

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

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**THIRTY EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT
SEASON 2006 - 2007**

MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

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

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

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

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

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

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Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Office Bearers
2006 – 2007

PATRONS	The Honourable Bob McMullan M.P Mr Bill Stefaniak MLA
PRESIDENT	Derek Gould ASM
SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT	Jeff Clark
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA DELEGATE	Ben Keens
HONORARY SECRETARY	Alex Fyfe
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<u>DIRECTORS</u>	
CRICKET MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT	Jamie Ronald
SOCIAL	David Jess
GROUND MANAGEMENT	Shawn Jones
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT	Clinton Lillepruun
<u>OTHER</u>	
LIFE MEMBERS	Gregory Besomo Michael Brady Jeff Clark Gerald Garrity Geoff Gelding Brian Hall Darryle Macdonald David Matthews Ken Norris Russell Rogers Edward Wheeler Jon Fuller
ACTCA Delegates	Derek Gould Jeff Clark
AUDITOR	
CLUB COACH	Allan McGann

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Team Captains and Selectors
2006 – 2007

TEAM CAPTAINS

FIRST GRADE	Darren Richards
SECOND GRADE	Ben Keens
THIRD GRADE	James Harrison
FOURTH GRADE	Jeff Clark/Brett Grocott
FIFTH GRADE	David Kidd
CITY & SUBURBAN	Andrew Miller

SELECTORS

CLUB SELECTOR	Allan McGann
FIRST GRADE	Darren Richards Ben Keens Allan McGann
SECOND GRADE	Ben Keens James Harrison Allan McGann
THIRD GRADE	James Harrison Jeff Clark Brett Grocott Allan McGann
FOURTH GRADE	Jeff Clark Brett Grocott David Kidd Allan McGann
FIFTH GRADE	David Kidd Andrew Miller Allan McGann
CITY & SUBURBAN	Andrew Miller Allan McGann

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Presidents Report
2006 – 2007

Welcome to the 2006/ 2007 Annual Report of the activities of Western District and University of Canberra Cricket club

2007/07 was a good year for the Club. First grade made the semi-finals of the one day competition and the final of the two day competition. Fifth Grade won their competition.

Awards

At the ACTCA D.B.Robin Night the club took out a number of the major individual awards. Darren Richards, first Grade captain took out the Konica Cup Player of the series. Allan McGann, Club Coach was joint winner of the Greg Lord Administrator of the Year award, Mark Hatton was the joint winner of the D. B. Robin Medal whilst Nick Death was the Under 19 Player of the Championships.

The Club's webmaster and three members of the Management committee are qualified Umpires. Two of whom had major appointments during the season.

Yohan Ramasandra , our Webmaster, was the ACT representative at the Australian U19 Championships, whilst our Secretary, Alex Fyfe was the ACT Representative at the U17 Championships.

Woman's team

The Club had a Women's team for the first time under the WDUCCC Banner. Graeme Lawson brought the Girls under 18 team into the Women's Senior Competition. For most of the players it was their first experience of playing on a turf pitch. Quite a difference from the synthetic pitches that they had been used to. Graeme carried most of the work load in the administration of the team.

Victor Gnanadurai volunteered his services to coaching the team and although there were no victories the women had the satisfaction of being the only team to bowl out Eastlakes. Well done Anne Lawson and her players.

Scholarships

The club had two Scholarships

Through the generosity of one of our Patrons, Bob McMullan, a Scholarship was awarded to Helena Kreis. Mark Hatton undertook the coaching aspect of the scholarship and the club hopes that Helena gained something from Marks efforts. The second was named after a long time servant of the club Jon Fuller. It was awarded to Jordan Smith. Darryle McDonald, another stalwart of the club and a current selector for the ACTCA Comets, undertook the coaching.

It is hoped that these scholarships will continue to play a part of the Clubs development programme.

Committee members

Alex Fyfe took on the onerous task of Secretary. He did a very good job considering that it was his first experience in such a position. The minutes truly reflected the decisions and discussions that took place at Management Meetings and they were, in the main, produced with little delay.

Tom Colebatch was, for the third year running, the Club treasurer. This job was made more difficult this year with the change to the financial year as well as a new accounting package. Given these difficulties and the fact that Tom is a full-time University student I believe that he did a good job for the club, although it would have helped if he had had time to give financial statements at all of the Management Committee meetings.

Shawn Jones continued as Director of Grounds and had a very difficult year. There were constant discussions between Shawn, Graeme Death, our Groundsman, WDRUC and the contractor re the height of the outfield and general preparation of the outfield.

If we are to continue to seek players from other clubs or from other areas we need to see that there we have an excellent facility for them to play on.

Dave Jess as Social director planned a number of social events for the season. Including, for the first time, an Extravaganza night. at Jamison Oval.

Whilst not a financial success it was a very good evening and it is hoped that Dave will continue this event next season.

Club events need the support from Club Members, without this support the function can be a disaster both financially and from club bonding. It was unfortunate that despite Dave's efforts a number of functions were poorly supported.

Jamie Ronald was our Director of Cricket. Whilst his main task was to provide a link between the players and the Committee he also worked with Alan McGann, club coach, in seeking new players and new ideas

Allan McGann took over from Graeme Death, as Club Coach. Pre season training commenced well before the season started with some fitness work being carried out at the University of Canberra Sports Centre. Thanks to Darren Richards who works at the centre. When training commenced at Aranda, both Alex Fyfe, Club Secretary and Derek Gould, President, volunteered to look after running the nets. This entailed keeping lists of players wanting to bat and ensuring that, as far as possible, each player had a fair share of time. This arrangement allowed Allan more time to look at individual players and to advise where corrections to technique were needed. For the most part this worked well although it was made difficult by players not always managing to get to Aranda at a reasonable time. This had repercussions in that some opening or early order batsmen were sometimes left with inadequate bowling to face. This is an area that needs to be looked at next year.

David Kidd started the year as the Director of Equipment but with his appointment as 5th Grade Captain **Al Copeland** stepped into the breach .Between them they ensured that the Club had sufficient items for the season. It was made difficult by the various types of shirts that were introduced during the season. This is an item that gives some cause for concern.

Matthew McGann.-Club Captain

This year, for the first time since I became involved with the Club we had a club Captain. Whether it was encouraging people at training nights, reminding us of up – and –coming events , co-hosting a range of events, bowling at the nets when most other bowlers had had enough or assisting with the kiosk at Jamison, Matthew gave 100% plus of his time and energy.

Acknowledgements

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

Isis projects

Last season the club re-laid half of the pitch area at Jamison. This year, thanks to Iris Projects we completed the other half.

WDRUC

For their continuous support through the yearly grant and to Andrew Patterson and his staff for their assistance

Bunnings Warehouse.

The Club conducted an all day BBQ at Bunnings Warehouse, another first, and although it was a very cold and miserable day it netted around \$850 to the Club funds.

Capital Gasworks

For their generosity in supplying playing shirts

Random Computing

For their cheque for runner up of the Random Computing Two Day competition

5 Star Plus

For their support throughout the season

General Comments

The costs associated with the running of any sport continue to rise and Cricket is no exception Season 2006-07 saw , for the first time, payment for the use of grounds and net for training. In our case it added an extra \$1,000 to the budget .Umpires fees rose by around 2% and other items such as repairs also rose.

Such increases raise considerable problems when it comes to income.

There is a limit on what we can charge players for their fees. We might have already reached that limit..

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

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

Fundraising is an integral component of the budget, without the income generated from this area the fees for all members would need to be raised in the order of \$50 per person. To prevent this from happening it is imperative that we maintain and where possible increase the number and variety of events and functions. We need to look beyond the club members and to provide events that will draw from the wider community. We cannot keep asking the same group of people for money.

Australia is a nation of volunteers, without whom it can be said that the social environment of the country would not exist. Our club is no exception. During the season I counted no less than 25 members who undertook various tasks from being a member of the Management Committee to cooking sausages on a BBQ

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who, 'did their bit' in making the season enjoyable and rewarding.

I thank you, the members, for allowing me to play a part in season 2006 07

Derek Gould ASM
President

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Treasurers Report
2006 – 2007

Introduction

This report is designed to briefly highlight the main points contained in the financial reports from the previous 2006/7 Financial Year.

Accounting Period

Members should be aware that a decision was made by the Committee this year to change the financial year period of the club. Previously, the club had been reporting over the period May-April, which was designed to coincide with the end of the annual cricket season.

The Committee decided to change the reporting dates to the standard financial year used by most businesses, being the period July-June. This means that these accounts as presented are for an amalgamated period of 14 months (May 2006 – June 2007). This has not significantly affected the reporting of the clubs finances, since most of the transactions undertaken in May and June each year relate to debts owed to or by WDCC to other organisations/people from the previous cricket season. Thus the main impact of the change on the reporting of these accounts is the noticeable decline in amounts owing to or owed by WDCC in the final Balance Sheet, since as mentioned previously most of these amounts have been collected or paid by the end of June each year.

The 'Last Year' figures used in these accounts are those in the audited final accounts for the FY 2005/6 (measured from May 2005 – April 2006).

Audit

The audit this year was undertaken by Mr Andrew Hollingsworth of Dixon Advisory. Mr Hollingsworth audited both the 'transition accounts' (done separately for the period May 2006 – June 2006 for the sake of MYOB reconciling to our new financial year) and the standard accounts from July 2006 – June 2007. Mr Hollingsworth has issued an unqualified audit opinion and has stated that the accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of WDCC.

Profit & Loss Statement

The 2006/7 FY saw WDCC run a loss of (\$1,552.14), compared to a loss of (\$1,255.63) in 2005/6. This compares to a budgeted loss of (\$1,650.00) in the original budget prepared by and for the Committee, and (\$2,550) in subsequent revised budgets.

This report will briefly consider the major factors in this outcome.

Income

Player Subscriptions

Player subscriptions this year remained unchanged from last year (\$190 for full fee, \$120 for student, \$80 for junior). However the amount of subscriptions collected was down (\$2,795.00) from 05/06. This was due largely to the efforts of Daniel King last

year in chasing down and collecting many outstanding debtors, efforts that I was simply unable to replicate this year. Having said that, subscriptions budgeted for this year were at most only \$13,000, still some \$2,000 less than was collected last year.

Collection of subscriptions still remains one of the hardest parts of the Treasurers job – the effort involved in chasing down each and every player across all grades (especially those who do not come to training) is significant. The problem is particularly prominent in the lower grades, where players tend to float in and out of teams a lot more freely, are less likely to attend training and are less likely to play an entire season. This makes it difficult to collect fees from this spectrum of players.

I also found it difficult at times on a personal level to juggle the responsibilities of being Treasurer with my own involvement in cricket, particularly at trainings. While I recognise and willingly accept that this is part of the job, the main reason why my trainings would be interrupted was precisely due to the collection of subscriptions from players each week. Having a spare 'head kicker' who was prepared to help take responsibility for some of the work involved on this front would, I believe, help increase our income on this front.

Match Fees

Cancelling out the loss in player subscriptions was an increase in match fees collected this FY, up \$2,730.15 on 05/06. This is attributable to several factors, the main ones being an increased understanding of the match fee system (meaning improved levels of payment from last year when it was introduced), and a lack of rain this year resulting in fewer cancelled games.

Grants

The grant from Wests' Rugby Club was \$9,000 this year, down from \$10,000 in 05/06 and \$12,000 in 04/05. This is a continuing source of concern for the committee, and we increasingly find ourselves between a rock and a hard place trying to juggle our need for more money from WDRUC and the benefits of being able to hire Jamison Oval at cheap rates, as against the difficulty with dealing with WDRUC and the apparent unwillingness of their Board to see eye to eye with us, particularly on the ground maintenance and quality of Jamison Oval as a cricket field, and the amount of grant money we should receive each year.

Grant money was also received from ACTCA (as per normal) and the University of Canberra. This money from UC is particularly appreciated, although it must be noted that in the aftermath of the Voluntary Student Unionism legislation it remains to be seen what the capacity of the UC Union to support clubs such as the UC Cricket Club (who in turn provide grants to us) to provide this support in the future will be.

Fundraising

There was a marked increase in fundraising activity around the club this year, especially with the Trivia Night, Extravaganza, and Bat Raffle. The accounts reflect the increased earnings on this front, up some 167.88% from 05/06. This is to be commended and the committee members involved ought to be commended on their dedication and hard work on this front.

Investment Income

The interest received by WDCC on our bank account has continued to fall over the past 3 years as we have eaten into our surplus built up previously. Our current bank account yields 4.1% interest, however a new high-interest online saver bank account has just been opened which yields 6.0% interest, and it is hoped that this will help increase our money earned on this front in the coming financial year.

Cost of Sales

A significant amount of money was spent this year on purchasing WDCC clothing stock of various types. This is a cause of concern, particularly surrounding the lack of communication between the Committee, the Treasurer and other members of the cricket club when it comes to deciding on what clothing items should be worn by club members and how much to spend on these. In the future I would strongly suggest that any purchases of stock of this nature must be approved by the Treasurer before being ordered, else the club will end up with large amounts of excess clothing that will have to be depreciated in future years.

Expenses

Administration Costs

Administration costs were at a similar level as to 05/06. However it is worth noting two things. First, the purchase for WDCC of the MYOB accounting software (worth \$349). Second, the need for an evaluation of our objectives with the website. The Club website was down for approximately 4 months this year due to a stuff up between the two companies we host the website with (one hosts the domain name, the other the domain content). There are proposals for the Club to spend increased sums of money on a more advanced all-in-one website package which includes the capacity to upload and view player statistics and improved levels of storage for photos and so on. Should the Club choose to spend its money on these activities, it should be accompanied by a change in the way the Club communicates with its members to ensure increased use of the website.

ACTCA

One of the major sources of our increased expenditure this year was money paid to ACTCA, particularly in ground hire (up \$3,015.62) and Umpires (up \$1,968.48). While these amounts are raised each year for indexation, and the lack of rain meaning more games were played this year, it is an expense that the Committee needs to be particularly conscious of when dealing with WDRUC, who loan Jamison Oval to us for \$1,000 per season. We also had to pay money to the ACT Government to hire Aranda for training for the first time ever, a charge that the Government will hopefully drop, but in the mean time has cost us \$682.50 extra on 05/06.

Equipment

Purchases of equipment increased slightly this year, including \$400 spent on new rubber matting for the bowlers run ups at the nets.

Ground Maintenance

The costs incurred here dropped some (\$2,765.85) from 05/06. However this is an area where the club will need to be prepared to spend more money in future years,

particularly on curators fees, since the amount of money we currently pay our curators makes it extremely difficult to attract people to do the job.

Player Development

Money spent on this front is also down (\$1,783.50) on 05/06. This is primarily due to a change in Club Coach, as our new coach has kindly agreed not to be formally paid for the position, although we do provide money to cover expenses incurred (mainly travel expenses associated with First Grade matches in regional NSW).

Social Functions

Revenue from social functions this year increased significantly from 05/06, reflecting the increased quality and quantity of social events put on by the Club during the year. The Club ran a highly successful Trivia Night and Extravaganza, which were the main components of the increase in revenue of \$3,196.62. The Trivia Night in particular raised some \$2,000 for the Club in fundraising, and while the Extravaganza unfortunately made a loss, it is hoped that in future years as this event becomes more of an institution on the Clubs social calendar it will enjoy increased attendance and profitability.

Balance Sheet

While the balance sheet is simply a 'snapshot' of the clubs net worth at any point in time, it is worth noting that the change in reporting periods has significantly altered the number of items outstanding, both debtors and creditors. This reflects positively on the change in reporting periods and more accurately captures the position of the Club at the end of each cricket season.

Conclusion

The accounts for this year show a moderate loss for the Club for a second year running. While this is no doubt causing us to put upward pressure in interest rates, it also highlights the importance of the running strong budget surpluses in the next year or two ahead. Depending on how our relationship with WDRUC develops through the coming year and the state of our grounds and playing facilities, there could be significant expenditure on new 'home base' comprising playing facilities and a First Grade home ground, either at one of our existing three ovals or a new location entirely. With this in mind it is imperative that the Club maintains a strong sense of financial responsibility this coming year to ensure that sufficient funds are built up for this purpose.

I would like to thank Marcus Cosgrave for his time and effort and use of his firms' resources in assisting me put together the accounts for the past three years. His expertise has been very valuable to me and I thank him for this.

I would also like to thank our Club President Derek Gould for his work over the past three years, he was very helpful when I was 'finding my feet' in the job and has always been happy to assist with banking, fees collection, and other matters.

Tom Colebatch
Treasurer

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 30 April 2007

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
INCOME				
Player Subscriptions				
Subscriptions	\$12,220.00	\$15,015.00	(\$2,795.00)	-18.61%
Match Fees	\$10,479.15	\$7,749.00	\$2,730.15	35.23%
Pre-Season Training Fees	\$805.00	\$0.00	\$805.00	
Total Player Subscriptions	\$23,504.15	\$22,764.00	\$740.15	3.25%
Grants				
West's Rugby Club	\$9,000.00	\$10,000.00	(\$1,000.00)	-10.00%
ACTCA Grant Income	\$6,000.00	\$8,000.00	(\$2,000.00)	-25.00%
University of Canberra	\$1,596.00	\$2,000.00	(\$404.00)	-20.20%
Less: Bad Debts	\$0.00	(\$765.00)	\$765.00	-100.00%
Fund Raising & Sponsorships				
Fund Raising	\$4,324.90	\$265.00	\$4,059.90	1532.04%
Social Function Receipts	\$5,099.00	\$3,354.65	\$1,744.35	52.00%
Raffle Takings	\$4,247.90	\$1,484.00	\$2,763.90	186.25%
Total Fund Raising & Sponsorships	\$13,671.80	\$5,103.65	\$8,568.15	167.88%
Other Income				
ACTCA - NRMA Cup Subsidy	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
Sale of Stock	\$615.00	\$660.00	(\$45.00)	-6.82%
Competition Winnings	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
Donations	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Total Other Income	\$2,465.00	\$660.00	\$1,805.00	273.48%
Investment Income				
Interest Received	\$1,866.54	\$1,786.76	\$79.78	4.47%
Other Income	\$50.00	\$200.00	(\$150.00)	-75.00%
Total Investment Income	\$1,916.54	\$1,986.76	(\$70.22)	-3.53%
TOTAL INCOME	\$58,153.49	\$49,749.41	\$8,404.08	16.89%
COST OF SALES				
Opening Stock	\$2,030.00	\$2,093.00	(\$63.00)	-3.01%
add: Purchases	\$3,343.99	\$0.00	\$3,343.99	
Less: Closing Stock	(\$3,240.00)	(\$2,030.00)	(\$1,210.00)	59.61%
Total Cost Of Sales	\$2,133.99	\$63.00	\$2,070.99	3287.29%
GROSS PROFIT	\$56,019.50	\$49,686.41	\$6,333.09	12.75%
EXPENSES				
Administration Costs				
Audit Fees - Current Year	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Bank Charges	\$9.00	\$42.90	(\$33.90)	-79.02%

Filing Fees	\$60.00	\$29.00	\$31.00	106.90%
Postage & Stationery	\$72.00	\$60.00	\$12.00	20.00%
Government Debits Tax	\$0.00	\$20.10	(\$20.10)	-100.00%
Committee Disbursements	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	
Charity Donations	\$0.00	\$340.00	(\$340.00)	-100.00%
Website Costs	\$259.00	\$550.00	(\$291.00)	-52.91%
Accounting Expenses	\$349.00	\$0.00	\$349.00	
Total Administration Costs	\$1,129.00	\$1,342.00	(\$213.00)	-15.87%
ACTCA				
Ground Hire	\$9,388.25	\$6,372.63	\$3,015.62	47.32%
Affiliation Fees	\$550.00	\$750.00	(\$200.00)	-26.67%
Umpires Fees	\$6,229.52	\$4,261.04	\$1,968.48	46.20%
Insurance	\$840.00	\$858.00	(\$18.00)	-2.10%
Nomination Fees 6th Grade	\$1,155.00	\$2,100.00	(\$945.00)	-45.00%
Ground Hire (Training)	\$682.50	\$0.00	\$682.50	
PM's XI Expenses	\$480.00	\$0.00	\$480.00	
Total ACTCA	\$19,325.27	\$14,341.67	\$4,983.60	34.75%
Equipment				
Depreciation	\$2,694.00	\$2,558.00	\$136.00	5.32%
Equipment < \$500 Write Off	\$1,788.42	\$1,263.16	\$525.26	41.58%
Ball Purchases	\$7,787.20	\$6,063.40	\$1,723.80	28.43%
Total Equipment	\$12,269.62	\$9,884.56	\$2,385.06	24.13%
Ground Maintenance				
Reps & Maintenance - Equipment	\$3,223.15	\$3,832.60	(\$609.45)	-15.90%
Repairs and Maintenance - Gen.	\$722.17	\$840.77	(\$118.60)	-14.11%
Ground Improvements	\$247.50	\$2,365.30	(\$2,117.80)	-89.54%
Curator Fees	\$7,380.00	\$7,300.00	\$80.00	1.10%
Total Ground Maintenance	\$11,572.82	\$14,338.67	(\$2,765.85)	-19.29%
Player Development				
Coaching & Training Costs	\$450.00	\$4,480.00	(\$4,030.00)	-89.96%
Subs to Rep Players	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	
Travel Expenses	\$1,397.40	\$0.00	\$1,397.40	
Scholarships	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	
Player Coaching Courses	\$318.18	\$700.00	(\$381.82)	-54.55%
Pre-Season Training Costs	\$655.00	\$0.00	\$655.00	
Total Player Development	\$3,370.58	\$5,180.00	(\$1,809.42)	-34.93%
Social Functions				
WDCC Presentation Night	\$2,648.50	\$1,984.00	\$664.50	33.49%
ACTCA Presentation Night	\$171.00	\$80.00	\$91.00	113.75%
Barbeques/Golf Day/AGM etc	\$843.90	\$519.00	\$324.90	62.60%
Trophies	\$1,130.97	\$752.64	\$378.33	50.27%
Social Events	\$3,420.71	\$300.00	\$3,120.71	1040.24%
Raffle Costs	\$436.00	\$2,219.50	(\$1,783.50)	-80.36%
Fundraising Costs	\$400.68	\$0.00	\$400.68	
Total Social Functions	\$9,051.76	\$5,855.14	\$3,196.62	54.60%
Stock (Not for Sale)				
1st Grade Shirts	\$1,317.50	\$0.00	\$1,317.50	
Total Stock (Not for Sale)	\$1,317.50	\$0.00	\$1,317.50	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$58,036.55	\$50,942.04	\$7,094.51	13.93%

Operating Profit	(\$1,552.14)	(\$1,255.63)	(\$296.51)	23.61%
Other Income				
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	(\$1,552.14)	(\$1,255.63)	(\$296.51)	23.61%

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Balance Sheet
As at 30 April 2007

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash				
Cash Management Account	\$35,829.37	\$39,245.05	(\$3,415.68)	-9.53%
Total Cash	\$35,829.37	\$39,245.05	(\$3,415.68)	-9.53%
Debtors				
Player Debtors	\$1,960.00	\$750.00	\$1,210.00	61.73%
WDRUC Debtor	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)	
ACTCA Debtor	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	(\$2,500.00)	
University of Canberra Debtor	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)	
Total Debtors	\$1,960.00	\$6,250.00	(\$4,290.00)	-218.88%
Other Current Assets				
Stock - Clothing	\$3,240.00	\$2,030.00	\$1,210.00	37.35%
Non-Current Assets				
Fixed Assets				
Cricket Equipment > \$500	\$38,970.90	\$38,970.90	\$0.00	0.00%
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-\$9,287.00	-\$6,593.00	(\$2,694.00)	29.01%
Total Fixed Assets	\$29,683.90	\$32,377.90	(\$2,694.00)	-9.08%
TOTAL ASSETS	\$70,713.27	\$79,902.95	(\$9,189.68)	-13.00%
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Trade Creditors	\$0.00	\$5,372.63	(\$5,372.63)	
Loan - ACTCA	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	(\$1,500.00)	
Accrued Audit Fees	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Bob McMullan Scholarship Grant	\$0.00	\$300.00	(\$300.00)	
Total Current Liabilities	\$300.00	\$7,472.63	(\$7,172.63)	-2390.88%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$300.00	\$7,472.63	(\$7,172.63)	-2390.88%
NET ASSETS	\$70,413.27	\$72,430.32	(\$2,017.05)	-2.86%
MEMBERS FUNDS				
Members Funds Brought Forward	\$72,460.32	\$73,685.95	(\$1,225.63)	-1.69%
Surplus/(Deficit) For The Year	-\$1,552.14	-\$1,225.63	(\$326.51)	21.04%
Total Members Funds	\$70,908.18	\$72,460.32	(\$1,552.14)	-2.19%

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Club Captains Report
2006 – 2007

The ball started rolling for season 06/07 for Western District University of Canberra Cricket Club well before the first ball was bowled. After lacklustre performances the year prior, a group of senior players, along with some old heads around the club identified quickly that the club needed a new direction in order to recapture the success of previous seasons, and we needed a new process by which to achieve this success.

Early discussions identified a need for more structured training, greater professionalism around the club and more involvement from more people, both from a playing/training perspective, but also within the social structure of WDUCCC.

Pre Season training commenced in June 06, well earlier than in previous seasons. A rigorous regime of cross training and sprint/technique/fitness training saw members attend in great numbers and demonstrating great commitment to both the activity and each other, the start of the Cultural Revolution that would bring significant success by seasons end. The boxing session by Colin was a particularly tough session that culminated in several visits to the porcelain from most notably, Mr Bartel and Mr Colebatch. Many thanks to all those individuals from outside the club who offered their time to these session, the boys from UC Touch Football, Greatzy, Colin and the lads from Ultimate Frisbee. Many thanks must also go to Richo, who, along with his contacts at UC facilitated the schedule of sessions. Richo must also be thanked for organising new training shirts to assist with the transition to the more professional appearance of the club and its members.

Having spent considerable hours training hard in the cold, it was time for the first social event of the year, and Trivia Night on September 17 at West's Turner proved to be a great success with over 160 people attending. It was the first time in my time at the club (perhaps ever) that a band played a West's function and many thanks go to the boys in the band for their time and efforts for their first ever gig. This event proved to be very successful financially, and the success of the evening must be attributed mostly to the hard work and dedication of Redman. It must also be said that there were many others who contributed to the success of the night, so many thanks to all those involved.

Next up was a preseason trip to the Murrumbidgee area for a game against a combined Griffith/Leeton side. In a low scoring affair, it was Andrew Jones and Luke Jorgenson who bowled the West's team to a victory. Congratulations to all the guys who played traveled out west, for many it was more than a game, but an eye opening experience.

The season proper kicked off the weekend after the October long weekend and it was down to business, time to set everything spoken about through preseason well and truly in place. There were several memorable on field (and off field) moments to come throughout the season.

With the bat, we saw one of our Juniors score the only hundred in the Club for the entire season, a hard-hitting 124 by Chris Nicolaidis at ANU. Richo's domination of the one day game started at Wagga with a run a ball 80-odd, and to prove it was far from a 'one off', his absolute contempt for the bowling in Goulburn where he plundered the attack to all parts of the ground for 90 odd off 50 balls. It was the most aggressive, dominant display of batting I have seen at West's. With our inspirational leader in such an aggressive frame of mind, ones chased down the total of 140 odd in sixteen overs. It is also worth mentioning some other achievements from 06/07, Nathan Lyon's 87 batting at number 10 against Weston Creek in Round One and Apples scoring 45 not out in the final First Grade game at Jamison.

Bowling has always been a great strength of WDUCCC, especially in First Grade, and performances this year proved this to again be the case. Mark Hatton had a stellar year in First grade and finished the season as the leading wicket taker in the First Grade Competition. Hatts has now left the club to move back to his hometown of Darwin and will be sorely missed in coming seasons. Jamison Oval was the location of one of the most memorable moments of season 06/07, with Andrew Jones destroying Queanbeyan in a two day game, taking a hat trick (all top order batsmen). The First Grade side, while well deserved regardless, owes much of its Grand Final appearance to the performance by Andrew Appeldorff in the Semi Final against Tuggeranong at Stirling. Apples took a magical first '5 for' in first grade. His spell that day was exceptional and proved to be match winning. I must also make mention of Andrew Newton's performance in the fifth Grade final, taking 6 wickets, again, a match winning performance.

Off the field, the year was punctuated with several memorable moments and events. Apples again, getting hit flush on the head against Albury in the Super Six stage of the Konica Cup after continually stating that he did not need a helmet as no one around was quick enough to hit him. Nonetheless, he persisted and was duly rewarded scoring the winning runs and allowing for an opportunity for WDUCCC to play a Semi Final against Weston Creek.

Congratulations must also go to the First Grade and Fifth Grade teams on making the Grand finals in the two day competition this year. Congratulations to Fives on their fantastic victory and commiserations to the First Grade boys.

For a side that was 'backed' at the start of the year to finish last in the competition, the performances of the First Grade side through the year were outstanding and must be commended. Jamison is often spoken of as being a cricket ground of substandard; comments are made on slowness of the outfield and the consistency of the wicket. Let me just remind you all that this is OUR ground, OUR turf, OUR battlefield, and through this season, we definitely made it OURS! First Grade won all but one game at Jamison through the regular season, we have turned Jamison into a formidable venue for other teams to play at, they come with the opinion that the wicket is going to be nasty, that they won't get value for their shots. They don't want to come to 'Jammo', let them think that, I say. Other teams should not want to play at our ground. What other teams in the ACTCA could say they have a better strike rate for success on their home turf? This negative opinion about OUR ground should be a driver for our success. This is OUR stomping yard, bring on all comers, we are waiting to take you apart!

The Inaugural WDUCCC Extravaganza drew momentum through the year and culminated in the event taking place in February 07. Over 140 people attended the evening, a great result for our first attempt. The success must again be attributed to the hard work of Redman and the willingness through 06/07 of Club Members to put their hands up and offer assistance throughout the planning, the actual event and the following days clean up. Many thanks once again for making this night such a fantastic event. At this moment, I would also like to thank the many sponsors who have become involved or maintained involvement with WDUCCC over the season. Your assistance is very much appreciated and the club looks forward to a continual involvement in coming seasons.

Much of the on field success at WDUCCC this season must be attributed to the work of the support network behind the scenes. There are many people to thank. Graeme Lawson did a fantastic job with the new WDUCCC Women's Cricket team, it was great to have WDUCCC again represented by a women's team. Many thanks to Dave Jess for his tireless promotion and preparation of the clubs social events. Without the work of Redman through the course of the year, much of our cultural change could not have been implemented. Graham Death for all his work, both curating the Jamison ground and his assistance throughout the year at various club functions and on game day. I would also like to thank the committee, in particular, our esteemed president Derek Gould, Jamie Ronald and Alex Fyfe whose contributions are invaluable.

I would also like to thank another key contributor to the success and development of WDUCCC this year. Allan McGann was appointed Club Coach through the off season and his involvement with the programming of training and the implementation of the program allowed for more direction within the club and the subsequent success that followed, especially through the top grade. Al has a history of success as a coach and has no doubt gained the respect and commitment of his players.

Many additional challenges lay ahead for the coming season. The hard work and commitment shown last year needs to continue and more importantly, continue to develop. The future of the Club is dependant on its members and while there has been considerable assistance displayed through the course of the year, it must continue, there must be new members becoming involved, not only from a playing perspective, but from a whole club perspective. The more people that volunteer to assist with scheduled events and the overall running of the Club, the more we can develop the culture of WDUCCC. I encourage all members to be actively involved in the coming season; after all, this is YOUR club.

It has been an absolute pleasure being given the opportunity to lead this club off the field, a club with a successful history, one of which has been steeped in hard work and dedication. We may not have the financial backing of other clubs around Canberra, but we have exceptional contributors both on the field and off field, a fantastic committee and a culture that continues to develop and resonate within its members. Most importantly though, the people at WDUCCC are genuine, who would do anything for the club, whose commitment to the sky blue and maroon are unquestioned and most importantly, who are mates. Thanks very much to everybody at WDUCCC for the opportunity to hold this position and I look forward to many more years of involvement and success with the club. My apologies to those of you

who I have failed to mention, your help has been much appreciated and is very much looked forward to for the impending 07/08 season.

In Cricket,

Matt McGann
Club Captain

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
Trophy Winners
2006 – 2007

GRADE BATTING AND BOWLING AWARDS

(Minimum 200 runs / 20 wickets)

FIRST GRADE:	Batting Bowling	Darren Richards Mark Hatton
SECOND GRADE:	Batting Bowling	
THIRD GRADE:	Batting Bowling	Chris Nikolaidis James Harrison
FOURTH GRADE:	Batting Bowling	Ryan Selmes Michael Hutchinson
FIFTH GRADE:	Batting Bowling	Sudha Rama Nick Bell
CITY and SUBURBAN:	Batting Bowling	
WOMENS:	Batting Bowling	

SPECIAL AWARDS

KEN FRY TROPHY FOR CLUB CHAMPION	Mark Hatton
BEST FEMALE PLAYER	Helena Kreis
BOB O'CALLAGHAN TROPHY FOR MOST RUNS	Darren Richards
BOB MCMULLAN TROPHY FOR MOST WICKETS	James Harrison
WDUCCC TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED	James Ronald
DEANS TROPHY CENTRE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	David Low
COACHES AWARD – BEST TRAINER	Trent Hopkinson
COACHES AWARD – BEST TRAINER WOMENS	Anne Lawson
PETER RUDGE TROPHY FOR CLUB STICKER	Matthew McGann

CAPTAINS AWARD

FIRST GRADE

SECOND GRADE

THIRD GRADE

Dale Riley

FOURTH GRADE

FIFTH GRADE Geoff Sloane Memorial Award

Alan Copeland

CITY and SUBURBAN

WOMENS

ACTCA AWARDS

FIFTH GRADE

Minor Premiers
Premiers

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
1st Grade Captains Report
2006 – 2007

The disappointment of last season, failing to make finals in any of the 3 ACTCA Competitions was the wake up call we needed. Consequently, this season began way back in May, with a meeting between Jamie Ronald & myself. The meeting highlighted the necessity for our training structure & culture to be more productive, professional & club orientated. To be endorsed & promoted by 1st grade, as to embrace change effectively, those at the top must be accountable. An auxiliary meeting in June, with ACT Comets Coach Simon Helmut, poignantly highlighted the structural importance of having the right people in the key positions.

I'd like to congratulate & thank the following key people for their tireless efforts in contributing to such a successful season, both on & off the field.

- Jamie Ronald - Director of Cricket
- Al McGann – Club Coach, Chairman of Selectors, 1st Grade Statistician
- Mat McGann – Club Captain
- Dave Jess – Social Director
- Derek Gould & Alex Fyfe – Training Co-ordinators
- Ben Keens, Dave Jess & Marcus Cosgrave – 2nd Grade Captains
- Graeme Death – Jamison Curator & Match Day assistance
- All the Committee members.

Before a ball was bowled, the team was written off. An article in the Canberra Times predicted us to finish last. Indicating that people external to the club believed that we as a team & club were on the decline. What they didn't take into account was the significant amount of preparation, hard work that had taken place in the 6 months prior to the commencement of the season. The unfitting forecast made us more determined & united in our quest to succeed. We didn't have to look far to re-invigorate this internal drive. The club victory song typified our desire.

"All for one & one for all"

Every victory reinforced our quest & made us feel one step closer to attaining our Holy Grail. A 1st Grade Premiership.

The victory song was sung 13 times from our 20 matches. We made the semi finals in the 20/20 & Konica competitions (losing both semis to the eventual competition winners). Our biggest achievement was going one step better in the 2 Day competition, making the Final. The last time 1st grade made the final in the 2 Day competition was back in Season 1995/96.

However, losing the 2day Final was a bitter pill to swallow. It was the biggest game for the club in the past 11 seasons & to not play to our potential on such a significant occasion was disappointing to say the least.

Hopefully all the players & those there watching, reflect back on this game & use it as motivation to take the desired next step when the opportunity next presents itself.

Overall this season was an astounding success. A credit to all those involved off the field, along with the 24 players who I was privileged to play alongside this season.

This season witnessed some well deserved individual 1st Grade Achievements;

- Mark Hatton – 7 wickets in an innings & 12 wickets for the Match against Eastlake.
- Nic Death's – 7 wickets in an innings against Eastlake.
- Andrew Jones – Hat Trick against Queanbeyan.
- Andrew Appeldorff – 1st 5 wicket haul in 1s, during the 2-day Semi Final against Tuggeranong.
- Brendan Lyon, Nathan Lyon, Jamie Ronald & Justin Farrow maiden 1st Grade 50s.
- Last but not least, Marcus Cosgrave's long awaited return to 1st Grade. Cossie last played 1s in 1989. To put this into perspective, our youngest player, Luke Jorgensen wasn't even born!

This is what typifies club cricket. Irrelevant of your age or talent, if you have the aspiration & commitment to work hard on your game, you can play top grade cricket.

The key to our success this season was brought about by making the necessary changes to the culture & structure of the club. Along with the improvements made by Luke Jorgensen. Andrew Appeldorff, Nathan Lyon & Brendan Lyon was significant & hopefully these guys continue to progress with their cricket. In conjunction with the support, enthusiasm & performance from the more experienced players; Mat McGann, Andrew Jones & Mark Hatton ensured we performed consistently out in the middle. It would also be remiss to not mention Al McGann. This was the 1st season that Al has been directly involved in 1st Grade & his knowledge, presence, respect & affinity with the players is exceptional. It's no coincidence the team performed so well this season with Al in charge.

It's important that we recognise & retain these successful contributing factors & collectively as a team & club continue to progress forward. We have no right to rest on our laurels.

The expectation to perform & succeed next season will be intensely prevalent both internally & externally. Unfortunately expectations don't ensure success. We've learnt first hand, that there is no substitute for hard work & the 1st grade squad must be the bastions for this continued ethos.

All for one & one for all!

Darren Richards
1st Grade Captain

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
1st Grade Statistics
2006 – 2007

Batting									
Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	100s	50s	HS	Runs	Avg	Cts/Stmp
Darren Richards	16	19	1	0	4	91	609	33.83	9
Victor Gnanadurai	17	21	0	0	1	68	396	18.86	4
Brendon Lyon	17	21	3	0	1	54	388	21.56	6
Nathan Lyon	15	18	3	0	1	87	340	22.67	3
Mark Hatton	13	16	1	0	1	66	332	22.13	4
Andrew Jones	15	18	4	0	2	74no	280	20.00	7
Justin Farrow	15	18	2	0	1	73	253	15.81	28
Jamie Ronald	12	14	0	0	1	51	181	12.93	2
Matt Wheatley	8	10	1	0	0	39	134	14.89	2
Andrew Appledorf	11	13	7	0	0	45no	111	18.50	5
Joe Cooke	6	7	1	0	0	23	71	11.83	1
Nick Death	8	8	0	0	0	24	57	7.13	4
Mathew McGann	6	6	3	0	0	19	52	17.33	3
David Jess	5	5	0	0	0	23	41	8.20	4
Luke Jorgenson	6	8	2	0	0	13	39	6.50	5
Ben Phillips	6	6	0	0	0	8	24	4.00	2
Ryan Carters	1	1	0	0	0	14	14	14.00	2
Marcus Cosgrave	1	2	0	0	0	14	14	7.00	1
Adam Hewitt	2	1	1	0	0	13no	13	NA	3
Ben Keens	1	1	0	0	0	8	8	8.00	0
Jamie Anderson	1	2	1	0	0	8	8	8.00	0

Bowling								
Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Avg	BB	5 fors	10 fors
Mark Hatton	236.5	82	47	511	10.87	7/39	4	1
Andrew Jones	234.9	52	34	653	19.21	5/21	1	0
Nathan Lyon	185.6	40	25	460	18.40	3/7	0	0
Andrew Appledorf	127	26	19	441	23.21	5/30	1	0
Nick Death	140.4	23	18	623	34.61	7/77	1	0
Luke Jorgenson	108	30	13	369	28.38	2/17	0	0
Mathew McGann	75.4	10	12	243	20.25	2/6	0	0
Brendon Lyon	12	1	3	64	21.33	3/64	0	0
Adam Hewitt	14	0	3	75	25.00	2/38	0	0
Jamie Anderson	3	0	2	13	6.50	2/13	0	0
Victor Gnanadurai	5	0	1	11	11.00	1/11	0	0
David Jess	10	1	1	36	36.00	1/10	0	0
Joe Cooke	2	0	1	2	2.00	1/2	0	0
Ben Keens	4	0	1	21	21.00	1/21	0	0

Partnerships By Wicket				
Wicket	Batsmen		Runs	Opposition
1st	Gnanadarai	Richards	97	Ginninderra
2nd	Ronald	Gnanadarai	63	Norths
3rd	Richards	Wheatley	51	Queanbeyan
4th	Farrow	Hatton	62	Eastlake
5th	Hatton	B.Lyon	87	Norths
6th	B.Lyon	Farrow	52	Norths
7th	Hatton	Jones	44	Tuggeranong
8th	Wheatley	Jones	110	Ginninderra
9th	Jess	N Lyon	54	Weston Creek
10th	N.Lyon	Hewitt	61	Weston Creek

Partnerships By Runs				
Wicket	Batsmen		Runs	Opposition
8th	Wheatley	Jones	110	Ginninderra
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4th	Farrow	Hatton	62	Eastlake
2nd	Ronald	Richards	62	Queanbeyan
10th	N.Lyon	Hewitt	61	Weston Creek
2nd	Richards	B.Lyon	59	Weston Creek
9th	Jess	N Lyon	54	Weston Creek
6th	B.Lyon	Farrow	52	Norths

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
2nd Grade Captains Report
2006 – 2007

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
2nd Grade Statistics
2006 – 2007

Batting									
Name	Matches	Innings	Runs	Not Outs	Avg	HS	50s	100s	Cts/Stmp
Cosgrave, M	7	8	243	2	40.50	87*	3		
Wheatley, M	6	7	232	1	38.67	85	3		2
Jones, S	9	10	194	2	24.25	49*			3
Cook, J	8	10	162	1	18.00	80*	1		2
Anderson, J	8	8	157	1	22.43	64			2
Phillips, B	9	10	153	0	15.30	31			
Mehta, S	15	13	145	2	13.18	26			3
Jess, D	7	7	114	0	16.29	30			1
Keens, B	8	8	108	0	13.50	35			4
McGann, M	5	4	99	1	33.00	53	1		4
Boyle, J	10	11	89	1	8.90	27			4
Bartle, S	8	9	80	0	8.89	35			5
Karad, A	6	6	77	0	12.83	43			1
Nicolodis, C	5	5	67	0	13.40	39			
Jaffrey, S	4	4	61	0	15.25	41			
Hewitt, A	6	5	55	2	18.33	30*			2
Ronald, J	3	3	51	0	17.00	30			
Ayre, A	2	2	41	2	NA	37*			1/1
Smith, J	2	3	40	1	20.00	37*			
Halverson, T	2	2	33	1	33.00	20*			
Hutchinson, M	2	2	25	1	25.00	25*			1
Veitch, M	1	1	19	0	19.00	19			1
Evans, L	3	3	13	0	4.33	9			4
Williams, J	3	3	10	0	3.33	8			1
Farrow, J	2	2	9	0	4.50	6			
Nicolodis, T	9	4	9	0	2.25	7			
Hatton, M	1	1	9	0	9.00	9			2
Ling, E	1	1	8	0	8.00	8			
Jorgenson, L	4	3	6	0	2.00	5			1
Lillipruunn, C	2	2	5	1	5.00	5*			1/1
Appeldorf, A	2	2	3	0	1.50	3			1
Harrison, J	5	2	3	0	1.50	2			2
Death, N	1	1	3	0	3.00	3			
Ayre, C	1	1	2	0	2.00	2			
King, G	1	1	2	0	2.00	2			
Funnell, L	1	1	0	0	0.00	0			
Blackshaw, W	1	1	0	0	0.00	0			1
Colebatch, T	1	0	0	0	NA	NA			
Riley, D	2	0	0	0	NA	NA			

Bowling								
Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Avg	BB	5 fors	10 fors
Mehta, S	153.4	25	28	491	17.54	4/32	0	0
Harrison, J	72.3	16	20	225	11.25	5/21	1	0
Anderson, J	87	17	16	289	18.06	4/42	0	0
Nicolodis, T	99.5	14	15	318	21.20	3/52	0	0
Jorgenson, L	39	2	10	185	18.50	5/57	1	0
Keens, B	97	24	8	287	35.88	2/24	0	0
McGann, M	27	4	8	133	16.63	3/22	0	0
Appledorf, A	52	16	8	125	15.63	4/32	0	0
Boyle, J	65	12	6	240	40.00	1/18	0	0
Jess, D	34	3	5	139	27.80	4/33	0	0
Hewitt, A	30.1	10	4	77	19.25	2/24	0	0
Phillips, B	30	2	3	129	43.00	1/6	0	0
Hatton, M	7	2	3	11	3.67	3/11	0	0
Cooke, J	23	1	2	88	44.00	1/9	0	0
Halverson, T	25	7	1	58	58.00	1/12	0	0
Hutchinson, M	22	3	1	70	70.00	1/20	0	0
Nicolodis, C	3	1	1	13	13.00	1/13	0	0
Riley, D	18	4	1	48	48.00	1/11	0	0
Colebatch, T	3	0	0	13	NA	0/13	0	0
Angun	4	0	0	26	NA	0/26	0	0
Wheatley, M	4	0	0	22	NA	0/22	0	0

Partnerships	By Wicket		
Wicket	Batsmen		Runs
1st	Jones (4)	Wheatley (33*)	42
2nd	Smith (29*)	Wheatley (51*)	81
3rd	Cook (33)	Wheatley (24*)	67
4th	Jess (17)	Cook (17*)	37
5th	Karad (14)	Anderson (53*)	71
6th	Jaffrey (31)	Cosgrave (33*)	68
7th	Anderson (47)	Jones (34*)	89
8th	Keens (35)	Ayre, A (9*)	44
9th	Mehta (19)	Ayre, A (16*)	35
10th	Halverson (13)	Mehta (16*)	43

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
3rd Grade Captains Report
2006 – 2007

Season 2006/2007 was one of frustration, disappointment and unfulfilled potential for third grade. Several narrow losses, particularly early in the season, combined with a high turnover of players (no fewer than 52 players in all would turn out for threes during the season) meant that it was always going to be difficult to feature in the finals come March.

Consistently poor batting, particularly from the top order, and sloppy fielding were a constant area of concern and several games that we should have won went begging. Despite this there were some outstanding individual performances and many good young players would go on to play second grade, while several hard working lower grade players would make their third grade debuts during the season showing themselves more than capable of mixing it in the higher grades.

ROUND 1 VS. ANU AT O'CONNOR OVAL. 1 DAYER.

The season started positively with a resounding win away against eventual grand finalists ANU. After losing the toss Wests bowled competently to contain the students to a score of 147. Harrison (3/18), T.Nikolaidis (2/26), Broers (3/39) and Maggs (2/32) were the pick of the bowlers, although an early worry to emerge was the high number of wides bowled (15 in all).

In reply Wests passed the total easily four down with Blackshaw (36), Veitch (26) and Chris Ayre (41 n.o) showing some good early season form with the willow.

ROUND 2 VS. WESTON CREEK AT PHILLIP. 1 DAYER.

After winning the toss Wests batted poorly to scrape together 114 with Matty Broers the only batsman to pass 20. In reply the bowlers made a real game of it and only a couple of missed chances saw Creek pass the total 9 wickets down. Harrison (4/14) and Colebatch (4/35) bowled well to keep Wests in the game. Again extras were a concern with no fewer than 20 wides bowled in the Weston Creek innings- too many when you are only defending 114.

ROUND 3 VS. TUGGERANONG AT KALEEN. 2 DAYER.

Another dismal batting performance saw Wests scrape together 87 (C. Nikolaidis 26) after winning the toss against eventual competition champions Tuggeranong. In reply the Wests bowlers had Tuggers on toast at 8/49 but again poor fielding and a couple of crucial dropped catches saw the valley boys get the points and declare at 9/112. Tas Nikolaidis got the first '5 fa' for the year and would then be promoted to the 2's the following week where he performed with distinction for the rest of the season. The game petered out as Wests batted on to save the outright finishing at 9/124 with Jimmy Anderson top scoring with 27.

ROUND 4 VS. GINNINDERRA AT KIPPAX 2. 1 DAYER.

Our second victory of the year came at the expense of Ginninderra as Wests chased down a total of 149 at Kippax 2. The game will be best remembered for the outstanding individual performance of Jimmy Anderson. He took 6/19 with his devious leggies, 2 brilliant catches and steered us home with the bat when we were in a bit of trouble scoring a quickfire 26. Maggs and Hutchinson batted sensibly at the end to knock off the remaining runs, Maggs even hitting a six in his 21 n.o!!

ROUND 5 VS. EASTLAKE AT DEAKIN WEST. 1 DAYER.

A match best forgotten as Wests were sent in on a soaking wet pitch the result, not of rain, but a broken sprinkler!!! All out 83 with Chris Nikolaidis and Lee Evans the only bats to reach double figures. As the pitch dried up and flattened out Eastlake passed the total with 7 wickets in hand. A bad toss to lose!!!

ROUND 6 VS. NORTH CANBERRA GUNGAHLIN AT KALEEN. 2 DAYER

This game became a non event as after the first week was washed out the Norths skipper refused to agree on a limited overs game on the second day, deciding to bat for most of the day to declare at 9/159 leaving Wests only 30 overs to get the runs. Matty McGann (3/17) and Steve McKillop (4/69) doing the job with the ball. In reply the boys did well with 'Lethal' Lee Evans making 48 n.o and Shane Bartle scoring 33 as the game petered out to a draw with Wests finishing on 4/110.

ROUND 7 VS. TUGGERANONG AT JAMISON. 1 DAYER

After nearly knocking off the Tuggeranong juggernaut earlier in the season Wests were sent crashing back to earth in this game at Jamison. Tuggers batted first scoring 6/267 off their allotted 50 overs with Daisy Riley the pick of the bowlers taking 3/64. Wests were never in the hunt as we collapsed to be all out for 118.

ROUND 8 VS. GINNINDERRA AT KALEEN. 2 DAYER.

After winning the toss and sending the Tigers in on a lively deck Wests were on top at 8/70 but again failed to deliver the knock out punch with Ginninderra finishing all out 158. Harrison (5/19 from 16 overs) the best of the bowlers. In reply Wests made a paltry 135 with Jaffers the only batsman to pass 30.

ROUND 9 VS. NORTH CANBERRA GUNGAHLIN AT KALEEN. 1 DAYER

Again Wests let a good start with the ball fall away, and after having Norths at 6/87 they went on to accumulate 154. Harrison (2/5 from 10) and Riley (4/30 from 10) led the way with the ball. In reply Wests struggled on a good deck to be all out for 126. The highlight of the day was a brilliant 61 from Steve McKillop- the first half century in 3's for the season, but a shame it came in the last game before Christmas!!!!

ROUND 10 VS. QUEANBEYAN AT FREEBODY 2. 1 DAYER

A young and inexperienced 3rd. grade team crossed the border to take on Queanbeyan early in the new year and showed the effects of too much Christmas pudding losing the toss, bowling first and contributing 39 wides to a total of 277. Dwayne Hall dusted off the baggy maroon to star with the ball taking 3/17. In reply Wests toiled hard to post a score of 207- the first score over 200 for the season with Chris "Chopper" Nikolaidis top scoring with 39.

ROUND 11 VS. ANU AT ANU SOUTH. 2 DAYER.

Finally some runs on the board!!! Wests won the toss and decided to bat on a flat ANU south oval deck. Punishing the bowling to all corners of the ground, "Chopper" Nikolaidis scored a scintillating 124 and put on a 3rd. grade club record 205 with Rob Maggs (89). This partnership was also a club record for the 4th. wicket and the 5th. highest partnership in the clubs history. The following week Tom Colebatch, Steve Lubey (who took a wicket with his first ball in 3rd. grade), Maggs and McKillop did the job to roll the students for 160 to take the points.

ROUND 12 VS. EASTLAKE AT KALEEN. 2 DAYER

After the high of the previous week, Wests came crashing back to earth suffering a crushing outright loss to Eastlake. Wests failed to reach 100 in both innings and showed a lack of application with the bat, the only exception being Maggs who top scored in both innings with 29 and 13.

ROUND 13 VS. QUEANBEYAN AT KALEEN. 2 DAYER.

Wests won the toss and decided to bowl on a juicy Kaleen deck. After a good start Wests bowlers were subjected to one of the most boring displays of batting possible, even by the aging Queanbeyan sides standard, as the wicket flattened right out. Queanbeyan ground away to accumulate 213 from 87 overs with Harrison (5/47 from 27 overs) and the “fish” Eliza Ling (2/30) the best of the bowlers. Nick Bell making his 3rd. grade debut performed admirably to finish with 1/30 from 11 overs. In reply the Wests top order again succumbed reaching a meagre 102 with Shane Bartle top scoring with 32.

ROUND 14 VS. WESTON CREEK AT KALEEN. 2 DAYER.

Reflecting the luck that we had this season a promising first week came to nothing as heavy rain meant no play was possible on the second week of this game. Wests were in a dominant position at stumps after the first day, scoring 167 batting first with S.Jones (56) and J.Boyle (31) adding valuable experience to the side. By the end of the day Wests had Creek on toast at 5/42 with the new ball pairing of Keens and Harrison tearing through the top order. Then during the week the rain came and that was that!!

I would like to thank all the players, wives, girlfriends, parents and supporters who contributed to the third grade season. Special thanks to the selection committee and the Wests executive, especially Derek Gould and Alex Fyfe.

Extra special thanks to Al McGann, John Nikolaidis and Robert Maggs for their guidance and invaluable support during what was at times a difficult season. Here's to 2007/2008!!!!

James Harrison
3rd Grade Captain

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3 Grade Statistics
2006 – 2007

Batting									
Name	Matches	Innings	Runs	Not Outs	Avg	HS	50s	100s	Cts/Stmp
C. Nikolaidis	9	10	235	1	26.11	124		1	6
R. Maggs	13	14	199	3	18.09	89	1		4
S. Bartle	7	9	124	0	13.78	33			2
S. McKillop	7	5	117	2	39.00	61	1		3
L. Evans	6	7	96	1	16.00	48no			5
C. Ayre	6	7	91	1	15.17	41no			6
S. Jaffry	5	5	81	0	16.20	32			
S. Jones	3	3	77	0	25.67	17			2
J. Anderson	2	3	64	0	21.33	27			4
J. Smith	9	11	58	0	5.27	14			3
D. Riley	5	5	49	1	12.25	16no			2
A. Roe	10	12	48	1	4.36	15			5
M. Veitch	4	6	47	0	7.83	26			9/1
W. Blackshaw	2	2	45	0	22.50	36			1
M. Veitch	4	4	43	0	10.75	17			
A. Karad	4	5	40	0	8.00	22			2
B. Phillips	1	1	32	0	32.00	32			
J. Harrison	10	8	32	5	10.67	13no			5
D. Hall	1	1	31	0	31.00	31			1
B. Keens	1	1	31	0	31.00	31			
A. Copeland	2	2	30	0	15.00	25			
M. McGann	3	2	25	0	12.50	25			
P. McKell	1	1	23	0	23.00	23			
T. Colebatch	6	5	21	0	4.20	12			
M. Hutchinson	2	2	21	1	21.00	15no			1
M. Cosgrave	2	2	19	1	19.00	12no			2
T. Halverson	1	1	16	0	16.00	16			
M. Broers	3	3	15	0	5.00	15			4
A. Bennetts	3	3	14	1	7.00	9			
E. Ling	1	1	13	0	13.00	13			
A. Hambridge	1	1	12	0	12.00	12			
A. Ayre	1	1	10	0	10.00	10			
A. Dholakia	1	2	9	1	9.00	9no			
R. Selmes	2	2	8	0	4.00	6			
T. Hopkinson	3	3	8	0	2.67	7			1
J. Boyle	2	2	7	0	3.50	5			
M. Wheatley	1	1	4	0	4.00	4			
T. Nikolaidis	2	1	3	0	3.00	3			
C. Lillpruun	1	1	3	0	3.00	3			2/1
D. Kidd	1	1	2	0	2.00	2			1
D. Stokes	1	1	2	0	2.00	2			
A. Anjum	1	2	0	0	0.00	0			
R. Singh	1	1	0	0	0.00	0			
S. Luby	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			
N. Bell	1	1	0	0	0.00	0			

Bowling								
Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Avg	BB	5 fors	10 fors
James Harrison	136	37	29	287	9.90	5/19	2	0
Dale Riley	67	4	15	296	19.73	4/30	0	0
Steve McKillop	72	6	9	267	29.67	4/69	0	0
Robert Maggs	80	9	9	321	35.67	3/30	0	0
Tom Colebatch	63	9	7	248	35.43	4/35	0	0
Jamie Anderson	7.4	0	7	21	3.00	5/19	1	0
Tas Nicolaidis	23	6	7	61	8.71	5/35	1	0
Chris Nicolaidis	12.2	0	3	61	20.33	2/27	0	0
Matthew McGann	13	7	3	17	5.67	3/17	0	0
Dwayne Hall	5	1	3	17	5.67	3/17	0	0
Steve Luby	9	3	3	28	9.33	3/28	0	0
Matt Broers	11	2	3	51	17.00	3/51	0	0
Trent Hopkinson	30	3	3	129	43.00	2/48	0	0
Afzaal Anjum	15	3	3	43	14.33	2/23	0	0
Michael Hutchinson	13	1	2	58	29.00	2/58	0	0
A. Dholakia	3.4	0	2	25	12.50	2/25	0	0
Elijah Ling	18	6	2	30	15.00	2/30	0	0
Ben Keens	8	2	2	24	12.00	2/24	0	0
Andy Hambridge	8	1	1	37	37.00	1/37	0	0
Nick Bell	11	2	1	30	30.00	1/30	0	0
Jake Boyle	11	4	1	39	39.00	1/39	0	0
Andrew Roe	7	0	1	54	54.00	1/54	0	0
Shane Bartle	3	0	0	14	N/A	0/14	0	0
Tim Halvarsen	9.5	2	0	29	N/A	0/29	0	0
Lee Evans	2	1	0	6	N/A	0/6	0	0
Nigel Butler	4	0	0	10	N/A	0/10	0	0
Peter McKell	4	0	0	30	N/A	0/30	0	0
Aaron Bennetts	3	1	0	4	NA	0/4	0	0

Partnerships	By Wicket				
Wicket	Batsmen		Runs	Opposition	Venue
1st	Syed Jaffry 18	Alan Copeland 25	33	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
2nd	Warren Blackshaw 36	Chris Ayre 41no	62	ANU	O'Connor
3rd	Ben Phillips 32	Shawn Jones 56	58	Weston Creek	Kaleen
4th	Chris Nikolaidis 124	Robert Maggs 89	205	ANU	ANU South
5th	Chris Nikolaidis 39	Jordan Smith 14	43	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
6th	Stephen McKillop 61	Aaron Ayre 10	57	Norths	Kaleen
7th	Matt McGann 25	Robert Maggs 15	31	Ginninderra	Kaleen
8th	Peter McKell 23	Dale Riley 15	30	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
9th	Robert Maggs 21no	Michael Hutchinson 15no	40no	Ginninderra	Kippax 2
10th	Chris Nikolaidis 19no	James Harrison 12no	31no	Tuggeranong	Kaleen

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4th	Chris Nikolaidis 124	Robert Maggs 89	205	ANU	ANU South
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6th	Stephen McKillop 61	Aaron Ayre 10	57	Norths	Kaleen
4th	Shane Bartle 15	Shawn Jones 56	46	Weston Creek	Kaleen
5th	Chris Nikolaidis 39	Jordan Smith 14	43	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
2nd	Dwayne Hall 31	Alan Copeland 25	42	Queanbeyan	Freebody 2
9th	Robert Maggs 21no	Michael Hutchinson 15no	40no	Ginninderra	Kippax 2
5th	Syed Jaffry 32	Andrew Roe 15	37	Ginninderra	Kaleen

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
4th Grade Captains Report
2006 – 2007

The 2006/2007 season for fourth grade was a definitely season split into two different halves. Following a loss in the first round to ANU (a last wicket stand of 60 being the deciding factor) we went on a winning run that left us on top of the table just after Christmas – the included beating our perennial bogey side Norths twice and the reigning premier Tuggeranong twice quite comfortable. Runs were flowing from most batsmen with Ryan Selmes, Rick Bushell, Warren Blackshaw, Andy Miller and Clinton Lillepruun all reaching fifty on at least one occasion and giving our bowlers plenty of runs to play with. The bowling lead by Mick Hutchinson and well supported by Chris Turner, Brett Grocott, Andy Hambridge and Pete McKell left us well placed.

Unfortunately the performances after this became less consistent and even though individuals continued to put in good efforts (Hutchinson 6/31 versus Queanbeyan, Billy 42 versus Eastlake, Ryan Selmes 81 versus Queanbeyan and Jordan Smith's fine 59 not out to save the game against ANU) they were not supported and other than a 20/20 game we did not win again for the season. Losing the 2-day semi in our poorest performance of the year and being washed out in the one day semi.

Even though the end of the season was a major disappointment the season as a whole was one of the most enjoyable I have played in. The team got along very well and there was always someone willing to help with the off field chores. The younger players coming through all showed the potential that they possess. Chris Turner is an exceptional talent and will be in the higher grades very soon he finished with 11 wickets at 15 each and a couple of spells at important time of matches showed a great maturity. Jordan Smith although struggling at times his unbeaten 59 against ANU showed great technique and concentration (Batted for 60 overs) and he went on from there to score runs in the twos. Trent Hopkinson showed the fire of a red haired fast bowler and his stare is one of the best going around – the wicket of Peter Solway was a highlight of the season (the fact he nominated before the match as well as the three overs he bowled to set it up were exceptional) he did play a majority of the season in threes and finished with 6 wickets at 14.

As far as the batting went this was lead by Ryan Selmes with 251 runs at 28 including 3 fifties and a highest of 81. Rick Bushell scored 262 at 26 with two fifties a highest of 82 and was involved in several good starts during the season. Warren (doesn't field) Blackshaw made 175 runs at 29 with 70 at Tuggeranong a stand out. Brett Grocott who finished the second half of the season well made 208 at 19. The other outstanding effort for the first half of the year was Clinton Lillepruun who showed a great improvement in run scoring this season and made 175 runs at 25 before finishing the season in higher grades – his keeping was also a great improvement and missed when he moved up the grades he finished with 6 catches and an outstanding 5 stumpings. Other players to make handy contributions during the season included Andy Miller 121 at 17 before he was injured, Andy Hambridge, Mick Hodge, Pete McKell, Jeff Clark, Irfan Yousef and Chris Nicolaidis.

The bowling was well lead by Hutchinson who took 19 wickets at 12 and always looked dangerous and beat the bat far more than any other fourth grade bowler. He was well supported by the younger bowlers and also Steve Luby who bowled a lot of tight overs without getting the results he deserved and finished 10 wickets at 27. Brett Grocott always seemed to chip in with handy wickets and finished with 16 at 17, Jeff Clark took 13 at 16 including 5/40 versus Norths. Pete McKell also bowled some good spells and took 9 wickets at 25 and when he gets a little more consistent will take far more wickets. Andy Hambridge also finished with 10 wickets with a match winning 4 for 17 against Eastlake.

So in the end it was another season with fours being highly competitive and giving ourselves a chance at the end but ultimately coming up a little short. I would like to thank all those who played and my co captain Brett Grocott (and Andy Miller for stepping in at one stage) also the selection committee and the efforts of the chairman Al McGann – I hope to see all involved again next season.

Jeff Clark
4th Grade Captain

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 4 Grade Statistics
 2006 – 2007

Batting							
Name	Matches	Innings	no	Runs	Ave	HS	Cts/Stmps
R Bushell	10	10	1	294	26.73	82	3
R Selmes	10	10	1	251	27.89	81	
B Grocott	13	11	0	224	17.23	40	3
W Blackshaw	7	6	0	218	27.25	70	
C Lillepruun	8	8	1	175	25.00	51	6/5
A Hambridge	13	11	3	139	13.90	42	4
A Miller	7	7	0	123	17.57	54	2
P Mckell	10	9	0	117	14.63	37	
J Clark	12	12	2	105	10.50	29*	6
J Smith	3	3	2	101	33.67	59*	1
I Yousaf	6	6	0	101	12.63	48	1
C Nicolaidis	1	1	1	50	50.00	50	1
T Hopkinson	6	4	0	49	16.33	28	5
S Jaffry	3	3	0	51	25.50	42*	
M Hodge	4	3	0	35	17.50	27*	
G Wray	1	1	0	28	28.00	28	2
M Hutchinson	7	5	0	22	5.50	10	2
G Lacey	6	6	0	19	4.75	9	
S Luby	11	6	0	16	4.00	4	1
C Turner	4	1	0	15	7.50	11	1
Afzaal	1	1	0	14	7.00	11	
A Bennets	1	1	2	8	8.00	8	
R Kidd	2	2	1	8	8.00	4	1
L Evans	1	1	0	7	7.00	7	1
A McGann	1	1	0	7	7.00	7	
D Low	1	1	0	6	6.00	6	2
J Anderson	1	1	0	5	5.00	5	
N Bell	1	1	0	5	5.00	5	
A Roe	2	2	0	4	4.00	4	
T Bailey	2	2	1	3	3.00	2*	1
T Nicolaidis	1	1	dnb	dnb	0.00	0	
S Drury	1	1	dnb	dnb	0.00	0	
N Butler	1	1	dnb	dnb	0.00	0	
S Zielke	1	1	dnb	dnb	0.00	0	
W Eastlake	1	1		0	0.00	0	3

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	B/B	Ave
M Hutchinson	109	27	232	19	6/31	12.21
B Grocott	92	18	277	16	3/12	17.31
J Clark	59	7	206	13	5/40	15.85
C Turner	48	7	170	11	3/31	15.45
A Hambridge	64	4	253	10	4/17	25.30
S Luby	86	13	279	10	2/21	27.90
P Mckell	78	19	227	9	3/44	25.22
T Hopkinson	43	5	82	6	2/17	13.67
R Selmes	17	0	70	4	3/39	17.50
Afzaal	16	2	43	4	2/7	10.75
T Bailey	16	3	46	3	3/23	15.33
N Butler	15	2	59	3	3/34	19.67
W Blackshaw	3	1	8	2	2/8	4.00
I Yousaf	20	5	38	2	2/13	19.00
A McGann	10	1	25	2	2/25	12.50
J Anderson	6	0	17	2	2/17	8.50
R Bushell	7	0	48	1	1/11	48.00
G Lacey	5	1	22	1	1/22	22.00
N Bell	6	3	11	1	0/11	11.00
T Nicolaidis	4	0	8	1	1/8	8.00
S Zielke	2	0	19	1	1/19	19.00
A Bennets	4	0	23	0	0/23	0.00
R Kidd	1	0	6	0	0/6	0.00
L Evans	2	1	12	0	0/7	0.00
W Eastlake	10	1	39	0	0/39	0.00

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
5th Grade Captains Report
2006 – 2007

Well the season started off with a few new faces at the club, Mick Hodge, Daniel Stokes, David Low, Joe Sullivan and Andrew Newton being just a few and hoping to go one better than the previous season's runner-up.

The first and only game of the season to be played at Aranda against Weston Creek had us batting first and being in trouble until Afzaal Anjum went ballistic with 45 leaving us with a good score of 146 which we defended reasonably easy.

Further wins and by Christmas we were neck and neck with ANU and Queanbeyan near the top of the ladder.

Traditionally at Westies around January we field weaker teams due to the holidays but this enabled us to try out some new prospects, joining the team were Suman Natarajan and Pradeep Kumar giving us some added batting and bowling resources. We also had problems with not having a regular wicket keeper trying Shannon and Chakra until Suman took the gloves and made the job his own with some great catches off Nigel Butler's (Nifty) bowling.

The road to the semi's saw a hard fought win over Eastlake at Deakin West. Chasing 130 in 35 degrees Al Copeland steered the ship home with a 50 aided by a calypso innings from Pradeep Kumar.

Another good win which cemented us a home semi came with a 1 run win over Queanbeyan. Ben Phillips filling in for the day was the star with bat and ball. How vital this home semi was to become as the semi-final again against Queanbeyan at Jamison a few weeks later was a washout and with us finishing second meant we were through to the decider.

The final was a rematch from last year against ANU and I won the toss and batted. Al Copeland and Andrew Newton got us off to a safe but conservative start and we were 1/59 at drinks. The next 20 overs had us trying to increase the run rate but at the same time lose plenty of wickets and we ended up with 127 all out off the 40 overs. Joe Sullivan getting not out batting number five.

Their innings also started slow with Nick Bell(1/9 off 6 overs) bowling like he never had before tying them down, and the scores were very similar at their break. Then Andrew Newton(6/17 off 8 overs) hit a purple patch with the ball and with a freak catch by Joe Sullivan at second slip we were back in the game. Sudha Rama and Afzaal Anjum kept the other end tight while also picking up a wicket each increased the tension. It was coming down to the wire and with one over to go they needed 5 to win and we needed 1 wicket. (who else could bowl this over but Nifty). The first ball was a dot and the second a scampered single. I then brought the field up except for Will Eastlake at long on and Nifty went for another yorker to their star batsmen. It wasn't full enough and he launched into it, hitting it down Will's throat. There was a pile up of bodies as we celebrated and we are Premiers at last!

Some Memorable Moments of the season.

- Ben Phillips, Nick Death and Jamie Anderson filling in for a game each and smashing the bowlers to all parts.
- Andrew Newton 99 versus Norths at Dickson
- Andrew Newton's 6/17 in the final
- Will Eastlake in the final with that catch.
- Shannon Drury's 20/20 hurl-culean effort on the side of the pitch.

Finally, I would like to thank the committee for their efforts throughout the year and Al McGann for his coaching and support of the team.

Dave Kidd
5th Grade Captain

Western District and University of Canberra Cricket Club
5th Grade Statistics
2006 – 2007

Batting

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Avg	HS	Cts/Stmps
Alan Copeland	13	13	1	335	27.92	67	7
Suman Natarajan	15	15	2	286	22.00	55	7/1
Sudha Rama	6	6	1	218	43.60	87	
Shannon Drury	16	16	1	161	10.73	36	2
Andrew Newton	5	5	0	143	28.60	97	1
David Low	11	10	1	113	12.56	24no	2
David Kidd	18	9	4	85	17.00	30	4
Trent Hopkinson	2	2	1	80	80.00	74	
Joe Sullivan	6	5	3	80	40.00	31	5
Syed Jaffry	2	2	1	79	79.00	53no	1
Afzal Anjum	5	5	0	78	15.60	43	2
Mick Hodge	13	13	2	74	6.73	27no	2
Ben Phillips	1	1	0	58	58.00	58	
Andrew Roe	3	3	0	58	19.33	46	1
Peter McKell	2	2	0	57	28.50	46	
Pradeep Kumar	10	8	1	47	6.71	20	2
Daniel Stokes	10	9	1	42	5.25	13	2
Nick Death	1	1	0	41	41.00	41	
Will Eastlake	11	8	4	33	8.25	16no	2
Jamie Anderson	1	1	0	32	32.00	32	1
Chakra	4	4	0	29	7.25	14	3
Arun	4	4	0	29	7.25	19	2
Nigel Butler	11	5	2	22	7.33	11no	2
Ben Dencio	1	1	0	21	21.00	21	2
Irfan Yousaf	2	2	0	20	10.00	16	
Mike Martin	1	1	0	20	20.00	20	
Arkshay Mirchandani	4	3	1	17	8.50	11	1
Arron Bennetts	2	2	1	15	15.00	11no	1
David Galeano	2	2	0	13	6.50	8	2
Anuraag	1	1	0	13	13.00	13	
Nick Bell	15	2	0	10	5.00	10	2
Maruthi	1	1	1	10	N/A	10no	1
Sam Zielke	2	2	0	9	4.50	5	
Noel Freeman	5	4	1	5	1.67	3	
Richard Kidd	1	1	0	5	5.00	5	
Taz Nicolaidis	1	1	1	5	N/A	5no	
Alan McGann	1	1	0	4	4.00	4	
Menon	1	1	0	3	3.00	3	
Rahul Banagala	3	1	0	2	2.00	2	
Glenn Smith	2	1	0	1	1.00	1	2
Matt Chamberlain	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0/1
Steve Luby	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Gary Lacey	2	2	0	0	0.00	0	1
Madhu	1	0	0	0	N/A		2
Paul Mychailuk	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	1
Tom Colebatch	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Total Wickets	Runs	Avg	BB
Nick Bell	91	9	22	289	13.14	3/13
Nigel Butler	78.2	10	18	329	18.28	3/13
David Kidd	67.5	6	13	248	19.08	3/13
Pradeep Kumar	55	4	13	237	18.23	3/29
Andrew Newton	25.5	2	13	83	6.38	6/14
Will Eastlake	55	5	8	176	22.00	2/17
Sudha Rama	23.5	4	7	82	11.71	3/21
Noel Freeman	18	4	4	94	23.50	3/8
Ben Phillips	8	0	3	25	8.33	3/25
Peter McKell	12.2	1	3	43	14.33	2/8
Rahul Banagala	12	0	3	49	16.33	3/19
Glenn Smith	6	0	3	54	18.00	3/27
Steve Luby	8	1	3	22	7.33	3/22
Afzal Anjum	29	0	3	113	37.67	1/18
Trent Hopkinson	10	0	2	47	23.50	2/26
Joe Sullivan	18	3	2	30	15.00	2/7
Jamie Anderson	3	1	2	4	2.00	2/4
Chakra	8	1	2	28	14.00	2/28
Arun	16	0	2	85	42.50	2/28
Arkshay Mirchandani	14	4	2	36	18.00	1/9
Arron Bennetts	12	1	2	41	20.50	2/22
Suman Natarajan	6	0	1	35	35.00	1/18
Shannon Drury	1	0	1	4	4.00	1/4
Ben Dencio	3	0	1	24	24.00	1/24
Taz Nicolaidis	8	0	1	31	31.00	1/31
Gary Lacey	4	1	1	32	32.00	1/32
Madhu	7	0	1	33	33.00	1/33
Alan Copeland	1	0	0	15	N/A	0/15
Mick Hodge	11	0	0	46	N/A	0/12
Daniel Stokes	1	0	0	13	N/A	0/13
Irfan Yousaf	5	1	0	20	N/A	0/20
Alan McGann	4	1	0	10	N/A	0/10

Partnerships By Wicket

Wicket	Batsmen	Runs	Opposition	Venue
1st	Alan Copeland 33 Andrew Newton 97	76	Norths	Dickson
2nd	Suman Natarajan 55 Sudha Rama 87	141	Queanbeyan	TownPark
3rd	Suman Natarajan 17 Andrew Newton 97	48	Norths	Dickson
4th	David Low 24no Andrew Newton 97	54	Norths	Dickson
5th	Andrew Roe 46 Syed Jaffry 53no	95	Ginninderra	O'Connor
6th	Alan Copeland 33 Afzal Anjum 43	41	Weston Creek	Aranda
7th	Trent Hopkinson 74 Dave Kidd 30	79	Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2
8th	Peter McKell 46 David Low 16	66	ANU	Forestry
9th	Joe Sullivan 23no Dave Kidd 10	16	ANU	Majura(Final)
10th	Mick Hodge 27no Dave Kidd 13no	57no	Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2

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Wicket	Batsmen	Runs	Opposition	Venue
2nd	Suman Natarajan 55 Sudha Rama 87	141	Queanbeyan	TownPark
2nd	Alan Copeland 67 Sudha Rama 79	125	Eastlake	Forestry
5th	Andrew Roe 46 Syed Jaffry 53no	95	Ginninderra	O'Connor
7th	Trent Hopkinson 74 Dave Kidd 30	79	Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2
1st	Alan Copeland 33 Andrew Newton 97	76	Norths	Dickson
2nd	Ben Phillips 58 David Low 17	71	Queanbeyan	TownPark
8th	Peter McKell 46 David Low 16	66	ANU	Forestry
1st	Alan Copeland 28 Andrew Newton 31	59	ANU	Majura(Final)
10th	Mick Hodge 27no Dave Kidd 13no	57no	Tuggeranong	Chisholm 2
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Women's Captains Report
2006 – 2007

After a number of years 2006/07 season saw the return of the Women's team to the West's club. Primarily made up of the West's College and Secondary Girls, the team consisted of many of the players who had played for 4 to 5 years. With the addition of some new players and previous players such as Alison Willard the foundation for a competitive was there.

The first assignment was against North Canberra / Gungahlin CC who had been a semi finalist the previous season. Our greatest fear was being bowled out within the allotted overs (40). This did not occur and in fact the team was a very creditable 5 for 87 with the captain Anne Lawson top scoring with 21. However this score was never going to be defendable with NCG getting the required runs with the loss of only 2 wickets. However this was a memorable match for leg spinner Helena Kreis taking a wicket with her first ball in women's cricket.

The next assignment was against Queanbeyan CC which proved to be a high scoring affair QCC batted first and scored 5 for 200 with a very creditable effort by Jess Girvan (2/9) taking the 2 wickets in her first over. The other moment was an excellent catch by Clare Quinlan at long off. The task seemed impossible yet a 62 run 5th wicket partnership between Alison Willard (74) and Jane Smith (16). However with the partnership broken the wickets fell quickly to be all out for 118. A missed opportunity.

After the match against ANU abandoned, the team finally had a home game at Jamison oval against Tuggeranong Valley CC. With TVCC batting first and achieving 6 for 157 with Jane Smith and Aimee Southwell both snaring 2 wickets each. Chasing was going to be difficult however a little cameo of an innings by Jess Goyne (10) was the highlight of the team score of 9 for 56.

The match against Eastlake proved to be a difficult assignment with several players away and only fielding 10 players Wests UC achieved 9 for 50 (AO) with Anne Lawson scoring 16 no. Eastlake easily achieved the score however Helena Kreis' leg spin bowling did confuse the opening bats.

The return match against NCG CC started well for Wests UC with NCG 4 for 37 after 13 overs, however a 5th wicket partnership of 67 saw NCG CC post a very creditable 6 for 147 after 40 overs, with Anne Lawson (2/26) and Helena Kreis (2/27) being the successful bowlers. Again with only 9 players the team was unable to chase down the score being all out for 61.

The Lynne O'Meara competition then broke to allow for the Twenty 20 competition over 4 weekends. Whilst Wests UC did not win any of the games the team went very close to beating the eventual winners Tuggeranong, who lost 7 wickets in 16 overs chasing down the score.

Notable performances included Anne Lawson 17no and Helena Kreis 10 against Queanbeyan CC, Alison Willard 19, Kathryn Harris 12 and Alisa Clark 2/13 against

ANU CC, Kathryn Harris 13, Jess Girvan 3/7 and Alisa Clark 2/4 against Tuggeranong CC, Alison Willard 35 against Eastlake CC and Lee Brown 17 and Jane Smith 10 against NCG CC.

With the resumption of the grade competition the match against ANU CC proved to be the lowlight of the season with Wests UC being dismissed for a very low score 42, however Kathryn Harris (16) displayed some great determination and went very close to carrying her bat being the 8th wicket to fall in the 32nd over.. ANU easily chased the score down.

The next match against Tuggeranong was abandoned due to a wet pitch. The last match against Eastlake was to prove to be the highlight of the season, with only 9 players Wests UC took on a very powerful almost Meteor's outfit and achieved what no team had in the earlier rounds and that was to bowl them out for 138, with Kathryn Harris (3/16), Helena Kreis (2/28) and Anne Lawson (2/29). However with the hot day and several players suffering from heat stroke Wests was unable to achieve the score.

All in all success can be measured in statistics, runs, wickets and wins, but by all measures the Wests UC women achieved a great deal in a short season and each player achieved many of their personal goals..

It should also be noted that Wests UC provided there ACT Representative players, Helena Kreis (U17), Clare Quinlan (U15) and Jess Goyne (U13). Well done to them with all of them playing some part in the success of the Rep teams.

Graeme Lawson
Manager

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Women's Statistics
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Batting							
Name	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Total Runs	Average	HS	Cts/Stmps
Alison Willard	8	8	0	162	20.25	74	2
Anne Lawson	12	12	4	97	12.13	21	0
Kathryn Harris	12	12	0	76	6.33	16	1
Jane Smith	7	6	0	30	5	16	0
Kathryn Lawson	10	10	1	25	2.78	10	2
Lee Brown	3	3	0	24	8	17	1
Aimee Southwell	10	10	1	19	2.11	10	1
Helena Kreis	9	9	2	18	2.57	10	1
Jessica Goyne	10	9	3	15	2.5	10	0
Alisa Clark	10	9	2	12	1.71	2	1
Caitie Brown	2	2	1	7	7	7	0
Jessica Girvan	7	7	2	6	1.2	3	2
Clare Quinlan	6	5	1	5	1.25	2	1
Leanne Craze	1	1	0	2	2	2	0
Amelia Smith	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

Bowling						
Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg	Best
Jessica Girvan	16	0	62	7	8.86	2/9
Alisa Clark	34	0	117	7	16.71	2/24
Kathryn Harris	42	2	154	6	25.67	3/16
Anne Lawson	58	5	212	6	35.33	2/26
Helena Kreis	38	2	166	5	33.20	2/27
Aimee Southwell	26	3	106	3	35.33	2/22
Jane Smith	28	1	119	2	59.50	2/33
Leanne Craze	5	0	15	1	15.00	1/14
Jessica Goyne	10	0	65	1	65.00	0/6
Kathryn Lawson	2	0	11	0	N/A	0/11
Clare Quinlan	4	0	30	0	N/A	0/13
Amelia Smith	2	0	20	0	N/A	0/7
Caitie Brown	4	0	26	0	N/A	0/26

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Club Membership
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Afzaal Anjum	Andrew Hambridge	Stephen McKillop
Andrew Appeldorff	Kathryn Harris	Shubang Mehta
Aaron Ayre	James Harrison	Andrew Miller
Christopher Ayre	Mark Hatton	Akshay Mirchandani
Shane Bartle	Adam Hewitt	Chris Mulligan
Nick Bell	Michael Hodge	Suman Natarajan
Warren Blackshaw	Trent Hopkinson	Andrew Newton
Nicholas Bowden	Michael Hutchison	Anastasios Nicolaidis
Jacob Boyle	Syed Jaffry	Chris Nicolaidis
Matthew Broers	Nicholas Janzen	Benjamin Phillips
Caitie Brown	David Jess	Clare Quinlan
Lee Brown	Andrew Jones	Sudha Rama
Nigel Butler	Shawn Jones	Chakra Ravinuthala
Ryan Carters	Luke Jorgensen	Darren Richards
Alisa Clark	Ashwin Karad	Dale Riley
Jeffrey Clark	Ben Keens	David Roberts
Tom Colebatch	David Kidd	Andrew Roe
Joseph Cooke	Helena Kreis	Jamie Ronald
Alan Copeland	Pradeep Kumar	Ryan Selmes
Marcus Cosgrave	Gary Lacey	Jane Smith
Leanne Craze	Anne Lawson	Jordan Smith
Nicholas Death	Kathryn Lawson	Aimee Southwell
Shannon Drury	Clinton Lillepruun	Daniel Stokes
William Eastlake	Elijah Ling	Joseph Sullivan
Lee Evans	David Low	Christopher Turner
Justin Farrow	Stephen Luby	Matthew Veitch
Noel Freeman	Brendan Lyon	Matthew Wheatley
Jessica Girvan	Nathan Lyon	Alison Willard
Victor Gnanadurai	Robert Maggs	Irfan Yousaf
Jessica Goyne	Mathew McGann	
Brett Grocott	Peter McKell	