# **ST IVES DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB Inc.**

## 2023/24



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## President Report Season 2023-24

I would like to start with two quotes that I was made aware of recently, regarding our approach to sport. I believe we can forget about what cricket and sport can teach us that I think can be applied by all coaches/managers/umpires when it comes to nurturing our young players.

About Cricket specifically:-

# "Cricket has taught me more about life than anything else. It has taught me discipline, perseverance, and the importance of teamwork." M.S. Dhoni (Indian Wicket Keeper/Batsmen)

Cricket, while a game of individual performances, relies on the composition of each to create something of beauty, be it at the crease batting to make a score, or in the field in tune to defend and create opportunities. Each great innings needs discipline to play within your strengths, perseverance as not every shot works out, and many support acts. All great bowling figures require support from the fielders, discipline in line and length, perseverance in continuing to bowl. There are good and bad innings, with bat or ball, in our own minds, however it is how we react to them that can determine how we are seen by others.

The other is a quote:-

## "I have believed that real, lasting success is defined not only by the accumulation of winning but also by the manner of victory. It's not enough simply to win. It is considerably more profound if success is achieved with integrity and care." Jackie Stewart (three-time Formula 1 World Champion

Taking a wicket is a greater achievement to some more than others, celebrate yes, but not over the top. Sometimes you need to reign it in or clap the batter off as they have been a tough opponent. A high-five, a yell of excitement indeed, but celebrating like you have won the World Cup is going too far. The teams that earn the most respect are the ones who celebrate respectfully. Your opponent knows the battle has been lost, that is enough. The teams I have come to respect, celebrate and return to their positions ready for the next moment. When batting, hitting a four or six deserves a clap, but so does the fielding that prevents one, it is important to remember, one ball is all it takes to dismiss you.

Yes, it is great to win, but how we react to leave a lasting impression on others – good and bad. One game this year that involved a tight match in the Brewer's had the wicketkeeper from the opposition turn round and admit she wasn't sure that it was out, she asked the batter to return to the crease. It would have won them the game, as the batter scored another 60 plus runs, but we all clapped and thanked her for her honesty.



When it came to the start of the season, banners were placed in the St Ives catchment area indicating registrations are open

The stall at St Ives Village was manned, questions asked and answered, with many passers by

taking note that cricket season is on its way.



Advertisements were put in school newsletters and Facebook sites to raise awareness of the cricket season starting. The Girls Come and Try day at Koola Park in August was a success. The combination of girls coming from Lindfield and SIJCC ensured a good turn out. Over 30 girls attended, and registrations were generated from this event.

Enquiries came in, registrations processed, and teams formed. A Coaches and Managers evening was held, and the season was ready to start with dates set down by the NSJCA. We ended up with 37 teams across the age groups. Blasters had 38 players in Skills, and 34 in Competition.

Thanks to Andrew for having the Kit bags ready to go that included several balls, scorebook, stumps, and back-up equipment required for each age group.



There was a Uniform Pop Up store for the first time since the uniform weer=nt online. This was to encourage sales and to give parents the opportunity to see the full range that was available. The online store has been proven a success with the speed players can get uniform and the time spent

on the whole process by the committee. Big thanks to Rebencca and Susie for their assistance and pool of fresh ideas.

The club held 2 first aid courses at the clubhouse. This was an initiative by the committee to grow the impact of the club within the cricket community. The course was run by 'How to Save a Life', and was held in Dec and Feb. Over 20 people completed the course, which will enable them to offer first aid in home, work and sport locations.



The season started normally, no major interruptions for the first time in several years. Feelings were high to see another season commence. Again Rounds 1 and 2 were interrupted by the school holidays, which led to some teams not fielding full teams. One round was cancelled due to the heat as well, some other games were affected by the weather throughout the season. The call often being made well beforehand, others required the team to turn up before a decision was made. This is never an easy call to make.

January saw one of our former juniors Charlie Anderson play a vital part in the U19 Australian team winning the World Cup in Sth Africa defeating India in the final. Well done Charlie!

The Summer also saw one of our treasured former players – Chris Green, make not only his Shield debut for NSW, but also his International T20 debut in India (just days after his wedding as well). Chris has been (and still is) a great supporter of the club, he again auctioned off his time at the annual fundraiser like he has in the past. This year he took training for the U11's at NTRA where everyone had a great time.



SIJCC had four teams finish top of the ladder earning the Baggy Blue for their Minor Premiership win. Congratulations to;

U17 Marsh

U14/15 Labuschagne

U15 Abbott

U15 Campbell

This year the club introduced pennants for the teams that won their Grand Final for the teams in the Top 4. The following teams received a pennant;

U15 Abbott

U15 Campbell



Again, SIJCC were well represented at the NSJCA level, with several players representing the NSJCA throughout the season. The following have been selected for season 24/25;

- · Sahiru Karunaratne
- Tarun Jegatheeswaran
- · Mitchell White
- · Abhay Bandyala
- · Jaiman Madhanagopal
- Sahiru Karunaratne
- · Ronnie Singh
- Kiaan lyer
- · Charlie Lakeman
- · James McDaniel

On a higher level, SIJCC have the following players (including past players);

- · U15 NSW Female Pathway Academy Zara de Witt
- · U16 NSW Girls Metro State Squad Jorja Horan
- · U15 NSW Boys Metro Lachlan Bartlett
- · U16 NSW Boys Metro Rehaan Shyamsundar
- · U17 NSW Boys Metro Myles Kapoor

#### On a Personal level

Jorja pulled on the pads for another season with SIJCC at the Stage 3 Level playing with the girls in U17 Lanning. She commenced her first full season of Brewer's Cricket with Gordon and captained the Gordon U15 Team in Orange. NSJCA representation was with the U15 Peden Blue side. The U15 Pathway Academy took place culminating in a trip to Dubbo. From here she was selected in the

U16 NSW Squad for season 24/25 as an underage player.

#### a. <u>Saturday 3:30 pm U17 Lanning (Stage 3)</u>

She helped with the coaching on game day as there were several girls new to the level. It was great to see these girls learn and improve as the season progressed. They unfortunately lost the Final in Lindfield with a diminished team due to other commitments. Jorja was the leading run-scorer for the team despite missing several games because of her other sporting commitments and watching her load.

b. Margaret Peden U15 NSJCA Maroon

Season 23/24 saw Jorja progress to the Margaret Peden U15 Competition. This was the first year that NSJCA entered two sides into the competition. The format was more like the Green Shield, compact with mid-week games. It was also severely affected by the weather, with one game seeing the team travel to 3 different ovals, and despite being a Turf competition, many games were played on Synthetic (including the finals). The team failed to make the finals unfortunately. It was the one downside of the season for Jorja.

#### c. Orange Tournament

Once again, we travelled to Orange, where Jorja was co-captain. Emily Sidgreaves and Jess Henry again assisting the girls and providing guidance and support. The first game saw Jorja help the team to a win against a team from the ACT. The second day saw here bring up a 50\* against Blacktown, however, despite creating 5 runouts, they were defeated off the last ball. The next day, saw two T20 games and in both Jorja was down the order and nearly pulled off miraculous wins with some big powerful hitting. Wickets in all games were hard to come by. but Jorja did bowl a ball I have come to see often – swinging in late, only to cut away to off. Jorja was the leading run-scorer for the Carnival. Each season, the Tournament has an invitational Mixed T20 game – Country vs City. Jorja was the captain of the City team who won the match.

#### d. U18 Brewer Shield

Jorja started her first full season in the Brewers Competition (premier U18 female competition), still requiring permission to play as she was still in the U14 Age Group. In the first game of the season, they played Greater Hunter Coast where they came across Caoimhe Bray – a name to watch out for. Jorja showed her tactical nous, moving herself to short cover. Next ball Caoimhe smashed the next ball towards Jorja who snaffled it to everyone's surprise. In the second game of the season (a T20), Jorja came to the crease against the highly fancied Parramatta when the score was 4-10 chasing 115. It was soon 5-14 in the 6<sup>th</sup> over. Jorja got her eye in, and with the help of Victoria Marsh, set about a salvage mission. Some controlled hitting, along with smart running saw the two pass the total in the 19<sup>th</sup> over. Jorja finished on 61\* off 46 balls. Jorja passed 50 a couple of more times during the season to be the leading run scorer for the team, and the 13<sup>th</sup> highest run scorer for the competition.

#### e. NSW U15 Female Metro Academy

The Academy gave many opportunities to the girls to learn and develop their skills each Friday evening during Term 3, plus a couple of camps over the school holidays. In the first camp, Nathan Lyon limped through the doors of Cricket Central on his road to recovery after the injury he picked up in The Ashes. A series of T20 Night games followed before the January State Challenge in Dubbo. Jorja performed well in Dubbo, showing attacking flair and stubborn defence. She impressed the right people, as she was selected in the State U16 Squad for season 24/25 (while still having a season to go at U15 level). Fingers crossed, with further training and assistance with Cricket NSW, Jorja will be part of the team taking part in the Nationals in January.

## f. Friday PM/Saturday AM/Club commitments

Helping on Saturdays was a pleasure – seeing everyone involved, enjoying cricket, and having a sausage afterwards. These kids are the main future of the club and the parents are the next wave of volunteers (Coaches, Managers, Umpires and Scorers). I presented several 100 game awards

throughout the season.

#### Some summary comments.

#### <u>Teams:</u>

The season saw a slight drop-off in numbers, which may have been due to the means tested and reduction of the Active Kids Voucher, or other issues concerning School Sport. It was fantastic to see the weekly reports come in telling us of the achievements of each team over the weekend. We hope to keep the St Ives Wrap going forward with some tweaks.



#### The Blasters:

The Saturday Morning presence of the Blasters was invigorating. Hopefully many future St Ives Junior Players will progress through the club until the U17 level. Thanks to the many parents who also assisted in the mornings – as an umpire, manager, coach, Canteen Assistant, we as a club are forever grateful for your help. Many of you will be helping fill the Game Day roles in the future. Thanks again to Kylie being present with her coffee van.



#### Coaching:

Again, David Ford and his crew assisted with the running of the Blasters program at the club. Our Friday/Saturday past (& present) players who coached the Blasters, Girls & U10 to U12 completed a Level 1 Coaching program. It is great to see these former juniors assist in bringing through the next generation of SIJCC players. Thanks to Mahesh for overseeing the coaching at the club.





#### **Milestones**

Every year the club had several players reach the milestones of 75 or 100 games for the club. These milestones are recognised by the club due to their commitment to SIJCC, 75 games often take 5 years to reach, and it is at least another two years to reach Congratulations to those that have reached the games milestones.

#### Hassell Park Upgrade

The upgrade is finally starting, with Stage 1 commencing at the end of the cricket season. Many of you would have seen the fences along Mona Vale Rd where the new walking path was installed. The car park, Park area are also being upgraded.

#### Partnerships

Gavin, the President of the Senior Cricket Club again spoke of the opportunities for the older age groups to play senior cricket on the weekend. Several players have taken up the opportunity. One team had Mahesh and his sons playing the season, along with some of Katherine's family.



#### Strategy

- *i.* <u>Cricket Australia junior cricket pathways program</u>
- The Friday training and Saturday morning training has worked well. This is still an area to work on to develop relationships with parents and the players.
- Parents are vital in the running of the club, and therefore we need to continue to work at getting the "buy-in" from them.



#### *ii.* <u>The club coaching strategy</u>

- Thanks must go to Mahesh for organising the training at Hassall Park. His dedication to coaching our future is greatly appreciated.
- David Ford continued to run the Blasters program on Saturday mornings. He knows every player and their strengths and weaknesses very quickly and helps each player to improve.

#### iii. Development squads

- This is still an area to be explored.
- This season we needed to run a selection process for the U12 Division 1 teams.
- Gordon offers one for the girls U15 and younger early in the season.

#### *iv.* <u>Maintain player numbers and engagement.</u>

- The numbers of participants dropped from the 2022/23 season, and we are hoping for further growth in season 2024/25. This is an area that needs to be explored further in who we improve numbers.
- Private School sport is still a factor in participation once children reach Secondary School.
   Ways to keep these children at SIJCC will be discussed with the Committee, and input from the SIJCC community will be greatly appreciated.
- The stall at St Ives Village Shopping Centre and developing relationships with the local schools in the St Ives area will again take place for the upcoming season.

- The club still rates highly in the Annual Survey, and many parents stated that they happily recommend SIJCC as a place to play cricket.
- v. Drive uptake of Girl's cricket.
- Four teams from SIJCC took to the field this season, across all Stages.
- Numbers were steady; however, we gained some players and lost others. Retention needs to be addressed. We will lose at least one girl to higher grades. This is to be celebrated and should be our goal, not just for the girls either.
- Again, we will attempt to promote girls' cricket through the Primary and Secondary schools around the local area.



#### People:

- *i.* Social activities at the club and match-day parental engagement.
- The Canteen was again well run with volunteer parents from various teams who trained at Hassall Park helping.
- $\cdot$   $\,$  It is an area that can be improved.

- The Coffee Van again attracted people, being a constant every Saturday morning at Hassell Park.
- The Parent-only social became a successful Trivia night. Thanks again to Katherine and the North Turramurra Bowling Club for the venue. Many of our sponsors pitched in with items for the Silent Auction. The Backyard Cricket match with Chris Green provided some excitement amongst those in attendance.



• Cricket NSW hosted a holiday clinic at Hassall Park with the eye to hosting more in the future at our home ground.

#### ii. Engaged & high performing committee.

- With this being my last season as President, Anurag Vasisth (Vice President) will become the new President. He has some very good ideas on how to grow and help the club moving forward.
- Katherine has decided to step down from the Operations Manager Position, therefore it is a role that needs to be filled, possibly split into two roles.
- New members are always welcome, even if it is for a short period. New insights can be gathered this way in how to better the club. There will be some roles that need to be filled in the not-too-distant future.

• There are not enough words to thank the current members of the committee, the club would not survive in its current state without your contributions.

President	Antony Horan
Vice-President	Anurag Vasisth
Operations Manager	Katherine Stevenson
Treasurer	Lucky Singh
Coaching Coordinator	Mahesh Malalage
Equipment Coordinator	Andrew Stevenson
Girls Coordinator	Stephanie Williams/Venessa O'Connell
Age Coordinators	Bruce Bryant
	Brad Loder
	Brendan Matheson
	Daniel Cheever
Blasters Coordinator	Mahesh Malalage
PlayHQ & Scoring Coordinator	Daniel Cheever
Committee Member	Louise Smith

iii. Accredited coaches and long-term engagement.

- The club, along with Mahesh, will be investigating how to improve the coaching structure/set-up going forward at SIJCC.
- The Junior Blasters had a lot of fun on Saturday mornings thanks to David Ford.
- Some past and present players of the club have been vital in helping on Saturday mornings in the SIJCC Skill zone. It is important for the Junior and Master Blasters to see these coaches putting back into the club. Thank you to Dylan, Patrick, Kirra, Angus, Deshan, Janaka, Daniel and Jorja. Most of them have undertaken a Level 1 coaching course.

#### Places:

- *i.* Overhaul facilities at Hassall Park.
- The upgrade has commenced according to Stage 1 plans.
- The walking path has been installed, the carpark is being worked on (at the time of writing) and the playground to the North of the park is being renovated.
- The plans can be found at <u>https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Planning-and-development/Projects-and-current-works/St-Ive</u> <u>s/Hassall-Park-upgrades</u>
- *ii.* <u>Access ALL available facilities grants and increase internal fundraising.</u>
- We have been successful with several grants, thanks again to Katherine in applying for them.
- Through members of the Committee, SIJCC will continue to make applications for grants that will benefit the club both on and off the field. Internal fundraising will again become

part of the season for the club.

· Suggestions on potential fundraising will be appreciated.

#### <u> Partnerships:</u>

- *i.* <u>Strategic partnerships with Northern Districts CC, Sydney Sixers, and Gordon CC.</u>
- A CNSW holiday camp was held over the summer holidays at Hassell Park, hopefully more to follow and SIJCC to remain the club of choice in our area.
- Our relationship with the Sixers continues to be strong and hopefully many opportunities like the in-field experience and fan days will present themselves in future seasons.
- We will continue to work with Northern Districts CC in providing pathways to higher levels of cricket.
- Gordon CC has offered opportunities for some of the girls to represent the club at the U15 Orange Cricket Tournament in past seasons. They have approached the club about providing further opportunities for the girls with their U15 Academy.
- ii. Foster close links with Cricket NSW and NSJCA
- The second season of PlayHQ wasn't one without issues especially connection issues. Thanks to Daniel Cheever, who worked hard at resolving these issues throughout the season.
- Mahesh has been elected President of the NSJCA and continues to be the convener of the Umpires and Rules.
- iii. Maintain close links with St Ives Wahroonga CC to create pathways to senior cricket.
- We are continuing with the development of this relationship as a pathway for our juniors to reach senior level cricket. Thank you to Gavin and Chris in continuing to develop this relationship.
- Several of our U15's and U17's will continue to have the opportunities to play seniors with St Ives Wahroonga. There will be a link on the website to make the registration easier for the future.
- Some Dads have been lucky enough to play a game (or season) with their kids.
- iv. Maintain close partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council.
- Stage 1 of the Hassall Park upgrade has commenced. This is a significant step in the overall development of Hassall Park.
- The Mayor of Ku-ring-gai Council, as well as other members of the council were again present at the presentation day.
- v. <u>Create new opportunities for sponsorships with local businesses.</u>
- This is an area that requires ongoing work, sourcing new opportunities as well as maintaining current ones.
- A Community club is only as strong as its community. By building relationships with those in the Community, we will build a stronger place in the Community.

#### Promotion:

- *i.* <u>Drive girls cricket promotion with Cricket NSW & Sydney sixers at local schools.</u>
- · Girl's cricket is going from strength to strength.
- With several girls moving through the NSW pathways, we hope that this will help promote the game further to the girls.
- *ii.* <u>Deliver match day / on ground entertainment experiences via Sydney Sixers and CNSW.</u>
- We have a very close relationship with CNSW, which will allow us to continue to foster these opportunities.
- Again, the club had an opportunity to win \$2000 by participating in the Toyo Tyres Run at the Innings break of a match.
- *iii.* <u>Increase traffic to the club Facebook page, social media, and additional user generated</u> <u>content.</u>
- The club has 216 followers on Facebook. This is an increase of 45% from last season.
- The St Ives Wrap appeared to be popular and will undergo some minor changes moving forward.
- · Instagram was re-launched this season with 68 people following the club.
- The new website came online this season, thanks to Katherine for her work.
- The Uniforms being ordered through the club's website has proven to be a success and has meant that we are not holding stock at the club.
- TeamSnap will continue to be used as the major communication point for SIJCC teams.

## **MAJOR CLUB MILESTONES**

#### 75 Matches

The following current SIJCC players played their **75th match** for the St Ives Junior Cricket Club this season and were recognised with a specially designed club baggy hat.

PLAYER	GAMES	
Alexander Cheever	96	
Jeremy McKindley	85	
Jorja Horan	81	
Jack Weldon	78	
Noah Quayle	78	
Cooper Quayle	76	

#### 100 Matches

The following current SIJCC players played their **100th match** for the St Ives Junior Cricket Club this season and was recognised with a specially designed trophy which was awarded to them at their 100th game this season by the club president.

Player
Jake Hudson
Jonty Katz
Benjamin Katz
Aarush Bandyala

#### 1500 Runs

The following current players achieved **1500 runs** for the club this season.

Player	Team
Noah Quayle	U17 Marsh

#### 100 Wickets

The following current players achieved 100 wickets for the club this season.

Player	Team
Jonty Katz	U17 Marsh
Jake Hudson	U17 Marsh

#### 75 Wickets

The following current players reached 75 wickets.

Player	Team
Jake Hudson	U17 Marsh
Aarush Bandyala	U17 Marsh

#### 2023/24 SEASON - CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Congratulations to the following teams on their success in their divisions and playoffs

#### **NSJCA Minor Premiers**

U16/17 Marsh U15 Abbott U14/15 Labuschagne

#### **NSJCA Championship Winners**

U15 Abbott - U15 Turf 32 Overs U15 Campbell - Stage 2 Girls T20

NSJCA Championship Runners up

U16/17 Marsh - U16/17 32 Overs U13 Harris - Sun 9am U13 30 overs

#### **NSJCA Cup Final Winners**

U12 Ponting - Sat 3.30pm U12 Div 2 T20 U10 Pattinson - Sat 10.30am U10 South T20 U13 Bolton - Sun 9am U13 T20 U13 Starc - Sun 9am U13 T20

#### **NSJCA Cup Final Runners Up**

U12 Finch - Sat 1pm U12 Div 1 T20 U17 Lanning - Sat 1pm U17 Girls Stage 3 T20 U13 Hazlewood - Sun 9am 30 overs

#### **NSJCA Plate Final Winners**

U11/12 Silk - Sat 1pm U11/12 Div 3 20 Over U12 Hardie - Sat 1pm U12 Div 1 20 Over U13 Bolton - Sun 9am U13 30 Overs

NSJCA Plate Final Runners Up

U11 Henriques - Sat 8am U11 North T20

#### **NSJCA Bowl Final Runners Up**

U10 Wade - U10 8am North T20

#### NSJCA REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET 2023/24

All juniors playing for St Ives Junior Cricket Club are eligible to trial for the representative team in their age group. Our Club had another strong representation in this Season's North Shore Junior Cricket Association representative teams.

DCA Reps: Each year, associations from all parts of Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong and the ACT enter teams in the NSW Districts Junior Shield representative competitions (DCA).

IDCA (Presidents Cup) Reps: The Inter District Cricket Association (IDCA) runs this rep competition designed to give players with potential the opportunity to play the game at a level between the Association and DCA standard.

#### ST IVES JUNIOR CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2023/24

Congratulations to the following St Ives Junior Cricket Club members that were selected:

Age Group	Players
12-1	Sahiru Karunaratne
12-1	Ronnie Singh
12-2	Charlie Lakeman
13-1	James McDaniel
15-1	Caden de Sayrah-Blood
15-1	Kaviru Karunaratne
15-1	Noah Quayle
Mollie Dive	Gillian Bui
Mollie Dive	Amelia Haffenden
Mollie Dive	Isobel O'Connell
Peden	Saisha Arora
Peden	Jorja Horan
Peden	Eleanor Wise-Mann

## 2023/24 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - PERPETUAL AWARDS CRITERIA

Awards are based on performances throughout the normal competition rounds. Semi-Finals and Finals performances are not included for the purpose of determining awards. Perpetual awards are to be held by registered members of the Club only. Perpetual trophies shall be returned to the Club Registrar immediately when a player ceases being a registered member of the Club, or at the end of the following season prior to Presentation Day.

**JOHN WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY** (Club Champion): Awarded to the player who achieves the highest point score for the season (0.1 point per run scored, 1 points per wicket, catch, stumping, or run-out, 0.5 points per assisted run-out). All age groups are eligible. (Note: This trophy shall be held by a player once only; a player who has won the trophy once and scores the most points in a subsequent season will be acknowledged appropriately by the Club).

**J. MAUNDER CUP**: Presented to the player who scores the most runs in the season. All age groups are eligible. If two or more players score equal runs, the award will be shared.

**CHARLTON CUP**: Presented to the player who takes the most wickets in the season. All age groups are eligible. If two or more players take an equal number of wickets, the award will be shared.

**BARRY GARROD TROPHY**: Presented to the player who achieves the highest batting average in U11 and U12. A minimum aggregate of 200 runs must be scored for U12, and 150 for U11.

**NEIL MARTZ TROPHY**: Presented to the best performing wicket keeper for the season (total of catches and stumpings). All age groups are eligible.

**PRESIDENT'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**: Presented to the player who is considered to have displayed the greatest dedication to the game, to the Club, and in developing their skills in the U10 and U11 and U11 Girls competition. The Award is determined by the Club Executive on advice from each of the eligible team manager's recommendations.

**STEVE DANIELS MEMORIAL TROPHY**: Presented to the player judged to be the most promising in the Club, ready to play in the senior competition. It has been traditional to select a player from the Club's most senior teams, and the Committee when making the selection takes into account the player's history and performance over a reasonable period of time. All aspects of the game are considered including batting, bowling, fielding, captaincy, sportsmanship and contribution to the Club.

**JOHNSON FAMILY AWARD:** (sponsored by Northern Districts Cricket Club): Presented to the player judged to be the most promising playing in the U13 competition. The Committee, when making the selection takes into account the player's history and performance over a reasonable period of time, including performance in Representative cricket. In addition to a perpetual trophy the recipient receives a coaching prize with NDs.

**STEVEN BIRD GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**: Awarded to the female player who achieves the highest point score for the season (1 point per run scored, 10 points per wicket, catch, stumping, or runout, 5 points per assisted runout). All age groups playing Girls' only cricket are eligible.

**AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS**: Awarded to the player who achieves the highest point score for the season in the John Walsh Memorial trophy tradition. Awarded to the player who achieves the highest point score for the season (0.1 point per run scored, 1 points per wicket, catch, stumping, or run-out, 0.5 points per assisted run-out). All divisions in that age group are eligible.

**BATTING and BOWLING AWARDS**: are made to the highest aggregate run scorers and wicket takers in each team. These stats are taken from MyCricket/PlayHQ. If players are equal on aggregate, the best average is awarded the trophy.

**SPIRIT OF CRICKET AWARDS**: is awarded to a player in each junior team who has played the game with a sense of passion and willingness to improve. This award is given to a player that does not necessarily have the most wickets, runs or catches.

**U9's/U10/U11/Girls Stage 1 PARTICIPATION TROPHIES**: These teams play the participation format in Stage 1 of cricket.

#### OTHER AWARDS:

**Medallions** are awarded to all members of Minor Premiers and Premiership winning teams by NSJCA. **Caps** are awarded to each team member of Minor Premier (teams finishing on top of the table before the finals begin).

SIJCC Pennant is awarded to each Premiership team member.

**75 games Cap** is given to a player to commemorate the 75 matches or more they have played with the St lves.

100 game trophy is awarded to players who have played 100 games with SIJCC.

100 runs trophy (century) is awarded to a player who scored 100 runs in one match.

Hat Tricks (3 consecutive wickets in a match) awarded to players across all stages (1, 2 and 3) of cricket.
5 Wickets awarded to players who gained 5 wickets (Stage 2 and 3 only) in a game during the season.
1500 and 2000 trophy awarded to a player who has accrued runs over several seasons.



## SIJCC PERPETUAL AWARD WINNERS

Club Award	Winner	Points
JOHN WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY Club Champion	Nicholas Koen	103pts
J. MAUNDER CUP Most runs for season	Nicholas Koen	690 runs
CHARLTON CUP Most wickets for season	Jonty Katz	19 wickets
NEIL MARTZ TROPHY Wicket Keeper Trophy	Benjamin Katz	9 catches, 1 stumping
PRESIDENT'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Greatest dedication to game (U10/11)	Luke Williams	
STEVE DANIELS MEMORIAL TROPHY Most promising senior player	Nicholas Blackmore	133.1pts
BARRY GARROD TROPHY Best batting average (U11/12)	Mitchell White	54.00
JOHNSON FAMILY AWARD Most promising player (U13/14)	Alexander Cheever	48.9pts
STEVEN BIRD GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY Highest points for season	Alice Neilson	40.9pts
MILESTONE AWARDS 5 wickets	Milan Ayer Shaunav Pandey Luke Williams Sathyan Thambipillay	5/20 off 4 overs 5 /8 off 4 overs 5/5 off 3 overs 6/2 off 2 overs
Hat Trick Award	Alexander Cheever Sathyan Thambipillay	4/3 off 3 overs 6/2 off 2 overs
100 Runs (Century)	Nicholas Blackmore	
100 Wickets	Jonty Katz Jake Hudson	
75 Wickets	Jake Hudson Aarush Bandyala	
1500 runs	Noah Quayle	

## Club Age Champion 2023/24

Age Group	Player	Club Championship Pts	Team
U11 Girls	Leora Sivapalan	24.7	U11 Gardner
U13 Girls	Alice Neilson	40.9	U13 Healy
U15 Girls	Gillian Bui	37.1	U15 Campbell
U11/12 T20	Oliver Pemberton	38.9	U11/12 Green
U12 T20	Charlie Lakeman	72.8	U12 Ponting
U13 T20	Shaunav Pandey	39.6	U13 Starc
U13 30 Over	Alexander Cheever	48.9	U13 Harris
U14 32 Over	Luca Martin	35.8	U14 Cummins
U14/15 T20	Nicholas Koen	67.7	U14/15 Labuschagne
U15 32 Over Turf	Nicholas Koen	35.3	U15 Abbott
U17 32 Over Turf	Nicholas Blackmore	86.2	U17 Marsh

#### **Bowling Highlights**

The highest number of wickets taken by an individual player this season.

Player	Wick ets	Average	Strike Rate
Jonty Katz	19	15.58	17.3
James Lawrance	18		
Krishna Soundapparaju	18		
Charlie Lakeman	17		

## **Fielding Highlights**

There were some noteworthy fielding this season. The following fielders held more than 5 catches in the season.

Player	Catches	Stumpings	Dismissals
Benjamin Katz	9	1	10
Oliver Bray	8	0	8
Harry Reinert	8	0	0

## NSJCA 2023/24 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Division	Award	Player	Results
U17 Turf	Batting Average	Nicholas Blackmore	602@86.0
U15 Turf	Bowling Award	James Lawrance	14@4.0
Girls U15 Stage 2 T20	Batting Average Award	Isobel O'Connell	182@60.7
U14/15 T20	Bowling Award	Nicholas Koen	457@76.2
U12 Div 2 T20	Batting Aggregate Award	Charlie Lakeman	333@66.6
U12 Cawley Comp	Bowling Award	Ronnie Singh	5/30 vs Sutherland
U13 30 Over	Bowling Average Award	Alexander Cheever	13@5.15
U13 30 Over	Bowling Strike Rate Award	Joshua Fung	14@11.29
U13 30 Over	Batting Average Award	Alexander Cheever	289@96.3

## **Club Team Awards**

The batting and bowling awards for Stage 2/3 teams are taken from the PlayHQ statistics entered over the season. The Spirit of Cricket Award is decided by the coach and manager of all junior teams.

Team	Batting Award	Bowling Award	Spirit of Cricket Award
U9 Boland	NA	NA	Kaiden Yong
U9 Stoinis	NA	NA	NA
U9 David	NA	NA	Thomas Boak
U10 Edwards	NA	NA	Daniel Bray
U10 Smith	NA	NA	Jack Fox
U10 Wade	NA	NA	Jacob Mellody
U10 Murphy	NA	NA	Andrew Farenden
U10 Maxwell	NA	NA	William Lenane
U10 Patterson	NA	NA	Charlie Nesbitt
U11 Henriques	NA	NA	Noah Fan
U11 Vince	NA	NA	Vishaank Sharma
U11 Gardner	Rose Bayliss	Leora Sivapalan	Chamarel White
U11/12 Silk	James Royle	Matthew Hogg/Joshua Williams	Aiden Hickey
U11/12 Green	Oliver Pemberton	Oliver Pemberton	Samay Tandon
U11/12 Brathwaite	George Johnson	George Johnson	Henry Kinsey
U12 O'Keefe	Saxon Wundram	Peter Wlasichuk	Hugh Giffin
U12 Ponting	Charlie Lakeman	Charlie Lakeman	Harry Durbin
U12 Lyon	Benji Dale	Benjamin Foot	Ari Glasser
U12 Finch	Mitchell White	Abhay Bandyala	Oliver Gray
U12 Hardie	Jaiman Madhanagopal	Harvey Atkinson	Kyle Muller
U13 Healy	Alice Neilson	Alice Neilson	Zoe Leighton
U13 Starc	Daniel Hirschhorn	Shaunav Pandey	Henry Lloyd
U13 Hazlewood	Jake Fry	Shiv Nikam	Jonah Belger
U13 Bolton	Max Stone	Max Stone	Harrison Holmes
U13 Harris	Henry Gardner	Joshua Fung	Lars Stromsoe
U14 Cummins	Luca Martin	Rishab Harischandrakar/Emmett Winter	Adi Padhi
U14/15 Labuschagne	Nicholas Koen	Ethan Silver/Nicholas Koen	Matthew Koen
U15 Campbell	Isobel Campbell	Gillian Bui	Clementine Savage
U15 Abbott	Nicholas Koen	Samuel Cheever	Jack Weldon
U17 Lanning	Jorja Horan	Eloise Fisher	Eleanor Wise-Mann
U16/17 Marsh	Nicholas Blackmore	Jonty Katz	Ben Vaccarella

## Perpetual Award Winners 2023/24

#### President's Encouragement Award (U10,U11 & U11 Girls)

Nominations
Neev Bhatia - U10 Edwards
Theo Batchelor - U10 Smith
Charlie Milne - U10 Wade
Christian Plioplis - U10 Patterson
Ariyan Roy Kookana - U10 Maxwell
Luke Williams - U11/12 Brathwaite - WINNER
Flynn Hainsworth - U11/12 Green
Matthew Hogg - U11/12 Silk
Neil Bridger - U11 Vince
Marshall Coates - U11 Henriques
The Team - U11G Gardner

## John Walsh Memorial Trophy – Club Championship Points

Player Name	Team	Points
Nicholas Koen	U14/15 Labuschagne/U15 Abbott	103
Nicholas Blackmore	U17 Marsh	86.2

#### Steve Bird Championship Trophy - highest point score by female player

Player Name	Team	Points
Alice Neilson	U13 Healy	40.9
Gillian Bui	U15 Campbell	37.1
Isobel O'Connell	U15 Campbell	35.5
Vivienne Berry	U11 Gardner	31.8

### J. Maunder Cup – 32 Over and T20 Top Run Scorers >250 Runs

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Runs	Average
Nicholas Koen	21	20	690	62.73
Nicholas Blackmore	14	11	602	86

### Charlton Cup – Top Wicket Takers (12 Wickets and Over)

Player	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg
Jonty Katz	23	65.2	9	296	19	15.58
James Lawrance						
Krishna Soundapparaju						
Charlie Lakeman						
Max Stone						

## Neil Martz Trophy– Top Wicket Keepers (4 Dismissals and Over)

Player Name	Matches	Catches	Stumpings	Dismissals
Benjamin Katz		9	1	10
Oliver Bray		8	0	8
Harry Reinert		8	0	0

#### Barry Garrod Trophy – Best Batting Average In U12

Player	Aggregate	Average		
Mitchell White	270	54.00		
Charlie Lakeman	408	51.00		
Sahiru Karunaratne	178	44.50		

#### **Steve Daniels Award - list of nominations**

Player	Points over 3 years
Nicholas Blackmore	133.1
Aarush Bandyala	106.2
Nicholas Koen	103
Kaviru Karunaratne	94.3
Jonty Katz	82.9

# Player NamePointsAlexander Cheever48.9Joshua Fung44.6Krishna Soundapparaju42.8Max Stone41.9Henry Gardner41.2Shaunav Pandey39.6

### Johnson Family Award - list of nominations

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS BY TEAM 2023/24

Please go to <u>www.playhq.com</u> for team and individual game and season stats.

## SIJCC Team Photos and Weekly Wraps Snapshot

A selection of photos collected over the season from coaches and managers reports. These photos are followed by a selection of weekly Wraps which give insight into the team mechanics of the season.







A selection of weekly wraps to follow :-



# SIJCC Wrap-up



## U11G Gardner Match Report:

Great all round performance from the U11 Gardner team. Really good running between the wickets and calling. It was a tense last few overs but a good catch and some strong bowling saw us take home the win, which is now 3 wins from 3. We have great enthusiasm from our new players and look forward to the team continuing to form together.

## U13 Hazlewood v Match Report:

U13 Hazelwood vs U13 Harris 30 overs: It was a long, hot game for both sides (and the umpires!). Harris batted first and despite 3 ducks, managed to clock up a decent score of 222. Hazelwood came into bat chasing hard and lost a few wickets early on. Facing a tough innings, they worked hard and valiantly scored 130 before being bowled out. Harris player Joshua Fung made the most runs (45) and Hazelwood player Valentino took the most wickets (3).

Great effort and excellent cricket skills from both sides.

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#### <u>St Ives Finch vs</u> <u>Mosman Match</u> <u>Report:</u>

The team batted well with good running between the wickets and intent to hit bad balls. We managed a score of 80+on a slow outfield. With the ball too many short deliveries and drop catches let us down.

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## St Ives Labuschagne Match Report:

Under 14/15 Team Labuschagne (geez that's a hard name to spell 2) had their first win of the season with impressive batting session from the team to chase down the 142. Great team effort from all to get the win 5



#### <u>U17G Lanning</u> <u>Match Report:</u>

Big scores from Sophie and Jorja gave a defendable total and then a great team effort in the field/bowling (especially TWO run-outs) resulted in the team's first win of the season. Then thanking the other team for the game 🐑 🍋

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#### U12 Lyon v U12 Ponting Match Report:

Strong win for U12 Lyon against fellow St Ives team U12 Ponting -1/129 chasing down 8/126. Great all round team performance with Benji Dale leading the way with 2 run outs, 3 wickets, a catch plus 31\*, and Alistair Perrett 30\* at the top of the order. The scoreboard doesn't truly reflect the closeness of the game with it going right to the end - great efforts from both sides

#### U12 O'Keefe Match Report:

Bye round



#### <u>U13G Healy Match</u> <u>Report:</u>

Emma Williams (24) and Chloe Lenane (11), enjoying a sausage and cheering on our number 3 & 4 after a great

opening partnership, which set U13 Healy up for a winning total. In the field we only had five girls, but they fielded with passion and bowled tightly, led by Vivi Berry with 3 wickets, Penny Evans with two and Alice Neilson with a great caught and bowled to go with her 11 runs

## U11/12 Green Match Report:

Tough day for U11/12 Green however we were lead in the field by Samay launching an amazing spell of 3/13 and just missed an unbelievable hat-trick. Run machine Oliver smashed a masterful 43\* to continue his brilliant start to the season.

## U10 Patterson Match Report:

Bye round





# **U14** Competition

# Team Cummins Match Report:



## Well done, Daniel!

St Ives U14 Cummins returned to the site of their tight first round loss on Sunday hoping to make amends against the same opposition. A challenge made a little harder due to the fact that the team was a player short. (Hats off to the West Pymble team for lending a fielder without hesitation).

The experience fielding first was a mixed bag. Some excellent spells were bowled, catches were held, and enthusiasm was maintained throughout. Runs off the bat proved hard to come by, but wide deliveries were costly on the fast outfield. 54

extras were the standout performance in the West Pymble total of 124. Notwithstanding the sundries, bowling figures were miserly right across the team with Daniel Blackmore's 3/15 the pick of them.

In reply, Cummins lost an early wicket to a run out but a steadying partnership between Luca Martin and Cooper Quayle righted the ship. Daniel Blackmore followed up his contribution with the ball with a masterful innings with the bat. When he was retired at 40 off 36 balls the game looked well in hand. A few late wickets and the return of their opening bowlers to the attack made things interesting but Max Lovelock and Ashton Dupree combined well to calmly knock off the remaining runs to secure the win with 3 overs to spare.

A great game played in good spirits by both sides.

# <u> Team Labuschagne Match Report:</u>

## Watch out for the cars!

U14/15 Labuschagne Vs Lindfield Lyon

Solid effort from the Labuschagne boys on a sunny warm Saturday afternoon at Warrimoo Oval, another fast-batting performance by the Koen brothers concerning any spectators whose cars were parked in the carpark while Jonty Katz calmly notched up a cool well deserved 48\*.

Lindfield Lyon lost a few batsmen due to retiring for soccer trials and the remainder we're all bowled out after 17.3 overs. There was a good display of tight bowling and fielding from all the boys to gain the eventual win.

St Ives - 7/137 (20)

Lindfield - 6/90 (17.3)







# **U17** Competition

## Team Lanning Match Report:



<u>Good batting allows the bowlers to do their job!</u> U17G Lanning match report - A win for the girls this week, playing away at Epping. Both teams were a player short and with a quick outfield it was a busy time for all in the field. St Ives won the toss and chose to bat, stand out innings from Eloise (36 n/o) and Jorja (32 n/o) along with a solid performance from the rest of the team resulted in a total of 129. Epping started their

innings well and the chase was on, but the St Ives girls got the job done in the field and with the ball, and a flurry of wickets at the halfway mark saw Epping bowled out for 56. Eloise and Abani both took 3 wickets and Violetta should also get a mention for being almost unplayable with an economy of 1! A great team effort and a well-deserved result.

## **Team Marsh Match Report:**



## Nick's all round performance seals' close win.

R7: U17 St Ives Marsh 8/174 v Randwick Juniors 162 at Kensington Oval. Randwick win the toss and elect to bowl. An intentful start by the St Ives opening batsmen, putting pressure on field placements with well-placed shots looking for gaps and excellent calling and running between the wickets. Many opportunities for 2 and 3 runs realised on a relatively slow and sandy outfield. The 1st wicket to fall at 1/35 in the 7th over, quickly followed by a 2nd lost wicket. A steadying 3rd wicket partnership between Nicholas Blackmore and Akith Ekanayake, made up of both attacking shot making and singles where possible, progressing the score to 3/106 by the 19th over. A mid order collapse followed having a significant impact to the innings run rate, St Ives 7/153 after 29 with wickets given away cheaply. Nicholas Blackmore leading from the front, with 93 from 92 balls pushing the field in and out with both boundaries and drop and run singles. A strong close over the last 3 overs, 174 a defendable target but short of its potential. 2 early wickets by opening bowler Aarush Bandyala, seeing Randwick 2/17. A steady flow of wickets thru the innings, Randwick 7/116 after 26 however their opening batsman proving a real threat with aggressive shot making and the ball badly deteriorated due to the sandy outfield making swing bowling redundant. Keeping the inform opener off strike and boundary protection the main priority in later overs, a tense finish with Randwick all out for 162 with 2 late run outs offsetting the batting assault. N Blackmore backing up his efforts with the bat finishing with 4 wickets, a catch and 2 run outs. An excellent season start, St Ives 5 wins from 5. Batting: N Blackmore 93, A Ekanayake 24. Bowling: N Blackmore 4/32, A Bandyala 2/26.







# **U14** Competition

## Team Cummins Match Report:



## Spinners spin Cummins to Victory!

St Ives U14 Cummins 6-119 (A. Grant 22, L. Martin 15\*) def Lindfield Labuschagne 9-105 (E. Winter 3/14, L. Martin 2/9)

Well, the taps were turned off just in time for U14 Cummins to take to an only partially soggy Primula Oval against Lindfield Labuschagne. Batting first, the lads started cautiously against some good bowling making it to the 8th over before the first wicket fell. Luca Martin made a hard fought 15 before being retired with a good platform set. Boundaries were hard to come by but some good hitting from Alex Grant (22 off 25) lifted the scoring rate in the middle overs. At the end of the 32 overs, the scoreboard read 119. Not a big total particularly with the field drying out rapidly in the heat but one that could be defended with some good bowling and energetic fielding.

Good opening spells from Adi Padhi and Neel Iyer did not return the wickets they deserved but the run rate was kept well in check and the boys maintained pressure in the field. A couple of good catches including a one-hander from Hyatt Kapoor, and they were in the hunt. The turning moment, however, came about with the introduction of spin to the attack. Luca bowled with great accuracy to nab 2 wickets for only 9 runs off his 4 overs but the real destroyer was Emmett Winter who took 3 wickets in 6 balls to rip through the middle order and have the opposition reeling at 8/62. The next wicket, however, proved hard to take. 8 overs and 43 runs later, the opposition had reached 105 before a run out brought the innings to a close in the 28th over (one of their players had to leave early). An exciting finish and a great effort from the lads to maintain enthusiasm in the heat and nut it out until the end.

# Team Labuschagne Match Report:

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# **U13** Competition

## <u> Team Bolton Match Report:</u>

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# **Team Harris Match Report:**

## HATRICK for Alex!!!!!!

Dusting themselves off after the first loss of the season, and a break with a bye last week, St Ives Harris were on a mission. Equally so, the Hazelwood team were fired up and ready to go. And, we had mowed grass!! All of this combined made for an exciting and entertaining match, which the parents were grateful for. Hazelwood won the toss and elected to bat. They came in guns blazing and quickly reached the boundary a few times with some great shots. But soon the Harris boys found their rhythm. Alex took the first wicket with a powerful ball. Lars had a great bowled and caught wicket, followed shortly by a decent catch off Krishna's bowling. Henry took a good wicket right in the centre of the stumps, sending the batsman off for 0. Lars was back again for a quick-witted run out. They were really having fun out there. But the best was yet to come! One wicket was not enough for Alex. He took his second wicket, and then a plumb LBW straight afterwards. His teammates (and the embarrassing parents) started cheering him on for a hattrick. And.....he delivered, with a second LBW! It was wonderful to see his teammates descend upon him with hugs and high fives. This was Alex's first bowling hattrick - well done Alex! Hazelwood clocked up 75 runs all out at 20 overs. Harris came in, and with a beautiful batting performance by Krishna (35 off 23 with 7 4s), and Alex (33 off 33 not out with 5 4s), they made short work of the total and reached it with 20 overs to spare. Great game all round.

# <u> Team Hazlewood Match Report:</u>

No report









# <u>Rep involvement</u>



News from around the grounds about those SIJCC players representing the club at Representative level – from the NSJCA teams to District & international level.

# <u> U11Maroon – NSJCA</u>

## Rd 2 v Canterbury & Wests

Mitchell White - 91\*(123) & 1/11(2) Tarun Jegatheeswaran - 8(30) & 0/4(3) Tom Lockwood - 0(4) & DNB (shared the Wicketkeeping duties) Harvey Atkinson - 2\*(11) & 1/13(6) Benjamin Dale - DNB & DNB (shared the Wicketkeeping duties) Jack Barker - DNB & 1/17 (4) For Round 2, our boys had their first home game at Pottery Green in Lane Cove. Winning the toss in a wet start to the day, we sent Canterbury & Wests into bat. Team Maroon bowled and fielded superbly, with Harvey Atkinson taking two great outfield catches and Benji Dale taking a diving catch as keeper to have Canterbury & West all out for 131 after 32.1 overs. As they say, catches win matches, and 5 catching dismissals and tight fielding set the team up for a win. St Ives duo Mitchell White and Tarun Jegatheeswaran opened the batting, with Mitchell delivering the day's best performance and likely of the competition, scoring 91 not out, including 11 fours. It was a great inning from Mitchell and comfortably his highest score ever. Well done, Mitchell! Next week is the final game before Christmas taking on Parramatta at Harold Reid Park.

# <u>U13 - NSJCA</u>

Grand final v Northern District.

## James McDaniel - DNB & 0/20(8)

NSJCA were sent into bat and reached 58 before losing 5/11. James didn't get a bat as NSJCA reached 9/135 in their 40 overs. James opened the bowling and kept things tight as Northern District reached 5/53 and never really recovered being bowled out in the 37<sup>th</sup> over for 111.

# U13 - MOLLIE DIVE BLUE - NSJCA

## <u>Rd 2 v Hornsby Kuringai & Hills.</u>

## Gillian Bui - 21(31) & 0/1 (1)

Playing at Koola Park, NSJCA got off to a good start with Gillian opening the batting. Despite losing 3 wickets in 3 balls, they reached 155 being bowled out in the 27<sup>th</sup> over. The target proved too difficult for Hornsby, who were bowled out in the 21<sup>st</sup> over for 34. Blue sits atop of the ladder.







# **U14** Competition

# Team Cummins Match Report:



St Ives Cummins 8-184 (A.Padhi 36, C.Quayle 29, M.Lovelock 26\*) def West Pymble 5-164 (E.Winter 2-33)

Blissfully cooler than the previous day, St Ives Cummins turned out for their third outing against West Pymble at the same venue with the scorecard locked at 1-1. In excellent conditions, Cummins opted to bat at the toss.

Things didn't start well with one of our openers heartbreakingly run out without facing a ball in the first over. This brought Ashton Dupree to the crease who made a mighty counter punch finding the rope twice and clearing it once on his way to 15 off 13 balls. The run rate remained solid but a few quick wickets thereafter saw St Ives reduced to 5-53 in the 13th over.

A great 62 run partnership off about 9 overs between Max Lovelock and Cooper Quayle got the innings back on track and a terrific knock from Adi Padhi with 36 runs off 33 balls drove the score to a competitive 184 at the end of the 32 overs.

The reply from West Pymble started quite sedately. When Hyatt Kapoor rattled the stumps in the 5th over the score was 1-15. The opposing batters found some rhythm though and when Emmett Winter held onto a caught and bowled in the 16th over the score was 2-84 and we had a game on our hands. A good little spell by Ibrahim Younus taking 1-7 off two overs swung the pendulum back in St Ives favour but with plenty of wickets in hand West Pymble were still within reach and runs started to flow. Needing about 50 off 6 overs, Luca Martin just about sealed it taking a wicket and only conceding one run in the 27th over and a few tidy overs thereafter saw Cummins get home comfortably with West Pymble falling 20 runs short of the target.

A great team effort to go into the Christmas break with.



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# U11MAROON - NSJCA

## <u>Rd 3 v Parramatta</u>

Mitchell White - 29(44) & 1/15(4) (plus 1 run-out) Tarun Jegatheeswaran - 32(95) & DNB Tom Lockwood - 8(17) & DNB (WK first half) Harvey Atkinson - DNB & 1/9(4) (plus 1 catch) Benjamin Dale - DNB & 1/11(3) (plus 2 catches & WK for second half) Jack Barker - DNB & 1/32 (4)

Round 3 was another away game for North Shore Maroon up against Parramatta at Harold Read Park. Parramatta won the toss and chose to bat first. Once again, the Maroon team's fielding was a highlight of the day, with 6 dismissals coming from catches and 2 from runouts. Parramatta were all out for 123 off 33.3 overs and a great fielding performance set the

team up for a win. Our opening pair of Mitchell White and Tarun Jegatheeswaran set a good base for the team, with both posting good scores of 29 and 32, respectively. Tom Lockwood came in 3<sup>rd</sup> and showed good temperament and was unlucky to be given out Ibw on 8. Only 3 more batsmen were required with team Maroon making the runs required in the 35<sup>th</sup> over. Round 4 will be held after the Christmas break with North Shore Maroon vs Fairfield-Liverpool at Koola Oval on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> January.

## <u>U13 - NSJCA</u>

<u>Grand Final v Northern District.</u> James McDaniel – DNB & 0/20(8)



WINNERS - Congrats to James!!!! NSJCA batted first, getting off to a great start with 59 runs on the board before the first wicket fell. Unfortunately, from there, they lost 6/27. The last 4 wickets put on 46 valuable runs to see the total reach 9/135 at the end of their 40 overs. James opened the bowling for the NSJCA and only went for 8 runs in his first 4 overs, keeping the pressure on ND's. Wickets fell regularly to have ND's 5/53. The next two wickets cost 54 runs and had ND's in striking distance at 7/107. Then Oscar Sachs finished the game with a hat-trick bowling

ND's out for 111. Well done again James - this is something you won't forget any time soon!





#### Notable achievements

## Each team (Based on latest data from PlayHQ)

Competition	Most Runs	Runs	Most Wickets	Wickets
U10 Sat 8am - Edwards	Kent Sobey	205	Kent Sobey	13@6
U10 Sat 8am - Wade	Harry King	102	William Ferrier	8@10
U10 Sat 8am - Murphy	Jack Heinich	63	Seth Dissanayake	6@31
U10 Sat 8am – Smith	Avi Padhi	200	Jack Lee Fox	13@5
U10 Sat 8am - Henriques	Ben le Roux	105	Jishaan Paul	7@15
U10 Sat 8am - Vince	Archie Spencer	133	Oliver Holmes	11 @ 8
U10 Sat 1pm - Braithwaite	Archie Hearne	84 @ 21	George Johnson	10 @ 5
U10 Sat 1pm - Green	Oliver Pemberton	158 @ 79	Oliver Pemberton	9 @ 11
U10 Sat 1pm – Silk	James Royle	100 @ 17	Matthew Hogg	6@16
U12 Sat div 2 - Lyon	Benji Dale	103 @ 26	Benji Dale	9@6
U12 Sat Div 2 - Ponting	Charlie Lakeman	260 @ 130	Zech Bose	9@9
U12 Sat Div 2 - O'Keefe	Saxon Wundram	146 @ 37	Peter Wlasichuk	5@12
U12 Sat Div 1 - Finch	Tarun Jeagatheeswaran	159 @ 27	Abhay Bandyala	7@11
U12 Sat Div 1 - Hardie	Jaiman Madhanagopal	122 @ 20	Zach Atkinson	Both 6
	Jaiman Maananagopai	122 @ 20	Krishna Soundapparaju	@ 14
U13G Sat 10:30am - Gardner	Rose Bayliss	102	Leora Sivapalan	12 @ 4
U13G Sat 1pm - Healy	Emma Williams	128	Alice Neilson	9@7
U13 Sun (T20) - Starc	Daniel Hirschorn	122 @ 24	Milan Ayer	8@11
U13 Sun (30) - Bolton	Max Stone	129 @ 26	Max Stone	11 @ 15
U13 Sun (30) - Harris	Henry Gardner	270 @ 90	Lars Stromsoe	10@7
U13 Sun (30) – Hazlewood	Jake Fry	163 @ 23	Shiv Nikam	8@21
U14 Sun (32) - Cummins	Cooper Quayle	131 @ 19	Rishab Harischandrakar	9 @ 11
U15G Sat 3.30pm – Campbell	Isobel O'Connell	125 @ 125	Gillian Bui	8@8
U15 Sat 3.30pm – Labuschange	Nick Koen	276 @ 69	Nick Koen	7@16
U15 Sun Turf - Abbott	Nick Koen	233 @ 58	James Lawrance	9@5
U17G Sat 1pm - Lanning	Jorja Horan	116 @ 23	Eloise Fisher	6@11
U17 Sun Turf - Marsh	Nick Blackmore	327 @ 82	Jonty Katz	10 @ 9

## **Overall batting**

	Name	Team	Runs
1	Nick Blackmore	Marsh	327 @ 82
2	Nick Koen	Labuschagne	276 @ 69
3	Henry Gardner	Harris	270 @ 90
4	Charlie Lakeman	Ponting	260 @ 130
5	Krishna Sounapparaju	Harris	251 @ 50
6	Nick Koen	Abbott	233 @ 58
7	Kent Sobey	Edwards	205
8	Avi Padhi	Smith	200
9	Alexander Cheever	Harris	190 @ 190
10	Josh Fung	Harris	167 @ 33

## **Overall Bowling**

	Name	Team	Wickets
1	Jack Lee Fox	Smith	13 @ 5
2	Kent Sobey	Edwards	13@6
3	Sathyan Thambipillay	Smith	12 @ 4
4	Lora Sivapalan	Gardner	12 @ 4
5	Saxon Perry	Edwards	12 @ 8
6	Oliver Holmes	Vince	11 @ 8
7	Avi Padhi	Smith	11 @ 8
8	Max Stone	Bolton	11 @ 15
9	George Johnson	Braithwaite	10 @ 5
10	Lars Stromsoe	Harris	10@7
11	Jonty Katz	Marsh	10 @ 9







# **U9** Competition

# eam Boland Match Report:

Played St Ives David

# <u> Team David Match Report:</u>

Played St Ives Boland

# Team Stonis Match Report:

Played Mosman Border

# **U10** Competition

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Played LCCC Waugh

# <u> Team Maxwell Match Report:</u>



In a thrilling encounter at Barra Brui Oval, the U10 cricket match between St Ives Maxwell and NS Mixed Symonds delivered a spectacle that kept fans on the edge of their seats until the very last ball. Maxwell was sent into bat first, faced challenging conditions with overcast skies and a muggy atmosphere, compounded by the inconvenience of freshly cut grass clippings left on the field, which made scoring runs a difficult task.

The match unfolded with high tension as both teams battled fiercely, showcasing the talents of young cricketers who demonstrated skill and determination. The game was evenly poised, with the scores tied as it approached its dramatic conclusion. In a moment that will surely be remembered in the annals of local cricket history, William Lenane of St Ives Maxwell executed a perfect cover drive, only to be denied by an extraordinary one-handed diving catch from a NS Symonds fielder, securing a victory for the North Sydney team by a narrow margin of 114 to

110 runs.

Bowling for Maxwell was a highlight, with Stirling Elliott and George Lakeman each taking 1 wicket and conceding only 2 runs over their two-over spells, demonstrating precision and control. Viaan Gollakota also contributed significantly with his tight bowling, securing 1 wicket for 5 runs in his spell.

On the batting front, Robert Staciwa stood out for St Ives Maxwell with a gritty 15 runs, which included the team's only boundary (a four), while George Lakeman and Stirling Elliott also made valuable contributions with 12 and 9 runs, respectively. Additionally, players like Austin Deed, Ariyan Roy Kookana, Bodhi Ziolkowski, Roan Sood, and Lukas Gretzschel showcased their all-around abilities, making notable impacts with the bat, ball, and in the field.

It was a nail-biting finish that exemplified the essence of competitive sports, leaving players, spectators, and coaches eager for the next encounter between these two talented teams.





## <u> Team Smith Match Report:</u>

## Difficult conditions can't stop the win, but finals will be different.



Match report U11 Smith 161 def U11 Gordon Blue 111 The scores do not tell the full story. Opting to bowl first, on a wet field St Ives couldn't keep the ball dry which made it hard to bowl accurately. We conceded lots of byes and then started to panic causing many overthrows. Fortunately, we managed to still hit the stumps 10 times, with Jack taking two and Sathyan 3,

giving us a decent buffer for our innings. The boys started of the innings well, with Avi making 16 and then Jack 21, which included a huge 6. We then forgot how to run between the wickets and were run out on 9 occasions, from Gordon's accurate throws and because we didn't slide our bat. Jamie and Sathyan then got things back on track, with Jamie hitting some nice fours for 17 runs. A win but lots to work on before the finals.

# Team Wade Match Report:



## Peaking at the right time?

U10 Wade are peaking at the right time of year. The final regular season match being their best of the season by a long way, against Lindfield Henriques, a team about 8 places above us on the ladder. Lindfield won the toss and chose to field.

Off to a steady start, the run rate ticked over and importantly, the players improved their shot selection to ensure easy wickets were not given away.

Jacob M played his best innings of the season with 10, Harry K with a well-played 12 and a few others contributing well gave us a target capable of defending.

The bowling has been brilliant of late and this continued; 7 wickets in the first 7 overs. Continued pressure made it difficult for the opposition to ever get back in the game.

Harry K finishing with an impressive 3/8 from 3 overs and Harry B and Lachlan B taking two wickets apiece. We finished with an impressive 14 wickets which included 4 very well taken catches and 3 runouts.

Taking the game 144 - 100; this win demonstrated the boys' abilities with a performance all players can be proud of!

# **U11** Competition

**Team Braithwaite Match Report:** 

No report







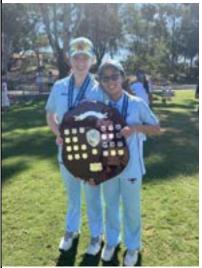
# <u>Rep involvement</u>



News from around the grounds about those SIJCC players representing the club at Representative level – from the NSJCA teams to District level.

# U13 - MOLLIE DIVE BLUE - NSJCA

Gillian Bui - 1(2) & 2/14(6) Isobel O'Connell - 1(5) & DNB Amelia Haffenden - DNP



## MOLLIE DIVE GRAND FINAL 23/24

Blue headed to Sutherland-St. George (SSG) to play for the Mollie Dive championship. They called correctly at the toss and decided to bat. Gillian and Isobel went out to open the innings and soon both were back in the sheds, with Blue crashing to 4/7. It was not looking good when they lost their 7<sup>th</sup> wicket on 33 before a little partnership got them to 54. Scoring was tough, with Blue only managing 67 when they were bowled out in the 30<sup>th</sup> over.

The bowling couldn't get off to a better start, taking a wicket before a run was scored. SSG got to 28 before they lost their 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket. Scoring was hard for SSG as well, crawling to 7/53 15 runs short of the target. Enter Gillian. She took the 8<sup>th</sup> wicket with the score on 53, then the 9<sup>th</sup> with the score on 61. The last wicket

was a run-out with the score on 62 in the  $28^{\rm th}$  over.

What a win! Well done girls

## <u> U18 Brewers girls - CNSW</u>

<u>SF - Northern District v Manly-Warringah</u> Maithri Karthikayan (past player) 0(3) & 3/31(10) Mayher Singh (past player) (DNP)

With a place in the final on the line, MW won toss and elected to bowl. ND's got off to a good start with 34 on the board before the first wicket fell. The score moved to 1/52 before two wickets fell - including Mayher. Cricket can be a cruel game as Mayher has been in great form with the bat recently, this time she made a duck. Scoring wasn't easy with MW bowling well. ND's were bowled out for 140 in the 50<sup>th</sup> over, their lowest score batting first for a while.

MW started well moving to 33 before losing their first wicket, they reached 1/54 before losing 3 wickets without adding a run, Mahyer taking 2 of them. Things seemed to be turning in ND's favour. MW then gradually scored runs. Their 5<sup>th</sup> wicket fell at 109. The 6<sup>th</sup> at 128. MW hit the winning runs in the 49<sup>th</sup> over.

The season is over for ND's, one game too short.







# **U15** Competition

# Team Abbott Match Report:

No report

# <u> Team Campbell Match Report:</u>

## <u>Finally – a Grand Final</u>

St Ives U15 Campbell were at home to North Sydney U15 Perry in the 2 V 3 semifinal. We had lost the semi to NS last year and they had beaten us twice in the home and away this year, so it shaped as an interesting matchup.

NS won the toss and sent us in (we would have batted).

The openers were given the green light to be aggressive, but the strategy backfired when we lost both plus our #4 to ducks. When it looked like we were in trouble up stepped Izzy who made a beautiful unbeaten 31 off 34 (including some gorgeous cover drives for 4), and she was well supported by Jess 19 off 36 and Saisha 11 off 18.

St Ives 7/107.

We knew this was a competitive total in a SF, however the NS top order were punishing anything on leg stump. The removal of the main heavy hitter to a nice catch by Eliza at mid-off (when she was again trying to play a ball outside off through mid-wicket), saw the girls start to squeeze the run rate. The girls fielded and caught well all day with a great direct hit by Izzy complimenting some tight bowling by Jess in particular (3 overs 2 maidens 2/3), and further tidy catches to Vishaka and Amelia. Shout out here also to co-captain's Gillian and Izzy who

decided the bowling changes for the last 4 overs when NS were still within reach. NS 5/88 and so the St Ives girls make their first GF after being one of the dominant teams the past 3 years.

Congrats girls, very proud of you all. WPHCC will be a good match up with a win each during the season in what were both close games. If we play to our best, they can get the job done.





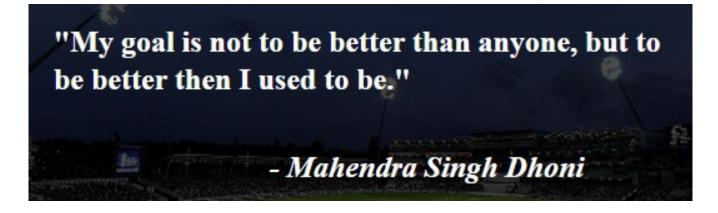




## In this week's Wrap!

## Match reports

- > CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL TEAMS WHO PLAYED ON THE WEEKEND!
- Next time you see them, please thank your team's coach and/or manager for the weekly reports. They make for great reading and provide some history for the club to look back on in the future years.



Over the weekend, Mahesh had the fantastic experience of playing a Grand Final with his two sons – Deshan & Janaka. Unfortunately, the were not on the winning end of the result.







## **U10** Competition

## <u> Team Wade Match Report:</u>



Away to Gordon Green at Bales Park, the conditions were surprisingly quite good with minimal moisture in the field. Winning the toss, U10 Wade decided to field first. Although, the ball would become wet, the bowling started well to make good scoring shots hard to come by. The opposition openers did however, run very well and kept their wicket with the first wicket not falling until the 5th over. We continued to bowl and field well, although possibly not to as a high standard as delivered in the previous few weeks with the opposition continually applying pressure with good running. We still managed an impressive 8 wickets: the best being Harry K 3/15 and James D 2/7. The second innings had a slight delay as a steady rain decided to disrupt proceedings. Eventually under way, the openers did their job to preserve wickets against the openers and get the scoring going. Unfortunately, tight bowling and fielding made things difficult for our batters as no one managed to reach double figures. Although in the game for ong periods of time, the target was always just that bit too far away. We would eventually go down 127 - 99 to well deserving Gordon team.



"Cricket is the only sport in the world where you are absolutely horrible at something and you still need to go out and do it."

- Harsha Bhogle





# **U13** Competition

## **Team Bolton Match Report:**

No report

# **Team Harris Match Report:**

Waking up to pouring rain was NOT what we had hoped for! But off we all went to Naremburn Park in the hope of a miracle. On arrival, the boys from both teams wasted no time getting their



own little game going in the rain and mud, which was nice to see, while the parents stood huddled and miserable under umbrellas. After a while, the rain started reducing, and hopes started mounting. Lots of discussions began with the opposing team, and grand plans were made. Shout out to team Avendano who showed great spirit - they could have easily suggested abandoning the game and instantly become the winner, but they wanted to play fair and square. And us parents were determined to let the boy's play. So - out came the leaf blower, lots of towels to mop up puddles (they will

never be the same again), brooms to sweep away water, and everyone was put to work to dry up the pitch. A North Sydney team parent even went off to buy waterproof balls. After 2.5 hours, we were ready to go!

Avendano went into bat and faced a strong bowling performance by the St Ives boys, who bowled them all out for 85. Although we were playing a formidable team, we could feel that

victory was potentially in reach. Our batting started off strong, but then suddenly the wickets started to fall in quick succession. Unfortunately, despite giving it their absolute best, we couldn't quite get a rhythm going.

Although disappointed, the Harris boys held their heads high while us bunch of extremely proud parents looked on. They have done extremely well this season and have really embraced the spirit of cricket in every game they've played. Until next season boys.



# **Team Hazlewood Match Report:**







## <u> Team Campbell Match Report:</u>



U15 Girls St Ives Campbell played the GF V WPHCC at John Purchase oval. They were the 2 top teams on the ladder, and in the 2 home and away matches the score was one each with both being competitive matches. SI won the toss and elected to bat which pleased WPHCC who wanted to bowl. We had a revised strategy this week, looking to rotate the strike, see off the opening bowlers, build partnerships, and take more risk as our innings progressed. It started perfectly until Jess was dismissed bowled by a hip high full toss. That brought the 2 co-

captains Gillian and Izzy together for a fantastic partnership. Both retired NO in the 10th over with Gillian 24 off 31 and Izzy 30 off 24.

At the break the WPHCC captain could be heard yelling to her team that the next 10 overs belonged to them, but SI had other ideas. Another beautiful partnership between Maisie 16 and Saisha 14 highlighted by good stroke play and quick running. Amelia and Vishaka followed and looked to hit the ball hard and run on everything which kept the scoreboard ticking over. The final pair of Clem and Mia had less than an over together, but both got bat on ball highlighted by Mia's typical left-hander boundary down to fine leg. SI 5/119 leaving WPHCC to chase at a run a ball. Saisha and Vishaka opened the bowling with nice tight line and length. 2 dropped catches and a simple missed run-out in these first 4 overs (all of which the girls would typically take), showed that the nerves/excitement of a GF were present. WPHCC however were not hurting us on the scoreboard. A change of bowling saw Izzy remove one of the openers in the 5th and they took the opportunity to retire the other and bring their 2 best performed batters to the crease together. It wasn't long before Saisha secured a run-out with a direct hit, and not long after Gillian did the same with her replacement. At the 10 over mark, we were right in the match, but their best batter was hurting us at > a run a ball.

The coach and one of the captains (daughter), couldn't agree tactics with coach wanting to put the field back, gift her a single and take her off strike, whilst daughter wanted to leave midwicket and mid-on up and keep forcing her to hit over the top 😳. She managed to keep doing this successfully for the next few overs. A double bowling change then shifted the match. Maisie bowling a good length had her caught at mid-on by Eliza (who was up btw), trying to force the issue and find the boundary. For the 2nd week in a row Eliza had to stand waiting for a high ball from the opposition's best batter to come down into her hands, she didn't look like missing either!! New batter and Maisie had her caught at cover by Izzy 1st ball and she was on a hat trick (a good ball that was defended down the wicket). Following over and Clem bowled another, and SI could smell victory. The girls then put on the squeeze with Mia stopping balls at point, Jess running from deep square leg to deep mid-wicket to prevent boundaries and the required run rate rising. Gillian then came back on and removed their 7th batter bowled which brought their final batter to the wicket (who made 1 off 19 the first time we played). Desperately looking to get her partner on strike she hit to mid-wicket, Gillian picked it up and got a high ball to Amelia who took it and removed the bails and the GF belonged to SI. WPHCC all out 87. Very proud of the girls who played a game where everyone contributed with the bat, they gave up few extras with the ball (Amelia was stopping everything behind the stumps with only 3 byes), and all were loud and up for the contest in the field.





Thanks to all the girls for their hard work, Venessa for managing and scoring almost every single week, Keith and others for umpiring, and all the parents that helped out week to week. After 3y of being one of the dominant teams and playing finals, the girls finally have some tangible reward  $\mathfrak{S}$ .

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# **U17** Competition

# <u> Team Lanning Match Report:</u>

U17G Lanning played against Lindfield in their final on Saturday.
As has become the norm this season, we were short of players and could only field a team of 6 on the day. Lindfield won the toss and put us into bat, the girls batted well, being aware of the lack wickets in the shed batting had to be sensible but still looking to score runs. At the end of the 20overs St Ives finished on 4/81.
Stand out innings from Jorja with 31 n/o of 26 balls. With only six players there were some big holes in the field for Lindfield to exploit. St Ives bowled well, and the scores remained very close right to the end, but Lindfield eventually took the win in the 19th over. With friends across both teams the game was played in good spirits and was a nice way to end the season.



"Irrespective of whether you have talent or not, one has to work hard. Just being talented isn't anything; you can end up wasting it before you realize."

- Virat Kohli

### Cricket Blast (including Skills and Competition)

Blast Skills and Competition started in Term 4, several weeks after the juniors. The club is continuing to see the benefits of having both Blast formats in one location. Blast Competition players had their first Friday training on Oct 13th, followed by a Saturday match. Organised chaos ensued, but the steady hand of Mahesh Malalage enabled the parents and players to quickly familiarise themselves with the rules of the format. Antony Horan used the new whiteboard to great effect. Parents and players could easily see where they were training and playing their matches each week. Antony even had Team cards with the

Cricket Skills is the first part of the cricket journey for players. Boys and girls are generally 5-6 years old. David Ford and his capable junior coaches introduce the players to batting, bowling and fielding. The start time of 7.30am ensures that the park is cool, and the players are fresh and ready to go. Fortunately Kylie from Coffee and Kisses is available for all parent coffee needs.



Blast Competition sees the introduction to training, as well as a match format. AT this stage the players are starting to show skills in batting and bowling, and it is great to see them being put into action on Saturdays.

The combination of training on a Friday and a match on the Saturday morning ensures that all Blast Competition players know they have progressed in the cricket learning journey. Training encourages some momentum of skill development and can push players along while still having fun. Training on Fridays is run by David Ford and SIJCC coaches Deshan, Janaka, Pat, Angus, Dylan, Jaden, and Kirra provided coaching support.



## St Ives Junior Cricket Club 2022/23 AGM Meeting Hassall Park Clubhouse, St Ives Wednesday 11 October 2023 AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introduction
- 2. Apologies
- 3. 2022/23 Annual General Meeting Minutes
- 4. President's Report
- 5. Financial Report
- 6. Election of Office Bearers for 2023/24
- 7. General Business
- 8. Close



## **St Ives District Junior Cricket Club Inc**

## **MINUTES of AGM**

## **Hassall Park Clubhouse**

### Wednesday 11th Oct 2023

Attendees:	Venessa O'Connell	Apologies:
Antony Horan	Stephanie Williams	David Lane
Anurag Vasisth	Andrew Stevenson	Susie Loder
Mahesh Malalage	Daniel Cheever	David McKay
Katherine Stevenson	Chris Poulton	Idana Katz
Louise Smith	Catherine Ballesty CNSW	Lucky Singh
Lucky Singh	Prath Nanthakumaran	Brad Loder
		Bruce Bryant

Thanks and Welcome	
<ul> <li>Welcome committee to the meeting and thanks to Lucky SIngh and the auditor for completing the Financials for the season for the AGM</li> <li>Another successful year for the club</li> </ul>	KS
<ul> <li>Confirmation of 6th September 2022 AGM Minutes:</li> <li>Anurag Vasisth moved, and Louise Smith seconded the AGM minutes to be a true and correct record of the meeting.</li> </ul>	KS

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## President's Report:

### Extracted from the SIJCC Annual Report

Last season the prospect of Covid interrupting the season hung over our heads, this season even though we still have Covid interrupting people's lives, it was the prospect of a wet season. Early predictions of the "La Niña" and the Negative Indian Ocean Dipole meant that there were concerns on the number of games played during the summer. This thinking impacted the decision of when and how the season would start and look. September 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> was locked in as the start date. Many teams' seasons got away, others were impacted by weather and holidays. The second round was scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>; however, it was moved to the following weekend when the whole round was called off by the NSJCA due to the rain and water-logged grounds.

This season saw the return of the stall at St Ives Village to promote the club in the local community. The Facebook page was re-launched. Come and try days Sundays at Hassall Park scheduled, unfortunately for some the weather intervened on some of the days.

After some re-thinking of the supply of uniforms and moving to an online platform, uniforms had been ordered and pick up days were organised just before the start of the season. The girls were given the new blue pants to much excitement, and it has been great to see the teams representing the club in more colour. Thank you to Katherine and David for helping get the uniform organised. Be on the lookout for new gear coming.

Kit bags were put together and collected from the club in preparation for the season. Balls were given out at the same time. Many excited faces were seen in the rush to collect and be ready for the first game. Premiership Caps were handed out (St Ives Healy, St Ives Lanning, St Ives Finch, St Ives Hussey, and St Ives Marsh) in a special presentation as well as some other awards to long-term volunteers at the club.

A huge thank you needs to be passed onto Andrew Stevenson in preparing the kit bags for the many teams representing St Ives from U9's to U17 level. Everyone was excited for Round 1 and we were blessed with nice weather on the first weekend of the school holidays. Round 2 unfortunately was affected by the weather, then there was little interruption to the season. On one occasion, some games were called off after the temperature rose above 36°C in some areas.

The Men's T20 World Cup commenced in early October, with St Ives players given the opportunity to be Flag bearers and Anthem kids. Our watch party, however, suffered from the fickle weather. Members of the SIJCC family were fortunate to carry the flags or be mascots at various games in Sydney. Some great games and fantastic actions

were seen, especially at the Semi-Final at the SCG. Seeing Shaheen Afridi in full flight was something to behold.

It was great to gather at the North Turramurra Bowling Club for the Parent Social, the auction itself raised over \$4000 dollars for the club. Some fierce bidding was had for the Chris Green Backyard Cricket Match. I look forward to the next one!

It has been a fantastic summer for Girl's cricket with the Women winning the T20 WC in Sth Africa and then the exciting news that the Women's cricketers will start to earn on average the same as the men at state level. Also, the commencement of the Women's IPL was fantastic to watch, the opportunity for women to earn a living from the game they love has never been better. The First ever U19 Women's T20 World Cup (also in South Africa) was also enthralling viewing, unfortunately the Aussie girls went down in the Semi-Final to England after a thrilling game. It was also great to see teams from the USA, Rwanda and Indonesia compete in their first World Cup. The next edition will be in Malaysia and Thailand in 2025.

Out of 29 teams who took part in the Finals, Four finished first on the ladder – U13G Campbell, U13 Cummins, U15 Perry & U14/15 Langer. We had U10 Brathwaite win the Championship final. U11 Green, U11 Ponting, U11 Lyon, and U17G Lanning win Cup finals in their respective grades. With U12 Starc winning their Bowl Final. Well done to all.

My whole-hearted congratulations to these teams, but also to every team that represented the club this season. While winning finals and matches is great, to not win a match or a final is not a failure if we are learning. As Giannis Antetokounmpo said after the Milwaukee Bucks lost in the NBA Playoffs – *"There's no failure in sports... It's not a failure, it's steps to success. There are good days, bad days. Some days you are able to be successful, some days you are not... and that's what sports is about. Michael Jordan played 15 years, won six championships... the other nine years was a failure?"* If we learn, then it has been a success, just not in the "W" column.

On a representative level, we had many players selected for the North Shore Representative teams, with Noah Quayle being selected for the North Sydney Green Shield team for season 2023/24 and 2 girls picked in the NSW U15 Metro Female Academy – Jorja Horan and Maithri Karthikayan.

Finally a congratulations to Louise Smith on her recognition by Cricket NSW for her 30 years of volunteering.

## On a Personal level

Jorja played in the Club girls Stage 3 with U17 Lanning, Representative U13 Mollie Dive, U15 Gordon, and Brewer's (U18) with Gordon. She had an outstanding season at all levels, just missing out on the leading run-scorer in Stage 3 (despite playing less games than the winner). After the end of the season, she was selected in the NSW U15 Metro Female Academy along with Maithri Karthikayan for 2023/24.

For the club, Jorja had fun in her first season of Girl's club cricket with U17 Lanning. She made 300 runs for the season in Stage 3 and won the Cup Final with two forfeits against them. The girls were fantastic, listening to advice, but running the game themselves in real time. At the end of each game, the girls asked the other team to form a circle and thank them for the game win, lose or draw. It is something that I am extremely proud of, as it showed respect for themselves, their opponents, and the game. It is also the start of the "St Ives Way" that I would like each team to display. Other teams started to follow and take photos of the girls.

I would also like to thank those parents who helped with scoring, umpiring and general assistance throughout the season.

### Mollie Dive U13 NSJCA Blue

Jorja led Mollie Dive Blue to the final with some consistent and inspirational performances. The game against Manly, she turned the game with her controlled hitting, changing the RRR from over 5 an over to under 3 in the matter of 4 overs. The game against Parramatta looked likely to be missed due to a possible concussion. It turned out that Jorja didn't have concussion, and she preceded take 4/10 before coming in at 2/1 and hitting 60\* chasing 75. The best game was in the Semi-Final against the other North Shore team. Jorja guided her team to 99, then took 3/13. She turned the game with a vital run out and then taking two wickets in two balls reducing them from 4-62 to 7-67. Unfortunately, the final against Inner West didn't end the way North Shore wanted, though they were made to work hard for the win.

#### **Orange Tournament**

Jorja travelled to Orange again with Gordon, helping them to the Grand Final, only to lose the final on the last ball. It was another wonderful week Jorja spent under the guidance of Heidi Cheadle, Emily Sidgreaves & Jess Henry (the only all-female coaching team at the tournament); Jorja scored her first 50\* making the last 5 runs off the last two balls. Evie Choudhry (U17 Lanning) made sure she got there with a very quick single to get Jorja on strike. I was able to see Noah Quayle (current SIJCC player) and Ollie Freeman (former) represent the City team in the T20 Invitational at Wade Park.

### **Brewer Shield**

After Orange, Jorja was invited to train with Gordon with an eye to playing. With her commitments to the Mollie Dive Competition taking precedence, Jorja made her debut when her team had a bye. I was proud when she was handed the new ball to open the bowling at Beauchamp Oval, then finished with the last over. Her figures were 7-1-14-2. She is looking forward to many more outings for Gordon in season 23/24.

### NSW U15 Female Metro Academy

After being nominated by both Gordon and the NSJCA, Jorja trialled for the NSW U15 Academy. After some waiting, she returned home from Singapore to the exciting news that she had been selected. It will be a busy Summer next season (starting in July)!

### Friday afternoons/Saturday mornings/Club commitments

Again, I have enjoyed my Saturday mornings at Hassell Park seeing the oval filled with kids and parents in their love for cricket. Also, on these mornings watching some of

our players helping with coaching. It was fun cooking the bacon, eggs, and sausages (then eating one ) every Saturday.

I was lucky to be able to visit some other games where SIJCC was represented, as well as presenting some of our club 75 and 100 game trophies in recognition of their commitment to SIJCC. It was great to be involved in some other activities for the club. We got to compete in the Toyo Tyres Tyre rolling competition at a Sydney 6's match for which the club received a voucher that was in the silent auction at the SIJCC Social which returned after the interruption of Covid.

### <u>Other</u>

I attended the Sydney Test match and got to walk out onto the ground during the Tea interval. Also attended the Women's T20 game at Nth Sydney Oval against Pakistan, and the Men's T20 Semi-final at the SCG between NZ and Pakistan, where several representatives from SIJCC were involved on the ground Participate in the Toyo Tyres competition at Nth Sydney Oval for a Sydney Sixers game.

## Some summary comments

### Teams:

Without the threat of Covid this season, we had an uptake in the number of players at SIJCC.

It was great to see the kids and parents out there each week enjoying the game we all love and cherish.

### **Master Blasters:**

Saturday morning Master Blaster sessions were again well attended. Those participating are the lifeblood of the club, from here they are the base from which the club builds its future. Thanks again to Kylie turning up every week with her coffee (and Hot Chocolate) for the many eager parents. The Bacon and Egg rolls were a hit every week! Thanks also to Bruce for his running of the Canteen throughout the season.

### **Coaching:**

Both David Ford and Cameron Merchant have continued to run coaching on Friday nights of the Junior Blasters, Master Blasters, Girls and U10-12 cricket teams. Saturday mornings with Master Blasters has seen some of our past and present juniors help with the running of sessions.

### **Milestones**

Every year the club had several players reach the milestones of 75 or 100 games for the club. These milestones are recognised by the club due to their commitment to SIJCC, 75 games often take 5 years to reach, and it is at least another two years to reach.

### Hassell Park Upgrade

Hassell Park Upgrade has had \$1.2M dollars put towards Stage 1 of development by the Kuringai Council via the State Government. Development hopefully starts this year.

Alister Henskens MP and Matt Cross (Member for Davidson) were on hand to present the cheque for the upgrade.

### **Partnerships**

We are continuing to build our relationship with St Ives Wahroonga Cricket Club as a pathway. Thanks to Gavin for coming and speaking at the Presentation Day outlining the possible options for those looking to play at the Senior level.

## Strategy

### Cricket Australia junior cricket pathways program

• We will continue to run Friday night training and Saturday morning games at Hassell Park in developing our future cricketers. We still require the continued parental contributions to allow this program to run successfully.

## The club coaching strategy

- The Club is looking at the way we run coaching at St Ives under the guidance of Mahesh with feedback from parents being considered.
- This is a continued approach towards providing opportunities for many of our juniors reaching their goals. We will continue to look at what is best for the club and the players.

### **Development squads**

- There have been a couple of inquiries for the U12(1) team(s) for the future. This is still to be addressed and will be dictated by interest.
- This could be extended to the other teams, especially the girl's competition where it is based on Stages/ability rather than age.

### Maintain player numbers and engagement.

- The numbers of participants remained steady from the 2021/22 season, and we are hoping for further growth in season 2023/24.
- Private School sport is still a factor in participation once children reach Secondary School. Ways to keep these children at SIJCC will be discussed with the Committee, and input from the SIJCC community will be greatly appreciated.
- The stall at St Ives Village Shopping Centre and developing relationships with the local schools in the St Ives area will again take place for the upcoming season.
- The club still rates highly in the Annual Survey, and many parents stated that the happily recommend SIJCC as a place to play cricket.

## Drive uptake of Girl's cricket.

- Five teams from SIJCC took to the field this season, with our first team being entered in the Stage 3 competition, three in the Stage 1 competition across two competitions and a Stage 2 team formed with members from the Lindfield District Cricket Club.
- The Blue pants were successfully introduced for the Girl's teams this season.
- Again, we will attempt to promote girls' cricket through the Primary and Secondary schools around the local area.

People: Social activities at the club and match-day parental engagement.

- The Canteen was again a success, special thanks to Bruce Bryant efforts to streamline the operations. It has become a steady source of income for the club. The Bacon and Egg rolls were a success.
- The Coffee Van again attracted people, being a constant every Saturday morning at Hassell Park.
- The Parent-only social returned and was a hit with many. Thanks to Katherine in her organisation of the night and the Turramurra Bowling Club for the venue. Many of our sponsors pitched in with items for the Silent Auction. The Backyard Cricket match with Chris Green provided some excitement amongst those in attendance.
- The Sydney Sixers hosted a fan day at Hassall Park, which was well supported by the members of SIJCC. Hopefully, there are many more to come.

## Engaged & high performing committee.

- Anurag Vasisth (Vice President) and Lucky Singh (Treasurer) have stepped into their roles successfully this season. Thank you to both for undertaking these roles.
- New members are always welcome, even if it is for a short period. New insights can be gathered this way in how to better the club. There will be some roles that need to be filled in the not-too-distant future.
- There are not enough words to thank the current members of the committee, the club would not survive in its current state without your contributions.

### Accredited coaches and long-term engagement.

- The club, along with Mahesh, will be investigating how to improve the coaching structure/set-up going forward at SIJCC.
- The Junior Blasters had a lot of fun on Saturday mornings thanks to David Ford.
- Some past and present players of the club have been vital in helping on Saturday mornings in the SIJCC Skill zone. It is important for the Junior and Master Blasters to see these coaches putting back into the club. Thank you to Lucy, Patrick, Kirra, Angus, Deshan, Janaka and Jorja.
- Again, we will look at refunding the registration fees for those who undertake the Cricket Australia Level 1 accreditation.

## Places:

## Overhaul facilities at Hassall Park.

- Alister Henskens MP presented SIJCC, St Ives Wahroonga CC, and St Ives Rugby the \$1.2mil cheque for the upgrade of Hassall Park.
- We are awaiting confirmation of the official start date of Stage 1. The plans can be found at

https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Planning-and-development/Projects-and-current-wor ks/St-lves/Hassall-Park-upgrades

### Access ALL available facilities grants and increase internal fundraising.

- Through members of the Committee, SIJCC will continue to make applications for grants that will benefit the club both on and off the field. Internal fundraising will again become part of the season for the club.
- Suggestions on potential fundraising will be appreciated.

## Partnerships:

Strategic partnerships with Northern Districts CC, Sydney Sixers and Gordon CC.
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- A Sydney Sixers fan day was held in early January 23, with a fantastic turnout.
- Our relationship with the Sixers continues to be strong and hopefully many opportunities like the in-field experience and fan days will present themselves in future seasons.
- We will continue to work with Northern Districts CC in providing pathways to higher levels of cricket. Currently one player from U13 cricket is awarded a scholarship with Northern Districts, the current player is Daniel Blackmore.
- Gordon CC has offered opportunities for some of the girls to represent the club at the U15 Orange Cricket Tournament in past seasons. They have approached the club about providing further opportunities for the girls with their U15 Academy.

### Foster close links with Cricket NSW and NSJCA

- CNSW, implemented PlayerHQ from MyCricket. The club will continue to implement the pathways set out by CNSW.
- Mahesh is still the Vice-President of the NSJCA and continues to be the convener of the Umpires and Rules.

Maintain close links with St Ives Wahroonga CC to create pathways to senior cricket.

- We are continuing with the development of this relationship as a pathway for our juniors to reach senior level cricket.
- The U15's and U17's will continue to have the opportunities to play seniors with St Ives Wahroonga. There will be a link on the website to make the registration easier for the future.

### Maintain close partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council.

- We are just awaiting a confirmation of a start date for the commencement of Stage 1 of the Masterplan.
- See above for further information.

### Create new opportunities for sponsorships with local businesses.

- This is always an important area that the club needs to continue to address, especially after the advent of Covid and its effects on the community and businesses.
- A Community club is only as strong as its community. By building relationships with those in the Community, we will build a stronger place in the Community.

## Promotion:

Drive girls cricket promotion with Cricket NSW & Sydney sixers at local schools.

- The continued promotion of Girls' cricket is an important part in the growth of SIJCC.
- We will continue to promote girls' cricket; this is an area that I have a vested interest in.
- We are looking at ways to promote the club through the local schools, be it through an appeal through newsletters, or at a School Fete.
- The continued success of the Australian Women's team is helping drive the uptake of cricket with the girls.

Deliver match day / on ground entertainment experiences via Sydney Sixers and CNSW.
We are looking forward to these opportunities returning in the upcoming season.

 The club had an opportunity to win \$2000 by participating in the Toyo Tyres Run at the Innings break of the match between the Sixers and the Heat at North Sydney Oval

Increase traffic to the club Facebook page, social media, and additional user generated content.

- There has been a healthy uptake in the number of followers of the club's Facebook page with 149 followers as of 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- Other platforms will be investigated and developed, for example, TikTok and Instagram. We are still discussing the appointment of a Social Media Coordinator.
- The new website will be online and developed as the season progresses.
- Uniforms will now be ordered through the club's website.
- TeamSnap will continue to be used as the major communication point for SIJCC teams.

### Treasurer's Report:

- The club has reported a \$14K loss for the 2022/23 season. This loss was attributed to higher coaching costs and NSJCA fees. The coaching offered last season included more players (up to 50 girls) and the NSJCA fees were increased last season as they have been held back for the last few seasons. Membership has been lower across many age groups, with no substantial increase in fees. There is also only one sponsor at this time Kingsgrove Sports.
- The Financials cover 12 months from 31 March 2022 to March 2023.

## Auditor's Report:

• The auditor (absent) has not signed off the club financials for the 2022/23 season due to several amendments required to be completed in the next few days. The Treasurer expects no issues with compliance and looks forward to the continued association with the auditor.

### Election of Office Bearers 2023/24 Committee:

Committee Role	2023/2024
President	Antony Horan
Vice President	Anurag Vasisth
Treasurer, Secretary and Public	Lucky Singh
Officer	
NSJCA Representative	Mahesh Malalage, Daniel Chevers, Katherine
	Stevenson
Cricket Blast	Susie and Brad Loder

U9 - Stage 1	Bruce Bryant	
U10 - Stage 1	Katherine Stevenson	71
U11 - Stage 1	Brad and Susie Loder	
U12 - Stage 2	Daniel Cheever	71
U13 - Stage 2	Brendan Matheson	
U14 - Stage 3	Daniel Cheever	
U15 - Stage 3	Daniel Cheever	
U17 - Stage 3	Idana Katz	
Girls Coordinator	Stephanie Williams/Venessa O'Connell	
Equipment Coordinator	Andrew Stevenson	
Uniforms Coordinator	Vacant	
Coaching Coordinator	Mahesh Malalage	
Operations Manager	Katherine Stevenson	
Scoring/Umpire Coordinator	Daniel Cheever	
Sponsorship and Grants	Anurag Vasisth	
Ethics Officer	Antony Horan	
Child Protection Officer	Antony Horan	KS
Canteen Manager	Vacant	
Social Media Coordinator	Vacant	
Events Coordinator	Vacant	
Bank Signatories	Antony Horan, Lucky Singh, David McKay,	
	Anurag Vasisth	
Meeting closed 9.45pm		

Life Members	
Brev Johnson	Mark Ross Smith

Peter Godden	Rob Carruthers
Phil Crawford	Clive Fletcher
Louise Smith	Geoff Keevers
David McKay	Mahesh Malalage
Mark Hilton	