

The Entrance District Cricket Club



2025/26 Season Yearbook

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Entrance District Cricket Club AGM will be held:
on Sunday the 31st of May 2026, starting at 4.00pm,
at The Entrance Leagues Club. All interested parties welcome.

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Wayne Andrews	Ash Hardy
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Ray Davidson	Robert Proctor
Jason Ditton	Glenn Robilliard
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Sean Gale	Mark Shelley
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Rob Gray	Mrs. G. Wilkinson
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OFFICE BEARERS 2025/26

President:	Dharma Philips
Executive Secretary:	Jason Blackwood
Treasurer:	Ken Gough
Director of Senior Cricket:	Daniel O'Brien
Director of Junior Cricket:	Jason Ditton
Junior Committee:	Huw Griffiths
Director Of Women's Cricket:	Korrey Blackwood
Publicity Officer & Events:	Karina Davidson
Curator:	Shaun Byfield
Club Captains:	Justin Norris & Morgan Alley
Club Coach:	Ash Hardy
Sponsorship:	Dane Stevenson
Public Officer:	Ken Gough
1st Grade Team Manager:	Stephen Byfield



MAJOR AWARDS, 20-YEAR HISTORY

UNDER 21 COLT OF THE YEAR

2005/06	-	Michael Foster
2006/07	-	Josh Cotter
2007/08	-	Luke Diserens
2008/09	-	Lewis O'Brien
2009/10	-	Luke Diserens & Stuart Johnson
2010/11	-	Luke Diserens
2011/12	-	Lewis O'Brien
2012/13	-	Ethan Milne
2013/14	-	Ethan Milne & Michael Williams
2014/15	-	Mitchell Starkey
2015/16	-	Mitchell Starkey
2016/17	-	Broc Hardy
2017/18	-	Gregory Kitchen
2018/19	-	Broc Hardy
2019/20	-	Callum Dunkerley
2020/21	-	Broc Hardy
2021/22	-	Broc Hardy
2022/23	-	Broc Hardy
2023/24	-	Kobi Goldie
2024/25	-	Kobi Goldie

BRAD DYSON "DEDICATION TO THE GAME"

2005/06	-	Mark Shelley
2006/07	-	Clint Lewis
2007/08	-	Clint Lewis
2008/09	-	Darren Blackwood
2009/10	-	Wayne Ashworth
2010/11	-	Darren Blackwood & Jason Blackwood
2011/12	-	Jason Ditton
2012/13	-	Ethan Milne
2013/14	-	Ethan Milne
2014/15	-	Joel Sheppard
2015/16	-	Dylan Bennett
2016/17	-	Jordan Rathbone
2017/18	-	Mark Shelley
2018/19	-	Mitchell Starkey
2019/20	-	Nick Hay & Mitchell Starkey
2020/21	-	Elliot Mylchreest
2021/22	-	Rob Goldie
2022/23	-	Kobi Goldie
2023/24	-	Jason Blackwood
2024/25	-	Elliot Mylchreest

MITCHELL BRUCE ALL-ROUNDER OF THE YEAR

2005/06	-	Adam Semple
2006/07	-	David Monaghan
2007/08	-	Dane Stevenson
2008/09	-	Daniel Yorke
2009/10	-	Jason Blackwood
2010/11	-	Jason Blackwood
2011/12	-	Jason Blackwood
2012/13	-	Scott Gibson
2013/14	-	Kris Toohey
2014/15	-	Kris Toohey
2015/16	-	Michael Glassock
2016/17	-	Klay Edmondston
2017/18	-	Adam Taylor
2018/19	-	Jack Bailey
2019/20	-	Adam Taylor
2020/21	-	Adam Taylor
2021/22	-	Broc Hardy
2022/23	-	Broc Hardy
2023/24	-	Broc Hardy
2024/25	-	Broc Hardy

CLUB ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2005/06	-	Josh Cotter
2006/07	-	Adam Matthews
2007/08	-	Matt Muir
2008/09	-	Nathan Phipps
2009/10	-	Ethan Milne
2010/11	-	Joel Sheppard
2011/12	-	Scott Murray
2012/13	-	Tim King
2013/14	-	Dave Eddy
2014/15	-	Simon Townsend
2015/16	-	Michael Glassock
2016/17	-	Brady Allison
2017/18	-	Ben Day
2018/19	-	Grant Whitford
2019/20	-	Kristy Barry
2020/21	-	Levi Bailey
2021/22	-	Jordy Chapman
2022/23	-	Conner Haddow
2023/24	-	Skye Gallagher
2024/25	-	Jackson Rishworth

TIGER BROWN SPIN BOWLER OF THE YEAR

2005/06	-	Robert Newman
2006/07	-	Robert Newman
2007/08	-	Dharma Philips
2008/09	-	Robert Newman
2009/10	-	Luke Diserens
2010/11	-	Luke Diserens
2011/12	-	Dharma Philips
2012/13	-	Dharma Philips
2013/14	-	Robert Newman
2014/15	-	Rob Hands
2015/16	-	Joel Sheppard
2016/17	-	Broc Hardy
2017/18	-	Adam Taylor
2018/19	-	Dharma Philips
2019/20	-	Adam Taylor
2020/21	-	Adam Taylor & Levi Bailey
2021/22	-	Dharma Philips
2022/23	-	Conner Haddow
2023/24	-	Lochie Allison & Broc Hardy
2024/25	-	Luke Sowter

BOB LAWS MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2005/06	-	Adam Semple
2006/07	-	David Monaghan
2007/08	-	Dane Steveson & Glenn Robilliard
2008/09	-	Daniel Yorke
2009/10	-	Jason Blackwood
2010/11	-	Ashley Hardy
2011/12	-	Jason Blackwood
2012/13	-	Tim King
2013/14	-	Kris Toohey
2014/15	-	Kris Toohey
2015/16	-	Mitchell Starkey
2016/17	-	Klay Edmondston
2017/18	-	Adam Taylor
2018/19	-	Adam Taylor
2019/20	-	Simon Townsend
2020/21	-	Adam Taylor
2021/22	-	Dane Stevenson
2022/23	-	Broc Hardy
2023/24	-	Broc Hardy
2024/25	-	Broc Hardy

KIM POND WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2023/24	-	Skye Gallagher
2024/25	-	Skye Gallagher

MALCOLM CHALMERS CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

2005/06	-	Ross Barry
2006/07	-	Brad Eirth
2007/08	-	Clint Lewis
2008/09	-	Brad Eirth & Clint Lewis
2009/10	-	Stephen Bull
2010/11	-	Ross Barry
2011/12	-	Brad Eirth
2012/13	-	Darren Blackwood
2013/14	-	Darren Blackwood
2014/15	-	Robert Gray
2015/16	-	Robert Gray
2016/17	-	Kenneth Gough
2017/18	-	Kenneth Gough
2018/19	-	Dharma Philips
2019/20	-	Mrs. Terrie Bradshaw
2020/21	-	Rob Goldie
2021/22	-	Dane Stevenson & Dharma Philips
2022/23	-	Rob Goldie
2023/24	-	Jason Blackwood
2024/25	-	Dharma Philips & Daniel O'Brien

ANNE HEMSWORTH TEAM OF THE YEAR

2005/06	-	First Grade
2006/07	-	Seventh Grade Blue & Eighth Grade Blue
2007/08	-	First Grade
2008/09	-	Second Grade
2009/10	-	Fourth Grade
2010/11	-	Seventh Grade
2011/12	-	ODLO 1
2012/13	-	Division Two & Division Six Blue
2013/14	-	Division One
2014/15	-	Fifth Grade
2015/16	-	Second Grade
2016/17	-	Second Grade
2017/18	-	First Grade
2018/19	-	Fourth Grade
2019/20	-	Third Grade
2020/21	-	First Grade
2021/22	-	Nine Grade Blue
2022/23	-	First Grade
2023/24	-	Second Grade & Sixth Grade Blue
2024/25	-	First Grade

PAUL BREEN MEMORIAL AWARD

2013/14	-	Ross Barry
2014/15	-	Stuart Cameron
2015/16	-	Kenneth Gough
2016/17	-	Barry Sellars
2017/18	-	Regan Stone
2018/19	-	James Kidd
2019/20	-	Mrs. Kim Pond
2020/21	-	Justin Norris
2021/22	-	Ricky Schmidt
2022/23	-	Ricky Schmidt
2023/24	-	Brett Spears
2024/25	-	Nabeel Hasan

MARK SHELLEY CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

2020/21	-	Rob Gray
2021/22	-	Ricky Schmidt
2022/23	-	Jake Hardy
2023/24	-	Jason Blackwood
2024/25	-	Bryan McFawn

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

1996/97
1998/99
2003/04
2005/06
2010/11
2017/18
2018/19
2020/21
2021/22
2022/23
2023/24
2024/25

TEDCC PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

Wyong District Cricket Association

1934/35 1st Grade

Gosford District Cricket Association

1950/51 1st Grade
1952/53 1st Grade
1953/54 1st Grade
1959/60 1st Grade
1966/67 1st Grade
1967/69 3rd Grade

Gosford & Wyong Districts Cricket Association

1985/86 Under 16s
1987/88 4th Grade & 5th Grade
1991/92 3rd Grade
1992/93 6th Grade
1993/94 6th Grade
1998/99 5th Grade

Central Coast Cricket Association

1999/2000 2nd Grade & ODLO (Blue)
2000/01 1st Grade & ODLO (Blue)
2001/02 ODLO (Blue)
2003/04 2nd Grade & 4th Grade
2004/05 1st Grade
2005/06 1st Grade & 8th Grade (Blue)
2009/10 2nd Grade, 4th Grade, 7th Grade & 10th Grade
2010/11 7th Grade
2011/12 ODLO 1
2013/14 Division 1 & Division 7 Blue
2014/15 5th Grade
2017/18 1st Grade
2018/19 2nd Grade & 4th Grade
2019/20 3rd Grade
2020/21 1st Grade, 3rd Grade & Glen Rowlands Shield,
2021/22 9th Grade Blue & Masters
2022/23 1st Grade, T20, 3rd Grade & 4th Grade
2023/24 1st Grade, T20, 2nd Grade, 4th Grade, 6th Grade
Blue, 8th Grade Blue & Masters
2024/25 1st Grade, T20, 2nd Grade, Women's 2nd Grade,
5th Grade Blue, 6th Grade Blue
2025/26 Women's 3rd Grade

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I reflect on Season 25/26 what stands apparent is that success can be measured in a number of ways.

In seasons past the barometer for us has been the unprecedented number of premierships won or our performance in the Club Championship.

In Senior Cricket this season success for me is that we haven't backed away from our Club First, Team Second, Self Last mantra. I'm proud to introduce what we are calling the Blue and White Awards to those that not only talk the talk but walk the walk.

Our 1st Grade Side who against all the odds came just one day away from their 4th Straight Premiership. This was a true team performance where countless times different people stepped up when it counted.

In total we had 8 sides make the final series which speaks volumes to the depth within our ranks.

A special congratulations must go out to our Women's 3rd Grade side on their premiership and to our Women's 2nd Grade and Men's 40's who were Grand Finalists.

Senior Cricket will continue to focus on ensuring we drive and balance participation and performance.

In Junior Cricket the future of our club is in good hands and I'd like to share with you a high level figure that demonstrates the remarkable progress we have made.

2019 - 60 Players

2025/26 - 229 Players!!!!

In Junior Cricket we've continued to keep momentum in attracting new juniors through our Cricket Blast program while providing opportunities to progress into Senior Cricket.

You'll see a deliberate effort in coming seasons to make sure our juniors are supported and encouraged to continue their cricketing journey.

Off the field season 2025/26 completes a 6 Year / \$400,000 program of infrastructure and equipment improvements following multiple successful grants coupled with member fund contributions.

Thanks must go to the Australia Cricket Infrastructure Fund, Cricket NSW and the NSW Government's Local Sports Grant, Category 3 Fund and the Community Building Partnership.

I know the time and effort invested into planning and delivering these projects will have benefits to our Community Club for years to come.

2021 - The Clive Gray Memorial Nets at EDSACC

2023 - Complete refurbishment and upgrade of Jubilee Nets

2024 - Mentay Roller with thanks to Central Coast Confectionery.

2025 - Bola Bowling Machine

2026 - Jubilee Park Clubroom

A heartfelt thanks to our fantastic sponsors: The Entrance Leagues Club, Rite Price Tyres, Central Coast Confectionery, Mortgage Choice Tumbi Umbi, Bendigo Bank Wyong, John Ralph's Camera House, Cricket Mastery, Muffin Break at Bateau Bay, Core Elements Physiotherapy, DNA Electrical, DD Promotion and Design, Diggers at The Entrance, Home for Hair, Rascals at Toowoona and The Gym at Forries.

We simply could not run a cricket club without their support, so I encourage everyone to make a special effort to support the above sponsors who have supported us.

To our Executive and Volunteers. Success and growth does not happen by chance and your countless hours both seen and unseen is a credit to you all.

I appreciate you entrusting me with the honour to lead our great club.

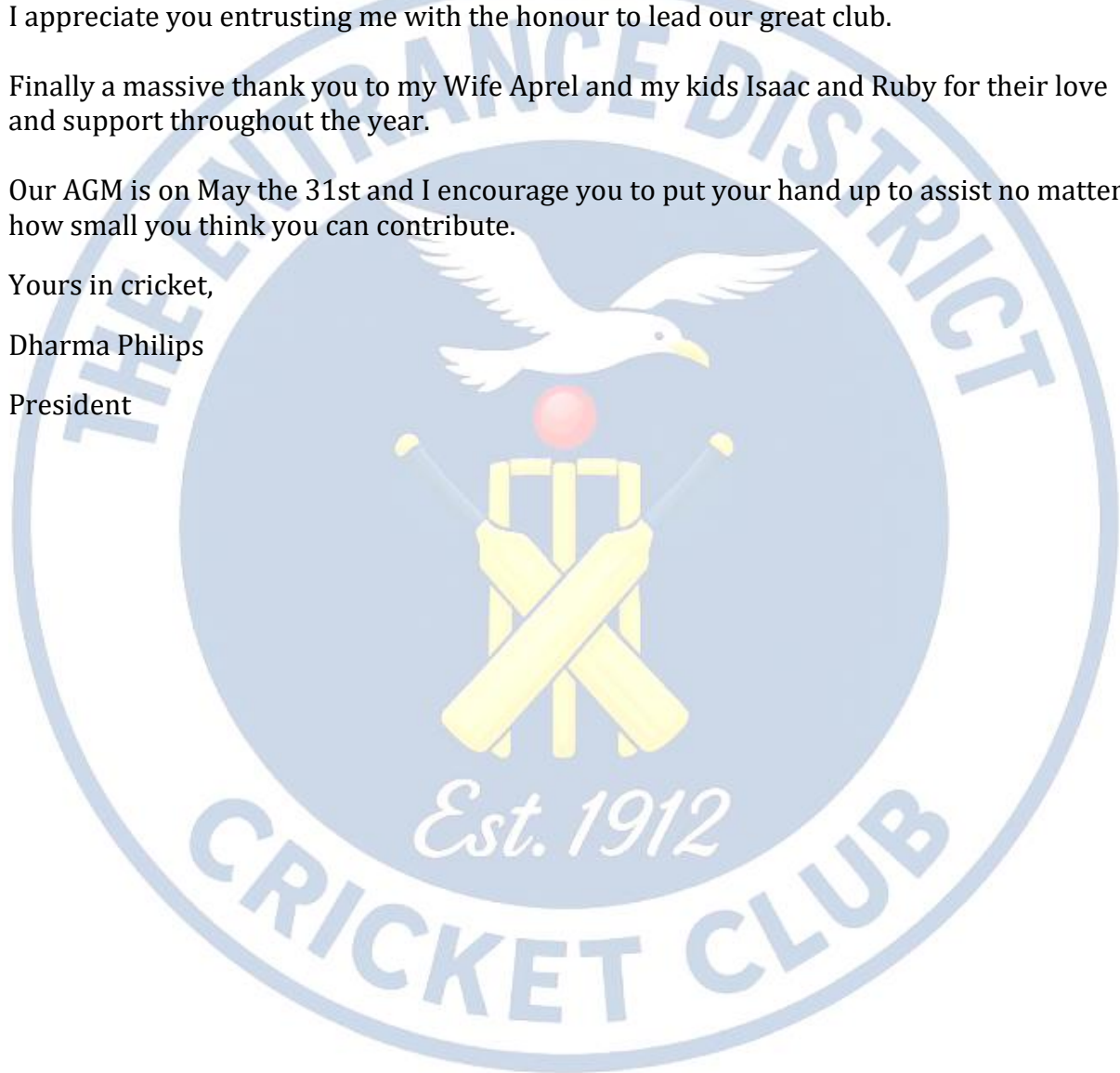
Finally a massive thank you to my Wife April and my kids Isaac and Ruby for their love and support throughout the year.

Our AGM is on May the 31st and I encourage you to put your hand up to assist no matter how small you think you can contribute.

Yours in cricket,

Dharma Philips

President



1st GRADE REPORT

Our 1st Grade side has had a positive and rewarding season, with most people thinking we would be on the opposite end of the table especially after losing the amount of players from last year's successful team.

Showing steady growth in both cricket skill and team work throughout the year, players demonstrated enthusiasm at training and a willingness to win.

I need to mention some outstanding efforts throughout the year. We had 3 players in the first-grade team of the year (with 2 of them also receiving their pensions card at the same time). Hats off to JP for an outstanding all round year coming 3rd in the champion player. Jake (mole) Holmes for once again showing how good his hands are with topping the district dismissal.

Mitch Hamilton for topping the wickets for spin bowlers in his first year of 1st grade.

Elliot's mid-year form with the ball

Cooper's back-end bowling after a broken thumb was exceptional. Kobi's late year form with the bat, and Jay's great spell in the major semi to get us through to the GF.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the team's sportsmanship and support for one another. Players consistently encouraged their teammates and displayed a positive attitude, regardless of match results. Their behaviour on and off the field reflects great credit on both themselves and the club.

Overall, it has been successful season, with all players contributing to the team's development. With continued practice and commitment, the future looks very promising for this group. It's a team that I was incredibly proud of and was an honour to captain.

Well done to all players on a fantastic year of cricket.

PS. Thanks Biff for all your help throughout the year we all appreciate it.

Ash Hardy

1st Grade Captain

2nd GRADE REPORT

The 2025/26 season for Entrance Cricket Club 2nd Grade was a challenging but ultimately valuable one, providing important lessons and positives to build upon moving forward.

One of the main challenges faced throughout the season was player availability. In total, **31 players** represented 2nd Grade during the year, which made it difficult to field a consistent side week to week. These changes impacted our ability to build momentum and cohesion, and as a result, the team was unable to achieve consistent results and finished the season outside the finals positions.

Despite this, there were a number of strong individual and collective performances throughout the season. With the bat, **Dane Stevenson** led the way, scoring **331 runs at an average of 30.09**, providing consistent runs and leadership at the top of the order. He was well supported by **Huw Griffiths**, who compiled **251 runs at 22.82**.

The bowling attack was a standout for 2nd Grade across the season. **Dane Stevenson** delivered an exceptional performance, finishing as the leading wicket-taker with **25 wickets at an average of 10.88**. He was ably supported by **Jackson Rishworth**, who claimed **18 wickets at 16.28**, and **Dharma Philips**, who took **16 wickets at 17.94**, providing experience, control, and reliability in all conditions.

A particularly pleasing aspect of the season was the continued development of the club's younger players. Under-15s representatives **Flynn Sharp**, **Max Fletcher**, and **Ethan McBride** all stepped up to 2nd Grade cricket and performed admirably at this level. Their efforts were a positive sign for the future strength and sustainability of Entrance Cricket Club.

The team also benefited greatly from its mix of personalities and experience. **Isaac and Nixon**, affectionately known as "Bevis and Butthead," brought a strong element of character and team spirit, while the experience and guidance of **Dane Stevenson** and **Dharma Philips** proved invaluable both on and off the field, particularly in supporting younger and less experienced players.

While the season did not deliver the results we initially set out to achieve, the foundations have been laid for improvement. With the lessons learned and continued development across the squad, there is strong confidence that 2nd Grade will return in the **2026/27 season** ready to be competitive and challenge once again.

On behalf of the playing group, I would like to thank the **Executive Committee and all club volunteers** for their hard work and commitment throughout the season. Your efforts are critical to the success of the club and are genuinely appreciated.

Jason Blackwood

2nd Grade Captain

WOMENS 2nd GRADE REPORT

As reigning Women's Second Grade Premiers from the 2024/2025 season, it was fantastic to see the exact same squad back this year to defend the title.

Firstly, I would just like to say how proud of the group I am and for our efforts throughout the year and what we achieved as a group. It was an honour to be voted in as captain by my teammates, and I hope I did you all proud with the standards set and contributions I made. Thank you all for the opportunity and thank you to Co-Captain Skye Gallagher for your support and teamwork throughout the year.

From the very first game, it was clear we were paving the way for another successful season — not just in terms of ability, but in the way we played for each other. Every week someone different stood up, and that's what made this team so strong.

As a team, we demonstrated strong batting performances again this season with multiple scores of 130+. These included,

- Multiple high scores from Skye including 60*, 55*, 46*, 40 with a consistently high strike rate.
- Consistent top-order performances from Sharnie including 48*, 44 and several 20-30 run innings.
- Reliable runs from Eliza with scores including 41*, 33, 26*.
- Explosive middle order hitting from Hailey hitting 29 off 13, 28* and 25, Hailey provided some high impact in short periods of batting.
- Jade, our powerful finisher had a couple of stand out innings of 53* and 38. When Jade was available to play she really put on some great runs to bump up the innings total.

Outside of these amazing batting stats from our top to middle order, we were also lucky to have great batting depth in our side. We had some unreal contributions from everyone throughout the season, main goal – just getting out there and having a go, working out how we can play to our individual strengths to get the team as many runs as possible. Special mentions to Nat for her improvements with her batting this year, always eager to get out in the middle and always giving 100%, it was a pleasure to see her tick off some goals throughout the season. Also to Vanessa, a cricket mum and wife, picking up the game extremely quickly and doing her best week in week out to contribute, small but mighty and she can whack them AND run !

Our bowling, however, well, that's a whole other story. It's safe to say that is a huge strength of ours. Wickets were shared amongst our bowlers throughout the year and our ability to both restrict batters and provide attack when required definitely set us among the best bowlers in the grade. Some season highlights are as follows:

- Hailey with one of the stand out performances of the season with 5/5 off 4 overs.
- Jade, when available, had multiple 2 wicket spells as did Eliza who was another consistent contributor, both providing key breakthroughs when needed.
- Jess, our fast-paced lefty providing a different edge and shake up when required.
- And Skye, a consistent wicket taker for our side, with her all-round influence.

Our team showed consistent improvement, upheld resilience, demonstrated dominance with strong performances with both bat and ball, finishing with an impressive win-loss record and several commanding victories, ultimately progressing us deep into finals.

As the stats show we had some brilliant individual performances, but what stood out most was how we worked together. We weren't relying on one or two players — we had contributions across the whole team, and that's what got us to a Grand Final for the second year in a row.

On the day, it didn't quite go our way, but it didn't define our season. We put in such a solid effort. We knew we had a huge challenge in front of us that day, so we worked hard to come up with a variety of game plans to put into practice on the day as required. Absolutely everyone contributed, everyone gave 100% and to be honest, it was our best game of the season in the end. The effort, the improvement, and the way we competed right to the very end is something we should all be proud of.

I'll wrap up my report with some individual shout outs, because you're all my favourite's and it's thoroughly deserved...

Katie, our officially unofficial expert scorer and cheer leader, once again, your commitment and support to our team was second to NONE this season! We couldn't get through game days without you. You're our woman of all trades and we cannot thank you enough for all that you do for everyone!!

Dane, a great deal of our improvement and performance throughout the year can be attributed to our unofficial "coach" Dane Stevenson. He took the time to impart his vast array of cricket knowledge and ability, leading multiple training sessions for us throughout the year. This helped our team build confidence in our own ability, increased our knowledge of the game, helped improve our awareness through game specific scenarios and focused on playing to our strengths. Without his assistance again this season, we wouldn't have been able to achieve the amazing results that we did in the end. Thanks Daney Dane !!

Skye, you've been unbelievable all year — leading from the front with both bat and ball. Big runs, key wickets, and always stepping up when we needed it most. I'm just glad that I'm on your team and not playing against you ! Keep up the greatness !

Sharnie, your consistency at the top of the order set the tone for us so many times — reliable, calm, and always giving us a platform to build on. Your cricket experience is priceless for our team.

Eliza, for a spring chicken, you've improved out of sight and it's been great to watch. Helping kick us off with runs when we needed them, taking wickets at important times, and always involved in the field, keep up that intensity and you'll go far.

Hailey, your impact has been huge — whether it's those big hitting moments or game-changing spells with the ball, you've swung matches in our favour.

Jade, your ability to change the momentum of a game has been massive — especially those quick-fire innings and key wickets under pressure. We are grateful for your contributions again this season.

Vanessa, our Mumma bear of the team. Your contributions and commitment every week haven't gone unnoticed — always stepping in and doing what the team needed. An absolute gun in the field, can move as quick as the youngens any day. Can throw, catch and swing that bat, add in bowling to the repertoire too and what an awesome all-rounder you are, all those years of cricket on the sidelines for your family have finally paid off.

Bridie, your contributions might not always be the loudest, but they've been incredibly important — building partnerships and keeping things steady when it matters. Watching you become a whizz behind the stumps has been unreal ! An absolute legend not just to play alongside but to be around at any moment. Keep being you and never change.

Jess, your work in the field — especially those run-outs — has created so many crucial moments for us throughout the season. Add in some epic bowling when the spice-o-meter is up and YES !

Natalie, you improved out of sight this year, and it was so good to watch and cheer you on. An absolutely valued member of this team on and off the field. Keep putting that knowledge into practice and you'll keep hitting those goals.

Mikayla, our youngest Gull, we absolutely loved having you step up and help out. You added great depth to our side and played your role when called upon, which is what a strong team is all about. We hope you have gained some great experience and look forward to you playing more Senior Women's cricket in the coming years.

Brooke, our spin bowler, it was unfortunate we didn't get to see you play many games this year, as it was always great to have that change up in our bowling attack with your spin. We hope you enjoyed your travels around the world and hope to see you back on the pitch soon.

A huge thank you to the following players who were selected to play up in our Second Grade side throughout the year as required - Jenevieve Wallin an unreal wicket keeper who can also be handy with the bat, Carly Nissen a classic all-rounder, great knowledge for the game and willing to have a go, and Imogen Gray - our sporty sister of Eliza, great in the field and happy to help out wherever needed. We appreciate you all taking the time out of your preferred sides to step up and help us out. You all contributed to our success throughout the season as well.

I also want to thank everyone for the environment we created on and off the field — the support, the effort, and the way we backed each other every week. That's what makes a season enjoyable and memorable.

So, thank you again to everyone — it's been a great season to be a part of, and I'm really excited about what this group can achieve moving forward.

Karina Davidson

Womens 2nd Grade Captain

3rd GRADE REPORT

2025/26 was always going to be a bit of development year for Our Club. 3rd Grade especially going to be able to offer a lot of development opportunities with the turnover of players in the top grades.

To the boy's credit- even with the large turnover- we were able to have a relevantly successful season, once again qualifying to play finals. We started the season well, going in the break at Christmas leading the competition, having won 9 games, 2 byes, 1 draw and 2 loses.

Unfortunately, after the break we lost a little bit of form and were impacted with availabilities in 1st and 2nd Grade- meaning we weren't able to consistently put the same team on the park week to week.

We did however go into the last round with minor premierships to play for, but ultimately missed that opportunity, and results went against us and managed to finish in 3rd position.

This meant we played Lisarow in the minor semi final who had been the form team of the competition, having not lost a game after Xmas. Once again, the team bowled and fielded really well as they had all season, but were unable to chase down the modest target, losing wickets at crucial times when momentum of the game had shifted in our favour.

I like to thank all those who played 3rd grade during the season, especially want to make a shout out to our young guys who got their 1st taste of Senior Turf Cricket. Every single one of them that got the opportunity showed why they belong. I look forward to watching them to continue to develop over the coming years.

Thanks to the following players who played Third Grade this season

Regan Allardice, Riley Armstrong, Jack Bailey, Josh Bannister, Nic Barratt, Corey Carter, Joe Channells, Stan Eaton, Max Fletcher, Huw Griffiths, Rob Gray, Calvin Harricharan, Jacob Hey, Ryan Hey, Daniel Horrocks, William Jarvis, Sam King, Adam Lyons, Alan McBride, Ethan McBride, Jack McCallan, Scott McIntosh, Brendan Norris, Noah Passafaro, Nic Pettersen, Isaac Philips, Michael Ralph, Gavin Ratcliffe, Jackson Rishworth, Dane Stevenson, Kris Toohey, Josh Watt & Aiden Webber.

Rob Gray

3rd Grade Captain

WOMENS 3rd GRADE REPORT

Women's 3rd Grade 25/26 Minor and Major Premiers!

What a team, what a vibe!

Last season we promised each other we would stick together and go 1 better than last year and make a Grand final.

We had 9 of the same Gulls return (Bri found out she was pregnant) Aisha came back after having her baby and 2 new Gulls joined us, that slotted in perfectly to complete our Turtle puzzle of 12.

15 round games, 14 wins and only 1 loss earned us the Minor Premiership. Every single Gull contributed over those 15 weeks to ensure we kept to our word to stay at the top of the ladder. Plus, we had fun on our way there, so many great moments. Lots of cheering for each other and laughs.

We were on our way to Semis. What a tight game. In the last over we needed a wicket to bowl them out or restrict them for us to win (they needed 5). Bring on Aisha whose 2nd ball of the over bowled out their final bat. The screams and celebrations. Grand final here we come!

The Grand final was like any other week, no warm ups, lots of laughs, people running late but batting first is always our goal and we went out to have a crack, against a team we had only played once in Lisarow. We lost a few early wickets, but Morgan's 14, Jen's 15 and Korrey's 16* at the end were vital in batting out our balls, we held on to bat out our 20 overs with 89. Korrey's single that turned into an attempted 3 with Nicola on the last ball was a highlight with lots of laughs, run! We always knew we needed a total in the 80s as we can defend that and have done this plenty of times before, but it would always be tough. But our team has a never give up attitude and keeping it tight, giving 100% for each other is the reason we are successful.

Carly's first ball caught and bowled was a sensational start. The crowd was in it with us the whole way and our crowd was huge, thank you! Followed shortly by Sharon knocking over the stumps. Next Miranda took a caught and bowled, while Sharon bowled out another. Aisha joined in with a caught and bowled too. Kate's tight bowling with only 1 off her last over kept us in it. The diving, the bodies on the line in the field, showed why this team is so tricky to beat. Renee, Libby, Rach, Nic you all contributed this year with the bat and ball, thank you. Everyone's fielding this year has been phenomenal. Shoutout to Jen our keeper, you put your body on the line week in, week out and we are truly grateful, you are sensational. Thanks to Renee who filled in keeping too this year when needed, we appreciate it.

Finally it was time to restrict Lisarow once again, we were down to the last over. The Gulls were tight and loud (Lisarow had needed 11 off the last 3 overs of the game and gee we made it tough). But with 1 ball to come in the 20th Lisarow made 1 run to tie the game. We couldn't believe it. The rules were searched and it was originally deemed a tie. First silence. Then dual congratulations. We celebrated and sung the song, received our medals and trophy, but by the next day we were officially announced sole 3RD GRADE PREMIERS as the higher ranked team. We had done it, for me and you and the baggy blue!

Every single player in this 12, Morgan, Jen, Kate, Renee, Rach, Miranda, Aisha, Libby, Carly, Nicola, Sharon and Korrey have gone above and beyond to ensure they played their part in this season's victory. Everyone has scored, umpired, set up, batted, bowled and fielded with intent, heart, a smile, cheeky comebacks, lots of sweat and a few injuries, but encouraged each other the whole way, what a team, we are friends and we wanted this so bad.

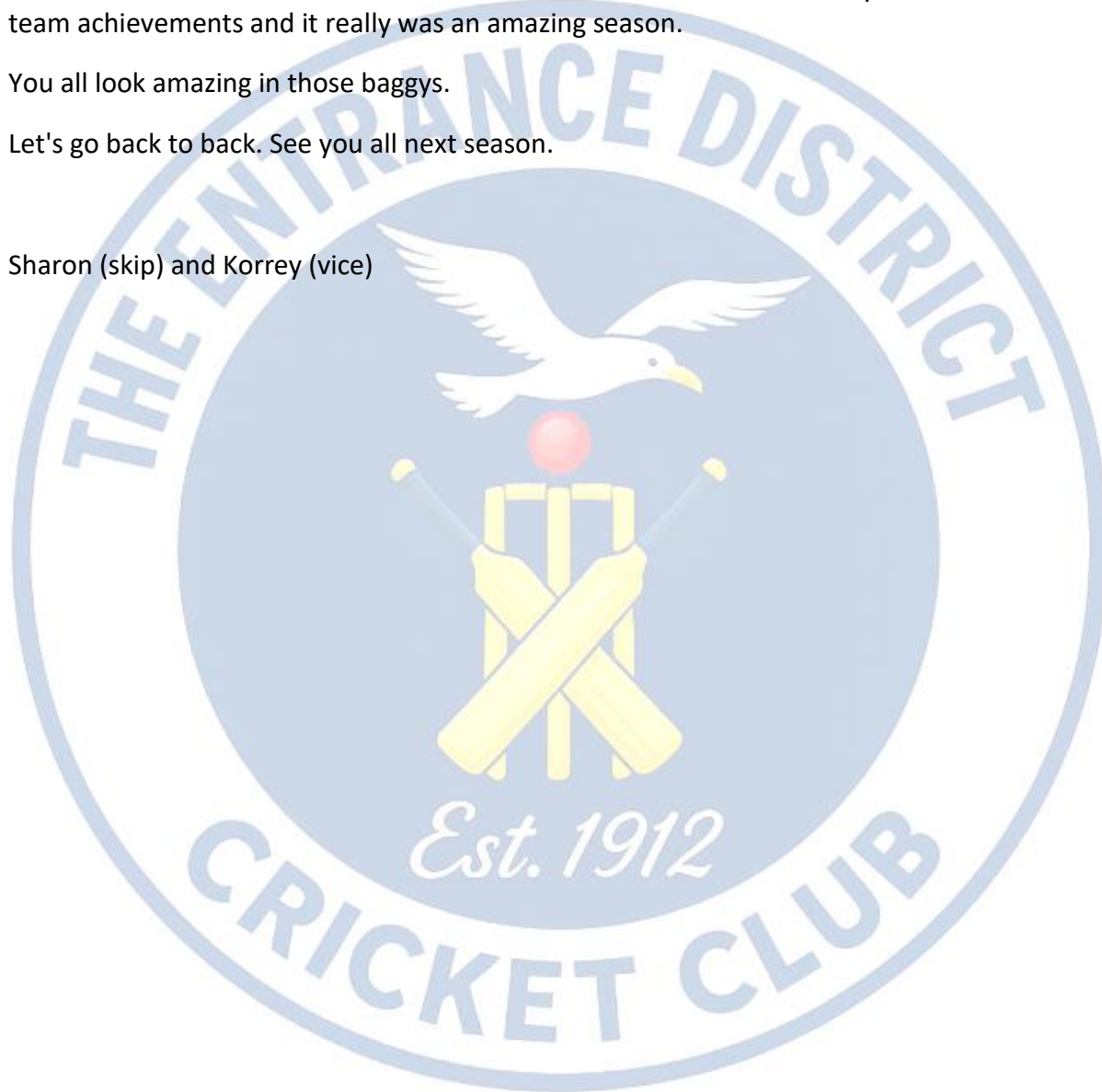
We are 3s Turtles, we may be slow, but slow and steady does win the race sometimes and this was our time...Cowabunga dudes!

This season will be forever etched in our memories. There were so many individual and team achievements and it really was an amazing season.

You all look amazing in those baggys.

Let's go back to back. See you all next season.

Sharon (skip) and Korrey (vice)



4th GRADE REPORT

Another memorable season for Fourth Grade came to a close, filled with strong performances, challenges, and plenty of promise for the future.

The season began with the curse of the fourth grade captain. Michael Ralph, after an impressive first match that included some excellent batting, was promoted to Third Grade. I then stepped into the role for the remainder of the season.

On the field, the team could not have asked for a better start. We opened the campaign in outstanding form, remaining undefeated through the first five rounds and sitting on top of the table. Our batters were producing consistent runs, the bowlers were regularly taking wickets, and the side was functioning cohesively across all areas.

After Round Five, however, player availability became difficult to manage, and we suffered three consecutive losses. Inconsistency crept into our performances and, unfortunately, we were unable to fully regain our early momentum. Weather also played a part in a couple of pivotal matches when we were well placed—most notably while chasing 97 against Warnervale and needing just 19 runs in the closing overs against Southern. As always, that is the nature of cricket.

Throughout the season, a total of 42 players were used, including a strong group of developing juniors alongside our more experienced players. It was particularly pleasing to see the juniors shine in the latter part of the season, and I look forward to watching their continued progress over the coming years.

Notable Performances

- **Michael Ralph** – 50 vs Terrigal
- **Josh Watt** – 110* vs Terrigal, 71 vs Wyong, 99* vs Narara, 64 vs Terrigal
- **Aiden Webber** – 3/1 vs Northern Power
- **Brendan Norris** – 84 vs Warnervale, 52 vs Northern Power
- **Nick Barratt** – 54 vs Wyong
- **Barry Sellars** – 110 vs Gosford, 54 vs Northern Power, 53 vs Narara
- **Ian Kay** – 6/12 vs Warnervale
- **Noah Passafaro** – 57 vs Southern
- **Luke Sowter** – 5/35 vs Lisarow

Fielding was a standout feature of our season, with very few dropped chances and several exceptional catches taken. One of the highlights was BJ's remarkable outfield catch at Pat Morley Oval, completed with a full-length dive that nearly resulted in a trip to the blood bin—but thankfully he held on to it.

A special mention must go to several of our juniors:

- **Aiden Webber** made a strong early impact in Fourth Grade, particularly once he found his bowling length. His form earned him promotion to Third Grade, where he continued to excel.

- **Noah Passafaro** showed remarkable improvement as the season progressed. Willing to contribute wherever required—opening the batting, opening the bowling, and standing behind the stumps—he particularly impressed with the gloves and capped off the season with valuable runs. He is unlikely to remain in Fourth Grade for long.

With further junior talent such as Jack Coleman, Josh Bannister, Jacob Hey, Will Jarvis, Max Fletcher, and Luke and Josh Sowter, the club is clearly in safe hands. These young players have bright futures ahead.

On a personal note, I would like to sincerely thank Barry Sellars and Simon Townsend for their support and assistance on the field throughout the season. A big thank you also goes to Dan O'Brien and Jack Bailey for their tireless work in assembling teams week after week—an often underappreciated task made even harder by the challenge of balancing multiple sides.

See you next season

Ian Kay

4th Grade Captain



WOMENS 4th GRADE REPORT

What an amazing season from our wonderful 4s Gulls. For many it was their first season playing cricket, and the growth, development and understanding of cricket each week was great to see.

For many girls who did not know the on from the off side in October, they grew each week in confidence and enthusiasm for our beautiful game. We had a baptism by fire in round 1 when Northern Power girls put 230 on us battling first. Bowling improved each week, with less sundries each round.

Kirra became our regular opening bowler and always was consistent. She always created chances- many of which we took! She was well backed up by Sheridan who was effective with both bat and ball, and Laura - a genuine all-rounder. Amazing efforts by Rachel and Jo behind the stumps each week, always encouraging. Not an easy job under the lid on a hot Saturday afternoon! Taani's confidence grew each week, as did her understanding of cricket. She was a regular ball magnet in the field! Michelle was a welcome addition to our team, enjoying batting and showing real promise for next season. We were grateful to have the wonderful Libby join us who brought energy in the field and a great addition to our batting.

Special mentions have to be given to Renae who sustained a season-ending injury at Sohier Park but still supported us girls and Kate who scored while injured. We are looking forward to taking the field with you both soon.

We were grateful for Carly's contributions in all aspects of the game. An amazing cricketer who is a genuine athlete!

So many wonderful Saturdays with this group of girls and there are too many highlights to mention. Memorable games included finally beating the eventual premiers Lisarow and keeping Northern Power to only one boundary all game.

I am grateful for the opportunity to lead you this season.

Looking forward to next season, bigger and better!

Bev Mylchreest

Womens 4th Grade Captain

5th GRADE BLUE REPORT

This year was my second year as captain, going up a grade with the bulk of the premiership team from last year.

Unfortunately, we couldn't get consistency in personnel or performance using 37 players throughout the season.

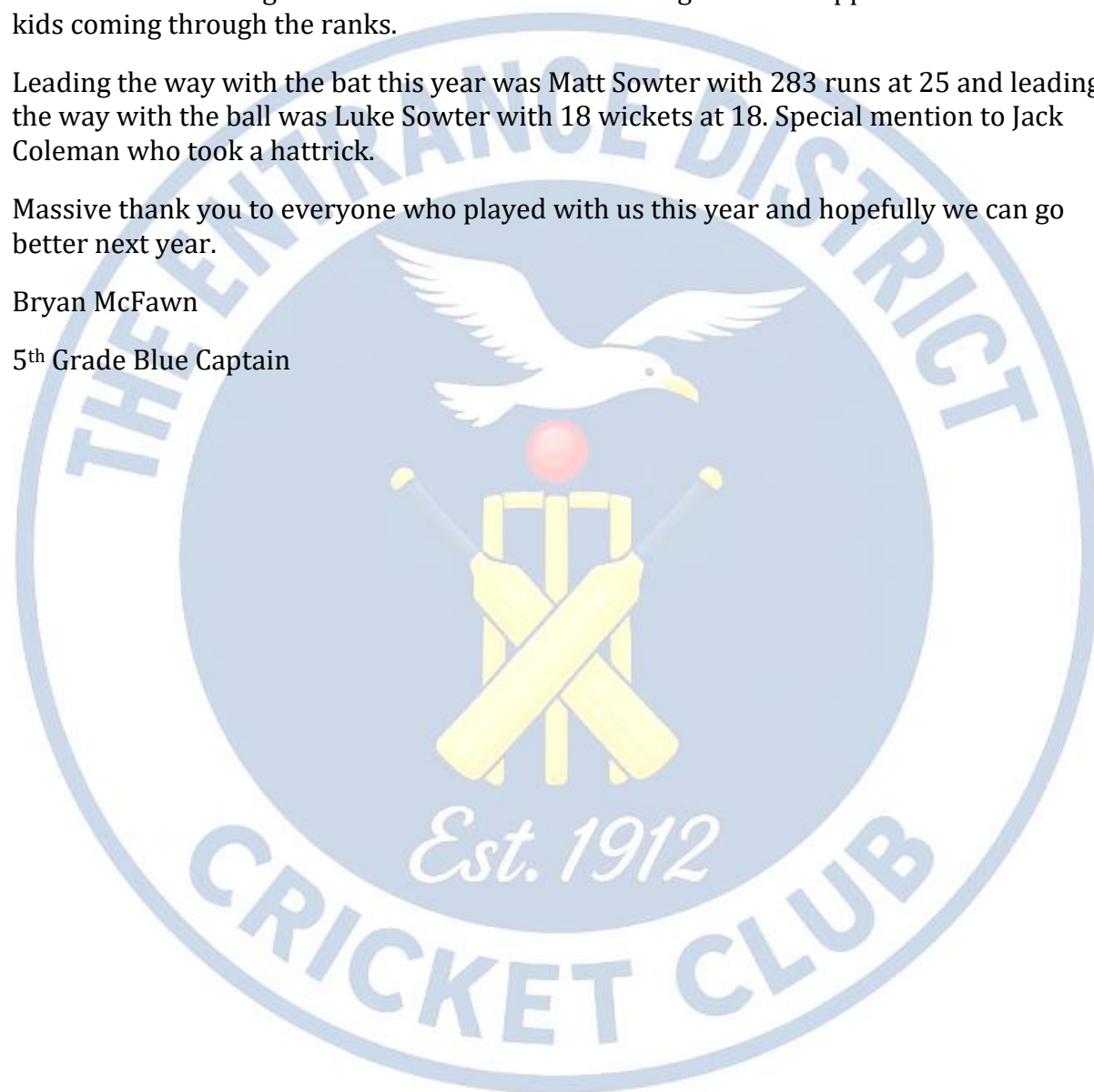
We finished 7th out of 8 teams which was disappointing but we did manage to beat all of the finalists during the season and we were able to give lots of opportunities to our kids coming through the ranks.

Leading the way with the bat this year was Matt Sowter with 283 runs at 25 and leading the way with the ball was Luke Sowter with 18 wickets at 18. Special mention to Jack Coleman who took a hattrick.

Massive thank you to everyone who played with us this year and hopefully we can go better next year.

Bryan McFawn

5th Grade Blue Captain



5th GRADE WHITE REPORT

This Year the 5th grade White squad came together again for another season. We also welcomed Justin Norris and Regan Stone, both Entrance stalwarts, Klay Morris an Entrance Gull back from a lengthy spell and Ryan Drew out of retirement for a late run scoring cameo at the back end of the season.

We also Utilized 10 of the clubs emerging junior talent, giving them expose in senior cricket. It was great to play alongside the Junior players, and their youthful enthusiasm was warmly welcomed. Notable mentions to Blake Dobson and Jake Hey taking up key regular positions within the team week on week.

In what was a very competitive competition, the team managed to finish in fourth position at the end of the regular season. We got through the first round of finals, which saw us come up against the minor premiers in the preliminary. Unfortunately, rain was the winner on the day with the Gulls going down by 5 runs under DLS.

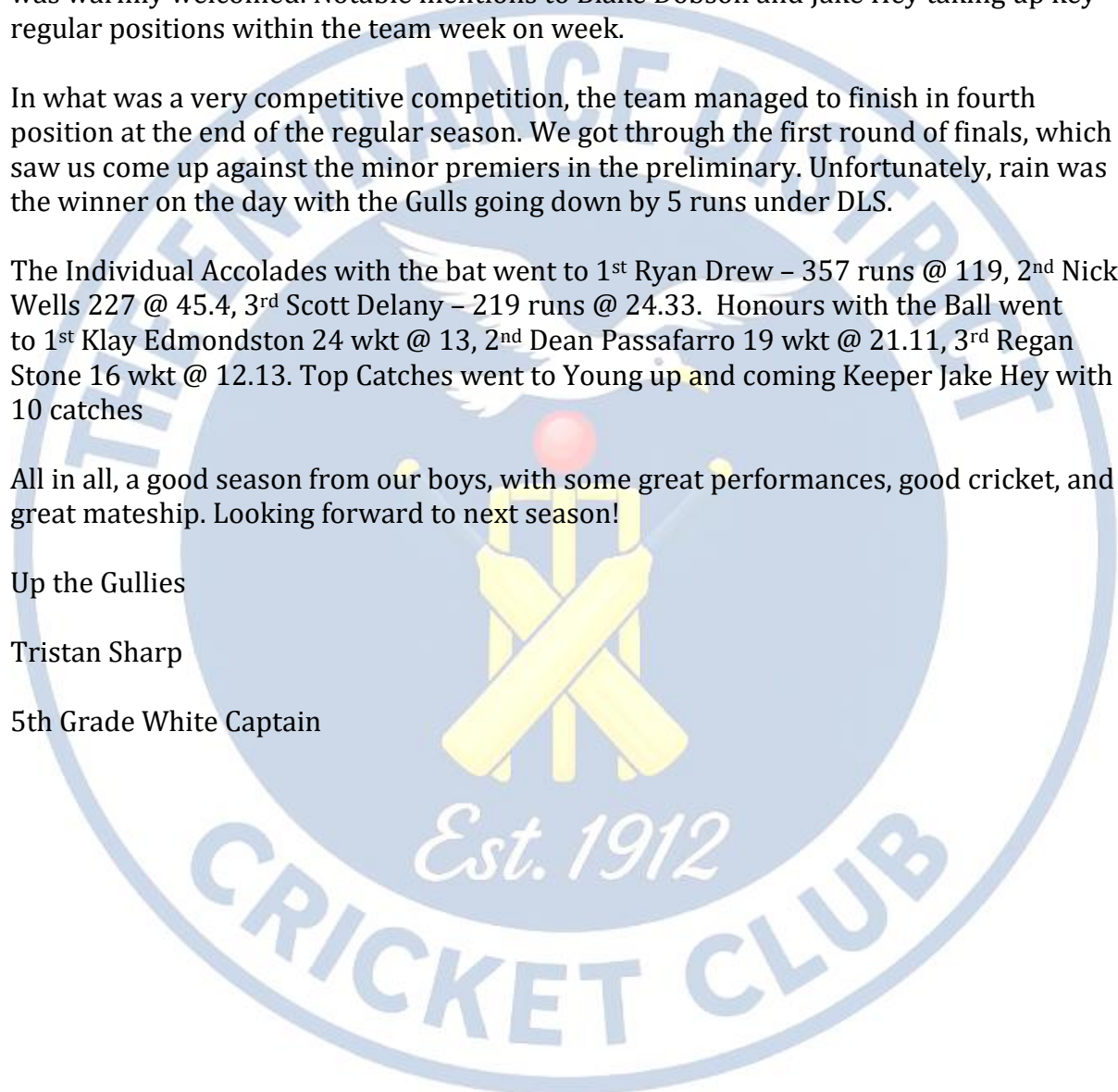
The Individual Accolades with the bat went to 1st Ryan Drew – 357 runs @ 119, 2nd Nick Wells 227 @ 45.4, 3rd Scott Delany – 219 runs @ 24.33. Honours with the Ball went to 1st Klay Edmondston 24 wkt @ 13, 2nd Dean Passafarro 19 wkt @ 21.11, 3rd Regan Stone 16 wkt @ 12.13. Top Catches went to Young up and coming Keeper Jake Hey with 10 catches

All in all, a good season from our boys, with some great performances, good cricket, and great mateship. Looking forward to next season!

Up the Gullies

Tristan Sharp

5th Grade White Captain



7th GRADE REPORT

The 2025/26 season was Great season for 7th grade.

We started the season with some up and down results. Till we hit our stride and strung some wins then some close losses to the top teams together, finishing 2025 with a good win and sitting 3rd coming into Xmas.

Post Xmas we lost our way against some of the bottom of the ladder teams and we dropped to 3rd last. Following this we faced a tough fight back to the top half of the ladder, with our finals hopes fading., we found our way to beat all the top teams which won us back into the finals. Winning our last game of the regular season to claim back 3rd on the ladder for the regular season. Unfortunately, our 2025/26 campaign finish going down fighting in the minor semi-final.

Thank you to all 37 players who pulled on the blue and white for 7th grade this year. Thank you to Bel "skip" for doing the scoring most the year and being the team number 1 supporter. Thank you to the committee for all your support throughout the year.

Up the mighty Gullies

Evan Hillman
7th Grade Captain

Some major Achievements and funny stories from 7th grade.

Making their Club Debut in 7th grade: Jeff Powell, David Hillman, Gavin Catanach, Jack McCallan, Wayne McCallan, Simon Paul

Jack McCallan: 3 50s and a 49.

Jacob Bannister: 3 50s

Evan Hillman: 2 50s and a 40 in the semi-final.

Lucas Handel, James Flanagan and Connor Bins: a 50

Jeff Powel: scoring 46*, batting the entire innings.

Richard O Sullivan. Most wickets in the league at 24 wickets.

Leon Ralph: 5 for

David Hillman: After agreeing to play after a few at the brewery. He reluctantly bowls 7 overs and ends with 4 wickets on debut.

Ewan Mylchreest: "Hey skip, I think I hurt my shoulder. I probably can't bowl." Next day I get a phone call. He broke his collar bone.

Playing a game whilst the mountain behind burns and firefighting air support circling above.

8th GRADE REPORT

The 2025/26 season saw a brand new 8th Grade side come together, made up of returning players, fathers and sons, experienced senior cricketers, and juniors eager for an opportunity to step into senior cricket. It created a fantastic team environment and a great mix of people, with the senior players consistently encouraging the younger boys and helping them develop both their skills and confidence throughout the season.

While results did not always fall our way, the commitment and effort from the side never dropped. A catch taken here, a decision going differently there, or an innings extended at the right moment could easily have seen the team finish much higher on the ladder. Consistency with the bat was an area that would have strengthened our overall results, but the team's determination and attitude each week could never be questioned.

The core of the side throughout the season was built around the Allums, the Stewarts, the Schumachers and the Cliffords, with Stephen Cornwell providing 18 games back-to-back this season.

More than 24 players represented the side over the course of the season, highlighting the depth within the group. A number of players earned opportunities in higher grades during the year.

There were plenty of memorable moments across the year. One of the standout performances came in the opening round when the team chased down a substantial total with nine wickets down, highlighted with some great batting performances. There were also several outstanding catches taken throughout the season including a few from some of the older hands in the side and it was especially rewarding to watch young players such as Seanan Murphy bowl their first ball and score their first run in senior cricket as well as Marshall Brooks.

The Schumacher family had an outstanding season with the bat, with Rob and Harry leading the run scoring for the team. Rob was the most consistent batter with a total of 294 and was robbed of a half century due to a lightning storm in the second last round, an amazing effort as it was Rob's first season back after 40 years.

Harry also contributed strongly with the ball, finishing as the side's second leading wicket taker right next to Steve Cornwall both just behind Josh Stewart with a total of 13 wickets. Josh Stewart was rewarded for his performances with bat and ball with a move up to 7th Grade during the latter part of the season.

Ian Clifford hit his first ever boundary in cricket early in the season while Andrew and Josh Allum topped out the fielding with 10 and 8 catches respectively. Paul Stewart was pretty handy with bat and ball with his "sweep everything attitude".

Most importantly, the season was enjoyable and built on strong team spirit, support and mateship. On behalf of the team, we would like to thank the Committee and selectors for their support in helping us field a competitive side each week and providing everyone the opportunity to enjoy their cricket every Saturday.

We look forward to building on this season and coming back even stronger next season.

Paul & Andrew

8th Grade Captains

TEDCC MILESTONES FOR SEASON 2025/26

Ash Hardy, in his 24th season, has become the all-time leading run scorer for the club, with 8274 runs, eclipsing club legend Jim Lemmon (8210).

Passing the 250-game milestone – Jack Bailey (17 seasons)

Passing the 200-game milestone;

Kris Toohey (14)
Kobi Goldie (7)
Dharma Philips (20)
Daniel O'Brien (16)
Aiden Webber (7)
Regan Allardice (7)
Regan Stone (12)

The following players passed batting milestones;

Barry Sellars, 7000 runs
Steve Handle, 6500 runs
Wayne Ashworth, 4500 runs
Steve Christie, 4000 runs
Kobi Goldie & Daniel O'Brien, 3000 runs
Jason Pereira & Dane Stevenson, 2500 runs
Juston Norris, 2000 runs

The following players passed bowling milestones;

Stephen O'Neill, 400 wickets
Jack Bailey, 300 wickets
Jay Gagan & Regan Stone, 200 wickets
Luke Sowter & Cooper Wright, 150 wickets

TEDCC Top 20 All-Time Games Played

			GAMES	SEASONS				GAMES	SEASONS	
1	ASHWORTH	WAYNE	472	43		11	McKAY	GLENN	322	20
2	BLACKWOOD	JASON	469	29		12	ROBILLIARD	GLENN	310	28
3	GRAY	ROBERT	468	31		13	FOGARTY	EDWARD	309	28
4	O'SULLIVAN	RICHARD	434	32		14	THORPE	MICHAEL	307	22
5	SELLARS	BARRY	399	28		15	WILLIAMS	SCOTT	307	27
6	FROST	NIGEL	393	32		16	O'NEILL	STEPHEN	298	21
7	GRAY	CLIVE	384	31		17	NEWMAN	ROBERT	296	28
8	HARDY	ASHLEY	380	24		18	RATCLIFFE	GAVIN	296	21
9	ROSEWELL	ROD	349	31		19	HODGE	NOEL	292	27
10	HANDEL	STEVE	348	29		20	BLACKWOOD	DARREN	293	24

TEDCC Top 20 All-Time Run scorers

			RUNS	GAMES	AVE	50's	100's	BEST
1	HARDY	ASHLEY	8274	380	32.32	41	7	153
2	LEMMON	JIM	8210	191	42.98	46	19	153
3	SELLARS	BARRY	7755	399	24.23	30	2	134*
4	FROST	NIGEL	7329	373	19.64	20	4	146
5	HANDEL	STEVE	6767	348	24.42	25	5	150
6	BLACKWOOD	JASON	6654	469	20.66	27	3	140*
7	FOGARTY	EDWARD	6493	318	20.42	27	4	108
8	HARDY	BROC	5708	211	35.01	19	16	310
9	GRAY	CLIVE	5531	366	15.11	14	-	95
10	BLACKWOOD	DARREN	5046	293	20.85	19	1	103
11	HARDY	JAKE	4936	181	37.11	26	7	168
12	HANNAH	GLEN	4918	171	28.76	23	5	178
13	HEMMING	JEFFERY	4769	104	45.85	30	6	142
14	ASHWORTH	WAYNE	4688	472	12.53	11	-	91
15	McKAY	GLENN	4501	238	18.91	20	1	115*
16	HODGE	NOEL	4499	276	16.30	9	1	177
17	GALE	LOCHIE	4451	273	21.39	22	4	121
18	WILLIAMS	SCOTT	4314	307	16.72	15	-	85*
19	SULLIVAN	RICKY	4280	182	23.52	18	3	181
20	HODGE	IAN	4163	165	25.23	21	4	143

TEDCC Top 20 All-time Wicket takers

			WICKETS	RUNS	AVE	5FO	10FO	BEST
1	ROBILLIARD	GLENN	844	9556	11.32	45	6	13/38
2	ROSEWELL	ROD	784	12403	15.82	36	2	14/96
3	O'SULLIVAN	RICHARD	634	11348	17.89	11	1	10/80
4	BLACKWOOD	JASON	617	10598	17.17	19	1	7/10
5	GRAY	ROBERT	545	9278	17.02	11	1	11/72
6	HANDEL	STEVE	526	6634	12.61	14	-	6/14
7	NEWMAN	ROBERT	524	6329	12.08	17	-	7/10
8	CADDIS	RICK	504	8168	16.21	14	1	10/90
9	DITTON	JASON	499	6934	13.89	18	1	8/18
10	BYFIELD	STEVEN	459	8222	17.91	18	-	7/43
11	SHELLEY	MARK	448	8131	18.14	16	1	10/56
12	FOGARTY	EDWARD	447	6698	14.98	15	1	11/44
13	PHILIPS	DHARMA	445	5266	11.83	11	-	6/6
14	THORPE	MICHAEL	414	5724	13.83	7	1	6/8
15	O'NEILL	STEPHEN	405	7113	17.56	6	-	7/13
16	TOOHEY	KRIS	382	4862	12.72	10	-	7/33
17	McKAY	GLENN	336	6192	18.42	9	-	7/17
18	TRIGG	DON	329	4277	13.00	19	-	9/61
19	STARKEY	MITCHELL	324	4942	15.25	8	-	6/10
20	WILSON	LUKE	310	4706	15.28	4	-	7/4

TEDCC Top 20 All-time Dismissals

			CT	ST	Ttl
1	ASHWORTH	WAYNE	467	181	648
2	FROST	NIGEL	277	58	335
3	WILLIAMS	NATHAN	299	34	333
4	RATCLIFFE	GAVIN	230	39	269
5	DAVIS	STEVEN	229	34	263
6	GRAY	ROBERT	212	3	215
7	BLACKWOOD	JASON	207	-	207
8	EIRTH	BRADLEY	162	27	189
9	WILLIAMS	SCOTT	169	1	170
10	SELLARS	BARRY	165	5	170
11	HARDY	ASHLEY	167	-	167
12	KINGSTON	DOUG	144	19	163
13	BARRY	ROSS	145	11	156
14	HEMMING	JEFFERY	138	17	155
15	RICHARDSON	LANCE	154	-	154
16	RALPH	MICHAEL	140	13	153
17	HARDY	BROC	145	7	152
18	BLACKWOOD	DARREN	144	-	144
19	FOGARTY	EDWARD	141	-	141
20	MEYERS	SIMON	118	23	141

TEDCC Women Top 10 All-Time Games Played

			GAMES	SEASONS
1	PAUL	HAILEY	115	7
2	BLACKWOOD	KORREY	108	7
3	CROSDALE	SHARON	104	7
4	GOUGH	NICOLA	100	7
5	CROSDALE	MIRANDA	92	7
6	GRAY	NICOLE	84	6
7	GRAY	ELIZA	84	4
8	PEARCE	AISHA	80	6
9	DAVIDSON	KARINA	75	5
10	POWELL	BRIDIE	68	5

TEDCC Women Top 10 Run scorers

			RUNS	GAMES	AVE	50's	100's	BEST
1	BLACKWOOD	KORREY	1422	43	33.06	2	-	52*
2	GALLAGHER	SKYE	1312	24	54.66	2	-	60*
3	CROSDALE	SHARON	1276	42	30.38	1	-	52*
4	PAUL	HAILEY	1211	62	19.53	-	-	41*
5	CROOK	JADE	954	36	26.50	3	-	78*
6	PEARCE	AISHA	805	38	21.18	-	-	48
7	POWELL	BRIDIE	741	34	21.79	-	-	47
8	CROSDALE	MIRANDA	698	47	14.85	-	-	32*
9	GRAY	ELIZA	683	32	21.34	-	-	41*
10	ALLEY	MORGAN	593	32	18.53	-	-	26*

TEDCC Women Top 10 Wicket takers

			WICKETS	RUNS	AVE	5FO	10FO	BEST
1	PAUL	HAILEY	83	1547	18.63	1	-	5/5
2	GALLAGHER	SKYE	72	838	11.63	1	-	5/16
3	CROSDALE	SHARON	69	1276	18.49	-	-	3/1 inc HT
4	GRAY	ELIZA	55	1040	18.90	-	-	3/19
5	CROSDALE	MIRANDA	52	1393	26.78	-	-	2/2
6	PEARCE	AISHA	51	1107	21.70	-	-	3/7
7	MCCALLUM	MIKAYLA	43	318	7.39	-	-	3/2
8	GOUGH	NICOLA	38	1478	38.89	-	-	2/5
9	STRATTON-CRAMPTON	BROOKE	34	699	20.55	-	-	4/20
10	CROOK	JADE	34	791	23.26	-	-	2/5

That's Stumps on Season 2025/26
We did it for me & you
We did it for the Baggy Blue



See you in season 2026/27