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Well what a highly successful and fun season 2017/18 turned out to be, our debut season with the merging of the Junior and Senior clubs. We had 5 junior teams compete in this year’s competitions.

Under 10s did not have semi-finals but played very well and won more games than they lost.

Our 12/2s made the semi-finals losing in a tight contest. Our 14/3s also made the semi-finals bowling very well and giving themselves a great chance against a very good team, unfortunately falling short with the bat.

16/1s making through to the Grand Final but unfortunately being beaten 6 wickets down in a tight match.

16/2s proud to say winning their Grand Final after only losing 1 game all year.

As a club we only just missed out on the Junior Club championship by less than a point. (Damn it)

We had a handful of players in Blacktown representative teams which have done the club proud, well done

District award winners

12/2s Sukhwant Sabharwal Batting, 14/3s Sameer Chaudhary Batting, 16/2s Jarrod Stone Batting average and Batting aggregate, Karan Patel bowling average and aggregate and 16/1s Chris May Batting aggregate

14/3s Belinda Tahana won the female Cricketer of the year for the district, eligible to play u/10s but playing 14s well done

We also had some very good individual performances throughout the season

Batting

100s

16/1s Chris May 141 and 14/3s Sameer Chaudhary 120

50s

12/2s Sukhwant Sabharwal 78, Nawful Rahman 72no, Chad Jones 78

14/3s Corey Simmons 50

16/2s Jarrod Stone 81no, 76, 66, Kurt Edwards 66no, Jayden Bell 70

16/1s Chris May 96no, 67, 71, 65, 71 Cameron Grace 59, 69, 77 Aiden Kisbee 52 Jesse Wilson 55no

Bowling

A Hat trick to Pranav Nagalakonda from 16/2s

12/2s Nawful Rahman 5/15 and 5/28

14/3s Corey Simmons 5/12

16/2s Karan Patel 5/12 and 5/7

16/1s Yousha Taqi 6/43

Our first ever parents kids game as a lead in game to the clubs junior senior game, ended in a tie, a great day was had by everyone in attendance. Thanks to everyone that helped on the day

Thanks to all the boys that also played cricket in the senior teams this season as either a part time fill in player or a full time member. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by the senior players and senior committee; there were 16 players from our 2 16s teams that did this, most lucky enough to play semi-finals in seniors.

4 of these boys lucky enough to play in 2 Grand finals on the one weekend winning the senior 8th grade competition (Chris May, Cameron Grace, Aiden Kisbee and Jarrod Stone)

One of these kids even luckier by setting a new club record and winning a junior grand final in the morning and a senior grand final in the afternoon well done Jarrod Stone, a massive achievement.

Thanks to all the parents for choosing us as your junior cricket club, for trusting us with your kids and for the support and respect shown towards the coaches and committee we hope to see you back next season, we have lots of social events and fundraisers planned for the kids next season so we hope you all join in and support these days.

To all the coaches, Jason 10s, Jye & Nabil 12s, Sheehan 14s, Darren, Jody & James 16s and their managers and support staff, thanks for everything it is often a thankless task but I know you guys do it for the kids not the recognition.

Thanks to all the players for your sportsmanship, commitment and behaviour, we as a club want to pride ourselves on being number 1 in this regard, we have had lots of feedback from official umpires, opposition coaches, parents and players commending us on this and we are extremely proud.

Thanks also to Nick, Brett and the rest of the senior committee for having faith in this being a successful merger and giving us the chance to become 1 with the big boys.

Last but by no means least Big thanks also to Leanne Edwards for everything she does for the junior side of things and my 16/2s boys, you cannot be replaced legend and to Trevor Taylor, President of the juniors last season, came over to be part of the junior committee for this year, was a huge help in making this not just a transition but a highly successful merger between 2 long existing clubs

Cheers

Darren Stone (Stoney)

Junior Liaison Officer

Junior Secretary Report – Leanne Edwards

WOW, what a great season 2017/2018 was, firstly I would like to thank all the committee that have helped me in my first year as junior secretary.

I've had a great time in learning the ropes with registration and what it takes to put a team on the pitch at the start of the season.

Our first year with taking on the juniors was very successful as we fielded 4 competing teams and an Under 10's team. We had an Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 Div1 and Under 16 Div2 which all went onto play semi-finals.

We came away with the Under 16'2 finishing minor premiers and also taking out the premiership against Glenwood. Our Under 16'1 finished second in the season but lost the grand final but the boys never gave up and tried to the very end to take the remaining wickets for the win.

Both the Under 12 and Under 14 finished in second and third places respectively but unfortunately they were both defeated in the semi, both teams played their hearts out and should be proud of their season.

Many of our Under 16's players backed up to take the field with the Seniors on a regular basis and they have all enjoyed their time with the big boys and were always welcomed and given a go.

Our chocolate fundraiser was fairly successful as most the boxes were sold by players with some players selling more than their fair share of boxes so thank you. Remember that all fundraising that we do is spend in the kids at presentation.

We also held a player v parent game at our annual Christmas party and before the Junior v Senior match. The match was a draw and both the kids and parents had a great time facing off against each other, we are hoping to make this an annual game.

The AGM will be held on Monday 18th June 2018 at the Lone Pine Tavern starting at 7:30pm so hoping to see many new faces to join the committee next season as more hands make light work.

Cheers,

Leanne
Junior Secretary

Under 10's

Coach – Jaison Bullimore

Manager – Deidre Bullimore

Congratulations to all the boys on an outstanding season. They have done themselves, their families and the club proud. Although it took some time to get used to the format of the game, the boys adjusted well. As the season progressed, so did their skill level, resulting in some fine all-round batting, bowling and fielding performances. It is always encouraging to see the boys not only putting in 100%, but also offering encouragement to their team mates each game.

Thanks to everyone involved for their support during the season and for getting the boys to their games and training.

Simon Charles – Simon is a talented and confident young cricketer with some great all-round performances with the bat, ball and a safe set of hands. Well done Simon.

Abinesh Janarthanan – Abinesh is an enthusiastic young cricket player with some solid all-round performances. Well done Abinesh.

Xavier Tahana – Xavier is a very capable young cricketer, bringing everything he could to the game. A good team player who has continued to improve throughout the season. Well done Xavier.

Usaid Ali Bhatti – Usaid is a great team player who is very enthusiastic. He has shown great effort behind the wicket with a safe set of hands. Well done Usaid.

Hassan Rao – Hassan has worked hard throughout the year to improve his game. With a little more concentration on the field you will only get better. Well done Hassan.

Musa Ali Bhatti – Musa made some valuable contributions with the bat and ball throughout the season. If he continues to apply himself, he will only improve his talent. Well done Musa.

Shayan Shahrukh – Shayan is a good team player, who took his share of valuable wickets and runs when needed. An asset to the team with a bright future in the game.

Hamza Farooq – Hamza had a really good all-round performance with both bowl and bat, but unfortunately wasn't able to play the second half of the season. Well Done Hamza.



Under 12's Semi Finalists

First of all congratulations to all the players in the team for a great effort this season. You all played exceptionally well and were the only team in the division who had a win against each of the teams in Division 2.

Our team was comprised of players who had various skill levels and were from different schools and suburbs, and this provided a great opportunity for the players to learn skills from each other and also to make new friends. This was a first season for many of the players and the most rewarding aspect of the season for me was the improvement made by all the players, not only in their ability to play cricket with their team mates, but also in the way they treated the opposition. The team finished second on the ladder (pre-finals) and lost a very closely fought semi-final against Kellyville. Each of the players and their families should be very proud of what the team had achieved in the 2017-18 season.

A big thank you to the parents who helped with scoring, setting up the ground and with training.

My thanks to Kaycee Jones for her role as Manager; to communicate with the parents is a big job and to get everyone organized each week is a huge help.

And lastly to all the parents, you all should be very proud of how the team performed during the season and I would like to thank each of you for bringing the kids to training and for supporting them during the matches. Thank you from me and the team.

Haider Ali Bhatti

Haider is an aggressive opening batsman and loves to play to big shots. Haider's best performance of the season was the 28 he made against The Ponds. The innings was full of stroke play and displayed what Haider can achieve if he puts his mind to the job. My feedback to Haider is for him to work on controlling his aggressive style and pick the right delivery to go after. On behalf of the entire team "Nice Haider!!"

Batting 51 Runs @ 5.1 average

Bowling 4 Wickets @ 23.5 average

Mikayel Farooqi

Mikayel aka "Captain Cranky" had another solid season with both bat and ball. As is his style, Mikayel batted and bowled with plenty of aggression and was often appreciated by the opposition as being a very "tough" bowler. This year Mikayel had the added pressure of having to captain the team, making sure the fielders were in the right places and think about tactics. Mikayel led the team well, and displayed excellent captaincy through the season. On a personal note, Mikayel scored 201 runs during the season and picked up 16 wickets, and was also representing Rooty Hill RSL Cricket Club by being selected and playing for the BCDCA Under 12 Shield Team. Mikayel's best performance came against Glenwood when he picked up 4 wickets in 8 overs and only gave 1 run. My feedback to Mikayel is for him to work hard on improving his fielding and to work hard in the nets.

Batting 201 Runs @ 20.1 average

Bowling 16 Wickets @ 12.1 average

Youshay Farrukh

Mr "Line & Length" had another steady season and again showcased his ability to bowl on an good line and length. Youshay also played a part with the bat and scored a vital 33 against Plumpton-Glendenning in difficult conditions which helped the team post a winning total. My feedback to Youshay is for him to work on his fitness which will help him in bowling longer spells and also to keep on working hard on his batting.

Batting 76 Runs @ 25.3 average

Bowling 12 Wickets @ 10.2 average

Lachlan Grayson

Lachlan is the next great "blonde spinner" in the making. Lachlan made big strides in improving his bowling this year and his best performance came against The Ponds when he picked up 3 wickets in 4 overs. My feedback to Lachlan is for him to continue working hard in the nets and focus on his control which will help him in picking up more wickets in seasons to come.

Batting 30 Runs @ 6.0 average

Bowling 10 Wickets @ 17.0 average

Chad Jones

Chad once again showed his all-round skills this season both with his batting and wicket-keeping. Chad scored some crucial runs, and the highlight would be the 78 he scored against Plumpton-Glendenning in difficult conditions which helped the team post a winning total. With the keeping gloves Chad affected 20 dismissals. Chad also represented Rooty Hill RSL Cricket Club by being selected and playing for the BCDCA Under 13 President's Cup team. My feedback to Chad is for him to work on his fitness and continue to work through wicket-keeping drills to sharpen his reactions.

Batting 232 Runs @ 23.2 average

Bowling 3 Wickets @ 11.7 average

Muhammad Yahya Kamran

Yahya is a talented all-rounder, however due to injury and an overseas trip could not play for most of the season. My feedback to Yahya is for him to work hard in the nets on both his batting and bowling.

Batting 21 Runs @ 5.3 average

Bowling 8 Wickets @ 9.8 average

Jude Kelly

Jude is a multi-talented sportsman who played his first year of cricket this year. He is a left-arm quick and his best performance came against Blacktown City when he picked up 3 wickets in 4 overs. My feedback to Jude is for him to continue working hard in the nets and focus on his control which will help him in picking up more wickets in seasons to come.

Batting 7 Runs @ 1.2 average

Bowling 11 Wickets @ 13.3 average

Timothy McKenchie

Tim played his first year of cricket this year, however could not play for most of the season. Tim's best performance came against Blacktown Workers when he picked up 2 wickets in 2 overs. My feedback to Tim is for him to work hard in the nets on both his batting and bowling.

Batting 3 Runs @ 1.0 average

Bowling 2 Wickets @ 26.0 average

Dev Patel

Dev played his first year of cricket this year, however could not play for most of the season. Dev's best performance came against Kellyville Ridge when he scored 13 runs. My feedback to Dev is for him to work hard in the nets on both his batting and bowling.

Batting 17 Runs @ 3.4 average

Bowling 3 Wickets @ 18.0 average

Nawfal Rahman

"Genuine All-rounder" that's how I would describe Nawfal. Started the season with a bang, picking up 5 wickets in an innings in the very first game and repeating it with another 5 wickets in an innings in the fifth game. To back up his outstanding bowling, Nawfal also piled up the runs with his best performance coming against Kellyville Ridge when he scored 72 not out. Nawfal is seriously talented and it's only a matter of time before he breaks into the BCDCA Rep Teams. In all, Nawfal scored 301 runs and picked up 29 wickets. My feedback to Nawfal is for him to work on his fitness and continue the hard work in the nets.

Batting 301 Runs @ 30.1 average

Bowling 29 Wickets @ 6.5 average

Sukhwant Sabharwal

Mr "Big Bang", what a break-through year this was for Sukhwant!! Playing in his first year of cricket this year, Sukhwant was the surprise packet who put the opposition bowling to the sword. A natural talent, Sukhwant's batting was a pleasure to watch and his stroke play delighted everyone who watched. Sukhwant's best performance came against Blacktown Workers when he scored 78 in an innings full of exciting shots. Sukhwant is seriously talented and it's only a matter of time before he breaks into the BCDCA Rep Teams. In all, Sukhwant scored 316 runs and picked up 8 wickets. My feedback to Sukhwant is for him to work on hard work in the nets to develop all his shots on both sides of the wicket.

Batting 316 Runs @ 39.5 average

Bowling 8 Wickets @ 13.3 average

Subham Shah

Subham showed a great level of improvement through the season and established himself as one of the better fieldsman in team with a very safe pair of hands. Subham's best performance came against Kellyville Ridge when he picked up 3 wickets in 3 overs. My feedback to Subham is for him to work on his fitness and continue the hard work in the nets.

Batting 12 Runs @ 1.7 average

Bowling 5 Wickets @ 11.4 average

Adil Soni

Adil showed a great level of improvement through the season and established himself as one of the better bowlers in the team. Adil's best performance came against The Ponds when he picked up 1 wicket in 4 overs, and only gave away 4 runs. My feedback to Adil is for him to work on his fielding and continue the hard work in the nets.

Batting 0 Runs @ 0 average

Bowling 3 Wickets @ 18.7 average

Muhammed Ahmad Zahir

Ahmad played his first year of cricket this year, however could not play for most of the season. Ahmad's best performance came against The Ponds when he picked up 1 wicket in 1 over. My feedback to Ahmad is for him to work hard in the nets on both his batting and bowling.

Batting 5 Runs @ 1.7 average

Bowling 3 Wickets @ 12.7 average



Under 12 Division 2		BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING		
Name	Matches	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Ave	H.S	Overs	Mdins	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpps	R/O	
Haider Bhatti	14	10	0	51	5.1	28	25	2	9	94	23.5	3/13	0	0	0	
Mikayel Farooqi	14	13	3	201	20.1	43	83	18	16	194	12.1	4/1	3	0	0	
Youshay Farrukh	12	9	6	76	25.3	33	61	16	12	122	10.7	3/16	0	0	0	
Lachlan Grayson	13	5	0	30	6.0	13	60	6	10	170	17.0	3/10	1	0	0	
Chad Jones	14	12	2	232	23.2	78	14	1	3	35	11.6	2/7	9	1	10	
Muhammad Kamran	7	5	1	21	5.25	6	24.4	1	8	78	9.75	3/11	1	0	0	
Jude Kelly	14	7	1	7	1.17	4	13	1	11	146	13.2	3/5	4	0	4	
Timothy McKenchie	9	4	1	3	1.0	2*	6.1	0	2	52	26.0	2/13	0	0	0	
Dev Patel	9	5	0	17	3.4	13	11	0	3	54	18.0	2/9	3	0	1	
Nawfal Rahman	15	13	3	301	30.1	72*	69.1	6	29	189	6.52	5/15	4	0	0	
Sukhwant Sabharwal	14	12	4	316	39.5	78	59	13	8	106	13.2	2/6	10	1	1	
Subham Shah	13	8	1	12	7.71	7	13.5	1	5	57	11.4	3/12	3	0	2	
Adil Soni	14	5	1	0	0	0*	18	1	3	56	18.6	1/2	0	0	0	
Muhammed Zahir	11	4	1	5	1.67	4	10	0	3	38	12.6	1/2	0	0	2	

Under 14's Semi Finalists

Coach: Sheehan Simmons

Captain: Corey Simmons

Vice-Captain: Sameer Chaudhary

The team performed very well this year. All players improved throughout the year and made some major contributions at important times.

We managed to make the semifinals and performed very well in the field and with the ball. Unfortunately, our batting let us down and we fell short by 72 runs. Overall a great effort to make the semifinals and all the players should be proud of themselves.

We carried 15 players throughout the year which became challenging at times as all players were keen to play. The best part about this cricket team was the comradery amongst the players, all players got along very well and enjoyed each other company.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all players and parents for their support this season. Mr Diwan for scoring throughout the year which made my job so much easier.

Player profiles:

Corey Simmons (Capt) – had a consistent year with bat, ball and in the field, captained the team very well and was keen to always give players a go. He made 189 runs, 17 wickets and took 7 catches.

Sameer Chaudhary (VC) – made a wonderful hundred in the first game, batted very well all year and was very consistent. He made 258 runs, 2 wickets and took 4 catches.

Taha Nasir – improved as the year went on, both his batting and bowling seemed to get better with each game and his fielding was outstanding. He made 150 runs, 8 wickets and took 6 catches.

Mihir Gaundar – also improved with each game, he became the opening batsmen and batted very well at the top of the order. He made 107 runs and bowled very well when he got the opportunity.

Tuliab Bhatti – batted well and made 99 runs, 1 wicket and took 3 catches. He was also very good in the field

Talal Nasir – Good all-round player who made 78 runs, 11 wickets and took 3 catches. Fielded very well and was a pleasure to coach.

Shivendra Nand – Another good all-round player who was popular with the team he made 75 runs, 7 wickets and took 2 catches. His batting improved towards the end of the season.

Belinda Tahana – Belinda is a very talented player who will play at a high level in women's cricket in the near future. She made 73 runs, 4 wickets and took 2 catches.

Usman Khan – much improved player who became one of our strike bowlers made 61 runs, 12 wickets and took 4 catches

Nafees Ahmad – missed a few games towards the end of the year made 31 runs, 4 wickets and took 1 catch.

Sidratul Muntaha – Sid improved in all facets of his game. He made 24 runs and took 2 wickets.

Anam Diwan – bowled well all year, was very consistent and had a good economy rate he made 18 runs and took 5 wickets.

Christian Joukhadar – batted and fielded very well all season made 15 runs and took 1 wicket

Kavin Siva – much improved player made 5 runs and took 1 wicket

Imaaz Ahmad – Bowled well all season and will take plenty of wickets over the next few years. Made 4 runs, 7 wickets and took 1 catch



Under 14 Division 3		BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING		
Name	Matches	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Ave	H.S	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs	R/O	
Imaaz Ahmad	14	8	2	4	0.67	2	49.4	11	7	154	22.0	2/18	1	0	0	
Nafees Ahmad	14	5	0	31	6.2	21	15.1	1	4	52	13.0	2/2	1	0	0	
Tulaib Bhatti	14	10	1	99	11.0	25*	13	2	1	37	37.	1/7	3	0	0	
Sameer Chaudhary	14	10	0	258	25.8	120	18	4	2	49	24.5	1/10	4	1	3	
Anam Diwan	14	10	3	18	2.57	5*	57	5	5	180	36.0	2/1	0	0	0	
Mihir Gaundar	14	13	2	107	9.73	32	17	2	1	67	67.	1/7	0	0	0	
Christian Joukhadar	14	7	2	15	3.0	5*	3	0	0	37	NA	0/11	1	0	0	
Usman Khan	14	10	1	61	6.78	14*	57	13	12	165	13.7	3/2	4	0	0	
Sidratul Muntaha	14	8	1	24	3.43	9	15.1	1	2	59	29.5	1/4	0	0	0	
Shivendra Nand	14	12	2	75	7.5	15	45	8	7	96	13.7	3/17	2	0	0	
Tahar Nasir	14	14	2	150	12.5	33	37	10	8	74	9.25	3/8	6	0	1	
Talar Nasir	14	8	3	78	15.6	24	28	4	11	84	7.64	4/14	3	0	0	
Corey Simmons	14	14	0	189	13.5	50	78.2	16	17	164	9.65	5/12	7	0	3	
Kavin Siva	14	4	2	5	2.5	4	6.4	1	1	29	29.0	1/2	0	0	2	
Belinda Tahana	14	10	2	73	9.13	39	22	4	4	89	22.2	2/12	3	0	1	

Under 16'2 Premiers

To say it was a great season would be an understatement, going through the season only losing 1 game then bowling and fielding extremely well in our semi and grand final by bowling the opposition out for 68 and 69 to give us comfortable wins and a well-deserved premiership.

Standout performers in the semi, was Karan's 4/4 off 8 overs and Jayden's exceptional 70 with the bat and how could we forget Shiv's 2 catches and Aditya's 1 handed effort.

In the Grand Final everyone bowled and fielded brilliantly, to not only restrict but bowl out a very good batting team for 69 off 42 overs was a credit to everyone, Aditya, Arth and Adeeb led the way with the bat cruising to victory with plenty of wickets in hand.

This side was an absolute pleasure and honour to coach, there was no sledging of the opposition, they were well behaved, always accepted the umpires decision, every other teams coach and official umpires commented how these boys were a credit to the club and association for their behaviour on and off field.

Big Thanks to the club for their support, to the best manager in the business Leanne Edwards, makes the coaches job a hell of a lot easier, to my nervous and stressed assistant Jody Edwards, never in doubt mate.

Thanks to Kurt and Jarrod for captaining the team, you boys did a great job.

To the boys, it was great that every single player contributed during the season, your behaviour and support of one another was outstanding, it makes the coaches job easy and difficult when everyone can bat, bowl and field and some of you had to bat down the order at times or bowl fewer over's, so thanks for your patience and understanding.

To the parents and supporters, you should be very proud of what the boys achieved, what makes it better is we were easily the most well supported side in the competition, I am sure your support lifted the boys in some of the tough times and was greatly appreciated.

Well done to all the boys.

Darren

Kurt Edwards Co Captain (Played seniors) 186 runs @26.57 HS 66* 6 catches 1 r/o

Very very conservative Opening Bat, values his wicket extremely high, great to see him hit his first 50, will not be his last, did a good job with the gloves and bowled occasionally, Co-Captain of the team, loved to chat with the opposition offering advice when they needed it, led the boys very well.

Jarrold Stone Co Captain (Played Seniors) 374 runs @ 53.43 HS 81* 5 wickets @ 31.20 3 catches 1 r/o

Had a wonderful season with the bat, 3 half centuries and a 46 probably threw away a couple of hundreds but I am sure he will learn from it and kick on next season. Tried his hand at Leg Spin bowling and bowled very well at times. Always one to have a laugh, put on some dance moves or just say something to lighten the mood and led the team well with Kurt, loved to stir Leanne.

Jayden Bell (Played Seniors) 184 runs @ 36.80 HS 70 14 wickets @ 11.29 4 catches 1 r/o

Very talented cricketer with the bat ball and fielding, a genuine all-rounder that can be seen by his performances in all departments, loves the game, wonderful 70 in the semi to set us a decent total for the opposition to chase.

Karan Patel (Played Seniors) 46 runs @ 11.50 HS 11 25 wickets @ 6.84 2 catches 1 r/o

Wonderful line and length bowler regularly taking wickets including 2 5 fa's and making it hard for the opposition to score runs, Solid batsmen that was unlucky he bowled so well and we had so many good batsmen he didn't see a lot of time in the middle. Made Presidents cup rep team this season, well done Bud.

Arth Patel (Played Seniors) 79 runs @ 11.29 HS 21 11 wickets @ 9.36 1 catch 1 r/o

Like so many others in this team, equally good at everything, missed 1/3 of the season with a trip away and came straight back in like he hadn't missed a day, terrific 4 wickets in the Grand Final, great pair of hands in the field and just a great kid in general.

Aditya Rana 106 @ 10.60 HS 36 5 wickets @ 7.60 5 catches 4 r/o

Great Fieldsman, back up keeper to Kurt, took a screamer of a catch in the semi-final, hard hitting batsmen, saved his best to last with a fine 36 in the Grand Final to guide us home. Bowled well when given the ball.

Waleed Temuri (Played Seniors) 50 runs @ 5.00 HS 15 4 wickets @ 22.50 2 catches

Another hard hitting batsmen, just did not get going this season, quick bowler but as we found out and even better off spin bowler that got the ball to turn and bounce a mile, keep practicing in the off season and you will take a stack of wickets, very good fieldsman with a massive arm from the outfield.

Adeeb Ali (Played Seniors) 81 runs @ 13.50 HS 24 9 wickets @ 20.56 5 catches

One of the quickest and unluckiest bowlers in the competition, sometimes you can be a little too quick for some of the blokes you bowl to and they just can't knick it, great pair of hands in the field and a very talented batsmen, scored a nice sum of runs batting down the order, great Grand final innings.

Sameen Chowdhury 128 runs @ 16.00 HS 29 2 wickets @ 29 3 catches

Joker and stirrer of the team, batted very well and got some nice starts before getting out, bowled occasionally taking a wonderful 2-0 off 3 balls, always good for a laugh or a chat, hits the ball very hard just needs to pick the right ball. Solid Fieldsman, did not like the Harry Denison oval fence

Mahdin Chowdhury 55 runs @ 13.75 HS 26 4 wickets @ 10.75 3 catches 1 r/o

Very polite young man, always calling me sir, very dedicated player, batted really well when given a chance at the top of the order, took 3/2 in his last bowling spell before travelling overseas. Chased and dived for everything in the field. Pleasure to coach

Pranav Nagalakonda 35 runs @ 8.75 HS 21 10 wickets @ 10.00 inc Hat Trick 2 catches

Batted very well with limited opportunity, great fieldsman and proved to be a very talented bowler taking a hat trick taking out middle stump for his 2nd and 3rd scalps, huge swinger of the ball, travelled from school at Nth Sydney to train, very dedicated cricketer and all round nice guy.

Saishiv Panuganti (Shiva) 98 runs @ 14.00 HS 31* 2 wickets @ 44.00 5 catches

The Shivmeister, hits the ball very hard, some great innings this season, loved to let the bat go on the nets, could not catch a ball at training with his awkward catching style, but during a game caught everything that came his way, bowled some spin and got a couple of important wickets, should play AFL, took Karan out with a mighty hip and shoulder against Doonside.

Jack Starkey (Played Seniors) 40 runs @ 5.71 HS 22 8 wickets @ 11.63 3 catches

For a first year cricketer he should be very proud of what he achieved, played the best cover drive to score his debut runs I have seen in a long time, reliable fieldsman and very good line and length bowler taking his fair share of wickets



Under 16 Division 2		BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING		
Name	Matches	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Ave	H.S	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs	R/O	
Adeeb Ali	12	6	0	81	13.5	24	64	14	9	185	20.5	2/8	5	0	0	
Jayden Bell	12	7	2	184	36.8	70	57.2	14	14	158	11.2	3/13	4	0	1	
Mahdin Chowdhury	9	5	1	55	13.7	26	17	6	4	43	10.7	3/2	3	0	1	
Sameen Chowdhury	12	10	2	128	16.0	29	9.4	1	2	58	29.0	2/0	3	0	0	
Kurt Edwards	13	11	4	186	26.5	66*	3	0	0	13	NA	0/13	6	0	1	
Pranav Nagalakonda	12	4	0	35	8.75	21	42.5	9	10	100	10.0	3/13	2	0	0	
Saishiv Panuganti	13	8	1	98	14.0	31*	22	2	2	88	44.0	1/9	5	0	0	
Arth Patel	9	10	3	79	11.2	21	44	9	11	103	9.36	4/14	1	0	1	
Karan Patel	13	7	3	46	11.5	11	78.3	23	25	171	6.84	5/7	2	0	1	
Aditya Rana	13	10	0	106	10.6	36	15.5	3	5	38	7.6	2/8	5	0	4	
Jack Starkey	12	8	1	40	5.71	22	32	2	8	93	11.6	2/6	3	0	0	
Jarrold Stone	13	12	5	374	53.4	81*	55.2	13	5	156	31.2	2/18	3	0	1	
Waleed Tenuri	13	10	0	50	5.0	15	38.2	10	4	90	22.5	2/11	2	0	0	

Under 16'1 Grand Finalists

It looked like it was going to be a long hard season after losing our first three matches. Things changed in round four with a solid win over The Workers which saw us win 8 out of the remaining 11 matches to finish in third position.

There was one team that we just couldn't get a victory over, The Ponds. This set up a show down in the semi final that saw the overconfident Ponds team being defeated by our more focused and disciplined team.

The final saw our usually reliable batting line-up fail somewhat with only two players getting into double figures and we were all out in 41 overs for 124 runs. There was hope at the end of the first day when we had The Workers 3 for 20. However the low total was very difficult to defend.

Some personal highlights of the season were:

- Century to Christopher May
- Yousha Taqi taking 6/43 in round 3 against Kellyville Ridge

Congratulations to this fine group of young on the sportsmanship in which each game was played along with the temperament and great attitude each player had for their team mates and opposition.

A personal thankyou to Vicky Wilson for your tireless work as manager and also Brian Piggott for helping out at training. I would like to thank all of the parents for your strong support of the team ensuring that the players were at training and matches on time ready to play.

For those players that are going on to seniors next season I wish you all the best and for the players who will be playing another season of junior cricket I look forward to seeing you all back next season to once again take the field.

Cameron GRACE: Cameron is one of our genuine all-rounders. A regular top order batsman and bowler. Unfortunately suffered a back injury which kept him out for several matches and limited his bowling for the season. Still managed to score two 50's and averaged 34.1 with the bat.

Syed HOSSAIN: "Aoun" played well this year with a highest score of 31 against Kellyville Ridge in round 3.

Aiden KISBEE: Once again this season opened the batting and was very solid averaging 24.2 with a top score of 52 and had an opening partnership of 196 with Chris against Plumpton in round 5.

Christopher MAY: "The Slog", Chris played well again this season scoring five 50's and one century, normally in very quick time! He kept wicket in most games and combined well with the leg spinners, Yousha and Jackson, pulling off six stumpings.

Kieran MILLS: Only played four games with us this season due to grade commitments.

Imran Rather: Has the potential to be a good all-rounder, bats well and bowls with some "heat". Bowled at his best when he was pitching the ball up at a good length. Also needs to remember that you socialise with the opposition away from the match.

Luka PERNJEK: Luka's confidence grew this season and he made the mid-off region his own taking four catches. Notched up his career highest score in a partnership with Yousha to almost win the round 11 match against The Ponds.

Dylan PIGGOTT: Regularly opened the bowling and he was very difficult to play as he would swing the ball in and get it to cut sharply away. Showed potential with the bat but just couldn't get the opportunities to progress to a big innings.

Bailey SARINA: First season with the team Bailey was very solid in the field. He was often called on as very consistent change bowler when the runs needed to be slowed up.

Harrison SARINA: Harry was our only left hander and youngest player in the team this season. Despite being the youngest he was confident in all aspects of his game and will be a vital member of next year's team.

Yousha Taqi: Yousha joined the team and was playing competition cricket for the first time. Bowled leg spin and was very successful early in the season with opposition batsmen finding him very hard to play. Had best figures of 6 for 43 and an economy rate of 3.45

Jackson TAYLOR: Jackson took a shine to leg spin this year and was the other half of the spin twins. He was always on a good length and had good flight that often beat the opposition batsmen.

Jessie WILSON: The nervous Jess seemed to return this year but after being put in to bat at number four against Blacktown Workers in round four he seemed to shake the nerves and controlled the innings to score 55 not out and help set up the team's first win for the season.

JAMES MAY Coach



Under 16 Division 1		BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING		
Name	Matches	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Ave	H.S	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs	R/O	
Cameron Grace	13	11	1	341	34.1	69	35.5	8	5	118	23.6	2/34	3	0	1	
Syed Hossain	12	8	2	50	8.33	31	20.5	3	1	72	72.0	1/6	1	0	0	
Aiden Kisbee	16	16	1	363	24.2	52	16	0	3	110	36.6	2/24	5	0	3	
Christopher May	16	17	3	729	52.0	141	28.5	5	6	119	19.8	3/16	10	6	1	
Kieran Mills	4	3	0	66	22.0	35	10	1	3	24	8.0	3/24	0	1	1	
Luka Pernjek	14	7	2	18	3.6	13	12	0	0	48	NA	0/8	4	0	0	
Dylan Piggott	16	10	0	74	7.4	25	88	10	7	351	50.1	2/15	1	0	0	
Imran Rather	14	13	4	162	18.0	25	67	5	14	261	18.6	3/21	6	0	0	
Bailey Sarina	14	11	3	40	5.0	11*	35.1	3	8	144	18.0	2/6	3	0	0	
Harrison Sarina	13	10	2	27	3.38	9	16.3	0	1	89	89.0	1/4	1	0	0	
Yousha Taqi	16	10	0	92	9.2	24	94	13	15	324	21.6	6/43	4	0	2	
Jackson Taylor	15	11	5	57	9.5	15*	68.3	4	14	268	19.1	4/35	5	0	0	
Jessie Wilson	16	14	2	163	13.5	55*	48	8	5	209	41.8	2/21	1	0	4	

Major Award Winners

President's Award
(*Jim Hanshaw Memorial*)
Christopher May

Junior Club Person
(*Jack Taylor Memorial*)
Kurt Edwards & Jarrod Stone

Best Bowling Aggregate
(*Mark & Matt Bursa*)
Nawfal Rahman

Best Bowling Average
(*Shaun Hanshaw*)
Nawfal Rahman

Best Batting Aggregate
(*Chris Zammit*)
Christopher May

Best Batting Average
(*Brett Hanshaw*)
Jarrod Stone

Wicket Keeper of the Year
(*Philip Imsies*)
Christopher May

Team Awards

Under 10's

Under 10's Player of the Year	Simon Charles
Coaches Award	Xavier Tahana
Most Improved	Usaid Ali Bhatti

Under 12's

Best Bowling Aggregate	Nawfal Rahman
Best Bowling Average	Nawfal Rahman
Best Batting Aggregate	Sukhwant Sabharwal
Best Batting Average	Sukhwant Sabharwal
Allrounder	Mikayel Farooqi
Fielding	Chad Jones
Trent Stannard Patron Award	Youshay Farrukh
Karin Hanshaw Patron Award	Haider Ali Bhatti

Under 14's

Best Bowling Aggregate	Corey Simmons
Best Bowling Average	Muhannad Talal Nasir
Best Batting Aggregate	Sameer Chaudhary
Best Batting Average	Sameer Chaudhary
Allrounder	Muhammad Tahar Nasir
Fielding	Usman Khan
Allan Martin Patron Award	Shivendra Nand
Sharyn Rousell Patron Award	Belinda Tahana

Under 16'1s

Best Bowling Aggregate	Yousha Taqi
Best Bowling Average	Bailey Sarina
Best Batting Aggregate	Christopher May
Best Batting Average	Christopher May
Allrounder	Cameron Grace
Fielding	Jessie Wilson
Bruce Sarina Patron Award	Aiden Kisbee
Ronda Martin Patron Award	Jackson Taylor

Under 16'2s

Best Bowling Aggregate	Karan Patel
Best Bowling Average	Karan Patel
Best Batting Aggregate	Jarrold Stone
Best Batting Average	Jarrold Stone
Allrounder	Jayden Bell
Fielding	Aditya Rana
Dennis Foote Patron Award	Kurt Edwards
Shaun Hanshaw Patron Award	Jack Starkey

Representative Players

Kieran Mills	Watson & Green Shield
Dylan Piggot	Watson Shield
Cameron Grace	Presidents Cup
Imran Rather	Presidents Cup
Karan Patel	Presidents Cup
Chad Jones	Presidents Cup
Mikayel Farooqi	Cawsey Shield

Hat Trick Award

Pranav Nagalakonda

3/13 Round 6 v The Ponds

5 Wickets in a Game

Nawfal Rahman

5/15 Round 1 v Blacktown City

Karan Patel

5/19 Round 2 v Glenwood

Corey Simmons

5/12 Round 4 v Plumpton Glendenning

Nawfal Rahman

5/28 Round 5 v Plumpton Glendenning

Karan Patel

5/7 Round 5 v Kellyville Ridge

6 Wickets in a Game

Yousha Taqi

6/43 Round 3 v Kellyville Ridge

100 Runs in a Game

Sameer Chaudhary

120 Round 1 v Kellyville Ridge

Christopher May

141 Round 5 v Plumpton Glendenning

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