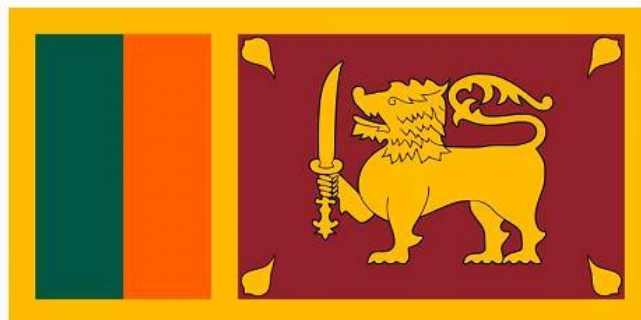




SRI LANKA U/15 TOUR REPORT

26 JUNE – 11 JULY 2015





ITINERARY – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 TOUR TO SRI LANKA – JUNE / JULY 2015

Friday	26 June	Day 1	Depart Sydney on Malaysian Airlines Flight MH 122 @ 1.50pm, scheduled to arrive in Kuala Lumpur @ 8.40pm local time. Depart Kuala Lumpur on Malaysian Airlines Flight MH 179 @ 11.05pm, scheduled to arrive in Colombo @ 11.55pm local time.
Saturday	27 June	Day 2	Coach transfer to Berjaya Mount Royal Hotel in Mt Lavinia, Colombo. PM – Indoor net practice and outdoor fielding at St. Thomas College. Official welcome dinner at the restaurant on the beach.
Sunday	28 June	Day 3	Match 1 – against Imran Thahir Cricket Academy at Moors Sports Club Grounds, Mount Lavinia (<i>First Class Venue</i>).
Monday	29 June	Day 4	AM – Leisure time around pool and lunch at a beach restaurant. PM – Tour of Colombo, the trade capital of Sri Lanka; shopping at The Cricket Shop; followed by a special dinner with Younus Khan, Muttiah Muralitharan, Russel Arnold and Shan Masood.
Tuesday	30 June	Day 5	Match 2 – against St. Joseph's College at Burgher Recreation Club (BRC) Grounds, Colombo (<i>First Class Venue</i>).
Wednesday	1 July	Day 6	AM – Proceed to Pinnawala and visit the Elephant Orphanage. Coach to Dambulla and check into the Green Paradise Resort.
Thursday	2 July	Day 7	AM – explore the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Sri Lanka's most popular historic site (Sigiriya is the 5 th century rock citadel of King Kasyapa). Proceed to Kandy via Matale, check into the Grand Kandyan Hotel.
Friday	3 July	Day 8	Match 3 – against Kandy District Development team at Peradeniya University Cricket Grounds, Kandy.
Saturday	4 July	Day 9	Match 4 – against Dharmaraja College (in lieu of Trinity College) at Asgiriya Cricket Grounds, Kandy (<i>past Test venue</i>).
Sunday	5 July	Day 10	Check out of hotel and proceed to Pallekale International Stadium in Kandy to attend Day 3 of the 3 rd Test match – Sri Lanka v. Pakistan. PM – Kandy Railway Station – scenic train to Colombo. Transfer to Mount Lavinia by coach and check back into the Berjaya Mount Royal Hotel.
Monday	6 July	Day 11	Match 5 – against SJW Cricket Academy at De Zoysa Stadium, Colombo (<i>First Class [former Test] venue</i>).
Tuesday	7 July	Day 12	Proceed to Bentota for banana boat, tube and jet-ski ride activities. Proceed to Kosgoda and visit the Turtle Hatchery, operated by the Wildlife Protection Society of Sri Lanka. Check into the Long Beach Hotel, Koggala.

Wednesday	8 July	Day 13	Match 6 – against Mahinda College at Galle International Cricket Stadium (<i>current Test Cricket venue</i>).
Thursday	9 July	Day 14	Tour of historic fort of Galle located behind Galle Cricket Stadium. Proceed to Balapitiya on the Madhu River for a boat cruise, including having small fish nibble away the dead skin on your feet! Proceed to Negombo and check into the Paradise Beach Hotel.
Friday	10 July	Day 15	Match 7 – against Cricket Academy of Negombo at Board of Investment Grounds, Katunayake (<i>First Class Venue</i>). After the game, proceed to Onreech Hotel, Negombo, to get ready for final dinner and departure. Special Barbecue Dinner at the hotel; final speeches and award presentations, then proceed to Colombo Airport.
Saturday	11 July	Day 16	Depart Colombo on Malaysian Airlines Flight MH 178 @ 00.55am, scheduled to arrive at Kuala Lumpur @ 7.05am local time. Depart Kuala Lumpur on Malaysian Airlines Flight MH 141 @ 9.00am, scheduled to arrive back in Sydney @ 7.15pm local time.

HKHDCCA / NDCC Under 15 Representative Team – Sri Lanka Tour – June / July 2015



Back row: Shivraj Rana, James Brown, Dhruva Thorat, Ryan McCoy, Henry Kirk, Liahm Williams, Sam Fanning, Henry Chapman, Connor Slater, Lachlan Shaw

Front row: Mike Langford (NDCC President), Bruce Wood (HKHDCCA President), Baxter Holt (C), Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Joel Foster (C), Will Fiedler (Treasurer), Jamie Shaw (v-c)



Tour leadership team – Baxter Holt, Jamie Shaw, Bruce Wood, Rod Hokin, Will Fiedler & Joel Foster

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 TOUR TO SRI LANKA – JUNE / JULY 2015 – OFFICIALS

This U/15 cricket tour to Sri Lanka was organised by the Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket **Coaches' Association** Inc. (HKHDCCA), in partnership with Northern District CC (NDCC) in Sydney. The touring party comprised 13 players, 3 officials & 17 parents / family members (total 33 people). We had a young development squad as only 5 of the 13 players were U/15 in season 2014/15 (the other 8 were younger). This tour was organised in consultation with **Russel Arnold**, former Sri Lankan Test player, Level 3 accredited coach and current international cricket TV commentator. Our travel agent in Sri Lanka was **Malinda Samarasekera** from Aitken Spence Sport Tours and our airlines agent in Sydney was **Kevin Shehan Tyler**, Director, Calypso Lanka Holidays.



Rod Hokin (Head Coach) led the tour as the head coach of the team. He is the HKHDCCA Head Coach (Level 2 accredited), NDCC AW Green Shield Coach and The Kings School 1st XI Coach. He is responsible for designing and implementing junior cricket clinics in Sydney during the school holidays; off-season development programs for junior representative players; specialist coaching on skills development, and maintaining the professional coaching standards set by HKHDCCA. He was previously Head Coach at Clontarf Cricket Club in Ireland, where he was responsible for co-ordinating the coaching of seven Men's teams, two Ladies teams and 400 youth players. During his playing days, Rod played First Grade at Northern District CC and Gordon Grade clubs in Sydney, as well as for Clontarf CC in Ireland. Throughout his playing career, Rod has hit an amazing 38 centuries. Rod is a talented cricket coach and communicator who has been coaching full-time in Australia and overseas for a decade. He is also a very experienced private coach who has worked individually with hundreds of rep. players over the years. Rod is a Life Member of Clontarf Cricket Club (Ireland) and the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA). He selected the touring team mainly from the NDCC Green Shield team and associated Junior Development Squad.



Bruce Wood (Tour Manager / HKHDCCA President / NSWCUA Umpire) is a highly experienced Level 2 accredited cricket coach, having coached club, representative and touring teams since 1997/98. Bruce's HK&HDCA Weblin Shield rep. team had a magnificent season in 2005/06, going through the competition undefeated and winning the NSWDCU U/15 championship. He is the inaugural President of Sydney's first district Cricket Coaches' Association, responsible for implementing a wide range of coaching initiatives in north-western Sydney, including junior cricket clinics during the school holidays; off-season development programs and specialist coaching sessions for club and rep. players. He has coached rep. teams on tours to participate in NSW regional carnivals and overseas (India – 2006; New Zealand – 2007). The Association's prestigious *Coach of Year* annual 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 many years. Bruce is also an experienced NSWCUA qualified umpire who has officiated in over 300 matches since 2001/02, including 35 Finals (one at the SCG). He umpired 6 matches on tour in Sri Lanka, including at the Galle International Cricket Stadium (Test venue). Bruce is a Life Member of three cricket bodies – HK&HDCA; Barker CC; and Normanhurst-Warrawee CC.



Will Fiedler (HKHDCCA Treasurer / Assistant Coach) was responsible for managing the finances on tour and also performed the role of Assistant Coach. Will is currently undertaking a double degree at Macquarie University in Sydney – Bachelor of Business Administration with the Bachelor of Arts – Psychology. He also completed a Marketing course by distance learning. He is a talented cricketer and an outstanding Level 2 accredited cricket coach. After playing representative cricket for HK&HDCA in juniors, he has been a leading player in the Berowra CC A Grade team, being an accurate off-spin bowler, useful batsman and strong fieldsman. He has also displayed advanced leadership skills for his age, having successfully captained his A Grade team when he was aged 21. Will has recorded a number of impressive cricket coaching achievements in recent years, including coaching the 1st XI team at St Leo's College. He has been a regular coach at the junior clinics and off-season development programs run by HKHDCCA since 2012. He has also coached many junior teams at Berowra CC; the Kings School; the HK&HDCA U/19 Durham Shield rep. team; the U/15 Ross Turner Cup team (2013/14 champions); the U/16 Watson Shield team in 2014/15, as well as some private, one-on-one coaching of representative players.

DETAILS OF HKHDCCA / NDCC TOURING TEAM

1. Baxter HOLT (Captain)

Date of Birth – 21 October 1999

RHB (top/middle-order); Wicket-keeper

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

Northern District JCA U/15 Weblin Shield (Captain)

253 runs @ 42.17 average. HS 120.

Northern District U/16 AW Green Shield – 161 runs @ 26.8;

W-K 13 catches, 2 stumpings and 8 run outs

The Kings School 1st XI – 200 runs @ 40 average. HS 100

NSW Schoolboys U/15 team

U/15 NSW Cricket Academy

U/17 NSW Cricket team and NDCC AWG – 2015/16



2. Joel FOSTER (Captain)

Date of Birth – 8 October 1999

RAB (fast); LHB (middle-order)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

Northern District U/16 AW Green Shield – 14 wickets at 15.4;

74 runs @ 14.8

Northern District 5th Grade (Premiers) – 30 wickets @ 12.3;

(including hat-trick); 226 runs @ 113 ave, HS 70 no

Northern District – leading wicket-taker in club in all grades

51 wickets @ 13.9 average, BB 6/27

NSW Schoolboys U/15 team

U/15 NSW Cricket Academy

U/17 NSW Cricket Academy & NDCC AWG – 2015/16

Australian U/16 team – 2015/16



3. Jamie SHAW (Vice-Captain)

Date of Birth – 29 October 1999

RHB (top-order); RAB (medium-fast)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

HK&HDCA U/15 Weblin Shield (Captain) – 129 runs @ 18.5;

4 wickets @ 19

HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup (West Captain)

Sydney U/16 AW Green Shield – *Injured*

The Kings School – 2nd XI – 279 runs @ 46.5; 4 wickets @ 24

Pennant Hills DCC U/16 (Premiers)

limited match play due to knee surgery

Sydney DCC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16



4. James BROWN

Date of Birth – 10 February 2000

RAB (leg-spin); LHB (middle-order)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

HK&HDCA U/15 President's Cup (Captain) – 47 runs @ 7.8

Kissing Point CC U/15 – 23 wickets @ 14.9, BB 4/34;

130 runs @ 16.3, HS 38 no

Kissing Point CC Kookaburra Cup (A2) – 10 wickets @ 15.1,

BB 5/63; 13 runs @ 13

Gordon DCC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16



5. Henry CHAPMAN

Date of Birth – 23 September 2000

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

North Shore U/14 Moore Shield – 78 runs @ 19.5, HS 40*;
7 wickets @ 12.3, BB 3/12

Cricket NSW U/14 State Challenge 68 runs @ 68, HS 35*;
9 wkts @ 7.8, BB 4/16. Selected in NSW U/14 Merit team.

Lindfield CC U/16/17 – 152 runs @ 38, HS 40*;
13 wickets @ 8.77, BB 4/15

St Ignatius College, Riverview – 2nd XI – 154 runs @ 17.1,
HS 55; 4 wickets @ 11.6, BB 2/25

Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16
U/15 NSW Cricket Academy – 2015/16

**6. Sam FANNING**

Date of Birth – 20 October 2000

LHB (top-order): RAB (off-spin)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

NDCC U/16 AW Green Shield – 59 runs @ 29.5 ave., HS 53 no
North Shore JCA U/14 Moore Shield – 124 runs @ 24.8 ave;
4 wickets @ 10.6

Cricket NSW U/14 State Challenge (Captain) – 130 runs
@ 43.3 ave, HS 69. Selected in NSW U/14 Merit team.

St Ignatius College, Riverview – 1st & 2nd XI – 361 runs @ 40.1

Lane Cove CC – 509 runs @ 50.9 ave, HS 251 no; 10 wks @ 16.3

Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16

NSW U/15 Schoolboys team – 2015/16

**7. Henry KIRK**

Date of Birth – 17 September 2000

RHB (top-order); Wicket-keeper; RAB (medium-pace)

Main cricket teams/ achievements in 2014/15:

Northern District CA U/14 Moore Shield & Graham Malcolm Shield
141 runs @ 35.3; 3 catches, 2 stumpings, 6 wickets @ 14.5

Lane Cove CC U/15 – 331 runs @ 41.4 ave, HS 59 no, 2 catches,
2 stumpings, 12 wickets @ 11.0

St Ignatius College, Riverview – 4th XI – 585 runs @ 58.5 ave,
HS 126; 5 catches, 4 stumpings; 5 wickets @ 9.2

Dundas United U/14 – 223 runs @ 31.9 ave, HS 76 no, 3 catches,
2 stumpings; 11 wickets @ 11.5

Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16

**8. Ryan McCOY**

Date of Birth – 6 March 2001

RAB (fast); RHB (middle-order)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

North Shore JCA – U/14 Moore Shield (co-captain)

13 wickets @ 6.5, BB 4/4, 6 catches

Barker College – Year 8A – 291 runs @ 41.6 ave. HS 77;

17 wickets @ 6.24, BB 6/10, 9 catches

Cricket NSW U14 NSW State Challenge – 2 wickets @ 44.0

North Shore JCA – Lindfield DCC U/16-17 Miller team

60 runs @ 10.0; 6 wickets @ 10.8

Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16

U/15 NSW Cricket Academy – 2015/16



9. Shivraj RANA

Date of Birth – 21 February 2001

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

HK&HDCA U/14 Moore Shield (Captain) – 91 runs @ 22.8;
9 wickets @ 11.9

HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup (West) – 35no (Player of Team)

WPHC – U/15, C3, D1 Grades - 360 runs @ 26.2; 9 wks @ 21.4

Cricket NSW U/14 NSW State Challenge – Premiers

Hawkesbury CC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16



10. Connor SLATER

Date of Birth – 13 August 2001

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

HK&HDCA U/14 Moore Shield and Graeme Malcolm Shield

99 runs at 12.4, HS 29; 9 wickets @ 16.2, BB 4-40

Barker College Year 8As – 19 wickets at 7.8 ave, BB 5/12

90 runs at 9.3 ave, HS 32;

Normanhurst-Warrawee CC (U/15 and C3 Senior team)

138 runs at 13.8, HS 42; 20 wickets at 17.4, BB 3/34

HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup

NDCC Green Shield – Junior Development Squad 2014/15

Sydney University CC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16



11. Dhruva THORAT

Date of Birth – 29 November 2000

RHB (top order); RAB (fast)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

HK&HDCA U/14 Moore Shield – 96 runs @ 24 ave HS 29

HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup (East) – 1/11

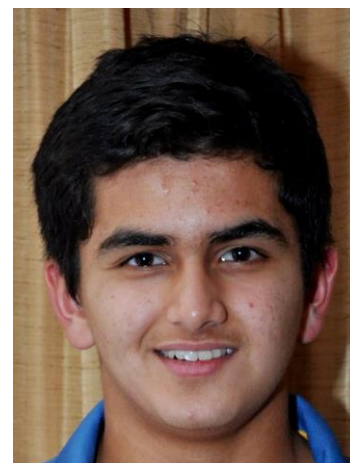
Hornsby DCC U/14 (Captain) – 435 runs @ 54.4 ave; HS 76 no;
11 wickets @ 13.4

Normanhurst Boys HS – 1st Grade – 91 runs @ 22.75 ave, HS 47

Normanhurst Boys HS – 15A's (Captain) – 272 runs @ 68 ave
HS 112 no. Joint Premiers.

North Sydney DCC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16

NSW U/15 Schoolboys team – 2015/16



12. Liahm WILLIAMS

Date of Birth – 14 May 2000

RAB (medium-fast / swing); RHB (middle-order)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:

HK&HDCA U/15 Weblin Shield – 2 wickets @ 67.0, BB 1/23
20 runs @ 6.67, HS 12

Berowra CC U/15 – 283 runs @ 35.38, HS 54 no

18 wickets @ 10.89, BB 3/3

Berowra C2 Grade (Premiers) – 11 wickets @ 13.55, BB 4/18,
76 runs @ 12.67, HS 33

Berowra C4 Grade – maiden century (100) in only innings.

Berowra CC (all grades) – 473 runs @ 26.3; 37 wickets @ 11.3

Berowra CC – Junior Clubman and Robert Makkink Awards

HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup (East) – 3/29 off 10 overs

Gordon DCC – U/16 AW Green Shield Squad – 2015/16



13. Lachlan SHAW

Date of Birth – 26 December 2002

RHB (top-order); Wicket-keeper; RAB (pace or leg-spin)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2014/15:HK&HDCA U/12 Cawsey Shield (v-c) – 157 runs @ 26.2; 4 wkts @ 22;
5 catches & 1 stumpingHK&HDCA U/12 Lismore Carnival (Captain) – 147 runs @ 73.5,
Player of Carnival;Kenthurst-Upper Hills CC U/14 (Premiers) – 267 runs @ 26.7, HS 78*;
11 wickets @ 3.4

HK&HDCA U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup (West) – 21 runs; 1/21

The Kings School – U/13A (Captain) and 2nd XI – 86 runs @ 28.6

NSW PSSA 2014 (v-c) – 19 runs @ 3.8; 5 wickets @ 3.8; 2 cts & 4 st.

NSW CIS 2014 (v-c)

U/13 NSW Cricket Academy – 2015/16

Sydney DCC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 2015/16

**THE TOUR COMMITTEE SINCERELY THANKS THE 17 FAMILY SUPPORTERS WHO WENT TO SRI LANKA**

Michael Brown

Scott Chapman, Tom Chapman

Nicholas Holt, Sonia Holt, Jaz Holt

Adam Kirk, Oscar Kirk

Sean McCoy

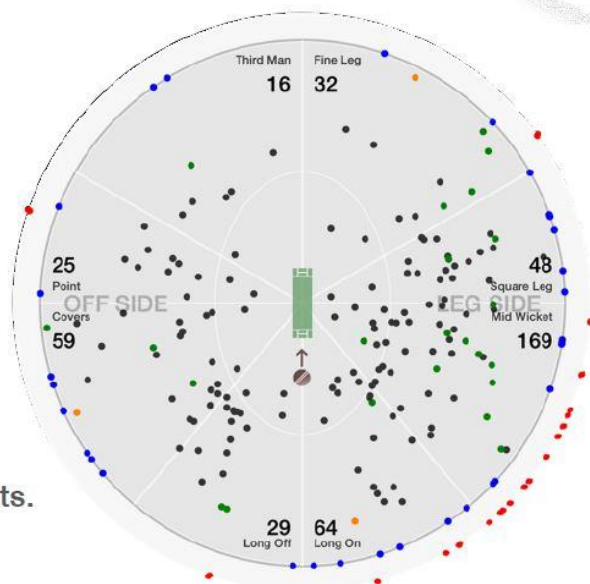
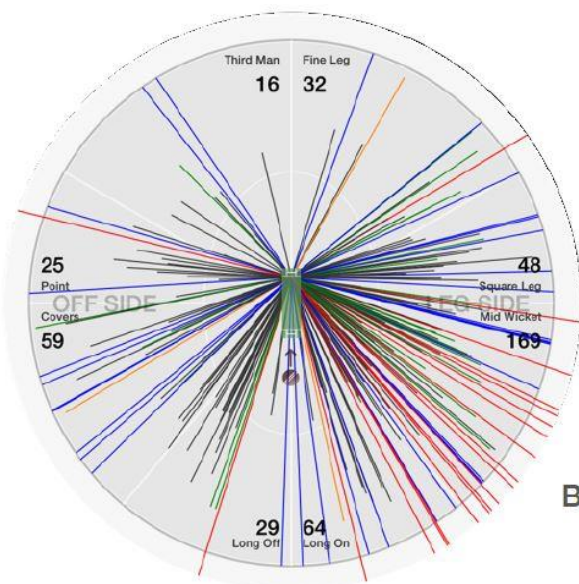
Vijay Rana

Judy Shaw, Byron Shaw

Janice Shaw, Lynette Webster

Sumedh Thorat, Gauri Thorat

Melinda Foster

Northern District CC & Coaches' Association U/15s**Baxter Holt****Batting Stats.****BATTING STATS.**

Date	Match	How Out	Runs	Balls	Mins	0s	1s	2s	3s	4s	5s	6s	SR
10-Jul-2015	Negombo Academy vs Northern												
08-Jul-2015	Mahinda College vs Northern	Mc 3 b MC 5	154	135	142	55	52	8	2	14		4	114.1
06-Jul-2015	SJW Academy vs Northern	Disst SJW 1 b sjw7	45	94	100	66	18	6	1	3			47.9
04-Jul-2015	Dharmaraja college vs Northern	D 3 b D 5	60	75	98	52	10	2		10		1	80.0
03-Jul-2015	Kandy District vs Northern	Distbw b Kandy 4	0	1		1							0.0
30-Jun-2015	St. Joseph's College vs Northern	joey 1 b joey 6	79	61	72	30	19	1		4		7	129.5
29-Jun-2015	Imran Thahir CA vs Northern	Dnot out	105	80	115	30	33	6		3		8	131.2
TOTAL			443	446	527	234	132	23	3	34		20	99.3

ROD HOKIN (HEAD COACH) – ASSESSMENT OF PLAYERS

No.	PLAYER	BRIEF COMMENTS
1	Baxter Holt (Co-Captain)	Had a fantastic tour and was a class act both on and off the field. Led from the front in terms of batting with 443 runs at an average of 89, including 2 centuries. His final innings on tour at the Test ground in Galle showed how much his batting has developed over the past year. His 154 off 135 balls included 4 sixes and 14 fours. Behind the stumps he had an excellent tour as keeper showing why he is regarded as one of the best keepers for his age in NSW.
2	Joel Foster (Co-Captain)	Was our leading all-rounder on tour with 130 runs at an average of 33 and 9 wickets at an average of 13. He showed excellent leadership on the field and most importantly, Joel recognised the importance of allowing younger players to have opportunities and as such, often allowed them to bat or bowl instead of him. It was clear to see why Joel in an Australian U/16 Representative and it was great to have a cricketer of his caliber on tour.
3	Jamie Shaw (V-C)	Jamie showed glimpses on tour of why he is regarded as an excellent all-rounder and a powerful opening batsman. His 33 of 32 balls in our 5 th match and his 54 off 48 balls against St. Josephs College were innings of class and power. He has a solid technique and a wide range of strokes. Hopefully there are plenty of big scores to come this season. An excellent catcher and a quality pace bowler, Jamie adds a lot to any team.
4	James Brown	A player with a passion for cricket and in particular, leg-spin bowling. James was our leading wicket-taker on tour with 11 wickets at an average of 17. This was a great reward for how hard he has trained and worked on his leg-spin over the past 2 years. James really enjoyed the spin-friendly conditions in Sri Lanka. An excellent team player and improving batsman.
5	Henry Chapman	Another player who just loves cricket and always gave 100% on the field. Henry is a genuine all-rounder who has excellent skills with bat, ball or in the field. He scored 140 runs at an average of 35 on tour and combined this with 4 wickets at an average of 26. With his enthusiasm in the field, he is a valuable member of any team.
6	Sam Fanning	A wonderful opening batsman who dominated 2 of our matches with powerful centuries. His 118 off 118 balls in our final game showed the potential that Sam has moving forward. He's also a terrific catcher – a complete cricketer who has a big future in the game. Very polite and respectful – he was an absolute pleasure to coach and is always willing to learn.
7	Henry Kirk	Henry is the type of player that adds plenty to any team. An opening batsman who looked good when given an opportunity at the top of the order and a medium-pace bowler who will hopefully prove very valuable moving forward. Kirky also was a pleasure to have on tour and is a person who contributes greatly, both on and off the field.
8	Ryan McCoy	Was a revelation on this trip, bowling superbly in most matches and showing plenty of potential with the bat. He showed massive improvement during the Sri Lankan tour and his ability to adapt to different conditions augers well for his future in cricket. He is a genuine all-rounder who will only continue to get better and better.
9	Shivraj Rana	Shiv was our leading off-spinner on tour and also looked good with limited opportunities with the bat. His 4 wickets for 25 off 10 overs against the SJW Academy changed the course of the game and showed that he has a big future as he continues to improve his cricket. Shiv enjoyed the conditions in Sri Lanka and thrived when given responsibility with the ball.
10	Connor Slater	Connor was an absolute pleasure to have on tour. His contribution to the team off the field was as important as what he did on the field. Always positive, Connor showed potential with limited opportunities with the bat and showed class with his leg-spin bowling. He was unlucky not to have taken many more wickets.
11	Dhruva Thorat	A very accomplished batsman, Dhruva looked comfortable during the 3 innings he played on tour. He has an extremely solid technique and plays consistently in the 'V', which is important for any opening batsman. Dhruva had to leave the tour early but showed whilst he was with us his potential moving forward. An excellent team player and a pleasure to coach.
12	Liahm Williams	Liahm is a fast bowling all-rounder who bowled very well in conditions that did not suit his bowling. He has good pace and swing and developed his consistency well during the tour. He has the ability to get good players out and also is an improving batsman. In the field Liahm's athleticism was crucial in most of our matches.
13	Lachlan Shaw	Our youngest player on tour, Lachy will no doubt have learnt plenty and improved significantly by going to Sri Lanka. He has immense potential whether batting, bowling or keeping and is a player with a big future in the game. He contributed well on tour, in particular with his off-spin bowling and also importantly with his DJ work on the team bus!

Captain's Report – Baxter Holt (Off the field)

The team of 13 players, 2 coaches, one highly regarded umpire, and 17 of our closest fans (family) arrived at the airport on 26th June ready for a much-awaited 16-day tour.

DAY 2

We arrived in Colombo Sri Lanka and made our way to our first hotel, The Berjaya or later to be known as The Berjesus with a train line that ran straight through the middle of the hotel, which gave us a pleasant 5:30am wake-up call each morning. However this didn't affect our classic catches and footy sessions in the pool with Head Coach, Rod Hokin, claiming that he was the best at the classic catches.

DAY 4

The Touring party proceeded on a tour of Colombo followed by a dinner with Muttiah Muralitharan, Younus Khan, Russel Arnold and Shan Masood who gave out signatures and photos with the boys. However the highlight of the night came when Bruce Wood (Tour Manager / Umpire) stole a 14 year old's seat while he was getting his dinner so he could sit next to Murali and brag about being Murali's best mate.

DAY 6

With a couple of the players being struck down with illness, we visited an Elephant orphanage in Pinnawala where we were able to wash and ride various elephants.

DAY 7

A highlight day as we climbed the 200-metre Sigiriya Rock, the 5th century rock citadel of King Kasyapa.

DAY 10

The touring party travelled to the Pallekale International Stadium in Kandy for Day 3 of the 3rd Test between Pakistan and Sri Lanka where we were taken on a tour of the media stand with Russel Arnold, and saw some DRS videos. After the Test, we travelled by train back to the Berjesus (Berjaya) Hotel.

DAY 12

A great day as the boys enjoyed a banana boat, tube and jet-ski ride, with many boys going below the water on different occasions. After we travelled to a turtle orphanage where we saw turtles of all shapes and sizes ranging from one day old through to eight years old.

DAY 14

A tour of the memorable fort of Galle located just behind Galle International Stadium. After the tour we travelled to a river boat cruise where the touring party was able to get their feet washed by hundreds of little fish that nibbled away at the dead skin on their feet.

After the final game the boys headed to a hotel next to the airport for one last swim and then left for the airport.

Many thanks go to NDCC, the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), Bruce Wood, Rod Hokin and Will Fiedler for all their efforts in allowing this tour to go ahead.



Captain's Report – Joel Foster (On the field)

Game 1 got us off to a great start playing against the Imran Tahir Cricket Academy with two of our players getting tons. Northern District CC & Coaches' Association U/15s 4/342 (Sam Fanning 105 no, Baxter Holt 105 no) defeated Imran Thahir CA 7/94. Stand out bowlers were Jamie Shaw, Connor Slater and Ryan McCoy.

Game 2 was played on matting and was another successful game with Jamie Shaw scoring 54 and Baxter Holt scoring 79. Ryan McCoy got 3 wickets and Liahm Williams, James Brown and Henry Chapman getting 2 wickets each. Northern District CC & Coaches' Association U/15s 7/234 defeated St. Joseph's College 170.

Game 3 saw us lose our first game. Northern District CC & Coaches' Association U/15s 136 (50 overs) lost to Kandy District U/17s 3/137. Joel Foster scored 31 and Sam Fanning 25 with some great spin bowling from Kandy District. James Brown got 2 wickets.

Game 4 was another good match with us not giving up till the end but still going down. Northern District CC & Coaches' Association U/15s 8/200 (50 overs) lost to Dharmaraja College 6/190 in a rain restricted match on run rate. Baxter Holt 60 and Henry Chapman 38 were the leading batsmen while Joel Foster took 3 wickets.

Game 5 saw a close game with us losing by 2 runs and bowling first for the first time. With the home side 2/139 we fought back to get them all out for 158. Shivraj Rana getting 4 wickets and James Brown getting 3. Baxter Holt got 45 Jamie Shaw 33 and some good hitting at the end from Sam Fanning (20) and Joel Foster (31) and getting a partnership of 51 off 29 nearly got us home, but we ended up losing by 2 runs. SJW Academy 167 defeated Northern District CC & Coaches' Association U/15s 165.

Game 6 at Galle Test Stadium saw a great knock from Baxter Holt scoring 154 and Henry Kirk and Henry Chapman getting 29 each. Joel Foster and Shivraj Rana both got 2 wickets and Ryan McCoy got 3 wickets. Northern District CC & Coaches' Association U/15s 4/271 defeated Mahinda College 150.

Game 7 ended a successful tour with Joel Foster getting 3 wickets and Liahm Williams, James Brown and Henry Chapman getting 2 wickets each. Great knocks from our opening pair with Sam Fanning scoring 118 and Jamie Shaw scoring 25. Then Ryan McCoy finished well with 39. Northern District CC & Coaches' Association U/15s 4/227 defeated Negombo Academy 9/225.

The cricket was played in great spirits and at times harsh conditions battling heat, humidity and sickness. The opposition spin bowling was at a level we had never experienced and Sri Lankan batting was exceptional at times putting our captaincy to the test on many occasions. It was a privilege to play at 3 Test venues including the magnificent Galle International Stadium.

All in all it was a great tour with many great experiences and many friendships made from the tour.



COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 v. IMRAN THAHIR U/15 MIGHTY CRICKET ACADEMY

Venue – Moors Sports Club Grounds, Mount Lavinia, Colombo

Date – Sunday, 28 June 2015 (Match 1)

Toss – HKHDCCA / NDCC – batted (Maximum 50 overs)

Umpires – Bruce Wood (Australia) and Lester Hannibal (Sri Lanka)

Coaches – Rod Hokin (Australia) and Imran Thahir (Sri Lanka)

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15

1	Sam Fanning	Retired (Not Out)	105
2	Dhruva Thorat	LBW Nadun	13
3	Baxter Holt (w-k)	Retired (Not Out)	105
4	Henry Chapman	Not Out	68
5	Ryan McCoy	Run Out	8
6	James Brown	Ct. & B. Adeesha	8
7	Henry Kirk	Ct. B. Adeesha	4
8	Liahm Williams	Not Out	3
9	Joel Foster (C)	DNB	
10	Shivraj Rana	DNB	
11	Jamie Shaw	DNB	
12	Connor Slater	DNB	
13	Lachlan Shaw	DNB	
	Extras	b 8, lb 2, w 15, nb 3	28
	TOTAL	50 overs 4 wickets for	342
	FoW	25, 269, 312, 318	

		O	M	R	W
1	Adeesha	7	0	39	2
2	Nadun	7	0	45	1
3	Malindu	8	0	45	0
4	Thulina	10	0	61	0
5	Dilon	6	0	60	0
6	Jayod	10	0	56	0
7	Ashan	2	0	26	0

IMRAN THAHIR CRICKET ACADEMY U/15

1	Adeesha	Ct. Fanning B. J. Shaw	6
2	Thamidu	Run Out (Foster / Holt)	0
3	Ashen	LBW J. Shaw	5
4	Jayod	Not Out	30
5	Thulina	LBW Slater	5
6	Malindu	LBW Slater	10
7	Nadun	LBW McCoy	14
8	Dilon	B. McCoy	0
9	Ashan	Not Out	0
10	Walil	DNB	
11	Roshan	DNB	
12	Madubashana	DNB	
13	Nikil	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 1, w 16, nb 7	24
	TOTAL	26.1 overs 7 wickets	94
	FoW	8, 14, 20, 39, 53, 78, 78	

		O	M	R	W
1	Liahm Williams	4	0	17	0
2	Jamie Shaw	4	0	16	2
3	Connor Slater	5	0	13	2
4	Shivraj Rana	4	1	11	0
5	James Brown	5	2	21	0
6	Ryan McCoy	3	0	14	2
7	Henry Kirk	1.1	0	1	0

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC TEAM WON ON SUPERIOR RUN RATE AFTER RAIN ENDED THE MATCH



Match 1 (28 June 2015) – at Moors Sports Club Grounds, Mount Lavinia (*First Class venue*).

Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 4/342 [50 overs] (S. Fanning **105**no ret., B. Holt **105**no ret., H. Chapman 68no) def. **Imran Thahir U/15 Mighty Cricket Academy 7/94** [26.1 overs] (C. Slater 2/13; R. McCoy 2/14; J. Shaw 2/16) on superior run rate after rain halted play.



Baxter Holt



COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 v. ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE U/15**Venue – Burgher Recreation Club (BRC) Grounds, Colombo****Date – Tuesday, 30 June 2015 (Match 2)****Toss – HKHDCCA / NDCC – batted (Maximum 50 overs)****Umpires – Bruce Wood (Australia) and Lester Hannibal (Sri Lanka)****Coaches – Rod Hokin (Australia) and Asela Pathirana (Sri Lanka)****COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15**

1	Sam Fanning	LBW Lakshan	15
2	Jamie Shaw	Ct. Ronald B. Kishen	54
3	Henry Kirk	B. Ronald	28
4	Baxter Holt (C) (w-k)	Ct. Lakshan B. Dineth	79
5	Joel Foster	St. Rasool (w-k) B. Daniel	14
6	Connor Slater	Ct. & B. Kishen	12
7	Liahm Williams	Run Out	18
8	Henry Chapman	Not Out	3
9	Ryan McCoy	Not Out	0
10	Shivraj Rana	DNB	
11	Dhruva Thorat	DNB	
12	Lachlan Shaw	DNB	
13	James Brown	DNB	
	Extras	b 4, lb 2, w 4, nb 1	11
	TOTAL	48.2 overs 7 wickets for	234
	FoW	20, 84, 171, 194, 204, 231, 234	

		O	M	R	W
1	Lakshan	5	0	21	1
2	Ruchira	2	0	14	0
3	Daniel	9	0	39	1
4	Klenn	9	0	44	0
5	Kishen	6	0	39	2
6	Dineth	8.2	2	36	1
7	Ronald	9	0	35	1

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE U/15

1	Johanne	LBW Williams	11
2	Ronald	Ct. Williams B. Chapman	34
3	Daniel	Ct. Fanning B. Williams	3
4	Rasool (w-k)	Ct. Chapman B. Brown	41
5	Dineth	Ct. Holt (w-k) B. Brown	0
6	Sachintha	Ct. McCoy B. Chapman	17
7	Lakshan	Ct. Slater B. L. Shaw	20
8	Ruchira	Ct. Fanning B. McCoy	23
9	Kishen	B. McCoy	7
10	Klenn	Not Out	0
11	Shamal	Ct. Holt (w-k) B. McCoy	0
12	Damian	DNB	
13	Trihan	DNB	
14	Anishka	DNB	
	Extras	b 4, lb 0, w 6, nb 4	14
	TOTAL	44.5 overs	170
	FoW	11, 21, 101, 101, 103, 136, 149, 169, 170, 170	

		O	M	R	W
1	Ryan McCoy	8.5	1	28	3
2	Liahm Williams	5	0	18	2
3	Lachlan Shaw	7	0	36	1
4	Dhruva Thorat	4	0	17	0
5	James Brown	7	0	24	2
6	Henry Chapman	10	0	36	2
7	Connor Slater	3	0	7	0

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 TEAM WON BY 64 RUNS



Match 2 (30 June 2015) – at Burgher Recreation Club (BRC) Grounds, Colombo (*First Class venue*).

Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 7/234 [48.2 overs] (B. Holt 79; J. Shaw 54; H. Kirk 28) def. **St. Joseph's College 170** [44.5 overs] (R. McCoy 3/28; L. Williams 2/18; J. Brown 2/24; H. Chapman 2/36).



Sachintha caught **Ryan McCoy** bowled **Henry Chapman**



Liahm Williams bowling on matting pitch

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 v. KANDY DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT TEAM**Venue – Peradeniya University Cricket Grounds, Kandy****Date – Friday, 3 July 2015 (Match 3)****Toss – HKHDCCA / NDCC – batted (Maximum 50 overs)****Umpires – J. M. D. R. Jayasekera and Upul Sumanasekera (Sri Lanka)****Coaches – Rod Hokin (Australia) and Amila Pinnaduwa (Sri Lanka)****COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15**

1	Sam Fanning	B. Johnson	25
2	Jamie Shaw	B. Pavithran	15
3	Dhruva Thorat	Run Out (Kavindu)	7
4	Shivraj Rana	Ct. Johnson	8
5	Joel Foster (C)	Ct. Johnson	30
6	Baxter Holt (w-k)	LBW Johnson	0
7	Henry Chapman	Ct. Johnson	0
8	Lachlan Shaw	Ct. Niroshan	7
9	Liahm Williams	B. Niroshan	4
10	Ryan McCoy	St. Aravinda	12
11	James Brown	Not Out	2
12	Henry Kirk	DNB	
13	Connor Slater	DNB	
	Extras	b 1, lb 5, w 17, nb 3	26
	TOTAL	48.1 overs	136
	FoW	52, 52, 67, 82, 82, 94, 105, 117, 117, 136	

		O	M	R	W
1	Nimsara	4	1	5	0
2	Sidath	2	0	9	0
3	Bandara	6	0	15	0
4	Niroshan	9	1	23	2
5	Johnson	10	1	29	5
6	Pavithran	8	0	31	1
7	Eranda	3	0	7	0
8	Aravinda	4.1	1	4	1
9	Kavindu	2	0	7	0

KANDY DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT TEAM

1	Sashika	Ct. Holt (w-k) B. Foster	9
2	Kavinda	Ct. Foster B. Brown	25
3	Avindu	Retired (not out)	16
4	Thimira	Retired (not out)	24
5	Kavindu	Not Out	27
6	Kanishka	Ct. L. Shaw B. Brown	8
7	Muditha	Not Out	2
8	Nimsara	DNB	
9	Sidath	DNB	
10	Bandara	DNB	
11	Niroshan	DNB	
12	Johnson	DNB	
	Extras	b 1, lb 3, w 20, nb 2	26
	TOTAL	32.5 overs 3 wickets	137
	FoW	31, 56, 130	

		O	M	R	W
1	Joel Foster	4	0	14	1
2	Liahm Williams	2	0	13	0
3	Ryan McCoy	4	0	13	0
4	Connor Slater	8	0	26	0
5	James Brown	8	0	34	2
6	Lachlan Shaw	2.5	0	20	0
7	Henry Chapman	4	0	13	0

KANDY DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT TEAM WON BY 7 WICKETS



Match 3 (3 July 2015) – at Peradeniya University Cricket Grounds, Kandy (*First Class venue*).

Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 136 [48.1 overs] (J. Foster 31; S. Fanning 25; Johnson 5/29) lost to **Kandy District Development U/17** 3/137 [32.5 overs] (J. Brown 2/34).



Joel Foster



Connor Slater



Dhruva Thorat

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 v. DHARMARAJA COLLEGE

Venue – Asgiriya Cricket Grounds, Kandy (Trinity College's home ground)

Date – Saturday, 4 July 2015 (Match 4)

Toss – HKHDCCA / NDCC – batted (Maximum 50 overs)

Umpires – Bruce Wood (Australia) and Ganeshakumar Pasu (Sri Lanka)

Coaches – Rod Hokin (Australia) and Chalitha Rathnayake (Sri Lanka)

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15

1	Sam Fanning	Ct. & B. Niwantha	0
2	Dhruva Thorat	Ct. Lakshitha	13
3	Baxter Holt (C) (w-k)	Ct. Bawantha	60
4	Henry Chapman	Ct. Niwantha	38
5	Joel Foster	B. Gihan	24
6	Ryan McCoy	Ct. Bawantha	20
7	Henry Kirk	B. Niwantha	2
8	Jamie Shaw	Run Out	8
9	Connor Slater	Not Out	0
10	James Brown	Not Out	0
11	Shivraj Rana	DNB	
12	Lachlan Shaw	DNB	
13	Liahm Williams	DNB	
	Extras	b 4, lb 1, w 28, nb 2	35
	TOTAL	45.4 overs 8 wickets	200
	FoW	0, 75, 95, 140, 181, 190, 200, 200	

		O	M	R	W
1	Niwantha	8.4	1	55	3
2	Gihan	10	3	28	1
3	Lakshitha	8	2	26	1
4	Sahan	9	1	44	0
5	Bawantha	10	3	42	2

DHARMARAJA COLLEGE

1	Anushan	Ct. Thorat B. Foster	6
2	Ruchira	Ct. J. Shaw B. Foster	5
3	Niwantha	Ct. Foster B. Rana	69
4	Gihan	Ct. Slater B. McCoy	20
5	Bawantha	Ct. Chapman B. Brown	18
6	Dulanga	B. Foster	34
7	Gayath	Not Out	13
8	Timira	Not Out	10
9	Lakshitha	DNB	
10	Sahan	DNB	
11		DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 1, w 13, nb 1	15
	TOTAL	30.1 overs 6 wickets	190
	FoW	9, 16, 55, 90, 160, 169	

		O	M	R	W
1	Joel Foster	6.1	1	36	3
2	Jamie Shaw	6	0	36	0
3	Ryan McCoy	5	0	32	1
4	James Brown	6	0	45	1
5	Shivraj Rana	4	0	28	1
6	Connor Slater	3	0	12	0

DHARMARAJA COLLEGE WON BY 4 WICKETS BASED ON A SUPERIOR RUN RATE AFTER RAIN DELAY



Match 4 (4 July 2015) – at Asgiriya Cricket Grounds, Kandy (*First Class venue – past Test Cricket ground*).

Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 8/200 [45.4 overs] (B. Holt 60; H. Chapman 38; J. Foster 24; R. McCoy 20) **lost to Dharmaraja College 6/190** [30.1 overs] (Niwantha 69; J. Foster 3/36) on run rate.



Jamie Shaw



Henry Chapman



Shivraj Rana



COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 v. SJW CRICKET ACADEMY

Venue – De Zoysa Stadium, Colombo

Date – Monday, 6 July 2015 (Match 5)

Toss – SJW CRICKET ACADEMY – batted (Maximum 50 overs)

Umpires – Bruce Wood (Australia) and Lester Hannibal (Sri Lanka)

Coaches – Rod Hokin (Australia) and Sabu Weerasooriya (Sri Lanka)

SJW CRICKET ACADEMY

1	Lahiru	Ct. L. Shaw B. Kirk	20
2	Sameera	B. McCoy	2
3	Chamalka	Ct. J. Shaw B. Rana	41
4	Nishan	Ct. Williams B. Brown	74
5	Oshan	Run Out (Foster / Holt)	0
6	Shehada	Ct. Foster B. Brown	8
7	Thanujaya	Ct. McCoy B. Rana	0
8	Madushan (w-k)	Ct. Holt (w-k) B. Rana	3
9	Nadith	Ct. Chapman B. Brown	9
10	Vinura	St. Holt (w-k) B. Rana	0
11	Tharuka	Not Out	0
12	Dilshan	DNB	
13	Rashan	DNB	
	Extras	b 2, lb 1, w 5, nb 2	10
	TOTAL	36.3 overs	167
	FoW	21, 30, 145, 147, 155, 155, 155, 163, 167, 167	

		O	M	R	W
1	Ryan McCoy	4	1	7	1
2	Liahm Williams	2	0	17	0
3	Henry Chapman	9	1	46	0
4	Henry Kirk	5	0	41	1
5	Shivraj Rana	9.3	3	25	4
6	James Brown	7	0	28	3

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15

1	Jamie Shaw	B. Thanujaya	33
2	Lachlan Shaw	B. Vinura	2
3	Connor Slater	Run Out	12
4	Baxter Holt (w-k)	St. Madushan (w-k) B. Shehada	45
5	Liahm Williams	B. Shehada	7
6	Henry Kirk	Ct. Dilshan B. Rashan	4
7	James Brown	Run Out	0
8	Sam Fanning	Not Out	19
9	Joel Foster (C)	B. Shehada	31
10	Henry Chapman	Run Out	2
11	Ryan McCoy	Run Out	0
12	Shivraj Rana	DNB	
	Extras	b 2, lb 1, w 7, nb 0	10
	TOTAL	49.5 overs	165
	FoW	23, 43, 80, 105, 106, 106, 110, 161, 164, 165	

		O	M	R	W
1	Vinura	6	0	30	1
2	Nadith	5	0	32	0
3	Rashan	9	3	20	1
4	Thanujaya	9	1	28	1
5	Nishan	10	4	19	0
6	Sameera	1	0	8	0
7	Shehada	9.5	2	25	3

SJW CRICKET ACADEMY WON BY 2 RUNS



Match 5 (6 July 2015) – at De Zoysa Stadium, Colombo (*First Class venue – past Test Cricket ground*).

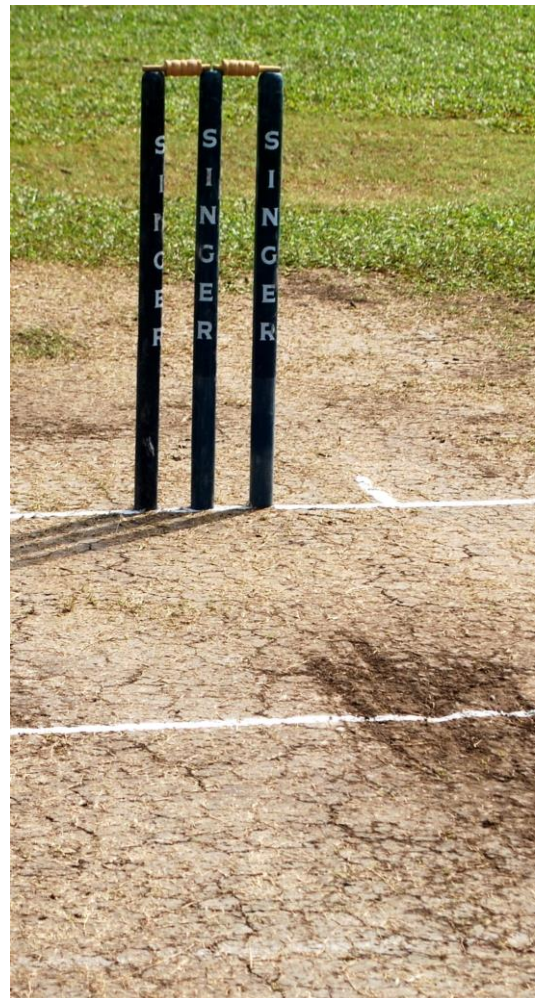
Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 165 [49.5 overs] (B. Holt 45; J. Shaw 33; J. Foster 31; S. Fanning 20no) lost to **SJW Cricket Academy 167** [36.3 overs] (Nishan 74; S. Rana 4/25; J. Brown 3/28).



Ryan McCoy



James Brown



COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 v. MAHINDA COLLEGE, GALLE**Venue – Galle International Cricket Stadium (current Test Cricket venue)****Date – Wednesday, 8 July 2015 (Match 6)****Toss – MAHINDA COLLEGE – bowled (Maximum 50 overs)****Umpires – Bruce Wood (Australia) and K. Mohan De Silva (Sri Lanka)****Coaches – Rod Hokin (Australia) and D. K. Suneth (Sri Lanka)****COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15**

1	Sam Fanning	Ct. Asela (w-k) B. Pasan	8
2	Henry Kirk	Run Out	32
3	Baxter Holt (C) (w-k)	Ct. Asela (w-k) B. Praseeth	154
4	Henry Chapman	Run Out	31
5	Joel Foster	Not Out	20
6	Shivraj Rana	Not Out	0
7	Ryan McCoy	DNB	
8	Jamie Shaw	DNB	
9	Lachlan Shaw (w-k)	DNB	
10	James Brown	DNB	
11	Connor Slater	DNB	
12	Liahm Williams	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 2, w 21, nb 3	26
	TOTAL	50 overs 4 wickets	271
	FoW	16, 105, 245, 261	

		O	M	R	W
1	Pasan	10	0	56	1
2	Chathuransa	5	0	14	0
3	Vinura	10	0	46	0
4	Praseeth	9	1	54	1
5	Osindu	2	0	24	0
6	Lahiru	9	0	54	0
7	Subanu	5	0	21	0

MAHINDA COLLEGE

1	Lahiru	Ct. Holt (w-k) B. McCoy	9
2	Asela (w-k)	Ct. J. Shaw B. Foster	1
3	Subanu	Ct. J. Shaw B. Rana	9
4	Kaveesha	Ct. L. Shaw B. Foster	4
5	Jayodya	LBW Williams	15
6	Vinura	Ct. Chapman B. Rana	67
7	Pasan (C)	B. Brown	2
8	Chathuransa	LBW McCoy	4
9	Hettiarachchi	Run Out (Williams)	3
10	Praseeth	LBW McCoy	4
11	Pasindu	Not Out	0
12	Osindu	DNB	
	Extras	b 1, lb 4, w 24, nb 3	32
	TOTAL	45.1 overs	150
	FoW	10, 19, 32, 34, 86, 91, 107, 118, 125, 150	

		O	M	R	W
1	Joel Foster	5	0	11	2
2	Ryan McCoy	8	1	33	3
3	Shivraj Rana	9.1	2	33	2
4	Connor Slater	5	0	18	0
5	James Brown	7	2	20	1
6	Liahm Williams	5	0	15	1
7	Jamie Shaw	6	2	15	0

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 WON BY 121 RUNS



Match 6 (8 July 2015) – at **Galle International Cricket Stadium** (*current Test Cricket venue*).

Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 4/271 [50 overs] (B. Holt **154**; H. Kirk 32; H. Chapman 31; J. Foster 20no) def. **Mahinda College 150** [45.1 overs] (Vinura 67; R. McCoy 3/33; J. Foster 2/11; S. Rana 2/33).



Baxter Holt – century



Ryan McCoy and team-mates gave Australian souvenirs to Mahinda College players



Pasan Pethangoda / Baxter Holt

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 v. CRICKET ACADEMY OF NEGOMBO (MARIS STELLA COLLEGE)

Venue – Board of Investment Grounds, Katunayake

Date – Friday, 10 July 2015 (Match 7)

Toss – CRICKET ACADEMY OF NEGOMBO – batted (Maximum 50 overs)

Umpires – Bruce Wood (Australia) and Nuwan Buddhika (Sri Lanka)

Coaches – Rod Hokin (Australia) and Harsha Gamaadikari (Sri Lanka)

CRICKET ACADEMY OF NEGOMBO (MARIS STELLA COLLEGE)

1	Pasindu Madawa	B. Foster	0
2	Nimna Senesh (C)	Retired (Not out)	102
3	Maneesha Shashan	LBW Williams	21
4	Ashan Dakshitha	Ct. J. Shaw B. Williams	0
5	Sandeepa Fernando	St. Holt (w-k) B. Chapman	57
6	Mark Shewon	Ct. Holt (w-k) B. Foster	7
7	Sandeepa Nuwan	B. Foster	0
8	Shehan Maneesha	Ct. McCoy B. Chapman	2
9	Brian Perera	LBW Brown	4
10	Dilash Situmina	B. Brown	4
11	Janith Lakshan	Not Out	1
12	Ishan Dulanjana	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 4, w 21, nb 2	27
	TOTAL	44.4 overs	225
	FoW	0, 46, 197, 200, 202, 217, 223, 225	

		O	M	R	W
1	Joel Foster	10	1	56	3
2	Liahm Williams	5	2	20	2
3	Henry Kirk	9	1	48	0
4	Connor Slater	7	0	41	0
5	Lachlan Shaw	7	1	28	0
6	James Brown	3	0	15	2
7	Henry Chapman	3.4	0	13	2

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15

1	Sam Fanning	B. Pasindu	118
2	Jamie Shaw	Ct. Shewon B. Pasindu	25
3	Shivraj Rana	Ct. Nuwan B. Shewon	8
4	Ryan McCoy	B. Fernando	39
5	Joel Foster (C)	Not Out	9
6	Henry Kirk	Not Out	18
7	Lachlan Shaw	DNB	
8	Baxter Holt (w-k)	DNB	
9	Henry Chapman	DNB	
10	James Brown	DNB	
11	Connor Slater	DNB	
12	Liahm Williams	DNB	
	Extras	b 1, lb 1, w 7, nb 1	10
	TOTAL	42.2 overs 4 wickets	227
	FoW	57, 84, 204, 204	

		O	M	R	W
1	Ashan Dakshitha	5	0	34	0
2	Sandeepa Fernando	5.2	0	43	1
3	Mark Shewon	8	1	31	1
4	Pasindu Madawa	10	0	45	2
5	Dilash Situmina	5	0	22	0
6	Ishan Dulanjana	3	0	14	0
7	Nimna Senesh	5	0	25	0
8	Brian Perera	1	0	11	0

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC U/15 WON BY 6 WICKETS



Match 7 (10 July 2015) – at Board of Investment Grounds, Katunayake (*First Class venue*).

Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 4/227 [42.2 overs] (S. Fanning **118**; R. McCoy 39; J. Shaw 25) def. **Cricket Academy of Negombo 225** [44.4 overs] (Nimna Senesh **102** ret.; Sandeepa Fernando 57; J. Foster 3/56; H. Chapman 2/13; J. Brown 2/15; L. Williams 2/20).



Sam Fanning – century



Henry Kirk



Lachlan Shaw

BATTING AND BOWLING STATISTICS FROM THE SRI LANKA TOUR

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Batsmans Stats.

BATSMAN	TEAM	R	B	MIN	4s	6s	SR	SS	AVG	HS	INN	N/O	50s	100s
1 Baxter Holt		443	446	527	34	20	99.3	47.1%	88.6	154	6	1	2	2
2 Sam Fanning		291	315	419	31	6	92.4	42.2%	58.2	118	7	2		2
3 Henry Chapman		140	244	286	14		57.4	34.4%	35.0	68*	6	2	1	
4 Jamie Shaw		135	161	229	17	1	83.9	44.1%	27.0	54	5		1	
5 Joel Foster		130	147	169	11	4	88.4	40.1%	32.5	31	6	2		
6 Henry Kirk		81	176	219	7		46.0	33.0%	16.2	29	6	1		
7 Ryan McCoy		80	150	150	8		53.3	31.3%	16.0	39	5			
8 Dhruva Thorat		33	85	98	3		38.8	18.8%	11.0	13	3			
9 Liahm Williams		31	99	93	3	1	31.3	13.1%	10.3	17	4	1		
10 Connor Slater		25	88	106			28.4	23.9%	12.5	13	3	1		
11 Shivraj Rana		20	53	62	1		37.7	15.1%	10.0	12	3	1		
12 James Brown		10	27	31			37.0	37.0%	5.0	8	4	2		
13 Lachlan Shaw		9	35	42			25.7	22.9%	4.5	7	2			

Bowlers Stats.

BOWLER	TEAM	W	R	O	M	B	WD	NB	ECON	AVG	SR
1 James Brown		11	187	43.0	4	258	4		4.35	17.00	23.45
2 Ryan McCoy		10	128	32.5	3	197	27	10	3.90	12.80	19.70
3 Joel Foster		9	117	25.1	2	151	13	2	4.65	13.00	16.78
4 Shivraj Rana		7	90	26.4	6	160	6		3.40	12.86	22.86
5 Liahm Williams		5	100	23.0	2	139	17	4	4.35	20.00	27.80
6 Henry Chapman		4	105	26.4	1	161	2		3.96	26.25	40.25
7 Jamie Shaw		2	68	16.0	2	96	10	3	4.25	34.00	48.00
8 Connor Slater		2	117	31.0		186	6		3.77	58.50	93.00
9 Lachlan Shaw		1	84	16.5	1	101	7	2	4.99	84.00	101.00
10 Henry Kirk		1	90	15.1	1	92	12		5.93	90.00	92.00
11 Dhruva Thorat			17	4.0		24	2	1	4.25		

Tour Performance Awards

Leading Batsman: **Baxter Holt** – 443 runs @ 89 including 2 centuries

Runner Up Batsman: **Sam Fanning** – 291 runs @ 58 including 2 centuries

Leading Bowler: **James Brown** – 11 wickets @ 17

Runner Up Bowler: **Ryan McCoy** – 10 wickets @ 12.8

Leading All Rounder: **Joel Foster** – 9 wickets @ 13, 130 runs @ 32.5

Leading Fielder: **Henry Chapman**

Best Team Player: **Connor Slater**

ADAM KIRK – PARENTS' REPORT ON THE SRI LANKA TOUR

When Bruce asked me to write a few paragraphs from the parent's perspective of our Sri Lankan tour, I realised quickly how many great experiences and memories the tour had provided. Whilst I know the boys had a great time, I think the parents' tour group certainly had their fair share of laughs and learnt a few things about life outside of Australia too.

Not knowing what to expect when we arrived at Colombo, our first hotel, the Berjaya Mount Royal in Mt Lavinia (later renamed "The Berjesus"), was particularly keen for tour guests to get to know each other. So much so that when Oscar and I walked into our room at around 2.30 am, we met with Jan and Lynne in our "inter-connecting room" that had actually been booked for the Shaw extended family! This was an early indication of the sometimes chaotic organisation of the Berjesus Hotel reception staff. No-one's room however could meet with the lofty standards of the "Holt Suite" with a fully stocked mini bar and the elusive towelling robes and corner spa.

Food was probably the biggest discussion point on the tour. Meals were always entertaining with buffets every night and extensive wine lists to peruse, in fact, finding a wine to match the local delicacies' proved to be difficult as most (read all) of the wines on the list did not actually exist in the extensive cellar. Fortunately, the wait staff were able to find the world famous "Carlo Rossi" that proved to be a match made in heaven with all meals including "porched fish" and "Chicken Neck Curry".

In Kandy the boys, with assistance from a more "mature" tour official, enjoyed an evening of prank calls that could have been timed better for a father with a broken arm son, but none the less fooled a few of our touring party. I have to point out Joel, that when choosing to throw another team member under the bus by claiming to be him, it is always wise to choose one that doesn't have an English accent!

Not to be outdone, the parents got their own back on the boys by working with Malinda, the boys' tour guide, to convince the boys that their kits had been commandeered by the police and would not be available for the next game - if at all. Not to worry, the local team had gear that they no longer used that they could borrow! Nick Holt's questioning of Malinda using the well-known iPhone torch interrogation technique will be long remembered. Turned out my son wasn't too fussed and was quite excited at the prospect of getting a whole new kit!

Without doubt the cricket was a highlight, it was an incredible experience to see our boys learn and experience playing in a completely different culture with kids that were equally excited about playing against an Australian team. All the boys contributed to their success and were a pleasure to watch.

The youngest members of the touring party, Jaz, Oscar, Tom and Byron, had a great time together and were a credit to themselves and their families – never complaining even on the longest of coach rides and entertaining themselves and others on the bus with their enthusiasm and a great sense of humour, as well as running out water to our players during the drinks breaks in the cricket.

From walking on railway lines, riding elephants and experiencing the ultimate high end outdoor spa complete with flesh eating fish, we all had an amazing time. I personally couldn't have asked for a better group of parents and friends to share such a fantastic experience with – they made a fantastic trip, one that I will never forget.



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NewsLocal

Under 15 Northern District, HKHDCCA rep team on Sri Lanka tour

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Dhruva Thorat 14, Connor Slater 13, Sam Fanning, 14 and Liahm Williams 15, are heading on the Sri Lankan tour. Picture: DAVID SWIFT

Source: News Corp Australia

SIXTEEN days, seven matches.

For 13 young northern district cricketers, this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

The Hornsby Kuringai and Hills District Cricket Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), in partnership with Northern District Cricket Club, have organised an under-15 representative tour of Sri Lanka, with a helping hand from former Sri Lankan international cricketer Russel Arnold.

The 41-year-old, who played 44 tests and 180 limited overs internationals, now lives in Sydney and helped the HKHDCCA and Northern District arrange venues and opponents for the tour.

The squad will play at a test and first-class ovals around Sri Lanka, and they will be at the third day of the third test between Sri Lanka and Pakistan at the Pallekale International Stadium in Kandy.

HKHDCCA president Bruce Wood will travel as the tour manager and umpire, with head coach Rod Hokin and co-captains Baxter Holt and Joel Foster.



Back row: Shivraj Rana, James Brown, Dhruva Thorat, Ryan McCoy, Henry Kirk, Liahm Williams, Sam Fanning, Henry Chapman, Connor Slater, Lachlan Shaw Front row: Mike Langford (NDCC President), Bruce Wood (HKHDCCA President), Baxter Holt (C), Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Joel Foster (C), Will Fiedler (Treasurer), Jamie Shaw (v-c).

Source: Supplied

"The conditions in Sri Lanka will be challenging for our boys, as it will be hot and humid, and the pitches will take a lot of spin," Hokin said.

"We are confident of putting in a very competitive performance in each match and all our players will be richer for the experience, both on and off the field."

Co-captain Holt, who scored more than 600 runs including two centuries last summer, said the experience will be a valuable learning curve for the promising squad.

He will lead the squad in tandem with fast bowler Foster, who took 51 wickets with best figures of 6/27, as his fifth grade Northern District side won the premiership.

"The whole team can't wait to get over to Sri Lanka to take on the best U/15 teams in the country and test our skills in the difficult conditions," he said.

"We will be playing on some wonderful international cricket grounds and staying in excellent hotels. The experiences will enhance our development as cricketers and the memories will last a lifetime."

The touring squad is: Baxter Holt (co-captain), Joel Foster (co-captain), Jamie Shaw (vice-captain), James Brown, Henry Chapman, Sam Fanning, Henry Kirk, Ryan McCoy, Shivraj Rana, Connor Slater, Dhruva Thorat, Liahm Williams, and Lachlan Shaw.

The squad leaves for Sri Lanka today.

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The Hornsby Kuringai and Hills District Cricket Coaches' Association and Northern District Cricket Club combined to send over the squad on a "16 day trip of a lifetime" to Sri Lanka.

The results were good, as the squad won four matches out of seven, but the experiences off the park will live long in the memory.

The squad went on a tour of Colombo, which included a dinner with Pakistan captain Younis Khan, Sri Lankan spin king Muttiah Muralitharan, and former test player Russel Arnold.

They also climbed Sigiriya Rock, the former palace of King Kasyapa, and went the third day of a test match between Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Tour manager Bruce Wood said it was a chance for the players to experience international cricket and its different conditions.

"The tour provided a steep learning curve for our players who had to adapt to the hot and humid conditions, different cricket balls and the outstanding spin-bowlers in the Sri Lankan teams, who took full advantage of the spin-friendly turf pitches," Wood said.

"The officials and parents on tour were proud of the behaviour and respect shown by our 13 players, who were fine ambassadors for the Coaches' Association, Northern District CC and Australia."



Tour members before they headed off to Sri Lanka.

Source: News Corp Australia

The squad was also lucky enough to play at a current test match venue, the Galle International Cricket Ground, where they took on Mahinda College.

Co-captain Baxter Holt was the star, scoring 443 runs in six innings at an average of 88, including two centuries.

Co-captain Joel Foster, took nine wickets at an average of 13, and scored 130 runs at an average of 32.

The Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 representative team enjoyed a successful cricket tour, winning 4 from 7 matches, with two of the losses being by close margins. The conditions were challenging for the young touring team, playing against strong U/15 (or older) teams in Sri Lanka in hot, humid conditions, using seamless Pakistan cricket balls on spin-friendly pitches. Our Sydney team comfortably won its first two matches in Colombo and the news quickly spread to Kandy where the local teams were strengthened with some U/17 representative players for the next two matches.

Some of the highlights of the Sri Lanka tour included:

- playing at Galle International Cricket Ground, a current Test match venue, against the strong Mahinda College U/15 team;
- the special dinner in Colombo organised by Russel Arnold, with some Test 'greats' as guests – Younus Khan, Muttiah Muralitharan & Shan Masood (see below); and
- attending Day 3 of the Third Test match between Sri Lanka and Pakistan at the Pallekale International Stadium in Kandy, and watching a DRS adjudication 'live' in the Media Centre.



Shan Masood, Younus Khan, Muttiah Muralitharan, Bruce Wood & Russel Arnold at dinner in Colombo



Berjaya Mount Royal Hotel in Mount Lavinia, Colombo (6 nights accommodation on tour)





Grand Kandyan Hotel, Kandy

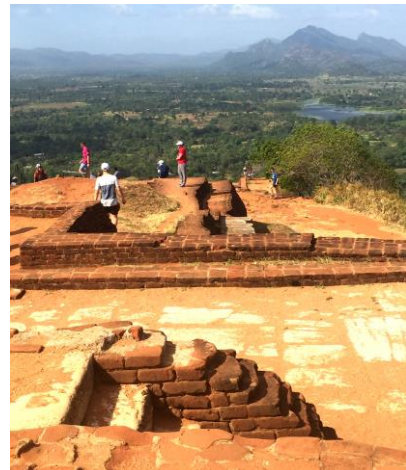


Long Beach Hotel, Koggala



Paradise Beach Hotel, Negombo







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 Sri Lanka.
 10.7.2015.

Dearest NDCC U-15 captain, (representative team - Sri Lanka tour)

Hello, I'm Pasan Pethangoda. When you played with Mahinda College at Galle Cricket Stadium. I'm U-15 captain in Mahinda college. First of all I would like to thank, NDCC Head coach, HKH DCCA President, Assistant coach, U15 Players and their lovely family members. So, they organized tour to Sri Lanka and played with us. I appreciate it. Therefore we could improve our more cricket techniques. And good experience for us. You had very good communion with us. It's excellent thing. Your's captain and other players played well, energetic, healthful. They were played their best. specially NDCC coaches, players, family members were very friendly, calmly. We respect it. In future I think you will come & play again.

I think you got our photos. We also like to see these memories. if you like, you can send photos to me. This is kindly request to you. I like to see these photographs.

I like to maintain our new communion like this. I think you also agree & like it. Finally, we could improve skills and again I thank, tour organized committee. NDCC U-15 team players are very good & friendly. So, we like & love it. I wish your team, good-luck. I'm waiting for your letter. Good-bye. Thank you!

Yours Friendly,
 Pasan.
 (U-15 captain at Mahinda
 College, Galle)



COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA)

Objectives – The HORNSBY, KU-RING-GAI & HILLS DISTRICT CRICKET COACHES' ASSOCIATION INC (HKHDCCA) is a not-for-profit sporting organisation in Sydney, NSW, responsible for recruiting and accrediting young coaches, conducting junior clinics during the school holidays and 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 U/6 – U/16, including beginners, club players, representative standard players, disadvantaged groups, and children with special needs. HKHDCCA has experienced amazing growth in the past 5 years and is now one of the leading junior cricket development organisations in NSW, with 11 current Level 2 coaches and many Level 1 coaches responsible for significantly developing the skills, techniques and confidence of over 1,000 junior cricketers each year.

Role, Functions & Priorities – HKHDCCA was established in 2010 and is responsible for:

- raising the profile of coaching and giving coaches a collective 'voice' within the Association;
- promoting the objective that all club and representative coaches attain the Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accreditation as a minimum (preferably Level 2 for Representative Shield coaches);
- conducting an annual Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course for HK&HDCA and NDCC members.
- organising cricket clinics at Waitara, West Pennant Hills, Hornsby, Kenthurst and Turramurra in partnership with Northern District CC during the September / October and January school holidays for players aged 6 – 14;
- conducting an annual off-season Specialist Coaching Program pitched at rep. standard players aged 11 – 15;
- implementing an annual off-season development coaching program for U/10 – U/11 players at James Park over six Sundays during the Winter months, designed to fast-track their transition from soft to hard ball cricket;
- representing the Coaches' Association on all cricket coaching matters at the HK&HDCA Council and Executive Meetings (the HKHDCCA President is the delegate);
- providing active HKHDCCA members with professional coaching opportunities at our Junior Cricket Clinics and at the HKHDCCA off-season junior development programs;
- co-ordinating the annual Ross Turner Cup (U/15) and Glenn Hourigan Cup (U/13) annual 'showcase' intra-Association representative fixtures, including the preliminary GHC T20 matches;
- identifying potential outstanding young coaches and providing GHC coaching roles and other opportunities;
- recognising excellence in club and representative coaching through our prestigious HKHDCCA *Coach of Year* award (Bruce Wood Cup);
- administering a scholarship scheme designed to provide financial assistance to a limited number of candidates nominated to attend a Cricket NSW accredited coaching course (Level 1, 2 or 3);
- assisting the HK&HDCA Rep. Secretary with coaching matters relating to the representative program, including the provision of qualified coaches to rep. teams as required, and the end-of-season appraisal;
- increasing the participation of girls in cricket through targeted coaching programs; liaison with schools & clubs;
- enhancing the development of accredited coaches and facilitating a future pathway for club and rep. coaches;
- providing a mentor service to coaches as required, especially new or young coaches seeking guidance;
- seeking Grant opportunities to provide additional funding to expand and further subsidise our coaching programs, and also purchase additional equipment as required;
- arranging a HKHDCCA / NDCC overseas rep. cricket tour (U/15 age group) every couple of years from 2015;
- enabling the Association to maintain a record and communicate with all Level 1 and 2 accredited coaches;
- ensuring that all HKHDCCA coaches aged 18 and over have a current *Working with Children* Check clearance;
- one-on-one (or small groups) private coaching on request, depending on the availability of suitable coaches;
- conducting a free Beginners session teaching cricket fundamentals to 'first time' players aged U/8 or older;
- assisting clubs by running some coaching sessions and demonstrating coaching drills to new club coaches;
- holding free coaching clinics for Blowfly cricketers (children with special needs) in January and/or September each year, plus ad-hoc coaching on Saturdays, depending on the availability of coaches;
- supporting local indoor cricket centres with their various cricket coaching programs and junior competitions;
- providing cricket coaching for community groups from non-English speaking backgrounds who have encountered barriers or lack of opportunities to participate in cricket in Sydney.



NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

P.O. Box 154, Hornsby, NSW 2077 Australia
(Founded 26th May, 1925)



Mark Taylor, "Club Legend"



Brad Haddin, Test Wicket-Keeper



Nathan Lyon, current Test spinner



Dan Hughes NSW



Chris Green, Big Bash



Harry Conway NSW

Northern District Cricket Club (NDCC) first competed in the Sydney grade competition in the 1925/26 season.

The Club has developed many outstanding first-class cricketers. **Mark Taylor** AO, who was appointed as Australia's 39th cricket captain in May 1994, heads this list. **Neil Harvey** MBE had been the first and only previous Australian captain to play for the Club.

NDCC's Australian Test cricketers include **Peter Taylor**, **Adam Gilchrist**, **Brad Haddin**, **Nathan Lyon**, **Alan Davidson**, **Jim Burke** & **Arthur Chipperfield**, while many others have played First Class cricket for NSW.

Since its formation, NDCC has been a leader in Sydney Grade Cricket. Recent initiatives include the acclaimed NDCC Leadership Program, and also the development of the Special Olympics Program where our players coach kids and young adults with intellectual disabilities on a weekly basis. This has reinforced the Club's commitment to building future leaders and its desire to provide cricket opportunities for all.

For those who have been fortunate to serve the Club as a player, administrator or volunteer it is also a place that has fostered strong friendships, provided character building experiences and developed bonds that link the Club's past and present. It has also developed a great love and respect for the game of cricket, and a legacy of strong values that will be passed on to the future generations that wear the maroon, old gold and royal blue of NDCC.

Getting cricketers to reach their potential (and perform) is a team effort. NDCC and HKHDCCA are a good team. We do great things together, including school holiday Cricket Clinics, Coaching accreditation, AW Green Shield U/16 involvement, and this year ... a joint tour to Sri Lanka! This amazing journey was extremely beneficial to the development of the players in the NDCC Green Shield side and Development Squad for the 2015/16 season.

This would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the President of HKHDCCA, **Bruce Wood**, who has been instrumental in building the Coaches' Association into what it is today ... and that is an association that develops coaches and provides quality coaching for hundreds of junior cricketers in the northern region of Sydney. **Rod Hokin**, Head Coach, and the other members of the HKHDCCA committee have proved to be a great team.

NDCC is proud to be part of this touring joint venture. From all reports, the players had an incredible experience!

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