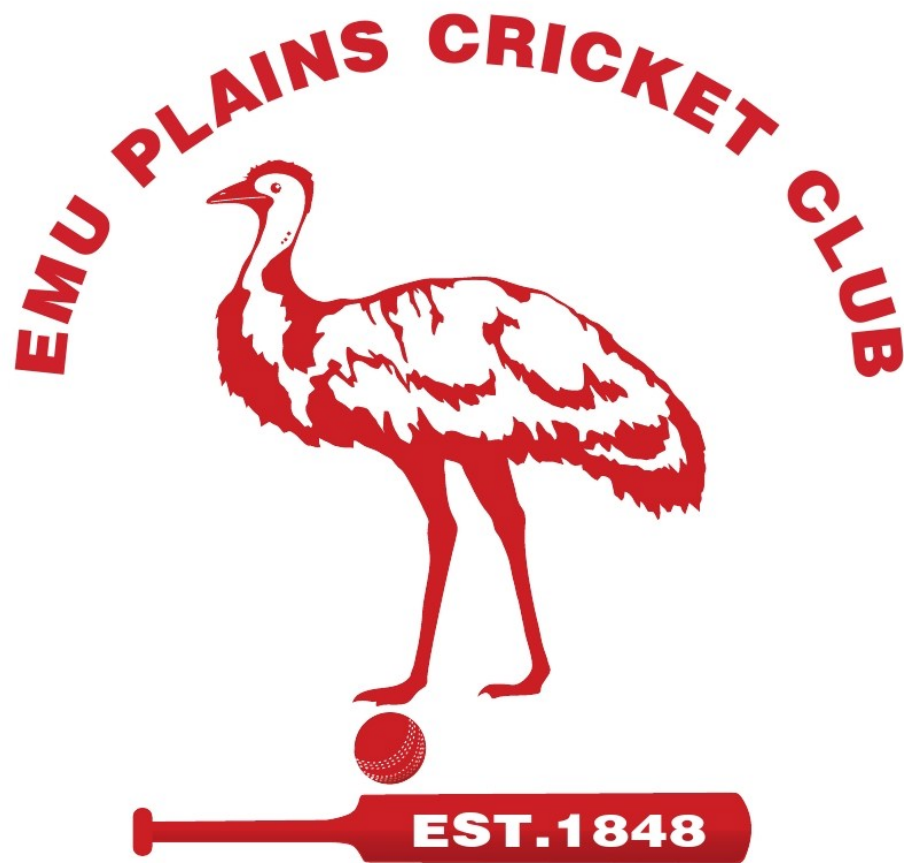


EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INC.



SEASON REPORT 2015 / 2016

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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Alma Ristau (appointed 1996)
Lionel Gyler (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 Gyler (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: Sam Barbaro

Vice-President: Martin Bowerman

Treasurer: Ange Barbaro

Secretary: Jim Micsko

Juniors Secretary: Andrew Kennedy

Asst. Juniors Secretary: Richard Field

Committee members: Chris Longhurst, Ryan Graham, Andrew Luzzi, Kim Longhurst, Patrick Anderson.

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, 2015/16

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

This is my first report as the President, the experience so far has been great. It is a pleasure to serve the club, and a warm thank you to all for your support over the last year.

The Emu Plains Cricket Club enjoyed another successful season, with the club fielding eight senior teams and eight junior teams. All across the club, over 250 people enjoy a game of cricket. In seniors, six teams made the finals. Of the six, three teams made the grand final, with 2nd grade and 4th grade being beaten on the day. The might and power of the 3rd grade team saw the "Rotten Oranges" secure a premiership. We will hear from Ange Barbaro, the captain of the third grade team later in the presentation.

For Juniors, Season 2015/16 saw a total of 105 players putting on the red and white, forming nine junior teams. This is an increase of 24 players, and two teams above our 2014/15 playing numbers. Of the eight junior teams, three made the semi-finals, with the under 15 Ponting team making the semi-final for the first time since starting as a group in under eights. Unfortunately all of the teams were beaten in the semi-finals.

Our In2Cricket program again was a success with Chris Longhurst and his helpers again taking to Dukes Oval every Saturday morning leading up to Christmas with our youngest recruits. If you have the chance you should try to get down to "the Duke" and enjoy watching around 70 children 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 of time.

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 members. We should all acknowledge the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes, and the numerous hours each committee member donates to the running of the club. Thank you all.

Sam Barbaro, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED Statement of Income and Expenditure as at 31 March 2016

| Income | | Expenditure | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Junior Rego | \$7,820.00 | Clothing and playing equipment | \$5,333.19 |
| Senior Rego | \$10,540.00 | Junior Team Rego fees | \$2,880.00 |
| In2Cricket Rego | \$1,690.00 | Senior Team Rego fees | \$3,200.00 |
| Equipment | \$2,498.00 | In2Cricket | \$65.00 |
| | | Donations | \$200.00 |
| | | Trophies | \$1,677.18 |
| | | Miscellaneous | \$4,366.10 |
| | | Insurances | \$315.00 |
| Total income | \$22,548.00 | Total expenditure | \$18,036.47 |

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Opening Balance | 1/4/2015 | \$9,600.79 |
| Closing Balance | 31/3/2016 | \$15,409.39 |
| Current Balance | 4/05/2016 | \$16,505.08 |

The senior registration fee collection remains a problem. This year approximately \$5,000.00 remained unpaid up until Presentation Night. 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.

It remains 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 are available for viewing and audit at every general club meeting and at the AGM.

Ange Barbaro, Treasurer

SENIOR REPORT

Season 2015/16 was very successful again for the Club, building on recent success over a number of years. Eight senior teams (135 players) once again took to the field each week representing this great Club. The highlight of the season was winning the 3rd Grade "W & E Cammack Trophy" for the first time in 20 years for EPCC. Congratulations to Ange Barbaro and his merry OLD (and some not so old) men for playing in a great spirit all year.

Alex Mullen's 2nd Grade side and Peter Gibson's 4th Grade boys also had outstanding seasons and were at the top or near the top of the ladder all season long. Both teams made it to the last weekend of the season but ran into some pretty tough opposition and couldn't quite get the job done. Both teams have been consistently building for a number of years now, have well-balanced sides, and with a bit of luck, this time next year they'll be proud Premiers.

Marty's 1st Grade team could not make it four premierships in a row but were still the benchmark for most of the season, despite losing three top-class fast bowlers from the 2014/15 team. They competed in the semi-final but were well beaten on the day.

Well done too, to the 6th and 7th Grade sides for making the semi-finals where they unfortunately bowed out. Dave Williams had a tough job cobbling a side together each week but with some outstanding performances from Bradley Dodd and Greg Bottrill among others, they never gave up and made it to the semi-final. Jordan Olsen captained a very young and inexperienced 7th Grade team but one with a lot of talent which saw them reach the semi-final. This team will get better and better in the years ahead.

Travis Dingemans and his team moved up from 8th Grade to 5th Grade this year and found the going a bit tougher, only winning two games although one of those wins will be talked about for a long time to come. Despite the difficult season, these boys really enjoy their cricket and each other's' company and continue to be great supporters of all other teams in the Club. Still the benchmark for cheerleaders and we hope they all come back and have another run next year.

Andy Price's 8th Grade team won a few games early on but five losses in a row in the middle of the season left them struggling to make the finals and they eventually finished in 7th spot on the ladder. However, this team was made up of a lot of young guys playing their first season of senior cricket, with some older heads helping to show them the way. The father-son combinations were great to see and something the old guys cherished. How great to be able to play a full season in the same team as your son! Well done guys. Better luck next season.

With six out of eight sides making the finals we actually improved our position in the NDCA Club Championship, from 5th place in 2014/15 to 3rd place this season. It was a tight competition again but we're tracking upwards and hope to continue this improvement in 2016/17.

The season once again kicked off in September with the popular 7 a side gala day held at Dukes Oval this time. Congratulations to the 8th Grade side, very well led by Andy Price, in taking out the trophy. Thanks to all committee members, volunteers, players and supporters for making this day a great success. It's a terrific way to start the season and we hope to get more teams involved next time.

Facebook reports were great to read throughout the season. Some excellent Go-Pro camera work led to a few amusing posts as well. It would be really great if all sides fully embraced the social media channels to report on their games. Everyone in the Club is keen to see how other teams are performing and these updates don't need to be chapter and verse each week but something to report would be very well-received by all.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Club for a successful and enjoyable season. A big thanks to my fellow Committee members for pulling it all together. Hope to see you all back in the red cap in 2016/17.

Jim Micsko, Secretary

JUNIOR REPORT

Emu Plains Cricket Club had a successful season participating in the Penrith District Junior Cricket Association competitions. Whilst we did not contest a grand final, we had the following team placings:

Under 16 - Minor Premiers and Semi-finalists

Under 15 Ponting - Semi-finalists

Under 15 Gilchrist - 6th place

Under 14 - Semi-finalists

Under 12 - 10th

Under 11 - 5th

Under 10 - 2nd (there are no semi-finals matches in Under 10s)

Emu Plains also fielded teams in the Under 9 and Under 8 age groups, which are non-competitive competitions. These teams had good seasons, with plenty of promise shown by all players in these age groups. It was particularly pleasing to see the Under 8s in their distinct training shirts and having 3 sponsors. This has been encouraged by the club and we are looking to create similar arrangements for all teams - senior and junior - in 2016/17.

Season 2015/16 saw a total of 105 players putting on the red and white, forming nine junior teams. This is an increase of 24 players, and two teams, above our 2014/15 playing numbers. Emu Plains did not field a team in the Under 13 age group. Emu Plains CC will be addressing this during the winter, with the aim to enter a team in every age group in the PJCA competitions in 2016/17.

Some notable individual performances from our juniors this year were:

- Jared Caleur-King (Under 14) 101 not out v St Clair Hawks in Round 5.
- Matthew Sullivan (Under 15 Gilchrist) 107 not out v Springwood in Round 10.
- Jack Trezise (Under 15 Ponting) 132 v Glenbrook-Blaxland in Round 4; and 108 not out v Penrith RSL in Round 7.
- Daniel Saywell (Under 16) 138 v St Pauls Grammar in Round 3.
- Murray Miles (Under 16) 121 v St Pauls Grammar in Round 3 (Murray and Daniel posted a partnership of 249 runs in this match, in just 25 overs).
- Adrian Agius (Under 16) 132 not out v Springwood in Round 2.

Nineteen of our players, ably coached or managed by 3 Emu Plains CC coaches and managers, were selected to represent Penrith in the NSW Districts and Inter Districts Junior Representative competitions, as follows:

Under 12 Presidents Cup

Xavier Haynes

Under 13 W.S. Gee Shield

Lachlan Jacobs

Jacob Bulluss

Fynn Caston

Terry Jacobs (Manager)

Under 13 Girls Mollie Dive Shield

Maddison Piggott

Under 14 Harold Moore Shield

Matthew Sullivan (captain)

Jack Trezise

Ryan Gibson

Luke Gale

Geoff Sullivan (Coach)

Under 14 Anthony Neale Cup

Lochlan Watts

Jared Caleur-King

Under 15 E.G. Weblin Shield

Justin McColl
Adrian Agius
Joanne Agius (Manager)

Under 15 Presidents Cup

Justin Geri
Luke Cook

Under 16 C.S. Watson Shield

Daniel Saywell

Under 16 Andrew Blamey Cup

Bailey McNulty
Joshua Minney

NEW SOUTH WALES

NSW U14 Academy Squad 2015/16
Matthew Sullivan

PJCA Awards

Under 16 Batting Aggregate
Daniel Saywell 448 runs

Under 15 Wicketkeeping
Ryan Barbaro 10 dismissals

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, the ongoing success of our Milo In2Cricket programme under the very capable hands of Chris Longhurst and the volunteer coaches, 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 2015/16 season, the future of our club looks very sound. I am certain that 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 Assistant Junior Secretary Richard Field.

GO THE BIRD!

Andrew Kennedy, Juniors Secretary

MILO IN2CRICKET REPORT

It was another fantastic season and I couldn't be more proud of how much the participants improved from week 1 to week 10. Their enthusiasm and love for the game made it an absolute joy to coach and I look forward to seeing them again next season.

We had the most participants than I've ever coached in this program, with a whopping 75 children and the most female participants than ever before. Hopefully this is a record that will be beaten next season.

Our female participants were invited to meet some international players at the SCG on a very rainy third day of the test. The girls had a lot of fun and asked some very good questions. (Kim and I may have been slightly more star struck than they were but exciting all the same)

Due to the rising number, I had to enrol a few new coaches to our team and they were outstanding. I know the children learned a great deal from them. I would like to thank **Nathan Christensen**, **Kim Longhurst** and **Brian Longhurst**, who have helped coach for quite a few years now and they know I couldn't do it without them. **Lee Koutzas** once again helped us out this season In2Cricket veteran **Anna Koutzas** who was a fantastic inclusion to our team. I know you were going to let Josh participate without you there but I, and the rest of the coaching staff, are so thankful you helped us out. **Stuart Ericson** returned to the coaching staff this season and was so great with the children, I know the children learned so much of the game from you but it is also your outstanding attitude and approach to the sport that they will definitely keep with them forever. A special thank you to **Cohan Ericson**, who took over from Anna as our captain coach for this season and we were all so grateful for his help. Once again **Josh Healy** was an amazing coach, and the new addition to the team **Kaylene Healy**, I know it must have been difficult to coach while your daughters are participating but every year you help us immensely. We had a new addition to the team this season, **Alyce Stanowski** was outstanding with the children and utilised all her knowledge from her days doing the program. A personal thank you to our celebrity coach for the season, Thunderbird **Mikayla Hinkley**, who took time out of her busy schedule to help coach the kids. I know they learned so much from you and I know you were an inspiration to the female participants. And a massive thank you to the coaches who filled in when we were under staffed. It made life so much easier for us and it made the day run smoothly.

A huge thank you to **Martin Bowerman**, **Andrew Luzzi** and **Stephanie Ericson** for helping out with the BBQ on the last session. You took time out of your day to assist and it was a great finish to the season.

Most importantly, thank you to all the **parents** who assisted on the field this season. I know it is your time off but it helped us out so very much and the children loved having you there.

To the participants who have graduated to play in the whites this season, I hope you have an amazing career in the sport and enjoy every second of it. I hope you will join our fantastic club and wear the red cap with pride, but if you are to join another club, we wish you all the best.

I look forward to seeing you all next season for another exciting year. Bring a friend or two along with you as well.

Chris Longhurst, In2Cricket Coordinator

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.

Bradley Dodd 807 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.

Bradley Dodd 30 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 20 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 613 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.

Daniel Saywell 448 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.

Mitchell Price 18 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.

Andrew Bugg 16 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.

Not Awarded

SHIELD OF SHAME (MOST SENIOR DUCKS)

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

Daniel Rassack 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.

Mitchell Price

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.

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|--------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Ange Barbaro | Secretary | 2004/05 to 2006/07 |
| | Treasurer | 2011/12 to 2015/16 |

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.

Lachlan Charlton

Tom Charlton

Ben Romer

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. Records commence with season 1989/90. Service prior to those years has not been accurately recorded by the Club. In 2015/16, we are recognising all players to achieve this milestone over the past 27 seasons. In future reports, only players passing the milestone in that season will be shown here.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Craig Alderson | Darran Harvey | Martin Romer |
| Patrick Anderson | Michael Haynes | Tom Romer |
| Ange Barbaro | Matthew Jones | Mark Roser |
| Sam Barbaro | Jamie Large | Ben Sheens |
| John Bawden | John Lennon | Craig Sheens |
| Chris Black | Chris Longhurst | Malcolm Sheens |
| Greg Bottrill | Andrew Luzzi | Luke Stanowski |
| Martin Bowerman | Todd Marshall | Matthew Stanowski |
| Matthew Callaghan | Shane McPherson | Anthony Tonks |
| William Coughlan | Jim Micsko | Chris Tonks |
| Matthew Elliott | Jef Miles | Andrew Williams |
| Stuart Ericson | Mitchell Perry | Trevor Wilson |
| Jon Ferguson | Andrew Pesle | James Wood |
| Neil Gentile | Shane Richards | Shaun Wood |
| Peter Gibson | Regan Rist | |

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.

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Jake Couchman | Luke Gale | Justin McColl |
| Shane Richards | Ethan Parker | Harrison Field |
| Matthew Sullivan | Max Buckley | Bailey McNulty |

SENIORS

DISTRICT AWARDS – NEPEAN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

NDCA Club Championship

| RANK | CLUB | POINTS |
|------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Glenmore Park | 61.60 |
| 2 | St Clair Hawks | 59.16 |
| 3 | Emu Plains | 55.30 |
| 4 | Springwood | 55.23 |
| 5 | St Marys Leagues | 47.55 |
| 6 | Panthers | 46.73 |
| 7 | Glenbrook Blaxland | 42.62 |
| 8 | Cranebrook | 42.10 |
| 9 | Colyton St Clair | 34.60 |

NDCA Premiers

3rd Grade

NDCA 1st Grade Batting Average

Tom Romer

NDCA 2nd Grade Batting Aggregate and Average

Andrew Bugg

NDCA 2nd Grade Bowling Aggregate

Alex Mullen

NDCA 2nd Grade Bowling Average

Dean Wright

NDCA 2nd Grade Wicket Keeper of the Year

Mitchell Carter

NDCA 3rd Grade Player of the Year

Jim Micsko

NDCA 3rd Grade Bowling Aggregate and Average

Jim Micsko

NDCA 4th Grade Batting Average

Chris Longhurst

NDCA 6th Grade Player of the Year

Bradley Dodd

NDCA 6th Grade Batting Aggregate and Average

Bradley Dodd

NDCA 6th Grade Wicket Keeper of the Year

David Williams

SEASON STATISTICS – ALL GRADES

Win / Loss Record

| GRADE | MAT | W1 | W2 | DRAW | L1 | L2 | %WIN |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1 st | 15 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 47% |
| 2 nd | 16 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 69% |
| 3 rd | 16 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 44% |
| 4 th | 16 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 56% |
| 5 th | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 14% |
| 6 th | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 60% |
| 7 th | 15 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 40% |
| 8 th | 14 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 29% |
| Total | 121 | 53 | 2 | 14 | 49 | 3 | 47% |

Bowling Statistics

| GRADE | WKTS | RUNS | RUNS/WKT | OVERS | RUNRATE | 5W |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 st | 93 | 1375 | 14.78 | 418 | 3.28 | 1 |
| 2 nd | 160 | 2062 | 12.89 | 655 | 3.15 | 4 |
| 3 rd | 154 | 1760 | 11.43 | 541 | 3.25 | 5 |
| 4 th | 131 | 2211 | 16.88 | 649 | 3.41 | 0 |
| 5 th | 107 | 1781 | 16.64 | 448 | 3.97 | 3 |
| 6 th | 131 | 2030 | 15.50 | 590 | 3.44 | 3 |
| 7 th | 120 | 2033 | 16.94 | 570 | 3.57 | 0 |
| 8 th | 100 | 1919 | 19.19 | 475 | 4.03 | 0 |
| Total | 996 | 15171 | 15.23 | 4346 | 3.49 | 16 |

Batting Statistics

| GRADE | RUNS | WKTS | RUNS/WKTS | OVERS | RUNRATE | 100s | 50s | DUCKS |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 st | 1731 | 71 | 24.38 | 399 | 4.33 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| 2 nd | 2195 | 117 | 18.76 | 567 | 3.87 | 2 | 8 | 17 |
| 3 rd | 1875 | 115 | 16.30 | 588 | 3.19 | 1 | 7 | 19 |
| 4 th | 2315 | 125 | 18.52 | 640 | 3.61 | 2 | 6 | 16 |
| 5 th | 1445 | 154 | 9.38 | 564 | 2.56 | 0 | 3 | 34 |
| 6 th | 1855 | 102 | 18.19 | 598 | 3.10 | 0 | 10 | 27 |
| 7 th | 1735 | 122 | 14.22 | 564 | 3.07 | 1 | 5 | 21 |
| 8 th | 1632 | 118 | 13.83 | 580 | 2.81 | 0 | 7 | 30 |
| Total | 14783 | 924 | 16.00 | 4500 | 3.29 | 8 | 53 | 171 |

BATTING & BOWLING – AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE AWARDS – ALL GRADES

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

Batting

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1st Grade | Aggregate - Mark Tilden | 331 runs |
| | Average - Tom Romer | 279 @ 55.80 |
| 2nd Grade | Aggregate & Average - Andrew Bugg | 432 @ 48.00 |
| 3rd Grade | Aggregate - Anthony Tonks | 275 runs |
| | Average - Lee McColl | 266 @ 44.33 |
| 4th Grade | Aggregate & Average - Chris Longhurst | 431 @ 35.92 |
| 5th Grade | Aggregate - Travis Dingemans | 211 runs |
| | Average - Ben McGovern | 181 @ 16.45 |
| 6th Grade | Aggregate & Average - Brad Dodd | 598 @ 59.80 |
| 7th Grade | Aggregate - Joel Camilleri | 278 runs |
| | Average - Jordan Olsen | 230 @ 25.56 |
| 8th Grade | Aggregate & Average - Paul Knight | 290 @ 41.43 |

Bowling

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| 1st Grade | Aggregate & Average - Steven O'Hara | 19 @ 8.63 |
| 2nd Grade | Aggregate - Alex Mullen | 33 wickets |
| | Average - Dean Wright | 29 @ 8.83 |
| 3rd Grade | Aggregate & Average - Jim Micsko | 36 @ 10.31 |
| 4th Grade | Aggregate - Andrew Luzzi | 23 wickets |
| | Average - Andrew Kobryn | 17 @ 12.53 |
| 5th Grade | Aggregate & Average - Daniel Rassack | 21 @ 12.14 |
| 6th Grade | Aggregate - Bradley Dodd | 29 wickets |
| | Average - Joel Sutcliffe | 21 @ 9.19 |
| 7th Grade | Aggregate - Ryan Morley | 14 wickets |
| 8th Grade | Aggregate - Garth Cooper & Mitchell Price | 14 wickets |

CENTURIES – ALL GRADES

Andrew Bugg - 155, 2nd Grade, Round 3 vs. Jamisontown Sporting @ Jamison Park No 6
Ricky Ciampi - 113, 4th Grade, Semi Final vs. Springwood @ Jamison Park No 3
Joel Camilleri - 109, 7th Grade, Round 7 vs. Erskine Park @ Chapman Gardens
Shane McPherson - 105, 4th Grade, Round 2 vs. St Clair Hawks @ Kingsway No 1
Tom Romer - 104 NO, 1st Grade, Round 2 vs. Colyton St Clair @ Darcy Smith Oval
Mark Tilden - 103 NO, 1st Grade, Round 6 vs. St Clair Hawks @ Jamison Park No 5
Lee McColl - 103, 3rd Grade, Round 2 vs. St Marys Leagues @ Shaw Park
Chris Sutcliffe - 102, 2nd Grade, Semi Final vs. St Clair Hawks @ Darcy Smith Oval

BOWLING – 6W IN INNINGS – ALL GRADES

Ben McGovern - 6/44, 5th Grade, Round 3 vs. St Clair Hawks @ Claremont Meadows
Bradley Dodd - 6/45, 6th Grade, Round 4 vs. Jamison Hotel @ Jamison Park No 6
Andrew George - 6/48, 2nd Grade, Round 3 vs. Jamisontown Sporting @ Jamison Park No 6

BOWLING – HAT-TRICKS – ALL GRADES

None

BATTING PARTNERSHIPS – ALL GRADES

| WKT | PARTNERSHIP | BATTERS | GRADE | RND | OPPONENT |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1 st | 158 | Joel Camilleri - Matthias Sinka | 7 th | 7 | Erskine Park |
| 2 nd | 148 | Chris Sutcliffe - Andrew Bugg | 2 nd | 3 | Jamison town Sporting |
| 3 rd | 83 | Lee McColl - Sam Barbaro | 3 rd | 2 | St Marys Leagues |
| 4 th | 146 | Andrew Williams - Martin Romer | 1 st | 2 | Colyton St Clair |
| 5 th | 164 | Michael Lambert - Ricky Ciampi | 4 th | SF | Springwood |
| 6 th | 113 | Luke Stanowski - Mark Tilden | 1 st | 5 | Glenbrook Blaxland |
| 7 th | 106 | Mitchell Price - Andy Price | 8 th | 6 | Panthers |
| 8 th | 82 | Tim Boyce - Luke Downie | 3 rd | SF | Kingswood Park |
| 9 th | 62 | Lee McColl - Jim Micsko | 3 rd | GF | St Clair Hawks |
| 10 th | 41 | Lee McColl - Jim Micsko | 3 rd | 1 | Cranebrook |

MILESTONES

100 Senior Games

Shane Richards

4000 Senior Runs

Chris Longhurst

2000 Senior Runs

Ange Barbaro

Shane McPherson

1000 Senior Runs

Ben McGovern

Nathan Christensen

Travis Dingemans

500 Senior Wickets

Martin Romer

400 Senior Wickets

Greg Bottrill

300 Senior Wickets

Andrew Luzzi

200 Senior Wickets

Jim Micsko

Mark Roser

100 Senior Wickets

Anthony Tonks

5000 Runs / 500 Wickets Senior Double

Martin Romer

4000 Runs / 400 Wickets Senior Double

Greg Bottrill

1000 Runs / 100 Wickets Senior Double

Anthony Tonks

1ST GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

We got off to a great start this season remaining undefeated until round 12 of the competition. We had lost a few players from our previous seasons so again we relied heavily on the contributions and efforts of players from our lower grades.

I really appreciate the guys who fill in for us, it's easy for us to pull up players whenever we need them, and I know it creates a nightmare for the grades below us trying to find players to fill their spots

Our season started to nose dive after a heavy loss in round 12 which seemed to shake the confidence out of our batting.

A defining moment in our season was a rain affected round 14 game. If we had of bowled one more ball we would have won the game and finished minor premiers. Instead we slipped from first spot to finishing third.

Going into the semi's losing the last two out of three games wasn't ideal and it showed again in our batting.

Unfortunately losing the toss in the semifinal allowed Panthers to bat on good flat deck and post a score of 254. We bowled & fielded extremely well to keep them to that score.

By the time we commenced our innings the deck was starting to fade and keep low making it hard to score runs. We were bowled out for 157 well short of our target.

Hopefully we can re-group again next season and get our shield off Panthers!

Congratulations to the 3rd Grade "Veterans" on your premiership, well done boys, well deserved.

A big thank you the committee for all your efforts.

Martin Romer
Captain 1st Grade 2015/16

2ND GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Firstly congratulations to 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th grade for making the finals this year and a massive congratulations to our Emu 3's on winning the comp. Great effort by these boys, playing as a team and showing massive Emu spirit! This showed when regulars such as Lee, Ange and Tonsky (you're the best) filled in for us.

To my boys, it was a great season. Making a grand final is always a great effort, unfortunately we got done by a more experienced Glenmore Park. A team who out smarted us on the day, they definitely know how to win a comp as they have won the last 5 out of 6 as a team.

In a year where we struggled massively to fill the spots with members from our own squad, it showed the strength of our club. Nearly every game having fill ins from grades 3,4,5 or 6 and even showing some of the talent in the 15/16 junior teams. Our first game against the rival St Clair Hawks really set up our season with only 5 players from our squad. We had 2 under 16 fill in, 2 under 15 fill in, Tim from 3's and Mick Mullen from 6's. They rolled us for a cheap score of 122 in reply they were 3 for 92. This is where I saw the Emu spirit, with none of our fill ins giving up and our own players stepping up. Dean Wright had us in the game with a spell of 4 for 2 and we took 7 for 19 to win the game by 4. This was a massive effort and a great game to be a part of.

Another great win over the Hawks in our semi, they sent us in on a terrible deck at Darcy and we fought hard to be bowled out for 87. We proved it was the deck when we bowled and fielded well to bowl them out for 47, 5 to Fads, 3 to Justin and great pace shown by Dean. Once the deck dried out it was easy to bat on, we batted the rest of the game 7 for 221 off 55 overs. A massive ton to Chris Sutcliffe.

Although we didn't win the comp, all our players had great seasons, this shown by being on top in nearly all the grade stats, well done to Andrew Bugg for taking out the most runs and best average with 432 runs at 48, Dean Wright with the best bowling average of 8.8, Mitch Carter the best wicket keeper with 18 dismissals, and once again Andrew Bugg with most fielding catches with 17.

Special mention to Suttly leading the way with the bat in the finals, stepping up with 170 runs across the semi and grand final, and Justin and fads who although only played half a year, still took plenty of wickets and stepped up when we need them. And massive thanks to Benny McGovern and Andy Lucas for playing in the finals for us as we were short, we very much appreciate it.

Alex Mullen
Captain 2nd Grade 2015/16

3RD GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Congratulations to 1st, 6th and 7th grade and juniors 14s, 15s and 16s for making the semi-finals. Also further congratulations to 2nds and 4th for progressing through to their grand finals. A great effort with 6 senior grades and 3 junior teams making the semis this year.

And how sweet it is for us old blokes in 3rd grade, to celebrate our own premiership success. Our team enjoyed another fun filled year, with Maxwells, cold drinks, videos and club visits after every game. This really is a team that is quite easy to play within.

Jim Micsko had another great year, winning our Tony Hoy Medal tally again, taking 39 wickets and is the current 3rd grade Nepean District player of the year. Still showing no signs of slowing down. Mark Roser, as ever, had another solid year taking 33 wickets. Lee McColl, in his first year back in seniors since, like, forever, hit a fantastic 103, on his way to being our top scoring batsman for the season with a total of 330, with an outstanding average of 41.25. Lee then batted and batted in the final to win us the match against some very good left arm fast bowling. We all felt very proud of Lee in partnership with his son Justin when we passed the opposition score in the grand final. Justin surely has a long cricket career in front of him, and a great role model in Lee. John Lennon in that final also played a great openers innings, surviving for hours against arguably the quickest bowler in our grade.

Tim Boyce was outstanding again when it mattered, winning a game on the last ball in round 13 to get us into the finals, and then top scoring in the semi-final. Anthony Tonks chipped in with the second highest aggregate of the season, some handy wickets, great catches and importantly equal number of sixes with Luke with 3. Martin kept his cranky off spinning demeanour up, and took some very good wickets again, his spell of 3 for 23 in the grand final with 2 catches were great efforts.

Luke's performances with beer and soft drink provisions for each game, were outstanding, but were not as good as the catching in slips in the grand final. Those who know what Luke brings to games, would know that the catching must have been first class, and it was.

Sam in his first year as President even managed to get some words in over Martin, who was sure no-one died, and again kept very well, with 11 catches, 5 important stumpings and 2 run out assists. Shane through work missed a few games but still contributed and importantly kept our averages age intact. Thanks Shane.

It was unfortunately a bit of a missed year for the other father and son pair in our team. While Shawn contributed with bat and ball all year, sadly Ricky missed most of the season with a shoulder injury. Thanks again for offering to sit out the finals too Shawn, it is appreciated. To our club mates who filled in, Mat, Ben, Jef, Aaron, Steve, Andy and Jamie, thank you. We all appreciate your efforts in filling our teams when you had your own matches to play. Even if they were only 1st or 2nd grade games.

Again thanks to Luke for the weekly video uploads they are great, even after a hot day loss. I am sure they have provided enjoyment to others in the club, and even to some people outside of the club.

This was a very fun year, and winning the grand final was a fantastic result of tireless effort from a bunch of old friends.

Go the bird.

Ange Barbaro
Captain 3rd Grade 2015/16

4TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

4th grade had a great year. We made back to back grand final appearances. We were totally outplayed by the better team on the day, but still a solid season to be happy about.

A few new players came into the squad and we showed early that we were going to be competitive. With Shane Mcpherson scoring a ton in the 2nd round, and cruising to easy victories early on. Mid-year we hit a form slump losing 4 or 5 in a row, making us slip from 1st to 4th. We picked ourselves back up with some good cricket and finished the regular season 2nd. Semi-final appearance came and we were on shaky ground early being 4-40 odd when the bromance brothers came to the crease together. With a partnership of 160 odd brought us right into the box seat. A maiden century to Ricky Ciampi and a half century to Michael Lambert.

We got to the big smoke and in the words of Miles Anderson they made us bake. We couldn't finish it off on a high. Special mention to Aus and Rick who finished the year with loads of runs. Lou, Mambo, Scotty, and Aus finished with plenty of wickets. All the boys put in this year and fought hard for each other. I can honestly say we have a great bunch of blokes and rocking up each week and captaining has been a pleasure, even if Michael Lambert was constantly making social media pages trying to begin a mutiny. All in all a positive year.

Go the bird!

Peter Gibson
Captain 4th Grade 2015/16

5TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Firstly, congratulations to all the teams who made it to, the finals. This season again showed how strong the club is and how the talent continues to grow for this great club.

For 5th grade, this year was a little more challenging with our side moving up three grades from the previous year, we knew it would be a tough ask and the boys were confident going into the start of the season. Unfortunately we only won 2 games all year with one of them being the 'greatest game of park cricket ever to be played'.

I would like to thank the committee and everyone that filled in for our team this season and I would like to lastly thank the boys, who turned up week in and week out, win or lose, the banter in the team was absolute quality and made it a lot easier. I look forward to playing you guys next season.

Mad for the bird!

Travis Dingemans
Captain 5th Grade 2015/16

6TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Firstly I would like to congratulate all teams on their season.

It was a successful year for 6th grade, making the semi-finals & losing to the eventual grand final winner. There were some great individual performances along the way From Brad Dodd, Greg Bottrill & Joel Sutcliffe. Again very frustrating & difficult part of the season was getting the same side on the park each week. A big thank you to our juniors, Jacob Bulluss & Bailey McNulty who without their help throughout the year we would not have made the semis.

Batting honours this year went to:

1. Brad Dodd 633 runs @ average of 57.55, HS 76
2. Greg Bottrill 376 runs @ average of 28.9, HS 81 n/o
3. Jason Quinn 122 runs @ average of 30.5, HS 64

Bowling honours this year went to:

1. Brad Dodd 30 wickets @ average of 13.30, BB 6/45
2. Greg Bottrill 27 wickets @ average of 16.04, BB 5/29
3. Joel Sutcliffe 25 wickets @ average of 9.68, BB 4/43

I have to mention some players who performed outstandingly during the year, Dan Pallet & Jason Quinn who returned to cricket this year after a long break from the game.

Without a doubt our team witnessed some of the best batting & bowling all season from Brad Dodd, I don't think I've seen better. Well done Brad. It would be remiss of me not mention the effort of Greg Bottrill, age shall not weary him, after coming back from massive injury the previous past 2 seasons, Greg defied the odds & played well throughout the year.

Overall a great year. Disappointed to lose in the semi final, but looking forward to a bigger and better season next year with all the boys.

David Williams
Captain 6th Grade 2015/16

7TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Firstly, congratulations to 3rd grade on their premiership. It was an honour to see the performance they put on in the Grand Final.

Seventh grade were involved in a season full of highs and lows and especially reaching the semis with a team who mostly had never played with each other before. We were outclassed on day one but the boys put up a fight on day two.

A poor start to our season pushed us and helped us climb our way into the semis. The one dayers were our preference. Winning majority of these games in the middle of the season encouraged the boys to push for a finals spot. We held off Glenmore Park in the final rounds to secure our spot. Some personal accolades and achievements for the boys along with the humour had by all made it a successful season.

Some outstanding performances for the season:

- Ryan Morley - 14 wickets @ 13.79 providing a strong attack up front.
- Dean Reeves - 13 wickets @ 16.31 improving our opening attack along with some handy runs when required
- Joel Camilleri - 278 runs @ 23.17 including 109 providing a platform to base our innings around. Handy bowling later on in the season proving himself as the winner of our Hoy Medal tally. Consistent fielding and great leadership when I wasn't available.
- Jake Couchman - 175 runs @ 25 setting up a few victories for us and including himself in crucial partnerships and getting the big wickets along the way.
- Matthias Sinka - creating a strong platform opening up with the bat
- Andy Tweed - the only player I've ever seen that can destroy a team with trash talk, including his own team
- Daniel & Chris Kull - great team spirit really enjoying and trying to improve their cricket. Some highlights of our season were caused by these two
- Andrew & Michael Wahlen - Some handy performances with the bat and ball. Plenty of catches between them.
- Payton Bradcock - a great bowling change taking a lot of wickets in the season
- Josh Lawson - always improving for his first season. Got his first wicket and had an eventful first run of his career
- Bryce Walton - Always available and great team spirit. Some big hitting late in the innings
- Adam Camilleri - Great spirit and always helping the younger guys out. Chief ball shiner and beer drinker
- Mitch Coppola - Pulled out his best performance of his career in our final match to secure our finals spot.

As a team we managed to knock up one ton and 3 fifties and 5 four wicket hauls which is a great achievement for a young team. Also, thank you to those who filled in for us especially Greg Bottrill and Andy Price who always seemed to be available if we needed a player. Thank you to Barry Olsen for scoring and dealing with all the MyCricket stuff and to Adam Camilleri for supporting us throughout his recovery, great Emu spirit and to all the families that came down and supported us regularly.

Well done boys, can't wait for next season. GTB!

Jordan Olsen
Captain 7th Grade 2015/16

8TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Firstly congratulations to 3rd grade on their grand final win and to all the teams that made the semis.

As a first time captain I had many questions before and during the season and I would like to thank Jim Micsko and Richie Field for their help.

Our team was really more about giving our younger players experience in seniors and trying to give everyone a go than anything else. Our team consisted of only 4 full time players and 15 part time players, so it was a bit difficult to keep a consistent line up during the season.

We had quite a family feel to the team with 5 fathers and sons, 1 father and prospective son-in-law, one set of brothers along with a few other enthusiastic and passionate cricketers. Our players ranged in age from 13 to 62!!!

A great effort by Patrick "go go gadget arms" Kamlade and Harrison "Harry Special" Field who played all 14 games! They were joined during the season by Andy and Mitchell Price, Richie Field, Paul Knight, Rhys Waters, Brett and Jack Trezise, Barry Small, Nathan Roots, Garth and Grant Cooper, Ty Wennerbom, Paul and Jackson Bentvelzen, Jason and Keegan Jones and last but not least Malcolm Kinns.

It was very satisfying to see our younger players grow in confidence during the season and they all contributed with bat, ball and on the field.

My personal highlight of the season was, of course, batting with my son Mitch when he made his first senior 50 and we put on an unbeaten 103. Not bad for a 14 year old!

Another highlight for me was the smile on Richie Field's face after putting on a great partnership with his son Harry during the second last game of the season.

Special mention also goes to Barry Small who at 62 had the enthusiasm of a 26 year old and he drove all the way from Kirrawee in the Sutherland Shire to play with us.

Thanks to Matthias, Joel, Bot, Daniel, Lev, Justin and Payton for filling in for us when we were short.

I hope everyone enjoyed the season.

Andy Price
Captain 8th Grade 2015/16

JUNIORS

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

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

| Award | Presented to | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Under 8 Batting | Taj Savage | |
| Under 8 Bowling | Ben Reeves | |
| Under 8 Coaches Award | Ashton Russell | |
| Under 9 Batting | Zac Williams | |
| Under 9 Bowling | Attila Hassan | |
| Under 9 Coaches Award | Samuel Bulluss | |
| Under 10 Batting Aggregate & Average | Liam Knight | 136 runs @ 45.33 |
| Under 10 Bowling Aggregate & Average | Cooper Connelly | 10 wickets @ 6.30 |
| Under 10 Coaches Award | Harrison Newton | |
| Under 11 Batting Average | Ben Robinson | 121 runs @ 20.17 |
| Under 11 Batting Aggregate | Judah Whale | 132 runs |
| Under 11 Bowling Aggregate | Ben Jeff | 12 wickets |
| Under 11 Bowling Average | Oliver Jenkins | 12 wickets @ 6.83 |
| Under 11 Coaches Award | Joshua Alfred | |
| Under 12 Batting Aggregate & Average | Xavier Haynes | 143 runs @ 35.75 |
| Under 12 Bowling Average & Aggregate | Xavier Haynes | 8 wickets @ 12.50 |
| Under 12 Coaches Award | Liam Lester | |
| Under 14 Batting Aggregate & Average | Jacob Bulluss | 322 runs @ 53.67 |
| Under 14 Bowling Average | Flynn Caston | 11 wickets @ 9.09 |
| Under 14 Bowling Aggregate | Lachlan Jacobs | 13 wickets |
| Under 14 Coaches Award | Jake Grosse | |
| Under 15 Gilchrist Batting Aggregate & Average | Matthew Sullivan | 400 runs @ 57.14 |
| Under 15 Gilchrist Bowling Aggregate & Average | Luke Cook | 12 wickets @ 11.83 |
| Under 15 Gilchrist Coaches Award | Liam Hall | |
| Under 15 Ponting Batting Aggregate & Average | Jack Trezise | 326 runs @ 40.75 |
| Under 15 Ponting Bowling Aggregate & Average | Justin Geri | 13 wickets @ 9.08 |
| Under 15 Ponting Coaches Award | Akash Buring | |
| Under 16 Batting Average & Aggregate | Daniel Saywell | 448 runs @ 64.00 |
| Under 16 Bowling Average | Daniel Saywell | 11 wickets @ 13.64 |
| Under 16 Bowling Aggregate | Jayden Stewart | 11 wickets |
| Under 16 Coaches Award | Jack Jones | |

UNDER 8 REPORT

I would firstly like to thank the 9 young men and 1 young lady who made Saturday mornings an exciting and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. For all players it was their first year of "real cricket", with their enthusiasm and passion for cricket being infectious.

We started the season with about half the team able to deliver a legal delivery, however by Christmas most players would be able to bowl with rhythm and some pace. Our batting also progressed from the majority of deliveries being dispatched to "cow corner", to fielders on the off-side actually having to do some fielding.

There are a few people I would like to thank. Firstly to the players. To work with a group of motivated, enthusiastic and skilful young cricketers was an absolute joy. Their behaviour and manners were of the highest standard, and throw in some great senses of humour and it made for a great little team.

Secondly to all the parents. Children are a reflection of their parents and you should all be very proud of your efforts. Thank you so much for your help and assistance. A big thankyou to all the parents who assisted at training. I believe the least amount of help I received at training was 3 other parents. A few of them were not bad cricketers themselves a few years ago.

Thirdly to our team sponsors, **Heights Construction**, **One Agency Reeves Properties** and **Sommers Sports**. The players were very fortunate to be provided with an amazing personalised training shirt and Sommers Cricket pants. The dads also received a fashionable polo shirt. This was a very generous gesture from Brett, Andrew and John. As we said at the start, we may be working on improving the player's cricket skills, but the kids looked great while doing exactly that.

Also I would like to thank my family. My cricket fanatic son Xander, my cricket disliking daughter Zahlia and my wife Laura for her love and support. Love you lots.

Now a short summary of each player's season:

Taj Savage (14 games, 89 runs, 7 wickets) – Taj proved to be skilled with both the bat and the ball. A powerful hitter of the ball he has a liking for 'cow corner', which may be genetic. His bowling also improved with Taj bowling off the full length of the pitch towards the end of the season. His last ball of the season being a wicket. Taj also has an extremely good sense of humour, one day telling me while batting "Murph, did you know, that my dad hits the ball so hard that it breaks in half". As I said, a great sense of humour. An adorable boy who just wants to improve.

Dane Micsko (14 games, 64 runs, 4 wickets) – Dane just loves cricket and always tries his absolute best. His batting developed throughout the season, with balls whistling through the off-side by the end of the season. However I have a feeling that the pull shot will be very natural for Dane and lots of runs will be produced in the future. Dane's bowling really improved throughout the season. The last couple of games he sorted out his run-up and he displayed good pace and rhythm. I am fairly certain his last over of the season was quicker than his Dad bowls. A beautiful boy who is an absolute pleasure to coach.

Xander Murphy (14 games, 67 runs, 5 wickets) – Xander is another cricket tragic. The youngster of the team, Xander's strength throughout the season was his batting, with Xander not being a big fan of bowling either in a game or in the backyard. Despite his small stature, Xander's technique provided a solid foundation for him to hit balls straight and through the off-side. His bowling did improve, particularly after the Christmas breaks where a few trips to the nets occurred. Xander loved his team mates and looked forward to every game. He also encouraged the coach, often saying 'well fielded Dad' when I stopped a wild throw from the outfield. Love your cheeky grin Xander.

Jack Newman (13 games, 59 runs, 3 wickets) – Jack displayed a solid technique with both the bat and the ball from the start of the season. An upright batter, he played some beautiful shots through the off-side towards the end of the season. His boundary in the last innings of the year was a cracking straight drive. It was like watching a former NSW 2nd XI all-rounder from a few seasons ago. Another youngster of the team, Jack's bowling was always accurate and he was able to bowl the full length of the pitch by the end of the season. Jack is also a talented fielder, something I am sure he inherited from his mother. Jack is a gorgeous boy, always polite with a beautiful smile.

Ben Reeves (13 games, 83 runs, 5 wickets) – Ben is another natural sportsman, displaying skill with both the bat and the ball from the start of the season. Ben is very coachable, and his ability to apply changes to his techniques assisted his batting and bowling throughout the season. His running between the wickets, with his partner in crime Taj, was excellent to see, with many two's and three's being achieved. Ben's bowling also developed to a point where he bowled the full length of the pitch towards the end of the season. Ben is a considerate and beautiful boy. A perfect example being where I asked Ben to bowl slowly to an opposing batsman as they were finding batting difficult. Ben's response was "that's ok Murph, so bowl just like I do to my sister in the backyard". Priceless.

Ashton Russell (11 games, 58 runs, 4 wickets) – Ashton is a talented cricketer, who is a genuine all-rounder. His batting continued to develop to the point where he was gliding the ball through the off-side. Ashton's bowling was also accurate and at times fast. Ashton has a strong front on action that when in rhythm produced some hostile deliveries. He also progressed to bowling off the full pitch by the end of the season. Ashton can also bowl leg spin which may be something to work on during the up-coming season. Another adorable and polite young man who is talented in other cultural areas as well.

Marcus Skinner (12 games, 47 runs, 3 wickets) – Marcus is a keen and skilled young cricketer, who developed his batting and bowling throughout the season. His batting in the last innings of the season was phenomenal, with balls being struck through the off-side and straight down the ground on a regular basis. Marcus's bowling also improved throughout the season, bowling from the full length pitch by the end of the season. Marcus is also a talented fielder with a good strong throw. A beautiful, polite and humorous young man.

Ethan Jack (10 games, 38 runs, 3 wickets) – Ethan's batting and bowling continued to develop throughout the season. He did perform best when relaxed and not being too concerned with the outcome. Ethan struck some powerful blows when batting and was able to hit balls through the off-side by the end of the season. Often batting with Dane, the commentary of their own batting was quite entertaining. Sometimes I thought we had Richie Benaud and Bill Lawry out in the middle. Ethan's bowling was accurate and often troubled batsmen with his flight. A kind hearted boy who was always considerate of others.

Hayden Krone (11 games, 32 runs, 3 wickets) – Hayden's batting and bowling continued to develop throughout the season. He began to play with a straighter bat as the season progressed and allowed him to hit deliveries down the ground. His bowling also progressed to where his deliveries were accurate and with the correct technique. Hayden's weakness, particularly at training, may have been magpies, however wearing a helmet assisted with that concern. Another polite and courteous young man.

Matilda Harrison (8 games, 20 runs, 2 wickets) – The young lady of the team, Matilda is an enthusiastic cricketer. Her batting continued to develop, with Matilda being particularly strong through the leg side. Matilda's bowling was accurate, however her technique was more Murali than McGrath. With practice Matilda will be able to refine her bowling technique. Her courage to return to the field after being struck by the ball in the nose while fielding one game was appreciated by her team mates. A respectful and well-mannered young lady.

I hope to see all the players next season, when we can really start to refine techniques and develop the undoubted natural abilities of these young players.

Yours in cricket.

Luke Murphy, Coach

UNDER 9 REPORT

Yet another successful season for our side this year. Building on the progress from our kids last year and starting with basics for some new kids to the team this year, we all blended together and made great 'team'.

Playing up an age group this year we certainly held our own. Our first year keeping score, we only lost one game the whole season. Truly a great effort from the kids.

Sarah – First season of cricket. Much improved as the year went on. Well done!

Isaiah – A talented all rounder who has a determination to succeed.

Atila – A natural cricketer who always plays with a smile.

Noah – First season of cricket, showed some outstanding skills.

Zach – Another great season with the bat and ball.

Cailen – Very keen and enthusiastic, improved over the season.

Liam – Has a lot of ability and proved this during the season.

Jackson – First season of cricket, learning the art of cricket quickly.

Samuel – A little cricket professional in the making. Always gets on with the job whether bowling or batting.

Each of the kids deserve a pat on the back for their awesome efforts, their contribution to their team as a whole and learning new skills along the way. Well done and congratulations to all of you!

A special mention to all the parents and siblings that helped with the team throughout the season. Thank You!!

David Williams, Coach

UNDER 10 REPORT

Another fantastic year with the boys. Each week the boys showed up with energy to burn, will to perform and eagerness to please their parents and each other. Most of all they backed, encouraged and guided one another. It made it all the more enjoyable being out in the middle observing.

Each parent should be proud of their boys. They learnt respect to the batting team whilst fielding and clapped and applauded good cricket.

The boys finished a well-deserved 2nd behind a very strong Glenmore Park side with numerous representative players.

The highlight of the season was being able to chase down 27 runs with only one wicket in hand and 6 overs remaining against the top team in the comp. The win alone was impressive but it showed teamwork was evident from the start of the run chase.

I have not been alone in the development of the boys and owe a huge thanks to the fathers that assisted on game day and especially at training. The boys are better for your voice and support. Thank you to ours scorers, parents and grandparents. I hope to see you all again next summer.

Dave Gardner, Coach

UNDER 11 REPORT

Following on from last year's 2014/15 EPCC Under 11 team, we managed to find enough players to form an Under 12 and an Under 11 team for 2015/16. The under 11s assembled in late August 2015, consisting of 13 boys who attended 8 different schools, with some players having never met any of their teammates before. It didn't take long for this group to bond as a team, and they continued to grow in their team strength and skills as the season went on. The team came 5th on the ladder, and the teams in both 2nd and 3rd place were breathing a sigh of relief that we didn't finish higher, as those teams found us a tough opponent to beat.

Joshua Alfred - Joshua had never met any of his teammates before, and had never played cricket before. We found very early that he has some natural talent, and, when he grows in size, will become a strong cricketer. Started as a spinner and then, with a bit of encouragement, turned to pace and found that he could swing the ball very effectively. A lightning fast fielder who turned the oppositions 2s into singles on many occasions. Josh finished with 6 wickets, and was unlucky not to get a few more.

Lachlan Brown - Lachlan and his mates Oliver, Sam, and Alex saw the light and joined Emu in 2015/16. Lachlan is a developing left arm pace bowler who troubled a lot of good batsmen with his pace and "stump-to-stump" bowling. A very sharp close in fielder also - some of his throws over the stumps from 20m or less caught the opposition batsmen short on a number of occasions.

William Foote - The gentle giant of the team, William is a very confident player whose all-round skills were valuable. His wicketkeeping was reliable with the added bonus of his reach stopping stray balls that seemed gone for byes. A very unselfish batsman, who was prepared to risk his wicket whenever he saw a greater benefit for the team, such as pushing the singles. Loved to experiment with variation in his bowling.

Lachlan Foreshew - Lachlan found his first go at cricket a little daunting, but after a few steady innings found that by hanging around (especially at the top of the order) he was making things easier for those batsmen further down the order. Played some very strong off side shots. His bowling steadily improved, and will get a lot better with practice.

Ben Jeff - Ben turned out to be a real surprise packet. Started the season with a bang, clubbing a couple of fours with ease then getting out. Not the fastest bowler, (not slow either, with an uncanny generation of pace in his delivery), but firmly stuck to the theory of bowling straight- if they miss, I'll hit. Took 12 wickets to equal Oliver as our leading wicket taker.

Oliver Jenkins - Oliver had a good season with bat and especially ball, being our equal leading wicket-taker. Bowled with good medium pace and swing and will be a very good bowler when he grows a bit taller. Cracked his highest score (22) against eventual premiers Glenmore Park and his running between wickets was excellent.

Max Lee - Max "The Axe" took up where he left off the previous year, with some hard hitting knocks. Belies his size with his powerful shots, none of which are on the off side. Struck an unlucky patch of batting towards the end of the season, but took out his frustration on a nasty and chirpy Glenbrook-Blaxland in the last match. The shot that finished the match and the season will be remembered by everybody for years to come. Sorted out his bowling action, and, once he learns to flight the ball, will make a very handy off spinner.

Sam Lucas - The rowdiest member of the team - NOT! Quietly went about his cricket without any fanfare, and showed great support for his teammates. Realised very early that quick and smart singles were just as effective as boundaries in gathering runs. Didn't give away many runs with his tight bowling, and probably should've got more wickets with his gentle but effective outswing.

Jackson Moore - The Jacques Kallis of the team, loved to give the ball a good belt behind square. Lacked a little confidence at times and, when he backs himself more, will be a powerful batsman. Bowled really good medium pace with a great line and length.

Ben Robinson - The late order assassin, cracked a 35 not out and a 30 not out batting well down the order. Had some big partnerships with his hard-hitting schoolmate Blake, and finished with the highest batting average (120 runs @ 20.17). Bowl a very tidy line and length and with some work with his run-up, he will be a formidable pace bowler.

Blake Skinner - Blake's idea of defence is "de thing you hit de ball to or over". After 8 matches, Blake was averaging 68! Other teams knew that whilst Blake was still hanging around, they'd have to work hard to beat us. His left arm pace made a lot of good batsmen struggle. Blake's fielding skills were unmatched in the entire competition, and the match against Glenbrook-Blaxland (the ones that didn't chirp) will be remembered by everybody for his efforts in almost beating them on his own.

Judah Whale - The Shiv Chanderpaul of the team, Judah held together innings when they weren't quite going our way, and produced very effective leg spinners. As captain he tried to lead by example as well as by running the game whilst we bowled and fielded. Judah scored the most runs (132) and took 6 wickets.

Alex Wright - Alex loved to set himself milestones and showed great improvement week in week out. Walked out to bat in one match and declared that he would hit his first boundary - then spanked 3 of them. Asked to have a go at keeping, and we found that Alex was a natural. Struggled with the ball early, then sorted out his run-up and found that he could trouble some good batsmen. A quiet, determined lad who loves his cricket.

Thank you to all of the mums, dads, and grandparents for helping with scoring, umpiring, and setting up the field, packing away the equipment - even standing at fine leg during training. This is a great bunch of kids, with the right attitude and approach. Other coaches commended the way they play the game, and the spirit that they displayed. I hope to see all the boys in mid-August, ready for an even better season in 2016/17.

Andrew Kennedy, Coach

UNDER 12 REPORT

First and foremost, I would like to say that I'm extremely proud of the development I saw in each and every one of the kids throughout the season. For a team of 11, 8 of which in their first seasons, to make some noise in the competition was always going to be a tall order, but winning the competition was never the focus. It was a challenging season, for me being in my first season of coaching and the kids being a relatively inexperienced bunch. In the end we may have come last but the determination to keep getting better and putting in the work to get to that next level was always apparent in each and every one of the teams performances. I'm proud to say I could coach the kids this year and I'm privileged to be able to say that I could help the kids out in progressing in their journeys to becoming the best cricketers that can be.

Xavier Haynes: Our rock with the bat this year, never failed to go out in the middle and work his way to a big score, we could always count on him to stick around when we needed someone to occupy the crease. His bowling was also extremely tight throughout the duration of the season.

Mali Haynes: Our go to spin bowler, we could always count on Mali to take a wicket when we were in desperate need of a break through. Also very handy with the bat during times of the season with a couple of cameos that got us so close to securing an elusive win.

Maddison Piggott: an absolute rocket of an arm in the field, and always dangerous with a bat in her hand. Maddie was always capable of some top notch fielding efforts, and was so so close to having a hatrick, with an lbw on the hatrick ball unfortunately not going her way.

Julian Richardson: Julian always has the potential to do some damage whenever he is at the crease. Unfortunately, didn't get his chance for a big score this year but can hold his head high with the efforts he put in and the achievements he made in his first ever season, a big score is just around the corner so remember the name!

Jeremy Paul Humphries: JP, the little pocket rocket of the team, always full of energy and a competitive side to match the best of them. Also his first season of cricket, put his hand up to wicket keep at the beginning of the season and never looked back, some excellent work behind the stumps being rewarded with a few catches and a stumping!

Logan Kelly: Some brilliant performances with the bat throughout the season, staying in for well over 10 overs on a number of occasions, in a manner which said getting out was not an option which is all you can ask! His bowling was also handy at times, picking up a few wickets throughout the season and ensuring he did his part in getting us closer to finding a win.

Dominic Sands: A mid-season acquisition to give us the full complement of 11 players, came a very very long way in such a short time. The improvement was blatantly obvious, going from throwing the ball half way down the pitch to being able to keep a straight arm and get the ball the whole way down. I can already tell Dom will be a very able cricketer come next season.

Liam Lester: Liam had a brilliant year for his first year playing cricket, improving every single week of the season. Always the first one to training and the last to leave, it was clear Liam was 100% focused on improving his skillset as much as possible. His passion for the game is second to none for a young fella of 12 years old, and was always willing to do everything that was asked, making my job as coach easier. Watch out for Liam next year because big things are coming from him.

Max Townes: The heart and soul of the team, when little Max lifted, the whole team lifted. Did a brilliant job playing in his first season in a higher age group than his own. Max showed improvement out of sight, and im super proud of how far he came from his first training session to our last game. He copped a few knocks while batting and fielding but that was never enough to keep him down!

Oscar Townes: Wherever the ball ended up is where you'd find Oscar, always involved in the play and always on his toes ready for anything that comes his way. From struggling earlier on with the bat in the start of the season to being a very solid batsmen towards the end, Oscar is another one whose efforts to improve cant go unnoticed.

Jeremy Wright: last but not least, another debutant this season, Jeremy was always a capable bowler and that showed through his statistics all season long. Regularly given the chance to open the bowling he would never disappoint, keeping opposition runs to a minimum. His dedication to training and playing is inspired, and his development throughout the season can be attributed to that.

To finish off I'd like to thank all the boys and the parents for being so supportive to me in my first year of coaching. It made my job a lot easier having quality kids and families in the team and I couldn't have asked for more than that. Also a massive thank you to all the parents for helping out, every parent contributed along the way and I'm really appreciative for that. Last but not least I'd like to thank Pat Anderson for being a brilliant mentor to me throughout the season, helping me along the road in my first crack at coaching and looking after the boys on the odd occasion I couldn't make it to training, I couldn't have done this without him.

Chris Hinkley, Coach

UNDER 14 REPORT

Semifinalist and another enjoyable season with this group of young men, who are an absolute pleasure to coach.

Unfortunately, we were unable to equal our feats of previous seasons however, we did manage to grab a semi-final spot. We were outplayed in that semi by a far better team on the day. Physicality and maturity finally caught up with the boys, we were out muscled against a bigger and stronger opposition, although getting this far, with half our team playing up a year was a good result. We hope they all return bigger and better next season.

In our Semi we lost the toss and bowled first, with one of their batsmen hitting a chanceless 146, until he was dismissed late in the day, with two others making 50s. All our bowlers were unlucky to strike a team that were on fire! They ended the day with large total of 291 off their 60, all their batters batting extremely well. Best of our bowlers was Jerry Crumpton 2-18 (7) and Lachlan Jacobs 3-36 (7).

Day 2 and we knew to chase this total we had to bat with controlled aggression, unfortunately we were a little over eager with everything we hit in the air finding a fielder, unlike yesterday. We were proud of our effort to chase this mammoth total, never giving up, but the task was too much being bowled out for 96. Congratulations to Lochlan Watts who hit an entertaining 32 at the end.

Our commitment to training was unquestioned all year with all the boys attending most days, barring illness or holidays. We thank you all for that commitment, hopefully this commitment will pay dividends later in life.

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:

Robert Brown – your commitment to the side is undeniable, all the boys love having you in the side. Your catching is invaluable “hands of steel” this continues to amaze us all. Your bowling has improved and will continue to, keep working at it.

Jacob Bulluss – another good season this time with the bat scoring 322 runs @46 for the season, often batting for long periods of time. Your bowling was consistent, without luck, if you keep bowling on that line & length the result will come.

Jared Calear-King – you have worked very hard on your batting and the results are starting to come. A lack of patients has been your problem for some time and this season we started to see the results of your hard work in the nets with your first 100, well done. The jobs not done let's keep working on your weaknesses.

Jerry Crumpton – your bowling continues to improve, as we seen in the Semi with you being our best bowler on the day. Your swing bowling can still be developed further, which we will do at training next season. Batting seems a chore, this should be a major focus next season.

Jake Grosse – your bowling keeps getting better with every year you play. This season your bowling help the confidence with your batting, your strength & commitment to your shot selection paid off numerous times. Keep backing yourself, this will rub off onto your teammates. Great year well done.

Lachlan Jacobs – your commitment to the game is undeniable however, you need to trust your ability a little more and play the shot. Your bowling was the most consistent this season being the highest wicket taker with 13 @9.38. Let's work on some variations next season.

Kenny Mangan – first year with the team you knew was going to be difficult however, we seen a change mid-season where you felt comfortable and batted & bowled in a more relaxed manner. You do train hard, keep that going and you will reap the rewards.

Trent Lethorn – the quiet achiever, who got 50 more runs this season than last, excellent effort your hard work at training has paid off well done. Your bowling fell away a little, we'll have a look at your action next season to see if we can improve your confidence with the ball.

Luke Riik – your bowling without luck on most occasions, narrowly missing the stumps in many spells. Your technique and speed is good enough to trouble most batsmen, keep working on line & length. Your batting dropped off a little this season, we need to work on a routine and get some confidence in you to play aggressive shots, which I know from previous seasons you can do.

Jeremy Skinner – our number one wicket keeper who done a fantastic job behind the stumps this season. With your batting you need to work on your shot selection, overconfidence at times causes your wicket to fall. Your bowling is underrated by most opponents, but not by your teammates. Keep up the hard work.

Lochlan Watts – the pace of your bowling is underestimated by most batsmen, if you can gain control of the swing more wickets will come your way. Your batting dropped away a little this season with shot selection needing more thought.

On behalf of my fellow Coach John Grosse, thanks for making our Saturday's fun. We look forward to another successful season next year and hope that all players return. Thanks to all the parents for their support throughout the season and for those who helped out scoring.

Terry Jacobs, Coach
John Grosse, Coach

UNDER 15 GILCHRIST REPORT

This season really got away from us, with only 11 rounds to play and the draw providing us with two byes, I feel we never really got the season out of first gear!

Consequently, we only managed 3 wins from 9 starts and for the first time the 'Gillies' were not playing finals cricket in season 2015/16. Whilst it is not the end of the world, it should provide the boys with some impetus, drive and motivation to work harder and perform better next season – as for some, it will be their final season of junior cricket!!

Congratulations to Glenmore Park on winning their second consecutive premiership. Congratulations also to Richard Field and his 'Pontings' for their successful season and performance in the semi finals!

Again I commend the Gillies on the way they enjoy each other's company both on and off the field and their commitment to the task each game; with bat, ball and in the field. There were a number of games where an extra wicket or two or 20 more runs and the old chestnut 'catches win matches' would have given us the points, highlighting our competitiveness in each contest.

Liam Hall was a welcome addition to our ranks this season and with his persistence at training and desire to perform in games, we all witnessed him grow in confidence and skill – even hitting the coach up to open the batting in our final round game! Well done Liam!

Some season highlights included:

- Matt Sullivan scoring 400 runs, including 107* v Springwood.
- Luke Gale scoring 71 v Springwood.
- Three batsman scoring over 100 runs for the season.
- Matt Hogarth's gutsy dig v Penrith RSL, coping balls on the fingers, legs, body but he stood strong to post a valuable partnership with Ryan Gibson.
- Luke Cook's season tally of 12 wickets, including a best of 4/27.
- All eleven players taking at least 1 wicket.
- Ryan Gibson's 6 catches and wicketkeeping, taking 1 catch and 1 stumping.
- Team man, Max Buckley taking his first ever catch to dismiss a batsman.

Congratulations to Ryan Gibson, Luke Gale, Luke Cook and Matt Sullivan who also played representative cricket for Penrith this season. Matt was also involved in the U14 Cricket NSW Academy Squad.

Thank you to our 'off field' and 'social' managers, Roy & Dean for keeping us all organised and hydrated!! Many thanks again to our wonderful support crew of parents, grandparents and siblings. Your support of the boys and help with drinks, scoring, snacks and laughs is always a blast!

Well done to all the "Gillies", and let's all look forward to next season!!

Geoff Sullivan, Coach

UNDER 15 PONTING (OR POINTINGS) REPORT

The name change seems to have worked for us, the Pontings finish third this year after coming last in 2014-15, a very big improvement. If only the PJCA could get our name right. Statistically we had 3 batsmen and 4 bowlers in top 10. My highlight for the year was different players standing up at different times within games through the season, to contribute to our wins.

This year for the first time Jack Trezise received our batting award. Jack has had a great season with the bat his 338 runs came at an average of 37.56 and included two hundreds before Christmas. Both hundreds help set us impressive totals Springwood and Penrith RSL were unable to chase down. Jack contributes with the ball also bowling long, tight spells; he is a real team asset and a pleasure to coach, congratulation Jack.

Our Bowling award was a real tight battle this year which saw the return of Luke Harkin receiving our leading wicket taker with 14 at 12.79. Luke started the season with a bang taking 3/28 against Glenmore Park. Luke is a fast, aggressive bowler who likes to intimidate all batsmen.

Luke's main rival for the Bowling award this year was Justin Geri. Justin has been an integral part of our team for the past 6 years; he has earned our Bowling average award this year taking 13 wickets for 138 at an average of 10.62. He also scored over 200 runs with the bat and twice through the season he was part of big partnerships that scored our winning runs.

This year the Pontings received a District award, Ryan Barbaro received the District Wicket Keeping award. Ryan shared our keeping with James Weir so a great effort from him. Both men work well with our bowlers and save runs.

The Coaches award was given to Akash Burring, a great effort for his first season playing cricket. Akash bowled well all year and in the Semi Final he bowled really tight restricting runs for a long spell.

This year Nathan Roots opened our batting and bowled spin for us, he may not have scored as many runs as Jack, his opening partner, but together they got us off to a number of good starts. Taking 11 wickets and moving through his overs quickly was a real help.

This year saw two of our players achieve over 100 games for the club and both men were integral to getting us to the finals. Justin McColl was our captain and led the team with minimal interference from Sam or myself. Again he stood out with the bat, scoring 233 runs which included a 68 against Springwood. The other 100 gamer was Harrison Field who took 11 wickets and scored 95 runs for the year.

As the season progressed Brayden Whiteside became more of a dominant force in our bowling attack. As his speed increased the ball began to swing more and he became more difficult to score off.

One of the highlights of my year this year was the catch taken by Paaras Dhaliwal against Hawks, the ball was driven firmly by their representative batsmen straight at Paaras's head. Paaras stuck up one hand for self-preservation and the ball stuck. The catch was followed by complete silence from both teams and their supporters. I do not believe the batsmen could believe his luck. I will remember that catch for a long time.

Our other new player this year was Levi Baker. We saw great big improvement from Levi from the start of the year and I hope to see him return next season.

There are so many people I would like to thank for their continued support. Firstly and most importantly I would like to thank the boys for their continued efforts to improve and thirst to learn. Then I would like to thank Lee McColl for his efforts in producing the perfect score book week in and week out, also Sharon Roots who looked after the book in Lee's one week absence. I would like to thank the parents of these wonderful boys, you should be very proud of the young men I get to spend so much time with. Thank you for bringing them to training and games every week. Lastly I would like to thank Sam Barbaro for sharing his technical cricket knowledge with the team and myself. I really do look forward to season 2016-17 and seeing how much more we can improve.

Richard Field, Coach

UNDER 16 REPORT

We went into the season as defending Premiers hoping to finish our junior cricket with back to back titles.

We started well remaining undefeated for the first 5 rounds. We were on track to win our 6 game in a row but suffered a major batting collapse losing 6 for 14 and falling 8 short of our opposition's total. This had a major effect on our batting confidence for the remainder of the season. We managed to win the next couple of games but then went without a win for 4 rounds due to washouts and a couple of losses.

Amazingly enough due to other results we managed to get ourselves into the position of minor premiers by winning our last game of the regular rounds.

We went into the semifinals confident of beating the 4th placed St Clair Hawkes who we had previously beaten comfortably twice during the season.

Our usual throughout the season our bowlers got us into a great position bowling out Hawkes for 141. Unfortunately we never really got going with any partnerships with our batting and fell 14 runs short of Hawkes total.

While it wasn't the end to the season we had planned I was very proud of the effort and the sportsmanship the side displayed throughout the year.

It has been a pleasure to be involved with this team, (some have been around since under 9's). These guys were very easy to coach and the way that they conduct themselves is a direct reflection of their parents. The bonus of being a junior coach is the friendship you form with their parents, I feel very lucky to benefit from that.

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.

A huge thank you to Paul and Jo Agius, fantastic people who continually put themselves out for our team. Having people like you guys around is what makes Emu Plains the great club it is today.

Thank you to the Emu Plains Committee for all your support and giving our kids the opportunity to play cricket for Emu Plains

Lastly to all the guys in my side who are finishing up with Junior cricket this year. I would love to see you around at senior training next season rolling your arm over, keep playing the game for as long as you can, the benefits from the friendship you make are amazing, by just playing cricket!!!

Marty Romer, Coach

SENIOR CLUB RECORDS - ALL GRADES (1989/90 TO 2015/16)

(NDCA SENIOR COMPETITION ONLY – NOT INCLUDING T20 MATCHES)

Most Matches Played

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Greg Bottrill | 378 |
| Martin Romer | 326 |
| Andrew Williams | 276 |

Most Runs Scored

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|-----------------|------|
| Greg Bottrill | 7601 |
| Andrew Williams | 6599 |
| Martin Romer | 5699 |

Most Wickets Taken

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|---------------|-----|
| Martin Romer | 515 |
| Greg Bottrill | 412 |
| Andrew Luzzi | 315 |

Highest Score

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| Brett Savage | 189 |
| Travis Dingemans | 178 |
| Antony Tonks | 174 |
| George Bucik | 162 |
| Andrew Bugg | 155 |

Best Bowling

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Shane Richards | 9/28 |
| Jim Micsko | 8/9 |
| Peter Bucik | 8/10 |
| Dean Franschaw | 8/15 |
| Alan Tran | 8/17 |

Most Runs In A Season

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|----------------|---------------|
| Jason Flanagan | 719 (1993-94) |
| Bradley Dodd | 633 (2015-16) |
| Greg Bottrill | 615 (1993-94) |

Most Wickets In A Season

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|---------------|--------------|
| Geoff Abbott | 48 (1989-90) |
| Greg Bottrill | 47 (1991-92) |
| Jim Micsko | 45 (2014-15) |

100 Games

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|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Greg Bottrill | 378 | Sam Barbaro | 159 | Chris Black | 122 |
| Martin Romer | 326 | Anthony Tonks | 158 | Craig Sheens | 121 |
| Andrew Williams | 276 | Andrew Pesle | 153 | Mitchell Perry | 115 |
| Chris Longhurst | 249 | Matthew Callaghan | 152 | Jamie Large | 115 |
| John Bawden | 224 | John Lennon | 145 | Matthew Stanowski | 114 |
| Patrick Anderson | 216 | Matthew Elliott | 142 | Matthew Kobryn | 114 |
| Darran Harvey | 200 | Neil Gentile | 141 | John Anderson | 113 |
| Michael Haynes | 200 | Chris Tonks | 139 | Jef Miles | 110 |
| Malcolm Sheens | 198 | Craig Alderson | 135 | William Coughlan | 106 |
| Luke Stanowski | 190 | Martin Bowerman | 132 | Peter Russell | 105 |
| Andrew Luzzi | 182 | Shaun Wood | 132 | Kyle Siczak | 104 |
| Ange Barbaro | 164 | Shane McPherson | 131 | Shane Richards | 104 |
| Peter Gibson | 163 | Mark Roser | 128 | John Ryan | 102 |
| Jim Micsko | 162 | Trevor Wilson | 127 | Ben Treharne | 102 |
| Regan Rist | 161 | Stuart Ericson | 123 | Timothy Pedlar | 100 |

1000 Runs

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|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Greg Bottrill | 7601 | Tom Romer | 1805 | Geoff Sullivan | 1257 |
| Andrew Williams | 6599 | Matthew Stanowski | 1787 | George Bucik | 1236 |
| Martin Romer | 5699 | Timothy Jackson | 1753 | Brett Savage | 1230 |
| Chris Longhurst | 4331 | Paul Callaghan | 1736 | Francois Sidrak | 1212 |
| Anthony Tonks | 3615 | Jim Micsko | 1701 | Timothy Pedlar | 1201 |
| Chris Tonks | 3368 | Andrew Luzzi | 1639 | John Lennon | 1187 |
| Andrew Pesle | 3074 | Martin Bowerman | 1631 | Craig Alderson | 1174 |
| Patrick Anderson | 2997 | Kyle Siczak | 1629 | Iain Lumsden | 1169 |
| Peter Gibson | 2726 | Jef Miles | 1622 | Joshua Wood | 1163 |
| Darran Harvey | 2581 | Jamie Large | 1594 | Shane Richards | 1155 |
| Michael Haynes | 2569 | David Cooke | 1559 | Geoffrey Abbott | 1137 |
| Matthew Callaghan | 2497 | Mitchell Perry | 1550 | Brett Chandler | 1130 |
| Stephen Burns | 2494 | Gerrad Hennessy | 1540 | Andrew Lucas | 1120 |
| Matthew Parker | 2493 | Shaun Wood | 1506 | John Bawden | 1110 |
| Trevor Wilson | 2402 | Jason Green | 1469 | Greg Sheens | 1067 |
| Chris Black | 2283 | David Sharpe | 1469 | Gregory Watts | 1059 |
| Matthew Jones | 2281 | Matthew Davey | 1457 | Ben McGovern | 1059 |
| Sam Barbaro | 2175 | Dean Yarnton | 1451 | Trevor Williams | 1057 |
| Shane McPherson | 2119 | Michael Kapitanow | 1416 | Nathan Christensen | 1055 |
| Malcolm Sheens | 2094 | Neil Gentile | 1402 | Bryan Cavanagh | 1053 |
| Glenn Coughlan | 2064 | Matthew Kobryn | 1379 | Travis Dingemans | 1043 |
| Ange Barbaro | 2026 | Anthony Wright | 1369 | John Anderson | 1031 |
| Luke Stanowski | 1971 | Regan Rist | 1344 | Peter Hennessy | 1017 |
| James Wood | 1929 | Stephen Steptoe | 1342 | Scott McNally | 1008 |
| Craig Huthnance | 1903 | John Ryan | 1315 | Craig Sheens | 1002 |
| Stuart Ericson | 1903 | Robert Carter | 1306 | | |
| Bradley Dodd | 1871 | Mark Roser | 1299 | | |
| Todd Marshall | 1848 | Matthew Elliott | 1295 | | |
| Shanaka Desilva | 1836 | Curtis Shuttleworth | 1261 | | |

100 Wickets

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|-----------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Martin Romer | 515 | Peter Bucik | 175 | Jason Green | 130 |
| Greg Bottrill | 412 | Craig Sheens | 161 | William Coughlan | 125 |
| Andrew Luzzi | 315 | Jamie Large | 159 | David Bransdon | 124 |
| Chris Longhurst | 264 | Malcolm Sheens | 156 | Matthew Marshall | 122 |
| John Bawden | 259 | Patrick Anderson | 156 | Robert Sands | 120 |
| Chris Tonks | 250 | Tom Romer | 155 | Luke Fitzpatrick | 120 |
| Jim Micsko | 234 | Craig Alderson | 154 | Ben Sheens | 118 |
| Matthew Elliott | 231 | Ben Treharne | 153 | Adrian Lighezzolo | 109 |
| Neil Gentile | 219 | Andrew Kennedy | 145 | Alan Tran | 107 |
| Mark Roser | 214 | Martin Bowerman | 137 | Stuart Ericson | 107 |
| Geoffrey Abbott | 192 | Matthew Stanowski | 136 | Greg Sheens | 105 |
| John Lennon | 176 | James Wood | 135 | Peter Hooper | 104 |
| Alex Mullen | 176 | Shane Richards | 135 | Anthony Tonks | 101 |

5000 Runs / 500 Wickets Double

Martin Romer 5699 / 515

4000 Runs / 400 Wickets Double

Greg Bottrill 7601 / 412

2000 Runs / 200 Wickets Double

Chris Longhurst 4331 / 264

Chris Tonks 3368 / 250

1000 Runs / 100 Wickets Double

Andrew Luzzi 1639 / 315

Patrick Anderson 2997 / 156

John Bawden 1110 / 259

Malcolm Sheens 2094 / 156

Matthew Elliott 1295 / 231

Neil Gentile 1402 / 219

Jim Micsko 1701 / 234

James Wood 1929 / 135

Jamie Large 1594 / 159

Matthew Stanowski 1787 / 136

Mark Roser 1299 / 214

Geoffrey Abbott 1137 / 192

John Lennon 1187 / 176

Stuart Ericson 1903 / 107

Jason Green 1469 / 130

Craig Alderson 1174 / 154

Tom Romer 1805 / 155

Martin Bowerman 1631 / 137

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Anthony Tonks 3615 / 101

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| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>PRESIDENT</u> | <u>VICE PRESIDENT</u> | <u>TREASURER</u> | <u>SECRETARY</u> | <u>JUNIOR SECRETARY</u> | <u>PUBLIC OFFICER</u> | <u>IN2CRICKET COORDINATOR</u> |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2015/16 | Sam Barbaro | Martin Bowerman | Ange Barbaro | Jim Micsko | Andrew Kennedy | Jim Micsko | Chris Longhurst |
| 2014/15 | Martin Bowerman | Sam Barbaro | Ange Barbaro | Jim Micsko | Andrew Kennedy | Jim Micsko | Chris Longhurst |
| 2013/14 | Martin Bowerman | Sam Barbaro | Ange Barbaro | Jim Micsko | Andrew Kennedy | Jim Micsko | Chris Longhurst |
| 2012/13 | Martin Bowerman | Sam Barbaro | Ange Barbaro | Jim Micsko | Liz Dowd | Jim Micsko | Chris Longhurst |
| 2011/12 | Martin Bowerman | Sam Barbaro | Ange Barbaro | Jim Micsko | Liz Dowd | Jim Micsko | Chris Longhurst |
| 2010/11 | Martin Bowerman | Trevor Wilson | Jamie Large | Jim Micsko | Liz Dowd | Jamie Large | Chris Longhurst |
| 2009/10 | Martin Bowerman | Trevor Wilson | Jamie Large | Jim Micsko | Liz Dowd | Jamie Large | Chris Longhurst |
| 2008/09 | Martin Bowerman | Trevor Wilson | Jamie Large | Jim Micsko | Liz Dowd | Jamie Large | Ange Barbaro |
| 2007/08 | Martin Bowerman | Trevor Wilson | Jamie Large | Jim Micsko | Liz Dowd | Jamie Large | Ange Barbaro |
| 2006/07 | Martin Bowerman | Trevor Wilson | Jamie Large | Ange Barbaro | Paul Fitzpatrick | Jamie Large | Geoff Sullivan |
| 2005/06 | Martin Bowerman | Trevor Wilson | Jamie Large | Ange Barbaro | Paul Fitzpatrick | Jamie Large | Matthew Elliott |
| 2004/05 | Martin Bowerman | Trevor Wilson | Jamie Large | Ange Barbaro | Paul Fitzpatrick | Jamie Large | Matthew Elliott |
| 2003/04 | Darran Harvey | Brendan Gorman | Jamie Large | Paul Ryan | Paul Fitzpatrick | Paul Ryan | Matthew Stanowski |
| 2002/03 | Darran Harvey | Brendan Gorman | Jamie Large | John Bawden | Paul Fitzpatrick | John Bawden | Matthew Stanowski |
| 2001/02 | George Stanowski | Miles Anderson | Peter Russell | John Bawden | Paul Fitzpatrick | John Bawden | Matthew Stanowski |
| 2000/01 | George Stanowski | Miles Anderson | Peter Russell | Darran Harvey | Martin Burke | Darran Harvey | Matthew Stanowski |
| 1999/00 | George Stanowski | Miles Anderson | Peter Russell | Darran Harvey | Brian Golby | Darran Harvey | Craig Huthnance |
| | | | | | | | Martin Romer |
| 1998/99 | Neil Gentile | Miles Anderson | David Foster | Darran Harvey | George Stanowski | Darran Harvey | Craig Huthnance |
| | | | | | | | Martin Romer |
| 1997/98 | Neil Gentile | Miles Anderson | David Foster | Darran Harvey | George Stanowski | Darran Harvey | Darran Harvey |
| 1996/97 | Lionel Gyler | Tim Pedlar | Andrew Williams | David Cooke | George Stanowski | David Cooke | Craig Huthnance |
| 1995/96 | Lionel Gyler | Tim Pedlar | Andrew Williams | David Cooke | George Stanowski | David Cooke | Tim Pedlar |
| 1994/95 | Lionel Gyler | Tim Pedlar | Paul Ryan | Peter Mitchell | George Stanowski | Peter Mitchell | N/A |
| 1993/94 | Lionel Gyler | Tim Pedlar | Paul Ryan | Peter Mitchell | George Stanowski | Peter Mitchell | N/A |
| 1992/93 | Lionel Gyler | Tim Pedlar | Paul Ryan | Peter Mitchell | George Stanowski | Peter Mitchell | N/A |
| 1991/92 | Lionel Gyler | Tim Pedlar | Paul Ryan | | George Stanowski | N/A | N/A |
| 1990/91 | Lionel Gyler | Tim Pedlar | Paul Ryan | | Peter Savage | N/A | N/A |

