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Presented to the members at the Annual General Meeting held at the Wests Illawarra Leagues Club

on Tuesday 16th August 2022.

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President

This season commenced a month later than usual due the COVID lockdown, we also had to deal with the big wet of the La Nina and still are. With the unprecedented wet weather to tackle, along with the player unavailability due to players contracting COVID or being a close contact, it called for some extra work from selecting and shuffling players from grade to grade each week.

Our First-grade captain coach Zach Churchill returned this season again in the role of club captain coach and also managed to recruit Aaryn Kornberger from Port Kembla as his vice-captain and coaching assistant. Jake O'Connell returned after a season at Sutherland and one of Wests favourite son's Adrian Ezquerro made a comeback after not playing cricket for the past 10 seasons, a surprise return to the club after having a very successful career in the Sydney premiership competition. In addition to the boys mentioned above Udara Jayasundara beat the Covid borders and returned to the devils for the games that were able to be played after Christmas. To complement our senior experienced players, we are fortunate enough to be blessed with the young talent pool of juniors progressing to first grade, the likes of Angus Campbell, Bailey Abela, Noah King and Lyndon Coward, on paper we had the makings of a very strong first grade team for the season.

Unfortunately, due to Covid there was no opportunity for a preseason, so it was a matter of a couple of training sessions and then straight into the competition.

As it turned out cricket training was only a small part of the Cub's success this season and lot of our success came down to our off-field efforts.

The first and second grade boys had extra practice each week in the putting on and taking off of the covers, generally covering of the wicket started on a Tuesday night rather than a Friday night. But at the end of the day, that extra effort by Zach and the first-grade players secured a first-grade premiership for the club, the first in 19 years.

Without the dedicated services of Wollongong City Council's onsite curator Owen Rice, our opportunity to be playing cricket at Figtree Oval at all would not have been possible and was a major contributor the Clubs success this season.

Congratulations to all the players involved in winning the minor and major First grade premiership this season and the dedication of the junior players parents, that rushed from junior games to senior games each week.

Paul Brockley again captained and mentored our very young Second grade team, with a team of basically under 15 & 17's players. He was assisted by Marty Barrett and the team was unlucky not finish higher on the ladder, but like most teams playing in the competition the rain affected the results of most games.

Our Third-grade captain Bart Thompson was awarded Club Person of the Year for his dedication all season to coach and encourage all the under 15 and 17's that played third grade alongside him. Bart also took on the role of practice coordinator this season, a role that we haven't been able to fill over the past couple of seasons and did a fantastic job.

Steve Ryan again put his hand up to captain the Fourth-grade team, even with the limited games that were able to be completed there was an improved result in our final position on the ladder by only missing out making the top 8 by 2 points.

Across all the grades we showed that our Club's development is on the improve with our club sitting in 4th position on the club championship in the senior competition and 2nd position in the junior competition.

Our junior success was achieved with our under 17A Red Team and our Under 11A Blue Team winning their respective premierships. Congratulations to the coaches and players involved.

Obituary

Sadly, the club felt the passing of two individuals.

- In late March, Lesley Warren (wife of the late life member Norm). Lesley contributed silently behind the scenes in the club's formative years. One of her sons & two grandchildren are currently involved in the club.
- In late June, well liked Life member Gary Beattie, remembered for his long (40 years) and outstanding contributions as a junior coach (32 years), coaching or mentoring many of our older current players. Gary, a character with a heart of gold, had a knack of bringing a credentialled or otherwise team together to achieve results. His record probably the most 'winningness' junior premiership coach the club has had.

Sponsors

Again, a huge thankyou to our major sponsor Wests Illawarra for their support of our club after another Covid lockdown period that forced the club doors closed from June to August last year. West Illawarra Leagues Club managed to be able to provide continuing funding to our club. This season they have also committed to supporting our club in the upgrading of all our playing and training clothing to go into next season.

Other valued sponsors for the season were

- ✓ Craig Arthur's – Amcal Chemist at Woonona
- ✓ Maguire and McInerny Lawyers

A big thank you to Paul King and his junior committee and the professional way that they operate the junior club, this is being reflected in the talented players that we are now seeing coming into our senior ranks.

Thanks to our management committee for their effort and support during the season and the way that we are shaping our club heading into next season.

Mark Waldock – President

Treasurer

For the FY2021-22 the Cricket Club recorded an operating loss of $4,368.90 for the period ended 30th June 2022, leaving an operating balance of $22,222.93 to commence the new season.

Wests Illawarra Leagues Club (WILC) again supported the club with a comparable grant under similar terms and conditions as the previous year, although its business operations were still lingering with the COVID-19 situation. WILC also committed to supporting the club in the upgrading its playing and training clothing going into next season.

During the season two cricket related grant opportunities also arose. The club applications were successful in the Cricket Australia Grassroots Cricket Fund, for specific nominated club equipment purchases in the application and the NSW Office of Sport Covid Recovery Package through Cricket NSW.

Although the end of year operating balance may look quite healthy, the vast majority has been earmarked towards finalising the new clothing order recently placed.

The major income avenues were membership fees, the cricket related grants, WILC as major sponsor, plus the support of existing external sponsorships.

The major expenditure items occurred on a 'conservative approach and as necessary basis', being in the traditional areas of practice & equipment, early season clothing & uniforms orders needed, club presentations, council ground fees & the various association costs and end of season new uniform orders.

Of special note this season:

1. Club savings did result and occur, especially pre-Christmas where Wollongong City Council did not charge for ground usage and Cricket Illawarra reduced team nominations somewhat endeavouring to support clubs coming out of Covid lockdown. Post-Christmas with the resulting big wet and minimal playing opportunities where minimal ground fees were charged and subsequent reduced equipment restocking needed.
2. The club also honoured its pre-season junior registration commitment offering refunds for the unknown delayed season start and length, plus determined a special refund for the unprecedented wet period experienced as a show of community spirit. The initiative was well received.

To sponsorship, (see full list on cover page)

- Wests Illawarra Leagues Club – the Club sincerely appreciates and thanks it for the ongoing support as major sponsor.
- External Sponsorships – the Club retained most existing sponsors from the previous season and hopefully will continue again next year.
- Sponsorship commitment & support is our life blood – all members are encouraged to assist seeking new sponsorship opportunities. Every effort by 'all' is required to support, promote, utilise those sponsors' endeavours (WILC and external), to retain potential sponsors, wherever possible.

The 2022-23 budget has been prepared covering all traditional club operations which has been submitted to the WILC Board for its consideration. An emphasis will be still required on securing alternative funding and sponsors to help meet the proposed season objectives.

In summary, the Cricket Club met all its commitments, operating to and within its budget and its financial position is currently sound.

Neale Benson – Treasurer

Junior Chair

2021/22 will go down as one of the more memorable seasons – for all the wrong reasons. The dreaded Covid saw a delayed start and then La Nina decided to give us possibly the wettest cricket season on record. This all added up to not much cricket being played, with several our teams struggling to get in more than 5 or 6 games.

Despite this the club had a relatively successful season finishing 2nd in the Club Championship. Our 11 Blue side were well coached by Mark Whitmee and finished on top of the ladder to take out the premiership. Our 17A Red side were a dominant force throughout the season finishing clear minor premiers. Coach Neale Benson's Ground Maintenance skills playing a large part in getting the side on the field more often than not. With no play possible throughout the finals due to the ongoing rain, our 17 A Red side we declared premiers.

This success on the field lead to some major individual award winners at a district level.

- Tyler Davidson had a breakout year winning the U15 Player of the Year
- Bailey Abela was the inaugural winner of the Phil Jaques junior Male Rep Cricketer of the Year
- Angus Campbell narrowly missed out on the U17 player of the year but was awarded the Overall Junior Cricketer of the year by Cricket Illawarra – for the 2nd year in a row.

In our entry level programs we continue to have strong numbers, once again around 50 participants in our Junior and Master Blaster programs. The fantastic drainage at Figtree oval meant the children got a decent amount of cricket in. A big thanks to Richard and Michael for looking after these programs once again, able supported by Jai-Dev Vyas and Adam Smith. The club was invited to attend the SCG Test with 12 Master Blaster Participants fortunate enough to have the amazing experience of playing on the SCG.

Most pleasing this season was Wests entering a U11 girls' side. These girls had the time of their life and could remind us all about the more important aspects of cricket – having a go, fun and comradeship. A huge thanks to Mark O'Keefe for taking on the role last minute. I know he enjoyed the opportunity.

I would like to thank our major Sponsor Wests Leagues for their ongoing support of the cricket club. Even through tough financial times they continue to support us and for that I am most grateful.

I would like to acknowledge Wests Committee for the continued support of junior cricket, in particular Mark Waldock. The club has a large group of juniors coming through that love the game and we are seeing more and more of them each year make their senior debuts. Often in desperate times, at short notice helping our senior ranks make up the numbers.

Finally thank you to the Junior Sub Committee who support me and provide their time to make our club a great one.

- Mark O'Keefe – Clothing Coordinator
- Chris Wright – Social Media and Grading Day coordinator
- Natalie Nicastri – Child Safety Officer and Presentation Help
- Neale Benson – Treasurer, grounds and equipment manager.

I think I speak for all when I say we are looking forward to a dry 2022/23.

Paul King – Junior Chair

Club Coaching

Firstly, I would like to thank the Wests Illawarra Committee for extending me another season as the senior coach.

Due to the Covid situation we were unable to be able to run any preseason sessions, this also meant that we would have a delayed start to the season.

From the previous season I identified that to run club training successfully it would be ideal to have someone in the position of practice coordinator, a big thanks to Bart Thompson for taking on this role, Bart's assistance was great, it allowed me to work closer with players and not have to spend time running activities that Bart was able to coordinate which I could focus on improving players techniques.

Our player attendance was excellent especially from First, Second grade and Third grade and this was shown on the field with our performances. First grade winning both the Minor and Major Premierships, I believe second grade would have made the finals if they had the opportunity to play some more games and Third grade made the finals but didn't get the opportunity to progress due being washed out. Our Fourth-grade team showed improvement from last season but still have a bit of work to do.

As was identified last season Wests has a huge amount of junior talent that is being developed at the club and it's a credit to the junior coaches and managers and their role at developing these players, some of which were instrumental players in our first-grade squad this season.

Hopefully next season we will be able to get the preseason training in to polish our skills and prepare for another successful season.

I look forward to taking on the challenges of coaching the club next season and hope to improve on our results as a club throughout the grades.

Zac Churchill – club coach

First Grade

After a disappointing 2020-2021 season our focus, this season was to develop our juniors progressing from second grade to first grade and ensure they would establish their position in the first-grade team. In addition to our junior talent pool, we managed to see the return of Jake O'Connell from Sutherland and Aaryn Kornberger made the switch from Port Kembla to Wests, on top of that we had the return of Udara Jayasundara to the club after his long spell away due to the covid travel restrictions.

Our season started well securing a double bonus point win over Corrimal and to give the team a boost on the ladder as we were the only club to play that weekend, this was trend that would continue throughout the season as we had the advantage of a well drain ground and the first grade team commitment to ensuring the covers were on the wicket early in the week to avoid the chance of a washed out round, this also wouldn't have been possible without the support of some dedicated club members and the commitment of our ground curator Owen Rice. Owen made sure each week that if the club made the effort to get the covers on and off during the week so a wicket could be prepared, he would get a strip ready for a match. Unfortunately, towards the back end of the season this was impossible due to the consistent rain throughout the week leading up to game day, but as we had done the hard work in the front half of the season and having played 5 games prior to the Christmas break and only having lost 1 game against Keira we were sitting at the top of the competition table going into the break. Returning after the break we would complete only 4 more games and winning those games secured our number 1 position on the table. This would prove invaluable as the remaining rounds would not be completed and the final series would be washed out and the Devils would be declared Minor and Major competition winners.

Some individual achievements went to Aaryn Kornberger on winning the district batting averages and Jake O'Connell winning the bowling averages with Lachlan Coughlan-Ryan equalling Jake with wickets taken during the season. The evergreen David Potts also came away with honours for the season taking out the cricket Illawarra wicket keeper of the year. With regards to outstanding performances during the season was a match winning performance by young Noah King who provided an innings saving 39 runs to salvage a potential innings collapse and then went on to take 7/21 to end any hopes of Port Kembla securing a victory.

Congratulations to Bailey Abela who was selected in the NSW all schools team and both Bailey and Angus Campbell were selected in the ACT/Country NSW Academy Squad for the 2022-2023 season, Angus was also awarded the cricket Illawarra male junior cricketer of the years.

Overall, the future looks great going into next season with the current junior players coming through and being able to retain the current first grade squad, it's going to be a really exciting season coming up for the Devils.

Zac Churchill – captain

Grade 1 Partnerships

Wkt	Score			Opposition	Ground	Round	Date
1	52	L Coughlan-Ryan	G Newman	Wollongong	Figtree 1	3	20-Nov
2	111*	A Kornberger	U Jayasundara	Balgownie	Judy Masters 1	11	29-Jan
3	143	A Kornberger	U Jayasundara	University	University 1	13	12-Feb
4	53	Z Churchill	A Kornberger	Northern Districts	Figtree 1	6	11-Dec
5	56	U Jayasundara	L Coughlan-Ryan	Corrimal	Figtree 1	10	22-Jan
6	25	T Barrett	B Abela	University	University 1	13	12-Feb
7	58	N King	R Cauduro	Port Kembla	King George 1	5	04-Dec
8	43	Z Churchill	R Cauduro	Northern Districts	Figtree 1	6	11-Dec
9	21	R Cauduro	D Potts	Northern Districts	Figtree 1	6	11-Dec
10	10	D Potts	L Welsh	Port Kembla	King George 1	5	04-Dec

Grade 1 *Season Playing Statistics*

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Kornberger	Aaryn	11	11	2	85	**318**	35.33	4
2	Jayasundara	Udara	5	5	2	77	**228**	76.00	1
3	Newman	Grant	11	11	0	36	**172**	15.64	5
4	Barrett	Tyson	10	10	1	62	**169**	18.78	1
5	Coughlan-Ryan	Lachlan	11	9	2	52	**129**	18.43	4
6	Churchill	Zachary	9	5	1	74	**117**	29.25	4
7	Cauduro	Robert	8	3	1	38	**85**	42.50	3
8	Abela	Bailey	9	8	3	15	**60**	12.00	0
9	King	Noah	4	2	0	39	**48**	24.00	3
10	O'Connell	Jacob	9	6	0	13	**47**	7.83	2
11	Campbell	Angus	8	6	3	20	**34**	11.33	2
12	Ezquerro	Adrian	3	2	0	16	**18**	9.00	1
13	Potts	David	11	3	3	10*	**16**		14/1
14	Mikleus	Liam	1	1	0	13	**13**	13.00	2
15	Verma	Nikhil	1	1	0	7	**7**	7.00	0
16	Brown	Lachlan	1	1	0	1	**1**	1.00	0
17	Welsh	Lachlan	1	1	0	1	**1**	1.00	1
18	Coward	Lyndon	7	1	0	0	**0**	0.00	1
19	Nicastri	Nicolas	1	0					1

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	O'Connell	Jacob	9	58.3	15	4-17	**17**	119	7.00
2	Coughlan-Ryan	Lachlan	11	70.2	7	4-8	**17**	275	16.18
3	Coward	Lyndon	7	42.4	6	3-10	**11**	150	13.64
4	Campbell	Angus	8	42.1	5	2-16	**11**	161	14.64
5	Jayasundara	Udara	5	37.3	9	3-16	**10**	103	10.30
6	King	Noah	4	17.3	1	7-21	**7**	64	9.14
7	Kornberger	Aaryn	11	18.3	1	2-20	**6**	66	11.00
8	Ezquerro	Adrian	3	13	2	3-22	**5**	36	7.20
9	Abela	Bailey	9	12	2	1-19	**2**	46	23.00
10	Welsh	Lachlan	1	5	2	0-10	**0**	10	
11	Churchill	Zachary	9	1	0	0-11	**0**	11	
12	Brown	Lachlan	1	3	0	0-19	**0**	19	
13	Cauduro	Robert	8	18	4	0-0	**0**	75	

Grade 1T20 Partnerships

Wkt	Score			Opposition	Ground	Round	Date
1	72	G Newman	T Barrett	Northern Districts	North Dalton	T20-3	01-Dec
2	43	G Newman	Z Churchill	Wollongong	North Dalton	T20-Sf	25-Jan
3	46	A Campbell	A Kornberger	Corrimal	North Dalton	T20-1	17-Nov
4	0	A Kornberger	B Abela	Corrimal	North Dalton	T20-1	17-Nov
5	46	B Abela	B Smith	Corrimal	North Dalton	T20-1	17-Nov
6	12*	B Smith	J O'Connell	Corrimal	North Dalton	T20-1	17-Nov
7	29	Z Churchill	J O'Connell	Northern Districts	North Dalton	T20-3	01-Dec
8	5*	Z Churchill	L Coughlan-Ryan	Northern Districts	North Dalton	T20-3	01-Dec
9	27	R Cauduro	L Coughlan-Ryan	Wollongong	North Dalton	T20-Sf	25-Jan
10	3	L Coughlan-Ryan	B Abela	Wollongong	North Dalton	T20-Sf	25-Jan

Grade 1T20 *Season Playing Statistics*

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Barrett	Tyson	3	3	0	47	**59**	19.67	3
2	Smith	Blake	3	3	1	38*	**56**	28.00	1
3	Newman	Grant	3	3	0	26	**52**	17.33	1
4	Churchill	Zachary	3	2	1	30*	**49**	49.00	2/1
5	Campbell	Angus	3	3	0	44	**47**	15.67	0
6	Abela	Bailey	3	3	1	19	**25**	12.50	0
7	Coughlan-Ryan	Lachlan	3	2	1	17	**23**	23.00	2
8	Kornberger	Aaryn	3	3	0	20	**22**	7.33	3
9	O'Connell	Jacob	3	3	1	10	**12**	6.00	1
10	Cauduro	Robert	3	1	0	11	**11**	11.00	1
11	Jayasundara	Udara	1	1	0	0	**0**	0.00	1
12	Harper	Callum	1	0					0
13	King	Noah	1	0					0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Coughlan-Ryan	Lachlan	3	11	0	3-25	**5**	74	14.80
2	Campbell	Angus	3	12	0	2-28	**5**	96	19.20
3	Jayasundara	Udara	1	4	0	4-39	**4**	39	9.75
4	Smith	Blake	3	12	1	2-29	**4**	66	16.50
5	Kornberger	Aaryn	3	6.5	0	3-14	**3**	32	10.67
6	O'Connell	Jacob	3	12	1	1-11	**2**	52	26.00
7	King	Noah	1	1	0	1-7	**1**	7	7.00
8	Cauduro	Robert	3	1	0	0-9	**0**	9	

Second Grade

Congratulations to the First-Grade squad on being crowned Premiers. Awesome effort and well played to all involved, especially to those people that were putting covers on the wicket early in the week to get a game on the weekend.

Season 21/22 started with Covid19 still being front and centre to a certain degree regarding training and playing cricket. No afternoon teas, umpires treating us like leapers, not wanting to touch anything a player had touched except the ball, go figure. Hopefully next season we will see some normality back in our game where the umpire might hold our cap again when you bowl, who knows.

In saying that the big wet played a massive part in a very shortened season and in the end, we were lucky to get any cricket in, 8 games for the season which saw 2nd grade finish sixth overall in the 50% reduced competition, 3 wins & 5 losses.

The 2nd grade team again took on a very youthful look. With junior players from the U15's, U17's and those players in their first fully fledged season as a grade player being the majority.

With some of the young guns from last season being promoted into First Grade this season this allowed for the likes of CJ Newell-Glaser, MJ Swaby, J Vyas, ET Eyb and TJ Davidson to show their wears on turf, to which they went well. J.Vyas and ET Eyb both picked up a 5 wicket haul and TJ Davidson showed glimpses he has the makings of a quality all round cricketer.

Their involvement also allowed some of the elder statemen in the team to feel younger than their age and bodies would allow like JJ Kriss, MD Barrett and the returning A Ezquerro.

The reduced games this season still allowed for some highlights for the team and individuals. With only three batters scoring over fifty in an innings and one of those being turned into a hundred.

Port Kembla seemed to be the team we beat up on with two of our three wins against them with a team high score of 5 – 303 in 50 overs.

CA Harper scoring our only hundred – 117, PA Brockley – 99, JJ Kriss – 61 & J Vyas 5/27 all coming in this game.

Our other highlight was ET Eyb 5/35 in the return game against Port Kembla.

Thank you to MD Barrett (vc) for your assistance with everything on field as well as off field and captaining in my absence, it was much appreciated. Thank you notably to Kerryn Morrison for her love of e-scoring and her encouragement to our players do it when we were batting makes things easier for a captain, again massive thank you Kerryn.

To Mark (President) and all the committee, thank you all for what you do for the club that allows us to play the game we love and the club to function successfully.

To all the lads who played 2nd grade, thank you for keeping this old bloke feeling young and playing and keeping this club going forward. I hope you enjoyed the year that it was and look forward to seeing you all next year in "NEW" devil's clothing.

Paul Brockley – captain

Grade 2 ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Harper	Callum	9	9	2	117	**225**	32.14	5
2	Brockley	Paul	7	5	1	99	**153**	38.25	2
3	Kriss	Jason	5	4	0	61	**114**	28.50	6/1
4	Barrett	Martin	8	8	2	43*	**110**	18.33	4
5	Nicastri	Nicolas	6	4	2	30*	**70**	35.00	5/1
6	Morrison	Ben	7	4	0	36	**61**	15.25	0
7	Campbell	Angus	1	1	0	46	**46**	46.00	0
8	Brown	Lachlan	5	4	1	13	**36**	12.00	1
9	Cauduro	Robert	2	1	0	32	**32**	32.00	1
10	Vyas	Jai-Dev	6	2	1	17	**30**	30.00	1
11	Davidson	Tyler	4	2	0	17	**28**	14.00	1
12	Eyb	Jared	1	1	0	27	**27**	27.00	1
13	Ezquerro	Adrian	5	4	1	16*	**21**	7.00	0
14	Thomas	Jack	1	1	0	19	**19**	19.00	0
15	Eyb	Ethan	5	3	0	10	**16**	5.33	2
16	Verma	Nikhil	2	2	0	11	**15**	7.50	0
17	Kerr	Jack	2	1	1	11*	**11**		0
18	Newell-Glaser	Cooper	5	2	0	6	**6**	3.00	1
19	Rayner	Shane	1	1	1	4*	**4**		0
20	Potter	Ben	4	2	0	2	**3**	1.50	0
21	Piela	Michael	1	1	0	2	**2**	2.00	1
22	Warren	Philip	1	1	0	2	**2**	2.00	0
23	Swaby	Mitchell	3	1	1	2*	**2**		1
24	Coughlan-Ryan	Adam	1	1	0	1	**1**	1.00	0
25	King	Noah	3	2	0	0	**0**	0.00	2
26	Welsh	Lachlan	3	2	0	0	**0**	0.00	1
27	Coward	Lyndon	1	0					0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Vyas	Jai-Dev	6	44.1	5	5-27	**11**	142	12.91
2	Eyb	Ethan	5	33.4	2	5-35	**10**	132	13.20
3	Potter	Ben	4	30	0	3-24	**7**	134	19.14
4	Brown	Lachlan	5	31	2	2-7	**6**	100	16.67
5	Newell-Glaser	Cooper	5	31.1	4	3-43	**5**	108	21.60
6	Swaby	Mitchell	3	14	2	2-29	**4**	52	13.00
7	Davidson	Tyler	4	31.4	3	2-26	**4**	104	26.00
8	Brockley	Paul	7	6.5	0	2-12	**3**	39	13.00
9	Cauduro	Robert	2	17.3	0	3-15	**3**	55	18.33
10	Verma	Nikhil	2	10	1	2-39	**2**	39	19.50
11	Ezquerro	Adrian	5	35	4	1-18	**2**	107	53.50
12	Coward	Lyndon	1	10	4	1-14	**1**	14	14.00
13	Piela	Michael	1	2	0	1-16	**1**	16	16.00
14	Campbell	Angus	1	10	1	1-31	**1**	31	31.00
15	Welsh	Lachlan	3	10	0	1-12	**1**	45	45.00
16	King	Noah	3	15	3	1-18	**1**	47	47.00
17	Morrison	Ben	7	17	0	1-12	**1**	69	69.00
18	Kerr	Jack	2	6	0	0-17	**0**	17	

Grade 2 Partnerships

Wkt	Score			Opposition	Ground	Round	Date
1	64	C Harper	M Barrett	Corrimal	Ziems	10	22-Jan
2	202	C Harper	P Brockley	Port Kembla	Figtree 1	5	04-Dec
3	56	J Thomas	J Kriss	Balgownie	Figtree 1	11	29-Jan
4	63	C Harper	J Kriss	Port Kembla	Figtree 1	5	04-Dec
5	32	J Kriss	S Rayner	Port Kembla	Figtree 1	5	04-Dec
6	23	B Morrison	L Brown	Wollongong	Figtree 1	12	05-Feb
7	20*	N Nicastri	J Kerr	Wollongong	North Dalton	3	20-Nov
8	40	J Eyb	E Eyb	Balgownie	Figtree 1	11	29-Jan
9	12	C Harper	B Potter	University	University 1	4	27-Nov
10	13	J Vyas	C Newell-Glaser	Balgownie	Figtree 1	11	29-Jan

Third Grade

Unfortunately, due to weather and ground conditions 3rd grade only played 9.5 games out of 17 rounds. But in that 9.5 games we had a large percentage of junior players, playing very strong and consistent games no matter who we were playing.

We were a strong bowling side, starting with up-and-coming medium fast pace, to swing bowling, then to off spin and leg spin. Once players got the chance to play higher grades there was always another to put their hand up and take on the challenge.

Batting let us down this season, but one great stat to come from our batting was that we didn't get bowled out (didn't give up their wicket) and we saw the potential of a couple of batters getting a good score, we just need that to become more consistent to become real contenders for the premiership.

But this season wasn't about premierships and winning every single game, it was about learning to fight to stay competitive and be in the moment. From bowling a consistent line and length outside off stump and forcing the batsmen to make an error, to being alert in the field expecting the ball to come to you every delivery and to concentrating every ball when batting, considering the situation of the game and taking the game into your hands. There is no better feeling than walking off the field knowing you have put your team into a winning situation.

In the past seasons I have been watching/umpiring and coaching these younger players and saw their potential. And in the past, we lose a lot of junior players in the transition into grade cricket due to a number of factors, so I'm trying to keep the majority together to continue building a stronger club.

I'm very appreciative of all the older players that filled in during the season, they all saw what my vision for this side was and helped with mentoring and showing the younger ones get runs by building an innings and Brad Pearce to bowl those left arm hoops to knock over the stumps.

Thanks to the parents that helped during the season, it made my job a lot easier and helped with a great off field environment (support) that helps the boys relax and just worry about their cricket.

It was first time captaining this season and enjoyed myself every minute. I learnt my cricket back in my late teens, early 20s being captained by some very smart captains who I looked up to in some very competitive 3rd and 2nd grade sides. So, I adapted their style of captaining to apply pressure to the opposition's weaknesses.

Hopefully everyone is keen for preseason technique training, and I'll be there to help in any which way I can if you're keen.

See you next season, hopefully most of you guys get a chance to get some runs, wickets, and progress higher or even win a premiership, it's up to you, put the effort in and you will be rewarded.

Bart Thompson – captain

Grade 3 Partnerships

Wkt	Score			Opposition	Ground	Round	Date
1	43	B Thompson	J Thomas	University Grey	University 3	6	18-Dec
2	93	C Arthur	B Vyas	Wollongong White	Dalton West	11	05-Feb
3	126	J Kriss	S Rayner	Northern Districts Blue	Hollymount West	2	20-Nov
4	46			University Grey	University 3	6	18-Dec
	20	B Thompson	B Pearce				
	26	B Pearce	C Barnes				
5	36*	M Piela	S Tamana	Wollongong Maroon	Towradgi	8	15-Jan
6	53	M Piela	H Egerton	Port Kembla	Darcy Wentworth W	13	19-Feb
7	32	H Egerton	R Kay	Port Kembla	Darcy Wentworth W	13	19-Feb
8	27	S Tamana	C Roche	Wollongong Black	Bellambi Point	7	07-Jan
9	28	E Eyb	A David	Keira Red	Wiseman	4	04-Dec
10	38*	C Roche	A David	Northern District Sky	Figtree 2	9	22-Jan

Grade 3 — *Season Playing Statistics*

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Thompson	Bart	10	9	4	69	**212**	42.40	6
2	Eyb	Jared	10	9	2	39	**143**	20.43	5
3	Kriss	Jason	1	1	0	95	**95**	95.00	0
4	Piela	Michael	6	5	2	35	**93**	31.00	5
5	Thomas	Jack	7	7	0	29	**79**	11.29	4
6	Arthur	Craig	3	3	0	70	**77**	25.67	0
7	Rayner	Shane	2	2	1	42*	**59**	59.00	0
8	Tahana	Stewart	3	3	2	32*	**53**	53.00	0
9	Pearce	Bradley	6	4	0	31	**48**	12.00	2
10	Vyas	Bhargav	4	4	0	29	**47**	11.75	2
11	Egerton	Harry	5	4	0	30	**46**	11.50	2
12	Morrison	Ben	1	1	0	38	**38**	38.00	2
13	Eyb	Ethan	7	4	1	19	**36**	12.00	1
14	Roche	Christopher	4	2	1	23*	**30**	30.00	1
15	David	Austin	5	5	3	15*	**27**	13.50	4
16	Kay	Ryan	2	2	0	20	**25**	12.50	0
17	Harper	Callum	2	2	0	24	**24**	12.00	0
18	Brown	Lachlan	1	1	0	18	**18**	18.00	0
19	Thompson	Trey	6	5	1	10	**18**	4.50	1
20	Barnes	Caleb	5	4	2	7*	**14**	7.00	1
21	Vyas	Jai-Dev	1	1	0	12	**12**	12.00	0
22	Stern	Daniel	1	1	0	7	**7**	7.00	1
23	Newton	Bryn	3	3	0	5	**7**	2.33	0
24	Boncompagni	Luke	1	1	0	4	**4**	4.00	3
25	Swaby	Mitchell	5	1	0	0	**0**	0.00	1
26	Kerr	Jack	1	1	0	0	**0**	0.00	1
27	King	Thomas	1	1	0	0	**0**	0.00	1
28	Newell-Glaser	Cooper	4	0					5
29	Ryan	Steven	1	0					0
30	Tolhurst	Russell	1	0					1
31	Wright	Christopher	1	0					1

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Swaby	Mitchell	5	35	7	4-17	**12**	117	9.75
2	Newell-Glaser	Cooper	4	18	5	3-9	**7**	35	5.00
3	Barnes	Caleb	5	19.4	4	3-12	**6**	72	12.00
4	Thomas	Jack	7	20	2	2-12	**6**	88	14.67
5	Thompson	Trey	6	35.3	4	2-23	**6**	105	17.50
6	Egerton	Harry	5	11	1	2-6	**5**	29	5.80
7	David	Austin	5	12	0	2-7	**4**	50	12.50
8	Pearce	Bradley	6	23.2	2	3-10	**4**	62	15.50
9	Eyb	Ethan	7	50	8	1-15	**4**	151	37.75
10	Vyas	Bhargav	4	10.2	0	2-13	**3**	39	13.00
11	Thompson	Bart	10	17	4	1-5	**3**	54	18.00
12	Newton	Bryn	3	21	2	2-12	**3**	65	21.67
13	Roche	Christopher	4	21	0	1-14	**3**	72	24.00
14	Piela	Michael	6	7	0	2-55	**2**	55	27.50
15	Brown	Lachlan	1	8	2	1-10	**1**	10	10.00
16	King	Thomas	1	4	1	1-17	**1**	17	17.00
17	Vyas	Jai-Dev	1	7	1	1-27	**1**	27	27.00
18	Kerr	Jack	1	5	0	1-28	**1**	28	28.00
19	Kay	Ryan	2	12	0	1-26	**1**	45	45.00
20	Stern	Daniel	1	2	0	0-11	**0**	11	
21	Boncompagni	Luke	1	5	0	0-16	**0**	16	
22	Tahana	Stewart	3	2	0	0-17	**0**	17	
23	Morrison	Ben	1	3	0	0-18	**0**	18	
24	Eyb	Jared	10	10	0	0-8	**0**	47	

Fourth Grade

As captain of 4th grade, I just want to say a HUGE thanks to all players involved in 4s this year.

Unfortunately, we were definitely on the wrong end of the draw with the weather this year. 4's came 10th however just missed the top 8 by 2 points. We played 6 of the top 8, having only gotten on the field 9 times. We had the 3rd and 8th ranked teams bowled out cheaply and batting towards easy wins when rain stopped play and forced a draw. Also we missed a game early in the season that every other team played, as Balgownie couldn't field a team due to Covid so that game was postponed to end of the year during washouts, costing us a chance for the win against a lower team. Our bye was during the end of season washouts period meaning we only got 3 points for our bye compared to the 6 points those unaffected received.

So congrats on your efforts guys, very unlucky we should certainly have played finals in my opinion.

Steven Ryan – captain

Grade 4 ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Weaver	Warren	8	8	2	22	**84**	14.00	1
2	Ryan	Steven	9	5	0	32	**74**	14.80	15/2
3	Kay	Ryan	4	2	1	41*	**54**	54.00	0
4	Morris	Brenton	4	3	0	32	**53**	17.67	2
5	Thompson	Bart	1	1	0	42	**42**	42.00	1
6	Roche	Christopher	6	5	0	14	**31**	6.20	0
7	OHara	Archie	1	1	0	30	**30**	30.00	0
8	Stern	Daniel	2	2	1	23*	**23**	23.00	1
9	Boncompagni	Ryan	7	6	1	9	**20**	4.00	2
10	Tahana	Stewart	1	1	0	14	**14**	14.00	0
11	Wright	Christopher	6	4	0	9	**13**	3.25	1
12	Clifford	Jason	1	1	0	12	**12**	12.00	0
13	Matteson	Scott	2	2	1	7*	**11**	11.00	0
14	Thomas	Jack	1	1	1	11*	**11**		0
15	Phillips	Aiden	8	4	1	6	**10**	3.33	0
16	Clifford	Jonty	2	2	0	9	**9**	4.50	2
17	Hammonds	Joshua	3	3	0	6	**9**	3.00	1
18	Druery	Ethan	2	1	1	9*	**9**		1
19	Neal	Lachlan	1	1	0	8	**8**	8.00	0
20	Davidson	Tyler	2	2	1	7	**7**	7.00	0
21	Coughlan-Ryan	Adam	1	1	0	6	**6**	6.00	0
22	Pearce	Bradley	2	2	1	5	**5**	5.00	0
23	Mikleus	Joel	1	1	1	5*	**5**		0
24	Ruse	Richard	4	3	1	4	**4**	2.00	0
25	Egerton	Harry	1	1	0	2	**2**	2.00	0
26	Vyas	Bhargav	3	3	0	2	**2**	0.67	1
27	Thompson	Trey	2	1	0	1	**1**	1.00	0
28	Cutajar	Zachary	4	3	0	1	**1**	0.33	0
29	Carlotto	Adam	2	2	0	0	**0**	0.00	0
30	Moughal	Arhaan	1	1	0	0	**0**	0.00	0
31	Smith	Clayton	1	1	0	0	**0**	0.00	0
32	Newton	Bryn	3	0					3
33	Barnes	Caleb	1	0					1
34	David	Austin	1	0					0
35	King	Thomas	1	0					0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Morris	Brenton	4	24	6	5-16	**8**	50	6.25
2	Weaver	Warren	8	31.4	2	4-8	**7**	133	19.00
3	Kay	Ryan	4	22	6	4-22	**6**	69	11.50
4	Roche	Christopher	6	36	5	4-7	**6**	136	22.67
5	Pearce	Bradley	2	16	3	4-10	**5**	29	5.80
6	Clifford	Jonty	2	18	5	2-22	**3**	45	15.00
7	Thompson	Trey	2	18	3	2-11	**3**	52	17.33
8	Phillips	Aiden	8	30	6	1-7	**3**	83	27.67
9	Druery	Ethan	2	4	2	2-9	**2**	9	4.50
10	Barnes	Caleb	1	4	0	2-15	**2**	15	7.50
11	Matteson	Scott	2	12	2	1-20	**2**	56	28.00
12	Vyas	Bhargav	3	10.2	1	2-47	**2**	63	31.50
13	Ruse	Richard	4	25.1	3	2-7	**2**	71	35.50
14	Mikleus	Joel	1	0.4	0	1-5	**1**	5	5.00
15	Stern	Daniel	2	5	0	1-10	**1**	23	23.00
16	Newton	Bryn	3	16	4	1-17	**1**	25	25.00
17	Davidson	Tyler	2	12	2	1-5	**1**	40	40.00
18	Cutajar	Zachary	4	18	1	1-13	**1**	60	60.00
19	Ryan	Steven	9	1	0	0-6	**0**	6	
20	David	Austin	1	2	0	0-10	**0**	10	
21	Hammonds	Joshua	3	1	0	0-11	**0**	11	
22	Egerton	Harry	1	2	0	0-13	**0**	13	
23	Carlotto	Adam	2	3	0	0-17	**0**	17	
24	Boncompagni	Ryan	7	2	0	0-23	**0**	23	
25	Thompson	Bart	1	3	0	0-23	**0**	23	
26	Tahana	Stewart	1	3	0	0-28	**0**	28	
27	Moughal	Arhaan	1	4	0	0-30	**0**	30	
28	Neal	Lachlan	1	7	1	0-31	**0**	31	

Grade 4 Partnerships

Wkt	Score			Opposition	Ground	Round	Date
1	49	W Weaver	B Morris	Ipcc	Figtree 2	11	19-Feb
2	45	S Ryan	B Thompson	Keira Gold	Towradgi	5	11-Dec
3	39	W Weaver	D Stern	Corrimal	Towradgi	1	13-Nov
4	17*	R Boncompagni	E Druery	Ipcc	Figtree 2	11	19-Feb
5	12	S Ryan	J Clifford	Northern Districts Blue	Figtree 2	9	05-Feb
6	17	J Clifford	R Boncompagni	Northern Districts Blue	Figtree 2	9	05-Feb
7	18	S Ryan	S Tamana	Northern District Gold	Figtree 2	8	29-Jan
8	31	R Kay	C Roche	Keira Red	Figtree 2	6	18-Dec
9	12	R Kay	R Ruse	Keira Red	Figtree 2	6	18-Dec
10	16	A Phillips	S Matteson	Northern Districts Blue	Figtree 2	9	05-Feb

Under 17 A Blue

(Stage 3 Level 4)

What a funny year we have had!!! A late start due to Covid and most games washed out resulted in only 7 games for the season.

I was happy with the team of young men that I was presented with and was looking forward to the season. I like to see 3 things: a positive attitude to games and training, enjoyment of the game and improvement. I feel the team achieved all 3.

The season started tough with some heavy losses against Northern Districts Blue and Keira. We were beaten by 155 runs against Keira which definitely qualifies as a thrashing. This tested the resolve within the boys and heads dipped in this game. However, after talking to them about never quitting, it was the last time I witnessed heads down.

The Keira game certainly meant we could only improve. The lead into Christmas saw us go down to Northern Districts White by 80 runs but with some promising signs. Then we were up against the other Wests team where we narrowly lost by 12 runs thanks to some great batting by Mitch and Clayton.

The next game we were narrowly beaten by Northern Districts Blue by 22 runs which was a big improvement on the first game. This saw some very positive batting on display with excellent scores by Bryn (41 off 22 balls) and Callum (stand in from Helensburgh but a handy 47 off 31 balls).

The we played Port Kembla only to have our total chased down in the last over – almost our first win. The big positive was our first half century for the season by Bryn as well as Ethan Eyb taking 5 wickets. But alas no win!!!

Our next game was against Keira – the ones who beat by 155 runs in the second game. It would have been easy for the boys to turn up deflated, but this was not the case. After struggling to find an opening batsman, Cooper put his hand up instead of opening the bowling. He turned up with a winning attitude and set the tone for the match after scoring 34 runs and set the tone for the match as we scored 7/122 off our 30 overs.

It was then Keira's turn to bat. Caleb came in to open the bowling with Mitch and the 2 of them put on a masterclass of fast bowling. It was fierce and the ball was swinging and heaped pressure on the batsmen. The pressure did not give the wickets to them with only 1 a piece after a couple of dropped chances. However, the pressure built and led to two run outs. Ethan Eyb came with 4 wickets and the talk in the field was amazing – always positive from the outset. We bowled them out for 78 to achieve our first win of the season.

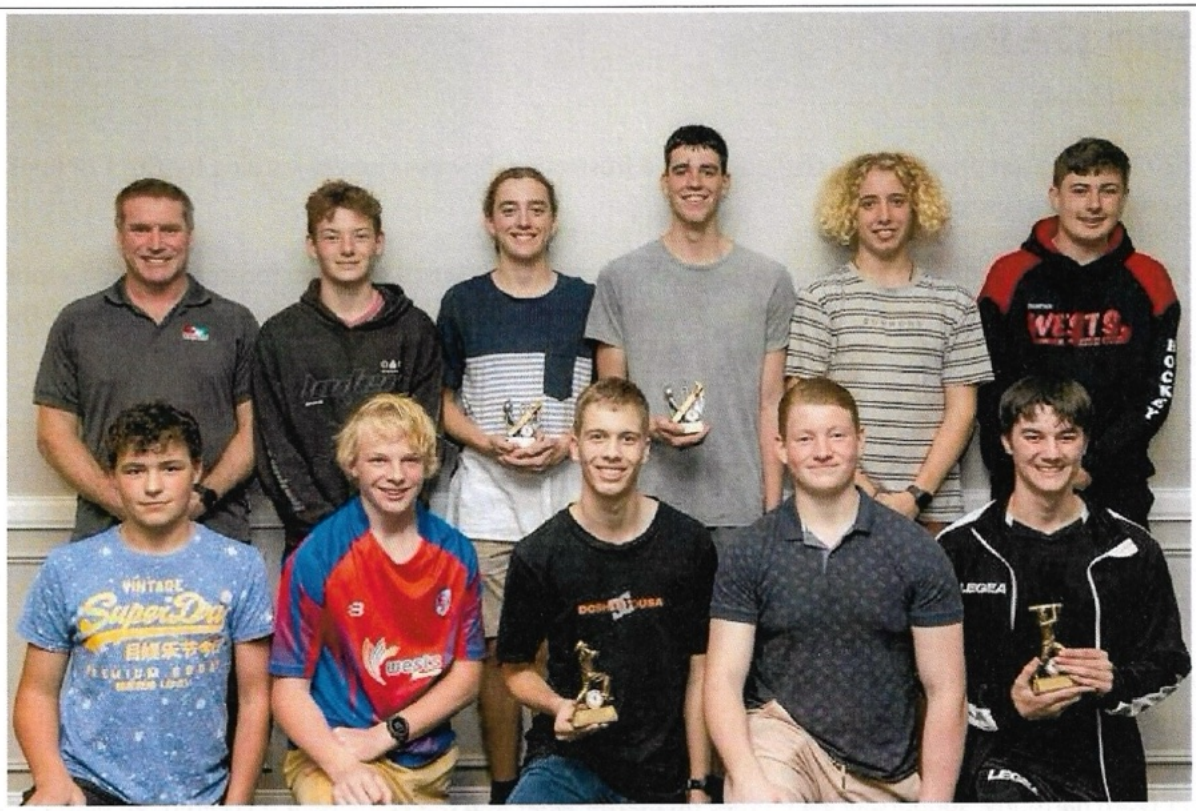
The build up to the win was tremendous and a real team effort with everyone contributing to the eventual win. Unfortunately, the rest of the season was washed out at a time that I believed the team could be competitive against all other teams.

I am so proud of the improvement the boys made throughout the short season despite the limited opportunities to train. There are several leaders within the group and I feel blessed to have been given the opportunity to coach them.

I would also like to say a special thanks to Michael for scoring and umpiring whenever required. Thanks to Bart for helping massively in coaching and umpiring. Also to Shannon who came in late as Ethan Druery joined us late but Shannon was always willing to umpire as well.

Half the boys have now finished their junior cricket and I hope they continue on for years to come in grade cricket. Certainly, most of them played grade this season. I look forward to seeing you all continue to develop.

Heath Barnes – coach



Under 17 A Blue ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Newton	Bryn	7	7	3	56*	**141**	35.25	5
2	Newell-Glaser	Cooper	7	7	2	34*	**79**	15.80	1
3	Thompson	Trey	6	5	2	27*	**63**	21.00	1
4	Smith	Clayton	6	6	2	44*	**60**	15.00	4
5	Eyb	Ethan	7	6	1	35	**51**	10.20	2
6	Swaby	Mitchell	7	6	2	37*	**49**	12.25	1
7	McEnearney	Callum	2	1	0	47	**47**	47.00	0
8	David	Austin	5	5	2	15*	**45**	15.00	2
9	Barnes	Caleb	6	6	0	17	**42**	7.00	4
10	Egerton	Harry	5	5	1	16	**34**	8.50	0
11	Druery	Ethan	4	3	1	15	**26**	13.00	2
12	Sharman	Blake	3	3	1	4	**10**	5.00	0
13	Murphy	Connor	6	5	0	4	**9**	1.80	1
14	Beattie	Matthew	6	4	0	6	**7**	1.75	0
15	Cutajar	Zachary	1	1	1	3*	**3**		0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Eyb	Ethan	7	33	4	5-19	**14**	143	10.21
2	Swaby	Mitchell	7	29.1	5	3-4	**8**	91	11.38
3	Newton	Bryn	7	27	1	3-19	**7**	144	20.57
4	Murphy	Connor	6	13	0	2-17	**3**	94	31.33
5	Newell-Glaser	Cooper	7	25	2	1-10	**3**	130	43.33
6	McEnearney	Callum	2	3	0	2-16	**2**	16	8.00
7	Egerton	Harry	5	10	0	1-15	**2**	64	32.00
8	Barnes	Caleb	6	16	0	1-15	**2**	100	50.00
9	Sharman	Blake	3	4	1	1-1	**1**	12	12.00
10	David	Austin	5	13	0	1-25	**1**	62	62.00
11	Beattie	Matthew	6	8	0	1-17	**1**	83	83.00
12	Thompson	Trey	6	12	0	1-10	**1**	95	95.00
13	Cutajar	Zachary	1	2	0	0-11	**0**	11	
14	Druery	Ethan	4	6	1	0-7	**0**	60	
15	Smith	Clayton	6	0					

Under 17A Red

(Stage 3 Level 4)

The 2021-22 season proved quite challenging and frustrating, however was rewarding for the 17A Reds, ultimately being named Premiers.

A season of uncertainty commenced late, with the continuing Covid19 situation (preseason mid-October, competition early November). In the Under 17 age group, no South Coast clubs entered teams, with the Association determining a single competition would be a run between the 8 Illawarra teams.

The Club assembled 2 teams with players progressing from the previous season U15s. Being a single competition, grading and splitting the players proved challenging to get the right team balance for the benefit of all. Team construction occurred primarily on mateships with the team strengths comparable.

The Red team consisted of 12 very good-natured players, (2 from the previous season joined by young up and coming keen players), all with ranging skill sets. The underlying season team goal was to qualify for the final series.

Given the late season start, the player skill sets and the competition playing conditions, the aim was maximising everyone's opportunities. All players were given roles on a day to ensure all were involved and develop an understanding of team operations. To their credit all players & parent groups accepted the process resulting in great team harmony, supporting each other no matter what and the enjoyment it created. All players did impress at various stages over the season.

Training sessions were somewhat disjointed with outside influences. On average 8 attended weekly and when present, were keen. After a 14-round competition, the Reds finished as Minor Premiers (9 wins, 1 loss, 4 draws).

Pre-Christmas 7 rounds were played with the 'La Nina' wet weather pattern developing with many grounds in most cases not ideal and wet, yet the team was determined to get on and play irrespective, where possible.

- Round 1 v Dapto (Figtree 2) after ground soppering was reduced to a T20 game, overpowered the opposition.
- Round 2 v Balgownie (Dalton South) again major water on ground & fixing required, reduced to a T20 game, winning demonstrated by its calmness and all-round team approach.
- Round 3 v ND Blue (Hollymount West) heavy outfield, won dominating all facets.
- Round 4 v Keira (Wiseman) total wash out with CI cancelling.
- Round 5 v Port Kembla (Figtree) heavy outfield, undermanned with 3 on junior rep commitments, another unavailable, did grind out a 'never say die' win in the last over.
- Round 6 v ND White (Hollymount West) water around wicket & required attention. Reduced to 25 overs per side, a loss, outplayed by a more committed team (ND stronger team), via attention to basics.
- Round 7 v Wests Blue (Figtree 2) the inter club grudge match, the driest day of the season and the hardest fought match of the season, which could have gone either way. Reds win played in great spirit.

The post-Christmas return late January and by late February saw the season change dramatically.

- Round 8 v Dapto (Reed North) postponed due to team covid cases.
- Round 9 v Balgownie (Figtree 2) won with a complete team effort.
- Round 10 v ND Blue (Figtree 2) won on the back of strong batting display and disciplined bowling & fielding.
- Round 11 v Port Kembla (Darcy Wentworth) although wet, overwhelmed Port on the back of one of fastest centuries ever with clean hitting.
- Round 12 v Keira (Figtree 2) by coincidence washed out again, CI cancelling.
- Round 8 v Dapto (Reed North) rescheduled mid-week, although raining heavily in other areas, defeated Dapto on a heavy outfield and wet wicket in light drizzle & ending in a sunny period, with committed determined

batting followed by disciplined line & length bowling with assistance of a few U15s. This turned out to be the defining game, cementing the team on top of the ladder.

- Round 13 v ND White (Figtree 2) washed out.
- Round 14 v Wests Red (Figtree 2) return match, washed out.

Unfortunately, the final series became a non-event over the scheduled 2 weekends with continual rain drenching grounds everywhere. For some players this would have been their first experience in finals and were looking forward to the challenge.

In the final, archrivals ND White, who finally conceded no play possible (after many complaints and venue changes to the Association), the Reds were named 'Premiers' as the highest ranked team. Although excited, the team sentiment, 'would have loved to show it and beat them on the field'.

Many thanks for their support and assistance;

- Parent group and team supporters – match day cheering, and other general tasks.
- Team photos – Anthony Campbell
- Our dedicated scorers – Matthew Meek, Craig Langstaff, Anthony Campbell (MyCricket Live Scoring).
- The numerous players (U17s & U15s) who chose and assisted the grade teams throughout the season, with many making their grade debuts, performing well, and impressing the senior players. Much appreciated.

The premiership success was a great all-round team effort. Special mentions

- Angus Campbell – produced some dynamic innings, is a genuine allrounder, winning the District batting average and being named District and Club Junior Cricketer of the Year.
- Zac Cutajar – improved immensely with his spin and control, bowling consistently each week (most times opening), enjoying a breakout season winning the District bowling award.
- Bailey Abela – with consistent performances across all junior levels (opening the batting in most cases) was named Cricket Illawarra Junior Rep Player of Year.
- Noah King – has an all-round game, showing signs of good leadership skills (a captain leading by example & team focused), dynamic with the bat (when patient and in control), good leg spin.
- Nicolas Nicastri – is technically correct, skilful & somewhat underrated. A hard worker in the team engine room areas, accomplished at opening the batting with efficient wicketkeeping skills. Believe the latter was the key ingredient for Zac's success.
- Ryan Kay – mister fix it, played key roles at key times, consistent & dynamic in all disciplines when in control.
- Kieran Langstaff, Chris Meek, Arhaan Moughal – improved steadily in all areas including some break out performances with their increased self-belief and were great team players.
- Ryan Roberts was steady throughout, having natural talent. A broken hand was untimely. Jacob Sotirovski was enthusiastic when available. Lachlan Welsh unfortunately suffered a season ending injury at Christmas.

Finally, to the team, I trust you had fun and did enjoy the season given some trying conditions. It was a roller coaster through some periods. Most importantly the respect and encouragement you all displayed towards the team environment (& opponents) is the key ingredient to being successful. Well done and congratulations.

I hope to see all players continuing and advancing their game again next season.

Neale Benson – coach

Under 17 A Red ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Campbell	Angus	8	7	3	111*	**358**	89.50	8
2	King	Noah	9	8	2	93*	**264**	44.00	7
3	Abela	Bailey	8	7	3	66*	**210**	52.50	3
4	Kay	Ryan	9	9	4	41*	**155**	31.00	7
5	Nicastri	Nicolas	9	9	4	41*	**148**	29.60	3/5
6	Roberts	Ryan	8	7	1	25*	**77**	12.83	2
7	Langstaff	Kieran	10	9	2	21*	**57**	8.14	5
8	Welsh	Lachlan	6	5	2	25*	**39**	13.00	0
9	Coward	Lyndon	1	1	0	24	**24**	24.00	0
10	Cutajar	Zachary	10	9	1	7*	**15**	1.88	0
11	Sotirovski	Jacob	4	4	0	6	**12**	3.00	0
12	King	Thomas	1	1	0	8	**8**	8.00	0
13	Moughal	Arhaan	6	5	1	3	**6**	1.50	0
14	Davidson	Tyler	1	1	0	3	**3**	3.00	1
15	Meek	Christopher	6	5	1	2*	**2**	0.50	1
16	Armitage	Timothy	1	1	0	1	**1**	1.00	1
17	Christian	Benjamin	1	0					0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Cutajar	Zachary	10	38	5	3-4	**18**	97	5.39
2	Kay	Ryan	9	32	3	4-13	**11**	104	9.45
3	Campbell	Angus	8	27	3	3-18	**8**	60	7.50
4	King	Noah	9	22	1	3-5	**7**	89	12.71
5	Meek	Christopher	6	19	0	3-13	**7**	112	16.00
6	Moughal	Arhaan	6	19.1	2	3-19	**7**	112	16.00
7	Abela	Bailey	8	21	2	1-3	**5**	77	15.40
8	Roberts	Ryan	8	10.1	0	1-1	**4**	56	14.00
9	Davidson	Tyler	1	2	0	3-5	**3**	5	1.67
10	Armitage	Timothy	1	3	0	2-18	**2**	18	9.00
11	Welsh	Lachlan	6	20	4	1-4	**2**	55	27.50
12	King	Thomas	1	2	0	1-5	**1**	5	5.00
13	Langstaff	Kieran	10	15	0	1-3	**1**	70	70.00
14	Coward	Lyndon	1	3	0	0-9	**0**	9	
15	Sotirovski	Jacob	4	2	0	0-8	**0**	16	
16	Christian	Benjamin	1	3	0	0-18	**0**	18	
17	Nicastri	Nicolas	9	5	0	0-13	**0**	40	



Under 17 A Premiers – Red team versus Northern Districts White @ Reed West (washed out)
Neale Benson (coach), Angus Campbell, Zachary Cutajar, Ryan Kay, Kieran Langstaff, Ryan Roberts,
Arhaan Moughal, Cooper Newell-Glaser (final series assistance),
Bailey Abela, Nicolas Nicastri, Noah King ©, Jacob Sotirovski, Christopher Meek, Lachlan Welsh (absent injured)



Under 15A team

Under 15 A

(Stage 3 Level 2)

Congratulations to the u15A team on a great season. It's been my pleasure to coach this group, many of whom have been playing cricket with Wests for more than half their young lives. Last season's premiership winning West 15A team all elevated to u17, which meant a re-building phase for the club. 7 of our players came up from u15B – many of them taking their first run at A grade cricket, which is certainly a big step at this age. We had 11 players from 6 different schools across 3-year groups and aged 13 through to 15 at the start of the season. It reminds me of the importance of junior sport, to build friendships and networks outside of just school.

The whole team trained hard, and most players put in extra effort hitting the nets during holidays and breaks in the season. As a result, we were very competitive every week (well, one week not so much). We started the pre-season with a fitness regime designed to transition from "Covid-Couch mode" into competitive cricket. The group (and the coach) benefitted greatly from this with improved fitness, running laps and undertaking interval training at our training grounds and even at the beach.

Huge thank you to Matt OHara for his efforts this year. As a Level 2 / representative level cricket coach, Matt must be the most over-qualified team manager we could hope for. We're very pleased to have you back at the club and the players have certainly benefitted from your knowledge and significant contribution.

The 15A competition was top quality, with talented cricketers in each of the 8 teams of the combined Illawarra South Coast competition. Many players across the competition are also involved in senior cricket teams, from 2nd to 4th grade. Sadly, after the Covid affected season last year and like everyone else, we missed out on a lot of cricket this season. I'm glad to say that we managed to get 9 games in, the equal highest for the 15A competition and likely to be amongst the highest number of matches played of any junior team. 2 of those games were played at Sid Parrish off very short bowling runups to ensure player safety on an almost swamp-like field. The playing conditions throughout the season were terrible across the board, but we made the most of it and took the attitude that we'd prefer to play cricket and lose, rather than sit out just to call it a draw.

Our goal was to try and balance participation with performance, as much as is possible with A grade cricket. While we were genuine finals contenders for most of the season, we still managed to bowl a minimum of 8 bowlers each week and as many as 10 and 11 bowlers some weeks. Rotations meant that some players saw more bowling than batting and vice-versa. With the season cut short and the final 3 rounds completely washed out, we didn't get to manipulate the batting order as much as I had intended.

Although we couldn't quite crack it for a finals berth, our 5th place finish was very respectable given the quality of the competition and with 4 of our players eligible for 15A again next season, the future looks bright. As a season highlight, we were the only team to beat the combined premiers Shellharbour – which was a huge achievement, narrowly defending just 106 runs with our four strike bowlers (Tyler, Cody, Ben and Thomas) wiping out the star-studded opposition batting line up with their awesome collective bowling figures of 9/57.

A big thank you to our players who helped the club filling in for u17's and also 4th grade this season. Similarly, thank you to the senior club captains at 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade who warmly welcomed our players making their debut for the senior club. Every week we had parents scoring and umpiring and helping with training. Thank you to you all for helping out.

Special mentions to our core bowling group Ben Christian, Lachlan Neale, Thomas King and particularly Cody Sullivan, whose bowling improved significantly on last season. This group regularly took quality wickets, hunting as a pack. Captain Tyler Davidson takes out his first bowling trophy after 7 seasons at the club. We matched him up against the best of the opposition batters and he always delivered. Tyler was the leading wicket taker for the 15A competition and for his two u15 representative teams. Well done on a breakout season.

Well done to our core batting group of Joel Mikleus, Prashane Fernando, Adam Carlotto, Radha Vyas and particularly Joshua Minovski who was a very consistent batter all season, only being dismissed once. The batting award goes to Archie O Hara, who often opened the batting for us, or came in at number 9 – scoring quick quality runs each week. Archie excelled at u13 representative cricket this season and was among the top run scorers in the much higher quality 15A competition. We're very excited to see what Archie does in his next two seasons in 15A for Wests.

All up, a bit of a frustrating season for everyone with the insane amount of rainfall, but we did our best to play as much cricket as we could and I'm very proud of the way our players represented the club each week.

Very best of luck to the 7 players moving up to u17 next year and to our younger players who'll all do very well in 15A again next year. We've developed some really good talent with this group over many years and without doubt most of these players will go on to play senior cricket for Wests. While this is a credit to the players commitment and efforts, it's also certainly because of the various top class junior cricket coaches at Wests who've guided and influenced the players over many years - particularly Travis Burton, Paul King and Matt OHara.

I hope to see you all back next season with Wests Illawarra.

Matthew Davidson – coach

Under 15 A ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Ohara	Archie	9	8	2	33	**121**	20.17	5
2	Minovski	Joshua	9	9	8	27*	**118**	118.0	1
3	Davidson	Tyler	9	9	2	43*	**106**	15.14	6
4	King	Thomas	8	7	1	20	**72**	12.00	3
5	Mikleus	Joel	8	7	2	22	**60**	12.00	2
6	Carlotto	Adam	9	9	0	19	**55**	6.11	5/1
7	Neal	Lachlan	9	8	1	28	**45**	6.43	1
8	Sullivan	Cody	8	7	1	29*	**44**	7.33	2
9	Fernando	Prashane	9	8	1	16*	**39**	5.57	1
10	Christian	Benjamin	8	6	1	9	**16**	3.20	3
11	Vyas	Radha	9	8	1	7	**14**	2.00	1
12	Minovski	Aleksandar	1	1	1	1*	**1**		0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Davidson	Tyler	9	34.2	4	3-15	**13**	137	10.54
2	Sullivan	Cody	8	30.3	1	3-12	**11**	118	10.73
3	Christian	Benjamin	8	29.5	4	2-11	**9**	132	14.67
4	King	Thomas	8	30.4	8	2-7	**8**	82	10.25
5	Neal	Lachlan	9	26	5	2-1	**7**	88	12.57
6	Minovski	Joshua	9	29	1	2-9	**6**	124	20.67
7	Fernando	Prashane	9	10	1	2-12	**4**	56	14.00
8	Ohara	Archie	9	15	1	3-5	**4**	83	20.75
9	Carlotto	Adam	9	22	3	2-18	**3**	91	30.33
10	Mikleus	Joel	8	18	0	1-7	**3**	91	30.33
11	Vyas	Radha	9	7	1	1-17	**1**	34	34.00
12	Minovski	Aleksandar	1	2	0	0-3	**0**	3	

Under 15 B Blue

(Stage 3 Level 1)

In a year that was heavily affected by Covid and weather it is hard to really make an assessment on the season. But what can be said for the team is I was proud and encouraged by their commitment and eagerness to train and play even during such a disrupted year. Whenever training was on, we had good numbers attend and the boys were there to improve their game. This eagerness was evident even at the end of the season where we had missed the finals and the last 4 games of the season had been washed out. The offer was there to play a friendly game and we were able to get a team together even though the game didn't mean anything, the boys just wanted to play.

Covid affected the pre-season, so the team entered the 1st game of the season with only one training session prior to play. The boys to their credit played well and started the season with a win. Then the weather intervened and prior to Christmas we did not have any games on back-to-back weekends playing every 2nd week which made it hard to try and build momentum.

During the season we only got to play 7 of 14 games. As luck would have it we played 3 of the top 4 teams and a Wollongong team which had dropped down from the "A"comp and had a player who had a day out against us scoring 90no, while we let ourselves down with the bat. Unfortunately, we lost these 4 games but when we played the other "mid-table" teams we won 3 out of 3. This gives us something positive to look towards next season, that we will be competitive if we play to our ability, but we also know the standard we need to get to if we would like to play finals. Hopefully all the boys will be back next year, as they were all 1st year Under 15 players and should all be looking to play finals next year.

Marc Phillips – coach



Under 15 B Blue ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Davis	Luke	7	7	3	23	**81**	20.25	1
2	Thompson	Max	7	6	1	17*	**63**	12.60	7/2
3	Sharman	Zakk	7	7	3	29*	**62**	15.50	0
4	Da Costa	Callum	7	7	1	19	**62**	10.33	2
5	Dimitrovski	Nicolas	6	6	0	14	**40**	6.67	1
6	Sandison	Liam	4	4	1	18*	**33**	11.00	3
7	Rakheja	Aahan	6	6	4	10*	**32**	16.00	0
8	Egerton	Euan	7	7	1	5	**23**	3.83	0
9	Phillips	Sean	7	7	1	6*	**18**	3.00	2
10	Rawle	Jye	7	6	1	2	**2**	0.40	0
11	Edwards	Joshua	7	6	0	0	**0**	0.00	0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Davis	Luke	7	24	3	2-6	**8**	84	10.50
2	Egerton	Euan	7	16	0	3-11	**4**	79	19.75
3	Sandison	Liam	4	17	1	2-12	**3**	44	14.67
4	Rakheja	Aahan	6	14	2	1-6	**3**	48	16.00
5	Dimitrovski	Nicolas	6	18	1	1-5	**3**	90	30.00
6	Edwards	Joshua	7	14	1	1-3	**2**	75	37.50
7	Phillips	Sean	7	14	0	2-3	**2**	78	39.00
8	Da Costa	Callum	7	18	2	1-3	**2**	93	46.50
9	Thompson	Max	7	16	0	1-9	**2**	107	53.50
10	Rawle	Jye	7	12	0	1-26	**1**	75	75.00
11	Sharman	Zakk	7	15	0	0-2	**0**	68	

Under 15 B Wests Lions

(Stage 3 Level 1)

We saw the 2021-2022 season seriously affected by the weather with many games cancelled due to rain and several games that were played were affected by wet fields. It was a very difficult year and conditions at times made playing the game very hard.

Wests 15-B Lions was formed with the amalgamation Wests and Keira players due to Wests not having enough for 3 teams and Keira not enough for 2. The team consisted of 13 players (6 Wests and 7 Keira). 3 of the Keira players were playing their first season.

The fact that several of the players already knew each other was a big bonus in building team unity. The squad had some strong talent but was very bowling heavy and injuries and Covid stopped several players from performing at their best.

The team bowled very well and managed to keep several teams to low scored however batting first on wet fields (apart from one game) saw the team struggle to score runs due to the heavy outfield which would often be a lot better in the 2nd innings.

The results did not justify the ability of this team and the fact that they had many games called off against teams they were very closely matched to, skewed their position on the table. They battled the top teams very well and, with several close losses.

The players who made up the team were a fantastic group of kids and were very easy to coach and work with and really enjoyed playing despite not hitting their potential due to conditions and missing games with ailments. The Team never once ended up with a full squad to a game. The general feeling was that with their strongest team available each week and improved conditions the team would have seen big improvements.

On the Keira side of things, the all-round performances of Jack Cooper (who took out the district bowling averages), Harley Adams and Sam Robinson were fantastic and brought experience to a very young side as the only 3 players to have played Under 15s the year before.

Of the Wests players the all-round performance with bat, ball and in the field of Kieran Karlis was a highlight (despite missing several games with injury) along with the surprise batting of Josh Hewitt (normally a bowler) and the ever-accurate bowling of Harrison Rayner who also belted some important runs. Alex Minovski showed glimpses of his best with bat and ball, Tim Armitage worked hard every match and put his hand up to open the batting and took some good wickets, whilst Elijah Howarth who missed several matches with injury and Covid kept wickets well, took some great catches and showed strong leadership ability.

All in all a tough season on the pitch but a great season with great kids, who formed friendships and really enjoyed themselves. The experience of the first year on a full-sized pitch will be invaluable next season. Special thanks go to Shane Rayner for all his help with coaching and running some game days. His help was invaluable.

Thanks to Mario Minovski with his help (alongside Keira parent Steve Cooper) in scoring.

It was a pleasure working with such a great bunch of kids and parents! Here's to a better 2022-2023.

John Howarth – coach



Under 15 B Wests Lions ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Hewitt	Joshua	7	7	1	14	**63**	10.50	2
3	Karlis	Kieran	7	6	1	40*	**56**	11.20	2
7	Minovski	Aleksandar	8	8	2	13*	**31**	5.17	2
8	Rayner	Harrison	7	7	1	12	**27**	4.50	2
9	Armitage	Timothy	7	7	0	13	**26**	3.71	1
13	Howarth	Elijah	6	4	0	2	**4**	1.00	3
2	* Adams	Harley	8	8	2	28*	**74**	12.33	4
4	* Robinson	Samuel	7	7	3	15*	**40**	10.00	1
5	* Cooper	Jack	7	7	1	14*	**37**	6.17	2
6	* Smith	Blake	8	8	3	17	**33**	6.60	3
10	* Taylor-Chamberlain	Gabriel	6	6	0	7	**14**	2.33	2
11	* Williams	Jasper	8	7	1	2*	**7**	1.17	0
12	* Pead	Mackenzie	7	6	1	2	**5**	1.00	1

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Rayner	Harrison	7	14	0	2-4	**5**	37	7.40
7	Armitage	Timothy	7	17	1	2-6	**5**	59	11.80
8	Karlis	Kieran	7	14	2	2-7	**4**	24	6.00
9	Minovski	Aleksandar	8	18	3	1-6	**3**	67	22.33
10	Hewitt	Joshua	7	12	1	2-7	**2**	55	27.50
13	Howarth	Elijah	6	0					
2	* Cooper	Jack	7	26.5	8	4-8	**15**	40	2.67
3	* Adams	Harley	8	28	7	4-6	**7**	48	6.86
4	* Robinson	Samuel	7	24.4	3	4-7	**6**	69	11.50
5	* Williams	Jasper	8	16	1	2-11	**6**	93	15.50
6	* Taylor-Chamberlain	Gabriel	6	13.2	1	2-2	**5**	53	10.60
11	* Pead	Mackenzie	7	10	0	1-6	**1**	52	52.00
12	* Smith	Blake	8	16	1	1-10	**1**	65	65.00

* merged team Keira players

Under 13 A

(Stage 2 Level 2)

In what was a frustrating year for cricket due to Covid and rain, the Wests U13A side only completed 8 of 16 games, with only 3 games completed after Christmas. However, the team did perform well in what was a tough competition.

Some players new to the side were thrown well out of their depth by being asked to play in the 13A competition. But through training, teamwork and effort, the team went from being easy beats early in the season to challenging the top side in the final round of competition, narrowly losing to Balgownie by 1 wicket.

The season award winners were;

- Batting- Tom McKinley with 175 runs @ 35.00
- Bowling- Nate Warren with 17 wickets @ 14.71
- Coaches award went to Kieran Phillips who was the biggest improver

Season results;

- Games played 8, games won 2. Finishing 3rd overall.

Travis Burton – coach



Under 13 A ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	McKinley	Tom	8	8	3	54	**175**	35.00	6
2	Wright	Oliver	8	8	4	30	**148**	37.00	5
3	O'Keefe	Joshua	8	8	1	28*	**82**	11.71	1
4	Burton	Jed	8	8	3	14*	**79**	15.80	3
5	Crowe	Jonathan	7	7	0	13	**38**	5.43	2
6	Lamb	Kyan	8	8	0	10	**33**	4.13	3
7	Phillips	Kieran	8	8	1	12	**32**	4.57	1
8	Mudgil	Soham	8	8	3	8*	**28**	5.60	1
9	Warren	Nate	5	5	2	10*	**23**	7.67	3

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Warren	Nate	5	20	1	3-19	**7**	103	14.71
2	Wright	Oliver	8	26	3	3-8	**7**	119	17.00
3	Crowe	Jonathan	7	18	1	2-10	**6**	112	18.67
4	Burton	Jed	8	30	4	1-13	**5**	128	25.60
5	McKinley	Tom	8	37	0	2-11	**5**	159	31.80
6	O'Keefe	Joshua	8	26.4	3	2-26	**4**	113	28.25
7	Phillips	Kieran	8	25	1	1-10	**4**	142	35.50
8	Lamb	Kyan	8	15	0	1-4	**2**	83	41.50
9	Mudgil	Soham	8	26	2	2-39	**2**	138	69.00

Under 13 B

(Stage 2 Level 1)

No report supplied. John McKillop was coach.



Under 13 B ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Kelly	Cameron	5	5	2	30*	**71**	23.67	3
2	McKillop	Austin	7	7	2	27*	**58**	11.60	2
3	Chaudhry	Abdullah	7	6	1	25	**53**	10.60	0
4	Rahman	Ahanaf	7	7	1	22	**50**	8.33	3
5	Bourke	Robert	6	6	1	24	**38**	7.60	0
6	Munim	Abdul	7	6	0	9	**33**	5.50	1
7	Alchaar	Moussa	6	5	0	12	**24**	4.80	2
8	Smith	Eli	7	6	0	4	**8**	1.33	0
9	Bateman	Lachlan	4	4	2	2*	**5**	2.50	0
10	Elmoubayed	Farouk	7	5	0	5	**5**	1.00	0
11	Osman	Mahmoud	6	6	0	1	**1**	0.17	0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	McKillop	Austin	7	19	0	2-11	**5**	57	11.40
2	Osman	Mahmoud	6	17	0	3-26	**5**	97	19.40
3	Rahman	Ahanaf	7	23.4	1	2-20	**5**	117	23.40
4	Munim	Abdul	7	18	0	2-13	**4**	71	17.75
5	Bateman	Lachlan	4	12	0	2-13	**3**	50	16.67
6	Chaudhry	Abdullah	7	21	0	1-11	**2**	94	47.00
7	Kelly	Cameron	5	12	0	1-1	**1**	30	30.00
8	Elmoubayed	Farouk	7	9	0	1-8	**1**	43	43.00
9	Alchaar	Moussa	6	12.3	0	1-10	**1**	61	61.00
10	Bourke	Robert	6	17	0	1-17	**1**	87	87.00
11	Smith	Eli	7	14	0	1-15	**1**	102	102.00

Under 11 A Blue

(Stage 1 Level 2)

The 2021/22 season will go down as a season of champions, with the team taking only one defeat. First past the post, a great effort from all involved. I was fortunate to have a bunch of boys who were willing to try hard and learn each week. They were a pleasure for me to coach.

Jack Baldassari - played 9 games for the season and his bowling was outstanding every week. He got 17 wickets for the season with a best bowling figure of 4 wickets for only 2 runs. He also made 52 runs off the bat. A great season, Jack, for which you should be very proud of yourself.

Ryan Yeo is the 'character' of our team. A talkative young man, he was our wicket keeper for the first 10 overs in all our matches and did an amazing job. He took some great diving catches which left the boys in awe of his ability, and at times his bowling was unplayable. To cap it off, Ryan opened the batting in each game for us and showed tremendous courage to belt the bowling, mainly to the leg side, but none-the-less he belted it. In 10 games he hammered 83 very entertaining runs. Well done, mate.

Arlie Martin had a great year, smashing 80 runs with the bat and getting 11 wickets bowling. He has a lot of natural talent which, like a rough diamond, just needs some polishing to shine. I'm sure, as he continues to work at it, he will become an outstanding cricketer.

Thomas Whitmee had an amazing first season playing cricket. In 10 games, he got 12 wickets and 61 runs with the bat. He makes Dad very proud of his effort and sportsmanship. Well done, buddy!

Ben Agnew with 52 runs with the bat and 7 wickets with the ball, showed what practice can do. He improved with every game. Well done!

Thomas Klein was our other opening batter, alongside Ryan each game. He started the season a bit scratchy and unsure of himself, but as the year progressed, no side could get him out. He developed his batting and knew where he could score runs. It was brilliant to watch. Well done, young man!

Mitchel Clark and Harvey Martin both worked hard at training and developed their skills throughout the year. Their batting and bowling at the end of the year was very enjoyable to watch from a coaching point of view. It was great to see how far they had come. Keep on going boys!

A big "Thank You" needs to be said to Graeme Agnew for scoring each week and uploading the scores. A huge help and much appreciated by all the parents and myself! Thanks, Mate.

I'd also like to thank all the dads who helped at training. We all had fun and made it enjoyable for the boys. It's been a pleasure to coach this team.

Mark Whitmee – coach



Under 11A Premiers

Under 11 A Blue ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Yeo	Ryan	10	10	10	16*	**83**		5
2	Martin	Arlie	9	9	9	23*	**80**		5
3	Whitmee	Thomas	10	10	10	11*	**61**		2
4	Agnew	Benjamin	10	10	10	10*	**54**		1
5	Baldassari	Jack	9	9	9	10*	**52**		7
6	Klein	Thomas	10	10	10	11*	**40**		0
7	Clarke	Mitchell	8	8	8	12*	**38**		3
8	Martin	Harvey	9	9	9	7*	**37**		0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Baldassari	Jack	9	27	6	4-2	**17**	54	3.18
2	Whitmee	Thomas	10	31	4	2-4	**12**	93	7.75
3	Martin	Arlie	9	26	5	2-3	**11**	59	5.36
4	Yeo	Ryan	10	23	2	2-2	**9**	66	7.33
5	Agnew	Benjamin	10	26	0	2-7	**7**	85	12.14
6	Klein	Thomas	10	26	0	2-6	**5**	102	20.40
7	Clarke	Mitchell	8	19	0	1-4	**3**	57	19.00
8	Martin	Harvey	9	22	2	1-2	**2**	65	32.50

Under 11 A Red

(Stage 1 Level 2)

The 2021-22 Cricket season was probably one of the most unpredictable on record. Not only did the cricket community have to deal with the delay in the season due to the ever-lingering Covid, the weather played a huge part in the boys only getting to play seven games across the season. But these boys played their hearts out with every opportunity they got. They may not have won a game in the season, but this wasn't due to not trying. A couple of times, it only came down to a couple of runs. I'm sure if they got a full season, they would have had a couple of wins under their belts.

While this was a new format for most of the boys, they showed up with lots of passion and enthusiasm, which gave them the ability to learn and grow their game every week. To have a team of only 7 players, we were at times down a couple of players at training and the games. But the boys took all the extra opportunities that they were given with the bat and ball. We started off the season a player down, with one of the players managing to get two broken arms in the off season, delaying his start of his season.

Tinuka, affectionately known as 'Tinuka the Bazooka', always ready to bowl out anyone who was up against him, even if it was his own team members at training! His passion for cricket radiated positively amongst his fellow team members. Jack, our passionate spinner, loved every second of the cricketing game. Always proudly praising his fellow team members when they did something great. Samuel, always the happy funny kid. His first season of cricket, but you wouldn't have known. His improvement was amazing and was always willing to take advice from anyone around him. Bailey, the ultimate fielder. Many times, at training, the boys would be taught a particular play, and without fail, we would see it from Bailey at the Saturday morning match. Angus started the season a little inexperienced, but by the end, his confidence grew and so did his game, getting a few wickets throughout the season. Oscar started the season with two broken arms. Coming into the team later in the season, this didn't stop him. He even got player of the match in his first game of the season! Joseph also came into the team a little inexperienced, but he too improved throughout the season.

This group of wonderful boys could not have played each of their games without the help of the wonderful parent volunteers. This was my first year coaching a cricket team, and at times I felt a little out of my depth. Quickly after sending out a call to the parents, did we get an umpire and a scorer for our team, Piyal and Steven. I cannot thank you enough for all the help and guidance that you provided not only our team but to me and my coaching abilities.

Also, I could not have gotten through the season with our Assistant Coach, my husband Dean. While he couldn't attend every training and game due to work commitments, when available he was always there guiding the team to play their best game.

We look forward to the next season and hope that we get a few more games in than this season.

Louise Jones– coach



Under 11 A Red ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Withanage	Tinuka	8	8	8	17*	**63**		3
2	Hammonds	Jack	8	8	8	11*	**50**		0
3	Testa	Bailey	8	8	8	7*	**35**		1
4	Jones	Angus	8	8	8	4*	**12**		0
5	Thompson	Oscar	4	4	4	5*	**11**		0
6	Ferrante	Joseph	7	7	7	4*	**9**		0
7	Kempton	Samuel	8	8	8	2*	**6**		0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Withanage	Tinuka	8	28	4	5-6	**9**	61	6.78
2	Testa	Bailey	8	25	0	2-7	**7**	78	11.14
3	Hammonds	Jack	8	24	0	2-9	**6**	70	11.67
4	Kempton	Samuel	8	26	0	1-10	**4**	110	27.50
5	Jones	Angus	8	24	0	2-17	**4**	128	32.00
6	Thompson	Oscar	4	11	0	0-13	**0**	42	
7	Ferrante	Joseph	7	22	0	0-14	**0**	96	

Under 11 Girls

(Stage 1 Level 1)

This cricket season was one marked by lots of wet weather and the hangover of COVID 19, and yet the girls in the under 11 Wests Illawarra seemed to enjoy themselves more than any other team I have coached or been involved with over the past few years.

We started the season a little late and the team was made up of girls across a range of ages, experience and talent. Having said that the girls quickly gelled into a tight unit with the more experienced amongst them passing on skills and knowledge to those with little or no competition cricket under their belts.

Kirra Smyth was a standout in this regard, being the most experienced player, she was a key component of the improvements made by all of the girls in the team via her advice with running between wickets, fielding and wicket keeping.

Joely Suttor hit the ground running with great bowling and showed off her talent for hard hitting. She topped the batting scores at most games and was rewarded with her first boundary in the final game of the season.

Andie Lawson improved in all areas of her game and was always enthusiastic with the team encouraging and supporting all the girls.

Madeline O'Keefe improved throughout the season, particular in her batting, with her top score coming in the final round we played, as she began to understand the importance of drop and run putting pressure on the opposition fielding side.

Amari Ferns was probably the most energetic and vocal fielder throughout the season and also coined the term "sneaky single" which helped the team to a tight victory midway through the season.

Harper Smith proved to be a reliable bowler who kept the extras down and restricted opposition batters, her own batting contributing every week to the team total with consistent improvement throughout the season.

Ava Kelly came into the side with probably the least cricket of any of the girls, but showed that practice makes perfect, solid hitting and a great bowling action by the end of the season made her an important asset to the team.

Kullnoor Kaur came into the side mid-season and impressed everyone with her bowling in her first game taking 3 wickets against an experienced Kiama team, who went on to win the competition.

Overall, the season itself was a learning experience for the team and they grabbed the chance to improve with both hands. A good example of this is comparing the first game against Wollongong where the opposition almost doubled our score to take an easy victory. In the last game we played the girls pushed Wollongong all the way to the final ball, missing out on victory by only 5 runs (or one wicket).

The team finished 3rd in the competition, best of the rest after the two much more experienced teams in the Girls League with a win towards the end of the season were the best measure of how much the girls enjoyed their cricket and worked together throughout the season to become a great team to be around and a pleasure to coach.

Mark O'Keefe– coach



Under 11 Girls ***Season Playing Statistics***

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Inns	NOs	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts/Sts
1	Suttor	Joely	8	6	6	18*	**73**		0
2	Kelly	Ava	8	6	6	10*	**31**		0
3	O'Keefe	Madeline	8	6	6	11*	**30**		0
4	Smith	Harper	8	6	6	7*	**25**		0
5	Lawson	Andie	8	6	6	7*	**16**		0
6	Ferns	Amari	5	4	4	6*	**14**		0
7	Smyth	Kirra	3	2	2	8*	**11**		0
8	Kaur	Kulnoor	3	3	3	4*	**7**		0

	Surname	First Name	Mts	Overs	Mdns	B.P.	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	Kaur	Kulnoor	3	8	0	3-10	**3**	25	8.33
2	Lawson	Andie	8	20	2	1-13	**3**	85	28.33
3	Suttor	Joely	8	16.3	3	1-4	**2**	47	23.50
4	Smyth	Kirra	3	6	0	1-8	**1**	18	18.00
5	Smith	Harper	8	17	0	1-9	**1**	60	60.00
6	Kelly	Ava	8	15	0	1-3	**1**	67	67.00
7	O'Keefe	Madeline	8	15	0	1-19	**1**	85	85.00
8	Ferns	Amari	5	11	0	0-5	**0**	37	

Master Blaster Program

This year's Master Blaster Program was a blast for all involved as unlike much of the cricket around the Illawarra we were able to get on most weeks being on the main ground. It was great to see over the program every player grow and develop their game with their friends to become some really great young professionals.

During the 2nd day of the Ashes Test Match this year a group of Master Blasters had the opportunity to play on the SCG alongside some of the world's best cricket supporters and players. The incredible atmosphere and joy that everyone had hitting sixes and fours on a lovely day at the SCG was the highlight of a great program for a lot of them.

In this being almost my 5th year of co-ordinating the program I have had the opportunity to see many players progress from Richard's group to mine and now move on to big cricket. A special mention to all of those moving up next year and hope to see them scoring 100s and taking 5fa's for the club in years to come.

Michael Piela – co-ordinator

Junior Blaster Program

About 17 young boys and one girl this season joined our program after the disruption of Covid during the end of last season. It was disappointing that we only had one girl this season as the previous two seasons we saw a big increase in participation by girls. Many children attended most of the sessions.

Each session went for 60 minutes from 8.30- 9.30 a.m. which was a shortened version compared to previous seasons due to Covid procedures. Generally, we worked through three or four activities, with groups rotating from one activity to the next. Early on I graded the groups with many newcomers this season after many others had graduated to the Master Blaster programme.

Activities were interspersed with quick drink breaks before the groups moved on to the next activity. Each activity was based on skill development from fielding drills, batting drills and bowling drills. These activities were supplemented with minor games to provide the boys and girls with the opportunity to see if their skills were improving and to develop teamwork through competition. At the conclusion of each session, we would ask questions of the group to see what they had learnt from the activities. We even had kids practising skills for homework once again.

As the season progressed, we mixed the groups up to enhance the development of the younger or more inexperienced children. By the end of the season the children had developed immensely, in terms of skill development. During the season, we integrated some specific games days as well with the emphasis on fun during competitions.

I would like to thank Jay- Dev Vyas, a young player from Grade who again was an able assistant to the programme after working with me the previous season. I am sure he got a lot out of coaching the young ones as did they working under his guidance. I especially, would like to thank again the parents who helped this year. When I had a couple of weeks away, I was able to let Jai-Dev in conjunction with Brad Pearce run the programme. We were even able to have a small presentation for both Blaster groups, unlike last season, although rain did intervene at the end again.

Unfortunately, the weather played havoc at times as well as Covid issues during the season which meant some of the programme being interrupted. It is always pleasing to see young players improving their skills. What was also pleasing was witnessing the Master Blaster kids again playing in house this year. Many of them are graduates from the Junior Blast program.

I am hopeful that many of these children will enjoy a continued association with this great game next year in a variety of forums, some moving up to Master Blaster and others returning to Junior Blaster. With the world still in the grips of a pandemic it will be up to governments to allow cricket organizations back to some sort of post pandemic junior structure for next season. We seemed to manage the season well despite interruptions again from a Covid testing clinic in our car park for this season. Parents having to park again in Figtree Grove was far from ideal. Here's hoping we can return to something near normal for next season with better weather. Thanks again to all who helped to make it another successful season.

Richard Ruse – co-ordinator

Club Coaching Staff

Position	Coach	Manager
Club Coach	Zachary Churchill	
Practice Co-ordinator	Bart Thompson	
Junior Head Coach	Neale Benson	
Under 17A Blue	Health Barnes	
Under 17A Red	Neale Benson	
Under 15A	Matthew Davidson	Matthew OHara
Under 15B Blue	Marc Phillips	
Under 15B Wests Lions	John Howarth	
Under 13A	Travis Burton	Mark O'Keefe
Under 13B	John McKillop	
Under 11A Blue	Mark Whitmee	
Under 11A Red	Louise Jones	
Under 11 Girls	Mark O'Keefe	
Master Blaster	Michael Piela, Adam Smith	
Junior Blaster	Richard Ruse, Jai-Dev Vyas	

Club Representative Players & Personnel

Committee	*Name(s)*
Cricket Illawarra organiser	Daniel Abela, Travis Burton, Chris Wright

Team (Competition)	*Player(s)*	*Coach (Manager)*
Country		
(Country Challenge)		
Southern NSW -U17	Bailey Abela, Angus Campbell	
Greater Illawarra Zone		
(Country Championship)		
Open -Male	Zachary Churchill, Jacob O'Connell	
Colts -U18	Lyndon Coward, Noah King	
Bradman -U16	Bailey Abela, Angus Campbell, Nicolas Nicastri	
(Youth Championships)		
Illawarra Highlanders -U15	Tyler Davidson	
Illawarra Highlanders -U14	Thomas King	
Illawarra Highlanders -U13	Jed Burton, Tom McKinley, Joshua O'Keefe	Travis Burton
Southern Marlins -U13	Archie OHara	Matthew OHara
Greater Illawarra Academy		
CNSW -Male	Bailey Abela, Angus Campbell, Nicolas Nicastri	
Cricket Illawarra		
(Greater Illawarra Inter Zone)		
Open -Male	Zachary Churchill, Jacob O'Connell	
Under 18	Lyndon Coward, Noah King	
Under 16 -premiers	Bailey Abela, Angus Campbell, Nicolas Nicastri, Lachlan Welsh	Daniel Abela
Under 15	Tyler Davidson	
Under 14 -premiers	Prashane Fernando, Thomas King, Joshua Minovski	
Under 13 -premiers	Jed Burton, Tom McKinley, Archie Ohara, Joshua O'Keefe	Travis Burton
Under 12 -premiers	Oliver Wright	(Chris Wright)
School		
NSW CCC All Schools -U18	Bailey Abela	

Association Competition Ladders

Seniors

1st Grade	Points
Wests Illawarra *	85
Keira	72
Wollongong	69
University	66
Northern Districts	65
Dapto	62
Balgownie	51
Helensburgh	50
Corrimal	45
Port Kembla	39

1st Grade T20
Knockout comp
Keira #
Wollongong

Club Championship	
Keira	783
University	735
Wollongong	713
Wests Illawarra	695
Northern Districts	614
Dapto	604
Helensburgh	512
Balgownie	477
Corrimal	460
Port Kembla	453
IPCC	166

2nd Grade	Points
Keira *	90
University	82
Dapto	76
Wollongong	68
Northern Districts	59
Wests Illawarra	56
Balgownie	51
Helensburgh	48
Corrimal	44
Port Kembla	38

2nd Grade T20
No comp

3rd Grade	Points
Keira Black	85
Wollongong Black *	81
Keira Red	79
University Grey	78
ND Sky	68
Wests Illawarra	68
Wollongong Maroon	67
IPCC Blue	67
Wollongong White	64
Dapto	64
ND Blue	55
Helensburgh	53
Port Kembla	52
IPCC Gold	48
Corrimal	45
Balgownie	37
University Green	28

3rd Grade T20
No comp

4th Grade	Points
ND Gold *	79
Wollongong Maroon	71
Uni Blue	69
Helensburgh	62
Wollongong Blue	62
Corrimal	58
Keira Gold	55
Wollongong White	53
Keira Black	52
Wests Illawarra	51
ND Blue	51
Balgownie	46
Keira Red	41
IPCC	32
ND Sky	29

4th Grade T20
No comp

Senior Denotes
* Premiers
\# Champions

Juniors

Under 11A	Points
Wests Blue *	56
Helensburgh Black	54
Helensburgh Gold	54
Balgownie Black	50
Wollongong White	50
Keira Red	44
Keira Black	43
Dapto Canaries	42
ND White	41
Helensburgh Tigers	37
Balgownie White	36
Dapto Blue	35
Port White	34
Keira Gold	34
ND Blue	33
Port Black	33
Wollongong 10	33
Dapto Gold	31
Wollongong Maroon	25
ND Gold	24
Wests Red	22
IPCC	16

Under 11 Girls	
Kiama Cavettes #	41
Wollongong Gems	33
Wests Illawarra	21
Port Possums	17
Northern Districts	6

Under 13A	Points
Balgownie *	49
Northern Districts	48
Wests Illawarra	30
Keira	29

Under 13B	
Keira Black *	53
Corrimal	50
Helensburgh	49
ND Blue	47
Dapto Blue	43
Keira Red	42
Balgownie	41
Port Kembla	40
ND Gold	40
Wollongong	35
Keira Gold	33
ND Green	32
ND White	30
Dapto Gold	29
Wests Illawarra	23

Under 15A	Points
Shellharbour # ^	48
Keira *	47
Lake Illawarra	41
Northern Districts	40
Wests Illawarra	36
Balgownie	34
Albion Park	28

Under 15B	
Kiama # ^	60
Helensburgh *	51
Oak Flats	50
ND White	46
Gerringong	41
Port Kembla	39
Dapto Gold	38
Dapto Blue	34
Wests Blue	31
Shellharbour	28
Wests Lions	24
ND Blue	22
Wollongong	17
Corrimal	16

Under 17A	Points
Wests Red *	61
ND White	52
Keira	38
ND Blue	37
Balgownie	34
Dapto	23
Wests Blue	23
Port Kembla	22

Club Championship	
Northern Districts	274
Wests Illawarra	237
Keira	235
Balgownie	208
Helensburgh	154
Dapto	146
Port Kembla	135
Wollongong	102
Corrimal	66
Illawarra Passionate	16

Junior Denotes
* Illawarra Premiers
\# Combined Premiers
^ Sth Coast Premiers

Association Presentation Awards

CRICKET ILLAWARRA – SENIORS

Premierships & Titles

Grade	Title	Trophy	Team
1	Minor Premiers	Reg Wilton Shield	
1	Premiers	Copas-Mintorn Shield & Joint Coal Board Cup	

Individual Award Winners

Grade	Award	Recipient	Detail
1	Batting Aggregate	Aaryn Kornberger	318 runs
1	Batting Average	Aaryn Kornberger	318 runs @ 35.33
1	Bowling Aggregate	Jacob O'Connell	17 wickets
1	Bowling Average	Jacob O'Connell	17 wickets @ 7.00
1	Wicket Keeper Aggregate	David Potts	15 dismissals (14c, 1st)
	George Coutlon Trophy		
Grade	Best & Fairest	Udara Jayasundara	
	Joe Waldock Trophy		

CRICKET ILLAWARRA – JUNIORS

Premierships & Titles

Age Group	Title	Trophy	Team	Stage / Level
11A	Illawarra Premiers	Ewin Williams Trophy	Blue	1 / 2
17A	Illawarra Premiers	CI Trophy	Red	3 / 4

Individual Award Winners

Competition

Age Group	Award	Recipient	Detail
15A	Bowling Average	Tyler Davidson	13 wickets @ 10.54
17A	Batting Average	Angus Campbell	358 runs @ 89.50
17A	Bowling Average	Zachary Cutajar	18 wickets @ 6.00
15	Player of the Year	Tyler Davidson	Arthur Couper Trophy
Junior	Cricketer of the Year	Angus Campbell	Ron Thompson Trophy

Representative

Age Group	Award	Recipient	Detail
13 Rep	Spirit of Cricket Award	Joshua O'Keefe	
16 Rep	Player of Year	Bailey Abela	
Junior Rep	Male Player of the Year	Bailey Abela	Phil Jaques Trophy

Junior Presentation

Held in the Wests Illawarra Leagues Club Auditorium on Thursday 5th May 2022.

AWARD WINNERS

Team	Batting	Runs	Average	Bowling	Wkts	Average
13B	Cameron Kelly	71	23.67	Austin McKillop	5	11.40
13B Red	Tom McKinley	175	35.00	Nate Warren	7	14.71
13A	Jed Burton	199	18.09	Tom McKinley	19	16.32
15B Blue	Luke Davis	81	20.25	Luke Davis	8	10.50
15B Wests Lions	Joshua Hewitt	63	10.50	Harrison Rayner	5	7.40
15A	Archie OHara	121	20.17	Tyler Davidson	13	10.54
17A Blue	Bryn Newton	141	35.35	Ethan Eyb	14	10.21
17A Red	Angus Campbell	358	89.50	Zachary Cutajar	18	5.39

Team	Coach	Stage / Level
11 Girls	Ava Kelly, Andie Lawson, Joely Suttor	1 / 2
11A Red	Samuel Kempton, Bailey Testa, Tinuka Withanage	1 / 2
11A Blue	Jack Baldassari, Thomas Klein, Ryan Yeo	1 / 2
13B	Abdullah Chaudhry, Ahanaf Rahman	2 / 1
13A	Kieran Phillips	2 / 2
15B Blue	Euan Egerton, Nicolas Dimitrovski	3 / 1
15B Wests Lions	Kieran Karlis	3 / 1
15A	Adam Carlotto, Joel Mikleus	3 / 2
17A Blue	Cooper Newell-Glaser, Mitchell Swaby	3 / 4
17A Red	Ryan Kay, Nicolas Nicastri	3 / 4

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Team	Player	Details	Venue	Rd	Date
13A	Tom McKinley	54 v Keira	Beaton	9	5/02/2022
17A Blue	Bryn Newton	56* v Port Kembla	Darcy Wentworth West	9	5/02/2022
17A Red	Bailey Abela	54* v Balgownie	Figtree 2	9	5/02/2022
		66* v ND Blue	Figtree 2	10	12/02/2022
17A Red	Noah King	93* v Dapto	Reed North	8	22/2/2022
17A Red	Angus Campbell	53* v Dapto	Figtree 2	1	6/11/2021
		109* v ND Blue	Hollymount West	3	20/11/2021
		111* v Port Kembla	Darcy Wentworth West	11	19/02/2022
11 Red	Tinuka Withanage	5/6 v Wollongong	Lindsay Maynes	1	6/11/2021
11 Blue	Jack Baldassari	4/6 v Balgownie White	Lindsay Maynes	3	20/11/2021
		4/14 v ND Blue	Bulli - East	7	18/12/2021
		4/9 v ND White	Clowes	9	5/02/2022
		4/2 v IPCC	Roy Johanson - East	11	19/02/2022
17A Blue	Ethan Eyb	5/19 v Port Kembla	Darcy Wentworth West	9	5/02/2022
		4/2 v Keira	Wiseman	10	12/02/2022
17A Red	Ryan Kay	4/12 v Balgownie	Thomas Dalton South	2	13/11/2021

SPECIAL AWARDS

Premiership Awards	Under 11 A Premiers - Blue team Benjamin Agnew, Jack Baldassari, Mitchell Clarke, Thomas Klein, Arlie Martin, Harvey Martin, Thomas Whitmee, Ryan Yeo, Mark Whitmee (coach) Under 17 A Premiers - Red team Bailey Abela, Angus Campbell, Zachary Cutajar, Ryan Kay, Noah King, Kieran Langstaff, Christopher Meek, Arhaan Baig Moughal, Nicolas Nicastri, Ryan Roberts, Jacob Sotirovski, Lachlan Welsh, Neale Benson (coach)
Long Service Awards (years)	Caleb Barnes (11) Ethan Druery (8) Ryan Kay (10) Noah King (11) Blake Sharman (7) Jacob Sotirovski (7))
Junior Cricketer of the Year *(Barry Mayne Memorial Trophy)*	Angus Campbell Under 17A player All rounder 358 runs @ 89.50 HS. 111* inc 2 x 100's and 1 x 50 8 wkts @ 7.50 BB. 3/18 8 catches



Junior Club Person of the Year *(Alan Baker Memorial Trophy)*	Mark O'Keefe Junior Sub Committee Registrations Clothing Coordinator 13A Manager 11 Girls Coach



Senior Presentation

Held in the Keira Room, Wests Illawarra Leagues Club on Saturday 21st May 2022.

GRADE AVERAGES

Grade	Batting	Runs	Average	Bowling	Wickets	Average
1	Aaryn Kornberger	318	35.33	Jacob O'Connell	17	7.00
2	Callum Harper	225	32.14	Jai-Dev Vyas	11	12.91
3	Bart Thompson	212	42.20	Mitchell Swaby	12	9.75
4	Warren Weaver	84	14.00	Brenton Morris	8	6.25

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Grade	Player	Details	Venue	Rd	Date
1	Noah King	7-21 vs Port Kembla	King George	5	4/12/2021
2	Callum Harper	117 vs Port Kembla	Figtree 1	5	4/12/2021
2	Jai-Dev Vyas	5-27 vs Port Kembla	Figtree 1	5	4/12/2021
2	Ethan Eyb	5-35 vs Port Kembla	King George	14	19/02/2022
4	Brenton Morris	5-16 vs Keira Gold	Towradgi	5	11/12/2021
4	Steven Ryan	6 WK dismissals vs Wollongong White	Figtree 2	2	20/11/2021

MILESTONE AWARDS

100 Games — Lachlan Coughlan-Ryan, Callum Harper, Adam Coughlan-Ryan

COMPETITION AWARDS

Nil

CLUB AWARDS

Under 21 Player of the Year
(Ivor Ewin Trophy)
Jacob O'Connell

Fielding Award
(EB Engraving Fielding Trophy)
David Potts

Best Performed Player
(Bert Burrows Memorial Trophy)
Aaryn Kornberger

Players' Player
(Norm Warren Memorial Trophy)
Bradley Pearce

Club Person of the Year
(Harold Wiebe Memorial Trophy)
Bart Thompson

Best & Fairest
(Joe Waldock Memorial Trophy)
Robert Cauduro

King Duck Award
(3 Ducks)
Ryan Boncompagni
Lachlan Coughlan-Ryan

Gentleman Cricketer Award
Paul Brockley

Senior Club Awards - Point Scores

BERT BURROWS MEMORIAL TROPHY

"Best Performed Player"

Points Allocation
1/10th of aggregate runs
1.4 points/wicket
1 point/keeper dismissal (catch / stumping)
1 point/outfield caught
1 point/shared run out
2 points/direct run out
Bonus Points
3 points - half century, 4 wickets/innings
6 points - century, 6 wickets/innings
5 points - Hat trick, 5 field dismissals (catch / stumping)

Aaryn Kornberger 61.6

L Coughlan-Ryan	58.0	H Egerton	13.8
U Jayasundara	56.4	T Davidson	13.5
J O'Connell	41.5	B Morrison	13.3
B Thompson	39.6	C Arthur	12.7
A Campbell	39.5	B Smith	12.2
C Harper	35.9	B Abela	11.3
J Kriss	34.9	B Newton	10.3
T Barrett	30.8	B Potter	10.1
E Eyb	30.8	S Tamana	8.7
G Newman	28.4	D Stern	7.4
N King	28.4	JT Clifford	7.1
Z Churchill	27.6	S Rayner	6.3
M Swaby	27.6	E Druery	5.7
S Ryan	27.4	A Phillips	5.2
J Vyas	26.0	R Boncompagni	5.0
J Eyb	25.0	N Verma	5.0
P Brockley	24.5	S Matteson	3.9
C Newell-Glaser	23.4	J Kerr	3.5
J Thomas	23.3	L Welsh	3.5
R Cauduro	23.0	L Boncompagni	3.4
B Pearce	22.9	L Mikleus	3.3
C Roche	22.7	C Wright	3.3
R Kay	22.7	R Ruse	3.2
W Weaver	22.2	A Ohara	3.0
B Morris	21.5	T King	2.4
M Piela	20.7	J Hammonds	1.9
L Coward	19.8	J Mikleus	1.9
D Potts	18.6	Z Cutajar	1.5
T Thompson	17.5	JS Clifford	1.2
L Brown	16.3	P Warren	1.2
A Ezquerro	15.7	A Moughal	1.0
C Barnes	15.6	R Tolhurst	1.0
M Barrett	15.0	L Neal	0.8
B Vyas	14.9	A Coughlan-Ryan	0.7
A David	14.3	A Carlotto	0.0
N Nicastri	14.0	C Smith	0.0

EB ENGRAVING FIELDING TROPHY

"Fielding Award"

Points Allocation
6 points total allocated by team per game – max 3 points
Points scaled as % of total allocated team points
% points added across grade teams

David Potts 19.05

N Nicastri	17.20	C Arthur	5.00
J Kriss	16.67	C Barnes	5.00
S Ryan	16.67	L Boncompagni	5.00
A Campbell	16.14	Z Churchill	4.76
C Newell-Glaser	15.56	A Kornberger	4.76
A David	15.00	L Coward	3.70
J Eyb	15.00	J Kerr	3.70
A Phillips	14.81	B Potter	3.70
G Newman	14.29	B Thompson	3.70
M Barrett	12.96	J Vyas	3.70
C Harper	11.11	B Abela	3.57
B Newton	11.11	B Pearce	3.52
R Cauduro	10.71	B Morrison	3.33
J Thomas	10.00	S Tamana	3.33
R Boncompagni	9.26	L Mikleus	2.38
T Barrett	8.33	L Brown	1.85
M Piela	8.33	A Ezquerro	1.85
P Brockley	5.56	A Moughal	1.85
A Carlotto	5.56	L Neal	1.85
J Clifford	5.56	R Ruse	1.85
T Davidson	5.56	P Warren	1.85
R Kay	5.56	H Egerton	1.67
N King	5.56	C Roche	1.67
D Stern	5.56	M Swaby	1.67
C Wright	5.56	L Coughlan-Ryan	1.19
B Vyas	5.37		
T Thompson	5.37		

Senior Members

Life Member – Playing

BROCKLEY, Paul

Life Member – Non-Playing

ANDREWS, Edward
BEATTIE, Gary
BENSON, David
BENSON, Neale
BRADFORD, Allan
BRINDLE, Craig
HALES, Ron
HEILER, Anthony
TOUGHER, Andrew
WALDOCK, Lyn
WALDOCK, Mark

* BAKER, Alan
* EWIN, Ivor
* MAYNE, Barry
* ROBSON, Ken
* WALDOCK, Joe
* WARREN, Norm
* WIEBE, Harold
* WILLIAMS, Courtney

* deceased

Senior Playing

BARRETT, Martin
BARRETT, Tyson
BONCOMPAGNI, Ryan
BROWN, Lachlan
CAUDURO, Robert
CHURCHILL, Zachary
COUGHLAN-RYAN, Adam
COUGHLAN-RYAN, Lachlan
COWARD, Lyndon
EYB, Jared
EZQUERRO, Adrian
HAMMONDS, Joshua
HARPER, Callum
JAYASUNDARA, Udara
KORNBERGER, Aaryn
KRISS, Jason
MORRIS, Brenton
MORRISON, Ben
NEWMAN, Grant
O'CONNELL, Jacob
PEARCE, Bradley
PHILLIPS, Aiden
PIELA, Michael
POTTER, Ben
POTTS, David
RAYNER, Shane
ROCHE, Christopher
RUSE, Richard
RYAN, Steven
STERN, Daniel
TAHANA, Stewart
THOMAS, Jack
THOMPSON, Bart
VYAS, Bhargav
VYAS, Jai-Dev
WEAVER, Warren
WRIGHT, Christopher

Senior Non-Playing

BARNES, Heath
BURTON, Travis
CORBY, Russell
DAVIDSON, Matthew
HOWARTH, John
HOWSON, Keith
JONES, Louise
KING, Paul
MCKILLOP, John
MORRISON, Kerryn
MURPHY, Peter
NICASTRI, Natalie
OHARA, Matthew
O'KEEFE, Mark
PHILLIPS, Marc
SMITH, Adam
WARREN, Philip
WHITMEE, Mark

Junior Members

Under 17 - (Stage 3)

ABELA, Bailey
BARNES, Caleb
BEATTIE, Matthew
CAMPBELL, Angus
CUTAJAR, Zachary
DAVID, Austin
DRUERY, Ethan
EGERTON, Harry
EYB, Ethan
KAY, Ryan
KING, Noah
LANGSTAFF, Kieran
MCENEARNEY, Callum
MEEK, Christopher
MOUGHAL, Arhaan
MURPHY, Connor
NEWELL-GLASER, Cooper
NEWTON, Bryn
NICASTRI, Nicolas
ROBERTS, Ryan
SHARMAN, Blake
SMITH, Clayton
SOTIROVSKI, Jacob
SWABY, Mitchell
THOMPSON, Trey
WELSH, Lachlan

Under 15 - (Stage 3)

ARMITAGE, Timothy
CARLOTTO, Adam
CHRISTIAN, Benjamin
DA COSTA, Callum
DAVIDSON, Tyler
DAVIS, Luke
DIMITROVSKI, Nicolas
EDWARDS, Joshua
EGERTON, Euan
FERNANDO, Prashane
HEWITT, Joshua
HOWARTH, Elijah
KARLIS, Kieran
KING, Thomas
MIKLEUS, Joel
MINOVSKI, Aleksandar
MINOVSKI, Joshua
NEAL, Lachlan
OHARA, Archie
PEAD, Mackenzie
PHILLIPS, Sean
RAKHEJA, Aahan
RAWLE, Jye
RAYNER, Harrison
SANDISON, Liam
SHARMAN, Zakk
SULLIVAN, Cody
THOMPSON, Max
VYAS, Radha

Under 13 - (Stage 2)

ALCHAAR, Moussa
BATEMAN, Lachlan
BOURKE, Robert
BURTON, Jed
CHAUDHRY, Abdullah
CROWE, Jonathan
ELMOUBAYED, Farouk
KELLY, Cameron
LAMB, Kyan
MCKILLOP, Austin
MCKINLEY, Tom
MUDGIL, Soham
MUNIM, Abdul
O'KEEFE, Joshua
OSMAN, Mahmoud
PHILLIPS, Kieran
RAHMAN, Ahanaf
SMITH, Eli
WARREN, Nate
WRIGHT, Oliver

Under 11 - (Stage 1)

AGNEW, Benjamin
BALDASSARI, Jack
FERNS, Amari
FERRANTE, Joseph
HAMMONDS, Jack
JONES, Angus
KAUR, Kulnoor
KELLY, Ava
KEMPTON, Samuel
KLEIN, Thomas
LAWSON, Andie
MARTIN, Arlie
MARTIN, Harvey
O'KEEFE, Madeline
SMITH, Harper
SMYTH, Kirra
SUTTOR, Joely
TESTA, Bailey
THOMPSON, Oscar
WHITMEE, Thomas
WITHANAGE, Tinuka
YEO, Ryan

* ADAMS, Harley
* COOPER, Jack
* PEAD, Mackenzie
* ROBINSON, Samuel
* SMITH, Blake
* TAYLOR-CHAMBERLAIN, Gabriel
* WILLIAMS, Jasper

* merged team Keira players

Junior Members

Master Blast	**Junior Blast**
(Entry Level 2)	(Entry Level 1)
AUGUSTYN, Miles	CLAPSON, Luca
BARUA, Maann	COLLINS, Philippa
BUGG, Annabelle	DAVE, Mivaan
BUSH, Ryan	DUNHAM, Jax
BYRNES, Max	GEORGE, Finn
CAUSA, Samuel	HARRISON, Jack
DE WITT, Brock	JARIWALA, Mivaan
EMMETT, Cooper	JISHO, Evan
FERNS, Lennox	MAHONY, Braxton
HAWKINS, Darcy	MCINNES, Thomas
HOLMES, William	MURPHY, Samuel
JAMESON, Felix	ONILGOVIND, Owyn
JISHO, Edwin	PEARSON, Cameron
KELLY, Finn	ROBINSON, Tyler
MAHADARI, Dhanush Sai Sreeman	SHEMMELL, Alex
	SULLIVAN, Hayden
MASI, Jacob	TOWSE, Oliver
PEARCE, Jack	
PEARSON, Annalise	
PEARSON, Sam	
RIGTER, Eli	
ROBINSON, Cooper	
SHAH, Neel	
SINGH, Chet Angad	
SMITH, Brock	
SMITH, Jackson	
STAPLES, William	
STOKES, Brianna	
THOMPSON, Beau	
TURNER, Kimberley	
WALTON, Christian	
WARREN, Bodhi	