

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
CRICKET CLUB



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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



I love long shadows on a cricket ground. The low, pale sun that casts them tells you that it's early autumn, and that means you're playing at the right time of the year.

Bankstown Oval was heavy with shadow when the last few deliveries of the season were bowled, closing out an epic final in the First Grade competition. The last time University prevailed over Bankstown in a final, the side recovered from the shock of being bowled out for only 37; this time, University was required to survive after the home side posted a massive total of 441. Many sides would have crumbled in the face of such a task: not this team. Its greatest strength was its strength of character. To occupy the crease, under intense pressure, for 151 overs was a remarkable achievement. Anyone who thinks that holding on for a draw is an unsatisfactory way to earn a title simply wasn't there to witness the skill and determination that earned University the Belvidere Cup.

Of course, that result was only possible because Sydney University, expertly led by Nick Larkin, finished the season as minor premiers in Firsts. That result was clinched, fittingly, by the team's second narrow victory over Bankstown of the season. Teams that win titles know how to find ways to win the tight matches, and University did that throughout the season: the victories over a full-strength St George (by 2 runs), Bankstown (by one run) and Mosman (by 5 runs) come to mind.

Five of our teams reached their finals; Second Grade missed out only on quotient, and we were a desperately close second in the Club Championship. Importantly, too, we won our fifth successive SCA Spirit of Cricket Award. All of this adds up to a highly satisfactory season, while leaving room for us to set our sights just a little higher next year.

Sydney University remains the club in Sydney that provides its players with the broadest possible cricketing experience: beyond the Grade competition, the Club was engaged in an intervarsity tour to Adelaide, pre-season games in Queensland and the Australian Universities Games in Perth. We broke new

ground at the start of the season when our undergraduate team represented Australia at the World Finals of the Red Bull Campus Cricket tournament in Sri Lanka – an honour we earned by winning the Australian Universities Games competition last season. It turned out to be a chastening experience, as our young team faced strong opponents in unfamiliar conditions, and all three matches were lost. Even so, it was a valuable experience, lessons were learned (we will never again underestimate University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh) and the team did adapt and improve throughout the week. Even better, the team responded by crushing all of its opponents in the Australian Universities Games in Perth in September 2016. The team's dominance was emphasised in the final, when UTS was contained to a meagre total of 95, which was overtaken in less than nine overs – a performance which earned us a return trip to the 2017 World Finals. We're very grateful to Red Bull for its immensely generous sponsorship of this event, which adds an exciting dimension to university cricket.

This level of success is not achieved without the dedicated, tireless work of many people. I am especially grateful to the members of the SUCC Board for their contributions, especially to Hartley Anderson, for the energy he brought to the task of revitalising our contact with our former players and supporter base; Ben Joy, for his astute management of our finances; and Henry Clark, for his enthusiasm in a wide variety of roles. Gary Whitaker, Director of Cricket, and Dale Bryant, Operations Manager, keep the club running day to day and are always looking for ways in which we can expand and improve on what we do. The Club is lucky that we don't pay them by the hour: we couldn't afford it. Rob Smithies and his team at Sydney University Sport and Fitness remain our most important supporters, and we are immensely grateful for their continued belief in the possibilities of the club. Our sponsors – ANZ, BMW, Harry Solomons of Kingsgrove Sports, the Nag's Head – play an invaluable role in the life of the club, for which we're profoundly grateful. We congratulate Andrew Falk, the



SCA Chairman, and Roy Formica, who manages the Premier Cricket competition, on yet another successful season.

I have tried to avoid mentioning too many individuals, but there are two who cannot be ignored. The first is Bruce Ross, who is retiring after a lengthy and historic tenure as President of Sydney University Sports and Fitness (so long, in fact, that it began as President of the Sports Union). I can recall sitting down with Bruce and Greg Harris more than a quarter of a century ago and listening to their plans for the transformation of University sport. I doubt whether any of us dreamed how successful those plans would become. The club owes Bruce a great debt of thanks for both his vision and his execution of it.

And then there's Greg Mail, who retires after some 22 seasons in First Grade cricket, 13 of them with Sydney University. This rest of this report is stacked full with his records, and there's no need to repeat them here. What has mattered even more than the runs and wickets has been Greg's example, which has been a key element in the Club's success over the last decade or so. His commitment, intelligence, professionalism and quiet toughness have shown the rest of our players how the game can be played hard, but in the right spirit; he has taught his team mates how to play the game in the right spirit, and still play to win. Before Greg Mail joined Sydney University, we had won First Grade once in 90 years; in the 13 years since, we have won the Belvidere Cup five times. This is no coincidence. On behalf of the Club, I thank him for the colossal contribution he has made, and congratulate him on an exceptional career.

As we now look forward to next season, we have no room for complacency. Continued success cannot be taken for granted; it needs to be earned. The loss of the old No2 oval as a playing venue and the limited availability of St Paul's Oval presents us with challenges that are unprecedented in the Club's history, which will require careful management. The Club's Board is working hard, in conjunction with SUSF, to ensure that we maintain, and improve upon, our recent record of success.

Finally observant readers of this report, with an unhealthy appetite for detail, may notice that several of the First Grade records that appear at the back of the report show discernible changes from previous years. This is the result of the tireless work performed by the NSWCA librarians, principally Colin Clowes and Col Jeffreys, who have embarked upon the mammoth task of collating detailed and accurate records for the entire history of the First Grade competition. We're grateful to them for their tireless efforts. In the course of that exercise, they have identified some discrepancies in our records, and have generously shared with us the fruits of their labours so that the Club's records are both correct and consistent with those of the NSWCA. So, to give only example among many, over one hundred years after the event, "Snapper" Best is now credited with the fifty runs that unaccountably dropped out of his statistics in 1914-15. Any former player who spots a suspicious movement in his career record can be assured that there is nothing amiss.

Adjunct Professor Max Bonnell
CHAIRMAN

OFFICE BEARERS, DELEGATES & OFFICIALS

PATRON:

Alan Crompton OAM

PRESIDENT:

Bruce Collins QC

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

Chairman: M T B Bonnell

Vice-Presidents:

Finance: B Joy

Operations: A F Theobald

Memberships: M W B Faraday

Director of Cricket: G P Whitaker

Operations Manager: D Bryant

Undergraduate: J Kershaw

Foundation Chair: P W Logan

Club Captain: H N Clark

Delegates to SCA: G J Mail, D Bryant

Delegate to NSWCA: G J Mail

Alumni/Foundation: H Anderson

COACHES:

Club: G P Whitaker

Specialist: Dr. R Ferdinands, G Lambert

Poidevin-Gray: G P Whitaker

Green Shield: D Bryant

CAPTAINS:

First Grade: N C R Larkin

Second Grade: D S Miller

Third Grade: A Cowan

Fourth Grade: A J Grant

Fifth Grade: M Harris

Sixth Grade: A Wilkinson

Poidevin-Gray: J Holloway

Green Shield: T Brooks, C Slater

CURRENT SUCC VICE PRESIDENTS

<i>AGM when first elected</i>		Phil J Gray	1989	G H Pike	1975
R E Alexander	1969	S Gray	2001	K W Pitty	1996
H Anderson	1993	R Green	1983	Dr W Pitty	1985
Hon Justice D Armati	1978	J A Grimble	1988	D Quoyle	2001
J Baird	1979	B Hickey	1986	G E Reed	1986
J W Banks	1991	M J Ives	1969	Dr R J Richards	1958
Dr. P J Beale	1982	P V James	1970	Dr D D Ridley	1976
Prof. M T B Bonnell	1995	Dr. T Jenkins	1983	D Robinson	1970
D. Butchart	2009	R J Lambie AO	1957	J F Rodgers	1975
L J Carrington	1978	Dr. C Latimer	1986	P J Rodgers	1990
B W Collins QC	1989	E B LeCouteur	1965	G C Russell	1969
G Cooper	1990	C E Lee	1980	G J Scahill	1972
R Cotton	1971	R J Lee	1971	D D Scanlan	1970
Dr. M J Counsel	1983	M G L'Estrange AO	1976	P H Scanlan AM	1968
T Croft	2008	P W Logan	1990	Dr D Scott-Orr	1958
A B Crompton OAM	1968	G B T Lovell	1990	M F Sewell	1980
D Cheever	1997	P H T Lovell	1965	A D Shaw	1990
M Dickens	1983	P Mackay	1983	K H Sheffield (dec.)	1956
B M Druery	1975	Dr W J Mackie	1964	J B Spence	1975
J G Erby AM	1962	C I M McRae	1981	R H Storey	1972
J H Everett AO	1964	J Malicki	1973	R J Thomas	1969
A J Falk	1974	D C V Morgan	1982	Dr C J Tomko	1995
M C Farrow	1995	T Murphy	1995	J R White	1981
I E Fisher	1970	Mr Justice P J Newman	1965	E G Wiles	1996
I W Foulsham	1970	M B Pawley OAM	1967	G R Wilson	1978
Peter W Gray SC	1981	A Pearson	1999		
Phil G Gray	1992	R Pearson OAM	1975		

CURRENT SUCC LIFE MEMBERS

<i>AGM when nominated</i>		M Farrow	2005	G Pike	2014
D A Butchart	2010	I E Fisher	1999	D Quoyle	2007
L J Carrington	2014	I Foulsham	2003	Dr. D D Ridley	1996
B W Collins QC	2003	G Harris	2008	J F Rodgers	1996
E B Le Couteur	1996	P W Logan	2007	G J Scahill	1977
A B Crompton OAM	1983	Dr. W J Mackie	1971	A F Theobald	2015

VICE PRESIDENT (FINANCE) REPORT



Please find enclosed financial reports for Sydney University Cricket Club's (SUCC) 2017 annual report.

In the 12 months to 31 May 2017 the Club received revenue of \$345,163 (up from \$294,897.93 in the 2015/16 year) and incurred expenses of \$343,849, leaving a surplus for the year of \$1,314. It should be noted that we have recognised the revenue from outstanding debtors relating to the 2016/17 year of \$19,176, as well as outstanding creditors of \$8,692.

The comparative result for 2015/2016 was a surplus of \$22,931.

The club continues to be in a surplus position at the end of 2016/17 and we continue to strive towards strengthening our financial position, as we look to invest in the growth of the cricket club both on and off the field.

The University of Sydney continues supporting the student activities, especially the sporting clubs. The Club wishes to thank the University for this.

The plans for the upcoming year include a number of new fundraising initiatives which we hope will engage members, supporters and alumni into coming together to continue to support our great club.

Congratulations to all members and supporters for another successful season and we look forward to many more to come.

Ben Joy
VICE PRESIDENT (FINANCE)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

For the year ended 31st May 2017

	2016/17 Actual	2015/16 Actual
INCOME:		
GRANTS/ALLOTMENTS	214,847.05	203,092.44
SPONSORSHIPS	36,431.84	29,518.19
FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL	41,474.39	13,110.32
CRICKET OPERATIONS	52,409.64	49,176.98
TOTAL REVENUE	345,162.92	294,897.93
EXPENDITURE:		
FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL	46,228.47	27,417.63
CRICKET OPERATIONS		
- COACHING PROGRAM	135,862.80	134,133.34
- MATCH DAY	78,416.28	47,228.95
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	83,341.46	63,187.02
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	343,849.01	271,966.94
NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$1,313.91	\$22,930.99

OPERATIONS MANAGER'S REPORT



In writing this report, I looked back to what I wrote in the 2016-17 Annual Report, and I could almost cut and paste large sections into this year's report.

I called last season, "challenging but ultimately highly rewarding", the 2016-17 season could be described in much the same way. We have faced a significant number of challenges but through dedicated work by a number of people we have overcome those challenges, to be recognised as the most consistently dominant club in Sydney.

Facilities and infrastructure remained our largest challenge. The transition to a new turf practice square during the off-season (read 'well into the season') was not as smooth as hoped for. St Paul's Oval became more difficult to play at as the season progressed. The scoreboard at Sydney Uni Oval was temperamental throughout the year, to say the least. Drainage issues at Sydney Uni Oval could have cost us the 1st Grade Minor Premiership, and did cost us the opportunity to host the Belvidere Cup grand final to our opponents, Bankstown.

These challenges are set to get worse before they get better. St Paul's Oval has been deemed inappropriate to host 3rd Grade matches, and potentially any matches, in 2017-18. The turf practice nets are still struggling to reach the standards we expect. The new facility in Lidcombe is still at least another season away. We still do not have a home ground for our Metro Cup team.

Running the most comprehensive Premier Cricket program in Australia is costly, and the changing climate of sport sponsorship and fundraising is a constant challenge. In 2016-17, we adopted a number of new fundraising initiatives and improved our existing events, both with considerable success. Unfortunately though, sponsorship and fundraising can only take the Club a small way, support from our Alumni and supporters via contributions to the Foundation will be critical moving forward, and a high priority will be placed on this in 2017-18.

The rewards however, were brilliant in 2016-17.

We pushed for the Club Championship right to the last ball of the season, missing out by just 19 points (one 3rd Grade win) to finish second. We claimed minor premierships in 1st and 3rd Grade. Our 4th Grade side again made the finals series. Our 1st Grade Limited Overs side, and Poidevin-Gray side both reached their respective finals series. We also claimed our fifth consecutive Spirit of Cricket Award from the SCA.

Most will be aware by this point in the Annual Report that via dogged determination, and through high adversity, Sydney Uni claimed the coveted Belvidere Cup for the fourth time in seven years. The performance in the final from the entire squad was nothing short of inspiring. A never-say-die attitude in the field for 1½ days; a mesmerising knock from Ed Cowan early; crucial knocks from Mortimer, Rogers and Ley; and a truly memorable innings from Ryan Carters to defy Bankstown for almost 9 hours and 71 overs on his own stick. A premiership truly deserved.

This premiership will see a significant change in personnel for 2017-18. Notably, Ryan Carters retiring from all levels of cricket to pursue his off-field endeavours including his 'Batting for Change' campaign with the LBW Trust; Tom Rogers pursuing a professional career interstate; Ashton May focusing on study; and the retirement of one of, if not, the greatest Premier cricketer in Australian history, Greg Mail. They will all be impossible to replace, but creates an exciting time of opportunity for some fresh faces to stamp their names on the competition in 2017-18.

I personally have many people to thank:

Max Bonnell – your professionalism and experience is invaluable at the top, and we will continue to remain a powerhouse under your direction.

The Board – your support is invaluable and it is through your passion that we will achieve our vision as a Club.

Gary Whitaker – your passion for the Club and its players is unparalleled and you are a driving force behind our success.

Ben Joy – not only are you a fine cricketer, but a good human being, and your constant efforts to find ways to improve our Club is amazing.

Henry Clark – perhaps not quite as fine a cricketer as B Joy, but just as good of a human being. No-one in the Club has any concept of the amount of work you do for this place, and I'm proud to have watched you develop off-the-field over the last 18 months. Hopefully, a few more people will step up and take some of that load from your shoulders in 2017-18.

The Captains – your role is the most important in the club. You are the face of the club, you guide its direction, you do the thankless tasks to ensure players get on the field with minimum fuss. You have adapted to the operational changes with a little fuss, and I thank you immensely for that.

The Foundation – The USSF – Cricket Division is a god-send to the Club. Thank you to Phil Logan and to all of our

generous benefactors who have donated throughout the years. The financial support from the Foundation is critical in us offering the scholarships, facilities and coaching programs that we do.

The Sponsors – The support of our sponsors is amazing. Surjit and Rasan at Surjits Indian Catering; Alex McRae at ANZ Mobile Lending – Drummoyne & Balmain; BMW Sydney; Harry Solomons at Kingsgrove Sports; and Matt Walters at Nags Head Hotel, thank you for that support. I hope that all of our players and supporters are thinking of these businesses whenever they are in the market.

Rob Smithies, Ed Smith and Tristan Liles at SUSF – Thank you for your guidance, leadership and foresight. We are but one of many Clubs under your charge that face challenges, and your unwaivering support is appreciated.

I am proud and grateful to be involved with the greatest Premier Cricket club in Australia, and I look forward to many more challenges and successes in the future.

Dale Bryant
CRICKET OPERATIONS MANAGER



DIRECTOR OF CRICKET REPORT



My seventh season as Director of Cricket/Head Coach and yet another enjoyable, successful season for the BLUE & GOLD.

- **First Grade Premiers**
- **2nd in the Club Championship**
- **Minor Premiers in 1st & 3rd Grade**
- **Semi Finalist in 4th Grade, Metro Cup, PG's & 1-day Comp**
- **SCA Spirit of Cricket Award**

With 1st Grade underperforming last season to finish 17th, recruitment was critical during the off-season. Strong work put in by a group of dedicated individuals, and our roster was taking shape. It was impressive to watch how the group evolved over our pre-season tour to Brisbane with the addition of a few new players. The Nic Larkin lead team had some points to prove and created a determination to work hard in each and every contest.

There was a smooth transition and integration of the new (Devlin Malone, Damian Mortimer, Tom Rogers, Ashton May), the existing players (Tim Ley, Liam Robertson, Ben Joy) and the experience of Greg Mail, Ed Cowan, Ryan Carters, which created a special group of strong individuals. CONGRATS GENTS WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

Second grade led by Dave Miller was a fresh-faced and inexperienced group. This group was an opportunity for some talented young players to stand up and show they had what it takes, which Dave lead and developed well. Inexperience generally is evidenced by inconsistent performance, and that was the case with our batting form slipping in key moments and catches going down at crucial times. Despite this period of development for our 2nd Grade squad, we still managed to push for a finals berth, missing out by one win. This goes to show how crucial those key moments can be. Overall, I am really excited by the talent on show, with the likes of Hayden Kerr, Charles Litchfield, Jack Holloway, Joe Kershaw, Lawrence Neil-Smith & Dugald Holloway all looking to push for higher

honours. Throw in the young spinners Liam Whitaker and Ryan McElduff, both perform well considering their huge jump in grades, and the future of the Club looks promising.

Third grade had a superb season, and were arguably the best team in the competition throughout the entire season. The list of experienced cricketers in this squad was impressive with the likes of Tom Kierath and Steve Hobson bolstering a squad of promising youngsters. The team enjoyed the success of the minor premiership before battling to the last ball trying to secure another final. After a gripping semi-final, it wasn't to be back to back premierships but congrats to Ash Cowan and TK on an outstanding season.

AJ Grant performed another superb job providing a wonderful environment to young cricketers to develop their game. Your leadership reflected your personal successful contribution. Well done on making the semis after winning the previous year, really happy with the consistency over this period. Congrats to AJ and your boys.

Fifth grade team had a tough season and our skipper Mike Harris remained extremely resilient throughout as he brought through our youngest group of players. Schoolboys, Green Shield players and newbies who will all benefit from the opportunity of playing grade cricket. The complexity of selections multiplies as you work down the grades and changes up high typically result in regular changes in this team. Despite this, the commitment by this group of players to work hard in what can be the toughest of grades was outstanding.

Andrew Wilkinson led Metro Cup to finals cricket again. Your contribution is fantastic both on and off the field with this group of kids and is a wonderful entry point for youngsters to enter the Club.

A strong season by our PG's team had us in the position to push for the title, but like our 3rd Grade team, went down to eventual champions, Parramatta, in a tight quarter final. Consistency in the key moments again proved costly, but

overall very proud of the effort across the group. With the majority of players available next season, we will have the chance to convert the experience and knowledge gained from this season and give it a real crack in 2017-18.

The Green Shield program was headed by Dale Bryant together with some of our EAP squad. Running an excellent development program over the winter and attracting some fantastic young talent, the squad was capable of pushing for the title. The team was competitive in all but one match, being on par throughout many of their matches, unfortunately they were unable to seize the key moments with momentum (and the match) swinging to the opposition too often. Despite the match outcomes, the key to this program is attracting and retaining talented players that have the capability of moving through the grades as they grow and develop. Names to watch in the future will include Connor Slater, Ben Mitchell, Dominic O'Shannessy and Ethan Jamieson (the latter three all eligible for Green Shield again in 2017-18.)

Congratulations to Ed Cowan, Ryan Carters, Nic Larkin, Damian Mortimer, Thomas Rogers, Lawrence Neil-Smith and Ryan McElduff for their selections in representative teams. This is a key measure of our success.

The EAP scholarship group benefitted from the expertise of various technical coaches to help develop their game. Dave Dwyer our S&C mentor was invaluable and personally drove our standards for the program. Warren Smith worked with our EAP batters during the pre-season before Grant Lambert came on board during the season. Dr Rene Ferdinands again challenged the bowling group to continue their development with the key outcome being bowlers who could perform under pressure without breaking down. CNSW analysis showed that we had the lowest prevalence of injury and this is attributable to the S & C work of Dave and the technical work of Dr Rene.

SUCC must continue to progress and strive to be the #1 club in the Australian Premier Cricket. There will be challenges ahead as we transition through a period of change with the likes of Greg Mail and Ryan Carters departing, but it is up to us to embrace the challenges that face us, meet them head on and take the opportunities that come our way.

I would like to thank all the players, sponsors, supporters, families and friends for their support over the past season and the list below are the people that make all the difference at SUCC.

- Max Bonnell, and the board of the SUCC
- Robert Smithies, Tristan Liles, Ed Smith, Matt Rennick of Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness
- David Dwyer, Sam Pervan, Stu Pavely, Leonie Lum & Anika Lalic for their support of the Scholarship Program.
- All the captains for their hard work & tireless efforts each week.
- Dale Bryant, our Operations Managers for his tremendous efforts and day to day support, I really appreciate your support.
- John Kilford, your continued support looking after 1st grade scoring duties.
- Daryl Davison and the ground staff at Sydney Uni, without your efforts we would not have attained our success.
- High Performance Coaches: Grant Lambert, Warren Smith, David Dwyer, Sam Pervan, Stu Pavely & Dr Rene Ferdinands thank you for the mentoring and guidance, it is greatly appreciated.
- To my wife Robyn and my sons Thomas and Liam, thank you for your continuous support. I really do appreciate the sacrifices you make for me and will always be thankful.

I will endeavour to challenge our athletes to improve their skills and improve the effectiveness of our program.

Well done everyone and I look forward to next season & improving on our success in the 2017/18

Gary Whitaker

DIRECTOR OF CRICKET/CLUB COACH

FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN REPORT



I open the Foundation's report by extending my sincere thanks to all our members, particularly those who generously made donations during the 2016 financial year.

As can be seen from our Financial Report, we received \$177,600 in donations for 2016.

A large portion of this was a donation made by Mr Barry Lambert towards the creation of the Martin-Lambert Indoor Nets. The nets form a part of the new high performance sporting facility at the Sydney Uni Football Ground (previously No. 2 Oval) which includes this 3-lane indoor net facility; the Club's new administration offices; a new Boardroom; a two-floor high performance gymnasium; and a 300-person function room. Donations such as Mr Lambert's are critical in ensuring success in these types of infrastructure projects. With a number of infrastructure projects in the pipeline over the coming years, please consider how you can contribute to important tangible projects such as these, that will leave a lasting legacy at the Club.

The importance of a vibrant Foundation is highlighted by the success that the Club has found both on, and off, the field. The Foundation's financial assistance helps support the full-time Director of Cricket role, as well as the attraction of high performance specialist coaches such as Grant Lambert and Dr Rene Ferdinands. This elite coaching structure provides our playing members with a cricket program that rivals many professional cricket organisations, and has led to another highly successful season (2nd in the Club Championship and winning the coveted Belvidere Cup in 1st grade). It supports the development of talent identification programs such as our Winter Development Program, and Green Shield Program. It supports various tours which, in 2016, included an intersarsity tour to Adelaide to take on Adelaide University, and the tour to Sri Lanka to contest the Red Bull World Campus T20 Games. Finally, it allows us to provide essential coaching and grounds equipment to ensure the best possible training and facilities for our players.

After a successful year for the Foundation, we are determined to drive greater achievements in 2017-18, and ensure the long-term viability of the Club and its programs.

In 2017-18, you will see the launch of a fresh new Foundation campaign aimed at increasing the Foundation's capital to \$1m by 2020. This is critical in order to continue to provide financial stability for the Club as it strives to improve and stay ahead of the pack. There will also be small infrastructure projects that will be announced over the coming year which we will seek support with. Again, these are critical to ensure SUCC remains a leader in NSW Premier Cricket. Finally, we will be seeking further pledges to cricketing scholarships such as The Mick O'Sullivan Scholarship which was announced at the Blue & Gold Luncheon in November 2016.

Over the coming season, we will also reinstate the Foundation Cricket Challenge Day, as well as create a Foundation Breakfast Series for members and alumni. We are seeking to provide Foundation Members and Alumni with as many opportunities as possible to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and engage with the Club that we all hold dear.

For those interested in contributing to the Foundation, along with the traditional donation form, we are able to accept online credit card donations, as well as donations by electronic transfer. Please contact the Club's General Manager to discuss the most appropriate method for you.

By arrangement, we can also accept bequests, so please think about this when reviewing your Will or estate planning.

I conclude by thanking the Board of the Club, Dale Bryant and Les Carrington for their ongoing support with the Foundation. I am in no doubt that we are entering an exciting new era for the Foundation, and look forward to all members of the Club's "family" being a part of our future.

Phil Logan
USSF – CRICKET DIVISION CHAIRMAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE USSF - CRICKET DIVISION

For the period ended 31 December 2016

	\$	2016 \$	\$	2015 \$
INCOME				
Donations	177,600.00		1,600.00	
Investment Income	35,349.00	212,949.00	30,282.00	31,882.00
EXPENDITURE				
Grant to Building on Excellence Campaign	170,000.00			
Grant to SUCC	32,322.00	202,322.00	30,251.00	30,251.00
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		\$10,627.00		\$1,631.00
Total Market Value of Fund		\$838,937.00		\$806,271.00

SUCC FOUNDATION MEMBERS

PATRONS

AJ Bartley SC

J Clarke (in memory of DS Clarke AO +)

BW Collins QC

JH Everett AM

EB Le Couteur

GH Pike

RJ Woodfield +

TRUSTEES

RO Albert AO

Prof. MT Bonnell

Dr. MJ Counsel

AB Crompton OAM

RJ Lee

The L'Estrange Family

RJ Lamble AO

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H Anderson

W Armstrong and L Williams (in memoriam) J Baird

Sir Ronald Brierley

P Burgess

W Cammack

Dr. AL Cash

G Cooper

RL Cowan

DA De Carvalho AM (in memoriam)

ER (Tom) Dodd

BS Elliott

JGW Erby AM

M Farrow

IW Foulsham

Dr. DG Fox +

SS Gujral

MJ Hawker

Justice JD Heydon AC

D Howell

Dr. C Latimer

JW Laurie (in memory of JR Hoyle & NL Corkhill)

JG L'Estrange

Dr. AI Low (in memoriam)

GBT Lovell

PHT Lovell

H McKay

Dr. WJ Mackie

RC Mesley +

FFC Munro

T Murphy

J Murray

Dr. T Nevell +

M O'Dea AM

Dr. DD Ridley

JF Rodgers

RAC Rogers +

PH Scanlan AM

MF Sewell

Dr. GS Smith +

A Sullivan QC

JP Sullivan +

Sydney Uni Veterans CC

RJ Thomas

USA Foundation

Judge WDT Ward +

EG Wiles

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THERE'S ONLY ONE... GREG MAIL!

It is a privilege to be able to contribute to the Annual Report in honour of Sydney University's finest ever cricketer, Greg Mail. Greg has been my mentor, friend, coach and team mate for fifteen seasons and been an immeasurable influence on both my amateur and professional cricketing careers. For those who know Greg, a man of brevity but undoubted meaning when it comes to words, it seems appropriate to attempt to write this wholly in one-liners. Sadly, being more from the Crompton School of Verse, this seems impossible. But in keeping with the man, I will keep it brief

Greg came to the club already as one of the State's finest products, having already plundered club cricketers around the park while playing for Parramatta, Hawesbury and Balmain (quite a hat stand indeed, and also very profitable in fines meetings with \$2 contributed every second week for 'playing for the opposition). What is easy to forget though, was Greg's incredibly successful professional career - 72 Games for NSW and multiple Sheffield Shield wins, including one with a batting line-up including Steve and Mark Waugh, Michael Slater, Michael Bevan and Michael Clarke.

Regardless though of the team he was playing for, Greg was the stitching in the moral, social and cultural fabric of each. Perhaps that is why those at SUCC feel so strongly towards him as a man, for he was what every SUCC member wished to be; reliable, honorable, bloody competitive, yet egoless. He enjoyed nothing more than winning, but always with grace and humility. And win he did, more often than not off his own bat - for there has never been a more significant contributor in the history of Club cricket. Thankfully his math skills are too strong to have to use his crumbled

and disfigured fingers and toes to count his 43 hundreds. Although he is undoubtedly proud of his record, to him, his runs were only ever viewed as a contribution to a team's tally, and never for personal accolade

While Greg's statistics will hold in the test of time, his greatest contributions can only be measured by those who were lucky enough to play with him. The belief he instilled in the team that you could win from anywhere; the encouraging words (usually delivered in a low mumble from the side of his mouth) when he knew they were needed - never a word wasted - always full of meaning and perspective. No game or opponent was ever treated with any more or less respect than each other, and such an attitude is not only contagious but also the essence of a successful season. As a teammate, you always felt that Greg was emotionally involved in your journey as a cricketer, genuinely willing you on to be the best you could be. His leadership was astute, but more importantly loving. In all my time. I don't think I ever heard him publically belittle or embarrass a teammate. In private, in his corner of the sheds, he was directly honest, but always in the spirit of improvement.

Some might say that his impact on the club won't be fully realised until now. Yes his runs will be missed, but the void he leaves as a figure is much greater. Yet my personal feeling is this; such was the man and the sheer size of his legacy, that his cricket philosophy is now so ingrained in the club, that the void does not exist at all. It is now all our duty to carry the heavy burden of ensuring that the cricketing spirit of Greg Mail lives on at SUCC for decades to come.

Ed Cowan



FAREWELL FROM SUCC TO GREG MAIL AND MARK FARADAY

When Don Bradman died, John Williamson sang a tribute where he pleaded with the Don to give us one more parade.

There's no point pleading with Maily and Faras to give us one more game. Like all cricketers, eventually they're finished. In Maily's laconic words, 'I'm not playing cricket anymore.'

Just reverting to Bradman for a moment, Bradman scored 3221 runs in 1st Grade in Sydney with 14 centuries.

Maily scored 15,242 runs including 44 centuries.

Even Faras outscored the Don with 4050 runs in 1st Grade with SUCC alone together with his 1000 for Manly.

But I suppose we'd better put these figures into context. Bradman played only 36 innings in 1st Grade.

More context:

I went to see an elderly Dr HO Rock about 35 years ago. He'd played for SUCC just after World War I and he'd also played for NSW. He has a higher Shield average than Bradman. He scored over 700 runs and averaged 112 in Sheffield Shield cricket. Bradman averaged only 110. Now Dr Rock and Maily would have got on well together. When I asked the doctor about his record, he drew thoughtfully on the twentieth cigarette that he'd had that afternoon and, out of the corner of his mouth, (Yes. The corner of his mouth), he said disarmingly:

'Well you know Bradman played a lot more games than I did. He had more chances to fail.'

I'm not sure how Faras and Dr Rock would have got along. Faras most likely would have advised him to give up smoking and then sent him his legal bill for his time. Now don't think for a moment that I'm fixated on how much Faras earns as a high flying lawyer or the fact that he can regularly order the \$40 ribeye steak at The Nags, washed down by the \$75 Coonawarra Cab Sav, which retails at about \$3.50 as I'm reliably informed by Liam Robertson and he's always got an eye out for a bargain.

While we respect and admire our teammates, we often make sure that their heads are out of the clouds. So when I asked our guests' teammates about their favourite moments, they avoided all talk of Mail's 22 years in 1st Grade. His record 44 centuries and 72 fifties in 1st Grade, his nine 1st class hundreds, his record 15,242 runs, his 4085 1st

class runs, his five 1st Grade premierships, his two Sheffield Shields. The stats are overwhelming. It was a little easier to forget Faras' 6000 runs in Grade cricket, his three 1st Grade premierships. Now I've got to be careful with Maily's figures. He tends to correct. A well-meaning spectator once called out to him after he'd run 41 kms of a marathon, 'Only one km to go.' Maily's reply, out of the corner of his mouth, 'I think you'll find it's 1.2 kms, sport.'

But you've got to go behind the stats to find the personalities. So, I went to Will Hay whose answer was incomprehensible: 'Can GM story be one of GM stories that he told umpteen times although in fact doesn't always relate to GM?' The question mark at the end of that said it all. But that wasn't all. It was followed by the message, 'I will be out of the office until Monday 22 May on work related travel...' (a euphemism if I ever heard one), followed by the ever-helpful, 'For immediate assistance, contact the Morgan Stanley Trading Team.' So I rang the MSTT but quite amazingly, no one had ever heard of Greg Mail or Mark Faraday. What sort of lives do they lead at MSTT?

Danny Ward's similarly incomprehensible story (which he spelled STOREY) drew a response from Smash: 'You can take the architect out of Lebanon but...'

Then Eddie's reply was equally cryptic: 'I don't use this email address any more.' Well, if you don't use it, how did you know that I was trying to contact you on it?

But I shouldn't sledge my cricketing superiors too harshly, especially, to my mind, Eddie should still be playing for Australia. Incidentally, some Parramatta troll was pestering Eddie on social media (he must have got the right twitter address?) after 1st Grade beat Parra in this year's semi-final. Eddie replied 'How's your Mad Monday going champ?' Maily got in on the chat: 'The correct response to this by anyone from Parramatta is 'two weeks later than usual.'

To be fair, Eddie did come good...eddiecowan@me.com... when he recalled Maily's response to a journalist unwise enough to ask him if he'd scored a slower hundred than the one he'd just scored in eight hours against Victoria. Maily's reply: 'You don't watch much cricket do you, mate?'

So the stories flew around.



Faras' highest score for the Club, 186 at Waitara on an afternoon when 2nds piled up 520 was cast into the shadows by what happened the following week. Faras' suggestion of a quick Friday night net was followed by a few beers, then a BBQ, then a few more beers, then a visit to Kings Cross with Rig! 5am bed, woken by 35 degree heat, a comatose Rig, a seedy Faras, a long trip to Waitara, having to be driven by Sarah due to the legal inability of the two senior players to do so, a wilting afternoon in the field, 520 not enough, 2nds soundly beaten.

On the other hand, when SCG MacGill failed to show for the start of a Sunday game at Village Green, Tim Laing offered Maily a sub fielder.

'Nah. No thanks. We'll beat you with 10.'

Maily never did rate slow bowlers: 'they're only there to see me comfortably from 40 to 80.' And when a 1st Grade spinner suddenly changed from right arm off spin to left arm orthodox, Maily informed the umpire that it didn't really matter because he was rubbish at both.'

Maily was rarely out of his comfort zone, piling up runs at the crease, catching them easily at slip, bowling his medium pacers, beer in hand in the dressing room commenting wryly on the day's play. But at the 2016 Club presentation night at Darling Harbour, about midnight, after scrapping Will Hay off the floor, Mel insisted that Greg step onto the dance floor and shimmy along to Justin Bieber. For the first time, Maily was wrong-footed.

Dressing rooms tend to see cricketers at our most uninhibited. Consider this conversation:

Faras to Ward: Does Smash have a sister?

Ward to Faras: Yeah. Why?

Faras to Ward: Smash has such beautiful curves that I'm thinking of making a play for his sister.

We know how that ended.

One of the great things about University cricket is that the onfield banter tends to be far more cerebral and often causes confused rage in opponents. A Sutherland batsman's appearance at the crease this season was greeted by Maily's, 'don't worry. He's batting 15 spots too high in the order.'

Faras was less succinct but just as effective.

When Danny McLauchlan threatened all sorts of violence against our batsmen in a semi-final against Bankstown, Faras stopped the game, reported the threat to Umpire Goodger, told Danny that he'd sue him, turned to Goodger and told him he'd sue him also for failing to fulfil his duty of care as an umpire. Was this the same Darren Goodger who was allowed into Cargo Bar one Saturday night with Laurie Borg while Faras was left outside, shamefaced, refused admittance?

Of course, prolific batsmen like these two tend to talk more about their bowling. Bradman was proud of his two Test wickets, Wally Hammond and Ivan Barrow. Maily has good reason to remember his first 1st class wicket, the great VVS Laxman caught in the gully by Gavin Robertson or the four Test players in his 4 for 18 against WA: North, Nicholson, Casson and Angel.

On the other hand, Faras has little to boast about. Not even one 1st Grade wicket, including Scott Henry's deliberately dropped catch on the boundary at Village Green.

Let's return to John Williamson's words:

'Sir Don, you gave us pride in ourselves.'

Similarly, Nick Larkin said this about Maily:

'You set new benchmarks and consistently high standards for performance, behaviour, spirit of cricket. You never lowered the intensity. You had the respect of every player. You were revered by your team and this Club. You shaped the way that 1st Grade played, with belief, attacking, resolve and confidence. We scaled the heights and we are now the envy of clubs across the competition.'

On a personal note, when I was asked by Theo to take over as Chairman after Mick O'Sullivan's death in 2013, I said I thought I could do it as long as we had Maily captaining 1st Grade and TK 2nds and Faras and Theo on the Board. Their combined wisdom, integrity, and judgement were exceptional. Both Maily and Faras played in the 1st Grade Premiership side that year, and TK and Theo in the 2nd Grade premiership, premierships that meant so much. Kerry O'Keefe texted me on the night after our great victories: 'Micko will be on the Reschs in Heaven.'

One of the more memorable innings I've seen in any Grade was played by Faras that afternoon. We needed 144 on a very difficult wicket. Faras came in at 3-30 which soon became 6-71. He'd played with exemplary technique and patience, sacrificing his natural instincts, and greeted Tim Ley with, 'Timmy, there's more pressure in a 10 foot putt. Have a go at them and we'll win this.' Faras' 36 was worth three times the runs. Tim made an inspiring 48 not out. We were home by 3 wickets after being bowled out for 37 in the 1st innings.

But where was Maily? Best man at Chris Campbell's wedding. He's a man of his word. He'd promised Chris months before.

So Maily and Faras won't come out one more time as much as we'd love them to. But what they've left is a colossal legacy that is unsurpassed at this great Club; the greatest records, the fondest memories, battalions of friends, who've all been so proud to share this with you tonight.

James Rodgers

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

With another year done and dusted, now is the time to reflect and remember what it is that makes our club great. I find it amusing writing these reports every year, reflecting on yet another premiership, yet somewhat frustrated that we were unable to claim more. That is the wonderful nature of our club, we believe we should win every competition we compete in. It's needless to recap in any great detail First Grade's enormous effort to draw the grand final, I am sure you've read all about it by now.

I cannot go further in this report without mentioning Greg Mail. Greg's record goes without saying, he is truly the premier cricket GOAT. I am sure that it will be mentioned numerous times throughout this Annual Report, however his influence and legacy goes well beyond just numbers. As others will state, the biggest impact Greg has had on SUCC is not on the scoreboard but in the confidence and education he has provided to all those he played with and around him at the club. The confidence that Maily has managed to instil in everyone at the club is immeasurable, and we, as a group, are truly enriched by his tenure at the club.

Throughout the handful of Club Captain's reports I have written, I often end on the same sentiment, it is the people who make this club great. In Greg Mail's case this could not be truer. One trivial, yet relevant example immediately springs to mind, Greg putting his hand up to take the field for 3rd grade out at the glorious Benson Lane earlier this season. Somehow we only had 9 fit players available and Greg stepped up and slotted in at his usual spot at second slip. A man of few words at the best of times Mail's insight and encouragement of our side that day lifted us another gear and enabled Xavier Frawley and Lewis McMahon to roll through the Hawks and claim 1st innings points within a session. A lesser man would have banished the youngest first grade player to field for the 'nuffies', however Greg stepped up and showed the character befitting an SUCC legend. Maily, thank you for everything you have done for our club and you have truly left us in a better spot than when you joined us. I have no doubt Nick Larkin, and his First Grade squad will be eternally thankful to the experience and insight Greg has provided this year and over the past decade.

I also have to take the time to mention Ryan Carters. I know there has been mountains written about Ryan Carters and his mammoth effort during the grand final back in April, so I will not dwell on this in much detail, however his marathon innings showed the resilience, grit and determination that makes our club great, and will be remembered by

everyone who witnessed it, for a long time. However again it is the character of the man that makes his retirement a massive loss to our club. Ryan joined us a few years ago from Melbourne and immediately immersed himself into the club, rocking the greatest Hawaiian shirt I have ever seen to his first club social event. A man who is destined for great things beyond our game and we, as a club, are privileged to have enjoyed his talents. Carts thank you and on behalf of us all, I wish you the absolute best in your future endeavours.

Now, to the cricket. It was very clear to me early this season that Greg and Nick were exceptionally determined to make this year count, with a host of new faces they took control of their side early in preseason and set the standards.

I could sit here and write about Ryan's heroics in the final and Nick's absurd season with the bat, however to me First Grade's impressive season is evident in a few other innings. Firstly Damien Mortimer's debut innings in a losing side against Hawksbury highlights the confidence and utter determination that infiltrates our premier grade. Having to wait 6 weeks to bat at a new club cannot be easy, however Morts went about his business as usual and when he got the chance he capitalised in spectacular fashion. Speaking to Damien after this innings, he was clearly relieved to have a hit, however you couldn't help but sense devastation that the side had lost. He put his personal success aside and rued the missed chances and little areas of the game where they had let themselves down. Truly selfless reflection.

The second innings that sticks in my mind is Liam Robertson's semi-final knock against Parramatta. I don't think Robbo will mind me saying that up to that innings he had scored just 179 runs in the competition and was regularly left sitting in the sheds as his side peeled off 300 for the loss of just a wicket or two. With a star-studded side, Robbo was batting at 7 when he entered the crease at 5/137. Parramatta were on fire with a powerful bowling attack they had ripped through our top order and were absurdly aggressive, both verbally and with the ball. Liam was unfazed, ducking and weaving, copping body blow after body blow. He dug in. His 86 runs came in three hours and forty minutes. He refused to budge. His determination and utter grit was incredible to watch. I strongly believe that it is these sort of efforts that encapsulate our First Grade's performance this year and enable our headline acts to have the success that they have had.

Throughout the grades this year we may not have had the premiership success however with a bleeding of younger

players we made enormous strides that should leave us in fantastic stead for the years to come. Dave Miller's Second Grade side saw seven debutants under the age of 21 and while they narrowly missed out on a finals berth, they showed that our club will continue to be exceptionally successful for the foreseeable future.

It was always going difficult for 'threes' and 'fours' to repeat the highs of last year. Both sides played some exceptional cricket throughout the year and Third Grade were particularly unlucky to go down on the last ball of their semi-final, while Fourth Grade were unfortunate victims of the rain belt that is Northern District. I know those players will return next year hungrier and more determined to right the wrongs of this year and make a claim for another premiership. Our lower grades continue to blood young and talented players, Fifth Grade and Metro Cup showed glimpses of exceptional cricket and will all be better off for the experience.

We once again had numerous tours throughout the year, the highlight undoubtedly being the Red Bull World University Games in Sri Lanka. We once again had two trips to Brisbane in the pre-season, another exceptionally successful Australian University Games trip to Perth and an intervarsity trip to Adelaide to play Adelaide University and watch day one of the Australia - South Africa Test. As with every year these are enjoyable and more than worthwhile for anyone who is interested.

There are a few people who have to be thanked for their effort throughout the season. Firstly to all our captains, Nick, Dave, Ash, AJ, Mikey, and Wilko we as a club are enormously indebted to you all. I don't think anyone at the club truly understands the man-hours you guys put in to ensure everything happens smoothly on a Saturday.

Gary, I say it every year in these reports but your desire to win and succeed for our club is second to none. Our relationships may appear to be an exceptionally unhappy marriage at times but I am truly thankful for everything you've done for myself and our club. I am sure we will be sitting here in twelve months celebrating another premiership and with any luck another Club Championship.

To Max Bonnell and the entire board, our club would fall apart without your efforts and support. I think it is critical that I make special mention of Ben Joy. At times throughout the year it appeared as though you were working two jobs, a humble accountant and an assistant club administrator. Your constant efforts to put in to ensure our club thrives is second to none. Thank you for always being there as my leaning post whenever I need it.

Dale, again thank you so much for your continued support and always offering yourself as a sounding board for

anything that I need. I said it last year, and no doubt I'll say it again next year, your work goes almost entirely unnoticed and undervalued by a lot of our members however those that see how much work, time and effort you put in are deeply thankful.

To Sydney University Sport and Fitness, our largest supporter, our club would be unable to operate without your support. The Martin Lambert Indoor Nets have enabled our players to take their game to the next level. To our major sponsor, Surjit's Indian Restaurant your continued support is greatly appreciated and invaluable. Also, thanks to all our other sponsors; BMW Sydney, ANZ Mobile Lending, Kingsgrove Sports, and The Nag's Head. Your support of the club and its players is appreciated and we hope to continue our relationships for many years to come.

Finally, I want to mention our Club's Best and Fairest for 2015/16, Jack Gibson. As some of you will know Gibbo was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma in early February of this year. While this came as an enormous shock to him, his family and all his mates, the resilience, determination and pragmatism he has showed is truly inspirational. With his support network firmly by his side, Gibbo will get through this and emerge out the other side. I know I speak on behalf of the entire club when I say I cannot wait to have you back around the club.

Once again I have loved my year as Club Captain I hope you have all had as much fun as I have over the past year. Thank you very much for your support and I cannot wait to see what 2017/18 holds in store for us all.

Henry Clark
CLUB CAPTAIN

FIRST GRADE REPORT

The first gathering of the pre-season was in July, at the newly established Martin Lambert indoor facility. A quick look around revealed a number new faces: Ashton May, Tom Rogers, Devlin Malone and Damien Mortimer. We had a new look squad. Despite some serious off-season challenges, senior heads within the group agreed that we had a team that could go deep into the finals. There was also the feeling that this might be Greg Mail's final push before calling stumps on Sydney Grade Cricket's most illustrious career. We had a lot to play for.

The now annual pre-season tour to Brisbane saw the new faces slide in seamlessly to the social fabric of the club. Beyond the social side of things, a couple of young players emerged. Damien Mortimer proved to all that bore witness that he was a force to be reckoned with (after not getting a bat in the first three rounds, Damien went on to record one of the great debut seasons for the club). The energetic Devlin Malone lived up to the hype, taking a hat-trick against University of Queensland and giving his team mates an early insight into the havoc his googly would wreak upon Sydney's batsmen.

Round one arrived in late September and we were able to name a full strength XI. It was the same XI that took the field in the grand final, a feat in itself given the grueling nature of the season and our contingent of representative cricketers. A few names must be mentioned who stepped up from second grade and fully deserve recognition for the crucial parts they played in our campaign. Ben Trevor-Jones, Dugald Holloway, Kieran Elley, James Larkin, Hayden Kerr and Will Hay all dominated second grade throughout the season and the skills they displayed upon selection in first grade reflect the strength of our club.

There were very few easy games throughout the six months of cricket. A tightly contested season proper saw only fourteen points separate first place and sixth place. We managed to emerge as minor premiers, nudging out Gordon on quotient. We weren't concerned at the time, but this proved to be a useful advantage as rain hammered Sydney throughout March.

The crucial factor that marked our side as the team to beat was an ability to hold our nerve in tight situations. In the first half of the season we held on for nail biting wins against: St George by two runs, Sydney by three runs and Mosman by five runs. In the final round of the season, to secure the minor premiership, Tim Ley took fourteen runs off the last over to triumph over Bankstown with one ball to spare.

Statistically there was no shortage of individual players who had strong seasons. I will largely let the numbers do the talking.

Nick Larkin 1,020 runs at 63.8 (4 x centuries)

Damien Mortimer 777 runs at 55.5 (2 x centuries)

Greg Mail 568 runs @ 43.7 (2 x centuries)

Ryan Carters 555 runs at 79.3 (3 x centuries)

Ed Cowan 430 runs @ 53.8

Devlin Malone 45 wickets (3 x 5 wicket hauls)

Ben Joy 31 wickets (2 x 5 wickets hauls)

I will touch on a few of the members of the side who didn't get the statistical rewards that their talent deserved (attributed to the flat wickets which meant middle order batsmen got limited opportunity and that fast bowling was tough physical graft).

Ashton May fell into our lap from St George. A player with vast experience in first grade, numerous first grade premierships and two double centuries to his name, we couldn't have been happier to welcome Ashton to the club. On debut, Ashton pulled us out of a tricky spot, rescuing the side from 3/21 to guide us home to victory with a measured 60 not out. This was to go with his 2/37 with the ball. It was his strongest performance, and we saw glimpses of what 'Mayhem' is capable of, and look forward to his all-round contributions for seasons to come.

Tom Rogers, who was the Futures League Player of the Year for his consistent performances in the ACT side, bowled unbelievably well to end up with 25 wickets. His fiery spells often provided the breakthrough to open up games for us on flat wickets. Tom also showed his ability with the bat, playing a fearless innings of 56 under huge pressure in the grand final. Bigger things await for the lion hearted fast bowler.

Tim Ley, the ultimate competitor. Over recent seasons there has been no cricketer to stand up in big moments quite like Tim. Bankstown must surely be sick of the sight of him strolling out to the crease. Tim toiled as hard as any bowler in the competition to take 25 wickets. Despite the fact he is one of the leading bowlers in the competition, he stood tall with the bat for us when we needed him. Already mentioned were his heroics in the final round of the season, but his 31 not out off 100 balls in the grand final provided Ryan Carters with the partner he needed to hold on.

Our resident golf enthusiasts, Liam Robertson and Ben Joy often flew under the radar. Liam was starved for opportunity with the bat due to a strong top order, and the fact that Ben is so self deprecating that he spent half the season trying to convince the captain to drop him to second grade in order to give younger bowlers an opportunity. But their time came. In a heated semi final against Parramatta, Liam battled hard against a barrage of both short pitch bowling and verbal abuse, to make a sublime 86. He seized the opportunity to dominate the spinner and put the total beyond Parramatta. He deserved a century for his efforts. He found a willing ally in Ben Joy, who defied the odds to make 31 not out in a 10th wicket partnership of 71. The understated English seamer followed this up with 5/9 with the ball to finish the game and book our ticket in the big dance.

A tumultuous lead up week saw the home ground advantage awarded to Bankstown. Frustrations were put aside and the team refocused on getting the business done for one more weekend.

The captain proceeded to lose the toss and Bankstown swiftly elected to bat on what was truly a flat surface. The bowlers toiled endlessly, but wickets were hard to come by. Ben Joy's efforts were particularly inspiring - delivering 24 overs on the first day. The declaration came just before lunch on day two at a mammoth 6/441. We had our work cut out, but there was belief in the group.

The supporters that turned up to Bankstown Oval witnessed a number of special events. Ed Cowan played one of the most spectacular innings grade cricket crowds have witnessed, accessing all areas of Bankstown Oval on his way to 95 off 100 balls. The same supporters were also privileged enough to see Ryan Carters play an equally impressive, yet totally contrasting innings. His vigil was a feat that I believe no other player in the competition was capable of. When Ryan addressed the side with conviction on the evening of day two, our backs well and truly against the wall, you would have been a brave man to bet against him. What followed was a marathon. 110* off 431 deliveries. A deserved winner of the Benaud Medal.

Celebrations began when we arrived back to the sheds at number one oval and continued deep into the following morning. A long lunch kept the party going. It was a deserved premiership that took all eleven players plus a deal more.

It would be remiss of me to not mention Greg Mail. Following the game Greg informed us that his playing days had come to an end. The whole team knew that we owed it to 'Maily' to send him out a winner and I don't doubt it spurred on the efforts of the batsmen on the final day. Greg has been the lifeblood of the first grade side since he arrived at the club

in 2004/05 and until his final day he was the first to arrive and the last to leave on a Saturday. His records speak for themselves. Beyond the numbers he was generous with his time, advice and cricket equipment. Mentor is a word that is cheap and easy in our society, but Greg has truly been a mentor to many young men at the club throughout his tenure. I know I have certainly benefited more than most. He is irreplaceable, but the man has left the club in a far better position than when he joined and we have all been lucky to have been part of Greg's era.

With regards to the off-field contributions to the campaign, I would firstly like to thank the board for their support of myself as captain after a tough and disappointing first season in the position. We have a board full of intelligent and caring current players and former players. We improve as a club because they have a vision for the direction we are going.

Equally as important, John Kilford was tireless in his efforts 'on the book'. A diligent and skilful scorer if there ever was one, John has now scored the side to four premierships in the past seven seasons. His contribution to the club cannot be understated and there is no way that we could function without people like John. We love having him join us for a beer after the scoreboard has been shutdown for the day.

Finally, our passionate club coach, Gary Whitaker. 'Gaz' turned up every Saturday to ready the side for the day ahead. His record as a coach in club cricket is the envy of his peers. Gary's efforts as goalkeeper in the bowlers 'Nashball' side was the cornerstone of their early season dominance.

Captaincy can feel easy when you have such talent at your disposal, just point them in the right direction and generally the result takes care of itself. But sometimes you put great names on paper and things don't work out. This team clicked.

Nick Larkin
FIRST GRADE CAPTAIN

SUCC 1ST GRADE





SECOND GRADE REPORT

It was a very different looking second grade side this season. Without Kierath, Theobald, Faraday and Hobson there were big shoes to fill. We missed their experience and missed the finals by the narrowest of margins, but the club can take plenty of positives from a season which saw some emerging players performing above expectations and showing great promise as future first grade players.

A few players had breakthrough seasons, making the most of their opportunities in 2nd grade.

Hayden Kerr - After his man of the match performance in last season's 4th grade grand final, Hayden could easily have set himself a goal to start in 3rd grade and work his way up the grades. Instead, he put in a massive off-season and came back fitter, stronger and exceeded all expectations from his first outing with us in round 1. He didn't let several injury set-backs derail his season, rather he went back to 3's, made a hundred and by the seasons end his powerful batting and skilful bowling was on display in 1st grade. An excellent example of where hard work can take you.

Charles Litchfield - Earned a regular place in the side by following up a hundred in 3rd grade with his maiden century in 2nd grade the very next week, and in just his second game in 2nd grade. Showed on several occasions he has the temperament and technique to play long innings' against good attacks.

Jack Holloway - Almost made his first grade debut, twice, but for the extremes of Sydney's weather. Our weapon with the ball, we turned to Jack for a crucial wicket on so many occasions and he made an excellent hundred when given his first chance at the top of the order.

Jono Craig-Dobson - A hard worker and great clubman that went about his business hitting the seam and became too difficult to leave out of the side. Not just because of his mother Catherine's great work with the scorebook (thank you), but the absence of his consistent bowling in the one game after Christmas we did leave him out left a hole in our attack.

Two schoolboy players, Ryan McElduff with his batting and off-break bowling and Lawrence Neil-Smith with his fast bowling each only played a handful of games but impressed everyone with their attitude and skill. Lucky to catch them however briefly in the 2nd grade so early on their way up.

Liam Whitaker - deserves special mention as the only player to play every game of the season in 2nd grade and is

another who's improvement on the field and contributions off are positive signs for the club's future.

It is always a thrill to play alongside your close mates year after year, and fantastic that those coming into the side this season could learn from the experience of Will Hay, Ben Larkin, James Larkin, James Crowley and Ben Trevor-Jones.

It was a thrill captaining a young side and watching individuals and the side improve over the course of the season. The frustrations of our inconsistency were almost averted by a strong finish which saw us win our final two matches with bonus points to finish equal on points with 6th place but for our poorer quotient. Another point in any of the games where we fell short and the side was capable of beating anyone in the finals, including premiers Sydney who lost their first game in 15 months to us in December.

Thanks must go to the other captains. Well done to Nick on the premiership, but also to each of you for other successes not scratched in silverware.

Club captain Henry Clark, who along with Ben Joy made a contribution far outweighing his supposed responsibilities to thoroughly deserve the award for clubman of the year.

Gary Whitaker, Dale Bryant, Max Bonnell and his board thank you for the club's support. The club's batsmen also benefited from Grant Lambert coaching. So too, thank you to our sponsors, volunteers (Fletch) and supporters.

Last of all, a thank-you to Greg Mail. What a career. He taught us more than 'batting is better than bowling, and winning is better than losing'. The club can be grateful that his approach to the game filtered down through the grades as those fortunate to play with him over the years followed his example, where they couldn't replicate his skill.

DS Miller

SECOND GRADE CAPTAIN



THIRD GRADE REPORT

Well... What a difference a year makes – this time last year I was on a high, burning a hole in the thesaurus to find superlatives to describe our glorious season. This year not so much; unfortunately we fell short at the penultimate hurdle with an outrageously close defeat in the semi-final. Swings and roundabouts, oh well can't win 'em all etc.

This year hurt, much more than previous years as we really were the best team all year. We did have a shaky start but from Round 4 we were undefeated, winning 10 in a row with bonus points and an outright thrown in to sit 2 wins clear atop the table coming into the finals.

I do not want to go into the semi-final in much detail, there were some brilliant individual performances (S Hobson 93, T Kierath 40 and 3/60, E Arnott 64) but critically we let ourselves down at crucial moments in the game against a determined opposition who ultimately made us pay. Lessons to take forward for both the young and the old, and we will be better for the experience next year.

Enough negatives, no-one gets to page 50 of the Annual Report to read a sob-story about missed opportunities, so I will focus on the positives (e.g. not being at Cargo at 1am with D Goodger after the SCA dinner)...

The level of talent at our club is extremely strong and in 3s we were blessed with a wealth of experience mixed with the disgusting promise of youth. Regularly I was faced with ridiculous selection dilemmas and week after week there were around 15 blokes who demanded a spot which meant that guys ended up disappointed with being undeservedly dropped. I was fortunate to see that the players that went down took it upon themselves to lead and perform in 4s, and this is a testament to them as cricketers and people. On the other side of the coin, young up-and-comers Jack Holloway, Hayden Kerr, Charles Litchfield barged their way into 2s and got some experience in 1s, and it was pleasing to watch their growth over the last 2 years.

Experience wise there were a few old stagers lurking around in 3s at the business end of the season (Hobson, Larkin B, Toyer) who all contributed well, but our most consistent performer over the year with bat, ball and in the field was T Kierath. Tommy 2-plates let from the front (pad) early on in the year but once he learned to use his bat he scored consistent runs, including an inspiring century at an oppressive Whalan 1 (temp: 42, humidity: 120%, cramps: full body). Not only was TK excellent on the field, he is a true leader and everyone gained something from having him in the side this year, me most of all.

As is now typical, I would also like to make special mention of Henry Clark, who once again was my right hand man after he recovered from bubonic plague contracted as part of our prolonged celebrations last year. As those who have either met me or have read my published works, I am occasionally prone to bouts of exaggeration, but I can safely say that Clark is, by a factor of 10, our greatest Club Captain ever, such is his dedication to the Club and all of its players. I am very appreciative of the work that Henry does for the Club, and he really deserved recognition as Clubman of the Year.

I would also like to give my thanks to the Board, Gaz and Dale for their support off field and on game day, as well as the tireless work that they all do to keep the club running and so successful. As a club we cannot operate without the work that you all do and it is appreciated by everyone, specifically well done to Benny Joy for sharing in the Clubman of the Year, you have gone above and beyond and it was well deserved. Gaz congrats on another successful year, I really value your input and it was a pleasure to work with you again this year.

The (SUCC Perpetual) Spirit of Cricket is a funny award; we have now won it 5 years in a row. Whilst it is one of the minor awards in the grand scheme of things, it really shows that we play the game well – hard but fair, in good spirit and as a club we are clearly well respected by the umpires and the SCA in general.

I would like to close talking about the 3s culture and the level of support that we showed the club again this year. This was not limited to 3s, the club as a whole is well supported by its players, but I believe that 3rd grade punches well above its weight in this regard and there were a couple of moments this year that I will remember for a very long time. These days are the battle in Round 15 for the Club Champs and the 1st grade GF, both of which occurred at Bankstown Oval.

In Round 15 I was waylaid by a broken digit so I made the solitary trek out to Jensen's Lane to score for the boys (arriving circa ball 1), in a fixture that had no impact for us in terms of ladder position, only the benefit of club champs points. Henry Clark had the reins, the boys did the job in style and maximum points were attained with a minimum of fuss. After some discussion, we decided that the only way to really know what was going on in the Club Champs battle was to head up the road to Bankstown to watch 1s play a delayed 21 over match. What followed would not have been out of place on Sky News on election night, as mycricket was mercilessly refreshed by all in an attempt to discover

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

Another great season done and dusted. Unfortunately, the Sydney University 4th grade weren't again clambering all over the Nags pool table in delight at the taste of victory. However, it was a successful season all the same in terms of what it has been able to offer our group via growth and hunger for another crack. This season's successes will be marked not by trophies and awards but rather in the value of efforts, development, and growth.

Initially, our group came into the 2016/17 season with a lot of excitement given the prospect of having the chance to be back to back premiers. The wealth of talent available within the club was sustained and in some aspects added to giving us that feeling of an ability to replicate last season's triumphs. Things started off in the right fashion before we were greeted by some stiff competition and the challenges of re-establishing our core group. Whilst these were challenges at the time I do reflect on them with a happiness in the knowledge of progress for key players of the 4th grade squad in years gone by. As every good Sydney University side has done previously, our group was able to quickly find our style and developed into a strong unit in time for the finals. However, the March rains had the last laugh this season and saw our budding unit bow out in the qualifying final after having missed our opportunity to close the season with a top 3 position in the final round.

As mentioned, it cannot be remembered for the season of replenishing or adding to the trophy cabinet but there was a new life that came through by the season's close that has me very excited at the prospect of season 2017/18. Our young group developed a clarity and honesty in terms of what we are able to bring to the club and cricket field, and I'm sure we will see some of the rewards reaped in years to come. This year's 4th grade brought together a group of fine young men that truly have come to know one another and what they themselves can bring to the team and this great club. The seeds have now been sown and the future of quality of low grade cricket within Sydney University is a highly rousing prospect. When I first commenced in the role as 4th grade captain I recall being adamant about progress and bridging the gap between the grades. I'm confident that in this group of individuals we are a long way forward and as I said in 2014/15, you need to lose one to win one. I look forward to seeing the troop take up this challenge once again next year.

As a captain I could not be prouder of the teams that I was able to lead into every Saturday. It was truly a pleasure to

work with the guys and develop our team culture within what would will have to go down as a developmental year. On a personal note, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to each and every one of the players. It was a pleasure sharing the field with each of you, and I greatly respect the efforts made across the year to deliver your absolute best for the club. Coming into the season we were a young group that were marginally familiar with one another but by our conclusion in the Qualifying Final we were a tight group brought together by cricket and this great club. I look forward to seeing each of you across the preseason and setting our challenges to one another to go a step further. Amongst our array of "julios" & nuffies" there is a great opportunity to bring personal triumphs and premierships back to this prestigious club, and I can only wish this significant blessing for each of you.

From a cricketing perspective we were fairly consistent across the year but the inevitable "yo-yo" that comes with 4th grade cricket was evidently felt at stages. Distinctively the telling factor for our group across the season was that our best cricket and sub-par efforts remained to close together across our season's journey. But without question when this team put together our best it was unrivalled by the competition and competition leading consistency will be the challenge set going into the next season. Looking back on our record this consistency was the telling difference between us and a dominant Sydney minor premiership team across the season. Without question, the playing group always worked tirelessly on and off the field, and you would never be able to fault the efforts of any 4th grade eleven. There are some key lessons taken from the season and I'm sure that those experiences will only strengthen the characters of the individuals, and provide the ammunition that will produce next level capabilities in most if not all of the group.

I think one of the most frustrating aspects of the season for the group would be that it was this consistency that ultimately got in the way of us being able to truly taste finals cricket once again. By season's end we had really identified with how to win key games and there is no telling what might have been in a finals campaign. An exciting prospect for the club, as these boys will only be hungrier and hardened by the experience of missing out.

I mentioned an abundant talent pool earlier and there is without question players of our club's future amongst this group. Through the season we played our way, with an



aggression and confidence that was often unmatched by our competition, and when we showed off our full potential other clubs could only watch on as we dismantled them. But further to just their talent, I want to commend the team on the way they conducted themselves on and off the field. You really lived and breathed the club values, and set a fine example of how to conduct yourselves week in, week out. Cricket isn't an easy game when it isn't going your way and we all experienced our trials and tribulations across the season. You need to recognise the substantial gains made this year not only as cricketers but as people. Hold your heads high because with that resilience you will be rewarded with successes soon enough.

Further to these appreciations, I would like to extend a further gratitude to the senior players and parents of players in the group. I have had much support across the season in varying degrees and I am very grateful for all the knowledge and time that you have been able to share with me. Special mentions must go to Suda Sivapalan, Henry Clark, Alex Shaw, Jack Hill and Ryan Holcroft. You were exceptional leaders on and off the field in your own right, and I was always immensely grateful for your support.

Gary again congratulations on another fine season as club coach. It is an astounding record that the club has put together across the last seven seasons and how sweet that club championship might have been for us all. Without question your passion and commitment to the development of the club enhanced our efforts in almost reaching this

goal. As always, it was a pleasure to work with the fine young men you bring to the club, and the club is indebted to your efforts to bring the best teams together on a weekend. You and Dale have continued to uphold the professionalism that sets Sydney University apart from the rest, and enabled us the opportunities to be the club at the envy of all our competitors. Thank you both for your level of commitment and support. Your energy and positivity are a point of strength within the club.

To the other captains, well done on strong seasons with all grades being benchmarks to the other clubs. Thank you for your support in all matters of selection and cricketing insight. Notably, Nicko, I must acknowledge your fine achievement of juggling representative commitments, personal fulfilments, and bringing together a new 1st grade side all the way to a premiership. Rightfully named the SCA Captain of the Year and the toast of Sydney University cricket for 2016/17. Well done brother.

Finally, I need to pay my humblest respects to the great Greg Mail. Greg, your personal and leadership endeavours within this club and beyond are a true feat in history and I wanted to share my strongest thanks to you. You have been a legend on and off the field for this club, and have shown many of us in the next generation how to approach cricket and life. We wish you every success and life at Sydney University cricket will never quite feel the same again.

Alasdair Grant
FOURTH GRADE CAPTAIN

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

Captaining the fifth grade squad again this year has allowed me to see the continuing development of a talented group of cricketers. The skills and dedication shown by many of our players this season demonstrates the continuing bright future in store for Sydney University Cricket.

It is a fulfilling role of fifth grade captain to help guide and support the younger players as they build their abilities in the game and to see many given opportunities to move through the grades. Although, this comes with challenges for the continuity of the team, as players finding their form and stride move to another grade. The team has always handled this very well and come together to do their best with the differing line-ups; this also provides opportunities for others to step up.

Our season result doesn't reflect the talent and commitment in the team, we were off the pace this season, but always progressing. Unfortunately, we weren't able to deliver the results when needed and our placing doesn't do justice to the hard work put in both on and off the field and behind the scenes. But, I am not disheartened, as I know our players have so much potential and they have the right attitude and commitment towards the game of cricket.

The team will know the results sometimes don't tell the whole story and some of our games this year didn't swing our way when they should have. A decision here, a catch there that should have gone our way could have made the difference in some of our tight games. Which is all the more reason, to come back next season ready to prove what we are capable of.

As with every year, the team played well together and each game saw some great individual performances. During the season there have been some consistently stand out performances and I am excited to see where these players go in future years.

This season Braydon Dilley was one of our up and coming talents playing with the fifth grade all season and was our highest overall run scorer. He shows dedication to the game and a bright future ahead of him, he got an insight into fourth grade to see where he needs to develop and hopefully he comes back next year even stronger and continues to push up through the grades.

Natesh Yoganand, another asset to the team had a solid bowling performance during the season and took the most

wickets for fifth grade. Natesh worked very hard throughout the season and I can see he will continue to improve and become a very good player.

Ryan Holcroft gave us a brilliant performance last year, it was inevitable he would play a few games for us and move higher up the grades and I'm pleased he got the opportunity to play in fourth grade and earn his continued place in that grade.

Connor Slater, one of our young bowlers is a very talented player with a great future ahead of him. Connor also had a taste of fourth grade, I hope he continues to work hard and gain a regular spot next year.

A special thank you to Brodie Frost. Brodie was a huge help to me on and off the field. He always showed all round commitment, he is a great athlete and always keen to help.

In summary, although I am disappointed with our place in the final table, I am still proud of the achievements and dedication within our team and I believe we have strong foundations for our season next year and the club.

I must also say congratulations to the first grade team for winning the premiership this year, an amazing achievement, and congratulations to the third and fourth grades for making it to the finals. Well done boys.

Thank you as always to the club, the players and parents for their ongoing help and support both on and off the field, it makes a tremendous difference to know we have this support network within the club.

I look forward to seeing you all for pre-season training and bring on everything the 2017/18 season has in store for us.

Mike Harris
FIFTH GRADE CAPTAIN



METROPOLITAN CUP REPORT

After winning only two of the first eight rounds the Metropolitan Cup season looked to be well and truly over. However, a streak of post-Christmas dominance allowed a 3rd place finish and a chance at finals redemption for the young team.

The season started brightly, despite a first-round loss, for both Zohirul Islam (122) and Hamish Rogers (106) who each registered centuries. Boundary hitting was a key theme in their innings' hitting a combined 29 fours and 5 sixes as the students cruised to 307/6 after the maximum 45 overs. The first win of the season would not come until Round 4 when our strong batting attack again passed 300 and set Easts a strong total. Liam Hughes (61) and James Gillespie (79) shut the home team out of the game from the very start with a 142-run partnership, each setting their highest score for the club in the process. Easts were all out for 135 just after tea on the second day and the students deservedly stretched their vocal chords for the first time in the season.

A number of close games strengthened the team's resolve and gave us the belief that we could strangle a finals spot from the more established top teams. Especially memorable wins included bowling Mosman out and avoiding a draw by

2 overs, and ending Randwick-Petersham's chase with just 3 balls left and 4 runs required. Ethan Clout starred in the latter game with a pivotal 66* (his highest score for the club), a catch, and 2/13 bowling at the death.

The season ended with an emphatic win over Georges River who won the toss and chose to bat at St. Andrews. SUCC needed a win to progress through to the semi-finals and demonstrated their strength by dismissing the away team for 36. Islam and Clout both claimed 4 wickets each. With the total chased before the lunch break the Metro Cup team had earned their finals place against Penrith and offset their mediocre start to the season.

In similar circumstances to many other teams in the early finals, we could progress no further; arriving to find the Rance Oval square still underwater thanks to the torrent of rain through the week. A season full of highlights, milestones and improvements the Metro Cup team will be looking to go one step further next season and make a Grand Finals appearance.

Andrew Wilkinson
METROPOLITAN CUP CAPTAIN

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD REPORT

The Poidevin-Gray Shield side had a season of match changing sessions and nail biting finishes. The team won 5 of their 6 round games to finish 6th and then unfortunately lose to Parramatta in the quarter final. A total of 4 players including; Kieran Elley, Devlin Malone, Dugald Holloway and Hayden Kerr represented the University in First Grade throughout the season. The club is overflowing with young talent which resulted in high competition for selection and many capable players missing out. But this also gave the team flexibility to change the side depending on the conditions, which effected the result in many games.

First game against Bankstown saw the middle order all chipping in with Charles Litchfield top scoring with 56 to finish on 9/258. Bankstown looked in a very strong position being 1 for 150 and then 2 for 182. Only 77 runs required for victory with 8 wickets remaining the win didn't look likely for the students. However, the pace of Dugald Holloway and

spin of deadly Devlin Malone broke the momentum seeing them take 3 and 2 wickets respectively. Kieran Tate, Jono Craig Dobson and Elley combined to close out the game finishing the 50 overs with Bankstown 3 runs short of Uni's target on 9/255.

The second game saw the students' one and only round loss of their campaign. Sutherland won the toss and sent Kevin Jacob and Kerr in to bat. The opening partnership got the team to 67 before Kerr was dismissed for another run-a-ball 35. A top order collapse and the wicket of Jacob for 59 saw the students struggling until young gun Christian Lorenzato (32) and Tate (17) pushed the side to a defendable 204. The opposition looked strong again with the first wicket falling at 96 and then the second at 152. With only 53 runs required and 8 wickets in the sheds, Uni's chances didn't look great again. But Elley and Malone took crucial wickets in close succession finishing with 4 and 2 respectively. Tate and

Holloway took this momentum and doubled it with another 3 wickets. The game had completely swung on its head and Sutherland were 9 for 186. Tate continued to attack the stumps with multiple LBW appeals being turned down. Sutherland then went on to edge the final runs to win the match at 9/205 after only 44 overs. A frustrating but lesson-learning game for the students.

Out to North Sydney and once again Uni's Batsman failed to convert with Jacob, Kerr and Litchfield all scoring 30's and Nicky Craze 62. The team manage to total 8/235 runs on the back of another handy 24 from Lorenzato. However, this game was not a nail biter as steam train Holloway took 5 and Liam Whitaker an economical 2/20 of 10 overs to bowl North Sydney out for just 153.

Next the students took on UNSW, batting first again, with top order partnership between Kerr (42) and Litchfield (32). Another middle order collapse resulted in Uni only posting 146 runs. Elley took the first 3 wickets in his first spell and then Kevin Jacob broke two important partnerships with two clinical runouts. Holloway and Malone extended their history of deadly bowling partnerships to take another 4 wickets combining with Kerr to bowl UNSW out for just 98.

The team then had some momentum heading into their next matchup against Gordon. Batting first for the 5th game in a row, Hayden Kerr put on a Warner-esque batting master class, bullying the opening bowlers all over the park before being run out on 94 from only 58 rocks. Craze combined with the middle order until he was dismissed for 57 and the side once again fell short of their potential being bowled out for 269 in the 49th over. Lawrence Neil-Smith played his first game and made an instant impact bowling good areas at pace, taking the first two wickets early in the game. Dobson stayed patient taking the two breakthrough wickets of Doyle (94) and Crane (53). The game looked like it could go either way as Gordon were 5 for 200 requiring 70 runs from 12 overs. Run outs from Litchfield and Neil-Smith put the momentum in Uni's favor and then Dobson and Neil-Smith combined again to bowl the opposition out for 249 after 47 overs.

The final round game of the campaign and the students required another win to ensure their place in the finals. Eastern Suburbs had lost their last 4 games but with ex-Uni talent Jonte Pattison, the students couldn't take the game lightly. After losing the toss opening bowlers Neil-Smith and Dobson put on a stellar performance taking two each having Easts 4/37. Dobson then broke the middle order partnership at 101 finishing with another 3 wickets to his name. Neil-Smith and Holloway then continued to clean up the tail, bowling them out for 137 after 42 overs with 3 and 2 wickets respectively. Uni were off to a superb start at 1 for 80 until Ryan Danne (44) was dismissed and the game turned pear-shaped quickly. Six wickets were lost for only 35 runs and Uni

was in big trouble. With only two wickets in hand, another 23 runs were required. With the help of some leg side wides, Tate manage to scrape the students to only 15 runs out before Neil smith was given LBW. With their tails up Eastern suburbs were building the dots on Whitaker. With 4 runs remaining, Tate was dropped by the bowler and then went on to win the game for the students with 7 overs remaining. The students were off to the finals.

It was quarter final time and after losing the toss and being sent in on a sticky wicket Parramatta weren't making it easy for the students to score. Kerr got off to another quick start before being caught for 32. Litchfield battled against the spin for a very tough 24 and the middle order struggled again to pull together any lengthy partnerships. A late 28 from Lorenzato and 23 from Dobson was the last injection before Uni was bowled out for 168. It took 71 runs until Litchfield produced an outstanding piece of fielding to take the first wicket. Parramatta were almost half the total and still had 9 wickets in hand. Kerr then took 2 quick wickets and Malone combined with Neil-Smith to have them 5/92 putting the game in the mix. A partnership began to brew but deadly Devlin had other plans breaking it with the score now 6/136 with the opening batsman still in and doing all the scoring on 80. Before Elley took the game changing wicket to have him for 88 at a team total of 7/149. With only 20 runs remaining and 8 overs left to do it the match seemed to be in Parramatta's hands. A wicket was taken by Kerr with score at 164. Momentum seemed to be swinging Uni's way even though there was still two wickets and only 5 runs required. Dots began to build to the point that there were only 2 overs left with 4 runs remaining. A ball lofted just between two fielders saw the totals equal. In the case of a tie, the higher ranked team was to go through, but this didn't stop Danne from taking the 9th wicket before Parramatta scored the final run in the last over finishing at 9/169, bringing an end to the Students' PG campaign.

An unfortunate ending to what was a great campaign with many nervous finishes and a team demonstrating the ability to keep their cool under pressure and rise to the occasion as a unit. Hayden Kerr was the stand out with the bat having a great season, compiling 272 Poidevin-Gray runs at an average of 38.86 and the competitions highest strike rate of 148.6. Dugald Holloway proved to be the sides most valuable bowler taking 13 wickets in 5 games at a strike rate of 20.31. The side is unfortunately losing quite a few experienced players including Dugald Holloway, Kieren Tate, Jono Craig-Dobson, Kieren Elley and Hayden Kerr. The club is appreciative of their efforts and contribution to the PG squad and wish them the best for their future cricketing endeavors. Bring on the next season!

Nicky Craze
PGS CAPTAIN

A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT

Round 1 of the season and our clash at Sydney Uni No. 1 saw us up against Bankstown on what I must say, wasn't a very pleasant day. Rain delayed us most of the day whilst the Uni boys bonded over some change room cricket. At about 2:30 the umpires had told us we were to hit the field. We had lost the toss and been sent into the field. With 1.1 overs being bowled, and our openers looking on song, we were taken off due to lightning strikes. The game was cancelled with no result.

In Round 2, again at home, against Sutherland, we lost the toss and were sent in. We had a good start from the top order with Ayush Mishra and Ethan Jamieson putting on an 87-run partnership for the 2nd wicket. With the loss of Ayush, big Bathurst boy Benny Mitchell came to the crease and belted 22 off 21 rocks with a massive straight drive that cleared the ropes easily. Despite being in a strong position at 3-163 with plenty of overs left to explode, our middle order struggled to tick the scoreboard over, ending the innings with 6/193, under par but confident. We hit the field ready to throw ourselves around, and with early pressure, had Sutherland 3-79. The turning point in the match came soon after when we gave Cooper Maddinson (brother of Nic) three chances before reaching double figures, before he belted 72 runs in quick time to take the game away from us. Ben Mitchell ended up with 1/26 off 9 overs and Tom Brooks with 2/38 off 10, but a disappointing result given the position we'd put ourselves into.

In Round 3, we took on Eastern Suburbs at their home ground. We won the toss and elected to bowl. We had a good start from the bowling attack with Tom Draca and Benny Mitchell, who took the new rock. Again, solid pressure in the first half of the innings saw Easts at 3-79 but a steady partnership saw them ready to launch. Unlike us in the Sutherland match, their middle order capitalised to hit almost 100 runs in the final 10 overs to set a daunting total of 7-252. Tom Draca ended up with figures of 1/17 and D'Arcy Deitz, 2/42. This was a huge chase for us, but again we had confidence. With good start from Kurt Chalker (60) and no. 4 Ben Mitchell (57) scoring freely up the other end, we were a big chance. At the 25 over mark, we were ahead of the required rate at 3 - 145 but again, our middle order struggled to capitalise on a great position, losing the next 7 wickets for only 20 runs. All out for 165 in the 40th over, a confidence-sapping result.

Manly Oval played host to our Round 4 match, with the Christmas break hopefully exorcising some demons for

our middle order. It was a little concerning to arrive to see groundstaff only just bringing a wicket up that morning. It was more concerning when we lost the toss under heavy skies and were sent in on a wicket doing everything. Normally, I hate making excuses, however when we lost our two openers to balls that moved back 6 - 8 inches to clip the top of off stump and another unplayable delivery that popped from a length to take Shivansh Pathak's gloves in front of his face, we were at the raw end of the conditions, and 5-41. Superb knocks, firstly a counterattack from Dom O'Shannessy (who pumped three big sixes to turn the momentum) and then a controlled innings from Jono Phoebus (72 from 81) gave us some hope. Unfortunately, the damage was done, and once we lost these two, our lower order struggled to put up a resistance in tricky conditions to be all out for 168 in the 43rd over. To rub salt into the wounds, the heavy clouds lifted at the exact moment we lost our last wicket, and now with a hot mid-summer sun beating down on the wicket during the lunch interval, conditions improved for the batters. An inspired opening 15 overs though put us in the hunt, reducing Manly to 3-22 but as batting conditions got easier, chances became harder to come by. The game was taken away from us in the blink of an eye as Jake Osborne chanced his arm and plundered 93 from 69 balls. He was the difference in what was otherwise a close fought game, as Manly passed our total with 6 wickets in hand. D'arcy Deitz the pick of our bowlers with 2/14.

A second away game in the week, saw us at Coogee Oval against Randwick-Petersham. We had good starts from seven of our batting line up, but regular wickets and no-one kicking on to a big score saw us limp to being all out for 143 in the final over. Jono Phoebus again top-scored with 33 runs. Taking the field, our confidence was battered and we lacked intensity or enthusiasm. A quick start from RPs saw them 1-plenty at the first drinks break, but after a quick pep talk focusing on small goals, we refocused and set a target to bowl 5 maidens in the next 17 overs. This turned the match on its head as RPs got bogged down, going from 1-75 to 9 - 116 during the next session. We were now on top and just one wicket away from the first victory in Green Shield since Jan 2015. Tension rose as the 10th wicket partnership frustrated our bowlers. By the 44th over, RP had pushed themselves to within one lusty blow for the win and the game was in the balance. Thankfully, lanky speedster, Dom O'Shannessy (2/22), returned to claim the final wicket and celebrations began in earnest as we fought our way out of jail to claim the win. Connor Slater was the standout with the ball to claim 4/20 from his 10 overs.



Returning to Sydney Uni Oval for our final two matches and a good win in our pockets, we came into the clash against North Sydney with confidence. That was demolished in just under 51 overs total. Our top order capitulated, and our middle order were unable to rescue us this time, to be all out for 86 runs. Only Ben Mitchell (27) put up any resistance. North Sydney came out swinging to make light work of the chase, passing the score with 9 wickets and 35 overs remaining. Shattering result for us.

Our final match of the season was a grudge match against UNSW, but unfortunately things did not get much better for us. UNSW flew out of the blocks to be 3-129 before greater application from our bowlers reigned them in. Wonderful spells from our two leg-spinners, Tom Brooks (2/20 from 10 overs) and Connor Slater (1/15 from 10 overs) lead from the front. We managed to contain UNSW to 175, all out with 1 ball to spare. The ghosts of the North Sydney match lingered for our top-order though, low on confidence, we fell to 7-73 before a 71-run partnership between Dom O'Shannessy

(43) and Rehan Gunawardhana (31) gave us a sniff a 7-134. Despite the loss of Rehan, we still had a great chance with the big hitting O'Shannessy still at the crease, but a suicidal runout ended his innings soon after, and signalled the end of our campaign, all out for 149 with 7 overs remaining.

Despite the results, we gave ourselves chances across all but one of our matches, and had we taken our chances when they came, could have won four or five matches.

We still had an amazing time, developed some great friends, and learnt an immense amount about the game that we will take into our cricket in the future.

Thanks to Dale Bryant, Les Carrington, the EAP lads and all of the parents who supported us constantly throughout the competition.

Connor Slater and Tom Brooks
A.W. GREEN SHIELD CO-CAPTAIN

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MCDONALD'S GRADE COMPETITION TABLES - 2016/2017

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SYDNEY SMITH CUP):

1. Northern District 1,327
2. **Sydney Uni 1,308**
3. Sydney 1,308

FIRST GRADE (BELVIDERE CUP):

1. **Sydney Uni 67**
2. Gordon 67
3. Bankstown 57

FIRST GRADE LIMITED-OVERS:

1. Randwick-Petersham 25
2. Gordon 25
3. **Sydney Uni 25**
4. Bankstown 20

KINGSGROVE SPORTS T20 CUP:

SYDNEY THUNDER CONFERENCE:

1. Northern District 18,
2. Bankstown 18,
3. Parramatta 18
7. **Sydney Uni 12**

SECOND GRADE (ALBERT CUP):

1. Sydney 83
2. UNSW 71
3. Northern District 60
7. **Sydney Uni 50**

THIRD GRADE (MITCHELL CUP):

1. **Sydney Uni 72**
2. St George 61
3. Northern District 56

FOURTH GRADE (REID CUP):

1. Sydney 80.
2. Northern District 73
3. Sydney 60
5. **Sydney Uni 56**

FIFTH GRADE (DAVID SHERWOOD CUP):

1. Gordon 63
2. St George 61
3. Penrith 59
13. **Sydney Uni 31**

METROPOLITAN CUP:

1. Gordon 74
2. Penrith 67
3. **Sydney Uni 48**

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD:

1. Manly-Warringah 38
2. Penrith 37
3. Parramatta 36
6. **Sydney Uni 30**

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD:

1. Manly-Warringah 38
2. Penrith 37
3. Parramatta 36
6. **Sydney Uni 30**



GRADES STATISTICS

1st Grade Statistics

Batting

Player	Inn	NO	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100
Carters, Ryan G	12	4	558	69.75	167*	1	3
Cowan, Ed	10	2	430	53.75	95	5	0
Elley, Kieran J	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Hay, Will R	2	0	27	13.50	23	0	0
Holloway, Dugald	2	1	1	1.00	1	0	0
Joy, Ben	5	4	46	46.00	31*	0	0
Kerr, Hayden	3	1	44	22.00	42*	0	0
Larkin, James	5	3	47	23.50	21	0	0
Larkin, Nicholas	21	4	1041	61.24	206*	1	4
Ley, Timothy	10	4	143	23.83	55	1	0
Mail, Gregory J	15	2	568	43.69	179	1	2
Malone, Devlin	5	0	56	11.20	34	0	0
May, Ashton	17	1	340	21.25	60*	1	0
Miller, David	3	0	17	5.67	9	0	0
Mortimer, Damien	16	2	777	55.50	122	5	2
Robertson, Liam S	17	4	356	27.38	86	2	0
Rogers, Thomas S	10	1	116	12.89	56	1	0
Trevor-Jones, Ben	8	2	184	30.67	66	1	0

Bowling

Bowler	O	M	W	R	Ave	Best
Cowan, Ed	21	6	2	96	48.00	2/38
Elley, Kieran J	35	7	1	122	122.00	1/22
Holloway, Dugald	34.5	8	7	118	16.86	3/31
Joy, Ben	212.3	38	31	794	25.61	5/9
Kerr, Hayden	8.4	1	3	37	12.33	2/35
Ley, Timothy	230	36	25	839	33.56	4/36
Mail, Gregory J	34	2	6	149	24.83	3/27
Malone, Devlin	242.5	39	45	890	19.78	6/36
Robertson, Liam S	58.1	3	7	299	42.71	1/13
Rogers, Thomas S	198	37	25	756	30.24	3/12

2nd Grade Statistics**Batting**

Player	Inn	NO	Agg	Ave	HS	50	100
Arnold, Nicholas	4	0	61	15.25	23	0	0
Arnott, Ed	3	2	82	82.00	42	0	0
Craig Dobson, Jonathon	8	1	54	7.71	28*	0	0
Craze, Nicky	9	1	201	25.13	58	1	0
Crowley, James D	5	0	155	31.00	56	2	0
Elley, Kieran J	6	1	48	9.60	15*	0	0
Hay, Will R	12	0	278	23.17	85	2	0
Holloway, Dugald	9	0	158	17.56	35	0	0
Holloway, Jack	9	0	247	27.44	131	0	1
Jacob, Kevin E	3	0	53	17.67	27	0	0
Kerr, Hayden	10	0	180	18.00	48	0	0
Kershaw, Joe	2	0	40	20.00	40	0	0
Larkin, Benjamin	6	0	130	21.67	72	1	0
Larkin, James	11	1	210	21.00	118	0	1
Litchfield, Charles	8	1	228	32.57	103	1	1
McElduff, Ryan	3	0	49	16.33	32	0	0
McMahon, Lewis	1	1	9	N/A	9*	0	0
Miller, David	13	2	508	46.18	143	4	1
Neil-Smith, Lawrence	3	3	22	N/A	21*	0	0
Shaw, Alexander G	1	0	26	26.00	26	0	0
Tate, Kieran	5	2	20	6.67	14	0	0
Trevor-Jones, Ben	6	0	148	24.67	47	0	0
Whitaker, Liam	10	6	28	7.00	15*	0	0

Bowling

Bowler	O	M	W	R	Ave	Best
Craig Dobson, Jonathon	138.3	20	22	432	19.64	4/29
Elley, Kieran J	90.4	9	18	322	17.89	5/49
Holloway, Dugald	112	19	10	330	33.00	3/43
Holloway, Jack	85	17	17	223	13.12	4/20
Kerr, Hayden	56.2	10	7	210	30.00	2/30
Kershaw, Joe	32	6	4	135	33.75	2/60
Larkin, James	6	0	1	33	33.00	1/19
McElduff, Ryan	36	3	5	129	25.80	3/28
McMahon, Lewis	21	6	2	58	29.00	1/20
Miller, David	35.3	9	5	84	16.80	2/7
Neil-Smith, Lawrence	30	0	5	83	16.60	2/7
Tate, Kieran	61	5	6	236	39.33	3/44
Whitaker, Liam	153.5	26	19	542	28.53	3/29

3rd Grade Statistics

Name	Inn	no	Agg	Ave	HS	W	R	Ave	Best
Arnold, Nicholas	5	1	149	37.25	65*				
Arnott, Ed	9	1	240	30.00	64				
Clark, Henry	2	0	4	2.00	3	7	96	13.71	3/23
Cowan, Ash	10	3	96	13.71	26	13	244	18.77	5/23
Craig Dobson, Jonathon	2	1	13	13.00	13*	9	76	8.44	6/13
Craze, Nicky	2	1	54	54.00	31*				
Crowley, James D	1	1	45	N/A	45*				
Danne, Ryan A	9	0	224	24.89	52	9	185	20.56	2/9
Frawley, Xavier	3	1	5	2.50	4	13	241	18.54	6/35
Galvin, Tom	1	0	14	14.00	14				
Gibson, Jack	3	0	55	18.33	27	0	131	N/A	0/9
Hill, Jack W	2	1	22	22.00	18				
Hobson, Steven	4	1	145	48.33	93				
Holloway, Jack	2	0	35	17.50	25	4	73	18.25	4/50
Jacob, Kevin E	6	1	235	47.00	76				
Kerr, Hayden	2	1	193	193.00	129*	2	30	15.00	2/13
Kershaw, Joe	3	1	12	6.00	12	4	81	20.25	2/30
Kierath, Tom	11	0	348	31.64	103	20	325	16.25	4/12
Kurtz, Ryan	3	1	16	8.00	10	14	342	24.43	3/29
Larkin, Benjamin	4	0	94	23.50	64				
Larkin, James	1	0	18	18.00	18				
Litchfield, Charles	5	1	177	44.25	109*	2	28	14.00	2/21
McMahon, Lewis	4	3	53	53.00	28*	24	397	16.54	5/39
Neil-Smith, Lawrence	1	0	5	5.00	5	1	21	21.00	1/21
Powys, Matthew	4	1	205	68.33	68				
Shaw, Alexander G	9	0	233	25.89	53				
Sivapalan, Sutharsan	1	1	24	N/A	24*				
Tate, Kieran	3	2	25	25.00	25*	17	251	14.76	4/20
Toyer, Joshua I	1	0	0	0.00	0	11	209	19.00	4/33

4th Grade Statistics

Name	Inn	no	Agg	Ave	HS	W	R	Ave	Best
Bell, Alexander	1	0	16	16.00	16				
Clark, Henry	2	1	48	48.00	47*	6	48	8.00	2/12
Crowley, James D	1	0	92	92.00	92				
Cusack, Angus	5	4	92	92.00	40	8	138	17.25	3/22
Danne, Ryan A	3	0	48	16.00	46	5	104	20.80	2/12
Day, Jake	7	2	94	18.80	33*	4	198	49.50	1/21
Dilley, Brayden	3	0	69	23.00	34				
Fitzgerald, Nick	5	1	125	31.25	72				
Frost, Brodie	2	0	35	17.50	33	0	70	N/A	0/33
Galvin, Tom	8	1	136	19.43	41	5	129	25.80	4/54
Gibson, Jack						2	27	13.50	2/27
Grant, Alasdair J	7	1	108	18.00	47	29	350	12.07	5/53
Hill, Jack W	4	1	90	30.00	37	0	11	N/A	0/11
Hobson, Steven	1	0	9	9.00	9				
Holcroft, Ryan	4	1	5	1.67	5	15	249	16.6	4/32
Hughes, Liam	3	0	54	18.00	37	0	8	N/A	0/8
Jacob, Kevin E	4	1	107	35.67	58*				
Kermond, Hugh	14	2	201	16.75	80				
Kershaw, Joe	4	1	91	30.33	45				
Kurtz, Ryan	3	1	54	27.00	47*	2	66	33.00	1/13
Larkin, Benjamin	1	0	45	45.00	45				
Lorenzato, Cristian R	8	0	181	22.63	77				
McElduff, Ryan	2	0	36	18.00	23	3	102	34.00	2/84
McMahon, Lewis	1	0	9	9.00	9	5	34	6.80	3/12
Murthy, Sameer K	3	1	14	7.00	7	3	89	29.67	2/29
Peek, Aidan M	7	2	38	7.60	12	26	367	14.12	5/47
Powys, Matthew	2	0	33	16.50	32				
Powys, Nicholas	5	1	39	9.75	27	9	301	33.44	3/38
Roby, Sam	1	0	0	0.00	0				
Shaw, Alexander G	3	2	124	124.00	52*				
Shirazi, Muneeb	1	0	1	1.00	1	1	27	27.00	1/27
Sivapalan, Sutharsan	7	0	131	18.71	42				
Slater, Connor N						1	57	57.00	1/18
Tate, Kieran	1	0	9	9.00	9	1	31	31.00	1/31
Umbers, Vince	10	3	129	18.43	37	1	33	33.00	1/21

5th Grade Statistics

Name	Inn	no	Agg	Ave	HS	W	R	Ave	Best
Bell, Alexander	6	1	228	45.60	85	0	24	N/A	0/24
Clout, Ethan	1	0	12	12.00	12	0	39	N/A	0/39
Cusack, Angus	3	0	70	23.33	37	7	158	22.57	4/35
Day, Jake	5	0	174	34.80	103	1	91	91.00	1/5
Dilley, Brayden	12	0	300	25.00	81				
Fitzgerald, Nick	2	0	27	13.50	20	0	15	N/A	0/15
Frost, Brodie	8	1	158	22.57	41*	4	178	44.50	2/46
Gibson, Harry	3	0	23	7.67	16	2	43	21.500	1/13
Gillespie, James	3	0	30	10.00	18				
Harris, Michael	9	1	89	11.13	32*	0	23	N/A	0/23
Holcroft, Ryan	4	1	30	10.00	23*	13	241	18.54	5/36
Hughes, Liam	6	0	142	23.67	57	3	60	20.00	2/33
Islam, Zohirul	6	1	85	17.00	26	9	133	14.78	4/48
Kermond, Hugh	1	0	61	61.00	61				
Lorenzato, Cristian R	1	0	44	44.00	44				
Miles, Murray	5	2	19	6.33	12*	8	176	22.00	3/35
Morley, Jarrod	9	0	172	19.11	53				
Murthy, Sameer K	9	2	142	20.29	46	12	241	20.08	5/31
Peek, Aidan M	2	0	69	34.50	63	2	90	45.00	1/23
Phoebus, Michael Jonathon	3	1	9	4.50	9*	6	85	14.17	3/42
Powys, Nicholas	4	0	70	17.50	56	2	119	59.50	1/12
Roby, Sam	1	1	66	N/A	66*	0	18	N/A	0/18
Rogers, Douglas	4	0	72	18.00	40	2	40	20.00	2/40
Rogers, Hamish	2	0	12	6.00	12				
Shirazi, Muneeb						1	44	44.00	1/44
Sivapalan, Sutharsan	2	0	90	45.00	48	0	34	N/A	0/12
Slater, Connor N	6	2	8	2.00	6*	13	431	33.15	3/46
Toyer, Joshua I	1	0	49	49.00	49	2	24	12.00	2/24
Umbers, Vince	1	0	73	73.00	73	0	19	N/A	0/19
Wicks, Daniel	2	0	25	12.50	21				
Wilkinson, Andrew M	3	1	14	7.00	9	6	62	10.33	3/22
Yoganand, Natesh	9	5	29	7.25	10*	19	418	22.00	3/27

Metropolitan Cup Statistics

Name	Inn	no	Agg	Ave	HS	W	R	Ave	Best
Carfax, Patrick	9	0	107	11.89	44	1	47	47.00	1/23
Clout, Ethan	10	3	138	19.71	66*	16	356	22.25	4/17
Draca, Thomas J	7	2	60	12.00	24*	7	293	41.86	3/39
Farrow, Hugh	3	0	117	39.00	108	1	30	30.00	1/30
Fitzgerald, Nick	1	0	51	51.00	51	0	1	N/A	0/1
Fitzgerald, Timothy	5	0	46	9.20	18				
Fletcher, Craig	1	0	2	2.00	2				
Frost, Brodie	3	0	170	56.67	94				
Gibson, Harry	1	0	0	0.00	0				
Gillespie, James	6	0	218	36.33	79				
Gunawardhana, Rehan D	3	0	26	8.67	16	2	21	10.50	2/21
Hughes, Liam	2	0	95	47.50	61	3	31	10.33	3/31
Islam, Zohirul	8	1	211	30.14	122	13	144	11.08	5/29
Kayani, Brad-(Osman)	10	4	105	17.50	35*				
Mears, Tristan	1	0	39	39.00	39	0	18	N/A	0/18
Miles, Murray	4	0	137	34.25	53	12	115	9.58	5/29
Miles, Russell	1	0	1	1.00	1	3	58	19.33	2/1
Mishra, Ayush	10	0	165	16.50	29	10	140	14.00	4/38
Misra, Rajeev Kumar	1	0	12	12.00	12	1	25	25.00	1/25
Morley, Jarrod	2	0	44	22.00	26				
Pathak, Shivansh	3	2	14	14.00	7*	2	102	51.00	2/18
Phoebus, Michael J	6	1	97	19.40	39*	9	204	22.67	3/6
Richardson, Dominic D	2	0	18	9.00	18				
Rogers, Ewan	4	1	3	1.00	1	2	65	32.50	2/44
Rogers, Hamish	9	1	198	24.75	106				
Wicks, Daniel	9	1	218	27.25	49	2	44	22.00	2/5
Wilkinson, Andrew M	10	2	233	29.13	71	23	359	15.61	4/24
Yoganand, Natesh	1	1	7	N/A	7*	2	99	49.50	2/60

Poidevin-Gray Shield Statistics

Name	Inn	no	Agg	Ave	HS	W	R	Ave	Best
Arnold, Nicholas	4	0	45	11.25	18				
Craig Dobson, Jonathon	7	0	62	8.86	22	8	178	22.25	4/53
Craze, Nicky	7	0	165	23.57	62				
Danne, Ryan A	6	0	101	16.83	44	3	109	36.33	1/17
Elley, Kieran J	6	2	36	9.00	19*	11	240	21.82	4/26
Galvin, Tom	2	0	14	7.00	7				
Holloway, Dugald	6	0	64	10.67	38	13	166	12.77	5/30
Jacob, Kevin E	7	0	155	22.14	59				
Kerr, Hayden	7	0	272	38.86	94	5	84	16.80	3/20
Litchfield, Charles	6	0	174	29.00	56	0	18	N/A	0/18
Lorenzato, Cristian R	5	3	103	51.50	32				
Malone, Devlin	4	2	25	12.50	15	8	155	19.38	2/13
Neil-Smith, Lawrence	3	0	23	7.67	23	7	85	12.14	3/18
Tate, Kieran	4	2	38	19.00	17	4	111	27.75	2/37
Umbers, Vince	1	1	0	N/A	0*				
Whitaker, Liam	2	1	5	5.00	4	2	82	41.00	2/23

A.W. Green Shield Statistics

Name	Inn	no	Agg	Ave	HS	W	R	Ave	Best
Brooks, Tom	3	0	22	7.33	13	5	126	25.20	2/20
Chalker, Kurt	6	0	98	16.33	60				
Deitz, D'Arcy	1	0	2	2.00	2	5	143	28.60	2/14
Denvir, Luke	2	1	7	7.00	6	1	68	68.00	1/28
Draca, Thomas J	5	1	16	4.00	8	2	35	17.50	1/0
Gunawardhana, Rehan D	4	2	33	16.50	31				
Jamieson, Ethan	1	0	55	55.00	55				
Johnston, Charlie	6	0	52	8.67	31	3	29	9.67	3/29
Mishra, Ayush	5	0	87	17.40	59	2	59	29.50	1/25
Mitchell, Ben	5	0	120	24.00	57	4	151	37.75	2/27
O'Shannessy, Dominic	6	0	98	16.33	43	2	47	23.50	2/22
Pathak, Shivansh	5	0	12	2.40	5	2	105	52.50	2/45
Phoebus, Michael Jonathon	6	1	131	26.20	72	2	67	33.50	1/14
Rogers, Ewan	4	0	16	4.00	12	1	35	35.00	1/15
Slater, Connor N	4	2	28	14.00	13	5	128	25.60	4/20



REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS & SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS/ADMINISTRATION:

EJM Cowan: NSW (Matador Cup, Sheffield Shield, Futures League)

RGL Carters: NSW (Sheffield Shield, Futures League)

NCR Larkin: NSW (Matador Cup, Futures League)

TS Rogers: ACT (Futures League)

D Malone: NSW Metropolitan Under 19 (National Championships)

L Neil-Smith: NSW Metropolitan Under 19 (National Championships)

R McElduff: NSW Metropolitan Under 17 (National Championships)

B Mitchell: NSW Green 15 Years and Under Schoolboys (National Championships)

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 1 JULY 2016 TO 30 JUNE 2017

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

Henry Clark

Nicky Craze

Kieran Elley

Tom Galvin

Jack Gibson

Dugald Holloway

Jack Holloway

Hayden Kerr

Joseph Kershaw

Charles Litchfield

Devlin Malone

Kieran Tate

Vincent Umbers

Liam Whitaker



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

2016-2017 SEASON

CAPTAIN JOHN MORRIS MEMORIAL AWARD

- for the Most Valuable Clubman

> HENRY CLARK AND BEN JOY

Named in honour of Captain John 'Skipper' Morris, President of the Club 1956-62, patron from 1962 until his death in 1975, scorer for 1st Grade and Poidevin-Gray, and an inspiration behind the Club for many years, this trophy is awarded to the Club member who has made the most valuable and selfless contribution to the Club.

JOHN LAMBLE AWARD

- for Outstanding Captaincy

> NICK LARKIN

John Lamble played for the Club in the lower grades from 1950-58. He took over 200 wickets, including 46 in one season, and was a well-respected 4th Grade captain. John was a selfless team man who could have easily played in higher grades during his career.

TOM GARRETT AWARD

- for Best and Fairest

> NICK LARKIN

Tom Garrett played for University from 1873 until 1898, representing Australia in the first ever Test in 1877. He was a medium pacer, an inspirational club captain and a dominant batsman.

I E FISHER AWARD

- for the Most Valuable First Grade Player

> NICK LARKIN

Ian Fisher, 1st Grade captain from 1969 to 1978, enjoyed an outstanding career with University and was the Club's highest 1st Grade run scorer for almost three decades. He was widely regarded as one of the most entertaining batsman at the club.

MOST VALUABLE TWENTY20 PLAYER

> DAMIEN MORTIMER

With the growing success of the T20 format, this award was presented for the first time in 2016-17.

BRIAN HICKEY AWARD

- for Most Valuable Poidevin-Gray Player

> HAYDEN KERR

Brian Hickey has been a Vice-President of the Club since 1986 and a long standing supporter. He has donated this award for the most valuable Poidevin-Gray player of each season.

ALAN CROMPTON AWARD

- for Most Valuable Green Shield Player

> JONO PHOEBUS

1997-98 was the Club's first season in the A.W. Green Shield competition. The award is named after Alan Crompton whose continual service to the Club since 1961 has been inspirational.

DR. JIM L'ESTRANGE AWARD

- for Most Valuable Undergraduate Player

> HAYDEN KERR

Dr. Jim L'Estrange played for the Club in the 1930s and 40s and was a Vice-President from 1978 until his death in 1990. Two of his sons, Michael and Jim, played First Grade for University. He wished this award to be used to encourage undergraduates.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

> JONO CRAIG-DOBSON

The Scholarship Award was first presented in 2009-10 and is awarded each year to a scholarship holder who has made the most consistent off-field contributions to the Club during the season.

ERIC MCELHONE MEMORIAL AWARD

- for 1st Grade Fielding

> TIM LEY

Eric McElhone played First Grade for University from 1905 to 1913, scoring 2053 runs and representing NSW. He was an outstanding agile fieldsman. He first donated this award in 1955 and it was perpetuated by his family after his death in 1981.

DANIEL WARD AWARD

- for Lower Grades Fielding

> ED ARNOTT

First named in 2014-15 as an acknowledgement of Daniel Ward's services to the Club as a wicket keeper and captain. Daniel kept wickets in 1st Grade but also captained the 2nd Grade sides to considerable success culminating in the 2008-09 Premiership. Renowned particularly for his encouragement and inspiration for the younger players in his teams.

RAY EASTCOTT AWARD

- for Best All-rounder

> TOM KIERATH

Ray Eastcott was a valuable and practical supporter of the Club in the 1980s, when his son Andrew played for the Club. The Eastcott family has presented this award, in his memory, to the Club's best all-rounder each season.

J M TAYLOR AWARD

- for Batting Average

> RYAN CARTERS

Johnny Taylor was the young Don Bradman's hero. At the age of 12, Bradman saw his first Test match and Taylor "impressed me as being the kind of player I would like to emulate." Taylor played 20 Tests for Australia and in four seasons, while studying Dentistry at the University, scored 2231 runs in First Grade at an average of 60.29.

H O ROCK AWARD

- for Batting Aggregate

> NICK LARKIN

Dr. H O (Juja) Rock played First Grade for the Club from 1919 until 1926 after returning badly injured from WW1. He scored 3899 runs in First Grade at 44.31 and, in six First Class matches, 758 at an outstanding average of 94.75 with a top score of 235. In the Sheffield Shield, his average was 112, one of the few records set in that competition that Bradman failed to beat.

JAMES RODGERS AWARD

- for Bowling Average

> ALASDAIR GRANT

James Rodgers played for the Club from 1972 until 2010, taking a record 865 wickets. He was a most successful lower grades captain and a loyal supporter of the Club, including a stint as Chairman from 2013 to 2015.

MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN AWARD

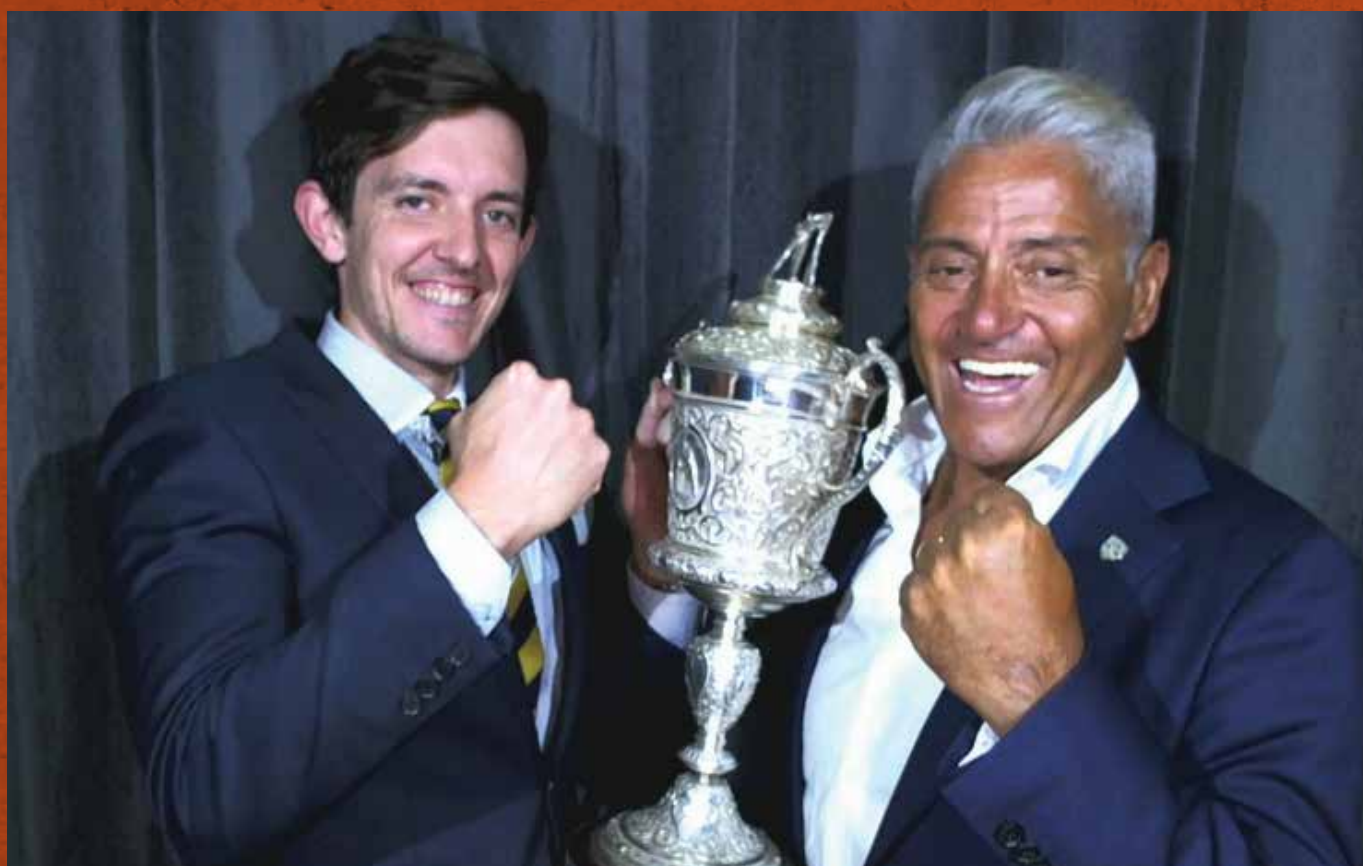
- for Bowling Aggregate

> DEVLIN MALONE

Mick O'Sullivan played for the Club from 1968 to 1995 and is the leading First Grade wicket-taker with 622 wickets at 21.07 and 781 wickets in all grades. Micko was Chairman of the Club from 2005 until his death in 2013.



SUCC ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT





SUCC VETS REPORT

22 games scheduled; Played 13; Won 2; Lost 10 on first innings, and lost 1 match over 2 innings after leading on 1st innings; Won 1 by forfeit; Lost 1 by forfeit; Abandoned 7 including 1 due to excessive heat.

This season Sydney Uni City & Suburban (aka Sydney Uni Vets) continued its tradition as one of the founding clubs in the C & S competition. It was a struggle, especially in the period up to Xmas when we had real difficulties getting a full side on the field.

Up to Xmas we managed only one win, when a side of only 9 kept Hunters Hill to 122 and chased that total down comfortably. We also lost a very close game at Jubilee Oval against Rangers – we dismissed Rangers for 138 and at one stage needed only 3 runs from 3 overs, and then lost 3 wickets without score to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. We posted out only century partnership of the season on the first weekend of the season, when Will Sammuri (70*) and Craig Tomko (49*) turned around 7/33 to a respectable 7/160. Unfortunately Old Cranbrookians chased that down pretty easily, with help from some dropped catches – something that was to haunt us all season. We also copped a few big losses before Xmas.

January was better, with a win to start the new year against Paddington after we put on 176 due to a good partnership between Croft (61) and Le Couteur (24), and then our best all round bowling and fielding performance of the season saw Paddington all out for 102. We then had a close and enjoyable game against Reg Bartley XI over 2 weeks. The first week was almost certainly the highlight of the season. On a slow and difficult Reg Bartley pitch we batted first and managed 112 all out in the agreed 40 overs. In reply, new recruit and former State junior leg spinner Ryan Bulger took a hat-trick and then proceeded to run through the opposition to take 7/15. RBXI all out for 61. The second week we again struggled on the slow wicket and outfield, finishing with 7/113, which meant that with our 50 run lead from the first week RBXI needed 164 to win from 35 overs. Unfortunately one of their openers took us apart, although we dropped him 3 times, to reach 100 and win the game for RBXI. RBXI provided food and beers each week for a modest fee, and special thanks to them for this most enjoyable 2 week fixture.

We then suffered a big loss to Barker OBs, and a loss to Scots where 10 men fielded in 40C! We then suffered a run of 7 games in a row where we didn't play – 1 called off due to extreme heat, 5 due to rain, and one due to a forfeit by the

opposition. In the end, we didn't play a single game after the first weekend in February, so it was a frustrating last part of the season.

The story of our season is reflected in the number of players who played only 1 or 2 games, and the lack of depth in our batting and bowling stats. In the batting department, we benefited from having former SUCC first grade captain Craig Tomko play some games (152 runs for only once out), with his 14yo son Finn playing most games (123 runs @ 17.6). Tim Croft didn't play often enough, but had a good year with the bat when he did play (127 runs @ 42.3). The same can be said for John Le Couteur (96 runs @ 48) and Angus Stevens (103 runs @ 25.8). On the bowling side only Ryan Bulger reached 10 wickets from his 2 games. Moorhouse (6 wickets) was the next highest wicket-taker, with Finn Tomko, Al Yap and Phil Bowman each taking 5 wickets. Behind the stumps, Pieter Mees remains as good as any in the C & S, but again we did not see him every game and had to rotate the keeping duties when Pieter was not available.

So, some highlights but not a particularly successful season. Nonetheless, the spirit amongst the team was strong. Our plan to get more of the former SUCC players on the park yielded a few dividends, but we would love to see more players who have played regularly in the blue and gold of SUCC. Thanks to all of those who turned out this season for SUCC. Special thanks to Tim Croft, Angus Stevens, Matt Freeman and Pieter Mees, who all captained at various times during the season, and also to Dale Bryant of SUCC for assisting with players at times.

Paul Moorhouse
VETS CAPTAIN

PARTNERSHIPS OF 100 RUNS OR MORE

Wkt	Score	Players	Club	Versus
8th	127*	Will Sammuri and Craig Tomko	Sydney Uni	Old Cranbrookians

BATSMEN WHO SCORED 50 RUNS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS:

Player	Club	Score	Versus
Will Sammuri	Sydney Uni	70*	Old Cranbrookians
Craig Tomko	Sydney Uni	67	Rangers
Matt Freeman	Sydney Uni	53	Beavers
Angus Stevens	Sydney Uni	54	Cricketers Club
Tim Croft	Sydney Uni	61	Paddington
John LeCouteur	Sydney Uni	56	Barker OBs

PARTNERSHIPS OF 50 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Wkt	Score	Players	Club	Versus
3rd	61	Finn Tomko and Matt Freeman	Sydney Uni	Beavers
4th	59*	Tim Croft and John LeCouteur	Sydney Uni	Hunters Hill
4th	80	Tim Croft and John LeCouteur	Sydney Uni	Paddington
6th	58	John LeCouteur and Alex Hunter	Sydney Uni	Barker OBs
2nd	54	Angus Stevens and Matt Freeman	Sydney Uni	Scots OBs

BOWLERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 4 OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

Player:	Short Stats	Versus:
Ryan Bulger	7/15	Reg Bartley

DISMISSALS BY WICKET-KEEPERS (10 OR MORE TO QUALIFY): COMPLETE STATISTICS NOT KEPT

Player:	Short Stats
Pieter Mees	Estimated 10 Wickets

RED BULL WORLD FINALS TOUR REPORT

Wind back the clock to September 2015. Joe Kershaw (pre-stress fracture number 15) runs in to bowl the last ball of the Red Bull Australian University Games grand final; it is slow, maybe just reaching three figures, pitching on leg stump, bouncing almost half way down the wicket; the University of New South Wales batsman stands and belts it at least fifteen metres over the fence at mid wicket... six! Jubilation erupts, but not for the batsman. Despite this last ball, Joe Kershaw and his Sydney Uni teammates have secured their spot in the Red Bull Campus Cricket World Finals to be hosted in Sri Lanka in September 2016.

Since 2012 Red Bull has sponsored Campus Cricket around the globe, organising 8 national tournaments and one world cup each year where national champions can test their skills against their international counterparts. Sydney University have been agonisingly close on numerous occasions, coming 3rd in 2012 and 2014, and 2nd in 2013 (feel free to speak to J Holloway or W Clayton about this result), finally in 2015 they won the national competition defeating two time champion UNSW securing their finals berth.

Now press fast forward to 11:30am September 2nd 2016, and the 15 'Team Australia' tourists arrive at Red Bull headquarters in Alexandria for a tour briefing and farewell lunch. Somehow, some among our touring party missed the travel uniform memo of dark chinos and brown shoes, Kieran Elley also somehow missed the memo that all clothes, particularly underwear should not have holes and rips in them to take an early lead in "the rare off" for the tour.

While at Red Bull HQ, we are reintroduced to our tour rep James Purcell (JP), the head of Red Bull's Australasia marketing and sports director. It is now that we begin to appreciate just how professional this tournament is going to be. This is not just a typical IV tour, we quite literally are representing 'Team Australia'. The motivational quote of "Just f*****g beat South Africa" sets us on our way as we transition to the airport.

Now, anyone who has ever endured a long or even not so long flight with a relatively heavy smoker, you know to expect an inevitable blow up that ensues after eight hours mid air. However when combined with Ben Trevor-Jones' selfishness over the sharing of the armrest on board meant trouble was inevitably brewing. Thankfully Singapore airport has a smokers lounge and we only endured one blow up prior to locating it.

Eventually we arrive in Colombo, and after a few visa mishaps (entirely H Clark's fault, never allow him to complete any international travel form) we made it through customs to be greeted by a smiling local with the sign "TEAM AUSTRALIA." Somewhat travel weary, but buoyed by the attention we were receiving we were escorted out to the 35-seater Campus Cricket team bus which we soon learnt would be ours for the entirety of the tour.

A quick journey and we arrived at our 5-star accommodation, welcomed into the 'Red Bull Rave Room' and provided our player accreditation and informed that ICC Match referees and domestic Sri Lankan umpires would be officiating every game, another clue as to the standard and professionalism of the tournament.

After a lavish opening ceremony, the draw and pools were announced. Team Australia had drawn Bangladesh, South Africa and England, to be played in that order. After a relatively relaxed Sunday, involving our first ever hit on Sri Lankan pitches, we arrive to the Sinhalese Sports Club Ground on Monday for our first game.

It is fair to say our first game was subpar, Bangladesh put on an absolute clinic chasing our total down in just seven overs. After a very sombre bus trip back to the hotel it was clear we needed to drown our sorrows before a rather blunt team meeting. Jack Holloway, as only Jack can, decided that in our next game against South Africa we had to step up and attack before they do. Taking motivation from Faf Du Plessis' description of the S.A. national side as a pack of dogs, we decided if we were going to have a chance that's exactly what we were going to have to do. Take it to them.

That is exactly what the boys did, bowling first we were aggressive and antagonising, all in an effort to get under the South Africans skins and it very nearly paid off. A handful of fielding errors unfortunately enabled them to post a dominate 189. However, carrying on our aggressive intent, Hayden Kerr was incredible. Taking on Lungi Ngidi (who has made his international debut since this tournament) Hayden blasted his way to a half century. Unfortunately, no one was really able to go with Hayden and we ultimately fell thirty runs short. Regrettably Joe Kershaw suffered an horrific injury while fielding and was rushed to Colombo hospital, where he would spend the next four nights after surgery on his left hand.

Following on from our improved performance against the South Africans, we took the field keen to continue against the old enemy, England. While the effort was there, we dropped over 8 chances during the twenty overs and allowed the English skipper to belt his way to 85 to set us over 200 to win. Nicky Craze, with a GoPro strapped to his head, decided this was his time to capitalise on his enormous potential. Nicky utilised all 360degrees of the field, ramping, driving, cutting and pulling his way to a sensational 73. Again however, no one was really able to go with him and we ultimately fell 40 short of the target.

While we remained winless from the tour, the boys learnt an enormous amount from the tour. We competed against essentially first class opponents and in the last two games showed that we had what it takes to be competitive.

Missing out on the finals meant that we had a week in Galle to enjoy the sun and hospitality put on by Red Bull. I think it's fair to say the boys took full advantage of the gala

dinner put on, unlimited vodka-RedBulls usually only ends one way. The trio of Jacks (Holloway, Gibson and Remond) well and truly flirted with death, while Nicky Craze had an evening that will stay with him for ever.

While we were unable to gain a win on tour, I have no doubt every last one of us returned a better cricketer, and with the lessons learnt the entire squad has put in the hard work, and when we journey back for the 2017 World Finals we will undoubtedly be better placed.

On behalf of the entire squad, I cannot thank Red Bull enough for their support of us, campus cricket and the World Finals concept. Also enormous thanks to JP for everything, your organisation and management made the entire tour extremely enjoyable for each and every one of us. And lastly, a huge thank you to Gary who toured with us, and rode the ups and downs of our performances more than anyone. Fingers crossed the 2017 tour will return with at least one win and many more stories.



SPECIAL ACCOLADES

SUCC Hall of Fame Inductees

(announced at the Blue & Gold Cricket Lunch on 18 November 2016)

Joseph Coates
John Grimble
John Saint

THE 1960'S

Jon Erby
John Everett
Bert Alderson (c)
Graham Dawson
Malcom Ives
Rick Lee
Alan Crompton
Peter James
Mike Pawley
Bill Armstrong
Trevor Osborne
David Fox (12th man)

THE 1970'S

Greg Wilson
Tom Jenkins
Jim L'Estrange
Ian Fisher (c)
Mark Perry
Rick Lee
Alan Crompton
Peter James
Chris Elder
Mick O'Sullivan
Geoff Pike
Mark Burgess (12th man)

THE 1980'S

John Dyson
Tom Jenkins
David Smith
Craig Tomko
Geoffrey Lovell
Damien Grattan-Smith
Imran Khan
John Grimble
Chris Elder
Mick O'Sullivan (c)
Evan Gordon
Andrew Shaw

THE 1990'S

Rodney Davidson
Rowan Brewster
Andrew Ridley
Phil Stanbridge
Tom Watkins
Adam Elbourne
Jamie Stewart (c)
John Grimble
John Saint
Darby Quoyale
Brendan Hill
Richard Bennison

21ST CENTURY SO FAR

Mark Cameron
Stuart Clark
Ed Cowan
Scott Henry
Stuart MacGill
Greg Mail (c)
Greg Matthews
Ian Moran
Matthew Phelps
Kevin Pietersen
Shane Stanton (wk)
Andrew Staunton

SUCC LIVING LEGENDS

(announced 6th February 2015)

Bert Alderson
Stuart Clark
Ed Cowan
Scott Henry
Peter James
Stuart MacGill
Greg Mail
Greg Matthews
Ian Moran
Michael Pawley
Matthew Phelps
Shane Stanton (wk)

SUCC LUMINARIES

(in attendance 6th February 2015)

Jon Erby
Mark Faraday
Andrew Ridley
Ian Fisher (c)
Adam Theobald
Rick Lee
Eric Stockdale
Alan Crompton (wk)
Tom Kierath
Chris Elder
Geoff Pike
Chris McRae
Manager: Ken Alderson
Umpire: Graham Reed

SUCC HALL OF FAME

Tom Garrett (2015)
Ian Fisher (2015)
Michael O'Sullivan (2015)
Joseph Coates (2016)
John Grimble (2016)
John Saint (2016)



THE 1956-57 SEMI-FINALS

By Max Bonnell

When the Sydney Grade cricket competition was created in 1893-94, Sydney University was one of its founding clubs. Perhaps the least distinguished statistic in the club records is the one showing that, in the 106 years that followed, Sydney University reached the First Grade semi-finals precisely once – in 1956-57, sixty years ago.

Of course, like many statistics, that record conceals as much as it reveals, and Sydney University performed far better than it suggests. In fact, in those 106 years, University won three First Grade premierships and finished second four times. The anomaly exists because, for the first sixty years of the Grade competition, premierships were simply awarded to the teams that finished the competition rounds with the highest number of points. Finals were occasionally scheduled, but only when they were necessary to separate two teams with identical records.

The NSW Cricket Association considered introducing semi-finals as early as 1914, but the idea was shelved when the outbreak of war prompted the Association to abandon the awarding of premierships for several seasons (even though matches were still played). Premiership competition resumed in the 1919-20 season, at the end of which the Test batsman Charlie Macartney wrote in the Evening News that "many players believe that it would be far better" to "take the first four teams and let them play off two semi-finals". This arrangement would have suited University perfectly that year, as it finished second to Western Suburbs under the first-past-the-post system. But the influential journalist, JC Davis, grumbled in The Referee that football-style semi-finals "would not be tolerated in cricket", because it was unfair to give the fourth-placed team as much chance of winning a title as the team that finished first. The NSWCA's Grade Committee revisited the idea in 1935, only to conclude that it was "undesirable" to play semi-finals. Semi-finals were first played in 1942-43, as the NSWCA believed that they would increase public interest and help to raise funds for wartime charities, but the experiment lasted for only one season. Finally, in June 1952, the Association voted to introduce semi-final matches "to enliven grade cricket for the season" and finals matches have been played since 1952-53.

In the early 1950s, Sydney University struggled to compete with the leading teams in First Grade. The limited amount of international and inter-State cricket meant that Test players appeared regularly for their clubs (especially in seasons like 1953-54 and 1955-56 when no Tests were played); University teams, on the other hand, were still chosen entirely from the ranks of undergraduates. This resulted, too often, in a serious imbalance of strength. University did have a Test player in its

ranks – opening batsman Saxon White – but, unfortunately, he had earned his international caps in Rugby Union. As it happened, a number of internationals (Richie Benaud, Alan Davidson, Jim Burke, Ian Craig and Pat Crawford) missed a large part of the 1956-57 season because they were engaged in Australia's marathon tour to England, India and Pakistan. But no-one thought this did anything to enhance Sydney University's prospects. After all, University had finished last in 1955-56 with the dismal record of three draws and eight defeats.

Frank Stening: 1955 was my first year in grade straight from school. It was daunting to be playing with and against names you had only heard of and not met. Grade cricket in those days was strong and you played regularly against the state players and internationals. Remember too, that NSW was virtually the Test side. And there were many grade cricketers as good as the internationals playing in the competition. In 1955 Peter Hall was our captain, a debonair and slightly eccentric architectural student/graduate. He would arrive at the cricket attired in a Uni Blues blazer driving a vintage car or Bentley that stood out amongst the opposition, and us, especially at places like Bankstown. He was unfailingly polite and a handy, but not brilliant, cricketer. My second game in First Grade was on the Monday of the long weekend against Manly at Manly and Keith Miller was captaining Manly. There was a decent crowd there to see Miller, who had been controversially dropped from the Test side. I can remember he strolled into our dressing room before the start not knowing any of us except Saxon, and wanted to know our captain. Peter timidly, but very presentably, indicated he was and Miller immediately demanded 'do you want to bat or bowl?' Peter responded that he thought we should toss, to which Miller responded 'you bat', which we did. They beat us by an innings in the day and Miller did virtually nothing other than to run me out. That was really how we were accepted in grade and we ended the season not winning a game and having, I think, one draw.

Saxon White: While we knew each other well, the University side was regarded as boys among men... which, if you consider the age of the team, was pretty right.

Don Scott-Orr: We had been very short of respect for a long time. Present club members would have little idea of what it was like from the time when I started at University. We were constantly under threat of exclusion from the competition by the pressures from other clubs and districts who resented any of their locals who went off to play with us and who saw us a weak club with little in the way of on field achievements.

Although we only fielded four teams we had great difficulty in filling their vacancies as students 'disappeared' towards season's end. The heroes of this era were the club secretaries. On the committee we were constantly faced with such challenges and perhaps only just survived at one stage because our NSWCA representative, Sid Webb, a lawyer, was also the free legal advisor to the Association. Sports Union fees were not compulsory and we barely had the funds to keep equipment up to scratch (at one stage the Sports Union Secretary actually took some of our precious equipment into his office for safe keeping). Morale was often low.

Morale did not improve in the opening weeks of the season. University had a good attack, which bowled Wests out for 146 in the opening game, but when rain ended play University was unconvincingly placed at five for 70. Two more batting collapses (for 118 and 97) cost University any chance of points against Bankstown and Mosman. Even when University's form improved, the team could not clinch a win. Chasing 204 against Waverley, Don Scott-Orr and Saxon White began with an unbroken opening stand of 111, before University ran out of time. Scott-Orr (64) and White (42) set up a decent total of 9 for 218 against Balmain, but University's bowlers could not separate the ninth wicket pair, and Balmain hung on for a draw. After Round Five, University was thirteenth (out of sixteen) on the competition table, having earned two points for each draw, and one for each defeat.

In the sixth game, University – without a win in its last sixteen matches – played Petersham, which then led the competition. University was missing its two regular new ball bowlers, Bernie Amos (who had medical exams) and the injured Dick Woodfield. Middle-order batsman Graham Reed was missing, too.

Graham Reed: The 56-57 season was well and truly my worst season at the club, completely my own fault, as I had a bad attitude I must say. My exams were over, I fell in love and I lacked motivation. I met my wife Jo (the present and only one) just before the Olympic Games in Melbourne, and she had tickets for the Athletics and Swimming – so I missed Rounds Six and Seven!

Tony Edgar and Jack McDonald were promoted to play their one and only First Grade match of the season.

Graham Reed: Tony Edgar was a handy leg spin bowler, flighted it well with a wrong 'un. He played mostly Second Grade – we had Saxon White and Don Scott-Orr, so there was no room for him in the side.

For want of alternatives, Edgar opened the bowling and justified the decision by breaking the opening partnership. Then left-arm opening bowler David Walker and off-

spinner Don Scott-Orr claimed nine wickets between them to dismiss Petersham for 148. Peter Hall emerged from his dismal start to the season (he averaged just eight after his first five innings) to hit 50 and at 2 for 107, University appeared to be cantering home. But University then collapsed spectacularly to State fast bowler Bruce Livingstone and former Worcestershire off-spinner Noel Hughes, losing eight wickets for 43 runs. Fortunately, number ten batsman Walker chopped the winnings runs from Livingstone's bowling immediately before he was dismissed.

For a time, it seemed likely that University might also win its next game, against Manly: chasing 213, University reached four for 139, an hour's solid batting away from victory. Unhappily, Manly's State bowlers, Tom Brooks and Peter Philpott, then grabbed six wickets for only nine runs. The Students, it seemed, had reverted to type.

Except that they hadn't. Seemingly out of nowhere, the team discovered some new resolve with the bat, and assembled a very effective attack.

Don Scott-Orr: We were a good bowling side. Frank Stening was frighteningly fast – as fast as any bowler in the State. Dick Woodfield has also quietly matured as a fast medium trundler. Dave Walker opened the bowling with Frank and Bernie Amos was a reliable stock bowler. When Keith Sheffield was then brought into the side, as a graduate taking on the captaincy (the only circumstance that a graduate was permitted in those days), he noted that we lacked a slow bowler and there was discussion about me being tried - I suspected most of the discussion lacked conviction. I immediately began to get wickets and I well remember Keith's highly amused delight when Wilf Ewens (a highly respected batsman) danced out to drive me on the off and missed my highly flighted delivery to be clean bowled, when it actually turned (mostly I got little off the pitch and varied my out swerve and flight).

Graham Reed: Saxon White bowled a combination of tantalising off spin and medium-slow, flighting it well. Much the same as Scott-Orr really. Really, Scott-Orr bowled well-flighted nothing balls.

Neil Marks: Scott-Orr? He bowled... donkey drops!

Saxon White: We were very good in the field; the throwing and catching was excellent. David de Carvalho as wicket-keeper was a great team man for the fielders and bowlers. And the persistence and skill of the attack were outstanding. David Walker with his magnificent left arm high action and the right arm Frank Stening were fast, Dick Woodfield and Bernie Amos (left arm around the wicket) were line and length and hard to get away.

Frank Stening: We began to hold our own and scramble a few wins and draws. Suddenly I think we beat Northern Districts at Waitara in a stirring finish, and Keith Sheffield had the temerity to suggest that if we won our next three games we could make the semi-finals. They were against Paddington, the strong St George and North Sydney. We would not have been favourites against any of these teams. Ted Cotton and Jack Clark were at Paddo, Booth and Saunders, Vic Michael and Keith Francis at St George and John King and the Springs at North Sydney. But once we started winning we found we could do it again. University ran up a solid total of 250 against Paddington, with Peter Hall hitting 53. Paddington was always off the pace on the second day after Bernie Amos removed the dangerous Ted Cotton for 42, and University won comfortably enough, by 47 runs. Suddenly, University found itself in equal fifth place, with Western Suburbs, only a point behind fourth-placed Randwick. But now it faced St George at Hurstville Oval.

Graham Reed: The pitch was a factor. It was grassy, green, kept low and suited the bowlers throughout. Keith Francis, who bowled off the wrong foot with a quick arm action, got the ball to shoot through low.

Francis, who played for New South Wales the following season, led the St George attack as University crumbled for 134, with only Peter Hall (56) resisting for long. But Frank Stening made an early breakthrough when Warren Saunders edged the ball through to David deCarvalho behind the stumps.

Frank Stening: Norm O'Neill was not playing but they did have Brian Booth, Warren Saunders and others. They went in expecting to knock the runs up in a few minutes but they were routed for 80 and Dick Woodfield, who sadly died recently, took 7 for 37. They were devastated and we suddenly had some hope.

Yet University remained in fifth place. Western Suburbs had beaten Balmain outright after dismissing them for 20 in the first innings, with the great Alan Davidson taking 6-4. So with one round remaining, Glebe led the table with 63 points, followed by Mosman (53), Manly (48), Wests (47) and University (44).

Frank Stening: But North Sydney at North Sydney were a tough ask. We batted first again and didn't make too many. They had to bat for a few overs before stumps and we had them 2 for very little but John King, an excellent bat just below Shield status, was not out.

Keith Sheffield's 44 was the backbone of University's modest total of 156. North Sydney made measured progress towards the target on the second day, with John King looking in ominous form.

Frank Stening: On that second Saturday I hadn't bowled very well, certainly not as well as I had been expected to bowl. Keith Sheffield took me off and put me at short backward

square leg. I never liked that position. John King was a lovely bat and I had played rep cricket with him in the NSW Seconds and Colts, and I knew how well he could bat. He was looking good, and Dick Woodfield bowled him one on his legs which he glanced. I can remember thinking, "Damn it, there's no fine leg, so I'd better make it look good", so I dived to the right and no one was more surprised than me that I suddenly found a ball in my hand. I can remember John cursing his bad luck but he was the one we had to get.

With King back in the pavilion, Don Scott-Orr picked his way through North Sydney's middle and lower order. When Ken Spring swiped a shortish delivery to Peter Hall at wide mid-on, Scott-Orr had taken 6-37 and University emerged with a victory by 15 runs. Western Suburbs won its match easily enough, but Manly, placed third going into the last round, lost to Glebe, and so University (which had never once been in the top four until the final day of the regular rounds) claimed the last place in the semi-finals.

Underdog stories are meant to end with one last improbable victory against the odds. This one doesn't. Glebe had a fast, bouncy home pitch and an extremely rapid young opening bowler, the future Test player, Frank Misson. University's pace spearhead, Frank Stening, had broken a rib in diving to catch John King at North Sydney, and couldn't play.

Don Scott-Orr: The State selector, Jack Chegwyn, met Saxon and me on the way to the game and commented that we could win it if we could 'hold out Misson'. We didn't.

University batted first and managed only 91 on a fiery pitch. But its ability to retaliate with the ball was cruelly constrained.

Don Scott-Orr: Frank Stening was out, and when Glebe batted, Dave Walker (fellow opening bowler to Frank) and Bernie Amos (our reliable stock bowler) both broke down. Though I got a couple of quick wickets I was never a stock bowler but was used, of necessity, to bowl the highest number of overs in the high heat and I suffered an assault from big-hitting Jack Rowley.

With the talented Ron Kissell scoring 54, Glebe took a first innings lead of 133. When University batted again, Scott-Orr salvaged some pride with a fighting half-century. He ended a remarkable season with over 500 runs and 41 wickets. But it was Glebe who carried on to the final (where Western Suburbs, inspired by Alan Davidson, outplayed them to claim the premiership). And yet University emerged from the season with newfound confidence and respect.

Frank Stening: We came from a winless 1955-56 to a semi-final in 1956-57 with virtually the same set of fellows. Same set of players, no set of superstars but a really good collection of blokes. I saw Peter Hall a few years before his death. He was the man who finished the Opera House after Utzon was discharged, but I remember him recalling this cricket transformation as one of his proudest memories.



FINDING BOB HOLLIDAY

By James Rodgers

At first there was nothing.

Then he emerged from the yellowing, crumbling pages of old newspapers.

Until the late 1970s, the records of SUCC which had a rich history, stretching back to 1864, were scanty and scattered. Damon Ridley and I then set about finding the old Annual Reports and putting the Club's story together. There were still gaps. No Annual Reports survived from the World War I seasons. Scorebooks had long gone. Anyone who played in these seasons seemed to be lost to record and memory. We did have access to newspapers and microfilm, especially the sports pages, in Fisher Library. And we gathered former players, now elderly but most with sharp, lucid memories, and we interviewed them.

In the 1914-15 Report, we found C D Holliday who played 2nd and 3rd Grades that season and who also played one game in 1st Grade, scored 19, and disappeared. But there he was again in January 1916 in the scores of the Grade games played on 10th and 17th January. C D Holliday batted at number 3 against Petersham at University Oval, scoring 6 and 20. Much of the space in those papers was taken up with news from The Front, lists of dead, wounded and missing, accounts of battles. But this Grade game at University took the eye.

Petersham rattled up 3 declared for 585 on the first day. Future Test players, Tommy Andrews (232 not out) and Johnny Taylor (174) put on an astounding 240 in two hours of clinical demolition of the weak University attack. On the second day, in reply, University was bowled out for 83 and 111 and lost by an innings and 391 runs, still the heaviest defeat in the Club's history.

So there he was. C D Holliday. 1st Grade career: 1914-16. 2 matches, 3 innings, 45 runs.

And there he stayed for many years. When we interviewed those still alive from that time in the late 1970s, the name C D Holliday drew a blank. Sharp minds like Eric McElhone, Mick Bardsley, Dr H O Rock ("Never heard of him" was the expected gruff answer. Rock was on his way to France in early 1916), Dr Jim Garner, Sir Ronald Grieve, Jimmy Sullivan (still at school in 1916). Even Dr S G Whitfeld, grandfather of Phil Beale (who played 1st Grade for the Club in the 1970s and 80s), who actually played in that game in January 1916, opening the bowling (0-87), recalled that he had no idea where to pitch the ball during the onslaught and little idea which part of the fence the ball would be hit to. But when it came to C D Holliday...nothing.

And so Holliday remained a minor footnote to a swelling history of a Club that approached its sesqui centenary in 2014.

Then, a glimpse of him again. On a plaque as you enter the Main Quadrangle is the list of those University men who fell in the Great War. And there's his name. C D Holliday.

A quick trip to the Australian War Memorial website now throws up so much information on those who enlisted, including their full military history.

So, C D Holliday becomes more than just a passing shadow. He's Clifford Dawson Holliday, known to his family as 'Bob'. Born in Kogarah in January 1895, he lives with his parents in William St Hornsby. His father, Reverend Andrew Holliday, is Rector of the Hornsby Methodist Church. Bob is 5 feet 9 inches tall, 170 pounds in weight, blue eyes, light brown hair. He was educated at Dubbo Public school (when his father was posted to Dubbo), Hornsby Public and Newington College Stanmore.

Another detour brings him to life.

David Roberts, Newington's Archivist, is readily helpful.

His name is preserved at Newington. He was there from Easter 1905 until Easter 1914. 1st XI batsman. 1st XV. Senior Prefect. Twice Dux of the College. President of the Christian Union. Winner of a multitude of prizes including a University Exhibition. He contemplated studies in Law but settled for Arts at Sydney University and gained a High Distinction in Maths in Arts I. A Newington classmate was Alexander 'Roxie' Muir who also played for SUCC, enlisted, was awarded the Military Cross, and never came home. When Bob made his 1st Grade debut in April 1915, Roxy was unavailable and Bob took his place. When Bob played his other 1st Grade game, Roxy had enlisted and, on the Thursday before the second day of that match, sailed with 1 Battalion. Both were stylish, reliable batsmen but at Newington, everyone batted in the shadow of Johnny Taylor, born in the same year as Muir and Holliday, 1895. Taylor played for NSW 2nd XI aged 16 on the strength of his form in school matches and he hit 226 against Victoria's 2nd XI. He then made his 1st class debut while still at Newington, scoring 83 in 1913. After distinguished service in the 1st AIF, Taylor then played 20 Tests for Australia. In four seasons after the War, he averaged over 60 for SUCC. Taylor's 174 against University in that game in January 1916 brought two Newington schoolmates together again. It was Holliday's last game of cricket. Less than two months later, Corporal C D Holliday 4801 sailed for Egypt and was assigned to 54 Battalion. Three months after that, he embarked from Alexandria to Marseilles. This was his last time at sea.

On that dreadful night of 19-20 July 1916, Australia lost 2000 men and suffered more than 5000 casualties in the futile attack on the Germans' position at Fromelles.

Corporal Holliday was initially recorded as "wounded 19 or 20 July. No further report". In the confusion and tumult, such vague reports were understandable. But the military authorities were to experience the insistent pleas of Holliday's distraught parents.

"He is our only son and only child...will easily understand our anxiety," wrote Reverend Holliday on 14 August.

"Our anxiety is very great," Mrs Margaret Holliday wrote on 28 August.

In the meantime, Joseph Cook, the former prime Minister wrote, describing Bob as "one of our most brilliant University boys" and a specially coded cable was sent to London to ascertain his condition and his whereabouts.

And so the correspondence went, back and forth for over 170 pages and over the years.

"...our anxiety is daily increasing."

"we have been kept all these awful months in such agony... the confusion and contradiction are simply astounding," wrote Reverend Holliday.

On 7 December, Reverend Holliday received a cable.

"Regret report 4801 Holliday prev. reported wounded now killed in action 30 July." The date was amended to 20 July by another cable the next day.

The most likely account of events was that Bob was shot in the mouth and was then carried to the entrance of the communication trench which was captured by the Germans before he died. His death was then announced by the Prussian War Office. It was not until 1923 that a letter from Base Records finally put the pieces together. It appears that he had been buried in a mass grave at Fromelles or Flerbeaux.

Reverend Holliday poured out his frustration from his broken heart:

"It almost seems to me now that no one knows and no one even cares what has become of my son."

At Newington, there was widespread grief at the loss of one of their most brilliant.

"...we mourn not only for the loss of a fine man, but the ruin of what we hoped for him."

The next edition of 'The Newingtonian' contained another obituary. Lieutenant A R Muir MC had been killed in action at Zonnebeke on 13 October 1917 aged 22.

The Holidays were sustained by the comforts of their faith and at the memorial service held at Hornsby Methodist Church on 28 January 1917, Reverend C J Prescott, Headmaster of Newington and father of Clarence Prescott who had also played for SUCC in 1914-15, preached the sermon:

"He was intended for a soldier. He looked forward to the avocations of peace, the halls and cloisters of academic calm or the courts where justice is done...He rushed into the field/And foremost fighting fell..."...He was the pride of his school."

The Hollidays wished that their son's name be preserved at Newington. To the present day, a prize is awarded in Bob's memory. A tablet to his memory also forms part of the Chapel Walkway. And, at the University where he prospered, the 'Clifford Dawson Holliday' prize is awarded to the most proficient candidate in third year examinations in Agriculture and Environment. Third year...a year at University that Bob Holliday never started. Now, the splendid website 'Beyond 1914. The University of Sydney and the Great War' commemorates all those from the University who served in World War I. It reveals a little more about Clifford Dawson Holliday. A serious, studious, principled young man of great promise. There is also an extract from something that he wrote just before he was killed:

"I am where I think I ought to be and where I believe God means me to be, and I have no fear for the future for I am in His care."

Finally, 92 years after Bob's death, in 2008, the existence of unmarked mass graves at Pheasant Wood was confirmed. Gradually, the remains of 250 of the Australians buried there were identified.

One was Bob Holliday.

On 19 July 2010, he was finally buried in a separate, marked grave. A distant cousin, Katie Jones, was there at the commemoration ceremony to see Bob finally laid to rest. After all those years, one who had been lost is now found.

OBITUARIES

PROFESSOR JOHN VICTOR MALCOLM COPPLESON AO, MBBS, MD, FRACOC, FRCOG, CGO | 1926 - 2017

Professor John Victor Malcolm Coppleson AO, MBBS, MD, FRACOC, FRCOG, CGO, died on 10 April 2017, aged 91.

Professor Coppleson (known as Malcolm) was the son of Sir Victor Marcus Coppleson (1893-1965), a Macquarie St and St Vincent's Hospital gynaecologist, who also lectured in anatomy and surgery at the University of Sydney and who served in both World War I and World War II. Victor was the eldest son of Russian emigres fleeing what is now known as Latvia.

Malcolm Coppleson was married to Patricia (Ward) - 1929-2005 for 50 years after they had met when he was in England studying on a fellowship.

Coppleson was a member of a powerful Sydney Grammar School 1st XI, which included the future dual international, Alan Walker. He was a fine sportsman, scorer of two centuries in 1st Grade for SUCC, a Cricket Blue (1947) and, at the time of his death, was one of the last survivors of the 1st Grade side of 1944-45 (1st Grade cap number 340). Now it seems that Kendal Binns is the oldest of our former SUCC 1st Graders.

While the 1st Grade sides struggled during all those war and post-war seasons, never rising above eighth place, Coppleson gained in confidence with experience. He twice had a batting average in the 30s, firstly in 1946-47 when 1st Grade finished last, and then in 1947-48. His availability for the Club was, at times, affected by the considerable weight of his studies.

His highest 1st Grade score, 109, was made against Petersham on New Year's Day, 1947. In October of the same year, he carried his bat through the entire innings against Glebe, scoring 104 not out in a total of only 204. He was named in the NSW Colts squad in 1948-49, alongside players like Richie Benaud, Les Favell, Jim Burke, Alan Walker and Graeme Hole.

Professor Coppleson inspired much affection among his colleagues.

ANDREW EDWARD TOWZELL | 1969 - 2017

Andrew Edward Towzell died from cancer on 8 January 2017, aged 47.

Andrew played briefly for the Club after leaving St Ignatius' College Riverview in 1987. He was from Wagga and most of his cricket was played there. He did, however, represent the Riverview 1st XI for two seasons (winning a GPS Premiership in 1987), the Combined GPS 1st XI, and the NSW Schools' side as a fluent middle order batsman.

Andrew appeared for the Club in 1988-89, playing once in Fourth Grade and several times in Fifth Grade. Altogether he scored 386 runs at an average of 42.88, with a highest score of 74. He would have played higher grades during the season but for his return to Wagga over the vacation, but he appeared in both the semi-final and final in Fifth Grade that season. Both matches were washed out after a handful of overs had been bowled, so that Sydney University (as the minor premiers) won the premiership. Remarkably, University also won the Fourth Grade competition that season in identical fashion.

Andrew's older brother, Phillip, also played for SUCC as a batsman/wicket keeper from 1985 to 1990. Andrew subsequently enjoyed a successful career in commercial real estate.

The Club's deepest sympathy is extended to Andrew's parents, his brother, and especially to his wife and two children.

KEITH HUBERT SHEFFIELD | 1930 - 2017

Keith was a member of SUCC from 1947 to 1961, a Blue in 1950, and made a Vice President in 1956.

A full obituary for Mr Sheffield will appear in next season's Annual Report and on the SUCC website.

OBITUARIES RECORDED IN PREVIOUS ANNUAL REPORTS (FROM 1969)

- Harry Carson Abbott 2008-09
 Victor Ainsworth 2006-07
 Col Alderdice 2002-03
 Richard Allen 1998-99
 Dr. Bernie Amos 2004-05
 Dr. John Anderson 1977-78
 Judge Kenneth Asprey 1993-94
 William Astridge 2002-03
 Ken Bangs 2002-2003
 Judge Dick Barbour 2005-06
 'Mick' Bardsley 1983-84
 Peter Barnes 2004-05
 Richard Beard 2009-2010
 Dr. Helen Beh 2011-12
 Rev. Peter Bennie 2002-03
 Sir Hermann Black 1989-90
 Emer Prof Ralph Blackett AO 2008-09
 Doug Blazey 2016-17
 Sir Nigel Bowen 1994-95
 Prof. Gavin Brown AO 2010-11
 Dr. Mark Burgess 2012-13
 Bruce Burraston 1998-99
 Dr. Walter Calov 1989-90
 Miss Jessie Campling 2001-02
 Dr. Don Carney 1985-86
 Austin Chapman 2011-12
 John Chapman AM 2010-11
 David Clarke AO 2010-11
 Dr. John Clouston 2006-07
 Dr. Tom Clouston 1961-62
 Emer. Prof. David Cockayne 2010-11
 Bill Cole 1996-97
 George Cole 2010-11
 Norman Corkhill 1998-99
 Ray Coxhead 1982-83
 Bob Cristofani 2002-03
 Colin Crichton-Smith 1984-85
 Mrs Leila Crompton 1999-2000
 Alan Ritchie Cumming-Thom 2006-07
 Dr. Alistair Cumming-Thom 2003-04
 Athol Davis 1994-95
 David de Carvalho 1994-95
 Sonny de Carvalho 2010-11
 John Dettmann 1997-98
 Camille Dezarnaulds Snr 1999-2000
 William Allan Dick AO 2003-04
 David Dickins 2002-03
 Ronald Arthur Dubedat 2008-09
 Joseph Duggan 2005-06
 Dr. Roger Dunlop 2012-13
 Prof. A.J. Dunstan 1999-2000
 Dr. Brian Dwyer 2005-06
 Ray Eastcott 1991-92
 Dr. Helen Emery 1991-92
 Neville Emery 1991-92
 John Emmett 1994-95
 Norman Falk 1996-97
 Frank Farrar jnr 1985-86
 Fr. Wally Fingleton 2011-12
 Dr. Peter Finley 1993-94
 John Foord 2007-08
 Dr. David Fox 2013-14
 Peter Gannon 2010-11
 Dr. Alban Gee 1985-86
 Hugh Giblin 1996-97
 Prof. William Gissane 1980-81
 Peter Glenday 1988-89
 Judge David Godfrey-Smith 2001-02
 Reg Gostellow 1984-85
 Joe Goncalves 1982-83
 Brig. Phillip Greville 2010-11
 Peter Hall 1994-95
 Sir George Halliday 1987-88
 Mrs Gladys Hamblin 1996-97
 Dr. Brian Hanley 2012-13
 David Hanlin 2001-02
 Greg Hammer 2001-02
 Frank Hampshire 1989-90
 W.E.P. Harris 1996-97
 Dr. Brian Hartnett 2006-07
 Francis Hayes 1999-2000
 Justice Michael Helsham 2002-03
 Bill Hickey 1989-90
 Dr. Jim Hogg 1976-77
 John Richard Hunt 2006-07
 Sir Lincoln Hynes 1977-78
 Dr. Peter Lyall Jeffrey 2009-10
 Brett Jobson 2014-15
 Dr. Alex Johnson 1988-89
 Rev. Bernard Judd 1998-99
 Christopher Kelly 2012-13
 Ross Kelly 1969-70
 Bert Kennings 1987-88
 Denis Kevans 2005-06
 Charles King 1997-98
 Peter Joseph Kinsella 2006-07
 Norman Lamport 1999-2000
 Richard Laurie 2011-12
 Harry Francis Lenertz 2014-15
 Dr. Jim L'Estrange 1990-91
 Sid Logan 1994-95
 Dr. Tony Low 2001-02
 Mrs Dixie Lovell 1998-99
 Dr. Kevin Lynch 1999-2000
 Mrs Catherine Maddocks 1998-99
 Dr. Alec Mayes 1999-2000
 Prof. Bruce Mayes 1996-97
 Ivor McCristal 2005-06
 Sir Charles McDonald 1969-70
 Eric McElhone 1981-82
 Dr. Alan McJannett 1997-98
 Paul John McKeown, AM 2009-10
 Dr. Peter McLaughlin 2001-02
 Tony McMahan 2006-07
 Thomas (Bill) Magney 2012-13
 David Meagher 2001-02
 Dr. Dennis Meintjes 2003-04
 Richard Curtis Mesley 2013-14
 Peter Molloy 2001-02
 Jeremy Morgan 1987-88
 Capt. John Morris 1975-76
 Jack Mould 1983-84
 Prof. Bede Nairn 2005-076
 Judge Denys Needham 1998-99
 Dr. Thomas Nevell 2003-04
 WP (Pat) Nicholas 2004-05
 Rodney Noble 1994-95
 Dr. Robert Norton 1994-95
 Michael William O'Sullivan 2013-14
 Russell Oldham 2005-06
 Trevor Pearson 2008-09
 Prof. John Peden 1985-86
 Mrs Margaret Peden 1980-81
 Chris Pelly 2012-13
 Colonel Phil Pike 2001-02
 John Hereford Portus 2006-07
 Robert (Bob) Radford, A.M. 2003-04
 Eric Ridley 1984-85
 Roxburgh Robson 2005-06
 Dr. H.O. Rock 1977-78
 Mrs Mary Rodgers 1998-99
 Dr. Cecil Rogers 1976-77
 Dick Rogers 1994-95
 Dr. Alec Ross 1996-97
 Andrew Rowe 2011-12
 Garry Saint 2013-14
 Ben Salmon 1979-80
 Prof Alan Mcleod Sargeson FAA FRS 2013-14
 John Shattock 2011-12
 David Simpson 2016-17
 Dr. Stewart Smith 2002-03
 Clive Smoker 2011-12
 Walter South QC 2002-03
 Sir George Stening 1996-97
 'Ossie' Stenmark 1971-72
 Tony Stenmark 2001-2002
 Dr. Tom Street 1978-79
 Jim Sullivan 1992-93
 Jim Sullivan Jnr 1985-86
 Johnny Taylor 1970-71
 Rob Theobald 2004-05
 Dr. Ian Thew 1977-78
 B.H. Travers 1998-99
 Len Tully 2009-10
 Mrs Gladys Turner 1990-91
 Roy Turner 1994-95
 Greg Urwin 2008-09
 George Vorlicek 1998-99
 Leslie Walford 2011-12
 David Bruce Walker 2013-14
 Judge William (Des) Ward 2012-13
 Dr. John Brock Westphalen AM 2008-09
 Prof. Sir Bruce Williams KBE 2010-11
 Mark Wilson 2007-08
 Ian Wolfe 2011-12
 Dick Woodfield 2016-17
 Peter Graham Young OAM 2008-09
 Peter van Zuylen 2003-04

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

MEMBERS OF THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CC, KILLED IN SERVICE OF AUSTRALIA

WORLD WAR I

MAJOR JOHN NICHOLAS FRASER ARMSTRONG, (SUCC 1902-04)

Died 5 July 1916, France, aged 38

LIEUTENANT ROBERT ANTHONY BARTON, (SUCC 1914-15)

Died 9 June 1917, Messines, France, aged 22

LIEUTENANT ALAN RUSSELL BLACKET, (SUCC 1914-15)

Died 16 August 1916, France, aged 22

CAPTAIN NORMAN WALFORD BROUGHTON DSO, (SUCC 1908-14)

Died 20 September 1916, The Somme, France, aged 27

MAJOR GOTHER ROBERT CARLISLE CLARKE, (SUCC 1894-97)

Died 12 October 1917, at Zonnebeke, Belgium, aged 42

SERGEANT WILLIAM HILDER GREGSON, (SUCC 1895-1901)

Died 14 November 1916, Guedecourt, France, aged 39

PRIVATE CLIFFORD DAWSON HOLLIDAY, (SUCC 1914-16),

Died 20 July 1916, Fromelles, France, aged 21

CAPTAIN ROGER FORREST HUGHES, (SUCC 1908-13)

Died 11 December 1916, Flers, France, aged 26

GUNNER ERIC NEAL CLAMP LEGGO, (SUCC 1916-17)

Died 20 October 1918, France, aged 24

COLONEL HENRY NORMAND MACLAURIN, (SUCC 1896-97)

Died 27 April 1915, Gallipoli, aged 37

PRIVATE ALAN DAVID MITCHELL, (SUCC 1911-12)

Died 5 May 1915, Cairo, Egypt, aged 23

LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER ROXBURGH MUIR MC, (SUCC 1914-15)

Died 13 October 1917, Ypres, Belgium, aged 22

LIEUTENANT ELLIOT D'ARCY SLADE, (SUCC 1911-12)

Died 30 March 1918, Villers Bretonneaux, France, aged 23

CAPTAIN ARTHUR VERGE, (SUCC 1899-1904)

Died 8 September 1915, at Alexandria, Egypt, aged 35

CAPTAIN JOHN STUART DIGHT WALKER, (SUCC 1904-07)

Died 21 July 1918, at Merris Nord, France, aged 33

WORLD WAR 2

CAPTAIN STEPHEN DENIS FOLEY, (SUCC 1934-37)

Died 14 May 1943, at sea off the Qld coast, aged 27

LANCE SERGEANT JACK THOMAS GARVIN, (SUCC 1922-24)

Died 4 June, Labuan, Borneo, aged 43

MAJOR LLONDHA HOLLAND (SUCC 1920-21)

Died 14 May 1943, at sea off the Qld coast, aged 41

FLYING OFFICER JACK LEDGERWOOD (SUCC 1939-41)

Died 21 September 1943, Steeple, UK, aged 21

BRIGADIER GEOFFREY AUSTIN STREET, (SUCC 1913-14)

Died 13 August 1940, Canberra, aged 46

CAPTAIN LAURENCE EDWARD TANSEY, (SUCC 1936-37)

Died 17 August 1943, at sea near Bowen, Qld, aged 24

PILOT OFFICER JOHN ALAN TRAILL, (SUCC 1941-42)

Died 18 June 1944, at Gannes, France, aged 21

MAJOR IAN FIRTH VICKERY, (SUCC 1931-39)

Died 27 November 1942, Soputa, New Guinea, aged 28



SUCC CLUB ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron (1868-1887 and then reinstated in 1939)

Hon E Deas Thomson	1868-1880
Sir W M Manning	1880-1887
A B S White	1939-1944
R J A Massie	1944-1946
Dr. T Clouston	1946-1962
Capt J C Morris	1962-1975
Sir Hermann Black KBE	1975-1990
Dr. W J Mackie	1990-2003
A B Crompton OAM	2003-

PRESIDENT

Prof M B Pell	1864-1879
H Kennedy	1879-1881
Sir G W Allen	1881-1882
Prof A Liversidge	1882-1891
H M Faithfull	1891-1909
Dr. F D Kent	1909-1920
Dr. N M Gregg	1920-1921
J B Lane	1921-1926
Dr. A I Blue	1926-1927
A B S White	1927-1928
R J A Massie	1928-1929
S G Webb QC OBE	1929-1944
J O Stenmark	1944-1956
Capt J C Morris	1956-1962
F F Munro	1962-1965
Dr. W J Mackie	1965-1973
G J Scahill	1973-1976
W A South QC	1976-1978
A B Crompton OAM	1978-2000
Hon Justice R Gyles QC	2000-2003
I E Fisher	2003-2004
B W Collins QC	2004-

CHAIRMAN (INSTITUTED IN 1997)

J F Rodgers	1997-1998
I W Foulsham	1998-2005
MW O'Sullivan	2005-2013
J F Rodgers	2013-2015
Adj Prof M T B Bonnell	2015-

LIFE MEMBERS (INSTITUTED IN 1970)

S G Webb QC OBE (dec'd 1976)	1971
Dr. W J Mackie	1971
Capt J C Morris (dec'd 1976)	1974
G J Scahill	1977
F E McElhone (dec'd 1981)	1978
A B Crompton OAM	1983
E B Le Couteur	1996
M W O'Sullivan (dec'd 2013)	1996
Dr. D D Ridley	1996
J F Rodgers	1996
I E Fisher	1999
B W Collins QC	2003
I E Foulsham	2005
M Farrow	2005
P W Logan	2007
D Quoye	2007
G Harris	2008
D A Butchart	2010
L J Carrington	2014
G H Pike	2014
A F Theobald	2014

SUCC FOUNDATION (CREATED 1989)

CHAIRMAN

E B Le Couteur	1989-2004
J F Rodgers	2004-07; 07-08
M E Wilson	2007
P W Logan	2008-

SECRETARY

J A Grumble	1989-2004
E B Le Couteur	2004-06
M E Wilson	2006-07
G de Mesquita	2007-13
D Bryant	2014-

TREASURER

N Raffan	2004-08
L J Carrington	2008-

ACB, NSWCA & SCA REPRESENTATION & HONOURS

LIFE MEMBERS NSWCA

Sir Joseph Carruthers	1927
<i>President NSWCA</i>	1908-14
Sir Colin Sinclair	1927
R C Teece	1927
T W Garrett	1936
R B Minnett	1936
T R McKibbin	1936
J M Taylor	1936
R C M Boyce	1943
S G Webb QC OBE	1944
R J A Massie	1944
Dr. H V Evatt KC	1951
J O Stenmark	1956
A B Crompton OAM	1983
<i>Chairman NSW Cricket Board</i>	1988-97

VICE-PRESIDENTS NSWCA

E Barton (later Sir Edmund)	1882-85
J Coates	1890-93
H M Faithfull	1890-95
R C Teece	1897-98
Sir Joseph Carruthers	1895-1907
Dr. H V Evatt, K.C	1935-55
R J A Massie	1939-46

HON SECRETARY NSWCA

R C Teece	1868-70
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HON TREASURERS NSWCA

R C Teece	1882
H M Stephen	1904-07

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET BOARD DELEGATES

G P Barbour	1909
Sir Colin Sinclair	1909-12
<i>ACB Hon Sec & Hon Treas</i>	1909-11
S G Webb QC OBE	1955-72
A B Crompton OAM	1980-97
<i>Chairman</i>	1992-95

COUNTRY COMMITTEE NSWCA

R C M Boyce	1921-22
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GRADE COMMITTEE NSWCA

J B Lane	1913-14
A B Crompton OAM	1973-79
M F Sewell	1979-82

SCA COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

J F Rodgers	1985-93
<i>Deputy Chairman SCA</i>	1989-93
B W Collins QC (Chairman SCA)	2001-09
G J Mail	2015-

NSW SELECTORS

T W Garrett	1882-1902
L O S Poidevin	1923-24
E P Barbour	1931-33
I E Fisher	1979-84
G J Mail	2013-

LIFE MEMBERS OF SCA

M W O'Sullivan	2002
J F Rodgers	2004
M T B Bonnell	2016

O'REILLY MEDAL WINNERS

J A Grumble	1986-87
J Saint	1991-92
I Moran	2005-06
G J Mail	2009-10
G J Mail	2011-12

HONORARY SECRETARIES SINCE 1868

		J Clemenger	1919-20
R C Teece	1868-72	H M deBurgh	1920-21
J M Purves	1868-69	C H Lawes	1921-22
R M Sly	1869-71	J H Mould	1922-23
D Fisher	1871-72	A D Mayes	1923-25
E Barton	1872-75	W G Wilson	1925-26
G E R Jones	1872-74	H V Single	1926-27
F Bundock	1874-75	C Cay	1927-28
G E R Jones	1875-77	J E P Hogg	1928-29
W C Wilkinson	1875-77	G C Hogg	1929-30
J H Carruthers	1877-78	A L Cohen	1930-31
H Feez	1877-78	J Hellmrich	1931-32
R M Sly	1878-80	R A C Rogers	1932-33
T W Garrett	1880-85	N Falk	1933-34
T Powell	1885-86	I B Fleming	1934-35
A Eden	1887-88	T Glasheen	1935-36
R C Allen	1888-90	J A Meillon	1936-37
A H Garnsey	1891-92	H J Delohery	1937-38
H H Terrey	1892-94	J F Connelly	1938-40
J P Strickland	1894-96	L Seward	1940-41
W D Cargill	1896-98	H B Todhunter	1940-42
W H Gregson	1898-99	E J Halliday	1941-42
W B Dight	1899-1900	G S Smith	1942-44
J W Woodburn	1900-02	K Dan	1944-45
E F Waddy	1902-03	D Howell	1945-46
F C Rogers	1903-04	J M Coppleson	1945-46
J S Harris	1904-05	A R Cumming Thom	1945-46
W F Matthews	1905-07	B R Handley	1946-48
G D MacIntosh	1907-09	D Dickins	1948-50
O B Williams	1909-10	D A deCarvalho	1950-51
L C Terrey	1910-11	D R Cristofani	1951-52
C J Tozer	1911-14	D A deCarvalho	1952-53
C G Prescott	1914-15	P B Hall	1953-55
H V Evatt	1915-16	C Pearson	1955-56
R Bardsley	1916-17	P Whiteley	1956-57
L C Donovan	1917-18	J W Peden	1957-59
J Bogle	1918-19	J A L Blazey	1959-60

C Roberts	1959-60	P J Rodgers	1989-91
P L Jeffrey	1960-61	M T B Bonnell	1991-92
E B LeCouteur	1961-63	M Evans	1992-94
P Cross	1963-65	D C Cheever	1994-97
P H Scanlan	1965-66	A Pearson	1997-98
R E Alexander	1966-68	K Parker	1998-99
R C Mesley	1968-69		
I W Foulsham	1969-70	EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	
D Armati	1969-70	W Turnbull	1998-99
A B Crompton	1970-73	P Clarke	1999-2002
A J Falk	1973-74	D Quoye	2002-06
D D Ridley	1974-77	B Burgess	2006-07
M F Sewell	1977-80	G de Mesquita	2007-13
J F Rodgers	1980-84	R Barrett	2013-14
S Quartermain	1984-85	D Bryant	2014-
P Glenday	1985-88		
M T B Bonnell	1988-89		

SYDNEY UNI SPORTS BLUES AND GOLDS FOR CRICKET

The Sydney University Sports Union was established in 1890 and began to award Blues for cricket in 1894.

The criteria have changed over time. Usually Blues have been awarded only to current University students, but Tom Garrett was awarded a Blue in 1894 more than twenty years after attending his last lecture.

At one time the sole qualification for a Blue was an appearance in the annual Intervarsity match against Melbourne. In more recent times, Blues have been awarded to enrolled students who have played at least the majority of First Grade matches in a season and have satisfied the Blues Committee that they have performed to a sufficiently high standard.

BLUES

Harold Abbott (1947)	Mark Burgess (1978)	David de Carvalho (1954)	Jim Garner (1924)
Albert Alderson (1951)	Hugh Busby (1940)	Alan Delarue (1945)	Arthur Garnsey (1894)
Hugh Allen (1908)	Geoff Butler (1947)	Ernest Delohery (1899)	Tom Garrett (1894)
Bernie Amos (1954)	Mark Cameron (2007)	Henry Delohery (1894)	Alban Gee (1931)
Tancred Armstrong (1895)	Campbell (Roy) Campling (1913)	James Denniston (1933)	Will Gell (2003)
William Armstrong (1960)	Robert Candlish (1907)	John Dettman (1939)	Hugh Giblin (1939)
Ken Asprey (1926)	John Cargill	David Dickins (1939)	Terry Glasheen (1936)
John Baird (1976)	William Cargill (1899)	Frank Dight (1894)	Reg Gostelow (1919)
Gordon T Balcombe (1904)	Alan Cash (1959)	Charles Dight (1901)	Damien Grattan-Smith (1981)
Eric Barbour (1911)	Roy Cawsey (1948)	Wilfred Dight (1899)	Simon Gray (1992)
George Barbour (1895)	Mac Chambers (1959)	Jack Dillon (1941)	Roy Gray (1945)
Raymond (Mick) Bardsley (1915)	Stuart Clark (2009)	Ernest Docker (1906)	Norman Gregg (1911)
Bruce Barrack (1915)	Gother Clarke (1894)	Tom Dodd (1962)	Edward Gregson (1901)
Philip Beale (1979)	Robert Clarke (1941)	Leslie Donovan (1917)	William Gregson (1896)
Richard Beard (1949)	Doug Close (1904)	Norman Ducker (1906)	Philip Greville (1949)
Leslie Best (1915)	Aubrey Cohen (1930)	Roger Dunlop (1940)	Charles Griffin (1927)
Kendal Binns (1942)	Ben Colreavy (1895)	Brian Dwyer (1943)	Peter Hall (1954)
Ralph Blacket (1940)	Tom Cooney (1913)	Adam Elbourne (1996)	George Halliday (1923)
Max Blackler (1982)	Bryce Cooper (1926)	Doug Emery (1949)	Brian Hanley (1948)
Marcus Blaxland (1905)	Malcolm Coppleson (1947)	Neville Emery (1947)	David Hanlin (1947)
John Blazey (1959)	Ed Cowan (2002)	Jon Erby (1959)	Scott Harbison (1961)
Archie Blue (1899)	Nigel Cowell (2011)	John Everett (1958)	Ronald Harris (1926)
Ted Body (1902)	Leslie Cowlshaw (1900)	Norman Falk (1933)	Samuel Harris (1904)
James Bogle (1917)	Walter Crawford (1913)	Frank Farrar (1912)	Will Hay (2009)
Raymond Boyce (1920)	Colin Crichton-Smith (1928)	Frank Farrar (junior) (1942)	Ernest Heden (1901)
Rowan Brewster (2000)	Bob Cristofani (1948)	James Farrar (1914)	John Hellmrich (1931)
Frank Broughton (1904)	Alan Crompton (1967)	Peter Finley (1940)	Max Hesslein (1923)
Norman Broughton (1912)	Rodney Davison (1997)	Arthur Fisher (1902)	Brendan Hill (1996)
David Buckingham (1952)	Graham Dawson (1964)	Eric Fisher (1909)	Bruce Hilliar (1942)
	Hugo de Burgh (1914)	Tom Flattery (1922)	Geoffrey Hogg (1927)
		David Fox (1960)	Jim Hogg (1925)

David Howell (1944)	Alan McMillan (1933)	(1894)	Rex Sturt (1916)
Douglas Hughes (1939)	Ian McShane (1933)	HO Rock (1924)	Jim Sullivan (1920)
Harold Hughes (1942)	EA McTaggart (1894)	Edgar Rofe (1924)	Frank Tange (1900)
James Hughes (1907)	Peter Meares (1967)	Cecil Rogers (1905)	Johnny Taylor (1922)
Malcolm Ives (1960)	John Meillon (1938)	Dick Rogers (1934)	Lisle Terrey (1910)
Malcolm Jagelman (1926)	Hugh Merewether (1894)	Alec Ross (1925)	Hedley Terry (1894)
Edward James (1913)	S Merrick (1895)	Greg Russell (1965)	Eric Thew (1947)
John James (1908)	Dick Mesley (1969)	Graham Rutter (1894)	Ian Thew (1951)
Peter James (1969)	Roy Minnett (1908)	Ben Salmon (1926)	Craig Tomko (1982)
Frederick Jarrett (1925)	Peter Molloy (1945)	Peter Sanders (2003)	Dick Townsend (1962)
Jack Jeffrey (1939)	James Monckton (1893)	Basil Sawyer (1900)	Josh Toyer (2011)
Tom Jenkins (1976)	Ian Moran (2002)	David Scanlan (1965)	Claude Tozer (1911)
CS Jones (1928)	Jack Mould (1923)	Philip Scanlan (1968)	BH (Jika) Travers (1938)
Albert Kendall (1919)	Fergus Munro (1961)	Aaron Scott (2002)	Ted Trennery (1920)
Charles King (1933)	GG Nathan (1905)	Don Scott-Orr (1953)	Roy Turner (1937)
Alec Kirkpatrick (1928)	John Newman (1946)	Bill Seale (1933)	Arthur Vallack (1894)
Jim L'Estrange (1977)	Rodney Noble (1943)	Warren Searles (1982)	Peter van Zuylen (1949)
John Lamrock (1911)	Otto Nothling (1923)	Ron Shand (1966)	Jack Verge (1902)
JB (Paddy) Lane (1911)	Paul O'Halloran (2006)	Angus Sharp (1996)	Ian Vickery (1933)
Charles Lawes (1919)	Mick O'Sullivan (1974)	Andrew Shaw (1982)	Edgar Waddy (1903)
Herbert Lee (1892)	Trevor Osborne (1967)	Keith Sheffield (1950)	David Walker (1954)
Richard Lee (1968)	Francis Owen (1937)	William Shortland (1895)	John Walker (1905)
Frank Leventhal (1941)	Stephen Pardy (2001)	Clive Single (1910)	Trevor Walker (1936)
Harry Lenertz (1947)	Bruce Parkhill (1934)	Herbert Single (1927)	WL Walker (1894)
Mervyn Lloyd (1945)	Tom Parsonage (1931)	Adam Smith (1991)	JB Wall (1894)
Geoff Lovell (1988)	Alec Parton (1932)	Bede Smith (1930)	Syd Webb (1922)
Tony Low (1960)	Martin Paskal (2009)	FL Smith (1938)	Leslie Westaway (1944)
George MacIntosh (1910)	Mike Pawley (1962)	Stewart Smith (1942)	John Westphalen (1944)
Jim Mackie (1954)	Percy Penman (1905)	John Solomon (1948)	Alfred White (1893)
John Madgwick (1963)	Matthew Phelps (2005)	Walter South (1938)	Norman White (1894)
Greg Mail (2007)	Geoff Pike (1972)	Walter Stack (1906)	Saxon White (1954)
William Makin (1908)	Leslie Poidevin (1901)	Ronald Stanley (1922)	Richard Wiles (1993)
Henry Manning (1898)	Sydney Powell (1903)	Shane Stanton (2001)	George Willcocks (1909)
Hugh Massie (1908)	Clarence Prescott (1914)	Frank Stening (1958)	Ken Williams (1930)
Jack Massie (1911)	Darby Quoyle (1984)	Jim Stenmark (1943)	Owen Williams (1908)
Walter Matthews (1906)	Graham Reed (1954)	Norman Stephen (1896)	Wally Wilson (1931)
Alex Mayes (1923)	Andrew Ridley (1992)	Harry Stephen (1899)	Joe Woodburn (1899)
Ernest McCaffrey (1915)	Bernard Riley (1915)	Rob Storey (1969)	Dick Woodfield (1957)
C McCarthy (1938)	Frederick Ring (1942)	Tom Street (1923)	Arthur Yates (1916)
Eric McElhone (1907)	Erskine (Hugh) Robison	Tom Strickland (1894)	Fergus Yeates (1936)
GOLDS	Alan Crompton (1999)	Ted LeCouteur (2001)	Damon Ridley (1980)
Les Carrington (2015)	Ian Fisher (2000)	Phil Logan (2015)	James Rodgers (1980)
Bruce Collins (2002)	Ian Foulsham (2008)	John Malicki (1980)	Mark Sewell (1980)
	John Kilford (2016)	Mick O'Sullivan (2015)	John Spence (1980)

SUCC TEST CRICKETERS

(FIGURES CORRECT TO JUNE 2017)

Player	Career	M	Runs	Avg	W	Avg
R C Allen	1886-87	1	44	22.00	-	-
B Casson	2008	1	10	10.00	3	43.00
S R Clark	2005-09	24	248	13.05	94	23.86
E J M Cowan	2011-13	18	1001	31.28	-	-
J Dyson	1977-85	30	1359	26.64	-	-
T W Garrett	1877-88	19	339	12.55	36	26.94
D W Gregory	1877-79	3	60	20.00	0	-
S P Jones	1881-88	12	428	21.40	6	18.66
Imran Khan	(Pakistan 1971-92)	88	3807	37.69	362	22.81
G R J Matthews	1983-91	33	1849	41.08	61	48.22
SCG MacGill	1998-2008	44	349	9.69	208	29.02
T R McKibbin	1894-97	5	88	14.66	17	29.17
R B Minnett	1911-12	9	391	26.06	11	26.36
H Moses	1886-92	6	198	19.80	-	-
O E Nothling	1928-29	1	52	26.00	0	-
K J O'Keefe	1970-77	24	644	25.76	53	38.07
J Ormond	(England 2001)	2	38	12.66	2	92.50
K P Pietersen	(England 2005-14)	104	8181	47.28	10	88.60
R J Pope	1884-85	1	3	1.50	-	-
D M Smith	(England 1986)	2	80	20.00	-	-
A J Strauss	(England 2004-13)	100	7037	40.91	-	-
J M Taylor	1921-26	20	997	35.60	1	45.00
L O S Poidevin	1901-02	12 th man only				1st Test
E F Waddy	1907-08	12 th man only				5th Test

SUCC FIRST CLASS CRICKETERS - IN AUSTRALIA

(FIGURES CORRECT TO JUNE 2017)

Player	Career	M	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave	
Abbott, SA	2011-2017	34	634	13.78	81	36.80	
Allen, RC	1878-1888	17	382	12.32	2	58.50	
Barbour, EP	1908-1925	23	1577	46.38	10	47.50	
Bardsley, R	1920-1926	11	410	31.53	-	-	
Best L	1914-1915	1	31	31.00	1	14.00	
Blaxland, MH	1903-1924	11	495	30.93	4	22.75	
Bogle, J	1918-1921	15	911	45.55	3	10.66	
Boyce, RCM	1921-1922	2	126	31.50	-	-	
Boyd, T	1966-1970	4	107	15.28	-	-	
Cameron, MA	2002-2011	16	83	7.54	68	24.63	
Campling, CR	1922-1923	3	49	9.80	1	146.00	
Carters, RGL (Vic, NSW)	2010-2017	43	2515	35.92	(66ct, 1stp)		
Casson, B (WA, NSW)	2002-2012	53	1500	23.31	123	43.04	
Clark, SR	1997-2011 1997-2011	113	1434	14.05	393	27.52	
Clarke, GRC	1899-1902	7	140	12.72	28	31.21	
Coates, J	1867-1880	15	158	7.90	76	11.67	
Colreavy, BX	1899-1900	1	0	0.00	4	31.25	
Cooper, BA	1928-1930	2	35	17.50	2	44.00	
Cope, J	1958-1959	12th man only					
Cowan, EJM (NSW, Tas, Aust A, Aust)	2003-2017	137	9750	42.20	0	-	
Cristofani, DR	1941-1947	18	749	26.75	48	32.93	
Davison, RJ	1993-2000	39	2300	35.38	6	32.00	
Dick, WA (Vic)	1946-1957	18	485	19.40	36	26.88	
Docker, ENB senior	1863	1	1	1.00	0		
Dyson, J	1975-1989	156	9935	40.22	2	33.00	
Faithfull, HM	1870-1875	2	24	8.00	4	15.50	
Farrar, FM	1914-1915	2	62	20.66	2	19.50	
Fisher, ADW	1903-1908	3	94	18.80	6	39.33	

Player	Career	M	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave
Garnsey, GL	1904-1907	18	319	14.50	80	22.27
Garrett, TW	1876-1898	160	3673	16.18	446	18.72
Gordon ES	1978-1984	20	255	19.61	77	19.02
Gordon, GH	1866-1968	2	51	17.00	-	-
Gostelow, RE	1920-1925	3	49	9.80	(6ct, 1stp)	
Gregg, NM	1912-1915	3	116	29.00	0	-
Gregory, DW	1866-1883	41	889	14.57	29	19.24
Hanlin, DW	1948-1950	3	46	11.50	8	23.75
Henry, SO	2011-2017	36	1705	28.41	0	-
Hogg, GC	1928-1929	1	26	26.00	-	-
Hogg, JEP (NSW, Qld)	1926-1932	9	427	28.46	0	-
Hynes, LC	1935-1939	17	436	17.44	48	28.31
Iceeton, TH	1877-1878	1	1	1.00	0	-
Imran Khan	1969-1992	382	17771	36.79	1287	22.32
Jones, SP (NSW, Qld)	1880-1909	151	5189	21.09	55	33.52
Kinloch J	1858-1862	3	5	1.25	12	11.16
Lane, JB	1907-1913	3	51	10.20	-	-
Larkin, NCR	2014-2017	8	388	29.84	-	-
Lawes, CHW	1924-1925	1	1	0.50	2	64.50
McElhone, FE	1910-1912	7	385	38.50	-	-
MacGill, SCG (WA, NSW)	1993-2008	184	1536	9.90	774	30.48
McKibbin, TR	1894-1899	57	682	10.02	320	19.67
Mail GJ	1999-2010	72	4085	32.16	14	40.28
Massie, RJA	1910-1914	16	199	10.47	99	18.42
Matthews, GRJ	1982-1998	190	8872	38.91	516	31.80
Mayes, AD (NSW, Qld)	1924-1928	10	297	19.80	21	44.42
Minnett, RB	1906-1915	54	2142	28.94	86	25.02
Moses, H	1881-1895	48	2898	35.77	1	52.00
Nikitaras, S (WA)	1996-2001	4	24	6.00	7	49.71
Nothling, OE (NSW, Qld)	1922-1930	21	882	24.50	36	41.05
O'Keefe, KJ	1968-1980	169	4169	26.05	476	28.11
Parsonage, TG	1932-1933	1	9	4.50	0	-
Pawley, MB	1969-1974	11	153	11.76	20	37.40
Penman, AP	1904-1906	5	45	15.00	18	21.94
Phelps, MJ	1998-2006	38	2380	37.77	-	-
Poidevin, LOS	1895-1908	149	7022	32.96	46	41.89

Player	Career	M	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave
Pope, RJ	1884-1902	20	318	12.23	0	-
Powell, T	1872-1885	15	335	15.22	1	40.00
Rock, HO	1924-1926	6	758	94.75	-	-
Saint, JM (Tas)	1995-1997	4	35	5.83	12	36.91
Salmon, BM	1924-1932	5	323	35.88	1	10.00
Savigny, WH (Tas)	1888-1896	4	98	14.00	3	15.66
Single, CV	1912-1913	2	138	34.50	0	-
Somerville, WER (Otago, NSW)	2009-2017	15	190	13.57	55	26.18
Stack, WJ	1909-1913	7	142	12.90	24	31.08
Staunton, AM (SA)	2003-2004	1	4	-	1	92.00
Stewart, J (NSW, WA)	1992-2001	20	237	10.30	36	53.25
Stuart, A	1994-1999	26	204	8.50	70	30.82
Taylor, JM	1913-1927	135	6274	33.37	1	53.00
Teece, RC	1872-1873	1	0	0.00	-	-
Thompson, KW	1977-1978	4	78	9.75	-	-
Tozer, CJ	1910-1921	7	514	46.72	-	-
Trennery, E	1919-1921	5	37	7.40	18	25.05
Waddy, EF	1902-1922	55	2326	28.36	0	-
White, ABS	1905-1908	4	291	48.50	-	-
Wood, JR	1884-1888	2	87	29.00	4	37.50
Yeates, SFM (Qld)	1933-1934	3	46	11.50	6	60.16

SUCC FIRST CLASS CRICKETERS - OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

(FIGURES CORRECT TO JUNE 2017)

Player	Career	Teams	M	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave
Berrington, RD	2007-17	Scotland	19	715	25.53	25	24.48
Brown, KR	1984-98	Middlesex	247	10487	35.19	6	46.00
Buckingham, AD	1955-60	Cambridge University	10	349	18.36	0	-
Carr, JD	1983-96	Middlesex, OU	212	10895	38.91	68	43.22
Carroll, PR	1969-71	Oxford University	14	403	16.12	0	-
Crawford, WF	1919	Oxford University	3	23	4.60	3	45.33
Desai, KD	1999-2001	Gujarat	3	78	26.00	3	80.66
Ducker, NG	1912	Australian XI	1	15	7.50	-	-
Durack, JP	1980	Oxford University	7	136	10.46	0	-
Emery, KStJ	1982-83	Hampshire	30	45	3.75	88	25.35
Hughes, SP	1986-93	Middlesex, Durham	205	1775	11.37	466	32.48
Hunt, TA	2002-04	Middlesex	4	4	4.00	9	45.44
Jones CR	2010-15	Somerset, Durham U	37	1285	22.75	1	17.00
Jones, RO	1996-97	Cambridge University	16	530	25.23	18	68.88
Knappett, JPT	2004-09	Oxford, Worcestershire	13	523	30.76	26 ct	3 stp
Koenig, SG WP	1998-2004	EP, G'tng, Md, WP	135	8820	39.90	2	51.00
Lee, RJ	1972-74	Oxford University	24	951	21.61	29	37.27
Lester, TA	1990	Minor Counties	1	4	4.00	-	-
L'Estrange, MG	1977-79	Oxford University	23	521	15.32	-	-
Lovell, GBT	1991-93	Oxford University	26	1061	32.15	1	141.00
McMahon, PJ	2002-08	Oxford, Notts	21	371	18.55	52	37.46
Mason, TJ	1994-2001	Leicestershire, Essex	20	311	15.55	30	41.73
Montgomerie, RR	1991-2007	OU, Nhants, Sussex	234	13208	35.50	2	73.50
Ormond, J	1995-2009	Eng, Leics, Surrey	137	1911	15.16	448	30.08
Pietersen, KP	1997-2016	Eng,Nat, Nt,Ham	217	16522	49.76	73	51.50
Richards, J	2012	Northerns (South Africa)	5	111	11.10	15 ct	1 stp
Ridley, AC	1994-98	Oxford University	20	857	31.74	1	58.00
Roebuck, PGP	1983-88	CU, Gloucestershire	22	771	25.70	6	44.83

Player	Career	Teams	M	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave
Smith, DM	1978-94	Eng, Sy, Sx, Worcs	319	15265	36.17	30	52.46
Shreck, CE	2003-2017	Notts, Wellington, Kent	175	801	7.85	577	31.80
Strauss, AJ	1998-2013	England, Middlesex	241	17046	42.72	3	47.33
Toogood, GJ	1982-83	Oxford University	34	1403	27.50	26	45.46
Travers, BH	1996-98	Oxford University	24	718	25.64	48	30.20
Whiteman S J	2003-04	Auckland	2	23	7.66	1	20.00
Wilkinson, WC	1881-99	Middlesex, Aust XI	8	189	15.75	8	19.50
Wood, BS	1991-92	Oxford University	13	37	4.62	16	63.56



CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

CAPTAIN JOHN MORRIS MEMORIAL AWARD

> *Most Valuable Clubman*

1975-76	D D Ridley
1976-77	J Baird
1977-78	M F Sewell
1978-79	J F Rodgers
1979-80	P Gannon
1980-81	J F Rodgers
1981-82	M J Counsel
1982-83	J F Rodgers
1983-84	M W O'Sullivan
1984-85	S W Quartermain
1985-86	K Pitty
1986-87	P J Rodgers
1987-88	P J Rodgers
1988-89	J W Banks
1989-90	E B LeCouteur
1990-91	J F Rodgers
1991-92	T Murphy
1992-93	A C Ridley
1993-94	M T B Bonnell, M E Wilson
1994-95	J Dunlop
1995-96	D Cheever
1996-97	J A Grimble
1997-98	I E Fisher
1998-99	D Dawson
1999-00	D Quoyle
2000-01	The Club's players
2001-02	P Murray
2002-03	H McKay
2003-04	J Cawte
2004-05	J Reynolds, M Cann
2005-06	G de Mesquita, M Amy, J Kilford
2006-07	P W Logan

2007-08	D A Butchart
2008-09	M J Phelps
2009-10	L J Carrington
2010-11	D Miller
2011-12	S McLean
2012-13	A F Theobald
2013-14	A F Theobald
2014-15	T W R Kierath
2015-16	M W B Faraday
2016-17	B Joy, H N Clark

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1989-90	S J Gray
1990-91	D McCredie
1991-92	A C Ridley
1992-93	G Everest
1993-94	R E Wiles
1994-95	J Dunlop, A Wiles
1995-96	A Sharp
1996-97	W Knight
1997-98	B I Hill
1998-99	S Pardy
1999-2000	J Anderson
2000-01	P Murray
2001-02	T Quilter
2002-03	P Sanders (re-instituted as UG Scholarship Holder)
2009-10	A J Grant
2010-11	J Crowley
2011-12	D Miller
2012-13	H Clark
2013-14	A Logan
2014-15	B Trevor-Jones
2015-16	H Kerr
2016-17	J Craig Dobson

I E FISHER TROPHY> *Most Valuable First Grader*

1979-80	M W O'Sullivan
1980-81	D Grattan-Smith
1981-82	D D Ridley
1982-83	W Searles
1983-84	J A Grimble
1984-85	M Perry
1985-86	D Quoyle
1986-87	D Grattan-Smith
1987-88	J A Grimble
1988-89	J A Grimble
1989-90	J A Grimble
1990-91	J A Grimble
1991-92	A C Ridley
1992-93	J A Grimble
1993-94	J M Saint
1994-95	J M Saint
1995-96	T C Watkins
1996-97	P J Stanbridge
1997-98	P J Stanbridge
1998-99	D J Waugh
1999-2000	J M Stewart
2000-01	J M Stewart
2001-02	A Staunton
2002-03	A Staunton/S D Stanton
2003-04	I A Moran
2004-05	S D Stanton
2005-06	I A Moran
2006-07	G J Mail
2007-08	G J Mail
2008-09	W R Hay
2009-10	G J Mail
2010-11	S Henry / G J Mail
2011-12	G J Mail
2012-13	M W B Faraday
2013-14	T J D Ley

2014-15 T J D Ley

2015-16 N Cowell

2016-17 N C R Larkin

ERIC MCELHONE FIELDING TROPHY> *First Grade only since 1973-74*

1955-56	E Stockdale
1956-57	S White
1957-58	K Williamson
1958-59	A Low
1959-60	A Low
1960-61	A Low
1961-62	A Low
1962-63	D Fox
1963-64	G Cole
1964-65	G Cole
1965-66	G Dawson
1966-67	R Thomas
1967-68	R C Mesley
1968-69	C McLeod
1969-70	R C Mesley
1970-71	P V James
1971-72	P V James
1972-73	P Mackay
1973-74	A B Crompton
1974-75	A Manzie
1975-76	G Harper
1976-77	M Thompson
1977-78	J L'Estrange
1978-79	B Wilcock
1979-80	M LeLievre
1980-81	I Wilson
1981-82	C J Tomko
1982-83	A D Shaw
1983-84	C J Tomko
1984-85	D Quoyle
1985-86	D Quoyle

1986-87	C J Tomko	1979-80	P Dillon
1987-88	E Atkins	1980-81	D J Simpson
1988-89	G B T Lovell	1981-82	T Murphy
1989-90	G Lennon	1982-83	A Little, J Hay
1990-91	A C Ridley	1983-84	J A Grimble
1991-92	A D Shaw	1984-85	J May
1992-93	R Bennison	1985-86	D Quoyle
1993-94	R E Wiles	1986-87	M Charrett
1994-95	C J Tomko	1987-88	G Cooper
1995-96	T C Watkins	1988-89	M C Farrow
1996-97	R Bennison	1989-90	J Ellis
1997-98	A Elbourne	1990-91	G Lennon
1998-99	D J Waugh	1991-92	D Baffsky
1999-00	D Quoyle	1992-93	M Bland
2000-01	P J Stanbridge	1993-94	J M Saint
2001-02	S D Stanton	1994-95	J M Saint
2002-03	S D Stanton	1995-96	B Wood
2003-04	S D Stanton	1996-97	M E Wilson, R E Wiles
2004-05	S D Stanton	1997-98	B Wood
2005-06	G J Mail	1998-99	I Gray
2006-07	H McKay	1999-2000	T W R Kierath
2007-08	I A Moran	2000-01	P Keene
2008-09	M Morgan	2001-02	K Wicks
2009-10	T W R Kierath	2002-03	A Staunton
2010-11	S O Henry	2003-04	I A Moran
2011-12	N C R Larkin	2004-05	I A Moran
2012-13	T J D Ley	2005-06	I A Moran
2013-14	J Pattison	2006-07	G J Mail
2014-15	L S Robertson	2007-08	G J Mail
2015-16	W R Hay	2008-09	M Culkoff
2016-17	T J D Ley	2009-10	G J Mail

TOM GARRETT TROPHY*> Best and fairest competition*

1974-75	I Wolfe	2012-13	B Joy
1975-76	J Goncalves	2013-14	B Joy
1976-77	B W Collins	2014-15	B Joy
1977-78	R Wilkinson	2015-16	J Gibson
1978-79	S W Quartermain	2016-17	N C R Larkin

RAY EASTCOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY> *Leading All-rounder*

1991-92	T Murphy	1984-85	I Smith
1992-93	J M Saint	1985-86	T Howard
1993-94	J M Saint	1986-87	M Charrett
1994-95	J W Banks	1987-88	M Smith
1995-96	B Wood	1988-89	R Lange
1996-97	P J Stanbridge	1989-90	T Clarsen
1997-98	T Mornane	1990-91	M Bland
1998-99	M E Wilson	1991-92	M Evans
1999-00	P J Stanbridge	1992-93	A Rowe
2000-01	P J Stanbridge	1993-94	J Dunlop
2001-02	B Gay	1994-95	C Williams, W Knight, N Ridley
2002-03	T Croft	1995-96	N Ridley
2003-04	I A Moran	1996-97	A Pearson
2004-05	I A Moran	1997-98	S Pardy
2005-06	I A Moran	1998-99	L Forde
2006-07	D A Butchart	1999-2000	T W R Kierath
2007-08	I A Moran	2001-02	J Cawte
2008-09	I A Moran	2002-03	T Szatow
2009-10	I A Moran	2003-04	L Reynolds
2010-11	G J Mail	2004-05	M Paskal
2011-12	G J Mail	2005-06	A Cowan
2012-13	L S Robertson	2006-07	N Dunford
2013-14	T J D Ley	2007-08	J Toyer
2014-15	J Ryan	2008-09	B Larkin
2015-16	J Craig-Dobson	2009-10	J Toyer
2016-17	T W R Kierath	2010-11	N Larkin
		2011-12	C Cull
		2012-13	A Logan
		2013-14	L McMahon
		2014-15	J Craig-Dobson
		2015-16	K Tate
		2016-17	H Kerr

DR. JIM L'ESTRANGE TROPHY> *Most Valuable Undergraduate Player*

1978-79	S Quartermain
1979-80	A D Shaw
1980-81	S Dight
1981-82	P Healey
1982-83	P Somerville
1983-84	R J C Newton

BRIAN HICKEY AWARD> *Poidevin-Gray Player of the Season*

1983-84	S Frawley
1984-85	S Frawley

1985-86	S Frawley
1986-87	R Oldham
1987-88	J Hennessy
1988-89	S J Gray
1989-90	A D Smith
1990-91	S J Gray, M Bland
1991-92	A D Smith
1992-93	D Macintosh
1993-94	B I Hill
1994-95	R Rajendra
1995-96	A Durie
1996-97	A Pearson
1997-98	A Elbourne
1998-99	C Graham
1999-00	R Brewster, S P Jensen
2000-01	S D Stanton, K Whatham
2001-02	M Dreise
2002-03	W Gell
2003-04	K Lahey
2004-05	K Lahey
2005-06	T J D Ley
2006-07	W R Hay
2007-08	B Larkin
2008-09	T J D Ley
2009-10	B Larkin
2010-11	N C R Larkin
2011-12	L S Robertson
2012-13	B Pryke
2013-14	M Hope
2014-15	J Craig-Dobson
2015-16	J Holloway
2016-17	H Kerr

JOHN LAMBLE AWARD

> *Outstanding Captain*

1999-2000	J Drayton (6th)
2000-01	A C Ridley (Club Capt)
2001-02	J F Rodgers (5th)

2002-03	J F Rodgers (5th)
2003-04	B Carey (AWG)
2004-05	D Ward (2nd)
2005-06	J Wright (6th)
2006-07	D A Butchart (2nd)
2007-08	D A Butchart (2nd)
2008-09	D A Jessep (3rd)
2009-10	A F Theobald (2nd)
2010-11	W Hay (1st)
2011-12	T W R Kierath (2nd)
2012-13	P Murray (3rd)
2013-14	A Cowan (3rd)
2014-15	T W R Kierath (2nd)
2015-16	A Cowan (3rd) A J Grant (4th)
2016-17	N C R Larkin (1st)

ALAN CROMPTON AWARD

> *AW Green Shield Player of the Year*

1997-98	N French
1998-99	D Welsh
1999-00	L Reynolds, N Castelino
2000-01	S Hinton, T Harrington
2001-02	G Elliott
2002-03	P Pathirana
2003-04	P Pathirana
2004-05	H Balasuriya
2005-06	D Norris
2006-07	A Tracey, C Aldersley
2007-08	L Truashiem
2008-09	M Ruhnau
2009-10	A Liggins
2010-11	J Moffat
2011-12	K Tate
2012-13	J Pattison
2013-14	H Fullerton
2014-15	N Arnold
2015-16	M Glasscock
2016-17	M J Phoebus

DANNY WARD AWARD*> Lower Grades Fielding*

2007-08	D Ward
2008-09	J Crowley
2009-10	H Balasuriya
2010-11	A F Theobald
2011-12	T W R Kierath
2012-13	D Visser
2013-14	E Arnott
2014-15	J Maddocks
2015-16	J D Crowley
2016-17	E Arnott

MOST VALUABLE T20 PLAYER AWARD

2015-16	L Robertson
2016-17	D Mortimer

CLUB RECORDS

ALL GRADES, 1864-2017

Club Championship: Winners 2000-01, 2004-05, 2013-14

Runners-up 1962-63, 1963-64, 1997-98, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2008-09, 2011-12, 2014-15, 2016-17

CLUB PARTNERSHIP RECORDS (GRADE CRICKET)

1st wkt	337	N C R Larkin & G J Mail	1st Grade v Manly	2016-17
2nd wkt	390*	MJ Phelps & GJ Mail	1st Grade v Mosman	2005-06
3rd wkt	291	JM Taylor & JV Garner	1st Grade v Waverley	1923-24
4th wkt	313	CR Jones & P O'Halloran	2nd Grade v Mosman	2009-10
5th wkt	307	RCM Boyce & LC Donovan	1st Grade v Cumberland	1919-20
6th wkt	187*	A Wiles & T Mornane	4th Grade v Eastern Suburbs	1997-98
7th wkt	150*	BW Collins & RJ Thomas	2nd Grade v Gordon	1976-77
8th wkt	188	A Webster & C Graham	3rd Grade v Eastern Suburbs	1996-97
9th wkt	153	S Ruff & PV James	2nd Grade v North Sydney	1968-69
10th wkt	154	AI Blue & WD Cargill	2nd Grade v Central Cumberland	1898-99

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS (OTHER MATCHES)

1st wkt	348	TW Garrett & HH Lee	1st Grade v Albert	1888-89
1st wkt	301	K Lahey & L Reynolds	PG v North Sydney	2003-04
3rd wkt	294	CJ Tozer & FM Farrar	Intersivarsity v Melbourne	1913
4th wkt	239	EF Waddy & RF Harvey	Intersivarsity v Melbourne	1905
9th wkt	232	FE McElhone & CV Single	Intersivarsity v Melbourne	1910

Most runs in a career:	GJ Mail	10247 (av 50.47)		2004-2016
Most runs in a season:	GJ Mail	1242 (av 77.62)	1st Grade	2009-10
Highest individual score:	TW Garrett	274	1st Grade v Albert	1888-89
Highest average in a season:	RJ Davison	157.8 (789 runs)	1st Grade	2000-01
Most wickets in a career:	JF Rodgers	869 (av 16.03)		1972-2013
Most wickets in a season:	J Coates	105 (av 6.18)	1st Grade	1871-72
Best bowling in an innings:	TW Garrett	10-11	1st Grade v Singleton	1876-77
Best bowling in a match:	HM Faithfull	14-27	1st Grade v Warwick	1871-72
Most career fielding dismissals:	AB Crompton	384		1961-83
Most fielding dismissals/season:	SD Stanton	65 (55ct, 10st)	1st Grade	2002-03
Most fielding dismissals/innings:	I Wilson	7 (3ct, 4st)	1st Grade v UNSW	1980-81
	S McKay	7 (7ct)	3rd Grade v Wests	1986-87
	AD Shaw	7 (4ct, 3st)	2nd Grade v Parramatta	1987-88
	JD Crowley	7 (7ct)	2nd Grade v Parramatta	2009-10

DOUBLE CENTURIES

274	TW Garrett	v Albert	1st Grade	1888-89
253	JM Taylor	v Waverley	1st Grade	1923-24
253	EJM Cowan	v Manly	1st Grade	2006-07
240	S Hobson	v Parramatta	5th Grade	2011-12
226	A F Theobald	v Northern District	2nd Grade	2011-12
221	AD Forbes	v Randwick	3rd Grade	1909-10
215	P Pathirana	v Parramatta	4th Grade	2006-07
214	GJ Mail	v Randwick-Petersham	1st Grade	2009-10
212	GJ Mail	v Northern District	1st Grade	2009-10
211	CJ Tozer	v Redfern	2nd Grade	1910-11
209	JV Garner	v Manly	1st Grade	1923-24
207	WH Gregson	v Waverley	2nd Grade	1900-01
206*	N C R Larkin	v Manly-Warringah	1st Grade	2016-17
205*	P Hamblin	v Gordon	2nd Grade	1986-87
202*	IA Moran	v Manly	1st Grade	2011-12
201*	RLP Turner	v Marrickville	2nd Grade	1935-36
201	A Low	v St George	2nd Grade	1958-59
201	AW Ross	v Manly	2nd Grade	1926-27
200*	MJ Phelps	v Mosman	1st Grade	2005-06
200*	GJ Mail	v Mosman	1st Grade	2005-06
200*	SO Henry	v Eastern Suburbs	1st Grade	2013-14
200*	JW Hill	v Mosman	2nd Grade	2013-14

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

10-11	TW Garrett	v Singleton	1st Grade	1876-77
10-36	P Garrett	v Mosman	2nd Grade	1988-89
10-63	C Alderdice	v St George	2nd Grade	1939-40
9-12	J Coates	v Parramatta	1st Grade	1876-77
9-15	OE Nothling	v Marrickville	1st Grade	1925-26
9-17	A Baigent	v Gordon	5th Grade	1980-81
9-25	R Hudson	v Glebe	2nd Grade	1943-44
9-25	MW O'Sullivan	v Randwick	2nd Grade	1971-72
9-37	R Wilkinson	v Gordon	5th Grade	1977-78
9-38	S Ruff	v Randwick	3rd Grade	1968-69
9-41	S Grant	v Uni of NSW	2nd Grade	1974-75
9-44	D Carney	v Manly	3rd Grade	1951-52
9-51	DW Hanlin	v Petersham	1st Grade	1947-48
9-52	R Harrison	v Randwick	4th Grade	1984-85
9-55	D McDonald	v Drummoyne	7th Grade	1975-76
9-56	R Howlett	v Cumberland	5th Grade	1977-78
9-64	HC Delohery	v North Sydney	2nd Grade	1898-99
9-73	H Smith	v Petersham	3rd Grade	1995-96
9-78	SG Webb	v Waverley	2nd Grade	1922-23

MOST WICKETS IN A MATCH

14-27	HM Faithfull	v Warwick	1st Grade	1871-72
14-45	CIM McRae	v Petersham	3rd Grade	1973-74
14-75	WF Matthews	v Randwick	2nd Grade	1907-08
14-84	R Howlett	v Gordon	5th Grade	1977-78
14-106	J Farrar	v Mosman	2nd Grade	1912-13
14-?	J Coates	v Albion	1st Grade	1867-68
13-54	P Dillon	v Balmain	4th Grade	1979-80
13-70	SG Webb	v Glebe	2nd Grade	1922-23
13-80	RJA Massie	v Sydney	1st Grade	1913-14
13-95	NW Broughton	v Paddington	2nd Grade	1913-14
13-96	RJA Massie	v North Sydney	1st Grade	1913-14
13-97	T Croft	v Mosman	5th Grade	1998-99
13-103	R Harrison	v Randwick	4th Grade	1984-85
13-?	TW Garrett	v Canterbury	1st Grade	1893-94

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14-84	R Howlett	v Gordon	5th Grade	1977-78
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14-?	J Coates	v Albion	1st Grade	1867-68
13-54	P Dillon	v Balmain	4th Grade	1979-80
13-70	SG Webb	v Glebe	2nd Grade	1922-23
13-80	RJA Massie	v Sydney	1st Grade	1913-14
13-95	NW Broughton	v Paddington	2nd Grade	1913-14
13-96	RJA Massie	v North Sydney	1st Grade	1913-14
13-97	T Croft	v Mosman	5th Grade	1998-99
13-103	R Harrison	v Randwick	4th Grade	1984-85
13-?	TW Garrett	v Canterbury	1st Grade	1893-94

CENTURY ON DEBUT FOR SUCC IN GRADE CRICKET

AR Muir	100	v Leichhardt	2nd Grade	1914-15
JM Taylor	141*	v Randwick	1st Grade	1922-23
HV Single	100	v Randwick	3rd Grade	1924-25
BI Hill	118	v Balmain	2nd Grade	1991-92
D Townsend	101	v Balmain	2nd Grade	1991-92
D Baffsky	124*	v Balmain	3rd Grade	1991-92
M Hackett	127*	v Bankstown	5th Grade	2007-08
H Clark	120	v Randwick Petersham	6th Grade	2010-11
W Capps	153*	v UNSW	6th Grade	2011-12
S Hobson	240	v Parramatta	5th Grade	2011-12
B Trevor-Jones	115	v Manly	2nd Grade	2014-15
M Lowen	118*	v Western Suburbs	6th Grade	2014-15

D Mortimer scored 122 against Hawkesbury in 1st Grade in 2016-17, in his first innings for SUCC, but in his fourth match.

CLUB RECORDS: ALL GRADES, 1864-93

For several years, the club's Annual Report has carried the club's records since the commencement of the Grade competition in 1893-94. The club was, however, established in 1864 and for thirty years before the Grade competition was formed, it competed as one of the leading clubs in Sydney.

The following records are taken from all available published sources, including newspapers, club annual reports and sporting periodicals. For some seasons, full details exist for all the club's First Eleven matches: in other seasons, the records are incomplete. For example, in 1873-74 the club played 11 matches, but details have survived of only nine; in 1874-75, 13 games were played, of which only eleven were reported. It is doubtful that these figures can be improved unless some unpublished source (such as scorebooks) is discovered.

In the early years of Sydney cricket it was common for scores to be published without full bowling analyses. Where it is known from a published score that a bowler took wickets, but the full analysis is not available, those wickets are identified by the + symbol. For example, Tom Garrett's figures are 622 (545+77) wickets for 5891 runs, average 10.81.

This means that, in games for which the full analysis is known, he took 545 wickets for 5891 runs at an average of 10.81, but he also took 77 wickets for which no analysis is available.

As early as 1866, the University club fielded Second and Third Elevens. The scores of these matches were published so erratically and infrequently that it is not possible to compile meaningful records from them. All records listed below refer to matches played by the University 1st Eleven.

CHALLENGE CUP

Between 1870 and 1878, the "senior" clubs in Sydney (Albert, Warwick, University, East Sydney and Newtown) competed for a Challenge Cup. University held the Challenge Cup in 1871-72 after defeating the holder, Warwick, by an innings and 98 runs. Albert won the Cup from University later in the same season.

HOLDSWORTH-GARDYNE CUP

The Holdsworth-Gardyne Cup was donated for competition between the senior Sydney cricket clubs in 1881-82. Sydney University won the Cup in 1882-83 and 1883-84. After successfully defending the Cup on three occasions, Sydney

University became, under the competition rules, the permanent holder of the Cup.

Highest totals for University

635	v Albert	1888-89
423	v Melbourne University	1880-81

Highest totals against University

376	v Melbourne University	1879-80
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Lowest totals by University

23	v Albert	1875-76
	v Newcastle	1871-72
25	v Warwick	1870-71
26	v Albert	1872-73
	v Warwick	1868-69

Lowest totals against University

14	v Manly	1872-73
16	v Redfern	1874-75
23	v East Sydney	1873-74
27	v Parramatta Alfred	1876-77
	v Newtown	1873-74

500 runs in a season

620	T W Garrett	1888-89
616	S P Jones	1880-81

Individual scores of 200 or more

274	T W Garrett v Albert	1888-89
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Highest partnerships

1st wicket	348	T W Garrett and H H Lee v Albert 1888-89
1st wicket	211	S P Jones and R C Allen v Albert 1881-82

1500 RUNS IN 1ST XI MATCHES

Batsman	Career	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
T W Garrett	1873-98	219	8	274	5017	23.77
T Powell	1871-89	197	16	88	3367	18.60
S P Jones	1880-97	105	12	138	3229	34.72
R C Allen	1876-97	133	14	112	3086	25.93
J Coates	1866-85	169	12	102	2366	15.07
H M Faithfull	1865-86	183	16	73	1925	11.53
T H Iceton	1867-83	155	9	61	1868	12.79

FIFTY WICKETS IN A SEASON

105	J Coates	1871-72
82	H M Faithfull	1871-72
76	H M Faithfull	1878-79
57	H M Faithfull	1881-82
55	T W Garrett	1876-77
51	T W Garrett	1889-90

Note: in 1871-72 Coates (105 wickets) and Faithfull (82 wickets) both achieved a bowling average of 6.18.

University used only four bowlers in the season of 15 matches.

In 1859-60, before the establishment of the present club, John Kinloch took 54 wickets in 8 recorded matches for Sydney University at an average of 3.43.

EIGHT OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

10-11	T W Garrett	v Singleton	1876-77
9-12	J Coates	v Parramatta Alfred	1876-77
8 (no analysis)	H M Faithfull	v Newtown	1866-67
8-15	T W Garrett	v Conservative CC	1885-86
8-18	T W Garrett	v Carlton	1880-81
8-21	T W Garrett	v South Sydney	1876-77
8-24	H M Faithfull	v Toxteth	1873-74
8-38	H M Faithfull	v Bathurst	1872-73
8-47	J Coates	v Albert	1874-75

Note: in 1859-60, before the establishment of the present club, John Kinloch took 8 wickets (no analysis recorded) for Sydney University against the Surry Club.

OTHER OUTSTANDING ANALYSES

7-6	H M Faithfull	v Redfern	1874-75
6-5	T W Garrett	v Belvidere	1879-80
5-4	J Sheridan	v Albert	1873-74
5-6	T H Iceton	v Manly	1872-73

Note: in 1859-60, before the establishment of the present club, John Kinloch took 5-7 for Sydney University against Fort Denison.

TWELVE OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

14-27	(7-11 and 7-16)	H M Faithfull	v Warwick	1871-72
14	(7 and 7, no analysis recorded)	J Coates	v Albion	1867-68
13-40	(6-20 and 7-20)	H M Faithfull	v Warwick	1881-82
12-74	(4-36 and 8-38)	H M Faithfull	v Bathurst	1872-73

FOUR WICKETS IN FIVE BALLS

D W Gregory v Bathurst 1874-75

150 WICKETS IN 1ST XI MATCHES

Bowler	Career	Wkts	Runs	Ave
T W Garrett	1873-98	622 (545+77)	5891	10.81
H M Faithfull	1865-86	619 (542+67)	4883	9.01
J Coates	1866-85	501 (411+90)	3408	8.29
T H Iceton	1867-83	262 (198+64)	1960	9.89
S P Jones	1880-97	185 (167+18)	2022	12.11
T Powell	1871-89	171 (141+30)	1803	12.78

Note: in 18 recorded matches for Sydney University between 1853-54 and 1860-61, before the establishment of the present club, John Kinloch took 133 wickets (76+57) at a known average of 3.85. He took ten wickets in a match on five occasions and five wickets in an innings on 15 occasions.

TEN WICKETS AND 100 RUNS IN A MATCH

T W Garrett, 6-24 and 5-61 and 56 and 49 not out v Ivanhoe 1892-93

FIRST GRADE RECORDS (SINCE 1893-94)

Premiers:	1909-10 (J B Lane capt); 1911-12 (J B Lane); 1913-14 (W J Stack); 2002-03 (S D Stanton); 2004-05 (S D Stanton); 2010-11 (W R Hay); 2011-12 (G J Mail); 2013-14 (G J Mail); 2016-17 (N C R Larkin)
Minor Premiers:	2013-14 (GJ Mail); 2016-17 (N C R Larkin)
Runners-up:	1912-13 (J B Lane); 1923-24 (J M Taylor); 1924-25 (J M Taylor); 1929-30 (J E P Hogg) 2008-09 (G J Mail)
Semi-finalists:	1956-57 (K Sheffield); 2006-07 (S D Stanton)
Qualifying finalist:	2000-01 (J M Stewart); 2007-08 (G J Mail); 2009-10 (G J Mail)
Limited Overs Champions:	2010-11 (W R Hay)
Limited Overs Runners-up:	1997-98 (B I Hill); 2009-10 (W R Hay)
Limited Overs: (Semi)	2003-04 (S D Stanton); 2004-05 (S D Stanton); 2011-12 (G J Mail)
Twenty 20 Runners-up:	2009-10 (W R Hay); 2011-12 (I A Moran); 2015-16 (N C R Larkin)

Most runs in a season:	G J Mail	1242	(av 77.62)	2009-10
Highest individual score:	J M Taylor	253	v Waverley	1923-24
	E J M Cowan	253	v Manly	2006-07
Highest average in a season:	R J Davison	157.8	(789 runs)	2000-01
Most wickets in a season:	R J A Massie	69	(av 10.4)	1913-14
Best bowling average:	R J A Massie	10.4	(69 wickets)	1913-14
Best bowling in an innings:	O E Nothling	9-15	v Marrickville	1925-26
Best bowling in a match:	R J A Massie	13-80	v Sydney	1913-14
Best all-round performance:	G J Mail	1242 runs (av 77.63)	31 wickets (av 17.94)	2009-10
Most fielding dismissals/season:	S D Stanton	65	(55ct, 10st)	2002-03
Most fielding dismissals/innings	I Wilson	7 (3ct, 4st)	v UNSW	1980-81

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st wkt	337	N C R Larkin & G J Mail	v Manly	2016-17
2nd wkt	390*	M J Phelps & G J Mail	v Mosman	2005-06
3rd wkt	291	J M Taylor & J V Garner	v Waverley	1923-24
4th wkt	310	G J Mail & D Miller	v Northern District	2009-10
5th wkt	307	R C M Boyce & L C Donovan	v Cumberland	1919-20
6th wkt	144	J M Taylor & R Stanley	v Glebe	1924-25
7th wkt	140	R B Minnett & C J Tozer	v Paddington	1910-11
8th wkt	179	H H Massie & A D Watson	v Petersham	1909-10
9th wkt	100	D Quoyle & B Spencer	v Balmain	1998-99
10th wkt	94	J Toyer & N Cowell	v Mosman	2009-10

Successive Double Centuries

G J Mail	2009-10	214 (v Randwick-Petersham), 212 (v Northern District)
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Three Successive Centuries

J M Taylor	1923-24	104 (v Western Suburbs), 253 (v Waverley), 110 (v Petersham)
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Century on Debut in 1st Grade

J M Taylor	1922-23	141* v Randwick
G C Hogg	1926-27	125* v Cumberland

Century Opening Partnership in Each Innings

R Bardsley & E F Rofe	1915-16	102 & 100 v Middle Harbour
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500 RUNS IN A SEASON

1242	G J Mail	2009-10	713	I E Fisher	1971-72	599	M W B Faraday	2010-11
1225	G J Mail	2006-07	713	H O Rock	1922-23	598	I A Moran	2008-09
1095	G J Mail	2010-11	702	I A Moran	2009-10	596	B Dwyer	1946-47
1090	J Bogle	1918-19	698	W R Hay	2008-09	589	G J Mail	2013-14
1071	G J Mail	2011-12	696	R J Davison	2001-02	577	N G Falk	1934-35
1055	N Larkin	2013-14	696	M W B Faraday	2012-13	573	S D Stanton	2005-06
1037	E J M Cowan	2002-03	691	R J Brewster	1999-2000	570	H O Rock	1919-20
1020	N Larkin	2016-17	673	J E P Hogg	1929-30	564	C J Tozer	1910-11
1001	S Henry	2011-12	665	W A South	1944-45	564	M Perry	1982-83
987	I A Moran	2002-03	664	D J Waugh	2002-03	556	E F Waddy	1904-05
964	R J Davison	1999-2000	662	M Perry	1984-85	556	S D Stanton	2001-02
963	G J Mail	2005-06	662	M J Phelps	2005-06	555	E P Barbour	1914-15
961	J M Taylor	1923-24	661	S D Stanton	2003-04	555	A W Ross	1926-27
938	I A Moran	2011-12	658	G J Mail	2008-09	550	D N Scott-Orr	1956-57
921	E J M Cowan	2004-05	656	H O Rock	1924-25	550	A C Ridley	1992-93
916	S O Henry	2010-11	651	J M Saint	1993-94	548	E P Barbour	1913-14
885	E J M Cowan	2003-04	643	E P Barbour	1911-12	548	J E P Hogg	1927-28
878	G J Mail	2007-08	641	M Hansen	2003-04	547	R Bardsley	1915-16
877	S D Stanton	2002-03	640	E J M Cowan	2008-09	547	H O Rock	1923-24
865	S D Stanton	2004-05	638	J E P Hogg	1926-27	547	E J M Cowan	2001-02
851	I E Fisher	1970-71	632	N Larkin	2011-12	544	A C Ridley	1991-92
842	C J Tozer	1913-14	632	M W B Faraday	2013-14	544	G J Mail	2014-15
842	I A Moran	2006-07	631	A Alderson	1951-52	539	I E Fisher	1975-76
840	M J Phelps	2003-04	630	M W B Faraday	2011-12	537	I E Fisher	1974-75
800	J Hellmrich	1930-31	625	A Alderson	1952-53	534	L S Robertson	2014-15
789	R J Davison	2000-01	624	R C M Boyce	1919-20	533	E P Barbour	1910-11
789	S O Henry	2013-14	615	N C R Larkin	2016-17	533	H O Rock	1920-21
785	K P Pietersen	2002-03	613	H O Rock	1921-22	532	N Larkin	2014-15
783	E J M Cowan	2006-07	611	P J Stanbridge	2000-01	529	W A South	1938-39
778	E P Barbour	1912-13	611	E J M Cowan	2007-08	528	O E Nothling	1923-24
777	D Mortimer	2016-17	610	P J Stanbridge	1997-98	527	R Shand	1966-67
773	I A Moran	2010-11	608	L S Robertson	2016-17	527	T W Garrett	1894-95
766	J V Garner	1923-24	606	J G W Erby	1964-65	523	F Leventhal	1941-42
742	I A Moran	2005-06	604	R Bardsley	1920-21	520	W R Hay	2010-11
733	I A Moran	2003-04	604	P J Stanbridge	1999-2000	519	J Dyson	1983-84
732	W R Hay	2009-10	601	G J Mail	2012-13	519	I A Moran	2000-01
731	I A Moran	2007-08	600	S O Henry	2014-15	516	A B Crompton	1968-69
			599	T Parsonage	1930-31	514	J M Taylor	1922-23

514	A Alderson	1961-62
514	P Hamblin	1990-91
513	D Grattan-Smith	1986-87
511	H H Massie	1909-10
511	D Grattan-Smith	1980-81
510	J Cope	1958-59
506	J E P Hogg	1925-26
506	R J Brewster	2000-01
506	S D Stanton	2000-01
505	D Grattan-Smith	1984-85
504	J M Taylor	1924-25
503	L C Best	1915-16
502	E F Rofe	1923-24
501	D D Ridley	1981

50 WICKETS IN A SEASON

69	R J A Massie	1913-14
65	P V James	1973-74
65	A M Staunton	2002-03
64	S Smith	1945-46
64	N J Cowell	2013-14
61	E Trennery	1919-20
60	S Smith	1943-44
59	S Smith	1942-43
59	J A Grimble	1983-84
59	T J D Ley	2013-14
56	W J Stack	1912-13
56	W Searles	1982-83
52	J A Grimble	1992-93
51	P V James	1971-72
51	J M Stewart	2000-01
50	W J Stack	1911-12
50	P V James	1969-70
50	M W O'Sullivan	1977-78

* not including 6 wickets in Rothmans Cup matches in 1973-74, 5 in 1971-72 and one in 1969-70



FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS - Batting (min 2500 RUNS)

BATSMEN	CAREER	INNS	NO	HS	RUNS	AVE
G J Mail	2004-2017	238	35	214*	10247	50.47
I A Moran	2000-2013	281	35	202	8695	35.34
E J M Cowan	1999-2017	182	18	253	6836	41.68
N C R Larkin	2008-2017	164	14	206*	4966	34.01
S D Stanton	2000-2008	153	24	134*	4557	35.33
I E Fisher	1969-1978	163	19	136	4547	31.57
A B Crompton	1961-1980	254	32	109	4335	19.53
M Faraday	2005-2016	195	21	147*	4262	24.49
H O Rock	1919-1926	95	7	161	3899	44.31
S O Henry	2009-2015	108	11	200*	3893	40.13
R J Davison	1997-2002	86	4	168*	3699	45.11
W R Hay	2006-2017	137	14	162*	3307	26.88
C J Tomko	1980-1995	166	16	103*	3272	21.81
E P Barbour	1909-1915	59	7	181	3086	59.35
A Alderson	1951-1966	96	28	139	2991	43.98
J Hellmrich	1930-1937	110	11	124	2974	30.04
K Sheffield	1949-1961	146	22	121*	2919	23.54
J A Grimble	1982-1994	170	14	93	2897	18.57
J E P Hogg	1924-1930	77	7	150	2894	41.34
D Grattan-Smith	1980-1987	104	5	89	2893	29.22
A D Shaw	1981-1992	129	14	127	2729	23.73
R Bardsley	1914-1922	85	10	112	2677	35.69
M Perry	1975-1986	110	23	116*	2639	30.33
L Best	1914-1921	107	13	169*	2593	27.58
W A South	1937-1943	115	13	106	2561	25.11
G C Hogg	1926-1933	85	7	145	2539	32.55

Wicket keepers	Career	Catches	Stumpings	Total
A B Crompton	1961-80	256	58	314
S D Stanton	2000-08	222	48	270

Wicketkeeping 40 dismissals in a season

65 (55/10)	S D Stanton	2002-03
51 (40/11)	S D Stanton	2004-05
46 (39/7)	A B Crompton	1973-74
41 (34/7)	S D Stanton	2006-07

Highest Team Totals

For:	512 v Gordon, 1914-15	Against:	3d 585 (Petersham), 1915-16
	7-571 (by Gordon), 1941-42		

Lowest Team Totals

For:	37 v Western Suburbs, 1942-43	Against:	22 (by Cumberland), 1912-13
	37 v Gordon, 1973-74		

MOST CENTURIES IN FIRST GRADE

- 32 G J Mail 214* (v Randwick-Petersham 2009-10); 212 (v Northern District 2009-10); 200* (v Mosman 2005-06); 184 (v UTS Balmain 2006-07); 181 (v Blacktown 2008-09); 179 (v Manly-Warringah 2016-17); 178 (v North Sydney 2005-06); 166 (v Manly, 2009-10); 166 (v Manly 2010-11); 164no (v Western Suburbs 2015-16) 150 (v Penrith 2007-08); 145 (v Eastern Suburbs 2010-11); 138no (v Sydney 2014-15); 138 (v Mosman 2010-11); 137 (v Hawkesbury 2011-12); 134 (v Parramatta 2005-06); 131 (v Blacktown 2011-12); 131 (v North Sydney 2012-13); 131 (v Blacktown 2013-14); 129 (v Mosman 2006-07); 127 (v St George 2006-07); 126* (v Eastern Suburbs 2012-13); 125 (v Northern District 2008-09); 110 (v Eastern Suburbs 2006-07); 110 (v Eastern Suburbs 2007-08); 107* (v Eastern Suburbs 2007-08); 106 (v Campbelltown-Camden 2004-05); 106 (v Blacktown 2016-17); 105 (v Eastern Suburbs (2013-14); 102 (v Penrith 2008-09); 100 (v North Sydney, 2009-10); 100 (v Campbelltown-Camden 2011-12).
- 12 E J M Cowan 253 (v Manly 2006-07); 199 (v Bankstown 2006-07); 193 no (v Randwick 2007-08) 160 (v Blacktown 2004-05); 160 (v Hawkesbury 2001-02); 131 (v St George 2004-05); 127 (v Hawkesbury 2003-04); 121 (v Bankstown 2003-04); 121 (v St George 2002-03); 120 (v Parramatta 2003-04); 119 (v UTS Balmain 2002-03); 112 (v Fairfield 2002-03)
- 11 E P Barbour 181 (v Gordon 1914-15); 153 (v Sydney 1910-11); 152 (v Gordon 1913-14); 143 (v Redfern 1912-13); 135* (v Burwood 1912-13); 135 (v Glebe 1913-14); 123* (v Petersham 1910-11); 120 (v Sydney 1912-13); 117 (v Redfern 1911-12); 109 (v Glebe 1911-12); 103 (v North Sydney 1914-15).
Note: In successive innings in 1913 Eric Barbour scored 120, 31*, 135*, 143, 87, 99.
- 10 N C R Larkin 206* (v Manly 2016-17); 157* (v Eastern Suburbs 2014-15); 138 (v Sydney, 2016-17); 133 (v Northern District 2013-14); 129 (v Sutherland 2016-17); 124 (v Bankstown 2010-11); 124 (v Manly 2011-12); 120 (v Eastern Suburbs, 2016-17); 117 (v Bankstown 2013-14); 113 (v Sutherland 2012-13).
- 9 H O Rock 161 (v Glebe 1922-23); 154 (v Randwick 1924-25); 150 (v North Sydney 1923-24); 144 (v Petersham 1924-25); 133 (v Balmain 1925-26); 132 (v Western Suburbs 1923-24); 126 (v North Sydney 1919-20); 117 (v Marrickville 1921-22); 117 (v North Sydney 1920-21).
- 9 I E Fisher 136 (v Sutherland 1976-77); 120 (v St George 1972-73); 119* (v Randwick 1973-74); 109 (v Sydney 1971-72); 107 (v Cumberland 1970-71); 100* (v Northern District 1974-75); 100 (v Petersham 1970-71); 100 (v Cumberland 1969-70); 100 (v North Sydney 1970-71).
- 7 J M Taylor 253 (v Waverley 1923-24); 141* (v Randwick 1922-23); 123 (v Northern District 1925-26); 118 (v North Sydney 1923-24); 115 (v Glebe 1924-25); 110 (v Petersham 1923-24); 104 (v Western Suburbs 1923-24).

Bowling (min 150 wickets)

Bowlers	Career	Wkts	Runs	Ave
M W O'Sullivan	1969-1994	652	13570	20.81
J A Grimble	1982-1994	379	8507	22.44
I A Moran	2000-2013	336	7474	22.24
P V James	1968-1977	316	7043	22.28
W J Stack	1905-1915	269	5103	18.97
T J D Ley	2007-2017	259	5873	22.671
G S Smith	1941-1946	241	4386	18.19
G H Pike	1971-1980	239	4497	18.81
M B Pawley	1962-1969	234	4445	18.99
G J Mail	2004-2017	222	4501	20.27
T W R Kierath	2002-2016	215	4807	22.36
R B Minnett	1906-1915	211	3687	17.47
N J Cowell	2006-2016	198	3253	16.43
D W Hanlin	1946-1952	197	3176	16.12
C A Elder	1975-1989	187	4812	25.73
J V Garner	1920-1926	186	3567	19.17



SECOND GRADE RECORDS

From 1898-99 to 1901-02 The Club's 1st XI played in the Second Grade competition

Premiers:	1898-99 (A B S White capt); 1901-02 (H M Stephen); 1911-12 (R C M Boyce); 1962-63 (I McCristal); 1963-64 (J H Everett); 1964-65 (J H Everett); 1979-80 (D D Ridley); 2007-08 (D A Butchart); 2008-09 (D Ward) 2011-12 (T W R Kierath); 2012-13 (B Larkin); 2013-14 (T W R Kierath); 2014-15 (T W R Kierath)
Minor Premiers:	1962-63 undefeated (I McCristal); 1963-64 (J H Everett); 2006-07 (D A Butchart); 2013-14 (T W R Kierath); 2013-14 (T W R Kierath)
Runners-up:	1907-08 (W F Matthews); 1909-10; 1977-78 (D D Ridley); 2006-07 (D A Butchart)
Semi-finalists:	1960-61 (I McCristal); 1961-62 (I McCristal); 1971-72 (D Scanlan); 2009-10 (A F Theobald); 2010-11 (A F Theobald)
Qualifying finalist:	2000-01 (S J Gray); 2004-05 (D Ward); 2016-17 (T W R Kierath)

Most runs in a season:	D A Butchart	1019	(av 53.63)	2006-07
Highest individual score:	A F Theobald	226	v Northern District (SF)	2011-12
Highest average in a season:	O E Nothling	133.3	(400 runs)	1921-22
Most wickets in a season:	I E Wolfe	69	(av 14.0)	1974-75
Best bowling average:	O E Nothling	6.3	(25 wickets)	1920-21
Best bowling in an innings:	P Garrett	10-36	v Mosman	1988-89
Best all-round performance:	D A Butchart	1019 runs (av 53.63)	23 wickets (av 19.48)	2006-07
Most dismissals/season:	A D Shaw	38	(26ct, 12st)	1987-88
Most dismissals/innings:	A D Shaw	7	v Parramatta	1987-88
	J D Crowley	7	v Parramatta	2009-10
Most runs in a career:	A F Theobald	4889	(av 37.89)	1999-2015
Most wickets in a career:	C I M McRae	220	(av 17.5)	1972-87

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st wkt	291	J Ryan & N C R Larkin	v Manly	2008-09
2nd wkt	292	A F Theobald & M W B Faraday	v Northern District	2009-10
3rd wkt	223	A F Theobald & S Hobson	v Hawkesbury	2011-12
4th wkt	313	C R Jones & P O'Halloran	v Mosman	2009-10
5th wkt	243	G B T Lovell & D A Macintosh	v North Sydney	1995-96
6th wkt	177	T W R Kierath & K Desai	v Manly	2011-12
7th wkt	150*	B W Collins & R J Thomas	v Gordon	1976-77
8th wkt	179*	M Culkoff & T J D Ley	v Parramatta	2009-10
9th wkt	153	S Ruff & P V James	v North Sydney	1968-69
10th wkt	154	A I Blue & W D Cargill	v Cent Cumb	1898-99

500 RUNS IN A SEASON

1019	DA Butchart	2006-07	579	A Elbourne	1994-95	508	H M Stephen	1899-00
694	WH Gregson	1900-01	579	L Reynolds	2003-04	508	D S Miller	2016-17
688	AF Theobald	2009-10	575	G Lennon	1990-91	507	J Ryan	2006-07
679	RH Storey	1968-69	575	W R Hay	2014-15	505	K Lahey	2003-04
672	RCM Boyce	1912-13	554	J H Everett	1963-64	503	R L P Turner	1935-36
672	AF Theobald	2011-12	552	E C Heden	1901-02	502	E B LeCouteur	1969-70
664	R Shand	1963-64	551	L S Robertson	2012-13	501	S Hobson	2014-15
650	JH Everett	1965-66	535	M W B Faraday	2009-10			
643	AF Theobald	2013-14	528	A F Theobald	2007-08			
640	TWR Kierath	2011-12	528	N C R Larkin	2008-09			
639	DA Butchart	2008-09	525	G Cooper	1984-85			
630	RCM Boyce	1910-11	524	A Cowan	2006-07			
617	ABS White	1898-99	518	A F Theobald	2008-09			
587	S Pardy	1998-99	515	M W B Faraday	2008-09			
			512	I W Foulsham	1973-74			

50 WICKETS IN A SEASON

69	I E Wolfe	1974-75
64	B Joy	2013-14
61	A I Blue	1900-01
56	P J McSharry	1901-02
52	S J Glenday	1979-80
51	N Broughton	1911-12

MOST CENTURIES IN SECOND GRADE

13	A F Theobald	226 (v Northern District 2011-12); 179 (v Randwick-Petersham 2007-08); 168 (v Northern District 2009-10); 146 (v Northern District 2013-14); 139 (v Balmain 2001-02); 132 (v Blacktown 2009-10); 125* (v Bankstown 2007-08); 120 (v Hawkesbury 2013-14); 112 (v St. George 2010-11); 108 (Fairfield-Liverpool 2012-13); 107 (v Easts 2008-09); 102 (v Parramatta 2008-09); 100 (v Hawkesbury 2000-01)
5	R C M Boyce	124, 106, 102 (1910-11); 145*, 124 (1912-13)
5	D A Butchart	183 (v St George 2006-07); 160* (v UTS Balmain 2006-07); 115 (v 2008-09); 112 (v Petersham 1995-96); 105 (v Mosman 1993-94)
5	J Ryan	133 (v Manly 2008-09); 109 (v Parramatta 2008-09); 103* (v Mosman 2006-07); 102 (v UNSW 2007-08); 101* (v Randwick 2009-10)
5	S Hobson	133 (v Manly 2014-15 GF); 126 (v Hawkesbury 2011-12); 121* (v North Sydney 2013-14); 102* (v Randwick-Petersham 2016-17); 101* (v UNSW 2013-14)
4	M W B Faraday	186 (v Northern District 2009-10); 154 (v Hawkesbury 2009-10); 120 (v Randwick-Petersham 2006-07); 105* (v Penrith 2005-06)
4	J H Everett	101* (1954-55); 102 (1960-61); 147* (1963-64); 100 (1964-65)
4	B W Collins	104 (1968-69); 103 (1972-73); 113 (1973-74); 101* (v Gordon 1976-77)
3	A Low	201* (1958-59); 104 (1959-60); 184 (1963-64)
3	D Townsend	156, 124*, 100 (1991-92)
3	H M Stephen	149, 135, 123 (1898-99)
3	J W Hill	200* (v Mosman 2013-14); 109 (v Western Suburbs 2012-13); 101 (v Parramatta 2012-13)



THIRD GRADE RECORDS

Premiers:	1980-81 (P Gray capt); 1994-95 (J Dunlop); 1997-98 (TA Lester); 2015-16 (A Cowan)
Minor Premiers:	1975-76 (RJ Thomas); 1982-83 (JF Rodgers); 1994-95 (J Dunlop); 2004-05 (P Murray); 2008-09 (D Jessep); 2016-17 (A Cowan)
Runners-up:	1951-52; 1974-75 (RJ Thomas); 1982-83 (JF Rodgers); 1995-96 (CJ Tomko); 2008-09 (D Jessep); 2012-13 (P Murray); 2016-17 (A Cowan)
Semi-finalists	1962-63 (R Richards); 1963-64 (R Richards); 1975-76 (RJ Thomas); 1989-90 (MC Farrow); 1993-94 (AD Shaw); 2001-02 (M Salisbury); 2004-05 (P Murray); 2005-06 (P Murray); 2007-08 (B Smith); 2013-14 (A Cowan); 2016-17 (A Cowan)
Qualifying finalist:	2000-01 (AC Ridley)

Encouragement Award:	1973-74 (R J Thomas)	1019	(av 53.63)	2006-07
Most runs in a season:	N Ridley	634	(av 39.6)	1995-96
Highest individual score:	A D Forbes	221	v Randwick	1909-10
Highest average in a season:	M Tonkin	68.0	(272 runs)	1968-69
Most wickets in a season:	M C Farrow	57	(av 13.2)	1995-96
Best bowling average:	G Pike	7.3	(17 wickets)	1969-70
Best bowling in an innings:	S Ruff	9-38	v Randwick	1968-69
Best bowling in a match:	C I M McRae	14-45	v Petersham	1974-75
Best all-round performance:	J Kazaglis	311 Runs (av 28.27)	22 wickets (av 17.54)	2006-07
Most dismissals/season:	T Driscoll	35	(25ct, 10st)	1980-81
Most dismissals/innings:	S McKay	7	v W Suburbs	1986-87
Most runs in a career:	A Cowan	2450	(av 20.9)	2003-17
Most wickets in a career:	M C Farrow	287	(av 17.8)	1986-99

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS (RECORDS EXIST FROM 1960-61)

1st wkt	183	S Pardy 161* & T A Lester 85	v W Suburbs	1997-98
2nd wkt	203	D Collins 106* & J Hennessy 98	v Penrith	1987-88
3rd wkt	247	T Harrington 128* & B Burgess 123	v Randwick - Petersham	2005-06
4th wkt	202*	R Kelly 114* & A Theobald 104*	v Parramatta	1999-00
5th wkt	191	T Driscoll 102* & A Frost 97	v Macquarie Uni	1980-81
6th wkt	185	D Baffsky 124 & R McEvilly 93	v Balmain	1991-92
7th wkt	146	D Kearney 102* & S Hennessy 72	v UNSW	1986-87
8th wkt	188	C Graham 125 & A Webster 88	v Eastern Suburbs	1996-97
9th wkt	90	D Fox 46 & M W O'Sullivan 33	v Sydney	1969-70
10th wkt	74	A Little 65 & J F Rodgers 13*	v Gordon	1982-83

500 RUNS IN A SEASON

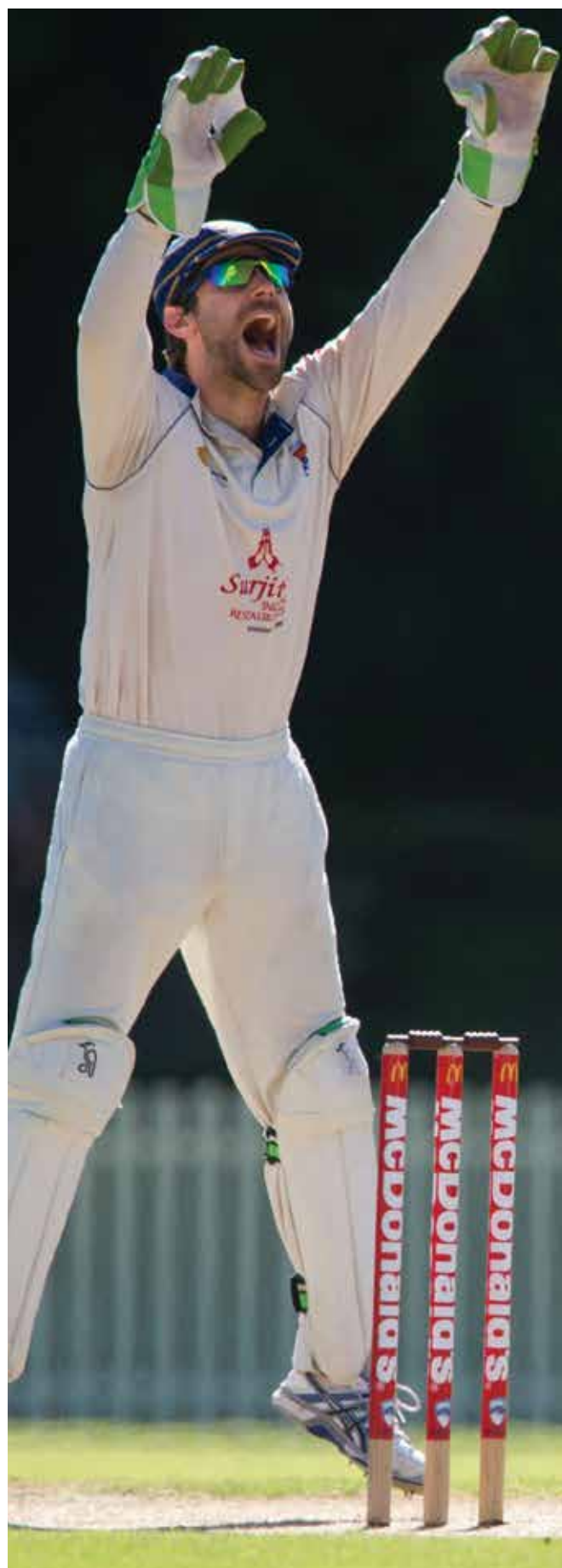
634	N Ridley	1995-96
609	O Young	1997-98
576	C Williams	1994-95
555	W Knight	1994-9
544	N Ridley	2001-02
528	V Golden	1939-40
512	T A Lester	1997-98

50 WICKETS IN A SEASON

57	M C Farrow	1995-96
54	R Cotton	1966-67
52	S Dight	1980-81
50	C I M McRae	1973-74

MOST CENTURIES IN THIRD GRADE

4	N Ridley	117 (1995-96); 110 (2000-01); 113* (2001-02); 161 (2001-02)
3	K W Asprey	117 (1923-24); 116 (1923-24); 131 (1924-25)
3	D Goonesena	116 (1984-85); 121 (1987-88); 116 (1988-89)
3	M Evans	120 (1991-92); 107 (1992-93); 109* (1993-94)
3	C Williams	100 (1997-98); 108, 141 (1998-99)
3	R Jayawardena	119 (v Campbelltown 2005-06); 115 (v Penrith 2005-06); 110* (v Bankstown 2004-05)



FOURTH GRADE RECORDS

Premiers:	1976-77 (B Druery capt); 1980-81 (P Gannon); 1988-89 (P Somerville); 1994-95 (M T B Bonnell); 2016-17 (A J Grant)
Minor Premiers:	1980-81 (P Gannon); 1988-89 (P Somerville); 1994-95 (M T B Bonnell); 2011-12 (P Murray)
Semi-finalists	1963-64 (F Hampshire); 1971-72 (A Punch); 1974-75 (B Druery); 1977-78 (P Gannon); 1986-87 (J F Rodgers); 2004-05 (M Gaggin); 2011-12 (P Murray)
Qualifying finalist:	1998-99 (N Ridley); 2005-06 (E Quoyale); 2007-08 (D Jessep); 2016-17 (A J Grant)

Most runs in a season:	D Jessep	654	(av 59.45)	2007-08
Highest individual score:	P Pathirana	215	v Parramatta	2006-07
Highest average in a season:	R Scamps	119.0	(238 runs)	1965-66
Most wickets in a season:	A Jakes	76	(av 9.8)	1969-70
Best bowling average:	A Smythe	3.6	(16 wickets)	1950-51
Best bowling in an innings:	R Harrison	9-52	v Randwick	1984-85
Best bowling in a match:	P Dillon	13-54	v Balmain	1979-80
Best all-round performance:	T Mornane	358 runs (av 39.8)	24 wickets (av 23.8)	1997-98
	T Murphy	216 runs (av 24.0)	35 wickets (av 15.9)	1979-80
Most dismissals/season:	A Wallis	29	(24ct, 5st)	1980-81
Most runs in a career:	K Pitty	1749	(av 29.6)	1982-96
Most wickets in a career:	A Jakes	199	(av 9.7)	1965-72

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st wkt	263	K Whatham 176 & L Foulsham 157	v Eastern Suburbs	2000-01
2nd wkt	191	R Mangan 118 & I Tabrett 73	v Mosman	1972-73
	191	P Mackay 125 & P W Logan 122	v Waverley	1982-83
3rd wkt	136*	P Hamblin 163* & D Goonesena 42*	v Macquarie University	1982-83
4th wkt	204	D H Loxton 138 & J Robinson 99	v Waverley	1989-90
5th wkt	186	A Mihalyka 119 & D Visser 104	v Sutherland	2012-13
6th wkt	187*	A Wiles 132* & T Mornane 69*	v Eastern Suburbs	1997-98
7th wkt	122	A Rolfe 114 & A Morison 56	v UNSW	1998-99
8th wkt	99	P Jeffrey 62 & A Clarke 52	v North Sydney	1961-62
9th wkt	114	C Campbell 56 & A Shaw 68*	v Northern District	2012-13
10th wkt	86	T Driscoll 62* & S Dight 17	v Northern District	1983-84

500 RUNS IN A SEASON

654	D Jessep	2007-08
642	N Ridley	1994-95
565	J Watts	1975-76
564	P Mackay	1982-83
525	N Ridley	1998-99

50 WICKETS IN A SEASON

76	A Jakes	1969-70
65	A Jakes	1971-72
59	P Dillon	1979-80
52	S White	1979-80

MOST CENTURIES IN FOURTH GRADE

3	PW Logan	122 (1982-83) 115 (1981-82) 114 (1982-83)
2	M Hackett	138 (2008-09) 111 (2009-10)
2	A Mihalyka	124 (2012-13) 119 (2012-13)



FIFTH GRADE RECORDS

SUCC entered the 5th Grade competition in 1969-70; from 1974-75 to 1984-85 two teams were entered.

Premiers:	1980-81 (D Morgan capt); 1981-82 (L Deverall); 1987-88 (PJ Rodgers); 1988-89 (PJ Rodgers); 1998-99 (JF Rodgers); 2001-02 (JF Rodgers); 2002-03 (JF Rodgers)
Minor Premiers:	1980-81 (Undefeated - D Morgan); 1987-88 (PJ Rodgers); 1997-98 (JF Rodgers); 1998-99 (JF Rodgers); 2001-02 (JF Rodgers); 2002-03 (JF Rodgers)
Runners up:	1997-98 (JF Rodgers); 2004-05 (JF Rodgers); 2011-12 (M Skinner)
Semi-finalists:	1974-75 (J Malicki); 1977-78 (J Malicki); 1994-95 (JW Banks); 2000-01 (JF Rodgers)
Qualifying finalists:	1999-00 (JF Rodgers); 2007-08 (JF Rodgers); 2008-09 (JF Rodgers); 2009-10 (JF Rodgers)

Most runs in a season:	JW Banks	617	(av 34.30)	1994-95
Highest individual score:	S Hobson	240	v Parramatta	2011-12
Highest average in a season:	G Gulliver	213.0	(213 runs)	1969-70
Most wickets in a season:	R Howlett	57	(av 10.60)	1977-78
Best bowling average:	J Malicki	8.4	(20 wickets)	1976-77
Best bowling in an innings:	A Baigent	9-17	v Gordon	1980-81
Best bowling in a match:	R Howlett	14-84	v Gordon	1977-78
Best all-round performance:	J W Banks	617 runs (av 34.30)	39 wickets (av 17.70)	1994-95 1979-80
Most dismissals/season:	M Moore	35	(32ct, 3st)	1997-98
Most fielding catches/season:	M Pemberton	19	1997-98	1982-96
Most runs in a career:	M E Wilson	2296	(av 27.30)	1975-00
Most wickets in a career:	J F Rodgers	342	(av 12.90)	1972-10

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st wkt	257	J Quoyle 140 & R Thompson 126	v Mosman	1991-92
2nd wkt	187	C Granger 116* & N Ridley 89	v Petersham	1993-94
	244*	M Wilding 115* & M Hackett 127*	v Bankstown	2007-08
4th wkt	137	G Carroll 123 & C Polites 64	v Fairfi eld	1997-98
5th wkt	150	J Ryan 74 & A Holden 68	v Balmain A	1983-84
6th wkt	174	P Greenwood 93 & M Lynch 113	v UNSW	1977-78
7th wkt	124	P Gregg 76* & J W Banks 75	v Campbelltown	1987-88
8th wkt	160*	T Murphy 101* & R Wilson 58*	v Balmain	1991-92
9th wkt	77	S Frances 79* & M Palmer 28	v Western Suburbs	1983-84
10th wkt	89	M E Wilson 107* & M Moore 44	v Parramatta	1997-98

500 RUNS IN A SEASON

617	J W Banks	1994-95
539	M Skinner	2011-12
525	G Carroll	1997-98
507	M Pemberton	1997-98

50 WICKETS IN A SEASON

57	R Howlett	1977-78
55	T Croft	2002-03

MOST CENTURIES IN FOURTH GRADE

3	M E Wilson	103 (1988-89); 107* (1997-98); 120 (1998-99)
2	J Emmett	101* (1973-74); 122 (1981-82)
2	M F Sewell	109 (1984-85); 104* (1984-85)
2	S Duncan	102 (1985-86); 107 (1986-87)
2	J Quoye	100 (1986-87); 140 (1991-92)
2	A Rowe	101* (1992-93); 107* (1993-94)
2	C Granger	101* (1992-93); 116* (1993-94)
2	G Carroll	123 (1997-98); 117 (1997-98)



LOWER GRADE RECORDS

Balmain-Drummoyne	1969-1974: 1 team; 1973-1985: 2 teams; 1985-1988 1 team; 1989-1991: 1 team;
City & Suburban	1985-1986: 1 team
Municipal & Shire	1986-1988: 1 team
Catholic Competition	1988-1992: 1 team
Gordon A Grade	1992-1999: 1 team
SCA Metropolitan Cup	1999-2017; 1 team
Premiers:	1973-74 (6th Grade, J Malicki captain); 1979-80 (8th Grade, M Best); 1986-87 (6th Grade, R DeCarvalho); 1987-88 (6th Grade, R DeCarvalho); 1999-2000 (6th Grade, J Drayton); 2004-05 (A Coutts-Smith); 2007-08 (6th Grade, A. Rhodes); 2009-10 (S Cowell); 2013-14 (M Harris)
Runners up:	1990-91 (6th Grade, J Conomos); 1993-94 (6th Grade, G Fitzsimmons); 2001-02 (J Anderson); 2014-15 (H.de Kretser)
Semi-finalists:	1985-86 (7th Grade, M Groves); 1989-90 (6th Grade, T Clarsen); 1998-99 (6th Grade, D Dawson); 2005-06 (6th Grade, J Wright); 2006-07 (6th Grade, D Brooker); 2008-09 (6th Grade, P. Bertelle); 2010-11 (6th Grade, S. Green); 2011-12 (6th Grade, S. Green); 2016-17 (6th Grade, A Wilkinson)

Most runs in a season:	TWR Kierath	604 (av 40.2)	1999-00
Highest individual score:	A Rose (6th)	148 v Pennant Hills	1986-87
Highest average in a season:	C Whittaker (6th)	71.8 (287 runs)	1998-99
Most wickets in a season:	T Saul (6th B)	45 (av 12.2)	1980-81
Best bowling average:	R Burkett (6th)	6.3 (23 wickets)	1970-71
Best bowling in an innings:	D McDonald (7th)	9-55 v Drummoyne Rowers	1975-76
Most dismissals/season:	W Nelson (6th)	16 (13ct, 3st)	1970-71
	P Hill (6th B)	16 (16ct)	1983-84

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st wkt	225	W Capps & A Toomey	v UNSW (6th)	2011-12
2nd wkt	187	G Cluff & P Waddell	v Burwood (6th)	1987-88
3rd wkt	163	E Hickson & J Hanrahan	v North Sydney (6th)	1997-98
4th wkt	182	Z Islam & H Rogers	v Randwick-Petersham (6th)	2016-17
5th wkt	196	J Wright & A Braid	v Penrith(6th)	2004-05
6th wkt	95	P Gannon & J Fernon	v Ashfield (6th A)	1981-82
7th wkt	92	R Chadwick & K Pulley	v Tarban Creek (7th)	1987-88
8th wkt	121	D Dawson & G Juul	v Bradfield (6th)	1992-93
9th wkt	69	M Caisley & V Cook	v Wentworthville (6th)	1986-87
10th wkt	91	L Barker & G Bouloux	v Marrickville (6th)	1989-90

MOST CENTURIES

3	M Caisley	100 (1987-88), 139 (1987-88), 128 (1989-90)
3	M Barwick	116, 119* (2007-08), 101 (2011-12)
2	C Whittaker	123, 143* (1998-99)
2	L Carfax	153, 151 (2014-15)

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD RECORDS

Premiers:	1996-1997 (A J Elbourne - Capt); 2010-11 (N C R Larkin)
Runners up:	1959-1960 (M Ives); 1986-1987 (G B T Lovell); 1990-1991 (S J Gray)
Semi-finalists:	1997-1998 (A J Elbourne); 2006-07 (W R Hay); 2008-09 (M Cook); 2009-10 (D Miller)
Qualifying finalists:	2016-2017 (A J Elbourne)

Most runs in a season:	B Larkin	503 (av 71.86)	2009-10
Highest individual score:	E J M Cowan	199 v Mosman	2002-03
Highest average in a season:	S D Stanton	146.0 (292 runs)	2000-01
Most wickets in a season:	J Jeffrey	33 (av 11.2)	1938-39
Best bowling average:	M Salisbury	5.0 (8 wickets)	1996-97
Best bowling in an innings:	G Keighran	8-41 v Bankstown	1973-74
Most dismissals/season:	J Atkins	18 (15ct, 3st)	1990-91
	L Hartman	18 (16ct, 2st)	1996-97
Best all-round performance:	R Lee	291 runs (av 58.2) 12 wickets (av 5.5)	1969-70

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st wkt	301	K Lahey & L Reynolds	v North Sydney	2003-04
2nd wkt	236	E J M Cowan & R J Brewster	v Hawkesbury	1998-99
3rd wkt	144	R Lopez & A D Smith	v Balmain	1990-91
4th wkt	206	E J M Cowan & A F Theobald	v Mosman	2002-03
5th wkt	124	T Jenkins & M Sinclair	v North Sydney	1975-76
6th wkt	111*	G Maddocks & A McMinn	v Sydney	1975-76
7th wkt	105	T Buddin & G Pike	v Sydney	1969-70
8th wkt	63	B Carey & M Paskal	v Randwick-Petersham	2005-06
9th wkt	91	S Woodhouse & I McMinn	v Northern District	1971-72
10th wkt	88	W Gell & T Quilter	v Randwick-Petersham	2002-03

CENTURIES (44)

199	E J M Cowan	2002-03	118	L Reynolds	2003-04	107*	R J Brewster	1999-2000
186	K Lahey	2003-04	117*	B Larkin	2007-08	106*	T Harrington	2005-06
175*	D Walkham	1938-39	116*	R Lee	1970-71	106	W R Hay	2006-07
165	F Farrar	1939-40	116	R Lopez	1990-91	106*	N C R Larkin	2010-11
152*	J Dyer	2006-07	113*	T Jenkins	1975-76	105	M P Morgan	2008-09
147*	K Lahey	2004-05	113	P Hamblin	1982-83	104	D Clarke	1962-63
145	J Dyer	2006-07	113	J Wilkinson	1984-85	103	P Scanlan	1964-65
132*	R Clark	1939-40	113	C Williams	1993-94	101*	C Pearson	1954-55
132*	D Walkham	1939-40	111*	K Whatham	2000-01	101*	B Larkin	2008-09
130	R J Lee	1969-70	110*	S D Stanton	2000-01	100	A Cash	1957-58
129	E J M Cowan	1998-99	109	R J Brewster	1998-99	100*	F Munro	1959-60
127	C Desamaulds	1952-53	109	S J Gray	1988-89	100	T Jenkins	1974-75
127*	N Burke	2005-06	108	C Hood	1972-73	100*	A J Elbourne	1997-98
123*	A Beech	2006-07	108	N C R Larkin	2008-09	100	K Lahey	2004-05
119	B Larkin	2009-10	108*	M P Morgan	2010-11			

A.W. GREEN SHIELD RECORDS

SUCC entered the A W Green Shield competition for the first time in 1997-98

Runners-up:	2014-15 (A Johnston)
Semi-finalists:	2000-01 (L Reynolds); 2012-13 (J Stewart)
Most runs in a season:	N Arnold 443 (av 44.30) 2014-15
Highest individual score:	P Pathirana 138* v North Sydney 2003-04
Highest average in a season:	S Hinton 106.00 (318 runs) 2000-01
Most wickets in a season:	N Ryan 21 (av 11.2) 1997-98
Best bowling average:	T Harrington 10.1 (17 wickets) 2000-01
Best bowling in an innings:	G Elliot 6-26 v Western Suburbs 2001-02
Best all-round performance:	J R Pattison 331 runs (av 47.29) 2012/13 4 wickets (av 11.14) N French 219 runs (av 31.3) 1997-98 14 wickets (av 15.4) L Reynolds 286 runs (av 57.2) 1999-00 11 wickets (av 14.5) R Jayawardena 293 runs (av 41.9) 2000-01 10 wickets (av 18.7)
Most fielding:	L Robertson 10 (10ct) 2006-07
Dismissals/season:	N Schroeder 9 (6ct, 3st) 1997-98

CENTURIES

P Pathirana	138*	2003-04
S Hinton	127*	2000-01
N Arnold	115	2014-15
L Reynolds	111*	1999-2000
E J M Cowan	107*	1997-98
N Arnold	105	2014-15 QF

VETERANS RECORDS

(City and Suburban Competition since 1902-03)

Most runs in a season:	H H Massie 943 (ave 36.30) 1925-26
Highest Individual Score:	A B S White 175 1922-23
Highest average in a season:	J H Everett 240.00 (480 runs) 1972-73
Most wickets in a season:	R J A Massie 85 (ave 9.70) 1922-23
Best Bowling average:	M T B Bonnell 5.40 (18 wickets) 2003-04
Best All-Round performance:	P S Jones 594 runs (ave 31.20) 1903-04 52 wickets (ave 13.50)

500 RUNS IN A SEASON

943	H H Massie	1925-26	598	F C Rogers	1927-28
816	F C Rogers	1929-30	594	P S Jones	1903-04
797	R Sellers	2002-03	589	F C Rogers	1934-35
767	F C Rogers	1925-26	578	K J O'Keefe	1986-87
758	I G Mackay	1925-26	571	W J Mackie	1961-62
725	F C Rogers	1930-31	554	L Bell	1953-54
724	H H Massie	1930-31	541	H H Massie	1924-25
696	H H Massie	1929-30	539	A B S White	1922-23
688	A B S White	1925-26	529	I G Mackay	1929-30
687	F C Rogers	1931-32	528	F C Rogers	1932-33
668	T A Lester	1995-96	528	A B S White	1912-13
658	R Harvey	1933-34	527	A B S White	1930-31
656	J B Lane	1922-23	521	A B S White	1910-11
651	A B S White	1927-28	515	P S Jones	1904-05
638	K J O'Keefe	1987-88	515	F C Rogers	1912-13
606	H H Massie	1927-28	514	H H Massie	1922-23
			509	K J O'Keefe	1990-91
			507	G P Barbour	1906-07

500	F C Rogers	1924-25
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40 WICKETS IN A SEASON

85	R J A Massie	1922-23
54	R Townsend	1969-70
52	P S Jones	1903-04
52	R Townsend	1967-68
47	A I Blue	1912-13
44	G C Willcocks	1936-37
43	A I Blue	1902-03
42	H G Purves	1906-07
42	G C Willcocks	1934-35
42	C King	1948-49
41	A B S White	1932-33
41	R Townsend	1968-69
40	C Latimer	1987-88

ALL TIME LEADING AGGREGATES

Bowling (min 250 wickets) Current players in bold

Rank	Player	Years Played	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	J F Rodgers	1972-2013	869	13932	16.03
2	M W O'Sullivan	1968-1995	807	16104	19.95
3	C I M McRae	1970-1989	549	9187	16.73
4	M C Farrow	1983-1999	528	9997	18.93
5	T Murphy	1978-1995	501	8634	17.23
6	T W R Kierath	1999-2017	473	9973	20.59
7	T J D Ley	2004-2017	459	10057	21.91
8	T Croft	1994-2014	451	6987	15.49
9	G H Pike	1969-1984	430	8746	20.34
10	M Culkoff	1998-2014	413	7767	18.81
11	J A Grimble	1982-1998	401	8878	22.14
12	B Joy	2007-2017	366	5875	16.05
13	C A Elder	1975-1989	366	7871	21.51
14	D G Fox	1957-1986	356	6618	18.59
15	P V James	1967-1977	356	7765	21.81
16	M E Wilson	1975-2000	341	6133	17.99
17	I A Moran	2000-2013	337	7429	22.04
18	J I Toyer	2007-2017	337	6856	20.96
19	P J Armitage	1973-1986	321	6482	20.19
20	B J Smith	1997-2011	318	5816	18.29
21	R Cotton	1964-1972	310	4909	15.84
22	N J Cowell	2006-2016	305	5691	18.66
23	A Baigent	1971-1981	297	5174	17.42
24	A Jakes	1964-1973	295	3311	11.22
25	D Quoyle	1981-2007	292	5849	20.03
26	S Glenday	1976-1986	291	5726	19.68
27	J White	1974-1983	287	4332	15.09
28	G Metcalfe	2001-2012	285	4832	16.95
29	W J Stack	1905-1915	280	5338	19.06
30	M T B Bonnell	1987-2012	280	5398	19.27
31	A W Little	1979-1993	279	5963	21.37
32	J Kazaglis	2000-2013	276	5303	19.21
33	S Quartermain	1978-1985	266	5165	19.42
34	J Baird	1972-1979	264	4883	18.49
35	D W Hanlin	1946-1952	258	3883	15.05
36	B Druery	1967-1979	257	3443	13.40
37	M B Pawley	1962-1968	256	5035	19.67

Batting (min 3,500 runs) Current players in bold

Rank	Player	Years played	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
1	G J Mail	2004-2017	238	35	214*	10247	50.47
2	I A Moran	2000-2013	278	34	202	8731	35.78
3	A F Theobald	1999-2015	269	25	226	8191	33.57
4	E J M Cowan	1997-2017	217	20	253	8056	40.89
5	N C R Larkin	2007-2017	216	23	162	7233	37.47
6	S J Gray	1988-2004	269	22	143	6852	27.74
7	W R Hay	2005-2017	255	20	162*	6525	27.76
8	A B Crompton	1961-1983	355	44	156	6373	20.49
9	C J Tomko	1980-1999	275	27	103*	6366	25.67
10	M W B Faraday	2005-2016	243	24	186	6241	28.50
11	D Quoye	1981-2007	253	27	124	6236	27.59
12	P W Logan	1978-2013	258	21	122	5781	24.39
13	T Jenkins	1974-1990	240	24	121*	5778	26.75
14	A C Ridley	1987-2002	209	24	143*	5679	30.70
15	A Cowan	2002-2017	241	15	108*	5489	24.28
16	A D Shaw	1979-2006	240	26	180	5294	24.74
17	N T Ridley	1991-2005	199	13	161	5229	28.11
18	T W R Kierath	1999-2017	275	60	123	5185	24.11
19	M E Wilson	1975-2000	247	36	120	5058	23.97
20	S D Stanton	2000-2008	188	29	134*	5052	31.77
21	G Cooper	1977-1994	211	29	148	5015	27.55
22	K W Pitty	1980-1996	239	17	159	5009	22.56
23	B Larkin	2006-2017	187	21	151	4972	29.95
24	D A Butchart	1990-2009	184	18	183	4761	28.68
25	I E Fisher	1960-1978	167	19	136	4620	31.21
26	L S Robertson	2006-2017	195	24	193	4551	26.61
27	B W Collins	1967-1982	214	11	113	4489	22.11
28	J H Everett	1954-1967	193	19	147*	4416	25.38
29	E B LeCouteur	1960-1974	205	28	128	4349	24.57
30	R Storey	1963-1976	191	30	107*	4343	26.98
31	P MacKay	1971-1986	192	16	125	4334	24.63
32	I W Foulsham	1963-1976	220	13	123*	4180	20.19
33	P Hamblin	1982-1991	145	22	205*	4066	33.06
34	C Williams	1992-2004	163	10	141	4039	26.40
35	K H Sheffield	1947-1961	192	26	134*	3982	23.99
36	S Sivapalan	2007-2017	152	7	122	4105	28.31
37	D S Miller	2007-2017	190	31	143	4035	25.37
38	H O Rock	1919-1926	95	7	161	3899	44.31
39	P O'Halloran	1997-2010	160	19	150*	3828	27.15
40	I McCristal	1948-1966	199	40	96	3794	23.86
41	J Kazaglis	2000-2013	187	26	125	3742	23.24
42	R J Davison	1997-2002	88	6	168	3729	45.48
43	R Crittenden	1982-1994	186	17	113	3664	21.68
44	J W Hill	2006-2017	144	21	200*	3638	29.57
45	P Gannon	1969-1982	258	26	81	3597	15.50
46	H McKay	2001-2009	119	16	171	3574	34.70
47	E Quoye	1991-2010	166	5	132*	3555	22.08

CAREER AVERAGES

Name	Debut	Inn	NO	HS	Agg	Ave	W	R	Ave
Arnold, Nicholas	2013	64	7	125	1452	25.47	6	86	14.33
Arnott, Ed	2009	102	18	94	1746	20.79			
Bell, Alexander	2015	14	1	85	374	28.77	0	24	n/a
Brooks, Tom	2015	5	1	13	35	8.75	7	167	23.86
Carfax, Patrick	2015	26	5	75	395	18.81	5	122	24.4
Carters, Ryan G	2013	38	7	167*	1334	43.03			
Chalker, Kurt	2016	6	0	60	98	16.33			
Clark, Henry	2010	108	13	120	1995	21.00	89	1407	15.81
Clout, Ethan	2015	26	8	66*	222	12.33	20	634	31.7
Cowan, Ash	2002	241	15	108*	5489	24.29	119	2136	17.95
Cowan, Ed	1997	217	20	253	8056	40.89	24	730	30.42
Craig Dobson, Jonathon	2014	46	9	69	576	15.57	120	1893	15.77
Craze, Nicky	2015	33	3	71	796	26.53			
Crowley, James D	2007	124	33	92	1829	20.10	1	6	6
Cusack, Angus	2016	8	4	40	162	40.50	15	296	19.78
Danne, Ryan A	2011	98	7	75	1750	19.23	92	1765	19.18
Day, Jake	2015	25	7	103	382	21.22	34	787	23.15
Deitz, D'Arcy	2016	1	0	2	2	2.00	5	143	28.6
Denvir, Luke	2016	2	1	6	7	7.00	1	68	68
Dilley, Brayden	2015	27	1	81	463	17.81			
Draca, Thomas J	2016	12	3	24*	76	8.44	9	328	36.44
Elley, Kieran J	2016	13	3	19*	84	8.40	30	684	22.8
Farrow, Hugh	2017	3	0	108	117	39.00	1	30	30
Fitzgerald, Nick	2008	49	2	131	999	21.26	0	26	n/a
Fitzgerald, Timothy	2016	5	0	18	46	9.20			
Fletcher, Craig	2016	1	0	2	2	2.00			
Frawley, Xavier	2015	11	7	16*	58	14.50	37	634	17.14
Frost, Brodie	2012	40	7	103*	761	23.06	47	1053	22.44
Galvin, Tom	2015	18	2	51	300	18.75	5	129	25.8
Gibson, Harry	2016	4	0	16	23	5.75	2	43	21.5
Gibson, Jack	2015	14	2	28	180	15.00	38	624	16.42
Gillespie, James	2016	9	0	79	248	27.56			
Grant, Alasdair J	2007	155	15	110*	3771	26.94	136	2987	21.96
Gunawardhana, Rehan D	2016	7	2	31	59	11.80	2	21	10.5
Harris, Michael	2012	69	6	59	997	15.83	0	23	n/a
Hay, Will R	2005	255	20	162*	6525	27.77	1	40	40
Hill, Jack W	2006	144	21	200*	3638	29.58	9	230	25.56
Hobson, Steven	2011	92	13	240	2761	34.95	1	93	93
Holcroft, Ryan	2015	17	3	42	196	14.00	45	751	16.69

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Holloway, Dugald	2014	52	10	64	673	16.02	78	1908	24.46
Holloway, Jack	2013	78	2	131	1744	22.95	33	623	18.88
Hughes, Liam	2016	11	0	61	291	26.45	6	99	16.5
Islam, Zohirul	2013	55	4	122	938	18.39	25	366	14.64
Jacob, Kevin E	2016	20	2	76	550	30.56			
Jamieson, Ethan	2016	1	0	55	55	55.00			
Johnston, Charlie	2016	6	0	31	52	8.67	3	29	9.67
Joy, Ben	2007	79	37	39	518	12.33	366	5875	16.05
Kayani, Brad-(Osman)	2016	10	4	35*	105	17.50			
Kermond, Hugh	2013	72	8	111	1250	19.53			
Kerr, Hayden	2013	62	6	129*	1754	31.32	55	885	16.09
Kershaw, Joe	2013	47	5	72	796	18.95	85	1478	17.38
Kierath, Tom	1999	275	60	123	5185	24.12	473	9743	20.59
Kurtz, Ryan	2013	34	14	47*	194	9.70	77	1930	25.06
Larkin, Benjamin	2006	187	21	151	4972	29.95	2	219	109.5
Larkin, James	2009	117	6	118	2430	21.89	17	444	26.12
Larkin, Nicholas	2007	216	23	206*	7233	37.48	1	76	76
Ley, Timothy	2004	179	57	69*	2335	19.14	459	10057	21.91
Litchfield, Charles	2015	22	2	109*	642	32.10	2	46	23
Lorenzato, Cristian R	2016	14	3	77	328	29.82			
Mail, Gregory J	2004	238	35	214*	10247	50.48	222	4501	20.27
Malone, Devlin	2016	9	2	34	81	11.57	53	1045	19.71
May, Ashton	2016	17	1	60*	340	21.25	12	376	31.33
McElduff, Ryan	2015	20	2	74	537	29.83	21	557	26.52
McMahon, Lewis	2013	39	16	28*	252	10.96	145	2324	16.03
Mears, Tristan	2016	1	0	39	39	39.00	0	18	n/a
Miles, Murray	2015	21	3	53	196	10.89	33	619	18.76
Miles, Russell	2016	1	0	1	1	1.00	3	58	19.33
Miller, David	2007	190	31	143	4035	25.38	114	2371	20.80
Mishra, Ayush	2016	15	0	59	252	16.80	12	199	16.58
Misra, Rajeev Kumar	2016	1	0	12	12	12.00	1	25	25
Mitchell, Ben	2016	5	0	57	120	24.00	4	151	37.75
Morley, Jarrod	2015	29	3	53	384	14.77			
Mortimer, Damien	2016	16	2	122	777	55.50			
Murthy, Sameer K	2016	12	3	46	156	17.33	15	330	22
Neil-Smith, Lawrence	2014	20	5	53*	220	14.67	54	742	13.74
O'Shannessy, Dominic	2016	6	0	43	98	16.33	2	47	23.5
Pathak, Shivansh	2016	8	2	7*	26	4.33	4	207	51.75
Peek, Aidan M	2016	9	2	63	107	15.29	28	457	16.32
Phoebus, Michael Jonathon	2015	23	4	72	284	14.95	22	445	20.23
Powys, Matthew	2015	21	4	109	515	30.29			
Powys, Nicholas	2013	22	1	56	237	11.29	43	1291	30.02
Richardson, Dominic D	2016	2	0	18	18	9.00			

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Robertson, Liam S	2006	195	24	193	4551	26.61	134	2519	18.80
Roby, Sam	2013	16	3	70	434	33.38	3	116	38.67
Rogers, Douglas	2014	27	1	89	508	19.54	25	400	16
Rogers, Ewan	2015	9	1	12	24	3.00	3	118	39.33
Rogers, Hamish	2015	16	1	106	234	15.60			
Rogers, Thomas S	2016	10	1	56	116	12.89	25	756	30.24
Shaw, Alexander G	2010	62	15	88	1560	33.19			
Shirazi, Muneeb	2016	1	0	1	1	1.00	2	71	35.5
Sivapalan, Sutharsan	2007	152	7	122	4105	28.31	1	36	36
Slater, Connor N	2015	19	8	13	57	5.18	34	1006	29.59
Tate, Kieran	2010	72	20	49	939	18.06	134	2596	19.37
Toyer, Joshua I	2007	120	33	76	1293	14.86	314	6623	21.09
Trevor-Jones, Ben	2014	57	8	115	1341	27.37			
Umbers, Vince	2016	12	4	73	202	25.25	1	52	52
Whitaker, Liam	2013	46	18	48	308	11.00	83	1666	20.07
Wicks, Daniel	2016	11	1	49	243	24.30	2	44	22
Wilkinson, Andrew M	2011	71	9	76*	1078	17.39	101	1796	17.78
Yoganand, Natesh	2015	17	8	10*	57	6.33	27	619	22.92

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