



**MACQUARIE**  
University

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2021-22 SEASON**

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# **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB**

## **PRESIDENT**

Graham Lego

## **HONORARY SECRETARY**

Myles Lego

## **HONORARY TREASURER**

Saurav Kumar

## **COMMITTEE**

Abhishek Gampala

## PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

### PRESIDENT

1979 - 80	R. Vagg	1994 - 95	D. Budge	2013 - 16	P. Saliba
1980 - 83	J. Wickham	1995 - 98	D. Folkard	2016 - 18	S. Fairlie
1983 - 89	W. Folkard	1998 - 04	C. Edwards	2018 - 19	R. McIntyre
1989 - 92	A. Davies	2004 - 08	D. Smith	2019 - 20	K. Griffiths-Jones
1992 - 94	B. Hort	2008 - 13	P. Clift	2020 -	G. Lego

### HONORARY SECRETARY

1967 - 69	P. Saunders	1981 - 90	A. Mahoney	2007 - 09	W. Montford
1969	P. Barclay	1990 - 91	S. Jurd	2009 - 13	T. Morrow
1969 - 72	J. Slack	1991 - 93	R. Mather	2013 - 14	P. Clift
1972 - 73	K. Henry	1993 - 94	M. Ramsland	2014 - 16	S. Fairlie
1973 - 74	D. Rutledge	1994 - 95	D. Deller	2016 - 18	J. Salmond
1974 - 75	A. Faulks	1995 - 98	J. Breden	2018 - 19	S. Fairlie
1975 - 76	P. Barclay	1998 - 99	G. McFadden	2019 - 20	D. Gracie
1976 - 79	J. Wickham	1999 - 04	D. Smith	2020 -	M. Lego
1979 - 80	B. Jones	2004 - 05	P. Clift		
1980 - 81	P. Garty	2005 - 07	P. Chapman		

### HONORARY TREASURER

1967 - 69	P. Barclay	1994 - 95	M. Hughes	2009 - 11	W. Montford
1969 - 72	P. Korbel	1995 - 96	D. Budge	2011 - 13	G. Widders
1972 - 74	M. Hoban	1996 - 98	D. Webb	2013 -15	C. McPherson
1974 - 75	D. Rutledge	1998 - 00	A. Slattery	2016 - 17	P. Saliba
1975 - 77	P. Korbel	2000 - 02	M. Payne	2017 - 18	T. French
1977 - 78	G. Leary	2002 - 04	C. Savage	2018 - 19	P. Erskine
1978 - 90	C. Welsby	2004 - 07	S. Rose	2019 - 20	A. Singh
1990 - 93	S. O'Reilly	2007 - 08	M. Schaafsma	2020 -	S. Kumar
1993 - 94	I. Blyth	2008 - 09	P. McInnes		

## LIFE MEMBERS

L. Ager	M. Fairlie	T. Morrow
C. Anderson	D. Folkard	S. O'Reilly
P. Barclay*	W. Folkard	M. Payne
A. Barnes	P. Garty	S. Rose
G. Bleus	J. Giuffre	P. Saliba
I. Blyth*	C. Gold	D. Smith
J. Breden	M. R. Gwilliam*	W. Travers
G. Brown	B. Hort	R. Vagg
D. Budge	M. Hughes	D. Webb
S. Burchett	B. Jones	C. Welsby*
P. Clift	G. Lego	S. Wiblin
A. Davies	A. Mahoney	J. Wickham
M. J. Denlow*	G. McFadden	
K. Dixon	R. McIntyre	
C. Edwards	P. Miller	
P. Erskine	W. Montford	* Deceased

## **CLUB AWARDS 2021-22**

M.R. Gwilliam Shield	Not Awarded
Greg Gavin Fielding Award	Not Awarded
Mahoney-Folkard Rookie of the Year	Not Awarded
Ivan Blyth – Clubman of the Year	Not Awarded
David Webb – Most Improved	Not Awarded
Most Valuable Player – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	P. Shah

# **CLUB AWARDS RECORDS**

## **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. The Cricket Club members to receive this award are:

1974	G. Frankish	1989	I. Jessup	2004	B. Rounds
1975	G. Frankish	1990	P. Notaras	2005	K. Griffiths-Jones
1976	L. Ager & M. Denlow	1991	T. Ritchie	2006	T. Hopkins
1977	P. Bourke	1992	D. Webb	2007	P. Rai
1978	J. Giuffre	1993	D. Webb	2008	C. Simpson
1979	L. Ager	1994	D. Webb	2009	C. Simpson
1980	L. Ager	1995	D. Webb	2010	G. Denlow
1981	P. Dignan	1996	G. Brown	2011	S. Palmer
1982	A. Monaghan	1997	P. Notaras	2012	M. Pasupati
1983	A. Lindsay	1998	P. Notaras	2013	U. Mehta
1984	G. Craighead	1999	D. Webb	2014	N. Castelino
1985	S. O'Reilly	2000	D. Webb	2015	L. Jones
1986	I. Blyth	2001	P. Procopis	2016	R. Anjum
1987	K. Dixon	2002	B. Rounds	2017	C. Carter
1988	G. Brown	2003	P. Procopis		

## **CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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

## **M.U.S.A. SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

In 1984, M.U.S.A. 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 A. Mahoney
- 1996 D. Webb
- 1997 D. Folkard

## **M.U.S.A. 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 A. Mahoney
- 2003 W. Folkard

## M.U.S.A. 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, while 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 K. Mackay

### HALF BLUE

1970 M. Redden

1971 F. Alley

1972 J. Guiffre

1972 P. Miller

1977 L. Ager

1978 P. Bourke

1985 C. Welsby

1988 I. 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 P. Barclay

1980 G. Bleus

1980 R. Gwilliam

1980 P. Miller

1980 R. Vagg

1981 A. Faulks

1981 K. Henry

1983 G. Hargreaves

1983 B. Jones

1984 C. Welsby

1984 J. Wickham

1987 A. Mahoney

1990 A. Davies

1990 W. Folkard

1998 J. Breden

1998 D. Webb



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2021-22 season marked the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club's first premiership and for most of the season it looked like we could achieve two more premierships. Unfortunately, this was not to be as the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade team lost their semi-final in the last over of their 2-day match and the Winter team ended up 2<sup>nd</sup> by a small margin. Bad luck to Myles and Saurav, but I'm sure their teams will bounce back even stronger next season.

The 2021-22 season was again played under the cloud of the Covid Pandemic but luckily this did not impact on the playing of matches, though a couple of players had to miss matches due to being infected. It was also a very wet season with a number of Saturdays being washed out.

In last year's President's Report, I stated how our future is uncertain and unfortunately this remains the same. Can we return as a full Shires club? Should we try to become a force in the NCU Competition? Could we even become a full Grade Club?

These are just some of the questions facing MUCC now. I am hopeful that ongoing discussions with the NSWCA and Macquarie University Sport will provide some light on the future direction of the Club and while we try and work out what to do, we will continue playing cricket in the lower grades of the NCU.

Our presence at the O Week stall in March resulted in a number of enquiries. Pleasingly a few of these players joined our Winter Competition team.

This season we were also able to secure a sponsorship from Tensegrity Eastwood – Experts in Movement & Function and I urge all members to make use of the services they provide.

While nobody scored a century this season, or took a five-for, I would like to congratulate these players for their outstanding efforts:

## **Batting:**

Stephen Rose 78 versus Cammeray

David Gracie 76 n.o. versus Vikings

Sandip Bijlwan 73 versus Cammeray

## **Bowling:**

Sandip Bijlwan 4 for 7 versus Vikings

Tim Morrow 4 for 22 versus Vikings

David Willis 4 for 25 versus Cammeray and 4 for 35 versus Vikings

Finally, I would like to congratulate the Rydalmere club on winning the NCU 5th Grade title and the Pitch Smashers (an interesting name!) on winning the Winter Competition.

Graham Lego

President

## HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Revenue for the period 1 Apr 2021 to 31 March 2022 rose by \$4,029 from the previous fiscal year. It is an increase of over 100% and the main reasons are because MUCC played Winter season and a few more registrations than previous year. This leaves MUCC with bank balance of \$2,957.90 as on 31/03/2022 (against \$790.76 from the previous fiscal year).

The club still has a long way to go with major financial challenges in upcoming season, given the substantial decrease in memberships failing to play shires for second straight season (2021-22) due to extremely high running costs. While the Treasurer considers that the numbers for 2021/22 season are slightly better than the previous year, there is scope for more improvement. The Club benefitted from several committee decisions.

- a. Membership fees were similar as last year, with total benefits being passed on to members, we cut unnecessary costs to successfully ensure the season went on smooth without any financial hiccups.
- b. Even when UMQ did not offer any training support in the form of uni grounds & outdoor nets, the trainings happened every week with players contributing for each session at the indoor cricket centre with generous low hire rates.
- c. Winter 2021 subs were taken in full, but the competition was cut short by Covid lockdown hence we ended up a bit cash up in accounts.
- d. Incentive payments made to players was kept at a minimum. Zero.
- e. There was small additional cost to club for playing uniforms this year. We ordered competitively priced and good quality uniforms. The players paid up for them later which balanced the books.
- f. Special thanks to our sponsors - Tensegrity Eastwood for \$500 (to be calculated in next year's report as it arrived in April 2022). Our president got them over the line.
- g. Commission for selling of "Radio Ears" at the SCG took a hit this year as we did not get an opportunity to sell like previous years.
- h. Purchases of new balls for the season for the games & training were lower than anticipated, due to lesser number of teams and generous donation from sponsors (non-financial)
- i. No AGM held and no annual dinners saved on costs too. Saving of \$5K. No annual dinner.
- j. Players stepped in for small team outings and contributed to cover any costs.

The key items that need to be taken into consideration are:

- a. As we look forward to reinstating the MUCC in shires comp or alternatively put additional teams in NSCA / NCU comps the costs for ground hire is bound to increase. The committee & the UMQ needs to come up with workable solutions to facilitate the options at hand.

Expenditure previously considered a club responsibility (uniforms, training etc.) has been changed to user pays as we go. Perhaps consider "club before self" before committing club funds to "nice to haves" but not "essentials". Greater effort from the whole cricket community is required to bring significant sponsors into the club to ease the financial pressures. We continue the good work.

We are extremely thankful to retained club members and newly formed committee. Under most trying circumstances even this year they stepped up as a group whenever required to ensure funds or the lack thereof never proved to be a hinderance in the way.

Coming season will have its challenges, and it will require a committed and cost-conscious committee to run the club in the challenging times ahead. I encourage you all to get involved in the running of the club – every little bit helps!

Saurav Kumar

Honorary Treasurer

# INCOME STATEMENT

		Year Ended March 2021	Year Ended March 2022	
<b>Revenue</b>	Notes			
Membership Fee		\$ 3,840.00	\$ 4,310.00	
Winter Cricket Player Rego		\$ -	\$ 2,980.00	Includes 2022 winter subs part as well
<b>Sub Total - Membership fees</b>		<b>\$ 3,840.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,290.00</b>	
ADM Ticket Sales / Auction Income		\$ -	\$ -	
Clothing Sales		\$ -	\$ 579.00	
Donations		\$ -	\$ -	
Events		\$ -	\$ -	
Grants - Cricket NSW		\$ -	\$ -	
Late Fee Collected		\$ -	\$ -	
Master recipients / Ground Hire		\$ -	\$ -	
Radio SCC		\$ -	\$ -	
Sponsorship		\$ -	\$ -	
Sports Training reimbursement		\$ -	\$ -	
Umpire Reimbursement		\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,840.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,869.00</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>				
Affiliation & Registration fee (NSCA)		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,750.00	
Affiliation & Registration fee (Winter)		\$ -	\$ 1,050.00	Includes Winter 2022 part fee
Annual presentation night		\$ -	\$ -	
Audit fee		\$ 495.00	\$ -	
Balls & other cricket equipment		\$ 1,664.10	\$ 457.10	
Clothing		\$ -	\$ 1,590.00	
Hiring expenses		\$ -	\$ -	
Foods TCC		\$ -	\$ -	
Grounds & Training Hire UMC		\$ -	\$ -	
Grounds & training hire - Pre Season		\$ -	\$ -	
Indoor cricket net hire		\$ -	\$ 111.96	
Insurance		\$ -	\$ -	
MUCC function		\$ -	\$ -	
Membership Refund		\$ 200.00	\$ -	
New Covers		\$ -	\$ -	
Reimbursements		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 173.10	
Repairs & maintenance		\$ -	\$ -	
Scholarship & Incentive schemes		\$ -	\$ -	
Shires & annual dinner tickets		\$ -	\$ -	
Sports training		\$ -	\$ -	
TCC awards night dinner		\$ -	\$ -	
Training Hire		\$ -	\$ -	
Trophies & Honour boards		\$ -	\$ -	
UMC refund		\$ 1,300.00	\$ -	
Umpires		\$ -	\$ 180.00	
Website renewal		\$ 19.50	\$ 20.90	
		<b>\$ 6,578.60</b>	<b>\$ 5,311.86</b>	
<b>Net Operating Result</b>		<b>-\$ 2,738.60</b>	<b>\$ 2,537.14</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash on Hand - Petty cash		\$ -	\$ -	
Accounts receivable		\$ -	\$ -	
NAB Account		\$ 790.76	\$ 2,957.90	
NAB Account		\$ -	\$ -	
		<b>\$ 790.76</b>	<b>\$ 2,957.90</b>	
<b>NET Assets</b>		<b>\$ 790.76</b>	<b>\$ 2,957.90</b>	
<b>EQUITY</b>				
Retained Earning - Opening Balance		\$ 3,529.96	\$ 790.76	
Net Operating Result		-\$ 2,738.60	\$ 2,537.14	
		<b>\$ 790.76</b>	<b>\$ 3,327.90</b>	

# CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

The 5<sup>TH</sup> Grade team had a fantastic season by winning 7 games out of 9 and in doing so the Minor Premiership. However, having played so well it was indeed a bitter blow to lose the semi-final against Bethel in the last over of the match. Rather than dwell on this, I would prefer to concentrate on the positives.

With most of last year's team returning and the addition of Tom and Tim Alice and David Willis from West Epping, we started the season with what appeared to be a strong team on paper. It wasn't long before our results exceeded our expectations. At last, we had developed a winning habit through very tight bowling, energetic fielding and positive batting. This was no more evident than in our Round 4 trouncing of Northbridge where we bowled them out for 36, a new record for this grade.

Around Christmas the inevitable unavailability of players gave opportunities to others, and it wasn't long before former players David Gracie and Stephen Rose stamped their mark on the team. Naturally, with players returning this created some headaches as far as selections were concerned and I'm sorry if anyone felt hard done by.

As mentioned earlier, our bowling was very tight and I'm pleased that 3 bowlers took over 10 wickets - David Willis – (15), Parth Shah – (12) Kripa Singh – (12) and 4 averaged 15 or under -Sandip Bijlwan – (11.56) Parth Shah – (12.67) Kripa Singh – (12.92) Tom Alice – (15.00)

In batting, the following 5 batsmen averaged over 30 which is a great improvement on the previous season:

Sandip Bijlwan – 60.00

David Gracie – 47.67

Ryan Makin – 38.50

Tim Alice – 32.33

Stephen Rose – 30.25

All in all, it was a very good season apart from the semi-final, and I hope we can go even better in the 2022-23 season.

Myles Lego

Captain – MUCC 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

# MATCH REPORTS

## Round 1 Vs Cammeray

Macquarie University 2/127 defeated Cammeray 123

MUCC began the season in fine style with a convincing win over Cammeray. Having won the toss, MUCC bowled Cammeray out in the 35th over for 123. Best of the bowlers were new boys, David Willis 4-25, and Tom Alice 2-17. Openers Abhishek and Sandip set about chasing down the score in cracking style putting on 83 in only 11 overs! MUCC finished the match 2-127 with 11 overs to spare. Sandip top scored with 73 including 8 fours and 4 magnificent sixes and Tim Alice, playing his first game for the club, 27 not out.

## Round 2 Vs Vikings

Macquarie University 143 defeated Vikings 63 and 1/205

Despite advice to the contrary by most of the team, Myles decided to bowl on winning the toss. Forty overs later, Vikings were all out for 63 and the captain was looking pretty smug. Best of the bowlers were Sandip with 4 for 7 off 7, Parth 2 for 7 off 5 and Abhishek 2 for 13 off 4. Special mention must also go to Kripa who took 1 for 0 off 5 straight maidens. After 28 overs MUCC finished the day at 4 for 91 with Sandip continuing his fine form with a cracking 52. On day 2 we batted on and were all out for 143 giving us a lead of 80. With 50 overs to go in the day's play expectations were high for an outright win. The Vikings' batsmen however had other ideas. When stumps were drawn Vikings were 1 for 205. All the bowlers tried hard, but a combination of very good batting and a few dropped catches prevented us from getting a breakthrough.

## Round 3 Vs Rydalmere

Macquarie University 5/126 defeated Rydalmere 8/124

Macquarie Uni continued their winning form with a hard-fought win over Rydalmere. Winning the toss again, Myles decided to send Rydalmere in and was rewarded with 2 quick wickets including the dangerous Vernon for a duck. At drinks, Rydalmere were 3 for 24 off 17 and needing to get on with it. This they did, and in the next 18 overs put on 100 runs! Best of the bowlers were Parth with 2 for 14 off 6 and Simon in his comeback match with 2 for 13 off 2, including a wicket off his first ball! Naseer 1 for 4 off 4 and Saurav 1 for 7 off 5, were very economical. Tim in his first game in 4 years, also hurried up the batsmen with some good pace and bounce. A promotion in the batting order for Kripa paid off as he and Sandip put on 28 for the opening stand. Sandip continued his excellent form before a back injury forced him to retire hurt for 50. Next best of the batters were Parth with 19, Myles with 17 and Sayanthan who brought us home with 7 not out. Macquarie passed the target of 124 in the 32nd over with 5 wickets down.

## Round 4 Vs Northbridge

Macquarie University 0/42 defeated Northbridge 36

In an excellent display of disciplined bowling supported by almost faultless fielding, Macquarie Uni broke a 5th Grade record for the Club by bowling Northbridge out for 36. Best of the bowlers were Kripa with 3 for 3 off 7, Parth with 3 for 6 off 7 and Naseer with 2 for 2 off 4. Macquarie Uni polished off the runs in 5.5 overs with Shashwat hitting 3 huge sixes in his 28 not out.

## Round 5 Vs Vikings

Macquarie University 4/187 defeated Vikings 8/128

With the temperature hovering around the 38-degree mark, Macquarie Uni were ecstatic when we lost the toss and were asked to bat. A very solid performance saw us reach 4 for 187 at the halfway stage. Stars with the bat were David with 76 not out and Tim with 37 not out. Parth with 23 and Stephen with 22 also chipped in. Despite a hamstring strain, David showed his experience with a nicely controlled innings featuring some strong drives and cuts. Two quick wickets including the dangerous Kumar to a rising ball from Tim, lifted our spirits despite the draining heat. Then followed a partnership of 68 which put Vikings in a good position at the halfway stage. Abdullah, however, in his first ever full quota of 7 overs bowled a great line and length to break through the Viking batsmen and finish with a well-deserved 3 for 23. Tim showing some good pace took 4 for 22 off his 7 overs. Saurav took 2 nice catches and the old man 'Legs' fluked one on the boundary to give Fez his only wicket. An excellent win to finish five from five at Christmas.

## Round 6 Vs Rydalmere

Rydalmere 9/203 defeated Macquarie University 109

On a stifling day Macquarie Uni sent Rydalmere in as 2 players had to leave at 4.30p.m. This decision did not work out well as Rydalmere scored 9 for 203 at the end of their 35 overs. Best of the bowlers were Tom with 3 for 10 off 7 and Naseer with 3 for 28 off 7. A few dropped catches and some poor fielding did not help the Mac Uni cause. Macquarie started the chase badly with the Rosie out with the score on six. Things did not improve, and by the 25th over we were out for 109 with only Naseer scoring over 20. This was a game better off forgotten.

### Round 7 Vs Bethel

Macquarie University 6/114 defeated Bethel 7/114

After the disappointment of last round's loss to Rydalmere, Macquarie Uni bounced back with a hard-fought win over Bethel. Winning the toss and bowling, Macquarie restricted Bethel to 7 for 110 off their 35 overs on a very slow outfield. Best of the bowlers was David who took 1 for 7 off 7 overs. His spell was all the more remarkable as he was bowling leg spinners during a period when Bethel were trying to accelerate the run rate. Abhishek with 1 for 5 off 5 and Simon "Fez" 2 for 15 off 3 also bowled well. Our fielding and catching was again excellent with Tim taking a particularly good catch on the boundary. Despite the early loss of Shashwat, Graham "Legs" and Tim took the score to 49 before the loss of the second wicket. Against some steady bowling Macquarie inched their way to victory until Myles upped the tempo with a quickfire 19. Shortly after this, Tim secured the victory with a six, with an over and 4 balls to spare. Tim with 23 and Parth 17 not out were also steady contributors to our total. Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of this game was that it showed that we could win the close games, unlike in previous seasons where we always managed to lose them!

### Round 8 Vs Vikings

Macquarie University 8/190 defeated Vikings 9/152

Macquarie Uni notched up their 7th win of the season by defeating Vikings by 38 runs. Sent in to bat, Stephen "Rosey" and Shashwat set about the Viking bowlers in a very positive manner before Shashwat was miraculously caught one handed by the bowler in his follow through for 18. Rosey followed shortly after when he misjudged a slower one and was bowled for 17. Tim and Ryan then put together a partnership of 64 in only 10 overs before Ryan was bowled for 40. His powerful innings included 5 fours and 2 sixes, one of which ended up on the other side of Lawson Street! Myles continued the push for quick runs before he was bowled for 25 including 2 sixes. Three run outs then followed putting a brake on the scoring and when Tom was last man out for a well compiled 38, we had scored 8 for 190 off our 35 overs. An opening stand of 52 in quick time put Vikings in a good position at 1 for 52 off 14 overs when the first wicket fell. By the 19th over Vikings had collapsed to be 4 for 59 with Kripa's figures showing 3 for 3 off 3 overs. The Viking middle order batsmen hit out but by the end of the 35th over they were 9 for 152, some 38 runs short. Best of the bowlers was David with 4 for 35 off 7. A good all-round performance in the field with 7 catches and a run out rounding out the day.

### Round 9 Vs Rydalmere

Rydalmere 7/123 defeated Macquarie University 7/93

With the temperature edging past 30, Rydalmere, on winning the toss, had no hesitation in batting. On a relatively slow outfield they scored 7 for 123 after their 35 overs - a very gettable score. Best of the bowlers were Parth with 2 for 18 off 6 and Naseer with a miserly 1 for 8 off 6. At 2 for 50 off 15 Macquarie Uni were looking good, but the loss of Abhishek for 33 triggered a middle order collapse equal to any of days of yore. With Tim Alice unable to bat, Macquarie were out for 73 in the 23rd over. Only Abdullah with 14 showed any real fight.

### Round 10 Vs Cammeray

Macquarie University 218 drew Cammeray 0/47

In a 2-day game MUCC won the toss and batted. After 65 overs we were all out for 218. Stephen Rose was the star of the innings scoring 78 including 12 fours. Ryan with 37, Parth 29 and David 22 also batted well. On Day 2 we bowled well but could not get a breakthrough. When the rain set in Cammeray were 0 for 47 off 19 overs.

### Round 11 Vs Northbridge

Northbridge 6/124 drew Macquarie University

After our easy win in Round 4 we decided to send Northbridge in hoping to bowl them out quickly and cheaply. However, they had other ideas and in a very slow day's play they were 6 for 124 off 73 overs. Saurav with 3 for 16 off 11 overs was the best of the bowlers. Our catching was very good with Abhishek, Abdullah and Parth all taking sharp chances. Unfortunately, Day 2 was washed out.

### Round 12 Vs Bethel

Macquarie University drew Bethel

No play - washed out.

### Semi Final Vs Bethel

After a great deal of rain during the week, and on the morning of the match, we arrived to find the Bethel players working furiously to dry the surrounds of the pitch. After much discussion and lengthy delays, play finally started around 3.40. Bethel sent us in knowing that it would be a tricky period of time to bat. Unfortunately, we got off to the worst start imaginable when Shashwat was run out off the first ball of the day. Some poor shot selection soon saw us in big trouble at 4 for 27. Only number 3, David, was showing the right temperament to survive against a persistent attack. On day 2, David and Myles Lego took the score to 80 before

Myles played a loose shot to go for 17. David soon followed for a very valuable 36 in which he showed remarkable concentration. A terrible run out and soon we were 8 for 87. Only some rear guard hitting by Tom 11n.o., Kripa 9 and Naseer 7 took the score over 100.

With 37 overs to go in the day's play Bethel needed to score 118 to win the match. Two brilliant opening spells by Tim and Tom saw Bethel 2 for 19 after 16 overs. Some lusty hitting by their number 4 brought them right back into the game. Wickets continued to fall as Bethel chased down the runs and with one over to go they needed 6 runs and we needed 2 wickets. A couple of singles, a missed catch and a slog for 4, took Bethel past our score and that was the end of the season for us.

It rained the next weekend, and we would have been premiers. If only ...

## BATTING AVERAGES AND AGGREGATES – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

	Player	MAT	INN	NO	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	Mins	HS	RUNS	AVE.	STR.
1	Bijlwan, Sandip	5	4	1	0	3	0	17	5		73	180	60.00	
2	Gracie, David	6	4	1	0	1	0	16	1		76*	143	47.67	
3	Shah, Parth	10	8	1	0	0	1	10			29	131	18.71	
4	Lego, Myles	12	8	0	0	0	0	10	3		25	127	15.88	
5	Rose, Stephen	4	4	0	0	1	0	18			78	121	30.25	
6	Alice, Tim	6	4	1	0	0	0	10			38	97	32.33	
7	Makin, Ryan	3	2	0	0	0	0	9	4		40	77	38.50	
8	Gampala, Abhishek	8	5	0	0	0	0	4	2		33	66	13.20	
9	Yussouf, Naseer	12	7	1	0	0	1	6			27*	61	10.17	
10	Suryavanshi, Shashwat	8	5	1	0	0	1	5	3		28*	61	15.25	
11	Morrow, Tim	8	6	2	0	0	2	4	2		37*	47	11.75	
12	Singh, Kripa	11	6	1	0	0	1	5			12	40	8.00	
13	Haseen, Abdullah	10	5	1	0	0	0	5			14	34	8.50	
14	Lego, Graham	5	5	1	0	0	1	2			14	33	8.25	
15	Alice, Thomas	8	5	1	0	0	1	2	1		14	28	7.00	
16	Sharma, Kapil	1	1	0	0	0	0	3			14	14	14.00	
17	Grellman, Tim	2	2	1	0	0	0				9*	11	11.00	
18	Willis, David J	13	5	3	0	0	0				4*	10	5.00	
19	Kumar, Saurav	9	3	1	0	0	0				4*	7	3.50	
20	Prabakaran, Sayanthan	1	1	1	0	0	0				7*	7	NA	
21	Fairlie, Simon	4	1	0	0	0	0		1		6	6	6.00	
22	Freame, Malcolm	1	1	0	0	0	1				0	0	0.00	



## **BOWLING AVERAGES AND AGGREGATES – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

	<b>Player</b>	<b>MAT</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>5Wi</b>	<b>10Wm</b>	<b>BBI</b>	<b>AVE.</b>	<b>STR.</b>	<b>ECN.</b>
1	Willis, David J	13	77	15	236	15	0	0	4/25	15.73	30.80	3.06
2	Shah, Parth	10	63.1	17	152	12	0	0	3/6	12.67	31.58	2.41
3	Singh, Kripa	11	50	14	155	12	0	0	3/3	12.92	25.00	3.10
4	Bijlwan, Sandip	5	28.1	3	104	9	0	0	4/7	11.56	18.78	3.69
5	Alice, Thomas	8	54	17	120	8	0	0	3/10	15.00	40.50	2.22
6	Yussouf, Naseer	12	62	17	148	8	0	0	3/28	18.50	46.50	2.39
7	Morrow, Tim	8	50	11	163	8	0	0	4/22	20.38	37.50	3.26
8	Fairlie, Simon	4	13	1	88	5	0	0	2/13	17.60	15.60	6.77
9	Kumar, Saurav	9	38	9	102	5	0	0	3/16	20.40	45.60	2.68
10	Haseen, Abdullah	10	17.1	1	63	4	0	0	3/23	15.75	25.75	3.67
11	Gampala, Abhishek	8	21	4	70	3	0	0	2/13	23.33	42.00	3.33
12	Grellman, Tim	2	1	0	19	0	0	0	0/19	NA	NA	19.00
13	Lego, Myles	12	4	0	23	0	0	0	0/6	NA	NA	5.75
14	Sharma, Kapil	1	2	0	24	0	0	0	0/24	NA	NA	12.00
15	Gracie, David	6	3	0	29	0	0	0	0/5	NA	NA	9.67

## **BEST PERFORMANCES**

<b>Batting Average</b>	S. Bijlwan	60.00
<b>Batting Aggregate</b>	S. Bijlwan	180
<b>Highest Score</b>	S. Rose	78 vs Cammeray
<b>Bowling Average</b>	S. Bijlwan	11.56
<b>Bowling Aggregate</b>	D. Willis	15
<b>Most Wickets in an Innings</b>	S. Bijlwan	4/7 vs Vikings
<b>Wicket Keeping</b>	M. Lego	5 catches 3 Stumpings
<b>Highest Team Score</b>	218 vs Cammeray	
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>	73 vs Rydalmerre	

## THE PLAYERS – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

**Tim Alice** – Tim had a very good season with the bat averaging 32.33 before a broken hand finished his season in Round 9. His best score came in Round 8 when he scored 38 against Vikings. His fielding was always impeccable.

**Tom Alice** – Tom bowled quickly at times troubling most batsmen. His best figures were 3 for 10 against Rydalmere in Round 6. Tom had a disappointing season with the bat and will need to make some technical adjustments to avoid knocking the ball.

**Sandip Bijlwan** – Sandip began the season in scintillating form scoring 3 half centuries in the first 3 games with a best of 73 against Cammeray. He also took 7 wickets with a best of 4 for 7 against Vikings in Round 2. Unfortunately, he had to get married and was unavailable till the Semi-Final.

**Abhishek Gampala** – Abhi's potential with the bat was shown when he scored 33 against Rydalmere, but he was unable to capitalise on a number of starts. His bowling was steady when called on.

**David Gracie** – David was asked to play due to unavailabilities and immediately displayed his skill and experience in scoring an excellent 76n.o. against Vikings in Round 5. His advice in the field was greatly appreciated.

**Abdullah Haseen** – Abdullah had a great game against Vikings where he took 3 for 23 in a very important spell. He had limited opportunities with the bat but will need to play forward more to limit the number of times he gets LBW.

**Saurav Kumar** – Saurav's bowled some great spells during the year with his best being 3 for 16 against Northbridge. His catching was much better this year.

**Graham Lego** – Graham filled in for a few matches this year but couldn't get going with the bat. He did however, take a good catch on the boundary.

**Myles Lego** - Myles played a couple of hard-hitting innings but needs to convert his starts into bigger scores. His keeping this year was much more consistent and he took 5 catches and 3 stumpings.

**Tim Morrow** – Tim so enjoyed his first match back after a number of seasons off that he decided to play the whole season. This of course was a great thing for the team as it gave us an experienced strike bowler. He had a great game against Vikings where he scored 37n.o. and took 4 for 22. His catching was superb.

**Stephen Rose** – Stephen joined the team when we were short and immediately showed his experience. His innings of 78 against Cammeray was a joy to watch.

**Parth Shah** – Parth had a very good season with the bat and ball despite illness and injury. If his batting continues to improve, he will soon move into the all-rounder class.

**Kripa Singh** – Kripa had a good season with the ball taking 12 wickets at 12.92 with a best of 3 for 3 from 7 overs. He is always enthusiastic in the field.

**Shashwat Suryavanshi** – Shashwat will be disappointed with his season as he often got out just as he was looking good. He is always keen in the field.

**David Willis** – David had a stellar first year with the club taking 15 wickets at 15.73 with his leg spinners. He has excellent control and a great wrong'un which proved difficult to pick.

**Naseer Yussouf** – Nas's best game of the season was in Round 5 when he top scored with 27 and took 3 for 28 off 7 overs. Nas is a consistent performer with the ball.

# MUCC PREMIERSHIPS

## **1<sup>st</sup> GRADE**

- 1995-96 PREMIERS

## **2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE**

- 1978-79 PREMIERS
- 1992-93 PREMIERS

## **3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE**

- 1971-72 PREMIERS
- 1972-73 PREMIERS
- 1978-79 PREMIERS
- 1994-95 PREMIERS
- 2013-14 PREMIERS

## **4<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

- 1993-94 PREMIERS
- 2005-06 PREMIERS
- 2007-08 PREMIERS
- 2010-11 PREMIERS

## **MASTERS**

- 2004-05 PREMIERS
- 2006-07 PREMIERS
- 2007-08 PREMIERS
- 2008-09 PREMIERS

## **TIM CREER**

- 2009-10 PREMIERS
- 2015-16 PREMIERS

## **CHAPPELOW CUP**

- 2019-20 PREMIERS

## **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

- 2002-03 PREMIERS
- 2010-11 PREMIERS

## **SYDNEY SHIRES**

- 1991 CLUB CHAMPIONS