HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI AND HILLS DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.

# Glenn Hourigan Cup

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Match

## Showcase of Emerging Local Cricket Talent

Sunday, 9th February 2025 - Karuah Park, Turramurra



GHC Captains - Jaisal Bachhal (West) and Ayron Gill (East)

#### **GHC East team**



<u>Back row</u>: Steve Williams (umpire), Vivan Rasotra, Joel Pagano, Zach Rapa (coach), Vivaan Mittal, Vihaan Parate, Jack McFarland, Alf James OAM (umpire)

<u>Front row</u>: Kaian Karunaratne, Liam Daly (wk), Noah Daly (wk), Ayron Gill (captain), Ben Strefner, Shabarish Kumar, Diyen Kaggoda

**GHC West team** 

<u>Back row</u>: Steve Williams (umpire), Vibhu Venkatesan, Ishaan Sharma, Will Byrom (coach), Harbaz Singh, Akif Malik, Alf James OAM (umpire)

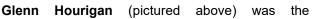
Front row: Matthew Busuttil, Laksh Kharbanda, Naksh Ravilla, Jaisal Bachhal (captain / wk), Anay Parwal, Nethula Samarasekara, Lachlan Wallis



# Glenn Hourigan

(HK&HDCA Life Member)

HK&HDCA's Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) contest began in 2003-04 following the success of the annual U/15 Ross Turner Cup (RTC) fixture, which was inaugurated in 1998-99 to promote an opportunity for our best junior players to appear in a 'showcase' game of high level representative standard cricket. GHC was initially an U/12 contest, however was changed to U/13 in 2010-11. **Tom Richmond** OAM was the Founder of the GHC (and RTC) matches, and he passed the responsibility to **Bruce Wood** OAM, President, Coaches' Association, in 2010-11.





Association's Representative Secretary and delegate to IDCA from 1988 to 2001. During that period, HK&HDCA won the U/19 Durham Shield twice, the Martin Shield, the U/15 Weblin Shield and the Girls' U/14 representative competition. His contribution to rep. cricket within our Association was enormous, covering our participation in all NSWDCA Shield competitions. He contributed massively to organising competent coaching and management of our inter-district representative teams. Glenn was also an enthusiastic supporter of the girls' cricket competitions that were emerging at the time.

Glenn was always concerned about the need for all players to be given the maximum of opportunity and a "fair go", both in representative selection trials and in matches. He held the view that if we can do this for the young players, the rest is up to them. He always had a soft spot for the "battler" and encouraged cricket development at all levels of ability. No-one has ever taken greater pride in our Association or worked harder for its representative teams than Glenn. For his services to cricket, Glenn was awarded HK&HDCA Life Membership (# 38) in 1997; and was a recipient of the Australian Sports Medal in 2000. Glenn was proud that this 'showcase' U/13 annual fixture was played for a cup that carries his name. Sadly, Glenn passed away on 3 May 2023 (aged 79). Refer to the historical GHC Programs at this link: www.hkhdcca.com.au/ghc-reports/

This year's 22<sup>nd</sup> GHC match took place on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Karuah Park, Turramurra. The selected teams comprised players from HK&HDCA's U/13 Gee Shield, and U/12 Cawsey Shield representative teams. Congratulations to the two young coaches, **Zach Rapa** (East) and **Will Byrom** (West), who did a great job with their teams. **Steve Williams** and **Alf James** OAM umpired this GHC match, which was Alf's 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year as one of the GHC umpires. We were delighted that Margaret Hourigan could attend the official introductions and the start of this year's GHC match. We thank the HK&HDCA sponsors, Kookaburra Sport (Cameron Eve) for supplying the match balls and Player of the Match awards.

**GHC East 5/94** [32 overs] (L. Daly 32, J. Pagano 17 no, N. Daly 13, N. Ravilla 3/19) def. **GHC West 93** [36 overs] (J. Bachhal 25, S. Kumar 5/11, J. Pagano 2/11) by 5 wickets

<u>Brief match summary</u> – the GHC West captain, Jaisal Bachhal, won the coin toss and decided to bat first. He led the way, top-scoring for his team with 25 runs. GHC East leg-spin bowler, **Shabarish Kumar**, bowled superbly to take **5/11** off 8 overs, the best figures in GHC history – a match-winning performance. He was ably supported by pace bowler Joel Pagano (2/11). GHC West team was all out for 93 runs off 36 overs. In reply, Liam & Noah Daly opened the batting for the GHC East team and put on a partnership of 33 runs, with Liam scoring an impressive 32 runs, supported by Joel Pagano (17\*). The best bowler for the GHC West team was Naksh Ravilla (3/19).

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EAST			WEST		
Name	Club	Rep. team	Name	Club	Rep. team
Zach Rapa	Northern District	(Coach)	Will Byrom	Northern District	(Coach)
Ayron Gill (Capt)	Castle Hill RSL	Gee	Jaisal Bachhal (Capt)	Beecroft / P-Hills	Gee
Joel Pagano	WPHC	Gee	Naksh Ravilla	Beecroft / P-Hills	Gee
Ben Strefner	WPHC	Gee	Harbaz Singh	Castle Hill RSL	Gee
Noah Daly (wk)	Asquith RL	Gee	Akif Malik	Oakhill College	Gee
Vivan Rasotra	Beecroft / P-Hills	Gee	Matthew Busuttil	WPHC	Gee
Vihaan Parate	Beecroft / P-Hills	Cawsey	Lachlan Wallis	Castle Hill RSL	Cawsey
Kaian Karunaratne	Castle Hill RSL	Cawsey	Ishaan Sharma	WPHC	Cawsey
Jack McFarland	Glenorie	Cawsey	Nethula Samarasekara	Berowra	Cawsey
Liam Daly (wk)	Asquith RL	Cawsey	Anay Parwal	WPHC	Cawsey
Vivaan Mittal	Castle Hill RSL	Cawsey	Laksh Kharbanda	Castle Hill RSL	Cawsey
Diyen Kaggoda	WPHC	Cawsey	Vibhu Venkatesan	Beecroft / P-Hills	Cawsey
Shabarish Kumar	WPHC	Cawsey			

# Glenn Hourigan Cup

## RECORDS

#### **PAST RESULTS**

2003-04 **West** won; 2004-05 **West** won; 2005-06 **East** won; 2006-07 **East** won; 2007-08 **East** won; 2008-09 **East** won; 2009-10 **West** won; 2010-11 **East** won; 2011-12 **East** won; 2012-13 **East** won; 2013-14 **East** won; 2014-15 **West** won; 2015-16 **West** won; 2016-17 **East** won; 2017-18 **West** won; 2018-19 West won; 2019-20 West won; 2020-21 East won; 2021-22 Washed out 2022-23 West won

2023-24 **East** won; 2024-25 **East** won

#### **Highest Team Total:**

5/287 (West) 2018-19

#### **Lowest Team Total:**

76 (West) 2006-07

Highe	st Individual Scores	(40 or	over):	48	Rory Rapa	West	2023-24
	Jordan Netto	West	2018-19	47	Connor van Rhoon	East	2006-07
	Nicholas Blackmore	East	2020-21	<b>47</b> no	Dylan Hood	East	2009-10
75	Brad Stockwell	East	2013-14	47	Tim Reynolds	East	2012-13
75	Jett Attard	West	2020-21	47	Jordan Fullagar	East	2014-15
67	Dhruva Thorat	West	2013-14	46	Lachlan Thomson	West	2004-05
63	Jarryd Ratwatte	West	2022-23	46	Charlie Rose	West	2014-15
<b>60</b> no	Cameron Tunks	East	2016-17	<b>44</b> no	Patrick Xie	East	2016-17
<b>60</b> no	Rob Hunt	East	2023-24	44	Ryan Tullia	East	2011-12
58	Sebastian Murray	East	2019-20	43	Aden Clark	West	2017-18
56	Dylan Bailey	West	2018-19	42	Lachlan Shaw	West	2013-14
52	Naden Cooray	West	2019-20	42	Sebastian Murray	East	2020-21
<b>50</b> no	Nick Hammond	East	2013-14	41	Vansh Bhatia	East	2017-18
50	Jehan Polwaththe	West	2018-19	41	Alish Hirani	East	2022-23
49	Travis Loxton	West	2011-12	<b>40</b> no	Alex Rashleigh	East	2005-06
49	Yash Patel	West	2013-14	<b>40</b> no	Eknoor Singh	East	2010-11
Rest F	Bowling in an Innings	(3 or	more wickets)•	3/13	Matt Vile	West	2007-08
5/11	Shabarish Kumar	East	2024-25	3/15	Travis Loxton	West	2011-12
5/14	Avikshit Lath	East	2016-17	3/17	Avneet Bhele	East	2011-12
4/5	Michael O'Shea	East	2003-04	3/18	John Anderson	East	2008-09
4/10	Ben Jones	East	2010-11	3/19	Liahm Williams	East	2012-13
3/3	Tom O'Loughlin	East	2010-11	3/19	Naksh Ravilla	West	2024-25
3/4	Adam Hutchings	West	2003-04	3/20	Tom Westgarth	West	2023-24
3/4	Hayden Witts	East	2007-08	3/21	John James	East	2019-20
3/5	Darshan Pandya	East	2006-07	3/25	Louis Malandrino	West	2019-20
3/6	Rob Hunt	East	2023-24	3/28	Morgan Loveday	East	2005-06
3/9	Jonathan Moran	West	2015-16	3/29	Liam McGuire	West	2011-12
3/10	Jack Skilbeck	East	2005-06	3/29	Alex Fitzgerald	East	2020-21
3/10	Ben Phillips	East	2006-07	3/31	Riley Mackay	West	2017-18
3/12	Nick Hey	West	2008-09	3/39	Naden Cooray	West	2019-20

#### **RECORD PARTNERSHIPS:**

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1 <sup>st</sup>	116	Jordan Netto (116 no) & Jehan Polwaththe (50)	West	2018-19
2 <sup>nd</sup>	110 *	Cameron Tunks (60 no) & Patrick Xie (44 no)	East	2016-17
3 <sup>rd</sup>	107	Dhruva Thorat (67) & Yash Patel (49)	West	2013-14
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 63 Aden Clark (43) & Peter Murray (31)		West	2017-18
5 <sup>th</sup>	63 *	Conor Hammond (39 no) & Travis Loxton (29 no)	West	2009-10
6 <sup>th</sup>	75 *	Eknoor Singh (40 no) & Ben Jones (26 no)	East	2010-11
7 <sup>th</sup>	44	Elijah Stead (26 no) & Riley Mackay (20)	West	2017-18
8 <sup>th</sup>	39	Dylan Bailey (20 no) & Cooper Goodchild (23)	East	2017-18
9 <sup>th</sup>	36	Dylan Bailey (20 no) & Josh Feneley (20)	East	2017-18
10 <sup>th</sup>	27	Alex Rashleigh (40 no) & Michael Fatkin (3)	West	2005-06

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL HK&HDCA GLENN HOURIGAN CUP (U/13) REPRESENTATIVE MATCH 2024-25

#### EAST V. WEST

Played at Karuah Park, Turramurra on Sunday, 9 February 2025

**Toss:** West team – batted first (Maximum 50 overs)

Umpires - Steve Williams and Alf James OAM

Coaches - Will Byrom (West) and Zach Rapa (East)

#### **WEST**

1	Jaisal Bachhal (Capt) (wk)	c. Ayron Gill b. Vihaan Parate	25
2	Nethula Samarasekara	b. Vivaan Mittal	9
3	Harbaz Singh	b. Shabarish Kumar	7
4	Lachlan Wallis	c. Vivaan Mittal b. Shabarish Kumar	2
5	Akif Malik	b. Shabarish Kumar	0
6	Vibhu Venkatesan	c. Noah Daly b. Shabarish Kumar	4
7	Naksh Ravilla	b. Shabarish Kumar	2
8	Laksh Kharbanda	b. Joel Pagano	4
9	Anay Parwal	Ibw b. Ben Strefner	7
10	Matthew Busuttil	c. Vihaan Parate b. Joel Pagano	4
11	Ishaan Sharma	Not Out	0
	Sundries	19 b, 4 lb, 4 w, 2 nb	29
	TOTAL	36 overs 10 wickets for	93
	FoW	33, 53, 59, 59, 72, 74, 75, 89, 89, 93	

		0	M	R	W
1	Joel Pagano	6	2	11	2
2	Ayron Gill (Capt)	4	0	9	0
3	Vivaan Mittal	4	1	4	1
4	Kaian Karunaratne	4	0	12	0

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	5	Shabarish Kumar	8	2	11	5
	6	Vihaan Parate	4	0	14	1
	7	Diyen Kaggoda	4	1	8	0
	8	Ben Strefner	2	1	1	1

#### **EAST**

1	Liam Daly (wk)	c. Akif Malik b. Naksh	Ravilla	32		
2	Noah Daly (wk)	c. Akif Malik b. Naksh	Ravilla	13		
3	Vivan Rasotra	b. Akif Malik		4		
4	Jack McFarland	c. Matthew Busuttil b.	Naksh Ravilla	6		
5	Ayron Gill (Capt)	b. Vibhu Venkatesan		4		
6	Joel Pagano	Not Out		17		
7	Ben Strefner	Not Out	7			
8	Vivaan Mittal	DNB	DNB			
9	Kaian Karunaratne	DNB				
10	Vihaan Parate	DNB				
11	Diyen Kaggoda	DNB				
12	Shabarish Kumar	DNB				
	Sundries	5 b, 3 lb, 2 w, 1 nb		11		
	TOTAL	32 overs	5 wickets for	94		
	FoW	33, 50, 65, 69, 72				

		0	M	R	W
1	Harbaz Singh	5	1	8	0
2	Matthew Busuttil	4	0	13	0
3	Naksh Ravilla	10	3	19	3
4	Vibhu Venkatesan	7	0	20	1

		0	M	R	W
5	Akif Malik	3	0	15	1
6	Ishaan Sharma	2	0	9	0
7	Anay Parwal	1	0	2	0

#### **EAST TEAM WON BY 5 WICKETS**

#### Will Byrom (West team)

#### Cricket player

- HK&HDCA representative U/11s U/15s
- 2021-22 HK&HDCA Kookaburra Sport Rising Star annual award winner
- 2022-23 HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup East team (winning captain)
- 2023 Coaches' Association / NDCC U/15 India tour (Co-captain)
- 2023 Cricket NSW U/16 Male Metropolitan Academy Squad
- Northen District CC U/16 AW Green Shield (2021 2024)
- Barker College 1st XI (2022 26)
- Barker College 1<sup>st</sup> XI (2024-25) two CAS premierships (Archer Shield and Bruce Wood T20 Cup)
- 2024-25 CAS 1st XI rep.
- 2025 Barker stats 138 runs @ 15.33, HS 55;
   13 wickets @ 14.31, BB 4/25; 7 catches
- NSW U/17s National Championship winner in Tasmania – 6 wickets @ 18.5
- Northern District CC U/21 PGs 6 wickets @ 10.33; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - BB 3/5 (plus 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade selection)
- CIS U/19 NSW team
- NSW Schoolboys U/19 team

#### Coaching

 2024 – Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) Accredited Coaching Course

#### Zach Rapa (East team)

#### Cricket player

- 2017-18 2023-24 HK&HDCA Reps.
- 2016-17 2021-22 HK&HDCA U/8 U/13 Hornsby District CC
- 2015-16 & 2022-23 2024- 25 Normanhurst-Warrawee CC (A Grade in 2024- 25)
- 2023-24 Normanhurst-Warrawee CC C3 Grade Champions 324 runs @ 46.3, HS 84
- 2022-23 NSWYC U/14 Moore Shield Champions Captain 200 runs @ 29.0 ave.
- 2022-23 NSW U14 State Challenge 50 runs, HS 31
- 2023 Coaches' Association / NDCC U/15 India tour
- 2023-24 Northen District CC Fifth Grade
- 2023-24 Northen District CC U/16 AW Green Shield team
- 2024-25 Northen District CC U/16 AW Green Shield undefeated Champions and State title
- 2020-21 and 2021-22 HK&HDCA U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup
- 2023-24 HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup West team (winning captain)
- 2024-25 St Pius X College 1st XI 132 runs @ 26.4 ave.

#### Coaching

- 2024 Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) Accredited Coaching Course
- 2024-25 HK&HDCA U/13 Gee Shield Assistant Coach
- 2024-25 onwards Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) school holiday junior cricket clinics



#### GHC UMPIRES 2024-25

Alf James OAM is a Life Member of HK&HDCA and the NSWDCA, and was President of HK&HDCA for 22 years (1980 – 2002). He is a Patron of the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA). Alf holds the distinction of being the only player in HK&HDCA history to score over 10,000 runs and take in excess of 1,000 wickets in the local Senior Competition. In 2013-14, he completed his Jubilee season, an incredible 50 consecutive years playing in the HK&HDCA Senior Competition. The HK&HDCA C3 Grade premiership perpetual trophy is named in his honour. Alf has represented NSW in the Over 70s cricket team that competes in the national championships. He has umpired over 200 matches for HKHDCUA, including the past 14 GHC matches since 2011-12. Alf is the author of over 20 historical cricket books, including one on Sir Donald Bradman.

**Steve Williams** returned to umpiring cricket in 2022 after a 20+ year absence. He played cricket in HK&HDCA in the 1980s & 1990s, also holding the position of President of Turramurra CC for many years (a merge between North Turramurra and Kissing Point in 1990-2000).

After retiring from playing, Steve took up umpiring in the late 1990's, officiating both HK&HDCA A Grade matches and NSWDCA Telegraph and Martin Shield competitions. He umpired the HK&HDCA A Grade Final in 2024-25.

He serves on the Executive Committee of HKHDCUA as Assistant Secretary and looks after the umpire appointments, the OfficialsHQ responsibilities, the umpires' website and other administrative duties.



#### RTC AND GHC UMPIRES 2024-25



Scott Reid & Bruce Wood OAM (RTC); and Steve Williams & Alf James OAM (GHC)

### GHC EAST & WEST TEAMS, COACHES & UMPIRES SINCE 2009-10



Above – 2024-25 GHC teams at Karuah Park

Below – 2023-24 GHC teams at Karuah Park





Above – 2022-23 GHC teams at Karuah Park

Below – 2020-21 GHC teams at Karuah Park





Above - 2019-20 GHC teams at Auluba Oval

Below – 2018-19 GHC teams at Karuah Park





Above – 2017-18 GHC teams at Karuah Park

Below – 2016-17 GHC teams at Karuah Park





**2015-16** GHC teams at Karuah Park, Turramurra



2014-15 GHC teams at Karuah Park, Turramurra



2013-14 GHC teams at Karuah Park, Turramurra



2012-13 GHC teams at Karuah Park, Turramurra



Above – 2011-12 GHC teams at Kenthurst Oval

Below – 2010-11 GHC teams at Les Shore Res. Glenorie





2009-10 GHC teams at Bannockburn Oval, Pymble



# Glenn Hourigan Cup



Season	Date	Venue	Umpires	Captains	Winner	GHC Match Scores
2003-04	29 Feb. 2004	Les Shore 1		Rowan Fessey Ryan Blaker	West	West 127 [45 overs] (R. Blaker 39, T. Wales 21 ret. no, G. Taylor 19, M. O'Shea 4/5, R. Fessey 2/9) def. East 91 [41.5 overs] (J. Cole 28, A. Hutchings 3/4, N. Fitzgerald 2/4)
2004-05	6 March 2005	Auluba	Richard Eslick	Ajeet Hansra Matthew Taylor	West	West 7/143 [50 overs] (L. Thomson 46, J. Mann 28 ret. no) def. East 128 [48 overs] (J. Witts 27, J. Skilbeck 21, S. Wray 21, K. Godfrey 2/5, R. Chivers 2/10)
2005-06	5 March 2006	Auluba	Alex Terry Anthony Maxworthy	Akshay Nichkawde Kyle Jefferys	East	East 8/156 [50 overs] (J. Skilbeck 31 ret. no, A. Nichkawde 29 ret. no, J. Baee 20, W. Lee 19, D. Anderson 3/13) def. West 134 [47 overs] (A. Rashleigh 40 no, J. Miller 32, L. Ford 23, J. Skilbeck 3/10, M. Loveday 3/28, D. Pandya 2/11, J. Baee 2 w-k ct & 1 st)
2006-07	4 March 2007	Bannockburn	Alex Terry John Ferguson	Connor Van Rhoon Jordan Seabrook	East	East 8/110 [50 overs] (C. Van Rhoon 47, S. Sethi 2/12, D. Anderson 2/17) def. West 76 [39.4 overs] (J. Madden 22, D. Pandya 3/5, B. Phillips 3/10)
2007-08	2 March 2008	Bannockburn	Alex Terry Simon Moore	Utkarsh Somaiya Jules Wilson	East	East 9/115 [50 overs] (E. Hollis 22, M. Vile 3/13, A. Ramki 2/17) def. West 93 [42.4 overs] (M. Singh 22, H. Witts 3/4, H. Middlebrook 3/15)
2008-09	1 March 2009	Bannockburn	Steve Wilson Simon Moore	Oliver Hing Nick Hey	East	East 9/106 [47 overs] (O. Cole 20, D. O'Sullivan 19, N. Miller 19, N. Hey 3/12, L. Modde 2/12) def. West 105 [50 overs] (A. Richards 33, N. Hey 22, M. Singh 19, J. Anderson 3/18, R. Jones 2/21)
2009-10	14 March 2010	Bannockburn	lan Paterson Tim Creamer	Matt Chamberlain John Anderson	West	West 5/141 [47.5 overs] (C. Hammond 39 no, A. Dolly 36, T. Loxton 29 no) def. East 9/140 [50 overs] (D. Hood 47no, T. Davies 27, M. Chamberlain 25, H. Broughton 2/10, P. Lautre 2/20)
2010-11	3 April 2011	Les Shore 1	Simon Moore Ian Lewis	Taylor Davies Travis Loxton	East	<b>East 5/183</b> [50 overs] (E. Singh 40 no, B. Wallwood 33, B. Jones 26 no, A. Johnston 23, T. Loxton 2/17) def. <b>West 77</b> [35.4 overs] (M. McVay 21, B. Jones 4/10, T. O'Loughlin 3/3)
2011-12	18 March 2012	Kenthurst 2	Kieran Canavan Alf James OAM	Anthony Johnston Travis Loxton	East	East 8/158 [50 overs] (R. Tullia 44, W. Giacometti 31, E. Singh 23, T. Loxton 3/15, L. McGuire 3/29) def. West 133 [49 overs] (T. Loxton 49, R. Krishna 32, A. Bhele 3/17, L. Anchique 2/11, E. Singh 3 w-k run outs)
2012-13	17 March 2013	Karuah	Kieran Canavan Alf James OAM	Fraser Wilson Jamie Shaw	East	East 7/157 [40 overs] (T. Reynolds 47, A. Harvey 39 no, D. Ratnam 20, F. Wilson 19, B. Stockwell 2/12, N. Andreou 2 w-k catches & 1 stumping) def. West 8/123 [40 overs] (J. Banner 33 no, J. Shaw 18, K. Galloway 17, L. Williams 3/19, J. Hayes 2/19)
2013-14	22 Sept. 2013	Karuah	Kieran Canavan Alf James OAM	Brad Stockwell Dhruva Thorat	East	East 5/206 [42.1 overs] (B. Stockwell 75, N. Hammond 50 no, R. Shiels 24, Y. Gunewardhene 2/31) def. West 5/204 [50 overs] (D. Thorat 67, Y. Patel 49, L. Shaw 42, C. Davenport 2/25, K. Chu 2/29)
2014-15	21 Sept. 2014	Karuah	Simon Moore Alf James OAM	Jordan Hayes Nick Hammond	West	<b>West 6/162</b> [44.5 overs] (C. Rose 46, N. Hammond 29, W. Coffey 25no, L. Shaw 21, K. Chu 2/30) def. <b>East 8/159</b> [50 overs] (J. Fullagar 47, C. Cameron 21no, J. Nisbet 2/13)
2015-16	20 Sept. 2015	Karuah	Steve Wilson Alf James OAM	Jordan Fullagar Lachlan Shaw	West	<b>West 8/153</b> [42.2 overs] (J. Skuodas 33, L. Shaw 21, L. Madison-Hanlon 2/26) def. <b>East 151</b> [48.4 overs] (S. McAllister 32, O. Linschoten 27, J. Moran 3/9, H. Geale 2/18, P. Xie 2/18)

Season	Date	Venue	Umpires	Captains	Winner	GHC Match Scores
2016-17	25 Sept. 2016	Karuah	Scott Reid Alf James OAM	Patrick Xie Oliver Jennings	East	East 1/145 [36.3 overs] (C. Tunks 60no, P. Xie 44no, B. Davenport 23) def. West 9/139 [50 overs] (M. Marden 35, A. Weston 31, W. McFadden 14no, A. Gill 14, A. Lath 5/14)
2017-18	24 Sept. 2017	Karuah	Scott Reid Alf James OAM	Cameron Tunks Will McFadden	West	West 7/231 [49 overs] (A. Clark 43, P. Murray 31, J. Nati 27, E. Stead 26 no, J. Netto 23, S. Akle 22 no, R. Mackay 20) def. East 227 [50 overs] (V. Bhatia 41, W. McFadden 34, R. Edwards 27, L. Mooney 25, C. Goodchild 23, J. Feneley 20, D. Bailey 20 no, R. Mackay 3/31, J. Nati 2/10, H. Boulden 2/17)
2018-19	16 Sept. 2018	Karuah	Jason Fletcher Alf James OAM	Sidhant Singh Riley Mackay	West	<ul> <li>West 5/287 [50 overs] (J. Netto 116 no, D. Bailey 56, J. Polwaththe 50, J. James 2/30,</li> <li>L. Bailey 2/58) def. East 156 [42 overs] (R. Smith 36, R. Bridgewater 31, D. Ranjan 22 no,</li> <li>P. Murray 17, H. Walawage 2/3, R. Gomez 2/16, D. Bailey 2/18, J. Strefner 2/34)</li> </ul>
2019-20	23 Feb. 2020	Auluba	Jason Fletcher Alf James OAM	Riley McDowell John James	West	West 6/154 [46.5 overs] (N. Cooray 52, R. McDowell 38 – opening partnership 99; L. Medford 18 no, J. James 3/21) def. East 153 [49 overs] (S. Murray 58, J. James 33, A. Hughes 20 no, L. Malandrino 3/25, N. Cooray 3/39)
2020-21	7 Feb. 2021	Karuah	Jason Fletcher Alf James OAM	Athan Maraziotis Alex Fitzgerald	East	East 2/187 [43.4 overs] (N. Blackmore 108 no, S. Murray 42) def. West 176 [47.3 overs] (J. Attard 75, A. Maraziotis 29, H. Valenzisi 19 no, A. Fitzgerald 3/29)
2021-22	27 Feb. 2022	Caddies Creek	Simon Moore Alf James OAM	Josh McDowell Rehaan Shyamsundar	Draw	(Washed out)
2022-23	12 Feb. 2023	Karuah	Jason Fletcher Alf James OAM	Lachlan Bartlett Kirby Mulligan	West	West 4/158 [44.4 overs] (J. Ratwatte 63, K. Mulligan 29, M. S. Nosina 22, H. Whitehouse 16, Marcus Neilly 2/12) def. East 5/152 [50 overs] (A. Hirani 41, L. Bartlett 37, O. Makin 25, A. Kodaganti 21 no, S. Abeysinghe 16)
2023-24	11 Feb. 2024	Karuah	Steve Williams Alf James OAM	Alish Hirani Sean Mukhtar	East	East 4/114 [25 overs] (R. Hunt 60 no, R. Sandhu 18, M. Lolis 17, T. Westgarth 3/20) def. West 110 [49.2 overs] (R. Rapa 48, J. Sykes 14, R. Hunt 3/6, H. Singh 2/14)
2024-25	9 Feb. 2025	Karuah	Steve Williams Alf James OAM	Ayron Gill Jaisal Bachhal	East	East 5/94 [32 overs] (L. Daly 32, J. Pagano 17 no, N. Daly 13, N. Ravilla 3/19) def. West 93 [36 overs] (J. Bachhal 25, S. Kumar 5/11, J. Pagano 2/11)

GHC players who have advanced to First Grade Cricket in Sydney (since 2003-04)

HK&HDCA officials are delighted that we have **31** GHC graduates to First Grade cricket in Sydney:

Lachlan Ford, Ben Phillips, Daniel Anderson, John Anderson, Corey Miller, Josh Miller, Joe Hiley, Yash Patel, Lachlan Shaw, Jordan Fullagar, Cam Tunks (Northern District); Scott Copperfield, Matt Taylor, Patrick Xie, Kye Thornley (Parramatta); Guy Seymour (Western Suburbs, Fairfield-Liverpool & St George); Justin Rodgie (North Sydney); Jack Nisbet (Sydney & Mosman); Connor Jackson, Aaron Crofts (University NSW); Tim Reynolds, Jamieson Hedges, Dylan Mares, Jordan Netto (North Sydney); Eknoor Singh (Blacktown & Randwick); Kenneth Chu (Easts); Nick Miller, Jack Skilbeck, Ryan Tullia, Matt Wright (Gordon); Oliver Hing (Northern District & Wests).

#### Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) coaches (since 2010-11)

Lachlan Anchique, Daniel Anderson, John Anderson, Lachlan Bailey; Sanjay Balakumar, Jarod Baxter, Riley Behlevanas, Calvin Breytenbach, Will Byrom, Jayden Camp, Danielle Chivers; Kenneth Chu, Aaron Crofts, Blake Davenport, Cooper Davenport, Alex Dolly, Jack Donkin, Alex Fitzgerald, Jordan Fullagar, Andrew Harvey, Daniel Heidegger, Joe Hiley, Connor Hindmarch, Nick Hook, Oliver Jennings, Will Johnston, Rahul Krishna, Riley Mackay; James Madden, Will McCarroll, Riley McDowell, Nick McNay, Matt McVay, Corey Miller, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Peter Murray, Shivraj Rana, Zach Rapa, Rashad Rizme, Charlie Rose, Danusha Seneviratne, Jamie Shaw, Mansimar Singh, Utkarsh Somaiya, Ryan Swain, Nathan Tanner, Dhruva Thorat, Luke Thorburn, Ryan Tullia, Matt Vile, Alistair Weston, Fraser Wilson, Daniel Wood, Matt Wright (55)



# Glenn Hourigan Cup

# Historical record of players

(22 years since 2003-04)

Suhas Abeysinghe (2021-22) (2022-23); Soham Agarwal (2019-20); Charlie Akle (2020-21); Sebastian Akle (2017-18); Richard Allchurch (2003-04); Hayder Aly (2009-10) (2010-11); Shaan Amarasinghe (2015-16); Lachlan Anchique (2009-10) (2011-12); Daniel Anderson (2005-06) (2006-07); John Anderson (2008-09) (2009-10) (2010-11); Nicholas Andreou (2012-13); Jaisal Bachhal (2023-24) (2024-25); James Baee (2004-05) (2005-06); Dylan Bailey (2017-18) (2018-19); Lachlan Bailey (2018-19); Shaan Bakshi (2016-17); Srivanth Balaguruswamy (2023-24); Moses Balbi (2019-20); Sol Balbi (2014-15) (2015-16); Isaak Bale (2020-21); Joshua Banner (2012-13); Manas Bansal

(2017-18); Lachlan Barber (2019-20) (2020-21); Lachlan Bartlett (2020-21) (2021-22) (2022-23); Evan Bartley (2003-04); Hayden Baxter (2013-14); Jarod Baxter (2014-15) (2015-16); Riley Behlevanas (2013-14); Parneet Bhatia (2003-04); Vansh Bhatia (2017-18); Avneet Bhele (2011-12); Nicholas Blackmore (2019-20) (2020-21); Ryan Blaker (2003-04); Tom Blissenden (2003-04); Mitchell Blow (2011-12) (2012-13); Tim Blunt (2007-08); Luke Boland (2018-19); Ayden Bolger (2020-21) (2021-22); Hugo Boulden (2017-18); Daniel Brain (2003-04); Regan Bridgewater (2018-19) (2019-20), Ryan Brooks (2015-16); Harrison Broughton (2009-10); Harry Brown (2023-24); Harrison Browne (2005-06); Matthew Browne (2012-13); Abhinav Budhwar (2019-20); Matthew Busuttil (2024-25); Edward Byrom (2021-22) (2022-23); William Byrom (2019-20) (2020-21); Joseph Calusic (2016-17); Connor Cameron (2013-14) (2014-15); Jayden Camp (2015-16); Nick Carter (2008-09); Tom Cash (2003-04); Shane Cash (2006-07); Matt Chamberlain (2009-10) (2010-11); Jonathan Cheng (2012-13); Quentin Cheng (2011-12) (2012-13); Riley Chilvers (2004-05): Kenneth Chu (2013-14) (2014-15): Aden Clark (2017-18): Patrick Coburn (2012-13): William Coffey (2014-15) (2015-16); Riley Colburt (2019-20) (2020-21); Josh Cole (2003-04); Oscar Cole (2008-09); Lachlan Cooper (2018-19); Leon Cooray (2021-22) (2022-23); Naden Cooray (2019-20); Scott Copperfield (2004-05) (2005-06); Matthew Corish (2007-08); Aaron Crofts (2008-09); Kyal Cruikshank (2016-17); Liam Daly (2024-25); Noah Daly (2024-25); Sandeep Darapuneni (2012-13); Anuksha Da Silva (2008-09); Ranuk Dassanayake (2022-23); Blake Davenport (2016-17); Cooper Davenport (2013-14) (2014-15); Josh Davies (2005-06); Taylor Davies (2008-09) (2009-10) (2010-11); Sid Dissanayake (2009-10) (2010-11); Alex Dolly (2008-09) (2009-10) (2010-11); Nic Dolly (2011-12); Jack Donkin (2011-12); Jaeden Douglas (2019-20); Sam Druce (2012-13) (2013-14); Atharv Dwivedi (2021-22); Mitchell Easy (2006-07); Ryan Edwards (2017-18); Akith Ekanayake (2020-21); Benjamin Elliot (2016-17); Joshua Escott (2018-19); Liam Escott (2023-24); Daniel Fagg (2022-23); Michael Fatkin (2005-06); Oliver Fearnside (2022-23); Josh Feneley (2017-18); Alistair Fernandes (2022-23); Jared Fernandes (2021-22); Rowan Fessey (2003-04); Joel Fieldus (2020-21); Benjamin Fisher (2016-17); Alex Fitzgerald (2019-20) (2020-21); Nick Fitzgerald (2003-04); Matthew Fitzpatrick (2017-18) (2018-19); Lachlan Ford (2005-06); Jordan Fullagar (2013-14) (2014-15) (2015-16); Mitch Fullagar (2005-06) (2006-07); Kyle Galloway (2012-13); Henry Geale (2015-16); Anik Gnanasekaram (2007-08); William Giacometti (2009-10) (2011-12); Amardeep Gill (2016-17); Ayron Gill (2023-24) (2024-25); Gian Gill (2013-14); Cooper Goddard (2012-13); Kevin Godfrey (2004-05); Thomas Gohl (2013-14); Rayden Gomez (2018-19); Cooper Goodchild (2017-18); Menuja Goonaratne (2015-16); Ansh Gopalani (2004-05); Yushan Gunewardhene (2013-14); Ansh Gupta (2021-22) (2022-23); Connor Hammond (2009-10) (2010-11); Nick Hammond (2013-14) (2014-15); 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Ludlow (2009-10) (2010-11); Riley Mackay (2017-18) (2018-19); James Madden (2006-07); Louis Madison-Hanlon (2015-16); Oliver Makin (2022-23); Louis Malandrino (2019-20); Akif Malik (2024-25); Joshua Mann (2004-05); Athan Maraziotis (2019-20) (2020-21); Max Marden (2016-17); Dylan Mares (2010-11); Blake Mather (2004-05); George May (2018-19); Sean McAllister (2014-15) (2015-16) (2016-17); Will McCarroll (2016-17); Josh McDowell (2020-21) (2021-22); Luke McDowell (2023-24); Riley McDowell (2018-19) (2019-20); William McFadden (2016-17) (2017-18); Jack McFarland (2024-25); Liam McGuire (2011-12); Austin McMurrough (2022-23); Matt McVay (2010-11); Hayden McWilliam (2007-08); Lucas Medford (2019-20) (2020-21); Tom Medford (2021-22); Harrison Middlebrook (2007-08); Bailey Miedler (2011-12); Riley Miedler (2005-06); Corey Miller (2013-14) (2014-15) (2015-16); Josh Miller (2005-06); Nick Miller (2008-09); Vivaan Mittal (2024-25); Luc Modde (2007-08) (2008-09); William Moody (2016-17); Daniel Mooney (2014-15); 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Matthew Wright (2012-13); Adrian Wyper (2003-04); Patrick Xie (2014-15) (2015-16) (2016-17).

#### **GHC CAPTAINS SINCE 2010-11**



2024-25 Jaisal Bachhal & Ayron Gill

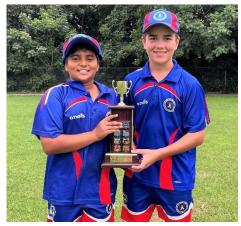


2023-24 Sean Mukhtar & Alish Hirani



2022-23 Lachlan Bartlett & Kirby Mulligan

#### GHC CAPTAINS SINCE 2010-11 (continued)





2021-22 Rehaan Shyamsundar & Josh McDowell 2020-21 Athan Maraziotis & Alex Fitzgerald 2019-20 Riley McDowell & John James





2018-19 Sidhant Singh & Riley Mackay



2017-18 Cam Tunks & Will McFadden 2016-17 Patrick Xie & Oliver Jennings





2015-16 Lachlan Shaw & Jordan Fullagar

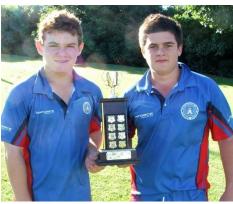




2014-15 Jordan Hayes & Nick Hammond 2013-14 Brad Stockwell & Dhruva Thorat



2012-13 Fraser Wilson & Jamie Shaw





2011-12 Travis Loxton & Anthony Johnston 2010-11 Matt Chamberlain & John Anderson

#### RTC AND GHC CAPTAINS, COACHES & UMPIRES - 2024-25



<u>Back row</u>: **Alf James** OAM, **Steve Williams** (GHC umpires); **Lachlan Bailey**, **Tyler Lang** (RTC coaches), **Will Byrom**, **Zach Rapa** (GHC coaches); **Scott Reid**, **Bruce Wood** OAM (RTC umpires);

Front row: Kirby Mulligan, Lachlan Bartlett (RTC captains); Jaisal Bachhal, Ayron Gill (GHC captains)



RTC AND GHC CAPTAINS, COACHES, UMPIRES & SPECIAL GUESTS IN 2017-18 (20th anniversary RTC match)

<u>Back row</u>: Michael Friedrich, Geoff Hasler, Bruce Wood, Ross Turner, Tom Richmond OAM, Jamie Shaw, Hame Fullagar, Scott Reid, Alf James OAM, Matt Kean MP

Front row: Kenneth Chu, Cooper Davenport, Lachlan Shaw, Will McFadden, Glenn Hourigan, Cam Tunks, Will Coffey, Joe Hiley, Charlie Rose



# **COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA)**

The **Coaches' Association** (HKHDCCA) is an inclusive, *not-for-profit* cricket coaching organisation responsible for recruiting and accrediting young coaches in north-western Sydney; conducting junior cricket clinics during the school holidays, and development tours overseas. HKHDCCA designs and implements coaching programs aimed at increasing the cricket participation, skills and enjoyment of boys and girls aged 5 – 15, including beginners, club players, representative standard players, and children with special needs.

HKHDCCA has experienced significant growth since its inception in 2010 and aims to continue to expand its subsidised (or free) coaching programs to a wider cross-section of the community. HKHDCCA strongly supports the growth of Girls' cricket at grassroots, club and representative levels. The successful implementation of these initiatives assists in facilitating sporting, cultural and social inclusion in the community, while also promoting healthy, active lifestyles, and increasing the participation rate in cricket in NSW.

**Bruce Wood** OAM has been President of the Coaches' Association since 2010-11 and is supported by **Braden Cheng** (V-P), **Josh Miller** (Secretary), **Connor Hindmarch** (Head Coach) and **Dylan Bish** (Treasurer).

The Coaches' Association has five distinguished Patrons – Ross Turner, Mark Rushton, Denise Anderson (Annetts), Alf James OAM, and the Hon. Matt Kean.



Players & coaches at our school holiday junior cricket clinic at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (20-21 January 2025)



Coaches at our school holiday junior cricket clinic at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (20 - 21 January 2025)

Back row: Tyler Lang, Corey Miller, Chris Burnett, Connor Hindmarch (Head Coach), Lachlan Edwards, Mitch Shaw, Bruce Wood OAM (President),

Front row: Ben Burrows, Alex Fitzgerald, Zach Rapa, Ari Handley, Elysa Oliveri, Sam Weir, Ben Randall

#### COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NORTHERN DISTRICT CC - U/15 BOYS TOUR TO INDIA

The Coaches' Association embarked on another tour to India from 9-21 April 2025, in partnership with NDCC. The touring party comprised 14 players, 3 coaches / officials, and 9 fathers (total 26 people). This was the Coaches' Association's sixth overseas cricket tour, after successful U/15 Boys tours to Sri Lanka (2015), Barbados (2017), India (2019 & 2023), and an U/17 Girls tour to India (2024).

Our U/15 Boys team entered the Indian Premier Academy League (IPAL) tournament in Delhi, playing seven matches, winning four and narrowly losing three matches, including two T20s in the last over. The Tour Manager was Bruce Wood, who has now managed eight overseas cricket tours (five to India). Our two outstanding coaches, Josh Miller & Connor Hindmarch, passed on their cricket knowledge and expertise to the 14 players. Our team finished third in the IPAL tournament and won the Fair Play Award for its excellent sportsmanship and respect for umpires / opponents. Our captain, Alish Hirani, led his team well and showed his class with the bat. Arjun Singh won the U/15 Most Valuable Player (MVP) award; Arjun Kodaganti scored a brilliant century; and Oliver Makin performed strongly as an all-rounder. All the matches were live-streamed on YouTube, and live-scored via the CricHeroes app, which was fantastic.

Our touring party enjoyed some amazing cultural / sightseeing activities on non-match days, including a visit to the Taj Mahal, an exciting IPL match (Tie – Super Over), and a tour of Old Delhi. These outings gave our players a taste of Indian culture and lifestyle, especially the rickshaw rides through the markets in Old Delhi. Our experienced Indian travel agent was Sohan Kadian from www.melshsportstours.com, who looked after us in 2019, 2023 & 2024.

Overall, this was another successful tour for the Coaches' Association and Northern District CC. All our players improved significantly on tour and will no doubt increase their confidence and skills as they move towards the 2025-26 cricket season in Sydney. They all appreciated the opportunity to play cricket in different conditions and learn from their coaches and the skillful Indian players. It was pleasing that each player on tour contributed well to the team performance and had at least one match in which they played a major role with the bat, ball or wicket-keeping gloves.

Special thanks to the fathers on tour, who bonded well and supported the players and coaches on the journey. A big thanks also to Mehul Parikh (parent) for his wonderful photography on tour. We endeavoured to provide a quality cricket and cultural experience in India, and we are confident that these objectives were achieved, as can be seen in the Tour Report – www.hkhdcca.com.au/overseas-tour-reports/



<u>Back row</u>: Josh Miller (Head Coach), Arjun Kodaganti, Charlie Horsley, Bruce Wood OAM (Manager), Aayush Parikh, Oliver Makin, Dan Fagg, Jimmy Wilkin, Connor Hindmarch (Coach)

Front row: Archie Hill, Arjun Singh, Alistair Fernandes, Rory Rapa, Hayden Ross, Alish Hirani (Captain), Jonathan Key, Raul Kandiah















































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