

Gordon District Cricket Club,

Women's Division



ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16





SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Sydney Cricket Association, Women's Competition

Twenty20

3rd Grade – Runner-up

Limited Overs

1st Grade – Runner-up

2nd Grade – Semi Finalist

3rd Grade – Runner-up

Sixers Under 13 Girls

Spring Competition - Runner-up

Summer Competition - Runner-up



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REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

NSW Breakers

Emily Leys

Sydney Sixers

Emily Leys

Lisa Sthalekar

Sydney Thunder

Charlotte Anneveld

Tasmania Roar & Hobart Hurricanes

Emma Thompson

NSW Metropolitan U18

Saskia Horley

REPRESENTATIVE SUPPORT STAFF

NSW Metropolitan U18 – Team Manager

Jessica Henry





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season number 34 for the Reds done and dusted! What a fabulous season! Multiple final appearances, some amazing individual performances, and most of all a huge amount of enjoyment had by all.

For me the absolute highlight was the performance of First Grade in the Limited Overs competition. To coin a phrase, the team "went vertical" in the second half of the season and stormed into our first final since the 2003/04 season. This was an incredible turnaround after finishing 8th last season. Alas, when very well placed in the game, the heavens opened over Village Green and the match was washed out after 63 overs gifting to the premiership to the impressive juggernaut that is Bankstown.

This turnaround can be attributed to a number of factors:

- A mix of youth and experience.
- Outstanding leadership from Captain Hannah Trollip.
- The addition of new players such as Kylie Hocknell and Paris Crowe.
- The coming of age of a few youngsters such as speedster Phoebe Thompson along with Saskia Horley and Bella Fitzgibbon.
- The return of the "Douty" from a 5 year break, and star keeper Heidi returned from a serious knee injury.
- Retention of experienced players such as CJ, Char, Shanno and Taryn.
- A very strong team culture that saw every single player contribute and a consistent squad of 12 players in the second half.

This very proud President is looking forward to seeing what this squad can do in 2016/17!

Bec Hudson once again led Seconds from the top of the order with consistently strong performances with the bat. Although missing the T20 finals, they did as usual face up against the impenetrable Slayers in the Limited Overs semi-final. We will get them eventually! Young stars Katie O'Sullivan and Emily Sidgreaves improved immensely throughout the season to become integral members of an otherwise very "experienced" team!

Led by Emma "Norma" Sherwood Thirds had another very strong season eventually finishing third in the T20 comp and second in limited overs (perpetual bridesmaids to those Slayers!).

Another highlight for me was the return of the Reds to the Brewer Shield Competition. Without doubt this was our youngest and least experienced team to take the field at this level. What they lacked in experience they made up for in enthusiasm and a will to improve. Massive thanks to Coach John O'Farrell who constantly strived to help the girls improve their game. Their improvement could be seen through them winning the final round of the season and I hope to see every player back next season. Huge thanks also to "Super-Manager" Georgie Haysom!

Gemma "Spud" O'Reilly was sidelined from the field this season recovering from a serious knee injury. Although frustrated at not being able to play her favourite sport, Spud threw her heart and soul into coaching our "St Gordon" Under 13 team in the local Sixers Girls competition. The girls were runners-up in both the Spring and Summer competitions. As well as improving their game, they perfect the art of handstands and even a few somersaults!! Well done Spud and team. Thank you also to Steven Bird who coached the girls with Spud and challenged the girls with several bets during the season! Some involved ice cream. I believe the last challenge of the season included Steve donning a frock for our presentation dinner if they won the final. Although they were runners-up, let's see what eventuates at Preso!

Through this annual report you will see notes of congratulations to our representative players. Great work ladies. It was a very exciting season with the WBBL giving our game an overwhelming profile and level of support. This was an incredibly exciting development for someone like me who has been in the game for so long.



With Thanks to our Amazing Volunteers!

My enormous thanks are extended to these volunteers without whom getting all the Reds on the park each week would not be possible:

- Claire Jones – Super-Secretary. Claire's support and work behind the scenes is amazing and deeply appreciated by me.
- Bryce Thompson - our "Go-to" man; Treasurer, Assistant Coach, Groundsman, recruiting officer et al! Bryce keeps finding new ones to contribute and is an absolute legend!
- Hannah Trollip - 1st Grade Captain and Deputy President
- Mechelle Hare - Club Coach
- John O'Farrell – Brewer Coach
- Emma "Norma" Sherwood and Jane "Dopey" Warrilow - website
- Gemma "Spud" O'Reilly – Sixers Coach
- Steven Bird – All-round support of our Junior Sixers and Committee
- Georgie Haysom - Brewer Manager
- Charlotte Anneveld and Alex Mueller - Social
- Diana and Steve Jones – Committee, scoring and general support
- All of our scorers and match supporters!
- Andy Falk, Geoff Hickman, Tim Cabbage, Jim Cattlin and so many more from Gordon Men's Club

Thanks also the Clare Crewdson and Cricket NSW.

Shortly before I penned this report we received news of the passing of Men's club legend Ed Howitt Senior. Ed was a wonderful supporter of the Gordon girls going back almost 30 years when he provided huge assistance to a young and inexperienced Club President. Nothing was ever too much trouble for Senior. He continued to support us and watch our results over the seasons and more a few years ago became father-in-law to one of our own, Kate "Griff". Ed Junior was coaching us at the time and claimed a bonus for life!

Fittingly, my last conversation with Senior was last season over the fence at Chatty Oval. As always he enquired after our progress and wished us well. Senior will be missed by very many, and not least of this this now not-so-young Club President.

Major Sponsor - Chatswood RSL Club Ltd

Chatswood RSL club has now sponsored the Reds for over 20 years. This season the RSL went above and beyond by increasing our sponsorship to an incredibly generous \$20,000! This was beyond my wildest dreams and when I received the news I had to read the letter several times to ensure I wasn't dreaming!

Cricket is a very expensive sport to run. Ground fees alone this season will have amount to over \$10,000. A new cricket ball ranges between \$33 and \$65. The increased sponsorship has enabled us to focus on building a very strong program via our Talent Academy which will be expanded to 8 weeks at the beginning of the 2016/17 season.

During the season we used the RSL's meeting room facilities, function room, frequented the bistro and Shades Café. It's great to have such facilities so close to our home ground.

Huge thanks to *CEO Tony Snowsill, President Barry Fisher, Andrew Hoschke, Tim Rickard, Peggy Wilton, and all Board members.* We really couldn't do what we do without your support.



Sponsors

Thank you to *Harry Solomons and Julie Muir from Kingsgrove Sports*. Your assistance with equipment, clothing, and donation of items for fundraising is very much appreciated.

Here ends my 31st consecutive season with the Mighty Reds including 20 as President and a Committee Member since 1990. I spend countless hours in meetings and doing administration for the game I love. Thank you to all those who have helped me this season. I appreciate your passion for the Reds and the desire to further strengthen this Mighty Club for the future.

2016/17 will bring new challenges, not least of all with changes to be announced by Cricket NSW that may change our approach to the junior pathway, and see a shake-up to strengthen the First and Second Grade competitions. We can fight the change, or embrace it and move forward. I for one, am determined to embrace the new challenges and hope you will join me for the ride.

Go the Mighty Reds!

Jessica Henry
"El Prez"





SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another season of cricket has been completed in 2015-16 but there have been many achievements on and off the field by the **Mighty Reds!**

The Teams

First Grade had an outstanding season making the Limited Overs Grand Final for the first time since season 2003-04. Unfortunately rain intervened in the Grand Final against Bankstown. Earlier in the season the team narrowly missed a place to qualify for the T20 Grand Final. The key ingredients of the team's success were the contributions made by each member of the team whether batting, bowling or fielding and the strong team spirit. Captain Hannah Trollip had a fantastic all-round season with 551 runs and 25 wickets (awarded the best SCAWC First Grade Bowling Average) and fellow all-rounder Charlotte Anneveld also led the way strongly with 364 runs and 28 wickets. Heidi Cheadle in her return to the team had an excellent season with the gloves taking 26 dismissals (19 stumpings and 7 catches) and was also awarded the SCAWC First Grade Wicketkeeper of the season. Next season the team will be determined to secure a premiership!

Second Grade had an overall mixed season with a large roster of players used but with some good wins was able to qualify for the Limited Overs Final series, being defeated by St George-Sutherland Slayers in the semi-final. The team was led by Bec Hudson, who continued her consistent batting performances with 543 runs and 8 dismissals. New recruit Liz Mair had a great all-round season with 260 runs and 14 wickets. Other leading bowlers for the team were Louise Maclure (13 wickets) and Peta Humphreys (12 wickets). Next season promises to have some further success for the team.

Third Grade was again a consistent and successful team in our club making the grand finals of both the Limited Overs and T20 competitions. Unfortunately on both occasions the Slayers proved too strong in both these matches. The team's batting was led by Captain Emma Sherwood (345 runs) followed by Jessica Henry (268 runs) and Kristen Dorsch (234 runs) while on the bowling front Lisa "Jackie" Chan was the leading bowler with 12 wickets. We look forward to you having another great season and hopefully knocking over the Slayers!

This season saw the return of a team in the Brewer Shield Under 17 competition, a key component of the female cricket pathway. Thanks to the efforts of Coach John O'Farrell, the playing numbers were secured at the start of the season for a team and by the end of the season had recruited a number of new players. It was primarily a young team who had an enjoyable experience and in the last round of the competition had a great win over Sydney. The three best batters were Sophie Martland (48 runs), captain Meg Bowden and Caitlin O'Farrell (46 runs each). Caitlin was also the leading bowler for the team with 8 wickets. We look forward to the future growth and development of the Brewer Shield team.

Last season's Breakers Junior Cricket League was replaced by the new Sixers Girls Cricket League. Gordon entered a blended team with St Ives Junior Cricket Club (SIJCC) in the Under 13 division who played in the spring and summer competitions. The team finished runners up in both competitions which was a great effort. The team was coached by our injured club player Gemma Reilly with co-ordination and coaching also provided by Steven Bird. We look forward to the girls enjoying their cricket again next season.

Representative Honours

The **Mighty Reds** had a number of players achieve representative honours:

- **Emily Leys** – Lend Lease NSW Breakers and Sydney Sixers.
- **Emma Thompson** – Tasmania Roar and Hobart Hurricanes.
- **Lisa Sthalekar** – Sydney Sixers.
- **Charlotte Anneveld** – Sydney Thunder.
- **Saskia Horley** – NSW Metropolitan Under 18 team.



Volunteers

Without the assistance of a number of willing and skilled volunteers, the club would not be in the healthy position that it is currently in. We are fortunate that our volunteers give their time generously for the club from those who are formally on the committee to the players, parents and partners who support the teams on and off the field.

In particular, I extend a huge thank you to our President Jessica Henry, who is tireless and dedicated in her efforts in leading and organising the club across so many fronts. Bryce Thompson stepped up into the Treasurer's role in addition to being Grounds Convenor, assistant coach and various game day duties. Hannah, as Deputy President has provided her valuable assistance as part of the Executive Committee.

A thank you to the rest of the committee for your contributions this season: Alex Mueller; Charlotte Anneveld; Mechelle Hare; John O'Farrell; Emma Sherwood; Jane Warrilow; Lisa Chan; Heidi Cheadle; Gemma Reilly; Edwina Chappel; Steven Bird; Diana Jones; and Nicky Paterson. In particular, we appreciate the work of Social Committee convenors Alex and Charlotte which has also resulted in an increased level of social activities with the Men's Club.

Sponsors

Firstly, we are extremely grateful for the support of our major sponsor, the **Chatswood RSL Club**. The RSL has been a long term sponsor of women's cricket at Gordon, and we sincerely appreciate both the generous and significant financial assistance (total of \$20,000) but also with the hiring of the club facilities for our meetings and Presentation Night.

Thanks to the outstanding efforts of Bryce Thompson, the club was successful in securing funding from the **Cricket NSW & McDonalds Community Facility Grants Program** for the replacement of the synthetic pitch at Warrimoo Oval, St Ives. The rest of the funding was provided mainly by Ku-ring-gai Council who are also responsible for the pitch installation, Gordon Women, SIJCC and North Shore Junior Cricket Association (NSJCA). The upgraded pitch will be a valuable asset for junior girls' cricket on the North Shore.

I thank **Kingsgrove Sports** for their support with clothing, equipment and vouchers for player of the month and end of season awards.

Also lastly on behalf of the club, I also extend our appreciation to **Cricket Australia**, **Cricket NSW**, **Sydney Cricket Association** (Clare Crewdson), the **SCAWC Sub-Committee** and the **GDCC Men's Committee** for their support and great work in managing our competition.

We look forward to everyone joining on board at the **Mighty Reds** for season 2016-17!

Claire Jones
Secretary



TREASURER'S REPORT

Congratulations to all teams and players for their on-field results and performances in Season 2015-16.

Financially, we are extremely indebted to Chatswood RSL, our major sponsor. Please support the club that supports you / your daughter to play cricket. As a result of their support, we were able to keep our player fees flat again.

Our major outgoings for the season were Ground Hire charges (more than \$10,500), Balls/Equipment (more than \$4,500) and Coaching. This year the Gordon DCC men's club purchased new covers for Chatswood and Killara and new turf practice nets at Chatswood. We contributed \$4,000 to these items. We thank the men for organising these upgrades. I am personally pleased to advise that we were successful in gaining a Cricket NSW McDonalds community grant, which together with the financial support of Ku-ring-gai Council, our own club, the St Ives JCC and North Shore JCA, has led to a new pitch being constructed at Warrimoo Oval where our junior girls play. The state of the pitch was very poor for the last 5+ years and I could not bear to let it continue.

Thank you for supporting our fund raising via the Chocolate drive. We raised approximately \$1,000 and as a result we have been able to support a number of cricket-centric charities.

Our solid financial position means we will continue to invest in our young players with an expanded Junior Academy during July and August 2016. We will be launching a new playing strip for next season and our aim is to minimise the costs for current players.

Bryce Thompson

BANK RECONCILIATION

Cash Book Balance	22/05/2015	\$	26,351.24
Surplus / (Deficit)	Year to Date	\$	18,908.69
Book Balance	27/05/2016	\$	45,259.93
Bank Statement Balance		\$	45,509.93
Add O/S Deposits		\$	-
Sub Total		\$	45,509.93
Less O/S Cheques		\$	250.00
Final Balance	27/05/2016	\$	45,259.93



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For the Period 23/5/15 to 27/5/16	
<u>INCOME:</u>	
Subscriptions	\$ 11,895.39
Grants	\$ 14,360.00
Donations / Fundraising	\$ 2,265.29
Major Sponsors' Donations	\$ 18,181.82
Uniforms	\$ 1,445.46
Social Functions & Catering	\$ 1,462.72
Interest/ Bank Fees	\$ 1.33
GST	\$ 5,631.32
Total Income	\$ 55,243.33
<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>	
Cricket Material	\$ 4,520.74
Shorts, Shirts & Caps	\$ -
Ground Hiring Charges	\$ 14,591.02
Trophies etc	\$ -
Donations	\$ 909.09
Postage, Telephone, Duties, Storage etc	\$ 584.00
Website Maintenance	\$ -
Scholarships	\$ -
Social Functions & Catering	\$ 4,054.05
Coaching Expenses	\$ 4,531.83
Advertising & Publicity	\$ 965.71
Sundry	\$ -
GST	\$ 6,178.20
Total Expenditure	\$ 36,334.64
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 18,908.69



FIRST GRADE



Back Row: Emma Doutreband, Phoebe Thompson, Taryn Heddo, Charlotte Anneveld, Hannah Trollip ©, Emily Leys
Front Row: Claire Jones, Saskia Horley, Isabella Fitzgibbon, Shannon Heath, Heidi Cheadle
Absent: Paris Crowe, Kylie Hocknell

2015/16 has been a season of significant improvement for 1st grade, and strong performances across all teams. We finished 3rd in the T20 competition and made our first 50 overs grand final, with rain forcing the final to be abandoned. As a result, given that Bankstown finished first on the ladder during the regular season, they were crowned worthy premiers. Whilst these results are a source of significant pride (and motivation!), I will look back on this season and most fondly remember the great team spirit with which we played.

The make-up of our team evolved throughout the season. We were fortunate to retain a core group of players who have been developing and maturing over the past few seasons. This core group was very neatly complimented by the experience of Charlotte Anneveld, who in her second season back at Gordon was a standout with bat and ball, and whose passion for the red cap inspired all of us. We also welcomed two exciting additions to the team; Emma Doutreband returned after a long absence and contributed with her nagging off spinners and selfless nature; and Paris Crowe came across from the Apple Isle, becoming our X-factor with bat, ball and in the field, and her 'Tasmanian' sense of humour was a definite highlight. This mix of youth and experience gelled well together, and provided us with depth, exuberance, insight and a heck of a lot of enjoyment.

Whilst our success must be attributed to how well the team worked together as a unit, there are some standout individual performances that deserve to be acknowledged:



- Heidi Cheadle, returning from a 2-year absence through injury, had a breakout year finishing with 7 catches and 19 stumpings – ending the season as the leading wicket keeper in the competition. An outstanding effort.
- Charlotte Anneveld took 5/18 against Penrith in round 4 to topple them for just 71, and finished the job with an unbeaten 29 off just 20 balls. In addition, her counter attacking 73 in a losing effort against St George-Sutherland was a highlight.
- Emma Doutreband, in her comeback game after a long absence, took 5/15 against Penrith in round 10 and put the rest of us to shame!
- Taryn Heddo's hat trick against – you guessed it – Penrith in round 17, including the back-to-back wickets of two WBBL players, was an absolute joy.

Whilst these efforts are impressive, the reason we advanced as far as we did this season is due to each individual striving to play their role within the team, diffusing the pressure to perform from select players. We are well aware that to remain competitive there are numerous areas in which we need to improve, but the comradery, friendship and respect for each other that developed this season can only bode well for future seasons.

As a team we relied heavily on the selfless acts of others of whom we wish to thank:

- Mechelle Hare for her support and guidance as club coach.
- All of the parents who drive their kids to training and matches and have only ever been an asset to our team.
- Di Jones who scored every week. Her contribution was greatly appreciated.
- Everyone else who scored – Nathan & Helen Horley, Bryce Thompson and James Heddo.
- Claire 'CJ' Jones, who not only played a vital role in our team, often getting us out of trouble with the bat, but as secretary worked diligently and was a tremendous support.
- Bryce Thompson, who works tirelessly to take the load off the players at training and on match day. Whether it be coaching, groundsman duties, scoring, offering support and guidance, looking after our drinks or ensuring we are well equipped to cope with oppressive summer days, his support is immense and extremely appreciated. Oh, and he's treasurer!
- Jess Henry for as usual leading Gordon from the front. Her support behind the scenes often goes unseen but is certainly not unnoticed. Thanks Jess for all of the hours that you put in to make sure that we are able to perform at our best, and that all we have to worry about is our performance on a Sunday.
- Everyone at the club – as we embarked on our run to the final the support that we received from the whole club was tremendous and greatly appreciated. In particular, we would like to thank Al Mueller and Liz Mair who were steadfast in their support throughout the whole season.

Finally, thanks to this wonderful team. It is such a pleasure to be able to play with each of you. I am incredibly proud of how we have come together as a group and stood up when the pressure was on. We have had a great season, but the challenge now is to back it up and go one step better next year. We have a lot of improvement ahead of ourselves and if we put our heads down and work hard then I can't wait to see what lies ahead.

GO THE MIGHTY REDS!

Hannah Trollip
Captain



STATISTICS FOR FIRST GRADE - SEASON 2015/16

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wk C	Wk S
Anneveld, Charlotte	17	13	364	2	3	0	73	33.09	6		
Carmichael, Mathilda	2	2	18	1	0	0	13	18.00			
Cheadle, Heidi	20	14	166	6	1	0	52	20.75		7	19
Crowe, Paris	11	7	147	0	0	0	41	21.00	6		
Doutreband, Emma	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	N/A	2		
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	15	10	100	0	0	0	23	10.00	6		
Heath, Shannon	19	14	236	3	1	0	57	21.45	5		
Heddo, Taryn	13	5	50	4	0	0	25	50.00	1		
Hocknell, Kylie	7	4	30	1	0	0	13	10.00	1		
Horley, Saskia	13	10	226	0	3	0	64	22.60	1		
Jones, Claire	19	10	184	5	1	0	59	36.80	1		
Leys, Emily	14	12	281	2	2	0	61	25.55	6		
Mair, Elizabeth	3	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	1		
Molloy, Mary	5	2	6	0	0	0	5	3.00	3		
O'Sullivan, Katie	6	3	7	2	0	0	4	7.00	1		
Sidgreaves, Emily	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			
Sthalekar, Lisa	4	2	63	1	0	0	38	63.00	2		
Thompson, Emma	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	N/A			
Thompson, Phoebe	18	2	2	0	0	0	2	1.00	2		
Trollip, Hannah	20	17	551	3	4	0	98	36.73	6		

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Anneveld, Charlotte	17	28	21	343	1	12.25	5/18	108
Carmichael, Mathilda	2	1	0	10	0	10.00	1/10	1
Crowe, Paris	11	2	0	100	0	50.00	1/24	14
Doutreband, Emma	10	6	1	103	1	17.17	5/15	23
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	15	5	0	37	0	7.40	3/11	8.5
Heath, Shannon	19	5	2	164	0	35.20	2/12	39.5
Heddo, Taryn	13	10	1	238	0	23.80	4/29	52
Hocknell, Kylie	7	0	0	4	0	N/A	0/4	0.1
Horley, Saskia	13	11	0	156	0	14.18	3/16	40.3
Jones, Claire	18	6	1	60	0	10.00	3/10	14
Leys, Emily	14	13	5	317	0	24.38	3/18	54.4
O'Sullivan, Katie	6	1	0	9	0	9.00	1/9	1
Sidgreaves, Emily	5	1	0	12	0	12.00	1/12	3
Sthalekar, Lisa	4	2	1	86	0	43.00	2/39	20
Thompson, Emma	1	0	0	15	0	N/A	0/15	3
Thompson, Phoebe	18	9	3	327	0	36.33	3/29	66.4
Trollip, Hannah	20	25	7	245	1	9.80	5/32	48.5



AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Hannah Trollip

BATTING *Aggregate Average*

Hannah Trollip 551 runs @ 36.73

Claire Jones 184 runs @ 36.80

BOWLING *Aggregate Average*

Charlotte Anneveld 28 wickets @ 12.25

Hannah Trollip 25 wickets @ 9.80

FIRST GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2015/16

Player	Points
Trollip, Hannah	1306
Anneveld, Charlotte	1064
Cheadle, Heidi	761
Leys, Emily	641
Horley, Saskia	506
Heath, Shannon	456
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	320
Jones, Claire	314
Crowe, Paris	282
Heddo, Taryn	265
O'Sullivan, Katie	212
Thompson, Phoebe	192
Doutreband, Emma	170
Sthalekar, Lisa	138
Molloy, Mary	66
Hocknell, Kylie	45
Carmichael, Mathilda	33
Mair, Elizabeth	15
Sidgreaves, Emily	15
Thompson, Emma	1



SECOND GRADE



Back Row: Peta Humphreys, Bec Hudson ©, Emily Sidgreaves, Katie O'Sullivan, Kylie Hocknell, Jade McKenzie, Jessica Henry

Front row: Louise Maclure, Liz Mair, Alex Mueller, Jessie Maclaine, Lisa Chan
Absent: Krystle Clark, Bec Lewis

After a total of 2085 runs scored, 97 Wickets taken, 35 catches grasped, 6 run outs and 4 stumpings, the 2015-2016 season has come to an end for Second Grade. We finished equal fifth in the T20 format and fourth in the 50 over format. We again made it to the semis this season and if Parramatta had of "stuck" to the plan we would have played them however unfortunately when they lost in the last round it meant we again played St George. We played well in the semi-final, it was just unfortunate they were the better team on the day which wrapped up our 2015-16 season. Gordie the gnome unfortunately didn't make it through the season when he met his match with two little girls.

A Team is a group of people with similar skills who work together to complete a task. And that's exactly what we were, A TEAM!! Of course we had our ups and downs but at the end of the day we worked really well together and was always there to support one another. Sport should be about fun and although we are all super competitive we always had each other's back. When our top order crumbled the middle/lower order really pulled together with strong partnerships to get us through and the same with our bowling performance. If bowlers were having an off day, your team mates would always give strong words of encouragement.



The season would not have been made possible without the following individuals and on behalf of Gordon second grade we would like to say thank you to:

- Jess Henry (El Prez). Jess organised teams every week ensuring we had full teams to take the park each Sunday, her countless efforts is really what keeps the club up and running.
- Allana Benson (Lana, B2). Lana was an amazing supporter and scored for us for majority of the season. We can't wait to meet our new little red who is in the making.
- Rebecca Allen (Beck). Our number one supporter was back and always helped with drinks and anything else when it was needed. Beck also welcomed a new little red.
- Wendy (Katie's mum). Wendy supported us every week and helped with scoring and drinks when it was needed. Wendy would also keep me on my toes with my weekly message.
- Jessie's and Emily's dad. They were always there for a helping hand, whether it be scoring or helping with the covers.
- Umpires and SCAWC committee and sub-committee. Without you we wouldn't have such a successful competition.
- Michelle Hare. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and experience.
- Parents and Supporters. Thank you for all your cheers from the sideline and driving us all around.

To my team, I have thoroughly enjoyed being your captain again this season and I thank you all for your support. The season was tough for me as most of you know, I lost my major cricket mentor, my grandfather. Most days it was hard to even get up, let alone play cricket. But with the support of each and every one of you, we got out on the field and we had fun. You should all be very proud of your efforts and we were very unlucky to not make the grand final. You are a great bunch of girls and I look forward to seeing you all next season.

GO THE MIGHTY REDS!!

Bec Hudson

Captain



STATISTICS *F*OR *S*ECOND *G*RADE - *S*EASON 2015/16

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wk C	Wk S
Chan, Lisa	5	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			
Cheadle, Heidi	1	1	19	0	0	0	19	19.00			
Clark, Krystle	4	4	25	0	0	0	13	6.25			
Dorsch, Kristen	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	N/A	2		
Enright, Rebecca	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.00			
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
Hancock, Tracy	2	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	2		
Heath, Shannon	3	3	62	1	0	0	36	31.00		4	4
Heddo, Taryn	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	1		
Henry, Jessica	9	6	53	1	0	0	15	10.60	1		
Hocknell, Kylie	3	3	40	0	0	0	34	13.33			
Hudson, Rebecca	15	15	543	0	3	1	101	36.20	1		
Humphreys, Peta	12	6	14	4	0	0	9	7.00			
Jones, Claire	4	4	59	1	0	0	29	19.67			
Kitchen, Jennifer	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	8.00	2		
Layt, Caroline	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.00	3		
Lewis, Rebecca	3	2	13	0	0	0	8	6.50			
Lowe, Rachel	1	1	11	0	0	0	11	11.00	7		
MacKenzie, Ashlee	9	3	36	2	0	0	33	36.00	1		
Maclaine, Jessie	6	6	60	2	0	0	18	15.00	6		
Maclure, Louise	15	5	5	2	0	0	3	1.67			
Mair, Elizabeth	14	12	260	3	1	0	65	28.89	1		
McKenzie, Jade	14	12	71	2	0	0	36	7.10	1		
Mueller, Alexandra	13	13	170	4	0	0	28	18.89	1	1	
O'Sullivan, Katie	13	13	132	3	0	0	28	13.20			
Sherwood, Alyce	1	1	5	0	0	0	5	5.00			
Sherwood, Emma	3	3	49	1	0	0	34	24.50			
Sidgreaves, Emily	10	9	59	1	0	0	31	7.38			
Spencer, Emma	3	2	4	1	0	0	3	4.00	2		



Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Chan, Lisa	5	2	5	48	0	24.00	1/7	22
Dorsch, Kristen	1	1	0	19	0	19.00	1/19	2
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	1	0	0	7	0	N/A	0/7	1
Hancock, Tracy	2	1	1	24	0	24.00	1/9	8
Heath, Shannon	3	3	0	43	0	14.33	2/6	7.4
Heddo, Taryn	1	1	0	13	0	13.00	1/13	3
Hocknell, Kylie	3	1	0	53	0	53.00	1/20	12
Hudson, Rebecca	15	0	1	11	0	N/A	0/11	4
Humphreys, Peta	12	12	5	199	0	16.58	4/16	55
Jones, Claire	4	2	0	26	0	13.00	1/3	4
Kitchen, Jennifer	1	1	0	11	0	11.00	1/11	4.2
Layt, Caroline	2	0	0	19	0	N/A	0/6	5
MacKenzie, Ashlee	9	10	8	183	0	18.30	4/30	50
Maclaine, Jessie	6	1	0	68	0	68.00	1/9	16.4
Maclure, Louise	15	13	14	297	0	22.85	2/10	83
Mair, Elizabeth	14	14	5	234	0	16.71	4/34	66
McKenzie, Jade	14	6	1	307	0	51.17	2/5	47.1
Mueller, Alexandra	13	7	3	145	0	20.71	2/7	30
O'Sullivan, Katie	13	2	0	86	0	43.00	1/9	16
Sherwood, Alyce	1	0	0	4	0	N/A	0/4	1
Sherwood, Emma	3	4	0	24	0	6.00	4/24	8
Thompson, Phoebe	2	0	0	20	0	N/A	0/8	5

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Rebecca Hudson

BATTING *Aggregate & Average*

Rebecca Hudson 543 runs @ 36.20

BOWLING *Aggregate Average*

Elizabeth Mair 14 wickets @ 16.71

Peta Humphreys 13 wickets @ 16.58



SECOND GRADE *P* LAYER OF THE *Y*EAR 2015/16

Player	Points
Hudson, Rebecca	788
Mair, Elizabeth	625
Mueller, Alexandra	395
Sidgreaves, Emily	289
MacKenzie, Ashlee	266
Humphreys, Peta	259
Maclure, Louise	200
McKenzie, Jade	176
O'Sullivan, Katie	162
Sherwood, Emma	149
Heath, Shannon	137
Maclaine, Jessie	135
Jones, Claire	104
Hocknell, Kylie	85
Henry, Jessica	53
Clark, Krystle	40
Chan, Lisa	30
Kitchen, Jennifer	23
Sherwood, Alyce	20
Cheadle, Heidi	19
Layt, Caroline	16
Hancock, Tracy	15
Heddo, Taryn	15
Lewis, Rebecca	13
Lowe, Rachel	11
Spencer, Emma	4
Dorsch, Kristen	3
Enright, Rebecca	1
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	0
Thompson, Phoebe	0



THIRD GRADE



Back Row: "Macca" McLean, Jane "Dopey" Warrilow, Tracy "Hankers" Hancock, Emma "Norma" Sherwood, Jessica "El Prez/ Fingers" Henry

Front: Shagufta Barkat, Lisa "Jackie" Chan, Stephanie Lum (behind Chan head!), Kristen "Special K" Dorsch, Nikita "Sparky" Pawar, Alyce "Two" Sherwood, Emma "Tina" Spencer, Emma Bradwell, Liz "Viv" Richards

The 2015/16 season seemed like it flew by for Third Grade. After a long winter, we kicked off the season at 'Fortress Forsyth', where we welcomed back some familiar faces and had a couple of new ones join us too. We wasted no time and got off to a cracking start, and continued our good form along for the majority of the season. We made the semi-finals of the 40 over competition, and the finals of the T20 version. Although we couldn't quite breakthrough for the ultimate victory, we certainly have a team that can push for it again next year. While we celebrate our competitive efforts and successes on the field, equally we embrace the 'lighter' side of this great game. Third Grade certainly enjoyed a fair few of these moments, and had a great time regardless of the result.

In a great show of Gordon's depth this year, our large squad made it occasionally difficult to select only 11 players each week. Each player is valued for their own contributions to the team, so a huge 'thank you' to those who made these decisions easier by volunteering to sit out.



Our main squad this year:

- Shagufta "**Sha**" Barkat – Sha made great strides this year, particularly with her bowling. Her slinging left-armers brought about a wicket in her first over of a spell more often than not. Although she had limited opportunities, a very well timed 21 against Campbelltown showed off Sha's batting skills.
- Emma **Bradwell** – "Bradwell" only played the latter half of the season, but the might with which she hit the ball would suggest otherwise! One of our 3 great 'keepers behind the stumps.
- Lisa "**Jackie**" Chan – ever reliable opening bowler and dynamite fielder. One of Jackie's more notable achievements this year was bowling Gordon to a single run victory in the final over of a T20 – an excellent over containing 2 wickets and only one single. Lightning fast between the wickets too and great at stealing extra runs.
- Kris "**Special K**" Dorsch – Kris was our other reliable opening bowler, often going for less runs than overs bowled. Kris' powerful batting is also worth mentioning, with a counter-attacking half-century against St George certainly being a season highlight.
- Tracy "**Hankers**" Hancock – Hanks was our great VC this year, and I could always rely on her keen tactical instincts to provide some excellent strategies. Hanks' batting and bowling was as consistent and reliable as ever (and she has won quite a few awards for each!).
- Jessica "**Fingers**" Henry – notably kept a 100% win record filling in when C and VC were absent, Jess' assured top-order batting made sure the opposition never got off to a flyer, and her late order cameos made sure we ended on a good note too. JH would probably also want me to mention here that not only does she have great stats in her batting column this year, she also has stats for her bowling column too!
- Stephanie "**Steph**" Lum – one of the new faces this year, Steph always gave 100% to everything. As one of our 3 keepers, Steph showed that she is very capable both behind and in front of the wickets. Steph also had a few key cameos towards the end of the batting innings, and always put the team first in striving for those important extra couple of runs.
- Katie "**Macca**" Mclean – Macca would certainly have a right to claim to be one of the quickest bowlers in the whole third grade competition! Macca is also an outstanding boundary rider, with a rocket arm to worry a few batters out of chancing a second run.
- Nikita "**Sparky**" Pawar – Very much an all-rounder, Nikita's batting and bowling this season, while not only successful, was very team oriented. Sparky batted anywhere from opening to down the order, and was always ready to bowl, even without more than a few seconds' notice (thanks captain!).
- Liz "**Viv**" Richards – ever reliable behind the stumps, Viv always kept the opposition batters honest and behind their crease. Viv also had an excellent season with the bat, notching her maiden 50 against Campbelltown.
- Alyce "**Two**" Sherwood – probably our most vocal supporter, and most likely responsible for the most LBW shouts by a fielder. Ever. Two always provided excellent encouragement both on and off the field. Two opened our batting and provided us a great backbone to the innings, and was able to pick up a handy wicket or two with her deceiving flight (and almost claimed a hat trick!).
- Kat "**Catch**" Sleiman – another one of our new faces, Kat further demonstrates how our team was full of players with multi-faceted skills. Kat made half centuries, took wickets, and as her nickname suggests, was also very capable in the field.
- Emma "**Tina**" Spencer – Owner of the best nickname (ask her about it!), Tina's efforts for the team this year were outstanding. Tina is very reliable and dynamic in the field at square leg, and at point, and at midwicket, and at cover... everywhere! Tina's unselfish and terrific running between the wickets at the death overs often added very valuable runs to our total.
- Jane "**Dopey**" Warrilow – Would probably also answer to "Tic Tac" if she ever tires of "Dopey". Dopey's accuracy ensured we were able to sustain the pressure during the middle overs of our bowling innings, and she can always be counted on to give the ball an almighty wallop at the end of a batting innings.



I would also like to acknowledge and say thanks to Al Mueller, Katie O'Sullivan, Elaine Spencer, and Nicky Paterson who filled in for us during the season. We certainly appreciated having you! You're definitely welcome to come back on a more regular basis next year.

A season of cricket certainly doesn't just happen by itself. Running a cricket club and putting a team on the field is no different. Many hands make light work as they say, and whether it be a volunteer putting in hours and hours of work into pre-season planning, or someone putting out the boundary markers before play, third grade definitely owes a huge "Thanks!!!" to:

- Jess Henry – club stalwart and legend. Without Jess' efforts, Gordon certainly wouldn't be in the great position it is today.
- Claire Jones – secretary extraordinaire, and very reliable 'back up Jess' to help with organising teams each week.
- Gordon committee in general – volunteering hours behind the scenes to help seamlessly run the club.
- Mechelle Hare and Bryce Thompson – assisting with training and developing our skills.
- Scorers – Peter, Gerry, Sam, Alyce, Liz, Jess, Jackie, Tina (apologies to anyone else who I have missed). Although obviously an important job, scoring isn't always the most glamorous or sought after position on the sidelines, so many thanks for your assistance.
- Equipment haulers/storers – Kris, Hankers, Nikita, Jess, and anyone else that I have missed who looked after scoreboards, balls, markers etc (and, importantly, remembered to bring it again the following week... not like a certain captain who may have forgotten the stumps on occasion...).
- Parents, friends, and supporters who came and cheered us on – your enthusiasm was infectious and greatly appreciated.

Lastly, on a personal note, I want to say thanks to the team this year for making each Saturday afternoon so enjoyable and fun. I hope to see you all next year, when we push through for that elusive final victory! GO THE REDS!!!!

Emma "Norma" Sherwood

STATISTICS FOR THIRD GRADE - SEASON 2015/16

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wk C	Wk S
Barkat, Shagufta	13	6	35	3	0	0	21	11.67			
Bradwell, Emma	9	4	20	2	0	0	9	10.00		5	
Chan, Lisa	14	6	43	3	0	0	19	14.33	1		
Dorsch, Kristen	13	11	234	2	2	0	60	26.00	4		
Hancock, Tracy	12	9	140	3	0	0	45	23.33	2		
Henry, Jessica	10	10	268	4	2	0	50	44.67	2	2	
Lum, Stephanie	14	8	51	3	0	0	21	10.20	1	1	1
McLean, Katie	13	1	3	0	0	0	3	3.00			
Mueller, Alexandra	4	4	89	2	1	0	50	44.50	2		
O'Sullivan, Katie	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.00			
Paterson, Nicky	3	3	59	3	0	0	33	N/A			
Pawar, Nikita	16	13	144	1	0	0	43	12.00	3		
Richards, Elizabeth	14	9	128	4	1	0	53	25.60	1	5	
Sherwood, Alyce	11	9	126	3	0	0	33	21.00			
Sherwood, Emma	16	12	345	6	3	0	51	57.50	5		
Sleiman, Katrina	11	7	70	1	1	0	50	11.67	4		
Spencer, Emma	15	10	82	5	0	0	29	16.40			
Warrilow, Jane	14	11	56	3	0	0	13	7.00	1		



Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Barkat, Shagufta	13	8	3	179	0	22.38	2/28	35
Chan, Lisa	14	12	4	151	0	12.58	2/11	50
Dorsch, Kristen	13	8	12	125	0	15.63	2/3	52.1
Hancock, Tracy	12	5	10	92	0	18.40	3/4	39
Henry, Jessica	10	2	0	20	0	10.00	1/2	4
Lum, Stephanie	14	0	0	6	0	N/A	0/6	2
McLean, Katie	13	7	3	164	0	23.43	2/5	35
Mueller, Alexandra	4	6	2	110	0	18.33	3/2	22
Paterson, Nicky	3	0	0	8	0	N/A	0/1	4
Pawar, Nikita	16	10	5	215	0	21.50	3/8	52
Richards, Elizabeth	14	0	0	3	0	N/A	0/3	1
Sherwood, Alyce	11	8	3	52	0	6.50	3/8	16.1
Sherwood, Emma	16	6	1	117	0	19.50	3/12	23
Sleiman, Katrina	11	3	2	86	0	28.67	2/2	20
Spencer, Emma	15	0	0	33	0	N/A	0/13	6
Warrilow, Jane	14	10	5	168	0	16.80	2/9	52.3

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Emma Sherwood

BATTING Aggregate & Average

Emma Sherwood 345 runs @ 57.50

BOWLING Aggregate & Average

Lisa Chan 12 wickets @ 12.58

THIRD GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2015/16

Player	Points
Sherwood, Emma	610
Dorsch, Kristen	464
Henry, Jessica	423
Pawar, Nikita	364
Sherwood, Alyce	271
Hancock, Tracy	270
Mueller, Alexandra	259
Richards, Elizabeth	258
Chan, Lisa	238
Sleiman, Katrina	230
Warrilow, Jane	186
Barkat, Shagufta	155
Bradwell, Emma	140
McLean, Katie	108
Lum, Stephanie	96
Spencer, Emma	82
Paterson, Nicky	59
O'Sullivan, Katie	1



BREWER SHIELD



L-R: Alexandra Bull, Meg Bowden, Eliza De Laine, Natalie Jonkers, Lauren Warburton, Rosie Fordham, Caitlin O'Farrell, Sophie Martland, Zara Shipp, Sophie Calder
Absent: Olivia Fanning, Jade Beeston, Sophie Oliver, Chloe Clarke

The 2015/16 season saw the return of Gordon to the U17 Brewer Shield team to the competition, with the majority of the team coming through from having played in the U13 Gordon Breakers side from 2014/15. The Gordon Academy we ran in late 2015 was also successful in helping us to recruit and retain girls in the lead up to the Brewer Shield season.

The season consisted of 7 x 40 over matches played in the period from October to Christmas followed by a lengthy break before resuming the competition in late January with the next seven matches played in T20 format.

With only 14 players and a very young and inexperienced side, none had ever played on turf before and our oldest player just 15, this season would be one focused on skill development and learning. Year one of the 3 year plan!

One of the struggles early in the season was being able to field a full team, due to other commitments and injury. This meant that for the first two games of the season we were only able to field 8 or 9 players. In the first part of the season the girls were asked to concentrate on a couple of relatively important things which will in the longer term make a difference:

- Batting for as long as they can, i.e. developing the patience needed for a long innings;
- Bowling a consistent line and length
- Backing each other up in the field and supporting each other.



Our first match against Northern Districts at Killara saw us with only 8 batters, 1 having gone down injured during the game, so we did well to bat for 17 overs and score 44 runs. Sophie Martland's 13 and Lauren Warburton's 8 off 7 balls were the pick although there was some good patience shown by others in the middle order. Unfortunately Northern Districts were too strong and scored 145 runs in 20 overs for a bonus point win. Natalie Jonkers and Zara Shipp were the pick of the bowlers with 1 wicket each. The lessons from game one were: Respect the bowling and learn to defend the good balls while you are batting and reduce the wides – we gave away 27.

Next game was against Parramatta at Merrylands. We managed to field 9 players but were always going to do it tough against a very experienced competitive side. Our goals were to bat for longer than we did last week and to bowl fewer wides. We batted first and were bowled out for 60 in 27 overs, 10 more overs than the week prior, before Parramatta scored 7/163 in reply off 28 overs. In addition to Olivia Fanning's 19, the highlights were Lexie Bull and Olivia Fanning combining to score 31 runs in 9 overs and Caitlin O'Farrell and Sophie Martland also batting together for 9 overs for 14. With the ball, wickets went to Natalie, Sophie, Lexie and Lauren and we bowled only 22 wides (even though we bowled 8 more overs than the week before!). The team had improved after a week and started to believe they could do some good things together.

The third game saw us back at Killara this time against Campbelltown-Camden and we fielded a full team for the first time. We spent 40 overs in the field on a hot day against a very handy Campbelltown side who scored 7/174. In reply we managed a season high (at that point) 77 runs off 24 overs with captain Meg Bowden scoring 25 runs, including 5 boundaries. Highlights in the field were Caitlin O'Farrell's 3 overs 1/8, Lexie Bull's 4 overs 1/10 and Sophie Martland's 3 overs 1/10. While we continued to give away a few too many runs in the field it was very pleasing to see us take 7 wickets, with 6 bowlers claiming a wicket each. Our 4th match of the season was against the eventual premiers, Universities and we knew it would be a tough match for us. Our goals were simple. Bat for as long as possible – don't worry about runs and then try to make them bat for as long as possible to score the runs.

Against an extremely talented bowling lineup we managed to bat for 23 overs before we were bowled out for just 16 runs. Unis then scored 4/116 in 18 overs. The highlight of the game was Caitlin O'Farrell's 3 wickets in one over, 2 bowled 1 caught, to leave her with the figures, against the strongest batting lineup in the competition, of 2 overs 3/6.

Our round 5 game against St-George Sutherland was washed out and our Round 6 game against Bankstown was won on Forfeit by us after Bankstown were unable to field a side due to their Mollie Dive commitments.

So after no cricket for 3 weeks we resumed with our last game of the 40 over season against Sydney, one of the more lowly ranked sides, at Goddard Park. In our last game before the long Christmas break the goals were again simple – bat for as long as possible – 40 overs would get the whole team ice-creams! Unfortunately for the 3rd time we were unable to field a full side having to take the field with just 10 players. We won the toss and batted for an epic 36 overs to score 72 runs. Whilst just falling short of our highest score (and the ice-creams – although there was extensive negotiation on this point!!) it was an epic batting performance with all batsmen, bar 1, scoring at least 1 run. Meg Bowden's 18 was top score with the other highlight being a 28 run, 9 over, 4th wicket partnership between Caitlin O'Farrell and Lauren Warburton. Lexie Bull also batted strongly for a fine 7 before being given out LBW. While we did well with the bat we were disappointing with the ball and allowed Sydney to score 4/174 in 31 overs with a 69 run 3rd wicket partnership for them doing all the damage. The positives were that we bowled only 13 no balls – our lowest total for the season. Pick of the bowlers were Zara Shipp who bowled 4 overs 0/7 and Sophie Martland who bowled 4 overs 1/10. So half way through the season and no wins but we had improved massively.

The season resumed with a washout in our first game back against Parramatta. Round 10 saw us up against Campbelltown-Camden again. They won the toss and batted first scoring 2/124 off their 20 overs.



Best of the bowlers were our two openers, Zara Shipp 2 overs 0/6 and Sophie Martland 2 overs 0/7 and Caitlin O'Farrell 2 overs 0/8. Thanks to a good start by our two openers, Sophie and Lexie, we managed to bat out our 20 overs, which was our first ambition and only lost 4 wickets for 50 runs. For the first time we managed to deny a team maximum bonus points against us.

Sophie Oliver's retirement to focus on swimming saw Chloe Clarke join the team for the first time. Round 11 saw us up against Universities again, who gave us a T20 masterclass. They batted first and scored 0/166 off 20 overs – the first time all season we had not taken a wicket. Against a top class batting outfit Lexie Bull's 2 overs 0/6 and Caitlin O'Farrell's 2 overs 0/9 were the highlights. With the bat we managed to score 9/32 and bat out our 20 overs which was massive given at one point we were 6 for 4 after 6 overs. Only a very determined 5 by Caitlin over 9 overs, enabled us to see out our innings. A fine 12 run 9th wicket cameo between Sophie Calder (8) and Lauren Warburton (7) frustrated the Unis bowlers and saved our blushes.

Round 12 and 13 was a double-header weekend. Again with a shortage of players, we welcomed Abi Powell, Esha Sinha and Ciara Gibson to the side. We first played St George Sutherland at Raby followed by Bankstown. In the first match St George batted first and scored 2/116 with Caitlin O'Farrell's 2 overs 1 /2 and Natalie Jonkers 2 overs 0/7 the best bowling. With the bat we managed 4/54 with newcomer Abi Powell's 18no a real highlight. All the batters scored runs and we denied a side maximum bonus points for the second time. Our second game was against Bankstown a side we had not previously played and we were hopeful of a better showing. Bankstown batted much more strongly and our bowlers were not able to consistently build any real pressure. They finished at 4/124 with Caitlin O'Farrell's 3/11 off 2 at the death the highlight. Natalie Jonkers 2 overs 0/7, Ciara Gibson 2 overs 0/8, Sophie Calder 2 overs 1/8 and Abi Powell 2 overs 0/6 all bowled strongly. The 16 extras we bowled were a season best performance. Our batting let us down and we were bowled out for 59 in the 20th over with the only highlight being Rosie Fordham's 10. Again we had not valued our wickets.

Our final game of the season was against Sydney at Goddard Park. We were at close to full strength for the first time in the season and knew that we certainly had the bowling ability if we bowled well to compete in this match. Sydney won the toss and batted first. Our openers, Sophie Martland and Lexie Bull built pressure immediately and the subsequent bowlers followed it up. Our strike weapon, Rosie Fordham, chimed in with the two most important wickets in the Sydney side leaving them at 4/45 after 11 overs. Superb at the death bowling by Sophie Calder, Caitlin O'Farrell and Zara Shipp saw us give up only 11 runs in 5 overs – simply awesome. Rosie Fordham finished with 2/15 off 2. We managed to hold them to just 7/76, possibly our finest bowling effort of the season.

Could we chase it down?

We started with a new opening batting combination of Olivia Fanning and Caitlin O'Farrell. After losing Olivia and Meg early we found ourselves in a familiar position of being 2/6 after just 2 overs with Caitlin and Lexie Bull at the crease. These two then dug in over the next 7 overs and put on a 39 run partnership, our highest of the season, before Lexie was caught for 14. Lauren Warburton and Caitlin put on a 15 run partnership before Lauren was caught for 6 and we were 5/62. Fortunately Caitlin and Sophie combined for 15 runs with Caitlin bringing up the winning runs with a 4 and retiring on 31 – our first batsman to retire for the season. Sophie Calder set about the bowling at the end and hit a brilliant 17no and with Caitlin returning at the fall of the 9th wicket we finished up at 9/105. Our first win of the season. It was a fantastic team effort both with the bat and the ball and a number of players achieved personal bests – Rosie's 2 wickets, Caitlin's 33no, Sophie's 17no, Lexie's 14 and Caitlin and Lexie's 39 run partnership.

It had been a wonderful season, with some great new friendships and the girls were able to bring the skills together for the first time and really believe they could win. And they did. Many thanks to all the parents who so wonderfully supported the team over the course of the year – without whom it wouldn't have happened.



Special thanks to Georgie Haysom as team manager who made sure we had scorers, helpers and of course players. A huge thank you to Keith Martland who stepped in several times to help with coaching or running the team when I was unavailable. Thank you also to those parents who scored and who helped week-in week-out with the most wonderful lunches at Killara – Cathy Jonkers, Tracy Warburton, Carly Bull, Judith Martland and of course Georgie. Apologies if I've left anyone off!!

Thanks also go to the incredibly supportive hierarchy at Gordon Women's Cricket for their interest, support and advice, in particular President Jess Henry, Treasurer Bryce Thompson and Head Coach Mechelle Hare.

Finally a special thank you to my family who indulged me the time to do something I loved. I had a ball. They are a great bunch of girls and I hope to see you all back next season!

John O'Farrell
Coach





STATISTICS *F*OR *B*REWER *S*HIELD - *S*EASON 2015/16

Player	Mch	Inn	Agg	NO	50	100	HS	Avg	C	Wk C	Wk S
Beeston, Jade	7	5	10	0	0	0	7	2.00	1		
Bowden, Megan	8	6	46	0	0	0	25	7.67	1		
Bull, Alexandra	9	8	39	1	0	0	14	5.57	3		
Calder, Sophie	10	8	36	3	0	0	17	7.20	1		
Clarke, Chloe	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
De Laine, Eliza	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.00			
Fanning, Olivia	8	7	28	0	0	0	19	4.00	1	1	
Fordham, Rosie	10	8	15	1	0	0	10	2.14			
Gibson, Ciara	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.00			
Jonkers, Natalie	10	9	13	2	0	0	6	1.86	1		
Martland, Sophie	10	9	48	0	0	0	13	5.33	2		
O'Farrell, Caitlin	11	9	46	1	0	0	33	5.75			
Oliver, Sophie	5	4	16	0	0	0	7	4.00			
Powell, Abigail	2	2	20	1	0	0	18	20.00			
Shipp, Zara	10	9	14	2	0	0	5	2.00			
Sinha, Esha	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	N/A			
Warburton, Lauren	11	9	39	3	0	0	8	6.50	1		

Player	Mch	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	5w	Avg	BB	Overs
Beeston, Jade	7	2	0	46	0	23.00	1/4	9
Bowden, Megan	8	0	0	76	0	N/A	0/4	14
Bull, Alexandra	9	4	1	122	0	30.50	1/10	24
Calder, Sophie	10	3	0	112	0	37.33	1/8	18
Clarke, Chloe	4	0	0	57	0	N/A	0/35	4
De Laine, Eliza	6	1	0	43	0	43.00	1/21	5
Fordham, Rosie	10	2	0	96	0	48.00	2/15	12.1
Gibson, Ciara	2	0	0	8	0	N/A	0/8	2
Jonkers, Natalie	10	3	2	139	0	46.33	1/18	30
Martland, Sophie	10	3	1	93	0	31.00	1/10	21.3
O'Farrell, Caitlin	11	8	1	132	0	16.50	3/6	26
Oliver, Sophie	5	0	1	66	0	N/A	0/4	12
Powell, Abigail	2	0	0	22	0	N/A	0/6	4
Shipp, Zara	10	3	2	114	0	38.00	1/5	25.4
Sinha, Esha	2	0	0	24	0	N/A	0/10	4
Warburton, Lauren	11	3	2	153	0	51.00	1/15	25.2



AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Caitlin O'Farrell

BATTING *Aggregate
Average*

Sophie Martland 48 runs @ 5.33

Megan Bowden 46 runs @ 7.67

BOWLING *Aggregate & Average*

Caitlin O'Farrell 8 wickets @ 16.50

BREWER SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2015/16

Player	Points
O'Farrell, Caitlin	231
Bull, Alexandra	144
Martland, Sophie	123
Warburton, Lauren	99
Calder, Sophie	96
Jonkers, Natalie	73
Bowden, Megan	61
Shipp, Zara	59
Fanning, Olivia	58
Beeston, Jade	55
Fordham, Rosie	45
Powell, Abigail	20
De Laine, Eliza	16
Oliver, Sophie	16
Gibson, Ciara	1
Clarke, Chloe	0
Sinha, Esha	0



St GORDON SIXERS



Back row: Gemma Riley (Coach), Ananya Vatsayan, Esha Sinha, Libby Bicknell, Deepti Bhanushali, Sapphire Wildie, Steven Bird (Coach)

Front row: Zoe Drew, Ciara Gibson, Hannah Hill, Emma Graham, Amy Gibbons
Absent: Gillian Edwards, Fran Buffa, Jess Lee, Zoe Addison Brown, Alana Mansfield

This season was very successful for the junior girls. Not only did the girls make the grand final both before and after Christmas, but there was a drastic increase in numbers for the team going from 11-15 members over Christmas (no doubt a result of the increased publicity of the professional women). With several players already committing to returning or moving through the ranks as they age up with Gordon.

Many parents regularly assisted making game day run smoothly, assisting in scoring and occasionally umpiring, as well as warming up and working with the girls. The girls absolutely loved having a guest coach in Charlotte Anneveld representing the Sydney Thunder for training one week. If this were to become an annual experience the girls would gain much from it.

The girls also enjoyed the Pink Stumps day and had an interest in assisting with future fund raising in the Chocolate Drive the club partook in this season, which would be a great way for the club to increase fundraising.

With the Gordon Women's Academy looking to be going ahead as an 8 week program, it is the ideal time to recruit new players and retain previous playing girls. If there is a targeted drive for recruitment among current players which could include a try-out session before sign up (like Come and Try day for the regular season) and a targeted program to develop the junior girls the opportunity for them would be tremendous.



With numbers already looking strong for next season, there are several options open to the club in terms of moving the girls through the club and into Grade, ideally through the Brewer Shield team.

There is of course the option (if numbers allow) to again split the girls into 2 teams of Gordon and St Ives instead of the combined team of this past season. (This season's numbers stood at 6 from St Ives and 9 from Gordon at the end of the season).

Alternatively, it has been suggested that the girls who are ageing out next season move into the U17s social grade run on Saturdays, which I understand the private schools participate in before Christmas. Therefore having 2 combined teams, one team in U13s and U17s in the same competition. Steve from St Ives has already stated that this would be possible for a combined group from both clubs with one coach from each club running each team.

Ideally, we would like the girls to move into Brewer Shield as there is more competition and gives the girls the closest experience to playing 'real' cricket.

At the end of this season, there were 3-4 girls who would be ageing up, if they continue to play. With definitely enough numbers from both clubs to make at least one junior team for the 2016/17 season.

Gemma Riley
Coach



CLUB *P*PLAYER OF THE *Y*EAR 2015/16

(1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades and Brewer Shield)

Player	Points	Player	Points
Trollip, Hannah	1306	Bradwell, Emma	140
Anneveld, Charlotte	1064	Sthalekar, Lisa	138
Hudson, Rebecca	788	Maclaine, Jessie	135
Cheadle, Heidi	780	Hocknell, Kylie	130
Sherwood, Emma	759	Martland, Sophie	123
Mueller, Alexandra	654	McLean, Katie	108
Leys, Emily	641	Warburton, Lauren	99
Mair, Elizabeth	640	Calder, Sophie	96
Heath, Shannon	593	Lum, Stephanie	96
Horley, Saskia	506	Spencer, Emma	86
Henry, Jessica	476	Jonkers, Natalie	73
Dorsch, Kristen	467	Molloy, Mary	66
Jones, Claire	418	Bowden, Megan	61
O'Sullivan, Katie	375	Paterson, Nicky	59
Pawar, Nikita	364	Shipp, Zara	59
Fitzgibbon, Isabella	320	Fanning, Olivia	58
Sidgreaves, Emily	304	Beeston, Jade	55
Sherwood, Alyce	291	Fordham, Rosie	45
Hancock, Tracy	285	Clark, Krystle	40
Crowe, Paris	282	Carmichael, Mathilda	33
Heddo, Taryn	280	Kitchen, Jennifer	23
Chan, Lisa	268	Powell, Abigail	20
MacKenzie, Ashlee	266	De Laine, Eliza	16
Humphreys, Peta	259	Layt, Caroline	16
Richards, Elizabeth	258	Oliver, Sophie	16
O'Farrell, Caitlin	231	Lewis, Rebecca	13
Sleiman, Katrina	230	Lowe, Rachel	11
Maclure, Louise	200	Enright, Rebecca	1
Thompson, Phoebe	192	Gibson, Ciara	1
Warrilow, Jane	186	Thompson, Emma	1
McKenzie, Jade	176	Clarke, Chloe	0
Doutreband, Emma	170	Sinha, Esha	0
Barkat, Shagufta	155		
Bull, Alexandra	144		



SCAWC AWARDS

1st Grade

Bowling Average
Wicketkeeping

Hannah Trollip
Heidi Cheadle

CLUB AWARDS

PERPETUAL AWARDS

Club Player of the Year – to be decided by statistical records of the season's performances by each individual player, including all performances by an individual regardless of the grade in which the performance was attained.

Club Woman of the Year – One vote to each member of the club. It is envisaged that this award will go to the person who has done the most for the club over the past season through assistance in club administration, assistance offered to other club members to help them in their cricket careers, a person who displays club loyalty and who supports club social functions. Player performance, though it should be considered, is not to be rated above the fore-mentioned.

Volunteer of the Year (introduced 2007/2008) – awarded to a non-player who the Club Executive Committee feel has made the biggest contribution to the Club over the past season.

Most Promising Player – to a young member of the club the Executive believes shows the most promising future; the current season's performances and representative honours compared to the previous season are to be taken into consideration.

Encouragement Award – to the person judged by the Executive to be the most improved player. All aspects of their game are to be considered, and current season's form compared to the previous season is to be taken into account.

NON-PERPETUAL AWARDS

To be awarded in each grade:

- 1 – batting average
- 2 – batting aggregate
- 3 – bowling average
- 4 – bowling aggregate
- 5 – Player of the Year
- 6 – Player's player (judged by each team)



	Most Promising Player	Encouragement Award	Clubwoman	Player of the Year	Volunteer of Year
1982/83		N/A	N/A	Jo Fitzsimmons	N/A
1983/84		N/A	Karen Price	Hilary Coolican/ Karen Price	N/A
1984/85	Not awarded	N/A	Karen Price/ Christine Brierley	Not awarded	N/A
1985/86	Not awarded	N/A	Erica Sainsbury	Not awarded	N/A
1986/87	Not awarded	N/A	Erica Sainsbury	Not awarded	N/A
1987/88	Not awarded	N/A	Not Awarded	Not awarded	N/A
1988/89	Not awarded	N/A	Not Awarded	Not awarded	N/A
1989/90	Not awarded	N/A	Not Awarded	Not awarded	N/A
1990/91	Not awarded	N/A	Not Awarded	Not awarded	N/A
1991/92	Not awarded	N/A	Jessica Henry/ Vicki Selden	Robyn Culey	N/A
1992/93	Angela O'Neil	N/A	Denise Annetts	Lisa Sthalekar	N/A
1993/94	Taryn Keir	Megan Payne	Sue Heard	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
1994/95	Martha Winch	Elanore Drynan	Geraldine Rieper	Jane Warrilow	N/A
1995/96	Michelle Reid	Therese Pares	Chris Corbett	Debbie Collins	N/A
1996/97	Genevieve Whitlam	Donna Little	Therese Pares	Debbie Collins	N/A
1997/98	Charlotte Anneveld	Hilary Stiel/ Susan Daniel	Jane Warrilow	Cathie Elsworth	N/A
1998/99	Narissa Dolbel	Frances Dickson	Chris Corbett	Jennie Baldwin	N/A
1999/2000	Susan Daniel	Vicki Heydon	N/A	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
2000/01	Kate Blackwell	Melissa O'Brien	Jessica Henry	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
2001/02	Krystle Clark	Ellie Bradshaw	Jessica Henry	Melissa O'Brien	N/A
2002/03	Tegan Clarke	Neha Sharma Alex Vaughan	Therese Pares	Amy Buttsworth	N/A
2003/04	Hannah Perry	Stephanie Lum Siobhan Luczak Anna Reid Jess Lamb	Donna Little	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
2004/05	Alex Julien	Kate Griffith Lia Fayle Angela Lennard Kristy Williams	Donna Little	Bronwyn Calver	N/A
2005/06	Lauren Hamman	Sarah Frost Melissa Penn Rachel Lodge	Donna Little	Shannon Heath	N/A
2006/07	Shannon Heath	Rebecca Hudson Erin Coggins Rachel Lodge	Donna Little	Charlotte Anneveld	N/A
2007/08	Mathilda Carmichael	Emma Doutreband Nicole Shaw Ramya Rajkumar	Nicky Paterson	Bronwyn Calver	Creon Cambitzi
2008/09	Hannah Trollip	Elizabeth Howell Felicity Trinh Stephanie Hickman Elizabeth Richards	Nicky Paterson	Emma Sherwood	Keith Maclaine
2009/10	Hannah Trollip	Ellen Dobrijevic Joanna Lawson Allana Benson Erin Coggins Lauren Cambitzi	Jessica Henry	Emma Sherwood	Gerry Richards
2010/11	Emily Leys	Victoria King Gemma Thornton Kirsten Levy Annika Clayton	Lisa Chan	Hannah Trollip	Bryce Thompson
2011/12	Heidie Cheadle	Kimberley Cole Emma Spencer Phoebe Thompson Hannah Dews	Jessica Henry	Emma Sherwood	Glenn Shaw
2012-13	Taryn Heddo	Sally Butcher Jessie Maclaine Katie McLean Shagufita Barkat Bonnie Almond	Jessica Henry	Claire Jones	Steven Bird
2013-14	Saskia Horley	Phoebe Thompson Jade Mckenzie Emily Sidgreaves Nikita Parwar	Jessica Henry	Mary Molloy	Bryce Thompson
2014/15	Saskia Horley	Isabella Fitzgibbon Kylie Hocknell Katie O'Sullivan Emma Spencer	Jessica Henry	Tracy Hancock	Bryce Thompson
2015/16	Phoebe Thompson	Alexandra Bull	Jessica Henry	Hannah Trollip	Bryce Thompson



ANN MITCHELL SCAWC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

1984/85	GORDON
1985/86	BALMAIN
1986/87	GORDON
1987/88	CAMPBELLTOWN
1988/89	GORDON
1989/90	UNITED
1990/91	UNITED
1991/92	UNITED
1992/93	MARRICKVILLE UNITED
1993/94	GORDON
1994/95	GORDON
1995/96	GORDON
1996/97	GORDON
1997/98	BALMAIN
1998/99	BALMAIN
1999/00	BALMAIN
2000/01	BALMAIN
2001/02	UTS BALMAIN
2002/03	UTS BALMAIN
2003/04	UTS BALMAIN
2004/05	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2005/06	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2006/07	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2007/08	BANKSTOWN
2008/09	BANKSTOWN
2009/10	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2010/11	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2011/12	ST GEORGE SUTHERLAND
2012/13	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2013/14	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2014/15	UNIVERSITIES
2015/16	UNIVERSITIES

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