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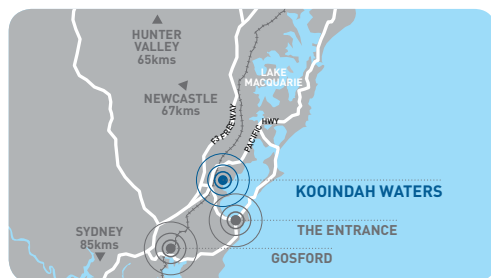
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### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER



I would like to welcome all players, officials, sponsors, supporters, kindred bodies and member clubs to the first edition of On The Ball.

Our monthly edition of On The Ball will highlight all of our competitions and associated bodies, as well as messages from Kindred Bodies. We will also feature our Triforce Photo of the Month and Best Anecdote Competitions.

If you have any stories or pictures to submit, please send them to [executive.officer@hkhdca.com.au](mailto:executive.officer@hkhdca.com.au). We would love to hear more about your club, players and volunteers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest sponsor, Kooindah Waters.

Kooindah Waters is a golf course, conference facilities, residential area, and spa resort rolled into one. Their support of the Association is greatly appreciated and I implore all clubs to support their wonderful facilities, as they have supported us.

For further information please follow the link;  
<http://www.kooindahwaters.com.au/>

Yours in cricket,

Ben Gussey  
Executive Officer

OCTOBER 2010 WINNER : **CRAIG HENSON**

Every month our friends at Triforce Sports offer a \$100 gift voucher for the best photo entry.

Photos must be cricket related and from persons within our member clubs. Please send your address with your entrance to [executive.officer@hkhdca.com.au](mailto:executive.officer@hkhdca.com.au). Please send all entries in both a high resolution and web resolution format.

By entering this contest you consent to use of photos in Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association Inc publications and on our website (<http://www.hkhdca.com.au>).

## BOWLER IN STRIDE



A Grade : Kenthurst Upper Hills v Hornsby District at Kenthurst.  
Grant Fallon (Hornsby District) bowling to Charles Ivey (Kenthurst Upper Hills),  
Umpire: Steve Wilson.



# KOOKABURRA : BEST ANECDOTE

OCTOBER 2010 WINNER : **ROSS ANDERSON**

*Our friends at Kookaburra Sports are offering free matchday tickets for your cricket team to State matches for the best anecdote..Stories must be cricket related and associated with our member clubs and kindred bodies. To enter simply send us a cricket related story to [executive.officer@hkhdca.com.au](mailto:executive.officer@hkhdca.com.au)*

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## MAKING AN ENTRANCE

West Pennant Hills-Cherrybrook A1 Grade has a well established fine system that typically funds a weekend away (with money left over). Enter debutant Daniel Anderson (DA) who rocked up to his 1st A1 Grade match against the 5 times Premiers ARL. No problem with this but.....DA also plays Rugby League for ARL in the off season and decided to turn up to the game in his favourite shorts – you guessed it – ARL playing shorts. So before a ball was bowled the first fine of the season.

## OTHER ENTRANTS

### **One from the Vaults (submitted: Nathan Tilbury - Berowra)**

There was a claim of forfeit put in by The Hills District Club in their match against Berowra 19th December 1953.

11th January 1954 Berowra protested the forfeit claim & this was held over until the next Executive meeting on 25th January 1954. Invited to attend the next Executive meeting to resolve the issue were the captain of Hills & Berowra Clubs.

The protest of the forfeit claim from the Berowra Secretary, John Barry, read as follows:

The truck engaged to transport the team developed engine trouble when they were about to leave Berowra. A good deal of time was spent trying to start the truck with no success. It was then necessary to make other arrangements which took more time. Finally the team arrived at the ground at 2.40PM.

The Hills captain, whose team was at the ground stated that he had claimed a forfeit. When the cause of the delay was explained to him he consulted his team & it was decided then not to play.

Mr Barry said that he could not notify Hills of the delay sooner not having a phone number or address of any Hills officials.

H Hemers, captain of Hills said that his team had been on the ground at 2PM. After waiting some time he had informed the Umpire that he was claiming forfeit. He did not know it was necessary, according to the rules, to play the match after having claimed a forfeit.

On discussing this it was agreed by the Executive that the whole incident was most unfortunate caused by misfortune on one hand & lack of knowledge on the other. It was decided on a motion of Mr Hill seconded by Mr Elocbolz that the match be declared a draw.

The representatives from both teams having this explained to them agreed that the decision was satisfactory, shook hands & parted on friendly terms.





# CHARITY IN FOCUS : MOVEMBER

HK&HDCA CHARITY WRAP

## MARK RUSHTON & BEN GUSSEY DON THE MO'



Last month Mark Rushton and Ben Gussey donned the mo' to help raise funds and awareness for men's health in Australia. Funds raised through Movember are distributed to two very worthy causes; the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and beyondblue – the national depression initiative and the Movember Foundation.

Mark and Ben not have the cricketing talent of a Mervyn Hughes or David Boon, but have sprouted something impressive nonetheless.

So far they have raised almost \$5000.

You can visit Mark's mospace here;  
<http://au.movember.com/mospace/628016/>

And Ben's mospace here;  
<http://au.movember.com/mospace/627302/>

Mark has written a little bit about what Movember means to him;

I worked in Mental Health and experienced first-hand the devastating effect of male depression in the worst case scenarios. Left untreated, depression leads to increased levels of irritability, isolation, sleep disturbances, early morning waking, feelings of worthlessness, increased alcohol consumption, social isolation and suicidal thoughts which far too often led onto suicide. I went to many funerals of my patients who had so sadly committed suicide. At these funerals the remaining family, friends and acquaintances were always so devastated and often blamed themselves, and were in a terrible state of shock and disbelief. I often thought to myself "...if only the suicide victim could see the amount of people that loved him and the devastating impact his suicide has had on so many people...." To my mind suicide was never the answer....early detection and treatment of depression surely was the best option. This is why I am raising money for "Movember".



Photo: Ben Gussey dressed up for the Movember Gala Party



# FUNDRAISER IN FOCUS : KAI CONNELL

## HK&HDCA FUNDRAISER WRAP

### WIN GREAT PRIZES FOR A GREAT CAUSE



Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association is running a fantastic raffle in aid of Kai Connell. Kai's story is below;

At the age of 6 months we noticed that Kai was developing a curved spine. We took him to John Hunter hospital to find the problem. They found that he had Neurofibromatosis type 1 and that he had 3 ribs fused on one side of his spine. This necessitated a small fusion on the outside of this curve at 14 months at the Children's hospital at Alexandria.

Just after turning 4 Kai's curve started to get worse and it was determined that he needed more surgery. Without going into details we lost confidence in his surgeon and the system and decided to move to Holland. We had lots of support there as Kai's mum is Dutch.

Just before turning 6 Kai's spine was fused for a second time at the Wilhelmina Children's hospital in Utrecht. We stayed in Holland until we were confident the procedure had worked and return when he was 10. A little over a year ago Kai's back started to get worse again. He needed more surgery. At about nine hours into his surgery a blood vessel shut down and stopped blood flow to his spinal cord. He lost all feeling and movement to his legs. After another

four hours they had gotten some feeling back and some movement in his right leg.

That was four weeks ago. Instead of a week in hospital we are hoping that after seven or eight weeks he will be able to come home. At this stage his left leg is still very poor but we are hopeful that it will get a bit better. We know he won't come out the way he went in but any improvement is a plus. Kai is an incomplete paraplegic but we don't know what level. It started at T8 but we think it is around T12 now. He will need a wheelchair, maybe a ramp to get out back and so far we have to pay for his prosthetics. I'm not sure if there is anything else.

We will soon be passing on raffle tickets to clubs and volunteers to sell in aid of this very worthy cause. Australian player bats donated by Noel Moig Agencies and Kookaburra.

- 1st Prize Ricky Ponting Autographed Bat
- 2nd Prize Adam Gilchrist Autographed Bat
- 3rd Prize Michael Clarke Autographed Bat
- 4th Prize Phil Hughes Autographed Bat
- 5th Prize Brad Haddin Autographed Bat
- 6th Prize 2006/07 Indian Test Team Autographed Bat (donated by Bruce Wood)

Further information will be available from <http://www.hkhdca.com.au> soon.

MESSAGE FROM **CRICKET NSW****WHAT'S ON IN SYDNEY NORTH?**

Rapidly approaching the halfway mark of the 2010/11 season it is timely to firstly look back on the start of the season before looking forward to the “busy” end.

At the elite level, the RTA SpeedBlitz Blues and Lend Lease Breakers are right in the middle of a very hectic playing schedule. The boys have played some fantastic cricket on some unseasonally difficult wickets to be right among the leading teams across Australia in both the Ryobi Cup One Day competition as well as the Weet Bix Sheffield Shield.

The girls are really leading the way and cutting a swathe through all opposition with new Coach Neil McDonald at the helm. At the time of writing, the Australian mens Test and Womens One Day teams have been announced and are littered with NSW players – fantastic results all round. This promises to be a very exciting season for both our mens and women's teams.

At a local level, it's no secret that the weather has had a major impact on Junior games both on the weekend and mid week. The “Weet-Bix Twenty20 Cup” convened by Cricket NSW for Club teams across Sydney has been severely impacted upon, however in the best interests of cricket most matches have been completed. With semi finals for the Northern Zone due to be played in mid January, it will be an exciting time for teams in the HK&H catchment to see who will represent the region at the Metropolitan Semi finals and finals at the SCG in March. You can stay up to date with all of the results online at <http://weetbixcup.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

The CNSW run Primary Schools Super 8's Competition called the “Milo in2CRICKET Cup” has been running for 15 years now, and the Sydney North Regional Finals have just been completed. Leading up to the Finals day, 8 local School Zone days are held across the region to arrive at the Regional Final.



MESSAGE FROM **CRICKET NSW****CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE**

This year Neutral Bay PS defeated St. Augustine's Brookvale in the boys final, and Harbord defeated Warrawee in the girls. All four teams now progress to the State Final to be held at the SCG on Monday 6th December. Similarly all four schools will get the opportunity to participate in on ground entertainment on Days one and three of the upcoming Sydney Test ! What a thrill ! Details can be found at <http://www.cricketnsw.com/schools/Cricket-in-Schools/18463>

With the finals series of the DCA Representative season in full swing, it is interesting to note that Sydney North Associations have filled 8 positions in those finals. That is the second best representation of any Sydney Region. Fantastic effort!

To assist your in2CRICKET Centres grow and prosper, I have recently engaged Phill Reid as the Sydney North in2CRICKET Officer. Phill will be on board until the end of the season specifically to assist you with all your in2CRICKET matters, particularly in the field. Please feel free to contact Phill on 0403 300 921 when you need to.

Finally, I'd like to advise that Brent Adams has recently been appointed as the Sydney North Cricket Officer, specializing in schools and promotional activities. Brent can be contacted on 0425 785 062 or via email at [brent.adams@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:brent.adams@cricketnsw.com.au) should you need assistance with any Schools or promotional matters.

On behalf of all Cricket NSW staff, please have a safe and Merry Christmas and New Year, and I look forward to seeing how the remainder of the season unfolds.



# AROUND THE CLUBS : WAHROONGA BLADE RUNNERS

HK&HDCA CLUB WRAP

## A SHORT HISTORY



Blade Runners Cricket Club was established in 2009 by a single individual, who had a dream and a passion for the game of cricket. Eventually he persuaded his good friend Vikrant Bhan to share his dream of cricket to promote multiculturalism and bring together people from different walks of life. Vikrant loved the idea, shared the dream but was unsure about how we would go about achieving it.

To start off with, the club needed a pool of at least 15 players to have any realistic chance of lasting a full season. It was a challenge to find dedicated players who not only shared our vision but above all fit in with the culture we wanted to promote. We were not just looking for cricketing talent, but people with the right attitude, passion and commitment towards the club. We were looking for team-oriented players who would play hard but never cross the line.

Today the club is thriving with 35 members that are keen on playing competitive cricket and prides itself on diversity. The entire club is made up of different ethnicities and backgrounds. This club has not just offered our players an opportunity to harness their on field talent, but also helped us enjoy an extended social circle which has made life much more fun and helped us grow our skills outside of work. The parties, functions, meetings have all been enjoyable experiences. Whether it was choosing the name of the club or the logo, the democratic nature of our proceedings made it so much more interesting.

Despite our humble beginnings, we have developed a strong base for our club and in the coming years we will keep building on this foundation. Some of our immediate goals are to field 3 teams in different grades during the coming summer season, field a team in the A Grade and start a junior team. We look forward to support and encouragement from the association, the local community and potential sponsors in helping us prosper.

Blade Runners Cricket Club is a family oriented club where members and their families and friends have the opportunity to get involved in various activities and outings. The club is focused on developing young players and making them the future leaders. We like to ensure that young players have a great future in this club and all of its activities.

Making it into the semi-finals in the inaugural 2009-10 season was a notable achievement and the future is very bright for this young club. New members are always welcome!



# PLAYER HIGHLIGHT : DANIEL ANDERSON

HK&HDCA FOCUS ON OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

## DANIEL ANDERSON NAMED GREEN SHIELD CAPTAIN



Daniel Anderson pictured above (2nd from left) with last year's Northern District Cricket Club Green Shield squad.

Apart from being the subject of this month's best anecdote, young Daniel Anderson has been playing some excellent cricket. The West Pennant Hills-Cherrybrook youngster, was recently named the Captain of the Northern District Green Shield team after setting the pace for his Junior side and the Northern Knights Watson Shield team. This will be Daniel's third year in Green Shield.

In five innings thus far this season, Daniel has amassed 445 runs at 44.5 including 2 centuries. Whilst for the Knights he has scored 206 runs at 41.2 and is currently 3rd in aggregate for the entire Watson Shield competition.

Daniel was also promoted from the West Pennant Hills-Cherrybrook C Grade side last season, to the A Grade side this season. He started very confidently against last season's premiers, Asquith Rugby League, with 27 not out and will be hoping to build on this.

Daniel's mother, Denise Annetts is a former Australian cricketer and we are sure Ross Anderson would have been if he had not been so dedicated to his duties at West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook. Talent obviously runs in the family as Daniel's young brother is quickly following in his footsteps.

John has been selected to represent NSW at the School Sport Australia Championship at Canberra in January. Selection followed the NSW PSSA Championships at Campbelltown that concluded a few weeks ago. He scored 98 in the 3 vs 4 playoff, after scoring 185 runs at 61 for the tournament.

The 12 players selected get their baggy blue presented to them at the SCG on the 6th December.





# NORTHERN KNIGHTS

## HK&HDCA REPRESENTATIVE WRAP

### UNDER 12, 14, 15 & 16 QUALIFY FOR NSWDCa SHIELD FINALS



**Weblin Shield : Northern Knights 218 (J Shepherd 57, C Jackson 36, J Partridge 30, U Somaiya 23, L Thorburn 21) def. Newcastle 105 (J Shepherd 3/18, U Somaiya 2/2, H Middlebrook 2/23,)**

It is early Sunday morning and up the F3 we go for our last round match against Newcastle. We arrived at Newcastle Sportsground No.1. A venue which has hosted many Sheffield Shield matches in the past. Hornsby won the toss and elected to bat. Our openers Daniel Nicotra (18) and Connor Jackson (36) started well before losing Daniel at the score at 45. Our top and middle order played intelligent cricket with the two James' rotating the strike rewarding themselves with a partnership of 78. Luke Thorburn (21) and Utkarsh Somaiya (23) with the help of the tail pushed our score to a respectable 218.

Newcastle started their chase badly losing their 3 best batsmen with only 18 runs on the board. At 5/82 at tea, we felt very confident but you can never write off Newcastle. In the last session our bowlers dismissed their middle order to eventually roll Newcastle for 105 in 42 overs. The pick of the bowlers were James Shepherd with 3/18 off 12, Utkarsh Somaiya 2/2 off 5 with 4 maidens & Harrison Middlebrook 2/23 off 8. 4 from 4, winner of our pool and 2nd overall is a great effort from the boys. With a home qualifying final next Sunday, the boys are in the box seat but let's take one game at a time. Good luck guys on Sunday.

**Watson Shield: Northern Knights 5/203 (Ben Phillips 69, Darshan Pandya 43, Alex Luan 31\*, Daniel Anderson 30) defeated Hawkesbury 202 (Nathan Tanner 3/35, Indika Dissanayake 3/36, Marcus Creais 2/32, Ben Phillips 2/32).**

Another magnificent performance from this talented team. At last we had a dry day with Barker looking like a picture and the pitch a road. We lost the toss and they got away to a fly start – being 0/54 after 12 overs. The breakthrough came with a nice catch by Madds of Marcus Creais who came back to form today. After the initial breakthrough we kept taking wickets regularly and bowled them out for a well below par score. The characteristic of the team this season is that they never panic and just go back to the basics when things go wrong.



# NORTHERN KNIGHTS

HK&HDCA REPRESENTATIVE WRAP

## HIGHLIGHT FROM NORTHERN KNIGHTS NOTICE Ed. 7



Our coach Peter Dick talks about pig or ugly cricket and the guys execute beautifully. Tactically the game plan set by Peter and delivered on the field is near faultless. The bowlers performed well on a good track. Nathan Tanner had the best figures with 3/35 and at times was hostile. Indika Dissanayake again bowled very well to have 3/36 off 11 and continues to impress. Marcus Creais got 2 important wickets for 32 runs and Ben Phillips chimed in with 2/30 and was on a hat-trick. We put down a couple of sharp chances but what characterises this team is on-field encouragement. A successful approach was the change in momentum of the game when we speeded up the game – the changeovers and bowling run-ups were is fast forward action – almost cricket in fast forward. This was to speed up the over rate but it also shifted the momentum and put Hawkesbury off.

Our turn to bat and we cruised past the total in 40 overs for the loss of 5 wickets. Bhavya missed out for 10 but is striking the ball well – his day will come soon. Darshan came back to form with an excellent 43 in 75 deliveries and is now getting to the top of his game. DA, who could only bowl 2 overs due to back pain couldn't run well and decided to hit boundaries – 7 in his total of 30 in 25 deliveries faced. Ben Phillips is continuing his fine form with 69 – getting out showing good intent. Alex Luan also showed his potential with a powerful 31 in 32 balls. Madds also hit the ball well in his cameo of 11 in 16 balls. Every batsman showed intent to score and this will be critical in the big games coming up.

How far have we come – from being easy beats with dysfunctional behaviour on and off the field to a Team that is capable of challenging the best. We may well dip out in the Semi Finals next week but one thing is certain – whoever plays us will know they have had game. Finally, a huge thank you to our folk who put on the best afternoon ever – Jyoti, Angie, Maria, Sarika and the wonderful food that materialised via the dads who did the carrying. Isn't it great to have a Rep season where it is fun to play and come and watch and where everyone takes pleasure in others successes. Bring on the Semi's.

For more match reports please click for the Northern Knights Notice : Edition 7.

<http://www.hkhdca.com.au/files/2921/files/representatives/newsletters/2010-11/The%20Northern%20Knights%20Notice%207.pdf>



# JUNIOR CRICKET

## HK&HDCA JUNIORS WRAP

### COMPETITION WRAP



#### COMPETITION LEADERS

##### Under 16

27 REDFIELD COLLEGE  
27 NORMANHURST-WARRAWEE  
27 BEROWRA

##### Under 15

28 MOUNT COLAH  
27 HORNSBY DISTRICT  
27 WPHCCC RED

##### Under 14

36 HORNSBY DISTRICT  
36 NORMANHURST-WARRAWEE RED  
30 WPHCCC GREEN

##### Under 13

40 HORNSBY DISTRICT  
36 NORMANHURST-WARRAWEE  
27 WPHCCC RED

##### Under 12

36 PENNANT HILLS  
32 REDFIELD COLLEGE  
26 CASTLE HILL RSL WHITE

##### Under 11

36 NORMANHURST-WARRAWEE RED  
34 KENTHURST UPPER HILLS LEE  
28 WPHCCC BLUE

#### BATTING LEADERS

##### Under 16

479 RUNS AT 239.50  
DANIEL ANDERSON  
WPHCCC

##### Under 15

367 RUNS AT 61.17  
EDWARD HOLLIS  
HORNSBY DISTRICT

##### Under 14

248 RUNS AT 124.00  
JOHN ANDERSON  
WPHCCC

##### Under 13

289 RUNS AT 289  
PRANEETH WEERASOORIYA  
PENNANT HILLS

##### Under 12

228 RUNS AT 57.00  
JACK DONKIN  
REDFIELD COLLEGE

##### Under 11

164 RUNS AT 54.67  
FRASER WILSON  
KISSING POINT

#### BOWLING LEADERS

##### Under 16

13 WICKETS AT 12.00  
RAJIV CHANDRASENA  
NORMANHURST-WARRAWEE

##### Under 15

17 WICKETS AT 10.41  
AARON SALDANHA  
PENNANT HILLS

##### Under 14

13 WICKETS AT 9.38  
OLIVER URWIN  
KENTHURST UPPER HILLS

##### Under 13

14 WICKETS AT 4.36  
ANTHONY JOHNSTON  
NORMANHURST-WARRAWEE

##### Under 12

13 WICKETS AT 1.92  
ANDREW HARVEY  
PENNANT HILLS

##### Under 11

10 WICKETS AT 5.10  
JARROD KNOX  
KENTHURST UPPER HILLS





# JUNIOR CRICKET

HK&HDCA **JUNIORS** HIGHLIGHT

## IN FOCUS : FROM AROUND THE CLUBS



### **From Normanhurst-Warrawee: Anthony Johnston representing NSW U/12's in Indoor Cricket**

The Australian Indoor Cricket Championships took place a couple of months ago in Adelaide and our club is proud to have a representative, Anthony Johnston, in the NSW U/12 team. Teams from NSW Blues, NSW Country, Victoria, Queensland, North Queensland, South Australia, ACT, Western Australia and Northern Territory are competing across all age groups (Boys 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s and Girls 18s).

From all reports, the atmosphere at the national indoor championships was unbelievable, with lots of noise and friendly interstate rivalry. Well done to Anthony whose success may lead to more NWCC juniors playing indoor cricket in the future. Anthony's NSW U/12 team finished top of the table.

### **From West Pennant Hills-Cherrybrook: Two ties in a row!**

The U14 Whites completed their 2nd tie in two matches. Round 4 against Redfield (at Northholm Grammar) they were set 226 for victory after day 1 and were bowled out for 225. On Saturday we were chasing 185 for victory against last year's premiers WPHC Green at Les Shore Oval and were bowled out for 184.

Peter Rashleigh, Manager of the U14's commented:

"The tied match against Redfield was the first time in my life as a player, manager, coach & parent that I have ever been involved in a tie and it is hard to believe that it could happen again in the next round."

### **From Hornsby District: Oliver Hing makes Grade**

Young Oliver is only 13 years old and already making a name for himself. The following is from Blackmail (the Northern District Cricket Club production):

"the effort of 13 year old Oliver Hing is worthy of special mention as the second top scorer with 16 in his first grade game. His 10th wicket partnership with Irfan Baig lasted close to an hour and came close to saving the match". We are certain it is just the first of many Blackmail mentions!



# SENIOR COMPETITION

## HK&HDCA SENIOR CRICKET WRAP

### COMPETITION WRAP



#### COMPETITION LEADER

**A GRADE**  
29 ASQUITH RUGBY LEAGUE

**COLTS**  
24 BEROWRA MAROON

**A RESERVE**  
25 WAHROONGA BLADE RUNNERS

**B GRADE**  
24 HORNSBY DISTRICT

**B RESERVE**  
34 BEROWRA

**C GRADE**  
29 WPHCCC

**C RESERVE**  
25 WPHCCC RED

**C3 GRADE**  
34 KISSING POINT

**D GRADE**  
38 NORMANHURST-WARRAWEE

**D RESERVE**  
25 KISSING POINT

**SUNDAY ONE-DAY COMPETITION**  
25 KISSING POINT

#### BATTING LEADERS

**A GRADE**  
320 RUNS AT 80.00  
BEN FOLKARD (ARL)

**COLTS**  
212 RUNS AT 53.00  
KYLE JEFFERYS

**A RESERVE**  
318 RUNS AT 53.00  
MICHAEL HUNGERFORD (CASTLE HILL RSL)

**B GRADE**  
262 RUNS AT 65.50  
HARRY SAINI (SYDNEY LIONS)

**B RESERVE**  
243 RUNS AT 60.75  
SCOTT REID (BEECROFT)

**C GRADE**  
235 RUNS AT 39.17  
ANDREW MILLS (WPHCCC)

**C RESERVE**  
236 RUNS AT 78.67  
CLAUDIO VAN BERK (WPHCCC)

**C3 GRADE**  
268 RUNS AT 134.00  
ALLAN RAFFEL (WPHCCC)

**D GRADE**  
345 RUNS AT 57.50  
DANIEL MAHAFFEY (HORNSBY DISTRICT)

**D RESERVE**  
190 RUNS AT 63.33  
CLINTON PEREKSLES (KISSING POINT)

#### BOWLING LEADERS

**A GRADE**  
19 WICKETS AT 8.74  
TIM DUDLEY (HORNSBY DISTRICT)

**COLTS**  
14 WICKETS AT 15.71  
LACHLAN SCHACT (KENTHURST UPPER HILLS)

**A RESERVE**  
23 WICKETS AT 8.22  
SUNIL NAIDU (BLADE RUNNERS)

**B GRADE**  
17 WICKETS AT 8.76  
NITIN SINGH (SYDNEY LIONS)

**B RESERVE**  
12 WICKETS AT 7.83  
JASKRIT SINGH (HORNSBY DISTRICT)

**C GRADE**  
16 WICKETS AT 12.44  
JOHN STEEL (WPHCCC)

**C RESERVE**  
16 WICKETS AT 19.25  
ARUN KUMAR (WPHCCC)

**C3 GRADE**  
14 WICKETS AT 9.29  
KARL DAVIES (N-W)

**D GRADE**  
17 WICKETS AT 11.35  
BERNIE RORKE (BEROWRA)

**D RESERVE**  
19 WICKETS AT 6.47  
ALI MARDAN (HORNSBY DISTRICT)



# SENIOR COMPETITION

## HK&HDCA SENIOR CRICKET HIGHLIGHT

### IN FOCUS : NORMANHURST-WARRAWEE T20 A GRADE CHAMPIONS



Picture from left: Murray Watts, Mike Griffin (President), Sol Tomlinson, Brett Turpin, Tom Williamson, Bruce Wood (Life Member), James Brackin, Steve Smith (Captain), Matt Nelson, Glen Holden, Craig Hodges, Rob Waight, Daniel Wood & Michael Brown.

Congratulations to Normanhurst-Warrawee (pictured above) who became the inaugural T/20 'A Grades' premiers by defeating Castle Hill RSL in the Final on Sunday, 31 October 2010. NWCC 7/152 def. CHRSL 7/98. Below is a report submitted by Normanhurst-Warrawee CC.

NWCC Captain Steve Smith won the toss and batted first in hot conditions at Mt Ku-ring-gai Oval. Rob Waight opened the batting on his 21st birthday and got the team away to a flyer with Craig Hodges, who batted superbly in making 43 runs, following his century (102) the previous day against ARL.

Steve Smith top-scored with 53 runs, which featured many powerful drives down the ground. Other batsmen chipped in with useful contributions, enabling Normo to reach a very competitive total of 7/152 off 20 overs.

When CHRSL came out to bat, all eyes were on danger man Mick Hungerford, who has been in devastating form this season. Opening bowler Daniel Wood swung the game firmly in favour of NWCC by removing Hungerford third ball, brilliantly caught by James Brackin, diving at point.

Tom Williamson kept the pressure on at the other end before Murray Watts bowled a fantastic 4-over spell, taking 4/22, ripping the heart out of CHRSL's top/middle order.

Left-arm spinners, Sol Tomlinson and Brett Turpin continued to apply the pressure on CHRSL, who slumped to 7/70 after 14 overs, before finishing on 7/98, handing NWCC a 54 run victory.

Our club can be proud of winning the first A Grades T/20 premiership, after defeating strong clubs such as St Ives, Berowra and ARL (semi) on route to the Final. This success has created some more history for our club, as we also won the inaugural HK&HDCA A Grade premiership in 1926-27.





# BLOWFLY CRICKET

HK&HDCA BLOWFLY WRAP

## BLOWFLY CRICKET HAS COMMENCED



**Location:** Claude Cameron Reserve Westbrook Reserve, Wahroonga.

**Cost:** \$60 for the season but free to try, come along and have a look.

**Dress:** For the weather (nothing needed except the usual e.g. sunscreen)



**SEASON CALENDAR -**  
START: 1pm. FINISH: 2.15pm.

December 11.  
January 29.  
February 5, 12, 19, 26.





# MASTERS CRICKET

## HK&HDCA MASTERS WRAP

### A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



HK&HDCA provides opportunities for its older cricket 'tragics' to keep playing throughout their middle ages by entering teams in the Sydney Masters (Over 40's) and Classics (Over 50's) Competitions. Our Masters team is having a year off in 2010-11, however the Classics players put on their whites and Berowra CC caps every fortnight for matches against teams from across Sydney. If this veteran team ever produces a highlight, we will include it in this monthly newsletter.

Below is a quick summary of the history of the Sydney Masters Competition from Alfred James OAM.

"The Sydney Masters Competition started in 1992/93 with six teams.

Hornsby joined the competition the following year and continued until last season (we also changed the name to Berowra in 2009/10). There are now 20 teams in the competition. We were Undefeated Premiers in 1996/97. Over 200 over-40 cricketers played for Hornsby in the 18 seasons. The team is in abeyance this year only because a number of key players were no longer able to play in both competitions but, I've no doubt the team will come back next season (for obvious reasons, it is easier to get Over-40 players than Over-50 ones). We generally played 10 to 12 matches each season, always on good turf grounds. The format was one-day 40-over contests.

In both competitions we play quite a few matches at Mandalong and trips up there could be combined with a visit to the resort. Most of the Classics seem to think they can also play golf.

Over-60 cricket is also taking off and from three teams three years ago, there are now at least ten teams in NSW which play against each other and in an Interstate Carnival (currently being played in Canberra)."



# NORTHERN DISTRICT C.C.

## NDCC WRAP

### NORTHERN DISTRICTS v PENRITH



The weather came good. The forecasters had as good a day with that as with proceedings at the Gabba. So predictions are useless. At 3 for 14 in Firsts the odds would have been long. Why can't you bet on yourself? Jockeys aren't allowed to, but why not? Perhaps we could even have a Fine Cotton? Substitute a slow mover for a quick one. Esto could have played on for another decade and Jerry Hook would have broad acres opened in front of him – he could move away from first slip. "He" or his imposter substitute. But I digress.

#### FIRST GRADE

Points!! Got to see a bit of this one. At 8 for 71 took a trip to Asquith to check out 3s, wanting to come back to see us knock them over and have a big lead by the end of the day. But their 9th wicket stand of 148 was amazing. An early wicket to Macca, a couple to Bumper but the stand out was Brains with 5 for 40 off 17. Sir John continues to impress and bowled really well at the death to end up with 2, including the one that broke the big partnership.

1 for overnight was not good and 3 for 13 early on Day 2 was a bit worse. But a great 133 run stand between AB and the Skipper turned things around. Nelso pushed himself up the order to try and break the losing streak for the team and it paid off big time. 57 off just 86 balls was leadership at its best. AB returned to form with the century we all knew was just hidden away. 17 4s in amongst that. And the D.Lo, at 6 this time, brought us home with 28 in just over the hour.

So this is a great victory. Early domination, gutsed out their fight back, suffered our own collapse but then brought the thing home. The perfect day!

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# HKHDCUA WRAP

## HK&HDCA UMPIRES WRAP

### CAPTAINS TICKET COURSE



It is pleasing to report that 74 sat for the Exam following their reading of the MCC Law Book and Senior Comp. Playing Rules and attendance at the earlier instruction night. All but 2 of the attendees passed the open book exam with a mark of 70% or greater. The individual exam papers will be distributed back to each person through their clubs in the coming week or so and it is recommended that each person review those questions which were answered incorrectly.

Important advice re Law Changes - At the beginning of the season, details of the Law changes were circulated, based on information supplied by CricketNSW and forwarded from the MCC Law Department. It now transpires that commentary therein by MCC about Law 24.5 was wrong, in that a reference had been made to a bowler's front foot having to land BETWEEN the return crease on the side on which he runs up past the wicket and an imaginary line joining the two middle stumps for it to be judged a fair delivery. In actual fact, the website of the MCC, to which the link through our own Association website is directed, is still showing the old 2003 wording for this Law 24.5, but will hopefully be shortly corrected to agree with the 2010 edition of the printed booklet of the Laws.

Please note that the Law in question actually does allow a bowler to land his front foot OUTSIDE the return crease appertaining to his stated mode of delivery, and provided his back foot is within and not touching that same return crease, it is considered a fair delivery. No candidate in the Exam has been marked down by not answering this question correctly.

Also, as several questions were answered wrongly by more than 50% of those sitting, we take the opportunity to highlight the circumstances of the respective Laws, for the benefit of ALL players etc in the Association games to ensure universal and consistent understanding:

1. The preamble to the MCC Laws indicates CAPTAINS are responsible for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game and within the Laws.
2. In respect of an overthrow reaching the boundary, Law 19.6 outlines that runs scored shall be the boundary allowance (4), plus runs completed by the batsmen, plus the run in progress if they have crossed, both up to and AT THE INSTANT OF THE THROW, plus No Ball or Wide, if applicable.

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# HKHDCCA WRAP

## HK&HDCA COACHES WRAP

### INTRODUCING THE HK&HDCA COACHES' ASSOCIATION



The new Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), which was established earlier this year, is responsible for:

- enhancing the ongoing development of our accredited coaches;
- raising the profile of coaching and giving coaches a collective 'voice' within the Association;
- facilitating a future pathway for club and representative coaches;
- providing professional coaching opportunities at our Junior Coaching Clinics with ND's; and
- enabling the Association to maintain a record of all Level 1 and 2 accredited coaches.

Bruce Wood is performing the role of HKHDCCA President for the 2010-11 cricket season, supported by Mark Rushton as Vice-President, Mike Burgin as Secretary, and David Bennett as Treasurer (all Level 2 coaches).

HKHDCCA has been honoured by Ross Turner accepting the role of Patron. Ross played his early cricket with HK&HDCA and went on to captain Northern District First Grade to two premierships. In later years, Ross worked for Cricket NSW, pioneering development activities, before going to London to work on cricket development for the ICC. Currently he is involved in the development of cricket in overseas countries such as China, Malaysia, Afghanistan and India. Ross has made a huge contribution to cricket on a worldwide basis, but is still keen to help out with cricket development in our local district. In accepting the appointment of HKHDCCA Patron, Ross wrote "I welcome the prospect of working with you and the executive of the Coaches' Association to undertake key initiatives that will lead to the highest quality coaching, which in turn, will serve to develop the standard and enjoyment levels of players throughout the Association."

HKHDCCA has recruited Rod Hokin as Coaching Co-ordinator, which is another key appointment for the new Coaches' Association. Rod plays First Grade for Northern District CC and is a talented and experienced coach, so we are delighted to have him on board. Rod spent the off-season in 2010 playing professional cricket and coaching in Ireland, UK. Rod is assisting Bruce Wood in developing a Centre of Excellence within HK&HDCA to effectively accelerate the development of accredited coaches.

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# GIRLS CRICKET

## GIRLS CRICKET WRAP

### BEROWRA CRICKET CLUB'S FIRST EVER GIRLS TEAM



We always like to highlight firsts from our clubs and we have a great one here. Above is a team photo of the Berowra U/9s – Perry (named after Ellyse Perry). The girls in the photo are listed below. It is particularly significant as it is Berowra Cricket Club's first ever girls team!

Across Back

Alexandra Walters - Back Left, Emily McMillan , Sarah Kelly, Laura Bromfield - Back Right

Sandra Macura (Middle dark hair), Madeleine Walters front left, Trinity Hayes front right

Absent Players

Rebecca Stanton, Emily Duff

The team have all graduated from Milo In2CRICKET last season and are currently playing in the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association Under 9's competition. Next season they are hoping to move on to the Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association (NSGCA).

We are reliably informed that there is some real talent in this team and we wish them all the best for the future and congratulate Berowra Cricket Club on their move in to girls' cricket.



## ASSOCIATIONS



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