



**MACQUARIE**  
University

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2022-23 SEASON**

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# **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB**

## **OFFICE-BEARERS**

### **PRESIDENT**

Graham Lego

### **HONORARY SECRETARY**

Myles Lego

### **HONORARY TREASURER**

Saurav Kumar

### **COMMITTEE**

Abhishek Gampala

Simon Fairlie

## PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

### PRESIDENT

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

### HONORARY SECRETARY

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

### HONORARY TREASURER

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

## LIFE MEMBERS

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

## **CLUB AWARDS 2022-23**

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

# **CLUB AWARDS RECORDS**

## **M.R. GWILLIAM SHIELD**

The M.R. Gwilliam Shield, a gift from the President of the club who served from 1969 to 1979, is awarded annually to the most outstanding cricketer in the Club. The Cricket Club members to receive this award are:

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

## **CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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

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

In 1984, M.U.S.A. instituted the award of Sports Administrator of the Year. The award is presented to a leading Club Administrator for service over and above that normally expected. The Cricket Club members to receive this award are:

- 1985 A. Mahoney
- 1996 D. Webb
- 1997 D. Folkard

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

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

- 2001 A. Mahoney
- 2003 W. Folkard

## M.U.S.A. ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Rookie of the Year acknowledges the efforts of a student in their first year of involvement in a sporting club. In 2002, Peter Procopis became the first member of the Cricket Club to win this award.

## JOHN LINCOLN SERVICE AWARD

The John Lincoln Service Award acknowledges the efforts of a Club Administrator or Member who has provided outstanding service to their Club over many years. In 2008, David Smith became the first member of the Cricket Club to win this award. In 2014, Paul Clift was awarded this prize.

## UNIVERSITY BLUES

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

### FULL BLUE

1971 K. Mackay

### HALF BLUE

1970 M. Redden

1971 F. Alley

1972 J. Guiffre

1972 P. Miller

1977 L. Ager

1978 P. Bourke

1985 C. Welsby

1988 I. Blyth

## UNIVERSITY CLUB COLOUR AWARDS

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

1980 P. Barclay

1980 G. Bleus

1980 R. Gwilliam

1980 P. Miller

1980 R. Vagg

1981 A. Faulks

1981 K. Henry

1983 G. Hargreaves

1983 B. Jones

1984 C. Welsby

1984 J. Wickham

1987 A. Mahoney

1990 A. Davies

1990 W. Folkard

1998 J. Breden

1998 D. Webb



# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The 2022-23 season was full of high expectations after the fantastic season enjoyed by last year's team. Unfortunately, these expectations were not met, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade team finished 6<sup>th</sup> in their competition.

While a team's performance can be put down to many factors – the loss of a key player, the luck of the draw etc. one main reason why our expectations were not met, was a lack of commitment and hence availability.

Of the 22 players who played this season, only 2 were available for more than 12 out of the 14 games and 16 played less than 10 games.

While 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Park cricket might not be the highest standard around, it is still the highest we play, our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and as such players should be available for all matches throughout the season if we are to compete successfully.

On a brighter note, there were 7 new additions to our summer team, and I'd like to particularly congratulate Aynal Rana on scoring 525 runs for the season including a magnificent century against Cammeray.

The growth of Winter Cricket has also been pleasing and this year we were able to field 2 teams in the SMCA 2023 Winter Competition. At the time of writing, one is leading their division.

## **Outstanding Performances this year:**

### **Batting:**

Myles Lego 154 versus Vikings Red

Aynal Rana 134 n.o versus Cammeray

### **Bowling:**

Naseer Yussouf 5/25 versus Rydalmere Maroon

Finally, I would like to congratulate the Vikings Red team on winning the NCU 5th Grade title and SRT X1 A on winning the 2022 Winter Competition.

Graham Lego

President

## HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Welcome to Macquarie University Cricket Club Treasurer's Report 2022 – 23. From this year onwards we have made a slight change to our reporting. Instead of financial reporting from April to March, we will be following year ending June (in accordance with Australian FY). This year's report 2022-23 will be reported from April 2022 to June 2023 and July to June from next FY 2023-24.

Revenue for the period 1 Apr 2021 to 30 June 2023 rose by \$1,990 from the previous fiscal year. It is an increase of about 20% and the main reasons are because MUCC fielded 2 x teams for Winter 2023 competition and hence, a few more registrations than previous year.

This leaves MUCC with bank balance of \$1,269.71 as on 30/06/2023 (against \$2945.69 from the previous fiscal year). There were a few expenses made which could have been avoided or contributed by the players such as training facility and gear costs.

The club still has a long way to go with major financial challenges in upcoming season, given the substantial decrease in memberships failing to play shires for third straight season (2022-23) due to lack of players and grounds.

While the Treasurer considers that the numbers for 2022/23 season are slightly better than the previous year, there is scope for more improvement. The key factors governing finances are as below.

- a) Membership fees were similar as last year, with total benefits being passed on to members.
- b) Unlike previous two seasons where the practise sessions costs were contributed by the members, this year we saw an expense of \$987 which is big.
- c) Participation of 2 winter teams in 2023 competition is a positive sign for future.
- d) Incentive payments made to players was kept at a minimum. Zero.
- e) There was small additional cost to club for playing uniforms this year. We ordered competitively priced and good quality uniforms. The players paid up for them later which balanced the books.
- f) Special thanks to our sponsors - Tensegrity Eastwood for \$500. Our president got them over the line.
- g) Commission for selling of "Radio Ears" at the SCG took a hit this year as we did not get an opportunity to sell like previous years.
- h) The club got a grant from cricket NSW which was used with finesse to buy cricket gear at wholesale price as per purpose shown in grant.
- i) No AGM held and no annual dinners saved on costs too. No annual dinner took place.

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

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

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

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

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

Saurav Kumar  
Honorary Treasurer

## INCOME STATEMENT

		Year Ended March 2022	Year ended June 2023
<b>Revenue</b>	Notes		
	Membership Fee	\$ 4,310.00	\$ 2,995.00
	Winter Cricket Player Rego	\$ 2,980.00	\$ 4,345.00
	Sub Total - Membership fees	\$ 7,290.00	\$ 7,340.00
	AGM Ticket Sales / Auction Income	\$ -	
	Clothing Sales	\$ 579.00	\$ 1,269.00
	Donations	\$ 250.00	
	Events	\$ -	
	Grants - Cricket NSW	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
	Late Fee Collected	\$ -	
	Master receipts / Ground Hire	\$ -	
	Radio SCG	\$ -	
	Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ 500.00
	Sports Training reimbursement	\$ -	
	Umpire Reimbursement	\$ -	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,119.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,109.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
	Affiliation & Registration fee (NSCA)	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
	Affiliation & Registration fee (Winter)	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 2,390.00
	Annual presentation night	\$ -	
	Audit fee	\$ -	\$ 495.00
	Balls & other cricket equipment	\$ 607.10	\$ 2,444.43
	Clothing	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 1,745.00
	Hiring expenses	\$ -	
	Foods TCC	\$ 87.00	
	Grounds & Training Hire UMQ	\$ -	
	Grounds & training hire - Pre Season	\$ -	
	Indoor cricket net hire	\$ 411.36	\$ 987.36
	Insurance	\$ -	
	MUCC function	\$ -	
	Membership Refund	\$ -	\$ 300.00
	New Covers	\$ -	
	Reimbursements	\$ -	
	Repairs & maintenance	\$ -	
	Scholarship & Incentive schemes	\$ -	
	Shires & annual dinner tickets	\$ -	
	Sports training	\$ -	
	TCC awards night dinner	\$ -	
	Training Hire	\$ -	
	Trophies & Honour boards	\$ 173.10	\$ 202.25
	UMQ refund	\$ -	
	Umpires	\$ 180.00	\$ 910.00
	Website renewal	\$ 40.30	\$ 265.94
		<b>\$ 6,258.86</b>	<b>\$ 11,489.98</b>
<b>Net Operating Result</b>		<b>\$ 1,860.14</b>	<b>-\$ 1,380.98</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
	Cash on Hand - Petty cash	-\$ 11.36	-\$ 11.36
	Accounts receivable	\$ -	\$ 100.00
	Accounts payable		-\$ 395.00
	NAB Account	\$ 2,957.00	\$ 1,576.92
	NAB Account	\$ -	\$ -
		<b>\$ 2,945.64</b>	<b>\$ 1,270.56</b>
<b>NET Assets</b>		<b>\$ 2,945.64</b>	<b>\$ 1,270.56</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
	Retained Earning - Opening Balance	\$ 1,085.55	\$ 2,945.69
	Net Operating Result	\$ 1,860.14	-\$ 1,380.98
	Accounts receivable - payable	\$ -	-\$ 295.00
		<b>\$ 2,945.69</b>	<b>\$ 1,269.71</b>

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

The 5TH Grade team had a disappointing season winning 5 games out of 12 games and finishing 6<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams. Although we had what looked to be a strong team on paper, we just couldn't get the wins when we need to. Our wins against the two strong Vikings' teams showed what we were capable of, but so did our losses to Central and Rydalmere Sky Blue. As the President has mentioned, availability was a big problem and it was hard to get any sort of stability in the team. We were also a bit unlucky in that twice we were washed out against last placed Kirribilli.

In general, our bowling was tight and I'm pleased that 4 bowlers took over 10 wickets – Naseer Yussouf – (20), Shadman Rouf – (14) Tom Alice – (13) and Aynal Rana (11).

In batting however, only 1 batsman averaged over 30 – Aynal Rana – 43.75 and only 2 scored more than 300 runs – Aynal Rana – (525) and Myles Lego – (320). If we are to be more successful, then these numbers will need to improve.

Having said that, it was a happy team and an enjoyable season.

Myles Lego

Captain - MUCC 5th Grade

# MATCH REPORTS

## Round 1 Vs KCC

Macquarie University drew KCC (Match Abandoned)

## Round 2 Vs Vikings Red

Vikings Red 2/214 defeated Macquarie University 145

Despite a hard hitting 53 by new boy, Aynal Rana, and good supporting roles by David Gracie with 26 and other new boy, Mustafa Emu, with 29 not out, including 3 sixes, MUCC 145 went down to Vikings 2 for 214 in our first match of the season.

Winning the toss and electing to bowl, MUCC soon faced an onslaught by one of the openers who blasted a quick fire 39 before being brilliantly bowled by Rajpreet Singh who took his first wicket for the club.

After 18 overs, Vikings were 2 for 72, and the game was in the balance. Unfortunately, the last 17 overs resulted in 142 runs as the Viking batsmen took advantage of bowling that was either too short, or too full.

Best of the bowlers were Rajpreet with 1 for 33 off 7 and Mustafa with 1 for 11 off 4. Tom Alice 0 for 26 off 7 and Sairose Mehbub 0 for 26 off 5 also bowled well. Congratulations should also go to the Vikings' opener who scored 108 not out.

Needing over 6 runs an over to win, MUCC started well with Rana and Abdullah Shaan putting on 56 for the first wicket. After 18 overs we were 3 for 84 and right in the game. Unfortunately, the last 7 wickets fell for 61 runs and after 31 overs we were all out for 145.

## Round 3 Vs Vikings Blue

Vikings Blue 250 defeated Macquarie University 133 and 3/86

A very disappointing match saw MUCC suffer their second loss of the season. Batting first MUCC could only muster 133 with Abdullah Shaan scoring an impressive 51.

A tremendous batting display by Vikings' Number 8 with 70 and Number 9 with 92 n.o. resulted in them scoring 250, a lead of 117. MUCC tried everything to break the partnership with some good bowling and fielding to match, but the batting was, despite a few plays and misses, simply too good on the day. Well done to Labib Khan who took his first wicket for the club.

With 33 overs left to play MUCC were in danger of losing outright, but steady hands by Tim Alice 26 n.o and Labib 20 n.o and an entertaining 31 by Mustafa Emu saw us finish the day at 3 for 86.

## Round 4 Vs Central

Central 250 defeated Macquarie University 110 and 4/154

Another disappointing batting display saw MUCC bundled out for 110 on Day 1 of their match against Central Cricket Club. Best of the batsmen was Tom Alice who scored a patient and well-disciplined 30 not out. Unfortunately, most of the other batsmen threw their wickets away with rash shots on a day made for big scores. Despite a very good bowling and fielding effort, MUCC could not contain the Central batsmen who made 250. In a much better display MUCC finished the match 4/154 in their second innings with Myles Lego scoring 50 n.o and Shadman Rouf 35.

## Round 5 Vs Rydalmere Sky Blue

Macquarie University 203 defeated Rydalmere Sky Blue 151

A good batting performance on a slow outfield at Somerville Park, saw MUCC in a strong position at the end of Day 1 in their match against Rydalmere Sky Blue.

Star of the day was new boy Ali Raza who, in a hard-hitting innings, scored 64 with 6 fours and 3 sixes.

Next best were Tom Alice with a patient 39, and Aynal Rana with 32, including 3 sixes.

Sensational bowling on day 2 by MUCC's opening bowlers, Tom Alice and Rajpreet Singh, backed up by good catching resulted in a great win. Tom took 4 for 28 off 14 and Rajpreet 3 for 27 off 19 with the Rydalmere batsmen finding it difficult to deal with their pace. Aynal Rana, Shadman Rouf and Labib Khan also picked up a wicket each.

### Round 6 Vs Rydalmere Maroon

Rydalmere 97 and 6 dec 157 defeated Macquarie University 76 and 129

A brilliant swing bowling performance by Naseer Yussouf who took 5 for 36 off 15.1 overs saw MUCC bowl Rydalmere Maroon out (batting 1 short) for a very gettable 97 at Somerville Park, Epping. However, as is often the way MUCC crumbled to be all out (also batting 1 short) for 76, despite being 1 for 43.

To make matters worse, Rydalmere put on 40 for the last wicket, and our 11th player simply did not turn up without any explanation at all.

Good performances were also made by Aynal Rana with 3 for 17 off 6, and Shadman Rouf who scored 20 and Tim Alice 19.

### Round 7 Vs Cammeray

Cammeray 3/120 defeated Macquarie University 117

After a week of frantically trying to find players, we took the field with 10 including 2 fathers, a brother and 1 new boy. Batting first MUCC were out in the 33rd over for 117. Best of the batsmen were Mustafa Emu with an entertaining 35, including 3 sixes and 3 fours and Rajpreet Singh with 18.

An early run out and a nicely judged caught and bowled by Nas Yussouf saw Cammeray 2 for 22 after 7 overs, but a partnership of 90 took them to 112 before the next wicket fell. All bowlers tried hard, but it was probably Nas with 2 for 13 off 5.2 who bowled best. New boy Dhruvo Barua showed good pace and should pick up wickets once he adjusts his length and Tim Alice took advantage of his 1 over to convince his captain that he may be called upon at any time to bowl.

### Round 8 Vs KCC

Macquarie University drew KCC (Match Abandoned)

### Round 9 Vs Vikings Red

Macquarie University 277 defeated Vikings Red 252

Despite dropping close to 10 catches, MUCC started 2023 with a morale boosting win over eventual Premiers Vikings Red. Batting first MUCC scored a formidable 277 with Captain Myles Lego playing the best innings of his life and in doing so scoring his first century for the Club. Myles scored a magnificent 154 including 17 fours and 7 sixes. Next best of the batsmen were Rajpreet Singh, in his best innings of the season, with 35 and Tim Alice with a well compiled 21.

Against a formidable batting lineup, we knew that line and length was the order of the day, and for the most part the bowling and fielding was very good. Best of the bowlers were Tom Alice with 3 for 43 off 18, debutant Lakhvinder Randhawa with an impressive 3 for 76 off 12 (his figures took some damage towards the end of his spell at the hands of a big hitter) and Naseer Yussouf a miserly 1 for 24 off 17.



Myles looking tired, but happy after being stumped for 154.

### Round 10 Vs Vikings Blue

Macquarie University 109 defeated Vikings Blue 86

In a major upset, Macquarie University beat top of the table Vikings Blue in a 1-day match at Curtis Oval. Winning the toss and batting, MUCC were all out in the 26th over for 109. Best of the batsmen were Aynal Rana, with an entertaining 27, Tom Alice, a stylish 20, Myles Lego 18 and Shadman Rouf 17.

Great opening spells by Tom Alice and Naseer Yussouf saw Vikings 1 for 6 after 6. At drinks, they were 2 for 36, with Viking's Trehan looking dangerous. Two quick wickets from Aynal Rana, 1 from Rubaiyat Islam and a run out by Tom Alice, saw them slump to 5 for 43.

A hard hitting 37 by Rajput put Vikings back in the game, but with wickets falling at the other end, it wasn't long before they were all out for 86, with Rana picking up 2 for 10 off 5, Shadman Rouf 2 for 21 off 7 and Tom Alice 3 for 9 off 6.2

### Round 11 Vs KCC

Macquarie University 5 dec 144 defeated KCC 63 and 8/152

MUCC declared at their overnight score on Day 2 of their match against KCC in the hope of gaining outright points.

Unfortunately, despite some very good bowling, KCC were able to bat out the day.

Special mention must go to MUCC's opening bowlers Tom Alice and Naseer Yussouf who, in warm conditions bowled 41 out of the 71 overs bowled in the day.

Naseer's figures were 19 overs, 6 maidens, 2 for 41 while Tom, although wicketless, was probably the best bowler of the day in bowling 22 overs, 14 maidens, 0 for 24.

### Round 12 Vs Rydalmere Sky Blue

Macquarie University 7/201 defeated Rydalmere Sky Blue 9/130

Macquarie University Cricket Club continued their charge for a place in the semi-finals with a decisive win over 4th placed Rydalmere Sky Blue.

Winning the toss and batting, Macquarie were 9 for 201 after their 35 overs. Openers Aynal Rana 45 and Myles Lego 39 provided Macquarie with a blistering start, putting on 58 runs before the first wicket fell in the 8th over. Another fine knock by Tom Alice 44, followed by a 21 n.o. by Labib Khan, enabled Macquarie to post their very competitive score. Needing to score over 5 and half runs per over, Rydalmere started brightly, but a great ball by Naseer Yussouf soon knocked one of the opener's stumps out of the ground and we were underway.

Some great catching by Rajpreet Singh, Tom Alice and Aynal Rana saw Rydalmere slump to 6 for 104 at the end of the 23rd over. Needing 12 runs over to win Rydalmere came out swinging after drinks, but some steady bowling by Naseer Yussouf 2 for 12 off 5.1, Shadman Rouf 3 for 24 off 7 and Warrick Folkard 2 for 27 off 5 overs saw Rydalmere dismissed for 130 in the 28th over.

### Round 13 Vs Rydalmere Maroon

Rydalmere Maroon 7/88 defeated Macquarie University 75

Batting first Macquarie Uni were out for a very disappointing 75 in their one-day match against Rydalmere Maroon.

Even more disappointing was the fact that 2 players had not turned up by the time we were out. Only Lucky Randhawa with 23 managed to get past 20 with most batsmen getting out to soft catches.

Rydalmere made hard work of chasing the runs by reversing their batting order and at one stage were 6 for 29. Best of the bowlers were Shadman Rouf with 4 for 22 and Naseer Yussouf 3 for 42.

### Round 14 Vs Cammeray

Cammeray 6 dec 273 defeated Macquarie University 133 and 5/188

A disappointing first innings saw Macquarie Uni bundled out for 133 with only Aynal Rana with 46, Tom Alice with 27 and Shadman Rouf with 26 looking comfortable. Cammeray passed our total easily and declared 140 ahead looking to secure the outright win. However, a much better performance in the second innings saw Macquarie end the day at 5 for 188 with Aynal Rana not out 134 in one of the best 5<sup>th</sup> Grade innings in the Club's history. Rana's innings included 10 fours and 12 sixes leaving the Cammeray bowlers somewhat shell shocked. It was a nice way to finish the season!



In a magnificent display of power hitting A. Rana scored 134 not out including 10 fours and 12 sixes! We are not sure how many balls he faced, but his century was brought up with a six in the 17th over.



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

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Average	Batting Aggregate	Not outs	Highest Score	HS Dismissal Status	4's	6's
Rana, Md Aynal Haque	11	13	43.75	525	1	134	Not Out	47	29
Lego, Myles	14	15	22.86	320	1	154	Out	39	11
Alice, Thomas	10	11	27.33	246	2	44	Out	23	0
Rouf, Shadman	10	11	16.45	181	0	35	Out	19	5
Emu, Md mustafa	7	7	17.5	105	1	35	Out	7	3
Alice, Tim	8	8	14.71	103	1	26	Not Out	7	0
Singh, Rajpreet	12	11	8.8	88	1	35	Out	12	1
Lego, Graham	9	6	21.25	85	2	23	Not Out	5	0
Shaan, Abdullah Al Mahfuj	4	2	40	80	0	51	Out	11	0
Khan, Labib Mahid	9	11	9.38	75	3	21	Not Out	8	0
Randhawa, Lucky	5	6	11	55	1	23	Out	4	0
Yussouf, Naseer	14	10	7.86	55	3	16	Out	0	0
Gracie, David	5	3	13	39	0	26	Out	4	0
Mehbub, Sairose	5	5	2.2	11	0	6	Out	1	0
Barua, Dhrubo	1	1	10	10	0	10	Out	1	0
Hashmie, Rashik	4	3	4	8	1	3	Not Out	0	0
Earnshaw, Stephen	1	1	6	6	0	6	Out	1	0
Islam, Rubaiyat	1	1	6	6	0	6	Out	0	0
Ehsun, Amimul	3	1	2	2	0	2	Out	0	0
Nandan, Surya	6	6	0.5	2	2	2	Out	0	0
Visser, Jacques	1	1	2	2	0	2	Out	0	0
Fairlie, Simon	2	1		0	1	0	Not Out	0	0

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

<b>Player Name</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Overs Bowled</b>	<b>Best Bowling Figures</b>	<b>Bowling Average</b>	<b>Economy Rate</b>
Yussouf, Naseer	14	20	23	281	106.4	5\36	14.05	2.63
Rouf, Shadman	10	14	12	289	85	4\22	20.64	3.4
Alice, Thomas	10	13	16	280	93.5	4\28	21.54	2.98
Rana, Md Aynal Haque	11	11	4	210	61	3\17	19.09	3.44
Khan, Labib Mahid	9	9	3	182	34	4\18	20.22	5.35
Singh, Rajpreet	12	8	3	183	56.2	3\27	22.88	3.25
Randhawa, Lucky	5	3	0	65	8	1\9	21.67	8.13
Fairlie, Simon	2	2	0	24	5	2\24	12	4.8
Mehbub, Sairose	5	2	1	82	14	1\21	41	5.86
Emu, Md mustafa	7	2	1	102	23	1\11	51	4.43
Hashmie, Rashik	4	1	1	14	4	1\14	14	3.5
Islam, Rubaiyat	1	1	1	17	4	1\17	17	4.25
Alice, Tim	8	1	1	33	8	1\30	33	4.13
Lego, Myles	14	0	0	30	2	0\14		15
Gracie, David	5	0	0	5	2	0\5		2.5
Ehsun, Amimul	3	0	0	0	0	-		
Lego, Graham	9	0	0	0	0	-		
Nandan, Surya	6	0	0	65	5	0\14		13
Earnshaw, Stephen	1	0	0	0	0	-		
Visser, Jacques	1	0	0	36	4	0\36		9
Shaan, Abdullah Al Mahfuj	4	0	0	0	0	-		
Barua, Dhrubo	1	0	0	24	2	0\24		12

## **BEST PERFORMANCES**

<b>Batting Average</b>	A. Rana	43.75
<b>Batting Aggregate</b>	A. Rana	525
<b>Highest Score</b>	M. Lego	154 vs Vikings Red
<b>Bowling Average</b>	N. Yussouf	14.05
<b>Bowling Aggregate</b>	N. Yussouf	20
<b>Most Wickets in an Innings</b>	N. Yussouf	5/36 vs Rydalmere Maroon
<b>Wicket Keeping</b>	M. Lego	8 catches 1 Stumping
<b>Highest Team Score</b>	9/277 vs Vikings Red	
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>	75 vs Rydalmere Maroon	

## THE PLAYERS – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

**Tim Alice** – Tim opened the batting and made a number of starts, but just couldn't get that big score this year. As always, he was a livewire in the field and may even have convinced his captain to get more of a bowl next year after his spell against Vikings Red.

**Tom Alice** – Tom had a great season with both bat and ball scoring 246 runs at 27.33 and taking 13 wickets at 21.54. The biggest difference with Tom's batting this season was that he showed much better judgement on which balls to play, and which to leave.

**Mustafa Emu** – In his first season with the club, Mustafa showed that he is a talented cricketer with both bat and ball. His best innings was against Cammeray where he scored a hard hitting 35. He bowled with good pace at times.

**David Gracie** – David only played a few games this year, but we are grateful to him for making himself available when we were short. His experience and competitive spirit is always appreciated.

**Labib Khan** – Another new boy, Labib showed that he has a great deal of potential as an off spinner. His best performance came against Kirribilli Cricket Club where he took 4 for 18.

**Graham Lego** – Graham scored a 23 not out against Kirribilli Cricket Club, but apart from this found the going pretty hard this year.

**Myles Lego** – Finally Myles began to realise the potential he has shown over the last few seasons. His first century for the Club was scored in emphatic style 154 with 17 fours and 7 sixes. His 320 runs at 22.86 would have been a lot more if keeps the ball on the ground.

**Sairose Mehub** – Sairose's first season with the club was a great learning experience for him. In order to succeed at this level, he will need to learn to pitch the ball up more when he is bowling and to tighten his defence when he is batting.

**Surya Nandan** – Surya tried hard but found the going pretty tough. He will need to work on his consistency if he is to succeed at this level.

**Aynal Rana** – Rana had a fantastic first year with the club scoring 525 runs at 43.75. His ability to attack the bowling from the first ball is quite astounding. Rana also proved more than useful with the ball. Bowling a mixture of medium pace and fast off spinners he took 11 wickets at 19.09.

**Lucky Randhawa** – Lucky joined us in Round 9 and immediately showed he has the ability to be a very good all-rounder with his well flighted off spinners and right-hand batting. He will however, need to tighten his defence if his potential as a batsman is to be reached.

**Shadman Rouf** – Our first glimpse of Shadman revealed a leg spinner of immaculate control and a hard-hitting batsman. Shadman ended up with 14 wickets with a best of 4 for 22 against Rydalmere Maroon. His 35 against Central was his best score for the season, but too often he played a loose shot before he was set. With a little more concentration, it won't be long before the big scores come.

**Abdullah Shaan** – Unfortunately Abdullah was only able to play 4 games for us this year, but his 51 against Vikings Blue showed what he is capable of.

**Rajpreet Singh** – Rajpreet is one of the keenest cricketers going around. He had a disappointing year with the bat, but his 35 against Vikings Red showed that he has the technique and temperament to get a big score. He unfortunately suffered a hamstring injury during the season which limited the amount of bowling he could do, but his 3 for 27 against Rydalmere Sky Blue showed what he is capable of.

**Naseer Yussouf** – Nas was our leading wicket taker this year with 20 wickets at a miserly 14.05 a wicket. His consistent line and length proved a handful for many batsmen, and he was able to tie down an end for long periods of time.

# MUCC PREMIERSHIPS

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

- 1995-96 PREMIERS

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

- 1978-79 PREMIERS
- 1992-93 PREMIERS

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

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

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

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

## **MASTERS**

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

## **TIM CREER**

- 2009-10 PREMIERS
- 2015-16 PREMIERS

## **CHAPPELOW CUP**

- 2019-20 PREMIERS

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

- 2002-03 PREMIERS
- 2010-11 PREMIERS

## **SYDNEY SHIRES**

- 1991 CLUB CHAMPIONS