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Annual Report

Season 2008/09

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Office Bearers

EXECUTIVE & GENERAL COMMITTEE

POSITION	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
President	Mark Lumley	Mark Lumley	Mark Lumley	Mark Lumley	Mark Lumley
Vice-President	Craig Allomes	Craig Allomes	Craig Allomes	Frank Curcio	Greg Swarc
Treasurer	Greg Swarc	Greg Swarc	Greg Swarc	Greg Swarc	John Carter
Secretary	Adam Pegg	Adam Pegg	Veno Panicker	Craig Allomes	Craig Allomes
Social Secretary and Assistant	-	Brett Benson and Anthony Compton (Ass.)	Kurt Mickan	-	-
Equipment and Apparel Officer	-	Paul Riddett	Paul Riddett	-	-
Webmaster	Saurabh Ganguly	Peter Davis	Peter Davis	Peter Davis	-

CAPTAINS

POSITION	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07	2005/06	2004/05
1 st XI Captain	Tim O'Brien	Julian Poulter	David Guazzarotto	David Guazzarotto	David Guazzarotto
2 nd XI Captain	Troy Williams	Dougal Whalley	Paul McLaren	Frank Curcio	Mark Lumley
3 rd XI Captain	Michael Bromley	Chris Dutton	Shane Bell	Ian Markus	Craig Allomes
4 th XI Captain	JP Montandon	Eric Guilly	Eric Guilly	Graham Cleverly	-
5 th XI Captain	Ali Youssofzay	Terry McKinnon	JP Montandon	JP Montandon	-
6 th XI Captain	Paul Riddett	Cameron Wright	Cameron Wright	Cameron Wright	-
7 th XI Captain	-	-	Adam Pegg/ Brian Hogan	-	-

President's Report



MARK LUMLEY

“A-Grade Premiers mmmmmmm A-Grade Premiers”, I just can't stop saying that !!

Undoubtedly the highlight of the season was winning the A-Grade premiership in our fourth attempt at the title. Only losing the one match for the whole season and even though that was against the bottom team, only a biased observer would suggest that we weren't the best team in the grade and were worthy winners overall. A hearty congratulations to all the players involved with the A-Grade team throughout the season plus the many supporters who turned up on Day 2 to cheer on the run chase across the afternoon.

As for the rest of the club, it wasn't all doom & gloom. A-Reserve were well placed to make an assault on the finals but were stymied by a run of byes and forfeits that saw them only play one Saturday in 7 weeks which was hardly the ideal lead in to the finals. B-Grade made a late surge on the final four and won a semi-final berth but were narrowly defeated in a very tight contest. B-Reserve & C-Reserve did struggle quite badly and had a revolving door of players which made it hard for them to get any momentum going. C-Grade lost 2-3 games that they shouldn't of and just missed out of a finals berth after a late run home.

The individual highlight for me was watching David Gibbs make his maiden century, we needed a plastic surgeon to take the smile of his face still a fortnight after the event.

To all of the captains, thanks for a great job in running the teams and trying to maintain some semblance of order from week to week. A special mention must go to Paul Riddett who took on the most difficult role in the club and soldiered on under very trying circumstance but continually put the club first at all times even if was to his own teams detriment.

Off the field, the club was extremely well served once again by Adam Pegg in the secretarial role. Adam is a tireless worker behind the scenes & someone who always puts in when the club needs it most and it would be fair to say that things would of fallen down badly if it wasn't for his dedication & diligence.

It would be remiss of us if we didn't openly thank Will MacArthur's mum (AKA “Mrs. Mac”) who arranged for the storing of the training gear at her place of work which was a godsend for us. There would also be a lot of players in the club who would also have been on the end of some very nice game-day catering thanks to Mrs. Mac. Thanks very much for your kind work over the year Mrs. Mac and I hope that Will plays in the team I'm in for most of next season too !!

We have found out that one of our characters is leaving for an overseas posting with work so we also thank Peter Davis for his contributions to the club over the past four years. His work on the website was first class plus his snappy pommy quips will be sadly missed around the grounds too. Thanks for being part of the club Pete and please stay in touch via the internet.

I'm sure that there are some other key individuals who should be singled out for praise and recognition but seeing as I'm limited in the amount of space allocated to me in this report, you'll have to believe me when I write that we thank-you for every thing you did even though we can't list you here.

I also would like to highly commend all the North Shore players who constantly maintained an exceptional appearance and demeanour both on & off the field even under some testing circumstances. This is what sets us apart from the rest of the competition and it's something we should be very proud of at all times.

In closing, we have performed extremely well in our first five years of existence winning many premierships and enjoying an abundance of social occasions. The next five year period will really test us as a club and as individuals due to the fact that the other clubs are catching up to us in regards to the way they operate meaning that we must lift the bar even higher once again to maintain our rightful position as the pace-setter of this association.

To that end, I implore you all to do your bit when it is needed and then do something extra when you are not asked to. Just remember, the success of this club depends on every one of us making a significant contribution over the season and collectively it really does add up to a lot.

Let's win some more premierships next season bring on pre-season training I say !!! .

MARK LUMLEY



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Social Report



ADAM PEGG

What a year on and off the field this season. The club continued its traditional events at the beginning and end of the year and A grade provided another opportunity for the 'Lumley Lounge'. The North Shore Cricket Club prides itself on being an enjoyable and friendly club off the field and last season this was apparent in the social aspects of the club.

Each year the club kicks off with a pre-season launch at our sponsor's venue, the Union Hotel North Sydney. On 28 September 2008, after a pre-season training session we gathered in the newly renovated Union Hotel beer garden for a few amber ales and some food. All the existing and new members had something new to enjoy on the day. We handed out the new navy social shirts to the existing members and caps and playing gear to the new members. We also got to hear Lummas speak loudly about all things North Shore. On the whole it was a good afternoon and the first official 'quiet drink' of the season. We'll be doing a similar kick off again for season 09/10 to get things moving in late September.

Thanks to A grade making the grand final, the rest of the club had the pleasure of taking part in what is becoming a North Shore highlight. At Koola Park on grand final day, the 'Lumley Lounge' was again in full swing. A couple of icy cold kegs, umbrellas, seating and of course, Andrew Ralph's bugle fired up our batsman on day 2. Most of the club, their families and some WAGS came along to bask in the sunshine and the glory of the A grade victory. Everyone had a great day and to top it off, Michael Irrgang brought up his 102* and the premiership on the last ball of the day. It's the next best thing to playing in the GF yourself!

It had been 2 years coming, but on 4 April 2009 we finally had the presentation night we'd been waiting for. The presentation night should be the club's biggest and greatest function of the year. We were all pleased with the turnout and support for the presentation night. Obviously we'd really like to see the evening become a massive night on the social calendar each year. After this success, we'll be doing even more to make next year's preso a great night. The new upstairs area of the Union is definitely more suitable for our functions and we'll be using it some more in the coming year.

In other events, some of the club's brains trust has started putting together some ideas for other social functions. We are looking to do an Ashes/GF style pre-season warm up and will look at some other options available to us for getting together and having a good time.

The North Shore Cricket Club comprises a club of great people and their supporting families and we hope to see the social scene developing and thriving in years to come, making this the best club to be with on and off the field.

ADAM PEGG

Financial Report

Year ended 30 June 2009



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A Grade Report

Captains Wrap up: Tim O'Brien (Thanks to Mikey and Tim)

An almost perfect season with only 1 loss for the whole year, that being against the near bottom ranked Roys. The team benefitted from strong batting and bowling and greater depth than our opposition with every team member pitching in.

A look at the statistics bears that out with 5 batsmen averaging over 40, and 4 more averaging 20 +. In the bowling, we had 5 bowlers averaging below 22 with 10+ wickets, including George with an average below 10. Not to mention having one of the greatest burglars of all time, with Compo taking out the association batting award with 212 runs and an average of 70.67.

Many highlights, but Julian Poulter's 554 runs and George's 32 wickets (at 8.8 with 2 hat tricks) and 271 runs deserve a special mention. We also had 3 centuries (Jules, Saurabh and Michael) and 2 five wicket innings from the bowlers (Benno with 7 for 2 and George with 5 for 1!).

Easily achieving first place on the table leading into the finals, the team overcame our previous semi final hoodoo, to make and then win the final with 2 strong wins against West Pymble and then Kirribilli to take the competition.

Player Wrap-up:

Name: Brett Benson

- On field behaviour: Known for quality fielding at fine leg while bowling long spells (eg 26 overs in the final). Expecting vastly improved agility in the field expected after his recent fitness campaign. Always willing to talk up his batting prowess also, but did manage an important 21 in the semi-final
- Club spirit: A strong supporter of the club in everyway, especially strong in the post match drinking department
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Taking 7 for 2 against former arch enemies Cammeray.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 165, M: 45, R: 486, Wk:25, Avg:19.44, SR: 39.80, Econ: 2.93) Batting (Inn: 6, HS: 21, R: 62, Avg: 12.4) Fielding (Catches: 2, RO's: 0).

Name: Adrian Collins

- On field behaviour: Enthusiastic with everything he does, Adrian has always been an asset. Managed to play through the season without getting out, in fact only having 1 innings all year.
- Club spirit: Strong club spirit, shown by his willingness to come along even when injured, and performing a sterling job as 12th man and strong attendance at the club
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Consistent performer with the ball, though hampered with injuries at times. Never allowed the batsman to get to him with 3 wickets against Cammeray and Kirribilli being highlights
- Stats: Bowling (O: 55, M: 3, R: 169, Wk: 11, Avg: 15.36, SR: 30, Econ: 3.07) Batting (Inn: 1, HS: 6*, R: 6, Avg: INFINITY) Fielding (Catches: 2, RO's: 0)

Name: Anthony Compton

- On field behaviour: Always ready with a sledge (particularly for Benno), Compo was a revelation with both bat and ball. Denied many more wickets through poor LBW decisions against him, finally got an official umpire who gave him 3 in a spell of 4 for 5 in the semi final. Fielding is probably not his strong point, though took some good catches. His cry of despair when a ball is skied to him doesn't fill the team with confidence
- Club spirit: Always willing for a trip to the pub at the end of the game and a supporter of all social functions
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Many to choose from, but his spell of 4 for 5 in the semi final was key to us getting to the final

- Stats: Bowling (O: 100, M: 23, R: 335, Wk: 22, Avg: 15.23, SR: 27.27, Econ: 3.35) Batting (Inn: 7, HS: 76*, R: 215, Avg: 53.8) Fielding (Catches: 4, RO's: 0)

Name: Saurabh Ganguly

- On field behaviour: Saurabh initiated his very own war cry with each wicket to fall in the final and semi-final to inspire all at the ground (to ask him to shut up!). Whether keeping or fielding Saurabh was always enthusiastic in the field, though has a peculiar approach to running for the ball in the outfield which seems a little like he's running on the spot. Saurabh's batting was consistently strong throughout the year with his scoring rate always taking the game away from the opposition.
- Club spirit: Always prepared to put in, looking after the club web page and always on hand with email analysis of the opposition and the game to come
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Undoubtedly his 147 against Mosman, those scoring were convinced that he was so bugged he was trying to give it away when he got to 50, but Mosman had other ideas, giving him a couple of chances before his 2nd and 3rd wind took him on a scoring rampage with balls disappearing all over Castle Cove
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 147, R: 378, Avg: 42) Fielding (Catches: 9, RO's: 1)

Name: Sheldon Hindmarsh

- On field behaviour: A worthy addition to the team, Sheldon put his heart into everything. His sledging of the opposition and inspiration to George in Afrikaans were always prevalent also
- Club spirit: A strong performer at training and social functions throughout the year
- Moment of Glory 08/09: His efforts in the final where he stepped up to take 4 vital wickets and keep the late over scoring in check, followed by a strong opening partnership which took the wind out of the oppositions sails.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 40, M: 6, R: 157, Wk: 6, Avg: 26.17, SR: 40, Econ: 3.93) Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 45, R: 194, Avg: 21.6) Fielding (Catches: 3, RO's: 0)

Name: Michael Irrgang

- On field behaviour: A slow start to the year, though ended with 2 fifties and a hundred in his last 3 games. Discovered that it works better when you watch the ball.
- Club spirit: A rare attendee after the game due to family pressures but attended other functions and training
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Scoring a hundred in the final
- Stats: Bowling (O: 35.5, M: 4, R: 154, Wk: 6, Avg: 25.67, SR: 35.83, Econ: 4.30) Batting (Inn: 11, HS: 102*, R: 392, Avg: 43.6) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: David Nelson

- On field behaviour: An accomplished keeper and sledger, limited opportunities with the bat but put in for some important partnerships.
- Club spirit: Also suffered from family pressure, but made it the club when he could
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Winning the final after a few years trying and keeping well
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 5, HS: 25, R: 65, Avg: 16.3) Fielding (Catches: 7, RO's: 0)

Name: Tim O'Brien

- On field behaviour: Always thinking as captain, aggressive with both bat and ball, as well as pulling off some stunning efforts in the field
- Club spirit: As captain, Tim was involved in everything throughout the year
- Moment of Glory 08/09: A vital innings of 88 when the team was in trouble and captaining the side to victory.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 95.1, M: 21, R: 289, Wk: 13, Avg: 22.23, SR: 43.92, Econ: 3.04) Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 88, R: 258, Avg: 28.7) Fielding (Catches: 3, RO's: 1)

Name: Julian Poulter

- On field behaviour: The rock of the batting order at number 4, consistent all year amassing 554 runs, other than when he ran himself out for a duck. Also one of the best in the field taking some great catches. Always ready to let the opposition know what they're doing wrong
- Club spirit: A regular at functions and the pub after the game, as well as being at the bowling machine regularly to hone his batting
- Moment of Glory 08/09: A sparkling 125 not out against West Pymble as well as 50 in the semi and final
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 12, HS: 125*, R: 554, Avg: 50.4) Fielding (Catches: 3, RO's: 1)

Name: Satish Rajesh

- On field behaviour: An exciting batsman when he got going, as well as a tight off spinner. Quiet but effective on the field,
- Club spirit: Left the club mid year, only to return to share in the triumph. Attended to the social side well also.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 3 fifties, including 71 against North Sydney, helping to amass the massive 427 total
- Stats: Bowling (O: 6, M: 0, R: 20, Wk: 0, Avg: N/A, SR: N/A, Econ: 3.33) Batting (Inn: 9, HS: 71, R: 249, Avg: 27.7) Fielding (Catches: 5, RO's: 1)

Name: Tom Saunders

- On field behaviour: Some great spells with his off spinners
- Club spirit: A regular at training and the club
- Moment of Glory 08/09: An important tight spell in the final, as well as being a consistent wicket taker throughout the year
- Stats: Bowling (O: 83.2, M: 11, R: 313, Wk: 9, Avg: 34.78, SR: 55.56, Econ: 3.76) Batting (Inn: 5, HS: 7, R: 15, Avg: 7.5) Fielding (Catches: 5, RO's: 1)

Name: George Skinner

- On field behaviour: A great year with the ball, bat and in the field. 32 wickets at 8, as well as 271 runs at 45 speak for themselves
- Club spirit: A regular at training and the club
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Too many to name, but a hat trick in the semi final is worth a mention
- Stats: Bowling (O: 83.2, M: 29, R: 282, Wk: 32, Avg: 8.81, SR: 20.47, Econ: 2.58) Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 75*, R: 271, Avg: 45.2) Fielding (Catches: 5, RO's: 0)

Special mention also to others who played with us throughout the season, including Dave Guazzarotto, Scott Blackman, Jonathan (JT) Thomson and Will Macarthur (and his mum!)

Team goals/focus/areas of improvement for next year:

The focus for next year will be continuing the dominant form we've had this year. We have some big shoes to fill with Tim returning to NZ so we need to make sure we get as many of our current crop of players back as possible as well as some new talent

Lastly, a few of the team could do with a winter fitness regime - not just for cricket but for general health and wellbeing. Benno proved that you can knock off a few kilos with a little bit of commitment to the cause. We could also benefit from some fielding practice or shoulder reconstructions as too many times this year I looked around the field looking for someone to patrol the outfield only to see a group of lame ducks with no throwing arms!

Awards:

- Batting Average – Julian Poulter 50.36
- Bowling Average – George Skinner 8.8
- All Rounder – George Skinner

A Reserve Grade Report

Captains Wrap-Up: Troy Williams

The A Reserve team for the summer of 08/09 finished one point off the minor premiership, which was a great result. While our post Christmas form left a lot to be desired, some strong showings early in the season saw North Shore take a strong lead in the comp from round two until the final round.

With only six teams in the grade, we seemed to play everyone 17 times! Which was great for those of us who enjoyed particular opposition, and allowed some season long rivalry between teams and players to build. Did we even play at a ground that wasn't Blackman Lower?

Unfortunately the A Reserve side lost the semi-final, and did not figure in the Grand Final.

One thing the A Reserve side did excel in over the year was some fun and intense cricket. With a few new Shoreman bolstering the ranks, the team certainly bonded well and enjoyed some light hearted moments.

Highlights of the season were Wayne Johnson's batting, and Sid's amazingly tight bowling. Well done guys! The "Gooding Gum" at Blackman Lower will also remember the summer of 08 / 09 for years to come.

Player wrap up:

Name: Bevan Read

- On field behaviour: Bevan's contribution with the bat was second to none. While not as prolific in the runs scored department as previous seasons, consistent and stylish as always.
- Club spirit: When granted a leave pass from the Minister for Day Release, Bevan certainly offered solid support to the Union Hotel!
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Who can forget the signature Read cover drive – textbook in technique, powerful, and pretty to watch.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 11, HS: 77, R: 225, Avg: 28.1) Fielding (Catches: 5, RO's: 2)

Name: Jeremy Wilson

- On field behaviour: Jeremy is a solid addition to any middle order. A hard hitting batsmen who can punish or persist – depending on the game situation. Also a great backup wicket keeper. An invaluable member of the side.
- Club spirit: Always a solid clubman, Jeremy worked on his lager skills throughout the season, even midweek sessions with the team captain!
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Artarmon Oval saw one of the hardest hit sixes I have ever seen. This came from Jez's 7 pound 5 bat.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 9, HS: 30, R: 83, Avg: 10.4) Fielding (Catches: 2, RO's: 0)

Name: Nick Lamb

- On field behaviour: What can be said about “Racks”. A new, less streamlined Racks (nee Rack) returned for season 08/09. A reluctant yet effective opener with the Bat, Racks is destined to have a dominant season with the bat very soon – lets hope its next season! A stylish and flowing batsmen who ambles between the wicket, Rack is sure to attract the attention of any passing Ranger.
- Club spirit: The challenge for Racks was to keep him AWAY from the pub! Well done Racks!
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Rack smashed an unbeaten 50 for A grade late in the season – an aggressive and chanceless innings.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 5, HS: 42, R: 127, Avg: 25.4) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 1)

Name: Wayne Johnson

- On field behaviour: Wayne was by far the mainstay of the A Reserve batting card this season. Wayne also challenged for the association batting award, and champion player. A number of centuries during the season ensured Wayne was our number 1 player this season.
- Club spirit: Despite pending nuptials (well done Wayno!) Messrs Benson and Johnson ensured the Union turned a profit throughout the season.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Two sublime tons, one unbeaten. Pure pleasure for those watching.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 122*, R: 368, Avg: 46) Fielding (Catches: 8, RO's: 0)

Name: Tony Gooding

- On field behaviour: Spectacular catches were the highlights of Tony's season. Three screaming catches showed the big man getting mobile, and snaring top order batsmen early in the innings. Tony also swung the ball consistently, and showed what some verbal self abuse and fire in the belly can produce.
- Club spirit: Adding to the international ranks of the team, Tony and his family were always keen to support North Shore both on and off the field.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Tony's wood on wood timing this season was immaculate. RIP the “Gooding Gum Tree”. 6 wickets at Artarmon Oval runs a close second.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 60.3, M: 15, R: 231, Wk: 12, Avg: 19.3, SR: 30.30, Econ: 3.8) Batting (Inn: 7, HS: 20, R: 39, Avg: 5.6) Fielding (Catches: 4, RO's: 1)

Name: Steve Levin

- On field behaviour: Hollywood Levin provided a number of fielding highlights for the A Reserve team, catches, run outs, dives, and that was when the ball went straight to him! Hard hitting batting was also the order of the day for Steve.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: two 50 + scores, which I'm certain were both multiples of “6”.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 25, M: 3, R: 120, Wk: 5, Avg: 24, SR: 30, Econ: 4.8) Batting (Inn: 9, HS: 74, R: 199, Avg: 22.1) Fielding (Catches: 9, RO's: 3)

Name: “JT” Thompson

- On field behaviour: Another new recruit to the club, JT was a solid gloveman, and provided good humour to the team throughout the season.
- Club spirit: A number of the lads in the team lived vicariously through the single JT in season 08/09, scoring him well in the “team man” stakes.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: JT had two guest appearances for A Grade, playing brutal innings on both occasions – if only that could have been for A Reserve!
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 8, HS: 44*, R: 77, Avg: 12.8) Fielding (Catches: 10, RO's: 2)

Name: Sid Jain

- On field behaviour: Sid's metronomic bowling, and consistency was a feature of the teams bowling attack this year. Sid could certainly tie up an end when needed, and

always restricted the opposition to minimal scores. For the first time this year we also saw the fire that burns within Sid Jain!

- Club spirit: Despite work commitments, and a fake move to Adelaide, Sid's dedication to the team was obvious throughout the season.
- Moment of Glory 08/09:
- Stats: Bowling (O: 108, M: 19, R: 333, Wk: 17, Avg: 19.59, SR: 38.12, Econ: 3.08) Batting (Inn: 8, HS: 17, R: 61, Avg: 10.2) Fielding (Catches: 2, RO's: 0)

Name: Richard Austin

- On field behaviour: Richard took wickets, and rarely let many runs through – a perfect opening bowler for any team! Always giving 100% in the field, Richards energy level and commitment is something we can all aspire to.
- Club spirit:
- Moment of Glory 08/09: The highlight for the season for Richard was no doubt the arrival of Austin Junior in between Thursday training and a Saturday game!
- Stats: Bowling (O: 69.3, M: 16, R: 220, Wk: 11, Avg: 20, SR: 37.91, Econ: 3.17) Batting (Inn: 6, HS: 27, R: 84, Avg: 21.1) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 2)

Name: Nitesh Arabolu

- On field behaviour: Nitesh led the grade for wickets taken while he was with us. The spearhead of the attack, Nitesh always had a knack of getting rid of the top order!
- Club spirit: Always positive, and a great support for all the team, the always polite Nitesh is a Shoreman through and through.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Nitesh's 5 for at Blackman Lower was just reward for a season of toil. Consistency in direction and pace underpinned Nitesh's spearhead status.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 87.4, M: 20, R: 224, Wk: 18, Avg: 12.44, SR: 29.22, Econ: 2.56) Batting (Inn: 4, HS: 11, R: 16, Avg: 5.3) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Well done guys on a great year, and look forward to seeing the results in future seasons. I'm sure with a little more consistency North Shore A Reserve can definitely challenge for the premiership!

Awards:

- Batting Average – Wayne Johnson 46.00
- Bowling Average – Nitesh Arabolu 12.44
- All Rounder – Wayne Johnson

B Grade Report

Captains Season Wrap-Up: Michael Bromley (Thanks to Peter D for the report)

Reflecting back, the bowlers were the undoubted stars of the season. Austin Harris picked up the association award with 34 wickets at an average of 10.24 including three 5 wicket hauls and a hat-trick. Michael Bromley won the club bowling award with 20 wickets at just 6.90 and Jonathon Thomson took 26 wickets at 15.23.

Batting was less successful with only Kurt Mickan (250) and Richard Lamb (216) passing 200 for the season. Generally there were too many scores in the 20s, 30s and 40s that did not go on to be the big totals that were required.

The overall record for the season was P14, W8, L4, Abandoned 2. The previous year that record would have secured top spot on both the overall and one-day ladders but in 2008/9 the way that the fixtures and results went resulted in a 4th place finish overall and 2nd spot in the one-day comp. Ignoring the games played with a numerical handicap there were only three close games all season, all against Kirribilli, and the margins in the final two matches were about as close as it gets. (Apologies P Diddy – had to trim the opening - AC)

Player wrap up:

Name: Bromley

- On field behaviour: Led the team superbly, creating a great, competitive team spirit
- Club spirit: A regular attendee at everything
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Heroic failure in the final one day match where victory would have secured the one day title. Rescuing the side from about 30/6 chasing 179 he reached 57* with one of the best innings seen for a long time and left the side needing one run from the final two balls to win the title. He missed them both.

Also took a lot of valuable wickets often at the end of the innings, and loved bowling against Kirribilli taking 13/125 from 59 overs in the three matches

- Stats: Bowling (O: 66.2, M: 19, R: 138, Wk: 20, Avg: 6.9, SR: 19.9, Econ: 2.08) Batting (Inn: 8, HS: 57*, R: 153, Avg: 25.5) Fielding (Catches: 5, RO's: 0)

Name: Davis

- On field behaviour: I try to do my bit
- Club spirit: I manage to make it to the pub most weeks.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Not enough unfortunately. Unlucky to have been robbed of the batting award due to a technicality despite having the best average following the accumulation of 5 not outs.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 15, HS: 37, R: 180, Avg: 25.7) Fielding (Catches: 2, RO's: 0)

Name: Gandy

- On field behaviour: Generally excellent but loses marks for landing on my thumb when we were fielding in the slips. The thumb remains sore and swollen 3 months later.
- Club spirit: A regular attendee at everything
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Heroically texting the captain at about 11.30 the night before the semi final offering to open the batting the next day.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 4, M: 0, R: 16, Wk: 0, Avg: N/A, SR: N/A, Econ: 4) Batting (Inn: 4, HS: 13, R: 37, Avg: 9.3) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: Harris

- On field behaviour: No complaints
- Club spirit: Splendid. Probably so keen that he'll drive up from Canberra to play next season.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Making a habit of taking a wicket in the first over of the match including a hat-trick in the first over of the match against The Dreggs.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 115.4, M: 16, R: 348, Wk: 34, Avg: 10.24, SR: 20.41, Econ: 3.01) Batting (Inn: 7, HS: 23, R: 57, Avg: 14.3) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: Joy

- On field behaviour: Jolly good
- Club spirit: Always at the pub after games in order to scrounge cigarettes.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Successfully avoiding buying any cigarettes all season. Also out scoring his brother twice in the embarrassing defeat to Cammeray
- Stats: Bowling (O: 8, M: 2, R: 30, Wk: 1, Avg: 30, SR: 48, Econ: 3.75) Batting (Inn: 6, HS: 25, R: 86, Avg: 18) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: Kendrick

- On field behaviour: Always good
- Club spirit: Came back from 3 months in Thailand in time for the final rounds of the season. Usually makes it to the pub after the game
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Not much luck for B Grade. Played the two games where we had 6 or 7 players and was injured after bowling 2 overs in another. Hopefully fit and raring to open the bowling next year.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 5, M: 0, R: 30, Wk: 0, Avg: N/A, SR: N/A, Econ: 6) Batting (Inn: 6, HS: 25, R: 72, Avg: 18) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Lamb

- On field behaviour: Introduced a number of new phrases and formed a deadly verbal partnership with Kurt behind the stumps
- Club spirit: Always at the pub.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Helped to turn the game around a number of times with decent scores after the top order had failed yet again. Finished as second top run scorer but choked in the final to lose out to Kurt for the batting award.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 48, R: 216, Avg: 24) Fielding (Catches: 8, RO's: 0)

Name: Mickan

- On field behaviour: Undisputed king of chat. Few opposition enjoyed batting with the Lamb/Mickan combo in full swing behind them
- Club spirit: A guaranteed attendee
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Scoring 114 against Old Ignatians in the 40 degree heat. Also launching a new career as a slip fielder bagging 12 catches for the season including 3 stunners in the same match as he scored his century.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 11, M: 1, R: 44, Wk: 2, Avg: 22, SR: 33, Econ: 4) Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 114, R: 250, Avg: 25) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: Pratt

- On field behaviour: Excellent. Some of his fielding was superb
- Club spirit: Excellent but needs to be persuaded to spend another summer in Sydney.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Running himself out in the semi-final when half way through what would undoubtedly have been the match winning innings.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 6, HS: 44*, R: 93, Avg: 18.6) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Prudence

- On field behaviour: Always good to have someone young in the team to be in charge of boundary markers etc.
- Club spirit: All good. Didn't seem to mind being called Alice.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Not a lot of glory for B Grade with scores of 5, 0 and 8 (bowled leaving a straight one in the semi-final). Did hit 76 for C Grade though.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 3, HS: 8, R: 13, Avg: 4.3) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: Rajaram

- On field behaviour: An asset to the team
- Club spirit: Excellent. Not a regular at the pub but did make it back for a coffee a couple of times. Is also a great source of info as he always knows which opposition players have been getting runs wickets and teams positions in the ladder.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Consistent throughout with bat, ball and catching. Explosive batting style was most evident in the one day match against Kirribilli where he scored 47 in quick time to help set up the dramatic finale.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 75.2, M: 16, R: 294, Wk: 14, Avg: 21, SR: 3.21, Econ: 3.90) Batting (Inn: 9, HS: 47, R: 148, Avg: 16.4) Fielding (Catches: 7, RO's: 0)

Name: Seghers

- On field behaviour: Marvelous
- Club spirit: Marvelous
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Taking 6/32 when asked to open the bowling during the mid-season experiment with 6-a-side cricket. Also running out Kirribilli's top scorer with a direct hit in the semi-final, bringing us back into the match
- Stats: Bowling (O: 34, M: 6, R: 109, Wk: 7, Avg: 15.57, SR: 29.14, Econ: 3.21) Batting (Inn: 11, HS: 29*, R: 65, Avg: 7.2) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: Thomson

- On field behaviour: Splendid
- Club spirit: Splendid
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Despite being unavailable leaving work to arrive at the game by 1.00 and then bowling unchanged for 20 overs taking 8/57 during another of the 6-a-side experiments
- Stats: Bowling (O: 110.2, M: 17, R: 396, Wk: 26, Avg: 15.23, SR: 25.46, Econ: 3.59) Batting (Inn: 6, HS: 9*, R: 27, Avg: 9) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Team goals/focus/areas of improvement for next year:

Sadly it seems that a number of the team will not be available for the 2009/10 season so it will be important that the team spirit that existed is quickly re-established with the new players.

The batting needs to be improved in order for the team to go one step further and win the premiership next year. Of the regular players only Bromley (57*) & Mickan (114) managed to pass 50 all season. The failure to register a single opening partnership above 50 for the second year in a row is also a trend that needs to be broken next year.

Awards:

- Batting Average – Kurt Mickan 25.00
- Bowling Average – Michael Bromley 6.90
- All Rounder – Austin Harris

B1 Day Grade Report

Captains Season wrap-up: JP Montandon (Thanks to Will M for the report)

We had a tough 2008/09 Season in B 1 Day. Lack of consistency week to week meant that momentum was hard to maintain and we didn't quite reach our potential. After a solid start to the season, which included two wins from our opening 2 games, we struggled with injuries, unavailability and the success of higher teams. Over the next weeks we slowly fell down the table. After 2 from 2, we slumped to only 3 wins at the Christmas break.

After Christmas we managed some competitive results against teams in stronger positions than ourselves, including a heartbreaking defeat to eventual premiers Cammeray. However, with a different side week to week, we struggled to maintain our form and again suffered losses in games that, if we had played to our potential, could have been won.

58 players took the field for B 1 Day in Season 2008/09, a statistic that summed up our season.

Player Season wrap up:

Name: Dave Arthurson (ring in)

- On field behaviour: Good
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Dave played a back-filling role and it would've been good to see more of him around the rest of the club
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Gilchrist like opening innings at Primrose. Left both the opposition and ourselves gob smacked.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 2, M: 0, R: 17, Wk: 0, Avg: N/A, SR: N/A, Econ: 8.5) Batting (Inn: 2, HS: 23, R: 24, Avg: 12) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Andy Castellano

- On field behaviour: Enthusiastic
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Andy was new this year and due to living way out west did not get involved in the club off the field
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Some classic catches as keeper
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 11, HS: 36, R: 122, Avg: 11.1) Fielding (Catches: 7, RO's: 0)

Name: Graeme Cleverly

- On field behaviour: 9/10
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): didn't attend many functions but is one of the clubs most committed players.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Using his kids toys in a desperate effort to get the ankle deep puddles off the pitch. All in vain.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 13, M: 2, R: 90, Wk: 3, Avg: 30, SR: 26, Econ: 6.92) Batting (Inn: 3, HS: 47, R: 69, Avg: 23) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Jared Gersun

- On field behaviour: When he fires up, one of the best players in the grade
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): gets involved but like to have seen more Joogs
- Moment of Glory 08/09: two consecutive overs of Yorkers against the Jackals.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 16, M: 0, R: 87, Wk: 5, Avg: 17.40, SR: 19.20, Econ: 5.44) Batting (Inn: 6, HS: 7, R: 21, Avg: 3.5) Fielding (Catches: 4, RO's: 1)

Name: Matt Gibbs

- On field behaviour: Big man, beg heart, big effort
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Good clubman, even if he only is part time
- Moment of Glory 08/09: One man effort against Old Iggies early In the season where he was the only effective bowler and scored a valuable 10 in a total of 75
- Stats: Bowling (O: 15, M: 1, R: 88, Wk: 5, Avg: 17.6, SR: 18, Econ: 5.87) Batting (Inn: 2, HS: 8, R: 8, Avg: 8) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 1)

Name: Mark Ham

- On field behaviour: Enthusiastic and professional cricketer
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Supportive team and club member and if the Navy let him out a bit more we'd love to see him some more
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Consecutive centuries in opening two matches, single handedly carrying the team to victory on both occasions. Pity we only saw him once more for the year
- Stats: Bowling (O: 2, M: 0, R: 21, Wk: 0, Avg: N/A, SR: N/A, Econ: 10.50) Batting (Inn: 3, HS: 122*, R: 256, Avg: 128) Fielding (Catches: 3, RO's: 0)

Name: Jim Kavanagh

- On field behaviour: What can I say, all-round top bloke and doesn't mind a fire up from time to time
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Always at the pub, good for a laugh and knows how to enjoy a day of cricket with his mates
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Consistently our best bowler in the second half of the year
- Stats: Bowling (O: 54, M: 4, R: 229, Wk: 9, Avg: 25.44, SR: 36, Econ: 4.24) Batting (Inn: 7, HS: 37, R: 140, Avg: 28) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: Gordon MacArthur

- On field behaviour: Hyper-active. Knows his way round a cricket pitch
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Despite being under 18 he still makes it to the pub. Now he just needs to start drinking (when he's over 18)
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 7/3 in C 1 Day
- Stats: Bowling (O: 3, M: 0, R: 17, Wk: 1, Avg: 17, SR: 18, Econ: 5.67) Batting (Inn: 2, HS: 8, R: 13, Avg: 6.5) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: JP Montandon

- On field behaviour: The most vocal and enthusiastic captain in the club. Personally his behaviour is top notch
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Always friendly and well respected in the club. Want to see more of him after match at the pub next year!
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Half Century
- Stats: Bowling (O: 56, M: 7, R: 238, Wk: 7, Avg: 34, SR: 48, Econ: 4.25) Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 46, R: 98, Avg: 14) Fielding (Catches: 4, RO's: 0)

Name: Michael Ralph

- On field behaviour: Good all-round cricketer
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Just fine
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Consistent with the bat and ball, unfortunately struggled with injury.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 14, M: 1, R: 66, Wk: 6, Avg: 11, SR: 14, Econ: 4.71) Batting (Inn: 3, HS: 55, R: 56, Avg: 18.7) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Andy Skehan

- On field behaviour: good contributor and on-field leader
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Refer Jim Kavanagh above – always at the pub and knows how to enjoy a day of cricket. He gets it.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Great addition to the team post-christmas
- Stats: Bowling (O: 34, M: 2, R: 150, Wk: 8, Avg: 18.75, SR: 25.5, Econ: 4.41) Batting (Inn: 4, HS: 7, R: 10, Avg: 3.3) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Richard Szabo

- On field behaviour: - Never far from the action
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Unfortunately we didn't see much of Richard off the field
- Moment of Glory 08/09: See on field behaviour
- Stats: Bowling (O: 23.2, M: 1, R: 136, Wk: 3, Avg: 45.33, SR: 5.83, Econ: 5.83) Batting (Inn: 9, HS: 12, R: 57, Avg: 7.1) Fielding (Catches: 3, RO's: 1)

Name: Michael Thompson

- On field behaviour: One minute he's quiet, next minute you are gob smacked with his sledging!
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): A nice bloke and good club member. He'd be even better if he wore his club cap on the field!
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 6 to win the game at Gore Creek
- Stats: Bowling (O: 41, M: 3, R: 205, Wk: 4, Avg: 51.25, SR: 61.50, Econ: 5) Batting (Inn: 13, HS: 63*, R: 288, Avg: 23.8) Fielding (Catches: 5, RO's: 1)

Name: Jimmy Tobin

- On field behaviour: Great competitor
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Good bloke to have around
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Great team player and one who we should definitely push to come back next year. Happy to play in any team, bat anywhere etc.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 10.2, M: 0, R: 75, Wk: 3, Avg: 25, SR: 20.67, Econ: 7.26) Batting (Inn: 9, HS: 28, R: 139, Avg: 17.4) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Team goals/focus/areas of improvement for next year:

We had potential. If we could get a consistent and harmonious team we would win a lot more games. With a bit more cohesion in the side and a better feel for the team's strengths each week we could definitely be at the top of the table.

Awards:

- Batting Average – Michael Thompson 23.83
- Bowling Average – Jim Kavanagh 25.44
- All Rounder – Michael Thompson

C Grade Report

Season wrap-up: Ali Youssafzay (Thanks to Adam P for the report)

C grade started the season with plenty of promise. With one of the most experienced C grade teams in the comp we were hoping to have a lot of success. The team started slowly and notched up its first win in round 5. Despite a late surge and a brilliant outright led by Giblet, the team just missed out on a finals berth.

The team was very appreciative to have Chris Dutton to lead the team on many occasions in Ali's absence. Without Dutt's experience we'd have ended up far worse off. Also special mention needs to go to Kristian Anderson for stepping into the team mid-season and saving many an innings.

Name: Dave Gibbs

- On field behaviour: Always in the right spirit
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Been a highly valued member for many years
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 100* to take outright victory at Allan Small oval.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 72, M: 9, R: 286, Wk: 19, Avg: 15.1, SR: 22.7, Econ: 4.0) Batting (Inn: 7, HS: 100*, R: 186, Avg: 31.0) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: Mark Lumley

- On field behaviour: Loud, competitive and always has words of advice for the captain
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): What can I say, he IS the North Shore Cricket Club!
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Managing to roll up for at least 5 games in a row this year
- Stats: Bowling (are you kidding?) Batting (Inn: 7, HS: 36, R: 150, Avg: 30.0) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0) (Hits in the face at first slip: 1)

Name: Chris Dutton

- On field behaviour: Exemplary, a true English gentlemen / Chelsea supporter???
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): A great clubman, more like him please
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 79 v Cammeray and taking the reins later in the season
- Stats: Bowling (O: 13, M: 1, R: 77, Wk: 2, Avg: 38.5, SR: 39.0, Econ: 5.9) Batting (Inn: 11, HS: 79, R: 249, Avg: 22.6) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Andrew Ralph

- On field behaviour: Always gives 100%
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Great, loves a beer with the boys at the union too
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 103 in of his 3 cameo appearances
- Stats: Bowling (O: 3, M: 0, R: 32, Wk: 0, Avg: -, SR: -, Econ: 10.7) Batting (Inn: 3, HS: 103, R: 179, Avg: 35.8) Fielding (Catches: 0, RO's: 0)

Name: Ali Youssafzay

- On field behaviour: Great leader
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): good, needs to spend more time at the pub
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 4 catches V Wanderers in A-res
- Stats: Batting (Inn: 6, HS: 28, R: 56, Avg: 11.2) Fielding (Catches: 4, RO's: 0)

Name: Dave Pethick

- On field behaviour: Very good, plays in the right spirit
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Very good, the kind of player you want in the club
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 5/49 v The Bats
- Stats: Bowling (O: 49.3, M: 2, R: 241, Wk: 14, Avg: 17.2, SR: 20.7, Econ: 5.1) Batting (Inn: 4, HS: 30, R: 68, Avg: 22.7) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Nish Veer

- On field behaviour: Competitive and fair
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): good
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 7/105 v Comenarra
- Stats: Bowling (O: 83, M: 6, R: 473, Wk: 13, Avg: 36.4, SR: 38.3, Econ: 5.7) Batting (Inn: 9, HS: 35, R: 108, Avg: 12.0) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Simon Burns

- On field behaviour: Good
- Club spirit (such as function attendance and post match attendance): Always attends functions, often last man standing!
- Moment of Glory 08/09: 62 v Comenarra
- Stats: Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 62, R: 204, Avg: 22.7) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Team goals/focus/areas of improvement for next year:

To stabilize the team a bit more and convert some of those good starts into victories.

Awards:

- Batting Average – David Gibbs 31.0
- Bowling Average – David Gibbs 15.1
- All Rounder – David Gibbs

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C1 Day Grade Report

Captains Season wrap-up: Paul Riddett (Thanks to Ryan F for the report)

A disappointing season for C1 Day as only 3 players from last year's finalists returned to the team. While the team fought hard every time they stepped out onto the ground there just wasn't enough consistency in the batting or bowling to make a real charge at the Premiership.

There were many new faces rotating through and the lack of a consistent side was a major hindrance. But, as Yazz said, the only way is up.

Player Season wrap up:

Name: Paul Riddett

- On field behaviour: Exemplary – the captain led from the front and spurred on his charges.
- Club spirit: High – apart from family commitments Paul was a fixture.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Far and away the most (perhaps only) consistent batsman in the team this year. Ultimate highlight was a gutsy 68* in one of our few wins.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 5, M: 0, R: 45, Wk: 0, Avg: N/A, SR: N/A, Econ: 9) Batting (Inn: 16, HS: 68*, R: 398, Avg: 28.4) Fielding (Catches: 4, RO's: 0)

Name: Adam Pegg

- On field behaviour: As per usual, a devoted cricketer and club man.
- Club spirit: A fixture at all events... perhaps because he is the club secretary.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Releasing the batting shackles for a quick-fire 41.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 11, HS: 41, R: 150, Avg: 13.6) Fielding (Catches: 4, RO's: 0)

Name: Mudit Gupta

- On field behaviour: While quiet, a determined cricketer whose head is in the game.
- Club spirit: If time allowed he would come back to pub for a beer.
- Moment of Glory 08/09:
- Stats: Bowling (O: 66, M: 5, R: 351, Wk: 9, Avg: 39, SR: 44, Econ: 5.32) Batting (Inn: 9, HS: 29, R: 96, Avg: 12) Fielding (Catches: 2, RO's: 0)

Name: Munish Sharma

- On field behaviour: Always cheering on the team and praising players
- Club spirit: The man brought everyone a curry from his restaurant one match day – enough said
- Moment of Glory 08/09: Scoring a ton in his first innings with the club with an astronomically high strike rate.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 10, HS: 133*, R: 332, Avg: 36.9) Fielding (Catches: 5, RO's: 0)

Name: Kristian Anderson

- On field behaviour: The most enthusiastic teammate one could hope to have. His sledging is terrible but always good for a laugh.
- Club spirit: Really? The clubman of the year award should be named after this guy. Always around.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: In C Res it had to be the stunning 55 not out in which he knocked the ball all over Pottery Green. It was part of a stunning partnership with Andy Skehan. Honourable mention to Kris taking his first wicket for the club in C Grade.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 8, HS: 55*, R: 99, Avg: 14.1) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

Name: Tomm Lewis

- On field behaviour: Don't let the laid back nature fool you – Tomm is a fighter. Fires up and has a dig at opposition batsmen when they try to get cute.
- Club spirit: Good – keen for a beer after matches. Work keeps him away from training most nights.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: I'd like to say it was the 34 he made while on five consecutive ducks but his 3 for 21 off 7 against Cammeray was a great performance.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 0, M: 0, R: 0, Wk: 0, Avg: 0, SR: 0, Econ: 0) Batting (Inn: 9, HS: 34, R: 49, Avg: 6.1) Fielding (Catches: 1, RO's: 0)

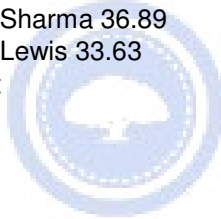
Name: Simon Page

- On field behaviour: Hysterical – great guy to have next to you on the field. Always in the game but fun to have in the team as well.
- Club spirit: Decent – has other commitments that often keep him away.
- Moment of Glory 08/09: On more than one occasion it was his ability to come into the attack and remove a set (or high quality) batsman within an over or two. Steady line and length bowling that is frustrating to play against.
- Stats: Bowling (O: 22, M: 2, R: 112, Wk: 5, Avg: 22.4, SR: 26.4, Econ: 5.09) Batting (Inn: 8, HS: 24, R: 83, Avg: 10.4) Fielding (Catches: , RO's:)

Team goals/focus/areas of improvement for next year:

Awards:

- Batting Average – Munish Sharma 36.89
- Bowling Average – Tomm Lewis 33.63
- All Rounder – Paul Riddett



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Club Records

Club Honours:

A Grade Minor Premier/Premiers: 2008/09
A Grade Limited Overs Champions: 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08
A Reserve Grade Premiers: 2005/06, 2006/07
B Grade Premiers: 2004/05
B Reserve Grade Premiers: 2006/07
C Grade Premiers: 2006/07

Batting:

Highest Innings Score: 195 Michael Thomson, C Grade v Mosman 2006/07
Highest Season Aggregate: 590 Michael Thomson 2006/07
Highest Partnership: 234* George Skinner & Frank Curcio, B Grade v Mosman 2004/05

Bowling:

Most Wickets in an Innings: 8/14 JP Montandon, C Grade v The Bats, 2006/07
Most Wickets in a Match: 11/48 Nitesh Arabolu, B Grade v Cammeray, 2007/08
Most Wickets in a Season: 39 Steve Grasso, 2006/07

Fielding:

Most Dismissals in an Innings 6 Greg Szwarc (5c,1s) B Grade v Mosman 2004/05
(incl. wicketkeepers):
Most Dismissals in a Season 27 Greg Szwarc (23c,4s) 2004/05
(incl. wicketkeepers):
Most Catches in an Innings
(excl. wicketkeepers): 4 Anthony Lusher, C Grade v Longueville Hotel 2004/05
Most Catches in a Season
(excl. wicketkeepers): 18 Steven Levin 2005/06
Most Run-outs in an Innings: 3 David Guazzarotto, B Grade v West Pymble 2004/05

Club Champions:

2008/09: George Skinner
2007/08: Will MacArthur
2006/07: Michael Thomson
2005/06: Shane Bell
2004/05: George Skinner