ROUND 1: WESTERN FURY VS LEND LEASE BREAKERS

WACA Ground, 21 October 2011

The Lend Lease Breakers opened their 2011/12 campaign with a massive 82 run victory over the Western Fury in Perth. Winning the toss and batting the NSW top three of Leah Poulton, Alyssa Healy and Alex Blackwell all cashed in to get the side to 4-175 from their 20 overs.

Poulton and Healy scored steadily in their 74 run opening stand, however, both fell within a few runs of each other with Poulton out first for 29 off 25 balls, then Healy for 42 off 32.

Removing the openers meant little relief for the home side as Blackwell set about dispatching the attack to all parts of the ground. The skipper dominated her 39 run partnership with Lisa Sthalekar (13 off 10), then set about dispatching the attack to all parts of the ground. The skipper

Western Australia’s batting was no match for a bowling attack containing Elyse Perry, Sharon Millanta, Sarah Coyte, Lisa Sthalekar and Erin Osborne, all of whom had played for Australia during the winter. They batted out their overs but never challenged the Lend Lease Breakers’ total, finishing the game at 4-93.

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## Editorial Notes

- The Lend Lease Breakers opened their campaign with a dominant victory over the Western Fury, scoring 4-175 runs.
- Leah Poulton and Alyssa Healy set a strong foundation for the NSW team, scoring 74 runs for the first wicket partnership.
- Elyse Perry, Sharon Millanta, Sarah Coyte, Lisa Sthalekar, and Erin Osborne were key players for the Breakers, displaying excellent bowling performance.
- Sarah Coyte’s strong form continued with her pick of the NSW bowlers, showcasing her potential.

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ROUND 2: WESTERN FURY VS LEND LEASE BREAKERS

WACA Ground, 23 October 2011

Game two of the WT20 competition resulted in another big win to the visitors, this time prevailing by 56 runs, despite only three of their batters reaching double figures.

Electing to bat, NSW scored 9-155 with Alyssa Healy (39 off 30) and Ellyse Perry (2-14), Angela Reakes (1-10) and Sarah Coyte (1-4), with wicketkeeper Healy executing two stumpings and taking a catch.

Fortunately, the team’s efforts in the field ensured the two points were never in doubt. Sharon Millanta and Lisa Sthalekar struck early and from there Western Australia were never able to gain significant momentum, finishing at 7-99.

The wickets were shared by Millanta (2-21), Sthalekar (1-19), Ellyse Perry (2-14), Angela Reakes (1-10) and Sarah Coyte (1-4), with wicketkeeper Healy executing two stumpings and taking a catch.

The team headed back to Sydney with two wins from as many matches, a solid start and platform from which to build their campaign for the elusive WT20 trophy.

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## Scorecards

### Western Australia vs New South Wales

#### Round 1

**Western Australia**
- Liam Kasperek (45)
- Ellyse Perry (2-14)
- Angela Reakes (1-10)
- Sarah Coyte (1-4)

**New South Wales**
- Leah Poulton (25)
- Alyssa Healy (42)
- Alex Blackwell (32)

#### Round 2

**Western Australia**
- Ellyse Perry (39)
- Leah Poulton (26)
- Sarah Coyte (1-10)

**New South Wales**
- Alyssa Healy (39)
- Ellyse Perry (2-14)
- Angela Reakes (1-10)
- Sarah Coyte (1-4)

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## Additional Notes

- The Western Australia team displayed a strong batting performance in both rounds.
- The New South Wales team improved over the two games, but faced a tough challenge against the formidable opposition.

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**Player of the Match:**
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- Round 2: Ellyse Perry

**Referee:**
- Round 1: M Hall & TR Rann
- Round 2: T Prue

**Umpires:**
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**Non-Batters:**
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ROUND 3: LEND LEASE BREAKERS VS SA SCORPIONS
Manly Oval, 28 October 2011

The Lend Lease Breakers headed to the beach for their clashes against South Australia, with Manly Oval playing host to the triple header. The opening T20 for the weekend was played in brilliant afternoon sunshine and players could have been forgiven if their thoughts were with the cool ocean just a few hundred metres away.

South Australia batted first to post 3-122 from 20 overs. The Scorpions didn’t start well with Shelley Nitschke run out by Sarah Coyte for 10, while her opening partner Lucy Doolan used up 33 balls in scoring 19 runs. Julie Woerner (39 off 38) and Lauren Ebsary (37 off 21) provided the innings with some late impetuous, however, they still only managed 3-122 from their 20 overs.

The Lend Lease Breakers barely raised a sweat in reaching the victory target with Alyssa Healy (30 off 22), Alex Blackwell (37 off 34) and Leah Poulton (27 off 21) again amongst the runs.

Lisa Sthalekar ended the match with a smart 22 not out from 20 balls. That innings, combined with her 2-26 with the ball, earned her the Player of the Match award.

ROUND 4: LEND LEASE BREAKERS VS SA SCORPIONS
Manly Oval, 30 October 2011

In a match affected by rain, the Lend Lease Breakers prevailed over South Australia by six wickets with 15 balls to spare under the Duckworth-Lewis Method.

Batting first, the South Australians managed 4-122 in their innings, led by Shelley Nitschke (48 off 46) and Julie Woerner (57 off 53). With their innings interrupted by the weather, their total was revised with the home team now needing 124 runs from 19 overs to take the points.

After three days of play, the Manly Oval wicket was still playing extremely well and the Lend Lease Breakers batters were not troubled in their chase. Alyssa Healy (17 off 16) and Leah Poulton (28 off 20) got things moving with a quick-fire 45 run opening stand, while Lisa Sthalekar played a typically wily innings to top score with 48 from 29 balls.

With four wins from as many matches, the Lend Lease Breakers were happy with their start to the competition, especially with the top order firing in all of the games. The challenge was now for the team to maintain their momentum through a month long break before three rounds against the ACT, Victoria and Queensland.
ROUND 5: ACT METEORS VS LEND LEASE BREAKERS
Manuka Oval, 25 November 2011

It is no surprise that players from both sides mark the round of matches between NSW and the ACT in their calendars as soon as the draw is announced. When the ACT Meteors formed in 2009, many NSW Second XI and fringe Breakers players opted to move south in search of a regular berth in the WNCL.

Despite being just three seasons old, this rivalry is almost as intense as the Lend Lease Breakers battles with Victoria, with both sides desperate for bragging rights.

Unfortunately, the first game of this weekend of matches was an anti-climax. Players arrived at Manuka Oval to find the playing surface sodden after an almost week long deluge. There was little point waiting around for the ground to dry and the match was quickly called off leaving the tensions to simmer just that little bit longer.

ROUND 6: ACT METEORS VS LEND LEASE BREAKERS
Manuka Oval, 27 November 2011

This was a match dominated by two of the Lend Lease Breakers veterans. Leah Poulton set the match off with a bang, scoring her first ever century for NSW in any form. After being starved of the strike early by Alyssa Healy, the Novocastrian exploded in the back half of the innings. She found herself on 99 on the last ball of the innings and promptly clubbed it to the rope to raise triple figures in front of delighted team mates.

Chasing a daunting 182 runs, the ACT had a disastrous start when Elyse Perry removed their big hitting opener, Asha Smith, for a duck. Sarah Coyte chimed in with the equally important wicket of Laura Wright, before Millanta picked up three quick wickets with only two runs added to the chase.

With the backbone of their batting already back in the sheds, the ACT limped through their overs without challenging the run chase.

Millanta returned late in the piece to claim two more wickets, giving her five for the match and her best figures for NSW. It was a fitting reward for a fast bowler experiencing a renaissance. In and out of the side for much of her career; Millanta has finally established herself in the starting XI over the last few seasons and had made her International debut during the winter.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY v NEW SOUTH WALES

Manuka Oval, Canberra, 27 November, 2011
New South Wales won by 90 runs
Toss: New South Wales
New South Wales 2 pts

New South Wales

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Extras 2b 2
(69 min, 20 overs) 181
Fall: 61 149
Bowling: Ruck 4-0-26-0; Harris 2-0-20-0; Askew 2-0-19-1; Owen 2-0-15-0; Moylan 2-0-18-0; Britt 2-0-20-0; Anneveld 3-0-30-1; Cooke 3-0-31-0

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Extras 2b 4w 6
(74 min, 19.3 overs) 91
Fall: 1 33 37 39 44 65 75 88 91
Bowling: Perry 3-0-20-1; Sthalekar 1-0-6-0; Coyte 4-0-19-1; Millanta 2-3-10-5; Reakes 3-0-14-1; Osborne 4-0-8-1; Tucker 2-0-12-0

Umpires: DA Eason & TG Logan.
Referee: JF Torpey
Player of the Match: LJ Poulton
Non-Batters: K Tucker (NSW) & SEA Ruck (ACT)
ROUND 7: LEND LEASE BREAKERS VS VIC SPIRIT
Blacktown International Sportspark, 2 December 2011

The round of matches against Victoria presented a mouth-watering clash with 15 players boasting International experience on show across both sides; six for Victoria and nine for the Lend Lease Breakers.

Winning the toss and batting, Victoria would have been disappointed with their total of 8-136. Only two batters reached double figures with Jess Cameron doing the lion’s share of the work, scoring a brilliant 66 from 53 balls.

Ellyse Perry finished with 3-27 for the Lend Lease Breakers, while Stahalekar, Tucker, Coyte, Reakes and Osborne took a wicket each.

Victoria desperately needed to contain the home side’s in-form openers, but that was easier said than done and Alyssa Healy and Leah Poulton had 41 runs on the board in no time at all. Poulton was first out for 35 off 24, however; Healy maintained the rage to guide the team to an eight wicket win with 16 balls to spare.

She finished 68 not out from 49 balls, hitting eight fours and two sixes, and picking up the Player of the Match award in the process. It was an important performance for the 21-year-old, providing National selectors with a timely reminder that she could hold her place in the Southern Stars as a specialist bat.

ROUND 8: LEND LEASE BREAKERS VS VIC SPIRIT
Blacktown International Sportspark, 4 December 2011

This was a match that could have gone either way, however it was the weather that had the final say with the teams sharing the points.

Batting first, Victoria made 6-128 thanks to a Jessica Cameron half-century. The Spirit’s number three is gaining a reputation as one of the leading female T20 batters in the world, and has constantly been a thorn in the side of NSW.

A violent storm hit the ground with just two balls remaining in the Victorian innings, forcing the players to retreat to the safety of the sheds while lightning and sheets of rain lashed the ground. There was a brief reprieve, giving ground staff just enough time to mop up the puddles while the NSW batters prepared to chase down the rain reduced target of 42 runs from five overs.

Six runs came from Dani Wyatt’s first and only over before a second storm hit. With no time left to restart the game, stumps were pulled and hands shaken with both sides confident that their next meeting would be a Final.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA
Blacktown International Sportspark No.1, 2 December, 2011
New South Wales won by 8 wickets.

Toss: Victoria. New South Wales 2 pts

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Extras 3lb 4w 7
(8 wkts) 136

Bowling: Stahalekar 3-0-22-1; Perry 3-0-24-1; Tucker 3-0-15-0; Reakes 1-0-12-0; Coyte 3-0-20-0; Osborne 2-0-16-1

New South Wales

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(2 wkts) 141

Fall: 41 B4

Bowling: Hunter 3-0-29-2; Smith 1.0-0-25-0; Elliott 4-0-29-1; Wyatt 4-0-18-0; Hempenstall 3-0-21-1; Maloney 2.0-17-0

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA
Blacktown International Sportspark No.1, 4 December, 2011
No result.

Toss: Victoria New South Wales 1 pt, Victoria 1 pt

Victoria

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(6 wkts) 128

Fall: 6 16 20 105 106 126

Bowling: Stahalekar 3-0-22-1; Perry 3-0-17-1; Millanta 4-0-24-1; Tucker 3-0-15-0; Reakes 1-0-12-0; Coyte 3-0-20-0; Osborne 2-0-16-1

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(0 wkts) 6

Bowling: Wyatt 1-0-6-0.
ROUND 9: LEND LEASE BREAKERS VS QUEENSLAND FIRE
Drummoyne Oval, 16 December 2011

With their talented rookies one season wiser; and the return of Internationals Jodie Fields, Mel Bulow and Kirsten Pike, Queensland were a force again in 2011/12 and challenging for a Finals berth.

Fielding first, Queensland immediately had the Lend Lease Breakers on the back foot. A product of the NSW Youth system, fiery quick Sammy-Jo Johnson destroyed the Breakers' top order; removing Alyssa Healy (3), Alex Blackwell (1) and Lisa Sthalekar (4). The only shining light was Leah Poulton (32 off 40) as they scrapped together 9-83.

Queensland were coasting in reply and at 2-41 an easy victory was on the cards. However, a couple of big wickets changed the game dramatically with Lisa Sthalekar removing the big hitting Grace Harris (13 off 8), before Sarah Coyte bowled the Australian captain, Jodie Fields (8 off 12).

The sudden string of wickets caused the Fire to panic. Bulow (28 off 51) and Pike (28 off 51) got the home side back on terms, before Sarah Coyte bowled the Australian captain, Jodie Fields (8 off 12).

When Coyte fell, Rachael Haynes (30no off 28) assumed the lead, working the ball around to keep her side far enough ahead of the required run rate to feel comfortable. Claire Koski (19 off 19) provided a rock in the middle, and it was left to Alex Blackwell (1) and Lisa Sthalekar (4). The only shining light was Leah Poulton (32 off 40) as they scrapped together 9-83.

*+JM Fields b Coyte 8 (12)
+AJ Healy c Bulow b Pike 53 (38)
L Daley c&b Reakes 2 (2)
M Bulow c Blackwell b Sthalekar 27 (25)
G Harris c Tucker b Osborne 23 (20)
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Queensland:

Mj Bulow c Blackwell b Sthalekar 53 (38)
L Jonassen c Blackwell 11 (14)
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L Daley c&b Reakes 27 (25)
G Harris c Tucker b Osborne 23 (20)
J Jonassen not out 23 (28)
M Bulow not out 19 (19)
SE Aley 20-0-5-0; Reakes 20-0-5-1; Tucker 1-0-4-0

New South Wales:

Referee: PJ Tate
Player of the Match: SJ Coyte
Non-Batters: K Tucker (NSW) & BM Whiteman.

ROUND 10: LEND LEASE BREAKERS VS QUEENSLAND FIRE
Drummoyne Oval, 18 December 2011

Almost 2000 people got to see the Lend Lease Breakers score a thrilling five wicket victory over Queensland, with the match played as a curtain raiser to the Steve Waugh Foundation Charity match.

Batting first, Queensland posted a competitive 7-136 led by Mel Bulow (53 off 40) with Lisa Sthalekar (2-17), and Sarah Coyte (2-22), the multiple wicket takers for NSW.

Former NSW U18 rep, Sammy-Jo Johnson, again got Queensland off to a terrific start by removing Alyssa Healy and Leah Poulton cheaply. Alex Blackwell came and went in a flurry, leaving the home side in trouble at 3-34.

The heroine of the day was Sarah Coyte. She made 38 from 25 balls which included one big over where, with a flick of her wrists, she launched two big sixes over square leg to bring the runs required level with number of balls remaining. From there the Lend Lease Breakers were in control.

When Coyte fell, Rachael Haynes (30no off 28) assumed the lead, working the ball around to keep her side far enough ahead of the required run rate to feel comfortable. Claire Koski (19 off 19) provided excellent support as the Lend Lease Breakers got home with two balls to spare, with the winning run coming from a wide.

New South Wales:

Referee: PJ Tate
Player of the Match: SJ Coyte
Non-Batters: K Tucker (NSW) & SJ Johnson (Qld)

Queensland:

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New South Wales:

Referee: PJ Tate
Player of the Match: SJ Coyte
Non-Batters: K Tucker (NSW) & SJ Johnson (Qld)

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2011/12 WOMEN’S T20

ROUND 11: TASMANIAN ROAR VS LEND LEASE BREAKERS

Blundstone Arena, 8 January 2012

Fresh from the Christmas and New Year holiday, the Lend Lease Breakers secured their place in the WT20 Final with a comfortable win in Hobart.

The Roar batted first to post 9-109 from their 20 overs with former Breaker, Corinne Hall, top scoring with 38 from 39 balls. Another NSW Youth player, Erin Burns, provided the next best score for the Roar with 34 off 33 deliveries.

For the Lend Lease Breakers, Ellyse Perry (3-16) and Sharon Millanta (3-13) were the pick of the bowlers, while there were also three run outs.

Captain, Alex Blackwell, made several changes to her side’s batting order for the chase, aiming to give some players quality time in the middle before the Final. While the runs came quickly, they also lost wickets along the way, finishing seven down when the winning runs were hit with 25 balls to spare.

Lisa Sthalekar (32 off 27) was the anchor for the innings with Leah Poulton (12no off 14), finishing off the chase after coming in at number eight.

ROUND 12: TASMANIAN ROAR VS LEND LEASE BREAKERS

Blundstone Arena, 9 January 2012

The Lend Lease Breakers were keen to get their last preliminary round match out of the way quickly, if only to ensure they caught their flight back to Sydney later that evening!

Tasmania won the toss and elected to bat, but only made 7-88 from 20 overs. Playing her final match, former Queensland and Australian keeper, Julia Price, top scored for the Roar with 42, while Ellyse Perry (1-10), Sharon Millanta (1-18) and Sarah Coyte (3-16) shared the wickets.

It took just 10.4 overs to reach the victory target. Alyssa Healy set the tone with 32 from 24 balls before Leah Poulton (41no off 28) and Alex Blackwell (17 off 12) finished off the game in style.

The win meant the Lend Lease Breakers secured their third successive Minor Premiership in this competition. However, this would not mean as much to the players if they did not perform in a few days’ time when they faced defending champions, Victoria, in the Final at Etihad Stadium.

TASMANIA v NEW SOUTH WALES

Blundstone Arena, Hobart, 8 January 2012

New South Wales won by 3 wickets.

Toss: New South Wales.

Umpires: B Jones & JM Mitchell.

Tasmania

- C Ryan c Reakes b Perry
- L Da Costa c Poulton b Millanta
- JC Price c Reakes b Millanta
- E Burns b Millanta
- CL Hall run out (Coyte)
- L Hepburn run out (Perry)
- B Page c Poulton b Perry
- T Thompson run out (Perry-Healy)
- M Phillips not out
- V Pyke c Poulton b Perry
- B Hepburn

Extras 1b 2lb 2w 11w (79 min, 20 overs) (9 wkts) 109

New South Wales

- AJ Healy c Hepburn b Fryett
- CJ Koski c Burns b Da Costa
- SJ Coyte c Thompson b Da Costa
- RL Haynes c Hepburn
- LC Sthalekar run out (Pyke)
- EA Osborne c Burns b Pyke
- EA Perry c&b Pyke
- LJ Poulton not out
- AJ Blackwell not out
- AR Reakes
- SA Millanta

Extras 4w

(61 min, 15.5 overs) (7 wkts) 113

Fall: B 19 35 38 63 88 107

Bowling: Fryett 2-0-17-1; Da Costa 4-0-22-2; Hepburn 2-0-13-1; Burns 2-0-17-0; Pyke 3-5-29-2; Phillips 2-0-9-0

TASMANIA v NEW SOUTH WALES

Blundstone Arena, Hobart, 9 January 2012

New South Wales won by 9 wickets.

Toss: Tasmania.

Umpires: B Jones & SJ Nogajski.

Tasmania

- L Da Costa c Koski b Perry
- C Ryan lbw b Millanta
- JC Price c Osborne b Coyte
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Extras 1w 1 (73 min, 20 overs) (7 wkts) 88

New South Wales

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- CJ Koski c Burns b Da Costa
- SJ Coyte c Thompson b Da Costa
- RL Haynes c Burns b Pyke
- LC Sthalekar run out (Pyke)
- EA Osborne c Burns b Pyke
- EA Perry c Burns b Pyke
- LJ Poulton not out
- AJ Blackwell not out
- AR Reakes
- SA Millanta

AR Reakes

Extras 1w

(39 min, 10.4 overs) (1 wkt) 91

Fall: 50

Bowling: Fryett 2-0-17-0; Da Costa 4-0-21-0; Pyke 3-0-24-1; Hepburn 1-0-10-0; Price 1-0-11-0; Burns 0-4-8-0
FINAL: LEND LEASE BREAKERS VS VICTORIA SPIRIT
Etihad Stadium, 12 January 2012

The Lend Lease Breakers woke to a wet Melbourne morning with more poor weather predicted for the rest of the day. Under normal circumstances the match would never have gone ahead with NSW claiming the trophy as Minor Premiers. However, this Final was being played under a closed roof at Etihad Stadium so a result was guaranteed!

Victoria won the toss and, as they had done in the last three WT20 deciders, chose to bat. The Breakers then claimed early honours by removing the Vics’ gun opening combination of Meg Lanning and Elyse Villani cheaply.

However, they failed to remove their classy number three, Jess Cameron, who as she had done in the preliminary rounds, punished them with 50 from 39 balls. Cameron joined with English import, Danni Wyatt (39 off 38), for a 91 run third wicket stand which set up a challenging total of 7-143.

Alyssa Healy (7 off 3) started the chase off with a bang, launching a massive six over long on, only to fall two balls later. Leah Poulton (17 off 16) was next to go with the score on 28. Alex Blackwell and Lisa Sthalekar then had the team on track but their resurgence ended 32 runs later when Sthalekar (14 off 16) tried to clear the mid-wicket fielder once too often.

A 62 run partnership between Sarah Coyte (34 off 28) and Blackwell (41 off 43) kept the team in the game, but they were falling behind the required run rate. Attempts to hit boundaries in the dying overs proved in vain as wickets tumbled, with the Lend Lease Breakers falling an agonising nine runs short of victory.

It was a heartbreaking loss for the Lend Lease Breakers but there was little time to dwell on the result. There were now just two days until they faced the Vics again, but this time it would be on their turf in the WNCL Final where they were gunning for a record seventh consecutive title.
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Sarah Coyte

Sharon Millanta
NSW WOMEN'S T20 RECORDS

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**NSW WOMEN'S T20 RECORDS**

**Highest total for:** 2-181 v ACT at Manuka Oval 2011/12

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**Lowest total for:** 75 v Victoria at Adelaide Oval 2009/10

**Lowest total against:** 9-76 by Queensland at Drummoyne Oval 2007/08

**Highest score for:** 103* Leah Poulton v ACT at Manuka Oval 2011/12

**Highest score against:** 74 Meg Lanning for Victoria at Adelaide Oval 2010/11

**Best bowling for:** 5-10 Sharon Millanta v ACT at Manuka Oval 2011/12

**Best bowling against:** 3-11 Kate Burns for Western Australia at the WACA 2011/12

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The NSW Futures League / Second XI teams participated in a busy program of matches in 2011/12. Pleasingly, the Futures League program was altered from six Three Day games in 2010/11 to four, Four Day matches in an attempt to better replicate First Class cricket. In addition to this, the team took part in five Three Day and Four Day Second XI matches against Western Australia, Victoria (home and away), the ACT and Newcastle. The Futures League T20 tournament was also held in Melbourne.

The condensed domestic program, coupled with the high number of players lost to Australian duty, meant that 39 players were given opportunities in Futures League / Second XI matches during 2011/12. The quality and intensity of these fixtures proved integral in the elevation to First Class cricket of some outstanding young talent.

Youngsters Kurtis Patterson, Chris Tremain and Timm Van Der Gugten all made their First Class debuts during 2011/12, whilst excellent contributions from seasoned players in David Dawson, Tim Cruickshank, Josh Lalor and Scott Henry also saw them earn NSW representation.

Chandika Hathurasinghe
NSW SpeedBlitz Blues Assistant Coach / NSW Second XI Coach

**SECOND XI MATCHES**

- Western Australia Second XI 8 dec 208 (S Coyte 3-58, T Van Der Gugten 2-29, N Bills 2-49) and 2-152 (A Zampa 4-40, P Jaques 47, T Armstrong 4-41, S Abbott 2-8) defeated NSW Second XI 119 (C Tremain 4-58) and 3-40 (C Tremain 3-21, B Cockley 2-38)
- Victorian Second XI 9 dec 502 (J Lalor 3-108, S Henry 2-27) and 0-18 defeated NSW Second XI 340 (T Cruickshank 143, S Henry 62) and 7-273 (T Cruickshank 71, A McLean 46no, A Zampa 41no, L Doran 31) defeated ACT 277 (A Zampa 3-43, C Tremain 3-51, J Munting 2-62) and 332 (A McLean 3-31, A Zampa 3-87)
- Tasmania U/23 259 (N Maddinson 78, A McLean 40, D Dawson 37, S Henry 28) and 7-273 (T Cruickshank 71, A McLean 46no, A Zampa 41no, L Doran 31) defeated ACT 277 (A Zampa 3-43, C Tremain 3-51, J Munting 2-62) and 332 (A McLean 3-31, A Zampa 3-87)

**FUTURES LEAGUE**

**Round 1:** NSW U/23 370 (T Armstrong 93, A Zampa 66, A McLean 47, P Nevill 39, D Hughes 32) and 2-40 defeated Queensland U/23 152 (S Abbott 41, A McLean 2-20, J Lalor 2-26, N Bills 2-28) and 255 (S Abbott 4-58, J Lalor 4-63)
- **Round 2:** NSW U/23 0-18 drew with Western Australia U/23 8 dec 229 (N Bills 4-50, S Abbott 2-45)
- **Round 3:** NSW U/23 337 (N Maddinson 78, P Jaques 71, A McLean 40, D Dawson 37, S Henry 28) and 7-273 (T Cruickshank 71, A McLean 46no, A Zampa 41no, L Doran 31) defeated ACT 277 (A Zampa 3-43, C Tremain 3-51, J Munting 2-62) and 332 (A McLean 3-31, A Zampa 3-87)
- **Round 4:** Tasmania U/23 259 (N Maddinson 78, A McLean 40, D Dawson 37, S Henry 28) and 7-273 (T Cruickshank 71, A McLean 46no, A Zampa 41no, L Doran 31) defeated ACT 277 (A Zampa 3-43, C Tremain 3-51, J Munting 2-62) and 332 (A McLean 3-31, A Zampa 3-87)

**FUTURES LEAGUE TWENTY20**

**Round 1:** NSW U/23 4-98 (S Cush 32no) defeated Victoria U/23 8-97 (G Sandhu 3-14, L Doran 3-18)
- **Round 3:** Queensland U/23 4-185 (T Armstrong 2-11, G Sandhu 2-27) defeated NSW U/23 8-181 (A Zampa 36no, A McLean 32, S Cush 31, N Price 25)
- **Round 4:** Western Australia U/23 2-37 (A McLean 2-5) drew with NSW U/23 (Match Abandoned)
- **Round 5:** Western Australia U/23 2-37 (A McLean 2-5) drew with NSW U/23 (Match Abandoned)

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A competition restructure in 2011/12 saw the ceasing of the Women's Cricket Australia Cup, a decision which had an adverse effect on the NSW Second XI Program. As a result of our commitment to player recruitment and development, NSW was now left with a large number of talented open-age players without any match opportunities to impress selectors.

In response to this situation, the State Cricket Department organised two Second XI tours, the first to Melbourne for matches against the Victorian Second XI in December, followed by a tour to New Zealand’s North Island to play Auckland and the Northern Spirit.

The squads for both tours were made up of Lend Lease Breakers squad players not selected for the Women’s National Cricket League, and players who had performed well in the Sydney Women’s First Grade competition.

The team played a mix of One Day and T20 fixtures, and all games were closely fought affairs which provided an excellent opportunity to view player performances under pressure. We won our series against the Victorians 2-1 while the New Zealand tour produced three wins and one loss, with one no result. There were several eye-catching performances with Nicola Carey, Sarah Aley, Kath Koschel, Hannah Trollip and Emily Leys among the batters, while spinners Katie Mack and Celeste Raack performed well with the ball.

The tours also provided Coach Development opportunities for Hamish Solomons, Steve Taylor and Carolyn Sheehan who are all involved in the State Cricket Female Underage Programs.

Four players who toured New Zealand, Nicola Carey, Hannah Trollip, Kara Sutherland and Katie Mack, returned to New Zealand in March along with Lend Lease Breakers players Angela Reakes and Claire Koski as members of the Australian Youth team for a series against the New Zealand Emerging Players.

Neil McDonald
Lend Lease Breakers Head Coach

NSW SECOND XI VS VICTORIAN SECOND XI

Game 1 (T20): NSW Second XI 7-104 (S Aley 22, K Koschel 19) tied with Victorian Second XI 5-104 (K Tucker 2-15).
Super Over: Victorian Second XI 1-8 defeated NSW Second XI 0-5

Game 2 (50 over): NSW Second XI 2-148 (K Koschel 52, S Aley 50 no, N Carey 37) defeated Victorian Second XI 147 (C Raack 2-6, K Mack 2-19)

Game 3 (T20): NSW Second XI 6-114 (N Carey 38, L Bardsley 22) defeated VIC 7-102 (C Raack 4-11, S Aley 2-14)

NSW SECOND XI NEW ZEALAND TOUR


Game 2 (50 over): Auckland 8-226 (E Leys 3-33) defeated NSW Second XI 7-225 (K Koschel 64, E Leys 43)

Game 3 (50 over): NSW Second XI v Auckland (Match Abandoned without a ball being bowled)

Game 4 (T20): NSW Second XI 8-111 (S Aley 31, K Sutherland 26) defeated Northern Spirit 9-85 (K Mack 5-18)

Game 5 (T20): NSW Second XI 5-148 (N Carey 65, H Trollip 21) defeated Northern Spirit 7-130
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The Cricket Australia U/19 Male National Championships were held in Adelaide from 11-20 January 2012.

The Program commenced in March 2011 with the selection of a Development squad. This was based on one day of net trials followed by a weekend of matches, which we believed would give selectors the best opportunity to view what players had to offer.

The Development squad commenced training in May 2011 with a Strength and Conditioning Program, which was followed by skill sessions from June. This skill development period featured a particular focus on technique, with players put through a number of intensive drills at each session.

In addition to a pre-season tour of Darwin, further match practice was provided at the U/19 State Challenge, a carnival held at Raby Oval featuring four Regional teams and two City sides. The City and Country teams were chosen from this carnival ahead of the final selection trials, which consisted of two One Day matches.

NSW finished the National Championships in fourth place, on equal points with third placed Victoria, but behind on a count back.

On a positive note, seven players from the Program, Brad Chard, Taylor Scott, Kurtis Patterson, Shane Cassel, Patrick Cummins, Gurinder Sandhu and Harry Conway represented Australia at the U/19 level in 2011/12, with Sandhu, Patterson and Conway earning a place in the team for ICC U/19 World Cup in August 2012. Kurtis Patterson also made a spectacular First Class debut, hitting a century on debut against Western Australia.

**SQUAD (CLUB/REGION IN BRACKETS)**

Josh Clarke (captain – Penrith), Kurtis Patterson (vice-captain – St George), Nick Bertus (Parramatta), Shane Cassel (Parramatta), Brad Chard (North Coast), Harry Conway (Northern District), Matthew Foster (Blacktown), Ryan Gibson (Penrith), Sam Reading (North Coast), Gurinder Sandhu (Fairfield-Liverpool), Taylor Scott (Newcastle/Northern District), Ben Smith (Bankstown), Kerrod White (Sutherland/Southern)

**Coach:** Neil D’Costa  **Manager/Assistant Coach:** Michael Maclennan  **Physiotherapist:** Murray Ryan

**RESULTS**

**Round 1 (50 over):** South Australia 8-235 (S Cassel 2-29, J Clarke 2-43) defeated NSW 214 (S Reading 57, N Bertus 43, M Foster 36, R Gibson 34)

**Round 2 (50 over):** Victoria 6-169 (D Sams 2-26, H Conway 2-31) defeated NSW 168 (S Reading 54)

**Round 3 (50 over):** NSW 3-178 (N Bertus 77no, R Gibson 52, K White 30no) defeated Northern Territory 9-175 (J Clarke 4-19, S Cassel 2-33)

**Round 4 (Two Day):** NSW 4-299 (B Smith 127, K Patterson 61, N Bertus 42, K White 39no) defeated Tasmania 296 (M Foster 5-63, H Conway 2-52)

**Round 5 (Two Day):** NSW 7-270 (K White 127no, M Foster 44, N Bertus 36) defeated ACT 257 (M Foster 4-36, H Conway 3-50, D Sams 2/35)

**Round 6 (T20):** NSW 8-139 (D Sams 27) defeated Western Australia 7-136

**Round 7 (T20):** Queensland 1-97 defeated NSW 94 (R Gibson 25)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Top Batters (minimum 200 runs)**

Kerrod White, 244 runs at 61.00  
Nick Bertus, 227 runs at 37.83

**Top Bowlers (minimum 10 wickets)**

Matthew Foster, 11 wickets at 18.55

**HONOURS**

Australian U/19 team: Brad Chard, Taylor Scott, Kurtis Patterson, Shane Cassel, Patrick Cummins, Gurinder Sandhu, Harry Conway

Australian U/19 World Cup squad: Kurtis Patterson, Gurinder Sandhu, Harry Conway, Shane Cassel
YOU’RE IN SAFE HANDS
The U/18 National Championships were held in Ballarat from 18 – 24 January 2012.

Despite losing their second match against Victoria, the team was able to bounce back and qualify for the Final to face the Vics again.

A solid performance saw a decisive win in the Final to claim their seventh title in a row.

**SQUAD (CLUB/REGIONS IN BRACKETS)**

Hannah Trollip (captain – Gordon), Emma Newman (vice-captain – Bankstown Sports), Mary Molloy (St George-Sutherland), Katie Mack (Northern District), Ashley James (Northern District/Newcastle-Central Coast), Nicola Carey (Campbelltown-Camden/Illawarra-Southern), Celeste Raack (Campbelltown-Camden), Lily Bardsley (Northern District/Newcastle-Central Coast), Rebecca Cady (Western), Nerida Gregory (Bankstown Sports), Mathilda Carmichael (Gordon), Naomi Stalenberg (Campbelltown-Camden)

**Coach:** Hamish Solomons  **Manager:** Jessica Henry  **Physiotherapist:** Andrew Renkert

**RESULTS**

**Round 1 (50 overs):** NSW 7-218 (K Mack 85, N Stalenberg 35) defeated South Australia 9-153 (A James 3-17, M Molloy 2-11)

**Round 2 (50 overs):** Victoria 8-140 (S Daffara 3-29, N Carey 2-15) defeated NSW 138 (S Daffara 23)

**Round 3 (T20):** NSW 1-115 (N Carey 64no, K Mack 35no) defeated Queensland 4-114 (S Daffara 23)

**Round 4 (T20):** NSW 3-128 (N Stalenberg 51no, M Carmichael 24no) defeated Western Australia (C Raack 4-14, N Carey 2-16)

**Round 5 (T20):** NSW 4-89 (K Mack 29no, N Carey 22) defeated Tasmania 8-88 (S Daffara 3-6 A James 2-16)

**Round 6:** Bye

**Round 7 (50 overs):** NSW 5-267 (H Trollip 116, K Mack 76) defeated ACT 109 (A James 3-17, N Carey 2-12)

**Final (50 overs):** NSW 9-224 (N Stalenberg 32 N Carey 30) defeated Victoria 59 (A James 3-8, S Daffara 2-7, E Newman 2-5)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Top Batters (minimum 150 runs)**

Katie Mack, 253 runs at 84.33  
Hannah Trollip, 194 runs at 27.71  
Nicola Carey, 173 runs at 34.60

**Top Bowlers (minimum 10 wickets)**

Stefanie Daffara, 13 wickets at 7.38  
Ashley James, 13 wickets at 8.85

**HONOURS**

**Team of the Tournament:** Hannah Trollip, Katie Mack, Ashley James, Nicola Carey, Stefanie Daffara  
**Cricket Australia U/18 Talent Camp:** Hannah Trollip, Katie Mack, Nicola Carey  
**Australian Youth Team tour to New Zealand:** Hannah Trollip, Katie Mack, Nicola Carey
The 2011/12 U/17 Male National Championships were held in Hobart from 6-15 December 2011, with NSW emerging victorious by just two points over Queensland.

The road to the National titles began with trials in March 2011. In a change from previous seasons, just one net session was held, followed by a weekend of matches, as we believed that at this level it was more important for selectors to observe players in match situations. A Development Squad was selected instead of the traditional City and Country squads.

Strength and conditioning training commenced in May with skills starting in June, with a particular focus on drills and technique, especially in the batting area.

Amongst the new initiatives was a pre-season tour to Darwin where coaching staff were able to implement and highlight game plans, and individual tactical plans, which proved extremely valuable for this group.

The final selection trial comprised two One Day matches, which allowed selectors to have a closer look at players. Coincidentally, this was also the format used when we last won this tournament in 2008.

After finishing seventh in 2010/11, NSW started brilliantly in Hobart, picking up bonus points in our opening three 50 over matches against Western Australia, Victoria and Queensland, followed by a massive outright win over Tasmania in the first Two Day fixture.

However, this was followed by losses to South Australia and the Northern Territory in Two Day and T20 games respectively, before a win in our final T20 match against the ACT secured the title.

SQUAD (CLUB/REGION IN BRACKETS)
Harrison Kelly (captain – Central North), Steven Birch (North Sydney), Jamie Brown (Sutherland), Jake Doran (Fairfield-Liverpool), Mickey Edwards (Manly-Warringah), Jeremy Maher (Fairfield-Liverpool), Grant McCartin (Blacktown), Jordan O’Donnell (Central Coast), Jake Scicluna (Central Coast), Guy Seymour (Western Suburbs), Daya Singh (Blacktown), Tom Skelly (Southern Zone), Daniel Solway (Bankstown)

Coach: Ben Sawyer Manager/Assistant Coach: Michael Maclennan Physiotherapist: Shiblee Dowla

RESULTS
Round 1 (50 over): NSW 236 (J Brown 56, H Kelly 53, J Doran 47, D Solway 27) defeated Western Australia 9-172 (H Kelly 3-15, J Brown 2-34) with one bonus point
Round 2 (50 over): NSW 7-285 (G McCartin 70no, J Scicluna 48, J Doran 42, H Kelly 35) defeated Victoria 140 (T Skelly 5-29, J O’Donnell 3-33) with two bonus points
Round 3 (50 over): NSW 259 (D Solway 76, S Birch 46, GJ Seymour 34, G McCartin 31) defeated Queensland 197 (J Maher 2-24, J O’Donnell 2-36, T Skelly 2-44) with one bonus point
Round 4 (Two Day): NSW 320 (J Doran 142no, D Solway 90, S Birch 29) defeated Tasmania 55 (T Skelly 3-10, H Kelly 3-17, D Singh 2-10) and 209 (J Brown 3-45, H Kelly 3-49)
Round 5 (Two Day): South Australia 391 (H Kelly 4-76, J O’Donnell 3-51, T Skelly 2-44) defeated NSW 328 (D Solway 148, G McCartin 82)
Round 6 (T20): Northern Territory 2-137 defeated NSW 8-133 (D Solway 54, G McCartin 32)
Round 7 (T20): NSW 3-164 (J Scicluna 62no, J Doran 43no, D Solway 25) defeated ACT 117 (D Singh 3-18, J O’Donnell 3-23, H Kelly 2-11) with one bonus point

HIGHLIGHTS
Top Batters (minimum 200 runs)
Daniel Solway, 574 runs at 60.57
Jake Doran, 294 runs at 58.80
Grant McCartin, 229 runs at 45.80

Top Bowlers (minimum 10 wickets)
Harrison Kelly, 17 wickets at 13.94
Tom Skelly, 15 wickets at 12.93
Jordan O’Donnell, 13 wickets at 15.69

HONOURS
Leading Wicket Taker: Harrison Kelly, 17 wickets at 13.94
Team of the Tournament: Harrison Kelly, Tom Skelly, Daniel Solway, Jake Doran

Cricket Australia U/18 Talent Camp: Daniel Solway, Tom Skelly, Steven Birch, Jake Doran
The U/15 National Championships were held in Western Sydney from 6–13 December 2011.

Unfortunately, rain played a huge role in the Championships with several days washed out.

The NSW team finished fourth overall which was a disappointing result as there were opportunities to seize victory in a number of matches.

This season's Championship featured a new innovation from Cricket Australia. Under the new playing conditions, a team could play a 'second innings' should their first innings finish before completing their allotted overs.

These 'second innings' did not affect the final outcome of the match, however, teams could secure bonus points for extra runs and wickets taken in this period.

**SQUAD (CLUB/ZONE IN BRACKETS)**

Maisy Gibson (captain – Central North), Amy Edgar (vice-captain – Penrith/Western), Samantha Arnold (Penrith), Jemma Astley (Newcastle/Central Coast), Maitlan Brown (Sydney/North Coast), Lauren Cheatle (Illawarra/Southern), Sara Darney (Western), Rochelle Davies (Northern District/Newcastle-Central Coast), Ashleigh Gardner (Bankstown Sports), Clara Iemma (Universities), Rachel Li (Universities), Jessica Marks (North Coast), Lauren Smith (Northern District/Newcastle-Central Coast)

**Coach:** David Drew  **Manager/Assistant Coach:** Lisa Sthalekar  **Physiotherapists:** Kate Leslie/Andrew Renkert

**RESULTS**

- **Round 1 (40 over):** Queensland 6-166 (J Astley 2-29, M Gibson 2-19) defeated NSW 149 (J Marks 43, S Darney 30, A Edgar 29)
- **Round 2 (40 over):** NSW v Western Australia (Match abandoned due to rain)
- **Round 3 (T20):** NSW 7-120 (S Darney 44) defeated Victoria 4-91 (J Astley 1-11, R Li 1-15)
- **Round 4 (T20):** South Australia 3-137 (M Brown 1-18, L Cheatle 1-18) defeated NSW 4-135 (A Edgar 53, M Gibson 22, J Marks 22)
- **Round 5 (T20):** Bye
- **Round 6 (T20):** NSW 1-53 (A Edgar 24, J Marks 23) defeated Tasmania 8-50 (M Gibson 3-1, A Gardner 1-5)
- **Round 7 (40 over):** NSW v ACT (Match abandoned due to rain)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Top Batters (minimum 100 runs):**
  - Amy Edgar, 122 runs at 40.67
  - Jessica Marks, 108 runs at 27.00

- **Top Bowlers (minimum 5 wickets):**
  - Maisy Gibson, 5 wickets at 11.00
  - Jemma Astley, 5 wickets at 17.20

**HONOURS**

- Team of the Championship: Maisy Gibson, Amy Edgar
The NSW ‘Bush Blues’ secured their 10th Commonwealth Bank Australian Country Cricket Championship title in Geelong after being the dominant team for the duration of the event, losing only one match to Victoria.

A consistent collective team performance, rather than one or two individual players, was the highlight of NSW’s success.

Graeme Batty (Illawarra), with 251 runs, was our leading run scorer, while Kaine Harmsworth (Newcastle) managed 249 runs, including an undefeated 103 against Western Australia, and snared 11 wickets.

Pat Rosser (Western), making his debut for NSW Country, completed a fine double in scoring 210 runs and taking 10 wickets, with the evergreen Andrew Maher (Newcastle) the leading wicket taker for the Bush Blues, grabbing 16 wickets.

Graeme Batty, Tom Groth, Andrew Maher and Kaine Harmsworth were all selected in the Australian Country T20 XII to play the Australian Cricketers’ Association XII.

Andrew Maher was also named in the Australian Country Merit XII, while Ethan Bartlett (Riverina) won the Doug Walters Fielding Award. For the second time, Graeme Batty was named Player of the Championships.

**SQUAD**

Jeff Cook (Captain – Central North), Pat Rosser (Western), Declan Hoare (Western), Tim Cox (Western), Tom Groth (Central Northern), Brendan Rixon (Central Northern), Andrew Maher (Newcastle), Simon Moore (Newcastle), Kaine Harmsworth (Newcastle), Troy Goodwin (Newcastle), Pat Darwen (Newcastle), Graeme Batty (Illawarra), Ethan Bartlett (Riverina)

**Coach:** Glenn Rowlands (Central Coast) **Manager:** Ron Hancock (Newcastle) **Physiotherapist:** Chris Becker (Central Coast)

**RESULTS**

**Round 1 (Two Day):** NSW 275 (G Batty 70, K Harmsworth 58, J Bennett 3-42, D Bloomfield 2-21) defeated Australian Capital Territory 142 (M Spaseski 39, A Hewitt 27, A Maher 6-38) and 7-148 (S Devoy 55no, M Spaseski 37no, E Bartlett 3-22)

**Round 2 (Two Day):** NSW 7-323 (K Harmsworth 103no, S Moore 52, J Sprague 3-93, N Willis 2-81) defeated Western Australia 194 (J Sprague 41, J Bidwell 33no, K Harmsworth 3-33, J Cook 3-35)

**Round 3 (T20):** NSW 6-154 (G Batty 55, J Cook 33, U’Weerasinghe 3-20, B Reichstein 2-40) defeated Northern Territory 120 (K Harmsworth 2-13, E Bartlett 2-16)

**Round 4 (T20):** NSW 6-124 (G Batty 46, P Rosser 36, K Ashby 3-20, R Bock 2-15) defeated South Australia 108 (J Garrett 34, C Knight 31, J Cook 4-5, P Darwen 2-9)

**Round 5 (Two Day):** NSW 241 (J Cook 58, P Rosser 53, T Sorohan 5-60, M Burton 2-45) defeated Queensland 235 (S Fitzsimmons 56, T Schloss 39, P Rosser 2-18, T Cox 2-30)

**Round 6 (50 over):** Victoria 5-201 (A Cairns 64, A Fergusson 47, P Rosser 3-52) defeated NSW 200 (B Rixon 69, G Batty 33, R Tibbett 3-61, C Bambury 2-18)

**Round 7 (50 over):** NSW 6-258 (S Moore 81no, P Rosser 67, M Dal 2-37) defeated East Asia Pacific 184 (V Morea 37no, A Mansale 26, T Cox 3-26, K Harmsworth 3-37)

**Table:** NSW 32, ACT 21, Queensland 18, East Asia Pacific 17, South Australia 16, Western Australia 15, Northern Territory 10, Victoria 8

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Leading Batsmen (minimum 200 runs)**

Graeme Batty, 251 runs at 35.86
Kaine Harmsworth, 249 runs at 41.50
Pat Rosser, 210 runs at 35.00

**Leading Bowlers (minimum 10 wickets)**

Andrew Maher, 16 wickets at 18.19
Kaine Harmsworth, 11 wickets at 18.18
Pat Rosser, 10 wickets at 19.50

**HONOURS**

**Commonwealth Bank Player of the Series:** Graeme Batty

**Doug Walters Fielding Award:** Ethan Bartlett

**Sunday Telegraph NSW Player of the Championship:** Graeme Batty

**Australian Country Team of Merit:** Andrew Maher

**Australian Country T20 XII:** Graeme Batty, Tom Groth, Kaine Harmsworth, Andrew Maher

**AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY T20 XII V ACA MASTERS XII**

Australian Country XII 6-130 (R Ford 30, T Burge 27, G Batty 24, G Matthews 3-18) defeated ACA Masters XII 4-127 (C Peake 71no, R Jackson 1-5)
The NSW men's and women's Imparja Cup teams entered the 2012 tournament as defending champions, and left with back-to-back titles.

Over the past two seasons, Cricket NSW has raised the profile of these Championships and its teams, resulting in an increase in players eager to represent their State. Our sides now boast many players from men's and women's Grade cricket, as well as players from the Cricket NSW Academy Female Programs and NSW Country representatives.

In 2011/12, players also received their representative playing number after researching the first 10 years of our involvement in the Imparja Cup.

This season's Program included the women's team again playing in Port Macquarie to play in a weekend Tri Series against North Coast and Hastings River CA, which was a success, while our men's side played a trial against the NSW Country team prior to the Australian Country Championships.

Playing in Alice Springs for the Imparja Cup was again a highlight with our men's squad including a visit to Centralian Senior College, which culturally was a great addition to the visit. It was a pleasure to have Jack Manning Bancroft, the Chief Executive of the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) in our side and his presentation at the college was outstanding.

On the field we dominated, with Nathan Price, Pat Rosser and Jeff Cook making outstanding contributions for the men, and Sam Hinton, Nicole Honeysett, Julie Muir and Veronica Gordon also excelling during the women's tournament. There were five girls aged 16 or under in our women's team, indicating a bright future for this side in years to come.

Many thanks to the support staff for their assistance during the week. Managers Peter Cooley and Susan Inwood made the job of the coaches easier while our Physios, Jenenne Flood and Tim Croft, kept our players on the field in hot conditions. Coaches Michael Maclennan and Hamish Solomons provided the teams with the same professional attention received by all NSW representative sides.

David Thompson
General Manager – State Cricket

**SQUADS**

**Men:** Jeff Cook (Captain), Daniel Caldwell, Damien Duroux, Andrew Gordon, Nathan Price, Jack Manning Bancroft, Matt Jones, Matt Bradley, Aaron Muir, Pat Rosser, Tyrone Thomas, Jake Turner

**Coach:** Michael Maclennan
**Manager:** Peter Cooley
**Physiotherapist:** Tim Croft

**Women:** Julie Muir (Captain), Nicole Honeysett, Ashleigh Gardner, Veronica Gordon, Samantha Hinton, Roxsann Van Veen, Madison McCooye,Taylor Gilbert, Jemma Astley, Helen Laughton, Rhoanna Lotter, Nikki Squires

**Coach:** Hamish Solomons
**Manager:** Susan Inwood

**RESULTS**

**Men's**

Round 1: NSW 150 (J Cook 77, N Price 24) defeated Western Australia 8-103 (J Turner 2-15, T Thomas 5-7)
Round 2: NSW 7-135 (M Jones 31, A Muir 35no, J Turner 37) defeated South Australia 8-91 (J Cook 3-11, P Rosser 3-10)
Round 3: NSW 1-89 (P Rosser 45no, N Price 32no) defeated Northern Territory 8-87 (T Thomas 2-12, J Cook 2-16)
Round 4: NSW 4-202 (P Rosser 83, J Cook 54no, M Jones 34) defeated ACT 7-135 (P Rosser 3-25, J Manning Bancroft 3-31)
Round 5: NSW 130 (N Price 37) defeated Victoria 9-114 (P Rosser 2-18, J Turner 2-13)
Round 7: NSW 5-162 (N Price 74no) defeated Tasmania 4-104 (D Caldwell 2-13)
Final: NSW 3-118 (P Rosser 87no) defeated Queensland 9-114 (J Cook 2-20, P Rosser 2-13)

**Women's**

Round 1: NSW 1-63 (S Hinton 29no) defeated ACT 8-62 (V Gordon 44, V Gordon 20, N Honeysett 26)
Round 2: NSW 3-111 (S Hinton 44, V Gordon 20, N Honeysett 26) defeated Northern Territory 7-62 (V Gordon 3-6, A Gardner 2-8)
Round 3: NSW 3-143 (N Honeysett 39, S Hinton 54) defeated ACT 7-102 (R Van Veen 2-5, A Gardner 3-21)
Round 4: NSW 3-148 (A Gardner 55, R Van Veen 54no) defeated Northern Territory 34 (J Muir 3-11, J Astley 3-4)
Final: NSW 7-115 (N Honeysett 46no, V Gordon 29) defeated ACT 57 (J Astley 3-9, V Gordon 3-14, J Muir 2-10)

**HONOURS**

**Black Cap Honour Squad:** Nathan Price, Jeff Cook, Pat Rosser

**Women's Merit Squad:** Veronica Gordon, Ashleigh Gardner, Julie Muir, Sam Hinton, Roxsann Van Veen, Nicole Honeysett and Madison McCooye

**Indigenous Development Squad to tour India:** Jake Turner; Aaron Muir; Jeff Cook; Nathan Price; Josh Lalor

**NSW Male Player of the Final:** Pat Rosser

**NSW Female Player of the Final:** Nicole Honeysett

**NSW Male Player of the Series (Joint):** Nathan Price and Pat Rosser

**NSW Female Player of the Series (Joint):** Nicole Honeysett and Sam Hinton
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - THE SYDNEY SMITH CUP
Manly-Warringah won the Club Championship for the sixth time overall, and for the first time since 2005/06, by a margin of just 20 points over Sydney University, with Sutherland in third place a further 168 points adrift.

Table: Manly-Warringah 1,564; Sydney University 1,544; Sutherland 1,376; St George 1,333; Gordon 1,284; Northern District 1,145.6; North Sydney 1,124; Hawkesbury 850; Campbelltown-Camden 826; Eastern Suburbs 796; Western Suburbs 754; Fairfield-Liverpool 686; Mosman 608; Blacktown 190
*Over rate penalty

FIRST GRADE - THE BELVIDERE CUP
Sydney University won the Belvidere Cup for the second consecutive season, and for the fourth time overall, by defeating Randwick Petersham in the Grand Final.

Leading Batsman: David Dawson (University of NSW) – 1,107 runs
Leading Bowler: Tas Yazdani (Eastern Suburbs) – 45 wickets
Leading Wicketkeeper: Anthony Sams (Randwick Petersham) – 57 dismissals

Table: University of NSW 85; Sydney University 83; North Sydney 74; Randwick Petersham 70; Manly-Warringah 65; St George 63; Fairfield-Liverpool 62; Eastern Suburbs 55; Northern District 54; Gordon 52; Sutherland 52; Sydney 50; Penrith 48; Bankstown 46; Hawkesbury 43; Western Suburbs 31; Parramatta 29; Mosman 16; Blacktown 6; Campbelltown-Camden 6

Qualifying Finals
Sydney University 9-181 defeated Eastern Suburbs 180 at University No.1
University of NSW 5-156 defeated Manly-Warringah 153 at Village Green
Randwick Petersham 4-134 defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 131 at Coogee Oval

Semi-Finals
Fairfield-Liverpool 6-176 defeated Sydney University 9-174 at University No.1
Randwick Petersham 8-297 defeated University of NSW 129 at Coogee Oval

Grand Final

Bevan Medal for Player of the Grand Final: Adam Coyte (Randwick Petersham)

FIRST GRADE TWENTY20 CUP
Randwick Petersham defeated Fairfield-Liverpool in the Grand Final at Coogee Oval, the club’s first title in the competition. The match was decided under the Duckworth-Lewis method, after rain stopped play with 12.4 overs remaining.

Leading Batsman: Greg Mail (Sydney University) - 421 runs
Leading Bowlers: Tas Yazdani (Eastern Suburbs), Jake Wilson (Randwick Petersham) Louis Talay (University of NSW) - 21 wickets
Leading Wicketkeeper: David Dawson (University of NSW) - 31 dismissals

Table: Sydney University 40; University of NSW 36; Randwick Petersham 36; Fairfield-Liverpool 32; Manly-Warringah 32; Eastern Suburbs 31; Northern District 30; Sutherland 29; St George 26; Sydney 26; North Sydney 26; Western Suburbs 25; Penrith 24; Hawkesbury 18; Gordon 16; Parramatta 15; Blacktown 10; Bankstown 0; Campbelltown-Camden 0; Mosman 0

Qualifying Finals
Sydney University 9-181 defeated Eastern Suburbs 180 at University No.1
University of NSW 5-156 defeated Manly-Warringah 153 at Village Green
Randwick Petersham 4-134 defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 131 at Coogee Oval

Semi-Finals
Fairfield-Liverpool 6-176 defeated Sydney University 9-174 at University No.1
Randwick Petersham 8-297 defeated University of NSW 129 at Coogee Oval

Grand Final

Bevan Medal for Player of the Grand Final: Adam Coyte (Randwick Petersham)
Leading Batsman: Scott Henry (Sydney University) – 265 runs
Leading Bowler: Nick Warren (Randwick Petersham) – 12 wickets
Leading Wicketkeeper: Anthony Sams (Randwick Petersham) – 10 dismissals

Table: Sutherland 16; Sydney University 16; University of NSW 12; Northern District 12; Penrith 12; Western Suburbs 12; Eastern Suburbs 12; Randwick Petersham 12; St George 8; Manly-Warringah 8; Fairfield-Liverpool 8; Sydney 8; North Sydney 8; Parramatta 8; Bankstown 4; Gordon 4; Blacktown 0; Hawkesbury 0; Mosman 0; Campbelltown-Camden 0

Quarter-Finals
Randwick Petersham 6-74 defeated Sutherland 71 at Bankstown Oval
Sydney University 6-153 defeated Eastern Suburbs 9-109 at University No.1
Western Suburbs 2-77 defeated University of NSW 76 at University No.2
Penrith 3-90 defeated Northern District 89 at Grahame Thomas Oval

Semi-Finals
Randwick Petersham 6-89 defeated Penrith 9-86 at Bankstown Oval
Sydney University 7-173 defeated Western Suburbs 134 at University No.1

Grand Final
Randwick Petersham 5-181 (A Coyte 57no, U Khawaja 34, N Hauritz 23, N Price 21no, T Ley 2-40) defeated Sydney University 8-136 (S Henry 52, G Mail 21, T Kierath 21, B Cockley 3-34, N Hauritz 2-15) at University No.1

David Warner Medal for Player of the Grand Final: Nathan Hauritz (Randwick Petersham)

SECOND GRADE - THE ALBERT CUP

For the fourth time overall, and for the third time in the past five seasons, the Albert Cup was won by Sydney University by defeating Minor Premiers, Manly-Warringah, in the Grand Final at North Sydney Oval.

Leading Batsman: Adam Theobald (Sydney University) – 672 runs
Leading Bowler: Sanket Pada (Northern District) – 42 wickets
Leading Wicketkeepers: Sagar Pradham (Penrith) and Joel Brockley (Sutherland) - 32 dismissals

Table: Manly-Warringah 91; Sydney University 87; Northern District 84; Campbelltown-Camden 66; Gordon 65; Parramatta 62; Sutherland 58; St George 57; Sydney 41; North Sydney 37; Penrith 36; Western Suburbs 34; Randwick Petersham 31; Bankstown 30; Hawkesbury 30; Mosman 26; University of NSW 25; Eastern Suburbs 22; Fairfield-Liverpool 4; Blacktown 0

Qualifying Finals:
Manly-Warringah 131 and 5-161 defeated Parramatta 109 at Manly Oval
Sydney University drew with Gordon at Coogee Oval (match abandoned)
Northern District 3-203 drew with Campbelltown-Camden at Mark Taylor Oval

Semi-Finals
Manly-Warringah 3-288 defeated Campbelltown-Camden 285 at Manly Oval
Sydney University 432 defeated Northern District 178 at Waverley Oval

Grand Final
Sydney University 116 (M Culkoff 39, A Theobald 25, A Baker 5-25, M Alexander 2-12, A Lindsay 2-21) and 368 (T Kierath 103, K Desai 86, E Arnott 41no, B Larkin 34, B Joy 32, L Robertson 25, N McLachlan 4-110, A Lindsay 3-40, A Baker 2-58) defeated Manly-Warringah 85 (B Joy 3-12, J Toyer 3-30, L Robertson 2-7) and 131 (R Bonnor 54, J Toyer 4-34, B Joy 3-42, M Culkoff 2-19) at North Sydney Oval

SCA Medal for Player of the Grand Final: Tom Kerath (Sydney University)

THIRD GRADE - THE MITCHELL CUP

The Mitchell Cup was won by Sutherland for the seventh time ever, and for the third time in the past three seasons and for the ninth time overall, by defeating Sydney in the Grand Final at Blacktown International SportsPark No.2.

Leading Batsman: Mark Atkinson (Sydney) – 603 runs
Leading Bowler: Ed Howitt (Gordon) – 35 wickets
Leading Wicketkeeper: Kabilan Bascaran (University of NSW) – 30 dismissals

Table: Mosman 63; Sutherland 62; Manly-Warringah 61; Sydney 58; Gordon 58; Western Suburbs 56; Northern District 53; Penrith 51; Parramatta 47; Campbelltown-Camden 45; Hawkesbury 45; Sydney University 44; St George 40; Bankstown 39; UNSW 36; Penrith 36; Northern District 30; Randwick Petersham 22; Eastern Suburbs 22; Fairfield-Liverpool 14; Blacktown 0

Qualifying Finals:
Mosman 3-123 def Western Suburbs 6 (dec) 119 at Allan Border Oval
Sutherland 7-155 defeated Gordon 58 at Glenn McGrath Oval
Manly-Warringah 6-156 defeated Sydney 7 (dec) 155 at Rawson Park

Semi-Finals
Sydney 4-149 defeated Mosman 148 at Allan Border Oval
Sutherland 396 def Manly-Warringah 288 at Glenn McGrath Oval

Grand Final

SCA Medal for Player of the Grand Final: Aaron Phillips (Sutherland)

FOURTH GRADE - THE REID CUP

The Reid Cup was won by Sutherland CC, for the second time in the past three seasons and for the ninth time overall, by defeating Manly-Warringah in the Grand Final at Waverley Oval.

Leading Batsman: Max Burgess (Manly-Warringah) – 599 runs
Leading Bowlers: Hayden McLean (Randwick Petersham) and Charles Cull (Sydney University) – 36 wickets
Leading Wicketkeepers: Ryan Boiger (Northern District) and Shayne Lin (Gordon) – 35 dismissals

Table: Sydney University 69; Manly-Warringah 64; Sutherland 60; St George 58; Northern District 58; Sydney 56; Parramatta 54; Randwick Petersham 52; Gordon 47; Penrith 45; Bankstown 44; North Sydney 41.9*; Hawkesbury 38; Campbelltown-Camden 33; Western Suburbs 26; University of NSW 25; Eastern Suburbs 24; Fairfield-Liverpool 20; Mosman 6; Blacktown 0

* North Sydney penalised 1.1 points for slow over-rate
SYDNEY GRADE - MEN'S COMPETITION

Qualifying Finals
Sydney University 6-239 defeated Sydney 7 (dec) 238 at University No.2
Northern District 7-179 defeated Manly-Warringah 169 at Graham Reserve
Sutherland 2-154 defeated St George 5 (dec) 151 at Sutherland Oval

Semi-Finals
Manly-Warringah 151 and 1-164 defeated Sydney University 112 and 9 (dec) 202 at University No.2
Sutherland 248 defeated Northern District 164 at Sutherland Oval

Grand Final
Sutherland 5-239 (D Mifsud 62, M Kelly 60, L Casey 42, H Smith 27, W Evans 3-45) defeated Manly-Warringah 238 (T Kaye 76, E Burgess 72, C Macnamara 5-31, P Burns 3-60) at Waverley Oval

SCA Medal for Player of the Grand Final: Chris Macnamara (Sutherland)

FIFTH GRADE - THE SHERWOOD CUP
The David Sherwood Cup was won by Gordon, for the first time since 1991/92 and for the fourth time ever, by defeating Sydney University in the Grand Final at University No.1.

Leading Batsman: Max Newman (Gordon) – 545 runs
Leading Bowler: Matt Todd (Gordon) – 59 wickets
Leading Wicketkeeper: Rowan Prosser (Eastern Suburbs) – 26 dismissals

Table: Gordon 68; Sutherland 68; St George 63; Sydney University 58; Parramatta 56; Randwick Petersham 54; Manly-Warringah 50; Penrith 44; Eastern Suburbs 43; Sydney 38; Bankstown 35; Mosman 35; Blacktown 34; Western Suburbs 28; Hawkesbury 28; North Sydney 22; Campbelltown-Camden 22; University of NSW 18; Northern District 10.8*; Fairfield-Liverpool 10

* Northern District penalised 1.2 points for slow over-rate

Qualifying Finals
Penrith 1-86 defeated University of NSW 82 at Howell Oval
North Sydney 8-179 defeated Sutherland 122 at Glenn McGrath Oval
St George 7-175 defeated Manly-Warringah 131 at Hurstville Oval

Semi-Finals
Sutherland 184 defeated Penrith 71 at Howell Oval
North Sydney 8-240 defeated St George 8-229 at Hurstville Oval

Grand Final
Sutherland 3-185 (J Brockley 109, S Smith 54) defeated North Sydney 184 (J Peacock 51, M Birch 33, A Bagga 23, J Brown 3-21, A Whatley 3-24, A Zampa 2-33) at North Sydney Oval

Shane Lee Medal for Player of the Grand Final: Joel Brockley (Sutherland)

AW GREEN SHIELD (U/16)
St George won the AW Green Shield for the first time since 1987/88, and the 12th time overall, by defeating UNSW in the Grand Final at Village Green.

Leading Batsman: Jake Doran (Fairfield-Liverpool) – 512 runs
Leading Bowler: James Green (St George) – 22 wickets
Leading Wicketkeeper: Andrew Deitz (Fairfield-Liverpool) – 20 dismissals

Table: Fairfield-Liverpool 42; University of NSW 30; St George 30; Sutherland 30; Gordon 30; Campbelltown-Camden 27; Parramatta 24; Sydney University 24; Penrith 24; Manly-Warringah 21; Northern District 18; Eastern Suburbs 18; Bankstown 18; Hawkesbury 12; Randwick Petersham 12; Sydney 6; North Sydney 6; Blacktown 6; Mosman 6; Western Suburbs 0

Qualifying Finals
Fairfield-Liverpool 3-97 defeated Campbelltown-Camden 96 at Rosedale Oval
University of NSW 233 defeated Gordon 168 at Village Green
Sutherland 4-108 defeated St George 102 at Hurstville Oval

Semi-Finals
St George 1-132 defeated Fairfield-Liverpool 131 at Rosedale Oval
University of NSW 3-183 defeated Sutherland 9-181 at Village Green
Grand Final
St George 5-238 (L Guest 74, D Arahu 55, M Dedes 37, C Cheney 32, J Erickson 2-39, N Kellaway 2-50) defeated University of NSW 9-237 (J Habib 74, O Duffy 64, N Tsoukalas 21, L Bartier 2-37, J Green 2-39, D Arahu 2-57) at Village Green

Kevin Cunningham Medal for Player of the Grand Final: Daniel Arahu (St George)

O’REILLY MEDAL- PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The O’Reilly Medal for the First Grade Player of the Year, named after former Australian and NSW leg-spinner, and journalist, Bill O’Reilly, was judged by umpires who award votes on a 3-2-1 basis at the end of each match.

In 2011/12, the Medal went to Sydney University’s captain, Greg Mail, who scored 1,066 runs and took 42 wickets during the season, and was named Player of the Match on eight occasions.

Leading players: Greg Mail (Sydney University) - 27 votes; David Dawson (University of NSW) – 24; Anthony Clark (Fairfield-Liverpool) – 19; Grant Lambert (Fairfield-Liverpool) – 17; Dominic Thornely (Sydney) and Ahilen Beadle (Eastern Suburbs) – 16; Ian Moran (Sydney University), Jay Dyball (Hawkesbury) – 14; Adam Semple (Randwick Petersham), Nicholas Bills (North Sydney), Cameron Merchant (Manly-Warringah), Greg Hunt (St George) – 12

CAPTAINS OF THE YEAR
First Grade: Greg Mail (Sydney University)
Second Grade: Tom Kierath (Sydney University)
Third Grade: Stephen Wark (St George)
Fourth Grade: Stephen Pryde (Sydney)
Fifth Grade: Rob Huxley (Randwick Petersham)

SPIRIT OF CRICKET
St George won this award in 2011/12, judged by officiating umpires who assessed each team’s support for the Spirit of Cricket, as set out in the Preamble to the Laws of Cricket, during each match.

Leading clubs: St George 8.078 points average; Sutherland 8.048; Gordon 8.040; Western Suburbs 7.983; Sydney University 7.936; Manly-Warringah 7.824

BOB SIMPSON AWARD- COACH OF THE YEAR
Manly-Warringah’s Dean Gilchrist won the Bob Simpson Award for Coach of the Year. His club was crowned Club Champion and each of its teams, with the exception of Fifth Grade, qualified for its respective Finals Series.

The Award is designed to recognise the contribution of coaches towards the development of the teams and individual players in their respective clubs. Bob Simpson was a key figure in Australian cricket for more than four decades, and has made a significant contribution to Sydney Grade cricket as a player and coach.

TORO GROUNDS OF THE YEAR
First Grade: Waverley Oval (Eastern Suburbs)
First Grade Runner Up: Bankstown Oval (Bankstown)
First Grade Runner Up: Hurstville Oval (St George)
Lower Grades: Tunks Park (North Sydney)

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS
Greg Mail (Parramatta, Hawkesbury, Balmain and Sydney University) became the leading First Grade run scorer in the 119-year history of Sydney Grade cricket, surpassing the mark set by former teammate Greg Hayne. He now has 12,545 runs, at an average of 47.37. Mail has also scored 36 centuries in First Grade, equal with Victor Trumper and Warren Bardsley. His 1,071 runs in 2011/12 was the sixth time that he has scored 1,000 runs in a season.

Fairfield-Liverpool’s Grant Lambert joined former Australian captain, Monty Noble, as the only players to score 10,000 runs and take 600 wickets in the history of Sydney’s First Grade competition.

Fairfield-Liverpool all-rounder Anthony Clark became the 10th player in the history of Grade cricket to reach the milestone of 8,000 runs and 500 wickets in First Grade.

Sutherland’s David Givney played in his 500th match in a career spanning five decades. David made his debut in AW Green Shield (U/16) against Nepean at Howell Oval on 16 December 1974. In all Grade matches, he has scored more than 12,000 runs, including 11 centuries and a highest score of 162. He has also captained Sutherland Fifth Grade teams to successive premierships in 1999/00 and 2000/01.
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - THE ANN MITCHELL SHIELD

St George-Sutherland claimed the Club Championship for the third consecutive season, and for the sixth time in their short, 10-year history.

Table: St George-Sutherland 1051; Gordon 942; Bankstown Sports 881; Campbelltown-Camden 837; Universities 770; Northern District 454; Sydney 367; Penrith 270; Parramatta-Blacktown 86

FIRST GRADE - THE RUTH PREDDY TROPHY

Bankstown Sports claimed their fifth successive, and fifth-ever, First Grade Premiership. They overcame St George-Sutherland in the Grand Final played at Bankstown

Kingsgrove Sports Centre First Grade Player of the Year:
Sarah Aley (Bankstown Sports)

Leading Batter: Alex Blackwell (Universities) – 526 runs

Leading Bowler: Sarah Aley – 28 wickets

Leading Wicketkeeper – The Christina Matthews Shield:
Emily Mifsud (Universities) – 9 dismissals

Table: Bankstown Sports 103; Universities 77; St George-Sutherland 61; Gordon 57; Campbelltown-Camden 54; Sydney 44; Northern District 31

Semi-Finals

Bankstown Sports 7-252 defeated Gordon 9-111 at Bankstown Oval
St George-Sutherland 109 defeated Universities 8-91 at David Phillips North

Grand Final

Bankstown Sports 8-197 (R Dick 41, C Hall 31, N Gregory 28, A Smith 25,V Gordon 3-39) defeated St George-Sutherland 89 (N Carey 41, R Dick 4-12, N Gregory 4-18) at Bankstown Oval

FIRST GRADE T20

In 2011/12, First Grade played a T20 Competition within the overall competition, culminating in a T20 Finals Series prior to the premiership deciding Final Series played in 50-over Format.

Unfortunately the entire T20 Finals Series was abandoned due to inclement weather. St George-Sutherland were crowned Twenty20 Premiers by virtue of finishing top of the table.

Table: St George-Sutherland 44; Campbelltown-Camden 36; Bankstown Sports 32; Gordon 27; Northern District 13; Sydney 0

SECOND GRADE

Minor Premiers, St George-Sutherland, claimed their sixth successive premiership by defeating a young Campbelltown-Camden side at Grahame Thomas Oval.

Kingsgrove Sports Second Grade Player of the Year:
Rebecca Hudson (Gordon)

Leading Batter: Rebecca Hudson – 470 runs

Leading Bowler: Jackie Vickery (St George-Sutherland – 31 wickets

Leading Wicketkeeper: Michelle Rigney (St George-Sutherland) – 16 dismissals

Table: St George-Sutherland 106; Gordon 71; Campbelltown-Camden 71; Bankstown Sports 46; Northern District 34; Sydney 0

SECOND GRADE T20

In 2011/12, Second Grade played a Twenty20 Competition within the overall competition, culminating in a Twenty20 Finals Series prior to the premiership deciding Final Series played in 50-over Format.

Unfortunately the entire Twenty20 Finals Series was abandoned due to inclement weather. St George-Sutherland were crowned Twenty20 Premiers by virtue of placing highest on the ladder with both matches being abandoned due to inclement weather.

Table: St George-Sutherland 44; Campbelltown-Camden 36; Bankstown Sports 32; Gordon 27; Northern District 13; Sydney 0

THIRD GRADE

In the post-Christmas 40-over competition, St George-Sutherland won their third consecutive title by defeating Minor Premiers, Gordon, in the Grand Final. Both teams progressed through the Semi Finals by virtue of placing highest on the ladder with both matches being abandoned due to inclement weather.

Third Grade Player of the Year: Tracy Hancock (Gordon)

Leading Batter: Emma Sherwood (Gordon) – 327 runs

Leading Bowler: Annie Pham (Bankstown Sports) – 17 wickets

Leading Wicketkeeper: Charlotte Mizzi (Universities), and Ashleigh Wright (Parramatta-Blacktown) – 5 dismissals

Table: Gordon 44; St George-Sutherland 37; Universities 35; Campbelltown-Camden 28; Bankstown Sports 13; Northern District 13; Parramatta-Blacktown 6

Semi-Finals

Gordon Women’s drew with Campbelltown-Camden (match abandoned) at Forsyth Park 1
St George-Sutherland Women’s Cricket Club drew Universities Women’s (match abandoned) at Gifford Park

QUALIFYING FINAL

Campbelltown-Camden 5-112 defeated Gordon 9-111 at Killara Oval

GRAND FINAL

St George-Sutherland 6-154 (A Wills 50, L McIntyre 26, A Holzhauser 22, K Hoad 2-16, C McDonough 2-27) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 153 (C Loader 37, K Miller 20, A Wills 3-17, K Holland 2-14, H Williams 2-23) at Grahame Thomas Oval

SYDNEY GRADE - WOMEN’S COMPETITION

First Grade Premiers - Bankstown Sports
Grand Final
St George-Sutherland 2-51 defeated Gordon 45 (A Watson 3-18 R Bennett 2-3 C Green 2-7) at Forsyth Park 1

THIRD GRADE T20
In the pre-Christmas Twenty20 competition, minor Premiers’ St George-Sutherland defeated Gordon to be named Twenty20 Champions. Both teams had previously recorded Semi-Final victories over Campbelltown Camden, and Universities respectively.
Table: St George-Sutherland 55; Gordon 54; Universities 51; Campbelltown-Camden 34; Bankstown 27; Parramatta-Blacktown 19; Northern District 4.

Semi-Finals
St George-Sutherland 3-128 defeated Campbelltown-Camden 9-74 at Gifford Park
Gordon 7-98 defeated Universities 9-55 at Warrimoo Oval

Grand Final
St George-Sutherland 6-92 (C Green 30no, T Hancock 2-5) defeated Gordon 5-88 (E Sherwood 35no, K Dorsch 23, H Williams 2-13) at Forsyth Park 1

BREWER SHIELD (U/17)
Minor Premiers, Penrith, remained undefeated in their first season back in the competition, eliminating Campbelltown-Camden in the Semi-Final, then defeating Universities to take out the Premiership.
Brewer Shield Player of the Year – The Trish Langsford Trophy: Rachel Li (Universities)
Leading Batter: Katherine Wong (Universities) – 275 runs
Leading Bowler: Emma Felsch (Penrith) – 20 wickets
Leading Wicketkeepers: Madison Bradford (Bankstown Sports), Emma Bradwell (Gordon), Georgia Reid (St George-Sutherland), Prudence Roebuck (Bankstown Sports) and Katherine Wong (St George-Sutherland) – 6 dismissals
Table: Penrith 53, Universities 45, Gordon 29, Campbelltown-Camden 27, St George-Sutherland 27; Northern District 27, Sydney 14; Bankstown Sports 13; Parramatta-Blacktown 0

Semi-Finals
Penrith 3-47 (J Nomis 2-17) defeated Campbelltown-Camden 9-46 (E Felsch 3-7 ) Klincke 2-1 T Power 2-9) on Duckworth-Lewis Method at Cook Oval
Universities drew with Gordon (match abandoned) at Grahame Thomas Oval

Grand Final
Penrith 4-186 (A Edgar 51no, M Hinkley 50no, C Hanson 23) defeated Universities 28 (J Powyer 2-0, L Murray 2-3, J Klincke 2-5, E Felsch 2-7)

BREWER SHIELD T20 - THE REG TULK SHIELD
Like First and Second Grade, Brewer Shield also played a T20 competition within the overall Premiership. Finals for this competition were to be played in T20 format prior to the Premiership deciding 40-over Finals Series.
Unfortunately, the entire T20 Finals Series was abandoned due to inclement weather. Penrith were crowned Premiers by virtue of finishing top of the table.
Table: Penrith 37, Sydney 35, Gordon 30, Universities 26, Campbelltown-Camden 26, Bankstown Sports 21, St George-Sutherland 19; Northern District 16; Parramatta-Blacktown 12

SPIRIT OF CRICKET AWARD
This Award is judged by officiating umpires who assess each team’s adherence to the Spirit of Cricket, as set out in the Preamble to the Laws of Cricket. Penrith CC won this award in their first year back in the competition.

BOB CURTIN MEMORIAL UMPIRES’ AWARD
The award is judged by umpires who allocate points on a 3-2-1 basis in each match, to players across all grades. This award was won by St George Sutherland Third Grade Player, Courtney Green, who polled the most points.
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - THE DAVID TRIBOLET TROPHY

Strathfield claimed the Shires Club Championship for the second consecutive season, and for the third time overall. All five Strathfield teams qualified for Finals, with its Second Grade and Fourth Grade teams claiming Minor Premierships.

Table: Strathfield 1,222; Burwood Briars 1,136; Lane Cove 1,091; Auburn 962; Warringah 938; Epping 794; North West Sydney 760; Macquarie University 675; Lindfield 545; Southern Districts 540; Roseville 538; Georges River 516; South Sydney 410; Pennant Hills 207

FIRST GRADE - THE RB CLARK CUP

The RB Clark Cup was won by Minor Premiers, Lane Cove, for the first time since 1939/40 and for the seventh time overall. They defeated Burwood Briars in the Grand Final.

Leading Batsman: Shane Pargetter (Georges River) - 590 runs
Leading Bowler: Garry Sheen (Strathfield) - 49 wickets
Leading Wicketkeeper: Andrew Jalalaty (Burwood Briars) - 30 dismissals

Table: Lane Cove 69; Burwood Briars 58; Auburn 53; Strathfield 49; Macquarie University 49; Epping 46; Warringah 46; South Sydney 30; Georges River 26; Southern Districts 24; Roseville 18; North West Sydney 15; Pennant Hills 9; Lindfield 8

Qualifying Finals
Lane Cove 3-156 defeated Epping 67 at Tantallon Oval
Burwood Briars 6-188 defeated Macquarie University 8 (dec) 185 at Rothwell Park
Auburn 8-150 drew with Strathfield at George Parry Oval

Semi-Finals
Lane Cove 281 defeated Strathfield 200 at Tantallon Oval
Burwood Briars 341 defeated Auburn 106 at Rothwell Park

Grand Final
Lane Cove 369 (R Gallichan 119, J Gayleard 71, D Naughton 66, G Cornelius 46, S Davis 3-64, M Seymour 3-65) def Burwood Briars 180 (C Beames 41, M Seymour 38, A Jalalaty 34, P Mallyon 3-18) at Airey Park

Peter Toohy Medal for Player of the Grand Final:
Richie Gallichan (Lane Cove)

SHIRES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Leading players: Shane Pargetter (Georges River) 18 points;
Tom Holt (Lane Cove) 16; Chris Gardiner (Auburn) 15;
James Day (South Sydney) 14; Garry Sheen (Strathfield)
Ben Eves (Epping) 13; Vinod Rehaan (Warringah) David Yon (Strathfield)
12; Adrian McCaffery (Pennant Hills) Glen Smith (Lane Cove) 11

SHIRES CAPTAINS OF THE YEAR

First Grade: Chris Nutt (Epping)
Second Grade: Ian Bassett (Warringah)
Third Grade: Billy Lloyd-Green (Warringah)
Fourth Grade: Bryan Dempsey (Lane Cove)

SPIRIT OF CRICKET AWARD

The 2011/12 Spirit of Cricket Award went to Lane Cove for the fourth time in the last five seasons.

Leading clubs: Lane Cove 7.529 points ave; Warringah 7.333; Roseville 7.271; Macquarie University 7.183; Epping 7.119; Burwood Briars 7.062

SHIRES UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

The 2011/12 Shires Umpire of the Year was Darren Goodger.

SHIRES GROUND OF THE YEAR

Strathfield’s Airey Park was named the 2011/12 Ground of the Year, for the first time.

Leading grounds: Airey Park (Strathfield) 8.09 points average; Rothwell Park (Burwood Briars) 7.83; Tantallon Oval (Lane Cove) 7.62; George Parry Oval (Auburn) 6.96; Bexley Oval (Georges River) 6.95; Weldon Oval (Warringah) 6.79

SECOND GRADE - THE SJ MAYNE TROPHY

Warringah won the SJ Mayne Trophy for the first time since 2003/04, and for the fifth time overall, by defeating the Minor Premiers, Strathfield, in the Grand Final.

Leading Batsman: Scott Ryan (Warringah) - 489 runs
Leading Bowler: Sean Day (Strathfield) - 65 wickets
Leading Wicketkeeper: Nick Burrows (Warringah) - 29 dismissals

Table: Strathfield 85; Lane Cove 58; Burwood Briars 50; Warringah 48; Auburn 40; Epping 39; Lindfield 37; Southern Districts 30; Georges River 24; North West Sydney 24; Pennant Hills 19; Macquarie University 7; South Sydney 7

Qualifying Finals
Strathfield 6-153 defeated Epping 65 at Tantallon Oval
Burwood Briars 6-188 defeated Macquarie University 8 (dec) 185 at Rothwell Park
Auburn 8-150 drew with Strathfield at George Parry Oval

Semi-Finals
Strathfield 204 and 5-160 defeated Lane Cove 189 and 172 at Airey Park
Warringah 231 defeated Auburn 178 at Frank Gray Oval

Peter Toohy Medal for Player of the Grand Final:
Richie Gallichan (Lane Cove)

SYDNEY SHIRRES

SHIRES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Georges River’s Shane Pargetter, who polled 18 points, won the award for the second time since 2006/07. Pargetter was the competition’s leading batsman with 590 runs at an average of 39.3, and took 27 wickets at an average of 16.6. He also recorded three Man-of-the-Match performances during the season.
THIRD GRADE - THE JB HOLLANDER TROPHY

Burwood Briars won the JB Hollander Trophy for the second consecutive season, and for the 12th time overall, by defeating North West Sydney in the Grand Final.

**Leading Batsman:** Shane Cook (Auburn) - 392 runs

**Leading Bowler:** David Spears (Strathfield) - 38 wickets

**Leading Wicketkeeper:** Gareth Robson (Burwood Briars) - 23 dismissals

**Table:**
- Auburn 79; Burwood Briars 78; Lane Cove 60; North West Sydney 59; Warringah 56; Macquarie University 37; Lindfield 36; Roseville 34; Georges River 29; Epping 25; South Sydney 12; Pennant Hills 10; Southern Districts 0

**Qualifying Finals**
- Auburn drew Strathfield at Dave Tribolet Oval (match abandoned)
- Burwood Briars drew Warringah at St Lukes Oval (match abandoned)
- Lane Cove 5-96 drew North West Sydney 5 (dec) 171 at Tunks Park

**Semi-Finals**
- North West Sydney 205 defeated Auburn 178 at George Parry Oval
- Burwood Briars 218 defeated Lane Cove 43 at St Lukes Oval

**Grand Final**
- Burwood Briars 220 (P Catalovski 37, T Dapice 30, D McDonald 3-27, S Brenner 3-41, M French 3-43) defeated North West Sydney 113 (T Naylor 43, D McDonald 36, N Bhuiyan 5-22, J Kovicic 3-16) and 103 (S Baldwin 32, I Gibson 5-36, O Kirkham 4-7) at George Parry Oval

**SCA Medal for Player of the Grand Final:** Niaz Bhuiyan (Burwood Briars)

FRANK GRAY SHIELD (U/24)

Warringah won the Frank Gray Shield for the second consecutive season, and for the fifth time overall, by defeating North West Sydney in the Grand Final.

**Leading Batsman:** Jairam Shyam (Macquarie University) - 243 runs

**Leading Bowler:** Mitch Lloyd (Southern Districts) - 17 wickets

**Leading Wicketkeeper:** Mitchell Lewis (North West Sydney) - 15 dismissals

**Table:**
- Southern Districts 33; Warringah 27; North West Sydney 26; Auburn 20; Burwood Briars 19; Strathfield 13; Georges River 13; Epping 13; Roseville 13; South Sydney 12; Lindfield 12; Macquarie University 12; Lane Cove 0; Pennant Hills 0

**Qualifying Finals**
- Strathfield 5-103 defeated Southern Districts 102 at Airey Park
- Warringah 8-166 defeated Burwood Briars 8-167 at Weldon Oval (on Duckworth-Lewis Method revised target 166 from 49 overs);
- North West Sydney 5-75 drew with Auburn 9-213 at Bruce Purser Oval

**Semi-Finals**
- Warringah 7-170 defeated Southern Districts 167 at Weldon Oval
- North West Sydney 7-236 defeated Strathfield 112 at Old Kings Oval

**Grand Final**
- Warringah 189 (T Bourke 53, J Trickey 52, D McKenna 20, A Moeller 3-34, M Thompson 2-28, J Scurr 2-33, J Pike 2-50) defeated North West Sydney 181 (J Scurr 45, M Lewis 44, T Bourke 2-17, L Jones 2-25, C Rupert 2-33) at Airey Park

**David Gilbert Medal for Player of the Final:** Tim Bourke (Warringah)

FRANK GRAY SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Each season, the Frank Gray Shield Player of the Year is assessed by officiating umpires on a 3-2-1 basis per match. In 2011/12, this award was won by Southern Districts’ Gavin Drayton. Gavin polled 11 points and during the competition, scored 171 runs at an average of 24.4 and took 16 wickets at an average of 11.9.

**Leading players:**
- Gavin Drayton (Southern Districts) – 11 points
- Mitch Lloyd (Southern Districts) – 10
- Jairam Shyam (Macquarie University) – 9
- Sohaib Alam (Auburn) – 8
- Matthew Butcher (Warringah), Mitchell McGlone (Southern Districts) – 7
- Ashley Moeller (North West Sydney), Daniel Yates (Georges River), Simon Fox (Lindfield), Declan Kennedy (Burwood Briars) – 6

**Shires Second Grade Premiers - Warringah**
With our strategic goal to “dominate interstate cricket and develop Australian representatives”, the State Cricket Department provided an impressive number of players to National squads during the season.

In 2011/12, 13 NSW SpeedBlitz Blues were selected in the Australian men’s team with nine Lend Lease Breakers turning out for the Southern Stars. We also had seven players represent the Male U/19 team with seven in the Female Youth side.

The Lend Lease Breakers again demonstrated their dominance, winning the WNCL competition for a record-breaking seventh consecutive season, and finishing runners-up in the T20 competition.

Captain Alex Blackwell led from the front, displaying inspirational leadership and dominating with the bat. The addition of former Victorian captain, Rachael Haynes, significantly strengthened the team and the form of Lisa Sthalekar was outstanding. With a blend of talented youth and experience, the Lend Lease Breakers continue to be the benchmark for women’s cricket in Australia.

The 2011/12 season marked the start of a new era for the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues with the appointment of new Captain, Stephen O’Keefe, Coach, Anthony Stuart, Assistant Coach, Chandika Hathurusinghe and Chairman of Selectors, David Freedman.

It was an encouraging start to the summer with the team reaching the Semi Finals of the Champions League T20 in India. David Warner excelled in this tournament, becoming the first player to record consecutive T20 centuries.

His outstanding form continued on his return to Australia, resulting in him making his Test debut and playing in every International match of the summer.

However, the team’s performances in the Bupa Sheffield Shield and Ryobi Cup were disappointing. Long-term injuries to fast bowlers Pat Cummins, Josh Hazelwood and Doug Bollinger certainly played their part, whilst inconsistent batting performances plagued the team throughout the season.

Searching post-season reviews have been held with the players and support staff, and all acknowledge and accept that performances must improve in 2012/13.

The Gujarat NRE Youth Programs continued to identify metropolitan and regional players and provide them with development opportunities.

The NSW Youth teams had varying success, the highlight of which was the victories of the NSW U/18 Female and U/17 Male teams at their National Championships.

Their respective coaches, Hamish Solomons and Ben Sawyer, did commendable jobs in preparing the teams for the Championships in conjunction with our Youth Program Managers, Michael Maclennan and Lisa Sthalekar.

Unfortunately, the Male U/19 and Female U/15 teams’ performances were inconsistent, with both finishing a disappointing fourth.

One of our new initiatives in 2011/12 was the formation of a Sydney Grade Cricket extended squad which identified ‘fringe’ players who had missed selection in NSW squads, but who were still regarded as players with the potential to play at a higher level.

Under the guidance of Anthony Stuart and utilising specialist coaches such as the former NSW batsman, Corey Richards, and former Tasmanian wicketkeeper, Mark Atkinson, these players were engaged in specialist one-on-one coaching throughout the season. Pleasingly several players were selected for NSW Second XI matches during the season.

Another initiative was the establishment of the Grade Club Advisory Panel, with John Benaud, Bill Anderson, Anthony Clark and Greg Mail providing feedback to the NSW Selection Panel on player performances in the Sydney Grade competition.

The Sydney Grade Club Coach Support Program assisted the Grade clubs in specialist coaching areas. During the season, Cricket NSW staff attended 50 Grade club training sessions, providing a valuable resource for clubs to complement their existing coaching structure.

The NSW AIME Indigenous teams again dominated the Imparja Cup, winning both the men’s and women’s competitions.

This success meant that NSW teams won six of the 13 National competitions contested during 2011/12.

Finally, I wish to express my thanks to the State Cricket Department staff, part-time support staff and officials for their much valued efforts throughout the season.

David Thompson
General Manager – State Cricket
The Talented Athlete Program (TAP) again played a significant role, required by many players to progress, in these early learning stages where Cricket NSW aims to build the base for player development, in both a technical and tactical aspect. It is at this very specialised program. Each session has a very specific focus developed through the season.

Opportunity for coaches involved to see how the young players had performed was provided at the Christmas School Holidays, after the DCA representative season and SCA Green Shield competition had finished. This provided the chance for coaches to work with invited players to continue their development after graduating from underage squads.

Replacing the Emerging Blues and Emerging Breakers programs, the Cricket NSW Academy aims to offer a clear and consistent program that is always preparing players for the next challenge in their career.

**MALE PROGRAMS**

This season’s City Program consisted of two squads for the U/13s and U/14s, with one squad for the U/15s and U/16s, with 24 players in each squad. Sessions were held at the SCG and Blacktown International Sports Park (BISP).

The Program consisted of six pre-season Sunday sessions, beginning in late July, followed by intra-squad games and some regional matches. We also introduced two training sessions and another game after the Christmas School Holidays, after the OCA representative season and SCA Green Shield competition had finished. This provided the opportunity for coaches to see how the young players had developed through the season.

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**Talented Athlete Program**

The Talented Athlete Program (TAP) again played a significant role in the Cricket NSW Academy Programs. BISP and the Sydney Academy of Sport provided excellent facilities for camps held in April and September 2011.

The 2011/12 TAP Camps included Country U/17 and U/19 players. This initiative continues to be an outstanding success, providing 36 regional athletes exposure to high quality training facilities and methodologies.

Our second camp focused on 36 players from our two City U/13 Squads, with players undertaking specialist skills coaching, video assessment, fitness testing and team building activities.

The Sydney Academy of Sport was also instrumental in providing a synthetic wicket to expose the U/13 players to more game based training.

Many thanks to our specialist coaches, with special mention to Mark McInnes for coordinating the U/13 Camp, and to the Regional Cricket Managers for their assistance in developing talent in country regions. Cricket NSW would once again like to thank the staff of the Sydney Academy of Sport for their continued support.

**THE BASIL SELLERS COMBINED COUNTRY BOYS COACHING CLASS**

The Country Boys’ Coaching Class (CBCC) is the oldest development program within Cricket NSW, and one that is held in very high regard by all involved. Players were selected for the class based on their performances at the U/16 Bradman Cup.

This year’s CBCC class was conducted in April 2012. Emphasis was placed on providing country athletes with feedback on areas of their game that can be worked on during the off-season. Each player was videoed and provided a written and verbal report. Videos were also provided for each player to share with their coaches.

Continuing a tradition, games were played against the two AW Green Shield merit teams, which also served as a selection trial for the 2012/13 Cricket NSW Academy squad.

The following players were selected to attend the CBCC.

- **Central North:** Max Houlahan, James Psarakis, Riley Ayre, Hamish Batley, Matt Everett
- **Illawarra:** Tylar Edwards, Kyle Brockley, Ben Chapman, Thomas O’Brien, Nikhil Verma
- **Central Coast:** Oliver-Twyford, Keiran Elley, Kyle James
- **Southern Zone:** Lachlan Maddison, Lain Beckett, Max Moran, Michael Hosking

Finally, special thanks is extended to Mr Basil Sellers AM for his continued support of the Country Boys Coaching Class.

**FEMALE PROGRAMS**

The Cricket NSW Academy Female Programs comprised 10 programs across the State, with six based regionally and four in metropolitan areas. Regional programs cater for players aged between 12 and 18 years, with metropolitan squads incorporating the U/13, U/14, U/15 and U/16 age groups.

Each program covered a number of areas, including skill development, strength and conditioning and tactics, with matches at the end of the program. All Female Programs ran from June to September to give players a chance to work on their game prior to State selection and the club season.

A new initiative this year was to capture the end of season matches using SportsCode, then provide each girl with a DVD of their performance, plus an Athlete Plan indicating their strengths and areas to work on.

Each regional squad uses a number of different facilities and venues, including indoor centres, school grounds and local clubs, whereas the metropolitan squads conduct all their sessions at BISP.

Without their support, and the coaches that give up their weekends and weeknights, Cricket NSW wouldn’t be in the position to provide this great support to our athletes.
THE BASIL SELLERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Basil Sellers Scholarship Program was established in 2006. Presented to male and female cricketers aged between 16 and 19, the aims of the scholarship are to:

- facilitate the development of young talented cricketers
- support a cricketer’s move from regional to city life, if necessary
- assist the cricketer with education, training, employment and social skills
- Retain in cricket talented young sports people who have considerable ability in multiple sports.

Since its inception, seven recipients have progressed through the ranks to play Test cricket for Australia and receive their Baggy Greens. They are Phillip Hughes, Steven Smith, Mitchell Starc, Usman Khawaja, Patrick Cummins, Alyssa Healy and Elyse Perry.

2011/12 BASIL SELLERS SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

Brad Chard, Kurtis Patterson, Gurinder Sandhu, Taylor Scott, Sam Reading, David Garness, Nathan Price, Tom Skelly, Keeghan Tucker, Emily Lees, Nicola Carey, Katie Mack, Hannah Trollip

Highlights

- Kurtis Patterson made his debut for the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues and NSW Second XI
- Kurtis Patterson, Gurinder Sandhu, Taylor Scott and Brad Chard represented the Australian U/19 team
- Nathan Price was selected to tour India with the Australian Indigenous team
- Keeghan Tucker, Nicola Carey, Katie Mack and Hannah Trollip were selected in the Australian Youth team to tour New Zealand
- Keeghan Tucker made her debut for the Lend Lease Breakers

Basil Sellers with former scholarship holders who have gone on to play Test cricket. Below, with Steven Smith, Phil Hughes, Pat Cummins, Usman Khawaja and Mitchell Starc, right, with Alyssa Healy and Elyse Perry.
COACH EDUCATION

Cricket NSW Coaches’ Conference

In 2011/12, the State Cricket Department travelled to regional areas to deliver a quality program to as many of the coaches across the State as possible, allowing us to make contact with a wider network of coaches with different levels of experience.

The aim was to expose the coaches to the latest technology, skills, drills and techniques to ensure consistency in the delivery of the program. Representatives from the State Cricket Department presented in each area, providing coaches with a unique opportunity to interact with the top coaches and experts in their field.

Coaching Courses

The Introduction to Coaching on-line courses are the introductory step for prospective coaches.

Cricket NSW conducted 38 Level One Community Coach Courses, covering 346 metropolitan coaches and 183 from regional areas. As part of the Level One process, and working with the Department of Education, we provided an opportunity for school teachers to complete their accreditation. Cricket NSW also ran a ‘Girls Only’ course which was attended by 11 participants.

Cricket NSW ran two Level Two Representative Courses held at Scots School in Bathurst and Sydney Academy of Sport in Narrabeen. 42 participants attended the course with former Test and First Class players presenting topics.

The Level Three High Performance Accreditation was held at Cricket Australia’s Centre of Excellence. Cricket NSW nominated four candidates, Paul Byrom, Mark McInnes, Steve Taylor and Hamish Solomons. The Australian Cricketers Association also nominated recently retired NSW SpeedBlitz Blues player Beau Casson, while Cricket NSW staff member Nick Guinane, attended the course as part of his professional development.

Regional Visits

During 2011/12, Cricket NSW conducted five regional visits to work with local coaches and players. These sessions were run by Coach Educator David Drew, with Lend Lease Breakers’ Head Coach, Neil McDonald and NSW SpeedBlitz Blues player Stephen O’Keefe, also presenting at several sessions. This program was very well received and will continue through 2012/13.

Cricket NSW Coaching Awards

Bob Simpson Award for Sydney Grade Coach of the Year: Dean Gilchrist

John McMahon Award for NSW Country Coach of the Year: John Waldock

Tom Richmond Award for NSWDCA Junior Rep Coach of the Year: Ross Trewartha

Coach Talk

Coach Talk is an avenue for coaches from all over the world to communicate with each other on cricket matters of interest. We are using ‘Linkedin’, a social media site for professional business people to promote discussions on anything coaching. This is an initiative that is evolving on a daily basis.

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WOMEN’S COMPETITION SUB-COMMITTEE
The Committee of Management formally delegated administration of the Women’s Competition to the above sub-committee, Messrs J Henry (Chair), Ms A Blackwell, Ms C C Byrne, Ms C Jones and Mr R Smith. The Committee thanks those persons for their contribution to the successful conduct of the Women’s Grade competition.

AW GREEN SHIELD SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
The Committee of Management formally delegated the selection of the above competition’s two merit teams to the above sub-committee, Messrs R Brennan (Chairman), M Bradley, M Carmichael, R Hall, J Jobson, M Procajlo and J Warland. The Committee thanks those persons for their contribution in that regard.

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMISSIONERS AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
The NSW Cricket Board again appointed Messrs J Mcgruther and M Bonnell as the SCA’s Code of Conduct Commissioner and Assistant Code of Conduct Commissioner, respectively.

CRICKET AUSTRALIA
Cricket Australia again demonstrated its direct commitment to club cricket by allocating $306,657 to the NSW Cricket Association for the development of Grade and Women’s Grade cricket. The Board distributed that grant among all clubs, to facilitate projects such as ground improvements and coaching programs.

FUNCTIONS
The SCA conducted separate Premiers’ Dinners during April and May 2012 for the Grade, Shires and Women’s Grade competitions. The three functions were a fitting way in which to end a very successful season, and to congratulate all premiership teams and award winners.

MEDIA
The SCA’s competitions enjoyed regular media coverage, in particular from metropolitan newspapers, suburban newspapers, and the SCA’s websites. In addition, the SCA’s Grade competition website provided live ball-by-ball coverage of selected preliminary rounds and finals series matches, including the First Grade Final. The SCA also offered the Phil Tresidder Award, in memory of the late sports journalist, Randwick CC member and NSW Cricket Association Life Member. Entries were of a high standard, emphasising the support that Grade cricket receives from suburban print media. The award-winners were as follows:
**ANNUAL REPORT 2011/2012**

**Best Season Coverage:** Chris Georgakopoulos (The Pennrith Press)

**Best Feature Article:** Michael Carayannis (St George & Sutherland Shire Leader)

**UMPIRES**

Thanks are extended to the NSW Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association (NSWCUSA), which again appointed accredited umpires to officiate in Grade competition matches. The NSWCUSA also assisted the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires’ Association and the Sydney Women’s Cricket Umpires’ Association to make similar appointments.

**STATE CHALLENGE**

J R Ron Hill Oval, Newcastle, 11 September 2011

Sydney University and the Newcastle DCA qualified to represent the SCA and the NSW Country Cricket Association respectively, in the annual match between the Premiers of each Association’s Limited Overs competition. Sydney University CC enjoyed victory on this occasion.

Result: Sydney University 6-192 (M Faraday 59, S Henry 43, L Robertson 32, M Dries 2-9, A Maher 2-27) defeated Newcastle DCA 175 (T Goodwin 75, G Mail 3-17, T Kierath 2-17, L Robertson 2-24, T Ley 2-31)

**SCA CHAIRMAN’S TROPHY - SYDNEY XI V SHIRES XI**

Sydney Cricket Ground, 31 October 2011

**Sydney XI:** Anthony Brooks (Captain - Sydney), Nick Carruthers (Bankstown), James Crowley (Sydney University), Wendel Delpechitra (Fairfield Liverpool), Ryan Gibson (Pendrih), Danny Harding (Campbelltown Camden), Matthew Hopkins (Sutherland), James Parkinson (Parramatta), Scott Rodgie (North Sydney), Jordan Silk (Pendrih), Ash Squire (Western Suburbs), Chris Tremain (University of NSW)

**Shires XI:** Jason Holley (Captain - Burwood Briars), Najeeb Azizimi (Pennant Hills), Kasun Bulathsinhala (Auburn), Ben Eves (Epping), Dan Lenihan (Roseville), Chris Nutt (Epping), Ben Parnell (Lindfield), Adam Rezek (Lindfield), Ben Rogers (North West Sydney), Lee Ryanhart (Strathfield), Nathan Taylor (Auburn), Daniel Yates (Georges River)

**Umpires:** Marc Nickl (NSWCUSA) and Brett Tribolet (SSCUA)

Result: Sydney XI 5-263 (M Hopkins 76no, R Gibson 59, J Silk 49, W Delpechitra 34no) defeated Shires XI 155 (K Bulathsinghala 29, N Taylor 26, S Rodgie 3-33, A Brooks 2-6, D Harding 2-20)

**Player of the Match:** Ryan Gibson (Sydney XI).

**U1/6 STATE CHALLENGE**

Sydney Cricket Ground, 5 February 2012

St George and the Central Northern Zone qualified to represent the SCA and the NSW Country Cricket Association respectively, in the annual match between the premiers of each association’s U1/6 competition. On this occasion St George recorded a thrilling victory, defeating Central Northern Zone by five wickets with just five deliveries to spare.

St George 5-132 (D Arahu 43, L Guest 28, M Dedes 28) defeated Central Northern Zone 7-129 (R Ayre 24, H Batley 22, J Psarakis 22, G Manley 21, A Greening 2-12, D Aruhiu 2-16)

**U1/6 REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS**

At the completion of the AW Green Shield, the competition’s Selection Sub-Committee named two teams to play a match against teams representing the NSWCA’s annual Country Coaching Class.

AW Green Shield First XI: Thomas Jagot (captain University of NSW), Daniel Arahu (St George), Nicky Craze (Campbelltown-Camden), Zachary Churchill (University of NSW), Jake Doran (Fairfield-Liverpool), Nicholas Grant (Fairfield-Liverpool), James Green (St George), Liam Guest (St George), Blake Newman (Parramatta), Logan Gilbert (Fairfield-Liverpool), Kieran Tate (Sydney University), Matthew Thorn (Campbelltown-Camden)

AW Green Shield Second XI: Lachlan Borg (captain - Gordon), Damien Loy (vice-captain - Bankstown), Sean Campbell (Gordon), Tom Doyle (Sutherland), Daniel Fallins (Sutherland), Alex Gersbach (Sutherland), Liam Hatcher (Fairfield-Liverpool), Mitchell Luc (Fairfield-Liverpool), Jonathan Rose (Sutherland), Peter Sergis (Parramatta), Chris Spratt (Gordon), Matthew Levene (Manly-Warringah)

**Reserve Players:** William Eaton (Eastern Suburbs), Daniel Grant (Sutherland), Jack Erickson (University of NSW), Matthew Dedes (St George), Nicholas Kellaway (University of NSW)

The matches took place at Blacktown International Sportspark No.2 on 10-11 April 2012.

**Results**


AW Green Shield Second XI 7-137 (T Doyle 34, J Rose 23no, D Grant 21, P Sergis 20, R Ayre 3-24, L Beckett 3-35) defeated NSW Country Coaching Class 136 (C Matherson 34, N Scott 20, L Hatcher 4-23, D Fallins 3/25)

**APPRECIATION**

The Sydney Cricket Association wishes to record its appreciation of the contribution of the following persons and bodies to the success of its 2011/12 season:

- The Sydney Morning Herald - sponsor of the O’Reilly Medal for First Grade Player of the Year.
- BBM, especially Chief Executive, Mr Symon Scott, and Chairman, Mr Ken Johnstone - sponsor of the BBM award.
- Toro Australia - sponsor of the Grade Ground of the Year awards.
- Kookaburra Australia Pty Ltd - sponsor of SCA competitions.
- Cricket Australia - for its Grade and Women’s Grade Club Funding Program.
- Australian Associated Press (AAP) - for its promotion of the SCA’s competitions.
- The NSW Cricket Umpires’ and Scorers’ Association, especially Messrs Darren Goodger (Acting Executive Officer and Education and Development Manager) and Troy Penman (Administration Officer), its Board, and all officiating umpires and scorers.
- The Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires’ Association and all officiating umpires. The Sydney Women’s Cricket Umpires’ Association and all officiating umpires.
- Messrs Colin Clowes, Bob Brenner and Colin Jefferies (Honorary Librarians, NSWCA) - for the provision and maintenance of records and statistics.
- Mr Ken Johnstone - sponsor of the BBM award.
- Mr Bruce Whitehouse - Records Officer for the Shires competition.
- Mr James Matthey – Shires Website Correspondent.
- Mr Adam Morehouse - official SCA Statistician.
- First Grade scorers - for their valuable contribution in providing timely online match scorecards.
- Managers and coaches of all AW Green Shield competition teams.
- Ground Staff and ground authorities of the Sydney Cricket Ground and all clubs, particularly those that hosted competition finals and representative matches.
2011/12 saw the role of the NSW Women’s Cricket Committee evolve, with a change in membership and renewed priorities going forward.

During the season, Chair Kaye Loder notified the NSW Cricket Board and current Committee members that she intended to step down. Having led the Committee since 2005, Kaye has provided guidance and a strong direction and her contributions have been invaluable.

Neil Mackay who did not re-nominate, should also be recognised for his commitment and contribution to Women’s Country Cricket through his involvement on this Committee for the past four seasons.

The NSW Cricket Board endorsed Kaye Loder’s view that the role of the Women’s Committee should be that of an advisory resource. This new role sees the Committee provide advice to the Board on specific issues which might be referred through forums, direct approaches and from members, whilst being a valuable source of knowledge and assistance to Management, as recommended in the 2010 Women’s Cricket Review.

In August 2011, the Committee saw its recommendation of holding a Women’s Cricket Forum realised, with 19 participants gathering to consider the concept of ‘filling the bucket and keeping it full’.

Forum participants featured a range of stakeholders, including NSW and Australian players, and administrators from both the elite and grass roots levels. The Forum aimed to facilitate communication between various stakeholders in NSW, and encouraged discussion on participation-based issues that will inform women’s strategies for the coming seasons.

Equally significant was an invitation from the Country Cricket of Management for me to attend and contribute to both their March and June meetings. Subsequently, a Country Women’s Forum was held with one of the outcomes being that the U/15 and Open Country Championships should ideally be held on the October long weekend.

The Women’s Committee continued its involvement with the Female Cricket Management Group. These monthly meetings continue to facilitate communication, across not only the Cricket NSW departments, but Country Cricket and the Board.

NSW again boasted the majority of players in the Commonwealth Bank Southern Stars team with nine Lend Lease Breakers selected: Alex Blackwell (captain), Sarah Coyte, Rachael Haynes, Alyssa Healy, Erin Osborne, Sharon Millanta, Ellyse Perry, Leah Poulton and Lisa Sthalekar.

The Women’s International Series against New Zealand was another important step forward for promotion of the women’s game. Each of the five Twenty20 matches were broadcast live on free-to-air television, three by the ABC and two by Channel Nine as curtain raisers to the men’s T20 Internationals. These matches highlighted the importance of the T20 format to ensure national coverage and interest in the women’s game.

The record breaking Lend Lease Breakers won their seventh consecutive WNCL title, with Rachael Haynes hitting the first century ever in a WNCL Final, posting a massive 156. The girls, however, were again unsuccessful in bringing home the WT20 trophy despite being undefeated throughout the preliminary rounds.

Congratulations to Leah Poulton and Lisa Sthalekar as joint winners of the Belinda Clark Medal, and to 2011 Country Women’s Player of the Year, Kara Sutherland.

The WNCL Final also saw 50 past NSW players, who along with the current Lend Lease Breakers team, received ‘Baggy Blue’ caps in recognition of their contribution to NSW cricket.

This initiative created a special day for women’s cricket in NSW, with former State players from across several eras enjoying a function during the match, followed by the cap presentation on the SCG outfield.

Disappointingly, the State Second XI competition, the Women’s Cricket Australia Cup, was removed from the Cricket Australia representative program. NSW did, however, win the U/18 Female Youth Championship in Ballarat and finished fourth at the U/15 Female Youth Championships played in Western Sydney, where only two-thirds of the scheduled matches were completed due to inclement weather.

Finally, the Committee wish to acknowledge the work of Kate Evans, and the support received from the NSW Cricket Board, Chairman Dr Harry Harinath OAM and Chief Executive, David Gilbert. This support is much appreciated and allows the women’s game in NSW to go from strength to strength.

Rina Hore
Chair, NSW Women’s Cricket Committee

Current and past NSW players celebrate the WNCL Final victory, adorned in their Baggy Blue caps
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET

In 2011/12 Cricket NSW hosted a packed International calendar including the Vodafone New Year’s Test against India, the 100th Test match to be played at the SCG, Commonwealth Bank One Day Internationals against Sri Lanka and India and the highly anticipated first ever game of International cricket at ANZ Stadium, a KFC T20 International blockbuster between Australia and India.

Played at ANZ Stadium in Sydney Olympic Park, the KFC T20 International attracted a crowd of 59,659, breaking an 84-year record for the largest attendance at a single day of cricket played in NSW.

This was an extremely satisfying result following an extensive and fully integrated marketing and public relations campaign to promote the historic event. Two critical components of the campaign were to educate the Sydney market about Sydney’s newest home for International T20 cricket and also to connect with the resident Indian community to drive large volumes of ticket sales.

This was achieved with great success. Cricket NSW staff and players attended a variety of Western Sydney and Indian Community events in the lead-up to the match and also formed partnerships with Indian Media networks and the Swami Army, a passionate, well organised supporters group for Indian cricket fans. Key media opportunities and event milestones including 100 / 50 days to go and the dropping-in of the Pitch were held at ANZ Stadium which generated mass media coverage of the venue and the match.

Overall, the International and Domestic season was very well supported by fans with our total season crowd of 371,929 just a little over 6,000 short of the all-time NSW crowd record, set back in the 1928/29 season.

Cricket NSW also hosted a successful Women’s International Series where Australia defeated New Zealand in the Rose Bowl. The televised T20 matches were played at North Sydney Oval, while the One Day Internationals took place at the SCG and Blacktown International Sportspark.

SPONSORSHIP

Season 2011/12 saw the celebration of the Roads and Maritime Services’ (formerly the RTA) 10th season as major sponsors of Cricket NSW and the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues, making it one of the longest running partnerships in Australian sport and arguably the most successful domestic cricket sponsorship in Australia.

The NSW SpeedBlitz Blues have continued to be a wonderful asset to the NSW Government in their efforts to reduce the State’s road toll, with players delivering critical road safety messages to young drivers throughout NSW. In those 10 years of sponsorship, the speeding related road toll in NSW has decreased by 10%.

Cricket NSW is grateful for the continued support we receive from all of our commercial partners and suppliers that help us to deliver our programs across the State. In particular I would like to acknowledge the outstanding support of Lend Lease, Gujarat NRE, Kookaburra Sport, Coca-Cola Amatil, Pitcher Partners, Sanitarium, Fairfax and Summit Fleet Leasing.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Cricket NSW successfully launched its School Holiday Programs in 2011/12, with cricket camps held during the September and January school holidays at both the Gujarat NRE SCG Indoor Cricket Centre and the Indoor Practice Centre at Blacktown International Sportspark.

Activities were run by Cricket NSW Game Development staff with players from the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues and Lend Lease Breakers making guest appearances.

These camps were very well attended with plans already in place to expand the program this summer into regional NSW.
CORPORATE HOSPITALITY AND MEMBERSHIP

Season 2011/12 was the second season of Cricket NSW’s joint venture with SEL/Insite for the delivery of our International corporate hospitality program and the Mark Taylor Club. The program experienced strong growth throughout 2011/12 and our continued thanks go to Mark for his ongoing support of the Club.

EVENTS

It was a packed 2011/12 Cricket NSW events calendar with the Department responsible for the presentation of all senior men’s and women’s representative matches as well as all non-match events.

The highlights from 2011/12 included:

- The NSW T20 Champions League Indian themed farewell party held at the Shangri La Hotel
- The annual Cricket NSW Golf Day presented by Pitcher Partners at the stunning Coast Golf Club
- The sold-out Doug Walters Club Test match luncheon on Day 4 of the New Year’s Test
- The Cricket NSW Ladies Night presented by Pitcher Partners during the Commonwealth Bank Series match between Australia and India with guest speaker and surfing legend, Sally Fitzgibbons
- Our flag-ship event of the year, the Steve Waugh Medal Night hosted at Doltone House with over 500 people in attendance to celebrate NSW’s best individual performers across the summer.

Brett Richardson
General Manager – Commercial Operations and Communications

The Season Launch featured an Indian theme.

Brett Lee marks 100 days until the KFC T20 INTL
NSW CRICKET UMPIRES’ AND SCORERS’ ASSOCIATION

NSWCUSA Staff (l-r) Nick Carson, Troy Penman and Darren Goodger

Executive Officer: Mr N Carson  
Education and Development Manager: Mr RD Goodger  
Administration Officer: Mr T Penman  
Board Chair: Dr SL Poole

Treasurer: Mr LCJ Borg  
Liaison Officer: Mr NW Findlay  
Board Directors: Mr G Chudleigh, Dr DF Dilley, Messrs G Garland, CE Philpott, Dr S Poole

CHAIRMAN’S OVERVIEW

The 12 months since the last Annual Report, has certainly been a period of change within the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association. At times difficult and tumultuous, but through much hard work, it has been successful with considerable achievement.

This occurred at basic levels of training and recruitment as well as at the highest levels.

The Association continues to be well managed with immense contributions from Darren Goodger and Troy Penman, along with the numerous volunteers who make up our various committees, regional representatives and trainers.

The pre-season and early season period was immensely busy for Darren and Troy in the office after the departure of our then Executive Officer, Darrell Hair in November 2011. The results achieved in that period under gruelling conditions are inestimable. My personal thanks, and those of the members, go to you both.

I must also note a vote of thanks to Cricket NSW Chief Executive, David Gilbert, and the NSW Cricket Board under Dr Harry Harinath, for their immense support and assistance through that period of time.

After much discussion and planning, the NSWCUSA Executive Officer position was developed and advertised and, as a result of that process, Nick Carson was appointed and commenced duties in April 2012. Nick has been made welcome in his new role and is fitting in very well.

I am sure with his enthusiasm, and the support and encouragement of the membership, Nick will lead us into a new era and, in co-operation with the Board, manage the Association’s affairs into and beyond the 2013 Centenary Year.

As usual, many of our members have recorded significant achievements in their umpiring and scoring careers. There are too many to cover them all and they will be acknowledged throughout this report but I will take a moment to highlight a few.

In Country Cricket, many of our members officiated over the Christmas break in the Country Plate Finals in Yass and Harden, with Phil Rainger and Graham Moon standing in the Final which saw the Murray Valley Colts defeat Blue Mountains, whilst the SCG Country Cup Final featured Ricky Field and Adam Marshall officiating.

I was lucky enough to act as Match Referee for this Final, played in very difficult weather conditions, and saw Queanbeyan defeat Merewether. Many other country members officiated in Kookaburra Cup, Bradman Cup, Country Colts and the Country Championships.

Congratulations go to Kim Norris and Bruce Whiteman who umpired the Country Championship Final in Wollongong in February where Illawarra defeated Western Zone. Bruce was also appointed to the Women’s National League match between NSW and Queensland.

Our committees and their members continue to provide support to the functions of the Association and my thanks go to you all for your valuable contributions and look forward to your continued support.
Our thanks to Nick Carson, Darren Goodger and Troy Penman for their work in putting the Annual Dinner together, and of course the Annual Report. As well, Colin Philpott did a sterling job as MC for the Annual Dinner.

The Board of the Association has been required to make some significant and difficult decisions in recent times. Rest assured that these decisions have been very carefully considered with the best interests of NSWCUSA in mind. The Board will continue to act with these interests in mind.

Let us all continue to work together for the betterment and long term future of this Association and its members.

Dr Stephen Poole
Chairman - NSWCUSA

MEMBERSHIP

Following last season, where the membership increased by 2.6%, the past 12 months have witnessed a rise of 4.9% with another net gain of 62 members for a total of 1311. This overall growth comes down to the hard work of the Education and Development Manager, Darren Goodger, along with all his hard working trainers.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP GROWTH 2011/12

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2011/12 AWARD WINNERS

George Borwick Memorial Award
Bill Hendricks

Alan Marshall Medal
Geoff Irvine

Country Umpire of the Year
Ricky Field (Central North)

EF Wykes Association Medal
Mark Templeman (Far North Coast)

Scorers Encouragement Award
Kay Wilcoxon (Fairfield Liverpool)

SCA Panel One
Greg Davidson

SCA Panel Two
Darren Foster

SCA Panel Three
Geoff Irvine

SCA Panel Four
Daniel Brightwell

The Country Umpire of the Year and the Scorers Encouragement Awards were again sponsored by the Bradman Foundation and we thank and acknowledge them for their generous support and the donation of the trophies.

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Umpires

ICC Elite Panel: Simon Taufel, Rod Tucker

National Panel: Gerard Abood

Simon Taufel: Test Matches (4), One Day Internationals (5), T20 Internationals (4)

Rod Tucker: Test Matches (12), One Day Internationals (2)

Gerard Abood: Bupa Sheffield Shield (6), Ryobi One Day Cup (3), Women’s One Day International (1), KFC T20 Big Bash League (2)

Greg Davidson: Futures League (2), NSW Second XI (1), U/19 Male National Championships

Andrew Hamilton: WNCL (2), Women’s T20 (4)

Michael Kumurat: Ryobi One Day Cup (2), WNCL (1), Women’s One Day International (2)

Anand Santhanam: WNCL (1), Women’s T20 (1)

Nick Wennerbom: WNCL (2), Women’s T20 (5)

Anthony Wilds: Futures League (2), Second XI (1), WNCL (2), Women’s T20 (1)

Scorers

Christine Bennison: Test Match (1), One Day Internationals (1), Bupa Sheffield Shield (2), Ryobi One Day Cup (2), KFC T20 Big Bash League (2), Women’s One Day International (2), Women’s T20 International (1)

Toni Lorraine: Test Match (1), One Day International (1), Bupa Sheffield Shield (2), Ryobi One Day Cup (1), KFC T20 Big Bash League (2), Women’s One Day International (1), Women’s T20 International (1), Women’s T20 (1)

Chris McLeod: Women’s T20 (2)

Adam Morehouse: One Day International (1), T20 International (1), Bupa Sheffield Shield (2), Ryobi One Day Cup (1), KFC T20 Big Bash League (2), Women’s T20 Internationals (2)

Owen Ridge: Ryobi One Day Cup (1), KFC T20 Big Bash League (3), Women’s T20 International (1)

Geoff Rogers: Futures League (1), NSW Second XI (1), WNCL (3), Women’s T20 (3)

Robyn Sanday: One Day International (1), T20 International (1), Bupa Sheffield Shield (3), Ryobi One Day Cup (2), KFC T20 Big Bash League (2), Women’s T20 (1) Women’s One Day International, Women’s T20 International (2)

Kay Wilcoxon: Ryobi One Day Cup (1), KFC T20 Big Bash League (3), Futures League (1), Women’s One Day International (1), Women’s T20 International (1)

Sue Woodhouse: Futures League (1), WNCL (2), Women’s T20 (2)

Ian Wright: Futures League (1), NSW Second XI (1), WNCL (3), Women’s T20 (3)

Nick Carson
Executive Officer – NSW Cricket Umpires’ and Scorers’ Association
PARTICIPATION

The primary aim of the Game Development Department is to “inspire the next generation of players and fans”. Cricket NSW continues to invest strongly in the future of the game, delivering programs in schools and the community whilst building the capacity of junior clubs.

The introduction of the KFC T20 Big Bash League, and resulting increase in cricket awareness, has had a positive influence on entry level participation. This has resulted in a slight increase (0.6%) in participation levels for the 2011/12 season.

Junior and senior club cricket continues to represent the greatest proportion of the participation profile. As Cricket NSW continues to build entry level participation in the MILO in2CRICKET and Schools segments, it is expected children will transition into the junior club network.

On Ground Entertainment

Around 1000 children from MILO in2CRICKET Centres and the MILO School Cup Programs had the opportunity to take part in on-ground entertainment for the first four days of the Vodafone Test Match against India at the SCG. The participants played games during the lunch break each day, creating an unforgettable experience for both the children and their families.

COMMUNITY CRICKET

Weet-Bix Cup

After months of qualifying matches, junior cricketers from across Sydney were again given the opportunity to play cricket on the SCG at the Weet-Bix Cup Finals Day.

Players were able to use the dressing rooms and Members Pavilion, and their families were delighted to watch their children on the scoreboard with live scores, live video action and replays. Official Umpires from the Sydney Cricket Association umpired each match, providing a genuine and exciting finals atmosphere.

A ground announcer welcomed players to the field and updated the small but vocal crowd of the progress of each game, with the added attraction of music creating a fun carnival atmosphere. Dominic Thornely, representing Weet-Bix, and assisted by NSW SpeedBlitz Blues Pat Cummins and Moises Henriques, presented the trophies to the winning teams and players at the end of the day.

A DVD was later given to each team, containing a full replay of their match as well as a series of action photos taken on the day.

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** Tournament known as Michael Clarke Twenty20 Cup
Milo Cup State Final

Turramurra Public School and Harrington Park Public School are the 2011 NSW MILO in2CRICKET Cup Champions, taking out the Boys’ and Girls’ Divisions respectively during the State Finals at the SCG on 5 December 2011.

The MILO in2CRICKET Cup is a modified eight-a-side competition played by Primary Schools across Sydney. Schools compete against other schools from their region, with each Regional Champion progressing to the State Final.

The teams that qualified for the 2011 State Finals were:

Boys’ Division: Harrington Park, Inaburra, North Rocks, Padstow North, Regentville, Stanmore, Turramurra, Willoughby

Girls’ Division: Clovelly, Gladesville, Harbord, Harrington Park, Holy Spirit St Clair, Mortdale, St Thomas Aquinas, Villawood East

Volunteer of the Year

Each year, Cricket NSW hosts a Volunteer of the Year function to recognise the hard work and dedication of a few of the thousands of cricket volunteers across the State. The winners from each region received a signed bat, as well as tickets to the KFC T20 Big Bash League local derby between the Sydney Thunder and Sydney Sixers at ANZ Stadium.

The 2011 NSW Volunteer of the Year was Pat Lummis from the Gilgandra District Cricket Association. She was also flown to the Allan Border Medal in Melbourne with other volunteers from around the country.

Volunteers Winners:

State Winner: Pat Lummis (Gilgandra DCA)
Sydney South-West: Ashley Aviet (Fairfield RSL CC) Mark Richardson (Camden CC)
Sydney East: Morris lemma (Kingsgrove CC) Mark Piper (St John Bosco)
Sydney West: Peter Payne (Blacktown DCA) George Greentree (Freemans Reach CC)
Sydney North: Vicki Carden (Collaroy-Plateau CC) John Goulthard (West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook CC)
Female Cricket: Jeff McKenna (Riverina) Edwina Chappell (North Sydney GCA)
MILO in2CRICKET: Tonie Hull (Wagga Wagga) Bushy Pillay (St George CC)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Female Programs

In 2011/12, female participation numbers in NSW increased for the first time in three seasons across both participation programs and junior club cricket, with over 32,000 girls and women participating in cricket programs in NSW. Cricket NSW implemented several new initiatives this year to increase the number of girls participating in cricket programs.

The Female Ambassador Program saw six Lend Lease Breakers appointed as Ambassadors to different country cricket regions. The Ambassadors conducted school visits, assisted at girls’ camps and promoted local girls’ competitions in their regions. Their visits and involvement generated significant local media and community interest in girls cricket. The Ambassadors were Alex Blackwell, Erin Osborne, Lisa Griffith, Angela Reakes, Kara Sutherland and Leah Poulton.

In the first half of 2012, Cricket NSW ran a series of ‘Girls Only’ Gala Days in Sydney and Newcastle. These days resulted in almost 1,000 new primary school-aged girls playing in Super 8s carnival days. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the days and the opportunity to play a new sport, with many expressing interest in playing cricket outside of school.

Cricket NSW attended the Girls PSSA Carnival in Armidale, and the Mollie Dive and Margaret Peden Shields in Sydney, where the best of the next generation of female cricketers were on display. Many of the girls that played in these carnivals went on to be selected in Cricket NSW Academy squads.

In March 2012, Cricket NSW and the Combined Catholic Colleges hosted the annual Lord’s Taverners Schoolgirls’ Cricket Championships in Manly. Inclement weather affected the first two days of the tournament before the Combined Independent Schools team upset the Combined High Schools First XI in the final to secure their first Schoolgirl Championships in four years.

Indigenous Programs

Cricket NSW held a number of Indigenous Gala Days across the State to encourage Indigenous school students to play cricket.

The women’s NSW Imparja Cup team spent a weekend in Port Macquarie playing trial games against local sides from the North Coast. The weekend was fantastic preparation for the Imparja Cup team, who went on to win their fifth straight title, and a great opportunity for female cricketers on the North Coast to test themselves against a NSW representative team.

A men’s Imparja Cup team played an exhibition game against a Newcastle side for the inaugural Twopenny (Murrumgunarriman) Cup. Cricket NSW Development staff conducted a clinic prior to the match for local Indigenous school students, who also performed traditional dances before the start of the game. Tyson Jolly from the Awabakal Newcastle Aboriginal Cooperative Limited organised the event which will hopefully become an annual event for NSW Indigenous Cricket Programs.

Cameron French
General Manager – Game Development

U16 Weet Bix Cup Champions, Como Jannali
2011/12 Delegates
Central Coast Cricket Association: JG Moriarty, AC Cuddington
Central Northern Zone: MJ Silver OAM, T Psarakis
Illawarra Cricket Association: IR Hogg, D Veronese
Newcastle District Cricket Association: PH Marjoribanks, RD McCormack
North Coastal Zone: RJ Myatt, TC Neaves
Riverina Zone: TJ Clayton, EA Koetz
Southern Zone: PG Creighton, J Mitchell
Western Zone: DC Cox, CJ Wood

2011/12 Office Bearers and Committee of Management
Chairman: IR Hogg (Illawarra)
Deputy Chairman: JG Moriarty (Central Coast)
Committee: Tim Clayton (Riverina), Dennis Cox (Western), Graeme Creighton (Southern), Paul Marjoribanks (Newcastle), Robert Myatt (North Coastal), Mike Silver OAM (Central Northern)

2011/12 Management – Cricket NSW Administration
Executive Officer/Public Officer: John Sullivan (resigned November 2011)
Acting Executive Officer/Public Officer: Bruce Whitehouse (November 2011 – March 2012)
Country Programs Manager: Bruce Whitehouse (appointed March 2012)
Country Cricket Coordinator: Bruce Whitehouse (position redundant March 2012)
Treasurer: Ray Power (resigned October 2011)
Treasurer: Michael Dalton (appointed October 2011)

Life Members
1991: M Lilienthal OAM
1993: DJ Broad OAM
1995: JT O’Dwyer OAM
2001: BJ Gainsford OAM
2003: GR Bennett, MS Curry
2004: GC Browne
2006: JT McMahon OAM
2008: MJ Silver OAM

The following deceased Life Members of the NSW Country Cricket Association are recorded here in recognition of their contribution to the Association: IH Ewin OAM, JF McNamara, RC Penberthy, KG Robson OAM and R Heaps OAM.

Country Cricket Reference Group
The Country Cricket Reference Group met on 11 January 2012 at the Mercure Hotel, Geelong. Mike Silver and Ian Hogg both attended this meeting.

NSW Country Cricket Association Attendance Record
The NSWCCA Committee of Management met on four occasions from 5 September 2011 to 4 June 2012 both dates inclusive:
Messrs IR Hogg (Chairman) 4, TJ Clayton 4, DC Cox 4, PG Creighton 4, PH Marjoribanks 4, JG Moriarty 4, RJ Myatt 4, MJ Silver 3, T Psarakis 1 (as proxy for MJ Silver).
Rina Hore, Chair of the NSW Women’s Committee, also attended two meetings as an observer.

BBM Ltd England Scholarship
Declan Hoare (Western – Nyngan) was awarded the 2011/12 Country Player BBM Ltd Scholarship. Declan will play with Haywards Heath Cricket Club (Sussex Cricket League) in the United Kingdom from April to September 2012.

Vale – Ivor Ewin OAM
Life Member of the NSW Country Cricket Association, Ivor Ewin OAM, passed away on the 30 December 2011, aged 86, after a long battle with illness.
Ivor was awarded Life Membership of several cricket organisations, including the NSW Country Cricket Association, Wests Illawarra, Illawarra Umpires Association, Illawarra Cricket Association, Illawarra Cricket Council, and the NSW Cricket Association.
Ivor was one of the driving forces behind the formation of the Country Cricket Association and the Australian Country Championships. He will be sadly missed.

Volunteer of the Year - Pat Lummis
Pat Lummis from Gilgandra was named both the NSW Country and the NSW Volunteer of the Year following 65 years as a volunteer in the Western Zone area.
Pat was rewarded with a signed NSW team bat and also attended the Allan Border Medal as a guest of Cricket NSW.

FINANCIAL
Country Cricket again received generous financial assistance from the NSW Cricket Association with $1,163,478 in allocations being made available. The following programs received the majority of funding:

1. Regional Cricket Managers $650,603
2. SCG Country Cup $125,681
3. Country Plate $66,909
4. Country Colts $56,977
5. Women’s Country Championships $8,970
6. Bradman Cup $55,908
7. Country Championship $61,619
8. Commonwealth Bank Australian Country Cricket Championships $36,668
9. Kookaburra Cup $5,250

TOTAL $1,113,593

General Grants of $254,520 and Coaching Grants of $152,145 respectively were made to Country Affiliates. The overall contribution to Country Cricket for the year totalled $1,616,218.

For the year ended 30 June 2012, Grant Applications for various works were approved by the Country Committee of Management totalling $46,138 to clubs and Associations.
NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Country Championships were played in two pools during November 2011, with the winners of each pool playing off in the Final.
Northern Pool (played in Newcastle): Newcastle, Western, Central North, North Coast.
Southern Pool (played in Wagga Wagga): Illawarra, Southern, Central Coast, Riverina

Games were changed to 50 overs a side and, for the first time, bonus points were introduced for wins. Both Pools lost a day’s play due to wet weather. Western emerged triumphant in the Northern Pool, whilst Illawarra remained unbeaten in the Southern Pool.

The Final was played at North Dalton Park in Wollongong in February 2012. The home side was too good on the day, winning by seven wickets with Illawarra’s Dale Scifleet named Player of the Final for his fine double of 3-24 and 27 not out.

**Final:** Illawarra CA 3-149 (M Johnson 54, D Scifleet 27no, T Quilter 1-32) defeated Western Zone 9-148 (D Hoare 51no, T Cox 20, D Scifleet 3-24 B Marcante 2-18)

SCG COUNTRY CUP

SCG Country Cup Champions, Queanbeyan

In 2011/12, 77 teams nominated for the State wide knockout tournament. Following four preliminary rounds, the remaining eight teams participated in the SCG Country Cup Carnival, held at the Central Coast in December 2011, which saw Queanbeyan and Merewether qualify for the Final.

The SCG Country Cup Final was played at the SCG on 15 January 2012 with Queanbeyan securing a two wicket victory. Vele Dukoski (Queanbeyan) was named Player of the Final for his return of 44 not out and 4-21.

**Final:** Queanbeyan DCC 8-165 (V Dukoski 44no, M Higgs 27, K Harmsworth 3-36, J Geary 2-20) defeated Merewether DCC 163 (V Dukoski 4-21, D Southwell 4-32)

COUNTRY PLATE

The 2011/12 season saw 47 teams nominate for the Country Plate competition. Following four preliminary rounds, the remaining four teams participated in the Country Plate Semi Finals and Final during December 2011 at Harden and Yass.

Murray Valley Colts and Blue Mountains qualified for the Final at Victoria Park, Yass. Murray Valley enjoyed a 90 run win on the back of a Man of the Match performance by captain, Justin Maley, who scored 85 and took 4-19.

**Final:** Murray Valley Colts 8-225 (J Maley 84, M Peters 44, C Boothroyd 3-34, N Hancott 3-35) defeated Blue Mountains CA 135 (J Ford 40, D Brown 21, J Maley 4-19, A Noble 2-21)

NSW COUNTRY COLTS (U/21)

Played in Wollongong during January 2012, the Carnival returned to a three day format for 2011/12. Heavy rain meant that no play took place on Day One, with Southern and Central Coast eventually qualifying for the Final which Central Coast won by four wickets.

Colby Gallagher (Central Coast) was named Player of the Final with an excellent double of 35 and 2-28.

**Final:** Central Coast CA 6-136 (C Gallagher 35, B Sunshine 20, N McAndrew 3-31) defeated Southern Zone 135 (M Coulter 29no, J O’Donnell 3-24, J Burkshaw 2-23)

At the conclusion of the Carnival, the following team was selected to represent the NSW Country Colts against a Sydney Colts XII in two T20s and one 50 over fixture. These matches were played at Blacktown International Sportspark during February 2012:

NSW Country Colts: Josh Toole (Western – Captain), Dean Crane (Riverina), Nick De Guisti (North Coast), Ben Evans (Newcastle), Jeff Goninan (Newcastle), Jason Hayward (Central North), Mitchell Macrae (Illawarra), Jordan O’Donnell (Central Coast), Ben Sunshine (Central Coast), Michael Rixon (Central North)

**Coach:** Neil Coad (Illawarra) **Manager:** Bob Myatt (North Coast)

Sydney Colts easily accounted for NSW Country Colts by six wickets in the 50 over match on day one of the carnival, however, heavy rain meant there was no play on day two.

Of note, there were four former Country players, now playing Sydney Grade, selected in the Sydney side; Joel Brockley (Illawarra), Kerrold White (Southern), Andrew Harmott (Central North) and Jordan Peacock (Western).

**Game 1 (50 overs):** Sydney Colts 4-147 (D Solway 51no, J Brockley 47, N McAndrew 1-17) defeated Country Colts 144 (N De Guisti 34, M Rixon 29, N Bills 3-28)

U/17 CARNIVAL

The Carnival, played in Dubbo during October 2011, consisted of a mixture of 50 overs and Twenty20 matches. Wet weather on day two meant no play was possible, with Central Northern running out eventual winners after a hard fought victory over Riverina on the last day, finishing on top of the table.

Following the Carnival, the NSW Country U/17 side was named to play City on 6-7 November 2011 at Bradman Oval, Bowral.

**Team:** Harrison Kelly (Captain - Central Northern), Daniel Arms (Newcastle), Nick Cutler (North Coastal), Tyla Edwards (Illawarra), Max Hope (Western), Liam Johnson (North Coastal), Jordan O’Donnell (Central Coast), Cameron Roxby (Newcastle), Blake Ryan (Central Coast), Jake Scicluna (Central Coast), Tom Skelly (Southern), James Smith (Central Coast)

**Coach:** Robbie Mackinlay **Manager:** Evan Atkins

Two 50 over fixtures were scheduled for 6 and 7 November 2011 at the Bradman Oval, Bowral. City had a convincing win in the first fixture while rain curtailed the second fixture

**Game 1:** City U/17 4-274 (D Solway 73, S Birch 70, J O’Donnell 1-30) defeated Country U/17 155 (N Cutler 26, M Hope 26, J Maher 2-18, M Edwards 2-25)

**Game 2:** City U/17 9-247 (D Solway 126 ret, J Doran 30, T Skelly 3-35, C Roxby 3-49) drew Country U/17 4-98 (T Edwards 35no, J Scicluna 34no, D Singh 1-10)

BRADMAN CUP (U/16)

The Bradman Cup was played in Shellharbour during January 2012 with sides divided into two pools.

**Pool One:** Central Northern, North Coastal, Newcastle, Riverina

**Pool Two:** Illawarra, Southern, Central Coast, Western...
The top teams from each Pool, Illawarra and Central Northern, qualified to play the Final at Croome Road Oval, Albion Park. Central Northern enjoyed a 66 run win over Illawarra with Hamish Batley named Player of Final after top scoring for Central Northern with 59.

Final: Central Northern 8-198 (H Batley 59, K Shalalo 42, K Brockley 2-17, O Oborn-Corby 2-51) defeated Illawarra CA 132 (B Chapman 40, J Fowles 21, W Chesterfield 3-16, R Ayre 3-31)

U/16 STATE CHALLENGE

As winners of the Bradman Cup, Central Northern played the winners of the Sydney Cricket Association’s AW Green Shield competition, St George, in the U/16 State Challenge. This T20 match was played on 5 February 2012 at the SCG.

St George emerged victorious by five wickets with Captain, Matthew Dedes, named Player of the Match.

U/16 State Challenge: St George 5-132 (D Arah 43, M Dedes 28, B Small 1-11) defeated Central Northern 7-129 (R Ayre 24, J Psarasik 22, A Greening 2-12, D Arah 2-16)

KOOKABURRA CUP (U/14)

The Kookaburra Cup was held in the Manning Valley during January 2012. Teams were divided into two pools.

Pool One: Illawarra, Central Northern, Central Coast, Newcastle

Pool Two: North Coastal, Western, Southern, Riverina

Illawarra and North Coastal qualified for the Final at Tuncurry Oval after topping their respective Pools, with Illawarra proving too strong in securing a six wicket victory. Illawarra’s Toby Flynn-Duncombe was named Player of the Final with 34 not out and 3-18.

Final: Illawarra 4-95 (T Flynn-Duncombe 34no, C McKiernan 2-21) defeated North Coastal 93 (A Baldwin 23, C McKiernan 20, M Phillips 3-17, T Flynn-Duncombe 3-18)

U/14 STATE CHALLENGE

The U/14 State Challenge was played at the SCG on 5 February 2012, with Illawarra playing the winner of the NSW District Cricket Association’s Harold Moore Shield, the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hills Junior Cricket Association.

Illawarra had a strong win in the T20 fixture with Toby Flynn-Duncombe producing another Player of the Match performance with 48 not out.


WOMEN’S COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is very disappointing to report that the Women’s Country Championships, scheduled to be played in Wellington and Dubbo during January 2012, were cancelled due to some Zones being unable to field sides.

NSW COUNTRY CRICKET ASSOCIATION PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

NSW Country Cricketer of the Year: Tom Groth (Central Northern)

NSW Country Women’s Cricketer of the Year: Keeghan Tucker (Western)

Kookaburra U/21 Player of the Year: Declan Hoare (Western)

CONGRATULATIONS

The Association extends its congratulations to:
- Andrew Maher (Newcastle) selection in the 2011/12 Australian Country Cricket Merit team.
- Graeme Batty (Illawarra), Kaine Harmsworth (Newcastle), Tom Groth (Central North) and Andrew Maher (Newcastle) for their selection in the 2011/12 Australian Country Cricket Twenty20 team.
- Chris TreMAIN, originally from Orange, on his NSW SpeedBlitz Blues debut.
- Maisey Gibson (Captain - Central Northern), Amy Edgar (Western), Jemma Astley (Newcastle/Central Coast), Matilan Brown (North Coastal), Lauren Cheattle (Illawarra/South Coast), Sara Darney (Western), Rochelle Davis (Newcastle/Central Coast), Jessica Marks (North Coastal) and Lauren Smith (Newcastle/Central Coast) for their selection in the NSW U/15 Female team.
- Lily Bardsley (Central Coast), Rebecca Cady (Western), Steffanie Deffara (South Coast) and Ashley James (Central Coast) for their selection in the NSW U/18 Female team.
- Harrison Kelly (Central Northern - Captain), Jordan O’Donnell (Central Coast), Jake Scicluna (Central Coast) and Tom Skelly (Southern) for their selection in the NSW U/17 Male team.
- Brad Chard (North Coastal), Sam Reading (North Coastal) and Taylor Scott (Newcastle) for their selection in the NSW U/19 Male team.

APPRECIATION

To the Umpires who officiated at all levels of Country Cricket throughout the season and to the many honorary administrators and volunteers, the Association records its appreciation for their outstanding contribution and dedicated support. The contribution of local government bodies throughout all of our country regions is also acknowledged.

In addition, thanks are expressed to:
- The NSW Cricket Board, in particular Chairman, Dr Harry Harinath OAM, and Chief Executive, David Gilbert, for their continued support of NSW Country Cricket.
- Mike Silver OAM and Ian Hogg for their contributions as the Chairman and NSW Country Delegate of the Country Cricket Reference Group respectively.
- NSWCCCA Selection Panel Members Tim Grosset (Chairman), Graeme Creighton, Greg Arms, Peter Delaney and Greg Smith for their valued contribution throughout the season.
- Glenn Rowlands (Coach), Ron Hancock (Manager) and Chris Becker (Physiotherapist) for their contribution to the NSW Country team at the Commonwealth Bank Australian Country Cricket Championships.
- Neil Coad (Coach) and Bob Myatt (Manager) for their contribution to the NSW Country Colts team in the matches against Sydney Colts.
- Zone Administrators Bob Myatt (North Coastal), Rod Richards (Central Northern), Graeme Creighton (Southern), Royce McCormack (Newcastle), Aidan Cuddington (Central Coast), Colin Wood (Western), David Nichols (Riverina) and Glyn Stanham (Illawarra) for their valued contribution throughout the season.
- To all NSW SpeedBlitz Blues squad members and the Regional Cricket Managers who participated in the 2011/12 “Back to the Bush” promotion.
- The Association wishes to acknowledge all sections of the media for their continued coverage of Country Cricket in Regional NSW, and in particular Rob Crawford at the South Coast Register.
- To all Regional Directors of Coaching for their contribution to the coaching and development of players within their respective regions.
- To all Women’s Cricket Representatives for their work with the various Women’s programs in their respective Zones and Associations.
- To all members of the Representative and Supplementary Umpires Panels.

Bruce Whitehouse - Country Programs Manager
The Association continues in the role of the affiliate body for Junior and Senior Community cricket with 34 Affiliated Associations, including winter Senior and Junior competitions, providing organised cricket for in excess of 2850 teams.

We see it as our role to provide Associations with assistance in a number of areas of their day to day administration, including guidance on constitutional matters, judiciary, preparation of competition draws, Local Government issues, sponsorship and purchasing opportunities.

Securing sufficient volunteers continues as a major problem in our Associations and Affiliated Clubs, and we have been concerned for some time about the inability of Associations to attract officials for their Management Committees. Indeed it has become necessary for some to employ a part-time Administrator to carry out the ever increasing duties of running an Association which need to be organised if cricket is to remain our number one summer sport.

Our Inter Association Shield program continues to attract quality players, resulting in a high standard of competition. The Series is well supported by our Associations and provides the core of players who form the various Academy Squads.

We also conducted a T20 Carnival in the school holidays for U/13 players, the only qualification being that the players must not have played in the Shield competition. The Carnival was conducted with the assistance of Blacktown CDCA and their Coaching Director; John Watterson, and Doonside CC, who we thank. We are hopeful of attracting additional entries in the coming season.

Our Girls’ Carnival, played for a week during the January holidays, continues to attract teams and the support of parents. The Carnival is played at the Eric Mobbs Reserve at Castle Hill where we can provide four adjacent grounds to add to the atmosphere.

The U/14 City Country Challenge was played at the SCG as a T20 match between Hornsby Kuringai Hills DCA, Harold Moore Shield Premiers, and the Illawarra DCA, who won the NSW Country Kookaburra Cup, with Illawarra prevailing.

ADMINISTRATION

The following comprised the Committee of Management, meeting on nine occasions during 2011/12. In addition a number of Sub Committee meetings were also held.

Committee (Meetings in brackets): Jeffery Evans (Chair - 9), Colin Booth (Deputy Chair - 8), David Toose (Treasurer - 7); Vic Ferrara (8), Patrick Gavin (7), William Glacken (6), William Howard (9), David Lawson (5), Gregory Liggins (7), Michael Ross (7), Ms Kim Wilkinson (8), Eric Myatt (Executive Officer - 9)

The NSWDCA offers its congratulations to the following Inter-Association Shield competition and junior player of the year award winners.

INTER-ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL SHIELD WINNERS

Shell Shield (All Junior competitions): Sutherland Shire JCA
James Searle Memorial Shield (All Senior competitions): Camden DCA
Alan and Rae Ward Shield (All Girls’ competitions): Penrith JCA
G H (Gerry) Meyer Shield (Associations that meet qualification): Parramatta DCA

INTER-ASSOCIATION COMPETITION WINNERS

Martin Shield (Open): Bankstown DCA
Telegraph Shield (U/23): Camden DCA & Hornsby Kuringai Hills DCA
John Durham Shield (U/19): Camden DCA & Nepean DCA
CS Watson Shield (U/16): Newcastle JCA & Sutherland Shire JCA
Player of the Year: Matthew Dedes (Georges River St George CA)
Margaret Peden Shield (U/15 Girls): Penrith JCA
Player of the Year: Lauren Smith (Central Coast DCA)
EG Weblin Shield (U/15): Hornsby Kuringai Hills DCA & Camden DCA
Player of the Year: Lochie Gale (Central Coast JCA)
Harold Moore Shield (U/14): Sutherland Shire JCA & Hornsby Kuringai Hills DCA
Player of the Year: Devlin Malone (Sutherland Shire JCA)
Mollie Dive Shield (U/13 Girls): Camden JCA
Player of the Year: Isabella Fitzgibbon (Central Coast JCA)
WS Gee Shield (U/13): North Shore JCA & Central Coast JCA
Player of the Year: James Arnold (Sutherland Shire JCA)
U/13 T20 Carnival: Manly Warringah DJCA
Arch Cawsey Shield (U/12): North Shore JCA & Central Coast JCA
Player of the Year: Nathan Doyle (Central Coast JCA)
JH Creak Shield (U/11): Georges River St George CA & North Shore JCA
Player of the Year: Liam Scott (Inner West Harbour CA)
WFG Foster Shield (U/10): Central Coast JCA
Player of the Year: Rohan Rau (North Shore JCA)
Tom Richmond Coach of the Year Award: Ross Trevartha (Manly Warringah DJCA)

APPRECIATION

Thanks are extended to:
- The NSW Cricket Board for their continued support of the NSW District Cricket Association.
- The Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management for their support.
- All Local Government Authorities for their assistance and support. Local government authorities are almost the sole providers of facilities, vital for cricket’s longevity, and their ongoing support cannot be underestimated.
- Kingsgrove Sports Centre, in particular Harry Solomonos, for his continued and most generous support of junior cricket in NSW. The provision of gift vouchers to the Player of the Year in junior Shield Competitions was appreciated by all. The support provided to various Associations does not go unnoticed.
- Kookaburra Sport, in particular Leigh Watts, Nathan Pilon, Noel Moig and Cameron Eve, for the provision of balls and sponsorship to the Inter-Association competitions and their generous financial assistance to local associations.
- All Vice Presidents and Life Members, for their assistance and support.
- The Cricket NSW Game Development Department for their continued involvement with Associations and administration of various cricket programs for the benefit of our players.
- Volunteers who ensure all boys and girls and senior players have the opportunity to participate throughout the season.

Jeffery Evans
Chairman – NSW Districts Cricket Association
OFFICE BEARERS

Patron: David Gilbert
President: Tony Lantry OAM
Secretary: Graeme Kightley
Assistant Secretary: Chris Browne
Treasurer: Tim Murray
Public Officer: Chris Browne
Auditor: Ashley Gilfillan ACA
Delegate to NSWCA: Graeme Kightley
Executive Committee members: David Lawson (replaced by Cameron French, January 2012), Brian Sawyer, Tim Knight, Graeme Hanger

Affiliate Representatives:
Combined High Schools (CHS) Michael Falk
Combined Catholic Colleges (CCC) Tim Spain
Great Public Schools (GPS) Michael Curran
Associated Schools of NSW (ASNSW) Martin Haywood
Combine Country Schools (CCS) Andrew Waters

SECRETARY’S REPORT

2011 saw us end our long associations with sponsors, The Lord’s Taverner’s of NSW and Macquarie Bank. We have been well served by both these organisations and it is hoped that we can renew our association in the future.

The loss of sponsorship, in particular from the Macquarie Bank, was offset by the emergence of a new sponsor in Resi Mortgages, who came on board to assist us in running the NSW Champion Schools Knock Out Finals. We trust there will be a long association between Resi Mortgages and NSW Schools.

This season also saw the resignation of David Lawson, the General Manager of Game Development at Cricket NSW, who had served on our committee for nearly 10 years. David has been integral in assisting our Association to continue to offer Schools’ cricket at the highest possible standard, by providing innovative ideas and information on the direction the game is heading.

The T20 format, which is now in place for the final day of our Championships, can be attributed to David’s perseverance and it is proving to be a popular initiative with the players. We thank David for his service and wish him well in his new position with the AFL.

With David’s departure, we welcomed Cameron French onto our committee. Cameron is an experienced cricketer having played both Grade and Shires cricket in Sydney, and represented Country Schools in the NSW Schoolboys’ Cricket Championship.

Following the passing of our Country Schools Cricket Association President, Don Wiburd, who had single handedly administered the Association since 1992, the member schools decided to change the name to one that more truly reflects the nature of the schools involved. A new committee, with Andrew Waters as its leader, was formed and the name changed to Country and City Schools Cricket (CCSC).

Once again our Association has been well served by Cricket NSW, who remain our major financial contributor and assists in so many ways. We thank David Gilbert, our Patron and Cricket NSW Chief Executive, for his continuous support of Schools’ cricket.

It is encouraging to note that there are a number of new coaches and managers becoming involved in the NSW Schoolboys’ Cricket Championship, and we are keen to see these coaches and managers consider joining the Committee. If the Association is to maintain momentum, then new ideas and energy are essential.

Finally, I would like to thank the hard working committee of the NSWSCA. It is through their support and effort that our Association is able to successfully provide quality cricketing opportunities to the youth of NSW. In doing so, we lay the foundations for a strong future in this great game.

Graeme Kightley
Secretary

The 2011 NSW Schoolboys team
NSW SCHOOLBOYS’ CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

The NSW Schoolboys’ Cricket Championship was held in the Maitland and Raymond Terrace Region from 12-16 March 2012. This was the second time in the past four years that a country venue has been chosen, and remains in line with the Association’s intentions to take the Championship to a country venue every three years.

The decision to choose Maitland was a good one because, with so much wet weather in March, many possible venues would not have been able to supply the facilities to play cricket at this high level. Whilst the grounds were a little wet and the grass long, groundsmen throughout the week worked tirelessly to provide the best possible surface to play the matches.

The conditions certainly favoured the bowlers and this can be seen by the below par batting performances of the teams throughout the week.

The team that adapted best to the conditions was the CAS who won the Championship for the first time since they finished joint winners in 1976.

In similar circumstances to 2011 at the King’s School Parramatta, two of the games played saw all four teams in with a chance to win the Championship on the final day, however, it was fitting that CAS played the defending champions GPS on the main ground in Maitland, Robins Oval, in the last match of the week and hit the winning runs off the final ball to secure the Championship.

There are many people to thank for their assistance in making this Championship such a success.

To Paul Johns, Local Area Manager, our thanks for spending your last week of teaching helping the small issues remain such and not grow into bigger ones. To Tim Murray, our continued thanks for the role he plays as Championship Referee and also to Tim Knight who was his able assistant.

Lindsay Wood helped organise the umpires and to Lindsay and his crew we offer our thanks. Whilst there may not have been too many controversial decisions to make, there was a lot of decision making on getting as much cricket played as we did and a great deal of credit goes to the Umpires and the Clubs for allowing play to proceed.

Finally, our thanks go to David Freedman (State Chairman of Selectors) and Anthony Stuart (State Coach) for giving up their valuable time to assist with selection of our State Schoolboy’s team and address the Spirit of Cricket Awards.

AWARDS

NSWSCA Player of the Championship: Jamie Brown (Westfields Sports)
NSWSCA Batsman of the Championship: Jamie Brown (Westfields Sports)
NSWSCA Bowler of the Championship: Karl Stuart (Marist College Eastwood)

2012 NSW SCHOOLBOYS’ TEAM

The following players were selected in the NSW Schoolboy’s Team to play Queensland in Sydney during December 2012.

Jamie Brown (captain – CHS, Westfields Sports), Hamish Bartlett (GPS, St Joseph’s College Hunters Hill), Corban Edgar (CAS, Barker College), Alex Glendenning (GPS, Sydney Grammar), Tom Jagot (CCC, St Andrews Cathedral School), David Mifsud (CHS, Carlingbah), Cameron Roxby (CCSC, Macquarie College), Guy Seymour (CCC, St Leo’s), Daya Singh (CCC, Patrician Brother’s Blacktown), Daniel Solway (CHS, Westfields Sports), Lachlan Strachan (GPS, The King’s School), Karl Stuart (CCC, Marist College Eastwood)

Coach: Brian Sawyer

Manager: Tim Spain

2012 LORD’S TAVERNERS SCHOOLGIRLS’ CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again, the Lord’s Taverners Schoolgirls’ Cricket Championships were a great success. Held on Sydney’s Northern Beaches, and hosted by the CCC, with the support of Kym Skerrett and Ross Gathorne, the tournament produced some close contests with CIS the eventual winner, defeating CHS-1 in the Final.

This tournament develops many young players who have gone on to represent at the highest level, and it is pleasing to see the continued growth of the game and skill levels of the girls. The success of CIS would indicate that the talent and skills of the participants are spreading throughout the schools.

Day One (T20)

CCC 6-46 defeated CHS-2 45
CHS-1 67 defeated CIS 8-58
CIS 1/71 defeated CHS-2 8-68
CHS-1 2-113 defeated CCC 6-93

Day Two (50 overs)

CHS-1 5-72 defeated CHS-2 71
CIS 7-158 defeated CCC 59

Day Three: Grand Final (50 overs)

CIS 8-147 defeated CHS-1 120

AWARDS

Player of the Tournament: Ashleigh Gardner (CHS-1)
Batter of the Tournament: Emma Newman (CIS)
Bowler of the Tournament: Ashleigh Gardner (CHS-1)
Fielding Award: Alyssa Kale (CHS-2)

2012 SCHOOLGIRL HONOUR TEAM:

Ashleigh Gardner (CHS-1), Lauren Smith (CCC), Emma Newman (CIS), Lily Barsley (CHS-1), Jenny Taffs (CIS), Taryn Heddo (CIS), Anna Horton (CIS), Beth Wonders (CIS), Stefanie Daffara (CHS-1), Alyssa Kale (CHS-2), Melissa Norup (CHS-1), Emma Felsch (CCC)
2011 CARBINE CUP

Team: Nick Bertus (captain - CSC), Taylor Beatty (GPS), Clem Bromwich (GPS), Scott Copperfield (CSC), Jason Date (CSC), Mitch Farag (CHS), Lachlan Ford (CHS), David Garness (CHS), Ryan Gibson (CCC), Chris Green (CAS), Ben Smith (CHS), Karl Stuart (CCC)

Withdrawals due to NSW U17 selection: Jamie Brown (CHS), Guy Seymour (CCC), Tom Skelly (CHS)

NSW hosted Queensland for this season’s Carbine Cup and, with the SCG unavailable, the Three Day and One Day fixtures were scheduled for Bradman Oval in Bowral. With such a wet season, it was predictable that we would lose some time and unfortunately the One Day game was cancelled.

However, despite some interruptions, the Three Day match went ahead as planned with NSW winning by 10 wickets to claim back-to-back Carbine Cups.

Our team management, Coach Brian Sawyer and Manager Tim Spain, did an outstanding job, as did the Bradman Oval staff, in hosting Queensland Schools and we thank them all.

Scores

NSW 268 (C Bromwich 99, N Bertus 42, T Beatty 29, S Copperfield 24) and 0-79 (B Smith 53no, R Gibson 25no) defeated Queensland 241 (S Copperfield 2-25, K Stuart 2-30, R Gibson 2-30) and 105 (T Beatty 2-30, R Gibson 2-30)

THE RESI TROPHY

Thank you to Mr Peter James of the Resi Mortgage Corporation for the sponsorship of the NSWSCA Champion School Competition.

The Semi-finals and Final were played in perfect weather on very well prepared grounds and very good wickets at St Aloysius College, Knox Grammar School and Sydney Grammar School.

Semi Final 1: Knox Grammar 9-224 (C Green 89, B Fisher 59) defeated Westfields Sports 167 (J Apicella 60, D Solway 43, T Crawford 4-41)

Semi Final 2: Blaxland HS 221 (J Wholohan 59, S Timbs 32, G Stewart 3-35, R Mackie 2-31) defeated All Saints 165 (L Kealy 63, R Mackie 29, S Timbs 3-24, M Collins 3-31)

Final: Knox Grammar 4-106 (C Green 44, B Fisher 33no) defeated Blaxland HS 105 (M Collins 29, J Wholohan 25, D Strickland 3-15, C Green 3-10)

NSW U15 SCHOOL SPORTS AUSTRALIA CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

The School Sport Australia U15 Cricket Championships were held in Hobart from 26 February – 3 March 2012. It is pleasing to report that NSW remained undefeated and convincingly defeated Western Australia in the Final.

NSW U15 Schools Team: Jake Doran (captain - The Hills Sports HS), Nicky Craze (vice captain - St Gregory’s College, Campbelltown), Jonathan Fowles (Illawarra Grammar School), Liam Hatcher (East Hills Boys HS), Max Houlahan (St Philomena’s School, Moree), Jonathon Maloney (All Saints College, St Joseph’s Campus, Lochinvar), Jonte Pattison (St Peter’s Catholic College, Tuggerah), James Psarakis (Tamworth HS), Jonathon Rose (Kirrawee HS), Harmon Sandhu (The Hills Sports HS), Caleb Turner (Colo HS), Cameron Weir (St Dominic’s College, Kingswood), Jake Wholohan (Blaxland HS)

Coach: Damian Toohey Manager: Steve Taylor

Results

Round 1: NSW 260 defeated Victoria 9-255

Round 2: NSW 3-302 defeated Tasmania 171

Round 3: NSW 256 defeated South Australia 6-221

Australian Merit Team to tour United Arab Emirates: Jake Doran, Liam Hatcher, James Psarakis, Cameron Weir
THE BRADMAN FOUNDATION

Visitors to the Bradman Oval during Education Week!

Over the past 12 months, the Bradman Museum has continued to expand, growing into a state-of-the-art interactive centre.

In late 2011, early 2012 the Museum completed a number of new galleries which offer visitors an immersive experience. With the assistance of exhibition designers Freeman Ryan Design, AV specialist Lightwell, fabricators Design Craft the Origins and Bradman Galleries, as well as The World Game of Cricket Exhibition further brought the Museum into the 21st century with cutting-edge technology.

Photographer Philip Brown, Cricket Australia and the ICC have assisted our curatorial staff to gather images, objects and World Cup match sound files for these new displays.

In order for us to provide the visitor with the most informative and enjoyable experience, our knowledgeable Reference Panel of David Gilbert, Mike Coward, Richie Benaud, Simon Taufel, Gideon Haigh and Maurice Newman

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The Panel felt, amongst other things, that the Museum needed to engage audiences with a more hands-on approach and focus more upon umpiring and scoring. Both of these recommendations have since been implemented as key components of the Museum's new Education Program.

In recognition of Education Week 2012, the Museum ran a number of pilot class modules for local schools for Early Stage One to Stage Three students. As part of these programs, children are provided with a “cabinet of curiosities” in which they are allowed to handle museum objects under curatorial guidance.

The new Education Program is unique as it has direct curriculum links and uses Museum resources to explore maths, science, history and geography. In response to the Reference Panel’s recommendation, a component of the programs focuses upon fair play and the role of the umpire.

With a strong focus upon children over the last 12 months, and further aligning with Sir Donald’s vision that the Foundation invest in the development of youth cricket, a fund raising partnership has been established with School Sports Australia’s International Cricket Program, which sees Bradman Oval become the home ground for their international matches.

All touring international school teams will be showcased on the iconic ground and the Australian team had their final training session on the Oval before touring the West Indies in November 2011.

In order to maintain Bradman Oval, a partnership agreement was secured with Toro Australia making Toro the exclusive turf maintenance equipment and irrigation systems provider for Bradman Oval until 2015.

A historical site such as this requires a high standard of maintenance and we expect the use of Toro’s state-of-the-art machinery, which features superior cutting techniques, to make a significant improvement to the ground surface. Toro’s experience in developing and adapting machinery for ground keeping solutions in different conditions around the world will extend their expertise to inside The International Cricket Hall of Fame as well.

The Wingecarribee Shire Council has also worked with the Foundation to develop Glebe Park into a village green. This improvement will further add to the aesthetic quality of the precinct and will increase local visitation to the area.

The Foundation experienced a few changes over the past 12 months at the Board level, with Michael Ball completing his tenure as Chairman. He was succeeded by Maurice Newman with Peta Seaton as Deputy Chairman.

Christina Matthews (Chief Executive, Western Australia Cricket Association), Gavin Solomon (Managing Director, Helmsed Global Capital Limited) and Stuart Clark (General Manager, the Sydney Sixers) were also welcomed to the Board as new Directors.

The selection of a Bradman Scholar was again a tough choice with nominations from many outstanding young players. The Selection Committee chose Kara Sutherland, a member of the Lend Lease Breakers and Australian Youth squads, from South Grafton in Northern NSW.

Thank you to Richard Sheppard and the Macquarie Group for again being our Principal Partner for the Gala Dinner; Sir Richard Hadlee and Bob Simpson were gracious and engaging as the 2011 Bradman Honourees.

At this function, and throughout the year, our volunteers are there, working quietly, intelligently and helpfully and have been a key resource with research and proof reading for the new exhibits. We would like to thank them, under the leadership of Kathryn and John Morris, for their continuing support.

Finally, arriving in October 2012 and running until March 2013, will be “Packer, Lights, Action”, a thrilling exhibition exploring every aspect of the World Series Cricket revolution.

Visitors will learn why media magnate, Kerry Packer, waged war on the game’s establishment and divided cricket communities everywhere. They can watch exclusive interviews with key revolutionaries Dennis Lillee, Tony Greig, Ian Chappell and Clive Lloyd, and examine player clothing, equipment and merchandise.

Rina Hore
Bradman Foundation Executive Director
Ray Power (21 years service)
On 22 October 1990, Ray Power was appointed the inaugural Finance Manager for the Association to recognise “the ever growing importance of the financial ramifications of cricket in the 1990’s” (NSWCA Annual Report 1990/91).

With extensive sporting administrative experience with the NSW Harness Racing Club, Ray joined Cricket NSW at a time when there were only nine members of staff and the annual operating revenue was $1.6M. This highlights the enormous period of change Ray presided over during his 21 years heading up the Finance Department, with 65 full-time staff employed and annual operating revenue increasing to $33M as at 30 June 2012.

David Patterson (18 years service)
David started with Cricket NSW on 1 November 1993 and across the next 18 years performed a number of roles, including Development Officer, High Performance Coach and Coach Educator, achieving significant successes in each of them.

David’s achievements as an underage coach with Cricket NSW are extremely impressive, having coached the NSW U/17 team to six National titles, as well as coaching the NSW Colts (U/21) to seven consecutive SE Gregory Cup titles between 1998 – 2004.

As the Association’s Coach Educator, David was able to grow the number of accredited coaches in NSW by 115% to a total of 14,590, an achievement considered key to the continued increase in junior participation rates as well as the further development of talented athletes.

David’s commitment and dedication to not only Cricket NSW but cricket in general was considerable and the State lost a major cricket contributor and advocate when he moved overseas in 2011.

John Sullivan (17 years service)
John began with Cricket NSW in 1994 as one of two newly appointed Country Development Officers. He was based out of Tamworth with the job of servicing more than a third of the State!

For the next eight years, John became an integral part of cricket’s support network in the ‘bush’, covering thousands of miles, visiting hundreds of schools and attending a multitude of meetings, events and clinics, all with the goal of promoting the game.

In 2002, John relocated to Sydney to become the Executive Officer of Country Cricket, a role he held until his resignation in November 2011.

John was not only a popular member of staff but an extremely well-liked and highly-regarded member of the greater cricket community, having dedicated a large part of his working life to the sport of cricket with a particular passion for promoting the game and nurturing its young talent in Country NSW.

Mark Naprta (15 years service)
Mark commenced with Cricket NSW in October 1997 when the then Accounts Assistant, Patricia Smith, commenced 12 months maternity leave. The following year, having more than capably relieved the position, Mark was offered full-time employment.

Over the next 14 years, Mark was part of a very small Finance team that not only witnessed the incredible growth of the Association, but was intimately involved in supporting that growth via the finance and payroll function.

Mark will be remembered as someone that went about his job with a minimum of fuss, proving to be a safe and ever reliable member of staff and being a popular part of the Cricket NSW team.

Christina Matthews (9 years service)
As a former Australian wicketkeeper who represented her country in 20 Tests and 47 One Day Internationals between 1984 and 1995, Christina continued her affiliation with the game during nine years with Cricket NSW.

Joining the Marketing Department in 2003 as its Event Coordinator, Christina’s strong work ethic, dedication and commitment saw her rise to the role of Department Manager in 2005. Christina’s contribution to Cricket NSW was considerable and was duly recognised, and rewarded, when she was offered the role of Chief Executive Officer with the Western Australian Cricket Association in January 2012.

CRICKET NEW SOUTH WALES
David Lawson (9 years service)
David joined Cricket NSW in 2002 as Manager of Game Development, then known as Community Cricket. Having enjoyed a successful corporate career, David spent the next decade leading the drive to increase participation across NSW.

David was instrumental in evolving the focus of the Department, and seeking to ignite and maintain a lifelong connection with cricket by inspiring the next generation of players and fans. David was also a key driver in forging closer relationships with Cricket Australia, ensuring NSW remained a priority on the national stage.

SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND TRUST
The Association entered its second season under the Venue Hire Agreement with the SCG Trust, which runs until the end of the 2014/15 season. All Test and One Day International matches will be played at the SCG during this period.

On the first day of the Sydney Test Match against India, it was announced that funding from both the NSW and Federal Governments would be provided for the construction of a new stand at the northern end of the SCG, replacing the Messenger, Bradman and Noble Stands. Works will be complete in time for the Sydney Ashes Test Match in January 2014.

The Association extends its thanks to the management and staff of the Trust, and in particular Chairman, Rodney Cavalier AO, and Chief Executive, Jamie Barkley.

ANZ STADIUM
The first ever International cricket match was held at ANZ Stadium on Wednesday, 1 February 2012 when Australia played India in a T20 match. Despite poor weather in the lead up to the match, a crowd of 59,659 was in attendance, breaking an 84 year record for the highest attendance to watch a single day’s cricket in NSW.

The Association extends its thanks to the Stadium’s Chairman, John Clarke, and Chief Executive, Daryl Kerry, and his staff for their assistance throughout the year.

CRICKET AUSTRALIA
At the NSW Cricket Board meeting held on 12 September 2011, Messrs Mike Silver OAM, Mark Taylor AO and Dr Harry Harinath OAM were elected as the Association’s Directors to the Board of Cricket Australia for 2011/12.

OBITUARIES
Mr G (Gamini) Gooneseena, former NSW player, on 1 August 2011
Mr RG (Ray) Flockton, former NSW player, on 22 November 2011
Mr IH (Ivor) Ewin OAM, former NSWCA Life Member, on 30 December 2011
Mrs R (Ruby) Monaghan, former NSW player, on 10 June 2012

SUB-COMMITTEES
Audit
Messrs GK Monaghan (Chairman), DH Cole, JMA Tait and The Hon Ms P Forsythe

Appeals
Messrs JMA Tait (Chairman), NWL Bergin OAM, L Gould, L King SC, DA Meagher and C Thompson

Constitutional Review
Messrs M Bonnell (Chairman), NWL Bergin OAM, DH Cole and THJ Iceton OAM

Facilities Upgrade
Mr DH Cole (Chairman), Dr GK Harinath OAM, Messrs IJ Field, DR Gilbert, MF Rosen and MJ Silver OAM

Finance
Messrs JMA Tait (Chairman), M Cant, Dr GK Harinath OAM and The Hon Ms P Forsythe

Grants/Loans
Messrs MJ Silver OAM (Chairman), RF Cook, Dr DF Dilley and Mr GK Monaghan

Doug Walters Club Grants
Messrs MA Taylor AO (Chairman), BF Freedman OAM, THJ Iceton OAM and KD Walters MBE

Cricket Australia Grade/Premier Club Funding Program
Messrs GK Monaghan (Chairman), RF Cook, Dr DF Dilley, Messrs BF Freedman OAM and THJ Iceton OAM

HONOURS
The Association was pleased to note the recognition in the Australia Day Honours List of the following persons associated with cricket:
Mr RE (Bob) Horsell OAM - NSWCA Life Member and former NSW Cricket Board Chairman
Mr MB (Mike) Pawley OAM - NSWCA Life Member and former NSW player
Mr R (Ron) Wright OAM - NSWCA Life Member

NSW SPORTS FEDERATION AWARDS
Youth Athlete of the Year: Patrick Cummins
Team Athlete of the Year: Shane Watson
Distinguished Long Service: Graeme Kightley

LIFE MEMBERSHIP
2011/12 Life Members, Doug Cole (left) and Grahame Thomas (right), with Chairman Dr Harry Harinath OAM

At the Annual General Meeting held on Monday, 5 September 2011, two people were recognised for outstanding service to cricket in NSW with the award of Life Membership of the NSWCA.

Messrs Doug Cole and Grahame Thomas were each approved unanimously by Members at the meeting to receive this honour and, as is customary, they were presented with numbered Life Membership cuff-links.

Mr DH (Doug) Cole (No.117)
Doug Cole’s service to Sydney Grade cricket over the past 50 years is immense. He is a stalwart of the North Sydney club, having served at various times as a player, Secretary, Delegate and President since 1961.

Doug scored over 7,000 runs for the club in a playing career that spanned 25 years. His highest score of 120 not out was achieved in Second Grade in 1973/74.

He served as the club’s President from 1979 to 1990 and as Secretary from 2005 to 2008. More than 30 years ago, in the 1980/81 season, Doug was first elected a Grade club Delegate and he continues in this role to present day. He was also elected as North Sydney’s Delegate to the NSWCA in 1992/93 and continues in this role to present day.
Doug served on the NSW Country Cricket Committee during the 1980s and twice served on the SCA’s Committee of Management as Deputy Chairman, firstly in 1993/94, then again, from 2001 to 2004. Doug was elected a Director of the NSW Cricket Board in 2004 and continues in this role to present day. During this period he has served on the Association’s Audit, Constitutional Review and Facilities Upgrade sub-committees, as well as being the Association’s representative on the Cricket Australia Game Development Committee since 2008.

Mr G (Grahame) Thomas (No.118)
Grahame enjoyed a successful First Class playing career for NSW and Australia between 1957 and 1966. He played eight Test Matches for Australia and 68 First Class matches for NSW. In total, he played exactly 1024 runs at an average of 64. He is one of only 14 players to achieve this feat for NSW.

Grahame’s best season for NSW was in 1965/66, in which he scored 1024 runs at an average of 64. He is one of only 14 players to achieve this feat for NSW.

He played Grade cricket for three clubs, mostly for Bankstown-Canterbury and with a season at both Manly-Warringah and Randwick. He scored 5,355 First Grade runs at an average of 49.12, which included 14 centuries.

Grahame has the honour of being Bankstown’s first ever Test player and this was commemorated in 2005 with the renaming of Bankstown Memorial’s Outer Oval to that of the Grahame Thomas Oval.

Over the past decade, Grahame has been actively involved in junior cricket, coaching on a voluntary basis. In 2003, he was a founding member of the Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Academy and for the past eight years he has been the Head Batting Coach for the Academy, for the Manly junior representative teams, and for the Manly juniors’ winter training program held in the SCG Gujarat NRE Indoor Practice Centre.

Grahame continues to support all matters cricket and is always ready to assist, whatever the task.

PATRONS
The Governor of NSW, Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC, and her husband, Sir Nicholas Shehadie AC OBE, as well as Mr Alan Davidson AM MBIE continued their roles as Joint Patrons of the Association.

The Association expresses its sincere thanks to Her Excellency, Sir Nicholas and Alan for their continued interest and support of cricket in NSW.

THANKS TO
- The Minister for Sport, The Hon. Graham Annesley MP
- The NSW Department of Sport and Recreation and the NSW Institute of Sport for their generous support and assistance.
- The Directors of the NSW Cricket Board and the Management Committee’s of the Sydney, NSW Country, NSW Districts and the NSW Schools’ Cricket Associations, the NSW Cricket Umpires’ and Scorers’ Association and the NSW Women’s Committee, as well as the various Sub-Committees which met regularly throughout the season for the betterment of cricket in NSW.
- The State Selectors, Messrs David Freedman (Chairman), Marshall Rosen, Steve Smith, Anthony Stuart and Brian Taber. Appreciation is recorded to Mr Greg Hartshorne who stood down from the Selection Panel at the conclusion of the 2010/11 season.
- Women’s National Cricket League Selectors Ms Kerry Marshall (Chair), Ms Janine Stainer and Ms Martha Webb.
- The Hon, Justice Roger Gyles AO, The Hon, Justice Terry Buddin – Code of Behaviour Commissioners.
- Dr John Orchard (Medical Director), Dr Ameer Ibrahim, Dr David Abraham, Dr Scott Burne, Dr David Givney and Dr Cassy Workman.
- Physiotherapists, Messrs Murray Ryan, Danny Redrup and Ms Kate Leslie, and Strength and Conditioning trainers Paul Chapman and Matt Dwyer.
- Honorary Librarians, Mr Bob Brenner and Dr Colin Clowes.
- All Local Government authorities throughout NSW for the provision of facilities and for their support of the game generally.
- Honorary people at all levels who give so freely of their time and expertise for the benefit of the game.
- All sections of the media for their support over the past year.

THE CLIFF WINNING LIBRARY
The Library has worked hard to be effective in fulfilling its important role of providing support and information to cricket researchers and authors by producing meaningful statistics while maintaining and adding to our vast resources for public use.

It has been a very busy place each Tuesday with much research and cricket related activities achieved. We welcome inquiries or information on 02 8302 6003 and library@cricketnsw.com.au on Tuesdays.

We continue to acknowledge and thank the following knowledgeable cricket lovers for their constant attendance, support or work for the Library: Bill Hawke, Steve McClue, Sam Buoro and Graham King, while we were particularly pleased to welcome back former Honorary Librarian, Stephen Gibb, for research visits.

Lyall Gardner and John Stewart (Randwick Pethersham), Keith Rodgie (North Sydney) and David Nolland (Blacktown) have made a number of research visits to add to the literature of their clubs. We look forward to the completion of Michael Smith’s exhaustive study of cricket in the Penrith district. Ian Simpson has also researched Indian Cricket to some depth.

Among the many volumes added to our collection this year are Carl Sharpe’s excellent, definitive history of cricket in the Orange district from 1911 to 2011 and Dac Croker’s detailed history of 150 Years of Cricket in the Walcha district. Barry Davison has self-published a lively read, “A Lighter Shade Of Blue”, outlining his life’s involvement in cricket and coaching in Sydney Grade cricket. He includes interesting highlights of his son Rodney’s impressive career.

Thanks to Ken Piesse for the continued donation of his books, including his latest “Dynamic Duos”; and to Ray Webster; author of the pivotal statistical gems “First Class Cricket in Australia, Books One and Two”. Ray visited for research and replaced our thumbed copies. These works are highly recommended for serious cricket historians and statisticians, and are still available for sale.

Longstanding friend of the Library, Kersi Meher-Homje, continues to donate a range of his books. Kershi is completing his latest entertaining book on cricket controversies. A big thank you also to Charlie Watt who has donated many Test scorecards and photocopies of valuable materials.

Other distinguished visiting authors have been Peter Sharpham, Ronald Cardwell (on Umpires’ Association history), Victorians Mark Dobrow and Charles Davis. Charles continues his voluminous research on Test Cricket scorecards.

Importantly, our research of thorough records of Sydney Grade Cricket continues with Colin Clowes and Colin Jefferies expending enormous hours in building the statistical record of the Second Grade competition that commenced in 1895/96. This will appear on the SCA website shortly. The First Grade records were updated on the website last season and it will be further expanded before the commencement of the 2012/13 season.

Bob Brenner and Dr Colin Clowes
Honorary Librarians
of $3000 is gifted to one male and one female player aged between 17-19 years, to be used in the most appropriate way to facilitate their development as a cricketer.

In addition, Cricket Operations staff also managed the NSW Cricket Board’s Appeals, Grade/Premier Club Funding Program and Facilities Upgrade Sub-Committees, and its General Grant Program; taking of Minutes at all meetings of the Board and the NSWCA; and the NSWCA’s register of defaulters to affiliates.

**Representative Programs**

The representative cricket season was again an extremely busy one, comprising approximately 250 match days, at 40 different grounds. Cricket Operations acknowledges those Grade and Shires clubs that assisted the NSWCA, by hosting matches during the season.

Department staff worked closely with State Cricket, Commercial Operations and Communication, and NSWCUSA staff in particular, to ensure that each such match was conducted at a very high standard.

Following the season’s conclusion, the General Manager; Cricket Operations again assisted Cricket Australia in the preparation of the following season’s domestic programs.

**Ian Field**

General Manager, Cricket Operations

**THE ALAN McGILVRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, the Alan McGilvray Memorial Scholarship aims to provide opportunities for young players to develop and enhance their potential to succeed in International cricket by representing NSW and Australia, as well as providing a lasting memorial for the late Alan McGilvray AM MBE, one of Australia’s greatest cricket broadcasters and a former NSW captain.

The NSW Department of Sport and Recreation provide an annual grant of $6,000 to the Association as part of the Scholarship. Funding of $3000 is gifted to one male and one female player aged between 17-19 years, to be used in the most appropriate way to facilitate their further development as a cricketer.

The 14th Annual Alan McGilvray Memorial Scholarships were presented by the Minister for Sport and Recreation, The Hon. Graham Annesley MP, during the Commonwealth Bank Series match between Australia and India at the SCG on 26 February 2012. The recipients were Kurtis Patterson and Katie Mack.

**Kurtis Patterson**

Kurtis is a tall, stylish, strong left handed top order bat with an innate ability to find gaps, while at the same time punishing any kind of bad bowling. A past captain of the NSW U/17 team, Kurtis has already notched many achievements based on his strong work ethic:

- Selection in the Australian U/18 talent squad for a second year running
- Selection in the Australian U/19 squad that played the West Indies in Dubai during April 2011
- Selection in the Australian U/19 squad that toured India in September 2011
- First Class debut for NSW in November 2011 against Western Australia and becoming the youngest ever NSW player to score a century on debut at the age of 18 years and 236 days
- Selection as the NSW U/19 Vice-Captain

Kurtis has an excellent temperament, is an extremely thoughtful young man, is well respected by his peers and is a very deserving recipient of the Alan McGilvray Memorial Scholarship for 2011/12.

**Katie Mack**

Katie is a right handed bat and right arm leg spin bowler who has represented the NSW U/18 team with distinction over the past two seasons, having previously turned out for her State at the U/15 and U/17 age levels.

Although still eligible for underage programs, Katie has demonstrated that she is a rare talent and has spent the past two seasons as a member of the Lend Lease Breakers squad. She has also represented NSW in the Second XI competition, including a tour to the north island of New Zealand.

At the 2011/12 U/18 National Championships, Katie was the leading run scorer for NSW whilst making significant contributions with the ball and in the field. As a result, she was chosen for the U/18 National Talent Camp at the end of the season. Katie was also named in the Australian Youth team to tour New Zealand.

Katie is an outstanding all-round prospect, with her batting continually improving and considerable effort being spent to master the difficult art of leg-spin bowling, making her a justified recipient of the Alan McGilvray Memorial Scholarship for 2011/12.

**GRANTS & LOANS PROGRAM 2011/12**

Grants to Clubs and Affiliates approved during the Year

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<td>Camden Haven CC</td>
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<td>Construct sight screens at Laurieton Oval</td>
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NATIONAL CLUB INSURANCE SCHEME

The National Club Insurance Scheme was renewed again this season.

The Scheme provides clubs with a comprehensive level of protection across the following areas:

1. Personal Accident Cover for Capital Benefits, Non Medicare Medical Expenses and Loss of Income
2. Public and Products Liability
3. Professional Liability for coaches, administrators, umpires and officials.
4. Association Liability for incorporated clubs

ATTENDANCES

The Association met on five occasions from 5 September 2011 to 4 June 2012.

Messrs BF Freedman OAM (Bankstown) 5, J Harshaw (Blacktown) 4, A Connolly (Campbelltown-Camden) 5, M Ezekiel (Eastern Suburbs) 3, G McCanna (as proxy for M Ezekiel) 2, RF Cook (Fairfield-Liverpool) 5, MF Rosen (Gordon) 5, M Whybrow (Hawkesbury) 2, J Warn (Manly Warringah) 5, I Finlay (Mosman) 4, A Frank (as proxy for I Finlay) 1, DH Cole (North Sydney) 5, M Langford (Northern District) 2, G Gorrie (as proxy for M Langford) 2, GK Monaghan (Parramatta) 4, G Gavin (Penrith) 5, P Wright (Randwick Petersham) 3, KP Greene (St George) 5, THJ Iceton OAM (Sutherland) 5, R Adby (Sydney – to 07/03/12) 3, J Penrose (Sydney – from 07/03/12) 1, M O’Sullivan (Sydney University) 5, M Sanders (University of NSW) 2, P Serov (as proxy for M Sanders) 1, DB O’Neil (Western Suburbs) 4, JG Moriarty (Central Coast) 5, MJ Silver OAM (Central North) 4, T Psarakis (as proxy for MJ Silver) 1, IR Hogg (Illawarra) 5, P Marjoribanks (Newcastle) 5, RJ Myatt (North Coast) 5, TJ Clayton (Riverina) 5, PG Creighton (Southern) 5, DC Cox (Western) 5, SM Hamman (Shires Competition) 3, BG Dockrill (ACT) 4, M Vergano (as proxy for BG Dockrill) 1, DF Dilley (NSWCUSA) 4, JC Evans (NSW/DCA) 5, GK Kightley (NSWSCA) 5, MS K Loder AM (NSW Women’s Cricket Committee – to 13/03/12) 4, MS RA Hore (NSW Women’s Cricket Committee – from 13/03/12) 1, GK Harinath OAM (Chairman - Appointed Board Director) 5, MA Taylor AO (Appointed Board Director) 2, The Hon P Forsythe (Appointed Board Director) 4

NSW CRICKET BOARD

The Board met on 14 occasions from 12 July 2011 to 29 May 2012.

Dr GK Harinath OAM (Chairman) 13, Messrs DH Cole 14, RF Cook 13, Dr DF Dilley 13, The Hon P Forsythe 12, Messrs GK Monaghan 14, MF Rosen 13, MJ Silver OAM 11 and MA Taylor AO 13
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## Revenue & Expenditure Statement

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## Balance Sheet

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