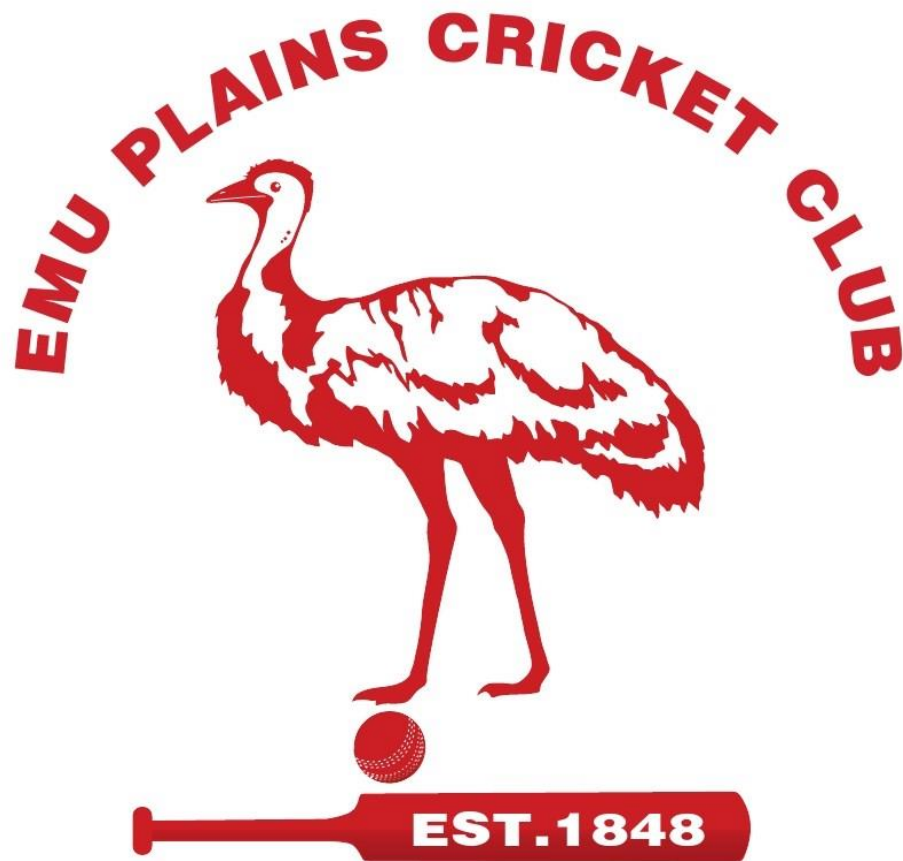


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SPONSORS

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www.mwe.com.au

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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)
		Ange Barbaro (2019)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Sam Barbaro	Vice-President: Andrew Reeves	Treasurer: Jim Micsko
Secretary: Ange Barbaro	Juniors Secretary: Luke Murphy	Asst. Juniors Secretary: David Williams

Committee members: Ryan Graham, Michael Lambert, Pat Anderson, Kylie Becker, Renae Williams.

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, 2018/19.

2nd Grade: Donald Reay Memorial Trophy

1990/91, 1996/97, 1999/00, 2007/08, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2018/19.

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 was a good year for the club. In seniors the club enjoyed success with 1st and 2nd Grade winning their respective premierships. A very warm congratulations to Marty Romer and Alex Mullen on an outstanding effort. I must say that while watching the 2nd grade team on the Sunday defending 165 runs the 1st Grade team arriving in all of their 80's glory to cheer on the 2nd grade side was a sight to behold. It noticeably lifted the spirits of the 2nd grade team and I am sure they appreciated the support of the first grade team. It was a great showing of support for the second grade team, who won their first premiership together after many attempts.

All of the senior teams were competitive all year in all grades, with all but one grade making the semi finals.

For Juniors, Season 2018/19 we fielded 77 players, forming six junior teams. On the field all of the junior teams made the finals, with four teams making it to the grand final, with 3 teams winning the premiership. This is a great result and congratulations to the under 16's, The second year of the new junior format appears to be sorting itself out. Most importantly the players are enjoying themselves on the field. The new playing strip looks fantastic, and is available due to the fantastic support of major sponsors, Andrew Reeves One Agency property group and Metwest Engineering.

A huge thank you to the coaches and managers of all the teams, your work with the juniors is appreciated. The eagerly awaited updates to facebook are well received and offer the entire club an insight to the junior players as never before.

Our youngest participants traditionally played in our In2Cricket program which was replaced this year with a T20 blast format. After being involved with the former programs that EPCC have run well, I believe there needs to be a little more fine tuning to the new format for the players to enjoy their first foray into cricket. The committee will continue to work hard on the participation programs for juniors.

Again, thank you to thank our sponsors for your continued support, and welcome to our new sponsor this year Soul Origin who helped with the player of the round awards for juniors. Thanks again to Metwest Engineering for the player of the week award for seniors.

In closing, 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 appreciated.

Go the bird.

Sam Barbaro, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED Statement of Income and Expenditure (Interim) as at 31 March 2019

Income		Expenditure	
Junior Registrations	7,900.00	Clothing Purchases	12,166.60
Senior Registrations	8,962.44	Equipment/Ball Purchases	7,392.00
Funding Grants	20,000.00	Junior Team Registrations	1,775.00
Sale of Clothing/Merchandise	10,031.00	Senior Team Registrations	2,400.00
Bank Account Interest	36.17	Refunds	280.00
Fundraising/Raffles	2,361.69	Presentation Night Expenses	1,300.00
Income from Previous Season	165.00	Premier Prizes	362.60
Sponsorship	8,000.00	MyCricket Transaction/Transfer Fees	322.79
		Postage (PO BOX)	135.00
		Nepean Triathlon Reimbursement	650.00
		Flyer/Letterbox Advertising Distribution	300.00
		NSW Fair Trading Annual Statement	45.18
		Newspaper Ad & Facebook Advertising	708.00
		BBQ Trailer Registration	66.00
		Cameron Weir Coaching	2,650.00
		Promo Banners	469.70
		Gala Day Food Supplies	171.00
		NDCA Fines	75.00
		Emu Sports Christmas Drinks	615.80
Total Income	57,456.30	Total Expenditure	39,858.87

Opening Balance	1/05/2018	\$18,594.77
Closing Balance	31/03/2019	\$38,374.49

RECONCILIATION

Opening Bank Account Balance 1 May 2018	\$18,594.77
Income	\$57,456.30
Subtotal	\$76,051.07
LESS:	
Expenditure	\$39,858.87
Cash on hand not yet banked	\$132.30
Subtotal	\$36,059.90
PLUS:	
Cheques not presented @ 31/03/19	\$2,314.59
CLOSING BALANCE @ 31 MARCH 2019	\$38,374.49

Note that this is an interim report. The final financial year report will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

Jim Micsko, Treasurer

SENIOR REPORT

The club enjoyed another fantastic and successful season, including the winning of the 1st Grade and 2nd grade competitions, and 5 sides making the semi finals. This is only the second time that 1st and 2nd grade have won the comp in the same year. With a bit of luck, it could have been 1st, 2nds, 3rds, 4th and 5th grades as all made the finals.

Great work and congratulations to first grade for the outstanding achievement of again winning the comp 2 years in a row, and looking forward to seeing the threepeat with another couple of sides.

With six senior teams taking the field and 5 making the finals, we continue to be the most successful club in the district by a long margin. Congratulations and well done to 3rds, 4ths and 5th for making the finals, unfortunately out played on the day and bad luck to 8th grade for just missing a finals berth in the final week of the competition.

On the field

As per previous seasons the we 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 incorporated some feedback from previous years and involved the juniors much more heavily in this tournament, with the junior teams jointly winning the trophy with a tie in the final. 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, including the use of 5 third grade players in one round early in the season. These shortages were successfully overcome and the difficult start to the season was forgotten and once again win the Evans Shield to make it 2 in a row. Congratulations again Marty, a great outcome and we all look forward to seeing you defend the title again and make it 3 in a row for the second time.

Alex Mullen's team was, with some trepidation, elevated to the 2nd grade, and proved worthy by winning the competition. As Alex might say, the Buggs, Worms and Grubbs call came good at the right time of the season, and performed very well to defeat the minor premiers in the grand final. The comradery and spirit in this team is building and will go on to win many more premierships.

Our team in 3rd grade again performed well and finished in second place after the regular season. Unfortunately we saved a pretty ordinary performance for the semi final and lost to Glenbrook, who we had beaten in our previous 2 meetings. Special thanks again to Sam for sitting out in the Semi Final. Glenbrook went through to the final and were easily beaten by the minor premiers Glenmore Park.

Following Alex's elevation to second grade, we fielded a different 4th grade squad this year. This squad was ably led by Mick Lambert and performed well to make the semi final. It is a squad full of talent and will no doubt be celebrating premiership success in the very near future. Mick's team put on a very good display and put eventual premiers Glenmore Park through some nervous moments by chasing 222 with a score of 203.

The 5th grade squad is a team put together after some players decided to (successfully) try their hand in higher grades. The squad did really well and was always competitive finishing in the semi final where they were beaten by the St Clair Hawks who went on to win the competition,

Captain Josh Lawson has led his team for two years now, and took this current squad with striking distance of the finals, only to finish in 5th place. Our thanks go to Josh for leading this team well. It was often difficult to fill this team, but with our juniors always looking for opportunities they were rarely short. With another season of senior experience now under their belts, this team will feature in finals in the future.

Off the field

We welcomed back our front of shirt and sleeve sponsors this year with the One Agency Reeves Properties and Metwest Engineering who continued with the whole of club shirt sponsorships. Metwest also provided weekly \$50 senior player of the round vouchers redeemable at the club. We also enjoyed the sponsorship of Soul Origin whose support allowed us to run a weekly junior player of the round competition with vouchers redeemable at Kingsgrove sports, and free weekly training sessions at Panthers run by Cameron Weir. Our continued association with these businesses is something we cherish and we thank you both for your generous support. Without their support we would not be able to have the weekly prizes and coaching that we currently enjoy providing to our players. We strongly encourage all playing and non playing members to support our sponsors at every opportunity.

Facebook posts rebounded well from last year. With the creation of the weekly senior and junior player of the round being announced every week, there were plenty of stories to tell, and plenty of comments being made and shared. Many juniors, non-playing supporters, and even members from other clubs are now commenting on our pages. None of this would be possible without the time and effort of Luke Downie and the others, who create content from every team. It is something that we look forward to improving again this year.

This was the third 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. It is expected that this failed trial will now revert either back to the competition in place prior to the trial, or another format. In order to influence the playing competition format, we will again write to the NDCA committee asking for them to consider changing the playing conditions to include 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 continues and will continue in the future. There will always be a place for Emu Plains juniors in the senior team squads. We again issued many free registrations for all players under 20 playing in the senior competition and will continue to do so. Our enviable reputation throughout the district attracts new players to us, and we are always happy to fit them in. 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 2019/2020.

Ange Barbaro, Secretary

JUNIOR REPORT

Congratulations must go to all junior players, coaches and managers for a very successful and enjoyable cricket season. EPCC fielded 7 junior teams from the U/9 to U/16 PJCA competitions, with all competitive sides making the semi-finals. This is a fantastic effort by all the players and their coaches and I hope that you all enjoyed the season and the “finals” experience.

From the Semi-Finals, four of the junior sides competed in the Grand Final with 3 of our side winning the premierships. Congratulations the EPCC U/11s, U/12 Division 2 and U/16 Emu/Colyton St Clair teams on your premierships. It was an amazing weekend for the club, with 1st and 2nd Grade both winning the NDCA premierships on Sunday to give the club 5 premierships for the season.

More important than the result is the players enjoying their cricket. Being successful can be a significant part of that, however being part of a club or a team, and enjoying cricket with your friends is just as valuable.

The EPCC committee implemented a number of initiatives this season with the aim of the players enjoying their cricket, developing their skills and being recognised for their achievements.

- 2018/19 season saw the introduction coloured clothing for our junior sides. Hearing stories from parents of players wanting to wear their new playing kit to bed confirmed the right decision was made. The players looked fantastic and made our teams recognisable across the community. A big thankyou to the EPCC committee for supporting this introduction. Also to John Rennie from Sommers, who assisted with the design and compliance with the PJCA.
- Introduction of coaching session with Cameron Weir, Brent Atherton and Trent Weir at Howell Oval for all junior teams. These sessions provided access to great facilities at Howell Oval, as well as input from other coaches playing 1st Grade cricket for Penrith. The EPCC juniors really benefited from these sessions. Credit must be given to Vice President Andrew Reeves for organising these session and One Agency Reeves Properties for their ongoing support.
- Soul Origin Junior Player of the Round who received a \$50 gift voucher to a local cricket supplier. This enabled the achievements of EPCC junior players to be recognised and acknowledge. Thank you to David Williams and Soul Origin for organising and sponsoring these awards.
- Team and individual photos were taken this year, with the final product being outstanding. Thank you once again to Andrew Reeves for organising the photographs, providing players with a lasting memory of their cricket season.
- A big thankyou to all the coaches, captains, managers or parents who provided regular updates to our Facebook page on each team's performance throughout the year. It provided a great way for all members of the club to be aware of the achievements and progress of our teams.
- Thank you to Ryan and Sam Barbaro for managing our 'Master Blaster' teams at Jamison Park. This early stage cricket program was implemented this year, and to be honest, with some teething problems. Discussions have already been held with Cricket NSW to look at improving this program within the PJCA for next season.
- Junior players playing on turf during our gala day at the start of the season. This is an opportunity our junior players relished which we hope to continue in the future.
- Upgrading EPCC Cricket Nets. The EPCC is committed to upgrading training facilities for our junior players and hopefully new nets will be ready for next season. The club has successfully received a grant to assist in this process, with lots of organisation having occurred behind the scenes.

EPCC also had players represent the PJCA in various representative teams throughout the season.

The players and teams they represented are:

2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 10 IDCA	COOPER HEGARTY JACOB THOMPSON XANDER CARSTENS JACK NEWMAN XANDER MURPHY
2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 11 DCA	ISAIAH GHOBRIAL ZACK WILLIAMS SAARIM GHAS BENJAMIN REEVES
2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 11 IDCA	ASHTON RUSSELL ATILLA HASSAN TAJ SAVAGE
2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 12 DCA	RYAN COLEMAN MARK GARDNER
2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 12 IDCA	OSCAR BECKER HARRISON NEWTON HENRI YOUNG RHYS BAILEY
2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 13 IDCA	COOPER CONNELLY
2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 14 IDCA	BENJAMIN JEFF
2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 16 DCA	LACHLAN JACOBS JACOB BULLUS FLYNN CASTON
2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 16 IDCA	RYAN WILLIAMS
2018/2019 PJCA Representative Under 13 Mollie Dive Shield	HALLE SAVAGE
2018/2019 Representative Player Under 18 Brewer Shield	ELSA HUNTER

Throughout the season there were many memorable performances by our players. Some statistical achievements include:

- **JACOB THOMPSON U/11** - 5/3 in GF vs Springwood
- **ZACHARY PHILLIPS U/13** - 5/10 V Rd 5 GP-Red
- **ASHTON RUSSELL U/12 Div 2** - HAT TRICK - 4/1 RD 10 Glenbrook Blaxland
- **KAHLAN MOUWEN U/11** HAT TRICK - 4/7 v Rd 7 Glenbrook Blaxland
- **LACHLAN JACOBS U/16** 100 no RD 2 V ST CLAIR
- **LACHLAN JACOBS U/16** 100 no SF V SPRINGWOOD
- **RYAN WILLIAMS U/16** 100 no RD 6 V GLENMORE PARK – RED

Finally the EPCC Committee must be acknowledge and congratulated for all their efforts this season. Without the committees hard work, which is all voluntary, our club would not run as effectively as it does. Very simply without the committee's effort and organisation, there is no junior cricket!!! So thankyou from all the junior players for your efforts this past season. In addition, if you feel like you are able to contribute more to EPCC, please consider joining the committee next season.

Also thankyou to our sponsors who provide our club with the ability to keep fees low, offer opportunities to our players and acknowledge player performances. So thankyou to **One Agency Reeves Properties, Met West Engineering, Soul Origin and Emu Sports Club** for your ongoing support.

We hope you all had an enjoyable cricket season and hope to see you all again next season proudly representing EPCC.

Regards

Luke Murphy, Juniors Secretary

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.

Ricky Ciampi 720 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.

Ricky Ciampi 25 points

DAVE RISTAU MEMORIAL TROPHY (SENIOR WICKET KEEPER)

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

Francois Sidrak 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.

Patrick Anderson 367 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 320 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.

Justin McColl 26 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.

Ricky Ciampi 20 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.

Keith Parker Jr

SHIELD OF SHAME (MOST SENIOR DUCKS)

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

Keith V Parker
Andrew Kobryn
Harrison Wallace

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.

Not Awarded

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

OFFICIALS (EIGHT YEARS SERVICE)

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

Nil

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.

Nil

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.

Michael Lambert

Bailey McNulty

Mark Stafford

Matt Davey

SENIORS

DISTRICT AWARDS – NEPEAN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

NDCA Club Championship

RANK	CLUB	POINTS
1	Panthers	97.05
2	St Clair Hawks	81.83
3	Glenbrook Blaxland	81.06
4	Emu Plains	74.33
5	Glenmore Park	73.40
6	Cranebrook	67.54
7	Springwood	51.43
8	St Marys Leagues	45.60

NDCA District Awards

1st Grade Premiers

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

1st Grade Bowling Aggregate and Average - Bryan Morris

2nd Grade Batting Average - Andrew Bugg

3rd Grade Bowling Aggregate - Jim Micsko

3rd Grade Bowling Average - Mark Roser

Win / Loss Record

GRADE	MAT	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	%WIN
1 st	22	10	7	5	45%
2 nd	21	8	5	8	38%
3 rd	21	11	4	6	52%
4 th	21	9	2	10	42%
5 th	19	5	3	11	26%
8 th	20	6	3	11	30%
Total	124	49	24	51	39%

Bowling Statistics

GRADE	WKTS	RUNS	RUNS/WKT	OVERS	RUNRATE	5W
1 st	125	2057	16.46	542	3.79	3
2 nd	123	2106	17.12	539	3.90	2
3 rd	159	2055	12.92	610	3.37	1
4 th	120	2273	18.94	570	3.98	0
5 th	102	1587	15.56	453	3.50	1
8 th	102	2380	23.33	596	3.99	1
Total						

Batting Statistics

GRADE	RUNS	WKTS	RUNS/WKTS	OVERS	RUNRATE	100s	50s	DUCKS
1 st	2168	117	18.53	527	4.11	0	9	17
2 nd	2065	127	16.26	584	3.53	0	5	18
3 rd	2324	144	16.14	632	3.67	0	4	19
4 th	2205	142	15.53	570	3.86	2	7	32
5 th	1498	136	11.01	501	2.99	0	2	24
8 th	2059	136	15.14	530	3.63	0	5	21
Total	12319	802	15.36	3344	3.68	2	32	131

BATTING & BOWLING – AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE AWARDS – ALL GRADES

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

Batting

1st Grade	Agg - Not Awarded	
	Avge - Paul Callaghan	222 @ 44.40
2nd Grade	Agg & Avge - Andrew Bugg	487 @ 48.70
3rd Grade	Agg - Tim Boyce	263 runs
	Avge - Chris Tonks	178 @ 29.67
4th Grade	Agg & Avge - Ricky Ciampi	370 @ 33.64
5th Grade	Agg - Chris Longhurst	210 runs
	Avge - Peter Gibson	156 @ 19.50
8th Grade	Agg - Not Awarded	
	Avge - Robbie Bates	196 @ 32.67

Bowling

1st Grade	Agg & Avge - Not Awarded	
2nd Grade	Agg & Avge - Alex Mullen	21 @ 14.71
3rd Grade	Agg - Jim Micsko	31 wickets
	Avge – Mark Roser	30 @ 8.43
4th Grade	Agg - Micheal Fleming	21 wickets
	Avge - James Wood	18 @ 9.33
5th Grade	Agg & Avge - Andrew Luzzi	17 @ 15.65
8th Grade	Agg & Avge - Josh Lawson	22 @ 18.27

CENTURIES – ALL GRADES

Josh Wood - 116, 4th Grade, Round 7 vs. Colyton St Clair @ Chapman Gardens
Ricky Ciampi - 111 NO, 4th Grade, Round 1 vs. Glenmore Park @ Glenmore Park No.1
Francois Sidrak - 101 NO, 8th Grade, Round 7 vs. Penrith RSL @ Kingsway No.1

BOWLING – 6W IN INNINGS – ALL GRADES

Ben Romer - 7/25, 1st Grade, Round 6 vs. Springwood @ Lomatia Park
Daniel O'Brien - 6/28, 1st Grade, GF vs. Panthers @ Dukes Oval

BOWLING – HAT-TRICKS – ALL GRADES

Nil

BATTING PARTNERSHIPS – ALL GRADES

WKT	PARTNERSHIP	BATTERS	GRADE	RND	OPPONENT
1 st	133	Paul Knight - Francois Sidrak	8 th	7	Penrith RSL
2 nd	112	Francois Sidrak - Robbie Bates	8 th	7	Penrith RSL
3 rd	67	Francois Sidrak - Matthew DeCelis	8 th	3	Cranebrook
4 th	76	Darren Taylor - Chris Longhurst	5 th	9	St Clair Hawks
5 th	73	Robbie Bates - Matthew Hogarth	8 th	9	Glenbrook Blaxland
6 th	101	Paul Callaghan - Matthew Sutcliffe	1 st	20	Glenmore Park
7 th	94	Andrew Bugg - Lee McColl	2 nd	9	Springwood
8 th	49	Luke Downie - Ange Barbaro	3 rd	SF	Glenbrook Blaxland
9 th	38	Chris Tonks - Daniel O'Brien	1 st	9	Panthers
10 th	None > 25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

MILESTONES

300 Senior Games

Chis Longhurst

200 Senior Games

Peter Gibson
Jim Micsko
Sam Barbaro

100 Senior Games

Matt Davey

300 Senior Wickets

Jim Micsko

200 Senior Wickets

James Wood

100 Senior Wickets

Luke Murphy

4000 Senior Runs

Chris Tonks

2000 Senior Runs

Paul Callaghan
Francois Sidrak

1000 Senior Runs

Keith S Parker
Michael Lambert

2000 Runs / 200 Wickets

Double

James Wood

1ST GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Another successful season for 1st Grade, winning back to back premierships. This was our 5th premiership in 7 years and our 24th 1st grade premiership for our club. What a goal for next season, 3 in a row and a 25th 1st Grade premiership!

We had lost a few players from our previous seasons so again we relied heavily on the contributions and efforts of players from our lower grades. We used 29 players for the season, which demonstrates the strength of our club and what a club can achieve by sticking together.

A huge congratulations to Alex Mullen and his 2nd Grade team, Alex and his players have always supported 1st grade when we have been short. I have watched him fight so hard to win a premiership in the last few seasons, no-one deserves one more than him. To knock off the undefeated minor premiers was a fantastic effort.

1st Grade couldn't wait to get over to support you guys after our win. Having 1st and 2nd Grade Premiers at the same ground celebrating together not only shows how much both sides support each other, it also shows other clubs how strong Emu Plains Cricket Club is.

As usual our season started off slow, we still struggled to fill a team every week. After round 7 we were in last spot on the table, it took us until round 12 to finally creep into the top 4. We lost another game in round 14 which really disappointed us and to me it was the catalyst in turning our season around. We didn't lose another game for the season after that. Two of those games we come back from being 5 for 19 to win both games.

The strength of our side is that we have players from 1 to 11 who have the capability to do something special and win games on their performances. It also demonstrates how these blokes never give up and fight for each other.

While we had some players end up with some tremendous personal achievements, our ability to continually play as a team is our greatest strength.

I am looking forward to defending our title next season and bringing in that trifecta and our 25th title. Congratulations to the all the other grades on your results, including our premiership winners in juniors, the club is in a great position.

This is a direct result of our committee, I thank you all for your time you put into our club, without your efforts we wouldn't be in the position we are in now.

Martin Romer
Captain 1st Grade 2018/19

2ND GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Worms, Grubs and bugs and some more grubs made up the emu plains 2nd grade side this year. With a team pulling out of the comp before a ball had been bowled we started the year with a 5 team comp. Playing our good mates Glenbrook from the previous season we got the job done at a ground we have never won at Jamo 4! With a fantastic start to the season we thought we were in for a competitive year! But in the following weeks we were towelled up by hawks and Glenbrook twice each. With another team pulling out of our comp and a few washouts in between. Now down to a 4 team comp we were in the strange situation of only winning 1 game yet being guaranteed a finals place. Round 9 and we finally got to play a new team and got a close win over springwood, this gave the boys a lot of confidence. This was followed by a close loss to Glenbrook and then Hawks. The next 8 rounds we beat Glenbrook comfortably in 3 encounters, a good win against springwood and a loss to the undefeated minor premiers hawks. By the end of round 20 we finished 3rd only 6 points behind Glenbrook.

So sitting 3rd we were the ones who had to get on, with the rain all week we weren't able to get covers on till Friday. When we pulled them off at 7am that morning the sun was shining but we knew we would need a small miracle to play day 1. But were hopeful of a full day play on day 2. The opposition turned up right on 1 and saw the wicket and thought they were through, meanwhile we had Mr Lords aka worm aka Andrew Williams telling us its ok boys we will be 100% on tomorrow. So all day we played games and had a great time while they kept walking out to the wicket and watching it slowly dry. The day was called at about 4:30, we got the covers back on, went for dinner at emu sports and come back about midnight to chase 60 of baileys mates from pulling the covers off. We were back at 7am, covers came off with a dry wicket ready to be marked and rolled. You beauty! Losing the toss we got what we wanted. Batting! It was the perfect innings with not one batsman failing worm (16) Brando (21) Harrison (23) jack (31) bugg (22) ryan (21 off about 15 balls) bails (8 but about 70 2s run) with 148 we were very confident but a 60 run opening stand and a few drop catches had us behind the game. Jarrod stepped up and took 3 in 2 overs and from there we took regular wickets to win by 28 runs. Jarrod with his first ever 5fa and all bowlers going less than 3 an over.

Come the week of the grand final we were hoping for no rain. We had to make a change to the semi final team with Brandon stuck in a café in Newtown we called in Lee. We had our last hit at dukes oval on the Friday afternoon and we agreed as a team our best chance to beat the undefeated hawks was to bat first, bat 60 overs and get at least 150 runs on the board. Come the day of the grand final, sun was out game was on. We won the toss and we were batting. We lost an early wicket 6th ball of the day but from then we executed our game plan perfectly. Their bowlers were bowling unreal but we withstood that and went about our day. Once again no one failing. Jack the massive stand out with 58, not bad for a hack hey Jack. Harrison (13) Jarrod (14) buggy (39 not) Bails (9 off 4) Ryan (9 off 3) lee (10 off 10) Nick (7 off 4) and we ended the day on 165 off 60 overs. Day 2 we rocked up and now slightly nervous as we were in with a good chance if we played well. We got a massive wicket 3rd ball of the innings and then another shortly after. With their 2 guns at the crease they got away from us a little bit, but step up the young red livewire and he took both of them in the space of 5 runs, nearly passing out when he took the 2nd, Harrison field (3 for 16 off 7) Ryan (1 for 29 off 9) Jarrod (2 for 27 off 10) and Nicko (2 for 23 off 9) finished the job and we bowled them out for 121 to win by 44 runs and be 2nd grade champions!

Big thanks to the club for getting down to support us day 1 and 2 and big thanks to first grade who also won their comp for coming down day 2. Special mention Brad Williams who was very much apart of this. He had to leave us half way through! Hope he can jag a few games for us next year. Thanks to all the boys who filled in for us throughout the year!

Alex Mullen
Captain 2nd Grade 2018/19

3RD GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Congratulations to all of the teams that made the finals, it was again 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. Well played and congratulations to Alex for winning the 2nd grade competition. Well done Alex, well deserved.

Us old blokes again performed well all year and finished in second spot, to only again save a pretty bad performance for the semi-final and lose. There were some good performances again by the younger players, and with the coming of age of Justin, and with young Jimmy joining, this team is still getting stronger and will continue to be a competitive force in the 3rd grade completion for years to come.

Jim Micsko again ageless, took out the NDCA wicket aggregate with 31 wickets for like the 100th time. Congratulations Jim. Jim didn't get much opportunity with the bat, quite often giving up his spot for others, but still contributed 46 runs.

Mark Roser picked up the NDCA bowling average with an outstanding average of only 8.43. Mark finished the season bowling much quicker than at the start, all the while offering tips to both Justin and Chris on how to bowl. One of them listened, one gets cranky.

Tim Boyce again top scored for our team with a season tally of 273, and is growing into a reliable keeper. Tim has even seemingly started to take a liking to the quieter life, and only annoys some of the batters some of the time. Tim did have some things to say about the umpire in the Semi, so there are still remnants of the old Timmy there, just waiting to come out. Maybe against Glenmore Park?

Chris Tonks had a solid year, scoring 197 for us and 78 in one innings in first grade. Too bad Chris missed out on the long bomb award, with only 6 long bombs for the season, only 5 more than Martin. And one less than Dave. Chris also bowled well taking 15 wickets for the year. Beating the bat and bowling quick, didn't get the wickets this year, surely next year, the tally will be higher.

Anthony was again out bombed by his son, but did second top score for us with 248 runs in another solid, year-long effort including some great catches. Luke Downie, the perpetual caterer/fisherman/stirrer again kept the catering standard high and, for the club, posted as many things onto Facebook as possible. Thanks Luke, I don't recall the number of posts on our Facebook page being higher. Luke's batting was also better this year, with the 3rd top aggregate with 231, and managed to catch most chances at first slip, just don't mention the semi.

Martin has started his retirement but did play 3 games and again bowled well to pick up 5 wickets in those 3 games. They weren't all bowled either. John Lennon played 2 games before beginning his move to the North Coast and contributed in both games. We will miss John. New player Jimmy McPherson looked great all year with solid starts and scored 214 mostly at opener and took a great catch on the boundary at Dukes against our long-term rivals Glenbrook. Given Jimmy is a relative youngster, I'm sure that we will see many more runs from Jimmy in the coming seasons.

Dave Hanrahan out tonked the Tonks' with 7 long bombs and some great bowling spells. Dave was hindered by an injury this year, after sliding for a ball (who does that?!) but still took 14 wickets and scored 150 runs for us at a 25.2 run average with some unplayable spells not going adequately rewarded.

Sam Barbaro again contributed well throughout the year, and again selflessly handed his semi final spot to Luke. Sam also took one of the best catches of the year, even without looking, and while it was probably an act of self-preservation, there is no room in the scorebook for that.

Justin McColl, in his second bowled very well and continually beat the bat, and patiently watched us drop them when he did get the edges. Justin scored his first, of what will surely be the many, fifties in senior's cricket. Lee McColl ranged between opener and 9 this year, and seemed to miss the stability of opening, which is something we can work on next year. Lee also filled in for second grade and ended up in the GF team for 2nds, and contributed to their win. Bailey McNaulty doesn't know how slow he is to be out run by Lee.

To our club mates who filled in, we thank you. Buggy, Josh and James Wood, Mick Lambert, Ricky and others thank you very much, we wouldn't have finished second without you helping out. Special mention to Luke Murphy who also came out of a retirement phase to play to games and take 6 wickets. We hope the sampler from this year encourages you to play more often next year.

While we didn't bring home the premiership this year, we remain the most friendly, team spirited bunch of oldies in the competition continually taking pleasure in beating teams half our age. A great fun year, enjoyed by everyone.

Go the bird.

Ange Barbaro
Captain 3rd Grade 2018/19

4TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Emu Plains 4th grade finished 3rd after the end of the regular season and lost the semi final to the eventual premiers.

First off congratulations to all teams this year on a successful year. Especially 1st and 2nd grade on their premiership winning seasons

Our season was an up and down season with plenty of great games but our season will be remembered for more dropped catches than caught catches.

Well done to 3 of our players who hit 100's this year being Ricky Ciampi, Joshua Wood and Francois Sidrak. Also being frankie's first.

A big congratulations to the whole team we had a great year. Thanks to new players to Emu Plains . Michael Fleming, Harrison Wallace, Luke Honeymoon
We had a total of 21 players that played a game for us this year so thanks to everyone that filled in.

Can't wait for next year and Go the Bird.

Mikey Lambert
Captain 4th Grade 2018/19

5TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

A new year and a new look team for 2018/19. **Stuart Ericson** returned as skipper for another year and acquitted himself admirably in that role, as well as middle order bat and late change, swing bowler. While the team had a few changes, the spirit in which we played remained the same.

5th grade welcomed a new opening batsman In the form of **Dalza Taylor**, who made some very handy runs throughout the year. He frustrated a lot of attacks and also managed to run out several batting partners throughout the course of the seasons. Runs and wickets, our answer to Patty Cummins.

Half of **Mark "one f" Stafford** returned, leaving half is body weight in the offseason, he played an important role with bat, ball and fielding. His newly sleek frame earned him a promotion in the batting order, although he did remark "just because I'm not fat anymore, doesn't mean I can bat".

The father son duo of **Parker** fame, joined the team this year, and while senior had a fair bit of time on the sideline due to injury, he contributed some handy runs along the way. Parker junior bowled some handy spells, entertained with the bat and was always up some healthy banter.

Joe and Brendon were another addition to the team, both returning from a few years off cricket and both added a lot to the team. Brendon was an enthusiastic cricketer, who's improvement was significant through the year, in all aspects. Joe is a fighter with the bat and took more dives than a scuba diver instructor in the field. Injuries could not and did not hold him back.

A few familiar faces that haven't featured heavily in recent seasons were **Fitzy, Toddy and Brock**. All Emu juniors and really important additions to the team. Fitz with the ball was a revelation and won us games by his own hand. Toddy, standing just taller the stumps, did an amazing job as keeper in the back end of the season. The reason we needed a stand in keeper was because our Keeper and opening bat, faced his best delivery this year. **Gibbo** and his lovely wife Bianca welcoming Jack into the world in early 2019. Congratulation to the both. Jack to bat at 3 next year! Brock started the season as keeper, midway he was opening bowler and by the end , was working most weekends. His company is always enjoyed and hopefully get gets more game time next year.

Chris Longhurst (241 runs) again proved mercurial with both bat and ball. Being our leading run scorer, successful wicket taker and also managed to reverse sweep his own bat onto the stumps along the way. The man is an enigma.

Christo (Bat ave 26), Fergo, JR and Andy Kob all helped along the way and played important roles both on and off the field. **Patty Anderson** helped out a few games and was even given out LBW off his gloves by an increasing senile **Andrew “Lou” Luzzi** (19 wickets).

Ultimately, against all odds we made it to the Semi-final, fought hard, but lost.

Well done to all the teams who made finals, the committee for their tireless work and all the families for letting out us every weekend to chase leather and dress in white.

Until next year, Go the Bird.

Stuart Ericson
Captain 5th Grade 2018/19

8TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Another cracking season this year for 8's, with us finding some serious winning form in the last month, notching up a few memorable wins against some competition favourites. Including our last round win against Panthers and a nail biter against Glenbrook Blaxland.

Throughout the year we had some selfless people fill in for us week in and week out so a big thanks to Keith Senior and Junior who in our minds became apart of the team this year and to Robbie Bates, Frank and Bottrill who all helped out massively this year with Frank smashing a ton In our successful 240 run run chase, Bots with a 5 fa against RSL and Robbie smashing multiple fifties and some faultless work behind the stumps. Once again guys a massive thank you for your continued efforts all of us really appreciated it.

We had some outstanding individual performances this season which included:

- Patty Kamlade batting over 25 overs on multiple occasions and taking a team high 7 catches, he also had 2 direct hits in the final round.
- Paul Knight scoring over 200 runs for the season. Knighty is the backbone to our batting order and as it turns out a very handy death bowler. Just to clarify if anyone from Panthers is reading this, he does have more than 1 shot.
- Matthew Hogarth becoming Emu's best up and coming batsmen. After not wanting to touch a bat in round 1 he became our most consistent number 5 batsmen, notching 30's week in and week out and leading us to a win against Glenbrook.
- Bryce Walton I kid you not took an absolute screamer at mid off against RSL.
- Chris Hinkley hit some imposter of a fast bowler into a ladies front yard at St Johns, possibly knocking down a few branches in the process.
- Matthew DeCelis hitting the ball onto the Northern Rd at Parker St.
- Nick Elliott taking 4 against Glenbrook with what came to be known as the 'Elliott Special'.
- Jayden Irwin getting outscored by me.
- Blake Lawson getting his first wicket after his brother couldn't even get one.

The best part about cricket is always going to be the banter and the mateship you have as a team on and off the field and no team personifies this more than 8th grade I don't think. Week in and week out we came out and had an absolute ball. Win, lose or draw we all left having a laugh about something, most notably Kobbo running away from the ball against Colts. Whilst it's never ideal to lose a game, if you are going to do it I can't envision a better way to lose than that.

All in all it was another fun year for 8's and I cant imagine having a better team to run onto a pitch with every week.

Josh Lawson
Captain 8th Grade 2018/19

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	Fletcher Russell	
Under 9 Bowling	Mitch Dunk	
Under 9 Coaches Award	Timur Hassan	
Under 11 Batting Aggregate	Jacob Thompson	114 runs
Under 11 Bowling Aggregate	Jacob Thompson	15 wickets @ 7.07
Under 11 Coaches Award	Kahlan Mouwen	
Under 12 Div 1 Batting Aggregate & Average	Xander Carstens	218 runs @ 43.60
Under 12 Div 1 Bowling Aggregate	Samuel Bulluss	13 wickets
Under 12 Div 1 Coaches Award	Saarim Ghias	
Under 12 Div 2 Batting Aggregate	Benjamin Reeves	141 runs
Under 12 Div 2 Batting Average	Ashton Russell	129 runs @ 32.25
Under 12 Div 2 Bowling Average	Benjamin Reeves	17 wickets @ 4.06
Under 12 Div 2 Coaches Award	Halle Savage	
Under 13 Batting Aggregate & Average	Mark Gardner	254 runs @ 50.80
Under 13 Bowling Aggregate	Cooper Connelly	12 wickets
Under 13 Coaches Award	Ryan Coleman	
Under 14 Batting Aggregate & Average	Elsa Hunter	245 runs @ 24.50
Under 14 Bowling Aggregate	William Foote	13 wickets
Under 14 Coaches Award	Austen Pantazacos	
Under 16 Batting Aggregate	Lachlan Jacobs	320 runs @ 64.00
Under 16 Bowling Average	Robert Brown	14 wickets
Under 16 Coaches Award	Lachlan Jacobs	

CENTURIES

Lachlan Jacobs - 100 NO, Under 16, Semi Final vs. Springwood-Adamson @ Jamison Park No 3
 Lachlan Jacobs - 100 NO, Under 16, Round 2 vs. St Clair Hawks @ Monfarville No 2
 Ryan Williams - 100 NO, Under 16, Round 6 vs. Glenmore Park-Red @ Sales Park

BOWLING – SPECIAL AWARDS

Jacob Thompson - 5/3, Under 11, Grand Final vs. Springwood @ Blue Hills
 Zachary Phillips - 5/10, Under 13, Round 5 vs Glenmore Park-Red @ Gow Park

BOWLING – HAT-TRICKS

Kahlan Mouwen - Under 11, Round 7 vs Glenbrook Blaxland-Hazlewood @ Glenmore Park No 1
 Ashton Russell - Under 12 Div 2, Round 10 vs Glenbrook Blaxland-Perry @ Jamison Park No 6

UNDER 9 REPORT

This was our second year in under 9's playing the 2-hour short format style of cricket. We lost 4 players from last year's team but managed to pick up 4 new players who developed very quickly and we formed a very good little team.

We won most of games during the season but most importantly we kept on having fun and improving our skills each week. Due to the boy's enthusiasm in the field we always managed to get thru our overs in plenty of time which often received praise from opposition coaches.

Our batting was like watching 20/20 cricket, plenty of 4's and in most games, someone would hit a 6! Our running between the wickets was always sharp and creating runs on over throws drove the opposition coaches nuts.

Half of the team were playing a year above themselves and playing against teams that had been playing together for two or three seasons.

I can't praise these boys enough, they are always fun to coach and love to have fun while playing, but they also have a real competitive streak in them and love to win games.

They are a close group of boys who enjoy each other's company, they praise each other on their success and encourage each other when things don't go their way.

Again, for me 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 big thanks to the parents for your help with training and helping with scoring on game day
The highlight for me was that everyone scored a run and took a wicket and hopefully enjoyed themselves.

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

Marty Romer, Coach

UNDER 11 REPORT

We started the season with 10 players in our team. A mixture of 6 kids returning from last year with 4 new players to our team, most of them playing their first season of weekend cricket. We also had a mixture of ages ranging from 9 to 11.

Having 10 players and only being able to bat and bowl 8 each week created some challenges but we settled on a system where our 2 subs would keep wicket each week. The kids were fantastic despite occasionally not getting to bat and bowl there were never any complaints and everyone showed great team spirit and gave their all no matter which part they had to play that week.

We started the season with some up and down performances. When we were good we were great, but we let ourselves down in a few games early in the season with some sloppy fielding and some crazy running between the wickets. This saw us lose 3 of our first 6 games.

By the mid point of the season the team had begun to show some real improvement with their skills. In particular our bowling and fielding improvement had seen us assert ourselves as the best fielding team in the competition. The team had also started to put a higher price on their wickets and had drastically improved our running between the wickets.

From round 7 on we only dropped 1 game as the team really found some form and confidence going into the semis.

We finished the regular season in 2nd place having taken 20 wickets more than any other team, conceded 200 runs less than any other team and lost 11 wickets less than any other team.

We saved probably our 2 best performances of the year for the semi and grand final. Everyone contributed in these 2 games. We defeated Glenbrook/Blaxland in the semi 1/161 to 6/129 with easily our best batting performance of the season. We didn't panic in the field when the game started to get close and rallied with some late wickets to put it beyond doubt.

We played Springwood in the grand final and after bowling first and taking 15 wickets we never really let them into the game, winning 6/168 to 15/105. A well deserved premiership for a fantastic group of kids.

I would like to thank all the parents for their help through out the year whether it be scoring, helping out at training and being so understanding of the 10 player situation.

COOPER COLLINS - A fantastic team man who played his best 2 games of the year when it mattered. Capable batter and bowler

COOPER HEGARTY - The most feared fast bowler in the competition. One of our strongest bats.

JOSH KOUTZAS - One of the most improved in the team. One of our frontline bowlers by seasons end.

NOAH MCLEAN - A consistent performer with bat and ball throughout the year. One of our best fielders.

KAHLAN MOUWEN - A talented leg spinner who took the teams first ever hat trick. Improved out of sight with the bat over the season.

HARRY PETERS - First season and improved all year capping off his year with his 2 best score in the 2 finals and hitting his first 4 in the grand final.

JACOB THOMPSON - Our captain for the finals. A seriously talented leg spinner and opening batsman. Played the game of the season in the GF and took 5-3.

MATT WILLETTS - Another real improver in all aspects of his game as the season went on. One of our sharpest fielders.

OLIVER WILLIAMS - Our number 1 keeper. A real talent in that position and one of our best all round fielders. Our best talker on the ground as well.

ISAIAH WHALE - Talented all round cricketer and one of our most consistent performers with bat and ball all season.

Daniel Mclean, Coach

UNDER 12 DIVISION 1 REPORT

Another great season of Cricket.

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

This season as always, the opposition teams were challenging each week, congratulations to all teams and coaches.

With 4 new players joining our team this year we got off to a good start. We were lucky enough to win 10 games & draw 1 game out 14 rounds during the regular season.

Reaching the semi-final, we accounted for Glenmore Park Red with a convincing win. On to the GF we go, playing our nemesis Glenmore Park Black, who we met in last years GF. After losing the toss we went into the field, we bowled & fielded well in patches, eventually dismissing GP for 109 on slow Ched Towns oval. Confident we went into bat, we started badly, losing 2 early wickets for 13, we started to rebuild but were always behind the run rate. In the last 20 overs we pushed hard but fell 20 runs short. Another great effort but we were not good enough on the day. Congratulations to Glenmore Park Black.

However, there were many highlights throughout the year from an individual & a team perspective, too many to mention. What did stand out was the team spirit & the bond between this group. When things went wrong, they all supported each other & pulled together, when things went well, they celebrated calmly & then got on with the job. This spirit helped us win many games throughout the year. Looking forward to seeing all boys back next year to hopefully go one step further & get chocolates.

Player Summary below:

Samuel Bulluss – Samuel stepped up this year as a real leader, he took on the captaincy roll with pride & passion leading the team around the park with enthusiasm. His leg spin bowling was again very good consistently taking wickets & keeping the run rate down. Great effort Sammy, you should be proud of yours & the team's performance.

Oscar Becker – Oscar has shown marked improvement this season with both bat & ball. Oscar took 11 wickets for the season with his best bowling saved for last in the grand final taking 4/13 off 4. He also scored a handy 87 runs for the season. Well done, stay focused & confident. Made Rep team.

William Capes – Will's game went to another level this year, in particular his bowling. His figures do not represent how well he bowled. I'm looking forward to next season, more improvement and a lot of wickets. Bowling Will got 8 wickets @ 8.75 with BB 2/2, he also scored a handy 65 runs with the bat.

Isaiah Ghobrial – Isaiah is a young cricketer with a lot of natural ability. A team player who contributes every game he plays in. An all-rounder who had consistent success with bat & ball again this season. Batting 101 for the season & Bowling 11 wickets @ 5.45 with B/B 2/5. Played U11's reps.

Attila Hassan – Attila had a steady start to the season & worked hard on his game week after week. Batting 44 runs for the season, at times having no luck & Bowling 6 wickets @ 16.8 with B/B 1/3. I'm sure Attila with more focus & hard work will get the results he deserves. Played U11's reps.

Ryan Love – Ryan got off to a slow start, but his game soon improved with game time under his belt. Wicket Keeping for the majority of games this year saw Ryan improve & reap the rewards, with a lot of catches & stumpings. He also held down his end when batting. Batting 30 runs for the season, Bowling 3 @ 13 with B/B 3/7. Keeping 10 catches + 2 r/o assist.

Zach Williams – Zach was consistent again this year, assisting Samuel with fielding positions & helping with bowling selections. Zach batted well with H/S of 51 n/o ret. His all-round game has continued to improve. Batting 160 runs for the season @ 22.9, Bowling 3 @ 21.7. Keeping 1 stumping & 4 r/o assist. Stay focused. Played U11's reps.

Ryan Yates – Another player who improved & developed more this season. Ryan really loves his cricket & he has shown great improvement each week. Working very hard at training & listening to the coaching staff has seen Ryan improve with bat & ball. With more focus Ryan's game will continue to improve next season. Batting 17 runs @ 2.4, Bowling 3 @ 13 B/B 3/7.

Saarim Ghias – First season with the Club & what an impressive season it was. Saarim fitted in very quickly with team & bonded with all the boys. Saarim is very focused & does not say a lot at times, he tends to let his Bat talk or when bowling let the ball talk for him. Stay focused on job at hand. Batting H/S 53 n/o ret. Season 152 @ 15.2. Bowling 13 @ 7.4, B/B 3/3. Played U11's reps.

Yousef Hamed – New to the club & new park cricket. Yousef has natural ability & shows a lot of potential with both Bat & ball. When at training, is always looking to improve & listens the coaches. With work on his technique next season, the wickets & runs will come. Batting H/S 32. Season 112 @ 14. Bowling 7 @ 15, B/B 3/5.

Louis Dantier – New to the club & cricket. Louis has really excelled in his first season of cricket. Hard to believe that Louis has not played before, His fielding, batting & bowling has been great. At the start of the year Louis was bowling medium pace & decided to bowl leg spin at training one day. He has not looked back & shows a lot of potential. Batting 55 @ 6.88, Bowling 9 @ 10.8, B/B 4/15. Keep working hard.

Xander Carstens - First year with our Club. Very impressive start to his first Emu season, playing consistently each week. Xander is a natural hitter of the ball & scores freely. His bowling is accurate & on the mark, bowling pace or spin when required. Stay focused & not be too hard on yourself. Batting H/S 53 n/o ret. Season 273 @ 45.5, Bowling 7 @ 9.9, B/B 2/6.

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

A very big thankyou to Ray Hudswell, Peter & Jacob Bulluss, for there help coaching the team & knowledge they passed on.

Looking forward to another great season.

David Williams, Coach

UNDER 12 DIVISION 2 REPORT

Emu Plains Cricket Club PJCA U12 Division 2 Premiers 2018-19

The sentence above really does summarise our season. The kids were the dominant team all season, finishing 2 wins clear on top of the table at the end of 16 rounds, only having lost 3 games. We scored the most runs, lost the least amount of wickets, took the most wickets and gave away the least amount of runs of any team in the competition. When our game was "on" we were able to control most games through our positive cricket. We also proved that when our game was not "on", the players had the resilience and ability to still win. Winning the competition was a just reward for the player's efforts all season. Playing up in the Stage 2 U12 Div 2 format really enabled our players to grow as cricketers. Also, excitedly, our whole side is eligible to play U/12s again next season, with four players U/10 and seven players U/11s this season.

Also congratulations to our U11, U/16, 1st & 2nd grade sides on their 2018-19 premierships. An amazing result for yourselves, coaches, supporters and the club.

Our premiership this season is most pleasing as it is the product of several seasons of mentoring, coaching and the players developing their game that has achieved this result. A big thankyou to all the Parents who continue to support their children and myself in so many different ways with this team. I myself cannot take all the credit for the success of this team. The time that parents spend in the nets with their children, away from set training, or assisting the development of other players within the team at training is greatly appreciated and acknowledge. We are one big team.

A big thankyou to Jim Micsko for scoring every game, at times under difficult conditions, completing MyCricket and uploading our Facebook posts. We all appreciate it Jimmy. Also to Brett Newman for Coaching the side when I was absent, appreciate it mate. Also Andrew Reeves, Brett Savage, Peter Russell and John Wright for all your help with training, warming up, Gazebo construction etc throughout the season.

Highlights throughout our season were many, however the ability of various players each week to be a significant contributor was the true highlight of our season. Each week a different player produced a performance that contributed to our win, with us not relying a couple of players. Our season statistics support this. Arguably our bowling unit was the best in the competition, with opposing teams rarely getting a rest from some hostile and accurate bowling. A fantastic team effort. Also our team has been EPCC home grown, with 7 of the 11 members of this side playing their 4th season of cricket together from U/8s as six and 7 year olds. A fact sometimes missed by our opposition.

Two games from the season standout. Our Semi-Final win and obviously the Grand Final.

Semi Final v Springwood Rogers

A game that we will remembered for a long time. Springwood had been the only team to beat us all season. Credit to them they played some good cricket, however we seemed to play our worst against them. The last round of the competition they had beaten us by 1 wicket, chasing down our total. But as we seemed to save our poorer performance for Springwood, we had dropped 8 catches to assist them, more than the whole season put together. As luck would have it they finished fourth so played us (1st) in the Semi the following week.

We lost the toss and were sent in to bat. After 20.4 overs of nervous batting we were bowled out for 45, our lowest score of the season. The opposition and supporters were justifiably buoyant and confident.

We came together to bowl and you could see the disappointment in our players eyes and body language. They were disappointed in their performance with the bat. However after some motivational advice, and reminding them that we had the best bowling attack in the competition, they took to the field with a positive attitude.

17.2 overs later, we had bowled straight at the stumps (3 bowled & 1 LBW), taken every catch and a great runout to deflate, I mean dismiss, Springwood for just 30 runs. (The 10 extras we gave them we can work on next season).

An AMAZING win.

I had a feeling after this win we would be difficult to beat, as the kids now know that no game is ever lost until it is over. A valuable cricket lesson.

Grand Final v St Clair Hawks

The Grand Final against St Clair was going to be a challenge. They are a talented side who are well coached. Ben won the toss and our kids were keen to bowl first. Not a bad idea, especially given the nerves from the Semi the week before.

Dane and Ashton opened the bowling, followed by Ben and Jack. Within a few overs we had St Clair in trouble at 4/11. Everyone continued to bowl well and keep the pressure on the opposition. Credit to them, they batted well to reach 7/75 when time closed the innings after 28 overs.

Our turn to bat. After an extra training session on Friday evening, I was confident we were ready for the chase. Ashton and Sam batted beautiful against a quality bowling attack to both retire after 35balls, Sam 17runs and Ashton 12 runs. Ben, 11runs, continued the good start with his dismissal being our first wicket with the score on 57. Two more wickets gave the opposition a shimmer of hope, however the Savages, Halle and Taj, knocked off the required 7 runs to complete the chase 3 wickets down with four overs remaining.

Seeing how excited the kids were after this game, celebrating with the Premiership trophy in front of their biggest crowd of family and friends for the season was wonderful to see. Personally I felt so proud of each of them. They had played to their ability in the Grand Final which is all you can ask, with the result taking care of itself.

Also congratulations on a great season to St Clair Hawks. Our games are always close and played in the right spirit.

Now a brief summary of each player's season:

Hayden McElroy: It was most pleasing to see the development in Hayden's game this season. His bowling has become more consistent, with his accuracy being a highlight of his deliveries. Hayden's technique and resilience with the bat also improved significantly, with Hayden being able to bat for longer periods of time. His innings against Springwood where he batted for his allotted 35 balls won us the game after we were in trouble at 5/25. Hayden also had one assisted runout this season. Unfortunately a fractured arm ended his season prematurely. However it was great to have Hayden's support at both games. Congratulations on a great season Hayden.

Dane Micsko: Dane continued to develop his all round game this season. His batting remained solid, with Dane working hard to improve his offside play. It was most pleasing to see his hard work paying off in games towards the end of the season. Dane's catching, fielding and accuracy of throw has also been a highlight of our season. Some of Dane's 5 catches have been absolute screamers, often the batsmen can't believe they are out. Dane's accuracy of throw on 3 occasions has cost the opposition batsmen their wicket this season. He also effected 2 more assisted runouts. Dane's left arm bowling also impressed this season. His ability to swing the new ball became a valuable weapon for his team. He opened the bowling in the Grand Final, snaring 2 quick wickets, helping set up our victory. Another great season Dane.

Xander Murphy: Xander continued to develop his game this season. He is still to unlock his potential with the bat, however his 35 ball not out innings against St Clair increased his confidence. With some work in the off season Xander should become a more consistent performer with the bat. Xander's bowling continued to be a strength for his team. When on song Xander bowls wicket taking deliveries at a decent pace. In the field Xander took his first ever caught and bowled this season, with an unassisted runout. Xander loves batting and bowling, we just need to work on his love of fielding. A great season Xander, winning 2 premierships, with you displaying plenty of potential.

Jack Newman: Jack made some significant stride his development this season, with his improved technique and resilience with the bat being a highlight. Some hard work in the nets with his personal coach really paid dividends for Jack this year. Lots of runs in the future will be the reward for his hard work this season. Jack's bowling continued to be a highlight of our team's performances. His impeccable line and length probably cost Jack wickets in this age group, with Jack consistently on a length just outside off. As he gets older the opposition will be good enough to start edging these deliveries. A third of Jacks overs this season were maiden. Glen McGrath type stats. Jacks is also a talented, agile fielder which adds to our pressure in the field. Two premierships in one season is a great summer. An impressive season Jack, Well Done.

Benjamin Reeves: Ben's development with both the bat and ball this season has been most pleasing. Some hard work in the off season tightened his batting technique with Ben rarely trouble at the crease. As equal leading run scorer for our team this season, simply Ben played very well. His three runouts dismissals for the season is an area he can improve. Ben's bowling often overshadows his ability with the bat. Arguably the quickest U/11 bowler in the PJCA, Ben's improved control and accuracy created numerous problems for the opposition this season. His 4/1 burst against Springwood, removing their best batsmen, in round 11 should of won us a game that was almost gone. His in swinging yorkers at pace are Waqar Younis like. His 17 wickets won him the PJCA Aggregate Bowling Award. In the field, Ben is a genuine athlete with a safe pair of hands and a great throw. His assisted run out in the Grand Final with Sam being a highlight. Ben's ability to listen and use advice is probably his greatest skill. Captained the side, with the help of Ashton, in the Semi and Grand Final with great results. Fantastic season Ben.

Ashton Russell: Ashton's improved consistent in all areas of his game contributed to a fantastic season for himself and our team. Technically Ashton's play with a straight bat, being a dominant off side player. His ability to bat for long periods of time is a valuable skill. Ashton's innings opening the batting with Sam in the Grand Final contributing to our win. If Ashton can work on his ability to "work a single" then he will further develop his batting. With the ball Ashton completed the season as the third leading wicket taker in the competition with 16 wickets. His line, length and accuracy combined with some good pace made Ashton a difficult proposition for the opposition. His 4/1, including Hat Trick, against Glenbrook Blaxland was a highlight of the season. The celebration by his team mates after the Hat Trick was sensational. In the field Ashton possesses a safe pair of hands with a good accurate throw. Fulfilled the role of Vice-Captain in the Semi and Grand Final. Congratulations on a great season Ashton.

Fletcher Russell: Fletcher gained approval from the PJCA to be a replacement player in our Semi Final match. Excited to assist our team, Fletcher contributed with the ball, taking 2/2 from his 2 overs to help dismiss the opposition. A talented young cricketer with a bright future.

Halle Savage: Halle really developed her overall cricket skills this season. Her batting can dominate the opposition, with her ability to take the quick singles or turn one's into two's being a headache for the opposition, and Josh at times!! Halle can also give the ball a whack, something that may be genetic. With her brother, chased down the winning runs in the Grand Final. Most pleasing this season was the development of Halle's bowling. I know lots of work with her personal coach contributed to Halle really letting them go from about halfway through the season. She often bowled quick and with her height generated some great lift off the wicket. Halle is also a good athlete in the field, having a safe pair of hands and a good throw. Halle should be very proud of her progress this season.

Taj Savage: Taj continued to be a valued contributor with both the bat and ball this season. Taj is a clean hitter of the ball and always bats in a positive manner. His ability to find the boundary adds a dimension to his batting. Taj has improved his shot selection, with his ability to defend the good ball improving. Finding the balance between attack and defence will be the key to unlocking Taj's undoubted batting potential. Batting with his sister, chased down the winning runs in the Grand Final. Taj's bowling continued to be straight and accurate. His 12 wickets for the season formed part of our lethal bowling unit. His 3/4 against Glenmore Park highlighted his ability with the ball. In the field Taj possesses a safe pair of hands and a good throw. His 2 catches and 4 assisted runout highlights his value in the field. Another great season of cricket from Taj.

Marcus Skinner: Marcus's positive and aggressive approach to his batting asks plenty of questions for the opposition. He possesses boundary hitting ability and when Marcus is 'on' he can be destructive. Finding the balance between attack and defence will be the key to Marcus fulfilling his potential with the bat. Marcus's bowling continued to worry the opposition, with his outswing deliveries threatening the batsmen. When in rhythm Marcus adds another lethal prone to our attack. In the field Marcus has a safe pair of hands and an accurate throw. Congratulations on a great season Marcus.

Joshua Wright: Joshua's development this season has been most pleasing. His ability to bat for long period of time impressed throughout the season, with Joshua being part of many valuable partnerships. His positive batting often capped off our teams batting performances. However he may have nightmares about having to run with Halle between the wickets. Joshua's bowling also became more consistent and accurate as the season progressed. As he develops physically his bowling will continue to develop. Joshua also fulfilled the role of wicket keeper with his brother Sam, for a majority of the season. His skills behind the wicket continued to develop and impress throughout the season. Joshua is also a talented young fielder, attacking the ball with a good throw when required. Well done on a great season Joshua.

Samuel Wright: Sam has had a great season this year. His batting continued to develop, with his fantastic innings in the Grand Final really being a blueprint for how he should approach his batting in the future. Sam is a natural stroke player, and with continued work on his defensive techniques and decision making, could dominate the competition in future years. Sam's other major contribution to our team was his wicket keeping, which continued to develop and improve throughout the season. Keeping to our talented attack would not be an easy task, which he did with aplomb. With the ball Sam's bowling also improved throughout the season, with an adjustment to his run up providing a positive result on his bowling. Sam bowled with good pace and accuracy towards the end of the season. Overall a fantastic season from a talented young cricketer.

Well Done Emu U/12 Division 2 Premiers. Enjoy the celebrations that come with your success this season. You will never forget it.

Luke Murphy, Coach

UNDER 13 REPORT

Matt Newton and myself would firstly like to share how proud we are of the under 13's emu team. The team played hard, played with intent, never sledged others teams and most of all enjoyed their cricket. This style of play earned the team a semi final spot in this very competitive age group.

Coming into the Christmas break we were stuck in 5th position and were required to win 3 out of 4 games to secure the semi final spot. Lead by our skippers Harry and Cooper we nailed it, winning all 4 games. We beat 2nd and 4th spot along the way and stirred up the top 4 order.

Semi final day just wasn't our day and you could say we played our grand final the weeks preceding. A shame for the kids who won't appreciate the hard work they had put in to get them there.

Congratulations and welcome to the new players in our team. Henri, Hadrian and Nour complemented our side and were welcomed by the boys. Particular mention to Nour in her first year of competitive cricket. Well done Nour.

We witnessed some impressive efforts through the year.

Mark, Cooper, Rhys and Henri lead with the bat. Whilst Cooper, Hadrian, Jacob and Ryan were successful with the ball.

Further mention with the ball to Josh for taking on the challenge of opening the bowling this season, and Zac for his consistent and persistent effort (and a great 5-10).

Finally to Tyler, Declan and Tristan who's cricket continues to improve. Keep it up boys. We are extremely proud of Tristan's commitment to training (usually on stinking hot Thursday's) that set an example to the team.

Many thanks to our parents and grandparents for their support, assistance and guidance to our team.

Thank you to the club for our new kits (the boys loved the numbers and names on their backs) and the introduction of additional training sessions with Penrith grade players. It greatly benefited the group.

Dave Gardner, Coach

UNDER 14 REPORT

12 of the 13 of the 2017/18 Emu U13's returned for U/14s in 2018/19. We welcomed the addition of Austen Pantazacos to our group. Everybody turned up at pre-season training raring to go.

We started the season with a high scoring loss, followed by a low scoring win. We defeated RSL having never beaten them in previous seasons, then proving it was no fluke by beating them again. We defeated the eventual premiers St Clair Hawks, and we beat the semi-finalists of the previous three seasons (*premiers in two of them*) twice. We won 8 matches, and lost 6, in a very strong competition where the semi-finalists weren't decided until the final round. We made the semi-finals for the first time since assembling as a group in 2015/16 in Under 11s.

Austen Pantazacos - Austen is the new player to our group, playing a year above his age. At first he struggled, but when thrown in the deep end he gave it a red hot go. A left armer with some uncanny late swing, was rewarded with some wickets, and his bowling performance against St Clair Hawks was one of the best by anyone all year. An absolute terrier in the field, with an accurate and strong throwing arm, belieing his size. Had a go at keeping in one game, and was no slouch – he will be a very handy wicketkeeper in future.

William Foote - William's spin bowling was very consistent throughout the year, and at years end he turned out to be the most successful spinner in the competition. Uses his height and variation very well. William also had some success playing senior grades for Emu, taking 3/35 off 8 in an 8th grade match among others. Put together some handy middle order innings during the year.

Elsa Hunter - Elsa took up where she left off in the previous year. A great talent, voted by her teammates to be captain of this team. Strong batting at the top of the order, backed up by the ability to take the wickets when we were in a spot of bother. Elsa also played Brewer Shield (U18) and 2nd grade for Parramatta, as well as NSW U15s, Metropolitan West CHS, and became the world's youngest international cricketer when she turned out for the Malaysian Women's team, one month shy of her 14th birthday, at a tournament in Thailand in January. Elsa has a huge future in this game.

Ben Jeff - Had a good start to the year, and when he gets going is a very effective opening batsman. We probably didn't use his bowling as much as we should have, owing to the team policy of "bat high, bowl low". Was rewarded with a late call-up to the PJCA rep programme, although unfortunately they didn't use his strengths effectively.

Oliver Jenkins - Oliver didn't have a lot of luck throughout the season with his bowling, but kept it tight nonetheless. Luck came to him towards the end though, with a brilliant 4/4 off 5 in a match winning performance in Round 15. Was a little shy in the batting until the opposition tried to give him some advice in Round 16, which was responded to with a late order dash with Max to help us over the line.

Max Lee - "Bing" didn't have the best season with the bat until after Christmas, when he strung together some solid lower order innings. His response to the sledging in one match was memorable, with an innings that tormented them. Had a good season with the ball – getting quicker, and surprising a lot of opposition batsmen, and mixing it up with some spin.

Sam Lucas - "Rowdy" took up where he left off last season. Was always popping up amongst the wicket takers, or catchers, or brilliant fielding efforts, or run makers, throughout the year. His gentle off-spinners provided a headache for some batsmen. Finished the year with a very entertaining 24 runs in the semi-final.

Casey Meyers - A very handy medium pace inswing bowler, who bagged a few wickets high up the bowling order. On the occasions when he didn't take wickets, he made sure that the opposing batsmen had to work for their runs. Was always planted at 1st slip as he has the safest hands in close.

Jackson Moore - "Elvis"'s medium pace bowling steadily improves every year. Pulled out the extraordinary figures in Round 4 of 5 overs, 5 maidens, 0 runs, 3 wickets, in a brilliant display of controlled line and length. Never let a bad ball put him off. Batted at the top of the order when others were shy, and made determined efforts to see off the opening bowlers and take the shine off the ball.

Ben Robinson - Ben started the season with a bang, cracking 59 runs in the first match. Single handedly took on the eventual premiers in Round 6, with some huge hits a long way over the boundary to bring us home in an upset. Learnt how to bowl just as fast with a shorter run-up, and was rewarded with some wickets in the latter half of the season. Huge throwing arm, and a great set of hands in the outfield, especially on some of the rougher grounds. Did a great job of the captaincy when Elsa was unavailable.

Blake Skinner - Like his schoolmate Robbo, Blake is also not shy. Always prepared to take on the opposition. Probably didn't have his best season with the bat, but made up for that with some strong (*often unlucky*) bowling efforts. Another brilliant outfielder, and very handy closer in.

Judah Whale - Judah took a while to get going with his batting, but "came home with a wet sail" at the end of the season. His gutsy 55, opening the batting, in Round 16 set up our run chase nicely. Bagged a few wickets with his leggies, and kept for a few matches as well with some success. Also played 5th and 8th grades for Emu during the season.

Alex Wright - The ever-reliable wicketkeeper (*last year's competition 'keeping award winner*) backed it up again with a solid performance behind the stumps. Alex also steered us home with some patient, intelligent mid-lower order batting in a few matches. Bowled in a few matches when he didn't keep, and showed some raw pace and ability to make the batsmen hop around.

Thank you to all the parents for helping and supporting throughout the season. In particular, thanks to Michael Lambert (*EPCC 4th Grade*) for helping with coaching the batting; Tony Jeff, 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 Mark Gardner (*U13*), Sam Bulluss, and William Capes (*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 mid-August 2019, ready to go for another season. They have a great attitude – in previous years, opposition teams liked us; now even more so, they respect us.

Andrew Kennedy, Coach

UNDER 16 REPORT

Well prior to the season starting we were struggling for numbers, until Colyton St. Clair threw us a life line. We ended up forming a bond that was unbelievable to be involved with. With two totally separate groups of 15-year-old boys we were hoping that they would all get on, get on they did. We totally dominated the competition going through undefeated and again dominating the Semi and Grand Final. With my co-coach John Grosse we managed to reach the Grand Final five times (winning four) and Semifinalist three times, a remarkable achievement, one we are extreme proud of all involved.

This grand final win, in different circumstance, was very rewarding due to the fact, the Colyton St. Clair boys had never won a GF, although played in many. We bowled RSL out for 99 and got them 3 down with 10 overs to spare. Couldn't have asked for a better group to merge with.

We wish all our boys the very best in their future cricketing endeavors and hope they represent the district well.

A big thank you to Adam Coleman from the Colyton St. Clair side of the merge, firstly for helping to put the side together and secondly for helping coach the team, with John & I. To a very supportive group of parents who supported our training sessions and for those who helped with scoring throughout the season.

A word on all the players:

Robert Brown – has been the best trainer we have had in our eight years of coaching. Your bowling finally clicked this year being our leading wicket taker with 15 wickets. Your fielding remains at a high standard and catching superb. I know batting isn't your favourite part of the game, but I've got a feeling this will come together in the short term. Improved dramatically this season gaining his highest score on several occasions. Fantastic young man who will go places.

Jacob Bulluss – only played two matches, scoring 105 runs and taking 4 wickets, preferring to concentrate on his grade commitments.

Flynn Caston – only played three matches, scoring 117 runs and taking 4 wickets, preferring to concentrate on his grade commitments.

James Coleman – his enthusiasm for cricket is infectious. James has 2 cochlear implants but that doesn't stop him contributing, to the team's success over the past three seasons. Always lights up the group with his pre-game motivational speeches. All the best mate hope you are successful in whatever you turn your hand too.

Lachlan Jacobs – although you have batted well in previous seasons this has been your best by far. A slight change to your grip, suggested by former Australian ODI batsman Peter Forrest, gave you so much confidence to hit the ball harder and longer than ever before. Terrific season, John & I had no hesitation in awarding you our coaches award this season. 446 runs averaging 74.3, 2 hundreds, three fifties and 9 wickets. Wanted to help his team, even though he was playing grade cricket, played in 11 games.

Kenny Mangan – very underrated bowler, massive inswingers troubling all batsmen. Kenny, I hope you keep playing cricket in the seniors for Emu, I know you would do well and enjoy your cricket. Taking 9 wickets @ 8.1 proves that you would be able to compete at a senior level. Contributed with the bat when needed.

Ryan Williams – new to our team this season Grub, son of worm, had a fantastic season and was a welcome addition. At times your big hitting got you plenty with a season total 256 runs @ 32 and if you can control the direction of those outswingers, you would have got well in excess of the 15 wickets you achieved. Very well done, if you don't give grade a shot next season, I'm sure there will always be a place in an Emu high grade for you.

We have maintained a fair go for all each & 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. This will be the end of our junior coaching, thank you to the committee for your support over the past eight seasons.

Terry Jacobs and John Grosse, Coaches

SENIOR CLUB RECORDS - ALL GRADES (1989/90 TO 2018/19)

(NDCA SENIOR COMPETITION ONLY – NOT INCLUDING T20 MATCHES)

Most Matches Played

Greg Bottrill	444
Martin Romer	367
Chris Longhurst	307

Most Runs Scored

Greg Bottrill	8585
Andrew Williams	6784
Martin Romer	6189

Most Wickets Taken

Martin Romer	568
Greg Bottrill	463
Andrew Luzzi	375

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	444	Stuart Ericson	168	Chris Black	122
Martin Romer	367	Chris Tonks	165	Craig Sheens	122
Chris Longhurst	307	Regan Rist	161	Jamie Large	116
Andrew Williams	275	John Lennon	161	Mitchell Perry	115
Patrick Anderson	261	Martin Bowerman	161	Matthew Stanowski	114
Andrew Luzzi	242	Matthew Kobryn	154	John Anderson	113
Ange Barbaro	228	Andrew Pesle	153	Todd Marshall	110
John Bawden	224	Matthew Callaghan	152	Shane Richards	107
Luke Stanowski	224	Alex Mullen	152	William Coughlan	106
Jim Micsko	211	Francois Sidrak	144	Andrew Kennedy	106
Peter Gibson	203	Matthew Elliott	142	Peter Russell	105
Darran Harvey	200	Neil Gentile	141	John Ryan	105
Michael Haynes	200	Craig Alderson	135	Matt Jones	104
Sam Barbaro	200	Jon Ferguson	130	Matt Davey	103
Malcolm Sheens	199	James Wood	130	Kyle Siczak	102
Anthony Tonks	199	Shaun Wood	129	Ben Treharne	102
Shane McPherson	182	Jef Miles	128	Timothy Pedlar	100
Mark Roser	179	Trevor Wilson	127		

100 Wickets

Martin Romer	568	Peter Bucik	175	David Bransdon	124
Greg Bottrill	463	Tom Romer	172	Anthony Tonks	123
Andrew Luzzi	375	Craig Sheens	161	Matthew Marshall	122
Chris Longhurst	322	Jamie Large	159	Robert Sands	120
Jim Micsko	318	Malcolm Sheens	157	Ben Sheens	118
Mark Roser	290	Andrew Kennedy	157	Scott Waterhouse	118
Chris Tonks	285	Patrick Anderson	156	Ben McGovern	111
John Bawden	259	Craig Alderson	154	Adrian Lighezzolo	109
Alex Mullen	248	Ben Treharne	153	Alan Tran	107
Matthew Elliott	235	Stuart Ericson	145	Greg Sheens	105
Neil Gentile	219	Luke Fitzpatrick	138	Peter Hooper	104
James Wood	203	Matthew Stanowski	136	Todd Marshall	104
Geoffrey Abbott	192	Shane Richards	135	Luke Murphy	101
Martin Bowerman	180	Jason Green	130		
John Lennon	176	William Coughlan	125		

1000 Runs

Greg Bottrill	8585	Craig Huthnance	1962	Neil Gentile	1402
Andrew Williams	6784	Jef Miles	1940	Lee McColl	1398
Martin Romer	6189	Jim Micsko	1867	Anthony Wright	1369
Chris Longhurst	5761	Shanaka Desilva	1836	Regan Rist	1344
Anthony Tonks	4478	Ben McGovern	1830	John Ryan	1320
Patrick Anderson	4352	Andrew Luzzi	1812	Matthew Elliott	1316
Chris Tonks	4060	Matthew Stanowski	1787	Robert Carter	1306
Peter Gibson	3530	Timothy Jackson	1778	Brett Savage	1264
Andrew Pesle	3074	Martin Bowerman	1756	Curtis Shuttleworth	1261
Shane McPherson	2768	Matthew Davey	1715	Geoff Sullivan	1257
Michael Haynes	2741	Matthew Kobryn	1711	George Bucik	1236
Ange Barbaro	2602	Ricky Ciampi	1709	John Lennon	1235
Darran Harvey	2581	Joel Camilleri	1695	Timothy Pedlar	1201
Matthew Callaghan	2570	Andrew Bugg	1681	Craig Alderson	1174
Stephen Burns	2503	Kyle Siczak	1629	Iain Lumsden	1169
Matthew Parker	2493	Jamie Large	1606	Brett Chandler	1156
Sam Barbaro	2456	Nathan Christensen	1575	Shane Richards	1155
Matthew Jones	2445	David Cooke	1559	Geoffrey Abbott	1137
Trevor Wilson	2402	Mitchell Perry	1550	Andrew Lucas	1137
Luke Stanowski	2352	Gerrad Hennessy	1540	Keith S Parker	1112
Stuart Ericson	2324	Tim Boyce	1508	Bryan Cavanagh	1111
Chris Black	2283	Shaun Wood	1506	John Bawden	1110
James Wood	2170	Mark Roser	1496	Greg Sheens	1067
Tom Romer	2157	Joshua Wood	1495	Gregory Watts	1059
Francois Sidrak	2157	Jason Green	1469	Trevor Williams	1057
Malcolm Sheens	2156	David Sharpe	1469	Travis Dingemans	1043
Bradley Dodd	2138	Dean Yarnton	1451	Michael Lambert	1039
Paul Callaghan	2100	Stephen Steptoe	1444	John Anderson	1031
Glenn Coughlan	2064	Jake Couchman	1422	Craig Sheens	1022
Todd Marshall	2007	Michael Kapitanow	1416	Peter Hennessy	1017

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Jamie Large 1606 / 159

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Geoffrey Abbott 1137 / 192

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Craig Sheens 1022 / 161

Shane Richards 1155 / 135

Ben McGovern 1830 / 111

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>
2018/19	Sam Barbaro	Andrew Reeves	Jim Micsko	Ange Barbaro	Luke Murphy	Jim Micsko	N/A
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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