# HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI and HILLS DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION Inc.

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to all and sundry on a fantastic 2007/08 season, despite the summer being one of the wettest we have experienced for some fifteen or so years. We extend our sincere thanks to the respective council areas (Baulkham Hills, Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai) for the commitment and hard work of their staff. Additionally to the NSWDCA and Cricket NSW the ongoing commitment and support is truly appreciated. To Northern District Cricket Club, we are truly pleased to be working so well together for a positive and mutually rewarding relationship in the years to come. To the huge number of volunteers, I sincerely thank you for your astonishing levels of enthusiasm, drive, energy and commitment as our Association would not prosper without your efforts. To the Life Members, Executive Members and Club Delegates — my most sincere gratitude is extended to you all on a job well done. I look forward to your ongoing involvement in the Association for many years to come. It has been a pleasure to be involved with these tireless volunteers who give so much back to the "grass roots" of the game of cricket.

Amongst so many highlights throughout the season the following warrant special mentioning:

- Jake Smith (Castle Hill RSL CC) who was selected by the Steve Waugh Foundation and Cricket NSW to attend the 'FOREVER GREEN' CRICKET CLINIC held at the SCG on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2007 a day of coaching and related activities.
- Two (2) local HK&HDCA young men have continued to develop their **promising careers**, "starring" in the 2 day NSW Country Colts V City Youth / High Performance at Hurstville Oval. City Youth / High Performance defeated NSW Country Colts Timm van der Gugten (5 Wickets) and Jon Whealing 111 runs performed best. Additionally, Timm topped the batting averages (56.667) at the National U/17 championships in January 2008 in Melbourne, and also took 12 wickets for NSW during the series.
- Ross Anderson (WPHCCC) was awarded the "2007/08 Sydney North Cricket Volunteer of the Year" for his countless enthusiasm and energy after being in his current role of Secretary since 1985, after having held other Committee Positions since 1980.
- Gerry Richards (HDCC / NSGCA) was acknowledged as the "2007/08 Girls Cricket Volunteer of the Year".
- Hornsby District Cricket Club (U12) who reached the final (played on the SCG) of the Michael Clarke Twenty20 Knockout Competition.
- The Telegraph Shield (U23) who won the Final in consecutive years. The lads went through their representative season undefeated.
- The continued commitment of our **sponsors**: Kookaburra Sports and Power Education (representative cricket).
- Patrons Lisa Sthalekar and Denise Annetts, who kindly joined our core of Patrons. The HK&HDCA truly
  appreciate the ongoing support and involvement of all our Patrons.
- "Pink Grips" one of our Junior Representative Teams (Gee Shield U13) took up the cause of "Breast Cancer Awareness". One of the players mother has been afflicted with this disease a team-mate showed initiative in "driving" the pink grips concept, whilst a parent kindly arranged to source the pink grips. The anonymous approach to this special cause had to be seen to be believed.
- **Fast scoring** Matt Scoular (WPHCCC Colts) hit a Club record of 32 off an over eight 4s! Now this is special. The bowler bowled an eight ball over (2 no balls) and every ball was hit for a boundary.
- How can this be? An amazing biological event happened on Australia Day in the C1 White game between WPHCCC White against Pymble at Bannockburn Oval. Daniel Anderson (12 years of age) has the Association record for being the youngest player ever to play cricket in the HK&HDCA. On Australia Day he made his debut as a registered senior player when he played C1. Why is this special? He last played seniors, 2 months before he was born (and prior to having a name) when his mother (Denise Annetts) fielded 7 months pregnant in a B1 Semi Final filling in for a player who was absent. His debut 12 years later now concludes this remarkable double debut! He also top scored for the match with 22 runs in his debut match.
- Feedback from a Representative Coach "...thank you for convincing me to take on the role as coach of the U13 IDCA team. I have loved every minute of it. Watching each boy playing to their full potential & forming a great camaraderie with each other has contributed to, in my opinion, a very successful season. Lastly I want to thank every parent who supported me 100% in all my decisions during the season..."
- ARLCC: are to be congratulated on winning the A-Grade premiership for the third successive season.
- **Foxglove Oval Restoration Project**: Nick Berman, the Honorary Mayor of Hornsby Shire re-opened our largest playing ground on Saturday 5 April 2008. The \$750,000 rehabilitation project involved:
  - Compacting the landfill, spreading hundreds of tonnes of topsoil and planting 35,000 square metres of turf.
  - A new irrigation system with a water treatment facility.
  - A new car park surface.
  - New access arrangements to the amenities building.

The Council has also received a Community Water Grant from the Federal Government to undertake storm water harvesting at Foxglove Oval. The project is currently in the design phase and will save approximately 4 million litres of water annually.

Finally, on a personal level I sincerely thank all those fine individuals who have offered me so much support over the past 11 months. I think back to all the cards, emails, telephone calls and visits throughout my 3 months in hospital and I can't extend my appreciation enough. It is now rapidly approaching 12 months since my "below-waist paralysis" and all I can say is life is different. It is the love, support and prayers from friends and family which has truly aided my recovery to its full-potential. I am a very fortunate man, as I am now walking well with a stick for support. I consider every day to be a blessing as things should have been much tougher and I have learnt to appreciate all aspects of life. Take care and enjoy the winter sports season.

Mark Rushton

# SENIOR COMPETITION REPORT

The 2007/08 season was again very successful with 68 teams competing in the 10 senior grade competitions.

Unfortunately, this was one of the worst wet weather seasons in memory with all grades disrupted to various degrees and the A Grade and Colts competitions obviously being the most affected with their all-turf competitions. This was very disappointing for all the players but when we did play, some great games were played in all grades consistently throughout the season. Most teams were well graded as reflected in the various point-scores and the makeup of the semi-finalists and Minor Premiers was not known until the end of the minor premiership in many grades.

Congratulations are extended to our ten Premiers – ARL in A Grade (3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive title), WPHC in the Colts, Kenthurst for winning the A-Reserves, Glenhaven in B Grade, St Ives Blue in B2s (an all St Ives final), Hornsby in C Grade, CHRSL in C2s, CHRSL in C3s, Hornsby in D Grade and Kissing Point who took out the D2's premiership. All teams listed played good consistent cricket throughout the season and deserved their success.

Where there are winners there are also losers including several Minor Premiers that lost their semi-final or final match. To all the unsuccessful Minor Premiers, and all the other semi-finalists in all grades, well done - you all had a good season and better luck next season!

WPHC again recorded a big win in the Club Championship and congratulations go to this excellent club. The WPHC club continues to go from strength to strength with their positive attitude towards both senior and junior cricket and will be a force in our district for many years to come. Other clubs could do far worse than look at how the WPHC club is structured and run, and try and emulate them so they can seriously challenge this clubs' dominance in the Senior Club Championship in future years.

If I thought we had ground problems last season, I was in for a nasty shock this season! Quite simply, the number of grounds available and the quality of grounds being used to play our cricket on is terrible. We had a myriad of poorly presented turf wickets with one A grade team being bowled out for 42 at Turramurra and 35 wickets falling for 252 runs at the same oval in an A-Reserve semi-final on the same ground. Turramurra was not isolated however, with even usually high quality grounds such as Berowra being ordinary for quite a while during the season. On top of all of this, various councils then just pulled the plug on several grounds which had scheduled matches on them and at times didn't even prepare wickets (including a Colts semi-final match) when the wicket was fine. Very poor!

Of course it wasn't much different in the lower grades either. We had tonnes of soil dropped without notice on grounds mid-match, poor and dangerous run-ups, worn out and "sinking" pitches, both Foxglove Ovals being lost for the entire season, and the list goes on and on. This all contributed to a myriad of problems for our Grounds Officer, Evan Hutchings, our Junior Comp Secretary Bruce Kimberly and myself. To Evan and Bruce may I record my sincere thanks for your untiring efforts in your roles – especially with the ground changes required at the last minute. The co-operation between you guys was nothing short of outstanding and we all somehow managed to get our cricketers on the park playing cricket every week (when it didn't rain)! It sure wasn't because of the communication and co-operation of the councils. Well done and thanks again, fellas! I'm not bunging this on

either – HKH badly needs to develop a good, positive, working relationship with the councils very quickly to improve our grounds, try and get more grounds and know when councils are going to do maintenance work much earlier than a week before a match starts or even in the middle of a match. We need all clubs to get behind us and support the newly established Grounds and Facilities Committee and the new Executive Officer who will have a huge job on their hands next season. On a positive note, we should have new covers and trolleys for all turf grounds ready for the start of the new season which should ensure much more cricket will be played in the top grades.

The iSport system has proven to be a failure as indicated late in the season when a protest was upheld based on the statistics provided only for it then to be found that the information could be lost or even tampered with. A new system has been suggested by Cricket NSW to be introduced on a trial basis for next season, but this system or another one will be have to be looked at thoroughly in the off season by the Afternoon Committee and Executive.

Overall, it was a very tough and frustrating season for a number of reasons. On the flip side there were further achievements made, with only two persons managing to find themselves in hot water visiting the D & D Committee, and once again the communication and goodwill between all clubs and the AC was excellent despite one unfortunate incident late in the season.

In closing, may I sincerely thank Murray MacDonald, Nathan Tilbury, Craig Willmott, Josh Brown and Geoff Hasler for their untiring and unswerving support for me. It has as usual been a pleasure working with such a top bunch of gentlemen who have loyally served all HK&HDCA clubs in all their decisions. The hours they put in for you guys are countless, but the rewards are there for everyone to see and once again gents, on behalf of every cricketer in the district – thank you for a job well done! I would also thank Mark and the rest of the HK&HDCA Executive for their hard work and support also.

To all players, officials and supporters, enjoy your off-season and thanks for another good season. We hope to see you all back on the playing field or in your important roles again next season. For those "retiring", thanks also for your efforts and enjoy your retirement – we'll miss you! Lastly, to the guys who never get a wrap – to Bruce Wood and his merry men (umpires), thank you all also for another outstanding season of high quality umpiring at all levels of cricket in our Association. A thankless job that is appreciated by all cricketers lucky enough to have you guys and well done!

Steve Wilson Senior Competition Secretary.

#### A GRADE

Despite a terrible season weather-wise, the 2007/08 A Grade competition was one of the best in recent memory with six teams still striving to make the semi-finals and also desperately trying to finish as high as possible given the enormous amount of wet weather experienced this season. Only 26 points separated the whole 8 teams which demonstrates how much wet weather we had and how close this competition was.

After an unfortunate situation off the field saw the CHRSL lose their points in Round 14, Normanhurst-Warrawee became Minor Premiers with 53 points. Defending Premiers ARL finished second after a tense final round game against WPHC that almost put them out of the semis with 48 points, just in front of Kenthurst on 47 and CHRSL on 46. WPHC on 43 and the young Hornsby team on 41 narrowly missed the semi-finals whilst Berowra on 34 and St Ives on 27 were most competitive and provided plenty of nuisance value to higher placed teams late in the season.

In the semi-finals, there was a mild surprise when the young CHRSL side upset the Minor Premiers Normanhurst-Warrawee at Berowra whilst the rain affected match at Parklands between ARL and Kenthurst petered out to a tame draw after ARL batted for the entire duration of playing time available to put themselves into their fourth consecutive Final.

We now had a most interesting ARL v CHRSL Final at Berowra on our hands that created a lot of interest as ARL were striving for their third consecutive title and CHRSL their first after winning back promotion to A Grade this season after their success in the Colts competition the previous season.

## Asquith RL (1) v. Castle Hill RSL (4) at Berowra Oval.

**Umpires**: Geoff Hasler and Simon Moore.

A first glance at the score card would suggest that the ARL side had defeated the less experienced Castle Hill team in a one sided match, however, the match certainly had some situations where the final result was certainly less definitive. Castle Hill won the toss and sent ARL to the crease, on a very welcome fine and sunny day, a novelty for this season. The ARL openers were intent on defence and at the drinks break were 1/28 from 16 overs. The next hour brought a major change in the momentum, with Castle Hill taking three further wickets pre-lunch, ARL being 4/65 at the long break.

Mick Hall and Daniel Cunningham (39) came together for a valuable 5<sup>th</sup> wicket stand of 61, with Cunningham departing stumped off the bowling of young spinner Awand Verma. Hall, in his final match, played an invaluable innings to contribute in two further partnerships, adding 43 with Phil Newton for the 7<sup>th</sup> wicket, however, ARL were struggling to post a defendable score after the Afternoon Tea interval.

When Hall was dismissed for an excellent 52, the score was still in the 150's and Will Radley and the ever-reliable Luke Chapman came together for the ninth wicket. These two players turned the match around in a partnership that added 59 runs and both batsmen totally frustrated the hard working Castle Hill bowlers, led brilliantly by Jim Pike and well supported by Ash Moeller and Awand Verma in particular. Moeller eventually broke the partnership, with a caught and bowled dismissal of Luke Chapman from a well disguised slower ball. Pike claimed the final wicket to finish with 5/78 from 28 tireless overs and ARL had recovered well to post a first innings total of 220 with Will Radley's innings of 42 down the order of immense value to his side. Castle Hill were left with four overs to face and lost opener, Cox, prior to the close of play, to finish at 1/8 at stumps.

The weather for day two was a repeat of Saturday and set the stage for an entertaining battle. The ARL attack, led, as always, by Ben Folkard grabbed an early wicket and Castle Hill were facing an uphill struggle, with more than 200 still required.

Steve Pomeroy and Awand Verma provided stubborn resistance, with Pomeroy taking an aggressive role against the experienced ARL bowlers, hitting three sixes off the fast men in a stand that produced some 60 runs and Castle Hill had some reason for optimism at 2/72.

The last half hour before the Lunch break belonged to the ARL bowlers, with Folkard and Luke Chapman taking the major share of the wickets and sending Castle Hill to the break in deep trouble at 8/88.

On their return, Castle Hill added a further 15 runs and were dismissed for 103, some 118 runs short of their target for a first innings decision. Ben Folkard was the major destroyer, taking 5/35 from 13 overs, ably supported by Luke Chapman who took 3/31.

With a minimum of 63 overs remaining, ARL elected to bat again, rather than enforce the follow-on, and when play was halted shortly after 5.00pm they had totalled 5/90 and certainly deserved their right to hold the TE Rolf Trophy for a third successive season.

Batting honours for the season went to Derek Bridgeman of Kenthurst with 337 runs @ 42.13 including a century, whilst youngster Alec Southam (Hornsby) 264 @ 33.00 and the ever reliable Greg Robinson (ARL) 275 @ 30.56 also enjoyed very good seasons. Other than Derek, the only other person to register a century was Ryan Fury (Berowra) who scored a great 118 which was the seasons' highest score.

The Bowling honours went to Doug Gemmel from Kenthurst with 30 wickets @ 9.47 just in front of team-mate Andre Bertollo with 29 @ 10.34 whilst other bowlers who had very good seasons were Peter Stott and Matt Dawson (WPHC) both with 22 wickets, and Peter Brady (Norm-Wee), Luke Chapman (ARL) and Ash Moeller who all claimed 21 wickets throughout a very wet season.

In wicket-keeping Mat Phipson (WPHC) claimed 15 scalps with 7 Catches and 8 stumpings, whilst plenty of success was also enjoyed by Owen Bridgeman (Kenthurst), and 17 year olds - Steve Smith (Norm-Wee) and Dom Eggenhuizen (Hornsby) who both finished with 10 scalps to their credit.

**Batting Aggregates** 

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Player	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave.	
Greg Robinson	Asquith RL	12	0	59	354	29.50	
Derek Bridgman	Kenthurst	12	4	113	337	42.13	
Ashley Moeller	CHRSL	17	4	77	313	24.08	
Others							
Daniel Cunningham	Asquith RL	13	1	70	290	24.17	
Troy Newman	WPHC	10	0	73	265	26.50	
Alec Southam	Hornsby	11	3	65	264	33.00	
Murray Rowe	Normanhurst-Warrawee	11	1	51	259	25.90	
Ryan Fury Berowra		9	0	118	253	28.11	

#### **Centuries**

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
118	R Fury	Berowra v St Ives	Berowra	3
113*	D Bridgman	Kenthurst v CHRSL	Kenthurst 1	8

**Bowling Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
Jim Pike	CHRSL	139	17	463	35	13.23
Doug Gemmell	Kenthurst	111	24	314	31	10.13
Andre Bertollo	Kenthurst	136	38	321	31	10.35
Others	Others					
Peter Bradey	Normanhurst-Warrawee	116	29	276	27	10.22
Rocco Giaquinto	Normanhurst-Warrawee	81	17	234	26	9.00
Ashley Moeller	CHRSL	151	45	400	25	16.00
Luke Chapman	Asquith RL	91	29	246	24	10.25

**Best Bowling Figures** 

Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
6/41	D Gemmell	Kenthurst v CHRSL	Kenthurst 1	3
7/71	A Stanton	Berowra v St Ives	Berowra	3
6/36	S Sivaraj	Hornsby v Kenthurst	Kenthurst 1	6
7/23	D Gemmell	Kenthurst v Berowra	Kenthurst 1	14
H/T (6/28)	R Giaquinto	Normanhurst-Warrawee v CHRSL	Berowra	Semi
H/T (6/37)	J Pike	CHRSL v Normanhurst-Warrawee	Berowra	Semi
7/25	J Pike	CHRSL v Normanhurst-Warrawee	Berowra	Semi

#### **COLTS GRADE**

The Colts competition was again successful although wet weather washouts was an unfortunate blight on this season's competition. 6 teams were in the competition with five sides were very capable of beating each other. Only the CHRSL side who came up from last season's Under 16s struggled but they will much tougher next season after this year's experience. The wet weather really hit the Normanhurst-Warrawee and Hornsby teams who had 9 and 8 draws respectively through the season and also became victims to the wet weather in the semi-finals and dropped out without a ball being bowled to finish their 16 match season on a disappointing note. HK&H DCA have taken steps to have covers at all turf grounds from Round 1 in the 2008/09 season which hopefully will avoid this situation happening in future seasons for all matches in all grades scheduled on turf wickets.

On the field, the standard was high and WPHC played good consistent cricket with only 2 losses early in the season to end up being Minor Premiers with 55 points just ahead of Berowra on 51. Normanhurst were 3<sup>rd</sup> on 46 points and Hornsby grabbed 4<sup>th</sup> spot on 42, just ahead of Kenthurst on 40. CHRSL finished 6<sup>th</sup> and last on 26 points. With both semi-finals rained out, this meant we had a WPHC (1<sup>st</sup>) vs Berowra (2<sup>nd</sup>) Final at Storey Park.

# West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook (1) v. Berowra (2) at Storey Park.

Umpires: Stuart Wood and Bruce Wood.

WPHC won the toss and elected to bat. They began aggressively and by the first drinks break at 12.00pm, they had scored 1-68 off 15 overs, progressing to 2-135 by the lunch break at 1.00pm. The Berowra catching was poor with several easy chances missed off Scott Griffin's tireless bowling. WPHC opener Tim Scoular (53) and No. 3 Sujith Dissanayake (98) were both dropped early in their innings but went on to form a match-winning partnership at a good run rate. Dissanayake provided an outstanding display of classic batting with superb drives and square-cuts. At drinks at 2.40pm, WPHC had moved its score along to 4-189 and further consolidated its position by the Tea interval at 3.40pm, being 5-243 off 64 overs, helped by a powerful knock of 39 by skipper, Nick Bennett.

Berowra took the new ball at the start of the 56<sup>th</sup> over at 3.00pm, with Kyle Jefferys, a medium paced U/14 swing bowler, showing good potential for the future.

The Berowra bowlers finally found their line and length, and WPHC collapsed to be all out at 4.40pm off 72.4 overs for a total of 275 runs. The best of the bowlers for Berowra was Scott Griffin with 3/64 off 16 overs. AJ Cook, a left arm orthodox spinner, also bowled quite well for Berowra.

A minimum of 21 overs remained to be bowled on Day 1. WPHC's opening bowlers, left-armer Dylan Brogan and the tall Tim Scoular, came out fired up and Berowra slumped to 5/49 at Stumps at 6.08pm. The WPHC team fielded beautifully, taking good catches and effecting two run outs.

#### (Colts Grade cont)

Day 2 began on time with Berowra facing an almost impossible task of chasing WPHC's imposing total of 275. Cameron Roberts (23no) batted with determination and veteran batsman Rob Mooney (27) played an aggressive and courageous knock after top-edging a ball into his nose, causing plenty of bleeding and a probable fracture. Captain Yanis Bates (22) played quite well but there wasn't much resistance from the other Berowra batsmen, resulted in them being all out for 124 runs at 12.27pm after just 20.4 overs on the Sunday (41.4 overs in the innings). The best bowler for WPHC was left-armer, Dylan Brogan, with 5/17 off 14 overs.

WPHC fully deserved the Colts premiership in 2007-08, having being Minor Premiers and defeating Berowra by 151 runs in the Final.

Batting honours for the season went to Nick Bennett (WPHC) with the astonishing figures of 453 runs @ 90.60 – a new record for the Colts Grade. Other players who had good success with the bat were his team mates T.Paton 262 @ 43.67 and Matt Scoular 348 @ 26.77 whilst Nick Johnston (CHRSL), Scott Griffin (Berowra), Robbie Waight (N-W), JJ Sleeman (Berowra) and Tim Scoular (WPHC) also scored over 200 runs. Centurions were: Nick Bennett, T.Paton and Robbie Waight.

The Bowling honours went to Dylan Brogan (WPHC) with 26 wickets @ 8.54 just ahead of Scott Griffin with 23 @ 11.52 whilst Rohan Dixit (WPHC) 19, Tim Scoular (WPHC) 17, and Murray Patten (Hornsby) 16 all enjoyed plenty of success with the ball.

Joshua Kleinhans was the outstanding keeper in the grade with 9 dismissals, just ahead of veteran, Dave Lea on 7, Cameron Roberts (Berowra) on 5, Shane Campbell (WPHC) 4 and Dom Eggenhuizen (Hornsby) finishing with 3 scalps to his credit.

**Batting Aggregates** 

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Player	yer Club		NO	HS	Runs	Ave.	
Nick Bennett	WPHC	11	6	103	453	90.60	
Matt Scoular	WPHC	15	2	64	348	26.77	
Others							
Taylor Paton WPHC		9	3	106	262	43.67	
Nick Johnson	CHRSL	6	2	81	245	61.25	
Scott Griffin	Berowra	8	1	69	236	33.71	
Jake Sleeman	ake Sleeman Berowra		2	59	222	24.67	
Robert Waight Normanhurst-Warrawee Tim Scoular WPHC		7	0	103	205	29.29	
		14	1	53	201	15.46	

## Centuries

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
97*	N Bennett	WPHC v Normanhurst-Warrawee	Storey	2
106*	T Paton	WPHC v Berowra	Storey	4
103*	N Bennett	WPHC v Berowra	Storey	4
103	R Waight	Normanhurst-Warrawee v Kenthurst	Storey	10

**Bowling Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
Dylan Brogan	WPHC	91	24	222	26	8.54
Scott Griffin	Berowra	82	18	265	23	11.52
Rohan Dixit	WPHC	99	20	288	19	15.16
Tim Scoular	WPHC	110	20	297	17	17.47
Murray Patten	Hornsby	66	13	198	16	12.38
Matthew Stevenson	CHRSL	78	12	318	15	21.20

**Best Bowling Figures** 

Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
5/20	D Brogan	WPHC v Normanhurst	Storey	2
5/18	M Patten	Hornsby v CHRSL	Storey	2
5/11	A Brcic	Kenthurst v WPHC	The Glade	3
5/20	S Griffin	Berowra v Normanhurst	Berowra	14
5/17	D Brogan	WPHC v Berowra	Storey	Final

#### A RESERVE GRADE

This was another six team competition and was keenly fought out by 5 of the six sides. Unfortunately, the competition was marred by the withdrawal of Berowra after three rounds and CHRSL came up to fill the void from B Grade but were clearly out of their depth and didn't record a win in this grade. On behalf of HK&HDCA, the Afternoon Committee would like to thank the CHRSL club and its A-Reserve team for their gesture in coming up to this grade this season to ensure we didn't have Bye and a 5 team competition. It was appreciated.

Because this was a hard wicket competition, the competition was not as dramatically affected as the turf only grades and plenty of good cricket was played. Kenthurst were the Minor Premiers with 63 points with ARL not far away finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on 58. WPHC were third on 55 and Kissing Point wound up in fourth spot on 45. Galston-Glenorie had a disappointing season finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> position with 40 points and CHRSL were 6<sup>th</sup> and last on 28 points.

Both semi-finals were played on wet wickets and low scores were the order of the day. At The Glade, Kenthurst recorded a comfortable win over Kissing Point, whilst on a very poorly prepared and wet wicket at Turramurra, 35 wickets fell for 252 runs when WPHC scored a tight five wicket win over ARL who struggled in both innings with the bat.

This set up a Final between Minor Premiers Kenthurst and the defending Premiers WPHC at Parklands Oval.

#### Kenthurst (1) v. West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook (3) at Parklands Oval.

Umpires: Ian Paterson and Steve Wilson

WPHC skipper Matt Jobson won the toss and had no hesitation in electing to bat. However, WPHC struggled against some very good and tight bowling from the Kenthurst team and had slumped to 6 for 81 at lunch after 30 overs. Only Tim Rae (17) and Ben Frawley (37) offered much resistance in the first session. Earin Short (2 wickets) and Murray Davis (3) were the players responsible for having Kenthurst well placed at the luncheon break.

After lunch, the WPHC team toiled manfully and the team was eventually dismissed for 131. Scott Henderson made a good 33 batting with the tail to give his team some chance with a reasonable final's total on a good batting wicket. Murray Davis finished with the outstanding figures of 5 for 26 from 13 excellent overs.

Kenthurst lost an early wicket when their turn came to bat and at tea were 1 for 7. After tea, the team consolidated on their good start to the match and were well placed for victory being 4 for 104 at stumps on Day 1. Important contributions came from Col Griffin (17), Mat Temple (35) and Peter Raven (21) whilst Todd McFarlane looked ominous and was 19 not out.

Day 2 began under beautiful blue skies and WPHC grabbed an early wicket to give themselves some hope early on. However, again the Kenthurst side demonstrated their commitment to the task at hand with an outstanding 91 run 6<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership between Richard Arnott (23) and McFarlane. This partnership really killed the game off as Kenthurst had moved along to 8 for 229 at lunch when the WPHC team conceded the match to Kenthurst who became the 2007/08 A-Reserve Grade Premiers.

Matt Jobson returned the outstanding figures of 4 for 23 off 14.2 overs in a beaten team whilst the hero for Kenthurst was Todd McFarlane who clouted 17 fours in his magnificent 98 before unfortunately being run out just before the luncheon break.

Congratulations must go to the Minor Premiers, Kenthurst who thoroughly deserved their Premiership success for 2007/08 after being the most consistent team all season.

Well done also to the defending Premiers WPHC also on another very good season with the team falling at the last hurdle to make it back to back titles.

The match was played in the best spirit imaginable and even Darren Waugh (Kenthurst captain) made mention of this in his acceptance speech. This was a compliment to all players who obviously love the game of cricket and support their ability on the field with great sportsmanship and behaviour. Well done to all.

The batting average and aggregate for the season went to Mitch Tully (GG)with 452 runs at a healthy average of 45.20. Others to enjoy a good season with the willow were Ronan Barrett (WPHC) with 358 runs @ 39.78 and Josh Brown (ARL) 300 runs, Phil Hutson (ARL) 265, Peter Raven (Kenthurst) 264 runs and Chris Roden-Smith (Kissing Pt) with 236 runs.

The experienced Craig Henson (Kenthurst) took out the Bowling honours despite bowling with restrictions imposed on him with 25 wickets @ 8.84 whilst the bowling aggregate went to Brett Gregory of Kissing Point with 27 wickets. Other outstanding bowling efforts were handed in from Grant Fallon (ARL) 26, Matt Jobson (WPHC) and Rob Bartlett (GG) both with 25 wickets, Eiran Short (Kenthurst) who took 24 wickets @ 5.63, Darren Waugh (Kenthurst) and Tim Love (Kissing Pt) who both took 21 wickets.

Simon Arthur (ARL) 30 and Richard Arnott (Kenthurst) 30 shared the keeping spoils, whilst Tim Eastman (Kissing Pt) with 18 dismissals, also had an outstanding season behind the stumps.

**Batting Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave.
Mitch Tully	Galston Glenorie	11	1	163	452	45.20
Ronan Barrett	WPHC	12	3	136	358	39.78
Todd McFarlane	Kenthurst	10	0	98	323	32.30
Joshua Brown	Asquith RL	15	0	69	300	20.00
Others						
Phil Hutson	Asquith RL	13	1	40	265	22.08
Peter Raven	Kenthurst	10	1	87	264	29.33
Chris Roden-Smith	Kissing Pt	14	2	36	236	19.67
James Fiedler WPHC		13	2	53	215	19.55
Murray Davis Kenthurst		11	3	49	201	25.13

#### **Centuries**

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
163	M Tully	Galston-Glenorie v CHRSL	Les Shore 1	4
136	R Barratt	WPHC v Galston-Glenorie	Headen	14

**Bowling Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
Brett Gregory	Kissing Pt	133	37	349	27	12.93
Grant Fallon	Asquith RL	125	32	326	26	12.54
Craig Henson	Craig Henson Kenthurst		37	221	25	8.84
Matthew Jobson	ew Jobson WPHC		25	299	25	11.96
Rob Bartlett Galston Glenorie		130	32	311	25	12.44
Eiran Short Kenthurst		71	18	135	24	5.63

**Best Bowling Figures** 

Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
7/35	T McFarlane	Kenthurst v Berowra	Mt Kuringai	2
6/75	J Bromhead	Galston-Glenorie v Kenthurst	Les Shore 1	3
6/48	B Gregory	Kissing Pt v Kenthurst	Dural	6
4/18 + 6/18	E Short	Kenthurst v Kissing Pt	The Glade	Semi

# **B GRADE**

Another six team competition and another tight competition with very little between all six teams. Eventually quotient was required to separate Glenhaven who became Minor Premiers with 58 points and Normanhurst-Warrawee who were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> also on 58. Mt Colah finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on 54 points and St Ives finished in 4<sup>th</sup> spot on 48 points just ahead of WPHC Blue on 44. WPHC Red fell away after the Christmas break and finished last with 27 points.

In the semi finals Glenhaven defeated St Ives whilst Mt Colah surprised Normanhurst-Warrawee to set up a Glenhaven vs Mt Colah Final at Kenthurst.

#### Glenhaven (1) v. Mt Colah (3) at Kenthurst 1.

Umpires: Barry McDonald and John McQuillan

On a fine sunny day Glenhaven captain, Martin Watts won the toss and elected to bat on a well grassed brown pitch. Mt Colah bowled accurately and the Glenhaven batsmen took no risks being 2-35 at lunch from 30 overs and 3-123 at tea from 63 overs. Although cut short the thick green outfield was slow. There was a dramatic turn around after tea with the return of the Mt Colah opening bowlers with the last 7 wickets falling within an hour for 25 runs for a total of 148 from 74 overs. Rob Howell (u/17) top scored with 51, with support from Nick Macintosh 38 along with Matt Sparks and Martin Watts the only batsmen to reach double figures. For Mt Colah, Hansa Wijayasundara 18 ov. 7 maidens 4-23 and Tim Doherty 14 ov 2 maidens 4-25 were outstanding in hot conditions. Whilst there was some excellent ground fielding four dropped catches did not help Mt Colah.

With 19 overs left to bat Mt Colah's wicketkeeper, Tony Wicht, lost his opening partner early to the accurate Glenhaven attack. The Mt Colah captain Martyn Budden with an aggressive approach scored a quick 15 before being caught. Mt Colah finished the day at 2-38.

Day 2 saw Mt Colah struggle for runs being 4-60 after an hour's play losing Adrian Blackwell 22 and the fourth wicket was a run out as the result of a brilliant piece of fielding by Pushkar Sharma (u18). Mt Colah was 4-96 at lunch. After lunch saw the return of the Glenhaven opening bowlers with Tony Wicht being dismissed in the 57<sup>th</sup> over of the innings for a patient 33 breaking a 58 run partnership with Hansa W. who top scored with 35.

At 5-131 Mt Colah looked the likely winners but they then lost 5-13 to be all out for 144 from 72.1 overs. The Glenhaven opening bowlers Chris Turnbull 27 ov 12 maidens 4-33 and Lashika Medagoda 21.1 ov 4 maidens 5-49 put in sterling efforts and were very well supported in the field.

Glenhaven batted again and were 2-58 from 25 overs when stumps were drawn at 5pm.

The batting average for the season went to Hansa Wijayasundara (Mt Colah) with 385 runs @ 27.50 from team-mate Tony Wicht with 357 runs @ 23.80. Sanjaya Ranasingha also from the Mt Colah team made it a batting trifecta with 328 runs @ 21.87 just in front of Andrew Mills (WPHC) with 326 @ 21.73. Other good efforts with the bat came from Dan Moye (WPHC) 287 runs, Matt Sparkes (Glenhaven) 281 runs and Dom Burke (WPHC) with 256 runs.

Centuries were scored through the season by Tony Wicht, Dan Moye and Dom Bourke and Brett Salisbury from the Normanhurst-Warrawee club. Congratulations fellas!

The Bowling honours went to Chris Turnbull (Glenhaven) who took 31 wickets @ 12.32 whilst Gareth Horne of St Ives with 28 wickets @ 8.71 had an outstanding season also but didn't qualify for the bowling honours. Other notable bowling performances came from Hansa Wijayasundara with 29 wickets, Tim Doherty (Mt Colah) 24, (Naish Somaiya (Normanhurst-Warrawee) 22 and team-mate Brett Turpin who took 21 wickets for the season.

Oliver Hallet (St Ives) was the standout keeper in this grade with 15 victims, whilst Tony Wicht 12 and Alex Connell (WPHC) with 10 dismissals to their credit also had good seasons.

**Batting Aggregates** 

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Player	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave.		
Hansa Wijasundara	Mt Colah	14	0	76	385	27.50		
Tony Wicht	Mt Colah	15	0	107	357	23.80		
Sanjaya Ranasinghe	Mt Colah	16	1	53	328	21.87		
Andrew Mills	WPHC	15	0	65	326	21.73		
Others								
Dan Moye	WPHC	11	1	101	289	28.90		
Matthew Sparkes	Glenhaven	10	0	87	281	28.10		
Dom Burke	WPHC	14	2	120	256	21.33		

## Centuries

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
107	T Wicht	Mt Colah v Normanhurst	Thornleigh	2
120*	D Burke	WPHC Red v WPHC Blue	Greenway	2
101*	D Moye	WPHC Blue v Glenhaven	Headen	4
100	B Salisbury	Normanhurst-Warrawee v WPHC Blue	Normanhurst	14

**Bowling Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
Chris Turnbull	Glenhaven	148	29	382	31	12.32
Others						
Hansa Wijasundara	Mt Colah	151	37	367	29	12.66
Gareth Horne	h Horne St Ives		20	244	28	8.71
Tim Doherty	Mt Colah		46	399	24	16.63
Naish Somaiya	Normanhurst-Warrawee	119	24	376	22	17.09
Brett Turpin	Normanhurst-Warrawee	99	5	459	21	21.86
Rob Sharpe	Mt Colah	86	12	290	20	14.50

**Best Bowling Figures** 

Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
8/91	B Turpin	Normanhurst-Warrawee v WPHC Red	Bannockburn	3
6/25	H Wijayasundara	Mt Colah v CHRSL	Dural	3
H/T (3/19)	N Somaiya	Normanhurst-Warrawee v Mt Colah	Mt Kuringai	7
5/26 + 5/32	C Turnbull	Glenhaven v WPHC Red	Les Shore 1	14

#### **B RESERVE GRADE**

This was a six team competition and another good one. St Ives Blue were the standout team in the minor premiership losing only one match all season to take the Minor Premiership title with 77 points. Not far behind them though was Kissing Point with 72 points whilst the

mid-season promoted St Ives Blue team did well in this grade also and finished a clear 3<sup>rd</sup> on 58 points well ahead of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed Berowra team who finished with 46 points. Beecroft (28) and CHRSL (15) both had very tough seasons in this grade and were out of their depth.

In the semi finals, St Ives Blue overcame a spirited Berowra, and St Ives White ensured a premiership was on the way for the St Ives club when they beat the fancied Kissing Point team to make it a St Ives Blue vs St Ives White final at The Glade.

Unfortunately, the Umpires Report for the Grand Final was not received prior to this report going to publication.

The batting award was won by Sri Iyer of Kissing Point with 377 runs at 62.83 including 2 centuries just ahead of Warwick Weekes from St Ives with 375 runs @ 53.57. Steve Thompson (Kissing Pt) was the top scorer in the grade with 381 runs. Others to have a sound season with the bat were Vincent Connor from Beecroft with 356 runs @ 39.56 and Ken Druce of St Ives with 301 runs to his credit.

Other Centurions included: Warwick Weekes, Matt Horvat, Ken Druce, and David Drake (all St Ives) and Jarrod Simons (Kissing Point) who scored 106 no in his only innings. Congratulations to all these players.

The Bowling honours went to Grant D Emanuel of St Ives with 31 wickets @ 9.39. Others to enjoy a great season with the ball were: David Kool from Beecroft with 26 wickets @ 16.15

(an outstanding effort given his teams' ordinary season) and Daniel Weekes (St Ives) who took 25 wickets @ 9.08. Adel Wahab (Kissing Point) also claimed 22 wickets.

Ken Honeysett (St Ives) recorded 18 dismissals to claim the top keepers' spot just ahead of Matt Horvat (St Ives) on 16. John Ferguson (Kissing Pt) 14 and Geoff Findlay (Beecroft) 13, also showed their undoubted skills behind the stumps and enjoyed excellent seasons.

**Batting Aggregates** 

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Player	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave.
Steve Thompson	Kissing Pt	14	3	94	381	34.64
Sri Iyer Kissing Pt		6	0	154	377	62.83
Warwick Weekes	St Ives Blue	10	3	114	375	53.57
Vincent Connor	Beecroft	10	1	97	356	39.56
Ken Druce St Ives Blue		8	1	109	301	43.00
Others						
Aaron Wallin	St Ives	9	0	57	285	31.67
Matthew Horvat	St Ives White	13	3	107	272	27.20

#### Centuries

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
106*	J Simons	Kissing Pt v CHRSL White	Auluba	2
119*	D Drake	St Ives v Beecroft	Bannockburn	2
154	S Iyer	Kissing Pt v St Ives Blue	Howson	4
114*	W Weeks	St Ives Blue v Berowra	Warrina	6
124	S Iyer	Kissing Pt v Beecroft	Auluba	6
109	K Druce	St Ives Blue v Beecroft	Howson	12
107*	M Horvat	St Ives White v Beecroft	Howson	14

**Bowling Aggregates** 

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Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.		
Grant Emanuel	St Ives	114	20	291	31	9.39		
Others								
David Kool	Beecroft	131	22	420	26	16.15		
Daniel Weekes	St Ives	84	18	227	25	9.08		
Adel Wahab	Kissing Pt	89	12	294	22	13.36		
Matt Watson	Kissing Pt	103	20	334	21	15.90		
James Katz	St Ives	94	26	228	20	11.40		

# **Best Bowling Figures**

Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
6/36	B Schoer	CHRSL v St Ives Blue	Gilroy	5
7/11	K Simpson	St Ives White v CHRSL	Fred Caterson 2	6
H/T	S Johnson	Berowra v Beecroft	Warrina	7
(3/14)				

#### C GRADE

This was a eight team competition that was very even with little between all teams. The Minor Premiership went down to the wire and was eventually won by WPHC White with 64 points just in front of Kuringai Chase on 61 with Hornsby in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot on 60. WPHC Red claimed 4<sup>th</sup> position on 52 points just in advance of Thornleigh on 48 whilst Galston-Glenorie on 39 and Pymble on 35 were competitive. CHRSL was out of its depth and finished a long last on 20 points.

In the semi finals, the all WPHC local derby between White and Red was a good match with the Minor Premiers eventually scrambling home. The other match was also close with Hornsby eventually beating their nemesis Kuringai Chase in a hard fought battle.

This set up an interesting match between WPHC White and Hornsby who beat the Minor Premiers in the last round, on the unpredictable Turramurra Oval wicket.

#### West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook White (1) v. Hornsby (3) at Turramurra Oval.

**Umpires**: Tim Davidson (both days); Anthony Maxworthy (day 1) and David Cooper (day 2).

WPHC won the toss and elected to bowl. Batting was difficult on a wicket that was giving plenty of assistance to the bowlers. Hornsby lost wickets regularly with only S. Burrows (24) and C. Anderson (46) putting up some stubborn resistance. Hornsby were bowled out for 123 in 37.2 overs. Bowling honours were shared between G. Richards 3/16 and J. Steel 3/24.

WPHC innings followed a similar pattern with wickets falling regularly. Batting honours were shared by M. McDowell (33) and G. Richards (45). A. Thompson was impressive with the ball taking 5/26 and S. Burrows 2/21. WPHC were eventually bowled out for 141, in 36 overs, a lead of just 18 runs.

Hornsby had to face 8 overs before stumps, with WPHC reduced to 2 fit bowlers as their two main wicket takers in the first innings suffered leg injuries. Hornsby lost 2 wickets prior to stumps.

Day 2 started with Hornsby on the attack and were led by A. Watters who scored 64 hard hitting runs. He was well supported by B. D'Heureux (27). WPHC bowlers toiled away and B. McNamara was the stand out with 5/72 off 15 overs and G. Richards taking 3/40 bowling off a much reduced run. Hornsby were bowled out in 32 overs for 146 leaving WPHC 129 to score for victory.

WPHC lost wickets regularly and only M. McDowell (30) and T. Hadley (28) tried to stem the tide. Hornsby bowlers were on top throughout and WPHC were bowled out in 35.4 overs for 90. Hornsby bowlers were led by P. Goulter who took 5/46 and A. Thompson who took 3/10 off 7.5 overs.

Hornsby well deserved their outright victory but were challenged, in good spirit, by WPHC throughout.

The batting honours went to Peter Gilmour of Kuringai Chase with a staggering 593 runs at 65.89 in a wet season and included a century. Congratulations Peter. Others to have a good time with the willow were Tim Cooper (Thornleigh) 483 runs, Michael McDowell (WPHC) 452, Andrew Watters (Hornsby) 365, Richard King (Kuringai Chase) 293 in 6 innings, and stalwart Ross Anderson (WPHC) with a healthy 291 runs in a wet season.

Other than Pete Gilmour, centuries were scored by Tim Cooper, John Steel (WPHC), Rob Malcolm (St Ives before they were promoted) and Marcus Foster (Pymble). Congratulations to all these players.

Peter Goulter (Hornsby) took the bowling honours with 36 wickets @ 12.67. Others to enjoy plenty of success with the ball were: Ben McNamara (WPHC) 35, Adam Thompson (Hornsby) 29 (@ 9.76), Matt Fabian (Pymble) also with 29, Simon Percy (Thornleigh) 26, Dave Marsh (Kuringai Chase) 24 and Joshua O'Connor (GG) with 23 wickets.

The Wicket Keeping honours went to Nathan Fathers (WPHC) with 22 scalps to his name and he was closely followed by Brian D'Heureux from Hornsby with 20 whilst Peter Shearing (GG) finished with 12 victims to his credit. All had excellent seasons behind the stumps.

**Batting Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave.
Pete Gilmour	Kuringai Chase	11	2	107	593	65.89
Tim Cooper	Thornleigh	12	1	199	483	43.91
Michael McDowell	WPHC	14	2	88	452	37.67
Andrew Watters	ters Hornsby		2	79	365	28.08
Others						
Richard King Kuringai Chase		7	0	85	293	41.86
Ross Anderson	WPHC White	12	1	61	291	26.45
Tim Starr	WPHC	12	0	92	282	23.50
Simon Percy	Thornleigh	15	3	62	282	23.50
Scott Burrows	Hornsby	13	2	85	278	25.27
Nathan Fathers	WPHC White	14	4	45	277	27.70

#### **Centuries**

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
100*	J Steel	WPHC v Asquith RL	Annangrove	2
160	R Malcolm	St Ives v Kuringai Chase	Samuel King	2
106*	P Gilmore	Kuringai Chase v Hornsby	Mimosa	4
199	T Cooper	Thornleigh v CHRSL	Thornleigh	4
121*	M Foster	Pymble v WPHC Red	Bannockburn	9

**Bowling Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
Peter Goulter	Hornsby	141	27	456	36	12.67
Ben McNamara	WPHC	153	18	548	35	15.66
Others						
Adam Thompson	Hornsby	135	30	283	29	9.76
Mathew Fabian	Pymble	136	36	356	29	12.28
Simon Percy	Thornleigh	110	27	306	26	11.77
Dave Marsh Kuringai Chase		67	5	238	24	9.92

**Best Bowling Figures** 

Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
6/52	J O'Connor	Glaston-Glenorie v WPHC White	Northholm	4
6/42	B McNamara	WPHC White v Thornleigh	Thornleigh	5
H/T (3/10)	T Cooper	Thornleigh v CHRSL	Fred Caterson 2	9

#### C RESERVE GRADE

This was an eight team competition that was also very even until well after the Christmas break when two or three teams fell away. The Minor Premiership was won by WPHC Blue with 60 points, just ahead of CHRSL and Kenthurst both on 57 and the quotient was needed to separate these teams. Normanhurst-Warrawee claimed 4<sup>th</sup> position on 50 points with Kissing Point on 45 and Mt Colah on 42 not far away. Hornsby after a strong start to the season fell away to finish on 37 points and Redfield Old Boys in their first ever season with HK&HDCA found the rise in grades from D-Reserves to C-Reserves too much and finished last on 31 points.

This set up WPHC Blue vs Normanhurst-Warrawee and CHRSL vs Kenthurst semi-finals. Minor Premiers WPHC Blue proved too good for Normanhurst -Warrawee in the first semi whilst CHRSL won the "local derby" against keen rivals Kenthurst in the other semi-final and we were now set for a very keen final between WPHC Blue and CHRSL.

## West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook (1) v. Castle Hill RSL (2) at Greenway Park.

**Umpires**: John Acheson and Brad Cole.

WPHC won the toss and elected to bowl. CHRSL's innings started solidly with a 57 run opening partnership between T. Brunton (31) and C. Culverwell (50). The introduction of spin heralded a mini-collapse with CHRSL losing 3 more wickets for the addition of only 40 runs (4/97). CHRSL's 5<sup>th</sup> wicket stand of 133 runs between B. Clarke (83) and R. Harker (76) set the team up for a big total (5/230). The addition of 56 runs for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket elevated CHRSL to 6/286 before the team finally declared its innings closed at an impressive 8/304.

For WPHC, spin enjoyed the most success with S. Baker (4/67) and C. Williamson (3/24) returning good figures on a difficult day for the bowlers.

In reply to CHRSL's innings WPHC finished day 1 on 1/16, with all the work ahead of them on day 2. WPHC's overnight batsmen started day 2 solidly, resisting CHRSL's opening bowlers for over an hour, but struggling to make any real impression on the scoreboard. A double breakthrough in the 33<sup>rd</sup> over put paid to this staunch resistance and in the space of 30 minutes WPHC had slumped to be 5/49. WPHC never recovered from this poor start and despite batting through until 4.00pm were eventually dismissed for 105. Opener C. Williamson (29) fell one wicket short of 'carrying his bat' and was the best for WPHC. Other contributors were I. Malamel (24) and R. Cuskelly (19). For CHRSL, R. Harker (7/17) was devastating and T. Ferris (2/33) returned good figures from 21 overs.

CHRSL won the match by an impressive 199 runs.

Man of the match was R. Harker with 76 runs and 7/17 ... a fantastic double.

John Marks from the Kenthurst club ensured his C2 days will be a memory for a while when he took out the batting honours with 455 runs (including 2 centuries) @ 65.00 just in front of team mate Joe Rickets with 341 @ 56.83, whilst Cameron Culverwell (CHRSL) 394 runs, Paul Carey (Hornsby) 386 runs, Todd Brunton (CHRSL) 333 runs, and Glen Gardiner (Hornsby) 281 runs @ 70.25 in 5 innings all had excellent seasons with the bat.

#### (C Reserve Grade cont)

In addition to John and Joe, centuries were racked up by Todd Brunton, Glen Gardiner, Pete Roden-Smith (Kissing Pt), Barton Johnson (Mt Colah), Darryl Semmler (Kenthurst), Brendan Lowndes (Kenthurst) and Matthew Nelson (ARL). Congratulations to all these players.

Steve Bull of CHRSL won the bowling honours in this grade with the impressive figures of 32 wickets @ 7.94. Not far behind was team-mate, Robert Harker with 28 wickets @ 8.08.

Other outstanding bowlers in this grade were: Simon Riddett with 25 @ 9.64. Other bowlers who did well in a rain affected season were: Todd Brunton (CHRSL) 26, Simon Riddett (Norm-Wee) 25, Kevin Rowlinson (Kenthurst) and Randell Pearce (Hornsby) with 22 wickets each.

Cameron McHugh (CHRSL) with 22 dismissals was the standout keeper whilst other keepers to enjoy a good season were: James Logan (Kissing Pt) 12, Des Hinkley (Kenthurst) 10, and veteran Murray Hutton (Mt Colah) and junior, James Parkinson (Hornsby) who both finished with 8 scalps to their name.

**Batting Aggregates** 

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Player	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave.			
John Marks	Kenthurst	9	2	152	455	65.00			
Cameron Culverwell	CHRSL	12	1	76	394	35.82			
Paul Carey	Hornsby	14	1	79	386	29.69			
Joe Ricketts	Kenthurst	7	1	100	341	56.83			
Todd Brunton	CHRSL	12	1	115	333	30.27			
Others									
Owen Rajayogan	Normanhurst-Warrawee	10	0	62	298	29.80			
Jeremy Wicht	Kissing Pt	12	1	65	297	27.00			
Salim Khan	Mt Colah	10	0	61	297	29.70			
Robert Harker CHRSL		10	3	100	289	41.29			
Glen Gardiner Hornsby		5	1	127	281	70.25			
Will Arnott	Kenthurst	8	0	68	278	34.75			

## **Centuries**

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
108	D Semmler	Kenthurst v Kissing Pt	Kenthurst 2	2
134	B Johnson	Mt Colah v Kissing Pt	Warrina	3
119*	P Roden-Smith	Kissing Pt v Mt Colah	Warrina	3
127	G Gardiner	Hornsby v Asquith RL	Normanhurst	3
108	M Nelson	Asquith RL v Hornsby	Normanhurst	3
106	B Lowndes	Kenthurst v CHRSL	Kenthurst 2	3
152	J Marks	Kenthurst v Mt Colah	Kenthurst 2	4
100*	J Ricketts	Kenthurst v Hornsby	Kenthurst 2	6
115	T Brunton	CHRSL v Kenthurst	Gilroy	8
103*	J Marks	Kenthurst v WPHC	Holland	10
100*	R Harker	CHRSL v Kenthurst	Les Shore 1	Semi

**Bowling Aggregates** 

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Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
Steve Bull	CHRSL	111	29	254	32	7.94
Others						
Robert Harker	CHRSL	101	29	229	28	8.18
Todd Brunton CHRSL		131	21	412	26	15.85
Simon Riddett	Normanhurst-Warrawee	111	25	241	25	9.64
Kevin Rowlison	Kenthurst	145	35	341	22	15.50
Randel Pearce	Hornsby	101	16	417	22	18.95
Jacques Visser	WPHC	130	11	508	21	24.19
Jaskaran Singh	WPHC	87	18	265	20	13.25

**Best Bowling Figures** 

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Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
7/50	S Riddett	Normanhurst-Warrawee v Hornsby	Montview East	4
6/10	S Bull	CHRSL v Redfield	Gilroy	4
7/17	R Harker	CHRSL v WPHC	Greenway	Final

#### C3 GRADE

This was a good 8 team competition with Berowra dominating the Minor Premiership recording just 3 losses and finishing well deserved Minor Premiers with 65 points. Quotient was needed to separate St Ives (2<sup>nd</sup>) and CHRSL (3rd) who finished together on 51 points whilst Normanhurst-Warrawee grabbed the vital 4<sup>th</sup> spot finishing with 47 points just ahead of Kissing Point on 45 and Pennant Hills after a very slow start, on 43. Hornsby 19 and WPHC 18 had seasons to forget.

In the semi-finals, Berowra as expected eventually overcame Normanhurst-Warrawee, and in a mild upset, CHRSL defeated St Ives to set up a Berowra vs CHRSL final.

# Berowra (1) v. Castle Hill RSL (3) at Les Shore 1 oval.

Umpires: Cameron Riddett and Tom Green.

Berowra finished the season minor premiers by a mammoth 14 points and therefore went into the final favourites. Castle Hill won the toss and elected to bat. At 6-58 after 30 overs, Berowra thought they were in a good position, however the Castle Hill tail wagged with handy contributions from all batsmen. The chief destroyer for Berowra was D. Wall (6-9 off 11 overs), whose outswing was very difficult to play, aided with extra bounce from his end. Castle Hill were finally dismissed for 138.

Berowra started their chase in dramatic style, losing 3 wickets for 7 runs with a pumped Castle Hill in the field. At the close of the first day Berowra were 4-41 with one day to go; both teams felt they were in the running. Berowra resumed as they left off, losing wickets quickly to be 9-59. A rear guard action was attempted with A. Reynolds (43) and D. McGowan (7\*) taking the total to within 36, but it was not to be, they were all out for 102. Berowra were not to be so easily defeated and so Castle Hill took to the crease once again. This innings was more of the same with Castle Hill batting for a further 52 overs, leaving Berowra 172 runs off just 11 overs remaining in the match. However they were still not beaten ...yet. Wickets fell often with a hat-trick to Castle Hill's B. Thomas meaning Berowra finished 97 runs short of winning. Congratulations to both teams for the way they played their cricket in the spirit of the game. Castle Hill (138 & 136) def. Berowra (102 & 7/76) in a closely fought match.

Normanhurst-Warrawee's John Acheson took out the batting honours with 301 runs @ 60.20, whilst Hornsby's Michael Cassano of Hornsby scored 368 runs @ 52.57. Congratulations Michael on a great performance. Others to enjoy plenty of success with the bat were: Garry Kashiwagi (St Ives) 391 runs, Jimmy Robershaw (Pennant Hills) 377, Warren Collins (St Ives) 366, Brett Thomas (CHRSL) 352 and Brad Rishworth (Kissing Pt) with 348 runs.

Jimmy Robertshaw, Warren Collins, Brett Thomas, Scott Williamson (CHRSL), Michael Devitt (Norm-Wee), Stephen Bowden (ARL), Nicholas Bowen (ARL), Scott Rosewall (Pennant Hills) and Geoff Starr (WPHC) all recorded centuries this season.

Congratulations to all our centurions.

Daniel McGowan (Berowra) was the standout bowler with a massive 51 wickets in a wet season @ 10.88. Others to enjoy an excellent season were: William Cleland (St Ives) 27 wkts @ 9.15, the wily old fox Alf James (Berowra) with 25 wkts (including a 5 for 7), Ben Horsley (Hornsby) 24 and Scott Lloyd-Owen (Norm-Wee) with 23 wkts.

Jeremy Chenu of St Ives was the standout keeper in the grade with a massive 21 dismissals whilst others to do well behind the stumps were: Bill Ireland (Berowra) 12, John Klingberg (Kissing Pt) and Matthew Biro (Pennant Hills) both on 11.

**Batting Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave.
Brett Thomas	CHRSL	15	1	110	439	31.36
Gary Kashiwagi	St Ives	16	1	55	431	28.73
Jimmy Robertshaw	Pennant Hills	11	3	107	377	47.13
Michael Cassano	Hornsby	8	1	99	368	52.57
Warren Collins	St Ives	12	3	117	367	40.78
Brad Rishworth	Kissing Pt	9	1	91	348	43.50
Robert Farrier	CHRSL	11	0	102	314	28.55
John Acheson	Normanhurst-Warrawee	10	5	64	301	60.20
Others						
Scott Williamson	CHRSL	11	1	102	298	29.80
Michael Devitt	Normanhurst-Warrawee	12	2	102	282	28.20
Jamie Blake	CHRSL	20	1	54	282	14.84
Mike Revill	Berowra	14	2	53	282	23.50
Anthony Reynolds	Berowra	13	2	96	280	25.45
Brad Cole	Normanhurst-Warrawee	11	3	61	267	33.38

# Centuries

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
107*	G Starr	WPHC v Hornsby	Arcadia	1
110	B Thomas	CHRSL v Pennant Hills	Fred Caterson 2	3
134	N Bowen	Asquith RL v Berowra	Campbell	4
102	S Williamson	CHRSL v Normanhurst-Warrawee	Fred Caterson 6	6
102*	M Devitt	Normanhurst-Warrawee v CHRSL	Fred Caterson 6	6
107*	J Robertshaw	Pennant Hills v Hornsby	Brooklyn	6
117*	S Bowden	Asquith RL v St Ives	Bannockburn	6
117	W Collins	St Ives v Normanhurst-Warrawee	George Christie	14
102	R Farrier	CHRSL v St Ives	Bannockburn	Semi

**Bowling Aggregates** 

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Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.	
Daniel McGowan	Daniel McGowan Berowra		50	555	51	10.88	
Others							
William Cleland	St Ives	86	14	247	27	9.15	
Alfred James	Berowra	121	24	418	25	16.72	
Scott Lloyd-Owen	Normanhurst-Warrawee	145	36	446	25	17.84	
James Gunther	Berowra	142	24	462	25	18.48	

**Best Bowling Figures** 

Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
6/64	W Cleland	St Ives v Normanhurst-Warrawee	Karuah	2
H/T (3/8 + 1/14)	J McKinnon	Kissing Pt v Hornsby	Karuah	3
6/111	S Lloyd-Owen	Normanhurst-Warrawee v CHRSL	Fred Caterson 6	6
6/25	W Cleland	St Ives v	Bannockburn	6
6/17	C Brown	Pennant Hills v	Holland	8
6/9	D Wall	Berowra v CHRSL	Les Shore 1	Final
H/T (3/5)	B Thomas	CHRSL v Berowra	Les Shore 1	Final

#### **D GRADE**

This was also a very competitive six team competition. Berowra led the competition almost from start to finish to become well deserved Minor Premiers with 60 points. Hornsby had a very strong finish to claim 2<sup>nd</sup> spot on 53, ARL finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on 47 just in front of Glenhaven on 45 who claimed the last semi-final position. St Ives were next on 39 points and CHRSL were 6<sup>th</sup> and last on 34 but both provided plenty of nuisance value to the higher placed teams.

In the semis, Hornsby defeated a spirited ARL in a good hard game whilst Berowra defeated Glenhaven easily. However, a protest by Glenhaven over the result (off the field) saw plenty of drama unfold before Berowra were eventually re-instated as winners and allowed to take their place in the final against the in-form Hornsby team.

# Berowra (1) v. Hornsby (2) at Normanhurst Oval.

Umpire: Mike Bergin.

Hornsby won the toss and elected to bat. After making a slow and steady start to their innings, David Hayman broke into top gear and the ball started to fly around the park. He had a great partnership with Chris Cash, the Hornsby captain. With the Berowra bowlers finding the work tough going, both batsmen passed 50. Looking at setting a huge score, Hornsby suffered a setback when Cash was bowled by Damien Lewis for a well made 62. This brought Greg De Kort to the wicket and once again the Berowra bowlers had little joy, although Hayman was finally out for 143, a great knock. Berowra then picked up a few quick wickets, but De Kort smashed his way to a quick 51 (retired out). Hornsby declared after 76 overs at 7/305, leaving Berowra just a few overs to bat out on day 1. Hornsby's opening bowlers were full of energy and had Berowra 1/4 at stumps on Day 1.

Day 2 saw Berowra, the Minor Premiers, looking to bat through the whole day in order to achieve a Draw, which would be enough to secure the title. Berowra batsmen Mark Adams and captain Murray Thompson did very well to hold off the Hornsby bowlers for around 70 overs. After a long, determined partnership, Adams (25) and Thompson (34) fell within 10 overs of each other, giving Hornsby a chance. Hornsby found a second wind and swiftly cleaned up the Berowra tail to win the match with only 7 overs left in the day's play. Berowra were finally all out for 112 runs from 112 overs. Both teams played well and fought hard on the field, so well done to both sides.

Dave Hayman (Hornsby) scored centuries in the semi-final and final to storm home and claim the batting honours with 505 runs @ 63.13. Others to enjoy very good seasons were: Mark Adams (Berowra) 402 runs, Chris Cash (Hornsby) 394, Nathan Olsen (St Ives) 355, Yianni Velkou (St Ives) 319 and team-mate, Michael Henderson with 302 runs. James Collis (Glenhaven) scored 274 runs in 6 innings @ 68.50 to show his class at this level of cricket.

Nathan Olsen, James Collis, Cameron Roberts (Berowra) and Robert Howell (Glenhaven) were the centurions in this grade for 2007/08. Congratulations to all.

Robert Cribb (Glenhaven) took out the bowling honours with 29 wickets @ 12.76. Others to have good seasons with the ball were: Samuel Whitely (St Ives), Stephen Skinner (Glenhaven) and Steve Tate (Berowra) all with 23 wickets and Yianni Velkou with 22.

Morgan Cave form Glenhaven was the outstanding keeper in the grade claiming 11 dismissals to his credit whilst other keepers to do well were: Michael Henderson (St Ives) and Sam Carter (ARL) both with 6.

**Batting Aggregates** 

Batting Aggregates								
Player	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave.		
David Hayman	Hornsby	8	0	143	505	63.13		
Mark Adams	Berowra	15	0	56	402	26.80		
Chris Cash	Hornsby	11	2	90	394	43.78		
Nathan Olsen	St Ives	13	1	127	355	29.58		
Yianni Velkou	St Ives	14	1	78	319	24.54		
Michael Henderson	St Ives	9	0	86	302	33.56		
Others								
Aryendra Singh	Asquith RL	10	1	51	291	32.33		
James Collis	Glenhaven	5	1	168	274	68.50		
Murray Thompson Berowra		14	1	41	271	20.85		
Damien Lewis	Berowra	11	2	61	256	28.44		

#### **Centuries**

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
127*	N Olsen	St Ives v CHRSL	Fred Caterson 4	3
112*	C Roberts	Berowra v Kissing Pt	Campbell	3
168	J Collis	Glenhaven v Berowra	Holland	4
145	R Howell	Glenhaven v St Ives	Glenhaven	6
125	D Hayman	Hornsby v Asquith RL	Howson	Semi
143	D Hayman	Hornsby v Berowra	Normanhurst	Final

**Bowling Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
Others						
Robert Cribb	Glenhaven	128	18	370	29	12.76
Samuel Whiteley	St Ives	107	15	298	23	12.96
Stephen Skinner	Glenhaven	155	30	401	23	17.43
Steve Tate	Berowra	155	28	419	23	18.22
Yianni Velkou	St Ives	141	26	473	22	21.50
Abhik Sengupta	St Ives	97	11	300	21	14.29

# **Best Bowling Figures**

Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
5/55	S Tate	Berowra v Hornsby	Montview East	2
5/22	J Gunther	Berowra v Kissing Pt	Campbell	3
5/72	A Singh	Asquith RL v Hornsby	Samuel King	6
5/76	A Singh	Asquith RL v Hornsby	Howson	Semi
5/15	S Lewis	Berowra v Glenhaven	Headen	Semi

#### D RESERVE GRADE

This was also a very competitive six team competition. After a slow start, Hornsby stormed home to claim the minor Premiership with 62 points, just in front of Normanhurst-Warrawee with 59 with Kissing Point finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> on 52. Kenthurst qualified for their first semi-finals at this level for many seasons finishing 4<sup>th</sup> on 39 points whilst Galston Glenorie (35) and WPHC (23) didn't enjoy great seasons.

In the semis, Hornsby were far too good for Kenthurst whilst Kissing Point overcame Normanhurst-Warrawee to set up a showdown between the two in-form teams at the business end of the season at Warrina Street Oval.

#### Hornsby (1) v. Kissing Point (3) at Warrina Street.

Umpire: David Kool.

Kissing Point won the toss and elected to bat. The opening bowlers from Hornsby started well however the Kissing Point top order batted well through the initial bowling but started to lose wickets on a regular basis to be 5/94 from 30 overs and 6/124 (42 overs) at the tea interval and looking in trouble. But the 10 overs after tea turned the match with runs continuing to flow freely and T. Pearsall and E. Watson sharing in a strong partnership that took the score to 180 before they fell. Kissing Point were bowled out for 208 in the 57th over. Bowling honours went to G. Roots and A. Stratton who finished off the tail in his second spell to improve his figures to 4/42.

Hornsby started their run chase aggressively, opener J. Whiting scoring a quick fire 33 but started losing wickets to be 3/86 after 15 overs to finish the day at 5/124 (24 overs) due to some good bowling from S. Rees. R. Watson was tireless from the other end though he bowled with little luck.

The wickets continued to fall on the second day with Hornsby going to 8/145 from 39 overs to be all out for 169 (49.5 overs). Kissing Point then came out to bat out the day, but were 2/41 from 15 overs at the tea interval. After tea some tight bowling from G. Roots had Kissing Point looking in trouble at 5/88 with most batsmen looking at survival instead of scoring runs. However R. Watson bucked this trend and opened his shoulders to score a very quick 85 runs, hitting the only sixes of the game. When Kissing Point were bowled out for 167 at 5:13pm, Hornsby had a very imposing total of 207 runs to get and only 13 overs to get them in.

#### (D Reserve Grade cont)

Still Hornsby gave it a red hot go and the first two overs went for close to 40 runs, however S. Rees and T. Pearsall began to find their line, the runs dried up and wickets began to fall as Hornsby tried to find scoring opportunities. A. Stratton conceded the chase at 5/87 in the 93<sup>rd</sup> over. T Pearsall finished with 3/34. Congratulations to Kissing Point for defeating the minor premiers Hornsby to win the D2 title for 2007-08.

Dave Down (Hornsby) had an outstanding season and claimed the batting honours with 356 runs at 44.50 just in front of Amran Sinah (Norm-Wee) 320 @ 40.00 whilst James Whiting (Hornsby) took out the aggregate with 402 runs for the season. Others to do well with the bat were: Matthew Kidd (GG) 320 runs, Ken Garvin (Kenthurst) 308, Nick Cook (Hornsby) 307 and Julian Whealing (Redfield O.B.) before his team was promoted with 268 runs @ 89.33.

The only centurions for the season in D-Reserve grade were: Matthew Kidd and Julian Whealing (Redfield OB). Congratulations to both players.

Veteran Graham Roots (Hornsby) showed age and guile counts when he took out the bowling honours with 44 wickets @ 7.75. Also enjoying excellent results in a rain marred season were: James Whiting (Hornsby) 34 wickets, Ben Nicholson (Kenthurst) 30, Andrew Stratton (Hornsby) 26, Simon Rees (Kissing Pt) 24 and Shankar Ravi (WPHC) with 23 wickets.

Bruce Caldwell (WPHC) was the top keeper with 19 dismissals credited to him, well ahead of Mathew Kiddle (Hornsby) on 10, Joseph Yarham (Norm-Wee) 7 and Jacob Shields (KP) 6.

**Batting Aggregates** 

Player	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave.
James Whiting	Hornsby	14	2	72	403	33.50
David Down	Hornsby	10	2	93	356	44.50
Matthew Kydd	Galston Glenorie	11	2	129	320	35.56
Amran Singh	Normanhurst-Warrawee		2	63	320	40.00
Ken Garven	Kenthurst		0	66	308	19.25
Nicholas Cook	Hornsby	16	1	69	307	20.47
Others						
Julian Whealing	Julian Whealing Redfield		1	108	268	89.33
Trent Pearsall	all Kissing Pt		1	78	267	33.38
Ben Nicolson	Kenthurst	14	1	70	255	19.62
Mike Coburn	Kissing Pt	10	3	69	253	36.14

#### **Centuries**

Score	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
129*	M Kydd	Galston Glenorie v Kenthurst	Warrina	2
108	Julian Whealing	Redfield v WPHC	Normanhurst	2

**Bowling Aggregates** 

Downing Aggregates						
Player	Club	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
Graham Roots	Hornsby	146	41	341	44	7.75
James Whiting	James Whiting Hornsby		24	346	34	10.18
Ben Nicolson	Kenthurst	139	20	492	30	16.40
Others						
Andrew Stratton Hornsby		112	23	327	26	12.58
Simon Rees Kissing Pt		94	14	320	24	13.33
Shankar Ravi WPHC		62	7	336	23	14.61
Mark Frost Galston Glenorie		85	13	211	22	9.59

# (D Reserve Grade cont)

**Best Bowling Figures** 

Figures	Player	For v Against	Ground	Round
H/T (5/33)	M Frost	Galston Glenorie v Hornsby	Northholm	3
7/27	B Nicholson	Kenthurst v Hornsby	Annangrove	4
6/28	G Roots	Hornsby v WPHC	Gilroy	6
H/T (5/20)	J Whiting	Hornsby v Normanhurst-Warrawee	Karuah	7
H/T (4/21)	M Frost	Galston Glenorie v Hornsby	Northholm	12
7/5	G Roots	Hornsby v Galston Glenorie	Northholm	12

**Best Partnerships for the Season (All Grades)** 

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Wkt	Runs	Grade	Batsmen	For	Rd
1	213	C1	S Percy / T Cooper	Thornleigh v CHRSL	4
2	220*	C1	J Fiel / R King	Kuringai Chase v WPHC Red	10
3	115	B1	N Macintosh / M Sparkes	Glenhaven v WPHC Red	14
4	183*	Colts	N Bennett / T Payton	WPHC v Berowra	4
5	142	C2	B Clarke / C McHugh	CHRSL v Kenthurst	3
6	176	C2	Y Liak / P Roden-Smith	Kissing Pt v Mt Colah	3
7	132	C1	R Malcolm / D Read	St Ives v Kuringai Chase	2
8	181	C3	S Williamson / J Moeller	CHRSL v Normanhurst-Warrawee	6
9	120*	C3	T Cole / C Siebel	Normanhurst-Warrawee v Hornsby	9
10	76	C1	B D'Heureux / S Wilson	Hornsby v Kuringai Chase	4

**New Records (Partnerships)** 

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Grade	Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	For v Against			
Colts	3	113	T Bishop (28) / L Evans (65*)	Kenthurst v CHRSL			
Colts	4	183	N Bennett (103*) / T Paton (106*)	WPHC v Berowra			
Colts	5	84	M Stevenson (30) / N Johnson (67*)	CHRSL v Normanhurst-Warrawee			
Colts	6	106	B Briggs (59) / M Vincent (49)	Berowra v WPHC			
Colts	8	83*	J Maxworthy (38*) / T Cole (26)	Normanhurst-Warrawee v Kenthurst			
Colts	9	88	D Kean (34) / R Mooney (56*)	Berowra v CHRSL			
Colts	10	51*	W Fiedler (24*) / JJ Sleeman (26*)	Berowra v Normanhurst-Warrawee			
C2	1	183	M Harker (62) / R Harker (100*)	CHRSL v Kenthurst			
C2	6	176	Y Liak (64) / P Roden-Smith (119*)	Kissing Pt v Mt Colah			
C3	5	137	J Chinner (80) / M Cassano (76)	Hornsby v Berowra			
C3	8	181	S Williamson (102) / J Moeller (83)	CHRSL v Normanhurst-Warrawee			
D2	9	105	A Goodall (42) / S Pratt (73)	Galston-Glenorie v Hornsby			

# **New Records (Individual Performance)**

WPHC Colts batsman Nick Bennett set new records for aggregate and average, scoring 453 runs at 90.60, eclipsing the previous mark set in the 2005/06 season.

# SENIOR COMPETITION TABLES

A Grade	
Normo-Warra	53
Asquith RL	48
Kenthurst	47
CHRSL	46
WPHC	43
Hornsby	35
Berowra	34
St Ives	27
B Reserve	
St Ives Blue	77
Kissing Pt	72
St Ives White	58
Berowra	46
Beecroft	28
CHRSL Green	16
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Colts	
WPHC	55
Berowra	51
Normo-Warra	46
Hornsby	42
Kenthurst	40
CHRSL	26
C Grade	
WPHC White	64
Kuringai Chase	61
Hornsby	60
WPHC Red	52
Thornleigh	48
Galston-Glen	38
Pymble	29
CHRSL White	20
D Grade	
Berowra	60
Hornsby	53
Asquith RL	47
Glenhaven	45
St Ives	39
CHRSL	34

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B Grade	
Glenhaven	58
Normo-Warra	58
Mt Colah	54
St Ives	48
WPHC Blue	44
WPHC Red	27
C3 Grade	
Berowra	65
St Ives	51
CHRSL	51
Normo-Warra	47
Kissing Pt	45
Pennant Hills	43
Asquith RL	30

# Senior Club Championship

WPHC	1856
Normanhurst-Warrawee	1495
Kenthurst	1463
St Ives	1458
Berowra	1267
CHRSL	1254
Hornsby	1243
Asquith RL	1180
Kissing Pt	1170
Galston Glenorie	667

# SENIOR TROPHY WINNERS

A Grade	Batting	Derek Bridgman	Kenthurst CC	337 runs @ 42.13
A Grade	Bowling	Doug Gemmell	Kenthurst CC	31 wkts @ 10.13
A Reserve Grade	Batting	Mitchell Tully	Galston Glenorie CC	452 runs @ 45.20
A Reserve Grade	Bowling	Brett Gregory	Kissing Pt CC	27 wkts @ 12.93
Colts Grade	Batting	Nick Bennett	WPHC CC	453 runs @ 90.60
Colts Grade	Bowling	Dylan Brogan	WPHC CC	26 wkts @ 8.54
B Grade	Batting	Hansa Wijayasundara	Mt Colah CC	385 runs @ 27.50
B Grade	Bowling	Chris Turnbull	Glenhaven CC	31 wkts @ 12.32
B Reserve Grade	Batting	Warwick Weeks	St Ives CC "Blue"	375 runs @ 53.57
B Reserve Grade	Bowling	Grant Emanuel	St Ives CC	31 wkts @ 9.39
C Grade	Batting	Peter Gilmour	Kuringai Chase	593 runs @ 65.89
C Grade	Bowling	Peter Goulter	Hornsby CC	36 wkts @ 12.67
C Reserve Grade	Batting	John Marks	Kenthurst CC	455 runs @ 65.00
C Reserve Grade	Bowling	Steve Bull	CHRSL CC	32 wkts @ 7.94
C3 Grade	Batting	John Acheson	Normanhurst-	301 runs @ 60.20
			Warrawee CC	
C3 Grade	Bowling	Daniel McGowan	Berowra CC	51 wkts @ 10.88
D Grade	Batting	David Hayman	Hornsby CC	505 runs @ 63.13
D Grade	Bowling	Robert Cribb	Glenhaven CC	29 wkts @ 12.76
D Reserve Grade	Batting	David Down	Hornsby CC	356 runs @ 44.50
D Reserve Grade	Bowling	Graham Roots	Hornsby CC	44 wkts @ 7.75

# James Sheppard Memorial Trophy (Most Runs in any Grade)

Peter Gilmour, Kuringai Chase CC, 593 runs

Frank Sagar Trophy (Most Wickets in any Grade)

Daniel McGowan, Berowra CC C3 Grade, 51 wickets

Campbell-Sproule Trophy (Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper)

Richard Arnott, Kenthurst A Reserve Grade
32 dismissals

# A GRADE FINAL ASQUITH RL v CASTLE HILL RSL Played at Berowra Oval on March 15 and 16, 2008

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G Westwood		b.Pike					2 (5)	c.N	lewbury	, b.Gov	vdie		26
M Hall		c.Hunger	ford, b.l	Pike		5			Ioeller,				1
D Cunningham		st.Hunger	rford, b.	Verma		3	9	not	out				21
B Folkard		c.Pomero	y, b.Go	wdie		1	1						
P Newton+		b.Pike				1	9						
W Radley		b.Pike				4							
L Chapman		c.& b.Mo	eller			1	9						
S McQuade		not out					0						
Extras		nb 1, w 2	, b 5, lb	1			9	lb	1				1
Total						22						5 wickets for	90
Fall: 10, 28, 32, 33,	94, 113, 156	5, 159, 218	, 220				0, 4	0, 41,	48, 90				
			O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W		
	Moeller		18	5	39	2		8	6	4	1		
	Pike		27.4	3	78	5		14	4	45	0		
	Thompson		14	4	34	1		4	2	4	1		
	Verma		13	5	26	1	(5)	5	4	6	0		
	Pomeroy		4	1	18	0		_					
	Gowdie		9	4	16	1		3	0	16	1		
	Pearce		4	2	3	0	(4)	5	1	14	2		
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		A Cox				b.Folka				4			
		A Verma			st.Ne	ewton, l	o.Chapr	nan	2	24			
		M Thom	oson		b.Fo	lkard	•			2			
		S Pomero	by		lbw,	b.McQ	uade		4	41			
		A Moelle			c.Ha	ll, b.Ch	apman			1			
		J Newbur	ry*		lbw,	b.Chap	man			2			
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		N Gowdi	e			lkard				0			
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		Chap				9	2	31	3				
		McQ	uade			4	1	15	1				

Asquith RL won by 117 runs on the first innings

# COLTS GRADE FINAL WPHC v BEROWRA Played at Storey Park on March 15 and 16, 2008

	WPHC	
T Scoular	lbw, b.Mooney	53
M Scoular	b.Griffin	10
S Dissanayake	c, b.Jefferys	98
N Bennett*	c b.Griffin	39
T Paton	c.Bates, b.Cook	8
J Kleinhans+	b.Griffin	23
R Dixit	c.Roberts, b.Burrell	1
G O'Connor	b.Cook	19
M Bennett	c, b.Jefferys	0
D Brogan	c.& b.Burrell	0
T Anderson	not out	5
Extras	nb 1, w 5, lb 6, b 7	19
Total		275
Fall: 40, 94, 149, 170, 2	27, 249, 263, 263, 263, 275	
	O M R	W
Griffin	16 4 64	3
Jefferys	10 4 25	2
Burrell	9 1 39	2
Mooney	6 1 22	1
Feidler	5 2 20	0
Cook	15.4 5 49	2
Nash	7 1 34	0
Watts	4 1 9	0
-	DEDOMBA	
	BEROWRA	1.0
JJ Sleeman	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular	16
JJ Sleeman W Feidler	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan	0
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett)	0 7
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan	0 7 0
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett)	0 7 0 7
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates*	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan	0 7 0 7 22
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out	0 7 0 7 22 23
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan	0 7 0 7 22 23 3
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson lbw, b.N.Bennett	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney Extras	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5 27
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney Extras Total	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson lbw, b.N.Bennett nb 2, w 2, lb 5, b 5	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney Extras	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson lbw, b.N.Bennett nb 2, w 2, lb 5, b 5	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5 27
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney Extras Total Fall: 0, 16, 16, 31, 39, 6	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson lbw, b.N.Bennett nb 2, w 2, lb 5, b 5	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5 27 14 124
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney Extras Total Fall: 0, 16, 16, 31, 39, 6	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson lbw, b.N.Bennett nb 2, w 2, lb 5, b 5  9, 73, 73, 87, 124  O M R 14 6 17	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5 27 14 124
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney Extras Total Fall: 0, 16, 16, 31, 39, 6	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson lbw, b.N.Bennett nb 2, w 2, lb 5, b 5	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5 27 14 <b>124</b> W 5
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney Extras Total Fall: 0, 16, 16, 31, 39, 6	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson lbw, b.N.Bennett nb 2, w 2, lb 5, b 5	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5 27 14 124
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney Extras Total Fall: 0, 16, 16, 31, 39, 6	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson lbw, b.N.Bennett nb 2, w 2, lb 5, b 5  9, 73, 73, 87, 124  O M R 14 6 17 14 2 37 3 1 6 6 2 31	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5 27 14 124
JJ Sleeman W Feidler K Jefferys S Griffin R Nash Y Bates* C Roberts+ A Cook M Watts L Burrell R Mooney Extras Total Fall: 0, 16, 16, 31, 39, 6	c.Kleinhans, b.T.Scoular c.Kleinhans, b.Brogan run out (N Bennett) lbw, b.Brogan run out (M Bennett) c.M.Scoular, b.Brogan not out lbw, b.Brogan b.Brogan c.M.Scoular, b.Anderson lbw, b.N.Bennett nb 2, w 2, lb 5, b 5	0 7 0 7 22 23 3 0 5 27 14 124

WPHC won by 151 runs on the first innings

# A RESERVE GRADE FINAL KENTHURST v WPHC

# Played at Parklands Oval on March 15 and 16, 2008

T Rae L VanDenBroeke B Frawley R Barratt J Feidler M Jobson* T Leyshon+ S Henderson B Hingle M Bonnischen S Quanborough Extras Total Fall: 17, 30, 42, 47, 76, 7	wphc b.Short b.Short b.Davis c.Arnott, b. b.Davis b.Davis lbw, b.Hens c.Arnott, b. lbw, b.McF c.Temple, b not out nb 1, w 3, 1	son Davis Carlane D.Davis b 6, b 5			17 5 37 3 2 8 1 33 4 4 2 15 <b>131</b>
Short Henson Waugh Davis McFarlane Cable	O 5 14 10 12.5 8 6	M 2 5 1 2 3 3	R 12 36 24 26 15	W 2 1 1 5 1 0	
C Griffin A Cable M Temple T McFarlane P Raven A Oaten R Arnott+ M Davis D Waugh* C Henson E Short Extras Total Fall: 7, 59, 61, 96, 120, 2	b.Henderso Lbw, b.Job: Lbw, b.Fran Run out (Joc.Leyshon, Lbw, b.Job: c.Leyshon, Not out b.Jobson Did not bat Did not bat Nb 3, w 3, 1	n son wley bson) b.Quar son b.Jobso	on		17 0 35 98 21 9 23 3 2
Henderson Jobson Hingle Frawley Quanborough Bonnischen Rae	O 23 14.2 6 16 4 3 2	M 9 5 1 1 0 0	R 57 23 16 52 26 27 13	W 1 4 0 1 1 0 0	

Kenthurst won by 2 wickets and 98 runs on the first innings

# **B GRADE FINAL** GLENHAVEN v MT COLAH

# Played at Kenthurst No.1 on March 15 and 16, 2008

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M Watts*		t, b.Herat				0		tout				19
H Carter		e, b.Wija		ara		2		Oon, b.B	udden			10
N Macintosh		well, b.Sl	narpe			8		Budden				2
R Howell+	b.Dohe		J		5		noi	out				24
M Sparks		Vijayasun				5						
T Keating C Hobbs		er, b.Dohe		***		1						
P Sharma		t, b.Wijay				0 5						
C Turnbull		t, b.Wijay Doherty	asunda	па		3 1						
L Medagoda	b.Dohe	-				5						
R Flanagan	not out	ity				1						
Extras		8, lb 3, b	. 5			9	nh	2, b 1				3
Total	110 3, W	0, 10 3, 0	3		14		110	2, 0 1			2 wickets for	<b>58</b>
Fall: 9, 28, 93, 133,	133, 133, 141, 142,	143, 148			17		20				2 wickets for	50
		0	M	R	W		0	M	D	W		
	Wijayasundara	O 18	NI 8	23	w 4		O 3	0	R 8	0		
	Doherty	14	2	25 25	4		3	1	8	0		
	Budden	5	1	8	0		9	3	15	2		
	Herath	9	4	12	1			3	13	2		
	Ranasinghe	8	2	17	0							
	Sharpe	10	2	26	1							
	Swinburn	6	1	18	0							
	Gibson	4	0	11	0	(4)	3	3	0	0		
	Harper	·	Ü			(5)	3	1	7	0		
	Don					(6)	3	1	8	0		
	Blackwell					(7)	1	0	11	0		
				MT C	OT AT	т						
	T Wich	<b>.</b> + 1			well, b				33			
	M Swi				b.Med				2			
	M Bud					b.Meda	anoda		15			
	A Blac					Furnbul			22			
	S Rana				out (Sh				2			
		yasundara	a		edagoda				35			
	B Harp		~		-	Turnbı	ıll		12			
	A Don					.Medag			12			
	T Dohe	erty				.Turnb			1			
	B Gibs				b.Med				0			
	R Shar	pe		not o					0			
	Extras			nb 2,	w 7, b	1			10			
	Total							1	44			
	Fall: 3	, 21, 51, 5	6, 109	, 131, 13	35, 144	, 144, 1	44					
					O	M	R	W				
	Me	dagod			21	5	49	5				
		rnbull			27	11	33	3				
		rter			9	3	16	0				
		arks			9	3	24	0				
	Wr	ay			6	0	21	1				

Glenhaven won by 4 runs on the first innings

# B RESERVE GRADE FINAL ST IVES BLUE v ST IVES WHITE Played at The Glade on March 15 and 16, 2008

#### ST IVES BLUE W Weeks c.Horvat, b.R.Grosvenor lbw, b.Katz 6 K Druce c.Horvat, b.R.Grosvenor 2 c.Prescott, b.Christie 62 D Van Coller c.Horvat, b.Cleland 18 run out 4 D Weeks b.Christie 42 b.Prescott 6 J Lander b.Prescott 10 (6) b.Christie 12 JN Weeks b.Bargoti 10 (7) not out 51 S Emanuel b.Bargoti 2 (8) not out 2 2 K Honeysett+ c.-, b.Bargoti 2 GD Emanuel\* b.Katz LN Bayne c.-, b.Bargoti 0 2 B Ible not out M Heddou (Day 2 Bayne) (5) c.Horvat, b.Prescott 27 7 w 5, lb 1, b 1 w 1, lb 2 Extras 3 Total 67 6 wickets (dec) for 211 Fall: 2, 12, 34, 42, 52, 61, 63, 63, 63, 67 8, 14, 117, 118, 140, 192 W O M R W O M R Katz 11 4 17 2 8 26 0 1 Grosvenor, R 8 2 20 1 7 1 33 1 Prescott 10 2 25 2 (4) 9 1 41 1 Cleland 3 9 1 12 0 52 0 7 (3) Bargoti 6 4 4 4 4 0 16 0 (7)Christie 0 0 9 0 22 3 Le (5)8 2 20 0 ST IVES WHITE 0 M Grosvenor b.S.Emanuel lbw, b.JN Weeks 5 R Cleland c.Honeysett, b,.D.Weeks (9) not out 12 lbw, b.JN Weeks R Le 2 b.Lander 31 c.Honeysett, b.S.Emanuel M Horvat+ 10 b.Van Coller 9 H Bargoti b.D.Weeks 1 0 lbw, b.Lander W Collins b.S.Emanuel 12 c.JN Weeks, b.GD Emanuel 32 J Mak b.GD Emanuel 0 lbw, b.Van Coller 0 c. Van Coller, b.GD Emanuel J Katz\* 8 c.Druce, b.Lander 21 J Prescott c.Honeysett, b.Van Coller 14 (10)lbw, b.D.Weeks 2 5 run out (Lander) 0 c.Honeysett, b.JN Weeks R Grosvenor (11)P Christie 0 b.Lander 6 not out (2) nb 1, w 10, lb 1, b 2 w 6, lb 5, b 6 17 Extras 14 Total 74 136 Fall: 11, 15, 17, 37, 43, 49, 53, 59, 67, 74 3, 40, 51, 57, 57, 57, 102, 118, 121, 136 W O M R W $\mathbf{O}$ R M Weeks, JN 7 0 23 1 11.3 4 24 2 Weeks, D 8 10 2 8 4 7 1 1 Emanuel, GD 6 0 15 2 12 4 21 1

St Ives Blue won outright by 68 runs

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# C GRADE FINAL HORNSBY v WPHC

# Played at Turramurra Oval on March 15 and 16, 2008

				HOR	NSBY							
S Burrows	b.Rich	ards			24	(6)	b.R	ichards				0
A Watters	b.McN	Jamara			7	(1)	c.M	lcNama	ra, b.W	att		64
C Anderson	c.Ande	erson, b.W	att		46	(8)	lbw	, b.Mcl	Namara			10
R Abell	b.Rich	ards			1		c.A	ndersor	n, b.Ric	hards		13
B D'Heureux+	Lbw, l	o.McNama	ra		0	(4)	lbw	, b.Mcl	Namara			27
M Bryan	c.Rich	ards, b.Ste	e		15	(9)	c.Fa	athers, b	o.Richa	rds		0
D Holmes	c.& b.	Steel			6	(3)	c.Fa	athers, b	o.McNa	mara		15
M Macdonald*	c.Fath	ers, b.Wat	t		0	(2)	c.Fa	athers, b	o.McNa	mara		0
J Macdonald	c.McN	lamara, b.S	Steel		4	(7)	b.M	IcNama	ıra			0
P Goulter	b.Rich	ards			1		b.St	teel				8
A Thompson	Not ou				0		not	out				1
Extras	W 4, 1	b 8, b 7			19		w 2	, lb 3, b	3			8
Total					123	,						146
Fall: 12, 43, 57, 62,	92, 110, 112, 112, 1	17, 123				1, 24	1, 65, 8	4, 84, 1	01, 114	1, 140,	144, 146	
		О	M	R	W		O	M	R	W		
	McNamara	12	0	49	2		15	3	72	5		
	Richards	9.2	2	16	3		10	1	40	3		
	Watt	9	3	29	2	(4)	4	0	22	1		
	Steel	7	3	14	3	(5)	1.1	0	5	1		
	Mitchell					(3)	2	1	1	0		
				WP	HС							
R Anderson	c D'H	eureux, b.0	Goulter		11C 6		lhw	, b.Tho	mnson			1
S Khana		ers, b.Tho			10				b.Goult	er		1
A Feidler		nes, b.Tho			4			, b.Gou		CI		0
T Hadley		icdonald, b		er	8				ux, b.Tł	nomneo	m	28
M McDowell		n, b.Burro		CI	33			oulter	ил, О. 11	iompso	11	30
N Fathers+		eureux, b.		son	5				ux, b.J.l	Macdor	nald	2
J Steel		.Burrows	i iioiiip.	3011	11			, b.Gou		viacaoi	iaia	0
J Mitchell*		.J.Macdon	ald		0			, b.Tho				1
G Richards	not ou		uru		45			oulter	mpson			2
A Watt		erson, b.Tl	omnsc	n	7	` '	run					7
B McNamara		eureux, b.			4	` '	not					2
Extras		v 5, lb 1, b		3011	8				lb 3, b 6	í		16
Total	110 1, 1	, 5, 10 1, 0			141		110	1, , 0, 1	10 5, 0 0	,		90
Fall: 8, 20, 30, 30, 4	2 67 76 96 127 1	41			171		5 57	60 64	69, 80,	86 90		70
1 an . 0, 20, 30, 30, 1	2, 07, 70, 70, 127, 1					2, .,		00, 01,	07, 00,			
		O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W		
	Thompson	11	0	26	5	(2)	7.4	2	10	3		
	Goulter	11	4	56	2	(1)	14	1	46	5		
	Macdonald, J	6	0	23	1		10	2	17	1		
	Burrows	5	0	21	2		4	0	8	0		
	Watters	1	0	7	0							
	Holmes	2	0	6	0							

Hornsby won outright by 38 runs

# C RESERVE GRADE FINAL CASTLE HILL RSL v WPHC

# Played at Greenway Park on March 15 and 16, 2008

CAST	TLE HILL	RSL			
T Brunton*	lbw, b.Will	iamson	ı		31
C Culverwell	b.Williams				50
M Harker	c.Cuskelly,		iamson		2
S Johnson	c.Visser, b.				4
B Clarke	c.Heidegge		ker		83
R Harker	c.Cuskelly,				76
C McHugh+	c.Cuskelly,				7
T Ferris	c.Heidegge				2
M Dale	not out	г, о.ва	noi		8
A Denby	not out				8
S Bull	did not bat				O
Extras	nb 7, w 2, 1	h 1 h 2	23		33
Total				on.	304
Fall: 57, 72, 77, 97, 230,			s (dec) f	.01	304
	0		ъ	***	
36.1 1	0	M	R	W	
Malamel	8	1	42	0	
Patel	12	3	48	0	
Baker	17	1	67	4	
Williamson	11	2	24	3	
Singh	6	0	15	0	
Visser	8.5	0	45	1	
Ahmed	4	0	26	0	
Gane	2	0	13	0	
	WPHC				
S Baker	b.Ferris				4
C Williamson	c.McHugh,	b.R.H	arker		29
R Cuskelly+	c.Dale, b.R				19
G Langley	c.Bull, b.R.				0
N Patel	c, b.R.Hai				1
P Heidegger*	c.McHugh,		arker		4
I Malamel	c.Brunton,				24
PS Lees	b.Ferris	0.1 <b>x.</b> 11a	IKCI		0
J Fox	c.McHugh,	h Clar	l-a		4
J Visser	b.R.Harker	o.Ciai	KC		0
J Singh	not out				0
Extras	nb 6, w 6, 1	h 2 h 6	<b>.</b>		20
Total	110 0, w 0, 1	0 2, 0 0	,		105
	14 06 102 1	02 10	5		103
Fall: 11, 43, 43, 45, 49, 9	4, 90, 103, 1	103, 10	3		
	O			W	
Bull	14	7	15	0	
Ferris	21	8	33	2	
Harker, R	16	6	17	7	
Clarke	9.3	7	5	1	
Brunton	7	2	10	0	
Denby	5	2	12	0	
Dale	4	1	5	0	

Castle Hill RSL won by 199 runs on the first innings

# C3 GRADE FINAL BEROWRA v CASTLE HILL RSL Played at Les Shore No.1 on March 15 and 16, 2008

# CASTLE HILL RSL

					) I LLE I		SL						
B Rheinberger		Tilbury, b				17			eland, b				2
C Steel+	c.	Ireland, b	.Gunt	her		1	(10)		eland, b				1
B Thomas	b.	Wall				18	(2)	c.R	eynolds	s, b.Nei	lson		37
R Farrier	lb	w, b.Wall				9	(6)	lbw	, b.Gur	nther			12
S Pierce	b.	Wall				0	(11)	b.N	<b>1cG</b> owa	ın			0
B Bridie	lb	w, b.Wall				2	(3)	c.Ir	eland, b	o.McGo	wan		0
J Moeller	b.	Gannon				26	(5)	not	out				30
S Williamson	b.	Wall				14		b.G	unther				11
J Blake*	b.	Wall				1	(7)	b.G	unther				0
D Clothier		ot out				28	(9)	c.R	eynolds	s. b.Mc	Gowar	ı	16
J Stott		Wall, b.G	annor	ı		14	(4)		eynolds				22
Extras		o 1, w 3, ll				8	( )		1, w 2, 1				6
Total		3 1, 1, 0, 1	-, ·	_		138		110	-, <del>-</del> , .	.c <b>_</b> , c .	-		136
Fall: 2, 27, 47, 47, 5	0, 55, 69, 71, 1	06, 138				100	2, 11	1, 63, 6	55, 91, 9	95, 109,	135, 1	136, 137	100
			O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W		
	McGowan		19	3	54	0		14.1	1	39	4		
	Gunther		11	4	24	2		16	6	36	3		
	Wall		11	7	9	6		11.1	3	22	0		
	James		3	0	11	0							
	Gannon		9	2	23	2		3.5	0	13	1		
	Reynolds		3	0	13	0							
	Neilson						(4)	7	2	24	2		
					<b>BERO</b>	WRA							
N Tilbury*	ru	ın out				0	(9)	not	out				1
B Ireland+	C.	Steel, b.Fa	arrier			6							
M Revill	ru	ın out				0	(1)	c,	b.Thon	nas			6
D Wall	c.	Steel, b.Fa	arrier			6	(2)	c,	b.Thon	nas			3 7
T Neilson	c.	Blake, b.V	Willia	mson		14	(7)	c,	b.Steel				7
A Reynolds	b.	Blake				43	(3)	lbw	, b.Tho	mas			0
M Kean	c.	Steel, b.Fa	arrier			0	(6)	b.B	lake				15
A James	c.	Blake, b.F	arrie	•		3							
K Gannon		Stott				8	(4)	c,	b.Bridi	e			7
J Gunther		Stott				0	(5)	run	out				19
D McGowan	no	ot out				7	(8)	not	out				11
Extras	nl	9, w 2, ll	b 4			15	` ′	nb	1, w 3,	b 3			7
Total						102						7 wickets for	76
Fall: 0, 2, 7, 41, 42,	42, 48, 59, 59,	102					9, 9,	9, 20,	45, 53,	74			
					_					_			
			0	M	R	W		O	M	R	W		
	Farrier		21	10	25	5							
	Moeller		8	1	26	0	(8)	1	0	8	0		
	Stott		13	4	24	2	(9)	1	0	4	0		
	Blake		5	0	19	1	(10)	1	0	7	1		
	Williamson		8	5	4	1		1	0	5	0		
	Bridie		1	1	0	0	(3)	1	0	9	1		
	Rheinberger						(1)	1	0	9	0		
	Thomas						(2)	2	0	5	3		
	Pierce						(4)	1	0	9	0		
	Clothier						(6)	1	0	9	0		
	Steel						(7)	1	0	8	1		

Castle Hill RSL won by 36 runs on the first innings

# D GRADE FINAL HORNSBY v BEROWRA Played at Normanhurst on March 15 and 16, 2008

]	HORNSBY				
D Hayman	c.I.Lewis, b	.Tate			143
Craig Easy	lbw, b.D.Le	wis			7
J Sydo	c.Hoad, b.Jo	ohnsto	n		4
C Cash*	b.D.Lewis				62
R Ahern+	run out				1
G Dekort	retired (out)				51
D Patten	c.& b.Hoad				11
Chris Easy	not out				7
S Cash	not out				4
M Stolwyk	did not bat				
J Patten	did not bat	. 2 1 2			1.5
Extras	nb 7, w 4, ll			c	15
Total		wicket	s (dec) i	lor	305
Fall: 24, 60, 211, 213, 23	1, 289, 293				
	O	M	R	W	
Hoad	23	5	45	1	
Lewis, D	8	0	43	2	
Tate	19	2	69	1	
Johnston	9	0	57	1	
Chivers	16	0	80	0	
Thompson	1	0	7	0	
Ţ	BEROWRA				
M Adams	lbw, b.J.Pat				25
G Johnston	lbw, b.DeK				0
M Thompson*	lbw, b.Stoly				34
D Lewis	c.Stolwyk, l		sh		6
S Lewis	b.Hayman				9
D Chivers	lbw, b.Hayr	nan			0
I Lewis+	b.Hayman				2
S Johnston	not out				4
S Redman	lbw, b.Craig	g Easy			3
A Chilvers	b.Craig Eas	y			0
T Hoad	b.Craig Eas	y			0
Extras	nb 2, w 12,	lb 4, b	11		29
Total					112
Fall: 3, 63, 77, 95, 95, 97	, 97, 110, 112	2, 112			
	O	M	R	W	
DeKort	15	11	4	1	
Stolwyk	18	13	8	1	
Hayman	20	8	24	3	
Easy, Craig	12	6	6	3	
Patten, D	6	3	9	0	
Cash, C	20	12	25	0	
Easy, Chris	5	4	1	0	
Patten, J	12	5	15	1	
Cash, S	4	1	5	1	

Hornsby won by 193 runs on the first innings

# D RESERVE GRADE FINAL KISSING PT D1 v HORNSBY

# Played at Warrina Street on March 15 and 16, 2008

				KISSI	NG PT							
J Stewart		b.Whiting			1		st	b.Whi	ting			0
B Paull		c.Kiddie, b.Jones			9	(6)		b.Root				0
M Coburn		c.Down, b.Whitir	ıg		20	. ,		b.Root				8
T Pearsall		c.Down, b.Jones	0		45		b.C					25
R Watson		b.Stratton			20			, b.Roo	ts			85
S Rees		b.Roots			0	(7)		b.Whit				8
E Watson*		c.Cook, b.Strattor	1		36	(2)		b.Strati				2
J McKinnon		c, b.Stratton	•		39	(9)		b.Soutl				8
J Wulff		c, b.Stratton			0	(8)		outham				2
J Shields+		not out			11	(0)		b.Root				1
J Wellman		c.Jones, b.Walthe	<b>13</b> 7		6		not		,			9
Extras		nb 13, w 7, lb 1	**		21				lb 8, b 9	)		19
Total		110 13, w 7, 10 1			208		110	1, w 1,	10 0, 0 2	,		167
Fall: 10, 13, 59, 87,	92, 116, 178	, 189, 190, 208			200	0, 2,	46, 52	2, 84, 13	89, 144,	153, 1	153, 167	107
		0	M	ъ	<b>W</b> /		0	м	D	337		
	****	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W		
	Whiting	9	2	41	2	(4)	8	4	40	2		
	Jones	9	1	36	2	(4)	6	1	24	0		
	Cook, J	7	0	31	0	(5)	4	0	22	1		
	Stratton	16	4	42	4	(2)	3	2	2	1		
	Roots	11	4	23	1	(6)	16.2	7	21	4		
	Southam	4	0	25	0	(8)	3	1	3	2		
	Walthew,	J 1	0	9	1		2	0	7	0		
	Down					(3)	9	2	31	0		
				HOR	NSBY							
J Whiting		lbw, b.Pearsall			33		c.E.	Watson	ı, b.Pea	rsall		11
D Down		b.R.Watson			16		c.W	ulff, b.	Pearsal	l		12
J Cook		b.Pearsall			0	(4)	c.Sl	hields, l	o.Rees			16
M Kiddie		c.Paull, b.Wulff			17	(5)	b.R	ees				13
N Cook		c.Coburn, b.Rees			35	(3)	b.P	earsall				19
J Walthew		c.R.Watson, b.Re	es		10	` ′						
A Stratton		c.& b.R.Watson			5							
S Southam		not out			19							
A Jones		c.Wellman, b.Ree	es		0	(6)	not	out				4
D Walthew		c.Shields, b.Paull			1	(-)						
G Roots		c.Rees, b.Paull			4							
Extras		nb 12, w 12, lb 2,	b 3		29		nb í	2, w 3,	lb 7			12
Total		,,,			169			_, , .			5 wickets for	87
Fall: 52, 52, 57, 116	, 116, 141, 1	42, 145, 154, 169				29, 3	32, 58,	83, 87				
, , ,	, , ,					,						
		0	M		W			M	R	W		
	Pearsall	6.2	0	33	2		5	0	34	3		
			3	57	2							
	Watson, R											
	Watson, E	0.4	0	1	0							
	Watson, E Stewart	0.4 1	0	1 6	0							
	Watson, E Stewart Paull	0.4 1 6.5	0 0 1	1 6 37	0 0 2							
	Watson, E Stewart	0.4 1	0	1 6	0	(2)	4.3	0	45	2		

Kissing Pt won by 39 runs on the first innings

#### JUDICIARY REPORT

The Judiciary only met on two occasions during the season, and one of those followed a report lodged in a final. The player charged following the A Grade Final was suspended for a number of matches of the 2008/09 season, whilst the player reported during the regular season will be sitting out the entire 2008/09 after having found guilty of racial vilification. Poor player behaviour including abusive language will not be tolerated, whether it is used out of frustration or pressure. Players abusing others, whether the recipients are players, officials or spectators, involving racially motivated language should be advised -12 months might be the minimum suspension you can expect. There is no place in this association for that sort of behaviour.

#### GROUNDS REPORT

It was another difficult season for the Grounds Officer with a number of grounds taken out for maintenance, some for the entire season, such as Foxglove. Our relationship with the three Councils continued to improve with Evan Hutchings constantly in contact with the ground owners. As team numbers continue to grown, both at senior and junior level, and with ever increasing representative teams, the pressure is always on to gain and develop further grounds. Evan has announced that he will not be seeking re-election to the position of Grounds Officer. He will be missed.

#### **OBITUARIES**

During the season, the Asquith RL CC lost one of its "original power-brokers" in Ron Gillard, losing his lengthy battle with cancer. Ron and the late Jim Brannigan were the founders of the current ARL CC. Not only was Ron heavily involved in cricket at club level, he also managed a number of Representative teams over the years. Our sympathies got to Ron's family and the entire Asquith Rugby League Club.

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At last year's Annual General Meeting, the Association bestowed Life Membership upon Mr Andy Bayles. Andy joined the Executive as the Honorary Secretary since July 2000, and been instrumental in the discovery and publication of most of our records including the publication of all known scores of all matches in the history of the Association. Andy has also held other positions since joining the Executive, such as Publicity Officer (for the last 5 years) and Grounds Officer a few years ago.

#### **UMPIRES REPORT**

#### **Office Bearers**

The Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Umpires' Association (HKHDCUA) held its AGM on 23 July 2007 and John McQuillan and Bruce Wood were elected unopposed as President and Secretary respectively for the 2007-08 season. Barry McDonald and Mark Rushton were appointed as Patrons of HKHDCUA.

Barry McDonald, Simon Moore, John McQuillan and Richard Eslick formed the HKHDCUA Umpires' Training and Examination Committee. Other appointments included Alex Terry as Vice-President, and Simon Moore as Assistant Secretary.

Bruce Wood continued in his customary role of appointing umpires to representative fixtures covering NSWDCA, IDCA and President's Cup competitions, as well as taking over from Geoff Hasler this season in appointing umpires to all A Grade, U/19 Colts and club finals matches.

Bruce Wood would like to formally acknowledge and thank Geoff Hasler for the significant contribution he made in the role of HKHDCUA Umpires Secretary over the past 5 years.

#### **Senior Panel**

The Saturday Senior Competition umpiring group was strengthened this season by the recruitment of Scott Reid, following his retirement as a player. He made a smooth transition into the umpiring ranks, which is a proven path for keen cricketers wishing to stay in touch with the game after hanging up their boots.

Unfortunately we lost the valuable services of Mark Rushton this season following his spinal injury, however we appreciated his wise counsel as a Patron of HKHDCUA, and his leadership as President of HK&HDCA.

Our minimum requirement was to cover 7 matches on 'turf' each round  $-4 \times A$  Grade fixtures, and  $3 \times C$  one of which was scheduled on a Sunday each week due to a shortage of turf ovals. Where possible, we also appointed official umpires to some important A Reserve Grade matches.

This responsibility was shouldered by our capable Senior Panel of regular umpires, which comprised Geoff Hasler, Simon Moore, Stuart Wood, John McQuillan, Ian Paterson, Bruce Wood, Barry McDonald, Steve Wilson, Alex Terry & Scott Reid.

The HK&HDCA Council approved a modest increase in expenses for HKHDCUA umpires, effective of November 2007, which brought the rate of payment into line with many other Umpiring Associations throughout Sydney.

### **Representative Cricket**

Bruce Wood again appointed umpires to some 70 representative fixtures during 2007-08, covering NSWDCA, IDCA and President's Cup competitions, including many distant 'away' matches. Many weekends required the appointment of at least 14 umpires covering our Saturday (club) and Sunday (rep.) fixtures, which was a difficult assignment with a relatively small number of regular umpires. We would like to thank the following umpires for committing to umpiring a range of rep. matches this season – Alex Terry, Simon Moore, Bruce Wood, John McQuillan, Geoff Hasler, Peter Farr, Stuart Wood, Barry McDonald, Jon Loveday, John Acheson, David Cooper, Alf James, Ian Hills, Tom Green, Brad Cole, Pat Riley, John Ferguson & Ian Paterson.

Special mention is warranted for 17 year old, Tom Green, who took on a number of the younger rep. matches in his first season as a part-time umpire. He received favourable reports from the various U/10 - U/12 coaches and managers, resulting in Bruce Wood recommending him for a HK&HDCA Kookaburra Sports Encouragement Award, which he won for the month of October 2007. Tom appreciated the \$100 worth of Kookaburra equipment after being presented with the award by HK&HDCA President, Mark Rushton.

Bruce Wood & Alex Terry officiated in the successful NSWDCA Girls representative carnival, which was held at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Castle Hill, between 20 – 27 January 2008. Bruce Wood was appointed to umpire the Final of the U/15 Margaret Peden Shield competition, which was won by Northern Sydney.

Alex Terry & Simon Moore were appointed by the NSWDCA to umpire the Final of the U/11 Creak Shield boys competition on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2008 between North Shore and Newcastle.

#### **New Umpires' Website**

Bruce Wood established a new website – <a href="http://www.cricketnsw.com.au/hkhcua/">http://www.cricketnsw.com.au/hkhcua/</a> to provide useful information to HK&HDCA umpires, players, officials & supporters. A range of relevant information was regularly updated in the online Library, which included forms to download; access to the MCC Laws of Cricket; the HK&HDCA Senior Competition Draw & Rules; information regarding official umpire's badge courses; local Captain's Ticket training courses; details about representative cricket competitions; and the important umpiring appointments each week. Judging by the feedback received and the number of 'hits' each week, this new website proved to be a very useful resource for HK&HDCA officials and supporters.

#### Captain's Ticket courses

HKHDCUA conducted two senior Captain's Ticket Courses during 2007-08, the first being on 19 & 26 September 2007 at Hornsby Bowling Club; and the second being on 4 December 2007 at Kenthurst CC clubhouse.

The courses covered the main MCC Laws of Cricket, as well as the important local playing conditions.

Barry McDonald, Simon Moore, John McQuillan, Richard Eslick and Steve Wilson took responsibility for running these courses and are to be congratulated for their fine work, which was greatly appreciated by the clubs and the Association. Successful candidates required a minimum 70% pass in the open-book Captain's Ticket examination.

For the record, a total of 61 people (plus 5 umpire trainers) attended the main Captain's Ticket Course in September. 53 individuals sat the exam, with 51 being successful.

Approximately 18 people attended the second course at Kenthurst, with 15 being successful in the exam. The names & clubs of all the 'qualified' Captain's Ticket holders have been updated on the Umpires' Website. It should be noted that only the post MCC Laws of Cricket 2000 Code graduates are recognised by the Association on the historical list of local Captain's Ticket holders. Players and captains are strongly encouraged to refresh their knowledge of the laws of cricket by re-sitting this course at least every 5 years.

#### Official HKHDCUA Umpires' Badge course

It has been recognised for some time that in order to maintain or expand our number of official umpires in the near future, we need to actively train and/or recruit new umpires, particularly some younger gentlemen. Our Association has in recent years offered the incentive of reimbursing the \$50 enrolment fee for local candidates who pass the NSWCUSA exam at the SCG, however this initiative hasn't been taken up in any great numbers. It was therefore decided to conduct our own local 'badge' course for prospective umpires to attend.

John McQuillan and Barry McDonald attended NSWCUSA headquarters to become accredited trainers during 2007-08, receiving expert tuition and resources from David Townsend, Education & Development Manager, NSWCUSA. The significant feature of these latest umpiring training techniques is the move towards CD based visual learning and on-line examinations.

Simon Moore, John McQuillan, Bruce Wood, Barry McDonald & Alex Terry conducted a 3-night HKHDCUA umpires' badge course on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February, with the examination held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at Hornsby Bowling Club. The course covered the MCC Laws of Cricket and the local playing conditions in the HK&HDCA Senior Competition. 12 candidates attended the course, with 10 being successful (Alec Southam, John Patten, Cameron Riddett, Murray Hutton, Nathan Wood, Peter Schouten, Matt Jobson, Scott Burrows, Tim Davidson & Scott Reid), achieving a minimum score of 80% in the closed-book exam.

The newly qualified umpires were presented with the impressive new HKHDCUA local umpires' badge, which was introduced this season, following redesign work by Bruce Wood and Judie Loveday. Thanks to John McQuillan for arranging the loan of projector equipment from Wideview Public School. HKHDCUA made a small donation to the school as a 'thank you'.

#### **Finals**

A regular challenge at the end of each season is to find sufficient umpires to provide independent officials for the 20 x Senior Semis, in particular, and the Junior & Senior Finals matches.

It is becoming more difficult each year to attract a group of volunteers to assist, however, such a group did answer the call at the 'business end' of the season. On behalf of the players involved in these fixtures, and the Association, we express our sincere thanks to the following people who assisted the Senior Panel during the Finals series:

Anthony Maxworthy, Tim Davidson, Michael Burgin, David Kool, Murray Hutton, Alan Clarke, Yanni Velkou, John Acheson, Brad Cole, David Cooper, Cameron Riddett, Nathan Wood, Graeme Terry, Alec Southam & Tom Green.

#### For the Record

It is customary to note in this report the contribution of the HKHDCUA umpires to the past season, and their individual commitments are recorded below: (Minimum of 3 club and/or rep. match appointments).

Alex Terry (33), Bruce Wood (26), Simon Moore (24), John McQuillan (20), Ian Paterson (19), Barry McDonald (17), Geoff Hasler (16), Stuart Wood (16), Steve Wilson (16), Scott Reid (12), Peter Farr (8), Tom Green (6), John Acheson (5), Jon Loveday (5), David Cooper (4), Alf James (3), Anthony Maxworthy (3), John Ferguson (3), Ian Hills (3).

#### **Bruce Wood**

Secretary, HKHDCUA

#### **MEETING ATTENDANCES**

#### **Council Meetings (14)**

Delegates

Asquith RL - Melinda Brown 9, Joshua Brown 13

Beecroft – Geoff Findlay, others 1

Berowra - Nathan Tilbury 10, Murray Thompson 3, others 1

CHRSL - Karl Bergin 12, Brian Mathias 5, others 2

Galston-Glenorie – Bernie Triebe 9

Glenhaven – Martin Watts 12, Greg Symons 8, others 2

Hornsby - Clint Johnson 14, Murray MacDonald 5, Paul, Carey 3, Tracy Johnson 3, others 1

Kenthurst - Richard Arnott 7, David Lea 9, Sean McGuiness 3

Kissing Pt – Chris Roden-Smith 10, others 1

Kuringai Chase – Chris Wheeler 3, David Marsh 2

Mt Colah – Bruce Kimberley 11, Brian Gibson 10, others 1

Normanhurst-Warrawee - Cameron Riddett 11, others 2

Pennant Hills – Gordon Nagle 6, Jon Loveday 6, Bob Browne 5

Pymble – Mathew Fabian 6

Redfield - Michael Dolly 5, others 2

St Ives – Bob Dewstow 10, others 1

Thornleigh – Carolyn Ball 11

Umpires – John McQuillan 14, Bruce Wood 13

WPH-C – Deeak Narsai 6, Barry McDonald 5, Ben Frawley 2

Life Members – Alfred James 6, John Hayne 1

#### Members of the Executive

Mark Rushton 10Geoff Hasler 14, Nathan Tilbury 10, Andy Bayles 13, David Toose 13, Bruce Kimberley 11, Steve Wilson 12, Clint Johnson 14, Doreen Stevens 8, Bruce Wood 13, Bob Dewstow 10, Murray MacDonald 7, Craig Willmott 3, Joshua Brown 13, Mathew Fabian 6..

Note: Paul Hyam and Evan Hutchings were excused from attending meetings due to prior commitments

#### **Executive Meetings (16)**

Mark Rushton 11, Geoff Hasler 16 Nathan Tilbury 11, Andy Bayles 15, David Toose 15, Bruce Kimberley 12, Steve Wilson 13, Clint Johnson 15, Doreen Stevens 9, Bruce Wood 14, Bob Dewstow 11, Murray MacDonald 8, Craig Willmott 3, Joshua Brown 14, Mathew Fabian 6,.

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# PAST OFFICE BEARERS

	PR	ESIDENTS	
1925-29	CH Somerville	1974-1980	CF Cooper
1929-46	CR Swan	1980-2002	ABM James OAM
1946-57	WA Mills	2002-2007	RA Somerville
1959-71	CW Lee	2007-	MR Rushton
1971-74	JW Hayne AM		
	SEC	CRETARIES	
1925-28	J Bates	1969-73	WG Leahy
1928-29	GDB Maunder	1973-75	JP McCormick
1929-30	J Bates	1975-76	PG Lea
1930-31	WJ Jenkins	1976-80	ABM James OAM
1931-32	GDB Maunder	1980-83	JP Vanderlight
1932-35	F Silverlock	1983-84	JA Rose
1935-50	WD Weeks	1984-85	JR Hopkins
1950-52	JW Hayne AM	1985-86	PG Lea
1952-55	WD Weeks	1986-90	AG Griffin
1955-56	NW Perryman	1990-99	AR Mitchell
1956-66	JW Hayne AM	1999-2000	ATG Terry
1966-67	GE Freeman	2000-	AR Bayles
	TR	EASURERS	
1925-28	AH Mitchell	1958-60	PF Stone
1928-29	H Duffy	1960-66	PT McCann
1930-31	AH Thew	1966/71	WG Leahy
1931-33	EH Denley	1971-73	JS Russell
1933-39	AE Bennington	1973-75	RA Martin
1939-48	TH Campbell	1975-76	K Robinson
1948-52	JW Weeks	1976-81	IE Spencer
1952-53	H Kearsley	1981-85	RD Ashpole
1953-55	JW Hayne AM	1985-97	BD McDonald
1955-56	LG Baigent	1997-	DM Toose
1956-58	LA Fogarty		
	LIFI	E MEMBERS	
1930-71	J Bates	1967-	CW Lee
1930-71	JE Palmer	1968-74	JP McCormack
1930-68	CH Somerville	1973-73	TN Geelan
1935-46	CR Swan	1973-2003	JA Hughes
1935-42	F Silverlock	1974-	WG Leahy
1935-48	JG Maunder OBE	1974-	LJN Shore
1935-65	AE Bennington	1981	TS Richmond OAM
1947-84	T Roden	1982-	CF Cooper
1947-60	WC Morris	1982-	ABM James OAM
1960-61	J Ashton	1988-2007	JR Campbell
1960-66	D Gawler	1988-97	NP Sproule
1960-81	F Sagar	1994-2006	J Brannigan
1960-64	CJ Webb	1994-2002	CJ Fuggle
1960-93	HL Wright	1995-	BD McDonald
1962-98	CO Menck	1997-	HG Hourigan
1962-75	L Stranger	1997-	MA Bolger
1964-	JW Hayne AM	1999-	AC Morrow
1964-79	WH Reynault	2000-	AR Mitchell
1964-2007	HJV Taylor	2002-	JS Russell
1964-	GG Pennicook MBE	2004-	DM Toose
1966-2004	H Pears	2005-	BJ Kimberley
1966-	PT McCann	2007-	AR Bayles
1966-93	RM Vernon		

# SENIOR COMPETITION RECORDS

# A GRADE (All Surfaces)

Batting Aggregate	L Tuckerman, WPH	1361	1951/52
Batting Average	C Lee, Thornleigh	138.75	1958/59
Highest Score	G Dorrough, Thornleigh	255	1957/58
Bowling Aggregate	CV Duffy, Normanhurst	107	1926/27
Bowling Average	G Bender, Mt Colah	6.57	1976/77
Wicketkeeping	G Patterson, Glenorie-HD	37	1990/91
Highest Team Score	St Ives v Glenorie	657	1956/57

# A GRADE (Turf Only)

Batting Aggregate	A Taylor, Hornsby	937	1968/69
Batting Average	M Barr, WPHC	101.25	1999/00
Highest Score	T Barnett, Berowra	177	1994/95
Bowling Aggregate	G Bender, Mt Colah	85	1976/77
Bowling Average	G Bender, Mt Colah	6.57	1976/77
Wicketkeeping	G Patterson, Glenorie-HD	37	1990/91
Highest Team Score	Hornsby v Normanhurst	538	1969/70

# COLTS GRADE

Batting Aggregate	Nick Bennett, WPHC	453	2007/08
Batting Average	Nick Bennett, WPHC	90.60	2007/08
Highest Score	Lindsay Evans, Kenthurst	173	2006/07
Bowling Aggregate	Jim Pike, CHRSL	33	2006/07
Bowling Average	Jim Pike, CHRSL	9.61	2006/07
		(33)	
Wicketkeeping	Greg Brown, Hornsby Green	13/1	2005/06
Highest Team Score WPHC v Normanhurst		6/326	2005/06

# A RESERVE GRADE

Batting Aggregate	J Murray, St Ives	891	1948/49
Batting Average	P Keene, Thornleigh	110.0	1977/78
Highest Score	J Potter, Kenthurst	222	1948/49
Bowling Aggregate	K Doyle, Mt Colah	71	1948/49
Bowling Average	J Sherwood, Glenorie-HD	6.85	1988/89
Wicketkeeping	A Fullaghar, Thornleigh	39	1983/84
Highest Team Score	Berowra v Normanhurst	7/496	1971/72

# **B GRADE**

Batting Aggregate	GE Smith, Asquith C of C	1103	1964/65
Batting Average	G Smith, Hornsby	118.71	1964/65
Highest Score	P Sheppard, Perserverance	276	1968/69
Bowling Aggregate	J Bates, Cheltenham	87	1927/28
Bowling Average	R Kelly, St Ives	5.34	1930/31
Wicketkeeping	M Middleton, Glenorie-HD	37	1993/94
Highest Team Score	Castle Hill RSL v Mt Colah	4/529	2000/01

# **B RESERVE GRADE**

Batting Aggregate	M Wilson, Hornsby	878	1957/58
Batting Average	M Kelly, Asquith Sports	100.57	1958/59
Highest Score	A Nash, Beecroft	329	1990/91
Bowling Aggregate	B Lee, Beecroft	76	1974/75
Bowling Average	J Burke, North Turramurra	6.89	1982/83
Wicketkeeping	J McQuillan, Berowra	41	1984/85
Highest Team Score	Beecroft v WPHC	725	1990/91

# C GRADE

Batting Aggregate	D Harvey, Annangrove		1939/40
Batting Average	P Keene, Thornleigh	103.22	1965/66
Highest Score	B Duffy, Cowan	273	1960/61
Bowling Aggregate	G Backhouse, Hornsby District		1939/40
Bowling Average D Stevens, Hills Districts		5.78	1934/35
Wicketkeeping	R Hides, Hornsby RSL	38	1994/95
Highest Team Score	Hornsby District v Brooklyn	8/566	1939/40

# C RESERVE GRADE

Batting Aggregate	D Newman, Normanhurst	942	1947/48
Batting Average	S Afflick, Asquith	115.50	1950/51
Highest Score	L Jensen, Kenthurst	216	1993/94
Bowling Aggregate	P Lockley, Pennant Hills	86	1960/61
Bowling Average	age D Gardiner, East Wahroonga		1973/74
Wicketkeeping	P Newton, Kenthurst	40	1997/98
Highest Team Score	Wahroonga v Kenthurst	513	1997/98

# C3 GRADE

Batting Aggregate	Batting Aggregate S Stojanovic, Kenthurst		2003/04
Batting Average	J Simmonds, Normanhurst	66.4	2001/02
Highest Score	S Van Daarlen, CHRSL Green	161*	2006/07
Bowling Aggregate	wling Aggregate R Shunwah, St Ives		2001/02
Bowling Average Andrew Bryan, Hornsby		8.61	2005/06
Wicketkeeping Michael Hill, Thornleigh		29/2	2005/06
Highest Team Score	Galston-Glenorie v Wahroonga	9/406	2002/03

# D GRADE

Batting Aggregate	D Meizus, WPHC	935	2005/06
Batting Average	S Hicks, Kenthurst	96.0	1996/97
Highest Score	D Sharp, Hornsby RSL	244	1992/93
Bowling Aggregate	K Lee, Mt Colah	89	1977/78
Bowling Average	J Weeks, Hornsby District	4.70	1940/41
Wicketkeeping	J Vanderlight, Kenthurst	41	1988/89
Highest Team Score	Asquith RL v Normanhurst	9/517	1999/00

# D RESERVE GRADE

Batting Aggregate	L Van den Broeke, WPHC	702	2001/02	
Batting Average	J Tesoriero, St Ives	96.83	1981/82	
Highest Score	J Epthorpe, Galston Glenorie	225	2006/07	
Bowling Aggregate	P Sanders, WPHC	80	1983/84	
Bowling Average	S Ison, WPHC	7.58	1983/84	
Wicketkeeping	R Abell, Hornsby RSL	26	1993/94	
Highest Team Score	Normanhurst v Wahroonga	4/432	2000/01	

# RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

# A GRADE

1st	283	E Branz (145) & J Black (124*)	Hills District v Hornsby District	1934/35
2nd	255	W Leahy (124) & A Taylor (144)	Hornsby v Berowra	1964/65
3rd	253	G Beck (170) & D Anderson (152)	Wahroonga v Kenthurst	1978/79
4th	223	G Percival (117) & S Davies (112)	WPHC v Asquith RL	2002/03
5th	228	P Black (106) & D Woellner (156*)	Castle Hill v Normanhurst	1963/64
6th	233	W Black (165) & V Heather (101)	Arcadia v Kenthurst	1951/52
7th	145	L Stranger (?) & E Roughley (?)	Kenthurst v ??	1936/37
8th	219*	A Pearson (130*) & A Kennings (90*)	St Ives v Glenorie	1956/57
9th	121	R Carter (130*) & L Chapman (53)	Asquith RL v Mt Colah	2001/02
10th	141*	J Lynch (136*) & R Solomon (21*)	Normanhurst v Dural	1958/59
	141	P Portlock (110) & P Johnston (12*)	Asquith United v WPH	1969/70

# **COLTS GRADE**

1st	142	A Watters (65) & G Brown (75*)	Hornsby Green v Hornsby Gold	2005/06
2nd	132	S Sivaraj (63) & J Bayliss (56)	Hornsby Gold v Normanhurst	2005/06
3rd	113	T Bishop (28) / L Evans (65*)	Kenthurst v CHRSL	2007/08
4th	183	N Bennett (103*) / T Paton (106*)	WPHC v Berowra	2007/08
5th	84	M Stevenson (30) / N Johnson (67*)	CHRSL v Normanhurst-Warrawee	2007/08
6th	106	B Briggs (59) / M Vincent (49)	Berowra v WPHC	2007/08
7th	135	B Mathias (78) / M Cribb (77)	CHRSL v Kenthurst	2006/07
8th	83*	J Maxworthy (38*) / T Cole (26)	Normanhurst-Warrawee v Kenthurst	2007/08
9th	88	D Kean (34) / R Mooney (56*)	Berowra v CHRSL	2007/08
10th	51*	W Fiedler (24*) / JJ Sleeman (26*)	Berowra v Normanhurst-Warrawee	2007/08

# A RESERVE GRADE

1st	256	P McCann (124) & A Matthews (128)	Hornsby v St Ives	1974/75
2nd	225*	P Keene (117*) & T Brown (100*)	Thornleigh v St Ives	1977/78
3rd	227*	M Grant (116*) & P Lowbridge (111*)	North Turramurra v St Ives	1982/83
4th	336*	T Hargraves (200*) & M White (150*)	Berowra v WPH	1986/87
5th	163*	L Wicks (128*) & B Moore (51*)	Berowra v St Ives	1976/77
6th	209*	C Bragg (104*) & J Brodie (100*)	Asquith RL v Berowra	1997/98
7th	141	M Van Nesch (98) & J Phillips (68)	Beecroft Turramurra	1994/95
	141	C Sutton (99) & S Bragg (42*)	WPHC v St Ives	1984/85
8th	142*	B Gudex (69*) & P Stott (58*)	St Ives v Mt Colah	2002/03
9th	165*	N Parker (100*) & A Barker (56*)	St Ives v Thornleigh	1982/83
10th	96*	N Jeffrey (?) & J Hendley (?)	Kenthurst v ??	1971/72

# **B GRADE**

1st	272	R Webb (159) & S Keough (131*)	North Hornsby v St Ives	1951/52
2nd	300*	JR Fuggle jnr (163*) & L Ward (129*)	WPH v Thornleigh	1987/88
3rd	258*	C Wilson (160*) & G Newman (110*)	Beecroft v Normanhurst	1981/82
4th	282	D Caine (169) & M Jenkin (172)	Castle Hill RSL v Mt Colah	2000/01
5th	217	L McAnally (127) & G Tall (82)	St Ives v New Line	1979/80
6th	234*	P Slade (121*) & D Akins (102*)	St Ives v Hornsby	1997/98
7th	178	V Gray (141) & P Chatfield (56)	Turramurra v Kenthurst	1968/69
8th	175*	Alb.Bellamy (125*) & AM Bellamy (44*)	WPH v Asquith	1947/48
9th	137*	G Sullivan (28*) & B McIntosh (102*)	Asquith RL v St Ives	1992/93
10th	156	T Leyshon (91) & A Ross (79*)	WPHC v Castle Hill RSL	2000/01

# **B RESERVE GRADE**

1st	276	P Harris (144) & R Stuart (118)	Thornleigh v Beecroft	1987/88
2nd	255	A Terry (118) & G Terry (124)	Wahroonga v Asquith RL	2004/05
3rd	253	A Lacey (125) & S Wills (119)	Wahroonga v Berowra	1980/81
4th	242	D Drake (142) & A Hitchens (98)	St Ives v Kissing Pt	2001/02
5th	240*	M Lawton (116*) & C Hogan (123*)	Asquith RL v WPHC	2004/05
6th	183	T O'Connor (147) & S Daniels (77)	St Ives v Kenthurst	1979/80
7th	427	A Nash (329) & S Reid (212*)	Beecroft v WPH	1990/91
8th	143*	A Smyth (53*) & A Wilson (83*)	WPHC v Wahroonga	2004/05
9th	141	S Biel (205*) & M Jenkin (40)	Castle Hill RSL v Wahroonga	2004/05
10th	110	G Overs (?) & J Adams (?)	Kenthurst v ??	1973/74

# C GRADE

1st	358	J Spaul (153) & R Danvers (150)	Beecroft v WPHC	2005/06
2nd	278	J Chadwick (215) & K Matheson (67)	WPH v Normanhurst	1952/53
3rd	334*	S Besley (202*) & P Newton (112*)	Mt Colah v Normanhurst	1990/91
4th	248*	M Brennan (140*) & B McFadyen (109*)	Waitara United v Glenorie-HD	1969/70
5th	188	K Baptist (99) & G White (93)	St Ives v North Turramurra	1983/84
6th	186	S Johnson (83) & L Kirschberg (132*)	Normanhurst v St Ives	2001/02
7th	167	D Sexton (184) & J Matthews (55)	Kenthurst v Pymble	1960/61
8th	152	D Watterson (116*) & J Hill (75)	Beecroft v Turramurra	1994/95
9th	127	P Low (98) & D Kensett-Smith (57*)	St Ives v Beecroft	1978/79
10th	156	S Doohan (126*) and A Percival (44)	WPHC v Hornsby	1999/00

# C RESERVE GRADE

1st	183	M Harker (62) / R Harker (100*)	CHRSL v Kenthurst	2007/08
2nd	197	M Bodley (121*) & M Stevens (63)	WPHC v Asquith RL	2000/01
3rd	303	M Roberts (177) & I Fulton (159*)	St Ives v Thornleigh	1992/93
4th	193	J Jones (100) & N Sproule (107)	Kenthurst v Castle Hill	1964/65
5th	213*	P Rhodes (112*) & A Wyatt (106*)	Thornleigh v Kissing Pt	1986/87
6th	176	Y Liak (64) / P Roden-Smith (119*)	Kissing Pt v Mt Colah	2007/08
7th	190*	D Hinkler (150*) & J Welch (67*)	Kenthurst v Normanhurst	2004/05
8th	114	A James (121*) & B Hatton (26)	Wahroonga v Glenorie	1999/2000
9th	132	M Peel (98) & L Gregory (30*)	Beecroft v Asquith RL	1993/94
10th	155	D Enright (91*) & T Doherty (60)	Mt Colah v Beecroft	2002/03

# C3 GRADE

1st	144	L Sharpe (78) & M Revill (65)	Wahroonga v Castle Hill RSL	2001/02
2nd	216*	C Beadle (92*) & S Percy (110*)	Thornleigh v Wahroonga	2004/05
3rd	186	I Ryan (108*) & J O'Donnell (67)	WPHC v St Ives	2001/02
4th	167	S Boyd (144) & R Shunwah (70)	St Ives v Wahroonga	2001/02
5th	137	J Chinner (80) / M Cassano (76)	Hornsby v Berowra	2007/08
6th	230	J Meteyard (123*) & R Fleming (96)	Galston-Glenorie v St Ives	2002/03
7th	135	J Lovell (87*) & S Quanborough (29*)	WPHC v Normanhurst	2003/04
8th	181	S Williamson (102) / J Moeller (83)	CHRSL v Normanhurst-Warrawee	2007/08
9th	134	D Jenkins (64) & D Smith (41*)	Castle Hill RSL v WPHC	2001/02
10th	74	M Fuller & R Shunwah	St Ives v Wahroonga	2001/02

# **D** GRADE

1st	357	A Elbourne (210*) & M Daykin (133)	Berowra v Kenthurst	1991/92
2nd	217	J Nedbalek (132*) & R Grosvenor (93)	St Ives v Kenthurst	1998/99
3rd	208	B Brown (200) & D Brown (106)	Gilroy v Wahroonga	2001/02
4th	227	A Carroll (208) & S Perkins (108)	Asquith RL Normanhurst	1999/00
5th	222*	M Barber (115*) & A Maxwell (127*)	Thornleigh v Galston-Glenorie	2001/02
6th	257	M Sparkes (182) & D Chin (76)	CHRSL v Kissing Pt	2005/06
7th	243	A Lewis (183) & A Parsons	Thornleigh v Normanhurst	2003/04
8th	130	N Culleton (80) & C Riddett (60)	Normanhurst v Asquith RL	1999/00
9th	118	P Haig (36) & K Tham (81)	Galston-Glenorie v Normanhurst	2003/04
10th	104	G Bottle (90*) & J Allen (15)	Beecroft v Kenthurst	1975/76

# D RESERVE GRADE

1st	211	S Dwyer (95) & S Percy (83)	Wahroonga v Normanhurst	2002/03
2nd	280	J Epthorp (137) & M Dower (140)	Galston Glenorie v WPHC	2006/07
3rd	218	D Callinan (121) & S Tesoriero (109)	St Ives v Kissing Pt	1981/82
4th	222	B Turpin (150) & S McLennan (104*)	Normanhurst v WPHC	2004/05
5th	320*	B Whitlock (178*) & B Wood (138*)	Normanhurst v Wahroonga	2000/01
6th	263	P Baker (162) & C Kiley (103*)	WPHC v St Ives	1994/95
7th	143	A Myott (?) & A Lyons (?)	Kenthurst v ??	1983/84
8th	203*	J Lovell (105*) & A Rayment (102*)	WPHC v Wahroonga	1997/98
9th	105	A Goodall (42) / S Pratt (73)	Galston Glenorie v Hornsby	2007/08
10th	100	J Kimpton (101*) & A Brown (30)	Beecroft v Hornsby RSL	1993/94

# RECORD WICKET PARTNERSHIPS SENIOR COMPETITION (all Grades)

1st	358	J Spaul (153) & R Danvers (150)	Beecroft v WPHC	С	2005/06
2nd	300*	JR Fuggle (163*) / L Ward (129*)	WPHC v Thornleigh	В	1987/88
3rd	334*	S Besley (202*) / P Newton (112*)	Mt Colah v Normanhurst	С	1990/91
4th	336	T Hargraves (200*) / M White (150*)	Berowra v WPHC	A2	1986/87
5th	320*	B Whitlock (178*) / B Wood (138*)	Normanhurst v Wahroonga	D2	2000/01
6th	263	P Baker (162) / C Kiley (103*)	St Ives v WPHC	D2	1994/95
7th	427	A Nash (327) / S Reid (212*)	Beecroft v WPH	B2	1990/91
8th	219*	A Pearson (130*) / A Kennings (90*)	St Ives v Glenorie	A	1956/57
9th	165*	N Parker (100*) / A Barker (56*)	St Ives v Thornleigh	A2	1982/83
10th	156	S Doohan (126*) / A Percival (44)	WPHC v Hornsby	С	1999/00
	156	T Leyshon (91) / A Ross (79*)	WPHC v Castle Hill RSL	В	2000/01