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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR COACHING CLINICS

I was delighted to hear how well the two cricket clinics went during the January school holidays, with around 100 registrations between the Kenthurst and Waitara events (refer to reports on pages 8 & 9). One of our real success stories over the past couple of years has been the establishment of the Coaches' Association, headed by Bruce Wood (HKHDCCA President). Bruce and his team of accredited coaches run highly successful cricket clinics during the pre-season (Sept/Oct) and January holiday periods, as well as conducting off-season development programs for some of the younger representative age groups. The feedback I receive on their programs is always very positive and I commend this group of volunteers on their impressive work, which is significantly enhancing the youngsters' skills, confidence and enjoyment of our great game.



The Official Opening of the Mark Taylor Oval  
6th November 2011

*Photo: Former Australian captain, Mark Taylor (2nd left) with HK&HDCA Executive Members, Nathan Tilbury (left), Bruce Wood (2nd right), Abbas Aly (right).*

The Coaches' Association's next important task is to organise and implement the annual showcase representative matches known as the Glenn Hourigan Cup and Ross Turner Cup, as outlined on pages 10 & 11 of this newsletter. I have no doubt that these events will be successful and enjoyable for all participants.

## KOOINDAH WATERS GOLF DAY – Friday, 24th February 2012

The HK&HDCA Golf Day at our major sponsors location, Kooindah Waters is coming together nicely with nearly 90 confirmations from across all clubs. I thank all clubs for their support with this as it should be a fantastic day. Also a special mention for Geoff Hasler who has actively promoted and organized the golf day putting in considerable effort to ensure the day's success.

For those confirmed for the day please be at Kooindah by 8.45 for the shotgun start at 9.15.

On the day there will be great prizes provided by Kooindah Waters Resort for Nearest the pins, Overall Winning Team – with trophy.

## HK&HDCA WINTER CRICKET

Several HK&HDCA clubs including ARL, Hornsby, Berowra participate with teams in the Sydney Winter Cricket Association who hold games mostly in Moore Park & out West. The HK&HDCA is currently investigating the possibility of securing some local cricket fields (with pitches not covered in winter) for this winter to save some travel for our winter cricketers by giving them the odd home game. Any clubs that plan to participate in winter cricket this year or would like to know more details, please contact me.

Nathan Tilbury  
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# STATE CHALLENGE

## NSW CITY (HK&HDCA MOORE SHIELD) VS NSW COUNTRY (ILLAWARRA)

After what seems like weeks of rain, the weather started clearing Saturday and Sunday dawned in beautiful sunshine, which I am sure brought relief to all of the players and their families.

With our boys designated the home side, they were allocated the Australian dressing room which could not have been more exciting. Written on the walls are comments from Bradman and signatures of many famous players.

Captain John Anderson won the toss (15 from 17 now I am reliably informed) and elected to bat.

Out went openers Matt McVay and Deane Piek who once again got us off to a great start, Deano falling first caught behind on 23 in the 8th over. Matt McVay was the next to fall after making 31. He was caught at mid off (from memory!) on 31 in the 14th over, and left Matt Chamberlain behind at the crease with the new batsman John Anderson. One of my memories for the day will be a textbook cover drive that Matt absolutely quilted along the ground to the boundary - a great shot.

Matt Chamberlain put together the innings of the day from the Hornsby perspective, making 43 from 38, and hitting four boundaries, one of which was blasted over cover and landed just inside the boundary rope (almost Matt!).

John Anderson compiled a quickfire 19 from 14 deliveries before hole-ing out, which left Praneeth to hit 6 from 3 balls, and Alex Dolly with an absolutely chanceless none from none.

Hornsby innings closed at the end of the 20th on 4/131.

Back out to the field after a quick ten minute break and Illawarra cruised to 38 in the 6th over before the first wicket fell to Sid Dissanyake with the first ball of his first over on the SCG - what a way to debut!

The second wicket fell to a stumping to Dan Heidegger off the bowling of Ben Wallwood which would have made the highlights reel from the Big Bash, blink and you miss it, which is exactly what the Illawarra batsman had done.

After a slow start, Hoody then picked up the next wicket, having the remaining Illawarra opener caught in the 10th over. Illawarra then moved on to 116 in the 16th over before the next wicket was taken courtesy of a sharp runout from Deane Piek and the bowler Dylan Hood who kindly removed the bails.

It was looking pretty grim for Hornsby at that stage when Tom O'Loughlin came back for his second spell in the 17th over with Illawarra only needing 17 from 4 overs. Tom bowled a dot first ball which was a turned down LBW appeal, and then removed the batsman clean bowled the next ball. The new batsman arrives at the crease and was despatched LBW next ball. Tom O'L on a hat-trick at the SCG! Next ball right on yorker length and straight but dug out well by the new batsman - not to be.

That was about the story for Hornsby when Illawarra took 13 off the next (18th) over, and were left with only two to get from the last two overs. they surpassed out total in the 19th over finishing with 6/135.

A loss, sadly, but a great experience for the Hornsby boys.

Batting highlights of the day for Hornsby were 43 runs to Matt Chamberlain, 31 to Matt McVay and 23 to Deane Piek.

Bowling highlight was 2/9 from 3 overs to Tom O'Loughlin which were the best bowling figures of the match for both sides.

I wonder if we can book the SCG as a home ground next season? It's not too bad...



# Triforce : POTM

PHOTO OF THE MONTH : NOVEMBER



Turning Point – Star batsman Sam Roby bowled by Praneeth Weerasooriya for 100, Moore Shield game U14 v Canterbury Wests 06/11/11. HKHDCA went on to win by 6 runs. (Photo: Peter Heidegger)



# Triforce : POTM

PHOTO OF THE MONTH : DECEMBER



Eyes on the Ball - ARL batsman Aryendra Singh and WPHC keeper Pratah Sinnetamby (Photo: Simon Arthur)

# HKHDCCA

## JUNIOR CRICKET CLINIC AT KENTHURST PARK, KENTHURST

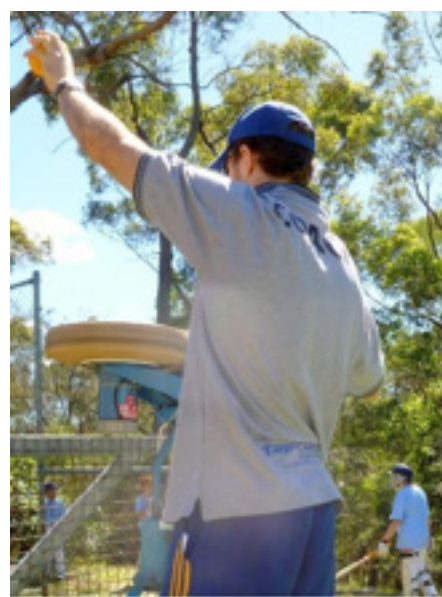
The Coaches' Association has had a very busy month in January, with two successful school holiday junior cricket clinics taking place. The first clinic was held at Kenthurst Park on Wed. 11th, Thurs. 12th & Fri. 13th January 2012, with 31 boys and 5 coaches in attendance (see group photo below). The coaches included Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Justin Epthorp, Chris Burnett, Dave Lowery, Mike Burgin & Josh Miller (all Level 2 or 1 accredited coaches). Col Griffin, President, Kenthurst / Upper Hills CC, was also present on all three days to provide valuable assistance as required.

The boys were kept busy with a wide range of activities including video analysis of the bowlers' actions; use of a bowling machine with a specialist batting coach to improve individual techniques; bowling, fielding and wicket-keeping coaching; training in the nets; coaching drills on the ovals and centre-wicket games to reinforce the cricket skills learnt and to develop team work and match play. The players also enjoyed having their bowling pace measured by a speed gun. A range of awards were presented at the conclusion of the clinic and the feedback from the players and their parents was very positive.

The Hills News attended the Kenthurst cricket clinic and included an article in their newspaper and online - [www.hillsnews.com.au/news/local/sport/cricket/hills-cricket-clinics-set-for-boys-and-girls/2421187.aspx](http://www.hillsnews.com.au/news/local/sport/cricket/hills-cricket-clinics-set-for-boys-and-girls/2421187.aspx), which includes a photo gallery from the clinic on the Hills News website.

One of HK&HDCA's generous sponsors, Triforce Sports, provided a free (size 4 or 5) Slazenger willow cricket bat to the 72 new registrations at our Kenthurst and Waitara cricket clinics in January 2012. Thanks to Abbas Aly for this wonderful gesture, which followed a similar give-away after the October 2011 clinic at Waitara.

Bruce Wood  
HKHDCCA President





# HKHDCCA

## JUNIOR CRICKET CLINIC AT MARK TAYLOR OVAL, WAITARA

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) in partnership with Northern District CC conducted a successful Junior Cricket Clinic at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara, on Mon. 16th, Tues. 17th & Wed. 18th January 2012.

A record total of 66 players attended the clinic, which was enjoyable and beneficial for the children present. The coaches engaged at the clinic included Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Bruce Wood (Co-ordinator), Andrew Lowe, Dave Lowery, Justin Epthorp, Daniel Wood, Josh Miller, James Madden, Daniel Anderson & Chris Burnett (all Level 2 or 1 accredited coaches).

The clinic provided non-stop activities for the boys aged between 6 & 14 and included video analysis of the bowlers' actions; specific coaching on batting, bowling, fielding and wicket-keeping skills; training in the nets; and a wide range of coaching drills and games to reinforce the cricket skills learnt and to develop team work. A range of awards were presented at the conclusion of the clinic.

The feedback from the players and their parents was excellent. Marisa Hobart, whose two sons play for Kissing Point CC, wrote the following comments in an email to Bruce Wood after the clinic:

*"Many thanks for the email and photos and for a brilliant 3 days of cricket – my boys had an excellent time. As with the last clinic, they are enthused & inspired with their cricket. Josh is stoked with his award of a new ball – his first real leather ball – it is very encouraging to know he is a good 'team player', thank you. We went to Triforce Sports store today and collected the free bats and bought some gloves/pads as well. We have been down to the nets to practise and it is great to see Josh & Andrew's improvement. Thank you as well for that. They are very proud of the cherries on their bats. Thank you so much for all the effort and organisation that you and the other coaches put in to make the clinic such a success, it is greatly appreciated. All the best, we look forward to the next one."*

Enquiries about future cricket clinics can be directed to HKHDCCA President, Bruce Wood, [bruce.wood@hkhdca.com.au](mailto:bruce.wood@hkhdca.com.au), Ph. 0412 688 629.





# GHC / RTC

GLENN HOURIGAN CUP (left)

&

ROSS TURNER CUP (right)



The Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) contest began in 2003-04 following the great success of the annual Ross Turner Cup (RTC) fixture, which was inaugurated in 1998-99 to promote an opportunity for our emerging local cricket talent to appear in a 'showcase' game of high level representative cricket. One of the objectives was to accelerate the 'career paths' of our outstanding young cricketers by the earlier identification of players with talent and commitment. The RTC provides an opportunity for the best of our U/15 players to display their ability in a prestigious match, following in the path of many outstanding players. In the past decade, 14 players have graduated from the HK&HDCA Ross Turner Cup match to play First Grade cricket in Sydney.

The RTC and GHC matches were the brainchild of Tom Richmond, OAM, Patron and Life Member of HK&HDCA, who passed the baton after 11 years of sterling service to Bruce Wood, President of HKHDCCA (Coaches' Association), in 2010/11, who has maintained the fine tradition and also introduced some new initiatives.

It is important that HK&HDCA maintains close ties with its local grade club, Northern District CC at Waitara, as our Association is the main feeder of talented players to grade cricket. NDCC officials have regularly attended RTC and GHC matches since their inception on talent scouting missions. In addition, the positive efforts of HKHDCCA in conducting popular junior coaching clinics in the school holidays in conjunction with NDCC is further fostering a strong link with our local grade club.

The GHC features the best performing players from the Under 13 age group and below. Last year HKHDCCA successfully introduced a new format to increase the participation in the younger age groups, with preliminary T20 matches for the GHC age groups. This year four teams (total 48 players) have been selected to play in the GHC T20 matches at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights, on Sunday, 19th February 2012. Following the T20 matches, the best 24 players will be selected to participate in the main GHC match on Sunday, 4th March 2012, which will be 50 overs (maximum) per team contest.

For the first time, these important matches will be played on adjacent ovals, with the RTC to be played at Kenthurst Oval (turf) and the GHC at Kenthurst No. 2 Oval (astro) on Sunday, 4th March 2012. This will allow HK&HDCA officials, Life Members, other special guests, parents with sons involved in both matches, NDCC Green Shield selectors and other interested spectators to check out the action in both matches throughout the day. The selected RTC teams have been posted on the website -

[http://www.hkhdca.com.au/files/2921/files/RTC%20-%20GHC/RTC\\_teams\\_4-March-2012.pdf](http://www.hkhdca.com.au/files/2921/files/RTC%20-%20GHC/RTC_teams_4-March-2012.pdf)

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# Glenn Hourigan Cup

## PRELIMINARY T20 MATCHES AT MONTVIEW OVAL - SUNDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2012

The Glenn Hourigan Cup is a special, annual representative fixture for the HK&HDCA U/13 to U/11 age groups. The trophy is in honour of Mr Glenn Hourigan, a Life Member of HK&HDCA, who gave wonderful service to local representative cricket. Preliminary T20 matches will be played between four teams at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights, on Sunday, 19th February 2012 commencing at 9.30am (see teams listed below).

Bruce Wood, President HKHDCCA (Coaches' Association), has appointed 4 keen young coaches to look after the teams. All 4 boys have come through the Glenn Hourigan Cup and Ross Turner Cup fixtures in recent years and were amongst the leading players in this season's HK&HDCA U/16 Watson Shield team and various district Green Shield teams.

Last year's GHC T20 matches were a great success with positive feedback received from the players, parents, umpires and officials present, so we anticipate a most enjoyable day on 19th February.

WARNER	HUSSEY	LEE	SIDDLE
<b>Utkarsh Somaia</b> (Coach)	<b>Luke Thorburn</b> (Coach)	<b>Will Johnston</b> (Coach)	<b>Matt Vile</b> (Coach)
Anthony <b>Johnston</b> (c)	Travis <b>Loxton</b> (c)	Eknoor <b>Singh</b> (W-K) (c)	Nicholas <b>Dolly</b> (W-K) (c)
Shubhang <b>Hariharan</b>	Avnet <b>Bhele</b>	Kristoff <b>O'Meara</b>	Peter <b>Lautre</b>
Jack <b>Donkin</b>	Rahul <b>Krishna</b>	Oliver <b>Moss</b>	Thomas <b>Randall</b>
Lachlan <b>Anchique</b>	L <b>McGuire</b>	Bailey <b>Meidler</b>	Adam <b>Tan</b>
Ben <b>Parker</b> (Berowra)	Thomas <b>O'Connor</b>	Jack <b>Leggot</b>	William <b>Giacometti</b>
Ryan <b>Tullia</b>	Scott <b>Miller</b>	Liam <b>Hodge</b>	Methila <b>Nannyakkara</b>
Matthew <b>Dowers</b>	Dash <b>Ratnam</b> (W-K)	Arian <b>Bhatia</b>	Daniel <b>Jones</b>
Jamie <b>Shaw</b>	Mitchell <b>Blow</b>	Fraser <b>Wilson</b>	Quentin <b>Cheng</b>
Andrew <b>Harvey</b>	Jarrold <b>Knox</b>	Joshua <b>Banner</b>	Nick <b>Bishop</b>
Tim <b>Smith</b> (W-K)	Thomas <b>Summerhays</b>	Oliver <b>Williams</b>	Ben <b>Parker</b> (Mt Colah)
Tom <b>Gardner</b>	J S <b>Barker</b>	Nicholas <b>Andreou</b>	Connor <b>Slater</b>
Connor <b>Holmes</b>	Vrushabh <b>Sekhar</b>	Joshua <b>Hayes</b>	Ronan <b>Shiels</b>

The main Glenn Hourigan Cup match will be played at Kenthurst No. 2 Oval on Sunday, 4th March 2012 between teams roughly representing the eastern and western halves of the Association.

The match is scheduled to commence at 10.00am and each side will face a maximum of 50 overs.

Relevant information is being progressively updated in the HKHDCCA (Coaches' Association) folder on the website [www.hkhdca.com.au/](http://www.hkhdca.com.au/).

Bruce Wood  
HKHDCCA President

Abbas Aly  
Rep. Secretary



# Newcastle Carnival Win

HK&HDCA WIN THE U/14 GRAEME MALCOLM CARNIVAL IN NEWCASTLE



John Anderson(c), Matthew Chamberlain, Daniel Heidegger, Dylan Hood, Ben Jones, Henry Ludlow, Josh Marshall, Matthew McVay, Deane Piek, Vidushka Vithanage, Ben Wallwood, Praneeth Weerisooriya

Round 1 Hornsby 9/194 def Newcastle IDCA 138,  
 Round 2 Hornsby 170 def Hawkesbury 79  
 Round 3 Hornsby 7/169 def Parramatta 8/58,  
 Semi Final Central Coast DCA 120 def by Hornsby 3/122  
 Final Hornsby 4/202 def Hunter Valley 7/140

This was a strong Carnival played on turf wickets. The weeks leading into the competition saw consistent rain across NSW and we were lucky that the days before the tournament were dry and allowed Newcastle to prepare the grounds in time for the tournament. HKHDCA has never won the carnival, which was established in 1982, but we were quietly confident that if we played to our potential we could repeat the form that saw us joint winners of the Moore Shield this year. We were placed in a tough group with Parramatta and Hawkesbury DCA sides as well as the IDCA from Newcastle.

Grand Final Vs Hunter Valley. Having won the toss for the 5th time this tournament, and with the game shortened to 40 overs per innings, we batted and a trademark 33 from big Deane set Hunter Valley back on their haunches in the first 6 overs. A 16 run over off their star quick sent a clear message to them that Deane was not going to be intimidated by fast short pitched bowling and this caused them to spread the field allowing quick singles to be taken by the openers. Once Deane departed Matt was joined by Daniel Heidegger and they repeated their partnership against Parramatta with another 90 run stand before Matt had to retire on 52. Daniel holed out shortly after on 46 pushing the runs and another flurry of runs from the middle order saw us post 202/4 in the 40 overs. Hunter Valley never managed to get near the run rate required as a result of the excellent bowling of all our bowlers. Everyone contributed but the standout performances came from tow of the stand in players – Josh Marshall with 3/13 off 4 and Henry “Dot-Ball” Ludlow with 2/15 off his 4. With the game well and truly out of Hunter’s reach, John relented to the pressure and bowled the opening batsmen Deane and Matt McVay for the last 2 overs. Let’s just say that there is no pressure on any of the established bowlers to retain their spots. Hunter ended up on 7/140 in their 40 overs. A comprehensive win from our boys, with another shield to go with the Moore Shield already in the cabinet.

Peter Heidegger (Manager)

# Pink Stumps Day

**PINK STUMPS DAY : FEBRUARY 18TH, 2012**

The inaugural Pink Stumps Day saw more than 650 clubs raise over half a million dollars to help us achieve our goal of placing McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities right across Australia and increasing breast awareness in young women.



**Castle Hill RSL (above) at Fred Caterson 2 all day Sunday (February 19th) and all matches on Saturday**

Three of our valued sponsors (Hog's Breath Cafe, Hills Shire Music School, Eagle Boys Pizza Castle Hill), Lance, Michael Hungerford, Fraser Nankivell, Zac Randall and Milo In2Cricket/U9's players Alannah & Matthew all got into the spirit of McGrath Foundation's Pink Stumps Day 2012 (Photo: Kylie Hungerford)

## EVENTS BEING HELD

**Beecroft Cheltenham Oval vs. Mount Colah (C Reserve Grade)**

Beecroft Cricket Club will again be participating in the pink themed BBQ fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation called "Pink Stumps Day". All money raised on the day will be donated to the foundation; which in turn will assist them with placing Breast Care Nurses within communities right across Australia and at the same time increase awareness of Breast Cancer among younger Australians. Last year BCC raised just over \$1,200 for this very worthy cause. And we invite everyone to either attend the event or donate online as we strive to reach our target of \$1,000. Visit our website [beecroftcricket.com](http://beecroftcricket.com) to donate and for more details.

**Galston Glenorie Northholm Grammar vs. Mount Colah (C Reserve Grade)**

BBQ and raffle (Puma Cricket bat - \$5 ticket) to be held.

**Kissing Point The Glade vs. Asquith Rugby League (A Grade)**

In the afternoon from 1pm, all members & the public are invited to attend the KPCC Pink Stumps Day Match at The Glade Oval, The Glade & Koora Ave, Wahroonga. Our A Grade team will play Asquith Rugby League CC, using the pink stumps & wicketkeeper pads provided by the Foundation. Bring something comfortable to sit on & relax in beautiful surroundings. The local residents group 'Friends of The Glade' have very kindly offered to have a sausage sizzle, with all proceeds to be donated to the McGrath Foundation. The club will run a cake stall again this year so please get your baking ideas going & see if we can beat last year's terrific effort! We will have a silent auction for the pink stumps, the wicketkeeper pads from the game & any other donations to the cause. If you have a donation we could use for the silent auction please contact Trish Lynch; [Readlynch@gmail.com](mailto:Readlynch@gmail.com) or on 0401 840 020.

\*special note: Kissing Point have won a visit from an "Australian Cricket Legend" !

**Mount Colah Mt Ku-ring-gai vs. Ku-ring-gai District (C Grade)**

During the day on 18th February, Mount Colah Cricket Club will be running an all day BBQ at Mt Kuring-gai Oval to help raise funds for this important cause. The Mount Colah under 16s and Mount Colah Second XI will be playing on the day, so come down to support both teams and The McGrath Foundation.

**Berowra Under 16 / A Grade**

**TBC / Berowra Oval**

**vs. TBC / Galston-Gleonie**

# George Pennicook MBE

VALE GEORGE GODFREY PENNICOOK MBE 1925-2012

**From Alfred James OAM :** We record with great regret the death on 12 January of Mr George Godfrey Pennicook, MBE, the oldest Life Member of the Association.

George was born in Northumberland in February 1925 and was brought to Australia later that year. He grew up in Thornleigh and in May 1943 he enlisted in the Australian Army and saw service in the Pacific, mostly in Papua New Guinea.



In the early 1950s he built a home for his family in Berowra Waters Road and became a member of Berowra Cricket Club. He played for the Club for several years and was its Secretary in the late 1950s. He was made the second Life Member of the Club in 1960.

George was regarded as the “Father” of the Association’s Schoolboy Competition. He was the Organizing Secretary from 1961/62 to 1963/64 during which period the number of teams increased from 26 to 50 and the number of players from 471 to 951. He was Vice-President for two seasons.

He made great improvements to the management of the competitions, kept meticulous records in exercise books (which still survive) and promoted the first representative teams.

In 1964 he was made a Life Member of the Association together with John Hayne (now aged 80) and the late Bill Reynallt and Harry Taylor.

He had a fine reputation in the wider community and held many voluntary positions. He was Metropolitan Vice-President of the State RSL in which capacity he helped a great number of veterans and was active in the Hornsby Branch of the RSL, notably in the RSL Youth Club Movement.

He spent most of his working life with the Australian Taxation Office where he became a highly respected prosecutor in the Investigations Branch. On retirement he and his late wife moved to Kincumber.

He was appointed a Member of the British Empire by the Queen in 1968.

The Association extends its sympathy to his two daughters, Barbara and Lesley.

**From John Hayne AM:** It is with great sadness that I note the death of one of my fellow Life Member of the HKHDCA last week. George and I were honoured with Life Membership of the Association in 1964 along with the late Bill Reynault and Harry Taylor. Following on the passing of Les Shore last year the Association has lost two of its great Administrators of the post World War2 era within a short period of time.

Whilst George’s administrative record appears only on our Roll of Honour as a Life Member, his service to the Association was indeed great and he was one of those men who gave so much of himself to Cricket in our district. Primarily known as for his work within his beloved Berowra Club and remembered now by only a few as a long term member of our Executive committee, George was one who assisted to rebuild the Association in the hard years post war.

It is a pity that the work of many, like George, who performed so well over many years, is being forgotten. George served in a time when the Association was a family organisation which included the wives, mothers and girl friends of the players. Decisions and planning was carried out in office bearers’ homes without waiting for formal gatherings and social activity was very evident between most clubs and their members. Probably because there were little other activities to do in those days.

So many of our present and past members owe a debt of gratitude to George for making the provision of cricket available to them.

In addition to his work with us he spent a great deal of his time serving the RSL organisation for which he was awarded an MBE.



# Jayasiri Liyanapathirana

## VALE JAYASIRI LIYANAPATHIRANA

Beloved husband of Indrani Liyanapathirana, Father of Iresha Liyanapathirana and Ayesha Liyanapathirana, Father-in-Law of Ranjeewa passed away on 5th January 2012.

**From Saminda Fernando :** Mr Jayasiri Liyanapathirana was a founding member and the first secretary of the Sydney Lions club when it was formed in 2008. He was heavily involved in those first manic days of getting the club up and running and helping with establishing the first Sydney Lions teams that competed in the Blacktown Districts competition. He has been involved with the Sydney Lions organising committee in various capacities since formation (as secretary/public officer and as a committee member).

Jayasiri also played for the Sydney Lions teams in 2007/08; 2008/09 and 2009/10 in the Blacktown Districts competition and for the D/C3 Sydney Lions teams in 2010/11 and 2011/12 in the HKHDCA competition.

He was a useful all-rounder who could bat anywhere in the 11 (career highest score of 52) and bowled pace with a “Malinga-esque” slinging action (could be relied on to typically take one or two wickets an innings). He was also renowned for his effort and commitment on the field, often seen outpacing the younger lads when chasing leather. Most importantly, he played the game for the fun, enjoyment and pleasure of being involved in a sport that he loved so much and was a great team player.

He will be dearly missed by all his team mates at Sydney Lions.

## SYDNEY LIONS SPORTS CLUB



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