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# Narara-Wyoming Cricket Club

**2023  
YEARBOOK**



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# NWCC 2023 YEARBOOK



Reports From  
2022 - 2023  
Season



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# NWCC Committee

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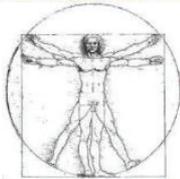
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# President's Report

Season 2022 / 2023 was a successful one for the club with a number of teams both Junior and Senior taking the field plus numerous making the finals including premierships. Congratulations specifically to our Girls Youth League who completed a "Threepeat" Premierships three years in a row, 2 nd Grade and the Master's Premiership teams including Girls Stage 2, U14 Boys Stage 2, 3 rd Grade, 7 th Grade and our two 8 th Grade teams making the finals. The club continued to make big leaps this season integrating its management systems rolling out a new club administrative structure which numerous clubs in the past had struggled but one which NWCC thrived. This was not possible without the work of our wonderful committee; I thank you on behalf of the members for your dedication. Similarly, the club is in the middle of major works; this season completing a new training facility at Narara Valley High School which is available all year round to the club, Stage 1 Carrington Street Turf facility which is nearing completion and Carrington St Stage 2 ground shelter, storage and additional training facilities which is just about to commence and in the final stages of Council approval. Once again without the hard work of the Committee all this would not be possible with the club remaining in a strong financial position.

I acknowledge the significant contribution of our sponsors who allow the club to provide additional benefits to members. Thank you to The Grange Hotel, Eagles Self Storage, Physio Fit, Maidens Brush Tennis and Sporting Club, Cake & Plate, Central Coast Granite, The Jocker The Thief, Binnsy Property Maintenance, Dominoes, Super Sealing, Traffic Connections, Formit Services, Suburban Projects, Platinum Asset Services, Apex Roof Tiling, Coast Chill Services and Aspirations Maintenance & Handyman Services. Please continue to support our sponsors as they continue to support our club.

We continued to enhance the Junior to Senior pathway rolling out well founded opportunities for junior players to play seniors with many female and male players playing both. Our success as a club this season on the field very much revolved around the junior to senior transition as evidenced by the number of teams, we were able to register and the success of those teams with the youth injection into the senior ranks. Of note our female player numbers continue to grow, similarly our success in retaining players and providing a supportive all-inclusive participation cricket ethos model places the club well into the future. Special mention to our curator Mick Post for his countless hours preparing Fagan Park and our Volunteer of the Year, Grant Binns for securing sponsors and the provision of new training shirts for the whole of club. I specifically thank you for your efforts in going above and beyond for the benefit of members.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the time and effort of the club as a whole including our Committee, Directors of Cricket, Captains, Vice Captains, Coaches, Managers, Scorers, Volunteers and Members who donated their time and numerous other actions during the season. Your contribution makes the difference in providing and promoting an inclusive club atmosphere which members enjoy. I trust the season was rewarding and look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Glory Glory to Narara!  
Stuart Owen

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



## Team Awards

**Batting:** Lachlan Shedden 230 runs @ 23.00

**Bowling:** James Smith 15 wkts @ 23.00

**Fielding:** Lachlan Shedden

Another year in the books, a year full of ups and downs. With another year of experience players moving away in Peter Gallichan meant a chance for a lot of our juniors and other players to make their name in 1st grade. Congratulations to our debutant; Levi Bailey, Mason Mansfield, Lachie Shedden, Jake Duncan and Panashe Mudavose.

This year we welcomed new players from overseas and other clubs in Mason Mansfield and Lachie Shedden. With the addition of these players our side was full of spark and youth. Unfortunately losing club stalwart Andy Ryan due to injury and going Draw/Win to start the season, we ended up losing our next three games by extremely close margins, unfortunately this set the tone for our year.

Finishing our season off with two wins in our 2 day comp meant we finished 6th in the 1st grade competition, which just showed how close we were to actually being a final contender. Our fielding let us down majorly this year but everyone understood how it all stems from our training and how it needs to be focused on for next year.

Thank you to all of Narara and the committee for everything they do for us and everyone at the club, a lot of their work goes unnoticed but it definitely should be recognized.

The boys are as keen as ever to get back out their next year and represent the lions.

Cheers, Smithy

## Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



### Team Awards

**Batting:** Alex Bobbi Smith 294 runs @ 32.67

**Bowling:** Jessica Dowling 14 wkts @ 14.57

**Fielding:** Emilie Stevens

The past season saw many new faces into the ladies 1st grade team, a lot of them coming up from the juniors. Whilst we didn't make the finals this season, we gained valuable experience against quality opposition which will hold the players in good stead for future years.

There were some memorable contributions throughout the season, Alex Bobbi Smith with her 50no and 3 for 20 against Wyong and Jess Dowling 3 for 8 vs Kincumber and 3 for 14 vs Lisarow. Emilie Stevens once again was an integral part of the team with 3 for 15 vs Kincumber. I would like to thank all the players who filled in during the season from other teams including Violet Hardie, Sharon Anderson, Ella and Loren Davidson, Sue Waugh and Rumbie Mudavose.

We would like to thank Dani Thorpe for her contributions this season and wish her well in her retirement. It has been a privilege to Captain this team of wonderful ladies. Above all, everyone got along and we had a fun season.

Kiera White - Captain

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



## Team Awards

**Batting:** Mitchell Coombs 448 runs @ 64.00

**Bowling:** Mitchell Coombs 36 wkts @ 7.47

**Fielding:** Andrew Moseley

It has been an amazing turnover from last season for the 2nd grade side. 12month earlier we struggled to finish in 9th. This year Champions!

The start of the season was somewhat slow for the green men. Training numbers were down, and the season was on us before we knew it. Quite a few returning 2nd graders from the previous year and a few guys stepping up from the premierships winning 3rd grade team.

1st round we snuck away with a draw to Northern Power after a weather affected match only allowing play on day 2.

2nd round was again weather affected with a wet wicket at Fagans which we loss the toss, got sent in and rolled relatively easily. Then continue to play poorly and lost outright to Terrigal.

3rd round was the beginning of our unbeaten run. After winning the toss against Southern Spirit, the green men batted first and cruised to 228runs on an uneven Rogers Park wicket. A fantastic century to Mitch Coombs led the way. We then proceeded to bowl the southerners out with little resistance. Southern Spirit were all out for 137. Mitch Coombs pick of the bowlers with 4 for 19.

4th round vs Brisbane Water at Adcock Park. Chasing an outright the green men won the toss and sent them in and rolled them for 108. Pick of the bowlers Angus Jack with 3 for 29 and Mitch Coombs 3 for

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15. The lions then went on the quick chase and passed them on the first day comfortably. Returning on day 2, we were all out for 195runs with Trent Scott 40runs, and Ray Gomez 38runs the best with the bat. With a sizeable lead the Lions went on the hunt for the outright. Again the boys were too good with the ball, with Brisbane Water all out for 111, with Angus Jack 3 for 26 and Trent Scott 3 for 15. Chasing 25 to win, the Lions cruised home losing 3wickets for the Outright Win.

5th round vs Lisarow, the Lions lost the toss and were bowling. After a slow start to the innings Lisarow batted well to get all out for 218. Unfortunately their number 11 batted well and got 56runs, otherwise we would have rolled them for a lot less. Wickets were spread amongst the bowlers with Grant Binns, Trent Scott and Jack Sinnott each taking 2 wickets. With only half a dozen overs left in day 1, we were in to bat and started poorly losing 2wickets before stumps. Returning the following week the boys were confident and keen to get a much needed win before the Xmas break. With Andrew Moseley leading the way with a wonderful 110runs, the Lions got the runs 8 down for the 1st innings win.

6th round vs Kincumber, and week 1 was washed out without a ball being played. On the commencement of day2, we lost the toss and were sent in on a wet soft wicket. A solid start from Koby Salter making 28 and solid partnership from James McDonald (31)and Mitch Coombs (70) put the Lions good position and all out for 179 off 53overs. Kincumber got off to a quick start however our bowlers tighten their lines and length and the wickets started to fall. At 8 for the tail hung on for the last 10overs of play and we were unlucky to not get a result (Draw). Best of the bowlers were Mitch Coombs 3 for 7, and Panashe Mudavose 2 for 6.

7th round vs The Entrance was similar the match before the rain played into the week 1 play, with no play happening. It was obvious the Entrance were abit scared of the Lions as the deck wasn't that bad, but they were not interested in starting play. The Lion proceeded to the Grange where we performed well. Day 2 was better with the Lions losing the toss and being sent into bat. I relatively poor batting. Performance from the team with nobody really troubling the scorers and the Lions were all out for 111 after 49 overs. With 31overs to go in day 2 play, the lions were looking to take early wickets and that's what happened. A great runout of their opener and KJ with a celebrity appearance taking 3 wickets. Like the previous week, the Lions had them in trouble, but couldn't finish the job with the tail hanging on to finish the day at 7 for 65 and another weather affected draw.

8th round vs Wyong and with the previous 2 matches drawn, the Lions needed an outright to try and cement a spot in the top 4. We lost the toss and Wyong batted first, which was what the Lions were looking for. It was a slow start. Their openers batted solidly the Lions pint down several chances. However, once the first wicket fell, they continued to fall, and Wyong were all out for 99. Wickets were spread between all the bowlers with Trent Scott taking 3, and Ryan Cox, Jack Sinnott and Mitch Coombs all taking 2 wickets each. We commenced the chase and lost a couple of wickets to end day 1 2 for 50ish. The Lions returned and made quick runs and declared 3 for 153 to try for the outright. Mitch Coombs with 77\*. The Wyong team then proceed to play some painful cricket to say the least. The 2 openers blocked their way to a 2/230, and the Lions won 1st innings.

9th round vs Warnervale and the last round was important. The Lions were in 5th, with all the top 5 teams only losing 1 game each all year it was tight at the top. The Lions needed an outright win and other result to go our way to make the finals. We won the toss and decided to bowl, trying to roll them as quickly as possible. However, their openers had a different idea, both Warnervale openers batted well for an opening stand of 50+. It was a good test of the Lions character and patience. Binns brothers broke the early partnerships then Mitch Coombs demolished the rest! In an awesome bowling performance Mitch was on a hat trick 3 times and delivered a hat trick on the 3rd attempt, finishing with 8 wickets, and Warnervale all out for 123. The chase began well. Ryan Cox and Andrew Moseley with an outstanding partnership to pass their total well before the end of the day. The day finished at 1/181 with a century from Andrew Moseley, and an unbeaten 59 from Ryan Cox. Day 2 saw the Lions immediately declare and again the bowlers did a great job. Little resistance from Warnervale who were all out for 74. 2 wickets each to Grant Binns and Trent Scott and another 4 wickets to Mitch Coombs, taking his match figures to 12 for 39. The Lions chased down the 19 runs to get the outright win. We then awaited other results.

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### Semi Final- Lions (4) vs The Entrance (3)

After sneaking into the finals, the Lions were very confident heading into the finals, having not lost a match since round 2. We lost the toss and The Entrance chose to bat first. Enter Angus Jack! Returning from a long lay off from a broken finger, Angus was on fire early. Clean bowled 3 of the top 4 bats with some brilliant fast bowling, and with Mitch Coombs at the other end unplayable we were in the box seat early. The Entrance showed some resistance with Dane Stevenson batting well until Grant Binns got him. Then Trent Scott cleaned up the rest and the Entrance were all out for 116. Best of the bowlers were Angus Jack 3/23, Trent Scott 3/7 and Grant Binns 2/15. Chasing 117 for the win, the boys started well with the end of day 1 finishing at 1/34. The Lions returned on day 2 needing 90 odd runs for a win, and the young guns continued the solid start from day 1 with Ryan Cox (26) and Jake Duncan (21). Then Mitch Coomb (43\*) and the Binns brothers brought in home for victory with a 6 wicket Win.

### Preliminary Final- Lions (4) vs Terrigal (1)

After a sensational semi final win the previous week, the Lions were again super confident heading into the prelim final against the minor premiers Terrigal. After winning the toss we decided to bowl on a flat deck and a fast outfield. Some thought this was a mistake but the Lions with few old blokes tend to fade into the Sunday generally with tight hamstrings and bad back. The decision proved the right one with Mitch Coombs destroying the top order with 2 wickets in the first 3 balls of the first over! Then Aug Jack got another wicket, then Mitch Coombs another 2 wickets and Terrigal were 5 for 20 odd after 10 overs. Following that the bowling attack stayed patient, Terrigal got a couple of chances and had a 60 odd run 7th wicket partnership before Angus Jack returned with another 2 wickets and Grant Binns with 2 wickets to clean out the tail and Terrigal were all out for 113. Mitch Coombs 4/23. Angus Jack 3/24 and Grant Binns 2/3. Chasing 113 for victory, the Lions got off to a horrible start. 3 quick wickets including our top run scorers Andrew Moseley and Mitch Coombs and the Lions were going to need to fight hard. A solid 4th wicket partnership between Jake Duncan (35) and James McDonald (42) steadied the chase and the Lions were back on track. Another solid partnership between James McDonald, and Grant Binns got the lions home and then proceeded to bat until the Bellbirds conceded. Another fantastic Win to the Lions and a berth in the Grand Final.

### Grand Final- Lions (4) vs Kincumber (2)

After another comprehensive win the previous win the Lions went into the Grand Final again full and confidence and probably the favourites. Again, the Lions won the toss and decided to bowl first and like the previous 2 wins if proved again to be the right call for the skip. The opening bowling partnership were both on fire again. Mitch Coombs taking 2 early wickets and Angus Jac another, followed by another from Brad Binns and Kincumber were 4 for 20 odd. A little resistance from the middle order, but it was short lived. The Lions attack was relentless. The entire attack bowled beautiful lines and length with patience and the wickets continued to fall. The Lions fielding was outstanding! All chances were taken and the boys were buzzing with the slips cordon on fire! Kincumber were all out for 68! Bowling figures- Mitch Coombs 4/26, Angus Jack 1/11, Brad Binns 1/02, Grant Binns 2/6, Jack Sinnott 1/13 and Panashe Mudavose 1/10. 3 catches to Brad Binns in the slips. The small chase began solid, with Andrew Moseley (10) and Ryan Cox (15) making starts before being dismissed then Jake Duncan (1) missed out and the Lions were 3 for 50 odd with the target in sight and passed just after tea on day 1. With the goal now to pile on the runs and bat for as long as possible, the boys batted brilliantly. 4th wicket partnership between Brad Binns (24) and Mitch Coombs with a sensational chanceless (109) really put the Lions in a commanding position towards the end of day one. At the end of day 1 the Lions were 7 for 182 and in total control.

On the commencement of day 2 the plan was simple. Bat as long as possible, however things didn't go to plan. The Lions loss 3 wickets in 2 overs without adding to the overnight score to be all out for 182 with a 1st inning lead of 114 runs.

Kincumber elected to continue in hope of a miracle outright win, so the lions were back at it with the ball. It was HOT! 36deg HOT and the old fellas were going to struggle. We knew they were going to chase quick runs so the plan was simple, be patient and continue to do what we had in the previous 2 months and bowl good spots. Kincumber were off to a flyer, but it was short lived with Angus Jack getting the edge to a juggling catch in first slip by Brad Binns. Quickly followed by another clean bowled wicket from Angus Jack and the Lions were on top again. Another wicket from Jack Sinnott and the tight bowling at

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one end from Mitch Coombs was forcing Kincumber to push against the other end and the result was wickets from the Lions. Kincumber steadied the ship and build a solid 3 rd wicket partnership following

Mitch Coombs with a hamstring injury and Grant Binns with a quad injury the old Lions were struggling in the heat. The young Lions however were strong. A great catch in the slips again by Grant Binns off Brad Binns got the dangerous Daniel Nugent and then another good catch at square leg by Angus Jack off Brad Binns the Lions had 5 wickets to get for the victory. Another steady 5th wicket partnership by Kincumber got them to level pegging with the Lions for the match. Enter the Lions spin king Trent Scott. Bowling tight lines with majesti flight the man took 4 of the last 5 wickets including the important wicket of Liam Roache. A tough day in the field for the Lions with multiple injuries (to the old fellas), in stinking hot weather and down 2 bowlers. It was the story of the Lions season. Everyone chipped in and did their part. Kincumber were all out for 187, and with 30 overs to go the Lions need to bat the rest of the overs out, or get the runs, and in typical style the team wanted to chase them down!

Bowling figures- Mitch Coombs 0/19, Angus Jack 2/57, Jack Sinnott 2/40, Brad Binns 2/20, Panashe Mudavose 0/16 and Trent Scoot 4/33. 3 catches to Andrew Moseley. The 73 run chase was on and unfortunately Ryan Cox (1) got a ripper and was out early. The Lions then proceeded to do it in style with Jake Duncan (39) and Andrew Moseley (28\*) getting the score to 1/71, before Jake was dismissed and giving Mitch Coombs (4) the chance to come in and hit the winning runs with a beautiful lofted off drive for 4 runs to bring up the Outright Wing for the premiership to Narara Wyoming Lions.

#### Final Words

Special mention to a number of players that contributed to the premiership winning season for the Lions. Adam Walsh, Ray Gomez, Koby Slater, Anthony Hanna, Stuart Owen and Dean Mills (12 th man). These guys performed outstanding through the year and it was tough for selector all year.

IT has been one of the most enjoyable seasons of my career. As the captain it was important for me that the team had fun, first and foremost. We had the opportunity to have a number of senior players including James McDonald, Grant Binns, Andrew Moseley, Mitch Coombs and myself that were all on board to drive a tight ship that got the balance between keeping it fun and keeping each other accountable to perform. The young Lion cubs had come on in leaps and bounds this year. I have had the privilege of playing with these young men for a number of years now and their talent as always been there, however this year with the help of a strong senior playing group they have all shown their fighting spirit and tough competitive natures. The future is bright for the Lions and I hope than they have enjoyed the season as much as the old fellas have. I look forward to seeing these young men dominate 1 st grade in years to come.

I would also like to thank the executive and committee. I had the privilege to be part of this wonderful group this year and I am thankful for these wonderful people in our club and the work they do is extraordinary.

I am privileged to have captained this premiership winning Lions team and look forward next year and defending our title.

#### Brad Binns – Captain



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# Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



## Team Awards

**Batting:** Loren Davidson 298 runs @ 38.00  
**Bowling:** Ella Davidson 10 wkts @ 29.00  
**Fielding:** Loren Davidson

This year we saw a growth in the number of female players for Narara-Wyoming, meaning we had 3 teams, one in each grade. I had the privilege of captaining the Women's 2nd grade team, the first time I have ever captained a team and only my 3rd season of playing.

The core of our team was Jade Gaiser, Loren Davidson, Alison Hardie, Rumbi Mudavose, Sue Waugh, Olivia Stewart, Rachel Stewart and myself. However due to illness (COVID still hanging around), injuries

and other commitments we relied on players from other grades and girls from the youth league and sixers team to help us make it onto the pitch each week. We often played with only 7 players but even when we knew it was going to be hard, everyone gave 100% effort and had a lot of fun!

In all bar the last 2 games, we batted out our 20 overs and managed 2 close wins!

Every player improved in the season. Loren was amazing with the bat, coming close to 50 a few times and then scoring 75 off 27 balls against Southern Spirit, including 14 4's and 2 6's. Loren also proved to

be a handy bowler taking 8 wickets across the season (only beaten by her daughter Ella) and took 8 catches, the highest of all teams in the competition! Loren also helped to score each week on the tablet. Ella Davidson (from Youth League) came into the team as a fill in but ended up playing almost every game for us, which helped us immensely. Ella was our best bowler, taking 10 wickets in the season with

best figures of 3/21 off 4 overs. Ella was outstanding in the field, helping me set the field and throwing in quickly from the boundary resulting in several run outs.

Jade's confidence grew across the season and saw both her bowling and batting improve in her 2nd

season of cricket. Her highest score was 12 and her best bowling 2/30 off four overs, including a maiden.

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She also took her first catch with a great caught and bowled that surprised her! Jade was a great asset to the team, scoring the book every week and helping with field set up. Alison was new to cricket and worked hard to improve in all aspects of the game. Her batting improved with a top score of 31. Her bowling also improved, and she got her first and second wickets in the last game of the season! Alison also was a star in the field with some spectacular acrobatics and quickly learnt to score on the tablet.

Sue was another debutant and always gave 100%. She was keen to learn all aspects of the game and filled in for the first-grade team several times. Sue always had a smile on her face, even when she was asked to bat at the top of the order. Rumbi had a great year (her 2nd) with 8 wickets, equal to the 2nd best for the team. Her best figures were 2/22 off 4 overs. Rumbi was a positive influence on the team, she always played with a big smile on her face!

Rachel played 5 games, always giving 100%. She was unlucky not to get a wicket and had a great last man stands effort with 16 runs off 13 balls. Rachel was a significant help with scoring with both the book and the tablet. Olivia played 4 games and bowled well with best figures of 1/27 off four overs. She batted at the bottom of the order and showed some great running between wickets at the end of innings. Another player that always had a smile on her face and gave 100% effort.

Thanks to Andy Gaiser for coaching, setting up the field and umpiring for us every week which was an immense help.

Also, a big thank you to the ladies from the other teams that filled in for us when needed – Sharon A, Bek, Belinda, Sue D., Sharon G., Kylie, Rosie and Rejoice. Thanks to the girls from Youth League – Tara, Violet, Chelsea, Olivia W. and a special thanks to Ashley Davidson from the Girls Sixers for helping in the field when you could!

We had a lot of fun this season and the future of Women's cricket is looking good with all the young, talented players coming through.

Karen Gaiser - Captain

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



## Team Awards

**Batting:** Paul Moriarty 270 runs @ 27.00  
**Bowling:** Hayden Juillerat 26 wkts @ 11.35  
**Fielding:** Hayden Juillerat

While it was a disappointing end for our Third Grade squad falling short in the grand final; what a great season for the Lions overall!

Congratulations to Brad Binns and the Men's Second XI for winning the premiership from 4<sup>th</sup> position, Gareth Walsh and the Men's Masters team for taking out the Club's inaugural Over 40's title and, finally, to the Female Youth League side for winning their third consecutive premiership! There were many other strong performances with several teams making the finals.

We started off the season in fine fashion, washed out in Round 1 on the verge of an easy victory (Northern Power) followed by three resounding victories (Wyong, Lisarow & Kincumber). We then suffered a comprehensive defeat to the team that would become ours and all teams' nemesis for the remainder of the season (The Entrance). We then strung together five consecutive wins – three dominant (Terrigal, Southern Spirit and Northern Power) and two 'snatch victory from the jaws of defeat' results (Wyong and Lisarow). We lost a tight one against Kincumber to end 2022 and then got sent packing by The Entrance to resume 2023. We got back on track with a solid win over Terrigal and then a fantastic chasing win over Southern Spirit with four junior fill-ins. We smashed Northern Power and Wyong for the third time each before Lisarow got one back on us. We finished off the year with a strong win against Kincumber to secure second spot on the ladder behind undefeated The Entrance. The other two semi-finalists were the only other two teams we'd lost games against during the season.

Major semi and led by Bob Hay (46) we fought hard to reach 121 against a strong The Entrance bowling attack. They made short work of the chase passing us 4-down in the 18<sup>th</sup> over. Rayden

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Gomez was the pick of the bowlers (2-17). Backing up the next day we sent Lisarow in to bat and took wickets consistently throughout the innings but they finished off well to reach 8-148 from their 40 overs. Geoff Christy (3-33), Hayden Juillerat (2-21) and Chris Rowan (1-23), all off 8 overs, were the best contributors with the ball. In reply we were in deep trouble before a game changing partnership between Adam Walsh (64no) and Matty Doyle (31) got us back in the hunt and we scrambled our way to 9-148 off the last ball to clinch a tie – enough for us to proceed to the grand final and a rematch with The Entrance. Change of tactics in the GF and we sent them into bat hoping some early breakthroughs would get us in the game and we could plan our chase. Unfortunately, both The Entrance openers dominated, each scoring 80-odd off 40-odd balls with 15 sixes and 9 fours between them. Hayden Juillerat (4-38) in his best bowling performance dismissed both openers and two other decent bats. Chris Rowan (2-50) and Adam Walsh (2-47) provided strong support. The Entrance were all out in the 40 th over for 309. Our chase never got off the ground and we were all out for 102 in the 22 nd over.

Across the season, we didn't have any standout performers but what we did have were a lot of steady contributors with bat and ball and a reasonably high fielding standard.

In the batting stakes, Paul Moriarty (270 @ 27), Adam Walsh (241 @ 40), Bobby Hay (225 @ 19) and James McDonald (219 @ 24) were the pick. Chris Rowan (178 @ 13) and Hayden Juillerat (164 @ 12) also made solid contributions that complemented their bowling efforts. Koby Salter would like to have been more consistent but contributed on occasions to assist the team. We had some nice cameo contributions from Andrew Bull, Mark McLachlan, Brad Binns, Grant Binns, Neil Dixon, Anthony Hanna and Ryan Cox.

Our bowling group worked hard to bowl consistently and build pressure. Hayden Juillerat (26 @ 11) and Jake Kable (19 @ 22) both continued to improve and each performed their role well. The experienced trio of Chris Rowan (19 @ 19), Geoff Christy (16 @ 23) and Adam Walsh (15 @ 17), were our main wicket takers for the season. Scott Salter (8 @ 25) chimed in and bowled with a good economy rate helping wickets to be taken at the other end. We also had some handy cameo contributions with the ball with Mitch Wood, Malcolm Hawkins, Mark McLachlan, Grant Binns and Rayden Gomez picking up multi-wicket hauls. Our individual bowling performance highlight would have to be Adam's 5-30 including a double hat-trick against Lisarow – streamed live on Frogbox!

We had some excellent fielding to back up the good bowling with Koby Salter leading the way behind the stumps (17 dismissals) well supported by Paul Moriarty (16 catches) and Hayden Juillerat (15 catches). Some of Hayden's outfield catches and general infield work was outstanding. 45 - that was the number of players that took the field for this team during the season. From higher grade players coming down due to the 2-day matches, Masters and Juniors helping us out plus those promoted from lower grades - we appreciated everyone's contribution to the team as well as enabling the grades below us to maintain a more consistent line-up from week to week.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to our U16 Coach Andrew Sainsbury and Manager Dan Copland for their efforts in coordinating the majority of the 13 boys in their U16 team filling in for seniors from week to week. It was a massive effort as the players moved between 3rd Grade to 8th Grade and everywhere in between with changes sometimes being made as they were about to leave their ground on Saturday morning. We hope the experience demystified senior cricket for these juniors and will benefit them in the long run as they make the move up to seniors in the years ahead. Finally thanks to everyone involved in the running of the Club both in official positions on the committee and those that work behind the seasons to make it enjoyable and rewarding.

Paul Moriarty - Captain

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# Ladies 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



## Team Awards

**Batting:** Sue Donovan 169 runs @ 28.17  
**Bowling:** Olivia Wanner 12 wkts @ 20.17  
**Fielding:** Kylie Wanner

For the 2022/2023 season we were lucky enough to have 3 teams of ladies with one team being the 3rd Grade Ladies.

This team was made up of many new faces to ladies cricket: Sharon G, Deb, Fiona and Olivia W. We also had our returning players: Kylie, Sue D, Rosie, Belinda and myself. Our team wouldn't have been able to play each week if it wasn't for the many girls youth league and other ladies who filled in for us along the way. We really appreciate your contributions.

The regular 3rd Grade Ladies showed up every Saturday and played their hardest, each week we improved as a team and became a stronger force to be reckoned with. We manage to score a win along the way but unfortunately this wasn't our season for finals. We were lucky to have Ron as our coach and during the season he has taught us so much about the game we have all come to love. I am pretty sure we have taught him a few odd things along the way as well. With the ball Liv W was amazing, each week she would bowl 4 overs, and always the last over and show us ladies how it should be done, taking 12 wickets for the season. Sue D was amazing with the bat hitting 4s at every possibility and helping us to out runs on the board, scoring 207 runs this season (including playing a few games for 2nd Grade).

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All the other ladies fielded, bat and bowled whenever asked and put in 110% every time, always with a laugh and smile on their face. I had a great time Captaining this amazing group of ladies and can't wait for next season to see what we can achieve then!

Alicia White - Captain

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



### Team Awards

**Batting:** Michael Cross 418 runs @ 38.00  
**Bowling:** Adam Montgomery 26 wkts @ 14.00  
**Fielding:** David Luders

Finding that our males 4 th XI would be “promoted” back to 4 th Grade at the beginning of the season came as a small, but welcome surprise. After ending up in the Grand Final in 5 th Grade the season before, I was hopeful that we would be up there in the mix. We still had a chance to be in the top four up to the third last game of the season, but unfortunately it wasn't to be! Our season was a bit up and down. Some games that we should have won, we lost, while some of the games against the opponents that we knew would be tough we gave a good nudge even though we fell slightly short.

We beat the eventual premiers The Entrance – they were just one of the two teams that set the standard for 4 th grade and lost only 4 games the whole season. Also testament to this was two of our games against Lisarow – one game was the first tie that I've ever been involved in and the 2 nd last game of the season against them when we had 10 men and it came down to the line. Nevertheless, it was still a great year, playing a great game and playing for a great club with a great bunch of blokes. It's these fellow players that make Narara such a great club.

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Batting wise, we had some really good innings and some others..... not so good. Our two innings of being bowled out for total less than 40 were definitely the low lights and something we would rather forget. But we generally posted some good, competitive totals throughout the season; with runs being shared around. Mick Cross was the standout with the bat this season, scoring 418 runs

He was well supported by Neil Dixon, Dave Neal, Himan Rao, Kyle MacGregor and Adam Montgomery at various times. I know I have only named a few, but everyone chipped in and helped provide runs when they were needed. Highlights of the season were Dave Neale's 112 vs Warnervale, Neil Dixon's quick fire 71 off 37 balls vs Brisbane Water, Matt Doyle's 51 vs Kincumber and Mick Cross' 77 vs Warnervale. Bonus highlight was James Cross signalling that he was going to hit a six on a certain ball, and proceeding to live up to his word and area where he pointed. Our bowling was consistent throughout the year, there were some games where our bowling nearly got us over the line against the teams that set the standard for 4 th Grade this season. Dave Luders went from strength to strength with each game he played this season. The old warhorse in Adam Montgomery was the back bone of the season, keeping the runs down and picking up wickets along the way. They were well supported by Brodie Scott, Himan Rao, Kyle MacGregor and James Cross at various times of the season. Vince Kennedy, Jayden Wilde-Taylor and young Cooper Farrell must also get a mention as they also provided great support with bowling at the times they played with us. The wickets were shared around, with 3 fa's being the standard figures of our bowlers. Adam Montgomery ending up taking 26 wickets for the season with Dave Luders close behind and Kyle MacGregor not far behind Dave. A highlight of the season being Kyle MacGregor's 4/48 against Warnervale.

Our Fielding was great, with Neil Dixon leading the way as keeper with 18 catches and 1 stumping with Dave Luders trying to catch up with him with 10 catches for the season. With so many great catches, a few run outs and the boys trying hard to chase balls down each game, it's hard to single out the individual highlights. But one highlight in the team we can all agree on is young James Cross taking his first catch. If we had won the Grand Final, I don't think we would've celebrated as hard as we did when he took that catch! I'd like to thank the boys for the season, always an honour and privilege to spend those Saturdays with you on the field. To anyone who filled in for a game or two (or more!) and to those Juniors that did the double of playing in the morning and filling in for us in the afternoon – thankyou as well! And also, to those who came and watched throughout the year, thank you! Congrats to Binnsy and the boys for getting the job done in Seconds this season.

Nothing more to say really.... Let's get out there!  
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Lucas Sadler - Captain



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# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Team Awards

**Batting:** Nicholas Rowan 262 runs @ 26.20

**Bowling:** Dale Sinnott 21 wkts @ 9.90

**Fielding:** Nicholas Rowan

I was being optimistic thinking I would put a comment on every player who has played in the magnificent 7's this year. That would be exhausting . All in all we had a great year. Every player stood up. Every one played the game in the true spirit of cricket . Every man did the club proud. I can't express how proud and privileged I feel to have led this team around the paddock.

Dale Sinnott - Captain



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# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Green



## **Team Awards:**

**Batting:** Phil Davidson 382 runs @ 34.73  
**Bowling:** Jake Wanner 21 wkts @ 9.14  
**Fielding:** Ed Haverkamp

The 8th Grade Green had a great year, lots of fun, good times with a great bunch of blokes. Congratulations to 2nd grade for a great win over Kincumber, and to our fantastic Youth League Girls for getting their Hat Trick of premiership and smashing, yes again Kincumber/Terrigal.

To Dan Copland 8th Whites you guys had a fantastic year too. A good win over us in the semi, which should have seen the GF. Well done to get in the GF, unlucky guys.

Our year started with a loss but we nearly chased down 237 with 3 retired 50 runs in our chase. These batting performances kept coming. With 6 of our top order scoring 50+ retired throughout the season and 4 of us with 300+ runs, 2 with 200+ runs and Gav just short of 200 runs for the season. A great team effort!

Our bowling was probably not quite as strong as our batting this year it seemed, but we still had 3 bowlers with 20+ wickets for the season. Most games our wickets were all spread out amongst the bowling line up. We also had a handful of 5 and 4 wicket hauls. The fielding for a team averaging, let's say 40+, was what won us many games, as the old saying goes "catches win matches", well, it did for us.

I have on purpose left out names because cricket is a team game and that is what was the key for

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the 8th Greens, we were a TEAM. Stats are so easy to look up for anyone these days. But in the batting, bowling, fielding, keeping, Arvo teas, setting up, the bloody live scoring, and even the well-used, highly intelligent WhatsApp chats, just showed what a team we had.

Thanks to our fantastic fill ins from juniors this year, Ethan Haverkamp, Bryce O’Sullivan, Regan Gomez & Aston Wilkinson.

They all performed great and it’s fantastic to see some youth in the field.

Thanks so much to Gary & Craig for talking over the captaincy while I was injured.

Guys, thanks for the season, the fun, all the help, the friendships, the cricket and most of all being a great team.

Thanks, and see you again next season.

Jakob Wanner – Captain



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# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade White



## **Team Awards:**

**Batting:** Joshua Mason 628 runs @ 78.50

**Bowling:** Joshua Mason 22 wkts @ 13.36

**Fielding:** Elijah Copland

Year of the White Lions...almost!

For a team that didn't even exist until a couple of weeks before the season kicked off – what an incredible season unfolded. Together we made a run all the way to the Grand Final with a squad of mostly u16 players, most of whom were experiencing their first season of senior cricket – quite an extraordinary achievement.

Congratulations to everyone on an incredible season – special mention to those who made their Senior cricketing debut, scored their first runs, took their first wickets – well done!

The vision was for this be a 'Pathway Team' – providing opportunity for any of the u16s who wanted play additional cricket, develop technically and challenge themselves playing against men.

Immensely proud of the skill, fight and character of our team – everyone had such a genuine desire to play for one-another and to enjoy their cricket. Proud that every u16s male player – played a minimum of 5 games with our team through the season – this really was a #FULLSQUAD effort – everyone had their fingerprints on the success we had together. It's been a true honour leading and watching the immense growth in everyone this year.

Special thanks to our team co-captain - Josh Mason – technical excellence, wonderful leader. Scored mountains of runs – topping the district run charts (628 @ 78.5), and also finishing Top 6 in wickets taken (22 @ 13.36). A very worthy nominee for CCCA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Champion Player of Year. Thanks

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also to the other 'old heads' – Rob B, Gaz C, Josh H – incredible leadership group providing the right mix of experience and youth to help us do good things together.  
Thanks to Sanga for his training, guidance, support with the u16s squad – real believer in what we were trying to build.  
Lastly, particular thanks to all the parents – we couldn't have done it without you all – not just the logistics of driving your kids all over the Coast, but for help on game day and the incredible support you provided the team through the season.  
Several members of squad will no doubt be moving on to higher grades and higher honours – which is well- deserved, and I know you will serve the Club and the game well.  
Enjoy your well-earned 'off-season' (aka footy-season) – look forward to seeing everyone again next season as  
we strive to go one better together – Go White Lions!

Dan Copeland - Captain

Some of the highlights from the season included:

- Winning the 'Local derby' Semi-final vs Narara 8th Greens (shame this wasn't the GF matchup!)
- Team losing only 1 match from Round 8 to GF
- Josh M – hitting winning runs + half century in Semi-Final – 53\* + 2/29 vs Narara Green (SF)
- Josh H - first senior wicket, 3/21 vs Warnervale Blue
- Cooper F - opening batting, first senior half-century – 67\* vs The Entrance
- Nick T – 40 runs + 4/23 vs Wyong
- Mal H – 8\* runs + 4/5 vs Northern Power (Elim. Final)
- Toby M – 3/12 vs Narara Green (SF)
- Aston W – 2 superb catches, including a diving outfield effort vs Narara-Green (SF)
- Declan W – 18 runs + 4/24 vs Narara Green (following in Adam's footsteps)
- Incredible team batting performances – including 1/191 vs Northern Power, 2/216 vs Southern Spirit
- Kye F (11 runs + 3/23) and Buster F (2/23) – brothers destroying the opposition vs Warnervale White

A few stats and thoughts on the members of our incredible squad:

- Josh M: 628 runs @ 78.5; 22 wickets @ 13.36; 7 catches - 'The Rock' of our team, unstoppable force with bat and ball, even better leader and teammate.
- Dan C: 313 runs @ 26.08; 11 wkts @ 12.18; 13 cts
- Rob B (wk): 219 runs @ 18.25; 4 cts - Passionate & positive, led young team well, one-half of highly successful opening partnership providing platform for our team success. Part-time WK. Not an all-rounder
- Cooper F: 187 runs @ 37.4; 10 wkts @ 7.4; 2 cts – 'Mr Consistent', reliable with both bat and ball, always making game-changing plays, already contributing in higher grades, higher honours await.
- Nick T: 183 runs @ 14.08; 20 wkts @ 17.35; 8 cts – 'Dangerous' & 'King of the kids', special mention of his constant desire to listen, learn and improve as season progressed, led the bowling attack with fire and purpose, produced match-winning batting and fielding at times also, higher honours await.
- Josh H: 141 runs @ 20.14; 4 wkts @ 12.75; 3 cts – 'Newbie', a key mature head to guide our young squad, returned to the game like he'd never left showing serious all-round skills contributing to key wins with both bat and ball, pleasure to play alongside.
- Garry C (wk): 102 runs @ 17.0; 8 cts + 2 stumpings - very welcome addition our team in second half of season, wise head, aggressive batsman, high quality keeper, pleasure to play alongside.
- Kye F (wk): 80 runs @ 16.0; 5 wkts @ 10.6; 2 cts – high-quality keeper and all-round cricketer, plays with joy and enjoy some good banter, already contributing in higher grades, higher honours await.

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- Elijah C: 63 runs @ 10.5; 13 wkts @ 18.23; 7 cts – ‘The Closer’, developed with bat and ball, his leg-spin became a trusted weapon to close games contributing to the W, excellent fielder and teammate.
  - Malcolm H: 50 runs @ 12.5; 11 wkts @ 11.00; 5 cts – Youngest of our group (u14 eligible), yet consistently one of our best all-round performers, classy quick bowler, already contributing in higher grades, higher honours await.
  - Toby M: 43 runs @ 8.6; 6 wkts @ 20.5; 2 cts – incredible development with both and ball over the season, classy seamer who contributed to some key wins, excellent teammate, higher honours await.
  - Nathan S (wk): 37 runs @ 12.33; 2 cts – resilient and talented all-round cricketer who continues to grow in confidence and making winning plays, already playing higher grades, higher honours await
  - Aston W: 32 runs @ 6.4; 6 cts – whole-hearted competitor and hard-working all-rounder, classy teammate, sets the standard in the field, already contributing in higher grades, higher honours await.
  - Declan W: 30 runs @ 15.0; 6 wkts @ 10.83; 2 cts – significant development as an all-round cricketer, classy batsmen growing in confidence, already contributing in higher grades, quality teammate
  - Harry B: 19 runs @ 2.71; 8 wks @ 27.5; 4 cts - ‘Mr Reliable’, developing all-rounder, classy seam bowler, key part of the fabric of our team – played 13 of 16 games + EF & GF – most any u16.
  - Lachlan M: 5 runs @ 1.67; 2 wkts @ 14.5 – energetic, selfless, joyful cricketer who always puts the team first, continues to develop with both bat and ball, keen to improve / contribute however he can.
  - Bailey R: 7 runs @ 1.75; 3 wkts @ 37.0; 2 cts – perseverant all-round cricketer who shown great development over season, always keen to be involved contribute the team, classy seam bowler
  - Brayden T: 1 runs @ 1.0; 1 wkt @ 52.0; 2 cts - resilient cricketer and classy teammate who has shown continued development over the season, capable of impacting the game with bowling and fielding

#### Season Fill-in Players – Thank you!

- Seniors: Craig C, Brendan B, Vince K, Jayden W-T, Matt D, Atul G, Johan F, Johnson F, Phil D, Dollet G, Amrish P
- Juniors: Ethan H, Sebastian H, Buster F, Nathaniel S, Michael H



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# Masters Over 40



## Team Awards:

**Batting:** Peter Cross 142 runs @ 71.00

**Bowling:** Ben Surwald 11 wkts @ 5.27

**Fielding:** Ben Wilkinson

What a season! 3 drafts of the draw had guys changing dates and commitments weekly, before a bowl was bowled, and saw Bully miss most of the season in the end. Once we did get underway, we picked up where we left off last year. Having a bunch of fun with some good mates.

Given the departures of Walshaw, Tobin, and Marchant we were on a recruitment drive and we managed to pick up Salts, who along with Mozza and Mick Cross, became permanent fixtures in the squad. Binns of the Brad variety, and J-Mac were also in line for call ups this season, only to have those plans scuppered by the weather. Maybe next season.

In regard to the team, I couldn't think of a better bunch of guys I'd rather take the field with weekly. Apart from the depth of talent, which makes my role as the Administration Assistant very easy, every individual is just a good human being and great fun to be around. We set out with objective to have fun on the weekends we played, and we certainly did that. As everyone knows, winning is always easier when you are having fun, and winning is more fun than losing.

I would like to make special thanks to two of my best mates in Rhino, and Mose for the assistance with the field and bowling changes, and PC for his contributions in this area. Cranky showed he still has what it takes to mix it with the best on the coast and was stand out with the pill, as were Crossy and Bully with the bat, even though the later had limited opportunities due to availability. Did I mention the

debacle re the draw? Whilst we do have a team full of stars and immense talent, there was not a single competition accolade to be had by any. Our victories across the season were true team efforts with everyone contributing something significant at crucial times along the way, whether it be with bat, ball, or in the field.

To Mozza, and the Committee, thanks for all your work across the season, and thanks for entrusting me to lead these guys. Not that it requires a leader. The team pretty much captains itself.

Thanks to all the boys for a great season. Here's to next season.

Gareth Walsh - Captain



# Glen Rowlands Shield

## Team Awards

**Batting:** Brad Binns 59 runs @ 19.67

**Bowling:** Brad Binns 8 wkts @ 6.00

**Fielding:** Lachlan Shedden

## T20

## Team Awards

**Batting:** Jack Shelley 100 runs @33.33

**Bowling:** Keiran Lawson 7 wkts @ 15.14

**Fielding:** Mason Mansfield

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# Female Youth League



## Team Awards

<b>Batting:</b>	Alex-Bobbi Smith
<b>Bowling:</b>	Chelsea Owen
<b>Fielding:</b>	Rejoice Mudavose
<b>Coaches:</b>	Olivia Wanner

Three years since our first girls youth league report and we described our season back then as “Brilliant”; nothing short of brilliant has changed over that period except for three (Yes 3) premierships in a row “Threepeat”. Whilst other clubs had excellent players in their team’s we had a true team of players which continued to set us apart from others, when one was challenged the whole team rose to the challenge.

Our focus remained on influencing the game and not letting the game influence us, always move the game forward in a positive direction and embrace the challenge that others bring, but of all things remember to “have fun”.

I would like to thank our fantastic parents for your support throughout the season and especially Rachel who continued with energy and passion to manage our team. We would also like to acknowledge Phil Davidson for his throwing sessions with the girls and Dave Grainger for game day assistance umpiring, field set-up etc. Everyone’s support allowed us to give the best that we could possibly provide.

We could talk for hours on how our girls improved; overcame all hurdles put before them but we will always cherish spending time with everyone and creating such a positive team environment.

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We believe others will look in on our team, recognise the dominance over the three years and think what did they do to be so successful. We are happy to share and that advice will be one word "Team"

In signing off this season we thank you and remember keep having fun in your sport & support for sport.

Coach Jake & Stu



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# Under 16



## Team Awards

<b>Batting:</b>	Malcolm Hawkins
<b>Bowling:</b>	Cooper Farrell
<b>Fielding:</b>	Nathan Sainsbury
<b>Coaches:</b>	Aston Wilkinson

With 16 players registered in the U16's this season we were presented with the challenge of trying to provide a game of cricket for the players every week. The senior club provided a solution for us by registering half a team which gave us the opportunity to provide games for those not listed to play in the morning. As it turned out, with other unavailability's in seniors most players had the opportunity to play in the afternoons most weeks. Although from results view, the U16 season wasn't very successful, this season was a huge success.

Our female youth league team were successful again with three of our U16's playing starring roles. In seniors, every one of the players who filled in the afternoons played well with their performances contributing to the success of the 3rd grade side (grand finalists), 4th grade (narrowly missed finals), 7th grade (semi-finalists) and 8th grade (grand finalists). The 8th grade side in particular, captained by our Manager Dan Copland, was put together last minute with a few of the Dads and the balance of numbers

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being the U16's. To come so close to winning the competition was a fantastic achievement that every player should be proud of.

I must say a big thank you to the senior club for their efforts this season, in particular Paul Moriarty. I'd also like to thank each of the senior captains for welcoming and ensuring each of the players were involved in the games, and the senior players as well for ensuring the kids were playing in a safe and supportive environment. To see the enjoyment on the kids' faces when they did something well and how much their efforts meant to seniors was something special. I hope we get the opportunity to do something similar next season and see all the kids transition to playing seniors full time in the coming years.

**Harrison Blandford** – Fantastic year for Harry. Improved out of sight, had a great attitude and really reaped the rewards for continual effort at training. Had the opportunity to play seniors with his dad this year, and hopefully for many years to come.

**Elijah Copland** – Continues to improve. Bowls leg-spin which is a difficult craft, and his bowling is becoming more consistent with each year. Been great to see Elijah's improvement and over the last couple of years. His efforts in seniors bowling under pressure at the death were outstanding.

**Jess Dowling** – One of our more consistent bowlers always putting batters under pressure by bowling a consistent line and length at reasonable pace. Limited opportunities with the bat for us this year but showed on occasions some glimpses of the talent she has. One of our winning female youth league members and I have no doubt Jess will be an outstanding performer in senior competitions for years to come.

**Cooper Farrell** – Bowls some very tidy off-spinners that opposition batters find difficult to score from. When he applies himself and plays in a positive manner to his strengths his batting is right up there with the best in the comp, just needs to find the consistency. Look forward to seeing him develop and progress through the grades.

**Kye Feltham** – Never quite got going this year in 16's. Has loads of potential in every aspect of the game. Played a couple of great innings and when he gets in and gets comfortable, can score freely all around the ground. Good behind the stumps and when required, bowls some very good left armers. Would love to see him work on the wrist spinners that with some time and effort could be very useful.

**Malcolm Hawkins** – Another great year for Mal. Was a major contributor to the success in seniors bowling exceptionally well in whatever grade he was selected in. Batted well again this year to be our leading run scorer. Has a bright future and I look forward to seeing Mal develop over the coming years.

**Lachie Mason** – When he gets it right, and bowls full and straight Lachie always picks up wickets. He played some useful innings this year as well, combining well with Zac against Wyong to get us home in a tight game. His fielding is really starting to improve and with more training will only continue to reap rewards.

**Toby Mielekamp** – Continued to improve in his second year. Bowled some really good spells taking vital wickets. Always puts in in the field and took a couple of great catches. Toby has a wonderful positive attitude to everything he does and only ever approaches the game with positive intent of trying to be successful. An absolute pleasure to coach.

**Bailey Rutherford** – Continues to improve every year he is with us. Bailey's bowling is his strength, and he is certainly an asset to any team in the field when he is switched on taking some great grabs.

**Nathan Sainsbury** – Not his best year with bat or ball but again was our best fielder. His keeping continues to improve and with time hopefully his confidence and belief with the bat will as well. He loved playing seniors and contributed well when he did.

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**Alex-Bobbi Smith** – scored over 1,000 runs this season across all teams. Another of our female youth league winners. Alex-Bobbi has plenty of ability across all areas of the game and is a great asset to any team she plays in as she always gives you 110%. A pleasure to coach.

**Zac Stokes** – unfortunately missed a large part of the season due to representative rugby league commitments but Zac's performances were outstanding in the early part of the season. Played a great innings against Wyong to almost single handedly get us the win. Would love to see him play more cricket because he too much ability to not play.

**Brayden Tate** – A great team man who's bowling and wickets taking continues to improve year on year. He is committed when batting to making the team move forward in the game with a positive attitude to the art for something that he has not originally been too keen on!

**Declan Walsh** – Has so much ability when he decides he wants to as proved with some great performances especially in seniors. Can take wickets at will and never mucks around with the bat with positive intent to get team results.

**Keira White** – Captained our women's first grade team this season and a member of our successful female youth league team. A determined batter who's difficult to remove when she gets in. Bowls some accurate slow right armers that are difficult to score from.

**Aston Wilkinson** – Captained our U16's side for the majority of the season and did a fantastic job. Put plenty of thought into his bowling rotations and always ensured everyone was involved in the game. Played some handy innings this year and I can't wait to see his captaincy evolve with more time and experience.

Big thanks to our team manager Dan Copland who stepped in to assist coaching if I couldn't make it and umpired for the majority of the season. Dan also captained our 8 th grade whites this year and did a tremendous job of nurturing and developing the skills of the 16's. Lastly, a big thank you to the parents for making the effort to get the kids to and from training and games. It's been a pleasure to coach these kids this season and I look forward to seeing them continue on their cricketing journey next season.

Andrew Sainsbury - Coach

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# Under 14 Stage 2 Green



## Team Awards

<b>Batting:</b>	Bryce O'Sullivan
<b>Bowling:</b>	Sebastian Hardie
<b>Fielding:</b>	Nathaniel Schuberth
<b>Coaches:</b>	Hamish Menzies

What a fantastic year for U14 Greens. Whilst runners up in the Grand Final, was not the result we hoped for, but none the less it was a season to be proud of. 10 wins with only 3 losses for the regular season finishing equal 3rd on the ladder. The team played hard and fair all season, winning with humility, and taking the bad decisions on the chin which is commendable.

All the boys have trained hard, played in the spirit of the game and have improved this season as well as forming a great team bond and belief in themselves.

It has been a pleasure to be a part of your team and we look forward to doing it all again in season 2023/24.

Thanks to all the parents, for your support and assistance at training and the games.

Josh Hardie - Coach

**Aadi Sayal** - Fiery opening bowler who had a great year with the ball. Consistently tight bowling figures and speed that worried the opposition resulting with many a stump being torn out of the ground. Good efforts with the bat helped the team out when we needed it the most. Congratulations to Aadi for making his debut in senior cricket as well.

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**Aibel Thomas** - Another great year for 'Mr Cricket'. Aibel had another good all-round year, with a consistent effort, with bat and ball not to mention a great year behind the stumps as well. Aibel is a great team player keeping up the team motivation and talk, not to mention has some of the best 'chants' in the game. I can't wait to see what you can achieve next year.

**Bryce O'Sullivan** - It has been a golden year for Bryce, with powerful batting resulting in a huge average of 135, a top score of 79 n.o, and four 50's. Joint leading wicket taker with the ball and topped the stats with catches. Bryce has a great cricketing brain and has shown great maturity leading the team into finals as skipper. Congratulations on a stellar year, and your grade cricket debut.

**Chace Martin** - Another great year for Chace, who is a consistent all-rounder. He was able to dig in with the bat when we needed him, with a best innings of 49 n.o. to clutch our spot in the grand final. Chace was able to grab sneaky wickets with the ball with his accurate bowling. Chace is maturing into a great player and will only go onwards and upwards in future seasons.

**Ethan Haverkamp** - It has been a standout year for Ethan who has really developed into a great cricketer. The second half of the season saw him concentrate on shot selection and he was repaid with dozens of powerful boundaries, three 50's and a top score of 79 n.o. Ethan has also had a great year behind the stumps as our go to keeper, and even grabbed a '3 for' in the final series. Congratulations to Ethan on making your senior grade debut.

**Hamish Menzies** - Hamish has shown massive improvement this year, especially in his bowling where he took 8 wickets, breaking partnerships that have turned around games for us. In the second half of the year he has shown improved confidence with his batting which resulted in longer time at the crease and higher runs. With things going the way they are, I am sure we will see great performances next season.

**Nate Schubert** - Coming into his first season of cricket ever, Nate has burst onto the scene as a fantastic opening bowler and a very solid middle order batsman. No doubt the safest hands in the team taking some of the most difficult catches this year with ease. Nate is going to be a force to be reckoned with next year. Congratulations on a standout first season and your grade debut.

**Noah Manuao** - A turnaround year for Noah whose excellent improvement deserved him more wickets than the statistics would indicate. Noah dedicated himself over the Christmas break to developing his bowling accuracy, and he improved out of sight, which saw his spin bowling really troubling the opposition. Noah always shows great enthusiasm and pumps up the team with great talk in the field. Well done, Noah. I can't wait to see what you can do next year.

**Sebastian Hardie** - Sebastian has had a great season with the ball. Coming into the attack, Seb's straight and full bowling fooled the opposition constantly. Joint leading wicket taker for the team and team best stats of 3 for 21. Fast in the field, with a great arm and the uncanny ability to throw down the stumps. Congratulations to Sebastian for his grade cricket debut as well.

**Shane Stevens** - Shane has had another great year. As an all-rounder Shane has shown his ability in all areas of the game. Shane has been called on many times this year to dig in when we have been in trouble and hold together the middle order, which is shown with 5 n.o's, and a top score of 25. This year we have seen some great change up bowling really has helped the team, and the ability to take the difficult catches. Well done, Shane.



***Bryce O'Sullivan – CCCA U14 Stage2 Champion Player, Batting Award, Fielding Award***

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# Under 14 Stage 2 White



## Team Awards

<b>Batting:</b>	Buster Farrell
<b>Bowling:</b>	Anuj Bhatt
<b>Fielding:</b>	Ansh Bhatt
<b>Coaches:</b>	Alex Hogan

Congratulations to the U14 White's for their hard-fought season. It was always going to be tough being a team of mostly U13 players, playing in the under 14's.

The kids played well as a team and worked hard in every game, and at training, pushing older teams and managing some good wins. A few close games throughout the season slipped through our fingers, and if these had gone the other way, we would have been playing semi-final cricket.

All players endeavored to improve their game at training and in games, and nothing more can be asked.

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**Ansh Bhatt** - is a switched-on cricketer who is useful in all aspects of the game. He showed great awareness in the field and a good pair of hands, batted and bowled well on a consistent basis, and is a valuable asset to the team.

**Anuj Bhatt** - had a good season with the ball, making life difficult for batsmen with his consistent good length and subtle movement. He values his wicket and took a couple of handy catches at crucial times. A great team player.

**Joel Drennan** - tried hard throughout the season to improve his game. He was always seeking advice and was willing to take on and apply feedback. Joel took a couple of good catches (to his surprise!) and hung around at the crease to form good partnerships a few times which annoyed the opposition.

**Buster Farrell** - upped the ante with his batting this year and showed he can be a destructive force. As his shot selection improves his batting will only get better. He also bowled some handy spells of outswingers and was always reliable in the field with his catching and throwing.

**Reagan Gomez** - is a laid back cricketer who seems to do things with ease. When "on", his batting is always entertaining, his bowling is difficult for opposition batsmen, and his fielding applies pressure. He is an asset to the team and greater application at the crease will see his cricket further improve.

**Michael Hawkins** - is an "X-factor" cricketer. He showed glimpses of brilliance like coming back in after retiring to hit boundaries and help win the game. He also bowled some handy slower balls that were often awkward to play. Michael was always eager to do well.

**Alex Hogan** - was dismissed 4 times in 14 games! Pretty solid! He was a rock at one end with the bat and in the field he tried hard when the ball came his way, working hard on his catching throughout the season. Alex has also developed into a good little leg spinner who is going to get plenty more wickets if he continues to work on these.

**Harrison Post** - is a competitive cricketer who is always keen and thinking in the field. Technically, his batting looks good although he probably didn't get as many runs as he would've liked but I believe a big season is around the corner. His bowling off a short run was consistent and always pressuring the batsmen.

**Callum Walsh** - is a keen cricketer who's batting improved throughout the season. He played some valuable innings and as his shot selection improves, he'll be able to hang around for longer and "go big". He was lively and an asset in the field, and his bowling was useful when he got it right.

I'd like to thank Phil for managing the team, and all the parents who supported the boys and myself throughout the season, and especially to everyone who helped out with scoring. I know it can be hard and distract you from enjoying your kids game, so thanks very much.

I'd also like to thank everyone for helping out on game days, setting up the gazebo, ensuring kids were ready to bat, and supporting the players and team when needed.

I hope the boys enjoyed their season, and wish them luck in their winter sports.

Yours in cricket,

Adam Walsh - Coach

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# Girls Stage 2



## Team Awards

<b>Batting:</b>	Ella Davidson
<b>Bowling:</b>	Milla Johnston
<b>Fielding:</b>	Isla Hollas
<b>Coaches:</b>	Subamathi Sudhakar

As Female Coordinator, I have obtained the team report from Grace Dignam for our combined Girls Stage 2 team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Terrigal Matcham for looking after this team, while Narara Wyoming looked after the combined Narara/Terrigal Sixers. I would like to thank our four girls (Suba joined just before Christmas) for their efforts. Ella was a member of our Sixers team last year and Milla and Isla were new to cricket. Outstanding effort by the team by making the Preliminary Final, losing to the eventual winners Kincumber. I would also like to thank Ella and Milla for stepping up and helping the women's teams throughout the season – it was much appreciated by the Women's squad. Well done girls!

Now to Grace's report (I have moved our girls to the top.) – Sharon Anderson, NWCC Female Coordinator

This year the CCCA introduced another female under age competition called 'Girls Stage 2'. For the majority of the girls this was their first experience with competition cricket, where if you're out you're out. I had the privilege to coach most of the girls from my last year's Sixers team again. Due to the lack of numbers we merged with Narara Wyoming Cricket Club, which I would

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love to thank for their efforts in helping this team go ahead. It only took a game for the girls to become one. It was clear to the girls and parents that the season ahead was going to be fun and joyful.

During the season all girls contributed to each game in some way shape or form and played with true TMCC/NWCC spirit. I would like to give each girl a huge congratulations on the season, making the semi finals and making TMCC/NWCC proud by giving 100% to their teammates and themselves. Massive thanks to all the parents who helped me this season and the girls when I was away with my own cricket commitments, with special thanks to Matt and Ari for being the girls manager, I truly appreciate everything that you have done throughout the season to help me.

### **Suba**

Suba came into the team halfway through the season, although you wouldn't have thought that, slotting into the team nicely. She was a fielding machine often saving everything that came at her. She was another bowler that batters would struggle against when she got it right.

### **Isla**

Isla worked hard at everything she did. New to cricket this year she came in with a great attitude. She proved pivotal with the bat and ball helping the team to some wins. She also had a go behind the stumps and did an amazing job.

### **Milla**

Another first year cricketer. Milla became a bowler that batters found tricky to face. She was even lucky enough to get her first wicket in her first game, very exciting. Milla improved throughout the season. Her attitude towards the game was in great spirit.

### **Ella**

Ella clearly helped her team with her knowledge of the game during play, whether that was through her calling when batting or fielding. Ella had a great season especially with the bat, scoring 435 runs. She would pounce on the ball if it was slightly off, which made it hard for bowlers.

### **Phoebe**

Our captain of the season, bowled her consistent leg spin which caused the opposition issues. Phoebe puts in the hard yards for her teammates and clearly improved from last year, particularly with her batting, with easily one of the best cover drives in the comp.

### **Lily**

Another one of our natural leg spin bowlers who often turned the ball creating havoc for the batter. Lily often threw herself at the ball in the field and certainly made some impressive stops. She also has a mean pull shot punishing the ball for runs.

### **Allison**

Allison bowled accurate medium pace often hitting her lengths, especially when she did her basketball inspired pre ball routine. Once again she brought her humour onto the field, sometimes making me forget what ball we were up to as umpie. Allison has good hands in the field with many catches coming her way this season.

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### **Amy**

Amy's striking of the ball continued to impress, scoring many runs this season. A fast bowler who often got her wickets by bowling batters with her accurate line and length. She also has a very good throwing arm, getting some direct hits throughout the season.

### **Coco**

Coco batted very well this season, mostly opening the batting, a tough gig I should know. She gave 100% in whatever she did, always wanting to do her best and listened and implemented feedback to improve all aspects of her game.

### **Holly**

Holly was our main keeper throughout the season getting catches left, right and centre. Although being a very good keeper she is a very good bowler getting multiple wickets. She has a great attitude towards the game and was a crucial member in the middle order with the bat.

### **Paige**

Paige worked hard on improving her game, which clearly showed this season. She stopped multiple balls in the field, impacting the opposition runs. Another player who gave it everything she had on the field. When she got her bowling right she was hard to face, often creating chances.

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# Under 10



## Team Awards

<b>Batting:</b>	Daniel Kelly
<b>Bowling:</b>	Maxwell Donovan
<b>Fielding:</b>	Matthew Shibin
<b>Coaches:</b>	Walter Murphy

Now that the season has drawn to a close, it is time to reflect on what has been a highly successful year for the under 10 team. We played a total of 15 matches this season, winning 9 of them, translating to a 60% win rate. The team started the season with a bang, winning most of our first 6 matches resulting in us topping the table! We then hit a run of quality teams and suffered a few losses which brought us back to the pack. The good news was that these losses were a turning point for the team, and we realised we needed to work harder and improve if we wanted to compete with the best teams in the league. The team stepped up and worked tirelessly in the following weeks, practicing their batting, bowling, and fielding skills as we were committed to success.

Our rise back up the table was due to outstanding contributions from all members of the team with everyone playing a matching winning hand at least once. Daniel was the team's leading run-scorer, amassing over 150 runs. His ability to score runs consistently was vital. The team's bowling attack was also outstanding, with several players consistently taking wickets. Max was the team's leading wicket-taker, taking over 20 wickets in the season. His ability to bowl consistently and accurately was crucial.

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The team's fielding was also exceptional, with several players taking stunning catches and effecting crucial run-outs. Our fielding was a reflection of their hard work and dedication in practice.

The team's success was not only due to the players' individual performances, but also their ability to work together as a team. The team's spirit and camaraderie were evident in every match, and they played with a never-give-up attitude. In addition, I was very proud of the great sportsmanship, the strong commitment to fair play, the constant encouragement of each other and showing respect to their opponents.

Two particular games stand out. One was the last game of the season. Everything just clicked that day and our batting display was nothing short of awesome. We had the opposition played to all parts of the ground with nearly everyone getting their top score of the season – it was raining 6's that day! We posted the top score of the entire grade and impressive 207 in 20 overs. Our bowling was equally destructive which resulted in us winning by the massive margin of 146 runs.

The other game was against the top team in the grade where we showed our fighting spirit. Our batting was very solid against a fantastic bowling attack. Everyone valued their wickets highly and were strong in defence. Our bowling was equally as tight and it was only the last man in for Kincumber who got them over the line. It was a very close game and we only just lost.

Overall, it was an outstanding season for the under 10 cricket team. They have demonstrated that hard work, dedication, and teamwork leads to success. The team's future looks bright, and with continued hard work and commitment, they will undoubtedly achieve even greater success in the years to come.

Finally, I'd like to single out Susan and all the others who helped out with scoring and an additional thanks to all who helped out on game days with getting pads on, giving throw downs and helping out with gear. I hope the boys enjoyed their season, and hope to see them all next season.

Thanks

Daniel Donovan - Coach

## Girls Sixers

### Team Awards

**Batting:** Ashley Davidson  
**Bowling:** Ruby Botfield  
**Fielding:** Maise Drane  
**Coaches:** Kunashe Mudavose

The Girls Sixers team was a joint team between Narara-Wyoming and Terrigal-Matcham. Joint ventures can be tough but not with this group of amazing girls. Everybody welcomed everybody and within a few short weeks, beautiful friendships were formed. Though the wins were rare, you wouldn't know it by their positive, encouraging attitudes on and off the field. Each girl gave their best and each of them improved their cricketing skills as the season progressed.

I'd like to thank the parents and grandparents who came to each game and helped score, set up and encourage all the girls. I'd also like to thank Scott Cameron (from the Terrigal club) for managing the side and Grahame Botfield (my dad) for helping with training and umpiring.

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Finally, I'd like to thank each of the girls for their encouraging support of each other and for the way they played the game this season. All the best for your future cricketing endeavours.

Chris Botfield - Coach

## Master Blasters



What a fantastic year we all had in the Master Blasters! We had a great group of kids and parents who made the year both successful and enjoyable.

We had a good mix of first year and experienced kids in both teams. Everybody worked hard throughout the year on improving their batting, bowling and fielding. The levels of enthusiasm, participation and willingness to learn through the year was really wonderful to see from all of the kids.

A huge thank you goes out to the two other coaches Shane and Gareth as well as our team manager Alicia. Your help at training, on game day, organizing our teams and awards made my job a whole lot easier and it's very much appreciated.

To our amazing parent's thank you for always being willing to help out, as well as encouraging and cheering on all of our kids. A special mention to our super scorers Ceal, Rani and Alicia for volunteering each week.

I hope to see everyone again next season ready to go with a few new friends. Good luck to our players moving up to the U10's, I'm positive you will all do great.

Cameron Mitchell  
Master Blasters Coach

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# Junior Blasters



## Team Awards

Cross Family Trophy – Most Promising Junior Blaster – **Jack McDonald**

We had a great time with our Junior Blasters and their families this season.

Firstly, a massive thank you to two of our younger senior grade cricketers, Rayden and Koby, who volunteered many of their Saturday mornings to join me in running the program which thankfully was largely unaffected by weather, illness or injury.

We had a mix of personalities from the reserved to the outgoing and they came together well to support each other in their enjoyment of the game and development of their skills.

Of all my time involved in this program over many years, I felt this was one of the most engaged groups of children and especially family members (parents, grandparents, siblings etc). It makes the coaching task that much easier when we get this level of involvement, and it absolutely translates into increased skill development as the children get to do so many more repetitions.

Congratulations to Jack McDonald for being awarded the Cross Family Trophy for Most Promising Junior Blaster and to all the children for their commitment and dedication throughout the season. We look forward to seeing all the children return, along with a friend or two, for another season of Junior Blasters or Master Blasters. Feel free to contact me around July/August to discuss your child's progress and development prior to registration.

Finally, a big thank you to the families for their enthusiasm and support.

Paul Moriarty  
Junior Blasters Coach/Coordinator



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