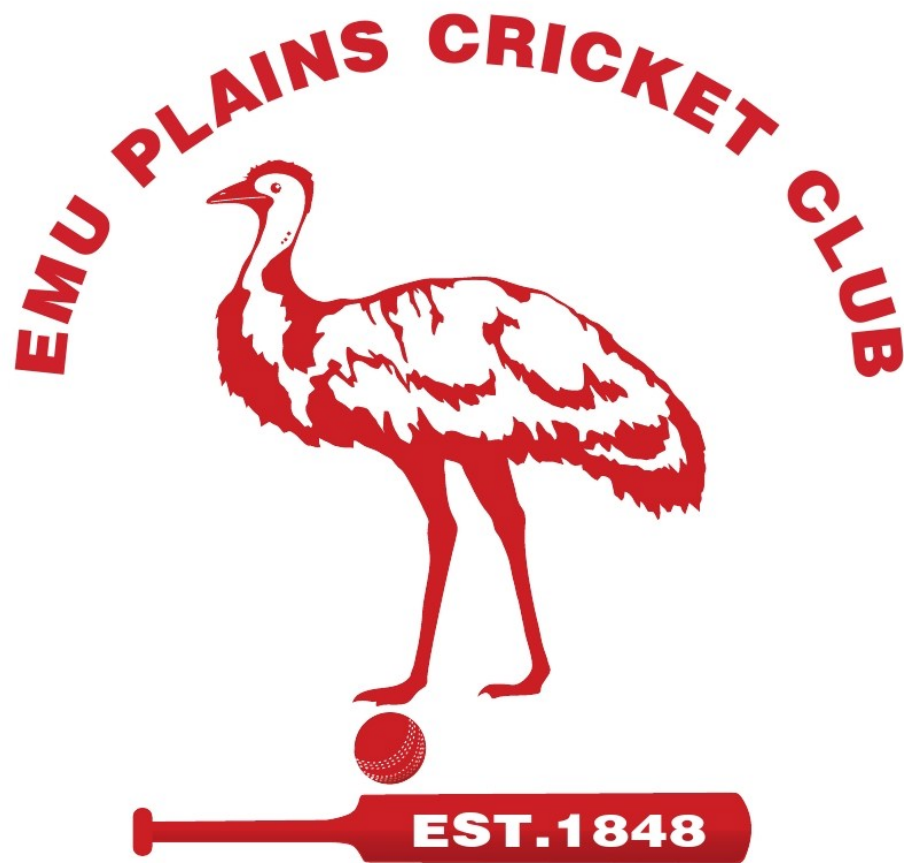


EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INC.



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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Alma Ristau (appointed 1996)	Eddie Ristau (1996)	Betty Coleman (1996)
Lionel Gyler (1996)	Phil & Phyllis Huthnance (2006)	

LIFE MEMBERS

Leslie Mitchell (appointed 1990)	Paul Ryan (1990)	Tim Pedlar (1992)
Garry Ross (1992)	Peter Watts (1992)	Peter Mitchell (1992)
Tony Hoy (1992)	Lionel Gyler (1996)	George Stanowski (2000)
Darran Harvey (2004)	Martin Romer (2004)	Greg Bottrill (2005)
Miles Anderson (2007)	Trevor Wilson (2008)	Jamie Large (2010)
Andrew Williams (2012)	Martin Bowerman (2013)	Jim Micsko (2018)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Sam Barbaro	Vice-President: Martin Bowerman	Treasurer: Jim Micsko
Secretary: Ange Barbaro	Juniors Secretary: Richard Field	Asst. Juniors Secretary: Chris Longhurst

Committee members: Ryan Graham, Martin Romer, Brett Savage, Luke Murphy, Andrew Reeves, Michael Lambert, Peter Gibson.

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, 2017/18.

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 year we fielded six senior teams and seven junior teams. We once again had over 250 people enjoy a game of cricket. In seniors, five teams made the finals. Of the five, three teams made the grand final, with 3rd grade and 5th grade being beaten on the day. Marty Romer's 1st grade team prevailed to secure another title, which is a great achievement given the struggle at times to field a team. It was a fantastic effort, congratulations Marty.

All of the senior teams were competitive all year in all grades, which saw Emu Plains win the NDCA Club Championship, the Ray Jordan Shield, for the first time since the 2010/11 season.

For juniors, Season 2017/18 we had 82 players, forming seven junior teams. 2017/18 saw the introduction of a new playing format for juniors, which I believe has worked well for some teams, and may need further fine tuning in future years to allow our developing juniors a chance to bat for a little longer. On the field the under 11's and the under 16's made the grand final though were defeated on the day. A big thank you to the coaches and managers of all the teams, your work with the juniors is appreciated.

Our youngest participants traditionally played in our In2Cricket program which was a success, though with greatly reduced numbers as these very young players took up the opportunity to play a new T20 blast format. Again Chris Longhurst and his helpers did a wonderful job, thank you to all those involved.

As mentioned the club this year participated in a new T20 blast competition, which saw around 25 children playing a modified form of the game. This was well received, and the kids enjoyed the Sydney Thunder bus on the last day. A big thank you to Luke Murphy for organising the program, and also to his helpers Harrison and Ryan.

Thank you to our sponsors for your continued support, your contributions make a significant difference to the club, and we look forward to working with you as partners in further developing programs for the benefit of all of our players.

In closing, a big thank you to all of the committee, coaches, managers, parents and players that spend many hours helping to make the club the great club that it is. All of your work is appreciated.

Go the bird.

Sam Barbaro, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED Statement of Income and Expenditure as at 30 April 2018

Income		Expenditure	
Junior Registrations	7,070.00	Clothing Purchases	3,316.60
Senior Registrations	10,256.00	Equipment/Ball Purchases	7,144.50
In2Cricket Registrations	1,350.00	Junior Team Registrations	1,925.00
Sale of Clothing/Merchandise	2,885.00	Senior Team Registrations	2,400.00
Presentation Night Receipts (16/17 & 17/18)	2,433.95	In2Cricket/T20 Blast Costs	695.00
Bank Account Interest	16.98	Trophies	2,652.40
Fundraising/Raffles	2,822.25	Website	71.05
Income from Previous Season	2,120.00	Presentation Night Expenses	2,715.00
Sponsorship	5,500.00	Premier Prizes	655.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	MyCricket Transaction/Transfer Fees	1,273.70
		Umpire Fees	300.00
		Miscellaneous (Advertising, Christmas Drinks, BBQ, Refunds, Fines, Fees etc.)	2,222.65
		Postage (PO BOX)	127.00
Total Income	34,654.18	Total Expenditure	25,497.90

Opening Balance	1/05/2017	\$9,673.60
Closing Balance	30/04/2018	\$18,594.77

RECONCILIATION

Opening Bank Account Balance 1 May 2017	\$9,673.60
Income	\$34,654.18
Subtotal	\$44,327.78

LESS:

Expenditure	\$25,497.90
Cheques presented from 2016/17	\$235.11
Subtotal	\$25,733.01

CLOSING BALANCE @ 30 APRIL 2018	\$18,594.77
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Unfortunately and despite best efforts by the Committee, close to \$1,000 in senior playing fees remained unpaid at the conclusion of the season. On top of the \$1,170 still owing from 2016/17 this amounts to over \$2,000 that the Club has not been able to utilise. I will be recommending that in 2018/19, no player be permitted to take the field unless playing fees are paid in advance. It is sad that a very small minority of senior players do not recognise the need to pay fees upfront nor realise the effort that volunteers undertake to ensure the Club is secure not only through on the field performance but financially as well.

On a more positive note, the Club held a very successful Gala Day to kick off the season raising around \$1,200. Continuing on our fundraising efforts will be the Club's inaugural Comedy Gala Night on Friday 4 May. Tickets are \$37.50 and we hope to get a good attendance and raise some money for us to put towards facility repairs and development in 2018/19.

We were very grateful for the continuing support of our Major Sponsor, One Agency Reeves Properties and additional sponsor Metwest Engineering. These local companies have very generously contributed to the success of the Club both on and off the field in 2017/18. We thank these organisations and look forward to continuing our partnership for many years to come.

Please note that the above figures have not been audited. As always, a full list of accounts is available for viewing at every general club meeting.

Jim Micsko, Treasurer

SENIOR REPORT

Once again the club enjoyed another successful season, including the winning of the 1st Grade Evans Shield trophy and the NDCA Club Championship. Great work and congratulations to first grade for the outstanding achievement, and to all who contributed throughout the entire club to secure the Club Championship.

Six senior teams took to the field each week and were very successful with only one grade missing the finals. Congratulations and well done to 3rd and 5th for making the grand final, unfortunately out played on the day. Well done also to the 4th and 7th grades for making the finals and for your great efforts throughout the year.

A fantastic effort with five out of six sides making the finals, winning the 1st grade premiership and the NDCA Club Championship it was a very successful year.

On the field

The playing season kicked off in September with the popular 7 a side gala day held at Dukes Oval. Thanks again to David Betts for volunteering his time to prepare a pitch for our use, and to all of the committee members and volunteers who make this a great day for all. The committee has received some feedback and suggestions on the format of this day for further junior involvement and will be working to increase the junior participation. The gala day remains a terrific way to start the season and we hope to get even more teams and players teams involved next year.

Marty Romer in first grade had a very rocky start to the year, with constant late team changes, and successfully overcame the difficult start to once again win the Evans Shield. Emu Plains remains the most successful 1st grade premiership winning club in the district and it is hard to imagine NDCA first grade without an Emu Plains side participating. Congratulations again Marty.

Our team in 3rd grade performed well and won the minor premiership with only 2 losses throughout the year. Unfortunately could not go on and win our premiership. Special thanks to Sam for sitting out in the Grand Final to allow Dave to play, sorry we couldn't bring a premiership trophy back to the club. We are consolidated by having great camaraderie, fantastic catering and boundless club spirit. Congratulations to Springwood on their success in 3rd grade.

Alex Mullen's new 4th Grade side made it to semi final but ran into a batter in some pretty seriously good form, and bad weather, which never really gave Alex an opportunity to win. They lost the game to Penrith RSL who went on to win the competition and deserve congratulations.

Stuart Ericson's 5th Grade boys also had another outstanding season, finishing well clear at the top of the table. Much like 3rd grade, the boys were the best in the competition, only lost 3 games in the regular season. 5th were beaten in a very close grand final against the Panthers. This team continues to make finals and grand finals and will surely go on to win a competition soon. Congratulations to Panthers for their win.

In 7th grade, Greg Botrill for health reasons stood down as captain, and was replaced by Robbie Bates. Thanks Robbie for stepping in and leading this team. Robbie had a tough job filling in for Greg each week and lost two of his best players through the season. It was a great effort to finish in the team to finish in the finals, only to be well beaten on the day. Congratulations to Colyton St Clair for winning the 7th grade premiership.

New captain Josh Lawson had a team chock full of juniors and under 20's still finding their way in seniors. Our thanks go to Josh for leading this team well. With one more season of senior experience now under their belts, this team is destined to climb much higher.

Off the field

We welcomed back our front of shirt and sleeve sponsors this year with the One Agency Reeves Properties and Metwest Engineering taking out whole of club shirt sponsorships. Our association with these businesses is something we cherish and we thank you both for your generous support. We strongly encourage all playing and non playing members to support our sponsors at every opportunity.

Facebook posts were down on last year, and this is something the committee would like to increase in the coming seasons. Many juniors, non playing supporters and even other club members do like to read and find game updates after our matches, and it is something that we will improve with an ambition to have to all team updates on Facebook, every week. To facilitate this, the committee would like to appoint some more people as facebook co-ordinators to help Luke Downie and the others create content from every team.

This was the second year of playing an all one day format, and it is apparent now that the goals of increasing participation and player numbers have not eventuated. In order to address this, we have written to the NDCA committee for them to consider changing the playing conditions to include all three formats of the game, with 1 day, T20 and 2 day matches throughout the season. This will be heard by the NDCA in due course with the outcome known by the start of next season.

Our commitment to promoting junior players into the senior competition really started to take hold this year, with Jacob Bullus having an outstanding first year in first grade, and with 3 junior players into the first grade team. Luke Gale, Jacob and Jack Tresize all making first grade debuts. We also issued many free registrations for all players under 20 playing in the senior competition. With new players coming to the club, and with our outstanding junior playing base our club is well positioned to continue its winning way well into the future.

Finally, thank you to my other fellow Committee members for all of the hard work completed throughout the year. Running a club of this size and quality is not an easy task and your effort remains outstanding.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Club for a successful and enjoyable season. I sincerely hope to see you all, players and committee back in the red cap in 2018/2019.

Ange Barbaro, Secretary

JUNIOR REPORT

Our club had 7 junior teams compete during the PJCA 2017-18 season. All teams played the game with enthusiasm and represented the EPCC proudly. Both the U11s and U16s made the Grand Final which is a great achievement.

The introduction of the new Junior Formats in the U/9 and U/10 age groups occurred this season. Personally I have seen these changes as a success and with the appropriate implementation throughout the other age groups, we should see the enjoyment and skills of our young cricketers increase.

EPCC would also like to congratulate all the junior Emu's who represented the club as members of Penrith Junior Cricket Representative sides throughout the past season.

Every player had standout individual performances throughout the season and I encourage all players to continue enjoying, practicing and developing your game over the coming season. Some exceptional individual performances included:

- Jacob Bulluss - 204, Under 16, Semi Final vs. Springwood Gross @ Jamison Park No 6
- Lachlan Jacobs - 129no, Under 16, Round 5 vs. Springwood Gross @ Jamison Park No 4
- Flynn Caston 122, Under 16, Round 4 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland Johnson @ Jamison Park No 3
- Taj Savage - 5/17, Under 10 Red, Round 13 vs. Glenmore Park Black @ Smith Park
- Luke Riik - 5/8, Under 16, Round 4 vs Glenbrook Blaxland Johnson @ Jamison Park 3
- Oliver Jenkins - Under 13, Round 2 vs Springwood @ Kingsway No 2

Junior cricket does not operate without the commitment and dedication of many people. EPCC would like to acknowledge all the Coaches, Managers and Parents for providing the support that is required for your child, and others, to participate in this great game. The players and the club really do appreciate your time and efforts.

Thank you once again to all the junior players for representing EPCC to such a high standard both on and off the field. I look forward to seeing all of you again next season, with the EPCC planning some exciting developments both on and off the field for our junior players.

Luke Murphy, Assistant Juniors Secretary

MILO IN2CRICKET REPORT

Our numbers were much smaller this season (16), a reflection of many centres in the region, which was not great news for cricket but made coaching much more individual focused.

This season I had an Assistant Coordinator and fantastic coach in Patrick Anderson, and together we worked to concentrate on the participants' techniques and game sense.

The smaller numbers meant I was able to create new ways to coach, which made it easier to coach individuals as well as the whole group. The participants had fun and the improvements they showed were by far the best I've seen in the many years I have been Coordinator.

A few of us were asked to play cricket on the SCG, but as was the story last time we had the opportunity, there was a rain delay and the plans changed to us doing a lap of honour. Plenty of high fives and waving for the future superstars of cricket, and a realisation of just how large a cricket oval actually is.

Special thank you to all of the parents who came on the field and helped out, as well as a few cameo appearances from Brian Longhurst who also cooked up an amazing BBQ for us to finish off a successful program. Thank you to the committee as well who have helped us out throughout the program too. It is extremely hard to run a program like this without the wonderful support you provide.

Most importantly, a huge thank you to the participants. You were all amazing, especially playing my favourite game of pack everything away, and I look forward to seeing you back next season... bring a friend or three.

Christopher 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.

Patrick Anderson 714 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.

Michael Lambert 27 points

DAVE RISTAU MEMORIAL TROPHY (SENIOR WICKET KEEPER)

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

Harrison Mullen 26 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.

Jacob Bulluss 346 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.

Lachlan Jacobs 360 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 39 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.

Alex Mullen 15 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.

Luke Downie

SHIELD OF SHAME (MOST SENIOR DUCKS)

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

Sam Barbaro

5 ducks

SENIOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

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

Harrison Field

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.

Terry Jacobs

John Grosse

Chris Longhurst

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.

Jacob Bulluss

Lachlan Jacobs

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.

Nil

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.

Francois Sidrak

Todd Marshall

David Withers

SENIORS

DISTRICT AWARDS – NEPEAN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

NDCA Club Championship

RANK	CLUB	POINTS
1	Emu Plains	85.28
2	St Marys Leagues	76.29
3	Glenbrook Blaxland	75.99
4	Glenmore Park	74.10
5	St Clair Hawks	64.64
6	Cranebrook	59.24
7	Springwood	48.68

NDCA District Awards

NDCA Club Championship - The Ray Jordan Shield

1st Grade Premiers

1st Grade Player of the GF (Dickie Williams Medal) - Daniel O'Brien

1st Grade Bowling Aggregate and Average - Bryan Morris

3rd Grade Player of the Year - Chris Tonks

3rd Grade Bowling Aggregate and Average - Jim Micsko

5th Grade Batting Aggregate - Patrick Anderson

5th Grade Batting Average - Chris Longhurst

7th Grade Wicket Keeping Award - Francois Sidrak

Win / Loss Record

GRADE	MAT	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	%WIN
1 st	22	9	9	4	41%
3 rd	18	10	5	3	56%
4 th	21	10	4	7	48%
5 th	22	14	4	4	64%
7 th	21	9	2	10	43%
8 th	20	5	1	14	25%
Total	124	57	25	42	46%

Bowling Statistics

GRADE	WKTS	RUNS	RUNS/WKT	OVERS	RUNRATE	5W
1 st	106	2194	20.70	461	4.75	3
3 rd	126	1637	12.99	437	3.74	3
4 th	148	2314	15.64	625	3.70	2
5 th	161	2208	13.71	584	3.78	2
7 th	137	3017	22.02	689	4.38	1
8 th	111	2551	22.98	609	4.19	0
Total	789	13921	17.64	3405	4.09	11

Batting Statistics

GRADE	RUNS	WKTS	RUNS/WKTS	OVERS	RUNRATE	100s	50s	DUCKS
1 st	2235	114	19.61	500	4.46	0	8	21
3 rd	1708	81	21.09	442	3.86	0	6	14
4 th	2153	117	18.40	598	3.60	0	7	25
5 th	2829	128	22.10	679	4.16	2	12	23
7 th	2626	124	21.18	601	4.37	2	9	24
8 th	2082	155	13.43	627	3.32	0	4	27
Total	13633	719	18.96	3447	3.96	4	46	134

BATTING & BOWLING – AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE AWARDS – ALL GRADES

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

Batting

1 st Grade	Agg & Avge - Jacob Bulluss	254 @ 31.75
3 rd Grade	Agg & Avge - Chris Tonks	298 @ 74.50
4 th Grade	Agg & Avge - Andrew Bugg	386 @ 25.73
5 th Grade	Agg - Patrick Anderson	540 runs
	Avge - Chris Longhurst	408 @ 45.33
7 th Grade	Agg & Avge - Ben McGovern	311 @ 44.43
8 th Grade	Agg & Avge - Jayden Irwin	202 @ 22.44

Bowling

1 st Grade	Not Awarded	
3 rd Grade	Agg & Avge - Jim Micsko	29 @ 9.31
4 th Grade	Agg & Avge - Mitchell Price	35 @ 10.43
5 th Grade	Agg - Scott Waterhouse	25 wickets
	Avge - Chris Longhurst	15 @ 8.80
7 th Grade	Agg & Avge - Greg Bottrill	21 @ 14.19
8 th Grade	Agg - Chris Kull & Josh Lawson	13 wickets

CENTURIES – ALL GRADES

Greg Bottrill - 106, 7th Grade, Round 2 vs. Glenmore Park @ Parker St No 1
Patrick Anderson - 101 NO, 5th Grade, Round 10 vs. Cranebrook @ Shaw Park
Chris Longhurst - 100 NO, 5th Grade, Round 10 vs. Cranebrook @ Shaw Park

BOWLING – 6W IN INNINGS – ALL GRADES

Alex Mullen - 7/9, 4th Grade, Round 9 vs. Glenmore Park @ Glenmore Park No 1
Mitchell Price - 7/17, 4th Grade, Round 13 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland @ Darcy Smith Oval
Chris Longhurst - 6/17, 5th Grade, Round 18 vs. St Marys Leagues @ Shaw Park
Martin Bowerman - 6/19, 3rd Grade, Round 12 vs. Cranebrook @ Dukes Oval

BOWLING – HAT-TRICKS – ALL GRADES

Harrison Field - 5th Grade, Round 5 vs. Jamison Hotel @ Parker St No 2
Greg Bottrill - 7th Grade, Round 7 vs. Cranebrook Blue @ Cranebrook Oval

BATTING PARTNERSHIPS – ALL GRADES

WKT	PARTNERSHIP	BATTERS	GRADE	RND	OPPONENT
1 st	125	Jacob Bulluss - Benjamin McGovern	7th	20	Cranebrook White
2 nd	130	Joel Camilleri - Keith Parker	7th	4	Glenbrook Blaxland
3 rd	98	Peter Gibson - Michael Lambert	5th	15	Panthers
4 th	108	Francois Sidrak - Joel Camilleri	7th	8	St Marys Leagues
5 th	186	Patrick Anderson - Chris Longhurst	5th	10	Cranebrook
6 th	103	Joel Camilleri - Benjamin McGovern	7th	16	Glenmore Park
7 th	68	Bryan Morris - Luke Stanowski	1st	16	Springwood
8 th	75	Martin Romer - Daniel O'Brien	1st	19	Glenmore Park
9 th	85	Bryan Morris - Martin Romer	1st	10	Glenbrook Blaxland
10 th	52	Chris Longhurst - Scott Waterhouse	5th	2	Glenbrook Blaxland

MILESTONES

400 Senior Games

Greg Bottrill

4000 Senior Runs

Patrick Anderson
Anthony Tonks

300 Senior Wickets

Chris Longhurst

200 Senior Wickets

Alex Mullen

6000 Senior Runs

Marty Romer

2000 Senior Runs

Stuart Ericson
James Wood
Todd Marshall
Tom Romer

100 Senior Wickets

Ben McGovern
Scott Waterhouse
Todd Marshall

5000 Senior Runs

Chris Longhurst

1000 Senior Runs

Lee McColl
Andrew Bugg

200 Senior Games

Ange Barbaro

100 Senior Games

Francois Sidrak
Todd Marshall

3000 Runs / 300 Wickets Double

Chris Longhurst

ADDITIONAL MILESTONES PER GRADE

- Tom Romer played 100 1st Grade matches.
- Todd Marshall played 100 1st Grade matches and took 100 1st Grade wickets.
- Mark Roser (118) and Jim Micsko (144) passed Neil Gentile's record (115) for the most wickets in 3rd Grade.
- Anthony Tonks passed 1000 runs in 3rd Grade.
- Patrick Anderson scored the second most runs in a season in 5th Grade (577) and the second most runs in a season overall (653). He also broke Greg Bottrill's record for the most runs in 5th Grade (1652).
- Patrick Anderson and Chris Longhurst broke the 5th wicket partnership record (186) across all senior grades.
- Greg Bottrill extended his lead as leading wicket taker in 7th Grade (95) as well as extending his lead as leading run scorer in 8th Grade (1592).

1ST GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

I really thought at the start of the season we were going to struggle to fill a 1st Grade side as we had lost quite a few regular players in the past two seasons.

Our fortunes changed when we were lucky to acquire a few quality 1st Grade players from other clubs. Along with this we had some very talented junior players who had shown interest in being available for senior selection throughout the season.

We had gone from struggling to fill a side, to what I thought to be one of the favourites to win it. While we had a few quality 1st Grade players in the side I think the acquisition of 3 under 16 players really bought our side together.

Jacob Bulluss, Luke Gale and Jack Trezise not only bought their incredible cricket talent to our side, they managed to ignite enthusiasm and hunger into us older fellas, as these young buggers continue to show us up every week. I hope these three young men enjoyed playing with us as we did with them. They are rare talents and I hope you make this club your home for many years to come.

To win a competition you need a bit of luck. We certainly were beneficial of that towards the end of the season. I also believe good sides make their own luck.

The 2nd last game of the season we played Glenmore Park. It got down to us needing 80 runs off 7 overs. We managed to tie the game and keep our second place on the ladder and keep Glenmore in 3rd.

The last game of the regular season we only had 5 players available. Our favourite opposition Captain decided to forfeit the game so we would miss out on playing a game of cricket! What a great bloke! This left us in 2nd Spot for the semi-finals.

The semi should have really been where our season finished as we were rolled on the first day for 120 and Glenmore were 2 for 60 overnight. Unfortunately for Glenmore it poured rain all day Sunday and due to us finishing 2nd we limped through to the GF! The two last regular round games had got us through.

But that's where the luck stopped and our teamed clicked. We entered the GF against the minor premiers St Clair Hawks as underdogs against their strong batting lineup.

We won the toss and bowled. Rain was expected Sunday so we wanted to bowl them out and try to get the runs that day. Well two and half hours later we were Premiers! Our bowlers blew the St Clair Hawks batting line up off the park, bowling them out for 63. We got the runs in 18 overs to win our fourth 1st Grade Premiership in 6 years

A big thanks to all the players in the lower grades who backed up through the season to help us out. You are as much a part of this premiership as we are.

Thank you to the committee for all your hard work and support.

Martin Romer
Captain 1st Grade 2017/18

3RD GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Congratulations to all of the teams that made the finals, it was great to see 5 of our 6 senior teams in the semis. Congratulations again to Marty Romer for his 1st grade success, well done Marty, and well played to the entire team.

Us old blokes got older again and welcomed some younger players into our squad who performed superbly. We only lost 3 games this year, sadly one of them was the grand final, where we just didn't play well and were soundly beaten. This remains a special team growing old while remaining competition contenders every year.

Chris Tonks had a superb year with the bat, scoring 344 runs at an average of 68.8 and bowled without much luck to take 18 wickets. Chris out Tonked his dad, with 6 long bombs to a remarkable for Tony, zero, long bombs. Pressure on the bromance now hey Luke?

Anthony did score another 218 runs this year at 24 which was not too shabby given the limited games we played. Luke Downie, somehow upped the quality of the catering and kept entertaining everyone at the games and posted as many things onto facebook as possible. Luke didn't get many bats this year, but still managed 115 runs and caught superbly at first slip, a position he has made his own.

Jim Micsko with age seeming to avoid him, took out another couple of NDCA bowling trophies, with 34 wickets at just 9.3 including a 5 for 15. Outstanding again Jim, another ageless effort. Jim didn't get much opportunity with the bat, but still contributed 30 runs. Tim Boyce again performed solidly, scoring 189 at 23. With our bowling well catered for this year, Tim took over the gloves from Sam. Tim did well, taking 6 catches and completing a stumping, while annoying the opposition batters in the process.

Martin, the cranky off spinner, again bowled some very good spells without luck and despite some poor catching by all of us, still picked up 20 wickets at 10.7. The charity Martin shows to the bromantic escapades of Luke and Tony is something to behold, or maybe not. Mark Roser, forever antagonising Martin, again bowled very well taking 20 wickets at 15.4 and scored 77 runs at an average of 25.7, like many previous years another great effort.

New player and up and coming old youngster Dave Hanrahan, bowled fantastically all year. The spell against Springwood, 5 for 16, was a great effort. The action Dave has bowling shows him to be a white man Oreo, with rhythm to match the best of the dancers. Dave finished with 14 wickets at 15 and scored 60 at 15, including a \$100 first ball six.

John Lennon played another 4 games for us and again was selfless in giving his opportunities to bat to others only having 1 bat himself. John, luckily for him, also took 2 great catches of Martin's bowling against Springwood. Sam Barbaro handed his gloves over firstly to Matt, who through the birth of his daughter, didn't get to play much this year. Congratulations to Matt. Sam then handed the gloves to Tim, to concentrate on his batting. This worked out well, with Sam now the second proud family member to be win the Shield of Shame. There were some tense moments when Mick Lambert filled in and threatened to steal this from Sam, but luckily Sam prevailed to relegate Mick to 2nd place.

Justin McColl, in his first full year of seniors, bowled very well and continually beat the bat. There are many more higher honours in store for Justin who finished the year with 11 wickets at 15.3 and scored 96 runs. Justin developed solidly with both batting and bowling improving throughout the year and would not be out of place in a grade competition. Lee McColl continued to somehow present a bat that is wider than everyone else in the side, even when using the same bat, and while unlucky this year, finished with 199 runs at 22.1 mostly while opening. Well done again Lee, your grace and humility on the field is a treat to be part of. Watching you chase the ball, not so much.

To our club mates who filled in, we thank you. Keith Parker, Pat Anderson, Michael Lambert and all of the others, the entire club appreciates your efforts in filling in when you had your own matches to play.

While we didn't bring home the premiership this year, we remain the most friendly, team spirited bunch of oldies in the comp taking pleasure in each other's company. A great fun effort all year by everyone.

Go the bird.

Ange Barbaro
Captain 3rd Grade 2017/18

4TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

This year was a great year on and off the field. We started off the season as misfits, two grades joining and a few from another club coming across. The first few weeks were a challenge, trying to work out our strengths. This all came together in our game against Glenmore Park in which we were rolled for 56. We all worked hard as a team and managed to bowl them out for 33!! The season grew from there and we finished the season as semi-finalists with the semi unfortunately being washed out on day 2.

Proud of the young fellas for stepping up throughout the season, they definitely have the potential to play higher and represent the club in years to come. The boys all improved throughout the year. At the start we couldn't field a ball to save our lives but by the end everyone was giving 100%.

Thanks to all the boys for a great season and hopefully we can become stronger again next season.

Alex Mullen
Captain 4th Grade 2017/18

5TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

First and foremost, Well done to 1st Grade on a stellar win and thanks to the folks on the committee who keep us all on the park. Commiserations to those who fell at the last hurdle and those who fell a few hurdles before that.

Another season ends with no silverware for this team of Emu warriors. Dubbed El Chapos this year, The 5th Grade Emu side was the strongest incarnation of this team, that has been put on the park.

Under the captaincy of rookie skipper Stuart "Cheeky" Ericson and with full fast bowling cartel, it seemed 5th Grade were destined to bring home the big prize this year.

As we all know, there are no fairytales in Sport and the Chapo's fell at the last hurdle, bought undone with bat and ball, by a ginger Ed Sheeran lookalike, who bowled left arm swingers. That old story.

Getting to the big show was a lot of fun. Finishing Minor premiers with 93 points, a full 18 points clear of our nearest rivals. 14 Wins, 3 draws and just the 3 very tight losses made us the best team in the comp by a stretch.

Stats wise, Patrick Anderson with 577 runs for the season was a stunner. One memorable Hundred where he carried his bat and four 50's in there too. Chris Longhurst, sitting right in the pocket as our all rounder scored a blistering 450 at 40.91 including a hundred in 20 overs and three 50's, Aussie also chimed in with 18 wickets 7.78.

Shane McPherson was Mr consistent with bat and in the field this year, taking some impressive grabs, especially in the GF. Peter "Gibbo" Gibson lost his opening slot early doors when he had a few weeks off to get married, and Ricky made that spot his own. Both Gibbo and Pat did a great job behind the sticks again this season.

Our top 6 bats all scored over 200 runs for the year with all rounder honours also going to Michael 'Lameo/Lambo' Lambert who scored 268 runs and took 22 wickets.

Nathan Christensen must get a motion also, he only played two games back managed a game winning 95 in one of those innings

In the bowling department the honours were pretty evenly shared with spearheads Scott Waterhouse James "Wood duck" Woods and Lambo taking 26, 22 and 21 respectively with the Wood duck unplayable at times, leaving him to ask more than one opening bat *"Why are you even out here?"* Veterans Luzzi, Longhurst, Withers and chipped in around them. Withers was unlucky with bat and ball but more than made up for it with some amazing fielding efforts

It was good to have the bowling coach Mark “the Croc” Stafford back in the team this year and he and Jon Ferguson, while not playing in the Semi and Final, contributed a lot to team through the year and in these final games. Sorry we couldn’t get it done for those blokes sitting out.

Thanks to all of those who filled in (Andy Kob, Brock, Harrison, Jeff, Mathew Nathan and Adam) and thanks to all those that came and watched and followed our fortunes on Facebook.

The pain of defeat slowly washes away, and we are all left with the memories of sunny afternoons spent with mates, chasing leather in lengthening shadows. I trust we will all be back next year to do it all again

Until then, Go the Bird.

Stuart Ericson
Captain 5th Grade 2017/18

7TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

7th grade had an up and down season with some great wins and some terrible losses. We had some injuries within our side and had players sidelined for a lot of games.

We had 2 players get centuries this year with Joel and Greg both scoring well in those games.

The bowlers all bowled well with a lot of catches being put down. As they say, “catches win matches” and those drops cost us a few games this year.

We had a lot of fill-in this year which was a great help to us with putting 11 on the park each week. A great thanks to those players.

To the 7th grade side, it was a privilege to captain you boys and get to the semis, even though we left our best until last lol.

Thanks for a good season. Up the bird!

Robbie Bates
Captain 7th Grade 2017/18

8TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

It may not have been a successful year for Emu 8’s as far as the wins column goes but what we lacked in wins we made up for in quality banter and good times. It was a fun season to be a part of and I would like to thank all the boys for making every game a fun and enjoyable one regardless of the result. We are a team full of awesome personalities and it was always a pleasure to take the field with you all. Meet the Boys:

Andy Tweed - Emu’s answer to David Warner if he doesn’t get out first ball, he can definitely cream a cricket ball and his 45 in round 1 was influential in our emphatic win over Springwood. His gully fielding is second to none.

Peter Horan - His plan to score big in round 1 and live off that for the next 19 didn’t go so well but by round 20 he managed to bring out those batting skills from that one season of second grade 6 years ago and got himself to 41 which was the same as the temperature that day fun fact. Great bloke to have behind the stumps.

Jayden Irwin - “The best timer of the ball I’ve ever seen” P.Horan 2018. Incredible season for Jayo with over 200 runs scored and 11 wickets taken. Probably would have got a 100 in round 4 if he didn’t run himself out.

Jake Couchman - The best hungover batsmen in park cricket today. Always a safe pair of hands, with a ripper of a catch in the outfield to dismiss the Springwood captain for 63 winning us the game in round 16.

Dan Howie - Great batsmen, great bloke. Awesome year for Howie with bat and ball, scoring 157 runs and taking 12 wickets. Scoring a beautiful 50 against the defending premiers Glenbrook Blaxland in round 5. Once fell asleep with us only 2 down only to be woken up half an hour later with us all out.

Bryce Walton - Had a 100% success rate of hitting a reverse sweep for 4 this season. Great year with the bat for Bryce, he always managed to stick around and hit some runs when the top order collapsed, at one stage averaging 20 odd. However he also has claim to the only 14 ball over of our team this year. A milestone year for Bryce with him playing his 50th game for emu in round 4 this year.

Chris Hinkley - You can never question Hinks fairness when he plays the game, this became apparent when he called his own team members for running short. Always has been a great bloke and was a big help to us this year getting some top order partnerships and some breakthrough wickets. His sledging ability really is second to none, especially when it comes to Horan and Jordy.

Liam Hall - 1st ball he faces always goes for 4 through mid wicket, 2nd ball he faces always knocks the middle peg out of the ground. Fun bloke to have around though and got himself a few handy wickets this year.

Chris Kull - Great season rolling the arm over for Chris, finishing the season as leading wicket taker with 13 wickets at an average of 15. Best figures of 3-15 off 8 against Springwood, great effort mate.

Andrew Gilchrist - Awesome year for Gilly which saw him average 27 with the bat and take 9 wickets at an average of just over 11 with the ball. Was always able to come in and steady the ship with Gilly playing a big role in the majority of our teams top totals this year with some crucial middle order partnerships. Always a handy keeper too, Top season mate good stuff.

Ryan Cladingboel - Loves to get stuck in to some quality banter this kid which is really what our team was all about. Scoring 50 runs for us this year whilst having hockey commitments was a great effort from Ryan. Always a great kid to have around the team and was never short of a laugh.

Ryan Morley - Whilst only being able to play 5 games this year, Ryno guided us too our best win of the year in round 1 with figures of 3-10 and an unbeaten 34* In the chase to give us an emphatic win over springwood. Finishing the year with an average of 37 with the bat great stuff mate.

Liam Swist - Liam had a good year for us especially with the ball and in the field, taking some great catches off top order batsmen in the early rounds. His bowling in round 3 where he took 2 for 10 put us in with a great chance to defend a relatively low total. Great effort mate.

Adam Camilleri - I've got to thank Fatts for being a massive help to us this year, filling in as captain on multiple occasions and finding fill ins when we were desperate. A great team man and a good quality middle order slogger who finished the year with 81 runs with a top score of 27 in the final round off bugger all balls. Thanks again Fatts and great season mate.

Patrick Kamlade - One of the most kind hearted and positive blokes you will ever meet in your life, it was always great having Pat around the team. Finishing the year with 75 well deserved runs, with a top score of 23* in round 16 which got us above 180 and proved influential in us winning that game. Pat also hit the winning runs in our round 9 win against eventual premiers RSL guiding the ball to the rope with a beautiful late cut.

Jeremy Bentvelzen - Awesome year for Jeremy especially in the field with some incredible catches and stops at short cover and back pad. Finishing the year with 60 runs with the highlight being a 15* off 5 balls against defending premiers Glenbrook Blaxland in round 10.

Jordan Olsen - I'm glad he eventually registered and played a few games for us this year, always has been a champion bloke and was great to have him around the team this year. I do have to thank Jordy for helping me out a lot with the ins and outs of captaincy at the early stages and his parents for scoring some of the games. He really doesn't like the ball full and on middle and leg though.

Liam Malvern - Great bloke to have around the team with a very interesting but successful bowling action. At one stage bowling 3 overs going for only 2 runs and taking a crucial wicket. Hopefully he can get some more games in next season. Great season mate.

Josh Lawson - Once tried to bowl a left arm chinaman. Won more tosses than Jordan Olsen.

I would like to thank Greg Botrill, 7's skipper Robbie Bates, Flynn Caston, Nathan Roots, Joel Camilleri, Casey Graham, Blake Skinner, Samuel Roberts, William Foote, Paul Knight, Harrison Field, Joshua Savage and Keith Parker Jnr for filling in for us throughout the season, you were all a massive help to us and your efforts were definitely appreciated.

On a personal note I would like to thank Jim and Ange for being beyond helpful to me this year. Firstly allowing me to captain the side, which if you ask my team was something I jokingly went on about in years prior. It was a great experience and something I definitely enjoyed. Secondly for being tremendous helps to me as far as explaining the ins and outs of captaincy goes and for all the small things such as getting players registered and supplying new balls mid-season which goes unnoticed a lot but for all of that I would like to extend my thanks to you both.

Finally on behalf of the boys I would like to congratulate the club for taking out the Club Championship this season. It was a great effort by all Emu teams and was absolutely well deserved.

Josh Lawson
Captain 8th Grade 2017/18

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 9 Batting		
Under 9 Bowling		
Under 9 Coaches Award		
Under 10 Red Batting Aggregate	Marcus Skinner	231 runs
Under 10 Red Batting Average	Ben Reeves	180 runs @ 45.00
Under 10 Red Bowling Aggregate & Average	Taj Savage	18 wickets @ 7.33
Under 10 Red Coaches Award	Dane Micsko	
Under 10 Blue Batting Aggregate	Samuel Wright	257 runs
Under 10 Blue Bowling Aggregate	Cooper Hegarty	17 wickets
Under 10 Blue Bowling Average	Samuel Wright	14 wickets @ 8.79
Under 10 Blue Coaches Award	Cooper Collins	
Under 11 Batting Aggregate & Average	Isaiah Ghobrial	188 runs @ 26.86
Under 11 Bowling Aggregate & Average	Isaiah Ghobrial	14 wickets @ 6.50
Under 11 Coaches Award	Luke Hale	
Under 12 Batting Aggregate & Average	Rhys Bailey	232 runs @ 25.78
Under 12 Bowling Aggregate	Zachary Phillips	11 wickets
Under 12 Bowling Aggregate & Average	Mark Gardner	11 wickets @ 10.18
Under 12 Coaches Award	Rhys Bailey	
Under 13 Batting Aggregate	Blake Skinner	183 runs
Under 13 Batting Average	Judah Whale	166 runs @ 18.44
Under 13 Bowling Aggregate & Average	Elsa Hunter	13 wickets @ 9.46
Under 13 Coaches Award	Samuel Lucas	
Under 16 Batting Aggregate	Lachlan Jacobs	360 runs
Under 16 Batting & Average	Flynn Caston	196 runs @ 65.33
Under 16 Bowling Aggregate & Average	Kenneth Mangan	13 wickets @ 7.92
Under 16 Coaches Award	Kenneth Mangan	

CENTURIES

Jacob Bulluss - 204, Under 16, Semi Final vs. Springwood Gross @ Jamison Park No 6
 Lachlan Jacobs - 129no, Under 16, Round 5 vs. Springwood Gross @ Jamison Park No 4
 Flynn Caston 122, Under 16, Round 4 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland Johnson @ Jamison Park No 3

BOWLING – SPECIAL AWARDS

Taj Savage - 5/17, Under 10 Red, Round 13 vs. Glenmore Park Black @ Smith Park
 Luke Riik - 5/8, Under 16, Round 4 vs Glenbrook Blaxland Johnson @ Jamison park 3

BOWLING – HAT-TRICKS

Oliver Jenkins - Under 13, Round 2 vs Springwood @ Kingsway No 2

UNDER 9 REPORT

I was lucky enough to be appointed coach of the under 9's side this season. I was also blessed to be given a bunch of kids who made coaching fun.

The new format made the game exciting and kept the kids occupied for the two hours. Watching kids develop from not being able to land the ball on the wicket at the start of the season to bowling players out at the end of the season or being unable to hit the ball into hitting 4's & 6's makes it all worthwhile. I hope the kids enjoyed their improvement as much as I did.

A massive thanks to the parents for your help with training and game day and to Claudia Walsh for being my Manager.

Most of the players in our side were playing a year above themselves and playing against teams that had been playing together for two or three seasons. To their credit the kids remained competitive in most of their games.

The highlight for me was that everyone scored a run and took a wicket.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your coach. I hope you all return again next year and continue your cricket career at Emu Plains Cricket Club.

Marty Romer, Coach

UNDER 10 RED REPORT

Firstly, congratulations to Marty Romer and the First Grade team on another premiership. I know this season more Emu Plains junior players contributed significantly to this team which is great to see. I personally would encourage Emu Plains' talented juniors to seek games in First Grade as the cricket lessons you will learn from experienced cricketers will be of great benefit to your development. I believe that is 8 premierships for Marty. A great captain, fantastic cricketer and even better bloke.

With the season now over, I take great pride in reflecting on another great season of cricket by the boys and girl of Emu Red. To finish the season placed 2nd place in a twelve team competition is an accurate reflection of the performances and ability of this side, and a result that all players should be very proud of achieving. With a little more consistency in their performance, and less overseas or interstate travel by our well cultured playing group, the team may have secured first position. However this gives the team a goal for next season.

Analysing the statistics, the team averaged 28.61 for each wicket when batting, and 14.45 per wicket when bowling. Our overall percentage was the 2nd best in the competition, with a significant gap to the other teams. Although statistics don't always tell the whole story, this places the team in an excellent position for future seasons when batsmen will be dismissed and wickets are highly valued. Our standard of fielding also improved greatly this year, resulting in numerous catches and runouts that contributed significantly to our performances. Ben and Taj displayed this increased commitment to fielding in our last match, with Ben ending up in hospital. Winning the last 7 games of the season, and playing some high level cricket along the way is very encouraging for the upcoming season.

Before reflection on each player's season I would like to thank the other "team" that does not take the field each week. I appreciate and value the contribution that all the parents make towards the positive and enjoyable environment that follows Emu Red throughout the season. From bringing the players to training and games, throwing balls to batters before they come in (Mrs Newman I never thought I would witness that) or displaying your support towards all players in the team on match day, it has made cricket for our children an enjoyable and fun experience.

A massive thankyou to Jim Micsko for being our scorer this year, arguably his most important role at our club. Your contribution to our team was enormous, to the point where if you were away we may have had to forfeit, as I am not sure anyone else would be able to manage the new format of scoring. All the parents and players thank you.

To Brett Newman, Brett Savage, Andrew Reeves and Jim Micsko, thank you for your assistance and help at training and during game day. The players benefit so much from your knowledge and input whether it be batting or bowling tips, running fielding drills to putting on playing equipment. The 'coaching team' we have doesn't often happen in junior sport, and one day the players will realise that this isn't normal, probably when they are about eighteen !!!

Also a big thank you once again to our team sponsors who supplied a training shirt to the players. Brett Savage from **Heights Constructions**, Andrew Reeves from **One Agency – Reeves Properties** and Aaron Jack from **The Coffee Club – Nepean River** thank you for your support. Our shirt received so many positive comments from throughout the wider Penrith community, more importantly the players often asked can we play in our training shirt today. I would encourage the club to look at adopting a playing shirt of this style for the juniors next season.

Another thank you to Aaron Jack from **The Coffee Club – Nepean River** for organising and hosting our end of year luncheon. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the players and the parents, with both the players and surprisingly the parents being on their best behaviour.

Now a summary of each player's season:

Ryan Jack – Ryan's efforts behind the stumps this season have been sensational. He kept for half of nearly every game this season and has displayed great skill and toughness behind the stumps. Keeping to our bowling attack is not easy, but Ryan has saved our team numerous overthrows and byes and with his quality keeping. Ryan loves keeping and his value behind the stumps to our team is enormous. Ryan's batting has also continued to develop, with technique and shot selection improving significantly throughout the season. Ryan's bowling has also become more accurate and consistent, being rewarded with some valuable wickets. Ryan's vocal support and encouragement of teammates was also an important role he fulfilled this season. A great season for only Ryan's 2nd year of cricket.

Hayden McElroy - Hayden's 1st season of cricket has seen his skills and confidence improve in all areas of his game. His batting has really developed with a sound defence and willingness to get behind the ball resulting in him scoring more runs during his innings. Hayden also improved the accuracy and length of his bowling as the season progressed. Most impressive was his willingness and determination to continue developing his game against teammates and opposition who may have more cricket experience than him. A highlight of the season was Hayden and his teammates' reaction when he hit his first 4 up at Springwood. Congratulations on a great season Hayden.

Dane Micsko - Dane's effort and performance this season have been first class. With the bat Dane has been one of our team's most consistent performers, a result of hard work in the nets and implementation on game day. Opposition bowlers are quickly working out that you don't bowl short to Dane. Most pleasing is Dane's efforts to increase his front foot play which has really improved this season. Being our Mitchell Starc of the team, Dane's left arm bowling offers a variation in our attack, and when on song a headache for the opposition. Dane bowled more consistently as the season progressed, with his accuracy, pace and swing of the new ball really adding to our attack. Lastly Dane's efforts in the field this season have been significant, with Dane being the most improved fielder in our side. He attacks the ground fielding, and his catching has been excellent. One catch at point this season was an absolute screamer. Overall a great season from Dane.

Xander Murphy - The improvement in Xander's bowling this season was most pleasing to see. He improved his pace, accuracy and variety which made him a handful for the opposition. Some of his deliveries this season were quick. Xander's confidence with the bat was down a little this season and at times limited his stroke play. He became more comfortable at the crease towards the back half of the season and became more productive with the bat. In the field Xander is enthusiastic and provides encouragement to his team mates, with his ability to attack the ball improving. Most of all, and to his mother's disappointment, Xander is addicted to cricket which is very pleasing to see. Well done Xander.

Jack Newman - Jack continues to improve in all areas of his cricket. His off stump line and length when bowling is impressive, with Jack often bowling too well for the opposition batsmen. I would encourage Jack not to alter this approach to his bowling, as soon the batsmen will be good enough to start nicking those deliveries. Jack's batting has also developed this season, with his tightened technique and ability to play straight down the ground really being an asset to him at the crease. His fielding continued to be of a high standard, with Jack saving many runs in the field for his team. Overall another fantastic season from a talented young cricketer.

Ben Reeves - Ben is another player in our side with plenty of ability. If his Mum and Dad would just stop going on overseas holidays, he would actually play a whole season. Ben's batting this year was excellent, an overall batting average of 45 indicates his ability with the bat. Ben's ability to hit the ball through the off-side was very pleasing and will help him greatly during future seasons. He is also an excellent runner between the wickets, with him and Halle playing tip and run when they bat together. Ben's bowling continued to develop, with his pace and accuracy really putting the opposition batsmen under pressure. I must also mention Ben's efforts in the field, where his athleticism and commitment allows him to make some unbelievable saves that his teammates appreciate, apart from Taj. A great season Ben.

Ashton Russell - Ashton's efforts with both the bat and ball this season have been fantastic. Ashton's ability to play straight is a feature of his batting, a straight drive for six of the first ball of our innings in our final game of the season being a perfect example. Ashton is also strong with his shots through the off-side which increases his ability to score on both sides of the wicket. Ashton's bowling also improved throughout the season. He bowled many deliveries with pace and accuracy that beat the batsmen outside off stump. In the field, Ashton assisted 4 run outs, with 2 direct run outs, outlining his skill and commitment to this most important aspect of cricket. Overall an excellent season from Ashton.

Halle Savage - Halle's performance this year in her first season of cricket has been amazing. When batting, her ability to play straight and hit drives down the ground was a natural shot for Halle, not something she learnt from her Dad. She was only dismissed 5 times the whole season which is due to her technique and ability to play each delivery on its merit. Another great aspect of Halle's batting was her running between the wickets, with Halle being lightning between the wickets and taking many singles as a result. Halle's bowling continued to improve as the season progressed, with her accuracy and confidence increasing during the later round matches. Halle is also a great asset in the field, attacking the ball when it came her way and displaying a safe pair of hands. Congratulations Halle on a great start to your cricket career.

Taj Savage - Taj has continued to develop all areas of this game this season. His batting technique and ability to defend a good delivery really improved this season, allowing Taj to hit more deliveries straight down the ground. Any deliveries that are short or on his pads are quickly dispatched by Taj. Most pleasing this season has been the improvement in Taj's accuracy and consistency when bowling. Ironing out a few wrinkles in his action has really added to the quality of his bowling. Taj took 18 wickets for the season, which included a 5 wicket haul, to be our leading wicket taker. A fantastic effort. In the field Taj has attacked the ball and taken some great catches. His commitment in the field cannot be questioned, ask Ben. Well done on a great season Taj.

Marcus Skinner - Marcus should be very proud of his efforts this season. A team high aggregate of 231 runs highlights his consistency with the bat. His powerful stroke play can be electric, with his 32 off 15 balls against the eventual competition winners being the best innings I witnessed during any game this season. Marcus also displayed more maturity when batting, making the opposition work for his wicket, which was great to see. With the ball, Marcus bowled some great spells throughout the season, being accurate and with pace. A consistent run up really assisted the quality of his bowling. Marcus is another great fielder in our side, who displays commitment, enthusiasm and a powerful throw. Congratulation on a great season Marcus.

Finally a huge thank you to the players. After an extremely hard day at work, it is so rewarding and enjoyable to attend cricket training or match day with such a cricket loving, humorous and well-mannered group of young people. I get the *best seat in the house* to watch you crack a four, take a ripper of a catch or send the bails flying. More importantly I see the big smile on your face and get to give you a high five. Also seeing your determination when something does not go to plan, and your desire to improve is just as rewarding. Great work this season and let's keep improving our cricket and strengthening your friendships next season.

Luke Murphy, Coach

UNDER 10 BLUE REPORT

The Emu Plains U10 Blues had a great season this year. With only a few of the boys knowing each other I knew we had work to do so the boys dug deep in training and it was rewarded early in the season with the boys winning 10 games in a row from their first 10 matches.

At this stage I was overly proud of the boys and couldn't have been happier with our progress. We then played a tough St Clair team with many rep players and we went down quite convincingly but the boys didn't give up there and continued on winning games.

Towards the end of the season, we lost a few close games which would mean St Clair would pass us at the top and not getting another chance to play them we finished in a close 3rd place, which is a phenomenal effort seeing as the boys didn't even know each other at the start of the season. I am very proud of each and every player and they all contributed to the team in their own way throughout the season.

Samuel Wright - Sam was always a high scoring batter and he brought us home 1 game with a handy 32 off his 15 balls to win us the game, including a reverse sweep 4 !!!

Joshua Wright - Josh was a very talented bowler and batter but it was his bowling figures of 3-2 and 2-1 that really stood out in the season.

Cooper Collins - For Cooper's first year of cricket I was very surprised with how good he was. With a high score of 33 off 15 and always taking plenty of wickets you would think he has been playing for a couple of years.

Cooper Hegarty - Cooper was the Pat Cummins of the team always bowling fast and accurate and proved his own with the bat. Cooper was our highest wicket taker and scored plenty of runs too.

Jacob Thompson - Jacob was the spinner in our team, always bamboozling the opponents and taking plenty of wickets and he had the best technique with the bat I've seen from a 9 year old.

Oliver Williams - Ollie was our youngest player but he was always out there giving it a go and never gave up. He was a very good wicket keeper and wasn't too bad with bat and ball either.

Noah McLean - Noah was also a young player but you wouldn't have guessed it as he was always up there in the runs but it was his impressive bowling and fielding that stood out for me.

Isaiah Whale - Isaiah was the little pocket rocket of the team always giving it his all and it usually payed off being 3rd for batting and 2nd for bowling. He was a crucial member of the team.

Oliver Jackson - Oliver joined our team never holding a bat or ball before. It was evident early but I was super proud of his progress throughout the season and he was always giving it 110%. He was a very handy fielder also.

All up it was a very successful and enjoyable season for the U10 Blues and I would be more than happy to coach the boys again next season.

Nathan Roots, Coach

UNDER 11 REPORT

Another great season of junior cricket has come and gone.

I would like to thank all the parents for their commitment and support of the players and Coaching Staff.

This season we faced some great opposition, congratulations to all teams and coaches.

With new players joining our team and with the loss of some players, our start wasn't ideal, winning only 1 of our first 5 games. However, we hit our straps and put a few wins together, edging our way into the top 4 late in the season. Our good form continued through to the end of season making it into the semi-finals meeting Penrith RSL, who put up a very strong performance only to go down to our very determined Emu Plains side in the final overs. Onto the grand final and we came up against the undefeated Glenmore Park Black, a team full of talent and flair. We tried our best with our guys coming within a whisker of winning the big one. Unfortunately, we just fell short, with the better team winning on the day.

This team is made up of a great group of boys and girls that worked together as a unit and also brought their individual flair and skills to make an amazing team. This made coaching and managing these kids a pleasure. There were some outstanding individual performances throughout the season but overall a great team effort.

Player Summary below:

Oscar Becker - New player to our team this season, Oscar shows a lot of ability with both bat and ball, but his bowling is where he has improved and had success. Stay focused and confident. 😊

Samuel Bulluss - This was easily Samuel's best season, his batting was outstanding with some memorable innings, his bowling went in a new direction with Samuel trying his hand at leg spin. Very proud of your positive attitude, well done.

Sarah Cager - Sarah is a much-improved all-rounder, she loves her cricket and works hard on her game each week and continues to improve. Played Reps.

William Capes - Will's new found focus on his bowling has added some pace and accuracy to his armour. Bowling very consistently and with pace, Will improved dramatically with the ball. Will unfortunately didn't get a lot of opportunity with the bat this season but when he did bat he held his own. I'm looking forward to next season and a lot of wickets.

Tull Gabriel - New player to our side, Tull gave 100% when he played and trained, with his batting and bowling improving as a result. With a little more training and focus Tull could be a force to reckon with in the upcoming seasons.

Isaiah Ghobrial - Isaiah is a much-focused young cricketer who has a lot of natural ability and who loves his cricket. A great team player who contributes every game he plays. All-rounder who had great success with bat and ball again this season. Played U10's reps.

Luke Hale - Much improved cricketer, who loves the game. Easily his best season with the Bat and Ball. Well done Luke. Really looking forward to seeing you next season Luke.

Attila Hassan - Attila had a steady start to the season, working hard at training on his bowling. His game improved all year and peaked Grand Final day where he ripped Glenmore Park apart in his second spell. He also was selected to play U10's reps.

Noah Kozminski - Noah is a natural talent. This season he has worked extremely hard on his game. His hard work has paid off, great improvement with Bat and Ball, well done Noah, I'm certainly looking forward to seeing you next season.

Ryan Love - New player to the side this year. Ryan's game improved every game he played. He listened and learnt very quickly from all training sessions and games. He was to help out with the wicket keeping duties (having never done it before) and his improvement behind the stumps was fantastic. I'm really looking forward to next season.

Zach Williams - Zach has had a great year. Easily having his best season with the bat and his keeping is always improving. A suggested move in the batting order from Ray saw Zach move up the order to opener and as they say the rest is history. Keep aiming high. He also was selected to play U10's reps.

Charlie Xuereb - New player to our side, Charlie had a slow start to the season, with some unlucky dismissals, but he knuckled down at training listening to the coaches and his game showed improvement each week. Charlie's all round game improved dramatically towards the end of the season. Well done "Chuck".

Ryan Yates - New player to our side (first year of cricket), Ryan's first season of cricket was super. Having never played before, his enthusiasm and attitude showed through every training session, with constant improvement. This attitude quickly saw Ryan get wickets, score runs and his fielding, in particular catching was outstanding. Well done Ryan. Great start to your cricketing career.

I would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, partners and friends of all the players who supported and helped throughout the season, I could not have done it without you.

A very big thank you to Ray Hudswell, Peter and Jacob Bulluss, for their help coaching the team and knowledge they passed on.

Looking forward to another great season.

David Williams, Coach

UNDER 12 REPORT

We had a tough start to our season with only 1 win in our first 8 rounds. Despite the losses the boys continually tried their hardest and in round 9 turned their hard work into a victory.

It was this game that we witnessed a superb batting display by Rhys Bailey and new team member Ryan Coleman. Together they scored 50 not out each and assisted in posting an impressive total of 200 in 37 overs. Some of the best hitting we have seen.

As we went into the second half of the season we finished 1 game away from making the semi's. A fantastic team bowling and fielding effort gave us a hope of defending only 77, only to see St. Clair get the runs with 5 balls remaining.

We were very proud of our boys this year. The competition continues to get stronger.

Congratulations to Rhys, Ryan and Mark who posted their maiden 50 no's (Ryan getting 2), Zac, Josh, Ryan, Jake and Mark for their brilliant spells of bowling and wicket taking and Cooper and Harry for their continued success as captains and future leaders in the middle. Chief commentator and encourager Declan, the boys wouldn't have done it without you.

Special mention to our new team members Ryan, Tyler and Tristan. We hope you have enjoyed your 1st season at Emu and look forward to seeing you again next season.

Thank you to all the parents for their support through the season, Jason who scores and inputs MyCricket stats and Matt for his assistance and motivating coaching of the boys.

Dave Gardner, Coach

UNDER 13 REPORT

11 of the 13 2016/17 Emu U12's returned for U/13s in 2017/18. We welcomed the addition of Elsa Hunter and Casey Meyers. Elsa played for EPCC U/10s the previous season, and played in Mollie Dive Shield last year. Casey joined his mates Ollie, Lachlan, Sam, and Alex in the team. Everybody turned up at pre-season training raring to go.

We started the season with 4 very convincing wins, then 3 losses. From then on, the wins and losses seemed to balance out. We won 10 matches, lost 7, and drew one, and finished with 82 points – and didn't make the semi-finals. The competition was very strong amongst the top 6 teams including us. We beat the previous 2 seasons' premiers, and we only got well beaten in 2 matches. We were well in the hunt for a semi-final spot right up until Round 16. Much like last year, our batting let us down in some of the close matches. Other teams were surprised that we didn't make the semi-finals.

8 of our team scored more than 100 runs for the season. That might not sound like a great statistic, but of the other teams in the competition, no other team had more than 6 players score 100+ runs for the season – even the teams that had between 3 and 8 representative players. Proof that we have a consistent playing group, where everybody gets a fair go.

Elsa Hunter - Elsa was a great addition to the team, and was our bowling spearhead. Her batting didn't quite "kick in" until the latter matches in the year, when she put together the strong scores that we all knew she would. The PJCA rep player that got smoked one bounce over the boundary on an extremely slow Glenmore Park #1 won't forget her batting prowess in a hurry. Elsa was selected for the PJCA Margaret Peden Shield (U15), Sydney West PSSA, and NSW PSSA Girls teams during the season, and played U17 Brewer Shield for Penrith. Elsa has a very bright future in cricket, and her teammates showed their respect for her ability by nominating her as team Vice-captain for the first half of the year.

Casey Meyers - A representative soccer player playing his first season of cricket. Was like the Energiser Bunny with the ball in his hand, and proved to be a very effective medium-pace bowler. A very safe and sharp pair of hands at 1st or 2nd slip. His batting improved steadily over the season, showing a lot of patience as he grew more confident.

Lachlan Brown - Lachlan started the season as our frontline paceman, and, whilst he didn't get wickets, he didn't give away a lot of runs either. A lot of good batsmen couldn't hit him. Had to be convinced to bat up the order at some stage, and on the first occasion that he opened, he listened to the coach's words very carefully and cracked a solid 37. Unfortunately, Lachlan had to leave us after Christmas and is now playing the game in Singapore for the next 2 years. We are all sure he'll be back in early 2020, slotting into the Emu Under 15s.

William Foote - William fronted up at season start and announced that he was now a spin bowler. Was not easy to hit, owing to the ball bouncing up to his height. Blasted a very quick 50 in Round 4, and should have got more runs during the year. Our team captain for the first half of the season, and I'm sure he will captain teams for as long as he is playing cricket. William also played Under 16s, 7th and 8th grade for Emu Plains CC.

Ben Jeff - Started the season with a bang, clubbing the very first ball that anybody faced to the boundary in Round 1. Crafted a very good 29 not out in that match. Ben's season didn't quite get going after that, although he did chip in with some very handy innings, and picked up a few wickets towards the season end.

Oliver Jenkins - Oliver started the season where he finished off last year, opening the bowling and picking up wickets regularly. Took another hat-trick in Round 2 in spectacular fashion. Tended to be a little shy with the batting until the latter half of the season, putting on some runs and boosting the score with some late dashes.

Max Lee - “Bing” started to get among the runs this season, with 3 scores of 30 or more. Showed a bit more patience this year, but still hates the bowling machine. Max’s bowling improved incredibly, with solid pace and swing, and was unlucky not to take a lot more wickets. Max also did a great job at wicketkeeper when he got tired of bowling.

Sam Lucas - “Rowdy” was the season’s big improver. His gentle off-spinners provided a headache for the competition’s best batsmen – they just couldn’t pick up the flight, loop, bounce, and little turn – much like Peter Taylor, the Aussie spinner from the ‘80’s and ‘90’s (*coach showing his age here!*). A player you just couldn’t keep out of the game – regularly took catches (*his screamer to effect Ollie’s hat-trick won’t be forgotten*), and threw down the stumps from his usual spot of cover or mid-off. Had some very handy knocks with the bat. His teammates could learn from his loud calling at the crease.

Jackson Moore - In previous seasons Jackson was a solid medium pacer, and this year was no exception. Bowls a very good line and length, and consistently swings the ball. Probably didn’t get as many wickets as he should because he was too good for most batsmen. His batting improved a lot this year, showing a lot of patience.

Ben Robinson - Ben took a while to unleash his hard-hitting style on the opposition, until a memorable 50 not out batting at 7 against the very chirpy eventual premiers whilst chasing 9 runs an over (*the chirping stopped*) – which we nearly got. Also, led from the front with his genuine pace and ability to seam the ball. Ben is getting bigger and better every year and will no doubt be a very strong all-rounder in future.

Blake Skinner - Our highest run scorer for the year, Blake was always chipping in with runs when needed in his very entertaining style. You’ll never die wondering when Blake is out in the middle with the bat. Blake’s bowling was good, and he probably deserved more wickets with his not-easy-to-play left arm pace.

Judah Whale - Judah started the season with some consistent batting displays, such as the 56n.o. against the previous 2 season premiers where he made their representative bowlers look ordinary. The slower grounds in the latter half of the year slowed him down and frustrated him. Judah’s leg spinners are quite lethal – I’ve never seen such turn on a synthetic wicket, and like last year, surprised a few batsmen with the one that doesn’t turn.

Alex Wright - Slotted into the ‘keeping role, and was there for most of our matches. One of the safest pair of hands you’ll ever see - he only dropped one very difficult chance during the year (*when he wasn’t ‘keeping*). His teammates bagged him nonetheless! A big improver with his batting, finishing the season with a player-of-the-match innings of 45 in the heat to steer us home when we were in real trouble at 3 for 7 chasing 136.

Thank you to all the parents for helping and supporting throughout the season. In particular, thanks to Michael Lambert (*EPCC 5th Grade*) for helping with coaching the batting, Tony Jeff, Peter Brown, and Jon Wright for helping with the umpiring, and Aaron Jenkins for doing the scoring most weeks and managing the MyCricket tasks. Thank you also to Ben Reeves (*Under 10s*), Mark Gardner, and Joshua Robinson (*Under 12s*) for stepping up to help us out during the season on the few occasions when we were short of numbers.

Just like previous seasons, I thoroughly enjoy coaching this team, and I’m looking forward to seeing them all again in early August 2018, ready to go for another season. They have a great attitude, and they are well liked by all opposition players, coaches, and parents.

Andrew Kennedy, Coach

UNDER 16 REPORT

John & I have been coaching this group for the past seven seasons, reaching the Grand Final four times (winning three) and Semifinalist three times, a remarkable achievement, one we are extremely proud of all involved.

Unfortunately, we left our worst batting performance of the season to the Grand Final. We bowled extremely well containing the undefeated Glenmore Park team to 103, unfortunately we were 4-13 overnight and up against it on day two. We managed to hang around for some time eventually being bowled out for 56. With half of our boys still playing up a year, we did extremely well. We wish the young men who have played their final junior game the very best with their lives ahead of them.

For many years now, one of the contributing factors to our success is "training". There weren't many days, barring the Christmas break, that we didn't have excellent roll ups each week. The work ethic at training transfers to game day. 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. Thanks to our fill in coach Pete Bulluss, whilst John and I were on holidays.

A word on all the players:

Robert Brown - your batting improved dramatically this season gaining his highest score on several occasions. Your wicketkeeping improves and your confidence showing, good hands and agility throwing yourself around when required, job well done. He regularly took wickets with his bowling which is becoming more consistent. Great team player and a pleasure to coach.

Jacob Bulluss - our rock at the top of the order always wanting to open the batting scoring 348 runs, in the regular season, @43.5, with a high score of 75. In our Semi-final Jacob batted magnificently scoring 205 with ease, fantastic effort a good reward for hard work. Jacob's continued to be consistent throughout the season only his impatience at crucial times, costing him big runs. Most times got himself out rather than good bowling. Bowled a consistent line all year, at times was thrown the bowl when we were looking to tie up an end.

Jared Caleur-King - another steady season from Jared scoring 205 runs with a high score of 61, getting himself out more often, than not. Always willing to listen to advise and putting that advise into action. His quick bowling had many batsmen jumping and secured many wickets with that pace.

Flynn Caston - off spin bowling is his strength and will take him a long way if he keeps working hard and chasing his goals. Missed a few games when he was playing Metro Cup for Penrith. He managed to score his maiden century scoring a magnificent 122 hitting balls to all parts. Great to have in the team, always good for a laugh when needed.

James Coleman - his teammates love his enthusiasm and love of the game. Has no fear wants to open the batting & open the bowling always gives 100%. He scored more runs this year than last, his slow medium bowling is difficult to face and got many vital wickets throughout the season.

Jerry Crumpton - most batsmen found his bowling difficult to get away, due to the swing and lack of bounce taking 8 wickets @ 8.4. Took more wickets than last season, bowling consistent lines. Batting still needs a lot of work, this should be a major focus next season

Ramone Dallas - new to our team this season coming over from the Hawkesbury district. He has the ability, with both bat & ball but needs to show more consistency with both. He scored 265 runs @ 29.4 highest score of 75. Can be quite quick on his day but accuracy is a major issue, can be dangerous if he gets his line and length right. 10 wkts @ 8.7

Ryan Gibson - only played the two games early in the season. Ryan played Metro Cup for Penrith for the remainder of the season and did extremely well.

Lachlan Jacobs - seemed to gain confidence as the season progressed scoring 360 runs @ 40.2 most times getting himself out at crucial times. He scored his maiden century a magnificent 129no, well deserved for the hard work you have put in. He's bowling was quite consistent through the season, taking 8 wickets @16.5.

Kenny Mangan - was our leading wicket taker for the season 13 @ 7.9, his in-swing bowling was tremendous, causing trouble for most batsmen. At times didn't get a bowl but never complained about it, a good team player. He scored the most runs he has scored in the past three seasons. He started hitting the ball harder at training and backing his ability. He put up his hand to open a few times, which didn't quite work out, but good on you for giving it a crack.

Lachlan Potter - coming back after a few years off, Lachlan found it a difficult to adjust. He was always willing to bat up the order and bowl when required. Hope you enjoyed the year and hope to see you back in an Emu shirt again next season.

Luke Riik - had a tremendous start to the season taking wickets for fun, found it a little more difficult after Christmas, bowling without luck. Luke took all 12 wickets @ 9.75 prior to Christmas. He has been our most consistent bowler over the past three seasons. Your batting improved again this season, your teammates could learn from your cut shot.

Jeremy Skinner - part of our wicketkeeping duo who did a fantastic job when it was his turn. Jem has a fantastic all-round game. He gets a little sluggish with his defensive work but can hit when required. His bowling is a strength and should be pursued if he decides to play seniors next season.

We have maintained a fair go for all each and every season, as much as possible. This we are very proud of, some other clubs don't show this level of fairness throughout the season.

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 scoring.

Terry Jacobs and John Grosse, Coaches

SENIOR CLUB RECORDS - ALL GRADES (1989/90 TO 2017/18)

(NDCA SENIOR COMPETITION ONLY – NOT INCLUDING T20 MATCHES)

Most Matches Played

Greg Bottrill	419
Martin Romer	355
Chris Longhurst	288

Most Runs Scored

Greg Bottrill	8411
Andrew Williams	6599
Martin Romer	6056

Most Wickets Taken

Martin Romer	542
Greg Bottrill	449
Andrew Luzzi	356

Highest Score

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 Franshaw	8/15
Alan Tran	8/17

Most Runs In A Season

Jason Flanagan	719 (1993-94)
Patrick Anderson	653 (2017-18)
Bradley Dodd	633 (2015-16)

Most Wickets In A Season

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

100 Games

Greg Bottrill	419	Mark Roser	161	Craig Sheens	122
Martin Romer	355	John Lennon	159	James Wood	117
Chris Longhurst	288	Martin Bowerman	158	Jamie Large	116
Andrew Williams	276	Chris Tonks	155	Mitchell Perry	115
Patrick Anderson	257	Stuart Ericson	154	Matthew Stanowski	114
John Bawden	224	Andrew Pesle	153	John Anderson	113
Andrew Luzzi	217	Matthew Callaghan	152	William Coughlan	106
Luke Stanowski	214	Matthew Elliott	142	Todd Marshall	106
Ange Barbaro	203	Neil Gentile	141	Peter Russell	105
Darran Harvey	200	Matthew Kobryn	140	Andrew Kennedy	104
Michael Haynes	200	Craig Alderson	135	Kyle Siczak	104
Malcolm Sheens	199	Shaun Wood	132	Shane Richards	104
Peter Gibson	194	Alex Mullen	131	John Ryan	102
Jim Micsko	192	Jef Miles	128	Ben Treharne	102
Sam Barbaro	185	Francois Sidrak	127	Matt Jones	101
Anthony Tonks	185	Trevor Wilson	127	Matthew Kobryn	100
Shane McPherson	169	Jon Ferguson	123	Timothy Pedlar	100
Regan Rist	161	Chris Black	122		

100 Wickets

Martin Romer	542	Patrick Anderson	156	Greg Sheens	105
Greg Bottrill	449	Craig Alderson	154	Peter Hooper	104
Andrew Luzzi	356	Ben Treharne	153	Todd Marshall	104
Chris Longhurst	306	Andrew Kennedy	145	Scott Waterhouse	102
Jim Micsko	287	Stuart Ericson	137		
Chris Tonks	270	Matthew Stanowski	136		
John Bawden	259	Shane Richards	135		
Mark Roser	257	Jason Green	130		
Matthew Elliott	231	William Coughlan	125		
Geoffrey Abbott	192	David Bransdon	124		
James Wood	181	Matthew Marshall	122		
John Lennon	176	Robert Sands	120		
Peter Bucik	175	Luke Fitzpatrick	120		
Martin Bowerman	174	Ben Sheens	118		
Tom Romer	172	Anthony Tonks	115		
Craig Sheens	161	Ben McGovern	111		
Jamie Large	159	Adrian Lighezzolo	109		
Malcolm Sheens	156	Alan Tran	107		

1000 Runs

Greg Bottrill	8411	Paul Callaghan	1856	Robert Carter	1306
Andrew Williams	6599	Shanaka Desilva	1836	Matthew Elliott	1295
Martin Romer	6056	Ben McGovern	1830	Ricky Ciampi	1271
Chris Longhurst	5265	Jim Micsko	1821	Brett Savage	1264
Anthony Tonks	4216	Matthew Stanowski	1787	Curtis Shuttleworth	1261
Patrick Anderson	4080	Andrew Luzzi	1755	Geoff Sullivan	1257
Chris Tonks	3785	Timothy Jackson	1753	George Bucik	1236
Peter Gibson	3374	Francois Sidrak	1752	Tim Boyce	1230
Andrew Pesle	3074	Martin Bowerman	1735	John Lennon	1223
Shane McPherson	2657	Matthew Davey	1696	Timothy Pedlar	1201
Darran Harvey	2581	Joel Camilleri	1695	Craig Alderson	1174
Michael Haynes	2569	Matthew Kobryn	1662	Iain Lumsden	1169
Matthew Callaghan	2497	Kyle Siczak	1629	Joshua Wood	1163
Stephen Burns	2494	Jamie Large	1606	Shane Richards	1155
Matthew Parker	2493	David Cooke	1559	Geoffrey Abbott	1137
Ange Barbaro	2449	Mitchell Perry	1550	Andrew Lucas	1137
Matthew Jones	2445	Gerrad Hennessy	1540	Andrew Bugg	1133
Trevor Wilson	2402	Shaun Wood	1506	Brett Chandler	1130
Sam Barbaro	2360	Jason Green	1469	Lee McColl	1128
Luke Stanowski	2296	David Sharpe	1469	John Bawden	1110
Chris Black	2283	Mark Roser	1466	Greg Sheens	1067
Bradley Dodd	2138	Dean Yarnton	1451	Gregory Watts	1059
Tom Romer	2132	Nathan Christensen	1445	Trevor Williams	1057
Malcolm Sheens	2096	Jake Couchman	1422	Bryan Cavanagh	1053
Glenn Coughlan	2064	Michael Kapitanow	1416	Travis Dingemans	1043
Stuart Ericson	2101	Neil Gentile	1402	John Anderson	1031
James Wood	2034	Anthony Wright	1369	Craig Sheens	1022
Todd Marshall	2007	Regan Rist	1344	Peter Hennessy	1017
Jef Miles	1940	Stephen Steptoe	1342	Scott McNally	1008
Craig Huthnace	1903	John Ryan	1315		

5000 Runs / 500 Wickets Double

Martin Romer	6056 / 542
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4000 Runs / 400 Wickets Double

Greg Bottrill	8411 / 449
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3000 Runs / 300 Wickets Double

Chris Longhurst	5265 / 306
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2000 Runs / 200 Wickets Double

Chris Tonks	3785 / 270
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1000 Runs / 100 Wickets Double

Patrick Anderson	4080 / 156
Anthony Tonks	4216 / 115
Andrew Luzzi	1755 / 356
Jim Micsko	1821 / 287
Mark Roser	1466 / 257
Tom Romer	2132 / 172
James Wood	2034 / 181
John Bawden	1110 / 259
Malcolm Sheens	2096 / 157
Matthew Elliott	1295 / 231
Neil Gentile	1402 / 219

Martin Bowerman	1735 / 174
Stuart Ericson	2101 / 137
Jamie Large	1606 / 159
Matthew Stanowski	1787 / 136
Geoffrey Abbott	1137 / 192
John Lennon	1223 / 176
Jason Green	1469 / 130
Craig Alderson	1174 / 154
Craig Sheens	1022 / 161
Shane Richards	1155 / 135
Greg Sheens	1067 / 105

RECORD OF OFFICE BEARERS

<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>
2017/18	Sam Barbaro	Martin Bowerman	Jim Micsko	Ange Barbaro	Richard Field	Jim Micsko	Chris Longhurst
2016/17	Sam Barbaro	Martin Bowerman	Ange Barbaro	Ange Barbaro	Richard Field	Jim Micsko	Chris Longhurst
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

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