

# **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB**



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY  
CRICKET CLUB

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2013-14 SEASON**

## MUCC FINALS PERFORMANCES

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade		3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade		4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
1974-75	4 <sup>th</sup>	1977-78	4 <sup>th</sup>	1971-72	<b>Premiers</b>	1989-90	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1977-78	4 <sup>th</sup>	1978-79	<b>Premiers</b>	1972-73	<b>Premiers*</b>	1993-94	<b>Premiers</b>
1990-91	4 <sup>th</sup>	1979-80	4 <sup>th</sup>	1975-76	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1997-98	4 <sup>th</sup>
1991-92	4 <sup>th</sup>	1990-91	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1977-78	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2003-04	5 <sup>th</sup>
1992-93	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1992-93	<b>Premiers</b>	1978-79	<b>Premiers</b>	2005-06	<b>Premiers</b>
1994-95	4 <sup>th</sup>	1997-98	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1985-86	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2006-07	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1995-96	<b>Premiers</b>	2009-10	6 <sup>th</sup>	1987-88	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2007-08	<b>Premiers</b>
2000-01	6 <sup>th</sup>			1990-91	4 <sup>th</sup>	2008-09	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2007-08	5 <sup>th</sup>			1991-92	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2009-10	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2011-12	5 <sup>th</sup>			1993-94	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2010-11	<b>Premiers</b>
2013-14	1 <sup>st</sup>			1994-95	<b>Premiers</b>	2011-12	4 <sup>th</sup>
				2002-03	4 <sup>th</sup>		
				2003-04	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
				2004-05	4 <sup>th</sup>		
				2005-06	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
				2006-07	4 <sup>th</sup>		
				2007-08	5 <sup>th</sup>		
				2013-14	<b>Premiers</b>		

\* Second team finished 2<sup>nd</sup>

U-24's		Tim Creer Cup		N.S.C.A		Masters	
2004-05	4 <sup>th</sup>	2000-01	4 <sup>th</sup>	1993-94 (C)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2001-02	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2005-06	6 <sup>th</sup>	2004-05	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1997-98 (C)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2002-03	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2006-07	4 <sup>th</sup>	2009-10	<b>Premiers</b>	2001-02 (C)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2004-05	<b>Premiers</b>
2009-10	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2011-12	5 <sup>th</sup>	2002-03 (C)	<b>Premiers</b>	2006-07	<b>Premiers</b>
				2005-06 (B)	4 <sup>th</sup>	2007-08	<b>Premiers</b>
				2005-06 (C)	4 <sup>th</sup>	2008-09	<b>Premiers</b>
				2006-07 (C)	4 <sup>th</sup>	2009-10	3 <sup>rd</sup>
				2008-09 (C)	4 <sup>th</sup>	2011-12	3 <sup>rd</sup>
				2009-10 (C)	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
				2012-13 (B)	6 <sup>th</sup>		

<b>Sydney Shires Club Champions</b>	1991-92
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### REGULAR SEASON FINISHING POSITION: PAST 4 SEASONS

Team	Position 2010-11	Points	Position 2011-12	Points	Position 2012-13	Points	Position 2013-14	Points
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup>	37	5 <sup>th</sup>	49	14 <sup>th</sup>	13	1 <sup>st</sup>	62
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup>	28	13 <sup>th</sup>	7	14 <sup>th</sup>	9	8 <sup>th</sup>	38
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup>	27	7 <sup>th</sup>	37	9 <sup>th</sup>	26	1 <sup>st</sup>	74
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup>	71	5 <sup>th</sup>	50	7 <sup>th</sup>	39	7 <sup>th</sup>	58
Under 24s	7 <sup>th</sup>	20	12 <sup>th</sup>	12	14 <sup>th</sup>	0	6 <sup>th</sup>	27
Club Championship	7 <sup>th</sup>	763	8 <sup>th</sup>	675	13 <sup>th</sup>	344	5 <sup>th</sup>	1140
Tim Creer Cup	9 <sup>th</sup>	29	5 <sup>th</sup>	59	-	-	-	-
N.S.C.A. (B Grade)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	64	6 <sup>th</sup>	60	3 <sup>rd</sup>	50	5 <sup>th</sup>	48
Masters	2 <sup>nd</sup>	397.55	2 <sup>nd</sup>	397.55	3 <sup>rd</sup>	345.5	6 <sup>th</sup>	285.95

**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB**  
**OFFICE BEARERS**

**PRESIDENT**

Pete Saliba

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Clyne Fernandes

**HONORARY SECRETARY**

Paul Clift

**HONORARY TREASURER**

Phil Erskine

**COMMITTEE**

John Salmond  
Chris McPherson  
Charlie Carter  
Tim Morrow  
Simon Fairlie  
Stephen Rose  
Jehan Satchi

**S.C.A. DELEGATE**

Simon Fairlie

**N.S.C.A. DELEGATE**

Tony Barnes

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES**

During 2013/14 the Committee met on 9 occasions with the following attendances:

Paul Clift	9
Pete Saliba	9
John Salmond	9
Simon Fairlie	8
Tim Morrow	8
Stephen Rose	8
Phil Erskine	8
Chris McPherson	6
Charlie Carter	6
Jehan Satchi	5

## **PAST OFFICE-BEARERS**

### **PRESIDENT**

1967-69	R. Vagg	1992-94	B. Hort
1969-79	M. R. Gwilliam	1994-95	D. Budge
1979-80	R. Vagg	1995-98	D. Folkard
1980-83	J. Wickham	1998-2004	C. Edwards
1983-89	W. Folkard	2004-2008	D. Smith
1989-92	A. Davies	2008-13	P. Clift

### **HONORARY SECRETARY**

1967-69	P. Saunders	1990-91	S. Jurd
1969	P. Barclay	1991-93	R. Mather
1969-72	J. Slack	1993-94	M. Ramsland
1972-73	K. Henry	1994-95	D. Deller
1973-74	D. Rutledge	1995-98	J. Breden
1974-75	A. Faulks	1998-99	G. McFadden
1975-76	P. Barclay	1999-2004	D. Smith
1976-79	J. Wickham	2004-05	P. Clift
1979-80	B. Jones	2005-07	P. Chapman
1980-81	P. Garty	2007-09	W. Montford
1981-90	A. Mahoney	2009-13	T. Morrow

### **HONORARY TREASURER**

1967-69	P. Barclay	1995-96	D. Budge
1969-72	P. Korbel	1996-98	D. Webb
1972-74	M. Hoban	1998-2000	A. Slattery
1974-75	D. Rutledge	2000-02	M. Payne
1975-77	P. Korbel	2002-04	C. Savage
1977-78	G. Leary	2004-07	S. Rose
1978-90	C. Welsby	2007-08	M. Schaafsma
1990-93	S. O'Reilly	2008-09	P. McInnes
1993-94	I. Blyth	2009-11	W. Montford
1994-95	M. Hughes	2011- 13	G. Widders



## LIFE MEMBERS

L. Ager	K. Dixon	G. McFadden
C. Anderson	C. Edwards	P. Miller
P. Barclay*	D. Folkard	S. O'Reilly
A. Barnes	W. Folkard	S. Rose
G. Bleus	P. Garty	D. Smith
I. Blyth*	J. Giuffre	R. Vagg
J. Breden	C. Gold	D. Webb
G. Brown	M. R. Gwilliam*	C. Welsby
D. Budge	B. Hort	S. Wiblin
S. Burchett	M. Hughes	J. Wickham
A. Davies	B. Jones	*Deceased
M.J. Denlow	A. Mahoney	

## M.R. GWILLIAM SHIELD

The **M.R. Gwilliam Shield**, a gift from the President of the Club who served from 1969 to 1979, is awarded annually to the most outstanding cricketer in the Club.

### **Previous Winners are:**

1974-75	G. Frankish	1987-88	K. Dixon	2000-01	D. Webb
1975-76	G. Frankish	1988-89	G. Brown	2001-02	P. Procopis
1976-77	L. Ager, M. Denlow	1989-90	I. Jessup	2002-03	B. Rounds
1977-78	P. Bourke	1990-91	P. Notaras	2003-04	P. Procopis
1978-79	J. Giuffre	1991-92	T. Ritchie	2004-05	B. Rounds
1979-80	L. Ager	1992-93	D. Webb	2005-06	K.Griffiths-Jones
1980-81	L. Ager	1993-94	D. Webb	2006-07	T. Hopkins
1981-82	P. Dignan	1994-95	D. Webb	2007-08	Prashant Rai
1982-83	A. Monaghan	1995-96	D. Webb	2008-09	C. Simpson
1983-84	A. Lindsay	1996-97	G. Brown	2009-10	C. Simpson
1984-85	G. Craighead	1997-98	P. Notaras	2010-11	G. Denlow
1985-86	S. O'Reilly	1998-99	P. Notaras	2011-12	Scott Palmer
1986-87	I. Blyth	1999-00	D. Webb	2012-13	Mayu Pasupati

## **MAQUARIE UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND RECREATION AWARDS**

### **CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The 1990 Club of the Year winner was the Cricket Club.

### **SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

In 1984 MUSR instituted the award of Sports Administrator of the Year. The award is presented to a leading Club Administrator for service over and above that normally expected. The Cricket Club members to receive this award are:

1985 Allan Mahoney      1996 David Webb      1997 David Folkard

### **BRIAN SPENCER AWARD**

This award is given in recognition of outstanding service to a club and/or to MUSR by an individual on or off the field.

2001 Allan Mahoney      2003 Warrick Folkard

### **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Rookie of the Year acknowledges the efforts of a student in their first year of involvement in a sporting club.

In 2002 Peter Procopis became the first member of the Cricket Club to win this award.

### **JOHN LINCOLN SERVICE AWARD**

The John Lincoln Service Award acknowledges the efforts of a Club Administrator or Member who has provided outstanding service to their Club over many years.

In 2008 David Smith became the first member of the Cricket Club to win this award.

## UNIVERSITY BLUES

The University awards blues to sportsmen and women for outstanding sporting achievements. Performance standards are set by the Clubs and approved by the University Blues Committee. For Cricket, a **Full Blue** requires *State representation* whilst a **Half Blue** requires either *500 runs or 50 wickets* in the *Club's highest team*. *Current student status* is also necessary.

### **Full Blue**

1971 Kerry Mackay

### **Half Blue**

1970 Mick Redden

1971 Frank Alley

1972 John Guiffre

1972 Peter Miller

1977 Laurie Ager

1978 Paul Bourke

1985 Chris Welsby

1988 Ivan Blyth

## UNIVERSITY CLUB COLOUR AWARDS

In 1980 the University instituted the award of *Club Colour* to be presented to men and women who have made an outstanding contribution to Macquarie University Sport, through their respective clubs, from an administrative or organisational viewpoint. Cricket Club members who have received this award are:

1980 Peter Barclay  
Grahame Blues  
Ross Gwilliam  
Peter Miller  
Robert Vagg  
Brian Jones

1981 Andrew Faulks  
Keith Henry  
1983 Graham Hargreaves  
1984 Chris Welsby  
John Wickham

1987 Allan Mahoney  
1990 Al Davies  
Warrick Folkard  
1998 Jamie Breden  
David Webb



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This season, not only do we have a Premiership to show for our hard work, but three teams played finals. It's been a great 2013/14 season with the highlights being 3rd Grade Premiers! 1st and 3rd Grade Minor Premierships in the regular season and Under 24's making the Semi's for the first time in 5 years. Not to mention MUCC finishing 5th on the Club Championship ladder after finishing 13th last season.

First Grade finished the regular season as Minor Premiers on 62 points with 10 wins 3 losses and 1 draw. A huge effort especially as first points weren't won until round 3. Unfortunately, the boys went out in straight sets after tight losses to Burwood and Warringah, both of whom played in the 1st grade Grand Final. Hopefully, the boys will back up next season and go one step further. The highlights of the season Udit Mehta who snared 42 wickets from 15 games in 1's and Nigel Castelino with 435 runs at 43.50 with a top score of 101\* against Lane Cove.

Second grade finished 8th at the end of the regular season on 38 points which is an excellent result considering that first points were not won until round 8. The highlight of the season was Hari Sankar who topped the run aggregates with 418 runs and a top score of 104\* against Lane Cove. Leading the bowling attack was Giyan Dharmadasa with 18 wickets at 23.06. Well done to Charlie for taking the captaincy and we hope to see all members of the second grade team back next season.

Third Grade finished the season as Premiers! The minor premierships was achieved on the last game of the regular season against Southern Districts. Highlights throughout the season include Greg Brown playing his 400th match for MUCC and taking his 1000th wicket. Brownny topped the wicket takers list with 45 wickets at a ridiculous average of 15.09. Another highlight was Ovais Idris taking 10/71 vs. Auburn in Round 3. In the post-season we defeated Strathfield outright, Burwood and Epping in three tight matches to win the coveted J.B Hollander Trophy our first time since 1994-95. On behalf of the committee we would like to thank everyone who came down to help and watch third grade during their finals campaign.

Fourth grade finished 7th on 58 points! How that doesn't get you a semi- final birth I don't know! Well done to Phil and the lads for a huge effort throughout the season! The boys finished with two outright wins and a first innings victory in the last three games to come within a whisker of making sixth place. Leading wicket-taker was Sam Bolton with 20 and special mention must be made of the ex-President Paul Clift with his double hat-trick against Strathfield in Round 7.

Fifth grade had a disappointing season and finished out of finals contention although there were some great individual efforts including club stalwart Tony Barnes century 113\* against the Kirribilli Crusaders and Jacques Visser as the leading wicket taker.

Under 24's finished 6th in the regular season and made the semis for the first time in 5 years, unfortunately losing to Warringah. Well done to John Salmond in his first year of captaincy. I hope all the 24's lads can stick around for the club for several seasons and continue to develop their skills as a tight unit.

Masters had an interrupted season with rain affecting the back end of the draw. They finished sixth and will hopefully get more games with all our regulars returning for another season under their belt next season.

MUCC finished 5th in the Club Championship on 1140 points 20 points behind 4th, a big improvement on last year where we finished 13th. Well the season is over and I am proud to say that the club has exceeded all expectations. However this is no time to rest on our laurels. We need to continue to keep working hard at pre-season training which will be starting in July 2014.

Pete Saliba

**MUCC President**

## **HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT**

What a difference a year makes... This time last year we had finished 13th in the club championship; this year, we are sitting 5th, have two minor premierships and one trophy in the cabinet. The 2012/13 season was not a pretty one, but when it concluded after round 14 on the 9th of March, the future committee met on the 10th to start planning for the next season. This enthusiasm and early preparation is largely responsible for where we are today.

Pete Saliba took the reins at an early AGM, and everything has been on the up from there. We recouped a large proportion of the money that was outstanding to us and negotiated well with our sponsors and debtors to get the finances well and truly back on track. Following this, an early and intensive pre-season was called for, along with a commitment from the players this season to be available for a minimum number of games, and for the most part, everyone took all of this in their stride.

Pre-season was well attended for the full 3 months, and there were very few people who played this year who didn't give up most of their summer Saturday's to play, even when results weren't going our way...

5th grade played out a tough year, having landed in a competition that consisted of far too many one day games for their liking. Never the less they represented the club with passion and players were always looking to improve.

Under 24s came back from a wooden spoon year to finish 6th in the table and play finals cricket. This was all the more impressive given there was not a substantial change in personnel.

4th grade suffered a similar heart break to last season, missing out on finals cricket by 1 point this time around, despite picking up 27 out of 27 in the last 3 rounds. Their total of 57 points was good enough for 2nd place in 1st grade.

2nd grade came home with a wet sail after a very slow (almost comatose) start to the season. They lost 7 from 7, but with two rounds to go had somehow made themselves at least a mathematical possibility of playing finals. They came up short, but it was testimony to the fighting spirit the club showed this season.

1st grade were also coming off a wooden spoon year... and didn't they turn that around. Despite being washed out in the final round, they finished all the way at the other end of the table in 2013/14, claiming the minor premiership. Unfortunately the finals proved a tough school. Finishing top dog left us playing 2 of the only sides to have beaten us all year and despite a couple of really tough fights, we came up short and were bundled out in the semi-finals. A really big effort from the lads, and hopefully we blooded enough of the youth at the club to continue our charge in search of a second 1st grade Premiership.

The triumph of the year was of course winning the third grade premiership. Harry Munikrishna's return to the mighty MUCC was successful, leading the side to the minor premiership, and then on to the trophy in what was one of the most exciting Grand Finals I've witnessed or even heard about in my 13 years in Shires Cricket. Congratulations to the lads on a great year. It was also great for club stalwart Greg

Brown to complete the full set having now one a premiership in each of the four grades with MUCC.

As always, thanks to the committee for all their tireless work before and during the season, the success wouldn't have been possible without a lot of work from you guys. Thanks to all the skippers for their efforts during the year too, it's no mean feat keeping things going on and off the field, so well done.

A special mention to Simon Fairlie for organising our biggest fundraising exercise of the year which yielded over \$8,000 for the club. We will hopefully be doing the 'radio ears' thing for years to come, and I highly recommend it to anyone who wants to contribute to the club and get a free ticket to the test matches.

On a personal note, after 12 years on committee, 2 as Secretary, and 5 as President it is time for me to step away from the admin of the club and let some fresh energy lead us on to our next chapter. A few people have my eternal thanks and praise for all their work and help over the past years with me. Tim Morrow, Simon Fairlie, Warren Montford and Ross McIntyre, without you lot, I think I probably would have gone completely insane at some point. A single word doesn't seem enough, but to heap the just praise on you would take volumes, so I will simply say thanks. You all know how much the time you gave to the club meant to me and I look forward to spending some time having beers with you in the future, hopefully celebrating the clubs success. Thanks to everyone out there for your support over the years, and I'll see you out on the field next year.

Paul Clift

**Honorary Secretary**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Season 2013-14 saw MUCC's finances go 'back in black'. A great effort from everyone on the Committee contributed to this pleasing year financially.

Prior to the season commencing the Committee highlighted that there needed to be a renewed focus on collecting fees from players prior to the season starting. A new fee structure was trialled this year with significant savings for early payment and easier payment methods via EFTPOS. On a personal note, in my time at the club this was the most successful collection of fees prior to a season starting and members should be congratulated.

Macquarie University also received payment of sponsorship monies owed from previous years and we renegotiated our sponsorship arrangement with our main sponsor The Ranch.

MUCC was fortunate to be given a lucrative fundraising opportunity from MUCC legend Dave Deller. Working with Simon Fairlie, Dave's company gave MUCC members the opportunity to sell radio "ears" at the January Sydney Ashes test match. A great effort from Simon and the lads saw well over 2000 radio units sold resulting in over \$8000.00 being raised for the club. This event was pleasingly supported by MUCC members and will be continued next season with the test match and the one-dayers in Sydney.

Other highlights saw MUCC reduce its long term debt by \$5000.00 and an effort to reduce operating costs by a sponsorship deal with Rebel which allowed for the purchase of balls at cost price.

We are well placed to build on this platform in the coming years. My thanks to all on Committee. It was a huge effort this season in which everyone contributed. Special thanks go to fellow Executive committee members Pete Saliba and Paul Cliff for their help and tireless efforts and to Stephen Rose for his help throughout the season preparing and recording the accounts.

Phil Erskine  
**MUCC Treasurer**



27th June 2014

Mr Bruce Whitehouse  
Secretary  
Sydney Cricket Association  
PO Box 333  
Paddington NSW 2021

Dear Bruce

**Income & Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet 2012/2013**

I wish to confirm that the Statement of Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet for 2012/2013 (attached) was presented to, and adopted by, the members of Macquarie University Cricket Club at its 48th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

Yours faithfully

Simon Fairlie  
Honorary Secretary  
Macquarie University Cricket Club



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GROWTH**

**BUSINESS ADVISORS**

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB**

**SCOPE:**

I have audited the financial statements of the Macquarie University Cricket Club for the year ended 30 June 2014. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide Reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. My procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amount and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. The club predominantly trades on a cash basis, which is the normal trading basis for the clubs of the kind. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

**LIMITATION OF SCOPE:**

I have not sighted the cash on hand as such do not provide an opinion on the existence of the \$1,164.14

**OPINION:**

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards, the financial position of the Macquarie University Cricket Club as at the 30 June 2014, and the surplus of the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014.

Yours faithfully,

**Prime Focus Growth**

**Bill Tyrrell**

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Date 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2014

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14th November 2014

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that we have reviewd the Financial Accounts of the Macquarie University Cricket Club and confirm that they have met their obligation and not breached the salary cap.

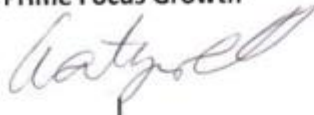
Please feel free to contact us should you have any queries.

Yours Faithfully

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## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 1ST GRADE SHIRES**

Reflecting on our previous season I can honestly say that there has been a massive turn-around in belief and form from the Ones. During the pre-season, the club committee made an outstanding effort in getting the engagement and excitement required and this was a significant reason for our results during the season.

In the first two rounds against Burwood and Warringah (this year's Grand Final teams), demons of last year's season came to surface with poor batting, fielding and bowling efforts apart individual performances from Nigel and Udit. However, after this there was only one further hiccup during the remainder of the round robin season.

The third round thrashing of Auburn was a complete team effort and this kick-started the form of the top six batting, solid bowling centred on our little spin wizard Udit's performances and moments of brilliance in the field.

This year we were able to win the key moments in a number of games and these swings helped us achieve dominating wins in most games or even winning the nail biters. We had incredibly close last over wins against Strathfield, Georges River (T20) and Roseville which provided the impetus for the batterings we gave Auburn, Epping, Linfield, Georges River (one day), Pennant Hills, Lane Cove and this culminated in an outright win against the hapless South Sydney outfit (first outright win by a first grade Macquarie team for a number of years).

Ending the season as minor premiers from bottom of the table in one year was the crowning moment for this group as by the time finals cricket turned up the jitters set into the batting line up and we were knocked out in straight sets.

There were a number of team and individual highlight performances to note this year including Udit's 42 wickets (including four 5 wicket bags), all top five batsmen scoring more than 350 runs (including two 100s and fourteen 50s) and seven greater than 100 run partnerships.

We came from the cellar dwellers of last year to dominate the round robin phase as a team sharing the load with all individual players stepping up when needed. There will be great expectations for a repeat performance next year.

Regards,

Mayu Pasupati

ROUND	1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE- 2013/14 SEASON RESULTS		
1	<b>Macquarie University 218</b> (N Castelinno 72 T Morrow 32)	Def by	Burwood <b>221</b> (U Mehta 6/72)
2	Warringah <b>8/336 (dec)</b> (U Mehta 5/141)	Def	<b>Macquarie University 209</b> (N Castelino 81 P Rai 35 U Mehta 32)
3	<b>Macquarie University 9/303 (dec)</b> (M Pasupati 75 J Satchi 57 S Khan 44 N Castelino 35)	Def	Auburn <b>173</b> (S Khan 4/24 U Mehta 3/67)
4	Epping <b>8/263(dec)</b> (U Mehta 4/93)	def by	<b>Macquarie University 3/267</b> (M Pasupati 101* J Satchi 67 N Castelino 39)
5	<b>Macquarie University 3/151</b> (J Satchi 60* U Mehta 35)	Def	Lindfield <b>150</b> (T Morrow 4/35 S Khan 3/28)
6	North West Sydney <b>9/269</b>	def	<b>Macquarie University 105</b> (C Satchi 45*)
7	<b>Macquarie University 7/234</b> (M Pasupati 70 C Satchi 64 J Satchi 42)	def	Strathfield <b>8/231</b> (K Nadesan 3/36 U Mehta 3/41)
8	Georges River <b>6/153</b> (M Pasupati 3/17)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 8/154</b>
9	<b>Macquarie University 167</b> (N Castelino 52 C Satchi 43)	Def	Georges River <b>66</b> (M Pasupati 4/12)
10	Pennant Hills <b>177</b> (M Pasupati 3/13 T Morrow 3/41)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 7/286</b> (U Mehta 70 J Satchi 54 C Satchi 39)
11	<b>Macquarie University 8/196</b> (U Mehta 54 C Satchi 46 D Batra 41)	Def	Roseville <b>194</b> (M Pasupati 4/30 K Nadesan 3/32)
12	<b>Macquarie University 237</b> (P Saliba 50 J Satchi 49 T Morrow 31*) & <b>7/98 (dec)</b>	Def	South Sydney <b>153</b> (S Vasudevan 4/29) & <b>103</b> (U Mehta 5/32 S Khan 3/8)
13	Lane Cove <b>8/222 (dec)</b> (S Vasudevan 4/30)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 3/225</b> (N Castelino 101* U Mehta 47)
14	Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts	Drew	<b>Macquarie University</b>
QF	<b>Macquarie University 110</b> (S Patterson 30*) & <b>1/20</b>	Def by	Burwood Briars <b>221</b> (U Mehta 5/54)
SF	Warringah <b>197</b> (K Nadesan 3/33)	Def	<b>Macquarie University 163</b> (S Patterson 43* P Saliba 36)

## **BEST PERFORMANCES**

<b>Batting Average</b>	N. Castelino	43.50
<b>Batting Aggregate</b>	N. Castelino	435
<b>Highest Score</b>	N. Castelino	101* vs Lane Cove
<b>Bowling Average</b>	M. Pasupati	8.89
<b>Bowling Aggregate</b>	U. Mehta	42
<b>Most Wickets in a Innings</b>	U. Mehta	6/72 vs Burwood
<b>Wicket Keeping</b>	C. McPherson	18 catches, 5 stumpings
<b>Centuries</b>	M. Pasupati	101* vs Epping
	N. Castelino	101* vs Lane Cove
<b>Highest Team Score</b>	9/303 vs Auburn	
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>	105 vs NWS	

## **RESULTS**

<i>Played</i>	16
<i>Won Outright</i>	1
<i>Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</i>	9
<i>Drawn</i>	1
<i>Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</i>	5
<i>Lost Outright</i>	-
<i>Competition Points</i>	62
<i>Position in Competition</i>	4th

## **TEAM STATISTICS**

### **MACQUARIE**

### **OPPONENTS**

<i>Runs Scored</i>	2696	2558
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	97	121
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	27.79	21.14

## **HIGHEST 1ST GRADE SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 2013-14**

<b>WICKET</b>	<b>P'SHIP</b>	<b>BATTERS</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
1	111	U. Mehta– J. Satchi	Pennant Hills
2	86	U. Mehta – N. Castelino	Lane Cove
3	47	J. Satchi – C. Satchi	Strathfield
4	83	N. Castelino – C. Satchi	Lane Cove
5	82	N. Castelino – C. Satchi	Georges River
6	115	C. Satchi – M. Pasupati	Strathfield
7	30	N. Castelino – P. Rai	Warringah
8	40	G. Dharmadasa – T. Morrow	Auburn
9	55	N. Castelino – T. Morrow	Burwood
10		<i>No scores over 25</i>	

## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 2ND GRADE SHIRES**

A season that promised much in the run up to the beginning had a Jekyll & Hyde feel to it come March. Fresh from a basement battle the previous season we started strongly against reigning Premiers Burwood with President Peter Saliba starting the season with 97. We were right on top before an unbeaten 108 run partnership saw Burwood home by 3 wickets, and this trend continued in following rounds.

Playing very well and snatching defeats was a recurring theme as we lost to Warringah, Auburn, Epping, Lindfield, North West Sydney and Strathfield before we had a change of format and Captain for the Twenty20 against Georges River. Moreover, even after a wooden spoon effort the season before, no-one would have forecast us being pointless after 7 rounds.

We played a more positive brand of cricket v Georges River in Round 8 and came out on top to start a new trend coming into the second half of the season. Another win against Georges River in Round 9 was followed by victory against Pennant Hills, before what ultimately turned out to be a crucial defeat against Roseville. That being said, it was our only defeat of 2014 as we responded by beating South Sydney outright in a 2 run thriller, Lane Cove and Mount Pritchard to finish 8th with 38 points.

We were not out of contention for Finals cricket until the end of Round 13 and considering we had 0 points after 7 games, we can be proud of the way we turned it around. The difference between the first and second halves of the season was nothing to do with personnel but with the belief and attitude of the 11 blokes on the field each day.

Top performers with the bat were Hari Sankar (418 runs @ 34.83), Peter Saliba (376 runs @ 41.78) and Charlie Carter (290 runs @ 22.31), while with the ball Giyan Dharmadasa (18 wickets @ 23.06), Charlie Carter (15 wickets @ 27.87) and Hari Sankar (14 wickets @ 21.57) led the way. Hari Sankar deserves special mention for his all-round contribution; especially 104 not out vs. Lane Cove in Round 13.

Progress has definitely been made and next season we should all look to increase our contributions both on and off the field. Thank you for the opportunity to Captain again at Macquarie University Cricket Club. Here's to going another step next season and competing in Finals cricket. We can take great inspiration from the togetherness of 1st Grade this season, and the fighting spirit of 3rd Grade who we congratulate on their Premiership.

Charlie Carter

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Captain**

ROUND	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE- 2013/14 SEASON RESULTS</b>		
1	Burwood <b>7/248</b>	def	<b>Macquarie University 5/241(dec)</b> (P Saliba 97 D Gracie 44* H Sankar 37 T Grellman 32*)
2	<b>Macquarie University 259</b> (J Salmond 78 T Grellman 58 P Saliba 40 H Sankar 30)	Def by	Warringah <b>284</b> (S Nagarajan 3/39 C Carter 3/59)
3	Auburn <b>7/303</b> (S Nagarajan 3/56)	def	<b>Macquarie University 173</b> (D Gracie 76)
4	<b>Macquarie University 206</b> (P Rai 55 C Carter 51)	Def by	Epping <b>225</b> (J Shyam 4/25)
5	Lindfield <b>2/77 (dec) &amp; 6/150</b>	def	<b>Macquarie University 74</b> <b>&amp; 5/149(dec)</b> (H Sankar 60* C Carter 36)
6	<b>Macquarie University 229</b> (P Saliba 67 D Dharmadasa 47 T Grellman 34 C Carter 33)	Def by	North West Sydney <b>6/230</b>
7	Strathfield <b>270</b> (R Magesh 4/37 S Vasudevan 3/53)	def	<b>Macquarie University 211</b> (D Dharmadasa 67)
8	<b>Macquarie University 2/115</b> (P Saliba 54* J Salmond 36)	def	Georges River <b>8/114</b>
9	Georges River <b>139</b> (T Morrow 5/37 S Vasudevan 3/17)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 232</b> (P Saliba 43 H Sankar 36 J Salmond 32 T Morrow 30)
10	<b>Macquarie University 219</b> (H Sankar 43 P Saliba 35)	def	Pennant Hills <b>171</b> (S Flanagan 3/14 P Clift 3/30)
11	Roseville <b>5/176</b>	def	<b>Macquarie University 175</b> (P Rai 42 G Dharmadasa 40 C Carter 34)
12	South Sydney <b>100</b> (C Carter 3/24) <b>&amp; 223</b> (G Dharmadasa 4/78 H Sankar 3/44)	def by	<b>Macquarie University 137</b> (P Rai 59 J Salmond 33) <b>&amp; 188</b> (C Carter 65 P Rai 34 H Sankar 31)
13	<b>Macquarie University</b> <b>5/209(dec)</b> (H Sankar 104*)	Def	Lane Cove <b>109</b> (H Sankar 3/20) <b>&amp; 2/128</b>
14	<b>Macquarie University 193</b> (P Rai 56 J Salmond 39)	def	Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts <b>165</b> (G Dharmadasa 3/44)

## **BEST PERFORMANCES**

<b>Batting Average</b>	P. Saliba	41.78
<b>Batting Aggregate</b>	H. Sankar	418
<b>Highest Score</b>	H. Sankar	104*
<b>Bowling Average</b>	S Flanagan	4.67
<b>Bowling Aggregate</b>	G. Dharmadasa	18
<b>Most Wickets in an Innings</b>	T. Morrow	5/37 vs Georges River
<b>Highest Team Score</b>	259 vs Warringah	
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>	74 vs Lindfield	

## **RESULTS**

<i>Played</i>	14
<i>Won Outright</i>	1
<i>Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</i>	5
<i>Drawn</i>	-
<i>Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</i>	7
<i>Lost Outright</i>	1
<i>Competition Points</i>	38
<i>Position in Competition</i>	8th

## **TEAM STATISTICS**

### **MACQUARIE**

### **OPPONENTS**

<i>Runs Scored</i>	2895	2998
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	135	124
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	21.44	24.17

## **HIGHEST 2ND GRADE SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 2013-14**

<b>WICKET</b>	<b>P'SHIP</b>	<b>BATTERS</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
1	115	J. Salmond – T. Grellman	Warringah
2	85	J. Salmond – P. Saliba	Georges River
3	128	H. Sankar – P. Saliba	Burwood
4	52	H. Sankar – G. Dharmadasa	Lane Cove
5	52	H. Sankar – Charlie Carter	Lindfield
6	100	H. Sankar – S. Sharma	Lane Cove
7	46	C. Carter – G. Dharmadasa	Roseville
8	43	G. Dharmadasa – T. Morrow	Georges River
9	-	<i>No Partnerships of 25 Runs or more</i>	-
10	51	G. Dharmadasa – W. Montford	Roseville

## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 3RD GRADE SHIRES**

Being Cricket Aficionado's, we always talk about high's and low's in the game of cricket, for MUCC 3rd graders it was a great season with just a couple of low's and only high's for the rest of the year. I still can't believe we actually won the premiership. All thanks to the committee led by Pete Saliba and Clyne Fernandes for giving me the responsibility to captain Third Grade and bringing me back to Macquarie University CC. With a combination of highly experienced cricketers and a talented group of younger generation, it was a perfect team that bought us this far.

It was a great honour to play with Greg Brown this season, as it was his last year at MUCC and I definitely wanted to do my best to make it a memorable one for him. Playing his 400th game, taking the 1000th wicket and winning the premiership, is what he has achieved this season. He is a true legend and hats off to his dedication.

The pre-season kicked off with scheduled high intensity training and fitness sessions. We were confident and motivated to start the season with a bang. Although, we had some good performances by Simon Fairlie and Ovais in round 1 and 2, the results did not go in our favour. We saved an outright loss in round 1 and lost outright in the following round. This cost us the perfect start to the season. Nevertheless, we were one team with a never give up attitude. That left us unbeaten for rest of the year.

With stress levels at its peak and desperate for my first win as a skipper, we took on Auburn in round 3. Responsible batting skills displayed by Richie and Reza on day two, got us 6 points that was crucial to the team and set the morale high. Ovais bowled in both innings ending up with 10/71 and became a star. This match got us off the mark on the leader board.

The rest of the season saw a draw, couple of outright wins and 3 bonus point wins in the one dayer's, that set the morale high for everyone in the team. With these stats we were Minor premiers. There were some outstanding performances by Tim, Josh, Sandeep, Ismail, Shash, Laz, Sanjeev and Bhushan throughout the season. I'd like to thank Raj, Paul, Robbie, Sam, Bags, Pavan, Vaidya, Chris and Warren. If not for them, I would not have had a complete team. Your contribution to the season was highly commendable.

Well, it was the Grand Final week!!!! The team was pumped up with loads of energy and excitement. We saw some good batting skills in the first innings by Tim (20), Richie (25), Reza (21), Ismail (16) that took us 122 all out. Izzy (5/24) and Greg (3/25) starred with the ball and got us back into the game. Reza chipped in with 2/0 to finish Epping for 56. The 2nd innings we had another batting collapse, with only Rosie scoring a good 29, we were bowled out for 74 setting a target of 141 off 38overs. The back bone of our team Greg Brown (bowled unchanged in both SF and GF) got 4/62, Izzy got 2/14 and I got 2/35 bowling them out for 124 with 2 overs to spare. Ismail (Izzy) was deservedly awarded the man of the match.

2013-2014 has been a fantastic season that will be remembered for a lifetime. My mentors Greg, Clyne, Reza, Richie and Sammy have supported and guided me throughout the season. They have stood by my decisions and advised what the best for the team is. The talent that they have showcased in this season has not only been a great learning experience for me but has made me develop immense respect for

these cricketers who are so humble. We played as a team and more importantly enjoyed each other's company. Well done boys!!!



ROUND	3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE- 2013/14 SEASON RESULTS		
1	<b>Macquarie University 111</b> (L Kariyawasam 35)	Def by	Burwood <b>275</b> (M Fairlie 4/49)
2	Warringah <b>9/142(dec)</b> (O Idris 3/21 H Munikrishna 3/23 G Brown 3/55)	Def	<b>Macquarie University 57 &amp; 168</b> (J Martin 37 O Idris 31)
3	<b>Macquarie University 9/139(dec)</b> (H Munikrishna 51 R Cann 40*) & <b>2/81</b> (L Kariyawasam 43* H Munikrishna 38)	Def	Auburn <b>130</b> (O Idris 4/39) & <b>113</b> (O Idris 6/32)
4	Epping <b>211</b> (R Bilimoria 4/26 G Brown 3/56)	drew	<b>Macquarie University 4/86</b> (R Walker 33*)
5	<b>Macquarie University 9/137dec</b> (R Cann 51) & <b>0/25</b>	Def	Lindfield <b>92</b> (H Munikrishna 6/29 O Idris 3/21) & <b>67</b> (R Bilimoria 3/14 H Munikrishna 3/24)
6	North West Sydney <b>110</b>	def by	<b>Macquarie University 5/112</b>
7	<b>Macquarie University 196</b> (J Salmond 76 )	def	Strathfield <b>189</b> (S. Nagarajan 3/42)
8	Georges River <b>93</b>	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 4/94</b> (R Bele 30)
9	<b>Macquarie University 189</b> (J Martin 45* T Grellman 39 B Rele 39)	Def	Georges River <b>96</b> (M Ismail 3/27 G Brown 3/47)
10	Pennant Hills <b>136</b> (S. Nagarajan 3/25)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 3/137</b> (S Rose 47 T Grellman 42)
11	<b>Macquarie University 3/116</b> (B Rele 59*)	Def	Roseville <b>115</b> (H Munikrishna 3/26)
12	<b>Macquarie University 8/215</b> (B Rele 64 S Rose 50 H Munikrishna 49)	def	South Sydney <b>160</b> (O Idris 5/30 G brown 3/47) & <b>101</b> (S Sharma 3/14 H Munikrishna 3/32)
13	Lane Cove <b>77</b> (S Nagarajan 3/4) & <b>89</b> (M Ismail 5/15 G Brown 4/48)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 3/88dec</b> (T Grellman 44 S Rose 30) & <b>1/79</b>
14	Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts <b>87</b>	Def	<b>Macquarie University 117</b> (S. Fairlie 3/16 W. Montford 3/26)
QF	<b>Macquarie University 77 &amp; 7/140</b> (B Rele 66*)	def	Strathfield <b>69</b> (H Munikrishna 3/7 G Brown 3/35) & <b>7/169dec</b> (S Nagarajan 4/35)
SF	<b>Macquarie University 137</b> (T Grellman 46) & <b>1/36</b>	Def	Burwood <b>99</b> (G Brown 6/41)
GF	<b>Macquarie University 122 &amp; 74</b>	Def	Epping <b>56</b> (M Ismail 5/24 G Brown 3/25) & <b>124</b> (G Brown 4/62)

## 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SHIRES STATISTICS 2013-14

### BEST PERFORMANCES

<b>Batting Average</b>	J. Salmond	76.00
<b>Batting Aggregate</b>	S. Rose	361
<b>Highest Score</b>	J. Salmond	76 vs Strathfield
<b>Bowling Average</b>	S Shanmugan	7.00
<b>Bowling Aggregate</b>	G. Brown	45
<b>Most Wickets in an Innings</b>	H. Munikrishna	6/29 vs Linfield
<b>Highest Team Score</b>	8/215 vs South Sydney	
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>	57 vs Warringah	

### RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	17
<i>Won Outright</i>	4
<i>Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</i>	10
<i>Drawn</i>	1
<i>Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</i>	1
<i>Lost Outright</i>	1
<i>Competition Points</i>	74
<i>Position in Competition</i>	1st

### TEAM STATISTICS

### MACQUARIE

### OPPONENTS

<i>Runs Scored</i>	2123	2275
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	109	170
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	19.47	13.38

### HIGHEST 3RD GRADE SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 2013-14

<b>WICKET</b>	<b>P'SHIP</b>	<b>BATTERS</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
1	76	T. Grellman – S. Rose	Pennant Hills
2	102	S. Rose – B. Rele	South Sydney
3	68	B. Rele – L Kariyawasam	Roseville
4	72	J. Salmond – R. Cann	Strathfield
5	48	B. Rele – C. Fernandes	Strathfield
6	31	R. Cann – R Magesh	NWS
7	41	J. Martin – H. Munikrishna	Georges River
8	40	J. Martin – O. Idris	Auburn
9	39	R. Bilimoria – A. Burford	Southern Districts
10		<i>No Scores over 25</i>	

## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 4TH GRADE SHIRES**

The season was yet another case of 'close but no cigar'. Despite a great pre-season, we were hurt by unavailability's in the first two rounds. (I think this was the case with all grades and it's something the next committee will have to look at). The first half of the year saw us play some good cricket but never get the consistency required to be at the top of the table. We demolished Auburn, Lindfield and Strathfield, were in a good position against Burwood, and should have beaten North West, who went through the season undefeated, and George's River in the T/20. The loss in the T/20 against George's River was particularly disappointing as we were cruising at 2/122 chasing 160, only to be all out for 143. In light of us only missing out on finals by two points, it really did come back to hurt us!

The second half of the season saw us finally get the consistency we were striving for. The addition of Sam Bolton and Shane Flanagan added to our bowling and fielding strength, enabling us to finish the season with a wet sail, including picking up 2 outright wins and 2 bonus point wins. Unfortunately despite finishing on 58 points, we missed making the finals by 2 points. It was particularly galling as I believe we could have gone along way had we made them. George's River eventually won the premiership. Both times we played them during the season, we were in winning positions but unable to translate them into wins.

Highlights for the season were the remarkable double hatrick by Paul Cliff against Strathfield, the bowling of young guns Andrew Burford, Sam Bolton and Shane Flanagan, all of whom should be destined for higher grades next season, the continued improvement of James Campbell as an opening bat, James is now a very solid opener, and the all-round performance of Animesh Singh.

Again this season, 4th grade were lucky enough to have a bunch of guys who liked playing Cricket together and are committed to the team. The result is we don't suffer from constant pullouts....something a few players in higher grades would do well to emulate.

Phil Erskine

**FOURTH GRADE CAPTAIN**

ROUND	4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE- 2013/14 SEASON RESULTS		
1	Burwood <b>3/201</b>	def	<b>Macquarie University 193</b> (P Erskine 92 O Idris 36)
2	<b>Macquarie University 69 &amp; 240</b> (C Lewis 81 R Magesh 40 M Rasotra 32)	Def by	Warringah <b>207</b> (A Singh 5/28) <b>&amp; 5/104</b> (A Singh 3/22)
3	Auburn <b>220</b> (A Lulka 4/17)	def by	<b>Macquarie University 314</b> (A Singh 71 A Lulka 70 P McInnes 55 R Walker 31)
4	<b>Macquarie University 147</b> (A Singh 32) <b>&amp; 1/49</b>	Def by	Epping <b>3/149dec</b>
5	Lindfield <b>134</b> (D Dharmadasa 4/28)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 5/240dec</b> (D Dharmadasa 67 P Erskine 46 R Magesh 41 J Salmond 30)
6	<b>Macquarie University 242</b> (A Singh 48 R Walker 39)	Def by	North West Sydney <b>4/245</b>
7	Strathfield <b>126</b> (P Clift 4/16 <i>incl double hatrick</i> G Widders 3/34)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 179</b> (P Erskine 77 P McInnes 35)
8	<b>Macquarie University 142</b> (P McInnes 35 S Rose 34 M Rasotra 30)	Def by	Georges River <b>7/163</b>
9	Georges River <b>8/149</b>	Def	<b>Macquarie University 148</b> (A Singh 39 P McInnes 37)
10	<b>Macquarie University 2/96</b> (J Sutton 46*)	def	Pennant Hills <b>95</b> (S Bolton 5/40 A Burford 3/18)
11	Roseville <b>150</b> (G Widders 3/27 S Bolton 3/33)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 9/151</b>
12	South Sydney <b>160 &amp; 86</b> (P Clift 3/6 S Flanagan 3/10)	def by	<b>Macquarie University 9/219dec</b> (J Salmond 90 J Campbell 60) <b>&amp; 0/28</b>
13	<b>Macquarie University 4/99dec)</b> (M Rasotra 34*) <b>&amp; 2/32</b>	Def	Lane Cove <b>91</b> (A Burford 5/30 S Bolton 3/29) <b>&amp; 39</b> (S Bolton 4/13 A Burford 3/18)
14	<b>Macquarie University 3/93</b> (T Grellman 44*)	def	Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts <b>92</b> (G Widders 5/42)

## 4TH GRADE SHIRES STATISTICS 2013-14

### BEST PERFORMANCES

<b>Batting Average</b>	JP. Salmond	101.00
<b>Batting Aggregate</b>	P Erskine	319
<b>Highest Score</b>	P Erskine	92 vs Burwood
<b>Bowling Average</b>	M Ismail	6.50
<b>Bowling Aggregate</b>	S Bolton	20
<b>Most Wickets in an Innings</b>	A Singh	5/28 vs Warringah
<b>Wicket Keeping</b>	R Walker	6 catches/3 stumpings
<b>Highest Team Score</b>	314 vs Auburn	
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>	69 vs Warringah	

### RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	14
<i>Won Outright</i>	2
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	6
<i>Drawn</i>	-
<i>Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</i>	5
<i>Lost Outright</i>	1
<i>Competition Points</i>	58
<i>Position in Competition</i>	7th

### TEAM STATISTICS

#### MACQUARIE

#### OPPONENTS

<i>Runs Scored</i>	2539	2248
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	115	132
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	22.07	17.03

### HIGHEST 4TH GRADE SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 2013-14

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1	148	J Campbell - JP Salmond	South Sydney
2	66	P Erskine – P Clift	Strathfield
3	64	S Rose – M Rasotra	Georges River
4	40	R Walker – M Rasotra	Lane Cove
5	67	J Campbell – C Lewis	Warringah
6	45	A Singh – J Campbell	Georges River
7	71	P Clift – A Singh	NWS
8	55	P Erskine – O Idris	Burwood
9		<i>No score above 25</i>	
10		<i>No score above 25</i>	

## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT – UNDER 24'S- FRANK GRAY SHIELD**

The 2013/14 U24s campaign was a successful one, making the final series for the first time in 5 seasons. After being on the receiving end of some very heavy defeats in 2012/13, it would have been easy for many of the men backing up this season to choose to do something different with their Sundays such as working, recovering from a long Saturday night or just enjoying some good beach weather. The 13/14 squad was not only comprised of returning players, but also some new faces- this combination meant we had a good squad heading into the tournament.

At the beginning of the season I said that we had the ability to surprise the rest of the competition and that no one would expect us to win a game, let alone make a final series. I was right- our opposition were turning up expecting us to roll over and hand them 7 points. This team showed a lot of fight throughout the 8 games and that makes me proud.

### **Rnd1: MUCC 3/102 def Lane Cove 98 (Northern)- Win**

Bowled first on a green, underprepared deck and rolled Lane Cove for 98. It was a great bowling performance from all of the boys. Patto (3/20) and Bolts (2/19) bowled superbly up top with UD (4/23) ripping through the middle order. Burfy (1/22) and Giyan (0/10) bowled well without lucky. On the whole the fielding effort was good until the 9<sup>th</sup> wicket well and we started dropping catches. Luckily for us it only cost about 10-15 runs.

The run chase was slow but that didn't matter because we got there in the end. We slumped to 2/10 very early on and Grellman (28) and Dharmadasa (35\*) steered us to our victory target. It wasn't easy batting as the ball was still seaming in all directions, but the boys toughed it out and we ended up securing our first Frank Gray victory not only for the year, but for most if not all of us, our first 24s victory. This was a big boost of confidence for the group heading into the next game against the Rabbits.

### **Rnd 2: South Sydney 68 def by MUCC 171 (Alan Davidson)- Win (B.P)**

We won the toss and batted on a pitch which was somewhat tacky. This prompted the umpires to halt play for about 5 minutes, because full balls were bouncing over Salmond's head (isn't that standard?) After play resumed UD showed his class as a batsman, holding our batting up. His 92 saw him bat through most of the innings to steer us to a competitive total. The tail ably supported UD as we scrapped to 171.

Even whilst writing this report, it still confuses me as to why the Souths captain opted for the heavy roller in the lunch interval. In this clever attempt to try and roll out the and make the pitch "flat," he ended up bringing more moisture to the surface to be utilised by our seam bowlers. Giyan (5/20) was superb in this game- outstanding effort. The Souths batsman evidently struggled with his late in-swing. Credit to Patto, UD and Bolts as well who also bowled with great discipline and skill. We rolled Souths for 68 in the most clinical fielding performance I have been involved in. There were zero dropped catches, and the whole team was putting in and working hard – a standard which as MUCC players we should take pride in. At this point in the season, I felt like the team had started to gel very nicely and things were looking positive from here on in.

### **Rnd 3: MUCC def by Epping (Northern) – Loss**

We played pretty poorly this game. Tim Grellman (36) was the stand out with the bat in a low total of 124. Grell was unlucky to be given out lbw and deserved to score more runs that day in tough batting conditions. Epping were aggressive in chasing this small target – a couple of wicket slowed them down, but they very comfortably passed our target in under 30 overs to gain a bonus point.

This wasn't our best day, but it was a good learning experience for the boys to work out what is needed to take on these top teams.

### **Game 4: MUCC 151 def. by Warringah 9/152 (Northern) – Loss**

Even though this was a close loss, this was a game which made me a proud captain. Warringah managed to expose our batting once again – we lost 5/10 to be all out 151. UD (46), Marto (31) and Frenchy (20) batted well, but it is up to others to step up and to keep building partnerships.

Warringah as expected came out hard and attacked, but the MUCC men kept hanging in there and fighting hard. Warringah slumped to 4/60 thanks to Patto (4/45) who was brilliant early on. They had a partnership and built to 4/110. A team with less character would have given up at this stage and allow an easy path to victory for the opposition. Giyan was thrown the ball and subsequently clean up Warringah's stand-in captain and then 2 balls later another Warringah man was out. The next over UD took 2 wickets of his own to have Warringah slump to 8/112. Unfortunately, a few very close shouts did not go our way and Warringah ended up getting the runs with 1 wicket in hand. Giyan (2/43), Shash (0/21) and UD (2/26) all chipped in. Even though we lost this game, it defined this team's spirit and character and it not only held us in good stead for the remainder of the 13/14 campaign but should hold us in good stead for future seasons.

### **Game 5: Strathfield 116 def by MUCC 4/120 (Airey) – Win (B.P)**

After Christmas we needed a bonus point win against Stratty who were one of the weaker teams this season. We got the job done. Strathfield were sent in and subsequently rolled for 116. Again, the standard in the field was pretty good as everyone put in and worked hard. All the bowlers chipped in with Shash (3), Patto (2), UD (2), Giyan (1) and Burfy (1) with Bolts being unlucky not to grab one.

The target was comfortably chased down with the loss of 4 wickets. Dharmadasa (29), Grellman (21) and Salmond (19) made the major contributions with the bat. This performance was clinical and kept us in the finals hunt.

### **Game 6: MUCC v Burwood (Northern)- Loss**

We identified this game as being a must win – if we had won this game it would have guaranteed us a finals berth. Unfortunately, things did not go to plan and Burwood bowled extremely well against us. Marto job scored with 26 as we got bowled out for 127.

We could only take 3 wickets as Burwood cruised to the victory target in under 30 overs. Bolts is to be commended for continuing to run in hard in this game. Unfortunately it just wasn't our day.

### **Game 7: Auburn 61 def by MUCC 3/62 (George Parry) Win (B.P)**

Simple equation this game. We had to take 7 points and hope that SDs and Roseville didn't claim BP victories as they had superior quotients. With only 10 players, MUCC rolled Auburn for 61. This clinical bowling and fielding display was awesome and exactly what was required. Every player chipped in and did their job with not one particular player letting the side down. UD (3), Burfy (2) and Giyan (2) were the stand outs with the ball with all the other bowlers like Shash, Flanno, Bolts and Hari chipping in.

The runs were chased down in no time at all. Giyan (21\*) and James Salmond (19) led the way. Results went our way and with 4 wins with 3 BPs we were off to Weldon for a QF the following week.

### **QF: Warringah 3/92 v MUCC 90 – Loss**

A good learning experience despite being well and truly outplayed by the now four time champions, It wasn't our day and I think our finals inexperience as a team really showed as Warringah were able to keep us under supreme amounts of pressure. After being 3/8, Dharmadasa and John Salmond fought hard with a 39 run partnership, but unfortunately it wasn't enough to see us pass the 100 mark. Warringah chased down the target with ease, ending our 2013/14 campaign.

I'm sure next season, we will take a lot from this game and realise that finals cricket is a different ball game altogether.

Despite the bad ending to our campaign, I am truly very proud of this team. Considering that we were smashed in every single game the previous season, to turn it around with a similar playing group is something that we and the club should be very proud of. Yes, there are a number of things we need to improve going forward, more specifically as a batting group. However, a true indication of whether a team will be successful or not is its character. This group of players have an abundance of ticker and courage and if we continue to work as a team then the club's first Frank Gray Shield is not too far off.

Congratulations to Giyan Dharmadasa for winning the 2013/14 MVP award. You had an outstanding season in this grade and deserve to be recognised for that. Honourable mentions to UD and Sean Patterson who performed very well as well.

I would like to thank all the players for their commitment to Sunday cricket – the successes of this season would never happen without having consistency in the line up week by week. I would also like to thank Pete and the rest of the executive for selecting me as captain. It is a tremendous honour and I'd like to think I have learnt a lot about cricket and leadership this year.

Gents, a premiership in this grade is not far off. This IS the playing group that can achieve it. Let's all keep working hard on our games so we can get the job done.

**John Salmond**

**Frank Gray Shield Captain – 2013/14**



<b>U-24S - FRANK GRAY SHIELD 2013-14 SEASON RESULTS</b>			
1	<b>Macquarie University 3/101</b> (G Dharmadasa 35*)	Def	Lane Cove <b>98</b> (U Mehta 4/23 S Patterson 3/20)
2	South Sydney <b>69</b> (G Dharmadasa 5/20)	def by	<b>Macquarie University 168</b> (U Mehta 92)
3	<b>Macquarie University 124</b> (T Grellman 36)	Def by	Epping <b>4/127</b>
4	<b>Macquarie University 151</b> (U Mehta 46 J Martin 31)	def by	Warringah <b>9/154</b> (S Patterson 4/45)
5	Strathfield <b>116</b> (S Sharma 3/26)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 4/120</b>
6	<b>Macquarie University 127</b>	def by	Burwood <b>3/131</b>
7	Auburn <b>61</b> (U Mehta 3/11)	Def by	<b>Macquarie University 3/62</b>
QF	Warringah <b>3/91</b>	Def	<b>Macquarie University 90</b>

## U-24'S FRANK GRAY SHIELD STATISTICS 2013-14

### BEST PERFORMANCES

<b>Batting Average</b>	U. Mehta	24.88
<b>Batting Aggregate</b>	U. Mehta	199
<b>Highest Score</b>	U. Mehta	92 vs South Sydney
<b>Bowling Average</b>	U. Mehta	11.22
<b>Bowling Aggregate</b>	U. Mehta	18
<b>Most Wickets in an Innings</b>	G. Dharmadasa	5/20 vs South Sydney
<b>Highest Team Score</b>	168 vs South Sydney	
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>	90 vs Warringah	

### RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	8
<i>Won</i>	4
<i>Tied</i>	-
<i>Drawn</i>	-
<i>Lost</i>	4
<i>Competition Points</i>	27
<i>Position in Competition</i>	6th

### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>MACQUARIE</b>	<b>OPPONENTS</b>
<i>Runs Scored</i>	853	756
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	50	56
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	17.06	13.50

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Captains Report

In terms of results 2013-14 was a backward step for 5th grade. We played B Reserve in the Northern Suburbs competition. With the talent we had available we were perhaps one division too high. We did, however, still enjoy our cricket. A tangible benefit that we provided to the club as a whole is sometimes undervalued. In times of club turmoil and, in the case of this year, club success, 5th grade provides a solid base. When players go missing in tough years we provide the cover. This year when numbers were generally plentiful, 5s provided cricket for those who weren't performing as well as they could, a place to regain form. There were also a few rounds this year where we supplied players to cover in the higher grades. This is as it should be, but it is part of our role within the club, a small but valuable contribution to the success enjoyed this year.

Comparing this year to last year, our bowling got better and our batting went backwards and our fielding was the usual shambles with a few exceptions. There is not one player in the squad who could not improve their fielding. But there are some who really need to work hard on basic skills such as getting their body behind the ball or positioning themselves under catches. It's a captain's nightmare (and the bowler's as well) watching fairly simple catches going down so regularly. I can think of a few games this year that we would have won if not for bad catching. I know this is a common complaint every year but it was especially true for us. So I am going to highlight the standout fielders in our team. They were every bit as important as our best bowlers and batsmen:

- Viplav Vadlamani 9 catches (3 as keeper),
- Wayne Travers 10 catches
- Nasser Yussouf 5 catches,
- Jason Tabrett 4 catches and 1 run out,
- Andy Coey 1 catch 1 run out (in 3 games).

These were the guys who were put in the most important positions on the field. Vijendran (Vijay) Jayaveerasingam was also reliable, while Myles Lego (7 catches) improved all year behind the stumps.

Our batting was a little disappointing. While the opposition bowling was probably of a higher standard this year our application fell. This was not true of our best. Veteran and two day specialist, Tony Barnes (301 runs @ 37.63) led the way. Showing everyone else the importance of concentration, Tony provided stability at the top of the order. The highlight of the year was his 80 over effort against Kirribilli of 113\*. Partnering Tony at the top was Ash Singh (149 @ 16.56). His conversion to opening bat almost complete, Ash also sells his wicket dearly. Viplav (229 @ 19.08) showed flashes of what he can do. He is the most talented bat in the side and when he bats with a little more patience and improves his decision making he will be formidable. Nick Wasiliev (102 @ 25.50) was reliable when available, while Jimmy Campbell (60) and Matt Underwood (52) played solid knocks when down from 4s.

Our bowlers were very good this year and got better as the season went along. Their figures are good but could have been great with a better fielding side. The cliché was true that they provided plenty of chances. Nasser Yussouf (17 wickets @ 14.00) was one of the best seamers in the comp for the third year in a row. He was feared and

respected by all the other teams and he is good enough to play Shires. With a lot of explosive bats to contend with, going at less than 3 an over is a feat. Our spin twins both had stellar years. Jacques Visser (22 @ 20.27) again bowled with good control and took out many good bats. When Jacques bowls well we are a good chance of winning. When we needed crucial wickets the ball was invariably thrown to him and he rarely disappointed. Vijay (17 @ 16.65) took a lot of wickets in clusters and was able to fluster quite a few teams this year. He will get better and hopefully will be back next year. Oliver Fraser (7 @ 16.57) bowled a better length later in the season and should aim to be back in Shires next year. He can bat too. Blake Milligan (13 @ 21.85) kept improving. He opened the bowling this year and most, if not all, of those wickets were top order bats. His swing troubled many fine players and with more consistency he will be a very good bowler.

Fifth grade by its very nature has quite a few players go through it every year. Those that made a contribution this season included Ed Aphaiwongse, James Powell, Jas Singh, Andrew Burford, Greg Widders, Brad Denlow and Adrian Lulka. We could not have had an enjoyable time without their input.

Though we only had 3 wins all were memorable. Beating Northbridge in a two day game was sweet and we also beat finalists, The Pigs, in a low scoring one day match. In seasons where wins are hard to come by it can be a trial playing every week. Not so with this side. We just enjoyed our cricket. A memo to next year's side though. It's even better when you win. Thanks to Tony Barnes who was always on hand when help was needed. Thanks also to Ersko who understood the difficulties faced by lower grade captains. He made things easier. Thanks also to the committee and especially Pete Saliba. What a great year.

Congratulations to Harish and the Third grade boys. A sensational but exhausting win!

1	<b>Macquarie University 9/176cc</b> (A Lulka 45 V Vadlamani 33 N Wasiliev 31*)	Def by	North Shore CC <b>7/180</b> (J Visser 4/39)
2	Pymble CC <b>179</b> (V Jayaveerasingam 4/4 N Yussouf 3/8)	def	<b>Macquarie University 125</b> (N Wasiliev 32)
3	<b>Macquarie University 9/301dec</b> (T Barnes 113* W Travers 59 J Visser 33)	Drew	Kirribilli Crusaders <b>6/212</b>
4	Northbridge CC <b>9/210cc</b>	Def	<b>Macquarie University 142</b> (A Care 33)
5	Old Ignatians CC	Drew	<b>Macquarie University</b>
6	North Shore CC <b>9/304cc</b> ( V Jayaveerasingam 4/30)	Def	<b>Macquarie University 116</b>
7	<b>Macquarie University 129</b>	def	Pymble CC <b>107</b> ( N Yussouf 3/17)
8	Kirribilli Crusaders <b>157</b> (V Jayaveerasingam 3/17)	Def	<b>Macquarie University 112</b> (V Vadlamani 39)
9	<b>Macquarie University 187</b> (M Underwood 52)	def	Northbridge CC <b>165</b> (B Milligan 3/31)
10	<b>Macquarie University 89</b>	Def by	Old Ignatians CC <b>9/138cc</b> (J Visser 3/29)
11	<b>Macquarie University 135</b> (A Singh 33)	Def by	North Shore CC <b>1/138</b>
12	Pymble CC <b>7/316</b> (N Yussouf 4/63)	def	<b>Macquarie University 312</b> (T Barnes 57 V Vadlamani 54 A Singh 52 N Yussouf 47)
13	<b>Macquarie University 146</b> (W Travers 46 V Jayaveerasingam 38)	Def	Kirribilli Crusaders CC <b>130</b> (J Visser 4/24)
14	Northbridge CC	Drew	<b>Macquarie University</b>
15	Old Ignatians CC <b>6/94</b>	def	<b>Macquarie University 8/145cc</b> (J Campbell 60 O Fraser 45*)



## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – NSCA B Reserve STATISTICS 2013-14

### BEST PERFORMANCES

<b>Batting Average</b>	J Campbell	60.00
<b>Batting Aggregate</b>	T Barnes	301
<b>Highest Score</b>	T Barnes	113* vs Kirribilli Crusaders
<b>Bowling Average</b>	N Yussouf	14.00
<b>Bowling Aggregate</b>	J Visser	22
<b>Most Wickets in an Innings</b>	V Jayaveerasingam	4/4 vs Pymble CC
<b>Centuries</b>	T Barnes	113* vs Kirribilli Crusaders
<b>Highest Team Score</b>	312 vs Pymble CC	
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>	89 vs Old Ignatians	

### RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	15
<i>Won 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</i>	3
<i>Won Outright</i>	-
<i>Drawn</i>	3
<i>Lost 1<sup>st</sup> Innings</i>	9
<i>Lost Outright</i>	-
<i>Competition Points</i>	48
<i>Position in Competition</i>	5 <sup>th</sup>

### TEAM STATISTICS

#### MACQUARIE

#### OPPONENTS

<i>Runs Scored</i>	2115	2330
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	126	104
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	16.78	22.40

### NSCA B Reserve PARTNERSHIPS 2013-14

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1	107	T. Barnes – A Singh	Pymble CC
2	71	A. Lulka – V. Vadlamani	North Shore
3	50	N. Wasiliev – T. Barnes	Pymble CC
4	49	T. Barnes – M. Underwood	Northbridge
5	71	T. Barnes – W. Travers	Kirribilli
6	38	V. Jayaveerasingam – N. Wasiliev	North Shore
7	86	T. Barnes – A Singh	Kirribilli
8	81	V. Jayaveerasingam – N. Yussouf	Pymble CC
9	51	T. Barnes – J. Visser	Kirribilli
10		<i>No Score over 25</i>	

## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT – SYDNEY MASTERS**

Fresh from the success of the off-season tour to the UK, this season promised to see the Macquarie Uni Masters return to the form of yesteryear but unfortunately, in a season marred by an unusually large number of washouts, this did not prove to be the case. Only six of the eleven scheduled matches were able to be played, with the team recording four wins and two losses to finish in 6th position out of 20 teams.

Of the few matches that were played, the highlight was the match against Mosman, in which we compiled a competitive 8/170 only to see Mosman pass us 8 down in the second last over. To their credit, Mosman achieved another undefeated season and were very deserved winners of the Masters Premiership for the fourth successive season.

Despite the limited number of matches played, there were some excellent individual performances, mainly with the ball in hand. The standout bowler for the year was Gareth Newman (14 wickets @ 9.4, including his best figures for the Club of 5/9), who was ably assisted by Wick (10 wickets @ 12.1) and Pete O'Reilly (8 wickets @ 10.6).

In the batting department, fresh from his run-scoring feats in the UK, Rosie led the way with 122 runs @ 30.50 and Toy chalked up 117 runs @ 117 (his only dismissal being a run-out), before heading to the Apple Isle.

In terms of individual milestones, Warrick Folkard took his 100th wicket in Masters, taking his tally to an incredible 109 wickets at a miserly average of 12.6, and Steve Rose sailed past 1500 runs, taking his tally to 1582 runs at the very impressive average of 40.6.

The Masters "hard luck" award would have to go to Bob Egerton, who after completing his Wallaby commitments, made himself available for our last three games, but was unable to even step foot on the field due to the weather intervening decisively on each occasion. With only limited opportunities this season, we look forward to dryer conditions for next season and a full season of enjoyable cricket.

Thanks to everyone for their support during the season and especially to Kenny and Sutts for leading the team so well on the field. As always, special thanks go to Helen Rose for her untiring efforts and wonderful support throughout the year and her unsurpassed skill in capturing the highlights of the season on camera.

Thanks also to Sneaky Pete and Clyne and the Committee for their tremendous efforts throughout the year, and congratulations to Harry and the 3s for a richly deserved premiership triumph, due in part no doubt to the guile and experience of the "Masters" in that team, including Brownny, Rosie, Clyney and Reza

**Steve O'Reilly**



ROUND	SYDNEY MASTERS- 2013-14 SEASON RESULTS		
1	<b>Macquarie University 3/88</b> (J Breden 42*)	Def	Cricketers Club of NSW <b>87</b> (W Folkard 4/19 G Brown 3/23)
2	Lane Cove Blue <b>116</b> (D McVey 4/6)	def by	<b>Macquarie University 3/118</b> (J Breden 40*)
3	<b>Macquarie University 188</b> (S Rose 40 G McFadden 39 J Breden 35)	def by	Roseville Navy <b>6/189</b> (P O'Reilly 3/20)
4	SriLanka Lions	Drew	<b>Macquarie University</b>
5	<b>Macquarie University</b>	Def	Wyong
6	<b>Macquarie University 9/114</b>	Def	Collaroy Plateau <b>113</b> (G Newman 5/9)
7	Mosman <b>8/171</b> (W. Folkard 3/20 G. Newman 3/33)	def	<b>Macquarie University 8/170cc</b> (W Montford 36)
8	<b>Macquarie University 5/161</b> (S Rose 42* P O'Reilly 42*)	Def	Epping <b>160</b> (G Newman 3/31)
9	Kenthurst Upper Hills	Drew	<b>Macquarie University</b>
10	<b>Macquarie University</b>	Drew	NWS Cyclone
11	Ryde Hunters Hill	Drew	<b>Macquarie University</b>

## **BEST PERFORMANCES**

<b>Batting Average</b>	J Breden	117.00
<b>Batting Aggregate</b>	S Rose	122
<b>Highest Score</b>	S Rose	42* vs Epping
<b>Bowling Average</b>	D. McVey	8.83
<b>Bowling Aggregate</b>	G Newman	14
<b>Most Wickets in an Innings</b>	G Newman	5/9 vs Collaroy Plateau
<b>Highest Team Score</b>	188 vs Roseville Navy	
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>	3/88 vs Cricketers Club	

## **RESULTS**

<i>Played</i>	11
<i>Won</i>	5
<i>Drawn</i>	4
<i>Tied</i>	-
<i>Lost</i>	2
<i>Competition Points</i>	285.95
<i>Position in Competition</i>	6th

## **TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>MACQUARIE</b>	<b>OPPONENTS</b>
<i>Runs Scored</i>	839	836
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	38	54
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	22.07	15.48

## **MASTERS PARTNERSHIPS**

As Masters batsmen are required to retire (not out) at 40 runs, our statistical tool is unable to meaningfully reflect the partnerships for each wicket in this competition.

## **MUCC CRICKET CLUB** **HISTORICAL STATISTICS**

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The Cricket Club is currently undertaking a major project to place the entire clubs historical statistics into the ResultsVault on-line database. As this project is on-going, it was decided by the Committee not to include historical statistics in this Annual Report (other than those for current players (40 game minimum) listed above).

Manually updating the historical statistics is a time consuming effort, and this Project will make the job of compiling future Annual Reports a much simpler process, as well as ensuring that individual and club records and performances are documented with 100% accuracy.

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