

# MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB



## ANNUAL REPORT

**2004-05 SEASON**

### SEMI-FINAL PERFORMANCES

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade |                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade |                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade |                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1974-75               | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1977-78               | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1970-71               | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 1989-90               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| 1977-78               | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1978-79               | <b>Premiers</b> | 1971-72               | <b>Premiers</b>  | 1993-94               | <b>Premiers</b> |
| 1990-91               | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1979-80               | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1972-73               | <b>Premiers*</b> | 1997-98               | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| 1991-92               | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1990-91               | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1975-76               | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 2003-04               | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| 1994-95               | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1992-93               | <b>Premiers</b> | 1977-78               | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |                       |                 |
| 1995-96               | <b>Premiers</b> | 1997-98               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1978-79               | <b>Premiers</b>  |                       |                 |
| 2000-01               | 6 <sup>th</sup> |                       |                 | 1985-86               | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |                       |                 |
|                       |                 |                       |                 | 1987-88               | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |                       |                 |
|                       |                 |                       |                 | 1990-91               | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |                       |                 |
|                       |                 |                       |                 | 1991-92               | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |                       |                 |
|                       |                 |                       |                 | 1993-94               | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |                       |                 |
|                       |                 |                       |                 | 1994-95               | <b>Premiers</b>  |                       |                 |
|                       |                 |                       |                 | 2002-03               | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |                       |                 |
|                       |                 |                       |                 | 2003-04               | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |                       |                 |
|                       |                 |                       |                 | 2004-05               | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |                       |                 |

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

| U-24's  |                 | Metropolitan Cup |                 | GDJCA       |                 | Masters |                 |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| 2004-05 | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 2000-01          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1993-94 (C) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2001-02 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
|         |                 | 2004-05          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1997-98 (C) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2002-03 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|         |                 |                  |                 | 2001-02 (C) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2004-05 | <b>Premiers</b> |
|         |                 |                  |                 | 2002-03 (C) | <b>Premiers</b> |         |                 |

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Sydney Shires Club Champions</b> | 1991-92 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

| Women's | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade |                 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade |                 |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|         | 1994-95               | <b>Premiers</b> | 1992-93               | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|         | 1998-99               | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1993-94               | <b>Premiers</b> |
|         | 1999-00               | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |                       |                 |

### FINISHING POSITION IN COMPETITIONS: PAST 4 SEASONS

| Team                  | Position<br>2001-02 | Points | Position<br>2002-03 | Points | Position<br>2003-04 | Points | Position<br>2004-05    | Points     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade | 7 <sup>th</sup>     | 34     | 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 30     | 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 24     | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>6</b>   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade | 7 <sup>th</sup>     | 40     | 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 24     | 14 <sup>th</sup>    | 6      | <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>24</b>  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 36     | 4 <sup>th</sup>     | 62     | 6 <sup>th</sup>     | 30     | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>52</b>  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 34     | 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 34     | 5 <sup>th</sup>     | 46     | <b>8<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>34</b>  |
| Under 24s             | 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 18     | 11 <sup>th</sup>    | 12     | 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 12     | <b>4<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>30</b>  |
| Club Championship     | 7 <sup>th</sup>     | 722    | 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 698    | 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 480    | <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>586</b> |
| Metropolitan Shield   | 6 <sup>th</sup>     | 24     | 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 33     | 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 28     | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>  | <b>62</b>  |
| N.S.C.A.              | 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | 81     | <b>Premiers</b>     | 90     | 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 48     | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>58</b>  |
| Masters               | 2 <sup>nd</sup>     | 326    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | 316    | 5 <sup>th</sup>     | 319    | <b>Premiers</b>        | <b>387</b> |

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**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB  
OFFICE BEARERS**

**PRESIDENT**

David Smith

**HONORARY SECRETARY**

Paul Clift

**HONORARY TREASURER**

Stephen Rose

**COMMITTEE**

Paul Chapman    Dany McVey  
Mark Fairlie     Wayne Travers  
Steve Gasser     Chris Ying  
Ross McIntyre

**S.C.A. DELEGATE**

Mark Schaafsma

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES**

The Committee met on 6 occasions throughout the year. Attendances were as follows:

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Dave Smith    | 6 |
| Stephen Rose  | 6 |
| Mark Fairlie  | 6 |
| Paul Chapman  | 6 |
| Paul Clift    | 5 |
| Wayne Travers | 5 |
| Danny McVey   | 5 |
| Chris Ying    | 4 |
| Steve Gasser  | 4 |

## PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

### PRESIDENT

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

### HONORARY SECRETARY

|         |             |           |             |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1967-69 | P. Saunders | 1981-90   | A. Mahoney  |
| 1969    | P. Barclay  | 1990-91   | S. Jurd     |
| 1969-72 | J. Slack    | 1991-93   | R. Mather   |
| 1972-73 | K. Henry    | 1993-94   | M. Ramsland |
| 1973-74 | D. Rutledge | 1994-95   | D. Deller   |
| 1974-75 | A. Faulks   | 1995-98   | J. Breden   |
| 1975-76 | P. Barclay  | 1998-99   | G. McFadden |
| 1976-79 | J. Wickham  | 1999-2003 | D. Smith    |
| 1979-80 | B. Jones    | 2004-     | P. Clift    |
| 1980-81 | P. Garty    |           |             |

### HONORARY TREASURER

|         |             |         |             |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1967-69 | P. Barclay  | 1993-94 | I. Blyth    |
| 1969-72 | P. Korbel   | 1994-95 | M. Hughes   |
| 1972-74 | M. Hoban    | 1995-96 | D. Budge    |
| 1974-75 | D. Rutledge | 1996-98 | D. Webb     |
| 1975-77 | P. Korbel   | 1998-00 | A. Slattery |
| 1977-78 | G. Leary    | 2000-02 | M. Payne    |
| 1978-90 | C. Welsby   | 2002-03 | C. Savage   |
| 1990-93 | S. O'Reilly | 2003-   | S. Rose     |

### LIFE MEMBERS

|             |                 |             |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| L. Ager     | K. Dixon        | A. Mahoney  |
| C. Anderson | C. Edwards      | P. Miller   |
| P. Barclay* | D. Folkard      | S. O'Reilly |
| A. Barnes   | W. Folkard      | D. Smith    |
| G. Bleus    | P. Garty        | R. Vagg     |
| I. Blyth*   | J. Giuffre      | D. Webb     |
| J. Breden   | C. Gold         | C. Welsby   |
| D. Budge    | M .R. Gwilliam* | S. Wiblin   |
| S. Burchett | B. Hort         | J. Wickham  |
| A. Davies   | M. Hughes       |             |
| M.J. Denlow | B. Jones        | *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        | 1985-86 | S. O'Reilly | 1996-97 | G. Brown    |
| 1975-76 | G. Frankish        | 1986-87 | I. Blyth    | 1997-98 | P. Notaras  |
| 1976-77 | L. Ager, M. Denlow | 1987-88 | K. Dixon    | 1998-99 | P. Notaras  |
| 1977-78 | P. Bourke          | 1988-89 | G. Brown    | 1999-00 | D. Webb     |
| 1978-79 | J. Giuffre         | 1989-90 | I. Jessup   | 2000-01 | D. Webb     |
| 1979-80 | L. Ager            | 1990-91 | P. Notaras  | 2001-02 | P. Procopis |
| 1980-81 | L. Ager            | 1991-92 | T. R itchie | 2002-03 | B. Rounds   |
| 1981-82 | P. Dignan          | 1992-93 | D. Webb     | 2003-04 | P. Procopis |
| 1982-83 | A. Monaghan        | 1993-94 | D. Webb     | 2004-05 | B. Rounds   |
| 1983-84 | A. Lindsay         | 1994-95 | D. Webb     |         |             |
| 1984-85 | G. Craighead       | 1995-96 | D. Webb     |         |             |



2004-05 M.R. Gwilliam Shield Winner-  
**Brendan Rounds**

### CLUB AWARDS: 2004-05

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>M.R. Gwilliam Shield</b>   | Brendan Rounds                          |  |
| <b>Most Improved</b>  | Tim Hopkins                             |   |
| <b>Greg Gavin Fielding Award</b>  | Kieran Mahony                           |   |
| <b>Ivan Blyth Memorial Clubman of the Year</b>                                      | Mark Hughes                             |   |
| <b>Mahoney-Folkard Rookie of the Year</b>   | David Schiller                          |   |
| <b>200 Games</b>  | Tony Barnes                             | <b>Tim Hopkins- Most Improved</b>   |
| <b>100 Games</b>  | Andrew Slimmon                          | Clyne Fernandes   |
|   | Terry Dorrell                           | Paul Chapman  |
| <b>Most Valuable Players</b>  | <b>Second Grade</b>                     | Bruce Taylor  |
|    | <b>Third Grade</b>                      | Steve O'Reilly  |
|   | <b>Fourth Grade</b>                     | Graham Lego   |
|   | <b>Metropolitan Shield</b>              | Paul Nelson   |
|   | <b>Frank Gray Shield</b>                | Chris Ying  |
|   | <b>Northern Suburbs</b>                 | Wayne Travers   |
|   | <b>Masters</b>                          | Steve O'Reilly  |
| <b>Pewters</b>  | Brendan Rounds (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)  | 185 vs Roseville  |
|  | Steve Moran (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)     | 100 vs Strathfield  |
|   | Chris Savage (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)    | 127x vs Roseville   |
|   | Brent McNee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)     | 151 vs Holroyd-Hills  |
|   | Steve O'Reilly (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)  | 105x vs Southern Districts & 100 vs Strathfield                                     |
|   | Michael Kelly (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)   | 6/21 vs Strathfield   |
|   | David Knock (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)     | 101x vs Georges River   |
|   | Mark Hughes (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)     | 114 vs Auburn   |
|   | Warren Montford (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade) | 8/46 & 6/62 vs Georges River  |
|   | David Schiller (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)  | 6/25 vs Georges River & 5/22 (with a hat-trick) vs Epping)                          |
|   | Brett Roussety (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)  | 6/32 vs Holroyd-Hills   |
| Faizal Ali (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)  | 6/24 vs Lindfield                       |   |
| Wayne Travers (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)   | 7/44 vs Roseville                       |   |
| Mark McGoldrick (6 <sup>th</sup> Gade)  | 6/60 vs Wanderers                       |   |
|   | Ashley Robinson (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade) | 102 vs West Pymble  |
| <b>SCA Representatives</b>  | Steve Moran                             | Paul Clift  |
|   | Chris Ying                              |   |

## **CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD**

McDonalds Macquarie Centre initiated the "Club of the Year" award in 1989 with a Shield and a cheque for \$500 to the most worthy Sporting Club.

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

## **SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

In 1984 the Sports Association 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 |

## **M.U.S.A. BRIAN SPENCER AWARD**

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

|      |                 |
|------|-----------------|
| 2001 | Allan Mahoney   |
| 2003 | Warrick 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.



## 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.

Previous Awardees are:

### 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

1981            Andrew Faulks  
                  Keith Henry

1983            Graham Hargreaves  
                  Brian Jones

1984            Chris Welsby  
                  John Wickham

1987            Allan Mahoney

1990            Al Davies  
                  Warrick Folkard

1998            Jamie Breden  
                  David Webb

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In a season filled with some terrific highlights, and some great disappointments, my first year as Club President of MUCC was generally a trying one. The multiple roles of President, Second Grade Captain and Selector, resulted in my energies not being as focused on specific tasks as I would have liked. In the upcoming season I'll look at taking a step back from the on-field leadership role, while ensuring the new committee are given more responsibility and clarity in their role in helping to administer the club.

On field there were highlights across many of our teams. The standout, of course, was the tremendous efforts of the Masters, who completed an undefeated season in claiming the Sydney Masters' Premiership. Congratulations also to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Minor Premiers and Grand Finalists, and to the 24s, who had the best season in the club's history by making the semi-finals. And I'm sure Third Grade will give the premiership a great shake should they ever have a finals' series not hampered by weather.

Individually, congratulations to Brendan Rounds who won the Gwilliam Shield for the second time in three seasons. Well done to Mark Hughes, who was justly awarded the Ivan Blyth Memorial Clubman of the Year for the tremendous assistance he provides the committee and club in general. David Schiller (Mahony-Folkard Rookie of the Year), Tim Hopkins (Most Improved), and Kieran Mahony (Greg Gavin Fielding Award) were recognised for their outstanding efforts during season 2004/05. Warm congratulations also to Tony Barnes, who reached the 200 game milestone- a great achievement.

Despite these performances, I believe for a club to be considered successful, there are two main criteria by which all teams in our competition are judged:

- Club Championship position: 10<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade finishing position: 13<sup>th</sup> (one win)

So, the report card: tenth in the Club Championship- a slight improvement from twelfth in 2003-04, but still a pretty average result. The Club Championship is the best indicator of the overall strength of a club, and the tenth place finish speaks for itself. Unfortunately, this finishing position is linked strongly to the standing of our top team. First Grade were a big disappointment, with one win, some close losses, but overall were a team that generally struggled to compete against most clubs. Certainly, the unparalleled availability problems experienced across the top grades did not help. For much of the season selectors were simply unable to drop or promote players based on form, but rather select the best 11 players available, didn't help. However, for a club blessed with such high quality facilities, I find it hard to fathom why we are not a top six club in these measures.

To redress these issues, season 2005-06 will need to focus on:

- **Recruitment-** The strength from our 24s needs to be complimented by the addition of two or three quality senior, experienced players. By recruiting such players, the lower grades will be strengthened as well. The focus of the off-season and the early work of the new committee must be on this *essential task*.

- **Training**- The culture of MUCC has shifted to where it has almost become the norm for players to have their only practice hit for the week in the half hour before play starts on a Saturday afternoon. Training needs to be almost compulsory for anyone looking at playing First Grade- the standard of play in this competition is now so strong that it's no longer possible to cruise through the season just playing on Saturdays and training sporadically. With the aid of other senior players, I will be focused on redressing this problem for the new season

From an administrative point of view, the cricket club continues to take great strides. There is wide recognition within the Sydney Cricket Association that MUCC is one of the best-administered clubs in the competition. The highlights for the season included:

- The launch of [www.mucc.org.au](http://www.mucc.org.au). This website kept members up to date with results, news, up-to-date statistics, and photos and has received well over 15,000 hits since its launch.
- Thanks to a MUSA initiative, an alliance with Gordon District Cricket Club was developed which should reap rewards for the cricket club in the seasons ahead. While still in its infancy, I'm hopeful the agreement will greatly assist our club in terms of additional access to coaching and additional players to help with our lower grade strength.
- The decision by MUSA to return the old Blue Barclay to clubs will no doubt have a tremendous impact on the social aspects of MUCC for the new season. It will now be up to the new committee and senior players to ensure the clubhouse is widely attended and becomes a great success.
- The quality of our three grounds and practice pitches, which are without doubt amongst the best in the competition, are a great credit to the work done by Jock Milward and his team. The move to having groundsmen available on Saturday mornings definitely helped to increase the overall quality of the pitches. With a little more pace back into the Sheeran outfield, I've no doubt the ground will improve on its current rating as number four in Shires.

The upcoming season will have its challenges. Apart from those outlined above, the prospect of the introduction of Voluntary Student Unionism and the impacts this could have in terms of funding and access to facilities is still an unknown. Without the generous support we receive from MUSA, including the free use of our grounds, the viability of the cricket club, as we know it, could be very much in doubt. It will be the task of the committee for the upcoming season to work hard to help minimise the impact this policy may have should it become legislation.

On a personal note, I would like to express my appreciation for the efforts of the Committee and captains throughout the season. There is much work done week in and week out behind the scenes to ensure we have up to eight teams on the paddock every weekend, and the club owes much to the work done by these few members. In particular, Ross McIntyre, was again outstanding in his work with managing training and general 'troubleshooting'. Steve Rose, in a terrific first year as Treasurer, maintained a watchful eye on the club's finances, and made a significant contribution to the financial strength and well being of the club.

I look forward to tackling the challenges detailed above in the upcoming season and starting to make the necessary inroads to again make MUCC a powerhouse in Sydney Shires Cricket.

**David Smith**

**President**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another season has come to an end for MUCC. This was my first season on committee for the club, and I certainly hope it's not the last. But a quick word of warning to all of you... if you go to the Annual Dinner after any future season at the club, don't open your mouth with grand ideas of joining the executive at 11pm after you've been tapping into the free alcohol for four hours. Otherwise, you'll end up where I am!!

This has certainly been a learning experience for me this year, and I hope that I will get the support again to do the Secretary's job, and be of a lot more use to Smithy now that I have fewer commitments on my plate.

Our on-field performances this year have been very mixed. Third Grade made their third consecutive finals series, whilst Clay and his Fifth Grade side won the minor premiership before faltering at the final hurdle in the grand final. And for the first time in the club's history, the Frank Gray side won more than two matches; in fact they made the semi-final. Given that none of the players will be too old next season, I'd say we're a real chance of going one better. Add this to the Masters' magnificent season, and we had four teams knocking on the premiership door. Personally speaking, it was a mighty great contrast playing 24s and making a semi, and playing First Grade and coming at the tail end of the table.

Having read Smithy's last three Secretary's Reports a few times each before writing this one, I noted that he enjoyed a little rant in each of them, so I'll stick with his example, but I'll make it quick. I feel there is a huge amount of potential at this cricket club, and far too much of it is going to waste. There are a number of players out there who could easily make the step up a grade or two if they were willing to put in a little more effort. For the first time in my four seasons at MUCC, I attended more than 50% of the training sessions; in fact, it was more like 80%. And it's simply not good enough. The same faces are there week in, week out, and the same faces are *never there*. There are a lot of commitments that come before cricket, but surely if you're making a commitment to play, you can afford to get the most out of it for yourself, and the club, by coming down once a week. I'd also like to see some of the old guard reconsider their early 'retirement' from the top grades. Brownie had a great year, and an enormous amount of talent under him, some new, and some 'old', and most still with the ability to challenge a Second or First Grade spot. Maybe some food for thought.

I'd like to pass on my thanks and apologies to Smithy for landing him with most of the work this year, when he clearly thought he'd escaped the duties... cheers mate. And in general I'd like to thank the rest of the committee. As I expected, you made administration run as smoothly as possible, as you do on the park. Although I had little contact with the captains this year, I'd like to thank them too, because I know it's a rough job every week to have to deal with all the off-field managerial work, so well done lads, and especially Yinga for putting up with my continuous input in the 24s side (even if you didn't listen to me all that much!!).

I hope season 2005-06 brings much greater success to the club, and I hope you will all return in August to pre-season training with a renewed enthusiasm to take this club to the top of a few ladders, and improve on our performances of the previous season.

**Paul Clift**  
**Honorary Secretary**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial reports for the Macquarie University Cricket Club for the year ended 31 December 2004 are presented on the following pages.

2004 saw the Club make a reasonable surplus and thus increase its net worth to around the \$29,500 mark. Whilst this puts the Club in a reasonably healthy position, this must be put in the context of dwindling direct support from MUSR, which will only be exacerbated by the introduction of Voluntary Student Unionism (VSU); and the need to continue and extend the attraction of quality players and coaches to the club.

### Financial Administration

The new administrative procedures imposed by MUSR in 2003 continue into 2004 with little variation. MUSA have foreshadowed the introduction of an on-line member registration and payment system. It is envisaged that this will be in place by the start of our 2005/6 season. This will mean that the Committee will need to look at streamlining the clubs fee structure.

On the home front, the Club's finances have been moved from spreadsheets to a desktop accounting software package (Microsoft Money). This has allowed the streamlining of reports and debtor management.

### 2004 Financial Report - Features of Note

MUSA Allocation: \$20,500 – 2004 saw what is now known to have been a one off increase in its grant to the Club. This compares to the \$4.4k reported in 2003 and the \$12k allotted for 2005.

Clothing: \$9,642 – This represents a significant increase in expenditure over 2003 (\$2.2k). However, the large order of playing shirts allowed us to get the shirts at a better price, and the inventory we currently hold should see us through a few years, thereby reducing our clothing expenses in those years.

Cricket Equipment: \$13,777 – 2004 saw an increase over 2003 (\$5.6k). The club invested in a new cover (\$3.2k) and has a reasonable stock of game balls for the coming season that should see a reduction of this expense in 2005.

Scholarships and Incentives: \$6,439 – Whilst an increase over 2003 (\$1.5k), analysis shows that this amount effectively covers an 18 month period. That is the 2003/4 season, and the first half of the 2004/5 season.

**Stephen Rose**  
**Honorary Treasurer**

## MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

### Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 31 December 2004

| Revenue                             | \$        | \$               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Membership Fees                     | 19,500.00 |                  |
| Club Takings                        | 1,352.85  |                  |
| Functions and Fund Raising Revenue  | 11,384.91 |                  |
| Clothing Sales                      | 2,140.00  |                  |
| Other Revenue                       | 2,249.50  |                  |
| MUSA Allocation                     | 20,500.00 |                  |
| NSWCA Grant                         | 4,000.00  |                  |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                |           | <b>61,127.26</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                     |           |                  |
| Administration Costs                | 4,415.12  |                  |
| Affiliation and Registration Fees   | 2,122.73  |                  |
| Clothing                            | 9,642.50  |                  |
| Coaching                            | 1,740.00  |                  |
| Equipment - Cricket                 | 13,777.04 |                  |
| Clubhouse Supplies                  | 844.89    |                  |
| Functions and Fund Raising Expenses | 12,680.98 |                  |
| Ground Hire                         | 1,723.64  |                  |
| Miscellaneous Expenses              | 675.42    |                  |
| MUSA Membership Payments            | 1,840.00  |                  |
| Scholarship and Incentive Schemes   | 6,439.54  |                  |
| Trophies and Honour Boards          | 3,079.21  |                  |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>               |           | <b>58,981.07</b> |
| <b>Net Operating Result</b>         |           | <b>2,146.19</b>  |

### Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2004

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Current Assets</b>                     |                  |
| Cash on Hand                              | 561.30           |
| Trust Accounts held by MUSA               | 24,791.59        |
| Receivables - Outstanding Member Payments | 4,129.00         |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                         | <b>29,481.89</b> |
| <b>Equity</b>                             |                  |
| Retained Surplus                          |                  |
| - Balance at the beginning of the year    | 27,335.70        |
| - Net Operating Result                    | 2,146.19         |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                       | <b>29,481.89</b> |

#### Notes:

##### 1. Summary of Accounting Policies

The financial report has been produced on a cash basis except for the accrual treatment of "Members Debtors" where the receivable has been recognised as income.

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

**SCOPE**

I have audited the financial statements of the Macquarie University Cricket Club for the year ended 31 December 2004.

The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain.

I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members.

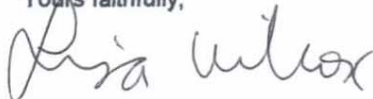
My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial 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 clubs of this 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.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

**OPINION**

In my opinion, the financial statements do present fairly in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards, the financial position of the Macquarie University Cricket Club as at 31 December 2004.

Yours faithfully,



Lisa Wilcox CPA

10 September 2005

**2004-2005 SEASON PHOTOS**



Mark Fairlie makes a mess of the stumps (Frank Grey Shield)



Paul Chapman (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)



Clyne Fernandes (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)



Ivan Blyth Memorial Clubman of the Year  
Mark Hughes



5<sup>th</sup> Grade cordon wait for the chance



Eddie Aphaiwonase (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



Mick Kelly sends them flying- Ying and Scott delighted (Frank Grey Shield)



Warren Montford



Jason Tabrett drives (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade slips in action- Dean, Gissing, Barnes, and Jackson





A shattered Alex Gibson



Celebrating a Paul Clift wicket (U-24s)



Mahoney-Folkard Rookie of the Year: David Schiller



Ash Singh (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



Mashood Bajwa



David Smith (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)



Mark Schaafsma and Danny McVey



Keiran Mahony (U-24s)



Warrick Folkard (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)



Most Improved: Tim Hopkins (U-24s and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 1ST GRADE SHIRES

Season 04-05 will not be remembered as one of Macquarie's finest. We failed to trouble the top teams and, even more disappointingly, found ourselves struggling against the lesser outfits that we normally enjoy some degree of success against. There are numerous reasons for our poor performance. They include thoughtless training methods, a tendency for players to be unavailable for large chunks of the season, and our inability to strike our opponents with the necessary blows at crucial stages in matches.

Underpinning the above deficiencies is what, to my mind anyway, is the biggest problem of all: the players' reluctance to take responsibility for their own performance. Over the course of the season I heard just about every excuse in the book. It was, at various times, the umpire's fault; the Club's fault for not providing SCG-like training facilities every week; the Captain's fault for not bowling 'me' enough or batting 'me' in the right spot in the batting order; the Coach's fault for not making 'me' a better player; or even the Opposition's fault for hurting 'my' feelings. Not until each individual takes responsibility for his own performance will Macquarie be a force in the top grade.

Despite our poor season showing, there were some remarkable individual performances. At the top of the list was Brendan Rounds' fine all-round play, which claimed him the Gwilliam Shield. In previous years Brendan has played well in patches. This season he found a new consistency, which allowed him to be a dominant contributor throughout the year. Although his bowling was eminently reliable, it was his batting that shone most brightly. He always seemed to change the feel of the game from the moment he strode to the crease. I think it's his intent that does it, he looks to score off every ball. This automatically puts bowlers under pressure.

Tim Hopkins was another top performer throughout the year. Over the course of the year he went from 'youngster with potential' to being our genuine 'go to' man. I'm very happy for Tim because he's worked hard on his game in a thoughtful way. He deserves every success.

The third player of note from season 04-05 was the big fella, Steve Moran. 'Shrek', as he is affectionately known, is one of the game's genuine devotees. He opened the batting with determination. Sometimes he succeeded, sometimes he failed, but through it all he continued to train hard. This devotion to improving his game was rewarded with a season highlight, a magnificent century against the Premiers, Strathfield. When, in March, the season accounting was done, Steve was once again up at the top of the list.

It only remains now to ponder season 05-06 and, in particular, Macquarie's role in it. I hope the players who gained valuable First Grade experience last season will produce the goods this year. It is only flattering to be told you have 'potential' for a short period of time. There comes a point in time when the word really means 'underachiever'. With the return of a seasoned veteran, a couple of excellent off-season signings and, most importantly, the above mentioned 'blooded' Mac "locals", the season *could* be the beginning of a successful new era.

**Peter Procopis**  
**1st Grade Captain**

## MATCH REPORTS

### **v Roseville 7 dec. for 359 drew with Roseville 1 for 9**

After losing the toss, Mac Uni was sent in to bat on what, for the time of year, was a superb Roseville Park pitch. Rounds looked in fine form from the moment he strode to the crease. As is his way, he took it up to the hapless Roseville bowlers at every opportunity. Blistering cuts, dismissive pull-shots and imperious lofted-drives were punctuated by solid defensive strokes and the occasional quick-witted remark. When it was all over, at around 4.45pm, he had amassed 185 magnificent runs. At various times throughout the day Rounds was supported by Procopis (59), Ying (39) and Moran (23). We eventually reached 7 for 359 off only 73 overs. Hopkins trapped one of the Roseville openers lbw for a second-ball duck and at the close of play the home team was wobbling at 1 for 9. Sadly, rain washed out the entire second day's play-an ominous omen for the season ahead!

### **v Auburn 188 and 6 for 146 lost to Auburn 6 dec. for 338**

Our bowling was pummelled, our fielding was poor, our batting was flimsy, and our captaincy was mediocre. When Auburn's skipper, Scott Phillipson, confidently declared at 6 for 338, leaving us 16 overs from which to build a foundation for victory, the mood in the dressing room was reasonably upbeat. Sadly, fifty terrible minutes later, our innings was in tatters at 5 for 50, and Macquarie eyes were decidedly downcast. The first seventy-minute session of day two was comprehensively won by Macquarie. When "drinks" was called, Rounds and Procopis remained undefeated, having taken the score from 5 for 50 to 5 for 140. Rounds (52), in particular, played a series of magnificent strokes. Unfortunately, soon after drinks, Rounds was given his marching orders, having been adjudged caught at bat-pad. Despite further resistance by Procopis (72) and the tail, Macquarie was eventually dismissed around tea-time for 188. Having fallen 42 runs short of avoiding the follow-on, Macquarie was required to face 36 overs. When play was halted at 4.45pm, Macquarie was 6 for 146 with Suthanther unbeaten on (60).

### **v Lane Cove drew with Lane Cove**

One-day match washed out.

### **v Burwood 9 for 271 drew with Burwood 6 dec. for 387**

We lost the toss, took to the field, and proceeded to be smashed all over the park. When the opposition's score is that large, you tend to remember the general malaise, not the detail. Ben Suthanther was the pick of the bowlers, taking (2 for 47) off 15 crafty overs. 142 balls over 65 dramatic minutes, that is how long Mark Fairlie and Alex Gibson held the desperate Burwood bowling line-up at bay, as they pushed, prodded, and occasionally flayed all manner of delivery, each of which was a potential match-ending event. The pair came together at the fall of Clift's wicket, adding 22 valuable runs, which brought Macquarie's eventual total to a very respectable 9 for 271.

### **v Georges River 254 defeated Georges River 217**

When Clift was adjudged lbw for a valuable (6), the score had crept up to 254 and stumps were drawn. Earlier significant contributions were made by Rounds (64), Suthanther (44), Saliba (39), Moran (25), Fairlie (23), and Ying (18). When Mark Fairlie claimed his third wicket by shattering the stumps of Georges River's no.11 the home side's total was 217- 37 runs shy of our total. Initial excitement evolved into a deep sense of satisfaction at what was a fantastic collective performance. At various times during the match different Macquarie players put up their hand to do the hard yards. That is what is required if we are to win more often. The best of the bowlers were Ross (3/17 off 9) and Fairlie (3/27 off 17). Rounds and Hopkins toiled manfully but were not rewarded in wickets commensurate to their performance.

### **v Pennant Hills 194 lost to Pennant Hills 9 dec. for 293**

An inspired bowling performance from Tim Hopkins and a courageous team effort in the field were the highlights on day one of Macquarie's match against Pennant Hills. These two factors combined with great support-bowling meant that by day's end Pennant Hills had been restricted to 9-293, a considerable achievement for a new-look Macquarie side on a superb batting strip in extremely hot conditions. Hopkins bowled 27 overs in the searing heat, claiming (4/72). Time and time again he attacked the crease, hitting the deck with real purpose. It was a coming-of-age performance from the young man. On debut, Marty Payne supported Hopkins admirably, snaring (3/57) off 13 overs. The burly Smith, bowling genuine out-swingers, looked dangerous whilst his legs were fresh. He faded a little towards the end of the day as his legs began to betray their lack of conditioning, finishing with (1/23) off 9 overs. A cultured (40) from Kieran Mahoney, a valiant (29) from stand-in captain, Peter Saliba, and a First Grade career best (18 not out) from Paul Clift were the highlights on day two. Eventually we were bowled out for 194, after a spirited last wicket stand between Cooper and Clift was thwarted with only four overs remaining.

### **v Warringah 222 lost to Warringah 251**

On a wobbly Weldon pitch Fairlie and Hopkins cut through their top-order to have Warringah struggling at 5 for 60 odd. Despite our best efforts, a Warringah partnership of over a hundred runs saw the game evenly poised at tea. Rosco claimed his first First Grade wicket off the second ball after tea. He then went on to claim Warringah's top scorer caught and bowled and finished with 4 well-deserved wickets. Hoppa continued his evolution into a bowling machine taking 3, while Fairlie kept the brakes on at whichever end he was asked to bowl from. Chasing 254 was made a more daunting task when we lost both openers late on the first day. After a battle royale, we fell 32 runs short of Warringah's total (254). We fought hard throughout the day on a difficult pitch and at last drinks, around 4.45pm, victory seemed within reach. Peter Saliba (36) and I were dismissed within four balls of each other soon after the break, leaving Ying, Mahoney and the tail the difficult task of firstly adjusting to the conditions, and then making a charge for the line. On this occasion the task proved too difficult, but those players need not dwell on the failure for too long. In hindsight, it was really the job of the two Peters to finish the game off.

### **v Epping 8 for 212 lost to Epping 7 for 213**

Shattered, dejected, and disappointed, these three adjectives best described my state of mind at the close of play. Epping passed our total of 212 during the penultimate over of the match. We had played very well in patches throughout the day but, when it counted most, we were found wanting by a more spirited and determined opposition. Seamus Ross played a sparkling innings, Yinga played with purpose, and yours truly played the anchor role of our innings. From the top-order ruins of 4 for 25 we fought gallantly to post a total that, given the conditions, ought to have been enough. Sadly though, after a promising start to the second-half of the game, we let ourselves down by fielding poorly, in particular, dropping catches, and bowling too many "4 balls". Cliff returned the best figures of the bowlers, claiming (2 for 27) off his full allotment.

### **v Strathfield 178 lost to Strathfield 9 dec. for 285**

Poor fielding and bowling on day 1 saw the defending premiers amass 9-285. Best with the ball were Hopkins (2/42) and Montford (2/32), while McInnes tried hard during his spell. The loss of early wickets against a quality bowling attack left us in a precarious position at stumps. The highlight of the second day's play in the match against Strathfield was a defiant century made by Steve "Shrek" Moran. The big fella fought the polished and persistent Strathfield attack for 3 hours and 53 minutes, before finally succumbing late in the afternoon, last out, having made an even (100). Despite the abject failure of a number of players to come to grips with the conditions on Saturday, there were good innings played by both Hopkins (23) and Cliff (10). Both looked assured and provided Steve with able support.

### **v Holroyd-Hills 134 and 8 for 124 lost to Holroyd-Hills 222**

The first day's play of our match against Holroyd-Hills belonged comprehensively to the visitors. We were bowled out for 134 and, in reply, they finished at 3 for 70-odd. Moran, Ross, Rounds and Hopkins batted well, but each faltered just when they seemed set to go on and make a big score. The rest of us were mediocre. At 7 for 118, early on the second afternoon, the visitors were reeling, exhibiting signs of panic at the prospect of an unlikely defeat. Sadly, however, we were unable to finish off the job, and having secured a first innings' victory, Holroyd grew in confidence, and belted us around to take an 88 run first-innings lead. We finished the day wobbling at 8 for 124 in our second innings.

### **v Lindfield 249 drew with Lindfield 8 for 105**

The top 3 did the bulk of the work for us on day one, offering the middle and lower order an ideal preparation for that evening's pub-crawl duties. Shrek did his job well, with the opening partnership combating some good early bowling to take us well into the second hour of play before the first loss of wicket. Roundsy enjoyed having a platform on which to build, demonstrating his usual array of blistering strokes on his way to a hard-hitting yet patient (60). Procopis looked a class above, concentrating well for an innings of (80), the highlight of which was a spectacular pull shot over straight mid-wicket. After a minor collapse later in the day, an aggressive (36) from Saliba saw Macquarie maintain momentum, with Yinga and Hoppa carrying us up towards the 250 mark at stumps. Thirty minutes before scheduled start of play Procopis and Rounds were contemplating, do we bat on for a few overs to give the two spinners a few more runs to bowl at or send Lindfield straight in? The decision made by the skip was to bat 5 overs and look for 35 extra runs. We all backed the decision and Yinga and Hoppa walked the 200m to the middle. All that can be said about the next 17 balls is the total of 4-4! So entering the field, Lindfield needed 250 off 77 overs with dark clouds

looming. We started off well with a wicket in the second over to FB. In the next 16 overs there was a steady partnership of 50 odd but there were close chances and our spirits were still high. Then the procession began, bowling changes were made, enter Rounds (3-23 off 11) and Clift (4-18 off 17) both bowled well and we were looking like we had the 6 points in the bag. The umpires had been talking at the end of each over for the last 6 overs and the time came when the lightning was too close and the 30/30 rules was taken. Within 10 minutes it started to pour and the covers were put down and we never got back on.

#### **v South Sydney 64 and 160 lost to South Sydney 4 dec. 177 and 4 for 48**

A disappointing effort from Macquarie saw us effectively 2 for minus 86 at the end of the first day. Our first innings was completed after just 35 overs, with Ying the top-scorer with (13). Bowling was going to be tough enough with such a small total to defend, and we didn't make it a whole lot easier on ourselves. Clifty bowled well to get (3/47). Resuming at 2/27 on day two it was always going to be a difficult day for MU. The resistance came from Lloyd (25) and Shrek (69). Souths then had 30 something overs to score 48 runs for outright points. Being realistic we set ourselves the target of four wickets. Maybe the captain should have asked for 10 as we did exactly that. Hoppa got 2, FB 1 and Clift came on for an over and got 1- an elusive stumping by Yinga, who managed to get more than his chest to a leg-side delivery.



Steve Moran faces up to Travis Friend (vs South Sydney)

#### **v Southern Districts 235 lost to Southern Districts 9 for 245**

The seed was unfortunately sown before 10am when Rounds aggravated a shoulder injury during warm-ups. Consequently, we were a bowler short in a one-day match, which is hardly ideal. We nonetheless got away to a good start and had them about 4-50. Then things fell apart. Ten overs had to found from the part-timers, the fielding dropped off and SD had two guys that were hitting the ball pretty well. Their 150 partnership cost us the game. Our chase was always a little behind the required rate until Lloyd (an excellent 91 not out) and Mahony (46) came together. They both steadied the ship and started steering it toward victory. When Mahony departed we were still a chance with Hoppa late-cutting at every chance. It eventually came down to 30 required off 18, then 15 from 7 became 11 from 5, but then 11 from 4. Clift then played one back to the bowler and took off. The bowler did the necessities with a sort of slam-dunk over the spread-eagled Clift and the match was over.

## 1ST GRADE SHIRES STATISTICS 2004-05

### BATTING AVERAGES

| Batsman       | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches   |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|-----------|
| P. Procopis   | 10   | 13   | 1    | 80   | 504  | 42.00   | 1         |
| M. Lloyd      | 3    | 4    | 1    | 91x  | 125  | 41.67   | 2         |
| B. Suthanther | 4    | 5    | 1    | 60x  | 164  | 41.00   | 1         |
| B. Rounds     | 11   | 14   | -    | 185  | 540  | 38.57   | 3         |
| S. Moran      | 12   | 15   | -    | 100  | 433  | 28.27   | 7         |
| P. Saliba     | 8    | 10   | -    | 39   | 162  | 16.20   | 2         |
| K. Mahony     | 8    | 9    | -    | 46   | 136  | 15.11   | -         |
| C. Ying       | 12   | 15   | 1    | 39   | 181  | 12.93   | 14+ 3stp. |
| S. Ross       | 9    | 12   | -    | 42   | 149  | 12.42   | 4         |
| T. Hopkins    | 12   | 15   | 3    | 25   | 148  | 12.33   | 3         |

### ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

| Batsman       | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| D. Smith      | 1    | 1    | -    | 17   | 17   | 17.00   | -       |
| M. Fairlie    | 8    | 9    | 4    | 26   | 76   | 15.20   | 1       |
| D. Couper     | 1    | 1    | -    | 10   | 10   | 10.00   | -       |
| R. McIntyre   | 7    | 8    | 2    | 20x  | 39   | 6.50    | 2       |
| P. McInnes    | 4    | 6    | 1    | 14   | 29   | 5.80    | 1       |
| P. Clift      | 12   | 12   | 2    | 18x  | 52   | 5.20    | 4       |
| C. Savage     | 2    | 2    | -    | 8    | 8    | 4.00    | -       |
| W. Montford   | 2    | 2    | -    | 5    | 6    | 3.00    | -       |
| M. Payne      | 2    | 2    | 1    | 3    | 3    | 3.00    | -       |
| A. Gibson     | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2x   | 2    | ****    | -       |
| D. Webb (sub) |      |      |      |      |      |         | 1       |



1<sup>st</sup> Grade Keeper/ Batsman, Chris Ying

### BOWLING AVERAGES

| Bowler     | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Mat. | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|------------|-------|---------|------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| T. Hopkins | 166   | 23      | 552  | 22      | -          | -         | 25.09   |
| P. Clift   | 93    | 20      | 377  | 15      | -          | -         | 25.13   |
| B. Rounds  | 111   | 19      | 393  | 13      | -          | -         | 30.23   |

### ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

| Bowler        | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Mat. | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|---------------|-------|---------|------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| W. Montford   | 26.5  | 3       | 78   | 5       | -          | -         | 15.60   |
| K. Mahony     | 8     | -       | 64   | 3       | -          | -         | 21.33   |
| D. Smith      | 9     | 2       | 23   | 1       | -          | -         | 23.00   |
| M. Payne      | 17    | 1       | 88   | 3       | -          | -         | 29.33   |
| M. Fairlie    | 100.5 | 18      | 323  | 9       | -          | -         | 35.89   |
| S. Ross       | 47    | 9       | 162  | 4       | -          | -         | 40.50   |
| A. Gibson     | 16    | 2       | 82   | 2       | -          | -         | 41.00   |
| R. McIntyre   | 61    | 3       | 267  | 5       | -          | -         | 53.40   |
| P. McInnes    | 21    | 3       | 107  | 2       | -          | -         | 53.50   |
| B. Suthanther | 35    | 4       | 161  | 3       | -          | -         | 53.67   |
| P. Saliba     | 1     | -       | 9    | -       | -          | -         | *****   |
| M. Lloyd      | 1     | -       | 13   | -       | -          | -         | *****   |
| D. Couper     | 8     | 1       | 34   | -       | -          | -         | *****   |



## 1ST GRADE SHIRES 2004-05

### **BEST PERFORMANCES**

|                                  |                   |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <i>Batting Average</i>           | P. Procopis       | 42.00  |
| <i>Batting Aggregate</i>         | B. Rounds         | 540  |
| <i>Highest Score</i>             | B. Rounds         | 185 v Roseville                              |
| <i>Bowling Average</i>           | T. Hopkins        | 25.09  |
| <i>Bowling Aggregate</i>         | T. Hopkins        | 22   |
| <i>Most Wickets in a Innings</i> | T. Hopkins        | 4/70 v Holroyd-Hills<br>4/72 v Pennant Hills |
|                                  | P. Clift          | 4/18 v Lindfield                             |
| <i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>   | T. Hopkins        | 4/70 v Holroyd Hills<br>4/72 v Pennant Hills |
|                                  | P. Clift          | 4/18 v Lindfield<br>4/53 v South Sydney      |
| <i>Wicket Keeping</i>            | C. Ying           | 14 catches + 3 stumpings                     |
| <i>Centuries</i>                 | B. Rounds         | 185 v Roseville                              |
|                                  | S. Moran          | 100 v Strathfield                            |
| <i>Highest Team Score</i>        | 7/359 v Roseville |  |
| <i>Lowest Team Score</i>         | 64 v South Sydney |  |

### **RESULTS**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| <i>Played</i>                  | 12   |
| <i>Won Outright</i>            | -    |
| <i>Won 1st Innings</i>         | 1    |
| <i>Drawn</i>                   | 3    |
| <i>Lost 1st Innings</i>        | 7    |
| <i>Lost Outright</i>           | 1    |
| <i>Position in Competition</i> | 13th |

### **TEAM STATISTICS**

#### **MACQUARIE**

#### **OPPONENTS**

|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| <i>Runs Scored</i>        | 2990  | 2781  |
| <i>Wickets Lost</i>       | 138   | 92    |
| <i>Average per Wicket</i> | 21.67 | 30.22 |

### **HIGHEST "1ST GRADE" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 2004-05**

| Wicket | Batsmen     |     |            | Runs | Opponent |               |
|--------|-------------|-----|------------|------|----------|---------------|
| 1      | P. Procopis | 80  | S. Moran   | 14   | 47       | Lindfield     |
| 2      | P. Procopis | 80  | B. Rounds  | 60   | 115      | Lindfield     |
| 3      | P. Procopis | 59  | B. Rounds  | 185  | 145      | Roseville     |
| 4      | P. Procopis | 72  | S. Ross    | 20   | 41       | Burwood       |
| 5      | P. Procopis | 69  | S. Ross    | 42   | 107      | Epping        |
| 6      | P. Procopis | 72  | B. Rounds  | 52   | 89       | Auburn        |
|        | P. Procopis | 74  | P. Saliba  | 36   | 89       | Warringah     |
| 7      | S. Moran    | 100 | P. Clift   | 10   | 55       | Strathfield   |
| 8      | P. Procopis | 72  | M. Fairlie | 3    | 25       | Auburn        |
| 9      | T. Hopkins  | 14x | C. Ying    | 34x  | 30x      | Epping        |
| 10     | P. Clift    | 18x | D. Couper  | 10   | 32       | Pennant Hills |

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 2ND GRADE SHIRES

While 4 wins was a big improvement from the previous year's single victory, season 2004-05 was still a disappointing one for the Second Grade team. At Christmas, we were in great shape to make a real launch for the finals, however, for a variety of reasons, only one win in the run home saw us finish well outside the top six.

The weaknesses of this Second Grade team were our inconsistency with the bat, and letting teams off the hook with the ball. The loss of our best-performed batsmen for the first part of the season, Chris Savage and Terry Dorrell, along with the knee injury to last season's MVP, Marty Payne, certainly hampered our performances during the season. However, these losses meant a number of younger players were given opportunities to play in the higher grade. Hopefully they'll be better for the experience in the upcoming season.

We can look back and point to four crucial games where we didn't bring home 6 points as the reasons why we didn't play finals' cricket. The match against Strathfield, where we had them 5/18 (and then 7/79) only to let them get to 163, and our poor reply with the bat saw us fall 46 runs short. The Second Grade premiers, Holroyd-Hills, were 8/131 chasing our 233, and again, we couldn't finish them off as they raced past our total 8 wickets down. The weather affected draws against Lindfield and Roseville were matches where we were in strong positions to take the six points. If we had won three of these matches, we would have finished in the top six. However, it's also important to note that against quality teams such as Souths and Burwood, we struggled to compete consistently across two days. For us to be a premiership threat, we need to be performing at our best for the entire 170 overs.

With the ball in hand, all our top line attack stood up at various times during a season where we generally made our opposition work hard for the runs. The revelation was certainly Brett Kent, who did a tremendous job with the ball and filled the hole left by the injury to Payne. BK picked up crucial wickets consistently, and was able to always bowl the long, tight spell. McInnes, at times, was a handful for our opposition, and at his best would be among the top bowlers in Second Grade. Gissing got better and better as the season went on. Not a big turner of the ball, Giss needs to bowl long, tight spells to get rewards and for this to occur, he needs first to have a fair bit of bowling under his belt. That's why after a slow start to the season his bowling gradually improved until he really hit his straps in the final rounds.

Our MVP, Bruce Taylor, was our most consistent performer with the ball, and if he'd received a bit more support from his fielders, would have picked up many more wickets. He consistently hit the right areas and was terrific at building pressure on our opposition. His batting also improved dramatically as the season went on, playing some important innings at crucial times. Bruce is now a senior Second Grade player, and was a better cricketer with this extra responsibility on his shoulders.

Behind the stumps, Graham Scott had a terrific year. After a slowish start, his foot and glove work improved dramatically over the season. As well, Scotty's batting shone brightly in some crucial matches, such as Strathfield and Holroyd-Hills, where his record partnership with McNee of 143 was a season highlight.

Our best two batsmen for the year both had moments of brilliance. Savage started the season with a magnificent ton against Roseville. Unfortunately, Sav only managed four Second Grade games before shifting to the UK for work. Missing the first four rounds, Brent McNee had an immediate impact on the batting for this team,

which culminated in a Second Grade club record score of 151 against Holroyd-Hills. Although not as consistent as he would have liked, Roasty certainly was the leading bat for a team which struggled to make decent scores for most of the year.

On a personal note, thanks to the skippers above and below me (Procopis and Brown), who were terrific to work with during the season. A typical selections call went something like “How many are unavailable?” followed by “\*&#!%^%”, then general panic until we all somehow found 11 players by Saturday. I’d also like to thank the committee, who, under brilliant leadership, had a tremendous year in supporting all the teams.

**David Smith**  
**Second Grade Captain**



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade MVP- Bruce Taylor

## MATCH REPORTS

### **v Roseville 8 for 366 drew with Roseville**

Day one of round one saw this Second Grade team have what turned out to be our best day with the bat all season, in a match that ended in a draw due to a washout on the second day. Losing the toss and being asked to bat on a smaller than usual Northern Oval, Roseville picked up an early wicket before the first of two hundred-run partnerships for the day commenced. Kent (49) and Dorrell (58) batted very well to add 108 for the second wicket. However, from 1/111, we were in trouble at 4/121 at tea. Some great post-tea batting then took place, with the highlight a sublime Chris Savage century (127 not out). Sav was well supported by the lower order, especially from Taylor (23), and then in the final 12 overs, from McInnes (62 not out). Sav and McInnes added a blistering 103 from 12 overs, and in doing so passed the club's Second Grade 9th wicket partnership record. The final score of 8/366 is also the second highest Second Grade score.

### **v Auburn 149 defeated Auburn 148 and 1 for 14**

Losing the toss and having to field on another Northern Oval belter, it was shaping up as a long day for us. However, the MUCC bowlers stood up and all made worthy contributions to help restrict Auburn to 148 all out in the 49th over. Muhli (3/27 off 9) bowled a terrific spell before tea, while Folkard cleaned the tail up nicely (3/33). Dorrell (47) helped us to the comfortable position of 2/87 at stumps. Day two was almost a disaster. Apart from a solid Savage (40), and some heroics from McInnes at the end, the batting was poor. With wickets falling regularly, we lost our 9th with the score at 132 (losing 7/38) - still needing 17 runs for victory. The experience of Folkard and the power of McInnes kept out some excellent Auburn bowling before McInnes received consecutive balls in his hitting zone- the first went sailing over cover for a boundary and the next was a textbook drive along the ground for the match-winning boundary. The final wicket then fell, giving us victory by a single run.

### **v Lane Cove drew Lane Cove**

One-day match washed out.

### **v Burwood 147 lost to Burwood 7 dec. 292**

Briars won the toss and had no hesitation in batting, which was justified with the score at 0/164 at tea. However, after the break, Gissing (2/49) made two quick breakthroughs, dismissing both openers without addition to the score. Wickets fell pretty regularly for the rest of the afternoon as we kept Burwood to 7/292 at stumps. We grabbed 7/132 from 31 overs after tea, which was a tremendous comeback. Besides Gissing, McInnes (3/53) and McIntyre (2/79) bowled well. Behind the stumps, Scotty had a good day, snaring four chances, including two tough ones off the spinners. Day two had us presented with an outfield that was unbelievably slow; only one boundary was hit all day. Despite this, the MUCC batsmen impressed for the first half of the day. Pender (16) and Dorrell (43) saw off the new ball in style and set up a solid start for the team. However, from 1/85, we were soon in all sorts of trouble at 5/92 and then 6/109. McNee (25), Payne, Gissing and Smith all worked hard to hold on for the draw, but we were dismissed in the 74th over for a disappointing total of 147.

### **v Georges River 170 defeated Georges River 55 and 4 for 88**

The problems of the top-order continued with MUCC crumbling to be 5/57 just before tea on another slow Sheeran Oval. After the break, a succession of handy partnerships helped us to put a score on the board that could be defended. McIntyre (55), playing his best innings for some time, along with McNee (38) and Taylor (16) helped push the score to 170 at stumps. Day two, and after an hour's play Georges River had crumbled to be 6/29. The opening bowlers of McInnes (4/13) and Taylor (3/17) did a superb job. Payne (3/14) also hit his straps and helped wrap up the innings. Georges River was all out for 55 in 33.1 overs. With 49 overs left in the day, Georges River batted again as we pushed for outright points. However, we weren't quite on song during the second half of the day, putting down a couple of difficult chances and dropping our intensity. When stumps were called, Georges River were 4/88. A solid win for the Second Grade team.

### **v Pennant Hills 188 defeated Pennant Hills 161 and 2 for 73**

Unavailabilities saw a very different Second Grade team take the field, with Folkard the stand-in skipper. Invited to take the field first on a very warm day, Pennant Hills were put under early pressure to be 7-69 before tea. We were made to work hard for the remaining 3 wickets, before eventually dismissing Pennant hills for 161. Of the bowlers, Gracie (3/35) and Folkard (3/42) led the way. Warren Montford also sustained a good line for (2/12) and was ably supported by Brett Kent (1/24 from 11) who did enough with the ball to stop the Hills' batsmen getting on top of us. The fielding was excellent, with Lloyd grabbing a couple of great snares in the slips. On this day we looked like a very good side, refusing to let the heat nullify our resolve in the field. With 26 overs to bat out on day one, the top-order did a tremendous job, taking us to 2-106 at stumps. After the early loss of McNee (37) on day 2 and some very determined cricket from Hills, Rose (69) and Lloyd (47) took matters into their own hands. Steve played an untypical innings in that most of his runs came on the drive, and some good Hills' fielding deprived him of probably another 20 or so runs. Lloyd played a terrific short innings. After their departure, things fell away rather alarmingly-all out for 188. Pennant Hills batted again and crept to be 2-73 off 36 overs when stumps were drawn with 6 crucial points in the bag.

### **v Warringah 131 lost to Warringah 5 for 134**

A tough day one saw us limp to be 9/113 when rain and lightening bought an early end to play. The only batsmen to offer any resistance was Brett Kent (41), who fought hard for his runs, but didn't get any support from the other end. From a solid position of 3/71, we fell away to be 7/78 (including a hat-trick), and then it became a battle to occupy the crease and eek out as many runs as possible. Day 2 saw a fighting 10th wicket partnership to start play, with Montford (14 not out) and Folkard (16) adding 32 valuable runs, setting Warringah 132 to chase off 67 overs. It certainly wasn't a cakewalk for the Men in Green, with some tight bowling from Smith (1/10 off 8) and Kent (0/19) off 12 straight overs (including 3 dropped catches). Montford (2/22) contributed well, but we were unable to follow the terrific example of Rose in the field (1 superb catch and a run-out), and the poor 30 minutes of cricket where we dropped 3 or 4 chances effectively ruined any chance of putting pressure on the Warringah lower-order. Warringah were 5 wickets down when they passed our score, off 57 overs.

### **v Epping 82 lost to Epping 2 for 85**

A poor performance from the Second Grade team. Sent in on a good wicket, we failed to cope with a ball which swung.... slightly. Only four batsmen made double figures, with six caught behind the wicket. All out for 83 in the 27th over. We made a couple of early breakthroughs, but were unable to sustain the effort as Epping cruised past our score in the 23rd over.

### **v Strathfield 115 lost to Strathfield 161**

Strathfield won the toss and elected to bat. After 11 overs, the new-ball attack of Taylor (2/38) and Smith (3/15) had reduced Strathfield to 5/18 in a terrific, hostile opening spell on a great Sheeran Oval deck. Strathfield then had a couple of good partnerships, but when they reached 8/79, with Kent taking (2/25) in an important 11 over spell, first inning points on day one seemed possible. However, the last two pairs for Strathfield- aided by some poor catching and inconsistent bowling- batted well to show their top-order just how good the conditions were. With 12 overs left in the day, we finally got the last breakthrough- Strathfield all out 161. Unfortunately, we lost 3 quick wickets in our reply to end the day at 3/29. Day two started well with Smith (18) and Scott taking the score to 50 and were just starting to get on top, before a quick progression of wickets fell, leaving us in all sorts of trouble at 7/66. However, Scotty was still at the crease, and with debutant, Dave Schiller, showed those with the pads off how patience, playing straight, and some grit and determination can pay dividends. The pair took us to 99 when Scotty unluckily fell for a great (36). Schiller (22) and Gissing (13) took us beyond tea and within 50 runs of the total, but both fell in quick succession to give the Gorillas the valuable six points.

### **v Holroyd-Hills 233 lost to Holroyd-Hills 242**

A match, which somehow got away from us against the eventual competition premiers. A poor start with the bat saw us struggling at 5/65 (including 4 lbws) after 35 overs at the Postage Stamp. But where there is life, there is hope. In his most mature innings for the club, and against a bowling attack which maintained a terrific line and length all day, McNee (151) accelerated his innings beautifully, playing out maidens and keeping out the good balls, while pouncing on anything loose and smashing it with as much power as any player in the competition. During his innings of 151, Roasty passed the previous Second Grade highest score (143 not out by Jamie Breden). Without the support of Scott (35) at the other end, things would have ended a lot earlier for the MUCC batting line-up. However, showing the same kind of grit and determination as he did the previous round, Scotty worked hard and consistently keeping the scoreboard ticking over. During his innings, he also figured in a record-breaking 6th wicket partnership of 143 with McNee. Early on day two we were dismissed for 233 - leaving 74 overs for H-H's to score 234. We got off to a great start having H-H's on the back foot as they lost 3-19. They then consolidated before we got on a roll - from 3-83 they collapsed to be 8-131 not long after tea- and it just seemed as though it would be a matter of time... how wrong we were! Some awesome hitting and sensible batting saw their 8th wicket add 103 runs in a little over 20 overs to take them to victory. In the field, Gissing was terrific, taking two screamers at short cover. Kent (4/77) bowled well to get us back into the game and Smith (2/24) kept things tight. However, this was yet another game where we threw six points away.

**v Lindfield 6 for 208 drew Lindfield 267**

On an absolute road, all of the bowlers stuck to their tasks well after Lindfield elected to bat. Gissing (3/60) was the pick, while once again, Kent bowled a terrific spell for us, grabbing (3/69). In the field, we worked hard for much of the day, with a few lapses in the last hour giving Lindfield and extra 40 or so runs. Lindfield were dismissed for 267- a good score, but probably 70-80 runs less than they would have hoped. With 19 overs to bat, we lost a couple of wickets to finish the day at 2/20. Day two started well for MUCC. In extreme heat and humidity, night watchman Taylor (27) and Smith (28) got us off to a solid start before both went in quick succession. Schaafsma, and McNee then steadied the ship well, and began to haul in the large total. Both looked very comfortable against the Lindfield attack, adding 59 runs, before McNee (32) tickled one behind. New recruit Evans (29 not out) with Schaafsma (61 not out) getting better and better at the other end, began to haul in the Lindfield total. Schaafs played an innings of great maturity, with his shot selection and placement the highlights. We were well within range of victory before the rain started tumbling down and we ended the match with a very disappointing draw.

**v South Sydney 156 lost to South Sydney 9 dec. 308**

Day one saw the Rabbits put on a powerful batting display on the big, lush Sheeran Oval. With boundaries scarce, the South Sydney top-order ran our fieldsmen ragged as they kept the run rate above 4 to take the score 3/206 in the 49th over. We then picked up 6 quick wickets to have Souths at 9/257. But in the blink of an eye, four overs, the score raced to 9/308 when the declaration came. With 16 overs to bat, we finished the day at 0/16. All of the bowlers toiled hard on a pitch that offered very little. Taylor (4/67) led the way, while Giss and McVey (who captured his first ever Second Grade wicket!) were unlucky not to add to their single wicket tallies. Day two saw Souths wrap up victory not long after tea in another poor MUCC batting display. However, there were some positives to be taken. Marty Payne (45), only a few days before knee surgery, answered our SOS in great style, playing a terrific innings before losing concentration and running himself out. Gissing (30) and Taylor (25) demonstrated to their teammates watching from the sideline how easy scoring runs could be by adding a terrific 41 for the 9th wicket. Macquarie out for 156 in a match where we were plainly outclassed.

**v Southern Districts 9 for 203 defeated Southern Districts 102**

Winning the toss, we batted first and knocked up 9/204 off our 50 overs against weak opposition on a substandard oval. Taylor (37) top scored, Smith (32) contributed early, but my highlight was the last wicket stand of an unbeaten 20 by Anstiss (12 not out) and Gibson (10 not out). Anstiss was all style, knocking the ball into the gaps, while Gibbo was, well, Gibbo, and with a hook for 3 off the final ball had racked up his highest score for the club. With the ball, we maintained a pretty good line and length for most of the innings. SD's never looked like overhauling our total, and were dismissed for only 102 in the 38th over. Gissing (3/24) continued his strong finish to the season to be the best of the bowlers, while McInnes (2/24) looked dangerous when he got the ball in the right spot. Well done also to Chris Anstiss in his first 2nd Grade match for the season. On a difficult pitch he did a terrific job behind the stumps, letting no byes through.

## 2ND GRADE SHIRES STATISTICS 2004-05

### BATTING AVERAGES

| Batsman    | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| C. Savage  | 4    | 4    | 1    | 127x | 182  | 60.67   | 1       |
| T. Dorrell | 4    | 4    | -    | 58   | 163  | 40.75   | 1       |
| B. McNee   | 8    | 8    | -    | 151  | 284  | 35.50   | 7       |
| P. McInnes | 6    | 6    | 1    | 62x  | 105  | 21.00   | -       |
| B. Taylor  | 11   | 11   | -    | 37   | 135  | 15.00   | 7       |
| B. Kent    | 12   | 12   | -    | 49   | 177  | 14.75   | 1       |
| D. Smith   | 11   | 11   | -    | 32   | 134  | 12.18   | 1       |

### ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

| Batsman             | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches  |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|----------|
| M. Schaafsma        | 3    | 3    | 1    | 61x  | 63   | 31.50   | 1        |
| S. Rose             | 4    | 4    | -    | 69   | 98   | 24.50   | 1        |
| M. Lloyd            | 3    | 3    | -    | 47   | 66   | 22.00   | 2        |
| D. Schiller         | 1    | 1    | -    | 22   | 22   | 22.00   | -        |
| M. Payne            | 4    | 4    | -    | 45   | 71   | 17.75   | 2        |
| R. McIntyre         | 4    | 4    | -    | 55   | 69   | 17.25   | -        |
| W. Montford         | 3    | 3    | 2    | 14x  | 16   | 16.00   | -        |
| G. Scott            | 11   | 11   | 2    | 36   | 95   | 10.56   | 19+1stp. |
| W. Folkard          | 3    | 3    | 1    | 16   | 20   | 10.00   | 2        |
| D. McVey            | 3    | 2    | 1    | 7    | 10   | 10.00   | 2        |
| J. Pender           | 6    | 6    | -    | 23   | 58   | 9.67    | 5        |
| A. Gissing          | 9    | 7    | -    | 30   | 64   | 9.14    | 4        |
| D. Gracie           | 3    | 2    | -    | 12   | 14   | 7.00    | -        |
| M. Sriravindrarajah | 7    | 7    | -    | 15   | 46   | 6.57    | 2        |
| A. Hale             | 1    | 1    | -    | 6    | 6    | 6.00    | 1        |
| K. Mahony           | 2    | 2    | -    | 8    | 9    | 4.50    | 1        |
| S. Gasser           | 1    | 1    | -    | 3    | 3    | 3.00    | 1        |
| M. Bajwa            | 1    | 1    | -    | 2    | 2    | 2.00    | -        |
| D. Selakumar        | 1    | 1    | -    | 1    | 1    | 1.00    | -        |
| A. Slimmon          | 1    | 1    | -    | 0    | 0    | 0.00    | -        |
| M. Evans            | 1    | 1    | 1    | 29x  | 29   | ****    | -        |
| C. Anstiss          | 1    | 1    | 1    | 12x  | 12   | ****    | -        |
| A. Gibson           | 2    | 1    | 1    | 10x  | 10   | ****    | 1        |
| D. Couper           | 1    | 1    | 1    | 3x   | 3    | ****    | -        |



## BOWLING AVERAGES

| Bowler     | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Mat. | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|------------|-------|---------|------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| D. Smith   | 88    | 23      | 193  | 12      | -          | -         | 16.08   |
| P. McInnes | 73.1  | 13      | 166  | 10      | -          | -         | 16.60   |
| B. Taylor  | 122   | 31      | 338  | 15      | -          | -         | 22.53   |
| B. Kent    | 86    | 14      | 276  | 12      | -          | -         | 23.00   |
| A. Gissing | 86    | 15      | 281  | 11      | -          | -         | 25.55   |

## ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

| Bowler              | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Mat. | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|---------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| T. Dorrell          | 8     | 3       | 11   | 1       | -          | -         | 11.00   |
| W. Montford         | 29    | 4       | 71   | 6       | -          | -         | 11.83   |
| D. Schiller         | 5     | -       | 14   | 1       | -          | -         | 14.00   |
| D. Gracie           | 21    | 9       | 58   | 4       | -          | -         | 14.50   |
| M. Payne            | 17    | 3       | 48   | 3       | -          | -         | 16.00   |
| W. Folkard          | 30    | 3       | 114  | 7       | -          | -         | 16.29   |
| A. Gibson           | 13    | 1       | 38   | 2       | -          | -         | 19.00   |
| M. Sriravindrarajah | 22    | 2       | 95   | 4       | -          | -         | 23.75   |
| D. Couper           | 7     | 1       | 38   | 1       | -          | -         | 38.00   |
| M. Bajwa            | 7     | -       | 38   | 1       | -          | -         | 38.00   |
| R. McIntyre         | 49    | 5       | 140  | 3       | -          | -         | 46.67   |
| D. McVey            | 10    | -       | 54   | 1       | -          | -         | 54.00   |
| C. Savage           | 1     | -       | 2    | -       | -          | -         | *****   |
| A. Hale             | 5     | -       | 21   | -       | -          | -         | *****   |
| J. Pender           | 10    | 2       | 24   | -       | -          | -         | *****   |



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Keeper/Batsman- Graham Scott

## 2ND GRADE SHIRES 2004-05

### BEST PERFORMANCES

|                                   |                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Batting Average</i>            | C. Savage         | 35.11                   |
| <i>Batting Aggregate</i>          | B. McNee          | 284                     |
| <i>Highest Score</i>              | B. McNee          | 151 v Holroyd Hills     |
| <i>Bowling Average</i>            | D. Smith          | 16.08                   |
| <i>Bowling Aggregate</i>          | B. Taylor         | 15                      |
| <i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i> | P. McInnes        | 4/13 v Georges River    |
|                                   | B. Taylor         | 4/67 v South Sydney     |
|                                   | B. Kent           | 4/77 v Holroyd-Hills    |
|                                   | P. McInnes        | 4/13 v Georges River    |
| <i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>    | B. Taylor         | 4/28 v Georges River    |
|                                   | B. Taylor         | 4/67 v South Sydney     |
|                                   | B. Kent           | 4/77 v Holroyd-Hills    |
|                                   | G. Scott          | 19 catches + 1 stumping |
| <i>Wicket Keeping</i>             | G. Scott          | 19 catches + 1 stumping |
| <i>Centuries</i>                  | B. McNee          | 151 v Holroyd Hills     |
|                                   | C. Savage         | 127x v Roseville        |
| <i>Highest Team Score</i>         | 8/366 v Roseville |                         |
| <i>Lowest Team Score</i>          | 83v Epping        |                         |

### RESULTS

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| <i>Played</i>                  | 12   |
| <i>Won Outright</i>            | -    |
| <i>Won 1st Innings</i>         | 4    |
| <i>Drawn</i>                   | 2    |
| <i>Lost 1st Innings</i>        | 6    |
| <i>Lost Outright</i>           | -    |
| <i>Position in Competition</i> | 10th |

### TEAM STATISTICS

### MACQUARIE

### OPPONENTS

|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| <i>Runs Scored</i>        | 2149  | 2128  |
| <i>Wickets Lost</i>       | 113   | 100   |
| <i>Average per Wicket</i> | 19.01 | 21.28 |

### HIGHEST "2ND GRADE" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 2004-05

| Wicket   | Batsmen         |            |                 |           | Runs       | Opponent             |
|----------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| 1        | T. Dorrell      | 43         | J. Pender       | 16        | 41         | Burwood              |
| 2        | T. Dorrell      | 58         | B. Kent         | 49        | 106        | Roseville            |
| 3        | S. Rose         | 69         | B. McNee        | 37        | 69         | Pennant Hills        |
| 4        | S. Rose         | 69         | M. Lloyd        | 47        | 73         | Pennant Hills        |
| 5        | M. Schaafsma    | 61x        | B. McKnee       | 37        | 59         | Lindfield            |
| <b>6</b> | <b>B. McNee</b> | <b>151</b> | <b>G. Scott</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>Holroyd-Hills</b> |
| 7        | M. Schaafsma    | 61x        | M. Evans        | 29x       | 69x        | Lindfield            |
| 8        | C. Savage       | 127x       | B. Taylor       | 23        | 53         | Roseville            |
| 9        | C. Savage       | 127x       | P. McInnes      | 62x       | 103x       | Roseville            |
| 10       | W. Folkard      | 16         | W. Montford     | 14x       | 32         | Warringah            |

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 3RD GRADE SHIRES

The 2004-2005 cricket season was on the whole a very successful one for the Macquarie Uni Third Grade team. At the commencement of the season, the team came together with a commitment to avenge the disaster of last season (for those of you with short memories or a weekend to fill please read David Smith's opus to "the spirit of cricket award" i.e. last year's season report). As the dust settled on the competition we ran third, ah but for the breaking of the drought, no silverware but a valuable lesson in being first at the end of the rounds.

The season itself was a very enjoyable one with great camaraderie amongst the team. Saturday afternoons at the Northern oval were a great place to be. The team was a mix of older players and older still players with a dash of youth (who else would chase with 9 slippers). This was a result of a decision to push the younger players up to the higher grades-a decision that can only help the club in future years and one we should continue to adopt. In all, 27 players graced the Third Grade field. Here is a thumbnail sketch of the regular players:

Stephen Rose - Rosey is one of the real backbones of the club. An absolute gentleman to whom no task is too much bother. Rosey batting is a study of aggression, which is perfect for opening the batting. 216 runs is a little down on his ability but there are plenty runs awaiting him next season.

Stephen O'Reilly - Phantom is a cut above cricketers at this level. Everything he does on the field shows so much time. His batting was sensational, two hundreds in his season total of 400 won us many games and his bowling while underused did win us a match, 3 for 10 at Auburn. A pleasure to play with, Stephen was a very deserved winner of the MVP.

Craig Edwards - Edo didn't have the greatest season by his lofty standards, injury being a factor there. But as always sets the standard for the team, in terms of being in the centre of everything. Edo is a real competitor, with a great cricket brain and a real team player. One of the first chosen in any team I select!

David Gracie - As ever, DG played the game hard and is not afraid to let anyone know. Had a great year with the bat, 253 at 32, but injury limited his bowling. A player who will give back to the opposition plenty of personal development – that's why I love playing with him!

Ben Skinner- Seymour showed great promise this season. His innings against Pennant Hills was flawless and underlined his natural ability – he should be playing higher grades. Needs to work on his bowling in terms of flight – see Wick – but that will come. Has to understand cricket takes a big commitment and for teams to flourish players have to be there every week.

Clyne Fernandes - Clynie has that streak that drives oppositions mad and I love. Never gives up and is always working at improving his game. His innings at Strathfield was 'season turning' and his glove work very good. Didn't get the runs he normally gets but look out next year. He is a great asset for the younger players guiding them to greater deeds. We must hold that premiership trophy together before you can call it quits!

Mashood Bajwa - Mushy has amazing hand eye co-ordination. His batting can just destroy opposition teams. His 53 against Roseville in the quarter-final kept us in the game. He bowls a great line and length just to round out the package.

Ryan Cooke - had a great year. Ryan was in the difficult position of jumping between grades but really settled into Third Grade. His hitting can be ferocious as the building next to the Northern can adjudge. Great team man who does every job asked of him. Needs to work on his length when bowling.

Mick Kelly - the find of the season. Bowled beautifully with pace and swing and his batting at times won us games – see Pennant Hills. His bowling against Strathfield, 6-21, was brutal. Hopefully he'll play higher grades.

Derek Couper - 'Coups' is a whole-hearted cricketer who brings a lot to the team. Always thinking, his suggestions often come from left field but always demonstrate his cricket brain. His bowling really came on at the end of the season and deserved more wickets. They will come – hopefully next season.

Warrick Folkard – Wick – where would we be without him? Had an unhappy year as injury curtailed a lot of his playing. He is a great team man and an even better bloke—always in the player's ears and we really missed him and his bowling.

Dinesh Selakumar – showed glimpses of his talent. Unfortunately his studies curtailed his season. Hopefully he'll be back next year.

Thanks also to James Pender, David Knock, David Schiller, Paul Chapman, Chris Anstiss, Michael Cooke, Tom Hollings, Andrew Slimmon, Paul Nelson, Muhlian Sriravindrarajah, Warren Montford, Jason Tabrett and Michael Brown whose contributions cannot be overlooked. Each and every one of you impacted on this team and made it better – thank you.

There are 3 people to whom I owe so much for this season.

Firstly, David Smith who as President of the club and Second Grade captain had to put up with my grumbling, pleadings and threatening behaviour (gee Lindfield really are such nice people) in walking a fine line between disciplinarian and all round good bloke. I can't stress how important David is to this club and the work he puts in is unenviable. So thanks David – but don't stop now!

Secondly, Mark Hughes, who even though he kept turning off that mobile phone did always answer the call. His cajoling 'stick and carrot' approach made for enlightening Friday evening conversations. As always Hughsie came through and no request was too much trouble. Thank you Mark, you made the year more enjoyable.

Thirdly, but definitely not last, my wife Carolyn for her support and understanding of this sickness called cricket.

Let's do it all again next year!

**Greg Brown**  
**Third Grade Captain**

## MATCH REPORTS

### **v Roseville Roseville 5 for 297**

Not a great start to the season. Roseville won the toss and batted on a very flat deck with an even shorter boundary to one side. We dropped a few catches late as the heat took its toll. Best of the bowlers was Brown (2-65) and Mick Kelly (1-19). The rain tumbled on the second week with no play available.

### **v Auburn 7 for 336 defeated Auburn 235**

Won the toss and batted on a very flat deck. A great third wicket partnership of 121 between James Pender (71) and Craig Edwards (70) was finished off by a partnership of 92 between David Gracie (87) and Greg Brown (31 not out). Gracie was especially vicious with 21 boundaries. A perfect script for a game of cricket - wickets in hand at tea and kaboom! This was a great start for our batting which historically has been a little iffy. Auburn came out and chased and at 4-210 was right in the game. However we took the last 6 wickets for 25 runs. Steve O'Reilly bowled out of his skin taking (3-11) from 5. Brown parachuted in to take (4-39) while Dinesh claimed 2 wickets after tea to start the slide. This game was a credit to the Auburn side, which was in complete contrast to the semi-final last year, where riot police were needed. They played the game in a great spirit and continued to attack right to the death.

### **v Lane Cove Wash out**

Our first one-day game – and it's a wash out. If I may have a moment to vent. Why is it that one-day games are seeded? Don't the lower placed side have the right to the opportunity to play the weaker sides over 2 days and thus have a chance at acquiring more points? Doesn't every team start the season on no points and thus by definition are all equal? Who came up with this system? As you can probably tell - not me!

### **v Burwood 129 and 4 for 130 lost to Burwood 4 dec. for 139**

On a day and a pitch made for runs, Macquarie Uni came up short. In a game we were desperate to win after last year's controversial defeat in the final, we were just not good enough. Burwood, as always the benchmark, bowled tight lines and applied pressure and we failed to respond. Only contributions by Steve Rose (26), Dave Gracie (24), Warrick Folkard (24) and Brown (18 not out) got us past 100. We bowled well, but Burwood tried to win in a day, swung hard and took their chances. However we kept them to 81 from 30 overs. Burwood came out again on day 2 trying to quickly pass our score but again we kept them in the field for another 30 overs. Our second innings showed a lot more defiance. After a quick wicket, Brown, Rose, O'Reilly and Gracie carried us through to day's end. Not the result we were looking for but a lesson in where we needed to be.

### **v Georges River 8 dec. for 296 defeated Georges River 178 and 80**

Day one and there was a gale blowing. Georges River won the toss and batted. In the second over of the day the opener cuts one in half and 13 people on the field appeal – just the batsman and the umpire remain unmoved. He takes this as a license to swing and adds 83 extra runs to his total before Muhli gets him to hit one in the air to Pender. Wickets tumble from here and we dismiss them for 178, Brown (5-71) and Muhli (2-25) plus broken hand, taking a catch. We ended the day at 3-88 the game in the balance. Day two and we just blitzed them. Some superb batting noticeably from Rose (57) and Gracie (28) saw us pass them and a 94 run partnership between Dinesh (79) and Brown (46 not out) saw us declare at 8-296. We scored 208 runs off 46 overs. Georges River was just destroyed in the second innings. Coups was sensational making the batsmen play and miss, taking (4-31) backed up by Muhli (3-15) and Gracie (2-27). They were all out in just 26 overs, a great demonstration of what we were capable of achieving.

### **v Pennant Hills 7 for 366 defeated Pennant Hills 8 dec. for 360**

This was a hard game of cricket. The wicket on the Northern was just a glorious batting strip with a lightning fast outfield and a blazing hot sun. We took a couple of early wickets but as the heat bore down we wilted. We started to drop a few catches and the movement in the field was leaden. Pennant Hills finally put us out of our misery at day's end, comfortable their 360 was good enough, how wrong they were. Day two and we were *one short* as a drinking session had held up one of our players. We lose Knocky early and then a needed 126 run partnership between that man O'Reilly and Brown (56) put us back on track. Phantom was masterly as he put the attack to all part of the ground to bring up a superb (100). When he finally departed we were 3- 206 needing 160 with 7 wickets in hand. We then lost 4 quick wickets and were teetering at 7-236 before Mick Kelly joined Ben Skinner in an amazing partnership. Kelly (69\*) was all power and Skinner (66\*) pure subtlety. They put on an unbeaten stand of 130 that had to be witnessed to understand the true importance. Pennant Hills didn't believe what hit them – they had lost the unlosable game.

### **v Warringah 136 lost to Warringah 8 dec. for 261**

Warringah once again proved to be our bogey team. What is it about them that make us63 always seem to struggle? After taking an early wicket we just could not get a roll on. One of their batsmen batted very well after an initial shaky period and scored 131 not out. When the lightning and rain came an hour before stumps we gladly ran away from a dismal day. Once again our fielding late in the day let us down as we put down catches and gave away too many easy runs. Best of the bowlers were Brown (3-41) and Kelly (2-47). Our chase never got underway and we where languishing at 8-90 before crawling to 136. Only Mick Kelly with an entertaining (does he play any other way?) (30) and David Schiller, on debut, (19) put any respectability into the total. From this game we took the lesson – we needed to learn how to beat the Warringahs and Burwoods to go that step further that our talent dictated.

### **v Epping 9 for 271 defeated Epping 7 for 255**

A one-dayer after the Christmas break saw our openers, Dinesh (52) and Knocky (68) pound the Epping opening attack for a stand of 117 off just 18 overs. Some quality batting from O'Reilly (27), Edwards (36) and Bajwa (29) and a flurry from Coups (23 not out) at the end saw us end our 50 overs at 9-271. Epping came out and gave us a fright. Chasing 272 they were always around the score but never in front of it. Pick of the bowlers was Mashood who bowled 10 overs straight for (2-40) while Wick as always stalled the batsmen as they needed to chase quickly. Our fielding, while not spectacular, (yes, it was me who dropped that sitter) picked up when it needed to and we did well to stop them getting our score when they had wickets in hand.

### **v Strathfield 139 defeated Strathfield 121 and 0 for 34**

We rode on the back of two people to win this game. Mick Kelly destroyed their batting and Clyne Fernandes pulled us kicking and screaming over the line with his batting. After an absolutely disgraceful situation with the ground, no covers after an overnight thunderstorm, that saw a delayed start to 2pm, we started slowly in the field claiming 4-106 at tea. After tea Mick Kelly unleashed, claiming (6-21) in an awesome display of quick bowling. Mashood ably backed him up claiming (3-26) and we picked up 6 wickets for 15 runs, just sensational play. Unfortunately with 29 overs left we let Strathfield back into the game. With Edo unavailable second week we tried to use him as a pinch-hitter-it lasted 1 ball! We continued to lose wickets and after 29 overs we were 5-58. Only O'Reilly had shown any resolve being 39 out of the 58. Day 2 started and we lost 2 quick wickets to be teetering at 7-73. Enter the gladiators, Fernandes and Folkard. In what will go down in Macquarie folklore, they took us to victory with a 50 run partnership that showed the doggedness required to perform these deeds. All those years showed as they continually resisted the attack of the opposition. This game was vital as we were battling it out with Strathfield to make the semis from equal points. History shows we went on to make the finals while Strathfield missed out.

### **v Holroyd-Hills 211 defeated Holroyd-Hills 87 and 4 for 276**

A game played over two completely different Saturdays. Week 1 and Holroyd win the toss and elect to bat and we just destroyed them. All out for 87 in 33 overs even with 5 dropped catches. The bowling was devastating with Brown (5-39) and Kelly (3-35). In our attempt to pass them there were a few anxious moments but we passed them 6 down and ended the day at 8-124, thanks largely due to Rosey (29) and Edo (14). Day 2 and we look to put on quick runs to give them a target. Ryan Cooke (78) just blazes and together with Brown put on 70 runs in 9 overs. We are eventually dismissed for 211 leaving us 124 runs in front of Holroyd. However the wicket was a road and we were unable to dismiss Holroyd who kindly made us stay out to the end of the day being 4-276, Kelly once again the pick of the bowlers with (2-39).

### **v Lindfield 6-232 defeated Lindfield 182**

An interesting game with some very interesting interpretations of the lbw law saw a very fiery game. Having won the toss and bowled we soon had Lindfield in trouble at 6-52 until a good partnership doubled their score to be 7-109. We then took 2 quick wickets and Lindfield were teetering at 9-119. When we finally dismissed them they made 182 with numbers 10 and 11 showing the rest of their team how to bat. Devastating bowling by Coups who bowled 22 overs for (3-27). He bowled with good pace but more importantly continued to hit the line and should have had more wickets. Gracie who picked up (3-30) ably supported him. We had 9 overs left to face on day 1 and what should have been a testing time turned into a batting onslaught and Gracie and Rosey took 52 off 9 overs. On day 2 we just batted them out of the game. A sensational knock by Dave Gracie (61) was all power and amazingly he walked when he edged – very surprising in the context of the game. Skinner was sensational with (54) and that man O'Reilly held it together with (37) red ink. A special mention to Ryan Cooke who came out and flogged the attack with five 6's before lightning sent us scurrying.

### **v South Sydney 87 lost to South Sydney 182 and 3 for 29**

(Steve O'Reilly reports) Needing to win over South Sydney to help ensure a home semi final, 3rds ventured to Marrickville Oval and were greeted with a "Southern wicket" (i.e. Greenish and under prepared and the exact opposite of the Northern). Due to last minute team changes, Brownny was forced to play despite being unavailable for the second week. Fortunately, this worked out well with Brownny grabbing yet another 5-fa in his long and illustrious career. GB showed his full repertoire of deliveries to the frequently playing and missing Souths' batsmen and even volunteered to bowl a spell into the wind (those who know Brownny will appreciate that this last happened in an era when Wick was actually turning his offies). DG bowled with vigour and intelligence and was rewarded with 3 well earned scalps whilst Coups and Mick bowled well and also got their names in the scorebook. Souths were eventually dismissed for 182, although it took us (and this seemed to be becoming a habit) an eternity to break the final partnership, which added 40 runs. The standard of umpiring was exceptional from Souths with no less than 4 top-order batsmen being adjudged lbw. Souths are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship. Faced with the prospect of batting 13 overs, we stumbled and lost 3 wickets to be 3 for 16 at stumps. Resuming at 4-16 (Brownny was not out overnight) we were in need of several steady partnerships to come up with the points and a home semi. Things started positively with Edwards and Gracie working hard to keep Souths at bay for the first 15 overs, but when Edo got a jaffa, the wickets started to fall at regular intervals. Gracie was the pick of the batsmen playing with authority and punishing anything on his pads. The good doctor compiled an impressive (29) before he got a ball that exploded off a length. Ben Skinner played with great composure and technique to finish with (18 not out) and looks certain to play higher grades in years to come. In fact we can all learn something from Ben's confidence – so convinced was Ben that he would be batting for the whole afternoon, he even took his mobile phone out to bat with him (presumably so he could text his friends and family as his personal batting milestones were reached). Narrowly avoiding the follow-on, we had a short session before tea in an attempt to restore some pride. Good pace from MK47 (Kelly 2 fa) and great line from "Deuce" Coups (1 fa) saw Souths stumble to 3-28 when rain stopped play. Clyne (*Can you hear the drums?*) Fernandes picked up two catches, including a diving one-hander screamer despite a broken finger.



## **v Southern Districts 6 for 297 defeated Southern Districts 160**

The last round of the competition and a chance to tune up before the semis. Enter one man, Stephen O'Reilly, aka Phantom. In two words – game over! While we mere mortals watched in awe, he, without even breaking into a sweat, batted for 40 overs (if it wasn't a one-day game he'd still be batting!) and never once looked anything but majestic. His second century of the season was left to the last over of the innings to leave the crowd hanging on to his every shot. He was well supported by some great hitting by Mashood whose (90) would have been around 120 if he could only have stayed upright to run some of those walks and Mick Kelly's lusty hitting for (22) in about an over. We bowled well and had them at 4-17 after 10 but once again we failed to put away an opponent. We dropped some catches, gave a few players a bowl and then turned to Phantom who then took 3 fa in 3 overs. Some good bowling from Kelly (2-19), Brown (2-17) and Montford, Couper and Bajwa also chimed in for wickets.

### **Qualifying Final**

#### **MUCC 168 defeated Roseville 140**

No rain for the longest period on record and come finals' time and it's been pouring! We arrive at the ground early and the cover has blown off and the whole square is under water and the groundsman is rolling it. I'm thinking sabotage-and hasty phone calls to Smithy about conspiratory theories flow back and forth. But the groundsman is sensational and we get the all clear from the umpires to commence at 12.15. Now all I have to do is win the toss and send them in on a sticky wicket-the likes we haven't seen in years. No luck with the toss and we're batting. Right away we are in trouble losing Brown and Rose early and then Gracie and O'Reilly started to steady the ship. However, just as they were looking comfortable we lose 4 quick wickets and are stranded at 6-61. Enter Mashood and Clyney. They played sensationally, putting the loose ball away and quickly we were 115 for 6 at tea. Some encouraging words at tea and we loose a wicket first ball after and it's up to Coups and Kelly to guide us to 168. Mick Kelly batted with 11 straight singles out of (19), which was an amazing turnaround for him. Mashood ended up with (53) and Clyne (25) and Gracie a hard-hitting (20). With 20 overs to bowl that evening, and Roseville very pumped up it was make or break time and we chose to make! Kelly takes the first wicket in the 10<sup>th</sup> over 1-9, Brown then takes 2 in an over, the 19<sup>th</sup> (the first a spectacular c and b that just stuck) and they are 3-22 off 19. Monford picks up another in the 20<sup>th</sup>. 4-26 and then in the last over of the day the batsman edges one to Fernandes off Brown to have them 5-36 at stumps. What an afternoon! Roseville had had all of their non-playing teams drinking down on the boundary all day. By the post-tea session they were in fine voice-they were silent by stumps! Day 2 saw an absolute road and we knew we had to work hard to secure victory. In the first session we bowled 35 overs and only took 1 wicket to an absolute spectacular diving effort by Edo at first slip from Coups. Coups had bowled sensationally and finished with (1-9) off 12 overs that should have been 2 fa except the captain forgot to open his eyes! Phantom then came on after tea and bowled with great control and finally removed their *hitter* (he hit 2 boundaries in 25 overs!) to make it 7-108. We finally got the new ball and it worked a treat with Montford and Brown picking up the wickets to finish them off. This was a great effort to remove Roseville as the wicket on the second day was a road and the batsmen refused to play any shots, hoping to play out a draw. Best of the bowlers was Brown (5-49), Montford (2-23) and Couper (1-9).

## Semi-Final

### **Drew with South Sydney 4 for 191**

Here we are at our bogey game. Back in a semi final after last year's disgrace-hoping to have a game decided on its merits after a torrid encounter and we are met with a soggy ground and threatening skies. Who wants to talk to me about the drought? And so it was a day that promised much but delivered little except card playing and a degree in cover management. All the more frustrating because the wicket was rock hard and only the outfield kept us off. In the end the day ends without a ball bowled in anger. Sunday delivered blue skies – but a very wet centre square that was in direct contrast to an absolute road of a wicket. After some massive work by the groundsman we finally agreed on a 9.40 start. After winning the toss and looking lovingly at what was a batting paradise, I sent Souths in. Our only chance was to bowl them out and then make the runs. Our bowlers set about bowling good line and length but our fielding let us down. We dropped a couple of early chances and on that ground we had to take everything. We eventually got 4 wickets - two in each session but the pitch and Souths' intention just to stay in (which was their right as the higher-placed team) put a result beyond anything we could deliver. I must thank Souths on a great effort and they were a pleasure to play against. They continually tried to get on the ground, when in all reality they could have just sat back and collected the win. They were magnanimous in victory coming in to our dressing room (with beers) after we called the game off and both teams spent a pleasurable time together. This was the worst possible way to lose a semi but reaffirms what we already know. The higher placed team controls the finals.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cordon during their Semi-Final

### 3RD GRADE SHIRES STATISTICS 2004-05

#### BATTING AVERAGES

| Batsman      | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches     |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------------|
| G. Brown     | 14   | 11   | 6    | 56   | 216  | 43.20   | 8           |
| S. O'Reilly  | 14   | 13   | 3    | 105x | 412  | 41.20   | 6           |
| B. Skinner   | 8    | 7    | 2    | 66x  | 166  | 33.20   | 3           |
| D. Gracie    | 9    | 9    | -    | 87   | 273  | 30.33   | 3           |
| M. Bajwa     | 7    | 7    | -    | 90   | 208  | 29.71   | -           |
| S. Rose      | 10   | 9    | -    | 57   | 219  | 24.33   | 5           |
| D. Selakumar | 6    | 6    | -    | 79   | 144  | 24.00   | 4           |
| M. Kelly     | 10   | 8    | 1    | 69x  | 151  | 21.57   | 2           |
| R. Cooke     | 8    | 7    | 1    | 78   | 125  | 20.83   | 5           |
| C. Edwards   | 12   | 10   | -    | 70   | 180  | 18.00   | 12          |
| C. Fernandes | 13   | 11   | 1    | 42   | 145  | 14.50   | 18 + 1 stp. |

#### ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

| Batsman     | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| J. Pender   | 3    | 2    | -    | 71   | 86   | 43.00   | 3       |
| D. Knock    | 2    | 2    | -    | 68   | 78   | 39.00   | 1       |
| W. Folkard  | 6    | 5    | 3    | 24x  | 56   | 28.00   | 1       |
| D. Schiller | 1    | 1    | -    | 19   | 19   | 19.00   | -       |
| P. Chapman  | 2    | 2    | 1    | 10   | 17   | 17.00   | -       |
| D. Couper   | 10   | 6    | 1    | 23x  | 62   | 12.40   | 1       |
| C. Anstiss  | 2    | 1    | -    | 9    | 9    | 9.00    | 2       |
| M. Brown    | 1    | 1    | -    | 9    | 9    | 9.00    | 1       |
| M. Cooke    | 1    | 1    | -    | 2    | 2    | 2.00    | -       |
| S. Sajdeh   | 1    | 1    | -    | 2    | 2    | 2.00    | -       |
| T. Hollings | 2    | 2    | 1    | 2x   | 2    | 2.00    | -       |
| A. Slimmon  | 3    | 3    | -    | 3    | 4    | 1.33    | -       |
| J. Tabrett  | 3    | 1    | -    | 0    | 0    | 0.00    | 1       |
| W. Montford | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1x   | 1    | *****   | 1       |



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade MVP- Steve O'Reilly

## BOWLING AVERAGES

| Bowler    | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Match | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|-----------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| M. Kelly  | 142.3 | 32      | 372  | 21      | -           | 1         | 17.71   |
| G. Brown  | 288.1 | 71      | 772  | 41      | -           | 4         | 18.83   |
| D. Couper | 138.2 | 44      | 365  | 14      | -           | -         | 26.07   |

## ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

| Bowler              | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Match | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|---------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| M. Sriravindrarajah | 14.4  | 3       | 40   | 5       | -           | -         | 8.00    |
| S. O'Reilly         | 50.5  | 7       | 152  | 8       | -           | -         | 19.00   |
| D. Gracie           | 58    | 8       | 194  | 9       | -           | -         | 21.56   |
| P. Nelson           | 4     | -       | 23   | 1       | -           | -         | 23.00   |
| M. Bajwa            | 55    | 14      | 176  | 7       | -           | -         | 25.14   |
| D. Selakumar        | 32    | 5       | 161  | 6       | -           | -         | 26.83   |
| W. Montford         | 56    | 18      | 110  | 4       | -           | -         | 27.50   |
| R. Cooke            | 19    | 3       | 101  | 3       | -           | -         | 33.67   |
| J. Tabrett          | 20.2  | 3       | 73   | 2       | -           | -         | 36.50   |
| C. Edwards          | 49.4  | 4       | 216  | 4       | -           | -         | 54.00   |
| W. Folkard          | 63    | 9       | 217  | 4       | -           | -         | 54.25   |
| B. Skinner          | 19    | 4       | 70   | 1       | -           | -         | 70.00   |
| T. Hollings         | 2     | -       | 12   | -       | -           | -         | *****   |
| P. Chapman          | 5     | 1       | 14   | -       | -           | -         | *****   |
| J. Pender           | 2     | -       | 18   | -       | -           | -         | *****   |
| C. Fernandes        | 5     | -       | 22   | -       | -           | -         | *****   |



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade team looking for another wicket

### 3RD GRADE SHIRES 2004-05

#### BEST PERFORMANCES

|                                   |                       |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Batting Average</i>            | G. Brown              | 43.20  |
| <i>Batting Aggregate</i>          | S. O'Reilly           | 412  |
| <i>Highest Score</i>              | S. O'Reilly           | 105x v Southern Districts                        |
| <i>Bowling Average</i>            | M. Kelly              | 17.71  |
| <i>Bowling Aggregate</i>          | G. Brown              | 41   |
| <i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i> | M. Kelly              | 6/21 v Strathfield                               |
| <i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>    | M. Kelly              | 6/21 v Strathfield                               |
| <i>Wicket Keeping</i>             | C. Fernandes          | 18 catches + 1 stumping                          |
| <i>Centuries</i>                  | S. O'Reilly           | 105x v Southern Districts<br>100 v Pennant Hills |
| <i>Highest Team Score</i>         | 7/366 v Pennant Hills |  |
| <i>Lowest Team Score</i>          | 87 v South Sydney     |  |

#### RESULTS

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Played</i>                  | 14              |
| <i>Won Outright</i>            | 1               |
| <i>Won 1st Innings</i>         | 8               |
| <i>Drawn</i>                   | 2               |
| <i>Lost 1st Innings</i>        | 3               |
| <i>Lost Outright</i>           | -               |
| <i>Position in Competition</i> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |

#### TEAM STATISTICS

#### MACQUARIE

#### OPPONENTS

|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| <i>Runs Scored</i>        | 2798  | 3223  |
| <i>Wickets Lost</i>       | 107   | 133   |
| <i>Average per Wicket</i> | 26.14 | 24.23 |

### HIGHEST 3RD GRADE SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 2004-05

| Wicket   | Batsmen            |             |                 |            | Runs        | Opponent                  |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1        | D. Knock           | 68          | D. Selakumar    | 52         | 117         | Epping                    |
| 2        | S. O'Reilly        | 100         | G. Brown        | 56         | 126         | Pennant Hills             |
| 3        | J. Pender          | 71          | C. Edwards      | 70         | 121         | Auburn                    |
| <b>4</b> | <b>S. O'Reilly</b> | <b>105x</b> | <b>M. Bajwa</b> | <b>90</b>  | <b>189</b>  | <b>Southern Districts</b> |
| 5        | S. O'Reilly        | 37x         | B. Skinner      | 54         | 87          | Lindfield                 |
| 6        | C. Fernandes       | 22          | D. Selakumar    | 79         | 46          | Georges River             |
| 7        | D. Gracie          | 87          | G. Brown        | 31x        | 92          | Auburn                    |
| <b>8</b> | <b>B. Skinner</b>  | <b>66x</b>  | <b>M. Kelly</b> | <b>69x</b> | <b>130x</b> | <b>Pennant Hills</b>      |
| 9        | R. Cooke           | 78          | G. Brown        | 36         | 68          | Holroyd-Hills             |
| 10       | G. Brown           | 36          | W. Folkard      | 1x         | 19          | Holroyd-Hills             |

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 4TH GRADE SHIRES

Fourth Grade unfortunately went backwards after experiencing finals' cricket the year before. Missing out by just four competition points of making the final six, was a disappointment after last year's excellent efforts, that finished in *controversial* fashion.

We had a new side this season after some injuries, promotions to higher (and dropdown to lower) grades, and non-return of players from last year. The biggest difference from the previous season was the drop in our overall standard of fielding, while our bowling and batting was probably of equivalent standard to the season before. We failed to beat any of the top five teams, and lost some key matches to teams around the second tier of the competition when availability in the club cost us wins against teams we should have defeated. Overall however, the standard of play we set this year was below that of the year before and if we had made finals, we would not have been likely to progress far unless a significant improvement had occurred.

We once again started the season slowly picking our first win in round five and having only 10 points points at Christmas. However we finished the season on 34 points, leaving our run too late. Three wins out of four after Christmas gave us a faint hope of making the top six, but we put pressure on ourselves to win and needed results to go our way. Despite the assistance from the club with some higher-grade players helping us to try and qualify, we fell short in a season of what could have been.

We defeated all of the bottom tier teams with ease; with a great outright win against Georges River and a backs-to-the-wall win over a stacked Southern Districts side being the highlights of our season. We competed well against the minor premiers Holroyd-Hills, but generally weren't competitive against the better sides, and lost key matches to Auburn and Pennant Hills.

Despite the pressure we placed on ourselves to perform and make finals, we also enjoyed our cricket immensely, and the spirit within the side and the way we played the game was once again a testament to the players who played in this side during the season. Fourth Grade played with the spirit expected of them and enjoyed having a bit of fun at our own expense instead of the opposition, and enjoyed our time on and off the park.

Our batting was a little inconsistent this season and players need to place more value on their wicket. Graham Lego led the way with another solid season as our most valuable player, guiding us to victory on a number of occasions and laying the platform for solid scores more often than not. To still be scoring runs at a 40 plus batting average is a lesson a number of younger players need to learn. Graham has often shown us how he plays to his strengths, builds innings and knuckles in when needed against better bowling line-ups. The captain had a better season than the last few and was well pleased with his efforts, and was rewarded with a long overdue century in Shires, along with some other solid contributions. Paul Chapman displayed an increasing maturity with the bat this season and his innings against Southern Districts was one of his best. John Sutton returned to the club this season and took a little time to regain touch but by the end of the season was hitting the ball as well as ever. David Knock, when he played, proved to be a match-winner, and we missed his ability to play regularly. His century against Georges River was brilliant, and was backed up with a great innings in the run chase for outright points in the second innings.

Our other batsmen gave a glimpse of their ability and will hopefully capitalise on being given greater opportunity next season. Chris Anstiss contributed whenever given the opportunity at the top of the order despite the responsibilities of keeping, while Jason

Tabrett looks to be still on the improve with the bat. Both should be given more opportunities next year to cement a top-order spot in whatever teams they are selected in. Andrew Slimmon had a slightly disappointing season given his ability and will be looking to bounce back next year.

Our middle-order was less consistent this season and we lacked the aggressive batsmen bludgeoning an attack late in the day. Ryan Cooke and Brett Roussetly showed their ability to do so but we did not have their services for the full season. David Schiller and Adrian Lulka also showed glimpses of form with the bat, and Jason Ford took his opportunities with his 49 against Warringah, a memorable experience.

Our bowling stocks continue to have great depth. Warren Montford led the way when selected and went on to experience First Grade this season after his excellent efforts against Georges River. His bowling figures for the match sit amongst the best ever in club records. Paul Nelson took the step up to Fourth Grade this season and would have finished the season in this side if not for the opportunity to press for a premiership in the Metro side at the end of the season. The club unearthed a new potential bowling star of the future in David Schiller who was rewarded with a hat-trick against Epping and also took a six-wicket haul against Lindfield. Paul Chapman continued to improve his off-spinners and also added some handy medium pace to his offerings and now looks comfortably settled in Shires cricket as a bowler. Jason Tabrett continues to develop as a medium-pacer who can move the ball both ways and with strength and conditioning training could move on to First Grade standard in upcoming years as an all-rounder. John Sutton proved a handy back-up with the ball whenever given the opportunity, while Adrian Lulka continued to be able to tie opposition teams down with accuracy but was limited with his opportunities to take bags of wickets during the season due to the strike bowlers we had in the side.

Ash Singh and Clay Finnemore showed they were capable of Fourth Grade when called upon, with Ash not getting as much cricket in Shires as he deserved due to the success of the Metro Shield team. Ashley Davies is also a young talent who could be the next Mick Kelly next season.

Our fielding was disappointing this season and we struggled to set a good standard in the field to compete with the better sides. Chris Anstiss led the way behind the stumps with an excellent standard, but we struggled to field well in the slips cordon and in the outfield and put down a number of generally difficult chances that tend to turn games. It's an area where we need to work a lot harder as a club next season. There were some exceptions as Paul Nelson, David Schiller, John Sutton and Andrew Slimmon always gave 100% when called upon.

The Committee's support throughout the season goes without saying, and once again made both my job, and our team's, an easier one with their diligence and dedication. A special thank you should go to our club president David Smith who continued to carry the club on his broad shoulders.

My congratulations and thanks go to the captains around my grade who gave great support to Fourth Grade during the season. Congratulations to Greg Brown and Clay Finnemore for getting their sides in finals this season, and to our juniors and seniors with their successful seasons in Under 24s and Masters.

It is with regret that I have to finally ease out of the responsibilities of captaincy after another season of enjoying the job of leading a Macquarie University side. It had always been a dream of mine to captain a premiership-winning side for the club, but with the ever-increasing responsibilities of a family, it's time to relinquish that dream

and pass it to another who hopefully will have the same passion I have for the club to succeed at this level.

I still harbour the hope to experience an elusive premiership win, and look forward to hopefully doing so under the leadership of the next generation of the club.

**Mark Hughes**  
**Fourth Grade Captain**



4<sup>th</sup> Grade MVP- Graham Lego



## MATCH REPORTS

### **v Roseville 2 for 10 drew Roseville 268**

Playing on the Gwilliam, Roseville won the toss and capitalised on a good batting wicket to rack up a competitive total after one of their middle-order batsmen scored an unbeaten 153 not out, the first of four consecutive centuries in this grade. Andrew Slattery (3/59) took the best rewards of the bowlers, although Ash Singh (1/46) also impressed. We lost two wickets early in the run chase before stumps on day one and it could be considered fortunate that rain fell during the second week and washed all matches out.

### **v Auburn 231 lost to Auburn 7 for 238**

On the Gwilliam again, we chose to bat in the hope of posting a big score on an excellent batting wicket. Mark Hughes (114) carried his bat on day one to post his third century for the club, and was well supported by Graham Lego (52), however the rest of the batsmen failed to capitalise on a slow scoring wicket with impatient shot selection. Auburn managed to chase down our total with 4 wickets in hand and overs to spare as we struggled to contain and bowl with penetration on the excellent batting wicket on day 2. Faizal Ali was the best of the bowlers and went unrewarded, while Paul Nelson (2/35) took the bowling honours. A disappointing loss given this side was one in which we were competing with for a finals' spot. Lego (1/6) capped off a good game with a rare bowl and wicket for the club, his first since 1981-82!

### **v Lane Cove drew Lane Cove no play due to rain**

The early season rain washed out a crucial one day match against a side that finished equal on the ladder with us, the winner would have most likely made the finals' series such was the closeness of the competition.

### **v Burwood 105 and 107 lost to Burwood 1 dec. 109 and 6 for 73**

Winning the toss and batting on the Northern, we were uncompetitive on day one against the traditionally strong Briars club, which was disappointing given what happened in our final last season. Eddie Aphaiwongse (23) top scored as we struggled against their tight bowling. Burwood racked up the runs on day one and we were in trouble in our second innings, having lost three quick wickets to complete a bleak day. Day two saw us put up a much better fight, led by stand-in captain David Knock (65), who was ably supported early on by Paul Chapman (25). A mini collapse left Ryan Cooke (31) and Warren Montford (14) to dig in and give Burwood a difficult run chase for outright points, with our side gaining some much needed pride by putting Burwood under pressure taking six wickets to give us an unlikely sniff of an outright, thanks to a great opening spell from Jason Tabrett (4/39) and Montford (2/22). Four rounds in and no competition points to show for our moderate efforts.



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Keeper/Batsman- Chris Anstiss

### **v Georges River 2 dec. 161 and 4 for 124 defeated Georges River 155 and 129**

Finally some joy with a well deserved outright win. We won the toss and bowled on the Northern and Montford continued his love affair with the ball against Georges River from previous seasons with a career best haul of 8 for 46 off 20.2 overs. Tabrett gave him great support from the other end while Cooke chipped in to knock over their captain and top scorer. Knock led the run chase with a superb unbeaten 101 not out for his first century for the club, which included some great hitting in the air down the ground. Knock was ably supported by Andrew Slimmon (28) and Lego (20 not out) to secure first innings points. Georges River were taken by surprise by an immediate declaration once we passed their score after Knock picked up his ton, and Montford got into the action again with another haul of 6 for 62 off 22 overs, while Tabrett (2/28) got rewarded this time and Chapman (2/15) also chipped in to bowl Georges River out leaving us 124 to win outright in just nineteen overs.

### **v Pennant Hills 129 and 144 lost to Pennant Hills 6 dec. 188 and 8 for 62**

Poor club availability this round cost us dearly as we lost this match against a very defeatable opposition. Winning the toss and electing to bat on a very hot day on the Gwilliam, our batsmen showed an inability to dig in against a side that would tire as the day progressed. Only Tabrett, who played positively for a fine 45 showed any application as we got bogged down mid-innings and were dismissed by some tight but unthreatening spin bowling from Pennant Hills. To make matters worse we conceded first innings points in the last over of the first day with Pennant Hills passing our score 4 wickets down. Pennant Hills elected to bat on and declared 59 runs in front. Unfortunately we did not learn from our mistakes with the bat to be dismissed for a second time for another poor total. Chapman (24), Lego (44), David Schiller (25) and Jason Ford (16) provided contributions. Leaving Pennant Hills with a very gettable 86 runs for outright victory off just 22 overs, we played our best session of the game and nearly snatched an unlikely win, with Nelson (5/25 off 11) and Adrian Lulka (3/7 off 5) restricting and dismissing opposition batsmen who panicked in the run chase leaving us 2 wickets agonisingly short of an undeserved victory. Alex Dunkerley did well as substitute keeper for us bagging 3 catches. Conceding first innings points on day one proved a costly result in our end-of-season position on the table.

### **v Warringah 8 for 222 drew Warringah 7 dec. 270**

A superb batting wicket again on the Northern Oval that made it difficult for both sides to dismiss their opposition. Warringah won the toss, batted and got a good start from their top-order, which meant we had to go down the containment avenue. Clay Finnemore (4 for 51) and Lulka (2 for 59) did the job but the loss of an hour's play resulted in a difficult run-chase against a tight bowling line-up once Warringah eventually declared into the second day. Chris Anstiss, (44) promoted to opener, did an excellent job against the new ball and Lego (44) once again anchored the innings, while a pinch-hitting Ford (49) provided entertainment with his unorthodox approach that frustrated the green men. Jonathan Bird (32) also boosted the run-rate when needed, but wickets fell and we had to settle for a draw, which was a good result against a team that has picked up points against us for as long as I can remember in this grade.

### **v Epping 220 defeated Epping 149**

Our first away game for the season was up the road at North Epping for a one-day match. Winning the toss on a poorly prepared wicket, we were provided a solid start from openers Slimmon (34) and Hughes (28). Entertaining middle-order innings were provided by John Sutton (40), Schiller (26) and Ryan Cooke (21), however no batsmen took advantage of making a start and going on with the job. Lulka (17 not out) took us to a respectable total, but we were disappointing in not batting out our full quota of overs. Our bowlers used the pitch to much greater effect than our opposition, and with good field placements we took regular wickets and strangled Epping's run-chase. Nelson (1 for 32), Tabrett (1 for 14 off 8), Lulka (1 for 35) and Chapman (1 for 25) all contained, and Schiller (5 for 22) who had not bowled in Fourth Grade to this point of the season, showed he should have been given prior opportunity, after taking a rare hat-trick with a caught behind, bowled and lbw to kill off any hope of an Epping win.

### **v Strathfield 8 dec. 340 and 0 dec. 0 defeated Strathfield 121 and 3 for 76**

Back at home on the Northern Oval on a wicket that was once again batting-friendly, on another hot day, we won the toss and scored a stack of runs against a weak opposition. All the batsmen scored double figures, with Chapman (58) and Anstiss (68) opening and providing a platform for the stroke-makers Sutton (30), Finnemore (29) and Brett Roussetly (58 not out) and Lulka (33) to punish the Gorilla bowlers around the park. A declaration before stumps and an early wicket to Nelson put us in great position to take the points on day 2. We were thwarted by their captain who looked to just occupy the crease for over 20 overs for 2 runs, but still managed to bowl them out in 50 overs. Nelson (3 for 15), Sutton (3 for 17), Lulka (2 for 29) and Andrew Lappan, from Gordon (2 for 33), had to work hard on the excellent batting track to take wickets. We declared 0 for 0 in the hope of trying to achieve an outright result, but Strathfield once again batted for time before stumps were called, with Chapman (2 for 20) and shock-bowler Ben Bradley (1 for 4) picking up scalps.

### **v Holroyd-Hills 177 lost to Holroyd-Hills 7 for 186**

Finally on a bit of a roll, we travelled to Castlewood to take on the minor premiers who had stacked their side with higher-grade players. Sent in, the wicket resembled our Northern Oval but the outfield was very slow, and the Hurricanes had an excellent bowling line-up that made scoring extremely difficult. Hughes (43) and Lego (67) provided the best possible foundation, but apart from Roussetly (20) no one was up to the challenge against their awesome bowling depth and we were unable to post a winning score. Our bowlers on day two toiled on an even better wicket and with the outfield now cut, our bowlers performed to give them a great run for their money, but dropped catches proved costly. Tabrett (3 for 45 off 16) bowled well again and Singh (2 for 30 off 14) stepped in and toiled manfully on a hot day with an old ball in a great spell but despite our best efforts it was not enough and we went down by 3 wickets.



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain Mark Hughes hits out

### **v Lindfield 2 dec. 108 defeated Lindfield 106 and 9 dec. 172**

Needing to win our last three games to realistically make finals, we sent Lindfield in at Acron in the search of dismissing them quickly. Schiller (6 for 25 off 15) bowled a great line and length and cut a swathe through the opposition, with good support from Chapman (3 for 16 off 9) to have them all out at tea. Despite losing two early wickets, we scored the runs with ease thanks to Lego (45 not out) and Sutton (46 not out) and declared immediately on passing in the hope of setting up an outright. One more wicket at stumps on day one and we were right on top. We were unable to rattle through Lindfield on the second day due to an aggressive knock from a former Sri Lankan international and when a thunderstorm hit were unable to have a go at the 171 set for us off 29 overs for outright victory. Schiller (2 for 47) this week bowled without luck, while Sutton (4 for 24) capped off an all-round performance after striking with the ball in the second innings.

### **v South Sydney 213 lost to South Sydney 3 dec. 307**

Back on the Northern Oval and boosted by assistance from higher-grade bowlers in an attempt to qualify for finals, we elected to bowl first in trying to restrict South Sydney to a chasable target. Our bowlers once again bowled well, but our fielding once again let us down as we grassed nine chances, and Souths piled on the runs in the last twenty overs of the day. Montford, Schiller and Alex Gibson all bowled well but were unable to crack the rabbit's excellent batting line-up without the assistance required in the field and from the umpires when needed. We lost regular wickets in the chase for runs on the second day but were never on top and the overall score was a reflection of the difference between the two sides in the field. Hughes (55) led from the front, and Chapman (34) and Tabrett (26 not out) also contributed but our finals' hopes were dashed with this loss.

### **v Southern Districts 6 for 168 defeated Southern Districts 163**

Out of final's contention and having to relocate our home match to Tonkin Park at Cronulla, which wasn't confirmed until Wednesday lunchtime before the game, we went in with 7 players who had either not played or were in Sixth Grade at the end of the season to take on a heavily-stacked Southern Districts line-up chasing a finals' spot at the expense of the rest of their club. Losing the toss on another great batting wicket, the Ants looked to chase a big total and tried to smash our bowlers out of the park from the start, but this week we fielded with intensity and took nine catches instead of dropping them and we reigned in their cowboy approach, with line and length and good fielding. Wayne Travers (3 for 46) returned to Fourth Grade after his hiatus in the Northern Suburbs competition to show he is still capable of Shires cricket. Ashley Davies showed promise with the ball for next season while the Fourth Grade regulars Chapman (1 for 16 off 10) and Sutton (3 for 34) took the added responsibility with the ball to give us a gettable total. Southern Districts went at us hard with their two First Grade bowlers, but mature batting from Hughes (11), Sutton (54) and Chapman (56 not out), after retiring hurt early, saw us see their threats off before pacing the chase to perfection against their lesser bowlers. Rob Egerton (27), in his first game for the club, batted impressively and hopefully will return next season after a taste for cricket at Macquarie. We scored the runs with five balls to spare, thanks mainly to the anchoring efforts of Paul Chapman, who played one of his best innings for the club, in our best win of the season.

## 4TH GRADE STATISTICS 2004-05

### BATTING AVERAGES

| Batsman    | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches     |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------------|
| D. Knock   | 3    | 5    | 1    | 101x | 236  | 59.00   | 2           |
| G. Lego    | 9    | 9    | 2    | 67   | 302  | 43.14   | 3           |
| M. Hughes  | 11   | 12   | 2    | 114  | 282  | 28.20   | 4           |
| P. Chapman | 10   | 12   | 3    | 58   | 251  | 27.89   | 6           |
| J. Sutton  | 9    | 10   | 1    | 54   | 240  | 26.67   | 8           |
| C. Anstiss | 8    | 5    | -    | 68   | 127  | 25.40   | 14 + 1 stp. |
| A. Slimmon | 7    | 8    | -    | 34   | 113  | 14.13   | 3           |

### ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

| Batsman        | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| B. Roussetly   | 4    | 4    | 1    | 58x  | 86   | 28.67   | 1       |
| R. Edgerton    | 1    | 1    | -    | 27   | 27   | 27.00   | 2       |
| T. Hollings    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 12x  | 24   | 24.00   | -       |
| R. Cooke       | 4    | 4    | -    | 31   | 83   | 20.75   | 4       |
| A. Lulka       | 8    | 7    | 2    | 33   | 90   | 18.00   | -       |
| C. Finnemore   | 2    | 2    | -    | 29   | 34   | 17.00   | 1       |
| B. Bradley     | 1    | 1    | -    | 15   | 15   | 15.00   | -       |
| J. Ford        | 5    | 6    | 1    | 49   | 75   | 15.00   | 3       |
| J. Bird        | 3    | 3    | -    | 32   | 44   | 14.67   | 4       |
| J. Tabrett     | 7    | 7    | 1    | 45   | 86   | 14.33   | 4       |
| P. Nelson      | 6    | 5    | 4    | 6x   | 13   | 13.00   | 1       |
| D. Schiller    | 5    | 5    | -    | 26   | 60   | 12.00   | 2       |
| E. Aphaiwongse | 3    | 4    | -    | 23   | 36   | 9.00    | 1       |
| A. Gibson      | 1    | 1    | -    | 8    | 8    | 8.00    | -       |
| W. Montford    | 4    | 3    | -    | 14   | 22   | 7.33    | 1       |
| A. Singh       | 2    | 1    | -    | 7    | 7    | 7.00    | -       |
| K. Gupta       | 1    | 1    | -    | 7    | 7    | 7.00    | -       |
| A. Dunkerley   | 2    | 4    | -    | 18   | 26   | 6.50    | 5       |
| M. Cooke       | 3    | 4    | -    | 12   | 34   | 6.00    | 3       |
| F. Ali         | 2    | 2    | -    | 6    | 10   | 5.00    | -       |
| A. Slattery    | 2    | 2    | -    | 3    | 3    | 1.50    | -       |
| M. Roberts     | 1    | 1    | -    | 0    | 0    | 0.00    | -       |
| A. Lappan      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 15x  | 15   | *****   | -       |
| W. Travers     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 6x   | 6    | *****   | 1       |
| A. Tousolina   | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -       | 1       |
| I. Baij        | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -       | -       |

## BOWLING AVERAGES

| Bowler      | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Match | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| D. Schiller | 74    | 13      | 208  | 14      | -           | 2         | 14.86   |
| W. Montford | 90    | 20      | 277  | 18      | 1           | 2         | 18.93   |
| J. Sutton   | 53.4  | 7       | 198  | 12      | -           | -         | 16.50   |
| P. Nelson   | 90    | 17      | 284  | 15      | -           | 1         | 18.93   |
| P. Chapman  | 89    | 21      | 249  | 13      | -           | -         | 19.15   |
| J. Tabrett  | 97.4  | 11      | 321  | 12      | -           | -         | 26.75   |
| A. Lulka    | 91    | 20      | 305  | 10      | -           | -         | 30.50   |

## ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

| Bowler       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Match | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| B. Bradley   | 1     | -       | 4    | 1       | -           | -         | 4.00    |
| G. Lego      | 0.4   | -       | 6    | 1       | -           | -         | 6.00    |
| A. Davies    | 5     | 1       | 14   | 1       | -           | -         | 14.00   |
| I. Baij      | 3     | -       | 14   | 1       | -           | -         | 14.00   |
| W. Travers   | 10    | 1       | 46   | 3       | -           | -         | 15.33   |
| A. Lappan    | 19    | 7       | 39   | 2       | -           | -         | 19.50   |
| A. Slattery  | 19    | 3       | 62   | 3       | -           | -         | 20.67   |
| A. Tousolina | 7     | 1       | 23   | 1       | -           | -         | 23.00   |
| C. Finnemore | 28    | 4       | 93   | 4       | -           | -         | 23.25   |
| A. Singh     | 30    | 7       | 76   | 3       | -           | -         | 25.33   |
| R. Cooke     | 12.3  | -       | 63   | 2       | -           | -         | 31.50   |
| J. Ford      | 36    | 2       | 149  | 3       | -           | -         | 49.67   |
| A. Gibson    | 22    | 5       | 61   | 1       | -           | -         | 61.00   |
| F. Ali       | 29    | 9       | 95   | 1       | -           | -         | 95.00   |
| T. Hollings  | 27    | 3       | 101  | 1       | -           | -         | 101.00  |
| A. Slimmon   | 1     | 1       | 0    | -       | -           | -         | *****   |
| D. Knock     | 1     | -       | 5    | -       | -           | -         | *****   |



4<sup>th</sup> Grade celebrating another wicket

## 4TH GRADE SHIRES 2004-05

### BEST PERFORMANCES

|                                   |                     |                         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Batting Average</i>            | D. Knock            | 59.00                   |
| <i>Batting Aggregate</i>          | G. Lego             | 302                     |
| <i>Highest Score</i>              | M. Hughes           | 114 v Auburn            |
| <i>Bowling Average</i>            | D. Schiller         | 14.86                   |
| <i>Bowling Aggregate</i>          | W. Montford         | 18                      |
| <i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i> | W. Montford         | 8/46 v Georges River    |
| <i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>    | W. Montford         | 14/108 v Georges River  |
| <i>Wicket Keeping</i>             | C. Anstiss          | 14 catches + 1 stumping |
| <i>Centuries</i>                  | M. Hughes           | 114 v Auburn            |
|                                   | D. Knock            | 101x v Georges River    |
| <i>Highest Team Score</i>         | 8/340 v Strathfield |                         |
| <i>Lowest Team Score</i>          | 129 v Pennant Hills |                         |

### RESULTS

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| <i>Played</i>                  | 12   |
| <i>Won Outright</i>            | 1    |
| <i>Won 1st Innings</i>         | 4    |
| <i>Drawn</i>                   | 2    |
| <i>Lost 1st Innings</i>        | 5    |
| <i>Lost Outright</i>           | -    |
| <i>Position in Competition</i> | 10th |

### TEAM STATISTICS

#### MACQUARIE

#### OPPONENTS

|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| <i>Runs Scored</i>        | 2522  | 2772  |
| <i>Wickets Lost</i>       | 112   | 127   |
| <i>Average per Wicket</i> | 22.51 | 21.82 |

## HIGHEST "4TH GRADE" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 2004-05

| Wicket | Batsmen      |     |              |     | Runs | Opponent      |
|--------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|------|---------------|
| 1      | P. Chapman   | 58  | C. Anstiss   | 68  | 100  | Strathfield   |
| 2      | G. Lego      | 67  | M. Hughes    | 43  | 82   | Holroyd-Hills |
| 3      | G. Lego      | 52  | M. Hughes    | 114 | 110  | Auburn        |
| 4      | D. Knock     | 65  | P. Chapman   | 25  | 84   | Burwood       |
| 5      | G. Lego      | 44  | J. Ford      | 49  | 71   | Warringah     |
| 6      | G. Lego      | 44  | J. Bird      | 32  | 44   | Warringah     |
| 7      | G. Lego      | 67  | B. Roussetly | 20  | 26   | Holroyd-Hills |
|        | P. Chapman   | 34  | A. Lulka     | 15  | 26   | South Sydney  |
| 8      | B. Roussetly | 58x | A. Lulka     | 33  | 76   | Strathfield   |
| 9      | R. Cooke     | 31  | W. Montford  | 14  | 39   | Burwood       |
| 10     | A. Lulka     | 12  | P. Nelson    | 6x  | 23   | Pennant Hills |

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT – METROPOLITAN SHIELD

Well a new look Fifth Grade strode out to the field last September with only a couple of players that had played with the club previously. Not much may have been expected of the team but by the end of the season the team had gained the respect of every team in the competition and also respect from their peers within the club. At the beginning of the season new faces joined a couple of seasoned veterans, with the aim to *enjoy good, fun and respectful cricket*. This as the forefront of the team's attitude and the ability to maintain a consistent core throughout the season led to us playing competitive cricket.

The season contained many team highlights such as, a massive score against South Sydney, beating them three times in a season, winning a pressure game against Burwood, becoming minor premiers and eventually becoming the first Macquarie team to play in the Metropolitan Shield Grand Final. We started with a bang with a sensational victory against Lindfield with Faz and Nelly producing figures you could only dream about. Unfortunately the good results meant we lost both of these players for much of the season. In all we used 29 players in Fifth Grade this season with plenty of people asking to play in the side. It was a tribute to the core players in the team that we did so well as many players, moved from fifth grade to higher grades including First Grade during the season. Our bowling was our strength throughout the season with the bowlers always seeming to either tie up the opposition or get a breakthrough when needed, and when we did struggle to achieve this we managed to uncover someone willing to take the ball and produce the goods. Some of the memorable spells that stand out throughout the season included, Faz's 6-24 against Lindfield, Nelly's tear away spell of 4-9, again against Lindfield, Ash Singh's 9 for 72 off twenty (match total) against Holroyd-Hills and in the same game Brett Roussetly's 6-38, Ash's 5-14 in the semi-final against SS. Other spells that were just as crucial included Rami Y's 24 overs straight against Burwood (round 8), Tom Hollings' extended spell of 20 overs against Auburn, and Finnemore enjoyed bowling in 40 degree heat for twenty straight overs 4-30 against Burwood. During the season we had three batsmen score over 250 runs with averages above 20 and had two bowlers take more than 25 wickets with averages below 15. Our batting provided an interesting array of results with several fifties but no hundreds. All players showed enough ability to indicate they could amass a century and this proved our strength, as whenever someone failed there was always someone there to stabilize and accumulate runs, allowing us to set or reach respectable totals on most occasions. It was always a joy to watch the graceful style that belongs to Michael Cooke, or the cunning skill of Dougy Latto, but I got most pleasure this year out of watching Brett Roussetly bludgeon anything over the boundary. It was always with anticipation that I put him in to bat with the call, "Roussetly pad up!" To anyone that missed the Brett Show, you truly missed something unique. We were fortunate enough to play games upon all three Macquarie grounds throughout the year and these grounds were by far the best in the competition especially in comparison to the two goat tracks presented for cricket by other more affluent clubs, and for this I would sincerely like to thank the ground staff for their efforts and also to all of the supporters that came to our games throughout the year and to the Semi-Final and Grand Final. It was thoroughly appreciated by all of the team. Also thank you to the other captains and to Roscoe who supported and guided me throughout my first season as a captain and to my teammates that gave us the opportunity to play and enjoy some great team cricket.

**Clay Finnemore**  
**Metropolitan Shield Captain**



## MATCH REPORTS

### **v Lindfield 89 defeated Lindfield 38 and 8 for 153**

In some ways a very positive start to the season for acting Captain Latto, with the victory coming very fast on the first day. The mayhem was caused by Faizal Ali (6-24) and Paul Nelson (3-13) who between them dispatched the 2004 premiers for a measly 38 runs. This definitely set the bowling tone for the year. We came out to bat and although only achieved a meager score of 89, enough was displayed to indicate that potential was held within the team. In the second innings Lindfield showed more application amassing a total of 8-153, Nelson (3-35) and Ali (3-27), in their second dig, but this only allowed us to view our new bowlers under match conditions.

### **v Burwood 117 and 237 lost to Burwood 242**

Coming off a great win against Lindfield Captain Clay took over the helm to take on Burwood. This game contained some very good cricket and in complete contrast some very disgusting behaviour not welcomed in cricket. The pitch looked like a batsman's paradise and was; yet the team struggled to capitalise on it. As each batsman started to look comfortable with five making double figures, Alex Dunkerly (28) was the only batsman to effectively compile a total in the first innings of 117. Although this was a total it was never going to be enough, especially after the first couple of Burwood batsman got off to a stable start. The result of the win against Lindfield caused the promotion of both opening bowlers leaving us light on for new-ball bowlers, yet those who bowled toiled well, Finnemore (3-71) and Ykmow (2-70) and we restricted Burwood to 242. We uncovered a gem of a slow bowler in Rami Ykmow, who toiled for 24 overs straight to help strangle the batsmen's scoring rate. In the second innings our batsman came out and dominated Burwood and we amassed 237, with an opening partnership of 90, Amerasingh (46) and Ykmow (49) both unlucky not to score half centuries. Also adding to his first innings total was Alex Dunkerly (42). To ensure we didn't get beaten outright I sent Brett Rousettly out and he showed a hint of what was to come by smashing (60) in a short time.

### **v Auburn wash out**

### **v Georges River Forfeit**



5<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain Clay Finnemore swings away

### **v South Sydney 296 defeated South Sydney 94 and 83**

After a couple of weeks off because of rain we came up against South Sydney at the majestic Gwillam Oval. Souths were disorganised and short a player or two and decided to bat, the only toss I lost all year! I would have sent them in anyway! A new game meant a new team and back came Paul Nelson with the addition of Michael Lloyd, John Sutton, and a likely all-rounder called Ben Skinner. This meant that Souths were never going to be in the game, and they weren't. They were bowled out for 94 in the first innings with 1 batsman scoring their runs. There was an even spread of wickets to the four bowlers, the best being John Sutton with (4-33). Our batsman came out and after a few heart flutters which left us at 4-47 at one stage, Doug Latto (42) and Ben Skinner combined to pass the total in a record fifth-wicket partnership of 92. Enter, Brett Rousettly, Brett came out to join Ben on 48 and dominated (bludgeoned) the bowling and the pair added a few more to the total...like about 133 off 19 overs, a 6th wicket record. Eventually Brett was out for 90 while Ben had moved to 82 eventually being dismissed lbw for 93, leaving us with a record high total of 296. In the second innings SS, again disorganized, produced only one batsman to reach double figures with Michael Lloyd stating a claim for higher selection with (3-16).

### **v Lindfield 167 and 6 dec 175 defeated Lindfield 94 and 9 for 229**

A 41degree Sunday decreed that if we won the toss we would bat. I did win the toss. Getting off to a good start saw us 0-36 but all of a sudden we were 3-36, not good, as the temperature was rising, but some middle-order stabilisation saw a steady stream of runs set us a total. The most significant partnership was that of the record tenth-wicket stand between Michael Cooke (39) and Ash Singh of 52 giving us a respectable 167. Still, with 37 overs to bowl in the heat, Paul Nelson and Ash Singh tore into the Lindfield top-order, (a top-order that resembled a who's who of higher grades) and in 13 short overs they were reeling at 5 for 22 and their chase in tatters. The oppressive heat took its toll on Nelly who went for a little spew, forcing a change and this relieved the pressure but with Ash continuing at the other end, the wickets continued to fall and soon Lindfield were out for 94 with still 5 overs to play in the day. The following week didn't start too well with a couple of wickets falling early, but eventually some sensible batting saw our total creep up to 175 for 6, with Finnemore (63) and Dave Schiller (42) combining in a 99 run partnership for the fifth wicket. A declaration came at tea, leaving Lindfield 252 to win outright. We got off to a great start again with Ash claiming a wicket in the second over and Nelly one shortly after but we were struggling to get rid of their premier batsman who was timing the ball quite nicely to all parts of the field and off all bowlers. Eventually Nelly (4-67) removed him but his resistance had put fight into the other batsman, and added to this the loss of Paul Sullivan, our wicket-keeper, with a broken hand meant we were one down and I was the only one with wicket-keeping experience, meaning we were a bowler down as well. Lindfield stuck to their guns and when time ran out were 9 for 229, although I was not allowed to bring back my openers due to the poor light.

### **v Burwood 252 defeated Burwood 246**

Another Sunday game in irrepressible heat, with plenty of players doubling up from the day before, but this game was easily the most satisfying win of the season. On a fantastic Northern deck we batted first again. After a poor start and in trouble at 3 for 14, D Schiller (21) and C Finnemore (44) continuing from the game against Lindfield re-established ascendancy and soon the total looked a little more respectable. At 7-132 and with the introduction of Brett R (36) into the fray, the scoring rate started to creep up. Johnny Bird then came in and showed all what he could do and smashed 66 in a partnership, equaling the 9<sup>th</sup> wicket record with Tom Hollings (13) of 77. Eventually we were dismissed for 252. On day two Burwood established a huge opening partnership of 140, needing 90 from 40 overs and it didn't seem like it would be hard. Gradually the bowlers applied the pressure. Tom Hollings (2-47), unlucky not to get 7 or 8 wickets, and extended spells by Rami Ykmow (3-42) and Clay Finnemore (4-30) continued to apply the pressure. A crucial run out to the captain changed the outlook with Burwood requiring only 20 runs off 30 overs but with only 2 wickets in hand. As pressure intensified on their young batsmen they capitulated, with the last wicket falling at 246, still with 20 overs to bowl.

### **v Holroyd-Hills 117 lost to Holroyd-Hills 157**

This was the first game of 2005 and the team was significantly different to the one that finished 2004, playing the bottom side in a one-day game that should not have been. The bowlers toiled hard with wickets evenly spread to dismiss HH for a low score of 157. Chasing such a low score the batsmen failed to apply themselves, especially the four that made double figures, and this saw the team come back to reality, being bowled out for only 117.

### **v Auburn 181 and 0-54 lost to Auburn 252**

Auburn was sitting well on top at this stage of the competition and it was imperative that the side gave a good showing against them. We played some good cricket but not consistent enough. 6 out of the 11 batsmen made double figures against a very mundane attack of spin, each getting out when set, with only two batsman passing 30, Finnemore (33) and the rock, Dougy Latto (46 not out) back after surgery. We reached a respectable 181 all out. Well the pitch was turning square for Auburn and with a couple of tricks up my sleeve, I gave the new ball to the "Murali of Macquarie", Tom Hollings. The first ball unfortunately was dispatched for 4 but the remaining over brought about some excitement with the opener playing and missing and then dropped on the third. Luck wasn't with us and Auburn went on to gain an opening partnership of 98. At 4-197 the first innings was already gone so we needed to regroup, great bowling by Tom (5-64) and Rami (1-55) stifled the score and wickets began to fall, seven going to spin of Ykmow, Hollings and...Eddie. We dismissed Auburn for 252 a better second half effort. Unfortunately this game was lost with the fielding. We missed two definite run outs by half a pitch, and dropped the openers and top order on 9 occasions which gave them the large total. We had a little second dig where I found it quite strange that there were a limited amount of volunteers to open but Michael Cooke (36) took the challenge and batted brilliantly for 11 overs guiding us to 0- 54.

### **v Georges River 5 dec. 216 defeated Georges Rivers 113 and 2 for 48**

Again a new face to the team, but an old face at the club. A. Hale, joined the Fifth Grade campaign, and in tandem with Ash Davies (2-15) they opened up and it wasn't long before wickets fell. A sharp catch at slip, which rebounded from first to second slip, set the tone of the day and when Ash broke down, the captain picked up and got a couple (3-35), some swift fielding gained us an important run out and Georges River were looking sick at 8-101. Then in came a guy with a beach cricket bat, this distracted the team to such an extent that he lasted not one but 14 overs even though he only scored 4 not out but we learnt that appearances don't count. Looking for a new combination at the top Ash (22) and Ralph (44) opened up and it wasn't long before they were belting us to the lead, we lost Ralph at 69 to his third run out, which was a disappointment as he was playing every ball as a square cut to the boundary for four. Michael Cooke then came out and smashed the ball around the park for the joy of his parents and wife, but was miraculously caught deep out at midwicket for (49). During this Dougy (13 not out) decided he needed some time at hospital and tried to pull a ball that he top-edged into his head for a couple of stitches. In came Alex D and not learning from Dougy's effort tried to pull one, two, three balls, the first two struck his helmet and the third floored him on the ground as he got out of the way. Get your eyes in next time guys. Alex also retired hurt (20 not out). Eventually we declared at 216, five down, with 40 overs to bowl out the opposition, we got a couple of wickets early but then the heavens put on a show, and we called it a day.

### **v Holroyd-Hills 151 and 6-73 defeated Holroyd-Hills 135 and 88**

This was a must-win game for us as it set us up for over the next couple of weeks. We were to have little cricket with two byes in the draw for us. Ash Singh and Paul Nelson were welcomed back to the side and provided bite, but when no one seemed to be getting wickets Brett Roussettly produced one of the spells of the season claiming 6 for 38 off 13 overs to have HH bowled out for 138. Ash was unlucky not to pick up a hat-trick getting 3 wickets in four balls with a dropped catch in the middle. The batting was a little light in this game with only three double figure scores. Finnemore (43) annoyed the bowlers, Dunkerly with his (34 not out) provided the impetus to pass their score, but the two most important innings were those by the no.10 and no.11, Paul (10) then Ash (6 not out) batted sensibly with Alex to secure first innings points. The second innings was a little odd. Ash tore through the top-order taking (5-28 off 10) and again was on a hat-trick and missed again, getting the wicket the next ball. The fielding provided a run out and the other wickets were shared with HH all out for 88. This left the team 73 to win outright. With the captain at Uni and Glenn Jackson (sick) we were two men short for most of the innings. Eddie (25 not out) and Brett (22) both applied themselves but were the only batsman to make an impression. Fortunately, the captain arrived with the last batsman padded up, as we passed the score.



Michael Cooke pushes forward

### **v South Sydney 4 for 220 defeated South Sydney 159**

This game saw us journey to the most appalling ground in Sydney (Alexandria Park), not fit for walking dogs, let alone cricket. We turned up for the one-day with the covers and no hessian still on at 9.20. The covers came off, with the pitch sticky and nowhere near fit for play. After about 2 hours we started, I won the toss and decided that the pitch would only get worse throughout the day, but would probably play tricks early, it did. Dave Schiller (42) played an absolute gem of an innings on the most difficult pitch he will ever play on, his runs easily worth twice what he scored. In a partnership of 90 with the sturdy Dougy (48), they went about pacifying the pitch for later batsmen, Dougy was bowled by a worm-crusher but who should follow but Brett R. Back in an aggressive mode he dispatched balls all over the shoddy outfield, in the final 4 overs he scored (60 not out) and 32 out of a partnership of 38. This left our total at 4 for 220, a respectable total to defend on this ground. To all the bowlers' credit they all put in good spells especially that of Dave who bowled out his ten overs finishing with (1-15), the fielding was exceptional especially with the state of the outfield with two important run outs and some great catches, both close to the wicket and one absolute gem by Rami out on the boundary at long-off. SS put up some resistance but not enough and the team effort saw us bowl them out for 159. Victory number two for Finnemore over Souths! (Sweet) and into the semi-finals as Minor Premiers.

### **Semi Final**

### **v South Sydney 62 and 5 for 103 defeated South Sydney 44 and 139**

Finals are always different games and this was no exception. On a great pitch, with the weather providing a little life, I won the toss and put SS in. Taking wickets regularly South Sydney batted as if they were on a minefield, not trying to score runs even though plenty were there to score. Nelly and Ash, both bowling their spells of the season, had Souths, 2 for 15, after twenty overs. As the overs progressed the wickets fell and we only needed three bowlers to do the Job. Nelly got a little tired so to exploit what was left in the pitch I brought on Dave Schiller (4-13), between him and Ash (5-14) he cleaned up the long SS tail and before we knew it we were batting, chasing a first innings score of 42. Batting proved a disappointment with such a small total to chase and two days to bat; we needed application to bat for a long time. Apart from Michael Cooke (26), we were found wanting in this area and although never really too worried about being beaten on first innings we batted so poorly that this could have been the end result all out for 62, first innings win 96 overs day two to play. Day two brought about a change in Souths' team play and their batsman came out with purpose, trying to score at every opportunity and set a target. They ate up 56 overs trying to get a reasonable total and we eventually bowled them out for 139 with Nelly bowling a mammoth spell of 22 overs (4-45), ably supported by Ash and Dave. This left us, either 121 to win outright or 48 overs to last to win on first innings. An outright win wasn't considered at the beginning of the innings as I knew if we batted for the allotted overs we would probably win outright, so the openers went out to use up the time and push the ball around. Eddie and Alex did this exceptionally well and when Alex went at 1-22 we had used up 16 overs. The next wicket fell for 44 in the 28<sup>th</sup> over and things were looking a little safer with Eddie batting well and a solid Dave Schiller in support. We lost Eddie at 57 but he had batted for 33 over and Souths' race was almost run. Dave went with the score on 80 and with only 6 overs to go, I thought I would have a hit at an outright, 23 runs off the next three overs put us close to the total, but I offered the game to their captain he refused so I thought I'd hit out. I did once, and then got bowled and he conceded the game at this point. (Should have left him out there) After this game the most important event of the year was held, it was the 100

metres dash between some of the more portly members of the team, Rousettly 1<sup>st</sup> (dsq), Finnemore, Ykmow and somewhere on the ground Alex D was sprawled.

## **Grand Final**

### **v Auburn 156 lost to Auburn 259**

Minor premiers, Mac Uni against Auburn, second, the two form sides of the year. We played at Mona 2, their home ground (??) with a fairly strong team buoyant from the win over Souths. The side was confident. As usual I won the toss and the current season results on this track indicated that you should bowl first, we bowled. For some reason our fielding and efforts were below that of what you would expect in a final, dropping 9 catches. This allowed their batsman to grind out a formidable score on what was the second worst track we played on during the season. Paul Nelson (3-67), Ash (1-36), and Dave (2-41) put in all day with the ball, with support from Rami (2-52) and a little from me (1-27). We eventually bowled them out for 269 but still had 5 overs left of the day. The two openers went in and unfortunately we lost Alex early. Up jumped night watchman Nelson who batted out the day. Day two saw us get off to a poor start losing Nelly early and then Rami next ball, 3 for 11. In came Michael Cooke (73) and he played his innings of the year. With Eddie now set, we went about gaining respect and Auburn started dropping their heads. Eddie went down the track one too many times and was gone for a well compiled (21), Dave Schiller joined Mick and pushed the score around to 113, when the wheels fell off the carriage. Dave fell bowled, Brett didn't get a chance to get set, Dougy got a rough call and I had a brain explosion to have us go from 4-113 to 8-118 in 3 overs. This was disappointing knowing all of our batsman could have easily found or cleared the boundaries playing sensible cricket. Jonno Bird (28 not out) stepped up and with Ash went about adding some respectability to the score. Eventually Ash fell on 156 and by the time I had made my way to the wicket to say we wanted to continue, the umpires had pulled up stumps, with the opposition doing a victory lap. I conferred with the others and then conceded it was the end of the season for us. We had not been able to hold our catches when they counted.



Another Paul Nelson wicket

## METROPOLITAN SHIELD STATISTICS 2004-05

### BATTING AVERAGES

| <b>Batsman</b> | <b>Mat.</b> | <b>Inn.</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>H.S.</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Catches</b> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| B. Roussetly   | 10          | 13          | 2           | 90          | 335         | 30.45          | 6              |
| M. Cooke       | 9           | 13          | 1           | 73          | 305         | 25.42          | 4              |
| C. Finnemore   | 10          | 13          | 2           | 63          | 254         | 23.09          | 6              |
| D. Schiller    | 6           | 8           | 1           | 42          | 150         | 21.43          | 8              |
| R. Amerasinghe | 8           | 10          | -           | 46          | 188         | 18.80          | 3              |
| D. Latto       | 10          | 14          | 3           | 48          | 203         | 18.45          | 6              |
| A. Dunkerley   | 10          | 12          | 2           | 42          | 177         | 17.70          | 6              |
| J. Bird        | 8           | 8           | 2           | 66          | 103         | 17.17          | 13 + 2 stp.    |
| E. Aphaiwongse | 8           | 10          | 1           | 37          | 135         | 15.00          | 2              |
| R. Ykmow       | 12          | 14          | 1           | 49          | 124         | 9.54           | 7              |

### ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

| <b>Batsman</b> | <b>Mat.</b> | <b>Inn.</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>H.S.</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Catches</b> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| B. Skinner     | 1           | 1           | -           | 93          | 93          | 93.00          | 1              |
| P. Sullivan    | 1           | 1           | -           | 19          | 19          | 19.00          | 2              |
| M. Lloyd       | 1           | 1           | -           | 17          | 17          | 17.00          | 1              |
| A. Hale        | 1           | 1           | -           | 16          | 16          | 16.00          | -              |
| G. Jackson     | 3           | 3           | 1           | 19x         | 30          | 15.00          | -              |
| T. Chen        | 1           | 1           | -           | 15          | 15          | 15.00          | 1              |
| A. Davies      | 2           | 2           | -           | 22          | 24          | 12.00          | 2              |
| T. Jarick      | 3           | 4           | 1           | 15          | 30          | 10.00          | -              |
| T. Hollings    | 3           | 3           | 1           | 19          | 19          | 9.50           | -              |
| P. Nelson      | 7           | 7           | 4           | 12x         | 24          | 8.00           | 1              |
| J. Sutton      | 1           | 1           | -           | 8           | 8           | 8.00           | -              |
| I. Afzal       | 3           | 5           | -           | 12          | 36          | 7.20           | -              |
| M. Roberts     | 2           | 3           | -           | 18          | 21          | 7.00           | -              |
| F. Ali         | 1           | 1           | -           | 7           | 7           | 7.00           | -              |
| A. Singh       | 7           | 6           | 2           | 6x          | 24          | 6.00           | 2              |
| M. Greenwood   | 1           | 1           | -           | 5           | 5           | 5.00           | 1              |
| H. Gunatilaka  | 2           | 2           | -           | 2           | 2           | 1.00           | 1              |
| S. Chatterjee  | 1           | 1           | -           | 0           | 0           | 0.00           | -              |

## BOWLING AVERAGES

| Bowler       | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Match | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|--------------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| P. Nelson    | 144   | 36      | 349  | 29      | -           | -         | 12.04   |
| A. Singh     | 120.1 | 31      | 324  | 23      | -           | 2         | 14.09   |
| D. Schiller  | 70.2  | 14      | 207  | 12      | -           | -         | 17.25   |
| C. Finnemore | 129   | 40      | 347  | 15      | -           | -         | 23.13   |
| R. Ykmow     | 108.3 | 14      | 332  | 14      | -           | -         | 23.71   |

## ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

| Bowler         | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Match | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|----------------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| M. Lloyd       | 10.1  | -       | 16   | 3       | -           | -         | 5.33    |
| F. Ali         | 14.5  | 3       | 51   | 9       | -           | 1         | 5.67    |
| S. Chatterjee  | 6     | 1       | 14   | 2       | -           | -         | 7.00    |
| J. Sutton      | 21.3  | 6       | 62   | 6       | -           | -         | 10.33   |
| R. Amerasinghe | 10.3  | 1       | 41   | 3       | -           | -         | 13.67   |
| B. Skinner     | 10    | -       | 28   | 2       | -           | -         | 14.00   |
| A. Hale        | 25.3  | 11      | 45   | 3       | -           | -         | 15.00   |
| B. Rousertly   | 35.5  | 2       | 131  | 8       | -           | 1         | 16.38   |
| T. Hollings    | 45    | 8       | 149  | 9       | -           | 1         | 16.56   |
| A. Davies      | 23    | 5       | 67   | 4       | -           | -         | 16.75   |
| M. Roberts     | 13    | 1       | 52   | 3       | -           | -         | 17.33   |
| D. Latto       | 4     | -       | 21   | 1       | -           | -         | 21.00   |
| T. Jarick      | 13    | 3       | 44   | 1       | -           | -         | 44.00   |
| E. Aphaiwongse | 9     | 1       | 44   | 1       | -           | -         | 44.00   |
| I. Afzal       | 15    | -       | 79   | 1       | -           | -         | 79.00   |
| M. Cooke       | 2     | 1       | 2    | -       | -           | -         | *****   |
| M. Greenwood   | 8     | 1       | 30   | -       | -           | -         | *****   |



## METROPOLITAN SHIELD 2004-05

### BEST PERFORMANCES

|                                   |                    |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Batting Average</i>            | B. Roussetly       | 30.45                    |
| <i>Batting Aggregate</i>          | B. Roussetly       | 335                      |
| <i>Highest Score</i>              | B. Skinner         | 93 v South Sydney        |
| <i>Bowling Average</i>            | P. Nelson          | 29                       |
| <i>Bowling Aggregate</i>          | P. Nelson          | 12.04                    |
| <i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i> | F. Ali             | 6/24 v Lindfield         |
|                                   | B. Roussetly       | 6/32 v Holroyd-Hills     |
| <i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>    | A. Singh           | 9/72 v Holroyd-Hills     |
| <i>Wicket Keeping</i>             | J. Bird            | 13 catches + 2 stumpings |
| <i>Centuries</i>                  | -                  |                          |
| <i>Highest Team Score</i>         | 297 v South Sydney |                          |
| <i>Lowest Team Score</i>          | 62 v South Sydney  |                          |

### RESULTS

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Played</i>                  | 12  |
| <i>Won Outright</i>            | 2   |
| <i>Won 1st Innings</i>         | 6   |
| <i>Drawn</i>                   | -   |
| <i>Lost 1st Innings</i>        | 4   |
| <i>Lost Outright</i>           | -   |
| <i>Position in Competition</i> | 2nd |

### TEAM STATISTICS

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#### OPPONENTS

|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| <i>Runs Scored</i>        | 2666  | 2415  |
| <i>Wickets Lost</i>       | 135   | 160   |
| <i>Average per Wicket</i> | 19.74 | 15.09 |

### HIGHEST "METROPOLITAN SHIELD" PARTNERSHIPS 2004-05

| Wicket | Batsmen           |           |                     |           | Runs       | Opponent            |
|--------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|
| 1      | R. Amerasinghe    | 46        | R. Ykmow            | 49        | 90         | Burwood             |
| 2      | R. Amerasinghe    | 29        | D. Latto            | 12        | 39         | Lindfield           |
| 3      | D. Schiller       | 42        | D. Latto            | 48        | 90         | South Sydney        |
| 4      | <b>B. Skinner</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>D. Latto</b>     | <b>42</b> | <b>94</b>  | <b>South Sydney</b> |
| 5      | <b>B. Skinner</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>B. Roussetly</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>South Sydney</b> |
| 6      | C. Finnemore      | 63        | D. Schiller         | 41x       | 99         | Lindfield           |
| 7      | C. Finnemore      | 44        | B. Roussetly        | 36        | 26         | Burwood             |
|        | T. Chen           | 15        | G. Jackson          | 19x       | 26         | Holroyd-Hills       |
| 8      | B. Roussetly      | 36        | J. Bird             | 66        | 27         | Burwood             |
| 9      | <b>J. Bird</b>    | <b>66</b> | <b>T. Hollings</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>77</b>  | <b>Burwood</b>      |
| 10     | <b>M. Cooke</b>   | <b>39</b> | <b>A. Singh</b>     | <b>6x</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>Lindfield</b>    |

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT – UNDER 24s

As captain, I really enjoyed the season, despite our loss in the semi-final. For the first time in the club's history our Frank Gray team had a successful year. Our team's success was due to every player's commitment once we stepped onto the field. Well done on 2004-05 and bring on 2005-06!!

### ***Stand out performances:***

Graeme Scott – Often our forgotten man behind the stumps, Scotty was our aggression in the field. He also used his gloves to snare 5 catches, 2 stumpings and 2 run outs.

Tim Hopkins – Hoppa had a great year with ball and bat. He captured 14 wickets and was not out 4 times from 7 innings, often scoring valuable late-over runs.

Paul Clift – Bowled with confidence and cashed in with big wicket halls. He finished the season with a club record 15 wickets for the season.

Michael Lloyd – In his first full season of Frank Gray, Lloyd's shot-making was a season highlight. His fast scoring was the perfect counter balance to our more measured batsmen. He amassed 218 runs at an average of 36.

Mick Kelly – In his debut season Mick captured 12 wickets and partnered Hopkins with the new ball. His ability to swing the ball saw him a valuable addition to our bowling stocks.

Ben Skinner – His enthusiasm made him a "must pick" and coupled with his ability to bowl off-spin made him a valuable asset. He gained valuable experience and he will look to improve in 2005-06.

Jason Tabrett – At only 16 Jason was the youngest member of the squad and bowled superbly in his debut season. Similar to Skinner, he benefited from playing with the older members of the squad and will look to improve next season.

### **Chris Ying Under 24 Captain**



Post match celebrations after another Frank Gray victory

## **MATCH REPORTS**

### ***v South Sydney 3 for 104 defeated South Sydney 100***

The first match of the season was full of excitement as we came up against ex-Zimbabwean test player Travis Friend. A great bowling effort from Clift saw him finish with (5/23) off 10 overs. This first match really set the standard for our bowling attack as all the bowlers were accurate and aggressive. That effort was mirrored in the field with the entire 11 throwing themselves to the ground in the attempt to dry up the runs and increase the pressure on the Souths' batsmen. The chase was nervous but effective as Ying and Suthanther guided the team to the first win of the season with 14 overs to spare and 7 wickets in hand.

### ***v Warringah 168 lost to Warringah 211***

Up against the future premiers this match was hard fought from the word go. Solid fielding backed up great bowling from Hopkins, Fairlie and Kelly. Given it was only the second match of the season the squad was still learning how to compete against the better teams in the competition. This was a match that taught us that we had to field as if every run we let through would seem like 10 when we tried to chase them. It was also the match where Michael Lloyd made his presence felt with a brilliant (66). His lone hand with the bat gave us a glimpse of hope, however, in the end he needed the company of another top six batsmen if we were to win.

### ***v Lindfield 8 for 266 defeated Lindfield 99***

After the disappointment of failing to chase what we felt was a very achievable 211 against Warringah, the top six turned up eager to pile on the runs. What resulted was a club record score of 266. Mahony and Pender got us off to a blistering start as Lindfield Oval served up a batting paradise. Mahony played a gem of an innings and was unlucky to go for a cracking (58). Ying and Muhilan joined forces and produced the middle-order partnership every team needs to post a big total. The record fourth wicket partnership of 106 allowed the rest of the team to bat aggressively and we finished with an intimidating total. The pressure was on the Lindfield top-order and Hopkins capturing 4 of the 6 top-order batsmen didn't help their cause. After that start our bowlers steam rolled through the rest of the batting order and we ended the pre-Christmas season with a massive victory.

### ***v Epping 7 for 246 defeated Epping 219***

A refreshed squad returned to the field ready for a tough match. The lads who had played the previous day on Epping Oval warned that early batting would be tough, but the track would flatten out after 10 overs. The advice paid off as we "survived" the early overs without losing too many wickets and this allowed our middle and lower order to bat aggressively to ensure we posted a good total. Selakumar, Lloyd, Skinner and Hopkins starred with the bat while Clift played the shot of the day with a massive six over cow corner. A good total was made to look very achievable as Epping batted sensibly and took advantage of our errors. Hopkins was the pick of the quicks once again while Pender proved the surprise packet taking 4 quick wickets in a late spell. In the field we kept it simple when the pressure was on. We saved singles in the ring and ensured there were only singles on offer if the ball made it to the boundary. Our catching was superb after some early blunders and we even got a couple of late run outs to nail the coffin shut!!!

### **v Strathfield 7 for 240 defeated Strathfield 239**

The score says it all!!! Any chase that ends with a ball to spare is so satisfying. Our performance in the field was below par with wayward bowling and poor fielding. Mahony commented during the break that it was time for our batsmen to step up. A sign of a good team is one that can put aside what has gone wrong in the morning and focus on what has to occur to win in the afternoon. Mahony stood up and hammered (67) and along with Lloyd (64) built the foundation for the chase. Along with Ying (38) and Muhli (17) we gave ourselves every chance to win. Clift took that chance in the final over scoring a 2 off the second last ball to clinch victory.

### **v Holroyd-Hills 3 for 85 defeated Holroyd-Hills 83**

In a rain affected match against a team who didn't really want to be there we were ruthless in our approach. Clift cut through HH with (5 for 23) and was well supported by Kelly and Tabrett. The fielding was superb as well with Jono Bird taking two catches on debut. Mahony (29 not out) batted aggressively as rain threatened, but in the end we were far too good.

### **v Lane Cove 119 lost to Lane Cove 171**

Up against the defending premiers our bowlers stepped up but our batsmen struggled. Hopkins, Fairlie and Kelly bowled superbly and our fielding was solid. Unfortunately the afternoon didn't go our way with our batting not being able to handle the pressure.

### **Qualifying Final – Rained out**

### **Semi Final**

### **v Lane Cove 91 lost to Lane Cove 9 for 171**

An awesome season finished on a sour note as we lost once again to Lane Cove. Similar to our previous encounter, our bowlers were accurate and our fielding was full of enthusiasm. Unfortunately, our batsmen failed to fire and we fell very short of the mark.



Paul Clift, Graham Scott and Andrew Slimmon

**“UNDER 24s” SHIRES STATISTICS 2004-05**

**BATTING AVERAGES**

| <b>Batsman</b>      | <b>Mat.</b> | <b>Inn.</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>H.S.</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>50's</b> | <b>Catches</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| D. Selakumar        | 3           | 3           | 1           | 45          | 75          | 37.50          | -           | 1              |
| M. Lloyd            | 6           | 6           | -           | 66          | 218         | 36.33          | 3           | 2              |
| C. Ying             | 8           | 8           | 1           | 58          | 232         | 33.14          | 1           | 4              |
| K. Mahony           | 8           | 8           | 1           | 67          | 201         | 28.71          | 1           | 4              |
| T. Hopkins          | 8           | 7           | 4           | 36x         | 52          | 17.33          | -           | 2              |
| M. Sriravindrarajah | 5           | 5           | -           | 47          | 85          | 17.00          | -           | 1              |
| P. Clift            | 8           | 6           | 2           | 21          | 58          | 14.50          | -           | 4              |
| B. Skinner          | 3           | 3           | -           | 23          | 38          | 12.67          | -           | -              |
| J. Pender           | 5           | 5           | -           | 18          | 54          | 10.80          | -           | 4              |
| M. Fairlie          | 5           | 4           | -           | 10          | 28          | 7.00           | -           | 1              |
| G. Scott            | 8           | 3           | 1           | 8x          | 8           | 4.00           | -           | 5 + 2 stp.     |
| A. Slimmon          | 4           | 4           | -           | 8           | 15          | 3.75           | -           | -              |
| M. Kelly            | 8           | 6           | -           | 16          | 20          | 3.33           | -           | 4              |
| B. Suthanther       | 1           | 1           | 1           | 29x         | 29          | *****          | -           | -              |
| A. Gibson           | 3           | 2           | 2           | 2x          | 3           | *****          | -           | 1              |
| J. Tabrett          | 3           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -              | -           | 1              |
| J. Bird             | 1           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -              | -           | 2              |

**BOWLING AVERAGES**

| <b>Bowler</b>       | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Best</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| D. Selakumar        | 6            | -              | 15          | 2              | 7.50           | 2/15        |
| M. Fairlie          | 45           | 2              | 130         | 12             | 10.83          | 4/20        |
| J. Pender           | 17           | -              | 93          | 6              | 17.00          | 4/39        |
| T. Hopkins          | 74           | 6              | 239         | 14             | 17.07          | 4/24        |
| P. Clift            | 61           | 4              | 257         | 15             | 17.13          | 5/23        |
| M. Kelly            | 55           | 3              | 213         | 12             | 17.75          | 3/35        |
| A. Gibson           | 28           | 1              | 69          | 3              | 23.00          | 2/14        |
| J. Tabrett          | 20           | 3              | 84          | 3              | 28.00          | 2/18        |
| M. Sriravindrarajah | 17           | 2              | 72          | 2              | 36.00          | 1/18        |
| B. Skinner          | 12           | -              | 47          | 1              | 47.00          | 1/19        |
| B. Suthanther       | 2            | -              | 4           | -              | *****          | 0/ 4        |
| M. Lloyd            | 1            | -              | 15          | -              | *****          | 0/15        |

## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT – Northern Suburbs Cricket Association**

The Mac Uni N.S.C.A team had an improved year in 2004-05 to finish in fifth spot with a six win, seven loss, one draw season. An outright victory early in the season left us well placed to do well but a weak record against the top sides ensured that we finished just outside the semi finals. It would be fair to say that the level of player commitment didn't warrant further success. The best example of this came in a late season one day match where 5 players from the game before were unavailable. Needless to say we lost. In this 6<sup>th</sup> grade was not that different from many other Mac Uni sides whose seasons could be summed up with the phrase "we should have done better but..." That said I think continued recruitment could lead to strong results next year if player availability improves.

Sixth Grade was generally competitive in most matches, played attacking cricket in the right spirit and unearthed some talented players. Many who began in Sixth Grade went on to be key performers in the Third and Fifth Grade semi-final sides, including Ben Skinner, David Schiller and Jonathon Bird. Of the regular players Wayne Travers (30 wickets and 199 run) overcame a slow start to be just below the top tier of players in the competition. Discovery of the year was off-spinner Mark McGoldrick (12 wickets). Last seen as an unconvincing slow medium pie chucker Mark's slow bowling was seen to best effect in performances of 6-60 against the Wanderers and a match winning 4-26 against the Dreggs. Shiran Sabapathy (11 wickets) shaved 40 points from his bowling average, as big an improvement as I've seen. Bowling with sustained pace Shiran knocked over the detested Bonbons with a fine spell of 5-24. Tony Barnes (11 wickets) was less effective than in previous years while newcomers Tony Jarick (6 wickets) and Ashley Davies (6 wickets) had a couple of eye-catching spells.

On the batting front the side was aggressive enough to set up a number of wins. Our leading batsman was Michael Roberts (209 runs). Eschewing early consolidation did make Michael vulnerable to ducks (4!) but it also allowed us to counter attack from poor positions. Guest player Ash Robinson (192 runs) was spectacular in innings of 102 against West Pymble and 88 against Roseville. His keeping was typically sublime. Tony Barnes (178 runs) and Wayne Dean (161 runs) enjoyed consistent seasons while not exactly striking fear into the hearts of the opposition. Debutant Tom Chen (115 runs) and rusted barnacle Nick Hand (81 runs) also performed well. Our fielding was led by Brynley Walters, Tom Chen and Shiran Sabapathy.

I thank the players for their attitude and sportsmanship and would encourage them to aim to improve next year. Thankyou to the higher-grade players who filled holes, your contributions are acknowledged in game reports. Off the field Wayne Travers assistance was outstanding and central to the team's overall performance. To the club, executive and committee, as always, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

**Tony Barnes**  
**Sixth Grade Captain**

## MATCH REPORTS

### **v Winnie Blues 87 lost to Winnie Blues 5 for 90**

The Mac Uni 6th Grade side got off to a rusty start against a typically well drilled Winnie Blues unit at Primula Street Oval. David Gracie (11) and Tim Jordan (11) set up a flying start of 25 before Gracie missed a straight one. Wayne Dean and Mark McGoldrick made welcome returns to the team but failed to make an impression while newcomer Tom Chen (16) turned good indoor form into useful outdoor runs. For a moment Tom`s partnership with the cavalier Wayne Travers (34) briefly threatened to get us back into the match. With the Blues taking their turn at the crease Travers got one to pitch leg, clip off for a first over wicket. When Pete Sullivan took a smart catch off the bowling of Gracie (2-12) in the second over the Blues were struggling. Gracie gained impressive bounce and cut and he may have a future once he commits to Sixth Grade. When Tony Jarick also managed a wicket in his first over the Blues were 4-46 but solid batting quickly reeled in the small target.

### **v Wanderers Hackers 4 for 200 defeated Wanderers Hackers 8 for 195**

Mac Uni managed to successfully chase down 195 with an over to spare in what was an entertaining and closely fought match played at Primula. David Knock (72) and Andrew Slimmon (35) put on 109 for the first wicket to set up the innings and Tony Barnes (35), Wayne Dean (27 not out) and Brynley Walters (7 not out) pressed on to get us across the line. Earlier in the day we put on a memorable display of cricketing dropsy, dollys, fly balls, popped shots and edges all went to ground. Tom Chen did manage to turn one dropped catch into a run out. To their credit the bowlers kept charging in and those rewarded with wickets, included Knocky, Slimmo, Tom, Tony and Shiran Sabapathy. Saba seemed to have smoothed out his bowling action and his spell of 1-13 off five against rampant batsmen was crucial to the win. David Read (0-27) had his first bowl for the club and gave a spirited display against the big hitters of Wanderers. Knocky's innings featured superb driving and placement, an all round class display. Slimmo played a finely judged supporting hand while Wayne Jnr kept it cool during the final overs.

### **v Bonnons 6 for 66 drew with Bonnons 103**

Rain washed out the second day at Lofberg Oval ruining what was promising to be a tense run chase. Bowling first we kept a tight light and maintained pressure, assisted by a lush outfield. Barnes (2-20) and Travers (1-33) did a good job to remove the openers. They were followed by debutant Ben Skinner (2-17), who put in a sustained and energetic spell, the highlight of which was getting one through the defences of Phil Cooke, one of the Comp's heavyweight batters. Shiran Sabapathy then followed up to destroy the tail, taking 5-24 from 7.4 overs, a lovely spell of fluid fast bowling. Earlier in the day Shiran plucked a catch high at first slip and Jacko matched this effort late in the innings by running back 20 metres from mid on to get under one. Late in the day we crumbled against a willing attack extracting good pace and bounce. Wayne Dean again looked good but it wasn't until Wayne Travers (11 not out) and Dougal Michie (6 not out) came together at 6-44 and put on 22 that we looked like reaching the target.

#### **v Tards 4 dec.for 188 and 2 for 49 defeated Tards 142 and 92**

Tards were sent into bat at Allan Small Oval. Ash Singh (3-21) quickly found his range and worked his way through the top order. We made further inroads when Brynley Walters managed to turn a slight misfield into a run out, combining well with Jonno Bird, who kept a good standard. At this point Ben Skinner (3-38) began a second spell, now bowling off-breaks to winkle out the tail. Mac Uni's response to the small total was quickly outlined when Dave Schiller smashed the first ball of the innings behind square leg for four. Dave proceeded to hook, pull, on and off drive to bring up a powerful 59. Wayne Dean (42 not out) and Skinner (60) then combined for a 99 run partnership that took us to 3-188 declared. On Day 2 Wayne Travers (3-9) and Ash Singh (2-17) brushed aside the top order. Tony Jarick's safe hands intercepted a lofted off drive early in proceedings and we continued to catch well throughout the day. Brynley moved quickly to get an outstretched hand to a shot through mid wicket then took the brunt of a big drive head on to send another Tard packing. Tom Chen (2-17) and Dave Schiller (1-10) Tony Jarick (1-29) and Michael Roberts (1-4) accounted for the tail. Robbo (25) stayed in the game, opening the batting and looking to finish matters quickly with consecutive sixes. Walters played on unluckily, before Chen (11 not out) and Jarick (5 not out) polished off the required runs to bring up valuable outright points.

#### **v Roseville Boonies 238 lost to Roseville 284**

A patchwork side suffered on day 1 against a deep batting line up at Barra Brui Sports Field. Mac Uni were on top from the outset, quickly reducing Roseville to 8-71. The destroyers in the early part of the day were Travers (7-47) and the wicket taking machine, Ash Singh (2-94). Roseville proceeded to smash a further 200 runs for the last two wickets to wind up with 284. In reply we put in a creditable performance to make 238. Making a brief return to Mac Uni colours Ash Robinson (88) played a cavalier knock while dark horse Nick Hand (39) surprised with a hefty contribution at the top of the order. Freed from wedding duties Michael Roberts (36) added some pep to the late order. Dustin Fabbian took the match into the final hour with a gritty 10 over knock.

#### **v Dreggs 9 for 173 lost to Dreggs 5 for 185**

Mac Uni matched the Premiers for most of this game at Primula Oval before capitulating in the final quarter of the day. Our bowling and fielding for the last 10 overs were atrocious and undid the hard work we'd done to set up a possible win. Batting first we scrambled to an unconvincing 9-173. Mark McGoldrick (30) fought hard in hot conditions but our middle order of Roberts (24), McInnes (24) and Travers (13) all holed out after flashy strokeplay. The Mac Uni tail concentrated on rebuilding the innings and took us from 7-108 to 9-173, though the need to play carefully slowed the run rate. Barnes (30 not out), Sabapathy (14) and Jarick (7 not out) contributed to the total. After picking up early wickets Wayne Travers (3-47) was extremely unlucky to miss out on a hat trick when a dolly catch evaded the fielder. To make matters worse the reprieved batsman finished up 69 not out. The other bowling highlight, and there was only one, was the tight spell of Paul McInnes (0-21 from 8 overs)



**v Roseville Philbies 48 and 139 lost to Roseville Philbies 8 for 259**

Batting first at Allan Small Oval our first innings total of 48 represented a limp response to wholehearted bowling and fielding. Technical deficiencies and poor thought processes were ruthlessly exposed. We didn't come close to matching Roseville when in the field ourselves but a number of bowlers worked hard for little reward. Wayne Travers (3-61 from 21) dug deep and Tony Jarick (3-52) got through 14 overs of accurate medium pacers. Mark McGoldrick's (1-21) flighted off-spinners had a lovely shape. On day two we fell just short of denying Roseville an outright victory as the final pair of Tom Chen (40) and Tony Jarick (3 not out) were only minutes away from reaching stumps when the final wicket fell.

**v Pigs 3 for 107 defeated Pigs 105**

After bowling well to contain the Pigs to 105 at William Cowan Oval we initially struggled to get momentum into our innings. At drinks we were 0-21 off 18 overs and needing a run rate of 4.5 for the last 18 overs. A more forceful approach managed to spread the field and with Glenn Jackson (19) hitting over the top, Jason Tabrett (12) running hard and Andrew Gissing (35 not out) playing with authority the target was eventually reached with a decisive six from Giss. Earlier in the day Jason (4-19) maintained his stranglehold over the Pigs, while Giss (4-20) imparted a lot of energy on the ball to always be dangerous. Barnes, Jarick & Travers all bowled tightly while Dustin Fabbian (1-16) converted plenty of committed training into a well deserved wicket.

**v West Pymble 7 for 178 defeated West Pymble 8 for 124**

Ash Robinson became the first player to score a century in a one day Sixth Grade match. Batting at the large William Cowan Oval Ash cleared the boundary 4 times and crossed it on another nine occasions with shots that would not have been out of place on a driving range. To add to the nonchalance of his innings Ash proceeded to 96 and 98 courtesy of dropped catches before cutting to the cover boundary to bring up his hundred. In the latter overs he received good support from Travers (29) while Brynley Walters (8 not out) finished off the innings with some meaty blows. Defending 178 we chipped away with consistent bowling and spirited fielding to leave West Pymble at 7-75 before they concluded their innings at 8-124. Jason Ford produced the ball of the day, a wrongun that turned back to hit the off stump of West Pymble's last hope. No balls neutralised Fordy's other two wicket taking balls. Mick Kelly (3-8) bowled dangerously off a no step run up while Barnes, Travers, Roberts and McGoldrick all took a wicket. After being on the receiving end of two floggings from the West Pymble boys last year the win here demonstrated that we had improved.



6<sup>th</sup> Grade MVP- Wayne Travers

### **v Winnie Blues 159 and 4 for 70 defeated Winnie Blues 117 and 187**

Bowling first at Primula Oval we performed well to dismiss the Blues for 117. Ashley Davies (5-26) bowled fast, straight and with heart to unsettle a side that had moved comfortably to 1-48. Ralph Amerasinghe (2-20) took the crucial wicket of McCosker, bowling him with slow moving drift. Chen, Dean, Barnes and Davies all took fine catches and Aphaiwongse gave a rock solid display behind the stumps, letting nothing through and being rewarded with 2 catches and a runout. We set about the target with positive intent, Michael Roberts (31) and Wayne Dean (20) leading the way. We brought up first innings points in the second over of the second day and pushed the score along to 159. Ed (33) and Tony (24) put on 54 for the eighth wicket to ensure the win. The Blues got off to a solid start in their second innings before Travers (4-41) crash-tackled the top order. Barnes (2-11) and Sabapathy (2-42) made further inroads before a costly dropped catch allowed the Blues to set a difficult run chase. Chasing 145 off 20 over we got halfway. Ralph Amerasinge (33) Tom Chen (11) and Ashley Davies (17) had good cameos.

### **v Wanderers Hackers 203 lost to Wanderers Hackers 241**

Bowling at Lofberg Oval we were in deep trouble with the Hackers at 0-112. Off spinner Mark McGoldrick did his team mates a huge favour by bowling 20 overs straight and taking 6-60 to restrict the Hackers to 241. He was well supported by Michael Roberts (2-33). In reply Hand (16) and Barnes (32) nicked, nudged and sliced their way to a first wicket partnership of 44. Ben Bradley (46) survived an early chance to get on top of the plucky bowling. At 6-124 we were sliding to defeat but Michael Roberts (49) took up the fight to dominate the mid afternoon session before holing out to the leg spinner. Faisal Ali (16) and Shiran (10) playing accomplished shots down the order but couldn't bridge the gap.

### **v Bonnons 126 lost to Bonnons 7 for 206**

A forgettable match made tedious by obnoxious opposition who arrived an hour late to the match at Barra Brui. Pitiful catching meant that we gave ourselves the minimum opportunity to win. The batting started reasonably but capitulated quickly. Individual performances worth mentioning include the bowling of Wayne Travers (3-28) who stuck to the task. It was a shame he was restricted to 8 overs as he looked like going through the side. The elegant Martin Ferrier (34) launched some big sixes but none better than that hit by Tony Jarick (12 not out).



Glenn Jackson hits out

### **v Dreggs 110 defeated Dreggs 106**

After winning the toss and electing to bat under a blazing sun at William Cowan Oval we watched the clouds, storms and lightning roll in to halt play at 4.20pm on the first day. By then we'd limped to 8-82. Michael Roberts (24) and Wayne Dean (18) at least raised a sweat. On the second day we managed to use our time well with Faizal (15), Wayne (10 not out) and Mark (6) getting a little wag into the tail to bring us up to 110. With the first ball of our innings Faizal (3-40) knocked down all three stumps. With the second ball he knocked down two stumps. His third ball would have hit middle but the lbw wasn't given. The Dreggs dug in and Traver's got us back into the game by getting the edge of Chong Lim's bat, with Irfan Baig making light work of a chest high flyer at slip. With the score at 3-68 we needed something special and Mark McGoldrick (4-26) delivered, ripping through the middle order. Ash Robinson's neat glove work was rewarded with a stumping. Irfan (2-10) removed the last recognized batter. With the Dreggs 6 short and 2 wickets needed Faizal (3-40) returned for a crucial caught and bowled. The final batsman holed out to Ben Bradley at mid wicket to bring up a 4 run win.

### **v Roseville Boonies 169 lost to Roseville Boonies 4 for 206**

After an entertaining season our final one day match was played at OH Reid Oval. A day of big hitting saw the Boonies emerge with a well deserved 37 run win. It would be fair to say that in difficult conditions the catching from both sides was poor though the Boonies caught better once the rain stopped. Batting first the Boonies put on 62 in their final 6 overs. Faisal Ali (2-40), Wayne Travers (2-29), and Irfan Baig (0-40) all had good spells. With rain threatening to wipe out play our top order was stacked with hitters and Ross McIntyre (47) and Wayne (55) got us off to a sensational start. At 2-121 with 18 overs to reach 206, we should have been able to pick off the bowling. Roseville lifted and took 5-14 to wipe out the middle order and then 3-8 to finish off the tail. We were bowled out with 5.2 overs to spare. The uninspired finish was in keeping with a promising season that didn't quite deliver.

## N.S.C.A. ( C GRADE NORTH ) STATISTICS 2004-05

### BATTING AVERAGES

| Batsman     | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|------------|
| A. Robinson | 4    | 4    | -    | 102  | 192  | 48.00   | 2 + 1 stp. |
| T. Barnes   | 13   | 10   | 2    | 35   | 178  | 22.25   | 6          |
| W. Dean     | 10   | 11   | 3    | 42x  | 161  | 20.13   | 6          |
| W. Travers  | 14   | 14   | 2    | 55   | 199  | 16.58   | 5          |
| M. Roberts  | 10   | 13   | -    | 49   | 209  | 16.08   | 3          |
| T. Chen     | 13   | 15   | 3    | 40   | 115  | 9.58    | 3          |

### ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

| Batsman        | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| D. Knock       | 1    | 1    | -    | 72   | 72   | 72.00   | 1       |
| R. McIntyre    | 1    | 1    | -    | 47   | 47   | 47.00   | -       |
| R. Amerasinghe | 1    | 2    | 1    | 33x  | 43   | 43.00   | -       |
| A. Slimmon     | 1    | 1    | -    | 35   | 35   | 35.00   | -       |
| M. Ferrier     | 1    | 1    | -    | 34   | 34   | 34.00   | -       |
| D. Schiller    | 2    | 2    | -    | 59   | 65   | 32.50   | 1       |
| B. Skinner     | 2    | 2    | -    | 60   | 61   | 30.50   | -       |
| P. McInnes     | 1    | 1    | -    | 24   | 24   | 24.00   | -       |
| B. Bradley     | 4    | 4    | -    | 46   | 71   | 17.75   | 2       |
| E. Aphaiwongse | 2    | 3    | -    | 33   | 47   | 15.67   | 3       |
| F. Ali         | 3    | 3    | -    | 16   | 42   | 14.00   | 2       |
| D. Bedi        | 1    | 1    | -    | 14   | 14   | 14.00   | -       |
| J. Bird        | 1    | 1    | -    | 14   | 14   | 14.00   | 1       |
| N. Hand        | 5    | 6    | -    | 39   | 81   | 13.50   | 1       |
| J. Tabrett     | 1    | 1    | -    | 12   | 12   | 12.00   | 1       |
| D. Gracie      | 1    | 1    | -    | 11   | 11   | 11.00   | -       |
| T. Jordan      | 1    | 1    | -    | 11   | 11   | 11.00   | -       |
| A. Davies      | 1    | 2    | -    | 17   | 21   | 10.50   | 2       |
| T. Jarick      | 8    | 8    | 5    | 12x  | 29   | 9.67    | 2       |
| G. Jackson     | 3    | 3    | -    | 19   | 27   | 9.00    | 2       |
| D. Michie      | 6    | 6    | 2    | 11   | 26   | 6.50    | 5       |
| S. Sabapathy   | 7    | 6    | 2    | 14   | 26   | 6.50    | 2       |
| M. McGoldrick  | 8    | 8    | 1    | 30   | 44   | 6.29    | 1       |
| P. Sullivan    | 3    | 2    | -    | 12   | 12   | 6.00    | 3       |
| A. Dunkerley   | 1    | 2    | -    | 9    | 11   | 5.50    | -       |
| B. Walters     | 6    | 6    | 2    | 8x   | 20   | 5.00    | 3       |
| J. Ford        | 4    | 3    | -    | 9    | 15   | 5.00    | -       |
| I. Baij        | 3    | 3    | -    | 4    | 7    | 2.33    | 2       |
| M. Kelly       | 1    | 1    | -    | 1    | 1    | 1.00    | -       |
| D. Fabbian     | 4    | 2    | -    | 1    | 1    | 0.50    | 1       |
| A. Gissing     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 35x  | 35   | *****   | -       |
| A. Singh       | 2    | 1    | 1    | 7x   | 7    | *****   | -       |
| D. Read        | 3    | 1    | 1    | 0x   | 0    | *****   | -       |

### BOWLING AVERAGES

| Bowler        | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Match | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|---------------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| M. McGoldrick | 35.1  | 4       | 123  | 12      | -           | 1         | 10.25   |
| W. Travers    | 142   | 17      | 493  | 30      | -           | 1         | 16.43   |
| S. Sabapathy  | 41.4  | -       | 197  | 11      | -           | 1         | 17.91   |
| T. Barnes     | 74.5  | 13      | 289  | 11      | -           | -         | 26.27   |

### ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

| Bowler         | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | 10 in Match | 5 in Inn. | Average |
|----------------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| M. Kelly       | 5     | 2       | 8    | 3       | -           | -         | 2.67    |
| J. Tabrett     | 8     | 2       | 19   | 4       | -           | -         | 4.75    |
| A. Gissing     | 8     | 2       | 20   | 4       | -           | -         | 5.00    |
| D. Gracie      | 4     | -       | 12   | 2       | -           | -         | 6.00    |
| B. Skinner     | 19    | 6       | 55   | 5       | -           | -         | 11.00   |
| D. Knock       | 1     | -       | 13   | 1       | -           | -         | 13.00   |
| A. Davies      | 19    | 2       | 81   | 6       | -           | 1         | 13.50   |
| T. Jordan      | 2     | -       | 15   | 1       | -           | -         | 15.00   |
| R. Amerasinghe | 10    | -       | 52   | 3       | -           | -         | 17.33   |
| J. Ford        | 10.1  | 2       | 36   | 2       | -           | -         | 18.00   |
| A. Singh       | 41    | 8       | 129  | 7       | -           | -         | 18.43   |
| A. Slimmon     | 5     | -       | 19   | 1       | -           | -         | 19.00   |
| F. Ali         | 37    | 3       | 122  | 5       | -           | -         | 24.40   |
| T. Jarick      | 32    | 1       | 170  | 6       | -           | -         | 28.33   |
| D. Bedi        | 6     | -       | 29   | 1       | -           | -         | 29.00   |
| D. Fabbian     | 3     | -       | 33   | 1       | -           | -         | 33.00   |
| M. Roberts     | 29.2  | 1       | 167  | 5       | -           | -         | 33.40   |
| T. Chen        | 19    | 1       | 128  | 3       | -           | -         | 42.67   |
| D. Schiller    | 17    | 1       | 86   | 2       | -           | -         | 43.00   |
| I. Bajj        | 21.3  | 3       | 105  | 2       | -           | -         | 52.50   |
| R. McIntyre    | 8     | 1       | 53   | 1       | -           | -         | 53.00   |
| W. Dean        | 1     | -       | 8    | -       | -           | -         | *****   |
| P. McInnes     | 8     | 2       | 21   | -       | -           | -         | *****   |
| A. Robinson    | 3     | -       | 22   | -       | -           | -         | *****   |
| D. Read        | 5     | 1       | 27   | -       | -           | -         | *****   |

## NSCA C Grade North 2004-05

### BEST PERFORMANCES

|                                   |                         |                          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Batting Average</i>            | A. Robinson             | 48.00                    |
| <i>Batting Aggregate</i>          | M. Roberts              | 209                      |
| <i>Highest Score</i>              | A. Robinson             | 102 v West Pymble        |
| <i>Bowling Average</i>            | M. McGoldrick           | 10.25                    |
| <i>Bowling Aggregate</i>          | W. Travers              | 30                       |
| <i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i> | W. Travers              | 7/44 v Roseville Boonies |
| <i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>    | W. Travers              | 7/44 v Roseville Boonies |
| <i>Wicket Keeping</i>             |                         |                          |
| <i>Centuries</i>                  | A. Robinson             | 102 v West Pymble        |
| <i>Highest Team Score</i>         | 203 v Winnie Blues      |                          |
| <i>Lowest Team Score</i>          | 48 v Roseville Philbies |                          |

### RESULTS

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Played</i>                  | 14  |
| <i>Won Outright</i>            | 1   |
| <i>Won 1st Innings</i>         | 5   |
| <i>Drawn</i>                   | 1   |
| <i>Lost 1st Innings</i>        | 6   |
| <i>Lost Outright</i>           | 1   |
| <i>Position in Competition</i> | 5th |

### TEAM STATISTICS

#### MACQUARIE

#### OPPONENTS

|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| <i>Runs Scored</i>        | 2240  | 2455  |
| <i>Wickets Lost</i>       | 125   | 125   |
| <i>Average per Wicket</i> | 17.92 | 19.64 |

### HIGHEST "N.S.C.A. C GRADE NORTH" PARTNERSHIPS 2004-05

| Wicket | Batsmen        |     | Runs         |     | Opponent |                    |
|--------|----------------|-----|--------------|-----|----------|--------------------|
| 1      | D. Knock       | 72  | A. Slimmon   | 35  | 109      | Wanderers Hackers  |
| 2      | D. Schiller    | 59  | W. Dean      | 42x | 65       | Tards              |
| 3      | T. Barnes      | 35  | W. Dean      | 27x | 56       | Wanderers Hackers  |
| 4      | W. Dean        | 42x | B. Skinner   | 60  | 99       | Tards              |
| 5      | T. Chen        | 40  | D. Michie    | 11x | 28       | Roseville Philbies |
| 6      | A. Robinson    | 102 | W. Travers   | 29  | 79       | West Pymble        |
| 7      | M. Roberts     | 49  | W. Travers   | 9   | 28       | Wanders Hackers    |
| 8      | E. Aphaiwongse | 33  | T. Barnes    | 24  | 54       | Winnie Blues       |
| 9      | T. Barnes      | 30x | S. Sabapathy | 14  | 32       | Dreggs             |
| 10     | T. Barnes      | 30x | T. Jarick    | 7x  | 15       | Dreggs             |

## MASTERS REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to write the MUCC Masters report for season 2004-2005. Undefeated Premiers of the Sydney Masters Competition; a significant achievement, we played some excellent cricket and along the way enjoyed ourselves immensely.

We played 10 to win 10, 3 involved extraordinarily tense and exciting finishes. The Manly game in particular was an outstanding match, as good as any I've played in the 28 seasons that I've been with Macquarie.

I am delighted to be able to share with the team, the thrill of a Premiership; for Phantom, Danny, Neil, Clyne, Kendo, Schaafs, Marty and Chris their first after many years at Macquarie. For Ken, Brownie, Bruce and Dermie it rekindles special memories of our B grade success of 92-93. For Simon, a second after D grade success in 93/94. For Pav, it has been a long time between drinks; C Grade in 78-79 was a long time ago. There are now 27 Premiership Caps between us.

The statistics that follow this report speak for themselves, everybody at some point contributed. However, I will make a couple of special mentions. Our MVP was Steve 'Phantom' O'Reilly who had a stellar season, 333 runs at over 80 and 10 wickets. Steve was the competition's leading run-scorer. Danny McVey took 24 wickets to be, for the third season in a row, the competition's leading wicket taker.

The Sydney Masters Competition continues to grow in reputation. There are a number of former first-class cricketers who play regularly; at the other end of the scale there are some of quite average ability. All of us have passion and respect for the game. Combine all those that take part and you have a celebration of the game each time we play.

The finale of the season was a dinner in May hosted by Manly Cricket Club, 130 cricket lovers celebrated the season, the games we played and the fun we had. We paused to reflect on the passing of John MacDonald, Captain of the Cricketers Club of NSW (John also spent two seasons with MUCC in the early nineties). Toward the end of the evening Phantom and Danny collected trophies for their achievements and I had the great privilege of accepting the Premiership trophy on behalf of MUCC.

In accepting the trophy I spoke of why we play; the joy and competition of the game itself, every one of them different, some more memorable than others, the friends we make from other teams, some new, others rekindled once a year. The pleasure of the company of teammates, the banter and conversation, and as we get older, the reminiscing, the responsibility of upholding the traditions of this wonderful game. All of this draws us back year after year.

You will read elsewhere in this report the pressures that are upon MUCC, MUSA and University sport in general for facilities and finance. I applaud the efforts of the Committee and specifically our President, David Smith for the work being done to ensure the Club's future.

In conclusion I trust that those who read these words understand the fulfilment that cricket and the people that are MUCC can bring to your lives.

**Allan Mahoney**  
**Masters Captain**

## MATCH REPORTS

### **v Epping 8 for 163 defeated Epping 134**

A new campaign started on a positive note for the Macquarie Masters when the skipper won the toss and elected to bat on a Gwilliam road. It turned out to be a slow, low deck, which made rapid scoring difficult. Openers Burchett and Kendall went cheaply, O'Reilly (43 retired) and Hort (31) settled into a steady partnership. After half the overs we were 2 for 66, O'Reilly's retirement brought Howlett to the crease. He had spent the previous two hours telling everyone that this season he was turning over a new leaf and was going to keep the ball on the ground. Well, that lasted about an over before he put the ball repeatedly in the air but always in gaps. A fine (43) was the return. We lost 5 for 11 at the end in the chase for quick runs. Epping soon fell behind the run rate and despite an excellent 45 not out from one of the openers never got close. As the wicket played slower and lower they gave 3 lbws, including one on their star bat for a duck. Brown (1/13) from 10 was very difficult to score off, Hort (1/33) bowled five tight overs before tiring in his last couple. O'Reilly (1/16) off 6 and Howlett (2/20) off 5 both bowled well to round out excellent match performances. McVey (4/42) got the figures. An early call on the catch of the season. Brown on the mid-wicket boundary, full stretch takes the ball one handed back over his right shoulder, as he is about to step over the line he hurls the ball back into the field, changes direction runs and dives forward full length to complete a miracle. Boy, was he excited!!!! A good game of cricket played in fine spirit. It was great to be back in action. This game was Greg Hobb's last for Macquarie with his move back to Brisbane. Throughout both his stints at Macquarie it was always a pleasure to share his company.

### **v Lane Cove White 176 defeated Lane Cove White 49**

A new term has entered the Macquarie lexicon, 'A Hort Moment'. More on that later. Invited to bat first on a true and flat Northern deck, Kendall (27) and Burchett (18) put on 50 in 14 overs before both were bowled in the same over. From that point on wickets fell regularly. At the 20 over mark we were 3 for 85. The only major contributions came from Howlett (41 not out) and Mahoney (24) the last man out off the second last ball. Howlett continues to be regularly deceived in flight (his story) and hits almost everything in the air, keep doing it!! Lane Cove took a couple of great catches, fielded well and restricted us to a score they should have been pleased with. They were dismissed in 16 overs for a paltry 49. Dixon took a wicket in his 1st, 4th, 5th (2), and 6th overs without conceding a run, so after 6 overs had the extraordinary figures of 6 Overs, 6 Maidens, 5 Wickets, 0 Runs. From the other end Hort bowled a lot more than 12 balls to complete 2 overs. One ball an absolute pearly, the rest, well, full of 'Hort Moments'. Some bounced many times, others, did not bounce at all, not even before the keeper. Others were some distance from all the relevant people and features of the game of cricket. O'Reilly replaced Hort and bowled beautifully to finish with 2 for 23 off 6, including the last man out and preventing Dixon (5 for 8) from getting the pewter. Dixon had a really, really tough c and b opportunity but could not get to it. (Hey, Pres, your predecessor reckoned that 5 for, when limited to 10 overs, did not merit a pewter, what is your view?). A fun day was had by all. A very warm welcome to Clyne Fernandes and Keith Thornton (ex Barker Old Boys) both of whom made their Masters' debuts. A few beers were had afterwards with general discussion about other 'Hort Moments' down the years. Amongst others that came to mind was Brown denied a 7 for (back in the days when bowlers had to earn pewters) when Legs dropped a dolly, Legs run out by Brown on 99 (funny enough Brown did not apologise).



### **v Manly 8 for 213 defeated Manly 7 for 211**

This was a much anticipated game against the Premiers from the past two seasons played at the beautiful Manly Oval. On a hot, late spring day with a gentle sea breeze blowing Manly won the toss and made first use of the road like wicket. After 8 overs the score stood at 0/47 and a total of 300 looked likely. Dave Deller, in a welcome return to Macquarie colours, bowled OK but was belted in his 4 overs. Edwards replaced him and together with Brown slowed the scoring. At the halfway mark the score stood at 3/93 with another retired hurt with a torn hamstring. Wickets fell regularly but the score also rose quickly. The opening bat returned after retirement to finish with a superb 58 no. Brown (2/28 off 10) was the pick of the bowlers and was well supported by Edwards (1/42 off 9) and McVey (4/58 off 10). The fielding was good and everyone contributed. Our inning began slowly with a rate of 3 an over being achieved in the first 10, Burchett and Kendall both got starts, but did not go on with the job. O'Reilly and Fernandes pushed the rate up and Clyne in particular scoring rapidly. After 20 overs we were 2/93, the same score as the opposition at that stage. Fernandes and O'Reilly both retired at 40, Mahoney then formed a series of small partnerships as wickets fell. He also retired at 40. The asking rate of 6 plus per over was being met. With 4 overs to go we needed 27 off 24 balls with 6 wickets in hand and looked in control. In the 37th we lost 2 wickets and scored only 4, next over 4 more only. In the 39th over we lost 2 more wickets, O'Reilly and Fernandes both came back in. 7 balls to go we need 15, Fernandes hits a 4 to cow corner off the last ball. 40th and last over; 11 to win, dot, one, dot. 10 to win 3 balls to go, 'Skid' Marks pitches up on O'Reilly's leg stump, he picks it up and puts it into the tennis courts for 6, 2nd last ball Phantom on drives for four. Game over with a ball to spare. O'Reilly finishes with (51 not out), Fernandes (45 not out), classy innings both of them. 424 runs were scored off 79.5 overs. A wonderful game of cricket, played with a competitive edge, but in great spirit. Manly were terrific hosts. It is days like this that you really appreciate why we play this great game.

### **v Lake Macquarie 4 for 205 defeated Lake Macquarie 142**

Stand in skipper Dixon won the toss and had no hesitation batting on a true Gwilliam deck. Solid batting saw O'Reilly, Edwards and Fernandes all retire with 40s. Deller chipped in with (26) at the end. Unfortunately Kendall's season ended when he snapped his Achilles tendon whilst batting. Colin has vowed to return. Lake Macquarie were never in the chase, 7 bowlers were used and all except Dixon picked up wickets. This was a very comprehensive win against a team who had beaten us the previous year.

### **v Castle Hill 5 for 124 defeated Castle Hill 122**

We made the long drive to Kenthurst Park to face Castle Hill who had won 2 of their 3 games. The skipper called incorrectly and we were invited to field. With late arrivals and withdrawals we took the field with 7. Brown and Dixon opened, Brown picked the wrong end and Dixon bowled two overs of full tosses. After 4 overs the score was 26! To switch ends O'Reilly was given the ball for the 5th over and took a wicket with his first ball, wicket maiden. Brown then took a wicket with his first ball at the other end and we were on our way. O'Reilly bowled a full quota of 10 and picked up (4/36). Brown was steady with (1/34). Dixon came back strongly to finish with (2/30) off 7 overs after being carted for 20 off 2. McVey got (2/7) off 5 and Mahoney bowled a wicket maiden, and then took himself off. We ended up with 10 on the field and dismissed Castle Hill for a small score of 122. Our run chase was not overly convincing against tight bowling and fielding. At 4 for 67 Castle Hill were well in the

game. At 5 for 94 they still had a sniff, however Howlett and Mahoney got us home with 4 overs to spare. Howlett batted well for (34 not out), O'Reilly again looked classy for (25) before falling to a dubious lbw (one of several interesting decisions by the Official umpire). In the end it was a fairly comfortable win despite some awkward moments. So, at the halfway mark we were undefeated with 5 from 5 and on top of the ladder.

### **V Parramatta 3 for 204 defeated Parramatta 149**

On an overcast day with intermittent showers MUCC took on Parramatta at home. Bolstered by late inclusions Schaafsma, Smith and Payne (my thanks to you) the skipper, on winning the toss, had no hesitation batting. The pitch was hard despite having been covered until 10 minutes before start of play. The outfield was lush and damp, this, and a brief drizzle mid inning ensured Parramatta's bowlers struggled with a damp, lifeless ball that gave little assistance. Despite a slow start (1 for 40 of 15) we posted a commanding 3 for 204, with 4 compulsory retirements; Schaafsma, O'Reilly, Fernandes and Howlett. Our score was always going to be enough to win, there was no more rain, the ball held up and we bowled OK. Parramatta lost wickets regularly. Dixon with (4 for 20) off 10 was the pick. Chris Luckman picked up two catches and executed a great run out. Brown also made a run out with a direct hit with the batsman going for 2, much rejoicing for everyone. The 10th wicket fell off the final ball of the day and so we picked up a healthy 40 points.

### **v Kenthurst 5 for 189 defeated Kenthurst 161**

This was a highly anticipated match on the Gwilliam against Kenthurst, last year's joint-premiers. The Kenthurst line up featured two former first class cricketers, Rod Tucker former Tasmania captain (and now first class umpire) and Steve Robertson who played first-class cricket in New Zealand. On a beautiful day for cricket the skipper won another toss and chose to bat on a well grassed deck that offered true but slow bounce. Burchett lbw (again) went early, O'Reilly and Fernandes both got starts but hit the ball in the air. At the half way point we were 3 for 90, with Schaafsma retired for a very polished (42). Hort (25) and Howlett (17) kept the board ticking over against good bowling. At 5 for 148 in the 33rd we still had work to do, Brown (21 not out) and Mahoney (30 not out) added 41 in the final 7 overs to post a competitive 189. Kenthurst lost an early wicket, which brought Robertson to the crease, he and a very dogged partner added 57 in quick time before Robertson was caught behind for 30 off an edge to the pad. This brought Tucker to the crease and he quickly demonstrated why he played first class cricket, with so much time he made batting look simple. The other opener went in the 20th over with the score 3 for 80. Tucker was joined by the wicket-keeper who swung powerfully at everything. In 6.2 overs they added 63 and we were out of the game. Tucker put Danny over the fence twice and went for 21 in his first two overs. O'Reilly went for 32 off 3 overs, including two 6s. Before we knew it the keeper had 40 and retired. With 14 overs to go, 7 wickets in hand and 55 needed, Kenthurst were in a position to cruise home for a comfortable win. The Kenthurst skipper, who in the past had topped the aggregate for the competition, came in and misjudged McVey's pace and spooned a catch to O'Reilly. Tucker got his inevitable 40 and retired. The tide had turned and some pressure was on the batters, they did not respond well against tight bowling from Dixon and McVey, losing 5 for 11. So, the equation was; 6 and a half overs to get 29 with the two blokes who had belted us all over the park at the crease, the keeper facing. The skipper took an age to set the field, with 4 out on the boundary all the batters had to do is push it around and there were runs everywhere. Dixon bowled and the keeper did what he did so effectively for his 40 and swung hard, the ball heads high towards long on. McVey ran in from the boundary, we all held our breath,

would he get there? He did and at full pace took the catch in front of his eyes. A sensational catch and we all celebrated the win. At 26 overs we were gone for all money. We stuck to the task and ended up with a remarkable win against a very good team. McVey (5/32 off 7) was again outstanding, well supported by Brown (2/41 off 10) and Dixon (1/15 off 6.4). The fielding was excellent.

### **v Lindfield Lawyers 7 for 138 defeated Lindfield Lawyers 83**

Our tour game for the season. We all got up early for a 10:30 start and took the road north to Mandalong (somewhere west of Morrisett) to take on the Lindfield Lawyers. A very local shower overnight and a fresh rolling of the deck saw us presented with a 'sticky'. After a team huddle we figured we had come a long way so why not play. The skipper lost the toss and we were, not surprisingly, invited to bat. For most of us it brought back memories of the days when nobody in Shires had covers and we played on soft, seaming decks with slow, high bounce 2 or 3 times a season. Burchett and Schaafsma padded up, Simon concluded whilst getting ready that the pitch was unplayable so attacked from ball one. Seven balls later, on offering his third chance, he was dismissed. Schaafsma went soon after. At that stage a score of 90 to 100 was looking good. O'Reilly (35) and Fernandes (30) then showed us how to bat; take your time, use soft hands and swing hard at the loose delivery. Hort chipped in with (15). Mahoney (16) and McVey (16 not out) put on 36 in the last 6 overs with aggressive running and selective hitting. 138 was a very competitive score. By early afternoon the deck has dried, quickened but was still doing plenty. Dixon (1 for 21) and Hort opened, the latter relishing the chance to bowl with the new ball in overcast conditions and picked up (3 for 23) off 10 straight with a fine display of swing bowling. An excellent catch from Mahoney, a screaming c and b from Hort, a wonderful direct hit run out by O'Reilly saw LL struggle to 3 for 20 off 9 overs. They never looked likely to threaten the target, Payne (2 for 12 off 7) was sharp and McVey steady (2 for 15 off 9.1). The 10th wicket fell in the final over to ensure a solid win made more pleasing by the very difficult conditions under which we batted. LL made a significant effort to get the game on, were fine hosts and we enjoyed an excellent lunch with a BBQ after the game.

### **v Blacktown 5 for 159 defeated Blacktown 8 for 157**

*This report is courtesy of Jason Ford.* The juggernaut that is Macquarie University Masters (Souths calls it Under 24s) marched on, beating Blacktown for the first time in four seasons. Al Mahoney decided watching cars going round and round for 57 laps is more stimulating than listening to Simon Burchett at gully. There was no Brownny, so everyone in the club missed out on fantasy points. In the end Dixon made the bold move and selected for a one-off-game (emphasis on off) Fordy - a young man trapped in a Master's body. The ground was in great shape with picket fences high enough to warrant you wearing a box if you needed to retrieve the ball over the boundary. We bowled first with Dixon and Deller keeping it tight for the first 10 overs. Hort was introduced into the attack and immediately got some nice flight, loop and late swing. This all paid off when he finally hit the pitch and bowled the left handed opening bat. It was rather appropriate that Channel Nine aired "The Phantom Menace" on Saturday night because Steve 'Phantom' O'Reilly did exactly that to the Blacktown batsmen, finishing with (2 for 19) off 10 overs. Blacktown were 50 after 20 overs. Then enter the Pav, first ball head high full toss gets carted for 6, Dixon covering his face with his hands. Next ball a full toss outside off stump and Deller ends up with a red ball in his hands. Pav struck again with Danny taking a great running catch at mid-on. Blacktown finished with a flurry putting on 107 in the last 20 overs to finish with 157 off 40. All the bowlers toiled hard and the fielders put in, particularly Chris, Pav, Danny and Dermie. It was maybe 20 more than they should

have got, but with a big field and big sized Blacktown players it was a gettable score. Opening up was Schaafs and Simon. The plan was to bat till tea on the third day and then send a tired Blacktown side in again, because after 10 overs we were only 17 runs. We lost Simon and in came Phantom. In fairness to Schaafs his was an important innings and with Phantom they increased the run-rate until Hort told Schaafs he was on 35 (you retire at 40) and 40 seemed a long way away. At 1/88 and with Phantom and Schaafs back in the hut, things were looking good. Unfortunately Hort made a duck. Now normally when you make a duck the worst thing you might have to do is pack the kit but worse was to come. Tragedy struck when Clyne injured his hamstring. We all thought it was cramp but when we saw him hobbling, we knew it wasn't good. I think Clyne was ready to come off until one of the opposition referred to him as a "Head Surgeon". It obviously spurred him on and Hort got the opportunity to once again stroll out to the middle to run for Clyney. That is until Hort ran an all run 4 and Luckman was sent out to run for Hort. Clyney played better with the injury and his innings was crucial, as it kept us in touch with the run-rate. Along the way we had our share of luck including one guy mis-judging a catch and then kicking it 40 yards away (where was his camera!) Clyney retired with around 10 runs to get and it started to get interesting. Kenny looking to finish it off was run out and the equation was 7 off 2 overs with Ford strolling to the crease. It was very tense let me tell you. The boundaries looked 200 metres away, the left handed bowler looked like Wasim Akram who'd spent 3 years in Long Bay, and the pitch looked like an extreme makeover gone horribly wrong. After 3 balls the equation was now 7 off 9. I could sense plenty of tension in the players' lounge, and maybe it was a good thing that the "Heart Surgeon" was back in the pavilion, because if there was going to be a stroke it wasn't going to come from me. Then a miracle occurred and in the process a new chapter was written in the Fordy book of batting: "How to score a boundary without hitting the ball off the square." I managed to connect, run one with three overthrows. We needed 3 off the last over. Dermie swung and missed with the first three balls and copped a sledge from the bowler: "Do you think you're Michael Bevan?" Dermie didn't wait till the 6th ball to prove his theory right, but smashed the next ball for four. A great win with 2 balls to spare. A great day had by all.

### **v Lane Cove Blue 1 for 112 defeated Lane Cove Blue 8 for 108**

Following the tension of the previous game against Blacktown round 11 saw us back at home to face the unknown and average performing Lane Cove Blue. Greeted by a very flat Northern deck we were invited to field first after the skipper lost another toss. A near full strength team quickly dominated the Coves and despite dropping a host of catches always had them struggling to build a substantial score. Brown, fresh from a light bowling spell on Saturday, bent his back and picked up (3 for 15) off 10, all 3 falling in his 8th over, two of these were caught and bowled, the second more a miracle than a catch. He also had 4 catches put down. Dixon and Deller were both tight from the other end but neither picked up a wicket. Hort bowled one over of variable length and picked up their best bat with a rank full toss. McVey was steady as usual and grabbed (3/32) off 10. It was a little disappointing not to get them all out. It took us 34 overs to knock off the runs, Burchett (21) was the only wicket to fall, lbw again. Next week Simon is going to bat without pads which may compel him to use his bat. Hort was solid for (40 not out) and O'Reilly continued his rich run of form with (28 not out). A comprehensive but unspectacular win. With one game to go against Burwood and the premiership secure, the final challenge was to remain undefeated.

**v *Burwood* match cancelled by MUSA**

A slightly anticlimatic end to the season. With the Premiership wrapped up MUSA cancelled our ground booking. The clean sweep was denied, but our disappointment of not playing was short lived. Undefeated Premiers has a really nice ring to it!



The victorious MUCC Undefeated Sydney Masters Premiers

*L-R:* Neil Howlett, Steve O'Reilly, Greg Brown, Martyn Payne, Bruce Hort, Danny McVey, Andrew Pavlov, Allan Mahoney, Ken Dixon, Mark Schaafsma, Simon Burchett

## MASTERS STATISTICS 2004-05

### BATTING AVERAGES

| Batsman      | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches    |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|------------|
| N. Howlett   | 6    | 5    | 4    | 43   | 175  | 175.00  | 3          |
| M. Schaafsma | 4    | 4    | 3    | 42   | 127  | 127.00  | 2          |
| S. O'Reilly  | 10   | 10   | 6    | 51x  | 333  | 83.25   | 8          |
| C. Fernandes | 9    | 8    | 4    | 45x  | 244  | 61.00   | 8 + 3 stp. |
| A. Mahoney   | 8    | 8    | 4    | 41   | 145  | 36.25   | 6          |
| B. Hort      | 6    | 6    | 1    | 40   | 117  | 23.40   | 1          |

### ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

| Batsman     | Mat. | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| C. Edwards  | 2    | 2    | 1    | 41   | 45   | 45.00   | -       |
| C. Kendall  | 4    | 4    | 1    | 31   | 88   | 29.33   | 1       |
| D. Deller   | 4    | 3    | 1    | 26   | 42   | 21.00   | -       |
| G. Brown    | 6    | 5    | 2    | 21x  | 40   | 13.33   | 3       |
| D. Smith    | 2    | 2    | -    | 17   | 21   | 10.50   | 2       |
| S. Burchett | 9    | 9    | -    | 21   | 86   | 9.56    | 1       |
| D. McVey    | 10   | 8    | 2    | 16x  | 44   | 7.33    | 4       |
| C. Luckman  | 7    | 5    | 2    | 10   | 22   | 7.33    | 5       |
| M. Payne    | 3    | 2    | -    | 8    | 9    | 4.50    | 2       |
| K. Thornton | 2    | 2    | -    | 5    | 7    | 3.50    | -       |
| T. Luckman  | 1    | 1    | -    | 3    | 3    | 3.00    | -       |
| K. Dixon    | 8    | 2    | -    | 5    | 5    | 2.50    | -       |
| G. Hobbs    | 1    | 1    | -    | 1    | 1    | 1.00    | 2 stp.  |
| A. Pavlov   | 3    | 1    | 1    | 6x   | 6    | ****    | -       |
| J. Ford     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4x   | 4    | ****    | -       |
| T. Hunt     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2x   | 2    | ****    | -       |

## BOWLING AVERAGES

| <b>Bowler</b> | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>5 in Inn.</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| K. Dixon      | 63.4         | 16             | 157         | 14             | 1                | 11.21          |
| D. McVey      | 70.5         | 7              | 277         | 24             | 1                | 11.54          |
| S. O'Reilly   | 45           | 3              | 166         | 10             | -                | 16.60          |
| G. Brown      | 60           | 15             | 169         | 10             | -                | 16.90          |

### ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

| <b>Bowler</b> | <b>Overs</b> | <b>Maidens</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>5 in Inn.</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| M. Payne      | 11           | 3              | 27          | 3              | -                | 9.00           |
| B. Hort       | 41           | 4              | 123         | 8              | -                | 15.38          |
| N. Howlett    | 9            | -              | 32          | 2              | -                | 16.00          |
| A. Pavlov     | 8            | -              | 50          | 3              | -                | 16.67          |
| D. Smith      | 12           | 1              | 39          | 2              | -                | 19.50          |
| A. Mahoney    | 6            | 2              | 21          | 1              | -                | 21.00          |
| C. Edwards    | 17           | 1              | 77          | 3              | -                | 25.67          |
| D. Deller     | 26           | 4              | 116         | 3              | -                | 38.67          |
| T. Hunt       | 1            | -              | 6           | -              | -                | *****          |

## MASTERS GRADE 2004-05

### BEST PERFORMANCES

|                                   |                 |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Batting Average</i>            | N. Howlett      | 175.00                  |
| <i>Batting Aggregate</i>          | S. O'Reilly     | 333                     |
| <i>Highest Score</i>              | S. O'Reilly     | 51x v Manly             |
| <i>Bowling Average</i>            | K. Dixon        | 11.21                   |
| <i>Bowling Aggregate</i>          | D. McVey        | 24                      |
| <i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i> | D. McVey        | 5/32 v Kenthurst        |
|                                   | K. Dixon        | 5/8 v Lane Cove         |
| <i>Wicket Keeping</i>             | C. Fernandes    | 8 catches + 3 stumpings |
| <i>Centuries</i>                  | -               |                         |
| <i>Highest Team Score</i>         | 8/213 v Manly   |                         |
| <i>Lowest Team Score</i>          | 176 v Lane Cove |                         |

### RESULTS

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Played</i>                  | 10              |
| <i>Won</i>                     | 10              |
| <i>Tied</i>                    | -               |
| <i>Lost</i>                    | -               |
| <i>Position in Competition</i> | 1 <sup>st</sup> |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| <i>Runs Scored</i>        | 1683  |
| <i>Wickets Lost</i>       | 56    |
| <i>Average per Wicket</i> | 30.05 |

### MACQUARIE

|       |
|-------|
| 1683  |
| 56    |
| 30.05 |

### OPPONENTS

|       |
|-------|
| 1316  |
| 95    |
| 13.85 |

## RECORDS

### THIRD GRADE

#### LEADING RUN GETTERS

| BATSMAN     | YEARS   | MT. | INN. | N.O. | H.S. | RUNS  | AV.   | 100s | 50s | 0s |
|-------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|----|
| C. Welsby   | 1979-85 | 52  | 64   | 3    | 108  | 1,513 | 24.80 | 1    | 5   | 5  |
| A. Mahoney  | 1979-85 | 64  | 76   | 2    | 123  | 1,242 | 16.78 | 1    | 3   | 7  |
| A. Monaghan | 1981-83 | 25  | 28   | 3    | 189  | 1,011 | 40.44 | 3    | 1   | 1  |
| J. Giuffre  | 1979-82 | 37  | 39   | 3    | 108  | 924   | 25.57 | 1    | 4   | 4  |
| C. Gold     | 1979-85 | 68  | 68   | 8    | 78   | 805   | 13.41 | -    | 2   | 10 |
| A. Lindsay  | 1982-84 | 28  | 33   | 4    | 76   | 732   | 25.24 | -    | 4   | 2  |
| G. Lego     | 1979-82 | 38  | 47   | 6    | 49   | 728   | 17.76 | -    | -   | 1  |
| P. Jirman   | 1979-83 | 20  | 25   | 2    | 76   | 684   | 29.73 | -    | 3   | -  |
| B. Jones    | 1980-85 | 21  | 24   | 2    | 80   | 570   | 25.91 | -    | 4   | 1  |
| S. O'Reilly | 1983-85 | 21  | 23   | 2    | 72x  | 550   | 26.19 | -    | 3   | 2  |

#### MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

A. Monaghan 771 1982-83

#### CENTURIES FOR (6)

189 A. Monaghan Balmain 1982-83  
150x A. Monaghan Manly 1982-83  
137 A. Monaghan Uni of NSW 1982-83  
123 A. Mahoney Petersham 1984-85  
108 J. Giuffre Penrith 1979-80  
108 C. Welsby Petersham 1983-84

#### LEADING WICKET TAKERS

| BOWLER       | YEARS   | MT. | OVERS   | MDS. | RUNS  | WKTS. | AV.   | 5 IN | 10 IN | BEST |
|--------------|---------|-----|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
|              |         |     |         |      |       |       |       | INN. | MT.   |      |
| L. Ager      | 1979-85 | 60  | 1,123.4 | 292  | 2,816 | 143   | 19.69 | 6    | -     | 6/30 |
| J. Steenkamp | 1979-84 | 36  | 622.1   | 140  | 1,790 | 85    | 21.05 | 2    | -     | 5/40 |
| M. Denny     | 1980-83 | 45  | 691.3   | 181  | 1,702 | 84    | 20.26 | 3    | -     | 5/18 |
| G. Craighead | 1979-85 | 32  | 587.5   | 146  | 1,645 | 77    | 21.36 | 4    | -     | 5/25 |
| G. Gold      | 1979-85 | 68  | 445.1   | 126  | 1,085 | 70    | 15.50 | 3    | 1     | 7/25 |
| A. Lindsay   | 1982-84 | 28  | 381.1   | 73   | 1,174 | 69    | 17.01 | 3    | -     | 6/60 |
| B. King      | 1982-85 | 30  | 494.4   | 120  | 1,385 | 66    | 20.98 | 1    | -     | 5/78 |

#### MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

L. Ager 45 1979-80

#### TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

C. Gold 10/58 Waverley 1981-82

#### SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

C. Gold 7/25 Waverley 1981-82



## FIELDING STATISTICS

### MOST DISMISSALS

| FIELDER   | YEARS   | MT. | CTCH. | STP. | TOTAL |
|-----------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| C. Gold   | 1979-85 | 68  | 51    | 3    | 54    |
| P. Dignan | 1981-82 | 15  | 37    | 3    | 40    |
| P. Jirman | 1979-83 | 20  | 23    | 5    | 28    |

### MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

|           |         |    |    |   |    |
|-----------|---------|----|----|---|----|
| P. Dignan | 1981-82 | 15 | 37 | 3 | 40 |
|-----------|---------|----|----|---|----|

### MOST MATCHES IN THIRD GRADE

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| C. Gold    | 68 |
| A. Mahoney | 64 |
| L. Ager    | 60 |
| C. Welsby  | 52 |

## TEAM STATISTICS

**YEARS OF COMPETITION** 1979-85

**PREMIERSHIPS** -

### SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

|       |           |         |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| 9/330 | Balmain   | 1982-83 |
| 8/318 | Gordon    | 1983-84 |
| 7/309 | Petersham | 1983-84 |

### LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

|    |         |         |
|----|---------|---------|
| 36 | Penrith | 1980-81 |
|----|---------|---------|

### RECORD PARTNERSHIPS THIRD GRADE

| WICKET | BATSMEN            |                    | RUNS | OPPONENT                |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 1      | B. Jones (73)      | P. Dignan (54)     | 124  | Balmain 1981-82         |
| 2      | C. Welsby (68)     | P. Jirman (76)     | 125  | Sydney 1980-81          |
| 3      | A. Monaghan (150x) | W. Folkard (35)    | 194  | Manly 1982-83           |
| 4      | A. Monaghan (189)  | C. Gardoll (17)    | 94   | Balmain 1982-83         |
| 5      | J. Giuffre (81)    | W. Folkard (33)    | 108  | Manly 1981-82           |
| 6      | J. Giuffre (51)    | P. Dignan (32)     | 68   | Mosman 1980-81          |
| 7      | A. Lindsay (69)    | D. Scotter (18)    | 83   | Manly 1983-84           |
| 8      | C. Gold (78)       | P. Walker (45x)    | 119  | Gordon 1983-84          |
| 9      | M. Denny (32)      | A. Lindsay (31x)   | 62   | Western Suburbs 1982-83 |
| 10     | M. Leslie (20x)    | J. Steenkamp (31x) | 55x  | Manly 1979-80           |



## FIELDING STATISTICS

### MOST DISMISSALS

| FIELDER      | YEARS   | MT. | CTCH. | STP. | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| P. Garty     | 1979-85 | 55  | 48    | 8    | 56    |
| C. Kendall   | 1981-82 | 12  | 18    | 4    | 22    |
| G. Craighead | 1979-85 | 45  | 22    | -    | 22    |

### MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

|            |         |    |    |   |    |
|------------|---------|----|----|---|----|
| C. Kendall | 1981-82 | 12 | 18 | 4 | 22 |
|------------|---------|----|----|---|----|

### MOST MATCHES IN FOURTH GRADE

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| M. Denlow    | 60 |
| P. Garty     | 55 |
| G. Craighead | 45 |

## TEAM STATISTICS

**YEARS OF COMPETITION** 1979-85

**PREMIERSHIPS** -

### SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

|       |            |         |
|-------|------------|---------|
| 9/379 | Balmain    | 1981-82 |
| 8/316 | Sydney Uni | 1982-83 |
| 7/310 | Sydney     | 1981-82 |
| 9/300 | Petersham  | 1984-85 |

### LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

|    |           |         |
|----|-----------|---------|
| 39 | Bankstown | 1984-85 |
|----|-----------|---------|

### RECORD PARTNERSHIPS FOURTH GRADE

| WICKET | BATSMEN           |                   | RUNS | OPPONENT              |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1      | M. Denlow (110)   | B. Jones (38)     | 163  | UNSW 1979-80          |
| 2      | G. Lego (100x)    | A. Mahoney (74)   | 127  | Sydney 1981-82        |
| 3      | G. Lego (67)      | A. Monaghan (91)  | 122  | Sutherland 1981-82    |
| 4      | G. Bleus (45)     | B. Wickham (53x)  | 100  | U.NSW 1979-80         |
| 5      | P. Cummins (102x) | A. Liuzzo (55x)   | 167x | Nth Districts 1980-81 |
| 6      | D. McVey (105)    | P. Walker (45)    | 109  | Balmain 1984-85       |
| 7      | A. Lindsay (47)   | A. Corish (61)    | 116  | Penrith 1981-82       |
| 8      | A. Corish (46)    | G. McFadden (50x) | 67   | Balmain 1981-82       |
| 9      | M. McGinnity (56) | J. Geraghty (55)  | 98   | Gordon 1983-84        |
| 10     | S. Wiblin (41)    | A. Corish (17x)   | 61   | Sutherland 1982-83    |



|      |               |                |         |
|------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| 113  | J. Breden     | Epping         | 1990-91 |
| 108x | G. Gavin      | Bexley         | 1990-91 |
| 108  | G. Brown      | Pennant Hills  | 1988-89 |
| 108  | G. Gavin      | Epping         | 1990-91 |
| 108  | I. Blyth      | Baulkham Hills | 1991-92 |
| 106x | P. Bourke     | Pennant Hills  | 1977-78 |
| 106x | A. Monaghan   | Lindfield      | 1996-97 |
| 105  | P. Bourke     | Bexley         | 1977-78 |
| 105  | G. Brown      | Roseville      | 1988-89 |
| 105  | A. Monaghan   | Auburn         | 1995-96 |
| 102x | S. O'Reilly   | Pennant Hills  | 1989-90 |
| 102x | J. Breden     | Blacktown      | 1994-95 |
| 102  | P. Cornock    | Lane Cove      | 1980-81 |
| 101x | N. Castle     | Pennant Hills  | 1975-76 |
| 101x | P. Saliba     | Lane Cove      | 2001-02 |
| 100x | B. Van Zuylen | Auburn         | 1980-81 |
| 100x | G. Gavin      | Pennant Hills  | 1990-91 |
| 100  | C. Gold       | Roseville      | 1978-79 |
| 100  | P. Saliba     | Auburn         | 2000-01 |
| 100  | S. Moran      | Strathfield    | 2004-05 |

#### LEADING WICKET TAKERS

| BOWLER      | YEARS   | MT. | OVERS   | MDS. | RUNS  | WKTS. | AV.   | 5 IN<br>INN | 10 IN<br>MT. | BEST |
|-------------|---------|-----|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|------|
| D. Webb     | 1991-   | 172 | 2,704.4 | 766  | 6,517 | 440   | 14.81 | 19          | 5            | 7/10 |
| D. Budge    | 1991-04 | 159 | 1,465.5 | 422  | 5,167 | 263   | 19.64 | 7           | -            | 6/47 |
| W. Folkard  | 1978-   | 172 | 1,707.3 | 368  | 5,166 | 234   | 22.07 | 8           | -            | 6/41 |
| P. Notaras  | 1985-01 | 132 | 1,511.2 | 347  | 4,215 | 218   | 19.33 | 6           | -            | 8/52 |
| P. Miller   | 1973-80 | 70  | 898.5   | 187  | 2,697 | 175   | 15.41 | 7           | -            | 7/25 |
| L. Ager     | 1976-87 | 47  | 680.4   | 129  | 2,067 | 141   | 14.65 | 10          | 2            | 8/17 |
| C. Edwards  | 1985-   | 102 | 1,128.3 | 272  | 3,278 | 138   | 23.75 | 6           | -            | 8/57 |
| B. Rounds   | 1997-   | 81  | 811.3   | 186  | 2,435 | 122   | 19.95 | 1           | -            | 5/60 |
| G. Brown    | 1987-   | 63  | 730     | 150  | 2,245 | 113   | 19.86 | 6           | -            | 7/58 |
| G. Frankish | 1973-77 | 48  | 488     | 91   | 1,599 | 92    | 17.38 | 2           | -            | 7/39 |
| S. Wiblin   | 1975-86 | 57  | 501     | 72   | 1,910 | 78    | 24.48 | 3           | -            | 8/71 |
| A. Davies   | 1985-91 | 34  | 529.5   | 115  | 1,513 | 75    | 20.17 | 2           | -            | 6/27 |
| P. Murphy   | 1991-95 | 43  | 558     | 194  | 1,219 | 74    | 16.47 | -           | -            | 4/10 |
| T. Lockett  | 1984-91 | 55  | 592.4   | 127  | 1,734 | 70    | 24.77 | 2           | -            | 7/38 |
| D. Deller   | 1993-97 | 34  | 398.2   | 94   | 1,174 | 64    | 18.34 | 1           | -            | 6/25 |
| D. Smith    | 1995-   | 39  | 364.4   | 72   | 1,099 | 60    | 18.37 | 1           | -            | 5/13 |
| B. Clifton  | 1973-75 | 29  | 285.4   | 47   | 923   | 58    | 15.91 | -           | -            | 4/17 |
| T. Hopkins  | 2001-   | 37  | 446.2   | 78   | 1,503 | 58    | 25.97 | 1           | -            | 5/38 |

#### MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

|         |    |         |
|---------|----|---------|
| D. Webb | 67 | 1995-96 |
|---------|----|---------|

### TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

|           |       |               |         |
|-----------|-------|---------------|---------|
| P. Miller | 12/46 | Warringah     | 1978-79 |
| L. Ager   | 12/90 | Roseville     | 1976-77 |
| D. Webb   | 11/32 | Epping        | 1996-97 |
| D. Webb   | 11/65 | Strathfield   | 1999-00 |
| L. Ager   | 10/38 | Warringah     | 1977-78 |
| D. Webb   | 10/42 | Pennant Hills | 1995-96 |
| D. Webb   | 10/70 | Lane Cove     | 1995-96 |
| D. Webb   | 10/71 | Canterbury    | 1995-96 |

### SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

|             |      |               |         |
|-------------|------|---------------|---------|
| L. Ager     | 8/17 | Roseville     | 1976-77 |
| P. Notaras  | 8/52 | Lindfield     | 1995-96 |
| C. Edwards  | 8/57 | Lane Cove     | 1989-90 |
| S. Wiblin   | 8/71 | Burwood       | 1978-79 |
| D. Webb     | 7/10 | Epping        | 1996-97 |
| P. Miller   | 7/25 | Warringah     | 1978-79 |
| D. Webb     | 7/35 | Canterbury    | 1995-96 |
| T. Lockett  | 7/38 | Bexley        | 1988-89 |
| G. Frankish | 7/39 | Epping        | 1975-76 |
| M. Buzacott | 7/43 | Warringah     | 1981-82 |
| G. Frankish | 7/46 | Pennant Hills | 1975-76 |
| P. Miller   | 7/58 | Lindfield     | 1975-76 |
| G. Brown    | 7/58 | Lindfield     | 1988-89 |

### HAT TRICKS

|             |  |           |         |
|-------------|--|-----------|---------|
| S. Wiblin   |  | Roseville | 1975-76 |
| M. Buzacott |  | Warringah | 1981-82 |

## FIELDING STATISTICS

### MOST DISMISSALS

| FIELDER      | YEARS   | MT. | CTCH. | STP. | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| G. McFadden  | 1991-98 | 75  | 124   | 18   | 142   |
| P. Lenard    | 1986-96 | 73  | 112   | 21   | 133   |
| A. Faulks    | 1973-79 | 59  | 97    | 5    | 102   |
| D. Webb      | 1991-   | 172 | 79    | -    | 79    |
| C. Fernandes | 1998-   | 39  | 68    | 3    | 71    |
| P. Notaras   | 1985-01 | 132 | 62    | -    | 62    |
| S. O'Reilly  | 1985-   | 114 | 51    | -    | 51    |
| J. Breden    | 1990-03 | 124 | 51    | -    | 51    |
| W. Folkard   | 1978-   | 172 | 47    | -    | 47    |
| G. Lego      | 1985-   | 84  | 44    | -    | 44    |
| P. Saliba    | 1994-   | 94  | 43    | -    | 43    |
| I. Blyth     | 1981-95 | 126 | 42    | -    | 42    |
| B. Rounds    | 1997-   | 81  | 38    | -    | 38    |
| A. Stanwell  | 1996-00 | 19  | 37    | 1    | 38    |
| D. Budge     | 1991-04 | 159 | 38    | -    | 38    |
| C. Edwards   | 1985-   | 101 | 35    | -    | 35    |
| A. Monaghan  | 1993-98 | 55  | 31    | 1    | 32    |
| C. Ying      | 2002-   | 27  | 25    | 4    | 29    |
| S. Ross      | 1996-   | 37  | 27    | -    | 27    |
| P. Garty     | 1979-86 | 33  | 23    | 2    | 25    |
| P. Miller    | 1973-83 | 70  | 25    | -    | 25    |
| C. Kendall   | 1981-96 | 45  | 23    | 2    | 25    |
| G. Brown     | 1987-   | 63  | 25    | -    | 25    |
| G. Gavin     | 1990-94 | 44  | 24    | -    | 24    |
| P. Murphy    | 1991-95 | 43  | 24    | -    | 24    |
| S. Wiblin    | 1975-86 | 57  | 22    | -    | 22    |
| C. Welsby    | 1977-89 | 45  | 20    | -    | 20    |

### MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

|             |         |    |    |   |    |
|-------------|---------|----|----|---|----|
| G. McFadden | 1995-96 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 33 |
|-------------|---------|----|----|---|----|

### MOST MATCHES IN 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE SHIRES

|             |     |             |    |
|-------------|-----|-------------|----|
| D. Webb     | 172 | B. Rounds   | 81 |
| W. Folkard  | 172 | G. McFadden | 75 |
| D. Budge    | 159 | P. Lenard   | 73 |
| P. Notaras  | 132 | P. Miller   | 70 |
| I. Blyth    | 126 | G. Brown    | 63 |
| J. Breden   | 124 | A. Faulks   | 59 |
| S. O'Reilly | 114 | S. Wiblin   | 57 |
| C. Edwards  | 102 | T. Lockett  | 55 |
| P. Saliba   | 94  | A. Monaghan | 55 |
| G. Lego     | 84  |             |    |

## TEAM STATISTICS

**YEARS OF COMPETITION** 1973-

**PREMIERSHIPS** (1) 1995-96

### SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

|       |                |         |
|-------|----------------|---------|
| 7/359 | Roseville      | 2004-05 |
| 9/355 | Roseville      | 1979-80 |
| 6/352 | Bexley         | 1991-92 |
| 7/348 | Lindfield      | 2003-04 |
| 348   | Epping         | 2001-02 |
| 4/345 | Auburn         | 1996-97 |
| 2/342 | Canterbury     | 1990-91 |
| 5/328 | Lindfield      | 1990-91 |
| 8/319 | Epping         | 1990-91 |
| 5/317 | Auburn         | 1993-94 |
| 9/316 | Auburn         | 1998-99 |
| 8/313 | Holroyd        | 1999-00 |
| 9/313 | Baulkham Hills | 1993-94 |
| 5/309 | Baulkham Hills | 1990-91 |
| 9/306 | Auburn         | 1995-96 |

### LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

|    |        |         |
|----|--------|---------|
| 44 | Auburn | 2003-04 |
|----|--------|---------|



## HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Opponent           | Won Out | Won 1st | Draw | Tie | Lost 1st | Lost Out | No Res |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|----------|--------|
| Auburn             | -       | 15*     | 5    | -   | 12       | 1        | -      |
| Bexley             | -       | 8       | 8    | -   | 11       | -        | 1#     |
| Blacktown          | -       | 6*      | -    | -   | 2        | -        | -      |
| Burwood            | -       | 7       | 9    | 1   | 16       | 1        | -      |
| Canterbury         | 1       | 13      | 6    | -   | 8        | -        | 1#     |
| Epping             | 1       | 8       | 7    | -   | 15       | 1        | -      |
| Georges River ##   | 1       | 4       | -    | -   | 3        | -        | -      |
| Hills District ^   | 1       | 9       | 3    | -   | 4        | -        | -      |
| Holroyd ~          | 1       | 10      | 1    | -   | 16       | 1        | -      |
| Holroyd Hills**    | -       | 1       | -    | -   | 4        | -        | -      |
| Lane Cove          | 4+      | 12      | 8    | -   | 11       | 1        | -      |
| Lindfield          | 1+      | 7       | 11   | -   | 16       | 5        | -      |
| Pennant Hills      | 5       | 9       | 4    | -   | 14       | 1        | -      |
| Roseville          | -       | 7       | 9    | -   | 18       | 3        | -      |
| Ryde-Balmain       | 1       | 2       | 1    | -   | 2        | -        | -      |
| Southern Districts | -       | 2       | -    | -   | 1        | -        | -      |
| South Sydney @     | 1       | 2       | -    | -   | 5        | 1        | -      |
| Strathfield        | 1       | 5       | -    | -   | 16       | -        | -      |
| Warringah          | 2       | 10      | 3    | -   | 17       | 1        | -      |

+ Match lost 1st innings but won outright

\* Match won 1st innings but lost outright

# Match lost 1st innings but declared no result

~ Holroyd known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

^ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills 1984-96

@ South Sydney known as South East Sydney 1994-97

\*\* Holroyd Hills since 2000-01

## Georges River known as Canterbury-Bexley 1997-02

## RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE SHIRES

| WICKET | BATSMEN     |        | RUNS        | OPPONENT |      |               |         |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|----------|------|---------------|---------|
| 1      | G. Brown    | (108)  | G. Lego     | (58)     | 149  | Pennant Hills | 1988-89 |
| 2      | P. Notaras  | (133x) | S. O'Reilly | (118x)   | 261x | Warringah     | 1990-91 |
| 3      | P. Notaras  | (201x) | S. O'Reilly | (82x)    | 258x | Canterbury    | 1990-91 |
| 4      | P. Procopis | (125x) | P. Saliba   | (101x)   | 168x | Lane Cove     | 2001-02 |
| 5      | S. O'Reilly | (122)  | G. Gavin    | (70)     | 178  | Bexley        | 1991-92 |
| 6      | G. Gavin    | (108)  | J. Breden   | (113)    | 184  | Epping        | 1990-91 |
| 7      | P. Notaras  | (118x) | B. King     | (56)     | 137  | Pennant Hills | 1985-86 |
| 8      | D. Webb     | (53)   | T. Clough   | (36)     | 93   | Auburn        | 2002-03 |
| 9      | C. Pedavoli | (59)   | C. Edwards  | (85)     | 85   | Lindfield     | 1986-87 |
| 10     | P. Smith    | (32x)  | D. Baker    | (50)     | 81   | Canterbury    | 1982-83 |

## 2ND GRADE SHIRES

### LEADING RUN GETTERS

| BATSMAN     | YEARS   | MT. | INN. | N.O. | H.S. | RUNS  | AV.   | 100s | 50s | 0s |
|-------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|----|
| T. Dorrell  | 1996-04 | 94  | 114  | 8    | 124  | 2,516 | 23.73 | 2    | 9   | 13 |
| G. Brown    | 1987-   | 105 | 100  | 21   | 100x | 2,305 | 29.17 | 1    | 10  | 9  |
| C. Welsby   | 1976-92 | 92  | 101  | 9    | 138x | 2,248 | 24.38 | 2    | 11  | 7  |
| G. Lego     | 1987-   | 65  | 62   | 17   | 109x | 1,984 | 44.08 | 2    | 12  | 2  |
| B. Hort     | 1988-   | 63  | 65   | 9    | 113x | 1,720 | 30.71 | 2    | 8   | 3  |
| A. Mahoney  | 1978-   | 81  | 78   | 3    | 120  | 1,494 | 19.92 | 1    | 7   | 10 |
| M. Denlow   | 1974-89 | 71  | 82   | 4    | 84   | 1,431 | 18.34 | -    | 2   | 5  |
| K. Dixon    | 1985-99 | 92  | 75   | 15   | 91   | 1,283 | 21.38 | -    | 4   | 8  |
| S. Burchett | 1980-   | 75  | 78   | 11   | 54   | 1,269 | 18.94 | -    | 2   | 4  |
| D. Folkard  | 1988-01 | 66  | 65   | 7    | 82   | 1,157 | 19.94 | -    | 5   | 2  |
| I. Jessup   | 1985-92 | 27  | 26   | 6    | 129x | 1,133 | 56.65 | 2    | 8   | 2  |

### MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

|            |     |         |
|------------|-----|---------|
| T. Ritchie | 448 | 1991-92 |
|------------|-----|---------|

### CENTURIES FOR (23)

|      |            |               |         |
|------|------------|---------------|---------|
| 151  | B. McNee   | Holroyd-Hills | 2004-05 |
| 143x | J. Breden  | Lane Cove     | 1997-98 |
| 138x | C. Welsby  | Strathfield   | 1987-88 |
| 129x | I. Jessup  | Pennant Hills | 1990-91 |
| 127x | C. Savage  | Roseville     | 2004-05 |
| 124  | T. Dorrell | Strathfield   | 1996-97 |
| 123x | P. Duck    | Lane Cove     | 1977-78 |
| 120  | A. Mahoney | Canterbury    | 1986-87 |
| 120  | B. Croke   | Roseville     | 1973-74 |
| 117  | G. Bleus   | Bexley        | 1977-78 |
| 116  | T. Dorrell | Holroyd       | 1997-98 |
| 113x | B. Hort    | Epping        | 1990-91 |
| 111  | C. Savage  | Burwood       | 2003-04 |
| 109x | G. Lego    | Roseville     | 1992-93 |
| 109  | M. Walker  | Burwood       | 2001-02 |
| 106  | T. Crosby  | Lane Cove     | 1979-80 |
| 106  | B. Hort    | Epping        | 1992-93 |
| 102  | P. Cornock | Canterbury    | 1979-80 |
| 101x | J. Wickham | Bexley        | 1976-77 |
| 100x | I. Jessup  | Epping        | 1991-92 |
| 100x | G. Brown   | Pennant Hills | 1993-94 |
| 100  | C. Welsby  | Bexley        | 1977-78 |
| 100  | G. Lego    | Lindfield     | 1988-89 |

## LEADING WICKET TAKERS

| BOWLER      | YEARS   | MT. | OVERS   | MDS. | RUNS  | WKTS. | AV.   | 5 IN 10 IN |    |      |
|-------------|---------|-----|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----|------|
|             |         |     |         |      |       |       |       | INN        | MT | BEST |
| G. Brown    | 1987-   | 105 | 1,675.3 | 432  | 4,392 | 269   | 16.32 | 16         | 1  | 7/33 |
| K. Dixon    | 1985-99 | 92  | 1,131.1 | 302  | 2,830 | 154   | 18.37 | 5          | -  | 6/49 |
| M. Leslie   | 1975-79 | 39  | 516.7   | 78   | 1,661 | 109   | 15.23 | 8          | 2  | 7/43 |
| B. Brien    | 1989-96 | 48  | 684.2   | 158  | 1,910 | 100   | 19.10 | 4          | -  | 9/63 |
| A. Slattery | 1994-99 | 51  | 660.5   | 135  | 2,046 | 93    | 22.00 | 2          | -  | 5/32 |
| W. Folkard  | 1976-   | 72  | 481.2   | 93   | 1,616 | 89    | 18.15 | 2          | -  | 5/26 |
| B. Vagg     | 1973-79 | 41  | 503.4   | 102  | 1,544 | 84    | 18.38 | 3          | -  | 6/33 |
| M. Smith    | 1987-97 | 47  | 594.1   | 101  | 1,885 | 82    | 22.98 | 5          | -  | 7/68 |
| A. Hercus   | 1975-79 | 27  | 359.2   | 48   | 1,320 | 77    | 17.14 | 5          | -  | 6/72 |
| A. Davies   | 1985-94 | 27  | 492.2   | 109  | 1,279 | 70    | 18.27 | 4          | -  | 6/38 |
| M. Wormell  | 1976-83 | 36  | 342.1   | 63   | 1,138 | 66    | 17.24 | 2          | -  | 6/43 |
| D. Smith    | 1995-   | 44  | 456.3   | 102  | 1,261 | 66    | 19.10 | 1          | -  | 5/78 |
| D. Baker    | 1979-85 | 31  | 423.1   | 76   | 1,278 | 62    | 20.61 | 2          | -  | 6/64 |
| R. Najdzion | 1985-89 | 44  | 450.3   | 87   | 1,360 | 62    | 21.93 | 1          | -  | 5/22 |
| D. Deller   | 1991-98 | 39  | 495.4   | 138  | 1,277 | 61    | 20.11 | 1          | -  | 5/37 |
| D. Lewis    | 1973-87 | 27  | 354.1   | 61   | 1,070 | 57    | 18.77 | 2          | 1  | 7/25 |
| M. Ramsland | 1992-94 | 25  | 376.2   | 104  | 974   | 52    | 18.73 | 2          | -  | 7/47 |
| E. O'Connor | 1975-78 | 25  | 212.4   | 34   | 711   | 51    | 13.94 | 1          | -  | 8/33 |

## MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

G. Brown            49                    1997-98

## TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

|            |        |                |         |
|------------|--------|----------------|---------|
| G. Brown   | 11/64  | Lane Cove      | 1990-91 |
| C. Cole    | 11/90  | Epping         | 1979-80 |
| M. Leslie  | 11/107 | Wentworthville | 1975-76 |
| P. Notaras | 10/45  | Lindfield      | 1986-87 |
| M. Leslie  | 10/56  | Pennant Hills  | 1976-77 |
| D. Lewis   | 10/56  | Pennant Hills  | 1985-86 |

## SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

|               |      |               |         |
|---------------|------|---------------|---------|
| B. Brien      | 9/63 | Roseville     | 1991-92 |
| C. Cole       | 8/29 | Epping        | 1979-80 |
| E. O'Connor   | 8/33 | Ryde-Balmain  | 1975-76 |
| G. Hargreaves | 8/34 | Roseville     | 1974-75 |
| J. Breden     | 8/48 | Burwood       | 1990-91 |
| S. Baker      | 8/64 | Roseville     | 1981-82 |
| D. Lewis      | 7/25 | Pennant Hills | 1985-86 |
| P. Notaras    | 7/26 | Lindfield     | 1986-87 |
| K. Keegan     | 7/33 | Lindfield     | 1986-87 |
| G. Brown      | 7/33 | Lane Cove     | 1990-91 |
| M. Leslie     | 7/43 | Lane Cove     | 1978-79 |
| D. Lewis      | 7/44 | Canterbury    | 1985-86 |
| M. Ramsland   | 7/47 | Burwood       | 1993-94 |
| G. Brown      | 7/67 | Auburn        | 2000-01 |
| M. Smith      | 7/68 | Epping        | 1994-95 |

## HAT TRICKS

|             |              |         |
|-------------|--------------|---------|
| C. Pedavoli | Bexley       | 1993-94 |
| J. Young    | South Sydney | 1998-99 |

## FIELDING STATISTICS

### MOST DISMISSALS

| FIELDER      | YEARS   | MT. | CTCH. | STP. | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| B. Yeo       | 1986-91 | 43  | 64    | 17   | 81    |
| P. Wheeler   | 1992-97 | 41  | 48    | 17   | 65    |
| T. Dorrell   | 1996-04 | 94  | 65    | -    | 65    |
| C. Fernandes | 1997-   | 32  | 44    | 5    | 49    |
| G. Brown     | 1987-   | 105 | 45    | -    | 45    |
| S. Burchett  | 1980-   | 77  | 42    | -    | 42    |
| D. Folkard   | 1988-01 | 66  | 38    | -    | 38    |
| C. Welsby    | 1976-92 | 92  | 36    | -    | 36    |
| G. Scott     | 2001-   | 23  | 34    | 2    | 36    |
| A. Mahoney   | 1978-   | 81  | 35    | -    | 35    |
| G. Lego      | 1987-   | 65  | 34    | -    | 34    |
| W. Folkard   | 1976-   | 72  | 31    | -    | 31    |
| B. Hort      | 1988-   | 63  | 31    | -    | 31    |
| R. Cann      | 1997-02 | 49  | 31    | -    | 31    |
| A. Stanwell  | 1994-00 | 17  | 21    | 8    | 29    |
| J. Wickham   | 1975-84 | 42  | 24    | -    | 24    |
| D. Craig     | 1983-89 | 29  | 21    | 2    | 23    |
| M. Wormell   | 1976-83 | 48  | 23    | -    | 23    |
| M. O'Keefe   | 1989-99 | 47  | 23    | -    | 23    |
| S. Gasser    | 1998-   | 29  | 22    | -    | 22    |
| K. Dixon     | 1985-99 | 92  | 20    | -    | 20    |

### MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

|        |         |    |    |   |    |
|--------|---------|----|----|---|----|
| B. Yeo | 1989-90 | 10 | 22 | 3 | 25 |
|--------|---------|----|----|---|----|

### MOST MATCHES IN 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE SHIRES

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| G. Brown    | 105 |
| T. Dorrell  | 94  |
| C. Welsby   | 92  |
| K. Dixon    | 92  |
| A. Mahoney  | 81  |
| S. Burchett | 77  |
| W. Folkard  | 72  |
| D. Folkard  | 66  |
| G. Lego     | 65  |
| B. Hort     | 63  |
| A. Slattery | 51  |

## TEAM STATISTICS

**YEARS OF COMPETITION** 1973-

**PREMIERSHIPS** (2) 1978-79  
1992-93

### SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

|       |                |         |
|-------|----------------|---------|
| 8/415 | Baulkham Hills | 1992-93 |
| 8/366 | Roseville      | 2004-05 |
| 7/334 | Bexley         | 1991-92 |
| 7/329 | Lindfield      | 1992-93 |
| 9/323 | Bexley         | 1978-79 |
| 6/322 | Pennant Hills  | 1993-94 |
| 8/321 | Lane Cove      | 1978-79 |
| 321   | Canterbury     | 1978-79 |
| 5/316 | Lindfield      | 1996-97 |
| 6/308 | Warringah      | 1991-92 |
| 7/308 | Lindfield      | 2000-01 |
| 307   | Lane Cove      | 1980-81 |
| 305   | Lindfield      | 1990-91 |
| 5/303 | Holroyd        | 1993-94 |

### LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

|    |        |         |
|----|--------|---------|
| 26 | Bexley | 1973-74 |
|----|--------|---------|

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Opponent           | Won Out | Won 1st | Tie | Draw | Lost 1st | Lost Out |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Auburn             | 3+      | 9       | -   | 9    | 11       | 2        |
| Bexley             | 3       | 11f     | -   | 3    | 14       | -        |
| Blacktown          | -       | 2       | -   | -    | 6        | -        |
| Burwood            | 1       | 4       | -   | 4    | 19       | 4        |
| Canterbury         | 1       | 8       | -   | 4    | 11       | 2        |
| Epping             | -       | 15*     | -   | 2    | 15       | 2        |
| Georges River##    | -       | 4       | 1   | 1    | 2        | -        |
| Hills District ^   | -       | 8       | -   | 5    | 2        | -        |
| Holroyd ~          | 1       | 11      | -   | 2    | 12       | 3        |
| Holroyd Hills#     | -       | -       | -   | 3    | 4        | -        |
| Lane Cove          | 2       | 9       | -   | 9    | 13       | 2        |
| Lindfield          | 4       | 11*     | -   | 11   | 8        | 2        |
| Pennant Hills      | 2       | 10*     | -   | 6    | 11       | 3        |
| Roseville          | -       | 10*     | -   | 7    | 13       | 2        |
| Ryde-Balmain       | 1+      | 3       | -   | -    | 1        | -        |
| Southern Districts | -       | 2       | -   | 1    | -        | -        |
| South Sydney @     | 1+      | -       | -   | -    | 9        | -        |
| Strathfield        | 1       | 11      | -   | 1    | 9        | -        |
| Warringah          | -       | 9*      | -   | 4    | 17       | 1        |

+ Match lost 1st innings but won outright

\* Match won 1st innings but lost outright

f Forfeit Match

~ Holroyd known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

^ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills 1984-96

@ South Sydney known as South East Sydney 1994-97

# Holroyd-Hills since 2000-01

## Georges River known as Canterbury-Bexley 1997-02

## RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 2ND GRADE SHIRES

| WICKET | BATSMEN   |        | RUNS        | OPPONENT |     |               |         |
|--------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------|-----|---------------|---------|
| 1      | G. Lego   | (100)  | K. Wiblin   | (79)     | 175 | Lindfield     | 1988-89 |
| 2      | G. Lego   | (77x)  | B. Hort     | (113x)   | 189 | Epping        | 1990-91 |
| 3      | G. Lego   | (71x)  | I. Jessup   | (129x)   | 219 | Pennant Hills | 1990-91 |
| 4      | I. Jessup | (100x) | T. Ritchie  | (72)     | 158 | Epping        | 1991-92 |
| 5      | G. Brown  | (100x) | M. O'Keefe  | (81)     | 156 | Pennant Hills | 1993-94 |
| 6      | B. McNee  | (151)  | G. Scott    | (35)     | 143 | Holroyd-Hills | 2004-05 |
| 7      | A. Corish | (84)   | M. Wormell  | (61)     | 106 | Canterbury    | 1978-79 |
| 8      | D. Craig  | (61)   | R. Najdzion | (50)     | 89  | Strathfield   | 1985-86 |
| 9      | C. Savage | (111)  | B. Taylor   | (52x)    | 105 | Burwood       | 2003-04 |
| 10     | D. Deller | (54)   | J. Breden   | (32x)    | 84  | Burwood       | 1991-92 |



## LEADING WICKET TAKERS

| BOWLER        | YEARS   | MT. | OVERS | MDS. | RUNS  | WKTS. | AV.   | 5 IN<br>INN. | 10 IN<br>MT. | BEST |
|---------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|------|
| F. Alley      | 1970-76 | 50  | 962.1 | 172  | 2,420 | 240   | 10.08 | 16           | 1            | 7/29 |
| M. Hall       | 1976-79 | 36  | 430.1 | 69   | 1,463 | 121   | 12.09 | 6            | 1            | 7/49 |
| M. Redden     | 1968-73 | 42  | 359.3 | 52   | 1,219 | 118   | 10.33 | 4            | -            | 7/14 |
| P. Miller     | 1970-75 | 27  | 390   | 118  | 900   | 113   | 7.96  | 6            | 3            | 8/15 |
| K. Dixon      | 1993-00 | 40  | 737.5 | 178  | 1,500 | 109   | 13.76 | 6            | -            | 7/34 |
| L. Wiblin     | 1976-79 | 32  | 444.5 | 72   | 1,409 | 108   | 13.05 | 5            | 1            | 7/13 |
| P. Korbel     | 1968-77 | 43  | 426.2 | 67   | 1,412 | 92    | 15.35 | 4            | -            | 6/10 |
| R. Sims       | 1975-79 | 38  | 392.6 | 66   | 1,496 | 92    | 16.26 | 3            | -            | 8/38 |
| D. Baker      | 1977-90 | 43  | 542.1 | 93   | 1,667 | 91    | 18.31 | 4            | -            | 6/26 |
| R. Vagg       | 1967-78 | 29  | 339.1 | 64   | 1,133 | 90    | 12.58 | 5            | -            | 8/95 |
| S. Bateman    | 1986-96 | 46  | 555.2 | 165  | 1,247 | 88    | 14.77 | 3            | -            | 7/17 |
| J. Giuffre    | 1971-73 | 25  | 216.3 | 42   | 746   | 86    | 8.67  | 5            | 1            | 7/17 |
| M. Prentis    | 1972-77 | 48  | 336.4 | 55   | 1,245 | 86    | 14.48 | -            | -            | 4/33 |
| J. Shwabsky   | 1992-97 | 41  | 606   | 118  | 1,834 | 78    | 23.51 | 3            | 1            | 7/25 |
| J. Slack      | 1968-76 | 38  | 316.4 | 38   | 966   | 77    | 12.55 | 1            | -            | 5/44 |
| G. Brown      | 1987-   | 33  | 511.5 | 139  | 1,285 | 76    | 16.90 | 5            | -            | 5/34 |
| W. Folkard    | 1977-   | 62  | 515.2 | 105  | 1,533 | 71    | 21.59 | 1            | -            | 6/91 |
| M. Ramsland   | 1989-92 | 27  | 530.3 | 161  | 1,211 | 68    | 17.80 | 6            | -            | 6/39 |
| A. Hale       | 1998-   | 28  | 359.4 | 65   | 1,009 | 67    | 15.06 | 1            | -            | 6/38 |
| C. Pedavoli   | 1986-96 | 29  | 457   | 118  | 1,266 | 66    | 19.18 | 2            | -            | 7/80 |
| G. Hargreaves | 1972-79 | 44  | 264.1 | 36   | 980   | 64    | 15.31 | 2            | -            | 6/34 |
| M. Payne      | 1998-   | 45  | 376.3 | 51   | 1,397 | 63    | 22.17 | 2            | 1            | 6/51 |
| P. Sweeney    | 1993-99 | 33  | 420.3 | 90   | 1,316 | 61    | 21.57 | 1            | -            | 5/39 |
| M. Cashman    | 1985-89 | 35  | 501.1 | 116  | 1,348 | 59    | 22.84 | 1            | -            | 5/22 |
| D. Roberts    | 1993-96 | 28  | 409.3 | 122  | 972   | 55    | 17.67 | 1            | -            | 5/50 |
| C. Hook       | 1986-   | 93  | 442.3 | 82   | 1,499 | 51    | 29.39 | 1            | -            | 7/59 |

## MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

F. Alley                      86                      1971-72

## TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

|              |        |                   |         |
|--------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| B. Vagg      | 14/22  | Pennant Hills     | 1967-68 |
| L. Wiblin    | 14/40  | Lane Cove 1       | 1977-78 |
| P. Miller    | 12/27  | Macquarie Uni 2   | 1972-73 |
| P. Miller    | 11/33  | Auburn            | 1970-71 |
| M. Hall      | 11/70  | Lane Cove 1       | 1978-79 |
| J. Giuffre   | 11/72  | Burwood           | 1971-72 |
| M. McKershar | 11/84  | Lindfield         | 1974-75 |
| J. Shwabsky  | 11/85  | Blacktown         | 1995-96 |
| F. Alley     | 11/115 | Epping 1          | 1972-73 |
| P. Miller    | 10/26  | Canterbury 2      | 1971-72 |
| F. Alley     | 10/55  | Epping 2          | 1971-72 |
| G. Amos      | 10/60  | Lane Cove 2       | 1977-78 |
| D. Lewis     | 10/63  | Baulkham Hills    | 1987-88 |
| O. Aubrey    | 10/84  | Canterbury        | 1973-74 |
| M. Payne     | 10/93  | Canterbury-Bexley | 2000-01 |



## SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

|              |      |                 |         |
|--------------|------|-----------------|---------|
| G. Amos      | 8/10 | Lane Cove 2     | 1977-78 |
| P. Miller    | 8/15 | Macquarie Uni 2 | 1972-73 |
| R. Sims      | 8/83 | Lane Cove 2     | 1976-77 |
| M. McKershar | 8/39 | Lindfield       | 1974-75 |
| R. Vagg      | 8/95 | Pennant Hills   | 1968-69 |
| R. Vagg      | 7/ 6 | Pennant Hills   | 1967-68 |
| D. Sieff     | 7/10 | Lane Cove 2     | 1978-79 |
| P. Miller    | 7/11 | Auburn          | 1970-71 |
| L. Wiblin    | 7/13 | Lane Cove 1     | 1977-78 |
| M. Redden    | 7/14 | Epping 1        | 1969-70 |
| R. Vagg      | 7/16 | Pennant Hills   | 1967-68 |
| J. Giuffre   | 7/17 | Wentworthville  | 1972-73 |
| S. Bateman   | 7/17 | Lane Cove       | 1994-95 |
| P. Miller    | 7/25 | Lane Cove 2     | 1972-73 |
| J. Shwabsky  | 7/25 | Blacktown       | 1995-96 |
| L. Wiblin    | 7/27 | Lane Cove 1     | 1977-78 |
| F. Alley     | 7/29 | Lane Cove 2     | 1975-76 |
| R. Najdzion  | 7/29 | Burwood         | 1985-86 |
| R. Sims      | 7/34 | Epping 2        | 1977-78 |
| K. Dixon     | 7/34 | Pennant Hills   | 1994-95 |
| F. Alley     | 7/40 | Canterbury 1    | 1971-72 |
| M. Hall      | 7/49 | Lindfield       | 1976-77 |
| D. Lewis     | 7/52 | Baulkham Hills  | 1987-88 |
| R. Aitken    | 7/58 | Roseville       | 1985-86 |
| C. Hook      | 7/59 | Strathfield     | 1997-98 |
| J. Hatton    | 7/60 | Lindfield       | 1982-83 |
| R. Vagg      | 7/77 | Manly 2         | 1968-69 |
| C. Pedavoli  | 7/80 | Wentworthville  | 1988-89 |
| L. Wiblin    | 7/81 | Macquarie Uni 2 | 1978-79 |

## HAT TRICKS

|           |  |              |         |
|-----------|--|--------------|---------|
| F. Alley  |  | Canterbury 2 | 1971-72 |
| G. Amos   |  | Lane Cove 2  | 1977-78 |
| M. Hall   |  | Lane Cove 2  | 1977-78 |
| A. Davies |  | Epping       | 1987-88 |

## FIELDING STATISTICS

### MOST DISMISSALS

| FIELDER      | YEARS   | MT. | CTCH. | STP. | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| P. Barclay   | 1968-79 | 85  | 56    | 2    | 58    |
| B. Bradley   | 1992-   | 46  | 51    | 5    | 56    |
| S. Vella     | 1991-96 | 40  | 44    | 9    | 53    |
| M. Stevens   | 1972-77 | 39  | 44    | 4    | 48    |
| C. Edwards   | 1986-   | 62  | 42    | -    | 42    |
| C. Fernandes | 2003-   | 25  | 39    | 3    | 42    |
| A. Stanwell  | 1994-99 | 22  | 33    | 3    | 36    |
| C. Hook      | 1986-   | 93  | 36    | -    | 36    |
| M. Redden    | 1968-73 | 42  | 31    | -    | 31    |
| S. Campbell  | 1982-89 | 27  | 29    | 2    | 31    |
| S. Burchett  | 1983-   | 67  | 29    | 2    | 31    |
| A. Faulks    | 1971-77 | 19  | 26    | 4    | 30    |
| K. Wiblin    | 1977-91 | 49  | 29    | -    | 29    |
| J. Giuffre   | 1971-73 | 25  | 27    | -    | 27    |
| P. Lenard    | 1992-99 | 39  | 24    | 2    | 26    |
| A. Pavlov    | 1977-95 | 57  | 25    | -    | 25    |
| A. Mahoney   | 1977-   | 45  | 25    | -    | 25    |
| P. Wheeler   | 1989-95 | 17  | 16    | 9    | 25    |
| D. Moore     | 1976-79 | 32  | 21    | 3    | 24    |
| B. Jones     | 1977-93 | 35  | 24    | -    | 24    |
| G. Bleus     | 1972-73 | 12  | 20    | 3    | 23    |
| F. Alley     | 1970-77 | 50  | 23    | -    | 23    |
| G. Scott     | 2001-   | 9   | 18    | 3    | 21    |
| P. Chew      | 1992-01 | 70  | 21    | -    | 21    |
| M. Payne     | 1998-   | 45  | 21    | -    | 21    |
| A. Robinson  | 2000-   | 11  | 16    | 4    | 20    |
| W. Folkard   | 1977-   | 62  | 20    | -    | 20    |

### MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

|             |         |    |    |   |    |
|-------------|---------|----|----|---|----|
| A. Stanwell | 1994-95 | 14 | 26 | 2 | 28 |
|-------------|---------|----|----|---|----|

### MOST MATCHES IN 3RD GRADE SHIRES

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| C. Hook     | 93 |
| P. Barclay  | 85 |
| P. Chew     | 70 |
| S. Burchett | 67 |
| W. Folkard  | 62 |
| C. Edwards  | 62 |
| A. Pavlov   | 57 |
| F. Alley    | 50 |

## TEAM STATISTICS

|                             |     |  |
|-----------------------------|-----|--|
| <b>YEARS OF COMPETITION</b> |     | 1967-79<br>1982-84<br>1985-              |
| <b>PREMIERSHIPS</b>         | (4) | 1971-72<br>1972-73<br>1978-79<br>1994-95 |

## SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

|       |                |         |
|-------|----------------|---------|
| 8/367 | Pennant Hills  | 1997-98 |
| 7/366 | Pennant Hills  | 2004-05 |
| 9/362 | Lane Cove      | 1999-00 |
| 6/348 | Epping         | 2001-02 |
| 346   | Lindfield      | 2003-04 |
| 8/344 | Lane Cove      | 2002-03 |
| 9/342 | Canterbury     | 1990-91 |
| 7/336 | Auburn         | 2004-05 |
| 334   | Burwood        | 1972-73 |
| 9/330 | Burwood        | 1995-96 |
| 324   | Uni. of N.S.W. | 1972-73 |
| 8/319 | Strathfield    | 1992-93 |
| 8/312 | Epping         | 2002-03 |
| 311   | Strathfield    | 1986-87 |
| 9/305 | Canterbury     | 1969-70 |
| 304   | Roseville      | 2001-02 |
| 6/302 | Pennant Hills  | 2003-04 |
| 6/301 | Epping         | 2003-04 |

## LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

|    |           |         |
|----|-----------|---------|
| 13 | Lindfield | 1983-84 |
|----|-----------|---------|

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Opponent           | Won Out | Won 1st | Tie | Draw | Lost 1st | Lost Out |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-----|------|----------|----------|
| Auburn             | 5+      | 9       | -   | 4    | 13       | 2        |
| Bexley             | -       | 6       | 1#  | -    | 5        | -        |
| Blacktown          | -       | 4       | -   | 1    | 3        | -        |
| Burwood            | 4+      | 6*      | -   | 7    | 14       | 2        |
| Canterbury         | 3+      | 15      | -   | 5    | 6        | 1        |
| Epping             | 4       | 20*     | -   | 8    | 14       | 5        |
| Georges River++    | 2       | 4+      | -   | 1    | -        | 1        |
| Gordon             | -       | -       | -   | -    | -        | 1        |
| Hills District ^   | -       | 7       | -   | 1    | 8        | -        |
| Holroyd ~          | 3+      | 9       | -   | 1    | 10       | 2        |
| Holroyd Hills**    | -       | 2       | -   | 2    | 1        | -        |
| Lane Cove          | 12++    | 26*     | -   | 6    | 11       | 1        |
| Lindfield          | 4+      | 13      | 1   | 8    | 11       | 2        |
| Macquarie Uni 2    | 2+      | 2*      | -   | -    | 2        | 1        |
| Manly- Warringah   | -       | -       | -   | -    | 1        | -        |
| Northern Districts | -       | -       | -   | -    | -        | 1        |
| Pennant Hills      | 6+      | 15      | 1   | 2    | 9        | 3        |
| Roseville          | 1+      | 7       | -   | 7    | 8        | -        |
| Ryde-Balmain       | -       | 1       | -   | -    | 1        | -        |
| Southern Districts | -       | 2       | -   | -    | 1        | -        |
| South Sydney @     | -       | 2       | -   | 1    | 12       | 1        |
| Strathfield        | -       | 13*     | -   | 1    | 4        | -        |
| Sydney             | -       | -       | -   | -    | -        | 1        |
| Sydney Uni         | -       | -       | -   | -    | 1        | -        |
| UNSW               | 4       | 2       | 1   | 1    | 2        | -        |
| Warringah          | -       | 5*      | 1   | 3    | 14       | 2        |

+ Match lost 1st innings but won outright

\* Match won 1st innings but lost outright

# Match won 1st innings, tied outright

~ Holroyd known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

^ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills 1984-96

@ South Sydney known as South East Sydney 1994-97

\*\* Holroyd Hills since 2000-01

++ Georges River known as Canterbury-Bexley 1997-02

## RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 3RD GRADE SHIRES

| WICKET | BATSMEN     |        |             |        | RUNS | OPPONENT      |         |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------|---------------|---------|
| 1      | B. Hort     | (117)  | S. Burchett | (54)   | 144  | Lindfield     | 1990-91 |
| 2      | S. Vella    | (70)   | P. Morosin  | (73)   | 129  | Holroyd       | 1994-95 |
| 3      | T. Clough   | (86)   | S. Rose     | (82)   | 139  | Strathfield   | 2000-01 |
| 4      | S. O'Reilly | (105x) | M. Bajwa    | (90)   | 189  | Sth Districts | 2004-05 |
| 5      | W. Folkard  | (75)   | P. Barclay  | (62)   | 132  | Lane Cove 2   | 1977-78 |
| 6      | A. Pavlov   | (100x) | B. Keast    | (100x) | 183  | Roseville     | 1985-86 |
| 7      | P. Notaras  | (65)   | C. Edwards  | (49)   | 118  | Holroyd-Hills | 2003-04 |
| 8      | B. Skinner  | (66x)  | M. Kelly    | (69x)  | 130x | Pennant Hills | 2004-05 |
| 9      | I. Jessup   | (146x) | B. Brien    | (26x)  | 105x | Lane Cove     | 1991-92 |
| 10     | A. Brokate  | (56)   | G. Scott    | (18x)  | 71   | Warringah     | 2001-02 |

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Unfortunately, owing to unavailability of score books for seasons 1967-68, 1969-70 and 1970-71, 3rd Grade performances are not completed. Some statistics for those seasons have been found from other sources.

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## 4TH GRADE SHIRES

### LEADING RUN GETTERS

| BATSMAN     | YEARS   | MT. | INN. | N.O. | H.S. | RUNS  | AV.   | 100s | 50s | 0s |
|-------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|----|
| S. Burchett | 1985-   | 81  | 92   | 9    | 139  | 2,155 | 25.96 | 1    | 14  | 6  |
| M. Hughes   | 1994-   | 83  | 88   | 16   | 114  | 1,656 | 23.00 | 1    | 10  | 6  |
| A. Mahoney  | 1988-   | 53  | 63   | 7    | 146x | 1,656 | 29.57 | 1    | 12  | 5  |
| D. Latto    | 1990-   | 86  | 94   | 10   | 80   | 1,625 | 19.34 | -    | 8   | 7  |
| P. Chew     | 1992-04 | 40  | 47   | 3    | 125  | 1,168 | 26.54 | 1    | 4   | 1  |
| P. Erskine  | 1996-04 | 47  | 55   | 1    | 85   | 960   | 17.17 | -    | 3   | 8  |
| S. Wolfe    | 1990-96 | 57  | 51   | 12   | 65   | 948   | 24.30 | -    | 6   | 5  |
| A. Pavlov   | 1990-   | 32  | 28   | 6    | 122x | 845   | 38.40 | 1    | 7   | 1  |
| B. Bradley  | 1992-   | 35  | 33   | 3    | 100x | 750   | 25.00 | 1    | 4   | 4  |
| S. Vella    | 1990-96 | 32  | 30   | 9    | 61x  | 689   | 32.80 | -    | 5   | 1  |

### MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

|            |     |         |
|------------|-----|---------|
| A. Mahoney | 516 | 1996-97 |
|------------|-----|---------|

### CENTURIES FOR (18)

|      |             |                |         |
|------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| 146x | A. Mahoney  | Lane Cove      | 1996-97 |
| 140x | P. Wheeler  | Burwood        | 1990-91 |
| 139x | S. Burchett | Baulkham Hills | 1995-96 |
| 131x | H. Young    | Strathfield    | 1999-00 |
| 131  | B. Hort     | Burwood        | 1989-90 |
| 125  | P. Chew     | Auburn         | 1992-93 |
| 122x | A. Pavlov   | Roseville      | 1990-91 |
| 116  | C. Hook     | Lindfield      | 1990-91 |
| 114  | M. Hughes   | Auburn         | 2004-05 |
| 113  | D. McIntosh | Lane Cove      | 2000-01 |
| 111x | S. Bateman  | Canterbury     | 1991-92 |
| 106  | P. Morosin  | Burwood        | 1993-94 |
| 103x | G. Lego     | Epping         | 2001-02 |
| 102x | C. Cole     | Pennant Hills  | 1988-89 |
| 101x | G. Lego     | Auburn         | 1997-98 |
| 101x | D. Knock    | Georges River  | 2004-05 |
| 101  | C. Cohen    | Strathfield    | 1986-87 |
| 100x | B. Bradley  | Burwood        | 1992-93 |

## LEADING WICKET TAKERS

| BOWLER      | YEARS   | MT. | OVERS | MDS. | RUNS  | WKTS. | AV.   | 5 IN<br>INN. | 10 IN<br>MT. | BEST |
|-------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|------|
| A. Lulka    | 1998-   | 73  | 765.2 | 180  | 2,431 | 112   | 21.70 | 3            | -            | 7/81 |
| M. Warren   | 1988-98 | 52  | 614.3 | 120  | 1,860 | 87    | 21.37 | 2            | -            | 7/39 |
| M. Smith    | 1991-98 | 36  | 497.2 | 115  | 1,462 | 81    | 18.04 | 6            | -            | 7/61 |
| J. Ford     | 1995-   | 44  | 477.5 | 96   | 1,414 | 75    | 18.85 | 3            | -            | 7/11 |
| W. Travers  | 1995-   | 53  | 498.2 | 73   | 1,847 | 73    | 25.30 | 1            | -            | 6/27 |
| J. Wiblin   | 1985-90 | 30  | 411.4 | 75   | 1,242 | 68    | 18.26 | 3            | -            | 6/58 |
| W. Montford | 1990-   | 26  | 392.4 | 89   | 1,172 | 63    | 18.60 | 2            | 1            | 8/46 |
| A. Cearns   | 1991-00 | 62  | 497   | 115  | 1,361 | 65    | 20.93 | 1            | -            | 6/20 |

## MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

M. Ramsland 39 1989-90

## TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

|               |        |               |         |
|---------------|--------|---------------|---------|
| W. Montford   | 14/108 | Georges River | 2004-05 |
| A. Brown      | 11/ 41 | Strathfield   | 1985-86 |
| E. Gunasekera | 10/ 77 | Pennant Hills | 1985-86 |

## SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

|               |      |                |         |
|---------------|------|----------------|---------|
| B. Brien      | 8/ 8 | Lane Cove      | 1989-90 |
| W. Montford   | 8/46 | Georges River  | 2004-05 |
| M. Halfnights | 8/98 | Warringah      | 1996-97 |
| J. Ford       | 7/11 | Pennant Hills  | 1995-96 |
| D. Welsby     | 7/30 | Warringah      | 1989-90 |
| P. Sweeney    | 7/30 | Lane Cove      | 1997-98 |
| M. Ramsland   | 7/31 | Baulkham Hills | 1989-90 |
| M. Warren     | 7/39 | Pennant Hills  | 1989-90 |
| B. Higgins    | 7/44 | Canterbury     | 1987-88 |
| M. Cohen      | 7/54 | Pennant Hills  | 1986-87 |
| M. Smith      | 7/61 | Lane Cove      | 1996-97 |
| A. Lulka      | 7/81 | Georges River  | 2002-03 |

## HAT TRICKS

|             |                |         |
|-------------|----------------|---------|
| P. Wyllie   | Wentworthville | 1989-90 |
| D. Schiller | Epping         | 2004-05 |

## FIELDING STATISTICS

### MOST DISMISSALS

| FIELDER     | YEARS   | MT. | CTCH. | STP. | TOTAL |
|-------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| A. Mahoney  | 1988-   | 53  | 53    | 1    | 54    |
| S. Burchett | 1985-   | 81  | 37    | -    | 37    |
| S. Wolfe    | 1990-96 | 57  | 33    | -    | 33    |
| D. Latto    | 1990-   | 86  | 33    | -    | 33    |
| W. Travers  | 1995-   | 53  | 31    | -    | 31    |
| M. Hughes   | 1994-   | 83  | 24    | 6    | 30    |
| S. Vella    | 1990-96 | 32  | 22    | 8    | 30    |
| B. Bradley  | 1992-   | 35  | 27    | 2    | 29    |
| C. Maxwell  | 1994-97 | 17  | 21    | 7    | 28    |
| A. Cearns   | 1991-00 | 62  | 27    | -    | 27    |
| M. Smith    | 1991-98 | 36  | 25    | -    | 25    |
| S. Campbell | 1985-94 | 16  | 17    | 5    | 22    |
| G. Hobbs    | 1986-90 | 15  | 15    | 5    | 20    |

### MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

|            |         |    |    |   |    |
|------------|---------|----|----|---|----|
| A. Mahoney | 1997-98 | 14 | 21 | 1 | 22 |
|------------|---------|----|----|---|----|

### MOST MATCHES IN 4TH GRADE SHIRES

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| D. Latto    | 86 |
| M. Hughes   | 83 |
| S. Burchett | 81 |
| A. Lulka    | 73 |
| A. Cearns   | 62 |
| S. Wolfe    | 57 |
| W. Travers  | 53 |
| A. Mahoney  | 53 |
| M. Warren   | 52 |



## TEAM STATISTICS

**YEARS OF COMPETITION** 1985-

**PREMIERSHIPS** (1) 1993-94

### SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

|       |                    |         |
|-------|--------------------|---------|
| 366   | Pennant Hills      | 1989-90 |
| 350   | Roseville          | 1993-94 |
| 7/347 | Burwood            | 1990-91 |
| 7/345 | Holroyd-Hills      | 2002-03 |
| 8/340 | Strathfield        | 2004-05 |
| 6/328 | Lindfield          | 2003-04 |
| 8/310 | Baulkham Hills     | 1995-96 |
| 8/303 | Burwood            | 1989-90 |
| 7/302 | Auburn             | 1998-99 |
| 9/301 | Southern Districts | 2002-03 |
| 8/300 | Lane Cove          | 2000-01 |
| 300   | Auburn             | 1992-93 |

### LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

|    |         |         |
|----|---------|---------|
| 39 | Burwood | 1989-90 |
|----|---------|---------|

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Opponent           | Won Out | Won 1st | Draw | Tie | Lost 1st | Lost Out |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|----------|
| Auburn             | 1       | 6       | 6    | -   | 5        | 1        |
| Bexley             | -       | 4       | -    | -   | 4        | -        |
| Blacktown          | -       | 4       | -    | -   | 4        | -        |
| Burwood            | -       | 6       | 1    | -   | 14       | -        |
| Canterbury         | 2++     | 3       | 3    | -   | 1        | 1        |
| Epping             | -       | 10      | 5    | 1   | 8        | -        |
| Georges River#     | 1       | 1       | 1    | -   | 5        | 1        |
| Hills District ^   | -       | 8       | 3    | -   | 2        | 1        |
| Holroyd ~          | -       | 4       | 3    | -   | 6        | 1        |
| Holroyd-Hills**    | -       | 3       | -    | -   | 2        | -        |
| Lane Cove          | 2       | 9*      | 2    | -   | 3        | 1        |
| Lindfield          | -       | 10      | 4    | -   | 3        | 1        |
| Pennant Hills      | -       | 11*     | -    | -   | 8        | -        |
| Roseville          | -       | 6       | 7    | 1   | 3        | -        |
| Southern Districts | 2       | 1       | -    | -   | -        | -        |
| South Sydney @     | -       | 2       | 1    | -   | 3        | -        |
| Strathfield        | 2       | 7       | 1    | -   | 10       | -        |
| Sydney Uni         | -       | 1*      | -    | -   | -        | 1        |
| Uni of NSW         | -       | -       | -    | -   | 1        | 1        |
| Warringah          | -       | 2       | 4    | -   | 17       | 1        |

+ Match lost 1st innings but won outright

\* Match won 1st innings but lost outright

~ Holroyd known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

^ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills 1984-96

@ South Sydney known as South East Sydney 1994-97

\*\* Holroyd Hills since 2000-01

# Georges River known as Canterbuty-Bexley 1997-02

## RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 4TH GRADE SHIRES

| WICKET | BATSMEN     |        | RUNS        | OPPONENT |      |                    |         |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|----------|------|--------------------|---------|
| 1      | D. Latto    | (80)   | P. Chew     | (64)     | 140  | Pennant Hills      | 1992-93 |
| 2      | B. Hort     | (131)  | A. Mahoney  | (94)     | 206  | Burwood            | 1989-90 |
| 3      | P. Erskine  | (85)   | M. Hughes   | (52)     | 151  | Southern Districts | 2002-03 |
| 4      | M. Bajwa    | (90)   | P. Chew     | (69)     | 146  | Auburn             | 2003-04 |
| 5      | D. McIntosh | (113)  | D. Chippeck | (74)     | 175  | Lane Cove          | 2000-01 |
| 6      | P. Wheeler  | (140x) | S. Wolfe    | (59)     | 229  | Burwood            | 1990-91 |
| 7      | A. Mahoney  | (146x) | A. Cearns   | (37)     | 113  | Lane Cove          | 1996-97 |
| 8      | S. Jurd     | (51x)  | M. Ramsland | (73x)    | 118x | Baulkham Hills     | 1989-90 |
| 9      | G. Hooper   | (51x)  | S. Le Bas   | (26)     | 63   | Strathfield        | 1992-93 |
| 10     | C. Maxwell  | (68x)  | G. Wellham  | (8)      | 63   | Warringah          | 1994-95 |

## METROPOLITAN CUP / SHIELD

### LEADING RUN GETTERS

| BATSMAN    | YEARS   | MT. | INN. | N.O. | H.S. | RUNS | AV.   | 100s | 50s | 0s |
|------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-----|----|
| P. Chapman | 1999-   | 58  | 63   | 9    | 63   | 780  | 14.45 | -    | 2   | 7  |
| D. Latto   | 1999-   | 41  | 48   | 6    | 48   | 666  | 15.85 | -    | -   | 10 |
| J. Huang   | 1999-04 | 40  | 44   | 6    | 99   | 519  | 13.65 | -    | 1   | 8  |
| A. Slimmon | 1999-   | 30  | 30   | 2    | 58   | 489  | 17.46 | -    | 3   | -  |
| W. Travers | 1999-   | 27  | 30   | 3    | 36   | 399  | 14.78 | -    | -   | 2  |
| P. Batten  | 2000-03 | 14  | 16   | 3    | 61x  | 335  | 25.76 | -    | 2   | 1  |

### MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

B. Roussetly 335 2004-05

### CENTURIES FOR (4)

153x A. Robinson Canterbury-Bexley 2001-02  
139 M. Bajwa Blacktown (2) 2002-03  
110x R. Cooke UTS Balmain 2003-04  
103x B. Bradley Blacktown 2000-01

### LEADING WICKET TAKERS

| BOWLER     | YEARS   | MT. | OVERS | MDS. | RUNS  | WKTS. | AV.   | 5 IN<br>INN. | 10 IN<br>MT. | BEST  |
|------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| P. Nelson  | 1999-   | 48  | 576.4 | 105  | 1,793 | 97    | 18.48 | 1            | -            | 6/100 |
| P. Chapman | 1999-   | 58  | 506.4 | 99   | 1,644 | 92    | 17.86 | 4            | -            | 5/24  |
| A. Singh   | 2001-   | 29  | 332.5 | 83   | 1,010 | 51    | 19.80 | 3            | -            | 5/14  |
| W. Travers | 1999-   | 27  | 279.3 | 49   | 1,025 | 40    | 25.62 | 2            | -            | 7/27  |
| P. Batten  | 2000-03 | 14  | 149.4 | 40   | 331   | 33    | 10.03 | -            | -            | 3/21  |
| A. Slimmon | 1999-   | 30  | 73.5  | 8    | 324   | 22    | 14.72 | -            | -            | 4/31  |
| T. Barnes  | 1999-   | 16  | 177.4 | 42   | 509   | 19    | 26.78 | 1            | -            | 5/ 6  |

### MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

P. Nelson 29 2004-05

### TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

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### SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

W. Travers 7/27 Pennant Hills 2000-01

### HAT TRICKS

P. Nelson Auburn 2002-03

## FIELDING STATISTICS

### MOST DISMISSALS

| FIELDER        | YEARS   | MT. | CTCH. | STP. | TOTAL |
|----------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| E. Aphaiwongse | 1999-   | 30  | 20    | 4    | 24    |
| J. Ford        | 2000-   | 35  | 20    | 1    | 21    |
| C. Anstiss     | 2003-   | 10  | 13    | 6    | 19    |
| J. Huang       | 1999-03 | 40  | 16    | -    | 16    |
| W. Travers     | 1999-   | 27  | 13    | -    | 13    |

### MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

|            |         |    |    |   |    |
|------------|---------|----|----|---|----|
| C. Anstiss | 2003-04 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 19 |
|------------|---------|----|----|---|----|

### MOST MATCHES IN METROPOLITAN CUP / SHIELD

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| P. Chapman     | 58 |
| P. Nelson      | 44 |
| D. Latto       | 41 |
| J. Huang       | 40 |
| J. Ford        | 35 |
| A. Slimmon     | 30 |
| E. Aphaiwongse | 30 |
| W. Travers     | 27 |
| T. Barnes      | 16 |

## TEAM STATISTICS

**YEARS OF COMPETITION** 1999-

**PREMIERSHIPS** -

### HIGHEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

297 South Sydney 2004-05

### LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

31 Lindfield 2000-01

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Opponent           | Won Out | Won 1st | Draw | Tie | Lost 1st | Lost Out |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|----------|
| Auburn             | -       | 1       | 1    | -   | 3        | 1        |
| UTS Balmain        | -       | 2       | 1    | -   | 3        | -        |
| Blacktown          | -       | -       | 2    | -   | 3        | -        |
| Burwood            | -       | 1       | -    | -   | 3        | -        |
| Easts              | -       | 1+      | -    | -   | -        | -        |
| Epping             | -       | 1       | -    | -   | -        | -        |
| Georges River*     | -       | 5       | 1    | -   | -        | -        |
| Holroyd Hills      | 2       | -       | -    | -   | 1        | -        |
| Lindfield          | -       | 3       | 2    | -   | 3        | -        |
| Maccabi            | -       | 1       | -    | 1   | -        | 1        |
| North Sydney       | -       | -       | -    | -   | -        | 1        |
| Pennant Hills      | 1       | 1       | 1    | -   | -        | -        |
| Petersham          | -       | -       | -    | -   | 1        | -        |
| Uni. of N.S.W.     | -       | -       | -    | -   | -        | 1        |
| R'wick-Petersham   | -       | -       | -    | -   | 2        | -        |
| Roseville          | -       | 1       | -    | -   | 2        | -        |
| Southern Districts | -       | -       | 1    | -   | -        | -        |
| South Sydney       | 1       | 3       | 1    | -   | 1        | 1        |
| Sydney Uni.        | -       | -       | -    | -   | 2        | -        |

+ Match won 1st innings but lost outright

\* Georges River known as Canterbury-Bexley 1997-02

## RECORD PARTNERSHIPS METROPOLITAN CUP / SHIELD

| WICKET | BATSMEN     |        |              |       | RUNS | OPPONENT          |         |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------|------|-------------------|---------|
| 1      | A. Slimmon  | (55)   | P. Erskine   | (79)  | 129  | Holroyd-Hills     | 2001-02 |
| 2      | A. Robinson | (153x) | J. Huang     | (21)  | 117  | Canterbury-Bexley | 2001-02 |
| 3      | A. Robinson | (153x) | J. Ford      | (25x) | 107x | Canterbury-Bexley | 2001-02 |
| 4      | A. Gissing  | (64)   | J. Huang     | (99)  | 113  | Balmain           | 2001-02 |
| 5      | B. Skinner  | (93)   | D. Latto     | (42)  | 94   | South Sydney      | 2004-05 |
| 6      | B. Skinner  | (93)   | B. Roussetly | (90)  | 133  | South Sydney      | 2004-05 |
| 7      | B. Bradley  | (103x) | J. Huang     | (17x) | 92x  | Blacktown         | 2000-01 |
| 8      | R. Cooke    | (110x) | C. Anstiss   | (18x) | 125x | UTS Balmain       | 2003-04 |
| 9      | J. Ford     | (74)   | T. Smith     | (21)  | 77   | Burwood           | 2001-02 |
|        | J. Bird     | (66)   | T. Hollings  | (19)  | 77   | Burwood           | 2004-05 |
| 10     | M. Cooke    | (39)   | A. Singh     | ( 6x) | 52   | Lindfield         | 2004-05 |



### **MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON**

P. Clift                    15                    2004-05

### **MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS**

|              |      |               |         |
|--------------|------|---------------|---------|
| J. Trevaskis | 6/31 | Lane Cove     | 1997-98 |
| J. Versluis  | 5/17 | Lane Cove     | 1998-99 |
| M. Goddard   | 5/18 | Pennant Hills | 1995-96 |
| T. Clough    | 5/23 | South Sydney  | 2002-03 |
| P. Clift     | 5/23 | South Sydney  | 2004-05 |
| P. Clift     | 5/23 | Holroyd-Hills | 2004-05 |
| C. Harris    | 5/28 | Burwood       | 2001-02 |
| P. Holmewood | 5/42 | Lane Cove     | 1999-00 |
| S. Bratley   | 5/44 | Lindfield     | 2002-03 |

### **FIELDING STATISTICS**

#### **MOST DISMISSALS**

| <b>FIELDER</b> | <b>YEARS</b> | <b>MT.</b> | <b>CTCH.</b> | <b>STP.</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| G. Scott       | 2001-        | 20         | 11           | 3           | 14           |
| C. Ying        | 2001-        | 28         | 11           | -           | 11           |
| T. Hopkins     | 2001-        | 25         | 11           | -           | 11           |
| G. McFadden    | 1989-94      | 16         | 9            | 2           | 11           |

#### **MOST MATCHES IN U 24s**

|             |    |                |    |
|-------------|----|----------------|----|
| C. Ying     | 28 | B. Bradley     | 16 |
| T. Hopkins  | 25 | P. Saliba      | 13 |
| P. Clift    | 21 | E. Aphaiwongse | 12 |
| K. Mahony   | 21 | P. Batten      | 12 |
| T. Duffin   | 20 | D. Couper      | 12 |
| C. Harris   | 20 | J. Ford        | 12 |
| R. Cann     | 19 | D. Bull        | 10 |
| A. Slimmon  | 18 | S. Bateman     | 10 |
| J. Breden   | 17 | M. Hughes      | 10 |
| G. McFadden | 16 |                |    |
| C. Bova     | 16 |                |    |
| A. Gissing  | 16 |                |    |

## TEAM STATISTICS

### RESULTS

| SEASON  | PLAYED | WON |
|---------|--------|-----|
| 1987-88 | 3      | 1   |
| 1988-89 | 2      | -   |
| 1989-90 | 3      | -   |
| 1990-91 | 5      | 2   |
| 1991-92 | 3      | 1   |
| 1992-93 | 3      | 2   |
| 1993-94 | 6      | 3   |
| 1994-95 | 3      | 1   |
| 1995-96 | 5*     | 1   |
| 1996-97 | 6      | -   |
| 1997-98 | 6      | 1   |
| 1998-99 | 7      | 2   |
| 1999-00 | 3      | 2   |
| 2000-01 | 5      | 2   |
| 2001-02 | 7      | 3   |
| 2002-03 | 6      | 2   |
| 2003-04 | 6      | 2   |
| 2004-05 | 8      | 5   |

\*Match abandoned due to rain.

### HIGHEST TEAM SCORE

8/266                      Lindfield                      2004-05

### LOWEST TEAM SCORE

31                              Lindfield                      1989-90



## HEAD-TO-HEAD

| Opponent        | Win | Loss |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Auburn          | 2   | 2    |
| Blacktown       | -   | 1    |
| Burwood         | -   | 5    |
| Georges River## | 1   | 2    |
| Epping          | 6   | 2    |
| Holroyd~        | -   | 1    |
| Holroyd-Hills#  | 2   | 1    |
| Lane Cove *     | 5   | 7    |
| Lindfield       | 3   | 6    |
| Pennant Hills   | 7   | 4    |
| Roseville       | 1   | 7    |
| South Sydney@   | 3   | 3    |
| Strathfield     | 1   | 5    |
| Warringah       | -   | 9    |

- \* Match abandoned due to rain 1995-96
- ~ Holroyd known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93
- # Holroyd-Hills since 2000-01
- @ South Sydney known as South East Sydney 1994-97
- ## Georges River known as Canterbury-Bexley 1997-02

## RECORD PARTNERSHIPS U 24s

| WICKET | BATSMEN           |        | RUNS                 | OPPONENT                     |
|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1      | C. Harris         | (76)   | T. Duffin (37)       | 109 South Sydney 2000-01     |
| 2      | G. McFadden       | (33)   | B. Fletcher (41)     | 69 Lane Cove 1992-93         |
| 3      | D. Webb           | (104x) | M. Edgerton (46)     | 131 Pennant Hills 1991-92    |
| 4      | M. Sriravindrajah | (47)   | C. Ying (58)         | 106 Roseville 2004-05        |
| 5      | R. Cann           | (52)   | P. Holmewood (52)    | 80 Warringah 1998-99         |
| 6      | C. Ying           | (100)  | A. Gissing (44x)     | 88 Lindfield 2002-03         |
| 7      | C. Ying           | (47)   | P. Clift (26)        | 74 Warringah 2002-03         |
| 8      | M. Edgerton       | (88)   | A. Stanwell (16)     | 78 South East Sydney 1995-96 |
| 9      | T. Hopkins        | (24x)  | A. Brokate (18)      | 40 Roseville 2001-02         |
| 10     | P. Sweeney        | (30)   | E. Aphaiwongse (16x) | 41 South East Sydney 1994-95 |



### TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

|           |        |                  |         |
|-----------|--------|------------------|---------|
| M. Warren | 13/102 | Greengate Social | 1994-95 |
| M. Warren | 12/98  | NSW Maccabi      | 1996-97 |
| W. Monger | 11/54  | Lindfield        | 1995-96 |

### SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

|            |      |                   |         |
|------------|------|-------------------|---------|
| T. Barnes  | 8/47 | The Dreggs        | 2002-03 |
| M. Warren  | 8/54 | NSW Maccabi       | 1996-97 |
| W. Monger  | 7/25 | Lindfield         | 1995-96 |
| T. Lockett | 7/26 | Newline           | 1991-92 |
| W. Travers | 7/44 | Roseville Boonies | 2004-05 |
| M. Warren  | 7/68 | Greengate Social  | 1994-95 |
| W. Travers | 7/89 | Lane Cove         | 1995-96 |

### HAT TRICKS

|           |  |                          |         |
|-----------|--|--------------------------|---------|
| S. Jurd   |  | NSW Maccabi              | 1992-93 |
| M. Warren |  | Marist Brothers Eastwood | 1991-92 |
| J. Ford   |  | Roseville                | 1995-96 |

### FIELDING STATISTICS

#### MOST DISMISSALS

| FIELDER        | YEARS   | MT. | CTCH. | STP. | TOTAL |
|----------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| S. Herps       | 1991-97 | 46  | 36    | 14   | 50    |
| E. Aphaiwongse | 1993-   | 57  | 49    | 1    | 50    |
| T. Barnes      | 1991-   | 130 | 48    | -    | 48    |
| K. Walker      | 2002-03 | 17  | 25    | 3    | 28    |
| M. Hughes      | 1991-   | 59  | 26    | 1    | 27    |
| S. Jurd        | 1991-97 | 61  | 23    | -    | 23    |

#### MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

|           |         |    |    |   |    |
|-----------|---------|----|----|---|----|
| K. Walker | 2002-03 | 17 | 25 | 3 | 28 |
|-----------|---------|----|----|---|----|

#### MOST MATCHES IN GDJCA / NDCA / NSCA

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| T. Barnes      | 130 |
| S. Jurd        | 61  |
| M. Hughes      | 59  |
| E. Aphaiwongse | 57  |
| W. Travers     | 52  |
| S. Herps       | 46  |
| B. Congreve    | 37  |
| A. Cearns      | 34  |



## CLUB RECORDS

### LEADING RUN GETTERS

| BATSMAN      | YEARS   | MT. | INN. | N.O. | H.S. | RUNS  | AVE.  | 100s | 50s | 0s |
|--------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|----|
| A. Mahoney   | 1977-   | 347 | 386  | 29   | 146x | 7,654 | 21.44 | 4    | 35  | 41 |
| G. Lego      | 1979-   | 265 | 280  | 42   | 112x | 6,820 | 28.66 | 6    | 30  | 23 |
| S. Burchett  | 1980-   | 289 | 315  | 27   | 139  | 6,195 | 21.51 | 1    | 23  | 25 |
| C. Welsby    | 1976-93 | 227 | 259  | 20   | 138x | 5,643 | 23.61 | 4    | 26  | 18 |
| S. O'Reilly  | 1983-   | 186 | 188  | 35   | 122  | 5,410 | 35.35 | 5    | 31  | 12 |
| P. Notaras   | 1985-04 | 155 | 166  | 16   | 201x | 4,798 | 31.98 | 4    | 32  | 17 |
| M. Denlow    | 1974-02 | 234 | 272  | 10   | 110  | 4,745 | 18.11 | 1    | 14  | 24 |
| I. Blyth     | 1981-97 | 188 | 198  | 6    | 130x | 4,180 | 21.77 | 3    | 21  | 20 |
| G. Brown     | 1987-   | 230 | 210  | 47   | 108  | 4,167 | 25.56 | 3    | 14  | 16 |
| W. Folkard   | 1976-   | 345 | 309  | 85   | 96   | 4,128 | 18.43 | -    | 13  | 35 |
| J. Breden    | 1990-04 | 179 | 182  | 15   | 143x | 4,107 | 24.59 | 3    | 19  | 19 |
| A. Pavlov    | 1977-   | 218 | 206  | 42   | 122x | 3,940 | 24.02 | 2    | 19  | 14 |
| C. Edwards   | 1983-   | 233 | 219  | 47   | 145x | 3,826 | 22.24 | 1    | 18  | 27 |
| B. Hort      | 1988-   | 151 | 154  | 18   | 131  | 3,597 | 26.44 | 5    | 11  | 11 |
| B. Congreve  | 1982-97 | 162 | 184  | 8    | 92   | 3,439 | 19.53 | -    | 18  | 24 |
| M. Hughes    | 1991-   | 176 | 184  | 30   | 141x | 3,333 | 21.64 | 3    | 15  | 15 |
| D. Webb      | 1991-   | 178 | 174  | 30   | 104x | 3,314 | 23.01 | 1    | 17  | 23 |
| T. Barnes    | 1987-   | 202 | 214  | 33   | 91   | 3,312 | 18.30 | -    | 10  | 25 |
| M. Schaafsma | 1980-   | 158 | 186  | 24   | 96   | 3,276 | 20.22 | -    | 15  | 13 |
| J. Giuffre   | 1971-85 | 109 | 122  | 12   | 148  | 3,160 | 28.72 | 2    | 17  | 12 |
| D. Latto     | 1987-   | 179 | 201  | 19   | 80   | 3,158 | 17.35 | -    | 12  | 17 |
| P. Chew      | 1992-04 | 127 | 142  | 15   | 125  | 3,055 | 24.05 | 1    | 13  | 12 |
| A. Monaghan  | 1981-98 | 82  | 90   | 7    | 189  | 3,003 | 36.18 | 7    | 9   | 5  |
| B. Jones     | 1976-92 | 141 | 161  | 8    | 95   | 2,829 | 18.49 | -    | 13  | 13 |
| K. Dixon     | 1986-   | 210 | 164  | 35   | 91   | 2,766 | 21.44 | -    | 11  | 17 |
| C. Kendall   | 1981-   | 123 | 128  | 7    | 122  | 2,757 | 22.79 | 2    | 12  | 13 |
| P. Barclay   | 1968-80 | 122 | 160  | 11   | 108  | 2,712 | 18.20 | 1    | 9   | 17 |
| D. Folkard   | 1983-02 | 137 | 147  | 16   | 85   | 2,696 | 20.58 | -    | 12  | 11 |
| T. Dorrell   | 1996-04 | 104 | 125  | 8    | 124  | 2,605 | 22.26 | 2    | 9   | 15 |
| P. Saliba    | 1994-   | 118 | 136  | 8    | 185x | 2,566 | 20.04 | 3    | 7   | 14 |
| I. Jessup    | 1984-92 | 75  | 75   | 14   | 146x | 2,463 | 40.37 | 5    | 14  | 6  |
| P. Garty     | 1977-86 | 124 | 141  | 15   | 88x  | 2,400 | 19.04 | -    | 10  | 19 |
| S. Bateman   | 1986-96 | 116 | 120  | 15   | 111x | 2,250 | 21.42 | 1    | 10  | 14 |
| C. Hook      | 1986-04 | 171 | 172  | 19   | 138  | 2,151 | 14.05 | 2    | 2   | 28 |
| G. Bleus     | 1972-81 | 100 | 120  | 5    | 117  | 2,145 | 18.70 | 1    | 11  | 9  |
| B. Bradley   | 1992-   | 117 | 108  | 11   | 103x | 2,002 | 20.63 | 2    | 7   | 13 |

## MOST RUNS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

|     |             |                              |         |
|-----|-------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 771 | A. Monaghan | Third Grade                  | 1982-83 |
| 669 | S. O'Reilly | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 634 | G. Gavin    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 626 | P. Notaras  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 620 | C. Welsby   | Third Grade                  | 1983-84 |
| 571 | J. Breden   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1995-96 |
| 567 | A. Mahoney  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 547 | J. Guiffre  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1972-73 |
| 546 | C. Edwards  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1997-98 |
| 540 | B. Rounds   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| 517 | A. Monaghan | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1995-96 |
| 516 | A. Lindsay  | Third Grade                  | 1983-84 |
| 516 | A. Mahoney  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1996-97 |
| 513 | I. Jessup   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1989-90 |
| 512 | P. Procopis | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 2001-02 |
| 509 | I. Blyth    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1986-87 |
| 509 | A. Monaghan | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1993-94 |
| 504 | P. Procopis | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| 502 | B. Congreve | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1983-84 |
| 500 | P. Bourke   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1977-78 |

## CENTURIES FOR (139)

|      |             |                   |                              |         |
|------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 201x | P. Notaras  | Canterbury        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 189  | A. Monaghan | Balmain           | Third Grade                  | 1982-83 |
| 185x | P. Saliba   | Auburn            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1996-97 |
| 185  | B. Rounds   | Roseville         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| 155x | P. Miller   | Burwood           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1971-72 |
| 153x | A. Robinson | Canterbury-Bexley | Metropolitan Shield          | 2001-02 |
| 151  | A. Monaghan | Warringah         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1994-95 |
| 151  | B. McNee    | Holroyd-Hills     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| 150x | A. Monaghan | Manly             | Third Grade                  | 1982-83 |
| 149  | A. Monaghan | Baulkham Hills    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1993-94 |
| 148  | J. Guiffre  | Burwood           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1972-73 |
| 146x | I. Jessup   | Burwood           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1991-92 |
| 145x | C. Edwards  | Pennant Hills     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1997-98 |
| 143x | J. Breden   | Lane Cove         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade shires | 1997-98 |
| 142x | S. Johnson  | Small Potatoes    | GDJCA – C Grade              | 2002-03 |
| 141x | M. Hughes   | Red Falcons       | GDJCA – C Grade              | 1997-98 |
| 140x | P. Wheeler  | Burwood           | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 139  | S. Burchett | Baulkham Hills    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1995-96 |
| 139  | M. Bajwa    | Blacktown (2)     | Metropolitan Shield          | 2002-03 |
| 138x | C.Welsby    | Strathfield       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1987-88 |
| 138  | C.Hook      | Canterbury        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 137  | A. Monaghan | Uni. Of N.S.W.    | Third Grade                  | 1982-83 |
| 133x | P. Notaras  | Warringah         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 131x | P. Miller   | Uni. Of N.S.W.    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1970-71 |
| 131x | H. Young    | Strathfield       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1999-00 |
| 131  | B.Hort      | Burwood           | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1989-90 |
| 130x | I. Blyth    | Pennant Hills     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1984-85 |
| 129x | I. Jessup   | Pennant Hills     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |

|      |              |                    |                              |         |
|------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 127x | C. Savage    | Roseville          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| 125x | P. Procopis  | Lane Cove          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 2001-02 |
| 125  | P. Chew      | Auburn             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1992-93 |
| 124  | M. Walker    | Auburn             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1997-98 |
| 124  | T. Dorrell   | Strathfield        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1996-97 |
| 123x | P. Duck      | Lane Cove          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1977-78 |
| 123  | A Mahoney    | Petersham          | Third Grade                  | 1984-85 |
| 122x | A. Pavlov    | Roseville          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 122  | S. O'Reilly  | Bexley             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1991-92 |
| 122  | C. Kendall   | Strathfield        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1992-93 |
| 122  | M. Hughes    | Lindfield          | GDJCA – C Grade              | 1993-94 |
| 121  | G. Frankish  | Lindfield          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1972-73 |
| 120  | A. Mahoney   | Canterbury         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1986-87 |
| 120  | B. Croke     | Roseville          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1973-74 |
| 118x | P. Notaras   | Pennant Hills      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1985-86 |
| 118x | S. O'Reilly  | Warringah          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 118x | P. Procopis  | Lindfield          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 2003-04 |
| 118  | I. Blyth     | Bexley             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1986-87 |
| 118  | S. Moran     | Epping             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 2002-03 |
| 118  | P. Oslington | Strathfield        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1986-87 |
| 117  | P. Notaras   | Baulkham Hills     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1989-90 |
| 117  | G. Blues     | Bexley             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1977-78 |
| 117  | B. Hort      | Lindfield          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 116x | R. Mather    | Warringah          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1995-96 |
| 116  | T. Dorrell   | Holroyd            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1997-98 |
| 116  | R. Mather    | Canterbury         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1992-93 |
| 116  | N. Houseman  | Pennant Hills      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1993-94 |
| 116  | C. Hook      | Lindfield          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 116` | M. Barnett   | West Pymble Nomads | GDJCA – B Grade              | 1993-94 |
| 116  | W. Burkitt   | Roseville          | GDJCA – C Grade              | 1993-94 |
| 114  | B. Hort      | Burwood            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 114  | M. Hughes    | Auburn             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| 113x | C. Welsby    | Bexley             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1981-82 |
| 113x | G. Gavin     | Baulkham Hills     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 113x | B. Hort      | Epping             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 113  | I. Harding   | Sydney             | Fourth Grade                 | 1980-81 |
| 113  | J. Breden    | Epping             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 113  | D. McIntosh  | Lane Cove          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 2000-01 |
| 112x | G. Lego      | Roseville          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 2000-01 |
| 111x | S. Bateman   | Canterbury         | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1991-92 |
| 111  | C. Savage    | Burwood            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 2003-04 |
| 110x | R. Cooke     | UTS Balmain        | Metropolitan Shield          | 2003-04 |
| 110  | M. Denlow    | Uni. Of N.S.W.     | Fourth Grade                 | 1979-80 |
| 110  | R. Porter    | Uni. Of N.S.W.     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1972-73 |
| 110  | A. Mahoney   | Roseville          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 109x | G. Lego      | Roseville          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1992-93 |
| 109  | M. Walker    | Burwood            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 2001-02 |
| 108x | G. Gavin     | Bexley             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 108  | J. Guiffre   | Penrith            | Third Grade                  | 1979-80 |
| 108  | C. Welsby    | Petersham          | Third Grade                  | 1983-84 |
| 108  | G. Brown     | Pennant Hills      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1988-89 |
| 108  | G. Gavin     | Epping             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 108  | I. Blyth     | Baulkham Hills     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1991-92 |
| 108  | P. Smith     | Lindfield          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1969-70 |
| 108  | P. Barclay   | Pennant Hills      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1978-79 |

|      |                |                    |                              |         |
|------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 106x | P. Bourke      | Pennant Hills      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1977-78 |
| 106x | A. Monaghan    | Lindfield          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1996-97 |
| 106  | T. Crosby      | Lane Cove          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1979-80 |
| 106  | B. Hort        | Epping             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1992-93 |
| 106  | B. Kent        | Blacktown          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 2001-02 |
| 106  | P. Morosin     | Burwood            | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1993-94 |
| 106  | G. Hooper      | Old Knox Grammar   | GDJCA – C Grade              | 1993-94 |
| 105x | S. O'Reilly    | Southern Districts | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| 105x | K. Venkatraman | West Pymble Nomads | GDJCA – B Grade              | 1994-95 |
| 105  | D. McVey       | Balmain            | Fourth Grade                 | 1984-85 |
| 105  | P. Bourke      | Bexley             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade shires | 1977-78 |
| 105  | G. Brown       | Roseville          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1988-89 |
| 105  | A. Monaghan    | Auburn             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1995-96 |
| 105  | B. Louis       | West Pymble Nomads | GDJCA – C Grade              | 1993-94 |
| 104x | D. Webb        | Pennant Hills      | Frank Gray Shield            | 1991-92 |
| 104  | M. Adcock      | Mosman             | Fourth Grade                 | 1982-83 |
| 104  | S. Baker       | North Sydney       | Fourth Grade                 | 1980-81 |
| 103x | G. Lego        | Epping             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 2001-02 |
| 103x | B. Bradley     | Blacktown          | Metropolitan Cup             | 2000-01 |
| 103x | A. Nestor      | West Pymble Nomads | GDJCA – B Grade              | 1993-94 |
| 103  | M. Walsh       | Canterbury         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1976-77 |
| 103  | A. Cearns      | Forest Old Boys    | GDJCA – B Grade              | 1998-99 |
| 102x | P. Cummins     | Northern Districts | Fourth Grade                 | 1980-81 |
| 102x | S. O'Reilly    | Pennant Hills      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1989-90 |
| 102x | J. Breden      | Blacktown          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1994-95 |
| 102x | R. Porter      | Epping             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1971-72 |
| 102x | C. Cole        | Pennant Hills      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade shires | 1988-89 |
| 102  | P. Cornock     | Lane Cove          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1980-81 |
| 102  | P. Cornock     | Canterbury         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1979-80 |
| 102  | C. Kendall     | Baulkham Hills     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1993-94 |
| 102  | A. Robinson    | West Pymble        | NSCA – C Grade               | 2004-05 |
| 101x | N. Castle      | Pennant Hills      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1975-76 |
| 101x | P. Saliba      | Lane Cove          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 2001-02 |
| 101x | J. Wickham     | Bexley             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1976-77 |
| 101x | T. Duffin      | Epping             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1998-99 |
| 101x | G. Lego        | Auburn             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1997-98 |
| 101x | D. Knock       | Georges River      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| 101  | C. Cohen       | Strathfield        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1986-87 |
| 100x | G. Lego        | Auburn             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1997-98 |
| 100x | B. Van Zuylen  | Auburn             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1980-81 |
| 100x | G. Gavin       | Pennant Hills      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| 100x | I. Jessup      | Epping             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1991-92 |
| 100x | G. Brown       | Pennant Hills      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1993-94 |
| 100x | A. Pavlov      | Roseville          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1985-86 |
| 100x | I. Jessup      | Lane Cove          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1989-90 |
| 100x | I. Jessup      | Warringah          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1991-92 |
| 100x | B. Bradley     | Burwood            | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | 1992-93 |
| 100  | C. Gold        | Roseville          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 1978-79 |
| 100  | P. Saliba      | Auburn             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | 2000-01 |
| 100  | S. Moran       | Stathfield         | 1 <sup>st</sup> GradeShires  | 2004-05 |
| 100  | C. Welsby      | Bexley             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1977-78 |
| 100  | G. Lego        | Lindfield          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | 1988-89 |
| 100  | B. Keast       | Roseville          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 1985-86 |
| 100  | S. O'Reilly    | Pennant Hills      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| 100  | C. Ying        | Lindfield          | Frank Gray Shield            | 2002-03 |



## RECORD CLUB PARTNERSHIPS

| WICKET | BATSMEN     |        | RUNS        | OPPONENT | GRADE       |               |                        |         |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|
| 1      | G. Lego     | (100)  | K. Wiblin   | (79)     | <b>175</b>  | Lindfield     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shires | 1988-89 |
| 2      | P. Notaras  | (133x) | S. O'Reilly | (118x)   | <b>261x</b> | Warringah     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shires | 1990-91 |
| 3      | P. Notaras  | (201x) | S. O'Reilly | (82x)    | <b>258x</b> | Canterbury    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shires | 1990-91 |
| 4      | M. Barnett  | (116)  | A. Nestor   | (103x)   | <b>191</b>  | W.Pymble Nom. | GDJCA -B               | 1993-94 |
| 5      | S. O'Reilly | (122)  | G. Gavin    | (70)     | <b>178</b>  | Bexley        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shires | 1991-92 |
| 6      | P. Wheeler  | (140x) | S. Wolfe    | (59)     | <b>229</b>  | Burwood       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Shires | 1990-91 |
| 7      | P. Notaras  | (118x) | B. King     | (56)     | <b>137</b>  | Pennant Hills | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shires | 1985-86 |
| 8      | B. Skinner  | (66x)  | M. Kelly    | (69x)    | <b>133x</b> | Pennant Hills | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shires | 2004-05 |
| 9      | I. Jessup   | (146x) | B. Brien    | (26x)    | <b>105x</b> | Burwood       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shires | 1991-92 |
| 10     | M. Warren   | (41)   | M. Ercelenk | (30x)    | <b>88</b>   | Normanhurst   | NDCA - 4               | 1991-92 |

## LEADING WICKET TAKERS

| BOWLER       | YEARS   | MT. | OVERS   | MDS. | RUNS  | WKTS. | AV.   | 10in<br>MT. | 5in<br>INN | BEST  |
|--------------|---------|-----|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------------|-------|
| G. Brown     | 1987-   | 230 | 3,196.5 | 791  | 8,731 | 505   | 17.29 | 1           | 27         | 7/33  |
| D. Webb      | 1991-   | 167 | 2,756.4 | 770  | 6,709 | 443   | 15.45 | 5           | 19         | 7/10  |
| W. Folkard   | 1976-   | 345 | 2,838.3 | 594  | 8,804 | 414   | 21.27 | -           | 11         | 6/41  |
| L. Ager      | 1976-87 | 142 | 2,555   | 589  | 6,841 | 398   | 17.18 | 2           | 24         | 8/17  |
| K. Dixon     | 1985-   | 210 | 2,375.1 | 657  | 5,781 | 344   | 16.81 | -           | 12         | 7/34  |
| P. Miller    | 1970-83 | 113 | 1,471.5 | 356  | 4,078 | 309   | 13.20 | 4           | 13         | 8/15  |
| F. Alley     | 1970-77 | 63  | 1,156.1 | 207  | 3,090 | 278   | 11.11 | 2           | 17         | 7/29  |
| D. Budge     | 1991-04 | 167 | 1,852   | 438  | 5,434 | 271   | 20.05 | -           | 9          | 6/47  |
| C. Edwards   | 1983-   | 233 | 2,115.5 | 446  | 6,628 | 267   | 24.82 | -           | 9          | 8/57  |
| P. Notaras   | 1985-04 | 155 | 1,966.5 | 405  | 4,787 | 253   | 18.92 | 1           | 7          | 8/52  |
| G. Craighead | 1979-85 | 81  | 1,442.3 | 329  | 4,164 | 223   | 18.67 | 2           | 13         | 8/14  |
| D. Baker     | 1977-90 | 117 | 1,361.3 | 245  | 4,869 | 216   | 22.54 | -           | 11         | 6/26  |
| W. Travers   | 1994-   | 133 | 1,300.4 | 204  | 4,731 | 209   | 22.64 | -           | 6          | 7/27  |
| R. Vagg      | 1967-80 | 85  | 1,038.3 | 205  | 3,284 | 196   | 16.75 | 1           | 8          | 8/95  |
| M. Smith     | 1987-98 | 100 | 1,253.1 | 247  | 3,903 | 194   | 20.11 | -           | 12         | 7/61  |
| M. Leslie    | 1975-82 | 82  | 1,044.1 | 204  | 3,162 | 186   | 17.00 | 2           | 11         | 7/43  |
| M. Ramsland  | 1989-94 | 76  | 1,254.1 | 369  | 2,973 | 177   | 16.79 | -           | 11         | 7/31  |
| D. Smith     | 1995-   | 115 | 1,100.5 | 248  | 3,011 | 175   | 17.21 | -           | 2          | 5/13  |
| B. Brien     | 1987-96 | 83  | 1,180.3 | 302  | 3,044 | 174   | 17.49 | -           | 7          | 9/63  |
| J. Ford      | 1994-   | 152 | 1,049.3 | 170  | 3,817 | 166   | 22.99 | -           | 5          | 7/11  |
| M. Warren    | 1988-98 | 89  | 1,010.5 | 183  | 3,470 | 161   | 21.55 | 2           | 5          | 8/54  |
| T. Barnes    | 1987-   | 202 | 860.3   | 139  | 3,105 | 160   | 19.41 | -           | 4          | 8/47  |
| A. Davies    | 1985-02 | 83  | 1,065   | 241  | 2,919 | 157   | 18.59 | -           | 6          | 6/23  |
| S. Bateman   | 1986-96 | 116 | 1,119.4 | 285  | 2,791 | 152   | 18.36 | -           | 4          | 7/17  |
| J. Steenkamp | 1978-90 | 62  | 1,059   | 238  | 3,032 | 148   | 20.48 | -           | 7          | 5/24  |
| B. Rounds    | 1997-   | 86  | 913.3   | 214  | 2,684 | 143   | 18.77 | -           | 2          | 5/43  |
| D. Deller    | 1991-   | 86  | 1,747.1 | 296  | 2,869 | 141   | 20.35 | -           | 2          | 6/25  |
| S. Wiblin    | 1975-86 | 113 | 1,938.1 | 147  | 3,315 | 141   | 23.51 | -           | 3          | 8/71  |
| J. Wiblin    | 1981-92 | 91  | 1,048.5 | 196  | 3,333 | 140   | 23.80 | -           | 4          | 6/58  |
| P. Nelson    | 1999-   | 74  | 850.4   | 153  | 2,795 | 138   | 20.25 | -           | 2          | 6/100 |
| T. Lockett   | 1984-92 | 86  | 1,030.5 | 239  | 3,031 | 136   | 22.28 | -           | 6          | 7/26  |
| P. Korbel    | 1968-77 | 59  | 634.2   | 102  | 2,260 | 134   | 16.87 | -           | 5          | 6/10  |
| P. Sweeney   | 1991-99 | 65  | 861.1   | 192  | 2,629 | 133   | 19.76 | -           | 5          | 7/30  |
| P. Chapman   | 1997-   | 101 | 775.5   | 146  | 2,701 | 133   | 20.31 | -           | 5          | 5/24  |
| M. Hall      | 1976-81 | 53  | 570.1   | 86   | 1,999 | 131   | 15.26 | 1           | 6          | 7/49  |
| P. Clift     | 2001-   | 72  | 626.5   | 98   | 2,402 | 127   | 18.91 | -           | 2          | 5/23  |
| T. Hopkins   | 2001-   | 71  | 809.4   | 136  | 2,581 | 127   | 20.32 | -           | 1          | 5/38  |
| A. Lulka     | 1998-   | 90  | 873.2   | 198  | 2,854 | 125   | 22.83 | -           | 3          | 7/81  |
| A. Hale      | 1998-   | 64  | 756.2   | 141  | 2,266 | 123   | 18.42 | -           | 3          | 6/39  |
| M. Payne     | 1998-   | 91  | 738.5   | 114  | 2,649 | 122   | 21.71 | 1           | 3          | 6/51  |
| C. Hook      | 1986-04 | 171 | 846.5   | 147  | 3,035 | 119   | 25.50 | -           | 3          | 7/59  |
| W. Montford  | 1990-   | 52  | 672.5   | 154  | 1,921 | 115   | 16.70 | 1           | 4          | 8/46  |
| J. Slack     | 1968-76 | 58  | 472.2   | 69   | 1,432 | 114   | 12.56 | -           | 2          | 5/13  |
| L. Wiblin    | 1976-79 | 35  | 478.5   | 74   | 1,520 | 114   | 13.33 | 1           | 5          | 7/13  |
| D. Lewis     | 1973-97 | 71  | 720.4   | 133  | 2,301 | 114   | 20.18 | 2           | 3          | 7/44  |
| A. Slattery  | 1994-   | 72  | 810.5   | 163  | 2,522 | 113   | 22.32 | -           | 2          | 5/32  |
| D. McVey     | 1983-   | 76  | 404.2   | 62   | 1,486 | 112   | 13.26 | -           | 4          | 5/22  |
| G. Frankish  | 1972-79 | 60  | 602     | 120  | 1,952 | 112   | 17.43 | -           | 2          | 7/39  |
| A. Singh     | 2001-   | 49  | 649.1   | 145  | 1,967 | 109   | 18.04 | -           | 7          | 6/28  |
| J. Shawbsky  | 1992-97 | 69  | 861.5   | 158  | 2,663 | 107   | 24.88 | 1           | 4          | 7/25  |

|            |         |     |       |     |       |     |       |   |   |      |
|------------|---------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|---|---|------|
| J. Giuffre | 1971-85 | 109 | 323.4 | 61  | 1,069 | 106 | 10.08 | 1 | 6 | 7/17 |
| A. Hercus  | 1974-79 | 38  | 451.4 | 64  | 1,644 | 105 | 15.66 | - | 7 | 6/16 |
| R. Aitken  | 1980-88 | 71  | 755.5 | 128 | 2,528 | 103 | 25.28 | - | 5 | 7/58 |
| C. Gold    | 1976-85 | 122 | 717.4 | 184 | 1,881 | 102 | 18.44 | 1 | 4 | 7/25 |
| S. Jurd    | 1987-97 | 92  | 661.5 | 112 | 2,411 | 100 | 24.11 | - | - | 4/24 |

### **MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE**

|              |    |                  |         |
|--------------|----|------------------|---------|
| F. Alley     | 86 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1971-72 |
| D. Webb      | 67 | 1st Grade Shires | 1995-96 |
| F. Alley     | 62 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1972-73 |
| G. Craighead | 59 | Fourth Grade     | 1981-82 |
| P. Miller    | 58 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1971-72 |
| L. Ager      | 55 | 1st Grade Shires | 1976-77 |
| M. Redden    | 50 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1969-70 |

### **MOST WICKETS IN A MATCH**

|              |        |                        |                  |         |
|--------------|--------|------------------------|------------------|---------|
| R. Vagg      | 14/22  | Pennant Hills          | 3rd Grade Shires | 1967-68 |
| L. Wiblin    | 14/40  | Lane Cove 1            | 3rd Grade Shires | 1977-78 |
| W. Montford  | 14/108 | Georges River          | 4th Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| M. Warren    | 13/102 | Greengate Social       | GDJCA (2)        | 1994-95 |
| P. Miller    | 12/27  | Macquarie University 2 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1972-73 |
| P. Miller    | 12/46  | Warringah              | 1st Grade Shires | 1978-79 |
| L. Ager      | 12/90  | Roseville              | 1st Grade Shires | 1976-77 |
| M. Warren    | 12/98  | NSW Maccabi            | GDJCA (2)        | 1996-97 |
| D. Webb      | 11/32  | Epping                 | 1st Grade Shires | 1996-97 |
| P. Miller    | 11/33  | Auburn                 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1970-71 |
| A. Brown     | 11/41  | Strathfield            | 4th Grade Shires | 1985-86 |
| W. Monger    | 11/54  | Lindfield              | GDJCA (2)        | 1995-96 |
| G. Brown     | 11/64  | Lane Cove              | 2nd Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| G. Craighead | 11/67  | Wests                  | Fourth Grade     | 1981-82 |
| M. Hall      | 11/70  | Lane Cove 1            | 3rd Grade Shires | 1978-79 |
| J. Giuffre   | 11/72  | Burwood                | 3rd Grade Shires | 1971-72 |
| M. McKershar | 11/84  | Lindfield              | 3rd Grade Shires | 1974-75 |
| J. Shwabsky  | 11/85  | Blacktown              | 3rd Grade Shires | 1995-96 |
| C. Cole      | 11/90  | Epping                 | 2nd Grade Shires | 1979-80 |
| M. Leslie    | 11/107 | Wentworthville         | 2nd Grade Shires | 1975-76 |
| F. Alley     | 11/115 | Epping 1               | 3rd Grade Shires | 1972-73 |

### **MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS**

|              |      |                 |                  |         |
|--------------|------|-----------------|------------------|---------|
| B. Brien     | 9/63 | Roseville       | 2nd Grade Shires | 1991-92 |
| B. Brien     | 8/ 8 | Lane Cove       | 4th Grade Shires | 1989-90 |
| G. Amos      | 8/10 | Lane Cove 1     | 3rd Grade Shires | 1977-78 |
| G. Craighead | 8/14 | Western Sub     | Fourth Grade     | 1981-82 |
| P. Miller    | 8/15 | Macquarie Uni 2 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1972-73 |
| L. Ager      | 8/17 | Roseville       | 1st Grade Shires | 1976-77 |
| C. Cole      | 8/29 | Epping          | 2nd Grade Shires | 1979-80 |
| G. Craighead | 8/33 | Sydney Uni      | Fourth Grade     | 1981-82 |
| E. O'Connor  | 8/33 | Ryde-Balmain    | 2nd Grade Shires | 1975-76 |

|               |      |               |                  |         |
|---------------|------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| L. Ager       | 8/34 | Gordon        | Fourth Grade     | 1983-84 |
| G. Hargreaves | 8/34 | Roseville     | 2nd Grade Shires | 1974-75 |
| R. Sims       | 8/38 | Lane Cove 2   | 3rd Grade Shires | 1976-77 |
| M. McKershar  | 8/39 | Lindfield     | 3rd Grade Shires | 1974-75 |
| W. Montford   | 8/46 | Georges River | 4th Grade Shires | 2004-05 |
| T. Barnes     | 8/47 | Dreggs        | GDJCA (3)        | 2002-03 |
| J. Breden     | 8/48 | Burwood       | 2nd Grade Shires | 1990-91 |
| P. Notaras    | 8/52 | Lindfield     | 1st Grade Shires | 1995-96 |
| M. Warren     | 8/54 | NSW Maccabi   | GDJCA (2)        | 1996-97 |
| C. Edwards    | 8/57 | Lane Cove     | 1st Grade Shires | 1989-90 |
| S. Baker      | 8/64 | Roseville     | 2nd Grade Shires | 1981-82 |
| S. Wiblin     | 8/71 | Burwood       | 1st Grade Shires | 1978-79 |
| R. Vagg       | 8/95 | Pennant Hills | 3rd Grade Shires | 1968-69 |
| M. Halfnights | 8/98 | Warringah     | 4th Grade Shires | 1996-97 |

#### **MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE**

|              |    |                  |         |
|--------------|----|------------------|---------|
| F. Alley     | 86 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1971-72 |
| D. Webb      | 67 | 1st Grade Shires | 1995-96 |
| F. Alley     | 62 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1972-73 |
| G. Craighead | 59 | Fourth Grade     | 1981-82 |
| P. Miller    | 58 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1971-72 |
| L. Ager      | 55 | 1st Grade Shires | 1976-77 |
| M. Redden    | 50 | 3rd Grade Shires | 1969-70 |

## FIELDING STATISTICS

| FIELDER        | YEARS   | MT. | CTCH. | STP. | TOTAL |
|----------------|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| A. Mahoney     | 1977-   | 347 | 180   | 5    | 185   |
| G. McFadden    | 1989-98 | 125 | 162   | 21   | 183   |
| P. Lenard      | 1986-99 | 126 | 154   | 26   | 180   |
| C. Fernandes   | 1997-   | 105 | 159   | 14   | 173   |
| S. Burchett    | 1980-   | 289 | 132   | 2    | 134   |
| A. Faulks      | 1971-78 | 78  | 123   | 9    | 132   |
| G. Lego        | 1979-   | 254 | 124   | -    | 124   |
| P. Wheeler     | 1989-97 | 79  | 85    | 36   | 121   |
| P. Garty       | 1977-86 | 124 | 98    | 12   | 110   |
| W. Folkard     | 1976-   | 345 | 110   | -    | 110   |
| A. Stanwell    | 1994-00 | 59  | 91    | 12   | 103   |
| C. Edwards     | 1983-   | 233 | 103   | -    | 103   |
| B. Yeo         | 1986-91 | 57  | 81    | 20   | 101   |
| B. Bradley     | 1992-   | 117 | 94    | 7    | 101   |
| G. Brown       | 1987-   | 230 | 99    | -    | 99    |
| C. Gold        | 1976-85 | 122 | 93    | 5    | 98    |
| S. O'Reilly    | 1983-   | 186 | 90    | -    | 90    |
| B. Jones       | 1976-92 | 141 | 82    | 6    | 88    |
| P. Barclay     | 1968-80 | 122 | 81    | 4    | 85    |
| S. Vella       | 1990-96 | 77  | 68    | 17   | 85    |
| E. Aphaiwongse | 1993-   | 133 | 79    | 5    | 84    |
| G. Scott       | 2001-   | 66  | 74    | 8    | 82    |
| D. Webb        | 1991-   | 178 | 80    | -    | 80    |
| C. Kendall     | 1981-   | 123 | 71    | 7    | 78    |
| A. Pavlov      | 1977-   | 218 | 77    | -    | 77    |
| T. Barnes      | 1987-   | 202 | 77    | -    | 77    |
| T. Dorrell     | 1996-04 | 104 | 74    | -    | 74    |
| C. Welsby      | 1976-93 | 226 | 73    | -    | 73    |
| S. Campbell    | 1982-94 | 88  | 65    | 8    | 73    |
| P. Notaras     | 1985-04 | 155 | 69    | -    | 69    |
| D. Folkard     | 1983-02 | 137 | 69    | -    | 69    |
| S. Herps       | 1991-97 | 58  | 50    | 17   | 67    |
| C. Ying        | 2001-   | 65  | 62    | 5    | 67    |
| M. Hughes      | 1991-   | 176 | 59    | 7    | 66    |
| B. Hort        | 1988-   | 151 | 65    | -    | 65    |
| G. Bleus       | 1972-81 | 100 | 60    | 4    | 64    |
| W. Travers     | 1994-   | 133 | 64    | -    | 64    |
| C. Hook        | 1986-04 | 171 | 63    | -    | 63    |
| J. Breden      | 1990-04 | 177 | 63    | -    | 63    |
| D. Latto       | 1987-   | 179 | 63    | -    | 63    |
| K. Wiblin      | 1977-96 | 136 | 62    | -    | 62    |
| A. Robinson    | 2000-   | 54  | 48    | 11   | 59    |
| J. Ford        | 1994-   | 152 | 58    | 1    | 59    |
| M. Denlow      | 1974-02 | 234 | 58    | -    | 58    |
| I. Blyth       | 1981-97 | 188 | 58    | -    | 58    |
| M. Stevens     | 1972-81 | 46  | 51    | 6    | 57    |
| P. Saliba      | 1994-   | 118 | 54    | -    | 54    |
| J. Giuffre     | 1971-85 | 108 | 53    | -    | 53    |
| K. Dixon       | 1985-   | 210 | 50    | -    | 50    |
| J. Wickham     | 1975-84 | 94  | 50    | -    | 50    |
| A. Cearns      | 1991-00 | 116 | 50    | -    | 50    |

## MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

P. Dignan (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) 1981-82                      15                      37                      3                      40

## MOST GAMES PLAYED FOR CLUB

|                | GRADE<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | SHIRES<br>1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | MET.<br>CUP | 24s | GDJ<br>CA | MAS<br>TERS | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-------|
| A. Mahoney     | 64                       | 24              | 32                        | 82              | 45              | 53              | 9           | -   | 1         | 37          | 347   |
| W. Folkard     | 18                       | 20              | 172                       | 72              | 62              | -               | -           | -   | 1         | -           | 345   |
| S. Burchett    | -                        | -               | 22                        | 77              | 67              | 81              | 2           | -   | 8         | 32          | 289   |
| G. Lego        | 38                       | 7               | 84                        | 65              | 36              | 33              | -           | -   | -         | 2           | 265   |
| M. Denlow      | 25                       | 60              | 47                        | 71              | 8               | 16              | -           | -   | -         | 7           | 234   |
| C. Edwards     | 31                       | 1               | 102                       | 30              | 62              | -               | -           | 3   | -         | 4           | 233   |
| G. Brown       | -                        | -               | 63                        | 105             | 33              | -               | -           | -   | -         | 29          | 230   |
| C. Welsby      | 52                       | 16              | 45                        | 92              | 22              | -               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 227   |
| A. Pavlov      | 8                        | 31              | 32                        | 44              | 57              | 32              | -           | -   | 3         | 11          | 218   |
| K. Dixon       | -                        | -               | 46                        | 92              | 40              | -               | -           | 3   | -         | 29          | 210   |
| T. Barnes      | -                        | -               | -                         | -               | 22              | 32              | 16          | 2   | 130       | -           | 202   |
| I. Blyth       | 12                       | 20              | 126                       | 28              | -               | 2               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 188   |
| S. O'Reilly    | 21                       | 2               | 114                       | 2               | 23              | 3               | -           | -   | 1         | 20          | 186   |
| D. Latto       | -                        | -               | -                         | 6               | 24              | 86              | 41          | -   | 22        | -           | 179   |
| D. Webb        | -                        | -               | 173                       | -               | -               | -               | -           | 5   | -         | -           | 178   |
| J. Breden      | -                        | -               | 124                       | 33              | 3               | -               | -           | 17  | -         | -           | 177   |
| M. Hughes      | -                        | -               | -                         | 1               | 18              | 83              | 4           | 10  | 59        | 1           | 176   |
| C. Hook        | -                        | -               | 9                         | 20              | 93              | 33              | 8           | 7   | 1         | -           | 171   |
| D. Budge       | -                        | -               | 159                       | 8               | -               | -               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 167   |
| B. Congreve    | -                        | 6               | 36                        | 11              | 41              | 31              | -           | -   | 37        | -           | 162   |
| M. Schaafsma   | 26                       | 28              | 23                        | 43              | 31              | 1               | -           | -   | -         | 6           | 158   |
| P. Notaras     | -                        | 4               | 132                       | 3               | 14              | -               | -           | 2   | -         | -           | 155   |
| J. Ford        | -                        | -               | -                         | -               | 24              | 44              | 35          | 11  | 37        | 1           | 152   |
| B. Hort        | -                        | -               | 32                        | 63              | 22              | 8               | -           | -   | -         | 26          | 151   |
| L. Ager        | 60                       | 28              | 47                        | 7               | -               | -               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 142   |
| B. Jones       | 21                       | 21              | 27                        | 15              | 35              | 16              | -           | -   | 6         | -           | 141   |
| D. Folkard     | -                        | -               | 23                        | 66              | 31              | 12              | -           | 5   | -         | -           | 137   |
| K. Wiblin      | -                        | -               | 9                         | 33              | 49              | 27              | -           | -   | 18        | -           | 136   |
| W. Travers     | -                        | -               | -                         | -               | 1               | 53              | 27          | -   | 52        | -           | 133   |
| E. Aphaiwongse | -                        | -               | -                         | -               | 7               | 27              | 30          | 12  | 57        | -           | 133   |
| P. Chew        | -                        | -               | -                         | 15              | 71              | 40              | 1           | -   | -         | -           | 127   |
| P. Lenard      | -                        | -               | 73                        | 9               | 40              | 2               | -           | 2   | -         | -           | 126   |
| G. McFadden    | -                        | -               | 75                        | 17              | 16              | 1               | -           | 16  | -         | -           | 125   |
| A. Cearns      | -                        | -               | -                         | -               | 15              | 62              | 5           | 9   | 34        | -           | 125   |
| P. Garty       | 7                        | 55              | 33                        | 6               | 23              | -               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 124   |
| C. Kendall     | 1                        | 12              | 45                        | 34              | 9               | -               | -           | -   | -         | 22          | 123   |
| P. Barclay     | -                        | 2               | 19                        | 12              | 89              | -               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 122   |
| C. Gold        | 68                       | 21              | 18                        | 15              | -               | -               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 122   |
| P. Saliba      | -                        | -               | 94                        | 10              | 1               | -               | -           | 13  | -         | -           | 118   |
| B. Bradley     | -                        | -               | -                         | 10              | 44              | 35              | 4           | 16  | 8         | -           | 117   |
| D. Baker       | -                        | 3               | 34                        | 31              | 43              | 6               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 117   |
| S. Bateman     | -                        | -               | 2                         | 33              | 46              | 23              | -           | 10  | 2         | -           | 116   |
| D. Smith       | -                        | -               | 39                        | 44              | 25              | 1               | -           | 4   | -         | 2           | 115   |
| P. Miller      | 14                       | 2               | 70                        | 1               | 26              | -               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 113   |
| S. Wiblin      | 25                       | 14              | 57                        | 11              | 5               | 1               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 113   |
| J. Guiffre     | 37                       | 3               | 43                        | 1               | 25              | -               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 109   |
| C. Anderson    | 3                        | 7               | 21                        | 36              | 26              | 11              | -           | -   | 1         | -           | 105   |
| C. Fernandes   | -                        | -               | 39                        | 32              | 25              | -               | -           | -   | -         | 9           | 105   |
| A. Slimmon     | -                        | -               | -                         | 4               | 19              | 29              | 30          | 18  | 1         | 3           | 104   |
| T. Dorrell     | -                        | -               | 10                        | 94              | -               | -               | -           | -   | -         | -           | 104   |
| P. Chapman     | -                        | -               | -                         | -               | 4               | 24              | 58          | -   | 17        | -           | 103   |
| M. Smith       | -                        | -               | -                         | 47              | 6               | 36              | -           | -   | 11        | -           | 100   |

**CURRENT PLAYERS- 40 GAMES MINIMUM**

|                | <b>MATCHES</b> | <b>RUNS</b> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>WICKETS</b> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>CATCHES</b> | <b>STP.</b> |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| E. Aphaiwongse | 133            | 1,552       | 10.63          | 7              | 23.14          | 79             | 5           |
| T. Barnes      | 202            | 3,312       | 18.30          | 160            | 19.41          | 77             | -           |
| B. Bradley     | 119            | 2,002       | 20.64          | 5              | 16.40          | 94             | 7           |
| G. Brown       | 230            | 4,167       | 25.56          | 505            | 17.29          | 99             | -           |
| S. Burchett    | 289            | 6,195       | 21.51          | 4              | 45.75          | 132            | 2           |
| P. Chapman     | 101            | 1,382       | 15.36          | 133            | 20.31          | 27             | -           |
| P. Clift       | 72             | 533         | 10.66          | 137            | 18.91          | 25             | -           |
| D. Couper      | 56             | 249         | 9.57           | 79             | 23.69          | 10             | -           |
| K. Dixon       | 210            | 2,766       | 21.44          | 344            | 16.81          | 50             | -           |
| T. Dorrell     | 104            | 2,605       | 22.26          | 45             | 25.87          | 74             | -           |
| C. Edwards     | 233            | 3,826       | 22.24          | 267            | 24.82          | 103            | -           |
| M. Fairlie     | 43             | 189         | 9.95           | 54             | 19.81          | 10             | -           |
| C. Fernandes   | 105            | 1,589       | 18.92          | -              | -              | 159            | 14          |
| W. Folkard     | 345            | 4,128       | 18.43          | 414            | 21.27          | 110            | -           |
| J. Ford        | 152            | 764         | 9.10           | 166            | 22.99          | 58             | 1           |
| A. Dunkerley   | 52             | 1,056       | 19.56          | 4              | 13.25          | 23             | -           |
| S. Gasser      | 55             | 941         | 18.82          | 61             | 23.97          | 35             | -           |
| A. Gissing     | 56             | 654         | 14.86          | 65             | 29.05          | 17             | -           |
| N. Hand        | 41             | 391         | 8.50           | -              | -              | 4              | -           |
| A. Hale        | 64             | 934         | 19.06          | 123            | 18.42          | 32             | -           |
| G. Hobbs       | 53             | 616         | 18.12          | -              | -              | 51             | 22          |
| T. Hopkins     | 71             | 533         | 11.84          | 127            | 20.32          | 23             | -           |
| B. Hort        | 151            | 3,597       | 26.45          | 40             | 20.83          | 65             | -           |
| N. Howlett     | 84             | 1,960       | 30.15          | 31             | 16.42          | 30             | -           |
| M. Hughes      | 176            | 3,333       | 21.64          | 2              | 28.00          | 59             | 7           |
| B. Kent        | 54             | 1,046       | 18.68          | 13             | 26.77          | 10             | -           |
| D. Knock       | 51             | 1,199       | 20.67          | 1              | 91.00          | 17             | -           |
| D. Latto       | 179            | 3,158       | 17.35          | 88             | 27.17          | 63             | -           |
| G. Lego        | 265            | 6,820       | 28.66          | 2              | 35.50          | 124            | -           |
| A. Lulka       | 90             | 1,047       | 15.17          | 125            | 22.83          | 16             | -           |
| A. Mahoney     | 347            | 7,654       | 21.44          | 6              | 22.00          | 180            | 5           |
| K. Mahony      | 71             | 1,292       | 18.72          | 11             | 22.45          | 24             | -           |
| P. McInnes     | 50             | 857         | 21.43          | 72             | 21.82          | 15             | -           |
| R. McIntyre    | 40             | 612         | 17.49          | 33             | 32.42          | 13             | -           |
| B. McNee       | 43             | 1,094       | 22.79          | 19             | 21.63          | 21             | -           |
| D. McVey       | 79             | 981         | 15.82          | 113            | 13.62          | 21             | -           |
| W. Montford    | 52             | 274         | 10.96          | 115            | 16.70          | 20             | -           |
| S. Moran       | 48             | 1,384       | 26.61          | -              | -              | 24             | 1           |
| P. Nelson      | 73             | 183         | 4.95           | 138            | 19.99          | 17             | -           |
| S. O'Reilly    | 186            | 5,410       | 35.35          | 44             | 30.36          | 90             | -           |
| A. Pavlov      | 218            | 3,940       | 24.02          | 88             | 26.53          | 77             | -           |
| M. Payne       | 91             | 1,242       | 15.33          | 122            | 21.71          | 48             | -           |
| A. Robinson    | 53             | 1,105       | 22.55          | 1              | 97.00          | 48             | 11          |
| S. Rose        | 65             | 1,699       | 23.27          | -              | -              | 27             | -           |
| S. Ross        | 43             | 848         | 19.27          | 18             | 35.38          | 30             | -           |
| B. Rounds      | 73             | 1,965       | 20.47          | 143            | 18.77          | 43             | -           |
| P. Saliba      | 118            | 2,566       | 20.05          | 7              | 31.14          | 54             | -           |
| C. Savage      | 79             | 1,587       | 19.59          | 4              | 61.75          | 31             | -           |
| M. Schaafsma   | 158            | 3,276       | 20.22          | 3              | 35.00          | 49             | -           |
| G. Scott       | 66             | 673         | 16.83          | -              | -              | 74             | 8           |
| A. Singh       | 49             | 212         | 8.83           | 109            | 18.05          | 10             | -           |
| A. Slimmon     | 104            | 1,361       | 13.61          | 30             | 22.60          | 25             | -           |
| D. Smith       | 115            | 1,431       | 18.35          | 175            | 17.21          | 25             | -           |
| W. Travers     | 133            | 1,780       | 17.45          | 209            | 22.64          | 64             | -           |
| D. Webb        | 178            | 3,314       | 23.01          | 443            | 15.14          | 80             | -           |
| C. Ying        | 65             | 1,139       | 18.08          | -              | -              | 62             | 5           |