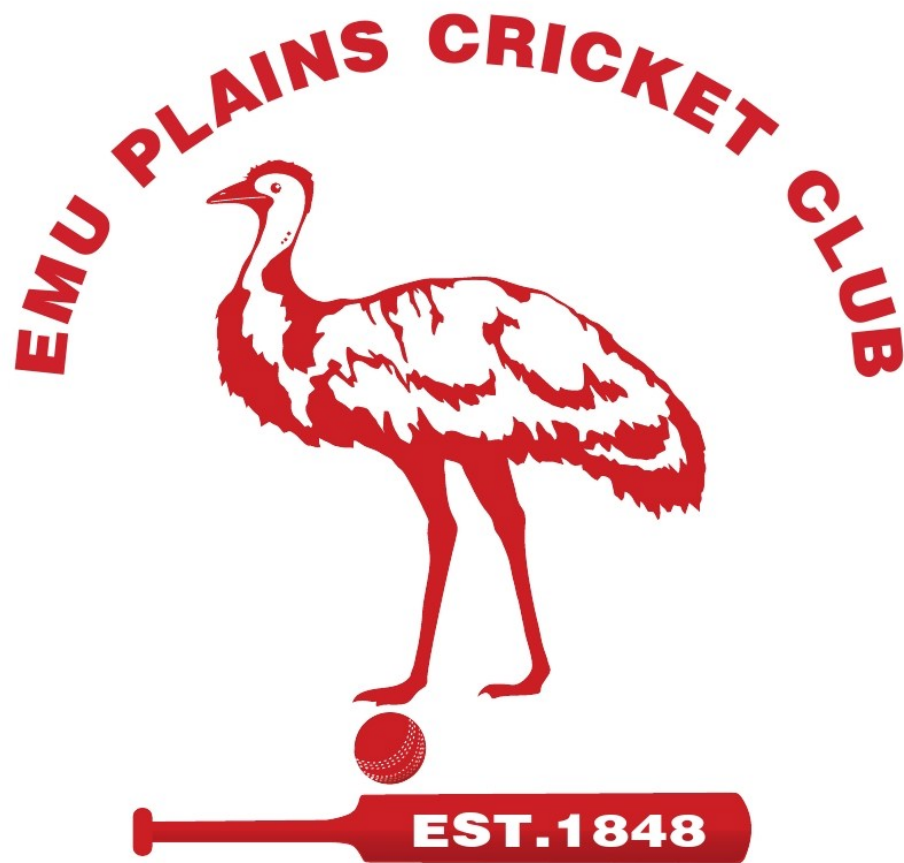


EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INC.



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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Alma Ristau (appointed 1996)

Lionel Gylar (1996)

Eddie Ristau (1996)

Phil & Phyllis Huthnance (2006)

Betty Coleman (1996)

LIFE MEMBERS

Leslie Mitchell (appointed 1990)

Garry Ross (1992)

Tony Hoy (1992)

Darran Harvey (2004)

Miles Anderson (2007)

Andrew Williams (2012)

Paul Ryan (1990)

Peter Watts (1992)

Lionel Gylar (1996)

Martin Romer (2004)

Trevor Wilson (2008)

Martin Bowerman (2013)

Tim Pedlar (1992)

Peter Mitchell (1992)

George Stanowski (2000)

Greg Bottrill (2005)

Jamie Large (2010)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Martin Bowerman

Vice-President: Sam Barbaro

Treasurer: Ange Barbaro

Secretary: Jim Micsko

Juniors Secretary: Andrew Kennedy

Asst. Juniors Secretary: Sue Masters

Committee members: Chris Longhurst, Ryan Graham, Regan Rist, Andrew Luzzi, Kim Longhurst, Richard Field, David Williams, Robert Carter

SENIOR PREMIERSHIPS

1st Grade: Evans Memorial Shield

1923/24, 1925/26, 1931/32, 1932/33, 1935/36,
1937/38, 1946/47, 1947/48, 1948/49, 1949/50,
1950/51, 1951/52, 1952/53, 1955/56, 1957/58,
1993/94, 1995/96, 1997/98, 1990/00*, 2012/13,
2013/14

2nd Grade: Donald Reay Memorial Trophy

1990/91, 1996/97, 1999/00, 2007/08, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13

3rd Grade: W & E Cammack Trophy

1993/94, 1995/96

4th Grade: Trevor Wholohan Trophy

1990/91

5th Grade: Darcy Smith Shield

1979/80, 1992/93, 1999/00, 2007/08

6th Grade: Howell Cup

1996/97

7th Grade: T.J. Rance Trophy

1980/81

8th Grade: Nepean Cup

2012/13

9th Grade: J.L. Mason Trophy

1996/97

"A" Grade Twenty20 Cup

2011/12

"B" Grade Twenty20 Cup

2008/09, 2009/10

** 1999/00 1st Grade Premiership declared vacant by NDCA after Club was deemed to have breached a player eligibility rule.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another highly successful season for Emu Plains culminated in our First Grade team going back to back, winning an enthralling Grand Final. All those that witnessed the events on the Sunday of the final will bear witness to the sheer determination of the one side on the park that had the will to compete and win. Against all the odds, none the least being the inclement weather, our First Grade side put in a performance that epitomises the Emu Plains spirit. To Martin and his side, well played, you deserved that.

Second, Fourth and Sixth Grades unfortunately lost their semi-finals, but well done on your season's efforts. In fact, the whole Club did very well, fielding nine senior teams, as well as the nine junior sides.

The Under 12's had a crushing win in their Grand Final and whilst our Under 14/15 side benefited from a competition split into two divisions, we are also happy to celebrate their success. Well done to these two sides in particular, but also to all the other teams that competed strongly as well.

Our Milo In2Cricket Program was once again a great success, with around 55 children taking part. Chris Longhurst and his able helpers once again did a fantastic job.

A special mention goes to Mikayla Hinkley, from our Under 16's team, who was part of the NSW Under 18 Women's Team that won the Cricket Australia Under 18 Women's National Championships in Ballarat (Vic). In my memory, Mikayla has been our only state representative and we congratulate her on that fantastic achievement.

Thank you to all the team captains, junior coaches, managers and parents, for your commitment throughout the year. It is much appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed.

A final thank you must go to the work of the Committee. Jim Micsko's thoroughness and dedication as Secretary, and Andrew Kennedy's first foray into the Junior Secretary role are particularly noteworthy.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the Club and the committee for my Life Member nomination that I was awarded at last year's presentation night. I value that award greatly and hope to continue on around the Club in whatever capacity for a while yet.

Thank you all for another fine season. Hope to see you again in a few months' time.

Martin Bowerman, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED Statement of Income and Expenditure as at 31 March 2014

Income		Expenditure	
Stubby holders	60.00	Clothing and playing equipment	14,010.60
Presentation	940.00	P&E Purchase	500.00
Junior Rego	8,108.00	Donation	2,200.00
Senior Rego	16,573.00	Trophies	4,486.34
In2Cricket Rego	2,940.00	Junior Team Rego fees	2,950.00
Clothing / Equipment	6,723.00	Senior Team Rego fees	4,040.00
Interest on Bank Account	29.20	Misc.	2,506.63
Fund Raising	190.00	In2Cricket	5,060.00
Misc.	277.20		
Total Income	<u><u>\$35,840.30</u></u>	Total Expenditure	<u><u>\$35,753.57</u></u>

Opening Balance	31/03/2013	\$11,370.27
Closing Balance	01/04/2014	\$12,879.28
Current Balance	11/06/2014	\$9,716.63

Note: As per previous years, the senior registration fee collection has proven difficult and time consuming for captains and committee members. While much improved from last year, this remains a problem. Income also exceeded expenditure (+\$86.73) which is also much better than last year, however we still need to be vigilant with expenses. Payments (for expenses incurred during the financial period) made after the financial close would have our expenses approximately \$3,000 over our income for that period.

Also note that the figures are not audited and a full list of accounts are available at the AGM in June.

Ange Barbaro, Treasurer

SENIOR REPORT

Another successful season has drawn to a close. Congratulations to our junior and senior Premiership winning sides. The 1st grade final is one that is going to be talked about for many years to come and a big well done to Marty and his team for getting the job completed so well against a whole stack of odds. Tom Romer should be congratulated for winning the “Dickie Williams Medal” – that’s two out of two for Emu players. It would be nice to keep this successful run going!

It was great to see our 2nd, 4th and 6th Grades make the semi-finals too but unfortunately that is where their run ended. Well done to Anthony/Chris, Alex and Patty on leading your teams into the semis.

All other teams were competitive right to the end and with a little luck we would have had a few more teams playing finals. Most of these teams had markedly different sides to the ones they had last year and with time and getting to better know each other, they should be even more competitive in 2014/15. A big thanks to Mike Simpson in his first year as a skipper, looking after the 10th Grade side. Mike did a terrific job running his team as well as completing all other tasks asked of him. Nothing was too much trouble and I’d like to commend him on a job very well done.

It was pleasing to see the growth in numbers and we fielded nine senior teams this season; the most in at least the last 25 years. EPCC is a great Club to play for and this growth shows that we are a well-run, happy and harmonious Club. As much as some might think, running a Club of this size is not an easy task and requires a lot of behind-the-scenes organisation, which is not always openly appreciated. I’d like to thank my fellow committee members for the hard work they put in to ensure 18 teams get out on the field each weekend during the season.

I’d also like to thank the captains that have supported the committee this season. This is another thankless task and involves a lot more than turning up, doing the toss and setting the field and batting order.

The Club placed 3rd in the NDCA Club Championship – the Ray Jordan Shield – and hope to improve this result next season.

Once again, we saw a lot of activity on the Club’s Facebook page. It was great to see results and match descriptions posted regularly. Thanks to all who contributed during the season.

We had a tour to Hawaii in June/July but only had five players touring plus a ring-in from St Clair United CC. Nevertheless, we all had a great time as usual and really enjoyed the cricket in Maui and Honolulu. The trio of Barbaro’s all had a good tour with young Ryan taking his first ever wicket, and a couple of veteran swing bowlers got amongst the wickets too. There are a few tourists heading over again this year so let me know if you’d like a run in Paradise!

Congratulations again to all involved with the Emu Plains Cricket Club. I look forward to another successful season in 2014/15 and urge all Club members to get involved with the running of the Club. All offers of assistance are most welcome.

Jim Micsko, Secretary

JUNIOR REPORT

Another great season of cricket for Emu Plains Cricket Club's junior teams, with four of our teams making it to the finals, and two victorious in taking out the premiership in their age group and division.

Season 2013/14 saw a total of 99 players putting on the red and white, forming nine junior teams; one team in each of the Under 9 and U10 age groups, and two teams in each of the Under 12 and 13 age groups. Some other clubs in the PJCA weren't comfortable with the proposed U15 age group, nor of a combined U15 and U16 age group, so the PJCA decided to combine the U14 and U15 age groups in two divisions, with the Division 2 having an A and B group finals split. As a result, Emu Plains entered one team each in the Under 14/15 Division 1, U14/15 division 2, and U16 competitions.

The four teams that made the semi-finals and ultimately the grand finals were the U12 Johnson, U13 Gilchrist, U14/15 Div. 2, and U14/15 Div. 1 teams. U12 Johnson won the premiership for the third consecutive year as a group, and didn't lose a match all year. U13 Gilchrist caused a boilover in the semi-final, defeating Glenmore Park, and then took on Penrith RSL in the grand final, who had also caused an upset in the semi defeating minor premiers St Clair Hawks. Penrith RSL went all the way from the difficult 4th place to win a hard-fought grand final over Emu Plains. The umpire for the grand final called both teams together after the match and commended all for the manner in which the match was played.

U14/15 Division 2 took the B group grand final over St Pauls Grammar, whilst U14/15 Division 1 went down to a very committed Springwood side in a hard-fought, see-sawing grand final.

Some notable individual performances from our juniors this year were:

- Justin McColl (U13 Ponting) 113 v Springwood in round 3.
- Aidan King (U14/15-2) 105no v St Marys Leagues in round 2
- Bailey McNulty (U14/15-2) 103no v Penrith RSL in round 9
- Nicholas Arnold (U14/15-1) 101no v Glenmore Park in round 5.
- Liam Swist (U13 Gilchrist) 6/11 v Penrith RSL in the grand final
- Nicholas Arnold (U14/15-1) 6/4 v Springwood in the grand final
- Joel Reeves (U12 Clarke) 5/5 v St Pauls Grammar in round 8
- Joel Reeves (U12 Clarke), hat trick v Cranebrook in round 12

Thirty of our players were selected to represent Penrith in the NSW Districts Junior Representative competitions, as follows:

U16 Watson Shield	Mikayla Hinkley
U16 President's Cup	Dean Reeves
U15 Weblin Shield	Nicholas Arnold
	Brendon Speechley (who also represented in U16 President's Cup)
U15 President's Cup	Max Turner
U14 Moore Shield	Murray Miles
	Lachlan Charlton
	Harry Drew
	Jarrold Morley
U14 President's Cup	Joshua Minney
	Bailey McNulty
	Ben Romer
	Thomas Charlton
	Ethan Clout
U13 Mollie Dive Shield	Tazma Miles
U13 Gee Shield	Adrian Agius
U13 President's Cup	Justin Geri
U12 Cawsey Shield	Jackson Bentvelzen
	Matthew Sullivan
	Jared Calear-King
	Jack Trezise
	Ryan Graham
U12 President's Cup	Luke Gale
	Daniel Tupper
	Lochlan Watts
	Joel Reeves
U11 Creak Shield	Jacob Bulluss
	Ryley Smith
	Lachlan Jacobs
	Jerry Crumpton

Mikayla Hinkley was selected in the NSW U18 Women's team that won (for the 10th consecutive season) the Cricket Australia U18 Women's National Championships (Betty Butcher Shield) at Ballarat in January. The club is very proud of Mikayla's efforts and this selection honour is testament to the hard work of Mikayla and all of her coaches over the years, both here at EPCC and in the representative teams she has played in over the years. We are sure that there are many more honours to come for Mikayla.

Mikayla, Tazma Miles, and Brittney Jones also played for Penrith Cricket Club's U17 Brewer Shield team in the Sydney Cricket Association Women's Competition.

The performances and success of our club is great to see, but even more importantly is the way all Emu Plains juniors have conducted themselves this year. This is my first year as Junior Secretary, and I am proud to see so many kids donning the Emu on the shirt, and having fun being part of this great club. With the U9's and U10's coming up through the age groups, and with quite a number of players in the higher junior age groups getting a taste of senior cricket with Emu Plains during the NDCA season, the future of our club looks very sound and I am sure we will continue to grow as a club, and consolidate our place as one of the strongest clubs in both the PJCA and NDCA.

Looking forward, an aim of the club is to enter a team in every PJCA age group. For season 2013/14, we didn't have the numbers for the U8 and U11 age groups. We hope to rectify that next year.

Last but certainly not least, a club doesn't run itself. My thanks to the committee for their hard work, in particular Liz Dowd for assisting me early in the season when I took over the role of Junior Secretary from her.

GO THE BIRD!

Andrew Kennedy, Juniors Secretary

MILO IN2CRICKET REPORT

What a season we've had! Over fifty participants with at least 30 first timers, two great new coaches and new uniforms for the coaching staff, and new equipment!!!

The program started off very well with the group getting to know each other, beginning with the partners catching for every session, and some new training activities, along with some revamped ones from previous seasons, kept the group very busy and energetic. There was some rollercoaster weather this season as well, especially on a few Friday nights, but the drainage was outstanding at our home ground and every Saturday morning the fields were fit for play.

We were also privileged once again to represent Emu Plains Cricket Club on the SCG, Day One of the Sydney Ashes Test Match, and a select few had the chance to see their first live game of cricket and have a game of continuous cricket on the 'G'. However, I didn't get to have a bat... I know, try to hold back the tears... but I did get to take a classic catch off Cooper which can only be described as stunning. The kids had a great time, with some of us getting Kevin Pietersen's autograph, and a taste of the new stadium. I hope it is something they will remember forever.

We are going to see some future super stars from this group, especially from our female In2Cricketers, and I wish all those who are old enough to don the whites next season have a wonderful cricketing life (with Emu?). To those who are still young enough to participate next season, I look forward to seeing you back with loads of friends.

I would like to thank my coaching staff, Kim Longhurst, Nathan Christensen, Brian Longhurst, Lee Koutzas and especially our two new coaches Shane Richards and Robbie Drake. Also to Jim Micsko and all the parents who helped out on and off the field. And to our committee members who helped us out with registrations and distributing the participant packs. This Season would never have been the success it was without your tireless input and I am eternally grateful.

See you next season,

Chris Longhurst, In2Cricket Coordinator

WINTER CRICKET REPORT

Emu Plains Cricket Club entered a team in the Sydney Winter Cricket competition in 2013, and was placed in 8th division, one division lower than 2012 where we finished in 7th place in 7th division.

Our first match was against our great NDCA rivals, Glenmore Park. We started with a solid win, and followed it up with a big win on a ground too small for U12s. Some narrow losses and washouts followed, and at the end of the competition rounds saw us with 2 wins, 3 losses, and 2 draws. The closeness of the competition resulted in only 2 points separating 3 - 6th places. Our higher percentage put us in 3rd place.

Our 1st semi was against Kirribilli Crusaders, the pride of the leafy North Shore, at Moore Park #10, where we were keen to avenge our narrow loss (1 player short) in the competition rounds. The attitude of our opposition whenever they took a wicket fired our guys up and, defending 193 on a small ground, the 4 bowlers used (Jim Micsko, Alan Tran, Luke Wilson, and Andrew Luzzi) needed no motivation in the demolition of Kirribilli Crusaders for a paltry 106.

We took on Glenmore Park again for a place in the grand final, however, we couldn't replicate our previous form against them and we were comfortably beaten.

Some highlights for our season were Pat Anderson's blazing 131 in a total of 296 in round 3, almost chasing down 286 in round 6 against the eventual premiers, Pat (257) and Aussie (231) both passing 200 runs for the season, and Lou taking 12 wickets in total – which might not sound like much, but with only 7 matches and 6 over/match maximum on some tiny grounds, shows how well he did.

EPCC hopes to enter a team in Sydney Winter Cricket in 2014, starting in early May. Please get in touch with me urgently if you are interested.

GO THE FROZEN BIRD!

Andrew Kennedy, Winter Cricket Organiser and Captain 2013

HAWAII TOUR REPORT

Five Club members (and a St Clair United CC ring-in) made the trek back to Maui and Oahu for another round of matches with the Maui and Honolulu Cricket Clubs. As usual the cricket was a lot of fun and there were some very good cricketers taking part in the matches. The after-match get-togethers with our hosts were also a lot of fun and as usual we were shown great hospitality. A couple of match reports from the Maui and Honolulu CC websites appear below as well as the tour averages.

Saturday, June 29, 2013: Honolulu Cricket Club defeated Maui Cricket Club and Emu Plains Cricket Club 189-182. Top batsmen: Daniel Lovell (MCC) 36 n.o., Troy Kippins (MCC) 30 n.o., Subbu Raman (HCC) 43, Mark Berwick (HCC) 40, Barry Watt (HCC) 36, Ozair Nana (MCC) 26, Joel Loung (MCC) 25, Vinoo Ganapathy (HCC) 25, Jim Micsko (EP) 21. Top bowlers: Joel Loung (MCC) 4 wickets, Baz Cumberhatch (MCC), Jim Micsko (EP), Bishnu Ramsarran (HCC), 2 wickets each.

Sunday, June 30, 2013: Maui Cricket Club defeated Honolulu Cricket Club plus Emu Plains Cricket Club 153-149. Top batsmen: Daniel Lovell (MCC) 59 n.o., Joel Loung (MCC) 22 n.o., Dan Ryan (MCC) 22 n.o., Allan Greenridge (HCC) 21 runs n.o., Ange Barbaro (EP) 21 n.o., Sam Barbaro (EP) 20 n.o., Vishan Dookhu (HCC) 20 n.o., Jim Micsko (EP) 19. Top bowlers: Uday Kari (MCC), Jim Micsko (EP) and Ange Barbaro (EP), 2 wickets each.

International Cricket at Kapiolani Park - Sunday July 7 2013

Emu Plains CC defeated Honolulu CC 142-138.

HCC 138 all out from 30 overs - Allan Greenridge 23 runs, Nevin Field 20 runs, Harsha Choudhary 15 runs. Andrew Kennedy 4 wickets for 14 runs, Jim Micsko 2 wickets for 7 runs, Vishan Dookhu 2 wickets for 17 runs. EPCC (Sydney, Australia) 142 from 29.5 overs - Aditya Singh 41 runs, Mark Berwick 19 runs, Jim Micsko 12 runs. Rahu Vijayakumar 3 wickets for 20 runs, Harsha Choudhary 3 wickets for 32 runs.

* Note that we had a number of "guest" players representing EPCC in this match ☺

Tour Averages																	
Player	M	Batting					Bowling								Fielding		
		Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Avge	O	M	W	R	BB	Avge	S/R	RPO	C	St	RO
Ange Barbaro	3	3	1	21*	39	19.50	8	0	2	66	2/26	33.00	24.00	8.25	-	-	-
Ryan Barbaro	2	2	0	3	3	1.50	4	0	1	10	1/5	10.00	24.00	2.50	-	-	-
Sam Barbaro	3	3	1	20*	41	20.50	4	0	0	20	0/20	-	-	5.00	1	3	-
Darren De Kretser	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	5	0	0	17	0/17	-	-	3.40	1	-	-
Andrew Kennedy	3	3	2	7	11	11.00	14	0	5	69	4/14	13.80	16.80	4.93	1	-	-
Jim Micsko	4	4	0	23	75	18.75	19	0	11	85	5/21	7.73	10.36	4.47	3	-	-

It is always a pleasure touring Hawaii and I encourage anyone that wants to sample the great game of cricket in unique and beautiful surrounds to join us in June for another crack at "EPCC in Hawaii".

Jim Micsko, Tour Manager

PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

KEITH COLEMAN MEMORIAL SHIELD (SENIOR ALL ROUNDER)

Awarded to the Senior Player who has accumulated the most points during the season. Points are allocated for the 1st innings of each game, semi-finals and finals excluded. Allocation of points is outlined in the constitution.

Brad Dodd 636 points

TONY HOY SHIELD (SENIOR CRICKETER OF THE YEAR)

Awarded to the senior player who has accumulated the most points, obtained from each round. Players doubling up with a second team in the same round shall also be included. Players from each senior team shall vote at the end of each round on best performed player. Points shall be awarded as 3 for the player who contributed the most to the match followed by 2 and 1 for the next best performed players. At the completion of round 14 player's points are to be tallied.

Brad Dodd 29 points

DAVE RISTAU MEMORIAL TROPHY (SENIOR WICKET KEEPER)

Awarded to the senior cricketer with the most dismissals as a Wicket Keeper during the Season.

David Williams 27 dismissals

CRAIG HUTHNANCE MEMORIAL TROPHY (1ST GRADE CRICKETER OF THE YEAR)

Awarded to the most outstanding player in the first grade team for the season, final games included. Allocation of points is outlined in the constitution.

Tom Romer 739 points

A & E RISTAU AWARD (U/21 BATTING AGGREGATE)

Awarded to the player (Junior Competition only or Senior Competition only) who is under the age of 21 years at 30 September of that season, who has scored the most runs for the Club. Competition matches only – semi & final games not included.

Curtis Shuttleworth 466 runs

THE HALLY AWARD (U/21 BOWLING AGGREGATE)

Awarded to the player (Junior Competition only or Senior Competition only) who is under the age of 21 years at 30 September of that season, who has taken the most wickets for the Club. Competition matches only – semi & final games not included.

Robbie Drake 37 wickets

SENIOR CATCHING AWARD

Awarded to the senior player that has taken the most catches as a fielder (non-wicketkeeper) in competition rounds only. Finals games are not included.

Chris Longhurst 11 catches

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the person deemed to have contributed the most to upholding the spirit of the Club during the past season. The winner, chosen by the Executive Committee, may be a player (junior or senior), a committee member, a coach/manager, a parent, a supporter or any combination of these. It is not compulsory that the award be given if an appropriate candidate is not nominated that season.

Pat Anderson

SHIELD OF SHAME (MOST SENIOR DUCKS)

Awarded to the senior cricketer who has achieved the most ducks during the season.

Steve Lemon 6 ducks

SENIOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the senior cricketer playing his first full season in seniors after having played the previous season for Emu Plains juniors. The award recognises performance as well as what the recipient has contributed to upholding the spirit of the Club.

Not Awarded

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

OFFICIALS (EIGHT YEARS SERVICE)

At the completion of eight years service as a coach, manager or executive committee member (or a combination of these) the Executive Committee may approve by majority vote the award of a Long Service Award to such person. Service need not be continuous.

None Awarded

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD – UNDER 16 YEARS

Players who play continuously with the Club from Under 9 to Under 16 shall receive an award at the annual presentation in recognition of their contribution to the Club. Team Coaches and Managers who meet the criteria shall also be eligible to receive the award.

Nick Arnold

Samantha Arnold

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD – SENIORS

Senior players who have played with the Club for a period of ten years shall receive an award. Years of service need not be consecutive.

None Awarded

100 GAME CAPS

Awarded to players who play 100 games for the club, without breaking that service to play for another club within the Nepean/Penrith District.

Hugh Arnold

Nathan Christensen

Shane McPherson

Mark Roser

Kyle Siczak

SENIORS

DISTRICT AWARDS – NEPEAN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

NDCA Club Championship

RANK	CLUB	POINTS
1	Panthers	81.07
2	St Clair United Sports Club	62.17
3	Emu Plains	56.96
4	Glenbrook Blaxland	56.55
5	Cranebrook	55.72
6	Glenmore Park	52.85
7	St Clair Hawks	52.26
8	Colyton St Clair	42.66
9	Springwood	41.05

NDCA Premiers

1st Grade

NDCA 1st Grade Player of the GF (Dickie Williams Medal)

Tom Romer

NDCA 1st Grade Batting Aggregate and Average

Tom Romer

NDCA 2nd Grade Player of the Year

Chris Tonks

NDCA 2nd Grade Batting Average

Matt Davey

NDCA 2nd Grade Bowling Aggregate and Average

David Tickle

NDCA 4th Grade Bowling Aggregate

Alex Mullen

NDCA 5th Grade Bowling Aggregate and Average

Jim Micsko

NDCA 6th Grade Wicket Keeper of the Year

Patrick Anderson

NDCA 8th Grade Batting Aggregate

Brad Dodd

NDCA 8th Grade Wicket Keeper of the Year

Regan Rist

SEASON STATISTICS – ALL GRADES

Win / Loss Record

GRADE	MAT	W1	W2	DRAW	L1	L2	%WIN
1 st	16	10	0	2	4	0	63%
2 nd	15	6	1	2	5	1	47%
3 rd	14	6	0	1	7	0	43%
4 th	15	5	2	2	5	1	47%
5 th	14	6	0	2	6	0	43%
6 th	15	7	1	0	6	1	53%
7 th	14	6	0	1	6	1	43%
8 th	14	6	0	1	7	0	43%
10 th	14	4	0	1	8	1	29%
Total	131	56	4	12	54	5	46%

Bowling Statistics

GRADE	WKTS	RUNS	RUNS/WKT	OVERS	RUNRATE	5W
1 st	126	2141	16.99	489	4.37	5
2 nd	131	1990	15.19	541	3.68	5
3 rd	111	2018	18.18	492	4.10	2
4 th	128	1931	15.09	468	4.12	3
5 th	98	1777	18.13	452	3.93	2
6 th	164	2537	15.47	671	3.78	3
7 th	145	2473	17.06	593	4.17	1
8 th	111	1973	17.77	522	3.77	2
10 th	96	1979	20.61	470	4.20	2
Total	1110	18819	16.95	4698	4.01	25

Batting Statistics

GRADE	RUNS	WKTS	RUNS/WKTS	OVERS	RUNRATE	100s	50s	DUCKS
1 st	2842	102	27.86	552	5.14	3	10	16
2 nd	1975	109	18.12	504	3.92	2	3	25
3 rd	1787	118	15.14	455	3.92	0	6	16
4 th	1830	116	15.78	550	3.32	0	5	24
5 th	1884	103	18.29	531	3.54	0	6	17
6 th	2705	144	18.78	577	4.68	1	11	29
7 th	1753	116	15.11	485	3.61	0	2	25
8 th	1841	114	16.15	578	3.18	1	6	18
10 th	1925	130	14.81	481	4.00	1	4	26
Total	18542	1052	17.63	4713	3.93	8	53	196

BATTING & BOWLING – AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE AWARDS – ALL GRADES

Batting & bowling aggregate and average awards are calculated on non-finals games only.

Batting

1st Grade	Agg & Avge - Tom Romer	340 @ 42.50
2nd Grade	Agg & Avge - Matt Davey	393 @ 39.30
3rd Grade	Agg & Avge - Curtis Shuttleworth	466 @ 46.60
4th Grade	Agg & Avge - Leon Duke	230 @ 38.33
5th Grade	Agg - Tim Boyce	244 runs
	Avge - Mark Roser	201 @ 40.20
6th Grade	Agg & Avge - Pat Anderson	444 @ 31.71
7th Grade	Agg & Avge - Nathan Christensen	270 @ 33.75
8th Grade	Agg & Avge - Brad Dodd	477 @ 39.75
10th Grade	Agg & Avge - Travis Dingemans	383 @ 47.88

Bowling

1st Grade	Agg & Avge - Craig Sheens	24 @ 12.96
2nd Grade	Agg & Avge - David Tickle	33 @ 11.03
3rd Grade	Agg & Avge - Luke Fitzpatrick	26 @ 11.12
4th Grade	Agg & Avge - Alex Mullen	31 @ 10.39
5th Grade	Agg & Avge - Jim Micsko	25 @ 11.72
6th Grade	Agg & Avge - Robbie Drake	33 @ 11.61
7th Grade	Agg & Avge - Alan Tran	29 @ 12.31
8th Grade	Agg & Avge - Brad Dodd	22 @ 16.59
10th Grade	Agg & Avge - Mike Simpson	23 @ 10.78

CENTURIES – ALL GRADES

Brett Savage - 150 NO, 1st Grade, Semi Final vs. Penrith RSL @ Shaw Park
Travis Dingemans - 117, 10th Grade, Round 5 vs. St Clair Hawks @ Monfarville No.2
Chris Tonks - 116 NO, 2nd Grade, Round 8 vs. St Clair United Sports Club @ Jamison Park No.4
Matthew Davey - 114 NO, 2nd Grade, Round 8 vs. St Clair United Sports Club @ Jamison Park No.4
Patrick Anderson - 111, 6th Grade, Round 13 vs. St Clair Hawks @ Ridge Park
Bradley Dodd - 103 NO, 8th Grade, Round 2 vs. Colyton St Clair @ Sales Park
Garry Sheen - 103 NO, 1st Grade, Round 2 vs. Glenmore Park @ Jamison Park No.5
Tom Romer - 102 NO, 1st Grade, Round 12 vs. Glenmore Park @ Jamison Park No.5

BOWLING – 6W IN INNINGS – ALL GRADES

Chris Tonks - 8/40 vs. Colyton St Clair, 2nd Grade, Round 4 @ Jamison Park No.4
Luke Wilson - 8/44 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland, 4th Grade, Round 1 @ Jamison Park No.3
Mike Simpson - 8/51 vs. Panthers, 10th Grade, Round 4 @ Chapman Gardens
Robbie Drake - 7/9 vs. Colyton St Clair, 6th Grade, Round 10 @ Chapman Gardens
Luke Wilson - 7/41 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland, 4th Grade, Round 1 @ Jamison Park No.3
Jim Micsko - 6/11 vs. St Marys Leagues, 5th Grade, Round 13 @ Parker St No.2
Kevin Hardy - 6/14 vs. Cranebrook, 8th Grade, Round 11 @ Boronia Park
Luke Fitzpatrick - 6/17 vs. Jamisontown Sporting, 3rd Grade, Round 10 @ Jamison Park No.5
Andrew Kennedy - 6/24 vs. Cranebrook, 8th Grade, Round 6 @ Cranebrook Oval
Todd Marshall - 6/38 vs. Panthers, 1st Grade, Round 4 @ Dukes Oval
David Tickle - 6/46 vs. Glenmore Park, 2nd Grade, Round 3 @ Darcy Smith Oval

BOWLING – 10W IN MATCH – ALL GRADES

Luke Wilson - 15/85 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland, 4th Grade, Round 1 @ Jamison Park No.3
David Tickle - 11/58 vs. Glenmore Park, 2nd Grade, Round 3 @ Darcy Smith Oval

BOWLING – HAT-TRICKS – ALL GRADES

Chris Longhurst vs. St Clair Hawks, 6th Grade, Round 4 @ Jamison Park No.6

BATTING PARTNERSHIPS – ALL GRADES

WKT	PARTNERSHIP	BATTERS	GRADE	RND	OPPONENT
1 st	242*	Matthew Davey - Chris Tonks	2 nd	8	St Clair United Sports Club
2 nd	112	Andrew Pesle - Brent Rawding	1 st	11	Colyton St Clair
3 rd	125	Peter Gibson - Shane McPherson	6 th	8	St Clair United Sports Club
4 th	123	Tom Romer - Andrew Pesle	1 st	7	Glenmore Park
5 th	106	Matthew Eggleton - Lachlan Dally	10 th	5	St Clair Hawks
6 th	80	Nicholas Arnold - Aidan King	2 nd	4	Colyton St Clair
7 th	119	Matthew Kobryn - Andrew Luzzi	6 th	3	Colyton St Clair
8 th	67	Ben McGovern - Luke Fitzpatrick	4 th	10	Claremont Meadows
9 th	79	Leon Duke - Shane Richards	4 th	4	Penrith RSL
10 th	114	Martin Bowerman - Mark Roser	5 th	3	Cranebrook

MILESTONES

300 Senior Games

Marty Romer

6000 Senior Runs

Andrew Williams

2000 Senior Runs

Patrick Anderson

1000 Senior Runs

Matthew Davey

Andrew Lucas

Tom Romer

Mark Roser

Curtis Shuttleworth

100 Senior Wickets

Luke Fitzpatrick

Alex Mullen

Tom Romer

1000 Runs / 100 Wickets Senior Double

Tom Romer

Mark Roser

1ST GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

As I write this report it's been 3 weekends since we won our second 1st Grade Premiership in a row and I still feel the emotion and pride of being an Emu Plains Cricketer on that Sunday afternoon. While I understand we only play park social cricket the joy of winning a competition with 10 other blokes you genuinely call your mates is an experience you never forget.

11 of the 12 Emu Cricketers involved in last year's premiership winning side, played and won in this year's 1st Grade Grand Final, another example of the mateship within the team.

After the regular season we really limped into the semi's finishing second and not really playing our best cricket. Our semi final was a very high scoring affair with almost 600 runs being scored between both teams. We batted first, with a blistering 150 not out by the man who calls himself "The Big Show" Brett Savage a magnificent highlight. While it was great for the team to watch Brett hit six's a will on that day probably the best thing for us was we got to spend a couple of hours on the sideline with his beautiful wife.

Another highlight of our semi final was the guy I rate as the bowler I have played with Luke Murphy taking 5 wickets, his ability to constantly bowl at a perfect line and length is amazing.

The obvious highlight of the season was the Grand Final. Finishing second we had two opponents, Panthers and the Weather. We managed to get covers on the wicket before we had 4 days of solid rain. We also had an unusually problem of the covers being pulled up in the middle of the night to allow the rain to get on the wicket. The Panthers President continually pointed out it was vandals! Very clever vandals who knew how to just pull the covers back enough to expose the playing decks.

The more hurdles put into front of us seem to inspire us more with the belief we not only can get the wicket dry enough for a game we can win the game as well. We had guys on the super sopper morning and night drying the ground after every downpour. We watched it pour rain all day Saturday and watched Panthers skipping and high fiving believing they had won on Saturday afternoon. We had their President continually trying to close the ground. One thing Panthers didn't have was Emu Plains Spirit. After Panthers went home on Saturday afternoon we worked for hours on the wicket, run-ups and outfield. Guys went home and got the own blowers, we had our curator Andrew Williams telling the ground curator how to do his job, and Tom Romer spending more time on the roller than the curator has all year.

After all the effort we got we wanted a Grand Final. We lost the toss and were asked to bat. Again from the first ball we showed our intent of being positive unfortunately there bloke could catch and we were 1 for 0. From there on we battled hard and got after their bowlers. after 28 over's we managed to get ourselves to 5 for 96, it started to sprinkle and the umpires fed up with Panthers whinging came off the ground.

We got together and decided to declare and have a crack at Panthers. Straight away our opening bowlers broke thru and we had Panthers scrambling, with every wicket that fell the hungrier we became. Panthers continued to bat negatively which played into our hands, we bowled well and held our catches and before we knew we had 1 wicket to get and 14 runs to play with.

We got that 10th wicket, the emotion and pride of achieving what everyone gave us no chance of doing was unreal, sweaty fat old man cuddling each other there's no better feeling, 1st Grade Premiers two years in a row. The feeling in that change room after we had won is what it's all about.

Drunken men singing on Dukes Oval at midnight was a sight to be seen.

A huge thanks to the guys who filled in for us during the year especially Nic Arnold, Brent Rawding and Alex Mullen.

Thank you to the committee and the Emu's who came and supported us on Grand Final day.

3 in a row has a ring to it.

Martin Romer
Captain 1st Grade 2013/14

2ND GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Not submitted.

3RD GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Not submitted.

4TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

This was a mixed year for the young guns and experienced campaigners Steve "I want that 5 fa" Lemon and Shane "I can do everything" Richards. 2013/14 promised to be a big year for the team and although we made the semis, it was a disappointing finish however we will only keep getting better. We recruited well in the off-season with Leon "I'll need a wheelbarrow for those trophies" Duke slotting in perfectly to the team. We started the year very shakily with a 3 – 2 start, but an outright win kept us up there with the front runners. As we progressed through the season, probably one of the biggest weaknesses was not being able to gel by having a different set of players most weeks. This was partly due to Jef "Dujon/ I promise this is the last game I will miss" Miles. As with previous years our bowling was our stronger suit with Alex "Muff" Mullen performing well with great support from Dukey, Richo and Luke "I love turning up to watch in suits" Wilson.

There were also decent contributions from Steve Lemon, the next Nathan Lyon (is that a compliment or what?), with his spin twin Chris Hinkley. A highlight of the year was Chris giving his sister out LBW. She was not the happiest Hinkley that day. On that note, another great recruit all the way from Northampton was Ben "lock up your sister" Latham. Benny Boy, who turned 15 during the season and tore up juniors (with 3 centuries), will be one to watch at the club over the next few years. Dave "Chappelle" Schramm had a solid year with the bat, scoring one of his trademark 50's and Josh "COD" Neal also contributed valuable contributions with the bat. Mitch "Man mountain" Carter had a consistent year with the bat too and it would not be a session in the field without Mitch towering over most opposition batsmen behind the stumps. While these were the main players throughout the year, there were cameos and guest appearances from Michael Briggs, Chris Tonks, Ben McGovern, Luke Fitzpatrick, Ryan Gander, Jason Paterson, Sam Roberts, Joe Masters, Matt Stanowski, Cameron Chew and Elliot Chew. Last but certainly not least, Timmy "Ginger Ninja" Foat had a solid year with the bat as well. While we may have been knocked out in the semis by a team that was very fortunate after we dominated their first innings, we were left to wonder, what could have been? The Grand Final ended up being washed out, which would have been a terrible way to lose. Looking forward to seeing the boys back for another crack at the title next year (we will win one soon). Great times were had by all and could not have played cricket with a better bunch of blokes and the occasional girl too.

Top Batting Aggregates for 13/14

1. Leon Duke 273 Runs
2. David Schramm 184 Runs
3. Mitchell Carter 159 Runs

Top Bowling Aggregate for 13/14

1. Alex Mullen 32 Wickets
2. Luke Wilson 24 Wickets
3. Leon Duke 23 Wickets

Top Batting Averages 13/14

1. Leon Duke 273 @ 39.00
2. Ben Latham 82 @ 20.50
3. David Schramm 184 @ 18.40

Top Bowling Averages 13/14

1. Leon Duke 23 @ 9.70
2. Luke Wilson 24 @ 9.92
3. Alex Mullen 32 @ 11.72

From 4th Grade Emu, Go the Bird!!!!

Alex Mullen
Captain 4th Grade 2013/14

5TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Firstly congratulations to 1st grade for back to back premierships, extremely well done, and congratulations to 2nd's 4th and 6th grades for a great season in making the finals.

5th grade was successful, having put together a team of old (in every sense) and new players to fill the team, with a couple of new players to the club fitting in as well. We were a little slow to start, however once everyone had played a few games together, the wins started coming along, and we finished tied for 4th, but pushed out of the finals on run rate.

Tim Boyce had a fantastic first year for Emu Plains with the bat, scoring 244 at an average of 27. Mark Roser again had a solid year scoring over 200 at an average of 40+, and taking 17 wickets. The other end was opened up by Ryan Morley, who continued to improve throughout the year and secured many early wicket break throughs in some difficult conditions at times. Ryan finished the year with 10 wickets and was bowling well without luck for the last couple of games. It was also great to see John Lennon back into bowling, nearly getting us a win at Luddenham with 9 in the field, with 3 for 21 against the eventual minor premiers. Not forgetting the ageless Jim Micsko, scoring 171, and taking 25 wickets. Jake Couchman showed great composure opening the innings with a season total of 175, many more runs to come from Jake in the future. Sam again kept solidly, with 9 catches, 2 run outs and a stumping, and also scored 181 at 25.

Special mention to our President, who must be famous as several opposition players knew exactly who he was, and demanded better behaviour from him, while continuing to sledge themselves. Congratulations on a top score of 63 not out too. Andy Lucas also showed his value, contributing 183 at 30, and bowling whenever required.

Good solid efforts from all of the juniors who came into our senior ranks, with strong arms and tireless legs, and some fantastic fielding from Cameron Chew. Cordell Whana and Nathan Presdee were also strong in the field and did a lot of good work.

I'd also like to thank all of the players who filled in for us, sometimes on very short notice, allowing us to field a full side for most matches.

Generally a very good year, and finishing tied for 4th was a good result for a team playing together for only the first year. We certainly have the experience side of the game covered, and with the youth emerging, there is a bright future for this team and our club well into the future.

Ange Barbaro
Captain 5th Grade 2013/14

6TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

The 2013/14 season held high hopes for us, with our side taking on its third season together. This season for us saw a few new faces join our side that were able to help strengthen our results on the field.

Over these years we have built a solid tight nit group, which has been a massive plus for us on & off the field, we are all great mates & have had an outstanding season together finishing the regular season in 2nd spot.. Although we weren't able to convert that into a Premiership like we would've liked to.

Our side had many milestones & great partnerships along the way with both our Opening Bats scoring over 400 runs each by seasons end finishing in 2nd & 3rd spot in the 6th grade comp for most runs, that including a 149 run partnership together in just over 20 overs. Chris 'Aussie' Longhurst gave us plenty of suspense falling just short of his maiden Ton twice.. Both of those innings were some of his best work finishing with 95 & 94 respectively. But it was not all short for Aus claiming his first ever Hat-trick, which closed out our first ever outright win together.

Our side knocked out 1 Ton & 11 Half Centuries with the bat, which would be close to our new best.

In one match our opening bowler Robbie Drake finished with figures of 7/9 off 6.1 overs.

He was not alone this season with Ricky Ciampi in his maiden season of cricket, taking to the other with a bit of pepper.

Ricky & Robbie or if we will "Ricky/Bobbie" 'Shake & Bake' terrorized a lot of our opponents week in week out.. They were an exciting new feature to our squad!

They can't take all the credit though without our 'Bowling coach' Mark Stafford giving them plenty of advice, possibly telling them the opposite of what they were actually doing.. none the less well done Staf with 1 'F'.

Finally we did have a great season together & hopefully we will all be back next season ripping in once more.. I just want to make sure that every player who took the field for us filling in each week, we are all very thankful for your support & we hope you guys all had a lot of fun with us, we all really appreciated it!

Cheers to Peter 'Gibbo' Gibson for all your support as VC, you kept me honest with most of my decisions & actions on & off the field, Thanks a heap mate!

Well played guys! 'Go the bird'

Pat Anderson
Captain 6th Grade 2013/14

7TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Firstly I would like to congratulate the 1st grade on their premiership success, well done.

It was a tough year for 7th grade. With team numbers at an all time high, with a mix of some old and new players we got off to a very slow start with 5 losses & a draw from the first 6 rounds. Things turned around with us winning 6 out of last 8 games to just miss out a semi spot. Great finish to the year with the Team finally getting some consistency together.

Batting honours this year went to:

1. Nathan Christensen - 270
2. Greg Bottrill - 166
3. David Williams - 128
4. Joel Camilleri - 116

Bowling honours this year went to:

1. Alan Tran taking 29 wickets @ average of 12.3
2. Joel Sutcliffe taking 27 wickets @ average of 15.3
3. Greg Botterill taking 16 wickets @ average of 15.8
4. Rob Carter taking 11 wickets @ average of 20.18

I have to mention some players who performed outstandingly during the year, Nathan Christensen who was our highest run scorer & who also bought 3 new players to our club who had a good debut year. Joel Sutcliffe who was just beaten by Alan Tran as our leading bowler had an outstanding year with the ball & also with the bat playing some great innings in the second half of the year playing up the order.

Once again Old Man Emu Greg Bottrill who was almost injury free for the year (Neck, shoulder, hamstring, quad & sore throat) played a major part in our come back in the 2nd half of the season with Bat & Ball. New players who had a good first season, Joel & Adam Camilleri, Luke Jorgensin, Matt Bowden, Matt Beggs, John Turner.

Thanks to all Players who filled in & fellow Captains for their help during the year.

Overall a good year. Disappointed not to make the finals, but looking forward to a bigger and better season next year with all the boys.

Go the Bird

David Williams
Captain 7th Grade 2013/14

8TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Congratulations to everybody in the club for a great year. Additional congratulations to 1st grade, U12 Johnson's, and U14-15/2's for their premierships, and to U/13 Gilchrist for making the grand final.

8th grade started the season with two very good wins, then three losses. From then on, our season was a win followed by a loss up to the end. We had a good bowling attack (only twice did our opposition reach 200), but we found that we just weren't as strong with our batting. We also had two players suffer season-ending injuries, which left some gaps to fill.

We finished the competition rounds in 5th place, and were in the hunt for a semi final spot right up until the second last round.

Some more outstanding performances during the season were:

- Brad Dodd 477 runs and 22 wickets, including 103 not out in round 2 at Sales Park.
- Brendan Tuite joining us in Round 4, and proving a revelation with his crafty bowling. Brendan took 17 wickets.
- Regan Rist with 19 dismissals, easily the best performing wicketkeeper in the grade.
- Jordan Olsen's athletic fielding – 8th grade players don't field as good as that.
- Josh Chapple's first year of senior cricket, where he stepped up to the opening bowler's role and did a great job.

We also had great support from other grades in the club, with players from 6th and 7th grades helping us out on days that we were short a player or two. Andrew Kobryn, Matthew Kobryn, David Williams, Rob Carter, Tim Byrne, Matthew Reberger, Joel Camilleri, Adam Camilleri, Robbie Drake, and Alan Tran all contributed when they played 8th grade. We also had a few juniors play 8th grade (Brandon Gray, Patrick Kamlade, and Corey Sanderson from U/16s, and Nick Arnold from U15-14/1's), whose help was greatly appreciated. A big thanks to David Williams for all of his assistance throughout the year.

Thanks to all the players in 8th grade, you're a great bunch of blokes, and I hope you'll all keep playing for "the Bird" as long as you physically can.

GO THE BIRD!

Andrew Kennedy
Captain 8th Grade 2013/14

10TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

The 2013/14 season brought about the introduction of a new side to Emu Plains Cricket Club, with a couple of old faces and a lot of new ones. Having been cast into the captaincy role purely on the fact I was that annoying guy that kept bugging everyone to register and pull together a team, it was a role I was happy to undertake, and ultimately, enjoy as I had a great bunch of lads around me.

Having a squad where the majority of the side had never played competitive cricket before always meant there would be an adjustment period, but we seemed to shake that off, winning a number of games early in the season and learning the game in the process which made for a few funny moments in the middle.

It's hard to narrow down a standout personally, but an honourable mention has to go to Travis Dingemans for his sensational century against St Clair in round 5. To emphasise the style of his innings, Trav brought up his ton with a 6. Quality. On top of this, Travis also took out the batting award despite missing the last 4 rounds with a broken thumb, amassing 383 runs @ 47.9.

In the end, the best part of the season would be seeing the enjoyment the boys had in turning out every week. A number of teams made comment to me after the games about how fair and honest we always were, and always commended us for our attitude towards the game which is what it's all about.

Nothing made me happier as a skipper than the celebrations after one of the boys grabbed his first ever wicket or took a screamer (looking at you Joshy) or cracked one to the boundary. I will never forget the celebrations that followed after Tommy took a wicket which was caught by Spuls at point against Glenbrook, I think it was probably the loudest park cricket celebration in the history of the game but it sums up our team perfectly, a top bunch of blokes who are out there to have a good time and enjoy their cricket.

We may not have brought home the spoils at the end of the season, but we can commend ourselves for a fantastic year and hopefully many more to come at Emu.

I would like to thank everybody at the club from the committee to my fellow captains who always helped me out and answered my no doubt silly questions (sorry for the spam Jim!) and also to everybody who has helped us out by filling in this season when we were short, and to my lads who always made turning up to cricket an enjoyable experience.

Congratulations to everyone for a fantastic season, Go The Bird!

Mike Simpson
Captain 10th Grade 2013/14

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BATTING & BOWLING – AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE AWARDS – ALL AGE GROUPS

Batting & bowling aggregate and average awards are calculated on non-finals games only.

Individual Awards							
Age group	Batting Award			Bowling Award			Coaches Award
9	Ben Robinson			Leo Astill			Oliver Jenkins
	Batting average	Batting aggregate	Batting average & aggregate	Bowling average	Bowling aggregate	Bowling average & aggregate	
10			Jake Hennessy 109 runs @ 54.5	Mali Haynes 9 wickets @ 10.56	Blake Skinner 12 wickets		Lachlan Armour
12 Clarke			Joel Reeves 291 runs @ 22.4			Joel Reeves 17 Wickets @ 5.8	Trent Lethorn
12 Johnson			Lochlan Watts 261 runs @ 130.50			Tazma Miles 16 wickets @ 7.69	Jack Trezise
13 Ponting			Justin McColl 411 runs @ 58.71			Nathan Roots 11 wickets @ 8.18	Luke Harkin
13 Gilchrist			Ryan Cladingboel 256 runs @ 42.67			Luke Cook 11 wickets @ 11.91	Ryan Graham
14-15/1	Nicholas Arnold 229 runs @ 229	Clayton Telfer 238 runs		Nicholas Arnold 7 wickets @ 5.00	Thomas Charlton 10 wickets		Max Turner
14-15/2	Bailey McNulty 331 runs @ 41.38	Adrian Agius 336 runs		Harry Drew 9 wickets @ 10.22	Bailey Sims 10 wickets, Jack Eisenhuth 10 wickets		Krishneet Sen
16	Mikayla Hinkley 218 runs @ 21.8	Dean Reeves 244 runs		Brandon Gray 9 wickets @ 23.8	Dean Reeves 9 wickets		Andrew Nashwan

UNDER 9 REPORT

What a year the boys had. It was all their first year playing, and the improvement was excellent. By the end of the season all the boys were bowling straight and their batting was great. There were even a few sixes hit. Their inexperience was not shown on the field and the sportsmanship shown on and off the field was amazing. A big thank you must go out to all the parents as coaching the boys would not have been possible without your help. Looking forward to another great season later this year.

Adam Phillips, Coach

UNDER 10 REPORT

This season our under 10's finished 5th on the ladder which is an outstanding achievement. The boys all turned up with the right attitude and a desire to compete at all times. Even if the game seemed lost the boys never stopped giving there all.

Our side happened to be a fair mixture of age, with some of our side playing up an age or two, which is a huge effort for any player to do week in, week out.

But I believe we showed some great character in holding our heads up high, regardless of the results.

It was great to see all of the bowlers grow through the season. We started with plenty of wides and no balls but toward the end of the season really started to get it right. The boys all bowl with good pace for their age and some can genuinely swing the ball in or out. We had plenty of highlights with the ball but seeing Scott Grey grow in confidence and taking plenty of wickets was one of the best.

In the field the boys developed well. The general talk and encouragement for each other was outstanding from the start of the season and there movement and positioning got better all the way through. Catching was the highlight in the field with some great catches being taken and when called upon all the boys did a fantastic job as wicket keeper.

Batting this season was a real highlight. We scored 100+ plenty of times through the season. All of the boys have the ability to score runs and showed this time and time again. At the start of the season we were struggling with running 1's but at the end of the season 2's were being taken. Having to retire after 24 balls gave all of the boys a good chance to bat and with some hard hitting and determination the boys won plenty of games with the bat this season.

Overall a great season with a great bunch of boys. There is plenty of talent in this team and some future leaders as well. Good luck boys and keep enjoying your cricket.

Thanks

Keith Dunn, Coach

UNDER 12 JOHNSON REPORT

What a year! UNDEFEATED PREMIERS

What a pleasure it is to coach this team. Rarely do you find a team so young that is willing to listen and act on advice given to them by the coaches. This is one of the main reasons we have been successful, winning the competition, for the past three years running.

Going through the season undefeated is a fantastic achievement but the most pleasing aspect is that each player showed improvement over the season.

Three quarters of the way through the season, we all made an effort to concentrate on bowling four dot balls at the start of each over. This gave the team a goal and once everyone could see that this was working, result flowed and the players would talk this up at the start of each over.

We were the best team in the competition and this was evident on Grand Final day when we had the opposition 5 down in the first 30 minutes. The other thing that sticks out in my mind is the sportsmanship within the team and with the opposition, great credit to all the players & their parents for this very important discipline in the game.

Half way in the season we elected to appoint Tazma Miles as our on field Captain. Being the only girl in the team the boys gave her the respect and support she deserved and we thank all players for doing that. Besides that, Taz done a fantastic job and we hope that this experience will help her into the future

A word on all the players:

Jacob Bulluss – a very consistent season with both bat & ball. Jacob's bowling has improved dramatically, with a suggested run up change that developed into a very rhythmical approach that has drawn comment from opposition teams. Keep training hard & you will reap the rewards

Jared Caleur-King – one of our keepers whose footwork & confidence improved, when I asked an ex Grade keeper to come down he help our keepers work on their skills Jared enjoyed the session and improved each week after that session. A little more patience is required with your batting and your bowling continues to confuse the opposition

Jerry Crumpton – you have a very good out swinger, when you get it right. Stay patient and concentrate on your line & length and you will take wickets. Your batting is improving with time, stay still at the crease and the runs will come

Jake Grosse – as per last years comments, your bowling improved again this season. Next season we will start working on turning the ball, which will again give you more variety with your quicker ball. Your batting improved with your defense improving, you gained confidence which lead to you being more aggressive on occasions

Lachlan Jacobs – your batting showed marked improvement over the season with your defence showing the way, keep up the hard work 192 runs @ 96. You bowled without luck a lot of the time, keep working on this skill it is a difficult skill of the game to get right.

Toby Learmont – I hope you enjoyed your first year of cricket. Your improvement over the season was very evident for all to see. It would have been easy for the rest of the team to treat you as the weakest link, but with your willingness to learn being obvious the team helped & encouraged you to the level you achieved. Well done on a great season

Tazma Miles - last year I wrote that you're bowling deserved better results, this season you got those results being our top wicket taker 16 wkts @ 7.69. With your batting keep concentrating on improving your defense, it's the key to your batting, which will give you more confidence to play aggressive shots when needed

Luke Riik - your bowling improved again this season, bowling without luck on most occasions. Remember to keep your arms high and results will follow. Your batting is showing improvement and if you continue to listen it will get better.

Jeremy Skinner - you are one player who could play a lot of Rep cricket if you wanted to, your ability is yet to peak. We are all looking forward to that season where you shine, if you continue to work hard at training that peak won't be far away. A good all round performance

Ryley Smith – I like your confidence and aggression however it can get you into trouble on occasions, we need to find that fine line between the two. Your Wicket Keeping continues to improve and I'm sure will keep getting better with practice. Your bowling is coming along nicely and keeps improving with each season, I'm sure we can take it to the next level in the years to come.

Jack Trezise - in last season's report I mentioned that you should be more aggressive with your bowling, so that you can dominate teams. This season we were that, congratulations on your hard work & the improvement you made. You continue to work very hard on your batting, with your efforts being rewarded with a good season, well done. You also where a very good trainer and on behalf I John we thank you for your efforts

Lochlan Watts, your bowling improved again this season, I'm sure we can take it to the next level in the years to come. Keep training hard and listening to the advice given. Your batting, was the surprise packet to most with 261 runs @ 130.5 fantastic effort. Lets not rest on this season keep working hard on the basics & a repeat season is likely. Great work

On behalf of Assistant Coach John Grosse, we look forward to another successful season next year and hope that all players return to hopefully go back to back to back. Thanks to all the parents for their support throughout the season and for those who helped out at training & scoring.

Terry Jacobs, Coach
John Grosse, Assistant Coach

UNDER 12 CLARKE REPORT

We had a great year with the squad, with 5 players that have never played before enjoying their first season of outdoor cricket.

Our main aim for this squad was to have some fun, and to teach the team fundamentals of cricket with a focus on a small set of skills suitable to the level of cricket the players were capable of.

We had some great performances this year, with Joel being a standout player for the team in gaining the batting and bowling awards.

I hope the team stays together for a few years, as there has been tremendous improvement on all of the players this year and with more experience the skill set will continue to improve.

Special mention needs to go to a few players, in particular those that are playing outside of their age group. Liam, you had a great year considering you only missed out on qualification for under 10's by a day, and find yourself competing in under 12's. Congratulations to you as well as the others that are in a similar situation.

To Brittney, your attitude to training and your approach to the game is fantastic. Your selection in the rep teams after only two years in cricket is a credit to you.

I would like to thank the parents – you make my job much easier with your support, help and friendship. I appreciate the effort you put into making our training and game days an enjoyable time.

Thanks to our manager Jef for help throughout the year, it is appreciated. Also thanks to the rest of the committee, in particular Andy for his help through the year.

Go The Emu's.

Sam Barbaro, Coach

UNDER 13 GILCHRIST REPORT

It is with immense pride that I have the chance to reflect and report on the "Gillies" most successful season since most of us started way back in the U/8's!!!

The last 2 seasons we have finished in the top four only to be knocked out in the semi final. This season however, we went one better, beating 2nd placed Glenmore Park in the semi final to earn ourselves a spot in the 'big one' versus Penrith RSL (who beat 1st placed St Clair in their semi). Only 1 point separated the two teams so a very competitive GF was on the cards.

The boys (and parents) were all very excited and looking forward to the occasion. On Day 1, RSL won the toss and elected to bat. Two early wickets to Liam Swist saw RSL 2/5 and us in a commanding position. RSL then compiled a good partnership until Liam again broke the shackles, taking another 2 wickets with the score on 92. The boys rallied hard and had RSL 6/123 and then in the final over up stepped Liam again taking another 2 wickets to have RSL 8/173 at the end of Day 1. Liam Swist take a bow 6/11 of 10 overs, a magnificent spell of fast swing bowling and our first 5 wicket haul!!!

Our challenge Day 2 was to bat the day in partnerships, just like we did 3 games earlier against RSL when we chased down 190 for the loss of only 5 wickets. However, things did not go all to plan, losing 2 wickets in the first over. A high quality partnership of 80 between Luke Cook, who patiently worked his way to 11 and a mature, crisp 60 runs from Matthew Sullivan, got us right back on track. At 3/93 after 27 overs we were in it up to our eyeballs. From here on the boys again toiled hard to accumulate runs however, a steady succession of wickets prevented one more sizeable partnership that would see us home. In the end, the Gillies were all out for 124 in the 42nd over. Congratulations to Penrith RSL on their Premiership win!

I was a very proud coach to watch the boys hold their heads high after the match, gracious in defeat yet savouring the fact that they had just competed wholeheartedly in their very first cricket Grand Final. Congratulations to all the boys.

Our team success this year was built around the individual improvements shown by every player, whether with the bat, ball, gloves or in the field. They all worked hard to improve aspects of their cricket. They also enjoyed each other's successes and urged each other on at training and on the field. Some notable stats affirm our team improvement:

1. Four players scored 200 runs or more, averaging over 20.
2. Six half centuries we scored across four players.
3. Seven players achieved their highest individual club batting score.
4. Two players took more than 10 wickets.
5. 10 players took 4 or more wickets.
6. 1 player took 5 wickets in an innings.

We were fortunate to maintain 10 out of 12 players from last season, we welcomed Matthew Hogarth for his first year of competitive cricket and Liam Swist who moved across from the Ponting team. I must acknowledge and thank Richard Field, U/13 Ponting coach, for offering the opportunity for one of his boys to move across to our team to ensure we had 12 players.

U/13 Gilchrist player wraps:

Lachlan Askew – Bowling was his big improvement this year. Bowled some tight overs. His energy and effort in the field in the semi was infectious. Will be after more runs and wickets next season.

Jackson Bentvelzen – Talented batter with a top score of 64 and 229 runs for the season. Tight defence but more aggression to the loose balls was good to watch. Some tight spells of off spin bowling. Represented Penrith in U/12 Cawsey Shield team.

Max Buckley – Loves playing the game with his mates! Bigger improver with the ball, bowling many tidy overs, rewarded with 6 wickets. Achieved a PB with the bat this season. His energy and effort in the field is on the way up too!!

Ryan Cladingboel – Great competitor on the field. Increased patience and playing straighter was rewarded with two super innings over 50, top score of 76*, 259 runs @ 37 for the season. Steady bowling and fielding. Can also keep wickets.

Luke Cook – Another very pleasing season, many patient innings that built good team partnerships at critical times. 79 overs, 23 maidens with 11 wickets highlight his skill and economy with ball. Rewarded with rep selection in U/13 Gee Shield team.

Luke Gale – Luke's tighter, straighter technique ensured he batted longer this season. He achieved 2 great scores over 50. His top score of 72* in the semi, was superb! He also was in our top 4 bowlers with 7 wickets. Represented Penrith in U/12 Presidents Cup.

Ryan Graham – One of our great team men! Effective opening bowler and determined batsman. Always played the role needed by the team. Represented Penrith in U/12 Cawsey Shield. Ryan has played 85 games for the Gillies and since U/10, Ryan has taken 28 wickets, BB 3/10, scored 238 runs, HS 35* and taken 13 catches. Ryan has now moved out of the area but as one of our original U/8 Gillies we wish him well with his cricket. We will miss you Rhino!

Matthew Hogarth – New to competitive cricket, but competitive on the field in all areas! Took 2 great catches in the GF and chases and throws with 100% effort. He always worked hard to improve his techniques with good results. Snared 5 wickets too!

Ethan Parker – Loves being involved in the game! Bowled some tight testing spells and snared 4 wickets. Encouraged to continue working on his batting and patience at the crease to ensure he plays longer innings, which will yield more runs.

Mitchell Price – Good competitor in all aspects, he was our main wicket keeper and greatly reduced our extras tally. Patient at the crease, Mitchell supported many good partnerships. His fizzing leggies snared him 4 wickets. Improved game awareness too!

Matthew Sullivan – Consistent batting achieved him 332 runs @ 30, HS 60 in the GF. His 38 runs in the SF & 60 runs in the GF (60) displayed great maturity. Snared 8 wickets with his leggies. Captained Gillies well in the finals. Represented the Penrith U/12 Cawsey Shield team. Selected in NSW U/13 Academy Squad.

Liam Swist – A welcome addition to our team. He bowled many good spells and some absolute jaffas. His 6/11 (10 overs) in the GF was outstanding. He took 12 wickets. Can hit the ball hard and is encouraged to work on his batting and fielding skills.

Finally, thank you to the following people:

- Justin Geri from the U/13 Ponting team for his outstanding efforts and catch as our substitute fielder in the Semi.
- The EPCC committee members, other players, parents and friends that came and supported us in the SF and GF.
- The wonderful parents, grandparents and siblings that support our boys each week, as well as assist with training, scoring, set up and pack up each game, feeding the coach coffee and providing our wonderful Saturday morning BBQ's.
- Dean & Roy as our catering and social managers.
- Steve & Denise for organising our team photos.
- Matt Graham, our team manager since U/8's. A wonderful organiser, people manager (especially 12 year old boys on the sideline!), sanity and humour expert and friend. Thank you for all that you have done for our Gillies crew over the last 6 years. We will all miss you.

Well done to all the Under 13 Gillies ... Grand Finalists in Season 2013-14!!!

Geoff Sullivan, Coach

UNDER 13 PONTING REPORT

This was a really fun year with the boys, we celebrated our wins and learned from our losses and a good time was had by all. We had four new players join and the return of an old friend this year and that not only added to our playing strength but also contributed to our Team Spirit. Our leadership team of **Justin Geri** and **Justin McColl** also contributed greatly to that team harmony and spirit of sportsmanship on the field, I had more than one opposition coach comment on the team great spirit and the attitude in which they played the game. The big call outs for this year was **Justin Geri** (13) and **Daniel Tupper** (12) being selected and representing Penrith in the IDCA Presidents Cup sides, a great achievement for both boys. Good luck to Justin, Daniel and the other try out for the representative honours this year.

I think for the sixth year in a row, deservedly **Justin McColl** has received our batting award. Justin had a fantastic year scoring 411 runs at an average of 58.71, scoring three fifties and a 113 along the way. Opposition Teams were worried when Justin comes to the crease. This year he also contributed with the ball taking 9 wickets at 16.00, on top of his leadership responsibilities; Justin is a real asset to the Pontings and our club.

The award I think I am most proud to present this year is our bowling award, which goes to **Nathan Roots**. Although he missing a few games early in the season after fracturing his eye socket in an off field incident, he still ended the season with fantastic figures of 11 for 90 at an average of 8.18 and a strike rate of 13.09, the best strike rate of the U13's competition. Nathans hard work and dedication at training have produced some real consistent line and length bowling that has resulted in these fantastic results.

The Coaches award this year goes to **Luke Harkin**, by the end of the season Luke was one of our opening bowlers, keeping the ball well up to the batsmen and swinging away late. Taking 5 wickets off his bowling, 2 catches and a run out, Luke should be proud of his first cricket season.

Having **Marcus Guy** and **Adrian Guy** walk in off the street was a stroke of fortune for the Pontings. Both boys are natural athletes, good in the field and real team men. Marcus had a good year with the bat and scored over 100 runs. Marcus's inning that stands out for me was not his highest score but his innings against Colyton, he batted for a long time building partnerships on a very wet field, helping us set a very competitive score. I see Marcus as a potential opener as his experience grows.

The **Adrian Guy** moment that stands out for me was a catch he took at Parker Street, Penrith. The team had hit a bit of a flat spot and he running diving catch behind the bowler which seemed to wake up the whole team. He did contribute with bat and ball. Although this is his first year with the team, it really feels like he has been a part of the team for years.

Kurtis Phelps first wicket was against the St Clair Hawks, that is the most excited I ever saw him.

I was really pleased to welcome **Jeremy Fowler** back at the start of the season, after he missed last season due to ill health. He had a really strong second half of the season and in our final game against Glenmore Park, he was the batsmen that stood up to their spinners and deservedly received our Man of the Match award.

Ben Dillon was not available for all games this year, but he had a great game against The Emu Plain Gilchrest's taking a fantastic 3 for 30.

James Weir stuck his hand up to take over our wicket keeping duties this year, he scared me at first, but as the season progressed and his confidence grew he did a fantastic job. He was moving his feet well and early and the end season with 7 catches.

Our little Leg spinner **Jesse Astil**, had a great year with the ball taking 9 wickets at an average of 16. He also contributes in the field with 5 catches and 2 run outs. He also showed some grit this year, playing most of the season with a leg injury which restricted his running.

I was also pleased to see **Paaras Dhaliwal** return this year from serious injury. Paaras highlight for this season was a quick fire 16 against Gillys. Great to have you back.

Harrison Field had another good year with the ball and a few good innings with the bat. His opening partnership with Justin Geri of 52 against Glenbrook/Blaxland was a real highlight. The speed in which they scored allowed us to take first innings point on the first day and gave us the opportunity to go for an outright win.

The hardest hitter in the team **Daniel Tupper**, continues to improve and mature as a cricketer, this year's highlight was a measured 55 not out against Springwood, what impressed me the most was the way he built the inning.

The Pontings captain on and off the field this year has been **Justin Geri**, as coach my on field responsibilities have been a few words of encouragement, Justin organises the on field tactics, field placements and the bowling rotation. He started the season with a great 55 against Penrith RSL, he also has a fantastic bowling economy rate of 2.7 for the year and as mentioned he has made the under 13's Penrith President Cup side. A great year for Justin.

I really am proud of coaching these young men, some of whom I have been working with for 6 years. Their parents should be proud of the young men that they have produced, thank you all for your efforts this year and I look forward to your return in August 2014.

Richard Field, Coach

UNDER 14/15 DIV.1 REPORT

We said hello to the new season welcoming Callum Cordner, Sarah Cordner and Clayton Telfer to the team. Unfortunately, we said goodbye to Ethan Hennessy, Hugh Kermond and Aidan King for varying reasons. Joel Grey also decided to swap teams part way through the season so we reluctantly farewelled Joel as well. We also had to say goodbye to our coach Peter Kermond, but Peter continued to turn up to our games every second week so it was like he had never left.

It was going to be a whole new year with fresh challenges, the PJCA again deciding to combine the under 14 and under 15 competitions. A number of issues arose during the year, not the least of which was our 2 day game against Springwood being declared a draw due to the bushfires. Emu has scored well in excess of 200 on day 1, but credit to the team in the fact that no-one questioned the decision to offer the opposition a draw rather than a forfeit due to the situation. We had long relationships with all their players and it was absolutely the correct decision.

We also suffered a number of injuries, illnesses and other issues whereby some fellow Emu Plains players helped us out during the season. I take this opportunity to thank Justin McColl, Harrison Field and Tazma Miles for giving us a hand.

Although we fell at the very last hurdle, I am proud that all the players gave their absolute best for their teammates and their club. It is my understanding that this team was respected by their opposition as a group of young adults that played the game to the best of their ability, hard cricket, but fair to the opposition at all times. As an example of sportsmanship, in the very first game of the season against St Clair, a young man was playing his first ever game of cricket. Our fastest bowler decided to "bowl off 2 paces" to give this boy a bat rather than possibly losing him to the game forever. This was not an instruction from the coaches, although it would have been, but our player making this decision on his own. The rest of the team following suit in slowing the bowling and clapping the boy off as he remained not out. The parents were very proud of the players that day, and I believe continued to be so over the competition.

We tried to give all the players a bat and a bowl during the competition in the spirit of participation. We were in an easy position to do that as all players in the team could bat and bowl with a high degree of ability. Sometimes it was a little frustrating as we had 2 byes, some players not getting a bat for a month. However, at one point we checked the overs bowled compared to the other teams and our highest over bowler on our list was sitting at number 20. Some bowlers had bowled more than double the overs of our most bowled player.

Nicholas Arnold (229 runs @ 229.00/7 wickets @ 5.00)

A humble young man that remains a threat to any side with bat, ball or in the field. Nick's highest score was 100 not out in a team total of 131. He was outstanding in the final taking 6 wickets for 4 runs after top scoring with the bat. Nick represented the Penrith District in the under 15 DCA side and this is a name you should remember for years to come as his talent can take him to the very highest honours our game has to offer.

Samantha Arnold (44 runs @ 11.00/6 wickets @ 8.67)

This young lady is an asset to any team in which she plays. Always giving her best, Sam is a great young cricketer representing Penrith at a grade level. She has also been selected in the Australian under 17 Oztag team and recently won the Penrith Press Junior Sport Achievement award. Sam was the player of the match in the semi final taking 3 wickets and opening the batting to see the team to victory.

Lachlan Charlton (160 runs @ 32.00/8 wickets @ 11.13)

An elegant batsman and fast bowler, Lachlan had a knack of scoring runs or picking up wickets when they were needed, picking up 4 wickets in the second innings of a game that he also scored a half century. He did an excellent job of captaining the team until injury took him out of the finals and represented Penrith in the under 14 DCA team.

Thomas Charlton (65 runs @ 9.29/10 wickets @ 10.40)

Tom was the team's leading wicket taker during the season, the captain knowing he could rely on him to keep batsmen under pressure. However, it was Tom's improvement in his batting and fielding this year that was most pleasing. Tom's batting against St Clair after Christmas won the team the game in difficult circumstances and he finished the team's equal top catcher with 6 for the season. Tom was an under 14 Presidents Cup representative and will come under strong consideration for a DCA position next year.

Ethan Clout (65 runs @ 13.00/7 wickets @ 30.43)

Always a good defensive batsman, Ethan blossomed this year with an expansive array of strokes with this improvement elevating him up the batting order for the finals. Ethan's bowling is excellent, taking regular wickets for the team and his fielding and catching has really come along this season. Ethan represented Penrith in the under 14 Presidents Cup side and will be pushing for a birth as an all rounder in the DCA team in the upcoming seasons.

Callum Cordner (39 runs @ 6.50/5 wickets @ 15.80)

Our very own clown prince of cricket, Callum was a great addition to the team this year and the players loved having him around. He is the most laid back person we have been involved with in these years of junior cricket, but that was not to say he did not give full effort on the field. His partnership with Nick against Glenmore Park saw the team home and it seemed that every time he was tossed the ball, Callum would pick up a much needed wicket.

Sarah Cordner (34 runs @ 6.80/5 wickets @ 19.80)

Sarah brought fight and enthusiasm to the team this year. She was never one to give away her wicket, standing up to the fastest of bowlers that opposition teams threw at her. A great talker in the field, she helped the rest of the team keep motivated. The 5 wickets as a bowler all came at important times and Sarah backed that up with 5 catches in the field.

Murray Miles (157 runs @ 31.40/7 wickets @ 10.29)

A knee injury ruled Murray out of a lot of the games prior to Christmas, which seemed to make him more determined after the break, a fifty in his first game back. An explosive batsman, a devastating bowler on his day and a very capable wicket keeper makes Murray a genuine all rounder with a real talent in this game. Murray played DCA cricket in the under 14 competition.

Jarrold Morley (28 runs @ 7.00/5 wickets @ 18.00)

Another player with an extended time on the sideline through injury this season, Jarrold showed his fighting qualities when he went out to bat. An effective off spin bowler, Jarrold managed to slow the run rate and pick up important wickets. His wicket keeping improved this year and Jarrold did a remarkable job in the finals captaining the team in difficult circumstances. He was the under 14 DCA wicket keeper this season.

Brendon Speechley (188 runs @ 47.00/4 wickets @ 20.25)

Brendon has come a long way with his batting in the last 5 years. He is a middle order batsman that can be relied on to do the job for his team, seeing out a number of overs, or being aggressive to score quick runs. The bowling figures do not do justice to Brendon's ability with the ball, we know each team we played least wanted to face him. The majority of runs came from edges all season and he created dozens of chances and half chances. He is the player every coach wants in the team, always giving 100% whether it is with bat, ball or fielding. Brendon played DCA cricket for Penrith in the under 15 competition.

Clayton Telfer (238 runs @ 39.67/4 wickets @ 15.25)

Another dream player for any coach, Clayton brought enthusiasm and effort to everything he did. From his first innings this year, a fifty, Clayton contributed to every game in which he played. He finished the season as our team's leading run scorer, took wickets when needed, covered the ground in the field, took the catch of the season diving forward at second slip in the final and is an outstanding wicket keeper. He has a big future in the game.

Max Turner (9 runs @ 3.00/2 wickets @ 54.50)

Unfortunately we didn't see the best of Max this year. At his best, he is a talented batsman who scores quickly and a useful off spin bowler who can pick up regular wickets for his team. Max is also an excellent fieldsman with sure and safe hands. Illness robbed the team of Max during the season and everybody wishes him a speedy recovery.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, all of whom contributed throughout the year. However, I must give special mention to our manager, Kate Turner who performs the job week after week with no complaint under the most difficult of circumstances. Kate is my conscience and I would have been lost without her. Also to David Telfer, new to the district this year, who has the most amazing cricket brain. The assistance he gave to me was invaluable and it provided fresh eyes for some of the young men and women with whom we had been involved for years. The season did not finish the way we would have liked, Springwood outplayed and out enthused us in the final, but to take the game up to them when we had 7 of the team playing 12 months above their age group still made for a very successful season.

Richard Morley, Coach

UNDER 14/15 DIV.2 REPORT

This year we played in a combined under 14/15 division 2 competition. This allowed a prominently under 14s competition to have a good number of 15 year boys in teams which strengthened the teams and the competition.

We remained competitive all season keeping ourselves in the top five teams. We remained in the top 4 up until the last game of the season. We were unfortunately beaten in the last round of the season in an extremely close game and finished in fifth position.

The association had structured the competition into two lots of semi final series, where the top 4 played each other and teams 5 to 8 played in their only final series. The semi finals were a washout, so we went straight through the tier B final.

We played our grand final against St Pauls Grammar. St Pauls batted first and through some fantastic bowling and fielding were bowled out for 135 off 45 overs. Although we lost a couple of early wickets we managed to pass their score 5 down off 29 overs.

We had some great individual performances throughout the season with two centuries being scored Bailey McNulty 103 not out and Aiden King 105 not out.

I would like to thank the boys and the Parents for making the season another very enjoyable one. A big thank you to Joanne Agius for being my Manager for the season and organising everything I needed done as well as the fund raising.

Thank you to the committee for all your support and giving up your time to make our club the best club in the district.

I hope to see all you boys back again next season and I hope you enjoyed this one as much as I did.

Go The Emu's.

Marty Romer, Coach

UNDER 16 REPORT

I'm just going to start by acknowledging how proud I am, not only as a coach, but also a current senior player of this club in what I witnessed this season by this group of kids. It's fair to say that results didn't go our way at all this season. We finished on the bottom of the ladder & didn't get a win up all year.

However for this group of kids to hold themselves together in the most mature & sportsmanship manner was truly a credit to our great club & a big credit of this has to go to their families as well!

We as a group had to take on an extremely tough competition this season.

A lot of the kids who we played against throughout this season also consistently filled in for their senior sides in the afternoon, as well as play at a higher representative level, which those kids had great individual success in.

Our kids were aware of this but never shied away when fronting up to play against them.

Being a new side together we started off a very quiet shy group at the start of the season, but by the end of the season, they all came out of their shells big time, with a lot of fun & jokes on & off the field.

Most notably with their appealing for decisions & celebrations after a wicket was taken, was unreal.

I really hope that all 12 of these kids come back next season for Emu, they have all come along way & I'm positive of only good things around the corner for them out on the field, especially with their great attitudes towards sportsmanship & respecting the officials decisions.

To Dean Reeves well done as Skipper mate, you are a terrific young man, I believe you can go far in the game, as long as you kept up the practice & always keep smiling buddy!

A big thanks to all our parents for taking us along to each game, training sessions, for scoring & or umpiring, even putting out the equipment. Cheers guys!

To our amazing Manager Ornella, Thanks so much for putting up your hand to take on such an important position for us, you were a very special help not only to the players & their families, but especially to me. We all really appreciated your efforts, Thank you!

To Thomas, Jakim, Corey, Pat, Brandon, Mikayla, Bryce, Andrew, Matthias, Andy & Josh I look forward to see you all back next season, hopefully playing for the mighty Emu's! Best of luck in whatever you decide to do in the future, it's been very enjoyable to be able to share this season with you all!

Well played & 'Go the bird!'

Pat Anderson, Coach

SENIOR CLUB RECORDS - ALL GRADES (1989/90 TO 2013/14)

(NDCA SENIOR COMPETITION ONLY – NOT INCLUDING T20 MATCHES)

Most Matches Played

Greg Bottrill	352
Martin Romer	301
Andrew Williams	253

Most Runs Scored

Greg Bottrill	6854
Andrew Williams	6170
Martin Romer	5404

Most Wickets Taken

Martin Romer	480
Greg Bottrill	361
John Bawden	259

Highest Score

Antony Tonks	174
George Bucik	162
Tim Jackson	154
Dean Chudleigh	152
Todd Barron	150*
Matthew Stanowski	150*
Brett Savage	150*

Best Bowling

Shane Richards	9/28
Peter Bucik	8/10
Dean Franshaw	8/15
Alan Tran	8/17
Sam Weymouth	8/18
Shane Richards	8/35

Most Runs In A Season

Jason Flanagan	719 (1993-94)
Greg Bottrill	615 (1993-94)
Matthew Jones	596 (2004-05)

Most Wickets In A Season

Geoff Abbott	48 (1989-90)
Peter Bucik	43 (1990-91)
Andrew Luzzi	42 (2006-07)
Chris Longhurst	42 (2010-11)

100 Games

Greg Bottrill	352	Regan Rist	143	Chris Black	122
Martin Romer	301	Matthew Elliott	142	Mitchell Perry	115
Andrew Williams	253	Neil Gentile	141	Jamie Large	114
John Bawden	224	Peter Gibson	138	Matthew Stanowski	114
Chris Longhurst	217	Craig Alderson	135	John Anderson	113
Darran Harvey	200	John Lennon	133	Martin Bowerman	111
Michael Haynes	200	Ange Barbaro	132	William Coughlan	106
Malcolm Sheens	196	Sam Barbaro	132	Peter Russell	105
Patrick Anderson	184	Chris Tonks	132	Kyle Siczak	103
Luke Stanowski	165	Shaun Wood	132	Ben Treharne	102
Matthew Callaghan	152	Jim Micsko	130	Shane McPherson	102
Andrew Pesle	151	Anthony Tonks	127	Timothy Pedlar	100
Andrew Luzzi	150	Trevor Wilson	127	Mark Roser	100

1000 Runs

Greg Bottrill	6854	Paul Callaghan	1736	Matthew Elliott	1295
Andrew Williams	6170	Ange Barbaro	1702	Robert Carter	1285
Martin Romer	5404	Luke Stanowski	1699	Regan Rist	1284
Chris Longhurst	3642	Kyle Siczak	1623	Curtis Shuttleworth	1261
Andrew Pesle	2978	Todd Marshall	1621	George Bucik	1236
Chris Tonks	2971	Stuart Ericson	1618	Matthew Kobryn	1229
Anthony Tonks	2967	Jamie Large	1592	Matthew Davey	1227
Darran Harvey	2581	David Cooke	1559	Timothy Pedlar	1201
Michael Haynes	2569	Mitchell Perry	1550	Craig Alderson	1174
Matthew Callaghan	2497	Gerrad Hennessy	1540	Iain Lumsden	1169
Stephen Burns	2494	Jim Micsko	1507	John Lennon	1156
Matthew Parker	2493	Shaun Wood	1506	Geoffrey Abbott	1137
Patrick Anderson	2448	Shane McPherson	1478	Mark Roser	1136
Trevor Wilson	2402	Jason Green	1469	Brett Chandler	1130
Peter Gibson	2312	David Sharpe	1469	Joshua Wood	1126
Chris Black	2283	Martin Bowerman	1461	John Bawden	1110
Matthew Jones	2181	Dean Yarnton	1451	Shane Richards	1090
Malcolm Sheens	2082	Andrew Luzzi	1423	Greg Sheens	1067
Glenn Coughlan	2064	Michael Kapitanow	1416	Gregory Watts	1059
Sam Barbaro	1912	Jef Miles	1416	Trevor Williams	1057
Craig Huthnance	1903	Neil Gentile	1402	Bryan Cavanagh	1053
Shanaka Desilva	1836	Anthony Wright	1369	John Anderson	1031
James Wood	1836	Stephen Steptoe	1342	Andrew Lucas	1029
Matthew Stanowski	1787	John Ryan	1311	Peter Hennessy	1017
Timothy Jackson	1753	Tom Romer	1309	Scott McNally	1008

100 Wickets

Martin Romer	480	Malcolm Sheens	156	Shane Richards	125
Greg Bottrill	361	Craig Alderson	154	David Bransdon	124
John Bawden	259	Patrick Anderson	154	Matthew Marshall	122
Andrew Luzzi	255	Mark Roser	154	Luke Fitzpatrick	120
Chris Tonks	237	Ben Treharne	153	Robert Sands	120
Matthew Elliott	231	Jim Micsko	150	Ben Sheens	118
Chris Longhurst	227	Craig Sheens	146	Tom Romer	113
Neil Gentile	219	Matthew Stanowski	136	Alex Mullen	111
Geoffrey Abbott	192	James Wood	134	Adrian Lighezzolo	109
John Lennon	176	Jason Green	130	Greg Sheens	105
Peter Bucik	175	Andrew Kennedy	130	Peter Hooper	104
Jamie Large	159	William Coughlan	125		

4000 Runs / 400 Wickets Double

Martin Romer	5404 / 480
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3000 Runs / 300 Wickets Double

Greg Bottrill	6854 / 361
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2000 Runs / 200 Wickets Double

Chris Longhurst	3642 / 227
Chris Tonks	2971 / 237

1000 Runs / 100 Wickets Double

Malcolm Sheens	2082 / 156
Patrick Anderson	2448 / 154
James Wood	1836 / 134
Matthew Stanowski	1787 / 136
Jamie Large	1592 / 159
Jim Micsko	1507 / 150
Jason Green	1469 / 130
Andrew Luzzi	1423 / 255
Neil Gentile	1402 / 219
Tom Romer	1309 / 113
Matthew Elliott	1295 / 231
Craig Alderson	1174 / 154
John Lennon	1156 / 176
Geoffrey Abbott	1137 / 192
Mark Roser	1136 / 154
John Bawden	1110 / 259
Shane Richards	1090 / 125
Greg Sheens	1067 / 105

