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Hi All, I hope that you and your families are all safe in these unprecedented times. The coronavirus has really put into perspective how lucky we are to have access to sports and not to take for granted little day-to-day things.

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers, from the coaches, committee members, managers and scorers. Without your support and sacrifice, teams would not get on the park.

I would also like to thank our sponsors, the parents, supporters and kids for making the season what it was.

This year as a club we had 3 junior teams including under 10s, under 14/2s and our under 16/2s. The under 16/2's making it all the way to the grand final but unfortunately falling short of a fairytale ending to their junior cricket. As one door closes, another opens and I would like to thank all those players from the under 16s for their contributions to the club and wish them well in the future and transitioning into senior cricket if they wish to do so.

This year we had 3 representative players Pujan Patel, Karan Patel and Belinda Tahana.

I would like to call out Belinda Tahana who represented Sydney West at the State School Championship and played with and against WBBL players and has since played grade for Manly 3rd grade. Terrific effort and just reward for the effort that you have put into your cricket.

This year we had some brilliant individual batting highlights with 1 century maker and 4 players who made half centuries.

Under 16/2s: Pujan Patel 158* in round 3 vs. Bidwell Hotel and
Under 16/2s: Pujan Patel 69* in round 8 vs. The Ponds
Under 16/2s: Kade Zammit 51* in round 6 vs. Kellyville ridge
Under 14/2s: Arslan Ahmad 52 in round 4 vs. Blacktown Workers
Under 14/2s: Rayan Ahmed 50 in Round 5 vs. The Ponds

We also had some notable bowling performances, which include:

Under 14/2s: Belinda Tahana taking 4 for 4 from 5 overs including 2 maidens in round 15 vs. The Ponds
Under 14/2s: Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf taking 4 for 7 from 9 in round 4 vs. Blacktown Workers
Under 14/2s: Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf taking 4 for 7 from 6 overs in round 14 vs. The Ponds
Under 14/2s: Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf taking 4 for 8 from 6.2 overs in round 2 vs. Glenwood

This year we also introduced for the Woolworths blast program, which provides a pathway for young kids into competitive cricket. We had 12 participants for the master blaster program targeted towards kids aged 7 to 9 year and 17 participants for the junior blasters targeted towards kids 5-7.

Thank you to John Watterson from Jaw Trophies & Sports for donating trophies for this program.

If you know anyone who will be interested in participating in these programs or have any suggestions on ways to improve and grow the club, please reach out.

Finally, stay safe, be kind and support our sponsors who support us on behalf of the Rooty Hill Cricket Family and yours in cricket,

Jarrod Wellings

Under 10's

Coach: Patrick May

Scorer: James May

Umpire: Matthew May

This year's Under 10's was mostly made of new players with the Tahana's and Chad coming back to play yet another year. We ended up having ten players in the side which helped out in case one or two couldn't make the game, it also meant some had to miss out on batting or bowling when everyone turned up, which everyone gladly handled well.

Although we didn't win most of our games, scorer James May did well to make everyone feel good about their performance and to build the anticipation for when we did win, the player's reactions to which was often the highlight of the day.

Thank you also to Matthew May who helped coach all season and eventually took over umpiring. This was after he developed a habit of changing the field when I wasn't looking, something I had to do in return!

Thank you to the parents as well who brought the kids to the games, kept them occupied during the batting innings, and were also on hand to relay instructions to the pitch.

Sean Caster: Though bowling came hard for Sean, it didn't stop him from putting in the effort to improve, which has definitely paid off. His batting has also improved, coming up with some great shots in the later parts of the season. All this is why he's been awarded with the most improved.

Ryan Dhawan: Ryan had a bad habit of hitting the ball up for no reason at the start of the season, and since then has been able to hit the ball past the fielders for more consistent runs closer along the ground and although he is a good bowler, he often struggled for consistency.

Avichai Ennam: A fine player in all aspects of the game, Avichai especially did well when bowling where he floated the ball accurately and got some spin, though he insists he bowls pace!

Joshua Gray: Josh was always eager to play and train, and was especially always eager to bat with Chad and put on a good partnership. He may have also become the most consistent spinner in the team by the end of the season (of which there were a few).

Chad Leslie: If batting were the only part involved in cricket there would be no doubt that Chad would be more excited about playing. He did well though to battle through his short temper while bowling and fielding to contribute, and would normally be enjoying himself by the end of the bowling innings.

Justin May: I had an idea of what I was getting myself into by coaching Justin, but I was really impressed with his fielding where he was attentive for most of the games we played. Although it was clear he didn't really like bowling, he enjoyed batting where he was as likely to try and kick the ball as he was to hit it big with the bat, and somehow he usually never got out!

Aidan McLeod: A great all-rounder with bat, ball, and as keeper, you'd always know what the call is when Aidan is on the field. He surprised me by turning up to training one week with a complete batting and bowling order for the coming game. No doubt a future captain, and worthy of the coach's award.

Danica Tahana: The oldest member of the team with plenty of experience, and usually the one talking the most during fielding to keep everyone in the game. Danica continued her good form from last year though it's clear she doesn't want to slog the ball like her brother!

Khodi Tahana: Khodi continued to improve and become more consistent than last season, even making me wish I was able to have a slip during his bowling one game! He also made some of the larger controlled hits back past the bowler, no doubt his favourite shot.

Xavier Tahana: Xavier has become a lot more confident as a player which is good and bad, the good part is that he doesn't shuffle his feet during his bowling run up any more, the bad is that he's turning into a dirty slog with the bat! Though this resulted in him having the best bowling, batting, and fielding stats in the team to make him player of the year.

Patrick May - Coach



Under 14's

Coaches: Jarrod Stone & Chris May

Scorer: Big Daz

Captains: Belinda Tahana, Bray Zammit & Naved Ali

Well it was our first season taking on the responsibility of coaching a junior cricket team and it was enjoyable, satisfying and frustrating to say the least. We had great team of young men and lady both in ability and behaviour, however we could just not execute a complete game of cricket, we would either bowl and field very well and bat poorly or bat really well and bowl and field poorly, we pushed the top sides in the competition and play poorly against teams we should have beaten, ultimately costing us a spot in the finals.

There were some great individual performances during the year Rayan and Arslan hitting 50s, Ziyad taking 22 wickets for the year leading the whole competition including three 4 wicket hauls. Brays great run out at Woodcroft.

We can also not forget the achievements of Belinda while her stats do not reflect her ability, this season Belinda captained the Ladies 15s rep team, played for Syd Metro in state cup, Represented Sydney West at State Schools championships, playing with and against WBBL players and taking 5 wickets in the 3v4 playoff, also represented Nth Sydney in Brewer Shield, huge achievements.

Big thanks to Belinda, Naved and Bray for captaining the team throughout the season.

Thank you to Danny Tahana for helping at training and at games with umpiring and support, also thanks to Stoney, Big Daz for scoring and managing the team at nearly every game, for helping at training and ensuring rival coaches did not try and take advantage of 2 young guys in their first year Thanks to all the parents for bringing their kids to training and games and supporting the team.

Last and not least, we would like to thank all the players for being committed and trying your best at training and games

Thank you for a great season everyone, stick with it, practice and above all continue to enjoy yourself.

Cheers

Jarrod and Chris

Belinda Tahana: Belinda had a lean season for her ability at club level but extremely successful at representative level, very good batswoman, bowler and fielder, Huge Future in the game.

Naved Ali: Naved is a natural leader and his stats did not represent his performances this season, led the team well when required. Needs to back himself with the bat as he is far better than he thinks.

Bray Zammit: Bray is a very honest and hardworking, terrific fielder, handy batsmen and very good spin bowler able to bowl both off and leg spin. Really started to show his promise the second half of the season.

Arslan Ahmad: Arslan started the season late due to injury, when he gets going he is a very good hard hitting batsmen, has all the shots also kept when we needed him too, consistency and patience is the key.

Rayan Ahmed: This was Rayan's first season playing cricket and he was exceptional scoring runs consistently winning batting average and aggregate, bowled really well taking 10 wickets. If he continues to improve the sky's the limit.

Azan Ahmed: Azan is a highly skilled left hand batsmen did not have his best season, played presidents cup reps for Blacktown, we have no doubt Azan will only get better.

Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf: Ziyad had a tremendous season with the ball leading the district with 22 wickets @8.50, very good fieldsman and handy batsmen, you should be proud of your success this season.

Ivanshu Patel: Ivanshu is very good in all aspects of the game, another player that has the ability to score plenty of runs, just needs to be more confident and performances will follow.

Shiva Bhatt: Shiva like many comments before has the potential to do great things with the bat. When he gets a start he is great to watch. Dry good hands in the field.

Isaiah Turano: we missed Isiah for a great part of the season with injury and illness, great wicketkeeper always puts his body on the line, also a very handy batsmen.

Muhammad Anwar: Muhammad is a big hitting batsmen and a very safe pair of hands in the field, was always good for a laugh.

Subham Shah: Subham always gave his all with the bat, bowling and fielding, was always happy to bat up the order when asked, also a regular at training, well done Subham.

Daniel Hilabi: Daniel is definitely the talker of the team, promising leg spin bowler always asking questions how to improve, loved going out and having an aggressive innings with the bat.

Kalp Panchal: Kalp is another that was a regular at training and games, took a few wickets with the ball and tried his best with the bat. A true team player that will keep improving with his dedication.

Ahyan Rasheed: Ahyan only played the 3 games due to injury, was a good contributor with bat, ball and in the field.



Under 14 Division 2		BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING		
		Name	Matches	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Ave	H.S	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs
Arslan Ahmad	15	10	1	130	14.4	52	13.3	1	0	47	NA	0/3	2	0	0	
Azan Ahmed	15	13	0	94	7.23	18	37	6	6	108	18.0	3/5	3	0	5	
Rayan Ahmed	15	13	3	207	20.7	50	61.3	15	10	125	12.5	3/10	1	0	1	
MD Naved Ali	15	11	3	66	8.25	23	57	11	9	159	17.6	3/18	6	0	5	
Muhammad Anwar	12	10	1	93	10.3	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	0	1	
Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf	15	8	2	28	4.67	7*	70.2	13	22	187	8.5	4/7	4	0	1	
Shiva Bhatt	15	10	2	80	10.0	39	13.4	0	1	58	58.0	1/2	2	0	1	
Daniel Hilabi	14	8	1	16	2.29	7	18	2	2	71	35.5	1/7	2	0	1	
Kalp Panchal	15	7	0	5	0.71	3	42	5	3	180	60.0	1/6	1	0	0	
Ivanshu Patel	13	9	0	99	11.0	29	10	1	0	38	NA	0/4	4	0	1	
Ahyan Rashid	10	3	0	9	3.0	9	26	5	2	89	44.5	1/18	1	0	0	
Subham Shah	15	10	1	19	2.11	7	7	0	0	26	NA	0/9	0	0	0	
Belinda Tahana	13	10	1	77	8.56	32*	50.2	6	8	143	17.8	4/4	3	0	2	
Isaiah Turano	12	5	1	15	3.75	4	2	0	0	15	NA	0/15	0	0	0	
Bray Zammit	15	9	1	55	6.88	16	63	10	10	179	17.9	2/13	3	0	4	

Under 16's Grand Finalists

Coaches: Jake Cutajar & Bryce Wellings

Manager: Daniel Jolley

One of the most fun seasons we've been a part of as players and coaches. This only comes down to the boys application to the game and committing themselves to turning up to every game and giving 110% effort. Making the finals was never something we originally set out to achieve, we just wanted to allow you boys to play the game the way we were taught and we hope you guys can take away good cricket etiquette, and great match situation awareness.

Thank you to Daniel for scoring throughout the season as well as entering scores on MyCricket after the boys all ask us on instagram to update the statistics and also to John Luke and Mark for helping at the very start of the season.

Special mention to all of the supporters whether they were parents, seniors or committee members, we really do thank you. I speak on behalf of the boys when I say they always played harder for a crowd!

Really big thanks to Bray Zammit, Rayan and Ziyad for filling in during the finals. You three lads gave your full efforts for the two weeks and I would have any of you in my team any day of the week. It is a big ask to play finals cricket 2 years younger than everyone else, but you guys proved that age doesn't matter.

Thanks to the skipper Pujan who was chosen to lead the team by the boys at the start of the season and Aqib for being the solid VC in the field. Your cricketing minds have improved immensely as you guys began to look at the game from every different perspective. Leading the team is never easy but you guys took the job with open arms and always played with the highest respect. You boys really deserved the great team that you had.

To all the boys, congratulations on making the Grand Final. We had the odds stacked against us all season as we had players drop out on us which left us short in numbers at times. Full credit to all the boys for sticking out the season and getting to the position we did. At no time throughout the season did any of us coaches give up on you boys and we knew deep down that you guys had the strongest unit in the competition. We all had a blast coaching you fellas and I really hope to see you guys come through to the senior competitions when you're done in 16s.

Thanks again for the season and letting Bryce, Daniel and I coach and look after you fellas. Would do it all again in a heartbeat if we were given the chance.

Jake "The Worst Batsmen in the Team" Cutajar

Bryce "The Big Dog" Wellings

Daniel "The Statman" Jolley

Pujan “Captain’s Knock” Patel © - One of the better batsmen we’ve had the pleasure of playing alongside at points this season. An amazing piece of talent with a keen eye for cricket and great hands behind the stumps. Your match awareness improved immensely over the year and it proves that we’re always learning how to be better cricketers!

Aqib “Always got his eye in” Syed - Aqib was a new lad to the team who was instantly voted as VC as the boys all saw leadership talent within his skill. A great line and length bowler with the ability to come out to bat with his eye already in. Also amazing talent in the field as Aqib was always taking catches or part of a run out.

Shivendra “The Big Sling” Nand - Shiv has been one of the easiest and hardest players to coach this year, mainly due to my high bowling expectations. Loves putting in work on and off the field, good pace bowler with raw speed, if you can hit the right line more, you’ll take a heap more wickets! Was always entertaining with the bat and always due for a big hit out.

Sameer “Loves a Chat” Chaudhary - Sameer was always looked up to by the younger boys in the team. A solid opening batsmen who was always good at taking the shine off the ball for the bigger hitters in the team. Always chatty in the field and offered to help out in setting up and packing the field up always.

Kade “Big Bash” Zammit - Our big hitter of the team, our motivator when we’re down. Kade always showed true grit and always played with the intent to win. He was always talking up the boys on the field and was always the first to lift everyone’s spirits at tougher points in the season.

Om “Rashid Khan” Ray - Om was playing up in our team as he could’ve been one of the older lads in the 14s team, but he stuck it out with us all season and had an amazing year! A great spin bowler who steams in like Rashid Khan, with more confidence, you’ll get more wickets and runs with the bat!

Anish “Bryce, Can I use your bat?” Khadka - Anish was new to the game of cricket, starting off the season training with seniors! He was never shy to the game of cricket, opening the batting most games. A very solid opener who just needs to gain more confidence with the bat.

Ayush “Sleep In” Arora - An absolute amazing asset in the field, this was Ayush’s first year of cricket and he fit into the team like a glove! Ayush always gave me heart attacks with his bowling action but I think the opposition was more upset that he was getting wickets!

Dharm “Not Pujan’s Cousin” Patel - Dharm was always a handy bowler to bring on and take a quick wicket! A utility bowler who can bowl spin or pace and that’s very handy for a coach! Just need to work on hitting those yorkers, you’ve got every other shot covered!

Muhammad Zohair “Express Pacer” Ashraf - Easily the most improved player I’ve seen in a long time. Zohair always wants to excel his own cricketing ability and is the only player that’s ever asked me after training where he can improve his game. His second year of cricket saw him open the bowling in the semi final...wow!



Under 16 Division 1			BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING			
Name	Matches	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Ave	H.S	Over	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs	R/O			
Ayush Arora	13	8	1	32	4.57	11	29.3	7	8	98	12.5	2/5	3	0	3			
Muhammad Zohair Ashraf	13	7	2	2	0.40	1	43.2	3	6	126	21.0	2/20	1	0	0			
Sameer Chaudhary	11	9	2	88	12.5	29	3	0	0	15	NA	0	4	0	1			
Anish Khadka	12	10	3	59	8.43	24	0	0	0	0	NA	0	6	0	0			
Mohammad Usman Khan	8	3	2	1	1	1*	26	4	5	72	31.2	2/15	1	0	0			
Shivendra Nand	12	6	1	55	11.0	19*	65.2	11	10	168	16.8	2/22	2	0	1			
Dharm Patel	11	6	1	20	4.0	11*	21	1	5	102	20.4	2/8	0	0	0			
Pujan Patel	11	11	4	404	57.7	404	18	6	1	31	31.0	1/9	10	3	3			
Om Ray	13	3	1	0	0.00	0*	51	10	11	193	17.5	3/28	2	0	0			
Aqib Syed	13	10	3	124	17.7	41	70	11	15	195	13.0	3/17	8	0	4			
Kade Zammit	13	10	1	161	17.8	51*	60	10	12	143	11.9	3/19	9	0	2			
Rayan Ahmed	2	2	0	4	2.0	4	13	7	2	17	8.5	2/1	1	0	0			
Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf	2	2	1	0	0.0	0*	11.3	3	2	22	11.0	1/8	0	0	0			
Bray Zammit	2	0	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0	NA	0	2	0	0			

Major Award Winners

President's Award
(*Jim Hanshaw Memorial*)
Pujan Patel

Junior Club Person
(*Jack Taylor Memorial*)
Belinda Tahana

Best Bowling Aggregate
(*Mark & Matt Bursa*)
**Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf 22
Wickets**

Best Bowling Average
(*Shaun Hanshaw*)
Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf 8.50

Best Batting Aggregate
(*Chris Zammit*)
Pujan Patel 404 Runs

Best Batting Average
(*Brett Hanshaw*)
Pujan Patel 57.71

Wicket Keeper of the Year
(*Philip Imsies*)
**Pujan Patel
10 Catches 3 Stumpings 3
Runouts**

Team Awards

Under 10's

Under 10's Player of the Year	Xavier Tahana
Coaches Award	Sean Caster
Most Improved	Aidan McLeod

Under 14's

Best Bowling Aggregate	Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf
Best Bowling Average	Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf
Best Batting Aggregate	Rayan Ahmed
Best Batting Average	Rayan Ahmed
Allrounder	Belinda Tahana
Fielding	Bray Zammit
Allan Martin Patron Award	Subham Shah
Sharyn Rousell Patron Award	MD Naved Ali
Trent Stannard Patron Award	Arslan Ahmad
Karin Hanshaw Patron Award	Azan Ahmed

Under 16's

Best Bowling Aggregate	Aqib Syed
Best Bowling Average	Kade Zammit
Best Batting Aggregate	Pujan Patel
Best Batting Average	Pujan Patel
Allrounder	Shivendra Nand
Fielding	Anish Khadka
Bruce Sarina Patron Award	Muhammad Zohair Ashraf
Ronda Martin Patron Award	Om Ray
Shaun Hanshaw Patron Award	Ayush Arora
Dennis Foote Patron Award	Dharm Patel

Representative Players

Azan Ahmed	Presidents Cup
Pujan Patel	Presidents Cup
Belinda Tahana	Margaret Peden & Brewer Shields
Danica Tahana	Margaret Peden

100 Runs in a Game

Pujan Patel	158* v Bidwill Hotel CC Round 3
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Past Premierships

Under 16'2 2017/2018

Under 12 2018/2019

Annual General Meeting

Will be held in June 2020

@ Rooty Hill RSL at 7pm,

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For further updates

All are welcome to attend

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