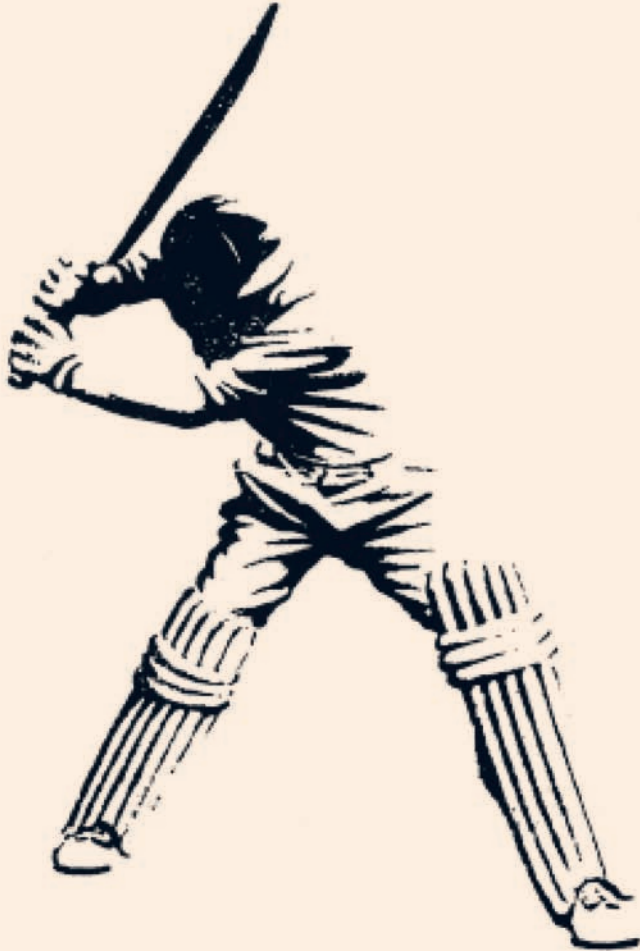


The City and Suburban Cricket Association



***113th Annual Report
Season 2015/2016***



**His Excellency The Honourable General
David Hurley AC DSO (Ret'd.)**

CITY AND SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION 1903 INCORPORATED

Office Bearers – Season 2015-2016

Patron	His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSO (Ret'd.) Governor of New South Wales
President	Mr. R. G. Marshall
Vice Presidents	Messrs. G.E. Reed, R.A. French OAM, J.R.R. Simpson
Secretary	Mr. B.G. Breakspear JP
Assistant Secretary	Position vacant
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Executive Committee	Messrs. R.G. Marshall, B.G. Breakspear, G. Winney
Management Committee	Executive Committee together with Messrs. R.J. Sadler and J.R.R. Simpson
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Active Life Members	Messrs. R.G. Marshall, J.R.R. Simpson J.R Russell, and R.J. Sadler, G.O.Aird.
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CITY & SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION – 1903 INC.

NOTICE OF 114th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO ALL CLUB DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES:-

The 114th Annual General Meeting of the City & Suburban Cricket Association – 1903 Incorporated shall be set down for **Tuesday, 23 August 2016**, to be held at the Tattersalls Club, 181 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, opposite Hyde Park South.

The meeting shall commence at **7.30pm sharp**.

AGENDA

1. President's welcome address to Life Members, Cricket Legends of the Association, Special Guests and Delegates present.
 2. Apologies
 3. Incoming Correspondence
 4. Treasurer's Report
 5. Secretary's Report
 6. Delegate to the SCA Report (Mr. Ed Smith)
 7. Adoption of the 113th Annual Report
 8. Election of Office Bearers for 2016-17
 9. Invitation by President for Special Guests to address the meeting
 10. General Business
- A. MyCricket CSCA website facilitation by Clubs
- B. Matters without notice

Brian Breakspear JP
Secretary

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2015/16

There were 18 clubs that padded up in another successful season for the City Suburban Cricket Association in its 114th year.

While inclement weather again interfered with a number of fixtures, particularly in the New Year, we were fortunate that Sunday 6 March was not one of these and the Jack Pace Shield final was played in perfect conditions, a stark contrast from the previous two seasons.

Congratulations to Knox Old Boys on their impressive win in the JPS final after being bridesmaids in the previous two finals. Their win in the final at Goddard Park, Concord over Cricketers Club of NSW was set up by their bowlers who were very accurate and backed up by enthusiastic fielding. At one stage Cricketers Club were 7 wickets down for only 90; however some determined late order partnerships eventually got them to 119. This was always going to be difficult to defend and although some early wickets fell Knox Old Boys cruised to a convincing win of 5/122 with plenty of wickets and overs to spare.

These two clubs really set the bench mark as far as their play and organisation go. They play to win, but in good spirit, and they seem to have an abundance of players who are always well turned out. Many clubs in our Association could benefit from copying the standards set by Knox OB and Cricketers Club of NSW.

Once again in this past season we have seen clubs forfeit matches giving little notice to their opposition clubs. I know times have changed and that those reading this report are probably not the ones to whom I should be directing my frustration. It seems that commitment to play most weekends is something that many players from various clubs find very difficult. If you nominate to be a member of a Cricket Club then surely you should be committing to be available to play most matches.

Similarly, in the past few seasons we have observed a number of players incorrectly attired. These are possibly people “making up the numbers” which is better than clubs forfeiting, but it reflects poorly on the club and our Association. Clubs should consider investing in spare shirts and trousers to equip these (irregular) players in the future.

The Association is indebted to the various Council's and Schools for providing grounds during the season. While most of these are arranged by the respective clubs, the Association made use of Goddard Park as well as Waterloo and Camperdown Ovals for fixtures where clubs could not secure a ground for certain fixtures. The use of the latter two grounds offset the loss of St Lukes ground at Concord which has been a second ground used by the C&S Association for some years but has now been taken over by the WestConnex roads project.

After many months of waiting, I am very pleased to advise that our Association (and Yaralla CC) have been granted new 5 year lease extensions for Goddard Park at Concord. The delay was in part due to the process involved with all ground leases in the City of Canada Bay municipality needing to be signed and lodged together by Council for ratification by the Land & Environment Court. This is great news, particularly with the amalgamation of Councils and the uncertainty which that may bring over the allocation of grounds by the expanded Council. Goddard Park has been the home for the Yaralla Club since its inception in 1891 and has been used by our Association on Sundays for a number of years to accommodate teams that do not have access to a ground.

All clubs are encouraged to continue their close association with their respective Council's and school's if the C&S Association is to continue to enjoy turf wickets for its cricket.

On the wider cricket stage, Australia hosted both New Zealand and the West Indies for a three test series each. Australia convincingly won these six tests but New Zealand turned the tables winning two of the three 50 over fixtures. Australia then returned to their domination with a convincing test series win in New Zealand. Steve Smith, taking over the captaincy from Michael Clarke, continued his assault on all bowlers to be now ranked No 1 batsman in the world. Usman Khawaja celebrated his return to the Australian team with centuries in the first two New Zealand tests (before injury) and then another ton in New Zealand. Veteran Adam Voges and David Warner also scored heavily. Mitchell Stark was the pick of the bowlers until he was forced to go under the knife for ankle surgery. He was well backed up by Josh Hazlewood and Nathan Lyon.

After dominating cricket at home Australia (even without M. Stark) was expected to be among the top few teams in the 20 / 20 World Cup that followed in India. To show what a funny game cricket can be, Australia was eliminated before the semi-finals, and West Indies defeated England in the final. England scored 9/155 from their 20 overs and looked set for an easy win until Carlos Braithwaite scored 34 from only 10 deliveries, including 4 consecutive sixes from Ben Stokes in the last over to secure victory with 2 balls to spare. Marlon Samuels, an abject failure in Australia, was the other hero scoring 85 not out.

For the second year running I must comment on the number of communications by your Association Secretary for results to be provided and other matters that he should not need to chase. The Association workload is more than sufficient without him being required to spend even more time chasing responses or reminding clubs of their responsibilities. I again implore Clubs to assist Brian and answer his requests quickly and accurately in future.

At the time of writing your Treasurer has advised that he has just received a grant of \$5,200 from Cricket NSW for next season. This is very pleasing and we thank Cricket NSW for their generosity.

Finally I acknowledge and thank your Secretary Brian Breakspear and Treasurer Garry Winney for their involvement and hard work in keeping this Association going. It is through their dedication and attention to detail that fixtures and grounds are arranged every weekend and the Association's finances remain in good order. The services and assistance provided to our Association during the year by Ed Smith (our Delegate to Cricket NSW) and Craig Hambleton is also greatly appreciated. Thank you gentlemen for your help and ongoing support.

Bob Marshall
President

CITY AND SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION - 1903 INCORPORATED

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2015-16

I submit my report for your consideration and adoption.

I open my report to inform the Association that His Excellency The Honourable General David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), accepted the Association's invitation to become Vice Regal Patron. It is indeed, an honour and privilege for the Association to have the Governor of New South Wales as our Patron. The Vice-Regal patronage, dates back in the Association's records, to July, 1913. The Association thanks His Excellency for his consent, and look forward to his Excellency's continued Patronage.

The Association on reflection 100 Hundred Years Ago 1915-1916 Cricket Season – Extract from the original meeting Minutes as typed:

"...In presenting the thirteenth Annual Report, the Association has to congratulate itself, that even in the present time of trouble and difficulties owing to the State of War, some useful purpose was served by being able to provide Exercise and recreation for those members whose duties caused them to remain in the Commonwealth.

It was fully realised that at any time the position may be such, that Matches could not be played, and all our Clubs were quite prepared at any time to give up their games if such stood in the way for the National benefit.

It is however satisfactory that in a quiet way and without any display from a Public point of view, that a number of the Clubs were able to carry out Matches almost throughout the whole of the Season. Also the fact that a Number of Clubs not being able to raise teams showed that the Spirit running through the Clubs was for the Good of the Empire.

We are not able to make any definite record of the Number of players who have enlisted on Active Service, but we feel satisfied that the Association is well represented in all Branches of Service..."

The Association's cash finances as at 1915-16 Season, was seventy-six pounds, nineteen shillings and three pence (76/19/3) including a five pound donation to the Y.M.C.A. Field Services Fund.

**Signed: C A Fairland
Hon. Secretary**

A Milestone Celebration

I take this opportunity on behalf of the President to acknowledge the Cricketers Club of NSW in it's 75th celebration year. It is indeed, a significant milestone for any sporting body. A celebratory function to mark this historic occasion, was held at the Function Centre of the Sydney University complex. Without naming individual members of this Club, I take this opportunity on behalf of the Association President and the membership, in congratulating the Cricketers Club of NSW of achieving their 75th year as a cricket club. The Association looks forward to having their continue participation in City & Suburban Cricket.

Jack Pace Memorial Shield Competition Final

Congratulations are extended to Knox Old Boys for their inaugural win of the Jack Pace Memorial Shield Competition in defeating Cricketers Club of NSW. The match was played at Goddard Oval, Concord in perfect conditions. The ground preparation was excellent and a credit to the curators. Knox was determined to win the shield after being runners up on prior occasions. Cricketers Club batted first and suffered early fall of wickets under the pressure of tight bowling and fielding by the Knox team. A rally towards the end of Cricketers Club innings, saw them reach 119 runs off the allocated 35 overs.

Knox had their turn at the crease. Despite some early fall of wickets, the Knox batsmen settled down to consolidate their innings. Excellent stroke play and control from the upper and middle order Knox batsmen, saw the Knox team achieve their victory by passing the required total with the loss of five wickets for 122 runs. The players are to be congratulated on their competitive spirit during the match. Likewise, the two officiating Umpires enjoyed a trouble free day at the office and were subsequently thanked for their services in the after match speeches.

Forfeits

I would like to acknowledge and support the President's comments regarding match day forfeits. As previously reported in past annual reports, forfeits are concerning, costly, and unacceptable. When Clubs make prior season arrangements to commit to play a team on an agreed match day, the host Club confirms a match in good faith. The cost borne by the host club for the payment of ground fees is a financial burden. It must be viewed, that when a match day arrangement has been consented to, thereby agreeing that both clubs will fulfil the obligation. The Association Executive expects that all Clubs when agreeing to match day fixtures, do so, without forfeiting their agreed commitment.

It is, with much pleasure to inform the membership, that your Association President and Secretary, successfully negotiated with the City of Canada Bay Council, a five year license tenure of Goddard Oval, Concord till the season 2020-21. This action was implemented prior to the amalgamation of Councils throughout the State. The Association is grateful for the Mayor and staff of the City of Canada Bay Council for their support and foresight in securing important issue.

Grounds

The ground shortage of turf pitch surfaces throughout Sydney Metropolitan area is ever evident. The Association has only one turf pitch ground under its license tenure. The Sydney Cricket Club Women's Cricket facilitated Goddard Oval on available Sundays during the last season.

At the 113th AGM, Delegates agreed that the use of Goddard Oval by the Women's Cricket would be consented to, provided that priority was first given to our member Clubs that required a match day ground. I have received notice from Mr. David Kelly, General Manager of the SCG Trust, and Sydney Cricket Club, that he has taken up a new post with NRL. Mr. Greg Healy has now been appointed to his position with the Trust. Although there has been no firm commitment in place for the use of Goddard Oval by Women's Cricket, priority will be given to the Association's member Clubs that require the use of this ground in the forthcoming season.

Therefore, it is very important that all Clubs organise their fixtures expeditiously, so that the Fixtures Committee can review match day ground requirements.

The Fixtures Committee readily recognises and appreciates the assistance given by the private schools to allow the Association the use of their grounds during the season. Likewise, Mr. Glenn Workman, South Sydney Shires is also thanked for his assistance in providing the use

of Alan Davidson Oval and Alexandria Oval. Also Richard DeCavalho of Paddington C.C. is thanked for assisting with the availability of Waterloo Oval during the season.

MyCricket Website

During the past season, Clubs in general were facilitating the Association's CSCA MyCricket website to record match day results. However, there were Clubs that required follow up by the Association Secretary to complete their match day result.

Our website Administrator, Mr. Craig Hambleton, has taken considerable time amidst his full time occupation to bring the website up to date. There is still more work to be done. The website is our Association's window to the cricket public Nation wide. The completion of match day results is imperative to maintaining that window of vision. To this end, Clubs will now be required to prepare a snapshot of its history, ground location, membership status, contact details, concise match day reports and player performances to be downloaded onto the Association's website.

Player Registration

In most cases, player registration on MyCricket is an important issue. For the purposes of player insurance and player tracking, registration attests to the bona fide requirements for player management processing. From my administrative experiences with Seniors Cricket at State and National level, all players must be registered for team selection and competition fixtures, as well as, being covered by the National Insurance Programme. All of the Association's Clubs should now register their players on MyCricket for the reasons as I have stated.

Jack Pace Memorial Shield Competition

This past Season, has seen the competition affected by unprecedented weather conditions. Despite this set back, the competition fulfilled it's commitment to provide opportunity for all clubs to compete.

However, the player strength of some clubs as opposed to their opponents has drawn some concern within the competition membership. It is widely acknowledged that the preliminary competition Rounds fall to Clubs on a fixed seasonal match date arrangement, thereby giving a stronger club the opportunity to cement its pathway to the finals over weaker strength clubs. I would ask that all clubs consider and adopt fairness when arranging preliminary Round fixtures so as to provide an even playing field for Clubs generally.

Tribute

I would like to make mention of the passing of Geoff Coleman. Geoff was a very popular member of the St. George Vets C.C. and played cricket with that Club in the City & Suburban Cricket Association. The older generation of past Association players, would remember Geoff, as a batsman of great skill, a bowler who was more than capable of taking wickets and an excellent fieldsman. He represented the Association XI in annual fixtures during his playing tenure. Geoff was enticed by Barry Davidson to return to Sutherland D.C.C. where he re-commenced his Grade cricket career. After he finished playing, he eventually fulfilled the role of Club President and served in that position with distinction. I have included for your reading in my report, the Obituary with Geoff's cricket statistics as delivered at his funeral by Mr. Tom Iceton OAM.

Appreciation

I take this opportunity on behalf of the President and Executive Committee to acknowledge the New South Wales Cricket Association's annual financial support to City & Suburban Cricket

Association – 1903 Inc. The NSWCA contribution is gratefully received and appreciated. Likewise, I wish to acknowledge Mr. Roy Formica of the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) for his support in maintaining our record of Office Bearers, and as well as, Mr Craig Hambleton, Deputy Chairman of the SCA for his continued interest in our affairs, as well as, Club Delegate to our Association representing I Zingari (Aust.) C.C.,

Likewise, I thank those who have assisted our Association throughout the past season. Firstly, His Worship, the Mayor of the City of Canada Bay and his Office Staff; Council Staff, Pauline Webb, Peter Sheehan, Steve Deamer and Emma for their assistance throughout the season. Ground Supervisor, Adam Evison and his Staff for their excellent maintenance of Goddard Oval. Finally, Mr. Jonathan Langdon of the City of Sydney Council for his assistance with ground facilitation under that Council's jurisdiction.

In closing I thank the club memberships for their ongoing support during the past and previous seasons. Your Club's support is very much appreciated. Likewise, I thank my fellow Executive and Management Committee members for their support in maintaining the good order of the Association's fiscal and administrative affairs.

A special thanks to our Treasurer Mr. Garry Winney and our Auditor, Mr. Eric Weine for their continued service in keeping the checks and balancing of our Association's funding in good order.

Brian Breakspear JP
Secretary

BARKER OLD BOYS CRICKET CLUB

Played 10 Won 6 Lost 4 Drawn 0 Cancelled 7

Barker Old Boys Cricket Club experienced another successful season in in the 2015/16 City & Suburban Cricket competition. A total of 44 players donned the BOBs cap this year, with a core squad forming for each of the Jack Pace competition rounds.

The club performed admirably throughout the Jack Pace Memorial Shield Competition, qualifying for the finals in 3rd position. We once again were drawn against the competition heavyweights in IZingari for the quarters and Cricketer's Club of NSW in the semi-final. Unfortunately, we were unable to defend our maiden title win in season 2014/15 and we bowed out at this stage of the tournament with a number of players unavailable for this fixture. It must be noted that Tom Burnett played one of the finest innings in club history, amassing 108 and almost getting us over the line from an impossible position!

The remaining fixtures of the season were hard fought, enjoyable matches. Highlights included a rare victory against Kings at Reg Bartley Oval, which was played on a picturesque day early on the season.

A number of players were added to the BOBs Honour Board this year, including:-

- Tom Burnett (108 vs Cricketer's Club of NSW), Sam Haeney (111 vs St George Veterans) and Ben Bryant (116 vs Kings Old Boys) all scoring centuries this season.
- Sam Haeney becoming the second BOB to reach 400 runs in a season- 401 runs at an average of 57.29. An amazing achievement, Sam.
- Sam Haeney and Tom Burnett combining for an unbeaten 150 run stand (1st wicket partnership) against Paddington Cricket Club.
- Tom Burnett scoring 245 runs at an average of 30.63.
- Jackson Brackin claimed an impressive 15 wickets at an average of 14.80.

The club awards went to the following players:-

Season 2015/16 MVP- Sam Haeney

Batsman of the Year- Sam Haeney

Bowler of the Year- Jackson Brackin

Fielder of the Year- Tom Burnett

Most Improved- Henry Adams

The club wishes to express its gratitude to all staff at Barker College and the Old Boys Association, who contributed in various ways towards our season's success. The school offers us a tremendous playing surface on the Barker War Memorial Oval and it will continue to be a draw card for future fixtures in our competition. A special thanks to Club President Paul Goncheroff for organising the fixtures list, representing the club at Old Boys Association meetings and maintaining the finances every year.

We look forward to a successful season ahead and continuing the proud tradition that the Barker Old Boys Cricket Club has built in a competition that continues to grow in its standard of quality cricketers.

BEAVERS CRICKET CLUB SYDNEY INC.

From: Peter Whitehead

Played 11 Won 2 Lost 9 Drawn 0

Cancelled : 6 Washouts + 1 match forfeited by opposition & 1 forfeit by Beavers

Season Story:

It was not the worst of seasons for the Beavers, losing eleven games, nor the best, winning two.

About 50 players turned out for the Beavers this season as every method of recruiting was deployed. The nadir was the hapless wicketkeeper batsmen lured online from the Shire to Goddard Park who acquiesced to being shunted down the batting order to eleven (in the end at his own request) and then headed home with his gloves and pads at the innings break. More batsman than keeper, methinks in retrospect.

Only 9 Beavers turned out for more than three matches with 21 deciding once was enough. As socially exciting as all this was, meeting new friends every week, the turnover of teammates did not do much for consistency in the batting order with only 4 partnerships over 50 achieved. A broken opening bowler outscored his age to register the season's highest score, 64 - "will you still need me, will you still feed me" indeed. A very bad season for Beaver batters. Strudwick and Dsouza had their moments and averaged 23 but too often the batting lacked intensity and purpose.

The bowling lacked a lot of fire with no-one taking 10 wkts although David Gemola bowled his Duke balls craftily on the three occasions he graced the opening attack. Lack-lustre fielding did not help those bowlers who did persevere with line and length long enough to induce lofted shots. Some extraordinary catches were taken but sitters were missed too many times.

Yet there were laughs aplenty and games were played in good spirit and as competitively as capable under the creative captaincy of Ivan the Terrible. Winning is not everything. But it should not become a distant memory. Next season promises much....

COLLEAGUES CRICKET CLUB

From:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Cancelled
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CRICKETERS' CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES

From Ian Allmey

Played 14	Won 12 (1 by forfeit)	Lost 3	Drawn 0	Cancelled: 3
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This season was a continuation of our rebuilding phase with the team only losing three games. A number of new players came to the Club and provided useful contributions throughout the season. Players such as Sam Millar, Matthew Knott, Alton Van Straalen and Luke Duggan provided positive input to the team not only as players, but also with their personalities which made them a perfect fit for the C & S squad.

We also had stronger commitment from some key personnel such as Nathan Reay and Damien Langley who were rewarded for their commitment to both C & S and tour/social games by putting in strong performances at the SCG game v the XXIX Club which they will remember forever.

Regan Smith again performed admirably with the bat scoring 512 runs @ 56.89 with one century in the C & S competition, totalling over 800 runs for the Club in all games - a great overall performance.

There were solid contributions from Paul Nash (229 runs @ 38.17), Sam Millar (230 runs @ 38.33) and Tom Robertson (214 runs @ 23.78) who all scored over 200 runs for the season. I'm sure they will look at increasing that next season. While down on his previous seasons' aggregates, the Captain Ian Allmey also contributed 262 runs @ 26.20

Our bowling was very strong with the 'usual suspects', Ed Smith (17 wickets @ 9.88), Greg Brooks (17 wickets @17.24) and David Byrnes (15 wickets @ 15.60 with two five wicket hauls), all contributing with a creditable bag of wickets. Damien Langley (7 wickets @ 23.71) and Nathan Reay (12 wickets @ 14.67) provided genuine speed to our attack and were a pleasure to watch. For those who were not lucky enough to see them at the SCG, let me tell you they generated serious pace, and left nothing in the tank.

In the Jack Pace competition, the team put together a number of strong performances, We were rewarded with yet another Grand Final against Knox Old Boys. We unfortunately did not bat well on the day; however there was no denying that Knox put in a clinical performance and deserved the win. A credit to our team who never gave up.

We look forward to next season. Before I sign-off I cannot go without mentioning the re-development of Camperdown Oval which is in full swing, and the amazing new facilities that will be made available to us, I would expect that not only C.C.N.S.W. teams, but all teams that are lucky enough to play on this magnificent venue will appreciate both the experience and the time and effort put in behind the scenes in making this all happen, and allowing us to enjoy such an amazing setting for a game of Cricket.

I understand works are scheduled to be completed later this year (2016).

HUNTERS HILL CRICKET CLUB

Ryde Hunters Hill Pirates Cricket Club engaged a professional groundsman to assist Council in the preparation of the turf wicket at Boronia Park No. 1. The result has been a marked improvement in the quality and consistency of the pitches.

We welcomed the following new players this season: Ashley Arambewela (top order batsman and medium paced bowler); Rodney Bourgonjen (hard hitting middle order batsman); Robert Denina (medium pace seamer and capable lower middle order batsman) and James Wood (medium paced swing bowler and hard hitting tail ender)

On the pitch we were a little more competitive than last season. We won 6 games and lost a few tight ones. Like last season though we did struggle to consistently put in good performances with bat and ball in the same game.

The second half of the season was again full of disruptions due to inclement weather, opposition forfeits and byes.

Highlights of the season were:

- Robert Denina / Manish Misra's 64 run 6th wicket partnership against Colleagues
- Ben Hancock's 4 for 37 off 15 overs against St George Vets
- David Wilkinson's winning 52 not out also against St George Vets
- Marco Angelini's 41 against St George Vets
- Andrew Hobden's 52 against Sydney Uni Vets
- Angelini / Hobden 69 run opening partnership against Sydney Uni Vets
- Manish Misra's 3 for 20 from 7 overs against Sydney Uni Vets
- Ashley Arambawela's winning 3 for 18 from 5 overs against Sydney Uni Vets
- James Wood's 4 for 27 of 7 overs against Colleagues
- Michael Wheeler's winning not out 67 against Colleagues
- James Wood's entertaining 25 at number 10 against Baker
- Dane Clifford's 60 ball 111 not out against St George Vets
- Clifford / Hobden's 3rd wicket partnership of 93 against St George Vets
- Ben Hancock's 4 for 26 from 13 overs against Paddington
- Manish Misra's 3 for 37 from 13 overs against Paddington
- Ben Hancock's 3 for 8 from 7 overs against Sydney Uni Vets

I ZINGARI AUSTRALIA

From: Craig Hambleton

Played 10 Won 8 Lost 2 Drawn 0 Cancelled 4

I Zingari Australia enjoyed another enjoyable season in the City & Suburban Association. Our thanks go to the Committee for their management of the Association and to our opponents who played tough, yet friendly cricket.

Again, the Club enjoyed a successful season in the Jack Pace Shield reaching the quarter finals against Barker Old Boys

With regards to the season itself, I Zingari Australia was able to call upon a large number of members and guests to play for us. Consequently, only Marcus Braid appears in the Association's averages list by scoring 187 runs in his City & Suburban matches.

The IZA season was highlighted by two very successful tours of India (over the New Year period) and New Zealand in early February.

We have been fortunate to recruit a number of younger players over the last year which will help our depth in future seasons.

We are looking forward to 2016-17.

KING'S OLD BOYS CRICKET CLUB

From: Hugh Smith

Played 6 Won 0 Lost 0

The 2015-16 season proved to be the most difficult season for KOB's. Even though the team was not successful, the team spirit on and off the field was strong. The year was again hampered by a lot of weddings and other social events taking dedication from a small group of consistent attendees. Whilst the on-field success wasn't great, the team still holds a strong bond and the off-field part of our game is very strong.

The weather in the first half of the season hampered the amount of games we played. The team only managed 6 formal games whilst holding 2 social fixtures.

Whilst KOB's didn't make the finals, the season was a successful one from the point of view of team's man ship and comraderies'. The club will come to a decision on its future in August 2016.

Awards for annual presentation were as follows:

Best Player : Henry Hayden

Clubman of the Year : Tom Hosegood

Bowler of the Year : Henry Hayden

Batsman of the year : Jason Hugo

NONDESCRIPTS

Season 2015/16 was both relatively successful and enjoyable for the Nondescripts CC. Our final ledger sat at 6 wins, 6 losses and – owing to a biblically rainy summer – 6 washouts.

The pre Xmas Jack Pack Shield campaign saw us playing our best cricket, winning a rain affected game against Sydney Uni on net run rate, before a very narrow win over I Zingari. The club also notched up a win against Kings Old Boys. We split the points in a washout against Reg Bartley XI and then lost our last qualifier to Old Aloys. On that occasion we were sent in on a contemptible dirt track at Alexandria Oval, which clearly hadn't felt the caress of the curator's hand for over a month. Rolled for a dismal 70, we rendered the opposition 3/4 before they eventually steadied and got the runs. Also before Xmas we managed a second win against Sydney Uni and had a narrow loss to Paddington when we could only summon 10 men.

Early 2016 was defined by washouts with only three of the first seven scheduled games completed. In mid January we notched up our most comprehensive win this millennium, scoring 5/275 off 40 overs with English trio Ed Chambers, Craig Short and Jason Dimond all posting half centuries. In reply PCA fell to 8/46 before a late order revival saw them reach 98 all out. Sadly our Jack Pace Shield involvement ended quickly, losing a Quarter Final to Cricketers Club of NSW, meaning we missed the semis for the first time in four seasons. Facing a strong CCNSW bowling attack, the Nondos posted a competitive 8/176, with Craig Short top scoring with 40 and Andrew Press and skipper Viv Samdarshi posting 30s. Alas, Cricketers' deep batting proved too much for us and they mowed down the target in 25 overs, but not before we'd taken 5 wickets.

In terms of standout performers, opening bowlers Lockie Davies and Cam Mennie were excellent all year, both taking just shy of 20 wickets, while our best batsmen were new recruit Craig Short and captain Viv Samdarshi. Our top score for the year came from another new recruit in Ed Chambers, who notched 87 not out against Primary Club, while keeper Pete Lynar made a valiant 72 in our late season loss to Yaralla.

The next season shapes as one of change, with several long-standing clubmen welcoming first children, marching down the aisle or heading abroad. That said, with some solid recruiting in the last 12 months the Nondos are hopeful of remaining relatively strong in 2016/17.

OLD ALOYSIANS

Games 13 Won 10 Lost 2 Forfeited 1

The 2015/16 City and Suburban competition was a successful and much enjoyable season for the Old Aloysians Cricket Club.

The season however was a little bit frustrating with a number of cancelled fixtures due to inclement weather. In total the Old Aloysians played 12 matches, with 10 Wins and 2 Losses both occurring to the eventual winners of the Jack Pace Shield Knox.

The most positive aspect of the season was the opportunity to consistently field a team with a majority of regular players.

Our batting this year was once again strong across the season with James Comerford leading the charge with an average 53, ably supported by Tom Goh at 42 and Chris McKenzie at 37. James also top scored with an unbeaten 108. All of these players featured in the majority of the fixtures and are a big part of the success experienced. The bowling was attack was also relatively strong with 3 regular bowlers, Steve Goh, Will Craft and Stuart Emanuel averaging under 10 and Steve Goh picking up 21 wickets.

The club would like to thank the committee of the City and Suburban competition for all their tireless efforts in communicating all aspects of the season. Additionally thanks must go to all of those who represented the Old Aloysians and our oppositions that make cricket such a great game.

OLD SYDNEIANS CRICKET CLUB

From: Nick Eastman

Played 1 Won 2 Lost 0

The Old Sydneians remain in a period of semi hibernation. For the better part of the last decade, the club has been playing relatively few fixtures, despite the School generously allowing us access to its number 1 ground, Weigall.

This year's solitary C&S game was against Paddington, who managed only 49 which the Old Syds were able to chase down and allowed us to finish the season undefeated.

OLD CRANBROOKIANS CRICKET CLUB

From: Alistair Little

Played 14 Won 10 Lost 4 Drawn 0 Cancelled 7

The OCCC has continued its success into its 71st season. Although we continued our run of outs in the Jack Pace Shield, we did have a number of memorable games during the season – with particular highlights being wins over high-quality Knox Old Boys and Primary Club sides as well as a third straight win against the Cricketers Club.

It was a season of solid performance – with few players really dominating. A notable exception was David Ulm, who took wickets in almost every spell he bowled and regularly put us in a position where we had catchable scores to chase. Other solid bowling performances came from Hugo and James Marshall, Matt Ramsay and Lachie Crystal.

Our batting was generally good and useful contributions came from Henry Clark, Oliver Maxwell, Simon Baggett, Tom Mahoney, Jackson Lemon and Tom Pemberton, with the most startling performance of all coming from perennial number 11, Alistair Little.

However, the club did not finish up at the end of the regular season but went on a brief tour to Singapore and Malaysia in April – winning both of its games there. Our success on this tour has made us hungry for more and Club members are already starting to think about where we might go on our 11th overseas tour.

OLD KNOXONIANS CRICKET CLUB

From:

Played 13 Won 11 Lost 2 Drawn 0 Cancelled 3

Season 2015/16 was a year filled with expectation for the Old Knoxonians Cricket Club. Having been beaten in the final of the Jack Pace Shield for the previous two seasons we were striving to go one better.

For the fourth year in a row, we progressed through the round robin stages of the Jack Pace Shield Competition undefeated, achieving three bonus point wins along the way.

We were solid in beating a very handy Reg Bartley side by 14 runs in the Quarter Final and progressed to play Old Aloysians in the Semi Final. Our bowlers did the job magnificently, dismissing Aloys for 82, before our batsmen scored the required runs with 6 wickets and 17 overs to spare.

The Grand Final would see us up against the old enemy, Cricketer's Club of NSW. CCNSW have knocked us out in many a Jack Pace Shield competition (including the 2013/14 Grand Final) and have firmly cemented themselves as competition heavyweights over the decade I've been playing in City and Suburban Cricket.

Thankfully, after three successive Grand Finals were affected by rain, we had a sunny March day and the stage was set for us to claim our maiden Jack Pace Shield victory. Tom Bangs led the charge with the ball as he did all season, claiming 4-25 in the Final and finishing the season as our club's top wicket-taker (16 wickets). Daniel Donaldson won the game in style belting a 6 over mid-on to take the victory and bring us 50*.

Congratulations must go to Daniel Donaldson for taking out the Kelynack-Cross Shield for player of the season once again. Dan scored 237 runs at an average of 59.25 as well as taking 11 wickets at an average of 13.18.

Congratulations also to Hamish Denning and Timothy Wells, our joint recipients of Rookie of the Year. Both performed exceptionally well for the season, Hamish averaging 33 with the bat and

Tim averaging 10.21 with the ball. We have welcomed a number of young, fresh faces over the past few years and have Knox Grammar School to thank for the high standard of cricketers that are currently blessing our playing roster.

Many thanks to Brian and the City and Suburban Cricket Association for facilitating another great season of cricket. The OKCC continues to believe that City and Suburban cricket is the pinnacle of cricket for the 'casually serious' cricketer, as well as the 'seriously casual'.

The OKCC are looking forward to season 2016/17, as we look to defend our JPS Title.

PADDINGTON DISTRICT CC

From: Richard de Carvalho

Played Won Lost Drawn Washed Out

This season was Paddington's 50th in the City and Suburban.

We started well but faded towards the end. We were a good bowling side but batted poorly in the last few games and unfortunately did not provide good competition to several opponents. We apologise for those occasions.

We had some very enjoyable close games with Rangers and an unnecessarily testy game against Nondos where both teams could have behaved better.

Like many we had a run of washouts early in the new year which starved us of cricket. Thankfully no opponents forfeited against us, although we hear others were not so lucky. We did not forfeit any games.

We do not keep statistics so cannot tell you who scored how many, or who took wickets when. But we can tell you that we had some stirring individual performances with bat and ball that lifted our spirits and challenged our opponents. We had one centurion and several Michelle's. Our most enjoyable games were the times we took the field and played like a cricket team. We hope to do that more often.

RANGERS SOUTH SYDNEY BALMAIN

From: Stewart Roberts

Played 9 Won 5 Lost 4 Drawn 0 Cancelled 2

Rangers, who then became Souths Rangers and then Balmain Souths Rangers had an improved season in 2015/2016. We played 9 matches, recording 5 wins and 4 losses. Two matches apiece were played against, Sydney Uni Vets, Paddington and Beavers. A few of those games resulted in very close finishes.

Our association with Balmain-Souths has once again been very beneficial – indeed, we would not have survived without the association. Firstly, we get the opportunity to play at some excellent grounds on Sundays. Secondly, we can call on players to ensure we get a full team each week. Particular thanks go to Glenn Workman.

We benefited greatly from the addition of Joe Wright, an opening bowler from Balmain-Souths who bowled very well throughout the season. Otherwise, there were consistent performances from regulars such as Andrew Telepis, John Pozoglou, Sanjay Selvakumaran, Vish Peiris, Jamie Cairns, Arun Sirpi, Paul Hunter and others. It is a bit difficult to provide any statistical highlights because we seem to have an unfortunate habit of exchanging the wrong scorebook at the end of games, so records are paltry. (Sanjay always seems to be responsible for any scorebook disaster.)

A notable aspect of the season has been the father/son pairings. Steve Kavanagh (our only international, having represented Australia at over 60s) excelled himself by not only having his son but also his son-in-law play with him. Lachlan Gyles combined with his son to complete a last wicket stumping for a 2 run win over Sydney Uni Vets. Unfortunately, the washout of the last game prevented Damian Cullen and his son playing together. Some of the boys had no choice about being dragged along to games when they were very young – it may be that they still have no choice.

Thanks also go to Rob Bills who hibernated in his home town in New Zealand for most of the season (he was quite traumatised by seeing a bloke in high heels at The Grosvenor after a game against Paddington one Saturday and felt the need to return to the safety of his small country town in New Zealand). He nevertheless provided able assistance with the organisation of games and the team.

REG BARTLEY XI CRICKET CLUB

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SCOTS OLD BOYS CRICKET CLUB

From: Brent Hill

Played 10 Won 3 Lost 7 Drawn 0 Cancelled 4

The scots old boys cc enjoyed an up and down season on the field with mixed results but importantly continued to rebuild the club with a number of younger old boys leaving the college joining the cricket club .

Our fielding especially was excellent this year and the majority of games lost were only in the final 1 or 2 overs .

Hopefully next season we can build on this and with the help of the college allowing us to use the main oval for our Sunday fixtures we should continue to rebuild the club and grow in numbers over the years ahead so we can be competitive in the city and suburban competition

ST. GEORGE VETS C.C.

From: Ben Connell

Played 12 Won 2 Lost 9 Drawn 1 Cancelled 6

St. George Veterans C.C. had a disappointing 2015.16 season in terms of results.

We once again are grateful to the groundsmen who prepare the wickets at Tonkin Oval, Cahill Park and Goddard Park where we played a couple of home games during the season. We also wish to thank our SDCC contact Tom Iceton and SGDC contact Kevin Green for their ongoing support of the club.

The club scheduled 19 games. Unfortunately we only managed to play in 12 competitive games with 3 forfeits, 2 washed out and 1 game cancelled just after New Year 2016. This season saw the Vets lose narrowly a number of times and our tally of 2 wins and 1 draw reflects a frustrating season for the lads.

I would like to pay tribute to my vice-captains Sam Sciacca, Dean Bell and Peter Lanham for their support in administering the club and leading the team in my absence. The tradition of excellent afternoon tea continued and my sincere thanks go to the Brothers Barden, Dean & Kirk, along with all those who contributed.

We were able to give a number of young players their first experience on turf and it was very

pleasing to see players such as Jermaine Melchior, Jarrod Graham and Fletcher Graham contributing strongly at various times.

A highlight of the year was our Father and Son game held in late February at Cahill Park. This was an event enjoyed by all and if possible we would like to make it a permanent fixture on the Vets calendar.

Sam Sciacca had a terrific season with the bat scoring 413 runs at an average of 59. These performances were outstanding in a side that struggled to win games.

In 2016 Rick Glover, one of our senior players and Legend of the C&S, was recognised for his extraordinary contribution to cricket and was awarded with the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM).

We look forward to a 2016/17 season with more success on the park.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY C&S

From: Paul Moorhouse

**Scheduled 23 Won 3 Lost 9 Tie 1 Draw (weather intervened): 1
We forfeited: 1 Washed Out: 6 Games cancelled due to draw change/ground not available: 2 T20 result: tie after 20 overs; lost in super over**

The 2015/16 season proved to be a frustrating one for Sydney University C&S (more commonly known as Sydney Uni Vets), but one that still involved some high points on the field. We won two games in a row early in the season, only to then suffer two consecutive washouts and then 4 losses on the trot up to Xmas. After Xmas we had a cancellation due to the wicket not being prepared, and three washouts, so that we played only one game in January despite 5 games being scheduled. In the final part of the season we had one win and a tie, and a very close and enjoyable T20 fixture under lights, as well as some more losses and washouts.

One of the main frustrations, probably also contributing to our inconsistency, was that only 13 of our scheduled 23 matches, plus our T20 match, were completed. Another game was started but drawn due to rain early in the second innings.

Through all of that we struggled with sufficient players, including having to forfeit one game – apologies to St George Vets. Our performances reflected the lack of a core of regular players. Let's hope that next season we can have a few more regular players, and also bring a few more former SUCC players out to enjoy C&S cricket.

Now a quick recap of the season.

In our first game we put only 94 on the board batting first, but then had Nondos 4-39 when rain stopped play, including Jez Holland taking 2 wickets in his first over of the season.

Next game was an enjoyable one against Reg Bartley despite turning up to Waterloo Oval to find that no pitch had been prepared. We pulled down the ropes surrounding the wicket square and played on the pitch from the previous weekend, which in the end played better than it looked. Reg Bartley made 7-163 after we let them get away late in their innings and get about 20 runs more than they should have. That cost us the game. In reply we were 3-100 at one stage, with Stoop and Mees involved in a good partnership and the game in the balance, but unfortunately Elmo put a long hop straight to the fielder on the boundary at deep square leg, and after that we struggled to keep up with the required rate and ended up 5 runs short.

We won our next two games. The first was a game against Souths Rangers at Alan Davidson which featured Sam Montarro scoring 89, our highest individual score of the season, out of a

total of 129. Sam's opening stand with Phil Logan was worth 90, until Phil was out for 17!! But Alan Davidson is a large oval, and like usual it had a lush outfield, so our score was worth more than it seemed. In reply we dismissed Rangers for 93, to record a rare win against them. Ifrahim bowled his best spells of the season to take 2 for 7 from 7 overs, including 2 overs for 1 run late in the innings when the game was still in the balance. Moorhouse, 'Smokey' Yap and Jez Holland all bowled economical spells and took wickets, and Rangers never got any momentum going in their innings.

The following game was against Beavers at Waterloo. We batted first and compiled our best score of the season, 192, on the back of 66 to Stoop and 57 to Matt Plant, along with some strong late hitting from Croft (17) and Ifrahim (33). In reply Beavers were 3/104 after 20 overs when the rain came. The Jack Pace rules require 20 overs for a game to be completed so we had a result (just). Although there was some dispute about it at the time, it was later clarified that the result was to be determined on run rate rather than any sort of Duckworth Lewis calculation, so we had narrowly won the game.

At this stage our season was looking promising, but the next two weekends saw washouts, and after that we experienced 4 losses in a row. The losses included a game against Hunters Hill where we failed to chase down HH's score of 8-145, despite being 3-91 at one stage. Also a second loss to Nondos after we got 150 on the back of 50 to Sam Mantarro, but Nondos then chased down the target easily. Then a loss to Paddington at Waterloo after we posted only 8-123 despite 50 to Angus Stevens and 42 to Islam, and then dropped several catches to foil any chance we had to get back into the game. And finally a big loss at the hands of Cricketers Club, breaking our recent tradition of always giving them a close game, with the only highlight being first gamer Mike Moore scoring 39* and keeping tidily.

January was even more frustrating, with only one game out of our scheduled 5 played. The only game we played was a big loss to Paddington at Waterloo, in which we chased leather to the tune of 240, including an unbeaten century to one of the Paddington openers.

The final part of the season saw one more win, which featured an outstanding bowling and fielding performance against Scots Old Boys at Waterloo. After making only 86 on a difficult wicket, we dismissed Scots for 73 in 26 overs. Tim Croft broke the opening partnership, after which Zaeem Tapia ripped through the top order to finish with 8 overs, 4-36. After Will Sammuri and Al Yap each gave away very few runs in their spells, James Rodgers, in his only appearance of the season, took the final two wickets in consecutive balls to be on a hat-trick when he next plays for the Vets (James?).

The following weekend saw one of our more enjoyable, yet frustrating, games of the season, as we again ventured to the Kings School for our annual fixture v The Primary Club. As always, this was the best ground we played on during the season, with the outfield as smooth and fast as a bowling green. Primary Club won the toss and batted, and were 3-89 after 18 overs at drinks. After the break Aird took yet another wicket for the Vets, to start an excellent spell of bowling and fielding, including the new dad, Stoop, landing his leggies regularly to take 4-10 from 5 overs. That session also saw a rare wicket for Matt Freeman, Zaeem Tapia pulling off a great one handed catch at square leg, and an excellent leg-side stumping by Pieter Mees. PC all out for 153 after 31 overs, which seemed below par on the fast outfield. In reply our early progress was slow but solid. After one wicket Stoop joined Sam Mantarro, and at drinks we were 1-52 off 18, needed exactly 6 per over. Mantarro and Stoop started to increase the rate, with Sam showing us some big hits to leg. Just as the runs were starting to come quickly, Mantarro reached his 50* and retired and Stoop (42) was out shortly after. 2-105, about 5.5 an over needed, but new bats at the crease. We should be able to get home from there. But we lost a few wickets and the run rate started to grow, so that with 3 overs to go we needed

25 to win. Then 8 to win off the last over. A boundary from Le Couteur and a few scampered runs and the scores were tied with one ball to bowl and Le Couteur on strike. Outside off, Le Couteur (25*) misses and Moorhouse (16) is run out by the PC keeper by half the pitch. A tie. Vets finished 6-153.

That was following by our T20 fixture under lights at Alan Davidson Oval against Souths Rangers. Special thanks to Anthony Carroll of Souths for getting us opposition at short notice. Incredibly, we had a second tie in a row, only to lose in the super over. We batted first and put on 124, based around 64 from Jarred Waterlow, who combined in a useful partnership with Tim Croft (21*). Bowling under lights, we seemed on top for most of the innings, and had Souths 5-50 after 10 overs, then 7-55 at one stage. But we couldn't quite finish it off, and Souths took 9 runs from the final over to equal our score, only to lose their last wicket off the final ball. In the super over which followed we managed only 7, but an excellent over from Ed Lewis of SUCC meant that scores were again tied with one ball to play, only for Souths to scamper a bye off the final ball.

The final part of the season also saw a few more losses, including a tight game against Rangers at Goddard Park during which we let Rangers get away a bit late in their innings to finish with 162, despite Tim Croft taking 4-23 from 7 overs. In reply a measured innings of 65 from SUCC guest Jarred Waterlow saw the game go right to the wire. While Jarred was in it seemed that we would get home, but his departure at 8-156 in the 33rd over meant that the game was in the balance. Unfortunately we were all out for 159 in the final over.

After a thrashing at the hands of Old Cranbrookians in which we were dismissed for 86 batting first, and another washout, we lost our final game of the season to Hunters Hill. This was the second time during the season that we lost a game against HH that we could have won. On this occasion we scored only 106, but on a difficult wicket and slow outfield we were in with a chance. We had HH 6-47 at drinks in their innings, only for some dropped catches to then see HH pass our score 9 wickets down in the final over. As always, the game against HH was played in good spirit and finished with a few beers from the 'grandstand bar' at Boronia.

So, a few highlights but not a particularly successful season. Of course, it is not all about winning, and the spirit amongst the team was strong. Seasoned players such as Moorhouse, Stoop, Mees, and Stevens enjoying the company of the many guest players we saw this season. In that regard, special thanks go to Al Yap, who provided a steady stream of Apaches players to assist our numbers and make sure that, at least for Sunday games, we always had a full side. Al and his band of Apaches are always a pleasure to play with, and I trust they also enjoy the experience. In addition, Tim Croft brought in a few of his former SUCC teammates for some games, including Mike Moore, Jarred Waterlow and Matt Skinner. I hope we see more of you next season. Greg Aird returned to the field of battle after missing last season, and took some more wickets for the Vets. We also had a few games, but not as many as we would have liked, from some others now in the Veterans class, such as Rob Manning, John LeCouteur, Ross Anderson and Phil Logan. Thanks also to Rupert Coy, Jez Holland, Ifrahim, Ajeet Kumar, Josh Autridge, Zaeem Tapia, Jason Maskell and Dale Bryant for turning out occasionally – we hope to see more of you next season.

Only two of our batsmen showed any consistency. Leading run scorer was Sam Mantarro, with 301 runs at an average of 33.4, and featuring 3 half centuries including an 89, the highest score of the season. Sam was closely followed by Elmo Stoop, with 288 runs at 36 and 2 half centuries. Elmo showed great consistency, but understandably did not play much in the second half of the season after the birth of his first child. Angus Stevens and Matt Plant (who played only one game) also both scored a 50, and Jarred Waterlow from SUCC scored 65 and 64 in the two games he played. But, as the stats below show, we did not get a single 100 run partnership during the season, and not enough 50 run partnerships to build a successful season.

With the ball no-one had a particularly good season, also reflecting the lack of games and changing player rotation. Moorhouse and Croft finished with 8 wickets each, just ahead of Angus Stevens with 7 wickets. Amongst others, Smokey, Ifrahim, Jeremy Holland, Ross Anderson, Zaeem Tapia and Stoop also gave us some good spells.

As well as the regular C&S fixtures, our T20 match under lights at Alan Davidson Oval was very enjoyable. Although the lighting at ADO is not perfect, it is a treat for park cricketers like us to play under lights, and thanks to South Rangers for organising and playing the game in such good spirit.

Captaincy and associated duties were shared between Paul Moorhouse, Elmo Stoop and Tim Croft – with the three wins during the regular season being shared one each – thanks to each of you.

A big thanks to all those who turned out on the park for the Vets this year – I am sorry if I have not mentioned you in the report above; and thanks also to everyone who helped to organise the team this year.

YARALLA CC 1891 INC

From: Craig Hilton - Club Captain

**Played: 10 out of a scheduled 19
Washed Out/Forfeit/Cancelled 9**

Won 7

Lost 3

For the Yaralla Cricket Club, season 2015/2016 was another enjoyable one played on the always splendid Goddard Park. Of the 19 matches scheduled for this season, almost half were unable to take place due to either inclement weather or forfeits.

On the field the club was competitive as always, making the Jack Pace Shield knockout stages for another year. Considering the disruptions to the season, and the team line up changing weekly, our record of 7 wins and just 3 losses is a credit to the players that were able to take the field. During the season, a total of 36 players turned out for the club, including 9 debutants. Clayton Telfer played 10 matches this season, with David Telfer (9), Richard Collier (9), Craig Hilton (8) and Tom Gunter (7) the others to play regularly for the club.

The season started reasonably for Yaralla Cricket Club, winning 4 of our 6 matches prior to the Christmas break. We had a weakened side when we faced Cricketers Club of NSW in our opening encounter of the season and had a tough day on the oval. Our second match saw 2 players debut for the club in Ben Braiding and Shaun Minns. Both performed admirably and have indicated their intention to join us full time in the 2016/17 season. We lost narrowly to Paddington CC in that fixture, but with regular 'cricketers' beginning to resume playing duties, the next few games saw us record victories, and no further defeats prior to the Christmas break.

The 2nd half of our season was far more disjointed, with Yaralla only taking part in 4 fixtures after the New Year. Our first 3 scheduled fixtures were washed out due to Sydney's wet weather. We then lost our quarter final of the JPS to Old Aloysians in a close fought game. Our bowlers toiled hard to restrict the opposition to a modest total, but our run chase was littered with poor shot selection, careless running between wickets and some good bowling, resulting with us falling 22 runs short of our target. Our following 2 fixtures saw Yaralla being left in the embarrassing position of having to forfeit to our opposition. The lack of regular cricket being played due to inclement weather contributed to players being unavailable for these fixtures. A recruitment drive for the coming season will certainly rectify this in the future. The final 3 games saw Yaralla CC record victories over Nondescripts, Beavers CC and Hunters Hill CC. Our final 2 games against Beavers CC and Hunters Hill CC saw us played a 'reduced' overs format, with

field restrictions also enforced. Both games were very enjoyable for both teams and have become traditional fixtures in our season.

Typically throughout the season, we fielded very competitive teams in the Jack Pace Shield rounds and weaker sides for our alternate fixtures with players 'selecting' availability based on the games. One can only hope that in the coming seasons, all games are viewed upon with equal importance and as an opportunity to enjoy the game of cricket, on a fantastic ground with some really good, sociable fellow cricketers.

Our annual clash against Newington College was played in early December with the Yaralla team securing a solid victory against some good opposition. Over the years the club has had some notable sportsmen represent our club, and during this fixture, we were graced with the presence of Mr Rob Egerton, former Wallabies Rugby Union representative who won 9 caps for his country, including playing in the 1991 World Cup Final. It was certainly great to spend time with Rob and hear some of his stories. The success of this fixture is a vital 'link' to the school as we hope to foster their cricketing talent as they move forward with their careers.

Individual batting honors go to our form players David Telfer (369 runs at 61.5) and Tom Gunter (319 runs at 53.17) who both made 300+ runs and averaged over 50. Highlights of the season included Daniel Legge-Nicholls making 114 not out from just 82 balls on debut, David Telfer 100 not out against Newington College and Tom Gunter 101 not out off just 75 balls against Hunters Hill CC. Tom and Daniel put on a memorable opening stand of 162 runs against Hunters Hill CC in just 20 overs in our final fixture of the season.

Daniel Legge-Nicholls was our leading wicket taker (10 at 17.3) with Richard Collier (9 at 24.67), Ben Braiding (5 at 10.2), Clayton Telfer (5 at 17.4) and David Ross (5 at 23.8) the next best wicket takers throughout the season.

A big thank you to all our players for the support given to myself during the season. Thanks must also go to Mr. Barry Ross for his role with the club once again, combining both scoring duties and entertainment for opposition sides during the year. Special thanks also to President Mr David Stanley, Mr Bob Marshall and Mr Brian Breakspear for the administrative assistance and support throughout the season.

The club would also like to take this chance to thank the C & S Association Executive for the organisation and administration of the competition this year.

We also express our appreciation to the City of Canada Bay Council ground staff for their preparation of Goddard Park, helping to maintain its position as the "PREMIER" ground and wicket in the C&S Association. Our ground supervisor Adam was often on hand to provide updates on weather and was more than happy to help with any special requests we might have had. Thank you to the City of Canada Bay Council's facilities booking officer for their assistance during the challenging weather this past summer and finally to the Mayor of the City of Canada Bay for the ongoing support of the club and role as Patron. We appreciate your support.

Thanks to all those who turned out for Yaralla this season, and to all those that visited during 2015/2016. We look forward to another successful and enjoyable season for Yaralla Cricket Club and C & S cricket in the coming year.

As I finalise this report, I have been informed that Yaralla CC has secured a new 5 year lease on Goddard Park, the ground that we have been fortunate to play on since our inception in 1891. This is great news.

STATISTICAL SECTION

Season 2015/2016

Containing –

Batsmen who scored 175 runs or more

Centuries scored

Partnerships of 100 runs or more in an innings

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)

BATSMAN WHO HAVE SCORED 175 RUNS OR MORE IN THE SEASON

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	H.Score	Total	Average
Ben Bryant	BOBCC	3		116	180	90.00
Sam Haeney	BOBCC	8		111	401	57.29
Tom Burnett	BOBCC	9		108	245	30.63
Smith Regan	CCNSW	14	5	114*	512	56.89
Allmey Ian	CCNSW	10	0	71	262	26.20
Millar Sam	CCNSW	8	2	88	230	38.33
Nash Paul	CCNSW	8	2	69	229	38.17
Robertson Tom	CCNSW	11	2	78	214	23.78
M.Braid	I Zingari Aus	6	3	75*	187	62.33
Henry Clarke	OCCC	4	0	74	180	45.00
Hamish McGilvray	Knox Old Boys	11	0	76	281	25.55
Daniel Donaldson	Knox Old Boys	7	3	87*	237	59.25
Nelson Ebbeck	Knox Old Boys	10	3	45	223	31.86
Hamish Denning	Knox Old Boys	7	1	58	196	32.67
Evan Hattersley	Knox Old Boys	8	0	62	192	24.00
Sam Sciacca	St George Vets	8	1	75	413	59.00
Sam Montarro	Sydney Uni	10	1	89	301	33.4
Elmo Stoop	Sydney Uni	8	0	66	288	36
David Telfer	Yaralla	8	2	100*	369	61.5
Tom Gunter	Yaralla	7	1	101*	319	53.17
Daniel Legge-Nicholls	Yaralla	5	3	114*	221	110.5
Clayton Telfer	Yaralla	9	1	64	204	25.5

BATSMAN WHO SCORED CENTURIES

Player	Club	Score	Versus
Sam Haeney	BOBCC	111	St George Veterans
Ben Bryant	BOBCC	116	Kings Old Boys
Tom Burnett	BOBCC	108	Cricketers Club of NSW
Regan Smith	CCNSW	114*	St George Veterans
Daniel Legge-Nicholls	Yaralla	114* (82 balls)	OCCC
David Telfer	Yaralla	100*	Newington College
Tom Gunter	Yaralla	101* (75 balls)	Hunters Hill CC

PARTNERSHIPS OF 100 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Wkt	Score	Players	Club	Versus
2nd	132	Sam Haeney & Ben Bryant	BOBCC	St George
1st	150	Sam Haeney & Tom Burnett	BOBCC	Paddington
2nd	112	Tom Robertson and Regan Smith	CCNSW	Barker Old Boys
3rd	157	Regan Smith and Paul Nash	CCNSW	St George Veterans
4th	103	Euan Robertson and Sam Millar	CCNSW	Barker Old Boys
2nd	100	Henry Clarke & William Crammond	OCCC	Kings OB
1st	125*	Simon Baggott & Daniel Siu	OCCC	Scots OB
	162	Tom Gunter & Daniel Legge-Nicholls	Yaralla	Hunters Hill CC
	101	Tom Gunter & Clayton Telfer	Yaralla	Beavers CC
	101	David Telfer & Clayton Telfer	Yaralla	Beavers CC

PARTNERSHIPS OF 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Wkt	Club	Score	Players	Versus
1st	BOBCC	53	Sam Haeney & Ben Bryant	Old Cranbrookians
3rd	BOBCC	83	Sam Haeney & Henry Adams	Old Cranbrookians
1st	BOBCC	61	Sam Haeney & Chris Burnett	St George
4th	BOBCC	74	Henry Adams & Ben Bryant	Kings Old Boys
5th	BOBCC	64	John D'Apice & Ben Bryant	Kings Old Boys
2nd	BOBCC	97	Sam Haeney & Brett Marvell	Hunters Hill
2nd	BOBCC	97	Sam Haeney & Brett Marvell	Paddington

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

Wkt	Club	Score	Players	Versus
7th	BOBCC	62	Tom Burnett & James Newton	CCNSW
2nd	Beavers	92	C Redkur & P Whitehead	Balmain South Sydney
7th	Beavers	69	G Strudwick & MD Rakibul Raju	Balmain South Sydney
4th	Beavers	67	A Siddiq & I Gorridge	Sydney Uni
3rd	Beavers	51	A Dsouza & D Peacocke	Reg Bartley XI
1st	CCNSW	76	John Munden and Matthew Rennick	Hunters Hill
1st	CCNSW	57	Ian Allmey and Matthew Abeysekera	Scots Old Boys
1st	CCNSW	56	Ian Allmey and Matthew Knott	Cranbrook Old Boys
1st	CCNSW	55	Ian Allmey and Tom Robertson	St George Veterans
1st	CCNSW	54	Paul Nash and Tom Robertson	Kings Old Boys
1st	CCNSW	54	Ian Allmey and Matthew Abeysekera	Nondescripts
2nd	CCNSW	95*	Regan Smith and Paul Nash	Reg Bartley XI
2nd	CCNSW	71	Ian Allmey and Regan Smith	Yaralla
3rd	CCNSW	89	Regan Smith and Paul Nash	Yaralla
3rd	CCNSW	60	Regan Smith and Sam Millar	Kings Old Boys
4th	CCNSW	70*	Regan Smith and David Byrnes	Sydney University Veterans
5th	CCNSW	93	Tom Robertson and Sam Millar	Colleagues
7th	CCNSW	87	Greg Brooks and Matthew Knott	Old Aloysians
3rd	I Zingari Aus	95	M.Braid / P.Sanders	Beavers
3rd	I Zingari Aus	90	M.Bryant / A.Burgess	Barker Old Boys
1st	I Zingari Aus	83	M.Braid / L.Richmond	St George Vets
1st	I Zingari Aus	72	B.van der Merwe / T.King	Colleagues
2nd	I Zingari Aus	61	M.Braid / B.van der Merwe	Knox Old Boys
3rd	I Zingari Aus	56*	B.van der Merwe / S.Pointer	Colleagues
2nd	I Zingari Aus	55	A.Knapp / M.Bryant	Paddington
1st	OCCC	77	Simon Baggott & Blake Boulton	Colleagues CC
1st	OCCC	88	James Deacon & Tom Mahony	Barker OB
2nd	OCCC	62	Tom Mahony & Jackson Lemon	CCNSW
1st	OCCC	74	Anthony McDougall & Tom Mahony	Knox OB
1st	OCCC	72	Henry Clarke & Tom Gallop	Primary Club
4th	OCCC	57*	Tom Pemberton & Oliver Maxwell	Primary Club

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

Wkt	Club	Score	Players	Versus
3rd	OSCC	75*	James Deacon & Oliver Maxwell	Beavers CC
2nd	OSCC	70	Oliver Maxwell & Sam Shore	Barker OB
1st	OSCC	50	Alistair Little & David Ulm	Scots OB
3rd	OSCC	68	Alistair Little & Oliver Maxwell	Scots OB
1st	Knox Old Boys	61	N. Ebbeck & E. Hattersley	Reg Bartley XI
2nd	Knox Old Boys	93	H. McGilvray & N. Ebbeck	Old Cranbrookians C.C.
5th	Knox Old Boys	67	N. Ebbeck & D. Donaldson	Nondescripts
1st	Knox Old Boys	50*	E. Hattersley & M. Kelynack	Rangers
2nd	Knox Old Boys	62	E. Hattersley & H. Chapman	Rangers
1st	Knox Old Boys	61	E. Hattersley & H. Denning	Old Aloysians
5th	Knox Old Boys	58	D. Donaldson & C. Chapman	Beavers
6th	Knox Old Boys	93*	D. Donaldson & L. Fenwick	Beavers
2nd	St George Vets	88	Sam Sciacca/Mason Neale	Barker Old Boys
2nd	St George Vets	75	Sam Sciacca/Mason Neale	Cricketers Club of NSW
7th	St George Vets	96	Sam Sciacca/Adam Lloyd	Hunters Hill
3rd	St George Vets	50	Sam Sciacca/John Adamson	Yaralla
8th	St George Vets	97	Sam Sciacca/Kirk Barden	Primary Club
3rd	Sydney Uni	65	Elmo Stoop & Pieter Mees	Reg Bartley
1st	Sydney Uni	90	Sam Montarro & Phil Logan	Souths Rangers
3rd	Sydney Uni	97	Elmo Stoop & Matt Plant	Beavers
4th	Sydney Uni	56	Elmo Stoop & Pieter Mees	Hunters Hill
2nd	Sydney Uni	52	Sam Montarro & Elmo Stoop	Paddington
2nd	Sydney Uni	90	Sam Montarro & Elmo Stoop	Primary Club
4th	Sydney Uni	64	Jarred Waterlow & Tim Croft	Souths Rangers (T20)
2nd	Yaralla	86	David Telfer & Daniel Legge-Nicholls	OSCC
3rd	Yaralla	85	Clayton Telfer & Nathan Ross	St George Vets
2nd	Yaralla	80	Tom Gunter & David Telfer	Beavers CC
5th	Yaralla	57	David Telfer & Richard Collie	Newington College)
2nd	Yaralla	52	Tom Gunter & Clayton Telfer	St George Vets
5th	Yaralla	51	Ben Braiding & Nathan Ross	OACC
4th	Yaralla	50	David Telfer & Nathan Ross	Beavers CC

BATSMAN WHO HAVE SCORED 50 RUN OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Player	Club	Score	Versus
Sam Haeney	BOBCC	91	Old Cranbrookians
Sam Haeney	BOBCC	69	Paddington
Sam Haeney	BOBCC	86	Hunters Hill
Tom Burnett	BOBCC	71	Paddington
Ben Bryant	BOBCC	52	St George Veterans
Andrew Newton	BOBCC	56	I Zingari
P Whitehead	Beavers	64	Balmain South Sydne
A Dsouza	Beavers	55	Reg Bartley XI
Ian Allmey	CCNSW	71	Yaralla
		53	St George Veterans
Paul Nash	CCNSW	69	St George Veterans
		56*	Yaralla
		54*	Reg Bartley XI
Tom Robertson	CCNSW	78	Barker Old Boys
		55*	Kings Old Boys
Regan Smith	CCNSW	67*	Yaralla
		57	Barker Old Boys
Matt Abeysekera	CCNSW	57	Nondescripts
Laurence Mead	CCNSW	53*	Barker Old Boys
Sam Millar	CCNSW	88	Barker Old Boys
B van der Merwe	I Zingari Aus	90*	Colleagues
M.Braid	I Zingari Aus	75*	Beavers
M.Bryant	I Zingari Aus	68	Barker Old Boys
M.Braid	I Zingari Aus	56*	St George Vets
Jason Hugo	KOB's	91	Aloys
Simon Baggott	OCCC	62	Kings OB
Simon Baggott	OCCC	58*	Scots OB
Blake Boulton	OCCC	57*	Colleagues CC
Reuben Broadfoot	OCCC	56	Yaralla CC
Henry Clarke	OCCC	74	Kings OB
Henry Clarke	OCCC	55	Primary Club

BATSMAN WHO HAVE SCORED 50 RUN OR MORE IN AN INNINGS (Continued)

Player	Club	Score	Versus
William Crammond	OCCC	51	Kings OB
Sam Shore	OCCC	69	Barker OB
James Deacon	OCCC	52*	Beavers CC
Alistair Little	OCCC	76	Scots OB
Tom Mahony	OCCC	71*	CCNSW
Daniel Siu	OCCC	51*	Scots OB
Hamish McGilvray	Knox Old Boys	76	Old Cranbrookians C.C.
Evan Hattersley	Knox Old Boys	62	Rangers
Hamish Denning	Knox Old Boys	58	Reg Bartley XI
Hamish McGilvray	Knox Old Boys	51	Beavers
Daniel Donaldson	Knox Old Boys	87*	Beavers
Daniel Donaldson	Knox Old Boys	50*	CCNSW
Ben Bryant	SOBCC	73	Colleagues
Matt Topp	SOBCC	50	Paddington
Tom Hart-Brown	SOBCC	75	Old Cranbrookians
Lance Kahler	SOBCC	75	St George Vets
Sam Sciacca	St George Vets	64	Barker Old Boys
Mason Neale	St George Vets	50	Barker Old Boys
Sam Sciacca	St George Vets	67	Cricketers Club of NSW
Sam Sciacca	St George Vets	75	Hunters Hill
Sam Sciacca	St George Vets	74	Scots Old Boys
Kirk Barden	St George Vets	65no	Primary Club
Sam Sciacca	St George Vets	52no	Primary Club
Sam Sciacca	St George Vets	54	Paddington
Elmo Stoop	Sydney Uni	59	Reg Bartley
Sam Montarro	Sydney Uni	89	Souths Rangers
Elmo Stoop	Sydney Uni	66	Beavers
Matt Plant	Sydney Uni	57	Beavers
Sam Montarro	Sydney Uni	50	Nondescripts
Angus Stevens	Sydney Uni	50	Paddington
Jarred Waterlow	Sydney Uni	65	Souths Rangers

BATSMAN WHO HAVE SCORED 50 RUN OR MORE IN AN INNINGS (Continued)

Player	Club	Score	Versus
Sam Montarro	Sydney Uni	51*	Primary Club
Jarred Waterlow	Sydney Uni	64	Souths Rangers (T20)
Tom Gunter	Yaralla	90 (85 balls)	Beavers CC
David Telfer	Yaralla	89* (46 balls)	Beavers CC
David Telfer	Yaralla	70 (89 balls)	Paddington CC
Clayton Telfer	Yaralla	64 (72 balls)	St George Vets 5
Daniel Legge-Nicholls	Yaralla	62* (53 balls)	Hunters Hill CC
Clayton Telfer	Yaralla	62	Beavers CC
David Ross	Yaralla	52 (85 balls)	OACC 6
Nathan Ross	Yaralla	50 (40 balls)	St George Vets

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN 20 WICKETS

Player	Club	O	M	R	W	Ave
David Ulm	OCCC	95	11	360	22	16.36

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN 4 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

Player	Club	Figures	Versus
Jackson Brackin	BOBCC	4/12	Old Cranbrookians
S Sehgal	Beavers	7-1-4/42	Sydney Uni
MD Raju	Beavers	8-1-4/42	Reg Bartley XI
David Byrnes	CCNSW	5-17	Reg Bartley XI
Ed Smith	CCNSW	5-17	Barker Old Boys.
Nathan Reay	CCNSW	5-27	Reg Bartley XI
David Byrnes	CCNSW	5-5	Colleagues
Damien Langley	CCNSW	4-21	Barker Old Boys
Ed Smith	CCNSW	4-23	Old Cranbrookians
Greg Brooks	CCNSW	4-64	Old Aloysians
P.Mahoney	I Zingari Aus	5/9	Paddington
A.James	I Zingari Aus	4/10	Scots Old Boys
B.van der Merwe	I Zingari Aus	4/13	Colleagues

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN 4 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

Player	Club	Figures	Versus
Mike Smith	KOB's	4/16	Rangers
James Bush	OCCC	4-46	Barker OB
David Ulm	OCCC	4-33	Barker OB
Lachlan Fenwick	Knox Old Boys	5/6. inc. hat-trick	Old Aloysians
Jack Stocks	Knox Old Boys	4/25.	Nondescripts
Timothy Wells	Knox Old Boys	5/43.	Colleagues
Jack Stocks	Knox Old Boys	4/14.	Old Aloysians
Thomas Bangs	Knox Old Boys	4/25.	CCNSW
BOb Barker	SOBCC	4/31	Paddington
Lance Kahler	SOBCC	4/33	St George Vets
Elmo Stoop	Sydney Uni	5-1-10-4	Primary Club
Zaeem Tapia	Sydney Uni	8-3-25-4	Scots OB
Tim Croft	Sydney Uni	7-1-23-4	Souths Rangers
Ben Braiding	Yaralla	4/33 off 7 overs	OACC

DISMISSALS BY WICKET-KEEPERS (10 OR MORE TO QUALIFY)

Name	Club	Catches	Stumpings
Michael Kelynack	Knox Old Boys	10	0
Hamish Denning	Knox Old Boys	12	1

OBITUARY

COLEMAN GEOFF	Season	Innings	N.O	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average	Catches
	79/80	14	0	73	272	19.4	8
	80/81	16	3	75	352	27.1	5
	81/82	17	2	49	439	29.3	5
	82/83	18	5	102*	712	54.8	9
	83/84	20	1	107*	620	32.6	14
	84/85	21	2	99*	640	33.7	9
	85/86	4	0	108	217	54.3	1
	86/87	3	0	82	98	32.6	3
		113	13		3350	33.5	54

COLEMAN GEOFF	SEASON	O	BALLS	M	R	WCKTS	AV	RPO
	82/83	32	192	1	129	9	14.33	4
	85/86	35	210	4	96	6	16	2.8
	86/87	32	192	4	114	12	9.5	3.6
		99	594	9	339	27	12.55	3.4

It is with great sadness that we advise that life member Geoff Coleman passed away last Saturday morning (14th May). He had a fall at home on Tuesday 3rd May and suffered a fractured pelvis and right arm above the elbow. His health fluctuated in hospital and his battle ended this morning. After suffering a major stroke in early August 2011, Rocket had fought hard to recover and eventually moved back home after extensive rehab work. He was able to spend his remaining years surrounded by his family, but this last fight proved too much.

Geoff played 215 matches for Sutherland, scoring 5372 runs (including 6 centuries) and taking 233 wickets and 90 catches. This included 99 matches in 2nd Grade, in which he scored 2209 runs and took 77 wickets, and 49 matches in 4th Grade, in which he scored 2016 runs and took 101 wickets. He played in two 4th Grade premiership teams, separated by 19 years, in 1967-68 and 1985-86. He also has the unique distinction of having played at least one match in all four of Sutherland's Club Championship seasons – 1967-68, 1986-87, 1997-98 and 2001-02.

Geoff's grade cricket career was split into three distinct segments. He started playing for the Club in his school holidays in 1966-67 and continued until the end of the 1977-78 season, when the pressures of a young family and his business career led him to step away from grade cricket. During this period, he played 112 matches, scoring 3113 runs at 26.4 and taking 5 wickets at 34.0. He played mainly 2nds during this time, but made his 1st Grade debut on New Year's Eve 1973, being 1st Grade player #62. After he left grade cricket, he started to play for St. George Vets in the City & Suburban competition, where he plundered many runs and also developed a bit of ability as a loopy leg-spinner.

In 1985-86, Barry Davison convinced Geoff that he should make a comeback to grade cricket. After starting in 3rds, he dropped back to 4ths at a time when we had a strong team developing. He scored 327 runs at 62.8 and took 14 wickets at 12.6 as we made the final and were in a strong position after the first day's play, only for the elements and a less than co-operative groundsman to conspire against us on day two. The following season was an all-conquering season for Sutherland as we won the Club Championship and premierships in 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades. Geoff played a major role in the 4th Grade premiership, scoring 730 runs at 52.1 and taking 36 wickets at 16.7, as our combination of the experience of Geoff, Merv Black and Kerry Richards and a number of talented youngsters took us all the way.

Geoff's batting started to decline after those first two years back, but his leg-spinners were on the ascendancy. In 1987-88 in 4ths, he scored 390 runs at 27.9 and took 51 wickets at 14.5. In that year's annual report, I wrote, "His leg-spin bowling has improved immensely in two seasons to the stage where he virtually always had complete control over the ball." In his last match in 4ths, he bowled a marathon 53 overs in a day at Tonkin Oval, finishing with 5-102. The following season, his leg-spin bowling won him a return to 2nd Grade after an absence of 11 seasons, at the age of 39. He finished with 216 runs at 27.0 and 16 wickets at 28.1. In 1989-90, he dominated 2nd Grade in taking 42 wickets at 15.4 and in 1990-91, he made a sentimental return to 1st Grade as a leg-spinner – 17 years after he made his debut as an opening batsman. At the end of Geoff's second segment in grade cricket, he had played 84 matches in 6 seasons, scoring 2079 runs at 31.5 and taking 183 wickets at 18.7.

When Geoff took over as Club President in 1994-95, he always made himself available to fill any last minute withdrawals from 5th Grade. Dave Givney always knew that, when he reached desperation stages late on Friday night, Rocket was just waiting for the call. Between 1994-95 and 2001-02 in his third segment with the Club, he played 14 matches in 5ths, scoring 177 runs at 19.7 and taking 35 wickets at 11.9.

Geoff won the James A. Daly Memorial Award for player of the season in 1985-86 and 1986-87. His effort of 732 runs and 36 wickets in 1986-87 was the first time that a Sutherland player had scored 700 runs and taken 35 wickets in a season. This has only been achieved once since then, when Luke Dudman scored 791 runs and took 41 wickets in 1st Grade in 2005-06. Geoff is one of only 8 players in the Club's history to have achieved the double of a century and 5 wickets in an innings in the same match (120 & 5-71 vs Campbelltown in 1986-87).

When it was time for me to stand down as President to enable a fresh approach to the Club's administration at the end of the 1993-94 season, I spoke to Geoff about taking on the role. He agreed to do so and embraced the position with great enthusiasm. He brought a more business-like approach to the Club and we made great strides during his 6 years as President. During that time, Geoff was at the forefront of the following major developments at our playing venues:

- The construction of the Lynnvale and dressing rooms complex on the southern hill overlooking Caringbah Oval
- The subsequent construction of the new scoreboard, clubhouse improvements and pathway from Condon Street to Breen Park
- The relocation of the turf practice pitches to permanent structure on the lower field at Caringbah Oval and the subsequent extension to four enclosed nets with 10 turf practice pitches
- The construction of the picket fence around Caringbah Oval
- The Tonkin Oval facilities refurbishment and extension

After 6 years as President, Geoff decided that it was time to stand down as President due to family and business commitments. Apart from the off-field achievements during those 6 years, we had also won a Club Championship and premierships in 1st Grade (2), 2nd Grade (2), 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade and Poidevin-Gray Shield. Dave Givney wrote in the Management Committee report for 1999-00, in summing up Geoff's outstanding contribution as President, that "he was introduced once at an SCA function as 'the much loved President of Sutherland District Cricket Club' – this says it all."

Geoff took over from Alan Cramond as Club Patron in 2002-03 and continued to be a strong supporter of the Club behind the scenes. He would often wander in to 1st or 2nd Grade matches at Caringbah Oval (later Glenn McGrath Oval) to watch the play and have a chat to the players at afternoon tea. When he suffered his stroke in 2011, he had to stand down from the position at the end of the 2011-12 season. As he progressed with his rehabilitation, he was eventually able to come back up to GMO with his son Scott or his son-in-law Mike to watch the cricket for a while. He took great delight in being acknowledged by the current players and any old teammates who happened to be there. Communication resembled a game of charades as Geoff tried to get his message across, with varying degrees of success. Whatever the result, it was just great to see him back in the familiar environment of the Club, surrounded by the magnificent facilities that he had played a major part in bringing to fruition.

To his wife Diana, his daughters Catriona and Alison, his son Scott and his grandchildren, we extend our sincere sympathies. We won't see Geoff's smiling face at GMO any more, but he will never be forgotten for the outstanding contribution that he made to Sutherland District Cricket Club. We have lost one of the great men of SDCC.

TOM ICETON OAM

CITY & SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION – 1903 INC.

Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the Year Ended 31 May 2016

Receipts

2014/2015		2015/2016	Notes
4,200.00	Club Subscriptions	3,800.00	1
2,740.00	Ground Fees	2,030.00	2
843.81	Interest Received	781.85	
3,100.00	Secretarial Club Contributions	2,250.00	2
5,000.00	Donation NSWCA	5,200.00	
0.00	Association Dinner	5,200.00	3
0.00	Insurance	1,940.00	4
130.00	Sundries	0.00	
16,013.81	Total Receipts	21,201.85	

Payments

5,884.00	Ground Hire	2,090.00	1
5,000.00	Secretarial Expenses	5,000.00	
0.00	Association Dinner	12,170.70	3
780.00	jack Pace Shield Expenses	1,687.55	5
0.00	Insurance	2,160.00	4
979.00	Annual Report Printing	979.00	
637.00	Sundries	1,190.00	6
13,280.00	Total Payments	25,277.25	

CITY & SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION – 1903 INC.

Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 May 2016

2014/2015		2015/2016
	Accumulation Account	
37,614.05	Opening Balance	40,347.86
2,733.81	Increase (Decrease) In Cash	(4,075.40)
40,347.86	Closing Balance	36,272.46
	Represented By:	
	Current Assets	
16,145.15	Cash at Bank	12,069.75
24,202.71	Term Deposits	24,202.71
40,347.86		36,272.46

Note to the Financial Statements

The Financial Statements are presented in accordance with the reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 for Tier 2 associations.

The Statement of receipts and payments is not prepared on an accrual accounting basis. Amounts are accounted for when receipted and disbursed in the year. Material variations from previous year are disclosed by note explanation.

1. Ground Fee receipts decreased with St. Lukes ground being unavailable due to City of Canada Bay Council usage. Consequently Ground Hire payments also decreased with only Goddard Oval available.
2. Secretarial club contributions decreased as the previous year included a few late payments.
3. Association dinner was not held to eh previous year. The excess, \$6,970.70 in payments was subsidised by the Association.
4. This is the first time Association has paid for insurance which is re-imbursed by the cricket clubs.
5. Jack Pace expenses increased due to costs for umpires that were used for quarter final matches for the first time.
6. Sundries includes a one off payment this year for hession purchased for \$445 used in pitch preparation.

I have examined the 2015-16 books and vouchers of the City & Suburban Cricket Association 1903 Inc. for the year and have all information and explanations required. The Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year and the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 May 2016 are in my opinion draw up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the Association's financial position according to the books and explanations given.



E.Weine CPA

Hon. Auditor



August 2016

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The Association extends its appreciation for the support given during the season to the following :-

- City of Canada Bay Council
- Adpost Group
- Marrickville Council
- City Of Sydney Council
- New South Wales Cricket Association
- Sydney Cricket Association Inc
- St George District CC Inc
- Kingsgrove Sports Centre
- South Sydney Graphic Arts Club

And to all of those Private Schools who have allowed use of their grounds during the season. We also wish to thank all of the Club Secretaries who have again tackled the onerous and thankless work that they have undertaken during the season, ensuring that their teams get on the field, and also for providing the information that is contained in this Annual Report.

AFFILIATED CLUBS - SEASON 2015/2016

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Barker Old Boys Cricket Club | Beavers Cricket Club |
| Colleagues Cricket Club | Cricketers Club of NSW Inc |
| Hunters Hill Cricket Club*** | Kings School Old Boys Cricket Club |
| Knox Old Boys Cricket Club | Nondescripts Cricket Club*** |
| Old Aloysians Cricket Club | Old Cranbrookians Cricket Club |
| Old Sydneians Cricket Club | Paddington Cricket Club |
| Rangers Cricket Club | Radio Physics Cricket Club |
| Reg Bartley XI Cricket Club | Scots Old Boys Cricket Club |
| St George Veterans Cricket Club | Sydney Windies Cricket Club |
| University of Sydney Veterans Cricket Club*** | Wyvern Cricket Club |
| Yaralla Cricket Club Inc*** | I Zingari (Aust) Cricket Club*** |

***denotes Foundation Club Member (1903)

Notes

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