

**THE CITY & SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION
1903 – INCORPORATED**



**114TH ANNUAL REPORT
SEASON 2016-2017**



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

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Active Life Members	Messr. R.G. Marshall, J.R.R. Simpson, J.R. Russell, and R. J. Sadler, G.O. Aird
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NOTICE OF 115th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO ALL CLUB DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES:-

The 115th Annual General Meeting of the City & Suburban Cricket Association – 1903 Incorporated shall be set down for **Tuesday, 15 August 2017**, to be held at the Tattersalls Club, 1st Floor, 181 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, opposite Hyde Park North. 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 114th Annual Report
8. Election of Office Bearers for 2017-18
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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 2016/17 saw an improvement in the weather from the 2 -3 previous seasons and hence slightly more matches were able to be played. However, the number of forfeited fixtures are an ongoing concern to me and the C & S Executive. It seems that some Clubs leave it to late in the week to start organising a team, or that there is just no commitment from the players who don't care if they let their mates or the opposition team down at the last minute.

Also disturbing, and covered in your Secretary's season summary, is the attitude and the lack of basic courtesy of a few clubs with the failing to respond to management requests, including non-submission of their annual report. This **MUST STOP**, but without expelling these clubs (and this would be the last resort) there is not much more your Association can do – any suggestions are more than welcome.

On the playing front there was some excellent cricket played and some fine individual performances posted. The Jack Pace Memorial Shield Final turned into a tight contest played in very good spirit with Knox Old Boys CC prevailing over I Zingari (Aust.) CC. Knox OB, batting first posted a handy but not unattainable target, but the early I Zingari batsmen could not repel the Knox bowlers and soon found themselves 5 wickets and way behind the required run rate. However, some lusty hitting by the middle order and lower order bats at least made Knox OB's worry and work hard to achieve their win. Congratulations to Knox OB who continue to be one of the benchmark Clubs in the C & S Cricket Association in the way they play the game and how their club is administered.

I must thank David Ross and Heath Clark of the Yaralla Cricket Club for giving up their time for their assistance in opening and locking up Goddard Park, and looking after the refreshments at the JPS Final.

The C & S Cricket Association is grateful for the assistance given by various Councils and Schools for providing grounds for our matches to be played. Club's must look after their association with these organisation and ensure all scheduled matches go ahead, otherwise, our use of these turf pitches will be compromised.

On the wider Australian cricket scene, at the time of writing, a dispute over contract money between Cricket Australia and the players, seems to have been finally resolved. This had escalated to the point that all Australian First Class were uncontracted and the Australian A Tour to South Africa was called off. There was also the potential that the upcoming "Ashes" series could have been in jeopardy.

I acknowledge and thank Brian Breakspear and Garry Winney, Secretary and Treasurer respectively for their ongoing dedication and assistance in keeping the Association ticking along. Their jobs are made harder by those Clubs who need unnecessary and continual reminders from them. The work and assistance from Ed Smith (NSWCA Association Delegate) and Craig Hambleton behind the scenes is also greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, I wish you all the best of luck for 2017-18 and trusts that each Association Club takes heed in my, and your Secretary's comments and attitude in the coming season. ONLY you and your Club members can make a difference.

Bob Marshall
President

THE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

I submit my report for your perusal and adoption.

100 YEARS AGO

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT – CRICKET SEASON 1916-17

...” In presenting this Annual Report the Association has simply to make record of the fact of the game of cricket was kept going by six Clubs during the Season, this position being caused by the remainder of Clubs not being able to secure teams, to be able to carry out regular matches.

It is quite probable that the expense of keeping up some of the grounds without definite assurance of regular revenue affected some of the Clubs. The Clubs that played manage to have full programme by meeting each other more than often that would have been the case in ordinary seasons, Schools and a few outside Clubs filled in matches also.

The members who played, looked upon the games as simply for the sake of keeping up regular exercise that they had been accustomed to. Also, by arranging matches with the Hospitals, the patients located there would have their customary entertainment...”

It is interesting to reflect back on the aforementioned meeting minutes of the cricket season of 1916-17, particularly, when the world was at War, and to note how the Association survive through the efforts of the six cricket clubs that kept the game alive in Sydney.

One hundred years forward, and the City & Suburban Cricket Season 2016-17 will be recorded as one of disappointment with the number of forfeits that have been recorded in a cricket season of the Association's history. One of our foremost member Clubs had three forfeits in successive weeks.

It is noteworthy from the meeting minutes of 1916-17 that six City & Suburban Cricket Association cricket clubs one hundred years ago during a World War, kept the game alive without recording forfeits. It is interesting to note, that our Association currently has eighteen active cricket clubs, and although not affected by a World War, recording a high number of forfeits throughout the 2016-17 cricket season.

A TIME IN PASSING

A review of the Association's history revealed the following from the filed minutes of the 43rd Annual General Meeting, 29 August 1946. A Press Clipping, undated, by unnamed journalist, is headed “CRIPPLE – SPORT DIES AGED 70.

The clipping reads... "The death of Neil Blue at the age of 70, removes one of the keenest sporting enthusiasts of all time. Suffering from birth with spinal trouble, he was freed to go through life on crutches. Despite that handicap he succeeded in sport and was an expert tennis and cricket player.

In City and Suburban Cricket he scored over 25,000 runs and secured over 4000 wickets with his slow spinners. His ability to drop a crutch from under his right arm and regain it were movements of astonishing speed and his fielding of his own bowling bordered on the miraculous.

Tennis A Grade players found him a worthy opponent and the way he could crutch his way to the net after serving had to be seen to be believed. At Billiards he was a 100-break player. By profession he was a Dentist, in recreation hours was an Executive serving on the Association's Management Committee..."

He was President of the City and Suburban Cricket Association from 1940-41 to 1945-46 after former Association President, Mr. Justice R.H. Long-Innes had retired from the position. He was a Life Member of the NSW Cricket Association, and is also listed in our Association's Annual Report's history as N I Blue, Life Member. He was an extraordinary man, who would not let disability conquer his desire to achieve his sporting goals, and that of life's goals generally.

WORLD CRICKET

As we move toward the 2017-18 "Ashes" forthcoming Tour, we wonder whether such tour will proceed, given the current dispute that exists between Cricket Australia and the Australian Cricketer's Association. The cancelling of the South African Tour by Australia A, reminds us of the cancelled 1970 Australian cricket tour to South Africa. That tour was cancelled by the then ACB Chairman, Sir Donald Bradman AC, albeit for a different reason, due to the political pressure on sport regarding South Africa's Apartheid policy. As today's current situation is about contractual payments and not Apartheid,. At the time of writing my report, much debate was still prevalent with an agreed decision to be reached. The matter now appears to be resolved at the time of completing my report.

FORFEITS

It is noted with strong disappointment, that forfeits have again plagued the Association's fixtures. I have expressed in previous Annual Reports that the cost, embarrassment, deprives an opposing Club of an agreed opportunity to participate in a match fixture. It is noted that "time poor" and change of life style with marriage responsibilities are contributing factors. This being the situation, I strongly suggest that Clubs consider which is the preferred match

day to play a fixture, (Saturday or Sunday) and that sufficient player commitment is available. However, proper match/player management practice and forward planning, are essential and must be adopted by all clubs to avoid forfeits.

JACK PACE MEMORIAL SHIELD COMPETITION

Congratulations are extended to Knox Old Boys for winning the back to back Shield in successive seasons. All round compliments are also extended to both Knox Old Boys C.C. and I Zingari (Aust.) C.C. in contesting the JPS Cricket Competition Final at Goddard Oval, Concord, Sunday, 5 March 2017. Comment feedback from the officiating Umpires was of particular note as to the excellent spirit in which the match was played. Both team Captains and all players are commended for their playing spirit. Although the Association Secretary was not present at the Final, I would like to sincerely thank two of Yaralla's Vice Presidents, Heath Clark and David Ross for standing in at the Final during my absence. I thank both gentlemen for their time and effort.

With regard to the JPS competition Playing Conditions and the subsequent re-writing of the MCC Laws of Cricket, I will be reviewing and amending the PC's where applicable, hopefully before the commencement of the forthcoming season. Your Club would have received an email copy of the revised Laws prior to this meeting. Pocket hard copies will not be available until September 2017. It is strongly suggested that each club obtain a copy for record and reference.

A VIEW FOR A PROPOSED CHANGE

At tonight's meeting our Delegate to the Sydney Cricket Association, Ed Smith will deliver a proposal to move the Association in a wider and accepted functioning. During the offseason, the Association Secretary had a discussion with Ed concerning the proposal. As your Club will have been aware, information vide the "Questionnaire Responses" was emailed to your Club. Those responses highlight the need for all Clubs to review their general club management, succession and forward planning and match management planning to maintain and be an affective cricket club. These aspects are the responsibilities of all member Clubs of the Association. In my view, it has been necessary to consider avenues of change to look at how our cricket association can survive, given the decline in player members and at the same time, contribute to cricket in the wider Sydney Metropolitan Area. This can all be achieved with a determine approach by all Clubs through the consistent facilitation of MyCricket CSCA website.

However, a Sub-Committee should be convened to analyse the positives of the proposal and the suggestions offered by Mr. Craig Hambleton, in order that implementation is fair and just for all member Clubs and their membership. I commend Ed Smith for his foresight and contribution. I also

thank Craig Hambleton, Deputy Chairman, Sydney Cricket Association who provide suggestions for the Delegates to strongly consider for the future development of their Club in support of the Association. Craig's knowledge and assistance is most valuable and highly respected.

QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

As your Club will recall, I generated a questionnaire which was circulated to all Clubs to complete. The questionnaire was to give the Association Secretary a view of the current situation relating to a Club's management and membership activities. At the time of completing my report only seven (8) Clubs responded, Old Cranbrookans CC, I Zingari (Aust.) C., Syd. Uni. (C&S), Sth.Syd. Rangers C.C., Old Aloysians CC, Scots Old Boys CC Barker Old Boys CC, Knox Old Boys CC. and Beavers CC. Mr. Ed Smith has also followed up on seeking further comment from remaining clubs that could not participate. I thank those Clubs for their support and contribution. Despite the small response, I have concentrated on a collective number of impacts and what those Clubs view as a future development for the Association. However, succession planning; recruitment planning; team management and match management planning are of concern among a number of clubs. My research will have been circulated prior to this evening's meeting for all to review.

WELCOME – THE PRIMARY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

Your Secretary received an email from Mr. Rob Stevenson, Secretary of the Primary Club of Australia inquiring to participate playing cricket in the C & S Cricket Association this forthcoming season. The Primary Club is the charity of cricket in Australia and are a most respect organisation. The Association welcomes the Primary Club and looks forward to having a continued and long term association as a member club in playing fixtures with our current member C & S cricket clubs.

APPRECIATION

I take this opportunity on behalf of the President, Executive and Management Committees to thank all member Clubs and their Management for their support and Season contribution in the interests of the Association. I thank our Patron, His Excellency, The Governor of NSW; New South Wales Cricket Association for their fiscal assistance which is always welcomed with gratitude. Likewise, His Worship, The Mayor of the City of Canada Bay Council and Staff for their valued assistance and support to the Association. The ground staff under the leadership of Adam Evison and Ben, who prepared and presented Goddard Oval in immaculate condition are also thanked, as well as Mr. Steve Deamer, Mr. Peter Sheehan, Pauline Webb who assisted with the administrative affairs between the Association and Council.

In times of needing turf pitch grounds at short notice, Mr. Jonathan Langdon of the City of Sydney Council is thank for his timely assistance with regard to Waterloo Oval. Also, Glen Workman from South Sydney Shires CC is also thanked for assisting the Association with the facilitation of Jubilee Oval and Alan Davidson Oval.

A special thank you is extended to the private Schools for allowing the C & S Cricket Association to use their turf pitch grounds and facilities for the privilege of playing our matches. Without theses organisation's assistance, we would not enjoy the privilege that is, and has been extended to the Association of past decades.

Finally, a special thanks is extended to our Association Treasurer Mr. Garry Winney for his skilled application in keeping the fiscal affairs of the Association in sound and healthy order. To that end our Honorary Auditor, Mr. Eric Wiene is also thank for annually auditing our Association's accounts.

Brian Breakspear JP
Secretary

2016/17 SEASON REPORTS

BARKER OLD BOYS CRICKET CLUB

Played 17 Won 6 Lost 7 Drawn 4 Cancelled 1

Barker Old Boys Cricket Club experienced another successful season in the 2016/17 City & Suburban Cricket competition. A total of 42 players donned the BOB's 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, however, just missed out on finals qualification due to a washed out round. The remaining fixtures of the season were hard fought, enjoyable matches. Highlights included victories against Hunters Hill and Old Cranbrookians, and a close contest against Knox Old Boys.

A special recognition must go to Andrew Newton for amassing 357 runs this season at an average of 71.40 and he was one of the main contributors towards our victories.

The club awards went to the following players:-

Season 2016/17 MVP	Andrew Newton
Batsman of the Year	Andrew Newton
Bowler of the Year	Jackson Brackin
Fielder of the Year	Tom Burnett
Rookie of the Year	Sam Carrick

It was disappointing to forfeit a couple of games early in the season and, once again, we extend our apologies to those opposition clubs affected. We would have missed a few more rounds if it weren't for the assistance of Ivan Gorridge and the Beavers, filling in for a number of players away on holidays/weddings etc . Many of their players doubled up and played for both the Beavers and BOBs on a weekend. We enjoyed meeting and playing with all of these new 'recruits' and look forward to our partnership continuing in the future.

It is pleasing to report that BOBSCC are working on re-establishing some pathways in attracting Barker College Yr 12 school leavers to join our club. As senior school cricket numbers have started to decrease over the last decade, it has been increasingly difficult to attract a regular influx of cricketers. However, we are hoping strengthen these ties through a new initiative with the school, where we are able to go back to Barker and play a game versus the First XI each February on the main oval. The much younger and finely tuned opposition proved too powerful over the T20 format, reaching the modest total of 110 with ease! Many of the young players requested information about the format and standard of play in the City & Suburban Competition and this will hopefully build on the core group of BOBSCC cricketers in the years to come.

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 successes in season 2016/17. The school offers us a tremendous playing surface on the Barker War Memorial Oval and Rosewood Playing Fields and it will continue to be a draw card for future fixtures in our competition. A special thanks to the Club President, Paul Goncharoff, for organising the fixtures list, representing the club at Old Boys Association meetings and maintaining the finances every year.

We now look forward to a successful season ahead and continuing the proud tradition of success and mateship that the Barker Old Boys Cricket Club has fostered over its rich history of competition.

BEAVERS CRICKET CLUB SYDNEY INC

Played 13 Won 3 Lost 10 Drawn 0 Cancelled 0

Season Story:

So the Beavers Cricket Club managed to get a team, mostly of eleven, on the field thirteen times last season and scraped through to the quarter finals of the Jack Pace Shield where they were confounded by the Old Knox Grammarians who played their home ground advantage well to win by ten wickets quite quickly on a very hot day.

And that was the highpoint of another disappointing season for a Beavers squad of 39 players, 13 of whom played one game before earning the selectors' disinterest or finding somewhere better to run the risk of winning. Joe Purnell, who, as well as Ketan Patel, played the most games, ten, also made the highest score of our season. Joe's 65 was the only half-century registered by a Beaver batter as against 23 ducks [4 to Joe].

The most extraordinary individual performance was Hemanth Kumar's spell against Hunters Hill when he won the match with 6/11, a genuine day out for a bowler who went 1/110 in his other 4 games. Paul Bochard claimed the most wickets, 11, and enjoyed an economy rate below 3 that was a testament to his flight and accuracy. A lean season indeed, despite falling merely a few wet days and happy tosses from being engraved on the JPS.

Credit must go to Ivan Gorridge for beavering about busily to get a team, any team, on the field and for his excellent catering for the quarter final. The Beavers will buckle up/velcro for another season, hopeful as ever for clear skies and a squad of players who can get enough time together to develop cohesion, team spirit and the semblance of a winning culture.

COLLEAGUES CRICKET CLUB

Played 10 Won 3 Lost 5 Drawn 0 Cancelled 2

Colleagues Cricket Club had an enjoyable 2016/17 season.

We had organised ten games of which two were rained off and we had to unfortunately forfeit one. We had three wins and four losses of the seven games played.

Highlights of the season were centuries to Sam Malone and Andrew Lennon.

On behalf of Colleagues congratulations to Knox Old Boys on winning back to back Jack Pace Shields.

CRICKETERS' CLUB OF NSW From Ed Smith

Played 11 Won 9 Lost 2 Drawn 0 Cancelled 4

On the face of it, the 2016-17 season was a successful one for the CCNSW City and Suburban team as we won 82% of the games we played (9 out of 11) and we placed equal first on the Jack Pace Ladder heading into the finals. In reality, however, the season was a frustrating one for the team as we weren't able to play 7 of our scheduled matches due to forfeits (3), rain (3) and, for the first time in club memory, heat (1). This meant that it was hard for the team to build momentum through the season and even harder for each player to develop and maintain good form.

Despite this, however, the team greatly enjoyed the games that we did play because they were almost all extremely competitive as we saw our traditionally strong but aging C&S team (with an average age of 41) coming up against some younger and fitter teams. Of note, the season featured three gutsy come-from-behind wins against Nondescripts, Yaralla and Scots OBs. However we fell just short in another spirited fight back in the Jack Pace quarter-final against a resurgent Nondescripts team.

The Jack Pace rounds started with a great Tommy Robertson century (105*) against St George which constituted a large part of his team-best 235 runs for the season across 9 innings in 9 matches. While his runs were very helpful throughout the season, Tommy's most valuable contribution to the team was his tireless efforts in compiling 11 players each week for Ian Allmey and me to captain on the weekend. The team thanks Tommy very much for all of his fantastic work throughout the season.

Co-captain Ian Allmey's 103* against Beavers was the other century for the team this season which helped him to accumulate 226 important runs across 7 innings in 8 matches despite his on-going and painful knee ailments. More significantly, Ian's on-field captaincy and his calm and confident manner lead

the team through many tight situations during the year and the team thanks this club legend for all of his efforts and leadership.

On the bowling front, Soren Hughes was our leading wicket taker with 13 for the season off 34 overs at an average of 13.15 including one 5 wicket haul against the Nondescripts in the Jack Pace Quarter Final. Dave Byrnes bowled the most overs for the season (52) tallying up 12 wickets at 15.5 including the team-best figures of 5 for 10 against the Beavers. It's fair to say that we missed the 100 overs that our rapidly-aging opening bowler, Ed Smith, has bowled each season since 1997 due to his ongoing Achilles problem.

Apart from the above individual highlights, the rest of the runs and wickets were well spread across the 33 players who represented C.C.N.S.W. this season with a record 22 of these players awarded votes in the team's best and fairest count for the cherished JR Medal which was eventually won by Ed Smith (strangely this year, more for his batting rather than his bowling).

The team congratulates the players from Knox Old Boys and I Zingari (Australia) on their strong seasons and on making the grand final of the Jack Pace Shield and thanks all the teams in the league for their on-going tough but good-spirited competition over the years. Finally, we also thank Brian Breakspear for his continued terrific work in running the City and Suburban competition for us.

HUNTERS HILL CRICKET CLUB

Played - Won - Lost - Drawn - Cancelled -

HUNTERS HILL – PIRATES C.C. NO 2016-17 CLUB ANNUAL REPORT
SUBMITTED BY DECISION. INFORMATION FROM FIXTURES SECRETARY,
ANDREW HOBDEN.

I ZINGARI AUSTRALIA From Craig Hambleton

Played 13 Won 11 Lost 2 Drawn 0 Cancelled 4

I Zingari Australia again had a successful and enjoyable C&S season. We'd like to congratulate the C&S Committee for the conduct of the Association.

Regarding the Jack Pace Shield, IZA reached the final and enjoyed a close fought, competitive, but good natured match against Knox Old Boys who are to be congratulated on their win. They were the outstanding Club of the season.

Many of our matches were contested in a friendly and open manner and this was appreciated by our members.

Again, we are fortunate to have a strong working relationship with Shore enabling us to play a number of matches on their back grounds. The invitation is always open to any C&S team who wishes to travel to Camden to play at our ground there.

Whilst not C&S cricket, IZA again undertook tours. The Club travelled to Christchurch and Queenstown in January and to Barbados in May. These tours have become very successful recruiting activities for the Club, in addition to our own networking through cricket circles.

On the playing side, IZA has recruited a large pool of players, including a number of casual members, enabling us to meet our arranged playing schedule.

Looking at our statistics for the season, there were no significant stand out players due to the high rotation of players. However, three centuries were scored as well as one 'five-for'.

We look forward to the 2017-18 season.

NONDESCRIPTS CC From Richie Kenzie, Secretary

Played 12 Won 6 Lost 6 Drawn 0 Cancelled 6

Season 2016/17 was relatively successful and always enjoyable for the Nondescripts CC. Our final ledger sat at 6 wins, 6 losses and about as many washouts.

The pre Xmas Jack Pace Shield campaign saw the Nondos in yo-yoing form. The season commenced with a narrow Round 1 Jack Pace Shield loss to I Zingari at Northbridge A. This was followed by a Round 2 heartbreaker against Cricketers Club of NSW. Defending 160, we had Cricketers on the ropes at 9/98, but owing to a stellar last wicket partnership from their lads (and some Teflon hands from ours) the Nondescripts went home with tails

between legs as CCNSW ran down the target. Things improved hereafter with a hard fought Round 3 win over Reg Bartley XI and a bonus point Round 4 win over Sydney Uni. Despite a Round 5 loss to Old Aloysians the Nondescripts snuck into the Jack Pace Shield Finals in 7th spot. In between the competitive action we suffered losses to Scots Old Boys and Knox, when disappointingly fielding less than the full complement.

Post Christmas our highlight was turning the tables on Cricketers Club in the Jack Pace Shield Quarter Final, where we defended a score of 190 to win by 22 runs. Sadly, our perennial tormentors Knox OBs got the better of us in the Semi Final (as they have four times in the last five seasons), defending their total of 175 by 55 runs. Although the margin was reasonable, the match was hard fought from first to last – that Knox went on to win the Final was testament to their skill this season.

In terms of standout performers, strike bowlers Lockie Davies, Tom Colebatch and Cam Mennie were excellent all year, all taking roughly 15 wickets, while captain Viv Samdarshi clobbered over 350 runs including three half centuries and a match-winning ton against the Primary Club. He was ably supported with the bat by middle order maestro Craig Short, who frequently chipped in with the bat, as well as taking several brilliant catches in the field. James Marlay and Ed Chambers also both scored memorable game turning fifties along the way.

The next season shapes as our most difficult in over a decade with four regular clubmen packing up their families and migrating overseas, which will likely see us a little less competitive in the next few years. But with some solid recruiting in the next few months the Nondos are hopeful of remaining relatively strong in 2017/18.

OLD ALOYSIANS CRICKET CLUB

Played	7	Won	5	Lost	Drawn	Cancelled
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The 2016/17 season was longest/shortest season in recent memory. The season for the Old Aloysians Cricket Club ended with 5 wins from 7 games. Unfortunately the season had more wash outs than games played.

The season started with a bang with 3 big wins in a row. The first game of the season saw 2 centurions with James Comerford 120* and Chris McKenzie 100 with Old Aloysians posting an imposing total 4/335 off the 35 overs. The second game of the season saw Old Aloysians bowling first and Stuart Emanuel picking up 3/27 to keep Sydney Uni to a chaseable total. Christian Hammerton guided us home bringing up his half century with the last runs of a successful chase after opening the innings. Chris McKenzie was once again amongst the runs in the next game finishing unbeaten with 87* and

Joey Clarke scoring a clinical 71. Daniel McGirr was chief destroyer with 3/26 resulting in Old Aloysians going 3 from 3.

The match against Reg Bartley was a game for the batsmen with a just shy of 500 runs being scored in the day, the Comerford brothers were amongst the runs scoring 78 and 41, while Chris Mullarkey did his best James Faulkner impersonation with a big hitting quick fire 51*. Unfortunately Reg Bartley had scored too many in their innings and were deserved winners on the day.

The match against Balmain saw James and Tom Comerford both post half centuries, but the star of the day was David Goh with a very impressive display of bowling to pick up 3/9. After the Christmas break we played our Annual match against Cranbrook with Tom Comerford scoring 107 which proved pivotal in our win with Stuart Emanuel and Chris Mullarkey picking up 3 and 2 wickets respectively.

The final game of the season was the Quarter Final of the Jack Pace Shield. It was a rematch of our only loss so far of the season, and we were keen to make amends. Unfortunately some extremely impressive bowling saw us restricted to 100 and once again Reg Bartley were deserved winners on the day.

While it was a short season, once again it was an incredibly enjoyable and rewarding season.

Highlists of the Season

James Comerford 120* vs Hunters Hill at St Aloysius Oval

Chris McKenzie 100 vs Hunters Hill at St Aloysius Oval

Tom Comerford 107 vs Old Cranbrookians at Dangar Oval

Stuart Emanuel 3/27 vs Sydney Uni at Goddard Park

Daniel McGirr 3/26 vs Beavers at St Aloysius Oval

David Goh 3/9 vs Balmain at Alan Davidson Oval

Thanks must go to all involved in organising and running the City and Suburban Cricket Association and all of the respective clubs.

OLD KNOXONIANS CRICKET CLUB

Played 13 Won 11 Lost 2 Drawn 0 Cancelled 4

Season 2016/17 was always going to be tough to back up our efforts from the previous season. Having won the Jack Pace Shield last season, we knew the rest of the competition would be gunning for us. For the fifth 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.

In the Quarter Final, we were very solid in beating a handy Beavers outfit by 10 wickets with 24 overs to play, progressing to play Nondescripts in the Semi Final. Our batsmen set the game up, posting 174 on the back of Dan Donaldson's unbeaten 71*. Our bowlers did the rest with Nondos falling 59 runs short of the target. Charlie Bangs (3/17) led the charge, ably supported by Angus Alcock (2/18).

The Grand Final would see us up against I Zingari, We had played IZs twice already this season for 1 win and 1 loss so we knew it was going to be a tough game. IZs have been the benchmark of the competition for quite some time and this season was clearly no different.

Winning the toss (a rarity this season) and batting first, we managed to post a formidable total of 4/188. This was on the back of some strong batting from Hamish McGilvray (34), Harry Chapman (20*) and an incredible display from Dan Donaldson (94*). Dan (and to a lesser extent Harry) managed to plunder well over 50 runs off the last 5 overs of the innings.

Our bowlers were generally very good, with Josh Chapman turning the game on its head with an impressive spell at first change, taking 3-17 from 7 overs. I believe what won us the Grand Final was our fielding. It was impeccable! The great part of having a youthful side is the athleticism in the field and it was on display in full force during the Grand Final. I would not be exaggerating to claim that we saved at least 30 runs with our ground fielding, including 3 run outs. In the end IZs batted very well but came up 14 runs short. We're certain they'll be a force to reckon with in the competition next year as well.

Congratulations must go to Daniel Donaldson for taking out the Kelynack-Cross Shield for OKCC Player of the Season once again. Dan scored 332 runs at an average of 83 as well as taking 6 wickets bowling limited overs. Dan has, in my opinion, cemented himself as the best big-game batsmen in the competition. Dan has not been dismissed in a Semi Final or Grand Final for the past two seasons, with scores of 87*, 50* in last years SF/GF and 71* and 94* in this year's editions. Dan has been a mainstay of the OKCC team for over 7 years but has really come into his own over the past two seasons and he truly strikes fear into opposition bowling attacks as he strides to the crease.

This year we introduced a new Bangs Family Players' Player Award, named to commemorate the long-standing service the Bangs Family has given to our club. Having had 6 of them play for the club over the past 40 years, there is no more deserving name for this award. It was won by the skipper this season, Hamish McGilvray, who was very honoured to receive the award from his peers.

Whilst we lost a couple of club legends prior to the season to career breaks and (semi) retirement, we're lucky enough to have picked up a handful of debutants in season 2016/17, all of whom excelled in their appearances for the club. Special mention to Tim Lazarus, Oliver Morton & Matt Wesley, however our Rookie of the Year Award went to Josh Chapman. Josh hit 51 on debut against I Zingari and ended up finishing the season as our opening batsmen, averaging 28.5 with the bat. Josh also averaged 11.29 with the ball and made a huge impact with the ball in the Grand Final (see above).

Once again we must offer our thanks to Knox Grammar School and the Old Boys Association for continuing to provide a pathway for kids from the school teams to the Old Boys team. Many thanks also 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', as well as the 'seriously casual' cricketer.

That brings to an end my two-year tenure as Captain and I couldn't be more proud to have led the club to two JPS Premierships. I'm certain Charlie Bangs will find a way to outperform my achievements over the next two years and I'm very excited for the direction that the club is heading in. I, and the rest of the OKCC, am looking forward to season 2017/18, as we look to defend our JPS Title for the three-peat.

OLD SYDNEIANS CRICKET CLUB From Nick Eastman, OSCC Secretary

Played 1 Won 0 Lost 1 Drawn 0 Cancelled 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 Nondescripts (another fixture against Paddington was washed out), which resulted in a Nondos win in the last over.

Old Syds hope to arrange a few fixtures again in the upcoming season, at the School's Weigall ground.

PADDINGTON DISTRICT CLUB From Richard de Carvalho

Played **Won** **Lost** **Drawn** **Cancelled**

This season was both memorable and forgettable.

Memorable because we had a fabulous dinner to celebrate our 50th season in the C&S. Former and current players and their partners gathered together to relive the past and celebrate the present. Several of “The Originals” who played in our first C&S season were able to attend and regale us with tall tales and true.

Memorable also because we had a hugely successful re-union game for those from the 1995-2005 era that brought many retirees back on to the paddock for one more outing with old mates before we all headed off with partners to continue celebrations well into the night.

Forgettable as one third of our fixtures were lost to either forfeits or washouts. We did not forfeit any games. I know it was an unusually wet March, but with uncovered wickets it is always a problem.

It is hard to maintain continuity and enthusiasm with so many games being lost. We struggle all week to pull a team together and then it all comes to nought. This is a real problem for us, and I dare say for many other teams. With players putting their hand up to play say, 1 in 3, or 1 in 4 games if one or two of those games end up being forfeited or washed out those players can go many weeks between games. Interest wanes. Commitment drops. For both players and administrators.

We have great product - 35 overs, turf wickets, cricket every weekend. Not sure how we make it more appealing or market it better.

RANGERS SOUTH SYDNEY BALMAIN From Stewart Roberts

Played 9 **Won 5** **Lost 4** **Drawn 0** **Cancelled 2**

Cricket is often a sport described, by those without interest or knowledge of the game, as being as boring as watching grass grow. Obviously those who feelings towards cricket haven’t seen the Rangers in full flight! We are one of those teams who are brilliant to watch when they are going well because you are guaranteed a close and entertaining spectacle and when we don’t it’s over in record time with there being no time for the grass to even stretch its legs!

2016/17 was a season like so many others for our team. Thursday afternoon would come and only 4 people would have put their hand up to play and the standard panic would ensue with the word forfeit being bandied around willy-nilly. The self-proclaimed senior leadership group (or organisers), the same 4

who had been bothered to say they were available, would get on the blower begging and pleading with a cast of past and current players as well as those who may not have pulled on a pair of whites for a decade or more; all in an effort to avoid the dreaded forfeit in a season that has terribly few games as it is!

Fortunately the offer of spending the afternoon in the Sydney sun on a cricket field is seriously enticing and we seemed able to pull together a rabble of a team for almost all of our games. Seriously, how could one refuse being offered the opportunity to stand in the searing heat and listen to the “younger” Rangers as they regaled tales of their misspent Friday and Saturday nights and whinge about their horrendous hangovers; obviously with these being the excuse for their abysmal performances?

It's safe to say that Rangers, again, struggled to put numbers on the paddock this season but our results were moderately acceptable! We ended the season with 3 wins, 4 losses and 1 remarkable tie. The tie made possible by an incredible act of sportsmanship by Paddington's captain, Richard, who couldn't get his team to balance their books so declared a draw for what should most definitely have been their win! Indeed Richard and the great bunch of blokes who play for Paddington are always willing to offer us a player or two, when we are inevitably short for our games against them, and are a team we make special effort to share a beer with post game. They truly play in the spirit of the game, hence why we play them twice every year; kudos Paddington!

On the Paddock we had a handful number of new players join the Rangers stable. Of these the obvious rookie of the year crown has to go to Dylan Wood. Dyl hadn't pulled on the whites for at least 5 years and took a few games to warm up but when he did, didn't he fire.

After going the first 2 games without a wicket Dyl finished the season as our leading wicket taker with 9 wickets from at an average of 17.9. Despite no one taking a 5 wicket hauls this season we did have a couple of standout performances. Dyl's 4/43 against Cricketers Club was an example of quick, accurate fast bowling against a seriously talented batting line up and Vish's brilliant at the death swing bowling bagged him 3 for 19 in a 2 run win against Sydney Uni Vets!

Overall our bowling was reasonable without being spectacular. Inconsistent line and length, mainly from yours truly, let us down at the start, middle and end of most innings but not quite as much as our inability to take our chances in the field; nothing a little practice or talent couldn't fix! A serious improvement in the field would turn our win loss record on its head; maybe!

With the bat, as seems to be the case each and every season, consistency

seemed to plague our top 6. On paper we are an incredibly talented group but on the paddock we seem to capitulate as quickly as the Australian cricket team on a turning subcontinent wicket. Our top scorer for 2016/17 was Sanjay Selvakumaran with 157 runs from 6 innings and an average of 26.17.

From a big score perspective we failed to uncover a centurion in 2016/17 and only managed two 50s; not ideal when a number of the teams we play are more than capable of putting on 200+ in the allotted 35 overs. The first 50 came from our leading run scorer, Sanj, who played some beautiful shots, including a Mark Waugh like clip off his legs for 6, against Reg Bartley where he scored a vital 52 in a total of 128; a game we went on to lose quite easily by 7 wickets.

It wasn't until the last game of the season when we finally saw a dominate Rangers' batting display. Admittedly it was the power of the irrepressible Damien Cullen that tore Barker apart with a breathtaking 82 that saw him almost singlehandedly chase down 120 from a mere 20 overs. The sixes that cleared the Barker Oval fence were something to behold and an absolute delight to watch! Damo has, in seasons past, been a serious run machine for Rangers but has only been able to take the field twice this season and in doing so still scored 106 runs at a team topping average of 53.

So with another season done and dusted how did the 2016/17 Rangers fare? Well considering the selection dramas we faced for each and every game and our terrible inconsistency in batting, bowling and fielding (some might call that cricket) I'd say we had a middling to fair season. If we are to improve in 2017/18 we will need to see a consistent core group of 7 or 8 players turning up each game and the "younger" Rangers enforcing a pre-game curfew or at the very least get home, from a night out, before sunrise the day of a game!

Redders

Rangers delinquent, opening bowler and chief "younger" Ranger

REG BARTLEY XI

Played 11 Won 7 Lost 4 Drawn 0 Cancelled 4

Another season better than the last for the Barts. Skipper Rob Lowe led the team to the JPS semi-finals for the first time in the Barts short history with some outstanding performances along the way. Notable innings from Sandy McLeod and James Allen at crucial times of the season were supported by a cohesive bowling attack that took wickets in partnerships and proved very difficult to score against.

The 2017/18 season will see The Barts celebrating their 10th year since forming in 2008 and with new skipper James Allen leading the team they are looking forward to another season of improvement.

SCOTS OLD BOYS From Brett Hinch

Played 7 Won 6 Lost 1 Drawn 0 Cancelled -

Charlie Crane who led the team on the field and inspired the team to achieve success. We must also mention our Senior Team Manager, Brett Hinch, who ensured everything went right on game day and our Director of Coaching, Matt Vandenberg who has turned the team into one of the better fielding sides in The C&S Competition. We also thank our Major Sponsor, Emerates, for our home game Marquee Functions.

ST GEORGE VETS From Sam Sciacca

Played 9 Won 1 Lost 7 Drawn 1 Cancelled 8

St George Vets had an overall disappointing and frustrating 2016-2017 season in terms of matches played and to a much lesser degree favourable results for that matter. The club scheduled 17 games for the season and unfortunately due to declining player base for various reasons such as, injuries and work commitments we had to forfeit 4 of our games. Equally, disappointing was that 2 games were forfeited against us. There was one washed out game and one was rightfully cancelled due to extreme weather.

The number of forfeits seems to be increasing year by year and because of this, we will be carefully reviewing the number of games we should schedule and which weekend day we should play next season. This will depend on our player base commitment at the beginning of the season or when we hold our next AGM.

Another disappointing factor was our home ground Cahill Park was not available for most of the season due to the player facilities being upgraded. We played only one game there. Not having a home ground and having to always travel may have contributed to the lack of player numbers.

We enjoyed playing against teams such as, Paddington, Yaralla, CCNSW and The Primary Club of Australia and a few more. The match against the PCA saw past STV players come out of retirement – Ralph Sadler and Steve Toomey.

It was pleasing to see a couple of players from other clubs play for St George Vets and also wanting to be included for next season. Joe Scarcella filled in for us several times when we were short. It was also great to see players come out of retirement and fill in for us – Phil Scott and Peter Lanham. Equally pleasing is long serving Veterans Rick Glover, David Cush and Geoff Glover continuing to back up season after season. Also, to Damien Bray who, continued to his years of service to the club. We were also able to recruit several younger players which is promising for the future.

On an individual note, John Adamson had a successful season with the bat and had he played a few more games he would have taken out the aggregate award. There were some great innings by individual players (see below) and also some great cricket matches played that were closely contested.

One of our most committed players Gavin Lucas bowled without luck for most of the season. He found luck in the last game although, claiming 3 wickets. Also, it would be amiss not to mention our Treasurer/Wicket Keeper and long serving Vet Nick Cassimatis for his commitment to the team and also note his solo innings against Scots Old Boys.

I would like to thank Dean Bell for his continued support in administering the club and for leading the team in my absence for a few games. Without Dean's help the Club would not exist. He also is a valuable all-round player to the Club.

SYDNEY UNI CITY & SUBURBAN From Paul Moorhouse

Played 13 Won 2 Lost 11 Drawn 0 Cancelled 7

22 games scheduled; Played 13; Won 2; Lost 10 on first innings, and lost 1 match over 2 innings after leading on 1st innings; Won 1 by forfeit; Lost 1 by forfeit ; Abandoned 7 including 1 due to excessive heat.

This season Sydney Uni City & Suburban (aka Sydney Uni Vets) continued its tradition as one of the founding clubs in the C & S competition. It was a struggle, especially in the period up to Xmas when we had real difficulties getting a full side on the field.

Up to Xmas we managed only one win, when a side of only 9 kept Hunters Hill to 122 and chased that total down comfortably. We also lost a very close game at Jubilee Oval against Rangers – we dismissed Rangers for 138 and at one stage needed only 3 runs from 3 overs, and then lost 3 wickets without score to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. We posted out only century partnership of the season on the first weekend of the season, when Will Sammuri (70*) and Craig Tomko (49*) turned around 7/33 to a respectable 7/160. Unfortunately Old Cranbrookians chased that down pretty easily, with help from some dropped catches – something that was to haunt us all season. We also copped a few big losses before Xmas.

January was better, with a win to start the new year against Paddington after we put on 176 due to a good partnership between Croft (61) and Le Couteur (24), and then our best all round bowling and fielding performance of the season saw Paddington all out for 102. We then had a close and enjoyable game against Reg Bartley XI over 2 weeks. The first week was almost certainly the highlight of the season. On a slow and difficult Reg Bartley pitch we batted first and managed 112 all out in the agreed 40 overs. In reply, new

recruit and former State junior leg spinner Ryan Bulger took a hat-trick and then proceeded to run through the opposition to take 7/15. RBXI all out for 61. The second week we again struggled on the slow wicket and outfield, finishing with 7/113, which meant that with our 50 run lead from the first week RBXI needed 164 to win from 35 overs. Unfortunately one of their openers took us apart, although we dropped him 3 times, to reach 100 and win the game for RBXI. RBXI provided food and beers each week for a modest fee, and special thanks to them for this most enjoyable 2 week fixture.

We then suffered a big loss to Barker OBs, and a loss to Scots where 10 men fielded in 40C! We then suffered a run of 7 games in a row where we didn't play – 1 called off due to extreme heat, 5 due to rain, and one due to a forfeit by the opposition. In the end, we didn't play a single game after the first weekend in February, so it was a frustrating last part of the season.

The story of our season is reflected in the number of players who played only 1 or 2 games, and the lack of depth in our batting and bowling stats. In the batting department, we benefited from having former SUCC first grade captain Craig Tomko play some games (152 runs for only once out), with his 14yo son Finn playing most games (123 runs @ 17.6). Tim Croft didn't play often enough, but had a good year with the bat when he did play (127 runs @ 42.3). The same can be said for John Le Couteur (96 runs @ 48) and Angus Stevens (103 runs @ 25.8). On the bowling side only Ryan Bulger reached 10 wickets from his 2 games. Stevens (7 wickets) was the next highest wicket-taker on the back of 4/53 v Cricketers Club, with Moorhouse taking 6 wickets and Finn Tomko, Al Yap and Phil Bowman each taking 5 wickets. Behind the stumps, Pieter Mees remains as good as any in the C & S, but again we did not see him every game and had to rotate the keeping duties when Pieter was not available.

So, some highlights but not a particularly successful season. Nonetheless, the spirit amongst the team was strong. Our plan to get more of the former SUCC players on the park yielded a few dividends, but we would love to see more players who have played regularly in the blue and gold of SUCC. Thanks to all of those who turned out this season for SUCC. Special thanks to Tim Croft, Angus Stevens, Matt Freeman and Pieter Mees, who all captained at various times during the season, and also to Dale Bryant of SUCC for assisting with players at times.

YARALLA From Craig Hilton, Club Captain

Played 11 Won 6 Lost 5 Drawn 1 Cancelled 8

For the Yaralla Cricket Club, season 2016/17 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, winning 6 of the completed 11 games, and being competitive in the 5 matches lost. The team again progressed to the Jack Pace Shield knockout stages but unfortunately, due to Sunday scheduling, were unable to field a team to contest the match. Considering the disruptions to the season, and the team line up changing weekly, our win/loss ratio is a credit to the players that were able to take the field. During the season, a total of 28 various players turned out for the club, including 11 debutants. Clayton Telfer, David Telfer, Cameron McDonald and John Moriarty all played in 9 matches this season, with Tom Gunter (8), Craig Hilton (6), Daniel Legge-Nicholls (6), Ben Braiding (6) and Daniel Ting (6) the others to play regularly for the club.

The season started reasonably for Yaralla Cricket Club, winning 4 of our 7 matches prior to the Christmas break. We had a new-look side when we faced Cricketers Club of NSW in our opening encounter of the season with Ben Braiding, Cameron Bedford and Lucas Payne all making their first appearances on Goddard Park. We lost the match but there were some early signs of some players in reasonable touch for a first up match. Our second match saw us defeat Paddington CC in the first JPS match of the season. Impressive batting from Daniel Legge-Nicholls (90) with support from James Tuplin (52) and Craig Hilton (51*) saw a score of 3/202 amassed. Some good bowling from Ben Braiding (3/17) and David Telfer (3/42) secured the victory to get the season rolling. With regular 'cricketers' beginning to resume playing duties, the next few games saw us record victories, and only two narrow 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 all played, however all of our February fixtures, apart from our Sunday JPS ¼ Final fixture that we were unable to field a side for, were washed out due to Sydney's wet weather. After our fixture on 28th January, the next game that saw Yaralla take part in was some 6 weeks later, on 11th March against Beavers in our traditional 'end of season' T20 fixture that we managed to win.

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.

Individual batting honors go to our form players David Telfer (293 runs at 41.8), Tom Gunter (270 runs at 38.57), Daniel Legge-Nicholls (178 runs at 29.67) and James Tuplin (159 runs at 53.0). Highlights of the season included Daniel Legge-Nicholls making 90 against Paddington and David Telfer making 88 against Beavers. As far as partnerships go, we had one of over 100 for the season. Daniel and Craig Hilton put on a 3rd wicket stand of 114 runs against Paddington CC in our opening fixture of the JPS Competition.

A debutant, John Moriarty was our leading wicket taker (15 at 18.4) with another debutant, Ben Braiding in his first full season also delivering some very impressive performances (14 at 12.71). Clayton Telfer (11 at 12.73), Daniel Ting (8 at 21.37) and David Telfer (8 at 20.12) 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. Special mention to Daniel Legge-Nicholls for assisting me chasing players as well as various equipment during the season. 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. The competition is at a critical stage with so many forfeits being suffered.... unfortunately Yaralla had to forfeit one match this summer due to players not being available on a Sunday as family commitments were in place..... hopefully in the coming season, we can secure a larger playing base and not have the situation arise again.

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 groundsman/ Curator James 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 2016/2017. We look forward to another successful and enjoyable season for Yaralla Cricket Club and C & S cricket in the coming year.

STATISTICAL SECTION

2016/17 SEASON

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 4 or more wickets in an innings**
- > **Dismissals by wicket-keepers (10 or more to qualify).**

BATSMEN WHO SCORED MORE THAN 175 RUNS OR MORE (min. 5 innings)

Player	Club	Innings	Not Out	H.Score	Total	Average
Andrew Newton	BOBCC	6	1	150	357	71.40
Tom Robertson	CCNSW	9	3		235	39.17
Ian Allmey	CCNSW	7	1		226	37.67
B. van der Merwe	I Zingari	8	3	113*	337	67.40
G. Lovell	I Zingari	5	1	120	250	57.50
N. Bilinsky	I Zingari	5	0	62	178	35.60
Viv Samdarshi	Nondescripts					
Craig Short	Nondescripts					
James Comerford	Old Aloysians				365	
Tom Comerford	Old Aloysians				302	
Chris McKenzie	Old Aloysians				248	
Hamish McGilvray	Knox Old Boys	11	3	96	381	47.63
Daniel Donaldson	Knox Old Boys	6	2	94*		83.00
Hamish Denning	Knox Old Boys	10	3	55*		36.14
Rupert Piggin	Scots Old Boys				185	
Lance Kahler	Scots Old Boys				176	
John Adamson	St George Vets				157	
Sam Sciacca	St George Vets				171	
David Telfer	Yaralla	7	0	88	293	41.86
Tom Gunter	Yaralla	8	1	57	270	38.57
D. Legge-Nicholls	Yaralla	6	0	90	178	29.67

BATSMEN WHO SCORED CENTURIES

Player	Club	Score	Versus
Andrew Newton	BOBCC	150	Sydney University
Tom Robertson	CCNSW	105*	St George Veterans
Ian Allmey	CCNSW	103*	Beavers
H. Bayliss	I Zingari	125	Barker Old Boys
G. Lovell	I Zingari	120	Yaralla

BATSMEN WHO SCORED CENTURIES

Player	Club	Score	Versus
B. van der Merwe	I Zingari	113*	Collegues
Viv Samdarshi	Nondescripts	110*	Primary Club
James Comerford	Old Aloysians	120*	Hunters Hill
Chris McKenzie	Old Aloysians	100	Hunters Hill
Tom Comerford	Old Aloysians	107	Old Cranbrookians
Sandy McLeod	Reg Bartley XI	105	Old Aloysians
James Allen	Reg Bartley XI	103	Sydney University

PARTNERSHIPS OF 100 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Wkt	Score	Players	Club	Versus
1 st	193	Andrew Newton & Ben Bryant	BOBCC	Knox Old Boys
1 st	140	Andrew Newton & Brett Marvell	BOBCC	Sydney University
1 st	113	Sam Haeney & Andrew Newton	BOBCC	Old Cranbrookians
2 nd	111	Andrew Newton & Dylan Potter	BOBCC	Sydney University
2 nd	153	Lachlan Hook & William Giacometti	BOBCC	Hunters Hill
	135	Ian Allmey & Paul Nash	CCNSW	Beavers
	121	Alton VanStraalen & Laurence Mead	CCNSW	Yaralla CC
	103	Tom Robertson & Laurence Mead	CCNSW	St George Vets
1 st	184	G. Lovell & S. Gerber	I Zingari	Yaralla CC
3 rd	114	H. Bayliss & D. Grant	I Zingari	Barker Old Boys
	189	Chris McKenzie & James Comerford	Old Aloysians	Hunters Hill
	112	James Comerford & Tom Comerford	Old Aloysians	Balmain
	101	James Comerford & Tom Comerford	Old Aloysians	Old Cranbrookians
2 nd	106*	H. Denning & H. McGilvray	Knox Old Boys	Old Aloysians
1 st	104	H. Denning & H. McGilvray	Knox Old Boys	Barker Old Boys
	116	Rupert Piggin & Paul Bertelle	Scots Old Boys	Sydney University
	105	John Adamson & Rodney Aggett	St George Vets	
8 th	127*	Will Sammuri & Craig Tomko	Sydney Uni	Old Cranbrookians
3 rd	114	Craig Hilton & Daniel Legge-Nicholls	Yaralla	Paddington

PARTNERSHIPS OF 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Wkt	Club	Score	Players	Versus
5 th	BOBCC	61	Tom Burnett & Jackson Brackin	Old Cranbrookians
5 th	BOBCC	52	Dylan Potter & Ivan Gorridge	Knox Old Boys
	Beavers	78	A Dsouza & G Strudwick	Sydney University
	Beavers	79	J Purnell & A Saad	Sydney University
	Beavers	74	J Purnell & I Gorridge	Sydney University
	Beavers	51	I Gorridge & K Patel	Scots Old Boys
3 rd	I Zingari	98	N. Bilinsky & B. van der Merwe	Nondescripts
4 th	I Zingari	92	J. Dery & J. English	Paddington
3 rd	I Zingari	85	G. Lovell & D. Grant	Cricketers' Club of NSW
5 th	I Zingari	72	B. van der Merwe & S. Kamper	Colleagues
4 th	I Zingari	67	J. Dery & W. Knight	Knox Old Boys
1 st	I Zingari	65	M. Braid & B. van der Merwe	Old Cranbrookians
7 th	I Zingari	63	M. Burgess & B. van der Merwe	Colleagues
2 nd	I Zingari	59	J. Dery & G. Lovell	Reg Bartley XI
2 nd	I Zingari	58	N. Bilinsky & N. Kelland	Paddington
2 nd	I Zingari	54	T. Fullerton & M. Strong	Reg Bartley XI
	Old Aloysians	57	J. Fraser & C. McKenzie	Hunters Hill
	Old Aloysians	52*	J. Comerford & T. Comerford	Hunters Hill
	Old Aloysians	67	C. Hammerton & J. Comerford	Sydney University
	Old Aloysians	59*	C. Hammerton & J. Clarke	Sydney University
	Old Aloysians	99	C. McKenzie & J. Clarke	Beavers
	Old Aloysians	64*	C. McKenzie & J. Roach	Beavers
	Old Aloysians	95	J. Comerford & T. Comerford	Reg Bartley XI
	Old Aloysians	78	C. McKenzie & T. Goh	Balmain
	Old Aloysians	52	T. Comerford & J. Clarke	Old Cranbrookians
6 TH	OKCC	57	M. Kelynack & J. Chapman	I Zingari
2 nd	OKCC	59	H. Denning & A. Alcock	Hunters Hill
3 rd	OKCC	90	A. McKay & D. Donaldson	I Zingari
2 nd	OKCC	50	J. Stocks & N. Ebbeck	Nondescripts
1 st	OKCC	80*	H. Denning & H. McGilvray	Beavers

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

Wkt	Club	Score	Players	Versus
1 st	OKCC	88	H. Chapman & H. McGilvray	Barker Old Boys
3 rd	OKCC	55	H. McGilvray & D. Donaldson	I Zingari
5 th	OKCC	69*	D. Donaldson & H. Chapman	I Zingari
	Scots Old Boys	93	Rupert Piggin & Dave Acklom	Beavers
	St George Vets	85	Rob Liley & Daniel Sciacca	
	St George Vets	68	Nick Cassimatis & Dean Bell	
	St George Vets	62	John Adamson & Chris Jewell	
3 rd	Sydney Uni	61	Finn Tomko & Matt Freeman	Beavers
4 th	Sydney Uni	59*	Tim Croft & John LeCouteur	Hunters Hill
4 th	Sydney Uni	80	Tim Croft & John LeCouteur	Paddington
6 th	Sydney Uni	58	John LeCouteur & Alex Hunter	Barker Old Boys
2 nd	Sydney Uni	54	Angus Stevens & Matt Freeman	Scots Old Boys
3 rd	Yaralla	114	D. Legge-Nicholls & C. Hilton	Paddington
3 rd	Yaralla	96	D. Telfer & C. Bedford	Colleagues
1 st	Yaralla	93	T. Gunter & J. Tuplin	St George Vets
2 nd	Yaralla	89	T. Gunter & D. Telfer	Beavers
4 th	Yaralla	86	D. Telfer & C. Hilton	CCNSW
1 st	Yaralla	85	D. Legge-Nicholls & J. Tuplin	Paddington
1 st	Yaralla	83	T. Gunter & C. McDonald	St George Vets
2 nd	Yaralla	65	T. Gunter & M. Deamuele	I Zingari
1 st	Yaralla	63	D. Legge-Nicholls & J. Tuplin	Hunters Hill
1 st	Yaralla	63	T. Gunter & N. Ross	Beavers
2 nd	Yaralla	60	J. Tuplin & D. Telfer	St George Vets
4 th	Yaralla	57	N. Ross & C. Telfer	St George Vets
5 th	Yaralla	54	C. McDonald & J. Moriarty	Hunters Hill
6 th	Yaralla	54	C. Telfer & D. Ross	Colleagues
7 th	Yaralla	50	D. Telfer & C. Bedford	CCNSW

BATSMAN WHO SCORED 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Player	Club	Score	Versus
Dylan Potter	BOBCC	65	Knox Old Boys
Lachlan Hook	BOBCC	85	Hunters Hill Pirates
William Giacometti	BOBCC	72	Hunters Hill Pirates
Andrew Newton	BOBCC	56	Old Cranbrookians
Andrew Newton	BOBCC	90*	Knox Old Boys
Ben Bryant	BOBCC	98*	Knox Old Boys
J Purnell	Beavers	65	Sydney University
Paul Nash	CCNSW	70	Penshurst West
Paul Nash	CCNSW	50	Beavers
Sam Millar	CCNSW	65	Nondescripts
Sam Miller	CCNSW	51*	Sydney University
Euan Robertson	CCNSW	50*	Penshurst West
Damien Langley	CCNSW	80	Sydney University
Richard Clark	CCNSW	76	Old Cranbrookians
David Byrnes	CCNSW	55	Sydney University
Scott Wells	CCNSW	51	Old Cranbrookians
B. van der Merwe	I Zingari	81	Nondescripts
M. Bryant	I Zingari	74*	Old Cranbrookians
S. Geber	I Zingari	73	Yaralla
G. Lovell	I Zingari	72	Cricketers' Club of NSW
B. van der Merwe	I Zingari	71	Old Cranbrookians
J. Dery	I Zingari	65	Knox Old Boys
N. Bilinsky	I Zingari	62	Paddington
J. Dery	I Zingari	60	Paddington
J. Dunn	I Zingari	59*	Knox Old Boys
James Fraser	Old Aloysians	51	Hunters Hill
Christian Hammerton	Old Aloysians	53*	Sydney University
Chris McKenzie	Old Aloysians	87*	Beavers
Tom Comerord	Old Aloysians	57	Beavers
Joey Clarke	Old Aloysians	71	Beavers

BATSMAN WHO SCORED 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS (continued)

Player	Club	Score	Versus
James Comerford	Old Aloysians	78	Reg Bartley XI
Chris Mullarky	Old Aloysians	51*	Reg Bartley XI
James Comerford	Old Aloysians	51	Balmain
Tom Comerford	Old Aloysians	54	Balmain
Hamish Denning	OKCC	55*	Old Aloysians
Hamish McGilvray	OKCC	50*	Old Aloysians
Jashua Chapman	OKCC	51	I Zingari
Daniel Donaldson	OKCC	55	Hunters Hill
Angus McKay	OKCC	66	I Zingari
Daniel Donaldson	OKCC	50	Old Cranbrookians
Jack Stocks	OKCC	74	Nondescripts
Hamish McGilvray	OKCC	96	Barker Old Boys
Hamish McGilvray	OKCC	54	Barker Old Boys
Daniel Donaldson	OKCC	71*	Nondescripts
Daniel Donaldson	OKCC	94*	I Zingari
Tom Hodgeson	Reg Bartley XI	98	Paddington
James Allen	Reg Bartley XI	85	Sydney University
James Allen	Reg Bartley XI	80	Old Aloysians
Chris Hancock	Reg Bartley XI	60	Old Aloysians
Rupert Piggini	Scots Old Boys	59	Beavers
Paul Bertelle	Scots Old Boys	53*	St George Vets
Rupert Piggini	Scots Old Boys	80*	Sydney University
Nick Cassimatis	St George Vets	70*	Scots Old Boys
Rob Liley	St George Vets	72	Cricketers Club
John Adamson	St George Vets	61	Yaralla
Rodney Aggett	St George Vets	52	Yaralla
Ryan Thomson	St George Vets	51	Primary Club
Scott Hermen	St George Vets	50*	Cricketers Club
Sam Sciacca	St George Vets	55	Paddington
Will Sammuri	Sydney Uni	70*	Old Cranbrookians

BATSMAN WHO SCORED 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS (continued)

Player	Club	Score	Versus
Craig Tomko	Sydney Uni	67	Rangers
Matt Freeman	Sydney Uni	53	Beavers
Angus Stevens	Sydney Uni	54	Cricketers Club
Tim Croft	Sydney Uni	61	Paddington
John LeCouteur	Sydney Uni	56	Barker Old Boys
Daniel Legge-Nicholls	Yaralla	90	Paddington
David Telfer	Yaralla	88	Beavers
James Tuplin	Yaralla	78*	St George Vets
David Telfer	Yaralla	65	CCNSW
Cameron Bedford	Yaralla	59	Colleagues
David Telfer	Yaralla	58	Colleagues
Tom Gunter	Yaralla	57	St George Vets
David Telfer	Yaralla	52	CCNSW
James Tuplin	Yaralla	52	Paddington
Craig Hilton	Yaralla	51*	Paddington
Tom Gunter	Yaralla	51	St George Vets

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 20 OR MORE WICKETS IN THE SEASON

Player	Club	O	M	R	W	Ave
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 4 OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

Player	Club	Figures	Versus
W Wijesasriya	BOBCC	4/29	Knox Old Boys
H Kumar	Beavers	4.1 - 1-6/11	Hunters Hill Pirates
David Byrnes	CCNSW	5/10	Beavers
Soren Hughes	CCNSW	5/32	Nondescripts

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 4 OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

Player	Club	Figures	Versus
Craig Kitson	CCNSW	4/22	Sydney University
Laurence Mead	CCNSW	4/23	Nondescripts
Luke Duggan	CCNSW	4/37	Yaralla
M. Strong	I Zingari	5/6	Reg Bartley XI
O. Holder	I Zingari	4/11	Colleagues
A. James	I Zingari	4/16	Reg Bartley XI
J. Manzie	I Zingari	4/23	Yaralla
W. Chapman	I Zingari	4/36	Old Cranbrookians
Charlie Bangs	OKCC	4/21 incl hat-trick	Old Aloysians
Lachlan Fenwick	OKCC	4/7	Reg Bartley XI
Lachlan Fenwick	OKCC	4/16	Hunters Hill
Oliver Morton	OKCC	4/18	Nondescripts
Tim Lazarus	OKCC	4/22	Colleagues
Lachlan Fenwick	OKCC	4/16	Beavers
Lance Kahler	Scots Old Boys	5/13	Barker Old Boys
Lance Kahler	Scots Old Boys	5/13	Nondescripts
Joe Scarcella	St George Vets	3/19	Paddington
Peter Howard	St George Vets	3/19	Paddington
Gavin Lucas	St George Vets	3/22	Paddington
Ryan Bulger	Sydney Uni	7/15	Reg Bartley XI
Angus Stevens	Sydney Uni	4/53	Cricketers Club
John Moriarty	Yaralla	4/33	Hunters Hill

DISMISSALS BY WICKET KEEPER (10 OR MORE TO QUALIFY)

Player	Club	Catches	Stumpings
Hamish Denning	OKCC	13	2
Pieter Mees	Sydney Uni		

City & Suburban Cricket Association - 1903 Inc.
Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the Year Ended 31 May 2017

Receipts			
2015/2016		2016/2017	Notes
3,800.00	Club Subscriptions	3,200.00	1
2,030.00	Ground Fees	2,280.00	2
781.85	Interest Received	663.49	
2,250.00	Secretarial Club Contributions	1,875.00	3
5,200.00	Donation NSWCA	5,500.00	
5,200.00	Association Dinner	0.00	4
1,940.00	Insurance	1,232.28	5
21,201.85	Total Receipts	14,750.77	
Payments			
2,090.00	Ground Hire	2,852.00	2
5,000.00	Secretarial Expenses	5,000.00	
12,170.70	Association Dinner	0.00	4
1,687.55	Jack Pace Shield Expenses	1,716.00	
2,160.00	Insurance	1,336.50	5
979.00	Annual Report Printing	1,529.00	6
1,190.00	Sundries	1,314.00	
25,277.25	Total Payments	13,747.50	

City & Suburban Cricket Association - 1903 Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 May 2017

2015/2016		2016/2017
Accumulation Account		
40,347.86	Opening Balance	36,272.46
(4,075.40)	Increase(Decrease) in Cash	1,003.27
36,272.46	Closing Balance	37,275.73
	Represented by:	
Current Assets		
12,069.75	Cash at Bank	13,073.02
24,202.71	Term Deposit	24,202.71
36,272.46		37,275.73

Notes 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. Club Subscriptions are down as three clubs have not yet paid their \$200 subscription fees.
2. Ground Fees receipts increased as Waterloo Oval was used during the season. Receipts of \$420 are still outstanding. Ground Hire increased with Waterloo Oval usage.
3. Secretarial Club Contributions are lower as three clubs have not yet paid their contributions.
4. Association Dinner was not held this year.
5. Payments for Insurance were \$800 lower because of direct payment to insurer JLT Sport P/L instead of Cricket NSW. Club re-imburement Insurance receipts were lower due to three clubs not paying the Association.
6. Annual Report Printing was higher as we had a new Printer who had extra costs associated with the colour photo of our new patron the Governor of NSW. Extra reports were also printed this year.

I have examined the 2016-17 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 2017 are in my opinion drawn 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 *JRD* August 2017

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

City of Canada Bay Council

Marrickville Council

City of Sydney Council

New South Wales Cricket Association

Sydney Cricket Association

St. George District CC Inc.

South Sydney Shires CC

Tattersalls Club, Sydney

Shore, Barker, Scots, Old Aloysians, Old Sydneans, Knoxonians, Cranbrook Schools for the use of their ground facilities.

To all Club Secretaries who have again tackled the onerous and thankless work that they have undertaken during the season.

AFFILIATED CLUBS - SEASON 2016-17

Barker Old Boys Cricket Club

Balmain - South Sydney Rangers
Cricket Club

Beavers Cricket Club

Colleagues Cricket Club

Cricketers Club of NSW

Hunters Hill Cricket Club

I Zingari (Aust.) Cricket Club*

Knox Old Boys Cricket Club

Nondescripts Cricket Club*

Old Alysians Cricket Club

Old Cranbrookians Cricket Club

Old Sydneans Cricket Club

Paddington Cricket Club

Reg Bartley XI Cricket Club

Scots Old Boys Cricket Club

St. George Veterans Cricket Club

University of Sydney Veterans Cricket
Club*

Yaralla Cricket Club 1891 – Inc.*

*Denotes: Foundation Club Member
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