

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB Inc.



2022 - 2023 SEASON



**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
THE BELVIDERE CUP - PREMIER CRICKET
FIRST GRADE PREMIERS 2022 / 2023**



**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
THE MITCHELL CUP - PREMIER CRICKET
THIRD GRADE PREMIERS - 2022 / 2023**



**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
A.W. GREEN SHIELD PREMIERS - 2022 / 2023**



126th Annual Report

1843 - 2023

Season Highlights



Men's & Women's Representative Honours

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC

1843 – 2023

You are cordially invited to attend the ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club to be held at
the Pearce Reserve Clubhouse, Whitby Road Kings Langley
on Thursday 3rd August 2023 at 7.00 pm.

BUSINESS

1. To receive the 126th Annual Report
2. Any Notices of Motion According to Rules
3. Life Membership Award
4. To elect Officers and Board
5. To transact any business which may be introduced to Rule

Only Financial Members of the previous season shall be entitled to vote (vide by laws)

Greg Monaghan

Chair

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PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

OFFICE BEARERS 2022-2023

JOINT PATRONS

Federal Member for Parramatta Mr Andrew Charlton
State Member for Parramatta Ms Donna Davis (Dr Geoffrey Lee to March 2023)
Lord Mayor City of Parramatta Council
Mayor Cumberland Council
K.D. Walters AM, MBE
President Parramatta District Cricket Association
Parra Leagues
John Benaud

CHAIR

Mr. Greg Monaghan

DEPUTY CHAIR

Mr. T Wood

SECRETARY

Vacant

TREASURER

Mr. M Alagarsamy

DIRECTORS

B Abbott M Bertus R Cherry P Giumelli S Reibelt P West

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Paul Sullivan

1 st Grade:	Nick Bertus	Zach Johns	Paul Sullivan
2 nd Grade:	Zach Johns	Matt Giumelli	Paul Sullivan
3 rd Grade:	Matt Giumelli	Yusof Brown	Paul Sullivan
4 th Grade:	Yusof Brown	Liam Gillies	Paul Sullivan
5 th Grade:	Liam Gillies	Jason Coleman	Paul Sullivan

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Paul Sullivan

Nick Bertus Paul Giumelli Jason Coleman

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Greg Monaghan

DELEGATES TO S.C.A.

Greg Monaghan

Scott Reibelt

DELEGATE TO CRICKET NSW

Greg Monaghan

LIFE MEMBERS

J Aitken	A H Alderson	R Anderson	*W N Anderson	*T Arundell
*G T Barry	*L Benaud	*R Benaud OBE	M/s C Bennison	*F Bloxham
*W W Bodenham	*Dr. R Bowman	*W A Brodie	*L R Cadden	B Cherry
*W Cornock	*A J Cramond	*G Cranney	*H Cranney	*T Cranney Snr
G Davidson	*L J Deeth	J Dwyer	Dr Wilf Ewens	Bruce Ferguson
D Ferguson	*H J Goodwin	*E Gould	*W Gould	D Jackson
*PH Jeffery OBE	*D Kennedy	*T D Little	*J J Miller	G Monaghan
*L W Pye	*R Rowe	R Shepherd	*S Stone	*S Teale
Allen Turrell	*Rev E F Waddy	*E L Waddy	K D Walters AM, MBE	M C Ward
Mrs. T Ward	*F Watsford	P J West	M A Wood	T J Wood
*R Wright OAM				

**Deceased*

FINANCIAL MEMBERS - (PLAYERS)

Arnold A	Giumelli L	Karandeniya S	Ripps B
Abbott B	Giumelli M	King H	Rumana J
Apps L	Giumelli P	Knight C	Ryder B
Ayers A	Gordon K	Kooran J	Samuel N
Bateup N	Goulstone H	Kulendran N	Samuel S
Bertus N	Grieve R	Lakshmanarajah V	Sassen L
Blue C	Gunawardane K	Lamont P	Sheekey O
Boreddy A	Gupta R	Lofts L	Simonsen O
Brown Y	Hackney R	Macdonald T	Singh A
Calvert A	Ho M	Madala C	Stanley D
Coleman J	Hossack D	Malik A	Sullivan M
Cooray N	Hossack J	Maraziotis A	Sullivan P
Culnane C	Hurst M	Mohanaraj A	Thornley K
Dallaway J	Jarman W	Nadadur A	Vemulapalli D
Dempsey L	Johns R	Navaratnam R	Workman J
Earl I	Johns Z	Nehru V	Wright J
Edwards R	Joseph George	Noorbergen B	Xie P
Evans A	Kanbargimath N	Noorbergen J	
Gillies L	Kant D	Pitt E	

FINANCIAL MEMBERS - (TRUE BLUES)**

Gold Members: Greg Monaghan Alagarsamy M Neill B Erby J McLeod M
Pitt F Pitt Mrs M

Silver Members

Atkins T	Gall J OAM	Mackander B	Sheekey M
Bertus Mercedes	Gibson R	Mackander R	Simonsen A
Calvert B	Hession F	Mackander Mrs W	Ward P
Cherry R	Jarman W	Maitra P	West R
Earl W	Jurd C	Ryder A	
Ferguson Brad	King G	Sewell J	

Bronze Member: Shalini Mohanaraj

** Due to the passing of our Hon Secretary Ron Wright OAM and the late season start due to Covid-19 in 2021-2022, True Blues Membership renewals were not sent out and it was decided to provide two years membership to True Blues members.

Report from the Chair

What an amazing year!

The most successful year overall since 1974/75 when the CUMBO's won the Club Championship and all grades bar 1sts!

In the Men's 1st Grade for the second time in five years, Men's 3rd grade, A W Green Shield U16s in the same year. What a triumph!

Second in the Club Championship in both men and women for the first ever time, an historic achievement! And with the pathway development of our players, it's easy to dream of going all the way and winning both!

Finalists in the Women's 2nd grade, men's 4th grade, men's Poidevin Gray U21s.

Both women's 1st grade and men's 5th grade also made the playoffs!



There were some amazing individual highlights during the year, but none more spectacular than Ryan Hackney's brilliant undefeated 193 in the first-grade men's final, setting up an imposing score that was never going to be run down. Ryan's innings of 435 balls was the longest innings ever played in NSW Premier Firsts. He was on the field for every minute of play over the three days!

The weather interfered with all the men's finals resulting in all being drawn with the higher placed team being crowned Premiers – otherwise the M4s might have joined the party. Parra won Player of the Final in each of the Mens finals, Ryan Hackney in 1sts (of course!), Aryan Malik in 3rds, Kye Thornley in 4ths and Rajeev Navaratnam in the A W Green Shield. Amazing!

Captains' reports will make good reading later in this book!



And speaking of captains, Nick Bertus becomes the only captain in our club's long history to have won the premiership twice - to go with his Poidevin Gray premiership and A W Green premiership on the way up! Others with two 1st Grade Premierships now include Luke Dempsey, Ben Abbott and Owen Simonsen.

Outstanding individual performances resulted in numerous selections full representative cricket, highlighted by Ryan Hackney's success in NSW 2nd 11 and then Sheffield Shield upon making his debut, Claire Moore, Isabella Maglioglio and Jade Allen making the NSW Breakers squads, and numerous young men and women being selected in NSW underage squads. Full details later.

Some of our past players who have hit the highlights this year include Sean Abbott, at time of writing travelling with the Australian Test squad in England. Only recently Sean hit an amazing century off just 34 balls for Surrey, the equal-fourth fastest T20 century of all time and tied with Andrew Symonds as the fastest on English soil.



Tim Ward now with Tasmania continues his rise making the Australia A tour to New Zealand. With continued development Tim has the potential to achieve Test cricket, perhaps in time even replacing 36yr old Usman Khawaja who played Green Shield with Parra, and finally Phoebe Litchfield who played her first season in Sydney with Parra, has now made her test debut.

Our pipeline of players is building beautifully, full credit to their talent, their commitment and the outstanding coaching and development opportunities here at our club.

Congratulations to Men's Coach Jason Coleman who has won the NSW Premier Cricket Coach of the Year award for the second time.

Thanks to our outstanding sponsors, Parra Leagues, the longest continuous sponsorship in grade cricket, NBC Sports, Bank of Queensland, Toongabbie Sports, HOWZAT Building, Strike Print, and welcome to new sponsors Cook's Plumbing, Toyota Forklifts and FYD. Special mention for the great work of Ben Abbott in developing new sponsors.

Financially the club is in a solid position, but has not fully covered the loss of Jaycar yet so plenty of opportunity for new sponsors!

During the year we also ran our regular major fundraising events the Doug Walters Golf Classic and the Sportsman's Luncheon with special guests Brett Kenny, Malcolm Johnston and who else but Doug Walters. Fabulous entertainment. Both events were particularly successful and contributed greatly to the club's funds as well as being outstanding, enjoyable occasions. The club owes a great debt of gratitude to Peter West for his continued efforts in organising these events. And can't thank Doug Walters enough for lending his name to the golf day and supporting every event we run.



Stan Teale

Sadly this year we lost two Life Members, 97 year old Stan Teale and centurion Alan Cramond. Stan was a long time player from the mid 40's to the early 80's and also a long time Management Committee member. Alan was 3rd grade Captain nearly 60 years ago in 1964/65, which was the last year in which we won both the 1st grade and the 3rd grade. Alan was devoted to the club and an amazing link to past eras. Alan spoke fondly about talking for hours with Lou Benaud, Richie and John's father, on the veranda of the family home at Sutherland Rd, about cricket of course!



Alan Cramond

In addition we lost Chris Gardoll, a popular left hand batsman in the 1970s, lost way too young. Tributes to Stan, Alan and Chris follow.

St George Cricket Club lost two of their greatest in recent times as well. We recognize the contribution of Warren "Wacky" Saunders to cricket and the St George club and applaud the naming of Spirit of Cricket award after Warren.

In addition, Saints lost the amazing Brian Booth, who represented Australia in both hockey and cricket. A devout Christian, Brian refused to play on Sundays. After retiring from cricket as a player, Brian helped many young players, coaching Saints Green Shield where he touched the lives of many.

St George and Parramatta have agreed that future games between our great clubs will be played for the "Booth-Walters Cup", the offer of which Doug was honoured to accept.

Thanks go out to the Parramatta Park Trust for their management of Old Kings Oval, and to the Cumberland Council for the outstanding presentation of Merrylands Oval, once again 2nd

– inexplicably - in the lower grade ground of the year. How Merrylands does not win every year in its current quality for men and women, is one of life's great mysteries.

As many would remember, since Coleman Oval went out of service about 25 years ago, our club has had to borrow grounds. For many years Princes Park/Mona Park assisted through the great support of Mike Wood Snr and the Auburn Cricket Club. Subsequently we moved our third ground to the Hills District and played at Castlewood in Castle Hill as part of our partnership with Shires club Northwest Sydney Hurricanes. Council has ended that arrangement. We thank the Hurricanes for their mutually beneficial assistance.

Amazingly, a new turf wicket is being installed in the old Cumberland Hospital precinct on the site of the turf wicket and soccer field that existed there 50 years ago. It will be home to our women's program when completed around Christmas time, particularly Brewers Shield and Women's 3rd grade if the quality of the surface meets Grade standards. Men's 5th grade may be able to utilize the ground when available, as well as Parramatta Masters.

Re-development of Richie Benaud Oval remains on the radar subject to funding and remains our long-term solution for grounds for the growing cricket loving population of Parramatta.

In closing, a special vote of thanks to all the volunteers who have worked so hard to create the environment for the success of our players.



Congratulations to our Volunteer of the year, the Ray Rowe Award, to Peter Garlick for his amazing contribution to Men's cricket - first grade scorer, both book and online, electronic scoreboard manager, Frogbox Live streaming manager, Registrar, Statistician, keeper of the Cumberland Medal points, and fielding points each week – the list goes on. Peter has been recognised by Cricket NSW, now regularly scoring NSW 2nd XI and with great prospects of further promotion, following in the footsteps of the mighty Christine Bennison, and before Chris, the father and son Ernie and Wes Gould who scored for Cumberland DCC for a combined 100 years.

Thank you to Rod Cherry who steps down after 10 years on the board, and having made a great contribution in many areas, including canteen, child safety, player welfare, and the redevelopment of the Constitution.



Well, that's it, by the time you read this, we'll be well into 2023-24 pre-season and ready to defend our titles or win new ones!

Go Parra

Greg Monaghan



Treasurer's Report

Season 2022/23

The 2022/23 season was a great year for the Parramatta District Cricket Club with three premierships winners.

The cash operating deficit for the current financial year amounted to **\$9,499** (2022 deficit \$5,510) with a sound cash balance of **\$244,598** (2022: \$222,627) including the funds set aside for projects at the balance date. In addition to successfully completing the fund-raising events such as Sporting Luncheon and D Walters Golf Classic, the Club has also secured sponsorships from NBC Sports, Howzat Building, FYD Industries, Toyota Material Handling, Calypso Destinations and Cooks Plumbing. Unfortunately, Jaycar was unable to continue its support for the club and I wish to thank Jaycar for supporting the club's growth success for a considerable amount of time.

Despite the increase in total operating income with fundraising and new sponsorships our operating costs has increased due to increase in player incentives, indoor facility hires fee and expenses on balls and equipment.

The continued sponsorship contribution from our loyal senior sponsor, Parramatta Leagues Club, was again instrumental, in conjunction with the array of Grants provided by Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia in enabling the Parramatta Club to provide opportunities for local cricketers to compete in the NSW Premium Grade Competition and partake in the Junior Development Programs conducted by the Club. The Club allocated a further \$26,625 towards its contribution for the Richie Benaud Oval development project.

Mohan Alagarsamy
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PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
For the Year Ended 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	2023	2022*
	-	\$	\$
<u>INCOME</u>			
Membership Fees		16,911	17,704
Sponsorships		71,727	64,182
Cricket Australia Grant		16,707	16,220
Cricket NSW Premier Grant		21,877	21,240
Cricket NSW Coaching Grant		20,265	19,675
General Grant - Other		-	2,033
Parramatta Cricket Academy (Net)		14,073	-
Fund Raising (Net)		22,772	894
Donations		2,364	1,771
Canteen / Catering (Net)		4,572	926
Bank Interest		714	62
TOTAL INCOME		191,983	144,707
<u>LESS: OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE</u>			
Ground Hire		28,709	30,909
Clothing		20,901	15,537
Coaching		43,727	37,485
Balls & Equipment		9,955	6,622
Playing Costs		36,135	14,514
Facilities & Repair		10,570	5,307
Training & Fitness		1,273	2,456
Trophies		5,332	1,545
Event and Premiership Dinner		4,681	-
Player Mentoring		9,200	-
Captains' Expenses		1,000	251
Retention & Recruitment		-	-
Parramatta Cricket Academy (Net)		-	648
Communication		1,205	1,110
Administration Expenses		1,048	1,975
Annual Report		1,530	3,093
Bank & Credit Card Fees		589	409
Sundry Expenses		-	2,138
Gifts & Donations		-	1,217
<u>LESS: PROJECT EXPENDITURE</u>			
Richie Benaud Oval - Project Provision		25,626	25,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		201,481	150,217

Operating Cash Surplus / (Deficit) before Tax		(9,499)	(5,510)
Less: Depreciation of Fixed Assets		12,279	12,279
Operating (Deficit) / Surplus before Tax		(21,777)	(17,789)
Less: Income Tax Expense	1		
Operating (Deficit) / Surplus after Tax		(21,777)	(17,789)
Accumulated Surplus - Beginning of the year		227,800	245,589
Grant Provision and Usage	3	-	-
Accumulated Surplus - End of the year		206,023	227,800

* some balances have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

ASSETS	Notes	2023	2022
	-	\$	\$
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash at bank		143,750	127,929
Funds held in trust for projects	1	100,848	94,698
Stock on hand		-	5,621
Deposits		5,000	5,000
Receivables		10,275	740
<i>Non-Current Assets</i>			
Scoreboards	2	81,709	93,382
Communication Equipment	2	-	606
TOTAL ASSETS		341,582	327,976
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Payables and accruals		26,590	18,590
Unearned revenue		-	834
GST Payable		4,773	2,182
Grants	3	3,348	3,348
<i>Non-Current Liabilities</i>			
Provision for Richie Benaud Oval project	4	100,848	75,222
TOTAL LIABILITIES		135,559	100,176
NET ASSETS		206,023	227,800
<u>MEMBERS' FUNDS</u>			
Accumulated Surplus		206,023	227,800
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		206,023	227,800

* some balances have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

Parramatta District Cricket Club Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023

Parramatta District Cricket Club is a Not for Profit organisation which is registered for GST.

Note 1 - Funds held in trust for projects including

Reflects allocated cash for significant infrastructure projects including Richie Benaud Oval

Note 2 - Scoreboards and Communication Equipment

During the year, the club has started operating the scoreboards and livestreaming devices
Balances reflect the written down values after deducting the accumulated depreciation

Note 3 - Grants

Opening Balance - 1 July 2022	\$ 3,348
Add: Additional Cricket NSW grant received for scoreboard	-
Less: Grant used during the year for scoreboard	-
Closing Balance - 30 June 2023	<hr/> 3,348 <hr/>

Note 4 - Richie Benaud Oval Project

Reflects the Club's commitment to progressively allocating funds for the Richie Benaud Oval project



PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Thanks our 2022 - 2023 Season Sponsors:

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Parramatta Branch





'From the Past'

Parramatta (Central Cumberland) District Cricket Club

[By Tom Wood – Club Historian]

- The Parramatta District Cricket Club has had a unique history with 1st Grade Scorers. Over a period of 102 years the club was graced with just three continuous 1st Grade Scorers, each of whom also scored at International and Test match level, a record unmatched by any other NSW Premier Cricket Club. Their period of 'pencil wielding' was: **Ernie Gould** (1918 to 1960), **Wesley Gould** (1960 to 1988) – they also had stints as club president – and **Christine Bennison** (1989 to 2020).

Since the 2020/21 season **Peter Garlick** has been in the Parramatta scorer's chair and he has proved to be great asset in a much more complex scoring environment (book / online / electronic scoreboard demands). In order for the club members to know more about Peter I prepared the questionnaire set out below:

1. – Current or former occupation:

Retired 2020: Careers: Worked on Sydney waterfront, IT Development, IT Account Management, Sales Operations, Data Warehousing, Data Governance, Data Architecture in Australia and Singapore

2. – Where did you grow up / what Schools attended:

Grew up in Octavia St, Toongabbie in 60s/70s

Went to:

- Girraween Public School, and
- Grantham High School (now known as Hills Sports High)

3. – Personal Cricket Playing career:

- Junior Club / School
 - When did you start playing?
Age 7 (1965) – For School: Girraween against Ringrose – and I took a catch at Silly Leg
 - What teams did you play for and in what seasons?
Started Playing Adult Cricket when I was 10 (1967) – Father first Captain – no favours there!
I played Churches Cricket from C Grade right through to A Grade winning a lot of caps – scoring a lot of runs and taking many wickets:
Toongabbie Baptist: 1967-1980
Southern Combined Churches: 1981-1985
 - What was your roles in these teams (e.g. - Batsman, Bowler, W/keeper)
#4 Bat, Opening Outswing Bowler, 2nd Slipper
 - Name some standout personal performances.
7 Centuries (Highest Score: 143* incl. 25 4s) / 8 x 5fas (best 6-28 – still have the ball)
 - Did you play any Rep cricket?
Not like U15s do around Parramatta today
- Senior Cricket – None – more like Sub-District
 - Clubs Played for:
Westerners in Camden District under Noel Laming's leadership before Grade (1985-1990)
Frogghollow (Camberwell) in Melbourne (1990-1993)

- Level / Grade reached:
2nd Grade Captain Westerners
- Standout personal performances:
Not that many – injuries were catching up with me

4. – Who were your cricketing heroes growing up?

Sir Richard Hadlee, Dennis Lillee and Barry Richards

5. – Umpiring:

- What induced you to take up umpiring?
I first qualified as an NSWCUA Umpire in 1986 to help me be a better Skipper – not leaving anything on the table in terms of tactical options – Dick French took me through my Exam!
Umpired in Camden District Games
- When and where did you start your umpiring career?
I requalified for Umpiring in Shires and NSW Premier Cricket in 2002
- What was the timespan of your umpiring career?
10 years
- What levels did you achieve in umpiring?
1st Grade – NSW Premier Cricket
- Who were the best umpires you stood with?
Best I stood with: Peter Tate
– Others I stood with that I rated highly: Bob Davis and John Barnes

6. – Scoring:

- When did you start your scoring career?
1st Grade: R15 2013/14 – Manly Oval v Hawkesbury
- What Clubs have you scored for?
Manly Warringah – 48 Games incl. 3rd Grade Premiership/Warren Evans
Mosman – 38 Games
Singapore Cricket Club – 120 Games / Dene Border
Parramatta – 85 Games incl. R15 this Season – incl. AW Green Shield/Nilaathan Kulendran
- What are your 1st Grade and Representative scoring achievements to date?
1st Grade/KST20: 80 Games incl. R15 this Season
43 Representative/Pathways Games

Highlights:
3 x Toyota 2nd XI (4 day) Games
7 x Australia Country Cricket Championships 2023 Games (Canberra)
WBBL – Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers
WNCL – NSW v Tasmania
NSW Breakers Conference Games
U20M/U19M/U17M/U19F/U17F/U16F – Pathway Games
BBL / WBBL / NSW Blues / NSW Breakers Trials
ODI – O70s – Australia v England
- Premier Cricket scoring has evolved radically from the ‘book and pencil’ days, what do the present days Scorer’s duties entail?

I don’t think any two Clubs are the same – Clubs optimise with what skills are available.
This hasn’t been a normal Season as we transition from one set of technologies to the next and wait for the Scoreboard Integration to catch up – technology is the most common thread across discussions amongst First Grade Scorers – that’s a change!

- Ensure Teams are Selected and loaded into PlayHQ before going to bed Friday night
- Prepare Team Sheet for Toss
- Paper Scoring

- Linear Sheet / Time Sheet
- Drive the LED Scoreboards
- Live Score onto PlayHQ
- Collaborate with Umpires – The Third Team
- Prepare KPIs after the match for that Game Type
- Manage Statistics Collection for Annual Awards/Reports

And more specifically for me:

- Discharge duties as Registrar for start of the Season and manage changes
 - Liaising with PlayHQ for Training and Defect Resolution
 - Serve on NSW Scorers' Committee
- o What are your future goals as a scorer?
 - Oversee getting our LED Scoreboards integrated with PlayHQ backend
 - Be as prepared as possible for next level opportunities

7. – Any Extras you'd like to add?

I'm still enjoying giving back to the Game that gave me so much over so many years.

▪ **Bad Days at the Office:**

Over the years Parramatta has had some tough days across the grades, some of which were:

- *1st Grade*: 1912/13 v. University all out for 22; 1943/44 v. Balmain all out 23; 1918/19 Paddington scored 6/636 (in one afternoon); 1906/07 Paddington scored 554; 1929/30 Gordon scored 8/554. *2nd Grade*: 1903/04 North Sydney scored 555; 1933/34 Northern District scored 8/508; 1903/04 Redfern scored 508; 1942/43 v. Gordon all out 16. *3rd Grade*: 1908/09 Glebe scored 465; 1920/21 v. Mosman all out 16. *4th Grade*: 1939/40 Western Suburbs scored 400. *5th Grade*: 2010/11 Bankstown scored 4/514.

- **Yusof Brown** is somewhat of an 'unsung hero', a bona fide good clubman who has captained the club's 4th grade team, that contained some of the club's most promising youngsters, to the NSW Premier Cricket's 4th grade **Grand Final** in successive seasons (2021/22 & 2022/23). His calm and encouraging leadership has greatly aided the 'grade cricket' education of his young charges and the Parramatta club will reap future benefits from Yusof's efforts.

He started his own cricketing journey playing in all the junior age groups with the Kings Langley Club as a tearaway pace bowler nicknamed 'Rocket' by his team mates, the highlight was spearheading Kings Langley to victory in the under 16/1 premiership final by claiming **6/7** against a Baulkham Hills team that included current 1st grader Luke Dempsey.

Yusof commenced his career with Parramatta in 5th grade in **2010/11** and has since played in all teams up to 2nd grade, after injury put paid to his pace bowling he focussed on batting with his attacking stroke-play producing over **3,000 runs** – highlighted by a standout performance in 2nd grade in 2014/15 when he struck **393 runs @ 49.13** (best – 93*). Clubmen like Yusof are a major asset and it is hoped he continues to don the two-blue bumble-bee cap for many seasons to come.

- The winning of the **NSW Premier Cricket 1st grade** title in **2022/23** was the shortest timeframe between premierships in the Parramatta Club's history, as shown by the list of its five wins:
 - o 1899/00
 - o 1932/33
 - o 1964/65
 - o 2017/18
 - o 2022/23

The latest win brings back echoes of the 1932/33 season victory, both team's we led by experienced captains (Nick Bertus and Marc Bosley) who had both played Sheffield Shield cricket for NSW, both wins surprised the Sydney cricketing community who didn't rate the '*boys from the West*' a chance to take the prize, both teams contained a number of young inexperienced players and both teams had in their midst an outstanding rising left-handed batsman – Ryan Hackney and Ray Rowe.

Also of interest is that in seasons 1899/00, 1964/65 and 2022/23 Parramatta also won the 3rd Grade Premiership, and in 2017/18 and 2022/23 the A.W. Green Shield crown also adorned the Parra trophy cabinet.

▪ **Luke 'Big Ticket' Dempsey –**



After an illustrious career with the Parramatta District Cricket Club the burly all-rounder **Luke Dempsey** decided to 'pull stumps' on his playing days at the close of the 2022/23 season – going out on top as a member of the club's Belvidere Cup winning 1st grade team.

The former Baulkham Hills junior commenced with Parramatta in the 'time honoured way' via the premiership winning 2007/08 A.W. Green Shield team – thus he started and finished his grade cricket journey on a winning note.

Noted for his power-laden hitting, clever medium-pace bowling, sharp slips catching and extravert personality Luke is one of a unique band of Parramatta players that (the others Nick Bertus, Ben Abbott and Patrick Xie) have **won premierships** in A.W. Green Shield, Poidevin-Gray Shield and 1st Grade. His winning seasons were: A.W.G. (2007/08), P.Gs (201/13), 1st Grade (2017/18 and 2022/23), plus he was also a key batsman (**452 runs @ 50.22 – H.S. 140***) in the 2009/10 3rd Grade title winners.



After starting in 4th Grade in 2008/09 Luke's fortunes rose significantly on the back of his 2009/10 3rd Grade performances. Between 2010/11 and 2011/12 he largely played 2nd Grade, but made a handful of 1st Grade appearances in 2010/11. But a slashing **107 v. Manly** in rd.4 of the 2012/13 season projected him into 1st Grade on a more regular basis and he shown with his medium-pacers snaring **29 wickets @ 15.55 (5/48 v. UNSW, 5/54 v. Sutherland)**.

The next couple seasons had Luke 'riding a see-saw' between the top two grades until, as 2nd Grade skipper, he produced his best-ever batting season in 2016/17 crunching a sizable **502 runs @ 50.22 (H.S. – 112)** – this deed was the precursor to him being firmly established in 1st Grade until his retirement in 2022/23.

In full flight 'Demo' had few peers in NSW Premier Cricket for ferocious hitting, two glowing examples this destructive power were:

- On Australia Day 2019 the 'Big Ticket' lived up to his name, in a 2nd Grade one-day match at OKO he beached the Mosman Whales by smashing a thrilling **155 runs of 87 balls (7x6s, 18x4s)**.
- Then in February 2022 in a 1st Grade 50 over contest against Blacktown he again 'unchained the monster' pulverising the Warrior's attack to the tune of a dazzling **105 runs off 45 balls (13x6s, 3x4s)** – one over yielded 5 sixes and his total of 13 sixes was the most ever struck in an innings by a Parramatta batsman in NSW Premier Cricket.

Dempsey also possessed a sure pair of hands and his excellent slips fielding saw him accept **24 catches** in 2nd Grade in 2015/16, the record for a non-wicketkeeper for the club.

In **1st Grade** he scored **2,545 runs @ 19.58 (H.S. – 105)** and captured **120 wickets @ 28.98 (B.B. – 5/48)**, his best seasonal performances were: bowling - 29 wickets @ 15.55 in 2012/13; batting - 451 runs @ 32.21 a key batsman in the 2017/18 premiership team; as an all-rounder - 332 runs @ 18.44 & 19 wickets @ 30.21 in 2019/20 and 342 runs @ 28.50 & 20 wickets @ 24.25 in 2020/21. In **all Grades** Dempsey made **5,147 runs @ 24.63** and claimed **219 wickets @ 25.65** (excluding A.W.G and P.Gs).

Luke has also played an important role in the development of the club's junior players through his continued efforts in coaching the rising youngsters in the Parramatta Cricket Academy and A.W. Green Shield in conjunction with Nick Bertus, Scott Copperfield and Paul Giumelli.

Luke Dempsey – Parramatta Career Statistics:

GRADE	BATTING			BOWLING		
	<u>Runs</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Average</u>
A.W. G. SHIELD	82	21	11.71	340	15	22.67
P.G SHIELD	652	113	29.64	609	31	19.65
4TH GRADE	183	50*	22.88	342	17	20.12
3RD GRADE	456	140*	41.45	248	9	27.58
2ND GRADE	1,963	155	32.73	1,549	73	21.22
1ST GRADE	2,545	105	19.58	3,478	120	28.98
TOTAL CLUB	5,881	155	24.71	6,566	265	24.78

- The 2022/23 season successes produced a number of interesting facts as highlighted below:
 - The 1st Grade Premiership win was the shortest gap between titles in the club's history just five seasons from the previous win in 2017/18. Previous victories were 1899/00, 1932/33, 1964/65, 2017/18.
 - **Nick Bertus** became the first person to **captain** the Parramatta Club to **two** Belvidere Cup wins.
 - Nick Bertus, Ben Abbott, Luke Dempsey and Owen Simonsen are the only Parramatta players to have featured in **two** 1st Grade Premiership wins.
 - **Ryan Hackney's** deeds with the bat delivered a number of highlights:
 - Apart from his Grand Final feats of being the first batsman to '**carry his bat**' through the innings in a NSW Premier Cricket Grand Final he became the **17th** Parramatta player in all grades to perform that deed.
 - He became the **second** Parramatta batsman to score a **1,000+ runs in a season** (Nick Bertus was the first).
 - By scoring **961 runs** in Belvidere Cup matches he broke the existing Parramatta record of 944 held by Nick Bertus.
 - He became just the **fifth** batsman to score four centuries in a 1st Grade season for Parramatta – joining Les Pye, Barclay Farquhar, Nick Bertus and Tim Ward.
 - **Yusof Brown** skippered 4th Grade to back-to-back Grand Finals.
 - The **3rd Grade** team reaffirmed their place as the Parramatta club's most prolific premierships winners by claiming taking out their **ninth** title in 2022/23.
 - Highly promising young 3rd Grade left-handed opening batsman **Kashvi Gunawardane** scored **600 runs** to break the existing PDCC 3rd Grade season's batting aggregate **record** of 579 runs previously held by Colin Gallagher.
 - Rising 1st Grader **Patrick Xie** became the latest in a small band of players to have been a part of Premiership winning teams in A.W. Green Shield, Poidevin-Gray Shield and 1st Grade.



**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
THIRD GRADE PREMIERS - 2009 / 2010**



Back Row: Greg Monaghan (President), Glenn Clark (Coach), Stephen Straker, Terry Cokeridge, Al Rowan, Anthony Child, Tim Fragapiano, Steve Cassel
Gerraine Cassel (Fielding Coach), Ron Wright (Photo Secretary), Ray Smith (Chairman of Selectors)
Front Row: Macaulayke Williams, Matt Snow, Peter Irving (Captain), Anthony Farnon (Vice Captain), Steve Rogers, Luke Dempsey



**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD - 2012 / 2013
PREMIERS**



Back Row: Greg Monaghan (President), Sam Wright (Vice Secretary), Ron Peter, Chris White, Glen Abbott, Scott Capperfield (Injured), Luke Dempsey
Front Row: Paul Capperfield (Injured), Stuart Taylor, Terry Cokeridge, Chris Capper, Roy Snow (Manager), Matt Taylor, Anthony Clark, Shane Cassel, Matt Cokeridge (Coach), Mike Bence (Capt), Kane Mink (Club Manager)

**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
McDONALD'S PREMIER CRICKET
FIRST GRADE BELVIDERE CUP PREMIERS 2017 / 2018**



Back Row: Greg Monaghan (President), Kevin Wright (Vice Secretary), Adam Taylor, Steve Simmons (Vice Capt), Jack White, Tim Mitchell, Peter Sullivan (Club Manager),
Ben Bence, Scott Capperfield, Terry Cokeridge (Vice Capt), Paul Coker (Chairman), Luke Coker (Club Coach), Scott Housley (Club Captain)
Front Row: Jason Smith (Belvidere Coach), Ben Abbott, Nick Barber, Stephen Bence (Vice Captain), Steve Housley, Luke Dempsey, Tim York



WELL PLAYED LUKE DEMPSEY



**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
A.W. GREEN SHIELD PREMIERS - 2022 / 2023**



Back Row: Peter Clarke (Coach), Scott Capperfield (Coach), Prangan Das, Rupert Pegg, Cameron Knight, Pragna Das, Adam Homanika,
Luke Dempsey (Coach), Ryan Kavan, Arjan Rezakari, Mithal Samad, Nick Barber (Head Coach), First Gravel (Manager & Brand Manager),
Front Row: Imran Cooney, Will Shearerfield, Connor Sullivan, Adam Boreday, Wallyha Hukerem (Captain), Steve Housley, Jason Housley,
Joey Trapp (Vice Captain), Charles Hill



**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
THE BELVIDERE CUP - PREMIER CRICKET
FIRST GRADE PREMIERS 2022 / 2023**

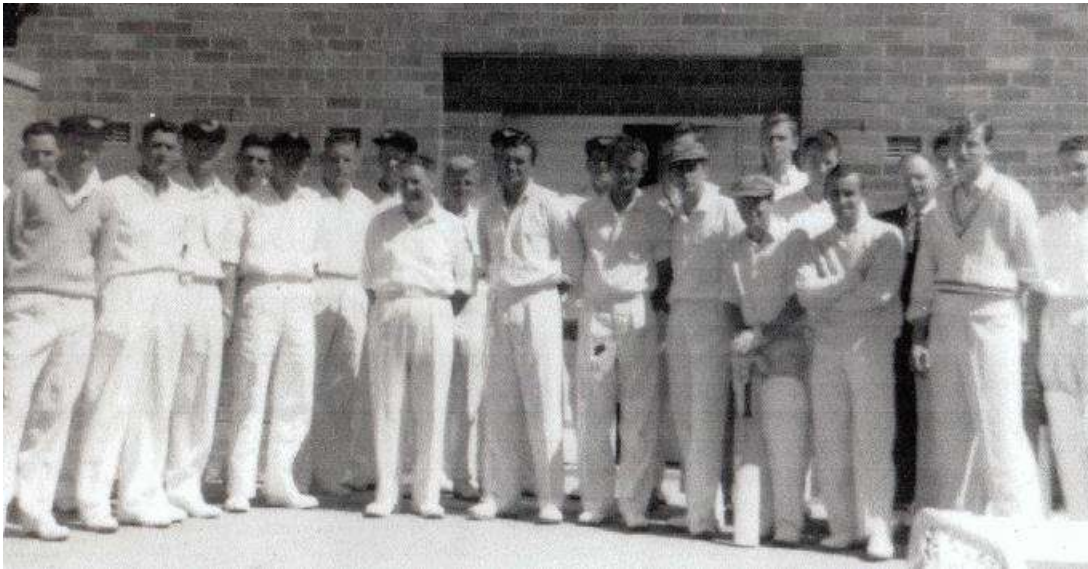


Back Row: Owen Sweeney, Eben Pitt, Chris Faint, Paul Sullivan (Assistant Coach), Ryan Mackay, Will James, Michael Sullivan,
Patrick Ze, Ryan Wright, Harp Clarke (Coach)
Front Row: Jason Coleman (Coach), Andrew Colton, Neil Evans, Nick Barber (Captain), Luke Dempsey, Hayden Goultstone, Ben Abbott



It wouldn't Happen Today

(By Tom Wood – Club Historian)



Prior to the commencement of the 1962/63 Grade season Australian Test captain **Richie Benaud** led a Cumberland team – a mixture of 1st and young lower grade players – on a trip to the NSW country town of Binnaway. The Cumbos travelled by train, the purpose of journey was to assist in the development of these promising youngsters by exposing them to the inspirational leadership of Benaud. Some of the players involved in the venture were John Benaud, Rex Flindt, John and Bobby Aitken, John Dwyer, John Parkinson and future Club Poet Laureate Bobby McMillan, who penned his poem 'My First Cap' about one of these matches.

The itinerary comprised of two matches, the first on the Saturday and the second on Sunday. Game 1 began three hours after the team arrived in the township and after stumps were pulled, they dined at a BBQ staged on the property of Mr Renshaw (brother of the acting State Premier), and then they sauntered off to a dance at the local Golf Club. Day 2 was an all-day game and Cumberland recorded another win, the small ground was packed with a crowd of over 300 fans engrossed with the contest between their 'local heroes' and the 'city slickers' – the playing arena was completely encircled by cars. The whole weekend was a great experience for the participating Cumberland players, Binnaway's hospitality was top-class, and it was fine advertisement for Sydney Grade Cricket.

In the modern world of professional cricket, it is highly unlikely that the Australian Test captain would take a team from his Premier Cricket Club on a weekend trip of social cricket.

2022-2023 OBITUARIES

The Committee and Members of the Parramatta District Cricket Club extend their sincere condolences to the relatives of the following:

Obituary – Stanley A. Teale

(By Tom Wood – Club Historian)

On Sunday the 16th October iconic Parramatta District Cricket Club figure Stan Teale passed away a week short of his 97th birthday. For a number of years Stan and his son Graham and family have resided in Adelaide but they have always remained in contact with the club.



Stan commenced his mammoth career with Parramatta (Cumberland) as a teenager, a product of the old PCA Rangers Club, in **1945/46** and finally 'pulled up stumps' in **1982/83**.

He was a resolute left-handed batsman, more in the 'hard grafting' mould than the flashing stroke-maker, his specialties were deft deflections and clubbing pull-shots that kept the scoreboard ticking. He was staunch in a crisis and a great partnership builder. In the later part of his career he bowled steady off-spinners to great effect in the lower grades.

After starting his Cumberland career in the Shires team he played in all of the club's five grades – captaining 2nd Grade, 4th Grade and 5th Grade. The highlight was when, the then veteran, Stan led a team of young tyros, including his son Graham, to win the 1973/74 **5th Grade Premiership**. The hallmark of teams captained by Stan were reflections of the man himself – they played hard cricket and showed respect for both the opposition and the game of cricket itself.

Between **1948/49** and **1964/65** he played 98 **1st Grade** games that produced 1,822 runs @ 20.70 (H.S. – 73*), and he was reported as a *'good fighting batsman who played in a generous unselfish manner.'*

His most productive cricketing battleground was 2nd Grade where he compiled **3,572 runs @ 26.66** and 41 wickets @ 25.29. His landmark season was 1965/66 during which he made 505 runs @ 38.85 – which included an epic **170** v. Sydney at the S.C.G. No.2, in that match he shared a great **244** run 5th wicket partnership with another leftie John Hall (I was next in and sat with the pads on for most of the afternoon [TW]).

He remains one of just three batsmen who have scored in excess of 10,000 runs (in all grades) for the historic Parramatta District Cricket Club – the others were Bert Alderson and Ray Rowe, ironically all left-handers. Stan's long vigil at the crease for the club yielded him a total of **10,336 runs @ 27.03**, and his right-arm offies snared **317 wickets @ 15.94**.

Stan possessed a genial personality and was highly respected by all who interacted with him at the Parramatta club. He was a *'dyed in the wool'* Clubman as shown by his decision to drop down to captain 4th and 5th Grades, in his veteran years, to guide and mentor the club's ranks of aspiring young grade cricketers. He was deservedly afforded **Life Membership** in recognition of his valuable contributions as a player, captain, selector and long-term Management Committee member.

Vale Stan Teale.

Obituary – Alan ‘Big Al’ Cramond

(By Tom Wood – Club Historian)

On Sunday 18th December 2022 the Parramatta District Cricket Club lost another monumental from its illustrious past with the passing former 3rd Grade captaincy stalwart Alan Cramond.

Alan Cramond was a towering figure, both physically and in deed, in the story of the Central Cumberland lower grade teams. Like ‘Old Man River’ Big AL just kept rolling along underpinning the club’s lower grades in a career that stretched between 1946/47 and 1968/69 and he also played a role off the field as a long time Management Committee member and club selector. On the 20th May, 2022 he turned 100 years of age.



During his time with Cumberland Alan played plenty of 2nd grade, but it was in the 3rd grade arena that he left a lasting legacy both as a captain and player.

He never got to represent Cumberland in 1st grade, but before World War II he ventured out of NSW Country cricket as an 18-year-old tearaway fast bowler, and played with the Western Suburbs club. However after returning from military service, injuries sustained from the New Guinea jungle campaign curtailed his pace bowling days. He then reinvented himself as an off-spinning all-rounder and threw his lot in with the ‘Cumbos’ in 1946.

The powerfully built giant of a man – ‘who loved to bowl’ – was a bountiful wicket-taker with his crafty off-spin, and he was a capable hard-hitting batsman who made his share of runs. In all grades for the club he claimed 612 wickets @ 18.13 and scored 4,691 runs @ 16.58 (H.S. - 94).

Alan won great kudos as a shrewd and resourceful captain of the Cumberland 3rd grade team between 1952/53 and 1968/69 (including **Premiership** victories in 1959/60 and 1964/65). He was a popular and well-respected skipper, and did a great job of educating young players in the nuances of grade cricket, many of these youngsters going on to impressive 1st grade careers. [He was my captain in my first season of grade cricket in 1964/65 and gave me a great grounding in the game with his sage advice – T.J.W.].

In 3rd grade he remains the club’s most successful all-rounder: 3,197 runs @ 18.27 and 425 wickets @ 17.05. His best season with the bat was in 1953/54 when he compiled 439 runs @ 27.44 (H.S. 64), and as a bowler his most prolific years were 1949/50 – 47 wickets @ 14.34, 1964/65 – 42 wickets @ 13.19 and 1967/68 – 42 wickets @ 13.95. He wasn’t able to score a century but got close with 94 v. Glebe in 1960/61 he also bagged 5/50 in the same match. In all grades he managed 16 half-centuries and his off-spin provided him with 28 hauls of 5 or more wickets in an innings (best – 7/31 v. Waverley in 3rds 1952/53).

His statistics in the other grades were: 2nd grade 1,081 runs @ 13.02 (best – 66) and 124 wickets @ 22.13 – 4th grade 413 runs @ 16.52 and 63 wickets @ 17.54, in all grades he held 61 catches.

Alan Cramond holds the rare distinction of being elected a **Life Member** of two Sydney grade clubs, firstly the Parramatta District Cricket Club, and later the Sutherland District Cricket Club where he was a long-term club President. He also was honoured with the Australian Medal in 2000 and was a recipient of the Contribution to War Service Medal.

Vale Alan Cramond congratulations on a life well-lived.



Obituary – Christopher ‘Chris’ John Gardoll

(By T. Wood – Club Historian)

Sadly, former Third Grade captain Chris Gardoll passed away on 12th February 2023. During his playing days at the then Central Cumberland District Cricket Club Chris was a well-respected figure due to a combination of his amiable nature, playing ability and the simple fact that he was recognised as a ‘good clubman.’

In his professional life he had an impressive career in the world of commerce including 15 years as a partner at the major accounting firm KPMG and later roles as CFO and Company Secretary at several public listed companies.

Chris joined the club post-Christmas in the 1973/74 season, bringing with him a great performance record from NSW Country cricket. His career with the ‘two-blues’ ranged from 1973/74 through to 1980/81 and in **all grades**, he compiled **1,871 runs @ 18.71 (H.S. 105)**.

A neat, compact left-handed batsman and a brilliant out-fielder he spent the bulk of his career in Third grade (including two seasons as captain) but in 1977/78 he delivered his most productive batting performances for the club in Second grade, accumulating **338 runs @ 28.17** (H.S. 69) – the Annual Report stated that “*he was on the fringe of First grade selection several times.*” However, the highlight of his batting deeds occurred in Third grade in 1974/75 when he struck an aggressive **105** v. Waverley sharing an imposing **3rd wicket partnership** of **201** runs with Richard Cornock – which stills stands as a **record** in 2022/23.

Career Statistics:

Grade	Runs	H.S.	Average	Catches
4 th grade	221	35	18.42	4
3 rd grade	1,247	105	17.32	19
2 nd grade	403	69	25.18	-
Total	1,871	105	18.71	23

Vale Chris Gardoll.





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MANAGEMENT REPORT
SEASON 2022 - 2023

FINAL GRADE POSITIONS

	2021-2022	2022-2023
Club Championships	8 th	2 nd
First Grade	11 th	Premiers
1st Grade (Limited Over)	No Competition <small>(Late season start due to Covid-19)</small>	11 th
1st Grade Kingsgrove Sports Twenty 20 Cup (Thunder)	Finalist (Thunder)	6 th (Thunder)
Second Grade	16 th	11 th
Third Grade	Qualifying Finalists	Premiers
Fourth Grade	Finalists Minor Premiers	Finalists
Fifth Grade	9 th	Qualifying Finalists
Poidevin Gray - (Thunder)	5 th (Thunder)	Finalists
A W Green Shield	Semi-finalists	Premiers

PDCC BOARD

The Board met on 8 occasions during the season and the meeting attendances are as follows:

Chair	Greg Monaghan	8	
Deputy Chair	Tom Wood	8	
Secretary	Vacant		
Treasurer	Mohan Alagarsamy	3	5 apologies
Director	Ben Abbott	5	3 apologies
Director	Mercedes Bertus	7	1 apology
Director	Rod Cherry	7	1 apology
Director	Paul Giumelli	7	1 apology
Director	Scott Reibelt	7	1 apology
Director	Peter West	7	1 apology

Men's Office Bearers



Greg Monaghan
Chair



Tom Wood
Deputy Chair



Secretary



Mohan Alagarsamy
Treasurer & Public Officer



Ben Abbott
Director



Mercedes Bertus
Director



Rod Cherry
Director



Paul Giumelli
Director



Scott Reibelt
Director



Peter West
Director



Peter Garlick
Registrar & MyCricket Admin.



Sumindre Gunawardane
Webmaster

Women's Office Bearers



Scott Reibelt
President



Deb Pooley
Vice President
& Secretary



Mohan Alagarsamy
Treasurer

Coaching Personnel



Jason Coleman
Club Coach



Paul Sullivan
Assistant Coach



David Hossack
Fielding



Allen Turrell
Batting &
Wicket Keeping



Russel Arnold
Batting



Ben Martin
Fast Bowling



Shane Cassel
S&C Coach



Nick Bertus



Scott Copperfield



Luke Dempsey



Paul Giumelli

A.W. Green Shield Coaches and Manager



Doug Walters
Coaching Mentor



John Aitken
Coaching Mentor



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LEAGUES

SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We take this opportunity of conveying our thanks to the Secretary Roy Formica for the major contribution he made in ensuring we had an active grade competition program this past season.

To the Chairman of the Management Committee, Graham Gorrie and his colleagues, thank you for your contribution to NSW Premier Cricket.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We confirm our support for the PDCA has never been stronger, the Pathways established in recent times between the Club and the PDCA has generated a competitive standard in the Parramatta area for both Girls and Boys.

A number of former and current grade players have become closely involved with the coaching and selection of the Representative Teams, this has resulted in a stronger relationship between the two bodies.

Our thanks to President Peter McLoughlin, Frank Pitt the Executive Officer and PDCA Board for their total support and cooperation, which is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS

The Club conveys thanks to the many volunteers, who support the club during the season, and many are around in the off season, the time you give is greatly appreciated.



The Ray Rowe Award

(By Tom Wood – Club Historian)

The 2022/23 season's Ray Rowe 'Volunteer of the Year Award' winner was **Peter Garlick**.



After taking on the First Grade Scorer's role in the 2020/21 season, following the retirement of long-time incumbent Christine Bennison, Peter has proved to be a real asset to the Parramatta District Cricket Club.

Over the past three seasons not only has Peter undertaken his duties as First Grade Scorer with due diligence and considerable skill he has also undertaken that role for both the A.W. Green Shield and Poidevin-Gray shield teams, after the passing of Ron Wright in 2021 he added the important responsibility of Club Registrar to his portfolio and along the way he has worked productively at assisting in the improvement of the electronic scoreboard and associated activities at Old Kings Oval.

But perhaps his crowning achievement to date is how he has worked tirelessly throughout the 2022/23 season to unravel the mysteries of PlayHQ, his deeds in this area have finally brought a sense of sanity back to the extraction of online Parramatta District Cricket Club's player performance statistics. Peter had the great pleasure during the 2022/23 season to have been perched comfortably in the Scorer's chair recording Parramatta capturing both the First Grade Belvidere Cup and the A.W. Green Shield Premierships.

Peter is a very worthy recipient of the Ray Rowe Volunteers Award.



Previous Winners of the Ray Rowe Volunteer's Award

2009/10	Graham Dunn
2010/11	Glenn Chant
2011/12	Mike Feeney
2012/13	Luke McNaught
2013/14	Merryn Bertus
2014/15	Veena Naidu
2015/16	Lisa Bates
2016/17	Matt Roughan
2017/18	Mercedes Bertus
2018/19	Warren Drinnan
2019/20	Mark McLeod
2020/21	Paul Giumelli
2021/22	Rodney West
2022/23	Peter Garlick

NORTH WEST SYDNEY HURRICANES DCC

Once again, we convey our thanks to North West Sydney Hurricanes DCC for their support in making Castlewood available for the 5th grade competition.

CRICKET NEW SOUTH WALES UMPIRES AND SCORERS' ASSOCIATION

We acknowledge the support all clubs receive from this active Association.

Our thanks to Troy Penman, the Chief Executive Officer and his staff who have maintained a first-class program. Our thanks are also extended to all the Umpires and Scorers.



SEASONAL AWARDS
2022-2023
MAJOR INDIVIDUAL GRADE AWARDS

Cumberland Medal

**Ryan Hackney &
Hayden Goulstone**

Cricketer of the Year Award

(Bill Anderson Memorial Trophy)

Ryan Hackney

Sid Teale Award

(Most improved under 21)

Kashvi Gunawardane

Bill Lambert Award –

(Wicket Keepers only-Most Dismissals)

Catches 36

Stumpings 1

Total = 37

Dhruv Kant

Irwin Fielding Award

(Non-Wicket Keepers)

Alex Evans

Doug Walters Trophy –

(Batting Aggregate)

1,043 Runs @ 52.15

Ryan Hackney

Richie Benaud Bowling Award –

(Bowling Aggregate)

46 Wkts @ 17.30

Alex Evans

Ray Rowe Award

(Volunteer of the Year)

Peter Garlick

John Benaud Award

(Rookie of the Year)

Blake Noorbergen

First Grade Captain Encouragement Award

Nitesh Samuel

200 1st Grade Games

Nick Bertus

150 1st Grade Games

Luke Dempsey

Ron Wright – Administrative Award

(Ten Consecutive Years Service on the Club Board)

Rod Cherry

CUMBERLAND MEDAL - Major Award Winners



Congratulations
Ryan Hackney & Hayden Goulstone






Cumberland Medallists 2022 - 2023



Congratulations
Ryan Hackney






Cricketer of the Year 2022-2023
(Bill Anderson Memorial Trophy)



Kashvi Gunawardane
Sid Teale Award
(Most improved Under 21)



Dhruv Kant
Bill Lambert Award
(Wicket Keepers only—Most Dismissals)



Alex Evans
Irwin Fielding Award
(Non-Wicket Keepers)



Ryan Hackney
Doug Walters Trophy
(Batting Aggregate)



Alex Evans
Richie Benaud Bowling Award
(Bowling Aggregate)



Peter Garlick
Ray Rowe Award
(Volunteer of the Year)



Blake Norbergen
John Benaud Award
(Rookie of the Year)



Nitesh Samuel
First Grade Captain
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200 1st Grade Games



Luke Dempsey
150 1st Grade Games



Rod Cherry
Ron Wright Administrative Award
(10 Consecutive Years Service on the Club Board)

SEASONAL AWARDS
2022-2023

MILESTONES

Luke Dempsey	5,000 Runs
Andrew Calvert	2,000 Runs
Will Jarman	2,000 Runs
Owen Simonsen	200 Wickets
Hayden Goulstone	100 Wickets

POIDEVIN GRAY AWARD

Harold (Mudgee) Cranney	Batting Award	Dhruv Kant
Lou Benaud	Bowling Award	Ryan Gupta
Les Pye	All Rounder Award	Isaac Earl

A W GREEN SHIELD AWARDS

Harold Goodwin	Batting Award	Advith Boreddy	487 Runs @ 69.60
John Aitken	Bowling Award	Naden Cooray	16 Wkts @ 16.40
Wes Gould	All Rounder Award	Nilaathan Kulendran	12 Wkts & 219 Runs
Ron Wright	Fielding Award	Blake Noorbergen	10 catches & 5 Run outs

A W GREEN SHIELD PREMIERS

Nilaathan Kulendran (c)	Naden Cooray	Prapta Das
Prangan Das	Connor Culnane	Blake Noorbergen
Nitesh Samuel	Athan Maraziotis	Advith Boreddy
Rajeev Navaratnam	Arjun Nadadur	William Macdonald
Cameron Knight	Aryan Kumar	Rupert Begg

NSW PREMIER CRICKET 1ST GRADE PREMIERS

Nick Bertus (c)	Ryan Hackney	Andrew Calvert
Patrick Xie	Dhruv Kant	Ben Abbott
Luke Dempsey	Hayden Goulstone	Evan Pitt
Alex Evans	Michael Sullivan	Owen Simonsen
Ryan Gupta	Peter Garlick (Scorer)	

NSW PREMIER CRICKET 3RD GRADE PREMIERS

Matthew Giumelli (c)	Kashvi Gunawardane	Nicholas Bateup
Nitesh Samuel	Abishek Mohanaraj	James Dallaway
George Joseph	Dhanvi Vemulapalli	Luke Giumelli
Aryan Malik	Brad Ryder	Brad Ripps
Joel Wright		

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD GRAND FINALISTS

Dhruv Kant (c)	Ryan Gupta	Isaac Earl
Blair Overton	William Jarman	Harrison King
Brad Ryder	Luke Giumelli	Abishek Mohanaraj
Ryan Johns	Jay Noorbergen	Patrick Xie
Santhosh Samuels	Joel Wright	

NSW PREMIER CRICKET 4TH GRADE GRAND FINALISTS

Yusof Brown (c)	Ryan Edwards	Blake Noorbergen
Oliver Sheekey	Matthew Hurst	Nilaathan Kulendran
Advith Boreddy	Nick Bateup	Abishek Mohanaraj
Lucas Sassen	Naden Cooray	Kye Thornley



BATTING AWARDS - 2022/23 SEASON

Ryan Hackney	(1st Grade)	144	v. Campbelltown
	(1st Grade)	118	v. Hawkesbury
	(1st Grade)	130	v. Randwick Petersham (SF)
	(1st Grade)	193*	v. Sydney University (GF)
Zach Johns	(2nd Grade)	152*	v. North Sydney
	(2nd Grade)	131	v. Mosman
Jacob Workman	(2nd Grade)	150*	v. Bankstown
Will Jarman	(2nd Grade)	126	v. Northern Districts
Nick Bateup	(3rd Grade)	171*	v. Sutherland
Matthew Giumelli	(3rd Grade)	104*	v. North Sydney
Kashvi Gunawardane	(3rd Grade)	169	v. Bankstown
James Dallaway	(3rd Grade)	108	v. St. George
Oliver Sheekey	(4th Grade)	111*	v. Hawkesbury
James Dallaway	(4th Grade)	111*	v. Mosman
Tom Macdonald	(5th Grade)	106*	v. North Sydney
Nilaathan Kulendran	(5 th Grade)	120*	v. Sydney

BOWLING AWARDS – 2022/23 SEASON

Alex Evans	(1st Grade)	7/53	v. Mosman
	(1st Grade)	5/29	v. St. George (QF)
Michael Sullivan	(1st Grade)	5/29	v. North Sydney
Hayden Goulstone	(1st Grade)	6/50	v. Mosman
	(1st Grade)	5/26	v. Randwick Petersham (SF)
Harrison King	(2nd Grade)	5/74	v. Northern District
Aryan Malik	(3rd Grade)	6/74	v. Manly
	(3rd Grade)	5/46	v. Randwick Petersham
Isaac Earl	(3rd Grade)	7/15	v. Campbelltown
Liam Lofts	(3rd Grade)	5/14	v. Northern District
Kye Thornley	(4th Grade)	5/61	v. Manly (GF)
Ryan Johns	(4th Grade)	5/41	v. Penrith
Ryan Johns	(5th Grade)	5/10	v. North Sydney (QF)
Jonathon Hossack	(5 th Grade)	5/24	v. Sydney



BATTING, BOWLING & TEAM AWARDS





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Cumberland Medal – 2022/23

SCOREBOARD - AFTER ROUND 5

1. K. Gunnawatta	8
2. J. Earl	6
3. J. Workman	6
4. E. Pitt	5
5. H. Goughan	5
6. M. Ho	5
7. W. Jarman	4
8. A. Mubansari	4
9. M. Samal	4
10. M. Sullivan	4



CUMBERLAND MEDAL PHOTOS



Cumberland Medal – 2022/23

SCOREBOARD - AFTER ROUND 10

1. K. Gunnawatta	10
2. J. Earl	7
3. E. Pitt	7
4. G. Shanks	6
5. A. Calvert	6
6. A. Amel	6
7. M. Ho	6
8. H. Goughan	6
9. H. Goughan	6
10. W. Jarman	5



Cumberland Medal – 2022/23

SCOREBOARD - AFTER ROUND 15

1. K. Gunnawatta	15
2. H. Goughan	12
3. J. Earl	12
4. E. Pitt	10
5. J. Miller	10
6. M. Ho	10
7. W. Jarman	10
8. H. Goughan	10
9. A. Malik	10
10. K. Gunnawatta	10
11. H. Goughan	10



Qualification Final

1 st Grade: Sydney University	2 nd Grade: Kingsford Parramatta
1. B. Abbott	1. A. Dunn
2. D. Kent	2. H. Goughan
3. H. Hackney	3. K. Mackenzie

Semi Final

1 st Grade: Kingsford Parramatta	4 th Grade: Kingsford Parramatta
1. A. Dunn	1. J. Turner
2. H. Goughan	2. A. Thornley
3. K. Mackenzie	3. B. Mackenzie



Cumberland Medal – 2022/23

Grand Final

1 st Grade: Sydney University	4 th Grade: Manly Warringah
1. B. Abbott	1. A. Mubansari
2. D. Kent	2. H. Coorpy
3. H. Hackney	3. K. Thornley

Cumberland Medal – 2022/23

The 2022/23 Cumberland Medal is awarded to

Hayden Goulstone and Ryan Hackney

Joint winners of the 2022/23 Cumberland Medal

Final Standings – the top 10

1. H. Goughan	17
2. H. Hackney	17
3. H. Coorpy	16
4. H. Goughan	16
5. A. Malik	16
6. K. Dunn	15
7. K. Gunnawatta	15
8. H. Goughan	15
9. E. Pitt	12
10. J. Miller	12

Cricketer of the Year

Hackney	Ryan	1286	Ryder	Bradley	496
Bateup	Nicholas	1143	Lamont	Patrick	495
Goulstone	Hayden	1141	Nehru	Vikrant	472
Malik	Aryan	1072	Xie	Patrick	468
Evans	Alex	970	Kanbargimath	Neel	467
Sheekey	Oliver	944	Vemulapalli	Dhanvi	466
Workman	Jacob	866	Sassen	Lucas	446
Kant	Dhruv	821	Ayers	Alex	444
Calvert	Andrew	809	Grieve	Rory	437
Pitt	Evan	796	Simonsen	Owen	429
Thornley	Kye	795	Wright	Joel	416
Gunawardane	Kashvi	788	Rumana	Jagmeet	414
Giumelli	Matthew	781	Mohanaraj	Abishek	401
Earl	Isaac	746	Dempsey	Luke	398
Ho	Michael	726	Hossack	Jonathon	362
King	Harrison	709	Samuel	Santhosh	344
Jarman	William	701	Hurst	Matthew	314
Dallaway	James	680	Lofts	Liam	310
Johns	Zachary	669	Brown	Yusof	277
Bertus	Nick	664	Karandeniya	Shanuk	264
Kulendran	Nilaathan	661	Overton	Blair	263
Sullivan	Michael	661	Apps	Lachlan	249
Noorbergen	Blake	637	Joseph	George	246
Gillies	Liam	613	Gupta	Ryan	203
Boreddy	Advith	610	Kooran	Jacob Elias	145
Macdonald	Thomas	604	Culnane	Connor	119
Samuel	Nitesh	597	Nadadur	Arjun	109
Ripps	Bradley	572	Arnold	Akash	93
Cooray	Naden	572	Singh	Ajaypal	84
Johns	Ryan	534	Gordon	Kerrod	58
Abbott	Ben	522	Maraziotis	Athan	44
Giumelli	Luke	520	Navaratnam	Rajeev	34
Noorbergen	Jay	513	Stanley	Dylan	20
Edwards	Ryan	509			



PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

SELECTION GRADINGS RD 1 - 2022-2023

	1st GRADE	2nd GRADE	3rd GRADE	4th GRADE	5th GRADE	Unavailable
1	B. Abbott	W. Jarman	A. Ayers	O. Sheekey	R. Navaratnam	M. Ho
2	R. Hackney	A. Mohanaraj	K. Gunawardane	S. Karandeniya	N. Kulendran	L. Apps
3	N. Bertus ©	S. Samuel	J. Dallaway	N. Samuel	J. Rumana	A. Calvert
4	+D. Kant	K. Gordon	George Joseph ©	M. Hurst	+A. Boreddy	A. Evans
5	P. Xie	H. King	J. Wright	Y. Brown ©	R. Grieve	N. Kanbargimath
6	L. Dempsey	M. Giumelli ©	+D. Vemulapalli	B. Noorbergen	A. Arnold	R. Johns
7	J. Workman	V. Nehru	L. Giumelli	+R. Edwards	L. Gillies ©	Z. Johns
8	O. Simonsen	+J. Noorbergen	I. Earl	A. Malik	N. Cooray	B. Overton
9	H. Goulstone	L. Lofts	N Bateup	B. Ryder	P. Lamont	
10	E. Pitt	A. Singh	K. Thornley	J. Hossack	T. Macdonald	
11	M. Sullivan	B. Ripps	R. Gupta	L. Sassen	C. Culnane	
12						



Cr Donna Davis
Lord Mayor

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26 April 2023

Mr Greg Monaghan FAICD
Chair, Parramatta District Cricket Club
Old Kings Oval
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Dear Mr Monaghan,

NSW PREMIER CRICKET CHAMPIONS

On behalf of the City of Parramatta, I congratulate the Parramatta District Cricket Club (the Club) on becoming NSW Premier Cricket Champions for 2023 in both Men's First Grade and Third Grades.

This is a significant achievement, capping off an historic season for the Club, including winning the AW Green Shield U16 Male competition and the Poidevin Gray U21 Sydney Thunder Conference, as well as qualifying for the finals of the Women's First and Second Grades and Men's Fifth Grade.

I acknowledge the achievements of Captain Nick Bertus as the only captain in the Club's 180-year history to have won two First Grade competitions, as well as Ryan Hackney who won the Benaud Medal for Player of the Match. I also acknowledge Mr Hackney's other accomplishments including breaking the Parramatta record for runs scored in the Belvidere Cup and being the leading run scorer in the overall competition.

The City of Parramatta is proud of our strong and historic connection with the Parramatta District Cricket Club. Thank you for your tireless efforts and commitment in what has been an exceptional season of cricket.

Yours sincerely,



Cr Donna Davis
Lord Mayor
City of Parramatta Council

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Congratulations to our Men's Representative Honours 2022 / 2023



Sean Abbott

- Australia ODI
- NSW & Sydney Sixers
- 2023 Team of the BBL



Ryan Hackney

- NSW
- NSW 2nd XI



Tim Ward

- Australia A
- Tasmania Sheffield Shield



Blair Overton

- Australia U22 Indoor Team World Cup



Patrick Xie

- U19 NSW Metro



Ryan Gupta

- U17 NSW Metro
- U19 NSW Metro Academy Squad 2023-24



Joel Wright

- U17 NSW Metro
- U17 Cricket Australia Team of the Tournament
- U19 NSW Metro Academy Squad 2023-24



Dhanvi Vemulapalli

- U17 NSW Metro
- U19 NSW Metro Academy Squad 2023-24



Liam Roche

- U17 NSW Country
- U19 NSW Country Squad 2023-24



Congratulations to our Men's Representative Honours 2022 / 2023



Advith Boreddy

- AW Green Shield Player of the Year
- AW Green Shield Player of the Final
- AW Green Shield Team of the Year (Leading Batsman & Wicketkeeper)
- U17 NSW Metro Academy 2023-24



Naden Cooray

- AW Green Shield Team of the Year
- U17 NSW Metro Academy 2023-24



Nilaathan Kulendran

- U17 NSW Metro Academy 2023-24



Blake Noorbergen

- U17 NSW Metro Academy 2023-24



Nitesh Samuel

- AW Green Shield Team of the Year
- U17 NSW Metro Academy 2023-24



Jason Coleman

- NSW Premier Cricket Men's Coach of the Year



Tom Wood

- Aust. Over 70's Captain
- NSW Over 70's



Alex Murphy

- NSW Blues Over 40's



Peter Garlick

- Various Rep. Scoring ie. Aust. Over 70's ODI, 2nd XI, BBL Trial, WBBL, NSW Breakers Trial, CNSW M&F Age Matches, CA: ACCC M&F Matches



Greg Davidson

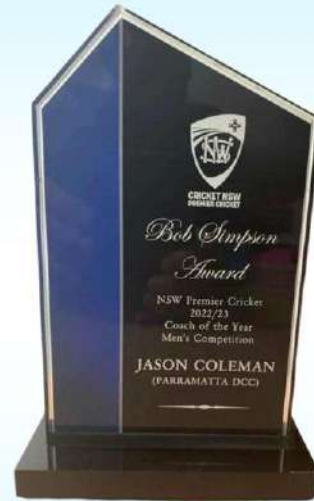
- National Umpiring Panel



Sharad Patel

- Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel

Congratulations Jason Coleman



Bob Simpson Award
NSW PREMIER CRICKET - 2022/23
COACH OF THE YEAR

Congratulations Advith Boreddy



NSW PREMIER CRICKET - 2022/23
AW GREEN SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to our



Player of the Final Winners 2022 / 2023



Ryan Hackney
**Benaud Medal for
1st Grade Player of the Final**



Aryan Malik
**Mick Favell Medal for
3rd Grade Player of the Final**



Kye Thornley
**David Givney Medal for
4th Grade Player of the Final**



Rajeev Navaratnam
**Kevin Cunningham Medal for
AW Green Shield Player of the Final**

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CRICKET NSW PREMIER CRICKET

NSW Premier Cricket - Club Championship

Rank	Team	CC PTS
1	Manly Warringah	1,566
2	Parramatta	1,391
3	St George	1,297
4	Northern District	1,237
5	Bankstown	1,228
6	UTS North Sydney	1,198
7	Randwick Petersham	1,168
8	Sydney University	1,074
9	Eastern Suburbs	1,069
10	Penrith	1,061
11	Mosman	1,015
12	Gordon	988
13	Western Suburbs	967
14	Sydney	959
15	UNSW	817
16	Sutherland	751
17	Fairfield-Liverpool	729
18	Blacktown Mounties	655
19	Hawkesbury	520
20	Campbelltown Camden	492





PARRAMATTA	9:20
R HACKNEY	129
> E PITT	2
Total	Overs
7 for 209	97
BANDWICK PETERSHAM	Over Wkts Runs
J RALSTON	17.0 3 40



FIRST GRADE SEASON PHOTOS



Innings: 1	12:36
10-380	Parramatta
Ryan Costa	8 9 9 6
Ryan Hackney	183 432 15 6
Umpire: M Sullivan	
Run Rate: 2.4	
22	Sydney University
	Cooper Mackay
	KOOKABURRA

First Grade Report

The 2022/2023 season was one of the greatest in the history of the club. A team that was completely down and out after 9 rounds manufactured one of the greatest resurgences of recent grade cricket history to win 9 straight games to be crowned belvedere champions.

The season started with an absolute flogging of Blacktown at Old Kings oval which saw the emergence of what was to become the best opening bowling partnership in the comp. Bertus top scored with 56 on a tricky wicket with all the bowlers chipping in to roll Blacktown for 80. Round 2 was a wash out against Penrith which saw us up the top of the ladder against St George come round 3. Unfortunately for the two blues it was a reality check as we were flogged by St George who showed us what the standard was going to be if we wanted to compete with the top teams.

Round 4 saw of the great innings from a Parra player with Ryan Hackney scoring 144 to help chase down Campbelltown's 323 and get us back on track. Our next assignment v Bankstown also proved to us that at our best we could match it with anyone as we belted a strong Bankstown team by 148 runs with all batters and bowlers chipping in. After 5 rounds we were sitting pretty and playing some good cricket with all eyes looking forward to finals cricket.

Round 6 and 7 saw us back at the drawing board after 2 very disappointing losses to teams we thought we could beat. These losses saw us back in the middle of the table with plenty of work to do. A win against a poor Hawkesbury team saw us go into the Christmas break with some confidence and striking distance of the top 6.

After a good break we had a big match against Sydney Uni which was a must win. We batted well after being sent in with Pat Xie 52 and Nick Bertus 46 the best of the batters. After a strong start with the ball thanks to Evan Pitt with figures of 3-17 we lost the unlosable going down in the last over with a loss that really had our season hanging on by a thread. Round 10 saw us go to UNSW in a one-day match which was always going to be a close encounter. After a great effort with the ball, we were chasing a modest 203 to win. We looked on track in the chase, but some terrible umpiring decisions put us on the back foot and had the game going down to the wire. Unfortunately we were again on the wrong end of a last over finish. Although a devastating loss, we took plenty of positives as we had done a lot right to win but some awful decision's going against us meant it wasn't our day, but this was a huge turning point in our season, and who would have thought this would be our last loss!

Round 11 saw us take on the competition leaders and in a great team performance saw us get the job done and give all the boys plenty of belief that our best was good enough. Round 12 v North Sydney saw one of the best batting performances I've ever seen in 1st grade. With the team 8/80 and our season almost gone, enter Evan Pitt who plundered 98 to bring us back from the dead and post 264. This proved to be way too many and we belted North Sydney to keep us in the hunt. Next was Fairfield who copped the wrath of a confident Parramatta side as even injuries wouldn't stop us on the way to 3 straight wins largely thanks to Hayden Goulstone and Alex Evans who both took 4 wickets.

With 3 straight wins and the team flying high we knew we had to keep winning with the competition so close. We had last year's premiers Mosman at Mosman. On a terrible wicket our bowlers (minus 2 injured) went to work rolling the Whales for 138. Again, it was Evans, 4 wickets and Goulstone, 6 wickets doing all the damage. We then went to work getting the runs that same day. We took the aggressive option and threw Mosman back in which worked perfectly as we had Mosman 3 down that day and set us up for outright. Even though we were a few bowlers down Evans and Goulstone went to town on the whale's batsman with Evans

finishing with 7fa and 11 for the match. This set up a run chase for the batsman with Bertus, Abbott and Hackney getting the runs with ease and sending us flying into the top 4.

Round 15 saw us still needing to win to book a finals place but we knew we needed a top 4 finish. Sutherland proved a tough opposition with us setting them 242 for victory after Hackney, 73 and Bertus 61 were the best with the bat. In a tense run chase Sutherland were in the box seat until the last few overs sore our bowlers once again produce the goods and get us home in a last over thriller. This win (5 in a row) saw us finish the regular season in 3rd spot and definitely the most inform team in the finals.

Week 1 of the finals saw us face a full strength St George team at Old Kings. We went into the game with plenty of confidence but what occurred in the first 20 minutes surprised everyone who was there. Our opening pair of Sullivan and Pitt wreaked havoc over the much hyped St George top order as we had them 5-12 off 12 at one point. They were never able to recover, and we bundled them out for 125 with Alex Evans continuing his ridiculous form with figures of 5/29. The boys were clinical with the bat with the youngsters steering the team to a huge quarter final win with Pat Xie the best of the batters with 83*.

After a thumping win in the quarter final, we matched up against a very impressive Randwick team. After losing the toss we were sent in and again we were held together by Ryan Hackney who was the backbone of the batting all season. Hackers scored another brilliant century finishing on 130 off 328 balls. This set us up well for a good total of 261 which was always going to be tough to chase down. That was proven to be true as our bowlers continued their unbelievable form bowling Randwick out for 90 and taking us into another grand final. Hayden Goulstone was again great with the ball taking 5/26 and the boys went storming into a grand final against our old rivals, Sydney Uni.

The big dance!!!!

A few of us couldn't believe it they we were in another one after our last win 5 years to the day, but we were there and primed to win another. After turning up to a green wicket we again lost the toss and were asked to bat. What a mistake!!!! With the most inform bat in the country in our line up we were quietly confident of being able to get through the early stages and batting big. And that's exactly what we did. After a shaky start with Calvert, Bertus and Xie back in the hut, it was up to Hackney and Kant who started the rebuild. The two batted from lunch to tea unbeaten which started to put us on top with the Sydney Uni bowlers really starting to tire. An unfortunate run out for Kant was the end to a great innings of 69 of 188 balls which put us into a great position heading into day 2 after Ryan hackney was unbeaten on 110 continuing his unbelievable form.

Day 2 started with Abbott and Hackney at the crease, and both looked great until Ben was caught for a well made 33. With a few wickets falling around him, Hackney just kept batting and batting and looked like an immovable object as he marched onto 150. The tail dug in with him with plenty of valuable partnerships managed to get us to stumps on day 2 still batting at 9 down.

Day 3 started with Hackney still at the crease with Sullivan who had showed great fight to get to stumps. With plenty of rain around on day 3 we looked in the box seat as a draw was enough for us as we were the higher team. Eventually our innings came to an end with Hackney 192* off 432 balls. It was the greatest innings I have ever seen and I'm sure it will go down as the greatest innings in the history of the club. We bowled 4 overs before the rain hit and we were named Belvidere Premiers of 2022/2023.

After the first half of the season to think we would be premiers is just crazy as after round 10 we sat 11th on the ladder. This was a special group of players who defied all odds to win

another 1st grade premiership and cement our spot in history. On behalf of the whole team we would like to thank our coaches Jason Coleman, Paul Sullivan and Allan Turrell who have given so much time to help the team get to this point and a big thank you to our dedicated Scorer, Peter Garlick. Also to Greg and the Board for all their help off the field and to everyone who supported us during the season. It was so good to have such a big turn out when we claimed the trophy and to celebrate with in the change rooms.

T20 Competition

Our T20 campaign got under way at Old Kings oval against West which turned out to be a convincing win for the two blues with all the bowlers doing a good job to restrict Western Suburbs to only 122. In reply Parra were clinical chasing the target only 3 down with Bertus top scoring with 55. After a wash out at Raby we then turned up for back to Parra day against Bankstown where it was a total disaster. The less said about this day the better.

Round 4 saw us take on the Hawkes under lights which proved to be a big win for us as we belted them by 7 wickets to give us a chance of playing finals. Unfortunately we didn't manage to win either of our last two games and a very disappointing T20 season came to an end early. Our young team really struggled this season in the T20 format and we will be looking at improving all aspects of our game for next season.

Player Profiles

Dhruv Kant- Dhruv had an up and down season with the bat but he produced his best when the team needed it the most in the biggest game. Hopefully this gives him the confidence to have that break out season in 1st grade as we all know he has the talent to do so.

Ben Abbott- Ben started the year off struggling a bit at the top of the order but he really played some important knocks towards the backend of the year. He was a huge part of the team's success on and off the field this season.

Owen Simonson- Owen played the majority of the season in 1s and played a big part especially in white ball cricket. Moving forward Owen defiantly has a role to play in the top grade if he can find some consistent red ball form

Luke Dempsey- The big ticket struggled for form this season and was up and down with plenty of mood swings. The oldest in the team but defiantly the headrest to manage week to week. In saying this Ticket has been a great club man and we would all love to see him around the club next season.

Hayden Goulstone- Hayden had a break out year taking wickets for fun and bowling us to a premiership. He has improved his red ball bowling out of sight and has become in my mind the best spinner in the comp.

Michael Sullivan- Sull had a great season opening the bowling and really set the tone in most games. His improvement has been huge and all though under rated by other teams we all know now how good he is week in week out.

Andrew Calvert- AJ dominated 2s to come up and although he played a few gritty knocks for the team I don't think he quite achieved what we know he can. With a year of 1s under his belt expect AJ to improve with some big scores opening the batting next season.

Ryan Hackney- Hackers. What a year. He has only been at the club for 2 seasons but has already played some of the best innings the club has ever seen. Hopefully for his sake we don't see too much of him next year and he's playing for NSW.

Evan Pitt- Pitty had an outstanding first season in 1st grade as he continually knocked over the best bat in the other team each week. He has improved so much to point that he can now be considered a top all rounder in Sydney. What a season and this is only the start for him in his 1st grade career.

Pat Xie- Patty showed glimpses of his immense talent this season and played some stylish innings. Consistency for Pat will be the key moving forward but with his talent and work ethic it's not long until we see Pat dominate in the top grade.

Alex Evans- The big pom started off a little slow in Sydney, but didn't he finish with a bang as he took wicket after wicket and bowled us all the way into the grand final. Alex will go down as one of the best English players the club has had and hopefully this season reignites his first class career in the UK.

First Grade

Overall team performance

Matches played	18
Won 1 st innings	10
Won outright	1
Lost 1 st innings	6
Lost outright	0
Drawn	2
Tied	0
Points	60
Position	1 st



Scores 50 and over

R. Hackney	193*	vs	Sydney Uni
R. Hackney	144	vs	Campbelltown
R. Hackney	130	vs	Randwick
R. Hackney	118	vs	Hawkesbury
E. Pitt	98	vs	North Sydney
P. Xie	83*	vs	St George
B. Abbott	74	vs	Hawkesbury
R. Hackney	73	vs	Sutherland
D. Kant	69	vs	Sydney Uni
N. Bertus	65*	vs	Hawkesbury
N. Bertus	61	vs	Sutherland
N. Bertus	56	vs	Blacktown
L. Dempsey	56	vs	Bankstown
N. Bertus	55	vs	West
D. Kant	54	vs	Manly
A. Evans	53	vs	North Sydney
P. Xie	52	vs	Sydney Uni
R. Hackney	51	vs	St George
R. Hackney	51*	vs	Mosman
R. Hackney	50	vs	Mosman

5 Wicket Hauls

A. Evans.	7/53
H. Goulstone	6/50
M. Sullivan	5/29
H. Goulstone	5/26

First Grade T20

Overall team performance

Matches Played	6
Won	2
Lost	3
Draw	1
Points	6.50
Position	6th

Score 50 or more

N. Bertus	55	vs	West
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First Grade (Belvidere Cup)

NSW Premier Cricket (Men's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Sydney University	15	66.0	1.102	10	4	0	0	0
2	Manly Warringah	15	61.9	1.625	9	4	0	2	0
3	Parramatta	15	60.0	1.261	9	5	0	1	0
4	St George	15	59.0	1.566	9	3	0	1	0
5	Northern District	15	56.0	1.151	8	4	0	0	0
6	Randwick Petersham	15	54.0	1.134	8	5	0	1	0
7	Penrith	15	53.0	1.435	8	4	0	1	0
8	UNSW	15	53.0	1.149	8	3	0	0	0
9	Bankstown	15	52.0	1.305	8	6	0	1	0
10	Sydney	15	51.0	1.099	7	5	0	0	0
11	Western Suburbs	15	40.0	0.891	6	8	0	1	0
12	Fairfield-Liverpool	15	37.0	0.916	5	5	1	2	0
13	Mosman	15	37.0	0.879	6	7	0	1	0
14	Blacktown Mounties	15	33.0	0.620	5	8	0	0	0
15	UTS North Sydney	15	32.0	0.902	5	8	0	0	0
16	Campbelltown Camden	15	29.0	0.866	4	9	1	1	0
17	Eastern Suburbs	15	28.0	0.887	4	7	0	2	0
18	Sutherland	15	20.0	0.738	3	10	0	0	0
19	Gordon	15	15.0	0.705	2	10	0	2	0
20	Hawkesbury	15	14.0	0.600	2	11	0	0	0

First Grade Limited-Overs Cup

NSW Premier Cricket (Men's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R
1	St George	5	26.0	4	1	0	0
2	UNSW	5	25.0	4	1	0	0
3	Campbelltown Camden	5	22.0	3	1	1	0
4	Penrith	5	20.0	3	2	0	0
5	Sydney	5	20.0	3	2	0	0
6	Northern District	5	19.0	3	2	0	0
7	Blacktown Mounties	5	19.0	3	2	0	0
8	Sydney University	5	19.0	3	2	0	0
9	Bankstown	5	18.0	3	2	0	0
10	Mosman	5	18.0	3	2	0	0
11	Parramatta	5	13.0	2	3	0	0
12	Manly Warringah	5	13.0	2	2	0	1
13	Sutherland	5	12.0	2	3	0	0
14	Randwick Petersham	5	12.0	2	3	0	0
15	UTS North Sydney	5	12.0	2	3	0	0
16	Western Suburbs	5	12.0	2	3	0	0
17	Fairfield-Liverpool	5	11.0	1	1	1	2
18	Eastern Suburbs	5	7.0	1	3	0	1
19	Gordon	5	2.0	0	3	0	2
20	Hawkesbury	5	0	0	5	0	0

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup (Thunder Conference)

NSW Premier Cricket (Men's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R
1	Bankstown	6	15.0	5	1	0	0
2	Sydney University	6	15.0	5	1	0	0
3	Penrith	6	15.0	5	1	0	0
4	Blacktown Mounties	6	12.0	4	2	0	0
5	Northern District	6	9.0	3	3	0	0
6	Parramatta	6	6.5	2	3	0	1
7	Western Suburbs	6	6.0	2	4	0	0
8	Fairfield-Liverpool	6	3.5	1	4	0	1
9	Campbelltown Camden	6	3.5	1	4	0	1
10	Hawkesbury	6	0.5	0	5	0	1



1st Grade Belvidere Cup Statistics 2022-2023																											
Player Name	Batting													Bowling													
	Matches	Inns	Ave	Runs	N.O.	50's	100's	0's	H.S.	Dis	S.R.	4's	6's	Wickets	Mds	Runs	Balls	5WIs	B.B.	Ave	S.R.	Econ.	W	N.B.	Cts	R.O.	Stump
Evans, Alex	16	13	30	180	7	1	0	1	53	Out	47.37	14	5	38	37	627	1238	2	7\53	16.5	32.58	3.04	5	13	12	0	0
Goulstone, Hayden	18	15	22.82	251	4	0	0	1	38	Not Out	46.22	21	0	38	92	673	1786	2	6\50	17.71	47	2.26	4	1	6	1	0
Sullivan, Michael	16	10	16.2	81	5	0	0	0	23	Not Out	26.82	9	0	25	37	529	1014	1	5\29	21.16	40.56	3.13	9	3	3	1	0
Pitt, Evan	16	12	40.88	327	4	1	0	1	98	Out	62.52	36	5	21	36	418	906	0	3\17	19.9	43.14	2.77	11	4	2	1	0
Simonsen, Owen	10	10	11.67	105	1	0	0	3	29	Out	47.3	9	1	12	17	329	661	0	3\21	27.42	55.08	2.99	4	2	2	1	0
Calvert, Andrew	13	14	15.64	219	0	0	0	0	35	Out	30.46	13	0	6	5	170	240	0	3\35	28.33	40	4.25	2	0	5	0	0
Workman, Jacob	5	3	12	24	1	0	0	0	14	Out	33.8	1	0	5	3	92	144	0	2\15	18.4	28.8	3.83	2	1	2	1	0
Ho, Michael	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	Out	125	1	0	2	3	56	120	0	1\25	28	60	2.8	0	1	1	0	0
Gupta, Ryan	5	2		0	2	0	0	0	0	Not Out		0	0	2	5	91	186	0	1\13	45.5	93	2.94	0	2	0	0	0
Dempsey, Luke	16	14	19.14	268	0	1	0	3	56	Out	80.72	20	13	2	11	206	351	0	1\13	103	175.5	3.52	6	8	9	1	0
Abbott, Benjamin	17	17	24.94	424	0	3	0	1	74	Out	77.23	44	13	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	5	2	0
Kant, Dhruv	17	16	23.07	323	2	2	0	3	69	Out	42.95	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	33	5	1
Jarman, William	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Johns, Zachary	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Hackney, Ryan	18	19	56.53	961	2	4	4	0	193	Not Out	48.49	82	0	0	1	0	6	0	0\0			0	0	0	10	1	0
Bertus, Nick	18	20	33.38	534	4	3	0	1	65	Not Out	52.61	28	3	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	13	1	0
Xie, Patrick	16	16	25.86	362	2	2	0	3	83	Not Out	52.16	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	10	1	0

1st Grade Kingsgrove Sports T20 Statistics 2022-2023																											
Player Name	Batting													Bowling													
	Matches	Inns	Ave	Runs	N.O.	50's	100's	0's	H.S.	Dis	S.R.	4's	6's	Wickets	Mds	Runs	Balls	5WIs	B.B.	Ave	S.R.	Econ.	W	N.B.	Cts	R.O.	Stump
Evans, Alex	6	1		18	1	0	0	0	18	Not Out	90	0	1	8	0	169	114	0	3\36	21.13	14.25	8.89	5	1	1	0	0
Workman, Jacob	6	3	5.5	11	1	0	0	0	9	Not Out	64.71	0	0	4	0	153	102	0	1\21	38.25	25.5	9	2	1	4	0	0
Goulstone, Hayden	6	2	23	23	1	0	0	0	13	Out	104.55	2	0	4	0	154	108	0	2\42	38.5	27	8.56	0	0	1	0	0
Simonsen, Owen	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	Out	57.14	0	0	2	0	96	90	0	1\22	48	45	6.4	0	0	2	0	0
Singh, Ajaypal	5	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out		0	0	1	0	38	42	0	1\19	38	42	5.43	0	0	0	0	0
Calvert, Andrew	6	2	31	31	1	0	0	0	16	Out	124	1	1	1	0	69	48	0	1\18	69	48	8.63	0	0	1	1	0
Dempsey, Luke	6	5	36	72	3	0	0	1	35	Not Out	160	8	2	1	0	90	48	0	1\36	90	48	11.25	3	0	2	0	0
Abbott, Benjamin	6	5	18.8	94	0	0	0	0	28	Out	104.44	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	2	0	0
Kant, Dhruv	6	5	13.4	67	0	0	0	1	41	Out	94.37	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	3	1	0
Hackney, Ryan	5	4	27.33	82	1	0	0	0	38	Out	113.89	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	2	0	0
Bertus, Nick	6	5	23.8	119	0	1	0	0	55	Out	109.17	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	1	0
Pitt, Evan	4	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out		0	0	0	0	24	12	0	0\24			12	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, Michael	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Xie, Patrick	6	4	29	87	1	0	0	0	38	Out	122.54	5	3	0	0	6	1	0	0\6			36	0	0	1	0	0



PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB THE BELVIDERE CUP - PREMIER CRICKET FIRST GRADE PREMIERS 2022 / 2023



Back Row: Inset: Owen Simonsen, Evan Pitt, Dhruv Kant, Paul Sullivan (Assistant Coach), Ryan Hackney, Will Jarman, Michael Sullivan, Patrick Xie, Ryan Gupta, Peter Garlick (Scorer)

Front Row: Jason Coleman (Coach), Andrew Calvert, Alex Evans, Nick Bertus (Captain), Luke Dempsey, Hayden Goulstone, Ben Abbott



PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB - NSW PREMIER CRICKET KINGSGROVE SPORTS TWENTY20 CUP THUNDER CONFERENCE 2022 / 2023



**Back Row: Peter Garlick (Scorer) Joey Franji (Volunteer), Paul Sullivan (Assistant Coach), Ajaypal Singh, Ben Abbott, Alex Evans, Hayden Goulstone, Jacob Workman, Ryan Hackney, Scott Copperfield (Bowling Coach), Jason Coleman (Club Coach),
Front Row: Dhruv Kant, Andrew Calvert, Luke Dempsey, Nick Bertus (Captain), Owen Simonsen, Patrick Xie**



SECOND GRADE SEASON PHOTOS



Second Grade Report 2022/2023

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our wonderful club on what was an incredible season. 3 Premierships, two further Grand Final appearances and one semi-final loss, our club has once returned to being a powerhouse in the competition. Congratulations to all involved, but in particular, Jason Coleman and Advith Boreddy for their individual honours at the Cricket NSW awards night.

Unfortunately, our Second Grade season didn't quite taste the same success. A mixed season with plenty of highs and plenty of lulls. With such a young group, what a talented side we have, and our journey together is only just beginning.

After a season of One-Day Cricket and COVID interrupted matches, Second Grade returned to a mixture of Two-Day Cricket. Our season started slowly, with a rain-affected loss to Blacktown and Penrith, halting some excellent pre-season momentum.

We hit our straps in Round 3 v St George. In a tough tight battle, our 2 young guns, Santhosh Samuel, and Jay Noorbergen, showed their exceptional craft and potential by digging us to a respectable score of 243. With the game in the balance, Andrew Calvert was thrown the ball and won us the match- taking 4/18. GUN. We followed our first win with a convincing victory v Campbelltown. Will Jarman started his run-scoring season with 61 and opening bowler-come-gun batsmen, Vikrant Nehru, scoring a vital 47. Michael Ho spun a web and continued his stellar previous season, taking 4 wickets. We were away!

The next month was a mixed bag. Jacob Workman dispatched Bankstown's bowlers all over Bankstown Oval, scoring 150*, and was well supported by Jay Noorbergen, scoring a crucial 85. Unfortunately, a score of 330 wasn't enough the following week, being comfortably beaten. Then, Will Jarman scored his debut Second Grade century against a quality Northern Districts attack, scoring 126 in a beautiful display of patience and skill. Harry King bowled the guttisiest spell of bowling I have seen, chalking up 26 overs with figures of 5-74. Unbelievable effort. Again, a score of 320 wasn't quite enough, with ND's passing us 8 down. Dropped catches crushed us this time, and became the one that got away.

We returned to the winner's list as we began our One-Day journey with a win v Sydney. Andrew Calvert, as he did all season in Second Grade, led from the front with 92. He was well supported by Zach Johns 55*, Michael Ho 3-25, and young gun Ryan Gupta 3-35. This momentum was short lived though, with a tough travel out to Bensons Lane. Sent in and finding ourselves 5-30 early was always going to be a tough task. The shining light being 17 year old Joel Wright, digging deep to score a much needed 30.

We bounced back with a strong win v Sydney University, and once again becoming the Andrew Calvert show. 72 and 3-7 (9) was a dominant display and unfortunately the last time we would see Calvo, getting the very well-deserved First Grade call up. Round 10 v UNSW became a sight for sore eyes. Chasing 238, Santhosh Samuel and Dhruv Kant put on a much needed partnership of 105. A few quick wickets and our backs were against the wall. In comes Jay Noorbergen and Isaac Earl. Our young lads put on a 9th Wicket Partnership of 62, scoring 11 off the last over, and a 4 off the last ball to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. Do yourself a favour and re-watch the final over, what a heartstopper!

We continued our winning streak with a strong win v Manly. An 8th wicket partnership between Michael Ho (84) and Vikrant Nehru (56) became crucial, steering us to 320 against this year's Premiers. Isaac Earl again became the match-winner, taking the final wicket with 13 balls remaining

to claim victory and momentum was high. We continued this with a strong win v North Sydney, chasing down 288 easily. Zach Johns scoring 152* and was well supported by Will Jarman (69).

Another bump in the road halted this momentum against Fairfield Liverpool. Top order wickets proved costly, seeing us lose a winnable game by a shattering 5 runs. Our season, now quickly slipping away from us. We followed this disappointment with a positive score of 332 v Mosman, Zach Johns scoring 131 and Will Jarman heartbreakingly trapped in front for 99. Unfortunately, turning up the Second Week to see the wicket, we knew we were in for a tough grind. Mosman proved too strong, passing us 3 down. Needing all results to go our way in the final round v Sutherland, we experimented with options and proved too much of a challenge for us, seeing us finish the season in a disappointing 11th position.

At times a tough learning experience for all, it fills me with absolute optimism and promise moving forward as a club. With such a young group (9 players under 21!) this team is destined for future success and I can't wait for us to stick together through this all. Our time is near, lads!

A massive thanks to Glenn Chant and Jenny Wise for scoring all of our games this year. You were my saving grace this year and I can't thank you enough. It was truly appreciated!

A special thanks to all the volunteers who made our lives at Old Kings so easy. Tom Wood and Rod Cherry in particular. Thanks for everything you do behind the scenes – the canteen, signs and pack up. Parramatta is incredibly fortunate to have your services. Thanks also to Joey for all your support!

To Greg and the Board, well done for all your hard work you do to ensure the club is moving in a positive direction. Thanks for all your support this year. I truly appreciate it.

To the coaching staff- JC and Sul, thanks for all your support throughout the year. The support, the last minute changes, everything! You both did an amazing job. 3 Premierships, Finals Cricket and off-field success comes down to you guys. We can't thank you enough for everything! Thanks also to AT and Hoss for your expertise during the week and on Game Day.

Lastly, to every player and helper we've had this year. The little things are what helps make a team and club grow, so we couldn't do it without you. Cheers!

Zach Johns

Player

Profiles

Will Jarman: What a season! Cementing the opening spot in 2s, Jarmo showed his patience, value for wicket, and all-round class with a 500 run season. Will is extremely talented and destined for the highest grade in no time, and is a true team man with a passion to win. Couldn't be happier to see the success and is a true reward for all the hard work. Congrats on a great year, mate!

Jay Noorbergen: Jay just gets better and better every week. A great club man, Jay was always happy to do his best for the team every Saturday. Carrying us home v UNSW and St George, to go with a gusty 85 v Bankstown, Jay keeps showing how good he really is. A true pleasure to play with who will keep winning games for Parramatta. Yes, Jay Boy!

Santhosh Samuel: One of our young guns who will carry this club forward. Enjoyed his first full year of Second Grade and just keeps improving and developing. Quality scores v UNSW and St George showed how talented he is, and big scores just around the corner. Catch of the year as well!

Jacob Workman: A true competitor and always wanted the big moments. Crucial wickets leading from the front and always the one to throw the ball to get us out of trouble. An outstanding 150* to go with it and always great for a laugh. Great year, Worky!

Harry King: Harry hates to lose and has the heart of a lion. Bowled some unbelievable spells and stacked pressure to get us out of trouble, quickly becoming Mr. Reliable every single week. A true competitor and it was great to see him amongst the runs again. What an awesome year, H - love playing cricket with you!

Andrew Calvert: AJ quickly showed how talented he is every week he played 2s. With the bat or ball, you couldn't keep him out of it. A well-deserved 1s call up and some new jewellery to go with it. Great year, mate!

Michael Ho: Always thrown the ball to turn the game, and he does it with the bat as well! Always plays to win and never takes a backwards step. A jet in the field, brings joy and enthusiasm every week, and thoroughly deserved his First Grade Cap. What a great year mate!

Vikrant Nehru: Vik had work commitments throughout the year, but when he played, you couldn't get him out of the game. Vik turned the game on its head, with the bat and ball, and was such an underrated player in our team. Always hits the stumps and hits the ball where fielders aren't, well done on your year.

Joel Wright: At 17, Joel was welcomed into Second Grade with solid contributions with the bat. With all the talent in the world, Joel is destined to bigger things before you know it. He learns every week and will be a joy to watch in future years. Congrats on your U17 Australian Selection, mate!

Brad Ripps: Brad was a key addition to our team throughout the year, who brings energy, enthusiasm, competitiveness and enjoyment to the side every week. Bowled some fantastic spells and gets better every week. Now a Premiership player! Congratulations.

Ryan Gupta: This kid could be anything! Unbelievable skill, talent and craft, Ryan is an incredible leg-spinner who at such a young age, gets thrown the ball to save us. A First Grade cap now added, Ryan is destined to higher levels. A genuine down-to-earth attitude who deserved his NSW U17 selection. Well done, mate!

Owen Simonsen: Joined us in the back end of the season and is a genuine talent. Hard to live up to his previous Second Grade season, but still made solid contributions to help us win games. A natural leader who wears his heart on his sleeve, a true club man!

Isaac Earl: What a first season in Second Grade. Match-winning performances v UNSW and Manly, Isaac is just finding his feet with the new ball. So trusty and reliable, Isaac is a super talent and always puts the team first. Well done mate!

Ajay Singh: Unfortunately Ajay experienced some injuries throughout the year, but always puts his team mates and club first. The side is better with you in it, and can't wait to see you back in full stride next year.

#	TEAM	P	PTS	0	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Manly Warringah	15	64.0	1.606	10	3	0	2	0
2	Northern District	15	60.0	1.345	9	2	1	3	0
3	Mosman	15	57.0	1.173	9	4	0	1	0
4	Gordon	15	56.0	1.143	9	4	0	2	0
5	Bankstown	15	55.0	1.032	9	6	0	0	0
6	St George	15	54.0	1.254	8	5	0	1	0
7	Eastern Suburbs	15	53.0	1.421	8	3	0	1	0
8	UTS North Sydney	15	52.0	1.269	8	5	0	2	0
9	Sydney University	15	51.0	1.243	8	5	0	0	0
10	Sydney	15	46.0	1.002	7	6	1	1	0
11	Parramatta	15	43.0	0.931	7	7	0	0	0
12	Western Suburbs	15	39.0	0.970	6	7	0	1	0
13	Penrith	15	37.0	0.884	6	8	0	0	0
14	Campbelltown Camden	15	32.0	1.010	5	8	0	2	0
15	Randwick Petersham	15	31.0	0.804	5	9	0	1	0
16	Hawkesbury	15	26.0	0.629	4	9	0	2	0
17	UNSW	15	25.0	0.922	4	10	0	0	0
18	Fairfield-Liverpool	15	21.0	0.605	3	9	0	3	0
19	Sutherland	15	20.9	0.871	3	8	0	3	0
20	Blacktown Mounties	15	13.0	0.577	2	12	0	1	0



Name	Mts	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	St/Rt	100	50	0	4s	6s
Will Jarman	15	16	1	126	541	36.07	35.37	1	3	0	18	0
Zach Johns	12	12	2	152*	504	50.4	54.89	2	2	1	35	7
Santhosh Samuel	15	15	0	60	294	19.6	49.7	0	1	1	21	1
Jacob Workman	9	9	1	150*	277	34.63	53.62	1	0	1	20	6
Jay Noorbergen	15	13	2	85	263	23.91	51.02	0	1	0	23	1
Harry King	15	14	2	64*	259	21.58	52.88	0	1	1	21	0
Andrew Calvert	4	4	0	92	240	60	64.69	0	3	0	14	1
Michael Ho	10	9	2	84	194	27.71	51.26	0	1	0	12	0
Vikrant Nehru	9	6	1	56	141	28.2	74.72	0	1	1	12	3
Joel Wright	6	6	0	57	138	23	49.39	0	1	0	4	0
Isaac Earl	9	8	3	38*	122	24.4	87.12	0	0	0	5	2
Matt Giumelli	2	2	1	50	76	76	64.1	0	1	0	2	1
Abhishek Mohanaraj	2	2	0	52	72	36	51.28	0	1	0	1	0
Blair Overton	5	4	1	42	68	22.67	62.26	0	0	0	8	1
LM Lofts	6	5	0	21	59	11.8	61.63	0	0	0	3	0
Kerrod Gordon	5	5	0	26	58	11.6	31.46	0	0	0	4	0
Dhruv Kant	1	1	0	48	48	48	47.52	0	0	0	2	0
Ben Abbott	1	1	0	38	38	38	-	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Ripps	6	4	2	17	25	12.5	49.02	0	0	1	1	0
Ryan Gupta	5	3	3	11*	21	-	36.84	0	0	0	0	0
Owen Simonsen	4	4	1	8	16	5.33	80	0	0	1	1	0
Ajay Singh	7	4	2	4*	12	6	33.33	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Xie	1	1	0	6	6	6	54.55	0	0	0	0	0
Kashvi Gunawardane	2	2	0	4	4	2	8.89	0	0	1	1	0

Name	Mts	Overs	Maids	Runs	Wkts	Avg	BBowl	5I	Econ	St/Rt
Jacob Workman	9	129.1	23	391	18	21.72	4-49	0	3.03	43.06
Harry King	15	136.1	37	421	18	23.39	5-74	1	3.09	45.39
Michael Ho	10	105	17	384	17	22.59	4-37	0	3.66	37.06
Andrew Calvert	4	27.2	8	75	9	8.33	4-18	0	2.74	18.22
Ryan Gupta	5	62	22	192	8	24	3-35	0	3.1	46.5
Vikrant Nehru	9	86.4	17	310	8	38.75	2-15	0	3.58	65
Isaac Earl	9	95	21	310	5	62	2-30	0	3.26	114
Liam Lofts	6	57	9	189	4	47.25	2-61	0	3.32	85.5
Brad Ripps	6	43	4	196	3	65.33	2-31	0	4.56	86
Owen Simonsen	4	63.1	9	226	3	75.33	2-48	0	3.58	126.33
Will Jarman	15	9	1	29	2	14.5	2-19	0	3.22	27
Ajay Singh	7	38	2	155	2	77.5	1-24	0	4.08	114
Blair Overton	5	48	10	154	1	154	1-61	0	3.21	288
Joel Wright	6	10	2	42	0	-	0-17	0	4.2	-
Matt Giumelli	2	5.2	0	46	0	-	0-17	0	8.63	-
Zach Johns	12	3.2	0	7	0	-	0-7	0	2.1	-



5 Wickets in an Innings

Harry King v Northern Districts 5-74 26 Overs

Scores 50+

Name	Opponent	Score
Zach Johns	North Sydney	152
Jacob Workman	Bankstown	150*
Zach Johns	Mosman	131
Will Jarman	Northern Districts	126
Will Jarman	Mosman	99
Andrew Calvert	Sydney	92
Jay Noorbergen	Bankstown	85
Michael Ho	Manly	84
Andrew Calvert	Sydney University	72
Will Jarman	North Sydney	69
Harry King	Fairfield Liverpool	64*
Andrew Calvert	Penrith	61
Will Jarman	Campbelltown	61
Santhosh Samuel	UNSW	60
Zach Johns	Northern Districts	59
Joel Wright	Sutherland	57
Vikrant Nehru	Manly	56
Zach Johns	Sydney	55*
Abhishek Mohanaraj	Blacktown	52
Matt Giumelli	Manly	50

75+ Partnerships

Name	Name	Opponent	Wicket	Partnership
Will Jarman	Zach Johns	North Sydney	1st	181
Jacob Workman	Jay Noorbergen	Bankstown	7th	170
Will Jarman	Zach Johns	Mosman	3rd	167
Will Jarman	Zach Johns	Northern Districts	4th	114
Santhosh Samuel	Dhruv Kant	UNSW	2nd	108
Santhosh Samuel	Andrew Calvert	Sydney	2nd	102
Michael Ho	Vikrant Nehru	Manly	8th	93
Abhishek Mohanaraj	Will Jarman	Blacktown	1st	90
Harry King	Joel Wright	Sutherland	6th	83
Michael Ho	Vikrant Nehru	Campbelltown	9th	74





PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB THE ALBERT CUP - PREMIER CRICKET SECOND GRADE - 2022 / 2023



Back Row: Jenny Wise (Scorer), Mohan Alagarsamy (Treasurer), Harry King, Vikrant Nehru, Jacob Workman, Isaac Earl, Santhosh Samuel, Rodney West (Volunteer), Glenn Chant (Scorer), Allen Turrell (Batting & WK Coach), Joey Franji (Volunteer)
Front Row: Jay Noorbergen, William Jarman, Owen Simonsen, Zach Johns (Captain), Michael Ho, Joel Wright, Inset: Ajaypal Singh



THIRD GRADE SEASON PHOTOS



THIRD GRADE REPORT

Final Position: 2nd. – Premiers
Season 2022/23

After a very successful campaign in the 2021/22 finishing in the top 6, Third Grade were able to improve and finish in the top 2 (0.025 behind 1st on quotient) this season and go on to win the premier ship. The finals campaign had its challenges but, as we have all year, Third Grade was able to galvanise together and flip games on their head in a matter of overs. The season was full of many brilliant performances and proves great development in the club.

As you would expect, there was plenty of players who came through the Third Grade side this season. Every player who came into the side played a role that contributed to the success of the season. Whether it was 1 game or all 18, every player stood up to the task and contributed towards the premiership.

Playing a total of 18 matches this season, Third Grade won 9 on first innings, won 2 outright, drew 4 and lost 3. Throughout these matches there were many extraordinary performances that I am going to touch on in this report. Starting in round 4.

Round 4 saw Parramatta take on Campbelltown- Camden at Memorial oval. Week one being washed out without a ball being bowled, Ingleburn bowling club was kind enough to host what would be one of the most bizarre days of cricket I have played in. 120 overs in the day, losing the toss, and being asked to field. We knew that early wickets were crucial. The day started off well with an early runout by Isaac Earl from fine-leg and a sharp catch by Abishek Mohanaraj off the bowling of Blair Overton. After drinks, Brad Ripps tore through the rest of the top order with 3 quick wickets and the tail showed little resistance being bundled out for a score of 77 off 43 overs. We went out with the idea to be positive at the crease having 77 overs remaining in the day. Quick runs from the top order meant we were able to get to a total 8-138 of only 28 overs.

A lead of 61 on a tiring wicket and plenty of time in the game, giving us a huge chance to test ourselves early in the competition. The plan was to bowl at the stumps, and it paid dividends with Isaac Earl bowling one of the greatest spells in Third Grade this season. Campbelltown quite literally skittled for 35 of 26 overs, with 9 of the 10 wickets being LBW or bowled. Isaac finished with 7/15 of 10 overs, showing unbelievable skill and control to lead us to 10 points.

Round 5 was a draw against Bankstown, on what was a very challenging wicket for the bowlers. Kashvi Gunawardane proved this by hitting a massive 169 including 24 4's and 3 6's. Kashvi showed some superb stroke play, hitting the ball to all parts of Merrylands oval. His trademark square drive on display for majority of the day giving Sul and his fire crew some fireworks during their lunch break. Kashvi was one of our standout performers for this season showing his development and hard-hitting stroke play consistently throughout the season. This was his most prolific knock in his grade career so far.

Round 7 showed another devastating day for bowlers in a one-day match against Sydney. The bowlers were up against with the day showing a combined score of 10/496 off the 100 overs. This game was a standout because of the resilience shown by George Joseph (60) and Dhanvi Vemulapalli (67*) in the middle order. With a total of 247 to chase in the second innings, we found ourselves in a spot of bother at 5/123. George and Dhanvi stood-up in the middle order with some mature batting and brilliant running between wickets. Showing their class to both getting to half centuries and putting a partnership of 103 and setting up a magnificent victory for Third Grade.

Round 15 brought another absolutely blistering innings from the one and only Nicholas Bateup in a one-day game against Sutherland. In a common theme, opposition bowlers were left wondering why they even bothered showing up; Bates putting them to the sword smashing a massive 171* off 148 pellets. For the full 50 overs the spectators at Merrylands were dining out on perfectly timed straight drives, elegant pull shots and the massacre of wide half volleys. Bates showed all his skill and prowess in this innings, which he had been teasing us with all season in quick fire 30's and 40's. It all came together for Bates, it made me personally really happy to see someone who has been working for years put an innings like that together.

The finals series brought out the best in Third Grade. The qualifying final against St George at Merrylands Oval that required grit and determination. Winning the toss and batting Nitesh (71) and Kashvi (88) stood-up scoring 2 brilliant half centuries, showing great application at the crease and positive signs for the match. 2 quick wickets before tea, followed by 2 quicker wickets after tea took the score from 1-139 to 5-169. The 'hour of doom as it was later called by the analysts' had us on the back foot and just getting to stumps became the goal. Wickets continued to fall as St George showed their class with the ball, the score at stumps 9- 212. Sunday being a new day and Luke Giumelli and Brad Ripps were at the crease. The plan was to bat as long as possible to take some time out of the game. Luke on the other hand decided to piece together the greatest innings of his young grade career. His cover drive and glance off his pads highlighting his great application at the crease getting to 51*. Brad's effort cannot be unnoticed, his 11 of 76 balls proved what we all knew, the Rippa loves the grind. The boys batted for over an hour and put 50 runs onto the total taking it to 263.

On a wicket that was good to bat on St George again showed plenty of fight being 0-85 with an hour until tea. As was the case in the first innings, the momentum was starting to gather in favour of the away side. Enter Luke Giumelli. Like he did with the blade he stood up again with the ball. His line and length was tight and incredibly tough to score off. Like all good off-spinners he made the batsman make all the decisions, and forced a shot that didn't need to be played. He dismissed the openers in quick succession having St George 2-94 at tea. After tea, the wickets kept tumbling with the bowlers all chipping in the bowl out a tough opposition for 235. All the bowlers stood up to the task with Luke being the standout with 4- 73 off 21 overs.

The semi-final against Randwick-Petersham was another tight contest where the team showed all their toughness and grit with the bat and ball. Winning the toss and having a bowl on an overcast day at Merrylands Oval, Brad Ryder and Nick Bateup led the charge with some tight bowling. Randwick showed some fight with some good batting after lunch to have the game poised halfway through the day. Aryan Malik then proved why he has been an absolute stand out for Third Grade this season, with a brilliant display of leg spin bowling. Aryan bowled with control and skill and help bowl out Randwick for 250 after 80 overs. Malik finished with 5-46 off 18 overs and walked off as the pick of the bowlers. We finished the day in a strong position 0-30.

The next day we started well but tight bowling was proving to be the challenge. We struggled a little to rotate the strike with some good bowling and fielding but we were able to maintain a solid foundation to lunch. The second session saw us 5-120 with 50 overs left to play. Dhanvi and George yet again took charge to absorb all the pressure to get the team to tea. George and Dhanvi again valued the importance of their wickets, but Dhanvi was undone by the second new ball for 12 off 114 deliveries. With a valiant innings coming to an end, nerves crept into the camp losing another 2 quick wickets to the new ball. At 8- 181 and 15 overs left to bat Brad Ryder took inspiration from his opening bowling partner and shut up shop. George and Rydes defended the next hour to guide Third Grade to a Grand final. Georges 50* off 185 showed his experience and application to do the job in one of the toughest innings I have watched at Merrylands Oval.

The Big dance against Manly at Old Kings oval saw us win the toss and have another bowl. Again, the opposition showed resistance but the on and off rain made it hard for either team to settle in. Being 2-100, Manly were batting well. Until Brad Ripps bowled his over of the season, a triple wicket maiden and turning the game on its head. Rippsy opening the end up allowed for a leg spinner extraordinaire to wrap the tail up with 4 wickets and giving us 142 to get and 2 overs to bat at the end of the day. Safe to say those 2 overs didn't got to plan 2-6 at stumps.

The next morning saw rain increase to halt play. With the best efforts of everybody at the ground the game was called at 3.30pm on day 2 without a single ball being bowled and crowning Third Grade the Champions.

These are just some of many great performances that Third Grade produced throughout the season. The premiership was well deserved and we have many people to thank for their efforts. That was a season that many of us will remember for a very long time, and I've loved every moment with this team over 2022/23. Hope to see you ALL back next season.

Matthew Giumelli
Captain.

Players (min. 9 matches)

Matthew Giumelli (captain) - 14 matches (365 runs @ 45.63, 9 wickets @ 32.33, 9 catches, 2 run outs)

Aryan Malik – 11 matches (32 wickets @ 12.81, 3 catches, 1 run out)

A new addition to the club this season, Aryan pushed his way into third grade through some excellent performances in fours. His ability to take a wicket was uncanny and he was the person we turned too when we needed to break a partnership. Aryan showed his skill throughout the season on many occasions, and it was a pleasure to play with him during his first year at the club.

Brad Ripps – 13 matches (20 wickets @ 20.6, 6 catches, 1 run out)

Brad had a great season being the spear head to the pace attack. Brads pace and bounce was troubling for batters, and he had a knack for finding a key wicket when a partnership was building. A couple of 4 wicket braces were his highlight figures, but it was his triple wicket maiden in the GF that was his top performance. Brad is a reliable and loyal member of the team, and this makes him the perfect example for the younger players.

Brad Ryder – 12 matches (17 wickets @ 25.71, 3 catches)

Welcoming back the Rydes this season was an absolute pleasure. Brad slotted back into the club like he never left, with excellent control using the new ball. Ryder's consistency and ability to bowl long spells allowed for the other bowlers to rotate at the other end. Brad had a great season and was rewarded by landing a trip to England for the 2023 season, if he has the same amount of control with a duke ball, he will be a handful for the local batsman.

Luke Giumelli – 16 matches (17 wickets @ 29.12, 4 catches, 2 run outs)

Luke had a good season with the ball, being a staple in the third-grade team. He was a consistent member of the bowling unit and was always providing a high standard in the field. Luke provided some crucial spells with the ball as well as some excellent run outs from point. Its always a pleasure playing with Luke and I hope he can improve on what was a very productive season.

Nick Bateup – 9 matches (330 runs @ 41.25, 9 wickets @ 27.78, 3 catches)

Bates came into the side after Christmas and made sure he was there to stay. His hard hitting at the top of the order and hard overs during the middle of a day in the field were crucial to the success of the team. Bates was always giving a 110% which is what he has always been known for. Bates had a breakout year with the bat and all the hard work he has been putting in came together in the second half of the season. Well done Bates

Dhanvi Vemulapalli – 18 matches (166 runs @ 13.83, 27 catches, 2 Stumpings)

Dhanvi played every game of third grade this season. He had some crucial innings this season, leading the side to victory on more than one occasion. Dhanvi's talent with the bat has been evident all year with some excellent stroke play, but it was his effort with the gloves that stood out. Dhanvi took 27 catches and 2 stumpings this season and proved why he was one of the best wicket keepers in the competition this year. Dhanvi has a bright future at Parramatta and I'm looking forward watching him improve over the next year.

James Dallaway – 11 matches (246 runs @ 24.6, 3 catches)

Dal started the season in third grade hitting an excellent hundred against St George in the third round. Unfortunately, pressure from the lower grades shifted him down into fourth grade for a short stint. Dal showed his true character slamming the door back down to be selected for the finals series and his experience and demeanour on the field was second to none. Dal had an outstanding season and was rewarded with a premiership.

Abishek Mohanaraj – 14 matches (210 runs @ 21, 6 catches)

Abi is a player who everyone loves to have around. His hard hitting at the top of the order and short leg fielding was a pleasure to watch. Abi had some good knocks, including a quick fire 40 to set up an outright against Campbelltown. Abi is an asset to any side and his attitude towards his cricket and drive to improve will pay dividends. We all enjoyed playing with Abi this season and hope to see him back for 2023/24.

Nitesh Samuel – 9 matches (261 runs @ 43.5, 4 catches)

Nitesh was another after Christmas inclusion. Nitesh played many great innings, his temperament and shot selection were the standout moving himself up the order as the season progressed. His innings against St George in the QF was his best for third grade, spending a 4 hours at the crease and being an anchor for the side Nitesh's team first mentality makes him a pleasure to play with and he is a player to watch for the future.

Kashvi Gunewardane – 15 matches (600 runs @ 40, 5 catches)

Kashvi had his best season to date. He was the top run scorer in the third-grade competition, and he was rewarded with his second-grade debut. Kashvi was a live wire at the top of the order, not afraid to play his shots. He scored a brilliant hundred against Bankstown and would consistently contribute to the teams score. Kashvi is another player who will have a bright future at Parramatta, especially if he can improve on this season. Well done Kash.

George Joseph - 18 matches (186 runs @ 18.6, 6 catches, 3 run outs)

George was another player who played every match of the Third-Grade season, filling in as captain on a few occasions. George contributed with the bat and in the field. His innings against Sydney and Randwick were two examples of how valuable experience can be. Guiding the young players at the crease with him to make the right decisions and staying composed himself to get the job done. Always a pleasure playing with George and I hope there's more seasons to come



Third Grade (Mitchell Cup)

NSW Premier Cricket (Men's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Randwick Petersham	15	71.0	1.585	10	2	0	2	0
2	Parramatta	15	71.0	1.560	10	3	0	1	0
3	Manly Warringah	15	68.0	1.781	10	4	0	1	0
4	UTS North Sydney	15	63.0	1.293	9	4	0	1	0
5	St George	15	60.0	1.196	9	4	1	1	0
6	Penrith	15	58.0	1.259	8	3	0	2	0
7	Eastern Suburbs	15	57.0	1.274	9	4	0	1	0
8	Bankstown	15	56.0	1.194	9	4	0	1	0
9	Western Suburbs	15	49.0	1.280	7	5	0	2	0
10	Sutherland	15	44.0	1.122	7	7	0	0	0
11	UNSW	15	40.0	1.098	6	6	0	1	0
12	Gordon	15	39.0	1.117	6	6	0	2	0
13	Northern District	15	35.0	1.033	5	9	0	1	0
14	Fairfield-Liverpool	15	34.0	0.743	4	7	1	1	0
15	Mosman	15	33.0	0.708	5	8	0	1	0
16	Sydney University	15	26.0	0.766	4	9	0	2	0
17	Blacktown Mounties	15	21.0	0.613	3	9	0	2	0
18	Hawkesbury	15	20.0	0.661	3	10	0	2	0
19	Sydney	15	10.0	0.630	1	10	0	2	0
20	Campbelltown Camden	15	4.0	0.317	0	11	0	4	0



PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB THE MITCHELL CUP - PREMIER CRICKET THIRD GRADE PREMIERS - 2022 / 2023



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Back Row: Inset: Abishek Mohanaraj, Lal Samuel (Supporter), Lachlan Apps, Kashvi Gunawardane, Brad Ripps, Matthew Giumelli (Captain), Nitesh Samuel, James Dallaway, Aryan Malik, Paul Giumelli (Manager & Board Member)
Front Row: Joey Franji (Volunteer), George Joseph, Luke Giumelli, Bradley Ryder, Dhanvi Vemulapalli, Nicholas Bateup, Sumindre Gunawardane (Scorer)



FOURTH GRADE SEASON PHOTOS



Fourth Grade Report

The 2022/23 Parramatta 4th Grade side returning after a strong season before where we had made the Grand Final only to fall 1 win from a premiership, the boys were keen to make amends and up our game for the new season.

Just as the previous season had ended, the first one of the new season had started.. WET! A wash out against Blacktown and Penrith had us waiting to kick start our campaign.

We were then able to win 3 straight by defeating a tough opponent in St George followed by dominant victories against Campbelltown and Bankstown where we attempted to win outright in both matches without success.

Next came our first loss against a negative ND's side who batted 93 overs for their score of 275, leaving the boys with 65 overs to chase them down. In typical Parra fashion we went for the win to fall agonizingly short by 5.

The loss brought extra motivation to get back into the winner's circle and resulted in 4 straight victories against Sydney, Hawkesbury, Sydney University and UNSW. We quickly found ourselves in second place come mid January.

Unfortunately, the win streak ended against a strong Manly side who yet again showed their class and had us fall 60 runs short in the chase.

Three rounds remaining in the season and although we were second on the ladder, our finals prospects were not guaranteed. We took on 3rd place UTS North Sydney and won convincingly.

Then came our shock loss to Fairfield in a tight affair at the back end of the game in round 14. The boys knew this wasn't how we play our cricket. Complacency? Maybe it was what we needed in time for finals preparation.

The bounce back was strong as we grabbed a bonus point win against Sutherland in the last round fixture.

A big effort in the quarter final v a solid Easts side where we chased down a very nervous 194 on a nice wicket 6 down which saw us into the semifinals (Nilaathan 78)

Gordon came to fight and knocked us over for our lowest total of the season of 136. Showing the fight of the two blues, we skittled our opposition for just 89 in what was high quality bowling which put us into the big dance (Kye 4 wickets).

A grand final rematch in a grand final. We met our match against Manly where we were asked to bowl first. Another big performance from our strike bowler Kye, taking 5 wickets and rolling our opposition for 168 on a nice batting wicket had us feeling extremely confident. We were in some early trouble before Abi and Ryan took on the bowling before rain set in at 2/37. The game was ours for the taking but due to finishing lower on the table than Manly, we were unable to claim the premiership this season.

As skipper, I couldn't be more proud of the boys. Whether they played 1 game in 4s or the whole season, each one of them played a part in the success of the team.

The fourth grade playing group:

Ryan Edwards – A very strong season and the highest run scorer in the team in 2022/23. Ryan solidified his top order batting position with his consistent run scoring. A very reliable player who improved after every game he played and was deservedly promoted to 3s for a game and scoring 40 odd not out. He will see 3rd grade more in the near future.

Oliver Sheekey – Another solid year with plenty of runs under the belt this season. Sheeks would often turn his 50s into high scores of 111*, 98 and 74*. Not only scoring runs but took plenty of wickets whilst maintaining a very good economy rate. Although he moved up and down 4th and 5ths during the season, he would always answer back with big performances.

Nilaathan Kulendran – A breakthrough season for the green shield skipper, scoring runs for fun in 5th grade. He deservedly moved up to our side and took his opportunities with both hands by scoring in big games including his semifinal match winning innings and not only can bat well but is also a very good seam bowler, taking plenty of wickets for not many runs. A great season for Nila.

Advith Boreddy – Another young greenies prospect coming through, making his debut half way through the season and quickly making an impact with 4 catches behind the stumps and the very next game an very impressive 69 against the premiers. Advith had a solid first season both with bat and behind the stumps.

Nick Bateup – Although playing half the season in 4th grade, Bates was 5th leading runs scorer and 5th leading wicket taker for the team. He found his form at the top of the order and arguably had his best season to date. On top of that, his leadership in the team was highly valued amongst the youngsters.

Matthew Hurst – An elite fielder in the side and a versatile batter who's capable of scoring runs at the top of the order or middle. Hursty racked up three 50's in 4th grade this season and although didn't have his best year, he showed class at times for his 244 season runs. Can see a big year ahead in 2023/24 season.

Blake Noorbergen – a young star in the side who did it all. Blake had a huge season scoring over 300 runs for the team, 15 wickets, and plenty of catches and runs outs. Not much else can be said but the maturity that he shows at his age and his contributions to the team and was indispensable. Will be hard to keep him in the side next season.

Lucas Sassen – another youngster who came into grade cricket for his first season. Sass kicked off his career in style taking a wicket with his first delivery! One of the most consistent bowlers throughout the year who got better and better each game with the ball in hand, and in particular, leading up to the finals and during the finals. Will be exciting to see his development with more experience.

Yusof Brown (c) – the captain who put his team first. Sof had a solid year with the bat, although he only batted 9 times in the season, he contributed with heavy blows at the back end of innings to help the team get a handy lead or go for outright. Can bowl and as usual, an outstanding fielder who led the way with some classic catches.

Lachlan Apps – although Appsy didn't get as many opportunities (due to team not losing many wickets), he was a player that would always keep the energy up in the field. Often the team would go quiet but Appsy would keep us up which helped in ways the scorebook could not note down. A team player who has a lot of potential and will thrive in future season with more chances to come.

Kye Thorley – a breakthrough season for this player, who keeps getting quicker and more consistent with the ball. Kye had more opportunities in higher grades this season but was absolutely lethal in the finals for us. Bowling quicker each game but also a little more consistent, it was no surprise that he would be the key man for us against the best sides who received player of the final.

Naden Cooray – yet another young player making his 4th grade debut this year. One of the shining stars who also just kept getting better each game. It was extremely hard to get the ball out of his hand because the more overs he bowled, the more consistent he was. Another talented leg spinner to add to this club with plenty of character.

Nitesh Samuel – Nitesh deserves a mention, who played more than half the season in 4s. An absolute run machine who consistently scored big runs and in turn was rewarded by moving up to 3s.

Patrick Lamont – another player who deserves a mention. Pat is a player who the team could rely on to take wickets or bowl tight. Every time he came up to 4s, he would contribute well with the ball and not to mention did a great job as 12th man in the finals.

James Dallaway – dasher deserves credit for his huge contribution to the team in his 7 games for 4th grade. Scoring close to 300 runs in such a short time, he was a big part of our success and the experience he brought to the team was invaluable.

Also a shout out to Aryan Malik, Ryan Johns, Bradley Ryder, Alex Ayers, Luke Giumelli, Liam Gillies, Jonty Hossack, Shanuk Karandeniya, Abishek Mohanaraj and Kashvi Gunawardane for all their contributions throughout the season.

Big thanks to all families who came out to support every week. Helping out with packing up at our home games, marking the creases, bringing drinks for the boys. Every bit of help was highly appreciated. Thanks to Laken and his team for consistently preparing (in my eyes) the best pitch and outfield in Sydney. Thanks to Jenny and Glenn for helping with scoring duties and team sheets during the finals. Lastly a big thanks to Jason and Sully for the time and hard work they have put into the players to help make this team and club as successful as it is.

It was a pleasure to lead this team again. As a player who has been relatively quiet growing up, it was a welcoming challenge to be the voice of the side and be able to use my experience to help where I could. Unfortunately for the second year in a row we were unable to bring home the Reid Cup, however, with the team is improving each year as the boys gaining more experience.. perhaps 3rd times a charm?

Yusof Brown

4th Grade Skipper

Match Summary

RND	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	Blacktown (Abandoned)	Drew	Parramatta (Abandoned)	Whalan Reserve
2	Parramatta 1/21	Drew	Penrith 10/171 R Johns 5/41	Merrylands Oval
3	St George 10/191 A Ayers 2/14	Def by	Parramatta 7/193 N Samuel 63	Harold Fraser Reserve
4	Parramatta 5-d/240 N Samuel 62 M Hurst 58	Def	Campbelltown Camden 10/171 & 4/73 A Malik 4/31	Merrylands Oval
5	Bankstown 10/136 & 3/98 N Bateup 4/25	Def by	Parramatta 3-d/226 N Bateup 68 R Edwards 63* K Gunawardane 59*	Grahame Thomas Oval
6	Parramatta 10/270 B Noorbergen 2/27	Def by	Northern District 7-d/275 R Edwards 90	Birchgrove Oval
7	Sydney 6/197 B Noorbergen 3/23	Def by	Parramatta 9/237 B Noorbergen 87	Birchgrove Oval
8	Hawkesbury 10/156 O Sheekey 2/15	Def by	Parramatta 5/253 O Sheekey 111*	Bensons Lane 2
9	Parramatta 2/119 N Bateup 44 N Samuel 40*	Def	Sydney University 10/118 B Ryder 3/22	Merrylands Oval
10	Parramatta 3/175 O Sheekey 98 M Hurst 56	Def	UNSW 10/174 K Thornley 4/21	Merrylands Oval
11	Manly Warringah 6-d/265 N Cooray 3/82	Def	Parramatta 10/205 A Boreddy 69 B Noorbergen 44	Graham Reserve
12	Parramatta 3/182 N Kulendran 66* J Dallaway 66	Def	UTS North Sydney 10/181 N Cooray 3/43 B Noorbergen 3/39	Merrylands Oval
13	Fairfield-Liverpool 7/168 K Thornley 4/34	Def	Parramatta 10/167 Y Brown 50	Fairfield Oval
14	Parramatta 5-d/236 J Dallaway 111* B Noorbergen 59	Def	Mosman 10/137 & 1/89 P Lamont 4/18 L Sassen 3/18	Merrylands Oval
15	Sutherland 10/129 P Lamont 4/28	Def by	Parramatta 4/130 J Dallaway 44 O Sheekey 41	Sutherland Oval 1
QF	Parramatta 6/197 N Cooray 3/23 N Kulendran 3/31	Def	Eastern Suburbs 10/194 B Noorbergen 52* R Edwards 42	Bankstown Oval
SF	Parramatta 10/132 N Kulendran 78	Def	Gordon 10/89 K Thornley 4/19	Bankstown Oval
GF	Manly Warringah 10/168 K Thornley 5/61	Drew	Parramatta 2/37 A Mohanaraj 21*	Bankstown Oval



FOURTH GRADE (REID CUP)

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Manly Warringah	15	76.0	1.965	11	2	0	2	0
2	Parramatta	15	64.0	1.692	10	3	0	1	0
3	Gordon	15	57.0	1.438	8	5	0	2	0
4	UTS North Sydney	15	56.0	1.151	8	5	0	2	0
5	Eastern Suburbs	15	53.0	1.272	8	3	0	2	0
6	Sydney	15	52.0	1.112	8	4	0	3	0
7	Bankstown	15	52.0	1.104	8	4	0	2	0
8	St George	15	46.0	1.341	7	4	0	3	0
9	Northern District	15	46.0	1.080	7	4	0	3	0
10	Fairfield-Liverpool	15	45.0	1.061	7	5	0	3	0
11	Western Suburbs	15	45.0	0.982	7	5	0	3	0
12	Randwick Petersham	15	38.0	0.855	6	8	0	1	0
13	UNSW	15	34.0	1.104	5	7	0	3	0
14	Sutherland	15	34.0	0.976	5	6	0	3	0
15	Mosman	15	28.0	0.669	4	8	0	3	0
16	Penrith	15	26.0	0.931	4	9	0	1	0
17	Sydney University	15	26.0	0.767	4	9	0	2	0
18	Blacktown Mounties	15	21.0	0.599	3	9	0	3	0
19	Hawkesbury	15	17.0	0.632	2	8	0	3	0
20	Campbelltown Camden	15	1.0	0.517	0	14	0	1	0



4th Grade Reid Cup Statistics 2022-2023																											
Player Name	Batting													Bowling													
	Matches	Inns	Ave	Runs	N.O.	50's	100's	0's	H.S.	Dis	S.R.	4's	6's	Wickets	Mds	Runs	Balls	5WIs	B.B.	Ave	S.R.	Econ.	W	N.B.	Cts	R.O.	Stump
Thornley, Kye	11	5	1.75	7	1	0	0	3	4	Not Out	16.67	0	0	22	33	316	699	1	5\61	14.36	31.77	2.71	37	4	3	1	0
Sassen, Lucas	17	5	13	26	3	0	0	0	16	Out	60.47	1	0	20	46	432	1062	0	3\18	21.6	53.1	2.44	13	2	2	2	0
Cooray, Naden	8	3	6	18	0	0	0	1	15	Out	42.86	0	1	16	47	316	911	0	3\23	19.75	56.94	2.08	4	0	4	0	0
Noorbergen, Blake	18	12	36.33	327	3	3	0	0	87	Out	63.74	42	4	15	21	316	658	0	3\23	21.07	43.87	2.88	2	0	3	4	0
Bateup, Nicholas	8	8	31	248	0	1	0	0	68	Out	76.54	40	1	13	26	290	648	0	4\25	22.31	49.85	2.69	12	0	2	0	0
Sheekey, Oliver	15	13	24.75	297	1	1	1	2	111	Not Out	67.04	27	4	13	35	345	884	0	2\12	26.54	68	2.34	2	0	4	2	0
Malik, Aryan	5	1		1	1	0	0	0	1	Not Out	100	0	0	11	22	150	436	0	4\31	13.64	39.64	2.06	4	0	0	1	0
Lamont, Patrick	7	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	Out	20	0	0	10	19	131	317	0	4\18	13.1	31.7	2.48	0	0	0	0	0
Johns, Ryan	5	1		11	1	0	0	0	11	Not Out	157.1	1	0	8	7	131	216	1	5\41	16.38	27	3.64	19	0	2	0	0
Kulendran, Nilaathan	9	9	28.29	198	2	2	0	0	78	Out	32.95	13	2	7	22	141	365	0	3\31	20.14	52.14	2.32	0	7	1	0	0
Ryder, Bradley	5	1		12	1	0	0	0	12	Not Out	33.33	1	0	4	9	112	258	0	3\22	28	64.5	2.6	4	0	3	0	0
Ayers, Alex	3	2	35	70	0	0	0	0	41	Out	73.68	10	0	3	10	31	144	0	2\14	10.33	48	1.29	0	0	1	0	0
Giumelli, Luke	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Out	0	0	0	2	1	29	60	0	2\29	14.5	30	2.9	0	0	0	0	0
Samuel, Nitesh	9	8	41	246	2	2	0	1	63	Out	57.21	20	3	2	4	76	126	0	1\13	38	63	3.62	2	0	1	0	0
Gillies, Liam	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out		0	0	1	3	61	132	0	1\61	61	132	2.77	0	0	0	0	0
Hossack, Jonathon	4	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out		0	0	1	4	66	150	0	1\14	66	150	2.64	1	0	0	0	0
Karandeniya, Shanuk	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Dallaway, James	7	7	68.5	274	3	1	1	0	111	Not Out	75.9	26	9	0	3	8	36	0	0\0			1.33	0	0	5	1	0
Mohanaraj, Abishek	3	3	29.5	59	1	0	0	0	22	Out	35.33	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Apps, Lachlan	9	3	14.67	44	0	0	0	1	38	Out	100	2	2	0	1	30	36	0	0\4			5	0	1	3	1	0
Edwards, Ryan	16	13	40.67	366	4	2	0	0	90	Out	61.62	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	10	3	0
Boreddy, Advith	9	7	25.83	155	1	1	0	1	69	Out	50.82	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	22	5	1
Hurst, Matthew	17	11	24.4	244	1	3	0	0	58	Out	58.94	34	1	0	1	22	12	0	0\22			11	0	1	7	1	0
Gunawardane, Kashvi	1	1		59	1	1	0	0	59	Not Out	95.16	6	3	0	1	4	18	0	0\4			1.33	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, Yusof	15	9	31.17	187	3	1	0	1	50	Out	85	15	9	0	4	28	54	0	0\0			3.11	0	0	9	1	0



PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB THE REID CUP - PREMIER CRICKET FOURTH GRADE FINALISTS - 2022 / 2023



Back Row: Inset: Abishek Mohanaraj, Lachlan Apps, Lucas Sassen, Naden Cooray, Advith Boreddy, Kye Thornley, Nilaathan Kulendran,
Inset: Matthew Hurst

Front Row: Blake Noorbergen, Ryan Edwards, Yusof Brown (Captain), James Dallaway, Oliver Sheekey, Inset: Jenny Wise & Glenn Chant (Finals Scorers)



FIFTH GRADE SEASON PHOTOS



Fifth Grade Report

Finished 5th- Quarter Finalists

The beginning of the 2022/23 season for Parramatta 5th grade can be both described as frustrating and unfortunately predictable. Poor weather and poor groundskeeping resulted in 5th grade beginning the season with 4 straight draws. Poor weather resulted in the washouts of rounds 1 and 2, against Penrith and Blacktown. However, rounds 3 and 4 resulted in two bitterly disappointing draws against St George and Campbelltown-Camden in games we were far superior, putting the team in a tough position early on in the season. Both games saw the side reach 262 and 253 respectively, so to come away with draws in both was not ideal, however the dominant performances suggested that our luck will change and a string of wins was not far away.

Round 5 against Bankstown saw the team's first win of the season and was an impressive performance to say the least. Luck was finally on our side, with the Bankstown skipper opting to bat first on an unrolled wicket at Castlewood (roller broke mid week). A strong all round bowling performance saw Bankstown bowled out for 137 and in reply our boys managed 203/7 before declaring midway through week 2. The 2nd week saw a rolled wicket at Castlewood however, and after sending Bankstown back in we only could only manage 3 wickets before calling the game. This strong win however, set the tone for the season until the Christmas break.

As I mentioned in last season's report, Parramatta has a rich history of producing young talented cricketers. This season however saw a number of players coming into their 1st or 2nd full season of grade cricket and eventually pushing for higher grades. Nilaathan Kulendran and Advith Boreddy are two perfect examples. Both gifted players who got vital experience of grade cricket last season, Nilaathan and Advith showed their class in 5s until Christmas, proving to be our 2 top batsmen and earning spots in a strong 4th grade side after Christmas. In fact, by the end of season Nilaathan was still the 4th top run scorer in 5s with 263 runs at 43.83, which only shows how dominant he was in 5th grade this season. For the bowlers, Jonty Hossack, Pat Lamont and Neel Kanbargimath, who were into their 2nd and 3rd seasons, showed their promising development as young fast bowlers and I expect they all will be pushing for higher grades next season.

Round 6 saw a dominant win over Northern Districts, which is impressive, as NDs became eventual winners of the 5th grade competition. With no rain around, Castlewood was flat and after batting first the boys posted an imposing total of 305/9, with standing skipper Big Hoss declaring near the end of play. Shanuk Karandeniya (69), Akash Arnold (66*) and Advith Boreddy (53) all contributed with handy knocks. However, the bowling performance in week 2 was the highlight, with NDs being bowled out for 134. On a wicket that was offering very little, the bowling unit persisted with a patient, stump to stump plan that ultimately paid off. Tom Macdonald (3/43 off 15), Neel Kanbargimath (2/15 off 11) and Jonty Hossack (2/25 off 15) were the standouts. As a matter of fact, the standard of bowling throughout the season in 5th grade was outstanding. Throughout the whole season, not a single side managed over 200 against our side, highlighting the consistency of the bowling unit. Two crushing wins over Sydney and Hawkesbury in rounds 7 and 8 rounded out a strong end of the year coming into

Christmas. A special mention goes to Nilaathan who scored his maiden grade century (120) and Jonty Hossack who got his maiden 5 wicket Haul (5/24 off 9.5) both against Sydney. Both well deserved and both players who have big futures at the club.

Post Christmas the team picked up where they left off. A washout in round 9 against Sydney Uni was followed by a gutsy win over UNSW. With the wins before Christmas being rather comfortable, the boys had to dig deep and defend 221 against a strong UNSW side, on a tiny Alexandria Park. Naden Cooray (4/21 of 6) and Neel (3/34 off 9) stood up with the ball and restricted UNSW to 193 all out. Round 11 however, saw the side's first loss of the season against Manly-Warringah. After losing the toss on a green wicket at Castlewood, Manly took advantage of the conditions and restricted us to 124 all out. With the heat and deck flattening out, Manly chased the runs easily. Round 12 saw a crucial game against leaders North Sydney and also saw the rise of Tom Macdonald. A terrific bowling performance on what seemed a decent wicket at Tunks, saw Norths rolled for 76 and the wickets shared around amongst the bowling group. However, as it tends to go with low totals, early wickets create pressure and at 4/2, the total of 76 now looked much tougher. Tom Macdonald however had other plans and was arguably batting on a different wicket. Tom notched up a brilliant maiden grade century (108) to guide the team to 186 and get a vital 6 points. From then Tom would become one of our most important players. A gun fielder and more than handy off spinner to add to his continual improvement with the bat, I can see Tom having a big year next season.

A disappointing loss to Fairfield in round 13 was followed by an extraordinary result against Mosman. After bowling first on a green seamer at Balmoral, Mosman were rolled for 93. However, on this wicket we knew batting was going to be difficult. Shanuk (18) and Jagpreet Rumana (23) grinded away in week 1, which enabled our middle order to be more aggressive in week 2 and pass their total with relative ease. Week 2 however, did see a softer wicket and after declaring on 158/8, Mosman collapsed 2nd innings to be skittled for a measly 16. Liam Gillies (4/6) and Jacob "Tino" Kooran (4/3) combined to give the side an outright win that would confirm finals cricket with a game to spare. A final round loss to Sutherland would slightly damper things, however after starting the season with 4 straight draws, making finals cricket with a game to spare was some achievement.

The quarter final against North Sydney was a game that had nearly everything but a win for Parramatta. After being sent in on a green but hard wicket at Bon Andrews, the batting effort was rather disappointing. False shots and failure to bat time, resulted in the side only managing 154. Tom again stood up with a classy 55, however 154 was definitely unders. North Sydney were cruising at 1/140 and looked by all means home. However, we stuck to our plans and continued to bowl tight areas and eventually a wicket fell, then another and then a few more. Pressure does strange things and North Sydney were on the brink at 8/152., with Neel, Ryan Johns and Connor Culnane all taking 3 wickets each. It wasn't to be however, but the fighting spirit was there and the game was not over. North Sydney finished 169 all out and we went upon setting a 2nd innings total. After declaring at 3/115 after 18, with all batsmen contributing with useful knocks, we had a lead of 100 and momentum firmly in our favor. A gutsy effort with the ball ensued in the 2nd innings, however we could only manage to have Norths 6/51 at the end of day's play. While the loss was tough to take, it did show the fighting spirit that is integral to any Parramatta side and any side who wants to

succeed in grade cricket. I want to pay special mention to Mark Macdonald who scored for the whole game, it was greatly appreciated.

Overall, this was another thoroughly enjoyable season captaining fifth grade that provided many positives. It is always rewarding to see young talented players come through and succeed at the club that I personally care about deeply. I expect all you boys from last season to be competing to play higher grades because you are all good enough. I also want to thank all the parents who have helped throughout the season, in particular Sonia Macdonald. Thank you boys for a great season and well done. I hope to see you all again next season.

Player Profiles

Shanuk Karandeniya- Shanuk began the season well with a well compiled 69 against Northern Districts and a few good starts before Christmas. However, in the 2nd half of the season, things did not seem to click for him and struggled to make any real impact with the bat after. A crucial 18 against Mosman however did set the foundation for an outright win, however overall it was not his season. I do hope to see him next season as he still has a lot to offer..

Jagpreet Rumana- His first season at the club, Jag became an important part of a strong fifth grade side this season. His form pre Christmas was strong, consistently making scores around 40, however just not being able to convert them. While his form dipped after Christmas, his keeping became vital and his rather interesting humor and character provided some very funny moments throughout the season. His first game of touch footy will remain one of my moments of the season.

Rory Grieve- For me this season for Rory was both encouraging and frustrating at times. Talent wise, Rory is too good for 5th grade, however there were times where a lack of concentration or poor shot selection got the better of him. Rory's season can be defined by the many starts he made with the bat and then finding ways to get out, however I do see a maturing young cricketer emerging and I firmly believe things will click for him. His bowling has improved noticeably as well, making him a handy all rounder. His attitude is second to none so I hope to see him again next season.

Tom Macdonald- Tom is a player who got better as the season progressed. Tom began the season as our off spinner who batted in the lower order and bowling consistently well. However, after players had been moved up grades, we were short top order batters after Christmas and a handy knock against Hawkesbury, he got his chance higher up the order. His maiden century against Norths was magnificent and from there his batting improved out of sight. While his bowling was still useful, he became our most important batsmen come the end of the season, ending with 314 runs for the season. I can see Tom having a big year next season and really pushing for higher grades.

Neel Kanbargimath- Neel is yet another example of Parramatta producing young, hungry and ready made players for grade cricket. For his first season of grade cricket, Neel slotted in seamlessly and quickly became one of our most important seamers. His 19 wickets at 10.58

was impressive, however what I liked most was his attitude and his willingness to learn and develop. He wasn't scared about receiving criticism (either for bowling too short or no balls) and would take that in his stride in order to improve which is encouraging. If he had kept his foot behind the line he may have gotten top wicket taker this season, however the skipper beat him to it.

Jonathan Hossack- After an impressive first season, Jonty began this season in similar fashion, being our top wicket taker by Christmas and our best bowler by some distance. Injuries unfortunately hampered his season after Christmas, however as a young fast bowler that will happen at times. His accuracy with the new rock has always been there, but his ability to come back for 2nd spells this year was encouraging. Injury free, I hope to see Jonty pushing 3s and 4s next season.

Ryan Johns- Coming in the second half of the season after a trip away, Johnsy eventually showed why he was the leading wicket taker in 3s the year before. His pace and ability to bowl quick bumpers put him miles ahead at times. Most notably, his 5 wicket haul in the 2nd innings of the quarter final. While he was probably too good for 5s, his attitude and character was fantastic. Hope to see you next season chief, always a pleasure.

Arjun Nadadur- Arjun is a talented young cricketer who had a tough beginning to grade cricket this year. That being said, he shouldn't be disheartened by it at all because players develop at different rates. With some valuable experience I'm sure next season he will find his feet.

Scores of 50 or Over

Runs	Player	Opposition	Round
120	Nilaathan Kulendran	Sydney	7
106	Tom Macdonald	North Sydney	12
74*	Oliver Sheekey	Bankstown	5
73	Rory Grieve	Sutherland	15
69	Shanuk Karandeniya	Northern Districts	6
66*	Akash Arnold	Northern Districts	8
61	Kashvi Gunawardene	Campbelltown-Camden	4
55	Tom Macdonald	North Sydney	QF
50	Lachlan Apps	St George	3
50	Nilaathan Kulendran	Hawkesbury	8

5 Wicket or More

Figures	Player	Opposition	Round
5/10	Ryan Johns	North Sydney	QF
5/24	Jonthan Hossack	Sydney	7

Season Review

Rnd	Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
1	24th Sep	Parramatta	drew	Blacktown	Castlewood Oval
2	1st & 8th Oct	Penrith	drew	Parramatta	Rance Oval
3	15th & 22th Oct	Parramatta	drew	St George	Castlewood Oval
4	29th Oct & 5th Nov	Campbelltown-Camden 9-165 O Sheekey 3-4 J Hossack 3/24	drew	Parramatta 7-253/d K Gunawardene 61 A Boreddy 49*	Raby
5	12th Nov & 19th Nov	Parramatta 7-203/d O Sheekey 74*	def	Bankstown 137 L Gillies 4/25	Castlewood Oval
6	26th Nov & 3rd Dec	Northern District 134 T Macdonald 3/43	def by	Parramatta 9-305/d S Karandeniya 69* A Arnold 66	Castlewood Oval
7	10th Dec	Parramatta 5-307 N Kulendran 120	def	Sydney 135 J Hossack 5/24	Castlewood Oval
8	17th Dec	Parramatta 9-231 N Kulendran 50	def	Hawkesbury 117 N Kangbargimath 2/10	Castlewood Oval
9	7th Jan	Sydney Uni	drew	Parramatta	Camperdown Park
10	14th Jan	UNSW 193 N Cooray 4/21	def by	Parramatta 8-221 R Grieve 43	Alexandria Park
11	21st Jan & 27th Jan	Parramatta 122	def by	Manly Warringah 2/123	Castlewood Oval
12	4th & 11th Feb	North Sydney 76 R Grieve 2/6	Def by	Parramatta 7-186/d T Macdonald 106*	Tunks Park
13	18th Feb	Parramatta 77	Def by	Fairfield-Liverpool 6-79	Castlewood Park
14	25th Feb & 4th Mar	Mosman 93 & 16 L Gillies 3/18 & 4/6 J Kooran 4/3	Def by	Parramatta 8-158/d L Gillies 33	Balmoral Oval
15	11th Mar	Parramatta 161 R	Def by	Sutherland 5-164	Castlewood

		Grieve 73			Oval
QF	18th & 19th Mar	North Sydney 169 & 6-51 C Culnane 3/15 R Johns 3/56 & 5/10	def	Parramatta 154 & 3-115/d T Macdonald 55	Bon Andrews



Fifth Grade (David Sherwood Cup)

NSW Premier Cricket (Men's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Manly Warringah	15	70.0	1.658	9	2	0	3	0
2	UTS North Sydney	15	70.0	1.500	11	3	0	1	0
3	Northern District	15	65.0	1.389	10	4	0	1	0
4	St George	15	59.0	1.427	9	2	0	3	0
5	Parramatta	15	53.0	1.658	7	3	0	3	0
6	Eastern Suburbs	15	51.0	1.132	7	5	0	2	0
7	Sutherland	15	51.0	1.124	8	6	0	0	0
8	Mosman	15	44.0	1.019	7	6	0	2	0
9	Sydney University	15	44.0	0.993	6	6	0	2	0
10	Randwick Petersham	15	42.0	0.984	6	8	0	1	0
11	Penrith	15	40.0	1.124	6	6	0	3	0
12	Blacktown Mounties	15	40.0	0.993	6	6	0	3	0
13	Gordon	15	33.0	1.114	5	7	0	3	0
14	Bankstown	15	33.0	0.913	5	7	0	2	0
15	Fairfield-Liverpool	15	33.0	0.818	5	8	0	1	0
16	UNSW	15	32.0	0.729	5	8	0	0	0
17	Hawkesbury	15	31.0	0.715	3	8	0	3	0
18	Western Suburbs	15	30.0	0.800	4	7	0	3	0
19	Sydney	15	14.0	0.498	2	11	0	2	0
20	Campbelltown Camden	15	11.0	0.495	1	9	0	4	0

5th Grade David Sherwood Cup Statistics 2022-2023																											
Player Name	Batting													Bowling													
	Matches	Inns	Ave	Runs	N.O.	50's	100's	0's	H.S.	Dis	S.R.	4's	6's	Wickets	Mds	Runs	Balls	5WIs	B.B.	Ave	S.R.	Econ.	W	N.B.	Cts	R.O.	Stump
Gillies, Liam	14	10	11.3	113	0	0	0	3	33	Out	115.31	11	1	22	29	273	688	0	4\6	12.41	31.27	2.38	1	0	4	0	0
Kanbargimath, Neel	10	8	11	77	1	0	0	1	37	Not Out	142.59	7	2	19	27	201	606	0	4\19	10.58	31.89	1.99	3	12	1	0	0
Hossack, Jonathon	8	4	16	32	2	0	0	0	19	Out	43.84	2	1	13	18	125	389	1	5\24	9.62	29.92	1.93	11	0	0	0	0
Lamont, Patrick	11	6	17.33	52	3	0	0	1	25	Not Out	78.79	4	1	11	9	231	396	0	2\18	21	36	3.5	10	3	1	0	0
Johns, Ryan	4	4	4.33	13	1	0	0	1	7	Out	162.5	0	0	10	18	125	339	1	5\10	12.5	33.9	2.21	6	1	2	0	0
Macdonald, Thomas	15	12	34.89	314	3	1	1	0	106	Not Out	128.16	10	4	10	13	176	396	0	3\3	17.6	39.6	2.67	1	0	4	1	0
Cooray, Naden	7	4	24.67	74	1	0	0	1	34	Not Out	94.87	7	1	6	3	58	132	0	4\21	9.67	22	2.64	1	0	0	0	0
Grieve, Rory	16	13	23.08	277	1	1	0	0	73	Out	116.39	25	3	6	18	175	342	0	2\6	29.17	57	3.07	0	0	4	1	0
Sheekey, Oliver	3	3	76.5	153	1	1	0	0	74	Not Out	115.91	27	0	5	6	20	66	0	3\4	4	13.2	1.82	0	0	3	0	0
Culnane, Connor	3	1		9	1	0	0	0	9	Not Out	31.03	1	0	5	8	30	150	0	3\15	6	30	1.2	2	6	1	0	0
Kooran, Jacob Elias	4	4	11.25	45	0	0	0	1	22	Out	2250	0	0	5	6	107	202	0	4\3	21.4	40.4	3.18	10	2	0	2	0
Nadadur, Arjun	7	8	9.83	59	2	0	0	1	27	Out	55.66	3	0	2	4	39	66	0	2\9	19.5	33	3.55	0	0	1	0	0
Arnold, Akash	4	2	73	73	1	1	0	0	66	Not Out	608.33	9	2	1	1	19	42	0	1\8	19	42	2.71	0	0	0	0	0
Karandeniya, Shanuk	15	14	17.43	244	0	1	0	1	69	Out	105.17	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	2	0	0
Kulendran, Nilaathan	9	6	43.83	263	0	1	1	1	120	Out	97.05	33	2	0	1	8	48	0	0\3			1	0	0	0	0	0
Rumana, Jagmeet	16	13	20.31	264	0	0	0	3	48	Out	104.76	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	10	0	0
Apps, Lachlan	5	6	29.17	175	0	1	0	0	50	Out	76.75	13	3	0	1	42	61	0	0\3			4.13	2	3	0	0	0
Maraziotis, Athan	2	2	44	44	1	0	0	0	36	Not Out	61.11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Boreddy, Advith	9	6	38.75	155	2	1	0	1	53	Out	111.51	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	6	1	1
Gunawardane, Kashvi	1	1	61	61	0	1	0	0	61	Out	73.49	7	2	0	0	22	12	0	0\22			11	0	1	1	0	0
Navaratnam, Rajeev	6	3	11.33	34	0	0	0	0	16	Out	50.75	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, Dylan	1	1		0	1	0	0	0	0	Not Out		0	0	0	0	19	18	0	0\19			6.33	1	2	2	0	0
Pitt, Evan	1	1	19	19	0	0	0	0	19	Out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Giumelli, Paul	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	Out	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Hossack, David	2	1		8	1	0	0	0	8	Not Out		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Knight, Cameron	1	1		13	1	0	0	0	13	Not Out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Singh, Ajaypal	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	Out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	3	0	0





PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB THE DAVID SHERWOOD CUP - PREMIER CRICKET FIFTH GRADE QUALIFYING FINALISTS - 2022 / 2023



Back Row: Jagmeet Rumana, Jacan Elias Kooran, Jonathon Hossack, Patrick Lamont, Thomas Macdonald, Neel Kanbargimath, Inset: Connor Culnane
Front Row: Shanuk Karandeniya, Lachlan Apps, Liam Gillies (Captain), Rory Grieve, Arjun Nadadur, Inset: Ryan Johns



POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD PHOTOS



Poidevin - Gray Shield Report Season 22/23

Position on Ladder: Thunder Conference Winners (Lost the GF to Randwick-Petersham)

The 2022-23 campaign was one with high expectations after the success Parramatta has had in this competition in the past. We had lost a couple of big players this year as they were too old, however we had quite a few good young players coming through. This season we played 4 T20s and 2 Limited-overs matches compared to last year where it was all T20s due to Covid-19. We started off the competition shakily with a narrow win over Western Suburbs.

T20 Round 1 vs Western Suburbs

Our first game of the season saw us come up against a young Western Suburbs side. We bowled and fielded really well keeping them to 7-99 after 20 overs. Overton and Giumelli were the pick of the bowlers taking 2 wickets each. We just got over the line in the last over, with handy contributions coming throughout the order.

P Xie 28, B Overton 2/14, L Guimelli 2/16

T20 Round 2 vs Campbelltown-Camden

Our second game of the season against Campbelltown was unfortunately washed out.

T20 Round 3 vs Bankstown

Against a strong Bankstown side, we kept them to a par score of 7-171 off 20 overs at Merrylands. We then batted extremely well, with Pat Xie taking the game on at the top of the order, scoring at a rapid rate, hitting 3 sixes. We chased the runs down in the last over.

D Kant 63*, P Xie 61, R Gupta 2/24

Limited Overs Round 4 v Hawkesbury

In a tight game against the Hawks we batted first and posted a very competitive score of 237 off our 44 overs due to a delayed start to the game. Plenty of runs for our batters in this game with Jarman, Samuel and Kant all making half centuries. Some good batting helped by some sloppy fielding and some wayward bowling under pressure let them get 226 off their 44 overs, however we showed some grit to get over the line and make it 3/3 to start the season.

D Kant 79*, W Jarman 63, S Samuel 61, H King 2/18, R Gupta 2/41

Limited Overs Round 5 v Blacktown

We won the toss and batted first against a strong Blacktown side. We ended up scraping our way to 178 on a tough pitch. We then bowled and fielded extremely well, bowling out Blacktown for 96 to keep our winning streak going.

D Kant 71, P Xie 30, I Earl 2/10, H King 2/9, B Ryder 2/22

T20 Round 6 v Sydney University

We lost the toss and Syd Uni elected to bat first. We bowled and fielded well, keeping them to a respectable 127 runs for the loss of 7 wickets. With the bat we never really got going in the run chase other than Santosh. We ended up being all out for 116 in 19.5 overs. It was our first loss for the season and a good reality check going into the finals.

S Samuel 45, B Overton 2/30, R Gupta 2/14.

Conference SF v Campbelltown-Camden

In a tight low-scoring game at Raby Oval we won the toss and elected to bat first. Contributions from Jarman, Samuel, King and Noorbergen with the bat got us to a competitive score of 198. In reply Campbelltown came out with great intent and we were immediately on the back foot. Their openers both got 52 and 69 at a rapid rate. Gupta then came on to the bowl and broke the partnership, getting both openers out and ending up with outstanding figures of 4 for 22 off his 10 overs. Will Jarman also bowled extremely well taking 3 wickets and only going for 11 runs off his 6 overs. There was also some great fielding from Guimelli and Jarman in particular both getting 2 run outs. We ended up bowling them out for 164 in the 46th over.

W Jarman 40, H King 36, R Gupta 4/22, W Jarman, 3/11

Conference GF v Northern Districts

We won the toss and batted first on a tricky pitch. We scraped our way to 177 with contributions from Jarman, Kant and Earl. Special mention to Earl, who got 31 not out of 19 balls at the end of our innings to get us to a competitive total. We then started really well in the field, however Northern Districts fought back through the middle and took the game right to the end. We held our nerve and ended up winning by 17 runs.

W Jarman 38, D Kant 34, I Earl 31, R Gupta 3/34, B Ryder 2/30, I Earl 2/30

Grand Final v Randwick-Petersham

It was great to have a home grand final and all the boys were ready for the game. We lost the toss and were sent into the field. We bowled and fielded really well, restricting Randwick to 189 of their 50 overs. Wickets were shared, however the standout was King taking 3 wickets. We got off to a horrendous start with the bat and were about 6 for 50 when Earl and Noorbergen came together at the crease. Under immense pressure they both batted extremely well and got us into a position where we could win the game. However, it was always tough after the start we had, and we ended up finishing 55 runs short.

I Earl 46, J Noorbergen 39, H King 3/36, R Gupta 2/34, L Guimelli 2/30

I was given the honour to captain a Parramatta cricket team for the first time and loved every minute of it. I am proud of the way we played our cricket and how we conducted ourselves throughout the tournament. It was very disappointing to not get over the line in the final, but I think we can be very proud of ourselves with the way we performed. At the start of the year, I don't think anyone would have expected us to reach the GF with our young squad. I would like to give a special mention to the players who have finished their PGs career – Harrison King, Ryan Johns, Blair Overton and Bradley Ryder, who have all been very successful at PGs level and can hopefully continue this in their grade careers in the future. As always, we wouldn't be in the place we are in now if it wasn't for our coach Jason Coleman, who puts in countless hours, and we are all very thankful. Lastly, I am looking forward to seeing the results over the next couple of seasons as we had an extremely young team and a very successful green shield team this season and should continue to get better and better.

Special thank you to the following people:

- The PGs squad.
- Head Coach Jason Coleman (JC)
- Assistant Coach Paul Giumelli (PG)
- Assistant Coach Paul Sullivan
- Our devoted scorer Peter Garlick
- Club members for coming down to support

PLAYERS

Dhruv Kant – 8 matches (297 runs, 13 dismissals)

Dhruv skippered the team in his 3rd and final PGs season for Parra DCC. He led from the front as a Captain, Batter and Keeper and is a great role model for the players.

(Written by Jason Coleman)

Ryan Gupta – 9 matches (5 runs, 15 wickets, 1 catch)

In his first year of PGs, Ryan dominated with the ball and was one of the big reasons we did so well. His control was immaculate, and I am excited to see him continue to trouble batters in the coming seasons.

Isaac Earl – 9 matches (106 runs, 10 wickets)

Isaac consistently started well for us with the new ball every game taking crucial top-order wickets. His batting was also very impressive, and he stepped up at crucial times, in particular the semi and grand final which was great to watch.

Blair Overton – 6 matches (38 runs, 7 wickets, 1 catch)

Blair was crucial for us with the ball and in the field. His injury was a huge loss for us as a team. His leadership in the field was also extremely helpful.

William Jarman – 9 matches (174 runs, 6 wickets, 4 catches)

Will consistently got us off to great starts throughout the season. He also took crucial wickets with the ball and was one of our best fielders.

Harrison King – 8 matches (99 runs, 8 wickets, 2 catches)

Harry bowled exceptionally well this year and was one of my go to bowlers when we needed a wicket. He also chipped in and scored runs at crucial times for us. His leadership and advice was also extremely valuable.

Bradley Ryder – 6 matches (15 runs, 6 wickets, 2 catches)

Brad's skills with the new ball were very good and he got us off to numerous great starts. He consistently took crucial wickets and also bowled the tough overs at the back end.

Luke Giumelli – 7 matches (19 runs, 7 wickets, 7 catches)

Luke drove our standards in the field and was involved in numerous catches and run outs. He also took important wickets through the middle overs for us all year. His bowling and control improved throughout the season.

Joel Wright – 9 matches (72 runs, 1 catch)

Joel was at times a victim of limited opportunities due to his role in the middle of the order this year. However, when required he stepped up at crucial times and delivered when the team needed him. It was a great first season for Joel in PGs and am excited to see what he can do in the coming seasons.

Jay Noorbergen – 6 matches (97 runs, 1 catch)

Jay had limited opportunities due to his role in the middle order. However, when required he stepped up and scored runs at crucial times for the team. In particular, his performance in the grand final was great to watch. He was also one of our best fielders, always putting in 100%.

Patrick Xie – 8 matches (153 runs, 5 catches)

Pat was one of the leaders in our team. He consistently drove the standards in the field and set a high bar for everyone to follow. He played some great innings, in particular against Bankstown where he hit 8 fours and 3 sixes.

Santhosh Samuel – 9 matches (157 runs, 3 catches)

Santosh got us off to numerous great starts throughout the year with the bat. He played some crucial innings, and I am excited to see what he can do in the coming seasons.

Thanks to Ryan Johns and Abishek Mohanaraj who both contributed during the season playing 2 matches each.

**Dhruv Kant
Captain**



Poidevin-Gray Shield (Thunder Conference)

NSW Premier Cricket (Men's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Northern District	6	25.0	1.974	6	0	0	0	0
2	Campbelltown Camden	6	19.5	1.837	4	1	0	1	0
3	Parramatta	6	19.5	1.290	4	1	0	1	0
4	Western Suburbs	6	12.0	1.041	3	3	0	0	0
5	Bankstown	6	12.0	0.751	2	4	0	0	0
6	Blacktown Mounties	6	9.0	0.926	3	3	0	0	0
7	Fairfield-Liverpool	6	6.5	0.713	2	3	0	1	0
8	Sydney University	6	6.0	0.936	2	4	0	0	0
9	Penrith	6	6.0	0.696	1	5	0	0	0
10	Hawkesbury	6	3.5	0.621	1	4	0	1	0



Poidevin-Gray Shield Statistics 2022-2023																											
Player Name	Batting													Bowling													
	Matches	Inns	Ave	Runs	N.O.	50's	100's	0's	H.S.	Dis	S.R.	4's	6's	Wickets	Mds	Runs	Balls	5WIs	B.B.	Ave	S.R.	Econ.	W	N.B.	Cts	R.O.	Stump
Gupta, Ryan	9	3		5	3	0	0	0	3	Not Out	70	0	0	15	5	182	337	0	4\22	12.13	22.47	3.24	1	0	1	1	0
Earl, Isaac	9	6	26.5	106	2	0	0	0	46	Out	104.17	8	1	10	7	222	330	0	2\10	22.2	33	4.03	11	0	0	0	0
Overton, Blair	6	5	7.6	38	0	0	0	0	19	Out	88.37	3	1	7	0	164	198	0	2\14	23.43	28.29	4.97	11	0	1	2	0
Jarman, William	9	7	29	174	1	1	0	1	63	Out	58	9	0	6	2	100	128	0	3\11	16.67	21.33	4.69	0	0	4	2	0
KING, Harrison	8	8	14.14	99	1	0	0	0	36	Out	57.77	6	0	8	3	138	249	0	3\36	17.25	31.13	3.33	2	1	2	0	0
Ryder, Bradley	6	4	5	15	1	0	0	0	8	Out	45.83	0	0	6	2	162	210	0	2\22	27	35	4.63	2	0	2	0	0
Giumelli, Luke	7	2	9.5	19	0	0	0	0	17	Out	56.79	0	0	7	0	158	210	0	2\16	22.57	30	4.51	0	0	7	2	0
Wright, Joel	9	7	12	72	1	0	0	2	22	Out	50.59	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	1	0	0
Kant, Dhruv	8	7	59.4	297	2	3	0	0	79	Not Out	76.17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	10	3	3
Mohanaraj, Abishek	9	3	4.5	9	1	0	0	0	8	Out	52.94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Johns, Ryan	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Out	0	0	0	0	0	39	24	0	0\10			9.75	7	0	0	0	0
Noorbergen, Jay	9	5	32.33	97	2	0	0	0	39	Out	55.94	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	1	0	2
Sheekey, Oliver	5	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0	0	0
Xie, Patrick	8	7		153	0	1	0	1	61	Out	79.11	12	4	0	0	57	48	0	0\0			7.13	2	0	5	1	0
Samuel, Santhosh	9	8	19.63	157	0	1	0	1	61	Out	83.99	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	3	1	0





PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD FINALISTS - 2022 / 2023



Back Row: Paul Giumelli (Manager & Board Member), Greg Monaghan (Chairman), Joey Franji (Volunteer), Santhosh Samuel, Luke Giumelli, Isaac Earl, William Jarman, Paul Sullivan (Assistant Coach), Ryan Johns, Harry King, Blair Overton, Peter Garlick (Scorer), Jason Coleman (Head Coach)
Front Row: Ryan Gupta, Joel Wright, Patrick Xie, Dhruv Kant (Captain), Abishek Mohanaraj, Jay Noorbergen



AW GREEN SHIELD PHOTOS



> J SINCLAIR	40		
A THUSHAR RANGANATH	2		
Total	47.1		
9 for 200	32		
PARRAMATTA	Over	Wkts	Runs
C CULNANE 18	6.1	1	24



2022/23 AW Green Shield Report

Season record: 8 wins – 1 loss – 1 Draw

Position: PREMIERS

Where to start!

This group of young men produced one of the most clinical and sustained levels of quality cricket across the entire 2022/23 AW Green Shield season. They quite fittingly were rewarded with the 2022/23 Premiership shield. The boys were relentless and the balance of this squad from the top order batting, through the middle order, both pace bowling, spin bowling and fielding meant regardless of game situations, ground and weather conditions this team was always confident of getting the job done.

A good start to the season always takes the “points table” pressure off a young squad. The boys were able to work their way through the opening rounds of the competition setting up early wins with dominant batting up front, consistently batting out our 50 overs and scoring over 200+. The top order had an appetite for runs and desire to bat and bat and bat. This set the standard for the entire campaign. Evidence of the dominance can be seen in the fact Parra produced 3 century partnerships and a further 8 partnerships of over 60 throughout the season. Every match where Parra batted the boys produced at least one partnership of 60 runs or more. Individually, our top 5 batsmen (Nila, Rajeev, Nitesh, Advith and Blake) all scored at least one-half century each during the season. Such top order dominance meant limited opportunities for those in the lower order, however when we needed the lower order to step up and add vital runs at the back end of innings, the boys were selfless. The commitment from all the players to the “team first” mentality and the preparedness to be ready to step up when needed was key to our overall success. It took until our semi final against Sutherland for our lower order to be called upon to deliver under immense pressure. Chasing 190 to win, Nitesh was leading the way however he needed support from all to get us over the line. It was the opportunity the youngsters in the squad had been waiting for. With still 40 runs to win, key small but important partnerships by Athan, Prangan, Aryan at a run a ball kept the game moving forward, keeping us in the hunt and ultimately enabled Nitesh to deliver a dramatic win in the final over.

While our batting was dominant, our bowling and fielding was relentless throughout the tournament. The quicks (Nila, Connor, Rupert, Prapta and Prangan) were able to take wickets early and put opposition teams under pressure from the start. The spin cartel of Naden, Blake and Aryan were able to weave their magic all season. The bowling unit was supported by what was a quality fielding unit. Our fielding was by far the pick of the teams in the competition. You could count on one hand missed opportunities, misfields throughout the season. Our attitude in the field was first rate. The boys (Rupert, Arjun, Athan, Will, Cameron) who were not getting the opportunities they would have liked with the bat, put that aside and their contributions in the field more than made up for it. The bowling and fielding worked in unison with bowlers consistently hitting the right areas and the fielding unit ensuring there was no escape for the batting side.

Below are a few comments from the coaching team about the 2022/23 Parramatta DCC Green Shield squad premiership winning squad:

Rupert Begg - THE TEAM MAN. Having limited opportunities throughout the competition, Rupert still found ways to impact the game with wicket taking spells and timely run scoring. Rupert was always thinking team first and made sure throughout the competition that every

player felt a part of our team. A huge future for Rupert with both bat and ball and look forward to hopefully seeing him join the grade ranks soon.

Advith Boreddy – MVP. Awarded the **AW GREEN SHIELD PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT.** Advith dominated the entire Green Shield competition with both Bat and gloves. The ability of Advith to transition through his gears with his batting was extremely impressive and a reason why he has already had success in grade. His glove work was sublime, having numerous highlights behind the stumps. The challenge now for Advith is transitioning this consistency throughout the grades which we have the ultimate confidence he will do.

Naden Cooray - The X Factor. Initially starting the season as a middle order bat and a second option for spin. Naden proved in a trial game he wasn't just a part time spinner. Naden became our X factor with the ball and as a result was rewarded with being named in the team of the season. Naden had limited opportunities with the bat but showed glimpses of the talent he has with some powerful innings.

Connor Culnane - The Student. Connor is the ultimate vibe manager and brings the energy to the team. He led from the front all season with the ball making crucial breakthroughs early in the majority of the games. Connor has a great attitude and is always trying to get better, he spent numerous games trying to ask questions and analyse his performances which is a sign of a serious player. We are looking forward to seeing his improvements next season!

Jacob Curry - The NEWY. No luck with the season, Jacob unfortunately was injured for the entire tournament. He showed extreme promise in the trials and he looks to have a serious future in the sport.

Prapta Das - T1. Prapta started off like a shot out of a gun, taking wickets in the first few games bowling searing pace. Prapta lost a little confidence during the middle stages of the tournament but understands moving forward what he can achieve next year with bat and ball. Prapta has enormous potential to impact in every aspect of the game and we are excited to see what he can produce next season.

Prangan Das - T2. Prang what can we say, the coaches are happy we weren't out there facing your thunderbolts. Absolutely dominated every game with his pace and accuracy. So much room for improvement which for batsmen across Sydney it is an extremely scary statement. Had no opportunities with the bat but has proven when given the opportunities he can produce which will be vital next season.

Ibrahim Khan - The Future. Ibbby had one of those seasons that really hurts as he was unable to partake in the season due to season ending injuries. For anyone that got to witness him at the PCA sessions and Grade training know how dynamite this kid is. He was bowling like the wind at these sessions and it's safe to say that he would have dominated the Green Shield level. Luckily for Ibbby he has one more season to showcase his talents at Green Shield level. With a solid off season and injury free Ibbby will be looking to spearhead our attack, making his way into the top echelon of bowlers in the competition.

Cameron Knight - The Rookie. A learning year for Cameron, where he got to see what is required to dominate the competition and also win it. Cameron has proven throughout his junior cricket that he is a run scorer so for the next two seasons we look forward to seeing him continue this.

Nilaathan Kulendran - The Skipper. Nila had a great tournament impacting every aspect of the game throughout. His composure under pressure as our leader and the way in which he interacted with the rest of the boys was truly outstanding. Nila now looks forward to the grade scene where he looks to continue his success.

Aryan Kumar - The Fizz. Aryan came into the year being our primary spin option and had to take a back seat to Naden as he dominated the tournament. What it did do is allow Aryan to learn and understand what is required next season when he looks to spreadhead our spin attack. Aryan showed when given the opportunities how good he can be subtle changes in variations and pace which proved extremely difficult for the batters. With increased opportunity next season, we are expecting big things with both bat and ball.

Athan Maraziotis - The Pitbull. Anyone that has dealt with Athan knows this kid will do anything to win and never takes a backward step. A learning season for Athan where he had limited opportunities with the bat due to the success up the top of the order. However, in the small sample size he showed he has the potential to be a successful top order batsmen that is in for a huge season next year if he continues to work hard at his game.

Will Macdonald - The GLUE. Will started off the tournament being unlucky to miss out on our top 15 squad however due to injuries and his great attitude found his way into the 15. Will is the type of player every coach wants to have their team and every player wants to be alongside. Anything we asked Will he did and made sure the team was always first. Will only was given one opportunity to play but after seeing what is required, we know he is in for a big last year of green shield.

Arjun Nadadur - Mr Elegant. Anyone that has seen Arjun play knows when it all comes together, he is going to be one hell of a player. Arjun had limited opportunities due to the strength of the team but kept his head high and impacted the game where he could. Technically Arjun is phenomenal, he is now working on the mental side of the game and as a result this will allow for a huge season next year.

Rajeev Navaratnam - The Big Game Player. Rajeev stood up when needed and was a major reason for the team becoming premiers. Having a mixed tournament Rajeev fired when it mattered most which is the ultimate sign of a good player. Rajeev has a game that could take him anywhere, he just needs to keep being ruthless when he gets himself in. Rajeev worked on his fielding in the off season and played a vital role in key positions. Rajeev has an enormous future up the top of the order and look forward to seeing him dominate for years to come.

Blake Noorbergen - The Freak. We are still trying to work out what Blake isn't good at. He impacted in every aspect and always is looking at ways he could help the team win. Blake, like most of the middle order, didn't have a huge number of opportunities due to the success up the top but took advantage when given the chance. Blake is a natural leader who lets his game do the talking and is always composed under pressure. Next season he will play a major role in determining if we go back-to-back and will play a major role as our leader.

Nitesh Samuel - The Robot. Nitesh single handedly kept our season alive with his clinical innings in the Semi-Final against Sutherland. He played an innings well above his years and showed the rest of the competition that no matter what the game situation, Parramatta is never out of the fight. Nitesh started the season slow according to his own standards but got in a rhythm and made sure he made the Merit team of the year. Nitesh now moves forward trying to find his way into the top grade in the years to come.

A special mention to our skipper Nilaathan Kulendran. Nila led this team superbly. He is a most talented young player, coupling the tough task of skipper with his playing duties of opening both the batting and the bowling. Nila's game sense, calmness under pressure and ability to back his own judgement was superb. It gave not only the players around him confidence but also the coaching group had enormous faith in his ability to manage the game in the middle. Also, a call out to his deputies in Advith and Blake who provided tremendous support to Nila. The trio are very much quiet achievers and just go about their business. Their unassuming natures masks a steely competitiveness, an astute sense for the game that is not underestimated but is most certainly appreciated by the coaches.

On an individual note, when you have this much success there are always some very special individual achievement. To name a few:

Advith Boreddy was the tournaments Green Shield Player of the Year as well as being leading run score and leading wicket keeper.

Rajeev Navaratnam was Player of the Final for his superb 92 off 152 balls, opening the batting in 36 degree heat.

Nitesh Samuel, Naden Cooray joined **Advith** in the Green Shield Merit squad team of the tournament

Nilaathan Kulendran, Nitesh Samuel, Naden Cooray, Blake Noorbergen and Advith Boreddy selected in the NSW Metro U17 Pathways squads

Connor Culnane, Ibrahim Khan and Prangan Das selected in the NSW Metro U16 Pathways squads.

To our support group we say thank you. Thank you to the club members, grade players both men's and women's, club coaches and the Board for their support. Green Shield is a long campaign from the time the early selection trials start in March through to late January and the conclusion of season. We thank our scorer, Peter Garlick who travelled far and wide to help us out and also to Glenn Chant who stepped in to help out during the round matches with the scoring when representative commitments kept Pete away. Glenn also helped out during the finals at Merrylands to provide support and assist with the operating the main scoreboard.

To the parents, we thank you for letting us as coaches, coach the team with a minimum of fuss. The lunches were again among the best around and your support of the club and support of the playing group was much appreciated.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to the playing group and the entire squad of 19 players. Talent got this group a long way, but when you add the commitment, team spirit and genuine interest in seeing team mates do well those ingredients deliver Premierships. Well done to everyone from the coaching group and for those who will be part of the 2023/24 campaign, we can't wait to do it all again.

Cheers

PDCC Green Shield Coaches

Nick (Head Coach), Scott, Luke and PG (Manager)

SEASON MATCH SUMMARIES

RND				Venue
1	Parramatta 8/230 (50 overs)	def	Western Suburbs 90 (36.3 overs)	Merrylands Oval
Won toss – Batted	A Boreddy 84* (90), N Kulendran 68(108), R Navaratnam 26 (41)		C Culnane 3/16 Prangan Das 2/12 N Kulendran 2/17	
2	Parramatta 4/231 (50 overs)	def	Blacktown 9/161 (50 overs)	Merrylands Oval
Won toss – Batted	N Kulendran 82 (115) A Boreddy 53 (66) B Noorbergen 31* (22)		N Cooray 3/21 Prangan Das 2/16 C Culnane 2/28	
3	Parramatta 7/211 (50 overs)	def	UNSW 6/184 (50 overs)	David Phillips Oval
Won toss – Batted	N Samuel 73 (93) A Boreddy 62 (89)		A Kumar 2/23 N Cooray 2/35	
4	Parramatta 3/97 (29.1 overs)	def	UTS North Sydney 96 (44.3 overs)	Tunks Park
Lost toss – Bowled	A Boreddy 34 (64) N Samuel 31* (66)		Prangan Das 3/12 N Cooray 2/25	
5	Parramatta 4/183 (41.1 overs)	def	Bankstown 180 (47.3 overs)	Merrylands Oval
Lost toss – Bowled	A Boreddy 67 (79) N Samuel 46 (70) B Noorbergen 35* (50)		N Cooray 4/40 C Culnane 2/25 B Noorbergen 2/34	
6	Parramatta 5/262 (50 overs)	def	Mosman 127 (35.1 overs)	Allan Border Oval
Lost toss – Batted	A Boreddy 92 (97), N Samuel 55 (70), B Noorbergen 52 (43) R Navaratnam 34 (51)		B Noorbergen 3/25 N Cooray 3/38, Prangan Das 2/15	
7	Parramatta 7/208 (43 overs)	def by	Sydney 8/209 (42.3 overs)	Merrylands Oval
Lost toss – Batted	N Samuel 64 (53) A Boreddy 57(76) R Navaratnam 40 (56)		C Culnane 2/40 R Begg 2/46	
QF	Parramatta	drew with	Manly Warringah 3/39 (6 overs)	Old Kings Oval
Won toss – Bowled			<i>Match washed out</i>	
SF	Parramatta 8/189 (49.2 overs)	def	Sutherland 188 (50 overs)	Merrylands Oval
Lost toss – Bowled	N Samuel 93* (154) B Noorbergen 31 (47)		N Kulendran 4/24	
FINAL	Parramatta 7/231 (50 overs)	def	Hawkesbury 200 (47.2 overs)	Merrylands Oval
Lost toss – Batted	R Navaratnam 91 (126) N Samuel 82 (111) <i>Player of the Final:</i> Rajeev Navaratnam		Prangan Das 3/45 C Culnane 2/24 N Kulendran 2/30	

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

Name	M	I	Hst	R	Ave
Advith Boreddy	10	9	92	487	69.6
Nitesh Samuel	10	9	93no	451	64.4
Rajeev Navaratnam	10	9	91	255	28.3
Nilaathan Kulendran	10	9	82	219	24.3
Blake Noorbergen	10	9	52	174	29.0
Naden Cooray	10	8	24no	63	12.6
Rupert Begg	9	6	9	25	6.25
Athan Maraziotis	6	3	12	24	8.0
Arjun Nadadur	6	3	8	19	9.5
Aaryan Kumar	8	1	4no	4	N/A
Prangan Das	10	4	4	7	3.5
Prapta Das	8	1	0no	0	N/A
Cameron Knight	1	0			
Connor Culnane	10	0			
Will Macdonald	1	0			

Name	O	W	R	Ave	S/R	Econ
Naden Cooray	79.3	16	262	16.4	29.8	3.3
Prangan Das	74.3	14	220	15.8	31.9	2.9
Nilaathan Kulendran	61.3	12	202	16.8	30.8	3.3
Connor Culnane	60.5	12	232	19.3	30.4	3.8
Blake Noorbergen	65.1	7	209	29.9	55.9	3.2
Prapta Das	26	4	95	23.75	39	3.7
Rupert Begg	19	3	105	35.0	38	5.5
Aaryan Kumar	19	3	64	21.3	38	3.4
Nitesh Samuel	3	0	17			
Will Macdonald	2	0	22			



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF NOTE

ADVITH BOREDDY –

2022/23 AW GREEN SHIELD PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT

2022/23 AW GREEN SHIELD LEADING RUN SCORER 487 RUNS

2022/23 AW GREEN SHIELD LEADING WICKET KEEPER (17c 4st)

ADVITH BOREDDY, NITESH SAMUEL, NADEN COORAY –

SELECTION IN THE 2022/23 AW GREEN SHIELD MERIT TEAM OF THE TOURNAMENT

PLAYER OF THE AW GREEN SHIELD FINAL

RAJEEV NAVARATNAM (92 RUNS)

CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS –

144 RUNS v HAWKESBURY (GF) – RAJEEV NAVARATNAM & NITESH SAMUEL

126 RUNS v UNSW (R3) – NITESH SAMUEL & ADVITH BOREDDY

115 RUNS v SYDNEY (R7) – NITESH SAMUEL & ADVITH BOREDDY

And special mention to.....

99 RUNS v BLACKTOWN (R2) – 96 RUNS v BANKSTWON (R5) – NITESH SAMUEL & ADVITH BOREDDY

96 RUNS v BANKSTWOWN (R5) – NITESH SAMUEL & ADVITH BOREDDY

96 RUNS v MOSMAN (R6) – NITESH SAMUEL & ADVITH BOREDDY

83 RUNS v MOSMAN (R6) – ADVITH BOREDDY & BLAKE NOORBERGEN

82 RUNS v WESTS (R1) – NILAATHAN KULENDRAN & ADVITH BOREDDY

77 RUNS v WESTS (R1) - NILAATHAN KULENDRAN & RAJEEV NAVARATNAM

74 RUNS v SUTHERLAND (SF) – NITESH SAMUEL & BLAKE NOORBERGEN

60 RUNS v UTS NORTHS (R4) - NITESH SAMUEL & ADVITH BOREDDY

FIELDING FEATS

BLAKE NOORBERGEN – 15 DISMISSALS (10 catches and 5 run outs)

AW Green Shield (U16)

NSW Premier Cricket (Men's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R
1	Mosman	7	40.0	6	1	0	0
2	Parramatta	7	39.0	6	1	0	0
3	Sutherland	7	33.0	5	1	1	0
4	Hawkesbury	7	32.0	5	2	0	0
5	Gordon	7	25.0	4	3	0	0
6	Manly Warringah	7	25.0	4	3	0	0
7	Eastern Suburbs	7	25.0	4	3	0	0
8	Randwick Petersham	7	25.0	4	2	0	1
9	Sydney	7	25.0	4	3	0	0
10	UTS North Sydney	7	24.0	4	3	0	0
11	St George	7	21.0	3	3	1	0
12	Bankstown	7	19.0	3	4	0	0
13	Blacktown Mounties	7	19.0	3	4	0	0
14	Western Suburbs	7	19.0	3	4	0	0
15	Penrith	7	18.0	3	4	0	0
16	Northern District	7	13.0	2	4	0	1
17	Sydney University	7	13.0	2	5	0	0
18	Campbelltown Camden	7	6.0	1	6	0	0
19	Fairfield-Liverpool	7	6.0	1	6	0	0
20	UNSW	7	6.0	1	6	0	0



PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB A.W. GREEN SHIELD PREMIERS - 2022 / 2023



Photo courtesy Ian Bird Photography

Back Row: Peter Garlick (Scorer), Scott Copperfield (Coach), Prangan Das, Rupert Begg, Cameron Knight, Prapta Das, Athan Maraziotis, Luke Dempsey (Coach), Aryan Kumar, Arjun Nadadur, Nitesh Samuel, Nick Bertus (Head Coach), Paul Giumelli (Manager & Board Member)
Front Row: Naden Cooray, Will Macdonald, Connor Culnane, Advith Boreddy, Nilaathan Kulendran (Captain), Blake Noorbergen, Rajeev Navaratnam, Joey Franji (Volunteer), Charlie Akle



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Marlie Pathirana

PWGCC PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Zoya Thakur



**CRICKET NSW
PREMIER CRICKET**

Club Championship

NSW Womens Premier Cricket

Rank	Team	CC PTS
1	Sydney	1,287.4
2	Parramatta	1,087.2
3	St George-Sutherland	1,041.0
4	Manly Warringah	940.2
5	Northern District	887.0
6	Gordon	863.8
7	Penrith	741.0
8	Bankstown	679.8
9	Campbelltown Camden	657.2
10	UTS North Sydney	420.6
11	Greater Hunter Coast	273.0
12	Universities	241.0
13	Illawarra	48.0





Congratulations to our Women's **Representative Honours 2022/2023**



Jade Allen

- U19's Australian Team
- NSW Breakers
- Sydney Sixers
- NSW Country U19's
- NSW Premier Plus



Claire Moore

- U19's Australian Team
- NSW Breakers
- Sydney Sixers
- NSW Metro U19's
- NSW Premier Plus



Kate Pelle

- U19's Australian Team
- NSW Metro U19's
- NSW Premier Plus



Sophie Luff

- NSW Breakers
- NSW Premier Plus
- 1st Grade Team of The Year



Isabella Malgioglio

- NSW Breakers
- NSW Premier Plus



Zoya Thakur

- NSW Metro U19's
- NSW Premier Plus
- 1st Grade Team of The Year



Congratulations to our Women's Representative Honours 2022/ 2023



Alex Mavros

- NSW Metro U19's
- NSW Metro U16's
- NSW Premier Plus



Zoe Murdoch

- NSW Premier Plus



Grace Pooley

- NSW Premier Plus



Jorja Mizzi

- CNSW Metro U16's



Lucy Wilson

- CNSW Metro U16's

Parramatta Womens Grade Cricket Club – President’s Report 2022-2023

Let me begin by congratulating all players that were involved in the 2022/2023 season, that saw both male and female participation secure 2nd spot in their respective Club Championships , with special mention to those players that represented the Parramatta District Cricket Club in the semi finals and finals series, which saw the PDCC men’s 3rds and of course 1st grade whom went on to hold the respective shields, unfortunately the PWGCC 1st grade team were only a whisker away from a final experience, and our second grade were out played in the final on the day.

The on going bond between the female and male players of the club is a true extension from the clubs board and the continuation of moulding one club, the PWGCC do not take the support from the PDCC Board , DCA and PDCA for granted , knowing that this is the key to further strengthening the enjoyment of cricket within our local and surrounding districts. We would also like to acknowledge the support of the Parramatta and Cumberland City Councils for the playing facilities that are provided week in and week out whilst battling the elements. On behalf of the Club I would also like to acknowledge the work and efforts of our 2 team photographers Jazz Chalouhi who roamed the grounds snapping action shots of the players and Karen Tate who caught some notable achievements in the Brewers and 3rd Grade games this season. Thankyou both.

As the 2023 / 2024 season will be the 10th season celebration of Parramatta female participation in the CNSW Sydney Womens Cricket Associations Competition , all club players will be proudly wearing the 10 year commemorative one day cap, and one day two blue uniform during 2023/2024 season which is a continuation of the uniform proudly displaying local art work of the Dharug People, and reflecting the cultural heritage of the district in which we belong.

Such milestones allow some time for reflection, in what has been achieved, building not only a competitive club competing at every level , but a culture with our involvement with two dedicated charities, and players populating the CNSW Academies every season, 3 Brewer Shields, 6 Second grade final appearances with 3 shields, First grade 2022/2023 semi final appearances in the T20 series and one day series, 3 Australian representatives at the U/19 2022 / 2023 World Cup hosted in South Africa, and players representing both Lend Lease Breakers and WBBL teams across the east coast, in addition to hosting two international (ECB) players. Such achievements cannot be accomplished without a great volunteer base and specific key support rolls, the PWGCC is grateful to have nurtured this from day one, and such support being in the clubs inception and DNA.

As Sir Winston Churchill wisely quoted “ Success is going from one failure to another without losing your enthusiasm “

As we move through the 10th season we can assure you that our success is not final, we have the tools and we will finish the job.

Before closing, Rod Cherry, a long term sitting board member, advised the board that he is stepping down, from myself and I speak on behalf of the PWGCC, Thank you for your efforts and hours of work, both physical and literate, you will be sorely missed, but never forgotten . Thank you

Scott Reibelt

President

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Parramatta Women’s Grade Cricket Club





PWGCC 1ST GRADE SEASON PHOTOS



FIRST GRADE

1st Grade Captains Report

The 2022/23 season was a season full of ups and downs, with a solid young playing group supported by Mitch, Scott, Deb and with the very exciting inclusion of Sophie 'Luffy' Luff. This season was highlighted by our first finals appearances, in both the T20 and one day formats, finishing fourth and third respectively. This was a great achievement for not only our team, but the club as a whole. We also had the honour of welcoming Luffy to Parramatta this season, a professional cricketer from England, her first time in Australia was definitely a memorable one and her wealth of experience benefitted the team greatly.

The season commenced in usual fashion with a washout. Round two wasn't the start to the season we were looking for, with a heartbreaking loss to St George by 1 run. This game proved that we were going to lift our game if we wanted to be competitive throughout the season. Round three was also washed out, not the start to the season we were hoping for.

Round four we travelled to Raby, welcoming Luffy and our Breakers leggy Jade Allen to the club for their first game. Batting first we started off shaky, with Luffy showing her class and steadying the ship (42) we set Campbelltown 110 to win. Knowing we were going to have to bowl and field well, Zoya led the charge with 3 wickets, with Claire helping out taking 2. We restricted Campbelltown to 98 and had won our first game of the season. Round five we travelled to a dusty Chatswood, bowling first restricted Gordon to 120, thanks to great bowling from Isa with 2 wickets. Chasing down the total comfortably in 17 overs, we had another win and were on a roll.

Round six and seven we played Northern Districts in a T20 fixture, followed by a one dayer. Although rain affected limiting teams to 12 overs a side, Kate Pelle smashed 73* helped out by Zoya (31) and Claire (22*) to set ND's the huge total of 138 to be chased down in 12 overs. Not giving them a sniff, we restricted ND's to 56 and were keen to back up again the next week at home. Scoring runs for fun, Kate (63), Zoya (54), Zoe (53) and Alex (34*), helped put 278 on the board for the rangers to chase down. For the second week in a row, we weren't giving them a chance with Alex taking 3, ND's were bowled out for 191, making it four games on the trot.

Round eight was a special one, against reigning premiers Sydney at Drummoyne, it was the Luffy show, as she made her maiden tonne 101*, supported by Claire (75). We set Sydney the huge total of 293, but we knew we would have to back up our great performance with the bat in the field. Isa (4 wickets) and Grace (3 wickets) were up to the task, bowling Sydney out for 172 and getting the win with bonus points. It was a great team performance, definitely one of the best games of the season. Unfortunately our streak had to come to an end, and it was round nine in a T20 against Bankstown where it happened, falling short of the total set.

Round 10 we travelled to Manly, Vishi's favourite ground where she takes wickets for fun. Vishi ended up with 3, with Zoe helping out (2 wickets). A good bowling performance and 74 from Zoe, was not enough in the end. Falling painfully short it was our second loss by 1 run in the season, something for the girls to reflect and learn from. Round 11, a T20 against Sydney was a high scoring contest with Sydney setting 148 to win. A good start by Kate (30) supported by Sophie (39) wasn't enough to get the girls over the line, with another narrow loss two weeks in a row.

Round 12 against Universities was our last game before the T20 finals and Claire, Kate and Jade in South Africa for the U19's world cup. Setting 110 on a difficult wicket helped out by Zoya (35) and Luffy (34) we knew that the team would have to step up to get the win. With a good bowling and fielding performance, we restricted Unis to 98 and got the win. Round 13 was washed out. The T20 finals were played mid week at the brand new Cricket Central facilities, and with some girls still on representative duties we knew it would be a tough game. This was the majority of the

teams first run-in with finals, facing an experienced Sydney side filled with state players they were just too good. Despite the disappointing result, we took away many lessons from that day, and it only made us more determined to keep developing and improving for future finals games.

Round 14 against Campbelltown and round 15 against Penrith were two difficult games where we were outplayed by the experienced sides with all of their rep players available. Still missing the South African trio, there were opportunities for others to play quality cricket. Against Campbelltown, Luffy led the way with 77, however it wasn't enough to get the win on the day. It was a similar story against Penrith, once again scoring runs, Luffy hit 43 but Penrith were too good in the end. Round 16 we knew that our finals hopes were slipping away, so Zoya decided it would be a good time to score her maiden century. Smashing 104, she led the way against Bankstown, also taking 3 wickets and Grace with 3, we bowled them out and the season was back in our hands.

Round 17 against St George we had our season to play for, and boy did we play. With a shaky total of 135 set, we knew that we would need to bowl and field the house down in order to get the win. With the best bowling and fielding performance of the season led by Jade (4 wickets), we won with double bonus points and morale as high as ever, we knew that we deserved to play finals cricket. Round 18 against Gordon and 19 against Universities were must wins, and we won them both comfortably. Chasing Universities score of 106 in 13 overs was a great way to finish the regular season and prepare to face Penrith in the finals.

Finals rolled around and the weather and playing conditions weren't kind to us, however the girls put in 100%, but it just wasn't our day. What's that saying? Oh, that's cricket. It was one of those days but I don't believe it represented the season that we had and how much dedication and work was put in by everyone involved with the club. I want to thank everyone for a great season, and can't wait to do it all again next year, hopefully going one better.

Sophie Vaughan

1st Grade Match Report Highlights

Rd 4 vs Campbelltown

Round 4 saw the debut of our English import Sophie Luff and it was clear from the outset that we had found ourselves with a professional cricketer in every sense of the word.

Winning the toss and batting first we were off to a very slow start with none of the top 3 able to cause the scorers any problems and with 2 Breakers quicks and 2 quality spinners in their line up on a slow deck we were up against it.

Luffy managed a quality 42 from 35, Vaughany stabilised the ship with a patient 25 from 44 and Zoe added some late punch with 24 from 20 as we scraped to 6/109 from our 20 overs.

Things didn't start well in defence of our under par total as the ball reached the boundary three times in the initial over but Zoya decided that was enough fun for the openers and removed them both in a pivotal spell which ended up at 3/17 off 4 high quality overs.

The support acts were just as good with Zoe Murdoch the pick as she turned the screws on the middle order with 1/7 off 4 miserly overs and from there the Ghosts innings never really got going again as they limped to 7/98 and ensured Luffy's debut would finish with an introduction to the team song.

Rd 7 vs Northern Districts

After 6 rounds of T20s we were 3 wins and a loss with 2 washouts and looking forward to some longer form cricket. Great start to a Sunday with Vaughany winning the toss and choosing to bat on a Merrylands wicket resembling the M4 motorway.

A quality team batting performance saw us post 9-278 with Pelle (63), Zoya (54) and Zoe (53) all contributing half centuries and Alex Mavros icing the cake with 34* from 38 balls at the finish.

From there ND's were never in it and a good all round bowling and fielding performance saw us dismiss them for 191. 4 run outs, 3 wickets to Alex Mavros and an economical 1/13 off 7 from Vishi the shining lights.

Rd 16 vs Bankstown

After a washout and two losses on the bounce we needed to claw back some momentum if we were to keep our finals hopes alive. In the absence of Sophie, Isa and Claire we fielded a very young team and the girls responded brilliantly with a dominant display against Bankstown.

Winning the toss and batting first we lost Pelle in her first outing as Captain early but from there Zoya and Luffy took control of the game. Despite an eternity in the nervous 90s, Zoya lofted one over long on to bring up her maiden first grade century in what was a near flawless display of batting.

Another half century from the import and some very charitable extras helped us to a very competitive 7-242.

Some extremely tight bowling with the new ball from Alex and Lucy had Bankstown up against it and despite some resistance from their number 3, wickets continued to fall around her. 1 each to Alex, Lucy, Vishi and Sophia being upstaged by Zoya demolishing their middle order, adding 3 wickets to her ton while Grace "Doc" Pooley bowled beautifully to end up with 3 of her own.

Rd 17 vs St George-Sutherland

With our final hopes still alive we needed to carry on the momentum from the previous round and win another 3 games on the bounce to qualify for finals. Standing in our way was the worst drive in cricket, to Glenn McGrath Oval, to play a team that we were yet to beat in the last 3 seasons.

A delayed start due to overnight rain and the usual gamesmanship from The Slayers only served to build the tension. Once the toss was finally carried out we won and chose to bat on what turned out to be a slow and difficult batting surface.

After losing a wicket to the first ball of our innings we were always on the back foot, and despite 3 of our middle order getting into the 20s, no-one was able to find any rhythm and we were eventually dismissed for a well below par 135.

Whether it was a little bit of soul searching, an atomic rocket from a coach who couldn't bear to lose to another Sutherland team or a fired up Pom who was absolutely hell bent on delivering a little bit of their own medicine to them in the field, what happened next will go down as one of the most satisfying wins I have witnessed.

The energy in the field was unbelievable, non stop from the start when Willo nicked off Tahlia Wilson to the finish when Jade picked up her 4th for the day, bowling out a very upset opposition for 102 in the 40th over. Not only did we win the game but ultimately picked up a bonus point in the process and showed the veterans that we wouldn't be pushed around any more.

The icing on the cake was the Slayers coach commenting that it was the best fielding performance he had ever seen in a Womens Premier Cricket game and I couldn't disagree.

Mitch Yearsley

Women's First Grade

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Sydney W1	17	103.0	1.368	14	3	0	2	0
2	Penrith W1	15	80.0	1.283	10	5	0	4	0
3	Parramatta W1	16	75.0	1.502	10	6	0	3	0
4	Northern District W1	16	75.0	1.231	10	6	0	3	0
5	Campbelltown Camden W1	15	70.0	1.009	9	6	0	4	0
6	Manly Warringah W1	14	63.0	0.965	7	7	0	5	0
7	St George-Sutherland W1	17	61.0	1.148	8	9	0	2	0
8	Senior Women Gordon W1	14	54.0	0.720	6	8	0	5	0
9	Universities W1	18	23.0	0.654	2	14	0	3	0
10	Bankstown W1	16	22.0	0.573	2	14	0	3	0

Women's First Grade

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

One Day

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Sydney W1	9	60.0	8	1	0	1	0
2	Parramatta W1	9	44.0	6	3	0	1	0
3	Penrith W1	8	42.0	5	3	0	2	0
4	Northern District W1	8	42.0	5	3	0	2	0
5	Campbelltown Camden W1	8	40.0	5	3	0	2	0
6	Manly Warringah W1	9	38.0	5	4	0	1	0
7	St George-Sutherland W1	9	32.0	4	5	0	1	0
8	Senior Women Gordon W1	8	26.0	3	5	0	2	0
9	Universities W1	9	17.0	2	7	0	1	0
10	Bankstown W1	9	3.0	0	9	0	1	0

Women's First Grade

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

T20

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Sydney W1	8	43.0	6	2	0	1	0
2	Penrith W1	7	38.0	5	2	0	2	0
3	Northern District W1	8	35.0	5	3	0	1	0
4	Parramatta W1	7	31.0	4	3	0	2	0
5	Campbelltown Camden W1	7	30.0	4	3	0	2	0
6	St George-Sutherland W1	8	29.0	4	4	0	1	0
7	Senior Women Gordon W1	6	28.0	3	3	0	3	0
8	Manly Warringah W1	5	25.0	2	3	0	4	0
9	Bankstown W1	7	19.0	2	5	0	2	0
10	Universities W1	7	6.0	0	7	0	2	0



1st Grade Limited Overs Statistics 2022-2023															
Limited Overs	Batting								Bowling						
	Match	Inn	Not Outs	High Score	Total Runs	Average	Catch	St	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best Bowling	
Jade Allen	5	2	1	13*	16	16			33.2	4	101	9	11.2	4/13	
Vaishnavi Deobhankar	5	4	2	5	14	7	1		35.1	2	150	7	21.43	3/28	
Molly Godsell	3	2	0	11	17	8.5									
Chloe Gordon	1	1	0	0	0	0									
Isabella Hurst	7	5	1	12*	32	8	2	1							
Nicole Knox	2	2	1	1*	1	1	1								
Sophie Luff	10	9	2	101*	476	68	5								
Isabella Maglioglio	9	6	1	15	39	7.8	2		56.4	3	239	10	23.9	4/27	
Alexandra Mavros	3	2	1	34*	38	38	1		21.1	1	91	5	18.2	3/51	
Sophia Mavros	2	2	0	3	3	1.5	2		18	2	60	2	30	1/22	
Jorja Mizzi	2	1	0	0	0	0			12	1	52	1	52	1/28	
Claire Moore	7	6	0	75	110	18.33	3		16.2	1	68	3	22.67	2/1	
Zoe Murdoch	11	8	0	74	284	35.5	1		30.3	2	137	2	68.5	2/20	
Kate Pelle	8	8	2	63	249	41.5	11	2							
Grace Pooley	11	7	3	8*	38	9.5	3		43	4	191	8	23.88	3/18	
Zoya Thakur	10	9	1	104	264	33	1		69.4	8	198	12	19.8	5/26	
Sophie Vaughan	9	7	1	29	114	19	4		31.4	1	98	4	24.5	2/13	
Lucy Wilson	9	6	1	24	61	12.2	2		52.4	6	186	5	37.2	Feb-23	



1st Grade T20 Statistics 2022-2023

T20	Batting								Bowling					
	Match	Inn	Not Outs	High Score	Total Runs	Average	Catch	St	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best Bowling
Jade Allen	2	1	1	1*	1		1		6	0	11	0	0	0/11
Vaishnavi Deobhankar	5	1	1	10*	10		1		12	0	70	4	17.5	2/17
Molly Godsell	5	1		8	8	8	1							
Chloe Gordon	1													
Melissa Halton	2	1	1	1*	1									
Isabella Hurst	6	3	2	10*	15	15	1							
Nicole Knox	1						1							
Sophie Luff	5	4	1	42	134	44.67								
Isabella Maglioglio	8	4	2	13	26	13	2		21	0	108	7	15.43	2/13
Alexandra Mavros	4	1	0	2	2	2	1		7	0	38	0		0/12
Sophia Mavros	2	1	0	7	7	7			4	0	10	0		0/10
Jorja Mizzi	1								2	0	17	1	17	1/17
Claire Moore	5	4	1	37	92	30.67			9	0	42	5	8.4	3/10
Zoe Murdoch	7	4	1	24	57	19	1		16	1	95	2	47.5	1/7
Kate Pelle	6	5	1	73*	133	33.25		2						
Grace Pooley	8	2	1	2*	4	4			13	1	68	2	34	1/2
Kyah Reibelt	4													
Zoya Thakur	7	6		35	101	16.83			22	0	99	9	11	3/17
Sophie Vaughan	7	4	0	39	80	20	5		11	2	48	3	16	1/7
Lucy Wilson	7	3	2	11*	20	20	1		13	1	79	1	79	1/11



PARRAMATTA WOMEN'S GRADE CRICKET CLUB FIRST GRADE SEMI FINALISTS 2022-2023



CRICKET NSW
PREMIER CRICKET



Back Row (L-R) Sophie Luff, Zoe Murdoch, Kate Pelle, Zoya Thakur, Isabella Hurst, Lucy Wilson, Mitch Yearsley (Coach)
Front Row (L-R): Jade Allen, Sophie Vaughan (Captain), Claire Moore, Isabella Maglioglio, Grace Pooley
Absent (Inset): Vaishnavi Deobhankar, Molly Godsell, Alex Mavros



PWGCC 2ND GRADE SEASON PHOTOS



SECOND GRADE REPORT

2nd Grade Captain's Report

The 2022 / 2023 Season allowed the players to view our cricket from a different perspective. With Harry Mavros taking the reins and introducing a purposeful and somewhat productive approach, which was at first a little uncomfortable and difficult to implicate with the changing dynamics of the playing squad, we set out to do our best. Continual support of the team officials saw the dots joining at different times and matches during the season, and was most evident as we headed towards the back end of the season. This was when the team regrouped with some familiar players, and got the roll on outplaying, Northern Districts, Gordon, Penrith and Universities, and allowed us to steamroll ourselves into an away final v ND's on their home turf, despite having 31 players transit to and from our 2nd Grade team.

Being able to maintain some regularity of players, allowed the playing combinations to re-unit, and play our most impressive match of the season. Losing the toss and being sent into bat on a wicket that looked a little two paced the confidence of the opening bats set a solid foundation with Sophia (67). As all semi finals have twists and turns, we found the match slowly turning towards NDs but a great effort by the lower order with special mention to Knoxy's fast fired 29 saw the scoreboard tick over to 9/145 when the last ball of the first session was delivered.

Heading onto the field, the team talk was on backing ourselves and with the top order of NDs back in the sheds at 6/44 we were feeling confident we were on track. However there was yet another twist to the match as we watched ND's provide a spirited effort by their last recognised bat, who was run out in the last over for 60, falling short of the total by 7 runs, and the PWGCC had 5 balls spare to head to the finals v Sydney the following week.

Although a great effort to make the finals, it was a tough long day. Unfortunately, the PWGCC were not able to match Sydney on the day and ended up playing second fiddle.

As captain, I could not be asked for anything more from the semi finals and finals, each player gave their very best and I know we will each be a better player from the experience, and with a little luck, can go the distance next season.

In closing thank you to each player that represented the PWGCC 2nd Grade team, and thank you to Harry and the team and club officials who ensure that we at all times are given the best opportunities to play the best possible cricket.

Kyah Reibelt

2nd Grade Match Report Highlights

Round 2 – Second Grade V ST George (T20)

After the disappointment of round 1 being abandoned, the team returned to MLO to battle against the traditionally tough matches against St George.

The visitors decided to bat on the flat deck, after winning the toss, and by the end of the 20 overs, St George had scrambled to 9 / 64, an all-round strong performance both in the field and with the ball, special mention to "The Doctor Pooley", and "Lucy Willow Wilson" both bowling 4 overs, and taking 2 wickets with single digit figures, however the young cub Amisha nailed 4 overs, 3 wickets for a tight 9 runs.

The more experienced top order line up saw the Parramatta pass the target 2 down, "Hurstie's 30 from 30 balls sealed the deal supported by a cameo performance for the skipper Kyah.

Round 4 – Second Grade V Campbelltown (T20)

The team was on the road to Campbelltown, after winning the toss, elected to send the home team in on a somewhat cautious deck and heavy outfield.

Another strong performance by the bowling pair headed by the Doctor and Willow, and supported by a solid performance in the field, keep the opposition under the three figures 5/91.

A mixed bag in the batting saw the club captain steer the side home with an entertaining 14 supported by the Doctor with an elegant 15, passing the total in the 18th over.

Round 11 Second Grade V Sydney (T20)

Returning to our home turf the team was getting a roll on, however Sydney are the front runners in the competition. A good team performance was required. Sydney won the coin toss and elected to bat first, a great opening display of fire power by Parramatta had the visitors on the back foot, and the clinical fielding performance with 6 catches including a boundary special by Pacey and 1 run out saw Sydney returning the visitors to the sheds early. The return of Jorja Mizzi added the X factor.

The top 3 of Willow, Sophia and Zoe saw the team home in a very convincing run chase, to take the points.

Round 14 Second Grade V Campbelltown (50 Overs)

Returning to Campbelltown, a somewhat new line up was about to be tested. Winning the toss and with the mercury already in the mid 30's and expected to climb, Parramatta decided to send the opposition in. A wonderful and self-disciplined performance in the difficult conditions, saw the opposition on the back foot early, with any attempt of a fight back quickly extinguished by the great bowling effort, and limped to being all out for 101. A special mention to the bowling line up, Pacey 9 off 3, Jorja 21 off 10, both taking 2 wickets each , and Paige 7 off 6 and Marlie 4 off 5 both taking 1 wicket each.

The patience in the batting line the young batting line up showed the maturity of playing what is front of you, Nikki , Kyah and Marlie saw the team securing the points .

A special mention with regards to Marlie, who, kept wicket, bowled and batted in very tough conditions with the heat, a true gutsy effort , supported by the team .

Round 15 Second Grade V Penrith (50)

Penrith travelled down the M4 to meet Parramatta at our home ground, it was a great day for cricket, weather and facilities just about perfect.

The visitors sent the home team in to bat and after the opening stance between Nikki and Sophia , a punishing display by both passing the half century in the first session , The skipper was in next , after settling down , knuckled down to build a platform for her team , unfortunately Kyah fell 5 runs short of a personal half century , Knoxy only knows one way to play and kept the scorer's busy , followed by a very entertaining 38 * by Pacey saw the score board tick over to a very punishing 210 , putting the last nail in the coffin , with wickets in hand .

The balling fraternity were outstanding, Alex 7/14 (2) Jorja 7/14 (3) Sophia 5/15 and Chaitra 2 wonderful catches, saw Penrith departing the facilitates falling 114 runs short, the winning song was loud and clear that afternoon.

Round 19 Second Grade V Universities (50)

Heading into the final series, a strong performance was required, and the team delivered, cleaning the home team up in 39 overs for 65, including 4 ducks and a 5 wicket haul by Vishy, the top order saw the maximum points earned with a blistering 28 by Nikki, putting Parramatta 2 wickets down for 65 in 12 overs, on to the final series

Women's Second Grade

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Sydney W2	17	92.0	1.852	12	5	0	2	0
2	Northern District W2	16	92.0	1.288	12	4	0	3	0
3	Parramatta W2	15	86.0	1.357	11	4	0	4	0
4	Gordon W2	15	81.0	1.669	10	5	0	4	0
5	Bankstown W2	15	70.0	1.385	8	8	1	4	0
6	Manly Warringah W2	15	62.0	1.168	7	8	0	4	0
7	St George-Sutherland W2	16	56.0	0.795	7	9	0	3	0
8	Campbelltown Camden W2	16	39.0	0.596	6	9	0	3	0
9	Penrith W2	16	32.0	0.526	3	12	1	3	0
10	Universities W2	15	19.0	0.351	1	14	0	4	0

Women's Second Grade

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

One Day

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Sydney W2	9	54.0	7	2	0	1	0
2	Northern District W2	8	49.0	6	2	0	2	0
3	St George-Sutherland W2	8	47.0	6	2	0	2	0
4	Gordon W2	8	42.0	5	3	0	2	0
5	Parramatta W2	8	42.0	5	3	0	2	0
6	Bankstown W2	8	35.0	4	3	1	2	0
7	Manly Warringah W2	9	26.0	3	6	0	1	0
8	Campbelltown Camden W2	9	14.0	3	5	0	1	0
9	Universities W2	8	13.0	1	7	0	2	0
10	Penrith W2	9	12.0	1	7	1	1	0

Women's Second Grade

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

T20

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Parramatta W2	7	44.0	6	1	0	2	0
2	Northern District W2	8	43.0	6	2	0	1	0
3	Gordon W2	7	39.0	5	2	0	2	0
4	Sydney W2	8	38.0	5	3	0	1	0
5	Manly Warringah W2	6	36.0	4	2	0	3	0
6	Bankstown W2	7	35.0	4	3	0	2	0
7	Campbelltown Camden W2	7	25.0	3	4	0	2	0
8	Penrith W2	7	20.0	2	5	0	2	0
9	St George-Sutherland W2	8	9.0	1	7	0	1	0
10	Universities W2	7	6.0	0	7	0	2	0



2nd Grade Limited Overs Statistics 2022-2023															
Limited Overs	Batting								Bowling						
	Match	Inn	Not Outs	High Score	Total Runs	Average	Catch	St	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best Bowling	
Sahana Anand	3	2	1	10*	10	10			5	0	15	0		0/15	
Paige Bradley	8	5	0	6	17	3.4	2		45	8	131	8	16.38	3/31	
Emma Brown	5	2	1	5	5	5			12	0	68	4	17	2/30	
Sarah Cager	3	1	0	0	0	0			6	0	20	0		0/10	
Jazz Chalouhi	2	1	1	2*	2	0			4	0	16	0		0/16	
Zoe Dawkins	2								2	10	0	1	10	1/10	
Vaishnavi Deobhankar	5	3	1	2	4	2			37	6	101	10	10.1	5/11	
Nikhar Doshi	11	9	0	45	215	23.89	1								
Chloe Gordon	2	2	1	1	1	1									
Melissa Halton	11	9	1	60*	130	16.25			54.3	4	187	5	37.4	2/5	
Isabella Hurst	2	2	0	6	7	3.5			6	0	60	0		0/36	
Pooja Jadwani	1	1	0	7	7	7									
Nicole Knox	7	5	0	29	46	9.2	3		2	0	16	0		0/16	
Chaitra Madala	11	6	3	10	29	9.67	3	1							
Alexandra Mavros	8	5	0	12	24	4.8	4		38	6	87	7	12.43	4/19	
Sophia Mavros	9	8	0	67	144	18	3		72.2	9	183	13	14.08	3/27	
Elizabeth McShane	2	1	0	9	9	9			3	0	14	0		0/14	
Jorja Mizzi	8	1	0		0				38	5	141	7	20.14	3/14	
Amisha Mohanaraj	2	2	0	10	12	6			8.4	0	40	0		0/40	
Isabella Pace	4	3	2	38*	57	57			7	1	22	3	7.33	2/9	
Marlie Pathirana	1	1	1	21*	21				3.5	0	5	1	5	1/5	
Hailee Quince	11	8	2	7	13	2.17	3		12	0	64	3	21.33	1/7	
Lakshmi Rajadurai	3	3	0	11	18	6	1		24	1	82	1	82	1/18	
Kyah Reibelt	12	10	1	45	141	15.67	4								
Bethany Tate	1	1	1	13*	13										
Lucy Wilson	3	3	0	48	121	40.33	2		25	5	53	3	17.67	2/19	

2nd Grade T20 Statistics 2022-2023

T20	Batting								Bowling					
	Match	Inn	Not Outs	High Score	Total Runs	Average	Catch	St	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best Bowling
Sahana Anand	2	2	2	0	0				2	0	7	1	7	1/7
Paige Bradley	2								8	0	37	3	12.33	3/16
Emma Brown	1						1		4	0	17	0		0/17
Sarah Cager	1													
Jazz Chalouhi	1													
Vaishnavi Deobhankar	2								6	0	24	2	12	2/12
Nikhhar Doshi	4	2	0	6	8	4								
Molly Godsell	1													
Melissa Halton	7	4	3	49*	63	63	2		18	0	94	3	31.33	2/17
Isabella Hurst	6	3	1	30*	38	19	1		5	0	30	1	30	1/10
Pooja Jadwani	3								2	0	19	0		0/9
Nicole Knox	6	2	2	4	3*		1		1	0	9	0		0/9
Chaitra Madala	8	2	2		0*		2	2						
Alexandra Mavros	1													
Sophia Mavros	2	2	1	21*	24	24	1		8	0	39	1	39	1/20
Elizabeth McShane	1								3	0	13	1	13	1/13
Jorja Mizzi	4	1	0	0	0				14	0	53	2	26.5	2/15
Amisha Mohanaraj	5	4	2	7*	20	10			12	0	56	8	7	4/17
Zoe Murdoch	6	4	1	15*	23	7.67			17.5	0	93	4	23.25	2/13
Isabella Pace	3	1	1	5*	5		4		3	0	17	0		0/3
Grace Pooley	7	2	0	16	28	14	2		22	1	80	7	11.43	3/18
Hailee Quince	3	1	0	0	0									
Kyah Reibelt	8	6	0	37	119	19.83	2							
Bethany Tate	2								1	0	1	0		0/1
Sophie Vaughan	1	1	1	23*	23		2		3	0	10	2	5	2/10
Lucy Wilson	6	5	2	62*	109	36.33	2		19	3	56	5	11.2	2/6



PARRAMATTA WOMEN'S GRADE CRICKET CLUB SECOND GRADE GRAND FINALISTS - 2022 / 2023



Back Row (L-R): Scott Reibelt (Coach), Mel Halton, Alexandra Mavros, Paige Bradley, Jorja Mizzi, Sophia Mavros, Nicole Knox, Harry Mavros (Coach)
Front Row (L-R): Lakshmi Rajadurai, Nikhar Doshi, Kyah Reibelt (Captain), Hailee Quince, Vaishnavi Deobhankar, Chaitra Madala
Absent (Inset): Isabella Pace, Lucy Wilson, Sahana Anand



PWGCC 3RD GRADE SEASON PHOTOS



THIRD GRADE REPORT

3rd Grade Captains Report

It was a pleasure and an honour to captain and manage Parramatta Women's Grade Cricket Club's 3rd Grade Team for Season 2022/2023.

We had a number of new players join the squad this season and the team picked up where we left off last year soon clicking into gear after the first few rounds. Once again the team consisted of a good mix of youth and experience and the team bonded extremely well and it showed on and off the field.

Our newer players were quick to learn the ropes, putting in significant efforts at training. We made our home ground of Ritchie Benaud a fortress defending our total a number of times with tight bowling and fielding and we were excited to have the likes of Mel Halton, Club Captain and Nicole Knox join us for a number of games to help us out. Their guidance and contribution was invaluable and welcomed by the team.

Two particular highlights were beating Manly in our return home match and UTS at Old Tunks where we defended our totals down to the wire. The team was exceptional at holding its nerve with tight bowling and fielding..

It was exciting to see the development of all the players in the team across the season and see them thrive in a supportive environment and succeed individually. Most if not all of our players had their moment in the sun, be it in getting their first wicket, getting a 30 or a 50, taking multiple wickets or taking their first catch. There were a number of players who were mentioned in the NSW Cricket weekly wrap up of best bowlers and batters each week. We played the game hard without compromising our values to play in the spirit of cricket and the results followed.

It is exciting to see the talent coming through the squad.. I appreciated the support our players gave me during the season as captain and to each other on the field. There is no doubt that the team was a cohesive unit.

Unfortunately percentages and a bye in the final round kept us in fifth spot and out of the finals, but I am sure we will be there next season to give the premiership a good shake.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the players to thank the Club Executive Committee, President Scott Reibelt, Secretary Deb Pooley and Treasurer Mohan Alagarsamy for all of their support of our team and ensuring we had good facilities to play at. We are very fortunate to have such support when you compare it with the other club grounds we travel to who have little or no access to facilities.

I would also like to especially thank Ben Tesoriero for stepping up to take on the challenge of coaching the team and all the time, effort and devotion he gave during the season. I also thank Emma Brown for her support as Vice-Captain and taking on the captaincy whilst I was injured in the final few rounds. I also acknowledge the support and contribution of Mohan and Suresh Madala who assisted us with training, warm-up and to our parents who scored each week and helped with set up.

We cannot play without the support of our volunteers and the resources we are afforded throughout the season and their contribution is invaluable.

Thanks to all for a most rewarding season and looking forward to next season, GO PARRA

Rachael Sutton

3rd Grade Coach's Report

Parramatta Women's 3rd Grade had a great season and were desperately unlucky to miss out on a semi-finals spot with it coming down to the last weekend of the regular season. First and foremost, the team was a great group of people lead by our experienced captain, Rachael Sutton and backed up superbly by Emma Brown as vice-captain.

With a core group of around 6-7, the rest of the team was made up by the excellent support from the rest of the club with regular Brewer's and 2nd Graders helping us to make up the numbers including a few very last-minute call ups to our awesome Club Captain, Mel, who stepped in to save the day and made sure we had at least 11 on the field.

The season itself started a little slow with a mixture of bad weather and some 'not so good' batting meant it was Round 5 before we scored our first victory with some of our club "helpers" piling on the runs but more importantly the whole team bowled and fielded really well on a small Tunks Oval to prevent UTS Nth Sydney from chasing down our total.

From there the W's started to come along quite regularly and the team found their niche in the 40 over format after starting the season with T20's. Our batters could settle in and build an innings complimented by our strength over the course of the season ie: tight bowling that help us to get more wins than losses in the longer game.

I'm sure everyone has their highlights, but for me, it was the 2 Manly games with the first game being played over at Manly where we lost in an absolute nail biter after setting a highly respectable 155 off our 40 overs, only with Manly to pass us in the last over with 1 wicket in hand (albeit their 2 best batters at the crease because their best bat had retired on 50 and so she was able to come back in, a lesson we learnt for future games!!). The second game was at Richie Benaud only a couple of weeks later and this time the team showed the lessons learnt from the previous game and bowled a great line and length to restrict Manly and win by 7 runs – with a few celebrations to boot!

As mentioned, our season came down to the last game with us having the Bye and so needing Manly (2nd) to beat UTS North Sydney (5th at the time) to ensure we held onto 4th, but unfortunately Manly fell 3 runs short and so we were relegated to 5th to just miss out on the semis. As I'm sure every cricket team in the world says – if only for a few less dropped catches and few more runs, it could have been a whole lot different haha!

I've deliberately kept the name mentioning to a minimum in this wrap up as I want to thank the whole team and club for 3rd grade's season. Everyone turned up and put their absolute best in, whether it was a regular 3rd grader or a 2nd grader coming along to help out, the attitude was always the same which made for a highly enjoyable season and to think, it's only a few months away before we do it all again.

Ben Tesoriero

Coach



3rd Grade Match Report Highlights

Round 6 vs Bankstown

Having pulled off our first victory of the season the week before, the team was feeling confident going into a home game vs Bankstown. We won the toss and elected to bat and bat we did with one of our best performances of the season where we piled on 4/164 off 40 overs with Amisha anchoring the innings with a 50no retired including solid partnerships with both Sophia (36) and Paige (46).

Bankstown's opening pair started strongly and it was shaping up to be a tight game, however Sophia came into the attack and got both openers in quick succession and ultimately finished with 4/15 off six overs with strong support from Brownie 2/15 and wickets each to Lavanya and Paige.

Round 8 vs Sydney

Sydney won the toss and elected to bat with a relatively strong side containing a couple of under age NSW squad players, the opposition thought they were in a good position to kick start their season, however our VC, Brownie, stepped up to the plate and nicked off one of said NSW players for a golden dug! With the coach filling in at Square Leg umpire, there was an anxious wait to see if the ump at the bowlers end would pull the trigger first ball of the innings but he duly obliged and from there the team put on a great all round display, restricting Sydney to 5/85 off 40 overs which we chased down in the 27th over with a great 44no from Sophia who was supported by Brownie 16 and club captain fantastic Mel with a quick fire 19no.

Round 9 vs Manly

We were on a bit of role since round 5, having won all but one game which was a heartbreaking loss away to Manly in Round 7 in the last over of the match. So the scheduling meant we didn't have to wait long for our attempt to exact some revenge on that loss with Manly returning to play at Parramatta in Round 9. Rach won another toss and elected to bat where Amisha scored a great 30 no retired with our club captain keen to exact that revenge on the loss a couple of weeks before hitting a quick fire 20 off 18 balls.

Having set a total of 3/84 in the T20 match, we bowled a great line and length to restrict Manly to 8/77 with Brownie taking 3/9 off her 4 overs, with the rest of the wickets spread out across the team and importantly a couple of great run outs as our fielding continued to improve over the season.

Round 13 vs UTS North Sydney

Guess what – Rach won the toss again and we batted against a pretty strong Parramatta 3rd grade seconds, oops I mean UTS North Sydney! Chaithra batted fantastically well with a solid 32, but this was the game where Knoxy had a field day, belting the bowling to all parts of Richie Benaud oval before retiring on 53 off 51 balls. Brownie (25*) and Rach (7*) saw us to the close and a great total of 3/141. A good total, but one that could be chased down and it turned into a close one.

We started strongly with a couple of early wickets but then UTS put on some key partnerships between some Parramatta district locals who I'm sure were keen to get one over their local club! With Brownie and Paige taking a couple of wickets each and their best bat retiring on 50*, we'd learnt from our loss earlier in the season to Manly, that it's not always best to get all the wickets and let the best batter come back in. So the team executed to perfection bowling a full, slightly wide of off line and length that restricted UTS to 5/134 and another great win for the team.

Round 17 vs Universities

Having been towelled up by Unis earlier in the season and knowing this was our last game of the regular season and possibly our last game altogether depending on semi final qualifications we were all geared up for a big effort. With our regular captain Rach injured for the last few games, Brownie stepped in to fill the gap and won the toss and elected to bat. It was a shaky innings where we only put on 69 with a very slow outfield, helped by Chaithra's 26 and minor contributions elsewhere, we were going to have to bowl well.

It was great to see the girls respond and they bowled probably the best all season with wickets falling regularly from the start with Brownie and Jazz jaggging early wickets before Bella Tes swept through the middle and lower order to take 4/6 off 4 overs. We'd done our part and with the bye the following week we needed results to go our way which unfortunately didn't happen and so we missed out on the semis by 1 spot, but a fantastic season that the team should all be proud of.

Women's Third Grade

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	BP	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	St George-Sutherland W3	16	125.5	11.400	3.141	16	0	0	0	2
2	Manly Warringah W3	16	89.6	10.700	1.139	11	5	0	0	2
3	Gordon W3	14	86.9	9.700	1.611	10	4	0	2	2
4	UTS North Sydney W3	16	72.3	9.200	0.899	9	7	0	0	2
5	Parramatta W3	15	70.1	9.500	1.121	8	7	0	1	2
6	Sydney W3	15	44.7	8.300	0.582	4	11	0	1	2
7	Campbelltown Camden W3	15	44.1	8.600	0.871	5	9	0	1	2
8	Bankstown W3	14	41.4	9.100	0.493	3	11	0	2	2
9	Universities W3	15	25.0	9.800	0.603	2	12	0	1	2

Women's Third Grade

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

One Day

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	BP	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	St George-Sutherland W3	8	65.0	6.700	8	0	0	0	0
2	Gordon W3	8	55.4	6.500	7	1	0	0	0
3	Manly Warringah W3	8	43.6	5.800	5	3	0	0	0
4	Parramatta W3	8	41.1	6.000	5	3	0	0	0
5	UTS North Sydney W3	8	41.1	6.200	5	3	0	0	0
6	Sydney W3	8	22.3	4.800	2	6	0	0	0
7	Bankstown W3	7	18.7	5.500	1	6	0	1	0
8	Universities W3	8	16.0	6.000	1	7	0	0	0
9	Campbelltown Camden W3	7	9.5	4.500	1	5	0	1	0

Women's Third Grade

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

T20

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	BP	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	St George-Sutherland W3	8	60.5	4.700	8	0	0	0	0
2	Manly Warringah W3	8	46.0	4.900	6	2	0	0	0
3	Campbelltown Camden W3	8	34.6	4.100	4	4	0	0	0
4	Gordon W3	6	31.6	3.200	3	3	0	2	0
5	UTS North Sydney W3	8	31.2	3.000	4	4	0	0	0
6	Parramatta W3	7	28.9	3.500	3	4	0	1	0
7	Bankstown W3	7	22.7	3.600	2	5	0	1	0
8	Sydney W3	7	22.5	3.500	2	5	0	1	0
9	Universities W3	7	9.0	3.800	1	5	0	1	0

3rd Grade Limited Overs Statistics 2022-2023

Limited Overs	Batting								Bowling					
	Match	Inn	Not Outs	High Score	Total Runs	Average	Catch	St	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best Bowling
Sahana Anand	1	1	0	7	7	7	1		5	0	13	0		0/13
Paige Bradley	3	2	0	46	46	23			17.4	2	44	5	8.8	Feb-19
Emma Brown	8	8	2	25*	91	15.17	2		45.3	6	114	11	10.36	4/3
Sarah Cager	6	6	1	8*	11	2.2			2	0	16	0		0/16
Jazz Chalouhi	5	4	2	8*	13	6.5	1		17	1	42	2	21	2/7
Lavanya Chopra	5	4	0	4	8	2	1		6	0	24	1	24	1/12
Chloe Gordon	4	2	0	18	19	8.5	1		22	3	52	2	26	2/23
Niharika Gupta	4	3	1	1	1	0.5			4	0	25	0		0/8
Melissa Halton	2	2	1	22	41	41	1		12	2	33	1	33	1/30
Nicole Knox	3	2	1	53*	55	55								
Chaitra Madala	7	6	1	32	97	19.4	2	1						
Alexandra Mavros	1	1	0	1	1	1	1		4	0	3	0		0/3
Sophia Mavros	5	5	3	72*	226	113	3		28	5	74	5	14.8	4/15
Elizabeth McShane	8	5	1	6	10	2.5	5		34	6	70	2	35	2/12
Amisha Mohanaraj	4	4	1	50*	64	21.33			15	2	49	3	16.33	1/11
Isabella Pace	3	3	0	8	10	3.33	1		8	2	19	5	3.8	3/8
Marlie Pathirana	1	1	0	7	7	7			3	1	7	0		0/7
Jess Post	3	1	0	0	0	0			2.5	0	20	1	20	1/4
Nila Sayeed	7	4	1	2*	4	1.33								
Rachael Sutton	4	3	1	7*	14	7	1							
Beth Tate	2	2	0	8	9	4.5	1							
Isabella Tesoriero	8	5	1	6*	12	3	1		42.1	7	110	13	8.46	4/6

3rd Grade T20 Statistics 2022-2023															
T20	Batting								Bowling						
	Match	Inn	Not Outs	High Score	Total Runs	Average	Catch	St	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best Bowling	
Emma Brown	8	6	3	18*	39	13	1		28	0	79	8	9.88	3/9	
Sarah Cager	6	5	0	4	8	1.6	1		10	0	63	3	21	1/10	
Jazz Chalouhi	8	3	1	8	9	4.5			25	1	105	6	17.5	3/8	
Lavanya Chopra	7	2	1	7*	7	7	1		5	0	26	0		0/4	
Vaishnavi Deobhankar	1	1	1	30*	30				6	0	17	1	17	1/17	
Chloe Gordon	5	3	1	5	10	5			11	0	52	1	52	1/8	
Niharika Gupta	3								2	0	16	0		0/8	
Melissa Halton	2	1	0	20	20	20			5	0	28	1	28	1/21	
Nicole Knox	3	3	1	29*	37	18.5			3	0	12	1	12	1/12	
Chaitra Madala	8	5	1	15*	40	10	2	1							
Sophia Mavros	3	3	2	31*	58	58	3		6	0	25	2	12.5	1/4	
Elizabeth McShane	5	4	1	30*	41	13.67	1		19	2	58	3	19.33	2/10	
Jorja Mizzi	1	1	0	0	0				2	0	7	0		0/7	
Amisha Mohanaraj	4	3	2	30*	85	85	1		3	0	25	0		0/25	
Isabella Pace	2	2	1	13*	13	13			5	0	12	0		0/1	
Nila Sayeed	8	3	2	4	5	5	1								
Rachael Sutton	8	2	0	12	12	6	1								
Beth Tate	2	1	0	27	27	27									
Isabelle Tesoriero	8	2	0	3	5	2.5	1		12	0	50	3	16.67	2/11	
Lucy Wilson	1	1	1	32*	32		1								



PARRAMATTA WOMEN'S GRADE CRICKET CLUB THIRD GRADE - 2022 / 2023



CRICKET NSW
PREMIER CRICKET



Back Row (L-R): Nila Sayeed, Chaitra Madala, Beth Tate, Niharika Gupta, Isabella Tesoriero, Jazmyn Chalouhi, Emma Brown,
Rachael Sutton (Captain and Manager), Chloe Gordon, Sarah Cager
Absent (Inset): Lavanya Chopra, Sophia Mavros, Amisha Mohanaraj, Elizabeth McShane, Jess Post, Ben Tesoriero (Coach)

Parramatta Brewers U18 2022/23 season Captain's Report

Captain - Bethany Tate

Vice Captain - Amisha Mohanaraj

Coaches - Mohan & Suresh

2022/23 was a season of highs and “almosts” for Parra. We finished 5th out of 12, just missing the semis. Our quotient was higher than the 4th-placed team, and a washout v lowly-placed Gordon proved costly.

The first half of the season flowed smoothly. Our first game v Penrith was washed out, and for the next few weeks we encountered some very close matches. First (played) match against St George Sutherland at our home ground Merrylands Oval. We won the toss and bowled, and it was a delight to see the stellar performance by Liz with her five-fa' 5/17 off 3 overs. We were chasing 100 on the dot. There was a good 52 run partnership between Amisha and Nikki getting us to 1/66 in the 15th over. Unfortunately we fell perilously and agonisingly short at the end of the 20th on 98 runs. It was an especially close game to start the ball rolling whilst getting out the fielding cobwebs. We were sure to improve.

And improve we did, commencing a 6-match winning streak.

Round 3 against Bankstown, another home match. Lost the toss and were sent out in bat. Marlie and Lakshmi both getting high scores of 35 and 40 respectively saw us to a score of 109 from 20 overs with 5 wickets in hand. Second innings: bowling. Bankstown's first three batters were unable to contribute to the scorebook thanks to the bowling of Amna and Liz. Bankstown's vice captain came out and scored some quick runs, but her fire was smothered by Amisha's steady catching hands and Paige's bowling. Their end score was 6/74 off the 20 overs and I think it was the lesson learned from last week in the field that left us victorious with a bonus point.

Round 4 against Campbelltown. I had injured myself at training so Amisha was captain. We lost the toss and batted... and batted... and batted. Vani with an outstanding 74 off 63 balls (strike rate 117) with 8 thunderous boundaries was the highlight of the innings getting us to 3/147 from our 20. Only one of their batters made double-figures with our impenetrable bowling attack: three wickets apiece to Amna, Paige and Marlie. In the end they were all out in the 10th over with 32 runs on the scorecard. Amazing double bonus point performance by the team, with brilliant smiling faces everywhere.

Next up was Northern District in our first 50 over match of the season. This was a tough one, especially with classic Australian summer weather. Our venue was the lovely Old Kings Oval and everyone turned up ready for a challenge. NDs won the toss and elected to bat. Both their openers were caught behind by our shiny new wicketkeeper Aarna. One particular batter was stubbornly not getting out. I should have set the field more specifically to this, but luckily Marlie's bowling gave us a catching opportunity which Mira eagerly snatched up. From there we dismissed them in the 46th over for 161. Nikki (45) and 1st drop Lakshmi (31) gave us a brilliant start with a partnership of 89. From here all we needed was a stable run rate to get us over the line. One thing we needed to learn was to see out the one particular bowler who was getting wickets, and to score off the others. Regardless of all the sledging, Mira (22*) and Bella (26*) rose to the challenge and got us over the line with a marvelous unbeaten 7th wicket partnership of 44 runs to secure victory with two overs to spare. This was stressful watching to say the least but made for an even more satisfying win.

Round 6 vs North Sydney, another 50 over match. We lost the toss, again, and were sent out to bowl. Their batters held a steady opening partnership, however once this was broken by a brilliant Aarna stumping off Lakshmi, the rest were soon to follow. Our spinners lead the show, especially Marlie with 4/25, and Lakshmi with 3 wickets. Chasing 144, we had a stable lineup of

batters with a strong partnership by Bella and Aurora getting us to the mark in 37 overs. We sang our club song loud and proud.

Off to sandy Manly in Rd7. They batted first, and every ball was a challenge. Both opening batters fell after a few low-scoring overs, but then a partnership formed. It was difficult to keep our heads up but we persisted. After many long overs Amna finally secured us the breakthrough we needed. She continued to get another wicket, and Marlie for a second week in a row took 4 wickets. We knew the second innings would be tough, however our valiant efforts in the field had made the job easier - only chasing 121 runs. Vani had a strong opening of 33 runs off 35 balls, and from there each batter had to dig deep to keep the score ticking. In the end it went down to the very last wicket. We needed one run to win, they needed one wicket. Aarna, who finished with a well-constructed 22*, made the decision to leave the ball... it went past the keeper for 4 byes. The looks on our faces were of pure joy as we ran onto the field. There were many things to learn from this match, but regardless, I was very glad to have won.

Round 8 was a fun one. Off the back of a well deserved but hard earned win, I think everyone enjoyed the less stressful match against Campbelltown. Finally, I won the toss. Parramatta elected to bat. We had 50 overs and we batted for every single one of them. In that time, we changed up the order to give everyone some time out in the middle. Our openers, Vani and Marlie put on a spectacular partnership of 106, scoring 52 and 72 respectively. Next in was Liz, scoring 31 off 45. Lakshmi made her way in for a bash scoring 25 (strike rate of 81). At the end of the innings, each batter had contributed to the outstanding season-high score of 271. I'll repeat that: we scored 271. Wow. Second innings: Jorja, Liz and Mira each took 2 wickets, with Amisha taking three. Skipper Beth held 3 catches all at short cover. At the start of the 30th over, Campbelltown was all out for 54 - losing by a massive 217 runs and 2 bonus points. The albeit long drives home were assuredly full of smiles.

Back to Merrylands for another T20. Greater Hunter Coast won the toss and bowled. Parra finished 5/92, a defensible total. It was tough in the field with their openers building a partnership. Amisha's off spin took the first wicket of the innings - bowled. She took another 2 wickets, Amna got an LBW, but in the very last over it was not enough, with the opposition stumbling across the line with only 2 balls to spare. Our 6-game winning streak ends. Things to learn from this match: batting intent and fielding intent. Still it was a very close match and we can always improve for next week.

The scenery at Bon Andrews Park was nothing compared to the fantastic match that took place between Parramatta and North Sydney. Sent out to bowl, we did an excellent job to keep the openers to a partnership of 24. Their captain reached a score of 31 before she was bowled by Marlie. The only other batter who posed a threat was bowled by Liz. At the end of the 20th over they scored 89. In our innings we got cracking right from ball one. Vani raised her bat to a commanding score of 57 of 35 balls, strike rate of 163. We reached the target, 3 wickets down, in 11 overs. Gotta love the bonus points versus the eventual season Grand Finalist.

Round 11 was the last match before Christmas. T20 at Merrylands vs Sydney. This was a tough one. We won the toss and bowled. It was not an enjoyable innings with the three Sydney players who batted each achieving high scores. As the captain I will say that my bowling order and fielding decisions had room for improvement. Each person on that field had individual things to improve on, and it feels terrible knowing we could have done better. Batting was another challenge chasing 147. We had a slower start which put the pressure on the middle order batters, a great partnership between Marlie and Lakshmi gave us hope, but in the end we couldn't get there with 7/101 off the full 20 overs. A tough team chat after a disappointing game always hits hard, but the yummy food afterwards cheered us up. Many things to think about for the second half of the season.

Everyone turned up hungry for a win in the T20 against Northern District. We won the toss (yay, only the second time this year) and elected to bat. Marlie and Vani got us off to a good start, then Lakshmi valiantly took the score from 33 to 74. At the end of the 20th we had 85 to defend. Second innings started well with Liz and Amna dismissing the openers, but it was our spinners who really excelled. With Amisha stuck on the sidelines from an injury in the first innings, we were sure to bowl all of Marlie's and Lakshmi's overs. Although it doesn't reflect on the scorecard, our fielding in this match, especially Neha, was the reason we won this match. Saving boundaries and turning twos into singles kept the pressure on NDs, where they only just reached 60 from their 20 overs. This was the perfect match to start the new year 2023.

Rain and more rain sums up round 13. Needing the extra points on the ladder we stuck around until the very last minute. It was upsetting not to be able to play Gordon, as those matches are always entertaining but there is not much you can do when up against mother nature.

Round 14 vs Bankstown. Up against strong consistent bowling and a tight field it was hard for us to get the scores ticking in the first innings. Highest scorer for Parramatta was Lakshmi on 18, and a late partnership between Aurora and Neha. Bankstown was chasing 96 and although this was a low total to defend, Amna raised our hopes with an LBW on the second ball of the innings. The second wicket was a lot harder, but still a beautiful diving catch by Lakshmi. Bankstown was really going for the score with ominous weather on the radar. Liz took two more wickets but it was not enough to stop Bankstown getting the runs. From here we knew that if we wanted to get into the semis we had to win our next few games.

Back to the charming Old Kings Oval to play Illawarra. I wasn't at this match and, going from the scorecard the girls played brilliantly without me :) Illawarra batted first, and were all out for 46. I had to check that this wasn't a T20. No folks, this was in fact a 50-over fixture. Paige and Pahki both taking a wicket; Marlie, Neha and Lakshmi taking 2 each. Our innings was over in a flash, our openers Marlie and Vani reaching the total in 12 overs with two bonus points. 12 overs, and not a single wicket taken. Go Parra!

Round 16 vs St George Sutherland at Harold Fraser Reserve. Before the match we had a lovely thought-provoking ceremony about acknowledging indigenous peoples. After this we lost the toss. Again. I'm having a great track record for this. Out in the field Amna dismissed both openers - one caught by Neha, the other LBW. Fielding positions were adjusted a little too late to keep them to a low total, and at the end of the 50th over the locals were 8/197. With a big total to chase our openers got us off to a decent start, Neha came in at first drop and stabilised our batting with a solid score of 41. The overs were ticking away and we had to pick up the run rate. Amisha went in next and was so close to raising the bat - not out on 47 runs. We batted out the 50 overs, and couldn't get the required runs falling short at 150.

Out to play Greater Hunter Coast at an interesting wicket to say the least. We were sent in to bat, where our openers found it testing to get a start. Note that not even the bowlers knew what was going to happen when the ball hit the deck. Neha came in as the 4th batter and made it look easy scoring 48 run out off 59 balls. After a few tough decisions, the 46th over came and we were all out for 124. Each and every person had to work in the field to defend this total. It was hard for the bowlers to bowl consistently on a wicket that was inconsistent, however Paige did well to get 2 wickets for 9 runs off her 4 overs. I'm not sure why, but I think many of us Parra girls today had lost our spark from earlier in the season. Whatever the reason, we couldn't stop the skilled batting of Greater Hunter Coast from reaching the target 3 wickets down in 30 overs.

Round 18 vs Sydney. Last time we played these guys it was a T20, this time it was a full one-dayer. Amisha was captain of this match as I was summoned for second grade. Amisha has had more luck than me in the toss as Parra elected to bat. Lakshmi raised the bat to 64 runs and Vani down the order was not out on 30. After batting out the 50 overs, Sydney had to chase 149 runs.

Parra failed to take any wickets as the Sydney opening batters reached 150 at the end of the 30th over. End of our semi prospects.

To book-end the season in a fitting way, we played western neighbours Penrith in the final round with two ex-Parra team-mates. They won the toss and chose to bowl. Neha and Liz both bowled brilliantly with 3 wickets apiece and a miserly 7 runs off each. We did a really good job fielding and dismissed them for an achievable total of 147. During our innings there was mainly one batter who stood out: Lakshmi who raised the bat with a second-successive 60+. That being said it was a team effort and we reached the total in 47 overs, 6 wickets down. It truly felt rewarding to win this match. This was followed by a very delicious team party and end of season speeches.

There were many outstanding individual performances during the season. Leading run-scorers were Vani (398), Lakshmi (314) and Marlie (297). Top wicket-takers were Liz (18 @ 11 average), Marlie (16 @ 15) and Amna (14 @ 15). In the field Aarna was outstanding with 9 catches and 3 smart stumpings, Beth held 7 catches and had 4 run outs, and Lakshmi also held 7 catches. I was proud of all our girls who earned selection in 2nd Grade at various stages of the season.

Of course we couldn't enjoy our time on the field without the wonderful support, mentorship and encouragement of our great coaches - Mohan and Suresh. Suresh was a fantastic choice as Parramatta Clubperson of the Year. Gratitude to team manager Mel, team photographer Karen and the Club Executive. Thanks also to all our parents for driving us to training and the matches each week (and the lunches). Finally, to the most important people - our team-mates. Some players won't be returning next season and I know they will miss each and every Parra girl with all their heart. They wish everyone all the best, and in whatever everyone chooses to do, they hope you enjoy every second.

Brewer Shield (U18)

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	O	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Sydney Brewer	16	105.0	2,250	14	2	0	3	0
2	UTS North Sydney Brewer	17	92.0	2,003	12	5	0	2	0
3	Greater Hunter Coast Brewer	16	91.0	1,320	12	4	0	3	0
4	St George-Sutherland Brewer	17	87.0	1,122	12	5	0	2	0
5	Parramatta Brewer	17	76.0	1,224	10	7	0	2	0
6	Penrith Brewer	18	71.0	1,105	10	8	0	1	0
7	Bankstown Brewer	17	69.0	1,100	9	8	0	2	0
8	Manly Warringah Brewer	16	66.0	1,259	8	8	0	3	0
9	Northern District Brewer	17	48.0	0,853	6	11	0	2	0
10	Gordon Brewer	15	32.0	0,724	3	12	0	4	0
11	Campbelltown Camden Brewer	16	21.0	0,296	2	14	0	3	0
12	Illawarra Brewer	16	16.0	0,382	1	15	0	3	0

Brewer Shield (U18)

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

One Day

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	St George-Sutherland Brewer	10	59.0	8	2	0	1	0
2	Greater Hunter Coast Brewer	10	58.0	8	2	0	1	0
3	Sydney Brewer	9	56.0	7	2	0	2	0
4	UTS North Sydney Brewer	10	54.0	7	3	0	1	0
5	Penrith Brewer	11	48.0	7	4	0	0	0
6	Parramatta Brewer	10	44.0	6	4	0	1	0
7	Manly Warringah Brewer	10	40.0	5	5	0	1	0
8	Bankstown Brewer	10	40.0	5	5	0	1	0
9	Northern District Brewer	10	26.0	3	7	0	1	0
10	Gordon Brewer	10	17.0	2	8	0	1	0
11	Illawarra Brewer	10	10.0	1	9	0	1	0
12	Campbelltown Camden Brewer	10	9.0	1	9	0	1	0

Brewer Shield (U18)

NSW Premier Cricket (Women's), Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

T20

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Sydney Brewer	7	49.0	7	0	0	1	0
2	UTS North Sydney Brewer	7	38.0	5	2	0	1	0
3	Greater Hunter Coast Brewer	8	33.0	4	2	0	2	0
4	Parramatta Brewer	7	32.0	4	3	0	1	0
5	Bankstown Brewer	7	29.0	4	3	0	1	0
6	St George-Sutherland Brewer	7	28.0	4	3	0	1	0
7	Manly Warringah Brewer	6	26.0	3	3	0	2	0
8	Penrith Brewer	7	22.0	3	4	0	1	0
9	Northern District Brewer	7	22.0	3	4	0	1	0
10	Gordon Brewer	5	15.0	1	4	0	3	0
11	Campbelltown Camden Brewer	6	12.0	1	5	0	2	0
12	Illawarra Brewer	6	6.0	0	6	0	2	0

Under 18 Brewers Limited Overs Statistics 2022-2023															
Limited Overs	Batting								Bowling						
	Match	Inn	Not Outs	High Score	Total Runs	Average	Catch	St	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best Bowling	
Sahana Anand	3								10	2	7	0		0/7	
Vani Bhadana	11	10	2	52	179	22.38									
Paige Bradley	5	4	0	7	17	4.25			27	8	80	4	20	2/9	
Lavanya Chopra	2								1	0	3	0		0/3	
Zoe Dawkins	2	1	0	14	14	14			5.5	0	37	0		0/13	
Nikhari Doshi	2	2	0	45	46	23									
Neha Joshua	8	6	0	48	130	21.67	1		36	13	80	8	10	3/17	
Elizabeth McShane	9	5	1	31	74	18.5	4		39	7	128	8	16	3/17	
Chaitra Madala															
Aurora Mavros	6	5	2	26	45	15			16	3	74	0		0/9	
Jorja Mizzi	2	1	0	0	0	0			12	4	19	2	9.5	2/4	
Mira Mohan	11	6	4	22*	27	13.5	3		34	5	134	7	19.14	3/37	
Amisha Mohanaraj	7	6	1	47*	85	17	1		24.1	5	81	5	16.2	3/13	
Isabella Pace	5	5	1	36	93	23.25	1		5	1	16	0		0/6	
Aarna Patel	11	9	3	22*	56	9.33	5	2							
Marlie Pathirana	10	9	1	72	169	21.13	4		47	8	282	11	12.82	4/25	
Lakshmi Rajadura	10	8	0	65	230	28.75	2		43.5	2	163	8	20.38	3/27	
Amna Rahman	10	3	1	1	2	1	3		47.5	14	132	8	16.5	2/9	
Pakhi Singh	7	3	1	15	16	8			15	3	68	2	34	1/1	
Bethany Tate	9	7	0	23	52	7.43	7		2	0	12	0		0/1	
Isabella Tesoriero	2								6	0	27	0		0/27	

Under 18 Brewers T20 Statistics 2022-2023															
T20	Batting								Bowling						
	Match	Inn	Not Outs	High Score	Total Runs	Average	Catch	St	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best Bowling	
Sahana Anand	1						1								
Vani Bhadana	7	7	0	74	219	31.29	1								
Paige Bradley	6	3	3	12*	17		2		13.5	1	59	3	19.67	3/3	
Nikhari Doshi	5	3	1	27	47	23.5									
Neha Joshua	1	1	0	2	2	2			2	1	1	0		0/1	
Elizabeth McShane	6	1	1	0*	0		1		18.4	2	72	10	7.2	5/17	
Chaitra Madala	1														
Aurora Mavros	1	1	0	0	0				1	0	5	0		0/5	
Jorja Mizzi	1	1	0	2	2	2			4	0	20	0		0/20	
Mira Mohan	7								10	0	66	1	33	1/7	
Amisha Mohanaraj	6	6	1	30	79	15.8	3		14	1	76	5	15.2	3/26	
Isabella Pace	5	4	3	14*	30	30	1								
Aarna Patel	7	3	1	1*	3	1.5	4	1	3	0	12	0		0/12	
Marlie Pathirana	7	7	0	35	128	18.29	2		23	1	99	5	19.8	3/2	
Lakshmi Rajadura	7	6	3	40	84	28	5		15	1	62	2	31	1/14	
Amna Rahman	7								22	3	83	6	13.83	3/10	
Bethany Tate	7	5	2	8*	14	4.67			4	0	16	1	16	1/15	
Isabella Tesoriero	1														



PARRAMATTA WOMEN'S GRADE CRICKET CLUB U18 BREWERS - 2022 / 2023



Back Row (L-R): Vani Bhadana, Elizabeth McShane, Jorja Mizzi, Marlie Pathirana, Aurora Mavros, Amna Rahman, Lavanya Chopra,
Mohan Alagarsamy (Coach)
Middle Row (L-R): Suresh Madala (Coach), Mira Mohan, Isabella Pace, Beth Tate (Captain)
Front Row (L-R): Lakshmi Rajadurai, Aarna Patel
Absent (Inset Top to Bottom): Amisha Mohanaraj, Neha Joshua, Paige Bradley, Pakhi Singh

U15 Division 2

PDCA Junior Competition, Summer 2022/23

Fixture

Ladder

Overall ladder

Show advanced ladder

#	TEAM	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
1	Pendle Hill Colts Gold	12	85.0	2.074	11	1	0	1	0
2	PTW U15 Boys Division 2	12	76.0	1.394	10	2	0	1	0
3	Winston Hills	12	70.0	1.104	8	4	0	1	0
4	Hills Barbarians Green	12	67.0	1.502	8	4	0	1	0
5	Parramatta	12	61.0	1.465	7	5	0	1	0
6	Wenty Leagues	12	39.0	0.786	4	8	0	1	0
7	Hills Barbarians White	12	39.0	0.708	4	8	0	1	0
8	Pendle Hill Colts Black	12	38.0	0.792	4	8	0	1	0
9	Rouse Hill Rams	12	37.0	0.859	3	9	0	1	0
10	Seven Hills Toongabbie Cricket	12	20.0	0.441	1	11	0	1	0





PARRAMATTA WOMEN'S GRADE CRICKET CLUB 15-2's — 2022-2023



Back Row L-R: Aurora Mavros, Jaaniya Shah, Neha Joshua, Amna Rahman, Mira Mohan, Marlie Pathirana, Anwasha Poddar, Jayati Devarashetty,
Scott Reibelt (Coach), Suresh Madala (Coach)
Front Row: Aanya Siingh, Lakshmi Rajadurai
Absent: Isabella Pace, Ayati Iyer,



Parramatta District Cricket Club – Statistical Items of Interest



[By Tom Wood – Club Historian]

Club Championship Seasons -

1969/70

1973/74

2017/18 (Runners-Up)

Premiership Seasons and Team Captain –

First Grade	1899/00	Walter D. Loveridge
	1932/33	Marc Bosley
	1964/65	Richie Benaud
	2017/18	Nick Bertus
	2022/23	Nick Bertus
1st Grade – (Runners-up)	1894/95	Sydney Walford
	1896/97	Sydney Walford
	1909/10	Leslie Pye
	1952/53	Ronald James
	1953/54	Richie Benaud
	1955/56 (Minor Premiers)	Richie Benaud
	1965/66	Richie Benaud
	1969/70 (Minor Premiers)	Ross Shepherd
	1993/94	Brett Williams

Second Grade	1958/59	Doug Kennedy
	1973/74	Ross Shepherd
	1975/76	Robert Anderson
	1991/92	Allen Turrell
2nd Grade (Minor Premiers)	1969/70	Bert Alderson
	1981/82	John Aitken
	1987/88	Mark Bean
	2018/19 (Grand Finalists)	Luke McNaught

Third Grade	1899/00	Jack Anthony
	1947/48	Alfred Hall
	1959/60	Alan Cramond
	1964/65	Alan Cramond
	1972/73	John Dwyer
	1973/74	John Dwyer
	1991/92	Garry James
	2009/10	Peter Freney
	2022/23	Matthew Giumelli
3rd Grade (Minor Premiers)	1952/53	Alan Cramond
	2017/18	Jason Coleman

Fourth Grade	1952/53	Alfred Hall
	1973/74	Laurie Stokoe
	1996/97	Bruce Ferguson
4th Grade (Minor Premiers) Runners-up	2021/22	Yusof Brown
	2022/23	Yusof Brown

Fifth Grade	1973/74	Stan Teale
	1989/90	John Aitken
	2004/05	Mark C. Ward
5th Grade (Runners-Up)	2017/18	Josh Marquez
Poidevin-Gray Shield	1982/83	Darren Tucker
	2012/13	Nick Bertus
	2016/17	Tim Ward
	2020/21 (Joint - Premiers)	Jacob Workman

A.W. Green Shield	1960/61	Brian Woolmer
	1975/76 (Joint Premiers)	Greg Matthews
	1997/98	Trent Marsh
	2000/01	Ben Crawley
	2007/08	Sean Abbott
	2017/18	Harry King
	2022/23	Nilaathan Kulendran
A.W. Green (Minor Premiers)	2008/09	Nick Bertus
	2009/10	Trent Crittenden

Under 16 State Champions	1997/98	Trent Marsh
	2007/08	Sean Abbott

New South Wales Cricket Association – Encouragement Award Winners –

1st Grade	1973/74	Bruce Neill
1st Grade – Roy Turner Trophy	1990/91	Jaimie Williams
4th Grade	1972/73	Ron Eagar
	1974/75	Cam Stewart
	1975/76	Wally Cornock
5th Grade “B”	1973/74	Wally Cornock
	1975/76	Graham Bugg

Leading Run-getters for the Parramatta District Cricket Club in All Grades – **(Qualification 4,000 runs)**

(Includes SCA Grade & Shire matches – excludes P.Gs / A.W.G.)

A. Alderson – 11,014	S. Teale – 10,336	R. Rowe – 10,308	H. Cranney – 9,481	N. Bertus – 8,837
B. Cherry – 8,442	J. Aitken – 8,377	J. O’Donoghue – 8,265	R. Aitken – 8,199	E.L. Waddy – 8,014
L.W. Pye – 7,806	J. Fitzpatrick – 7,773	M.A. Wood – 7,680	B. Abbott – 6,788	J. Dwyer -6,436

A. Hall – 6,393	L. Forbes – 6,393	T. McMahon – 6,342	R. Benaud - 6,206	Adam Turrell – 6,027
D. Kennedy – 6,393	M.A. Ward – 5,690	B. Ferguson – 5,524	K.D. Walters – 5,478	C. Gallagher – 5,438
W. Ewens – 5,437	P. Calvert – 5,436	J. Tenie – 5,391	J.T. Wood – 5,387	R. Shepherd – 5,332
W. Cornock – 5,211	J. Affleck – 5,392	L. Dempsey – 5,148	R. Flindt – 5,109	S. Stone – 5,086
I. Burge – 5,063	M. Godfrey – 5,016	R. Frare – 4,966	R. Mullinger – 4,965	L. Scarborough – 4,924
T.J. Wood – 4,901	A. Cramond – 4,784	G. Cranney – 4,762	I. Paton – 4,499	A. Cranney – 4,480
T. Crittenden – 4,472	Bruce Neill – 4,440	L. Leabeater – 4,432	John Archibald – 4,413	Allen Turrell – 4,377
Stan Thomas – 4,318	J. Deeth – 4,317	B. Bowman – 4,281	C. Leabeater – 4,216	B.W. Farquhar – 4,195
G. Hilton – 4,078	T. Marsh – 4,064	J. Benaud – 4,056	G. Twining – 4,047	G. Cole – 4,035

Leading P.D.C.C. Wicket-takers in All Grades (qualification 300+ wickets) –

R. Aitken - 970	A. Howell - 706	D. Jackson - 694	J. Stone - 675	D. Kennedy - 653
J. Aitken - 626	A. Cramond - 612	W. Lothian - 597	L. Benaud - 594	G. Williams - 540
L.W. Pye - 484	G. Davidson - 468	A. Hall - 433	B. Jackson - 417	W. Cornock - 409
R.C. Coogan - 402	B. Ferguson - 395	R. Benaud - 391	M. Bosley - 388	M.C. Ward - 379
R. Shepherd - 377	M.A. Wood - 371	C. Bayldon - 360	G. Storey - 353	N. Howell - 351
C. Leabeater - 347	E. Fathers - 346	R. Anderson - 335	R. Gallagher - 329	S.A. Teale - 314
K. Wall - 308	C. Stefanish - 308	S. Moss - 307		

P.D.C.C. – Record Batting Partnerships by Grade –

First Grade

Runs	Wicket	Players	Season	Opponents
319*	1st	D. Walters & B. Neill	1972/73	Petersham-Marrickville
333	2 nd	F.A. Iredale & B.W. Farquhar	1895/96	Burwood
253	3rd	B. Cherry & N. Bertus	2017/18	Bankstown
266	4th	L.W. Pye & J.C. Wilson	1901/02	Waverley
246	5th	L. Leabeater & F. Martin	1933/34	Paddington
202*	6th	G. Twining & R. Aitken (Jnr)	1997/98	Sydney University
177	7th	R. Benaud & W. Clifton	1965/66	Bankstown
147	8th	M. Stretton & S. Cassel	2012/13	Wests
151	9th	N. Lockhart & J. Blain	1950/51	Northern Districts
112	10th	K. Griffith-Jones & M. Gordon	2002/03	Northern Districts

Second Grade

Runs	Wicket	Players	Season	Opponents
210	1st	W. Affleck & T. Brar	2018/19	Sydney Uni. (G.F.)
178	2 nd	K. Hall & T. Walters	1969/70	Balmain
222	3rd	C. Shrader & H. Roughley	1913/14	Mosman
298	4th	G. Cole & R. Mullinger	1933/34	Manly
257	5th	J. Baker & E. Crossan	1933/34	Northern Districts
136	6th	Robert Eagar & John Aitken	1971/72	Sutherland
173	7th	J. Workman & J. Noorbergen	2022/23	Bankstown

130	8th	G. Aitken & W. Caine	2000/01	Gordon
148	9th	J.M. Ritchie & J. Connors	1922/23	Sydney
148	10th	H.A. G. Cook & K. Willis	1908/09	Gordon

Third Grade

Runs	Wicket	Players	Season	Opponents
190	1st	K. Beck & L. Scarborough	1950/51	Mosman
256	2 nd	K. Gunawardane & J. Wright	2022/23	Bankstown
201	3rd	R. Cornock & C. Gardoll	1974/75	Waverley
206	4th	T. Crittenden & L. Dempsey	2009/10	Penrith
234	5th	Z. Johns & E. Pitt	2019/20	St. George
168	6th	P. Eagar & K. Dolahenty	1933/34	North Sydney
142	7th	A. Kaul & J. Coleman	2019/20	Hawkesbury
152	8th	P. Koen & J. Abbott	1977/78	Waverley
96	9th	A. Cramond & K. Napper	1960/61	Glebe
200*	10th	A. Karam & M. Vithanage	2009/10	Manly (SF)

(N.B. – the 10th wicket partnership is the highest such partnership in any grade in the Sydney Cricket Association's history).

Fourth Grade

Runs	Wicket	Players	Season	Opponents
197	1st	K. Beck & W. Ewens	1948/49	Waverley
197	2 nd	G. Galloway & B. Goulter	1953/54	Gordon
184	3rd	K. Hall & R. Gibson	1965/66	Sydney University
252	4th	T. Lambert & T. Swift	1998/99	North Sydney
211	5th	J. Parker & B. Chandler	2000/01	Randwick
161	6th	M. Smith & G. Scoble	1984/85	Balmain
122	7th	K. Taylor & T. McMahon	1986/87	Nth. Districts
146	8th	L. Scarborough & P. Osborn	1957/58	Randwick
138	9th	L. Gould & R. Stuart	1958/59	West. Suburbs
98	10th	B. Camarsh & N. Smith	1966/67	West. Suburbs

Fifth Grade

Runs	Wicket	Players	Season	Opponents
224	1st	W. Jarman & J. Mercer	2018/19	Campbelltown
212	2 nd	B. Cherry & A. Lovett	2002/03	Eastern Suburbs
299	3rd	S. Bristow & K. Milne	2008/09	North Sydney
172	4th	K. Ferguson & P. Conroy	1976/77	University of NSW
125	5th	M. Ward & V. K. Satia	2012/13	Wests
138	6th	C. Stubbs & P. Bugg	1979/80	Northern Districts "B"
156	7th	S. McKinley & S. Kentwell	2004/05	Manly
146	8th	C. Mathews & J. Greig	2013/14	Campbelltown
57	9th	M. Gessey & T. Bell	1988/89	Petersham
109	10th	V. K. Satia & S. Murray	2012/13	Easts

Record Career Wicket-keeping Dismissals (All Grades) -

Allen Turrell	633 [521 catches / 112 stumpings]
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Most Catches in a Season by a Wicket-keeper	51	Peter Love	3 rd Grade	1976/77
Most Stumpings in a Season	17	Harold Webster	1 st Grade	1909/10

Parramatta District Cricket Club – Team Records

1. – Highest Batting Average in a Season

First Grade	Doug Walters	104.40	1979/80
Second Grade	Raza Rizwan	126.33	2014/15
Third Grade	Ernie Crossan	108.66	1932/33
Fourth Grade	Ron Eagar	67.60	1961/62
Fifth Grade	Mick Mara	74.00	2007/08
M & S Grade	Sam Stone	63.50	1936/37
City & Suburban Assoc.	Trevor Wholohan	69.50	1954/55
Poidevin- Gray Shield	Greg Storey	165.00	1971/72
A.W. Green Shield	Paul McCreanor	107.33	1979/80

2. – Highest Aggregate in a Season

First Grade - {Belvidere Cup 1st Grade Premier Comp}	Ryan Hackney	961	2022/23
First Grade – {All Formats incl. T20}	Nick Bertus	1,053	2018/19
Second Grade	Jack Anthony	714	1898/99
Third Grade	Kashvi Gunawardane	600	2022/23
Fourth Grade	Sam Stone	795	1938/39
Fifth Grade	Ron Eagar	574	1971/72
M & S Grade	Sam Stone	635	1936/37
City & Suburban Assoc.	Lou Richardson	933	1951/52
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Nick Bertus	515	2013/14
A.W. Green Shield	Trent Marsh	559	1997/98
Most Runs in a Season (All Grades)	Nick Bertus	1,053	2018/19

3. – Highest Individual Score

First Grade	Leslie Walter Pye	244	1898/99	v. Leichhardt
Second Grade	Sid Thomas	222	1910/11	v. Sydney University
Third Grade	Anthony Karam	211*	2009/10	v. Manly (S-F)
Fourth Grade	Sam Stone	175	1938/39	v. Waverley
Fifth Grade	Malcolm Freame	194	1980/81	v. Waverley
M & S Grade	Sam Stone	227	1936/37	v. Randwick
City & Suburban	Lou Richardson	119	1951/52	v. Gordon Vets
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Tim Ward	144	2017/18	v. St. George
A.W. Green Shield	Ben Crawley	173*	2000/01	v. North Sydney

4. – Best Bowling Average in a Season

First Grade	William P. Howell	9.54	1899/00
Second Grade	Jim Stone	8.73	1942/43
Third Grade	Jack M. Ritchie	6.20	1910/11
Fourth Grade	Phil Osborne	5.40	1962/63
Fifth Grade	Geoff Brown	6.62	1972/73
M & S Grade	Fred O'Connor	6.45	1946/47
City & Suburban	Jim Stone	6.02	1949/50
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Merv Black	8.93	1958/59
A.W. Green Shield	Alf Hemsworth	4.34	1948/49

5. – Most Wickets in a Season

First Grade – Belvidere Cup	Rupert C. Coogan	56	1913/14
First Grade – Belvidere Cup	Jack Treanor	56	1957/58
First Grade – all formats	Billy Lothian	56	1969/70
First grade (World War 2 one-afternoon matches)	Doug Kennedy	58	1942/43
Second Grade	Arthur Howell	61	1951/52
Second Grade (W.W. 2 one-afternoon matches)	Jim Stone	65	1943/44
Third Grade	William M. Kennedy	76	1899/00
Fourth Grade	Norm Whitten	63	1966/67
Fifth Grade	Ian Sutcliffe	59	1976/77
M & S Grade	Colin Woods	71	1966/67
City & Suburban	Len Fullerton	50	1968/69
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Mathew Bugg	24	1982/83
A.W. Green Shield	Richie Benaud	40	1946/47
Most Wickets All Grades	Lou Benaud	78	1942/43

6. – Most Catches in a Season (Wicket-keepers)

First Grade	Gavin Ridley	38	1973/74
Second Grade	Darren Cox	34	1996/97
Third Grade	Peter Love	51	1976/77
Fourth Grade	Peter Bugg	26	1976/77
Fifth Grade	Josh Marquez	28	2014/15
M & S Grade	Terry Ryan	17	1967/68
City & Suburban	Lou Richardson	12	1964/65
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Michael Stretton	14	2008/09
A.W. Green Shield	Darren Rudd	18	1988/89

7. – Most Catches in a Season by a Fieldsman

First Grade	Greg Monaghan	21	1981/82
Second Grade	Luke Dempsey	24	2015/16
Third Grade	J.W. Coy	18	1913/14
Third Grade	John Dwyer	18	1971/72
Fourth Grade	Norm Whitten	19	1966/67
Fifth Grade	Rod Mackander	16	2012/13
M & S Grade	K. McDowell	19	1934/35
City & Suburban	Ed Harris	13	1968/69
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Tim Ward	11	2016/17
A.W. Green Shield	Brett Hanshaw	12	1987/88

8. – Highest Run Scoring Aggregates by Grade

First Grade	Harold “Mudgee” Cranney	9,419
Second Grade	John R. O’Donoghue	5,733
Third Grade	John Dwyer	3,541
Fourth Grade	Norman Whitten	2,254
Fifth Grade	Stanley Teale	2,110
M & S Grade	Bernie Jackson	3,510
City & Suburban Assoc.	Lou Richardson	6,410
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Nicholas Bertus	1,257
A.W. Green Shield	Gregory Matthews	1,024

9. – Most Wickets Aggregate by Grade

First Grade	Robert Aitken	741
Second Grade	Jim Stone	565
Third Grade	A. Cramond	425
Fourth Grade	Norman Whitten	253
Fifth Grade	Graeme Donaldson	166
M & S Grade	Bernie Jackson	397
City & Suburban Assoc.	Edward “Ted” Hilley	413
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Adam Denmeade	68
A.W. Green Shield	Richie Benaud	99

Individual Player Statistical Items of note

1. – Batsmen who have scored 5,000+ Runs in First Grade for Parramatta

9,414	Harold “Mudgee” Cranney
8,014	Edgar Lloyd Waddy
7,806	Leslie Walter Pye
7,738	Albert “Bert” Alderson
7,422	Nick Bertus
7,334	Jack Fitzpatrick
7,194	Raymond Curtis Rowe
7,098	Michael Andrew Wood
5,929	Robert “Bobby” Aitken
5,721	Richie Benaud
5,478	Kevin Douglas Walters

2. – Bowlers who have captured 300+ wickets in First Grade for Parramatta

741	Robert “Bobby” Aitken
546	Daniel Jackson
484	Leslie Walter Pye
450	William “Billy” Lothian
362	Richie Benaud
360	Lou Benaud
337	Rupert C. Coogan
333	Gregory “Davo” Davidson
332	Michael Andrew Wood
309	Craig Bayldon
307	Marc Bosley

3. – Bowlers who have captured 50 Wickets in a Season

Bowler	1st grade	2 nd grade	3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade	M & S grade	Total	Season
Lou Benaud	32	46	-	-	-	-	78	1942/43
William M. Kennedy	-	-	76	-	-	-	76	1899/00
Arthur Howell	29	41	-	-	-	-	70	1943/44
Jim Stone	5	65	-	-	-	-	70	1943/44
J. W. Coy	-	-	68	-	-	-	68	1913/14
Cecil White	4	44	18	-	-	-	66	1941/42
Jim Stone	7	58	-	-	-	-	65	1933/34
Lester Wilson	-	37	25	-	-	-	62	1942/43
Ron Stewart	-	8	53	-	-	-	61	1935/36
John Dennehy	-	7	48	-	-	6	61	1938/39
Stuart Smith	30	11	18	-	-	-	59	1940/41
Reg Chapman	-	-	1	-	-	58	59	1942/43
Doug Kennedy	58	-	--	-	-	-	58	1942/43
Morrie Sievers	57	-	-	-	-	-	57	1942/43
Marc Bosley	20	37	-	-	-	-	57	1923/24
Rupert C. Coogan	56	-	-	-	-	-	56	1913/14
Fred Lacey	2	54	-	-	-	-	56	1918/19
Richard L. Rowland	-	56	-	-	-	-	56	1923/24
Doug Kennedy	35	20	-	-	-	-	55	1941/42
Peter Bowmer	-	30	25	-	-	-	55	1943/44
Eddie Bolton	-	-	55	-	-	-	55	1923/24
Lou Benaud	54	-	-	-	-	-	54	1947/48
Bernie Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	1941/42
Jim Stone	1	53	-	-	-	-	54	1942/43
Bernie Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	1943/44
Ernie Fathers	-	54	-	-	-	-	54	1921/22
Harry Williams	-	33	-	-	-	21	54	1941/42
Lou Benaud	52	-	-	-	-	-	52	1939/40
Norman Howell	-	-	52	-	-	-	52	1948/49
Eddie Bolton	-	3	48	-	-	-	51	1922/23
Rex Pye	-	-	51	-	-	-	51	1929/30
Reg Chapman	-	-	-	-	-	51	51	1943/44
Jim Stone	-	50	-	-	-	-	50	1944/45
Jim Stone	-	50	-	-	-	-	50	1946/47
Arthur Cranney	-	-	19	-	-	31	50	1926/27
Arthur Howell	-	61	-	-	-	-	61	1951/52
Norman Howell	-	52	-	-	-	-	52	1951/52
Ray Shipton	-	-	54	-	-	-	54	1952/53
Ray Gallagher	-	-	69	-	-	-	69	1956/57
Jack Treanor	56	-	-	-	-	-	56	1957/58
John Benaud	-	-	53	-	-	-	53	1959/60
Ron Mulock	31	25	-	-	-	-	56	1958/59
Jack Treanor	54	-	-	-	-	-	54	1953/54
Jack Treanor	53	-	-	-	-	-	53	1955/56
Phil Osborne	-	-	32	19	-	-	51	1962/63
Geoff Williams	-	-	14	40	-	-	54	1966/67
Gary Pennicuik	-	-	52	-	-	-	52	1966/67
Norman Whitten	-	-	-	63	-	-	63	1966/67
Colin Woods	-	-	-	-	-	71	71	1966/67
Robert Aitken	30	21	-	-	-	-	51	1967/68
Richard Kightley	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	1968/69
Bill Lothian	56	-	-	-	-	-	56	1969/70
Bruce Anstee	-	-	-	-	51	-	51	1971/72
John Affleck	-	-	-	50	-	-	50	1972/73
Michael Haire	-	2	36	13	-	-	51	1973/74
Paul Barker	-	-	-	-	57	-	57	1973/74

Ray Hudswell	-	8	55	-	-	-	63	1976/77
David Molesworth	-	12	43	-	-	-	55	1976/77
Ian Monaghan	-	-	46	4	-	-	50	1976/77
Barry Behan	-	-	-	-	51	-	51	1976/77
Ian Sutcliffe	-	-	-	-	59	-	59	1976/77
Mark Hannigan	-	-	-	27	28	-	55	1981/82
Graeme Donaldson	-	-	-	5	49	-	54	1981/82
Darren Simpson	-	-	-	29	25	-	54	1996/97
Luke McNaught	4	44	5	-	-	-	53	2012/13

4. – Bowlers who have captured 9 wickets in an Innings

Prior to the introduction of Grade Cricket fast bowler **Percy Maybury** playing for Parramatta in **1883** captured **10/21** against Arundel Cricket Club – in 1884 he produced another outstanding feat claiming **9/81** against the touring **English International team** at Parramatta Oval.

Grade Cricket

9+ Wickets	Bowler	Opponent	Season	Grade / Team
10/42	Morrie Sievers	Western Suburbs	1943/44	1st
10/43	Scott Philipson	Macquarie Uni.	1984/85	3rd
9/23	Mitch Hardy	Fairfield	1997/98	5th
9/30	Merv Black	Petersham	1957/58	3rd
9/37	Ron Stewart	Balmain	1935/36	3rd
9/46	Jack Treanor	Manly	1954/55	1st
9/47	Bruce McManus	Balmain	1939/40	3rd
9/48	Ron James	Manly	1952/53	1st
9/49	Jim Landers	Gordon	1979/80	5th
9/52	Robert Shipton	Balmain (Final)	1952/53	4th
9/54	Doug Kennedy	Balmain	1942/43	1st
9/63	Rupert C. Coogan	Petersham	1913/14	1st
9/67	Morrie Sievers	Gordon	1942/43	1st
9/77	Garth Middleton	Gordon	1997/98	4th
9/82	Jack Treanor	Manly	1957/58	1st
9/88	Keith Wall	Mosman	1951/52	3rd
9/35	Greg Storey	Sutherland	1970/71	P.G.
9/50	Kevin Johns	Western Suburbs	1963/64	A.W.G.

5. – Most Wickets in a match For Parramatta by Grade

Grade	Match Figure	Wickets/ Innings	Bowler	Opponent	Season
First Grade	15/134	6/71 & 9/63	Rupert C. Coogan	Petersham	1913/14
Second Grade	15/137	8/82 & 7/55	Jim Stone	Manly	1933/34
Third Grade	14/66	8/31 & 6/35	J.W. Coy	Newtown	1913/14
Third Grade	14/66	6/24 & 8/42	Edward Crisp	Mosman	1925/26
Fourth Grade	12/27	4/14 & 8/13	Billy Toole	Waverley	1963/64
Fifth Grade	12/41	6/20 & 6/21	Rodney Mackander	Blacktown	2010/11
M & S Grade	15/85	8/47 & 7/38	Bernie Jackson	Manly	1932/33
City & Suburban	9/24	1 afternoon games	Carl Eilbeck	Radio Physics	1964/65
Poidevin- Gray Shield	14/48	7/27 & 7/21	Matthew Bugg	Sydney	1982/83
A. W. Green Shield	13/40	5/8 & 8/32	Richie Benaud	Western Suburbs	1946/47

6. – Batsmen who have scored 700+ Runs in a Season {Grade Matches only}

Season	Batsman	1 st grade	2 nd grade	3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade	M & S	Total
1898/99	Jack Anthony	-	714	-	-	-	-	714

1911/12	Harold Cranney	831	-	-	-	-	-	831
1922/23	Frank Buckle	715	121	-	-	-	-	836
1929/30	Len Leabeater	705	-	-	-	-	-	705
1936/36	Jack Fitzpatrick	735	-	-	-	-	-	735
1938/39	Sam Stone	-	-	-	795	-	39	834
1941/42	Jack Fitzpatrick	796	-	-	-	-	-	796
1966/67	John Benaud	835	-	-	-	-	-	835
1969/70	Tom Wood	724	-	-	-	-	-	724
1969/70	Terry Walters	589	283	-	-	-	-	872
1971/72	Doug Walters	710	-	-	-	-	-	710
1974/75	Bruce Neill	810	-	-	-	-	-	810
1982/83	Darren Tucker	776	-	-	-	-	-	776
1993/94	Tim McMahon	604	277	-	-	-	-	881
1995/96	Colin Gallagher	737	-	-	-	-	-	737
1997/98	Tim McMahon	805	-	-	-	-	-	805
1997/98	Robbie Aitken	731	-	-	-	-	-	731
1998/99	Tim McMahon	826	-	-	-	-	-	826
2002/03	Keith Lawrence	123	632	-	-	-	-	755
2007/08	Matt Windred	-	69	369	214	110	-	762
2014/15	Will Affleck	535	294	-	-	-	-	829
2016/17	Nick Bertus	838	-	-	-	-	-	838
2017/18	Tim Ward	745	111	-	-	-	-	856
2017/18	Nick Bertus	827	-	-	-	-	-	827
2017/18	Brenton Cherry	777	-	-	-	-	-	777
2018/19	Nick Bertus	844	-	-	-	-	-	844
2019/20	Tim Ward	717	-	-	-	-	-	717
2022/23	Ryan Hackney	961	-	-	-	-	-	961

7. – Batsmen to have scored 150+ for Parramatta in Grade matches

<u>Score</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Season</u>
244	Les Pye	1st Grade	Leichhardt	1898/99
223	Barclay Farquhar	1 st Grade	Burwood	1895/96
215	Les Pye	1 st Grade	East Sydney	1897/98
215	Nick Bertus	1 st Grade	Western Suburbs	2016/17
214	Len Leabeater	1 st Grade	Paddington	1933/34
206*	Nick Bertus	1 st Grade	Bankstown	2017/18
193	Jason Kelly	1 st Grade	Manly	2006/07
193*	Ryan Hackney	1 st Grade	Sydney University (GF)	2022/23
190*	Doug Walters	1 st Grade	Petersham-Marrickville	1972/73
180	Brenton Cherry	1 st Grade	North Sydney	2015/16
178	Les Pye	1 st Grade	Waverley	1901/02
177	Harold Cranney	1 st Grade	Waverley	1905/06
175*	Len Leabeater	1 st Grade	Petersham	1931/32
173*	John Benaud	1 st Grade	Bankstown	1966/67
172	George Payne	1 st Grade	Sydney	1907/08
170	Doug Walters	1 st Grade	Northern Districts	1964/65
170	Doug Walters	1 st Grade	North Sydney	1964/65
168*	Les Pye	1 st Grade	Middle-Harbour	1906/07
166*	Nick Bertus	1 st Grade	Mosman	2019/20
165*	Les Pye	1 st Grade	Sydney	1904/05
165*	Michael A. Wood	1 st Grade	Eastern Suburbs	2012/13
164	Ben Abbott	1 st Grade	Gordon	2019/20

162	Ernie Crossan	1 st Grade	Randwick	1935/36
160	Richie Benaud	1 st Grade	Gordon	1949/50
160	Darren Tucker	1 st Grade	Mosman	1982/83
157	Les Pye	1 st Grade	Glebe	1901/02
156	Barclay Farquhar	1 st Grade	Burwood	1901/02
156	Frank Iredale	1 st Grade	North Sydney	1895/96
154	Harold Cranney	1 st Grade	Waverley	1910/11
154	Bruce Neill	1 st Grade	Randwick	1974/75
153	Barclay Farquhar	1 st Grade	Waverley	1902/03
150*	Les Pye	1 st Grade	North Sydney	1902/03
150	Rev. E.L. Waddy	1 st Grade	Balmain	1908/09
150	Tim Ward	1 st Grade	Mosman	2019/20
222	Sid Thomas	2 nd grade	Paddington	1910/11
206*	Scott Copperfield	2 nd grade	St. George	2019/20
203*	Tim Ward	2 nd grade	North Sydney	2016/17
199	Phil Eagar	2 nd grade	Randwick	1935/36
196	Abishek Talwar	2 nd grade	Blacktown	2018/19
195	Gilbert Cole	2 nd grade	Manly	1933/34
178	Harold Goodwin	2 nd grade	Balmain	1955/56
170	Stan Teale	2 nd grade	Sydney	1965/66
166*	Wally Rothwell	2 nd grade	Marrickville	1921/22
166	Steve Karam	2 nd grade	Randwick-Petersham	2011/12
166	Ben Abbott	2 nd grade	Bankstown	2017/18
164	Harry Renshaw	2 nd grade	Petersham	1922/23
162	Craig Bayldon	2 nd grade	Manly	1997/98
161	Brenton Cherry	2 nd grade	North Sydney	2009/10
158	Jack Baker	2 nd grade	Northern Districts	1933/34
155	Luke Dempsey	2 nd grade	Mosman	2018/19
153	H. A. Cook	2 nd grade	Gordon	1908/09
152*	Zac Johns	2 nd grade	North Sydney	2022/23
151*	Raza Rizwan	2 nd grade	Hawkesbury	2014/15
150	Bruce Mullinger	2 nd grade	Waverley	1935/36
150	Steve Karam	2 nd grade	Sydney	2007/08
150	Jacob Workman	2 nd grade	Bankstown	2022/23
211*	Anthony Karam	3 rd grade	Manly (S-F)	2009/10
180*	Zac Johns	3 rd grade	St. George	2019/20
178*	S. McKean	3 rd grade	Paddington	1922/23
171	Nick Bateup	3 rd grade	Sutherland	2022/23
169	Kashi Gunawardane	3 rd grade	Bankstown	2022/23
159*	Jim Muir	3 rd grade	Glebe	1939/40
156	Robbie Stevens	3 rd grade	Manly (Final)	1973/74
155*	Evan Pitt	3 rd grade	Western Suburbs	2016/17
154	Ron Baxter	3 rd grade	Paddington	1933/34
151	Arthur Cranney	3rd grade	Balmain	1920/21
175	Sam Stone	4 th grade	Marrickville	1938/39
154	Gavin Hilton	4 th grade	Hawkesbury	1992/93
153	Geoff Newton	4t grade	Mosman	1968/69
194	Malcolm Freame	5 th grade	Waverley	1980/81
188	Steve Bristow	5 th grade	North Sydney	2008/09
185	Ozair Sheik	5 th grade	St. George	2012/13
176	Ali Rizwan	5 th grade	Western Suburbs	2005/06
175	David Kelley	5 th grade	Waverley	1985/86
168	Vinay K. Satia	5 th grade	Western Suburbs	2012/13
167	Brenton Cherry	5 th grade	Eastern Suburbs	2002/03

161*	Mick Mara	5 th grade	Campbelltown	2007/08
152	Abishek Mohanaraj	5 th grade	Mosman	2019/20
150	Joel Mercer	5 th grade	Campbelltown	2018/19
227	Sam Stone	M & S	Randwick	1936/37
210	Sam Stone	M & S	Mosman	1930/31
186	Bernie Jackson	M & S	Lindfield	1932/33
162	V. Bean	M & S	North Sydney	1947/48
160	Ross Eagar	M & S	St. George	1935/36
160	Will Howe	M & S	Ryde	1938/39
157	Sam Stone	M & S	Ryde	1936/37

Parramatta District Cricket Club – Major Awards

Bill Anderson Memorial Trophy – “Cricketer of the Year”

Season	Award Winner’s Name
1976/77	Ray Hudswell
1977/78	Peter Koen
1978/79	Mark Sargent
1979/80	Doug Walters
1980/81	Michael Haire
1981/82	Geoff Williams
1982/83	Darren Tucker
1983/84	Rodney Tucker
1984/85	Brett Neill
1985/86	Neil Jones
1986/87	Keith Taylor
1987/88	Ken Farley
1988/89	Bruce Ferguson
1989/90	Ian Paton
1990/91	Jaime Williams
1991/92	Stephen Moss
1992/93	Craig Bayldon
1993/94	Tim McMahon
1994/95	Craig Beed
1995/96	Craig Bayldon
1996/97	John Mahoney
1997/98	Craig Bayldon
1998/99	Garry James
1999/00	Brad Williams
2000/01	Robbie Aitken
2001/02	Colin Gallagher
2002/03	Mark Ward
2003/04	Michael A. Wood
2004/05	Clint Simpson
2005/06	Michael A. Wood
2006/07	Michael A. Wood
2007/08	Matthew Windred
2008/09	Anthony Marr
2009/10	Anthony Karam
2010/11	Michael A. Wood
2011/12	Rodney Mackander
2012/13	Daniel Jackson
2013/14	Scott Copperfield
2014/15	Jason Coleman
2015/16	Nick Bertus

2016/17	Nick Bertus
2017/18	Scott Copperfield
2018/19	Nick Bertus
2019/20	Tim Ward
2020/21	Owen Simonsen
2021/22	Michael Ho
2022/23	Ryan Hackney

Cumberland Medal – “Players’ Player Award”

Season	Award Winner’s Name
2014/15	Jason Coleman
2015/16	Trent Crittenden & Evan Pitt
2016/17	Ben Martin
2017/18	Harry King
2018/19	Andrew Calvert
2019/20	Abishek Mohanaraj
2020/21	Owen Simonsen
2021/22	Ryan Hackney
2022/23	Ryan Hackney & Hayden Goulstone

Parramatta District Cricket Club – Highest and Lowest Team Scores by Grade

	<u>Parramatta</u>				<u>Opponent</u>			
Grade	High/Low	Score	Opponent	Season	High/Low	Score	Opponent	Season
<u>1st</u>	Highest	9-494	North Sydney	1903/04	Highest	6-636	Paddington	1918/19
	Lowest	22	Sydney University	1912/13	Lowest	25	Paddington	1958/59
<u>2nd</u>	Highest	533	Middle-Harbour	1910/11	Highest	555	North Sydney	1903/04
	Lowest	16	Gordon	1942/43	Lowest	30	Northern Districts	1929/30
<u>3rd</u>	Highest	465	Manly [F]	1973/74	Highest	467	Glebe	1908/09
	Lowest	16	Middle-Harbour	1920/21	Lowest	8	North Sydney	2009/10
<u>4th</u>	Highest	403	Balmain	1939/40	Highest	400	Western Suburbs	1960/61
	Lowest	26	Balmain	1957/58	Lowest	37	University NSW	1973/74
<u>5th</u>	Highest	5-359	Campbelltown	2007/08	Highest	4/514	Bankstown	2010/11
	Lowest	26	Balmain “B”	1983/84	Lowest	28	Northern Districts.	1976/77
					Lowest	28	Eastern Suburbs	2019/20
<u>P.Gs</u>	Highest	343	Balmain	1951/52	Highest	5-365	Marrickville	1946/47
	Lowest	6-19 [decl.]	St. George	1962/63	Lowest	42	Bankstown	1958/59
<u>A.W.G.</u>	Highest	6-336	Gordon	1997/98	Highest	376	Waverley	1976/77
	Lowest	26	Randwick	1948/49	Lowest	16	East. Suburbs	2009/10

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Peter West	2020
Rodney Cherry	2023



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