

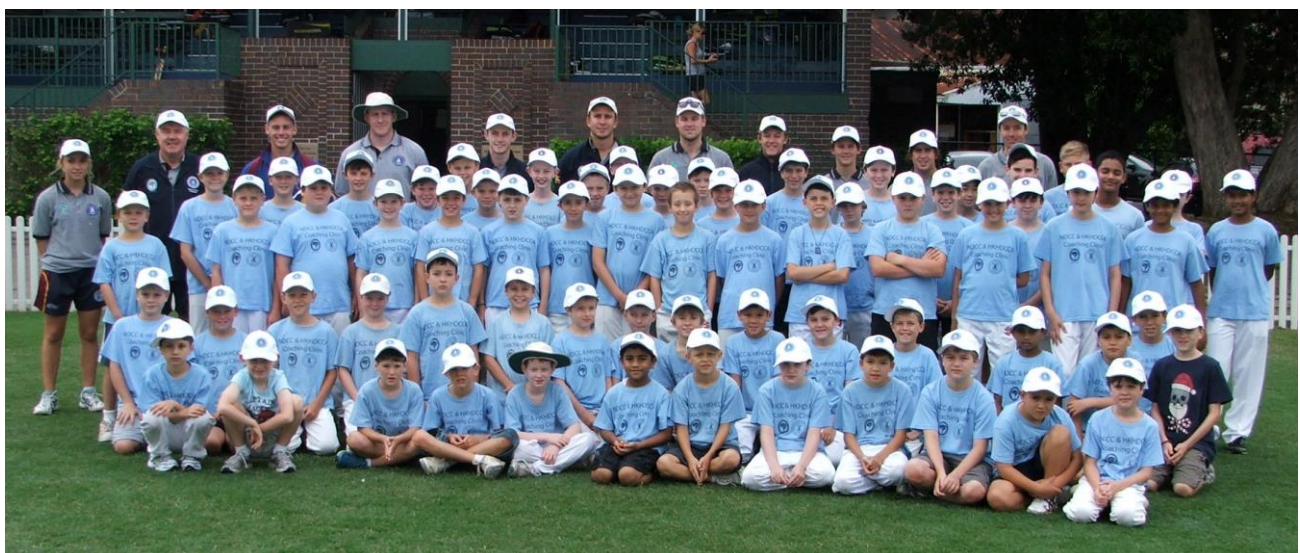
HORNSBY, KU-RING-GAI & HILLS DISTRICT CRICKET COACHES' ASSOCIATION INC.



HKHDCCA

4th Annual Report

2013-14



Management Team – 2013/14

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(President)



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(Head Coach)



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2013-14	Bruce Wood	Justin Epthorp	Will Fiedler	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2012-13	Bruce Wood	Justin Epthorp	David Bennett	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2011-12	Bruce Wood	Mark Rushton	David Bennett	Justin Epthorp	Rod Hokin
2010-11	Bruce Wood	Mark Rushton	David Bennett	Mike Burgin	Rod Hokin

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HKHDCCA Objectives

HKHDCCA is a non-profit sporting organisation responsible for recruiting and accrediting young volunteer coaches from within HK&HDCA, and conducting junior cricket clinics during the school holidays and development programs in the off-season. HKHDCCA designs and implements coaching programs aimed at increasing the cricket participation, skills and enjoyment of boys and girls aged U/6 – U/16, including beginners, club players, representative standard players, disadvantaged groups (children from non-English speaking backgrounds; and children with special needs). These objectives require careful planning, broad advertising of coaching programs, and subsidised fees to ensure large registration numbers and maximum impact within the Association.

Role, Functions & Priorities

HKHDCCA was established in 2010 and is responsible for:

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

Organisational Growth

Season	School holiday clinics	Off-season development programs	Total player attendances (all programs)	Level 2 coaches employed	Level 1 coaches employed
2013-14	6	3	875	7	14
2012-13	4	2	703	3	10
2011-12	3	1	394	4	16
2010-11	3	0	107	2	9



Tom Richmond, OAM

(HK&HDCA Life Member 1981 –)

Tom has had a wonderful 50 year career of continuous involvement in cricket coaching, ranging through various school teams, club teams, inter-district HK&HDCA representative teams, A.W. Green Shield, Northern Cricket 'Winter Spin' program and the Ross Turner Cup. A brief summary of his amazing career follows:

- Played for Barker College 1st XI in 1957; Teachers' College Wagga Wagga; North Coast Inter-district teams; Kissing Point, Perseverance, Thornleigh and Berowra. Played A Grade as both a pace bowler and a leg spinner. Captained Thornleigh A Grade. Played HK&HDCA Martin Shield representative cricket.
- Country Coaching: Coached Woodenbong (1960-61) in Saturday morning competition in Kyogle, travelling forty miles each week to do so.
- School Cricket: coached 1st XIs at Woodenbong, Bonalbo, Normanhurst, Riverstone and Galston high schools. Cricket convener in North-West Metropolitan Zone, President of Blacktown and Ku-ring-gai Zones. Combined High Schools selector and team manager.
- A.W. Green Shield: coached ND Green Shield in about 16 seasons, including winning the club's first Green Shield, as well as several undefeated seasons as either coach or manager. Manager / Coach of several Combined Green Shield teams in matches against the country.
- Representative Cricket for HK&HDCA: coached about 20 separate teams, mainly in Watson Shield.
- Umpired several finals and did NSWPSA matches against Queensland on a couple of occasions.
- During 1970's initiated and organised coaching seminars at Hornsby prior to the introduction of the certificate system. Organised first training for coach certificates in the Association (about 1980). Organised, with Col Cooper, first major coaching venture across the Association during the 1980's.
- Life Member of HK&HDCA since 1981 and current Patron.
- Within the Association, held offices of Publicity Officer, Representative Secretary, Vice President and liaison officer with Northern District. Also acted as Publicity Officer for NDCC briefly.
- Inaugural Chairperson of the Northern Metropolitan Cricket Council (NMCC) in 1993, bringing together grade clubs, associations, schools and shires clubs. Foundation Director of 'Northern Cricket' in 1997, a body which provided organised coaching to HK&HDCA junior players.
- Inaugurated the HK&HDCA showcase representative fixture known as the (U/15) Ross Turner Cup in 1998-99 and organised these matches until 2010.
- Following the success of the RTC contests, he played a significant role in adding the Glenn Hourigan Cup fixture for the younger representative age groups in 2003-04, which he organised until 2010.
- Organised and conducted specialist spin bowling coaching (known as the *Winter Spin* program) for HK&HDCA junior rep. players at James Park, Hornsby, during the off-season from 1999 to 2007.
- HK&HDCA representative player of year trophy is named after him, as is the NSWDC junior coaches' trophy.
- Awarded the Australian Sports Medal (services to cricket); the Order of Australia Medal (services to youth); Australian Centenary Medal (services to local history); and the Premiers' Community Service Award (service to the community).
- Has written cricket coverage, especially focusing on the A Grade competition, for the Hornsby Advocate newspaper in recent years.
- Life Member of Northern District CC since 2012.
- Patron of HKHDCCA (Coaches' Association) since 2012-13.

School holiday junior cricket clinics in partnership with Northern District CC

HKHDCCA conducted six successful cricket clinics during the school holidays in 2013-14, as follows:

- **Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara** (AM) 25 – 27 September 2013 – 60 children and 10 coaches attended;
- **Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights** (PM) 25 – 27 September 2013 – 28 children and 5 accredited coaches;
- **Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara** 13 – 14 January 2014 – 82 children (74 boys & 8 girls) and 12 coaches;
- **Kenthurst Park** 15 – 17 January 2014 – 20 children and 4 accredited coaches;
- **Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights** 20 – 21 September 2014 – 26 children and 5 accredited coaches;
- **Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara** 22 – 24 January 2014 – 75 children & 12 coaches. Report: <http://bit.ly/1ekSdA9>

The coaches engaged during these school holiday clinics included Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Bruce Wood (Co-ordinator), Justin Epthorp, Josh Miller, Sujith Dissanayake & Rebecca Silk (all Level 2 accredited coaches); Dave Lowery, Daniel Wood, Will Fiedler, Daniel Anderson, James Madden, Braden Cheng, Calvin Breytenbach, Nathan Tanner, Nick McNay, Nicky Miller, Aaron Crofts, Luke Thorburn, Harry Middlebrook & Hamish Fullagar (Level 1 coaches). We were pleased to welcome Rebecca Silk from Sussex, England, who played Women's First Grade for NDs in 2013/14. Bec's coaching was reported in the Hornsby Advocate – <http://bit.ly/1fUEFP1>

The clinics provided a busy program of activities for the boys & girls aged between 5 & 14, which included video analysis of the bowlers' actions. The players were placed in small groups in line with their age and ability, and received coaching on batting, pace & spin bowling, catching, throwing and wicket-keeping skills; and training in the nets (astro and turf); plus games on the oval to reinforce the cricket skills learnt and to develop team work. We held short 'Master Class' sessions at the clinics at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara to inspire the boys & girls and to demonstrate their coaches' skills. Dave Lowery (NDs First Grade batsman), Rod Hokin (former First Grade batsman with NDs and Gordon), and Daniel Anderson (NDCC Second Grade batsman and NSW U/19 rep.) faced up to some lively fast bowlers and quality spinners, playing many powerful shots with a sound technique.

Many awards were presented at the conclusion of the clinics and photo galleries were set up on the HK&HDCA website, via Facebook. The feedback from the players and their parents was again very positive.

Thanks to Mike Langford, ND's President, for the hire of MTO, Waitara, where our junior clinics always sell out.



Dan Anderson, Bruce Wood, James Madden, Josh Miller, Will Fiedler, Daniel Wood, Rod Hokin, Dave Lowery, Nathan Tanner, Bec Silk



Bruce Wood, Bec Silk & Rod Hokin



Bec Silk bowling to Dave Lowery (NDs First Grade batsman)



Coaching in the turf and astro nets at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara



Match play during the Montview Oval clinic in September 2013



Head coach, Rod Hokin, conducted the presentations and awarded the certificates and prizes to the young players

HKHDCCA U/10 – U/11 Off-season Development Program (May – August 2013)

HKHDCCA held its third annual U/10 – U/11 Development Program at James Park, Hornsby over six Sundays (5 May, 26 May, 23 June, 14 July, 4 August & 25 August 2013). It is clearly beneficial for our youngest representative age groups to have some properly structured coaching from fully accredited Level 1 and 2 coaches in small groups in order to learn the fundamentals of the game and the correct techniques, particularly in their transition from soft to hard ball cricket.

Two sessions were held on each date from 8.30 – 10.30am and 10.30am – 12.30pm. We averaged around 50-60 registrations on each date, which was satisfactory although a bit down on the 2012 numbers which averaged 78 per day. An increased effort will be made in 2014 to ensure that all the clubs nominate players to attend this most worthwhile off-season development program, which ensures that all players learn the fundamental techniques in batting, pace & spin bowling, fielding and wicket-keeping, all undertaken in a fully participative and enjoyable manner.

The development program included batting & bowling in the nets (with an additional batting coach for one-on-one coaching for all batsmen); front & back foot defence, drives, cuts & pull shots; refinement of bowling actions where necessary, including techniques to keep the seam upright using dual-coloured balls; short & longer catching and throwing; ground fielding; calling and running between the wickets, and wicket-keeping skills. One of the sessions was switched indoors due to heavy rain and all the boys enjoyed the facilities at the Action Indoor Sports Centre at Mt Ku-ring-gai on 23 June 2013.

The accredited HKHDCCA coaches engaged during this program were **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach), **Bruce Wood** & **Justin Epthorp** (Level 2 coaches), plus **Josh Miller**, **Daniel Wood**, **Daniel Anderson**, **Sujith Dissanayake**, **Will Fiedler**, **Braden Cheng**, **Nick Miller** & **Aaron Crofts** (Level 1 coaches).

Apart from developing the skills of all the U/10 & U/11 attendees, one of the other objectives of this program was to identify and develop the leading players in the age groups to help make the HK&HDCA U/10 Foster Shield; U/11 Creak Shield; and U/11 IDCA rep. teams stronger with more depth in 2013-14. We are confident that this objective was achieved as these rep. teams were well balanced and had a successful season, making the Shield finals, with the Creak Shield team going through the preliminary competition rounds undefeated.

The Coaches' Association wishes to thank **Bruce Parker**, HK&HDCA Representative Secretary, for his flexible and co-operative approach to dealing with the inevitable double-bookings that arise between HKHDCCA coaching programs and the representative off-season age group training sessions. Whenever there was a clash, Bruce Parker advised the affected families and the respective Rep. Age Convenors that the HKHDCCA coaching programs (U/10 & U/11 Development sessions or our Specialist Coaching Program) took precedence, as the parents had paid for their sons' attendance and both programs were clearly beneficial for the young cricketers.



Players and coaches at 10.30am change-over between sessions on 26-May-13 (several players missed this photo)

Specialist Coaching Off-season Program (May - August 2013)

HKHDCCA held its first Specialist Coaching Off-season Program, which provided subsidised, high quality coaching for U12 – U15 players covering batting, pace & spin bowling, wicket-keeping and fielding. The sessions took place at James Park, Hornsby over four Sundays (19 May, 16 June, 28 July & 11 August 2013) and the batting and pace bowling sessions in particular filled very quickly.

This specialist coaching program was ideal for representative standard players and stronger club players who were looking to significantly improve their skills before the 2013/14 cricket season. Many of the participants enjoyed their most successful season in representative cricket after attending this high level coaching program.

The accredited coaches engaged during this Specialist Program were **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach), **Bruce Wood & Justin Epthorp** (Level 2 coaches), plus **Josh Miller, Daniel Wood, Daniel Anderson, Will Fiedler & James Madden** (Level 1 coaches).

The numbers in each specialist session were limited to between 12 – 16 players with small Coach / Player ratios to ensure individualised coaching in small groups. The specialist coaching sessions were designed as a 4-week progressive program, not one-off sessions. Many players were booked into more than one session on each date, eg. Batting and (Pace or Spin) Bowling; or Bowling and Fielding, and a discount in fees was applicable.

The program included video analysis of the bowlers' actions and use of the Association's new bowling machine for the batting sessions (see photos below), which was purchased using sponsorship funds from Kooindah Waters Golf Club at Wyong. Due to the success and positive feedback from this initial Specialist Coaching Program, it will become an annual event for HKHDCCA and will be expanded in 2014.



Daniel Anderson using the new machine



Will Fiedler in operation at James Park

In June 2013, the major upgrade of **James Park** was officially opened. The park now has the following facilities – perimeter fencing, sportsground floodlighting, cricket pitch and nets, soccer field, basketball half-court and netball hoop, playground and swings, outdoor Ping Pong table, picnic tables, new double BBQ, a two-metre-wide circuit path extending 411 metres around the park, outdoor gym equipment, new gardens and trees adjacent to the bushland, sheltered outdoor furniture, new bubblers and public toilets.



Ross Turner Cup / Glenn Hourigan Cup matches – September 2013

The Coaches' Association continues to be responsible for organising the annual RTC and GHC fixtures, our showcase intra-HK&HDCA junior representative events. A successful T20 day was held for the GHC age groups on Sunday, 8 September 2013 at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah, involving four teams (48 players) from the U/13s to U/11s. The main RTC and GHC matches took place on 22 September 2013 at Turramurra Oval and Karuah Park respectively, being the first time they had been played as pre-season events, rather than in March due to three wash-outs / rescheduled matches over the past few years due to the seasonal rain in February / March.

Our special guests were **Jon Whealing**, the current Captain of Northern District's First Grade team and the only cricketer to play in four RTC matches, plus the respected gentlemen, **Ross Turner** and **Glenn Hourigan**.

Both matches were high level contests involving the leading Shield rep. players in the Association. HKHDCCA provided opportunities for some outstanding young coaches, with **Will Fiedler** (East) and **Sujith Dissanayake** (West) coaching the RTC teams; and **Alex Dolly & Matt McVay** (East) and **John Anderson & Daniel Heidegger** (West) coaching the GHC teams, including the preliminary T20 matches.

HK&HDCA sponsors, Triforce Sports, again kindly supplied embroidered cricket shirts for the RTC & GHC players and coaches, and Kookaburra Sport supplied the match balls, stumps and Man of Match awards. The official souvenir programs, match scorecards and some great action photos taken by **Peter Heidegger** can be accessed on the HKHDCCA page on the Association's website. RTC report – <http://bit.ly/1mk8GPj>

RTC East 4/135 [39.4 overs] (R. Tullia 48 no, C. Goddard 40, D. Ratnam 30) def.

RTC West 132 [44.3 overs] (A. Johnston 52, Q. Cheng 3/3, S. Balakumar 3/39, A. Bhele 2/14)

GHC East 5/206 [42.1 overs] (B. Stockwell 75, N. Hammond 50 no, R. Shiels 24, Y. Gunewardhene 2/31) def.

GHC West 5/204 [50 overs] (D. Thorat 67, Y. Patel 49, L. Shaw 42, C. Davenport 2/25, K. Chu 2/29)



RTC Captains, Coaches & Umpires, plus Ross Turner & Jon Whealing (special guests)

Back row – Bruce Wood, Jon Whealing, Sujith Dissanayake, Will Fiedler, Ross Turner & Geoff Hasler

At front – Anthony Johnston (West Captain) & Ryan Tullia (East Captain) holding the Ross Turner Cup



Ross Turner Cup players, coaches & umpires – 2013/14



Ross Turner addressed the RTC & GHC players, parents & officials before the matches started



Glenn Hourigan Cup players, coaches & umpires – 2013/14



Yushan Gunewardhene bowling to **Ronan Shiels**



Classic **Lachlan Shaw** cover drive (bowler **Kenneth Chu**)

Coach the Coaches session – 17 June 2013

HKHDCCA held its first in-house professional development night at the Action Indoor Sports Centre, Mt Ku-ring-gai on 17 June 2013, which was attended by 15 accredited coaches (see group photo below; report - bit.ly/1eCTD9k). This beneficial 'Coach the Coaches' session was run by **Rod Hokin**, HKHDCCA Head Coach, and the aim was to:

- Ensure consistency of approach from all coaches regarding techniques and programs;
- Provide a refresher for regular coaches who completed their accreditation some time ago;
- Cover some important administration matters, including coaching protocols and *Working with Children Checks*.



Back row: Braden Cheng, Nick Miller, Calvin Breytenbach, Will Fiedler (Treasurer), Daniel Wood, Chris Burnett, Justin Epthorp (Vice-President), Daniel Anderson, Josh Miller (Secretary)

Front row: James Madden, Nick McNay, Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Bruce Wood (President), Sujith Dissanayake, Nathan Tanner



Rod Hokin addressed the coaches in the lecture room at AIS, Mt Ku-ring-gai

Free coaching clinic for beginners – 18 August 2013

HKHDCCA held a free coaching clinic for new cricketers (U/8 or older), including players graduating from their club's In2Cricket / Kanga / Milo programs to play U/8 or U/9 club cricket in 2013/14. The clinic was held at James Park, Hornsby on Sunday, 18 August 2013 from 9.00am – 11.30am, with 40 boys from a wide variety of cricket clubs in attendance. This was a very successful coaching session which was appreciated by the players, parents and clubs, and will therefore become an annual event. Refer to brief report and group photo – <http://bit.ly/12fv9x5>

Sportsbliss Active – Cricket Program (Thornleigh Indoor Centre) – 2013/14



HKHDCCA was pleased to support the Friday afternoon cricket program at Sportsbliss Active, 17 Sefton Rd, Thornleigh, which provides structured coaching for beginners (aged 7 – 9) and intermediates (aged 10 – 12) during the school terms. The programs are organised by HKHDCCA committee member, **Brad McCarroll**, and the format involves some skills development coaching for the first half of each session, followed by an enjoyable game of indoor cricket, which the kids love to play. HKHDCCA supplied the main coach, **Becca Silk** (Level 2 accredited) and she was supported by a couple of enthusiastic assistant coaches. The number of attendees doubled during

Term 4 (2013) when Bec took over the coaching and it was great to see 30 – 35 children there each Friday afternoon. The Sportsbliss centre boasts 3 brand new courts, a cafe and bar area, and a soft play zone for U/7's. HKHDCCA coach, **James Madden**, took over the coaching from Term 2, 2014.

Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course – 21 July 2013

HKHDCCA organised a Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course at the Action Indoor Sports Centre, Mt Ku-ring-gai on Sunday, 21 July 2013. Congratulations to the 24 people (below) who graduated.



HKHDCCA Coach of Year Award

2013/14

The Coaches' Association's annual *Coach of Year Award* (Bruce Wood Cup) continues to recognise excellence in cricket coaching within HK&HDCA. Online nominations were invited for representative and/or club coaching (plus HKHDCCA cricket clinics if applicable) during 2013-14.

The HKHDCCA Executive Committee determined that the winner this year is **Josh Miller** (pictured at right), coach of the HK&HDCA U/16 Watson Shield rep. team (Minor Premiers), who completed his Level 2 accreditation this season and was an outstanding coach at the various HKHDCCA clinics and off-season development programs.

The quality of Josh's coaching is evidenced by the number of parents who seek his services as a private (individual) coach of junior representative players in the district. All the nominations received were very worthy of recognition and two *Highly Commended Certificates* were issued to the runners-up. It is great to see the overall coaching standards rising significantly in all areas of the Association.



Timm van der Gugten

Normanhurst CC and HK&HDCA reps. to First Class cricket with NSW and Tasmania, and international cricket



Normanhurst CC 2002-05



HK&HDCA 2001-06



NSW Blues 2010-12



Tasmania 2012-14



Holland 2012-14

Anyone who watched the ICC T20 World Cup from Bangladesh in March 2014 would have been impressed by the terrific performances from the Netherlands, including their opening bowler, **Timm van der Gugten**.

Timm played for Hornsby DCC until the U/11s before switching to Normanhurst CC in the U/12s in 2002-03 to link up with his rep. coach, Bruce Wood, when his Hornsby club team folded. He played for Normo for 3 years (and in Bruce's rep. team for 5 years), before making his First Grade debut for the University of NSW at age 15, becoming the 8th youngest debutant in history – refer to newspaper article at this link: <http://bit.ly/1jtAhdK>

During his 3 seasons with Normanhurst CC, Timm scored 823 runs @ 63.3 ave. and took 31 wickets @ 6.9. He twice won the Normanhurst CC Junior Cricketer of the Year Award (2002-03 and 2003-04) and he played a leading role in two undefeated Normanhurst *Gilchrist* premierships teams (U/13s in 2003-04 and U/14s in 2004-05). Timm also played in the HK&HDCA Ross Turner Cup matches in 2004 & 2005.

His finest moment in junior cricket came in 2005-06 when he starred in the undefeated U/15 Weblin Shield premiership team, in which he scored a (then) record 294 runs @ 73.5 average (highest score 130) and took 11 wickets @ 11.6 (best bowling 6/23). This amazing all-round performance won him the NSWDCA Weblin Shield *Player of Year* and the HK&HDCA Tom Richmond Trophy for the Leading Junior Representative Player.

Incredibly Timm took a wicket with his first ball in his First Grade debut with UNSW (at age 15) and in his Sheffield Shield debut with the NSW Blues in 2011-12!

He has had a professional contract with the Tasmanian Tigers since 2012-13 and played some Ryobi Cup one-day cricket with Ricky Ponting last season.

Timm holds a dual passport as his father (Hans) is from Holland, which has enabled him to play international cricket representing the Netherlands since 2012 (see photos below).

Timm's best bowling figures in First Class cricket are 7/68 (10/121 in match); in ODIs are 5/24; and in T20s are 5/21. In the T20 World Cup in Bangladesh, Timm gained international cricket acclaim, taking 9 wickets @ 18.77 (BB 3/30); economy rate 6.76; including the important wickets of JP Duminy (South Africa); Brendon McCullum, Ross Taylor & Martin Guptill (New Zealand); and Eoin Morgan (England).

Timm, who is now 23, has never forgotten where he learnt his cricket and he's an inspiration to all players, coaches and officials at Normanhurst-Warrawee CC and in HK&HDCA.



BRUCE WOOD – HK&HDCA LIFE MEMBER

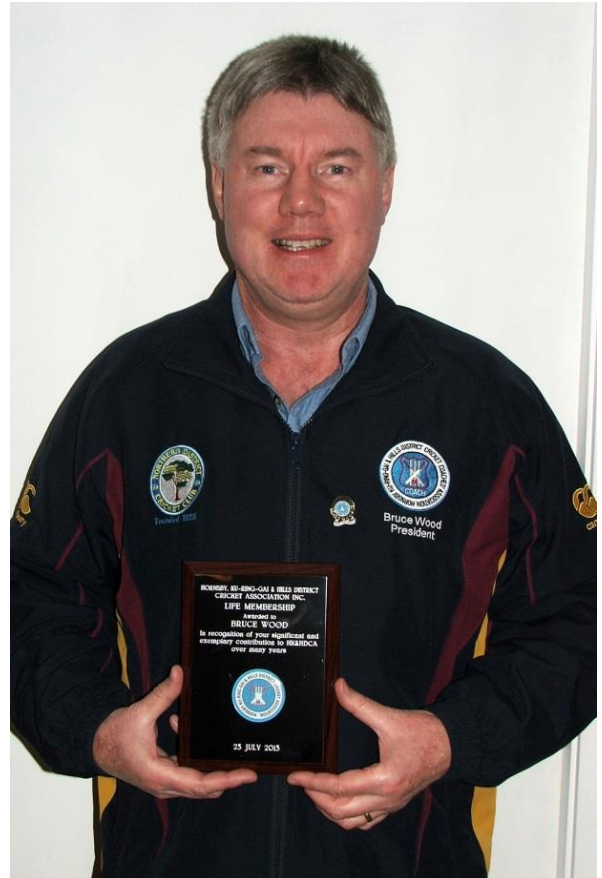
HK&HDCA held its Annual General Meeting on 23 July 2013 and one of the highlights was the induction of **Bruce** Geoffrey **Wood** (pictured below) as the Association's 50th Life Member.

Bruce Wood has provided exceptional and exemplary service to cricket in this area for a lengthy period. He served with distinction in a variety of positions for the Normanhurst-Warrawee CC, where he was made a Life Member in 2007. Significantly, Bruce is the first HK&HDCA Life Member from Normanhurst-Warrawee CC (formerly Normanhurst CC), a foundation club in the Association dating back to 1926-27.

At Association level, Bruce served as a delegate from the Normanhurst-Warrawee CC and has been on the Association's Executive Committee for six years. He has worked to initiate and maintain sponsorship from the Kooindah Waters Golf Resort and assisted the Association's operations in many other ways.

His work in coaching has been exemplary. He has coached eight separate representative teams, taken teams on tours to a number of places, including overseas (India and NZ) and assisted several Representative Secretaries in their tasks.

His initiative in forming the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Hills District Cricket Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) in 2010 has contributed strongly to coaching in our district. He has served as President of this Association and has been directly responsible for organising significant coaching clinics.



Since 2010-11, Bruce has organised the showcase Ross Turner Cup and Glenn Hourigan Cup annual fixtures. As a delegate from the Coaches' Association, he has been a member of the Northern Metropolitan Cricket Council.

Bruce has umpired at the top level within the Association for the past decade and has served as Assistant Secretary, Secretary and Vice-President of the Umpires' Association. He has umpired many representative finals on the appointment of the NSWDC. He has been the website administrator for both the representative cricket program and the umpires' association.

In assessing Bruce's suitability, our committee considered in detail his many contributions and noted that he had been involved with cricket at Barker College where he was inducted as a Life Member in 2010 and also has assisted with selections of the Northern District CC A.W. Green Shield team. Many young players have reason to be grateful for Bruce's contribution and our committee considers him to be a thoroughly worthy recipient of the honour of life membership.

Tom Richmond OAM
Patron & Life Member, HK&HDCA

11 July 2013

HKHDCCA regular coaches in 2013-14

Level 2 accredited coaches – Rod Hokin, Bruce Wood, Justin Epthorp, Josh Miller, Sujith Dissanayake, Rebecca Silk & Chris Burnett.

Level 1 accredited coaches – Dave Lowery, Daniel Wood, Will Fiedler, Daniel Anderson, Calvin Breytenbach, James Madden, Braden Cheng, Nathan Tanner, Nick McNay, Nick Miller, Aaron Crofts, Luke Thorburn, Harry Middlebrook & Hamish Fullagar. [Note – Fiedler, Anderson & Cheng will be doing the Level 2 course in 2014]



HKHDCCA coaches with some BlowFly cricketers (& Mark Rushton) at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara in 2013



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