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President's Report

Firstly I would like to acknowledge our major sponsors for season 2017/2018- Cardiff RSL , Richo Pivotal, Argenton Hotel, and Cardiff Bowling Club. Without your support this club would not function and not allow us to continually make ongoing improvements to our club. Thankyou for your continued support.

I would also like to welcome Nick and Lauren Watkins to our club for season 2018/2019. Nick has already played some T20 Cricket with us but is very keen to help develop this club further and gain better results.

The season 2017/2018 was a very challenging season throughout the whole club.

I guess it is an understatement to say that this season was tough right through the grades but especially first grade which then in turn effects our lower grades. Our playing roster was fully tested throughout the year which effects everyone from first grade to fourth grade.

Having said that I thought our First Grade at different stages performed very well but lacked consistency.

Week to week our bowlers kept us in with a fighting chance in a lot of games but we really struggled to post decent totals or chase down relatively gettable totals.

Our 2 standout performers once again was Mat Willett and Rahul Bakski with consistent performances every week, but unfortunately whilst they had support from time to time it was very spasmodic.

The positive from this season was we introduced young players to first grade this season and with natural improvement along with Nick Watkins joining us to be our captain for season 2018/2019 the future is looking bright.

The challenges we faced in First Grade was experienced in our lower grades as well with some good performances but we lacked consistency to get results and string wins together.

4th Grade was still in the running for a semi final position at the back end of the season but our roster being fully tested really hurt our chances of finishing in the top 4.

I would like to thank our captains for the extra work they put in on a weekly basis it really is a big job to be skipper of a cricket team with long days and great responsibility.

A special thanks to Richard Green for the job he has done over the past few seasons. It obviously has been very challenging with not a lot of wins but he has seen a lot of young guys come through to first grade and help develop them over this time.

He has done the job admirably and always held his head high but importantly always supporting our club in its endeavours to bring someone with great experience in to lead us in our new era at Cameron Park. A big thanks Richard for your tireless efforts.

Mark Curry was in his 2nd year of coaching our club this year. He puts in a lot of hours and offers his vast knowledge and advice to many of our players.

I know that he gets frustrated and wants the club to be getting better results but this is because he is very passionate at what he does and recognises that we as a club have plenty of talent and probably not getting the results that we should be.

He is very excited at our new era at Cameron Park and looking forward to being part of our success that we will have in years to come.

Thanks to Matthew Forrester for his efforts as practice captain throughout the season. Didge is very passionate about his role and he also is very much looking forward to the years ahead.

Clubs do not survive without volunteers and we are lucky to have many that put their hand up and just do what it takes with very little fanfare.

I would like to thank Carolyne Hickey for the job she did running the Canteen putting in many long hours over the summer to make sure the canteen was still profitable. This was certainly achieved with fantastic profit coming back to the club. Thanks heaps Carolyne.

A special mention to Mark Hickey for the countless hours he puts in to this club. His role as chairman of selectors is very onerous at times, making sure we have players to fill 4 grades can be a big headache with player unavailability etc. The help he gave Carolyne with the canteen and generally just doing what needs to be done. Thanks Mark for all your efforts.

Brett Kneller was our Social Director this year and what a wonderful job Betsy did. The events we had this year were organised and run very smoothly culminating in our Pink Stumps day and Golf day along with many other gatherings throughout the year. Well done Betsy on a great Job.

Trevor Thomas is one of those guys who just does the little things or the jobs that go unnoticed. He helped out in so many ways either at training or game days. Thankyou Trevor for what you did throughout the season.

We had a new Curator in first grade this year in Phil Brock and what a wonderful job he did in preparing the wickets week to week.

Responses from our own players plus opposition teams is a testament to the way he had the wickets looking and how they played.

Thanks Phil for all your time and efforts.

Ian Hancock was awesome as usual with not only the continuation of the work and hours he puts in at the Cardiff NO 2 centre wickets along with the Practice wickets and as usual had them playing fantastically well he also helped very much and worked in well with Phil and made the whole transition seamless.

I would also like to acknowledge Perry for the contribution he makes at training and also for his time in coaching a team at Lake Macquarie Juniors this past year.

Finally I would like to thank our Committee for all there efforts this past year. The time and efforts everyone puts in to make sure the club can run as smoothly as possible with the transition to Cameron Park and our new name change of Lake Macquarie Cricket. There is lots of work in front of us but exciting times ahead for everyone involved and I am positive success will follow.

Great times ahead for the CBS/ Lake Macquarie Cricket.

Well done to all the award winners tonight, well deserved and lets celebrate and bring on the dawn of a new era.

Mat Maher



Secretary's Report

Our successful application for custody of Pasterfield Oval, Cameron Park, was the biggest news of the season. Its an exciting expansion of our footprint at a time when the club is in need of a boost.

Exciting as it is, it's also challenging in the sense that a lot of questions are on our minds. How will we make ourselves known to the people of Lake Mac's north west? What sort of image do we want to portray? What must we do to justify such an act of faith by Lake Mac City Council? What plans do we have to expand the club in the right way?

The move suggests that everyone in the club will need to pitch in. Players can help with ground prep. and covers as well as assisting in mentoring juniors (we hope to have Juniors at both Cardiff and Cameron Park). Volunteers can do the same as well as helping in the new pavilion. The committee will have new responsibilities in administering C&S and junior teams. Most of all the club and the game needs to be brought to the people, and people brought to the club.

The season now behind us saw some promising things. Nat Hillier, Nat Duggan and Jay Sneddon are young first graders who are coming along well. The same can be said for Hayden Clancy and Adam Haworth in seconds and Jack Hillier in lower grades.

Rahul's 755 season runs were a season standout. These are the sorts of runs usually reserved for some of Newcastle's most outstanding bats over the last 20 years (Littlewood, Moore etc). He sets very high standards for himself and this must rub off on others.

Mat Willett is usually called "veteran" by the media and other clubs but the stats don't say that. He is getting better, with both ball and bat, each year (2105-16, 16 wickets@32 : 2016-17, 27@27 : 2017-18, 32@18). Willo has taken more than 200 first grade wickets, putting him in an elite NDCA`group. His rep honours this year were more than deserved.

Lewis Catlow's sheer competitive spirit keeps him fully involved in every game. His brace of 27 season wickets gave great support to Willo. We all hope our tough pommie comes back next season. Chief Clancy was mucking about in lower grade C&S in previous seasons. His training and attitude made him a standout in 2nds this season with 236 runs and 27 wickets. Unbelievable improvement!

Gary Martin (52 years) and Peter Willis (50yrs this year) both made tons in 4ths. They must have been tired boys after the game. GT Taylor made 99 n.o. in thirds and walked off with mixed feelings. We have a stack of "five for" trophies to give out- all meaning there were some great achievements throughout the grades.

For me, the warm fuzzy feelings came when people from outside the club- umpires, players and supporters have commented on the great club spirit we clearly have. They have complement our good behaviour on the field, praised our canteen (thanks Carolyn), and envied our after game gatherings or the way the grades support each other by spectating if they have an early finish. This just does not happen at 75% of the other clubs.

This is why the committee confidently applied for the custodianship of Cam Park and the inevitable expansion that comes with it, certain in the knowledge that the foundations of the club are very strong indeed.

My thanks to all those who pitch in and lend a hand- at training, in the canteen, scoring, curating, fund raising, cooking BBQs or whatever.

Onward!
Graeme Knowles



Coach's Report

This year was very challenging on a number of fronts. We did not have the on success that we would have liked however there were still good practice attendances for the majority of the year. I would like to thank the captains for their efforts during the year. In particular, Richard Green led the first grade team under difficult circumstances and never wavered in his commitment to the position. It is no secret that we do not have the player strength of other clubs but this we hope is going to be a temporary situation and it is with the move to new playing and practice facilities that this may improve. This will be a significant change in the history of the club. The new venue should be one of the best in Country NSW and it is anticipated we can provide a place where representative cricket can be held at our club's headquarters. This will be a good opportunity to promote our club going forward.

Our overseas player Rahul had an excellent season and again he has proved himself to be one of the standout players in the competition. We are fortunate to have him on board for next season and hopefully, we are in the position to secure the services of one or two other quality players. If we can do this it will filter down the grades making us all more competitive overall. One of the individual standout performances was that of Matt Willett. His selection in the Newcastle representative squad and Blasters teams was well deserved and shows that with perseverance and hard work good things can come. I was particularly fortunate to watch Matt play at the Sydney Cricket Ground for the Blasters, surely a boyhood dream come true and a particular highlight for me.

I also noted this year that Wests won the first grade final for the first time since the mid 1960's. Congratulations to them, however, the reason I am mentioning it is they were in the same position not too long ago, as we are currently. Reading quotes from players who stated that when they made first grade it took over two years to win their first match resonates with me about our circumstances. That they have gone on to win two finals in a relatively short period shows what can be achieved.

We are fortunate to have signed Nick Watkins as our club captain for the next season. Nick comes with a wealth of first grade experience in the Sydney Premier competition which will be invaluable for our club. Nick has played in our T20 team for the past 2 years and has displayed a real enthusiasm for the club and our young players. I believe with his experience and guidance that we will be much more competitive on the field next season.

I would like to thank Steve Rippon who assisted with fielding this year. Unfortunately he injured himself and was unable to continue after Christmas. I would also like to thank Matt Forrester for his efforts with practice and also to Trevor Thomas who was always willing and able to help out when requires.

Additionally I would like to thank the committee who are very strong and hard working. There will be a lot of things to achieve in the winter with the change in our playing venue and I am sure the club will be heading in the right direction with the leadership in the committee. Personally, I am looking forward to the new season with the changes and challenges it will bring. We will look to do some winter sessions and hopefully, will be in a position to host some trial matches in the pre-season to give ourselves a better preparation than we have had in the past. We are also looking at a closer affiliation with our junior feeder clubs and in time, my aim is for our strength to come from within. I believe this is a more sustainable long-term model.

Mark Curry



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We greatly appreciate all our sponsors and the many businesses within our cricketing community for their assistance throughout the season.

The CB's major sponsor is Cardiff RSL Club and to President Greg McColl & Board we offer our sincere thanks.

The Argy Hotel, Argenton has come on board this year and have been wonderful supporters of the club, both in terms of dollars and their outstanding facilities.

Cardiff Bowling Club also provide us with their support & we hope to remain associated with them for many years to come. Also a huge thank you to Gerard Maher at Pivotal Business Systems without whose continuing support we would struggle to stay competitive.

We at Cardiff Boolaroo DCC are very much appreciative of the support we receive from all the sponsors and community and take this opportunity to thank them sincerely for their assistance throughout the season. We hope that their contribution to our club is as beneficial to them as they are to us and that they continue their valued support. So please support them.



First Grade Report

Before we start I'd like to say a massive thank you to Caroline , Glenda and Paul and Merv. Your hard work makes it so much better to turn up on Saturdays. You work hard and us boys truly appreciate it.

This season we seen some inconsistent performances. We were genuinely competitive in parts of most games only to let ourselves down with a lack of concentration , a dropped catch or poor shot.

A few shining lights through the season were the performances of Rahul and Willow. These 2 men bought their A game every week . Look at their stats. Talk to the guys. I only have one word. Amazing!

Rahul provided my season highlight. Seeing the passion ,determination and class he showed Vs Belmont was great viewing. And to see how much it meant to him when he kissed the Rose as he raised the bat made the hair stand up on the back of my neck. It was great!

I thought Lachlan Maher had his best season to date. Hewas generally excellent behind the stumps and usually chipped in with a few runs. The next step is just converting the 20s into bigger scores.

Steve Bradbury also had a pretty good season. Teamed up with Rahul to post a big score Vs Belmont. He combined with Lachy to win the game at Waratah in what was a good innings. Just got to work on consistency. There is no doubt he has the talent to be one of the better batsman in the comp.

Nathan Hillier showed a mile of improvement, both with the ball and in the field. Keep working hard mate, youre doing well.

Lewis Catlow drove the fielders mad with his constant move 2 steps left or 2 steps right after every ball he bowled but also had a fairly solid season in his first in Australia. Good stuff mate.

Natty Duggan and Jay Sneddon also showed at times they can be good 1st grade cricketers. Natty showed against Wallsend that he has what it takes to make runs. Whilst Jay had a great start to the year with wickets and runs before injury hit . Work a bit harder boys and you guys will have success.

All in all I see a very positive future just over the hill. A little bit of hard work, and sticking together is the way forward.

The addition of Nick Watkins next season is also a massive positive. We have all played in the T20s with him. He is an awesome guy with a good cricket brain. Hopefully he will get a few runs for us as well.

Although I'd have preferred to win a lot more wins, I have enjoyed my time as skipper, and look forward to the club's move and new start.

Richard Green



1st Grade Batting

		innings	runs		
		best	ave		
1	Bakshi, Rahul	18 127*	755	47.19	
2	Bradbury, Steven C	19 75	281	15.61	
3	Maher, Lachlan	15 43*	253	18.07	
4	Green, Richard	17 30	170	10.00	
5	Catlow, Lewis	18 38	170	12.14	
6	Maher, Jacob	15 24	168	11.20	
7	Willett, Matthew	16 28*	147	14.70	
8	Duggan, Nathaniel	8 62	130	16.25	
9	Sneddon, Jay	13 46	120	10.00	
10	Hillier, Nathan	13 10	68	8.50	
11	Corrigan, Michael	4 30	57	14.25	
12	Hickey, Kieran	7 12	31	5.17	
13	Kneller, Bret	5 18	30	6.00	
14	Mooney, Sam P	2 26	26	13.00	
15	Wahlstedt, Luke	8 7*	20	10.00	
16	Potter, Haydon	1 12	12	12.00	
17	Conlan, Brady	2 6	10	5.00	
18	Clancy, Hayden	1 10	10	10.00	
19	McMahon, Liam M	2 6	10	5.00	
20	Maher, Hamish	1 6	6	6.00	

1st Grade Bowling

		overs	best		
		wkts	ave		
C	Willett, Matthew	168 32	6/73	18.34	
2	Catlow, Lewis	185.2	27 4/35	26.48	
3	Bakshi, Rahul	72.5	12 5/24	20.17	
4	Sneddon, Jay	81	12 4/45	31.00	
5	Hillier, Nathan	105	9 2/22	52.89	
6	Wahlstedt, Luke	64	7 2/24	43.86	
7	McMahon, Liam M	9	2 1/12	26.00	
8	Mooney, Sam P	2	0 0/14	NA	
9	Green, Richard	3	0	NA	
10	Hickey, Kieran	1	0	NA	



CARDIFF SOUTH

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2nd Grade Captain's Report

Hi Everyone,

I'd like to take the opportunity on behalf of our group to thank a few crucial groups/people who allow us to get out on the field each Saturday.

The committee- To all of you a big thank you for all the hours that are put in behind the scenes and the jobs that most of us simply do not even realise that happen. Without you being able to do what you do, there's not a chance we'd find ourselves on the park each Saturday.

Phil & Ian- The number of hours that are put into the practice wickets and weekend pitches is appreciated beyond words. We are very privileged to be provided with some of the best pitches to practice and play on every week. Thank you both for your time and effort in everything you do. The care you show in your work allows the club to be recognised within the district as having quality playing facilities on a consistent basis.

Caroline & Mark Hickey- I can safely say on behalf of the 2s playing group that we have been spoilt beyond belief by the countless hours Caroline has spent on a Saturday at our canteen. Through many years of playing 2s, it's on a handful of occasions that I have seen 2s grounds with canteens operational and to have that every week was something we all looked forward to when we played at home. Also, thank you for giving up your Saturdays to make the best afternoon tea in Newcastle! Saturdays were a lot less stressful for me with you taking this job off my hands. Mark, thanks for the countless numbers of calls throughout the week regarding selection & assistance where needed. Although we joke about the number of them, we are privileged to have someone with as much care as you do in this role. Your ability to get 44 players on the park every Saturday is a credit to you and your work ethic for this club.

Prawns- Whenever Prawns arrives at training the vibe of the session takes a lift and presents the group with a new challenge each and every session. Prawns, you provide us with great variety in our sessions and provide us with a great wealth of knowledge in how to improve all areas of our game

(even if you give yourself cheap boundaries in fielding drills). Thanks for giving up your time to work with all the boys to improve our skillset moving forward.

The players- Lastly, but certainly not least, the mates I get to run around with every Saturday. I'd be telling a fib if I said that some of you haven't given me the old headache at times, but I'm sure I've given you a few as well. It's been a great opportunity to have by being able to be your captain when I'm on the park. We all know I've missed a few games for (work/pleasure/injury and something else....). I hope somewhere along the year you've been able to learn something about this great game we all love but have also enjoyed being able to play each Saturday. Thank you for being patient when I get stuff wrong, but also being able to be supporting when we get stuff right. This game isn't an easy one, but it's the challenge of it that gets us back each Saturday. I encourage you all to enjoy the challenge and use it as motivation to enhance your games moving forward.

On the park our year was another one of what could have been. I hate writing these when looking back at the number of opportunities that we had and the few we managed to convert but one thing we cannot change is the games that are not in the past (especially with how quick Trev pumps them into MyCricket). If we take the positive angle, we must look forward with great excitement as barring a couple of games, we put ourselves in positions to win a lot of cricket games. The negative, we failed to convert most of these opportunities. However, with us all gaining another year of experience as a group, I believe that we will be able to turn the tide on this. Winning is a habit, one that we can all get better at.

A game in particular I think we all look back on fondly with the result going in our favour is the home match we played against Newcastle City. Taking a 60-odd run lead on first innings into the second innings, the chance of an outright was on. What happened next can only be described as one of the craziest afternoons of cricket I've been a part of. Being set 80 off about 14 overs to win the match outright, we put ourselves in a great position to win the game. All of a sudden, we were 9/50 odd with a new ball on an old pitch doing wonders and the tension in the dugout at Cardiff 1 soaring. However, with the ever-reliable number 11 that is Wally guiding us to safety, was it every really in doubt? Games like this are what get us all back.

Thank you again to all for the fun year that was had, it was a pleasure to see the growth in some of our younger players (and older). With a great sense of optimism as we move forward to our new home, it was a pleasure to be captain of our final year as the CB's.

I can't wait to see what our future holds,

Hayden

2nd Grade Batting

innngs runs
best avge

1	Clancy, Hayden	16	40*	236	18.15
2	Conlan, Brady	13	68	216	18.00
3	Hickey, Mitchell	18	56*	206	13.73
4	Corrigan, Michael	8	52	182	26.00
5	Kneller, Bret	7	80	179	29.83
6	Duggan, Nathaniel	5	68	174	34.80

7	Neilson, Peter	6	39	146	29.20
8	Potter, Haydon	12	39	143	13.00
9	McMahon, Liam M	12	25	95	8.64
10	Maher, Hamish	15	28	93	6.20
11	Hickey, Kieran	11	28	88	8.80
12	Haworth, Adam	9	33	83	10.38
13	Pearson, Lincoln	4	33	46	11.50
14	Maher, Jacob	3	27	44	14.67
15	Maher, Thomas	8	14	44	5.50
16	Nicholas, Gavin	4	18*	33	11.00
17	Garbett, Kallum	7	33*	33	6.60
18	Taubman, David J	9	6	28	4.67
19	Wahlstedt, Luke	7	18	26	6.50
20	Chambers, Shaun	4	15	20	6.67
21	Knowles, Harrison	3	13*	18	9.00
22	Maher, Lachlan	1	9	9	9.00
23	Collins, Michael A	3	6	8	2.67

2nd Grade Bowling

		Overs	best	
			Wkts	Avge
1	Clancy, Hayden	120.3	19 5/18	17.48
2	Hickey, Mitchell	80.2	20 4/14	14.65
3	Haworth, Adam	60.4	16 5/28	11.86
4	Wahlstedt, Luke	84	17 3/33	20.46
5	Taubman, David J	57	12 3/18	18.90
6	Garbett, Kallum	59.2	11 4/21	21.00
7	Hickey, Kieran	35	8 2/18	21.29
8	Knowles, Harrison	17	4 3/25	28.33
9	Collins, Michael A	20.5	4 2/24	45.50
10	McMahon, Liam M	24.1	4 1/0	76.50
11	Maher, Lachlan	7	1 1/22	22.00
12	Conlan, Brady	2	0	NA
13	Maher, Thomas	2	0	NA
14	Kneller, Bret	1	0 0/20	NA

16	Nicholas, Gavin	4	18*	33	11.00
17	Garbett, Kallum	7	33*	33	6.60
18	Taubman, David J	9	6	28	4.67
19	Wahlstedt, Luke	7	18	26	6.50
20	Chambers, Shaun	4	15	20	6.67
21	Knowles, Harrison	3	13*	18	9.00
22	Maher, Lachlan	1	9	9	9.00
23	Collins, Michael A	3	6	8	2.67





3rd Grade Captain's Report

What a topsy turvy season this turned out to be! A run of losses to start the year, a few wins in a row over Christmas, a few more losses and then finish off with a big win, the investigators will be looking at 3's for match fixing after that!!!

Inconsistency has long been our major issue in 3's and it once again raised its head. The use of 31 players probably didn't help, almost three teams worth of players for one team in one season, an unbelievable turnover of players.

There were a number of standout performances throughout the year, Geoff Taylor's 99no in the final game of the season which saw him bat through the entire 70 overs, Pete Neilson's quickfire 90 with 9 boundaries and 7 sixes in the same game, Gav Nicholas with 71, Nathan Pearson with 62 and 66, Gareth Hancock with 5-30, Liam McMahon with 4-17 and 4-19, and Gav Nicholas with 4-58 proving his skipper should have used him earlier in the season!

Our most consistent batsmen overall was Geoff Taylor with 278 runs at an average of just under 20. Geoff trains hard and turns up every week with a strong desire to score as many runs as possible and deserves the success that he gets. Our young guys coming through should take note of Geoff's work ethic, but please pay no attention to his running between wickets!!! haha. Other contributors with the bat were Skipper Richo with 202 runs, Nathan Pearson with 151 runs in only 4 matches, and Gav Nicholas with 147 runs.

Our major contributors with the ball this season were Harrison Knowles with 13 wickets, Dim Patson with 10 wickets, and Mick Collins with 9 wickets. Some good efforts throughout the year, but we just need to work on our consistency.

Now to a man who has played 25 years at CB's, scored 4,282 runs and taken 106 wickets, Alex Riley, or Chopper as he is better known. Chopper announced at the start of the season that this would be his last, and it was an absolute pleasure to be able to captain the side during Chopper's final season. Chopper received the perfect send off in his final game scoring a few runs, taking a

good catch and 2 wickets which contributed to a big win. More fitting though was the guard of honour the club provided with great respect, and topped off with the CB's song that almost lifted the roof off Cardiff No 2! A tear in the eye of the great man showed just what this club means to him. I have played countless games with Chopper over the years and can vouch for him being a player who always gave his all, he has been the model club-man with nothing but respect for this great club, and he is also a great mate. Enjoy having your Saturday's back mate, but the mighty CB's will miss you!

I have also decided to take a break from the game after 23 years or thereabouts with CB's. (My wife says retirement, I say take a break, haha)! I have played with some very good players and great leaders over the years, most of which I have used to mould my own captaincy. Hopefully some of the younger guys have managed to learn a few things from me. The biggest thing I will take with me is the friendships, I have been lucky enough to make some great friends and play alongside my best mates. It has been 23 years of good fun, much enjoyment, and memories that will last a lifetime! It is time to take a break and give some time back to my family, but I will pop down every so often to keep an eye on the mighty CB's! I am a proud CB, always have been, always will be!

There are a number of people who keep this great club ticking. From Matty and the committee, to Graeme with his many emails and putting up with my rants about this and that, Mark with his abundant energy picking teams every week, Ian with his never ending desire to create the best wickets possible, coach Prawns and all the volunteers, a huge and sincere thank you to you all!

I wish nothing but success for this great club as it moves forward into a new era. The name may change, but the heart and soul of this proud club will remain forever!

Scott 'Richo' Richardson



3rd Grade Batting

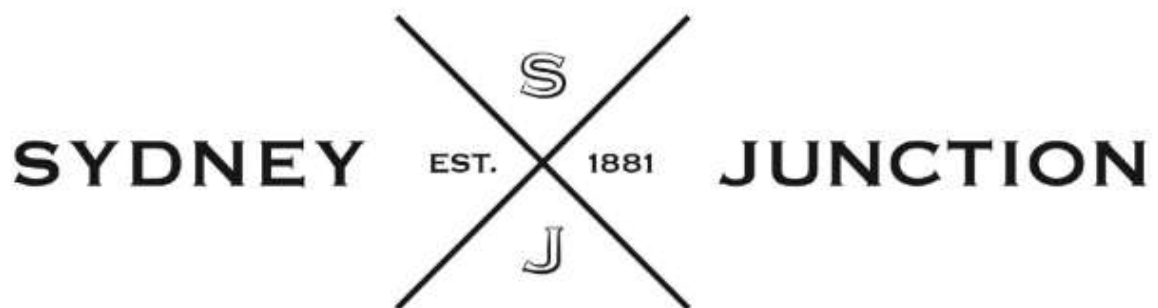
		<i>innings</i>	<i>runs</i>		
		<i>best</i>	<i>avge</i>		
1	Taylor, Geoffrey	15	99*	278	19.86
2	Richardson, Scott A	13	41	202	18.36

3	Pearson, Nathan M	3	66	151	50.33
4	Nicholas, Gavin	9	71	147	21.00
5	Maher, Thomas	9	38	129	14.33
6	Pearson, Lincoln	9	42	128	14.22
7	Neilson, Peter	6	90	123	20.50
8	Chambers, Shaun	6	30	91	18.20
9	Riley, Alexander	13	25	85	6.54
10	Pearson, Isaac	4	28	65	32.50
11	Hancock, Gareth I	4	35*	62	20.67
12	Knowles, Harrison	9	10*	45	11.25
13	McMahon, Liam M	3	36*	38	19.00
14	Martin, Gary	2	32	32	16.00
15	Shepherd, Glenn	1	30	30	30.00
16	Scott, Perry A	4	18	26	6.50
17	Santarelli, Johnny	1	23	23	23.00
18	Conlan, Brady	1	22	22	22.00
19	Willis, Peter	1	18	18	18.00
20	Haworth, Adam	1	16*	16	NA
21	Patson, Dimitri	7	6	15	3.00
22	Taubman, David J	4	6*	14	4.67
23	Maher, Hamish	2	7	11	11.00
24	Standen, Troy	3	7*	8	4.00
25	Collins, Michael A	7	8	8	1.33
26	Hillier, Jack	4	4	6	1.50
27	Hickey, Mark	1	5*	5	NA
28	Garbett, Kallum	4	3	4	1.33
29	Potter, Haydon	1	4	4	4.00
30	Maher, Mathew J	1	0	0	0.00
31	Putney, Karlen	1	0	0	0.00
32	Billot, Jack	1	0	0	0.00



3rd Grade Bowling

		overs	best wkts	best avge
1	Knowles, Harrison	88	13	2/16 25.92
2	Patson, Dimitri	50.2	10	3/38 24.70
3	Collins, Michael A	64.5	9	3/35 23.22
4	McMahon, Liam M	10.2	8	4/17 4.50
5	Riley, Alexander	29.4	8	3/35 19.13
6	Taubman, David J	32	6	3/9 12.33
7	Nicholas, Gavin	17.5	6	4/58 13.33
8	Maher, Thomas	47	6	3/22 34.33
9	Hancock, Gareth I	31	5	5/30 15.80
10	Martin, Gary	29	5	3/3 20.20
11	Pearson, Nathan M	10	4	3/21 7.00
12	Putney, Karlen	18	4	2/11 20.50
13	Haworth, Adam	8	3	3/17 5.67
14	Shepherd, Glenn	8	3	3/28 9.33
15	Hillier, Jack	8	3	2/19 18.00
16	Neilson, Peter	12	3	2/28 19.67
17	Garbett, Kallum	26	3	2/23 39.67
18	Santarelli, Johnny	5.5	2	2/11 5.50
19	Pearson, Isaac	2.3	1	1/11 16.00
20	Hickey, Mark	4	0	NA
21	Chambers, Shaun	9	0	NA



Fourth Grade Report

Once again fourth grade was the highest placed grade in 8th position with 43 points. Our season started poorly with 4 losses and a washout in the first 5 rounds. Despite this we went on to record 6 wins/7 losses for the year, defeating or threatening most of the sides above us. Some of our young guns performed well but many were limited in the number of matches they were available for. We are hoping for them to play more regularly next season and expect them to perform well in their time in 4's but we will be likely to lose them to the higher grades as their games mature. This is the nature of lower grades & developing the first graders of the future. The usual suspects aka "the old blokes" played reasonably consistently and continued to enjoy their afternoons at the cricket in all conditions, keep up the good work fellas... A special thank you to Fiona Connolly who did a great job again as scorer this year, ably supported by Paul & Glenda Hillier when unavailable. For a more insightful review of the season I highly recommend the Post by the illustrious Trevor Thomas on the CB Facebook page "The Unofficial Pro's and Con's of Season 2017/2018 in 4's".

MATCH SUMMARIES

2	Cardiff-Boolaroo 94	def by	Charlestown 5/162	Cardiff No 2 Oval
3	Cardiff-Boolaroo 5/119 P Willis 28 E Rapp 26	def by	Stockton-Raymond Terrace 8/223 A Haworth 3/35 J Hull 2/21	Cardiff No 2 Oval
4	University	drew	Cardiff-Boolaroo	Ray Watt Oval
5	Cardiff-Boolaroo 8/124 M Hickey 51*	def by	Hamilton-Wickham 1/125	Cardiff No 2 Oval
6	Merewether 5/161 M Hickey 2/18	def	Cardiff-Boolaroo 78	Empire Park
7	Cardiff-Boolaroo 7/141 G Shepherd 39 P Willis 28	def	Newcastle City 140 25 K Garbett 6/61 J Hull 3/20	Cardiff No 2 Oval
8	Cardiff-Boolaroo 7/243 J Santarelli 96 J Hillier 45* D Reilly 30 D Patson	def	Wests CC 96 G Martin 4/13 J Santarelli 4/35	Cardiff No 2 Oval
9	Toronto Workers DC 7/175 J Hillier 3/37 K Putney 2/28	def by	Cardiff-Boolaroo 3/219 P Willis 101* E Rapp 54* JR Kneller 53	Awaba Oval
10	Stockton-Raymond Terrace 181 K Putney 3/16 G Martin 3/37 J Hillier 2/42	def	Cardiff-Boolaroo 76 G Martin 52	Corroba Oval
10	Cardiff-Boolaroo 7/191 G Martin 101* D Reilly 27 G Shepherd 26	def	University 2/190	Cardiff No 2 Oval
11	Belmont 98 K Connolly 3/11 J Hillier 3/29 and 4/123	def by	Cardiff-Boolaroo 6/203(dec) P Willis 77 G Martin 49*	Sports Ground 5
12	Cardiff-Boolaroo 136 D Reilly 38	def by	Wallsend 200 F Guest 3/14 AC Taylor 3/59 TG Thomas 2/39 J Hillier 2/54	Cardiff No 2 Oval
13	Cardiff-Boolaroo 183 B Creer 46 E Rapp 44 AC Taylor 25*	def	Waratah Mayfield 147 K Connolly 4/25 TG Thomas 3/26 K Putney 2/35	Cardiff No 2 Oval
14	Hamilton-Wickham 92 K Connolly 5/31 F Guest 3/11	def	Cardiff-Boolaroo 91 and 2/64 G Shepherd 28	Hawkins Oval

The Golden Walking Stick

Not 100% confirmed but it is believed that Peter Willis broke the 35 year old record held by Roley Bray for being the oldest CB player to record a century for the club scoring 101* against Toronto Workers in Round 9 this season at the spritely age of 49.

Not to be outdone, only 2 matches later Garry Martin also scored 101* against Uni. Garry is a youthful 52 years of age & this time the record is likely to stand for some time.

Great work Gaz.

It goes to show that young or old when you apply yourself to the task at hand anything is possible.



4th Grade Batting

	innings	best	runs	avge
1 Willis, Peter	12	101*	320	29.09
2 Martin, Gary	7	101*	248	62.00
3 Reilly, Daniel	11	38	165	15.00
4 Hillier, Jack	11	45*	156	22.29
5 Rapp, Ethan	7	54*	141	23.50
6 Kneller, James R	8	53	141	17.63
7 Shepherd, Glenn	10	39	139	13.90
8 Santarelli, Johnny	2	96	100	50.00
9 Hickey, Mark	7	51*	77	15.40
10 Thomas, Trevor G	6	18*	59	14.75

11	Creer, Bailey	2	46	47	23.50
12	Haworth, Adam	2	23	41	20.50
13	Connolly, Kane	3	23	37	12.33
14	Patson, Dimitri	1	30	30	30.00
15	Putney, Karlen	6	12	30	7.50
16	Taylor, Abbey C	3	25*	29	29.00
17	Garbett, Kallum	1	18	18	18.00
18	Guest, Flynn	3	8	12	4.00
19	Creer, Aidan	4	4	11	2.75
20	Duffy, Nicholas	9	6	10	2.00
21	Hull, Jacob	2	8	10	5.00
22	Maher, Mathew J	1	8	8	8.00
23	Gandha, Gautam	1	4	4	4.00
24	Scott, Perry A	2	2	2	1.00
25	Greenfield, James A	1	1	1	1.00
26	Deshpande, Aniruddh	1	1*	1	NA
27	Billot, Jack	2	1	1	0.50
28	Ernst, Scott	1	0	0	0.00



4th Grade Bowling

overs best
 wkts avge

1	Connolly, Kane	70.3	16	5/31	14.69
2	Hillier, Jack	78.4	13	3/29	25.31
3	Martin, Gary	23	8	4/13	11.63

4	Putney, Karlen	36	7	3/16	17.29
5	Thomas, Trevor G	93	7	3/26	34.43
6	Guest, Flynn	26	6	3/11	8.67
7	Garbett, Kallum	19	6	6/61	10.17
8	Hull, Jacob	18	6	3/20	15.83
9	Santarelli, Johnny	22	5	4/35	10.40
10	Taylor, Abbey C	62.4	5	3/59	26.40
11	Hickey, Mark	67	5	2/18	44.60
12	Haworth, Adam	16	4	3/35	12.25
13	Shepherd, Glenn	14.1	2	1/14	30.50
14	Creer, Aidan	13	2	1/14	31.00
15	Patson, Dimitri	0.3	1	1/0	0.00
16	Scott, Perry A	3	1	1/3	3.00
17	Deshpande, Aniruddh	16	1	1/5	20.00
18	Gandha, Gautam	8	1	1/34	34.00
19	Willis, Peter	1	0	0/10	NA
20	Duffy, Nicholas	2	0		NA
21	Greenfield, James A	4	0	0/26	NA
22	Billot, Jack	6	0	0/32	NA
23	Alderton, Jay	8	0	0/42	NA
24	Kneller, James R	9	0	0/7	NA





Under 21

Report

Our first game against a stacked Newcastle City was always going to be tough but with Wahl, Jay, Kal, Adz, Chief and Kiz putting in some very handy efforts with the ball we kept Newcastle to 120. The highlight, the Newcastle pommy asking Wahl “who the f*@\$ even are you” after taking his middle peg. Notably Wahl totalled 5 wickets during the match. In to bat, 121 to get and Tom Maher set the tone, hitting a bomb over mid-off first the pill of the innings, I couldn't control myself no one could. Kiz Tom, Brady and Jay got us home with overs to spare only 2 down. Gee off to a flyer, we were already talking about taking out the final....

Uni were the next victims, another hearty effort from all the boys. Nat Hiller made a return and took a liking to bouncing the opposition, to his credit they were quite effective. A well-rounded effort from all the bowlers, Wahl, Jay, Nat, Chief, Liam, Adam, Kieran and Liam all doing their part. 5 bowlers took wickets during the innings leaving Uni 5/82 after the 20. Again, the same lads got the job done with the bat, reaching the runs only 1 down. Shout out to Tom, Kieran and Brady who scored the runs pretty evenly between them. Two in a row, we could all smell the trophy.

After coming out of the blocks stronger than Doug, Willow and Greeny's multi the 21 boy's high hopes were soon to be revaluated. With plenty of confidence we took the field against Belmont. After the 20 overs we had them 7/125. Our fielding and bowling was pretty good, Nat Hiller the best with 3/20 and handy contributions by Jay with a wicket and a run out, Chief with another wicket and Wahl's run out. It looked promising, however batting was another story, we had a shocker. With the exception of Brady and Jay the rest of the team collectively scored 24 runs off the bat. We totalled 94 after the 20 and it was a disappointing end to the begging of our finals campaign. Regardless it was great fun and we got to sing the mighty CB's song a couple of times.

High hopes for next year, most the team will be back again, and we are looking forward to it. Great blokes better banter
Nat

Under 21 Batting

innings run

best avge

1	Conlan, Brady	3	33	84	84.00
2	Hickey, Kieran	3	36	55	18.33
3	Maher, Thomas	3	28	51	25.50
4	Sneddon, Jay	2	21	31	31.00
5	Clancy, Hayden	1	9*	9	NA
6	Pearson, Lincoln	1	6	6	6.00
7	McMahon, Liam M	1	4	4	4.00
8	Hillier, Nathan	1	2*	2	NA
9	Duggan, Nathaniel	1	2	2	2.00
10	Haworth, Adam	1	0	0	0.00

Under 21 Bowling

Overs best

		wkts	avge
1	Wahlstedt, Luke	12 6 5/14	10.00
2	Hillier, Nathan	7 4 3/20	6.75
3	Haworth, Adam	8 2 1/13	15.00
4	Clancy, Hayden	8 2 1/7	18.50
5	Sneddon, Jay	12 2 1/14	33.50
6	Garbett, Kallum	3 1 1/24	24.00
7	McMahon, Liam M	4 0	NA
8	Hickey, Kieran	6 0 0/20	NA



Dennis Broad Cup Report

This year we had a new look DB Cup squad with the eligibility being dropped meaning many of our previous players couldn't participate. We started our season off at home against Newcastle City in a thriller, mainly through a very strong effort in the field. We bowled first and restricted them to 131 with good efforts from Mick, Adam and our marquee Johnny.

Unfortunately City had that one partnership that got away from us which meant we had to do it the hard way. When it was our turn to bat Tom and Johnny had a brilliant partnership at the top of the order and despite a small middle order collapse we ended up drawing level thanks to the steady innings of Linc and Adam.

We then participated in our first super over with Tom and Johnny doing the job with the bat scoring 8 runs and Adam bowling superb for his 3 deliveries that gave us the early win. Next up we travelled to Uni where we started off in the worst possible way with an injury in the warm up to Linc. We struggled with the ball with no bowler consistently able to build the dot balls coupled with sluggish fielding. Taubs was the best of our

bowlers with 1-8. Chasing 153 we never really got going with only Pete showing some resistance with a very well compiled 50 not out.

Final game we persisted in the heat at Belmont. First of all special mention should go to the boys that backed up from U/21s that morning, a top effort in the circumstances and Jack backing up from his U/15 match. Belmont batted first and were too good for us compiling 213 with Trev performing with an impressive 3 fa. Jack Hillier also bowled well without luck in his first opportunity at this level. When it came our turn to bat we couldn't back it up after a tough time in the field with only Chief and Gav reaching double figures.

Overall it was a tough year for the boys but to get one win was a positive and we will learn from the experience and I'm sure we can improve ourselves next season.

Mitch

DB Cup Batting

		innings	runs		
		best	avge		
1	Willis, Peter	2	50*	50	50.00
2	Santarelli, Johnny	1	42	42	42.00
3	Maher, Thomas	2	36	38	19.00
4	Pearson, Lincoln	3	26	28	9.33
5	Clancy, Hayden	2	18	18	9.00
6	Haworth, Adam	3	10*	17	8.50
7	Nicholas, Gavin	2	16	17	8.50
8	Taylor, Geoffrey	2	14	17	8.50
9	Hickey, Mitchell	3	9	14	4.67
10	Garbett, Kallum	1	13	13	13.00
11	Potter, Haydon	1	9	9	9.00
12	Knowles, Harrison	2	4	5	5.00
13	Hillier, Jack	1	3*	3	NA
14	Hickey, Mark	1	3	3	3.00
15	Collins, Michael A	1	0	0	0.00

DB Bowling

overs best
wkts avge

1	Collins, Michael A	8	4	3/32	17.00
2	Thomas, Trevor G	3	3	3/30	10.00
3	Haworth, Adam	8	3	2/13	10.67
4	Santarelli, Johnny	3	2	2/23	11.50
5	Taubman, David J	6	2	1/8	13.00
6	Knowles, Harrison	8	2	1/11	30.50
7	Clancy, Hayden	7	2	1/29	32.00
8	Hickey, Mark	2	0		NA
9	Garbett, Kallum	4	0		NA
10	Hillier, Jack	4	0		NA
11	Hickey, Mitchell	7	0		NA

Masters Report

Masters Report 2017-18

In its second year of existence the NDCA Masters competition is a valuable & enjoyable addition to the local cricket season. It provides additional cricket for those more mature club players (Over 35) as well as being able to involve for I addition to the regular CB's we welcomed Mark (Coach) Curry, Matthew (The Prez) Maher, Todd Stevens, Craig W Scott Ernst.

The CB's played the matches in the right spirit, trying hard but remembering to enjoy the game & socialise with new & Great concept & likely to be popular for years to come.

Round 1 saw us well outplayed by a quality (and much younger) Hamwicks outfit.

Round 2, and we suffered a narrow loss to Merewether. Gareth Hancock top scored with 51 & Nathan Pearson took Round 3 and we win knocking over Wests! Young Richard Green made a well compiled 74*& Mark Hickey 25*. Green of the bowlers.

Round 4, snatched defeat out of the jaws of victory after seemingly had the game in our control throughout but some Belmont... Pete Neilson 46 & Todd Stevens 32*led the way with the bat. Nathan Pearson 2/19 & Mark Hickey 2/20,

Round 5 and we saved our best for last comfortably disposing of Toronto Workers. Pete Neilson led a good team bat Greeny 2/18 & Betsy 2/19 did a great job in defending our total against a quality opposition.

A great time had by all...

P Willis

Masters Batting

		innings	runs	
		best	avge	
1	Neilson, Peter	5	46	81 16.20

2	Green, Richard	2	74*	76	76.00
3	Stevens, Todd W	4	32*	67	22.33
4	Pearson, Nathan M	4	23	57	14.25
5	Hancock, Gareth I	1	51	51	51.00
6	Scott, Perry A	3	17	42	14.00
7	Meek, Brett F	2	20	25	12.50
8	Hickey, Mark	2	25*	25	25.00
9	Martin, Gary	2	19	24	12.00
10	Willis, Peter	3	17	22	7.33
11	Curry, Mark	2	11*	16	NA
12	Kneller, Bret	1	13	13	13.00
13	Ernst, Scott	2	4	7	3.50
14	Wahlstedt, Craig	2	5	6	3.00
15	Shepherd, Glenn	2	5	5	2.50
16	Maher, Mathew J	2	4*	5	NA
17	Thomas, Trevor G	2	4*	4	4.00
18	Connolly, Kane	1	0*	0	NA

Masters Bowling

		overs	best		
		wkts	avge		
1	Wahlstedt, Craig	16	6	2/28	17.50
2	Green, Richard	8	5	3/20	7.60
3	Curry, Mark	8	4	3/18	11.25
4	Pearson, Nathan M	12	4	2/7	14.75
5	Kneller, Bret	4	2	2/19	9.50
6	Hickey, Mark	7	2	2/20	21.50
7	Neilson, Peter	7	2	1/14	30.50
8	Thomas, Trevor G	14	2	1/22	46.00
9	Hancock, Gareth I	2	1	1/10	10.00
10	Connolly, Kane	4	1	1/19	21.00
11	Shepherd, Glenn	6	1	1/25	52.00
12	King, David J	2	0		NA
13	Martin, Gary	2	0		NA
14	Willis, Peter	2	0		NA



Big Bash Batting

		Innings	runs		
		best		avge	
1	Bakshi, Rahul	3	58	100	50.00
2	Lilley, Arron	2	65*	73	73.00
3	Watkins, Nicholas	2	38	65	32.50
4	Green, Richard	4	45	58	14.50
5	Maher, Lachlan	3	35	52	17.33
6	Neilson, Peter	3	27	39	13.00
7	Catlow, Lewis	3	26	37	12.33
8	Potter, Haydon	2	19	27	13.50
9	Bradbury, Steven C	2	11	13	6.50
10	Willett, Matthew	3	5*	11	11.00
11	Kneller, Bret	1	7	7	7.00
12	Hillier, Nathan	2	6	7	3.50
13	Wahlstedt, Luke	2	6	6	3.00
14	Hickey, Mitchell	1	3	3	3.00
15	Greenway, George	2	1*	1	1.00
16	Conlan, Brady	1	1	1	1.00
17	Sneddon, Jay	1	0*	0	NA
18	Clancy, Hayden	1	0	0	0.00



Big Bash Bowling

		matches	wkts		
		overs	avge		
1	Wahlstedt, Luke	4	13.3	8	9.63
2	Willett, Matthew	5	17.2	7	12.86
3	Catlow, Lewis	5	20	4	31.75
4	Maher, Lachlan	5	4	3	13.00
5	Lilley, Arron	2	8	3	14.00
6	Bakshi, Rahul	3	3	2	7.50
7	Clancy, Hayden	2	5	2	17.00
8	Hillier, Nathan	3	7	2	17.50
9	Greenway, George	3	7	2	27.00
10	Hickey, Mitchell	1	1	1	3.00
11	Watkins, Nicholas	3	1	1	5.00
12	Sneddon, Jay	1	3	1	19.00







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