy, who brought his bowling boots and finished with 5-29 off 17 overs. After the opposition declared 9-103, Gordon could only manage 90 in reply. 'Sorry? I thought you said this was the best win of the season?' you say. This topsy-turvy affair was not over with and plenty of time left in the match allowed for a second innings. Sydney declared their second innings at 6-218 leaving the home side 232 for victory. Up stepped Nathan Doyle (87) and Taj Brar (46) who put on an opening stand of 124 for the first wicket. This laid the platform for Crawford (37\*) and Hunter (48\*) to ice the game and seal what was a great come from behind victory!



**Jackson Saggars**

We had an ambivalent relationship with the one-day format, producing mixed results. Our batting line up had a mix of finesse and power and when combined effectively, built some defendable scores. Highlights were a 35-run victory over close rivals Mosman, a 63-run triumph over Randwick-Petersham and a nail-biting defeat of Bankstown, by 2 runs.

Bankstown was our second-best win of the season. After winning the toss and putting on 9-263, thanks largely to a magnificent innings of 124\* from our opener, Lachlan Barnsley, we knew we were in for a battle. After a large second wicket partnership, the Stags were able to slow the stem of runs through great fielding and some brilliant left-arm off-spin from Dylan Hunter, who took 4-27 off 10 overs. Ashwin Premkumar was charged with bowling the last over, Bankstown needing 7 runs to win.



Ashwin held his nerve bowling accurately, taking a wicket and only conceding 4 runs off the final over to secure victory for the Stags!

The Stags had a terrific T20 season, the best since the format was introduced, progressing to the Sixers Conference Final. We started strongly with a tight victory over Eastern Suburbs who were highly fancied in this competition. Dylan Hunter was the standout T20 batsman, scoring 244 runs at an average over 40. His trademark 'slog-sweep' saw many lost balls onto and over the Chatswood train tracks. Jackson Sadders captured 10 wickets at an average of a tick over 10 and Quincy Titterton managed 9 wickets throughout the campaign. A feature of our play was our middle order batting which steadied the ship at times and progressed the scoring through smart shot placement and great running between the wickets. The fielding was mostly at a high standard, with Quincy, Nathan Doyle and Ryan Meppem leading the way.



**Quincy Titterton**

Our club support in the T20 competition was better than anything previously witnessed in first grade. There were many humorous chants developed by the one and only 'Borat' who kept everyone entertained. The team was very thankful for the support by our fellow clubmates.

In Round 1 of our T20 campaign Quincy Titterton impressed on his first grade debut. Wearing his 'Air Jordan' shoes he had no option but to impress, as he took 4-28 helping the Stags to a successful start to the competition. Quincy started the season in second grade and forced his way into the top grade through good performances. He was never shy of sharing his thoughts on the field, both to our players and the opposition. The highlight of his season was his spell against Sydney CC, where he maintained great control of his tongue and the ball, bowling 17 overs and taking 5-29. Quincy finished the season with 31 wickets in first grade which is a great achievement.

In round 10 we had our sixth debutant for the season; Ben Parsons. Big Ben hails from Bathurst where he learnt to slog a big ball and hustle in sending down medium pacers. Penrith bore the full brunt of Parsons where he took 4-15 with the ball and scored 36\*, finishing the game with a huge six onto Orchard Road, getting the Stags home in a close finish.

Our Wicket-Keeper, Max Newman produced his best season with the bat scoring 551 runs and taking 23 catches and 4 stumpings along the way. Max had increased opportunity this season and grabbed it with both hands making many valuable contributions with the bat. In particular, when in trouble against St. George, Max withstood much pressure batting for an extended period of time preventing an outright loss and in doing so, scored 72 runs. He also held our middle order together on numerous occasions in our T20's through smart shot placement and quick running between the wickets. Max took some sharp catches behind the stumps including great diving catches against Penrith and West's, both off Sadders' bowling. You're welcome, Jacko!



**Dylan Hunter**

Dylan Hunter also had a breakout season, scoring 641 runs, taking 24 wickets and swallowing 9 catches. With a consistent run in first grade, Dylan was able to demonstrate his batting capability. He saved his best two innings whilst playing his former club, where he amassed 90 and 88 in both matches. His left-arm off-spin also improved throughout the season with increased confidence. He displayed great control at times and the ability to vary his pace

and flight. Completing his all-round status, Dylan is a great fielder who moves swiftly across the grass. His catching ability was on display against North Sydney, where he ran 25 metres before diving and taking a one-handed screamer over his shoulder to remove a former Gordon player. Well done on a great season!

The fast bowling attack was our least experienced and some thought our biggest concern heading into the season. Our quicks consisted of Jackson Saggars, Ashwin Premkumar, Quincy Titterton, Tym Crawford and Ben Parsons. The concerned thoughts quickly changed in round 3 when Saggars ran in and sent down thunderbolts at the Western Suburbs batsmen. Saggars went from not taking a wicket in his first two matches, to claiming 5-37 in an outstanding spell of bowling. I was happy to be standing in the slips rather than 22 yards away holding a bat. From here, our fast bowling attack produced many high-quality bowling performances, regularly knocking over opposition for below par scores.

Congratulations to Tym Crawford and Jackson Saggars who were both selected in the NSW Premier Cricket Team of the Year. Tym scored 808 runs and Jackson took 40 wickets in what was a brilliant season for both.

Thank you to our coach Ben Preece who helped grow the team and lived through every minute as a very nervous and emotional observer. Ben has a background in strength and conditioning and his gruelling preseason fitness program prepared us brilliantly for the start of the season. This was Ben's second year as head coach and he brought great leadership and organisation to the team and club as a whole. Thanks, must also go to our specialist coaches: Mark O'Neill who we are blessed to have coaching our batsmen, Mark Atkinson coaching our Wicket-Keepers and the mental side of batting, Terry Howes, our spin bowling and fielding coach and Trevor Chappell who shared great knowledge about anything cricket related and organised the nets each week.

Mark 'Ger' Newman was a fantastic support for the team. 'Ger' gave up many weekends to assist the team and we are very thankful for his time and effort once again. Mark was also assisted by Prem, who I don't think lost a game as 'Ger' all season. That is a brilliant effort Prem and you are welcome back whenever possible. Garry Titterton was also a great help and didn't mind sharing his cordial mix, fishing tips and Cricket advice.

Our scorer Andrew Falk was another great asset to the side and went through the ups and downs of every ball of the season. He had another good year of scoring but wasn't able to secure us any more points unlike a couple of seasons ago. Falky, there is always next year. Thanks for your efforts once again.

We are spoilt for great coaches at the club, including: Ben Preece, Trevor Chappell, Mark Atkinson, Mark O'Neill, Terry Howes and Matt Nicholson, who all provide an outstanding service. I am excited to watch the young crop of players progress their way in the coming seasons and take the competition by storm.

## **TYM CRAWFORD**

### **CAPTAIN**

**GORDON DCC PLAYER  
AVERAGES  
SEASON 2020/21  
1ST GRADE & T20 (Combined)**

**Batting Averages**

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Crawford, Tym	22	23	2	107	808	38.48
Hunter, Dylan J	21	20	1	90	641	33.74
Newman, Max	22	20	2	72	551	30.61
Brar, Taj	17	18	1	93	508	29.88
Doyle, Nathan	19	20	2	87	499	27.72
Barnsley, Lachlan	22	22	2	124*	544	27.20
Wright, Matthew	13	10	5	19*	89	17.80
Claridge, Joshua	6	6	2	40*	59	14.75
Meppem, Ryan	18	17	6	39	155	14.09
Bekis, Jamie	17	15	0	68	203	13.53
Premkumar, Ashwin M	9	7	5	9*	27	13.50
Titterton, Quincy L	19	12	6	23*	76	12.67
Cheema, Jaskaran	7	6	0	24	50	8.33
Saggers, Jackson	15	10	5	8	26	5.20
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Parsons, Benjamin	4	4	2	36*	43	21.50
Miller, Nick	4	3	1	7*	10	5.00

**Best Batting Performances**

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Barnsley, Lachlan	124*	13	Bankstown
Crawford, Tym	107	5	Mosman
Crawford, Tym	101	1-T20	Eastern Suburbs
Brar, Taj	93	4	Manly-Warringah
Hunter, Dylan J	90	10	Randwick Petersham
Hunter, Dylan J	88	7-T20	Randwick Petersham
Doyle, Nathan	87	14	Sydney
Barnsley, Lachlan	86	6	Parramatta
Brar, Taj	81	15	Eastern Suburbs
Barnsley, Lachlan	74	9	Northern District
Doyle, Nathan	74	PF-T20	UNSW
Newman, Max	72	7	St George
Crawford, Tym	70	1	Hawkesbury

Crawford, Tym	68	10	Randwick Petersham
Bekis, Jamie	68	1	Hawkesbury
Hunter, Dylan J	67	SF-T20	Sutherland
Newman, Max	66*	12	Sutherland
Crawford, Tym	64	11	Penrith
Crawford, Tym	61	2	Sydney University
Hunter, Dylan J	56	2	Sydney University
Barnsley, Lachlan	55	7	St George
Doyle, Nathan	53	9	Northern District

### Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Tym Crawford - Lachlan Barnsley	135	3rd	Mosman
Nathan Doyle - Taj Brar	124	1st	Sydney
Max Newman - Ryan Meppem	91	7th	St George
Tym Crawford - Dylan Hunter	89	4th	Sydney
Lachlan Barnsley - Max Newman	77	5th	Bankstown
Jamie Bekis - Tym Crawford	75	2nd	Hawkesbury
Taj Brar - Tym Crawford	75	2nd	Manly-Warringah
Nathan Doyle - Joshua Claridge	72	6th	Western Suburbs

### Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Parsons, Benjamin	27.4	3	84	5	16.80	4/15	3.04
Saggers, Jackson	157	21	753	40	18.83	5/37	4.80
Titterton, Quincy L	159	26	702	31	22.65	5/29	4.42
Premkumar, Ashwin M	111.4	16	478	20	23.90	4/48	4.29
Hunter, Dylan J	177	16	712	24	29.67	4/27	4.02
Meppem, Ryan	124.3	9	674	14	48.14	3/61	5.42
Crawford, Tym	96	20	394	8	49.25	3/50	4.10
Wright, Matthew	69	4	354	6	59.00	2/44	5.13
Also Bowled							
Miller, Nick	6	0	78	1	78.00	1/39	13.00
Doyle, Nathan	2	0	16	0	n/a	0/16	8.00

### Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Quincy L Titterton	17	7	29	5	14	Sydney
Jackson Saggers	10.1	2	37	5	3	Western Suburbs
Benjamin Parsons	8.4	3	15	4	11	Penrith
Jackson Saggers	2.4	0	17	4	7-T20	Randwick Petersham
Dylan J Hunter	10	1	27	4	13	Bankstown

Quincy L Titterton	4	0	28	4	1-T20	Eastern Suburbs
Jackson Saggars	13.4	4	37	4	6	Parramatta
Quincy L Titterton	12.5	2	39	4	8	UTS North Sydney
Ashwin M Premkumar	13	3	48	4	6	Parramatta
Ashwin M Premkumar	14	2	50	4	7	St George
Jackson Saggars	9	0	52	4	10	Randwick Petersham
Jackson Saggars	13	3	56	4	11	Penrith
Jackson Saggars	15	3	69	4	8	UTS North Sydney
Dylan J Hunter	25	4	85	4	2	Sydney University

## Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Newman, Max	23	4	0
Doyle, Nathan	0	0	17
Hunter, Dylan J	0	0	10
Titterton, Quincy L	0	0	10
Crawford, Tym	0	0	9
Brar, Taj	0	0	7
Meppem, Ryan	0	0	7
Barnsley, Lachlan	0	0	5

## Second Grade Report

Second Grade produced another competitive yet overall disappointing season in 2020/21. Whilst finishing 13th on a very tight table with 5 wins, 3 draws and 7 defeats; the team consistently battled courageously against many of the top teams. We were on the wrong end of several key fixtures with two wash-outs against Wests (2nd place) and North Sydney, when well-ahead in the games, a loss by 9 runs to St George (3rd place), after a key batsman retired hurt mid-week, and a weather-impacted defeat to ND's, which realistically was decided by the coin toss.



**Dom Thomson**

Whilst we definitely didn't live up to our own expectations, I want to highlight that our final position was not a true reflection of our team's talents and efforts throughout the season. Furthermore, it was a very enjoyable one with great camaraderie amongst the players typified by our weekly non-monetary fines which resulted in many laughs in the change rooms and at training.

As is often the case with 2nd Grade, the consistency of the team changed considerably throughout the course of the season. Most notably injury forced Darren Jayasekera to resign the captaincy after a promising start to the season. As such, individual milestones were shared amongst the playing group and final reading of the bowling and batting stats were quite modest. Realistically in order for a 2nd Grade team to make finals and push for a championship we need individuals having a fantastic season, batsmen scoring in excess of 500 runs and bowlers taking over 25 wickets. Whilst this wasn't the case there are still some notable individuals who had a successful season and deserve commendation.

**Matt Keevers** topped the wickets taking 18 wickets at an average of 23. He was extremely impactful with the new ball often taking a couple of early wickets in quick succession. Just as enjoyable to watch were his late order cameos with the bat, ultimately topping the team with the most number of maximums (surely that statistic will get him back next season!).



**Matt Keevers**

**Jas Cheema** similarly had a solid season in 2nd Grade with both bat and ball, scoring 346 runs and taking 13 wickets. His particularly destructive strike rate with the bat quickly took the game away from the opposition on numerous occasions and his control with the ball was rewarded with a 6 wicket haul against Sydney University.

Young gun **Callum Bladen** was a staple of 2nd Grade this season and continually showed maturity and class with the ball well beyond his years. Callum took 16 wickets at an average of 27 and was consistently challenging batsmen (particularly left-handers) with great line and length. This TC is definitely one to watch in the future.

Other youngsters worthy of mention include **Henry Wines** (268 runs) and **Connor Cook** (13 wickets). Henry became our cool-headed lower order batsman who steered us home on more than one occasion while Connor was exceptionally resilient and accurate with the ball. I am looking forward to seeing these two have breakout seasons in the near future.



Familiar faces such as **Josh Claridge** (238 runs) and **Ryan Tullia** (221 runs) were both reliable with the bat and strong leaders on the field. Particularly Josh who became our 'ad hoc' keeper mid-season and did a terrific job.

**Jamie Bekis** and **Matt Wright**, as expected, played much of the season in the premier grade but when they did grace us with their presence, they were extremely impactful. Jamie averaged over 40 with 161 runs and Matt scored 162 runs and took 6 wickets.

The 3rd Grade skipper Michael Fletcher more than earned his promotion after Christmas and continued his superb form with the bat averaging 60 across his 4 innings. If he continues to pile on the runs his 1st Grade debut is not far around the corner.



**Matt Wright**

A momentous thank you must go out to those that made this season possible for 2nd Grade. Volunteers such as Jim Cattlin, Pistol Pete, Dicky, Geoff Keevers, Tim Cabbage, Michael Cant, Glenn Tullia and Jim Wright were all integral to the team and your support did not go unnoticed. Similarly, thank you to the coaching staff of Trevor Chappell, Ben Preece, Terry Howes and Mark Atkinson. Your knowledge imparted on the players and assistance at training was instrumental to our on field successes.

A shout out to Nick Miller for his efforts throughout an arduous season and filling in as captain on multiple occasions. Your passion, leadership and affinity within the team was contagious and served as a great role model for many of the younger players.

A final mighty thank you to Andy 'The Bull' Baldwin our dedicated scorer. The best there is, plain and simple. This man marks down extras in his sleep and is as meticulous as they come. To top it off he is the most passionate and loyal cricket fan in the competition. We hope to see you next year Andy - that's if you don't get called up to the premier grade!

An intriguing season for 2nd Grade culminating in a diverse mix of experience and youthful potential oozing with talent. Whilst the results did not fall our way there is extreme optimism for next season as we look to build on the foundations forged on what realistically was a year of re-building. I personally am extremely excited for the new coaching dynamic next season under Elliot Richtor and Nick Miller. It's not looking too bad down ol' Chatswood way.

**DOM THOMSON**  
**CAPTAIN**

## GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES SEASON 2020/21 2ND GRADE

### Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Wright, Matthew	6	6	1	71	162	32.40
Claridge, Joshua	10	10	2	102	238	29.75
Niranjan, Arvin	8	8	3	56	147	29.40
Cheema, Jaskaran	12	12	0	78	346	28.83
Thomson, Dominic	13	13	0	83	363	27.92
Wines, Henry	14	13	2	50	268	24.36
Tullia, Ryan	10	10	0	67	221	22.10
Jayasekera, Darren	5	5	0	39	94	18.80
Cook, Connor	8	5	1	46	72	18.00
Keevers, Matthew	14	10	2	40	123	15.38
Radhakrishnan, Nikethan	6	6	1	22	63	12.60
Miller, Nick	7	6	0	46	65	10.83
Bladen, Callum	13	9	5	20	32	8.00
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Fletcher, Michael	4	4	1	92	180	60.00
Bekis, Jamie	4	4	0	112	161	40.25
Sequeira, Nathan	3	3	2	24*	34	34.00
Parsons, Benjamin	3	3	0	73	92	30.67
Mitchell, Charles	4	4	0	28	67	16.75
Rana, Shivraj	3	3	0	19	28	9.33
Chapman, Tom	2	2	0	12	16	8.00
Titterton, Quincy L	2	2	0	12	13	6.50
O'Brien, Scott	3	2	1	3	3	3.00
Sitaramayya, Ethan	3	1	0	1	1	1.00
Hannell, Harry	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
McKenzie, Lachlan	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Premkumar, Ashwin M	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
Meppem, Ryan	1	1	1	38*	38	n/a

### Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Bekis, Jamie	112	10	Randwick Petersham
Claridge, Joshua	102	8	UTS North Sydney
Fletcher, Michael	92	13	Bankstown
Thomson, Dominic	83	8	UTS North Sydney



Cheema, Jaskaran	78	1	Hawkesbury
Parsons, Benjamin	73	9	Northern District
Wright, Matthew	71	6	Parramatta
Tullia, Ryan	67	2	Sydney University
Cheema, Jaskaran	67	5	Mosman
Wright, Matthew	65*	14	Sydney
Fletcher, Michael	60	14	Sydney
Cheema, Jaskaran	59	12	Sutherland
Cheema, Jaskaran	59	8	UTS North Sydney
Niranjan, Arvin	56	6	Parramatta
Wines, Henry	50	1	Hawkesbury

## Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Nick Miller - Henry Wines	115	5th	Hawkesbury
Matthew Wright - Arvin Niranjan	108	6th	Parramatta
Dominic Thomson - Ryan Tullia	105	1st	UTS North Sydney
Ryan Tullia - Jaskaran Cheema	102	2nd	Mosman
Jas Cheema - Darren Jayasekera	91	3rd	Hawkesbury
Michael Fletcher - Connor Cook	71	7th	Bankstown
Joshua Claridge - Arvin Niranjan	51	4th	St George
Arvin Niranjan - Callum Bladen	50	10th	Western Suburbs

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Rana, Shivraj	12.1	3	38	6	6.33	6/20	3.12
Titterton, Quincy L	27.5	4	100	5	20.00	5/22	3.59
Cheema, Jaskaran	71.1	15	270	13	20.77	6/137	3.79
Keevers, Matthew	120.2	21	425	18	23.61	4/31	3.53
Wright, Matthew	64	21	152	6	25.33	2/18	2.38
Bladen, Callum	117.1	17	445	16	27.81	4/40	3.80
Cook, Connor	104.2	22	379	13	29.15	3/44	3.63
Miller, Nick	64.2	18	172	5	34.40	3/31	2.67

### Also Bowled

Premkumar, Ashwin M	25	7	75	4	18.75	3/41	3.00
McKenzie, Lachlan	7	0	22	1	22.00	1/22	3.14
O'Brien, Scott	15.3	1	63	2	31.50	1/31	4.06
Parsons, Benjamin	9	3	33	1	33.00	1/33	3.67
Sitaramayya, Ethan	24	0	110	3	36.67	3/35	4.58
Meppem, Ryan	10	1	45	1	45.00	1/45	4.50

Read, Simon	24	3	107	2	53.50	1/35	4.46
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Thomson, Dominic	11	3	38	0	n/a	0/0	3.45
Wines, Henry	7	1	40	0	n/a	0/16	5.71
Sequeira, Nathan	19	2	54	0	n/a	0/15	2.84

### Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Shivraj Rana	11	3	20	6	7	St George
Jaskaran Cheema	27.1	3	137	6	2	Sydney University
Quincy L Titterton	9.5	2	22	5	1	Hawkesbury
Matthew Keevers	9	1	31	4	11	Penrith
Callum Bladen	10	0	40	4	5	Mosman

### Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Thomson, Dominic	0	0	8
Claridge, Joshua	5	2	0
Radhakrishnan, Nikethan	4	3	0
Cheema, Jaskaran	0	0	5
Keevers, Matthew	0	0	5
Bladen, Callum	0	0	5

## Third Grade Report

A later start to a promising 2020/21 season with multiple stand out performances along the way, resulted in Third grade finishing the season in 10<sup>th</sup> place. A top 6 position was within reach most of the season with the middle of the ladder tightly packed. Our bowling attack was the shining light throughout the season and one recognised as the strongest in the competition. When the batting clicked and large partnerships were built, games were won convincingly. That left us on seven wins and seven defeats with one game called off.

Third grade started the season against Manly, a team consistently finishing in the top 6. Manly took advantage of our cobwebs in the field, setting a mammoth total for Killara of 4/257. However, the chase started well with a 78-run opening stand until the rain arrived right after we lost a wicket, leaving us at 1/79. An unlucky wicket and weather resulted in us 11 runs short on DLS with play not resuming. A promising start with a relatively new side led the way into a round 2 victory against Mosman. A stellar performance with the ball by Rahul Krishna dismantled Mosman's middle and lower order after new stag Ethan Sitaramayya broke dangerous top order partnerships.



Michael Fletcher



Ryan Tullia

After a hiccup against Hawkesbury came a brilliant comeback and possibly third grade's best performance in the season against Paramatta. We won the toss and elected bat. A strong foundation built by Michael Fletcher (69) and Lachie McKenzie (81\*) set a path for another new stag Ben Parsons to make his mark at Gordon. Parsons took us to 5/303 after 50 overs, managing to dispatch Paramatta bowlers all over Merrylands Oval including a 28-run over. Achieving a strike rate of 178, Parsons was dismissed for 91 after 51 deliveries. One opener from Paramatta proved threatening but after support from First Grade in the stands, Shiv Rana and Simon Read finished them off taking three wickets each.

Following a disappointing loss to Sydney University we achieved back-to-back victories before Christmas against St George and Western Suburbs. In both our victories we managed to set a defendable, but not by any means, large totals. Our bowling attack would always starve the opposition for runs, alongside taking consistent wickets. The opening bowling partnership between Simon Read and Ethan Sitaramayya, in conjunction with the new addition of the economical off-spinner Connor Cook, easily picked off St George's and Western Suburbs batsmen one-by-one. A Covid-19 outbreak right before Christmas meant our long-awaited game against UTS North Sydney was canceled. At this time, the Stags had gained 25 points and remained within contention for a top 6 position.

Next was our local rival, Northern Districts, an undefeated team at this stage. Once again, bowling led the way with Nick Miller taking three wickets leaving ND's all out for 185. The outfield at Asquith Ovals proved difficult to deal with during the chase. However, we were the favourites for some time as Michael Fletcher and Harry Hannell constructed a partnership of 86 taking us to 3/118. But a building run rate led to a broken partnership then a collapse leaving us all out for 143. We certainly gave ND's a run for their money and the largest scare for them at that stage during the season. (It must be noted that they remained undefeated throughout the season taking the trophy.)

In typical fashion we immediately recovered managing to achieve back-to-back wins during rounds 10 and 11 against Randwick Petersham and Penrith. Batting led the way against both sides. A tough start against Randy-Petes created opportunities for the middle order with Felix Booth (59\*) and Lachie McKenzie (80) leading the charge. They were followed by an all-round bowling performance led by Nathan Sequeira, who found his form joining the fray of consistent bowling dismantling opposition batting lineups. Typical for most of the season, we batted first against Penrith (another top 6 side) and had the best start to the season. A 116-run first wicket stand was created between Michael Fletcher (83) and Ryan Tullia (45) to be followed by Tom Chapman (50\*). Penrith played extremely aggressively but came to a halt against the quality of Prahlad Iyer's 'offies' taking four wickets, by Nathan Sequeira taking three. This shows that if we had managed to not lose wickets consistently but create large partnerships our bowling attack would have defended a total against any side.



**Simon Read**

Unfortunately, the next week we managed to lose a tight contest from a seemingly unlosable position against Sutherland. Needing five runs off the last over to win with three wickets in hand Sutherland managed to finish the game with a hat trick. A disappointing loss in our pursuit for finals. Losses to Bankstown and Sydney followed in difficult conditions. Highlights included Simon Read's five wicket haul against Bankstown and Ryan Tullia's (54\*) and Nick Astridge's (45) opening partnership after being sent in on a muddy pitch against Sydney. The final round of the season saw us up against eventual grand finalists Eastern Suburbs. Arvin Niranjan (64) and Ryan Tullia (59) got the team off to a strong start, however, the star of the show was 15-year-old young gun Felix Booth who dismantled the oppositions attack hitting six 6s on his way to a rapid 92 not out. He is a future star of the club and a player we will follow with great interest. We managed to bowl Eastern Suburbs out 60 runs short of our total with Read taking four wickets and Sequeira three. In what was a dominant and pleasing win it was also slightly frustrating as the team showed we were capable of beating the best, but just could not quite finish some close games and perform consistently enough across the 15 rounds.

Special mentions must be made of Third grade squad members the skipper Michael Fletcher and fast bowler Ollie Clarke, who claimed the Player of the Year award together, a great achievement. The side will look to take that one step further next season and place themselves in the finals.

### **MICHAEL FLETCHER & RYAN TULLIA** **CAPTAINS**

**GORDON DCC PLAYER  
AVERAGES  
SEASON 2020/21  
3RD GRADE**

**Batting Averages**

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Booth, Felix E	8	8	3	92*	232	46.40
Fletcher, Michael	10	10	0	83	448	44.80
Chapman, Tom	6	6	1	59	145	29.00
McKenzie, Lachlan	11	10	1	81*	217	24.11
Sequeira, Nathan	10	7	4	24*	66	22.00
Hannell, Harry	14	14	1	49	234	18.00
Miller, Marcus	9	9	2	39*	117	16.71
Krishna, Rahul	9	8	1	57	112	16.00
Rana, Shivraj	9	5	2	18	38	12.67
Sitaramayya, Ethan	10	5	2	19*	31	10.33
Naganayagam, Jayllen	6	6	0	20	47	7.83
Read, Simon	12	7	2	15*	23	4.60
Miller, Nick	7	6	1	14	22	4.40
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Tullia, Ryan	4	4	1	59	163	54.33
Astridge, Nick M	1	1	0	45	45	45.00
Parsons, Benjamin	4	3	0	91	121	40.33
Niranjan, Arvin	4	4	0	64	141	35.25
Jayasekera, Darren	1	1	0	32	32	32.00
O'Brien, Scott	1	1	0	25	25	25.00
Budroo, Nomaan S	2	2	1	7*	11	11.00
Clarke, Oliver	5	3	0	3	3	1.00
Iyer, Prahlad S	6	3	0	2	3	1.00
Cook, Connor	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Rosengren, Harry	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Andreou, Nicholas	2	1	1	51*	51	n/a

**Best Batting Performances**

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Booth, Felix E	92*	15	Eastern Suburbs
Parsons, Benjamin	91	4	Parramatta
Fletcher, Michael	83	11	Penrith
McKenzie, Lachlan	81*	4	Parramatta
McKenzie, Lachlan	80	10	Randwick Petersham

Fletcher, Michael	69	4	Parramatta
Niranjan, Arvin	64	15	Eastern Suburbs
Tullia, Ryan	59	15	Eastern Suburbs
Booth, Felix E	59*	10	Randwick Petersham
Chapman, Tom	59	6	St George
Fletcher, Michael	58	5	Sydney University
Krishna, Rahul	57	3	Hawkesbury
Tullia, Ryan	54*	14	Sydney
Andreou, Nicholas	51*	3	Hawkesbury
Chapman, Tom	50*	11	Penrith
Fletcher, Michael	50	7	Western Suburbs
Fletcher, Michael	50	6	St George

### Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Felix Booth - Lachlan McKenzie	133	5th	Randwick-Petersham
Michael Fletcher - Lach McKenzie	122	3rd	Parramatta
Michael Fletcher - Ryan Tullia	116	1st	Penrith
Ryan Tullia - Arvin Niranjan	102	2nd	Eastern Suburbs
Michael Fletcher - Harry Hannell	86	4th	Northern Districts
Felix Booth - Nathan Sequeria	50	7th	Eastern Suburbs

### Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Read, Simon	120.2	25	362	28	12.93	5/28	3.01
Sequeira, Nathan	88.5	11	309	15	20.60	3/23	3.48
Sitaramayya, Ethan	86.1	9	310	14	22.14	3/17	3.60
Iyer, Prahlad S	53	8	207	8	25.88	4/49	3.91
Rana, Shivraj	73	3	318	12	26.50	3/30	4.36
Miller, Nick	55.1	7	186	7	26.57	3/35	3.37
Krishna, Rahul	29.3	3	134	5	26.80	4/17	4.54
<b>Also Bowled</b>							
Booth, Felix E	4	0	25	2	12.50	2/25	6.25
Naganayagam, Jayllen	3.4	1	27	2	13.50	1/4	7.36
O'Brien, Scott	10	0	28	2	14.00	2/28	2.80
Clarke, Oliver	39	6	159	4	39.75	2/27	4.08
Cook, Connor	20	5	44	1	44.00	1/24	2.20
Parsons, Benjamin	33.5	4	142	3	47.33	2/26	4.20
McKenzie, Lachlan	36	4	136	1	136.00	1/6	3.78
Niranjan, Arvin	1.1	0	12	0	n/a	0/12	10.29
Jayasekera, Darren	5	0	26	0	n/a	0/26	5.20

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Simon Read	14	5	28	5	13	Bankstown
Rahul Krishna	7.3	3	17	4	2	Mosman
Simon Read	9.5	1	42	4	15	Eastern Suburbs
Prahlad S Iyer	10	3	49	4	11	Penrith

## Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Chapman, Tom	10	0	0
Hannell, Harry	0	0	7
Read, Simon	0	0	5
McKenzie, Lachlan	0	0	5
Booth, Felix E	0	0	5



## Fourth Grade Report

Season 2020/21 may be remembered as the rebirth of Gordon's culture and one cultivated by players across all grades. This undoubtedly generated success and enjoyment on field, and to take home the PG Shield, be 5<sup>th</sup> grade grand finalists, be positioned 7<sup>th</sup> in the club championship and 5<sup>th</sup> in the spirit of cricket is a massive achievement all stags should be proud of.

For 4<sup>th</sup> grade, as depicted by the chart below, we got off to a cracking start with a couple bonus point victories but unfortunately through some resilient oppositions, we closed the season a few places from making finals in 9<sup>th</sup> place.



**Dave Monaghan**



Reflecting on our 9<sup>th</sup> position on the ladder, some may say we should have been higher because of missed chances, the odd individual brilliance from the opposition, or being unlucky due to impacts of the weather but these scenarios present themselves every year. With four of our six losses coming from opposition above us on the ladder, it's an indication that if we want to play finals, we need to work on the last 10% of our game; be more patient and apply more pressure for longer.

Two key areas I believe fall within this last 10% are;

1. Our batting performances, similar to previous seasons, tended to let us down when under pressure. Of all grades we had the lowest team batting average of 20.3, only 7 half centuries, and only one player scoring above 200 runs (Nomaan 204 at 22.7). In addition, there were a number of instances where we had batting collapses, which at 4<sup>th</sup> grade's level it's difficult to recover from. If we were to get our average above 23, we'll win the competition!
2. I feel the club needs focus more heavily on fielding. At training it feels like a chore as opposed to something that is embedded in our DNA. I lost count of the number of dropped catches



**Ollie Clarke**



and misfields through poor attention and/or anticipation, and lacking basic fielding techniques from bending your knees and getting your body behind the ball.

Much of our success however this season was on the back of our bowling performances, in particular led by rising talents in Ollie Clarke (25 wickets at 8.7) and Oscar Turner (16 wickets at 17.3). Ollie was ably rewarded Player of the Year for the club, 4<sup>th</sup> grade player of the year, and both Ollie and Oscar recognised within the club's team of the year. I look forward to seeing further success from these two in coming seasons.

With the cultural foundation rebuilt, recognition and action to improve on our games, and with raw talent across all grades, we should take a lot of confidence into season 2021/22.

Please find below a table that summarises each round's result along with the key standout performances.

Round	Vs.	Result	Ground	Key Performances	Gordon	Opposition	Toss Won By
1	Manly-Warringah	WIN + BP	LM Graham Reserve	O.Clarke (3-11 off 6), O.Turner (3-4 off 5), K.Tiwari (2-11 off 8)	9-52 off 15	10-51 off 27	Gordon
2	Mosman	WIN + BP	Rawson Oval	D.Monaghan (4-9 off 10), O.Turner (2-10 off 7), P.Iyer (2-14 off 5)	4-87 off 30	10-84 off 38	Gordon
3	Hawkesbury	LOST	Killara Park	L.McKenzie (65 and 1-29 off 10), N.Budroo 41, O.Turner (3-53 off 9)	7-231 off 50	9-183 off 50	Opposition
4	Parramatta	WIN	Killara Park	F.Booth (76), H.Rosengren (56*), O.Turner (3-21 off 6)	6-225 off 50	10-160 off 47	Gordon
5	Sydney University	LOST	Killara Park	N.Astridge (43), N.Russo (40), A.Sharma (42), M.Brown (4-51 off 10)	10-209 off 48	9-301 off 50	Opposition
6	St George	LOST	Harold Fraser Reserve	A.Sharma (39), N.Astridge (32), P.Iyer (25* and 2-32 off 10)	8-162 off 50	4-164 off 35	Gordon
7	Western Suburbs	WIN + BP	Killara Park	O.Clarke (4-14 off 7), D.Monaghan (4-16 off 10)	2-56 off 7	10-55 off 23	Opposition
8	UTS North Sydney	DRAW	Bon Andrews Oval				
9	Northern District	LOST	Killara Park	O.Clarke (4-36 off 8), D.Monaghan (39* and 2-21 off 5), N.Budroo (36)	10-148 off 47	7-149 off 38	Gordon
10	Randwick Petersham	WIN	Killara Park	J.Naganayagam (66), J.Davis-Rice (55*), A.Sharma (3-30 off 10)	5-185 off 45	10-182 off 49	Opposition
11	Penrith	WIN	Bill Ball Oval	J.Naganayagam (52), J.Davis-Rice (34), A.Sharma (2-26 off 10)	10-188 off 49	10-154 off 47	Gordon
12	Sutherland	LOST	Tonkin Park	N.Budroo (34), A.Sharma (28), J.Gray (27), O.Clarke (2-34 off 10)	10-158 off 59	6-159 off 50	Opposition
13	Bankstown	DRAW	Killara Park				
14	Sydney	WIN	Birchgrove Oval	J.Gray (54), O.Clarke (4-49 off 23), R.Krishna (37), I.Murugappan (36)	5-206 off 48	10-204 off 90	Gordon

15	Eastern Suburbs	LOST	Trumper Park	O.Clarke (4-24 off 9), D.Monaghan (3-34 off 8), R.Krishna (33), N.Astridge (29)	10-127 off 41	10-172 off 45	Opposition
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This season was my 10<sup>th</sup> for Gordon, my first season outside of 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and I'll honestly say I continue to be a student of the game; taking learnings from how to get the best out of players around me, improving how best to read game situations and reacting accordingly, and definitely need to work on my batting!

A few special thanks;

- I'd like to personally thank all 28 players who took the field with me this season and gave me the respect and support as captain.

Clarke, Oliver	Naganayagam, Jayllen	McKenzie, Lachlan	Singh, Sidhant
Budroo, Nomaan S	Brown, Mathew	Clift, Conor	Khetarpaul, Kartik
Turner, Oscar	Gray, Jaiden	Robertson, Hayden M	Bromley, Stuart
Sharma, Apurv	Booth, Felix E	Russo, Nicholas	Stacy, Tom
Rosengren, Harry	Davis-Rice, Jack A	Murugappan, Ilankumaran	Reicher, Thomas
Iyer, Prahlad S	Krishna, Rahul	Tiwari, Karan	Kennedy, Trystan
Astridge, Nick M	Rogers, Will	Andreou, Nicholas	Miller, Marcus

- To the mums, dads, other family members, and other supporters thanks for your support and contributions throughout the year. Cricket is a big commitment of time but time that we all enjoy and love.
- To Mark Carmichael, Ed Howitt, and Michael Cant, who without we may not have being able to field six sides each round with an appropriate balance.
- To all coaches, and in particular Ben Preece and Trevor Chappell, who sadly will not continue on next year, we appreciate all your efforts over the many seasons for putting us through our paces ensuring we're fit both physically and mentally for all matches.
- Last but not least to the wider Gordon committee and sponsors for all the behind the scenes work and support, particularly during a year impacted by COVID. We would not enjoy the game as we know it without your contributions.

**DAVE MONAGHAN**  
*CAPTAIN*

**GORDON DCC PLAYER  
AVERAGES  
SEASON 2020/21  
4TH GRADE**

**Batting Averages**

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Gray, Jaiden	6	6	0	54	138	23.00
Budroo, Nomaan S	11	11	2	41	204	22.67
Rosengren, Harry	10	10	2	56*	163	20.38
Astridge, Nick M	9	9	0	43	163	18.11
Sharma, Apurv	10	9	0	42	146	16.22
Brown, Mathew	9	7	0	38	110	15.71
Monaghan, David	13	10	2	39*	81	10.13
Robertson, Hayden M	7	6	3	18*	29	9.67
Clarke, Oliver	8	6	0	13	17	2.83
Turner, Oscar	12	6	2	5	9	2.25
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Davis-Rice, Jack A	3	2	1	55*	89	89.00
McKenzie, Lachlan	2	2	1	65	75	75.00
Iyer, Prahlad S	6	2	1	25*	39	39.00
Naganayagam, Jayllen	4	4	0	66	153	38.25
Murugappan, Ilankumaran	1	1	0	36	36	36.00
Booth, Felix E	4	3	0	76	97	32.33
Krishna, Rahul	3	3	0	37	86	28.67
Andreou, Nicholas	3	3	1	22*	52	26.00
Russo, Nicholas	3	3	0	40	58	19.33
Singh, Sidhant	3	3	0	18	45	15.00
Rogers, Will	2	2	1	9	14	14.00
Tiwari, Karan	4	3	1	7	10	5.00
Clift, Conor	4	3	2	2*	3	3.00
Kennedy, Trystan	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
Bromley, Stuart	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Miller, Marcus	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Reicher, Thomas	1	1	1	13*	13	n/a
Khetarpaul, Kartik	1	1	1	2*	2	n/a

**Best Batting Performances**

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Booth, Felix E	76	4	Parramatta
Naganayagam, Jayllen	66	10	Randwick Petersham
McKenzie, Lachlan	65	3	Hawkesbury

Rosengren, Harry	56*	4	Parramatta
Davis-Rice, Jack A	55*	10	Randwick Petersham
Gray, Jaiden	54	14	Sydney
Naganayagam, Jayllen	52	11	Penrith

### Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Nick Astridge - Nicholas Russo	85	1st	Sydney University
Nomaan Budroo - Lach McKenzie	82	3rd	Hawkesbury
Nomaan Budroo - Dave Monaghan	71	7th	Northern Districts
Harry Rosengren - Matthew Brown	70	4th	Parramatta
Rahul Krishna - Jaiden Gray	67	2nd	Sydney

### Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Clarke, Oliver	78.1	13	217	25	8.68	4/14	2.78
Iyer, Prahlad S	54	15	122	10	12.20	2/14	2.26
Monaghan, David	109	30	343	23	14.91	4/9	3.15
Turner, Oscar	74.2	8	276	16	17.25	3/4	3.71
Sharma, Apurv	38	5	127	7	18.14	3/30	3.34
<b>Also Bowled</b>							
Brown, Mathew	12	0	66	4	16.50	4/51	5.50
Murugappan, Ilankumaran	12	5	18	1	18.00	1/18	1.50
Naganayagam, Jayllen	16.4	2	50	2	25.00	1/15	3.00
Khetarpaul, Kartik	9	3	25	1	25.00	1/25	2.78
Booth, Felix E	12	1	52	2	26.00	2/29	4.33
Rogers, Will	13	0	58	2	29.00	2/21	4.46
McKenzie, Lachlan	11	0	31	1	31.00	1/29	2.82
Clift, Conor	15	1	99	3	33.00	2/48	6.60
Tiwari, Karan	30	5	101	3	33.67	2/11	3.37
Rosengren, Harry	37	1	142	4	35.50	1/16	3.84
Robertson, Hayden M	40	7	164	3	54.67	1/17	4.10
Gray, Jaiden	1	0	4	0	n/a	0/4	4.00
Kennedy, Trystan	4	0	19	0	n/a	0/19	4.75
Stacy, Tom	3	0	21	0	n/a	0/21	7.00
Krishna, Rahul	8	0	31	0	n/a	0/12	3.88
Singh, Sidhant	11	3	47	0	n/a	0/8	4.27

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
David Monaghan	10	5	9	4	2	Mosman
Oliver Clarke	7.2	1	14	4	7	Western Suburbs
David Monaghan	10	4	16	4	7	Western Suburbs
Oliver Clarke	8.2	0	24	4	15	Eastern Suburbs
Oliver Clarke	8.2	2	36	4	9	Northern District
Oliver Clarke	23.3	6	49	4	14	Sydney
Mathew Brown	10	0	51	4	5	Sydney University

## Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Budroo, Nomaan S	16	4	0

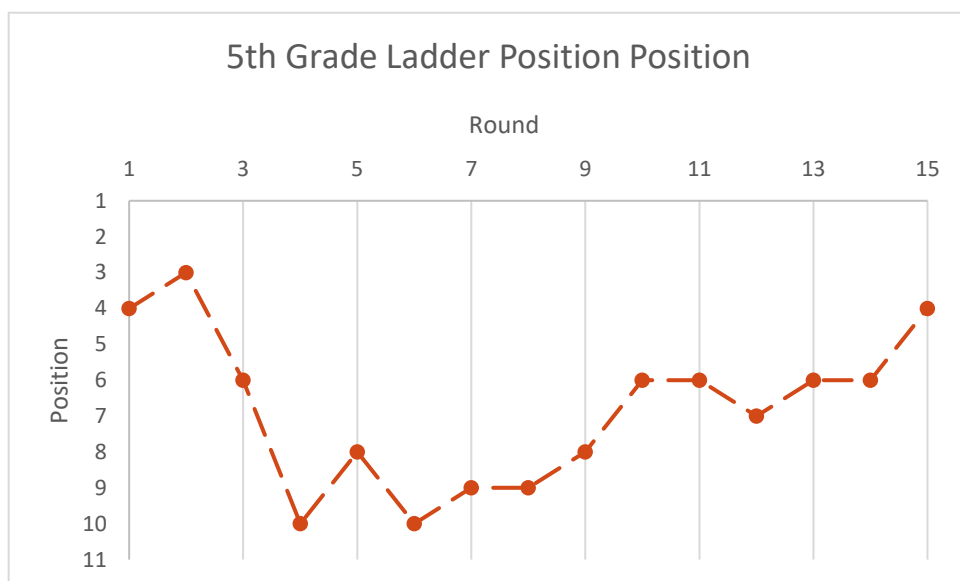
## Fifth Grade Report

What a season! The 5<sup>th</sup> grade team of 2020/2021 did the club proud making a solid run to the grand final.

Unfortunately we couldn't go all the way and win the big dance, but as represented in the graph below, if I was to say we were making the grand final after the first half of the year, I would have been fooling myself.



**Stephen Bristow**



This year we had 36 players contribute to our season's performances, which seems to have become the norm over the past few years. The high turnover of players, particularly early in the year did not help the team performances but credit must go to the selectors for being able to put a team on the park week in week out. I recall numerous selection meetings with Ed Howitt, sometimes late on a Friday night. Credit to him for keeping me in the loop.

Being my first year as skipper, given the best 5<sup>th</sup> grader of all time David Monaghan was finally propelled up a grade, I was lucky enough to have the support of Nic Andreou and Hayden Robertson as my vice captains at various stages of the year.

The team and lower grade players, especially some of the younger kids have so much potential. Lots of them will be flooding the ranks of higher grades in no time. It was a pleasure to captain such a talented group of players and to make a grand final, that doesn't happen every day of the week. Not many people can say they have played in a grade cricket Grand Final, and the way the lads played their cricket, the club should be very proud of all they achieved this year. Below is a game by game summary of our season and our road to the GF!

### Gordon District Cricket Club Fifth Grade Finalists 2020-21



**Back row:** Ilan Murugappam; Tom Reicher; Steve Bristow; Nic Andreou (obscured); Arinath Gobinath (reserve); Matt Brown; Tom Stacy; Hayden Robertson.

**Front row:** Dylan Robertson; Trystan Kennedy; Sam Schembri-Green; Sidhant Singh; Nick Russo.

#### **Round 1 vs. Manly-Warringah (Beauchamp Oval) – One-Day Match Result: Draw (wash-out)**

First game of the year at home, and we lost the toss and were put in. Runs were hard to come by, and with rain playing a part in interrupting our innings on a couple of occasions we did well to post 8/191 in 41 overs. Felix Booth and Hayden Robertson were the stars with the bat, Hayden surprising everyone by dispatching one of their bowlers halfway up the hill at Beauchamp. The rain set in and we were only able to bowl 10 tidy overs before the game was called off.

Stars: Felix Booth 37, Hayden Robertson 33

#### **Round 2 vs. Mosman (Beauchamp Oval) – One-Day Match Result: Won by 10 wickets with bonus point**

At home again and after a washout that should have gone our way, we flexed our muscle against Mosman, dismantling them for 87 within 33 overs and scoring the runs without loss in 16 overs to claim a bonus point. The likes of Hayden Robertson, Felix Booth and Apurv Sharma starred, but this unfortunately meant that 5's lost them to higher grades.....

As any good skipper should, given we claimed a bonus point, \$50 went into the fines kitty for the famous 5<sup>th</sup> Grade end of season celebration.

Stars: Apurv Sharma 59 not out, Nick Russo 29 not out, Felix Booth 3/9, Hayden Robertson 3/29, Dylan Ranjan 2/3 off 4.3

#### **Round 3 vs. Hawkesbury (Bensons Lane No.3) – One-Day Match Result: Lost by 5 wickets**

The third time in as many years the 5's travelled out to Bensons Lane and it has become somewhat of a bogey ground for us. We batted first scoring a defendable 188 with contributions from most of the middle order, but no really big scores.



And that proved to be the difference as their openers applied themselves and, lacking the strike power we had the previous games, our inexperienced attack had no answers. Shoutout to Pat Effeneay for filling in this game - please feel free to play 5's all year next year as we look to build a team to go one better!

Stars: Ilan Murugappan 42 and 2/25, Steve Bristow 36, Tom Reicher 31, Oscar Patterson 3/38

#### **Round 4 vs. Parramatta (Castlewood Oval) – One-Day Match Result: Lost by 6 wickets**

I don't know what happens at Gordon early on but come round 4 I was faced with the prospect of playing my old Club with a team that had 4-5 regular grade players. We lost the toss and were sent in on a pitch that looked a bit underdone. We didn't have much luck with decisions either, with Nick Russo given out hitting him basically on the hip. Things didn't get any better from there and we struggled to post 180 on what became a very good surface to bat on and a field with a very short boundary.

They scored the runs inside 40 overs and after 4 rounds we were 1 win, 2 losses and a no result and languishing in equal 10<sup>th</sup> spot along with 4 other teams.

Stars: Steve Bristow 65no, Ilan Murugappan 28

#### **Round 5 vs. Sydney University (Beauchamp Oval) – One-Day Match Result: Won by 4 wickets**

Back at home (albeit for an away fixture) we won the toss on a hot day and as I generally do in one day games – sent the opposition in. Lacking any real strike power on a very good batting surface times were tough, with only the return of Matt Keane (please play next year!) assisting us in bowling Uni out for a very tough 256.

With conditions hovering around the 40 degree mark, we knew that a good start was key and Nick Woodward and Gobinath got us off to a flyer posting 120 for the first wicket at a good rate. Due to a lot of maturity in the middle order we eventually ran out winners with 3 overs to spare. This was a great learning curve for many of the younger guys and was an important result for our season.

Stars: Matthew Keane 5/37, Nick Woodward 57, Arinath Gobinath 63, Steve Bristow 33

5 wins had us sitting in equal 8<sup>th</sup> and just a couple of wins outside the top 6; if we got players back, we were in with a shot.

#### **Round 6 vs. St George (Beauchamp Oval) – One-Day Match Result: Lost by 19 runs**

One of those games where things just didn't go right. We won the toss and bowled St George out for 155 inside 46 overs. I think it was just one of those days where everyone was thinking we would just coast to a win. A top order collapse put pressure on our lower order, and we never recovered. The highlight of the innings was Karan Tiwari who showed the top order how it was done with an entertaining knock of 28.

Stars: Conor Clift 4/35, Nick Andreou 36, Karan Tiwari 28

#### **Round 7 vs. Wests (Blick Oval) – One-Day Match Result: Won by 7 wickets**

We returned to the winners circle in round 7. Thanks largely to having several players back from higher grades and Green Shield. Wests didn't offer any fight whatsoever, allowing Kartik Khetarpaul to bowl 8 overs for 8 runs. Wests crept slowly to 117 before being castled.

The run chase never looked in doubt, and whilst we didn't get the bonus point, it was a vital win for our season.

Stars: Sid Singh 4/38 and 38 not out, Kartik Khetarpaul 2/8, Steve Bristow 2/23



**Round 8 vs. UTS North Sydney – One-Day Match Result: Draw (COVID)**

The return of COVID just before Christmas meant no play this round. Luckily it didn't impact the end result. We didn't get to play against the 3 bottom sides in the competition during the season.

**Round 9 vs. Northern Districts (Storey Park) – One-Day Match Result: Won by 13 runs**

A preview of things to come, we travelled to ND's who were tracking along nicely in 1<sup>st</sup> place. We were still in 8<sup>th</sup> and on the cusp of the top 6. With players back we knew we could take them on. We lost the toss and were sent in on a relatively sporty track. Again there were starts but we only made 164, probably left 40 runs out there.

The sun shone during the day and the deck flattened out.

However things finally started going our way, from direct hit run-outs from the cover boundary, to holding clutch catches. There was a partnership that threatened to get away from us, but ND's succumbed to the constant pressure of our bowling unit and lost 4/6 to fall 13 runs short and gave us a massive win. We knew they would be around in finals time and we knew we could match them.

Stars: Steve Bristow 39 and 2/19, Nick Andreou 4 catches

**Round 10 vs. Randwick-Petersham (Kensington Oval) – One-Day Match Result: Won by 5 wickets**

After 2 years of playing out boring draws we finally met Randy Petes in a 1 day game. Winning the toss and bowling first we rolled them for 129 and were never in doubt in the chase. Jaiden Gray and Matt Brown with some power hitting seeing us coast to a one wicket win and into the top 6 for the first time since round 3.

Stars: Harry Davis-Rice 4/26, Jaiden Gray 52, Matt Brown 32, Nick Andreou 3 catches.

**Round 11 vs. Penrith (Beauchamp Oval) – One-Day Match Result: Won by 3 wickets**

After a run of 3 consecutive wins we came up against a strong Penrith side, who would eventually finish first after the regular season. We lost the toss on a good batting track and had to bowl which suited us just fine, we hardly batted first all year.

With a bowling attack that was shaping up into the attack we would use for finals we bowled Penrith out for 196. Surprisingly it was a secret weapon in Arinath Gobinath who took the bulk of the wickets. We safely got the runs with 3 overs to spare with young guns Ilan and Tom stepping up to score the bulk of the runs. Tom scored his off just 28 balls!

Stars: Arinath Gobinath 4/28, Ilan Murugappan 43, Tom Reicher 45(off 28)

**Round 12 vs. Sutherland (Beauchamp Oval) Two-Day Match Result: Lost by 4 wickets**

The only game I missed all year didn't go so well for the mighty 5's. The 2 day match was marred with rain washing out the first day. This allowed Sutherland to ring in a former first grade bat, who scored the bulk of their runs.

We were rolled for 136 and that was never going to be enough, even with some late wickets we took giving them a scare.

Stars: Tom Reicher 43, Austyn Nugent 27 and 2/23

With 3 rounds to go we were just outside the 6 in seventh place but with teams ahead of us playing each other we knew if we won our last 3 games we would qualify for finals.

**Round 13 vs. Bankstown (Kelso Park North) – Two-Day Match Result: Won by 8 wickets**

We turned up to Bankstown knowing we were a big chance of an outright. Unfortunately the first day was washed out, so we had to come back and play 120 overs.

It was a good toss to win, on a wet track, and our bowlers bowled the best they had all season dismantling them for 45 off 38 overs.

We batted for 33 overs ourselves scoring 129 and sent them back in. The sun had come out, the pitch had flattened and our bowlers had run out of gas, so we called the game when they were one wicket down in their second innings.

Stars: Steve Bristow 3/9 and 46, Oscar Turner 4/9

**Round 14 vs. Sydney (Beauchamp Oval) – Two-Day Match Result: Won by 7 wickets**

For the third time in as many weeks, rain washed out the first day and another 120 over day presented itself to us on day 2.

However this worked in our favour as the selectors did me a favour and selected Scotty O'Brien for the last 2 games. Knowing we had to win, we sent them in and the rest is history. Scott having played no cricket since early in the year, bowled very well claiming his 5 wickets and we bowled them out for 131. With 50 odd overs left in the day we didn't need to rush, our top order scored freely and we got the runs inside 35 overs.

Stars: Scott O'Brien 5/38 and 23, Sam Schembri-Green 55 and Steve Bristow 2/14

**Round 15 vs Easts (Beauchamp Oval) – One-Day Match Result: Won by 5 wickets (Bonus Point)**

Our final game of the year saw us playing fourth placed Easts. Sitting in sixth place with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> teams playing each other we needed a win to make finals. We thought we were in for a tough contest but in reality they didn't look like a top six team and we dismissed them for 80 on a flat track. We scored the runs in 28 overs and claimed a valuable bonus point. The result meant that we finished fourth ahead of Parramatta on quotient. This proved to be vital however we didn't know that at the time.

Stars: Scott O'Brien 5/13, Steve Bristow 2/13, Matt Brown 50

**Qualifying Final vs. UNSW (David Philips South) – Two-Day Match Result: Draw (wash out)**

Finishing 4<sup>th</sup> meant that we got the second chance as rain resulted in all finals being washed out. If we hadn't claimed the bonus point the previous round our season would have been over.

**Semi Final vs. Penrith (Howell Oval) – Two-Day Match Result: Won by 8 wickets**

Our first two day game in a long, long time. We rolled into Howell Oval against a Penrith side we had previously defeated.

We turned up and saw a predictable 'highway' pitch, it looked flatter than the M4 just down the road. Knowing a draw would be enough for them Penrith won the toss and elected to bat. The first session they gave their intentions, being boring and not looking to score. Whilst this would have worked, the lack of runs being scored kept us in the contest. They went from 4/160 to all out 205 after



**Trystan Kennedy and Sam Schembri-Green**

a fiery spell from our speedster Tom Stacy. We survived the hostile 2 overs on day 1 and knew we needed 200 in 90 odd overs to book our place in the finals.

Day 2 saw the rise of some young stars for Gordon. Watch these blokes in future as they have the potential to all play 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the seasons to come. A sensational 112no from Green Shield skipper Trystan Kennedy was well supported by Sam Schembri-Green (43) and Ilan Murugappan (31). With 30 overs left in the day we went past their total only 2 down, a great effort from the guys which gave us the chance to play in a Grand Final.

Stars: Steve Bristow 3/27 off 22, Tom Stacy 4/41, Trystan Kennedy 112 no, Sam Schembri-Green 43, Ilan Murugappan 31

### **Grand Final vs. Northern Districts (Asquith Oval) – Two-Day Match Result: Lost by 47 Runs**

We rocked up to Asquith Oval with a similar task to the Semi Final - knock over the opposition, score the runs and win the game. Knowing a draw would be enough the ND's skipper won the toss and batted.

The surface was a bit underdone, the outfield slow but would only favour the hosts as the game went on. At one stage we had them 3/22 and were on a roll but about 100 'plays and misses' between their opener and No.5 allowed the pitch to dry up and batting became much easier. We bowled very, very well with all bowlers looking threatening but they were seven wickets down at the close of play on day 1.

Time was always going to be a factor, and luckily enough for us we bowled them out in the 1<sup>st</sup> session but they got away with a few runs. The biggest factor, and unfortunately something that didn't help in the semi-final either, was the amount of no-balls we bowled. We conceded a total of 28 no-balls (an additional 4.4 overs). Without those we would have restricted them to a total of about 200 and have made it a tighter contest.

Our batting was never comfortable and, whilst scores of 50 and 43 were again made by Ilan and Sam, our middle order struggled to get starts and wickets fell regularly eventually being bowled out for 182. This was an unfortunate way to go out but everyone involved should be proud, it is not often you get to play in a Grade Grand Final. I have been playing grade now for close to 15 seasons and only been a part of two finals, excluding Green Shield. So well done to every player that took the field.

Stars: Hayden Robertson 4/52, Tom Stacy 4/55, Sam Schembri-Green 43, Ilan Murugappan 50

We capped off the season with a memorable game of golf, a session at the Greengate and a night in Chatswood.

A few special thanks...

➤ To the 35 additional players who rolled out for 5s during the year, each playing their part in our success of making a grand final:

Nicholas Russo	Arinath Gobinath	Sam Schembri-Green	Kartik Khetarpaul	Jaiden Gray
Tom Reicher	Scott O'Brien	Dylan Ranjan	Ishwa Wijenayake	Marcus Gyngell
Tom Stacy	Matthew Brown	Nicholas Andreou	Oscar Turner	Matthew Keane

Conor Clift	Karan Tiwari	Oscar Patterson	Harry Davis-Rice	Nicholas Woodward
Apruv Sharma	Ilan Murugappan	Manus Bansal	Andrew Park	Daimon Pin
Brock Lyon	Sidhant Singh	Jack Davis-Rice	Patrick Effeney	Austyn Nugent
Hayden Robertson	Felix Booth	Luke Callanan	Michael Loong	Trystan Kennedy

A big shout out to Nick Andreou and Hayden Robertson. Both of you were good vice-captains who when called upon assisted with organising the team and on field decisions.

➤ To the mums, dads, other family members, and other supporters who not only ensured all players arrived on time but also helped out especially with the new COVID regulations.

➤ Last but not least to the wider Gordon committee and sponsors for all the behind the scenes work and support. We would not enjoy the game as we know it without your contributions.

**STEPHEN BRISTOW**  
*CAPTAIN*

**GORDON DCC PLAYER  
AVERAGES  
SEASON 2020/21  
5TH GRADE**

**Batting Averages**

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Andreou, Nicholas	11	7	4	36	109	36.33
Bristow, Stephen	15	11	3	65*	281	35.13
Gray, Jaiden	7	6	1	52	167	33.40
Schembri-Green, Samuel	7	7	1	55*	198	33.00
Woodward, Nicholas C	5	5	0	57	114	22.80
Murugappan, Ilankumaran	11	10	1	50	201	22.33
Reicher, Thomas	12	10	1	45	185	20.56
Brown, Mathew	7	7	0	50	135	19.29
Gobinath, Arinath	7	7	0	63	127	18.14
Ranjan, Dylan	12	8	3	24*	81	16.20
Russo, Nicholas	12	11	1	29*	113	11.30
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Kennedy, Trystan	2	2	1	112*	120	120.00
Sharma, Apurv	2	2	1	55*	79	79.00
Singh, Sidhant	4	3	2	38*	62	62.00
Booth, Felix E	2	1	0	37	37	37.00
Nugent, Austyn	2	2	0	27	50	25.00
O'Brien, Scott	2	2	1	23*	23	23.00
Tiwari, Karan	6	4	2	28*	41	20.50
Robertson, Hayden	8	3	1	33	33	16.50
Gyngell, Marcus	4	4	0	25	51	12.75
Patterson, Oscar	3	2	0	15	23	11.50
Wijenayake, Ishwa A	5	3	2	8*	11	11.00
Davis-Rice, Jack A	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
Stacy, Tom	7	4	0	6	11	2.75
Khetarpaul, Kartik	8	1	0	2	2	2.00
Clift, Conor	3	1	0	1	1	1.00
Pin, Daimon	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Effeney, Patrick	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Keane, Matthew	1	1	1	7*	7	n/a
Park, Andrew J	2	1	1	1*	1	n/a
Davis-Rice, Harry O	2	1	1	11*	11	n/a
Loong, Michael	1	1	1	0*	0	n/a

## Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Kennedy, Trystan	112*	SF	Penrith
Bristow, Stephen	65*	4	Parramatta
Gobinath, Arinath	63	5	Sydney University
Woodward, Nicholas C	57	5	Sydney University
Schembri-Green, Samuel	55*	14	Sydney
Sharma, Apurv	55*	2	Mosman
Gray, Jaiden	52	10	Randwick Petersham
Murugappan, Ilankumaran	50	GF	Northern District
Brown, Mathew	50	15	Eastern Suburbs

## Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
T. Kennedy - S. Schembri-Green	114	2nd	Penrith (SF)
Nicholas Russo - Apurv Sharma	89	1st	Mosman
S. Schembri-Green - I. Murugappan	72	3rd	Northern Districts (GF)
I. Murugappan - T. Reicher	62	4th	Penrith
Steve Bristow - Nick Andreou	57	6th	Bankstown
Steve Bristow - Oscar Patterson	53	7th	Parramatta

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
O'Brien, Scott	32.3	6	51	10	5.10	5/13	1.57
Turner, Oscar	17.5	3	41	7	5.86	4/9	2.30
Keane, Matthew	10	2	37	5	7.40	5/37	3.70
Bristow, Stephen	139.2	50	239	21	11.38	3/9	1.72
Davis-Rice, Harry	18.1	1	61	5	12.20	4/26	3.36
Stacy, Tom	72.1	13	217	14	15.50	4/41	3.01
Robertson, Hayden M	89.1	22	198	10	19.80	4/52	2.22
Reicher, Thomas	41.5	11	131	6	21.83	2/22	3.13
Tiwari, Karan	55	6	150	6	25.00	2/28	2.73
Ranjan, Dylan	92.5	24	256	8	32.00	2/3	2.76

### Also Bowled

Brown, Mathew	6	1	11	2	5.50	1/2	1.83
Booth, Felix E	11	2	17	3	5.67	3/9	1.55
Gobinath, Arinath	12	1	40	4	10.00	4/28	3.33
Nugent, Austyn	11	1	34	3	11.33	2/23	3.09
Clift, Conor	12	1	48	4	12.00	4/35	4.00
Callanan, Luke	10	3	27	2	13.50	2/27	2.70
Lyon, Brock S	14	4	26	1	26.00	1/6	1.86
Patterson, Oscar	14	0	79	3	26.33	3/38	5.64

Murugappan, Ilankumaran	10	0	62	2	31.00	2/25	6.20
Park, Andrew J	11	1	68	2	34.00	1/24	6.18
Singh, Sidhant	35	7	147	4	36.75	4/38	4.20
Khetarpaul, Kartik	42.3	10	125	3	41.67	2/8	2.94
Wijenayake, Ishwa A	26	1	93	2	46.50	1/27	3.58
Kennedy, Trystan	2	1	10	0	n/a	0/10	5.00
Gyngell, Marcus	3	0	19	0	n/a	0/19	6.33
Russo, Nicholas	4	0	20	0	n/a	0/6	5.00
Effeney, Patrick	10	2	29	0	n/a	0/29	2.90
Bansal, Manas	8	0	44	0	n/a	0/44	5.50

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Scott O'Brien	9.3	3	13	5	15	Eastern Suburbs
Matthew Keane	10	2	37	5	5	Sydney University
Scott O'Brien	23	3	38	5	14	Sydney
Oscar Turner	6.5	2	9	4	13	Bankstown
Harry Davis-Rice	8.1	0	26	4	10	Randwick Petersham
Arinath Gobinath	10	1	28	4	11	Penrith
Conor Clift	8	1	35	4	6	St George
Sidhant Singh	10	2	38	4	7	Western Suburbs
Tom Stacy	14.4	2	41	4	SF	Penrith
Hayden Robertson	31	8	52	4	GF	Northern District
Tom Stacy	25.3	7	55	4	GF	Northern District

## Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Andreou, Nicholas	21	4	0
Bristow, Stephen	4	1	5
Russo, Nicholas	0	0	6
Schembri-Green, Samuel	0	0	5
Gobinath, Arinath	0	0	5

## Colts Report

The Colts season of 2020/2021 saw a total of a mere thirty players represent Gordon to varying degrees in the coveted Sydney Metropolitan Cup Competition.

And there was plenty of talent amongst those thirty, for the skipper to come to realise, as the disjointed Covid 19 restricted Saturday Sunday game day swapping and rain interrupted summer went on.

The team wasn't able to record a win until round seven, when bolstered by the return of some notable talent. Some boys who had been unavailable up until that point due to exams or premature retirement (whichever is the more fitting description) combined with the 'regulars' to just click on the day. With everyone striving to make the most of their chance, a resounding eight wicket win against George's River was delivered. This game was notable in that of the twelve Gordon players listed to play, all except the wicket keeper and the captain, were enthusiastically warming up prior to start time rolling their arms over. Seeing this it was a 'no brainer' for me to send the opposition in upon winning the toss.



**Michael Weaver**

Previous to this breakthrough result, there had been the cocktail of three near misses to getting the chocolates v Warringah, Mosman and Sydney University Gold. This was swallowed with hidings from competition leaders University of NSW, a very strong Penrith team and the redoubtable Blacktown Mounties.

The latter involved a trek way out west to Whalan Reserve on a stifling forty plus degree day where on arrival I counted just nine individuals including myself, with cricket gear and a Gordon playing shirt. This became ten, just after the coin flip, thanks to Jack Wood's father happily donning the creams for a one off winding back of the clock to take the field to help us out. Despite Ben's best efforts, and with us having a distinct advantage in experience as perceived by the average playing age that day, we were soundly defeated. Not only were we short of personnel that day, there was no balance with only one recognised pace bowler in the line-up plus a backup wicket keeper used as the regular 'keeper was given his one and only trial as a bowler!

Despite the humiliating defeats and close losses, to the players I give eternal credit, there was no lack of spirit. We kept trying harder each game and we all know it is from the losses that one analyses what you could have done better both individually and as a team. For the near misses I ask, what were the clutch moments that we failed to nail, to take the game? And concerning the heavier defeats, how could we have at least made the game a closer contest to give ourselves a chance?

These are the questions I want to stress to players involved next season to help us further develop the culture of playing the game in the right spirit and at all times representing the club appropriately, while not taking losing lightly.

So I think that for a club that currently has so many promising young players throughout all the grades a final season analysis of just three wins (plus a controversial tie) for the season isn't acceptable and has me extremely motivated to atone. I got to know the players better as the season unfolded and it's up to me to motivate them, as much as the young players as individuals must learn to motivate themselves. We must strive for excellence at all times and to do what is necessary to improve as required.



When we think of Gordon DCC, we must think of the D.C.C as standing for Dedication, Concentration and Condition.

The positive of the season's results was that there were to be a further two very good wins v Randwick Petersham Gold and Sydney University Blue, plus a tie in a return match against Blacktown Mounties. After a freak storm had curtailed proceedings with Gordon on track to achieve a 187 target run chase comfortably, the umpire declared Gordon winners via Duckworth-Lewis. Yet the result was entered in My Cricket by the opposition as a win to Blacktown. Further scrutiny during the week after, by club officials from both sides, meant that the final official result had to be settled upon as a tie.

A disappointing last game loss to Hawkesbury, with myself unable to play on the final day due to illness, was a reminder that there are cricket lessons always to be learned. We didn't handle the wet conditions very well with the bat and in retrospect the captain may have erred in his decision after winning the toss.

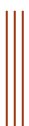
Overall I thoroughly enjoyed the season despite its difficulties. I want to improve as a leader as much as I want the players to grow and develop as cricketers and as men, as confidence combined with talent is way superior to just having abundant talent. Many thanks to Nick Woodward and Austyn Nugent for captaining the side on the occasions when I had to be absent.

Congratulations to Brock Lyon for being declared Colts player of the season for 2020/2021. There are so many players, so rather than mention everyone, the figures below will indicate the better performers. And all players involved were able to express what they have to offer as cricketers at different points during the season. I always strove to keep everyone engaged and involved in matches as best as I could, which is a legacy I want to establish and which I see is essential to optimal player development at Gordon.

I would like to thank Bob Thomas and Jim Cattlin for their support and guidance. To all the parents of players I got to know, your support was fantastic and very much appreciated. Michael Cant is the best club cricket director there is around, many thanks extend to 'Canty'. I'm really looking forward to next season, a fresh start with a new head coach in Eliot Richtor.

And best wishes to outgoing Coaches Ben Preece and Trevor Chappell, whose methods I have observed closely, quietly and respectfully over the past two seasons. I sincerely recognise that both these men have done a great job during their respective tenures with the club.

**MICHAEL WEAVER**  
*CAPTAIN*



**GORDON DCC PLAYER  
AVERAGES  
SEASON 2020/21  
METROPOLITAN CUP**

**Batting Averages**

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Woodward, Nicholas C	5	5	0	47	135	27.00
Gobinath, Arinath	5	5	0	64	117	23.40
Adhikari, Shashwat	7	6	1	28*	100	20.00
Fraval, Hugo	7	5	1	38	73	18.25
Bansal, Manas	9	8	2	43*	99	16.50
Basnayake, Ravindu	10	9	0	44	148	16.44
Khunmuang, Tiger	5	5	0	50	71	14.20
Patterson, Oscar	7	6	0	25	74	12.33
Weaver, Michael J	9	7	2	18*	35	7.00
Woods, Jack	8	8	1	15	46	6.57
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Nugent, Austyn	3	3	2	150	236	236.00
Davis-Rice, Jack A	1	1	0	78	78	78.00
Russo, Nicholas	1	1	0	66	66	66.00
Dhargalkar, Manas	1	1	0	38	38	38.00
Roy, Raghav	1	1	0	36	36	36.00
Watson, Rohan	4	4	2	18*	59	29.50
Clarke, Nam	2	2	0	34	49	24.50
Tadepalli, Sanjeev	2	2	0	26	32	16.00
Federow, Thomas	1	1	0	15	15	15.00
Woods, Ben	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Loong, Michael	4	3	1	16*	18	9.00
Austin, Joel	1	1	0	9	9	9.00
Gyngell, Marcus	3	2	0	14	15	7.50
Park, Andrew J	6	3	0	10	22	7.33
Lyon, Brock S	8	4	0	6	14	3.50
Murugappan, Ilankumaran	2	2	1	2*	2	2.00
Clift, Conor	3	1	0	1	1	1.00
Wijenayake, Ishwa A	3	1	1	3*	3	n/a
Pin, Daimon	1	1	1	25*	25	n/a
Speiser, Thomas J	4	2	2	10*	13	n/a

## Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Nugent, Austyn	150	13	Sydney University Blue
Davis-Rice, Jack A	78	7	Georges River
Russo, Nicholas	66	6	Sydney University Gold
Gobinath, Arinath	64	7	Georges River
Nugent, Austyn	53*	11	Blacktown Mounties
Khunmuang, Tiger	50	3	Penrith

## Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Arinath Gobinath - Jack Davis-Rice	124	1st	Georges River
Nam Clarke - Austyn Nugent	99	3rd	Sydney University Blue
O. Patterson - R. Basnayake	59	2nd	Randwick-Petersham Gold
Manas Bansal - Shashwat Adhikari	54	9th	Mosman
Austyn Nugent - Rohan Watson	51	4th	Blacktown Mounties

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Patterson, Oscar	26	5	67	6	11.17	3/21	2.58
Woods, Jack	17.5	0	90	5	18.00	5/31	5.05
Fraval, Hugo	63	11	196	10	19.60	3/13	3.11
Park, Andrew	38	3	154	7	22.00	2/37	4.05
Lyon, Brock	74	16	259	11	23.55	5/39	3.50
<b>Also Bowled</b>							
Russo, Nicholas	2	0	15	2	7.50	2/15	7.50
Austin, Joel	10	1	24	3	8.00	3/16	2.40
Wijenayake, Ishwa	19	7	44	4	11.00	2/28	2.32
Reicher, Thomas	11	2	40	3	13.33	3/26	3.64
Murugappan, Ilankumaran	5	1	15	1	15.00	1/12	3.00
Gyngell, Marcus	16	2	71	4	17.75	2/15	4.44
Roy, Raghav	5	0	26	1	26.00	1/26	5.20
Clift, Conor	22	4	84	3	28.00	2/40	3.82
Loong, Michael	12	2	34	1	34.00	1/16	2.83
Watson, Rohan	30	4	121	3	40.33	2/21	4.03
Khunmuang, Tiger	5	0	46	1	46.00	1/35	9.20
Bansal, Manas	39.2	4	154	3	51.33	3/21	3.92
Gobinath, Arinath	25	0	130	2	65.00	2/36	5.20
Speiser, Thomas	19.2	5	81	1	81.00	1/18	4.19
Federow, Thomas	1	0	5	0	n/a	0/5	5.00
Woods, Ben	3	1	8	0	n/a	0/8	2.67

Dhargalkar, Manas	5	2	18	0	n/a	0/18	3.60
Nugent, Austyn	2	0	19	0	n/a	0/19	9.50
Ranjan, Dylan	4	0	24	0	n/a	0/24	6.00
Basnayake, Ravindu	5	0	31	0	n/a	0/31	6.20
Adhikari, Shashwat	22	1	148	0	n/a	0/11	6.73

### Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Jack Woods	7.5	0	31	5	6	Sydney University Gold
Brock Lyon	10	3	39	5	11	Blacktown Mounties

### Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Basnayake, Ravindu	5	0	0

## Poidevin Gray Shield Report

There were mixed expectations for the PG's side this season with only 5 players returning from last year's loss in the Conference Final. A host of unseen players from the country and the progression of recent Green Shield players resulted in an exciting mix within the squad. Starting in September with stand-alone training sessions for the squad under new coach, Elliot Richtor, it was clear that this was a new group heading into the season in a new direction.

Without going through each game, we had a particularly convincing regular season campaign barring a slaughter by Manly in a T20 game. Across the six 50 over games we played during the season, there were four different centurions;

- Joshua Claridge 111 vs. Sydney
- Lachlan Barnsley 103\* vs. Randwick Petersham
- Arvin Niranjana 103\* vs. Randwick Petersham
- Nathan Doyle 105 vs. UNSW

And another three scores of 75;

- Matt Wright 75\* vs. UNSW
- Joshua Claridge 75 vs. North Sydney
- Nathan Doyle 75 vs. St George

What the above figures don't mention are crucial contributions from Henry Wines in the Conference final (43) and in the first T20 game (41) which were both match-defining innings. It was apparent that no other team had such a dominant top order as these six players above. There were three partnerships of 100 or more (and another of 98). Most notable, however, was the unbroken opening partnership between Lachlan Barnsley and Arvin Niranjana against Randwick, as the pair chased down 225 inside 41 overs. This set a new record for the highest opening partnership for Gordon in Poidevin-Gray history, at 226\*.

While there weren't obvious standouts with the ball, three bowlers took 9 wickets each;

- Ben Parsons 9 wickets @ 16
- Matt Wright 9 wickets @ 18
- Rory Maddison 9 wickets @ 20

Also Callum Bladen took 7 wickets with an average under 20.



**Nathan Doyle**



**Arvin Niranjana and Lachlan Barnsley**



**Gordon District Cricket Club  
Joint Premiers 2020-21  
Poidevin Gray Competition**



**Back row (from left to right):** Ethan Sitaramayya; Matt Wright; Ben Parsons; Rory Maddison; Connor Cook; Arvin Niranjan; Lachlan Barnsley.  
**Front row (left to right)** Callum Bladen; Josh Claridge; Nathan Doyle (c); Henry Wines; Tom Chapman; Charles Mitchell.  
**Additional team members not pictured:** Nathan Sequeira, Jay Naganayagam, Nikethan Radhakrishnan

In the 50 over games, we never conceded over 230 runs, highlighted by bowling UNSW out for 101 off 34 overs in the regular round game, and St George for 146 off 44 overs in the Conference Final. It really was a team effort all season with the ball as shown by the above statistics.



**The players celebrate Henry Wines catch in conference final**

All in all, we finished on top of the Sixers Conference with 28 points, which would have put us first across the whole competition. A washout in the Conference semi-final against North Sydney saw us advance through to the Conference Final facing St George at home. This was easily our most convincing win and best display all season, as we outclassed St George considerably in all three facets of the game. Unfortunately the Final versus Parramatta was washed out, the reserve day washed out and the reserve, reserve day also washed out meaning we had to settle for joint premiers.



**Ben Parsons**

Although we were confident we would have won the final if it was played, the fact it was washed out does not reduce the efforts and achievements of everyone within the squad, including Elliot as coach for his first season, Rob Carruthers backing up as manager for his second season, and the Bull (Andy Baldwin) scoring his second PG's season. A smoothly run operation off the field often translates to quality performances on the field, and this season was no exception. On behalf of everyone in the squad, I sincerely thank these three individuals for their commitment and extend congratulations to them as Poidevin-Gray Premiers in 2020/21.

We used fifteen players on the field this season but were boosted by the help of others within the squad, most notably Charles Mitchell, Harry Rosengren, Shivraj Rana, and Lachie McKenzie. The players of the (joint) premiership-winning PG's squad of 2020-21 were;

- Nathan Doyle (c)
- Matt Wright (vc)
- Lachlan Barnsley
- Arvin Niranjana
- Joshua Claridge
- Henry Wines
- Ben Parsons
- Tom Chapman
- Connor Cook
- Rory Maddison
- Callum Bladen
- Ethan Sitaramayya
- Nathan Sequeira
- Jay Naganayagam
- Nikethan Radhakrishnan

If I was told back at our first PG's session in September that we would be Joint Premiers at the end of the season, I would have been ecstatic. But, after having the final washed out it is definitely a hollow feeling, especially when we were the number 1 side in the competition. Nonetheless, winning competitions is never a fluke, and being Poidevin-Gray premiers truly is testament to the work of all involved, players and non-players alike.

One last thanks must go to everyone who supported the team throughout the year. To players across the grades, the volunteers who helped out, and any other supporter who was at our games throughout the season, this premiership is indicative of the contributions of every member at Gordon - and for that, I say thank you.

### The 2020-21 PG's premiership season

#### **Round 1 - T20 vs. Eastern Suburbs**

Gordon 4-149 (Wines 41, Claridge 39\*, Naganayagam 37) def. Eastern Suburbs 7-101 (Maddison 4-21, Wright 2-18)

#### **Round 2 - vs. Sydney**

Sydney 8-211 (Parsons 4-32) def. by Gordon 6-212 (Claridge 111, Wright 51\*)

#### **Round 3 - vs. Randwick Petersham**

Randwick Petersham 6-225 (Bladen 2-24, Doyle 2-36) def. by Gordon 0-226 (Barnsley 103\*, Niranjan 103\*)

#### **Round 4 - T20 vs. Manly**

Gordon 9-142 (Naganayagam 35, Wines 27, Doyle 26) def. by Manly 1-148

#### **Round 5 - vs. UNSW**

Gordon 6-249 (Doyle 105, Wright 75\*) def. UNSW 101 (Claridge 3-17, Wright 2-21, Cook 2-27)

#### **Round 6 vs. North Sydney**

North Sydney 201 (Parsons 3-37, Bladen 2-32, Sitaramayya 2-35) def. by Gordon 3-202 (Claridge 75, Doyle 48\*, Barnsley 43, Wines 25\*)

#### **Conference semi-final vs. North Sydney**

DNP - washed out

#### **Conference final vs. St George**

Gordon 8-244 (Doyle 75, Wines 43, Niranjan 28) def. St George 146 (Wright 3-36, Maddison 3-39)

#### **Final vs. Parramatta**

DNP - washed out

### NATHAN DOYLE

CAPTAIN

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## GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES

### SEASON 2020/21

### POIDEVIN-GRAY

#### Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Wright, Matthew	6	4	2	75*	143	71.50
Claridge, Joshua	7	6	1	111	266	53.20
Doyle, Nathan	7	6	1	105	258	51.60
Niranjan, Arvin	4	4	1	103*	137	45.67
Barnsley, Lachlan	7	7	1	103*	193	32.17
Chapman, Tom	7	3	2	18	30	30.00
Wines, Henry	7	6	1	43	148	29.60
Naganayagam, Jayllen	3	3	0	38	73	24.33
Parsons, Benjamin	7	3	0	15	27	9.00
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Radhakrishnan, Nikethan	4	2	0	14	26	13.00
Bladen, Callum	6	1	0	0	0	0.00
Maddison, Rory	6	1	1	1*	1	n/a
Cook, Connor	4	2	2	23*	28	n/a

#### Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Claridge, Joshua	111	2	Sydney
Doyle, Nathan	105	5	UNSW
Barnsley, Lachlan	103*	3	Randwick Petersham
Niranjan, Arvin	103*	3	Randwick Petersham
Doyle, Nathan	75	PF	St George
Wright, Matthew	75*	5	UNSW
Claridge, Joshua	75	6	UTS North Sydney
Wright, Matthew	51*	2	Sydney

#### Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Arvin Niranjan - Lachlan Barnsley	226	1st	Randwick-Petersham
Nathan Doyle - Matthew Wright	135	4th	UNSW
Joshua Claridge - Matthew Wright	110	6th	Sydney
Lachlan Barnsley - Joshua Claridge	98	2nd	UTS North Sydney
Nathan Doyle - Henry Wines	71	5th	St George (PF)
Joshua Claridge - Nathan Doyle	61	3rd	UNSW

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Parsons, Benjamin	34	2	144	9	16.00	4/32	4.24
Wright, Matthew	41.5	6	163	9	18.11	3/36	3.90
Bladen, Callum	40	6	136	7	19.43	2/24	3.40
Maddison, Rory	41.3	3	186	9	20.67	4/21	4.48
<b>Also Bowled</b>							
Claridge, Joshua	22	0	94	4	23.50	3/17	4.27
Cook, Connor	31	1	110	4	27.50	2/27	3.55
Doyle, Nathan	15	0	106	3	35.33	2/36	7.07
Sitaramayya, Ethan	28.3	3	150	4	37.50	2/35	5.26
Sequeira, Nathan	4	0	19	0	n/a	0/19	4.75

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Rory Maddison	4	0	21	4	1	Eastern Suburbs
Benjamin Parsons	9	0	32	4	2	Sydney

## Fielding

Player	WK		
	Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Claridge, Joshua	0	0	6
Doyle, Nathan	0	0	6

## A.W. Green Shield Report

WOW! What a season.

Right from the days of selection to the last game we had disruption which included, amongst others, cancelled pre-season practice games, rain (a normal cricket season story), venue challenges, injuries before, during and after our games, practice disruption, aggressive dog owners and walkers, challenging our very existence and right to play on a challenging but very traditional oval for our club, and pulling covers which had been left standing for many months packed with all kinds of wonderful surprises from our vast array of animal wildlife. However we did manage to get in a few disjointed sessions with depleted opposition teams from Kings School and ND's, where we performed exceptionally well working out combinations and structure.



**Trystan Kennedy**

All sounds normal I guess but throw in a global COVID 19 pandemic and we knew we were in for one incredible year. We had cancelled games, locked down situations, rescheduled games and season timeframes, short recovery times between games, changing venues, no organised catering and lunches, restricted attendance and connection with players and officials (probably one of the good things), signing in protocols etc. etc. But still we stood strong, we bounced back time and time again and managed to finish and finish strong!!

However, notwithstanding all of this, it turned out to be one of the most exciting tournaments many of us have experienced. We had an outstanding group of very talented boys whose performances on and off the field should make us all very excited about the future for GDCC. They were not only great young cricketers, but also a very polite, confident, respectful and engaging group of young men. We were also very fortunate to have two great coaches in Nick Miller and Matt Wright who made the experience even more positive. They were committed, calm and passionate about the season and gave up huge amounts of their own personal time to ensure that the boys received the guidance, support and training that they needed to have a successful season. They built a great team spirit and I know the team really valued the setting of this type of environment for them to enjoy the season.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the endless support we received from so many club members and fellow cricketers. From the presentation of the caps to the team, to the very last game, it truly felt that we were all involved in the season and I know the boys and the parents really felt supported from all levels. A special mention must be made about the relentless and passionate support from Bob Thomas and Tony Wilson. Bob: helping prepare wickets, pull covers and calming everyone down when "warm" exchanges with dog walkers and owners took place (especially with our very passionate assistant manager (who for the purposes of this story will remain nameless)). Tony: capturing every moment with incredible photos, which will forever remain as proud memories for all our boys. Another very special mention to Andy our scorer, who was so passionate and involved, adding a very positive theme to our games, encouraging and supporting the boys and bringing his own element of excitement to scoring, thank you Andy, you are a star and your ongoing commitment and involvement with the club is hugely appreciated by all. There were also many guest appearances from other senior members including Jim Cattlin, Geoff Hickman, Michael Cant, Tym Crawford and more, thank you from all of us.

Last but certainly not least a truly awesome group of parents, yes there are a lot of good cricket brains in this group. But I can honestly say that most of the commentary was centred on passion and a desire for our team to do well as a team and the players individually so the boys could grow as cricketers, enjoy the experience and most importantly build long lasting friendships. There is no doubt that we will all remain connected as our boys move forward in their playing careers, and I personally believe that this experience will forever rest in their minds as a year in which they learnt so much. They can build even further success for themselves and ultimately this great club.

Thank you to SCA and Cricket NSW for all the hard work behind the scenes to ensure that we even had a season for the boys to experience, and that we all got to watch our young talent in action across the greater Sydney region.



**Bryce Cook**

So on to all the games: The draw once again appeared very tough with us facing many of the very successful clubs from past seasons in the pool rounds.

We didn't realise before the start, but the opening game against Manly was probably one of our toughest challenges, not only because they had a very strong team but also because of all the pre-season disruption. We put on an incredible performance and were in the game for most of the match. Although a loss, we were off to a pleasing start, but little did we know that that was going to be the last game we would get to play before the Christmas break, COVID forcing cancellations of games and uncertainty for the remainder of the Green Shield competition.

#### **Round 1 vs. Manly at Manly oval - Lost by 31 runs**

**Manly 6/235 (50 overs)** - Sidhant Singh 2/48 (off 10), Luke Callanan 1/34 (off 10), Bryce Cook 1/42 (off 9), Trystan Kennedy 1/13 (Off 2), Zach Winslow 1/21 (off 4), Felix Booth 0/27 (Off 6), Manas Bansal 0/25 (off 5), Dylan Ranjan 0/20 (off 4).

**Defeated Gordon 204 (49.5 overs)** - Trystan Kennedy 49 (77), Cameron Claridge 27 (50), Sidhant Singh 41 (73), Felix Booth 1 (13), Daimon Pin 4 (19), Luke Callanan 3 (6), Ilan Murugappan 42 (39), Bryce Cook 15 (12), Aayush Madan 2 (4), Dylan Ranjan 7 (6).

An early end to the year for our cricketers only made them more determined and hungrier for the games when we finally were able to resume playing, and it certainly showed as we entered our second game, winning the game by 9 wickets, easily chasing down the 9/147 set by Fairfield. Thanks to really good performances from our bowlers.

#### **Round 2 vs. Fairfield Liverpool at Killara Oval – won by 9 wickets**

**Fairfield Liverpool 9/147** - Trystan Kennedy 2/10 (off 6), Dylan Ranjan 2/34 (off 9), Luke Callanan 2/28 (off 7.2), Joel Austin 1/16 (off 6), Ben Hocking 1/7 (off 4), Felix Booth 1/23 (off 5).

**Defeated by Gordon 1/147 (31.3 overs) – Cameron Claridge 23 (48), Trystan Kennedy no 52 (89), Sidhant Singh no 58 (56)**

This good form continued against Bankstown again winning by 7 wickets after some incredible bowling restricting Bankstown to just 73 all out after 36.2 overs. Brilliant bowling from Bryce Cook

(5/11 off 7), Luke Callanan (2/15 off 7) and Zack Winslow (0/22), made it easy for the batsman that followed.

A great start to the year 2 from 2.

### **Round 3 vs. Bankstown at Kelso Park – A bonus point Win by 7 wickets**

**Bankstown 10/73 (36.2 overs) – Bryce** Cook 5/11 (7), Luke Callanan 2/15 (7.2), Sidhant Singh 1/5 (5), Joel Austin 1/3 (2), Zach 0/22 (10), Manas Bansal 0/7 (4), Trystan Kennedy 0/5, Trystan Kennedy & Aayush Madan R/o/a.

**Defeated by Gordon 3/74 (23.5 overs) – Will** Sutton 19 (38), Cameron Claridge 4 (16), Daimon Pin 8 (22), Aayush Madan no 20 (41), Felix Booth no 15 (26)

So onto the next game a very tough one and probably the one game where the boys appeared to run out of a bit of steam. Although in fairness, one could mount a credible argument that the umpiring appeared to be little on the questionable side. No excuses, we were soundly beaten by a very strong Easts team with a very impressive 134 by the Easts opener.

We were set a very challenging target of 7/260 and, in our chase, we fell short by 92 runs.

### **Round 4 vs Easts at Killara Oval – Lost by 92 runs**

**Easts 7/260 - Zach** Winslow 2/45 (10), Dylan Ranjan 1/39 (10), Joel Austin 1/14 (3), Luke Callanan 1/61 (10), Bryce Cook 1/69 (10), Dylan Ranjan & Ilan Murugappan R/o/a.

**Defeated Gordon 8/168 - Cameron** Claridge 20 (33), Trystan Kennedy 21 (51), Sidhant Singh 0 (1), Ilan Murugappan 29 (48), Daimon Pin 10 (10), Felix Booth 12 (24), Aayush Madan 7 (11), Dylan Ranjan no 34 (79), Bryce Cook 4 (5), Luke Callanan 11 (46).

Notwithstanding this setback, this team always found a way to put the past result behind them and step up for the next game. I believe this had a lot to do with their bond and friendship and being naturally talented players. We came back strong and went away to beat Hawkesbury by 5 wickets again after some excellent bowling restricted them to 129 all out.

### **Round 6 vs. Hawkesbury at Owen Earl Oval – a bonus point win by 5 wickets**

**Hawkesbury 10/129 (45.2 overs) - Sidhant** Singh 3/24 (8.2), Manas Bansal 2/22 (10), B Cook 2/31 (7), D Ranjan 1/21 (10), Felix Booth 1/20 (6), Lue Callanan 0/8 (4), Trystan Kennedy & Aayush Madan r/o/a.

**Defeated by Gordon 5/130 (28.5 overs) – Trystan** Kennedy 51 (59), Will Sutton 14 (39), Felix Booth 31 (42), Ilan Murugappan 11 (17), Joel Austin 7 (12), Sidhant Singh no 2 (3), Daimon Pin no 4 (2).

The next game against Mosman was an important one and one that the boys had really looked forward to. Once again, we stepped up and although we let them get to a credible 9/142 after we had them in trouble early on, we easily chased this down with 7 wickets to spare.

### **Round 5 vs. Mosman at Killara Oval – Bonus point win by 5 wickets.**

**Mosman 9/142 – Bryce** Cook 3/40 (10), Felix Booth 2/14 (7), Dylan Ranjan 2/23 (10), Manas Bansal 1/17 (9), Luke Callanan 1/33 (10), Ben Hocking 0/10 (4).

**Defeated by Gordon 3/143 (27 Overs) – Trystan** Kennedy 56 (41), Will Sutton 2 (6), Felix Booth 29 (42), Ilan Murugappan no 32 (39), Dylan Ranjan no 15 (34).

We were now on the brink of the finals and with only game to play against UNSW we started to feel excited about what would be next. But unfortunately, perhaps thinking ahead got the better of us and we fell short losing the game by 49 runs having been set a strong target of 239 to win.

#### **Round 7 vs. UNSW at Killara Oval – Lost by 49 runs**

**UNSW 7/238** - Luke Callanan 2/42 (10), Joel Austin 1/22 (7), Bryce Cook 1/31 (7), Dylan Ranjan 1/36 (7), Sidhant Singh 1/36 (8), Zach Winslow 0/41 (8), Felix Booth 0/22 (3), Dylan Ranjan R/o.

**Defeated Gordon 189 (46.3 overs)** – Cameron Claridge 8 (16), Trystan Kennedy 54 (85), Sidhant Singh 23 (30), Daimon Pin 14 (30), Aayush Madan 13 (34), Joel Austin 2 (18), Ilan Murugappan 5 (12), Felix Booth no 40 (30), Dylan Ranjan 4 (6), Bryce Cook 8 (9), Luke Callanan 6 (9).

Notwithstanding this final loss, as a result of some great bonus point wins in the middle of the season and some results that went our way in other games, we finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place. In so doing we qualified for the finals against Western Suburbs which finished second. One of very few occasions we batted first we made slow progress against a very methodical spin attack and finally managed to get to 7/183 after our 50 overs and felt somewhat nervous taking the field. But as we all know runs on the board in a final always adds an element of pressure to the team batting second. It was a hot day and our team battled at the start with our strike bowlers toiling hard in the sun and succumbing to the heat and exhaustion of the season having to leave the field early. But once again this team stepped up and convincingly dismissed the opposition for 94.

#### **Quarter Final vs. Western Suburbs at Patten Park – Win by 3 wickets**

**Gordon 7/183** - Cameron Claridge 22 (46), Trystan Kennedy 43 (67), Ilan Murugappan 33 (64), Felix Booth 15 (30), Sidhant Singh 1 (10), Daimon Pin 28 (54), Dylan Ranjan 0 (3), Bryce Cook no 29 (23), Luke Callanan no 1 (3).

**Defeat Western Suburbs 94 (41 overs)** – Dylan Ranjan 3/10 (10), Sidhant Singh 2/21 (8), Manas Bansal 2/21 (10), Bryce Cook 1/11 (0.5), Joel Austin 0/5 (4.1), Felix Booth 0/14 (6), Luke Callanan 0/10 (2), Dylan Ranjan & Manas Bansal R/o/a.

So we were into the semis. After watching other games unfold, we soon realised that we would play ND's which finished first. The match was full of emotion and tension. We once again batted first and although we started slowly, we still managed to post a credible 5/186. After some early breakthroughs ND's settled and slowly made progress towards our total, we certainly had a few chances to turn the game but ultimately, they managed to get there in the 47<sup>th</sup> over. A very sad moment but what great spirit and in my view our boys held their heads up high and were gracious losers, even in the face of some dubious player and spectator comments.

#### **Semifinals vs. Northern Districts at Mark Taylor Oval**

**Gordon 5/186** - Cameron Claridge 12 (22), Trystan Kennedy 6 (12), Ilan Murugappan 34 (70), Felix Booth 33 \*81, Sidhant Singh 33 (55), Daimon Pin no 36 (48), Bryce Cook no 22 (12).

**Defeated by Northern Districts 4/187 (45.4 overs)** – Bryce Cook 3/31 (8), Dylan Ranjan 1/35 (8), Manas Bansal 0/15 (50), Luke Callanan 0/30 (9), Sidhant Singh 0/35 (9), Joel Austin 0/20 (9), Trystan Kennedy 0/8 (2), Felix Booth 0/6 (0.4)

I know I speak on behalf of all the parents and supporters when I say that we are so proud of what the boys achieved and we all know these types of experiences will remain in their memories forever and continue to build the great spirit we have at Gordon.

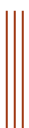
In closing I asked the skipper Trystan for three themes that stood out for him, his answers were:

- Everyone pulling covers rain or shine
- How the team bonded from the start and everyone got involved even if they weren't playing on the day
- And Finally, how proud he was that the team did so well and to represent Gordon

That says it all.

Well done everyone what a great season and all the best to next year's team. I have no doubt with some of these players coming back we will rise to even greater heights, all the best.

DAVE KENNEDY  
MANAGER





## GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES SEASON 2020/21 GREEN SHIELD

### Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Kennedy, Trystan	9	8	1	56	332	47.43
Singh, Sidhant	8	7	2	58*	158	31.60
Murugappan, Ilankumaran	8	7	1	42	186	31.00
Booth, Felix E	9	8	2	40*	176	29.33
Cook, Bryce	8	5	2	29*	78	26.00
Pin, Daimon	9	7	2	36*	104	20.80
Ranjan, Dylan	8	5	2	34*	60	20.00
Claridge, Cameron	8	7	0	27	116	16.57
Madan, Aayush	9	4	1	20*	42	14.00
Sutton, William L	3	3	0	19	35	11.67
Callanan, Luke	9	4	2	11*	21	10.50
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Austin, Joel	7	2	0	7	9	4.50
Bansal, Manas	7	1	1	0*	0	n/a

### Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Singh, Sidhant	58*	2	Fairfield-Liverpool
Kennedy, Trystan	56	6	Mosman
Kennedy, Trystan	54	7	UNSW
Kennedy, Trystan	52*	2	Fairfield-Liverpool
Kennedy, Trystan	51	5	Hawkesbury

### Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Trystan Kennedy - Sidhant Singh	90	2nd	Fairfield-Liverpool
Cameron Claridge - Trystan Kennedy	67	1st	Western Suburbs (QF)
Ilan Murugappan - Felix Booth	60	3rd	Northern Districts (SF)
Trystan Kennedy - Ilan Murugappan	54	4th	Mosman
Daimon Pin - Bryce Cook	52	6th	Northern Districts (SF)

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Cook, Bryce	58.5	4	266	17	15.65	5/11	4.52
Ranjan, Dylan	68	10	218	11	19.82	3/10	3.21
Singh, Sidhant	55.2	6	190	9	21.11	3/24	3.43
Bansal, Manas	43	7	107	5	21.40	2/21	2.49
Booth, Felix E	31.4	3	120	5	24.00	2/14	3.79
Callanan, Luke	69.4	7	261	9	29.00	2/15	3.75
Also Bowled							
Kennedy, Trystan	13	0	49	3	16.33	2/10	3.77
Hocking, Benjamin J	8	2	17	1	17.00	1/7	2.13
Austin, Joel	26.1	2	80	4	20.00	1/3	3.06
Winslow, Zack	39	4	158	2	79.00	2/45	4.05

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Bryce Cook	7	2	11	5	3	Bankstown

## Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Madan, Aayush	8	0	0
Pin, Daimon	0	0	8
Kennedy, Trystan	0	0	8

## Career Records of Current Players

Below please find the career records of the current grade players in season 2020-2021. *Please note minimums of 1,000 runs and 60 wickets.*

The highlight of the season was the number of batsmen with over 500 runs and two first grade bowlers getting over 35 wickets. These were Tym Crawford (808 runs), Dylan Hunter (641 runs), Michael Fletcher (628 runs), Lachlan Barnsley (564 runs), Max Newman (551 runs) and Taj Brar (508 runs). The bowlers were Jackson Saggars with 40 wickets and Quincy Titterton with 35 wickets.



Max Newman

## BATTING

(Minimum of 1,000 runs in All Grades including T20 matches)

	Number of Seasons Played	Completed Innings	FIRST GRADE		Completed Innings	ALL GRADES	
			Runs	Average		Runs	Average
Nick Andreou	5	-	-	-	50	1,442	28.84
Lachlan Barnsley	3	45	1,179.00	26.20	54	1,642	30.41
Jamie Bekis	5	21	300.00	14.29	72	1,877	26.07
Stephen Bristow	6	-	-	-	57	1,325	23.25
Stuart Bromley	8	-	-	-	61	1,513	24.80
Tym Crawford	8	141	4,682.00	33.21	145	4,929	33.99
Michael Fletcher	4	-	-	-	51	1,438	28.20
Darren Jayasekera	9	1	17.00	17.00	106	2,662	25.11
Rahul Krishna	6	-	-	-	60	1,307	21.78
Nick Miller	9	2	10.00	5.00	83	1,585	19.10
Dave Monaghan	10	-	-	-	104	2,603	25.03
Max Newman	8	52	1,125.00	21.63	107	2,676	25.01
Scott O'Brien	7	33	498.00	15.09	79	2,050	25.95
Dom Thomson	9	0	10.00	-	103	3,011	29.23
Ryan Tullia	6	4	73.00	18.25	63	1,994	31.65
Matt Wright	5	5	89.00	17.80	51	1,310	25.69

## BOWLING

(Minimum of 60 Wickets in All Grades including T20 Matches)

	Number of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Wickets	Runs	Average	Wickets	Runs	Average
Tym Crawford	8	70	2,788	39.83	73	2,865	39.25
Pat Effeney	13	-	-	-	252	4,673	18.54
Matt Keevers	8	-	-	-	154	2,598	16.87
Ryan Meppem	4	16	806	50.38	88	2,686	30.52
Nick Miller	9	4	96	24.00	123	2,758	22.42
Dave Monaghan	10	-	-	-	219	3,592	16.40
Scott O'Brien	7	60	1,959	32.65	158	4,169	26.39
Ashwin Premkumar	3	30	934	31.13	63	1,601	25.41
Shivraj Rana	4	-	-	-	63	1,120	17.78
Simon Read	3	-	-	-	71	1,124	15.83
Jackson Saggars	2	40	753	18.83	61	1,248	20.46
Matthew Wright	5	11	419	38.09	101	2,499	24.74

## Club Records

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

[www.gordoncricket.com](http://www.gordoncricket.com).

The main change within the records is the move from Tym Crawford from 15<sup>th</sup> position in overall grade runs to 12<sup>th</sup> position with 4,682 and looking next season to go past Phil Emery and Michael Cant.



Tym Crawford

## 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:	J. Claridge	113	2019-20
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

**BATTING – FIRST GRADE – over 3,000 runs**

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
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	Steve Colley	2008-20	200	5,968	29.94
6	Marshall Rosen	1965-80	166	5,936	35.76
7	Frank Fordham	1925-45	181	5,528	30.54
8	Harry Evans	2008-20	134	5,503	41.07
9	Michael Cant	1987-97	155	5,285	34.10
10	Warwick Murray	1963-77	180	5,011	27.84
11	Phil Emery	1982-99	157	4,794	30.54
12	Tym Crawford	2013-21	141	4,682	33.21
13	Cameron Eccles	2008-20	161	4,377	27.19
14	Brian Taber	1956-78	175	4,368	24.96
15	Brian Thompson	1958-76	169	3,882	22.97
16	Reece Bombas	2006-16	149	3,825	25.67
17	Kurt Morrison	1992-04	178	3,646	20.48
18	Elliot Richtor	2009-19	117	3,570	30.51
19	Ray Boyce	1913-36	116	3,502	30.19
20	Charles Kelleway	1922-34	75	3,441	45.88
21	Michael Falk	1972-86	152	3,263	21.47
22	Ginty Lush	1940-49	98	3,119	31.83
23	Axel Cahlin	2014-20	94	3,034	32.28

**BATTING – ALL GRADES – over 5,000 runs**

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
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	Mitchell Kleem	2002-20	280	7,652	27.33
9	Anthony Sherman	1993-16	307	7,547	24.58
10	Steve Colley	2006-20	243	7,513	30.92
11	Jack Potter	1934-61	274	7,362	26.87
12	Col Ashton	1943-73	333	7,323	21.99
13	Marshall Rosen	1960-80	203	7,028	34.62
14	Harry Evans	2006-20	177	7,027	39.70
15	Harry Watts	1914-43	269	6,917	25.71
16	Cuthbert Berenger	1975-01	292	6,747	23.11
17	Jack Quigley	1941-68	231	6,394	27.68
18	Elliot Richtor	2005-19	195	6,277	32.19
19	Brian Thompson	1957-77	266	6,214	23.36
20	Michael Cant	1987-02	180	6,209	34.49
21	Cameron Eccles	2007-20	212	6,128	28.91

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
22	Sid Trumper	1909-43	237	6,116	25.81
23	Ed Howitt	1989-16	244	5,897	24.17
24	Jock Shea	1932-52	251	5,896	23.49
25	John Morrison	1949-70	265	5,800	21.89
26	Warwick Murray	1963-89	222	5,739	25.85
27	Graham King	1949-82	342	5,645	16.51
28	Michael Falk	1969-15	242	5,511	22.77
29	Matt Kelly	1989-11	175	5,452	31.15
30	Jim Baker	1956-81	262	5,396	20.60
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	Richard Stobo	1981-10	577	11,431	19.81
7	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	569	8,266	14.53
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	263	1st	1	1921-22	Joe Taylor – A.G. Moyes
8	263*	2nd	1	1990-91	M. Cant – P. Emery
9	261	1st	1	1973-74	J. Cattlin – I. Davis
10	259	1st	4	1962-63	J. Bendon – D. Lewarne
11	256	5th	2	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
12	253	1st	2	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
13	244*	3rd	4	1977-78	D. Quigley – P. Smith
14	244	2nd	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – S. Hinton
15	243	2nd	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – C. Macartney
16	239	4th	1	2014-15	H. Evans – E. Richtor
17	239	1st	3	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
18	236	4th	4	2010-11	K. Colley – A. Crosland
19	235*	4th	2	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore
20	231	3rd	2	2001-02	G. Lipshitz – A. Sherman
21	230	3rd	4	2003-04	N. Barrett – M. Makepeace
22	227	1st	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – D. Livermore
23	226	2nd	4	2005-06	J. Cashman – J.O'Neill-Fuller
24	224	3rd	2	1935-36	N. Carr – F. Leonard
25	220	5th	1	1922-23	R. Boyce – G. Chapman

26	219	5th	4	2018-19	S.Bromley – M.Chauhan
27	219	3rd	2	2019-20	J.Bekis – J. Claridge
28	218*	7th	1	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
29	218	5th	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – E. Frendin
30	217*	7th	4	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
31	216	3rd	1	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
32	213	4th	1	2011-12	R Bombas – H Evans
33	208	4th	5	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
34	206*	3rd	5	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvell
35	206	2nd	2	1948-49	J. Quigley – J. Shea
36	206	3rd	1	2013-14	D. Livermore – H. Evans
37	204	5th	2	2013-14	B. Rosen – J. Colley
38	204	3rd	1	1920-21	Joe Taylor – C. Hosking
39	204	3rd	1	1929-30	C. Macartney – J. Taylor
40	204	4th	3	2010-11	H. Turner – T. Tait
41	203	8th	1	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
42	203	2nd	2	1964-65	J. Cattlin – H. Tebbutt
43	202	1st	4	1984-85	G. Death – C. Gray
44	202	5th	2	1988-89	P. Gregson – K. Roberts
45	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 <sup>st</sup>	1921-22	Joe Taylor – A.G. Moyes
284	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2009-10	S. Colley – H. Evans
326*	1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
239	1	4 <sup>th</sup>	2014-15	H. Evans – E. Richtor
256	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
273*	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
218*	1	7 <sup>th</sup>	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
203	1	8 <sup>th</sup>	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
136	1	9 <sup>th</sup>	1932-33	C. Brown – K. Frazer
128	1	10 <sup>th</sup>	2016-17	M. Crane – M. Junk

### FIRST GRADE

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

128	10 <sup>th</sup>	2016-17	M. Crane – M. Junk
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**SECOND GRADE**

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Season</b>	
253	1 <sup>st</sup>	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
284	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2009-10	S. Colley - H. Evans
268	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1998-99	G. Tullia – N. Cutler
235*	4 <sup>th</sup>	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore
256	5 <sup>th</sup>	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
182	6 <sup>th</sup>	2017-18	M. Newman – M. Roberts
145	7 <sup>th</sup>	1990-91	M. Danckert – S. Hutton
163	8 <sup>th</sup>	1961-62	J. Haines – B. McKinnon
117	9 <sup>th</sup>	1967-68	J. Cattlin – C. Leadle
94	10 <sup>th</sup>	2002-03	A. Boorer – A. Parry-Okeden

**THIRD GRADE**

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Season</b>	
239	1 <sup>st</sup>	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
197	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2015-16	I. Higgins – C. New
187	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2003-04	N. Barrett – J. Cashman
204	4 <sup>th</sup>	2010-11	H. Turner – T. Tait
181	5 <sup>th</sup>	2008-09	D. Livermore – H. Angus
167	6 <sup>th</sup>	1960-61	J. Morrison – C. Stevens
191	7 <sup>th</sup>	1955-56	B. King – G. Steward
162	8 <sup>th</sup>	2005-06	J. Hosking – M. Wiese
126	9 <sup>th</sup>	2017-18	M. Roberts – C de Kretzer
89	10 <sup>th</sup>	1949-50	J. Pelquest – S. Anson

**FOURTH GRADE**

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Season</b>	
259	1 <sup>st</sup>	1962-63	J. Bendon – D. Lewarne
181	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1970-71	R. Hawtree – S. Kavanagh
244*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1977-78	D. Quigley – P. Smith
236	4 <sup>th</sup>	2010-11	K. Colley – A. Crosland
219	5 <sup>th</sup>	2018-19	S. Bromley – M. Chauhan
155	6 <sup>th</sup>	1982-83	S. Kavanagh – D. Laundry
217*	7 <sup>th</sup>	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
169	8 <sup>th</sup>	2013-14	A. Crossland – A. Wright
103	9 <sup>th</sup>	1999-00	S. Selva – T. Hopkins
127	10 <sup>th</sup>	2015-16	S. Lin – B. Leighton

**FIFTH GRADE**

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Season</b>	
158	1 <sup>st</sup>	1985-86	S. Roberts – D. Shepherd
266	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2016-17	R. Tullia – T. Hamblin
206*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvel
208	4 <sup>th</sup>	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
185	5 <sup>th</sup>	1990-91	C. Berenger – A. Swan

136	6 <sup>th</sup>	1993-94	M. Hall – G. Carroll
138*	7 <sup>th</sup>	1999-00	N. Barrett – A. Edington
134	8 <sup>th</sup>	1992-93	M. Hall – C. Rosen
91	9 <sup>th</sup>	2016-17	D. Monaghan – S. Watts
80	10 <sup>th</sup>	2011-12	D. Monaghan – M. Todd

### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Runs	Wickets	Season	
226	1 <sup>st</sup>	2020-21	A. Niranjana – L. Barnsley
233	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2008-09	S. Colley – R. Bombas
151	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1991-92	A. Gilchrist – P. McLean
225	4 <sup>th</sup>	2019-20	J. Claridge – N. Doyle
126	5 <sup>th</sup>	1995-96	J. Moss – P. Crocker
97	6 <sup>th</sup>	2004-05	J. Cashman – S. Hinton
86	7 <sup>th</sup>	1967-68	P. Horwitz – R. Ireland
129	8 <sup>th</sup>	2007-08	N. Cheadle – W. Sweeney
85	9 <sup>th</sup>	1960-61	P. Johnson – G. Elkan
52	10 <sup>th</sup>	1987-88	M. Taber – S. Hutton

### AW GREEN SHIELD

Runs	Wickets	Season	
241	1 <sup>st</sup>	2008-09	J. Liddle – J. Avendano
165	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2007-08	T. Lamont – A. Shaw
187	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1959-60	P. Johnson – J. Haines
158	4 <sup>th</sup>	1955-56	F. Munro – G. Schwartzkoff
143	5 <sup>th</sup>	1951-52	K. Eastwood – G. Doherty
129	6 <sup>th</sup>	1951-52	K. Eastwood – S. Everett
105	7 <sup>th</sup>	1948-49	K. Leggett – K. Eastwood
79	8 <sup>th</sup>	1999-00	A. Quinliven – J. Benson
73	9 <sup>th</sup>	2002-03	W. Sweeney – P. Crawford
50	10 <sup>th</sup>	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	D. Thomson	200	2017-18

#### 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	710	2004-05
C.G. Macartney	824	1914-15	C. Simmons	711	2005-06
J.M. Taylor	779	1929-30	C. Simmons	864	2006-07
J.G. Lush	775	1941-42	J. Packman	772	2006-07
C. Solomon	717	1942-43	C. Simmons	958	2007-08
J. Minter	721	1947-48	C. Eccles	743	2014-15
S. Carroll	723	1948-49	E. Richtor	787	2016-17
S. Carroll	724	1955-56	A. Cahlin	971	2017-18
M. Rosen	814	1977-78	A.S. Colley	795	2017-18
M. Cant	756	1991-92	H. Evans	785	2017-18
R. Soper	751	1997-98	H. Evans	842	2018-19
C. Fryar	772	2002-03	T. Crawford	750	2019-20
J. Packman	730	2002-03	T. Crawford	808	2020-21

**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**

	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> G</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> G</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> G</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> G</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> G</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Season</b>
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. Fletcher		180	448			628	2020-21

## 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 <sup>ST</sup> G	2 <sup>ND</sup> G	3 <sup>RD</sup> G	4 <sup>TH</sup> G	5 <sup>TH</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1967-68
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## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 10 WKTS IN AN INNINGS

T.W. Forster	10/18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	1920-21
D. Horsfield	10/26	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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  
Don Harkness

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.	Cahlin, A
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,

### 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
2015-21	6	G. Hickman	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Keevers

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