



MACQUARIE
University
CRICKET Club

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2017-2018



MUCC FINALS PERFORMANCES

| 1 st Grade | | 2 nd Grade | | 3 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 | | |
| | | | | 2015-16 | 3 rd | | |

* Second team finished 2nd

| U-24's | | Tim Creer Cup | | N.S.C.A | | Masters | |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| 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 |
| 2015-16 | 4 th | 2014-15 | 1 st | 2005-06 (B) | 4 th | 2007-08 | Premiers |
| | | 2015-16 | 1 st | 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 | | |
| | | | | 2015-16 (C) | 3 rd | | |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Sydney Shires Club Champions | 1991-92 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

Simon Fairlie

VICE PRESIDENT

Charlie Carter

HONORARY SECRETARY

John Salmond

HONORARY TREASURER

Timothy French

ORDINARY COMMITTEE

Clyne Fernandes

Tony Barnes

Ben French

Jagath Rajendran

Sean Patterson

Saurabh Tanpure

Charlie Carter

Josh Martin

S.C.A. DELEGATE

Paul Clift

N.S.C.A. DELEGATE

Wayne Travers

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

During the season the Committee met on 5 occasions with the following attendances:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Josh Martin | 1 |
| Pete Saliba | 2 |
| John Salmond | 5 |
| Simon Fairlie | 5 |
| Jagath Rajendran | 2 |
| Ben French | 4 |
| Sean Patterson | 2 |
| Saurabh Tanpure | 3 |
| Charlie Carter | 4 |
| Tony Barnes | 5 |

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| 1967 - 69 | R. Vagg | 1994 - 95 | D. Budge |
| 1969 - 79 | M. R. Gwilliam | 1995 - 98 | D. Folkard |
| 1979 - 80 | R. Vagg | 1998 - 04 | C. Edwards |
| 1980 - 83 | J. Wickham | 2004 - 08 | D. Smith |
| 1983 - 89 | W. Folkard | 2008 - 13 | P. Clift |
| 1989 - 92 | A. Davies | 2013 - 16 | P. Saliba |
| 1992 - 94 | B. Hort | 2016 - | S. Fairlie |

HONORARY SECRETARY

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

HONORARY TREASURER

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

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.

MAQUARIE UNIVERSITY SPORTS
AND RECREATION AWARDS

UNIVERSITY BLUES

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

Full Blue

1971 Kerry Mackay

Half Blue

1970 Mick Redden

1971 Frank Alley

1972 John Guiffre

1972 Peter Miller

1977 Laurie Ager

1978 Paul Bourke

1985 Chris Welsby

1988 Ivan Blyth

UNIVERSITY CLUB COLOUR AWARDS

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

1980 Peter Barclay

Grahame Blues

Ross Gwilliam

Peter Miller

Robert Vagg

Brian Jones

1981 Andrew Faulks

Keith Henry

1983 Graham Hargreaves

1984 Chris Welsby

John Wickham

1987 Allan Mahoney

1990 Al Davies

Warrick Folkard

1998 Jamie Breden

David Webb

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

LIFE MEMBERS

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| L. Ager | P. Erskine | W. Montford |
| C. Anderson | M. Fairlie | T. Morrow |
| P. Barclay* | D. Folkard | S. O'Reilly |
| A. Barnes | W. Folkard | M. Payne |
| G. Bleus | P. Garty | S. Rose |
| I. Blyth* | J. Giuffre | P. Saliba |
| J. Breden | C. Gold | D. Smith |
| G. Brown | M. R. Gwilliam* | W. Travers |
| D. Budge | B. Hort | R. Vagg |
| S. Burchett | M. Hughes | D. Webb |
| P. Clift | B. Jones | C. Welsby* |
| A. Davies | A. Mahoney | S. Wiblin |
| M.J. Denlow* | G. McFadden | J. Wickham |
| K. Dixon | R. McIntyre | |
| C. Edwards | P. Miller | * 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 | 1989-90 | I. Jessup | 2004-05 | B. Rounds |
| 1975-76 | G. Frankish | 1990-91 | P. Notaras | 2005-06 | K. Griffiths-Jones |
| 1976-77 | L. Ager, M. | 1991-92 | T. Ritchie | 2006-07 | T. Hopkins |
| 1977-78 | P. Bourke | 1992-93 | D. Webb | 2007-08 | Prashant Rai |
| 1978-79 | J. Giuffre | 1993-94 | D. Webb | 2008-09 | C. Simpson |
| 1979-80 | L. Ager | 1994-95 | D. Webb | 2009-10 | C. Simpson |
| 1980-81 | L. Ager | 1995-96 | D. Webb | 2010-11 | G. Denlow |
| 1981-82 | P. Dignan | 1996-97 | G. Brown | 2011-12 | S. Palmer |
| 1982-83 | A. Monaghan | 1997-98 | P. Notaras | 2012-13 | M. Pasupati |
| 1983-84 | A. Lindsay | 1998-99 | P. Notaras | 2013-14 | U. Mehta |
| 1984-85 | G. Craighead | 1999-00 | D. Webb | 2014-15 | N. Castelino |
| 1985-86 | S. O'Reilly | 2000-01 | D. Webb | 2015-16 | L. Jones |
| 1986-87 | I. Blyth | 2001-02 | P. Procopis | 2016-17 | R. Anjum |
| 1987-88 | K. Dixon | 2002-03 | B. Rounds | 2017-18 | C. Carter |
| 1988-89 | G. Brown | 2003-04 | P. Procopis | | |

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB
AWARDS & TROPHIES FOR SEASON 2017/18

PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND PEWTERS

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Gwilliam Shield | Charlie Carter |
| Greg Gavin Fielding Award | James Herron |
| Mahoney-Folkard Rookie of the Year | Nathan Webster |
| Ivan Blyth - Clubman of the Year | Andrew Coey |
| David Webb - Most Improved | Thomas O'Reilly |

PEWTERS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2nd Grade | Giyana Dharmadasa |
| 3rd Grade | Andrew Burford |
| 4th Grade | Patrick O'Reilly |
| 5th Grade | Myles Lego |
| Masters | Bob Egerton |
| Frank Gray Shield | Ashwin Premkumar |

PERFORMANCES

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1st Grade | Nathan Webster | 123 v Burwood |
| 1st Grade | Ian Janda | 108 v Pennant Hills |
| 2nd Grade | Giyana Dharmadasa | 127 v Pennant Hills |
| 3rd Grade | Sam Bolton | 6/53 v Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts |
| 5th Grade | Abhishek Gampala | 6/20 v Kirribilli |
| 5th Grade | Aniket Agale | 157 v North Shore |
| Frank Gray Shield | Ben French | 128 v Epping |
| Masters | Bob Egerton | 8/54 v Mosman |
| Masters | Greg Brown | 6/23 v Lane Cove |

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Phil Erskine

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

MUCC CHAMPION TEAM

| | <u>Player</u> | <u>Matches</u> | <u>Points</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Giyán Dharmadasa | 13 | 1111 | 85.46 |
| 2 | Ian Janda | 6 | 497 | 82.83 |
| 3 | Butaal Harmass | 9 | 546 | 60.67 |
| 4 | Rob Egerton | 10 | 552 | 55.20 |
| 5 | Dylan Dharmadasa | 12 | 659 | 54.92 |
| 6 | Avi Bansal | 7 | 383 | 54.71 |
| 7 | Charlie Carter | 12 | 630 | 52.50 |
| 8 | Patrick O'Reilly | 12 | 602 | 50.17 |
| 9 | Abhishek Gambala | 10 | 493 | 49.30 |
| 10 | Umair Arif | 10 | 483 | 48.30 |
| 11 | Peter O'Reilly | 9 | 434 | 48.22 |
| | 12th Man | | | |
| 12 th | Nathan Webster | 14 | 671 | 47.93 |

Points Allocation

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Runs</i> | <i>1.00</i> | <i>Wickets</i> | <i>20.00</i> |
| <i>50s</i> | <i>10.00</i> | <i>5 wkts in Innings</i> | <i>25.00</i> |
| <i>100s</i> | <i>25.00</i> | <i>Runouts</i> | <i>15.00</i> |
| <i>Catches</i> | <i>15.00</i> | <i>Stumpings</i> | <i>15.00</i> |

| Grade | Weighting Factor |
|---|-------------------------|
| Shires:First Grade | 1.00 |
| Shires:Second Grade | 1.00 |
| Shires:Third Grade | 1.00 |
| Shires:Fourth Grade | 1.00 |
| Shires:Frank Gray Shield | 1.00 |
| NSCA:B/C Grade | 1.00 |
| Masters (SydMas:Sydney Masters Over 40's) | 1.00 |
| SMCA:Sportswave T20 Cup | 1.00 |

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

GRADE PERFORMANCES

Macquarie University Cricket Club Season win/loss record

| <u>Team</u> | <u>Mat</u> | <u>W1</u> | <u>W2</u> | <u>Draw</u> | <u>L1</u> | <u>L2</u> | <u>%Win</u> |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Firsts (Shires:First Grade) | 13 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8% |
| Seconds (Shires:Second Grade) | 13 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 31% |
| Thirds (Shires:Third Grade) | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 15% |
| Fourths (Shires:Fourth Grade) | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 23% |
| Under 24s (Shires:Frank Gray Shield) | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0% |
| MUCC Fifts NSCA (NSCA:C Grade) | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 27% |
| Masters (SydMas:Sydney Masters Over 40's) | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 36% |
| Total | 84 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 49 | 11 | |

Season batting statistics

| <u>Team</u> | <u>Runs</u> | <u>Wkts</u> | <u>Runs/Wkt</u> | <u>Overs</u> | <u>Runrate</u> | <u>100s</u> | <u>50s</u> | <u>0s</u> |
|---|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Firsts (Shires:First Grade) | 2921 | 152 | 19.22 | 882 | 3.31 | 2 | 12 | 29 |
| Seconds (Shires:Second Grade) | 2290 | 126 | 18.17 | 740 | 3.09 | 1 | 9 | 33 |
| Thirds (Shires:Third Grade) | 1980 | 151 | 13.11 | 841 | 2.35 | 0 | 4 | 32 |
| Fourths (Shires:Fourth Grade) | 2249 | 176 | 12.78 | 788 | 2.85 | 0 | 5 | 33 |
| Under 24s (Shires:Frank Gray Shield) | 983 | 55 | 17.87 | 266 | 3.69 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| MUCC Fifts NSCA (NSCA:C Grade) | 2527 | 147 | 17.19 | 715 | 3.53 | 1 | 8 | 30 |
| Masters (SydMas:Sydney Masters Over 40's) | 1606 | 78 | 20.59 | 350 | 4.58 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| Total | 14556 | 885 | 16.45 | 4582 | 3.18 | 5 | 41 | 186 |

Season bowling statistics

| <u>Team</u> | <u>Wkts</u> | <u>Runs</u> | <u>Runs/Wkt</u> | <u>Overs</u> | <u>Runrate</u> | <u>FiveW</u> |
|---|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Firsts (Shires:First Grade) | 77 | 2622 | 34.05 | 625 | 4.19 | 1 |
| Seconds (Shires:Second Grade) | 92 | 2630 | 28.59 | 700 | 3.76 | 1 |
| Thirds (Shires:Third Grade) | 91 | 2356 | 25.89 | 552 | 4.26 | 1 |
| Fourths (Shires:Fourth Grade) | 98 | 2586 | 26.39 | 589 | 4.39 | 1 |
| Under 24s (Shires:Frank Gray Shield) | 35 | 1132 | 32.34 | 242 | 4.67 | 0 |
| MUCC Fifts NSCA (NSCA:C Grade) | 83 | 3379 | 40.71 | 586 | 5.76 | 4 |
| Masters (SydMas:Sydney Masters Over 40's) | 84 | 1614 | 19.21 | 301 | 5.35 | 2 |
| Total | 560 | 16319 | 29.14 | 3595 | 4.54 | 10 |

Legend

| | |
|-------|--|
| W1 | Number of 1st inninas wins |
| W2 | Number of outright wins |
| Draw | Number of Draws and Ties |
| L1 | Number of 1st inninas losses |
| L2 | Number of outright losses |
| 100s | Number of hundreds scored for this team |
| 50s | Number of fifties scored for this team |
| 0s | Number of ducks scored for this team |
| FiveW | Number of five wickets in an inninas taken for this team |

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

GRADE PERFORMANCES

Sydney Shires Cricket Association Club Championship

| Club | Points |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Burwood Briars Cricket Club | 1487.50 |
| Epping Bulls Cricket Club | 1172.00 |
| Warringah Cricket Club | 1157.00 |
| Georges River Cricket Club | 1127.00 |
| Strathfield Cricket Club | 1071.00 |
| Auburn District Cricket Club | 1022.00 |
| Lindfield Cricket Club | 865.20 |
| Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts | 771.00 |
| Lane Cove Cricket Club | 670.00 |
| Roseville Cricket Club | 536.00 |
| Pennant Hills Cricket Club | 449.60 |
| Balmain South Sydney Cricket Club | 448.00 |
| North West Sydney Cricket Club | 347.00 |
| Macquarie University Cricket Club | 258.00 |

| Grade | Weighting Factor |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 5th Grade | 1.00 |
| Masters | 1.00 |
| u24's | 1.00 |
| First Grade | 6.00 |
| Second Grade | 5.00 |
| Third Grade | 4.00 |
| Fourth Grade | 3.00 |
| Frank Gray Shield | 4.00 |

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

GRADE PERFORMANCES

Sydney Masters Cricket Association Club Championship

| Club | Points |
|---|---------------|
| Auburn District Cricket Club | 39.65 |
| SriLanka Lions Sports Club | 35.17 |
| Mosman Cricket Club | 30.94 |
| Collaroy Plateau Cricket Club | 28.78 |
| Georges River Cricket Club | 28.75 |
| Lindfield Cricket Club | 27.87 |
| Roseville Cricket Club | 25.92 |
| Lane Cove Cricket Club | 25.58 |
| Macquarie University Cricket Club | 24.48 |
| Warringah Cricket Club | 23.92 |
| Cricketers Club of NSW | 23.70 |
| Berowra Cricket Club Inc. | 22.68 |
| Kenthurst Upper Hills Cricket Club | 22.12 |
| Old Ignatians Cricket Club | 22.11 |
| Western Suburbs Cavaliers Cricket Club | 22.10 |
| Pennant Hills Cricket Club | 22.09 |
| Burwood Briars Cricket Club | 20.70 |
| Ryde Hunters Hill Pirates Cricket Club | 17.63 |
| Parramatta Golden Oldies Cricket Club | 16.56 |
| St Clair United Sports Club | 15.86 |
| DLS Ashfield Old Boys (Briars) Cricket Club | 14.53 |

| Grade | Weighting Factor |
|---|-------------------------|
| Sydney Vintage (Over 60's) Competition | 1.00 |
| Sydney Masters Over 40's | 1.00 |
| Sydney Classics Over 50s | 1.00 |
| Sydney Masters Cricket Association Social Matches | 0.00 |
| Australian Over 50s | 1.00 |
| NSW Over 50's | 1.00 |
| Vintage (Over 50's) World Cup | 1.00 |

Calculation:

Points earned in for each team in a club (as per the current ladders) are multiplied by the weighting factors below. This figure is then divided by the number of matches played by each team. The points are then added across each team in a club, then divided by the total number of teams in the club to give the total for that club.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to provide my second annual report as president.

On September 15th 2017 the club held the MUCC 50th Anniversary celebration dinner at the Marriott. The event was well attended with 115 guests having a great time and dancing the night away. Members who attended played for the club from the 70s through to the present day. Tales were told, some of them truthful and long-term friendships were reaffirmed. Thanks to all those who travelled from interstate and the far out reaches of New South Wales. My sincere thanks to the organising committee of David Smith, Craig Edwards, Warrick Folkard and our MC for the night David Gracie. Without your help, advice and encouragement the night would have never occurred.

Onto the season and suffice it was a disappointing season for MUCC. No MUCC teams played finals this season. Our great club received the unwanted award of finishing last in the Sydney Shires Club Champion race. I hope this burns you as much as it burns me and makes you want to come out and rectify this wrong next season.

One of the main reasons why we gained this unwanted award was that too many times this season the club experienced the late week pull out or even worse the Saturday morning pull out. This led to sides being unbalanced and having no continuity in their make-up. Additionally, members did not know their role in their selected side or were playing in the wrong grade. I hope members can look at this in the off-season and commit to playing all games throughout the season.

This season we continued our relationship with the Ranch. There are some issues that need to be worked on moving forward revolving around capturing the correct revenues for the club, and the committee will be addressing these over the off season. It goes without saying that it is vitally important that all members support the Ranch as much as possible during the season to help the club to gain even more backing from them. This season we continued to sell radio ears at the Sydney Ashes Test match, the T20 international vs New Zealand and the ODI vs England. The club able to generate just over \$6000 for the days we sold. I am grateful to all members who gave up their time to volunteer for the club.

The club had 5 batting pewters throughout the season. My special congratulations to Nathan Webster who his first century for the club and had the honour of being the first MUCC player to hit a century against the perennially strong Burwood Briars outfit. Well done Nath. Bob Egerton had the amazing figures of 8/54 of 9 overs in Masters final game of the season. I am sure the pewter Bob will receive is akin to some of his other sporting exploits. The club had 4 bowling pewters throughout the season.

One thing needs to be rectified next season is the appointment of a full-time coach. One of the disappointing aspects of this season were the members who attended training to work on one aspect of their game. We're a shires club, and as such, there are a lot less hard and fast rules when it comes to training. I've said this before, but it needs repeating; if anyone out there thinks that they can just turn up once a week on a Saturday and be firing on all cylinders, they're kidding themselves. There is no substitute for hitting, bowling and catching balls at training, and we will never fully be able to compete with the clubs out there that get 90% attendance at their training sessions if we don't train.

Enough of the negative stuff! I'd like to take the opportunity to thank John Salmond for all his hard work over the last two seasons. Thanks, must also be given to Tim French who agreed to be the treasurer for the season. Both committee members have decided to step down at the end of the season and who ever fills their positions have big shoes to fill. Also, a big thanks to the committee this season, without volunteers like yourselves, a club like ours cannot function, so all your help is greatly appreciated. To the non-committee members who were a huge help through the season,

especially Andy Coey who was a deserved winner of the Ivan Blyth memorial clubman award and Steve Rose, thanks for all your input (and for saving me from making an ass of myself on more than one occasion).

Lastly it has been an absolute honour to be president of this great club for the last 2 seasons, while I step down with some regrets I wish the new incoming treasurer Phil Erksine and new president Ross McIntyre the best of luck in their new positions.

See you for pre-season in early August.

Cheers,

Simon Fairlie

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary this year and whilst the on- field results are not what we had hoped for, the camaraderie shown during the tough times will hold the club in good stead as we look to rebuild for the future.

RESULTS SUMMARY

- 1st Grade – 13th
- 2nd Grade – 11th
- 3rd Grade – 13th
- 4th Grade – 12th
- 5th Grade – 5th
- U24s – 7th (Sixers Conference)
- SCA Club Championship – 14th
- Masters - 10th

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

50th Dinner

The year started off with a bang as the club celebrated its 50th Anniversary at the Marriott Hotel on September 15. It was a great turnout and to see a solid mix of current and former members made the night really special. A big thank you and congratulations to the organising committee for coordinating the event – everyone had a great time!

Batting Highlights

- Aniket Agale (157 – 5ths)
- Ben French (128 – U24s v Epping)
- Giyan Dharmadasa (127 – 2s v Pennant Hills)
- Nathan Webster (123 – 1s v Burwood)
- Ian Janda (108 – 1s v Pennant Hills)

A big congratulations to **Giyan Dharmadasa** who was the top run scorer this year. He scored 501 runs @ 45 as captain of 2nd grade. He was the only player in the club to pass 500 runs this year. Well done mate!

Bowling Highlights

Congratulations to the following bowlers who took 6 or more wickets in an innings

- Bob Egerton (8/54- Masters)
- Abhishek Gambala (6/20 & 5/54– 5ths)
- Greg Brown (6/23 – Masters)
- Sam Bolton (6/53 - 3rds)

Top wicket taker for the year was **Giyan Dharmadasa** with 25 wickets @ 22. New boy, **Prahlad Iyer** took 23 wickets @ 31.

LOOKING AHEAD

The club has a number of challenges facing it over the coming months as we prepare for the 2018/19 season.

Keep an eye out for an MUCC Women's team as the club is pursuing a women's program for 18/19 and beyond. In the coming months the club will be liaising with CNSW and will need to present a strategic plan to ensure sustainability of the program. If you know of anyone who wants to play then please bring them along!

ONE LAST COMMENT

I am taking this opportunity to inform the membership that I will be stepping down as Secretary and will not seek to be on committee next season. I have enjoyed volunteering for the past 5 seasons, but it is time to give someone else a go. I would like to thank the committee but especially Simon and the rest of the executive for all of the hard work they have put in behind the scenes.

Again, it was not the year we as a club wanted. If we pull together, work hard and remain committed to the task ahead, we will achieve the results that this great club aptly deserves.

John Salmond

Honorary Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit for the period 1 Jul 2017 to 31 March 2018 was \$19377.15, with bank balances of \$33, 745.37, leaving the club well placed for the financial challenges in future seasons, given the substantial increases in venue hire charges by Macquarie University over the next two seasons (charges will double next season, and double again the season after).

While the Treasurer may consider that the large surplus for 2017/8 was the result of his vice like grip on the club bank accounts steadfastly imposed all season, the reality is that the club benefitted from a number of "one off" credits.

- a. The 50th anniversary dinner made an unexpected profit, mostly due to the raffle takings on the night courtesy of great prizes arranged by Craig Edwards and his organising committee (\$5K).
- b. No incentive payments were made to players in season 2017/8 (saving \$5K year on year)
- c. Budgeted one day shirts were not purchased , as SCA withdrew approval for the design (saving (\$3.5K)
- d. Registration payments outstanding from season 2016/7 were vigorously pursued (\$1.6K)
- e. Commission for selling of "Radio Ears" at the SCG in an Ashes year (achieving \$2k more than budgeted, mostly due to the time , effort and hard work of the club president)
- f. Purchases of new balls for the season were lower than anticipated, due to additional purchases made in the previous season (saving \$3K)
- g. Subsidy of the AGM Presentation Night (and Trophy purchases) in May 2018 will occur after the books are closed for audit, and will be deferred to season 2018/9 (\$3K)

Those \$23K windfalls did however enable us to fund the unexpected /non budgeted replacement of the covers at the Northern Oval (\$6.5K). Unfortunately, another set will be required in the coming seasons for the Gwilliam Oval.

The MU venue hire charge increases present a significant financial challenge to the club. Simply increasing registration fees is not the answer. An even tighter rein on club expenditure must be maintained going forward. Expenditure previously considered a club responsibility (uniforms, lunches, pub crawls etc,) may need to be instead user pays. Perhaps consider "club before self" before committing club funds to "nice to haves" but not "essentials". Club results from 2017/8 suggest that reinstatement of incentive payments may be required to draw new talent into the club. Greater effort from the whole cricket community is required to bring significant sponsors into the club to ease the financial pressures.

There is no easy answer and it will require a committed and zealous committee to lead the club in the challenging times ahead. I encourage you all to get involved in the running of the club – every little bit helps!

Tim French

Honorary Treasurer



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

INCOME STATEMENT

| | Year ended 30-June-2017 | 9 Months ended 31-March-2018 |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| REVENUE | | |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Membership Fees | | |
| - Current | \$28,230 | \$29,270 |
| - Discount | (\$2,870) | (\$2,155) |
| Masters Pay as You Go | | \$370 |
| - Prior Years (recovery of 16/17 unpaid fees) | | \$1,600 |
| sub total | <u>\$25,360</u> | <u>\$29,085</u> |
| Sales | | |
| - Clothing | \$1,000 | \$455 |
| - Drinks | \$40 | \$0 |
| sub total | <u>\$1,040</u> | <u>\$455</u> |
| Events | \$1,010 | \$19,384 |
| AGM 2018 | | \$150 |
| Fund Raising Activities | \$4,393 | \$6,007 |
| Grants - Cricket NSW | \$11,340 | \$11,907 |
| Donations | \$0 | \$0 |
| Masters Receipts/Ground Hire | \$480 | \$1,100 |
| Sponsorship | \$2,262 | \$1,231 |
| total | <u><u>\$45,885</u></u> | <u><u>\$69,318</u></u> |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Audit Fees | \$350 | \$400 |
| Bank Fees | \$25 | \$0 |
| Affiliation and Registration Fees (NSGA /T20) | \$2,400 | \$2,000 |
| Affiliation and Registration Fees (Masters) | \$165 | \$165 |
| Clothing | \$2,182 | \$3,145 |
| Coaching | \$1,000 | \$0 |
| Masters Comp (Ground Hire and Umpires) | \$675 | \$1,520 |
| Equipment | | |
| - Clubhouse Facilities | \$0 | \$230 |
| SCA insurance/scorebooks etc | \$675 | \$400 |
| - Playing and Training -BALLS | <u>\$10,776</u> | <u>\$4,839</u> |
| Events - Expenses | \$1,540 | \$0 |
| Food & Beverages | | |
| - Clubhouse Stock | | |
| - Clubhouse Supplies/one day lunches | \$1,769 | \$436 |
| 50th anniversary | \$1,213 | \$14,429 |
| AGM Presentation Night | \$0 | \$500 |
| - Other drinks /pre season function | <u>\$734</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| Fund Raising Expenses | \$0 | \$295 |
| Grounds & Training Hire -UMQ | \$9,130 | \$12,923 |
| Grounds & Training Hire - pre season | \$2,400 | \$1,658 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses/ground hire | \$120 | \$120 |
| New covers | \$0 | \$6,578 |
| President Spend | \$100 | \$0 |
| Postage and Shipping | \$0 | \$177 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | \$786 | \$58 |
| Scholarship and Incentive Schemes | \$5,000 | \$0 |
| Trophies & Honour Boards | <u>\$1,442</u> | <u>\$68</u> |
| NET OPERATING RESULT | <u><u>\$42,482</u></u> | <u><u>\$49,941</u></u> |
| | <u><u>\$3,403</u></u> | <u><u>\$19,377</u></u> |



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at

| | 30/06/2017 | 30/09/2018 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash On Hand -petty cash masters | \$ 443 | \$ 228 |
| Cash on Hand -petty cash general | \$ 889 | \$ 0 |
| Accounts Receivable | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| NAB 1 ACCOUNT | \$ 7,044 | \$ 16,318 |
| NAB 2 ACCOUNT | \$ 6,221 | \$ 17,428 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | \$14,596 | \$33,973 |
| Account Payable (unpresented cheques) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| NET ASSETS | \$14,596 | \$33,973 |
| EQUITY | | |
| Retained Earning - Opening Balance | \$ 11,193 | \$ 14,596 |
| Net Operating Result | \$ 3,403 | \$ 19,377 |
| | \$14,596 | \$33,973 |



**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 period ended 31 March 2018. 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 fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

LIMITATION OF SCOPE:

I have not sighted the cash on hand as such do not provide an opinion on the existence of the \$228.

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 September 2018, and the surplus of the period 1 July 2017 to 31 March 2018.

Yours faithfully,

Prime Focus Growth

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Date 12 April 2018.

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12 April 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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

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

Yours Faithfully

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FIRST GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is an honour for me to be able to write a report as Captain of Macquarie University Cricket Club's 1st Grade side. As a former Captain of our Under 24's and 2nd Grade, I cannot express how much pleasure it gives me to be trusted enough by the club with the responsibility of Captaining our Club's Premier grade.

Unfortunately, this will not go down as one of the Club's better seasons in any grade, let alone 1st Grade. The club took a gamble in changing the on-field leadership structure at the top and we always knew that this season would be a building block for the future, however the difficulty exceeded our own expectations. It would be easy to look at the ladder and say that we, alongside North West Sydney Hurricanes, were the whipping boys of the competition however that doesn't begin to paint a real picture. In Round 1 we were comprehensively beaten by Lane Cove, however in Round 2 against the always strong Burwood we had them 8 down and with an extra 20 runs we feel we would have got the final wickets. Round 3 we had Georges River on toast on Day 1 before just not turning up on Day 2. The one that really hurt was Round 4 v NWS, where we posted 291 and reduced them to 72-5 before the rain saved them on 115-5. In my opinion, bonus points for bowling and fielding need to be looked at as both sides get nothing from such games, when there was clearly only one side on top.

Mount Pritchard/Southern Districts taught us a lesson, the game v Auburn was in the balance when rain fell and Warringah overpowered us as we reached the Christmas break without a point on the board. We were still on our Christmas break as a 2nd Grade (being generous) attack from Balmain South Sydney rolled us for 76 before the following week a gut-wrenching defeat against Strathfield where we dropped the winning catch and they passed us 9 down in the final over. Our response to that with a superb run chase against Pennant Hills gave us our first win of the season, however poor performances against Lindfield and Roseville undermined our quality. Had we taken all our chances we would have had 30-40 points on the board and been threatening a finals existence, this remains the goal for next season.

In order to thrive as a club it is important to have a core of young players who can develop together and help the club reach new heights. I am particularly proud of Ben French and Saurabh Tanpure who both hit a few fifties each through the course of the season, and Nathan Webster who hit a beautiful hundred against Burwood showing much maturity for someone so young. AJ Gray's return to 1st Grade cricket was a positive one, also with two fifties and regular runs throughout the year. Having the quality of Ian Janda after Christmas was a huge boost and he was the lynch-pin of our run chase against Pennant Hills with a commanding knock of 108, and took a great 5 wicket haul against Epping. There were also fifties from our English import Dan Waite, Sean Patterson and three for myself.

With the ball, Ashwin Premkumar led the line with pace and accuracy. He is a talent that we will sorely miss if he decides to pursue Grade Cricket but we wish him luck and hope he stays with us for many more seasons to come. Dan Waite bowled with pace but without luck, the number of dropped catches from his bowling is unknown as it got that high. Nathan Webster is a bowler who likes to get stuck in, and he can become the Club's premier all-rounder in the next season or two if he puts his mind to it. Paul Clift and Simon Fairlie twirled away as Dad's Army, collecting regular wickets and battling off the soreness for another crack at 1st Grade cricket. I must extend a massive thank you to these two for their administrative assistance throughout the season, and congratulate Clifty for being our leading wicket taker with 13, closely followed by Janda with 12 and Ashwin with 11.

Injuries, training attendance and dropped catches ultimately cost us this season but the building blocks for future years are there to ensure the club has on-field success. Names mentioned already will have benefitted massively from their experience of 1st Grade this year and will come back stronger next year. It is vitally important that we all value the Club very highly and do what is necessary to make the club successful. That in itself will breed individual success and satisfaction. I wrote an article recently about what the club means to me personally, I hope the club means as much to everyone

else as it does to me. **Club Over Self Every Time** is a motto we should adopt. It remains my dream that we together build Macquarie University Cricket Club back to greatness.

As much as I am grateful to each and every member of the club for their support and respect, I have to save the biggest thank you to the one person who is responsible for my being here today; my wife Jess. Whether it is dealing with my grumpiness after a defeat, my elation after a win or good performance, or any other support I need she is always there for me. She allows me to be absent on a Saturday for 7 months of the year to play this wonderful game, with nothing but love, understanding and support. Thank you, Jess.

To all who have graced the turf for 1st Grade this year, thank you for your efforts. Onwards and upwards, lets do everything in our power to make 2018/19 a successful season for all grades.

Charlie Carter

1st Grade Captain

Batting Averages and Aggregates First Grade

| Player | MAT | INN | NO | 100s | 50s | 25s | 0s | 4s | 6s | Mins | HS | RUNS | AVE. | STR. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Carter, Charlie | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 6 | 167 | 66 | 370 | 26.43 | 211.4 |
| Gray, Anthony J | 11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 77 | 72 | 320 | 22.86 | 533.3 |
| Webster, Nathan J | 10 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 30 | | 190 | 123 | 293 | 26.64 | 164.6 |
| Tanpure, Saurabh | 11 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 155 | 58 | 291 | 22.38 | 242.5 |
| Patterson, Sean | 10 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 4 | 54 | 53* | 246 | 22.36 | 328.0 |
| Janda, Ian | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 31 | | 70 | 108 | 212 | 30.29 | 103.9 |
| Waite, Daniel | 9 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 47 | 61* | 182 | 16.55 | 216.7 |
| Herron, James W | 12 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 22 | | 169 | 46* | 177 | 12.64 | 103.5 |
| Premkumar, Ashwin M | 11 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 178 | 41* | 176 | 22.00 | 104.8 |
| French, Benjamin J | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | | 51 | 67 | 152 | 15.20 | 460.6 |

Bowling Averages and Aggregates

| Player | MAT | O | M | R | W | 2Wi | 5Wi | 10Wm | BBI | AVE. | STR. | ECN. |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|--------|------|
| Clift, Paul | 11 | 85 | 8 | 458 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4/51 | 35.23 | 39.23 | 5.39 |
| Janda, Ian | 6 | 72 | 8 | 234 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5/73 | 21.27 | 39.27 | 3.25 |
| Premkumar, Ashwin M | 11 | 124.3 | 35 | 399 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4/51 | 36.27 | 67.91 | 3.20 |
| Patterson, Sean | 10 | 43.1 | 5 | 216 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2/24 | 27.00 | 32.38 | 5.00 |
| Fairlie, Simon | 6 | 54 | 9 | 234 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4/50 | 29.25 | 40.50 | 4.33 |
| Carter, Charlie | 12 | 36.4 | 5 | 151 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4/27 | 21.57 | 31.43 | 4.12 |
| Waite, Daniel | 9 | 73 | 11 | 263 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/68 | 52.60 | 87.60 | 3.60 |
| Rajendran, Jagath | 1 | 10 | 2 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/21 | 7.00 | 20.00 | 2.10 |
| Saeed, Ather | 4 | 17.5 | 5 | 72 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/30 | 24.00 | 35.67 | 4.04 |
| Webster, Nathan J | 10 | 52.4 | 9 | 170 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/12 | 56.67 | 105.33 | 3.23 |

Batting Partnerships

| Wicket | P'SHIP | Players | Round | INN |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 1 | 52 | James Herron – Saurabh Tanpure | 5 | 1 |
| 2 | 85 | Saurabh Tanpure – Anthony Gray | 4 | 1 |
| 3 | 78 | Ian Janda – Charlie Carter | 10 | 1 |
| 4 | 96 | Benjamin French – Anthony Gray | 6 | 1 |
| 5 | 64 | Ian Janda – James Herron | 10 | 1 |
| 6 | 36 | Josh Martin – Daniel Waite | 7 | 1 |
| 7 | 81 | James Herron – Daniel Waite | 13 | 1 |
| 8 | 67 | Saurabh Tanpure – Ashwin Premkumar | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | 74 | Nathan Webster – Ashwin Premkumar | 2 | 1 |
| 10 | | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | |

SECOND GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We started the season with a gritty win against Lane Cove, showing that the relatively inexperienced squad were a competitive second grade side. We toiled with the ball to hold their side to 245 as the game swayed either way. A promising start to the season for Anantha P. (15) with the bat showing he could grind out the opening bowlers providing steady support for a rampant innings from another debutant, Nick Pye (61). The chase sealed by Giyan (58*) and Stephen Rose (52*) only 4 down.

The highlight game of the year against Georges River saw us collapse early after an explosive start by Ather Saeed (28), until Naji Haider (19) tied in with Dylan Dharmadasa (56) to help us limp to a subpar 172. Despite some early breakthroughs on day 2, Georges were poised for a likely win at 5/144. Enter 16yr old young-gun Avi Bansal (5/14) – tearing through the Georges middle order and tail. The Warriors took the last 6 wickets for just 14 runs - Georges all out 160 and 1st innings points to the Warriors.

Across the season it became clear that we were a formidable bowling attack that could create countless chances and defend modest totals. However we were consistently hindered by two things which would ultimately cost us a shot in the finals:

1. Failing to bat 80 overs (or 50 in one dayer); and
2. Poor fielding and numerous simple dropped catches

At our peak we held the 7th spot late in the season with a potential shot in the finals – a massive feat for the young side compared to the previous season. With at least 5 other teams hunting for the 6th position it required our best performances. Unfortunately it wasn't to be as we stumbled against Strathfield and Lindfield (rain affected) which sealed our fate to finish the season at #11.

Key standouts with the bat were Giyan Dharmadasa (501 runs @ 45.55) and Dylan Dharmadasa (369 runs @ 28.38). Some honourable mentions for debutants Nick Pye and Prahlad Iyer who both showed enormous talent at various stages through the season with the bat.

Key standouts with the ball were Giyan Dharmadasa (25 wickets @ 22.08) and Prahlad Iyer (14 wickets @ 27.21). A stunning 5fa by Avi Bansal (9 wickets @ 15.89) and 4fa by Butaal Harmass (8 wickets @ 14.5) found them taking #3 and #4 positions – unfortunately their seasons cut short due to injury and other commitments.

Every year the folly of 2nd grade has been regularity in the squad and this season was no different with performing players rightfully absorbed into the 1st grade team or large numbers of unavailable players leaving many vacancies in the side. Despite this, we were able to establish a strong culture in the squad with most players indicating they have learnt a lot about their game and most importantly have enjoyed their cricket with the boys.

If we can continue to focus on improving our fielding and batting long innings I'm sure we will be a formidable side in the upcoming season. Overall, a wonderful experience in my maiden season as captain developing these young players and I look forward to getting to the finals in 2018/19!

Giyan Dharmadasa

Second Grade Captain

Batting Averages and Aggregates Second Grade

| Player | MAT | INN | NO | 100s | 50s | 25s | 0s | 4s | 6s | Mins | HS | RUNS | AVE. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 Dharmadasa, Giyan | 13 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 1 | | 127 | 501 | 45.55 |
| 2 Dharmadasa, Dylan | 12 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 0 | | 63 | 369 | 28.38 |
| 3 Pye, Nick | 9 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 | | 61 | 216 | 27.00 |
| 4 Haider, Naji | 7 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | 47* | 109 | 15.57 |
| 5 Rose, Stephen | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 52* | 104 | 20.80 |
| 6 Iyer, Prahlad S | 9 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | 31* | 102 | 17.00 |
| 7 Hunt, Kendall | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | 38 | 80 | 11.43 |
| 8 Chaudhury, Saqib | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | | 24 | 76 | 15.20 |
| 9 French, Benjamin J | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | | | 42 | 67 | 16.75 |
| 10 Panchalingam, Anantha | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | 33 | 62 | 7.75 |

Bowling Averages and Aggregates

| Player | MAT | O | M | R | W | 2Wi | 5Wi | 10Wm | BBI | AVE. | STR. | ECN. |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| 1 Dharmadasa. Giyan | 13 | 166.2 | 29 | 552 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3/22 | 22.08 | 39.92 | 3.32 |
| 2 Iyer. Prahlad S | 9 | 119 | 21 | 381 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3/25 | 27.21 | 51.00 | 3.20 |
| 3 Bansal. Avi | 4 | 40 | 10 | 143 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5/14 | 15.89 | 26.67 | 3.58 |
| 4 Harmass. Butaal H | 3 | 26.1 | 2 | 116 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4/42 | 14.50 | 19.63 | 4.43 |
| 5 Dharmadasa. Dvlan | 12 | 59.3 | 4 | 206 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2/43 | 29.43 | 51.00 | 3.46 |
| 6 Mannaperuma. Damith | 8 | 70 | 11 | 263 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2/36 | 37.57 | 60.00 | 3.76 |
| 7 Saeed. Ather | 3 | 32 | 7 | 103 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3/39 | 17.17 | 32.00 | 3.22 |
| 8 Sohail. Asim | 8 | 38 | 2 | 152 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/20 | 38.00 | 57.00 | 4.00 |
| 9 Pve. Nick | 9 | 57 | 5 | 193 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/1 | 48.25 | 85.50 | 3.39 |
| 10 Chaudhury. Saqib | 4 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/30 | 30.00 | 24.00 | 7.50 |

Batting Partnerships Second Grade

| Wicket | P'ship | Players | Round | Inn |
|--------|--------|--|-------|-----|
| 1 | 58 | Naji Haider – Dylan Dharmadasa | 8 | 1 |
| 2 | 79 | Anantha Panchalingam – Nick Pye | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 142 | Giyan Dharmadasa – Dylan Dharmadasa | 10 | 1 |
| 4 | 88 | Giyan Dharmadasa – Dylan Dharmadasa | 7 | 2 |
| 5 | 120 | Giyan Dharmadasa – Stephen Rose | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 37 | Giyan Dharmadasa – Prahlad Iyer | 9 | 1 |
| 7 | | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | |
| 8 | | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | |
| 9 | 76 | Naji Haider – Kendall Hunt | 7 | 1 |
| 10 | 25 | Prahlad Iyer – Avi Bansal | 5 | 1 |

THIRD GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2017/18 cricket season did not get off to a good start for Macquarie University Cricket Club's 3rd grade side. Despite getting off a strong start with the ball against the Lane Cove in the one dayer which commenced the season and having the opposition 6/71 at one stage of the game as Macquarie bowled first, the team let their foot off the opposition's throat, allowing Lane Cove's to build a strong partnership to propel them to decent score of 8/226 after 50 overs. Uni did reply to Lane Cove with commendable batting performances from Kendall Hunt (54) and Umair Arif (68), however lost wickets at the wrong time in clumps, ultimately falling to all out for 209 after 44 overs. A disappointing way to get their season started after getting so close.

In the next game, Macquarie faced the always tough Briars to whom they lost outright after being forced to follow on. The only highlight of the game was Mr Dependable, Andrew Burford taking 4/39 from 9. Unfortunately, the first two games foreshadowed what was to come to Macquarie Uni Third Grade as they went on for the rest of 2017 without experiencing the sweet feeling of winning. One of the reasons for 3rd grade's lack of success was a lack of depth which meant, often the side they were fielding was not as strong as the oppositions. Furthermore, there was a lack of clear plan made apparent to the players, excluding the common cricketing cliché's such as 'bowl to your field' and 'keep wickets in hand' often thrown around at the start of the day.

The lack of a game plan was a result of the inexperience of the team which is an issue that the club must seek to remedy in order to aid the development of younger players so that they can continue in their winning ways and allow players to reach their potential. In addition, changing leadership and a lack of a core player group in the 3rd grade side hindered their ability to string consistent performances together. In spite of these problems, Macquarie third grade continue to put in 100% on the pitch and enjoy each other's company off the pitch.

2018 meant a new year and rediscovering that winning feeling. Uni played Balmain South Sydney in a one dayer to being 2018. The Macquarie bowlers, led by Sam Osborne (4/19) provided a solid platform for the batsman by bowling the opposition out for 147. The batsman also stepped up, adamant that they would not waste this chance, by producing a solid opening partnership between Desh Hewawasam (29) and Anantha Panchalingam (49), before making way for Aniket Agale (37) to come in and blast the team to victory. However, the problems which plagued the team in the first half of the season, continued to affect the team in the second half of the season, as the team had to endure an embarrassing loss to Strathfield after being bowled out for 48 in the first innings.

Wins did not come by often for the rest of the season. Nevertheless, the team continued to put and found themselves in a good position. After the bowlers bowled themselves to exhaustion, led by Jagath Rajendran (3/75) and Andrew Burford (2/28) and managing to restrict Roseville to 197, they were put into bat at the end of the day. Despite both openers falling cheaply in the final overs of the game, Desh Hewawasam (70) came out on day 2 and showed how easy cricket can be when played with such skill and such a steely mindset. Desh managed to string several crucial partnerships with Sam Osborne (6) and Aditya Dhankar (18), before getting out and keeping the game extremely suspenseful. However, Nick Wasliev (45) showed the shots he's capable of hitting to power the Macquarie University 3rd grade to victory. Despite the lack of wins this season, it is evident that many of the players to play 3rd grade have what it takes to play higher grades, and if the aforementioned problems are fixed, then Macquarie University 3rd grade can and will return to its winning ways and contend for the Premiership.

Anantha Panchalingham

Batting Averages and Aggregates Third Grade

| Player | MAT | INN | NO | 100s | 50s | 25s | 0s | 4s | 6s | HS | RUNS | AVE. |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|-------|
| 1 Hewawasam, Deshitha | 8 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 70 | 166 | 18.44 |
| 2 Arif. Umair | 6 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | | 68 | 125 | 17.86 |
| 3 Fraser. Oliver | 10 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 31* | 115 | 11.50 |
| 4 Harmass. Butaal H | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 45 | 104 | 20.80 |
| 5 Singh. Animesh | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | 20 | 99 | 19.80 |
| 6 Panchalingam, Anantha | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 49 | 97 | 16.17 |
| 7 Wasiliev. Nicholas | 6 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | 45* | 94 | 13.43 |
| 8 Coev. Andrew P | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 32 | 78 | 13.00 |
| 9 Aqale. Aniket | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | | 37* | 73 | 73.00 |
| 10 Hunt. Kendall | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 54 | 72 | 24.00 |

Bowling Averages and Aggregates Third Grade

| Player | MAT | O | M | R | W | 2Wi | 5Wi | 10Wm | BBI | AVE. | STR. | ECN. |
|------------------------|-----|-------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| 1 Burford. Andrew | 13 | 113.3 | 19 | 396 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4/28 | 19.80 | 34.05 | 3.49 |
| 2 Bolton. Sam | 7 | 84.3 | 12 | 258 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6/53 | 18.43 | 36.21 | 3.05 |
| 3 Harmass. Butaal H | 4 | 53 | 9 | 176 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3/28 | 19.56 | 35.33 | 3.32 |
| 4 Raiendran. Jaqath | 8 | 68 | 7 | 326 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3/75 | 40.75 | 51.00 | 4.79 |
| 5 Singh. Animesh | 7 | 51 | 3 | 250 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3/63 | 35.71 | 43.71 | 4.90 |
| 6 Osborne. Samuel | 6 | 23.3 | 4 | 100 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4/19 | 20.00 | 28.20 | 4.26 |
| 7 Arif. Umair | 6 | 33 | 0 | 145 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/56 | 29.00 | 39.60 | 4.39 |
| 8 Fraser. Oliver | 10 | 43 | 1 | 173 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/31 | 43.25 | 64.50 | 4.02 |
| 9 Pradeep. Kieran A | 4 | 22 | 5 | 62 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/24 | 20.67 | 44.00 | 2.82 |
| 10 Hewawasam. Deshitha | 8 | 13 | 0 | 96 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/44 | 32.00 | 26.00 | 7 |

Batting Partnerships Third Grade

| Wicket | P'Ship | Players | Round | Inn |
|--------|--------|--|-------|-----|
| 1 | | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | |
| 2 | | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | |
| 3 | 60 | Anantha Panchalingam – Patrick Whipps | 10 | 1 |
| 4 | | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | |
| 5 | 47 | Ashwin Premkumar – Aditya Dhankar | 7 | 1 |
| 6 | 30 | Ashneil Singh – Butaal Harmass | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | 46 | Junaid Butt – Butaal Harmass | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | 37 | Butaal Harmass – Sam Bolton | 4 | 1 |
| 9 | 52 | Animesh Singh – Oliver Fraser | 10 | 1 |
| 10 | 44 | Andrew Burford – Prahlaad Iyer | 2 | 1 |

FORTH GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

With a new season and some talented players in 4th grade for the first game, we felt quietly confident that this was going to be a good season. Having lost the toss and being out into bat, we knew that if we batted well we would have a total to bowl to in the opening 1 day game against Lane Cove. We started well and managed to post 7/224 against the Covies in the 50 overs with Tom O'Reilly top scoring with 82. That was a well compiled innings by Tom who was well supported by Andy Hall and Peter O'Reilly.

Knowing that this total was defensible if we bowled and fielded well, we were in the game for a win. With some great bowling from Greg Widders (3/33) & Andy Hall (3/35) we had Lane Cove at 5/48. With victory so near we knew we had to keep the foot on their throat and finish it off. We managed to bowl Lane Cove out for 168 and it was a solid win for Mac Uni.

The next 6 games in the lead up to the Xmas break was not how we wanted to play. We lost against Burwood, Georges River, North West Sydney, Southern Districts, Auburn & Warringah. The key issues for us were:

- Playing with 9 or 10 players
- Not batting in partnerships and losing wickets in clumps
- Inability to take 10 wickets and dropped catches
- Inconsistency with the players in the team as people were either moved up/down grades or were unavailable

That obviously hurt us in being able to avoid outright against the stronger shires teams, but also get wins against teams that we should have beaten. There were a few highlights in the lead up to the Xmas break and these were:

- Ben French – 71 against Burwood
- Nick Wasiliev – 54 against North West Sydney
- Umair Arif – 5/28 against Auburn
- Pat O'Reilly - 78 against Auburn

With everyone having a 2 week break, we were all rearing to go for the second half of the season. With only 1 win under our belt we knew that if we were to have a chance at the semi's we would need to win every game for here on in. With that in mind we got a solid win against Balmain South Sydney and it was a fantastic feeling to be on the winner board again.

This however was followed up with a convincing loss to Strathfield (all out for 66) which Strathfield chased down with only 1 wicket down. One of the most enjoyable games was against Pennant Hills which went down to the wire. With Mac Uni having posted 249 (Peter O'Reilly top scored with a well-deserved 60), we knew we had to bowl well to keep Penno out of the game. With Penno at 7/221 and only 27 runs to play with we had to bowl well and take all of our chances. With some fantastic bowling from Peter O'Reilly (3/24) and Pat O'Reilly (2/69) we managed to bowl Penno out for 235. There were some fantastic catches taken from Brad Denlow, who took 3 for the game. It was a very hard fought win and the beers certainly tasted sweeter afterwards.

The next 3 games against Lindfield, Roseville & Epping were all losses unfortunately, but some of the key items to take away, was that we were gelling well together as a team and we had a core group of 7 players that contributed and played in the right spirit every game.

Key standouts with the bat this year were Pat O'Reilly (297 runs @ 17.47), Tom O'Reilly (207 runs @ 12.94) and Peter O'Reilly (179 runs @ 22.38).

Key standouts with the ball this year were Tom O'Reilly (13 wickets @ 18.54), Pat O'Reilly (11 wickets @ 36.82), Peter O'Reilly (8 wickets @ 16.75).

I think if we have a similar team next year for 4's we will be competitive, but we will need to improve on our batting and our fielding which cost us many games this season. We'll also need to have a core group of 9 players that can play most of the games to ensure that we have consistency.

A special mention goes out to Peter O'Reilly for the support with the captaincy decisions and to Brad Denlow for getting players when we were 2 or 3 players short.

It has certainly been an enjoyable season and I look forward to winning the Grand Final in the upcoming 2018/2019 season. Bring it on!

Ash Singh

Batting Averages and Aggregates Fourth Grade

| Player | MAT | INN | NO | 100s | 50s | 25s | 0s | 4s | 6s | HS | RUNS | STR. |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 O'Reilly, Patrick J | 12 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 38 | 4 | 78 | 297 | 17.47 |
| 2 O'Reilly, Thomas | 12 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 18 | | 82 | 207 | 12.94 |
| 3 O'Reilly, Peter W | 8 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | | 60 | 179 | 22.38 |
| 4 Denlow, Bradley | 11 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 20 | | 34 | 177 | 12.64 |
| 5 Singh, Ashneil | 12 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 12 | | 30 | 165 | 9.71 |
| 6 French, Benjamin J | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 71 | 118 | 39.33 |
| 7 Wasiliev, Nicholas | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 54 | 110 | 22.00 |
| 8 Basnayake, Ravindu | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 30 | 107 | 21.40 |
| 9 Dhankar, Aditya | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | | 37 | 72 | 36.00 |
| 10 Coey, Andrew P | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 69 | 8.63 |

Bowling Averages and Aggregates Fourth Grade

| Player | MAT | O | M | R | W | 2Wi | 5Wi | 10Wm | BBI | AVE. | STR. |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 O'Reilly, Thomas | 12 | 69.1 | 5 | 241 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3/23 | 18.54 | 31.92 |
| 2 O'Reilly, Patrick J | 12 | 82.5 | 4 | 405 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3/23 | 36.82 | 45.18 |
| 3 O'Reilly, Peter W | 8 | 49 | 10 | 134 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3/24 | 16.75 | 36.75 |
| 4 Coey, Andrew P | 6 | 28 | 1 | 119 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3/35 | 19.83 | 28.00 |
| 5 Singh, Ashneil | 12 | 36.1 | 3 | 140 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3/75 | 23.33 | 36.17 |
| 6 Arif, Umair | 2 | 12 | 2 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5/28 | 5.80 | 14.40 |
| 7 Story, Liam | 7 | 33 | 0 | 181 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2/10 | 36.20 | 39.60 |
| 8 Tiwari, Karan | 1 | 14 | 3 | 42 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4/42 | 10.50 | 21.00 |
| 9 Hunt, Kendall | 3 | 18 | 1 | 85 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/22 | 21.25 | 27.00 |
| 10 Iyer, Prahlad S | 2 | 22 | 0 | 109 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/70 | 27.25 | 33.00 |

Batting Partnerships Fourth Grade

| Wicket | P'SHIP | Players | Round | Inn |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|-----|
| 1 | 53 | Peter O'Reilly – Bradley Denlow | 8 | 1 |
| 2 | 82 | Aditya Dhankar – Peter O'Reilly | 10 | 1 |
| 3 | 64 | Patrick O'Reilly – Umair Arif | 6 | 2 |
| 4 | 77 | Andy Hall – Thomas O'Reilly | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | 36 | Peter O'Reilly – Andrew Coey | 11 | 1 |
| 6 | 25 | Umair Arif – Bradley Denlow | 10 | 1 |
| 7 | 49 | Patrick O'Reilly – Ravindu Basnayake | 12 | 1 |
| 8 | 40 | Bradley Denlow – Oliver Fraser | 4 | 1 |
| 9 | 27 | Benjamin French – Jack Cullen | 10 | 1 |
| 10 | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | | |

FIFTH GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A new season meant a change of guard for Macquarie University's 5th grade side, with a few senior players moving on. This meant a new captain stepping into the fold. I put my hand up for the captaincy filled with a sense of optimism and anticipation.

The previous season ended without our side winning a single match due a combination of bad luck in close matches and inability to field a full team for many of the matches. I believed that with the remaining experienced players and some exciting new talent that we could easily turn this form around.

For much of the season we maintained a 50% win loss ratio, this being a vast improvement on the previous. Some highlights included narrowly missing an outright victory by one run, with the scores being level at the end of the match and beating the eventual premiers in a last over thriller.

Some exciting new talents were found in both batting and bowling. Standouts were Abhishek and Shivang and I hope these two continue with the club for a long time. Myles did an excellent job stepping up to a more senior position in the team and achieved his highest score for the club, narrowly missing a ton. I am also grateful for Graham for coming out of retirement and making himself available for the full season. His experience and advice was truly appreciated.

I am looking forward to the next season where we can hopefully build on this much improved season result and push for a premiership.

Batting Averages and Aggregates Fifth Grade

| Player | MAT | INN | NO | 100s | 50s | 25s | 0s | 4s | 6s | HS | RUNS | AVE. |
|------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|-------|
| 1 Leao. Graham | 13 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 3 | 56 | 251 | 19.31 |
| 2 Grellman. Tim | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 78 | 241 | 80.33 |
| 3 Leao. Myles | 13 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 3 | 96 | 192 | 14.77 |
| 4 Visser. Jacques | 15 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 5 | 28 | 177 | 12.64 |
| 5 Agale. Aniket | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 157 | 168 | 84.00 |
| 6 Barnes. Tony | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 16 | | 48 | 150 | 18.75 |
| 7 Navar. Rohan | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | | 38 | 125 | 11.36 |
| 8 Mildren. Richard | 13 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 12 | | 35* | 124 | 8.86 |
| 9 Gambala. Abhishek | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 62 | 111 | 37.00 |
| 10 Chaturvedi. Shivang | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 51 | 102 | 20.40 |

Bowling Averages and Aggregates Fifth Grade

| Player | MAT | O | M | R | W | 2Wi | 5Wi | 10Wm | BBI | AVE. | STR. | ECN. |
|-----------------------|-----|------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1 Gambala. Abhishek | 4 | 44.1 | 6 | 173 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6/20 | 14.42 | 22.08 | 3.92 |
| 2 Chaturvedi. Shivang | 5 | 56.5 | 10 | 250 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5/110 | 27.78 | 37.89 | 4.40 |
| 3 Naravan. Sahil | 1 | 21 | 2 | 108 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5/62 | 13.50 | 15.75 | 5.14 |
| 4 Visser. Jacques | 15 | 59 | 5 | 385 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2/18 | 55.00 | 50.57 | 6.53 |
| 5 Debnath. Nilov | 10 | 70 | 6 | 329 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/51 | 54.83 | 70.00 | 4.70 |
| 6 Gerrie. Havden | 6 | 39 | 3 | 223 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4/93 | 44.60 | 46.80 | 5.72 |
| 7 Leao. Myles | 13 | 22.5 | 1 | 160 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/0 | 40.00 | 34.25 | 7.01 |
| 8 Carev. Alex | 7 | 47 | 5 | 250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/16 | 62.50 | 70.50 | 5.32 |
| 9 Fairlie. Simon | 1 | 8 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/23 | 7.67 | 16.00 | 2.88 |
| 10 Singh. Animesh | 2 | 19.5 | 2 | 91 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/71 | 30.33 | 39.67 | 4.59 |

Batting Partnerships Fifth Grade

| Wicket | P'SHIP | Batters | Round | INN |
|--------|--------|--|-------|-----|
| 1 | 63 | Tony Barnes – Graham Lego | 4 | 1 |
| 2 | 50 | Tony Barnes – Thomas O'Reilly | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 154 | Graham Lego – Tim Grellman | 8 | 1 |
| 4 | 43 | Richard Mildren – Alex Carey | 3 | 2 |
| 5 | 53 | Tim Grellman – Rohan Nayar | 12 | 1 |
| 6 | 129 | Abhishek Gambala – Shivang Chaturvedi | 13 | 1 |
| 7 | 35 | Myles Lego – Jason Ford | 7 | 1 |
| 7 | 35 | Aniket Agale – Jacques Visser | 3 | 1 |
| 8 | 68 | Aniket Agale – Graham Lego | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | 28 | Abikshek Gampala – Niloy Debnath | 11 | 2 |
| 10 | 45 | Parth Kulkarni – Jacques Visser | 11 | 1 |

FRANK GRAY SHIELD CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This season the Macquarie University U24's side had a disappointing season where we failed to win a game. Throughout the season there were several periods of matches where the side was able to compete with the other teams in our conference however a slight lapse in concentration brought on by a negative comment would often affect the boys.

Before the season had started availability forms were given to the over MUCC 20 members who were eligible to play FGs with a list of the round dates so members could plan ahead. However, due to the constant issues of availability and injury the team struggled to find players and often had to call in favours late on a Saturday or worse yet on a Sunday morning.

The season did not go without some excellent individual efforts. Ben French hit an amazing ton against our local rivals Epping in a tight loss for Macquarie which coincidentally was our most competitive game of the season. Our opening bowler Ashwin continually worked hard for us bowling good line and lengths throughout the season and was deservedly named as the 24s MVP for the season.

Our thanks to Tim French who had the unenviable task of the managing the 24s side throughout the season. This task involved being at all the home games at 8.45 a.m. and helping with the setting up of the grounds amongst several other time-consuming tasks.

If the side can continue to focus on improving our fielding and batting long innings I'm sure we will be a formidable side in the upcoming season. I look forward to seeing the 24s players getting to the finals in 2018/19!

Thanks to all players who made the effort to play both days and the VC Kendall Hunt. Good luck to all Macquarie sides in season 2018-19.

Ben French

Batting Averages and Aggregates

| Player | MAT | INN | NO | 100s | 50s | 25s | 0s | 4s | 6s | HS | RUNS | AVE. |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|-------|
| 1 French. Benjamin J | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 128 | 149 | 24.83 |
| 2 Hunt. Kendall | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 43 | 125 | 20.83 |
| 3 Premkumar. Ashwin M | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 39* | 114 | 38.00 |
| 4 Webster. Nathan J | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 50 | 113 | 28.25 |
| 5 Iver. Prahlad S | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 45 | 54 | 18.00 |
| 6 O'Reillv. Thomas | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 36* | 43 | 21.50 |
| 7 Bansal. Avi | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18* | 36 | 18.00 |
| 8 Viswanathan, Venkatachalam | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 27 | 9.00 |
| 9 Basnavake. Ravindu | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 25 | 6.25 |
| 10 Harmass. Butaal H | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 10.50 |

Bowling Averages and Aggregates

| Player | MAT | O | M | R | W | 2Wi | 5Wi | 10Wm | BBI | AVE. | STR. | ECN. |
|------------------------------|-----|------|---|-----|---|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| 1 Premkumar. Ashwin M | 5 | 45 | 8 | 154 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3/21 | 17.11 | 30.00 | 3.42 |
| 2 Bansal. Avi | 3 | 24 | 2 | 97 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4/32 | 16.17 | 24.00 | 4.04 |
| 3 Webster. Nathan J | 4 | 25.2 | 4 | 125 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2/33 | 31.25 | 38.00 | 4.93 |
| 4 Harmass. Butaal H | 2 | 16 | 1 | 75 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/37 | 25.00 | 32.00 | 4.69 |
| 5 Iver. Prahlad S | 5 | 33 | 1 | 195 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/96 | 65.00 | 66.00 | 5.91 |
| 6 Bolton. Sam | 2 | 11.1 | 2 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/22 | 20.00 | 33.50 | 3.58 |
| 7 Viswanathan, Venkatachalam | 3 | 16.3 | 1 | 54 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/5 | 27.00 | 49.50 | 3.27 |
| 8 Osborne. Samuel | 4 | 10 | 1 | 58 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/21 | 29.00 | 30.00 | 5.80 |
| 9 Smith. Benjamin | 2 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/11 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 5.00 |
| 10 Waite. Daniel | 2 | 15.3 | 3 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/31 | 62.00 | 93.00 | 4.00 |

Batting Partnerships Frank Gray Shield

| Wicket P'SHIP | Batters | Round | INN |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 1 26 | Venkatachalam Viswanathan – | 4 | 1 |
| 2 | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | |
| 3 48 | Ravindu Basnayake – Nathan Webster | 2 | 1 |
| 4 59 | Benjamin French – Ashwin Premkumar | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | |
| 6 73 | Benjamin French – Shashvat Sharma | 3 | 1 |
| 7 83 | Benjamin French – Ashwin Premkumar | 3 | 1 |
| 8 59 | Venkatachalam Viswanathan – | 6 | 1 |
| 9 49 | Ashwin Premkumar – Samuel Osborne | 2 | 1 |
| 10 | No partnerships of 25 runs or greater | | |

Masters Season Report

The season started with a few new names and a few key absences, namely the skipper Steve O'Reilly and his older brother Peter who had chosen to play Grade cricket with his son. Coupled with the absence for the first round of Greg Brown we had lost over a century of cricket experience and significant run-scoring and some potent wicket taking potential. Despite this we opened our account with a win against Burwood, welcoming back Hale and Greenwood after many years absence. Stu Cook, establishing a theme that was to continue whenever he played, dug us out of a hole to score a solid 40. Egerton and Folkard renewed the spin twin association and shared six wickets between them. Another victory in Round 2 against an understrength St. Ignatius Old Boys saw possibly the best shot of the season, a straight drive for 4 by David Gracie, followed by what was universally agreed as the worst shot next ball to be dismissed meekly. As always, entertaining. Rosie, Cook and Egerton amongst the runs and Payne and Cook leading the wicket takers. After 2 rounds we were leading the comp and Round 3 at Lindfield was to test our mettle. After bowling Lindfield out for 169 with Payne getting 4 sticks, our run chase started well but when Steve Sidhu was dismissed for a violent 27, it was left to new boy Craig Hoskin and old hand Wayne Travers to steer us home. The next game was to be another tight one as Collaroy visited a slow and low Gwilliam. After setting a total of 136 with Sutton and Cook (again) making 40, Collaroy looked well in control until a flurry of late wickets saw them fall just short. Cook again with 3 wickets and Payne taking the crucial last wicket of the returned retiree. 4 wins from 4 and momentum was building. Round 5 saw us host Lane Cove who won the toss and batted, scoring 162. Folkard and Egerton again shared the spoils but new man of mystery Craig Elliot, although wicketless, bowled a critical spell when things were getting away. As it was, this total was never going to be enough as the top 4 effectively did it on their own with Rose, Sutton, Gracie and Goulstone all amongst the runs. Undefeated with one game to go before Christmas, we hosted CCNSW at Gwilliam. Their performance defied their early season form and they bowled well and, after a slashing start from Sutton and Rose whose partnership managed 76 in 13 overs, restricted us to 152 despite the only half century of the year, 52 n.o. from Sutton. This game also saw the first Masters appearance of Peter Saliba who suffered the misfortune of having his stumps thrown down from side on to be run out. A truly rare event in Masters Despite a valiant effort in the field, and a few dropped catches, they achieved the task with 2 overs to spare. Our first loss.

Christmas came and went and we faced Roseville in the New Year with a fair amount of rust and cheer on show. At 5-42 we were in serious strife before ring-in Pat Kelly (Bob's mate) saved us with a patient and crucial 40 before Coey and Marty Payne finished the innings off with some hefty blows. Roseville were never in the hunt as Folkard and Elliot shared the spoils. Our next game against traditional rivals Mosman was to determine the competition lead and unfortunately, they were too strong. The batting of Cook, in what was his final game for the year, probably the only highlight. After heat caused the cancellation of our game against Ryde Hunters Hill, we played what was to be our last fixture of the year against Roseville Navy. This game saw the return of the evergreen Clyne Fernandes and the debut in Masters of Mayu Pasupati. Roseville batted and, after we claimed a few early wickets, they set a total of 182 that was to be way too many for us. The only saving grace was the sublime batting of Fernandes who finished not out 38 in a total of 125. Pasupati showed enough to warrant another game next year.

In a year when we played our best cricket prior to Christmas, the final ledger of 6 wins, 3 losses and 2 unplayed(draws) left us in 6th place in a competition of 16. Highlights included the consistent

batting at the top of the innings of Rose, Sutton and Cook (when he was there), the occasional grace of DG and Phil Goulstone, and the regular lower order contributions of Coey, Payne and Folkard. New boys Craig Elliot and Craig Hoskin certainly held their own and made significant contributions. Paul Chew played regularly enough to have a statue erected of him at Gwilliam. Our bowling was certainly of high quality with Folkard, Payne and Egerton amongst the top 10 wicket takers in the competition. Whilst it was a struggle to find players each week, the welcome re-appearance of MUCC stalwarts Hale, Greenwood, Saliba, Sidhu, Pasupati and Fernandes (albeit briefly) indicated we may have a slightly larger pool to draw from next year. All in all we had 22 players represent the Masters and contribute to an enjoyable atmosphere throughout the season.

Bob Egerton

Batting Averages and Aggregates Masters

| | Player | MAT | INN | NO | 100S | 50s | 25s | 0s | 4s | 6s | HS | RUNS | AVE. |
|----|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Ederton, Rob | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 46 | 187 | 31.17 |
| 2 | Rose, Stephen | 8 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 | | 44* | 171 | 42.75 |
| 3 | Sutton, John | 10 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13 | | 43* | 162 | 23.14 |
| 4 | Pasupati, Mavuran | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 56* | 150 | 75.00 |
| 5 | Kellv, Patrick | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 41* | 137 | 22.83 |
| 6 | Goulstone, Philip M | 7 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 53* | 130 | 43.33 |
| 7 | Gracie, David | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 44* | 125 | 17.86 |
| 8 | Dubev, Saniiv | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | | 40* | 80 | 80.00 |
| 9 | Payne, Martyn S | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | | 26 | 76 | 8.44 |
| 10 | Chew, Paul G | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | | 25 | 55 | 13.75 |

Bowling Averages and Aggregates

| | Player | MAT | O | M | R | W | 2Wi | 5Wi | 10Wm | BBI | AVE. | STR. |
|----|-------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Folkard, Warrick | 11 | 65.2 | 1 | 373 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4/59 | 21.94 | 23.06 |
| 2 | Ederton, Rob | 10 | 28.3 | 2 | 139 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8/54 | 12.64 | 15.55 |
| 3 | Payne, Martyn S | 10 | 66 | 9 | 298 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3/45 | 29.80 | 39.60 |
| 4 | Brown, Grea | 3 | 26 | 2 | 96 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6/23 | 10.67 | 17.33 |
| 5 | Sutton, John | 10 | 23.4 | 4 | 68 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3/14 | 8.50 | 17.75 |
| 6 | Pasupati, Mavuran | 5 | 21 | 2 | 77 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2/13 | 12.83 | 21.00 |
| 7 | Elliott, Craia | 7 | 29.3 | 3 | 133 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2/20 | 26.60 | 35.40 |
| 8 | Gracie, David | 8 | 34 | 0 | 156 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/20 | 52.00 | 68.00 |
| 9 | Kellv, Patrick | 8 | 6.1 | 1 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/5 | 15.50 | 18.50 |
| 10 | Dubev, Saniiv | 3 | 13 | 2 | 58 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/16 | 29.00 | 39.00 |