

The North Sydney District Cricket Club 2016-17 Annual Report



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BO White

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D Graham

Sydney Cricket Association Delegates

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Life Member of NSW Cricket Association

D Cole

Life Member of Sydney Cricket Association

B White



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Mission Statement

The North Sydney District Cricket Club (NSDCC or the 'Bears') aims, through a quality structure and environment, to provide an opportunity for our cricketers to compete to their highest potential. The Bears provide a talent pathway all the way to Cricket NSW and ultimately Cricket Australia.

Our Mission is to:

- Establish and maintain formal links with our community within our geographic zone on Sydney's lower north shore;
- Assist our cricketers through their development from entry level (Milo In2Cricket) through to Premier Grade Cricket;
- Provide the best quality structures and training; and
- Develop the life skills of our junior members.

Long Term Strategic Vision

The Bears have a long history and proud traditions and the Committee are committed to building on these solid foundations to enhance our sport within the community.

Our long term vision is to:

- Develop and nurture a greater number of first class cricketers;
- Provide higher quality facilities by working constructively with local council, the State government and Cricket NSW to prioritise resources;
- Expand our training and development programs to engage a broader universe of cricketers including schools and girls/women's cricket; and
- Strengthen our community engagement

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The President's Report

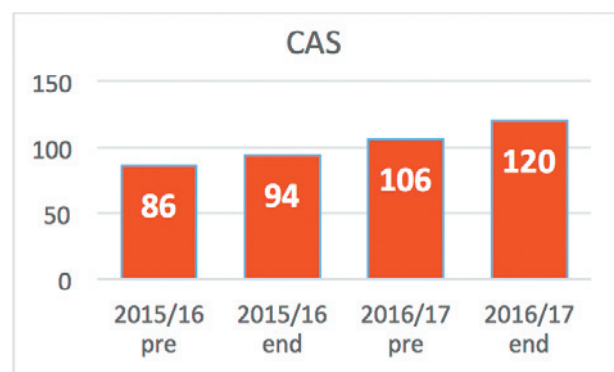
The North Sydney District Cricket Club (NSDCC or the Bears) took enormous strides forward in the 2016-17 season. Whilst the Bears missed out on the finals we recorded a massive 125% improvement in our win ratio across all grades. Our 386 point improvement in the Club Championship was far and away the best improvement of any club in the competition. A repeat of this feat in the 2017-18 season would place the Bears in the top 8. First grade (15th on 36 points) was only 12 points shy of a finals berth and rued three close losses to 4th placed Penrith (by 17 runs), 16th placed St. George (by 11 runs) and 5th placed Bankstown (by 7 runs). Those 35 runs were the difference between 15th place and 4th place on the ladder and demonstrate just how fine the margins are in this sport. Our 3rd grade (10th on 43 points) were also 12 points shy of a finals berth and look certain to be finals contenders next season. I am delighted with the direction of our onfield performances as they reflect the valuable contributions that have been off the field.

When I commenced the role as President my first agenda item was to reach out to our juniors President Karl Riseborough to discuss how we could better work together in advancing cricket in our region. Our community is blessed with a large pool of keen young cricketers who I hope can develop into our Premier Grade players of the future. I am delighted with the progress that we have made with the help of our supporters in nurturing a more integrated community. In 2016-17 we successfully launched the Friday Night Bear's Squad at Bon Andrews Oval and leveraged the excellent canteen facilities at the newly renovated Cunningham Pavilion. Some of our most talented

senior cricketers also undertook coaching assignments with our junior teams and I am sure this has led to an improvement in our junior cricket skills and game enjoyment. We aim to make these programs bigger and better in 2017-18.

We are truly fortunate to have many sponsors, volunteers, service providers and other supporters who have stepped up to assist your Committee in ensuring we can continue to provide high quality cricketing opportunities for our members. I wish to acknowledge and thank Cricket NSW and the Sydney Cricket Association for their support during the season. They remain our major source of funding however their support extends well beyond financial assistance.

I mentioned in last year's annual report that Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW unveiled plans for the Club Accreditation Scheme or CAS as a means to improving the grass roots of Australian cricket. The CAS has been a useful tool in guiding your committee towards structural improvements in the set-up of NSDCC. The Committee continues to learn and is consistently improving our CAS score which indicates that we are on the right path.



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Another imperative for the Bears was to broaden our fundraising initiatives to improve our funding self sufficiency. Premier Grade clubs require significant association (CA, SCA and CNSW) financial support through the various grants programs however these sums are nowhere near enough to meet the not insignificant costs of fielding our seven teams. The financial accounts demonstrate that the Bears did a much better job in raising funds this season and have a better platform from which to expand. I wish to thank the many volunteers who have made this possible and none more so that our Treasurer, First Grade Official Scorer and Club Person of the Year Robyn Wilson who put in more combined hours than anyone this season. I extend my thanks and praise to your Committee who have volunteered their time to ensure that the Bears continue to improve. The Bears have a talented and diverse Committee who juggle their professional work responsibilities, Committee roles and in many instances playing duties to selflessly contribute to the good management of the Bears. I encourage those members who wish to contribute to the improvement of our club to put themselves forward for nomination. We can only get stronger through more members contributing to our success.

The other major initiative of the 2016-17 season was the commencement of an alliance with Shires club Roseville. The alliance concept is designed to ensure both Roseville and North Sydney can attract and retain talented cricketers within our combined geographical catchment area. Our alliance was launched at a combined pre-season training event and communication was maintained between our respective selectors throughout the season. Our first steps have been modest and we will look to build on these steps in the coming seasons.

Financially the 2016-17 audited accounts show a deficit of \$16,792 and cash at bank balance of \$24,085. The financial result was disappointing and was almost entirely accountable in the \$15,727 increase in cost of ground and net hire to \$42,566 (\$26,839 in 2015-16). Running a Premier grade club is an expensive endeavour and raising funds to keep teams on ovals is a never ending exercise. The Bears cannot afford to be complacent in our fundraising efforts in the coming seasons.

I extend my sincere thanks to our sponsors without whom we could not function. David Hill and his team at Raine & Horne Crows Nest have been loyal supporters of the Bears and we are proud to wear his brand on our



apparel from our under 9s through to our 1st Grade. Likewise Patrick Gallagher and his team at the Union Hotel, North Sydney have been generous hosts for many of our functions and game day de-briefs and his ongoing financial support is most appreciated. We have been fortunate to attract a new sponsor this season in the Diggers on the Central Coast thanks to Stephen Byfield, and we are thankful for Harry Solomons continuing support at Kingsgrove Sports.

One of the most exciting developments this years was the completion of the redevelopment and refurbishment of the Cunningham Pavilion at Bon Andrews Oval. The redevelopment included the much anticipated storage facilities. The change rooms and canteen facilities are first class and it is little wonder that the Bears community are gravitating to this facility as our de facto 'home'.

The Bears are fortunate also to have the excellent services of the North Sydney Council grounds staff who have provided high quality practice and playing fields for our teams over the course of the season. Peter Devlin at the St Leonards Park precinct and Bernie Vince at Tunks Park have provided high quality facilities and worked constructively with us to ensure a smooth season.

We eagerly anticipate the proposed turf net facility upgrade in St. Leonards Park adjacent to Bon Andrews

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which will ensure the Bears have access to the very best outdoor facilities in the Sydney Premier Cricket competition. Our longer term goal is to secure an indoor facility on the lower North Shore and we will continue to draw upon the expertise of Cricket NSW in this endeavour.

In addition to the works at St. Leonards Park I am optimistic that Tunks Park No.1 will gain a picket fence in the near future. I have participated in discussions with council and residents regarding the proposed developments at Tunk Park and have registered our safety concerns on game day. A fence will provide the appropriate demarcation to mitigate any unfortunate ball strike to a casual user of the park whilst games are being played.

I extend my thanks to Justin Avendano our 1st grade captain. His team's season was injury affected with opening bowler's James Campbell and Ollie Knight succumbing to season ending injuries very early in the season. Justin himself also battled injuries but worked hard to be fit enough to compete and justifiably earned his call up to the NSW Futures League.

I congratulate our 2016-17 1st grade debutants Ben Bryant, Ryan Van Kemenade and Declan Hoare and wish them all the best in their 1st grade careers. There was definitely a sense of stability around the make up of our top grade this year that translated into greater consistency in performance.

Much of our onfield success can be attributed to our Head Coach Jason Krejza who took over the role during the pre-season and stamped his professionalism on our set-up. Jason worked closely with our 1st and 2nd grade teams in particular and both showed good improvement this season. Jason also made himself available for selection when injuries impacted on player availability making handy contributions with both bat and ball.

My thanks also to former New Zealand international cricketer Ian Butler who fine tuned our fast bowling skills during pre-season. The Bears have developed a strong relationship with Ian and we welcome his continuing support.

Last season I announced the President's Scholarship Award initiative which I have continued in 2016-17. The President's Scholarship Award is a monetary award to those members who achieve NSW State cricket representative caps. The Scholarship is an acknowledgement that our high achievers are often unable to commit to part time and casual work whilst they are studying due to the intense time commitments

required at the elite cricket level. The President's Scholarship Award is a small contribution from the Bears in acknowledgement of these sacrifices made and our way of thanking those players for making that sacrifice. This year's Award has again been sponsored by me personally.

I am proud to announce that our Award winners in 2016-17 are:

- Justin Avendano (NSW Futures League); and
- Will Graham (NSW Schoolboys)

I anticipate that given the depth of our junior talent pool that the President's Scholarship Award winners will become an even greater alumni which can only be a good thing for the Bears. I wish Aidan Thomas and Tim Reynolds all the best in their quest for state honours later this year.

On a final note as President I think it is important for the Bears to find ways to give back to our community. Last season the NSDCC supported Mr. Hobbs a sun bear who resides at Taronga Zoo. Mr Hobbs was rescued from a Cambodian restaurant and our small contribution has helped Taronga zoo look after Mr Hobbs this past year. If you visit Taronga zoo, please visit Mr Hobbs and feel proud that your club is putting something back into our broader community.

David Graham

President NSDCC



David Hill of Raine & Horne Crows Nest awards a junior trophy

Highlights

Whilst none of our Premier grade teams made the finals in 2016-17 the club made great strides forwards with encouraging results. Across all senior teams we scored 1,418 more runs and conceded 458 less runs.

We lost 17 fewer wickets and took 69 more wickets which translated into a 125% win ratio improvement and a massive 386 extra Club Championship points, the best improved of any Premier Club this season. Our 1st and 3rd grades were an agonising two wins away from the finals. In the case of our 1st grade that translates to a mere 18 runs across the entire season. We have every reason to be optimistic in 2017-18.

Our Club is getting stronger and there remains a strong sense of optimism at the Bears based on our rapidly maturing junior talent. 33 of our youngest Bears represented their districts in junior representative cricket teams (up from 19 in 2015-16) and this provides an encouraging foundation for future years. As mentioned in President's Report the Bears had four NSW age group representatives and we have high hopes that this representation will expand with the junior talent that our coaching staff are nurturing.

Representative Honours

District Cricket Association

H Hodgins (Mollie Dive Shield), A Wilson-Brown (Mollie Dive Shield), E McKay (Mollie Dive Shield), F Munro (Mollie Dive Shield), S Chun (Mollie Dive Shield), E Chun (Mollie Dive Shield), F Buffa (Mollie Dive Shield), S Hunter (Mollie Dive Shield), M Riseborough (Mollie Dive Shield), B Burton (Mollie Dive Shield), E McKay (Mollie Dive Shield), A Lee-Young (NSJCA), H Riseborough (NSJCA), J Sands (NSJCA), A McNamara (NSJCA), N Giacomo (NSJCA), R Walsh (NSJCA), H Cleary (NSJCA), K Hanekom (NSJCA), T Kennedy (NSJCA), T Richards (NSJCA), J Kase (NSJCA), A Thomas (NSJCA), F Claridge (NSJCA), M Rogers (NSJCA), R Su (NSJCA), J Aylward (NDJCA), A Shirazi (NDJCA), D Thorat (HKHDCA), J Low-McMahon (ACT), J Allen (ACT), T Hawkins (HKHDCA), C Rose (HKHDCA)

NSW under 15s Squad

A Thomas

NSW under 17s Squad

T Reynolds

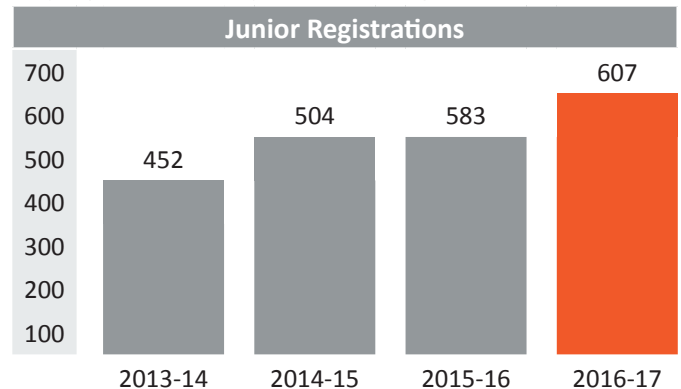
NSW Schoolboys

W Graham

Future's League

J Avendano

Our junior cricket teams that compete in the North Shore Junior Cricket Association (NSJCA) and Milo-in2Cricket competitions have grown registrations to 607 members which is a tremendous effort by the Junior Committee. A larger base of junior cricket players will provide a stronger feeder pool for the Premier Grade Cricket teams to draw from in future seasons. A highlight in our junior cricket has been the expansion of our girls cricket with an under 15s team to compliment our established under 13s girls cricket team. The Premier Grade coaching staff are proud of their contributions to our girls team and we look forward to helping them develop in the coming seasons.



Performance Highlights

There have been some outstanding individual performances that are worthy of mention. On behalf of all members I congratulate the individuals on their outstanding performances.

Centuries

J Avendano 190 vs Penrith (1st grade), J Avendano 176 vs Manly-Warringah (1st grade), A Oberoi 166* vs Manly-Warringah (1st grade), J Avendano 118 vs Parramatta (1st grade), R Aitken 114* vs Gordon (1st grade), R Aitken 104 vs Parramatta (1st grade), T Jagot 103 vs Eastern Suburbs (1st grade), A Dolly 103 vs Western Suburbs (2nd grade), C Lloyd 102 vs Fairfield-Liverpool (3rd grade), T Jagot 103 vs Parramatta (Poidevin-Gray)

Five Wickets in Innings

D Barber 5-27 vs Sutherland (1st grade), T Lester 5-75 vs Bankstown (1st grade), J Lintott 6-49 vs Gordon (2nd grade), J Lintott 5-66 vs Manly-Warringah (2nd grade), J Wood 5-36 vs Hawksbury (3rd grade), D Sariffodeen 5-46 vs Blacktown (3rd grade), R Lavery 5-61 vs Parramatta (3rd grade), P Lindsay 6-41 vs Penrith (4th grade), M Thomas 7-22 vs Blacktown (5th grade). A Shirazi 5-42 vs Gordon (5th grade)

Milestones

R Aitken (10,000 runs/500 wickets)

J Aitken (7,000 runs)

Awards

	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	Poidevin-Gray	AW Green Shield
Player of Year	J Avendano	J Lintott	R Alexander	M Singh	M Oliver	T Jagot	J Aylward
Leading Runscorer	J Avendano (708 @ 59.0)	G Aitken (366 @ 40.7)	R Alexander (334 @ 33.4)	J Clarke (208 @ 41.6))	M Oliver (162 @ 18)	T Jagot (252 @ 42.0)	D Thorat (147 @ 36.8)
Leading Batting Average ¹	J Avendano (708 @ 59.0)	G Aitken (366 @ 40.7)	B Walsh (213 @ 35.5))	J Clarke (208 @ 41.6))	K Lawrence (159 @ 26.5)	T Jagot (252 @ 42.0)	D Thorat (147 @ 36.8)
Leading Wicket-taker	T Lester (21 @ 19.6)	J Lintott (22 @ 21.1)	J Thomas (23 @ 14.7)	M Singh (20 @ 15.8)	M Thomas (17 @ 10.4)	W Graham (11 @ 24.4)	J Aylward (10 @ 17.2)
Leading Bowling Average ²	T Lester (21 @ 19.6)	J Lintott (22 @ 21.1)	J Thomas (23 @ 14.7)	J Keane (15 @ 12.7))	J Keane (14 @ 9.2)	W Graham (11 @ 24.4)	J Aylward (10 @ 17.2)
Leading Dismissals	J Newton (18ct 5 st.))	A Docos (18 ct 1 st.)	D Hands (7ct 1st.)	A Singh (2ct 2st.)	M Goode (6ct)	J Newton (3ct 3st.)	J Allen (4 ct)
Clubman of the Year	Robyn Wilson						
Young Clubman of the Year	J Thomas						
Player of the Year	J Avendano						

1 Minimum 150 runs (1st grade to 5th grade)

2 Minimum 10 wickets



Governance

David Graham

President, CNSW and SCA Delegate

Professional Experience:

22 years financial markets

Cricket Experience:

Level 2 CA coach and former grade cricketer

Michael Lloyd

Vice President

Professional Experience:

9 years in technology & marketing

Cricket Experience:

Current grade cricketer

Patrick Lindsay

Secretary

Professional Experience:

6 years financial markets

Cricket Experience:

Current grade cricketer

Robyn Wilson

Treasurer

Professional Experience:

20+ years book-keeping

Cricket Experience:

1st grade scorer

Keith Lawrence

Committee, selector

Professional Experience:

16 years engineering & sales

Cricket Experience:

Current grade cricketer & Level 2 CA coach

Travis McKenna

Committee, media, AW Green Shield coach and junior development

Professional Experience:

Student. Academia

Cricket Experience:

Current grade cricketer & Level 1 CA coach

Adam Wayling

Committee, assistant treasurer

Professional Experience:

4 year chartered accountant,

7 years accounting

Cricket Experience:

Current grade cricketer

Rob Lavery

Committee, selector

Professional Experience:

15 years in financial services

Cricket Experience:

Current grade cricketer & Level 1 CA coach

Sumedh Thorat

Committee, procurement

Professional Experience:

22 years IT

Cricket Experience:

Match day volunteer

Rashedul Hasan

Committee, pre season logistics

Professional Experience:

12 years in project management

Cricket Experience:

Current grade cricketer

Kathleen Campbell

Committee, game day leader and events management

Professional Experience:

20+ years in education administration

Cricket Experience:

Current match day coordinator (1st grade)

Constitution

The NSDCC is governed under a constitution. Pursuant to the constitution the Committee is charged with the responsibility of managing the affairs of the club including the delivery each year of the audited financial statements.

At the last Annual General Meeting we welcomed three new members to the Committee – Sumedh Thorat, Rob Lavery and Rashedul Hasan. On behalf of the Members I would like to thank these new Committee Members for devoting their time and effort to running the Bears.

In 2016-17 season the Committee set out to ensure that it adhered to the following key principles:

- Transparency in our decision making;
- Accountability for our responsibilities;
- Democracy in decision making with Committee members afforded the opportunity to test issues with rigorous debate; and the
- Financial sustainability of our club;

I am pleased to report that the Committee has adhered to these key principles and we are much the better for that.

The revitalisation of our management processes is an ongoing process. At the last Annual General Meeting (AGM) I invited members of our community to step up and contribute to the better running of the Bears. I encourage all those in our community who want to help to reach out to the Committee or indeed run for a Committee role and take leadership. I reiterate my message of last year's AGM, It has never been easier to become involved with the running of the Bears.

Committee Attendance

	Committee Meetings Attended	Committee Meetings Apologies
David Graham	8	-
Michael Lloyd	1	7
Patrick Lindsay	8	-
Robyn Wilson	8	-
Travis McKenna	7	1
Adam Wayling	6	2
Rob Lavery	7	1
Sumedh Thorat	7	1
Rashedul Hasan	2	6
Kathleen Campbell	8	-
Keith Lawrence	7	1

SCA Attendance

	Committee Meetings Attended	Committee Meetings Apologies
David Graham	3	1
Bevyn White	1	3
Kathleen Campbell	1 (*as David Graham's Proxy)	

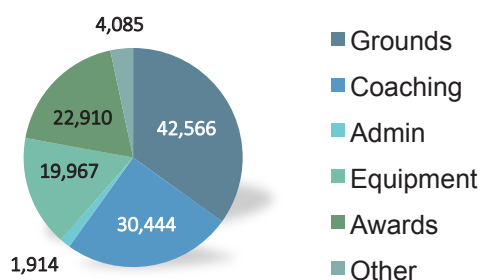
CNSW Attendance

	Committee Meetings Attended	Committee Meetings Apologies
David Graham	4	-

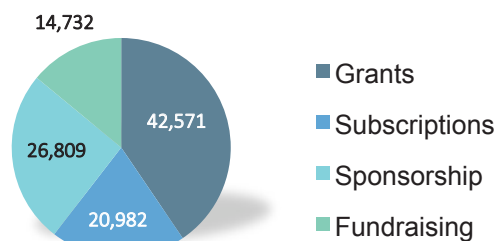
Committee									
Coaching	Player Management	Fundraising & Sponsorship	Junior Engagement	Social Media	Equipment & Clothing	Game Day Activities	Stakeholder Engagement	Events	
Head Coach	Recruitment	Team	Team	Team	Team	Team	CNSW	Team	
J Krejza (lv2)	K Lawrence	D Graham	D Graham	T McKenna	P Lindsay	K Campbell	delegate	K Campbell	
	R Lavery	M Lloyd				D Graham	D Graham		
Assist. Coaches	P Lindsay	A Wayling				S Thorat			
R Lavery (lv1)							SCA delegates		
K Lawrence (lv2)	Selectors						D Graham		
D Graham (lv2)	K Lawrence					1st Grade Scorer	B White		
	C Lloyd					R Wilson			
Poidevin-Gray	J Krejza						North Sydney Council		
J Lintott	R Lavery						D Graham)		
Green Shield									
T McKenna (lv1)									
Net Supervisor									
J Goddard									
Friday Squad									
J Thomas									
W Graham									
J Lintott									
K Lawrence									
D Graham									

Selected Financial Indicators

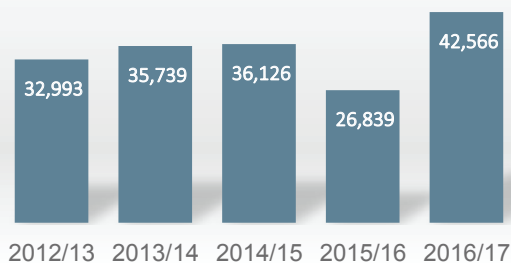
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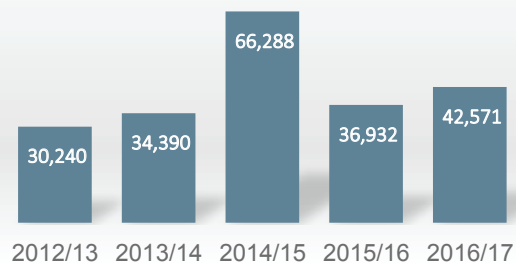
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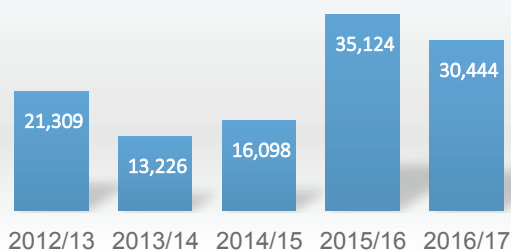
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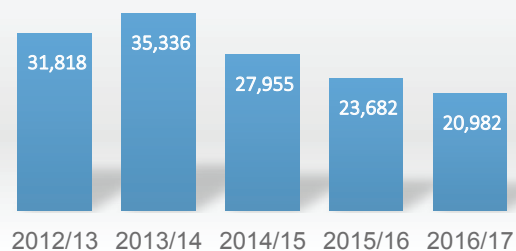
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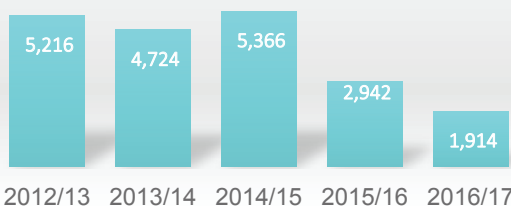
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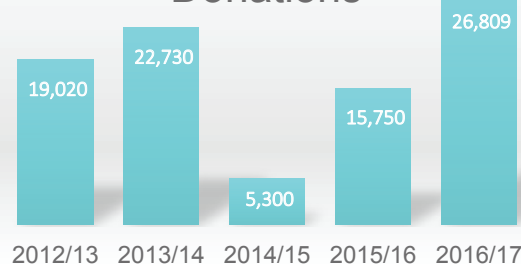
Subscriptions



Administration



Sponsorship & Donations





Head Coach's Report

North Sydney T20 team 2016-17

Firstly, I would like to thank all those involved at the Bears this year for doing such a great job behind the scenes. If more people were aware of the work done behind the scenes by essentially volunteers then I think the whole club would have a better understanding of what goes into giving you all the opportunity to play cricket on the weekend. It really is a big job, no matter what role it is, and one that is fuelled purely by passion for the game and for the Bears. Thank you to those people for making my job easier and helping rebuild this club to its former glory.

If anyone told me at the beginning of the season that all our teams will see some form of improvement I would have said "You're crazy Keith". And guess what? Keith is a nutcase. Not all our teams saw an improvement on last year. But this was what I expected – there was never going to be a magical cure for all our teams to be playing finals after one season. But what has been achieved this year cannot be measured on a ladder or even have a number put on it – culture. A WINNING culture to be exact. This is something that elite teams and individuals search for and sometimes, even with the best players all in one team (e.g. Melbourne Stars), it remains elusive. Just as elusive as the person who nicked my wallet at North Sydney Oval. Culture starts with the people that you have in your club and we are now heading in the right direction in terms of everyone having a common goal and a willingness to do it together.

Our pre-season started well and I think it was a pretty strong start to the year. Rob Lavery assumed the role of Fitness Co-Ordinator, or in other words, "The Person Who Tears Shreds Off You If You Aren't 10 Minutes Early". His persona changes into something we only

Club Championship	
Northern Districts ▲	1,327
Sydney University ▲	1,308
Sydney ▼	1,308
Gordon ▲	1,258
Penrith ▼	1,249
Manly-Warringah ▲	1,188
St George ▼	1,143
Parramatta ▲	1,034
University of NSW ▲	976
Eastern Suburbs ▼	937
Mosman ▼	909
Randwick Petersham ▼	887
Hawkesbury ▲	855
Bankstown ▼	771
Blacktown ▲	688
Western Suburbs ▲	680
Sutherland ▼	677
North Sydney ▲	669
Fairfield-Liverpool ▼	585
Campbelltown-Camden ▼	474

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see on TV during "The Biggest Loser". This year we added PRE-PRE-Season into the mix by having sessions even earlier than normal to get into shape. This was such a great idea that even two players from a rival club used these sessions to help their game along too, which is a first for any club. Mosman's Kurt Neely and George Crowe snuck in for a few hits to start working on bowling plans against our top order. We must write this down and see how we can send our players undercover to other clubs' pre-seasons too. Maybe Justin Avendano can pose as Anthony Clark? Same body shape. Or we could send Anjan to Campbelltown...the Ghosts will be pleasantly surprised how much Monty's batting has come along during the off season

We tried a new training system whereby Tuesday was a full club training session and Thursday was reserved for 1st and 2nd Grade only, with some invites through the year if someone was showing promise or we needed extra hands to keep the sessions running well. It started a bit shaky as no one had been involved in an environment where you need to help each other, put selfishness aside, grab a teammate and do some hard work together. We ended up having several fantastic sessions and created a first-class training environment but it can, and will, be better next year.

A squad was assembled ready to take on the Sydney Premier 1st Grade competition for Round 1 and we were confident that we had the experience and talent to take on anyone. Ollie Knight was slimmer than most Asian lady boys but due to a sore knee only bowled a total of 7 balls during the whole pre-season. Unfortunately, he was out for the season after only playing a handful of games with a bruised bone which required surgery. Not great as he was really having an impact with the new ball. We also lost Jimmy Campbell with a 'snapped' back. This was the last we saw of Jimmy for the entire season. Fast bowling stocks low – enter Toby 'Mole' Lester from Lancashire. He led our pace bowling brigade from start to finish and ended up taking 21 wickets @ 19.6. A truly magnificent season and I hope that our bowlers learnt a lot from him whilst he was here. I would love to see him back next year. The biggest improver this year was Declan Hoare. He grabbed his opportunity due to our injury woes and ended up surprising everyone, including himself. He has a huge heart, toiled hard and reaped the rewards. Absolutely brilliant from the ginger-tinged country bumpkin.

Justin Avendano came out of retirement for the 564th time to lead the Bears this year. His fitness levels were questionable at the start of season. Seeing him in pre-

season I wasn't sure if it was in fact him I was talking to or his fatter, older brother. To his tremendous credit, Justin's batting numbers were as large as his skinfolds. At times it really did look like he was playing a different game to everyone else. To take on his leadership role with confidence and the courage to do things his way must be praised. He learnt a lot over the season, thanks to a brilliant head coach constantly steering him in the right direction.

If we turn our close losses in 1st grade into wins we will see the Bears will start to work their way into the top 6 and begin playing finals. If anyone in this team does not yet believe in themselves and their team mates, then you really need to change your thinking. We are not a team full of superstars – we are now a team with a burning desire to win. If everyone in the club can adopt this attitude, who knows where all our grades could be in the next few years.

Congratulations to everyone on helping bring this club forwards in the right direction. We now have a platform to begin building an entire club of people and players who want to play fair, have the drive to win cricket games and be part of a successful club - not just turn up and play cricket. Sydney Premier Cricket is the toughest domestic amateur competition in the world and we need to treat it that way.

I hope to see you all next season for an even better and bigger year.

Jason Krejza

April 2017



First Grade Captain's Report



The 2016/17 season was a fresh start for the club with a lot of new faces and some old ones that returned. With Jason Krejza as our full-time head coach he brought an immense amount of knowledge and skills to the team. Most of all he created a culture to where we were all playing cricket to our highest potential while enjoying all the highs and the lows of this game. Some of the new faces included a couple of Poms in Jake Lintott and Toby Lester who both stood out in all games while in the top grade. We welcomed James Newton, Ben Bryant, Anjan Oberai, Kerrod Gordon and David Barber into the new look 1st grade team.

The season can only be looked at a positive one for the bears. With many things not going our way early on with Olly Knight and James Campbell suffering season ended injuries at the same time. Losing 3 games within 15 runs while chasing. If we won just 2 of those games, we would have had a chance of playing finals cricket.

The season provided many amazing team performances but as well as some incredible individual performances. Rob Aitken's showing age has no matter scoring two match winning hundreds as well as a vital 65 coming in at 5 for 48 in tough conditions against Fairfield. Tom Jagot's amazing innings of 103 against Eastern Suburbs and 65 off 178 balls against Fairfield. Anjan's incredible innings of 166* chasing 444, batting through the entire chase, David Guthrie's quick fire 57* against Bankstown, Declan Hoare's 140 ball stay batting at number 11 putting on 88 for the final wicket against Gordon and David Barber's 5 for 27 against Sutherland. The two greatest team performances of the year are without a doubt the win against Parramatta after scoring 414, Parramatta looked comfortable the whole chase been 5 for 380. Jake Lintott then provided a piece of work

Highlight Round 11 North Sydney defeated Gordon

At Chatswood Oval, January 21 & 28, 2017

Toss: Won by North Sydney

North Sydney 6 pts, Gordon 0 pts

Umpires: L Borg, C Polosak

North Sydney	
J Newton* b C Soper	26
A Oberai c A Doolan* b M Crane	38
J Avendano* c A Doolan* b M Crane	44
T Jagot c A Cahlin b M Crane	7
J Aitken c T Crawford b J Kennedy	10
R Aitken <i>not out</i>	114
B Bryant c C Soper b M Crane	9
D Barber c A Doolan* b M Crane	0
D Guthrie c M Junk b M Crane	10
T Lester c A Doolan* b M Crane	0
D Hoare c A Doolan* b C Stobo	23
Extras 7nb 6lb	13
(106.5 overs)	All Out 294

FOW: 38 106 113 130 148 184 189 207 208 294

Bowling: J Kennedy 17-3-1-44; C Soper 12-0-1-70; M Crane 46-7-7-121; T Crawford 7-1-0-28; E Richtor 7-2-0-6; M Junk 15-5-0-14; C Stobo 2.5-1-1-5

Gordon	
C Eccles c A Oberai b T Lester	15
A Cahlin c DJ Barber b D Hoare	35
S Colley* c J Newton* b T Lester	4
E Richtor lbw DJ Barber	98
T Crawford c J Newton* b D Hoare	0
A Doolan* lbw D Guthrie	12
M Crane c D Hoare b DJ Barber	33
M Junk c J Avendano b T Lester	8
C Soper c J Newton* b T Lester	0
J Kennedy <i>not out</i>	11
C Stobo c J Newton* b D Hoare	5
Extras 4lb	4
(63 overs)	All Out 225

FOW: 44 48 68 80 121 187 204 204 206 225

Bowling: T Lester 19-6-4-61; D Guthrie 12-0-1-63; D Hoare 11-1-3-36; R Aitken 7-0-0-27; DJ Barber 12-1-2-34

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in the field making a direct hit run out which turn the tide for the Bears, Jake and Rob Aitken then proceeded to take the final wickets which meant Parramatta lost 5 for 11 to see our team get up. The other was our unbelievable chase against Manly. Set 444 to win we managed to chase it down in 83 overs. Anjan scoring 166*, Justin Avendano 176 and Tom Jagots 73.

For a team that came together in September I think we had a great season and a massive building block for the future. Being a young team with some experienced heads, its looking very bright and can't wait for the 2017/18 season to get started.

James Newton: Started the year off very well with a 66 in the 1st trial match against Gordon but only found patches of that from throughout the season. This was James's first year in 1st grade and had a solid year behind the stumps but the best it yet to come for James. Extremely talented young cricketer.

Anjan Oberai: Had a solid year opening the batting. Remarkable 166* during the season but failed to capitalise on his starts. This was also Anjan's 1st full year in 1st grade. Anjan brings a lot of stability at the top of the order and can't wait to see him reach his full potential scoring multiple hundreds in a season. Not far away.

Tom Jagot: Tom had a break out year in 1st grade scoring 457 runs at an average of 45. Tom was by far the most improved this season. After been dropped to 2nd grade early on he thrived and showed everyone that it was a mistake scoring a match winning innings of 65 off 178 balls 1st game back and didn't stop the rest of the year. Another big year for tom should see him hopefully earn some NSW 2nd 11 games. Has the ability to do it.

Rob Aitken: Rob had an incredible year scoring two match winning hundreds while taking 16 wickets as well. Rob really stood up helping this young side throughout the year. There are many players in the team who benefited from Robs experience in the game. Hopefully see more of the same next year.

James Aitken: Come back into the 1st grade team as a bowler with all the injuries we had early on in the year but straight away showed his class with the bat scoring 54 at No.9 against Penrith almost winning us the game. James showed great patience all year showing us all that he has a lot of runs still in him. James finished batting the batting a 5 with 374 runs an average of 41.

Ben Bryant: This was also Ben's first year in 1st grade but showed at times that he is well and truly ready for a big season. Ben showed a lot of maturity early on and

soon become one of the leaders at the club. Big things ahead.

Jake Lintott: Jake arrived in early from England which gave him the opportunity to play 1st grade again after been away for a few years. Jake is a born fighter and leader of a cricket team. Jake did a great job for us bowling big overs with his left arm wrist spin. Jake took the match winning wicket against Parramatta which was one of the greatest games of cricket I've been a part of. Hope see him at the Bears next year.

David Barber: Came into the team after Christmas and showed everyone that if you put in the hard work at training the results will come. Who can forget his 5 for 27 in the last round at Sutherland. Got the ball to turn sideways with his ripping off spinners. Amazing finish to the season and looking forward to more consistent results in 2017/18

Toby Lester: Toby came into the team in round 6 after coming from England. Straight away he showed his class getting the kookaburra ball to swing early on trapping the best batsman in front LBW consistently. Toby's biggest strength I believe is coming on late in the day and bowling his heart out with a reverse swinging ball. You could always rely on toby to give it everything and take key wickets when you needed it most. Hope to see him next year.

David Guthrie: David was made to bowl extremely long spells of bowling this year and showed all of skill. Taking key wickets in the middle over with his great ability of changes of pace. David also scored many handy runs in the tail end proving vital in a few games to get us over the line.

Declan Hoare: Declan once again showed that hard training pays off. Declan was able to do whatever you needed to be done all year. Always putting the team first. Declan bowled some incredible spells throughout the year proving that patience is the best way to get wickets in the 2-day format.

Jason Krejza: Special mention must go to Jason. Jason played 7 games for the bears this year and showed everyone that he has lost nothing since playing for Australia. Great leader on and off the field. Jason has done an amazing job creating a culture at the club that everyone wants to be a part of. The club is in good hands and hope to see Jason at the club for many more years.

Justin Avendano

April 2017

Second Grade Captain's Report



The 2016-2017 cricket season was a year of improvement for the Second Grade team. The side continued to progress, showing a lot of merit in the way they approach their cricket. Although not always reflected in the results, there were many positive signs of growth and overall improvement. The season ended with a strong victory, and it is hoped that this success continues into next season.

A feature of the club has been the inclusion of the Second XI in an extended squad for the top grade. They have been exposed to a very healthy competitive environment. It is a chance for players to put forward their case for higher honours and many players seized their moment this season. Moreover, injuries in the top two grades afforded even more opportunity this season for players willing to perform consistently. Interestingly, there were twenty-seven cricketers who contributed to second grade. This inconsistency proved a difficult obstacle to overcome. Consistency is the cornerstone of success and hopefully this number is considerably reduced next season.

The club is blessed to have so many fine young cricketers learning their craft.. This year heralded the second grade debut of a number of fine young players who will no doubt establish themselves as future stars of the club. Players such as Sam Isherwood, Ray Alexander, Joshua Joseph, Ryan Van Kemenade and Abdullah Shaikh proved to be players of great promise. In addition to the youth, the side was fortunate to call upon the experience of Rob Lavery, Jake Lintott, Kerrod Gordon and Ben Wallis.

The on-field performances are only possible with the help of many volunteers that worked off the field. Their administrative and organisational efforts were vital in helping second grade and the club have a successful season. I extend my thanks to David Graham and Mr Gurjit Singh. The Second Grade side must also extend its thanks to the coach, Jason Krejza, who spent many

Highlight Round 9 North Sydney defeated St George

At Hurstville Oval, January 7, 2017

Toss: won by St George

North Sydney 6 pts, St George 0 pts

Umpires: A Bathe, S Patel

St George	
R Vergopoulos c A Dolly b D Barber	20
M Dedes c A Docos ⁺ b W Graham	0
M Gray c T McKenna b W Graham	9
B Bourke* c § b W Graham	1
D Visser b R Lavery	30
O Mills lbw D Barber	17
A Royall lbw D Barber	6
A Walsh c C Lloyd b W Graham	19
C Thornborough ⁺ not out	37
J Fitzgerald not out	1
S Parekh	
Extras 3nb 0lb 7w 0b	10
(50 overs)	161

FOW: 11 15 19 23 27 40 45 77 112 138

Bowling: R Lavery 10-3-1-17; W Graham 10-1-4-26; T McKenna 10-0-0-44; J Lintott 10-1-0-36; D Barber 10-2-3-27

Bankstown	
D Barber run out (A Royall)	2
J Lintott c A Walsh b D Visser	53
A Shaikh c B Bourke b J Fitzgerald	10
A Dolly c O Mills b A Royall	2
C Lloyd lbw D Visser	17
G Aitken* not out	21
E Singh not out	40
T McKenna	
A Docos ⁺	
W Graham	
R Lavery	
Extras 3nb 12w	15
(19.3 overs)	69

FOW: 6 32 37 88 89

Bowling: A Walsh 8.1-2-0-21; S Parekh 6-1-0-20; A Royall 10-0-1-38; J Fitzgerald 8-0-1-32; D Visser 6-0-2-32; M Gray 2-0-0-7; B Bourke 1-0-0-10

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hours devoted to developing and enhancing the skills and performances of this team.

David Barber: David is somewhat of a cricketing enigma, a thoughtful and provocative competitor. He is a player with excessive heart who puts 100% effort into every game. David has shown maturity to his cricket with both his batting and bowling. He is a very reliable higher order batsman, proving at times to be an immovable object, absorbing many opening bowlers. It is important that he continue to vary the tone of batting. His bowling proved to be the area of most development. He showed great control and patience. David must remember to be thoughtful with his use of flight and engagement with opposition batsmen.

Adam Docos: Adam is promising young cricketer who has demonstrated many signs of his ability this year. He is a capable wicket keeper that needs to continue to refine his technique and consistency behind the stumps. Adam has a great energy and enthusiasm. It is important that he takes leadership off the field and demand the high standards that the grade requires. He is a batsman who is strong through the leg side. He left many opposition bowlers frustrated with effortless flicks. He finished the season with some strong batting performances and I am sure that he will continue this form into the next season.

Alex Dolly: Alex is a batsman with a beautiful technique. He is a player who will undoubtedly go on to play cricket at much higher levels, if he perseveres and works hard to develop his game. His statistics do not reflect the class and ability of this young man. There were several occasions throughout the season that Alex made difficult conditions appear effortless. However, he managed to continue to find ways to get out. He needs to ensure greater consistency in the manner that he constructs innings, particularly early on. The highlight of his season was his ton against Western Suburbs in testing circumstances.

William Graham: Will is a focused cricketer who has developed significantly throughout this season. A tall left arm bowler with the potential to both seam and swing the ball both ways. Will matured with every game and he will continue to do so if he applies himself with the same dedicated attitude that he had this year. He produced some quality spells, but his finest game was against St George where he demolished their top order. Will bowled his best when he bowled into the wicket. He must focus on completing his overs without giving the batsmen an opportunity. Will's batting came in handy, producing a number of necessary lower order

partnerships. He is encouraged to concentrate on this aspect of his game to unlock all his batting potential. I look forward to seeing him succeed this season and hopefully have an opportunity to prove his worth and play in the top grade.

Kerrod Gordon: Kerrod is an extremely talented and experienced cricketer, with an insightful understanding of the game. There are few players with his energy and enthusiasm. The team was fortunate to have him play for a third of the season. Kerrod is an extremely enjoyable batsman to watch. He has an extensive technique, with the ability to shift quickly between defence and attack as required. He is a player of both great power and subtly. It was a pleasure to watch him dispatch many eager opening bowlers to the boundary. His bowling is more than a handful for even experienced batsmen. It was great to have him part of a bowling attack to demonstrate the importance of control with great line and length. Kerrod is a passionate player with a lot more to contribute to the game.

Declan Hoare: Declan only played a third of the season in second grade. He is talented all-round cricketer. Declan has a great work ethic and is an asset to have in any side. He is powerful stroke maker at the crease and a competitive right hand quick who bowls a heavy ball. Declan is a role model to all second grade cricketers, emphasising the importance of dedication and opportunity. He performed consistently with both bat and ball in second grade. Declan has taken the opportunity to play first grade and had great success at the level. I hope to see he continues with the form he finished the season with.

Robert Lavery: Rob is a resolute and discerning cricketer, who brings a passionate and dedicated attitude to the team. An evergreen opening bowler Rob is always reliable with the ball. He continued to demonstrate his dependable accuracy and movement with both old and new balls. Rob is a great Club Man and the epitome of a committed cricketer. The team was fortunate to have his experience and guidance throughout the season. He is a great role model for the younger bowlers, exhibiting the great skill and perseverance in getting through the crease, even when times were tough. Rob is a player who constantly puts the team and club above his own interest and performance. May need to show less aggression again spin bowlers at times. He conducted himself in a professional manner, a true tradesman of his craft.

Jake Lintott: Jake is an extremely talented all-round player with a thoughtful approach to his cricket. He is

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clearly a First Grade cricketer and can consider himself quite unlucky to not play the entire season at the top level grade. Jake is a batsman who is always enjoyable to watch. He strikes the ball beautifully and cleanly and can vary the tempo of his batting to suit the conditions. Jake's left arm wrist spin was devastating against many sides. He can quickly turn a game in his favour. He was the team's main strike bowler and confused many batsmen with his variations in speed, flight and spin. Jake is very dependable in the field with a great energy and attitude. He has been working very hard on all aspects of his game and I hope that he will go on to even higher honours.

Chris Lloyd: Chris brought his experience to the side this year, although his results may not have been to the standard he would demand of himself. Strong contributions against Parramatta, Manly and Sutherland showed his value with the bat. He scores quickly and can quickly change the momentum of an innings. Chris' presence in the field was also greatly valued and his left-arm pace came in handy against Easts.

Travis McKenna: Travis is a committed cricketer who appeared to revel in second grade. He showed ability with both bat and ball at various times throughout the season. His top score of 42 against Bankstown should be evidence of his competence with the willow. Travis also showed great control with the bowl, producing many fine spells of accurate bowling. Travis will only continue to improve if he maintains a disciplined attitude to his training. He is encouraged to work on all aspects of his game.

Eknor Singh: Eknor is a player of immense all-round ability. He is a fluent stroke maker, talented off-spin bowler who is refining his art, and an athletic fieldsman capable of fielding in any position. His 42 against St George, where he helped guide the side to victory, was the highlight of his batting. Eknor also produced many fine spells of bowling. He has a knack for taking wickets. With greater refinement of his stock ball, he will become an even better bowler. Although he did not show the consistency that he would have liked. He is more than capable of performing at this level. Eknor is encouraged to focus on his areas of strength that have helped his get to this level. I hope that 2017/18 seasons provides more opportunity for him to competitively challenge for a first grade position.

Ben Wallis: Ben can consider himself unlucky to have played the majority of the season in second grade. He is an extremely talented left-hand finger spinner and quality batsman. Ben has the ability to bowl with bowl

new and old balls, and can be extremely effective with both. He also has power and finesse with the stick, highlighted in his 62 against the Lions. Ben's bowling figures do not represent his ability or performance. He was luckless on many occasions with many chances being missed throughout the season. Ben is encouraged to continuing to persevere in face of challenges and setbacks. I hope this season feeds his drive to become an even better cricketer.

Jack Wood: A quality English import, Jack bowled with pace and movement. Jack has the ability to generate speed from an economical action and it was a shame that his season was cut short by injury. Jack's all-round talents will no doubt provide his UK teams with great advantage in the years to come.

Also played: Ron Alexander, Joshua Joseph, Thomas Jagot, Ryan Van Kemenade, Abdullah Shaikh, Sam Isherwood, Jack Thomas, Adam Wayling, Joseph Clarke, Rashedul Hasan and David Guthrie

It is crucial that the team improves the consistency of its performances in Second Grade. The Second XI must be a competitive squad that constantly puts pressure on the top grade. There is no reason that many of the current players should not push their case next year. It is in this environment that North Sydney will become more dominant as a club. It is hoped that all players continue to improve and that next year proves to be more successful.

Glenn Aitken

April 2017



Third Grade Captain's Report



Third grade typified the Bear's resurgence in 2016/17, ultimately only missing out on finals in the last round. Like the Bon Andrews' clubhouse, the side was a renovated version of the 2015/16 vintage; Ray Alexander reflected the stylish-yet-somewhat-familiar new change-rooms, Ali Shaikh the dramatically improved kitchen facilities and Jack Thomas the reliable and modesty-protecting shower curtains.

The team started strongly with a win over Hawkesbury at Benson's Lane. Jack Wood fulfilled the hyperbolic claims of his cricketing CV with 5-for on Bears debut. Able support was provided by all the bowlers bar Jack Thomas who spent the day conversing with God on the porcelain telephone. Abdullah gave the chase a bright start after which Sam Isherwood showed great maturity in his 52. Chris Lloyd added the finishing touches to a round 1 masterpiece.

Round 2 was against the ultimate premiers, Northern Districts. Abdullah again fired early and a brilliant unbeaten 78 by Sam again provided the innings of 194 some backbone. Four early wickets looked insufficient as NDs' fifth-wicket pair piled on 118. Jack Thomas and Shantanu (plus some sharp fielding) turned the tide, reducing the Trees to 9/190. That fickle force momentum was with the Bears but fate's hand (but unfortunately not Travis') intervened and NDs scraped home.

Round 3 is best left undescribed. A Chris Lloyd classic with some Joe Clarke flourishes delivered the Bears an unlikely victory against the declaration in round 4. 62 smooth Ray Alexander runs, a Havele flurry and five wickets in a cap made it two on the trot against Parramatta.

Against Manly, Ray continued his form with a solid 68. Abdullah's 52 and a handy innings from Joey took the Bears' total to a competitive 271. Manly's young tyro Davies made short work of the chase however, blasting

Highlight Round 5

North Sydney defeated Parramatta

At Bon Andrews, November 5, 2016

Toss: won by Parramatta

North Sydney 6 pts, Parramatta 0 pts

Umpires: C King, C Weir

Parramatta	
A Talwar lbw J Thomas	3
T Brar c D Hands* b R Lavery	17
M Bellam run out	66
J Elliott b R Lavery	0
T Charles c J Joseph b S Hussain	10
L O'Farrell* lbw S Havele	8
M Giumelli c J Joseph b R Lavery	11
K Masters c D Hands* b R Lavery	8
L McNaught lbw S Havele	0
J Coleman* not out	17
M Bedi b R Lavery	0
Extras 4nb 1lb 0w 0b	5
(44.5 overs)	145

FOW: 3 41 67 104 106 106 123 125 131 145

Bowling: R Lavery 15-2-5-51; J Thomas 5-2-1-16; J Joseph 7-2-0-23; S Hussain 6-2-1-16; A Shaikh 2-0-0-18; S Havele 8-3-2-12; RD Alexander 2-0-0-8

North Sydney	
J Joseph lbw M Giumelli	30
A Shaikh b K Masters	0
R Premachandra c M Bellam b M Giumelli	29
RS Alexander st L O'Farrell* b M Bedi	37
RD Alexander c M Bedi b M Giumelli	62
D Hands* lbw M Bedi	2
J Thomas c J Coleman b K Masters	23
S Havele not out	45
B Leighton c T Brar b K Masters	0
R Lavery* c T Charles b M Giumelli	23
S Hussain not out	2
Extras 3nb 0w 2b 6lb	11
(55 overs) 9 wickets (dec) for	267

FOW: 1 49 73 116 122 174 174 210 251

Bowling: K Masters 11-1-3-57; J Coleman 14-1-0-76; M Giumelli 14-1-4-61; L McNaught 3-0-0-7; T Brar 2-0-0-16; M Bedi 9-0-2-33; A Talwar 1-0-0-9

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112 in an impressive innings.

Easts posted an impressive total of 290 in round 7 on a tricky wicket. North's bowlers all toiled hard with Travis and Shantanu collecting 3 each. The cause looked lost when the Bears slumped to 6/60 but a 147 run partnership between Travis and Dhruva brought hope to the cause. Unfortunately it was not to be as the last 3 wickets with the good guys finishing 39 runs short.

Round 8 was the first of a run of one day games. The team was light on experience and it showed when the top order slumped to 4/16. A fightback from Josh Joseph (42) ensured that the Bears posted 138. This never going to be enough with Jack taking the only 2 wickets in the innings.

The next games was against St George. They crawled to 110 off 40 overs before accelerating to post 211. Notable performances were Abdullah and Dihan with 3 wickets a piece. The score was easily chased down after a superb knock by Joey Clarke of 79 and some incredible hitting from Emad who smote 3 sixes to win the game.

Round 10 started with Norths posting 226 with the assistance of a Bennett Walsh 49 and 30 from Emad. An exceptional effort with the ball, particularly 5 wickets to Dihan, secured a win with 17 runs still to chase.

Round 11 probably defined our year as a team. We were sent into bat on a wicket that was spicy due to the rain and sported a ridge on a good length. Subsequently we were bowled out for 110 from 44 overs with a Jack Wood 31 the top score. Gordon passed the total on the 2nd last ball of the day and were 2/113 at stumps. The 2nd day commenced with much discussion between captains a declaration was issued by Gordon immediately. North Sydney started brightly on a difficult wicket. The score was 5 for 105 before Jack Wood again pushed forward to post 41 along with a supporting knock from Anmol. 34 overs were left in the day with 180 required to win. It was a sporting declaration. Gordon's inning started with wickets aplenty and they slumped to 9/98 with 9 overs left. The wicket was turning and Ali Shaikh had roughed up a few Stags on the way to figures of 4/9. Unfortunately the last wicket didn't materialise and the result was a devastating 1st innings loss for the Bears.

Round 12 saw a strong contribution from Raymond Alexander of 83 with Dhruva's 42 proving good support. Blacktown were never in the contest chasing 267 and crumbled to be all out for 157. North Sydney marched on with a bonus point.

Round 13 was a big game for the Bears against UNSW.

The Bears posted 234 off the 50 overs with Eknoor scoring 54 and Ronald Alexander supporting with 42 (and a reference to himself in the third person). The rain became a factor with some key wickets at certain times ensuring UNSW were short of the target. A necessary victory for Norths.

Round 14 was an untimely wash out with 3s needing points to qualify for finals.

Round 15 required the Bears to win with a bonus point plus some other results going their way. We won the toss and had Sutherland 8/66. Unfortunately Sutherland went on to post 179 and we needed to chase it down in 30 overs. The Bears started strong but we they couldn't keep up with rate and were bundled out for 136.

An unfortunate end to the season for the 3rd Grade Bears who very close to making the 6. The team was very young and has a lot of potential.

Rob Lavery

April 2017

Fourth Grade Captain's Report

A 15th place finish on the ladder reflected the fact that the Bears 4th Grade team were not able to field a consistent team over the season - there were 3 captains and 37 players. This level of disruption hinders any ability for a team atmosphere to form and a "pattern of play" to emerge to compete and beat the better teams. Wins against Hawkesbury, Fairfield, Eastern Suburbs and Sutherland scattered through the course of the season demonstrated that there is the talent within the lower grades of North Sydney to win games of cricket, but until we can build greater consistency into selections we will fail to challenge for semi-final cricket.

From a batting perspective only Joe Clarke (208 runs @ 41.6) and Brad Stockwell (117 @ 23.4) are worth a mention for their batting performances. Brad did not play a full season for the Bears due to a shoulder injury in the off-season. Brad is certainly a player of the future, captaining our Green Shield in season 2016/17.

Demonstrating you don't need to be quick or athletic the evergreen Jason Keane returned the best bowling return (15 wickets @ 12.6) from 6 matches. Mo Singh (20 wickets @ 15.6) showed glimpses throughout the season of being a bowler with great potential. It is hoped that through the course of the off season Mo can work on his "stock delivery" to progress to higher grades.

From an "all-rounder" perspective special mention should be made of Ben Leighton who was a key member of the team with his infectious energy. Ben on reflection might be a little frustrated by his batting return but with greater application could be registering "tons".

Through the course of the season Green Shield players such as Brad Stockwell, Amar Shirazi, Jonathon Aylward and Ben Knox were plucked from 5th grade to play. This experience should be invaluable as these young players set their sights to 2017/18.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank David Graham and the whole committee for their tireless work throughout the season and pre-season, as well as the playing group. From my own perspective I hope that season 2016/17 can become a "spring board" for some talented youth to fulfil their cricketing potential and for North Sydney to reap the rewards on the field.

Yours in Cricket

Keith Lawrence

April 2017

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Highlight Round 1

North Sydney defeated Hawkesbury

At Tunks Park, September 24, 2016

Toss: won by North Sydney

North Sydney 7 pts, Hawkesbury 0 pts

Umpires: B Garwood, B Wiseman

North Sydney

D Thorat c J Salvador* b A Renfrey	17
A Singh* b A Renfrey	1
M Farquharson c J Salvador* b A Renfrey	9
J Clarke* lbw A Renfrey	69
C Goddard c J Salvador* b J Moon	1
S Havele c N Toscan b M Frame	5
B Leighton c J Salvador* b M Frame	12
N Reddy not out	61
M Singh run out (D Hardaker)	18
S Hussain run out (E Franke)	10
N Whyte not out	1
Extras 7nb 1lb 14w 1b	23
(50 overs)	9 wickets for 227

FOW: 9 34 44 63 90 124 157 202 223

Bowling: M Frame 10-0-2-51; A Renfrey 10-2-4-34; E Franke 10-2-0-25; J Moon 7-0-1-43; D Hardaker 7-0-0-35; R Lipowicz 6-0-0-37

Hawkesbury

C Sharma c M Singh b S Hussain	45
R Shirazi c C Goddard b N Reddy	9
R Lipowicz lbw M Singh	25
N Toscan* b S Hussain	2
D Hardaker lbw S Havele	13
A Cash c C Goddard b S Hussain	15
J Salvador* b B Leighton	11
J Moon b S Havele	2
A Renfrey run out (C Goddard)	1
M Frame not out	2
E Franke lbw B Leighton	0
Extras 4nb 3w 7b 1lb	15
(39.4 overs)	125

FOW: 22 91 93 93 96 106 115 121 125 125

Bowling: N Whyte 4-0-0-29; N Reddy 6-3-1-10; M Singh 10-1-1-26; S Hussain 10-1-3-33; S Havele 6-4-2-5; B Leighton 3.4-0-2-15

Fifth Grade Captain's Report



A 16th place finish presented a significant improvement on our "wooden spoon" last year, recording four wins against Eastern Suburbs, Sutherland, Bankstown and Blacktown. In all 44 players represented 5th grade through the course of the season impacts our ability to compete. Such a high number of players used is not a good reflection of "player availability" and requires significant improvement in 2017/18. On a positive note we were able to provide grade cricket for eleven players under the age of 16.

Overall the batting in 5's was simply not good enough, but special mention should be made of Adam Wigglesworth (97 against Blacktown) and Pat Gall (50* against Eastern Suburbs) for their fantastic knocks which both secured wins. The failures of the batting order are best described as an inability to maintain our wickets when under pressure and an inability to capitalise when in the ascendancy.

Our bowling was heavily dependent on the efforts of our spinners Benjamin Knox and Amar Shirazi who bowled many overs with distinction. On the pace front, Mahadevan (Mano) Thomas recorded the fantastic figures of 7 for 22 against Blacktown and Jason Keane who claimed 14 wickets at an average of 9 in the few matches he played.

Thanks to all the players, committee and parents who assisted throughout the course of the season. To the players I hope to see you all back next year competing for the Bears, and I hope the experience of season 2016/17 will provide a springboard to greater success. Yours in Cricket

Keith Lawrence

April 2017

Highlight Round 7

North Sydney defeated Eastern Suburbs

At Bon Andrews, December 3, 2016

Toss: won by North Sydney

North Sydney 6 pts, Eastern Suburbs 0 pts

Umpires: L Jayatilake, T Kingsford-Smith

Eastern Suburbs		
V Agrawal lbw M Thomas		35
S Deshpande c P Gall b M Thomas		21
N Chowdhury lbw M Thomas		10
G Black* c M Goode ⁺ b M Thomas		6
K Rimmer c B Knox b RD Alexander		101
Y Theodorakopoulos c M Goode ⁺ b D Mannaperuma		22
D Dunne b RD Alexander		0
J Martin ⁺ lbw B Knox		15
M Clayton not out		15
J Coutts lbw B Knox		0
L Evans not out		11
Extras 4nb 5b 1lb 0w		10
(75 overs)=	9 wickets (dec) for	246
FOW: 56 67 74 81 180 181 215 223 224		
Bowling: RD Alexander 23-2-2-92; M Thomas 14-0-4-34; B Knox 26-9-2-59; T Hawkins 6-0-0-29; D Mannaperuma 6-0-1-25		
North Sydney		
R Dowling lbw K Rimmer		13
MJ Goode ⁺ lbw L Evans		0
B Knox b L Evans		14
J Unwin c N Chowdhury b D Dunne		49
RD Alexander cgb D Dunne		0
K Lawrence* lbw L Evans		74
C Rose b V Agrawal		0
P Gall not out		50
D Mannaperuma b L Evans		0
T Hawkins not out		31
M Thomas		
Extras 1nb 2w 2b 11lb		16
(86 overs)	8 wickets for	247
FOW: 0 25 42 43 93 109 171 171		
Bowling: D Dunne 21-7-2-54; L Evans 22-10-4-46; J Coutts 14-6-0-29; K Rimmer 5-1-1-19; M Clayton 12-1-0-42; V Agrawal 12-0-1-44		

Poidevin-Gray Captain's Report



The 2016/17 Poidevin-Gray season was one which showcased much potential. Unfortunately, this potential could not be turned into results, with the lads winning just one of the six games.

The season was marked by a number of half performances, as being able to blend both batting and bowling achievements in the same game proved a difficult task. Despite a number of losses, the group was able to band together and grab a positive end to the season with a win over Fairfield. Skipper Tom Jagot pulling off a remarkable run out to seal the game with just 3 runs to spare at Rosedale.

Major highlights for the season were individual performances from Tom Jagot, scoring 103 against Parramatta and a match winning 83 against Fairfield, Alex Dolly scoring 95 against Mosman, and James Newton scoring 69 against Sydney University. In the field, Will Graham was the pick of the bowlers with 11 wickets across the season at 24. James Newtown was also impressive behind the stumps, picking up 3 stumpings.

Ultimately, an inability to bat the full allotment of overs was the biggest failing of the season, yet the boys will take heart in the fact that all bar 2 members of the squad will return for season 2017/18. With a core group intact, the Bears will thus look to build on this year's experiences and come home with the results next season.

J Thomas

April 2017

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Highlight Round 6

North Sydney defeated Fairfield-Liverpools

At Rosedale Oval, January 22, 2017

Toss: won by North Sydney

North Sydney 6 pts, Fairfield-Liverpool 0 pts

Umpires: I Carew, T Cooper

North Sydney

J Newton* c C Jones b H Sandhu	7
E Singh c L Ohrynowsky b L Hatcher	0
T Jagot* c P Uppal b H Sandhu	83
A Dolly <i>run out</i> (J Bertovic)	28
B Walsh c R Srivastava* b L Hatcher	5
A Docos c C Sammut b L Ohrynowsky	14
R Van Kemanade lbw L Ohrynowsky	9
A Shaikh c § C Jones	0
J Thomas c P Uppal b L Hatcher	3
W Graham <i>not out</i>	2
M Singh b H Sandhu	1
Extras 3nb 4lb 15w 4b	26
(47 overs)	All Out 178

FOW: 3 16 105 121 146 162 167 174 175 178

Bowling: L Hatcher 8-1-3-16; H Sandhu 8-1-3-21; C Sammut 3-0-0-22; V Vuppalapati 3-0-0-15; D Aviet 7-0-0-26; P Uppal 5-0-0-19; C Jones 9-0-1-33; L Ohrynowsky 4-1-2-18

Fairfield-Liverpool

C Jones c § R Van Kemanade	9
R Srivastava* lbw A Dolly	26
P Uppal c J Newton* b W Graham	9
L Ohrynowsky <i>run out</i> (B Walsh)	35
C McKiernan c T Jagot b R Van Kemanade	24
H Sandhu* c M Singh b R Van Kemanade	7
J Bertovic c c T Jagot b W Graham	14
L Hatcher lbw E Singh	1
V Vuppalapati <i>not out</i>	6
C Sammut c W Graham b A Dolly	18
D Aviet <i>run out</i> (T Jagot)	1
Extras 3nb 19w 0b 3lb	25
(49 overs)	All Out 175

FOW: 23 43 64 104 127 130 138 153 173 175

Bowling: W Graham 10-1-2-38; R Van Kemanade 10-1-3-42; J Thomas 7-0-0-29; A Dolly 10-0-2-29; M Singh 2-0-0-13; E Singh 10-3-1-21

AW Green Shield Coach's Report



Although the 2016/17 season was slightly disappointing one for North Sydney there were plenty of positives to enjoy. With many talented players in their last year after having had plenty of experience at this level, there were hopes that we would be able to consistently put big runs on the board. Unfortunately, we didn't manage to score runs consistently enough when it mattered, and on one or two occasions didn't hold our nerve well enough with the ball to trouble the top sides.

We did manage to record two thumping bonus points wins, one over Fairfield-Liverpool and one over Sydney University, both as a result of bowling first and dismissing the opposition cheaply. A washout in the first round against a weak Western Suburbs sides and a loss in a rain-shortened game against rivals Gordon made the task of qualifying for finals very difficult.

There were several positives to focus on, however. In his last year, Dhruva Thorat was incredibly consistent on his way to 147 runs at 36.5, while under 15s player Jonno Aylward managed 10 wickets at an average of 17.2 (including 4/17 to skittle Fairfield-Liverpool at Tunks Oval). Ben Knox's 7 wickets at 24 barely did justice to how well he bowled over the course of the season and the emergence of Aidan Thomas as an under 14s player was incredibly encouraging as well.

The Bears further developed the Canberra connection that emerged last year, hosting Josh Low-McMahon and Jay Allen for the season, both of whom represented the ACT under 15s the previous season. Josh is a tremendously talented keeper-batsmen, and Jay is a spinning all-rounder who is tremendous in the field. Both were great additions to the team and it is hoped that the senior club will see them in the future if they ever decide to ply their trade in Sydney.

Overall, a 13th place finish was respectable without reflecting the talent present in the squad. Several of 2016-17 cohort are available for the 2017-18 campaign, and preparations are already underway. Many of the lads have already found their way into the grade ranks and contributed towards wins in many different grades over the season as well. All in all, there is much to be positive about.

Travis McKenna

April 2017

Highlight Round 6

North Sydney defeated Sydney University

At Sydney University Oval, January 10, 2017

Toss: won by Sydney University

North Sydney 7 pts, Sydney University 0 pts

Umpires: S Lightly, A Vasey

Sydney University		
A Mishra lbw D Allsopp		1
K Chalker c B Knox b D Allsopp		0
C Johnston c J Low-McMahon ⁺ b D Allsopp		4
B Mitchell st J Low-McMahon ⁺ b A Shirazi		27
S Pathak b A Thomas		5
T Brooks lbw b B Knox		9
M Phoebus st J Low-McMahon ⁺ b J Allen		13
D O'Shannessy c BG Stockwell b A Shirazi		7
E Rogers c J Allen b B Knox		1
R Gunawardhana ⁺ lbw B Knox		0
C Slater* <i>not out</i>		2
Extras 0nb 2lb 15w 0b		17
(36.4 overs)	All Out	86
FOW: 2 3 6 41 59 59 71 75 84 86		
Bowling: D Allsopp 8-1-3-21; J Aylward 5-1-0-12; A Thomas 4-1-1-3; A Shirazi 10-1-2-32; B Knox 9-2-3-15; J Allen 0.4-0-1-1		
North Sydney		
J Low-McMahon ⁺ c C Slater b T Brooks		21
D Thorat <i>not out</i>		24
TL Reynolds <i>not out</i>		27
BG Stockwell*		
R Su		
A Shirazi		
J Allen		
J Aylward		
A Thomas		
D Allsopp		
B Knox		
Extras 0nb 11w 1b 4lb		16
(14.1 overs)	1 wicket for	88
FOW: 44		
Bowling: E Rogers 1.1-0-0-6; D O'Shannessy 2-0-0-8; B Mitchell 2-0-0-17; T Brooks 4-0-1-17; C Slater 4-1-0-17; L Denvir 1-0-0-8		

Junior Section President's Report



Karl presenting awards on presentation day

The 2016 / 17 Season was a continuation of growth and success for the Junior division, and this is the result of a fantastic support structure behind it. There are a number of factors that have determined this, but the main drivers have been: the huge demand in the Lower North Shore for junior cricket; a dedicated and enthusiastic Junior Committee; and continued interaction and alignment to the NSDCC, through the Committee and seniors players.

The Junior Club end of year presentation was held on the grounds at Bon Andrews, North Sydney's No. 2 oval. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon, and holding the presentation at this location represented a focal point for our Club. Speaking with many parents over the season, having a place to call our home is important to a Club, and this year has started to see Bon Andrews become that venue for us. This started with the Friday Night Squad training sessions, the brainchild of David Graham. These sessions allowed junior players to train with some of the seniors, and parents could socialise at the Clubhouse. This concept was well received by the participants and will continue into next year with some exciting developments.

Alignment between the Seniors and the Juniors sections has never been better. Many of the junior players now know a number of grade players thanks to their participation in the Friday Night Squad training – this is a significant advance in our integration strategy. The

juniors wear the same uniform and identify themselves with the Senior division now. Communication is solid, with continuous interaction between David Graham and myself. When opportunities arise, consideration is for both sections and both sections are not siloed anymore. This is a great place for the wider Club to be. The juniors should be, and will be, the main feeder of players into the grade cricket teams.

The North Sydney District Junior Cricket Club supports skills based or game formats for children starting from 4 years of age, all the way up to grade cricket. This applies now for both boys and girls for the first time as we start to have female players approaching adulthood. We are one of NSW's largest Milo centres and from feedback received, one of the most organised. This year saw a good number of new children starting with the Club. Overall, numbers slightly increased by 4%, but it was girls cricket that saw the biggest increase rising 160% in participation in the T20 Blast Girls only format and the Girls U13/17 Competition. Female players make up approximately 20% of registrations now – an increase from 10% last year.

Girls Cricket has again flourished this season with two Under 17's teams and one Under 13's team playing. The skill level has developed significantly, clearly demonstrated when the Under 13's won their division in the Spring league. This was a fantastic achievement and the team were very proud to receive their 'baggy

Junior Section President's Report

black' cap at the presentation day. The growth in girls cricket has been phenomenal and this is expected to continue. As a Club, we have a number of girls playing representative cricket for the North Shore Junior Cricket Association as well as in the Brewers Shield Competition and NSW Academy. We are a Club of choice for girls cricket and Jenny Riseborough is the North Shore Junior Cricket Association Female Cricket Coordinator, liaising directly with the North Shore Junior Cricket Association and Cricket NSW.

Milo cricket is our entry level for children to start their cricket journey. This season saw healthy numbers register. The T20 Blast program is a fantastic transition from Milo to Under 9 'whites' cricket, giving the children opportunity to play games in a fun environment. From Under 9 to Under 17 formats, we had 25 teams register. Skill level is improving, thanks to the dedication of our parent coaches and enthusiasm from the players. This resulted in some notable achievements and success within the Club:

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
U10 to U17	167	199	252	224
Under 9	36	77	58	48
T20 Blast	-	-	32	65
Milo	196	189	210	190
Girls T20 Blast	53	29	15	30
Girls Comp	-	10	16	50
	399	475	568	607

Numbers of registrations for North Sydney District Junior Cricket Club

- Three Premier Champions teams in U13 Girls, U12 and U13, and one Minor Premier Champion team in U13 (In fact, we had a nail biting grand final in the U13 20 over division!)
- 21 North Sydney District Junior Cricket Club players who played representative cricket for the NSJCA
- Five players received North Shore Junior Cricket Association Individual awards in wicket keeping, batting and bowling
- Introduction of the Presidents Medal, presented to Anjali D'Cuhna for her dedication, enthusiasm and improvement through the year

Junior cricket is almost a victim of its own success

with a shortage of grounds being a new issue that the North Shore Junior Cricket Association has had to face this season. One remedy was to reduce the number of longer format games in some age groups, implementing a shorter 20 over format, allowing two games to be played on a ground on the Saturday morning and also Saturday afternoon. One consequence which has been emphasised is the disparity of skill level in comparative teams of other clubs. Most clubs are now grading their players, so in order to align our Club and to make our teams competitive, potentially this is a route we could take next season for certain age groups.

Another challenge faced by our players this year were the weather conditions. Following the summer break, only two or three games were able to be played given extreme heat or wet conditions. This was frustrating for all involved, and unfortunately, not something in our control. The frustration shown however, demonstrates the level of enthusiasm in our players and desire to play.

Again, the North Sydney Junior Cricket Club has seen another year of huge support by committed parents. Their efforts in coaching, team management, serving on the Committee or coordination of the Milo and T20 Blast formats, make our Club what it is - community driven. In an effort to develop this culture, we have seen a second hand gear exchange commence, thanks to David Hill, both a parent of one of our players, as well as our major sponsor. We have also contributed to the Caribbean Cricket Charity, a fantastic initiative to support kids in the Caribbean start their cricketing pathway with at least some basic equipment. Pink Stumps Day was another big success this year with many teams participating in showing support and raising funds for the McGrath Foundation. Next year, we look to use social media more effectively to better the communication to our players. We also hope to see a ladies social cricket league start up, targeting some of those cricket enthusiast Mum's of our Junior players. It is an exciting time in junior cricket and the Junior Committee consider to be part of this both an honour and rewarding. Watching how our juniors aspire to their heroes is truly great to watch and with the development of the Big Bash franchise in addition to ODI and Test cricket, we continue to experience wider youth engagement. And that is fantastic.

Karl Riseborough

President NSDJCC April 2016

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**NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
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**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2017**

**NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
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**NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC JUNIORS for the financial year ended 30 April 2017.

Committee Members

The name of each member of the committee during the year and if different, at the date of the report;

Karl Riseborough
Rowan Brown
Jenny Riseborough
Antony Walsh
Tony Davison
Andrew Richards

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

- facilitate the participation of boys and girls in cricket skill development and competition matches in the North Sydney LGA and surrounding areas.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit of the association after providing for income tax amounted to \$3,777.00.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Committee Member: _____

Karl Riseborough

Committee Member: _____

Jenny Riseborough

Dated this 19th day of June 2017

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**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
INCOME			
Player Registration fees		87,299	89,348
OTHER INCOME			
Interest Received		487	931
Donation and Sponsorships		9,095	-
		9,582	931
		96,881	90,279
EXPENDITURE			
Association fees		25,148	24,660
Bank Charges		15	3
Caps & Hats		2,380	3,382
Coaching Course Reimbursement		500	120
Equipment & balls		9,641	16,448
General Expenses		1,820	1,995
Registration fees - In2Cricket & T20 Blast		1,243	2,637
Shirts		5,371	8,085
Storage Fees		4,025	3,485
Training venue hire		36,382	27,803
Trophies		6,579	4,402
		93,104	93,020
Profit (Loss) before income tax		3,777	(2,741)
Profit (Loss) for the year		3,777	(2,741)
Accumulated Funds at the beginning of the financial year		49,460	51,243
Accumulated Funds at the end of the financial year		53,237	48,502

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 APRIL 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	29,837	39,118
Trade and other receivables	4	6,095	-
Inventories	5	17,305	9,384
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>53,237</u>	<u>48,502</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>53,237</u>	<u>48,502</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>53,237</u>	<u>48,502</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulated funds	6	53,237	48,502
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>53,237</u>	<u>48,502</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

The financial statements cover NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC JUNIORS as an individual entity. NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC JUNIORS is a not for profit Association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 ('the Act').

The functional and presentation currency of NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC JUNIORS is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and are net of any rebates and discounts received.

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Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period the association determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss , except for goodwill.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depending on whether the outcome of the services can be estimated reliably. If the outcome can be estimated reliably then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period. If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Revenue from training services is generally recognised once the training has been delivered.

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	2017 \$	2016 \$
3 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank	818	61
Online Savings Account	29,019	39,057
	<u>29,837</u>	<u>39,118</u>
4 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Other Debtors	<u>6,095</u>	<u>-</u>
5 Inventories		
Current		
Equipment & Balls	5,019	3,991
Shirts	9,336	4,591
Caps & Hats	<u>2,950</u>	<u>802</u>
	<u>17,305</u>	<u>9,384</u>
6 Accumulated Funds		
Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year	49,460	51,243
Net profit (Net loss) attributable to the association	<u>3,777</u>	<u>(2,741)</u>
Accumulated funds at the end of the financial year	<u>53,237</u>	<u>48,502</u>

**NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 7:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC JUNIORS as at 30 April 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC JUNIORS will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President: _____


Treasurer: _____


Dated this 19th day of June 2017

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC JUNIORS

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC JUNIORS (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2017, and the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
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Auditors' Opinion

In our opinion:


The financial report of NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC JUNIORS is in accordance with the including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2017 and of their performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with the Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Name of Firm: SGB Partners
Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner:



Tony Greenwood FCA

Address: Suite 1, Level 4, 1-9 Chandos Street, St Leonards 2065

Dated this 19th day of June 2017

**NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
SENIORS
ABN 93 276 077 511**

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2017**

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC SENIORS for the financial year ended 30 April 2017.

Committee Members

The name of each member of the committee during the year and if different, at the date of the report;

David Graham
Michael Lloyd
Robyn Wilson
Patrick Lindsay
Travis McKenna
Adam Wayling
Kathy Campbell
Keith Lawrence
Rashedul Hasan
Rob Lavery
Sumedh Thorat

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

- participation in Sydney Cricket Association grade cricket competitions; and
- facilitation of boys and girls participation in cricket in the North Sydney LGA and surrounding areas.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

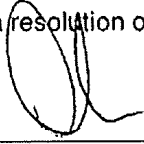
Operating Result

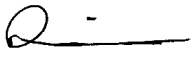
The loss of the association after providing for income tax amounted to \$(27,083.00).

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the Committee.

Committee Member: 
David Graham

Committee Member: 
Robyn Wilson

Dated this 19th day of June 2017

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PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
INCOME			
Membership Subscriptions		20,982	23,682
CA & CNSW Grants		42,571	23,812
Donations & Sponsorship		26,809	15,750
Fundraising		3,812	386
Clothing Sales		1,110	500
		95,284	64,130
OTHER INCOME			
Canteen		2,276	5,146
Interest Received		394	806
Club function		1,095	5,078
Junior Clinics		12,964	6,436
		16,729	17,466
		112,013	81,596

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
EXPENDITURE			
Annual Report & meeting		1,041	2,135
Bank Charges		1,304	1,548
Canteen Supplies		2,830	2,925
Clothing		12,144	16,725
Club Function expenses		3,670	5,137
Coaching		30,444	35,124
Depreciation		10,291	10,037
Fundraising		419	-
Equipment & Balls		7,823	12,018
General Expenses		-	385
Ground Hire		39,072	22,708
Insurance		341	318
Junior Development expenses		2,068	2,289
Loss on disposal of assets		-	8,325
Match Day expenses		477	706
Player Expenses		9,446	4,885
Postage		269	267
Provision for Doubtful Debts		500	-
Scholarships		1,136	909
Training Expenses		3,494	4,131
Travelling Expenses		11,983	5,545
Trophies		344	225
Website expenses		-	425
		139,096	136,767
Loss before income tax		(27,083)	(55,171)
Loss for the year		(27,083)	(55,171)
Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year		98,385	153,556
Accumulated funds at the end of the financial year		71,302	98,385

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 APRIL 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	23,357	33,471
Trade and other receivables	4	12,577	15,912
Inventories	5	2,629	3,265
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		38,563	52,648
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	6	2,500	2,500
Property, plant and equipment	7	36,041	45,609
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		38,541	48,109
TOTAL ASSETS		77,104	100,757
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	8	5,802	-
Borrowings	9	-	2,372
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,802	2,372
TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,802	2,372
NET ASSETS		71,302	98,385
EQUITY			
Retained earnings	10	71,302	98,385
TOTAL EQUITY		71,302	98,385

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

The financial statements cover the business of NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC SENIORS and have been prepared to satisfy the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009. .

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

The Association is non reporting since there are unlikely to be any users who would rely on the general purpose financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies described below and do not comply with any Australian Accounting Standards unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

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Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period the association determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss, except for goodwill.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the association is entitled to it.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the association is entitled to it.

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Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
3 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
ANZ Banking Group Ltd	11,319	-
ING Account	10,993	30,606
Ord Minnett	499	495
PayPal Account	546	2,370
	<u>23,357</u>	<u>33,471</u>
4 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Input Tax Credits	8,886	5,409
Membership Subscriptions	2,964	4,918
Other Debtors	727	5,585
	<u>12,577</u>	<u>15,912</u>
5 Inventories		
Current		
Clothing on hand	2,139	1,841
Equipment & Balls	490	1,424
	<u>2,629</u>	<u>3,265</u>
6 Financial Assets		
Non-Current		
Memorabilia	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
7 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land and Buildings		
Leasehold Improvements	37,990	37,990
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(20,868)</u>	<u>(17,013)</u>
	17,122	20,977
Total Land and Buildings	<u>17,122</u>	<u>20,977</u>
 Plant & Equipment	 61,289	 60,566
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(42,370)</u>	<u>(35,934)</u>
	<u>18,919</u>	<u>24,632</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Total Plant and Equipment	18,919	24,632
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	36,041	45,609
 8 Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
Sundry Creditors	5,802	-
 9 Borrowings		
Current		
Bank Overdraft	-	2,372
 Total borrowings	4 -	4 2,372
 10 Accumulated funds		
Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year	98,385	153,556
Net loss attributable to members of the company	(27,083)	(55,171)
Accumulated funds at the end of the financial year	71,302	98,385

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 10:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC SENIORS as at 30 April 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC SENIORS will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

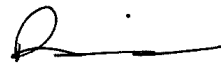
This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President:



David Graham

Treasurer:



Robyn Wilson

Dated this 19th day of June 2017

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
SENIORS
ABN 93 276 077 511**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC SENIORS, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2017, profit and loss statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Statement by Members of the Committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on them to the members of NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee¹, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

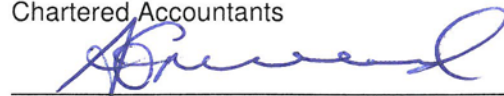
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TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC
SENIORS
ABN 93 276 077 511**

Auditors' Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC SENIORS as at 30 April 2017 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009.

Name of Firm: SGB Partners
Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner:



Tony Greenwood FCA

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Dated this 19th day of June 2017

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We sponsored Mr Hobbs a Sun Bear at Taronga Zoo