

**WESTERN DISTRICT &  
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA  
CRICKET CLUB  
INCORPORATED**

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ANNUAL REPORT  
SEASON 2007 - 2008**

## **MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Responsibilities of Membership of the Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Inc**

In addition to the requirements to pay fees on time, membership of the Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club carries with it other responsibilities.

You are expected to exhibit behaviour of an exemplary standard at all times where you are identified as a member. The most obvious occasions are on the playing field where acceptance of umpires' decisions, without dissent, is essential and unseemly conduct is not allowed. There are other occasions, however, such as socials, gatherings at the Rugby Club, as a spectator at matches involving the Club and at meetings, where you will be identified as a member of the Club and behavioural and dress standards should be upheld. The Club has the right to enforce penalties where there are proven breaches of reasonable conduct in these matters.

As a player, you should endeavour to be available for all matches as membership carries with it a commitment to the Club. Part of that commitment includes working cooperatively with the captain, team members and officials to ensure your side achieves its optimum performance.

While there is no requirement to undertake administrative duties, members should be aware that the workload in conducting all aspects of the Club's activities is considerable and should not be left to a select few. Your contribution to assist in making the Club work harmoniously and efficiently is encouraged.

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club  
Sponsors for  
2007 – 2008

**Western District Rugby Union Club - Ph: 6251 2255**



**<http://www.westsrugby.com.au>**

**University of Canberra**



**<http://ucu.canberra.edu.au>**

**ISIS Projects – Ph: 6241 6166**



**<http://www.isis.com.au/>**

**5 Star Plus Cricket Equipment ACT – Ph: 6239 1054**



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**<http://www.capitalgasworks.com.au/>**

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club  
Office Bearers  
2007 – 2008

PATRONS	The Honourable Bob McMullan M.P Mr Bill Stefaniak MLA
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PRESIDENT	Derek Gould ASM
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SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT	Jeff Clark
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UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA DELEGATE	Ben Keens
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HONORARY SECRETARY	Alan Copeland
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HONORARY TREASURER	Alex Fyfe
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DIRECTORS

CRICKET MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT	Jamie Ronald
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SOCIAL	David Jess
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GROUND MANAGEMENT	Shawn Jones
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EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT	Clinton Lillepruun
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OTHER

LIFE MEMBERS	Gregory Besomo Michael Brady Jeff Clark Gerald Garrity Geoff Gelding Brian Hall Darryle Macdonald David Matthews Ken Norris Russell Rogers Edward Wheeler Ashley Heddle Jon Fuller
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ACTCA Delegates	Derek Gould Jeff Clark
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AUDITOR	Di Bartolo Diamond & Mihailaros
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CLUB COACH

Allan McGann

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club  
Team Captains and Selectors  
2007 – 2008

TEAM CAPTAINS

FIRST GRADE	Andrew Jones
SECOND GRADE	Jamie Anderson
THIRD GRADE	Matthew Veitch
FOURTH GRADE	Jeff Clark/Brett Grocott
FIFTH GRADE	David Kidd
CITY & SUBURBAN	

SELECTORS

CLUB SELECTOR	Allan McGann
FIRST GRADE	Andrew Jones Allan McGann
SECOND GRADE	Jamie Anderson Allan McGann
THIRD GRADE	Matthew Veitch Jeff Clark Brett Grocott Allan McGann
FOURTH GRADE	Jeff Clark Brett Grocott David Kidd Allan McGann
FIFTH GRADE	David Kidd Allan McGann
CITY & SUBURBAN	Andrew Miller Allan McGann

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club  
Presidents Report  
2007 – 2008

Welcome to the 2007-2008 report.

Last year I reported that the club had a good year. This year I can report on an even better year.

**Awards**

The 1st Grade won the 20/20 competition and the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Random Computing two-day premiership. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade took out the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade premiership. The Club won the ACTCA Spirit of Cricket Trophy and also won back the Barry Andrews Memorial Shield from the ANU.

On the individual side there were a number of awards.

At the ACTCA D.B.Robin Presentation night the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain, Andrew Jones, was named captain of the year. He was also presented with a bottle of Moet Chandon Champagne as a retiring player of some note.

Ryan Carters took out the Under 19 player of the year award. This is the second year running that a WDUCCC has won this award.

This was not the only award that Ryan received.

He was awarded the Greg Irvine Medal for player of the final. He was on the field for almost the entire final, eight hours as wicket keeper and almost 10 as a batsman. He made 146 not out and was chiefly responsible for WDUCCC winning the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Premiership.

Ryan was also named in the ACTCA Honours Grade team of the year. Ben Oakley was also named in this team.

Bob Taylor and Dean Turner received recognition for their major contribution as club volunteers. All of this before we reached the Club Presentation Dinner

At our Presentation Dinner one player stood head and shoulders above the rest, Ryan Carters.

Ryan received the following awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade batting;
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade captain;
- club leading run scorer; and
- club champion.

This was Ryan's first full season with the club and at 18 it was an outstanding performance.

## **Woman's team**

Graeme Lawson once again looked after our woman's team and this year it recorded its first win. It was against Queanbeyan, with the scores being WDUCCC 7 for 71 all out and Queanbeyan 7 for 54 all out

## **Players**

Over 90 players registered for the season and with only five men's and one women's team there were a number of players who missed selection in the early part of the season team.

Attempts were made to register a team in the City and Suburban competition but that competition was full.

Cricket Australia is asking all associations to increase their membership by five per cent each year from now until 2013. This creates a problem. We as a club have increased our numbers for the past two years but without some other competition and more grounds we are not able to provide all players with matches every week. It is something that the ACT Cricket Association needs to address before next season.

## **Grounds**

We were responsible for looking after two grounds, Jamison and Kaleen. Aranda was out of commission due to refurbishment and remained so for the duration of the season. Some work commenced towards the end of March and it is expected that it will be available for cricket by early December 2008.

## **Committee members**

The main problem with any volunteer is the amount of time that they can give to their administrative duties. This was reflected in the running of the management committee during the past year.

### **Jeffery Clark**

Continued as Vice President. Jeff has had a long involvement with the club and with his knowledge of the club culture and of the long-time members is able to offer advice on a range of topics

Jeff's main task this year was to attend ACTCA Meetings as the second delegate. He was also involved in organising the club's second overseas tour. This was to have occurred next year but I understand that due to some problems it has now been scheduled for 2010.

### **Alex Fyfe**

Took over from Tom Colebatch as Treasurer. Alex had difficulties in collecting the registration fees as well as the match fees. At the date of this report there is still around \$1,000 outstanding from registration fees. This is an area that needs to be addressed before the next season. It is, perhaps, time that a different system was

introduced, or that an Assistant Treasurer for Fees was appointed with the sole job of ensuring that registration fees and match fees are collected. With regards to the remaining treasury functions all was well. Most accounts were paid reasonably quickly, given that there needs to be two signatures on each cheque.

### **Alan Copeland**

Took on the task of Secretary. With a young family Alan had some difficulty in fulfilling all of the functions required by this position. It is perhaps time that we had an Assistant Secretary whose sole responsibility is to look after the registrations. This would leave the Secretary free to attend to the myriad of other duties that are required to run a successful club.

### **Shawn Jones**

Continued as Director of Grounds and, as last year, found it very difficult. There were constant discussions between Shawn, WDRUC and the contractor re the height of the outfield and general preparation of the outfield. Eventually a letter was sent to the ACTCA, with a request that it be forward to the Department of Sport and Recreation, listing a number of problems and asking for the department to talk to the WDRUC. After this had taken place there was a noticeable improvement in the way in which the outfield was prepared.

### **Michael Hodge**

Took over as social director and planned a number of social events for the season. Unfortunately, due to a variety of reasons, the season was not a great success from a fundraising point of view. The bat raffle at the India v Sri Lanka ODI match raised only \$800. The Extravaganza just about broke even with the Trivia Night raising around \$2,300. The club donated \$200 of this money to the Burma Cyclone appeal. There were also some BBQ after matches. Once again these were poorly supported

In last years report I said that without the support of club members functions can be a disaster both financially and from a club bonding perspective. It was once again unfortunate that despite efforts from Michael and a few members most functions ran at either a loss or just broke even. A greater effort from all members is needed in the coming season if the WDUCCC is to continue as a viable entity.

### **Jamie Ronald**

Continued as our Director of Cricket. Late in the season he established contact with an overseas player but, because of the process and the time that is involved in getting a visa, we were too late in bringing the player to Canberra for the is season. The process has begun again and, hopefully, the player will be here before the commencement of the next season

### **Allan McGann**

Continued as club coach. The club owes a huge debt of gratitude to Allan. The amount of time that he gave to the club over the season ranged from coaching, curating and repairing of equipment just to mention a few. As far as the coaching went I think that the results speak for themselves.



### **Clinton Lillepruun**

Took on the task of equipment officer. This is always a difficult task, especially concerning the problem of clothing. Over the last few years we have made several attempts to standardise the club training clothing. This year was no exception. We still found members wearing different shirts or who were in some cases without a club shirt. The incoming committee needs to address this for the future. We have proved that we have the ability on the field. Now is the time to look at how we can improve other aspects of the club and to give the appearance of a well-organised club. A standard attire for training will help to create this appearance. Advice has been received that the cost of cricket balls is about to rise and Clinton is already in the process of organising purchases for next season

### **Matthew McGann**

This year, for the first time since I became involved with the club, we had a club captain. Whether it was encouraging people at training nights, reminding us of up-and-coming events, co-hosting a range of events, bowling at the nets when most other bowlers had had enough or assisting with the kiosk at Jamison, Matthew gave 100 per cent plus of his time and energy. This did not stop at the end of the playing season. Matthew has also been involved with organising the successful Trivia Night and is also to the front in bringing an overseas player to the club next season.

### **Western District Rugby Union Club**

From the beginning of the season there were problems with the outfield at Jamison Oval.

In response to a letter sent to the Rugby Office prior to the commencement of the season asking for the outfield to be cut to around the 22-25 millimetre mark we were informed that advice had been given to the Rugby Office that to cut below 40mm would be detrimental to the grass in the long term. Despite frequent approaches to the WRDRUC matters did not improve, although there were odd occasions when the grass was cut to around 25 mm. In late October, following a reading of the lease, it was decided to send a letter, via the ACTCA, to the Department of Sport and Recreation outlining our concerns re the standard of facilities at Jamison Oval. Towards the end of January things improved and the outfield was cut to a lower standard.

The club is one of some 14 sporting organisations that are affiliated to the WDRUC. Over the last five years the sponsorship money given to the affiliates has been reduced. In our case we received \$17,000 five years ago. Three years ago, this was reduced to \$12,000, although we only received \$10,000. Last year, this was further reduced to \$9,000 and remained at that for this year.

Early on this year it was evident that the WDRUC was in some difficulties. We received \$2,000 in November and then heard no more for a few months. When we did hear it was to the effect that the WDRUC was in the hands of the administrators. A number of ACT licensed clubs put in bids to take over the club and it came down to two, the Labor Club Group and the Southern Cross Club. All affiliated clubs were invited to attend the presentation night when both bidders gave a presentation of what

they would do in the event that they were successful in their attempt to take over the WDRUC.

Darren Richards and I attended the presentation evening. The Southern Cross Club made the first presentation and their emphasis appeared to be on rugby. Other clubs were given scant recognition. Then it was the turn of the Labor Club Group. Both Darren and myself and were suitably impressed with the presentation. Following the two presentations, delegates were asked to discuss the pros and cons of each bidder and to give an indication of whom they favoured to take over the club.

I think that it is fair to say we were the only affiliate to support the Labor Club Group.

The two areas that gave most concern emanated from the Labor Club Group presentation. It was perceived by the rugby board that they might be required to change their name to incorporate the words 'Labor Club' in their title. The other area of concern was that the poker machines would be moved. Both of the WDRUC Board delegates that were present saw this as a problem. They argued that they had only recently moved them and saw no reason why another move was required.

The result was that the Southern Cross Club has taken over the club.

Jamison Oval has been handed back to the ACT government. Whilst this will result in us paying more for the use of the ground there are positive aspects in the fact that we should see a vast improvement in the outfield and the maintenance of the ground in general.

With the oval being handed back to the ACT government there is no longer any obligation for us to use the WDRUC premises. The Management Committee have taken this opportunity to approach both the Southern Cross Club and the Labor Club in order to see which of them will give us the best sponsorship package

With the end of the financial year now upon us no answer has been received from either club.

### **Acknowledgements**

The Club acknowledges the help and support from a number of organisations.

#### **ACTCA**

To Mark Vergano and his staff for their assistance during the year. To the Board of the ACTCA for the increase in the amount of the grant.

#### **Belconnen Soccer Club**

To Geoff Long, CEO for his generous support by way of a grant.

#### **Isis projects**

Towards the end of the season two of the run ups at the Aranda Practice Nets were concreted, thanks to Isis

### **Random Computing**

For their cheque for winner of the Random Computing Two Day competition

### **5 Star Plus**

For their support throughout the season

### **General Comments**

The costs associated with the running of every sport continue to rise and cricket is no exception. Season 2006-07 saw, for the first time, payment for the use of grounds and net for training. In our case it added an extra \$1,000 to the budget. Umpires fees rose by around two per cent and other items such as repairs also rose.

Such increases raise considerable problems when it comes to income. There is a limit on what we can charge players for their fees. We might have already reached that limit.

With the coming of smoking bans most licensed clubs have recorded a downturn in revenue. This, in turn, has an effect on the amount that can be given to clubs by way of grants.

Sponsorship has become more difficult to acquire. The majority of sponsors want to see something in return for their money. With cricket that has become more difficult given that, apart from the PM's Match, there are few opportunities for clubs to provide a venue for sponsors to advertise their wares.

Fundraising is an integral component of the budget. Without the income generated from this area the club would be in serious financial difficulty. To prevent this from happening it is imperative that we maintain and where possible increase the number and variety of events and functions. We need to look beyond the club members and to provide events that will draw from the wider community. We cannot keep asking the same group of people for money.

Australia is a nation of volunteers, without whom it can be said that the social environment of the country would not exist. Our club is no exception. During the season I counted no less than 25 members who undertook various tasks, from being a member of the Management Committee to cooking sausages on a BBQ. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who 'did their bit' in making the season enjoyable and rewarding.

I thank you, the members, for allowing me to play a part in season 2006-07 and wish the incoming Committee all the best for season 2008-09

Derek Gould ASM  
President

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club  
Treasurers Report  
2007 – 2008

This is my first year as treasurer of the club and financial year 2007/2008 was challenging.

Income was down as well as expenses and the final result was a loss of \$6,671, this is reflective of a \$7,000 outstanding debt owed by the Wests Rugby Club.

As most would know, in February Wests Rugby Club went into administration. Only \$2,500 of the grant was paid. Grant income was \$2,500 from Wests Rugby, \$2,000 from Belconnen Soccer Club and the rest coming from ACT Cricket. The major decrease in the Wests Rugby grant made things more financially challenging.

Regarding the Wests Rugby grant, the new owners have indicated that all creditors will be paid in full and thus meaning that grant income is to be higher next year.

Subscriptions were stable with match fees substantially lower (around \$3,000 lower than last season) – more work will be needed to ensure prompt collection next season.

Income from fundraising activities overall was not as high as expected, although the events themselves were successful (Extravaganza, trivia night) with other income and interest income increasing slightly from last year.

Expenses were down from last year, but still need to be controlled.

The forecast is for higher costs in the coming season. The major expenses were to ACT

Cricket – umpires \$6,739, ground hire \$8,762 and curating (\$7,800), and ball purchases (\$4,509). The club paid \$750 to use the Aranda nets for training. We are expected to see higher ground hire fees for Jamison and at least CPI increases for ground hire and umpires.

Next year, we should have increased grant income (from the new owners of Wests Rugby and other sources) and hopefully increased subscription and match fee income, and with successful fund raising and expenses being controlled, we will see the club in a stronger financial position in the future.

Alex Fyfe

Treasurer

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club

# Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Income and Expenditure Statement

## WESTERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

### INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>INCOME</b>			
Subscriptions		17,428.00	23,504.00
Grant Income		12,000.00	16,596.00
Fund Raising		9,275.00	13,672.00
Other Income		3,382.00	2,515.00
Interest Received		1,878.00	1,582.00
		<u>43,963.00</u>	<u>57,869.00</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Cost of Sales		455.00	2,134.00
Administration Expenses		3,095.00	900.00
ACTCA		17,678.00	19,325.00
Minor Equipment		10,594.00	12,270.00
Repair and Maintenance Expenses		8,124.00	11,573.00
Training and Development Expenses		2,807.00	3,121.00
Functions and Fundraising Expenses		7,881.00	8,781.00
Sundry Expenses		-	1,317.00
		<u>50,634.00</u>	<u>59,421.00</u>
<b>Profit/ (Loss) from ordinary activities before income tax</b>		<b>(6,671.00)</b>	<b>(1,552.00)</b>
Income Tax Expense	1(c)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities after income tax</b>		<u><b>(6,671.00)</b></u>	<u><b>(1,552.00)</b></u>
RETAINED PROFITS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>70,413.00</u>	<u>71,965.00</u>
RETAINED PROFITS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u><b>63,742.00</b></u>	<u><b>70,413.00</b></u>

To be read in conjunction with the attached Notes to the Accounts

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# Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Balance Sheet

## WESTERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2	33,936.00	35,829.00
Trade and other Receivables		7,220.00	1,960.00
Other Current Assets		3,785.00	3,240.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>44,941.00</u>	<u>41,029.00</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Plant & Equipment	3	26,901.00	29,684.00
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u>26,901.00</u>	<u>29,684.00</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>71,842.00</u>	<u>70,713.00</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	4	1,100.00	300.00
Grants Received in Advance	5	7,000.00	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>8,100.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>63,742.00</u></u>	<u><u>70,413.00</u></u>
<b>Member's Funds</b>			
Retained Profits	6	63,742.00	70,413.00
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		<u><u>63,742.00</u></u>	<u><u>70,413.00</u></u>

To be read in conjunction with the attached Notes to the Accounts

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# Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Balance Sheet

## WESTERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

#### 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

##### (a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are a special purpose financial report that have been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1991 (ACT), and the following Accounting standards:

AAS 5	Materiality
AAS 8	Events Occurring After Reporting Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues, Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The Financial Report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on Historical Cost. Accordingly, changes in the purchasing power of money or except where stated, current valuation of non-current assets have not been taken into account.

The following material accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

##### (b) Fixed Assets

Where relevant, any plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

##### (c) Income Tax

The Association is a non-profit organisation and is considered to be exempt from Income Tax under Section 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

##### (d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

As the Association is a non-profit organisation whose turnover is below the required threshold, GST registration is not required. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of any assets, or included in the cost of expenses.

# Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Balance Sheet

## WESTERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

### YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

#### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS (Cont)

(e) Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration or contributions received or receivable. Where revenue is received in the form of cash the fair value of the consideration is the amount received.

- (f) The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of Historical Cost and do not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets.

<b>2. <u>Cash Assets</u></b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Cash At Bank – St George Bank	3,593	35,829
Term Deposits – St George Bank	<u>30,343</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$33,936</u>	<u>\$35,829</u>
<b>3. <u>Property Plant &amp; Equipment</u></b>		
Cricket Equipment	38,971	38,971
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(12,070)</u>	<u>(9,287)</u>
	<u>\$26,901</u>	<u>\$29,684</u>
<b>4. <u>Trade &amp; Other Payables</u></b>		
Accrued Audit Fees	1,100	300
<b>5. <u>Grant Received in Advance</u></b>		
WDRUC Grant	7,000	-
<b>6. <u>Members' Funds</u></b>		
Carried forward balance	70,413	71,965
Current Year Net Profit	<u>(6,671)</u>	<u>(1,552)</u>
<b>Members' Funds at end of Financial Year</b>	<u>\$63,742</u>	<u>\$70,413</u>

**7. Contingent liabilities**

There are no known contingent liabilities or claims in existence against the Association.

**8. Events Occurring after Balance Date**

There are no post balance date events that affect the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2008.



Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club  
Balance Sheet

**WESTERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED**

**YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008**

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS (Cont)**

**9. Association Details**

Western District Cricket Club Inc.  
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Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club  
Club Captains Report  
2007 – 2008

Season 2007/2008 was a most memorable season, bathed in success through the majority of grades. Once again, the Canberra Times were quick to discard the WDUCCC achievements from Season 06/07 and reports at the commencement of the year predicted our First grade squad to finish outside the top 4 again.

It was a year of change for the club, with the departure of long serving First Grader and former First Class cricketer, Mark Hatton back to Darwin and the loss of another prodigious talent in Nic Death, to Perth club, Wanneroo.

Another lengthy pre season ensued, the hard work of July/August/September at both University of Canberra and Kaleen Indoor Sports setting the platform for our season to come.

The Club welcomed some important additions this season, Ben Oakley from Wagga, Ryan Carters from Radford and Andrew Taylor from Albury all stepped into first grade this year and had great success throughout season 07/08, with some memorable performances from each. We also welcomed many other players through the grades, and their inclusions allowed for further development of depth through the grades.

The first taste of success came on the Twenty20 weekend in January, with the ones boys disposing easily of ANU in Round One, Of Weston Creek in a thriller in the Semi. Both games at Stirling saw the real unity of the team come to the fore and some of the determination and grit on display was to prove the element that continued our momentum on the run to the finals. The following day saw West's match up against Queanbeyan in the final (they had scored 240 in the semi) and West's took their place in the field for the first innings. A better fielding display in Canberra I have not seen, our boys were polished and sharp. The pressure they created with the tight bowling and exceptional fielding restricted Queanbeyan's big hitters to about 120. The chase started slowly, for the first six balls, and then Folds decided it was go time and proceeded to smash Adam Heading for 4 boundaries off the next over. He and Richo steered the side towards the total, until the winning runs were hit by Dwayne Hall down the ground and jubilation followed, with West's first premiership in first grade since Konica 98/99.

Another successful Extravaganza, our second attempt, drew another great crowd to a night of fun and entertainment at Jamison Oval. Many thanks to all those who contributed for the night. Special thanks to Dave Jess, Derek Gould, Allan McGann, Michael Hodge and all those who helped out on the BBQ and behind the bar. This night is becoming one of the most anticipated nights on the West's Social calendar and we look forward to continued support of this event.

Further success was to follow, with 4 grades making the semi finals. Ones finished 4<sup>th</sup>, as did 2's, and 4's. Dave Kidd's 5's team finished the regular season as Minor Premiers. With substantial changes to his team, very often at late notice, Matthew Veitch's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side had a tough year, and finished out of the finals race, but 3's was a breeding ground for many players who were selected in 2's through the season.

The regular season was peppered with great performances, 07/08 saw more hundreds by West's players in one year than our club had scored combined for the three seasons prior. Two centuries stand out to me in particular. The coming of age of Joe Cooke in 2's against Ginninderra. His 164 not out was great to watch, the only sour note, his butchering of a run that saw Mark Hall short of his ground. Cooke was joined by Jake Boyle and the partnership that followed will be remembered by all present as one of the reasons we play cricket.

The other needs its own paragraph (or facebook group). Ryan Carters maiden grade century was on the biggest stage of his life to date, but in spite of the occasion, Ryan's maturity and patience saw him play the best innings I have seen for someone his age. His nine hour marathon saw him, from number 3, steer and pace our chase right to the end, and quite deservedly, it was he who hit the winning runs. The reaction to his hundred was something to behold, he was calm, reserved and determined, he knew the job was only half done.

The success of both the first grade and fifth grade teams was an outstanding achievement for our club, and more so, was the fact that our club had 4 grades make the grand final. The win against Eastlake in 2's was a fantastic team achievement, all contributing with bat, ball and in the field.

Some good performances with the ball across the grades saw Wests maintain their bowling strength. 30+ wickets for three guys in First grade and some great performances by some up and coming bowlers were very encouraging.

I would also like to congratulate Graeme Lawson and his team for their season in the Womens competition. Graeme and the girls have developed a very tight group who love the game, and more impressively, love the club. They have been a fantastic support for the club and we are grateful of having such a dedicated group of women involved with Wests. Many thanks to you all, and we hope for success for the Wests womens team for years to come.

It is no secret that our success stemmed from a session attended by myself and Jamie Ronald at Manuka two years ago with Victorian Peter Roach where he stated that a change in culture was the best way forward for developing clubs and that in his experience, he had achieved success in two years. Jamie, Allan McGann and myself all set ourselves and the club the same goal, two years, and the work that both Jamie and Allan have put in to create an environment that breeds success should be commended and the members should be grateful for their efforts and the success that has come with all that hard work.

Season 08/09 is shaping up as one of the most anticipated seasons or recent years, with premierships to defend, a new signing (Englishman Simon Cusden) and a new 'club', the current crop of Wests members have the ability now to continue to breathe new life into the club and create a legacy that we as a group can leave for the men, women and kids of the future. Many thanks to Derek Gould and the rest of the committee for their efforts and I look forward to more Wests success in the future. All for one boys and girls...

Matt McGann  
Club Captain

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Trophy Winners  
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GRADE BATTING AND BOWLING AWARDS

(Minimum 200 runs / 20 wickets)

FIRST GRADE:	Batting Bowling	Ryan Carters Andrew Appeldorff
SECOND GRADE:	Batting Bowling	Joe Cooke David Mann
THIRD GRADE:	Batting Bowling	Lee Evans Trent Hopkinson
FOURTH GRADE:	Batting Bowling	Ryan Selmes Steve Luby
FIFTH GRADE:	Batting Bowling	Sudha Rama Dave Kidd

SPECIAL AWARDS

KEN FRY TROPHY FOR CLUB CHAMPION	Ryan Carters
BEST FEMALE PLAYER	Alisa Clark
BOB O'CALLAGHAN TROPHY FOR MOST RUNS	Ryan Carters
BOB MCMULLAN TROPHY FOR MOST WICKETS	Andrew Jones
WDUCCC TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED	Peter McKell
DEANS TROPHY CENTRE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Chris Turner
COACHES AWARD – BEST TRAINER	Dillon Mackie
COACHES AWARD – BEST TRAINER WOMENS	Alisa Clark
PETER RUDGE TROPHY FOR CLUB STICKER	Allan McGann
GEOFF SLOANE MEMORIAL AWARD	Sudha Rama

## CAPTAINS AWARD

FIRST GRADE	Ryan Carters
SECOND GRADE	P McKell/J Cooke
THIRD GRADE	Trent Hopkinson
FOURTH GRADE	Aaron Melverton
FIFTH GRADE	Daniel Stokes

## ACTCA AWARDS

FIRST GRADE	Premiers
FIFTH GRADE	Premiers

## CENTURIES

1's Ryan Carters	146*	v Tuggeranong, 31/03/2008 Grand Final
1s Darren Richards	134	v Tuggeranong, 9/12/07
1s Andrew Taylor	101*	v Ginninderra, - 12/1/08
2s Joe Cooke	164*	v Gininderra, 23/02/08
4's Syed Jaffrey	100*	v Tuggeranong 15/03/2008
5's Sudha Rama	100	v Eastlake 23/02/2008

## 5 for Wicket Hauls

1's Matt M cGann	5/35	v Qbyn 6-October 07
1's Ben Oakley	5/40	v Qbyn Jammo 16/02/08
1's Ben Oakley	5/57	v Weston Creek Semi Final at Manuka 22/03/08
1's Andrew Appeldorff	5/43	v Weston Creek Semi Final 24/03/08
3's Chris Turner	5/15	v Norths on 8.12.2007
3's Robert Maggs	5/39	v ANU on 26.01.2008
3's Shane Bartle	5/27	v Ginners on 1.03.2008
4's Rory Hulmes	5/28	v Queanbeyan 16/23-02-2008 first bowl in 4's
4's Arron Melveton	5/58	v Tuggeranong 8/15-03/2008

## Hat Trick

3's Matt Phillips 2-0-5-3 v ANU 02/02/2008

## MILESTONES

J Clark taking 200th catch for the club in his in 300th game  
J Clark becoming the All Time Leading Run Scorer for Wests

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Cts/Stmp</b>
Ryan Carters	14	16	5	1	3	146no	608	55.27	26
Darren Richards	18	20	2	1	0	134	503	27.94	8
Andrew Taylor	18	21	5	1	1	101	440	27.50	8
Brendon Lyon	17	20	4	0	0	34	265	16.56	7
Ben Oakley	14	15	2	0	1	51	249	19.15	4
Matt Wheatley	14	15	0	0	1	57	240	16.00	2
Dwane Hall	15	18	3	0	1	51	232	15.47	6
Ben Phillips	8	8	0	0	1	58	158	19.75	5
Andrew Jones	16	17	3	0	1	53	155	11.07	2
Joe Cooke	8	9	0	0	1	68	152	16.89	4
Nathan Lyon	12	14	3	0	0	26	144	13.09	5
Victor Gnanadurai	6	6	0	0	0	42	74	12.33	2
Andrew Appeldorff	9	9	3	0	0	16	46	7.67	3
Jordan Smith	1	1	0	0	0	14	14	14.00	2
Mark Hall	1	1	1	0	0	10no	10	NA	1
Mathew McGann	4	3	2	0	0	4	6	6.00	3
Shubang Mehta	3	3	2	0	0	4	5	5.00	1
Dylan Mackie	2	2	1	0	0	4	4	4.00	0
David Field	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	1.50	0
David Roberts	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1
Justin Farrow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	4
Taz Nicoladis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0

<b>Bowling</b>								
<b>Name</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>5 fors</b>	<b>10 fors</b>
Andrew Jones	274.2	52	41	869	21.20	4/19	0	0
Ben Oakley	275.3	66	37	716	19.35	5/40	2	0
Andrew Appeldorff	159.7	51	31	512	16.52	5/43	1	0
Nathan Lyon	234.2	62	20	610	30.50	3/6	0	0
Mathew McGann	65	12	14	213	15.21	5/35	1	0
Shubang Mehta	25.3	2	10	115	11.50	3/20	0	0
Dylan Mackie	43	12	6	126	21.00	1/12	0	0
Dwane Hall	49	8	4	184	46.00	3/16	0	0
David Field	18	6	3	39	13.00	2/10	0	0
Brendon Lyon	18	2	3	91	30.33	3/11	0	0
Joe Cooke	12	3	3	31	10.33	2/16	0	0
Taz Nicoladis	4	1	1	17	17.00	1/17	0	0
Darren Richards	7	0	1	40	40.00	1/13	0	0
Andrew Taylor	2	0	0	9	NA	0/9	0	0



<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>By Wicket</b>			
<b>Wicket</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>		<b>Runs</b>	<b>Opposition</b>
<b>1st</b>	Darren Richards	Andrew Taylor	76*	Nth Riverina
<b>2nd</b>	Andrew Taylor	Ryan Carters	75	Weston Creek
<b>3rd</b>	Joe Cooke	Ryan Carters	138	Tuggeranong
<b>4th</b>	Darren Richards	Ryan Carters	84	Tuggeranong
<b>5th</b>	Ryan Carters	Andrew Jones	98	Weston Creek
<b>6th</b>	Dwayne Hall	Vic Gnanaduari	73	Ginninderra
<b>7th</b>	Andrew Taylor	Andrew Jones	30*	Ginninderra
<b>8th</b>	Nathan Lyon	Ben Oakley	45	Queanbeyan
<b>9th</b>	Dylan Mackie	Andrew Jones	25	Norths
<b>10th</b>	Andrew Appeldorff	Nathan Lyon	36	Ginninderra

<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>By Runs</b>			
<b>Wicket</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>		<b>Runs</b>	<b>Opposition</b>
<b>3rd</b>	Joe Cooke	Ryan Carters	138	Tuggeranong
<b>5th</b>	Ryan Carters	Andrew Jones	98	Weston Creek
<b>3rd</b>	Dwayne Hall	Ryan Carters	90	Weston Creek
<b>4th</b>	Darren Richards	Ryan Carters	84	Tuggeranong
<b>3rd</b>	Andrew Taylor	Ryan Carters	83	Weston Creek
<b>4th</b>	Darren Richards	Ryan Carters	77	Weston Creek
<b>1st</b>	Darren Richards	Andrew Taylor	76*	Nth Riverina
<b>5th</b>	Ben Oakley	Andrew Taylor	76	Ginninderra
<b>2nd</b>	Andrew Taylor	Ryan Carters	75	Weston Creek
<b>6th</b>	Dwayne Hall	Vic Gnanaduari	73	Ginninderra

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<b>Batting</b>									
<b>Name</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Cts/Stmp</b>
Joe Cooke	10	12	1	1	2	164*	405	36.82	2
Ben Phillips	8	9	0	0	1	98	279	31.00	3
Jamie Anderson	9	11	2	0	1	65	272	30.22	3
Jordan Smith	12	15	2	0	1	53	262	20.15	4
Mark Hall	10	12	0	0	1	50	256	21.33	5
Jake Boyle	9	11	1	0	1	77	250	25.00	4
Dave Brown	9	10	0	0	0	38	210	21.00	4
David Field	10	12	0	0	1	62	166	13.83	3
Adam Hewitt	3	3	0	0	1	61	121	40.33	2
Vic Gnanadurai	4	4	0	0	0	38	98	24.50	0
Duane Hall	2	2	0	0	1	59	66	33.00	1
Justin Farrow	7	7	0	0	0	20	60	8.57	2
Shubang Mehta	8	8	1	0	0	24	59	8.43	2
David Jess	5	5	1	0	0	46	58	14.50	1
Dylan Mackie	10	11	3	0	0	12	52	6.50	2
Lee Evans	8	10	0	0	0	11	49	4.90	2
Luke Jorgenson	5	6	1	0	0	25	48	9.60	0
Dave Mann	11	13	4	0	0	9	42	4.67	0
Mathew Wheatley	1	1	0	0	0	35	35	35.00	0
Mathew McGann	2	2	1	0	0	27	35	35.00	0
Jamie Ronald	3	3	0	0	0	15	32	10.67	0
Shane Bartle	1	1	0	0	0	18	18	18.00	0
Andrew Bass	2	2	0	0	0	14	14	7.00	0
Dale Riley	2	2	1	0	0	10	13	13.00	1
Taz Nicholadis	3	3	2	0	0	11	11	11.00	0
Peter McKell	4	4	1	0	0	5	10	3.33	4
Robert Maggs	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2.00	0
Jim Harrison	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2.00	0
Jake Hill	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
Chris Turner	1								0
Alex Taylor	1								1

<b>Bowling</b>								
<b>Name</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>5 fors</b>	<b>10 fors</b>
Peter McKell	116.4	22	23	373	16.22	4/33	0	0
Dave Mann	75.2	8	21	312	14.86	4/40	0	0
Jamie Anderson	107.3	9	15	446	29.73	3/21	0	0
Dylan Mackie	106	15	13	430	33.08	3/49	0	0
Shubang Mehta	107	16	11	353	32.09	4/16	0	0
David Field	87	23	11	249	22.64	4/31	0	0
Taz Nicholadis	52.2	3	9	145	16.11	3/21	0	0
Duane Hall	13	0	6	66	11.00	4/15	0	0
Luke Jorgenson	54	3	6	257	42.83	2/21	0	0
David Jess	29	4	6	96	16.00	3/11	0	0
Dale Riley	17	0	3	76	25.33	2/30	0	0
Chris Turner	8	0	2	31	15.50	2/13	0	0
Dave Brown	6	1	1	30	30.00	1/15	0	0
Mathew McGann	22	5	1	56	56.00	1/38	0	0
Alex Taylor	3	0	1	10	10.00	1/10	0	0
Ben Phillips	3	0	0	17	NA	0/17	0	0
Joe Cooke	9	0	0	30	NA	0/30	0	0
Vic Gnanadurai	4	0	0	30	NA	0/30	0	0
Robert Maggs	1	0	0	10	NA	0/10	0	0
Jake Boyle	3	0	0	16	NA	0/16	0	0
Jim Harrison	7	1	0	33	NA	0/33	0	0

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<b>Batting</b>									
<b>Name</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>Cts/Stmp</b>
Clinton Lillepruun	12	16	164	0	10.25	28	0	0	19/4
Lee Evans	3	3	153	0	51.00	79	2	0	3
Chris Nicolaidis	6	8	148	1	21.14	32	0	0	3
Shane Bartle	12	16	145	0	9.06	24	0	0	8
Matthew Veitch	12	16	126	2	9.00	36	0	0	7
Robert Maggs	11	15	81	1	5.79	27	0	0	0
Adam Hewitt	2	4	79	0	19.75	36	0	0	1
David Field	3	3	72	1	36.00	39no	0	0	1
Alex Taylor	7	10	72	0	7.20	32	0	0	1
Trent Hopkinson	10	11	58	5	9.67	24	0	0	4
Jacob Boyle	2	4	54	1	18.00	33no	0	0	0
Daniel King	1	2	54	0	27.00	35	0	0	1
Dale Riley	5	9	48	2	6.86	23	0	0	0
Ben Phillips	1	2	42	0	21.00	29	0	0	0
Syed Jaffry	2	3	30	0	10.00	14	0	0	0
Mark Hall	1	1	28	0	28.00	28	0	0	2
Brenton Mace	2	3	26	1	13.00	14	0	0	0
Jake Hill	1	1	22	0	22.00	22	0	0	0
M Phillips	3	5	18	0	3.60	7	0	0	0
Andrew Rawstron	1	2	18	0	9.00	13	0	0	0
David Brown	2	2	14	0	7.00	14	0	0	0
Peter McKell	4	4	14	3	14.00	9no	0	0	3
Jayson Bush	7	5	14	0	2.80	6	0	0	2
Marcus Cosgrave	2	3	14	0	4.67	11	0	0	0
David Mann	1	1	14	0	14.00	14	0	0	1
Ben Dencio	1	1	9	0	9.00	9	0	0	0
James Harrison	9	5	6	2	2.00	4	0	0	1
Brendan Duffy	1	2	6	0	3.00	5	0	0	2
Irfan Yousaf	1	1	4	0	4.00	4no	0	0	0
Alex Vallentine	2	2	3	0	1.50	3	0	0	0
Chris Turner	4	3	2	1	1.00	2no	0	0	0
Matthew Sunderland	1	1	1	0	1.00	1	0	0	0
Haider Azim	1	0	0	0	N/A		0	0	1
Andrew Bass	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Andrew Roe	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0

<b>Bowling</b>								
<b>Name</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>5 fors</b>	<b>10 fors</b>
Trent Hopkinson	100	17	24	273	11.38	4/31	0	0
Robert Maggs	53	5	15	215	14.33	5/39	1	0
James Harrison	105	38	14	159	11.36	3/26	0	0
Chris Turner	35	10	14	99	7.07	5/15	1	0
Alex Taylor	37.4	5	8	133	16.63	4/25	0	0
Jayson Bush	61	11	7	246	35.14	2/14	0	0
Shane Bartle	25	2	6	94	15.67	5/27	1	0
Peter McKell	28	1	5	115	23.00	2/23	0	0
David Field	18.2	4	4	61	15.25	3/29	0	0
David Brown	20	4	4	46	11.50	3/20	0	0
David Mann	11	5	2	21	10.50	2/21	0	0
Brendan Duffy	12.5	0	2	45	22.50	2/24	0	0
Alex Vallentine	6	0	1	32	32.00	1/18	0	0
Jacob Boyle	6	2	1	9	9.00	1/7	0	0
Irfan Yousaf	4.3	1	1	11	11.00	1/11	0	0
Chris Nicolaidis	4	1	0	7	N/A	0/0	0	0
Dale Riley	3	1	0	5	N/A	0/5	0	0
Haider Azim	7	0	0	22	N/A	0/22	0	0
Ben Phillips	3	0	0	8	N/A	0/8	0	0
Andrew Bass	7	2	0	14	N/A	0/14	0	0
Brenton Mace	15	1	0	61	N/A	0/21	0	0
Matthew Veitch	11	0	0	26	N/A	0/26	0	0
Adam Hewitt	9	1	0	27	N/A	0/27	0	0
M Phillips	5	0	0	21	N/A	0/9	0	0
Ben Dencio	6	0	0	29	N/A	0/29	0	0

<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>By Wicket</b>				
<b>Wicket</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>		<b>Runs</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>1st</b>	David Field 19	Lee Evans 79	42	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
<b>2nd</b>	Clinton Lillepruun 21	Lee Evans 65	73	Norths	Reid
<b>3rd</b>	Shane Bartle 24	Clinton Lillepruun 22	53	Weston Creek	Phillip District
<b>4th</b>	Mark Hall 28	Shane Bartle 10	23	Queanbeyan	Kaleen
<b>5th</b>	Matthew Veitch 14	Lee Evans 79	31	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
<b>6th</b>	Dale Riley 13	Robert Maggs 27	21	Tuggeranong	Kaleen
<b>7th</b>	Dale Riley 23	Adam Hewitt 36	40	Ginninderra	Kippax 1
<b>8th</b>	David Field 39no	David Brown 14	53	Norths	Reid
<b>9th</b>	Robert Maggs 27	Andrew Rawstron 13	26	Tuggeranong	Kaleen
<b>10th</b>	Alex Taylor 32	James Harrison 2no	25	Ginninderra	Kippax 1

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<b>Wicket</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>		<b>Runs</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>2nd</b>	Clinton Lillepruun 21	Lee Evans 65	73	Norths	Reid
<b>2nd</b>	Chris Nicolaidis 26	Lee Evans 79	67	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
<b>8th</b>	David Field 39no	David Brown 14	53	Norths	Reid
<b>3rd</b>	Shane Bartle 24	Clinton Lillepruun 22	53	Weston Creek	Phillip District
<b>1st</b>	David Field 19	Lee Evans 79	42	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
<b>7th</b>	Dale Riley 23	Adam Hewitt 36	40	Ginninderra	Kippax 1
<b>7th</b>	Alex Taylor 13	Matthew Veitch 27no	37	ANU	Majura
<b>5th</b>	Matthew Veitch 14	Lee Evans 79	31	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
<b>9th</b>	Robert Maggs 27	Andrew Rawstron 13	26	Tuggeranong	Kaleen
<b>10th</b>	Alex Taylor 32	James Harrison 2no	25	Ginninderra	Kippax 1



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This summer of 2007/08 was a season mixed with many highlights. From a grade perspective we had quite a good season reaching the finals in both the one day and two day formats only to be defeated by 8 wickets against Tuggers in the one day and then going down by 37 runs against Weston creek in the 2 day final.

The season started well for 4's with convincing wins against North's, Queanbeyan and Eastlakes but the wet weather that followed over the next 6 weeks seemed to have adverse effect which resulted in us not winning another game until our 2<sup>nd</sup> match after Christmas. From the ensuing games we seemed to gain some momentum which saw us record some solid wins against ANU, Ginnenderra in the 1 and 2 day format and Tuggeranong.

The Semi final played against Queanbeyan was a real seesawing affair. Qbn won the toss and reached 0/30 before Aaron Melverton started to turn things around, capturing 3 quick wickets and reducing them to 3/34. From then on the wickets kept tumbling and they were eventually bowled out for 64.

The start of our innings saw us reach 25 before losing our 1<sup>st</sup> wicket. From there on we played reasonably well crawling our way pass Qbn's score for loss of 4 wickets. Unfortunately 4 quick wickets then reduced us to 8/72 before some rear guard attack from Aaron Melverton Lubes and myself saw us scamper our way to 105 and a lead of 41.

Qbn's 2<sup>nd</sup> innings saw them start much more cautiously as they reached 1/32 off 26 overs at stumps. Day 2 saw Qbn come out swinging as they took to our attack before a couple of run outs saw things slow back down as they reached 3/68 at drinks. From this point on what followed almost seemed a replica of the 1st innings as some great bowling from Lubes and Aaron saw them collapse to 9/99 before Qbn's captain G Dawes belted our attack to reach 53 and give Qbn a total of 150 leaving us to chase 109 for our right victory.

Whilst the mood in the shed was very positive our chase began badly losing both Irfan and Jaffs early on before some determined batting from Ryan Selmes and Jake Hill saw the total reach 75 before we lost Jake for a well complied 32. A couple of quick boundaries from Selmsy and myself saw Qbn loose complete interest in the game and we passed the required target with 5 wickets to spare.

The final played against Weston Creek was a game that we should have really won. Our bowlers bowled extremely well restricting Weston Creek to a score of 173 on what was a great wicket. However what followed in the final our before stumps saw our chance all but blown away as we slumped to 5/30.

The start of day 2 saw Clarky and Selmsy come out batting positively and we reached 70 before losing both Selmsy, and Manuk in quick succession. Following the loss of the 2 wickets Weston Creek were full of talk but that was something that soon turned to nerves as both Clarky and Irfan played our way back into the game reaching 7/127

at lunch. Unfortunately the 1<sup>st</sup> over after lunch saw us lose both Irfan and Aaron and eventually falling 37 runs short a short time after.

As mentioned there were some quite strong performances during this year with three players scoring over 200 runs for the season. Ryan Selmes 265, Syed Jaffry 325 and myself with 399. From a bowling perspective the main wicket takers were Steve Luby with 25 wickets and new comer Aaron Melverton with 19.

Syed Jaffry had a sound year starting with 79 no in our 1<sup>st</sup> round game against Norths and then went onto notch 100no against Tuggers. With Westies 4<sup>th</sup> grade having to win this game to get into 2 day semi format Jaffs showed a great deal determination to bat for just on 4 hours which enabled us to chase down Tuggers total of 235 with about 15 minutes remaining.

Other batting highlights include;

Ryan Selmes scoring a pair of 60's not out against Queanbeyan and Ginnenderra, Manuk Samarasinghe notching up his 1<sup>st</sup> 50 for the club scoring 56 against Eastlakes, Clarky scoring 55 not out in the 2 day G/F....just a shame the rest of us couldn't have helped him more!

Myself scoring 74 v Queanbeyan and 88 v Ginnenderra

Bowling highlights saw Rory Hulmes taking 5/28 in his debut match for West 4<sup>th</sup> grade while Aaron Melverton also chipped in with a 5 fa against Tuggers.

On a final note and on behalf of Clarky and myself we'd like to thank all involved in making this a solid season for 4<sup>th</sup> grade this year and we look forward to seeing you all again next season and hopefully bring home some puta.....cheers boys!!

Brett Grocott  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain

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<b>Batting</b>							
<b>Name</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Ctch/Stmps</b>
B Grocott	14	15	2	399	30.69	88	
S Jaffry	12	14	3	325	29.55	100	5
R Selmes	8	10	2	265	33.13	68no	3
I Yousaf	12	12		174	14.50	32	6
J Clark	12	9	1	109	13.63	55no	11
M Samarasinghe	13	12	2	100	10.00	56	20/4
A Hambridge	13	11	1	93	9.30	39	6
J Hill	1	9		84	9.33	32	3
A Roe	6	7	3	58	14.50	24	
S Luby	10	4	3	49	49.00	24no	4
S Jones	1	1		45	45.00	45	1
A Taylor	5	4	1	43	14.33	22	2
A Melverton	9	6	1	43	8.60	33	1
M Hutchinson	1	1		41	41.00	41	
A Miller	7	7		34	4.86	11	1
H Azam	6	5		22	5.50	10	2
M Broers	1	1		13	13.00	13	
B Hercum	1	2		13	6.50	9	1
A Copeland	1	2		11	5.50	11	
D Stokes	1	1		10	10.00	10	1
B Mace	1	2		6	3.00	6	1
R Hulmes	5	3	2	4	4.00	3no	1
C Ravinathula	1	1		4	4.00	4	
B Dencio	1	2		2	1.00	2	
P Morgan	2	1	1	0	N/A	0no	1
A Mirchandani	2						1
S O'Brien	2	1		0	0.00	0	
D Jess	1	1		0	0.00	0	
A Valentine	1	1		0	0.00	0	
D Kidd	1	1		0	0.00	0	
A Bass	1						
T Hopkinson	1						
C Turner	1						
A Bass	1						
T Dutoit	1						1

## Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg	BB
S Luby	137.3	35	355	25	14.20	4/27
A Melverton	178.1	50	393	19	20.68	5/58
I Yousaf	77	17	161	14	11.50	4/32
A Hambridge	66.4	12	189	10	18.90	3/27
H Azam	76	26	121	10	12.10	3/22
B Grocott	81.2	19	194	9	21.56	2/16
R Hulmes	59.8	15	182	8	22.75	5/28
A Taylor	26	3	75	6	12.50	4/45
J Clark	56	17	138	4	34.50	3/37
C Turner	7.4	1	22	3	7.33	3/22
T Dutoit	6	1	27	3	9.00	3/27
B Mace	14	3	32	3	10.67	3/15
D Jess	10	4	10	2	5.00	2/10
A Bass	8	4	6	2	3.00	2/6
A Mirchandani	9	0	30	2	15.00	2/12
M Hutchison	10	4	23	2	11.50	2/23
M Broers	1.2	0	3	2	1.50	2/3
D Kidd	3	1	5	1	5.00	1/5
T Hopkinson	5	0	18	1	18.00	1/18
P Morgan	12	0	51	1	51.00	1/24
S Obrien	25	6	66	1	66.00	1/17
J Hill	1	0	6	0	N/A	0/6
S Jaffry	1	0	8	0	N/A	0/8
B Dencio	2	1	12	0	N/A	0/0

## Best Partnerships by wicket

1st	40	J Clark (20*) J Hill (15)
2nd	75	M Samarasinghe (51) S Jaffry (14*)
3rd	68	S Jaffry (30*) B Grocott (29)
4th	135	B Grocott (74) R Selmes (56*)
5th	66	S Jaffry (36*) A Roe (24)
6th	36	R Selmes (21) J Clark (14*)
7th	55	S Jaffry (36*) M Samarasinghe (7*)
8th	54	J Clark (27*) I Yousaf (27)
9th	27	B Grocott (18*) A Melverton (5)
10th	57	M Hutchison (26) S Luby (24*)

## Top 10 Partnerships

4th	135	R Selmes (56*) B Grocott (74)
4th	99	R Selmes (37*) B Grocott (53)
4th	82	S Jaffry (35*) B Grocott (38)
2nd	75	M Samarasinghe (51) S Jaffry (14*)
3rd	68	S Jaffry (30*) B Grocott (29)
3rd	60	J Hill (26) R Selmes (28*)
3rd	58	R Selmes (35) S Jaffry (14)
10th	57	M Hutchison (26) S Luby (24*)
8th	54	J Clark (27*) I Yousaf (27)
5th	44	S Jones (24*) B Grocott (17)

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### Back to Back Premiers

It was a great year for 5's season 2007/08, knowing it would be tougher to win again it gave us something to fight for from the previous season.

The year started off as one long pre-season training session as 4 of the first 8 games were washouts. Then with Andrew Newton(Newy) and Joe Sullivan(Sully) leaving for uni break after a couple of games tested the clubs depth, which was more than adequate to keep the winning streak going and by Christmas we were undefeated on top of the ladder.

Some good early season form was shown from Daniel Stokes, Anuraag Agarwal, Suman Natarajan, Chakra Ravinuthala and Mick Hodge with the bat. And Rory Hulmes and Steve O'Brien(Obi) showed plenty of potential with the ball.

Then against Queanbeyan in February on a corrugated deck we finally lost a game. Some saying this was the lose we had to have and this spurred us on for the rest of the season where we racked up some impressive wins.

Beating Eastlake with 211 on the board, Sudha Rama scoring 100 with some handy contributions from Mick(29) and Obi(15no) showed our batting had depth which was missing in the previous season.

We then racked up 2 more wins over Norths and Ginninderra with Nick Bell, Rory and Obi among the wickets and Chakra, Mick and Ben Dencio getting runs.

Needing to beat ANU 2 weeks out from the semi's to confirm the minor premiership we kept them to 116 with some good bowling and fielding especially from Alex Vallentine and Anuraag. Then myself with a brain explosion decided to shuffle the batting order which left us at 5/34 before Sudha led a fight back which got us over the line 8 down with 2 overs to spare.

Tuggeranong was the next target as we plundered 303 in our 40 overs on the postage stamp ground at Chisholm 2. Where Alan Copeland(Copes)(20), Suman(24), Sudha(97), Mick(24) and Newy(37) all got runs. Cleaning them up was Nick 2, Dave Kidd 2 and Sully with 3 wickets. This was a good hit out before the semi.

Our semi-final opponent was Weston Creek who we had not played this season due to the many wash outs. On a flat deck at Jamison they won the toss and bowled. We scored 155 with Chakra(46no) top scoring and Copes(32) supporting well. They started off well being 0/30 but with Sudha fired up after getting a duck they were no chance and we bowled them out for 105, Sudha 4 wickets, Chakra and Newy 2 wickets each.

Into the final we went against our old foes ANU, this is the 4<sup>th</sup> final in a row against them and we lost the toss and bowled on another good deck at Jamison. Once again

we bowled and fielded well except for our catching to limit them to 6/147 off their 40 overs with Sully and Newy picking up 2 wickets each. I knew it was achievable with our very strong batting order but when we lost 2 early wickets things looked shaky. Sudha(44) and Newy(49) steadied the ship to take the score to 111 in a fighting partnership which broke their back, Suman and Mick getting us home 5 down with 2 overs to spare.

Ah Premiers again.

Some Memorable Moments of the season.

- Sudha's 100 vs Eastlake.
- Sudha's 97 vs Tuggeranong.
- Azim Haider 47 runs, 2 wickets and 2 catches on debut vs Eastlake.
- Anuraag Agarwal 42no vs Ginninderra.
- Andrew Rawstron hitting a six and hitting wicket in the same ball.
- Nick Bells wides.
- Stokesy's improvement in batting and his exceptional catching at mid off.
- Chakra's 46no vs Weston Creek in the semi.
- Obi's bowling, he was consistent all year, too good for the opposition batsmen and will do well in higher grades next season.

Finally, I would like to thank the committee for their efforts throughout the year, Al McGann for his coaching and support of the team and congratulate 1's on their Premiership success.

Dave Kidd  
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**Batting**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Ctch/Stmps</b>
Sudha Rama	11	11	2	519	100	57.67	2
Chakra Ravinathula	9	9	1	187	46no	23.38	1
Mick Hodge	14	14	3	177	29	16.09	1
Daniel Stokes	13	13	3	169	32	16.90	8
Suman Natarajan	12	12	2	162	28	16.20	13/2
Andrew Newton	7	7	0	148	49	21.14	3
Alan Copeland	8	8	0	109	32	13.63	6
Alex Vallentine	6	6	0	93	28	15.50	6/1
Anuraag Agarwal	8	8	3	89	42no	17.80	5
Steve O'Brien	10	7	4	75	21	25.00	3
Stewie White	2	2	0	48	30	24.00	
Azim Haider	2	2	0	48	47	24.00	4
Ben Dencio	4	3	0	37	21	12.33	2
David Low	6	6	1	27	14	5.40	1
Lee Evans	2	2	0	25	13	12.50	1
Andrew Rawstron	9	9	1	23	6	2.88	4
Rory Hulmes	6	3	1	15	8	7.50	1
Joe Sullivan	6	3	1	15	7	7.50	2
David Kidd	16	6	4	10	7no	5.00	3
Jordan Smith	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	
Ryan Selmes	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	
Joran Rajic	2	2	0	6	3	3.00	
Andy Miller	2	2	0	6	3	3.00	
Jamie Glenn	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	
Matt Roberts	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	1
Nick Bell	1	1	1	0	0	N/A	2
Steve Luby	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1
James Smith	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	
A Hynes	1	1	1	0	0	N/A	2
Tristan Du Toit	1						1
Ben Keens	1						
Noel Verma	1						

<b>Bowling</b>						
<b>Name</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>BB</b>
David Kidd	84.3	8	269	27	9.96	4/23
Steve O'Brien	65	9	131	17	7.71	3/11
Sudha Rama	70.3	12	188	17	11.06	4/9
Nick Bell	70	1	258	15	17.20	2/15
Joe Sullivan	40	4	131	13	10.08	3/25
Rory Hulmes	35	2	141	11	12.82	3/12
Andrew Newton	43	6	138	9	15.33	2/5
Chakra Ravinathula	29.3	4	95	7	13.57	2/3
Steve Luby	7	0	27	4	6.75	4/27
Ben Dencio	19	1	93	3	31.00	2/35
Stewie White	7.3	0	33	3	11.00	2/9
Anuraag Agarwal	26	4	85	3	28.33	1/7
Tristan DuToit	5	1	9	3	3.00	3/9
Azim Haider	13	1	45	2	22.50	2/20
David Low	2	0	9	1	9.00	1/9
Mick Hodge	1.1	0	6	1	6.00	1/6
Ben Keens	5	2	10	1	10.00	1/10
Alan Copeland	2	0	9	0		0/9
Daniel Stokes	1	0	4	0		0/4
Andrew Rawstron	2	0	7	0		0/7
Noel Verma	8	0	25	0		0/25
Matt Roberts	1	0	2	0		0/2

<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>By Wicket</b>		<b>Runs</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Wicket</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>				
<b>1st</b>	David Low 14	Alan Copeland 23	50	Norths	Dickson
<b>2nd</b>	Alan Copeland 20	Sudha Rama 97	51	Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2
<b>3rd</b>	Lee Evans 13	Sudha Rama 97	95	Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2
<b>4th</b>	Mick Hodge 29	Sudha Rama 100	97	Eastlake	Forestry
<b>5th</b>	Suman Natarajan 28	Sudha Rama 47	54	Norths	Dickson
<b>6th</b>	Suman Natarajan 28	Chakra Ravinathula 9	27	Norths	Dickson
<b>7th</b>	Mick Hodge 25	Steve O'Brien 17	35	Eastlake	O'Connor
<b>8th</b>	Andrew Newton 37	Anuraag Agarwal 12no	40	Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2
<b>9th</b>	Azim Haider 47	Anuraag Agarwal 23no	67	Eastlake	Forestry
<b>10th</b>	Rory Hulmes 8	Anuraag Agarwal 23no	16	Eastlake	Forestry

<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>By Runs</b>		<b>Runs</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Wicket</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>				
4th	Mick Hodge 29	Sudha Rama 100	97	Eastlake	Forestry
3rd	Lee Evans 13	Sudha Rama 97	95	Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2
3rd	Andrew Newton 49	Sudha Rama 44	80	ANU	Jamison(Final)
4th	Daniel Stokes 26	Sudha Rama 72	67	ANU	O'Connor
9th	Azim Haider 47	Anuraag Agarwal 23no	67	Eastlake	Forestry
5th	Suman Natarajan 28	Sudha Rama 47	54	Norths	Dickson
2nd	Alan Copeland 20	Sudha Rama 97	51	Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2
3rd	Mick Hodge 22	Sudha Rama 55no	50	Queanbeyan	TownPark
1st	David Low 14	Alan Copeland 23	50	Norths	Dickson
3rd	Andrew Newton 27	Alan Copeland 32	50	Weston Creek	Jamison(Semi-Final)



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