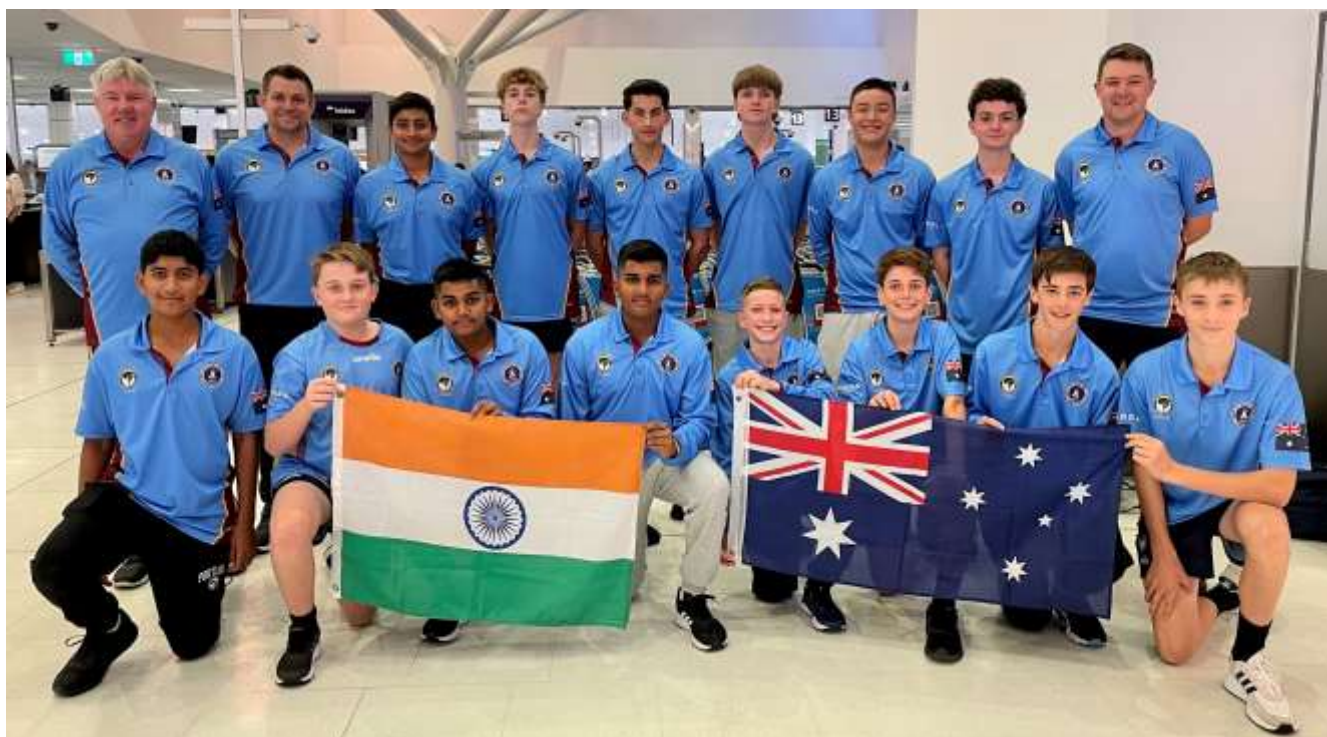


COACHES' ASSOCIATION



NORTHERN DISTRICT CC



UNDER 15 CRICKET TOUR TO INDIA

7 – 23 April 2023



ITINERARY – U/15 REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET TOUR TO INDIA 7 – 23 APRIL 2023

Friday	7 April	Day 1	0600am – Team and travelling parents assemble at Sydney International Airport. 0905am – Qantas Airways (flight QF67) – arrive Bengaluru 1620pm. [11h 45m] Escort to Fairfield By Marriott, 59 th C Cross, 4 th M Block, Rajajinagar.
Saturday	8 April	Day 2	0930am – Guided tour of Bangalore Palace, bus tour of other famous monuments 1500pm – Leave for 2-hour training session (1600 – 1800pm) at Samprisdhi Sports Estadio, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru.
Sunday	9 April	Day 3	0800am – Leave for The Sports School, 92, Vaderahalli, 19 th Mile, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru. Matches 1 & 2 – 0930am start – two T20s against the school's U/15 team.
Monday	10 April	Day 4	Match 3 – 0930am [40 overs] v. Samprisdhi Sports Estadio (U/16). 1730pm – Leave for M. Chinnaswamy Stadium (Happilo Pavilion Terrace). 1930pm – IPL – Royal Challengers Bangalore v. Lucknow Super Giants.
Tuesday	11 April	Day 5	0745am – After breakfast, leave Bengaluru – bus trip to Pondicherry (350 kms). 1230pm – Lunch at a restaurant at Tiruvannamalai (4 hours from Bangalore). 1700pm – The Promenade Hotel, 23, Goubert Ave, White Town, Pondicherry.
Wednesday	12 April	Day 6	0800am – Leave for SLIMS Cricket Ground, Osudu Agaram Village, Villianur Commune, Koodapakkam Road, Puducherry. Match 4 – 0930am [40 overs] against the Jagath Cricket Academy (U/15) team.
Thursday	13 April	Day 7	0830am – Leave for Pondicherry sightseeing – 0930am – Auroville tour. 1030am – The Bamboo Centre – guided tour and Drum Circle experience. 1700pm – Afternoon free; walking tour of old French heritage colony, White Town
Friday	14 April	Day 8	0800am – Leave for CAPS (Cricket Association of Pondicherry) Ground. Match 5 – 0930am [40 overs] against the CAP Cricket Academy (U/15) team.
Saturday	15 April	Day 9	0800am – Leave Pondicherry – bus to Mahabalipuram (90 kms) for sightseeing. 1400pm – After lunch, bus to Chennai (55 kms). 1530pm – Check into the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 365, Anna Salai, Rostrevor Garden, Teynampet, Chennai (relaxation / pool in the afternoon).
Sunday	16 April	Day 10	0800am – Leave for Omega International School, 79, Pallavaram Road, Kovur, Kolapakkam, Chennai. Match 6 – 0930am [40 overs] against Omega International School (U/15) team.
Monday	17 April	Day 11	0800am – Leave for SRMC Cricket Ground, 528, Ponniannan Koil Street, Mahalakshmi Nagar, Iyyappanthangal, Chennai. Match 7 – 0930am [40 overs] v. the Velammal International School (U/15) team.
Tuesday	18 April	Day 12	0830am – Marina Beach walking tour / morning free for relaxation. 1400pm – Leave for Chennai Airport. 1750pm – Indigo Airlines (Flight 6E 5028) to Goa (1920pm arrival). 1945pm – Check into Nanu Beach Resorts & Spa Hotel, Betalbatim Beach, Goa.
Wednesday	19 April	Day 13	0800am – Leave for Margao Cricket Club, Dr Rajendra Prasad Stadium, Margao Quepem Road, Margao, Goa. Match 8 – 0900am [40 overs] against the Margao Cricket Club (U/15) team.
Thursday	20 April	Day 14	0900am – Sightseeing – Old Goa, Portuguese Architecture and temple tour. 1230pm – Spice plantation tour with organic Farm lunch. 1430pm – Afternoon free / dinner on the beach.
Friday	21 April	Day 15	0800am – Leave for Arlem Cricket Ground, Margao Bypass, Alpha Colony, Margao, Goa. Match 9 – 0900am [40 overs] v. Vinod Damaskar Cricket Academy (U/15) team. 1900pm – Farewell dinner with awards presentation at Benaullim Beach, Goa.
Saturday	22 April	Day 16	0830am – Check out of the hotel – bus to Mopa (North Goa) Airport. 1205pm – Indigo Airlines (flight 6E 6584) to Bangalore (1315pm arrival). 1850pm – Qantas Airways (flight QF 68) to Sydney, travelling overnight.
Sunday	23 April	Day 17	1050am – Arrive at Sydney International Airport. Clear customs and immigration. HOME.



Bruce Wood OAM
President, Coaches' Association
Manager, U/15 Indian Tour 2023

20 March 2023

Dear Bruce,

I would like to wholeheartedly support the exciting U/15 tour to India, which has been organised by the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) and Northern District Cricket Club 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) 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 players and professional development of 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) and the NSW U/16 State Challenge Final in 2018-19 and 2020-21, as well as back-to-back Club Championships in 2020-21 and 2021-22. NDCC also recently won the First Grade Limited Overs title for 2022-23. Cricket NSW was pleased to contribute significant funding toward the impressive new indoor centre at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (home of Northern District CC).

I note that this is the fourth overseas cricket tour that you have organised on behalf of HKHDCCA / NDCC, after memorable tours to Sri Lanka in 2015, Barbados in 2017, and India in 2019. These were highly successful junior cricket tours, both on and off the field. These tours also contribute to the pathway of talented cricketers, with Baxter Holt and Lachlan Shaw now being Cricket NSW professionally contracted players; and Sam Fanning now playing First Class cricket for Western Australia. I note that your previous three U/15 overseas cricket tours have produced four players who represented Australia at U/19 level – Baxter Holt, Sam Fanning, Lachlan Shaw and Corey Miller, plus a number of NSW Premier Cricket First Grade players.

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 you will be playing matches in Bangalore, Pondicherry, Chennai and Goa, and will be attending an IPL match in Bangalore (Bengaluru). What an amazing experience lies ahead for your team and supporters.

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 no doubt 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
Cricket NSW



Back row: Dan Friedrich (Coach), Jared Fernandes, Ed Hills, Henry Abood (C), Will Byrom (C), Alex Au-Yeung, Keshav Krishnan, Bruce Wood OAM (Manager), Josh Miller (Head Coach)

Front row: Liam Bradey, Ahan Vinod, Aryn Vinod, Ayden Bolger, Zach Rapa, Zac Haddin, Max Guazzarotto, Alex Fitzgerald



Bruce Wood (Manager), Dan Friedrich (Coach), Will Byrom (Captain), Henry Abood (Captain), Josh Miller (Head Coach)

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 ACADEMY TOUR TO INDIA – 7-23 APRIL 2023 – OFFICIALS

This U/15 cricket tour to India 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 14 players, 3 officials and 11 supporters (total 28 people). Our experienced travel agents in India were **Sohan Kadian**, who looked after us so well in India in 2019, and **Nikita Rathore** from www.melshsportstours.com

Josh Miller (Head Coach / Tour Treasurer) is in charge of the coaching of our touring team, having been Assistant Coach to Rod Hokin on our previous HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 overseas tours to the West Indies in 2017 and India in 2019. Josh graduated from Sydney University with a Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science degree in 2014, and is a Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) accredited cricket coach. He is a local product who played representative cricket for HK&HDCA in juniors, as well as AW Green Shield at Northern District CC. He then progressed into Grade cricket, playing through the grades, including a First Grade debut in 2017-18 (Cap # 439). Along the way, he was part of a Second Grade premiership, and two Third Grade Premierships. He has displayed strong leadership skills, captaining Weblin and Watson Shield sides in junior reps, a Ross Turner Cup side, the Mt Colah A Grade side when only 18, as well as captaining NDCC lower grade sides. Josh has recorded many impressive cricket coaching achievements in recent years, including winning the AW Green Shield premiership (undefeated) and the U/16 State Challenge Final in 2018-19 and 2020-21. He assisted Rod Hokin with The King's School 1st XI, winning the GPS premiership twice in three seasons. He also coached four years of HK&HDCA junior representative cricket; Ross Turner Cup and Glenn Hourigan Cup sides; and often acts as Head Coach at HKHDCCA's junior 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 is Director of Cricket at Barker College, and runs his own private cricket coaching business – <http://www.cricketlab.com.au/>



Daniel Friedrich (Coach / Mentor) is a legend of Northern District CC, having served as a player, coach and/or committee member continuously for 27 years. Freddy joined NDCC in 1996-97 as a member of the club's U/16 AW Green Shield team. He played in all the grades before making his First Grade debut (Cap # 363) in November 2002 against Eastern Suburbs CC at Waverley Oval. Dan played in three Second Grade Premiership teams for NDCC – 1999-00, 2001-02 & 2017-18 (Captain). He won two U/21 Poidevin-Gray Shield Premierships in 2001-02 & 2002-03. Dan was also a member of the NDCC First Grade T20 Competition Premiership team in 2008-09. Freddy's stats have contributed greatly to the success of the club for over 20 years. He scored over 5,600 runs (HS – 141), and took 483 wickets. In 2003-04, Fred was awarded the prestigious NDCC Bill North Memorial Award for Clubman of the Year. He is the current Coach of NDCC's First Grade team that won the NSW Premier Cricket Limited Overs Final in 2022-23. Dan has served as a volunteer on the club's committee for 16 years, providing constructive advice for the betterment of the club. Dan is a terrific addition to our tour management committee who will mentor the young players.



Bruce Wood OAM (Tour Manager) received an Order of Australia medal in the Australia Day Honours List in 2022 for his service to cricket – bit.ly/BGW-OAM-Jan-22. He was recognised by 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-Oct-20. He is an experienced Representative (Level 2) accredited coach, having coached school, club, rep. and touring teams since 1997-98, including HK&HDCA's undefeated U/15 Weblin Shield premiership team in 2005-06. He established Sydney's first district Cricket Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) in 2010 (inaugural President), which is responsible for implementing a wide range of coaching initiatives in north-western Sydney, including junior cricket clinics during the school holidays. He 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 / NDCC U/15 tours to Sri Lanka in 2015, West Indies in 2017, and India in 2019. The Association's prestigious *Coach of the 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 two decades. He has also been the HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup and U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup Convenor since 2010. Bruce is an experienced NSWCUA Level 2 qualified umpire who has officiated in over 700 matches since 2001-02, including 50+ Grand Finals (one at the SCG and one at Bradman Oval, Bowral). Bruce is a respected Life Member of four cricket bodies – HK&HDCA; Coaches' Association; Normanhurst-Warrawee CC; and Barker CC. Bruce jointly holds the HK&HDCA record for the highest 5th wicket partnership in any Senior grade – 320* runs set in 2000-01 for Normanhurst-Warrawee CC (he scored 138 no).



1. Henry ABOOD (Captain)

Date of Birth – 17 September 2007

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23:

Cricket NSW U/15 Academy

Barker College 1st XI – 120 runs @ 20 (runner's up in CAS T20 competition)

Inner West Harbour JCA – U/15 Weblin Shield (Captain) – 74 runs @ 10.57

Northern District CC – U/16 Green Shield – 91 runs @ 15.17

Burwood Briars 3rd Grade Shires – 208 runs @ 41.6, HS 77*

Concord Briars U/16 – 134 runs @ 67.0, HS 96



2. Will BYROM (Captain)

Date of Birth – 10 June 2008

RAB (pace); LHB (middle-order)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

HK&HDCA U/15 Weblin Shield (v-c) – 152 runs @ 51.5, HS 38;

13 wickets @ 11.85, BB 4/38

Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 9 wickets @ 22.67,

BB 3-30; 22 runs, HS 11*

Northern District CC – 5th Grade – 3 wickets @ 6.0

Barker 1st XI – 75 runs @ 18.75, HS 21; 5 wickets @ 30; (T20 comp. runner's up)

HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup – winning captain

HK&HDCA Rising Star – annual award winner 2021-22

2023 – Cricket NSW U/16 Male Metropolitan Academy Squad



3. Alex AU-YEUNG

Date of Birth – 27 October 2007

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

Inner West Harbour JCA – U/15 Weblin Shield – 122 @ 17.43, HS 43;

13 wickets @ 18.85, BB 4/31

St Patrick's College, Strathfield 1st XI – 213 runs @ 26.63, HS 73; wicket-keeper

Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield – 106 @ 26.5, HS 52

Cricket NSW – U/15 Academy

2023 – Cricket NSW U/16 Male Metropolitan Academy Squad



4. Ayden BOLGER

Date of Birth – 1 September 2008

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

Thornleigh CC U15s (Captain) – 349 runs @ 43.6; 15 wickets @ 14.2

HK&HDCA U/14 Moore Shield (NSWYC champions) – 103 runs @ 11.4

HK&HDCA Ross Turner Cup

Northern District CC – Junior Development squad

HK&HDCA Rising Star monthly award recipient 2021-22



5. Liam BRADEY

Date of Birth – 15 May 2009

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

HK&HDCA U/14 Anthony Neale Cup (v-c) – 159 runs @ 159.0, HS 100*

Normanhurst-Warrawee CC – U/14 Premiers (Captain) – 248 runs @ 35.43,

HS 51*; 18 wickets @ 8.94, BB 3/7

Normanhurst-Warrawee CC – D Grade – 51 runs @ 51.00, HS 51



6. Jared FERNANDES

Date of Birth – 13 August 2009

RAB (fast); RHB (middle-order)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

HK&HDCA U/14 Moore Shield (NSWYC champions) – 19 wickets @ 6.47, BB 7/4

Hornsby DCC U/15 – 108 runs @ 108.0, HS 89*

Hornsby DCC – C Res. Grade – 73 runs @ 73, BB 32*; 1 wicket @ 24, BB 1/16

St Pius X College U/14 – 128 runs @ 32, HS 37; 15 wickets @ 9.33, BB 3/2

Cricket NSW U/14 State Challenge – 17 runs @ 17, BB 17*; 3 wickets @ 16, BB 1/8



7. Alex FITZGERALD

Date of Birth – 8 September 2007

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

HK&HDCA U/15 Weblin Shield (Quarter-Finalists) – 70 runs @ 35, HS 63*; 1 wicket

Asquith RLCC – A Grade (Seniors) – 4 wickets @ 15.75, BB 2/20

HK&HDCA Ross Turner Cup (East team)

Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield team

Coaches' Association / NDCC – accredited coach at school holiday clinics

HK&HDCA Rising Star monthly award recipient 2020-21

HKHDCCA Phillip Hughes Medal winner – MTO, Waitara clinic (Jan. 2019)



8. Max GUAZZAROTTO

Date of Birth – 9 February 2009

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

Inner West Harbour JCA – U/14 Moore Shield – 11 wickets @ 10.18, BB 4/22

Cricket NSW U/14 State Challenge – 5 wickets, BB 2/13

The King's School U/15A – 18 wickets, BB 4/11; 135 runs, HS 59*

The King's School U/15A – Northern District Cup (T20) Champions

Northern District CC – U/15 Young Rangers development program

2023-24 – Selected in Northern District CC U/16 AW Green Shield squad

2023 – Cricket NSW U/15 Male Metropolitan Academy Squad



9. Zachary HADDIN

Date of Birth – 12 September 2008

RHB (top-order); LAB (leg-spin)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

Inner West Harbour JCA – U/14 Moore Shield (semi-finalist) – 159 runs @ 39.75;
HS 59*; 11 wickets @ 10.27, BB 4/8

St Joseph's College 15A (Captain) – 242 runs @ 26.89, HS 46; 9 wickets, BB 4/17

Northern District CC – U/15 Young Rangers development program

Cricket NSW U/14 State Challenge (winners and captain)

2023 – Cricket NSW U/15 Male Metropolitan Academy Squad



10. Edward HILLS

Date of Birth – 5 September 2008

RAB (pace); RHB (middle-order)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

North Shore JCA – U/14 Moore Shield – opening bowler – 11 wickets @ 14.18

2022 – Knox Grammar – 2nd XI opening bowler

2023 – The King's School U/15A team – Northern District Cup (T20) champions

Cricket NSW U/14 State Challenge – 5 wickets

Northern District CC – Young Rangers development program

2023-24 – Selected in Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield squad

2023 – Cricket NSW U/15 Male Metropolitan Academy Squad



11. Keshav KRISHNAN

Date of Birth – 24 November 2008

RHB (top-middle order); RAB (pace-swing)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

HK&HDCA U/14 Moore Shield (winners): 12 runs @ 4, HS 8; 3 wickets @ 28, BB 1-10

Thornleigh CC – U/15 – 13 wickets @ 17.23, BB 3/18; 504 runs @ 50.4, HS 102*

Ross Turner Cup (East team): 3/28 off 10 overs

Turramurra High School – 1st XI team

HK&HDCA captain: U/10, U/11 (Shield); U/12, U/13 (IDCA)



12. Zach RAPA

Date of Birth – 31 March 2009

LHB (top-order); RHB (slow-medium, seam)

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

HK&HDCA U/14 Moore Shield (Captain, NSWYC Champions);

199 runs @ 28.4, HS 53*; 3 wickets @ 21.

Cricket NSW U/14 State Challenge – 50 runs @ 12.5, HS 31

St Pius X College U/14 – Div. 1 (Champions) – 164 runs, 7 wickets.

Northern District CC – Young Rangers development program.

Normanhurst-Warrawee CC – U/14 (Champions), plus seniors (C & D Grades).

HK&HDCA Ross Turner Cup (selected)



13. Ahan VINOD

Date of Birth – 26 November 2008

RHB (top-order); Wicket-keeper

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

The King's School 15A's – 436 runs @ 83.44, HS 138*, 3 half centuries;

15 dismissals as W-K; MVP and top run scorer of team

The King's School 2nd XI – 6 dismissals as W-K

Fairfield Liverpool CC – AW Green Shield (U/16) team – 7 dismissals as W-K

Fairfield Liverpool – U/14 Moore Shield (captain) – 7 catches & 3 stumpings as W-K

Complete Cricket – ICAL (U/15) – Top run scorer for team with 155 runs @ 35.55,

HS 71; 3 stumpings and 1 catch as W-K.

ND Cup Final – King's (W-K) – Player of the Match with 80* (66) opening batsman



14. Aryn VINOD

Date of Birth – 26 November 2008

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

Main cricket teams / achievements in 2022-23

HS:42 not out; Bowling – 4/10

The King's School – Captain U/15Bs – 16 wickets and 158 runs

Fairfield Liverpool CC – Reps

Under 15 (Div 1) – Sydney Winter Cricket Association – finalists

Best bowler in the team

Complete Cricket – ICAL U/15 tournament – 2/12 off 8 overs



THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE SINCERELY THANKS THE 11 PARENTS (SUPPORTERS) ON THIS TOUR

Ryan **Bolger**, Peter **Bradey**, Paul **Byrom**, Neville **Fitzgerald**, Karina **Haddin**, Andrew **Hills**,
Dave **Rapa**, Vinod **Vijayakumar**, Kailash **Krishnan**, Edwina **Dsouza**, Theodore **Dsouza**

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney) v. The Sports School U/15 (Bangalore)**Venue** – The Sports School, 92, Vaderahalli, 19th Mile, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru**Date** – Sunday, 9 April 2023 (Match 1) **T20****Toss** – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 chose to bat**Coaches** – Josh Miller & Dan Friedrich (Sydney) / Vikram PS (The Sports School)**Umpires** – Manoj Kumar and Sudhaman Sir**HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney)**

1	Henry Abood	c & b Tanay	81
2	Zach Rapa	b. Sai	30
3	Zac Haddin	not out	24
4	Ahan Vinod (w-k)	b. Sai	0
5	Will Byrom (C)	not out	6
6	Ayden Bolger	DNB	
7	Max Guazzarotto	DNB	
8	Ed Hills	DNB	
9	Keshav Krishnan	DNB	
10	Alex Au-Yeung	DNB	
11	Alex Fitzgerald	DNB	
12	Aryn Vinod	DNB	
13	Jared Fernandes	DNB	
14	Liam Bradey	DNB	
	Extras	b 4 , lb 0 , w 7, nb 0	11
	TOTAL	20 overs 3 wickets for	152
	FoW	113, 123, 123	

		O	M	R	W
1	Vishal SK	2.4	0	19	0
2	Vedant	3	0	14	0
3	Phani Sai	4	0	33	2
4	Shivansh	3	0	23	0
5	Rushil	3	0	21	0
6	Tanay	3.2	0	24	1
7	Pradyumna	1	0	14	0

The Sports School U/15 (Bangalore)

1	Jay	b. Fitzgerald	27
2	Tanay	c. Abood b. Krishnan	18
3	Rudransh	run out (Abood)	2
4	Pradyumna	hit wicket b. Fitzgerald	6
5	Pranav	b. Guazzarotto	36
6	Neil (w-k)	b. Guazzarotto	23
7	Harshit	c. Au-Yeung b. Aryn Vinod	2
8	Keshav	c. Au-Yeung b. Hills	4
9	Phani Sai (C)	c. Hills b. Guazzarotto	2
10	Vedant	not out	1
11	Shivansh	not out	4
12	Rushil	DNB	
13	Vishal	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 0, w 7, nb 0	
	TOTAL	20 overs 9 wickets for	132
	FoW	41, 51, 58, 58, 104, 120, 120, 122, 128	

		O	M	R	W
1	Alex Au-Yeung	3	0	24	0
2	Ed Hills	4	0	19	1
3	Keshav Krishnan	3	0	20	1
4	Alex Fitzgerald	2	0	11	2
5	Max Guazzarotto	4	0	25	3
6	Ayden Bolger	2	0	17	0
7	Aryn Vinod	2	0	16	1

RESULT – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 WON BY 20 RUNS



HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney) v. The Sports School U/15 (Bangalore)**Venue** – The Sports School, 92, Vaderahalli, 19th Mile, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru**Date** – Sunday, 9 April 2023 (Match 2) **T20****Toss** – The Sports School U/15 chose to bat**Coaches** – Josh Miller & Dan Friedrich (Sydney) / Vikram PS (The Sports School)**Umpires** – Manoj Kumar and Sudhaman Sir**The Sports School U/15 (Bangalore)**

1	Keshav	c. Au-Yeung b. Guazzarotto	16
2	Rudransh	run out (Rapa)	64
3	Harshit	b. Guazzarotto	25
4	Neil (w-k)	c. Ahan Vinod b. Fernandes	2
5	Jay	c. Haddin b. Krishnan	24
6	Pradyumna	not out	5
7	Vedant	DNB	
8	Tanay	DNB	
9	Pranav	DNB	
10	Phani Sai (C)	DNB	
11	Shivansh	DNB	
12	Rushil	DNB	
13	Vishal	DNB	
	Extras	b 1, lb 3, w 11, nb 0	15
	TOTAL	20 overs 5 wickets for	151
	FoW	22, 99, 108, 141, 151	

		O	M	R	W
1	Jared Fernandes	4	0	23	1
2	Max Guazzarotto	4	0	30	2
3	Keshav Krishnan	3	0	13	1
4	Zachary Haddin	3	0	27	0
5	Liam Bradey	3	0	28	0
6	Ayden Bolger	2	0	13	0
7	Aryn Vinod	1	0	13	0

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney)

1	Ayden Bolger	run out (Pradyumna)	24
2	Alex Au-Yeung	c. Jay b. Sai	46
3	Liam Bradey	lbw. Shivansh	8
4	Henry Abood (C)	c. Rudransh b. Tanay	4
5	Alex Fitzgerald	not out	11
6	Keshav Krishnan	st. Neil (w-k) b. Rushil	3
7	Ahan Vinod	c. Harshit b. Vedant	8
8	Jared Fernandes	not out	4
9	Zach Rapa (w-k)	DNB	
10	Aryn Vinod	DNB	
11	Zac Haddin	DNB	
12	Max Guazzarotto	DNB	
13	Ed Hills	DNB	
14	Will Byrom	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 1, w 12, nb 1	14
	TOTAL	20 overs 6 wickets for	123
	FoW	72, 92, 94, 96, 99, 111	

		O	M	R	W
1	Vedant	2	0	18	1
2	Tanay	4	1	20	1
3	Pranav	2	0	20	0
4	Phani Sai	3	0	16	1
5	Shivansh	4	0	21	1
6	Rushil	4	0	18	0
7	Vishal	1	0	8	0

RESULT – THE SPORTS SCHOOL U/15 WON BY 28 RUNS



HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney) v. Samprisdhi Sports Estadio U/16 (Bangalore)

Venue – Samprisdhi Sports Estadio, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru

Date – Monday, 10 April 2023 (Match 3) (Maximum 40 overs per side)

Toss – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 chose to bat (livestream)

Coaches – Josh Miller & Dan Friedrich (Sydney) / Mahesh, Suresh and Somashekar Shiraguppi (SSE)

Umpires – P. Chandrashekhar and Rakesh

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney)

1	Henry Abood	retired (not out)	100
2	Alex Fitzgerald	b. Karisakrannavar	2
3	Keshav Krishnan	st. Harsha (w-k) b. Kulkarni	17
4	Zach Rapa	run out (Ojha)	1
5	Ahan Vinod (w-k)	not out	71
6	Alex Au-Yeung	not out	32
7	Max Guazzarotto	DNB	
8	Aryn Vinod	DNB	
9	Will Byrom (C)	DNB	
10	Liam Bradey	DNB	
11	Zac Haddin	DNB	
12	Jared Fernandes	DNB	
13	Ed Hills	DNB	
14	Ayden Bolger	DNB	
	Extras	B 2, lb 6, w 18, nb 6	32
	TOTAL	40 overs 3 wickets for	255
	FoW	5, 70, 85	

		O	M	R	W
1	Karisakrannavar	6	0	32	1
2	Shubh M	6	0	43	0
3	Samarth Kulkarni	5	0	36	1
4	Sathvik MC	1	0	8	0
5	Abhinav Nag	5	0	25	0

		O	M	R	W
6	Rishit Ojha	4	0	9	0
7	Aadi Karma	4	0	21	0
8	Dhruv Modhe	3	0	33	0
9	Arjun Ramesh	3	0	22	0
10	Arnav A	3	0	18	0

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1	AaryanSinh Chavda	c. Haddin b. Guazzarotto	54
2	Aadi Karma	b. Bradey	32
3	Dhruv Modhe	c. Haddin b. Au-Yeung	23
4	Aditya Jha	c. Ahan Vinod b. Krishnan	35
5	Ansh Singh	b. Byrom	49
6	Chirag Harsha (w-k)	c & b. Fernandes	16
7	Vaibhav Karisakrannavar	c. Byrom b. Krishnan	26
8	Samarth Kulkarni	not out	3
9	Sathvik MC (C)	not out	1
10	Shubh M	DNB	
11	Abhinav Nag	DNB	
12	Rishit Ojha	DNB	
13	Arjun Ramesh	DNB	
	Extras	b 6, lb 0, w 4, nb 4	14
	TOTAL	40 overs 7 wickets for	253
	FoW	58, 98, 125, 203, 210, 232, 252	

		O	M	R	W
1	Will Byrom	5	0	38	1
2	Keshav Krishnan	7	0	29	2
3	Jared Fernandes	6	0	32	1
4	Liam Bradey	2	0	22	1
5	Alex Au-Yeung	3	0	31	1
6	Zac Haddin	6	0	31	1
7	Max Guazzarotto	8	1	35	1
8	Aryn Vinod	3	0	29	0

RESULT – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 WON BY 2 RUNS



HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney) v. Jagath Cricket Academy U/15 (Pondicherry)

Venue – SLIMS Cricket Ground, Osudu Agaram Village, Villianur Commune, Koodapakkam Road, Puducherry

Date – Wednesday, 12 April 2023 (Match 4) (Maximum 40 overs per side)

Toss – Jagath Cricket Academy U/15 chose to bat (livestream)

Coaches – Josh Miller & Dan Friedrich (Sydney) / Kamalraj (Jagath Cricket Academy)

Umpires – Gopinath and Kamalakannan

Jagath Cricket Academy U/15 (Pondicherry)

1	Harish Kumar	lbw. Bradey	43
2	Abhishek Samuel (w-k)	c. Ahan Vinod b. Byrom	9
3	Sai Krishna N	lbw. Hills	0
4	Hari Prasad MKS	c. Ahan Vinod b. Fitzgerald	19
5	Shailesh Vaithyanathan	c & b. Fitzgerald	16
6	Elampriyan D R	c. Rapa b. Byrom	39
7	Lingeshwaran	c. Abood b. Fitzgerald	3
8	P Hari Prasad	c. Byrom b. Abood	7
9	Shiva Subash N	c. Ahan Vinod b. Bradey	24
10	Lathik Charan	not out	23
11	Chris Benlin	not out	18
12	BS Ruban Kartik	DNB	
13	Dhanesh	DNB	
14	Ezhil Selvan	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 7, w 22, nb 3	32
	TOTAL	40 overs 9 wickets for	233
	FoW	35, 41, 68, 94, 118, 124, 136, 184, 199	

		O	M	R	W
1	Will Byrom	5	0	25	2
2	Ed Hills	6	0	42	1
3	Jared Fernandes	3	0	29	0
4	Liam Bradey	8	0	40	2

		O	M	R	W
5	Alex Fitzgerald	8	0	43	3
6	Aryn Vinod	5	0	20	0
7	Henry Abood	3	0	12	1
8	Ayden Bolger	2	0	15	0

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney)

1	Alex Au-Yeung	c. Samuel b. Dhanesh	26
2	Zac Haddin	lbw. Benlin	8
3	Max Guazzarotto	c & b. Selvan	14
4	Liam Bradey	c & b. Prasad	10
5	Jared Fernandes	run out (Subash)	1
6	Ayden Bolger	st. Samuel (w-k) b. Benlin	14
7	Aryn Vinod	c. Subash b. Prasad	1
8	Ahan Vinod (w-k)	c. Prasad MKS b. Prasad	45
9	Will Byrom	c. Samuel b. Benlin	8
10	Henry Abood (C)	c. Charan b. Lingeshwaran	23
11	Ed Hills	not out	3
12	Alex Fitzgerald	DNB	
13	Zach Rapa	DNB	
14	Keshav Krishnan	DNB	
	Extras	b 5, lb 4, w 14, nb 1	24
	TOTAL	36.2 overs 10 wickets for	177
	FoW	36, 40, 68, 73, 73, 77, 127, 147, 158, 177	

		O	M	R	W
1	BS Ruban Kartik	1	0	13	0
2	Chris Benlin	8	2	31	3
3	Dhanesh	6	1	26	1
4	P Hari Prasad	8	2	28	3
5	Lingeshwaran	5.2	0	24	1
6	Ezhil Selvan	3	0	13	1
7	Elampriyan D R	2	0	15	0
8	Shiva Subash N	3	0	18	0

RESULT – JAGATH CRICKET ACADEMY U/15 WON BY 56 RUNS



HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney) v. Cricket Association of Pondicherry Academy U/15

Venue – CAP Siechem Ground # 2, XPJC + 483, Thuthipet, Puducherry

Date – Friday, 14 April 2023 (Match 5) (Maximum 40 overs per side)

Toss – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 chose to bat (livestream)

Coaches – Josh Miller & Dan Friedrich (Sydney) / Mohanraj (CAP Academy)

Umpires – Gopinath and Kamalakannan

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney)

1	Henry Abood (C)	st. Vaithianathan (w-k) b. Selvan	53
2	Zach Rapa	c. Elampriyan b. Prasad MKS	27
3	Ahan Vinod (w-k)	b. Sai Krishna N	22
4	Ayden Bolger	b. Kartik	16
5	Will Byrom	c & b. Elampriyan	5
6	Alex Fitzgerald	not out	30
7	Ed Hills	c. Kartik b. Akthar	12
8	Alex Au-Yeung	not out	26
9	Zac Haddin	DNB	
10	Jared Fernandes	DNB	
11	Liam Bradey	DNB	
12	Max Guazzarotto	DNB	
13	Aryn Vinod	DNB	
14	Keshav Krishnan	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 0, w 15, nb 0	15
	TOTAL	40 overs 6 wickets for	208
	FoW	70, 98, 118, 126, 140, 164	

		O	M	R	W
1	Dhanesh	3	0	17	0
2	P Hari Prasad	4	0	29	0
3	Veera Venkat	3	0	20	0
4	Lingeshwaran	2	0	23	0
5	Hari Prasad MKS	6	1	21	1

		O	M	R	W
6	Ezhil Selvan	4	0	15	1
7	Sai Krishna N	5	0	17	1
8	Elampriyan D R	4	1	9	1
9	BS Ruban Kartik	5	0	32	1
10	Roshan Akhtar	4	0	23	1

Cricket Association of Pondicherry Academy U/15

1	Rohith	c. Guazzarotto b. Hills	0
2	Sai Krishna N	b. Fernandes	9
3	Hari Prasad MKS	lbw. Hills	6
4	Shailesh Vaithianathan (w-k)	b. Krishnan	4
5	Elampriyan D R	b. Fernandes	17
6	Vedesh	c. Ahan Vinod b. Krishnan	6
7	Roshan Akhtar	b. Byrom	7
8	Lingeshwaran	b. Byrom	0
9	Elamukil	not out	9
10	Veera Venkat	c & b. Guazzarotto	8
11	P Hari Prasad	lbw. Rapa	2
12	Dhanesh	DNB	
13	Ezhil Selvan	DNB	
14	BS Ruban Kartik	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 2, w 15, nb 2	19
	TOTAL	26.4 overs 10 wickets for	90
	FoW	0, 20, 21, 40, 48, 58, 58, 65, 84, 90	

		O	M	R	W
1	Ed Hills	5	1	24	2
2	Jared Fernandes	5	1	16	2
3	Will Byrom	4	0	9	2
4	Keshav Krishnan	5	1	12	2
5	Liam Bradey	4	0	15	0
6	Max Guazzarotto	3	0	9	1
7	Zach Rapa	0.4	0	0	1

RESULT – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 WON BY 118 RUNS



HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney) v. Omega International School U/15 (Chennai)**Venue** – Omega International School, 79, Pallavaram Road, Kovur, Kolapakkam, Chennai**Date** – Sunday, 16 April 2023 (Match 6) (Maximum 40 overs per side)**Toss** – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 chose to bat (livestream)**Coaches** – Josh Miller & Dan Friedrich (Sydney) / Mani Kandan and Neeraj Nigam (Omega)**Umpires** – L. Govardhan and Rojan Roy**HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney)**

1	Liam Bradey	b. Sandeep	11
2	Will Byrom (C)	st. Rangarajan (w-k) b. Jayant	11
3	Ahan Vinod (w-k)	c & b. Mukundhan	0
4	Zac Haddin	b. Sandeep	2
5	Aryn Vinod	run out (Abishai / Rangarajan)	8
6	Max Guazzarotto	c. Rishwanth b. Advait	13
7	Keshav Krishnan	b. Sreeram	2
8	Jared Fernandes	c. Mukundhan b. Advait	2
9	Alex Au-Yeung	lbw. Rishwanth	21
10	Ed Hills	c. Rangarajan b. Sreeram	1
11	Zach Rapa	c. Sandeep b. Joseph	24
12	Ayden Bolger	not out	19
13	Alex Fitzgerald	DNB	
14	Henry Abood	DNB	
	Extras	b 8, lb 0, w 9, nb 4	21
	TOTAL	39.5 overs 11 wickets for	135
	FoW	22, 24, 36, 36, 57, 57, 62, 77, 79, 85, 135	

		O	M	R	W
1	Shakthivelan	4	0	13	0
2	Jayant	7	0	18	1
3	B Sandeep	6	1	17	2
4	Mukundhan S	7	2	16	1
5	Advait	4	1	8	2
6	Sreeram	3	0	4	2

		O	M	R	W
7	Abishai	1	0	8	0
8	Rishwanth	3	0	18	1
9	Gaurav Ravindran	2	0	9	0
10	Shashank Joseph	1.5	0	11	1
11	Thejeshwar Ganesh	1	0	5	0

Omega International School U/15

1	Gaurav Ravindran (C)	c & b. Krishnan	20
2	Thejeshwar Ganesh	c. Fernandes b. Au-Yeung	32
3	Sreeram	not out	51
4	Arya Ganesh	not out	29
5	Shakthivelan	DNB	
6	Jayant	DNB	
7	B Sandeep	DNB	
8	Mukundhan S	DNB	
9	Advait	DNB	
10	Abishai	DNB	
11	Rishwanth	DNB	
12	Rangarajan (w-k)	DNB	
13	Shashank Joseph	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 1, w 4, nb 1	6
	TOTAL	28.3 overs 2 wickets for	138
	FoW	40, 57	

		O	M	R	W
1	Ed Hills	5	1	20	0
2	Jared Fernandes	3	1	9	0
3	Keshav Krishnan	3	0	21	1
4	Alex Au-Yeung	6	0	27	1
5	Ayden Bolger	3	0	21	0
6	Max Guazzarotto	5	1	16	0
7	Zac Haddin	2	0	16	0
8	Zach Rapa	1.3	1	7	0

RESULT – OMEGA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL U/15 WON BY 8 WICKETS



HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney) v. Velammal International School U/15 (Chennai)**Venue** – SRMC Cricket Ground, 528, Ponniyammann Koil Street, Mahalakshmi Nagar, Iyyappanthangal, Chennai**Date** – Monday, 17 April 2023 (Match 7) (Maximum 40 overs per side)**Toss** – Velammal International School U/15 chose to bat**Coaches** – Josh Miller & Dan Friedrich (Sydney) / Sathish Sadagopan (Velammal)**Umpires** – Aadhithya Muralitharan and Mugunthan Nataraj**Velammal International School U/15**

1	Yogeshwar Rajan	b. Au-Yeung	6
2	Nirbaav	b. Fernandes	1
3	Thiyagamoorthy	c. Fernandes b. Aryn Vinod	85
4	Tamil Selvan	lbw. Haddin	5
5	Pranav	lbw. Au-Yeung	12
6	Suman Raj	b. Fitzgerald	3
7	Krishna Prasath	b. Aryn Vinod	4
8	Vishanthan Revanth	b. Bradey	3
9	Arnav Sathish	not out	5
10	Nishanthan R	b. Bradey	1
11	Deajeshwaran	b. Bradey	2
12	Aadhithya M	DNB	
13	Karthikayan S	DNB	
14	Nilavarasan	DNB	
	Extras	b 6, lb 1, w 17, nb 1	25
	TOTAL	37 overs 10 wickets for	155
	FoW	7, 24, 53, 80, 109, 136, 146, 148, 150, 155	

		O	M	R	W
1	Keshav Krishnan	4	0	14	0
2	Jared Fernandes	4	3	2	1
3	Alex Au-Yeung	8	0	37	2
4	Zac Haddin	6	0	26	1

		O	M	R	W
5	Ayden Bolger	5	0	33	0
6	Alex Fitzgerald	5	0	21	1
7	Aryn Vinod	3	0	10	2
8	Liam Bradey	2	0	5	3

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney)

1	Alex Fitzgerald	run out (Tamil)	1
2	Ed Hills	c. Deajeshwaran b. Sathish	53
3	Alex Au-Yeung	retired (not out)	55
4	Jared Fernandes	not out	24
5	Zac Haddin	not out	4
6	Henry Abood (C)	DNB	
7	Zach Rapa (w-k)	DNB	
8	Ayden Bolger	DNB	
9	Ahan Vinod	DNB	
10	Keshav Krishnan	DNB	
11	Liam Bradey	DNB	
12	Aryn Vinod	DNB	
13	Max Guazzarotto	DNB	
14	Will Byrom	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 1, w 13, nb 4	18
	TOTAL	27 overs 2 wickets for	158
	FoW	3, 154	

		O	M	R	W
1	Aadhithya M	5	0	21	0
2	Karthikayan S	5	0	30	0
3	Pranav	5	0	33	0
4	Nilavarasan	2	0	20	0
5	Thiyagamoorthy	2	0	18	0
6	Vishanthan Revanth	2	1	4	0
7	Deajeshwaran	3	0	13	0
8	Arnav Sathish	2	0	14	1
9	Nirbaav	1	0	4	0

RESULT – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 WON BY 8 WICKETS



HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney) v. Margao Cricket Club U/15 (Goa)

Venue – Margao Cricket Club, Dr Rajendra Prasad Stadium, Margao Quepem Road, Margao, Goa

Date – Wednesday, 19 April 2023 (Match 8) (Maximum 40 overs per side)

Toss – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 chose to bat

Coaches – Josh Miller & Dan Friedrich (Sydney) / Paresch (Paddy) Padiyar & Sanjula Naik (Margao)

Umpires – Vasu Tiwari and Ajay Sharma

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney)

1	Henry Abood (C)	c. Ghantanu b. Lotlikar	2
2	Zach Rapa	lbw. Lotlikar	0
3	Keshav Krishnan	c & b. Utkarsh	26
4	Ahan Vinod (w-k)	c & b. Singh	2
5	Ayden Bolger	b. Shiaan	26
6	Zac Haddin	c & b. Nisarg	26
7	Will Byrom	not out	18
8	Liam Bradey	c. Utkarsh b. Shiaan	16
9	Max Guazzarotto	not out	4
10	Aryn Vinod	DNB	
11	Alex Fitzgerald	DNB	
12	Jared Fernandes	DNB	
13	Ed Hills	DNB	
14	Alex Au-Yeung	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 0, w 17, nb 1	18
	TOTAL	40 overs 7 wickets for	138
	FoW	1, 8, 12, 43, 47, 101, 131	

		O	M	R	W
1	Sharv Lotlikar	4	0	8	2
2	Shivam Singh	4	0	13	1
3	Utkarsh	5	1	19	1
4	Shantanu Nevagi	4	1	15	0
5	Sridhar	4	0	19	0

		O	M	R	W
6	Grantik	4	0	11	0
7	Ritul	4	0	13	0
8	Nisarg Nagvekar	4	2	11	1
9	Sajesh	3	0	13	0
10	Shiaan Rayan	4	0	16	2

Margao Cricket Club U/15 (Goa)

1	Vishay Falgaonear	c. Haddin b. Guazzarotto	24
2	Jai Kanguri	run out (Rapa)	1
3	Shantanu Nevagi	retired (not out)	63
4	Nisarg Nagvekar	c. Hills b. Haddin	21
5	Krish Kitot	b. Guazzarotto	0
6	Vighnesh Padwal	not out	8
7	Shiaan Rayan	not out	4
8	Sharv Lotlikar	DNB	
9	Shivam Singh	DNB	
10	Utkarsh	DNB	
11	Sridhar	DNB	
12	Grantik	DNB	
13	Ritul	DNB	
14	Sajesh	DNB	
	Extras	b 0, lb 0, w 17, nb 2	19
	TOTAL	22.3 overs 4 wickets for	139
	FoW	10, 69, 113, 134	

		O	M	R	W
1	Will Byrom	4	0	8	0
2	Ed Hills	4	1	17	0
3	Jared Fernandes	3	0	23	0
4	Aryn Vinod	2	0	17	0
5	Max Guazzarotto	3.3	0	21	2
6	Liam Bradey	2	0	21	0
7	Alex Fitzgerald	2	0	26	0
8	Zac Haddin	1	0	5	1

RESULT – MARGAO CRICKET CLUB U/15 WON BY 6 WICKETS



HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney) v. Vinod Damaskar Cricket Academy U/15 (Goa)

Venue – Arlem Cricket Ground, Margao Bypass, Alpha Colony, Margao, Goa

Date – Friday, 21 April 2023 (Match 9) (Maximum 40 overs per side)

Toss – HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 chose to bat

Coaches – Josh Miller & Dan Friedrich (Sydney) / Vinod Damaskar (Goa)

Umpires – Ajay Sharma and Devdatta S. Kerkar

HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 (Sydney)

1	Max Guazzarotto	b. Sharma	39
2	Alex Fitzgerald	c. Jivan b. Shamik	2
3	Aryn Vinod	lbw. Vinit	2
4	Jared Fernandes	c. Shamik b. Shaurya	36
5	Ed Hills	b. Sharv	36
6	Henry Abood (C)	b. Shaurya	1
7	Will Byrom	c. Ansh b. Sharma	16
8	Alex Au-Yeung	b. Shamik	20
9	Liam Bradey	run out (Goyal)	1
10	Ahan Vinod (w-k)	not out	8
11	Keshav Krishnan	not out	2
12	Zac Haddin	DNB	
13	Zach Rapa	DNB	
14	Ayden Bolger	DNB	
Extras		b 0, lb 1, w 15, nb 0	16
TOTAL		40 overs 9 wickets for	178
FoW		5, 20, 63, 105, 110, 144, 152, 162, 168	

		O	M	R	W
1	Sharv	8	1	30	1
2	Shamek	8	0	27	2
3	Vinit	7	1	20	1
4	Prastham	3	0	23	0
5	Yash Sharma	6	1	33	2
6	Nisarg Nagvekar	2	0	8	0
7	Aahesh	3	0	21	0
8	Shaurya	3	0	15	0

Vinod Damaskar Cricket Academy U/15 (Goa)

1	Aradhya Goyal	retired (not out)	88
2	Ansh Kulf	b. Bradey	3
3	Venkat Bandi	b. Rapa	6
4	Aarav Parmar	c. Hills b. Haddin	2
5	Nisarg Nagvekar	c. Rapa b. Abood	49
6	Yash Sharma	not out	5
7	Anjrun Nenikal	not out	5
8	Sharv	DNB	
9	Shamek	DNB	
10	Vinit	DNB	
11	Prastham	DNB	
12	Aahesh	DNB	
13	Shaurya	DNB	
Extras		b 2, lb 1, w 13, nb 6	22
TOTAL		32.1 overs 4 wickets for	184
FoW		31, 59, 71, 155	

		O	M	R	W
1	Will Byrom	1	0	11	0
2	Keshav Krishnan	3	0	25	0
3	Liam Bradey	5	1	10	1
4	Zach Rapa	4	0	25	1
5	Zac Haddin	6	0	27	1
6	Ayden Bolger	3.1	0	26	0
7	Alex Au-Yeung	6	0	38	0
8	Henry Abood	4	0	16	1

RESULT – VINOD DAMASKAR CRICKET ACADEMY U/15 WON BY 6 WICKETS



SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS AND AWARDS FROM THE INDIA TOUR – APRIL 2023

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Batsmans Stats.

BATSMAN	TEAM	R	B	MIN	4s	6s	SR	SS	AVG	HS	INN	N/O	50s	100s
1 Henry Abood	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	262	248	322	29	4	105.6	54.0%	43.7	100*	7	1	2	1
2 Alex Au-Yeung	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	223	172	217	23	11	129.7	52.3%	55.8	52*	7	3	1	
3 Ahan Vinod	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	152	151	208	19	3	100.7	50.3%	25.3	71*	8	2	1	
4 Ed Hills	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	108	162	211	4		66.7	51.2%	27.0	59	5	1	1	
5 Ayden Bolger	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	98	244	315	8		40.2	29.5%	24.5	26	5	1		
6 Zachary Rapa	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	83	137	180	8		60.6	37.2%	16.6	30	5			
7 Will Byrom	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	76	112	125	7		67.9	42.9%	19.0	21*	6	2		
8 Max Guazzarotto	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	70	120	166	9		58.3	26.7%	23.3	39	4	1		
9 Jared Fernandes	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	69	106	119	6		65.1	39.6%	23.0	36	5	2		
10 Zachary Haddin	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	68	88	101	8		77.3	43.2%	22.7	26	5	2		
11 Keshav Krishnan	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	48	98	148	4		49.0	33.7%	12.0	24	5	1		
12 Alex Fitzgerald	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	46	63	86	4		73.0	47.6%	15.3	30*	5	2		
13 Liam Bradey	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	39	85	102	2		45.9	31.8%	7.8	12	5			
14 Aryn Vinod	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	11	54	75			20.4	14.8%	3.7	8	3			

Bowlers Stats.

BOWLER	TEAM	W	R	O	M	B	WD	NB	CT	ST	ECON	AVG	SR
1 Max Guazzarotto	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	9	136	28.3	2	171	12	3	2		4.77	15.11	19.00
2 Liam Bradey	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	7	141	26.0	1	156	15	3			5.42	20.14	22.29
3 Keshav Krishnan	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	7	136	28.0	1	168	11	1	1		4.86	19.43	24.00
4 Alex Fitzgerald	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	6	101	17.0		103	7	2	1		5.94	16.83	17.17
5 Will Byrom	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	5	92	19.0		114	11	7	2		4.84	18.40	22.80
6 Jared Fernandes	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	5	134	28.0	5	168	4		3		4.79	26.80	33.60
7 Ed Hills	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	4	122	24.0	3	144	17	1	3		5.08	30.50	36.00
8 Alex Au-Yeung	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	4	157	26.0		156	11		3		6.04	39.25	39.00
9 Aryn Vinod	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	3	106	16.0		96	6	1			6.62	35.33	32.00
10 Zachary Haddin	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	3	132	24.0		144	5		4		5.50	44.00	48.00
11 Henry Abood	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	2	28	7.0		42	2		2		4.00	14.00	21.00
12 Zachary Rapa	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023	2	33	6.0	1	36	5	2	2		5.50	16.50	18.00
13 Ayden Bolger	CA / NDCC U15 Tour 2023		125	17.1		103	11				7.28		

Each player received a tour medal from Melsh Sports Tours, and the following players received special trophies for their performances on the tour:

- MVP – **Henry Abood** – 262 runs @ 43.7, 2 wickets @ 14, 2 catches
- Batting – **Henry Abood** – 262 runs @ 43.7; HS 100 no
- Bowling – **Max Guazzarotto** – 9 wickets @ 15.11; BB 3/25
- Super Striker – **Alex Au-Yeung** – 223 runs @ 55.8 – strike rate 129.7 (including 11 sixes)
- Most Catches – **Ahan Vinod** (w-k) – 6 catches

JOSH MILLER AND DAN FRIEDRICH – COACHES' ASSESSMENT OF PLAYERS

No.	PLAYER	BRIEF COMMENTS
1	Henry Abood (Captain)	One of our two captains on tour, Henry led from the front with the bat, playing some outstanding innings at the top of the order, including a brilliant century in Match 3. Henry was also fantastic in his role as captain, showing great calmness and maturity over the two weeks in India. We look forward to seeing Henry continue his development off the back of this fantastic tour.
2	Will Byrom (Captain)	Will showed outstanding promise as both a leader and cricketer throughout our tour. He bowled with exceptional pace and control at the start of the innings, and was a fantastic captain for the group, showing excellent cricket awareness and great composure under pressure. Will also played some handy innings in the middle to lower order, showing that he can play an all-round role in teams moving forward.
3	Alex Au-Yeung	A powerful batsman and off-spin bowler, Alex was incredibly dynamic throughout the tour. His hard-hitting batting was a pleasure to watch, while also showing great match awareness when required. Alex also showed his natural ability with the ball, and with improved accuracy will continue developing into an excellent all-round cricketer.
4	Ayden Bolger	A technically correct top order batter, Ayden played several innings of great temperament both opening the batting and in the middle order. He showed he can bat for long periods of time and will continue to improve as he develops physically in the coming years. Ayden also bowls handy leg breaks, and is a fantastic team player, showing great leadership throughout the tour.
5	Liam Bradey	Liam contributed in a number of ways throughout the tour, most notably with his medium pace bowling. Liam was able to control the run rate against strong attacking batters and pick up vital wickets. Liam is also a busy top and middle order batsman, who had several nice starts in a variety of batting positions. Liam was a pleasure to have on tour and we look forward to seeing his game continue to progress.
6	Jared Fernandes	Jared showed his all-round potential throughout the tour. He troubled the opposition top order with his accurate seam bowling in numerous games and showed his ability as an attacking middle order batter with a couple of important contributions. Jared was also one of our best outfielders on tour, taking a couple of fantastic catches and showing great energy in every game.
7	Alex Fitzgerald	As one of the older players on tour, Alex was asked to perform in a variety of different roles and took up the challenge accordingly. His 30 not out (in Match 5) in quick time showed his ability to adapt as a batter away from his preferred top order role, and he contributed vital spells in several games with his right arm off-spin. Alex improved greatly throughout the tour, and we look forward to seeing this development continue.
8	Max Guazzarotto	Max had an outstanding tour, being our leading wicket taker with his accurate right arm off-spin. His ability to control the run-rate and dismiss key batters was vital in several of our victories. Max was also one of our best fielders, with his anticipation and speed across the ground fantastic to watch. Max also displayed promise with the bat in his two top order opportunities, showing his all-round ability, especially when he top-scored with 39 runs against tough opposition in Match 9.
9	Zac Haddin	Zac was a pleasure to have on tour, always putting the team first, both on and off the field. Zac showed his all-round potential throughout the tour, with a couple of important middle order innings, and several vital spells with his accurate left arm wrist spin. Zac is also an outstanding fielder, taking several excellent outfield catches, and showing great anticipation in the ring.
10	Edward Hills	A right arm fast bowler, Ed's new ball bowling was a highlight in several matches. His ability to swing the ball at pace challenged some of the best batters we played against, while he also showed his adaptability bowling in the middle and later overs. Ed demonstrated his improved batting with a couple of great innings late in the tour, and was one of our top outfielders with an exceptional throwing arm.
11	Keshav Krishnan	Keshav had a fantastic tour, most notably with the ball where he made important contributions both with the new ball, and his exceptional death bowling. Keshav showed his batting ability with a good innings at the top of the order late in the tour against a strong bowling attack. A smart cricketer who thinks about the game at a high level, Keshav has the skills to become an excellent all-round cricketer.
12	Zach Rapa	Zach is a busy top order batsman, who played several outstanding innings in big partnerships at the top of the order. His ability to get off strike, and run between the wickets positively, were highlights, and his batting will continue to develop as he grows stronger. Zach also acted as our reserve wicketkeeper on tour, bowled his medium pace with great accuracy, and took some great catches in the outfield, highlighting his all-round cricketing ability.
13	Ahan Vinod	A wicketkeeper / batsman, Ahan was fantastic with the gloves in extremely testing conditions. Ahan played some outstanding innings both in the top and middle order, showing off his clean ball-striking and ability to hit the ball all around the ground in his 70 not out. Ahan can be a top wicketkeeper batsman with continued development, and we look forward to tracking his progress.
14	Aryn Vinod	Aryn is a leg spin bowler who improved greatly as the tour progressed. He bowled important spells in the second half of the tour, demonstrating an ability to make important breakthroughs, and control the run rate. Aryn is also a technically correct batsman that proved hard to dismiss in the opportunities he received with the bat. A great team player, we think Aryn's cricket will benefit greatly from his time in India.

BRUCE WOOD OAM – MANAGER’S REFLECTIONS OF THE TOUR

The planning for this tour started over 12 months before we arrived in India when I researched possible itineraries, in consultation with Sohan Kadian from Melsh Sports Tours, who had been our Agent and Travel Guide on the last HKHDCCA / NDCC Under 15 tour to India in 2019. I advised Sohan that I wanted Bangalore and Goa included in the itinerary, and he added the two other cities, Pondicherry and Chennai. I further advised that we wanted to attend an IPL match ‘live’ and experience a range of Indian tourist attractions / cultural sites on the non-match days. I also asked for seven 40 over matches and two T20s (on the same day); accommodation in quality hotels; air-conditioned buses, etc. and Melsh Sports Tours delivered on all our expectations.

This was the Coaches’ Association’s fourth overseas cricket tour, after successful tours to Sri Lanka in 2015, Barbados in 2017, and India in 2019. For the first time ever, we were able to book direct flights to our destination with Qantas (flight QF67), as we flew from Sydney to Bangalore on Friday, 7 April. After an 11h 45m flight, we checked into the Fairfield By Marriott Hotel in Rajajinagar, Bengaluru.

On Saturday afternoon, 8 April, our team held a 2-hour (1600 – 1800pm) net training session at the Samprisdhi Sports Estadio Ground in Bengaluru. Our host was Suresh AR who looked after us well. At the end of the session, our team met the renowned BCCI Level C qualified coach, Somashekar Shiraguppi, who passed on some useful tips and encouragement to our players. He also gave our coaches a complimentary copy of his respected cricket book, *The Elite Batter (the hidden science of batting)*, which was much appreciated.

The cricket matches got underway on Sunday, 9 April when we travelled to The Sports School in Bengaluru and played two T20 matches on a lovely ground. The honours were split that day with a win apiece. It was a good opportunity for our coaches to involve all 14 of our players in some centre-wicket action on the first playing day. The highlight for our team was a skillful innings of 81 runs by opener, Henry Abood.

On Monday, 10 April, we returned to the Samprisdhi Sports Estadio Ground and played their U/16 Academy team in a 40 overs per team match, which was live-streamed on YouTube so the families back home could watch the action. Their veteran commentator, Shreekumar, was outstanding with his live description of the play and his insightful comments on our players (with information gleaned from our Tour Program). Bruce Wood, Henry Abood & Dan Friedrich were interviewed during the broadcast.

HKHDCCA won the toss in Match 3, batted first, and scored an impressive total of 4/255 off 40 overs, led by Henry Abood (100 retired / not out) and Ahan Vinod (71). In reply, the home team batted beautifully on a good pitch and were on track to reach the target, however some disciplined ‘death’ bowling by Keshav Krishnan (2/29 off 7 overs) restricted SSE to 7/253, resulting in a 2 run victory to our HKHDCCA / NDCC Under 15 team. I was honoured to meet Pradhan Kumar, President, Karnataka Umpires’ Association, and we exchanged umpire’s shirts (see photo).



That evening, our touring party was excited to attend the IPL match between the Royal Challengers Bangalore and Lucknow Super Giants at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium (Happilo Pavilion Terrace), Bangalore, which went down to the last over. The stadium was full of passionate Indian supporters and the atmosphere was electric.

On Tuesday, 11 April, our touring party left Bangalore and went on a 7 hour (350 kms) bus trip to Pondicherry, stopping for a lovely lunch along the way at Tiruvannamalai. At 1630pm, we checked into The Promenade Hotel on the coast at Pondicherry. The following day, our team played against the talented Jagath Cricket Academy (U/15) side at the SLIMS Cricket Ground, Puducherry, where we lost by 56 runs. We were fortunate that this match was also live-streamed for all to see around the world.

After a day of sightseeing around Pondicherry (Auroville tour; the Bamboo Centre; Drum Circle experience; walking tour of old French heritage colony, White Town), our team set off for Match 5 of the tour against the Cricket Association of Pondicherry (CAP) U/15 Academy team. In our most dominant performance on the tour, our Sydney team scored 6/206 off 40 overs and rolled the local team for 90 runs off just 26.4 overs. All our bowlers did a great job and the wickets were shared (we had six wicket-takers). The families back home again enjoyed watching this match via the YouTube live-streaming. I was pleased to meet Shan Gandhi, Estate Officer, CAP, who manages the stadium, and we exchanged umpire’s shirts as souvenirs.

On Saturday, 15 April, our touring party left Pondicherry and travelled by bus to Chennai, where we checked into the luxurious Hyatt Regency Hotel.

On Sunday, 16 April, we played against the Lalaji Memorial Omega International School in Chennai (Match 6 on tour), and were soundly beaten by 8 wickets by a highly talented team, full of quality spinners and batters. Our team from Sydney managed to reach 135 runs off 40 overs, thanks to a last wicket partnership of 50 runs between Zach Rapa and Ayden Bolger. The Omega International School passed our total for the loss of just two wickets. This school has a professional cricket program, great facilities, experienced coaches, and the boys train or play cricket most days of the week. Our young team learned a lot from watching the talented Indian boys, especially the control and variation of their spin bowlers, and the excellent footwork and shot selection of their batters. This match was also live-streamed so the families back in Australia could marvel at the skills of the local school team. I'm photographed at right with Mani Kandan, Head Coach of the Omega International School U/15 team.



The next day (Monday, 17 April), our HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 team played the Velammal International School (U/15) team at the SRMC Cricket Ground in Chennai and recorded an excellent win. Our boys dismissed the Velammal team for 155 runs off 37 overs (Liam Bradey 3/5), and chased down the target in just 27 overs to finish on 2/158 (Ed Hills 53, Alex Au-Yeung 55 no). The oval was in a lovely rural setting and as I walked around the ground, I had an 'encounter' with a huge cow, much to the amusement of our travelling parents and the Melsh Sports Tours officials.

When we returned to our Chennai hotel after Match 7, we said goodbye and thanks to Manju, our terrific bus driver who had transported our touring party for 10 days from Bangalore to Chennai. I gave him one of our tour shirts (see photo at right) and some of our players also gave him some clothing. The touring party gave him an envelope of Indian Rupees as a 'thank you' for his friendly demeanor and his skills in navigating the tricky, narrow streets in India. On Tuesday, 18 April (Day 12 of our tour), we took an Indigo Airlines flight from Chennai to Goa and checked into the Nanu Beach Resorts & Spa Hotel, Betalbatim Beach. The next day, we played against the Margao Cricket Club (U/15) team at Dr Rajendra Prasad Stadium. The Margao CC team was another highly talented side that won by 6 wickets – another good learning opportunity for our players.



It was a pleasure to meet Sanjula Naik, a renowned female professional cricketer in Goa, who was the Assistant Coach of the Margao CC U/15 team – she is pictured at the right of this photo (orange shirt), with the scorer, Serra Bhardwaj, on the left.



Thursday, 20 April was another day of sightseeing and Indian cultural experiences, with a tour of Old Goa; Portuguese Architecture; temples; and a spice plantation tour, with an organic Farm lunch. The ninth and final match of the tour took place on Friday, 21 April against the Vinod Damaskar Cricket Academy (U/15) team at the Arlem Cricket Ground in Margao, Goa. We batted first, making 9/178 off 40 overs, with useful contributions from opener Max Guazzarotto (39), Jared Fernandes (36) and Ed Hills (36). In reply, the home team comfortably won by 6 wickets in 32.1 overs, led by their State U/16 opening batter, Aradhya Goyal (W-K), who scored 88 no. I was pleased to exchange another umpire's shirt with Vinod Damaskar.

Our amazing tour to India concluded with an enjoyable farewell dinner / presentation night at the Malibu Restaurant, Benaulim Beach, Goa, on Friday, 21 April. Our tour agents had arranged a lovely dinner, drinks, cake, tour awards, and fireworks on the beach. Some fitting speeches were made by Sohan Kadian (Melsh Sports Tours), Bruce Wood (on behalf of the coaches and touring party), and Ryan Bolger (on behalf of the parents / supporters). Other short speeches were made by the captains, Henry Abood and Will Byrom, as well as Dan Friedrich, Alex Fitzgerald and Max Guazzarotto (with Jezz, our Boxing Kangaroo mascot). It was lovely to spend our last night together, reminiscing about our experiences in India, sharing a few laughs, and exchanging gifts.

On Saturday, 22 April, we took an internal Indigo Airlines flight from Goa to Bangalore, before boarding a Qantas Airbus A330-200 for the direct international flight back to Sydney, which arrived home safely at approximately 1100am on Sunday, 23 April.

Overall, this was another successful tour for the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) and Northern District CC. The win / loss ratio for the nine matches ended up on 4 / 5, however our senior coaches were never concerned about how many matches we won in India, as this was a development tour for the benefit of the 14 players. All our players improved significantly on tour and will no doubt increase their confidence and skills as they move towards the 2023-24 cricket season in Sydney. They all appreciated the challenge of playing cricket in different conditions (and extreme heat / humidity) and they learned from the skillful Indian players. It was nice to see that all our players had purchased lots of small Aussie souvenirs, which they gave to the Indian players after each match – a lovely gesture of goodwill and spirit of cricket. Our players also embraced our Photo of the Day competitions, which were designed to get the boys to take in their Indian surroundings, architecture, history, colour and culture.

As part of the lengthy and detailed tour planning process, which involved around 100 emails / messages being exchanged between Sohan and myself over a 12 month period, we endeavoured to provide a quality cricket and cultural experience in India. I'm confident that these objectives were achieved, with some parents describing the tour as 'life-changing' for all concerned. I set up a Tour WhatsApp group for easy communication between the coaches, officials, parents and players, and this proved to be an effective means of providing updates and relevant information. As an unexpected bonus (not budgeted for), we were delighted that four matches were live-streamed, which enabled family members back in Australia to watch the action 'live' or on delay via YouTube.

There are many people to thank for making this tour possible, including:

- **Sohan Kadian** and **Nikita Rathore** from Melsh Sports Tours, who did a great job in organising everything in India, including the airline flights; hotel accommodation in four cities; cricket matches (with even opponents); match venues; umpires; cricket balls; sightseeing tours; bus transport; unlimited supply of bottled water; the farewell dinner in Goa, etc. Sohan and Nikita were wonderful 'hosts', always trying to organise the best deals for our touring party, whilst taking a personal interest in our players, officials and supporters. Special mention to Nikita for taking Henry to the hospital for stitches after his accidental head cut in a hotel swimming pool, and the numerous follow-up visits to get the wound redressed.
- **Josh Miller** and **Dan Friedrich** for their dedicated coaching of our 14 players prior to and throughout the tour, including tailoring development strategies for each player, based on the skill areas they wished to improve. Josh & Freddy provided equal opportunity to all players on tour, through rotation and sharing key roles on match days. Josh is also to be thanked for managing the budget / finances on tour, which was all-inclusive for the players. HKHDCCA subsidised each player's tour fees by over \$800 to help off-set each family's costs.
- The **14 players** – our tour management committee is happy to report that all players put in 100% on the field; always played for the team; embraced the principle of continuous improvement; showed genuine respect for their coaches, parents, umpires, opposition players, and the Indian culture. There were no behavioural issues; they were punctual; wore the correct uniform; and celebrated their team-mates' success, as much as their own. Special mention of the leadership qualities shown by our two captains, **Henry Abood** and **Will Byrom**.
- **Karina Haddin** for her wonderful photography on tour, taking thousands of quality photos with her zoom lens camera, many of which are featured in this Tour Report. Other parents, officials and players contributed some photos, however Karina's Google drive full of photos is where I have drawn most of the best photos from.
- **Paul Byrom** from O'Neill's for supplying quality playing uniforms, training clothes and backpacks, at a discounted price. Paul was also a parent on tour and led the after-dinner social outings.
- **Ryan Bolger** (Skip) was the unofficial leader of the parents' group on tour and has kindly contributed a most informative and entertaining *Supporters' reflections of the tour* piece, which is featured in this Tour Report.
- **Parents** – thanks to the 11 supporters in India and to all the parents for their investment and trust in our tour.
- **Indian coaches** and **umpires** – all the Indian umpires appointed to our nine matches on tour were highly competent and fair, and the opposition coaches ensured that their teams played the matches in good spirits.

Bruce G. Wood OAM
President
Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA)

SOHAN KADIAN AND NIKITA RATHORE – MELSH SPORTS TOURS – REFLECTIONS OF THE TOUR

We are delighted that we got the opportunity to host the Coaches' Association's U/15 touring team once again, this time in the southern part of India. The 16 days of the tour were an incredible journey for all concerned. The boys got a chance to develop their cricketing skills against strong teams from a different nation, and got the exposure to play in a new geography and a hot climate. They were seen as representing Australia, not just the Coaches Association (HKHDCCA) / Northern District CC (Sydney).

Through Melsh Sports Tours' network of cricket contacts in India, we were able to organise nine matches in Bangalore, Pondicherry, Chennai and Goa against challenging opponents on good ovals. We were pleased that most of the matches were evenly matched and a fair contest, with the wins and losses shared on tour. Importantly, the cricket matches on Indian pitches against quality batters and bowlers from Academy and School teams provided an excellent development opportunity for each player in the HKHDCCA / NDCC team from Sydney, which will fast-track their advancement as cricketers.

We believe that the cultural part of the tour is as important as the cricket for the boys to give them a new perspective on things in a different part of the world. We were pleased to arrange the following visits – guided tour of Bangalore Palace, bus tour of other famous monuments; Pondicherry sightseeing, Auroville tour, The Bamboo Centre – guided tour and Drum Circle experience; walking tour of old French heritage colony, White Town; sightseeing in Mahabalipuram; Marina Beach walking tour in Chennai; sightseeing in Old Goa, Portuguese Architecture and temple tour; Spice plantation tour with organic Farm lunch; and an exciting IPL match at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium (Royal Challengers Bangalore v. Lucknow Super Giants).

Bruce's decision to round off the tour in Goa proved to be a sound initiative, as the touring party enjoyed staying at the Nanu Beach Resorts & Spa Hotel, Betalbatim Beach; two tough matches in Margao; swimming and having dinner / drinks at the beach adjacent to the resort; and the spectacular farewell dinner / presentation night at the Malibu Restaurant, Benaulim Beach, Goa.

The supporters had an equally rewarding time, enjoying the matches and the social activities in an amazing country. We are glad that we were able to exceed their expectations and we hope everyone made new connections and strengthened old ones.

We want to extend our thanks to Bruce Wood in particular, for his meticulous planning and communication, and his vision of what he wanted for the boys and the entire touring party in India. Thanks to the coaches, Josh Miller and Dan Friedrich, for supporting us during the tour and for their wise mentoring of the players. Also, special thanks Karina Haddin for all the incredible photos, capturing the boys in action, and the cultural excursions, creating lifelong memories, as shown in this final Tour Report.

Thank you and looking forward to your next overseas tour.



HENRY ABOOD AND WILL BYROM – CAPTAINS' REFLECTIONS OF THE TOUR

From the outset, we knew the hot and humid conditions, and the guarantee of some of the very talented and competitive opposition, would test our team. However, our 14-man squad looked to embrace these obstacles, and as a squad, we pushed ourselves to improve our game. It was this shared sense of drive amongst the group which made the job of captaining the team so much easier, and so tremendously enjoyable. In the months before the tour, both of us as captains had been eagerly anticipating the opportunity to play in new and different conditions, and to learn from the talented teams that we would be facing. It was immediately evident after a high-intensity 2 hour training session in Bangalore, that we were not alone in our excitement. The chance to play cricket in India was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience for many of us, and one that none of us will ever forget.

Despite the many challenges we faced, we remained united as a team, and pushed ourselves to new levels of skill and determination. It was this sense of purpose and camaraderie within the group that made our tour of India an experience to cherish. Despite our vastly different cricketing backgrounds, with ages ranging from 13 to 15 years old, and in many cases, having never met before, it was amazing to see how quickly a close and inseparable bond formed. Perhaps the 12-hour flight and long bus rides helped to accelerate the process of becoming a team, but there was no denying the abundance of banter that had been present right from 5:00am at Sydney Airport on our day of departure. Whether we were competing on the field, or simply enjoying each other's company off the field, we were united as one team.

Looking back on the tour, it is clear that the friendships formed and the memories made will last a lifetime. The tour brought us closer together as a team, and taught us valuable lessons about sportsmanship, resilience, and the true meaning of teamwork. One of the most exciting aspects of the journey was the opportunity to play at some exceptional grounds, which boasted top-notch facilities. From Bangalore to Pondicherry, from Chennai to Goa, every venue we played at provided new and unforgettable experiences. The pitches in India were unlike anything we had ever encountered before, with each one offering its own unique set of challenges for our team. As batsmen, we found ourselves facing pitches that were markedly different from those in Australia, as we were presented with ample opportunities to score big totals, but conditions required a level of patience and skill that we had to work hard to develop over the tour.

For our talented bowling attack, the pitches posed a different set of challenges altogether, as the hard and dry surfaces, coupled with lightning-quick outfields, demanded nothing less than our very best performance. In Bangalore, we started a tour campaign with two T20 fixtures, where we finished the day with one win and one loss against The Sports School, who provided us with an exceptional ground to get our tour underway. Our batsmen excelled on the first day of the tour, with Henry Abood scoring 81 runs in the first game, and the bowlers toiled to dismiss the opposition, with each bowler either taking wickets, or working to hold up an end in two very competitive matches.



Our third fixture against the Sampridhi Sports Estadio U/16 team was our closest, as we were able to secure a 2 run victory, with skillful 'death' bowling from Keshav Krishnan (2/29 off 7 overs) sealed the game after batsmen Henry Abood (100 retired) and Ahan Vinod (71*) set up a competitive total of 4/255 off 40 overs. We were very lucky to have this game live streamed with commentary for the entirety of the match so parents and supporters back home could watch our close and intense fixture. That night was one of the highlights of the tour, as we attended an IPL match, watching RCB (Virat Kohli, Faf du Plessis and Glenn Maxwell) take on Lucknow Super Giants (KL Rahul and Marcus Stoinis) in a thrilling match with 400+ runs scored.



After arriving in Pondicherry, we played on one of the best grounds we came across of all tour. We unfortunately lost after a very good bowling and batting effort from the locals. The SLIMS Cricket Ground provided exceptional facilities that our squad enjoyed using. Match 5 on tour against the Cricket Association of Pondicherry (CAP) Academy U/15 team was again live-streamed and provided excellent viewing areas and a high quality playing area for our touring party. Our batsmen put on a total of 6/206 after 40 overs, but that day was an exhibition from our bowlers, dismissing the local team for only 90 runs with 6 wicket-takers, led by the efforts of Will Byrom who was simply too quick for the opposition batsmen.

The first match in Chennai was one of our most challenging on the tour, as we lost to the very talented Omega International School team. However, this game saw a great late order partnership between Zach Rapa and Ayden Bolger of 50 runs as the two toiled against tough bowlers. Match 7 on tour was against the Velammal International School in Chennai and our bowlers dismissed the locals for 155, with Liam Bradey taking an excellent 3/5. We chased down the total in quick time, as a powerful 55* from Alex Au-Yeung and a well fought 53 from Ed Hills saw us pass them only 2 wickets down after 27 overs.

In Goa, after traveling the day before, our first game was another 40 over fixture, and we lost by 6 wickets to the very talented Margao Cricket Club team, with some talented batsmen and bowlers. Unfortunately, we also lost our second fixture in Goa (the final match of the tour) after being outplayed by a highly skilled opposition once more, led by their U/16 State player, Aradhya Goyal.

This tour exposed us to new playing styles and techniques that allowed us to develop our skills and strategies. Additionally, the tour provided opportunities to work with diverse teammates, build leadership skills, and learn how to adapt to unfamiliar environments, all of which are valuable in the game of cricket. As captains, we have many thank you's to make on behalf of the playing group. Firstly, to the Coaches' Association and Northern District CC and anyone else associated with the tour. They have been planning this tour for over a year and the work that went on behind the scenes was evident to all who travelled with us. A very well-planned tour with great games, facilities and sight-seeing opportunities throughout. NDCC also strongly supported this tour – a huge effort, which we are truly grateful for.

A huge thanks must go to Melsh Sports Tours, and particularly Sohan Kadian and Nikita Rathore. They travelled with us for the tour and ensured everything ran smoothly so that our playing group could perform to our best abilities, with all the resources we required. The boys greatly appreciated the efforts of Sohan and Nikita and many formed great relationships with both of them. We hope they continue to take care of our team mascot, Jez (a stuffed kangaroo), which we gifted to them on the last night of the tour. Lastly, our playing group wishes to extend a massive thank you to our tour manager Bruce Wood, and to our coaches Josh Miller and Dan Friedrich.



All three formed strong bonds with our group and provided insightful feedback for all the players. Whilst copping our extensive banter, they led all players on the tour to improve greatly over the 16 days and managed the tour exceptionally well.

Player # 1 – Henry ABOOD (Captain)





Player # 2 – Will BYROM (Captain)





Player # 3 – Alex AU-YEUNG





Player # 4 – Ayden BOLGER





Player # 5 – Liam BRADEY





Player # 6 – Jared FERNANDES





Player # 7 – Alex FITZGERALD





Player # 8 – Max GUZZAROTTO





Player # 9 – Zac HADDIN





Player # 10 – Edward HILLS









Player # 12 – Zach RAPA









Player # 14 – Aryn VINOD





COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA) / NORTHERN DISTRICT CC PLAYERS – INDIVIDUAL NUMBERS



RYAN BOLGER (PARENT) – SUPPORTERS' REFLECTIONS OF THE TOUR

Always believe that what happens off the field is just as important as what happens on the field. The parents amassed an impressive line-up pre tour and whilst many memories and epic performances were had, only a mere few can make the final edited highlights package.

Day 1 seems a distant memory – two T20 games, boys discovering no toilet paper in the bathrooms and instant relief when discovering someone had packed some in preparation from Australia! There were maybe even rumours of one parent going for the hose and discarding the grudge undies in fear of not coming back to the group with wet pants!

An early tour 'parents meeting' (bonding session) was called at Toit in Bangalore – there were many a concerned face when late in the evening, cocktails arrived with ice. Fearing early tour sickness this was quickly discarded. A few days later it was discovered that the ice definitely made the cocktails taste better and hardly an eyelid was batted when ice cubes found their way into the beverages. In an attempt to publish our own Lonely Planet guide to bars and clubs in India, local establishments were frequented often. Have you heard the joke about when 'A bloke from Bathurst, Ellyse Perry and an Irishman walked into a bar?' Actually, these sorts of jokes are maybe not overly politically correct anymore – but geez it was laughter all around when it happened!

Chiantra, The Storyteller Bar, Watson's Chennai, Sin and Tonic, Magziaks on the Beach.....Mojitos, to Sweet and Sours, Old Fashioned Martinis with olives, Pina Coladas and the Pondicherry world famous Bull Frog – acclaimed to have taken many a tourist down...followed by epic tuk tuk rides home. Was interesting to note that at 1.00am (AEST of course!!) in the morning, a hustling bustling street 7 hours early had 4 lonely walkers and 1 passing cyclist. Wow almost forgot about the local Feni – apparently 5ml a day is recommended! DJ Dave and having the entire bar to ourselves, to playing pool with the locals, Karina's famous salsa dancing – 'change the light globe, pat the dog' with the hands apparently, Boozer managing to get in 109 photos with locals – even in the bathrooms! Not many parents missed out on a 'Best on Ground' performance at some point on tour.

Who could forget the food? Naan, naan, rice and more naan. None better than just dipping endless naan in a great butter chicken on the beach in Goa, washed down with local prawns. Amazing flavours – curries, sweets, local teas and coffees. Apparently almost impossible to come back from India having put on weight, but a few of the parents definitely blew that myth out of the water. We were all lucky to have our expert Vinod on tour.....many a time there was a call of 'Vinod, would you eat this?'



The buzz of the cauldron at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium – RCB, RCB, RCB.....Seriously the roof lifting when King Kohli strode to the crease and went nuts in the power play enroute to his 50. Not sure how often some of the boys washed their IPL shirts that they purchased on that night, as they featured quite often at morning breakfasts or for dinners. Definitely an experience that looking back on, not even the videos capture the electric atmosphere from the passionate locals.

Bus trips and the chaos of the Indian roads. Any foreigner would stare in amazement as to how a 3-lane road can easily be turned into 5 or 6 cars, buses or tuk tuks across abreast with mopeds weaving in between. Horns honking, no striking evidence of road rules, but unbelievably no road rage – just acceptable driving etiquette. No doubt all the parents on tour can't wait until starting their 120-hours for the boys, as part of the Graduated Licence Scheme. Remember just relax!



The Hyatt Challenge.....Now I must say I did have a thought about whether someone would think about trying to throw a ball across the void in the centre of the exclusive hotel. A vast open space that fell away into the deep chasm of the lobby 7 levels (plenty more above us) below. Not overly surprised to hear that the boys decided to reattempt a Stage 4 Science concept from their Physical World units – 'PW2 – Identify that the Earth's gravity pulls objects towards the centre of the earth'. From what I remember, Jezz (Boxing Kangaroo), the team mascot, was confiscated for a few days after almost taking out one of the parents on the ground level.

Alex Au-Yeung seemed to be bestowed the control of the tunes on bus trips. Amongst plenty of Rihanna 'We found Love' and other songs on repeat every trip, not quite sure that Bruce enjoyed the 'Doof Doof Untz Untz' song by S3RL which always seemed to pop up followed by laughter from the back of the bus – and then Bruce stampeding down the aisle to

get it turned off! If you have never heard it, then you are lucky, but might be worth a search on Spotify just to get in the mood on Saturday afternoon.

Those at the Velammal International School ground in Chennai will never forget Bruce attempting to be Crocodile Dundee (staring down a huge cow from only 2 metres away) and then getting chased by the cow with horns. Whilst there was photographic evidence, it was disappointing that it wasn't a video to really capture the moment.

The heat and sapping humidity with conditions frequently 'felt like' 39-41 degrees. After an early pre-game pitch inspection, the talk from the parents was always about which part of the ground might offer the best relief from the elements. The odd ground with fans or even some air-conditioning were gratefully welcomed by the supporters. Pete Brady, Paul Byrom and myself managed to hit the nets in Goa. Needless to say, we were sweating bullets after 15 minutes (although I think I did amass a quick fire 50 red inks with exceptional foot work!) This was a huge reality check to realise how the players felt. 9 days of playing in these conditions on top of the varying pitch conditions and a barrage of quicks and spinners lining up to test our players' skills – unbelievable experience that couldn't be simulated anywhere back in Australia.

Massive thanks for Karina Haddin for her photography that brought the tour so close for everyone back in Australia and wherever they were following from around the globe. Hopefully someone got a photo of you with your Australia umbrella hat! The memories that you captured will no doubt be conversation starters for years ahead.

Huge shout out to our tour operators on the ground, Sohan and Nikita, who troubleshooted when needed – no more importantly than what ended up dragging on for well over an hour at the check-in counter for our domestic flight from Chennai to Goa, followed up on the same day by the bus not having room for luggage underneath and having to arrange taxis for the parents so that the kits and bags could be crammed into the remaining bus seats. In the words of the great man (former Mr India!) Sohan to the bus driver after we reached our accommodation – ‘I don’t want to see you or your bus here tomorrow’. Needless to say, the party bus with shiny trimmings, USB chargers and lights down the aisle arrived on the door step the following morning!

It was great to see the attachment of Kashish (the Melsh Sports Tours intern) with the boys – from having an early hit at the training sessions, to quickly developing a bond with all and was appreciated by each and every member of the touring group. This is not to overlook Manju – our bus driver early in the tour, unflustered behind the wheel with his array of horn sounds – at least 3 or 4 to indicate anything from ‘I’m alerting you out of courtesy that I’m here behind you’ to the extended blast of the sharper high pitch sound of the ‘wtf are you doing, you are annoying me – get out of my way’. No doubt these horn sounds will be a great addition to everyone’s ring tones or alarm settings if you can find them!



To Bruce, Josh and Freddy – three extremely devoted leaders. Bruce’s organisation pre-tour was exceptional. Countless hours, meticulously planning every element on tour over a year in advance. BGW’s communication with the parents and players via the tour WhatsApp group and emails was clear and concise, ensuring that we were well prepared for India. Regular updates to the families back home were also much appreciated. From memory, he was quite passionate after the team’s 2 run victory in Game 3 in Bangalore! The years of playing and coaching experience from Eggs and Freddy to oversee and help the players navigate the tough and trying conditions of India. Their guidance and advice on tour is something no doubt the boys will carry forward into their future years.

Congratulations most of all to the players themselves. A great bunch of boys who are a credit to all the parents – well-mannered and very much grateful for the opportunity and experience that was provided to them. I’m confident that they have definitely come back home with a different perspective of life and basic needs. Across the tour, it was a pleasure to watch each and every player contribute and shine at some



stage. It will be great to track the players’ progress in the future years, and it would be nice to even get the opportunity to play with a number of you if you venture into the Grade system at NDs.

Looking forward to catching up with the parents at the forthcoming India Tour Reunion Dinner and in the coming years on the sideline of a local cricket ground to no doubt recall some of the stories and relive some of the experiences that didn’t quite make it through the editing process of this report.....As they say ‘what goes on tour, stays on tour’.....well in this case most of it does!

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS FROM THE TOUR – SPECIAL THANKS TO KARINA HADDIN (PARENT)







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COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA)

The **Coaches' Association** (HKHDCCA) is a leading *not-for-profit* cricket coaching organisation responsible for recruiting and accrediting young coaches from within HK&HDCA and north-western Sydney; and conducting junior cricket clinics during the school holidays. 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, many of whom have encountered barriers or lack of opportunities to participate in cricket, including disadvantaged groups, children from non-English speaking communities, and children with special needs. We also strongly support the growth of Girls' cricket from grassroots through to representative level. 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. Responsibilities include:

- raising the profile of cricket 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 team coaches);
- organising annual Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course(s) for HK&HDCA and NDCC members.
- organising junior cricket clinics at Waitara, West Pennant Hills, Cherrybrook, Normanhurst, Hornsby and/or Dundas, in partnership with Northern District CC, during the January, April, July and Sept. / Oct. school holidays;
- representing the Coaches' Association on all cricket coaching matters at the HK&HDCA General and Executive Meetings (the President of the Coaches' Association is a delegate on the Executive Committee);
- providing active Coaches' Association members with professional coaching opportunities at our junior cricket clinics and off-season junior development programs;
- co-ordinating the annual HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup (RTC) and U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) 'showcase' intra-Association representative fixtures;
- identifying potential outstanding young coaches; providing RTC & GHC coaching roles and other opportunities;
- recognising excellence in cricket coaching at club, representative or Coaches' Association levels through our HKHDCCA *Coach of the Year* award (Bruce Wood Cup);
- arranging a HKHDCCA / NDCC representative cricket tour (U/15 age group) every two years (since 2015);
- providing financial assistance to a limited number of HKHDCCA candidates nominated to attend a Cricket NSW accredited coaching course (Levels 2 or 3), as Community (Level 1) courses are now free;
- increasing the participation of girls in cricket, in consultation with Cricket NSW (Sydney Sixers) and the HK&HDCA Girls Cricket Co-ordinator, through targeted coaching programs and liaison with schools and clubs;
- conducting a free Beginners session, teaching cricket fundamentals to 'first time' players each year;
- assisting clubs by running some coaching sessions and demonstrating coaching drills to new club coaches;
- holding two free annual clinics each year for Blowfly cricketers (children and adults with special needs), plus ad-hoc coaching at other programs; and providing volunteer services at Blowfly Cricket fund-raising events;
- 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;
- arranging Insurance for HKHDCCA and the annual incorporated association return to NSW Fair Trading;
- seeking corporate sponsorship and Government Grant opportunities to provide additional funding to expand and further subsidise our coaching programs, and purchase additional equipment as required;
- ensuring that all coaches aged 18 and over have a current *Working with Children* Check 5-year clearance;
- promoting our activities and coaching programs via the HK&HDCA website and the Coaches' Association's social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn);
- aiming to provide cricket coaching for community groups from non-English speaking backgrounds who have encountered barriers or lack of opportunities to participate in cricket in Sydney.

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

The Coaches' Association has five distinguished Patrons – **Ross Turner**, **Mark Rushton**, **Alf James** OAM, **Denise Anderson** (Annetts), and **Matt Kean MP** (Member for Hornsby).



Players & coaches at our school holiday junior cricket clinic at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara on 24-25 January 2023



Coaches at our school holiday junior cricket clinic at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara on 11-12 January 2023

*Back row: Daniel Wood, Nick Miller, Rod Hokin (Head Coach), George Furrer, Ben Randall, Bruce Wood (President),
Front row: Josh Miller (Secretary), Will McCarroll, Elysa Oliveri, Connor Hindmarch, Corey Miller*

NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB



Northern District CC (NDCC) is delighted to be associated with the development tours organised by the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA). This tour follows the highly successful 2019 Indian Tour and other tours to Sri Lanka, and the West Indies. These tours have delivered great results for players and I'm sure the 2023 Indian Tour will continue this standard. The cricket is likely to be challenging, and that is a good thing. Tours of this kind tend to highlight and speed up the progress of talented players, even if that's not obvious until after the tour itself. Moreover, they build camaraderie and friendship, which helps in all manner of ways, on and off the field. The tour leadership and coaching team of Bruce Wood, Josh Miller and Daniel Friedrich will ensure quality coaching and a well-organised tour.

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 develop 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 in the playing ranks. It has a growing female playing base as well, having operated as an integrated club since 2005.

In 2022-23 we saw Chris Green and Toby Gray make their NSW Sheffield Shield debuts, while Ross Pawson played his first BBL match for Sydney Thunder. Former HKHDCCA West Indian tourist, Lachy Shaw, has a Cricket NSW Rookie Contract and is a member of the Sydney Sixers squad. NDCC is a high achiever within Sydney 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.

The Club is excited to have opened (in February 2023) the Mark Taylor Oval Indoor Cricket Centre, adjacent to the oval named after our most famous former player. A new playing surface for the oval and new turf training nets will be ready for action in 2024, while work on a new multi-purpose pavilion and scoreboard is expected to commence in early 2024. The 98-year-old ground is in the process of being turned into a modern Centre of Excellence and will become a hub for cricket in Sydney's north.

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. I trust that all players, their families and the coaches will have a really enjoyable and successful tour. If like previous HKHDCCA tours, it will be an experience that inspires you along your cricketing journey in the seasons ahead.

Jeremy Hook, President, Northern District CC

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



NDCC First Grade Limited-Overs champions 2022-23 at Cricket Central, Silverwater (NSW headquarters)

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NORTHERN DISTRICT CC – U/15 CRICKET TOUR TO SRI LANKA – 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 (Captain), Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Joel Foster (Captain), Will Fiedler (Treasurer), Jamie Shaw (Vice-Captain)

Tour Reports – <https://bit.ly/HKHDCCA-overseas-tours-Reports>

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NORTHERN DISTRICT CC U/15 CRICKET TOUR TO WEST INDIES – JUNE / JULY 2017



Back row: Josh Miller (Assistant Coach), Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Corey Miller, Lachlan Roughley, Aidan Jackson, Oscar Kirk, Jayden Camp, Varun Ravindran, Bruce Wood (President HKHDCCA), Mike Langford (President NDCC)

Front Row: Jarod Baxter, William Coffey, Charlie Rose, Lachlan Shaw, Joe Hiley, Lachlan Fisher, Jordan Fullagar

Inset: Cooper Davenport

COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NORTHERN DISTRICT CC U/15 CRICKET TOUR TO INDIA – APRIL 2019

Our touring party (total 28 people) visited Mumbai, Jaipur, Agra and Delhi between 12 – 27 April 2019. The team played 7 matches against talented local academy sides on excellent ovals, winning 3 matches and narrowly losing 4 others. Our best batsman on tour was Cam Tunks, who scored 217 runs @ 54.2 average (HS 73). Our most successful bowler in India was leg-spinner, Oliver Jennings, who took 9 wickets @ 10.4 average (BB 4/21). The top all-rounder was Spencer White who scored 195 runs @ 48.8 average and took 7 wickets. The other individual award winners were: Star Performance – Anthony Bartlett (two half-centuries); Fielding – Nick Hook (4 catches and a Run Out); Best Team Player – Avi Lath; and Best all-rounder (on & off the field) – Jack Nati. In total, seven of our batsmen made at least one half-century on tour.



On top of the experience of playing cricket in India, the touring party enjoyed lots of memorable off-the-field highlights, including attending two IPL T20 matches involving the Mumbai Indians (the eventual champions); visiting the Gateway of India in Mumbai; the majestic Taj Mahal in Agra; Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar in Jaipur; an elephant ride and tour of Amber Fort; shopping in the street markets in Jaipur (pink city); and Mother Teresa's Missionary of Charity in Agra.

The touring team witnessed first-hand what an amazing country India is with its contrasting culture, classes, opportunities and lifestyles. Everyone in our touring team had an amazing experience, both on and off the cricket field. India is a perfect destination for a cricket tour, as the locals are so passionate about the game, and so welcoming off the field.



Photo credit – Julian Andrews (AAP)

Back row: Bruce Wood (Manager), Anthony Bartlett, Jack Nati, Spencer White, Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Ryan Swain (Captain), Marcus Ridley, Will McFadden, Josh Miller (Treasurer / Assistant Coach),

Front row: Nick Hook, Cameron Tunks, Oliver Jennings, Abhi Singh, Felix Booth, Avi Lath, Alistair Weston

FLASHBACK TO HK&HDCA'S U/15 REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET TOUR TO INDIA – APRIL 2006

The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association (HK&HDCA) in Sydney sent an invitational U/15 representative team on a development tour to India from 16 – 30 April 2006. Bruce Wood was Head Coach on that tour and returned to India in 2019 and 2023 as Manager of the Coaches' Association's U/15 rep. team.

The touring team in 2006 included some members of Hornsby's U/15 Weblin Shield 2005-06 premiership team. The Sydney team arrived in Bangalore and stayed at the National Cricket Academy, M. Chinnaswamy Test Stadium. Three matches were played against the Karnataka U/15 State team, which included three future Indian Test players, K. L. Rahul (highest Test score 199); Karun Nair (HTS 303 no); and Mayank Agarwal (HTS 243).

The Hornsby U/15 team was captained by Andrew Casey and included Liam Robertson, who captained Sydney University's First Grade team. The team travelled to Mumbai and played against the MIG Bandra Cricket Academy U/15 team, which included 16-year-old Ronan Tendulkar (Sachin's nephew), who scored 114 runs and took 3/31. The touring team travelled by coach to Pune and played against the Cadence Academy U/15 team and the Maharashtra U/15 State team, while staying at the beautiful Poona Cricket Club.

Our leading batsmen on that tour were Tom Gurka (264 runs @ 44.0 average), Liam Robertson (247 runs @ 35.3 ave.), and Daniel Wood (159 runs @ 26.5). Andrew Casey, Chris Aldersley and Alex Mihalyka also hit half-centuries on tour. Our bowling attack was led by Tom Gurka (13 wickets @ 15.1 ave.), off-spinner Taylor Paton (10 wickets @ 25.6), and Anuj Devalia (8 wickets @ 22.4, including a hat-trick). Dougal Robinson (w-k) had a great tour behind the stumps, snaring 18 dismissals (14 catches, 1 stumping & 3 run outs). Overall, this initial tour to India 17 years ago was a wonderful experience for all concerned, both on and off the cricket field.



Captains – Andrew Casey & KL Rahul (Bangalore 2006)



Back: Bruce Wood (Coach), Liam Robertson, Tom Gurka, Daniel Wood, Alex Mihalyka, Chris Aldersley (v-c), Dougal Robinson (w-k),
Front Row: Jarrod Rixon, Richard Nash, Taylor Paton, Andrew Casey (Captain), Dean Norris, Anuj Devalia, Bruce Rixon (Manager)



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