

15TH ANNUAL REPORT

2024/25



(FOUNDED 2010)



COACHES' ASSOCIATION

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Season	President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary	Head Coach
2024-25	Bruce Wood OAM	Braden Cheng	Bruce Wood OAM	Josh Miller	Connor Hindmarch
2023-24	Bruce Wood OAM	Braden Cheng	Dylan Bish	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2022-23	Bruce Wood OAM	Braden Cheng	Dylan Bish	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2021-22	Bruce Wood OAM	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2020-21	Bruce Wood	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2019-20	Bruce Wood	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2018-19	Bruce Wood	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2017-18	Bruce Wood	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2016-17	Bruce Wood	Will Fiedler	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2015-16	Bruce Wood	Will Fiedler	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2014-15	Bruce Wood	Justin Epthorp	Will Fiedler	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2013-14	Bruce Wood	Justin Epthorp	Will Fiedler	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2012-13	Bruce Wood	Justin Epthorp	David Bennett	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2011-12	Bruce Wood	Mark Rushton	David Bennett	Justin Epthorp	Rod Hokin
2010-11	Bruce Wood	Mark Rushton	David Bennett	Mike Burgin	Rod Hokin

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DENISE ANDERSON (ANNETTS) – Patron, Coaches' Association

The Bradman Foundation launched the 'Unstoppables' exhibition in January 2025, celebrating excellence in women's cricket. It features 16 influential women in Australian cricket history, referred to as the Australian Women's Hall of Fame by Greta Bradman. The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) is proud that Patron, **Denise Anderson (Annetts)**, is featured in this superb exhibition – refer: www.bradman.com.au/unstoppable

Denise was inducted into the Cricket NSW Hall of Fame in 2012; became an Honorary Life Member of the Melbourne Cricket Club in 2014; and was inducted as an Honorary Life Member of MCC Lords in 2017.




Denise Annetts

“Cricket is a chess battle where you have to learn to deal with both success and failure with good grace.”

Denise Annetts is one of Australia's all-time great batters. She captained the NSW Breakers and has represented Australia on the international stage. She holds the record for the highest batting average (81.9 runs per innings) in Women's Test Cricket. A right-handed batter, alongside Lindsay Reeler, she set a record 309-run partnership – still the highest for any game in Women's Test Cricket. She was the first woman cricketer to score over 150 in a single innings with a score of 193. Denise represented Australia in 43 One Day Internationals and averaged 41.7 runs per innings.

Bradman Museum, 2025 Photo: Denise Annetts

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Bruce Wood OAM



The **Coaches' Association** (HKHDCCA) is an inclusive, *not-for-profit* cricket coaching organisation responsible for recruiting and accrediting young coaches from within HK&HDCA and north-western Sydney; conducting junior cricket clinics during the school holidays and skills development programs in the off-season. 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. We enhance the knowledge and skills of club coaches in the HK&HDCA affiliated clubs; and strongly support 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 for these community groups, while also promoting healthy, active lifestyles, and increasing the participation rate in cricket in NSW.

The Coaches' Association had another successful year in 2024-25, as briefly summarised below.

Junior cricket clinics (in partnership with NDCC) – HKHDCCA conducted 7 cricket clinics during the school holidays at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (with Indoor Centre), and Greenway 2 Oval, Cherrybrook. A total of 563 children attended, which averaged an impressive 80 boys and girls per clinic. The clinics cater for all cricket standards from beginners to representative standard players. The Coach / Players ratio across our school holiday clinics was an impressive 1 / 7, which provided plenty of individual coaching for the children. HKHDCCA presented its prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal at each clinic, plus many other awards and certificates.

Boys Tour to India – The Coaches' Association / Northern District CC held another Boys U/15 cricket tour to India from 9 – 21 April 2025, playing 7 matches in the Indian Premier Academy League (IPAL) tournament in Delhi, and visiting some amazing cultural attractions, including the Taj Mahal in Agra, and an IPL match in Delhi. The three tour officials were Josh Miller (Head Coach), Connor Hindmarch (Coach), and Bruce Wood (Manager).

RTC and GHC – The Coaches' Association organised the 27th annual HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup and the 22nd U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup 'showcase' matches, which took place on 9-Feb-25 at Turramurra. HKHDCCA appointed two RTC coaches – Tyler Lang & Lachlan Bailey, and two GHC coaches – Will Byrom & Zach Rapa.

Retiring Secretary – HKHDCCA's long-serving Secretary, Josh Miller, has decided to stand down after 13 years of wonderful volunteer service (2012 – 2025). Bruce Wood presented the HKHDCCA President's Award to Josh.

HKHDCCA Coach of the Year Award (Bruce Wood Cup) – This prestigious award was won by Connor Hindmarch, HK&HDCA U/15 Weblin Shield premierships coach; and Head Coach – HKHDCCA and WPHCCC Academy.

HKHDCCA Rookie Coach Award – This perpetual trophy was won by Zach Rapa, Normanhurst-Warrawee CC.

Cricket NSW – Community Partnership of the Year Award – This State award was jointly won by HK&HDCA and the Coaches' Association in 2024-25.

Website – The Coaches' Association is delighted to have a fantastic new website – www.hkhdcca.com.au

ClubGRANTS – HKHDCCA's partnership with Parramatta Leagues Club continued for a ninth year in 2024-25.

Constitution – HKHDCCA held a Special General Meeting on 24-July-24 to approve a new Constitution, which was cleared by NSW Fair Trading. HKHDCCA's financial year was changed to 1 May – 30 April from 2025-26 onwards.

Formal coaching courses – HKHDCCA organised a free Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course, which was facilitated by Connor Hindmarch (Head Coach) at Barker College on 25-Aug-24 with 19 participants.

'Coach the Coaches' / Girls coaching session – HKHDCCA held a successful free coaching session for HK&HDCA club coaches and Girls (club & rep. players) on 31-Aug-24 at James Park, Hornsby. The session was designed to help HK&HDCA club coaches improve their weekly team training sessions; learn some new skills / varied activities; raise performance standards and increase the enjoyment of their players.

In-house Professional Development – Connor Hindmarch (Head Coach) facilitated a PD coaching session for 14 regular HKHDCCA coaches at Rosewood Oval, Barker College, on 6-Apr-25.

Child Safety protocols – HKHDCCA introduced a new Child Safety Policy on 28-May-24, in line with Government legislation and best practice principles. Connor Hindmarch (Head Coach) and Aliya Colburt (Member Protection Officer) ran a series of online training courses for all HKHDCCA coaches, committee members and volunteers.

Good Sports Program – HKHDCCA completed the online obligations and attained Gold Medal status on 6-Aug-24.

BlowFly Cricket – The Coaches' Association's long-standing partnership with BlowFly Cricket continued, with HKHDCCA holding a free coaching session for BlowFly Cricket on 20-Jan-25 at MTO, Waitara. Connor Hindmarch (Head Coach) ran a modified Community (Level 1) coaching course for BlowFly Cricket at MTO on 17-Jan-25.

Kennards Storage – In August 2024, HKHDCCA hired a small locker in Kennards Storage at Hornsby to securely store its kitbags of cricket equipment, replacing the previous use of an old storage shed at James Park, Hornsby.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CRICKET CLINICS

(in partnership with
Northern District CC)



The Coaches' Association conducted seven cricket clinics during the school holidays in 2024-25, as shown below.

• Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara	9 – 10 July 2024	– 84 children and 12 coaches;
• Greenway 2 Oval, Cherrybrook	2 – 3 October 2024	– 50 children and 9 coaches;
• Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara	8 – 9 October 2024	– 97 children and 12 coaches;
• Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara	6 – 7 January 2025	– 100 children and 13 coaches;
• Greenway 2 Oval, Cherrybrook	15 – 16 January 2025	– 56 children and 8 coaches;
• Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara	20 – 21 January 2025	– 94 children and 14 coaches;
• Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara	15 – 16 April 2025	– 82 children and 14 coaches.

A total of **563** children attended the seven clinics, which averaged an impressive **80** boys and girls per clinic. The clinics cater for all cricket standards from beginners to representative standard players. The participants (aged between 5 and 14) receive plenty of group and individual coaching from experienced coaches, many of whom have played First Grade men's and women's cricket. The Coach / Players ratio across our school holiday clinics was an impressive 1 / 7, which would not be matched anywhere else in NSW for similar junior cricket clinics.

The coaches excelled in helping young players develop their skills through various coaching drills, video analysis and games-based activities. Players were grouped by age, ability and friendship groups, and received specialist coaching on batting, bowling, fielding, wicket-keeping and match preparation / tactics. The sessions concluded with Super 8 matches on MTO to reinforce learned skills, encourage teamwork, and introduce friendly competition.



Coaches at HKHDCCA / NDCC junior cricket clinic at MTO, Waitara on 6 – 7 January 2025

Back row: Bruce Wood, Nick Miller, Tyler Lang, Chris Burnett, Lachlan Edwards, Connor Hindmarch,

Front row: Rubein Gobinath, Ben Randall, Corey Miller, Elysa Oliveri, Alex Fitzgerald, Mitch Shaw

We thank all the HK&HDCA affiliated clubs for their strong support in promoting these popular school holiday cricket clinics amongst their junior teams. The Coaches' Association and Northern District CC received positive feedback from the parents and players who attended these clinics. HKHDCCA held a **'MasterClass'** session at 6 of the 7 clinics to inspire the children and to demonstrate their coaches' cricket skills. The batters featured at these clinics were Corey Miller (2), Alex Fitzgerald (2), Sam Weir (1) and Rubein Gobinath (1), all NDCC Grade batters.





34 COACHES ENGAGED BY HKHDCCA IN 2024-25*(10 current or former First Grade players in blue)*

Representative (Level 2) accredited coaches (14) – Rohan Awati, **Chris Burnett**, Braden Cheng, Aliya Colburt, Connor Hindmarch, Tyler Lang, **Corey Miller**, **Josh Miller**, **Nick Miller**, Elysa Oliveri, Brett Pickup, Ben Randall, Ryan Swain, Bruce Wood

Community (Level 1) accredited coaches (20) – **Charlie Anderson**, Lachlan Bailey, Liam Bradey, Ben Burrows, Will Byrom, Jake Daly, Zac Dalziel, Aaryan Dixit, Lachlan Edwards, Alex Fitzgerald, Gian Gill, Ruben Gobinath, **Arabella Handley**, **Nick Hook**, Will McCarroll, Zach Rapa, Mitch Shaw, David Tanna, **Cam Tunks**, Sam Weir

The table on the **right** shows a **historical record of individual coaching days** undertaken since the Coaches' Association's inception in 2010.

Corey Miller and **Connor Hindmarch** reached the 50 coaching days milestone in 2024-25 and received a HKHDCCA Service Medal.



Bruce Wood	288
Josh Miller	182
Rod Hokin	160
Daniel Wood	117
Nick Miller	88
Daniel Anderson	79
Will Fiedler	70
Dani Chivers	65
Justin Epthorp	61
John Anderson	59
Hame Fullagar	53
Braden Cheng	52
Corey Miller	52
Connor Hindmarch	52
Jamie McEvoy	49
Elysa Oliveri	49
Aaron Crofts	46
Chris Burnett	43
James Madden	42
Calvin Breytenbach	42
Nick McNay	41
Joe Hiley	37
Nathan Middleton	35
Ben Burrows	35
Aliya Colburt	34
Will McCarroll	32
Andrew Harvey	30
Cooper Davenport	27
Ryan Swain	27
Ben Randall	27
David Lowery	22
Tom Felton	21
Mackenzie Carrall	21
Matt Wright	21
Alex Fitzgerald	20
Nathan Tanner	19
James Brown	16
Harrison Norrell	16
Mitch Fullagar	15
Mark Rushton	15
Sammy McMahon	14
Jayden Camp	14
Dylan Bish	14
Mike Burgin	13
Jamie Shaw	13
Cam Tunks	13
Tyler Lang	13

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE COACHES' ASSOCIATION'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS SINCE INCEPTION IN 2010

No.	Dates - HKHDCCA clinics	Venue	Regos	Head Coach	Phillip Hughes Medal	MasterClass batter
88	15, 16 April 2025	MTO	82	Corey Miller	Lukas Stransky	Rubein Gobinath
87	20, 21 January 2025	MTO	95	Connor Hindmarch	Will McCubbin	Corey Miller
86	15, 16 January 2025	Greenway	56	Connor Hindmarch	(not awarded)	Sam Weir
85	6, 7 January 2025	MTO	100	Connor Hindmarch	Josh Ward	Corey Miller
84	8, 9 October 2024	MTO	97	Connor Hindmarch	Tom Pesquet	Alex Fitzgerald
83	2, 3 October 2024	Greenway	48	Connor Hindmarch	William Fitzgerald	(not held)
82	9, 10 July 2024	MTO	85	Connor Hindmarch	Juliet Jennings	Alex Fitzgerald
81	16, 17 April 2024	MTO	90	Nick Miller	James Bury	Corey Miller
80	23, 24 January 2024	MTO	92	Corey Miller	Liam Daly	Cam Tunks
79	18, 19 January 2024	Greenway	62	Rod Hokin	Noah Daly	(not held)
78	10, 11 January 2024	MTO	91	Rod Hokin	Edward Ottawa	Corey Miller
77	3, 4 October 2023	MTO	93	Chris Burnett	Raul Kandiah	Cam Tunks
76	27, 28 September 2023	Greenway	60	Corey Miller	Eva House	Cam Tunks
75	11, 12 July 2023	MTO	76	Braden Cheng	Jacob Appino	Nick Hook
74	12, 13 April 2023	MTO	88	Harrison Norrell	Rory Rapa	Cam Tunks
73	24, 25 January 2023	MTO	72	George Furrer	Thomas Westgarth	Corey Miller
72	16, 17 January 2023	Greenway	84	Nick Miller / George Furrer	Hayden Ross	Corey Miller
71	11, 12 January 2023	MTO	66	Rod Hokin	Oliver Makin	Corey Miller
70	5, 6 October 2022 (washed out)	Montview	71	Josh Miller	(not awarded)	(not held)
69	26, 27 September 2022	Greenway	57	Braden Cheng	Hiren Pathak	Corey Miller
68	11, 12 July 2022	Greenway	51	Josh Miller	Adi Parikh	Ryan Swain
67	20, 21 April 2022	Greenway	42	Rod Hokin	Ariv Raina	Corey Miller
66	13, 14 April 2022	Montview	38	Nick Miller	Marcus Neilly	Ryan Swain
65	24, 25 January 2022	GTR	70	George Furrer	Daniel Fagg	Ryan Swain
64	17, 18 January 2022	Greenway	83	Rod Hokin	Josef Stransky	George Furrer
63	11, 12 January 2022	Montview	77	Braden Cheng / Nick Miller	Jack English	Ryan Swain
62	27, 28 Sept. 2021 (Cancelled - Covid)	Greenway			(not awarded)	(not held)
61	22, 23 Sept. 2021 (Cancelled - Covid)	Normanhurst			(not awarded)	(not held)
60	7, 8 April 2021	MTO	82	Rod Hokin	Brendan Westwood	Lachlan Shaw
59	20, 21 January 2021	Normanhurst	70	Josh Miller	Charlie Egan	Lachlan Shaw
58	13, 14 January 2021	MTO	83	Ross Pawson	Beau Goodall	Lachlan Shaw
57	5, 6 January 2021	MTO	77	Josh Miller	Joe Newman	Lachlan Shaw
56	6, 7 October 2020	MTO	57	Josh Miller / Tom Felton	Nandha Sajish	Lachlan Shaw
55	30 Sept. / 1 Oct. 2020	MTO	56	Josh Miller	Aanya Singh	Hame Fullagar
54	22, 23 January 2020	MTO	90	Josh Miller	Declan Lees	Corey Miller
53	16, 17 January 2020	Normanhurst	44	Bruce Wood	(not awarded)	Brody Camp
52	8, 9 January 2020	MTO	77	Rod Hokin	Byron Shaw	John Anderson
51	8, 9 October 2019	GTR	34	Josh Miller / Bruce Wood	Max Leslie	Aaron Crofts
50	2, 3 October 2019	MTO	76	Rod Hokin	Harry Uy	Nick Miller
49	23, 24 January 2019	GTR	49	Josh Miller / Daniel Anderson	Jack Thompson	Daniel Anderson
48	15, 16 January 2019	MTO	38	Daniel Anderson	Alex Fitzgerald	Daniel Anderson
47	8, 9 January 2019	MTO	50	Rod Hokin	Jonah Mills	John Anderson
46	10, 11 October 2018	MTO	35	Josh Miller	Jack Nati	Daniel Anderson
45	4, 5 October 2018 (washed out)	GTR			(not awarded)	(not held)
44	2, 3 October 2018	MTO	33	Josh Miller	Ben Hunter	Nick Miller
43	17, 18 January 2018	MTO	40	Rod Hokin / Bruce Wood	Oliver Uy	Rod Hokin
42	15, 16 January 2018	GTR	41	Josh Miller	Harry Flower	Joe Hiley
41	10, 11 January 2018	MTO	62	Rod Hokin	Blake Davenport	Henry Hunt
40	8, 9 January 2018	GTR	25	Rod Hokin / Daniel Anderson	Kieran Jackson	(not held)
39	3, 4 October 2017	Dundas	21	Nick Miller	Jimmy Woods	(not held)

No.	Dates - HKHDCCA clinics	Venue	Regos	Head Coach	Phillip Hughes Medal	MasterClass batter
38	27, 28 September 2017	MTO	76	Rod Hokin / Bruce Wood	Oliver Jennings	Henry Hunt
37	25, 26 September 2017	GTR	36	Rod Hokin / Bruce Wood	Jack Williams	Rod Hokin
36	18, 19 January 2017	MTO	62	Josh Miller	Dylan Bish	Daniel Anderson
35	16, 17 January 2017	Dundas	33	Josh Miller	Keerthehan Nagarajah	(not held)
34	11, 12 January 2017	MTO	73	Rod Hokin / Bruce Wood	Jarod Baxter	Daniel Anderson
33	9, 10 January 2017	GTR	52	Rod Hokin / Bruce Wood	Marco Levy	John Anderson
32	4, 5 October 2016	MTO	36	Tom Felton	Cameron Tunks	Henry Hunt
31	28, 29 September 2016	MTO	70	Rod Hokin	Marcus Ridley	Daniel Anderson / Henry Hunt
30	26, 27 September 2016	GTR	56	Rod Hokin	Amardeep Gill	Daniel Anderson
29	21, 22 January 2016	GTR	86	Rod Hokin / Bruce Wood	Ryan Swain	John Anderson
28	19, 20 January 2016	Montview / Normanhurst	73	Bruce Wood	Francesca Buffa	Tom Felton
27	14, 15 January 2016	GTR	62	Bruce Wood	(not awarded)	Tom Felton
26	11, 12, 13 January 2016	MTO	63	Rod Hokin / Daniel Anderson	Avikshit Lath	Daniel Anderson
25	29, 30 Sept. / 1 Oct. 2015	MTO	51	Josh Miller	Aidan Jackson	Tom Felton
24	23, 24 September 2015	MTO	81	Rod Hokin	Alex Ward	Tom Felton
23	21, 22 September 2015	GTR	60	Rod Hokin	Will McCarroll	Daniel Anderson
22	21, 22, 23 January 2015	MTO	71	Rod Hokin	Connor Hindmarch	Nick Miller
21	19, 20 January 2015	GTR	67	Rod Hokin	Lachlan Shaw	Jonny Webb
20	14, 15, 16 January 2015	MTO	70	Rod Hokin	Cooper Davenport	Jonny Webb
19	12, 13 January 2015	Turramurra	32	Rod Hokin	Luc White	(not held)
18	29, 30 September 2014	MTO	75	Rod Hokin		Daniel Anderson
17	22, 23, 24 September 2014	MTO	73	Rod Hokin		Daniel Anderson
16	22, 23, 24 January 2014	MTO	75	Rod Hokin		Daniel Anderson
15	20, 21 January 2014	Montview	26	Rod Hokin		Dave Lowery
14	15, 16, 17 January 2014	Kenthurst	20	Rod Hokin		(not held)
13	13, 14 January 2014	MTO	82	Rod Hokin		Dave Lowery
12	25, 26, 27 September 2013 (PM)	Montview	28	Rod Hokin		(not held)
11	25, 26, 27 September 2013 (AM)	MTO	60	Rod Hokin		Dave Lowery
10	23, 24, 25 January 2013	MTO	58	Rod Hokin		Rod Hokin
9	16, 17, 18 January 2013	MTO	71	Rod Hokin		Dave Lowery
8	7, 8, 9 January 2013	Kenthurst	28	Rod Hokin		(not held)
7	25, 26, 27 September 2012	MTO	69	Rod Hokin		Dave Lowery
6	16, 17, 18 January 2012	MTO	66	Rod Hokin		
5	11, 12, 13 January 2012	Kenthurst	31	Rod Hokin		
4	5, 6, 7 October 2011	MTO	45	Rod Hokin		
3	17, 18, 19 January 2011	MTO	43	Rod Hokin		
2	12, 13, 14 January 2011	Kenthurst	21	Rod Hokin		
1	27, 28, 29 September 2010	MTO	48	Rod Hokin		

Total	5,195	Ave. 61 per clinic
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PHILLIP HUGHES MEDAL**WINNERS IN 2024-25**

The Coaches' Association presented its prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal at 6 of the 7 junior clinics in 2024-25 to recognise outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, enthusiasm, performance and spirit of cricket.

The PHM winners in 2024-25 are shown below and highlighted on our website at this link.

www.hkhdcca.com.au/awards/



Juliet Jennings (with Connor & Bruce)



Will Fitzgerald (with Alex & Connor)



Tom Pesquet (with Connor & Chris)



Josh Ward (with Corey & Nick)



Will McCubbin (with Connor & Bruce)



Lukas Stransky (with Corey & Ben)

Luc White	Marco Levy	Jonah Mills	Jack English	Raul Kandiah
Cooper Davenport	Jarod Baxter	Alex Fitzgerald	Josef Stransky	Edward Ottawa
Lachlan Shaw	Keerthehan Nagarajah	Jack Thompson	Daniel Fagg	Noah Daly
Connor Hindmarch	Dylan Bish	Harry Uy	Marcus Neilly	Liam Daly
Will McCarroll	Jack Williams	Max Leslie	Ariv Raina	James Bury
Alex Ward	Oliver Jennings	Byron Shaw	Adi Parikh	Juliet Jennings
Aidan Jackson	Jimmy Woods	Declan Lees	Hiren Pathak	Will Fitzgerald
Avikshit Lath	Kieran Jackson	Aanya Siingh	Oliver Makin	Tom Pesquet
Francesca Buffa	Blake Davenport	Nandha Sajish	Hayden Ross	Josh Ward
Ryan Swain	Harry Flower	Joe Newman	Thomas Westgarth	Will McCubbin
Amardeep Gill	Oliver Uy	Beau Goodall	Rory Rapa	Lukas Stransky
Marcus Ridley	Ben Hunter	Charlie Egan	Jacob Appino	
Cam Tunks	Jack Nati	Brendan Westwood	Eva House	

NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Northern District CC (NDCC) is delighted to be associated with the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) in the conduct of the popular school holiday junior cricket clinics at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara, and with the junior development tours overseas. The U/15 Boys tour to India in April 2025 followed the successful U/15 Boys tours to Sri Lanka (2015), Barbados (2017), India (2019 & 2023), and an U/17 Girls tour to India (2024). These tours deliver unique cricket development and life experience opportunities for the players and coaches.

The pathway of talented players from these U/15 overseas tours to NDCC's U/16 AW Green Shield team's success is there for all to see. I note with great interest that the following 12 players from your previous overseas tours graduated to play First Grade cricket with NDCC – Baxter Holt, Sam Fanning, Joel Foster, Lachy Shaw, Joe Hiley, Lachie Fisher, Jordan Fullagar, Corey Miller, Ryan Swain, Nick Hook, Cam Tunks & Spencer White, an amazing record.

These challenging tours build camaraderie and friendship, which helps in all manner of ways, on and off the field. The highly experienced tour leadership and coaching team of Josh Miller, Connor Hindmarch and Bruce Wood provided quality coaching and mentorship, and a well-organised 'trip of a lifetime' for the touring party.

NDCC was established in 1925 and is based at Mark Taylor Oval in Waitara. It is the northernmost of the 20 clubs that form the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) and develops players to represent NSW and its T20 franchises, Sydney Thunder and Sydney Sixers. NDCC is the Club of former international players such as Peter Taylor, Brad Haddin, Adam Gilchrist & Neil Harvey and currently has Nathan Lyon and Chris Green in the playing ranks. The club is delighted to be celebrating its Centenary in 2025, and several key events are being planned. The Club opened its award-winning Indoor Cricket Centre in 2023, and resumed competition matches on a new playing surface in 2024-25. A new multi-purpose pavilion and scoreboard are currently under construction and are expected to be ready for the 2025-26 cricket season. The 100 year old First Grade oval and surrounds are in the process of being turned into a modern Centre of Excellence and will become a hub for cricket in Sydney's north.

NDCC continues to produce successful cricketers, teams and 'good people'. In 2024-25, NDCC won the AW Green Shield competition, undefeated (see team photo – below), and the U/16 State title under the guidance of 'super coach' Josh Miller. ND's Second Grade team also had a top season, winning the premiership. Chris Green, Toby Gray, Ross Pawson & Lachy Shaw played Sheffield Shield (First Class) cricket for NSW, and also played T20 BBL professional cricket for the Sixers or Thunder. NDCC is a high achiever within Sydney grade cricket, having won back-to-back Club Championships in 2020-21 and 2021-22. NDCC is also regarded as a club that "plays the right way" – twin Spirit of Cricket Awards in those Club Championship years is a testament to that.

At NDCC, we enjoy welcoming players to the Club early in their cricketing journey. We enjoy making new friends as well, and the Club has friends all over the world. We look forward to welcoming you to MTO soon. Congratulations to the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) on another highly successful season in 2024-25.

Jeremy Hook, President, Northern District CC

<http://www.northerndistrictcricket.com.au/>





ROSS TURNER CUP

27th Annual Match

HK&HDCA's showcase junior representative match called the Ross Turner Cup (RTC) has been held since 1998-99 and features the outstanding players in our district from the U/15 age group and below. The Founder of the annual RTC contest (and the U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup fixture) was the late **Tom Richmond** OAM, Life Member of HK&HDCA, Coaches' Association & Northern District CC, who passed the responsibility to **Bruce Wood** OAM, President, Coaches' Association, in 2010-11.

The Cup is named in honour of **Ross Turner** (pictured), one of HK&HDCA's finest products. As a young player, Ross was a brilliant all-rounder who bowled leg-spin,



batted beautifully (left-handed) and was without peer in the field. He played for Pennant Hills CC, HK&HDCA junior representative teams and later became a specialist batsman and Northern District's most successful captain, winning two First Grade premierships in 1985-86 and 1986-87. Ross was voted as the First Grade Captain of the Year by the Sydney Cricket Association on three occasions. He worked for Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia, pioneering development activities, before being appointed by the International Cricket Council (ICC) in 1998 as its initial Global Development Manager. He was based at Lords (in London) and facilitated the development of cricket in nations such as Bangladesh, Nepal, China, Malaysia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Afghanistan, Ireland, Canada, Denmark and Netherlands. Ross is now the Director of Cricket at Newington College and the Convenor of GPS cricket in Sydney.

HK&HDCA thanks its sponsor, **Kookaburra Sport (Cameron Eve)**, for supplying the match balls, stumps, and the Player of the Match awards for the RTC and GHC matches each year. The partnership between HK&HDCA and Kookaburra Sport started in 2003-04, so it has extended for over 20 years.

The 27th RTC match took place on Sunday, 9th February 2025 at Turramurra Oval. The turf pitch had some damp patches following overnight rain, so there was a delayed start and the match was reduced to 40 overs (maximum) per team. RTC East captain, Lachie Bartlett, won the toss and had no hesitation in choosing to bowl first on a pitch with a bit of variable bounce. The West team was struggling on 4/33 before a good partnership of 41 runs between Rory Rapa (25) and Leon Cooray (20). The West team was all out on the last ball of their 40 overs for 110 runs. The best bowlers for the East team were Ulrich Vossler (3/21), Ethan Schreuder (2/11) and Ansh Gupta (2/10).

The RTC East team took advantage of the improved batting conditions after lunch and cruised to victory in just 23 overs, led by their talented opening batter, Lachie Bartlett (75*), who was supported by Sean Mukhtar (15) and Ethan Schreuder (14*). The match was played in very good spirits, in keeping with the RTC tradition.

RTC East 2/111 [23 overs] (L. Bartlett 75no, S. Mukhtar 15, E. Schreuder 14no, H. Ross 1/7) **def. RTC West 110 [40 overs]** (R. Rapa 25, L. Cooray 20, E. Byrom 17, U. Vossler 3/21, E. Schreuder 2/11, A. Gupta 2/10) by 8 wickets

Refer to the historical RTC Programs at this link: www.hkhdcca.com.au/rtc-reports/

EAST			WEST		
Name	Club	Rep. team	Name	Club	Rep. team
Tyler Lang		(Coach)	Lachlan Bailey		(Coach)
Lachlan Bartlett (C)	Kissing Point	Weblin	Kirby Mulligan (C)	Normanhurst	Weblin
Ulrich Vossler	WPHC	Weblin	Jagbir Malhi	WPHC	Weblin
Maher Nosina	WPHC	Weblin	Edward Byrom	WPHC	Weblin
Ansh Gupta	King's	Weblin	Leon Cooray	Oakhill	Weblin
Oliver Makin	WPHC	Weblin	Arjun Kodaganti	Castle Hill RSL	Weblin
Aayush Parikh	Normanhurst	Weblin	Alish Hirani	Kissing Point	Moore
Milton Lolis (wk)	Kissing Point	Moore	Rory Rapa (wk)	Normanhurst	Moore
Sean Mukhtar	Glenorie	Moore	Alistair Fernandes	Hornsby	Moore
Ethan Schreuder	Kissing Point	Moore	Luke McDowell	Glenorie	Moore
Josef Stransky	Asquith	Moore	Rob Hunt	Kissing Point	Moore
Arjun Hari	Castle Hill	Moore	Hayden Ross	Oakhill	Moore
Raul Kandiah	Hornsby	Moore			

RTC EAST TEAM



Back row: Bruce Wood OAM (umpire), Milton Lolis (wk), Ansh Gupta, Maher Nosina, Tyler Lang (Coach), Ulrich Vossler, Aayush Parikh, Oliver Makin, Scott Reid (umpire)

Front row: Josef Stransky, Ethan Schreuder, Arjun Hari, Lachlan Bartlett (Captain), Raul Kandiah, Sean Mukhtar

RTC WEST TEAM



Back row: Bruce Wood OAM (umpire), Jagbir Malhi, Edward Byrom, Lachlan Bailey (Coach), Luke McDowell, Leon Cooray, Scott Reid (umpire)

Front row: Rory Rapa (wk), Rob Hunt, Arjun Kodaganti, Kirby Mulligan (Captain), Hayden Ross, Alistair Fernandes, Alish Hirani

RTC AND GHC CAPTAINS, COACHES & UMPIRES



Back row: **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)

Ross Turner Cup coaches (since 2010-11) – Daniel Anderson, Lachlan Bailey, Mike Burgin, Jayden Camp, Braden Cheng, Aaron Crofts, Cooper Davenport, Sujith Dissanayake, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, Hame Fullagar, Mitch Fullagar, Andrew Harvey, Joe Hiley, Connor Hindmarch, Mark Holden, Nick Hook, Tyler Lang, Will McFadden, Nick McNay, Corey Miller, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Jamie Shaw, Ryan Swain **(25)**

GRADUATES FROM ROSS TURNER CUP TO FIRST GRADE

The organisers of the annual U/15 Ross Turner Cup match are proud that **47** players have graduated to play First Grade cricket in Sydney (see below – **Northern District CC** players highlighted in **blue**).

Greg Marks Michael Friedrich Matthew Code David Ball Kieran Lahey Scott Rodgie Matthew Phillips Timm van der Gugten Jon Whealing	Robert Watts David Lowery James Kerr Scott Copperfield Neil Kimberley Shaun Eaton Chris Thorburn Guy Seymour Lachlan Ford	Matthew Taylor Ben Phillips Daniel Anderson James Shepherd Anjan Oberai Daniel Nicotra Clayton Waters Nick Miller Justin Rodgie	Connor Jackson John Anderson Josh Miller Oliver Hing Ryan Tullia Joe Hiley Ben Knox Corey Miller Matt Wright Lachlan Shaw	Eknoor Singh Jack Nisbet Yash Patel Ken Chu Jamieson Hedges Aaron Crofts Jordan Fullagar Cam Tunks Kye Thornley Jordan Netto
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Bruce Wood OAM, the RTC / GHC Convenor, conducted the official welcome before the matches on 9-Feb-25

RTC COACHES

Tyler LANG (East team) RAB (pace); RHB (middle-order)

University

- 2020-2022 – Sport and Exercise Science (Honours) Degree (Distinction Average) at UTS
- 2023 – Research with Cricket NSW into Performance Factors of Female Fast Bowling

Cricket Coaching

- 2019 – Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) Accredited Coaching Course
- 2020 to present – Barker College Cricket Coach (Years 3 – 12)
- 2021 to present – HK&HDCA Representative Coach (Gee Shield in 2024-25)
- 2021 to present – Barker College - Northern District CC Schools Cup Coach
- 2022 – Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) Accredited Coaching Course
- 2022 to present – CricketLAB Private and Groups Coach
- 2023 to present – Coaches' Association – school holiday junior cricket clinics; lead coach at the 'coach-the-coaches' sessions
- 2023-24 to present – Barker College Year 9 Lead Coach (9A and 9B Premierships in 2024-25 season)
- 2023-24 – CAS U/15 Representative Team Assistant Coach
- 2024-25 – Coach – HK&HDCA Ross Turner Cup – U/15 East team (winners)
- 2024-25 – Barker College – 2nd XI coach
- 2024-25 – Barker College – Alyssa Healy Contribution to Cricket Award (top cricket staff award)

Cricket Playing

- 2010 – 2019 – Barker College School 'A' Teams and 2nd XI
- 2018-19 – Barker College 2nd XI (17 wickets @ 11.6, BB – 5/12)
- 2018 – Barker College Sri Lanka Tour (7 wickets @ 21.7, BB – 3/32; HS 37)

Lachlan BAILEY (West team)

RAB (off-spin); RHB (middle-order)

Cricket Playing

- 2020-2021 - Normanhurst Warrawee CC
Senior Cricketer & Bowler of the Year Awards
- 2020-2021 - HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup
- 2021 - Selected for HKHDCCA U/15 tour to Sunshine Coast, Queensland - ICAL tournament
(cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2021-2022 - Northern District CC - AW Green Shield - runners up - 2 wickets, BB 2/24
- 2022-2023 - NDCC - Fifth Grade Premiership Winner - Fourth & Fifth Grade - 25 wickets @ 20.24, BB 3-29
- 2023 - Selected for Lyon Cricket Academy Tour of England
- 2023-2024 - NDCC - Third & Fourth Grade - 162 runs @ 27, HS 52; 13 wickets @ 33.77, BB 3/17
- 2024 - SCG XI Patron Scholarship Award (*John McMurtrie AM*)
- 2024-2025 - NDCC - Fourth Grade, 7th overall competition wicket-taker - 202 runs @ 22.44, HS 61; 26 wickets @ 19.23, BB 5/24

Cricket Coaching

- 2021-2023 - Normanhurst Warrawee CC - Junior Cricket Coach
- 2023 - Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) Accredited Coaching Course
- 2023-2024 - Cricket NSW – (Casual) Program Leader, All Abilities Coach
- 2023-2025 - Cricket NSW - (Casual) Cricket Program Coordinator
- 2023-2025 - CricketLab Junior Private and Groups Coach
- 2021-2022 - HK&HDCA - GHC Coach
- 2024-2025 - HK&HDCA - RTC Coach



RTC UMPIRES

Scott Reid is the Executive Officer (and Life Member) of HK&HDCA; and a former President of the Umpires' Association (HKHDCUA). He has umpired 240 matches for HKHDCUA since 1998-99, plus five NSWDC / NSWYC Shield Finals; the Final of the NSW Schools Championship Cup in 2019; six RTC and two GHC fixtures. He has also umpired 20 HK&HDCA senior competition grand finals and 11 junior competition grand finals. Scott is in his 34th season as a player for Beecroft CC in the HK&HDCA competitions, starting in the U/16s back in 1985-86. He served 10 seasons on both the Association's Executive and Senior Competition Committee between 1994-95 to 2004-05. Scott jointly holds (with Adam Nash – 329) the HK&HDCA record for the highest partnership for any wicket in any Senior grade – 7th wicket, 427 runs in the B Reserve Grade Final at Parklands Oval in 1990-91 (Scott scored 212 no in a team total of 725). Scott has scored over 9,900 runs in senior cricket, including seven centuries and 49 half-centuries; won four Association batting awards, and played in 14 HK&HDCA senior competition grand finals, winning 7 premierships.



Bruce Wood OAM received an Order of Australia Medal in 2022 for his service to cricket. He was recognised by Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia as the *Community Match Official of the Year* at the national 'A Sport For All' Awards in 2020; and featured in the Cricket Sydney publication: bit.ly/BGW-Cricket-Oct-2020. Bruce has been a member of the HK&HDCA Executive Committee since 2007; President of the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) since 2010; RTC / GHC Convenor since 2010; and Umpires' Co-ordinator for the Associated Schools of NSW (CAS) since 2017. Bruce is a Representative (Level 2) accredited coach who was Head Coach on HK&HDCA's first overseas tours to India in 2006, and New Zealand in 2007. He was the Manager (and umpire) on the HKHDCCA U/15 Boys tours to Sri Lanka (2015); West Indies (2017); India (2019 & 2023); and U/17 Girls tour to India (2024). HKHDCCA's prestigious *Coach of the Year* perpetual trophy (Bruce Wood Cup) is named in his honour in recognition of his exemplary work and achievements in the field of cricket coaching over 25+ years. Bruce is an experienced NSWCUA Level 2 qualified umpire who has officiated in nearly 800 official matches since 2001-02, including 70+ Grand Finals (one at the SCG and one at Bradman Oval, Bowral). He is a respected Life Member of four cricket bodies – HK&HDCA; Coaches' Association; Barker CC and Normanhurst CC. Cricket NSW presented Bruce with an inaugural Community Distinguished Service Award in January 2025.



RTC AND GHC UMPIRES



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



GLENN HOURIGAN CUP

22nd Annual Match

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.



Glenn Hourigan was the Association's Representative Secretary from 1988 to 2001, when 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 also championed the entry of 'development' representative teams in the IDCA / President's Cup competitions when he was delegate to IDCA from 1988 to 2001. Glenn was involved in numerous coaching initiatives, including the significant *Northern Cricket* programs that led the way many years ago. He contributed massively to organising competent coaching and management of our inter-district representative teams. He was also an enthusiastic supporter of the girls' cricket competitions that were emerging at the time.

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 GHC match was played on Sunday, 9 February 2025 at Karuah Park, Turrumurra. 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).

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.

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 Busuttill	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 (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)

GHC East team



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

Front row: Kaian Karunaratne, Liam Daly (wk), Noah Daly (wk), Ayrton Gill (captain), Ben Strefner, Shabarish Kumar, Diyen Kaggoda

GHC West team



Back row: 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

GHC COACHES

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
- Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield (2021 – 2024)
- Barker College 1st XI (2022 - 26)
- Barker College 1st 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; 4th Grade - BB 3/5 (plus 3rd 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 – Northern District CC – Fifth Grade
- 2023-24 – Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield team
- 2024-25 – Northern 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
- 2024-25 – Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) – Rookie Coach Award



Bruce Wood OAM
President, Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA)
Manager, U/15 Boys Cricket Tour to India – April 2025

9 March 2025

Dear Bruce,

I would like to wholeheartedly support your exciting U/15 Boys Representative Cricket Tour to India, which has been organised by the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), in partnership with Northern District Cricket Club (NDCC) in north-western Sydney. I would like to congratulate all the partners that have come together to make this tour a reality. Your 14 young players (and three coaches / officials) will have a unique opportunity to develop as cricketers, while they embrace a cultural experience like no other.

Cricket NSW takes great pride in assisting the development of our players, coaches, and umpires. This would not be possible without the support of organisations like the Coaches' Association, volunteers, and parents. I am impressed with the wide range of development opportunities that the Coaches' Association provides for boys and girls, ranging from beginners, club and representative players, overseas tours, special representative matches, and pathways to higher level cricket. This outstanding work includes specialised coaching of junior male and female players, and professional development of accredited cricket coaches.

Your partners on this tour, Northern District CC, are a terrific nursery of junior cricket talent, having won the NSW Premier Cricket AW Green Shield competition (undefeated) in 2018-19, 2020-21 and 2024-25 under the leadership of your tour Head Coach, Josh Miller. NDCC also won back-to-back Club Championships in 2020-21 and 2021-22. Cricket NSW was pleased to contribute significant funding toward the impressive new indoor centre at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (home of NDCC).

I note that this is the sixth overseas cricket tour that you have managed on behalf of the Coaches' Association, after memorable U/15 Boys tours to Sri Lanka in 2015, Barbados in 2017, India in 2019 and 2023, and a Girls U/17 tour to India in 2024. These were highly successful junior cricket tours, both on and off the field, and contributed to the pathway of many talented cricketers.

India is one of the great destinations for a cricket tour, with its passion for cricket, fanatical supporters, vibrant atmosphere, and cultural diversity. I note from your tour itinerary that your U/15 rep. team will be participating in the Indian Premier Academy League (IPAL) tournament in Delhi and attending an IPL match. What an amazing experience lies ahead for your team.

To the tourists, the people of India are exceptionally knowledgeable about cricket and their young players are very talented. You will enjoy the hospitality of the Indian people off the field and highly competitive matches on the field. You will probably play against future first-class players and possibly some future international cricketers. Good luck on your tour and enjoy this 'once in a lifetime' experience.

Yours sincerely

Lee Germon
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



UNDER 15 CRICKET TOUR TO INDIA

9 – 21 April 2025

Wednesday	9 April	Day 1	05:50 – Team and travelling parents assembled at Sydney International Airport 07:55 – Singapore Airlines (flight SQ 212) from Sydney to Singapore 16:50 – Singapore Airlines (flight SQ 406) from Singapore to Delhi 21:30 Radisson Hotel, Main Sohna Road, Sector 49, Gurugram, New Delhi
Thursday	10 April	Day 2	AM – Leisure time, recover from jetlag PM – Team training session at Bal Bhavan International School, Dwarka Road, near Hotel Royal Star, Sector 12, New Delhi
Friday	11 April	Day 3	AM – IPAL Opening Ceremony at Bal Bhavan International School, New Delhi PM – Practice match [25 overs] v. Pathways World School at Wisteria Sports Club, Baliyawas Wisteria Club, Gurugram, Haryana, New Delhi
Saturday	12 April	Day 4	Match 1 [40 overs] v. Gillespie Sports Academy, Adelaide, South Australia, at Power Play Sports Ground, Sector 64, Gurugram, Bhondsi, Gurgaon
Sunday	13 April	Day 5	Match 2 [T20] v. GD Goenka Academy U/15 (Delhi) at Power Play Sports Ground, Sector 64, Gurugram, Bhondsi, Gurgaon, New Delhi
Monday	14 April	Day 6	Match 3 [40 overs] v. Talent Sports Academy U/15 team (Delhi) at Teri Cricket Ground, Gurgaon-Faridabad Road, Gwal Pahari, Gurugram, Haryana
Tuesday	15 April	Day 7	Taj Mahal, Agra visit
Wednesday	16 April	Day 8	Match 4 [T20] v. NK Khanna Cricket Academy U/15 team (Delhi) at Backyard Ground, Faridabad, Kadarapur, Gurgaon, Haryana, Delhi 19:30 IPL match – Delhi Capitals v. Rajasthan Royals at Arun Jaitley Stadium, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
Thursday	17 April	Day 9	Match 5 [35 overs] v. Bal Bhavan International School U/15 team (Delhi) at Talent Sports Cricket Ground, Dwarka, Chhawla, New Delhi
Friday	18 April	Day 10	Match 6 [40 overs] v. Talent Sports Academy U/15 team (Delhi) at Backyard Ground, Faridabad, Kadarapur, Gurgaon, Haryana, New Delhi 18:30 IPAL tournament closing ceremony / dinner / awards presentation at the Golden Tulip Suites Hotel, Gurgaon Faridabad Road, Sector 2, Gwal Pahadi, Gurgaon, New Delhi
Saturday	19 April	Day 11	Match 7 [T20] v. Wall Cricket Academy U/15 team (Delhi) at Power Play Sports Ground, Sector 64, Gurugram, Bhondsi, Gurgaon, New Delhi
Sunday	20 April	Day 12	07:00 – Team and travelling parents assembled at Delhi International Airport 09:00 – Singapore Airlines (flight SQ 401) from Delhi to Singapore 20:20 – Singapore Airlines (flight SQ 221) from Singapore to Sydney (overnight)
Monday	21 April	Day 13	06:00 – Arrived at Sydney International Airport on Easter Monday Cleared Customs and Immigration – home



The Coaches' Association embarked on another tour to India from 9 – 21 April 2025, in partnership with Northern District CC. 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** OAM, who has now managed eight overseas cricket tours (five to India). Our two outstanding coaches, **Josh Miller** and **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 so well 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. It was delightful to see some of the fathers generously buying the boys hot chips, pizzas and drinks when they wanted a break from the Indian curries. 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/



Back row: 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









JOSH MILLER AND CONNOR HINDMARCH – COACHES' ASSESSMENT OF PLAYERS








NO.	PLAYER	BRIEF COMMENTS
1	Alish HIRANI (Captain)	Alish played a standout role both as captain and player across the tour. His stroke play and power were on full display in several match winning innings, while his dedication to improving his captaincy was a highlight across the tour. Alish also contributed with his accurate leg spin bowling and excellent fielding in the covers.
2	Daniel FAGG	Dan's batting was impressive in the last three games, contributing to three brilliant wins. He excelled in the final game against a strong spin attack, demonstrating his clean striking and game awareness. His consistent left-arm pace bowling controlled the run rate effectively, while his energetic personality and effort on the field kept the team motivated throughout the tour, ensuring they were always ready to play.
3	Alastair FERNANDES	In conditions that rarely suited, Alastair brought his best efforts every single game. He showed genuine ball speed which created wicket taking opportunities, and great game sense when closing out innings in the death overs. While his bowling stood out, he played a huge role in the field, creating three run outs in one game to lead us to victory.
4	Archie HILL	Archie showed glimpses of his batting prowess throughout the tour, most notably in an innings saving 38 not out against an excellent spin bowling attack, taking the game on to great effect. Archie was exceptional with the keeping gloves throughout the tour and played a key role as a leader whenever he was on the field.
5	Charles HORSLEY	Charlie was fantastic with the ball in conditions far from advantageous, showing the ability to swing the ball and hit the wicket hard. Charlie also showed some good signs with the bat, however a highlight throughout the tour was his movement and intent in the field. In oppressive conditions, Charlie turned up every ball with brilliant diving saves and energy in the ring, leading the way for his teammates.
6	Raul KANDIAH	Raul was a key wicket-taker and run-rate stiffer throughout the tour, bowling his fast accurate leg breaks with great effect. Nearly always creating a chance early in his spell, he found a role bowling with the newer ball, which coincided with great team success. Raul also displayed brilliant effort across the tour in the field, with some outstanding diving saves.
7	Jonathan KEY	Jonathan set a strong example for the team. Despite an early hospital stay, he brought intent and intensity to every task. His highlight was a remarkable innings in the final game, moving us from a dire situation to a brilliant win. His wicket-keeping was consistently of high quality, demonstrating the same energy and intensity throughout.
8	Arjun KODAGANTI	Arjun showcased resilience and adapted brilliantly to the Indian conditions. He scored an unbeaten, run-a-ball 100 which set the team up for our most comfortable victory on the tour. The instinctive nature of his stroke-play throughout the innings was a sight to behold. Arjun took key wickets with his accurate right-arm pace bowling.
9	Oliver MAKIN	Oliver's contribution across all disciplines was a standout on tour. Oli showcased his ability to bowl effectively with his damaging pace and relentless accuracy. His athletic ability in the field was on full display, saving runs and turning half-chances into brilliant outfield catches. Oli adopted an aggressive approach to his batting, averaging 61.33 and striking at 130.
10	Aayush PARIKH	Battling a back injury on tour, Aayush displayed resilience as he pushed his way through to score us a match winning 75* in our last match. His bowling was missed on tour, taking 3 wickets in his only bowling stint. Aayush's presence in the fielding ring was crucial, along with his leadership and tactical nous that eased any pressure on our skipper.
11	Rory RAPA	Rory brought plenty of energy and much needed grit to the touring squad. Overcome by sickness in the middle of the tournament, Rory constructed intelligent and gritty innings with his batting, setting the team up for success in our opening and closing matches. With the gloves, Rory used his agile footwork to his advantage, saving plenty of extras on the scoreboard. His energy and chat brought about much needed intensity in the field.
12	Hayden ROSS	Hayden was often called upon to bowl to the best batters in which he embraced the challenges in an admirable manner. Hayden's accurate right-arm bowling saw him finish top wicket-taker across our seamers on tour. His ability to adapt to the conditions and prevent boundaries led to wicket-taking opportunities from both ends. He displayed speed in the outfield and flat throws into the keeper's gloves.
13	Arjun SINGH	Arjun wasted no time in setting the example of how to play on Indian wickets. His incredible footwork and hands to spin allowing him to play shots all around the ground, manipulating opposition bowling and fields to his liking. The highlight, his unbeaten 63 in our last match, steered us home. Arjun's unforgiving leg spin was a go-to all tour for wickets, taking 8 poles with an economy of 4. These performances earned him the MVP award for the tournament.
14	James WILKIN	Jimmy's relentless accuracy, whether bowling right-arm pace or off-spin, stifled the opposition's run-rate on tour. His reading of the game was a crucial attribute in his success across all disciplines. James played crucial support roles both batting us to victory mid-way through the tournament and taking vital wickets of quality opposition batters to break the game open. His character both on and off the field was a great addition for the touring squad.

HKHDCCA / NDCC UNDER 15 INDIAN CRICKET TOUR – BRIEF SCORE SUMMARIES

Match 1 [40 overs] – Sat. 12 April 2025 at Power Play Sports Ground, Sector 64, Gurugram, Bhondsi, Gurgaon. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 9/187 [40 overs] (O. Makin 64 no, A. Singh 31, A. Parikh 29) lost to Gillespie Sports Academy U/15 team (South Australia) 3/191 [27 overs] (A. Singh 2/34) by 7 wickets.
Match 2 [T20] – Sun. 13 April 2025 at Power Play Sports Ground, Sector 64, Gurugram, Bhondsi, Gurgaon. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 9/120 [20 overs] (A. Hirani 37, J. Key 26, A. Hill 15) lost to GD Goenka Academy U15 (Delhi) 7/121 [19.4 overs] (A. Parikh 3/20, H. Ross 2/15, R. Kandiah 2/22) by 3 wickets.
Match 3 [40 overs] – Monday, 14 April 2025 at Teri Cricket Ground, Gurgaon-Faridabad Road, Gwal Pahari, Gurugram, Haryana, New Delhi. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 6/196 [34.4 overs] (A. Hirani 65 no, A. Singh 39, O. Makin 36, A. Kodaganti 19) def. Talent Sports Academy U/15 team (Delhi) 8/194 [40 overs] (J. Wilkin 2/28) by 4 wickets.
Match 4 [T20] – Wednesday, 16 April 2025 at Backyard Ground, Faridabad, Kadarapur, Gurgaon, Haryana. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 5/140 [20 overs] (A. Hirani 49, A. Hill 38 no, C. Horsley 23) lost to NK Khanna Academy U/15 team (Delhi) 9/143 [20 overs] (A. Singh 2/14, A. Hirani 2/19, A. Kodaganti 2/20) by 1 wicket.
Match 5 [35 overs] – Thursday, 17 April 2025 at Talent Sports Cricket Ground, Dwarka, Chhawla, New Delhi. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 4/271 [35 overs] (A. Kodaganti 102 , O. Makin 84 – 3 rd wicket partnership 162, D. Fagg 35 no, H. Ross 14) def. Bal Bhavan International School U/15 team (Delhi) 136 [26.2 overs] (A. Singh 3/9) by 135 runs.
Match 6 [40 overs] – Friday, 18 April 2025 at Backyard Ground, Faridabad, Kadarapur, Gurgaon, Haryana. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 3/170 [24.4 overs] (A. Parikh 75, A. Singh 63 no – 3 rd wicket partnership 109) def. Talent Sports Academy U/15 team (Delhi) 8/168 [40 overs] (H. Ross 2/19, O. Makin 2/32) by 7 wickets.
Match 7 [T20] – Sat. 19 April 2025 at Power Play Sports Ground, Sector 64, Gurugram, Bhondsi, Gurgaon. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 8/110 [20 overs] (A. Hirani 41 no, D. Fagg 26, J. Key 18) def. Wall Cricket Academy U/15 team (Delhi) 8/109 [20 overs] (R. Kandiah 2/16, A. Hirani 2/20) by 2 wickets.

HKHDCCA / NDCC UNDER 15 TEAM – LEADING PERFORMERS (Match 7 excluded)

IPAL U15 2025				
MATCHES	LEADERBOARD	POINTS TABLE	STATS	S
Bat	Bowl	Field	MVP	
Coaches Association Team Most Runs				
	Oliver Makin (Coaches Association Team)			01
Inn: 4	Runs: 184	Avg: 61.33	SR: 129.58	
	Alish Hirani (Coaches Association Team)			02
Inn: 5	Runs: 158	Avg: 39.50	SR: 96.34	
	Arjun Singh (Coaches Association Team)			03
Inn: 4	Runs: 137	Avg: 45.67	SR: 84.05	
	Arjun Kodaganti (Coaches Association Team)			04
Inn: 4	Runs: 133	Avg: 66.50	SR: 94.33	
	Aayush Parikh (Coaches Association Team)			05
Inn: 4	Runs: 110	Avg: 27.50	SR: 90.91	
	Archie Hill (Coaches Association Team)			06
Inn: 4	Runs: 62	Avg: 20.67	SR: 103.33	

MATCHES LEADERBOARD POINTS TABLE STATS S				
Bat	Bowl	Field	MVP	
Coaches Association Team Most Wickets				
	Arjun Singh (Coaches Association Team)			01
Inn: 5	W: 8	Eco: 4.07	Avg: 15.25	
	Raul Kandiah (Coaches Association Team)			02
Inn: 5	W: 5	Eco: 5.89	Avg: 22.4	
	James Wilkin (Coaches Association Team)			03
Inn: 6	W: 4	Eco: 4.68	Avg: 28.5	
	Hayden Ross (Coaches Association Team)			04
Inn: 4	W: 4	Eco: 6.85	Avg: 22.25	
	Oliver Makin (Coaches Association Team)			05
Inn: 4	W: 3	Eco: 5.33	Avg: 32.0	
	Alish Hirani (Coaches Association Team)			06
Inn: 5	W: 3	Eco: 5.42	Avg: 34.33	
	Aayush Parikh (Coaches Association Team)			07
Inn: 1	W: 3	Eco: 5.45	Avg: 6.67	





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

Front row: Arjun Kodaganti, Alish Hirani (Captain), Jonathan Key, Raul Kandiah, Rory Rapa, Hayden Ross, Alistair Fernandes, Archie Hill (missed photo / already in India – Arjun Singh)





HKHDCCA / NDCC – U/15 Boys INDIA TOUR REUNION – 15 June 2025

Our touring party enjoyed a social get-together at **Trenden & Leigh Hill's** place at Thornleigh on Sunday, 15 June. It was pleasing that all 14 players (and their parents), plus the 3 coaches / officials, were able to attend this reunion, which included dinner & drinks, presentation of IPAL medals, a final group photo, and the release of the printed India Tour Report 2025 – www.hkhdcca.com.au/overseas-tour-reports/ Special thanks are extended to Trenden & Leigh Hill (Archie's parents) for generously opening up their home for this event.



GOOD SPORTS PROGRAM

The Coaches' Association was proud to become a Gold Medal accredited club with Good Sports www.goodsports.com.au on 6-Aug-24. This is the highest level possible for a community sports club in Australia. HKHDCCA fully complies with all the legal requirements under the Good Sports Program. A big shout out to the committee members and accredited coaches who made this possible. This formal recognition makes the Coaches' Association a sensational place for anyone who wants to learn how to coach or play cricket, and further develop their skills in a safe, supportive and enjoyable environment.

We are a Good Sports club



INSPIRING A HEALTHIER SPORTING NATION

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WE ARE A GOLD MEDAL GOOD SPORTS CLUB

The Alcohol and Drug Foundation's
Good Sports Program recognises the achievement of

Coaches' Association (hkhdcca)

in addressing

- Liquor Licensing
- Function & Bar Management
- Alcohol Management in junior club environments
- Tobacco/vaping management
- Safe Transport
- Mental Health
- Illegal Drugs Management

CEO Erin Lalor
Alcohol and Drug Foundation
2024



Bruce Wood OAM, Mark Rushton & Riley Sohier (ADF)



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It was agreed at this meeting that PurpleScape www.purplescape.com would create a new website for the Coaches' Association, with no upfront Development Fee. **Bruce Wood** and **Connor Hindmarch** (Head Coach) agreed to supply the content, photos and editorial guidance.

A huge thank you to **Swadhin Dhal** (Senior Technology Engineer, PurpleScape, based in Chennai, India) for his commitment and expertise, as he took the lead role in the website design and structure. Special

thanks also to **Karthik Thanumoni** (VP, Customer Success, PurpleScape), whose daughters attend HKHDCCA's coaching programs, for his leadership in managing this process, culminating in our terrific new website.

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) was delighted to announce the launch of its new website www.hkhdcca.com.au on 24-May-25. This attractive website features information about the Coaches' Association's charter, committee members, coaching programs, and new initiatives planned for 2025, including specific Coach and Player pathways. The website also includes interesting reference material – HKHDCCA's Annual Reports, overseas Tour Reports, Ross Turner Cup / Glenn Hourigan Cup Programs, Life Members, Patrons, award winners, Success Stories, Testimonials, etc.

Months of planning and development work took place following a key meeting at Wahroonga on 10-Dec-24 involving **Bruce Wood** (President, Coaches' Association), **Karthik Thanumoni** and **Sivaram Parameswaran** (Co-Founder, PurpleScape) – see photo.



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At the Coaches' Association's 16th Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Barker College on 2-June-25, **Bruce Wood** (President) and **Connor Hindmarch** (Head Coach) made a special presentation to **Karthik Thanumoni**, on behalf of his PurpleScape colleagues, as a token of our gratitude (see photos below).



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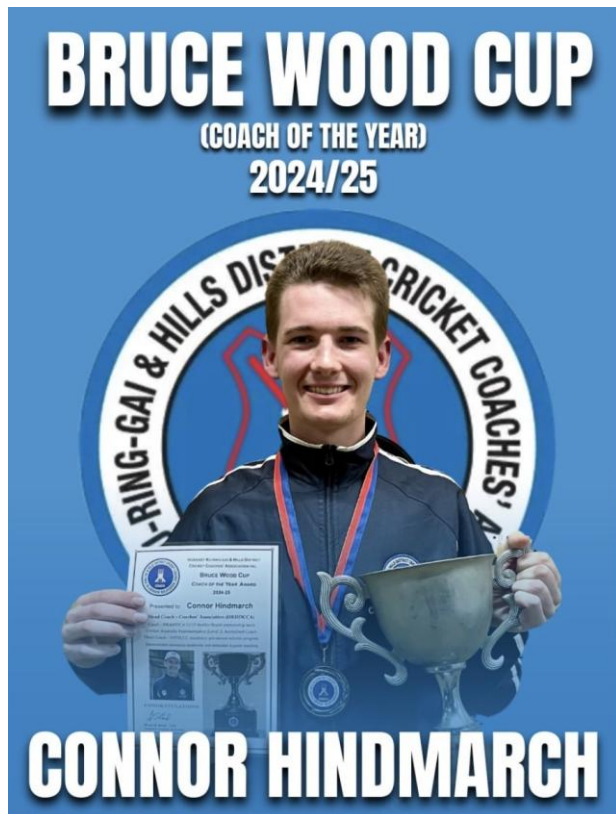
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COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA) – COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD



The Coaches' Association's annual *Coach of the Year* Award (**Bruce Wood Cup**) continues to recognise excellence in cricket coaching in the district. Online nominations were invited for representative and/or club coaching, plus HKHDCCA school holiday junior cricket clinics, RTC, GHC, and BlowFly Cricket during 2024-25. Pleasingly, a total of 13 nominations were received.

The HKHDCCA Executive Committee determined that **Connor Hindmarch** was the most deserving coach for this prestigious award in 2024-25. Below are some relevant points in support of this nomination.

- Since 2022-23, Connor has been an outstanding coach at our school holiday junior clinics, BlowFly Cricket sessions, Ross Turner Cup and Glenn Hourigan Cup fixtures, and our U/15 Boys India Tour in April 2025 (total – 52 days).
- Connor completed the Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) Accredited Coaching Course in 2023.
- He graduated from the Australian College of Physical Education with a Sports Coaching and Management degree in 2023.
- Since 2019-20, he has successfully coached HK&HDCA representative teams, including the NSWYC U/15 Weblin Shield premiership in 2024-25 (see photo, opposite page).
- Connor has been Head Coach of the WPHCCC Academy, and the club's pre-season schools program since 2023.
- He has been Head Coach of Coaches' Association since July 2024 and has introduced innovations at our school holiday clinics, improvements to service delivery, and child safety protocols (in consultation with Aliya Colburt).
- Since 2023-24, Connor has been appointed by Cricket NSW as the Facilitator of Cricket Australia Community (formerly Level 1) accredited coaching courses.
- He has been the primary selector for the U/15 RTC and U/13 GHC teams in recent years.
- Connor planned and conducted an in-house professional development session for HKHDCCA's accredited coaches and volunteers on 6 April 2025.
- He planned / coordinated a 'Coach the Coaches' session for HK&HDCA club coaches on 31 August 2024 and combined it with a Girls coaching session.
- Connor led a pre-season Girls cricket skills development program for St Ives Junior CC at MTO, Waitara in September 2024.
- He provided high level coaching assistance to Josh Miller on our U/15 Boys Cricket Tour to India in April 2025.
- Connor was invited by Cricket NSW to be filmed for Cricket Australia's coaching modules at MTO, Waitara on 2 May 2025, which is a huge honour.

The Coaches' Association congratulates Connor on this special recognition, as he joins an impressive list of previous winners over the past 14 years – refer: www.hkhdcca.com.au/awards/







**HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI & HILLS DISTRICT
CRICKET COACHES' ASSOCIATION INC.**

BRUCE WOOD CUP
COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD
2024-25

Presented to: **Connor Hindmarch**

Head Coach – Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA)
Coach – HK&HDCA U/15 Weblin Shield premiership team
Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) Accredited Coach
Head Coach – WPHCCC Academy; pre-season schools program
Demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication to junior coaching




CONGRATULATIONS

B. G. Wood
Bruce G. Wood OAM
President, Coaches' Association
(on behalf of HKHDCCA Executive Committee)

2 June 2025



HK&HDCA U/15 Weblin Shield Premiers in 2024-25, with **Connor Hindmarch** (Head Coach)

HKHDCCA – PRESIDENT'S AWARD

At the Coaches' Association's AGM on 2-June-25, **Bruce Wood** (President) announced that **Josh Miller** was the winner of the Coaches' Association's President's Award for 2024-25. Josh served as our volunteer Secretary for **13 years** (2012 – 2025). Bruce thanked him for his commitment, expertise and guidance during his time in this Office Bearer role, which he combined with excellence in cricket coaching.

Josh has made an immense contribution to the Coaches' Association since its inception in 2010-11 when he started as a GHC coach, aged 15. He has coached a total of 182 days for HKHDCCA and coached on four HKHDCCA / NDCC overseas cricket tours – Barbados (2017), and India (2019, 2023, 2025). Josh graduated from Sydney University with a Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science degree in 2014. He is a Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) accredited cricket coach.

Josh is a local product from Mount Colah CC who played representative cricket for HK&HDCA. He was Captain of the U/15 Weblin Shield team in 2008-09 (Bruce Wood – Coach). Josh played U/16 AW Green Shield for Northern District CC and progressed through all the grades to a First Grade debut in 2017-18 (Cap # 439). He was part of a Second Grade premiership, and three Third Grade premierships (he took 7/25 in the Third Grade grand final in 2013-14).

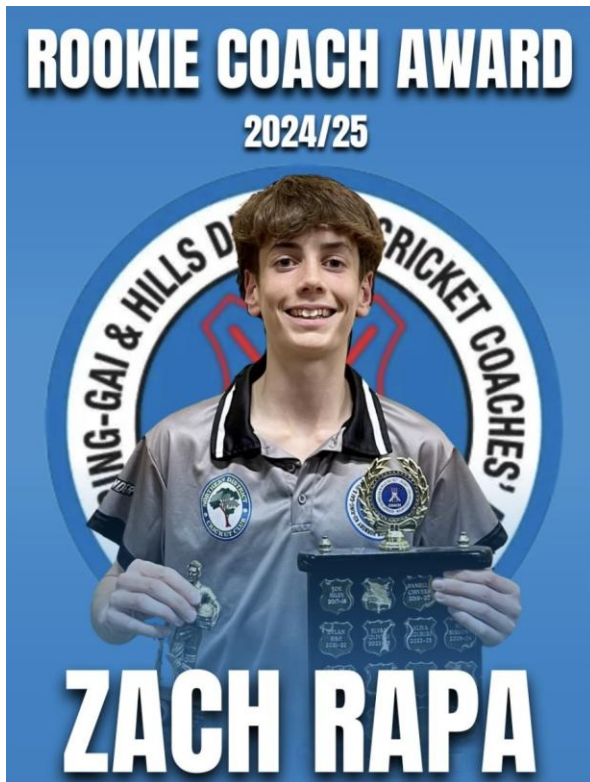
Josh has displayed strong leadership skills, captaining several of his junior and senior teams. He has recorded many impressive cricket coaching achievements, including winning the AW Green Shield premiership (undefeated) and the U/16 State Challenge Final in 2018-19, 2020-21 and 2024-25. Josh is Director of Cricket at Barker College where the school's 1st XI team won the CAS Archer Shield premiership and CAS T20 title in 2024-25.

Josh coached four years of HK&HDCA junior representative cricket; Ross Turner Cup and Glenn Hourigan Cup sides; and has acted as Head Coach at some HKHDCCA school holiday cricket clinics. Josh won HKHDCCA's *Coach of the Year* award (Bruce Wood Cup) in 2013-14. He also won the prestigious NDCC Clubman of the Year (Bill North Award) in 2021-22. Josh also runs his own private cricket coaching business at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara – www.cricketlab.com.au/ Bruce presented Josh with the HKHDCCA President's Award perpetual trophy, plus another trophy and gift in appreciation of his work for the Coaches' Association over many years.



JOSH MILLER – SECRETARY OF COACHES' ASSOCIATION FOR 13 YEARS (2012 – 2025)



COACHES' ASSOCIATION – ROOKIE COACH AWARD

Connor Hindmarch (Head Coach) made the following comments when he presented this award at the Coaches' Association's AGM on 2 June 2025.

Selecting **Zach Rapa** for the HKHDCCA Rookie Coach award for 2024-25 was a decision I didn't have to dwell on for long. He is a local talent who played his junior cricket for Normanhurst-Warrawee CC and St Pius X College. He skippered his HK&HDCA Division 1 representative sides right through to U/15 Weblin Shield (U/14 Moore Shield champions in 2022-23). He is the exact profile and obvious fit for the Coaches' Association.

From the moment he stepped into coaching, Zach has displayed a tremendous amount of dedication and enthusiasm towards the coaching craft and has a very big future in this field, if that's where he chooses to go. For me, Zach was a worthy candidate due to his immediate attention to detail in providing a safe and welcoming group for his players. At the age of 15, coming into an environment that many people his age would find quite daunting, Zach displayed a professional attitude and wasted no time showing leadership and taking responsibility for any cricketer seeking guidance.

Zach's highlights this season include being a role model and excellent gameday coach for the HK&HDCA U/13 Gee Shield side where he was mentored by Tyler Lang; assisting at U/10

& U/11 Cricket LAB group sessions; coaching the U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup (East) team to a comfortable victory; and confidently leading groups at our January and April 2025 school holiday junior clinics; and of course winning the U/16 AW Green Shield competition NDCC as a player with Northern District CC. Connor added that we are all excited to see what the future holds for Zach and we will always look to support him in his coaching endeavours.



Zach Rapa with his HKHDCCA coaching mentors, **Tyler Lang** and **Connor Hindmarch**

PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB

CLUBGRANTS PARTNER

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) was delighted to receive a ninth year of ClubGRANTS support from **Parramatta Leagues Club** in 2024-25. Our organisation's partnership with Parra Leagues commenced in 2015 and continues strongly each year. The generous financial and in-kind support enabled HKHDCCA to continue to provide a range of free or subsidised coaching and youth-development programs in north-western Sydney.

We sincerely thank **Chris Dimou** (Chief Executive Officer), **Greg Monaghan** (Chair of Board of Directors), **Kylie Murphy** (Community Manager), and **Tim Mannah** (Club Ambassador), for their ongoing support of our *not-for-profit* sporting organisation.



Our volunteer committee, coaches and members hold committee meetings, club dinners, social functions (including *Kicks TenPin Bowling*), awards nights, and tour functions at Parra Leagues or Vikings Sports Club, Dundas. Parra Leagues is a wonderful community club and we are proud to wear their logo on our uniforms.

Our committee and several coaches have signed up for 10 or 5 years membership of Parra Leagues, plus we promote the club on our website www.hkhdcca.com.au, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn pages; on our official letterhead; and in our Annual Report. The Coaches' Association also promotes Parra Leagues on the club's social media outlets.

Bruce Wood OAM (President) and **Connor Hindmarch** (Head Coach) represented the Coaches' Association at a Community networking function in Jacks Cucina Restaurant, Parramatta Leagues Club, on 5 March 2025 and spoke with **Kylie Murphy** (Community Manager) – see photo below. Parramatta Leagues Club has demonstrated a remarkable commitment towards making a difference, uplifting the communities they serve, and making a positive impact to foster a sense of unity and care.





CRICKET NSW

COACHES' ASSOCIATION WON THE CRICKET NSW COMMUNITY CRICKET – PARTNERSHIP OF THE YEAR AWARD

Cricket NSW proudly announced the winners of the Community Cricket Awards in 15 categories on 18 March 2025, recognising volunteers, leaders and outstanding initiatives in NSW community cricket – refer:

[Cricket NSW Announces 2025 Community Cricket Award Winners | Cricket NSW](#)

Ben Garratt (Cricket Manager, Sydney North West, Cricket NSW), attended the Coaches' Association's AGM on 2 June 2025 and made the following comments.

"Cricket NSW is proud to maintain its strong connection with the Coaches' Association – an organisation that consistently delivers high-quality coaching and development opportunities across the region. Their work plays a vital role in developing coaches and growing cricket in our community, offering young players positive, skill-building experiences that inspire a lifelong love of the game."

*This year, we are delighted to name the **Coaches' Association** and **HK&HDCA** as the **Cricket NSW Community Cricket – Partnership of the Year**. This award recognises the long-standing collaboration in delivering junior programs, coach education, and inclusive, community building cricket initiatives. The strategic investment in coach accreditation, support for BlowFly Cricket, and organisation of unique overseas tours, exemplify the exceptional opportunities available to our cricket community through this partnership. Our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers, coaches, clubs, and community members who continue to inspire everyone to play and love cricket. Your dedication is the foundation of our success."*



This is wonderful recognition of the quality programs undertaken by the Coaches' Association and HK&HDCA, the high-level coaching provided, the commitment of our volunteers, and the positive impact our two organisations are having on junior cricket development and growing the game in the north-western Sydney.



Scott Reid & Justin Gross (HK&HDCA), Ben Garratt (Cricket NSW), Connor Hindmarch & Bruce Wood (HKHDCCA)

COMMUNITY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Cricket NSW established a Volunteer Experience Action Plan (2024 – 2027) and introduced a Community Distinguished Service Award in 2024-25 to recognise the vital role volunteers play in cricket. **Bruce Wood** (President, Coaches' Association) was honoured to be selected as one of the inaugural recipients of this prestigious award – see extract from Cricket NSW's official program (below, right).


Cricket NSW originally planned to present these awards on Day 4 of the SCG Test match against India on 6-Jan-25, however Australia won that match in 3 days, so the event didn't go ahead. Instead, **James Murray-Prior** (Volunteer Experience & Capability Manager, Cricket NSW), kindly attended the end of the Coaches' Association's school holiday junior cricket clinic on 21-Jan-25 at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara, and presented Bruce with the prestigious award (see photo below) in front of the 95 boys & girls present, plus their parents and our team of coaches.

Refer: www.cricketnsw.com.au/news/4234327/cnsw-names-inaugural-community-distinguished-service-award-recipients



BRUCE WOOD OAM

Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Coaches' Association



Bruce Wood has dedicated over 50 years to cricket, assuming various roles including player, coach, administrator, executive member, and umpire. He has led six different cricket organisations: Normanhurst Cricket Club, Barker Cricket Club, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Umpires Association (HKHDCUA), the Associated Schools of NSW (CAS), and the Australia-India Women's Cricket Association (AIWCA).

As founder and president of HKHDCCA since 2010, Bruce developed it into a respected junior cricket coaching organisation with over 30 coaches and numerous successful programs. His contributions to cricket coaching include organising sold-out holiday clinics and leading 10 junior representative cricket tours to destinations such as India, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, and Barbados.

Bruce is also a seasoned umpire, officiating approximately 800 official matches since 2001 and serving as the Hon. Cricket Umpires' Coordinator for CAS since 2016. He has been honored with Life Membership in four cricket entities and received the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in 2022 for his services to cricket.

Additionally, Bruce works as a Cricket Program Coordinator for Cricket NSW, promoting the sport in local schools. Bruce's leadership and commitment have left an indelible mark on community cricket, making him a prominent figure in the sport across New South Wales.



Daniel Anderson, Martin Gleeson, Bruce Wood OAM, Lee Germon (CEO – Cricket NSW)

SUCCESSFUL GIRLS PRE-SEASON COACHING PROGRAM AT MTO, WAITARA

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) was pleased to conduct a Girls Coaching Program over three Sundays in September 2024 at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara, including the national award-winning Indoor Centre. A total of 33 girls aged between 11 and 16 attended at least one of the sessions, with many of the players benefiting from all three sessions. St Ives Junior CC received a Grant from Cricket NSW to support Girls Cricket at the club and used that funding to engage the Coaches' Association to conduct a professionally run program to help attract new female players and develop the skills of their existing players. HKHDCCA appointed some of its top young coaches to this program, including **Connor Hindmarch** (Head Coach), **Ryan Swain**, **Zoya Thakur**, **Tyler Lang**, **Aliya Colburt** & **Ben Burrows**, with **Bruce Wood** as Co-ordinator.



Below is the positive feedback we received from the Girls Coordinators at St Ives Junior CC.

"Hi Bruce,

St Ives junior cricket girls would like to wholeheartedly thank you and your team for a fantastic program. You have been such a pleasure to liaise with and positive feedback has been flowing in from all our parents.

You delivered exactly what we were after in terms of technical training providing confidence in our girls to stay longer playing the game they love. Additionally, this program has enabled the club to boost our girls playing cricket by an additional team! Partnering with the Coaches' Association was a resounding success and something we hope to continue to do each year. Thanks again for your wonderful support.

Best regards,

Venessa and Steph"



COACHES – Tyler Lang, Connor Hindmarch (Head Coach), Ryan Swain, Bruce Wood, Zoya Thakur

HK&HDCA 'COACH THE COACHES' / GIRLS COACHING SESSION

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) was pleased to conduct free professional coaching sessions for HK&HDCA club coaches and Girls (club & rep. players) on Saturday, 31 August 2024 (9.45 am – 1.00 pm) at James Park, Hornsby. HKHDCCA supplied six experienced Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) accredited coaches to this program (see below). The 'Coach the Coaches' session was designed to help HK&HDCA club coaches improve their weekly team training sessions, learn new skills / varied activities to increase engagement with their players, and understand modern cricket coaching methods. The Girls coaching session was beneficial for the young players, as they participated in a variety of batting, bowling and fielding drills, and received expert advice from our top coaches. Thanks to the HK&HDCA clubs who facilitated the attendance of some of their coaches and female players in these quality coaching sessions.



COACHES – Aliya Colburt, Zoya Thakur, Bruce Wood, Connor Hindmarch (Head Coach), Ryan Swain, Tyler Lang





BLOWFLY CRICKET

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The Coaches' Association is proud to have been associated with BlowFly Cricket for the past 14 years through the provision of free coaching sessions at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara and other venues; collaboration at a senior level on strategies to enhance All Abilities cricket; and Bruce Wood volunteering at the Blowies' fund-raising BBQs at Bunnings Warehouse, Thornleigh.

BlowFly Cricket is a wonderful organisation led by **Mark Rushton** (Founder / Treasurer) that provides children and adults with special needs the opportunity to play a hybrid form of All Abilities cricket, participate in entry-level coaching, gain sponsored employment, and form social connections in the community. BlowFly Cricket was formed in 2009 when Mark Rushton had an inspired vision that all children with special needs deserve the opportunity to enjoy cricket and improve their eye / hand co-ordination and confidence by learning new skills and interacting with other children and families in a supportive, sporting environment. The children's special needs include autism; Down syndrome; cerebral palsy; Asperger's; Fragile X; verbal and hearing deficits, etc.



The close working relationship between the Coaches' Association and BlowFly Cricket originated and continues to prosper through the long-standing friendship between **Mark Rushton** and **Bruce Wood**. Mark and Bruce previously worked together on the HK&HDCA Executive Committee (plus Representative Cricket and umpiring) where they are both Life Members, and they seized the opportunity in 2011-12 for their two organisations to collaborate for the mutual benefit of special needs children, junior cricket and the community.

The BlowFly cricketers play modified cricket on Saturday afternoons at James Park, Hornsby during Terms 4 and 1 (cricket season), followed by a family BBQ. The Blowies also play cricket on Friday evenings with WPHC CC at James Henty Reserve, Dural; and enjoy an off-season Winter Cricket program on Sundays in the MTO Indoor Centre, Waitara. The Northern District CC / BlowFly Cricket Inclusion Program is another wonderful partnership with the long-running NDCC Special Olympics cricket program. HKHDCCA held a free coaching session for BlowFly Cricket at MTO, Waitara on 20-Jan-25 (see group photo). The HKHDCCA coaches who helped the Blowies at this session were **Bruce Wood**, **Corey Miller** and **Elysa Oliveri**.

BlowFly Cricket continues to provide benchmark programs for its members, including the highly acclaimed "Uncoachables Coaching The Uncoachables" program. This unique all-ability program enables suitable BlowFly cricketers to attend a modified Community (Level 1) coaching course to gain a formal accreditation, which they use



to coach at the Blowies' various programs, and where suitable, as Assistant Coaches at the HKHDCCA school holiday cricket clinics. This opportunity for some BlowFly Cricket coaches helps them to develop increased levels of self-esteem, self-confidence and communication skills, as they gain some coaching and leadership experience in 'mainstream' cricket clinics. **David Tanna** was entrusted with coaching his own group at HKHDCCA's MTO clinic in April 2025 – a first for the Blowies. **Connor Hindmarch** (Head Coach, Coaches' Association) facilitated a modified Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course for BlowFly Cricket at MTO, Waitara on 17-Jan-25.

COACHES' ASSOCIATION CRICKET NSW COMMUNITY (LEVEL 1) ACCREDITED COACHING COURSES

The Coaches' Association organises free Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accredited coaching courses each year.



HKHDCCA helped with the organisation and promotion of the Community (formerly Level 1) accredited cricket coaching course that was held at Barker College, Hornsby, on Sunday, 25 August 2024. The course facilitator was **Connor Hindmarch** (HKHDCCA Head Coach), an experienced Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) accredited coach. Connor also facilitated a free, modified Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course for BlowFly Cricket at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara on Friday, 17 January 2025.



The 19 successful participants at the Community (Level 1) coaching course at Barker College on 25-Aug-24 were:

Peter Tiech, Hamish Hudson, Jake Angus, Tom Fearnside, Niraj Sesha, Patrick Meyer, Liam Bradey, Harry Field, Will Bohlsen, Caleb Ashton, Dan Penner, James Loynes, Chris Munckton, Micho Loubser, Aaryan Dixit, Oliver Uy, William Kings, Viren Parikh, Abdullah Ghursam.

HKHDCCA actively promotes the objective that all club and representative coaches attain the Community (Level 1) accreditation as a minimum qualification (Level 2 preferably for Rep. Shield coaches), as this will increase the knowledge and confidence of new coaches, which will enhance the standard of coaching for junior players in the Association. Link to register for a Community (Level 1) coaching course – [Play Cricket](#) (screen below)

Community Coaching Course (Level 1)

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association (HKHDCA)

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai/Hills DCA Community Coaching Course Registration

Only 30 spots available!

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Venue: Barker Oval no. 1 - Entry via College Crescent
Date: Sunday, 25th August
Time: 10am-12pm

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LACHLAN SHAW – CRICKET NSW DEBUT – NOVEMBER 2024

The Coaches' Association congratulates **Lachy Shaw** on his Cricket NSW Blues List A (one-day) debut (cap #204) and Sheffield Shield (First Class) debut (Baggy Blue #771) against South Australia in Adelaide in November 2024 (age 21). Lachy scored an impressive 27 runs in the Shield match in a promising sign of things to come, in NSW's victory by an innings.

Lachy played junior cricket in the HK&HDCA club and rep. competitions, and attended many HKHDCCA school holiday junior cricket clinics and off-season development programs from age 7 – 13, winning our prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal in January 2015. Lachy now coaches at our school holiday clinics when he can fit it in his busy cricket schedule, and bats in our MasterClass sessions. He starred in the HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup and U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup fixtures, which are organised by the Coaches' Association. In his last RTC match at Turramurra Oval in September 2017, he was captain of the West team and scored a record 131 runs.



Lachy was a member of the Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 touring team in Sri Lanka in 2015, and captain in Barbados, West Indies in 2017, where he scored 100* in the last match against the Franklyn Stephenson Academy. Lachy played in the Cricket NSW under-age teams and scored 112* for the Metro Sixers in the U/17 State Challenge in Coffs Harbour in August 2019. In January / February 2022, Lachy played for Australia in the ICC U/19 World Cup tournament in the West Indies, top scoring with 51 runs in the semi-final v. India.

Former Head Coach of the Coaches' Association, **Rod Hokin**, played a key role in Lachy's development as a cricketer, as he coached him at King's, on overseas tours, and privately. In March 2019, Lachy scored 200 for the King's 1st XI against Shore in the GPS cricket competition. Lachy was the Captain of the NSW CIS Cricket team in 2019 and 2020, and Captain of the NSW U/19 team at the National Championships in 2021.

Lachy scored his maiden First Grade century (107) for NDCC against Hawkesbury in September 2020 in only his second Belvidere Cup appearance, becoming the youngest batter (17 years and 282 days) to score a First Grade century in the club's 96-year history. Lachy was also Player of the Match (117 runs) when NDCC won the NSW Premier Cricket – Limited Overs Cup Final against Western Suburbs in March 2023.



The President of the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), **Bruce Wood** OAM, was invited back to umpire his fourth consecutive Nova 96.9 Fitzy & Wippa Backyard Cricket match on the iconic lawns at Kirribilli House, overlooking Sydney Harbour, on Tuesday, 25 February 2025.

The game featured Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese and NSW Premier, Chris Minns, alongside other celebrities.

The charity match, supporting Lifeline Australia and Batyr Australia, brought together sports stars, media personalities and entertainers for a spirited showdown.

Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians with access to 24-hour crisis support. Batyr Australia works to create stigma-free communities that champion youth mental health and wellbeing. Both charities received \$10,000 donations from Medibank and Nova 96.9.

Daily Telegraph newspaper on 26-Feb-25 featured a photo of Albo bowling and Bruce umpiring on the front page.



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COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA) – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 2 JUNE 2025

The Coaches' Association held its 16th AGM in the Rosewood Centre, Barker College, Hornsby, on Monday, 2 June 2025, with 21 people in attendance, including Committee members, Life Members, Patrons, coaches, volunteers and special guests. **Bruce Wood OAM** (President) chaired the meeting and **Connor Hindmarch** (Head Coach) briefly outlined the highlights of our 2024-25 season, with additional comments from three of our Patrons, **Ross Turner**, **Mark Rushton** and **Alf James OAM**. It was pleasing to hear reports from senior representatives of other cricket organisations that work in close consultation with the Coaches' Association – **Justin Gross** (President, HK&HDCA); **Jeremy Hook** (President, Northern District CC); **Mark Rushton** (Founder, Blowfly Cricket); and **Ben Garratt** (Cricket Manager, Sydney North West, Cricket NSW). A presentation was made to our retiring Secretary, **Josh Miller**, who has done a great job in the role for 13 years (2012 – 2025).



Connor Hindmarch, Josh Miller, Karthik Thanumoni, Bruce Wood OAM, Zach Rapa, Justin Gross



The photo on the left includes the Coaches' Association's Patrons and/or Life Members who attended our Annual General Meeting on Monday, 2 June 2025.

**Ross Turner,
Alf James OAM,
Mark Rushton,
Bruce Wood OAM
Josh Miller.**

COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA) – ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2025-26

The Coaches' Association elected a new Committee for season 2025-26 at its AGM on 2 June 2025 (see below). It is terrific to see some talented young coaches taking on volunteer positions to help HKHDCCA's programs.



Alex Fitzgerald, Elysa Oliveri, Bruce Wood, Connor Hindmarch, Tyler Lang, Chris Burnett, Aliya Colburt, Zoya Thakur

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025/26



Bruce Wood OAM
President



Chris Burnett
Vice-President



Connor Hindmarch
Head Coach



Tyler Lang
Treasurer
(Community & Representative
Program Coordinator)



Zoya Thakur
Secretary
(High Performance Girls
Coordinator)

GENERAL COMMITTEE 2025/26



Aliya Colburt
Member Protection Officer



Elysa Oliveri
Girls Coordinator



Corey Miller
Social Media Coordinator



Alex Fitzgerald
Social Media - Assistant



HKHDCCA – LIFE MEMBERS – Tom Richmond OAM (2014); Rod Hokin (2015); Bruce Wood OAM (2017); Mark Rushton (2020); Josh Miller (2020); Ross Turner (2021); Nick Miller (2022); Daniel Wood (2023) (8)

HISTORICAL LIST OF HKHDCCA COACHES SINCE 2010-11

(Current or former *First Grade* players)

High Performance (Level 3) accredited coaches – Russel Arnold, Rod Hokin, Ross Turner, Ron Woods (4)

Representative (Level 2) accredited coaches – Daniel Anderson, Rohan Awati, David Bennett, Mike Burgin, Chris Burnett, Braden Cheng, Dani Chivers, Aliya Colburt, Aaron Crofts, Sujith Dissanayake, Justin Epthorp, Tom Felton, Will Fiedler, Dan Friedrich, Joe Hiley, Connor Hindmarch, Tyler Lang, Lachie Lloyd, David Lowery, Sam McMahon, Nathan Middleton, Corey Miller, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Harrison Norrell, Elysa Oliveri, Ross Pawson, Brett Pickup, Luke Quinlivan, Ben Randall, Mark Rushton, Shishu Sharma, Becca Silk, Ryan Swain, Jonny Webb, Todd Williams, Bruce Wood (37).

Community (Level 1) accredited coaches – Charlie Anderson, John Anderson, Nic Badings, Irfan Baig, Lachlan Bailey, Lachie Barber, Dylan Bish, Jeremy Bond, Liam Bradey, Calvin Breytenbach, James Brown, Ben Burrows, Will Byrom, Brody Camp, Jayden Camp, Mackenzie Carrall, Edwina Chappel, Nick Cheadle, Jake Daly, Zac Dalziel, Blake Davenport, Cooper Davenport, Aaryan Dixit, Alex Dolly, Dan Donaldson, Jack Donkin, Jaydon Eades, Lachlan Edwards, Sam Fanning, Alex Fitzgerald, Hame Fullagar, Jordan Fullagar, Mitch Fullagar, George Furrer, Gian Gill, Rubein Gobinath, Tom Green, Lewis Halliday, Arabella Handley, William Hanks, Andrew Harvey, Edward Hills, Ed Hollis, Baxter Holt, Nick Hook, Henry Hunt, Bronte Jones, Dominic Jones, Henry Kirk, Marisa Levitt, Marius Levitt, Andrew Lowe, James Madden, Tim Matson, Andrew McAllister, Sean McAllister, Will McCarroll, Riley McDowell, Jamie McEvoy, Nick McNay, Will McFadden, Harrison Middlebrook, Jack Nati, Yash Patel, Zach Rapa, Tom Richmond, Russell Schreiber, Jaden Sequeira, Jamie Shaw, Lachlan Shaw, Mitch Shaw, Louie Shaw, Aanya Siingh, Alec Silins, Utkarsh Somaiya, Dan Stickland, Jack Straw, Evatt Styles, David Tanna, Nathan Tanner, Charlie Taylor, Luke Thorburn, Ryan Tullia, Cam Tunks, Peter Watts, Sam Weir, Alistair Weston, Jon Whealing, Daniel Wood, Matt Wright (90)

ORGANISATIONAL STATISTICS (BRIEF SUMMARY)

Season	School holiday clinics	Other coaching programs	Total player attendances (all programs)	Level 2 or 3 coaches employed	Level 1 coaches employed
2024-25	7	9	847	14	20
2023-24	7	7	763	16	21
2022-23	7	9	915	14	18
2021-22	7	7	766	11	21
2020-21	6	8	852	10	20
2019-20	5	8	909	9	20
2018-19	6	8	938	9	12
2017-18	7	7	1,106	9	23
2016-17	7	10	1,307	10	26
2015-16	7	9	1,345	10	23
2014-15	6	7	1,154	11	12
2013-14	6	6	875	7	14
2012-13	4	5	703	4	10
2011-12	3	3	394	4	16
2010-11	3	1	107	2	9

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