



# Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.



120<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT  
& FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
2024-2025 SEASON

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## Notice of Meeting

### GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific**

**Highway, Killara, on MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025, at 6.45 p.m.**

You are cordially invited to be present.

#### BUSINESS

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

A.J. Falk  
Hon Secretary

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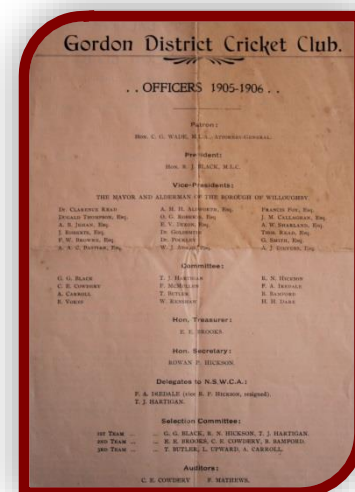
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## LIFE MEMBERS

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|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| * E.J. Baker    | * C.A. Harris, OAM | M.J. Nicholson       |
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| * D. Evans      | * C.G. Macartney   | R.J. Thomas          |
| A.J. Falk       | * K.D. McDonald    | * S.E. Trumper       |
| M.N. Falk       | * F. Matthews      | A.N. Wilson          |
| * R.H. Guy      | * J.C. Morrison    |                      |

## REGISTERED SENIOR PLAYERS (Grade, KST20, PG, Green Shield, Metropolitan Cup)

Ahluwalia, Aarav  
 Andreou, Nicholas  
 Audet, Nicholas  
 Austin, Joel  
 Balaguruswamy, Nishanth  
 Bansal, Manas  
 Baruah, Anay  
 Bekis, Jamie  
 Bladen, Callum  
 Booth, Felix  
 Botfield, Jayden  
 Bristow, Stephen  
 Bromley, Stuart  
 Brown, Mathew  
 Budhraj, Tejas  
 Budroo, Nomaan  
 Burrows, Lachlan  
 Cahlin, Axel  
 Chakrabarti, Felix  
 Chippendale, Charlie  
 Clarke, Nam  
 Clarkson, Cooper  
 Cook, Bryce  
 Cook, Connor  
 Crawford, Tym  
 Cutting, Alexander  
 Davis, Samuel  
 Delany, Gareth  
 Deshpande, Shreyan  
 Devlin, Guinness  
 Dhabadgonkar, Janak  
 Dhargalkar, Manas  
 Dhawan, Kishna  
 Dillon, Sam  
 Douglas, Jaeden  
 Edgecombe, George  
 Fahy, Matthew  
 Fletcher, Michael  
 Fuzes, Tom  
 Gandhi, Vivaan  
 Gillard, Joseph  
 Gupta, Ansh  
 Gupta, Aryan  
 Hamza, Ameer  
 Harris, George  
 Haytack, Thomas  
 Hetherington, Archie  
 Holland, Alex  
 Jacobs, Luke

Jegendran, Naveen  
 Johnston, Jaylen  
 Jude Philamin, Esli  
 Kapoor, Ansh  
 Keevers, Matt  
 Krishna, Rahul  
 Krishnan, Kieran  
 Lole, Mitchell  
 Loynes, James  
 Mainey, Beau  
 McDaniel, James  
 McLean, Rory  
 Mitchell, Charles  
 Mohammed, Samar Shareef  
 Monaghan, David  
 Morton, Barnaby  
 Naganayagam, Jayllen  
 Nagarajah Keerthehan  
 Newman, Max  
 Nicholson, Taj  
 O'Farrell, Finn  
 Osborn, Jack  
 Pankajdavey, Aaditya  
 Patselis, James  
 Patterson, Oscar  
 Pocklington, Joe  
 Premkumar, Ashwin  
 Pullen, Cooper  
 Ranjan, Dylan  
 Ravikumar, Lokesh  
 Richards, Tim  
 Robertson, Hayden  
 Robinson, Toby  
 Sammons, Sean  
 Sands, Julian  
 Sankar, Arjun  
 Sathiyaseelan, Ashwin  
 Shah, Satva  
 Sharma, Apurv  
 Shelley, Jack  
 Singh, Rahul  
 Singh, Ronnie  
 Smith, Campbell  
 Stacy, Tom  
 Stanwell, Nick  
 Suresh Iyer, Prahlad  
 Thomson, Dominic  
 Titterton, Quincy  
 Tullia, Ryan

Twining, Sean  
 Valenzisi, Harrison  
 Verghese, Manoj  
 Vignesh, Aarya  
 Webster, Mac  
 Wilkie, Damon  
 Williams, Cooper  
 Wilson, Fraser  
 Winslow, Zack  
 Woods, Jack  
 Wright, Matthew  
 Wyman, Max  
 Zywiets, Hayden

## Obituary

### Peter Johnson (1944 – 2025)

Peter, a left hand batsman, started playing with Gordon in U14 D Grade competition leading to representation in Harold More Shield. After playing Green Shield he started in Third Grade in 1960-61 aged 16 and progressed to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade the same season. While his best season was 1968-69 scoring 664 runs at 31.62 his highest score was a magnificent 134 not out in 1964-65. He also held the First Grade 10<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership of 90 with Geoff Forsaith for fifty two seasons until broken in 2016-17.

In twelve consecutive seasons 1960-61 to 1971-72 he scored 3810 runs at 21.90 in all Grades, including 2759 at 20.44 in First Grade. His record in Green Shield was 497 at 38.33 and 837 at 34.88 in Poidevin-Gray Shield, which is fifth on the list for most runs scored in this competition.

Peter was a safe 'lefty', quick between wickets, very competitive on the field and who also enjoyed fun times with fellow players after the game. He was an exceptional fieldsman, particularly in the covers, over his entire career.



**From left, Peter Johnson, Dick Guy, Brian Taber and Lloyd Wilson singing the club song at the Centenary dinner in 2004**

When Gerry Elkan composed the words for the Gordon song in 1967, he included '...there's Roley (Dick Guy) and Hedley (Brian Taber), Brother L (Lloyd Wilson) and PJ...' a tribute to Peter's standing in the Club at the time.

Peter passed away on 27 March 2025 in Brisbane, where he and his family had lived for many years.

**ANDREW FALK**  
**HONORARY SECRETARY**

## Message from the President

The playing results on the field for the 2024-25 season were disappointing. No grade teams made the finals of the full season competitions, and we finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the club championship, well down on past performances. On the positive side, first-grade had a good season making the top 4 in the one day competition and narrowly missing finals in the Belvedere Cup.

Last season marked 100 years since the opening of the Trumper Pavillion, and we held a centenary event on November 2. This event was held in conjunction with Gordon Rugby Club and served as a great way to acknowledge the important role our clubs play in the local community. It was particularly pleasing to see local MPs and councilors attend the day. Thanks to Jim Cattlin, Paul Stephenson and Peter Sherwood for organizing the day.



**Michael Cant**

As part of the preparations for the Trumper Pavilion centenary event we undertook a restoration of the stone tablets, painting of the lower level of the pavilion, and redecorated the interior of the pavilion with club photos and memorabilia. A book titled "Under the Shadows of the Trumper Pavillion" was published by Ron Cardwell and captures some of the wonderful history of our club at Chatswood Oval.

In recent years we have forged closer relationships with Willoughby council and our local MPs. This is important as we continue to seek to improve facilities at our grounds. In a really positive development, Willoughby Council is upgrading the playing surface of Chatswood Oval, including installation of new drainage, full resurfacing and returfing and (with the support of Cricket NSW) an upgrade to the wicket square. The work is planned to be undertaken during the 2025-26 season and once completed we are looking forward to a significant improvement in the playing surface at Chatswood Oval. Another pleasing item on the horizon is the upgrade of the nets at Artarmon Reserve, which is expected in late 2025.

Our social media presence continues to grow with some very engaging content. In addition to the clubs our own Facebook and Instagram pages, we also provide content on Gordon DCC which is published on Cric Connect.

Our annual lunch event continues to attract a big crowd and serves as our major fund raiser. Last year's speaker was Merv Hughes and this year we are thrilled to have Lord Ian Botham. Given this coincides with an Ashes tour we are hoping for a record attendance. Glen Tullia does a superb job in organizing these events.

Season 2024-25 will be the last season at Gordon for Tym Crawford as he is moving to the UK with his fiancé Amelie. Tym has made an enormous contribution to Gordon in his 11 years at the club. His playing record (7,232 1<sup>st</sup> grade runs, 91 1<sup>st</sup> grade wickets) shows what a quality player Tym has been, and who will ever forget that incredible season when he made 1303 runs. Tym's contribution has gone way beyond the on-field performances and he has been an incredible leader at our club including club captain, 1<sup>st</sup> grade captain, as well as heading our junior academy. Tym, thank you for



**Tym Crawford**



all you have done. We will sorely miss you and look forward to seeing you back at Gordon in some capacity when you return from England.

Andy Falk won the NSW Umpires and Scores Association Malcom Gorham award for excellence and dedication to scoring. During last season also Andy reached the milestone of scoring 200 first grade games for Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Andy is a much liked and respected figure around the team. I am reliably informed he has never made a mistake. Congratulations.



**Andy Falk**

### **Playing Performances**

As I noted above, our results on the field were somewhat disappointing. Compared to the previous season, our performances slipped in almost all grades. The highlight was the 1<sup>st</sup> grade team making the last 4 in the one day competition. 1<sup>sts</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade also performed quite well and both only narrowly missed finals. We continued our strong performances in age competitions, making finals in both Green Shield and Poidevin Gray.

After a disappointing year it is important we reflect, learn and improve for next season. In particular we need to improve the standards at training and address some aspects of club culture that slipped last season. There is plenty of talent in the club and with the right level of commitment we should expect to see a significant improvement in results next season.

Connor Cook won player of the year, finishing the season with a bang taking 25 wickets in the last 3 games. It is a fitting reward for the effort Connor has put in over several years and sets a great example of what can be achieved with hard work and commitment.

The coaching line up was much the same as the previous year, headed up by Elliot Richtor and supported by Paul McLean, Brett Hunter and Brett Rosen, with Matt Nicholson and Ash Squires providing specialist coaching for our quicks and batsmen respectively. Thanks to all.

### **Off Field**

The off-field highlight was the Trumper Centenary Function.

We also held a successful past player and supporters' day at Chatswood Oval. This day is an important way of staying connected with our past players. It's also a great opportunity to thank our sponsors and showcase the role Gordon Cricket Club plays in the community.

Our annual golf day was again held at Long Reef golf club and was a very enjoyable event which also serves as a handy fund raiser. However, participation from past and current players was again disappointing. Thanks to Dave Beezer for again running this day.

The annual presentation night was held at the Greengate Hotel, where Ed Howitt again did a great job organising the awards, including another dramatic countdown to player of the year.

Jamie Bekis was Club captain and was supported by the players committee comprising Jack Woods, Fraser Wilson, Connor Cook and Calum Bladen. A core group of other players also regularly helped out off field. Thanks to those that rolled up their sleeves and helped out.

### Clubman Of the Year

The Clubman of the Year was Scott Hinton. Scott helps in so many ways. In addition to his role with the Gordon juniors, he does a lot for the senior club including ground booking, liaison with council and ground staff on all ground matters. In recent years Scott has done the hardest job in the club, i.e. covers coordinator, which often extends to Scott doing covers himself! Scott, we couldn't manage without you.

The Young Clubman of the Year was awarded to Matt Wright. Matt has been one of our Green Shield coaches for 5 years. He continues to coach and mentor young players as they make their way into grade. Matt has also managed the ordering of all our gear, while also helping out with social media. Matt is a passionate Gordon man who contributes a lot to our club.



**Matt Wright**

### Sponsors and Donors

I wanted to thank all of our sponsors. Your support is very important and greatly appreciated.

**Platinum Sponsor:** Chatswood RSL

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**Other Sponsors:** 2 Reds, Cric Connect, The Olympic Hotel Paddington, CAAA

Chatswood RSL have already committed to supporting us in season 2025-26

We again ran a fund-raising campaign through the Australian Sport Foundation, which provides a tax effective way for people to donate to the club. To those who donated, I wanted to say a big thank you.

### Grounds

The Chatswood Oval wicket square struggled for grass cover and accordingly the wickets were low and slow for much of the season but improved at the back end. Wickets prepared at Beauchamp were generally good, while Killara wickets were fine as long as the weather was kind.

Post Christmas, Chatswood Oval was in excellent condition. However, for October and November the outfield at Chatswood Oval was below the required standard, while Beauchamp outfield gets far too long after Christmas. The use of Killara Oval as a dog park continues to diminish the quality of the Oval as a sporting oval.

Thanks to Glenn, Matt and Mal for all your work. We appreciate all the work you do and understand the challenges that are faced given multiple uses for all the grounds. I would like to acknowledge the support of Willoughby and Ku-ring-gai councils in preparing grounds.

As noted earlier there is major works planned for Chatswood Oval during season 25/26, which we expect will result in significant improvements to the outfield and wicket square. This is undoubtedly good news for the club, but it does present challenges for next season as Chatswood Oval is likely to be out of action. We are well progressed in sourcing an alternate ground for 1<sup>st</sup> grade fixtures which is likely to be a combination of a local private school ground and Cricket NSW Ovals. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will likely play at Beauchamp (with 3rds), and WCC have committed to giving Beauchamp Oval extra attention next season.

## Juniors

The Gordon junior club had another successful season. We fielded 21 teams from U9-U17 (approx. 200 players), and another 43 participants in the Blaster program for younger players.

## Gordon Women's

We continue to have a very close working relationship with the Gordon Women's club. I wanted to thank Beny Chun for the ongoing strong collaboration between the men's and women's clubs. The Gordon Women's club faces the same challenges as we do, and we are increasingly working together on these things together.

## Volunteers

Running a Premier Cricket Club takes considerable time and effort. I wanted to acknowledge the following volunteers:

- Executive Committee - Andrew Falk, Mark Carmichael, Scott Hinton, Glen Tullia, Geoff Hickman, Jim Wright, Geoff Keevers, Ben Woods, Grant Robinson. Leigh Brezler
- Selectors - Ed Howitt, Ben Woods, Geoff Hickman
- Match Day Management - Prem Kumar, Antony Bladen, Mike Weaver, Sam Buono and all the parents helped during the season as part of the roster.
- Scorers - Andrew Falk
- Covers - Scott Hinton and those players who helped.
- Trumper Centenary Event – Jim Cattlin and Paul Stephenson
- Golf Day – Dave Beezer
- Rob Carruthers for generously hosting Barney Morton in his home
- Juniors - Chris Rigg and junior committee, plus all the parents who manage and coach
- Women's Club - Beny Chun and the Gordon women's committee

**MICHAEL CANT**  
*PRESIDENT*



## Gordon District Cricket Club and Gordon Women's Cricket Club

# Platinum Sponsor



**Chatswood RSL** is a great place to gather to enjoy a few drinks and a meal. The club is open 10am to 4am, seven days a week and features a bistro and bar, Chinese restaurant and function centre. The club provide a variety of activities to enjoy including karaoke, trivia, poker and fitness classes for seniors. Chatswood RSL promotes the responsible service and responsible consumption of alcohol.

**Chatswood RSL** is only 100 metres from Chatswood station and just a few minutes' walk from the bus interchange. There is a taxi rank located on Victoria Avenue, just across the road from the entrance to the club and a car park is available for members in Thomas Street. The club provides a free courtesy bus, which operates in a large geographic area centred on the club.  
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## Gordon Women's Cricket Club President's Message

### Overview

This season saw Sydney Cricket Club and Manly Warringah Cricket Club dominate the Club Championships, with Sydney Cricket Club securing victory in the final round. Gordon Women had an impressive start, leading the Club Championship table through the first half of the season. However, post-Christmas challenges saw us finish fifth overall, matching last season's result.

Congratulations to St George Sutherland and Campbelltown Camden for claiming the 1st Grade ODI and 1st Grade T20 titles, respectively. A special mention to UTS North Sydney, who successfully defended their 2nd Grade crown from last season.

Our Brewer Shield players showed tremendous growth throughout the year, finishing as Minor Premiers—a remarkable achievement. Despite an unfortunate semi-final loss, we are proud of the squad's contributions and excited for their future development. Congratulations to Southern Swans for securing the title.



**Benny Chun**



**Gordon's Brewer Shield team**



A heartfelt thank you to Cricket NSW, SCA and the umpires for facilitating the world's premier Women's Cricket competition. We look forward to continuing our involvement and helping the competition evolve for years to come.

### **Our Club – Ownership, Unity & Respect**

This season was another opportunity for learning and fun for our talented young playing group. We are immensely proud of how they carry themselves on and off the field, embodying the spirit of the game and our Club values. The positive feedback from teams and umpires reinforces their role as outstanding advocates for both cricket and our Club.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Head Coach Peter Crawford and the coaching team— Quincy Titterton, Malcolm Freame, Manu Bisht, and the players who helped out during the season—for their dedication and unwavering support. Your commitment to the players is truly second to none.

### **Season Highlights**

- The Trumper Pavilion Centenary at Chatswood Oval brought together past and present players from cricket and rugby, reflecting on the history and competitive spirit of our sports.
- Our Brewer Shield and U15 Talent Academy saw participation from 30 players—thank you to the coaches who contributed to their development.
- A special tribute to Jess Henry, celebrating an incredible 40 seasons of Grade Cricket.



**Jess Henry**

- The inclusion of cricket in the 2028 Summer Olympics has led to growing interest in the sport. We were delighted to welcome the Chinese National Team to Australia, allowing our players the opportunity to compete against their national and development squads. A special thanks to Malcolm Freame for his coaching efforts on the day.
- A unique addition to the Club this year came in the form of three talented players from the Netherlands—Sterre Kalis, Myrthe van der Merthe, and Rosalie Lawrence—alongside our English player Grace Poole from Essex.



**China National Women's Team**

- Securing sponsors is always a challenge for a community club, and we extend our appreciation to Pete Crawford and Emily Sidgreaves for their hard work in securing new partnerships.
- The Brewer Shield team finished as Minor Premiers—a remarkable achievement. This squad has matured, and we eagerly anticipate the next generation continuing this success.
- Elsa Hunter's selection into the NSW Breakers and Sydney Sixers WBBL team is a testament to her talent, earning her a full-time contract.
- Sterre Kalis, Elizabeth Yates, and Olivia Callaghan earned selection in the First Grade Merit Team.
- Three Mighty Reds—Olivia Callaghan (NSW Metro), Samira Mitchell (NSW Country), and Laura Tarrant (ACT)—represented in the U19 National Competition, with NSW Metro successfully defending their title.
- Elizabeth Yates led NSW Metro to victory in the U16 National Championships, with Jorja Horan and Phoebe Johnston contributing to NSW Country's success.



- Kristen Dorsch, Jenni Flanagan, Jessica Henry, and Bronwyn Calver represented NSW at the Veterans Nationals—congratulations to Queensland for defending their title, with ex-Red Liz Mair among their ranks.



### Goals for Next Season

- Implement feedback from the end-of-season survey, focusing on improving communication, selection, and game awareness.
- Support our players in becoming the best version of themselves, fostering passion and belief in their abilities.
- Work closely with coaches, mentors, and past players to help our athletes navigate the increasing professionalism of the women's game.
- Build upon our solid foundation to create a high-performance culture, aligning with the growing professionalism of women's cricket.
- Set an explicit goal for two out of four teams to reach the finals and aim for a top-four finish in the Club Championship.

### A Big Thank You

Our Club thrives on the dedication of countless individuals who work tirelessly behind the scenes. We extend our deepest gratitude to:

- Volunteers, Executive Committee, and Key Leaders, including Deputy President Catherine Pittaway, Secretary Stephanie Lum, and Treasurer Malcolm Freame, whose leadership keeps the Club running smoothly.
- Karen Hill (née Price) for her meticulous efforts in selecting the Brewer team and preserving our Club's history.



- Jessica Henry, mentor to our Brewers players, for her continuous support and service to the game.
- Annual Presentation Committee—led by Leonie Ridley, Kylie Casey, Audrey Kirk, and Veronica Old—for delivering another spectacular event.
- Social Media Team, including Emily Sidgreaves and Adriana, for raising our Club's profile.
- Gordon District Cricket Club, with particular thanks to President Michael Cant, Secretary Andy Falk, Geoff Keevers, Scott Hinton, and Glenn Tulia.
- Junior Clubs, for their efforts in growing female participation in cricket.
- Sponsors, including Chatswood RSL, Cricket NSW, ACA Premier Cricket Program, Kingsgrove, 2Reds, and individual player sponsors, whose contributions make our success possible.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to developing talent, fostering community spirit, and pushing for greater success in the seasons to come.

**BENY CHUN**  
*PRESIDENT*

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## Gordon District Junior Cricket Club President's Message

What another great season for Gordon Junior Cricket Club and one that sparkled by some great success. The weather was kinder than previous years resulting in most rounds being played throughout the 18-week season. There were some very strong team performances throughout the season, culminating in 2 minor premierships. Congratulations to both U11 Red and U15 Green Turf. Both these teams progressed to the major grand finals but unfortunately only U11 Red could claim the championship. Congratulations on the team success.

In the U11's GF, it was our undefeated Minor premiers Gordon Red taking on North Sydney Marsh at Northbridge oval. North Sydney Red won the toss and compiled a competitive score of 139 thanks to some good late hitting. Wickets were hard to come by for Gordon but the bowling was tight thanks to Angadh and Souta who each claimed a wicket and well supported by Luca. Gordon Red in reply, got away to a conservative start, but all the middle and lower order made handy double figure contributions. The game turned when Angadh hit a blistering 35 off 14 balls including a six and a half dozen boundaries. It was a match winning effort and despite the fall of some late wickets, Gordon reached 173 from their 20 overs. Congratulations to Manvendra who coached the boys with precision all year, remaining undefeated. Well done to both teams on extremely successful seasons.

The U15 Turf minor premiers went into the grand final with high hopes against North Sydney after only losing 1 game throughout the regular season. On an extremely hot day, North Sydney posted a solid 156 from the allotted 32 overs. Arjun Sankar the sole destroyer with 5/26, backed up by Tanush with 2/21. Things were under control at 1/80 after 15 overs but unfortunately, a middle order collapse and consistent bowling pressure saw Gordon lose 9/62 and fall 15 runs short. Valuable contributions from Ezra, 35 runs and Bob, 25 runs. Well done to the team on a superb season, supported by our coach Dhanushka.

A number of teams placed either second or third during the regular season but had disappointing semi-finals. These teams included U11 Green, U12/1 Red, U13 Blue and U14 Green. U12/1 Silver and U15 Turf Blue were both successful in



Chris Rigg



Under 11 Red



Under 15 "Green" Turf Team

winning medals on grand final day in lower Cup divisions. The boys were appreciative of the medals they received and to finish the season on a high. Congratulations.



**Under 11 "Blue and Orange" team**



**Under 12 1 Silver team**

This season, we saw a slight decrease in player numbers (200 across our 21 teams) registering for the juniors U9s - U17s. Gordon fielded teams in every age group of the North Shore Junior Cricket Association competitions. All of the teams provide players with an equal opportunity to both bat and bowl. Our U11's had the opportunity to play some longer form games (30 overs on Sunday) to help prepare for rep cricket but also simply to spend more time honing their skills. Gordon put forward 2 teams for this short season. Well done. A number of players took up the opportunity to play in multiple teams which is a tribute to their passion for the game.

Gordon Juniors again ran our Blaster Program out of Chatswood High School on Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 9:30am. We continued with good numbers across both Junior Blasters (27 participants) and Blasters competition (16 participants). It was great to see so many young children enjoying cricket, skills and activities. We thank all the parents, carers and volunteers who made the concerted effort to get along early on Saturday morning to make this such an enjoyable experience for all the children. We thank Roseville Juniors who also provided players for the Blaster competition to be such a success.

A massive thank you must go again to Harish Palagummi, who coordinated the Junior Blasters program as well as setting up the playing fields for all our competition Blasters each week. Harish has fantastic rapport with the children as he developed a strong program to help with basic cricketing skills. Thank you also to Ed Howitt from CNSW, for their continued support of this program and providing us with a catching inflatable for the children to enjoy late in the season.

A huge thank you must also go to Olivia Linfoot and Charlise Cannon from the Gordon Women's Cricket team who helped Harish in providing coaching to all our young Blasters. The girls really enjoyed their time helping the kids through a range of activities. All registered children in the Blasters program, U9's & U10's receive participation trophies.

Team awards for the season are:

TEAM:	BATTING	BOWLING	RISING STAR
11 Orange	Ryan Harvey	Hugo Kovacic	Muthu Raveenthran
11 Silver	Will Strefner	Angus Brine	Veervrat Sharma
11 Red	Leonardo West	Jack McNamara	S.Bennie/ V.Bisht
11 Blue	Abhav Sharma	Naksh Nassa	Arjun Khanna
11 Green	Oliver Boyd	Vihaan Gadiraju	Edward Johnston
12/1 Red	Ojas Gunaji	Arjun Khurana	Jack McNamara
12/1 Green	Hugo Stuart	Charlie Finn	George Smith
12/1 Silver	Azaan Mujahid	Andy Pasminka	Jamie Chapple

12/2 Red	Prabal Khokhar	S. Kirubakumares	Viraj Bisht
13 Blue T30	Oscar Rowan	Angus Johnston	Henry McNamara
14 Green T20	Samson Clarke	Blake Stewart	Tom Clarke
14/15 T20	Thomas Rigg	Liam O'Leary	Adam Hood
15 Blue Turf	Ezra Hartnett	Shaarav Jain	Ethan McNamara
15 Green Turf	Max Cawood	Arjun Bakal	Sam Cawood
17 Turf	Rian Yu	Lachlan Cambridge	Lucca Valtwies

In addition to the above awards, the following players also received an award for the best team contribution. These awards were decided by fellow team members and the award also doubles as a Player's Player award.

Matias Myers, Dev Sharma, Sawyer Walker, Prabal Khokhar, Charlie Bakey, Jude Mason-Jones, Reyansh Aggarwal, Shreshth Sharma, Oscar Maple-Brown, Gurucharan Gobinathan, Cameron Kernaghan, Mason Burge, Harrison Koch, Harvey Ekas, Billy Smith, Haroon Bajwa, Aditya Salian.

The club also presents major awards to players who achieved outstanding performances throughout the season. The winners were.

### Clyde Coltman Award



Shared: Kiran Gowling and Jack McNamara

### Mall Hall Trophy

**Winner: Max Cawood**

Special mention to the following players for outstanding performances throughout the season. Prabal Khokhar, Leonardo West, Will Strefner, Viraj Bisht, Azaan Mujahid, Ojas Gunaji, Gurucharan Gobinathan, Thomas Rigg, Samson Clarke, Harrison Koch, Shaarav Jain, and Rian Yu.

Gordon Junior Cricket has a well-established pathway for players going on to play senior grade cricket and be selected for the Gordon AW Green Shield team. Satva Shah gained selection in this side for 2024/25. This a great acknowledgement of this junior player's ability.

Each season, players from all North Shore junior clubs are invited to trial for the various age group representative teams which play in the NSW Youth Championships. The following players gained selection for the 2024/25 representative season: Kiran Gowing, Eshaan Ravishankar, Rayaana Bhandari, Yuvaan Bhandari, Angadh Kumathekar, Viraj Bisht, Abdul Rahmaan Jawaad, Arjun Khurana, Adam Twining, Thomas Rigg, Gus Bayliss, Arjun Mulik, Oliver Loader, Arjuna Veerasingham, Thomas Sheppard, Christopher Gower, Shaarav Jain, Sohan Uppalapati. Well done to all the above players on your representative selection.

Several players collected NSJCA awards for finishing at the top of their respective divisions for either batting or bowling or marking a high achievement in rep teams - Samson Clarke, Andy Pasminka, Arjun Khurana, Gurucharan Gobinathan, Angus Bayliss and Shaarav Jain.

Gordon Junior Cricket Club continues to follow the Junior cricket pathway as set down by Cricket Australia. This ensures both boys and girls get an equal opportunity to participate in all facets of the game in a safe and friendly environment.

I thank all our mums, dads, carers and volunteers who helped throughout the season in coaching, managing, scoring and umpiring the teams. Without your valued support we would not have this great family cricket Club. In particular, thank you Edwina Dorney (under 11s) and Rajiv Khurana (under 12/13's) for your fantastic efforts in coordinating the younger players.

Most importantly, thanks to all boys and girls from all teams who played the game in the true Gordon Spirit and showing great sportsmanship in all games played.

**CHRIS RIGG**  
*PRESIDENT*  
*GDJCC*





## 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 2025 and the financial performance of its operations for the year then ended.

For the financial year GDCC reported a statutory profit of \$4,831 (2024 \$16,195).

This year's surplus marks a return to a more modest level consistent with those historically achieved. The Grade Club had a disappointing year with the lack of finals matches resulting in ground hire and matchday cost savings.



**Geoff Keevers**

This year's surplus adds to the members' funds which have been built up over the last ten years. These member funds are now at a level which provides GDCC with adequate working capital, the resilience to survive a poor fiscal year and most importantly funds which can be deployed in conjunction with Willoughby Council and Cricket NSW to replace key infrastructure which is at or nearing end of life. The Chatswood Oval scoreboard is 10 years old, the practice nets system 8-10 years old and the Killara storage container is 17 years old. With Chatswood Oval unavailable due to regeneration of the playing surface a significant upgrade of infrastructure is anticipated prior to the 2026-27 season.

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. Junior registrations were disappointingly 14% lower in 2024-25 compared to 2023-24.

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. The decision by Chatswood RSL Club to award GDCC a significant grant under their 2024 Club Grants program was most welcome. I am delighted to advise that Chatswood RSL Club has included GDCC and Gordon Women's Clubs jointly in their 2025 Club Grants program at the maximum grant allowable for the coming 2025-26 season. GDCC continued the arrangement with the Australian Sports Foundation to permit tax deductible donations to be made to the Club.

Fundraising is a necessary and integral part of GDCC operations. The Cricket Legends lunch was held in October, attended by over 320 people. The lunch successfully raised the profile of GDCC and returned a surplus exceeding \$29,200. This was lower than the 2023-24 surplus due to lower proceeds from auction items and the raffle.

The cost pressures of the past couple of seasons will continue albeit not as severely. Willoughby Council have indicated that ground hire charges will increase by 4.0% and Ku-ring-gai Council 3.9% in the coming year. Both Councils' longer-term strategy is to increase fees and charges more than inflation to compensate for rate pegging.

GDCC remains in a strong financial position with member's funds of \$151,100 (2024 \$146,269) and a significant cash reserve.

On behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to acknowledge and thank Cricket NSW, Chatswood RSL Club, the Club's sponsors, supporters who made donations and all those involved in the Cricket Legends 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*

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# Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.

ABN 90 442 412 153

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**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.****ABN 90 442 412 153****Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

		2025	2024
	Note	\$	\$
Sales revenue	3	375,359	359,469
Cost of sales		(365,595)	(335,512)
Gross profit		9,764	23,957
Finance income		5,667	4,464
Other income	3	9,409	2,138
Administrative expenses		(2,811)	(2,526)
Other expenses	4	(17,198)	(11,838)
<b>Net surplus/(deficit)</b>		<b>4,831</b>	<b>16,195</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.****ABN 90 442 412 153****Statement of Financial Position****As At 31 May 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	229,336	231,394
Trade and other receivables	6	37,235	27,057
Inventories	7	14,779	7,734
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>281,350</b>	<b>266,185</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	11,282	26,050
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>11,282</b>	<b>26,050</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>292,632</b>	<b>292,235</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	91,923	96,969
Other liabilities	10	7,488	11,418
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>99,411</b>	<b>108,387</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Other liabilities	10	42,121	37,579
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>42,121</b>	<b>37,579</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>141,532</b>	<b>145,966</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>151,100</b>	<b>146,269</b>
<b>Members' Funds</b>			
Accumulated Surplus		151,100	146,269
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>151,100</b>	<b>146,269</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.****ABN 90 442 412 153****Statement of Changes in Equity  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2025****2025**

	<b>Accumulated Surplus</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 June 2024</b>	<b>146,269</b>	<b>146,269</b>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<b>4,831</b>	<b>4,831</b>
<b>Balance at 31 May 2025</b>	<b>151,100</b>	<b>151,100</b>

**2024**

	<b>Accumulated Surplus</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 June 2023</b>	<b>130,074</b>	<b>130,074</b>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<b>16,195</b>	<b>16,195</b>
<b>Balance at 31 May 2024</b>	<b>146,269</b>	<b>146,269</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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

**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Receipts from customers		372,275	382,499
Payments to suppliers and employees		(396,071)	(305,231)
Interest received		6,358	3,246
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	11	(17,438)	80,514
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(2,430)	(11,972)
Facilities development grant received		17,810	17,292
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		15,380	5,320
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(2,058)	85,834
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		231,394	145,560
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	229,336	231,394

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

The financial statements cover Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. as an individual entity. Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in New South Wales under the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2010* ('the Act').

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Committee of Management on 01 July 2025.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

**1 Basis of Preparation**

The Association is preparing special purpose financial statements for the members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2010* including the Class Order No. 11/01.

The following Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.:

AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows

AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards

The financial statements 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.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Revenue and other income**

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.

**(b) Income tax**

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**  
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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(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) Facilities development grants**

The Association 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.

**(e) Goods and services tax (GST)**

Revenue, 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).

Receivables and payable are stated exclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on an exclusive of GST basis and the GST amount that is recoverable or payable to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is included in operating activities.

**(f) Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

**(g) Property, plant and equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

**Depreciation**

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

<b>Fixed asset class</b>	<b>Depreciation rate</b>
Plant and Equipment	10%-50%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(h) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

**3 Sales Revenue and Other Income**

**Sales Revenue**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
- Membership fees & club clothing sales	122,312	127,427
- Gordon Cricket Academy fees	6,546	7,473
- Club functions & canteen sales	6,534	7,137
- Coaching & operations grants	56,925	59,117
- Facilities development grants	17,198	11,839
- Sponsorships & donations & raffles	75,196	32,091
- Major event function revenue	90,648	114,385
	<u>375,359</u>	<u>359,469</u>
 - Other revenue	 9,409	 2,138
<b>Total Sales Revenue and Other Income</b>	<b><u>384,768</u></b>	<b><u>361,607</u></b>

**4 Result for the Year**

The result for the year includes the following specific expenses:

Depreciation expenses	17,198	11,838
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**5 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Bank balances	178,119	130,218
Short-term deposits	51,217	100,000
MyCricket Registrations	-	1,176
	<u>229,336</u>	<u>231,394</u>

**6 Trade and Other Receivables**

CURRENT		
Trade receivables	22,519	10,694
Prepayments	13,527	13,548
GST receivable	1,189	2,815
<b>Total current trade and other receivables</b>	<b><u>37,235</u></b>	<b><u>27,057</u></b>

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**  
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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

**7 Inventories**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Cricket balls	7,020	6,627
Clothing	7,759	1,107
	<u>14,779</u>	<u>7,734</u>

**8 Property, Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment		
At cost	166,747	164,317
Accumulated depreciation	(155,465)	(138,267)
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u>11,282</u>	<u>26,050</u>

**(a) Movements in carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment**

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Plant and Equipment	Total
	\$	\$
<b>Year ended 31 May 2025</b>		
Balance at the beginning of year	26,050	26,050
Additions	2,430	2,430
Depreciation expense	(17,198)	(17,198)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<u>11,282</u>	<u>11,282</u>

	Plant and Equipment	Total
	\$	\$
<b>Year ended 31 May 2024</b>		
Balance at the beginning of year	25,916	25,916
Additions	11,972	11,972
Depreciation expense	(11,838)	(11,838)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<u>26,050</u>	<u>26,050</u>



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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

**9 Trade and Other Payables**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade payables	15,000	18,684
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	15,377	24,155
Fees received in advance	61,546	54,130
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>91,923</b>	<b>96,969</b>

**10 Other Liabilities**

CURRENT		
Facilities development	7,488	11,418
<b>Total current other liabilities</b>	<b>7,488</b>	<b>11,418</b>
NON-CURRENT		
Facilities development	42,121	37,579
<b>Total non-current other liabilities</b>	<b>42,121</b>	<b>37,579</b>
Carrying amount at beginning of period	48,997	43,544
Facilities development grants received	17,810	17,292
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(17,198)	(11,839)
<b>Carrying amount at end of period</b>	<b>49,609</b>	<b>48,997</b>

**11 Cash Flow Information**

**(a) Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities**

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Surplus for the year	4,831	16,195
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
- depreciation	17,198	11,838
- facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(17,198)	(11,839)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(11,802)	21,812
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(7,045)	8,607
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(3,422)	33,901
<b>Cashflows from operations</b>	<b>(17,438)</b>	<b>80,514</b>

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**  
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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

**12 Key Management Personnel Remuneration**

The Office Bearers and Management Committee have not received any remuneration for their services.

**13 Related Parties**

**(a) The Association's main related parties are as follows:**

**Office Bearers and Management Committee**

The Office Bearers and Management Committee at the end of the financial year:

1. Michael Cant (Hon President)
2. James Cattlin (Public Officer)
3. Andrew Falk (Hon Secretary and Administration Director)
4. Geoffrey Keevers (Hon Treasurer)
5. Mark Carmichael (Cricket Director)
6. Geoffrey Hickman (Chairman of Selectors)
7. Scott Hinton (Junior Operations Director)
8. Glenn Tullia (Events Director)
9. James Wright (Communications Director)
10. Benjamin Woods (Grants & Infrastructure Director)
11. Leigh Brezler (Commercial Director) appointed July 2024
12. Grant Robinson (Operations Director) appointed July 2024

**(b) Transactions with related parties**

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

No Management Committee member or associated entity has entered into a material contract with the Association or received any payment during the year for the provision of goods or services other than as disclosed below.

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

	Purchases	Receipts
	\$	\$
<b>Geoffrey Hickman</b>		
Hickman & Ritchard Financial Planning	-	5,000
<b>Andrew Falk</b>		
Hardware & System Sales Pty Ltd	1,820	-
<b>Scott Hinton</b>		
North Shore Junior Cricket Association Inc.	22,540	-

**14 Events After the End of the Reporting Period**

The financial report was authorised for issue on 01 July 2025 by the Committee of Management.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.****ABN 90 442 412 153****Statement by Members of the Committee**

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 12:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. as at 31 May 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

Hon President .....  
M A Cant

Hon Treasurer .....  
G J Keever

Dated 01 July 2025



## Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.

### Independent Audit Report to the members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2025, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 May 2025 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2010 including Class Order No.11/01.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist Gordon Cricket Club Incorporated to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2010 including the Class Order No. 11/01.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2010, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

**Peter Bray**  
Director

**CAAA TR**

Suite 302, 12 Help Street, Chatswood, NSW 2067  
Dated this



## Executive Committee Report

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



Andrew Falk

### GENERAL - ADMINISTRATION

This season we saw a repeat of the Premier Cricket program that was introduced in the previous season. The Preliminary Rounds of the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Kingsgrove Sports T20 competition kicked off early and the Kingsgrove Finals were done and dusted by mid-October. Unfortunately, after reaching the Grand Final in the previous season, Gordon was drawn in the “pool of death” this year and were unable to progress past the pool matches.

Lower grades started on the traditional fourth Saturday in September and played 16 rounds throughout the season. Two-day cricket was again maximized for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade with 3 Saturday/Sunday fixtures, LO matches were generally played in December and two-day cricket was played exclusively after returning from the Christmas break until the end of the preliminary rounds, leading into two- and three-day finals matches in the second half of March.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade reached the Quarter Finals of the Limited Overs competition but, having beaten Parramatta (eventual Premiers) and St George (semi-finalists) during the season played a couple of poor games in the second half of the season and narrowly missed the Belvidere Cup “play-offs”.

In other competitions, the Gordon Green Shield and Poidevin Gray teams made their respective Finals Series while, generally, the lower grades underperformed in what can only be described as a disappointing season. As a consequence, the Club dropped from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> place on the Club Championship ladder.

Following Tym Crawford's, extraordinary season with the bat in 2023-24, this year he was consistent in getting a start, but failed to get to 50 on any occasion. By any mere mortal's measure, Tym had a very reasonable season scoring 600 runs and averaging 30, however, other batsmen needed to step up and fill the “runs” void and, generally speaking, despite some inconsistency, they did. Jack Shelley, Mitch Lole and Joey Gillard played some outstanding innings while Axel Cahlin's 150 in the final round was quite something to witness! Our Irish International, Gareth Delany, and Pom, Joe Pocklington, both made valuable contributions during the season.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade bowling department, Connor Cook's 24 wickets in the last 3 rounds of the competition (giving him a total of 38 for the season) was a standout while Cal Bladen gets better every time he bowls. Cal took a “5-fa” against Easts. These two were in the spotlight of State selectors towards the end of the season without, unfortunately, receiving a subsequent call-up. Luke Jacobs, in his first season with Gordon, bowled some great spells while Bryce Cook, another good fast-bowling prospect, bowled with good pace but needs to bowl more consistent lines. With plenty of all-rounders in the side, Mac Webster, Mitch Lole, Jack Shelley, Matt Wright and our two Overseas Players didn't get vast opportunities to bowl long spells but each had their moment with the ball.

Both Green Shield and Poidevin Gray squads were very young with most players backing up again next year and several the year after. There were some outstanding performances during the season from these young players both in their respective under-age competitions as well as in Grade cricket. We look forward to bigger and better things as they develop into consistently performing Grade players to complement the ever-growing number of top-grade players to have come through Bob Thomas' Academy/Green Shield/PG's/Country development juggernaut.

This year former Green Shield players Toby Robinson (Captain) and Cooper Pullen were selected in the NSW Under 17 Metro and Country teams, respectively, to compete in the Under 17 National Championships in Launceston while current Green Shield players Cooper Williams (Capt.), Aarav Ahluwalia and Archie Hetherington were selected in the NSW All Schools Under 15 team for the 2025 School Sport Australia Cricket Championships in South Australia.

Another of our Country players, Mac Webster, was selected in the NSW Country team for the National Championships. We look forward to Mac spending a full season playing Grade and PG's at Gordon next year.



**Toby Robinson and  
Cooper Pullen**

I complained last year that we have an ever-reducing number of helpers around the Club, especially on match days. We continue to regress in this area each year!

Off the field, there were several outstanding successes. The annual luncheon at Dockside in October with Special Guest Merv Hughes, was most enjoyable and financially successful. Funds from the luncheon, another increase in the sponsorship funding from the Chatswood RSL Club, a small contribution from the annual Golf Day at Long Reef early in the calendar year and some generous individual donations ensured another solid financial result. Club Director, Glenn Tullia, does an amazing job organizing this vital function for the Club each year.

Early in November, we celebrated the Centenary of the Trumper Pavilion at Chatswood Oval during a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade fixture against Campbelltown Camden. We were joined on the day by a good number of male and female Gordon Rugby Club players and supporters, several people from our Women's Club plus local Councillors, State and Federal politicians. The function was organised by a small committee including GDCC Life Members Jim Cattlin and Paul Stephenson and GRFC Foundation Director, Peter Sherwood. Ronald Cardwell published a book to commemorate the event.

Again, this year's End-of-Season Awards function was held as a relatively informal sit-down dinner at the Greengate Hotel in Killara on 5<sup>th</sup> April. Ed Howitt, Ben Woods and Paul Stephenson did much to organise the venue, run sheet and various trophies and awards for this function. Matt Wright put together a video montage as a farewell to Tym Crawford and Cal Bladen capably acted as the MC. The Club Player of the Year was awarded to Connor Cook while Scott Hinton and Matt Wright received the Clubman of the Year Awards. Attendee numbers were down somewhat on the previous year but a good night was enjoyed by those present.

Mark Carmichael again chaired the Club's Cricket Committee with responsibility for recruitment and retention of players, selections, coaching and training. This season, the Selection Committee, headed by Ed Howitt and with Geoff Hickman, Ben Woods, Club Coach

Elliot Richtor and the grade captains, was able to select teams without quite so many last-minute dropouts. There is now a process that is available to all players so that they can nominate in advance if they need to miss matches. While this allows the selectors to know (usually) well in advance of a drop-out for a particular game, it is far too convenient for players to interrupt their (theoretical) commitment to be available for every match. The upshot of this policy, plus the inevitable injuries that occurred during the season, resulted in 38 players playing in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 32 in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. These extraordinary statistics were a direct correlation to the ordinary performance of these teams during the season.

Over more than 9 years, our Junior Development and Country Programs have created somewhat of a youth recruitment force within the Club with a vast majority of the current top-grade players having come via these pathways. Bob Thomas continues to do a fantastic job identifying good, young cricketers from across Sydney and throughout regional NSW, introducing them to the Club via our Junior Academy, Green Shield and Poidevin Gray squads. From there, the better ones have made their way into the top grades. Again, this year, the Green Shield and Poidevin Gray teams reached their respective finals series so we should expect a continuing flow of young talent into Grade cricket in the coming years. An increasing number of these players have achieved recognition through selection in Cricket NSW's Metropolitan and Country Under-Age Representative and Development Squads.

The Executive Committee meets regularly to manage off-field matters and to plan the Club's future. This Committee is staffed exclusively by volunteers while many other clubs in Sydney employ a paid "General Manager" or "CEO" to do the ever-increasing workload required of a Premier Cricket Club.

#### Executive Committee Members:

- Geoff Keevers continues to manage the finances of the Club with incredible efficiency. He is now commonly known as the G.O.A.T. (Greatest of all Treasurers)
- Jim Wright, as Director of Communications, continues to provide fresh and current posts for the Club's website and social media platforms. He and Tony Wilson provide regular high-quality photos for the Club's Facebook and Instagram pages and also, on occasions, for promotional material for Cricket NSW. Frogbox is used for live streaming of all matches at Chatswood Oval, male and female. Matches can be watched on YouTube or via CA's PlayCricket App with links to PlayHQ live-scoring. Jim uses an associated software package called Lilypad to publish highlight packages onto our social platforms.
- Ben Woods, as our Director of Facilities, continues to achieve some success applying for various Local and State Government grants for upgrades to our facilities at our grounds. Ben and our President, Michael Cant, now have an excellent working relationship with Willoughby Council. As a consequence of this, we are expecting to lose the availability of Chatswood Oval next season while the outfield is completely re-laid with the new Tahoma 31 variety of couch grass and the wicket square is renewed and levelled. At the same time as this work is done, we are hopeful of being able to fund new sightscreens and MAYBE even a new electronic scoreboard at the ground. Ben also continued on the Club's Selection Panel and is the primary contact with the Metro Cup administration team inside the Community Cricket Department of Cricket NSW.
- Scott Hinton continued as a Director on the Executive Committee. Scott does a great job each season booking grounds for Gordon male and female teams plus Metro Cup, Junior club and North Shore regular and Rep matches so that our grounds are fully utilised. Scott also spends a lot of time in discussion with the Council Ground staff at our three grounds, especially when there is rain around earlier in the playing week.



Dragging covers onto pitch squares when there are impending storms or showers of rain, is not a foreign experience for Scott and he was awarded the Clubman of the Year Award at the recent End-of-Season Presentation Night in recognition of the invaluable behind-the-scenes work he does.

- This year we introduced two new Members of the Executive Committee. The first of these was Grant Robinson who took over the unenviable responsibility of Club Operations, a thankless job that never seems to ever, ever be complete! Grant was fantastic in this role, often being at our grounds early on playing days helping to get things ready before flying off to Northbridge to help set up for the Shore School 1<sup>st</sup> XI where his son Toby was Captain. We look forward to Toby playing full-time Grade with the Club, not only for his on-field talent but also so that his parents don't have to time-share their services!!
- The other new member of the Executive Committee this year was Ms Leigh Brezler. Leigh is the mother of talented former Green Shield player Campbell Smith who, while still at school, was obliged to play most of his cricket this season for his school. Leigh is our Commercial Director and is making important inroads into fostering new sponsorship arrangements and fund-raising initiatives at the Club.
- I mentioned last year that our President, Michael Cant, who has lived close to Killara Oval for many years, had taken on the responsibility of removing covers on playing days. The realization that this is a thankless responsibility every summer weekend has obviously had its effect on Michael and, not wanting to end up on the scrapheap of other Killara covers removers with destroyed hips, backs, knees, will-to-live, etc., is moving to North Curl Curl. Anybody want to volunteer to take over next season?

Finally, my thanks go to (Hon. Assistant Secretary) Jim Cattlin and (former Comms Director) Paul Stephenson for their considerable work in collating and publishing this Annual Report.

The Executive Committee met on 9 occasions (to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025) and attendances were as follows:

Name	Committee Responsibility	Attendances (max 9)
Michael Cant	Chairman of Committee, Club President	9
Andrew Falk	Director – Administration, Hon Secretary	9
Geoff Keevers	Director – Finance, Hon. Treasurer	9
Geoff Hickman	Director	7
Mark Carmichael	Director - Cricket	7
Glenn Tullia	Director – Major Functions	7
Ben Woods	Director – Grants & Facilities	6
Scott Hinton	Junior Coordinator, Council Liaison	7
Jim Wright	Director - Communications	9
Ms Leigh Brezler	Director – Commercial	7
Grant Robinson	Director - Operations	8

**ANDREW FALK**  
ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR /  
HONORARY SECRETARY

## SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION & CRICKET NSW

### NSW MEN'S PREMIER CRICKET

Cricket Central at Silverwater, in the heart of the Sydney basin, is now very-much the “hub” of cricket in NSW. Stage 2 of the development commenced during the season with the construction of team facilities (changerooms, player and support staff seating, scorers' facilities, function/meeting rooms, etc.) while a second “junior” playing field, outdoor synthetic practice nets and lighting at the main ground will follow. The 2024-25 Men's and Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Finals were played on the main ground during the past season along with several Sheffield Shield, WNCL, Australia A and other high-profile matches. Interestingly, “BYO chair” is the instruction for attendees at matches at the venue as spectator facilities and seating remain curiously non-existent.

Gordon and Cricket NSW Life Member, Marshall Rosen, is reducing his involvement in the top echelons of cricket in the State. He remains on Board Subcommittees for Life Membership and Wilson Park (“Cricket Central”) Development.

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 he has now completed 23 years on the SCA's Committee of Management. Club Director of Cricket, Mark Carmichael, is the Club's other (Men's) Delegate to the SCA while Catherine Pittaway is the Delegate from the Women's Club.

The Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) continues to provide generous financial support for every Male and Female Premier Club across Australia by funding an ACA Member to coach and/or play for that club. This season, this funding assisted in the continuing appointment of Matthew Nicholson for specialist fast bowling coaching. It is hoped to include other ACA Members as the Club expands its “skills” coaching program for the players in future seasons, specifically in the key areas of spin bowling, batting and fielding. It is also hoped to expand Matt Nicholson's involvement at the Club over coming years – he has recently been announced as our new Green Shield Coach for next season.

The Cricket NSW Integrity Unit has taken over Judiciary matters from the old SCA Code of Conduct Commissioner. There is now a system in place across all cricket in NSW where any reported matter, on or off field and including player or club official behaviour, racial vilification, Working with Children issues, etc. is handled by this Unit. It works efficiently and independently – so far, so good.

Sean Mantle took over the Premier Cricket Competition Management at Cricket NSW after decade-long veteran, Roy Formica's, retirement in July 2024. Sean had previously been running the Women's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Competitions for several years and “hit the road running” before the start of the 2024-25 season. Sean's service to, and communication with, the clubs was outstanding. He also did a terrific job as Secretary of the Sydney Cricket Association.

The Premier Cricket Program for last season was similar to the previous season. Preliminary rounds of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 competition commenced a week earlier than the rest of the “Grade” competition and were complete within two weekends. Then followed an expanded Finals series, culminating in a Grand Final in mid-October.

Two-day and LO matches were played in blocks throughout the season, with exclusively two-day cricket after the Christmas break until the Finals in March. Weatherwise, it was a fairly “normal” season with dry and warm conditions early and then, as the humidity and

temperature increased towards the end of November, there were a couple of washouts and several uncomfortable playing days when the new Heat Stress Risk Index app got a workout. Then after Christmas, there always appeared to be rain “about” but not too much time was lost to bad weather. Then the Grand Finals weekend at the end of March was nothing short of a wet weather disaster.

Afternoon teas were only “compulsory” in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade this season. As Sydney’s (self-appointed) Senior Connoisseur of cricket afternoon teas, I can robustly report that very few clubs approached the lofty standard offered at Chatswood Oval.

The Cricket Australia competition administration and management system called PlayHQ is now three seasons old. There have been considerable improvements during the past year in regard to the operation of the system and, despite it being cumbersome and time-consuming in the areas of player “permits” and “transfers”, it is now a usable and quite reliable system. A majority of Premier Cricket matches in Sydney throughout the grades are live-scored into the PlayHQ system and these scores appear along the bottom of the screen when a game is live-streamed via Frogbox.

Finally, Premier Clubs continue to be greatly appreciative of the significant funding that is provided by long-term sponsors, McDonalds, Kookaburra and Kingsgrove Sports and, for a fourth season, we enjoyed a generous sponsorship arrangement with Gage Roads Brewing.

#### Men's Club Championship (Points and positions after Preliminary Rounds)

Grade	Position 2024-25	Position 2023-24	Points Contributed 2024-25	Points Contributed 2023-24
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	288	312
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade T20	5 <sup>th</sup> (Pool D)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	18	36
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	165	235
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	216	196
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	17 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	84	180
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	15 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	56	136
Poidevin Gray	4 <sup>th</sup> (Pool B)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	76	96
Green Shield	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	87	99
Club Championship	13 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	990	1290

Congratulations to the following clubs on their Premiership honours in SCA Male competitions in 2024/2025: -

#### McDonald's NSW Premier Cricket

Club Championship	Parramatta
First Grade	Parramatta
First Grade Limited Overs	Randwick-Petersham
Second Grade	Northern District
Third Grade	Parramatta
Fourth Grade	Manly Warringah
Fifth Grade	Parramatta
Poidevin Gray Shield	Manly Warringah
A W Green Shield	Northern District
Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup	St George
Spirit of Cricket	Northern District
CNSW Metropolitan Cup	Campbelltown Camden

### McDonald's Sydney Shires Cricket

Club Championship	Warringah
First Grade	Burwood Briars
First Grade Limited Overs	Lane Cove
Second Grade	Burwood Briars
Third Grade	Burwood Briars
Fourth Grade	Warringah
Fifth Grade (Chappelow Cup)	MP Southern Districts
Frank Gray Shield	Lane Cove

### NSW WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET

Full information about the performances of the Gordon District Cricket Club Women's Division can be found in the Women's Club's Annual Report.

However, in regard to the overall NSW Women's Premier Cricket Competition, it would appear that similar problems exist to those of 15 or 20 years ago with respect to expansion of the competition and improvement of the playing standard.

Craig Hambleton (former Deputy Chair of the SCA's Committee of Management) continued as the Chair of the SCA Women's Competition Sub-committee for a third year. Over several years, Craig has witnessed many and various issues that have slowed the advancement of women's cricket in Sydney and across NSW. His greatest challenge remains the fact that there is some outstanding talent in the women's game "at the top", however, the depth of the talent pool drops away quickly resulting in there being insufficient players "knocking at the door" of representative levels. Generally, players in "club land" are young and inexperienced. Older "mentors" aren't available and, simply speaking, there are insufficient numbers of girls playing the game between the ages of about 12 and 18. There are plenty of 5- to 12-year-olds being introduced to the game at the bottom but the path for these young girls to club cricket, and beyond, remains largely undefined. The consequence is that the participation rate drops off dramatically when these girls reach high school age and there are less time-consuming sports and other distractions available.

As mentioned above, Catherine Pittaway, from Gordon's Women's Club, is Delegate to the Sydney Cricket Association while also sitting on the SCA's Women's Competition Sub-committee.

Congratulations to the following Women's clubs on their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2024-2025: -

### WOMEN'S COMPETITION

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

Club Championship	Sydney
First Grade	St George-Sutherland
First Grade T20	Campbelltown Camden
Second Grade	UTS North Sydney
Third Grade	Parramatta
Brewer Shield	Southern Swans



## MEN'S COMPETITION TABLES – 2024/2025

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SYDNEY SMITH CUP):

**Parramatta 1,617** Sydney University 1,478 Northern District 1,428 Manly Warringah 1,361 St George 1,235 Western Suburbs 1,148 Fairfield-Liverpool 1,136 Penrith 1,104 Randwick Petersham 1,090 Bankstown 1,080 UNSW 1,022 Campbelltown Camden 1,021 Gordon 990 Sutherland 925 Mosman 924 UTS North Sydney 894 Eastern Suburbs 886 Hawkesbury 752 Sydney 714 Blacktown Mounties 571.

### FIRST GRADE: (BELVIDERE CUP):

**Parramatta 70** St George 64 Fairfield-Liverpool 59 Western Suburbs 55 Penrith 54 Hawkesbury 53 Northern District 53 Randwick Petersham 52 Gordon 48 Sydney University 48 Bankstown 47 Campbelltown Camden 45 Sydney 43 Manly Warringah 42 Sutherland 31 UTS North Sydney 28 Eastern Suburbs 25 Mosman 23 UNSW 21 Blacktown Mounties 14.

### FIRST GRADE LIMITED-OVERS:

Parramatta 34 Hawkesbury 28 **Randwick Petersham 27** Gordon 24 Western Suburbs 24 Eastern Suburbs 23 St George 22 Sydney University 22 Campbelltown Camden 21 Fairfield-Liverpool 21 Northern District 18 Penrith 18 UTS North Sydney 15 Sydney 12 Sutherland 12 Bankstown 12 Manly Warringah 10 Mosman 9 UNSW 9 Blacktown Mounties 6.

### KINGSGROVE SPORTS T20 CUP:

Pool A: Campbelltown Camden 9 Fairfield-Liverpool 9 Eastern Suburbs 6 Mosman 6 Manly Warringah 0.

Pool B: UTS North Sydney 12 Sydney University 6 Western Suburbs 6 UNSW 3 Blacktown Mounties 3.

Pool C: Parramatta 9 Penrith 9 Sutherland 6 Sydney 3 Hawkesbury 3.

Pool D: Northern District 12 Bankstown 6 **St George 6** Randwick Petersham 3 Gordon 3.

### SECOND GRADE (ALBERT CUP):

Sydney University 78 **Northern District 67** Campbelltown Camden 65 Manly Warringah 64 Parramatta 62 Bankstown 62 Randwick Petersham 55 Eastern Suburbs 51 Fairfield-Liverpool 47 Blacktown Mounties 46 Sutherland 45 UNSW 45 Western Suburbs 40 Penrith 36 Gordon 33 Mosman 33 UTS North Sydney 29 St George 21 Sydney 18 Hawkesbury 10.

### THIRD GRADE (MITCHELL CUP):

**Parramatta 64** St George 61 UNSW 60 UTS North Sydney 60 Manly Warringah 57 Sydney University 55 Bankstown 55 Gordon 54 Hawkesbury 54 Northern District 51 Western Suburbs 45 Penrith 43 Eastern Suburbs 42 Mosman 40 Randwick Petersham 34 Fairfield-Liverpool 34 Sutherland 32 Sydney 23 Campbelltown Camden 22 Blacktown Mounties 15.

### FOURTH GRADE (REID CUP):

**Manly Warringah 77** Sydney University 77 St George 67 Parramatta 61 UNSW 59 Penrith 56 Sutherland 56 Mosman 55 Northern District 53 Western Suburbs 49 Randwick Petersham 44 Fairfield-Liverpool 38 Campbelltown Camden 37 Bankstown 35 Eastern Suburbs 34 Sydney 32 Gordon 28 UTS North Sydney 20 Blacktown Mounties 14 Hawkesbury 3.

### FIFTH GRADE (DAVID SHERWOOD CUP):

Manly Warringah 82 **Parramatta 82** St George 65 Penrith 62 Eastern Suburbs 61 Fairfield-Liverpool 57 Campbelltown Camden 52 Northern District 51 Sutherland 50 Sydney University 46 UNSW 45 Western Suburbs 44 UTS North Sydney 42 Randwick Petersham 37 Gordon 28 Mosman 28 Hawkesbury 26 Blacktown Mounties 25 Sydney 22 Bankstown 9.

### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD:

#### Pool A:

Mosman 30 Sydney University 26 **Manly Warringah 25** UTS North Sydney 20 Western Suburbs 20 Blacktown Mounties 15 Fairfield-Liverpool 14 Eastern Suburbs 11 UNSW 11 Campbelltown Camden 6

#### Pool B:

Parramatta 35 Northern District 26 Bankstown 25 Gordon 19 Randwick Petersham 17 Sutherland 16 St George 12 Hawkesbury 11 Penrith 8 Sydney 8.

### AW GREEN SHIELD:

**Northern District 43** Sydney University 39 UNSW 34 Parramatta 30 Gordon 29 Western Suburbs 29 St George 29 Mosman 28 Sydney 27 Randwick Petersham 25 Fairfield-Liverpool 23 Manly Warringah 22 Penrith 16 UTS North Sydney 15 Campbelltown Camden 15 Hawkesbury 15 Blacktown Mounties 9 Sutherland 6 Eastern Suburbs 3 Bankstown 3.

Premiers denoted in bold.

## Cricket Report

Season 2024/25 was successful in some respects but in many others, it was quite disappointing, particularly after the strong season last year. Gordon once again fielded 5 Grade teams and a Metropolitan Cup team, which was a strong indication of the number of players wanting to represent the club. Gordon made the finals series in only three of the nine competitions, the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Limited Overs competition while the Poidevin-Gray team and AW Green Shield sides both made the finals series of their respective competitions.



Mark Carmichael

### On Field Performance:

As indicated in my introduction, the season was overall a disappointing one. The Club recorded 31 wins across the five grades during the year, along with another 7 wins in the AW Green Shield and Poidevin Gray Shield competitions, resulting in 13<sup>th</sup> position in the Club Championship. When compared to the 6<sup>th</sup> place finish last season, this was disappointing. The Metropolitan Cup team competed strongly all season although they did not qualify for finals this year.

**First Grade:** After the “high” of season 2023/24 this year was one of “almost”. A semi-final appearance in the 50-overs competition was as close as the team came to winning any of the three competitions. While there were some very strong individual performances during the year, a lack of consistency proved critical.

**Second Grade:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team began the year strongly however faded badly finishing 15<sup>th</sup> on the ladder. Much more was expected from this team.

**Third Grade:** They challenged all season, finishing 8<sup>th</sup> on the table and missing the finals by a single point. Importantly, some of the younger players in this team performed very well and will no doubt be seen in higher grades next season.

**Fourth Grade:** Winning 5 games during the season wasn’t enough and the team finished 17<sup>th</sup> which was again disappointing considering the ability within the team.

**Fifth Grade:** A 15<sup>th</sup> position on the ladder did not do justice to this team, with a little more application and thought they may well have finished much higher.

**Metropolitan Cup:** Our Metropolitan team had a solid season winning 7 of their 16 matches and finishing 11<sup>th</sup> on the table. Considering the number of players taken from Colts during the season into grade this was a reasonable result.

**Poidevin-Gray:** The competition was a mix of 50 over and T20 games which presents both opportunities and challenges for the players. The team had a reasonable season, finishing fourth in our pool only to bow out in the quarter finals to a strong Mosman side.

**A W Green Shield:** The team finished 5<sup>th</sup> on the table and performed very well during the season, recording 4 wins in the season proper, and progressing to the quarter finals. Importantly they played as a team, and it is hoped that all the players will continue with Gordon and progress into the grade teams in the years ahead.

## Club Championship

Gordon finished 13<sup>th</sup> out of 20 clubs in the Club Championship. This was well short of our goal of a top 10 finish and will be a point of focus for next season.

## Coaching

Elliot Richtor was again Head Coach of the Club and did an excellent job. He was well supported by several specialist coaches, namely Ash Squire (batting) Matt Nicholson (fast bowling) Brett Hunter (spin bowling) and Brett Rosen (wicket keeping). Paul MacLean made a great contribution assisting Elliot as well as coaching the PG's side, and hopefully his role will continue to expand. The club places great emphasis on the coaching made available to the players and a sincere thank you to all the coaches for their contributions.

Nick Miller and Matt Wright did a wonderful job once again as the coaches of the A W Green Shield team and are to be congratulated on helping develop this young group of players. A note of thanks to Bob Thomas for his ongoing work in relation to the Academy and Green Shield, it is highly valued by all.

**Selectors:** Ed Howitt (Chair) Geoff Hickman and Ben Woods along with the team captains formed the selection panel for the season and thank you to all for your contribution during the year.

## Representative selections:

Congratulations to the following players selected in representative and merit teams during the season:

### NSW Under 23's

- Connor Cook

### NSW Under 17's

- Toby Robinson - NSW Metro
- Cooper Pullen – NSW Country (chosen in the Merit XI following the carnival)

### NSW Country (Open)

- Mac Webster

## Junior Academy

The Junior Academy continues to play a vital role in the club, helping prepare younger players for the higher levels of cricket. A special thank you to Bob Thomas, Tym Crawford and Matt Wright for their ongoing work in this area.



## 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	Connor Cook
<b>Charles Macartney</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Performances	Connor Cook
<b>Ed (Junior) Howitt</b>	2nd Grade Performances	Joe Pocklington
<b>Graham King</b>	3rd Grade Performances	Rory McLean
<b>Phil Bovey</b>	4th Grade Performances	Steve Bristow
<b>Rob Lowing</b>	5th Grade Performances	Mat Brown
<b>Charles Harris</b>	6th Grade Performances	Julian Sands
<b>Dick Guy</b>	Under 21 Performances	Rory McLean
<b>Phil Emery</b>	Green Shield Performances	Satva Shah
<b>Brian Taber</b>	All Round Performances	Joe Pocklington
<b>Ed (Senior) Howitt</b>	Clubman of the Year	Scott Hinton
<b>Michael Falk Award</b>	Young Clubman of the year	Matt Wright

**MARK CARMICHAEL**  
CRICKET DIRECTOR

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## First Grade Report

The 2024/25 season was a bumpy ride and slightly below our potential as a team. We finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the Belvidere Cup, although we were only five points from the top 6. Gordon finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the One Day competition and were knocked out in the semi-final. We struggled in the T20 competition, winning one from four games in our pool. At times, the Stags put forward outstanding performances as a team, beating the best teams in the competition and claiming outright wins. However, our inconsistency meant we were unable to string enough wins together and we fell short of the finals in two out of the three formats.



**Tym Crawford**

There were 19 different players who were selected to play first grade this season, displaying the challenges we experienced through form and injuries. We had 8 players make their first grade debut this season; Luke Jacobs, a skilful quick bowler; Bryce Cook a tall, athletic quick bowler; Joe Pocklington, one of our overseas Poms, a tall left-handed opening batsman, left-arm off-spinner and an excellent fielder; Felix Booth, a stringy all-rounder; Gareth Delaney, our Ireland international overseas player, a hard hitting middle order batsman and leg-spinner; Tom Stacy a wholehearted quick bowler; Apurv Sharma, a stroke-making opening batsman and Mac Webster, a very impressive all-rounder.

The season started with four T20 fixtures, in the pool of death. Pool D included the two finalists from the previous season, which involved Gordon, as well as 3 other very strong sides, who all progressed to the semi-finals of this season's T20 competition. Unfortunately, we didn't play our best cricket and we were only able to conjure up one win, against Bankstown, thanks to some excellent bowling from Callum Bladen, as well as mature batting from Mitchell Lole, Connor Cook and Matt Wright. During this short season, Quincy Titterton led the way with the ball, as our most consistent and economical bowler.

We began the Limited-Overs competition with a narrow five run victory over local rivals North Sydney. Axel Cahlin and Jack Shelley both notched half-centuries helping us to a total of 238. Bryce Cook and Cal Bladen were our standout bowlers with the ball, restricting the opposition to 9/233. Following this, we went down in a tight fixture against Bankstown, losing with 3 balls remaining. Bryce, or 'Bulldog' was outstanding with the ball, bowling fast and knocking over the opposition top order. Matt Wright was also excellent with 2-28 off his 10 overs.

After two washouts, our next 50 over match was a fantastic win against last years' premiers, St. George, at the fortress, Chatswood Oval. Shelley (111) and Gareth 'Gaz' Delaney (50) held the middle order together, batting brilliantly against a top-class bowling attack. Shell's stroke making was on display as always as he hit the ball to all areas of the field, including delicate touches behind the wicket, notching his second century of the season. We then cleared the path for 'MD', Ashwin Premkumar to take over the stage. MD knocked over their classy top order with 3 early wickets. He knicks off good batters for fun! Again, we showed resilience when the opposition batters put on a partnership and were able to steam through their lower order thanks to 3 wickets from Luke 'Hooksey' Jacobs and 2 from Blades.

The following fixture was also exciting for different reasons. We never want our scorer, Andrew 'Falky' Falk, to be bored. The Stags bowled out Blacktown for 147. Mac Webster was impressive with the ball, standing the seam up very well and solidified our bowling innings, allowing Wrighty to dominate the middle overs. Wrighty's impressive spell could have led to more wickets, however, 10 overs, 3 maidens, 3-19 is not something to be sniffed at. In the second innings, we lost quick wickets and although we scored runs at a fast pace, we were dropping like flies and found ourselves 8-109. Brilliant composure from Mac and Cal saved our blushes as they both faced over 60 balls each to ensure we chased the score, 8 wickets down. Falky, how was your heart rate?

We finished 4<sup>th</sup> and were met by Western Suburbs in the Quarter-Final. Once again, MD stepped up to the mark, swinging the ball around corners, nicking off batters, thumping pads that were put in front of the stumps, and snaring a one-handed caught and bowled. The man couldn't do anything wrong, taking 4 early wickets and with the support of excellent fielding, we easily took care of West's, bowling them out for 84 and chasing down their total in the 16<sup>th</sup> over. The Semi-Final wasn't meant to be for the Stags. A strong batting display from Randwick-Petersham saw 279 on the board. Cal was great again, with 4-38 off 10. Axel was the lone hand, demonstrating maturity and stroke play with a tremendous innings of 69.

Our first Two-Day match saw us play hosts to Parramatta, the eventual winners of the competition. This was an outstanding match where we displayed excellent resilience and a 'never say die' attitude when the game was in the balance. Thanks to Joey Gillard's 67 and five others who scored 30's, we posted a total of 308. In reply, Parramatta were coasting at 3-180, with two set batters scoring freely. Then entered Shelley to the bowling crease, and the game changed. He took 3 wickets in quick succession, including 2 that spun prodigiously, back through the gate. The game was flipped on its head. Connor cleaned up the tail with Jamie Bekis taking a great catch at short leg and the Stags won the game by 46 runs.

After a strong batting season last year, our inconsistency was holding us back this season. An example of this was our match against Northern Districts. Although the wicket was challenging, we were knocked over for 139 in the first innings. Contrastingly, in the second innings, we reached 9-335. The two players who stood up were Shell and Mitch. These two displayed significant improvements in their batting and overall confidence as first-grade players this season. They occupied the crease for over 3 hours, building an outstanding partnership in the second innings against a strong Northern District's bowling attack, which included three professional fast bowlers. Shell scored his maiden first grade century (127) and was at his flamboyant best, hitting balls over the slips, over square leg and driving the ball square of the wicket through the off side. Contrastingly, Mitch showed excellent resilience and determination. Although he was hit on the finger early in his innings (which ended up being a broken finger), he fought hard batting for 140 balls for his 88, showing his team-first mentality.

We endured a lull in the 2-Day format, but once February arrived, we were back in business. At home vs. Easts, we set the game up with superb batting from Joey 73, Gaz 50, Tym 49 and Shell 42\*. Though, the standout with the bat was Loley who struck 111, his second tonne of the season, displaying his fighting attributes once again. With the ball, Cal stole the show in the first innings, claiming 4 of the top 6 batters and finishing with 5-20 off 11 overs. Connor 'Chef' Cook cleaned up the lower order with 3 wickets, all bowled. We pushed ahead for an outright win and although Chef took impressive figures of 5-50 from 24 overs, we weren't able to skittle Easts a second time on the same day, finishing 3 wickets short.

Needing an outright victory to keep us in the hunt for finals, we travelled to David Phillips to take on UNSW. After winning the toss and sending the opposition in, we started a little slowly. After drinks, Mac took an important wicket, and we were away. Chef got into his work and was well supported with great work behind the stumps from Joey and good hands in the field from Joe 'Pocky' Pocklington. When fielding around the bat, it felt like there was a genuine chance of a catch every ball. Chef's figures, 13.4 overs, 4 maidens, 4-19. UNSW were rolled for 80. Our batting followed our attacking mindset, which was smart and positive, putting the bowlers under pressure. Joey (64) and Pocky (59) put on 110 for the first wicket. This stamped our authority on the game and with 223 on the board, we declared and sent UNSW in to bat, twice on day 1. Again, we had to be patient to make our first breakthrough, and once we did, the Stags were hunting their prey. Although the opposition showed resistance, amassing 201 in their second innings, they were no match for Chef who once again, spun, bounced and dropped the ball more than any other bowler in the competition, capturing 7-73 from 24.2 overs. He developed a great understanding of when to implement his variations and the improvement in his tactical nous was fantastic to witness. We knocked off the extra 60 runs in 10 overs and secured 10 points.



**Connor Cook**



**Callum Bladen**

Coming into the final round we needed to win and results to go our way. Or another outright win would have been more than enough. Randwick-Petersham also needed a win to progress into the finals, so it was a do or die match. We batted first and demonstrated our best batting effort of the season. Our top 6 all made contributions, including another solid innings of 59 from Lole and 57 from Shell. The standout batter was Axel who tallied 150. This was an incredibly impressive innings, including 14 fours and 10 sixes. It was a sight to see, Axel in full flight, severely damaging the cricket ball. We finished at 407 and were ready to bowl. The second innings went through multiple waves of aggression and defensive play from the opposition as they were reacting to results from other matches. The Stags, rode these waves very well and adapted quickly, taking some excellent catches on the boundary and in the ring. Although Chef was excellent, claiming another 5-wicket haul, we were unable to take more than 8 wickets, and the game ended in a draw. It was a dominant performance, but meant we didn't progress through to the finals of the Belvidere Cup.

Notable players from the season...Gareth was a great overseas player, who instilled calmness and subtle cheekiness into the team. His long levers and balance whilst batting meant he hit the ball as cleanly as anyone in the competition. He demonstrated his superiority against Manly, as he scored 152, the biggest individual score of the season



**Gareth Delany**

for the Stags. His leg-spinners were fast and accurate, picking up crucial wickets at times during the season. Thanks for your efforts, Gaz, I know the ladies in Coogee are missing you.

Callum was excellent again this season and our most consistent bowler. Although he didn't bag many big hauls and was injured for part of the season, Cal finished with 28 wickets and is developing into one of the more threatening opening bowlers in the competition. His skills and knowledge have developed each season and his desire to improve his game each season is admirable. Keep yourself fit and pushing for higher honours!

Connor had an outstanding back end of the season and was the most threatening bowler in the competition, over the final 3 rounds. Chef took 38 wickets. I hope he can harness these skills and tactical intelligence and continue to build his game next season. With more consistent performances throughout the season, I don't see why he cannot play more cricket at the next level.

Shelley, Joey and Mitch, all showed great progress in their games this season. With two years of experience playing first-grade, their knowledge and self-belief was displayed on multiple occasions in the 2024/25 season. I am looking forward to watching their progress next season.

Finally, there are some people to thank for their efforts. Firstly, our coach, Elliot Richtor, who was always organised during the week and on match day. Els has a deep passion for the club and his assistance and guidance of the playing group is much appreciated. Secondly, Falky, who notched up his 200<sup>th</sup> game scoring for first grade this season. A stickler for the rules and ensuring everything is completed correctly, his professionalism is a great asset to the club. Thirdly, our number one fan, Marcus, who supported us at majority of the games this season. Fourthly, our social media guru, Jim Wright, who captures fantastic images and videos of the live action. Lastly, our volunteer assistants who ensure the players and coaches can put their best foot forward with the knowledge that the off-field matters are under control. Thank you, Prem Kumar, Antony Bladen, Michael Weaver and Dicky.

**TYM CRAWFORD**  
*FIRST GRADE CAPTAIN*





**GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES**  
**SEASON 2024/25**  
**1ST GRADE & T20 (Combined)**

Player		Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Delany, Gareth		10	10	1	152	420	46.67
Lole, Mitchell		16	17	2	111	541	36.07
Shelley, Jack		20	19	2	127	608	35.76
Crawford, Tym		20	21	1	49	607	30.35
Cahlin, Axel		20	21	1	150	569	28.45
Cook, Connor		20	19	2	47	408	24.00
Gillard, Joseph		20	21	2	73	403	21.21
Wright, Matthew		15	14	3	41	188	17.09
Cook, Bryce		9	5	1	37	64	16.00
Naganayagam, Jayllen		6	6	0	29	90	15.00
Bekis, Jamie		5	5	0	34	56	11.20
Bladen, Callum		16	10	4	11*	51	8.50
Jacobs, Luke		19	12	5	16	47	6.71
Premkumar, Ashwin		7	5	3	8*	10	5.00
Also Batted							
Booth, Felix		2	3	2	40*	47	47.00
Pocklington, Joe		3	4	0	59	108	27.00
Webster, Mac		7	4	2	27*	29	14.50
Stacy, Tom		1	1	0	11	11	11.00
Sharma, Apurv		3	2	0	3	5	2.50
Titterton, Quincy		4	1	1	1*	1	n/a

**Best Batting Performances**

Player		Score	Round	Opponent	
Delany, Gareth		152	7	Manly Warringah	
Axel Cahlin		150	16	Randwick Petersham	
Shelley, Jack		127	6	Northern District	
Shelley, Jack		111	10	St George	
Lole, Mitchell		111	14	Eastern Suburbs	

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Webster, Mac	19.0	75	5	15.00	1/3	3.9
Manangam Premkumar, Ashwin	50.0	170	11	15.45	4/23	3.4
Bladen, Callum	184.3	542	28	19.36	5/20	2.9
Cook, Connor	219.7	894	38	23.53	7/73	4.1
Cook, Bryce	65.7	279	9	31.00	3/53	4.2
Jacobs, Luke	158.0	703	21	33.48	3/47	4.4
Delany, Gareth	58.8	241	7	34.43	3/25	4.1
Lole, Mitchell	38.7	176	5	35.20	2/18	4.6
Wright, Matthew	122.5	464	12	38.67	3/19	3.8
Shelley, Jack	79.3	318	8	39.75	3/47	4.0
Also Bowled						
Pocklington, Joe	33.0	83	3	27.67	2/29	2.5
Titterton, Quincy	12.8	100	2	50.00	1/20	7.8
Bekis, Jamie	0.3	4	0	n/a		12.0
Booth, Felix	4.0	35	0	n/a		8.8
Crawford, Tym	2.0	13	0	n/a		6.5

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent	
Cook, Connor	24.2	73	7	6	UNSW	
Bladen, Callum	11	20	5	14	Eastern Suburbs	
Cook, Connor	24	50	5	14	Eastern Suburbs	
Cook, Connor	28	100	5	16	Randwick Petersham	
Cook, Connor	13.4	19	4	15	UNSW	
Manangam Premkumar, Ashwin	7	23	4	LO QF	Western Suburbs	
Bladen, Callum	10	38	4	LQ SF	Randwick Petersham	

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## Second Grade Report

The 2nd Grade season can best be described as *so close, yet so far*. Apart from Sydney Uni, we either defeated or were in strong positions to beat the other five teams that eventually made the finals. Unfortunately, critical moments—such as dropped catches and batters not converting their starts—meant we finished the season in 15th place with 4 wins, 9 losses, and 3 abandoned matches. This final standing does not reflect the true potential and ability of the team.

One of the standout moments of the season was our comprehensive win over last season's premiers and this year's finalists, Bankstown (6th). Other highlights included:

- An outright win against Sutherland (11th)
- A high-scoring win in the local derby against North Sydney (17th)

We did not face the teams that finished 14th (Penrith), 16th (Mosman), and 19th (Sydney). Three matches were abandoned due to weather: vs Fairfield-Liverpool (9th), Western Suburbs (13th), and Hawkesbury (20th).

We suffered a heart-breaking Super Over loss to St George (18th), and a controversial Duckworth-Lewis defeat to Campbelltown-Camden (3rd) after not receiving the official DLS sheet until they were one run ahead where we then went off for rain.

In matches against strong sides like Manly and Northern Districts, we were in commanding positions before key moments swung the game the other way.

While there wasn't an abundance of individual milestones, the following performances stood out:

- **Apurv Sharma** – 113 & 4/43 vs North Sydney
- **Jamie Bekis** – 116 vs North Sydney
- **Joe Pocklington** – 87 & 5/25 vs Bankstown; 5/32 vs Sutherland
- **Tom Stacy** – 5/71 vs Parramatta
- **Felix Booth** – 46\* & 4/37 vs Campbelltown-Camden

Wicketkeeping duties were handled reliably by **Fraser Wilson** and **Rory McLean**, who were consistently safe behind the stumps.

Fielding was an area where we fell short. Dropped chances at key moments often proved costly, turning the momentum in favour of our opponents. Improving our catching and ground fielding will be essential to improve our ladder position next season.

A sincere thank you to the Gordon Cricket Club Committee, our coaches, selectors, and the many volunteers whose work allows us to play the game we love.



**Ryan Tullia**



**Joe Pocklington**

Special thanks to **Tom Stacy**, who ensured the electronic scoring and ground setup were always ready at our home games.

Lastly, a big shout out to our two English overseas players, **Joe Pocklington** and **Barney Morton**, who brought great value both on and off the field. You'll always be welcome back with open arms.

Many thanks to Glenn Tullia for doing much of the scoring for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade throughout the season.

**Ryan Tullia**  
*SECOND GRADE CAPTAIN*



**Tom Stacy**



GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES  
SEASON 2024/25  
2ND GRADE

Batting Averages

Player		Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Pocklington, Joe		10	10	1	87	379	42.11
Sharma, Apurv		12	12	0	113	410	34.17
McLean, Rory		5	7	2	48	165	33.00
Mitchell, Charles		11	11	1	74	324	32.40
Bekis, Jamie		8	9	1	116	247	30.88
Booth, Felix		12	12	2	53	293	29.30
Newman, Max		14	14	2	61	284	23.67
Wilson, Fraser		10	7	3	40	89	22.25
Tullia, Ryan		15	14	2	45	242	20.17
Naganayagam, Jayllen		9	11	0	59	191	17.36
Premkumar, Ashwin		6	5	2	13*	36	12.00
Stacy, Tom		11	6	0	24	48	8.00
Suresh Iyer, Prahlad		11	7	3	9*	19	4.75
Also Batted							
Deshpande, Shreyan		6	4	2	31*	61	30.50
Morton, Barnaby		6	3	1	28*	39	19.50
Wright, Matthew		1	2	0	36	37	18.50
Fletcher, Michael		2	1	0	9	9	9.00
Patterson, Oscar		4	1	0	12	12	12.00
Cook, Bryce		1	2	0	13	20	10.00
Ranjan, Dylan		1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Stanwell, Nick		4	3	2	2	3	3.00
Audet, Nicholas		6	0	0	0	0	n/a
Gupta, Aryan		2	0	0	0	0	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player		Score	Round	Opponent	
Bekis, Jamie		116	2	UTS North Sydney	
Sharma, Apurv		113	2	UTS North Sydney	



## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Wright, Matthew	15.0	26	5	5.20	5/26	1.7
Pocklington, Joe	121.7	411	20	20.55	5/25	3.4
Stacy, Tom	131.8	502	21	23.90	5/71	3.8
Booth, Felix	26.8	123	5	24.60	4/37	4.6
Suresh Iyer, Prahlad	110.5	443	17	26.06	3/28	4.0
Deshpande, Shreyan	51.3	235	8	29.38	3/48	4.6
Morton, Barnaby	30.0	153	5	30.60	2/24	5.1
Sharma, Apurv	40.7	204	6	34.00	4/53	5.0
Premkumar, Ashwin	70.5	249	6	41.50	4/46	3.5
Also Bowled						
Tullia, Ryan	3.2	10	1	10.00	1/3	3.2
Gupta, Aryan	8.0	52	4	13.00	3/20	6.5
Newman, Max	1.0	17	1	17.00	1/17	17.0
Cook, Bryce	12.0	48	2	24.00	2/48	4.0
Bekis, Jamie	15.8	79	2	39.50	1/3	5.0
Patterson, Oscar	15.0	91	2	45.50	1/44	6.1
Stanwell, Nick	40.0	178	2	89.00	1/29	4.5
Audet, Nicholas	30.3	126	0	n/a		4.2
Naganayagam, Jayllen	10.0	44	0	n/a		4.4

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent	
Pocklington, Joe	9	25	5	3	Bankstown	
Wright, Matthew	15	26	5	16	Randwick Petersham	
Pocklington, Joe	15.4	32	5	13	Sutherland	
Stacy, Tom	27	71	5	4	Parramatta	
Booth, Felix	8.5	37	4	5	Campbelltown-Camden	
Premkumar, Ashwin	23.3	46	4	15	UNSW	
Sharma, Apurv	10	53	4	2	UTS North Sydney	
Stacy, Tom	14	62	4	13	Sutherland	

## Third Grade Report

The 2024/25 season was a successful one overall for a young and ambitious 3rd grade side focused on development and progression through the grades. The team produced several excellent individual and collective performances, narrowly missing out on finals qualification by just one point, remaining in contention right up to the final round. The team ultimately finished 8th on the ladder.

We started the season strong with back-to-back wins, a 101-run victory over Sydney University and a 6-wicket win against North Sydney. Against Sydney Uni, Dylan Ranjan top-scored with a composed half-century, supported by Vivaan Gandhi in building a total of 241. Barnaby Morton then led the way with the ball, taking 4/22 as we bowled them out for 140 in the 42nd over.



**Thomas Haytack**

The second win showcased our bowling and fielding strength again. North Sydney were restricted to 193, and we chased it down comfortably in the 42nd over with six wickets in hand. Toby Robinson's confident 88 anchored the chase.

High on momentum, we travelled to Blacktown where we encountered a challenging pitch and our first loss. In a low-scoring game, we fell 28 runs short. Despite the loss, Aryan Gupta impressed with a brilliant spell, finishing with 4/16 from 8 overs, backing up strong performances in the first two rounds.

The first two-day match against Parramatta gave us another highlight, a convincing win against the eventual premiers. Batting first, we recovered from a shaky start thanks to a composed 70 from Rahul Krishna and a gritty 35 from Anay Baruah. We posted 183 and then bowled Parramatta out for just 111, with Thomas Haytack claiming 4/15 from 10 overs.

A rain-affected match in Round 5 against Campbelltown still resulted in a win. Alexander Cutting's explosive 52 off 43 balls got us well ahead of the DLS target, completing the chase in just 19 overs. In Round 7, we fell short against Manly, who posted a strong 253. Despite some resistance, wickets fell regularly, and we couldn't form lasting partnerships. Joel Austin fought valiantly with 62\* off 54 but ran out of partners, leaving us 33 runs short.

Despite a rain-affected weekend, we travelled to Western Suburbs and came away with a 56-run win. Alexander Cutting smashed 91, guiding us to 248/7 in 45 overs. The bowlers then shared wickets in a strong team effort, dismissing Wests for 192 on a damp outfield.

Our T20 campaign in Rounds 10 and 11 brought two commanding wins. In the first, Rory McLean lit up the ground with a brutal 95 off 55 balls, sharing a 94-run opening stand with Toby Robinson. We posted 179 and bowled St George out for 115, with Vivaan Gandhi taking 3/7. In the second, we chased Blacktown's 144 with ease, Gandhi (57\*) and Fraser Wilson (38\*) putting on an unbroken 95-run stand to finish the job in the 16th over.

Our post-Christmas two-day game against Hawkesbury ended in a draw but featured an outstanding performance with the bat. Rory McLean (105) and Jaylen Johnson (68) combined for a 133-run partnership, while Cutting (86) and Gandhi (45\*) contributed to a strong total of 361 declared. Despite the effort, we couldn't force a result across the two days.

Unfortunately, losses in Rounds 13 and 15 ultimately proved costly. Against Sutherland, only Cutting (52) and Ranjan (35) offered real resistance as we were bowled out for 199. A flat pitch on day two gave little help, and Sutherland chased the target with six wickets to spare. In Round 15, we were bowled out for just 77 in reply to UNSW's 177. Despite the loss, Rahul Singh's outstanding 7/46 off 23 overs was a season-best performance and a highlight of the year.

Between those losses, we picked up an important win against Eastern Suburbs in Round 14. On a slow outfield, we posted a solid 143, then bowled Easts out for 91. Jaylen Johnson's 3/9 from 10 overs was a masterclass in control and turn, keeping our finals hopes alive.



**Rory McLean**

In the final round, we needed an outright win against Randwick Petersham. We bowled them out for just 57, Singh and Haytack each taking four wickets, and declared at 2/139 in reply. Despite an attacking declaration and an hour left on day one, Randwick batted defensively across both days to deny us the outright result finishing 7/220. It was a win, but not enough to sneak into the top six.

Missing out on finals by a single point is tough, especially with the table being so tight in the final weeks. But the team showed tremendous development and resilience throughout the season.

### **Individual Performances**

A number of players were rewarded with 2nd grade selections during the season, and the overall growth across the squad was clear. Fielding was a particular strength, often saving crucial runs and setting a high standard throughout the competition.

#### **Batting Highlights:**

- Rory McLean – 364 runs @ 52.00 (9 innings)
- Alexander Cutting – 404 runs @ 33.67 (12 innings)
- Vivaan Gandhi – 164 runs @ 54.67 (5 innings)
- Joel Austin – 201 runs @ 33.50 (8 innings)
- Toby Robinson – 193 runs @ 32.17 (6 innings)

#### **Bowling Highlights:**

- Rahul Singh – 22 wickets @ 15.50
- Thomas Haytack – 18 wickets @ 13.56
- Jaylen Johnston – 14 wickets @ 17.29

Special mention to Rahul Singh for his phenomenal 7/46 against UNSW - one of the standout performances of the season.

A huge thank you to the coaching staff for their commitment and guidance throughout the year, especially Paul McLean for his ongoing support. To the parents, supporters, and tireless club volunteers: your contribution is invaluable. We simply couldn't do it without you.

At Gordon, pushing for a top-six finish should always be the goal. With continued focus on training, consistency, and development, both individually and as a group, we're confident that this young side can take the next step in seasons to come. For now, we head into the off-season. Winter awaits.

**THOMAS HAYTACK**  
*THIRD GRADE CAPTAIN*

GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES  
SEASON 2024/25  
3RD GRADE

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Gandhi, Vivaan	6	5	2	57*	164	54.67
McLean, Rory	10	9	2	105	364	52.00
Cutting, Alexander	11	12	0	91	404	33.67
Austin, Joel	9	8	2	62*	201	33.50
Robinson, Toby	6	6	0	88	193	32.17
Johnston, Jaylen	14	12	3	68	256	28.44
Baruah, Anay	8	5	1	35	99	24.75
Krishna, Rahul	9	6	0	70	138	23.00
Ranjan, Dylan	13	11	1	50	227	22.70
Patterson, Oscar	8	5	3	17*	39	19.50
Morton, Barnaby	9	8	2	37	94	15.67
Haytack, Thomas	12	8	4	11*	38	9.50
Also Batted						
Naganayagam, Jayllen	3	3	0	36	64	21.33
Wilson, Fraser	5	4	1	38*	52	17.33
Budroo, Nomaan	4	4	0	22	58	14.50
Gupta, Aryan	4	3	1	15	26	13.00
Singh, Rahul	11	4	1	14	29	9.67
Mainey, Beau	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
Monaghan, David	5	3	0	7	14	4.67
Keevers, Matt	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
Deshpande, Shreyan	4	3	0	8	8	2.67
Audet, Nicholas	6	2	1	0*	0	0.00
Balaguruswamy, Nishanth	1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Smith, Campbell	1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Shah, Satva	1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Bristow, Stephen	1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Burrows, Lachlan	1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Suresh Iyer, Prahlad	2	0	0	0	0	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
McLean, Rory	105	12	Hawkesbury





## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Gupta, Aryan	21.0	75	6	12.50	4/16	3.6
Haytack, Thomas	94.8	244	18	13.56	4/15	2.6
Gandhi, Vivaan	11.2	69	5	13.80	3/7	6.2
Singh, Rahul	113.3	341	22	15.50	7/46	3.0
Monaghan, David	27.8	86	5	17.20	2/6	3.1
Johnston, Jaylen	107.0	242	14	17.29	3/9	2.3
Patterson, Oscar	48.0	201	11	18.27	2/23	4.2
Cutting, Alexander	33.0	114	6	19.00	2/16	3.5
Audet, Nicholas	41.0	137	7	19.57	3/22	3.3
Ranjan, Dylan	28.0	102	5	20.40	1/4	3.6
Morton, Barnaby	81.0	210	10	21.00	4/22	2.6
Also Bowled						
Smith, Campbell	2.0	12	1	12.00		6.0
Robinson, Toby	12.0	52	2	26.00		4.3
Naganayagam, Jayllen	17.0	53	2	26.50		3.1
Balaguruswamy, Nishanth	7.7	55	2	27.50		7.2
Deshpande, Shreyan	39.0	90	3	30.00		2.3
Krishna, Rahul	17.0	71	2	35.50		4.2
Suresh Iyer, Prahlad	5.0	43	1	43.00		8.6
Keevers, Matt	6.0	47	1	47.00		7.8
Baruah, Anay	18.0	111	2	55.50		6.2
Austin, Joel	4.0	35	0	n/a		8.8

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent	
Singh, Rahul	23	46	7	15	UNSW	
Haytack, Thomas	10	15	4	4	Parramatta	
Gupta, Aryan	8	16	4	3	Bankstown	
Haytack, Thomas	7	16	4	16	Randwick Petersham	
Singh, Rahul	10.2	17	4	16	Randwick Petersham	
Morton, Barnaby	7	22	4	1	Sydney University	

## Fourth Grade Report

The 2024-25 season was one of mixed fortunes for the 4th Grade team. We finished in the lower half of the table, securing a few strong wins but also experiencing some tough losses. As captain, I'm proud of the effort and energy the team brought throughout the year, though there remains room for growth in consistency and execution.

### Season Highlights – Match Performances

Despite our overall results, we delivered some outstanding team and individual performances:

- In Round 13 against Sutherland, David Monaghan turned in an almost match-winning 6/45 – a standout individual performance.
- Round 11 against Blacktown saw our best performance of the year, with both bat and ball. Putting on 155 including a 90+ run partnership between Rahul Krishna and Steve Bristow.
- Up-and-coming Nick Stanwell led the way with 4/10 against Wests.
- In the final round of the season, we were lucky enough to see some veterans of the club come back and show the young kids how it was done – Stu Bromley with a quick fire 54 and Nick Andreou with 44.

### Season Top Stats

The top performers with bat and ball over the course of the year are listed below:

#### Batting

David Monaghan – 256 runs @ 28.44

Stephen Bristow – 227 runs @ 25.22

Rahul Krishna – 181 runs @ 36.2

#### Bowling

Stephen Bristow – 17 wickets @ 20.29

Nick Stanwell – 11 wickets @ 6.27

David Monaghan – 9 wickets @ 18.22

### Fielding and Team Discipline

Our fielding this year saw flashes of brilliance but was, at times, inconsistent. Dropped chances and lapses in concentration in tight games were costly. I encourage the younger guys coming through the grades to enjoy fielding as it is a huge part of the game. At training if not batting or bowling, don't wait for coaches to set up drills, grab a couple of your mates and hit catches to each other.

On the behavioural side, I was proud of the spirit and culture within the squad. While early arrival and full warm-up participation varied week to week, when we were switched on, it translated to stronger performances. I'd like to commend the team for embracing the Spirit of Cricket – we competed hard while respecting the game and our opponents.



**Stephen Bristow**



**David Monaghan**

## Acknowledgments

A huge thank you to our coaches, managers, scorers, and supporters. Your dedication allows us to perform at our best. To the support staff – your presence each week is greatly appreciated. To the parents and volunteers who give their time, thank you for making each game possible.

Recommendations for 2025/26

### Looking ahead, a few recommendations:

- Prioritize fielding drills and scenario training during practice to improve conversion of chances.
  - Continue to build a team-first culture that values punctuality, preparation, and peer leadership.
- We have a promising crop of young players who, with experience and structure, can deliver strong future campaigns.

### A Final Word – Stephen Bristow

As I wrap up my time with Gordon District Cricket Club, I feel immense gratitude. Over many seasons, across all grades, I've had the privilege to contribute both on and off the field. From my debut season to this final campaign leading 4th Grade, it's been a journey filled with friendships, hard-fought matches, and personal growth.

Throughout my career with Gordon, I've played 94 matches, scored 1,266 runs and claimed 104 wickets. But more than the stats, it's the camaraderie and community that I'll cherish most.

I put the challenge out to the younger guys coming through to build culture from within your team first (whatever grade you are selected for). The best teams I've been a part of over the years are the teams that enjoy turning up for each other every Saturday, and that are not worried about selections etc. Playing for any grade side is an honor and if you put the team first, your individual results will fall into place. I'm looking forward to seeing how the club fairs in the near future. And who knows I might come back for a cameo or 2?

Thank you to all who've shared the field with me, encouraged me, challenged me, and made my time here unforgettable. I leave with a full heart and lifelong memories.

Go the Stags!

**STEPHEN BRISTOW**  
*FOURTH GRADE CAPTAIN*

**GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES**  
**SEASON 2024/25**  
**4TH GRADE**

**Batting Averages**

Player		Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Krishna, Rahul		6	5	0	72	181	36.20
Krishnan, Kieran		5	5	1	73	127	31.75
Monaghan, David		11	10	1	85	256	28.44
Bristow, Stephen		13	11	2	55	227	25.22
Burrows, Lachlan		5	5	2	44	74	24.67
Budroo, Nomaan		10	8	0	58	178	22.25
Bansal, Manas		8	8	4	52	83	20.75
Richards, Tim		9	9	0	75	178	19.78
Clarke, Nam		9	6	3	14	49	16.33
Woods, Jack		15	13	0	44	170	13.08
Botfield, Jayden		12	11	0	25	89	8.09
Douglas, Jaeden		7	6	0	19	47	7.83
Chakrabarti, Felix		9	6	4	1*	3	1.50
Also Batted							
Mainey, Beau		2	2	1	89	105	105.00
Bromley, Stuart		1	1	0	54	54	54.00
Baruah, Anay		3	1	0	32	32	32.00
Thomson, Dominic		1	1	0	28	28	28.00
Austin, Joel		4	4	1	39*	82	27.33
Cutting, Alexander		2	2	0	37	51	25.50
Andreou, Nicholas		2	2	0	44	45	22.50
Shah, Satva		5	4	1	25*	61	20.33
Hamza, Ameer		4	4	1	41	56	18.67
Winslow, Zack		2	2	0	24	31	15.50
Fletcher, Michael		1	1	0	12	12	12.00
Osborn, Jack		1	1	0	8	8	8.00
Fuzes, Tom		4	2	0	9	14	7.00
Singh, Rahul		4	3	0	15	15	5.00
Dhawan, Kishna		2	2	0	9	10	5.00
Smith, Campbell		5	2	0	8	8	4.00
Balaguruswamy, Nishanth		1	1	0	1	1	1.00
Dhargalkar, Manas		1	1	0	1	1	1.00
Patterson, Oscar		1	1	0	1	1	1.00
Robertson, Hayden		2	1	0	1	1	1.00
Stanwell, Nick		6	2	0	1	1	0.50
Pullen, Cooper		1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Dillon, Sam		1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Valenzisi, Harrison		2	0	0	0	0	n/a

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Stanwell, Nick	26.3	69	11	6.27	4/10	2.6
Woods, Jack	28.2	88	6	14.67	2/30	3.1
Austin, Joel	30.0	75	5	15.00	2/17	2.5
Monaghan, David	40.8	164	9	18.22	6/45	4.0
Bristow, Stephen	129.0	345	17	20.29	4/43	2.7
Burrows, Lachlan	38.7	109	5	21.80	3/11	2.8
Budroo, Nomaan	53.3	111	5	22.20	4/10	2.1
Singh, Rahul	40.5	154	6	25.67	3/45	3.8
Chakrabarti, Felix	65.2	240	8	30.00	4/17	3.7
Bansal, Manas	55.0	261	5	52.20	3/95	4.7
Also Bowled						
Robertson, Hayden	14.0	44	4	11.00		3.1
Pullen, Cooper	6.0	12	1	12.00		2.0
Hamza, Ameer	14.8	60	3	20.00		4.0
Smith, Campbell	21.0	87	4	21.75	4/36	4.1
Baruah, Anay	7.0	54	2	27.00		7.7
Krishna, Rahul	14.0	72	2	36.00		5.1
Dhawan, Kishna	24.0	78	2	39.00		3.3
Winslow, Zack	17.3	79	2	39.50		4.6
Keevers, Matt	11.0	44	1	44.00		4.0
Fuzes, Tom	30.0	138	3	46.00		4.6
Valenzisi, Harrison	9.0	50	1	50.00		5.6
Shah, Satva	2.0	12	0	n/a		6.0
Balaguruswamy, Nishanth	5.0	20	0	n/a		4.0
Fletcher, Michael	1.0	0	0	n/a		0.0
Mainey, Beau	5.0	27	0	n/a		5.4
Andreou, Nicholas	3.0	18	0	n/a		6.0
Krishnan, Kieran	1.0	8	0	n/a		8.0

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent	
Monaghan, David	16	45	6	13	Sutherland	
Budroo, Nomaan	6.4	10	4	12	Hawkesbury	
Stanwell, Nick	4.2	10	4	8	Western Suburbs	
Chakrabarti, Felix	4	17	4	10	St George	
Stanwell, Nick	4	19	4	11	Blacktown Mounties	
Smith, Campbell	10	36	4	1	Sydney University	
Bristow, Stephen	24	43	4	15	UNSW	



## Fifth Grade Report

The 2024–25 season was a challenging one for Gordon 5th Grade, finishing 15th on the ladder out of 20 teams with a record of 3 wins, 9 losses, and 4 draws. While the season began with great promise—winning the first three rounds—it proved difficult to maintain that early momentum. From Round 4 onwards, the team struggled to find consistency and confidence. That said, with one of the youngest sides in the competition, the season provided invaluable experience. I have no doubt that this group will reflect, grow, and return next year stronger, hungrier, and better equipped for success.



**Mathew Brown**

### Match Highlights

Our early-season form showed what this team is capable of, with three strong wins setting the tone. A highlight was the Round 1 victory over Sydney where we chased down a competitive total with grit and maturity led by a match winning partnership between Kieran Krishnan (71\*) and Joel Austin (70). Round 2 was another highlight with a closely fought win over North Sydney. Setting a challenging total of 248, North Sydney looked to be coasting to victory at 5-216. An excellent display of fielding and death bowling saw them bowled out for 234.

### Individual Performances

There were a few individual standouts this season that I would like to mention.

Jayden Botfield 108 off 109 balls in round 4 vs Parramatta, who went on to win the competition. The team were struggling at 4-33, but Jayden's innings brought the team back into the match.

Hayden Robertson – 5/57 (19 overs) in round 6 vs Northern District. Hayden bowled through the entire innings on a flat pitch to help dismiss Northern Districts cheaply.

### Acknowledgments

A sincere thank you to our regular coaches, for their time, encouragement, and development focus this year. Also, a massive thank you to the parents, and supporters who turned up each week. Your presence makes a difference. Thanks also to the club committee and administrators for keeping everything running smoothly behind the scenes.

### Final Word

While the ladder position doesn't reflect the effort or potential of this team, I believe this season will be a turning point. The lessons learned—both as individuals and as a unit—will pay off in the seasons to come. I'm proud to have led this group and am excited to see where their journey goes next.

**MATHEW BROWN**  
*FIFTH GRADE CAPTAIN*

**GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES**  
**SEASON 2024/25**  
**5TH GRADE**

**Batting Averages**

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Hamza, Ameer	6	7	2	32*	94	18.80
Brown, Mathew	13	14	0	50	243	17.36
Osborn, Jack	11	14	0	49	242	17.29
Dhargalkar, Manas	10	12	0	90	177	14.75
Sathiyaseelan, Ashwin	12	13	2	35*	151	13.73
Wilkie, Damon	4	5	0	23	63	12.60
Wyman, Max	8	9	1	32	95	11.88
Douglas, Jaeden	4	5	0	40	54	10.80
Robertson, Hayden	9	8	2	25	43	7.17
Kapoor, Ansh	7	8	0	18	53	6.63
Loynes, James	8	7	3	8*	26	6.50
Clarke, Nam	5	5	0	19	21	4.20
Nicholson, Taj	11	7	5	2*	8	4.00
Nagarajah, Keerthekan	5	6	2	6	13	3.25
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Krishnan, Kieran	2	2	1	71*	134	134.00
Dhawan, Kishna	3	3	1	36	86	43.00
Botfield, Jayden	2	3	0	108	123	41.00
Richards, Tim	4	3	0	58	116	38.67
Austin, Joel	2	2	0	70	70	35.00
Woods, Jack	1	1	0	30	30	30.00
Winslow, Zack	3	4	1	65	88	29.33
Fahy, Matthew	2	2	0	23	43	21.50
Budhraj, Tejas	3	4	1	36*	63	21.00
Zywietz, Hayden	1	1	0	18	18	18.00
Edgecombe, George	2	2	1	11*	16	16.00
Holland, Alex	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Singh, Ronnie	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
Jude Philamin, Esli	2	2	0	5	5	2.50
Valenzisi, Harrison	4	1	0	1	1	1.00
Bansal, Manas	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Pullen, Cooper	1	1	1	29*	29	n/a
Krishna, Rahul	1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Chakrabarti, Felix	3	0	0	0	0	n/a
Dillon, Sam	2	0	0	0	0	n/a

## Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Botfield, Jayden	108	4	Parramatta

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Chakrabarti, Felix	27.7	84	7	12.00	3/29	3.0
Valenzisi, Harrison	21.0	102	6	17.00	3/30	4.9
Hamza, Ameer	39.0	180	8	22.50	3/96	4.6
Nicholson, Taj	66.0	278	9	30.89	2/27	4.2
Sathiyaseelan, Ashwin	84.0	423	13	32.54	3/20	5.0
Nagarajah, KkeertheKan	52.5	199	6	33.17	4/41	3.8
Robertson, Hayden	74.0	340	10	34.00	5/57	4.6
Also Bowled						
Holland, Alex	13.0	29	3	9.67		2.2
Pullen, Cooper	7.0	29	3	9.67		4.1
Woods, Jack	7.7	31	3	10.33		4.0
Brown, Mathew	0.7	14	1	14.00		21.0
Dillon, Sam	20.0	80	4	20.00		4.0
Dhawan, Kishna	20.0	99	4	24.75		5.0
Bansal, Manas	5.0	27	1	27.00		5.4
Wyman, Max	23.5	122	3	40.67		5.2
Zywietz, Hayden	7.0	43	1	43.00		6.1
Dhargalkar, Manas	19.0	99	2	49.50		5.2
Wilkie, Damon	7.0	50	1	50.00		7.1
Jude Philamin, Esli	11.0	84	1	84.00		7.6
Winslow, Zack	11.0	88	1	88.00		8.0
Krishnan, Kieran	6.0	36	0	n/a		6.0
Austin, Joel	2.0	19	0	n/a		9.5
Budh Raja, Tejas	9.0	64	0	n/a		7.1

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent	
Robertson, Hayden	19	57	5	6	Northern District	
Nagarajah, KeertheKan	16.3	41	4	6	Northern District	

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Metropolitan Cup) Report

The 2024–25 season was a challenging but rewarding one for the Colts. We finished 11th with a final record of 7 wins, 7 losses, and 2 no results. While we were only 2 wins outside of finals and had moments of genuine quality and some strong individual performances, our inconsistent fielding across matches ultimately cost us a higher position on the ladder. That said, the season also highlighted the talent and character within the group which gives us something to build on.



**Julian Sands**

Despite the final standing, there were several bright spots. One strong team performance came early in Round 3 against Sydney Uni, where Damon Wilkie claimed figures 4/21 and we chased down 228 in 41 overs, led by a blustering 75 from Mathew Fahy.

The team continued to perform in Round 4, finding a comfortable win after setting 328, championed by Max Wyman, our international player, 78 and Araya Vignesh's 71. We also saw a dominant bowling display from Ameer Hamza, who took 4/11 in Round 9 against Auburn—one of the most economical spells in the competition. Further, in Round 12, we chased down Warringah's 222, 8 down, in a rain effected 2-dayer, with Jack Osborn's classy 87 and Lokesh Ravikumar's game winning 27 off 29, a highlight of the season.

Batting throughout the season was inconsistent, but there were some standout performances. Ansh Kapoor impressed in limited appearances with 182 runs at 36.40, and Matthew Fahy (236 runs) and Naveen Jegendran (225 runs) added valuable stability at the top of the order. Batting with all these boys throughout the season I can certainly say they made the game easier.

With the ball, we had a strong attack. Damon Wilkie with 14 wickets at an exceptional average of 12.57 and Cooper Clarkson, our leading wicket-taker with 16 wickets at 15.00, including the team's only five-wicket haul were two staples in the bowling attack. Keertheek Nagarajah and Kishna Dhawan were consistent contributors, both taking 10 wickets apiece, and Samar Shareef Mohammed kept things tight through the middle overs with an economy under 3. Lastly, Aditya bowled 119 overs, the most of all the bowlers, totalling 12 wickets, a true work horse, who was definitely let down by sub-par fielding, which seemed to worsen when he was bowling.

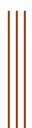
Our fielding had its ups and downs. At our best, we saved crucial runs and took sharp chances, especially through players like Ronnie Singh, Aarya Vignesh, George Edgecombe and Matt Fahy. However, lapses in concentration, dropped catches, and occasional misfields did cost us at key moments. Improving our fielding will need to be an important focus next year.

The overall spirit and unity within the team remained a strong point. We remained positive and enjoyed our cricket throughout the year. While there were moments where our energy dropped—especially after setbacks—we played the game in the right way and supported each other well. Despite disputes when we did not have umpires appointed to our games upholding of the Spirit of Cricket was never in doubt. We can be proud of how we conducted ourselves on and off the field.

A sincere thank you to Geoff Hickman, who assisted me and remained positive throughout the season, and to Bill and Daniel, whose behind-the-scenes efforts made drinks breaks and covers seamless. Also, all scorers and supporters deserve a massive thank you for their consistent backing.

Looking forward, there is serious potential in players moving up the grades. For the 6<sup>th</sup> grade team, with the current depth in the squad I am confident it can only improve next year. Improving standards of fielding, getting a bit of luck with weather conditions, and the coin toss, the Colts will be finals bound.

**JULIAN SANDS**  
*SIXTH GRADE CAPTAIN*





**GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES**  
**SEASON 2024/25**  
**METROPOLITAN CUP**

**Batting Averages**

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Sands, Julian	12	11	1	79	370	37.00
Kapoor, Ansh	6	5	0	80	182	36.40
Wyman, Max	5	5	0	78	136	27.20
Vignesh, Aarya	6	5	0	71	134	26.80
Ravikumar, Lokesh	7	6	3	29	78	26.00
Jegendran, Naveen	12	11	1	78	225	22.50
Wilkie, Damon	10	10	1	58	194	21.56
Fahy, Matthew	11	12	1	75	236	21.45
Singh, Ronnie	5	5	1	31*	74	18.50
Clarkson, Cooper	6	7	4	23	50	16.67
Edgecombe, George	9	9	1	41	119	14.88
Mohammed, Samar Shareef	7	6	2	24	52	13.00
Dhawan, Kishna	10	9	2	28*	76	10.86
Zywietz, Hayden	9	8	2	16*	64	10.67
Pankajdavey, Aaditya	13	7	0	35	70	10.00
Verghese, Manoj	7	7	0	27	66	9.43
Patselis, James	10	7	2	10	34	6.80
<b>Also Batted</b>						
Osborn, Jack	1	1	0	87	87	87.00
Douglas, Jaeden	3	3	1	39	60	30.00
Dhargalkar, Manas	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
Nagarajah, KeertheKan	6	2	1	10*	10	10.00
Devlin, Guinness Joseph	7	3	1	13	13	6.50
Sammons, Sean	2	2	0	9	10	5.00
Hamza, Ameer	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
Bansal, Manas	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
Jude Philamin, Esli	6	1	0	0	0	0.00
McDaniel, James	1	1	1	0*	0	n/a
Nicholson, Taj	1	0	0	0	0	n/a

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Wilkie, Damon	75.2	176	14	12.57	4/21	2.3
Clarkson, Cooper	84.0	240	16	15.00	5/49	2.9
Nagarajah, Keerthekan	44.0	195	10	19.50	4/44	4.4
Dhawan, Kishna	50.0	202	10	20.20	3/28	4.0
Vignesh, Aarya	34.2	152	7	21.71	2/17	4.4
Mohammed, Samar Shareef	66.0	191	8	23.88	3/25	2.9
Pankajdavey, Aaditya	119.8	382	12	31.83	3/25	3.2
Jude Philamin, Esli	47.3	230	7	32.86	3/24	4.9
Also Bowled						
Hamza, Ameer	10.0	11	4	2.75	4/11	1.1
Nicholson, Taj	7.0	15	2	7.50		2.1
Wyman, Max	20.0	42	4	10.50		2.1
McDaniel, James	6.0	14	1	14.00		2.3
Bansal, Manas	12.0	56	2	28.00		4.7
Edgecombe, George	8.0	58	2	29.00		7.3
Sands, Julian	20.0	121	4	30.25		6.1
Zywietz, Hayden	43.5	178	4	44.50		4.1
Devlin, Guinness Joseph	29.0	110	2	55.00		3.8
Patselis, James	50.3	228	4	57.00		4.5
Ravikumar, Lokesh	10.0	58	1	58.00		5.8
Jegendran, Naveen	1.0	1	0	n/a		1.0

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent	
Clarkson, Cooper	15	49	5	6	Fairfield-Liverpool	
Hamza, Ameer	10	11	4	9	Auburn	
Wilkie, Damon	9	21	4	3	Sydney University	
Clarkson, Cooper	14	27	4	15	Bankstown	
Nagarajah, Keerthekan	9	44	4	3	Sydney University	

## Poidevin Gray Shield Report

As we approached the 2025 there was much discussion about the youthfulness of the squad and probably not a lot of expectation in regard to success for the season ahead. This was not the feeling amongst the group. Very well led by Joey Gillard, we spoke about not using our inexperience as an excuse. We very much knew about the abundance of talent within the group and were both excited and optimistic about the season ahead.

Even though making the quarter finals was a good achievement we were still very disappointed to lose to a very strong Mosman side boasting a top 6 who had all played 1st Grade. I think it is a very exciting time for the club as we move forward with what I believe is a group of young men who will be pushing our 1st Grade team for spots in the near future. We have a team filled with all-rounders in every regard, batting, bowling and a very strong fielding unit.



**Paul McLean**

We started off the season with a very good bonus point win over Hawkesbury at Benson's Lane, chasing 154, 2 down in the 26th over. Joey Gillard starred with 75\* off 57 balls. Aryan Gupta, Dylan Ranjan and Toby Robinson taking 2 wickets apiece.

We then had a bye followed by 2 x T20 games against Northern Districts and Bankstown, the eventual runners up. We lost a tight one by 6 six runs against a strong ND's team. Felix Booth got us close with an exceptional 60 off only 27 balls. Aryan Gupta was probably our most consistent short form bowler who showed through in the competition again and again.

Our next game against Bankstown was a tough loss with our batting faltering and only managing a total of 104 all out. The only highlight being a couple of reverse slaps from the immensely gifted young Vivaan Ghandi, who at 15 reminded us of his talent. Bankstown then chased our total none down. This game probably highlighted our inexperience in a couple of areas.

The next 2 x T20 games were against Randwick & St George. We completed a pretty comprehensive 6 wicket victory against Randwick chasing 106 in the 18th over. Rory McLean scored 45 off 40 balls and Mac Webster finished it off with 33\*. Jaylen Johnstone, who was our regular opening the bowling in our T20 games, was exceptional with 2/13 off his 4 overs.

The next game against St George was a non-event as an intense 15 minute storm washed it out then back to the 50 over games against Penrith and Sutherland to finish off the regular season.

These were our first home games of the season at Chatswood, with our main plan of attack being to win the toss and bat first on a Chatswood wicket which was a bit 'tired' after the games on Saturday. Unfortunately, we lost both tosses and had to chase.

Penrith scored a decent total of 233 off the allotted 50 overs, Nick Audet being the pick of the bowlers with 1/27 off his 9 overs. We were cruising at 1/90 then consistently lost wickets, including 3 run outs, which hampered our chase. The mainstay was Toby Robinson who scored a very mature 82 but it became very hard to score with a soft ball and slow wicket. However, we won 8 down in the 50th over with Aryan Gupta getting us home. Never in doubt.

Sutherland was a similar game on an old worn pitch, losing the toss and having to chase. Sutherland who were all out for 193. Our bowling and fielding was brilliant, especially a magnificent run out from Alex Cutting to dismiss probably there most dangerous batsmen, proving a run out change momentum in a game. Mac and Toby were the pick of the bowlers with Mac 2/25 off 9 overs and Toby 2/38 off 10.

Again, we had a good start being 1/75 before a steady fall of wickets, due to some excellent bowling by their 2 leg spinners, never allowed us to mount an aggressive challenge. At one stage we lost 4/6. Mac Webster capped off a great all-round performance with a solid 60. We fell 6 runs short, being all out for 187. Although disappointed falling short we had done enough to qualify for the quarter finals against Mosman at Allan Border Oval.

In the game against Mosman, we won the toss and decided to bat. After a great start by Mac Webster and Toby Robinson, putting on 52 for the first wicket, we again lost consistent wickets due to some very tight bowling and fielding from Mosman. We made a total of 219, which was probably about 50 short on a very good wicket. We had our top 7 bats all get starts but no one scoring higher than 35, that being Viv Gandhi, again showing he is not out of his depth playing in this company. We were always behind the game in the field with their strong batting group taking advantage of the improving conditions. We tried valiantly, as we had all year, with Mosman chasing the runs in the 45th over 4 down.

I was very proud of this group all season and am excited about their future at the club as I see them being strong, proud young Gordon men. As we only lose Mac Webster from our playing squad for next season, and with a bit more strength, experience and team spirit, I think the sky is the limit. As you can see from the game summaries above, we didn't rely on 1 or 2 players but a team of performers.

It would be remiss of me not to mention Andy Falk, who was a great benefit to myself and the club as a whole. Also, Rob Carruthers, with his management skills and snacks for the boys, and Marcos for his unwavering support of the team.

Up the Stags!

**PAUL MCLEAN**  
*POIDEVIN GRAY COACH*



**Mac Webster**

## Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Webster, Mac	7	7	2	60	220	44.00
Robinson, Toby	6	6	0	82	163	27.17
Booth, Felix	7	7	1	60	142	23.67
Morton, Barnaby	6	6	2	27	88	22.00
Gillard, Joseph	7	7	0	75	147	21.00
Johnston, Jaylen	7	6	0	33	99	16.50
Gupta, Aryan	7	5	2	19*	44	14.67
McLean, Rory	7	6	0	45	83	13.83
Ranjan, Dylan	5	3	0	32	36	12.00
Also Batted						
Gandhi, Vivaan	4	2	0	35	47	23.50
Cook, Bryce	3	2	0	14	25	12.50
Audet, Nicholas	5	2	1	6	7	7.00
Cook, Bryce	5	2	1	3*	5	5.00
Cutting, Alexander	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
Pullen, Cooper	1	1	1	1*	1	n/a
Patterson, Oscar	6	2	2	1*	1	n/a
Austin, Joel	1	0	0	0	0	n/a
Baruah, Anay	2	0	0	0	0	n/a

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Ranjan, Dylan	6.7	41	5	8.20	2/1	6.2
Audet, Nicholas	21.0	92	7	13.14	2/8	4.4
Robinson, Toby	31.0	137	5	27.40	2/20	4.4
Johnston, Jaylen	36.8	185	6	30.83	2/13	5.0
Gupta, Aryan	37.0	157	5	31.40	2/10	4.2
Webster, Mac	43.0	218	5	43.60	2/25	5.1
Also Bowled						
Gandhi, Vivaan	8.0	37	2	18.50		4.6
Pullen, Cooper	6.0	26	1	26.00		4.3
Morton, Barnaby	15.0	81	1	81.00		5.4
Booth, Felix	2.0	27	0	n/a		13.5
Patterson, Oscar	9.0	77	0	n/a		8.6
Cook, Bryce	18.0	68	0	n/a		3.8
McLean, Rory	0.2	6	0	n/a		36.0
Baruah, Anay	4.0	22	0	n/a		5.5

## A.W. Green Shield Report

After a rocky start to the season, we settled in and learned how to play together and found our rhythm. Our first win came against Randwick, a turning point that gave us momentum. We finished the season strongly qualifying for the quarterfinals against all odds – a testament to our growth and determination throughout the competition.

The win against Randwick was one of our most important. Satva's brilliant knock of 94 runs set us up with a strong total, and Archie backed it up with a superb bowling performance, taking 4 wickets for just 30 runs in his 10 overs.

The quarter-final against Blacktown was unforgettable.

In a rain-affected, 15-over match, the whole team (and even the parents!) pitched in to get the game on. Aarav's clutch 50\* gave us a solid total, and then Charlie tore through the opposition with 4 wickets in just 2.5 overs, sealing us the bonus point win.

Satva was outstanding all season finishing with 244 runs at an average of 34.9 placing him in the top ten run scorers in the competition. Archie led our bowling attack with 10 wickets, also earning a top ten spot. These consistent performances were critical to our success and set the standard for the team.

Our fielding started slow but improved massively as the season went on. By the back end, we were sharp and confident, with the standard Coach Mills brings to the table, it was non-negotiable.

One of the biggest takeaways from this season was our discipline and unity. We consistently arrived on time, warmed up properly, and stayed focused during games. Off the field, we bonded well together and supported each other which made a very big difference to our performance and team morale.

A huge thank you to Coaches Mills and Wright. It's been an honour being coached by you both over the past four years – your support, wisdom and belief in us shaped not just this season, but our entire journey. These are memories I'll never forget.

And to the parents – thank you for everything. From the endless lifts to the amazing food (some of the best in GC history, I reckon), your support never went unnoticed. It wouldn't have been possible without you.

To the boys playing next year keep up the discipline, learn from mistakes, but also carry forward the things we did well this season. Back yourselves, back each other, and enjoy the journey.

**VIVAAN GANDHI**  
**CAPTAIN**



**Vivaan Gandhi**



## Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Shah, Satva	8	7	0	94	244	34.86
Ahluwalia, Aarav	8	6	1	50*	137	27.40
Twining, Sean	8	7	1	65*	156	26.00
Williams, Cooper	8	4	1	45*	73	24.33
Gandhi, Vivaan	8	6	0	63	134	22.33
Dillon, Sam	8	5	1	57*	88	22.00
Gupta, Ansh	8	5	1	33	62	15.50
O'Farrell, Finn	8	4	0	34	55	13.75
Davis, Samuel	8	7	0	47	96	13.71
Chippendale, Charlie	8	6	2	20	42	10.50
Harris, George	8	4	0	7	12	3.00
Hetherington, Archie	8	4	4	5*	14	n/a
Also Batted						
Clarkson, Cooper	8	1	1	2*	2	n/a
Sankar, Arjun	8	0	0	0	0	n/a

## Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Chippendale, Charlie	43.8	111	10	11.10	4/8	2.5
Hetherington, Archie	42.0	148	12	12.33	4/31	3.5
Gandhi, Vivaan	47.0	165	13	12.69	4/16	3.5
Dillon, Sam	38.0	156	6	26.00	2/19	4.1
Gupta, Ansh	26.8	93	3	31.00	2/7	3.5
Clarkson, Cooper	41.0	152	4	38.00	1/15	3.7
Also Bowled						
Ahluwalia, Aarav	8.0	24	1	24.00		3.0
Shah, Satva	13.0	63	1	63.00		4.8
Sankar, Arjun	2.0	6	0	n/a		3.0
Davis, Samuel	2.0	13	0	n/a		6.5

## Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Chippendale, Charlie	2.5	8	4	7	Blacktown Mounties
Gandhi, Vivaan	7	16	4	5	Hawkesbury
Hetherington, Archie	10	31	4	3	Randwick Petersham
Hetherington, Archie	10	36	4	QF	Parramatta

## Career Records of Current Players

Below please find the career records of the current grade players in season 2024-2025. *Please note minimums of 900 runs and 50 wickets.*

The interesting part of the statistics for the season is that Tym Crawford finished his career with Gordon at 7,479 runs in all grades and third overall in first grade behind only Charlie Macartney and Sid Carroll while Connor Cook and Callum Bladen both reached 100 first grade wickets.



**Tym Crawford**

## 2024-25 CAREER BATTING RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

(Minimum of 900 runs in All Grades including T20 matches)

	Number of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Completed Innings	Runs	Average	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
Nick Andreou	9	-	-	-	72	2,000	27.78
Jamie Bekis	9	44	631	14.34	127	3,389	26.69
Felix Booth	6	1	47	47.00	63	1,868	29.65
Stephen Bristow	10	-	-	-	90	2,353	26.14
Stuart Bromley	12	-	-	-	75	1,816	24.21
Matt Brown	5	-	-	-	63	1,212	19.24
Norman Budroo	6	-	-	-	50	1,091	21.82
Axel Cahlin	11	159	4,993	31.40	200	6,281	31.41
Connor Cook	5	55	1,095	19.91	64	1,200	18.75
Tym Crawford	11	203	7,232	35.63	207	7,479	36.13
Michael Fletcher	8	2	0	-	72	1,923	26.71
Rahul Krishna	9	-	-	-	103	2,214	21.50
Lole Mitchell	2	30	1,013	33.77			
Mitchell Charles	4	7	131	18.71	40	1,236	30.90
Dave Monaghan	14	-	-	-	147	3,735	25.41
Jay Naganayagam	8	8	257	32.13	80	1,919	23.99
Max Newman	11	66	2,015	30.53	145	3,662	25.26
Ranjan Dylan	6	-	-	-	50	1,049	20.98
Sharma Apurv	4	2	5	2.50	49	1,443	29.45
Shelley Jack	2	25	790	31.60	32	1,134	35.44
Ryan Tullia	10	4	73	18.25	107	3,155	29.49
Fraser Wilson	6	-	-	-	58	1,282	22.10
Matt Wright	9	62	962	15.52	110	2,220	20.18

## 2024-25 CAREER BOWLING RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

(Minimum of 50 Wickets in All Grades including T20 Matches)

	Number of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Wickets	Runs	Average	Wickets	Runs	Average
Callum Bladen	6	102	2262	22.18	153	3,339	21.82
Stephen Bristow	10	-	-	-	103	1,732	16.82
Lachlan Burrows	6	-	-	-	84	1,723	20.51
Connor Cook	4	108	3,010	27.87	128	3,556	27.78
Tym Crawford	10	77	3,139	40.77	80	3,216	40.20
Shreyan Desphande	4	-	-	-	64	1,351	21.11
Prahlad Iyer	7	-	-	-	113	2,610	23.10
Matt Keevers	12	1	97	97.00	203	4,078	20.09
Rahul Krishna	9	-	-	-	58	1,510	26.03
Dave Monaghan	14	-	-	-	296	4,973	16.80
Ashwin Premkumar	7	52	1,407	27.06	120	2,881	24.01
Robertson Hayden	4	-	-	-	90	1,763	19.59
Singh Rahul	2	-	-	-	55	1,025	18.64
Tom Stacy	5	-	-	-	99	2,244	22.67
Quincy Titterton	5	103	2,942	28.56	120	3,354	27.95
Matthew Wright	9	99	2,962	29.92	194	5,048	26.02

## 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 major change was the most runs in a season in First Grade where Tym Crawford exceeded the previous record of 971 runs by 332 runs. Tym also moved into 4<sup>th</sup> position in First grade runs scored with James Packman, Charlie Macartney and Sid Carroll ahead of him.



Sid Carroll

## TEAM AVERAGE AND AGGREGATE RECORDS

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

#### FIRST GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	T. Crawford	1303	2023-24
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

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
<b>BATTING – FIRST GRADE – over 3,000 runs</b>					
1	Sid Carroll	1939-66	320	11,322	35.38
2	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	166	7,984	48.10
3	Tym Crawford	2013-25	203	7,232	35.63
4	James Packman	2000-14	233	6,705	28.78
5	Jack Potter	1936-60	229	6,211	27.12
6	Steve Colley	2008-20	200	5,968	29.94
7	Marshall Rosen	1965-80	166	5,936	35.76
8	Frank Fordham	1925-45	181	5,528	30.54
9	Harry Evans	2008-20	134	5,503	41.07
10	Michael Cant	1987-97	155	5,285	34.10
11	Warwick Murray	1963-77	180	5,011	27.84
12	Axel Cahlin	2014-25	160	4,993	35.92
13	Phil Emery	1982-99	157	4,794	30.54
14	Cameron Eccles	2008-20	161	4,377	27.19
15	Brian Taber	1956-78	175	4,368	24.96
16	Brian Thompson	1958-76	169	3,882	22.97
17	Reece Bombas	2006-16	149	3,825	25.67
18	Kurt Morrison	1992-04	178	3,646	20.48
19	Elliot Richtor	2009-19	117	3,570	30.51
20	Ray Boyce	1913-36	116	3,502	30.19
21	Charles Kelleway	1922-34	75	3,441	45.88
22	Michael Falk	1972-86	152	3,263	21.47
23	Ginty Lush	1940-49	98	3,119	31.83

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
<b>BATTING – ALL GRADES – over 5,000 runs</b>					
1	Bob Lowing	1940-82	407	12,681	31.16
2	Sid Carroll	1939-67	327	11,694	35.76
3	Damon Livermore	1992-22	332	10,049	30.27
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	2006-22	244	7,513	30.79
11	Tym Crawford	2013-25	207	7,479	36.13
12	Jack Potter	1934-61	274	7,362	26.87
13	Col Ashton	1943-73	333	7,323	21.99
14	Marshall Rosen	1960-80	203	7,028	34.62
15	Harry Evans	2006-20	177	7,027	39.70
16	Harry Watts	1914-43	269	6,917	25.71
17	Cuthbert Berenger	1975-01	292	6,747	23.11
18	Jack Quigley	1941-68	231	6,394	27.68
19	Elliot Richtor	2005-22	198	6,316	31.90

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
20	Axel Cahlin	2012-25	200	6,281	31.41
21	Brian Thompson	1957-77	266	6,214	23.36
22	Michael Cant	1987-02	180	6,209	34.49
23	Cameron Eccles	2007-21	213	6,136	28.81
24	Sid Trumper	1909-43	237	6,116	25.81
25	Ed Howitt	1989-22	246	5,908	24.02
26	Jock Shea	1932-52	251	5,896	23.49
27	John Morrison	1949-70	265	5,800	21.89
28	Warwick Murray	1963-89	222	5,739	25.85
29	Graham King	1949-82	342	5,645	16.51
30	Michael Falk	1969-15	242	5,511	22.77
31	Matt Kelly	1989-11	175	5,452	31.15
32	Jim Baker	1956-81	262	5,396	20.60
33	Harry Crow	1941-61	262	5,344	20.40
34	Reece Bombas	2004-16	195	5,341	27.39
35	Phil Emery	1982-99	162	5,056	31.21
36	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	1989-22	557	12,437	22.33



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

	Runs	Wicket	Grade	Season	Players
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	261*	3rd	2	2022-23	L. Bhabra – T. Siede
11	259	1st	4	1962-63	J. Bendon – D. Lewarne
12	256	5th	2	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
13	253	1st	2	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
14	244*	3rd	4	1977-78	D. Quigley – P. Smith
15	244	2nd	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – S. Hinton
16	243	2nd	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – C. Macartney
17	239	4th	1	2014-15	H. Evans – E. Richtor
18	239	1st	3	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
19	236	4th	4	2010-11	K. Colley – A. Crosland
20	235*	4th	2	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore

21	231	3rd	2	2001-02	G. Lipshitz – A. Sherman
22	230	3rd	4	2003-04	N. Barrett – M. Makepeace
23	227	1st	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – D. Livermore
24	226	2nd	4	2005-06	J. Cashman – J.O'Neill-Fuller
25	224	3rd	2	1935-36	N. Carr – F. Leonard
26	223	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	2022-23	J.N. James- T.A. Crawford
27	220	5th	1	1922-23	R. Boyce – G. Chapman
28	219	5th	4	2018-19	S.Bromley – M.Chauhan
29	219	3rd	2	2019-20	J.Bekis – J. Claridge
30	218*	7th	1	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
31	218	5th	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – E. Frendin
32	217*	7th	4	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
33	216	3rd	1	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
34	213	4th	1	2011-12	R Bombas – H Evans
35	211	5th	3	2023-24	D.Ranjan – R. McLean
35	208	4th	5	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
36	206*	3rd	5	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvell
37	206	2nd	2	1948-49	J. Quigley – J. Shea
38	206	3rd	1	2013-14	D. Livermore – H. Evans
39	204	5th	2	2013-14	B. Rosen – J. Colley
40	204	3rd	1	1920-21	Joe Taylor – C. Hosking
41	204	3rd	1	1929-30	C. Macartney – J. Taylor
42	204	4th	3	2010-11	H. Turner – T. Tait
43	203	8th	1	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
44	203	2nd	2	1964-65	J. Cattlin – H. Tebbutt
45	202	1st	4	1984-85	G. Death – C. Gray
46	202	5th	2	1988-89	P. Gregson – K. Roberts
47	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. Richter
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	Wicket	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

## SECOND GRADE

Runs	Wicket	Season	
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

Runs	Wicket	Season	
239	1 <sup>st</sup>	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
261*	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2022-23	L. Bhabra – T. Siede
187	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2003-04	N. Barrett – J. Cashman
204	4 <sup>th</sup>	2010-11	H. Turner – T. Tait
211	5 <sup>th</sup>	2023-24	D. Ranjan – R. McLean
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

Runs	Wicket	Season	
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**

Runs	Wicket	Season	
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	Wicket	Season	
226	1 <sup>st</sup>	2020-21	A. Niranjan – 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	Wicket	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	T. Crawford	205*	2023-24
C.G. Macartney	224*	1906-07	N.E Phillips	202	1925-26
A.G. Moyes	218	1921-22	J.G Lush	201*	1947-48
C.J. Tozer	211	1920-21	M.D. O'Neill	200*	1986-87

**SECOND GRADE**

B. Rasool	236*	2006-07	B. Rasool	201*	2006-07
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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	C. Simmons	711	2005-06
C.G. Macartney	824	1914-15	C. Simmons	864	2006-07
J.M. Taylor	779	1929-30	J. Packman	772	2006-07
J.G. Lush	775	1941-42	C. Simmons	958	2007-08
C. Solomon	717	1942-43	C. Eccles	743	2014-15
J. Minter	721	1947-48	E. Richtor	787	2016-17
S. Carroll	723	1948-49	A. Cahlin	971	2017-18
S. Carroll	724	1955-56	S. Colley	795	2017-18
M. Rosen	814	1977-78	H. Evans	785	2017-18
M. Cant	756	1991-92	H. Evans	842	2018-19
R. Soper	751	1997-98	T. Crawford	750	2019-20
C. Fryar	772	2002-03	T. Crawford	808	2020-21
J. Packman	730	2002-03	A. Cahlin	912	2022-23
J. Packman	710	2004-05	T. Crawford	1,303	2023-24

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

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

**THIRD GRADE**

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

**FOURTH GRADE**

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

J. Shattock	663	1970-71			
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**COLTS TEAM**

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

**CITY AND SUBURBAN TEAMS (VETS TEAMS)**

C. Mayo	825	1913-14	B. McDowell	650	1935-36
R. Rodgers	955	1923-24	R. McDowell	665	1937-38
R. Rodgers	847	1924-25	B. Smith	795	1939-40
O.S. Smith	733	1925-26	R. McDowell	631	1939-40
R. Rodgers	610	1925-26	C. Coltman	642	1954-55
R. Rodgers	817	1926-27	J. Quigley	980	1964-65
R. Rodgers	1013	1927-28	J. Quigley	601	1965-66
R. McDowell	682	1934-35			

**VARIOUS GRADES**

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



	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	TOTAL	Season
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 (\*\*)  
Matthew Parkinson (\*\*)



### 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 First Class and 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  
Matthew Parkinson (\*)

Adam Gilchrist  
Greg Hayne  
Jon Moss  
Will Smith (\*\*\*)  
Josh Poysden (\*\*\*)  
Ron Harvey

### Before Playing for Gordon

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

\* For England

\*\* For New Zealand

\*\*\* For English County Teams

# For South Africa Provinces

### 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
Bel, 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	Crawford T.
Casson B	Hynes L.C.	Roberts K.	
Colley S.	Kennedy J.	Robinson R.H.	
Cox M.	Knight A.	Rosen M.	

### AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT CRICKET ACADEMY GRADUATES

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

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

### MEMBERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA IN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CRICKET

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

### MANAGER, AUSTRALIAN XI

1921 - S. Smith    1926 – S. Smith

## OFFICE BEARERS

SEASON	YEARS	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1905-06	1	R. Black	R. Hickson	E. Brooks
1906-09	3	R. Black	T. Hartigan	E. Brooks
1909-10	1	R. Black	T. Hartigan	T. Butler
1910-15	5	R. Black	T. Hartigan	W. Renshaw
1915-16	1	R. Black	T. Hartigan	W. Renshaw & F. Grace
1916-17	1	R. Black	D. Campbell & S. Smith	G. Martin
1917-21	4	R. Black	S. Smith	G. Martin
1921-22	1	R. Black	S. Smith	P. Dive
1922-25	3	R. Black	W. Gerdes	S. Smith
1925-26	1	R. Black	W. Gerdes & A. Moyes	S. Smith & H. Hinton
1926-27	1	R. Black	A. Moyes	H. Hinton
1927-28	1	R. Black	A. Moyes & K. Dorhauer	H. Hinton
1928-30	2	R. Gordon	K. Dorhauer	H. Hinton
1930-35	5	R. Gordon	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1935-40	5	F. Petrie	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1940-47	7	J. Bales	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1947-51	4	J. Bales	P. Harrison	W. Govers
1951-55	4	J. Bales	P. Harrison	R. Barnes
1955-56	1	L. Evans	G. King	R. Barnes
1956-60	4	L. Evans	B. Sheidow	R. Barnes
1960-66	6	P. Harrison	B. Sheidow	R. Barnes
1966-68	2	P. Harrison	B. Sheidow	J. Horsfield
1968-69	1	P. Harrison & H. Crow	B. Sheidow	L. Wilson
1969-70	1	H. Crow	B. Sheidow	L. Wilson
1970-77	7	H. Crow	B. Sheidow	K. McDonald
1977-78	1	R. Guy	L. Wilson	K. McDonald
1978-82	4	R. Guy	J. Baker	K. McDonald
1982-83	1	B.C. Sheidow	G. Mackie & W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1983-86	3	B.C. Sheidow	W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1986-88	2	W.A. Murray	A. K. Poole	K. McDonald
1988-89	1	W.A. Murray	A.K. Poole & W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1989-90	1	W.A. Murray	J. Cameron & G. Hickman	K. McDonald
1990-92	2	P. Davison	G. Hickman	K. McDonald
1992-96	4	P. Davison	W. Hendricks	K. McDonald
1996-00	4	B. Strang	W. Hendricks	K. Crocker
2000-03	3	I.C. Carroll	A.J. Falk	K. Crocker
2003-05	2	I.C. Carroll	A.J. Falk	J. Edington
2005-07	2	I.C. Carroll	A.J. Falk	I. Packman
2007-13	6	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	I. Packman
2013-14	1	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	H. Turner
2014-15	1	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Hickman
2015-21	6	G. Hickman	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Keevers
2021-22	1	M.Cant	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Keevers
2022-25	3	M.Cant	A.J. Falk	G. Keevers



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