MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

2014-15 SEASON

MUCC FINALS PERFORMANCES

1 ^s	t Grade	2 ⁿ	^d Grade	3	B rd Grade	4	th Grade
1974-75	4 th	1977-78	4 th	1971-72	Premiers	1989-90	2 nd
1977-78	4 th	1978-79	Premiers	1972-73	Premiers*	1993-94	Premiers
1990-91	4 th	1979-80	4 th	1975-76	2 nd	1997-98	4 th
1991-92	4 th	1990-91	3 rd	1977-78	3 rd	2003-04	5 th
1992-93	2 nd	1992-93	Premiers	1978-79	Premiers	2005-06	Premiers
1994-95	4 th	1997-98	2 nd	1985-86	3 rd	2006-07	2 nd
1995-96	Premiers	2009-10	6 th	1987-88	2 nd	2007-08	Premiers
2000-01	6 th			1990-91	4 th	2008-09	3 rd
2007-08	5 th			1991-92	3 rd	2009-10	2 nd
2011-12	5 th			1993-94	2 nd	2010-11	Premiers
2013-14	1 st			1994-95	Premiers	2011-12	4 th
2014-15	5 th			2002-03	4 th		
				2003-04	3 rd		
				2004-05	4 th		
				2005-06	3 rd		
				2006-07	4 th		
				2007-08	5 th		
				2013-14	Premiers		
				2014-15	4 th		

^{*} Second team finished 2nd

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2004-05	4 th	2000-01	4 th	1993-94 (C)	3^{rd}	2001-02	2 nd
2005-06	6 th	2004-05	2 nd	1997-98 (C)	2 nd	2002-03	3 rd
2006-07	4 th	2009-10	Premiers	2001-02 (C)	3^{rd}	2004-05	Premiers
2009-10	2 nd	2011-12	5 th	2002-03 (C)	Premiers	2006-07	Premiers
		2014-15	1 st	2005-06 (B)	4 th	2007-08	Premiers
				2005-06 (C)	4 th	2008-09	Premiers
				2006-07 (C)	4 th	2009-10	3 rd
				2008-09 (C)	4 th	2011-12	3 rd
				2009-10 (C)	2 nd		
				2012-13 (B)	6 th		

Sydney Shires Club Champions	1991-92
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REGULAR SEASON FINISHING POSITION: PAST 4 SEASONS

Team	Position 2011-12	Points	Position 2012-13	Points	Position 2013-14	Points	Position 2014-15	Points
1 st Grade	5 th	49	14 th	13	1 st	62	5th	62
2 nd Grade	13 th	7	14 th	9	8 th	38	12 th	38
3 rd Grade	7 th	37	9 th	26	1 st	74	4th	74
4 th Grade	5 th	50	7 th	39	7 th	58	8th	58
Under 24s	12 th	12	14 th	0	6 th	27	12th	27
Club Championship	8 th	675	13 th	344	5 th	1140	8 th	813
Tim Creer Cup	5 th	59	-	-	-	-	1st	116
N.S.C.A. (C1 Grade)	6th	60	3 rd	50	5 th	48	5 th	48
Masters	2 nd	397.55	3rd	345.5	6 th	285.95	6 th	295.15

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

Pete Saliba

VICE PRESIDENT

Clyne Fernandes

HONORARY SECRETARY

Simon Fairlie

HONORARY TREASURER

Chris McPherson

COMMITTEE

Tim Grellman

Pete Saliba

John Salmond

Simon Fairlie

Tim Morrow

Josh Martin

James Campbell

Chris McPherson

Charlie Carter

Clyne Fernandes

Josh Martin

S.C.A. DELEGATE

Simon Fairlie

N.S.C.A. DELEGATE

Tony Barnes

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

During 2014-15 the Committee met on 9 occasions with the following attendances:

Tim Grellman	9
Pete Saliba	9
John Salmond	9
Simon Fairlie	8
Tim Morrow	8
Josh Martin	8
James Campbell	8
Chris McPherson	6
Charlie Carter	6
Clyne Fernandes	4
Josh Martin	7

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

PRESIDENT

1967 - 69	R. Vagg	1994 - 95	D. Budge
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1969 - 79	M. R. Gwilliam	1995 - 98	D. Folkard
1979 - 80	R. Vagg	1998 - 2004	C. Edwards
1980 - 83	J. Wickham	2004 - 08	D. Smith
1983 - 89	W. Folkard	2008 - 13	P. Clift
1989 - 92	A. Davies	2013	P. Saliba
1992 - 94	B. Hort		

HONORARY SECRETARY

1967 - 69	P. Saunders	1991 - 93	R. Mather
1969	P. Barclay	1993 - 94	M. Ramsland
1969 - 72	J. Slack	1994 - 95	D. Deller
1972 - 73	K. Henry	1995 - 98	J. Breden
1973 - 74	D. Rutledge	1998 - 99	G. McFadden
1974 - 75	A. Faulks	1999 - 2004	D. Smith
1975 - 76	P. Barclay	2004 - 05	P. Clift
1976 - 79	J. Wickham	2005 - 07	P. Chapman
1979 - 80	B. Jones	2007 - 09	W. Montford
1980 - 81	P. Garty	2009 - 13	T. Morrow
1981 - 90	A. Mahoney	2013	S. Fairlie
1990 - 91	S. Jurd		

HONORARY TREASURER

1967 - 69	P. Barclay	1996 - 98	D. Webb
1969 - 72	P. Korbel	1998 - 2000	A. Slattery
1972 - 74	M. Hoban	2000 - 02	M. Payne
1974 - 75	D. Rutledge	2002 - 04	C. Savage
1975 - 77	P. Korbel	2004 - 07	S. Rose
1977 - 78	G. Leary	2007 - 08	M. Schaafsma
1978 - 90	C. Welsby	2008 - 09	P. McInnes
1990 - 93	S. O'Reilly	2009 - 11	W. Montford
1993 - 94	I. Blyth	2011 - 13	G. Widders
1994 - 95	M. Hughes	2013	C. McPherson
1995 - 96	D. Budge		

LIFE MEMBERS

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

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	1988-89	G. Brown	2002-03	B. Rounds
1975-76	G. Frankish	1989-90	I. Jessup	2003-04	P. Procopis
1976-77	L. Ager, M. Denlow	1990-91	P. Notaras	2004-05	B. Rounds
1977-78	P. Bourke	1991-92	T. Ritchie	2005-06	K. Griffiths-Jones
1978-79	J. Giuffre	1992-93	D. Webb	2006-07	T. Hopkins
1979-80	L. Ager	1993-94	D. Webb	2007-08	Prashant Rai
1980-81	L. Ager	1994-95	D. Webb	2008-09	C. Simpson
1981-82	P. Dignan	1995-96	D. Webb	2009-10	C. Simpson
1982-83	A. Monaghan	1996-97	G. Brown	2010-11	G. Denlow
1983-84	A. Lindsay	1997-98	P. Notaras	2011-12	Scott Palmer
1984-85	G. Craighead	1998-99	P. Notaras	2012-13	M. Pasupati
1985-86	S. O'Reilly	1999-00	D. Webb	2013-14	U. Mehta
1986-87	I. Blyth	2000-01	D. Webb	2014-15	N. Castelino
1987-88	K. Dixon	2001-02	P. Procopis		

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. In 2014 Paul Clift was awarded this prize.

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		Half Bl	Half Blue					
1971	Kerry Mackay	1970	Mick Redden	1977	Laurie Ager			
		1971	Frank Alley	1978	Paul Bourke			
		1972	John Guiffre	1985	Chris Welsby			
		1972	Peter Miller	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	1981	Andrew Faulks	1987	Allan Mahoney
	Grahame Blues		Keith Henry	1990	Al Davies
	Ross Gwilliam	1983	Graham Hargreaves		Warrick Folkard
	Peter Miller	1984	Chris Welsby	1998	Jamie Breden
	Robert Vagg		John Wickham		David Webb
	Brian Jones				

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to pen my second report as President of Macquarie University Cricket Club. The season was filled with some terrific highlights, and some personal tragedy.

On field there were highlights across many of our teams. Under the leadership of Captain Rehan Anjum first grade played semi-final cricket for the second straight season. The major highlight being the defeat of Burwood (you beauty!) at Rothwell in the first week of the finals, unfortunately we just fell short against North West Sydney in the major semi-final.

Third grade finished the regular season in the top six and played semi-final cricket after defeating the MIG in the quarters. Unfortunately we came up short against Strathfield who were the deserved champions of 3rd grade.

The lads from MUCC Phoenix (first year with MUCC) finished the season as Minor Premiers of the Tim Creer Cup Competition. Unfortunately they were knocked out in the first week of the finals but will go a couple better next season! I hope that this partnership can continue to blossom over the next several seasons.

Our 5th grade NSCA team after a slow start came home with a wet sail and also played semi-final cricket.

Individually, Nigel Castelino had an amazing season in First grade, scoring over 700 runs (breaking the clubs first grade record for aggregate runs in a season, bad luck Phantom!) and taking 15 wickets. Nigel was rightly named as the Shires First Grade player of the season and has also been named captain of the Shires XI and a deserved winner of the M.R Gwilliam Shield. Congratulations Nigel!

Charlie Carter was also named as the second grade captain of the year at the Shires presentation night. Congratulations Charlie.....how much did you pay for that!!

Gareth Newman and Warrick Folkard had stellar seasons with the ball and were quite rightly named as Third Grade MVP and Masters MVP

Furthermore, well done to Paul Clift, who was justly awarded the Ivan Blyth Memorial Clubman of the Year for the tremendous assistance he provides the committee and club in general. My thanks to you for housing our British import this season.

Amir Nazir (Mahony-Folkard Rookie of the Year), James Campbell (David Webb Most Improved Player), and Chris McPherson (Greg Gavin Fielding Award) were recognised for their outstanding efforts during season 2014/15. Warm congratulations to Mark Fairlie who was rightly named as a Life Member of MUCC. Mark has been a club stalwart for many years and his life membership is richly deserved.

Socially, there was a strong bond throughout the club. All grades had their own 'unique' camaraderie. All social functions were well attended, the highlights being a Historical building appreciation night and the Venky's restaurant trips

On a personal note, I would like to express my appreciation for the efforts of the committee and captains throughout the season. There is much work done week in and week out behind the scenes to ensure we have up to eight teams on the paddock every weekend, and the club owes much to the work done by these few members. In particular, Ross McIntyre, was again outstanding in his work with managing training and general 'troubleshooting'. Chris McPherson with help from Steve Rose, in a terrific first year as Treasurer, maintained a watchful eye on the club's finances, and made a significant contribution to the financial strength and wellbeing of the club. I look forward to tackling the challenges detailed above in the upcoming season and starting to make the necessary inroads to make MUCC a powerhouse in the Sydney Shires competition.

I would like to end this report by noting the sudden passing of our life member Chris Welsby and John Sutton's partner, Doris. I want to pass my and the whole of MUCC's condolences onto Jeanette and John and the Welsby and Sutton clans. RIP Grizzle and Doris.

Peter Saliba President

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to give my first report as MUCC Secretary.

Season 2014-15 was one of the clubs most productive seasons for a long time. MUCC had three teams play semi-final cricket in their respective competitions.

1st grade finished 5th at the end of the regular season, in the first week of the finals we played Burwood at Rothwell. MUCC was able to conquer Burwood at Rothwell and move onto North-West Sydney in the elimination final. Unfortunately, we came up just short after getting 285 on day 1. Hopefully Rehan and the boys can go one step further next season. On the field we had several personal highlights, Nigel Castelino made a stellar season for MUCC. Over the course of the season he amassed over 700 runs. His season was punctated by two big hundreds against Balmain South Sydney and Mount Pritchard South Districts.

3rd grade finished 4th at the end of the regular season with 70 points. MUCC played the MIG at Frank Gray Oval and thanks to the determined efforts of Harry and the boys we moved onto a semi-final against Strathfield. Unfortunately, the boys produced a disappointing performance against Strathfield who eventually won the competition. A deserved congratulations to Gareth Newman who amassed 48 wickets in 9 games and was a deserved MVP for third grade.

5th grade played semi-final cricket in the NSCA C1 competition and came up just short against the Centrals. My thanks to Ash who captained the side for the first time and was able to run 5th grade so effectively.

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. I would also like to thank Paul Clift who housed our English import Dom Whitlock and was rightly named as Ivan Blyth Memorial clubman. 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 big thanks to ex- MUCC member Dave Deller for allowing MUCC to sell radio ears at the Sydney Test match and ODI's. This fundraising exercise yielded over \$8,000 for the club. I would also like to thank the Warringah Cricket Club who also provided man power for the days of the test match. 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 and ODI's. I look forward to seeing everyone back and refreshed next year.

Simon Fairlie Honorary Secretary

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Before I summarise the year that was for MUCC – I would like to personally thank Stephen Rose for his tremendous assistance in my 1st year as Treasurer. Preparing the accounts and recording all financial transactions – Steve worked tirelessly behind the scenes enabling me to spend my time working on our sponsorship portfolio as well as fundraising activities.

Season 2014-15 saw MUCC's finances go from strength to strength as we moved into our strongest financial position for the best part of a decade. A tremendous effort in fee collection saw us collect \$32k in fees (\$5274 up on our previous year's efforts). Easier payment methods such as the leverage of a portable EFTPOS machine as well as heavy discounts for early payment saw fees hitting our bank earlier in the season than normal – enabling us to gain early season discounts on our bulk ball and clothing orders.

This season saw the continuation of our sponsorship agreement with the Ranch. This yielded just over \$5k in sponsorship. However, the biggest fundraising opportunity was our ongoing relationship with Dave Deller and the sale of his company's cricket radio "ears". Dave's company gave MUCC volunteers the opportunity to sell radio "ears" at the January Sydney Test Match as well as a handful of one dayers throughout the summer. A special thanks to Simon Fairlie for his tremendous effort in liasing with Dave, as well as to the handful of volunteers who gave up their time in raising these essential funds for the club. These efforts saw the club raise over \$8000.

Other highlights saw MUCC finalise its long term debt by \$3000 as well as continue its sponsorship loyalty program with Rebel Sport Chatswood – allowing us to purchase match day playing balls at cost price.

2014/15 saw us strike up an agreement with a new player to the club – Amir Nazir – for the procurement of clothing and basic supplies through his cricket supplies company. Amir's company helped us to achieve 40% cost savings on our existing provider and the quality of the gear increase tremendously. It is due to these cost savings that for the upcoming season we have been able to invest in new hessians as well as replacement netting for our Thursday night training sessions.

Moving into next season, we are in an excellent position to build upon this solid platform. Many thanks to the continuing support of the executive as well as the extended committee. Without volunteers a club like ours simply would not exist.

Chris McPherson Honorary Treasurer

Financial reports and statements follow...



Macquarie University Cricket Club Established 1967



28th September 2015

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

Dear Bruce

Income & Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet 2014-2015

I wish to confirm that the Statement of Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet for 2014-2015 (attached) was presented to, and adopted by, the members of Macquarie University Cricket Club at its 49th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 17th May 2015.

Yours faithfully

Simon Fairlie Honorary Secretary Macquarie University Cricket Club



MACQUARIE UNIVESITY CRICKET CLUB

INCOME STATEMENT

		Years ended	
		30 June 2015	30 June 2014
DEVENUE	Notes:	\$	\$
REVENUE			
Membership Fees			0= 101 00
- Current		32,275.00	25,431.00
- Discount		(2,655.00)	(3,520.00)
- Social		0.00	15.00
- Prior Years		320.00	2,290.00
Sales		29,940.00	24,216.00
- Clothing		1,200.00	2,630.00
- Drinks		696.45	1,147.10
20		1,896.45	3,777.10
Events		2,710.00	2,810.00
Fund Raising Activities		8,411.00	8,831.50
Grants - Cricket NSW		10,445.00	13,450.00
Donations		0.00	1,700.00
Masters Receipts		1,200.00	1,000.00
Sponsorship		3,502.78	3,481.42
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EXPENSES			
Audit Fees		310.00	290.00
Bank Fees		600.27	556.02
Affiliation and Registration Fees		2,300.00	1,800.00
Clothing		4,142.00	5,685.00
Coaching		1,100.00	1,550.00
Equipment		.,	.,000.00
- Clubhouse Facilities		98.00	1,463.00
- Playing and Training		7,978.00	9,503.00
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Events - Expenses		7,567.83	6,279.37
Food & Beverages		•	•
- Clubhouse Stock		740.68	337.00
- Clubhouse Supplies		269.45	324.61
- Other		1,578.77	3,204.00
		2,588.90	3,865.61
Fund Raising Expenses		183.90	144.00
Grounds & Training Hire		13,667.55	13,826.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		1,521.24	1,102.00
Scholarship and Incentive Schemes	(2)	4,749.99	1,500.00
Trophies & Honour Boards		2,806.25	2,760.65
		49,613.93	50,324.65
NET OPERATING RESULT		8,491.30	8,941.37



MACQUARIE UNIVESITY CRICKET CLUB

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at the years ended 30 June

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash On Hand	657.55	1,164.14
Accounts Receivable	717.39	0.00
NAB Community	15,818.90	10,538.40
	17,193.84	11,702.54
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Loans from Executive (W Montford)	0.00	3,000.00
NET ASSETS	17,193.84	8,702.54
EQUITY		
Retained Earning - Opening Balance	8,702.54	(238.83)
Net Operating Result	8,491.30	8,941.37
	17,193.84	8,702.54

Notes

- 1. Financial Statments prepared on a cash basis except for:
 - recognition of "Loans from Executive"
 - receivables for which invoices have been issued
- 2. Player payments made to Messrs Anjum, Shitoot and Castelino



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 2015. 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 and 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 fairy 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 \$657.55

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 the 30 June 2015, and the surplus of the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015.

Yours faithfully,

Prime Focus Growth

Rill Tyrrell

Institute of Chartered Accountants (No: 47831)

Date 11th of August 2015

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11th August 2015

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

Prime Focus Growth

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Date 11th of August 2015

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First Grade Report

After last season's minor premiership, expectations were always going to be high for this season. The challenges were mainly around remaining competitive with the fairly new look team, led by our new captain Rehan Anjum joining us from several years of first grade cricket at Mosman. Rehan brought a professional approach with greater expectation with regard to the side's consistency of batting, bowling and fielding. It allowed the less experience team members to step up and challenge their own capabilities – and the results were some extraordinary and outstanding achievements amongst many of the team.

The 2014-15 season saw some of the best team and individual performances in the history of MUCC first grade. Firstly, a club record of 729 runs at 45.56 by Nigel Castelino, supported by Rehan Anjum with 538 runs at 48.91, Prashant Rai (412 runs at 29.43), Amir Nazir, (412 runs at 25.75) and Chris McPherson with 355 runs at 29.58. There were some commendable performances including two century's and six 50s by Nigel as well as Macca's first 1st grade ton, which was almost followed by another against the premiers in the quarter finals. Batting remained the MUCC's strength throughout the season scoring a combined total run count of 3168 which was at least 200 runs more than any other side in the competition. The side consistently put on scores of more than 250 runs against good bowling sides, and set up many 50 and 100 run stands.

On the flipside, it was perhaps the bowling front where the side had its major flaws, particular the ability to break key partnerships with a fiery spell of bowling, or an outstanding catch / run out. This was evident as the top three sides had taken on average 50 more wickets in the same amount of matches. This is where we probably went down in the Semi Finals, having posted a commanding total of 9/285 declared, and having NorthWest 6/169 and yet losing grip. Nevertheless, there is nothing to take away from the bowlers, who no doubt have much more to contribute to the future of first grade cricket. Aamir (17 wickets), Sean Patterson (16) and Shankar Vasudevan (13) had reasonable success on the bowling front, and Tim Morrow played a key role in the finals to get the side into a strong position.

As we reflect back on the season that was, there is much the club can take from it into the future. Firstly, that we remain a strong first grade side as far as the competition is concerned. The rush for finals cricket was intense with many sides in the pursuit, and for MUCC to progress to the Semi Finals and beat the season premiers at the Quarter Final stage was outstanding. Secondly, the importance of having strength in other grades, particularly second grade remains a key part of having stabile and consistent performances week in week out. Finally, the way in which the cricket was played was always in the spirit of the game, something that not all sides can vouch for. The next season will have its share of changes, retirements and fresh blood, but can look upon performances in the past two seasons as solidarity to build upon for a future premiership.

Rehan Anjum 1st Grade Captain

FIRST GRADE SEASON RESULTS 2014-2015

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	27 Sep 14 4 Oct 14	North West Sydney 7/355(dec) AN Daniels 114 NR South 77 D Duroux 60 D Nash 55	drew	Macquarie University 9/320 N Castelino 78 R Anjum 69 H Shitoot 59 A Nazir 49 L Forbes 4/73	Bruce Purser Oval
2	11 Oct 14 18 Oct 14	Macquarie University 4/261(dec) N Castelino 126 P Rai 69 A Khan 3/67	def	Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts 175 CS Jitla 59 H Shitoot 4/40 A Nazir 3/40 and 3/144 W Jalil 54* P De Zoysa 47	Northern Oval
3	25 Oct 14 1 Nov 14	Auburn 165 M Naboulsi 42* A Nazir 4/26 TA Morrow 3/33 and 0/5	def	Macquarie University 126 N Castelino 33 ID Cowan 4/33 D Jackson 4/38	George Parry Oval
4	8 Nov 14 15 Nov 14	Macquarie University 3/282 H Shitoot 102* P Rai 87 N Castelino 56	def	Warringah 274 J Crombie 67 K Rajah 55 C Rupert 51 T Bourke 31 N Castelino 6/45	Northern Oval
5	22 Nov 14 29 Nov 14	Balmain South Sydney 161 A Childs 83 A Nazir 4/32	def by	Macquarie University 8/351(dec) N Castelino 116 R Anjum 78 C McPherson 57 BJ Hudson 3/64	Jubilee Oval
6	6 Dec 14 13 Dec 14	Macquarie University 8/239(dec) N Castelino 83 H Shitoot 67* A Nazir 30 DR Spears 3/47		Strathfield 7/242 J Townsend 42* AM Donovan 40 J Bolster 33 H Shitoot 3/43	Northern Oval
7	20 Dec 14	Macquarie University 3/170 N Castelino 62 R Anjum 50* M Pasupati 33*	def	Pennant Hills 166 P Weisner 58 N Azzimi 34 A Rasheed 3/38	Northern Oval
8	10 Jan 15	Lindfield 9/222(cc) S Fox 61 M Mee 36 N Castelino 3/23 R Anjum 3/48	def	Macquarie University 190 A Nazir 44 A Mayes 40 A Rezek 6/28	Lindfield Oval
9	17 Jan 15	Macquarie University 9/221 N Castelino 54	def	Roseville 8/217(cc) W Blunt 53* W Sweeney 36	Northern Oval
10	24 Jan 15 31 Jan 15	Epping 281 N Scollay 86 S Baveja 39 M McKeough 30 S Patterson 4/50	def by	Macquarie University 7/284 C McPherson 101 N Castelino 65 P Rai 31 A Boorer 3/65 SA Sharp 3/73	North Epping Oval
11	7 Feb 15 14 Feb 15	Macquarie University 8/189(dec) A Nazir 37 and 0/23	def	Lane Cove 137 GV Cornelius 45 and 73	Northern Oval

12	21 Feb 15 28 Feb 15	Macquarie University 161 R Anjum 35 A Nazir 33 S Patterson 30* D McLauchlan 4/40 S Nardo 3/21 and 7/107 M Seymour 3/38	def by	Burwood Briars 198 A Jalalaty 43 D McLauchlan 42 PA Burkhart 33 S Vasudevan 4/44 P Rai 3/32	Northern Oval
13	7 Mar 15	Georges River 4/255(cc) C McArthur 103* S Pargeter 99*	def	Macquarie University 244 A Rasheed 53 P Rai 38 C McPherson 32 A Nazir 31 B Vella 4/60	Bexley Oval
QF	15	Burwood Briars 203 C Hart 48 M Seymour 35 TA Morrow 4/49 S Patterson 3/76	def by	Macquarie University 232 C McPherson 97 P Rai 35 D McLauchlan 4/29 S Nardo 3/39 I Gibson 3/46 and 3/121 P Rai 48* R Anjum 34*	Rothwell Park
SF	15	North West Sydney 6/289 D Duroux 79* J Scurr 62* AN Daniels 60 NR South 35	def	Macquarie University 9/285(dec) R Anjum 84 A Nazir 62 J Martin 41 J Scurr 3/55 MR Kirwan 3/73	Bruce Purser Oval

First grade batting partnerships 2014-2015

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1	108	Chris McPherson - Prashant Rai	Burwood
2	150	Chris McPherson - N.Castelino	Epping
3	94	Nigel Castelino - Amir Nazir	North West Sydney
4	177	Chris McPherson - Rehan Anjum	Balmain South Sydney
5	113	Rehan Anjum - Asif Rashed	Lane Cove
6	53	Rehan Anjum - Sean Patterson	North West Sydney
7	57	Harshal Shitoot - Sean Patterson	Strathfield
8	49	Asif Rashed - Tim Morrow	Georges River
9	45	Rehan Anjum - Tim Morrow	North West Sydney
10		No partnership of over 25 runs	

Second Grade Report

Much like last season, 2014-15 promised a lot in the build up for 2nd Grade but failed to deliver. After a very encouraging win in Round 1 with several players missing across the Grades we thought we would be among the top sides in 2nd Grade come the season end. Alas, no... and the next 7 rounds saw us defeated 7 times. Some closely, some convincingly.

It would be remiss to blame one particular component for the poor season we endured, however player availability, injuries and players bypassing grades led to 2nd Grade having 5 different Captains at different stages through the season. A staggering 39 players played for 2nd Grade during the 2014-15 season and that is not conducive to consistency or success, and if the Club as a whole is to succeed then it cannot continue.

There were some good wins along the way, Round 1 v North West Sydney, Round 9 v Roseville, and Round 10 v Epping the sum of our points tally. We should have added Round 2 v Mount Pritchard SD's, Round 5 v South Sydney, Round 6 v Strathfield and Round 7 v Pennant Hills at the very least but it wasn't to be and we suffered for it.

I feel a little embarrassed to report that I was leading run scorer in 2nd Grade this year with 245 runs at 24.5, having missed 4 games with a broken finger and playing 1st Grade. The next highest runscorer was Steve Rose with 160 from 7 games at 20.00. Marty Payne deservedly led the wickets tally with 21 wickets at 19.76, ably supported by Shash Sharma with 14 wickets at 27.36. Shash deserves recognition for this because he stepped up into the senior bowling role and took it on very well. During the 2015-16 season I have confidence that Shash will be the leading bowler in 2's and/or breaking into 1st Grade regularly.

There is a wealth of talent and ability at the Club so I see no reason why 2nd Grade cannot make the step up next season. Whether that is through players being more available or players from 3rd and 4th Grade making the step up remains to be seen. James Campbell progressed up from 4th Grade all the way to 1st Grade during the season and held his own in 2's with a few good scores. The nucleus of our U24's side should be playing at least 2nd Grade too, with a mix of experienced players in there to get us over the line.

With 1st Grade making Finals two years in a row and stability in their ranks, I would hope that 2nd Grade can benefit from that next year whether led by myself, Harry Munikrishna or someone else. The last time 2nd Grade made finals cricket was in 2009/10 and it is long overdue. With only one 2nd Grade Premiership to our name in the Club's history I would ask that everything is done to improve on those stats.

Enjoy your winter, and come back fighting in September.

Charlie Carter 2nd Grade Captain

SECOND GRADE SEASON RESULTS 2014-2015

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	27 Sep 14 4 Oct 14	Macquarie University 161 O Idris 54 S Rose 37 A Bird 5/26 V Batra 3/71 and 0/14	def	North West Sydney 148 P Ryan 44 P Parameswar 3/15 S Sharma 3/23	Charles McLaughlin Reserve
2	11 Oct 14 18 Oct 14	Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts 7/217 D Scheinflug 71* L Franks 39 C Oliver 31* S Sharma 3/65	def	Macquarie University 215 V Vadlamani 65* JS Salmond 41 T Marlin 3/37	Greenway Oval
3	25 Oct 14 1 Nov 14	Macquarie University 150 CW Carter 66 JS Salmond 36 J Annalingam 6/53	def by	Auburn 286 M Singh 75 N Ali 47* Y Jamal 39 S Sharma 4/71	Northern Oval
4	8 Nov 14 15 Nov 14	Warringah 9/143(dec) T Rajah 39 D Dharmadasa 4/33 CW Carter 3/30 and 5/145 S Ryan 67* D McKenna 35	def	Macquarie University 92 D McKenna 4/34 and 7/222(dec) S Rose 64 D Whitlock 63* D Maksimovic 4/84	Weldon Oval
5	22 Nov 14 29 Nov 14	Macquarie University 245 P Saliba 68 R McIntyre 58 J Wright 3/44	def by	Balmain South Sydney 8/246 JH Martin 74 S Selvakumaran 33 G Hawkins 32* MS Payne 5/47 D Dharmadasa 3/31	Northern Oval
6	6 Dec 14 13 Dec 14	Strathfield 9/135 MS Payne 4/41	def	Macquarie University 132 C McPherson 40 N Mentis 5/31 T Moliterno 3/16	Airey Park
7	20 Dec 14	Pennant Hills 6/155 G Singla 61	def	Macquarie University 154 D Whitlock 31 CJ Pallis 4/40	Pennant Hills Oval
8	10 Jan 15	Macquarie University 220 D Gracie 60	def by	Lindfield 5/294(cc) W Psaltis 91 BJ Scott 59 S Garling 50*	Northern Oval
9	17 Jan 15	Roseville 130 B Lynas 32 A Burford 4/8 J Rajendran 3/24		Macquarie University 8/252(cc) D Gracie 60 JS Campbell 52 CW Carter 48 J Sheedy 3/41	Roseville Chase
10	24 Jan 15 31 Jan 15	Macquarie University 187 CW Carter 75 C Lewis 37 B Morgan 3/27 D Amarasinghe 3/27 and 6/79 B Morgan 4/9	def	Epping 165 C Court 51 J Kew 41 AA Azize 32 S Vasudevan 6/44	Northern Oval
11	7 Feb 15 14 Feb 15	Lane Cove 8/201(dec) A Wallace 61 L Flannigan 34 R Manchester 3/28	def	Macquarie University 94 A Sidhu 5/29 A Wallace 3/18 and 3/51	Tantallon Oval

12	21 Feb 15 28 Feb 15	Burwood Briars 176 R Nandi 35 G Smith 31 W Montford 3/18 J Rajendran 3/39	def	Macquarie University 41 P Pannuti 9/27 and 47 P Catalovski 4/23 D Loth 3/14	Rothwell Park
13	7 Mar 15	Macquarie University 133 J Martin 46 DH Carew 3/15	def by	Georges River 8/134 J Kirkness 72 MS Payne 4/20	Northern Oval

Second Grade Partnerships 2014-2015

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1	89	Ross McIntyre - Dominic Whitlock	Balmain South Sydney
2	98	John Salmond - Charlie Carter	Epping
3	74	James Campbell - David Gracie	Lindfield
4	99	Stephen Rose - Dominic Whitlock	Warringah
5	72	John Salmond - Charlie Carter	Auburn
6	39	Dominic Whitlock - Ovais Idris	Warringah
7	47	Stephen Rose - Ovais Idris	North West Sydney
8	33	Peter Saliba - Shashvat Sharma	Balmain South Sydney
9	33 Shashvat Sharma - Martyn Payne		Balmain South Sydney
10	49	Viplav Vadlamani - Andrew Burford	Mount Pritchard Southern Districts

Third Grade Report

This season was a case of "close but no cigar" for MUCC's 3rd grade side. With a combination of youth and experience we felt we could go deep into the final series this season. Coming off the back of a premiership in season 2013-14, we finished the regular season in fourth position on 70 points. In the first game of the final series MUCC was pitted against the MIG down at Frank Gray Oval. In one of the most exciting games of cricket I have ever played in MUCC just defeated the gallant MIG. We batted for most of the last 2 sessions of Day 2 to stymy the MIG. We moved onto the Gorillas in the elimination semi- final. Unfortunately, we came up just short against the eventual third grade premiers.

I must also thank Gareth Newman who was a deserved MVP for 3rd grade this season. Gareth chimed with over 40 wickets in an abridged season. I hope he can be around for many seasons to come for the Warriors.

My thanks to the committee for their assistance behind the scenes and to my amazing partner Sindhu for letting me play cricket on a Saturday.

Enjoy your season off and let's get ready to do it all again!

Harish Munikrishna 3rd grade Captain

THIRD GRADE SEASON RESULTS 2014-2015

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	27 Sep 14 4 Oct 14	North West Sydney 9/262(dec) L Blue 82 J Fineberg 65 J Cacchione 52 M Shou 4/41 H Munikrishna 3/54	def	Macquarie University 97 J Cacchione 4/35	Castlewood Oval
2	11 Oct 14 18 Oct 14	Macquarie University 9/173(dec) G Wilson 44 B Rele 32 MS Payne 31* L Perrin- Russo 4/33 and 2/89 B Rele 58*	def	Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts 144 C Barkat 33 H Munikrishna 5/36 and 117 AH Syed 63 H Munikrishna 3/27	Ross Gwiliam
3	25 Oct 14 1 Nov 14	Auburn 159 AD Young 40 K Patel 4/35		Macquarie University 8/192(dec) B Rele 106 JS Campbell 35 R Noori 4/50	Dave Tribolet Oval
4	8 Nov 14 15 Nov 14	Macquarie University 102 G Archer 4/26	def by	Warringah 7/278(dec) S Love 60 J Edwards 50 B Lloyd- Green 48 H Griffiths 32 P Parameswar 3/57	Ross Gwiliam
5	22 Nov 14 29 Nov 14	Balmain South Sydney 135 G Gilchrist 40 D Verma 30 S Hussain 6/24 and 57 G Newman 6/18 H Munikrishna 3/23	def by	Macquarie University 9/198(dec) R Bilimoria 51 G Newman 51* C Fernandes 41 JS Campbell 31 MS Buxton 4/42 F May 4/46	Alexandria Park
6	6 Dec 14 13 Dec 14	Macquarie University 150 D Patel 3/39	def by	Strathfield 9/159 G Kotia 72 G Newman 3/43 G Brown 3/49	Ross Gwiliam
7	20 Dec 14	Macquarie University 5/112 T Grellman 40* G Wilson 34	def	Pennant Hills 108 M Kumar 31 H Munikrishna 4/18 RO Cann 3/13	Ross Gwiliam
8	10 Jan 15	Lindfield 71 R Bilimoria 3/11 S Hussain 3/26		Macquarie University 1/72 S SIDHU 31	Acron Oval
9	17 Jan 15	Macquarie University 7/58 S Shaukat 5/5	def	Roseville 54 G Brown 4/16 G Newman 3/9	Ross Gwiliam
10	24 Jan 15 31 Jan 15	Epping 199 T Dangerfield 52 M Boorer 48 G Newman 5/31	def	Macquarie University 186 H Munikrishna 95 B Wassell 6/34	Epping Oval

11	7 Feb 15 14 Feb 15	Macquarie University 8/212(dec) B Rele 104* G Brown 32 A Tariq 5/51	def	Lane Cove 21 G Newman 8/3 and 65 G Newman 8/31	Ross Gwiliam
12	21 Feb 15 28 Feb 15	Macquarie University 123 H Munikrishna 38* M Towells 4/34 and 122 JS Campbell 43 H Munikrishna 32 A Mahajan 4/40	def	Burwood Briars 87 G Newman 5/38	Ross Gwiliam
13	7 Mar 15	Georges River 131 B Saunders 48 G Brown 4/23 RO Cann 3/24	def by	Macquarie University 5/132 G Wilson 49 H Munikrishna 33	Lance Hutchinson Oval
QF	14 Mar 15 15 Mar 15	Warringah 101 B Curry 39 G Newman 4/31 G Brown 4/48 and 6/168(dec) H Ferguson 49 D Wheeler 45 H Munikrishna 5/31	def by	Macquarie University 124 G Wilson 30 G Archer 4/21 AA Caruso 4/29 and 8/103 B Rele 34 AA Caruso 5/13	Frank Gray Oval
SF	21 Mar 15 22 Mar 15	Macquarie University 151 D Whitlock 44 D Patel 5/47 (inc hat-trick) D Devidas 3/20		Strathfield 7/168 G Kotia 55	Northern Oval

Third grade batting partnerships 2014-2015

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1	68	Dominic Whitlock - Paul Clift	Strathfield SF
2	137	James Campbell - Bhushan Rele	Auburn
3	65	James Campbell - Greg Wilson	Georges River
4	43	Greg Wilson - Richard Cann	Warringah QF
5	75	James Campbell - Reza Bilimoria	Balmain South Sydney
6	34	Mark Fairlie - Reza Bilimoria	Strathfield
7	47	James Campbell - Clyne Fernandes	Balmain South Sydney
8	78	Bhushan Rele - Reza Bilimoria	Lane Cove
9	90	Harish Munikrishna - Sarib Hussain	Epping
10	38	Greg Brown - Jagath Rajendran	Strathfield

Fourth Grade Report

An interesting season for 4's in 2014/15. We had a line-up that certainly had the potential to win matches and give finals a shake. There was a great mixture of experience and youth in the squad with myself, Mark Fairlie, Phil Erskine, Robbie Walker, Paul McInnes and Stephen Rose around, along with a heap of rookie's and Frank Gray Shield players.

Round one saw us playing on Bruce Purser Oval on Sundays which was great for all concerned. It was a really good game of cricket in which we had to toil hard both days for results. The effort in the field was fantastic and the batting from Jimmy Campbell and Viplav gave us a huge chance in this game. Both players spent a lot of time in higher grades after round one, just reward for their form. I want to especially highlight JC who made his first grade debut this season.

We followed this solid performance up with a very limp effort against SDs. We showed a serious weakness in this game, and it unfortunately reared its ugly head a few more times in the year... simply, you can't expect to win games from 7/70 in both innings. It was a great recovery from myself and Mark Fairlie on his return to Shires cricket putting on a century stand to give us some form of hope and FB picking up the first of his half tons of the season.

Round three saw another even battle against Auburn. Rhys Manchester stood up with the ball, and Pauly Mac and Chris Howie gave us a chance with the bat, but alas we fell short again. It wasn't until round 4 we got going, and it was by beating one of the stronger sides in Warringah. The bowling attack was magnificent with everyone pulling their weight, and Saurabh and Ersko got us off to a perfect start. A little shaky towards the end, but we made the runs well.

Round 5 against Souths gave us the opportunity to get a roll on against a weak outfit. With the passing of Phil Hughes during this round, the result wasn't the important thing about the second weekend, but the game itself. We came away with the 10 points on what was an emotional day for all players concerned. FB brought up his second 50 of the season, and we were able to pay tribute with our declaration 63 runs ahead of SS.

Round 6 ended up being pivotal to our year, and we lost the toss in the one game where it was crucial. Put in to bat on a wet deck we got rolled. They passed us none down, and we then took 10/30 to bring ourselves back in to it with Ranuk bowling scary stuff... again we failed with the bat and only set them 20 odd to win outright...

A weak Pennant Hills side in the first one day game saw us post 7 points with Jeet Parikh (who'll get a good mention in the 5s report) bowling superbly. Paul Mac, Tony Barnes (one of two solid cameos) and Vaidya made short work of the total earning us a BP in to Christmas. We had more points half way than the previous couple of seasons, but we had given up quite a few as well, so we would need a lot of momentum in the second half of the year.

With the skipper missing for the one dayers in January it was up to Phil to try to guide us through. We beat Lindfield really well, with FB leading the charge again with the bat and Ranuk, Jeet and Rhys doing most of the damage with the ball. Unfortunately we had a bit of a shocker against Roseville... Robbie blew an ankle, and Paul Mac had one of the funniest/scariest concussions I've been witness too... ask him about it sometime if you get the chance.

The game against Epping was unbelievable. Talk about snatching victory from the jaws of defeat... we took 8/14 in 29 balls to knock the 'Pingers over for 57 when they only needed to make 75 to win outright... just incredible. We then picked up 10 points from Lane Cove with Barnes, Rose and Whitlock picking up 50s, and FB collecting our only pewter of the year taking 6 in the first, and 10 for 33 for the match. This game also had a cameo from ex prez Edo!!

This left us needing to pick up points against the teams sitting 1st and 2nd to make finals. We had to prove we were worthy. Unfortunately we couldn't quite do it. Burwood were way too strong for us taking 10 points off us, and we were all over Georges River until we decided we'd had enough and lost our last 8 wickets for 27 runs.

We finished the season in 8th 16 points outside the finals. We had 6 wins including 3 outright wins, but also 3 outright losses. Consistency with the bat is required for this group to succeed moving forward. One of our top 3 run scorers was a bowler, this can't be the case.

The great things from the season were the spirit and camaraderie shown in all circumstances by this group. Chris Howie, Ranuk, Tharindu, Saurabh, Vaidya, Rhys and Jeet all have great futures at this club, and I hope they have taken a lot away from this season. I should also make mention of someone I haven't mentioned in any of the matches above... Andrew Burford. I meant it as the highest praise when I say he was boring and consistent. If I mentioned on bowling performance, I'd have to mention them all because he pretty much took a couple of wickets every time we went out there with him. Thanks for being reliable on the field if not with you arrival times mate.

Thanks to the committee for the opportunity to skipper, and I hope to improve on this next year. To Phil and Mark especially thanks for helping out with the leadership. I'm pretty sure we did it the right way this year guys, and hopefully we've set an example for the young guys coming through, so cheers.

Paul Clift 4th Grade Captain

FOURTH GRADE SEASON RESULTS 2014-2015

RND	Dates	Home Team	Away Team		Venue
1	28 Sep 14 5 Oct 14	Macquarie University 248 JS Campbell 74 V Vadlamani 63 P Clift 31 A Luther 3/77		North West Sydney 6/289(dec) M Cook 89 M Hall 52 D McDonald 49 A Luther 47* P Clift 3/85	Bruce Purser Oval
2	11 Oct 14 18 Oct 14	Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts 167 P Clift 5/55 and 6/114	def	Macquarie University 101 T Wanigathunga 33* T Tawheed 6/16 and 179 M Fairlie 58 D Wegner 3/14	Greenway Oval 2
3	25 Oct 14 1 Nov 14	Macquarie University 209 P McInnes 47 C Howie 41 S Bolton 34 TC Miller 4/38 Z Ali 3/17	by	Auburn 273 M Sharif 109 Z Ali 73 Y Kalva 40 R Manchester 3/22	Ross Gwiliam
4	8 Nov 14 15 Nov 14	Warringah 180 B Ryan 37 P Clift 3/62	def by	Macquarie University 8/187 P Erskine 52 S Tanpure 43 J O'Sullivan 3/27	Frank Gray Oval
5	22 Nov 14 29 Nov 14	Macquarie University 9/192(dec) M Fairlie 52* R Thampapillai 5/49 and 0/35	def	Balmain South Sydney 129 G Workman 48 M Fairlie 5/39 and 94 D Fagan 36* M Fairlie 4/16 P Clift 3/46	Ross Gwilliam Oval
6		Strathfield 141 S Seevarathinam 55 N Sivendra 33 P Clift 5/51 R Mendis 3/25 and 0/24	def	Macquarie University 65 N Sivendra 3/11 and 99 K Manickam 4/14 G Jalandhra 3/11	Bark Huts Reserve
7	20 Dec 14	Pennant Hills 97 T Wanigathunga 3/7 P Clift 3/16		Macquarie University 1/98 P McInnes 43	Ern Holmes Oval
8	10 Jan 15	Macquarie University 5/145 M Fairlie 38* R Walker 32*	def	Lindfield 144 R Mendis 4/14	Ross Gwiliam
9	17 Jan 15	Roseville 8/258(cc) N Miller 69 H Singh 44* M Fairlie 3/38	def	Macquarie University 193 P Erskine 64 M Fairlie 33 C Howie 32 A Sharma 3/49	Roseville Park
10	24 Jan 15 31 Jan 15	Macquarie University 129 C Howie 51* S Rose 38 JC Howes 4/40 A Macqueen 3/22 and 76 A Macqueen 3/30	def	Epping 131 M Fairlie 3/23 R Mendis 3/36 and 57 K Muralietharan 35 P Clift 5/12	Ross Gwiliam
11	7 Feb 15 14 Feb 15	Lane Cove 43 M Fairlie 6/10 A Burford 3/19 and 41 M Fairlie 4/23		Macquarie University 6/241(dec) T Barnes 60 S Rose 57 D Whitlock 55* C Edwards 34	Longueville Oval

12	15	Burwood Briars 196 B Chapman 46 K Currie 39* A Burford 4/27 M Fairlie 3/44	def	Macquarie University 72 T Threlkeld 4/21 D Price 3/6 and 120 P Erskine 35 S Rose 35 C Howie 31 D Reddy 4/14	Ron Routley
13	7 Mar 15	Macquarie University 113 R McIntyre 34 D Jiffkins 5/22 R Henriques 3/28	def by	Georges River 161 A McGuiness 74 R Mendis 4/23	Ross Gwiliam

Fourth grade batting partnerships 2014-2015

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1	89	Saurabh Tanpure - Phil Erksine	Warringah
2	84	Tony Barnes - Stephen Rose	Lane Cove
3	29	Stephen Rose - Chris Howie	Burwood
4	62	Phil Erskine - Chris Howie	Roseville
5	48	James Campbell - Viplav Vadlamani	North West Sydney
6	60	Robbie Walker - Mark Fairlie	Lindfield
7		No partnership of over 25 runs	
8	51	Viplav Vadlamani - Paul Clift	North West Sydney
9	28	Tharindu Wanigathunga - Jeet Parikh	Mt Pritchard South Districts
10		No partnership of over 25 runs	

Fifth Grade Report- Tim Creer Cup Competition

The season started well with the boys eager to perform and hold on to their spots. Bowling has always been the stronger aspect for us and the bowling unit was just relentless. Raja and Ismail opening the bowling with the swing, Srikanth and Manish bowling with ferocious pace, the wily Prakash with those slow swingers and Sammy with the nagging line and length. The spin department was filled by a few part timers who picked up wickets when required. Krishnasamy and Ismail finished up in the top 10 wicket takers in the competition.

The top order batsmen Shankar, Durai and Bagath were putting us in comfortable positions. Durai was becoming popular for his counter attack on the opposition and the huge towering sixes that demoralised the bowlers. Apart from a few tricky low score chases, the batting department held up well. The middle order contributed when the top order batsmen had an off day. Bagath and Naveen finished up in the top 10 run getters of the comp.

The first half of the season went really well with 1 loss against Sydney. The team regained well after the loss and dominated the rest of the season. At the end of the round games we finished on top of the ladder 19 points clear of the second placed team.

During the later stages of the tournament, we lost quite a number of our regular players (work commitments and overseas travel. Come the important knockout quarterfinal game we were left with 5 regulars and had to take the field without a majority of our regulars. Unfortunately the combinations did not work and we lost the game. The boys were gutted to have dominated the tournament all the way and unable to get through the quarters.

But with the never say die spirit of the team, we look forward to the current season to bring the trophy home.

Mohammed Ismail MUCC Phoenix Captain

TCC Fifth Grade Season results

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	28 Sep 14	Nth West Sydney 8/165(cc) M Smart 52	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 4/169 S Maniraj 60 D Shanmugam 30	Charles McLaughlin Oval
2	4 Oct 14	Lindfield 126 R Vitorovic 41 S Shanmugan 3/26	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 248 M Ismail 54 D Shanmugam 54 P Somasundaram 30 S Gair 3/38	Koola Park
3	12 Oct 14	Mt Pritchard-Sthn Districts Black 118 AB Aziz 32 M Ismail 3/17	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 8/119 M Ismail 40	Greenway Park 1
4	19 Oct 14	Roseville 71 I Alexander 4/10 SN Thirumalachari 4/13	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 7/236(cc) B Singh 64 S Rajavarman 62 M Subramanian 32 D Shanmugam 32	Roseville Chase Oval
5	26 Oct 14	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 167 S Maniraj 43 S Shanmugan 37 S Rous 4/15 A Rous 3/19	def by	Sydney 6/209(cc) O Meroni 103 T Mystakas 32	Ross Gwilliam Field
6	1 Nov 14	Warringah Green 9/149(cc) NJ Osborne 31 K Kasthuri 3/35	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 6/151 D Shanmugam 50 B Singh 43 R Naveen 31	Mike Pawley Oval
7	9 Nov 14	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 5/205(cc) S Sundar 75 R Naveen 46 D Watts 3/32	def	Warringah White 9/182(cc) J Ellis 51 D Watts 37 P Pasupathy 3/38	Northern Oval
8	15 Nov 14	Georges River Sharks 8/124(cc) J Marston 52 K Kasthuri 3/6	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 1/126 D Shanmugam 53* B Singh 47*	Bexley Oval
9	23 Nov 14	Mt Pritchard-Sthn Districts Gold	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix	Greenway Park 1
10	29 Nov 14	Georges River Stingrays 8/160(cc) S Galluzzo 42 D O'Neill 33 M Ismail 3/24	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 5/163 D Shanmugam 37 B Singh 36 R Naveen 35 AZ Denton 3/33	Bexley Oval
11	6 Dec 14	Ryde Hunters Hill	drew	Macquarie Uni Phoenix	Boronia Park
12	13 Dec 14	Nth West Sydney 4/102(cc) Q McLean 45	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 4/103 R Naveen 31	Castlewood Oval
13	20 Dec 14	Balmain Sth Sydney	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix	Alexandria Park
14	10 Jan 15	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 4/143(cc) R Naveen 57 S Rajavarman 34*	def	Auburn 52 S Rajavarman 4/8 SN Thirumalachari 3/6	St Lukes Oval
15	18 Jan 15	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 193 S Maniraj 68 R Naveen 37	def	Epping 10/159 M Sturt 44 A Finlayson 30 S Shanmugan 4/32	Ross Gwilliam Field
16	24 Jan 15	Burwood Briars Maroon 9/135 R Patel 46* M Roper 41 I Alexander 3/31	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 136 R Naveen 49	St Lukes Oval
17	1 Feb 15	University of NSW 116 JJ Tan 34 K Kasthuri 4/21	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 6/119 S Sundar 37 LJ Evans 3/21	David Phillips Field South
18	7 Feb 15	Burwood Briars Gold 8/80	def	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 78 M Roper 5/12	St Lukes Oval
19	15 Feb 15	Lindfield 54 S Rajavarman 4/7	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 3/55(cc)	Acron Oval (Suns)
20	22 Feb 15	University of NSW 96 ND Tanner 39 B Balagurusamy 3/10 S Nagarajan 3/27	def by	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 6/97 B Singh 42 ND Tanner 3/11	David Phillips Field South

21	28 Feb 15	Burwood Briars Gold 9/124(cc) G Long 33 M Ismail 4/25		Macquarie Uni Phoenix 8/126 S Sundar 46	St Lukes Oval
22		Georges River Stingrays 9/240(cc) D De Cataldo 135 D O'Neill 32 K Kasthuri 4/19	def	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 209 R Naveen 67 S Rajavarman 53	Bland Oval
QF	14 Mar 15	Macquarie Uni Phoenix 109 B Singh 45 C Smith 3/20 A PARMAR 3/22	def by	Ryde Hunters Hill 5/133(cc) B Hearfield 34*	Ross Gwilliam Field

Phoenix Batting partnerships 2014-2015

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1	50	Bagath Singh - Sankar Maniraj	Sydney Cricket Club
2	83	Bagath Singh - Durairaj Shanmugam	Georges River Sharks
3	51	Sankar Maniraj - Durairaj Shanmugam	North West Sydney
4		No partnerships of 25 runs or more	
5	73	Subramaniam Rajavarman - Manish Subramanian	Roseville
6	46	Shyam Sundar - Mohammed Ismail	Burwood Briars Gold
7	28	Sanjeev Shanmugan - Isaac Alexander	Sydney
8		No Partnerships of 25 Runs or more	
9		No Partnerships of 25 Runs or more	
10		No Partnerships of 25 Runs or more	

Masters Report

Although the glory days where we accumulated four Masters premierships and recorded 37 successive wins have passed, this season we were again very competitive and finished 6th out of 20 teams, the same result as 2013/14. During the season, we lost only three matches, each by a narrow margin, losing to Mosman (premiers) by three wickets, Georges River (runners-up) by four runs and also Epping by one wicket.

As usual, Rosie led the way in the batting department, posting 227 runs @ 32, followed closely by the O'Reillys (Pete with 218 runs @ 36 claiming bragging rights over Steve, 207 runs @ 35) and Edgo (203 runs @ 51). Given the consistency of the batting, it was no surprise that we finished with four of the top 15 run scorers for the season across the competition.

In the bowling department, Wick was once again outstanding, finishing with 22 wickets at a miserly average of 9. Wick deservedly won the trophy for the competition's leading wicket taker, becoming only the second person to win this award more than once and continuing our domination of this trophy, where we have taken this trophy home seven times (with other winners being Danny, with an astounding three wins, Browny and Bob). Wick also claimed a pewter, an extremely rare occurrence in Masters, having been achieved only six times in our 15 seasons, with a stunning 6/4 v Lane Cove Blue in the final round. Not that he would, but Wick can now boast the two best-ever bowling figures in our Masters, the other being 7/20 against Northwest Sydney in 2011/12.

Wick was well supported by Marty (15 wickets @ 17) and Bob (11 @ 19), with both bowled exceptionally well and turned games for us during the season.

Congratulations to Mosman, who thoroughly deserved to win the premiership for the fifth successive season, and who came agonisingly close to surpassing our record of consecutive wins, coming to an end on 35.

Thanks to everyone for their support during the season and especially to Kenny and Sutts for their captaincy and general support throughout the year. Huge thanks, as always, to Helen Rose for her untiring efforts throughout the season, and who also provided the best afternoon teas in Masters cricket. Helen also skillfully captured the highlights of the season on camera, including plenty of embarrassing moments forever immortalised. Thanks also to Pete, Clyney, Fez and the Committee for their support throughout the year.

Steve O'Reilly Masters

Masters batting partnerships 2014-2015

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1	43	Stephen Rose- Peter O'Reilly	Georges River
2	51	Stephen Rose- Rob Egerton	Lane Cove Blue
3	75	David Gracie- Phillip Goulstone	Mosman
4	95	Steve O'Reilly- Phillip Goulstone	Lane Cove Blue
5		No partnership of over 25 runs	
6	86	Simon Burchett- Steve O'Reilly	Roseville Navy
7		No partnership of over 25 runs	
8	27	Steve O'Reilly- Martyn Payne	Roseville Navy
9		No partnership of over 25 runs	
10		No partnership of over 25 runs	

Masters Season Results 2014-2015

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	12 Oct 14	Macquarie University 6/218(cc) S Rose 45* P O'Reilly 41* D Gracie 40* R Egerton 40* P Sullivan 3/29 G Lentell 3/40	def	Warringah 217 P Dolby 82 B Muldoon 36 W Folkard 5/50	Ross Gwilliam Field
2	26 Oct 14	Georges River 8/234(cc) D Newham 43* d walsh 41* S Moran 38	def	Macquarie University 230 S Rose 53 R Egerton 49* R McIntyre 45	Bland Oval
3	9 Nov 14	Macquarie University 8/182(cc) R Egerton 43* D Gracie 39	def by	Mosman 7/184 W Adlam 43* R Younan 43* A Varasdi 40* R Egerton 4/22 MS Payne 3/44	Ross Gwilliam Field
5	7 Dec 14	Macquarie University 3/49	drew	Collaroy Plateau	Ross Gwilliam Field
6	21 Dec 14	Roseville Navy 90 G Brown 3/20	def by	Macquarie University 7/153(cc) S O'Reilly 41* S Burchett 33	Roseville Chase
7	11 Jan 15	Macquarie University	drew	Randwick Petersham	Ross Gwilliam Field
4	25 Jan 15	Epping 9/147 DS Smith 47* M Sturt 37 G Brown 3/29 MS Payne 3/32	def	Macquarie University 8/145(cc) P O'Reilly 40* M Sturt 3/23	Epping Oval
8	1 Feb 15	Macquarie University 8/177(cc) S Rose 40* S O'Reilly 36 P O'Reilly 34 Q McLean 3/34	tied	North West Sydney 177 A Burton 53 A Macic 38* Q McLean 37 W Travers 3/31	Ross Gwilliam Field
9	15 Feb 15	Macquarie University 8/187(cc) P O'Reilly 43* R Egerton 41* S O'Reilly 36 R Wijesekara 3/40	def	Sri Lanka Lions 110 MD La-Brooy 51* W Folkard 4/23	Ross Gwilliam Field
10	1 Mar 15	Ryde Hunters Hill 122 D Guazzarotto 32 W Folkard 4/16	drew	Macquarie University 2/21	Boronia Park
11	15 Mar 15	Macquarie University 4/161(cc) PM Goulstone 41* S O'Reilly 40* S Rose 35	def	Lane Cove Blue 57 W Folkard 6/4 W Montford 3/7	Ross Gwilliam Field

Frank Gray Shield Report

This season was a disappointment for the Warriors' 24's campaign. Unfortunately, we were affected by unavailability issues throughout the season. We could only scrape one victory, a tight fought victory against Roseville. The games against North West Sydney and Southern Districts were tight fought but we often struggled with losing wickets in a clump.

A highlight of the campaign was our first game against Lindfield. We came up short by nine runs against a strong Lindfield side after Sean Patterson got us to the brink with an excellent 83 which included some big sixes onto Tryon Road. Sean was a deserved MVP of 24's at the MUCC awards night.

I'd like to thank the members of the committee and the club who came out to watch us on a Sunday. Your assistance and support was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to all sides who made finals this season.

Enjoy your off-season Warriors!

John Salmond

Frank Gray Shield Results 2014-2015

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	23 Nov 14	Lindfield 269 J Bank 57 LJ Stewart 42 J Blamey 39 J Rajendran 3/45	def	Macquarie University 260 S Patterson 83 J Martin 41 JS Campbell 32 G Dharmadasa 30	Lindfield Oval
2	30 Nov 14	Macquarie University 105 D Yates 4/24	def by	Georges River 4/106 N Henriques 37*	Northern Oval
3	14 Dec 14	Macquarie University 197 JP Salmond 46 T Grellman 34 IJ Malamel 4/55 JS Kasthuriarachchi 3/23	def by	North West Sydney 241 M Brinnand 60 S Cook 39 A Luther 38 C Duroux 36 S Bolton 4/46 R Mendis 3/20	Northern Oval
4	11 Jan 15	Pennant Hills	drew	Macquarie University	Pennant Hills Oval
5	18 Jan 15	Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts 8/204(cc) W Jalil 70 JD Goulding 41 P Salaskar 36	def	Macquarie University 158 JP Salmond 66 B Thomas 3/34	Greenway Oval 1
6	1 Feb 15	Macquarie University 9/127 G Dharmadasa 43* S McConnel 3/22	def	Roseville 123 C McCallum-Toomey 33 G Dharmadasa 3/26	Northern Oval
7	8 Feb 15	Burwood Briars 2/104 M Squire 56*	def	Macquarie University 101 B Whitfield 5/20	Rothwell Park

Under 24's Batting Partnerships 2014-2015

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1		James Campbell - Sam Bolton	North West Sydney
2		James Campbell - James Salmond	Lindfield
3		Tim Grellman - James Salmond	North West Sydney
4		James Salmond - John Salmond	North West Sydney
5		Giyan Dharmadasa - Josh Martin	Burwood Briars
6		Josh Martin - Sean Patterson	Lindfield
7		No partnership of over 25 runs	
8		No partnership of over 25 runs	
9		No partnership of over 25 runs	
10		No partnership of over 25 runs	

Fifth Grade Report

Well what can be said of a season that was so close, but again yet so far. Never the less it was still an enjoyable season playing cricket with some fresh new faces (Jeet Parikh) and some who have been around for years (Wayne "Cream Bun" Travers & Tony "Mr Cricket" Barnes). A big thank you goes out to Wayne and Tony for assisting me with the captaincy this year, as they were a great help.

We started the season well with a compelling win against Centrals, where Wayne Travers starred with the ball getting 6/12 off 5 overs. But after that the rot started with 5's only winning 2 more games out of the 10 played. There were a number of reasons that let us down during that period:

- Consistency to win back to back games
- Losing 3 games by 10 runs or less, that we should have won
- Poor fielding with dropped catches

Although Toby Warnes did manage to score 92 and 62 runs during that period, giving us some runs to play with.

The rest of our season was a lot more productive with our fielding improving and our bowling creating opportunities. Based on this we were able to surge home with 4 wins in a row and put ourselves into the Semi's. It was in the Semi's that we were going to find it really tough. We were playing North Shore, who had not lost a game all season (and were obviously playing a grade too low). We managed to lose the toss and get put into bowl. It was overcast and maybe, just maybe there would be some swing out there that we could use. Naseer Yussouf struck early to have them 1/0 and we were in with a sniff. But then North Shore starting building their partnerships and got away from us until Jeet bowled a beautiful spell of leg spin and snagging 5/37 off 19 overs. However, Norths had put on 159 before they all got out.

It was always going to be difficult to chase down 159 as Norths were a strong bowling team, but if we knuckled down and built partnerships it was achievable. Unfortunately we just kept losing wickets at critical time throughout the innings and only managed to score 92, with Tony Barnes scoring 40 of those. That was the end to our season, with us losing to the eventual premiers.

Key standouts with the bat this year were Toby Warnes (266 runs @ 33.25) and Tony Barnes (256 runs @ 19.69).

Key standouts with the ball this year were Wayne Travers (25 wickets @ 12.28), Adrian Lulka (18 wickets @ 12.83), Nasser Yussouf (16 wickets @ 17.44).

Key newcomer to the team who only played half the season in 5's was Jeet Parikh with 14 wickets @ 13.

I think if we have a similar team next year for 5's we will be competitive again, but we will need to improve on our batting and our fielding which cost us many games this season. The selections also need to improve with players higher up in the grades committing to games early in the week and not pulling out the day before the match.

Fifth Grade season results

RND	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	11 Oct 14	Macquarie University 3/84 A Singh 30	def	Central 82 C Bennell 33 W Travers 6/12	Wellington Sportsground
2	18 Oct 14	North Shore 2/80 K Yates 59*	def	Macquarie University 79 N Wasiliev 40 S Levin 4/13 S Gibson 3/17	Wellington Sportsground
3	25 Oct 14 1 Nov 14	Cammeray 8/208 GA Ferrier 73 N Joshi 61 W Ridley 35	def	Macquarie University 183 T Warnes 93 TJ Page 3/23	Primula Oval
4	8 Nov 14	North Sydney Leagues 2/116 N McGrath 62 H Sarode 35	def	Macquarie University 115 A Singh 32 H Sarode 6/18	Primrose 1 (closest to water)
5	15 Nov 14	Old Ignatians 143 N Sheehan 67 C Pike 34 J Visser 4/24 W Travers 3/23 A Lulka 3/35		Macquarie University 5/146 S Hussain 31	Tania Park North
6	22 Nov 14 29 Nov 14	North Shore 192 K Yates 79 R Palaniswamy 35 N Yussouf 4/17 AA Coey 3/62	def	Macquarie University 84 O Wijesinghe 37 B Bates 4/33 P Cooney 3/22 and 50 P Cooney 4/17 S Gibson 3/10	Tania Park North
7	6 Dec 14	Cammeray 81 B Milligan 3/22 W Travers 3/26		Macquarie University 3/85	Comenarra Reserve
8	13 Dec 14	North Sydney Leagues 130 N Yussouf 4/21	def	Macquarie University 119 A Galappatti 46 T Barnes 36 R Wallace 3/12	Primrose 2 (second from water)
9	10 Jan 15	Macquarie University 7/163(cc) T Warnes 42 T Barnes 39 A Singh 31		Old Ignatians 6/193(cc) C Pike 66 N Sheehan 43 L de Lorenzo 38*	Northbridge Oval
10	17 Jan 15 24 Jan 15	Central 158 PJ Szabo 60 NJ McGilvray 40 V Jayaveerasingam 3/13 A Galappatti 3/20	def	Macquarie University 152 T Warnes 62 W Travers 33 PJ Szabo 3/22 RM Warren 3/26	Killarney Heights Oval
11	31 Jan 15	North Shore 8/177(cc) S Levin 43 R Palaniswamy 38	def	Macquarie University 9/105	Primula Oval
12	7 Feb 15 14 Feb 15	Macquarie University 210 A Lulka 45 AA Coey 41 A Galappatti 35 A Singh 33 S Ahmed 5/20 and 1/89(dec) A Singh 33 D Wijesinghe 31*	def	North Sydney Leagues 132 N McGrath 38 A Lulka 4/7 and 5/86 O Smith 34	Killarney Heights Oval

13	21 Feb 15	Cammeray 9/160(cc) W Ridley 39 J Parikh 3/35		Macquarie University 8/165 PG Chew 32*	O H Reid
14	28 Feb 15 7 Mar 15	Old Ignatians 155 A Lowrey 40 N Sheehan 33 A Lulka 5/51 M Shou 3/46		Macquarie University 187 T Warnes 48* A Lowrey 4/51 L Meagher 3/61	O H Reid
15	14 Mar 15	Central 58 T Warnes 3/11 J Parikh 3/21		Macquarie University 94 RJ Wathen 3/13	O H Reid
SF	21 Mar 15 22 Mar 15	North Shore 159 F Mirza 43 J Parikh 5/37 and 2/82 M Lowe 50	def	Macquarie University 92 T Barnes 40 S Gibson 6/20	Pottery Green

Fifth grade batting partnerships 2014-2015

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	OPPONENT
1	60	Tony Barnes - Ashneil Singh	Old Ignatians
2	50	Tony Barnes - Toby Warnes	Old Ignatians
3	75	Tony Barnes - Asita Galappatti	North Sydney Leagues
4	45	Dinuka Wijesinghe - Toby Warnes	Old Ignatians
5	33	Nicholas Wasiliev - Wayne Travers	North Shore
6	45	Oshada Wijesinghe - Adrian Lulka	Old Ignatians
7	27	Paul Chew - Wayne Travers	Cammeray
8	25	Paul Chew - Marlon Shou	Cammeray
9		No partnership of over 25 runs	
10		No partnership of over 25 runs	