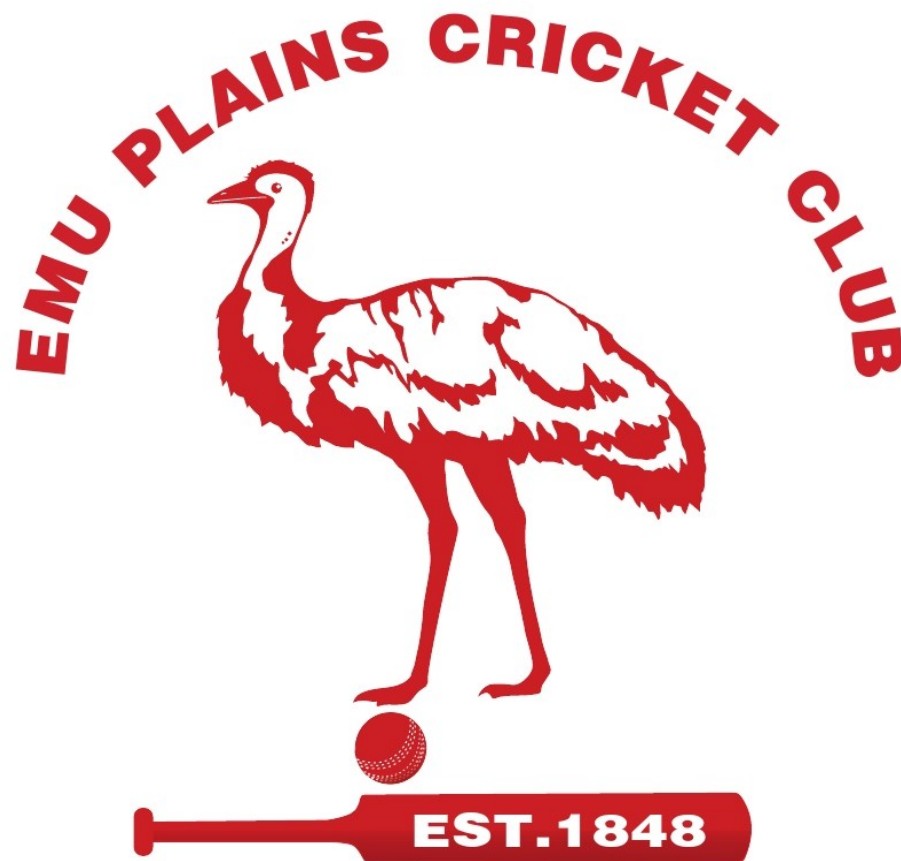


EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INC.



SEASON REPORT 2020 / 2021

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SPONSORS

METWEST ENGINEERING



Metwest Engineering

Rail - Road - Power - Engineering

Metwest Engineering (MWE) is a locally owned company that has been producing many products for use in the rail systems nationally and by infrastructure companies for almost 30 years. If you need anything to be made out of any type of steel, Metwest Engineering can fabricate, galvanize and install it.

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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

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)
Chris Longhurst (2021)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Sam Barbaro

Vice-President: Patrick Anderson

Treasurer: Jim Micsko

Secretary: Ange Barbaro

Juniors Secretary: Luke Murphy

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, 2020/21

2nd Grade: Donald Reay Memorial Trophy

1990/91, 1996/97, 1999/00, 2007/08, 2009/10,
2011/12, 2012/13, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21

3rd Grade: W & E Cammack Trophy

1993/94, 1995/96, 2015/16

4th Grade: Trevor Wholohan Trophy

1990/91, 2019/20

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, 2020/21

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

Firstly, let me say how great it was to be able to get together on the field this year given the effects of the Covid pandemic. This time last year we were not sure if we would be allowed out of our homes, let alone enjoy 20 rounds of competition. I would like to thank the NDCA and PJCA committees and volunteers that worked tirelessly to get the season organised.

Sadly though, I need to acknowledge the passing of Eddie and Alma Ristau, patrons of our club and the namesakes for the Ristau memorial awards. May they rest in peace.

On the field it was a great year for the club. I am particularly proud of the club winning the junior club championship for the second time. These players represent the future of the club, and it shows that the junior player managers and the committee are doing a fantastic job in growing our club. I would like to especially mention Luke Murphy, our junior secretary for all of the work that is put in throughout the year. The junior teams won 4 premierships titles this year and we look forward to their graduation into senior cricket in whichever level that may be. There will always be a spot for these players in Emu Plains when they are ready to return.

I would like to thank all of the coaches and managers of all the teams, your work with the juniors is appreciated. The eagerly awaited updates to Facebook offer the entire club an insight to the junior players as never before.

In seniors the club enjoyed success with 1st, 2nd and 8th grade winning their respective premierships. Congratulations to the captains Daniel O'Brien, Alex Mullen and Joshua Lawson. This represents 6 premierships out of the last 9 for 1st grade, and 3 from 3 for 2nd grade. It is also the maiden win for Joshua and this 8th grade team. Chris Hinkley in the 8th grade grand final scoring a century was great, as was the celebration in the club afterwards. I am not sure your jaw was broken Chris, you seemed to be able to chat to all and enjoy a beer with anyone in the room.

A new initiative this year with the red caps being handed out to players who have reached milestone games played has been well received. Thank you to Pat and Miles Anderson for organising and delivering the caps to the players on their game day.

This year we saw a return to Dukes Oval for the youngest participants in the Woolworths Junior Blaster program. Thank you to Pat Anderson, Alex Mullen, Andrew Bugg and Chris Hinkley for helping the 20 or so youngest players get involved with cricket.

I would like to thank our sponsors that in a year of great challenges have remained committed to the club, in particular Ange Barbaro at Metwest Engineering who continue to contribute selflessly to the club and to cricket in the district. I look forward to working with new sponsors in the new year and ask if you or any organisation you know of would like to be a part of the best club in the district to contact myself or any of our hard working committee.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the committee, coaches, managers, parents and players that spend many hours helping to make the club. As newcomers to the district Hazelbrook CC called Emu Plains, we are the powerhouse club of the district.

Of course if you would like to join or help out with the committee please let us know.

Sam Barbaro, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

EMU PLAINS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED Statement of Income and Expenditure as at 30 April 2021

Income		Expenditure	
Junior Registrations	8,190.35	Clothing Purchases	22,672.30
Senior Registrations	13,443.46	Equipment/Ball Purchases	9,216.60
Junior Blaster Registrations	600.00	Junior Team Registrations	2,000.00
Master Blaster Registrations	1,104.00	Senior Team Registrations	2,200.00
Thunder Girls Registrations	24.02	Refunds	420.00
Sale of Clothing/Merchandise	12,533.00	Presentation Night Expenses	2,736.33
Bank Account Interest	6.03	Umpire Fees	25.00
Income from Previous Season	625.00	NSW Fair Trading Annual Statement	47.19
Sponsorship	1,700.00	Back to Emu Day/Christmas Expenses	1,034.60
Grants: Cricket NSW Grassroots Funding	1,000.00	Junior Blaster BBQ	130.00
NDCA Reimbursement	70.00	Grand Final Night Bar Tab @ Emu Sports	1,060.40
Total Income	39,295.86	Total Expenditure	41,542.42

Opening Balance	1/05/2020	\$7,155.78
Closing Balance	30/04/2021	\$4,849.22

RECONCILIATION

Opening Bank Account Balance 1 May 2020	\$7,155.78
Income	\$39,295.86
Subtotal	\$46,451.64

LESS:

Expenditure	\$41,542.42
Cheques Cashied From 2019/20	\$300.00
Subtotal	\$4,609.22

PLUS:

Cheques not presented @ 30/04/21	\$125.00
Cash transferred from Float	\$115.00

CLOSING BALANCE @ 30 APRIL 2021	\$4,849.22
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The introduction of mandatory online payments at registration assisted in collecting registration fees this season. The Club is endeavouring to source greater sponsorship income for the 2021/22 season.

We are very grateful for the continuing support of our Major Sponsor, Metwest Engineering. They have continued to very generously contribute to the success of the Club both on and off the field this season. We thank Metwest and Ange Barbaro and look forward to continuing our partnership in the years ahead.

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

Jim Micsko, Treasurer

SENIOR REPORT

The club has enjoyed another highly successful season, picking up another 3 senior premierships, 4 junior premierships and the junior club championship for the second year in a row. I am proud of the management efforts of the committee, managers, coaches and captains for their diligence and remarkable adherence to changing requirements due to Covid.

Whilst we enjoyed huge success, we did have some disciplinary problems this year that the committee would like to remove. We attended 3 tribunal hearing and suspended a player ourselves for 8 weeks. Some of the behaviour was racist in nature and will not be tolerated. Remember to always do yourself, your team mates, your captain and your club proud. We have a very good reputation at both the NDCA and PJCA and it is something that we will work hard to maintain.

Special congratulations to second grade for the outstanding achievement of winning the comp 3 years in a row now. 1st grade picked up their 3rd premiership in 4 years, and 8th grade cracked the winning code with success in the final after a stunning comeback innings by a club favourite Chris Hinkley.

We have all proved again that it is always a good time to be playing for Emu Plains.

On the field

We kicked off in September with the popular 7 a side gala day held at Dukes Oval, thanks again to all the volunteers and the committee members who make this a great day for all. Our thanks also go to David Betts for preparing this pitch for us it is a difficult job to get a pitch ready so soon after the AFL season.

Marty Romer stood down as first grade captain handing the reins to Daniel Obrien and Matt Cromie who brought another premiership home in first grade. Marty has led the first grade team for over a decade and his record is outstanding. Congratulations and thanks to first grade for filling the void left by Marty. 1st grade took on the Panthers in the grand final and walked away comfortable winners.

Alex Mullen's team having won the previous 2 years have become a benchmark for oppositions to test themselves against, however, 2nds keep getting stronger and finding ways to win. 2nd grade played on a very "lush" outfield for the Grand final against the Western Tigers and after a posting a score of 82, defended like the season depended on it and came away with the win. Congratulations Alex.

3rd grade performed well and was competitive throughout the season, finishing second but then losing to the minor premiers, Hazelbrook, who have joined the NDCA from the Blue Mountain 1st grade competition. Hazelbrook were the best team all year and deserved their victory.

Greg Bottrill took over from the premiership winning Mick Lambert and his vocal 4th Grade side, however things did not work out well. The team had many new players and took a little while to find their legs. Thanks to Greg for stepping up in Mick's absence and doing his best.

Andrew Luzzi's 5th Grade boys also had an unexplainable struggle this year finishing well down the ladder. If points were awarded for friendship and clubman ship, Andrew's team would be regular premiership winners.

In 8th grade, Josh Lawson's team finally found what they have been looking for, finishing in second place and then winning their first premiership following a remarkable batting display by Chris Hinkley. Chris scored an unbeaten 121 to get Emu Plains home in a countback. Well done to Josh and the entire squad, you deserve your success.

In 9th grade, Darren Taylor completed a remarkable job in building a winning squad from nothing. Darren worked tirelessly at the start of the season to ensure that the team was full every week. Winning finally became a habit, and Darren and his team reached the semi finals. Well done to the entire squad, your dedication and work for one another hasn't gone un-noticed, we all look forward to seeing you back next year.

Off the field

Our shirt and sleeve sponsors Metwest Engineering, and Sommers provided grateful funding that enabled us to run our popular junior programs, update our equipment and improve community training facilities. We strongly encourage all playing and non-playing members to support our sponsors at every opportunity.

The club has successfully applied for funding of \$15,000 in community grants that will be used to upgrade the nets at Nepean High. Metwest will be providing project management, construction, and financial supplement to complete the project, which is expected to cost much more than the grant funding. Volunteers will be called for some time in August to help with completing this project.

Thanks goes to Luke Downie for continuing to provide us regular updates on Facebook, which has quickly become our main method of communication. Our page is one of the better community cricket pages and we all look forward to the weekly player of the round announcements.

While this year reverted back to all one-day games due to covid, we will be encouraging the NDCA to revert back to a combined one and two day format for the coming season. This will be heard by the NDCA in due course with the outcome known by the start of next season.

We will continue our commitment to juniors with free registrations into the senior competitions and provide opportunities for juniors to play in the senior teams as their experience and abilities allow. We will also continue our support for juniors coming into seniors by free registrations for all players under 20 playing in the senior competition. With new players coming to the club, and with our outstanding junior playing base our club is well positioned to continue its winning way well into the future.

Finally, thank you to my other fellow Committee members for tireless hard work they all complete throughout the year. It is a big job to get all the players on the field, in uniforms, registered and having fun every week. Special acknowledgement to Pat Anderson, in his first year on the executive committee. Pat's fresh set of eyes saw players recognised through the "Star" hat program which was very well received by all of the members, and something that sets our club apart from all others in the competition.

Congratulations once again to everyone involved in the Club for a successful and enjoyable season.

Ange Barbaro, Secretary

JUNIOR REPORT

To say the 2020-21 season was a success for the EPCC juniors would be an understatement. To win the PJCA Club Championship for only the second time in the club's history was an amazing achievement from every Player, Coach, Manager, Parent or individual involved with the junior teams. To repeat the achievement from last season is even more special.

Our club had 7 teams entered in the PJCA age competitions and a Master Blaster team that played in the PJCA Master Blaster program. All teams performed strongly throughout the season. 6 teams made with finals and by the end of a very different cricket season the club had 4 junior teams crowned PJCA premiers. Congratulations to our U10 Blue, U11, U12 and U14 teams on your premiership success, outstanding.

I would also like to publicly thank every coach who volunteers their time so that our young players can participate and enjoy the game of cricket. To Tim Jackson, Raj Punia, Garry Sheen, Brooke Whyllie, Marty Romer, Daniel McLean, Mark Boreham, David Williams and Dave Gardner a massive thank you from the EPCC for all your efforts. This season was a challenge like never before and your support of the EPCC and specifically your junior players is greatly appreciated. There is no doubt that the skills and abilities all of you have as coaches assists our players perform at their best each and every week.

Also thank you to the EPCC committee for the many hours you volunteer to administer such a wonderful club. This season had many challenges that we had never faced before from delays in orders and shipments, to Covid registrations and restrictions combined with many other minute changes. Specifically, to Sam Barbaro, Ange Barbaro, Jim Micsko and Pat Anderson, without all your time and effort the EPCC would not be the club it is. Thank you.

Finally, to our sponsors that we proudly wear on our EPCC Juniors uniform a huge thank you. Covid changed the business landscape significantly and your choice and ability to support the club has been amazing. To Metwest Engineering, Emu Sport Club and Sommers we thank you for your support. Thank you once again for an amazing season, and I am looking forward to seeing you all again next year for another enjoyable and successful season.

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.

Andrew Bugg

571 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.

Chris Longhurst

27 points

DAVE RISTAU MEMORIAL TROPHY (SENIOR WICKET KEEPER)

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

Patrick Anderson

25 dismissals

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

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

Long Fogg

299 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.

Xander Carstens

443 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.

Xander Carstens

22 wickets

SENIOR CATCHING AWARD

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

Andrew Bugg

23 catches

CLUBPERSON 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.

Darren Taylor
Alex Mullen

Chris Hinkley
Andrew Bugg

SHIELD OF SHAME (MOST SENIOR DUCKS)

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

Jon Ferguson

6 ducks

SENIOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

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

William Foote

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.

Ricky Ciampi
Keith S. Parker
William Foote
Jason Shandler
Andrew Bugg
Lee McColl
Harrison Mullen
Judah Whale
Luke Downie

SENIORS

DISTRICT AWARDS – NEPEAN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

NDCA Club Championship

RANK	CLUB	POINTS
1	Glenbrook Blaxland	79.63
2	Emu Plains	71.51
3	Springwood	64.32
4	Jordan Springs	63.29
5	Glenmore Park	57.45

NDCA District Awards

1st Grade Premiers

Dickie Williams Medallist (Player of the 1st Grade GF) - Aaron Gater

2nd Grade Premiers

2nd Grade Wicketkeeping Award - Harrison Mullen

8th Grade Premiers

8th Grade Player of the Year - Keith S. Parker

8th Grade Batting Aggregate & Average - Matthew DeCelis

8th Grade Bowling Aggregate - Keith S. Parker

Win / Loss Record

GRADE	MAT	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	%WIN
1 st	22	7	12	3	32%
2 nd	22	12	5	5	55%
3 rd	22	10	5	7	45%
4 th	20	2	3	15	10%
5 th	20	2	4	14	10%
8 th	22	13	4	5	59%
9 th	21	9	6	6	43%
T20 B	6	3	0	3	50%
Total	155	58	39	58	37%

Bowling Statistics

GRADE	WKTS	RUNS	RUNS/WKT	OVERS	RUNRATE	5W
1 st	101	781	7.73	283	2.76	3
2 nd	147	1814	12.34	568	3.19	1
3 rd	136	1839	13.52	575	3.20	1
4 th	121	2491	20.59	590	4.22	0
5 th	97	1805	18.61	428	4.22	0
8 th	152	1756	11.55	539	3.25	3
9 th	121	1581	13.07	470	3.36	0
T20 B	35	583	16.66	90	6.48	1
Total	910	12650	13.90	3543	3.57	9

Batting Statistics

GRADE	RUNS	WKTS	RUNS/WKTS	OVERS	RUNRATE	100s	50s	DUCKS
1 st	1098	81	13.56	308	3.56	0	0	14
2 nd	2204	129	17.09	625	3.53	0	4	12
3 rd	2001	129	15.51	610	3.28	0	3	18
4 th	1842	149	12.36	584	3.15	0	4	21
5 th	1586	153	10.37	536	2.96	0	3	34
8 th	2114	137	15.43	595	3.55	2	4	28
9 th	1772	120	14.77	484	3.66	1	4	19
T20 B	460	34	13.53	81	5.62	0	0	5
Total	13077	932	14.03	3823	3.42	3	22	151

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 - Matthew Cromie	120 runs
2nd Grade	Agg & Avge - Andrew Bugg	451 @ 37.58
3rd Grade	Agg - Anthony Tonks	245 runs
	Avge - Lee McColl	166 @ 33.20
4th Grade	Agg - Greg Bottrill	231runs
	Avge - Matt Brewin	220 @ 24.44
5th Grade	Agg - Chris Longhurst	267 runs
	Avge - Michael Todd	174 @ 19.33
8th Grade	Agg & Avge - Matthew DeCelis	336 @ 28.00
9th Grade	Agg & Avge - Brad Tyson	261 @ 37.29

Bowling

1st Grade	Agg - Daniel O'Brien	21 wickets
	Avge - Long Fogg	19 @ 5.42
2nd Grade	Agg - Alex Mullen	31 wickets
	Avge - Jarrod Proctor	23 @ 8.52
3rd Grade	Agg - Jim Micsko	28 wickets
	Avge - Mark Roser	21 @ 8.81
4th Grade	Agg - Ben Musgrave	21 wickets
	Avge - Michael Fleming	17 @ 19.00
5th Grade	Agg & Avge - Chris Longhurst	23 @ 13.30
8th Grade	Agg - Keith S Parker	32 wickets
	Avge - Ryan Morley	22 @ 7.27
9th Grade	Agg & Avge - Corey Stewart	23 @ 7.00

CENTURIES – ALL GRADES

Chris Hinkley - 121 NO, 8th Grade, GF vs. St Marys Leagues @ Chapman Gardens

Brad Tyson - 109, 9th Grade, Round 19 vs. Glenmore Park @ Sales Park

Matthew DeCelis - 102 NO, 8th Grade, Round 9 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland @ Glenmore Park 2

BOWLING – 6W IN INNINGS – ALL GRADES

Daniel O'Brien - 6/11, 1st Grade, Round 4 vs. Panthers @ Dukes Oval

BOWLING – HAT-TRICKS – ALL GRADES

Daniel O'Brien - 1st Grade, Round 4 vs. Panthers @ Dukes Oval

Tim Boyce - 3rd Grade, Round 1 vs St Clair Hawks @ Jamison Park 5

BATTING PARTNERSHIPS – ALL GRADES

WKT	PARTNERSHIP	BATTERS	GRADE	RND	OPPONENT
1 st	88	Patrick Kamlade - Ryan Morley	8th Grade	8	Glenmore Park
2 nd	75	Harrison Mullen - Jack Savage	2nd Grade	14	Western Tigers
3 rd	87	Ryan Morley - Matthew DeCelis	8th Grade	8	Glenmore Park
4 th	97	Timothy Boyce - Anthony Tonks	3rd Grade	1	St Clair Hawks
5 th	52	Mark Smith - Bradley Tyson	9th Grade	12	Glenmore Park
6 th	70	Darren Taylor - Judah Whale	9th Grade	1	Jamison Hotel
7 th	103	Christopher Hinkley - Ryan Morley	8th Grade	GF	St Marys Leagues
8 th	64	Judah Whale - Bradley Tyson	9th Grade	11	Minchinbury Warriors
9 th	33	Bradley Tyson - Corey Stewart	9th Grade	19	Glenmore Park
10 th	31	Matthew Blake - Kyal Stewart	9th Grade	8	Jamison Hotel

MILESTONES

(NDCA SENIOR COMPETITION ONLY – NOT INCLUDING T20 MATCHES)

300 Senior Games

Patrick Anderson

200 Senior Games

Mark Roser

Anthony Tonks

100 Senior Games

David Withers

Luke Downie

Lee McColl

Andrew Bugg

Jason Shandler

Keith S Parker

Ricky Ciampi

9000 Senior Runs

Greg Bottrill

7000 Senior Runs

Andrew Williams

1000 Senior Runs

Harrison Mullen

400 Senior Wickets

Andrew Luzzi

300 Senior Wickets

Alex Mullen

100 Senior Wickets

Jason Shandler

Josh Lawson

Ryan Morley

Justin McColl

Harrison Field

1ST GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

1st Grade Minor Premiers and Premiers is the headline, this year's triumph brought with it the 25th 1st grade title in the club's history further cementing Emu Plains as the most successful 1st grade club in the district's history.

The season was impacted by rain or the La Nina event like no other in recent memory seeing the squad only complete 9 of the 20 scheduled rounds, we finished with a record of 6-3 which was enough to secure the minor premiership albeit the ladder finished with only 9 points separating 1st from 5th.

We started the season with an emphatic win against Springwood at Lomatia on the back of 196 run 1st innings before dismissing them for 92, unfortunately though for the batsman conditions like that were not seen for the remainder of the season in large part to either damp conditions or the thick and lush grass that comes with the rain, all our batsman though contributed throughout the season and stood up when needed.

Our bowlers performed week in week out with the opposition total hitting 100+ only twice during the season and we also restricted our opponent to less than 60 runs on 4 occasions, our bowlers were well supported with the majority of the season seeing a high standard in the field from all involved.

Our season really was built on the back of a team effort with every squad member contributing to our title run, everyone should be proud of their efforts and I am looking forward to our defending that shield next year.

Lastly thank you to the committee, member, supporters and anybody else involved with the club, it is a privilege to be apart of the club that is Emu Plains CC and I hope to see you all back next year.

Up the Bird!

Daniel O'Brien
Captain 1st Grade 2020/21

2ND GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

The 2020/21 season started with the signing of Marty in the off season. 3rd Grade thought they had him all but signed up with the offer of the food and drink spread but Marty is too busy to hang out after games so that offer was useless to him.

During the pre-season nets it seemed we were going to have a bit of a headache with players getting game time as we had 15 players registered keen for the task ahead. After round 1 that all changed, with 4 players having to move 4+ hours away for work. This left us with bare 11 and 2 of those players part time and no bowlers left. After 4 rounds we were winless and scratching our heads as to where our first win would come from. Marty signed up Jason Shandler for us and he made an immediate impact, a wicket with his first ball back! He was a weapon in the field and really stood out and the rest of the boys followed, giving us a convincing win and we were on the board for the season. Playing with Worm, Marty and Shandler I can speak on behalf of all the boys was awesome. The stick they gave each other all year and the stories they tell was an amazing season and I hope we can enjoy a few more together.

From there we were competitive in every game, winning 3 games by 14 runs or less proved pivotal on the ladder at the end of the season. It also set us up for what was going to be a close and intense grand final. We dropped 3 games between round 5-20. Beating every side gave us great confidence that we could go all the way. We even had a game where we were short a bowler and Worm roughed up the tail for the bowlers to come back on and clean up.

Come the finals you needed a boat to get anywhere the week of the semis. So straight through to the big dance. However, we were 2nd so now needed the rain to kindly stop. It did Tuesday afternoon but Friday afternoon it was still a swamp and the grass was growing by the second. Saturday we rocked up and the ground had dried up a lot in 18 hours. So much so that the umpire deemed it safe and was happy to play. With a spot at cow corner still a bit damp both captains decided to give it another 24 hours to completely dry out.

We rocked up Sunday and besides the grass being knee height the ground was good to play on. We won the toss and batted and Worm got us off to a great start. Hitting 28 runs which would have been worth 70 on a fast ground. All our batters got starts and just tried to be as positive as possible and we end up getting bowled out in the 38th over for 82. Happy with the score on the slow out field we still had to bowl well and take our chances. Jas Shandler got us off to the perfect start as he had all year, 1 for 12 of 8 straight. His opening partner Marty with the other early wicket. Jarrod came on and bowled beautifully another 8 straight overs with 2 for 12. Buggy got a freak direct hit runout from the boundary, Harrison field with 1 for 15 off 7 and the man the myth the legend Marty Romer closing it out with figures of 3 for 14 of 7.5. We bowled them out for 69 in the 37th over.

Shout out to buggy and jack who led our batting all year. They are the leaders off our top order and really glue us together. Jarrod for having his best season with the ball became a genuine wicket taking option everytime he bowled. Harrison Gregory for improving every game since he's come back to cricket last season. And forcing his way into the GF team. And brad Dodd, one of the best team mates I have ever played with, he can bat, bowl, field and keep and gives 100% everytime. I hope he can get his little niggling injuries sorted for a big 21/22. And congrats to Harrison Mullen who got the district award for his wicket keeping this season.

Once again, thanks for all the support from the club down at the ground. Being the only game on the Sunday we were pretty lucky. And then Marty leading the 1st/2nd and 8th grade winning sides in an old emu ranger song out on the pitch was one of the best moments ever. Personally this was one of my most memorable seasons, we worked so hard to win 1 premiership, to win 3 in a row is something I would of never of dreamt about. Never taking anything for granted, hungrier then ever for next season.

Once again congrats to 1st grade and 8th grade on winning their comps. And well done to 3rd grade on making the GF. Massive thanks to the committee and everyone who makes this club so great. GTB.

Alex Mullen
Captain 2nd Grade 2020/21

3RD GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Congratulations to all of the teams that made the finals, it was great to see 5 of our 7 senior teams in the semis and 4 of those teams make the grand final. Congratulations to 1st, 2nd, and 8th grade on their premiership success. Well done Daniel, Alex and Josh, all well deserved.

The 3rd grade team finished 2nd and made the grand final but were well beaten on the day by the best team in the competition. Congratulations to Hazelbrook, well played.

Our squad was strengthened with 2 new younger players, Pat and Gabe, who made valuable contributions with the bat, ball and gloves. They are also very nice blokes to spend the afternoon with. This squad is still getting stronger and will continue to be a competitive force in the 3rd grade completion for years to come. Our season contained many highlights, with one of the best being bowling the opposition out for 14 runs. If not for a late innings charge, we have bowled them out for under 10. Bemusingly, we also managed to lose to the same team by about 100 when we played them in an earlier game. That's cricket. Bowlers Jim Micsko, Mark Roser and Justin dominated the Hoy points tally this year, with some noticeable contributions from several batters.

Mark Roser finished 2nd in the NDCA bowling average with an outstanding average of only 9.6. Mark was tireless again this year, bowling over 100 overs, and taking 21 wickets. Many batsmen decided just to sit on Mark's spells, if not Mark would have certainly finished with a much higher wicket tally. Well bowled Mark. Jim Micsko, who renewed his opening bowler partnership with Mark with Patty at the stumps, bowled 124 very good overs taking 29 wickets, falling just one wicket short of winning the district bowling award, again. Jim has the batters new to the grade mesmerised with the unplayable inswing movement. Well done again Jim.

Tim Boyce contributed well again, graciously giving up the keeping for Pat to come into the squad, and taking up some part time bowling. This move made our team stronger and I thank Tim for supporting this move. Tim scored a season total of 219 and chipped in with a valuable 14 wickets.

New comer Patty kept competently all year, taking in all advice, even some from his Dad, picking up some good catches at the stumps and did his best to make a quiet team louder. Patty also contributed 164 runs for us, mostly at opener, and also filled in for any squad that needed help, to complete 27 innings for the club this season. Thanks Patty.

Gabe Araujo also joined our squad this year and from the outset rewarded our confidence. Gabriel batted well in the middle order all year, finishing with 4th top run total with 198. Even though he kept stating that he wasn't a bowler, Gabe produced arguably some of the best deliveries seen in our grade for quite a while. Just for balance he'd follow them up with a wide that would make Harmison proud. Gabe finished with 14 wickets and is a welcome addition to our team and we all look forward to sharing more time with him in coming seasons.

Justin McColl had a solid year and continues to get better, and could make moves on the first grade squad in the future. Justin scored 119 and took 18 wickets, 6 more than his dad, Lee. It is hard to judge who is the best McColl in the family as Lee also contributed 182 at an average above 30, including an unbeaten 90 where running was considered optional. They will just have to settle as equal favourites who are both a pleasure to be with.

Anthony Tonks was our top scorer for the year scoring 245 on what were very slow outfielders. To alleviate this, Tony decided the arial route was best option and topped the team 6's tally with 5 for the season. Tony finished year in the opening spot, and consistently took catches at his favourite mid on position. Tony's biggest fan, Luke Downie, again selflessly kept the team well fed and hydrated, and introduced cuts that were better than the efforts on the field. Thanks again Luke, your generosity in catering every week is appreciated by all of the team and all of the fill in players.

Almost new player Jimmy McPherson again looked great all year with solid starts and scored 214 at the top of the order. Jimmy has fitted in with us all very well, even injuring his arm so that he doesn't stand out when throwing from the boundary. Dave Hanrahan's year was unfortunately hindered by injury caused off the field, running. Dave, there are inventions to help cover large distances, they are called cars. Even with Dave's handicap, he still managed a very handy 48 chasing a low score to win the match, and chipped in with 10 wickets.

Sam Barbaro again contributed well throughout the year, pumped the water from the ground final outfield, pushed the super sopper, flattening his battery in the process, and again selflessly handed his grand final spot to Luke. Thanks Sam, everyone appreciates your efforts.

To our club mates who filled in, we thank you. Buggy, Alex, Dean, Ryan and Harrison from 2nd grade and Matt Newton 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 to play 2 games and take 4 wickets and to Martin Bowerman who played in the one game, dropped a catch and vowed to not play again. We'll see you both again next year.

While we didn't bring home the premiership this year, we remain the friendliest, team spirited bunch of mates in the competition taking pleasure in beating teams half our age. It continues to be my pleasure to lead this team and I look forward to running around with you all again next season.

Go the bird.

Ange Barbaro
Captain 3rd Grade 2020/21

4TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Emu Plains 4th grade had the year that we would rather forget we went from being premiers last year to dead last this year.

I would like to congratulate 1st grade 8th grade and especially 2nd grade on their 3rd straight premiership well done guys.

This season the grade was a lot stronger with teams coming down from higher grades. We also lost a few players but then got a few new ones Ben Musgrave, Clayton Chantler, Junaid Rasheed, Alan Mac Gillivray, Alex Melville and Mat Newton which was good.

We really struggled thru out the year only managing two wins which were both against Glenmore Park which was nice and we had a tie against Jordan Springs.

The guys tried hard every week and really showed the Emu spirit. No one really stood out for us this year but everyone chipped in.

I would just like to thank everyone that filled in for us this year especially Pat Anderson. And it was a great honour to have Mark Gardner and Harrison Newton play their first game of seniors with us.

I would also like to thank Brad Vickers for all of his help thru out the season. And I also would like to thank the committee for their endless commitment to club.

Really looking forward to next season, GO THE BIRD.

Greg Bottrill
Captain 4th Grade 2020/21

5TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Thank you to the committee, players, kids, partners and everyone that made this season possible in the midst of a global pandemic. A big thanks also goes to the committee members and life members that made presentation of the "Star hats" this season, a wonderful initiative and well received by players and supporters alike.

5th Grade this year used 27 players this season, and that makes it difficult to have a cohesive and balanced team on the park, which leads to the mixed results we had. As always it was pleasure to skipper this group and I look forward to next season and perhaps a graceful slide back down the grades.

Well done to Chris "Aussie" Longhurst who took both batting and bowling honours this season, aided a little by both Michael Todd, Luke Fitzpatrick and Matty Large all being unavailable for large chunks of the season. Still, a wonderful effort from a club legend. His barnstorming knock against Glenmore Park in the back end of the season, helped in no small way to us getting one of our few, and most memorable wins of the season.

Joe Kolodynski, passed 100 runs for the season, a wonderful effort and was really appreciated by all the team. Well done Joe.

A comeback season to 5ths for Frank Sidrak, Ricky Ciampi and Shane Richards and they were all welcome inclusions, as were cameo innings by Brock Alewood, Mark Stafford and Dave Withers.

Jon Ferguson made a return to the bowling crease and Brendon Khoury made huge strides this season, opening the bowling on a few occasions and knocking 6's for fun.

Another season highlight was Matty Large doing an acknowledgement of country for the NAIDOC round at Dukes oval, along with joint 9th and 5th BBQ at Glenmore Park and Patty Anderson manning the grill again, at Dukes in the last few rounds.

Finnian Jenkins and Brent Northey were both late inclusions for the season but I trust they will be in Emu colours for many years to come.

Greg Bottrill and Alex Melville also were super subs and huge thanks to Greg and Darren (from 9ths) for their assistance with rounding up players for us, often at the last minute, this year, was greatly appreciated.

As another year closes, we already look forward to next season and the hope that that brings.

Andrew Luzzi
Captain 5th Grade 2020/21

8TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

After having endured defeat in the 2020 Grand Final, 8th grade were tasked with orchestrating a 1991 Panthers style comeback to take out the Nepean Cup in the 2021. Some quality off-season recruitment which saw Jake Couchman and the Elliott boys return to the club combined with a passionate desire to amend our Grand Final blemish meant we were poised to go one better this season.

We finished off the regular season with 12 wins from 17 games played. The regular season saw some incredible team performances such as rolling through teams for no more than 70 runs on multiple occasions, including 3 matches where we cleaned up the opposition for a mere 30 runs. However, we all had some stellar individual performances as well, here are just a few to celebrate:

Andy Tweed: Andy scored 179 runs with some power hitting at the top of the order and took 11 wickets which included his new career best figures of 4-25. Andy was able to get us off to a blistering start during multiple run chases this year by getting himself to a quick 30 odd and setting us up for the win.

Blake Lawson: Blake took 4 clutch catches this year to give the team some big scalps in the course of several games this season. He was able to take one falling backwards at fine leg to dismiss the Glenbrook opener for a duck and breaking his hoodoo in the process after dropping 6 in round 1. His enthusiasm and humour both on and off the field were invaluable.

Bryce Walton: On his return from England, Bryce was able to produce a match saving, 40 run partnership with Matt in round 9 where he dug in for almost 20 overs to get us to a decent total and an entertaining 9 off 9 in round 20 which would go on to help us seal the game.

Chris Hinkley: Chris seemed to like turning it on against Glenmore Park this year with an unbeaten 27* to lead us to a win in round 3, 5-39 to seal the game in round 8 and to cap it off he hit 72 off 84 which included four sixes to get us to a competitive total in round 18 after being 4-19.

Jake Couchman: Jake was the definition of an anchor for us with the bat this year. Averaging 20 in his first year back, Jake stabilised our batting order countless times this year by digging in and seeing us through to a competitive total including an outstanding knock of 48 off 82 in round 20. Jake was also safe as houses behind the stumps with 12 dismissals as wicket keeper.

Jayden Irwin: Jayden caught anything that came near him this year with several screamers accredited to his name. Two memorable ones saw him diving to his right and taking it mid air against Springwood. Jayden was also kind enough to do this off my bowling. Cheers mate.

Keith Parker: Senior proved that the adage "you're only as young as you feel" was true this year. He gave every ounce of energy he had in him each and every week and got the well deserved rewards with 138 runs and 32 quality wickets which included an incredible 5-14 in round 7.

William Foote: Will burst onto the seniors scene this year by making 1st slip his own with some top class chat. Not only that but he managed to throw down the stumps for a run out without a ball even technically being bowled and even hit a cracking 6 down the ground. Will developed a talent for seam up bowling this year. He came on and took partnership breaking wickets consistently which got him to 11 wickets for the season.

Liam Hall: Liam had some better luck with the bat this year and was able to get a few runs on the board. The highlight came in round 16 where he smashed a quick fire 18 at Knapsack Oval hitting a 6 and a boundary in the process.

Matt Decelis: Dec hit his stride with the kookaburra this year by scoring 345 runs for the season and locking down the number 4 spot for our team. He stood up and carried the team to a win in round 9 by scoring his maiden ton in dramatic fashion as he hit 2 sixes of the last 2 balls of the innings to finish on 102*. Oh and the week before that he hit 65* in about 20 balls.

Nick Elliott: The Croc snapped up the runs this year. Batting at 3 he scored 185 runs for the season which included a half century in round 5. Not only that but he snapped up the wickets too with 11 of them for the season which included a handy 4-9. It would be rude of me not to mention the absolute belter he took at short cover diving to his right too.

Patrick Kamlade: Ever the clubman, Patty knocked up 150 games for the bird this year and had his best season with the bat in doing so. He scored 146 runs for the year and even developed a pull shot. We also have Patty to thank for the constant positivity around the group and for the great write ups he produced week in and week out.

Ryan Morley: Rhyno smashed it again this year. He took 23 wickets for the year which included an absolute demolition of the St Marys line up in round 6 where he took 5-3. It didn't stop there. Ryan hit his first 50 this year too when he stuck in there for 40 overs to carry his bat to 55* in round 8.

Matthew Kobryn: Kobbo was always good fun to have around the team this year. He managed to help the team to 100 runs in round 11 by finishing the innings off on 9*. Not only that but he took a screamer at short mid wicket in round 19. Clearly he wasn't phased by the fact the batsmen absolutely creamed it too him.

Michael Elliott: Mick provided some sensational chat on the offside this season which definitely ruffled a few feathers with some opposition batsmen. He was there week in and week out for us and was rewarded with a cracking spell of bowling in round 18 where he took 2-2 off 3 overs. Taking the stumps out of the ground on both occasions.

We finished the regular season in 2nd. One win behind 1st place. The weather kindly gave us a free pass to the Grand Final. However, the free passes ended there. The first hurdle we had to overcome was the fact that we were scheduled to play at the Kingsway. Thankfully, common sense prevailed and we were allocated a different ground in Chapman Gardens. However, the trouble didn't stop there. The ground was wet. Very wet. What we needed was some sort of tool which could soak up the water from the surface of the ground to put it in a playable condition. Enter the power-brokers at Emu Plains Cricket Club. The great men that run our club came through with a supper sopper. Full credit to Fred, Dec, Andy and Bryce who ran it over the ground for about 2 hours and thankfully a few days of sun got us over the line and we were on for the Grand Final. It is safe to say that without everyones efforts we would not have made it on.

When game day came around we were confident and that confidence only grew as Ryan took a wicket in the first over. However, from there on Chapman Gardens lived up to its reputation of being a 'batsmen's paradise'. St Marys posted a total of 203 with one of their openers scoring a century. This meant that in order for us to win the game we needed to score over 200 runs which was something we had never done as a collective unit. The pressure was on and our top order certainly felt it just as badly as our bowlers did as we slumped to 4-36. We were in dire straights. We needed a miracle and that is exactly what we got as Chris Hinkley walked out to the crease. Chris and Jake saw out a couple of overs to stop the flow of wickets. We ended up being 6-74 and it was at this point that Ryan walked to the middle. He put his head down and put a high price on his wicket, rotating the strike to ensure Hink got to keep sending the kookaburra over the rope. From there on all hell broke loose. Chris took no prisoners and started to smash their bowlers all over Kingswood, hitting sixes at will. With each big hit we all started to get out of our seats and realised that as long as he was out there we were a chance. Ryan and Hink kept at it as we passed 100 then 120 then 140. These two were keeping the game alive for us. Hink was untouchable and blitzed his way to his maiden century. Not only that but he was finally the 'better Hinkley' at least for the time being as he toppled Mikayla's half century from earlier on in the day.

The job wasn't done but time was ticking away and light was fading. St Marys only had 10 minutes to bowl 5 overs and we were ahead on count back. Hink was still there but then he went down. He top edged one into his jaw and collapsed but there was no way that was keeping him from icing this game. He composed himself and got to his feet. The very next ball he smashed for 6. The ball after that copped the same treatment. That got us to 189 at the end of the 38th over and the clock ticked over to 7pm. The umpire called it and the game was over. Hink owned the day and finished on 121*. He had put himself in Emu Plains Cricket Club folk law but the winner was still uncertain. However, a count back gave us certainty. It confirmed that Hink had orchestrated one of the greatest comeback wins in the history of our great club as 8s were crowned champions. Our redemption was complete.

I couldn't have asked for a better group of boys to take the field with each week. We were a team in every sense of the word and our genuine mateship shone through as we finally got the Grand Final win we had been waiting 12 months for.

On a final note, I would like to thank everyone at Emu Plains Cricket Club for your constant support this season. Whether it was providing game balls, player of the round vouchers or supper soppers, the hard work of Sam, Ange, Jim, Luke and Pat allowed us to be able to take the field every week and bring home a trophy for the bird.

This was a great year for the bird and on behalf of 8th grade I'd like to congratulate first and second grade on your Grand Final wins.

Go the Bird!

Josh Lawson
Captain 8th Grade 2020/21

9TH GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

9th Grade were the new team on the block in 2020/21 with a group of juniors and new players to Emu Plains coming together to add some spice to NDCA's 9th Grade. The first few games were an exercise in education with players rolling in and out and Darren slowly learning everyone's strengths.

It took us until the 7th Round to open our account and from there the team clicked into gear winning 5 of our next 6 games with a combination of tight bowling, determined batting and a dash of power hitting.

February saw plenty of rain, with 3 games in a row washed out putting a pause on a climb up the ladder and leaving us with a run of near knockout games through March to make finals. 2 more wins and confidence with bat and ball had the team believing that every game was winnable before Mother Nature took back control of our season washing out our last two rounds and week 1 of finals leaving the squad in 4th place with a dream of what is to come in 2021/22.

A true all round team performance with 7 players aggregating over 100 runs, 5 players getting 10 wickets and a further 12 taking wickets when they got their chance with the ball, before we get to the many catches, run out and energetic chat in the field. I'd like to say thank you to everyone who put up their hand throughout the season.

Congratulations to all the premiers and grand finalist and a massive thank you to everyone who made the time to double up and support the 9's when we were short of numbers.

Highlights of the season:

Batting

109 – Brad Tyson – Round 19 v Glenmore Park
86 – Alex Melville – Round 8 v Jamison Hotel
61 – Darren Taylor – Round 1 v Jamison Hotel
58 – Jacob Tyson – Round 14 v Colyton St Clair
57 – Darren Taylor – Round 13 v Springwood
48* - Brad Tyson – Round 11 v Minchinbury Warriors

Bowling

4/6 – Mark Smith – Round 6 v Springwood
4/9 – Corey Stewart – Round 11 v Minchinbury Warriors
4/12 – Mark Smith – Round 10 v Glenbrook Blaxland
4/13 – Corey Stewart – Round 18 v Minchinbury Warriors
4/17 – Matt Blake – Round 8 v Jamison Hotel
4/23 – Matt Blake – Round 19 v Glenmore Park

Darren Taylor
Captain 9th Grade 2020/21

T20 B GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT

Emu Plains 20/20 side had a good season we finished of the regular season in third spot. With 3 wins out of the 5 games played which was a good effort.

We played Colyton St Clair in the semi-final which was a good game but unfortunately we lost but all the guys tried their best.

Just want to thank all the guys for a really good season.

GO THE BIRD.

Greg Bottrill
Captain T20 B Grade 2020/21

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 10 Red Batting	Oliver Casey	83 runs
Under 10 Red Bowling Aggregate & Average	Aiden Newman	13 wickets @ 8.4
Under 10 Red Coaches Award	Jack Lemaire	
Under 10 Blue Batting	Maverick Kennedy	271 runs
Under 10 Blue Bowling Average	Sunny Savage	20 wickets @ 2.00
Under 10 Blue Bowling Aggregate	Timothy Hammond	21 wickets @ 3.43
Under 10 Blue Coaches Award	Junior North	
Under 11 Batting Aggregate	Fletcher Russell	288 runs
Under 11 Bowling Aggregate & Average	Dean Glesson	21 wickets @ 3.86
Under 11 Coaches Award	Kieran Parker	
Under 12 Batting Aggregate	Noah Mclean	129 runs @ 25.80
Under 12 Bowling Aggregate	Blake Anderson	13 wickets
Under 12 Coaches Award	Zach Levy	
Under 13 Red Batting Aggregate	Ashton Russell	290 runs @ 36.25
Under 13 Red Batting Average	Halle Savage	152 runs @ 38.00
Under 13 Red Bowling Aggregate & Average	Xander Murphy	17 wickets @ 7.47
Under 13 Red Coaches Award	Hayden Finn	
Under 13 Blue Batting Aggregate & Average	Cameron Slark	276 runs @ 27.60
Under 13 Blue Bowling Aggregate	Hamish Rose	13 wickets
Under 13 Blue Coaches Award	Matthew Willetts	
Under 14 Batting Aggregate & Average	Xander Carstens	443 runs @ 73.83
Under 14 Bowling Aggregate & Average	Xander Carstens	20 wickets @ 5.20
Under 14 Coaches Award	Oscar Becker	
Under 15/16 Div 2 Batting Aggregate & Average	Kayden Myburgh-Sisam	248 runs @ 24.80
Under 15/16 Div 2 Bowling Average	Joshua Robinson	19 wickets @ 6.89
Under 15/16 Div 2 Coaches Award	Cooper Connelly	

CENTURIES

Xander Carstens - 100 NO, Under 14, Round 16 vs. Cranebrook @ Cranebrook Oval

BOWLING – SPECIAL AWARDS

Jack O'Brien - 5/2, Under 10 Blue, Round 2 vs. St Clair Hawks @ Potter Field 2

Xander Carstens - 5/2, Under 14, Round 16 vs. Cranebrook @ Cranebrook Oval

Joshua Robinson - 5/10, Under 15/16 Division 2, Round 4 vs. Glenbrook Blaxland Smith

BOWLING – HAT-TRICKS

Taj Savage - 3/2, Under 13 Red, Round 7 vs Penrith RSL Blue

Jack Lemaire - 3/2, Under 10 Blue, Round 12 vs Glenbrook Blaxland

Henri Young 3/8, Under 15/16, Round 2 vs St Clair Hawks

Mitch Dunk - 3/21, Under 11, Round 6, vs Glenmore Park Black

JUNIOR BLASTER REPORT

Our EPCC Junior Blaster season started off a bit unusual, as we had to deal with the uncertainty of COVID-19.

Thankfully we were able to start our 8-week program off on time, as all our COVID guidelines were met and well respected by all the parents and players signing into our QR Codes and use of hand sanitizers provided by the club each week down at Dukes Oval.

This was my second season of running this program, so it was nice to see so many kids returning for another season.

It was also great to see so many graduates from our 1st season of Junior Blasters stepping up into the Under 10's competition for their first game of competitive cricket. EPCC were lucky to receive Brooke Whyllie as a first year coach of his son's team, Edward another Junior Blasters graduate. Thanks Brooke and well done on your first season as coach at Emu.

Along with last season's kids returning we had some new arrivals which we really enjoyed meeting and coaching, bringing our total to 25 kids participating in the program, which was fantastic.

I was proud to ask our three EPCC Senior players to return as coaches for a second year running. Alex Mullen, Andrew Bugg and Chris Hinkley did an amazing job as coaches, encouraging each kid to have fun and help find ways to improve their skills along the way.

All three of these coaches were part of our club's success as senior premiership winning players this season. Well done on a great season and thanks a heap fellas!

We aimed to work towards a game of cricket out on Dukes Oval by week 8 with a handmade pitch created in the outfield with the use of string and markers. The coaches felt confident that the kids skills would improve enough by the end of the 8 weeks to be able to achieve this.

We were really proud of each child and what they were able to achieve along the way. We had a very enjoyable day on week 8. The game of cricket was a success and a lot of fun.

After the match we awarded each player with a certificate, the EPCC Committee provided a BBQ and some cold drinks for the kids to enjoy. Thanks to Ange Barbaro, Sam Barbaro and Miles Anderson for helping out on the day.

The coaches and I would like to thank each player, parent, family member and the EPCC Committee for making this another successful season of Junior Blasters, we thoroughly enjoyed it.

We wish to see each and every one of you back at Emu next season for another fun filled season of Junior Blasters.

Thank you all.

'Go The Bird!'

Pat Anderson, EPCC Junior Blasters Coordinator

UNDER 10 RED REPORT

It was with some trepidation I volunteered to be coach of the U/10 Reds. I'd never coached cricket before and hadn't played competitively for more than 20 years, but the team needed a coach and I wanted to help. Getting the team together was an interesting time (many thanks Luke). We went from 7 players (just enough), to 5 players (not really enough), then finally back to 10, a good number, allowing for absences. The extra players came from the Master Blaster's program which meant we had a very young team, with many younger than 8. None had ever played a competitive game of cricket. We were all inexperienced, but very enthusiastic and looking forward to the season.

The boys started the season with a win, then a tie against equally inexperienced teams, but were brought back to earth in the third round with a heavy defeat against a well drilled Glenbrook-Blaxland – Healy. This game really showed us where we needed to improve. This took time though and we lost the next several games. Regardless of the actual match results, the boys were competitive, making teams much higher on the ladder work hard for their wins. They were always enthusiastic in the field and played the game in the right spirit, and it became obvious that it was only a matter of time before results would start to go our way. This did happen. Over the last five rounds the team really started to gel, bowling, batting and fielding well, playing as a team, not as individuals. These five games resulted in three wins, one wash out and one close loss, showing how much they had improved over the course of the season.

In the end, we finished the competition mid-table, a good result considering the boy's ages and lack of previous game time compared to some other teams. Their experience this season will set them up for more success in the years to come.

As the coach, the season highlight for me was the return match against Glenbrook-Blaxland – Healy. After being beaten so convincingly by them in our first encounter, narrowly winning the re-match was a satisfying result. It was a game where all the boys contributed, showing a lot of composure in a tight game and very deserving of the win.

Umpiring gave me the opportunity to watch and guide the boys each game. From my perspective, the highlights for each of them were:

- Aidan:** bowling a double wicket maiden against Glenbrook – Blaxland – Healy when the scores were tied, setting up the win.
- Beau:** facing the last over and requiring five to win against Glenmore Park Red, Beau showed great composure to get us home, winning by two.
- Edward:** picking up the first bowled wicket of the season, in the first game against Glenmore Park Red.
- Hamish:** his resolute batting in the first game against Glenbrook-Blaxland – Healy. While he didn't score many runs, he didn't get dismissed.
- Jacob:** taking an extremely sharp catch wicket keeping against Glenbrook-Blaxland Cummins. Jacob's wicket keeping was outstanding during the season.
- Junior:** his bowling against Cranebrook, where his figures of 2/4 from two overs were a huge part of us winning the game by two runs.
- Mckinley:** smashing 17 runs from 15 balls (including three 4s) against the team that finished third. A great batting performance.
- Nathaniel:** taking a very difficult running catch at mid-on against Glenmore Park Black. The ball was at shoulder height, on his left, but he made it look easy.

Oliver: his all-round performance against Glenmore Park Red, with bowling figure of 1/2 from three overs, then scoring 10 without being dismissed.

Riley: running hard for a bye to tie the game against Glenmore Park Black.

While I was nervous for the boys at the start of the season, on reflection I am very happy with the way it turned out. I thought the boys had a lot of fun, learnt some new skills and made new friends. As a playing group, they were extremely tight, supporting each other and were respectful of the opposing teams and the umpires. They are a great bunch of kids.

The team's success though would not have been possible without the strong support provided by their parents and the club. Luke Murphy, the Club's Junior Co-ordinator, was a huge help, providing guidance and advice and re-arranging training times so that we had a net available at a suitable time. Their parents were great, turning up to training each week and supporting from the sideline on game days. Having this support made my job so much easier. Special thanks though must go to Louise, she scored practically every week, a vital but often unappreciated role. We would have found it much harder without her assistance. Peter was also a great help, organising and supporting the boys from the sideline and scoring on occasion. A big thanks to the other parents who helped as well.

Coaching the team this year was a great experience and I look forward to seeing the boys develop in the years to come.

Brooke Whyllie, Coach

UNDER 10 BLUE REPORT

Congratulations to all the boys on another wonderful season. To win a premiership in the second year of playing together is a significant achievement, especially with some many of our players still playing a year ahead of their age group.

One of the many things learned and cemented as the season progressed was their ability to play as a team and support and encourage one another. This was demonstrated both at training where everyone would consistently put in for their teammates, even when they had already been bowling for an hour in the heat of the afternoon; and during the game where banter between the boys turned to encouragement and support. One of the many things I love about being out there with the boys is was watching them celebrate after a wicket, further demonstrating their love of the game and mateship.

Our game awareness was also something that improved significantly as the season progressed. Knowing when to run between the wickets, forcing over throws, backing up when batting and fielding and walking in with the bowler, are all areas of the game we have improved significantly.

Whilst there were many wonderful individual performances, the reason for our success was the consistent efforts and performances of the whole team. Most games, we would have 5-6 players who would make double figures, and 5-6 players taking wickets. And if they didn't take a wicket or make double figures, they often made a run out or took a great catch.

I would like to thank all the parents for their continued support and encouragement of your children. I would like to give a special thank you to Ann Kennedy for doing a marvellous job with the scoring on a weekly basis. Without you I'm not sure our kids would have faced the right amount of balls, and I'm confident the scores would not have been as accurate. Thank you.

Players in alphabetical order by surnames:

Riley Coote – continues to demonstrate an amazing ability to learn and strive to improve. Played some of the best straight drives with a great top elbow. His bowling gets better and better every year and is one of best and fastest fielders. (110 runs and 7 wickets)

Tallis Cusens – hit the ball hard all year, reaching the boundary on many occasions (155 runs). His bowling was accurate as well, taking 12 wickets in total – most of those bowled. An enthusiastic cricketer and trainer.

Tim Hammond – allrounder with a lot of enthusiasm and continuous drive to improve (21 wickets and 147 runs). Played some brilliant cover drives and bowled as fast as anyone in the competition. He also took some wonderful catches and created many a run out.

Heath Joyce-Bateup – another talented all-rounder (168 runs and 11 wickets). When Heath hits them, especially on the on side, he hits them as hard as anyone in our age group. His bowling is also fast and accurate. He deserved to take many more wickets.

Mav Kennedy – another of our talented all-rounders. Hits the ball to all parts of the ground and makes batting look easy. Can bowl a variety of deliveries and enjoys mixing it up in the nets. Has a great set of hands and game awareness. (271 runs and 16 wickets)

Jack Lemarie – a hard hitting batsman and an accurate bowler. He hit the first 6 of the season, and took an incredible hat-trick – even though he was injured! Also has a great pair of hands, a positive attitude and hard worker. (129 runs, 16 wickets including a hat-trick!)

Jack O'Brien – one of our most accurate of bowlers who could have taken many more wickets. Ended up with 15 for the season including a 5 wickets haul. As the season progressed, Jack become more confident with the bat, playing some lovely straight drives.

Sunny Savage – another talented, hardworking all-rounder. Bowls as fast and as accurately as anyone in the competition (20 wickets – could have had many more). Runs like a whippet between the wickets forcing many errors from the opposition and is a brilliant fielder with a good arm. (166 runs).

Thomas Sheen – played some beautifully timed shots throughout the season and has a good game awareness and stole many runs throughout the season (121 runs). He also improved his bowling considerably as the season progressed (6 wickets). Has a good set of hands and encouraged his team mates all season.

Garry Sheen, Coach

UNDER 11 REPORT

After finishing last season as undefeated Premiers, I expected us to again be competitive, but I did not expect them to back it up again with another season finishing undefeated premiers.

This year we found the competition a lot harder with teams pushing and challenging us in most games. I believe this just bought out the best in our boys as they seem to play their best cricket when or under pressure or in a fight.

With the season heavily affected by rain, runs were not easy to score due to wet and long grass. Our enthusiasm in the field, our bowlers continually bowling at the stumps and our ability to hit 6's and 4's regularly allowed us to maintain our undefeated run.

The most pleasing thing for me was watching different players each week stepping up and winning games for us with either the bat or the ball. We aim to be a team of good players who play for each other not a team of individuals.

Unfortunately, we were not allowed to play semi finals or grand finals this season, but our second last game of the year provided the scenario of the winner finishing first and the loser finishing second. In a very tight game against Glenmore Park and to the Emu Plains coach's disbelief we somehow managed to again claw back from the dead and win the game. It was a perfect example of these boys never say die attitude and their ability to win the tight games.

Next season will provide a whole new set of challenges for us as we adapt to the more traditional rules of cricket with full pitches and the stress of losing your wicket and the lonely walk off the ground!!!

I look forward coaching these boys again next season and watching them adjust to the next phase of their junior cricket careers.

A big thank you Nick Milroy for scoring most weekends and to all the parents who help me at training and game day you guys make my job easy.

Also thank you to Luke Murphy and the Emu Plains Committee for all your support and effort you put into our club. The results and premierships the club won this year is a direct reflection of your efforts.

Marty Romer, Coach

UNDER 12 REPORT

This season the majority of our team returned from last year. We added 2 new players in Zac Levy and Dayton Stubbings.

We started the season well putting in some dominant performances which saw us make it to the Christmas break only dropping 1 match in a close game against the competition leaders, Penrith RSL.

As this was the first season for the boys where if you lose your wicket you're out, we struggled a bit with the bat. The boys went into their shells and we only saw glimpses of the stroke play from last year. As the year progressed they started to free up and grow in confidence.

Our struggles at times to score big runs was definitely offset by our improved bowling and fielding. We only conceded over 100 runs once during the year. When our bowling was firing the boys were head and shoulders above most other teams, such as when we rolled St.Clair for 14.

After Christmas we only dropped one more game, once again against RSL. This meant we finished the season equal first on points, only being relegated to second by 0.01 on percentages.

We played Cranebrook in the semi final. Despite a batting collapse caused by some poor running between the wickets we posted a solid total. The boys came out fired up with the ball and we made the perfect start having Cranebrook 3 – 0. They never recovered and were bowled out well short of our total.

We played RSL in the grand final. RSL batted first and another great start from the boys had them 5-21. They rallied and managed to get to 76 all out. Our innings started well with our top order doing a great job. We were cruising at 1-59 before a major batting collapse saw us lose 5-5. Despite that Noah and Blake kept their heads and got us home in a heart stopper.

Another well deserved premiership for the boys. They continued to improve all season and are a great group of boys to be involved with. Thanks to Tim Jackson and all the parents for all your support thru the season.

NOAH	Our captain who grew as a leader and played quite a few captains knocks thru the season when we needed him.
BLAKE	A great season from a good all round cricketer. Always effective with the ball.
DECLAN	Improved in all aspects this season. Very talented and one of our leaders.
MAX	A solid all round player that keeps getting better.
HARRY	Always gives his all in all aspects of his game. Keeps improving every season.
OLIVER	Kept improving and made some important contributions thru the season.
JED	Definitely the fastest bowler in the age group. Bowled some devastating spells, particularly in the finals.
DAYTON	A solid all rounder who was great in the field. Some brilliant run outs thru the year.
ZACH	In his first year he showed great enthusiasm and improvement. Great team man. Fielded and bowled in the grand final with a broken wrist.

Daniel McLean, Coach

UNDER 13 RED REPORT

It is my pleasure to be able to report on another enjoyable and successful season for our U13 Red team. We began the season strongly, remaining undefeated until the 8th round. The only two games we lost all season were against the eventual Grand Finalist which demonstrated we were competitive once again. Narrowly losing our Semi-Final to the eventual Premiers GP Red shows how competitive we were.

Throughout the season every player contributed to our success, both with bat and ball at various times. We had some amazing performances that totally took the game away from the opposition, and it is a credit to the hard work that the players are willing to apply to improve their game. Looking back on the season I am not sure if we ever played our "best" game with both bat and ball together. With this age group being quite competitive we needed to be at our best against some quality opposition.

Can I also thank every Player, Parent and Grand Parent for their support and encouragement throughout the season. Spending a few hours with this team every week is a highlight, with me having the best seat in the house to watch the players improve their skills and enjoy their cricket.

Specially mention to Jim Micsko who scores every game and supports myself and the team in so many ways. Also to Brett Newman and Brett Savage for taking training or umpiring games when work commitments get in the way. The players are extremely lucky to have three knowledgeable and skilled cricketers assisting the team. Thank you.

A Brief summary of each player's season:

Ashton Russell: Another strong season from Ashton where his on field leadership began to develop as well as his all round game. Ashton's batting continued to be a strength with his 296 runs @ 32.89 being the foundation of many of our innings. Being positive and backing his ability at the right time is an area where Ashton can further develop his game next season. Ashton's bowling was also hostile and accurate, with his 12 wickets @ 5.00 showing his skills. He often surprised the opposition after taking off the keeping pads. Ashton unselfishly wicket kept half of all games, where he displayed very good skills behind the stumps. When in the field Ashton continued to display a great set of hands, taking a screamer at mid-wicket against GB Hazelwood.

Liam Baran: Liam's game continued to develop throughout the season. His batting was always solid, with Liam unlocking his more aggressive ball striking that he displayed at training towards the end of the season. Liam's ability to occupy the crease assisted us to win a number of close games. His bowling improved with accuracy throughout the season, and with consistent line and length Liam has the pace to trouble opposing batsmen. Liam also took a number of catches throughout the season, with a catch in gully being a ripper.

Jack Newman: Jack continued to develop into a quality all-rounder at club level. His batting has really improved, with Jack playing some quality innings this season. I feel a season with a really big tally of runs is just around the corner. Jack's bowling, as always, was excellent. His consistent line and length outside off stump is the 'avenue of apprehension' for batters and will yield him more and more wickets in the future. 13 wickets @ 7.31 at an economy rate of 1.75 runs per over pretty much sums up Jack's bowling. In the field Jack continued to be an asset, with his safe hands securing 5 catches throughout the season.

Taj Savage: Taj's batting really developed this season, with improved shot selection and tighter defence seeing him bat for long periods of time. He still gives the ball a whack, but is now choosing the right ball. Taj's bowling also developed throughout the season, with his outswing deliveries netting him 16 wickets @ 10.31, a highlight being his hat trick. In the field Taj was confident with a safe pair of hands. A pleasing season from Taj where he started to display his cricketing skills more consistently.

Hayden Finn: Hayden demonstrated himself to be a talented all round cricketer this season. His batting at times was destructive, with his 12 sixes for the season highlighting his ball striking capabilities. 272 runs @ 30.22 was a successful season for Hayden. His opening partnership with Halle was amazing to watch (125 off 70 balls). With the ball Hayden bowled with real pace, and slowly improved his accuracy and consistency as the season progressed. With consistent line and length Hayden could become a premier bowler in this age group. In the field Hayden's athleticism made him a valuable asset. Although using his head to catch a ball was not the best idea.

Halle Savage: Halle's batting at times was destructive, with her ball striking phenomenal. Her 60 out of a total of 115 won us the game against GB Hazelbrook and her opening partnership against Penrith RSL with Hayden Finn was amazing (Halle 58 off 35 balls, 6 fours, 3 sixes). Halle's bowling at times was fearsome, with some real pace and bounce creating real headaches for the opposition. Hal was also great in the field with her pace and strong arm a bonus for our side. Her collar bone fracture just after Christmas was so disappointing for her and the team. The best compliment I can give Halle, is with her fit and healthy, who knows how the season may have turned out.

Dane Micsko: Dane's overall game continued to develop this season. His batting did not yield as many runs as he would have liked, however Dane has the ability and skill required to be far more productive with the bat in hand. His innings of 35 not out demonstrated his ability. Dane's left arm medium fast bowling continued to worry opposing batsmen, with him often opening the attack. His ability to swing the ball into the right handed saw many dismissals bowled or LBW. 10 wickets @ 8.00. Dane also put his hand up to wicket keep this season, with him donning the gloves for the 2nd half of most games. He is arguably the best catcher in the side, so we did miss him slightly in the field, however, overall Dane keeping was best for the team.

Hayden McElroy: Hayden continued to develop his overall game this season. His ability to occupy the crease for long periods of time is pleasing, with Hayden displaying more confidence when at the crease. Adding some stroke play into his innings will see him achieve greater reward for his efforts. With the ball is an area where Hayden has really improved, with his medium pace bowling being more consistent and accurate. His 11 wickets were just reward for his hard work. In the field Hayden has attacked the ball with greater enthusiasm and confidence, displaying a good and accurate throw.

Xander Murphy: Xander's improvement in his batting technique and confidence has been pleasing, His ability to occupy the crease for longer periods of time will help develop his stroke play. With the ball Xander continued to bowl a good line and length and at the stumps. His Medium fast inswing deliveries saw him capture 18 wickets @ 7.72. In the field is where Xander displayed the most improvement, with his ground fielding, throwing and catching really improving thanks to lots of practice from Brett Newman. Xander's catch in the gully off Ashton was a highlight.

Sam Wright: Sam played the final 4 matches with our side, and it was great to welcome him back. His batting was once again aggressive with his 59 no being a highlight. If Sam can continue to pick the right ball then he should score heavily in the future. Sam's bowling opportunities were limited as he took over the wicket keeping duties once again. He displayed good skills from the very first game, and his encouragement of the bowlers and fielders was a welcome addition to our side.

Luke Murphy, Coach

UNDER 13 BLUE REPORT

Report not submitted.

UNDER 14 REPORT

Another great season of Cricket.

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

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

As defending premiers, we knew this season was not going to be easy, our goals were simple, field well and play aggressive cricket.

We were lucky enough get through the season without a loss. Outstanding effort from the boys. Semi-final time, we came up against our accustomed rivals Glenmore Park. Over the past 4 years we had many close hard games with GP and we prepared for another. It was a hard-fought game on a very slow field, in the end we came away with the win.

On to the Grand Final Emu V Springwood

Springwood were the big improvers throughout the season, with some great talent. We knew we would have a fight on our hands. Captain Mitchell Perry won another toss and elected to bat on very slow Jamison Park 4 oval. With a slow wet outfield our focus was on running between wickets and maximising singles. We achieved our goal and with some smart solid batting from Saarim, Xander, Zach and a strong finish from Louis blasting quick runs in the final few overs. We reached a very respectful 5/98 off 39 overs.

Going into the field our plan was simple, bowl tight and field well. With all bowlers bowling well, runs were hard to come by and pressure was building on Springwood. This proved too much for Springwood in the end they were eventually all out for 67 in the 36 over. Best bowlers were Will 4/11 off 5, Saarim 2/9 off 5, Isaiah 2/1 off 3.4 and Oscar 1/8 off 3.

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 & then got on with the job.

To win successive GF's is a tremendous achievement and all the boys should be proud.
Player Summary below:

Mitchell Perry – stepped up this year as a leader, he took on the captaincy role with pride & passion leading the team around the park with enthusiasm. His bowling was good, taking wickets & keeping the run rate down. Great effort Mitch, you should be proud of your & the team's performance.

Samuel Bulluss – stepped up this year with bat, moved up into the opening role, Sammy excelled scoring consistently. Also, with the ball bowling his "fast" medium slow-paced balls, he controlled many games, slowed run rates, and got wickets.

Oscar Becker – Oscar again has showed marked improvement this season and I have no doubt had his best season. His bowling was tight and his results proved this. His batting went to another level and his confidence seen him score his highest score yet. Congratulations Oscar.

William Capes – Will had another consistent year with the ball. His figures do not represent how well he bowled. Assisting the team with many tight overs and consistency. In particular, in the grand final he definitely saved his best until last with remarkable bowling figures of 4/11 off five overs.

Isaiah Ghobrial – Isaiah is a young cricketer with a lot of natural ability. He excelled with his bowling and fielding this year. He is a great leader and a team player and brings a lot of experience to the side.

Attila Hassan – Attila started the season well and unfortunately missed games due to injury. Upon his return he showed steady progress and found his stride. Great overall season with the ball and fielding.

Liam Docherty – We welcomed back Liam after a few years overseas. Fitted back into the team as though he never left us. Showed great improvement all round with his batting and bowling. Looking forward to seeing his game continue to grow.

Zach Williams – Zach was solid behind the stumps again this year, assisting Mitchell with fielding positions & helping with bowling selections. Zach had great year with the bat showing consistency and confidence.

Ryan Yates – Ryan really loves his cricket & he has shown great improvement each week. Had a remarkable year with the ball and in particular his fielding went to another level. Well done Ryan.

Saarim Ghias – 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. In particular his fitness and effort in the field was a stand out. A great asset to the team.

Louis Dantier – Louis showed great improvement and progress with his overall game this year. His batting in particular went to the next level and continues to show great progress. Outstanding fielder taking some great catches during the season.

Xander Carstens – Xander is a natural hitter of the ball & scores freely. Had an outstanding season scoring an overall total of 481 runs. Xander's consistent bowling proved to be a great asset to the team this year with overall figures of 23 wickets with an average of 5.65.

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

A very big thankyou to Ray Hudswell for his continued help, support & knowledge throughout the season.

Looking forward to next season.

David Williams, Coach

UNDER 15/16 DIV 2 REPORT

Congratulation to the U/15's team for season 20/21.

With the competition sent into a spin early, and grey surrounding how the combined aged group structure would pan out the boys got on with their cricket and settled in quite well to the changes.

By Xmas we were in a steady position having won 5 games and lost 5 games (2 losses by one run).

Post Xmas we put together some great team performances with strong wins over Springwood, St Clair, and the final round against the unbeaten Glenmore Park Black and favourites for the title.

We required to win this game to make the semi's and that we did. The boys celebrated like it was our final. It stunned GP who went onto lose the semi and exit the comp.

Entering the semi against Glenmore Park Red we knew we had a challenge ahead. A week of rain and numerous ground changes to get us a game we ended up at the soggy and wet Andromeda Park. The ground was unplayable and fortunately by some quick thinking and numerous phone calls by the PJCA the game was moved to Parker St. The game was reduced to 30 overs and extremely hard to score runs on the wet deck. It was a hard slog batting first and we slumped to 4-12 early and in trouble. We finished 6-67 with a great recovery from Cooper, Ryan and Rhys in the middle order. An early sharp catch by Clayton at cover suggested it was our day. Glenmore park regrouped and staggered to our total with 5 overs to spare.

We witnessed some fantastic team efforts this year to get to the finals and notable individual performances.

This year saw our first ever hattrick by Henri Young in round 2. Congratulations Henri and thanks to your dad for capturing the footage (Just).

Joshua Robinson taking 5 for 10 in round 4. Josh finished 2nd in the district bowling in our age group for average and aggregate with the ball. His deceptive pace and change up deliveries challenged most batsmen.

50's each to Kayden (62), Zac (52 no), Ryan (50) and Mark (61no). Well done boys.

Being one of the elder boys in the group we were most impressed with Cooper's leadership, encouragement and willing to get in the fight, standing up to bowl or bat in some testing conditions.

Jake and Riley's bowling, James and Rhys' all round efforts with bat and ball, and Harry with the gloves all contributed to the success of our season. It's great to see these boys returning each season to continue together for Emu.

Dave Gardner, Coach

SENIOR CLUB RECORDS - ALL GRADES (1989/90 TO 2020/21)

(NDCA SENIOR COMPETITION ONLY – NOT INCLUDING T20 MATCHES)

Most Matches Played

Greg Bottrill	481
Martin Romer	390
Chris Longhurst	339

Most Runs Scored

Greg Bottrill	9180
Andrew Williams	7157
Martin Romer	6365

Most Wickets Taken

Martin Romer	592
Greg Bottrill	463
Andrew Luzzi	413

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	481	Regan Rist	165	Matthew Stanowski	114
Martin Romer	390	Martin Bowerman	164	Keith S Parker	114
Chris Longhurst	339	John Lennon	161	Paul Callaghan	111
Patrick Anderson	302	Matthew Elliot	154	Todd Marshall	109
Andrew Williams	299	Matthew Callaghan	154	Ricky Ciampi	109
Andrew Luzzi	266	Andrew Pesle	153	Jason Shandler	109
Ange Barbaro	259	Darran Harvey	149	Neil Gentile	108
Jim Micsko	242	Jon Ferguson	145	Andrew S Bugg	108
Luke Stanowski	241	James Wood	131	Keith V Parker	108
Sam Barbaro	225	Shaun Wood	129	Patrick Kamlade	107
Anthony Tonks	220	Trevor Wilson	127	William Coughlan	106
Mark Roser	205	Jef Miles	127	Luke Fitzpatrick	105
John Bawden	201	Chris Black	123	John Ryan	104
Peter Gibson	201	Tom Romer	122	Matt Jones	104
Mal Sheens	199	Craig Sheens	122	Andrew Kennedy	104
Alex Mullen	187	Benjamin McGovern	121	Michael Mullen	104
Michael Haynes	185	Shane Richards	120	Lee McColl	104
Shane McPherson	182	Jamie Large	118	Nathan Christensen	103
Matthew Kobryn	174	Mark Stafford	118	Matthew Davey	103
Chris Tonks	171	Mitchell Perry	115	Kyle Siczak	102
Stuart Ericson	168	Craig Alderson	114	Luke Downie	102
Francois Sidrak	168	Timothy Boyce	114	Ben Treharne	102

1000 Runs

Greg Bottrill	9180	Craig Huthnance	1962	Michael Kapitanow	1416
Andrew Williams	7157	Jim Micsko	1945	Neil Gentile	1402
Martin Romer	6365	Jef Miles	1940	Anthony Wright	1369
Chris Longhurst	6320	Timothy Boyce	1893	Regan Rist	1344
Anthony Tonks	4855	Andrew Luzzi	1870	Matthew Elliot	1316
Patrick Anderson	4838	Shanaka DeSilva	1836	Robert Carter	1306
Chris Tonks	4297	Benjamin McGovern	1830	Jack Savage	1301
Peter Gibson	3530	Matthew Kobryn	1819	Brett Savage	1264
Andrew Pesle	3074	Martin Bowerman	1787	Geoff Sullivan	1257
Ange Barbaro	2805	Matthew Stanowski	1787	Shane Richards	1254
Shane McPherson	2768	Tim Jackson	1778	George Bucik	1236
Andrew S Bugg	2751	Lee McColl	1776	John Lennon	1235
Michael Haynes	2741	Matthew Davey	1715	Luke Downie	1212
Sam Barbaro	2598	Joel Camilleri	1695	Michael Lambert	1208
Darran Harvey	2581	Simon Masters	1643	Timothy Pedlar	1201
Matthew Callaghan	2570	Nathan Christensen	1632	Harrison Mullen	1193
Stephen Burns	2503	Kyle Siczak	1629	Craig Alderson	1174
Matt T Parker	2493	Jamie Large	1619	Iain Lumsden	1169
Luke Stanowski	2475	Mark Roser	1598	Brett M Chandler	1156
Matt Jones	2447	Jake Couchman	1579	Geoffrey Abbott	1137
Trevor Wilson	2402	David Cooke	1559	Andrew Lucas	1137
Paul Callaghan	2370	Mitchell Perry	1550	Bryan Cavanagh	1111
Francois Sidrak	2344	Gerrad Hennessy	1540	John Bawden	1110
Bradley Dodd	2326	Shaun Wood	1506	Greg Sheens	1067
Chris Black	2283	John Ryan	1503	Gregory Watts	1059
Ricky Ciampi	2223	Curtis Shuttleworth	1503	Trevor Williams	1057
Stuart Ericson	2206	Joshua Wood	1495	Travis Dingemans	1043
James Wood	2182	Keith S Parker	1479	John Anderson	1031
Tom Romer	2176	Jason Green	1469	Craig Sheens	1022
Mal Sheens	2156	David Sharpe	1469	Peter Hennessy	1017
Glenn Coughlan	2064	Dean Yarnton	1451	Scott McNally	1008
Todd Marshall	2007	Stephen Steptoe	1444		

100 Wickets

Martin Romer	592	Patrick Anderson	165	Robert Sands	120
Greg Bottrill	463	Craig Sheens	161	Ben Sheens	118
Andrew Luzzi	413	Jamie Large	159	Scott Waterhouse	118
Jim Micsko	370	Luke Fitzpatrick	158	Jason Shandler	113
Chris Longhurst	366	Andrew Kennedy	157	Benjamin McGovern	111
Mark Roser	327	Mal Sheens	157	Adrian Lighezzolo	109
Alex Mullen	310	Craig Alderson	154	Keith V Parker	109
Chris Tonks	291	Ben Treharne	153	Joshua Lawson	107
John Bawden	259	Stuart Ericson	145	Ryan Morley	107
Matthew Elliot	235	Shane Richards	136	Alan Tran	107
Neil Gentile	219	Matthew Stanowski	136	Luke Murphy	106
James Wood	205	Jason Green	130	Greg Sheens	105
Geoffrey Abbott	192	Michael Lambert	127	Peter Hooper	104
Martin Bowerman	181	Anthony Tonks	127	Todd Marshall	104
John Lennon	176	William Coughlan	125	Justin McColl	101
Peter Bucik	175	David Bransdon	124	Harrison Field	100
Tom Romer	175	Matthew Marshall	122		

5000 Runs / 500 Wickets Double

Martin Romer 6365 / 592

4000 Runs / 400 Wickets Double

Greg Bottrill 9180 / 463

1000 Runs / 100 Wickets Double

Andrew Luzzi 1893 / 413

Jim Micsko 1945 / 370

Martin Bowerman 1787 / 181

Mark Roser 1598 / 327

Patrick Anderson 4838 / 165

Anthony Tonks 4855 / 127

Shane Richards 1254 / 136

Tom Romer 2176 / 175

John Bawden 1110 / 259

Malcolm Sheens 2156 / 157

Matthew Elliott 1316 / 235

3000 Runs / 300 Wickets Double

Chris Longhurst 6320 / 366

2000 Runs / 200 Wickets Double

Chris Tonks 4297 / 291

James Wood 2182 / 205

Neil Gentile 1402 / 219

Stuart Ericson 2206 / 145

Jamie Large 1619 / 159

Matthew Stanowski 1787 / 136

Geoffrey Abbott 1137 / 192

John Lennon 1235 / 176

Jason Green 1469 / 130

Craig Alderson 1174 / 154

Craig Sheens 1022 / 161

Benjamin 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>
2020/21	Sam Barbaro	Patrick Anderson	Jim Micsko	Ange Barbaro	Luke Murphy	Jim Micsko	Patrick Anderson
2019/20	Sam Barbaro	Andrew Reeves	Jim Micsko	Ange Barbaro	Luke Murphy	Jim Micsko	Patrick Anderson
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

