



ANNUAL REPORT

2020-21 SEASON

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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

PRESIDENT

Graham Lego

HONORARY SECRETARY

Myles Lego

HONORARY TREASURER

Saurav Kumar

COMMITTEE

Abhishek Gampala

Jacques Visser

Nicholas Wasiliev

NCU DELEGATE

Jacques Visser

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 2020-21

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
100 Games	M. Lego
Most Valuable Player – 5 th Grade	Not Awarded
Most Valuable Player – Masters	Not Awarded
Performance – 5 th Grade	S. Bijlwan (121 v West Ryde)
Performance – Masters	N. Mohammed (115 n.o. v Auburn Eagles)

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 M.U.S.A 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 2020/21 season was without doubt unprecedented in the Club's history. Not only did we have to contend with the Coronavirus and all that entailed with its special playing conditions – antiseptic wipes, fist bumps etc. but also our club had shrunk dramatically bringing its own set of challenges. Here, I would like to thank David Gracie and Myles Lego for stepping forward to captain the two remaining sides under quite difficult circumstances.

When I was elected President in August 2020 the Club's future was uncertain. Unfortunately, ten months later this is still the case. The possibility of returning as a full Shires' club seems remote at best, to continue as an NCU Club seems, at this rebuilding stage, the better option.

One of our goals for the 2020/21 season was to get enough suitably talented players to play on turf in the NCU Competition. Unfortunately, despite the efforts of Tim Grellman and Nick Wasiliev, we were unable to do this and so instead played in the 5th Grade competition on synthetic wickets.

Hopefully, we will be able to achieve this goal for the 2021/22 season. To this end I appeal to any former Shires players who may have missed this season and are itching to get back, to make themselves available for next season.

Our usual presence at the O Week stall resulted in around 25 enquiries. Even if only half these students end up playing for us it will mean that we can form a third team, thereby taking another step in the rebuilding phase.

I would like to congratulate two players for their standout performances during the season. Firstly, Nadeem Mohammed who became our first century maker in the Sydney Masters' Competition, when he scored a masterful 115 n. o. against the Auburn Eagles. Secondly, Sandip Bijlwan who scored a quick fire 121 against West Ryde and was the only century maker in the whole 5th Grade Competition for the season.

As I write this it is pleasing to note that we have been able to enter a team in the SMCA winter competition. Not only has this attracted some new players to our club, but it will benefit those summer players with much preseason practice.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the North Shore club on winning the NCU 5th Grade title and Strathfield on winning the Sydney Masters Over 40s competition.

Graham Lego

President

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Revenue for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 fell by \$60,296 from the previous fiscal year due to obvious reasons as we had a record low membership due to MUCC not playing Shires this year. Basically, it was just 1 team playing so numbers were painstakingly low. This leaves MUCC with bank balances of \$790.76 (against \$10,709 from the FY19/20 fiscal year).

This leaves the club with major financial challenges in upcoming seasons, given the substantial decrease in memberships failing to play shires the current season (2020-21) owing to increases in venue hire charges by Macquarie University (MU) previous season which has been a considerable amount over the previous years. While the Treasurer considers that the losses for 2020/21 season could have been significantly worse due to lack of playing memberships and no sponsors, in reality the Club benefitted from a number of committee decisions:

- a. There was no additional cost to club playing & training uniforms this year as we did not order any new ones owing to huge expenses on them the previous season.
- b. Membership fees were high up on last year, without the total benefits being passed on to members, we lowered the fee and cut unnecessary costs to successfully ensure the season went on smooth without any financial hiccups.
- c. Even when UMQ did not offer any training support in the form of uni grounds & outdoor nets, the trainings happened each week with players contributing for each session at the indoor cricket centre who generously offered lower hire rates.
- d. Incentive payments made to players was kept at a minimum. Zero.
- e. 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.
- f. 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)
- g. No AGM being held at outdoor venue due COVID-19 and its unpredictability. It did not make sense to book and pay for a venue when the deposit may be lost in the current socio-economic climate. There were also no trophies were purchased. Saving of \$5K. No annual dinner.
- h. 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 the Shires competition, or alternatively put additional teams in NSCA / NCU competitions, the costs for ground hire is bound to increase. The committee & the UMQ need to come up with workable solutions to facilitate the options at hand. Expenditure previously considered a club responsibility (uniforms, training etc.) may need to be instead 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 this year under most trying circumstances ever this year who stepped up as a group & individually whenever required to ensure funds or the lack thereof never proved to be a hinderance in the way. Although it is a very small step but nonetheless better than not existing at all. The coming season won't be easy, 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 2020	Year Ended March 2021
Revenue	Notes		
Membership Fee	\$	36,585.00	\$ 3,840.00
Winter Cricket Player Rego	\$	1,440.00	\$ -
Sub Total - Membership fees	\$	38,025.00	\$ 3,840.00
AGM Ticket Sales / Auction Income	\$	3,965.00	\$ -
Clothing Sales	\$	92.00	\$ -
Donations	\$	2,750.00	\$ -
Events	\$	-	\$ -
Grants - Cricket NSW	\$	10,715.00	\$ -
Late Fee Collected	\$	715.00	\$ -
Master receipts / Ground Hire	\$	-	\$ -
Radio SCG	\$	2,646.00	\$ -
Sponsorship	\$	2,238.00	\$ -
Sports Training reimbursement	\$	2,400.00	\$ -
Umpire Reimbursement	\$	590.00	\$ -
Total	\$	64,136.00	\$ 3,840.00
Expenses			
Affiliation & Registration fee (NSCA)	\$	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Affiliation & Registration fee (Winter)	\$	2,040.00	\$ -
Annual presentation night	\$	3,525.00	\$ -
Audit fee	\$	465.00	\$ 495.00
Balls & other cricket equipment	\$	5,712.00	\$ 1,664.10
Clothing	\$	12,855.00	\$ -
Hiring expenses	\$	7,830.00	\$ -
Foods TCC	\$	143.00	\$ -
Grounds & Training Hire UMQ	\$	22,786.00	\$ -
Grounds & training hire - Pre Season	\$	1,322.00	\$ -
Indoor cricket net hire	\$	-	\$ -
Insurance	\$	660.00	\$ -
MUCC function	\$	261.00	\$ -
Membership Refund	\$	-	\$ 200.00
New Covers	\$	440.00	\$ -
Reimbursements	\$	-	\$ 1,000.00
Repairs & maintenance	\$	-	\$ -
Scholarship & Incentive schemes	\$	1,200.00	\$ -
Shires & annual dinner tickets	\$	-	\$ -
Sports training	\$	2,400.00	\$ -
TCC awards night dinner	\$	-	\$ -
Training Hire	\$	3,600.00	\$ -
Trophies & Honour boards	\$	1,398.00	\$ -
UMQ refund	\$	-	\$ 1,200.00
Umpires	\$	3,060.00	\$ -
Website renewal	\$	-	\$ 19.50
	\$	71,697.00	\$ 6,578.60
Net Operating Result	-\$	7,561.00	-\$ 2,738.60
Current Assets			
Cash on Hand - Petty cash	\$	228.00	\$ -
Accounts receivable	\$	-	\$ -
NAB Account	\$	7,180.00	\$ 790.76
NAB Account	\$	3,529.00	\$ -
	\$	10,937.00	\$ 790.76
NET Assets	\$	10,937.00	\$ 790.76
EQUITY			
Retained Earning - Opening Balance	\$	18,498.00	\$ 3,529.36
Net Operating Result	-\$	7,561.00	-\$ 2,738.60
	\$	10,937.00	\$ 790.76

CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 5th GRADE

The 5th Grade team had a disappointing season winning only two games. Nevertheless, the boys enjoyed their cricket and each other's company.

At times we played some very good cricket bowling and fielding exceptionally well, but in general our batting let us down once again.

Only two batsman – Sandip 28.89 and Parth 23.71 were able to average over 20, which is not good enough to consistently win games.

More work on defensive techniques especially at the start of an innings – we had 23 ducks, a greater value placed on each batsman's wicket and especially fewer balls hit in the air, should help remedy this next season.

Highlights of the season include:

- Bowling West Epping out for 60 with 9 of the 10 wickets being bowled
- Sandip's hard hitting 121 versus West Ryde.
- Bowling North Shore (Premiers) out for 66 – I won't mention how we went in the chase!
- The party at Ankit's place.

Myles Lego

Captain – MUCC 5th Grade

BATTING AVERAGES AND AGGREGATES – 5th GRADE

	<u>Player</u>	<u>MAT</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>100s</u>	<u>50s</u>	<u>0s</u>	<u>4s</u>	<u>6s</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUN</u> <u>S</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1	Bijlwan, Sandip	11	9	0	1	0	2	26	9	121	260	28.89
2	Lego, Myles	14	12	1	0	1	5	21	8	84	177	16.09
3	Suryavanshi, Shashwat	13	11	1	0	0	0	25	1	38	172	17.20
4	Shah, Parth	11	9	2	0	1	2	9	8	56*	166	23.71
5	Lego, Graham	11	10	2	0	0	0	16		38	148	18.50
6	Gampala, Abhishek	13	9	0	0	0	0	12	3	29	109	12.11
7	Gupta, Jatin	5	3	0	0	0	0	13	1	48	96	32.00
8	Grellman, Tim	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	40	78	39.00
9	Prabakaran, Sayanthan	10	8	1	0	0	2	6	1	20	69	9.86
10	Sharma, Ankit	8	6	0	0	0	0	7		19	50	8.33
11	Singh, Kripa S	12	11	3	0	0	4	3	2	16	42	5.25
12	Haseen, Abdullah	11	7	0	0	0	1	4		14	37	5.29
13	Kumar, Saurav	12	10	2	0	0	3	3		9	31	3.88
14	Yussouf, Naseer	12	7	4	0	0	1	1		20	30	10.00
15	Woodward, Nicholas C	1	1	0	0	0	0	2		21	21	21.00
16	Visser, Jacques	13	8	3	0	0	3	2		8	17	3.40
17	Ishaque, Nazmul	2	1	1	0	0	0	1		6*	6	NA

BOWLING AVERAGES AND AGGREGATES – 5th GRADE

<u>Player</u>	<u>MAT</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>5Wi</u>	<u>10Wm</u>	<u>BBI</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>STR.</u>	<u>ECN.</u>
1 Bijlwan, Sandip	11	70.3	13	228	15	0	0	3/6	15.20	28.20	3.23
2 Shah, Parth	11	92	13	256	15	0	0	4/15	17.07	36.80	2.78
3 Visser, Jacques	13	52	8	179	14	0	0	3/12	12.79	22.29	3.44
4 Singh, Kripa S	12	59	8	189	14	0	0	3/18	13.50	25.29	3.20
5 Gampala, Abhishek	13	52.2	8	154	10	0	0	4/10	15.40	31.40	2.94
6 Prabakaran, Sayanthan	10	29	3	129	8	0	0	2/16	16.13	21.75	4.45
7 Kumar, Saurav	12	51.4	5	204	7	0	0	2/34	29.14	44.29	3.95
8 Yussouf, Naseer	12	58	9	202	6	0	0	2/25	33.67	58.00	3.48
9 Gupta, Jatin	5	15	0	85	5	0	0	2/24	17.00	18.00	5.67
10 Haseen, Abdullah	11	4	0	23	1	0	0	1/2	23.00	24.00	5.75
11 Sharma, Ankit	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0/1	NA	NA	1.00
12 Lego, Myles	14	2	0	15	0	0	0	0/2	NA	NA	7.50
13 Lego, Graham	11	1	0	21	0	0	0	0/21	NA	NA	21.00
14 Suryavanshi, Shashwat	13	13	1	86	0	0	0	0/2	NA	NA	6.62

BEST PERFORMANCES

Batting Average	S. Bijlwan	28.89
Batting Aggregate	S. Bijlwan	260
Highest Score	S. Bijlwan	121 vs West Ryde
Bowling Average	J. Visser	12.79
Bowling Aggregate	S. Biljwan, P. Shah	15
Most Wickets in an Innings	A. Gampala	4/10 vs Rydalmere
Most Wickets in a Match	K. Singh	5/22 vs West Epping
Wicket Keeping	M. Lego	13 catches 3 Stumpings
Catches Non WK	A. Gampala	8 catches
Centuries	S. Bijlwan	121 vs West Ryde
Highest Team Score	8 (dec) 290 vs North Shore	
Lowest Team Score	41 vs West Ryde	

THE PLAYERS – 5th GRADE

Sandip Bijlwan – Sandip was our star player this year scoring 260 runs at 28.89 including a top score of 121 against West Ryde. He also took 15 wickets including a best of 3 for 6 off 5 overs against North Shore.

Abhishek Gampala – The highlight of Abhi's year was when he took 4 for 10 off 7 against Rydalmere in Round 5. With his very safe hands he also took 4 catches in an innings against North Shore. Despite a couple of 20s Abhi really never got going with the bat this season.

Jatin Gupta – Jatin burst onto the scene with a quickfire 48 with 8 fours and a six in his first game for the club against Kirribilli. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Jatin was only able to play 5 games for us.

Abdullah Haseen – Abdullah will be disappointed with his season as he has more potential than his figures suggest. Some loose shots brought about his downfall on a number of occasions just as he looked like he was getting going.

Saurav Kumar – Saurav bowled with good pace but his control let him down at times. Saurav would be the first to admit that he had a season better off forgotten with the bat. A great team man, his advice regarding fielding positions and changes of bowlers was much appreciated.

Graham Lego – The “old man” had a steady season with 3 scores over 20 but was unable to build a really big score. His 37 n.o. against West Epping when the team was under pressure was his best innings of the season. Despite his age, he made some good stops in the field.

Myles Lego - Myles's best game of the year came against North Shore in Round 7 when he scored a majestic 84 including 10 fours and 5 sixes. His keeping this year was much more consistent and he took 13 catches and 3 stumpings coming 2nd in the competition.

Sayanthan Prabakaran – Sayanthan had a promising first year with the club. He showed very good control with his outswingers and in cutters causing many batsmen difficulties throughout the season. He also showed that he could hit the ball hard when required to do so.

Parth Shah – With his fast inswingers Parth proved a handful to most sides and finished the season with 15 wickets. His big hitting down the order was enjoyable to watch especially his 56 n.o. against Kirribilli which included 4 fours and 4 sixes. His catching on the boundary was a joy to watch.

Ankit Sharma – Ankit's enthusiasm in the field lifted the team whenever he played but unfortunately this was limited to 8 games this season. Hopefully, we will see more of him next season.

Kripa Singh – Kripa was a very consistent performer as our opening bowler this year. He took 14 wickets at a very respectable average of 13.50. Kripa is another player whose enthusiasm can lift a side.

Shashwat Suryavanshi – Shashwat batted steadily scoring 3 20s and a 30 but was unable to go on and get that really big score that he is capable of. Perhaps more work on concentration skills will remedy this.

Jacques Visser – Jacques bowled his offies with great control this year and finished the season with 14 wickets at the incredible average of 12.79. His advice in the field was also much appreciated.

Naseer Yussouf – As usual Nas was a steady performer with the ball but didn't get the rewards of previous seasons. Nas scored a valuable 20 against Kirribilli featuring in a great partnership of 75 with Parth.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - MASTERS

A difficult season in terms of preparations, particularly in COVID climate. A reduced season with 10 games, of which Round 1 was called due to rain at Roseville, Round 6 called off due to rain at Kenthurst, Round 9 due to rain at Warringah, one round was called off due to the heat rule at George's River and the last round was ignominiously not played due to lack of numbers.

Consequently, providing an atmosphere where players have continuity and sense of purpose in their cricketing endeavours was persistently disrupted and frustration set in for many, including your humble scribe.

Despite this, there were a number of notable performances, particularly Nadeem Mohammed who always takes no prisoners when wielding the willow. His dismantling of the Auburn Eagles with a 14 four, 5 sixes onslaught scoring 115 no was a sight to behold. His innings was finely supported by The Prof, John Sutton with 59 no and Phil Goulstone with a 41 no. 291 in 40 overs is magnificent effort. As a side note, ten players from Auburn Eagles had a bowl.

The mop up came to fruition with a devastating opening spell from Messers Payne and Greenwood with 2/25 and 4/12 respectively. Bob Egerton cleaned up the tail with an expensive, by his standards, 3/1.

This was a promising start. But alas...

A promising but ultimately poor performance saw us having a win against Mosman within our grasp only to let it slip in a tragic manner that only Shakespeare could describe. A bright spot was the tandem Mohammed brothers spell, harvesting 3/13 and 3/3 respectively.

On to Auburn. All I will say is thank you to Pete O'Reilly for helping me get some players from Parramatta 50's and thanks to the legend Kenny Dixon for fronting up under difficult circumstances (those being age and weariness).

Next playable round was Strathfield, the front runners and front runners is a term they thoroughly deserve. Great team and frankly outplayed us on every level. Just a reminder to Matt Greenwood that you bowled well with 4/44 but it is unlikely that you remember it. Big notable mention goes to Craig Elliot and Hunter Leonard who bowled really tightly against some bats looking to take the long handle. 2 wickets each and a great job under pressure.

But who cares about the cricket, the post-match curries laid on by the Strathfield boys was a feast for Kings. Absolutely delicious fare and great company after the game, like it should be played. Thanks to Sutha and Mayu and all the boys for your hospitality and great spirit.

After that...the defibrillator was called in but to no avail.

The game against Hawkesbury was oppressive from a humidity perspective, but discombobulatingly enlightening with the return of Steve Sidhu. Always entertaining to observe Steve's multi-accented, impersonation rich monologues about every subject known to man in a 10-minute period...without an intake of breath. On a serious note, we did appreciate his help on the day.

The other key point of interest was the number of Professor's present on the day. I thought we were playing for Hogwarts Cricket Club for a moment. Profs; John Sutton and John Noone on field and Prof J Hush (Bob's Partner) sitting in the cheerleader's section.

Thank you to all 22 players who represented MUCC Masters this season. A sad way to finish.

Thank you to those players who always took my calls or answered emails when I needed advice or information. Your counsel was always appreciated and warmly received. We have tried to keep this thing going and our effort has ended up being of Culloden proportions.

Notable stats:

Nad Mohammed - 155 runs @ 51.67
Matt Greenwood - 11 wickets @ 8.18

We finished 18th.

In the words of Edward R. Murrow - “Goodnight and Good Luck”

David Gracie
Captain - MUCC Masters

BATTING AVERAGES AND AGGREGATES – MASTERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>MAT</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>100s</u>	<u>50s</u>	<u>0s</u>	<u>4s</u>	<u>6s</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>STR.</u>
1 Mohammed, Nadeem	5	4	1	1	0	0	16	5	115*	155	51.67	
2 Rose, Stephen	6	5	0	0	0	0	2		45	64	12.80	
3 Egerton, Rob	5	4	0	0	0	0	4		29	62	15.50	
4 Sutton, John	4	3	1	0	1	1	3		59*	60	30.00	
5 Goulstone, Philip M	4	3	1	0	0	0	6		41*	48	24.00	
6 Gracie, David	5	4	0	0	0	0	4		18	43	10.75	
7 Greenwood, Matt	4	4	0	0	0	0	3		16	36	9.00	
8 Mohammed, Saleem	3	2	0	0	0	0	3		20	21	10.50	
9 Ephron, Jonty	2	1	0	0	0	0	2		20	20	20.00	
10 Monro, Colin	1	1	0	0	0	0	1		12	12	12.00	
11 O'Reilly, Peter W	4	3	0	0	0	0			5	11	3.67	
12 Leonard, Hunter	2	2	0	0	0	0	1		4	8	4.00	
13 Payne, Martyn S	4	3	2	0	0	0			4*	8	8.00	
14 Noone, John	2	2	1	0	0	0			7	7	7.00	
15 Rickets, Justin	1	1	0	0	0	0			6	6	6.00	
16 Sidhu, Steve	1	1	0	0	0	0	1		6	6	6.00	
17 Dixon, Ken	1	1	0	0	0	0			4	4	4.00	
18 Elliott, Craig	5	5	1	0	0	3			1*	2	0.50	
19 Jenns, Craig	1	1	0	0	0	0			2	2	2.00	
20 Gallichan, James D	2	2	0	0	0	1			2	2	1.00	
21 McKenzie, Craig A	1	1	0	0	0	0			1	1	1.00	
22 Folkard, Warrick	1	1	0	0	0	0			1	1	1.00	

BOWLING AVERAGES AND AGGREGATES - MASTERS

	<u>Player</u>	<u>MAT</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>5Wi</u>	<u>10Wm</u>	<u>BBI</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>STR.</u>	<u>ECN.</u>
1	Greenwood, Matt	4	24	2	90	11	0	0	4/12	8.18	13.09	3.75
2	Egerton, Rob	5	20.2	7	38	5	0	0	3/1	7.60	24.40	1.87
3	Payne, Martyn S	4	20.4	0	83	5	0	0	2/25	16.60	24.80	4.02
	Mohammed, Saleem	3	11	1	56	4	0	0	3/13	14.00	16.50	5.09
5	Mohammed, Nadeem	5	11.2	3	42	3	0	0	3/6	14.00	22.67	3.71
6	Elliott, Craig	5	20.3	4	86	3	0	0	2/45	28.67	41.00	4.20
7	Folkard, Warrick	1	7	3	17	2	0	0	2/17	8.50	21.00	2.43
8	O'Reilly, Peter W	4	14	1	45	2	0	0	1/17	22.50	42.00	3.21
9	Leonard, Hunter	2	10	0	51	2	0	0	2/40	25.50	30.00	5.10
10	Monro, Colin	1	4	1	9	1	0	0	1/9	9.00	24.00	2.25
11	Jenns, Craig	1	1	0	6	0	0	0		NA	NA	6.00
12	Gracie, David	5	1	0	7	0	0	0		NA	NA	7.00
13	Gallichan, James D	2	6	0	28	0	0	0	0/8	NA	NA	4.67

BEST PERFORMANCES - MASTERS

Batting Average	N. Mohammed	51.67
Batting Aggregate	N. Mohammed	155
Highest Score	N. Mohammed	115 n.o. vs Auburn Eagles
Bowling Average	M. Greenwood	8.18
Bowling Aggregate	M. Greenwood	11
Most Wickets in an Innings	M. Greenwood	4/12 vs Auburn Eagles
Most Wickets in a Match	M. Greenwood	4/12 vs Auburn Eagles
Wicket Keeping	P. Goulstone	4 catches 2 stumpings
Catches Non WK	R Egerton	5 catches
Centuries	N. Mohammed	115n.o. vs Auburn Eagles
Highest Team Score	8 (dec)	291 vs Auburn Eagles
Lowest Team Score	47 vs Auburn	

MUCC PREMIERSHIPS

1st GRADE

- 1995 PREMIERS

2nd GRADE

- 1978 PREMIERS
- 1992 PREMIERS

3rd GRADE

- 1971 PREMIERS
- 1972 PREMIERS
- 1978 PREMIERS
- 1994 PREMIERS
- 2013 PREMIERS

4th GRADE

- 1993 PREMIERS
- 2005 PREMIERS
- 2007 PREMIERS
- 2010 PREMIERS

MASTERS

- 2004 PREMIERS
- 2006 PREMIERS
- 2007 PREMIERS
- 2008 PREMIERS

CHAPPELOW CUP

- 2019 PREMIERS

SYDNEY SHIRES CLUB

- 1991 CHAMPIONS