



*Upper Hills*  
*Cricket Club*  
2005-2006  
YEAR BOOK





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Junior Committee  
2005-2006 Season**

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## President's Report

The 2005-06 season was a great success for the Upper Hills Cricket Club. Upper Hills is very proud to have achieved another premiership this season! Congratulations to the U14s – Premiers two years running!

Of the six competition teams entered, four teams reached the semi-finals with two teams going on to contest the final. The club is very proud of such a great result.

All in all, the club fielded nine junior teams this year.

Congratulations to the U11 team for being runner-up in their final. Congratulations also to U13 Lee and U16s for making the semis.

Our premiers finished first on their competition table as did our U11s. The U16s and U13 Lee both finished third. In addition to this, we were unlucky not to have the U15s also in the semis. They finished fifth but could have finished third if not for one wicket short of an outright victory in their last game. What a finish but how gut wrenching!

I had the pleasure of watching the closing stages of both finals. What exciting games! Both were low scoring thrillers dominated by the bowlers. Read on to the coaches' reports for the entire cliff hanging details!

Another highlight for the club was to join Milo cricket this year for our youngest cricketers. This culminated in 20 young cricketers participating at the lunch break entertainment on the fourth day of the SCG test match in January. Milo cricket brought better training resources for our new coaches and better recruitment through the local schools. Our starting number was 35 this season.

The club again had good representation in the HK & HDCA representative teams. Congratulations to these players for making these squads – they should be proud of their ability and dedication:

Green Shield  
(Northern Districts Side)  
U16 - Watson Shield

David Lowery

U14 – Moore Shield  
U13 – Gee Shield  
U12 – Cawsey Shield

David Lowery, Lindsay Evans,  
James Creais  
Adam Brcic  
Tim Matthews  
Michael Fatkin,  
Scott Copperfield

Many thanks also to all the players who were new to the club and those who re-registered this season. Thank you for joining our club and I hope you all had a great time.



*President's Report, cont'd*

Win or lose, having fun in cricket and making new friends is always the greatest reward. I hope you all return next season.

The annual club coaching day will be held this year before the season starts – look out for the date at registration days next season and see you all there!

**Acknowledgments**

Without the involvement and generous donation of time and effort by all the coaches and managers especially, and of other parents who help with umpiring and scoring, our club would not be as successful as it is. We do it all for our kids of course but this doesn't mean that the efforts are not appreciated. A huge thanks to you all.

I would like to make a special mention of the coaches. We have several coaches that keep backing up year after year – Glenn Johnston, Owen Bridgman, Steve Robertson, Craig Baglin, Jason Crofts, Ian Marsch, Rebecca Kings and David Colvin. That's a mighty effort.

It's with regret that we bid farewell to Glenn Johnston after eight straight years of coaching virtually the same team right through – U9s to U16s. He can claim under his charge, 2 premierships, 1 runner-up and 3 semi-finalist appearances in the competition cricket years (U11 up). Many thanks for such an outstanding effort. We also bid farewell to Jason Crofts and Rebecca Kings after three years service.

We welcome our new coaches – Derek Bridgman, Anthony Eurell, David McVay, Pat French, Eugene Moylan, Craig Henson and Richard Lewis.

The parents who have rep. players also deserve a special mention – without their support in time and effort, the rep. players would not be rep. players!

A big thank you also to our Senior Club Committee. There is always plenty of support for the juniors' from them and the great club morale is engendered from the Seniors. Thanks in particular to Neil Jeffrey, Aileen Bridgman, Brendon Lowndes, Peter Wright, Peter McCartney and Dave Lea for their more direct involvements in the Juniors' from administration to kanga support to coaching development, to financial sponsorship and just for plain good advice and guidance. Owen Bridgman (club coach), Derek Bridgman, Jan Govender, Dave Donnison and Jim Welsh also deserve a special mention for their contributions to the Juniors'. This stems from the senior players support of the club coaching day and for gear supply etc.

**ROBERT GEROMETTA**

*Junior President*





## **Under 9 "McGrath" Team Report**

### **2005 / 06 Season Report**

The 2005/06 season was the first season of competitive cricket for every member of the team. The only outcome I wanted to achieve was to ensure the boys enjoyed their cricket, both at training and the games and to encourage good sportsmanship and team camaraderie. I am pleased to say this was achieved, along with each of the boys improving their cricket skills. However the quality that was most evident was their sheer enthusiasm for playing cricket.

Wins were celebrated quietly and losses accepted graciously – by the time the boys left the ground the result had been forgotten and they were looking forward to the next game. For the Yearbook record, our season return was 11 wins and 7 losses with 1 game washed out. However the real measure of success was that each boy's parents mentioned at various stages throughout the season how much their son was enjoying the game.

#### **The Team**

**Nick Batson** - Nick was one of the team's biggest improvers over the course of the season. Nick capped his season by cracking a couple of nice boundaries in his last game and by season's end was pitching the ball well up to the batsman.

**Adam Berry** - Adam was one of the team's strike bowlers and was a regular wicket taker throughout the season due to his consistently accurate bowling. Adam clean bowled a batsman on the last ball of a game to swing the result our way. As a batsman, Adam was comfortable attacking or defending and plays straight.

**Robert Davison** - The youngest player in the team, Robert played consistently throughout the season, hitting some nice boundaries while at the crease and chiming in with some key wickets including two in one over. Robert also effected some run outs with accurate throws.

**Lachlan Inwood** - Lachlan is a powerful striker of the ball who looked to score off every ball. Lachlan bludgeoned some opposition attacks for big scores and in one game hit two sixes in the same over. Lachlan charged in to bowl off the long run, with impressive accuracy. Lachlan has a strong throwing arm and was keen on the direct hit run out attempts.



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Under 9 "Lee" Team report. Cont.

**Greg Quirk:** Ran out a batsman for the 1st wicket of the season with a 10 metre throw thus inspiring a season's worth of dramatic run out attempts (and sometimes spectacular overthrows). A Pommie determined to show the Aussies how to play "the beautiful game". Was disappointed to lose his wicket (once).

**Aidan Quirk:** the super-sub. Second half of the Poms' answer to the Waugh and Chappell brothers. Proponent of "lob" bowling. Carried his bat all season. Only player to regularly take the field within 10 minutes of getting up, without breakfast and still in his pyjamas.

**Ryan Raj:** said to have been given a cricket bat in his cradle, you want Ryan on your team and not against you. Often asked to open the bowling or batting when we were "up against it" – he invariably delivered the goods. One of our faster and more accurate bowlers - he rarely stopped smiling.

**Will Said:** fast-tracked into the side from "Milo" after the Moylan departures. Accurate bowling of a good length, athletic fielding, and splendid batting and running between the wickets made him an excellent and popular addition to the side.

**Tom Summerhays:** with a run up to rival Shoab Akhtar this fellow bowls bouncers because he can and wants to. Terrifyingly fast – makes Brett Lee look slow. Probably the hardest hitter of the ball in the side – Tom at the crease is always exciting to watch.

**Daniel Vaughan:** had never held a cricket bat or bowled a ball before the start of the season. Had lots to learn and absorbed tuition like a sponge to become one of the best of dour, gritty, defensive batsmen. Oddly, Daniel claims to prefer facing fast bowlers and plays his very best cricket when coping with the additional responsibility of captaining the side.

**Joshua Wickremeratne:** arguably the best technician in the side with a classic bowling action and batting stance. As the season progressed his bowling figures became ever more economical. His defensive batting against fast and hostile bowling is a joy to behold – definitely a cricketer to watch out for in the future.

**Ben "Barmy Army" Quirk, Manager**





## Under 10 Team Report

### 2005–2006

A season enjoyed by all involved with the team. The all boys significantly improved their cricket skills and their sportsmanship was a credit to the Upper Hills club.

Whilst we only managed three wins from our eight games we lost two games by a very narrow margin (with the game still in the balance in the final overs). Also if there was inclement weather during a match it was always when we were batting or as on one occasion we were washed out when chasing a relatively small total.

A couple of team highlights were our 4/240 against Redfield's 14/143 and our 8/245 against Beecroft's 20/175. We had some exceptional individual performances throughout the year:

**Alexander Pagano:** Our most consistent batsman finishing the season with 261 runs at an average of 87. Hit a magnificent 54no against WPHC that included two "huge" sixes and almost won us the game. Also scored a 37no off 15 balls in our final game. Took many catches during the season and his speed and accuracy with the ball matched any in the competition, resulting with best figures of 3/5.

**Brodie De Kauwe:** Another player who had a great season with the bat scoring 153 runs at an average of 38 including a top score of 39. Able to swing the ball he proved to be one of our most effective bowlers taking 5/6 v Redfield and 4/12 v Beecroft. Also a fielder & wicket keeper with a great pair of hands.

**Aaron Crofts:** Our highest wicket taker with the ball with best figures of 4/11 v Beecroft. Always in the game with his enthusiastic fielding which included a "ripper" diving catch v Beecroft. Found his form late in the season with the bat with a 26no v Beecroft.

**Saahil Ebrahimi:** With his elegant batting he managed 153 runs at an average of 53 with a top score of 33no in our first game of the season. When in form was as good as any bowler in the competition and managed a 3/8 v Redfield. Our specialist fine leg fielder who saved many a boundary in the outfield.

**James Milliss:** His batting matured as the season progressed which resulted in a 30 v Beecroft and a 22no v WPHC. One of our regular wicket keepers James took some great catches behind the stumps and always seemed to chime in at the right time with a wicket when bowling.

**Max Ceccato:** Another one of our front line wicket keepers Max had a fantastic season behind the stumps. His batting and bowling were a consistent asset to the team with Max taking 3/5 v Beecroft and also catching a "screamer" in the gully v WPHC.





Under 10 Team Report, cont

**Jordon Oxenham:** His two biggest highlights were a 31no v Redfield and a 2/13 with the ball v Normanhurst (we think Pa was watching from his position in the car). He had an incredible knack of taking a wicket at a vital time and was one of our best runners between the wickets.

**Ben Gerometta – “Symonds”:** Another batsman whose top score was when he took the Redfield attack apart with a 30no. As his name suggests our number one fielder as far as run-outs were concerned, hitting the stumps on numerous occasions from side-on. Was also very consistent with the ball in hand.

**Rohan Drummond:** Continued last season's form with the ball taking 3/17 v WPHC and 2/5 v Redfield. Top score of 39 v Mt Colah was a tenacious innings as he faced the new ball in extremely bad weather. Proved his hand as a solid wicket keeper as well.

**Daniel Stowe:** In his first season Daniel's bowling and fielding were an enormous asset to the team. Took 10 wickets for the season with a 3/15 best and was always in the game in the field taking some good catches. By season end he had improved his batting enormously.

**Luke Sproats:** Another player whose batting and bowling matured as the season progressed, hitting a 23no v Beecroft. Luke's highlight was definitely his fielding with his speed across the outfield and accurate arm throwing to the stumps. Also had an excellent stint as wicket keeper towards the end of the season.

**Matthew McLaren:** Our second highest wicket taker with the ball Mat managed a 4/21 and 3/11 in the last two games of the season. One of our most committed fielders taking a great high ball catch in game one. Also managed a 30no with the bat v Redfield.

Another highlight for myself as coach was to see the parent support we enjoyed each week. All in all a season the boys and supporters can be proud of both on and off the field. Without a doubt we would have won the “sportsmanship” award for the season.

Big Thank you to my manager Sally Milliss (*the best looking scorer in the competition*), my assistant coach and scorer Tony Pagano, Greg McLaren for his help at training and to Colin Oxenham who I estimate stood in the middle as umpire for over 40 hours this season.

The whole team expresses our gratitude to Rob Gerometta for all his efforts as Junior Club President and we all look forward to the first ball being bowled next season.

**Jason Crofts**  
**Coach**





## UNDER 10 TEAM

### BATTING

Name	Wickets	Runs	Average
Alex	3	261	87
Saahil	3	159	53
Brodie	4	153	38
James	7	111	16
Ben	6	107	18
Max	8	88	11
Jordan	4	82	20
Aaron	8	82	10
Rohan	9	77	8
Daniel	6	76	13
Luke	5	69	14
Mat	4	66	16

### BOWLING

Name	Wickets	Runs	Average
Aaron	13	109	8.38
Mat	12	84	7.00
Brodie	11	99	9.00
Daniel	10	125	12.50
Alex	9	98	10.89
Saahil	8	94	11.75
Rohan	7	103	14.71
James	6	116	19.33
Max	6	129	21.50
Jordan	6	146	24.33
Ben	5	138	27.60
Luke	2	117	58.50



## Under 11 Team Report

2005/2006

I would firstly like to thank the parents for allowing me the privilege of coaching such a terrific group of boys. The season turned out to be a very enjoyable and successful one with all players showing marked improvement as it wore on.

There were some 13 teams in the competition and it was a wonderful achievement for our team to take out the minor premiers. Such was the closeness of the competition that a loss in the last round against the third place team would have seen us drop to fifth on the ladder and miss out on the finals altogether. This was not to happen and the boys played a low scoring tense first semi coming out on top 103 to 59. This put us in the grand final against WPHCC Gold on a scorching Sunday. In a very good match the team went down 129 to 119 with both teams scoring the same number of runs off the bat and the number of sundries conceded being the difference. The umpire commented on the excellent spirit in which the match was played. Well done team.

Thinking about where the help came from during the year one soon realises that there was a combined effort off the field by all parents. Many thanks to Ross Howlett our chief scorer and assisted by Mick Toy and John Summerhays. Also a big thank you goes to my co-umpires Brian Edmonds and Vic Angioni. Then we had Alan Dipple on the boundaries my son Joshua at training and Graeme Henderson for assistant coaching at every opportunity. One mustn't forget our manager/social secretary Leanne Carter-Sutton for all her efforts. In some way every family made a positive contribution and I thank you all very much for that.

*(Please note that with the clubs approval we applied a limit of one major trophy per player when handing out the awards and hope that all parents and players understand our reasons for this.)*

**CRAIG BAGLIN, Coach**

### Player Profiles

**Liam Tully:** Liam takes on the difficult opening position with the bat and does himself proud. His technique is very solid and he shows great patience and determination. As a bowler he performed outstandingly, always troubling the batsmen with his left arm swingers and being our second top wicket taker speaks for itself. Excellent season Liam

**Aaron Toy:** A very enthusiastic player who enjoys his cricket. Improved greatly with the bat, so much that he was given the opportunity to open the innings late in the season. Aaron was our top performing bowler- always at the batsmen and mixing up deliveries such that the batsmen did not know what to expect next. In the field Aaron always gives 110% and this serves to lift others around him. Terrific year Aaron



Under 11 Team Report cont

**Nicholas Summerhays:** As Nic continues to grow so does his cricket ability. He opened the bowling for the team and always kept the ball well pitched up with a genuine out swinger that left the batsmen playing and missing countless times. With the bat Nic played an important role in the middle order and took on the bowling usually with great effect. It was very pleasing to see him taking a leading place in the team. Very well done Nic

**Joshua Stringer:** Josh continues to work hard at his cricket and this year we saw it pay great dividends particularly with his bowling. He took two vital wickets in the semi final which earned him a bowl in the final. His accuracy and length has improved greatly. With the bat Josh's defence is coming along well so next thing will be to work on the aggression. This will happen Josh so keep up the good work. He always fields strongly putting his body behind the ball at all times. Josh was one of our biggest improvers for the season. Very well done Josh

**Sean Irwin:** Another big improver over the season Sean has the ability to stay at the crease for long periods and be involved in good partnerships. He is very hard to dismiss once settled in and frustrates the bowlers with his determination. His bowling is coming along steadily and Sean is a genuine turner of the ball. Once he has found a consistency in length he will cause the batsmen big problems. This will definitely happen as he continues to grow. Sean can sometimes be too harsh on himself, but hopefully this will work for him with time. Top year Sean

**Mitchell Howlett:** One of our most consistent bowlers rarely bowling a wide or no ball has made Mitchell a great asset to the team. He also enjoys fielding at fine leg and has a strong throwing arm. Mitch tries very hard with the bat and played his most significant innings late in the season with a match winning 10th wicket partnership of around 30 runs. This showed that when applying himself and placing more value on his wicket he can perform at a high standard. Well done Mitchell

**Kieren Henderson:** New to the team this year Kieren was a bit of an unknown quantity. He had his ups and downs with the bat but when up, proved very dogged and troublesome for the bowlers. Kieren tried very hard to snatch a last minute victory in the final with some purposeful hard hitting towards the end of the innings. He is also capable of bowling a very good delivery and it is only consistency that prevents him from getting many more overs and taking more wickets. He took a couple of sharp catches during the season. Excellent season Kieren

**Tom Edmonds:** The teams Vice Captain and leading run maker. One comes to expect Tom to make a big score such is his batting ability. Plays well off both the back and front feet he keeps the score turning over at a good rate. Whilst Tom is a competent bowler his services were far more beneficial for the team behind the stumps and I would love to see him continue with the wicket keeping such is his skill. He proved to be a strong leader who put a lot of thought into the game. Terrific season, Tom.



Under 11 Team Report cont

**Joshua Dipple:** Every leading team has a good skipper and Josh was ours. He puts a huge effort into each game and loves competing. Whilst Josh batted steadily this season we know there is much more to come and many larger scores ahead. His bowling once again was very consistent and on target, being our 3rd leading wicket taker. In the field, his effort is superior as he chases hard, throws well and took many catches throughout the year. Great year Josh

**Curtis Carter-Sutton:** Curtis is one of our hard hitting middle order batsmen who hit his stride after the Christmas break. From then on there was no stopping him as he played some match winning innings. The big improvement was in his bowling were he went from a say, so-so bowler to a steady, accurate quick bowler. He has safe hands in the field and a strong throwing arm. Keep it up Curtis well done

**Harrison Brown:** A first year cricketer Harrison was full of surprises. When on target he could bowl with the best of them and took some very good wickets. As a fielder he was one of our fastest so often found himself chasing balls and saving boundaries in the outfield. He relies very heavily on his eye with the bat and whilst he can strike the ball solidly we need to work on the technique more. A very good first year Harrison

**Mathew Baglin:** Mathew found himself batting high in the order due to his ability to get behind the delivery as well as keep the score turning over. He had his ups and downs score wise but never flinched in his determination. Mathew showed much more consistency with the ball this year and proved a great support bowler. He is a very enthusiastic, strong and determined fielder who catches well and throws accurately causing some good run outs. He also proved an excellent support keeper. Wonderful season Mat

**Andrew Angioni:** Like several others Andrew had his ups and downs with the bat, however he often turned it on with his powerful left hand hitting when it counted most. He could bat high or low in the order but I feel best suited in amongst our hard hitting middle order. Andrew can bowl very well and accurately when he settles into it and should keep at his bowling. He also supports well behind the stumps keeping when called on. Top year Andrew

**Aaron Aherne-Williams:** A huge improver Aaron has come an amazing way since joining the team last year. From being a player that looked out of sorts when he first joined us to one that played a significant role in two match winning batting partnerships as well as bowling accurately and running very well and sensibly between the wickets. He also took an excellent catch and should be very proud of his efforts and how far he has come. Great effort Aaron





## UNDER 11 TEAM

### BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
Tom Edmonds	8	3	175	41	35	2
Curtis Carter-Sutton	9	2	139	32	19.86	2
Nic Summerhays	9	2	129	41	18.43	2
Andrew Angioni	9	1	96	26	12	2
Mathew Baglin	9	1	78	32	9.75	3
Joshua Dipple	9	2	74	26	10.57	5
Aaron Toy	9	3	70	28	11.67	2
Kieren Henderson	7	2	45	12	9	2
Liam Tully	6	0	36	18	6	0
Sean Irwin	5	0	13	8	2.6	0
Aaron Aherne-Williams	5	1	13	10	3.25	1
Harrison Brown	3	0	11	8	3.67	0
Mitchell Howlett	3	1	2	2	1	1
Joshua Stringer	4	0	1	1	.25	0

### BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Aaron Toy	36	7	11	83	7.55	3/7
Liam Tully	47	12	9	76	8.44	3/10
Joshua Dipple	38	7	7	85	12.14	2/3
Nic Summerhays	42	10	6	89	14.83	2/19
Harrison Brown	21	2	5	73	14.60	2/12
Mathew Baglin	32	4	4	81	20.20	2/16
Joshua Stringer	20	3	4	69	17.25	2/3
Mitchell Howlett	32	7	3	80	26.67	1/12
Curtis Carter-Sutton	23	5	2	52	26.00	1/2
Sean Irwin	20	2	2	57	28.51	1/3
Andrew Angioni	15	1	1	44	44.00	1/3
Kieren Henderson	16	0	1	54	54.00	1/28
Tom Edmonds	24	3	1	61	61.00	1/16
Aaron Aherne-Williams	16	0	0	53	#	0/2

**AWARDS:** Highest Batting Aggregate: Tom Edmonds (175)  
 Highest Batting Average: Curtis Carter-Sutton (19.9)  
 Most Wickets: Aaron Toy (11)  
 Best Bowling Average: Liam Tully (8.4)  
 Most Catches: Joshua Dipple (5)  
 Best Fielder: Mathew Baglin  
 Most Improved: Aaron Aherne-Williams



## Under 13 "Lee" Team Report

### 2005/2006 SEASON

A fantastic performance from the team this season – a place in the semi finals -7 Wins, 2 losses (both to the eventual winners of the grand final) and one drawn game due to the weather which they were well placed to win.

Many of the boys have played together now for many years – some since Kanga and it was very satisfying to see them come together as a team, develop their cricketing skills and most of all enjoying their cricket.

A number of games were won by the team's perseverance to the end and bowling out the other teams often defending lower scores.

Thanks to all the parents who came along each Saturday and scored, umpired and gave the boys great support.

Congratulations to those who were selected for representative duties during the season: Scott Copperfield, Michael Fatkin and Tim Matthews

**Anthony Eurell**  
Coach

**Terry Carter**  
Manager

**Robin Carter:** This season Robin found his confidence with the bat and provided us with some exciting batting performances – often finding the boundary and lifting the run pace for the team.

**Scott Copperfield:** Scott is a good all round cricketer who continues to develop with each season. He delivered an excellent performance for the team with his batting and bowling.

**Jared Deluca:** This was Jared's first season of cricket. He was enthusiastic in the field and took some handy wickets. His best bowling was 1-1. He will continue to improve each season.



Under 13 "Lee" Team Report cont.

**Lachlan Eurell:** Lachy enjoys wicket keeping and picked up 7 catches this season. He delivered some strong batting performances with 36 NO his highest score.

**Michael Fatkin:** Michael's batting continues to improve with each season and he delivered another excellent performance for the team. As an opening bowler he captured wickets early and was very economical.

**Ryan Fucile:** Ryan made his mark this season both as a bowler and a batsman. He consistently delivered in both disciplines and continues to improve with each season.

**Brendan Hyam:** Brendan is a good team motivator, encouraging the boys both on and off the field. He gave us some spectacular dives, saving crucial runs for the team. His delivered some good bowling performances taking 8 wickets during the season.

**Sean Johnston:** Sean played cricket for the first time this season. He assisted in the teams bowling attack and his best bowling was 1-2. He will continue to improve with each season.

**Tim Matthews:** Tim was our team Captain. His batting continues to develop and he is a strong anchor in our batting attack with a total of 217 runs for the season.

**Ryan Walker:** Ryan was more confident in his batting this season and gave 110% commitment in his fielding. He continues to improve with each season.

**Dayne Weiss-Marsch:** Dayne could be relied upon with his consistent bowling throughout the season. He produced some very strong batting performances in the second half of the season.

Other players who joined us for games during the season where: Ryan Bourne, Oliver Lamont, James Martin and Adam Pan







## UNDER 13 "LEE" TEAM

### BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	H/Score	Average	Catches
Tim Matthews	10	0	217	52	21.70	2
Scott Copperfield	8	2	205	60no	34.17	4
Michael Fatkin	9	1	177	42	22.12	5
Dayne Weiss-Marsch	9	1	175	50 no	21.88	2
Lachlan Eurell	9	2	104	36 no	14.86	7
Robin Carter	8	2	79	24 no	13.17	1
Ryan Fucile	7	4	71	24	23.67	0
Brendan Hyam	8	0	57	21	7.12	3
James Martin	1	0	27	27	27	1
Ryan Bourne	1	0	18	18	18	0
Sean Johnston	5	2	15	7 no	5	0
Jared Deluca	4	1	13	6	4.33	2
Adam Pan	3	2	13	10 no	13	0
Oliver Lamont	4	3	4	3 no	4	2
Ryan Walker	3	0	3	2	1	0

### BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Scott Copperfield	74	7	22	160	7.27	5-13
Michael Fatkin	76	15	17	148	8.70	4-13
Brendan Hyam	47	5	8	142	17.75	2-5
Ryan Fucile	27	0	7	142	20.28	4-24
Dayne Weiss-Marsch	39	5	5	113	22.60	2-15
Tim Matthews	55	7	5	157	31.40	2-14
Oliver Lamont	12	0	3	62	20.66	1-8
Sean Johnston	20	2	3	68	22.66	1-2
Jarred Deluca	22	1	3	78	26	1-1
Robin Carter	15	0	1	64	64	1-7
Lachlan Eurell	16	1	1	64	64	1-20
Adam Pan	3	0	0	21	-	-
Ryan Walker	8	0	0	51	-	-

**AWARDS:** Highest Batting Aggregate: Tim Matthews – 217 runs  
 Highest Batting Average: Scott Copperfield – 34.17 runs  
 Most Wickets: Scott Copperfield – 22 wickets  
 Best Bowling Average: Scott Copperfield – 7.27  
 Most Catches : Lachlan Eure – 7  
 Most Improved : Robin Carter and Ryan Fucile



## UNDER 13 "McGRATH" TEAM

### BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
Benjamin Oakes	12	3	286	61	31.78	
Jacob O'Grady	12	2	130	36	13	
Taylor Carter-Sutton	7	1	103	47	17.17	
Adin Scalone	5	1	90	30	22.5	
Jac Simmonds	10	2	84	32	10.5	
Luke Howlett	7	2	48	29	9.6	
Mark Girling	8	1	35	13	5	
Heydon Pallier	8	0	33	6	4.13	
Marc Townsend	5	0	24	12	4.8	
Aaron Wijesinghe	8	2	17	7	2.83	
Ayden De Kauwe	7	1	11	5	1.83	
Matthew Rosic	6	2	7	3	1.75	
Hammish Drummond	6	3	1	1	0.33	

### BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Mark Girling	28		7	79	11.29	2/8
Heydon Pallier	31		7	83	11.86	3/8
Jac Simmonds	38		7	117	16.71	2/7
Ayden De Kauwe	18		6	66	11	3/10
Jacob O'Grady	34		6	108	18	2/12
Marc Townsend	16		4	44	11	2/0
Benjamin Oakes	36		4	135	33.75	4/18
Hammish Drummond	12		3	63	21	2/13
Luke Howlett	5		2	18	9	1/5
Adin Scalone	10		1	29	29	1/2
Taylor Carter-Sutton	12		1	48	48	1/5
Aaron Wijesinghe	16		1	86	86	1/13
Matthew Rošic	12		0	78	78	0/11

<b>AWARDS:</b>	Highest Batting Aggregate:	Benjamin Oakes	(286)
	Highest Batting Average:	Benjamin Oakes	(31.78)
	Most Wickets:	Mark Girling	(7)
		Heydon Pallier	(7)
		Jac Simmonds	(7)
	Best Bowling Average:	Ayden De Kauwe	(11)



## Under 14 Team Report

**2005-2006**

This was another very successful season for this team of very talented cricketers. After finishing last season as champions the boys faced a great deal of pressure this year but they continued to dominate all opposition throughout the season finishing once again as minor premiers and culminating in winning the grand final in splendid fashion once again. The boys lost only one game and finished the season as leader in all areas of the statistics and so they were deserved winners of the title.

The boys were particularly strong in bowling and fielding throughout the season with the highest innings score against us being 148. Some tremendous catches were taken through the year and a major contributor to the success was our ability to catch very well behind the wicket with our wicketkeeper Joel Sayer having an outstanding season and this combined with good slips and gully catching led to the demise of many opposition batsmen.

After finishing the season on top of the table we played CHRSL Green in the semi final at our favourite home ground, Glenhaven Oval – we overcome Castle Hill easily dismissing them for 58. And so we faced Pennant Hills in the final – the only side that had beaten us in two seasons and so we knew we were in for a tough encounter. The boys were however confident that if they played to their ability as a team they would prevail. We batted first and never got to dominate a steady Pennant Hills attack – we finished all out for 108 with Joel Sayer finishing unbeaten on 30 holding the middle order together and largely responsible for us getting over the 100 mark. Whilst a little disappointed in our score the boys knew this was defensible. We started well having Pennant Hills 37/4 however they rallied and with some good partnerships, they reached 96/6 – but as the boys had done all year they didn't give up, they captured a vital wicket, they rallied and through some magnificent bowling and catching they captured the last 4 wickets for 8 runs dismissing Pennant Hills for 102. It was exciting for everyone involved - boys and parents and most of all it was a complete team effort with contributions from all players contributing to this success. The boys were extremely well led throughout the season by Josh Mann who together with great individual ability is developing a great understanding of the game. The boys were once again a delight to be involved with all year as were parents who supported well.

Special thanks once again to Michael Lord who scored for us all season.



Under 14 Team Report, Cont

**Player Profiles**

**Adam Brcic** – Adam had another outstanding season and is a major reason for the on-going success of this team. Our opening bowler and our “go to” player Adam performs with maturity beyond his years – a very keen and dedicated cricketer Adam is developing a great understanding of the game and fittingly was our leading wicket taker for the season. Adam is also an outstanding fieldsman specialising at first slip to the spin bowlers taking some outstanding catches including one in the grand final which the team wont forget for a long time.

**Nathan Brewer** – Nathan joined the team this season and was a tremendous addition with his extremely accurate left arm medium pacers. Nathan’s bowling was consistently tight and accurate all season and it was Nathan that bowled those last few overs of the grand final picking up 2 crucial wickets and tying the batsman up in knots. Nathan is also a very accomplished batsman with good technique and concentration.

**Mark Daniel** – Mark started the season well bowling with good pace and accuracy improving in each game however unfortunately mid season Mark came down with a back injury which then prevented him from bowling. Mark’s batting improved later in the season as he began to show more patience and wait for the right ball to hit. Mark was part of a vital partnership of 23 runs with Joel and also took a great catch in the field in the grand final.

**David Foley** – David had a very good season particularly with the bat. David has developed into one of our key batsman securing a place in our middle order. David has a good technique and hits the ball square of the wicket very well – he now needs to work hard on his concentration to ensure that he doesn’t give his wicket away early in his innings. David also has the potential to develop into a solid medium pace bowler. A great season from David and we will see further improvement next season.

**Lachlan Potts** – Lachlan continued to develop his cricket well during the season and has become a reliable top order batsman for the side. Lachlan concentrates well at the crease and plays the quicker bowlers very well. Lachlan is a very keen fieldsman with a safe pair of hands and a very good arm in the outfield, and who will forget Lachie’s runout to secure the final wicket of the grand final!

**Alex Lord** – Alex had another successful season being a key part of our bowling attack with his accurate off spinners. In most games Alex was able to take key wickets for us in the middle order through tight bowling supported by good fielding. Alex will continue to develop next season as he learns to develop some variation whilst maintaining his tight line and length.

**Ben McKenzie** – After missing some games early in the season due to illness Ben well and truly made up for this with some very strong performances with the ball later in the season. Ben shared the new ball on a number of occasions including the grand final where he bowled splendidly capturing the first 3 crucial wickets in his 5 overs.



Under 14 Team Report, Cont

Ben shared the new ball on a number of occasions including the grand final where he bowled splendidly capturing the first three crucial wickets in his five overs. Ben is developing some good pace and his control and swing will continue to improve next season, which promises to be an exciting one for Ben.

**Nick Drummond** – In his second season Nick continues to develop his medium pace bowling. Nick can often bowl with good accuracy and now needs to work hard on his concentration and rhythm to improve his consistency.

Nick worked hard in the field and his understanding of the game is improving every game.

**Josh Mann** – Josh did an outstanding job as our team captain throughout the season culminating in a tremendous captaincy performance in the pressure of the grand final. Josh is a very talented cricketer – a solid opening batsman, a very accurate leg spin bowler and a sound fieldsman in any position but particularly good behind the wicket. A very keen and dedicated cricketer Josh was once again a pleasure to coach.

**Luke Stowe** – Luke continued to develop well as our opening batsman throughout the year. Luke is an extremely good timer and powerful hitter of the ball. After giving away his wicket cheaply a number of times early in the season Luke showed much greater concentration later in the season and played some good innings. Luke has a safe pair of hands and took a very crucial difficult catch in the final to remove one of the opposition's key batsmen.

**Tyson Roach** – Tyson had an enjoyable season with his medium pacers combined with a few off spinners just to keep the batsman guessing. Tyson became a specialist short leg fieldsman late in the season and was never short on any advice for the bowlers or the opposition batsman.

**Jordan Robertson** – Jordan had a good season particularly with the bat. A key top order batsman Jordan played a number of good innings for the team with the highlight being the 58 he scored against the strong CHRSL White side as we chased down 160 runs in 32 overs to defeat them. Jordan will develop further as he improves his concentration and learns to bat for long periods of time. A very good fieldsman in any position Jordan has a very safe pair of hands and has developed into a specialist first slip.

**Joel Sayer** – Joel had a very successful season finishing as our leading run scorer also with our highest average at 51.40. Joel played particularly well in the final holding our innings together with an unbeaten 30, which ensured we posted a score that we could defend. Joel is a very good wicket-keeper and during the season took some very good catches and finished the season with eleven stumpings as he worked with our spinners to form a formidable combination.





## UNDER 14 TEAM

### BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	H/Score	Average	Catches
Joel Sayer	9	4	257	75	51.40	10 / 11
Jordan Robertson	9	2	242	58	34.57	6
David Foley	9	4	200	65	40.00	3
Luke Stowe	10	0	200	55	20.00	3
Josh Mann	10	0	105	41	10.50	10
Lachlan Potts	8	0	98	47	12.25	3
Adam Brcic	7	2	86	43	17.20	10
Nathan Brewer	7	1	45	23	7.50	3
Ben McKenzie	4	2	35	21	17.50	3
Alex Lord	5	2	20	12	6.67	3
Mark Daniel	3	0	12	11	4.00	2
Tyson Roach	3	0	9	7	3.00	3
Nicholas Drummond	1	0	3	3	3.00	1

### BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Adam Brcic	82	32	18	137	7.61	4/0
Nathan Brewer	53	22	16	98	6.13	3/3
Alex Lord	46	9	16	106	6.63	4/16
Jordan Robertson	40	10	13	111	8.54	4/23
Josh Mann	62	19	11	103	9.36	2/6
Ben McKenzie	38	8	9	88	9.78	3/7
Joel Sayer	32	7	6	45	7.50	2/3
Tyson Roach	12	3	3	27	9.00	2/1
David Foley	18	7	3	29	9.67	2/5
Luke Stowe	11	4	2	19	9.50	1/4
Nicholas Drummond	9	0	2	33	16.50	1/3
Mark Daniel	18	4	2	67	33.50	1/3
Lachlan Potts	14	2	1	43	43.00	1/12

<b>AWARDS:</b> Highest Batting Aggregate:	Joel Sayer	257 runs
Highest Batting Average:	Joel Sayer	51.40
Most Wickets:	Adam Brcic	18 wkts
Best Bowling Average:	Nathan Brewer	6.13
Most Catches :	Adam Brcic and Josh Mann	10 each
Best Fielder:	Jordan Robertson	
Most Improved :	David Foley	



## Under 15 Team Report

2005-2006

It was an outstanding session despite just missing the finals. We ended equal fourth and missed out on quotient. I have never been involved with a team who more deserved a place in the finals and yet did not make it. It is a bit depressing but it bears considering how close we were.

With just 20 more runs in one game and five in another we would have picked up another ten points. We missed another win by one wicket and an outright by one wicket these would have given us seven points and a washout with 250 runs on the board cost us 4 points. So another 25 runs, two wickets and one sunny Saturday would have made us minor premiers by 10 points! Instead we didn't even get a crack at it. We have all learnt the hard way that it is not always enough to play the better cricket most of the time you must also win the key moments and press home an advantage. We didn't and it cost us dearly.

The boys matured beyond my expectations this year and all took their games to a new level. They took responsibility for their cricket and showed a high level of commitment to their team mates. We have worked very hard at doing the simple things well and this is a big part of the reason we played good cricket. Overall we do bowl a good line and length, our fielding is tight and we take our catches. When we bat we build partnerships and keep wickets in hand. However next year we need to worker harder at being more flexible in our tactics and more critically find and attack the weaknesses of the opposition.

Our batting has become a real strength. We were only bowled out twice this year and every week boys who deserve a go in the top order have to bat down the bottom. We now have 6 boys who have made a fifty and everyone at some stage chipped and built an important partnership.

Our bowling caused great problems because it is hard to make three opening bowlers go into two spots. On the rare occasion that these bowlers didn't do much damage the rest would keep it tight and force opposition batsmen into mistakes. Like the middle order batting it was very hard to give everyone a go, as everyone stepped up when they got the chance.

The teams fielding and catching is good but I think this is the area where we can improve the most. In particular by keeping the energy and talk up in the second and third hour. We can drop off a little sometimes and with 14 players this is a little surprising.

Overall I was immensely proud of the way the boys went about their cricket particularly by how they made every Saturday morning so enjoyable. There was never any doubt that they loved what they were doing so it was always a pleasure to coach them. Having to leave 3 kids out every Saturday is not easy to do and it is impossible to be fair to everyone whilst also pursuing the results the team deserves. However there were never any complaints and all the boys put the team above themselves which is admirable.



Under 15 Team report, Cont.

Thanks to all the parents for their support during the season. A big thank you to Paul Hyam for managing the team. And thanks to Dennis Govender and Steven Butler for taking over when I left. I am looking forward to a great last season with the boys and hope everyone will be back for our best year yet.

**Player Profiles**

**Troy Bishop:** Troy remains a potent opening bowler. He always keeps the seam up getting enough movement to trouble all opposition batsmen. Troy's batting showed massive improvement this year. He has now become a genuine all rounder capable of batting sensibly in partnerships or unleashing his powerful strokes to provide quick runs towards the end of an innings.

**Callan Bourne:** Callan has become a very solid middle order batsman. He methodically constructed a number of fine innings this year. He has an excellent temperament and a great deal of patience and determination. His technique is very good and he has all the shots. As he matures his driving especially will become even stronger. His bowling is accurate and handy during the middle overs.

**Justin Butler:** Justin is capable of more runs and was one of the unlucky ones who deserved more of a go. He has a powerful drive and a number of times scored quick ones in the middle order. His fielding is outstanding. He took some excellent catches under the batsman's nose and his out fielding is very solid with nothing ever getting past him.

**Charles Foster:** Charles became a key part of our bowling attack this year always taking the more difficult end and keeping it tight. He has a simple but very effective slinging action, which generates good pace. He worked very hard on bowling a consistent line and length. He gets quite a bit of out swing and often bowled balls that were too good for the opposition. His batting also showed great improvement and he top scored in an important game early in the season providing the team with the chance to get an outright.

**Rick Gatenby:** Ricks bowling gave our attack real balance. His leg spin gets plenty of turn and bounce. He often deserved better figures as he frequently passed the bat. Rick also has good hands in slips taking some important catches. His batting will improve as he gets stronger and his confidence improves.

**James Girling:** James continues to be a very solid opening batsman. He is always keen to take up challenge of seeing of the new ball for the team. His out swing was very handy though the middle overs. He helped the team press home our advantage or break a partnership by taking regular wickets whilst also keeping it tight.

**Jan Govender:** Jan is one of the real hard workers of the team. He has all the shots when he is batting and he played some handy innings for the team. He was always willing to jump into a different position in the batting line up. He is also capable of bowling some very good balls at pace but needs to work a little on his consistency. He is also a very solid fielder and catcher.





Under 15 Team report, Cont.

**Harley Grosser:** Harley has become a powerful batsmen capable of produce some big scores. He has worked very hard on his technique over the years and is now really reaping the rewards. Despite being a handy bowler he focused on his batting and fielding for the balance of the team and the results showed. He took some outstanding catches in gully and he saved runs wherever he went.

**Mathew Hayward:** Matt has showed some real potential with the bat. He has an excellent eye and can real give the ball a whack. He was often able to go in and score some quick runs for the team. However he has also been working hard on improving his shot selection and patience. He also has excellent hands whether in first slip or filling in as keeper. His bowling also is handy and could have easily been given more overs.

**Simon Hoy:** Simon really made the most of his talent this year. He has always had the shots to score plenty of runs but he really settled into the middle order. He often came in and scored 20 or 30 at a run a ball or better to turn a solid score into a very good team score. Simon has also embraced his role as the keeper. He has excellent reflexes but has also worked very hard to improve his footwork and mobility.

**Dominic Hyam:** Dominic always gives his best whether it is training, batting, bowling or fielding. He was involved in some important batting partnerships down the order. His bowling was crucial to the team allowing us to keep it tight through the middle overs. He also broke through when the team needed a partnership broken. Dominic is a determined fielder who always walks in and provides plenty of talk and enthusiasm to the team.

**James Kerr:** This year James gained the success that he deserved from his talent and hard work. He batting was outstanding. He scored his runs quickly with powerful drives and he has improved his balance demonstrating excellent back foot shots too. His bowling can be lethal. His pace often scared opposition batsmen and he is capable of moving the ball both ways. He is also and excellent fielder.

**Sam Merrel:** Sam made great improvements for just his second year of cricket. His batting is showing a lot of promise and he scored some important runs against the top team in a very close one day match. His bowling also continues to improve and his pace and consistency is much better. With more time and confidence he will begin taking plenty of wickets.

**Sukmeet Singhota:** Suk has an excellent technique and has wonderful timing when he bats. He is a solid contributor in the middle order and would work the strike very effectively with his partner. He will begin scoring higher individual scores as he gets stronger. Suk is an excellent keeper. He moves very well with good reflexes and loves to through himself around. He can be a handful when he bowls. He keeps the seam up and wobbles the ball through the air and off the wicket.





## UNDER 15 TEAM

### BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
James Kerr	9	0	347	102	38.56	5
Callan Bourne	7	2	261	92	52.2	1
Harley Grosser	8	0	251	75	31.38	5
Troy Bishop	9	3	167	51	27.83	7
Simon Hoy	8	2	156	35	26	6
Janushlin Govender	7	1	83	25	13.83	6
James Girling	6	0	63	27	10.5	
Sukmeet Singhota	4	1	58	25	19.33	1
Charles Foster	4	0	54	44	13.5	
Matthew Hayward	6	1	44	13	8.8	2
Dominic Hyam	5	2	20	15	6.67	1
Justin Butler	4	1	19	13	6.33	3
Sam Merrell	3	1	16	7	8.0	1
Rick Gatenby	5	1	14	11	3.5	5

### BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
James Kerr	82		17	194	11.4	4/10
James Girling	51		17	198	11.6	5/2
Troy Bishop	85		17	253	14.9	4/15
Dominic Hyam	39		8	127	15.9	3/22
Rick Gatenby	30		7	166	23.7	4/37
Callan Bourne	40		6	159	26.5	3/8
Janushlin Govender	32		5	121	24.2	
Sukmeet Singhota	7		3	19	6.33	3/11
Charles Foster	45		3	120	40	
Harley Grosser	11		2	24	12	
Simon Hoy	7		2	39	19.5	
Justin Butler	4		1	46	46	
Sam Merrell	3		0	21	21	
Matthew Hayward	11		0	47	47	

<b>AWARDS:</b> Highest Batting Aggregate:	James Kerr	347 runs
Highest Batting Average:	Callan Bourne	52.2
Most Wickets:	James Kerr, James Girling,	
	Troy Bishop	(All 17)
Best Bowling Average:	James Kerr	11.4
Most Catches:	Troy Bishop	7
Best Fielder:	Dominic Hyam	
Most Improved:	Charles Foster	



## UNDER 16 TEAM

### BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
Lindsay Evans	8	2	313	100	52.2	5
David Lowery	7	0	230	65	32.9	2
Michael Johnston	6	2	197	79	49.3	3
Chris Johnston	9	1	165	43	20.6	5
Josh Robin	8	1	160	56	22.9	9
James Creais	8	1	124	59	17.7	1
Connor O'Hagan	7	1	91	36	15.2	2
Jake Wheeler	8	3	39	15	7.8	3
Daniel Gerometta	7	1	38	15	6.3	4
Nic Matthews	5	0	20	12	4.0	0
Matthew Power	8	2	15	6	2.5	2
Michael Jasser	6	3	12	6	6.0	1
Anthony Jasser	3	0	2	1	0.7	1

### BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
David Lowery	62	21	12	92	7.7	3-8
Matthew Power	46	11	10	111	11.1	4-10
Lindsay Evans	44	9	9	113	12.6	3-9
Chris Johnston	12	3	7	37	5.3	3-3
Michael Johnston	46	12	6	120	20.0	3-10
Nic Matthews	31	3	6	110	18.3	3-17
Josh Robin	35	9	6	69	11.5	2-12
Daniel Gerometta	20	2	5	90	18.0	3-4
Connor O'Hagan	62	21	5	118	23.6	1-3
James Creais	53	12	5	138	27.6	1-3
Jake Wheeler	37	15	4	75	18.8	2-22
Anthony Jasser	26	5	2	74	37.0	1-10
Michael Jasser	0	0	0	0	0	

**AWARDS:** Highest Batting Aggregate: Lindsay Evans (313)  
 Highest Batting Average: Lindsay Evans (52.2)  
 Most Wickets: David Lowery (12)  
 Best Bowling Average: David Lowery (7.7)  
 Most Catches : Josh Robin (9)  
 Best Fielder:  
 Most Improved