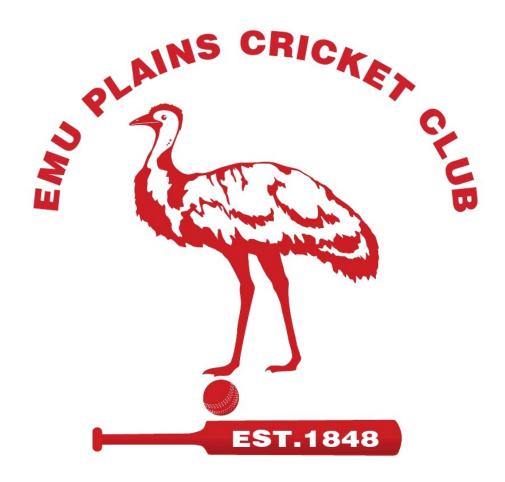
EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INC.



SEASON REPORT 2014 / 2015

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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Alma Ristau (appointed 1996) Eddie Ristau (1996) Betty Coleman (1996)

Lionel Gyler (1996) Phil & Phyllis Huthnance (2006)

LIFE MEMBERS

Leslie Mitchell (appointed 1990) Paul Ryan (1990) Tim Pedlar (1992)

Garry Ross (1992) Peter Watts (1992) Peter Mitchell (1992)

Tony Hoy (1992) Lionel Gyler (1996) George Stanowski (2000)

Darran Harvey (2004) Martin Romer (2004) Greg Bottrill (2005)
Miles Anderson (2007) Trevor Wilson (2008) Jamie Large (2010)

Andrew Williams (2012) Martin Bowerman (2013)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Martin Bowerman Vice-President: Sam Barbaro Treasurer: Ange Barbaro

Secretary: Jim Micsko Juniors Secretary: Andrew Kennedy Asst. Juniors Secretary: Richard Field

Committee members: Chris Longhurst, Ryan Graham, Regan Rist, Andrew Luzzi, Kim Longhurst.

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, 2014/15

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Emu Plains Cricket Club enjoyed another successful season, with the undoubted highlight being the 1st Grade Grand Final. To win in such emphatic fashion after being in early trouble with the bat was a great testament to the character of the team which has developed over the past few seasons. Brett Savage's innings of 189 was something to behold, and those that witnessed his knock on the Saturday afternoon will remember some of that hitting for a long time to come. In winning the premiership, the team completed the rare feat of three premierships in a row. After many years of heartache this remarkable effort again shows what a group can achieve when they play for each other and play because they simply love it. Congratulations to captain Martin Romer, and to all of the team on a fantastic effort.

Not to be outdone, this feat was repeated by our Under 13 side, coached by Terry Jacobs. Defending 177, and at one stage with the opposition at 1/140, this gallant young side conjured a victory by taking the last 8 wickets for 11 runs to win narrowly. A fantastic effort, to a fine group of young boys, and one girl. Terry has brought the core of this team through the age groups for many years now and again it is great to see how a tight knit team can perform.

As well, the Martin Romer coached Under 15 side also won its Grand Final with a comprehensive 5 wicket win. As we know, Martin has coached and played for many years, but this is the first time he has achieved the 'double'. This is well earned and well deserved for one of our most valued servants. But no doubt all credit on the day was to the boys on the field. Well done!

As always, there were some unlucky stories, with Fifth Grade losing its Grand Final, and Third Grade, Fourth Grade, Eighth Grade and our Under 14 side all bowing out at the semi-final stage. Well done to all those sides on their achievements, and in fact well done to each and every Emu Plains player on another highly successful year in which we maintained our position as one of the strongest clubs in the district.

Our In2Cricket program again was a widespread success with the inimitable Chris Longhurst and his band of helpers again setting Dukes Oval alive every Saturday morning leading up to Christmas with our young recruits. It really is a joy to watch 50+ children all decked out in their gear simply enjoying a chance to run around and have a bat and a bowl. Well done Chris, the Club is very appreciative of your efforts to this program over a long period.

Thank you to all the team captains, junior coaches, managers, parents and supporters, for your efforts throughout the season. The tasks are never ending but your work is appreciated.

A final thank you to my fellow Committee. We just work unobtrusively away in the background, keeping the Club ticking over with a minimum of fuss. This band of people dedicate a large portion of their time to ensure 250+ players have an opportunity to play a game they love, with good equipment, nice outfits, and plenty of support. I thank you all.

Martin Bowerman, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

Statement of Income and Expenditure as at 31 March 2015

Income		Expenditure		
Stubby holders	\$28.00	Clothing and playing equipment	\$11,798.60	
Presentation Evening	\$589.05	P&E Purchase	0.00	
Junior Rego	\$7,515.00	Junior Team Rego fees	\$3,125.00	
Senior Rego	\$8,510.00	Senior Team Rego fees	\$3,480.60	
In2Cricket Rego	\$2,990.00	In2Cricket	\$3,630.00	
Income from Previous Season (rego fees)	\$1,707.60	Donations (McGrath Foundation)	\$875.00	
Equipment	\$2,550.00	Trophies	\$2,480.65	
Fund Raising	\$698.00	Miscellaneous (Presentation \$1200)	\$2,203.38	
Miscellaneous	\$270.00	Insurances	\$245.00	
Interest on deposits	\$50.21			
Total income	\$24,907.86	Total expenditure	\$27,838.23	

Opening Balance 1/4/2014 \$12,879.28 Closing Balance 31/3/2015 \$9,420.79 Current Balance 2/05/2015 \$9,600.79

The senior registration fee collection remains a problem. It is unfortunate that it takes until the presentation for finalisation of payments for the previous season. This affects the club cash flow and increases the effort required by volunteers to collect fees that are delinquently overdue.

Those who are repeatedly overdue should consider making a special effort in upcoming seasons by paying before the first round.

Also note that income was below expenditure for the reporting period, which generally comes closer to balance each year at the presentation when outstanding player rego payments are made in bulk. It is a concern that players who have not paid may avoid the presentation and become long term defaulters. To prevent this, it would be best if players could make their payments before the end of the playing season.

Also note that the figures are not audited. A full list of accounts is available for viewing and audit at every general club meeting and at the AGM.

Ange Barbaro, Treasurer

SENIOR REPORT

We fielded eight senior teams (130 players) in the NDCA competition this year in grades 1-8 and the season was another successful one for the Club. The highlight was a third consecutive 1st Grade Premiership taking our total 1st Grade Premierships to 22 – far and away the most successful Club in the history of the Evans Shield (1st Grade Premiership Trophy). Congratulations to Marty Romer and his team who played fantastic cricket all season.

Patty Anderson's 5th Grade side had an outstanding season making it all the way to the Grand Final but ultimately lost a very hard-fought game. This team keeps improving each season and I'm sure a Premiership is not too far away.

Well done too, to the 3rd, 4th and 8th Grade sides for making the semi-finals where they unfortunately bowed out.

With five out of eight sides making the finals this season it was a great year for the Club but in a very tight NDCA Club Championship, we actually slipped from 3rd in 2013/14 to 5th this season. There were only 9 points between 1st and 7th place which emphasises the need for all sides to contribute throughout the season and for captains to ensure no points are lost for breaches of the rules and playing conditions. I'm sure we can improve on this in 2015/16 and return the Ray Jordan Shield to the Club.

The season commenced in September with a very successful 7 a side gala day held at Nepean High School one week before the competition started. Congratulations to the 3rd Grade boys for winning the final and a massive thanks to all involved on the day, especially Andrew Luzzi and Chris Longhurst for a lot of the coordination of the day, Miles Anderson for once again umpiring the majority of the games, Stu Ericson for bringing along his BBQ, Ange and Sam Barbaro for cooking and looking after the financials for the day, Ryan Graham, Andy Kennedy and the rest of the committee for their behind the scenes work. We raised some money but more importantly, everyone really enjoyed the day. Congratulations to all involved!

A special mention to two new captains in 2014/15. Michael Mullen and Nathan Christensen looked after the 6th and 7th Grade sides respectively and it's fair to say that the teams struggled during the year but Michael and Nathan remained positive and really helped out by taking on the additional responsibility of coordinating their teams. It was a steep learning curve but their efforts were greatly appreciated by the Club's Committee and the players that got a chance to play in these teams. Thanks guys and we hope that 2015/16 will be a bit more successful.

Mike Simpson and his 8th Grade team win the cheerleading award!!! It was fantastic to see these guys turn up and support other teams in the Club when their games were washed out or they had a bye. Their efforts at the 1st Grade Grand Final were sensational and I know Marty and his team greatly appreciated their support.

The Facebook match reports and general banter from all Club members on social media was great to see. Facebook is now probably our most effective communication tool and easiest way to reach everyone in the Club. It's terrific to be able to keep up with all the results and match descriptions after each game and I encourage all captains to get involved and appoint someone to do this in each team. If you're not a member of the Club's Facebook page, join up and keep up to date with all that is going on in the Club.

Congratulations again on a successful 2014/15 season. 2015/16 will be upon us before we know it and we look forward to building on the success but more importantly, ensuring everyone gets an opportunity to be a part of this great Club and play the game of cricket in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

Jim Micsko, Secretary

JUNIOR REPORT

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

Season 2014/15 saw a total of 81 players putting on the red and white, forming seven junior teams; one team in each of the Under 8, 9, 11, 13, and 15 age groups, and two teams in the Under 14's. Unfortunately, playing numbers were down on the previous season, and we could not field teams in the Under 10, 12, and 16 age groups. Emu Plains will be addressing this during the winter, with the aim to enter a team in every age group in the PJCA competitions in 2015/16.

The three teams that made the semi-finals were the U13's, U14 Gilchrist, and U15's. Under 14 Gilchrist toiled hard in their semi final against St Clair Hawks, but unfortunately could not take the match on day 2. Under 13's won their way through to their third successive grand final, and Under 15's stepped up from the previous season's success to take on a very strong and confident Springwood in their grand final. Both the Under 13's and 15's won their grand finals, with even further special mention going to the Under 13's for taking out their 4th successive premiership. At one stage they looked gone for all money with the opposition only requiring 38 runs with 8 wickets in hand. However, the belief and determination was there when suddenly the wicket they needed triggered a stunning batting collapse of 8 for 11. Under 15's made a hard task look relatively easily with a strong batting performance to take the trophy.

Some notable individual performances from our juniors this year were:

- Matthew Sullivan (Under 14 Gilchrist) 146 v Springwood in round 3.
- Murray Miles (Under 15) 111 not out v St Clair Hawks in round 6
- Adrian Agius (Under 15) 100 not out v St Clair Hawks in round 6
- Luke Cook (Under 14 Gilchrist) 5/6 v Penrith RSL in round 7
- Jerry Crumpton (Under 13) hat trick v Penrith RSL in round 9

Twenty-four of our players, ably coached or managed by 5 Emu Plains CC coaches and managers, were selected to represent Penrith in the NSW Districts Junior Representative competitions, as follows:

PJCA						
Under 10 Development Squad						
Timothy Crumpton, Jack Gale						
Under 12 Presidents Cup	Under 12 Cawsey Shield					
Jerry Crumpton	Jacob Bullus					
	Lachlan Jacobs					
	Terry Jacobs (Manager)					
Under 13 Presidents Cup	Under 13 Gee Shield					
Jared-Calear King	Jackson Bentvelzen					
	Luke Gale					
	Ryan Gibson					
	Matthew Sullivan (captain)					
	Jack Tresize					
	Lochlan Watts					
	Geoff Sullivan (Coach)					
Under 14 Presidents Cup	Under 14 Moore Shield					
Ryan Cladingboel	Adrian Agius					
Justin Geri	Luke Cook					
	Justin McColl					
	Joanne Agius (Manager)					
Under 15 Presidents Cup	Under 15 Weblin Shield					
Bailey McNulty	Murray Miles					
	Jarrod Morley					
	Joshua Minney					
	Richard Morley (Manager)					
Girls Mollie Dive Shield	Girls Margaret Peden Shield					
Kim Hinkley (Manager)	Tazma Miles					
Maddison Piggott	Brittney Jones					
	Kim Hinkley (Manager)					
NEW SOUTH WALES						
NSW U14 Academy Squad 2014-15	NSW U13 Academy Squad 2014-15					
Tazma Miles	Matthew Sullivan					
NSW U15 Academy Squad 2014-15	NSW U14 Academy Squad 2015-16					
	Brittney Jones Matthew Sullivan					
Girls NSW Academy Squads for 2015-16	still to be named					

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. 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 Under 8's and 9'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 2014/15 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.

Last but certainly not least, a club doesn't run itself. My thanks to the committee for their hard work, in particular Richard Field in his first year as Assistant Junior Secretary.

GO THE BIRD!

Andrew Kennedy, Juniors Secretary

MILO IN2CRICKET REPORT

Another amazing season of In2Cricket saw us registering over fifty participants and more girls than we've ever had!!!!

The participants began the program with great enthusiasm which continued every weekend, which showed in how quickly they developed into fine cricketers.

It was fantastic to see the returning players improve immensely from last season and for those of you who will don the whites and play real cricket next season, we all wish you the best of luck. We just hope it is for Emu Plains.

I would like to thank the coaching staff for their marvellous work, words can't describe how invaluable you are and I know the children and parents are grateful for the hard work you all put in. Kim Longhurst, Robbie Drake, Brian Longhurst and Nathan Christensen, you have helped me for many years now and I can't thank you enough for the hard work and dedication you put in for me and the club. Our new coach Corey Sanderson helped immensely this season, we had more participants than we expected and for you to step in and help us is very much appreciated and I hope you can help again next season. Lee Koutzas, thank you so much for all your hard work this season. It isn't easy coaching other children when your own are participating in other groups. Anna (Bruce) Koutzas, I want to mention you because you were not only a participant but were also a coach when we needed. You will not only make a wonderful cricketer but a fantastic captain and I wish you all the best in your cricketing career. We also had many guest coaches this season; Tempany Halbert, Luke Jorgenson and Alisson Longhurst. I can't tell you enough how thankful I am for your help this season.

To all the **committee members** who helped out this season thank you so very much for helping out, especially for the first two sessions when handing out the participant packs. It is always mayhem and your help was greatly appreciated. Special mention to **Jim Micsko** who once again helped out much more than he needed to. Without people like you the program wouldn't be the success it is and I and all the coaching staff thank you so much for your tireless help.

To all the **parents** who assisted out on the field. Your help is vital to the success of our program and we thank each and every one of you for your assistance this season.

To all the participants who will returning next season, we look forward to seeing you all again and hope you bring your friends along too.

Chris Longhurst, In2Cricket Coordinator

HAWAII TOUR REPORT

A low key Hawaii trip in June/July 2014, saw two debutantes – Alex Mullen and Michael Mullen – join Jim Micsko for another round of cricket in paradise. In Maui, we joined forces with the travelling Davis Cricket Club from Northern California to defeat the Maui Cricket Club by 36 runs at Baldwin Beach Park. Michael was unbeaten on 27*, Jim scored 20 while Alex failed to trouble the scorers in the total of 6/145 off 30 overs. Maui CC was dismissed for 109 in 24 overs. The highlight was Alex Mullen's dismissal of Danny Lovell - the first time we've dismissed him in 3 trips! Alex took 2/19, Jim 1/12 and Michael 1/11.

In Waikiki, we got to wear the coloured clothing playing in a pair of Twenty20 matches for Honolulu Cricket Club against the visiting Australian Navy team from HMAS Success. Alex (listed in the Honolulu Star Advertiser as "Alex Smith") played both games taking 2/11 in the first game and 2/4, and an assisted run-out in the second (didn't bat either game). Michael and Jim played the second game with Mick scoring 11 and taking 1/10 with the ball. Jim scored 14 not out and took 2/14 plus an assisted run-out. Great social games of cricket. The Navy crew were a friendly bunch and the HCC boys were outstanding as usual, displaying terrific hospitality once again.

Jim stayed on for one final intra-club match (Lazar vs Rahu) on 13 July scoring 4 and taking 2/10 to round out the tour.

Not sure if there will be a 2015 tour but I'm certain it's not the last time that EPCC will send a touring team over to Hawaii. We've been there five times now but numbers have dwindled the last few years. We'll be looking for some help to field a full side on our next trip, so please let me know if you're interested.

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.

Chris Tonks 513 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 21 points

DAVE RISTAU MEMORIAL TROPHY (SENIOR WICKET KEEPER)

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

Patrick Anderson 25 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.

Martin Romer 511 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.

Justin McColl 353 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.

Jacob Bulluss and Keith V Parker 19 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.

Peter Gibson 12 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.

Kim Longhurst

SHIELD OF SHAME (MOST SENIOR DUCKS)

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

Jim Micsko and Daniel Kull 5 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.

Dean Reeves

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.

Jim Micsko Secretary 2007/08 to 2014/15

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.

None Awarded

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.

Jef Miles

Stuart Ericson

Matthew Kobryn

Jarrod Morley

Jon Ferguson

DISTRICT AWARDS - NEPEAN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

NDCA Club Championship

RANK	CLUB	POINTS
1	Panthers	58.28
2	Glenbrook Blaxland	57.24
3	Penrith RSL	54.47
4	St Clair Hawks	53.98
5	Emu Plains	51.33
6	Springwood	50.44
7	Glenmore Park	49.30
8	Cranebrook	43.37
9	Colyton St Clair	26.67

NDCA Premiers 1st Grade

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

Brett Savage

NDCA 4th Grade Bowling Aggregate and Average Jim Micsko

NDCA 5th Grade Batting Average Chris Longhurst

NDCA 5th Grade Wicket Keeper of the Year Patrick Anderson

SEASON STATISTICS - ALL GRADES

Win / Loss Record

GRADE	Мат	W1	W2	DRAW	L1	L2	%WIN
1 st	16	9	0	5	2	0	56%
2 nd	14	6	0	1	6	1	43%
3 rd	15	7	0	3	5	0	47%
4 th	15	5	1	2	6	1	40%
5 th	14	10	0	2	2	0	71%
6 th	14	3	0	1	9	1	21%
7 th	14	3	0	1	8	2	21%
8 th	13	7	0	1	5	0	54%
Total	115	50	1	16	43	5	44%

Bowling Statistics

GRADE	WKTS	Runs	Runs/WkT	OVERS	RUNRATE	5W
1 st	118	2246	19.03	601	3.74	4
2 nd	97	1967	20.28	485	4.06	2
3^{rd}	102	1702	16.69	534	3.18	4
4 th	136	1824	13.41	532	3.43	4
5 th	146	2132	14.60	644	3.31	3
6 th	72	1974	27.42	421	4.69	0
7 th	98	1677	17.11	467	3.59	1
8 th	93	1552	16.69	493	3.15	1
Total	862	15074	17.49	4177	3.61	19

Batting Statistics

GRADE	Runs	WKTS	Runs/Wkts	OVERS	RUNRATE	100s	50 s	Ducks
1 st	2111	92	22.95	508	4.15	1	9	12
2 nd	2026	122	16.61	495	4.09	2	2	18
3 rd	1162	104	15.98	428	3.88	1	3	20
4 th	1826	124	14.73	569	3.21	0	5	27
5 th	2251	106	21.24	544	4.13	2	5	12
6 th	1522	133	11.44	572	2.66	0	4	33
7 th	1753	141	12.43	632	2.77	0	2	27
8 th	2037	97	21.00	509	4.00	3	5	20
Total	14688	919	15.98	4257	3.45	9	35	169

BATTING & BOWLING - AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE AWARDS - ALL GRADES

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

Batting

1st Grade 2nd Grade	Aggregate & Average - Andrew Williams Aggregate & Average - Matt Davey	181 @ 20.11 207 @ 20.70
3rd Grade	Aggregate - Chris Sutcliffe	275 runs
	Average - Shannon Hiron	153 @ 25.50
4th Grade	Aggregate & Average - Sam Barbaro	154 @ 14.00
5th Grade	Aggregate & Average - Chris Longhurst	305 @ 38.13
6th Grade	Aggregate & Average - Brad Dodd	395 @ 28.21
7th Grade	Aggregate & Average - Greg Bottrill	236 @ 23.60
8th Grade	Aggregate & Average - Travis Dingemans	401 @ 44.56

Bowling

1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade	Aggregate & Average - Kyle Fleming Aggregate & Average - Steven O'Hara Aggregate & Average - Alex Mullen Aggregate & Average - Jim Micsko Aggregate - Andrew Luzzi Average - Mark Stafford Aggregate - Dean Reeves	20 @ 14.35 16 @ 22.38 23 @ 12.83 38 @ 7.97 22 wickets 20 @ 8.55 14 wickets
oth Grade 7th Grade	Aggregate & Average - Greg Bottrill	20 @ 12.75
8th Grade	Aggregate & Average - Keith V Parker	16 @ 16.00

CENTURIES - ALL GRADES

Brett Savage - 189, 1st Grade, Grand Final vs. St Clair Hawks @ Dukes Oval Travis Dingemans - 178, 8th Grade, Round 1 vs. Glenmore Park @ Shepherd Park No 2 Chris Tonks - 145 NO, 2nd Grade, Round 3 vs. Jamisontown Sporting @ Glenmore Park No 2 Chris Tonks - 124, 2nd Grade, Round 7 vs. Lapstone Hotel @ St Johns Oval Shane McPherson - 115, 5th Grade, Round 3 vs. Glenmore Park @ Chapman Gardens Chris Longhurst - 112, 5th Grade, Round 5 vs. St Clair United Sports Club @ Jamison Park No 6 Mike Simpson - 106 NO, 8th Grade, Round 8 vs. Glenmore Park @ Sales Park Aaron Zeall - 103, 3rd Grade, Round 3 vs. Glenmore Park @ Dukes Oval Matt Sutcliffe - 101 NO, 8th Grade, Round 10 vs. St Marys Leagues @ Kingsway No 2

BOWLING - 6W IN INNINGS - ALL GRADES

Jim Micsko - 8/9, 4th Grade, Round 13 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland @ Jamison Park No 5 Mark Roser - 6/13, 4th Grade, Round 3 vs. St Clair Hawks @ Darcy Smith Oval Anthony Tonks - 6/19, 2nd Grade, Round 8 vs. Glenmore Park Black @ Jamison Park No 5 Scott Waterhouse - 6/20, 5th Grade, Round 3 vs. Glenmore Park @ Chapman Gardens Luke A Wilson - 6/21, 3rd Grade, Round 5 vs. Colyton St Clair @ Jamison Park No 5 Greg Bottrill - 6/44, 7th Grade, Round 3 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland @ St Johns Oval Todd Marshall - 6/46, 1st Grade, Round 12 vs. Springwood @ Darcy Smith Oval Luke Murphy - 6/52, 1st Grade, Round 5 vs. Panthers @Dukes Oval

BOWLING - HAT-TRICKS - ALL GRADES

Martin Romer vs. St Clair Hawks, 1st Grade, Round 9 @ Dukes Oval Mark Roser vs. St Clair Hawks, 4th Grade, Round 3 @ Darcy Smith Oval Nathan Christensen vs St Clair Hawks, 7th Grade, Round 14 @ Boronia Park

BATTING PARTNERSHIPS – ALL GRADES

WKT	PARTNERSHIP	BATTERS	GRADE	RND	OPPONENT
1 st	89	Jef Miles - Chris Sutcliffe	3 rd	6	Penrith RSL
2 nd	85	Matthew Kobryn - Shane McPherson	6 th	2	Glenmore Park
3 rd	242	Travis Dingemans - Keith S Parker	8 th	1	Glenmore Park
4 th	60	Chris Sutcliffe - Steven Lemon	3 rd	5	Colyton St Clair
5 th	156*	Mike Simpson - Matthew Eggleton	8 th	8	Glenmore Park
6 th	86	Aaron Zeall - Steven Lemon	3 rd	3	Glenmore Park
7 th	114	Brett Savage - Martin Romer	1 st	GF	St Clair Hawks
8 th	154	Keith S Parker - Travis Dingemans	8 th	3	St Marys Leagues
9 th	77	Chris Tonks - Daniel Kelly	2 nd	3	Jamisontown Sporting
10 th	55	Matt Sutcliffe - Casey Graham	8 th	10	St Marys Leagues

MILESTONES

200 Senior Games

Patrick Anderson

100 Senior Games

Stuart Ericson Matthew Kobryn Jef Miles

7000 Senior Runs

Greg Bottrill

3000 Senior Runs

Andrew Pesle Anthony Tonks Chris Tonks

2000 Senior Runs

Sam Barbaro

1000 Senior Runs

Frank Sidrak Geoff Sullivan Matthew Kobryn

100 Senior Wickets

Martin Bowerman Alan Tran Stuart Ericson

1000 Runs / 100 Wickets Senior Double

Martin Bowerman Stuart Ericson

1ST GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

We started the season as back to back premiers we the goal of making it three in a row. We had our usual start to the season having two or three players unavailable per game for the first 8 rounds.

This where I see the strength of our club where I'm able to call on players from the lower grades who are capable of competing in first grade when required. Thanks to Alex Mullen and Chris Sutcliffe from third grade who played 4 games each. We also used a junior from our under 15's Murray Miles who scored a 50 on debut and went on to play 5 games in 1st grade for the season.

Our season was a bit different to past where we replied on our batting strength to win us games. This year we seemed to win games with the ball, with Luke Murphy, Kyle Fleming and Todd Marshall standouts.

We finished the regular season in second spot. Our semi final was a game where again we dominated our opposition with the ball with Craig Sheens stepping up to finish with 4 for 8 from 7 overs.

Our semi final win entered us into our 4th grand final appearance in a row against the minor Premiers St Clair Hawkes. We had previously beaten St Clair Hawkes on both occasions throughout the season and felt confident of doing it again.

We won the toss and elected to bat only to find ourselves 5 for 48. Brett Savage and Mark Tilden got things going again and we progressed to be 6 for 126. The rest of our innings was dominated by the self proclaimed" big show" Brett Savage. Brett belted St Clair's attack to all parts of the ground, finishing with 189 which included 17 fours and 10 sixes. An unbelievable innings which enabled us to post a score of 321.

To St Clair's credit they never gave up and took the game to us. Again it was our veteran opening bowler Luke Murphy who stepped up with the figures of 5 for 30 off 18 overs to put to bed any thoughts of a St Clair victory. We bowled St Clair out for 273 to claim our third premiership in a row and the clubs 22nd Evans Memorial Shield (the most by any one club).

A fantastic effort from a team who is just a bunch of mates who look forward to every Saturday to poke fun at each other, share a few beers and few Todd Marshall stories at the end of the day!

I hope to see everyone back again next season as we defend our title and push on for numbers 4 and 5.

Thanks to the committee for your continued support and a huge thanks to our grand final crowd you guys were unreal.

Martin Romer Captain 1st Grade 2014/15

2ND GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Not the greatest year for 2nd grade this year. With only 6 wins for the season, we fell well short of the semis in 5th place. After 10 seasons for emu, this is the first (and hopefully the last) time that this team has not made the semis. Has been hard to take given the success we have had in previous seasons.

But we did have some fun along the way. Most of our highlights came off the bat, particularly the bat of Chris Tonks. Chris spent a lot of time in long bomb city this year with 25 maximums for the year. His visits to long bomb city helped him on his way to 2 centuries and an average of 49.63. The first century came in round 4 when we were chasing a big total of 284. At 4 for 79 at the 30th over the opposition were thinking they had it in the bag. That was until Chris flicked a switch and turned on an impressive hitting display. 17 boundaries and 6 long bombs later, including an over in which Chris took 27 runs, we managed a win in the last over. Only after 14 runs was scored in that last over. Chris finished on 145 not out in that innings. I thought however his next century of 124 was better to watch. 1 boundary and 14 maximums were pretty special to watch. A 140 run partnership with Mat Davey who hit 6 maximums on his way to 90 helped us to a convincing win.

There were a few highlights with the ball. Steve O'Hara's 5 for 65 off 17 was a beauty as was my own 6 for 19 off 7. Clayton Chantler's 3 for 13 off 7 straight in blistering heat was an awesome effort. On the same day Benny McGovern hit 5 maximums in a quick fire 36 including a ball that went into the carpark at Springwood.

So while we had some highlights, we didn't do enough consistently to make the semis. With 4 of our main players in the forces and missing most of the season it was always going to be a big ask. In fact we used 30 players in 2nd grade this year which makes it difficult to get any sort of rhythm going.

I'd like to thank the 2nd grade boys for another enjoyable season. In particular I would like to thank all the players that helped us out. I won't name you in this report as there are too many. You know who you are and I really do appreciate the help.

Also like to thank the committee members. Without you doing your thing in the background we would not have this great club

Lastly congratulations to Marty, Worm and the whole 1st grade team. 3 premierships straight is a huge effort in any grade but to do in 1st grade is pretty special for the club and the players involved.

Up the Bird.

Anthony Tonks Captain 2nd Grade 2014/15

3RD GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

On and off the field was a great year for Emu 3s as it always is, even though we fell one game short losing to the 2014/15 winners, Panthers in the semi-final. In what was a fairly typical year for us, we could get up in the big games and beat the top teams - beating both grand final teams throughout the season - but we would sometimes lose to teams out of contention. But the great thing about park cricket and this team is that we are all great mates off the field and had a great time on it.

Jef Miles, the T-Rex of the side, opened for us again doing a great job this season. Was also handy because he counts the score out on the field!

Chris "Stickers" Sutcliffe was a great find for our side. His first touch in Emu colours was a direct hit run out for 1st Grade! He did a great job opening the batting for us and did a great job with the ball. Has a new injury every week though!

Shannon Hiron was another great find for our side and the club. The big Kiwi, a Jesse Ryder look alike, missed the middle part of the season with a broken finger but was still our 3rd leading run scorer. Scored a match-winning 70 not out against RSL and was very handy in the field with one of the best arms in the grade!

Connor and Benny, the two young guns, batted in the top 4 when they played for us, and both did a great job. It was very hard to get them at the same time though because their girlfriends always came first! Valentine's Day was a struggle to fill the side.

Steve Lemon, the bloke that will never retire, was once again very reliable in our middle order, saving us on any 35 degree day. Did a great job with his leggies this year and a very reliable first slipper!

Aaron Zeall, great find for our side, great all around. Bats, bowls and can keep! Pretty much every game, he stepped up with bat or ball if not both. Did a solid job with the gloves when we had both Shan and Carts out!

Mitch Carter was a bit unlucky with the bat this year, although he had 2 very important innings which led us to victories. Once again great with the gloves, leading the grade with 14 wicket keeper catches!

Shane "Richo" Richards is a very important member of this team. His experience on the field is crucial to us at times, and he can deal with any situation with the bat. He knows when quick runs are needed and also knows when he needs to play the support role - very James Faulkner like! Did a good job with the ball, very unlucky and definitely deserved more wickets than what he ended up with.

Our opening bowler for the year, another new signing, Justin Terkildsen, bowled beautifully in every game. He was very unlucky not to end up with more wickets but had a season economy rate of 1.61. He can tell you every stat until you pull out MyCricket and prove him wrong! Also says free instead of three!

And last but not least, I would like to thank our part-timers, who are very much part of the squad. Most times when they had to work late and couldn't play, they would still come down and watch us. So a big thanks to Dave Schramm, Luke Wilson, Sam Arnold, Harrison Mullen, Josh Neal and Pat Kamlade. Big wraps to Sam and Pat who also fielded for us at times.

Also, thanks to our main cheer squad, Katie and Shontel. You supported us in every single game and put up with us with any complaint. In the end, cricket is the winner!

	Bowling Aggregate	
275 runs @ 25.00	1. Alex Mullen	23 wickets @ 12.83
195 runs @ 21.67	Luke Wilson	17 wickets @ 6.18
153 runs @ 25.50	Chris Sutcliffe	14 wickets @ 12.50
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Great year, plenty of laughs, wickets, runs and even a few warm beers were had. Congratulations to 1st Grade for taking home the title and thanks for all of the players that filled in and helped 3rd's out. Enjoy the off-season and looking forward to coming back bigger and better next year.

GTB - Go the Bird

Alex Mullen Captain 3rd Grade 2014/15

4TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Firstly congratulations to 1st grade for their 3 premierships in a row, fantastic effort and something that will be remembered for a long time. Also congratulations to 5th grade for making the grand final and to 3rds, 4th and 8th grades for also making the semi-finals. A great effort with 5 grades making the semis this year.

Our 4th grade enjoyed a fun and successful year in reaching the finals only to be beaten by a much better team on the day whom went on to win the premiership. Our team of old timers concentrated on the good times this year, with the able assistance of a younger brigade, who also seemed to enjoy playing with the old guys.

Jim Micsko had another great year, winning our Hoy medal tally, and for taking a fantastic 42 wickets, including 8 for 9 against Cranebrook. Simply age defying. Mark had another solid year with over 100 runs and taking 27 wickets. Ryan Morley in his second year with us continued to improve throughout the year finishing with 13 wickets, 3 up from last year. Jake Couchman really grew into the opening role this year with a top score of 42. Tim Boyce again topped our Aggregateregate this year, even with the best Maxwell ball leaving interpretation you would ever want to see. Luke, Martin, and with a couple of great cameos for us, Anthony Tonks who equalled the visits to Six City with 5 each. The less said about Luke's other performances the better, let us just focus on the beer and soft drink provisions for each game, which were beyond reproach.

Special mention to our most senior player, Peter Dunkley, who after 8 years of retirement, couldn't wait to come back to play, especially after hearing about the free drinks at our games. Martin again had the highest score for us with a fine 80 not out, and while talking about the old guys Sam enjoyed a very brief retirement from keeping before coming back with 7 catches and 1 stumping. Jordan again fielded admirably and somehow remained polite even with Luke's engaging commentary and kept stumps during Sam's retirements. Thanks also to Luke for the weekly video uploads they were great. I would also like to make a special mention to Cordell who selflessly sacrificed his spot in the finals team for others, it was appreciated Cordell, thank you.

I'd also like to thank all of the players who filled in for us, sometimes on very short notice, and in Tony's case, showing us the way to Six City. This was a very fun year, and finishing in the finals was a good result and a fine improvement from last year.

Go the Bird.

Ange Barbaro Captain 4th Grade 2014/15

5TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Our 2014/15 season was one full of enjoyment, with most of our side returning from the past season played together. This year was a little more challenging with our side playing as a squad, meaning that we had 16 players to fit into 11 positions each week, but we got through that pretty well, with everyone's support.

In my 20 years of playing cricket, I had never been a part of such a long running undefeated streak, It took us until round 12 to feel our first loss of the season, which was a huge effort on its own, we ended up finishing the season in 2nd place & only one point away from being equal first after the regular season.

This season we went one step further making our maiden Grand Final, it was sure a special moment to be able to make it that far with so many quality blokes. Personally it was great to see this step achieved with more than half of our side playing in their maiden cricket GF.

Unfortunately it wasn't to be in the big match, with our opposition outplaying us in every way possible.

Our huge feature of the season was our support around the grounds, with our player's partners, families & friends coming along to share in on our fun & that's exactly why we continue to turn up. Thanks fellas for an outstanding season together & a huge thanks to our EPCC committee for all your support throughout this season.

Finally a big congrats to Marty & his 1st Grade side on their tremendous 3 peat!

'Go The Bird' & well played all!

Pat Anderson

Captain 5th Grade 2014/15 6TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

The season began as the rest of the season went for our team. A shortage of available players which was a constant problem leading to us asking for players from other teams to play. I think this did not give the other players a consistent role in the team and we were constantly trying to place players in ideal batting and bowling orders.

We seemed to stay in the middle position on the ladder until the games after the Christmas break, when we didn't perform as well as we could have and finally fell to 9th position out of 10 teams. We did have some good performances though. Brad Dodd in the batting and Dean Reeves in the bowling and some occasional outstanding performances from Daniel Kull, Chris Kull, Andrew Kobryn, Brad Dodd, Thomas Phelps, Michael Wahlen with the ball and in the batting we had Mathew Kobryn, Dean Reeves, Michael Mullen, Pat Anderson, Shane McPherson, Keith S Parker and Mike Simpson. In the field, everybody tried their hardest with some good catches and fielding generally.

Overall the team was not able to perform at the level of cricket that we faced. I feel we did have a reasonable attitude to each other and a good spirit of play in each game and I personally would like to congratulate the team on representing Emu Plains Cricket Club in having a good and fair play attitude to the game and continuing to try to play as best as they could.

Michael Mullen Captain 6th Grade 2014/15

7TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Congratulations to all the teams who made it to, and won, the finals. This season again showed how strong the club is and how it continues to grow.

For 7th grade, it was a season with much potential which unfortunately we did not meet. We started the season strong with a hard fought win and then it went downhill from there. The boys always exhibited great spirit by never giving up and always wanting to play. This showed with a comprehensive victory in the last game of the season with the team ending on a high. Unfortunately it all came too late with 7th grade missing out on a finals spot.

With many new faces added to the team, it was an enjoyable season. It was great to meet and play cricket with Paul and Matthias Sinka, Chris (for only 2 games before a season ending injury) and Corey Sanderson, Patrick Kamlade, Joel Lewis and Andy Price. The best thing about these new faces in senior cricket is that three of them are Emu juniors!

Batting honours this year went to:

- 1) Greg Bottrill 236 runs
- 2) Adam Camilleri 193 runs
- 3) Joel Camilleri 180 runs

Bowling honours this year went to:

- 1) Greg Bottrill 20 wickets
- 2) Adam Camilleri 10 wickets
- 3) Andrew Luzzi 9 wickets

Specials mentions this year go out to Luke Jorgensen and Joel Lewis for taking their first ever cricket wickets and Corey Sanderson for taking his first senior wicket. Honourable mentions go out to Greg Bottrill (Old man Emu) for taking a 6-fa and Nathan Christensen for taking a hat-trick.

Finally, thank you to all of those players who filled in for our team throughout the year. Without your help, we wouldn't have been able to field a team. We used 27 players this season with help coming from 4th grade, 5th grade and 8th grade.

Looking forward to a big next season for Emu.

GO THE BIRD!

Nathan Christensen

Captain 7th Grade 2014/15 8TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

The 8th grade birds were back again this year, with only 5 of the boys from 10's staying on from our first season. We quickly found ourselves with a strong squad and the team gelled much quicker than I expected, with outrageous banter ensuing from the get go, including a brilliant roasting of Matt Eggleton on day one for being late from the entire squad, 80% of which had never met him before (well deserved though, cheers for the fine money Egg!).

We had many season highlights, including three centuries to Travis Dingemans (a then club record), Matt Sutcliffe (one of the best centuries you'll see) and myself (fluke). We also saw the emergence of a young spinner named Keith Parker (I'll refrain from putting his nickname on here) who, in playing his first season of competitive cricket, ended up our leading wicket taker for the season. The boys even showed we could actually play some decent cricket too, making the semi-finals but unfortunately falling short to Glenmore Park. Every player who stepped out for us this year played a role in one way or another, and we always emphasised playing as a team and pulling together.

I would like to thank the committee and everyone who helped our team this season for their continued support, there is no club we would rather play for than the mighty bird and the standards upheld by the committee reflect the passion throughout the club.

I would also like to congratulate the rest of the teams on a fantastic season, highlighted by a hat-trick of premierships to the first grade side, congrats boys!! (Hope you enjoyed the support!)

And lastly, I'd like to thank the boys, who have made turning up to cricket every week easy. You are a great bunch of lads and I look forward to playing with you all next season, asking plenty of questions of the opposition.

Mad for it.

Mike Simpson Captain 8th Grade 2014/15

JUNIORS

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

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

Age Group	Batting Award		Bowling Award Isaiah Ghobrial			Coaches Award		
Under 8	Harrison Newton					Attila Hassan	_	
Under 9	Cooper Connelly		Joshua Robinson			Ryan Hennessy		
	Batting Average	Batting Aggregate	Batting Average & Aggregate	Bowling Average	Bowling Aggregate	Bowling Average & Aggregate		Most Improved
Under 11			Xavier Haynes 146 runs @ 29.2	Tim Crumpton 12 wickets @ 8.00	Jake Hennessy 12 wickets		Judah Whale	
Under 13			Jared Calear-King 294 runs @ 42.00			Jacob Bulluss 19 wickets @ 6.58	Robert Brown	
Under 14 Ponting			Justin McColl 353 runs @ 44.13			Justin McColl 16 wickets @ 7.06	Brittney Jones	Braiden Whiteside
Under 14 Gilchrist	Ryan Gibson 45.75	Matthew Sullivan 319 runs				Luke Cook 12 wickets @ 7.58		
Under 15	Adrian Agius 82.33 (also PJCA award – Under 15 batting average)	Murray Miles 284 runs		Murray Miles 10 wickets @ 7.70	Joshua Minney Thomas Charlton 10 wickets		Jayden Stewart	

UNDER 8 REPORT

What a great season. With 8 keen young men keen to play cricket. It was certain to be fun & enjoyable. All boys played well with 2 boys playing there first ever games, Atilla & Cailan grew with confidence each week & together with Isaiah, Liam, Zach, Harry, Noah & Samuel they formed a good bond.

Thank you to all the parents who supported not only there boys but the whole team.

I look forward to seeing all boys return next season.

Thanks.

David Williams, Coach

UNDER 9 REPORT

What a great little team. 8 of our 10 players came together for the first time to play their first year of cricket.

The boys supported each other at training and especially on game day, striving to improve their skills. And they did. As the season went on the boys continued to impress in all activities especially their fielding and bowling.

It was great as a coach to watch the boys so closely out in the field, each with their own goals. Whether it be their determination to get the ball on the pitch, throw down the stumps for a run out, looking to steal that second run or simply asking questions after each ball was bowled. I hope they enjoyed it as much as I.

Thank you to Greg and Rochelle Bahlmann for their scoring and managing each week. Andrew, Jason, Greg and Matt's assistance at training. And a big thanks to the parents for bringing the boys along to training and game day, and giving me the chance to teach the boys all things cricket.

I hope to see you all along next year.

Dave Gardner, Coach

UNDER 11 REPORT

At the start of 2014/15, EPCC Under 11's had a team of 5 Under 10's, 6 Under 11's, and an Under 12 that qualified for 11's - and no coach. I stepped up temporarily, and after 3 rounds I got a hearty endorsement from the mums and dads - so I continued. I'm glad I did, as I enjoyed it so much.

The team started the season with a big loss, followed by a win. A couple more heavy losses occurred early in the season, but that was all history when, after the Christmas break, the other teams that seemed to put us away easily struggled to come out on top against us. For example Glenbrook-Blaxland racked up 7/167 in the first match, then limped to 90 all out in the round 14.

In particular, our bowling improved quite a lot over the season. Everybody's bowling got better, but that might be because I'm a lousy batting coach. Our batting wasn't as strong as our bowling, and some matches slipped out of our grasp when they were there for the taking.

A word on each Player:

Tim Crumpton

Tim was our equal highest wicket taker with 12 wickets, and learnt how to swing the ball well. Will no doubt be as good as his brother. A hard trainer and committed player, who will be an even better cricketer with a little work on his confidence with the bat in his hands.

Justin Fowler

One of the most confident players I've seen. The only Under 11 that I've seen pull off the reverse sweep regularly and with results. Unfortunately Justin had to miss a number of matches, and everybody missed his presence.

Jack Gale

Mr Versatile, batted, bowled, fielded, and kept well. Unfortunately missed nearly half the season with a nasty knee injury. We are all looking forward to Jack bouncing back next year.

Scott Gray

The quiet achiever, Scott's bowling improved so much that he became the "go-to man" when we needed a wicket. Scott was renowned for his "jaffas", which he pulled out every match, mostly with the result of totally bamboozling the batsman. The ball that bewildered one of Glenbrook-Blaxland's better batsman was something we'll all remember for a long time.

Mali Haynes

Very confident batsman, who will get a lot better with more practice. Scored a 38 not out in one match, and a total of 125 runs for the season. His leg spinners were very effective, and took 7 wickets.

Xavier Haynes

Xavier scored 146 runs at 29.2, and was our strongest batsman. Just needs to work on punishing the bad balls more effectively. A very good seam bowler also, with 8 wickets for the season.

Jake Hennessy

Jake also took 12 wickets this season, and troubled most opposition batsmen with his pace. His innings against St Clair Hawks turned the match for us; with very patient batting and teamwork with his less experienced batting partners. Also hit a 35 not out in a big win against Springwood.

Max Lee

Max is the youngest player in the team, and had never played cricket before. Max struggled with his batting and bowling at the start, however, Max worked hard, particular on his bowling. The most tenacious, sharpest, and fearless fielder I've ever seen for this age – we always put him in front of the wicket, as close as we could to the bat. Max saved plenty of runs, took part in some brilliant run outs, and took some great catches. Had a good go at wicketkeeping too.

Maddison Piggott

Maddison had a good season with the bat, and her bowling improved a lot by season's end. A big hitter, when Maddison hits the ball – <u>it stays hit!</u> Maddison capped off the year with selection in the Penrith JCA Mollie Dive Shield team.

Lliam Ryder

Our most experienced player, having played Under 12's with Emu Plains in 2013/14 whilst still only 10 years old. A consistent pace bowler, and determined batsman who frequently annoyed his opposition by being hard to dismiss. Played some handy innings during the year.

Blake Skinner

The life of the team, so hyperactive that he wanted to (and could) do everything. His left arm pace bowling troubled some good batsmen. Fielded strongly, and took all chances when he kept wickets. With a bit more patience with his batting, Blake will be a good allrounder.

Ben Robinson

Ben's bowling also stepped up a gear during the season, and he regularly troubled the opposing batsmen with swing and pace. Ben is also a very capable batsman, unafraid to take the attack to the opposition's better bowlers.

Judah Whale

Another player who had never played cricket before. Judah started the year quietly, then one match was told that his grandparents were coming along to watch him. Judah was a changed player that day, and went out in the middle and clubbed 35 not out. Nan and Pop should turn up more often! A hard trainer, who always worked on his game and never gave up.

At season's end, we finished up with 5 wins, and finished 6th. Most of the teams ahead of us were full of 11 year olds. We were very competitive, and with a little more luck we may have won at least 3 more.

Thank you to all of the mums and dads for helping with scoring, umpiring, and setting up the field, and packing away the equipment. I hope to see everybody in mid August, ready for an even better season in 2015/16.

Andrew Kennedy, Coach

UNDER 13 JOHNSON REPORT

What a year! PREMIERS for the fourth consecutive year

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 four years running.

We had four new players to our team this season, two who hadn't played cricket before, all of which contributed in their own way throughout the season. We hope they all return bigger and better next season.

This season was a very different year, given players are getting bigger, stronger & faster. Some players struggled with this for most of the season, eventually gaining self-confidence and contributing where needed. This season's competition was very competitive, with eight teams out of the ten team comp able to win on their day.

On Grand Final day we were sent in to bat managing 177, bowled out in the last over of the day, with Lachlan Jacobs batting extremely well compiling 72 and Jacob Bulluss 44. I thought we were about 30-40 short. The next day, even though we bowled extremely well, we couldn't make too many breakthroughs but with the score on 1-139 in the 42rd over we managed to take our second wicket. This seemed to spark our players into a "belief" that we could do this. We had been talking to the players for a few weeks about being patient, never giving up and relayed a few examples of teams seemingly down and out and managing to win. Unbelievably, we managed to take the final eight wickets for 11 runs, bowling them out for 166. An injured Tazma Miles was fantastic taking 3-25 and bowling us to victory.

These players will remember this match for the rest of their lives, as will all that were there to watch this amazing match.

Thank you to a fantastic group of parents who supported our training sessions and for those who helped with scoring throughout the season.

A word on all the players:

Kyle Brown – new to our team this season, who is a wicked left arm swing bowler with huge potential and who tripled the number of wicket he took this season from last. We need to work on your lack of confidence with your batting, to get you enjoying this part of the game

Robert Brown – your first season of cricket, what a pleasure it was to Coach you. It was refreshing to get a new player who was willing to listen and act on the advice given. Still plenty to work on in the next few seasons, congratulations on your efforts

Jacob Bulluss – another very good season, spearheading the bowling attack. Keep working hard and you will continue reaping rewards that are deserved. Good season 300 runs and 22 wickets @ 6.59, couldn't ask for more

Jared Calear-King – you have got the qualities to progress your cricket, if you work a little harder on your game. Keep working on your bowling style and stick solid. With your batting there are a few things we need to tweak, that will give you confidence to be more Aggregateressive.

Jerry Crumpton – your bowling continues to improve, keep working hard on your stock ball and you will reap the rewards. As a bowler, it's not easy to get a hat-trick which you did, in round 11 congratulations. I think you will admit that your batting needs some work, stay still at the crease and the runs will come

Ryan Dunk – we hope you enjoyed your first season of cricket, which was a big learning experience, hopefully this will help you in the years to come

Jake Grosse – as per last years comments, your bowling improved again this season. After a slow start to the season with your injury, your batting was the dramatic improver. I know you have worked hard in this area and you have reaped the rewards

Lachlan Jacobs – keep working hard on your all round game and the benefits will come. Your 72 in the GF was your best innings of the season by far, showing patience and maturity, hard work does pay off 315 runs for the year. With your bowling, leg spin is the hardest art to bowl in the game, you need to practice and practice some more. Then bring patience to the bowling crease

Trent Lethorn – new to our team this season and surprised with his accurate bowling style managing to triple his wickets from last season. Keep working hard and you will continue to improve. With your batting, you need to continue to work on your defence which, will give you more confidence to be more Aggregateressive

Tazma Miles – you bowled with an injured shoulder for most of the season, which we had to manage. Given that, you're heroic efforts in the GF were amazing. We need to keep working on your batting, if this improves your confidence will improve and bulk runs will be the result

Luke Riik - your bowling improved again this season, bowling without luck on most occasions, narrowly missing the stumps in many spells. Remember to keep your arms high and working hard. Your batting is showing improvement and if you continue work on your defense you will get better

Jeremy Skinner – one of our Wicket Keepers, who done a fantastic job. Your batting was extremely good at the start of the season and fell away towards the end, we need to manage that overconfidence. Your bowling is underrated by most opponents, but not by your teammates. Keep up the hard work

Lochlan Watts - your bowling was very consistent once again, bowling without luck on a lot of occasions. Your faultless spells in the GF 1-14 off 10 overs, contributed greatly in the win. Your batting improved, as we thought it would, topping the run scorers with 333 runs. Keep training hard and listening to the advice given. Fantastic season

On behalf of my fellow Coach John Grosse, we look forward to another successful season next year and hope that all players return to hopefully do it all again. 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, Coach

UNDER 14 GILCHRIST REPORT

We can all look back on another very enjoyable and quite successful season for the "Gillies"! While we didn't quite get all the way to the GF like last season, we placed 2nd at the end of the premiership rounds, which ensured our 4th consecutive semi final berth.

Our semi final v St Clair Hawks was always going to be a tough, competitive task. We were asked to bat first (which we intended to do anyway) and with a very lush outfield both days were going to be challenging to score quick runs. We toughed it out, facing some very good line and length bowling, and with very few loose balls our run rate just trickled along. Despite a number of batsman getting starts, none were really able to break the shackles and post a significant score or put together a sizeable partnership. We were all out for 95 runs.

Day 2 was all about self-belief. Backing themselves and each other to create and take 10 chances! Their opening pair batted and ran very well to put on 36. This first wicket quickly turned into 2 and the boys were up! Agonisingly, numerous chances continued to just go over or past our fieldsman and the score moved to 2/79. The final drinks break was our last chance to gather for one last assault, they still required 17 runs and had 18 overs. It was this final 45 minutes of effort, energy and enthusiasm that makes you proud to be a coach! We secured a key wicket straight after the break, making it 3/79. The boys chirped and worked their backsides off to squeeze St Clair almost to a standstill. Runs halted, wickets fell on 83 and 84 and overs ticked by. 10 overs to go they needed 10 runs, 9 overs, 10 runs, 8 overs, 9 runs. St Clair looked concerned they may not get the runs in the overs remaining such was the squeeze we created. We just needed 1 more wicket to again break it open. A couple of inside edges flying past leg stump helped edge St Clair over the line with only 5 overs to go. I was extremely proud of pressure and application the boys displayed during that last session of play and I hope each of the boys remember this time each day they take the field next season ... playing that way is awesome fun and makes you hard to beat! Great stuff champions.

St Clair went on to play Glenmore Park in the Final, congratulations to Glenmore Park on their premiership victory!

We welcomed Ryan Gibson and Jeremy Duval to the Gillies this year, both are great kids who gelled into our team well and love their cricket. Again, contributions across the park ensured our success this season. Some notable team stats:

- 1. Four players scored 100 runs or more, averaging 20 or better.
- 2. Five half centuries we scored.
- 3. Our first centurion, congrats Matty Sullivan with 146 v Springwood.
- 4. Seven players achieved their highest individual club batting score.
- 5. Two players took more than 10 wickets.
- 6. Each player took wickets, with 8 players taking 5 or more wickets.
- 7. 1 player took 5 wickets in an innings.

U/14 Gilchrist player wraps:

Jackson Bentvelzen – Talented player with bat, ball and in the field. Tight technique in the top order. Works hard at his game. Took 8 crucial wickets with his off spin bowling, often breaking partnerships. Represented Penrith in U13 DCA Gee Shield team.

Max Buckley – Our secret weapon with the ball and the oppositions peril! Improved accuracy netted him the second most number of wickets and second best strike rate! His 11 wickets @ 11.7 included a best of 3 for 10. Max is a great team man and loves an "Emu on 3" call!!

Ryan Cladingboel – Tough competitor on the field with bat and ball. Ryan also reads the game quite well and can rally the troops in the field. While this year's results will challenge him, his willingness to work hard and improve his technique will stand him well in future seasons. Represented Penrith in U14 Presidents Cup team.

Luke Cook – Glad I don't pay him a dollar for each time he beats the bat or just misses off stump! His ability to bowl a line is impeccable. His bowling repertoire is growing. The best economy in the comp at 1.39 runs/over! 69 overs, 29 maidens, 13 wickets for 96 runs. Two PB's for Cooky, 5 for 6 v Glenbrook Blaxland and 58 runs v Glenmore Park. Represented Penrith in DCA U14 Moore Shield team. Well done Luke.

Jeremy Duval – our debutant this season, coming on leaps and bounds through his persistent attitude to practice and determined nature. Plays a straight bat in defence. His bowling confidence grew each game, snaring 6 wickets, including a key one in the semi final! A great team man in the field and will be so much more at ease next season ..

Luke Gale – Luke's batting continues to develop well, playing straighter and with better shot selection and patience. He got starts each time he batted and will want to push those into bigger scores next season. Bowls a very useful left arm away swing to right handers too! Represented Penrith in U13 DCA Gee Shield team.

Ryan Gibson – a Gillies debutant but experienced cricketer. Ryan added great stability to our batting, scoring two fifties, his best 57 v Springwood. He also bowls a mean 'in ducker' which grabbed him 6 wickets. Ryan also fields very well in close or out deep. His overall game is progressing nicely. Represented Penrith in DCA U13 Gee Shield team.

Matthew Hogarth – In his second year of cricket, Matt continues to improve. He scored some handy runs and his improved bowling accuracy nabbed him 4 wickets. He always throws himself into his fielding with great energy. A great competitor to have in the team who always applies 100% effort!

Ethan Parker – Ethan's steady medium pacers continued to be tight and economical. He was regularly able to bowl a full length, which made it difficult for the batsman to score. He is encouraged to continue working on his straight and off drives. More shots along the ground will ensure he builds on his run scoring each innings. His enthusiasm for the game is great!

Mitchell Price – our gloveman and central set of eyes in the field. Mitch's game awareness and on field encouragement was super, backing up his consistent keeping, grabbing 4 catches and a stumping. His concentration and patience with the bat rewarding him with a number of healthy partnerships and most notably a PB top score of 95 runs v St Clair Hawks. Well done Mitch.

Matthew Sullivan – our first 'Gillies' centurion, and Matty's first ton ... batting superbly against Springwood to notch up 146 runs. His 334 runs @ 42 being in the top 4 of the comp. He also took a number of sharp catches in the slips and snared 6 wickets. He is also developing the strategic and decision making side to his game. Captained the Penrith DCA U13 Gee Shield team, part of the NSW U13 Cricket Academy and played for West City Scorpions in the NSW State Challenge.

Liam Swist – This season he was again a difficult prospect for opposition batsmen. His tall, bouncy action and consistent line, ensured he gained plenty of bounce and was difficult to score off. Very economical at 1.84 runs/over. He will build on his 6 wickets next season by bowling a 4th stump line more consistently. Achieved a batting PB, plundering 38 runs v Springwood.

Finally, thank you to the following people:

- 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 team, catering, social and event managers.
- My wonderful family who support me in coaching the Gillies, a rep team and lead the PJCA.

Well done to all the Under 14 Gillies ... we look forward to Season 2015-16!!!

Geoff Sullivan, Coach

UNDER 14 PONTING REPORT

Not submitted.

UNDER 15 REPORT

From our first training session I was very confident we had a very talented group of young men who were capable of winning the premiership this season.

We started off slowly losing our first game but then went on to win the next five in a row before going down in tight game to the minor premiers Springwood. We only lost one more game for the entire season.

The strength in our team was our mateship and our ability to win games on team contribution not just the same player every week. This shows in the end of season statistics where 5 of our batsmen finished in the top 16 run scorers and 6 of our bowlers finished in the top 15 wicket takers for the age group.

While its hard to single out stand out players We had two players in Adrian Agius and Murray Miles score their maiden centuries in the same game, while Jaden Stewart and Josh Minney lead us with the ball terrorising opposition teams with their pace.

Special mentions must also go to Tom, Chris and Vijay who continually took wickets at crucial times throughout the season

We managed to finish in second spot at the end of the round games and played last years premiers Glenmore Park in the semi finals. Some great bowling saw us dismiss Glenmore for 144 then go on to pass their total with 5 wickets in hand.

That led to a grand final against Springwood who had only lost 1 game all season and had previously beaten us twice throughout the year. Our Captain Murray won the toss and asked Springwood to bat, Springwood batted well but we managed too dismiss them for 210 through some great bowling from Jayden, Josh and Lachlan. We went into bat for the last 40 minutes of the day and finished at 1 for 28 leaving us chasing 183 for victory on the Sunday. A great partnership between Bailey and Brad saw us reach 2 for 101. Lachlan, Jarrod and Ethan then got together and took the game away from Springwood. We ended up passing Springwoods score 5 wickets down. A fantastic team effort from our boys.

I hope to see you all back next season as we attempt to finish our junior cricket as back to back premiers. Thank you to all the parents, a great bunch of people who are very supportive and very easy to get along with. Thank you to the Dads for your help at training.

Lastly a huge thank you to Paul and Jo Agius, fantastic people who continually put themselves out for our team. Its easy to coach a team with have the support of these type of people behind you, I really appreciate everything you do for us.

Marty Romer, Coach

SENIOR CLUB RECORDS - ALL GRADES (1989/90 TO 2014/15) (NDCA SENIOR COMPETITION ONLY – NOT INCLUDING T20 MATCHES)

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John Bawden	259	Craig Alderson	154	Robert Sands	120
Chris Tonks	250	Patrick Anderson	154	Luke Fitzpatrick	120
Chris Longhurst	241	Ben Treharne	153	Ben Sheens	118
Matthew Elliott	231	Alex Mullen	141	Martin Bowerman	110
Neil Gentile	219	Matthew Stanowski	136	Adrian Lighezzolo	109
Jim Micsko	195	James Wood	135	Alan Tran	107
Geoffrey Abbott	192	Shane Richards	132	Greg Sheens	105
Mark Roser	181	Andrew Kennedy	131	Peter Hooper	104
John Lennon	176	Jason Green	130	Stuart Ericson	100
Peter Bucik	175	Tom Romer	128		

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Patrick Anderson	2859 / 154
John Bawden	1110 / 259
Malcolm Sheens	2094 / 156
Matthew Elliott	1295 / 231
Neil Gentile	1402 / 219
Jim Micsko	1588 / 195
James Wood	1929 / 135
Jamie Large	1592 / 159
Matthew Stanowski	1787 / 136
Mark Roser	1251 / 181
Geoffrey Abbott	1137 / 192
John Lennon	1156 / 176
Stuart Ericson	1811 / 100
Jason Green	1469 / 130
Craig Alderson	1174 / 154
Tom Romer	1432 / 128
Martin Bowerman	1597 / 110
Shane Richards	1153 / 132
Greg Sheens	1067 / 105
Craig Sheens	1002 / 161