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**UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA
CRICKET CLUB**

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**ANNUAL REPORT
SEASON 2015 - 2016**

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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.

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Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Team Captains and Selectors
2015 – 2016

TEAM CAPTAINS

FIRST GRADE	Joe Cooke
SECOND GRADE	Callum Taylor
THIRD GRADE	Clinton Lillepruun
FOURTH GRADE	Baden West
FIFTH GRADE	Jeff Clark
WOMENS	Alisa Clark

SELECTORS

CLUB SELECTOR	Mat McGann
FIRST GRADE	Joe Cooke
SECOND GRADE	Callum Taylor
THIRD GRADE	Clinton Lillepruun
FOURTH GRADE	Baden West
FIFTH GRADE	Jeff Clark

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
President Report
2015 – 2016

It is with great pleasure that I present my second report as President of WDCC in affiliation with the University of Canberra.

This season has seen some significant events and results that I trust will assist in securing the future of the club for the longer term.

Firstly; during the 2015-16 pre-season a number of meetings were held with members of the Junior club to discuss the future of that entity. Following these very fruitful meetings a new Junior committee was formed under the WDCC banner to coordinate the activities of the Junior club.

We need to recognise the efforts of a few people who without their commitment we may not have had a junior club this season. To Ross Lum, Colin Gray, who have been involved with the Juniors for a number of years and initiated the meetings, and the new Junior president Suman Natarajan among others a very big thankyou from all the WDCC members. The Junior club saw registrations more than double this season and with the increased numbers and continued hard work from all concerned it should all go well for the future of the club. My congratulations to all involved with the management of the Junior club.

Another significant achievement was the club winning its fourth consecutive club championship; a feat only achieved twice before in the history of Canberra Cricket. This success is testament to the commitment of all involved with the club and backed up by a fantastic club culture. This should be a positive reason for future players to consider WDUCCC as the premier club in Canberra.

To all our sponsors, we are most grateful for your support. Without your significant financial contributions our club could not continue to operate and continue the success the club has achieved in the past few years. To our primary sponsor Kaleen Sports Club, again, a big thank you. We thank the management and staff for all your support throughout the year and look forward to continuing our relationship in the coming years. Our relationship with UC Life continues to grow through support of events held by UC and the efforts put in by those who supported their events. To all our other sponsors we appreciate and value your support and we hope that our continued on field success has provided value for your sponsorship contribution.

The club engaged Green Options to undertake the wicket curating at Jamison Oval this season which all in all given a number of problem with covers and wet wickets was a positive move. The wicket was generally of a good standard with some high scoring innings throughout the season which is testament to Jon Tait's professionalism.

To Ross Jones-our curator at Kaleen, who has indicated this season was his last preparing the wicket, we thank you for all your years of service. You have done a fantastic job always preparing a good deck and we wish you all the best in the future. Again we had difficulty in sourcing a permanent curator for Aranda. My thanks to Bob Taylor who stepped in to prepare the wicket in the second half of the season.

Again following the successes of 2014-15 the club again managed to win five premiership trophies. To our club coaches Mathew McGann and John Cheadle (Men's), Clinton Lillipruun and Sam Whiteman (Women's) we thank you for your hard work and commitment. Our Women's team had a fantastic season winning both premierships and only losing one game throughout the season. Both first and second grade finished the season as minor premiers and backed up their home and away form with fantastic grand final wins. It was great to see a good crowd supporting all our teams throughout their finals campaigns. I am sure that all the players appreciated everyone's attendance at the games.

Our thanks to our scorers Daryl Winchester (1st grade) and Graeme Lawson (Women's). Your contributions allow our players to concentrate on their games. I know that all the players were appreciative of your efforts again this year.

Our links to country based clubs/associations continues to provide us with talented young players who have contributed to the success through the grades. Our club has a very good history of providing a pathway for all our members and in particular players coming to Canberra from the country whether to study or just to progress their cricket careers.

It was pleasing to see a number of younger players who were selected in the ACTCA representative teams during the season. Our congratulations to Blake Macdonald on making his Comets debut following a successful start to the season through the aged group carnivals. Tom Englebrecht, Sam Skelly and Matthew Gilkes again gained selection in the aged representative teams. There is no doubt all these players will achieve higher honors in the future. Laura Moboni was also selected in the junior women's academy squad. We look forward to seeing her progress in the next few years.

Again this season we had a couple of appointments with Grade Cricket Committee as a result of appeals from other clubs. We must again thank Jamie Ronald (the best legal mind in ACT cricket) for the successful outcome of both appeals.

This season the club supported two carnivals managed by CACT, the International Defence Force and National U/18 Women's, with preparation of wickets and providing lunches and ground support. Our thanks to all who assisted with the smooth running of these events.

Our thanks to CACT management and staff for all their hard work in coordinating the competitions. It is pleasing to see that CACT is supporting an upgrade of facilities at

Jamison following on from the upgrades at other grounds around the city. Given the issues experienced this and in past seasons upgrades to the wicket and ground security are long overdue.

Finally again would like to express my thanks to the Members of the Management Committee for their commitment and efforts this season. To the executive team, Ajay Mehta, Ethan Bartlett and Bill McKell a big thank you for covering a number of matters during my absence in the second half of the year. At this stage I am not sure of my plans for the following season due to my recent health issues and I would like to encourage all members to consider putting their names forward for the committee in 2016-17 to ensure that the club continues the successes it has achieved throughout its history.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allan McGann', with a stylized, cursive script.

Allan McGann
President

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Treasurers Financial Report
2015 – 2016

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Trophy Winners
2015 – 2016

GRADE BATTING AND BOWLING AWARDS

(Minimum 200 runs / 20 wickets)

FIRST GRADE:	Batting	Darren Richards	648 @ 64.80
	Bowling	Ben Oakley	44 @ 11.84
	Captains	Sam Skelly	
SECOND GRADE:	Batting	Syed Jaffry	205 @ 68.33
	Bowling	Mathew McGann	28 @ 9.11
	Captains	Ollie Anable	
THIRD GRADE:	Batting	Clinton Lillepruun	295 @ 22.69
	Bowling	James Harrison	28 @ 12.21
	Captains	Matthew Veitch	
FOURTH GRADE:	Batting	Sudha Rama	243 @ 40.50
	Bowling	Matthew Broers	25 @ 10.28
	Captains	Matthew Broers	
FIFTH GRADE:	Batting	Damian Whitelum	557 @ 69.63
	Bowling	Aaron Melverton	10 @ 12.00
	Captains	Jamie Ronald	
WOMENS:	Batting	Zoe Cooke	784 @ 112.00
	Bowling	Helena Kreis	35 @ 7.30
	Captains	Annie Pham	

SPECIAL AWARDS

KEN FRY TROPHY FOR CLUB CHAMPION - Zoe Cooke

BEST FEMALE PLAYER – Zoe Cooke

BOB O'CALLAGHAN TROPHY FOR MOST RUNS – Zoe Cooke

BOB MCMULLAN TROPHY FOR MOST WICKETS – Ben Oakley

WDUCCC TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED – Tim Wilson

DEANS TROPHY CENTRE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – Jake Provan

ALLAN MCGANN COACHES AWARD – BEST TRAINER – Matthew Veitch

COACHES AWARD – BEST TRAINER WOMENS – Jenna Williams

PETER RUDGE TROPHY FOR CLUB STICKER – Clinton Lillepruun

DARRYLE MACDONALD AWARD (1st Grade Best Player) – Adam Hewitt

GEOFF SLOANE Memorial Award (5th Grade Club Champion) – Damian Whitelum

ACTCA TEAM AWARDS

ACTCA INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

HUNDREDS

First Grade

- Darren Richards	134	12/12/15
- Darren Richards	135	6/2/16
- Ethan Bartlett	139	20/2/16

Second Grade

- Nicholas Polhill	111	6/2/16
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Fifth Grade

- Damian Whitelum	113	16/1/16
- Damian Whitelum	113	27/2/16

Womens

- Zoe Cooke	102*	29/11/15
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FIVE FORS or more in an innings

1st Grade

- Ben Oakley	5/29	20/11/15
- Ben Oakley	5/45	12/12/15
- Ben Oakley	5/43	19/12/15
- Brendan Duffy	5/32	10/10/15
- Tom Engelbrecht	5/63	20/02/15

2nd Grade

- Ollie Anable	5/32	13/12/15
- Mathew McGann	6/38	20/03/16
- Mathew McGann	5/39	09/01/16
- Theo Valeri	5/13	19/03/16

3rd Grade		
- Matthew Veitch	5/16	24/10/15

4th Grade		
- Sudha Rama	6/21	19/12/15

5th Grade		
- James Topping	5/10	17/10/15

SEVEN FORS or more in an innings

Dale Riley	7/41	16/01/16
Matthew Veitch	7/44	05/12/15
Robbie van Aalst	8/7	05/03/16

TEN WICKETS for the match

Ben Oakley	10/88	19/12/15
Sudha Rama	10/61	19/12/15
Robbie van Aalst	10/15	27/02/16

Women's FIFTYS

Zoe Cooke	50*	25/10/15
Zoe Cooke	51*	06/02/16
Zoe Cooke	52*	13/12/15
Zoe Cooke	51*	24/01/16
Zoe Cooke	60*	07/02/16
Zoe Cooke	53*	31/01/16
Annie Pham	50*	06/12/15

Women's FIVE FORS or more in an innings

Helena Kreis	5/11	22/11/15
Anne Lawson	6/6	21/02/16
Annie Pham	6/2	29/11/15
Zoe Cooke	5/6	31/01/15

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club

1st Grade Captains Report 2015 – 2016

West's 1st grade can look back on another successful season having made semi-finals of the John Gallop One Day Cup and Winning the Douglas Cup 2 day competition. Unfortunately a loss in our first round game of the Konica T20 left us short of finals, however this only pushed the side to later season success. Being defending one day premiers we had a huge desire to win back to back flags while also seeking retribution for the last years loss to Weston Creek in the 2 day final.

Unfortunately we came up short in the semi-final of the one day competition being defeated by eventual runners up Weston Creek in a tight contest. However in the final of the 2 day competition (West's 5th finals appearance in a row) we had the better of our opposition who yet again were Weston Creek. To be part of such a hard fought victory against a team that boasted so many representative players was true testament to the West's all for one approach. Particular mention should be made to several players in the final, both youngsters Sam Skelly and Matthew Gilkes showed amazing execution under pressure. Matthew with huge contributions in both innings with the bat and gloves. Sam for his tremendous effort and ability especially in the second innings when he ripped the heart out of Weston Creek's batting line-up late on day 2. An incredible achievement given the stage of the game and also the opposition. Final mention from the final to be made to evergreen Darren Richards who expertly steered the side home with his fantastic 97* in the second innings.

To see the progression of our young players this season has been by far the most pleasing part. Matthew Gilkes, Sam Skelly, Blake Macdonald and Tom Engelbrecht have all progressed their game tremendously and have received representative opportunities as a result. To see them all back up their last season and take their games forward was extremely pleasing and satisfying. We also seen two of our sides seasoned campaigners lead the way with both bat and ball. Darren Richards had one of his best seasons leading us from the top of the order and Ben Oakley returning from major surgery in the off season showed that there is more to fast bowling than raw pace. Both of these players also had a huge impact on the development of our youngsters, with many years of experience playing at a higher level they helped to instil our younger generation with the knowledge and competitive edge that has seen us enjoy so much success.

I would like to make special mention to Mathew McGann and John Cheadle for coaching Westies again this season, without these two driven and determined individuals the club would not have seen the success it has. The time and effort that they put into the club both on and off the field is one of the main reasons for this and previous seasons results as a club. Another club championship speaks volumes for their effort and the depth of the club itself. I would also like to thank the Committee, yet again the time that you volunteer to make sure this great club runs smoothly is immensely appreciated! I would also like to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to Captain the 1st grade side, it has been an honour and a privilege to do

so. Lastly I would like to make special mention of our previous skipper Ben Oakley who for the last 5 years has set the platform for both previous, current and future success. His hard work in seasons gone by and help settling into the role as captain was greatly appreciated. Until next year, All For One! Joe Cooke #250 1st Grade Captain

1st Grade Statistics for Season 2015 – 2016 can be found at;

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2nd Grade Captains Report 2015 – 2016

Season 2015/6 was another extremely successful year for our second grade side. We continued on our winning ways from the past couple of seasons by making the final of the one-day competition and of course, bringing home Campbell for the third year in a row.

The season began with a T20 weekend in which we showed signs of promise but were unable to deliver meaningful performances at crucial times. The biggest contributions in this format came from Nick Polhill with a pair of 50's. He was helped out by the likes of newcomer Nicholas Ada and Pete McKell. Making the final stages of this competition wasn't ideal, but I believe the new format will take some getting used to for most clubs. Hopefully next season we can be at full strength and ready to compete at our lofty standards if the formatting of the T20 competition remains the same.

The one-day competition was practically a two horse race between us and Tuggeranong. We had some solid performances throughout the season with consistent runs from; Nick Polhill, Karl Vendrasco and Pete McKell. In addition to this, Dave Roberts came to life late in the season with a couple of entertaining half centuries. The standout bowler in the one-day competition was Crookwell youngster, Ollie Anable. With 17 wickets at 7.29, it's easy to see why the likes of Ganny and Cheads are excited about this kid. Solid contributions also came in the form of Oliver Cheatle and the old boys, Dave Roberts and Nathan Greatz.

The one-day competition concluded with an epic final against Tuggeranong in which two inspiring performances couldn't quite get us over the line. Ollie Anable topped off his great competition with his first 5 wicket haul for the club and Karl Vendrasco played in my opinion, the knock of the season with a near match winning 94.

Over the past couple of seasons, we have been extremely dominant in the two-day competition, flexing our muscles against most teams and coming away with big big wins. This season was a little bit different, however. Large numbers of absences led to massive reshuffling throughout the grades which in turn, led to some mixed results at the beginning of the two-day comp. In saying this, I can't express how grateful and proud I am of the blokes who stepped up and fought extremely hard for us when we were down on numbers. Blokes like; James Topping, Jake Provan, Jack Ewart, Syed Jaffry, Matthew Veitch and Harley Peachey spring to mind. Not only did they line up for our side, they took their opportunities and produced some exceptional performances. Jaffs scored two half centuries and another 40 which won him the second grade batting award which I thought was a great reminder at presentation night of the massive part these blokes played in our premiership win. Also, these opportunities paved the way for Veitchy and Harley to become regular members of our side, both playing major parts at the business end of the season.

As far as I was concerned, if we made the top 4 in the two-day comp, there was no other team that could beat us. A string of dominating showings towards the end of the season ensured this and our momentum couldn't be stopped. Some memorable individual performances include; Nick Polhill's century against Eastlake, 'that partnership' between Nick Ada and Veitchy, Theo's 5 wickets in the first innings of the grand final and of course the mountains of wickets taken by club legend, Mathew McGann. I've never played with a tougher cricketer and the experience and passion he brought to our side is irreplaceable. He took so many crucial wickets towards the end of the season which really drove our side and it was quite fitting for him to come up with a match winning 8 wickets in the grand final. I had no doubt in my mind that he would take at least 5 in the second innings and he obliged with a fiery and passionate 6 wicket haul.

On a personal note, this year has been extremely enjoyable for me as a cricketer and especially as a leader and senior member of this side. Being given the opportunity to captain at Wests is a major honour and I am very thankful. This club has given me so much since I have moved to Canberra and captaining this group of men to a premiership was easily one of the proudest moments I've ever experienced.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone on the committee. The club wouldn't exist without these guys and the work that they put in behind the scenes. Also, I can't go past Mathew McGann and John Cheadle, our club coaches. I'd just like to thank these two for the efforts they put in when others just simply wouldn't. While I'm on this topic, it's important that every member of our club realises how special members like this are and how lucky we are to have these cricketing brains at our disposal. Wests definitely has a winning culture at the moment but this didn't come out of nowhere. Success is not only achieved through hard work but it is maintained and built upon in the same manner. As members of this great club, we need to work together to ensure that Wests continues its domination.

Callum Taylor

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3rd Grade Captains Report
2015 – 2016

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4th Grade Captains Report
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5th Grade Captains Report
2015 – 2016

Jeff Clark
5th Grade Captain

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Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Women's Report
2015 – 2016

WOW what a season the Women's had winning the minor premiership and grand final in both the T20 and One Day competitions.

2015/16 welcomed two new and very eager players to the women's team, Ali and Jenna. Always asking questions, keen to have throw-downs in the nets with Pruuny or practice their bowling with Sam and always wanted perfection. Both players were a welcome addition to Wests and had outstanding seasons taking wickets and making runs. Ali making 4 runs and taking 1 wicket and Jenna making 2 runs and taking 2 (very crucial) catches.

As captain I have 2 favourite moments for the season, without a doubt winning the grand finals was number 1.

The T20 final we won by 2 runs in the final over – and the nerves were certainly heightened at that stage. Game stats included (get used to reading this name) Zoe Cooke 52 RTNO Lauren McGann and Annie Pham 22 with the bat and our bowling star Annie Pham steadying the ship with some crucial tight overs in the middle finishing with 2/15 off 4. I was able to hold my nerve in the final over, including bowling the batsmen on the final ball of the innings to ensure victory.

The One day final didn't contain as many nerves winning by a solid 111 runs. Games stats included Alice Hart 50 RTNO, Zoe Cooke 37 and Anne Lawson 29* and no surprises with Helena Kreis taking 3/19 off 8 and Laura Mobini-Kesheh and Anne Lawson with 2 wickets a piece.

My second favourite moment was consecutive victories against Eastlake. Our first one day game against Eastlake brought about our biggest win for the season, and since West/UC re-joined the competition – winning by 209 runs which included 103* from Zoe Cooke, 58* Anne Lawson and amazing bowling figures from Annie of 6/2! The second one dayer against Eastlake however did not have a similar result, with West's staring down certain defeat! Zoe was right in her observation that all we needed to do was to bowl at the damn stumps, indicating that it's not that hard. So I brought on Zoe, who took a wicket with her first ball and of course says 'see what happens when you bowl at the stumps!' Our reply was okay well back it up now – she then proceeded to bowl the 2 following batsman and took a hat-trick (we became very quiet on the banter front). Zoe finished the game with figures off 5/6 off 5 (and all bowled!), and West's managed to win the game.

Other features of our remarkable season....

Once a year ACT cricket put on a representative game between the best of North side teams and the best of South side team – Wests had 4 people representing Norths. After losing Zoe early (she's human after all) Alice (Amy) stepped up the batting and

made a magnificent 91* which unfortunately was not enough to win the game but was good enough to win man of the match in a losing team. It should be mention here that the day before the North Vs South game was our T20 GF where Alice made 2! So clearly she had some work to do to make up for the low score (although as she regularly reminds us we won by 2 so no harm done!)

This season we learnt something very important about Lauren McGann our opening batsman –

1. Alcohol is key to her success. She bats better if she has 3 glasses of wine prior to training, bribery of Canadian club also make her a better batsmen.
2. She has as much club spirit as her brother and dad (it's a McGann attribute). Lauren did a great job at the top order opening up with Zoe (even with Zoe down the other end coaching about missed opportunities – I know the feeling all too well). Lauren's 22 in the T20 final was exactly the start we needed and set the team up well to follow suit – smashing Creek!

When we talk banter in the team or on the field you don't have to look too far to know the source generally comes from Chelsey. So many one liners (some appropriate some not) but that's what cricket is actually about isn't it? Her quality banter came in very useful when there were quite moments in the field.

As a whole the team dominated in the competition statistics

Batting: (3 in the top 10 in ACT!!!)

Zoe Cooke – leading run scorer with 688 @ 137.60 (180 clear of anyone else)

Annie Pham – 5th place with 208 @ 29.71

Alice Hart – 9th place with 201 @ 50.25

Bowling: (6 in the top 10 in ACT!!!)

Helena Kreis – leading wicket taker with 29 @ 7.10 with best figures off 5/11.

Anne Lawson – 2nd place with 17 @ 11.71 – best figures off 6/6 which sits 4th in the club and 2nd in the women's competition.

Laura Mobini-Kesheh – 3rd place with 15 @ 7.73

Alisa Clark – 4th place with 15 @ 12.80

Zoe Cooke – 5th place with 13 @ 7.54

Anne Pham – 5th place with 11.85 – best figures of 6/2 which sits 3rd within the club stats and best within women's competition

Fielding: (top 4 in ACT!!!)

Zoe Cooke – 1st with 11 catches and 5 run outs (who runs on her arm I don't know)

Anne Lawson – 2nd with 7 catches

Lauren McGann – 3rd with 6 catches

Laura Mobini-Kesheh – 4th with 5 catches with 2 run outs

Through all these stats we cannot forget about our keeper Kathryn (Liffy) Lawson that just seems to get better and better every year. Liffy topped Wests Club stumping's

with 7 and had 5 catches. On many occasions throughout the season it was Liffy's keeping and constant banter (with Zoe Cooke) that kept the team sitting high. Special mention also to Liffy for stepping up as Captain on games when I was away and looking after the team and other commitments.

WDUCCC also welcomed back Emma Greenhalgh after a year off having her daughter Lexi and what a season she had on return. Always outgoing and energetic in the field, bringing along our own cheers quad with her 4 girls and partner and season stats of 15 runs, 3 wickets @ 38 and 2 catches.

As can be seen from above Zoe made HUGE contributions to our team with both the bat and ball and her at time freakish ability to field in slips. But her efforts at training were more important to me as captain. She would often be the first to training opening up nets and getting training ready and on occasions meet Laura (our junior player) to work on her bowling. Zoe voluntarily took Laura under her wing this season and worked one-on-one with her offering suggestions on how to make her bowling and cricket better which reflected in the games with Laura stepping up and taking 17 wickets @ 7.41. At only 15 this is an amazing achievement.

With all that was said above a BIG mention has to go to our coaches Clinton Lillepruun and Sam Wightman. The commitment both our coaches put into trainings and match day performances and game tactical speeches that would be had over a couple of quite beverages we would not have been able to manage any of it. They have been instrumental in our performances and wins and a huge thank-you needs to go out to both of them for all their hard work and dedication. Thank-you also to Damian Whitelum, Timmy Wilson, Jordan Smith and David Spare for coming down to our training sessions and helping out.

Graeme Lawson also needs to be acknowledged for all his hard work with scoring and MyCricket updates throughout the year and for all the bar tabs as promised when we won games (maybe that's why we starting playing well??)

Being captain isn't always easy with the extra responsibility of umpire's facilitation at the completion of games, Canberra times/ACT cricket paperwork and general organisation of the team and ensuring we have 11 players each week. Anne Lawson's contribution to the team with attending Women's council meetings (and never trusting me to attend again!), sending weekly emails, helping with field placements and batting numbers and countless other contributions has helped massively and makes the job so much easier and enjoyable. She also had a fantastic year with the bat (227 @ 32.43) and ball (19 wickets @ 12.00); but shhh don't tell her I said that – not sure her head could cope with that. The stand out batting performance would have been the one day grand final where she put on a solid partnership with Alice and steadying the batting order after losing a few quick wickets.

Congratulations to Melanie Steele-Hick and her partner on the birth of their baby boy James Christopher Aidman. This unfortunately meant that Mel only managed a

handful of T20 games where she looked more than comfortable with the bat. We look forward to her returning next year.

Lastly, thank-you to Allan McGann and to 2nd grade who helped get our pitches up and ready for the Sunday following the boys games, it made our lives a whole lot easier having the help and it is muchly appreciated. Allan you are a machine and the club owes you SO MUCH for all your efforts. As Lauren put it 'everything the club has achieved this year comes off the massive efforts that yourself, the coaches (Mathew McGann, John Cheadle, Clinton Lillepruun and Sam Wightman), the committee and the support staff have put in to make it all possible. I know how much the club means to you and the community that you strive to continue within and around the club. You should be very proud (the club and your family are!) well done pres!'

Well done and thank-you to all the girls in the team for a great season I look forward to backing up both premierships next season.

Alisa Clark
Women's Captain

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Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Perpetual Awards - All Years

	Ken Fry Trophy Club Champion	W.D.C.C Trophy Most Improved	Peter Rudge Trophy Club Sticker
1970-71	No Trophy	No Trophy	Reed, W
1971-72	No Trophy	Gelding, G	Patterson, W
1972-73	No Trophy	Bonnet, P	Evans, S
1973-74	No Trophy	Stonebridge, B	Smith, S
1974-75	No Trophy	Harding, A	Casey, A
1975-76	No Trophy	Balkin, K	Moore, D
1976-77	Rowe, C	Willett, B	Marshall, M
1977-78	Garrity, G	Meek, A	Rogers, R
1978-79	Winter, R	Crocker, G	Gelding, G
1979-80	Peacock, B	Bryant, S	Murray, P
1980-81	Garrity, G	Michelle, S	Rogers, R
1981-82	Moore, D	Pyke, J	Matthews, D
1982-83	Garrity, G	Garrity, M	O'Sullivan, G
1983-84	Wall, G	Clark, J	Cook, P
1984-85	Pyke, D	Garrity, M	Brady, M
1985-86	Crocker, G	Le Riche, M	Brady, M
1986-87	Metcalfe, D	Pyne, R	Davidson, N
1987-88	Norris, K	Broadbent, S	Norris, K
1988-89	Crocker, G	Healy, B	Besomo, G
1989-90	Broadbent, S	Thomas, M	Hall, B
1990-91	Clark, J	White, S	Wheeler, E
1991-92	Garrity, I	Armstrong, T	Clark, J
1992-93	MacDonald, D	Hara, B	Burge, D
1993-94	Day, M	Boyle, J	MacDonald, D
1994-95	Robinson, M	Bushell, R	Fuller, J
1995-96	Garrity, I	Cook, G	Shepherd, J
1996-97	Clark, J	Broers, M	Heddle, A
1997-98	Hara, B	Richards, D	McKinnon, A
1998-99	White, S	Keens, B	Foenander, J
1999-00	Sloane, G	Widdup, P	Mehta, A
2000-01	Jones, A	Jones, A	Cosgrave, M
2001-02	Hatton, M	McDermott, A	Heddle, A
2002-03	Hatton, M	Death, N	Cecere, P
2003-04	Keens, B	Boyle, J	Gould, D
2004-05	Richards, D & Grocott, B	Mehta, S	Miller, A
2005-06	Rama, S	Hopkinson, T	King, D
2006-07	Hatton, M	Ronald, J	McGann, M
2007-08	Carters, R	McKell, P	McGann, A
2008-09	Oakley, B	Spare, D	Ronald, J
2009-10	Oakley, B	Brown, K	Taylor, B
2010-11	Oakley, B		Taylor, A
2011-12	Richards, D	Riley, D	Richards, D
2012-13	Bartlett, E	Condon, M	Wightman, S
2013-14	Peachey, H	West, B	McKell, P
2014-15	Hall, D	Lillepruun, C	Kidd, D
2015-16	Hewitt, A ?	Wilson, T	Lillepruun, C

	Bob McMullan Trophy Most Wickets	Bob O'Callaghan Trophy Most Runs
1970-71	No Trophy	No Trophy
1971-72	No Trophy	No Trophy
1972-73	No Trophy	No Trophy
1973-74	No Trophy	No Trophy
1974-75	No Trophy	No Trophy
1975-76	No Trophy	No Trophy
1976-77	No Trophy	No Trophy
1977-78	No Trophy	No Trophy
1978-79	No Trophy	No Trophy
1979-80	No Trophy	No Trophy
1980-81	No Trophy	No Trophy
1981-82	No Trophy	No Trophy
1982-83	No Trophy	No Trophy
1983-84	No Trophy	No Trophy
1984-85	No Trophy	No Trophy
1985-86	No Trophy	No Trophy
1986-87	No Trophy	No Trophy
1987-88	No Trophy	No Trophy
1988-89	No Trophy	No Trophy
1989-90	No Trophy	No Trophy
1990-91	No Trophy	No Trophy
1991-92	No Trophy	No Trophy
1992-93	No Trophy	No Trophy
1993-94	No Trophy	No Trophy
1994-95	Thornton, D	Bushell, R
1995-96	Ward, N	Garrity, I
1996-97	Voros, J	Clark, J
1997-98	Jess, D	Hara, B
1998-99	Keens, B	Hara, B
1999-00	Jensen, J	Garrity, I
2000-01	Keens, B	Jones, A
2001-02	Keens, B	Pang, S
2002-03	Jones, A	Richards, D
2003-04	Keens, B	Richards, D
2004-05	Grocott, B	Richards, D
2005-06	Jess, D	Rama, S
2006-07	Harrison, J	Richards, D
2007-08	Jones, A	Carters, R
2008-09	Oakley, B & Lyon, N	Carters, R
2009-10	Oakley, B	Cooke, J
2010-11	McGann, M	Hook, S
2011-12	Luby, S	Richards, D
2012-13	Oakley, B	Bartlett, E
2013-14	Harrison, J	Valeri, T
2014-15	Hall, D & Riley, D	Polhill, N
2015-16	B Oakley	Cooke, Z

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club Office Bearers - All Years

Season	Patron	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1969-70	-	Rudge, P	Wheeler, E	Stark, M
1970-71	-	Stark, M	Wheeler, E	Reed, W
1971-72	Stark, M	Buckley, L & Blundell, G	Canney, I G	Quinane, M
1972-73	-	Blundell, G	Gelding, G W	Pattinson, W
1973-74	Hon F Stewart MP	Blundell, G	Gelding, G W	Pattinson, W
1974-75	Hon F Stewart MP	Smith, S E	Casey, A J	Dockrill, B G
1975-76	K Fry MP	Gelding, G W	Casey, A J	Dockrill, B G
1976-77	K Fry MP	Gelding, G W	Casey, A J	Dockrill, B G
1977-78	K Fry MP	Gelding, G W	Munt, D P	Garrity, G P
1978-79	K Fry MP	Gelding, G W	Murray, P D	Garrity, G P
1979-80	K Fry MP	Gelding, G W	Murray, P D	Garrity, G P
1980-81	K Fry MP	Gelding, G W & Boardman, W	Murray, P D	Garrity, G P
1981-82	K Fry MP	Boardman, W	Matthews, D	Garrity, G P
1982-83	K Fry MP	Boardman, W	Matthews, D	Garrity, G P
1983-84	K Fry MP	Gelding, G W	Matthews, D	Garrity, G P
1984-85	Rudge, P F	Gelding, G W	O'Brien, P J Garrity, G P & Davidson, N A	Garrity, G P
1985-86	Rudge, P F	Gelding, G W	N A	Scott, R C
1986-87	Rudge, P F	Boardman, W & Norris, K	Hunt, D M	Middleton, A & Besomo, G
1987-88	Rudge, P F	Norris, K	Hunt, D M	Besomo, G
1988-89	Rudge, P F	Rapley, A	Hunt, D M	Besomo, G
1989-90	Garrity, G P & Rudge, P F	Brady, M	Clark, J	Besomo, G
1990-91	Garrity, G P	Brady, M	Matthews, D	Bushell, G
1991-92	B Stefaniak MLA	Brady, M	Pauley, D	Burge, D
1992-93	-	Brady, M	Pauley, D	Burge, D
1993-94	Hon B McMullan MP & Clyde, B	Brady, M	Shepherd, J	Burge, D
1994-95	Hon B McMullan MP	Brady, M	Brady, S	Besomo, G
1995-96	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Brady, M	Brady, S	Besomo, G
1996-97	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Brady, M	McDonald, T	Besomo, G
1997-98	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Brady, M	McDonald, T	Besomo, G
1998-99	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Brady, M & McDermott, D	Robertson, B	Bellchambers, S
1999-00	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Brady, M	Beauchamp, G	Cook, G
2000-01	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Garrity, G P	Evans, C	Cosgrave, M
2001-02	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Garrity, G P	Pang, S & Cecere, R	Goddard, P
2002-03	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Garrity, G P	Cecere, R	Goddard, P
2003-04	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Gould, D ASM	Keens, B	Goddard, P
2004-05	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA & Professor Roger Dean	Gould, D ASM	Miller, R	Colebatch, T
2005-06	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Gould, D ASM	Miller, R	Colebatch, T
2006-07	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Gould, D ASM	Fyfe, A	Colebatch, T
2007-08	Hon B McMullan MP & B Stefaniak MLA	Gould, D ASM	Copeland, A	Fyfe, A
2008-09	Hon B McMullan MP	Gould, D ASM	Turner, D	Fyfe, A
2009-10	Hon B McMullan MP	Gould, D ASM	Bowditch, T	Fyfe, A
2010-11	Hon B McMullan MP	Gould, D ASM	Bowditch, T	Fyfe, A
2011-12	Hon B McMullan MP	Gould, D ASM & Clark, J	Bowditch, T & Kidd, D	McKell, W
2012-13		Clark, J	Kidd, D	McKell, W
2013-14		Clark, J	Kidd, D	McKell, W
2014-15		McGann, A	Kidd, D	McKell, W
2015-16		McGann, A	Bartlett, E	McKell, W