

The City and Suburban Cricket Association



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Season 2012/2013*

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By the time you read this message, members will know that I have made the decision to stand down as the President of the City and Suburban Cricket Association after thirteen seasons as your president. Over the last few years I have become known as “one-more-year-Sadler”, but no longer, as I now believe that it is time to give someone else the privilege of serving the Association in this capacity.

My first report as President of the City and Suburban Cricket Association was in 2001/02. Given that this will be my last message, I am sure you will not mind if I use the opportunity to reflect on some of the issues, changes and events of those years since 2001/02.

Club numbers

I am pleased to note that the number of clubs affiliated with the Association has remained steady at twenty-two since 2001/02. But, there has been some coming and going. Sadly, the following clubs are no longer with us –

- * **AMP** - the last of the “commercial” teams. At one stage in the Association's history, there was a large number of such clubs from banking, insurance and other commercial associations; e.g., MLC, Bank NSW, Commercial Bank etc; part of the Association's history and the end of an era.
- * **Scots Old Boys** and **Wyvern CC** - both school-based old-boys clubs and longstanding members of the Association. I must say that I was extremely disappointed that these three clubs each with a long history of participation were no longer able to field teams.
- * **Illawong CC**, whose demise left only one club based in the southern suburbs of Sydney, St George Vets.

On the other side of the coin, we have seen a number of new clubs join the Association and all are making a valuable contribution; **Kings School OB**, **Reg Bartley XI** and **Sydney Windies**. Parramatta District CC has amalgamated with one of our foundation clubs, Sydney University Veterans to become **Sydney University C** and **S. Old Aloysians** left us for a short time, but happily, are back in the fold.

Over the years of my presidency, I have frequently tried to convey the message that we must always be vigilant about the continued healthy existence of our clubs. There is no room for complacency in this matter by any club. All need to constantly review recruitment procedures to ensure numbers continue to flow.

Sunday play

In 2001/2, few C and S matches were played on Sundays. However, with the number of school-based clubs having access to school grounds on Sundays, the percentage of Sunday matches has grown to approximately 50%, with some rounds featuring more Sunday than Saturday games. This has caused some pressure on the access to grounds and this shortage of grounds is a perennial problem for the Association. There have been several overtures by other cricketing associations to make use of “our” grounds and your Executive has been particularly diligent in ensuring we continue to have good access to grounds. Fortunately, mainly as a result of our good relations with Canada Bay Council, Goddard Park has been

available to us on both Saturdays and Sunday and has become the de facto Association ground on Sundays.

Association Centenary

The 2002/03 season marked the Association's Centenary and this important milestone was duly celebrated at a gala dinner held at the University of Sydney, attended by 240 people. The success of this evening was the result of a tremendous amount of work carried out by a committee headed by Brian Breakspear who was at the time the Assistant Secretary, together with much work by the Secretary, John Russell. A number of cricketing activities were linked to the Centenary celebrations. One of these was a match between an Association team, made up of players from six of our clubs, and the Cricketers Club of NSW, at the Telstra (Olympic) Stadium. This represented a unique experience for the players fortunate enough to play in this game. Unfortunately, a round-robin carnival between the four remaining Foundation clubs (I Zingari, Yaralla, Hunters Hill and Sydney University Vets) planned to be played I Zingari's ground at Camden over the Anzac Day holiday weekend, was washed out.

Cricket opportunities for older players

The continuing increase in the number the opportunities to play cricket available to cricketers of a more senior age group. Together with the over 40s and 50s Classic and Masters cricket, over 60s and even over 70s cricket opportunities are now available. O60s cricket in particular has developed rapidly and a state and national carnival is held each season. The 6th carnival held in Adelaide in November 2012, saw every state represented, with the exception of Western Australia, with teams formally selected from their respective state carnivals. Over 60 years of age the players may be but the competition was as serious as ever between the top states teams. Already an Australian O60s team has toured England twice, playing three "tests" on each visit, as well as touring New Zealand. In August this year, an Australian 70s team, selected after the national carnival in Adelaide, will tour the UK, playing eleven matches in 16 days, including 3 "test" matches! And these are players who are all over 70 years of age, and, they are serious! All this means that players from 40 years of age to over 70 can now find a regular game of cricket if they so desire. The availability of these different levels of cricket has had an impact on our own Association where it is clear that the average age of the typical C and S player has gone down as older players have moved into more age-specific cricket offerings.

21st Century communications

The advent of what is now called the "social media". The Internet, email, Face Book and Twitter have revolutionised communication in almost all aspects of our daily lives. They have particular relevance for the way clubs now interact and the way information is passed on from the Association to clubs and players. I must say that it has been a matter of disappointment that, despite strong encouragement from the Association executive, including financial assistance, very few clubs have managed to establish viable and up-to-date websites. I think we would all agree that today so much information is gathered from online, that clubs are doing themselves a great disservice by not doing more to make themselves known through this medium.

The Jack Pace Shield

The introduction of the Jack Pace Shield in season 2005/06 was a major departure for the Association. After more than 100 years of playing “social” cricket, the introduction of a knockout competition represented a major change in the way our cricket has been played. After several seasons of fine-tuning the rules associated with the JPS, I think we probably have these right now. Any fears I or other older or long-term members of the Association might have about the introduction of a formally competitive aspect to our cricket have, I am very pleased to say, been largely allayed. The spirit of C and S cricket has continued to prevail throughout the JPS competition.

Forfeited matches

At times, the number of matches lost through forfeits has been a concern over the years of my presidency. A look over the long history of the Association seemed to suggest that this was a growing aspect of our cricket. However, I am pleased to note the more recent attempts by clubs to ensure that all match commitments are met.

Incorporation

The Association became incorporated in 2009 and this change has provided a degree of legal security to all our players.

Some navel gazing

Over my period of office, several “navel-gazing” extraordinary meetings have been held to enable us to consider and reflect on the future of C and S cricket. The first of these, instigated by the I Zingari club, was held in the 2004/05 season and resulted in a number of changes to our playing rules and the introduction of the Jack Pace Shield knockout competition. It also saw the Association enter the 21st century by establishing our own website through the assistance of Cricket NSW. More recently, in 2010/11, all clubs met on a number of occasions to develop a “marketing plan” following the results of a survey of all clubs, professionally carried out by our two newest clubs, the Sydney Windies and the Reg Bartley XI. A number of issues emerged from these meetings, but I regret to note that all clubs have not taken some of these recommendations up.

The Annual Dinner returns

The 2010/11 season saw the very successful reintroduction of the Annual Dinner, the first in over a decade, for what was once a landmark of each season. The first of these dinners, held in the Boulevard Hotel, saw the introduction of presentations to our three “Legends of C and S”, namely, Jack Pace of Yaralla CC, Bill Douglas of I Zingari CC and Brian Bavin of Old Cranbrookians CC. The second dinner, held in the Tattersals Club, honoured immediate past-Secretary John Russell of the Cricketers Club of NSW, Graham Reed from I Zingari CC and Dick French from AMP CC. The work by Brian Breakspear in the re-establishment of the dinners and for initiating the legends program was a most important factor in the success of these dinners

In concluding

I wish to acknowledge the work of the two secretaries I have had the pleasure of working with over the years that I have been president – John Russell and Brian Breakspear. Both of these men have done more than you know in carrying out the many and varied tasks that fall under the secretary's sphere of responsibility. As we all know, the success or otherwise of any organisation relies on the hard work, effectiveness and efficiency of the secretary. We have been fortunate indeed to have had such hard working and conscientious gentlemen to look after the affairs of the Association.

As well, my grateful thanks to both the treasurers who have served the Association so well over the years of my presidency, namely Greg Aird and Gary Winnie. Thanks to the number-crunching work carried out by these gentlemen, we are still well and truly in the black! The Association's financial position is very healthy but I see little sense in merely accumulating funds. Some of you would know that I have made it a policy over the years to see this money put to good use to support our clubs and our playing activities. I recommend this approach to the members of the Association.

Finally, it has been a privilege and an honour to have been your President for the last thirteen seasons. I wish the very best to all clubs and to the future of the Association – may it still be alive and well in another 100 years!

Ralph Sadler

SECRETARY'S REPORT

I submit herewith my Annual Report for your adoption.

The 2012-2013 Cricket Season was a season that most clubs would like to forget rather than remember. The impact of the inclement weather that was experienced, manage to wash out or rain off a large number of cricket matches during the season. These weather conditions, were among the worst experienced in the Association's history. Nonetheless, our membership managed to fulfil most match arrangements. I congratulate all the clubs on their match day efforts during the past season.

The Jack Pace Memorial Shield Competition was this season, won by the Knoxonians C.C. Sadly, the match could not be played due to the inclement weather prevailing on the match Final date, 3 March 2013. In accordance with the competition rules, Knox lead the points table throughout the match Rounds and Finals, and subsequently were awarded the competition shield. It was also agreed by the Executive Committee that I Zingari, being a joint finalist, hold the shield for six months from a date to be agreed upon. I extend my congratulations to Knox.

GROUNDS

In an unprecedented move at the beginning of the season, the City of Canada Council decided to move Yaralla C.C., the Saturday licensed tenant, off Goddard Oval in favour of the Sydney District C.C. This move was to allow the District club to continue to play, as major lighting improvements for Drummoyne Oval were being carried out. Despite Council providing concession to Yaralla C.C., the move did not rest easy with the Club's administration. Such a move, has now set a precedent for future challenge to Yaralla C.C.'s. use of Goddard Oval on Saturday's in the summer period.

With the license tenure for Goddard Oval to be re-negotiated at the conclusion of the 2014-2015 season, will not only pose imposition for Yaralla C.C. but, also for the Association's future use of this historic ground. Your Association Executive and the Management of Yaralla C.C. are in no doubt, that the Sydney District Grade C.C. will pull out all stops to take primary use of Goddard Oval for Saturdays to detriment of Yaralla C.C. and the Association. Ironically, His Worship the Mayor of City of Canada Bay Council is a member of the Management Committee of the Sydney District Grade C.C. The Mayor is also the Patron of Yaralla Cricket Club. It will be with great interest as to how we, as an Association, and that of one of our founder clubs, Yaralla, are treated in this situation.

This forthcoming season, 2013-14 will have a demanding impact on the availability of turf pitches throughout our localities. At the time of writing my report, I have received confirmation that Waterloo Oval will undergo ground refurbishment for the whole of the season. Likewise, Camperdown Oval will also be unavailable from October 2013 to March 2014 as Marrickville Council decide the future use of this ground.

This season's ground demands, now places match fixture use on Goddard Oval, and St. Luke's No. 2 Ground for Saturdays and Sundays. Your Fixtures Committee will endeavour to accommodate ground availability where practicable. However, to accommodate turf pitches is not going to be easy.

The Association some seasons ago, spent \$8000.00 on a synthetic pitch surface for Woollahra Oval, in response to assist with a representation request from the Colleagues C.C. Since this

expenditure, the Association has in past seasons, had limited use of this ground. Given the forthcoming circumstances with ground availability, it would follow, that Woollahra Oval will have to be negotiated for the summer use in the future, and also for the continued interests of the Association.

I would ask that all clubs become diligent in seeking the availability of turf pitches that your Association may be able to facilitate now and in the future. It is important to note that if it were not for Knox, Barker, Old Cranbrookians and Old Aloyisians Clubs to avail the use of their school grounds during the past summers, the privilege of playing on turf pitches would not have come to be a reality. To those member clubs, the Association is indebted to their generous input.

The club membership currently stands at twenty-one playing clubs. To date, Scots Old Boys C.C. and Wyvern C.C. are still dormant. At the time of this report, the decision for both clubs to remain in the membership is one for further consideration. However, the future participation of both entities will require ongoing internal inquiries by their management to develop a team resurgence.

The Association website is still an ongoing project. It is now that we must finalise our website project. It is ever present that “social network” communications such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and alike, play a major part of getting the message out there. It will be my goal this year to ensure that each club has contributed to the website landing page so as the project can move forward. I take this opportunity to thank Luke Bevan and Alf Conlon of Reg Bartley XI C.C. for their value input amidst their personal and work commitments.

SPECIAL HONOUR

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I extend our congratulations to our Life Member and Vice President, Mr. Graham Reed for being officially recognised by the Australian Cricket Board, for having contributed, fifty years of continued service to cricket. Graham’s recognition coincided with the 2013 Australia Day awards.

THE PASSING OF THE BATON

At the meeting this evening, your club Delegate will witness a change of Presidential stewardship. Our President, Mr. Ralph Sadler had intimated at the 109th AGM on notice that his personal and golf commitments were starting to impact on his Presidential role. Tonight, our President has decided not to contest re-election. Ralph was elected Association President in 2001-2 when the late Brian Bavin decided not to stand for re-election as President.

During his tenure as Association President, Ralph has guided the fortunes of the Association with precise skill and determination. As the reader, you will have read the achievements and challengers outlined in his report during his Presidential tenure of thirteen years.

As your Secretary, I have enjoyed a very harmonious working relationship with Ralph. I found him to be very supportive and of excellent character that befits the role that is so indicative of the man. He played for St. George Vets.C.C. for many years. During those seasons of the past, I had the privilege of playing for Yaralla C.C. against St. George Vets C.C. and Ralph had played in many of those matches. It was there that we forged our friendship that was to last. It is here that I say with complete sincerity. I thank you Ralph for your support. On behalf of

the Association we wish you well with your continued journey in private life, as well as your sporting life.

Our outgoing President raised in his report, life after one thought that they may retire from playing cricket. The Over 60's Cricket has now become a national wide interest with all States and the ACT formerly represented. Over 70's cricket is also following the same path as the Over 60's cricket interest.

In NSW, Over 60's cricket is incorporated. Former C & S Cricketer and Shires President, Stirling Hamman is the State President. The Australian Over 60's Cricket Association has its appointed Reference Group status and is now affiliated to Cricket Australia. As a former Australian Over 60's representative player, I commend to you the challenge to become involved. Among some of the players participating are former internationals Geoff Dymock, Bob "Dutchy" Holland. John Bell (Qld.) former State keeper/bat and first ICC appointed Coach of the Netherlands, Colin Cooke (Qld.) former Sheffield Shield opening bowler.

COUNCIL REGONITION

On behalf of the Association, I would like to thank the following personnel of the City of Canada Bay Council. Mr. Steven Deamer, Parks Co-rdinator for his committed assistance with ground usage of Goddard Oval and St. Luke No. 2 Ground; Mrs. Pauline Webb, Manager, Customer Services for her managerial assistance with Goddard Oval, Concord. Mr. Gary Sawyer, General Manager for his assistance during the transitional move regarding Goddard Oval. Likewise, we thank the Mayor of City of Canada Bay Council for his support through the assistance of his staff.

I also take this opportunity on behalf of the Association to thank Mr. Jonathan Langan of the City of Sydney Council for his assistance and valued support to the Association for the facilitation of Waterloo and Alexandria Ovals.

Likewise, thanks are extended to Mr. Glen Workman of the South Sydney Shires Cricket Club for his valued assistance provided to the Association for the use of Alexandria Oval.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special mention is extended to Head Grounds Supervisor, Mr. Adam Powell. Adam and his staff are a credit to their role as ground curators. Since Adam has taken the mantle of the role, he has prepared Goddard Oval and St. Luke's No. 2 Ground pitches to perfection. He and his staff are very professional and supportive to Yaralla C.C. and the City & Suburban Cricket Association.

Finally, I will take this opportunity to thank all of our member clubs for their assistance and support throughout the seasons. Without your support my job would not be able to achieve timely communication to benefit all. To each of your club members, my congratulations are extended to their achievements, performances and player behaviour in 2012-13 cricket Season. I will continue to serve your Club and the Association needs in the forthcoming seasons.

I would like to thank Paul Dixon and Rob Farrell of Farrell Printers for their expertise in printing our Annual Report for your reading.

Brian Breakspear JP

And now for some news from the Clubs

BARKER OLD BOYS CRICKET CLUB

From: Matt Hall (Club Captain) & Paul Goncharoff

Played 13 Won 8 Lost 5 Drawn 0 Cancelled 6

The 2012/13 Barker Old Boys Cricket Club season continued to build on the success of the last few years. A total of 28 players competed throughout the season and the team enjoyed a healthy mix of experience and youth.

Once again Barker qualified for the Jack Pace quarter final stage, however, was denied the opportunity to progress further due to wet weather, the same scenario in 2 years running. Some younger members of our club did ask “who was this Jack Pace bloke, the god of wet weather ?” !! The team did perform admirably in our qualifying matches and will seek improve on our 7th position next season.

Batting highlights include two of our players reaching 300 runs for the season. Congratulations to Mick “Chippers” Brown and Andrew “Rooster” Newton for compiling 371 and 341 respectively. They formed the core of our batting line up and inspired other notable performances with the bat including Mike Gribble’s 74 vs Nondescripts, Richard Allchurch’s maiden BOBS 50 vs Old Aloysius and Pat Brackin’s entertaining innings vs Paddington. A special congratulations to Paul Goncharoff for reaching 56 in the very last game of the season against Rangers, on his beloved Barker Number 1 Oval. It has been a while between drinks for Paul whilst he has had to battle injury, work commitments and form slumps (debatable).

In the bowling department BOBS was blessed to secure the regular services of our frontline bowlers, namely James “Isaac” Newton and Alan “I sound like Geoffrey Boycott, yeah” Chamberlain. They terrorised top order batsman and both passed the 10 wicket mark for the season. James secured our best figures for the season with 4/42 vs Radio Physics. Well done and thanks to our wicket keepers, Andrew Palmer and Mick Brown, whom both enjoyed our ‘rotation’ policy and ultimately saved their ‘seasoned’ bodies. They kept wickets extremely well in sometimes challenging conditions (often due to our own bowling!).

Our 2012/13 season awards were presented in April and congratulation to the following award recipients:-

Barker Old Boys Most Valuable Player & Batting Award- Andrew Newton
Senior Cricketer of the Year- Alan Chamberlain
Fielder of the Year- Thomas Schmid
Bowler of the Year- James Newton

One of the many highlights of the Barker Old Boys 2013 calendar surely had to be the inaugural in-house T20 fixture. The organisers managed to bring together 21 players to form 2 competitive teams and a great time was had by all. Many supporters turned up to watch their loved ones in action, some of whom came out of retirement especially for this fixture. It was a fantastic way in which to encourage new, energetic younger men to the squad, and this resulted in greater numbers seeking a game in the pursuing weeks. We will once again host a similar event to coincide with this years pre-season and everyone looks forward to coming together with a beer and a sausage sandwich.

With player numbers on the increase this year, many new relationships have been formed. The squad has embraced social media this season and the club's presence on Facebook has been a positive tool in bringing together team lists, posting of photographs, scheduling events and providing statistical updates. Many thanks must go to Mick Brown for his continued support in maintaining the page and keeping everyone up to date with relevant information.

It goes without saying that our fearless Club President, Paul Goncharoff, continues to oversee all of the administrative functioning of BOBS Cricket. A special thanks to Paul for his tireless effort both on and off the field and I hope that his batting average reaches his age next season. Paul's ongoing connection with the Old Boys Association is invaluable and has resulted in many of our games being scheduled on our number 1 oval. The BOBs Cricket Club also wishes to sincerely thank the school and the Old Barker Committee for their ongoing commitment to Old Boys Cricket.

The Barker Old Boys Cricket Club continues to enjoy the highly competitive, yet relaxed nature of the City & Suburban Cricket Association. I personally wish to thank all of the respective Club Captains for their professionalism throughout the season and look forward to meeting once again in 2013/14.

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BEAVERS CRICKET CLUB

From: Peter Whitehead

Played 14 Won 2 Lost 12 Drawn x Cancelled xx

Sadly it must be recorded that 2012/13 was yet another season of the Beavers copping it from all angles. There was the notable highlight of defeating Paddington thanks to a swashbuckling knock of 89 not out from Josh Crawford and a spirited win over Radio Physics steered home by an unbroken partnership of 72 between the Balmain boys, Peacocke and Gorridge.

The debut of A Bell against Sydney Uni Vets in January was truly extraordinary. An experienced indoors cricketer who had not played outdoors for a couple of decades since juniors, Adrian nervously took the ball as fourth change bowler with the Vets at 3 for 89 after 22 overs and set to surge. His left-arm over loosener was chipped to Shields at mid-on. The last ball of the over was scooped to young Gordon diving at square-leg to complete a double wicket maiden. Bell's subsequent over was ended by an LBW that sent an apoplectic batter fuming back to the pavilion. 2/2/0/3. His third over saw Logan, two short of his half century, on strike and LBW. The hat-trick ball knocked over the new batsman's castle. Next nut got nurdled over mid-wicket for a couple before the number ten's stumps were spread and eleven came in to survive a ball and then edge a single to leave the debutant with 6 for 3 including the hat-trick. The innings ended next over with Crawford securing a stumping for Gorridge.

But too many times it could be said of Beavers "can't bat, can't bowl, can't field". The youth policy collapsed in the face of injuries and university placements. Opposition batsmen made hay while the sun shone. Old players collapsed. The batting too often did too. But recruiting continues on a global scale and Beavers are determined to get a more able eleven on the field in the belief that it may have been darkest before a new dawn.

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CRICKETERS' CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES

From: Ed Smith

Played 13 Won 11 Lost 2 Drawn 0 Cancelled 7 (all due to rain)

On the face of it, the CCNSW C&S team's season appeared similar to our previous three seasons. Once again, we only lost two games and were undefeated in the Jack Pace Shield competition – extending our JPS streak to four unbeaten seasons. In reality, however, 2012/13 will stand out as a transitional season in the proud history of the team.

Statistically, we had 7 matches cancelled due to rain despite buying new covers in November. Two of those rained out matches were JPS round games placing us third going into the finals despite not losing a JPS match. Our JPS quarter final was then rained out and we slid through as the higher placed team, only to find the JPS semi-final also rained out which allowed the higher placed opposition (IZs) to sneak into the grandfinal against Knox Old Boys. Given that we had played and lost to Knox twice during the C&S non-JPS rounds, we can't complain that we were robbed of a fourth consecutive JPS win. Congratulations to both Knox Old Boys and the Izingari CC on sharing the shield as rain struck again in the final.

Since 2003, our C&S team has been blessed with a very strong backbone of six players who would turn out every weekend. Over the past six seasons, seven other players have joined this merry band of regulars and the 13 of us have formed a strong bond both on and off the field culminating in a hat trick of JPS wins and countless great nights out. Throughout this period, we were superbly lead by our legendary captain, Steve Taylor, whose tough spirit on the field and generosity of spirit off the field set the tone for a very successful decade for the club. Inevitably, however, the pressures of aging, injury, work and parenthood finally caught up with this previously evergreen band of merry cricketers. Steve stepped down from his on-field duties to play more of a pastoral role for the team while, in a series of unfortunate coincidences, the above pressures conspired to leave us with an unprecedented list of weekly unavailabilities from the normally ever-reliable 13 players. In the previous season, our JPS winning eleven played 119 games between them, this season the same XI only played 65 games.

In summary, with the unavailability of our perennials combining with the stop/start nature of the rain affected season, it was difficult for us to build momentum and form. Given this, it is a testament to the depth in the club and the talent of some very welcomed 'new regulars' that we were able to complete the entire 2012 calendar year undefeated in the C&S and to record 11 wins and only two losses for the entire 2012/13 season.

Individually, congratulations must go to Greg Brooks and Ian Allmey who respectively were our highest wicket taker (13 wickets at 12.69) and run scorer (505 runs at 42.08). More importantly, the clubs appreciation must also go to these two men as they were a great help to me in assembling a team every week, getting the covers down every Sunday and captaining our new look side while I was out with injury. Finally, no C&S season can go without a huge "thank you" to our tea lady and chief strategist, Bronwyn Virtue, who would make us afternoon tea every week, even (and strangely, 'especially') on the very rare occasion that her husband, President Brooks, was not playing that day.

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Firstly, a 'story' of the seasons successes or otherwise, then some statistical information please.

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HUNTERS HILL CRICKET CLUB

Played 12 Won 3 Lost 9 Drawn 0 Cancelled 9 – 6 wash outs and 3 forfeits

It was a very disrupted season for HHCC with inclement weather and occasional forfeit limiting the number of games played to just 12. Whilst our win ratio was low, it was an improvement on last season. Generally we were very competitive either with the bat or ball but struggled to maintain it over the course of an entire game. This was largely due to ongoing difficulties we had with player availability. Notwithstanding this there were some excellent individual performances.

A special thanks to Tim, the groundsman looking after Boronia Park for the last 10 years or so. Tim has done a great job in putting together a competitive track each week for us to enjoy out Saturday afternoons. We welcome the new groundsman Steve. Judging on his first few pitches late in the season, we are expecting excellent pitches next season.

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I ZINGARI AUSTRALIA

From: Craig Hambleton, Hon Secretary

Played 10 Won 8 Lost 1 Drawn 1 Cancelled 1

I Zingari Australia had another enjoyable season of cricket in the C&S. Whilst the Club had strong on-field results, it is also the camaraderie with our opponents that makes the C&S season most enjoyable for our members.

Our statistics were shared around with our leading C&S run scorer being David Grant with 171 runs whilst new Club Secretary, Craig Hambleton, was the leading wicket taker with 18 wickets.

We would also like to congratulate Knox Old Boys with whom we jointly shared the Jack Pace Shield with neither Club being defeated in the Jack Pace matches. However, the bad weather experienced after January affected our schedule as our quarter-final, semi-final and final matches were all abandoned.

Bad weather however, only affected two of our scheduled C&S fixtures for the season.

Again, we have been fortunate to play many of our matches at the grounds of Shore. The invitation is always open to any Club to travel to our wonderful ground in Camden Park.

2013 is the 125th anniversary of I Zingari Australia. Already we have tours planned before Christmas to the Central West and a tour of Launceston is in the offing in February.

Finally, our thanks to Brian and Ralph for their hard work in keeping the C&S Association running smoothly.

KINGS OLD BOYS CRICKET CLUB

From: Hugh Smith

Played 10 Won 8 Lost 2

The 2012-2013 season proved to be a successful season for KOB's. Even though we just missed out on the Jack Pace Finals, due to losing a must win game against Knox Old Boys, the team was successful on and off the field. This year also brought the club's first trip away to Orange (where a number of former players reside). The team drove down on the Friday and had a fantastic weekend hosted by the former club President, James Milner. The Sydney King's team won the game and will be the start of plenty more games in the future.

The first game of the season against Reg Bartley proved to be one of the best games for the club in its short history. Looking down and out, Kings were chasing a healthy target and with the top order falling cheaply, it looked hard to achieve. Nonetheless, Luke Bell stepped up on the last ball of the day with a 6 needed and smacked it right out of the middle and into the tennis courts at Reg Bartley. A magnificent hit and a great way to start the season.

The two games we lost for the whole season were both Jack Pace games and proved to be a critical loss. The first was against Knox Old Boys in November. Whilst we led the chase very well with debutant Jason Hugo (The clubs 2013 best player) Kings needed 207 to win. With three wickets in hand we were looking very good; however it was not to be with a collapse and the eventual loss of the game. The second game we lost was against cricketers club on quite possibly the hottest day of the year. We were very short of regular players this weekend and that proved the difference.

For the rest of the season the club went undefeated. So, whilst we didn't make the finals, we see it as a great season. The club has gone from strength to strength and has recruited well. We continue to strive on and off the field. We are hoping to continue the trend and build for future years. We held our second annual game against Reg Bartley which we won, and hope to continue this tradition against the team we share Reg Bartley oval with.

Awards for annual presentation were as follows:

Best Player: Jason Hugo

Clubman of the Year: Tim Schwilk

Bowler of the Year: Ian Miller

Batsman of the year: Fergus Beams

NONDESCRIPTS CRICKET CLUB

The season just passed was a mixed bag for the Nondescripts CC. After half a dozen obligatory washouts and a few disappointing forfeits that deprived us of a fair bit of cricket, the club managed to complete 11 fixtures, winning five and losing six.

The season highlights were triumphing in three tough JPS qualifying games in late 2012 and ultimately progressing to the semi finals. The lowlight was our fairly insipid showing in said semi final, where we were bundled out for under 100 by a rampant Knox OB, who then proceeded to chase down our total for the loss of zero wickets. To make sure it was no fluke, our final game of the year was a return fixture against Knox OB, and sadly for us, we were again given a cricket lesson, going down by 94 runs to a side who clearly were a benchmark team this season.

But there were some serious positives for the club despite our languid finish to the year. Middle order batsman and offspin bowler Viv Samdarshi was our shining light. Viv amassed 342 runs at an average of 42.75 with two fifties and a sensational 114no against Sydney Windies. That knock gained us an unlikely win chasing 187 after we were 4/17 early in the pursuit. Viv's bowling also stepped up a notch, as he took 15 wickets at a tidy 16.4 to be our second best bowler for the season. An excellent all-round performance that.

Our other star batsman was Angus Stapleton. The son of a Nondo, Gus upheld the family name in style, belting 226 runs at nearly 38, with a blazing 77 against barker OB the standout knock. Alas our other top order batsman were a little below their best this year, but a couple of new boys stood out in their first season. Sam Valentine in particular, who averaged 61.5 in only four innings with a solid 57 included, and young Pete Nicholls, who chipped in with some handy lower order knocks, were impressive new recruits for us.

With the cherry, the Nondos, as ever, were led by paceman Laughlan Davies. Lockie snared 18 scalps at a miserly average of 11.5 and led the attack with aplomb once again. In the bowling ranks, Shiraz Chelat, Cameron Mennie, Liam Cole, Pete Nicholls and Tim Shore also chimed in with wickets; Tim's own brand of off spin claiming a season's best haul of 5/41 against Hunters Hill.

Behind the wooden trimerster, Pete Lynar turned in another excellent season with the gloves, holding 16 catches and effecting two stumpings with three run outs to boot. All this with a badly broken finger suffered mid season when keeping up to a quick. Keepers never learn.

And although a little subdued with the bat, opener and skipper Tom Bowes led the team all year with skill and enthusiasm. His strategizing as well as a sense of fair play were instrumental in the side enjoying a solid and successful year's cricket.

Then there's the nameless dozen players who fronted up on any given week, gave their all and did the Nondescripts CC proud. It's the entire 20 odd guys who make up the club's squad that ensure my job as secretary is that much easier. Long may it stay that way.

Pleasingly, the club finds itself and robust health in terms of player stocks heading into the future and we look forward to another prosperous year of City and Suburban cricket in 2013/2014.

OLD ALOYSIANS CRICKET CLUB

From: Carl Henschke

Played 9 Won 3 Lost 6 Drawn x Cancelled 8

With relative success in recent seasons, the 2012/13 year began with an uncharacteristic string of losses for our proud little club. Defeats at the hands of Reg Bartley, Sydney Windies and Barker got us off to quite a slow start to the season. While traditionally it had been our batting that had let the team down, we found ourselves in a position where we were scoring sufficient runs but falling short due to poor bowling and fielding performances. Despite this, our regular performers continued to trouble teams. Tom Goh, one of the younger players in the competition, several impeccable batting performances early in the season, including a wonderful 80 odd against Barker at Rosewood. While Tom made short work of several bowling attacks, Tom's older and even more competitive brothers continued to fire with the ball

in hand, with Steven Goh being particularly successful against a number of teams, regularly taking several wickets for not much. Other commendations for early season performances must go to club stalwarts Danny “Y-Fronts” McGirr and Justin “Zucho” Drew who showed their prowess with the bat. Justin made the attacking opening batsmen position his own and was blessed with outcomes demonstrative of his true ability. Justin was unlucky not to notch up his maiden ton this year, a notch on the belt which is likely to be made next season. As a surprise to many of his teammates, Danny took the lessons he learnt with the ball to prove that cricket can be a lot simpler than we often make it out to be. His clean hitting revealed a hidden talent that I am sure will continue to bloom next season. New recruit Sam Mathias also added some much sort after swing and class to our opening bowling and proved on several occasions that he will be a bowler to be reckoned with in years to come.

As the weather warmed up, so did we and our bowling fielding began to improve. A nice win against Paddington put us back on track and we followed it up by handing out a thumping to Cranbrook. Aloys batted first and notched up an outstanding 274 including an unbeaten 145 by young Tom Goh (the highest score I can recall for Old Aloysians). Most importantly the batting performance was matched with an equally ferocious bowling outcome, spearheaded by Tom’s brother Steven, who took his now customary bag of wickets with a flurry of real pace bowling. Its hard to fathom that Steven only played his first game of cricket a couple of years ago. Steven was well supported in the field and also at the other end by Danny McGirr, who is never far away when the opposition is in trouble.

The second half of the season continued to bring us improvement with several important batting contributions from the rest of the team. Chris Gill found a return to form and one time ring in and now semi regular, Dan Lee, provided much needed support in the middle order. Dan was a regular contributor in the field and a welcome addition to our squad when available.

Special mention must also go to Antonio Perna. Many clubs out there have suffered Tony’s largess, be it through unwanted advice or unorthodox umpiring decisions. Tony’s commitment to Old Aloysians is unquestionable and we are confident that he has now made the opening batting position his spiritual home. We look forward to Tony continuing to show improvement in years to come. His enthusiasm and love for the game are a lesson for us all.

Thanks to all the other captains for another enjoyable season. Special thanks to Brian and all those who give their time to allow the C&S to continue. We are grateful to be a part of such a wonderful tradition.

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OLD CRANBROOKIANS CRICKET CLUB

From: Andrew “Ronnie” Johnstone – President

Played 14 Won 8 Lost 6 Drawn 0 Cancelled 7

The OCCC had a mixed season for 2012-13. The first half of the season we had to play away every game due to the building of the new wicket at the home of cricket “Dangar”. Combined with a lingering hang over from the July tour of the UK we had trouble with consistency of player availability and results.

Of the first six games we were 3-3 for wins and losses. The low light for us and a lesson to all was the smashing we took at Camperdown. If we took Allmeys 117 away it would have been a close game!!

Conversely we won against Colleagues and with the help of the rained out other game against them managed to retain the CCCOCCC UP Cup.

We then had some wash outs and then a fantastic inter club annual match with the A's vs Vets in which the old guns were well and truly on top until the A's Capt Cameron Haynes smashed us out of the park for a quick fire 82 no and to win the game with a couple of overs to spare.

The New Year saw us finally return to the home of cricket and a new pavilion and square. Now a much better sized ground than we have ever had and a fantastic venue, properly maintained and ready for many years of C&S cricket to come. Luckily we had a win on our first game and it was great to host Paddington on the historic occasion.

The season sort of stumbled along after that with 5 more wash outs out of the last 9 games scheduled.

Overall the highlight was definitely a return to proper cricket at Dangar on a proper square after 4 years of hard toiling with fund raising school building works.

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OLD KNOXONIAN'S CRICKET CLUB

Played Won 11 Lost 1 Drawn 1 Cancelled 6

It was a stellar season for the Old Knoxonians Cricket Club, as we managed to get our name inscribed on the Jack Pace Shield for the very first time. Under the leadership of Mitchell Donaldson (OKG 07), we managed to progress through the round robin stages of the competition undefeated. With five comprehensive wins from 5 games, we were the first seed going into the knockout stages. This ranking saw us progress to the semi-final following a quarter final wash out.

The semi final proved a dominant display from a very strong OKCC side, and the highlight of the season for the club. Indeed, the particulars of the day strongly reflected the rest of the season, and the strength upon which our campaign was built. Perhaps the only thing atypical of the day was that we lost the toss, and Nondoscripts were able to bat first. Tom Bangs (OKG 07) was dominant, as he was throughout the season, with a 5 wicket haul, and bowled his 9 overs straight, to have Nondos effectively out of the contest at 7- 32. Eventually Nondos were bowled out for 88, which we managed to chase for the loss of no wickets, lead by a half century from the enigmatic Hamish McGilvray (OKG 07). Once more, this was emblematic of Hamish's (and the wider club's) season.

Sadly, bad weather ruined any chance of a final being played, and in the end, the Jack Pace Shield was shared for the 2012/13 season. This is the club's first JPS title, with hopefully many more to come. Congratulations go to I Zingari, the joint premiers.

As mentioned, Tom and Hamish's strong performances in the semi were apt, given their impressive statistics for the season. Tom took 26 wickets at 12.65, including three 5-wicket hauls, and a hatrick. Hamish scored 504 runs at an average of 63 throughout the season,

including 2 centuries and 3 half centuries. Incredibly, Hamish hit more sixes than fours throughout the season. It has been quite some time since a Knox batsman has returned such figures, at any level of cricket. Another notable was young Daniel Donaldson, fresh out of school, who took his 12 wickets at an average of 7. Notably, Hamish McGilvray (OKG 07) and Mike Dale put on 204* for the opening wicket against Cricketers' Club of New South Wales, a record in C&S cricket.

It was great to see many new faces begin their career for the OKCC. We managed to gain a number of quality players which has seen us continue as a powerhouse in the City & Suburban Cricket competition. Mike Dale was a particularly welcome addition to the club, slipping straight into the C&S stride.

As always, the club stalwarts Michael Kelynack (OKG 85) and David Cross (OKG 80) continue to make the OKCC the team it is today. A special thank you to David for his efforts in organising a current team versus 'legends' match, which is now a regular fixture on our calendar. Rick Garing (OKG 88) and Evan Hattersley round out the nucleus of our club, and our thanks to them too.

Whilst we had geared our season around a serious tilt at the JPS, we enjoyed the other rounds of City and Suburban cricket equally. Many of our elder and more experienced players noted that this season's competition was notable for its magnanimity across the rounds. Long may this continue. C&S Cricket continues to be the preeminent cricketing format for both the 'casually serious' and 'seriously casual' cricketer.

We thank the C&S management for their work in administering the competition, and our fellow players for hosting and travelling to Knox. See you all next year.

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OLD SYDNEIANS CRICKET CLUB

From: Alex Beale

Played 2 Won 2 Lost 0 Drawn 0 Cancelled 4

The Old Sydneians Cricket Club entered its 60th year during the season. Unfortunately it was another season of inconsistent numbers and poor weather, leading to only two C & S fixtures. The club has kept alive the traditional games against the school (a T20 and a one-dayer, albeit the former was washed out) to bring the total games to three. The two Association games were low scoring affairs – the C&S scorer need not be troubled.

The scaling back to fortnightly fixtures experiment seems to have had mixed results. On the one hand, it is easier to attract a core contingent who are not willing to commit every week. On the other hand, rain can mean that there are no games for months at a time, and interest and morale wanes. This led to a last minute cancellation against the Old Aloyisians, who deserve our unreserved apologies.

Despite this, the games that did take place were thoroughly enjoyable affairs and a reminder for those who played why we persist. The game against the St George vets was another competitive day and both sides showed up with a mix of young and older players. Veterans Rommel Harding-Farrenberg, Paul Simos, Duncan Fine and Philip Beale deserve an honourable mention.

Numerous clubs, including ours, seem to have a fairly bleak outlook for the immediate future. Traditional off season recruitment drives have proved unfruitful. Other options for the future are being explored at length by the management committee, and regrettably yet another downsize could be in order.

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PADDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

From: Richard de Carvalho

Played xx Won xx Lost x Drawn x Cancelled xx

We struggled all season.

We struggled with numbers.

We struggled under the weight of 8 washouts.

We struggled with our poor form on the field.

We will struggle again next season.

RADIO PHYSICS CRICKET CLUB

From: Phil Anderson

Played 7 Won 1 Lost 6 Drawn 0 Cancelled 8

Season 2012/13 proved to be a tough one for the RPCC. The greatest challenge, ultimately, was to field a full side for the Saturday fixtures. A core squad of four players left us looking for answers. Thanks go to the representatives of the Reg Bartley XI CC who provided us a gateway to their affiliated club, which greatly assisted us in recruiting for the Sunday fixtures throughout the season.

Coupled with a succession of washouts, there were only limited opportunities for our new recruits to shine. M. Ceruvu, a deceptively quick seamer, bowled an inspiring nine over spell against the Sydney Windies CC, claiming six wickets in our solitary victory of the season. R. Lawson also put in a notable spell against the Rangers CC, with his left arm orthodox spin, claiming five wickets in a three over spell.

Unfortunately, our batting performance was inconsistent with only a handful of individual innings surpassing forty.

Despite a poor win-loss ratio for the season, RPCC competed with integrity and great spirit in all matches ,

On a positive note, with the large number of players joining us for the first time in the CSCA, it was great to hear their enthusiasm when speaking of the privilege to play on turf wickets at such great grounds. I'm sure many of them will be happy to join us again next season.

Every effort will be made to bolster our squad for the 2013/14 season and thanks to all teams, and the Association for their understanding as we progress through this rebuild phase.

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REG BARTLEY CRICKET CLUB

From: Reg Bartley Oval

Played 16 Won 8 Lost 7 Drawn x Abandoned 1

Hopes were high in before the start of the 2012-13 season. A raft of keen new players and the prospect of continuing our upward trend both on and off the field proved enticing. Ultimately however, our season proved to be like a condensed one day international innings: starting with a bang, dreary in the middle and exhilarating at the end.

Unusually for us, we started the season strongly, winning our first 3 games with some dominating batting displays. However, as is often the case, we stumbled in our first Jack Pace Shield game. In a low-scoring game Kings Old Boys needed six from the final ball of the game to win – which Bell, batting at 9 for Kings - managed, to launch huge celebrations. Congratulations to him – a memorable game, and one that was a great advert for the competition.

This close loss precipitated a (by now regular) mid-season losing streak where, despite some spirited hitting by our mid- and lower-order, we couldn't quite get over the line. It didn't help that despite having a more than handy bowling attack, we genuinely didn't seem to have much luck – not helped by our fielders occasionally having Teflon-coated hands, and typically one batsman in the opposition getting away to reach a big score.

Our availability and results improved from February, after which we won 4 of our last 6 games. We enjoyed a tight, 1 run win over Cranbrook, and a great game against Paddington where 450 runs were scored in the day. Special mention here must go to Chris Hancock who scored consistently all season, and chose that game to get a sterling 139 – the club's highest score to date. That game also produced RBCC's first hat-trick, taken by Ben Forsyth - the most occasional of occasional bowlers. This may again postpone the long-discussed retirement for yet another year - there's at least another season left in that story, let alone the Adam Scott one...

So easily our most successful season in terms of results, and particularly runs scored, both individually and in partnerships. Congratulations to Chris Hancock for his 516 unflappably scored runs over the season and to Neil Bennett, who finished on 353 runs - often scored in pressure situations at difficult stages of the game. Sandy MacLeod had (for him) a relatively lean spell with the bat but still posted 280 – next year should see another interesting tussle for leading run scorer.

Neil Bennett finished as our leading wicket taker, bowling some occasionally fearsome spells, and possibly as well as he ever has for the club. He was unlucky to only finish on 18 @13.9 (including 5-19). Vid Cheruvu was accurate and moved the ball in all conditions and finished on 16 @ 16.8 (including 5-44). Simon Banks' untiring spells gave him 9 wickets, and Al Yapp's mystery balls brought him 8. If our catching improves next season, our bowlers can expect to take significantly more wickets.

Most importantly, we welcomed some key new players to the club who have settled in and contributed enormously both on and off the field, taking up from the old guard – many of whom are finding new offspring more disruptive to cricket than anticipated. We also bade farewell to Craig May, a Barts stalwart who is now reliving his RBCC glory days in Melbourne.

Our availability has been good with the huge exception of late Dec. – mid Feb. Next season we intend to organise our fixtures to take account of this period, which will mean us playing fewer games in all. Nonetheless, we look forward to touring New Zealand and some more close, competitive matches next year.

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SOUTHS RANGERS

Played 10 Won 3 Lost 6 Drawn 1 Cancelled 1

It was a fine season for the Souths Rangers, currently in the 3rd year of a re-building phase, which was brought on by a serious lack of numbers towards the end of the first decade of the 21st century. A merger with South Shires CC has alleviated these issues, and there are now a sufficient amount of players (just), and 2 home grounds, including the magnificent Alan Davidson Oval to play on.

Player of the season went to Andrew Hudson, one of the Souths Shires contingent. Huddo proved very hard to dismiss, scoring plenty of runs, and also chipped in with a few wickets when opening the bowling. Sam Scannell also played extremely well in limited appearances toward the end of the season.

An honourable mention must go to the solid core of veterans who turn up for most games – and have been doing so, seemingly, since the mid-90s.

Also, kudos must be given to the skipper of the Souths Rangers, Josh Granger. It is never an easy job to get an XI on the paddock each week, and then to play week in, week out through a long season.

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ST GEORGE VETERANS CRICKET CLUB

From: Dean Bell

Played 9 Won 1 Lost 8 Drawn x Cancelled xx

Although our win/ loss ratio doesn't look good it was actually an enjoyable cricket season for St George Vets. After struggling with player numbers for a couple of seasons the core playing group elected to reduce the number of fixtures and attempt to recruit/re-build the squad for this season. We actually managed to have 6 new players make their St George Vets debut during the season and we fielded a full team in all but one of our matches - in some games we even had to rest a couple of players. Our lowest batting total this season was 130 but our average score for the season was just under 160-our win/loss ratio would therefore suggest that it was our bowling/fielding that let us down. There were certainly some matches where we could have bowled or fielded better, however in many matches we did bowl 7, 8 and even 9 players. I am pleased with the number of players we managed to get on for a bowl even if it was possibly at the expense of a different match result. Having the whole team participate with bat and ball certainly made for some exciting matches and I am looking forward to next season.

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY C&S

From: Paul Moorhouse

Played 17 Won 6 Lost 11 Drawn 0 Bye 1 Washout 7

Another season of Sydney University Veterans playing friendly but competitive cricket in the City and Suburban competition, continuing a great tradition of over 100 years. Six wins for the season was an improvement from last year, although we had some heavy losses against the stronger teams. Unfortunately, after winning 3 games in a row in January, we lost 4 games to weather in February and then couldn't carry our January form into our last few games. But more importantly, our regular players continued to enjoy the camaraderie, while a number of new players fitted in and contributed on the field. Also importantly, we had little trouble getting 11 on the park each week and for a change had quite a few weeks when we had more players than we needed.

First, some notable victories which need recording for posterity. At the top of the list for this seasons was our thrilling win at Hunters Hill in November 2012. HH batted first and accelerated to 0-75 off 15 overs, until Fitzpatrick came back from the Joeys end (having taken a bit of stick in his first four overs) and claimed the wickets of both openers in successive overs (finished with 2-46 off 8). Great spells after drinks by Adam Thomson (3-17 off 9) and Angus Stevens (2-15 off 8) meant that HH were kept to 7/155 from their 35 overs. In reply, Angus Stevens was in great form and found the boundary regularly, but we lost steady wickets at the other end and then Angus was out on the stroke of drinks for a well made 46. After drinks the story got worse, and we found ourselves 8-82 after 25 overs. Fitzpatrick decided that he should take the bowlers on, and repeatedly hit them back over their head or over mid-wicket. With Logan (batting down the order because of a chest infection) he put on 45 for the 9th wicket until Phil was run out for 13. Greg Aird, always the man for such a situation, came in to support Scott with a mixture of courageous (suicidal?) singles, plays and misses and one memorable boundary through square leg. Scott (47*) finished off the game in the 34th over with a lofted 4 which just cleared the man at deep long-on. SU Vets had come back from the dead. Airdy finished 9* and the unbeaten 10th wicket partnership was worth 29.

Also memorably were our three straight victories in the first three games of 2013. The Vets bowlers must have been given something good in their Christmas stockings, because three times in a row we dismissed the opposition cheaply.

First up was another game against Hunters Hill, moved at the last minute to Uni No. 2. Vets found ourselves 6/25 off 13 overs on a variable wicket before Matt Freeman (18) and Ben Tyler (17) stopped the rot, and then Moorhouse (42*) and Fitzpatrick (aka the nemesis of Hunters Hill – 19*) helped Uni to an almost respectable 9/138. As it turned out, we had more than enough, as we were about to see a fine spell of bowling, and the best figures for the Vets for several seasons. Fitzpatrick plugs away week after week with his medium paced outswingers, often denied deserved wickets as opening batsmen regularly play and miss, but on this day the Gods repaid him somewhat for all those plays and misses. But it didn't start like that, but rather with Chin at square leg taking a one-handed catch off a full toss to dismiss HH's topscorer from the previous fixture. Scott's luck had changed, and on such moments cricket matches can turn. The other opener followed in the same over, caught by Souter in slips. The

next Fitz over saw two more, and the fourth over a fifth wicket; two of those three were bowled. The skipper had to pull Fitzpatrick off with the figures of 5/3 after four overs lest HH never play us again. HH, a few players short, were all out for 29.

Next game was against Beavers at picturesque St Andrews. Vets won the toss and batted. After a slow start anchored by a solid 47 from Matt Freeman, and accelerated via 29 to Daniel McDonough, Vets were all out in the final over for 149. A reasonable score, but on a small ground Vets would have to bowl and field well to defend it. And we did. Kingsley (3-28 off 7) opened the bowling and generated inswing at good pace. From the other end Fitzpatrick (2-17 off 6) continued in the zone he was in the week before, with his outswingers regularly going past the bat. Wickets fell without any batsman posing a threat, until Beavers were 5-30. By drinks Beavers had recovered a little to be 6-75 off 18, and with two decent batsman in and the game still alive. After drinks Vets took two more wickets in the first two overs, and the game was effectively over. Beavers were all out for 85 in the 24th over, on the back of a good bowling and fielding performance, with no catches dropped (not something that the Vets can often claim, but nothing compared to the catching we were going to see the following week). The following week we met Beavers again at Uni No 2. Uni managed to go from 2/68, to 5/89 and then all out for 105, with Phil Logan (48) topscoring, and one of the Beavers bowlers finishing with 6/3 including a hatrick. Beavers joy at generating such a batting collapse was short-lived. They moved to 0/18 before Fitzpatrick struck in the 4th over with an edge to second slip where McDonough snapped it up close to the ground. Fitzpatrick struck again in the 6th over, with Cheetham (our most reliable outfielder during the season) holding a good catch at mid-off. Adam Thomson was meanwhile slowly finding his groove after an extended Christmas break and in the 11th over he picked up two wickets in two balls to crash the Beavers party. The first one was fast and full and beat the batsmen for sheer pace, while the second was even quicker, caught the edge, and wicketkeeper Ben Tyler snared a spectacular one handed catch. Beavers were now 4/38 and things were looking decidedly up. If the game had started to swing in our favour in the 11th over, it was practically over in the 12th with Daniel McDonough coming on and claiming wickets with his first, third, and fourth balls of the over. His first wicket was clean bowled. The second found the edge and Phil Logan held onto a sharp catch at first slip. The third saw Jamie Bennett at a short mid-wicket leap high into the air with one arm outstretched to pluck in an amazing catch (and a golden duck for the Beavers player who had taken 6/3), probably just pipping Dave Chin for catch of the season. Daniel picked up two more wickets before Elmo wrapped things up, seeing us home by 35 runs. Bowling figures were McDonough 5/7 (4), Thomson 2/26 (7), Fitzpatrick 2/17 (5), and Stoop 1/11 (3). This was probably my favourite match of the season, with both Thomson and McDonough bowling with real pace, and some remarkable catches behind and in front of the wicket leaving the team on a high.

We had a victory against Rangers early in the season, where we chased down Rangers' 174 (first gamer Matt Plant taking 3-24 off 9) with our best batting performance of the season: 2-177 including an unbeaten century partnership between Phil Logan (54*) and Elmo Stoop (56*). Our other victory was against St George Vets, and also featured a good run chase. After St George reached 6-177, we chased them down comfortably in the end due to good

partnerships between Chin (35) and Le Couteur (60), and then Le Couteur and Moorhouse (42*). Uni Vets finished 4/178 in the 34th over.

My impression from this season is that the gap between the stronger C&S teams and the rest is probably widening. While we had some goods wins, as I have described above, unfortunately we were not able to knock off any of the traditionally strong teams, and suffered a few heavy losses. We got close a few times, including reaching 8/188 (Stoop 75, Thomson 35*) chasing 200 against Nondescripts, and a few weeks later having Cricketers Club 6-52 before letting them recover to 194 and then reaching 9/182 from our 35 overs headlined by a quick 42 to Ben Tyler. On a few other occasions our batting failed badly against some of the better bowling attacks.

Highest scorer for the season was again Elmo Stoop (297 runs at 27, including 2 half centuries). Not far behind were Phil Logan (277 runs at 21, with one half century and a slump late season after anchoring our top order during the first half of the season) and Le Couteur (264 runs at 33, including 2 half centuries and our highest score of the season, 79). Moorhouse also reached 200 runs for the season (211 at an average of 42 on the back of plenty of not outs). More occasional contributions came from Scott Fitzpatrick (119 runs at 24, including his matching winning 47* already described above), Ben Tyler (126 runs at 13), Matt Freeman (120 runs at 17), Daniel McDonough (107 runs at 18), Adam Thomson (98 runs at 20), Andrew Scott (68 runs at 11, with better things to come next season) and Angus Stevens (84 runs at 21, which might have been better but for a few run outs).

On the bowling front there were a couple of standout individual performances already referred to. Scott Fitzpatrick topped the wickets for the season, with 23 wickets at 14, overtaking Moorhouse (19 wickets at 14) late in the season. Adam Thomson was a great addition to our bowling attack, but didn't get the wickets he deserved (8 wickets at 22, but only 2.8 runs per over and one spell of 1-10 off 9 overs against Cricketers Club worthy of special mention). Ant Kingsley (9 wickets at 24) and Daniel McDonough (9 wickets at 11) both put in some good spells and would no doubt have performed even better with more regular bowling. Aird (6 wickets), Stoop (6 wickets), Tyler (3 wickets), and Angus Stevens (4 wickets) all contributed at different points in the season. Ben Tyler was a great improvement behind the stumps, and showed the benefit of having a genuine keeper (something we have missed for a few seasons). Team spirit and unity was strong as ever. Thanks also to Jock Cheetham and Dunc Stevens, who turned up regularly and are always welcome and enjoyed even though neither had the season with the bat that they would have liked. Welcome to Adam Thomson, Ben Tyler, Daniel McDonough, Andrew Scott, Matt Plant and Steve Hill, all debutants who played at least two games for the Vets this season – we hope we see you all next season.

Thanks to SUCC, in particular Phil Logan and Geoff De Mesquita, who arranged for us to play about half a dozen games on either Uni No. 2 or St Andrews, both grounds we are always happy to play on. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the Primary Club for hosting us again at the beautiful Kings School oval.

Thanks also go to Greg Aird for carting the kit around for most of the season, and to Scott Fitzpatrick for keeping track of our finances so efficiently.

Overall it was another enjoyable season. The camaraderie amongst the C&S sides continues to be good, with many familiar battles resumed and all of our fixtures this year played in good spirit. Onwards and upwards towards next season.

SYDNEY WINDIES CRICKET CLUB

From: David Gemmola

Played 16 Won 9 Lost 7 Drawn - Cancelled 6

Season 2012-13 was a successful one for the Sydney Windies since we finished on the positive side of the ledger in terms of win/loss ratio for the first time since joining the C&SCA 5 years ago. The reason for this was the greater depth of players plus the stability of having largely the same team available each week – something that was greatly appreciated when organising the team each week.

The Sydney Windies welcomed a number of very good cricketers to the club this season – Tej Mankar, Amit Patel, Srikanth Alugolu and Curtis Wilson. Tej provided us with a technically correct, stylish and consistently performing opening batsman who was the foundation of many significant partnerships in the top order. 380 runs at an average of 47.5 from 10 games speaks to his contribution. Tej was ably supported by Charudatt (331 runs at 22.1), Ratish 316 runs at 24.3) and, in the second half of the season by Srikanth (107 runs at 21.4) in giving us a good launching pad for each innings. The firepower was usually provided by Amit Patel at number 7 or 8 (292 runs at 29.2) where on many occasions he bludgeoned the bowling – often at a strike rate of 200 or more.

Amit also provided us with a seriously quick opening bowler who consistently beat the bat with pure pace. His bowling stats of 21 wickets at 16.6 probably don't reflect how well he bowled. A highlight was the fact that, unlike previous years, we were never reliant upon one or two bowlers. David Gemmola (18 wickets at 14.0), Charudatt (16 at 16.9), Curtis (13 at 26.3), Doug Lindsay (10 at 15.0), Ajay (9 at 21.6) and Srikanth (6 at 17.2) shared the wickets around with different bowlers standing up on different occasions when needed.

In terms of individual performances Tej's chanceless 106 not out against Sydney Uni Vets was the best innings played and was a lesson in batting technique. Curtis's 4/12 off 6 overs against Barker OB and Greg McInness's 4/27 off 7 overs against Sydney Uni Vets in his only effort at the bowling crease were the standout bowling performances.

Making the final knockout stages of the JPS competition was another first for the Sydney Windies and we were all primed to knock off CCNSW with our best team available – only to be denied by the weather. Some things didn't change though – a few too many dropped catches, a poor batting collapse against Radio Physics chasing only 123 and our usual drubbing at the hands of CCNSW in our last game of the season reminded us that there is always opportunities for improvement.

Thank you to the 25 players who donned the whites for the Sydney Windies for making season 2012-13 a very enjoyable one for all.

It is that wonderful time of the year again where we all need to put pen to paper and let your C & S Committee have the information to produce the Association's Annual Report.

YARALLA CRICKET CLUB 1891 INC

From: Bob Marshall - Secretary

Played 9 Won 7 Lost 2 Drawn x Cancelled 10

For the first time in its 122 year history Yaralla Cricket Club were forced to play their home matches away from Goddard Park. This arose when the City of Canada Bay Council decided to move the club to St Lukes oval up until Christmas so that Sydney Cricket Club could use Goddard Park while new lighting was installed at Drummoyne Oval.

In a season unfortunately interrupted continuously by the weather, the club had 19 scheduled matches, yet sadly had 10 of those either washed out or forfeited. We won 7 and lost 2 and impressively won our last 6 matches.

In the Jack Pace Shield, we won 4 of the 5 round matches, finishing 5th on the ladder. For the 2nd year running we had our Quarter Final washed out and were eliminated due to being the lower ranked side.

Special mention must go to Nathan Ross and Paul James for winning this year's Player of the Year award. Nathan also topped the Batting Aggregate and Paul the Bowling Aggregate.

A highlight of the season was the partnership between Nathan Ross and Mark Stanley who broke a 50 year old club record against Beavers in late 2012, setting a new All Wicket and 1st wicket Partnership record of 211.

David Ross again organised and captained the team superbly, and chimed in with useful contributions with both bat and ball on occasions. He was ably supported by Vice Captain Craig Hilton, and Barry Ross' contribution as scorer must be acknowledged – not many scorers these days can give you the detail on each player such as the number of balls faced, boundaries hit, wides bowled etc.

Mention should also be made of Mark Stanley and David Telfer who in their 3 innings each scored 160 and 148 runs respectively with strike rates of 163 and 174 per 100 balls.

The club used 36 players this past season of which 14 made their club debuts.

STATISTICAL SECTION

Season 2012/2013

Containing –

Batsmen who scored 175 runs or more

Centuries scored

Partnerships of 100 runs or more

Partnerships of 50 runs or more in an innings

Batsmen who scored 50 runs or more in an innings

Bowlers who have taken 20 or more wickets in the season

Bowlers who have taken Four or more wickets in an innings

Dismissals by wicket-keepers (10 or more to qualify)

BATSMEN WHO HAVE SCORED 175 RUNS OR MORE IN THE SEASON

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	H.Score	Total	Average
Mick Brown	Barker Old Boys	11	3	95	371	46.38
Andrew Newton	Barker Old Boys	8	2	76*	341	56.83
I Gorridge	Beavers	10	1	55	180	18
Ian Allmey	CCNSW	12	0	117	505	42.08
Dave Stingl	CCNSW	8	2	86*	278	46.33
Craig Johnson	CCNSW	6	4	113*	239	119.5
Craig Somers	CCNSW	5	2	76*	186	62
David Wilkinson	HHCC	11	0	85	273	24.82
Andrew Hobden	HHCC	8	1	75	225	32.14
Fergus Beams	KOB's	7		92	250	35.7
Viv Samdarshi	Nondescripts	9	1	114no	342	42.75
Angus Stapleton	Nondescripts	7	1	77	226	37.66
Tom Goh	Old Aloysians		1	145	350	70
Justin Drew	Old Aloysians		0	80	224	32
Simon Baggott	OCCC	8	2	93	364	60.67
Jackson Lemon	OCCC	10	3	57	216	30.86
Tom Pemberton	OCCC	8	1	80	202	28.86
Hamish McGilvray	OKCC	10	2	122*	504	63
Mitchell Donaldson	OKCC	11	1	70	25	25.5
Cody Wilson	OKCC	5	2	102*	225	75
Edward Bangs	OKCC	6	2	65	177	44.25
A. Hudson	Rangers	7		75	285	40.71
Chris Hancock	RBCC	16	0	139	516	32.25
Neil Bennett	RBCC	12	3	59	353	39.2
Sandy MacLeod	RBCC	12	0	59	280	23.3
Nick Fletcher	RBCC	11	2	41	177	19.7
Dean Barden	St George Vets	9	0	66	244	27.11
Phil Logan	Sydney Uni Vets	14	1	54*	277	21.31
Paul Moorhouse	Sydney Uni Vets	12	7	42*	211	42.20
Elmo Stoop	Sydney Uni Vets	13	2	75	297	27.00
John Le Couteur	Sydney Uni Vets	8	0	79	264	33.00
Tej Mankar	Sydney Windies	10	2	106*	380	47.5
Charudatt Shirwadkar	Sydney Windies	16	1	58	331	22.1
Ratish Jassra	Sydney Windies	14	1	61	316	24.3
Amit Patel	Sydney Windies	13	3	54*	292	29.2
Nathan Ross	Yaralla	6	2	103x	259	64.75

BATSMEN WHO SCORED CENTURIES

Ian Allmey	CCNSW	117*	Old Cranbrookians CC
Craig Johnson	CCNSW	113*	Kings Old Boys CC
Ian Allmey	CCNSW	107	Reg Bartley XI
Viv Samdarshi	Nondescripts	114no	Sydney Windies
Tom Goh	Old Aloysians	145no	Cranbrook
Hamish McGilvray	OKCC	100	Reg Bartley
Hamish McGilvray	OKCC	122*	CCNSW
Cody Wilson	OKCC	102*	Rangers
Chris Hancock	RBCC	139	Paddington CC
Tej Mankar	Sydney Windies	106*	Sydney University Vets
Mark Stanley	Yaralla	134	Beavers
Nathan Ross	Yaralla	103x	Beavers

PARTNERSHIPS OF 100 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

2nd Wkt	102	R.Allchurch & M.Brown	Barker Old Boys	vs	Old Aloysius
3rd Wkt	137	P.Brackin & M.Brown	Barker Old Boys	vs	Paddington
1st Wkt	108	A.Newton & P.Goncharoff	Barker Old Boys	vs	Rangers
1st Wkt	147	I Allmey and D Stingl	CCNSW	vs	Colleagues CC
1st Wkt	145	I Allmey and D Stingl	CCNSW	vs	OSCC
3rd Wkt	103	C Amarasingh and P Nash	CCNSW	vs	Barker
2nd Wkt	129*	L.Richmond & D.Grant	IZA	vs	Sydney Uni Vets
2nd Wkt	130	Drew Goh	Old Aloysians	vs	Barker
2nd Wkt	145	Drew Goh	Old Aloysians	vs	Beavers
4th Wkt	114*	T. Pemberton & D. Newton	OSCC	vs	Reg Bartley
1st Wkt	149	M. Donaldson & H. McGilvray	OKCC	vs	Reg Bartley
1st Wkt	145	M. Donaldson & H. McGilvray	OKCC	vs	Aloys Old Boys
5th Wkt	117*	C. Wilson & A. Pragasam	OKCC	vs	Rangers
1st Wkt	204*	M. Dale & H. McGilvray	OKCC	vs	CCNSW
3rd Wkt	126	Tom Hodgson & Neil Bennett	RBCC	vs	Old Aloysius
6th Wkt	113	C. Moffat and Neil Bennett	RBCC	vs.	CCNSW
2nd Wkt	105	N. Cassimatis, S. Sciacca	St George Vets	vs	Syd Uni Vets
3rd Wkt	105	Elmo Stoop / Phil Logan	Sydney Uni C&S	vs	Rangers
2nd Wkt	102	Tej Mankar & Ratish Jassra	Sydney Windies	v	Sydney Uni Vets
1st Wkt	211	Mark Stanley & Nathan Ross	Yaralla	vs	Beavers
2nd Wkt	113	Craig Hilton & David Telfer	Yaralla	vs	Hunters Hill

PARTNERSHIPS OF 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Wkt	Club	Score	Players	Versus
4th	Barker Old Boys	79	A.Palmer & A.Newton	Old Cranbrookians
8th	Barker Old Boys	82	A.Chamberlain & J.Newton	Radio Physics
1st	Barker Old Boys	68	M.Gribble & R.Allchurch	Old Aloysius
2nd	Barker Old Boys	55	A.Newton & M.Brown	Old Aloysius
1st	Barker Old Boys	60	A.Palmer & A.Newton	Knox Old Boys

PARTNERSHIPS OF 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS (continued)

6th	Beavers	72	I Gorridge/D Peacocke	Radio Physics
1st	Beavers	69	I Gorridge/ T Mankar	Paddington
5th	Beavers	52	H Tayef/ J Duncan	Colleagues
7th	CCNSW	88	S Wells and D Byrnes	Sydney Uni Vets
2nd	CCNSW	87	D Stingl and C Johnson	Knox Old Boys CC
1st	CCNSW	86	I Allmey and D Stingl	Reg Bartley XI
3rd	CCNSW	83	C Johnson and C Somers	Kings Old Boys
1st	CCNSW	77	I Allmey and D Stingl	St George Vets
4th	CCNSW	74	T Robertson and P Nash	Yaralla CC
3rd	CCNSW	65	C Amarasingh & M McCormick	Sydney Uni Vets CC
3rd	CCNSW	64	I Allmey and C Somers	Reg Bartley XI
6t	CCNSW	59	C Johnson and M Abeyssekera	Knox Old Boys CC
4th	CCNSW	53	C Somers and T Robertson	Sydney W'Indies CC
6th	CCNSW	51*	P Buruma and G Brooks	Sydney Uni Vets CC
2nd	I Zingari	69	J.Stewart & J.Hollebone	Paddington
1st	I Zingari	66*	P.Booth & A.Bayliss	Knox Old Boys
5th	I Zingari	55	D.Borean & P.Mahoney	Yaralla
1st	I Zingari	52	M.Bryant & L.Richmond	Sydney Uni Vets
1st	I Zingari	50	D.Grant & M.Braid	Nondescripts
4th	I Zingari	50*	D.Grant & A.Sinclair	Colleagues
5th	Nondescripts	85	Viv Samdarshi/Pete Lynar	Sydney Windies
6th	Nondescripts	65	Viv Samdarshi/Duncan Coates	Sydney Windies
3rd	Nondescripts	59	Viv Samdarshi/Tim Shore	Sydney Uni Vets
3rd	Nondescripts	57	Sam Valentine/Rob Thompson	Hunters Hill
4th	Nondescripts	54	Viv Samdarshi/Angus Stapleton	Reg Bartley XI
3rd	Nondescripts	50	Awais Ahmad/Pete Nicholls	Kings OBs
6th	OCCC	63	James Bush & Andrew Newton	Knox OB
4th	OCCC	94*	James Bush & Oliver Cooke	Barker OB
2nd	OCCC	52	Cameron Haynes & Jackson Lemon	Colleagues CC
4th	OCCC	50	Sam Macfie & Simon Baggott	OCCC A's
8th	OCCC	83*	Cameron Haynes & Ryan Haynes	OCCC Vets
4th	OCCC	53	Tom Pemberton & Oliver Cooke	Kings OB
4th	OCCC	71	Simon Baggott & Andrew Johnstone	Paddington
1st	OCCC	85	Simon Baggott & Tom Pemberton	Nondescripts
5th	OCCC	54	Jackson Lemon & James Bush	Sydney Windies
1st	OCCC	54	Simon Baggott & Andrew Johnstone	Syd Uni Vets
2nd	OCCC	52	Simon Baggott & Jackson Lemon	Syd Uni Vets
7th	OKCC	69	E. Hattersley & E. Bangs	Hunter Hill
7th	OKCC	50	E. Bangs & D. Garing	Kings OB
2nd	OKCC	69	M. Donaldson & M. Kelynack	Cranbrook Old Boys
5th	OKCC	56	H. McGilvray & D. Cross	Sydney Windies
2nd	OKCC	59	M. Dale & C. Wilson	I Zingari
4th	OKCC	63	M. Kelynack & R. Garing	Barker Old Boys
6th	OKCC	67	C. Wilson & D. Donaldson	CCNSW
1st	OKCC	91*	H. McGilvray & M. Donaldson	Nondescripts

PARTNERSHIPS OF 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS (continued)

8th	Radio Physics	52	J. Ryan/M.Robinson	Barker OBCC
5th	Radio Physics	50	B Mohan/J.Thurling	Beavers CC
3rd	Reg Bartley XI	126	Tom Hodgson/Neil Bennett	Old Aloys
6th	Reg Bartley XI	114	Cameron Moffat/Neil Bennett	CCNSW
4th	Reg Bartley XI	94	Andrew Toohey/Sandy MacLeod	Radio Physics
7th	Reg Bartley XI	86*	Pete Howard/Vid Chevuru	Beavers
9th	Reg Bartley XI	80	Cameron Moffat/Craig May	Old Knox
3rd	Reg Bartley XI	75	Chris Hancock/Andrew Toohey	Paddington
2nd	Reg Bartley XI	70	Chris Hancock/K Edirisururiya	Paddington
1st	Reg Bartley XI	68	Chris Hancock/Nick Fletcher	Radio Physics
3rd	Reg Bartley XI	60	D Astwood/Sandy MacLeod	Nondos
6th	Reg Bartley XI	58	S MacLeod/Vid Chevuru	Kings OB
3rd	Reg Bartley XI	57	Chris Hancock/Neil Bennett	St George
4th	Reg Bartley XI	56	Vid Chevuru/Nick Fletcher	OCCC
2nd	Reg Bartley XI	55	Chris Hancock/David Astwood	Paddington
1st	Reg Bartley XI	55	Chris Hancock/Sandy MacLeod	Paddington
5th	Reg Bartley XI	54	Vid Chevuru/Sandy MacLeod	St George
7th	St George Vets	79	David Reus/Joe Scarcella	Barker
1st	St George Vets	73	Dean Barden/Geoff Glover	Reg Bartley
2nd	St George Vets	57	Dean Barden/Nick Cassimatis	Paddington
3rd	St George Vets	53	Dean Barden/Damien Bray	Paddington
3rd	St George Vets	64	Nick Casimatis/Clive Timmins	Syd Uni
2nd	Sydney Uni C&S	72	Phil Logan / Angus Stevens	St George Vets
6th	Sydney Uni C&S	67	John Le Couteur / Matt Freeman	Sydney Windies
4th	Sydney Uni C&S	63	John Le Couteur/Paul Moorhouse	St George Vets
4th	Sydney Uni C&S	55	Phil Logan / Andrew Scott	Crickets Club NSW
2nd	Sydney Uni C&S	54	Elmo Stoop / Matt Freeman	Beavers
2nd	Sydney Windies	76	C Shirwadkar & R Jassra	Rangers
5th	Sydney Windies	87	C Shirwadkar & R Narang	Old Aloysians
8th	Sydney Windies	69	A Patel & D Lindsay	Old Aloysians
1st	Sydney Windies	61	C Shirwadkar & T Mankar	Beavers
2nd	Sydney Windies	57*	T Mankar & R Narang	Beavers
3rd	Sydney Windies	50	T Mankar & R Jassra	Barker OB
6th	Sydney Windies	56	D Gemmola & Lindsay	Beavers
1st	Sydney Windies	90	T Mankar & R Jassra	Knox OB
4th	Sydney Windies	72	R Jassra & N Singh	St George Vets
1st	Sydney Windies	58	T Mankar & S Alugoju	Sydney Uni Vets
2nd	Sydney Windies	95	C Shirwadkar & S Alugoju	Sydney Uni Vets
6th	Yaralla	91x	R. Bromhead & B.Clare	I Zingari
2nd	Yaralla	87x	N.Ross & D.Telfer	Beavers
7th	Yaralla	83	P.James & N.Ross	St. George Vets
3rd	Yaralla	76x	N.Ross & D.Ross	Paddington
1st	Yaralla	64	N.Ross & C.Murray	CCNSW
4th	Yaralla	59	D.Ross & C.Murray	CCNSW

BATSMEN WHO SCORED 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS – In Club order

Barker Old Boys Cricket Club

M.Brown	95	vs	St George Vets
A.Newton	76*	vs	Old Cranbrookians
M.Gribble	74	vs	Nondescripts
R.Allchurch	50	vs	Old Aloysius
M.Brown	75*	vs	Old Aloysius
M.Brown	91	vs	Paddington
P.Brackin	62	vs	Paddington
A.Newton	58	vs	Hunters Hill
Bertram	55*	vs	Knox Old Boys
P.Goncharoff	56	vs	Rangers
A.Newton	55	vs	Rangers

Beavers Cricket Club

J Crawford	89no	vs	Paddington
I Gorridge	55	vs	Rangers

Cricketers' Club of New South Wales

T Robertson	87	vs	Yaralla
D Stingl	86*	vs	St George Vets
I Allmey	83	vs	Colleagues CC
C Johnson	81*	vs	Knox Old Boys CC
D Stingl	77*	vs	Colleagues CC
C Somers	76*	vs	Sydney W'Indies CC
P Nash	74*	vs	Barker Old Boys CC
I Allmey	61	vs	Kings Old Boys CC
D Byrnes	54	vs	Sydney Uni Vets
C Somers	50	vs	Reg Bartley XI

Hunters Hill Cricket Club

David Wilkinson	69	vs	Sydney Uni Vets
David Wilkinson	68	vs	Barker Old Boys
David Wilkinson	85	vs	Nondescripts
Andrew Hobden	75	vs	Colleagues
Andrew Hobden	59no	vs	Radio Physics

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D.Borean	72*	vs	Yaralla
L.Richmond	69*	vs	Sydney Uni Vets
D.Grant	58	vs	Sydney Uni Vets
P.Booth	50	vs	Paddington

Kings Old Boys Cricket Club

Jason Hugo	77	vs	Knox
Jason Hugo	55	vs	Cranbrook
Fergus Beams	67	vs	Knox
Fergus Beams	92	vs	Rangers

BATSMEN WHO SCORED 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS – In Club order (continued)**Nondescripts Cricket Club**

Angus Stapleton	77	vs	Barker OBs
Viv Samdarshi	66	vs	Old Cranbrookians
Sam Valentine	57	vs	Hunters Hill CC
Viv Samdarshi	52	vs	Sydney Uni Vets

Old Cranbrookians Cricket Club

Simon Baggott (Vets)	98	vs	OCCC A's
Simon Baggott	78	vs	Paddington
Simon Baggott	65*	vs	Nondescripts
Simon Baggott	64*	vs	Syd Uni Vets
Jackson Lemon	57*	vs	CCNSW
Tom Pemberton	80*	vs	Reg Bartley
Cameron Haynes (A's)	82*	vs	OCCC Vets
Andrew Newton	57	vs	Knox OB
Andrew Newton	54	vs	IZ's
James Bush	74*	vs	Barker OB

Old Knoxonians Cricket Club

Ed Bangs	65	vs	Hunters Hill
Matt Spray	67	vs	Kings Old Boys
Hamish McGilvray	78	vs	Aloys Old Boys
Mitch Donaldson	70	vs	Aloys Old Boys
Hamish McGilvray	74	vs	Sydney Windies
Mike Dale	64*	vs	CCNSW
Daniel Donaldson	64*	vs	I Zingari
Mick Kelynack	55	vs	Barker Old Boys
Cody Wilson	64*	vs	CCNSW
Hamish McGilvray	56*	vs	Nondescripts

Reg Bartley XI

Chris Hancock	139	vs	Paddington
Cameron Moffat	73	vs	CCNSW
Sandy MacLeod	59	vs	Radio Physics
Neil Bennett	59*	vs	Rangers
Andrew Toohey	58*	vs	Radio Physics
Pete Howard	54*	vs	Beavers
Tom Hodgson	54	vs	Old Aloysians
Neil Bennett	50	vs	Old Aloysians
Neil Bennett	50	vs	St George Vets

Souths Rangers

A. Hudson	75	vs	Windies CC
A. Hudson	68	vs	Radio Physics
J. Cairns	54	vs	Radio Physics
S. Scannell	64	vs	Windies CC

BATSMEN WHO SCORED 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS – In Club order (continued)**St George Veterans Cricket Club**

David Reus	59	vs	Barker
Geoff Glover	51	vs	Reg Bartley
Sam Sciacca	61n.o.	vs	CCNSW
Dean Barden	66	vs	Paddington
Sam Sciacca	63	vs	Syd Uni
Nick Cassimatis	52	vs	Syd Uni
Clive Timmins	76	vs	Syd Uni

Sydney University C&S

Phil Logan	54*	vs	Rangers
Elmo Stoop	56*	vs	Rangers
Elmo Stoop	75	vs	Non-Descripts
John Le Couteur	60	vs	St George Vets
John Le Couteur	79	vs	Sydney Windies

Sydney Windies Cricket Club

Charudatt Shirwadkar	58	vs	Sydney University Vets
Charudatt Shirwadkar	52	vs	Old Aloysians
Ratish Jassra	61	vs	Barker OB
Amit Patel	54*	vs	Beavers
Amit Patel	53	vs	Rangers
Vernon Lopes	54*	vs	Reg Bartley XI

Yaralla Cricket Club

Connor Murray	96	vs	Cricketers Club of NSW
Paul James	77	vs	St George Vets
Robbie Bromhead	73x	vs	I Zingari
Nathan Ross	73x	vs	Paddington

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN 20 WICKETS

Name	Club	O	M	R	W	Ave
Tim Overland	HHCC	84.4	15	264	23	3.13
Andrew Hobden	HHCC	69	14	240	25	9.60
Steve Goh	Old Aloysians	60	5	163	25	8.1
Tom Bangs	OKCC	90	16	329	26	12.65
Scott Fitzpatrick	Sydney University C&S	83	7	329	23	14.30
Amit Patel	Sydney Windies	103	9	349	21	16.6

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 4 OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

- In Club order

Barker Old Boys

J.Newton 4/42 vs Radio Physics

Beavers Cricket Club

A Bell 3/2/3/6 vs Sydney Uni Vets

H Tayef 7/0/19/4 vs Kings

B Shields 5/0/16/4 vs Sydney Uni Vets

Cricketers' Club of New South Wales

E Smith 4 for 65 vs Old Cranbrookians CC

Hunters Hill Cricket Club

Tim Overland 5/33 vs Sydney Uni Vets

Tim Overland 4/44 vs Radio Physics

Tim Overland 5/42 vs Sydney Unit Vets

Manish Misra 5/22 vs Yaralla

Andrew Hobden 5/14 vs Radio Physics

Andrew Hobden 6/8 vs Beavers

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R.Darkins 5-19 vs Colleagues

P.Mahoney 4-1 vs Nondescripts

C.Hambleton 4-12 vs Paddington

M.McDonald 4-22 vs Paddington

M.Hodge 4-31 vs Paddington

Kings Old Boys Cricket Club

Ian Miller 5/25 vs Reg Bartley

Nondescripts Cricket Club

Tim Shore 5/41 vs Hunters Hill

Laughlan Davies 5/59 vs Knox OB

Viv Samdarshi 5/59 vs Barker OB CC

Laughlan Davies 4/17 vs Reg Bartley XI

Laughlan Davies 4/31 vs Hunters Hill

Viv Samdarshi 4/35 vs Paddington CC

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 4 OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS**- In Club order (continued)****Old Aloysians Cricket Club**

Steven Goh	5/35	vs	Paddington
Steven Goh	6/43	vs	Cricketers Club of NSW

Old Cranbrookians Cricket Club

David Ulm	4-33	vs	Barker OB
David Ulm	4-35	vs	Colleagues
Cameron Haynes	4-21	vs	OCCC Vets
Matthew Ramsay	4-38	vs	OCCC A's
Hugo Marshall	7-55	vs	Reg Bartley
Hugo Marshall	4-52	vs	Sydney Windies

Old Knoxonians Cricket Club

Tom Bangs	7/26 (incl. hat-trick)	vs	Hunters Hill
Dan Donaldson	5/30	vs	CCNSW
Tom Bangs	5/13	vs	Nondescripts
Tom Bangs	6/44	vs	Rangers

Radio Physics Cricket Club

R.Lawson	3-0-9-5	vs	Rangers CC
M.Chervuvu	9-1-31-6	vs	Sydney Windies CC

Reg Bartley XI

N Bennett	5-19	vs	Beavers
V Chevuru	5-44	vs	Kings Old Boys
C May	4-23	vs	Radio Physics
B Forsyth	4-24	vs	Paddington
A Yap	4-24	vs	St George Vets
S MacLeod	4-24	vs	Kings Old Boys
C Hancock	4-27	vs	Barker Old Boys
V Chevuru	4-33	vs	Nondos

Souths Rangers

S. Scanell	5/28	vs	Windies CC
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St George Veterans Cricket Club

Damien Bray	4/41	vs	Syd Uni Vets
Rick Glover	5/25	vs	Yaralla

Sydney University C&S

Scott Fitzpatrick	4-2-3-5	vs	Hunters Hill
Paul Moorhouse	7-0-33-5	vs	Primary Club
Daniel McDonough	4-1-7-5	vs	Beavers

Sydney Windies Cricket Club

Curtis Wilson	6-3-4-12	vs	Barker OB
Greg McInness	7-1-4-27	vs	Sydney University Vets

Yaralla Cricket Club

Paul James	4 / 9	vs	Beavers
Ben Beard	4 / 18	vs	Radio Physics
David Ross	4 / 23	vs	Hunters Hill

DISMISSALS BY WICKET-KEEPERS (10 or more to qualify)

Matt Gale	CCNSW	12 (8 catches and 4 stumpings) including 5 dismissal in a game versus Old Aloysians CC
Pete Lynar	Nondescripts	18 (16 catches, 2 stumpings, 3 run outs)
Tom Goh	Old Aloysians	
Carl Henschke	Old Aloysians	
Mitchell Donaldson	OKCC	13 (12 catches, 1 stumping)
J. Granger	Souths Rangers	14

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