# WESTERN DISTRICT & UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

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THIRTY SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT SEASON 2004 - 2005

### MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

### Responsibilities of Membership of the Western District Cricket Club Inc

In addition to the requirements to pay fees on time, membership of the Western District 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.

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### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club **Team Captains and Selectors** 2004 - 2005

### **TEAM CAPTAINS**

FIRST GRADE **Darren Richards** 

**SECOND GRADE** Marcus Cosgrave

THIRD GRADE Jamie Ronald

**FOURTH GRADE** Alan Copeland

FIFTH GRADE Lions Syed Jaffry

FIFTH GRADE Wests **Andrew Miller** 

**SELECTORS** 

**CLUB SELECTOR** Jeff Clark

FIRST GRADE Darren Richards

Marcus Cosgrave

Jeff Clark

SECOND GRADE Marcus Cosgrave

> Jamie Ronald Jeff Clark

THIRD GRADE Jamie Ronald

Alan Copeland

Jeff Clark

**FOURTH GRADE** Alan Copeland

> Andrew Miller Jeff Clark

FIFTH GRADE Lions **Syed Jaffrey** 

Jeff Clark

FIFTH GRADE Wests **Andrew Miller** 

Jeff Clark

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Presidents Report 2004 – 2005

#### A new era

The 2004-2005 season heralded the beginning of a new era for the Club.

It began with an affiliation with the University of Canberra Cricket Club. The extra players, although not as many as expected, enabled us to field 6 teams in the ACTCA Grade competition, with two in 5th Grade.

A second innovation was in obtaining the services of Terry Bayly, a quick bowler from the Northern Territory. Terry proved to be an invaluable addition to the 1st Grade team and also became a member of the ACT Comets.

A further addition to the strength of the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade was Danny Byrne, another quick bowler, who came to us from the ANU.

For a number of years the Club has sought to make Jamison Oval a 1st Grade ground. In season 2003-2004 the ground was available for a few matches towards the end of the season. This season it was available from the beginning of the competition. With the assistance of the WDRUC and advice from Cityscape, Graeme Death, doubling as Club Coach and Curator, was able to prepare pitches from the commencement of the season. There were a number of problems, only to be expected in the first full year, such as sprinklers coming on even when in the off position, and a lack of couch grass.

With the experience gained from a full season, it is expected that there will be further improvements next season.

Yohan Ramasandara, University of Canberra Cricket Club President, became a member of the Executive, as the UCUCC Representative and created a Club website.

A new fee structure was introduced this year. There was a registration fee and a playing fee. The advantage, from a players point of view, was that the playing fee was only paid on the days that they played. There have been a few problems with the system, not least being in collecting the fees on match days, and it is suggested that the incoming Committee look at improving the system for next year.

The Committee also featured in changes to the way in which the Club operated. This year, instead of one person being responsible for looking after grounds and equipment, there were two: Daniel King, grounds, and David Kidd equipment. As in the previous year, the appointed Secretary, this year Ben Keens, had to resign after the first Executive committee meeting due to work commitments and returning to the First Grade. The Club was very fortunate to obtain the services of Rachel Miller. Rachel and her husband Andrew have given an inordinate amount of time to Western District Cricket Club; indeed, their Saturdays are devoted to cricket. Being secretary of any organisation is not easy, as Rachel soon discovered. Taking minutes, arranging dates for meetings and chasing members for agenda items are only small parts. Then comes the hard parts: preparing documents, getting to know procedures and attending Discipline Committee meetings of the ACTCA. As well as this, Rachel also assisted in various fundraising activities, such as selling tickets at the PM's match and at Wests Kaleen Club. On behalf of the Management committee and club members, I express sincere gratitude for the work that Rachel has done during the past year.

#### Finance.

Tom Colebatch took on the job of Honorary Treasurer. It has, once again, not been an easy task. The collection of fees is never easy and this year proved to be no exception, with a number still outstanding towards the end of the financial year. Fundraising is another area of concern. The WDRUC gave us a grant of \$12,000, which was much appreciated. Apart from this, the general Club fundraising activities did not yield the expected amount.

It was planned to run an ongoing raffle, with tickets to be purchased at the beginning of the season and cash prizes awarded each month. For a number of reasons this did not take place, the main one being a lack of communication at the beginning of the year. The bat raffle yielded \$2 700, not nearly as much as was planned. A number of other activities failed to achieve targets and, indeed one - the trivia night - did not take place at all.

The Club was given the opportunity to sell raffle tickets at Wests Kaleen on Friday night for a small remuneration, \$30 per night, or about \$1,400 per year, not an insignificant amount given our financial circumstances. Matthew Veitch, our social director, had the job of trying to organise members to do the selling. It proved to be very difficult to get members to donate two hours on a Friday night and it was left to a small number of members - around six members out of nearly 100 registered players - to fulfil this task. The result was that on some nights we were, as a Club, unable to make this commitment

It costs in the vicinity of \$50 000 per season for our Club to play cricket and unless members are prepared to give a lot more support to the various functions of both the club, the WDRUC and the ACTCA, then the fees will have to be set at around \$500 per player.

#### On field activities

Despite the problems enumerated above the Club had a good season on the field. In the one-day competition, five of the six teams, including the two 5th Grade teams, made the semi-finals. Unfortunately, one of the 5th Grade teams had to forfeit due to the unavailability of players. The club made a request to the Grade Cricket Administrator for permission to include a couple of players. Permission was withheld, despite extenuating circumstances.

The grand finals of this competition saw the Club win both 3rd and 5th Grade. Congratulations to both teams. The two-day competition also saw the Club with five of the six teams in the semi-finals. 3rd Grade was our only winner in this form of the Grade Competition and thus completed a great double.

The Barry Andrews Memorial Shield was, for a number of years, played annually between ANU and WDCC to commemorate the late Barry Andrews who played for both the ANU and WDCC as well as for the ACTCA. This year, with the agreement of both clubs, it was reinstated and resulted in a win to Wests. A convivial evening was spent at WDRUC with about fifty players, a mix of both clubs, being present. It is hoped that this will once again become fixture of the season.

Graeme Death took over from Darryle McDonald as Club Coach. Due to the difficulty in obtaining a net co-ordinator, the Tuesday and Thursday training sessions were not run as Graeme would have wished. He had to spend too much time arranging who was going to bat and ensuring that there were sufficient bowlers in each net rather then concentrating on coaching. For players to reap the greatest benefits from Graeme as coaching it is vital to ensure that there is an appointed net co-ordinator in the future. This will allow the club coach to get on with the job of coaching.

In summary, season 2004-05 was a good one for WDUCCC from a playing perspective but left a lot to be desired in off-field activities. The incoming committee will need to work hard, together with the members, to ensure that the club has good facilities and adequate finances to enable the club to go forward in the coming years.

### **Thanks**

It would be impossible for the club to continue without the support from a number of sources. I take this opportunity to thank:

- Andrew Patterson and his Staff from the WDRUC for both their financial and administrative support.
- Mark Vergano and his staff from the ACTCA for both their financial and administrative support.
- The Members of the Management Committee who gave their time to ensure that the club was able to meet both its playing and administrative commitments

### Derek Gould President

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Income and Expenditure Statement For the year ended 30 April 2005

Income	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
Total Subscriptions	5	17,250	16,600
Sale of Stock		365	633
Interest Received		1,791	1,513
Grant Income	6	20,081	16,000
Fund Raising and Social Functions		6,351	9,685
Donations		40	1,000
Other		770	6,310
Total Income		46,648	51,741
Cost of Goods Sold			
Opening Stock		4,280	3,833
Add: Purchases		580	1,138
Less: Closing Stock		(2,093)	(4,280)
Total Cost of Goods Sold		2,767	691
Expenditure			
Administration Costs		1,873	3,664
Affiliation Fees		450	825
Audit Fees		400	400
Bank Charges		21	98
Bad Debts		0	420
Coaching and Training Costs		4,852	4,662
Depreciation Pall Barahasa		2,017	2,018
Equipment – Ball Purchases		4,973	5,403
Equipment – Other		772 710	3,799
Insurance Ground Hire		7,117	640 6,198
Ground Maintenance - Curator Fees		6,800	4,788
Ground Maintenance - Repairs/Works		599	2,464
Write off Assets		0	340
Social Functions		4,564	3,306
Travel Expenses		191	508
Umpires Fees		5,275	5,336
Total Expenditure		40,614	44,869
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)		3,267	6,181

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Balance Sheet As at 30 April 2005

	<u>Note</u>	2005 \$	2004 \$
Current Assets			
Cash at bank		36,857	42,280
Receivables	2	18,825	9,320
Stock		2,093	4,280
Balls		0	0
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		57,775	55,880
Non-Current Assets			
Fixed Assets	3	25,344	26,718
Total Non-Current Assets		26,718	26,718
Total Assets		83,119	82,598
Current Liabilities			
Sundry creditors	4	9,433	12,180
Other		0	0
Total Current Liabilities		9,433	12,180
Total Liabilities		9,433	12,180
Net Assets		73,686	70,418
Members' Funds			
Operating surplus		3,267	6,181
Accumulated funds brought forward		70,419	64,237
Assets Acquired		0	0
		73,686	70,418

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Notes to and forming part of the accounts For the year ended 30April 2005

### 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (1991). 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 Incorporation Act (1991) and the following Australian 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 historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

		2004 \$	2003 \$
2.	Receivables Player Debtors WDRUC Debtors ACTCA Debtors Other Debtors	2,070 5,000 2,250 0 9,320	450 10,000 1,500 420 12,370
3.	Fixed Assets Equipment – at Cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation	28,736 (2,018) 26,718	28,736 0 28,736
4.	Sundry Creditors Trade Creditors Accrued Audit Fees	11,780 400 12,180	0 0 0
5.	Subscriptions		
	Subscriptions Discounts Given Bad Debts Total Subscriptions	18,230 (1,180) (450) 16,600	18,425 (1,240) (185) 17,000
6.	Grant Income		
	ACTCA Wests Rugby Club Total Grant Income	5,000 11,000 16,000	3,000 10,000 13,000

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Trophy Winners 2004 – 2005

### **GRADE BATTING AND BOWLING AWARDS**

(minimum 200 runs / 20 wickets)

FIRST GRADE: Batting Darren Richards

Bowling Terry Bayly

**SECOND GRADE:** Batting Jacob Boyle

Bowling Andrew Appledorf

THIRD GRADE: Batting Shawn Jones

Bowling Robert Maggs

FOURTH GRADE: Batting Warren Blackshaw

Bowling Mark Whitechurch

FIFTH GRADE: Batting Brett Grocott

(Wests)

Bowling Brett Grocott

FIFTH GRADE: Batting Syed Jaffry

(Lions)

Bowling Nadir Khan

**SPECIAL AWARDS** 

KEN FRY TROPHY FOR CLUB CHAMPION Darren Richards

BOB O'CALLAGHAN TROPHY FOR MOST RUNS

Darren Richards

BOB MCMULLAN TROPHY FOR MOST WICKETS Brett Grocott

WDUCCC TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED Shubhung Mehta

**DEANS TROPHY CENTRE ENCOURAGEMENT**Luke Jorgensen

**AWARD** 

COACHES AWARD – BEST TRAINER Shane Bartle

PETER RUDGE TROPHY FOR CLUB STICKER Andrew Miller

**CAPTAINS AWARD** 

FIRST GRADE Danny Byrne

SECOND GRADE Brendon Lyon

THIRD GRADE Matthew Broers

FOURTH GRADE Rukshan Abeyarantne

FIFTH GRADE

(Wests)

**Geoff Sloane Memorial Award** 

Brett Grocott

**FIFTH GRADE** 

(Lions)

Nadir Khan

**ACTCA AWARDS** 

THIRD GRADE 1 day Minor Premiers

1 day Premiers

2 day Minor Premiers

2 day Premiers

FOURTH GRADE 1 day Minor Premiers

2 day Minor Premiers

FIFTH GRADE Lions 2 day Minor Premiers

2 day Premiers

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captains Report 2004 – 2005

A disappointing season in 2003/04, the loss of a few senior players during the winter & the potential to take out the 2-Day wooden spoon (as widely touted by the press & other clubs); ensured there was an underlying motivation to improve this season. Improving team atmosphere & culture were identified as key controllable aspects that needed adherence. This was exemplified in our pre-season fitness sessions. The degree of commitment, enthusiasm & motivation to perform as individuals & as a team, was more evident than I have experienced at the Club.

The 1-Day competition was split into 2 segments. A few games at the start of the season & the remainder after the Christmas/New Year break. Our inability to put all 3 facets together in the same game became our Achilles heel. A loss to Ginninderra first game & a washed out result second game against the weakest team Goulburn, all but ended our chances in this competition. The resumption of this competition in the New Year provided us an opportunity to blood some new players & reward those performing at the time in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. Aaron Coddington, Nick Brady, Luke Jorgensen & Anuradha Edirisooriya made their 1<sup>st</sup> Grade debut. All performed admirably & showed great potential in being a major contributing force in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade for many more years to come. 1 win from 4 games with a washed out result, pretty well summed up our poor season in the Konica. There were some Individual Konica highlights. Nick Brady's 3/11 off 6 overs v City & Suburban on debut, Nick Janzen's 4/35 v Tuggeranong, Ben Phillips (63) & I (67) putting on 123 for the opening partnership against Eastlake & Kingy's 57n/o v City & Suburban, after being smacked in the mouth trying to sweep, got us to a match winning total.

The poor start in the Konica Competition shifted our focus to success in the 2-Dayers. 6 Victories, 1 Draw, 2 Washouts & 1 Loss, indicates a good season & a well deserving top 3 position. A far cry from the ubiquitous 6<sup>th</sup> Position predictions. It was a real credit to the entire 24 players who played 1s & embodied this new positive team approach. To finish 3<sup>rd</sup> was a true reflection of our standing in the Competition.

The 2 washed out games were against the top 2 teams, even though we were well poised in both games, our general playing standard & depth was realistically a level below. To improve & be a genuine title contender we need to overcome some inadequacies. Batsmen need to set higher expectations & push for bigger scores. Grafting or good-looking 20 & 30s just don't cut it at this level. Bowlers need to develop control & maintain their 'areas' for prolonged periods & have the ability to bowl slight variations. On good wickets we really struggled to bowl teams out, reflected in our draw against Norths defending 391 & our record lost to Weston Creek who chased 405. Whilst in the field, catches win matches. When the standard increases so too should the intensity in our fielding. Converting those half chances could be the change in momentum the team requires, particularly during games where the bat dominates the ball. Players wanting to play 1<sup>st</sup> grade need to allocate a lot more specific time to fielding practice.

There were times throughout the season where our skills were obviously deficient. However as Captain, I could never question our fighting spirit & willingness to stick together as a team when under pressure. This was most evident in our semi-final loss. Eastlake had outplayed us on the first 2 days, though due to our team cohesion & spirit, we made them earn every wicket & run on Day 3. This determination & commitment was typically present in all our matches throughout the season. Not being evident in a west 1<sup>st</sup> Grade team for a long time.

During this season we also witnessed some notable achievements & milestones.

- Our dec9/405 V Weston Creek & 391 V Norths are the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> highest 1<sup>st</sup> Grade inning totals in the History of the Club.
- Ben Keens being the 1<sup>st</sup> player to past 350 grade wickets for the club. He currently has 368 Grade wickets. Keensy also played his 200<sup>th</sup> Game for Wests (a feat only 5 other players have achieved in the history of the club). The guy is a Club Legend! You only have to hear him lead our victory song to witness his passion for the club.

- A club record 165 run partnership for the 7<sup>th</sup> Wicket between Daniel King & Danny Byrne against Weston Creek. Helping us to our total of 9/405.
- Danny Byrne (107 V Weston Creek) & Lachlan Funnell (105 V Norths) attaining their maiden 1<sup>st</sup> Grade tons. Well done guys.
- Danny Byrne's Hat Trick V Tuggeranong His first 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Hat Trick.
- Danny Byrne 8/28 is the best figures for a Wests 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bowler in any 1 innings of the ACTCA Competition. What a season!
- Nick Janzen's 5 for 27 V Queanbeyan. Nick's first "Michelle" in 1st Grade.
- Team Nerds beating Team Julios in the Ten Pin Bowling Challenge. Go NERDS!!

I would like to acknowledge & congratulate the following players who played 1<sup>st</sup> Grade & also represented the ACT.

Comets - Terry Bayly & Myself,

Comets 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - Ben Phillips & Danny Byrne,

ACT U19s - Mark Hall, Nic Death & Robbie VanAalst

**ACT U17s** - Nic Death ©, Robbie VanAalst & Luke Jorgensen.

Congratulations also to Yohan Ramasumdara on his umpiring appointment at the U17s National Championships.

Last but not least, I would like to take this time to say a big Thankyou to the following people who made my tenure as Captain for this season as enjoyable, rewarding & easy as possible. In no way think that your assistance was ever taken for granted, I really appreciated it.

- Ben Keens Captaining in my absence, heard you did a great job. Thankyou also for all the assistance, advice & support you provided both on & off the field. You're a Club legend & an even better bloke. You still have a lot to offer in 1s.
- Daniel King Your organisational skills off the field & your continual input on the field. Your game sense & knowledge belies your age. I really treasured listening to your views on the game. You played a huge part in the team's success
- Graeme Death The continual support you provided towards me as Captain, the tireless work you spent at Jamison & your awareness in ensuring all the little jobs were done come game day were greatly valued. Every club needs people of your calibre involved.
- A final Thankyou to the 24 Players who played 1<sup>st</sup> Grade this season. You all made this season rewarding & entertaining. We're not that far away from a Premiership. Let's continue to put in the hard work off the field & reap the rewards on the field. How good will it feel when win this title?

Hopefully the various trials & tribulations the team experienced this season has given everyone involved the incentive to return next season & give the 1-Day & 2-Day titles a real shake. Let's continue develop our individual games & cultivate this great team spirit & culture we achieved this season. We are not that far away from ultimate team glory.

Enjoy the break,

#### **Darren Richards**

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Statistics 2004 – 2005

### **BATTING AND FIELDING**

Name	Mtchs	Inns	N.O	Runs	Average	H.S	50s	100s	Ct/Stp	
Richards, D		16	18	1	669	39.35	101	4	2	10
Phillips, P		16	16	0	517	32.31	84	4	0	7
King, D		16	15	1	379	27.07	60	3	0	3
Byrne, D		16	16	1	324	21.60	107	2	1	4
Hall, D		14	16	1	304	20.27	52	1	0	4
Funnell, L		14	14	0	272	19.43	105	0	1	11
Bayly, T		11	11	1	152	15.20	32	0	0	0
Keens, B		15	15	2	146	11.23	42	0	0	3
Hall, M		16	16	6	144	14.40	40	0	0	25/2
Death, N		9	8	0	139	17.38	44	0	0	2
Lyon, B		2	3	0	114	38.00	49	0	0	2
Wheatley, M		10	9	0	110	12.22	47	0	0	1
Purser, T		3	3	1	72	36.00	35	0	0	5/1
Janzen, N		13	9	4	71	14.20	19*	0	0	3
Edirisooriya, A		3	3	0	50	16.67	22	0	0	0
Halvarsen, T		6	5	3	24	12.00	14*	0	0	1
Van Aalst, R		5	4	0	12	3.00	12	0	0	0
Coddington, A		3	1	0	10	10.00	10	0	0	1
Appeldorf, A		1	1	1	2	0.00	2	0	0	0
King, G		1	1	0	1	1.00	1	0	0	0
McGann, M		1	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Jorgensen, L		1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Brady, N		1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	2
Roberts, D		1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0

### **BOWLING**

Name	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Average	B/B	5 W/I	10 W/M	
Byrne, D		255.5	38	47	832	17.70	8/28	3	0
Bayly, T		141	25	24	408	17.00	6/59	1	0
Janzen, N		155	25	24	546	22.75	5/27	1	0
Keens, B		181.3	34	19	568	29.89	4/90	0	0
Halvarsen, T		112.4	13	14	362	25.86	3/32	0	0
Van Aalst, R		39.2	4	8	172	21.50	3/20	0	0
Brady, N		6	2	3	11	3.66	3/11	0	0
Coddington, A		30.3	4	3	102	34.00	2/42	0	0
Death, N		55	4	3	185	61.67	1/15	0	0
Roberts, D		10	1	2	26	13.00	2/26	0	0
McGann, M		11	2	2	33	16.50	2/33	0	0
Hall, D		35.4	3	2	151	75.50	1/8	0	0
Jorgensen, L		5	0	1	19	19.00	1/19	0	0
King, D		10	1	1	38	38.00	1/6	0	0
Appeldorf, A		11	1	1	41	41.00	1/41	0	0
Richards, D		1	0	0	3	0.00	0/3	0	0
Phillips, B		8.2	2	0	33	0.00	0/4	0	0

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By wicket**

1st	123	Phillips, B (63)	Richards, D (67)	Eastlake	16/1/05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	87	Richards, D (100)	Wheatley, M (26)	Eastlake	16/10/04
3 <sup>rd</sup>	68	Richards, D (101)	Hall, D (30)	Weston Creek	19/2/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	70	Hall, D (37)	King, D (55)	Norths	27/11/04
5 <sup>th</sup>	36	King, D (55)	Funnell, L (105)	Norths	27/11/04
6 <sup>th</sup>	123	Funnell, L (105)	Hall, M (40)	Norths	27/11/04
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	165**	King, D (60)	Byrne, D (107)	Weston Creek	19/2/05
8 <sup>th</sup>	76	Bayly, T (32)	Byrne, D (52*)	Norths	27/11/04
9 <sup>th</sup>	24	Hall, M (7*)	Keens, B (42)	Eastlake	16/10/04
10 <sup>th</sup>	31	Janzen, N (19)	Halvarsen, T (14)	Weston Creek	1/08/05

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By total**

7th	165**	King, D (60)	Byrne, D (107)	Weston Creek	19/2/05
1st	123	Phillips, B (63)	Richards, D (67)	Eastlake	16/1/05
6th	123	Funnell, L (105)	Hall, M (40)	Norths	27/11/04
6th	113	Lyon, B (49)	Byrne, D (64)	Eastlake	14/03/05
1st	89	Phillips, B (58)	Richards, D (101)	Weston Creek	19/2/05
2nd	87	Richards, D (100)	Wheatley, M (26)	Eastlake	16/10/04
1st	77	Phillips, B (54)	Richards, D (78)	Norths	2/12/05
8th	76	Bayly, T (32)	Byrne, D (52*)	Norths	27/11/04
7th	72	Hall, D (52)	Bayly, T (29)	Queanbeyan	30/10/04
4th	70	Hall, D (37)	King, D (55)	Norths	27/11/04
3rd	68	Richards, D (101)	Hall, D (30)	Weston Creek	19/2/05
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Club record

### **BATTING BEST (50s+)**

107	Byrne, D	Weston Creek	19/2/05
105	Funnell, L	Norths	27/11/04
101	Richards, D	Weston Creek	19/2/05
100	Richards, D	Eastlake	16/10/04
84	Phillips, B	Queanbeyan	30/10/04
81	Richards, D	Weston Creek	1/08/05
78	Richards, D	Norths	2/12/05
67	Richards, D	Eastlake	16/1/05
64	Byrne, D	Eastlake	14/03/05
63	Phillips, B	Eastlake	16/1/05
62	Richards, D	Queanbeyan	3/05/05
60	King, D	Weston Creek	19/2/05
58	Phillips, B	Norths	2/12/05
57*	King, D	City & Suburban	23/1/05
54	Phillips, B	Weston Creek	19/2/05
52*	Byrne, D	Norths	27/11/04
52	Hall, D	Queanbeyan	30/10/04

### **BOWLING BEST (5-fors)**

O-M-R-W			
10-1-28-8	Byrne, D	Ginninderra	18/12/04
14-2-31-6	Byrne, D	Queanbeyan	30/10/04
25-3-59-6	Bayly, T	Weston Creek	15/1/05
10-2-27-5	Janzen, N	Queanbeyan	6/3/05
18-2-53-5	Byrne, D	Norths	12/2/05

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Captains report 2004 – 2005

Fellow Wests brethren,

I remind you once again of our club Presidents edict:

"A man does what he must-in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures-and that is the basis of all human morality."

I dedicate that elegant statement by Deadly Derek to those that played 2<sup>nd</sup> grade this season – and all other club members seeking to channel their sporting persona for the greater good.

It is a particularly apt statement by Derek given season 2004/2005 was the year that the tenacious 2's transformed from Team Love to Team Hate and spread their verbal bile upon each other in the change room like a crop duster spraying a diseased paddock. That bile was far from wasted. The boys focused and channelled their anger and it transformed our side into a post-chrissy sledge hammer.

We won only 2 games before Christmas, but proceeded to win every regular round match thereafter, including both the one & two day semi-finals. We only lost two games for the remainder of the season and that, tragically, was the one & two day finals.

Highlight of the year was the emergence of young blokes like:

- Nicky Death battling hard in the 2-day final for 48 and putting on 113 with Matty Broers who smote 62 on a big seaming deck;
- The second coming of Benny Phillips, in the slightly darker body of Anu, who smote the ball on several occasions, the pick of which was his 99 against Queanbeyan at Jamo in round 6;
- Jorgo, who had a great year for a 15 year old quick with a run up longer than the leader-hosen on Dave Jess's legs.
- Tad Lamb's early season effort behind the stumps was commendable, particularly given the
  way our bowlers were spraying the ball. For example, who could forget the one day game
  against Weston Creek at Stirling when our bowlers slung down 42 wides in only 42 overs.
  Truly rare.
- Bangers taking 10 for in only his second match in two's (look out Nicky J, he's coming for you next season). Bangers also did the job for us with the bat at Stirling in the one-dayer against Weston Creek, showing great maturity in seeing out the last few overs with Raj to get us home. From the bottom of my heart, thank you Bangers for not using that reverse sweep you are so adept at playing off Apples in the nets;
- Brendan Lyon showing what grinding the runs out and applying yourself to the best of your ability really means. The boy is that focused there is surely a "nutter" like Nicky Jansen just waiting to break loose from inside and I'd love to be there to see it happen. Looks as though Richo might get that pleasure now;
- Robbie Van Aalst was dropped mid-season back to two's and to his credit he took it as a challenge rather than sook about it. Whilst the remainder of his season didn't feature an avalanche of wickets, he constantly put in on the benign deck that Jamo is, finally getting one richly rewarded return of 6/18 against Weston Creek in round 13.

The "old brigade" featured as well, primarily:

- JB approaching the ripe old age of 30 finally made some runs by focusing not only his anger but also realigning his Mojo. Congrats on the batting award old man. Don't forget Cassanova was dead by the age of 31 so keep racking them up as fast as you can (runs that is JB).
- Apples, whilst he sooked most of the season because his best mate Nicky Jansen wasn't there to dry him off after showering, cracked the 20 wickets for the season, the bowling award and a lovely girlfriend in Sara to boot. What next on the agenda Apps? Eating with your mouth closed?
- Jack Scasagini put in a couple of match winning performances in-between showing everyone the true meaning of dedicated training and warm up techniques.
- Speaking of dedication, thank you Robbo for playing all season and then making the executive decision that two days on the booze in Queensland was a better option than helping your teammates winning a 2-day final.
- Dave Jess reinventing himself as the consummate club all-rounder, undertaking bowling, batting and keeping duties throughout the season. Apparently his fine form has led to being approached by Dave Wilcox of Gininderra. It will be interesting to see if he crosses over to the dark side in the off-season to become Darth Fester.

Couple of quick personal acknowledgements:

- Anu? Waazzzuuuupppp! How you going man? You having a good time man? Kicking back in the off season man? Loving it man! Keeping it real man. Yeah Man!
- Maggsie, I'm sorry.
- Damo, hows the back? Appreciated your weekly team contribution of 2 x 500g pack of Snakes.
- Hoots, couldn't have done it without you as VC. Love you man! Solid in the lower order to boot. Congratulations to both you and Ariana on the engagement.
- Robbo, top effort on receiving a spirit of cricket nomination from the umpires early on. Pity
  you managed to get reported the week immediately thereafter.
- Wheats, great application when you were doing it tough getting back into form. Also great to hear you have finally given up the fags. Lets see if you can go one step further and stop bumming drinks.
- Graeme Death helped maintain the rage amongst the players, in a somewhat controlled fashion. Also, showed great skill in the art of conspicuous photography. Thanks for all your efforts Graeme in helping out wherever you could and for keeping us on the same deck at Jamo for 6 straight months and helping resurrect JB's batting career.
- Thanks to Richo and Jamie for being such reasonable blokes to deal with on difficult selections week in week out.

Finally, my thanks to Jane and my boys, Ben & Jack, for permitting me to indulge my sometimes irrational devotion to cricket in my middle age years.

Lets go one better next year boys!

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PS: Wheats, did you confirm that it was Maggsie & JB that put that Homo Erotic literature on your car windscreen?

# Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club $2^{nd}$ Grade Statistics 2004-2005

### **BATTING AND FIELDING**

Name	Mtchs	Inns	N.O	Runs	Average	H.S	50s	100s	Ct/Stp
Edirisooriya, A	16	17	2	306	20.40	99	1	0	6
Lyon, B	15	14	1	303	23.31	66	2	0	3
Boyle, J	8	9	1	253	31.63	83	2	0	4
Roberts, D	15	13	2	224	20.36	66*	1	0	5
King, G	17	15	3	211	17.58	33	0	0	11
Wheatley, M	6	7	1	196	32.67	56	1	0	1
Cosgrave, M	13	11	3	186	23.25	46	0	0	6
Scasaghini, J	8	9	1	180	22.50	76	1	0	4
Broers, M	6	6	1	110	22.00	62	1	0	4
Whitelum, D	9	7	1	92	15.33	36	0	0	5
Death, N	8	6	1	91	18.20	48	0	0	4
Jess, D	12	8	0	88	11.00	41	0	0	5
Purser, T	3	3	0	69	23.00	34	0	0	5
Singh, R	3	3	1	43	21.50	31*	0	0	2
Funnell, L	1	1	0	41	41.00	41	0	0	1
Maggs, R	7	4	0	30	7.50	23	0	0	3
Lamb, T	6	4	1	22	7.33	12	0	0	7
Mehta, S	4	3	2	21	21.00	16	0	0	2
Karad, A	1	1	0	20	20.00	20	0	0	0
Coddington, A	9	6	3	18	6.00	7	0	0	5
Appledorf, A	13	5	3	16	8.00	10*	0	0	6
Young, S	2	2	0	8	4.00	8	0	0	0
Hinds, S	1	1	0	4	4.00	4	0	0	1
Cecere, P	1	1	0	2	2.00	2	0	0	0
Brady, N	3	0	0	0			0	0	1
Hall, D	1	0	0	0			0	0	-
Halverson, T	3	1	1	0		0	0	0	-
Janzen, N	2	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	2
Jones, S	1	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
Jorgensen, L	9	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	2
Keens, B	2	0	0	0			0	0	1
Van Aalst, R	4	0	0	0			0	0	0
Gattenby, A	1	0	0	0			0	0	0

### **BOWLING**

Name	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Average	B/B	5 W/I	10 W/M
Appledorf, A	145	40	22	343	15.59	3/10	0	0
Scasaghini, J	73	12	17	215	12.65	5/56	1	0
Roberts, D	92.1	18	13	269	20.69	4/23	0	0
Mehta, S	86	23	12	226	18.83	5/37	2	1
Coddington, A	82.3	15	11	220	20.00	4/40	0	0
Jess, D	98	23	9	249	27.67	2/21	0	0
Jorgensen, L	61	8	9	192	21.33	3/16	0	0
Maggs, R	41	7	9	159	17.67	3/21	0	0
Van Aalst, R	42	7	8	141	17.63	6/18	1	0
Boyle, J	40	6	7	135	19.29	2/2	0	0
Death, N	60	9	7	188	26.86	3/34	0	0
Whitelum, D	36	9	7	72	10.29	2/10	0	0
Broers, M	43.3	10	6	134	22.33	3/26	0	0
Brady, N	24.7	8	4	49	12.25	2/17	0	0
Halverson, T	28.3	5	4	81	20.25	2/21	0	0
Keens, B	16	6	4	46	11.50	3/31	0	0
Janzen, N	29	3	3	108	36.00	2/48	0	0
Lyon, B	13.3	1	2	67	33.50	2/25	0	0
King, G	7.2	4	1	24	24.00	1/2	0	0
Wheatley, M	1.3	0	0	14	#DIV/0!	0/14	0	0

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By wicket**

1st	71	Edirisooriya, A (34)	King, G (27)	ANU	30/10/04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	116	Boyle, J (83)	Wheatley, M (39 n.o.)	Queanbeyan	5/03/05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	64	Edirisooriya, A (30)	Lyon, B (43)	Tuggeranong	20/11/04
4 <sup>th</sup>	56	Funnell, L (41)	Lyon, B (56)	Weston Creek	6/11/04
5 <sup>th</sup>	113	Death, N (48)	Broers, M (62)	Tuggeranong	19/03/05
6 <sup>th</sup>	70	Cosgrave, M (43*)	King, G (33)	Gininderra	6/02/05
7 <sup>th</sup>	34	Cosgrave, M (46)	King, G (7)	Ginnindera	12/03/05
8 <sup>th</sup>	52	Cosgrave, M (46)	Jess, D (41)	Gininderra	12/03/05
9 <sup>th</sup>	50	Roberts, D (66)	Maggs, R (23)	Eastlake	15/01/05
10 <sup>th</sup>	11	Jess, D (41)	Appledorf, A (0 n.o.)	Gininderra	12/03/05

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By runs**

1st	116	Boyle, J (83)	Wheatley, M (39*)	Queanbeyan	05/03/05
2nd	113	Death, N (48)	Broers, M (62)	Tuggeranong	19/03/05
3rd	78	Roberts, D (38)	Scascaghini, J (76)	Gininderra	12/03/05
4th	72	Boyle, J (41)	Wheatley, M (33)	Queanbeyan	06/03/05
5th	71	Edirisooriya, A (34)	King, G (27)	ANU	30/10/04
6th	70	Cosgrave, M (43*)	King, G (33)	Gininderra	06/02/05
7th	64	Edirisooriya, A (30)	Lyon, B (43)	Tuggeranong	20/11/04
8th	63	Edirisooriya, A (99)	Lyon, B (10)	Queanbeyan	27/11/04
9th	61	Edirisooriya, A (99)	Death, N (30*)	Queanbeyan	27/11/04
10th	56	Wheatley, M (56)	Lyon, B (21)	Eastlake	15/01/05

### **BATTING BEST (50s+)**

99	Edirisooriya, A	Queanbeyan	27/11/04
83	Boyle, J	Queanbeyan	05/03/05
76	Scascighini, J	Ginnindera	12/03/05
73	Boyle, J	Norths	12/02/05
66*	Roberts, D	Eastlake	15/01/05
66	Lyon, B	Norths	12/02/05
62	Broers, M	Tuggeranong	19/03/05
56	Lyon, B	Weston Creek	06/11/04
56	Wheatley, M	Eastlake	15/01/05

### **BOWLING BEST (5-fors)**

O-M-R-W			
10-3-6-18	Van Aalst, R	Weston Creek	26/02/05
12-2-5-37	Mehta, S	Queanbeyan	05/03/05
26-9-5-57	Mehta, S	Queanbeyan	06/03/05
19-4-5-56	Scasaghini, J	Ginnindera	12/03/05

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Captains Report 2004 – 2005

Third Grade had a very successful 2004/2005, taking out both the one day and two day premierships.

Over 40 players contributed to the success this season, with some outstanding individual achievements, many personal bests and noticeable improvement in younger players highlights of the journey.

In the first half of the season there were some good victories as well as some disappointing losses, but by Christmas we were well cemented in the top four. This was a great achievement for the club as numbers fluctuated throughout these early months, to the extent we played with only 10 players on one occasion (one of those being club coach Graeme Death who dusted off the whites for a game), and in the last game before Christmas we only managed to make it on to the field because we had two Radford First XI players step in for the game. I would like to thank Graeme for turning out and also Darryle Macdonald, who organised the Radford boys.

The last game before Christmas was particularly enjoyable as we recovered from 5 for 4 overnight to chase down 160 – odd with a couple of wickets in hand.

After Christmas we had less success, losing the first couple of one dayers. Having eased back into cricket in fours after spending the first half of the season doing his best Scott Cam impersonation Shawn Jones returned to three's against ANU. Batting at five Jonesy started carefully, notched up his 50, then went absolutely berserk, blasting the boffins to all parts of the ground and notching his maiden century for the club, finishing up with 122.

A couple of weeks later we took on Eastlake in the one day semi at Jamo. The pitch was still wet from Friday night rain and Eastlake, having finished higher on the ladder and not knowing too much about the steamrolled mud square, were wary about starting. I won the toss and batted and Tad Lamb got us off to an awesome start, notching a classy 50 mainly consisting of cover drives and great running. Down the order Brett Grocott blasted his way through the attack and we ended up posting a very formidable score.

Although Eastlake made a decent start with the bat a mesmerising spell from Shubhung Mehta and great fielding and catching saw the run chase fall apart and we progressed to the final.

The 1 day Grand Final saw us back at Jamo, this time against Weston Creek who had rolled minor premiers Tuggeranong in their semi. Again we won the toss and batted first and again we hit the ground running, this time with Will Witheridge and Tad Lamb firing early. The outstanding batting conditions saw a very good score posted with contributions throughout the order, Brett Grocott among the runs again. Creek went after us early but Brett and Bangers put the brakes on so that the win was ultimately an easy one.

In the last round of the two day comp Matt Broers and Jonsey provided the only highlight of the match, scoring 95 and 74 respectively. The match fizzled into a very boring and cold draw, but we had done enough to secure third place and a spot in the finals.

Again took on Eastlake in the semi, and the great club result of getting five sides into the finals saw us put a very strong team on the park.

Maggsy was promoted to the top of the order with Anu and although they got us off to a great start, nobody else was able to really get going, and we were all out two thirds of the way through the first day for 170 odd.

The Eastlake boys got off to an absolute flier. Although we thought Damo might kill one of them they kept having a go until, inexplicably, their skipper gave his wicket to his ATO workmate Robert

Maggs, stumped by another taxman, Sticky, in the last over of the first day. We had to return on Sunday with the task of taking 6 for about 80 to wrap up a first innings win.

On day two Maggsy kept at them from one end, finishing with 4 wickets, and Tom Colebatch, who also snagged 4, and Luke Jorgensen did the rest. We then batted out the day with a couple of other players getting the chance to find some form going into the grand final, Will Witheridge and Shane Bartle both among the runs.

The Grand final was at Kingston against Tuggeranong who had finished the minor rounds way in front of everyone else. We had only managed to take five of their wickets all season so we would have to be at our best to beat them.

They won the toss and decided to bat on what looked a great deck by third grade standards but turned out to have more juice in it than expected. Damien Whitelum and Luke Jorgensen got into them early and before long they were five down. Tom Colebatch continued to improve, bowling a great spell and Robert Maggs also bowled well before lunch, taking a wicket in his first over, to see us go to the break with the opposition struggling at 7/95.

Tuggers made a bit of a fist of it through there lower order after lunch but were eventually all out for 150. We then got off to a good start with Anu taking it to the bowling early, before Shawn Jones and Raj Singh kept things going to edge us close to the target.

As we moved toward stumps we were 6 wickets down and unfortunately we went to stumps 4 runs short of a first innings lead, with Sticky and Maggsy at the crease.

Next morning was a near disaster as we edged to the lead but then lost 4 quick wickets to see us all out with 10 runs in our favour. By then it was a matter of defending and seeing if a very noisy Tuggeranong side, rocked by the looming defeat and playing every card in the book to try and get in front, could set us a total and then leave themselves enough time to bowl us out. In the end we had about 3 hours to survive and 158 runs to get.

We lost an early wicket but then Raj Singh put on an awesome display of hitting, one pull shot seeing the ball disappear down a drain half way to Manuka Oval. When Raj departed Shawn Jones guided us to victory, easily passing the Tuggeranong score with plenty of wickets in hand.

It was a superbly successful season for the three's, with over 40 players making their way through the grade during the season.

Over the years the majority of Wests players have come from three main sources -Wests juniors, Radford boys and Uni of Canberra students – and the threes were the perfect example of that mix.

Some of the older players, including, Matty Broers, Robert Maggs, Shawn Jones and Simon Ustick all produced some of their best cricket ever for the club. Youngsters such as Shubhung Mehta, Shane Bartle, Tad Lamb, Luke Jorgensen and Will Witheridge also improved tremendously and recent Radford recruits Tom Colebatch and Rohan Singleton made strong contributions.

I would like to thank Clarky, Keensy and Graeme Death for their suggestions throughout the year, Raj Singh for guiding the team to two solid wins early on when I was out injured, all the other captains for the selection meetings, Rachel Miller all of her assistance and Dave Kidd for his work with the equipment.

#### **Jamie Ronald**

## Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club $3^{rd}$ Grade Statistics 2004-2005

### **BATTING AND FIELDING**

Name	Mtchs	Inns	N.O	Runs	Average	H.S	50s	100s	Ct/Stp
Ronald, J	16	18	2	462	28.88	95	3	0	5
Jones, S	6	8	2	296	49.33	122	1	1	5
Singh, R	12	15	0	238	15.87	55	1	0	5
Broers, M	7	6	0	234	39.00	95	2	0	1
Ustick, S	9	9	5	193	48.25	44*	0	0	7
Bartle, S	18	17	1	181	11.31	43	0	0	7
Maggs, R	10	12	5	171	24.43	37	0	0	2
Witheridge, W	14	16	1	150	10.00	43	0	0	6
Lamb, T	9	7	0	123	17.57	60	1	0	2
Edirisooriya, A	2	4	0	119	29.75	50	1	0	1
Grocott, B	3	3	1	101	50.50	55	1	0	1
Callaghan, B	5	5	0	79	15.80	39	0	0	3
Whitelum, D	2	4	0	69	17.25	29	0	0	1
Singleton, R	15	10	3	68	9.71	22	0	0	4
Carters, R	8	8	1	66	9.43	22	0	0	4/4
Karad, A	8	9	0	61	6.78	17	0	0	3
Mehta, S	11	9	0	56	6.22	15	0	0	2
Jess, D	4	3	0	53	17.67	25	0	0	4
Rama, S	2	3	0	51	17.00	27	0	0	0
Ayre, C	7	6	0	40	6.67	16	0	0	7
Field, S	2	3	0	38	12.67	22	0	0	1/1
Jorgensen, L	5	4	1	23	7.67	21*	0	0	1
Veitch, M	2	2	1	20	20.00	13	0	0	0
Dohlakia, A	4	4	1	19	6.33	8	0	0	0
Janzen, N	1	1	0	15	15.00	15	0	0	0
Colebatch, T	9	6	3	14	4.67	13	0	0	2
Harrison, J	1	1	0	11	11.00	11	0	0	0
Gupta, P	1	1	1	7		7*	0	0	0
Surendera, T	6	4	1	3	1.00	1	0	0	0
Ahmed, F	1	1	0	2	2.00	2	0	0	0
Guy, M	1	1	0	2	2.00	2	0	0	0
Bills, J	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain, M	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Death, G	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Appledorff, A	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Harders, P	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	1
Abeyaratne, R	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Whitechurch, M	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0

### **BOWLING**

Name	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Average	B/B	5 W/I	10 W/M
Maggs, R	105	20	23	279	12.13	5/27	1	0
Mehta, S	109.2	13	23	295	12.83	6/65	1	0
Broers, M	67.1	18	14	146	10.43	6/11	1	0
Colebatch, T	80.3	14	12	253	21.08	4/40	0	0
Singleton, R	108	18	10	325	32.50	2/34	0	0
Jorgensen, L	60.2	6	9	203	22.56	2/25	0	0
Bartle, S	61	7	9	238	26.44	2/19	0	0
Callaghan, B	49.2	9	8	114	14.25	3/28	0	0
Grocott, B	17.2	2	5	62	12.40	3/28	0	0
Whitelum, D	35	5	5	119	23.80	3/30	0	0
Jess, D	22	5	5	48	9.60	3/18	0	0
Field, S	25	3	5	76	15.20	4/51	0	0
Surendera, T	31	4	5	121	24.20	3/16	0	0
Harders, P	17	4	5	31	6.20	3/17	0	0
Rama, S	13	3	3	44	14.67	2/19	0	0
Janzen, N	10	0	3	37	12.33	3/37	0	0
Ronald, J	5	1	2	14	7.00	2/14	0	0
Lamb, T	4.5	0	2	25	12.50	1/4	0	0
Appledorff, A	8	2	2	14	7.00	2/14	0	0
Whitechurch, M	25	9	2	48	24.00	2/48	0	0
Singh, R	2	0	1	11	5.50	1/11	0	0
Harrison, J	13	7	1	12	12.00	1/12	0	0
Abeyaratne, R	10	2	1	18	18.00	1/18	0	0
Dohlakia, A	15.2	2	0	70	-	0/11	0	0
Karad, A	3	0	0	22	-	0/22	0	0
Dohlakia, A	15.2	2	0	70	-	0/14	0	0
Bills, J	5	2	0	12	-	0/12	0	0
Death, G	3	0	0	15	-	0/15	0	0
Gupta, P	6	0	0	27	-	0/27	0	0

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By wicket**

1st	69	Edirisooriya, A (43)	Maggs, R (32)	Eastlake	12/03/05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	66	Edirisooriya, A (20)	Singh, R (55)	TVCC	20/03/05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	101	Broers, M (95)	Jones, S (74)	QDCC	5/03/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	82	Ronald, J (77)	Witheridge, W (15)	GWBCC	9/10/04
5 <sup>th</sup>	69	Jones, S (122)	Callaghan, B (39)	ANUCC	22/01/05
6 <sup>th</sup>	96	Ronald, J (93)	Maggs, R (37)	GWBCC	12 & 18/12/04
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	84*	Maggs, R (35*)	Ustick, S (44*)	ANUCC	30/10/04
8 <sup>th</sup>	71	Ronald, J (93)	Bartle, S (33)	GWBCC	18/12/04
9 <sup>th</sup>	61	Jones, S (122)	Jorgensen, L (21)	ANUCC	22/01/05
10 <sup>th</sup>	39*	Field, S (22)	Maggs, R (10*)	Eastlake	23/10/04

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS - By runs**

$3^{rd}$	101	Broers, M (5)	Jones, S (74)	QDCC	5/03/05
6 <sup>th</sup>	96	Ronald, J (93)	Maggs, R (37)	GWBCC	12 & 18/12/04
7 <sup>th</sup>	84*	Maggs, R (35*)	Ustick, S (44*)	ANUCC	30/10/04
4 <sup>th</sup>	82	Ronald, J (77)	Witheridge, W (15)	GWBCC	9/10/04
8 <sup>th</sup>	71	Ronald, J (93)	Bartle, S (33)	GWBCC	18/12/04
5 <sup>th</sup>	69	Jones, S (122)	Callaghan, B (39)	ANUCC	22/01/05
1 <sup>st</sup>	69	Edirisooriya, A (43)	Maggs, R (32)	Eastlake	12/03/05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	66	Edirisooriya, A (20)	Singh, R (55)	TVCC	20/03/05
9 <sup>th</sup>	61	Jones, S (122)	Jorgensen, L (21)	ANUCC	22/01/05
1st	52	Witheridge, W (43)	Lamb, T (18)	Eastlake	27/02/05

### **BATTING BEST (50s+)**

122	Jones, S	ANUCC	22/01/05
95	Broers, M	QDCC	5/03/05
93	Ronald, J	GWBCC	12 & 18/12/04
77	Ronald, J	GWBCC	9/10/04
74	Jones, S	QDCC	5/03/05
70	Broers, M	TVCC	8/01/05
65*	Ronald, J	NCGCC	12/02/05
60	Lamb, T	Eastlake	6/02/05
55	Grocott, B	Weston Creek	27/02/05
55	Singh, R	TVCC	20/03/05
50	Edirisooriya, A	TVCC	19/03/05

### **BOWLING BEST (5-fors)**

O-M-	R-W
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7/5/11/6	Broers, M	Weston Creek	6/11/04
17/8/27/5	Maggs, R	GWBCC	12/12/04
23/3/65/5	Mehta, S	NCGCC	5/2/05

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club 4th Captains Report 2004 – 2005

The Fourth Grade season in many ways was highly enjoyable and in many ways successful, but somewhat disappointing given that we finished minor premiers in both the one-day and two-day games, yet were knocked out in both semi-finals – by Norths.

The season started promisingly enough with early wins over Ginninderra and ANU. We slipped up against Weston Creek, before sharing points with Tuggeranong in an amazing 2-day game, played in dreadfully windy and cold conditions over both days. At stumps on day one, we had them at 5-35, defending just over 100 runs. The start of day 2 say them steadily move toward the target at one stage reaching 7-95. Paul Harders was thrown the ball for one last crack at them and boy did he fire up. He bowled a spell of 3 overs 3-2 to wrap up the tail and give us a very close first innings win. He was ably assisted by Phil Trenbath who bowled 3 maidens at the other end. Unfortunately, we were skittled in the second innings enabling Tuggeranong the opportunity to win outright.

Following that, we posted an easy 6-wicket win against Norths in a one-day before losing the last game before Christmas to Ginninderra on first innings in a two-day game. After Christmas we returned to our winning ways defeating Tuggeranong and Eastlakes in one day matches, before losing consecutive two day matches to ANU and Norths. Our season was completed with two outright wins over Weston Creek and Queanbeyan.

As mentioned, we lost both semi-finals and I think the less said about them the better. Poor batting in the one-day semi-final cost us, and in the two-day semi, despite some excellent bowling, particularly from Mark Whitechurch, Norths made the most of perfect batting conditions.

Personally, I enjoyed my first season as captain at Wests and was honoured to be able to lead a group of guys who were not only talented cricketers, but also great blokes.

A number of guys came up through the grades this season and I would imagine will be playing higher in future years. Theva 'Disco' Surrendra improved greatly in 04-05 and will play higher again with similar improvement. Phil 'Trenners' Trenbath was also a great asset to the team and has plenty of potential. Batting wise, Andrew Gatenby looked good every time he went to the crease and has the making of a first grader. The team's leading fashion guru and 'chick chaser', Matt Chamberlain, excelled with the gloves, and despite what he may think, he has great potential as a higher grade wicketkeeper – and not as a bowler.

Finally, congratulations should be given to Jeff Clark, who during the season brought up his 5000<sup>th</sup> run for the club. Well done Clarky.

#### Alan Copeland

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### **BATTING AND FIELDING**

Name	Mtchs	Inns	N.O	Runs	Average	H.S	50s	100s	Ct/Stp
Blackshaw, W	10	12	0	203	16.92	54	0	0	7
Copeland, A	16	15	0	149	9.93	27	0	0	5
Clark, J	12	11	0	147	13.36	50	1	0	10
Gatenby, A	4	4	0	137	34.25	61	1	0	1
Callaghan, B	3	3	1	111	55.50	58	2	0	2
Lillepruun, C	16	14	1	109	8.38	22	0	0	7
Rama, S	1	1	0	105	105.00	105	0	1	0
McGann, A	11	11	2	102	11.33	30	0	0	8
Abeyaratne, R	9	7	1	98	16.33	26	0	0	3
Scascighini, J	2	2	0	91	45.50	87	1	0	0
Chamberlain, M	13	11	1	73	7.30	32	0	0	13
Whitechurch, M	9	7	2	57	11.40	34	0	0	3
Ahmed, F	4	4	1	55	18.33	28	0	0	0
McGann, M	5	4	1	53	17.67	51*	0	0	3
Karad, A	1	1	0	46	46.00	46	0	0	0
Ustick, S	2	2	1	43	43.00	34*	0	0	0
Hutchinson, M	2	2	1	37	37.00	22	0	0	1
Witheridge, W	2	2	0	37	18.50	33*	0	0	1
Trenbath, P	12	6	2	33	8.25	19*	0	0	1
Fuller, J	4	2	0	30	15.00	27	0	0	1
Dunn, D	2	2	0	25	12.50	16	0	0	0
Goddard, P	2	2	1	22	22.00	22	0	0	0
Bowden, N	6	6	1	21	4.20	8	0	0	3
Jones, S	1	1	0	19	19.00	19	0	0	1
Ayre, C	1	1	0	18	18.00	18	0	0	1
Dholakia, A	1	1	0	17	17.00	17	0	0	0
Mehta, S	3	3	0	15	5.00	6	0	0	0
Greaves, A	4	3	1	14	7.00	5*	0	0	0
Khan, N	2	3	0	11	3.67	6	0	0	2
Field, S	2	2	0	8	4.00	7	0	0	2
Surrendra, T	6	4	3	7	7.00		0	0	0
Colebatch, T	3	2	2	7	NA	5*	0	0	2
Harders, P	4	3	1	5	2.50	3*	0	0	3
Bulter, N	2	1	0	3	3.00	3	0	0	3

### **BOWLING**

Name	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Average	B/B	5 W/I	10 W/M
Hutchinson, M	14	0	2	78	39.00	1/37	0	0
Goddard, P	19.5	0	4	69	17.25	2/33	0	0
Surrendra, T	61.5	17	10	119	11.90	4/1	0	0
McGann, A	82.1	15	14	164	11.71	3/8	0	0
McGann, M	26	9	3	55	18.33	3/55	0	0
Clark, J	32	7	8	118	14.75	3/20	0	0
Rama, S	6.3	2	5	19	3.80	5/19	1	0
Mehta, A	15	3	4	28	7.00	3/22	0	0
Scasighini, J	22	3	3	47	15.67	3/22	0	0
Harders, P	80	8	12	123	10.25	6/25	1	0
Abeyaratne, R	131	37	24	232	9.67	4/9	0	0
Whitechurch, M	106.5	20	20	185	9.25	5/25	1	0
Fuller, J	37	4	8	76	9.50	6/14	1	0
Trenbath, P	136.3	22	23	357	15.52	5/39	1	0
Khan, N	9	3	1	27	27.00	1/9	0	0
Colebatch, T	18.1	1	3	61	20.33	2/28	0	0
Greaves, A	54	11	7	111	15.86	3/18	0	0
Callaghan, B	17	3	4	51	12.75	4/22	0	0
Bowden, N	9	1	2	28	14.00	1/4	0	0
Butler, N	38.2	2	7	130	18.57	4/44	0	0
Henderson, E	6	0	3	16	5.33	3/16	0	0
Field, S	22	3	1	49	49.00	1/25	0	0
Dholakia, A	5	3	0	3	NA	0/3	0	0
Chamberlain, M	5	0	2	30	15.00	2/30	0	0
Ahmed, F	2	0	0	2	NA	0/2	0	0
Copeland, A	2	0	0	21	NA	0/21	0	0

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By wicket**

1st	86	Clark, J (24)	Gatenby, A (39*)	WCCC	19-26/2/05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	74	Blackshaw, W (24)	Karad, A (30*)	ECC	15/01/05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	61	Blackshaw, W (30)	Callaghan, B (21*)	TVCC	8/01/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	84	McGann, M (51*)	Witheridge, W (23*)	WCCC	19-26/2/05
5 <sup>th</sup>	36	McGann, A (20*)	Callaghan, B (15*)	NGCC	4/12/04
6 <sup>th</sup>	108	Fuller, J (27)	Scasighini, J (77*)	ANU	30/10/04
7 <sup>th</sup>	37	Clark, J (0)	Rama, S (32*)	GWBCC	9/10/04
8 <sup>th</sup>	51	Hutchinson, M (22)	Goddard, P	WCCC	6/11/04
9 <sup>th</sup>	38	Rama, S (24)	Hutchinson, M	GWBCC	9/10/04
10 <sup>th</sup>	20	Abeyaratne, R (16)	Whitechurch, M (4*)	GWBCC	12-18/12/04

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By total**

6 <sup>th</sup>	108	Fuller, J (27)	Scasighini, J (77*)	ANU	30/10/04
1 <sup>st</sup>	86	Clark, J (24)	Gatenby, A (39*)	WCCC	19/26/2/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	84	McGann, M (51*)	Witheridge, W (23*)	WCCC	19/26/2/05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	74	Blackshaw, W (24)	Karad, A (30*)	ECC	15/01/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	74	Copeland, A (28)	Clark, J (30*)	WCCC	6/11/04
6 <sup>th</sup>	65	Blackshaw, W (31)	Chamberlain, M (18*)	QDCC	5-6/03/05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	61	Blackshaw, W (30)	Callaghan, B (21*)	TVCC	8/01/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	60	Copeland, A (10)	Callaghan, B (38*)	NGCC	4/12/04
4 <sup>th</sup>	56	Abeyaratne, R (26)	Callaghan, B (25*)	TVCC	8/01/05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	54	Blackshaw, W (35)	Witheridge, W (10*)	WCCC	19-26/2/05

### **BATTING BEST (50s+)**

100	Rama, S	GWBCC	9/10/04
87	Scasighinin, J	ANU	
61	Gatenby, A	WCCC	19-26/02/05
58*	Callaghan, B	NGCC	4/12/04
53	Callaghan, B	TVCC	8/01/05
51*	McGann, M	WCCC	19-26/02/05
51	Blackshaw, W	WCCC	19-26/02/05
50	Clark, J	WCCC	6/11/04

### **BOWLING BEST (5-fors)**

O-M-R-W			
19-2-14-6	Fuller, J	QDCC	5-6/03/05
16-4-25-6	Harders, P	TVCC	13-20/10/04
6.3-2-19-5	Rama, S	GWBCC	9/10/04
12-2-25-5	Whitechurch, M	WCCC	19-26/02/05
19-2-39-5	Trenbath, P	GWBCC	12-18/12/04

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Not submitted.

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### **BATTING AND FIELDING**

Name	Mtchs	Inns	N.O	Runs	Average	H.S	50s	100s	Ct/Stp
Jaffry, S	15	17	2	336	22.40	85	2	0	17
Silva, S	5	5	3	161	80.50	57*	1	0	1
Khan, N	13	14	2	156	13.00	26	0	0	5
Anjum, A	9	10	1	144	16.00	71	1	0	3
Foster, J	9	10	2	122	15.25	23*	0	0	1
Butt, K	6	6	2	109	27.25	45*	0	0	2
Lone, S	6	7	1	109	18.17	53*	1	0	3
Luby, S	16	12	4	80	10.00	29*	0	0	6
Salim, I	6	7	1	72	12.00	24	0	0	6
Hussain, N	13	12	0	70	5.83	23	0	0	2
Miller, A	2	2	0	67	33.50	60	1	0	1
Witheridge, E	5	5	0	63	12.60	44	0	0	1
Yousaf, I	4	6	1	60	12.00	21*	0	0	2
Malick, A	8	7	1	48	8.00	13*	0	0	7
Whitchurch, A	2	2	0	22	11.00	14	0	0	0
Smith, J	11	9	2	21	3.00		0	0	2
McKell, P	2	2	0	19	9.50	10	0	0	0
Ahmad, F	1	1	0	19	19.00	19	0	0	0
Bolton, S	8	5	0	18	3.60	8	0	0	1
Kidd, D	2	2	1	15	15.00	13*	0	0	1
Dale, B	6	8	0	14	1.75	6	0	0	0
Chakra	1	2	1	12	12.00	11	0	0	0
McKenna, C	5	3	1	10	5.00	7	0	0	0
Bell, N	14	7	3	5	1.25	3	0	0	2
Hawthorn, A	1	2	0	4	2.00		0	0	0
McGahey, J	3	1	0	2	2.00	2	0	0	0
Rao, S	2	2	0	1	0.50	1	0	0	0
Fuller, J	4	1	1	0		0*	0	0	1
Malik, S	1	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
St.Clair, M	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Smith, J	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Malik, A	1	0	0	0		0*	0	0	0

### **BOWLING**

Name	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Average	B/B	5 W/I	10 W/M
Luby, S	158	30	33	453	13.73	5/15	1	0
Khan, N	90.4	10	26	263	10.12	6/18	1	0
Bell, N	119	26	25	274	10.96	4/20	0	0
Anjum, A	69.4	9	19	203	10.68	4/45	0	0
Fuller, J	49.3	8	11	127	11.55	3/16	0	0
Butt, K	39	8	10	117	11.70	3/24	0	0
Jaffry, S	46.2	7	10	157	15.70	4/31	0	0
Yousaf, I	32	4	8	69	8.63	4/28	0	0
Lone, S	33.5	5	8	110	13.75	4/16	0	0
McKell, P	13.4	1	3	53	17.67	1/20	0	0
Silva, S	17	1	2	71	35.50	2/24	0	0
Malik, A	2.2	0	1	4	4.00	1/4	0	0
Chakra	12	3	1	37	37.00	1/16	0	0
Dale, B	6	0	1	48	48.00	1/48	0	0
Kidd, D	2	0	0	15		0	0	0
Salim, I	2	0	0	20		0	0	0

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By wicket**

1st	62	Jaffry, S	Witheridge, E	TVCC	12/02/05
2 <sup>nd</sup>	82	Lone, S	Foster, J	TVCC	27/11/04
3 <sup>rd</sup>	96	Jaffry, S	Silva, S	Weston Creek	20/11/04
4 <sup>th</sup>	65	Butt, K	Hussain, N	Weston Creek	15/01/05
5 <sup>th</sup>	41	Miller, A	Khan, N	Eastlake Emus	27/02/05
6 <sup>th</sup>	44	Jaffry, S	Khan, N	ANU	8/01/05
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	19	Jaffry, S	Hussain, N	ANU	6/02/05
8 <sup>th</sup>	44	Anjum, A	Salim, I	Eastlake	5/03/05
9 <sup>th</sup>	59	Anjum, A	Luby, S	Eastlake	5/03/05
10 <sup>th</sup>	14	Anjum, A	Luby, S	Wests	22/01/05

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By total**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	96	Jaffry, S	Silva, S	Weston Creek	20/11/04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	82	Lone, S	Foster, J	TVCC	27/11/04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	68	Jaffry, S	Miller, A	Eastlake Emus	27/02/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	65	Butt, K	Hussain, N	Weston Creek	15/01/05
1 <sup>st</sup>	62	Jaffry, S	Witheridge, E	TVCC	12/02/05
9 <sup>th</sup>	59	Anjum, A	Luby, S	Eastlake	5/03/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	54	Jaffry, S	Witheridge, E	ANU	8/01/05
6 <sup>th</sup>	44	Jaffry, S	Khan, N	ANU	8/01/05
8 <sup>th</sup>	44	Anjum, A	Salim, I	Eastlake	5/03/05
5 <sup>th</sup>	41	Miller, A	Khan, N	Eastlake Emus	27/02/05
3rd	39	Jaffry, S	Salim, I	Queanbeyan	26/02/05

### **BATTING BEST (50s+)**

85	Jaffry, S	ANU	8/01/05
71	Anjum, A	Eastlake	6/03/05
60	Miller, A	Eastlake Emus	27/02/05
57*	Silva, S	Weston Creek	20/11/04

53 Lone, S TVCC 27/11/04 50\* Jaffry, S Weston Creek 20/11/04

### **BOWLING BEST (5-fors)**

O-M-R-W

7-1-18-6 Khan, N Norths 12/12/04 8-1-15-5 Luby, S GWB 06/11/04

### Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wests Captains Report 2004 – 2005

If Season 2003/04 was Annus Horribilus, I don't know the Latin translation, but 2004/05 was the Season of lost opportunity. Pre-season the Club merged with the University of Canberra bringing many new players. Due to a lack of information and communication, the mix between our side (Wests) and the other 5<sup>th</sup> Grade side (Lions) wasn't mixed enough. It would have been better throughout the Season to play with more of the new players from UC but it wasn't to be.

We started the season with a good win against Tuggies, with a side containing Mark Whitechurch, Brett Grocott, and Simon Ustick, things were looking good. Two new players, Andrew Gatenby and Phil Trenbath, joined us. The attitude to the game shown by these two was excellent, out-sledging many of the old hands in the side. The usual suspects, Keg, Nifty and Elf were going around again, and we welcomed junior Whitechurch – Squirrel.

Round 2 was washed out with us in a dominant position over Eastlakes. This game saw the debut of Pete McKell, a junior left arm pace bowler. Pete was to be a valuable contributor to the side throughout the season and it was a pity he was not allowed to bowl longer due to the bowling restrictions. Round 3 was a victory over Norths. This game was my 100<sup>th</sup> and it was a pleasure to welcome to the side Nick Bowden. Possibly the vaguest man in the Club, he took 2 wickets and made 31 on debut, a great start.

Two games in a row against the Emus followed, with an easy one-day victory followed by a man made washout in the two-dayer at Aranda. Brett Callaghan debuted in the two-dayer and impressed from the first ball. A loss to ANU followed with Ajay stepping out to smoke our cigarettes. The saddest aspect of this game was being spanked by a traitor, Simon Campbell, who made 61no and took 3 wickets. I was very disappointed when Simon left the Club to play for ANU simply to save a little money, but what can you do. I have always rated him and gave him every opportunity. More disappointing was the loss of cheap smokes from Rony Sood.

Round 7 was the first local derby against the Lions. We batted first and due to my poor planning we were two short for our innings, with the two guys turning up 5 minutes after we were all out for 101. In a tight match the Lions won by a wicket. Bizarrely the winning runs were hit by Christian McKenna through the misfielding legs of one of our players. Very disappointing. Round 8 saw a victory at O'Connor against ANU where nearly the entire side seemed to be Whitechurch's. Having Damian Whitelum in the side was also handy.

Round 9 saw us giving a few juniors a game, with O'Brien, Du Toit, Rodriguez and Jordan Smith playing together. Jordan was able to play most of the rest of the Season and I look forward to his return. The young fellows were given a go and put in well in an easy victory over Norths. This match proved very costly for Grotters. He encouraged me to have a bowl as we were well placed and I was after my first wicket for the Club. "I'll go back to long on, you just float one up and this bloke'll hit the catch," he said. Back he went, in I trundled, up went the ball straight to long on, and straight through his hands. This dropped catch cost him an automatic \$5 fine for each of the remaining games in the Season.

After a win against GWB the one-dayers were over and Wests finished fourth.

We were due to play the Emus in the one-day semi. Due to the fact that we had 5 sides in the one-day semis (bad luck to the ones), we were unable to field a side. We tried to get special approval for some players who had recently returned to the Club, but ran into the brick wall that is the GCC. Thankfully we were able to send our boys

up and across the other grades from Seconds (well done Billy) to the Lions. I, Keg, Squirrel and Pete McKell went across to the Lions, where we defeated ANU in the semi. As we had forfeited the other semi, we knew our opponents in the final would be the Emus. In the final it was great to win and personally pleasing to make fifty for the Club when it matters. It was also pleasing to see Brett Grocott go up to Thirds and star.

The return bout in the two-dayers saw Wests defeat the Lions outright with Brett Grocott starring with bat and ball. Round twelve against GWB saw Jimmy Harrison in the 5's as a batsman (don't laugh). To have a player of his callibre in the side was a pleasure and he was ruing his shoulder injury when he saw the state of the Aranda deck. We also welcomed Ben Cuttris from the UC to the side. His attitude and willingness in the field earned him BOG votes and I hope he returns next year. Round 13 was at Aranda again and we rolled Norths easily. Jimmy scored his first 50 ever and Andy Greaves returned to the fray. Dave Kidd earned my eternal gratitude by taking the catch that gave me my first wicket for the Club. I now have an average (probably about 100). Thankfully, after 5 games in a row at Aranda, we went out to Town Park against Queanbeyan for Round 14. Day one started late due to dampness and we batted cautiously to get to 194 off 85 overs. It took Qbyn only 41 overs to get to 187 for 8, falling desperately short when time ran out for a draw.

We made the two-day semis and played Queanbeyan at Kaleen. We were allowed to play with Syed Jaffry and Afzhal Anjum from the Lions. Jaff proved to be the match-winner for us, making 55 out of 108 as we shot ourselves in the foot with the bat. He and Greavesy were the only two to make double figures. Poor first innings batting is the norm for our side, so it came as no surprise that we were fired up for their first innings. They were looking comfortable at 3/51 off 22. Afzhal changed the course of the game, running out their big hitter. Their wheels fell off and Goatee cleaned up the mess that was their innings. From 2 for 51 they lost eight wickets for 42 to be all out for 93. The game wasn't over by a long way, damn playing from 11 to 6, and we performed marginally better in the second dig with 4 blokes making double figures in a total of 122. This left them plenty of time to make 138 to win. Once again it was Goatee who tidied them up, taking 4 wickets as they fell 29 runs short, leaving us with a date against ANU who had won the other semi on forfeit from the Emus.

The less said about the final the better from my point of view. We won the toss and batted on a belter at ANU North. Being given out incorrectly for a duck in the third over on my Birthday really made my day. The ANU Captain said it was one of the best dummy spits he had seen. The umpire was lucky not to have my bat used as a decapitating agent. Having taken many divots from the turf and shouting many obscenities as I walked off it was likely I would be reported. Add to that the angry fungool I gave the umpire on my cooling down walk around the ground made it almost a certainty. Using some reasonable judgement I apologized for my actions at lunch. This nearly made me feel physically ill as I swallowed a whole humble pie. I sat and watched a batting effort that fell short of the mark on a great pitch. 51 by Greavesy was top score, with 44 from Goatee, 37 from Jaff, and a rapid 29 from Afzhal the best of the batting. Many starts but no one really going on. A lot of wickets lost to brain explosions. We made 194, not great, but the runs were on the board. In the end we were thoroughly outplayed as the ANU bats stuck to their task to make the runs 4 down. The effort the bowlers put in was outstanding, especially Afzhal who bowled 27 overs, and Goatee who bowled on one leg. A disappointing finish to the Season but we only have ourselves to blame.

The biggest disappointment of the year was having to play so many games at Aranda. Despite a good effort from Shane Bartle the pitches served up were very poor. The best thing for the year was the debut of so many young and talented players, many who moved up the Grades and have done well. I hope they all return next Season to bolster our Club with their skills and enthusiasm.

I would like to congratulate Brett Grocott on a stellar year. The batting and bowling awards, the Geoff Sloane Memorial Award for best player in the Grade, as well as leading wicket taker for the Club, and second in the Club Championship looks good on the CV. I would like to thank everyone who played in the Wests 5<sup>th</sup> Grade side with me this year. A lot of fun was had by all. Congratulations to all the other Captains on some good results for the year, especially Jamie for the Thirds One and Two Day Premierships, and Syed for the Lions One Day Premiership.

Thank you to the Committee for their efforts throughout the year. Local Club admin really is a pain the arse, and we need more people to put their hands up to help in an official capacity next Season and for Seasons to come. Special thanks to Clarky for his work as Chairman of Selectors.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to my wife Rachel and my boys Sean and Ben. Without their support I would not be able to play cricket at all. Special thanks to Rachel who stepped in as Club Secretary and has done a wonderful job in an often thankless task.

As long as I'm able I'll continue to play this stupid game, and I look forward to seeing you all next Season.

Cheers

**Andy Miller** 

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### **BATTING AND FIELDING**

Name	Mtchs	Inns	N.O	Runs	Average	H.S	50s	100s	Ct/Stp
Grocott, B	13	13	2	424	38.55	69	3	0	0
Miller, A	16	18	1	246	14.47	72	1	0	9
Veitch, M	16	16	1	183	12.20	48	0	0	8
Bowden, N	8	10	0	153	15.30	32	0	0	2
McKell, P	14	13	2	121	11.00	35*	0	0	7
Gatenby, A	9	7	0	119	17.00	38	0	0	8
Jaffry, S	2	3	0	111	37.00	55	1	0	3
Whitechurch, A	15	17	0	101	5.94	53	1	0	6
Ustick, S	5	5	1	99	24.75	44	0	0	2
Greaves, A	3	4	0	98	24.50	51	1	0	0
Harrison, J	5	6	0	93	15.50	70	1	0	6
Kidd, D	15	13	7	59	9.83	12	0	0	6
Butler, N	13	9	3	42	7.00	11	0	0	2
Kidd, R	3	2	0	41	20.50	26	0	0	1
Anjum, A	2	3	1	35	17.50	29	0	0	1
Callaghan, B	2	2	1	32	32.00	25	0	0	0
Whitechurch, M	3	2	0	29	14.50	28	0	0	0
Trenbath, P	3	2	0	23	11.50	17	0	0	0
Cuttriss, B	3	3	0	22	7.33	22	0	0	3
Mehta, A	3	3	1	20	10.00	11	0	0	0
Smith, J	6	4	0	18	4.50	9	0	0	3
Du Toit, T	1	1	1	15		15*	0	0	0
Chamberlain, M	1	1	0	9	9.00	9	0	0	1
Lowe, S	2	2	1	8	8.00	5	0	0	0
O'Brien, S	1	1	0	5	5.00	5	0	0	0
Richards, K	3	2	1	4	4.00	4	0	0	1
McGann, A	1	1	1	4		4*	0	0	0
St Claire, M	1	1	0	3	3.00	3	0	0	0
Rodriguez, A	2	3	1	3	1.50	3*	0	0	0
Whitelum, D	1	1	0	2	2.00	2	0	0	1
Bailey, T	1	1	0	2	2.00	2	0	0	0
Sloane, P	2	1	0	1	1.00	1	0	0	0
Zuckerman, M	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0
Howarth, A	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0
Whitechurch, G	1	0	0	DNB		0	0	0	0
Whitechurch, B	1	0	0	DNB		0	0	0	1

### **BOWLING**

Name	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Average	B/B	5 W/I	10 W/M
Grocott, B	174.4	45	50	371	7.42	6/21	2	0
Kidd, D	124.1	22	30	342	11.40	4/17	0	0
Butler, N	149	28	29	429	14.79	6/52	1	0
McKell, P	111.2	27	21	253	12.05	3/11	0	0
Trenbath, P	17.4	4	5	44	8.80	3/15	0	0
Rodriguez, A	11	1	4	34	8.50	3/17	0	0
Bowden, N	15	5	4	36	9.00	2/7	0	0
Veitch, M	38	15	4	71	17.75	1/6	0	0
Callaghan, B	17	5	3	36	12.00	3/18	0	0
Whitechurch, M	26	9	3	46	15.33	2/16	0	0
Anjum, A	41	14	3	59	19.67	1/12	0	0
Whitelum, D	8.2	5	2	6	3.00	2/6	0	0
McGann, A	15	10	2	15	7.50	2/15	0	0
Whitechurch, A	6	0	2	25	12.50	1/6	0	0
Greaves, A	21	7	2	40	20.00	1/14	0	0
Howarth, A	2	0	1	3	3.00	1/3	0	0
O'Brien, S	2	0	1	8	8.00	1/8	0	0
Miller, A	7	1	1	13	13.00	1/3	0	0
Bailey, T	5	1	1	18	18.00	1/18	0	0
Gatenby, A	3	0	0	14		0/14	0	0
Mehta, A	6	1	0	20		0/6	0	0
Jaffry, S	6	0	0	12		0/12	0	0
Cuttruss, B	4	0	0	16		0/1	0	0
Whitechurch, B	8	4	0	5		0/5	0	0

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By wicket**

1st	40	Miller, A (8)	Veitch, M (16*)	ECC Emus	6/11/04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	54	Gatenby, A (30)	Miller, A (9*)	WDUCCC Lions	4/12/04
3 <sup>rd</sup>	71	Jaffry, S (37)	Grocott, B (29*)	ANU	19/03/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	71	Miller, A (35)	Veitch, M (25*)	TVCC	9/10/04
5 <sup>th</sup>	48	Grocott, B (11)	Ustick, S (27*)	ECC	8/01/05
6 <sup>th</sup>	40	Ustick, S (17)	Bowden, N (14*)	ECC	8/01/05
	40	Kidd, R (15)	Veitch, M (24*)	QCC	5/03/05
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	33	Whitechurch, A (20)	Trenbath, P (5*)	TVCC	9/10/04
8 <sup>th</sup>	63	Anjum, A (29)	Greaves, A (34*)	ANU	19/03/05
9 <sup>th</sup>	29	Kidd, D (7)	McKell, P (20*)	ECC	16/10/04
10 <sup>th</sup>	40	Kidd, D (12)	McKell, P (26*)	QCC	5/03/05

### **TOP TEN BATTING PARTNBERSHIPS – By runs**

$3^{rd}$	71	Jaffry, S (37)	Grocott, B (29*)	ANU	19/03/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	71	Miller, A (35)	Veitch, M (25*)	TVCC	9/10/04
8 <sup>th</sup>	63	Anjum, A (29)	Greaves, A (34*)	ANU	19/03/05
$3^{rd}$	58	Miller, A (30)	Grocott, B (28*)	ANU	12/12/04
$3^{rd}$	57	Bowden, N (20)	Grocott, B (27*)	NCGCC	30/10/04
2 <sup>nd</sup>	54	Gatenby, A (30)	Miller, A (9*)	WDUCCC Lions	4/12/04
4 <sup>th</sup>	50	Cuttriss, B (22)	Harrison, J (25*)	NCGCC	26/02/05
5 <sup>th</sup>	48	Grocott, B (11)	Ustick, S (27*)	ECC	8/01/05
4 <sup>th</sup>	47	Grocott, B (21)	Gatenby, A (19*)	ECC Emus	6/11/04
4 <sup>th</sup>	46	Gatenby, A (19)	Grocott, B (44*)	WDUCCC Lions	22/01/05

### **BATTING BEST (50s+)**

72	Miller, A	TVCC	9/10/04
70	Harrison, J	NCGCC	26/02/05
69	Grocott, B	ANU	12/12/04
55	Jaffry, S	QCC	12/03/05
53	Whitechurch, A	ECC	16/10/04
53*	Grocott, B	NCGCC	30/10/04
51	Greaves, A	ANU	19/03/05
51	Grocott, B	WDUCCC Lions	22/01/05

### **BOWLING BEST (5-fors)**

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12-5-21-6	Grocott, B	GWBCC	12/02/05
15-4-26-5	Grocott, B	QCC	12/03/05
8.5-0-52-6	Butler, N	ECC Emus	6/11/04

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Boyle	Jacob	McGann
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Broers	Matthew	Maggs
Butler	Nigel	McKell
Byrne	Danny	McKenna
Callaghan	Brett	Malick
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Ghandurai	David	Smith
Goddard	Paul	Smith
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Gupta	Pulkit	Surendra
Guy	Mitchell	Trenbath
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Hall	Mark	Van Aalst
Halvarsen	Timothy	Veitch
Harders	Paul	Wheatley
Harrison	James	Whitechurch
Hinds	Steve	Whitechurch
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