

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

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HKHDCCA

5th Annual Report

2014-15



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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 not-for-profit sporting organisation responsible for recruiting and accrediting young volunteer coaches from within HK&HDCA and north-western Sydney, 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, 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 cricket clinics at Waitara, Hornsby, Kenthurst, Turramurra and West Pennant Hills in partnership with Northern District CC during the September / October and January school holidays for players aged 6 – 14;
- conducting an annual off-season Specialist Coaching Program pitched at rep. standard players aged 11 – 15;
- implementing an annual off-season development coaching program for U/10 – U/11 players at James Park over 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;
- identifying potential outstanding young coaches and providing GHC coaching roles and other opportunities;
- 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;
- increasing the participation of girls in cricket through targeted coaching programs and liaison with schools and local clubs;
- enhancing the development of accredited coaches and facilitating a future pathway for club and rep. coaches;
- providing a mentor service to coaches as required, especially new or young coaches seeking guidance;
- seeking Grant opportunities to provide additional funding to expand and further subsidise our coaching programs, and also purchase additional equipment as required;
- arranging a HKHDCCA / NDCC overseas rep. cricket tour (U/15 age group) every couple of years from 2015;
- enabling the Association to maintain a record of all Level 1 and 2 accredited coaches;
- ensuring that all HKHDCCA coaches aged 18 and over have a current *Working with Children* Check clearance;
- one-on-one (or small groups) private coaching on request, depending on the availability of suitable coaches;
- conducting a free Beginners session teaching cricket fundamentals to 'first time' players aged U/8 or older;
- assisting clubs by running some coaching sessions and demonstrating coaching drills to new club coaches;
- holding one or two free annual clinics each year for Blowfly cricketers (children with special needs) in January and/or September, 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.

HKHDCCA President's Report

HKHDCCA's coaching activities continued to expand in season 2014/15, with a record number of attendees at our school holiday cricket clinics and various off-season development programs, making HKHDCCA one of the largest providers of junior cricket coaching and development in NSW. To illustrate the enormous growth in coaching activities over the past 5 years, in our first season (2010/11), we conducted 3 coaching clinics with a total attendance of 107 children. We had just two Level 2 accredited coaches and nine Level 1 coaches.

In season 2014/15, HKHDCCA conducted 10 coaching programs with our usual small Coach / Player ratios, achieving a total attendance of 1,154 children. We now have 11 regular Level 2 coaches and 12 Level 1 coaches, plus at least 15 other qualified coaches waiting for an opportunity to work for HKHDCCA. We also supply coaches to several HK&HDCA representative teams and many of our capable young coaches are now in demand to provide private (one-on-one) professional coaching for young cricketers, especially emerging representative players.

HKHDCCA / NDCC held 6 school holiday cricket clinics in September 2014 and January 2015 at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (4 clinics); and at two new venues, Turramurra Oval / Karuah Park and George Thornton Reserve, West Pennant Hills, both of which proved to be popular and beneficial for the participants. In January 2015, HKHDCCA introduced a special new major award (Phillip Hughes Medal) to recognise outstanding sportsmanship, team work, enthusiasm and spirit of cricket at each of our school holiday junior cricket coaching clinics.

HKHDCCA had a very busy off-season in 2014 with our usual U/10 – U/11 Development Program over 6 Sundays, plus our annual Specialist Coaching Program, which was sold out. This advanced program provides subsidised, high quality coaching for U/12 – U/15 players covering batting, pace & spin bowling, fielding and wicket-keeping. HKHDCCA successfully co-ordinated the annual RTC and GHC matches; held a free coaching clinic for Beginners; a Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course; and a free clinic for Blowfly Cricket, a wonderful organisation led by Mark Rushton that provides children with special needs the opportunity to play modified cricket each week.

HKHDCCA was delighted to induct Tom Richmond OAM as our inaugural Life Member at our AGM on 17 June 2014. Congratulations to Mark Harvey from Pennant Hills DCC for winning the HKHDCCA *Coach of Year* award (Bruce Wood Cup), after his U/16 team won its fourth consecutive premiership with exemplary spirit of cricket.

HKHDCCA purchased a new iPad during 2014/15, which has proved to be a wonderful additional coaching aid, along with the Association's new bowling machine. I am proud of the key role that HKHDCCA plays in the local cricket community, as we have made a significant impact on increasing coaching numbers and capabilities, and fast-tracking the cricket development of young players of all standards. It has also been rewarding to work with a dedicated executive committee of volunteers who played a key leadership role in the expansion of HKHDCCA.

One of the most exciting activities for HKHDCCA this season was our U/15 representative cricket tour to Sri Lanka for 16 days in June / July 2015 in partnership with NDCC. Our development team of 13 boys played 7 matches on Test and First Class ovals against quality opponents and took in some amazing tourist and cultural attractions.

HKHDCCA plans to continue a steady pattern of growth over the next 5 years and further expand our coaching services to the wider community, some of whom have encountered barriers or lack of opportunities to participate in cricket in north-western Sydney, including disadvantaged groups, children from non-English speaking communities (non-traditional cricket backgrounds), children with special needs, and junior female players.

There are many people to thank for their work and support this season, including the HKHDCCA Executive Committee (pictured below); our dedicated coaches; the families who continually support our coaching programs; our Patrons; Mike Langford (NDCC President); Nathan Tilbury (HK&HDCA President); Craig Menzies (HK&HDCA Executive Officer); Bruce Parker (HK&HDCA Representative Secretary); and Mark Rushton (Blowfly Cricket).

Bruce Wood



HKHDCCA Executive Committee – Josh Miller, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, Rod Hokin & Bruce Wood



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School holiday junior cricket clinics (in partnership with Northern District CC)



HKHDCCA conducted six successful cricket clinics during the school holidays in 2014-15, as follows:

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| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 22 – 24 September 2014 – 73 children and 10 coaches attended; |
| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 29 – 30 September 2014 – 75 children and 11 coaches; |
| • Turramurra / Karuah Park | 12 – 13 January 2015 – 32 children and 6 coaches; |
| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 14 – 16 January 2015 – 70 children and 10 coaches; |
| • George Thornton Res, WPH | 19 – 20 January 2015 – 67 children and 9 coaches; |
| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 21 – 23 January 2015 – 71 children and 9 coaches. |

Our popular school holiday cricket clinics continued to grow during 2014-15, with a record number of attendees (**388**) across the six junior clinics held, making HKHDCCA one of the largest providers of junior cricket coaching and development in NSW. HKHDCCA organised clinics at two new venues in January 2015, being Turramurra Oval / Karuah Park, and George Thornton Reserve, West Pennant Hills, and both venues proved to be very suitable for our junior cricket clinics. Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara, continues to be our headquarters and we thank Mike Langford, ND's President, and Hornsby Council for their ongoing support and access to the turf cricket nets.

The coaches engaged during these school holiday cricket clinics included **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach), **Bruce Wood** (Co-ordinator), **Josh Miller**, **Justin Epthorp**, **Chris Burnett**, **Will Fiedler**, **Daniel Anderson** & **Jonny Webb** (Level 2 coaches); plus **James Madden**, **Daniel Wood**, **Nick McNay**, **Nicky Miller**, **John Anderson**, **Aaron Crofts**, **Calvin Breytenbach**, **Luke Thorburn**, **Mitch Fullagar**, **Hamish Fullagar** & **Alex Dolly** (Level 1 coaches).

We were pleased to engage English cricketer, **Jonathon Webb** (ECB 2 coach) at two clinics in January. Jonny plays for Warwickshire in English County Cricket (<http://www.espncricinfo.com/england/content/player/371527.html>) and played First Grade for Northern District CC in Sydney in 2014/15. We held short 'Master Class' sessions at the clinics at MTO, Waitara and George Thornton Reserve WPH to inspire the children and to demonstrate their coaches' skills. **Jonny Webb** (pictured below) batted in January against some quality fast bowlers and spinners, and he impressed the young players and his coaching colleagues with his sound technique and powerful shots.



The clinics provided a busy program of activities for the boys and girls aged between 6 – 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 defensive & aggressive batting, shot selection, 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. The feedback we received from the parents and players was excellent (refer to Testimonials on page 10), as the boys and girls were coached in small groups with plenty of individual guidance for each player. Importantly, our clinics cater for all cricket standards from beginners to experienced rep. players.



Josh Miller, Nick McNay, Aaron Crofts, Alex Dolly, Calvin Breytenbach, Rod Hokin, Jonny Webb, Justin Ephthorp, Bruce Wood



Players and coaches at George Thornton Reserve, West Pennant Hills (19-20 January 2015)

In January 2015, HKHDCCA introduced a special new major award to recognise outstanding sportsmanship, team work, enthusiasm and spirit of cricket at each of our school holiday junior cricket coaching clinics. Congratulations to the first four winners of the **Phillip Hughes Medal** in January 2015 – **Luc White** (WPHC); **Cooper Davenport** (Berowra); **Lachlan Shaw** (K-UH); and **Connor Hindmarch** (WPHC).



Cooper Davenport (with Bruce & Rod)



Connor Hindmarch (with Bruce & Josh)

HKHDCCA U/10 – U/11 Off-season Development Program (May - August 2014)

HKHDCCA held its fourth annual U/10 – U/11 Development Program over six Sundays (4 May, 25 May, 22 June, 13 July & 3 August at James Park, Hornsby, and 24 August 2014 at Barker College). 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 (2 hour) sessions were held on each date from 9.30 – 11.30am and 11.30am – 1.30pm. We averaged around 60 registrations on each date and have room for expansion next year. This beneficial development program ensures that all players learn the fundamental techniques in batting, pace & spin bowling, wicket-keeping and fielding, 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.

The accredited HKHDCCA coaches engaged during this program were **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach), **Bruce Wood** (Co-ordinator), **Josh Miller**, **Chris Burnett**, **Will Fiedler** & **Daniel Anderson** (Level 2 coaches); **Daniel Wood**, **James Madden**, **Nick McNay**, **Nick Miller**, **John Anderson**, **Luke Thorburn**, **Aaron Crofts**, **Harry Middlebrook** & **Mitch Fullagar** (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 President's Cup / IDCA rep. teams stronger with more depth in 2014-15. We are confident that this objective was achieved as these rep. teams were well balanced and had a successful season.



Players and coaches at conclusion of first session at Barker College on 24 August 2014 (Day 6)



HKHDCCA Specialist Coaching Off-season Program (May – August 2014)

HKHDCCA held its second annual Specialist Coaching Off-season Program, which provided subsidised, high quality coaching for U/12 – U/15 players covering batting, pace & spin bowling, wicket-keeping and fielding. The sessions took place from 9.30am to 4.00pm at James Park, Hornsby over four Sundays (18 May, 15 June, 27 July & 10 August 2014) and all sessions were sold out well before the start of the program.

This specialist coaching program was ideal for representative standard players and stronger club players who were looking to significantly improve their skills before the 2014-15 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** (Co-ordinator), **Justin Epthorp**, **Luke Quinlivan**, **Josh Miller**, **Daniel Anderson** & **Will Fiedler** (Level 2 coaches), **Daniel Wood**, **James Madden**, **Nicky Miller**, **Aaron Crofts**, **Nick McNay**, **John Anderson** & **Hamish Fullagar** (Level 1 coaches).

The Coaches' Association received 100 registrations a day over the 4 sessions, which was a terrific response. HKHDCCA engaged lots of experienced coaches and adopted its usual 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. Most of the young players were booked into two sessions on each date, eg. Batting and Pace Bowling; or Batting and Spin Bowling / Fielding / W-K, and a discount in fees was applicable.

The program included video analysis of the bowlers' actions and use of the Association's bowling machine for the batting sessions. HKHDCCA again received very positive feedback from the players and their parents and this Specialist Coaching Program is now an important component of our annual operations. A *Most Improved* award was presented on Day 4 in each of the four sessions, with the winners in the photos below.



Ben Dunkerley



Hershpreet Multani



James Brown



Mackenzie Carrall



Action in the nets at James Park, Hornsby

Testimonials from parents, players and clubs who attended some of HKHDCCA's coaching programs during the season

U/10 – U/11 Off-season Development Program (May – August 2014)

- *A very worthwhile and well run program. The coaches made good impressions on the boys. (Matthew Keast)*
- *The fee is reasonable and affordable. The video feedback was very good. We really like the off-season clinic, which lets the boys keep informed and improve their skills. (Albert Xie)*
- *My son enjoyed batting with the bowling machine. Great to do in off-season to improve and maintain skills.*
- *Our son enjoyed the coaching program very much and the coaching staff was very patient, friendly and supportive to everyone. HKHDCCA co-ordinates a top-class cricket training program for the development of our future cricketers in the area. It's so encouraging to see so many young coaches giving back to the sport of cricket and being great role models to all the children. Thank you to Bruce Wood and his team of coaches for providing their time and effort. (Jose Da Silva)*
- *My son enjoyed keeping his 'eye' in over the winter off season, chance to practice field skills, social aspect. The cost of the program was very reasonable and we liked the pay for 5 get the 6th (session) free. The program was well resourced – lots of equipment and coaches with different knowledge. Fun and a chance to be outdoors, good for keeping skills up during the off-season. (Karl Bayliss)*

Specialist Coaching Off-season Program for U/12 – U/15 (May – August 2014)

- *Very knowledgeable coaches who are able to notice slightest mistake in technique. The cost of the program is very good. We feel we should have more of these sessions in off-season instead of 4! (Sumedh Thorat)*
- *The coaches were very nice and it was always easy to follow their instructions. It was convenient to be able to choose either AM or PM (session) times. Plus the dates were spread out very well for an off season program. Overall it was very well organised and Lachlan said he would be more than happy to attend again. It was very beneficial to him. (Lance Soles)*
- *My boys love to be able to play some cricket in Winter. The cost of the program is very affordable. Coaches are great, very good with the boys and so worth having their skills improved during the off-season. (Lara Jackson)*
- *It's a cost effective training program that greatly improves the children's techniques and prepares them for the beginning of the cricket season. He enjoyed getting better at drives. (Megan Mooney)*
- *I enjoyed the tips on how to make a plan on where to bowl and how to make my batting effective. The coaches were polite, courteous and well organised. Rod Hokin gives me that sense of enjoyment for improvement.*

School holiday junior cricket clinics (in partnership with Northern District CC) (Sept. 2014 and January 2015)

- *The boys loved the clinic, got so much out of it, the coaches were superb. Bring on the next one. (Jim Wilson)*
- *The clinic was very well run and provided a great opportunity to increase my skills and fun with my team mates. (Alistair Weston)*
- *Harry really had a ball. He especially loved learning how to perform a "pull shot". I wish it went for 5 half days or longer! I have already recommended these clinics to our friends. (Dianne Parker)*
- *My son enjoyed the bowling practise and video replay (of his action). The clinic was excellent. (Aynur Wilson)*
- *Thanks to Bruce Wood and his coaches for always being willing to lend practical advice whatever the age of the boys and for having the passion to develop the younger generation in their life-long love of cricket. (Jules White)*
- *Thank you again for all the fantastic work you do for the young cricketers. It is very much appreciated and all my boys have a great time at the clinics. (Judy Shaw)*
- *Thanks to all your inspirational coaches. Connor loves coming to the clinics, he's with his mates playing the game he loves and just has fun!!! So thank you for all your hard work. (Kate Brock)*
- *Congratulations to your coaching team on a great result. We all share a desire to have younger players grow to be better players and your group delivers on that aspect. (Andrew Miedler, President WPHC CC)*

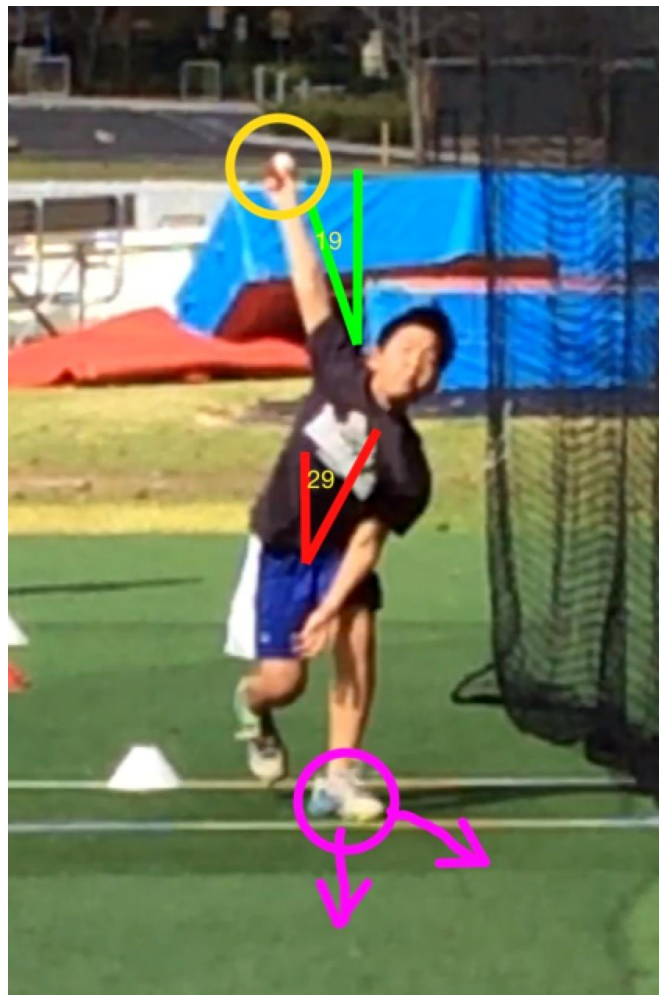
Free coaching clinic for cricket Beginners – U/8 or older (17 August 2014)

- *My son enjoyed the program, especially the diamond cricket and the catching practice. (Paul Noonan)*
- *Calvin (coach) had a lovely temperament with the boys and managed the group very well. The program made good use of the time allocated. There wasn't wasted time between activities, which I really appreciated.*

New Technology used during the various coaching programs

New iPad with coaching applications

HKHDCCA purchased a new iPad during 2014-15, which proved to be a wonderful additional coaching aid. Our senior coaches use video analysis via an iPad to provide immediate feedback to players on their batting and bowling technique. We are able to highlight areas for improvement, measure angles where necessary (see photos below), estimate bowling speed and compare actions side by side. This allows players to improve technique by understanding areas they need to focus on at training. HKHDCCA can also provide players and their parents with photos taken from the video analysis, pointing out the adjustments that are needed to their individual techniques.



Rod Hokin, HKHDCCA Head Coach, shows two Normanhurst-Warrawee CC players video of their bowling actions during our U10 – U11 off-season development program. The iPad technology makes it easy for the boys to see which aspects they need to work on to improve their bowling.

Ross Turner Cup

The Coaches' Association continues to be responsible for organising the annual RTC and GHC fixtures, our showcase intra-HK&HDCA junior representative events. The 17th annual RTC match took place on 21st September 2014 at Turramurra Oval and proved to be another high level contest involving the leading Shield rep. players in the Association. HKHDCCA appointed two outstanding Level 2 accredited coaches, with **Braden Cheng** (East) and **Sujith Dissanayake** (West) coaching the RTC teams, with support from **Mitch Fullagar** (East). The RTC captains were **Fraser Wilson** (East) and **Jamie Shaw** (West). **Bruce Wood** and **Geoff Hasler** were pleased to umpire their 9th RTC match. The players' shirts were again kindly provided by our generous sponsor, Triforce Sports (**Abbas Aly**). Another sponsor, Kookaburra Sport (**Cameron Eve**) supplied the match balls, stumps and Player of Match award. The match report (bit.ly/RTC-report-21-9-14), official souvenir RTC program, full scorecard and some great action photos taken by **Mohamed Rizme** can be accessed via the HKHDCCA folder on the Association's website.

East 1/156 [42.3 overs] (M. Wright 78 no, F. Wilson 52 no – record partnership – 125*) def. **West 9/155** [50 overs] (Y. Gunewardhene 37, S. Rana 35no, L. Colquhoun 33, J. Hayes 4/17, L. Williams 3/29)



2014-15 RTC Captains, Coaches & Umpires

From left: **Bruce Wood, Braden Cheng, Fraser Wilson, Jamie Shaw, Sujith Dissanayake & Geoff Hasler**



Bruce Wood (HKHDCCA President and RTC / GHC Convenor) welcomes the players to Turramurra Oval



RTC East team – 2014/15 winners
Braden Cheng, Fraser Wilson, Matt Wright & Mitch Fullagar



Quentin Cheng (RTC East leg-spinner)



Action from the 17th annual Ross Turner Cup match at the scenic Turramurra Oval on 21st September 2014

Glenn Hourigan Cup

HK&HDCA's showcase junior representative match called the Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) has been held since 2003-04 and features the outstanding players in our district from the U/13 age group and below. The 12th annual East v. West GHC contest was held on Sunday, 21st September 2014 at Karuah Park, Turramurra.

The GHC T20 matches were washed out on 7th September 2014 but were successfully rescheduled on Sunday, 8th March 2015 at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah, with 4 teams of 12 boys playing two exciting T20 matches each on the day (see scores – page 15).

The players' shirts were again kindly provided by our generous sponsor, Triforce Sports (**Abbas Aly**). Another HK&HDCA sponsor, Kookaburra Sport (**Cameron Eve**) supplied the match balls and Player of Match award. Thanks also to **Mohamed Rizme** for undertaking the photography duties at the RTC and GHC matches on 21-Sept-2014.

HKHDCCA provided opportunities for some impressive young coaches, with **Ryan Tullia & Lachlan Anchique** (East) and **Danusha Seneviratne & Sanjay Balakumar** (West) coaching the GHC teams, plus **Jack Donkin & Rahul Krishna** coached a T20 team. **Simon Moore** and **Alf James** OAM enjoyed umpiring their 4th GHC match.

West 6/162 [44.5 overs] (C. Rose 46, N. Hammond 29, W. Coffey 25no, L. Shaw 21, K. Chu 2/30) def.
East 8/159 [50 overs] (J. Fullagar 47, C. Cameron 21no, S. McAllister 19, J. Nisbet 2/13)



Simon Moore (umpire) conducted the GHC presentations



GHC West winning coaches, captain & player of match

The Glenn Hourigan Cup T20 matches were played on Sunday, 8th March 2015 at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah.



GHC T20 Captains, Coaches & Umpires

(Back Row) – **Wayne Norrish, Lachlan Anchique, Rahul Krishna, Jack Donkin, Ryan Tullia & Bruce Wood**
(Front Row – Captains) – **Joe Hiley, Jordan Hayes, Nick Hammond & Kenneth Chu**

Brief scores from the GHC T20's matches:

Watson 4/124 (N. Hammond 30 ret., M. Oates 25 ret., J. Baxter 15 ret.) def. **Warner 116** (J. Hiley 25 ret., N. Sparks 22, C. Miller 16, N. Hammond 2/3, D. Mooney 2/11, J. Camp 2/17)

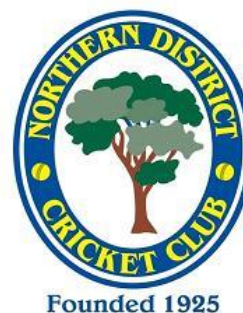
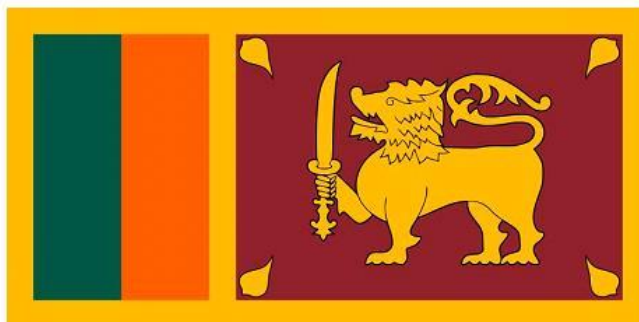
Haddin 8/139 (K. Chu 30 ret., C. Rose 30 ret., L. Soles 19 ret., J. Nisbet 2/26, O. Jennings 2/26) def. **Starc 8/138** (J. Hayes 31 ret., Y. Patel 25ret., J. Nisbet 22, O. Linschoten 2/25)

Starc (3) 5/145 (A. Silins 28 ret., J. Hayes 22, K. Krishnan 20 ret., P. Gall 18 ret., J. Nisbet 16 no., R. Kulkarni 3/14, H. Geale 2/18) def. **Warner (4) 86** (N. Sparks 28, B. Dunkerley 3/11)

Watson (1) 7/97 (N. Hammond 25 ret.) def. **Haddin (2) 75** (L. Shaw 20 no., N. Hammond 2/4)



GHC T20 Watson team coach, **Jack Donkin**, presented the Final player of match medal to **Nick Hammond**



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

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

The three officials on tour were **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach); **Bruce Wood** (Tour Manager / HKHDCCA President / NSWCUA Umpire); and **Will Fiedler** (HKHDCCA Treasurer / Assistant Coach). The Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 representative team enjoyed a successful cricket tour, winning 4 from 7 matches. The conditions were challenging for the touring team, playing against the best U/15 teams in Sri Lanka in hot, humid conditions, using Pakistan cricket balls on spin-friendly pitches. Our Sydney team comfortably won its first two matches in Colombo and the news quickly spread to Kandy where the local teams were strengthened with many U/17 players for the next two matches. One of the highlights of the tour was playing at Galle International Cricket Ground, a current Test match venue (see photo below), against the strong Mahinda College team.



Fortunately the Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 team put in its best performance in this match, scoring 4/271 off 50 overs, led by captain **Baxter Holt**, who powered his way to 154 runs off just 135 balls, hitting 14 boundary 4s and four 6s. The Mahinda College team was dismissed for 150 runs with the wickets being shared. Holt, who was a member of the NSW Schoolboys U/15 team that won the national championships in Darwin in June, was the star of the tour, scoring a total of 443 runs @ 88.6 ave., including two centuries (strike rate 99.3).

Results of the 7 matches played in Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 **165** [49.5 overs] (B. Holt 45; J. Shaw 33; J. Foster 31; S. Fanning 20no) lost to SJW Cricket Academy **167** [36.3 overs] (Nishan 74; S. Rana 4/19; J. Brown 3/28).

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

Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 **4/271** [50 overs] (B. Holt **154**; H. Kirk 32; H. Chapman 31; J. Foster 21no) def. Mahinda College **150** [45.1 overs] (Vinura 63; R. McCoy 3/33; J. Foster 2/11; S. Rana 2/33).

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

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

Tour Performance Awards

Leading Batsman:	Baxter Holt – 443 runs @ 88.6 average, including 2 centuries
Runner Up Batsman:	Sam Fanning – 291 runs @ 58.2 including 2 centuries
Leading Bowler:	James Brown – 11 wickets @ 17.0
Runner Up Bowler:	Ryan McCoy – 10 wickets @ 12.8
Leading All Rounder:	Joel Foster – 9 wickets @ 13.0, 130 runs @ 32.5
Leading Fielder:	Henry Chapman
Best Team Player:	Connor Slater



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Tour members before they headed off to Sri Lanka.

Source: News Corp Australia

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

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

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



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

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



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

Michael Brown Vijay Rana
Scott Chapman, Tom Chapman
Nicholas Holt, Sonia Holt, Jaz Holt
Adam Kirk, Oscar Kirk

Sean McCoy Melinda Foster
Judy Shaw, Byron Shaw
Janice Shaw, Lynette Webster
Sumedh Thorat, Gauri Thorat

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

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

SIXTEEN days, seven matches.

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

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

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

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

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



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

Source: Supplied

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The squad leaves for Sri Lanka today.

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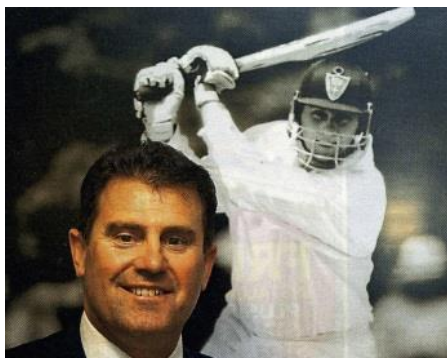
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Mark Taylor, "Club Legend"



Brad Haddin, Test wicket-keeper



Nathan Lyon, current Test spinner



Dan Hughes NSW



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Harry Conway NSW

Northern District Cricket Club (NDCC) first competed in the Sydney grade competition in the 1925/26 season, a year before HK&HDCA was formed.

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

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

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

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

Getting cricketers to reach their potential (and perform) is a team effort. **NDCC and HKHDCCA are a good team.** We do great things together, including school holiday Cricket Clinics, Coaching accreditation, AW Green Shield U/16 involvement, and this year a joint U/15 tour to Sri Lanka! This amazing journey was extremely beneficial to the development of the players in the NDCC Green Shield side and Development Squad for the 2015/16 season.

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

The Club was proud to be part of this overseas touring joint venture – the players had an incredible experience!

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Mr Bruce Wood
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Dear Mr Wood

Thank you for your application for a grant under the Participation and Facility Program administered through Sport and Recreation, a division of the Office of Sport.

I am pleased to advise that Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Coaches Association has been successful in securing funds under the Participation and Facility Program 2014/15 for the project, Provision of school holiday cricket coaching clinics and off season development programs for juniors.. An amount of \$6,000 has been awarded for this project to your organisation, subject to the terms and conditions of the grant.

I wish you every success with your project in the coming year. Information relating to your grant, including terms and conditions, and how to access the funding will be forwarded to you shortly by Sport and Recreation.

Please contact Kathy Booth, Project Officer on telephone 9006 3843 or email kathy.booth@sport.nsw.gov.au to seek any further advice on the grant program.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Ayres MP
**Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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8 September 2014

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



The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Coaches' Association Inc. (HKHDCCA) was formed in 2010 when it was identified that there was a need for an organisation to promote and enhance cricket coaching in north-western Sydney. Prior to their inception, there wasn't a structured approach to the recruitment, development and retention of cricket coaches, or the coaching of junior club and representative players.

HKHDCCA is Sydney's first not-for-profit cricket coaching organisation that is responsible for recruiting and accrediting young volunteer coaches from north-western Sydney; up-skilling their coaching expertise; conducting junior cricket clinics during the school holidays, and various off-season development programs over the winter months. HKHDCCA designs and implements coaching programs aimed at increasing the cricket participation, skills and enjoyment of boys and girls aged U/6 to U/16, including beginners, club players, and representative players. *Sport in Profile's* Andrew Davidson caught up with their President Bruce Wood to find out more about the good work that they do.

AD: How long have you been involved and what first attracted you to the Coaches' Association?

BW: I set up the Coaches' Association in 2010 and have performed the role of President for the 5 years of our existence. I had coached club and representative cricket teams since the 1990's, as well as taking representative teams away on various tours within Australia and overseas, including India and New Zealand, so I was well placed to establish a new cricket coaching body in the district.

I was attracted by the prospect of forming a cricket association that had the potential to grow rapidly to meet the demands of the local cricket community, while also making a significant impact on increasing coaching numbers and capabilities, and fast-tracking the cricket development of young players of all standards.

AD: What are the most challenging and rewarding aspects of your role?

BW: One of the most challenging aspects of my role is the increased volunteer workload, as our Coaches' Association has experienced significant expansion over the past 5 years. In our first season (2010/11), HKHDCCA conducted 3 coaching clinics with a total attendance of 107 children. We had two Level 2 accredited coaches and nine Level 1 coaches.

Fast-forward 5 years to the 2014/15 cricket season which has just concluded and HKHDCCA conducted 10 coaching programs with a total attendance of 1,154 children. We now have 11 regular Level 2 accredited coaches and 12 Level 1 coaches, plus about 15 other qualified coaches waiting for an opportunity to work for HKHDCCA.



The whole journey has been personally rewarding, especially building a dedicated committee of volunteers to administer HKHDCCA and seeing each of these young men accept their responsibilities, grow in confidence, and play a key role in the expansion of our Coaches' Association. As well as coaching at our various clinics, many of our capable young coaches are now in demand to provide private (one-on-one) professional coaching for young cricketers, especially rep. players.

AD: How would you say the 2014/15 cricket season has gone for your Coaches' Association?

BW: The 2014/15 has seen a continued expansion of HKHDCCA's coaching activities, with a record number of attendees (388) across the six school holiday cricket clinics, making HKHDCCA one of the largest providers of junior cricket coaching and development in NSW. HKHDCCA organised clinics in September 2014 and January 2015 at Waitara, Turrumurra and West Pennant Hills, which proved to be popular and beneficial for the participants. We were pleased to engage the coaching services of English cricketer, Jonathon Webb (ECB 2 coach), who plays for Warwickshire in English County Cricket, as well as First Grade for Northern District CC in Sydney.

HKHDCCA also conducted its usual off-season development programs; a free coaching clinic for Beginners; a Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course with 24 participants; and a free clinic for Blowfly Cricket, a wonderful organisation that provides children with special needs the opportunity to play modified cricket on a weekly basis.

HKHDCCA purchased a new iPad during 2014-15, which proved to be a wonderful additional coaching aid. Our senior coaches use video analysis via an iPad to provide immediate feedback

to players on their batting and bowling technique. We are able to highlight areas for improvement, measure angles where necessary, estimate bowling speeds and compare actions side by side. This allows players to improve technique by understanding areas they need to focus on at training. HKHDCCA also provides players and their parents with photos taken from the video analysis, pointing out the adjustments that are needed to their individual techniques.

AD: What are your plans for the off-season?

BW: HKHDCCA has a very busy off-season planned, covering the period from May to August 2015. We have our annual U/10 – U/11 Development Program over 6 Sundays; plus our annual Specialist Coaching Program, which provided subsidised, high quality coaching for U/12 – U/15 players covering batting, pace and spin bowling, and wicket-keeping. The specialist coaching program covers 4 Sundays and is ideal for representative standard players and stronger club players who are looking to significantly improve their skills before the next season. HKHDCCA will also be conducting its annual Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course in July and free coaching clinic for Beginners in August.

The most exciting planned activity for HKHDCCA in the off-season is an U/15 representative cricket tour to Sri Lanka in June/July 2015, during which our team of 14 boys will play 7 matches on first class ovals against quality opponents, as well as taking in the best tourist attractions that the country can offer on non-match days.

This tour is being undertaken in partnership with Northern District CC and our touring party comprises 34 people, including three coaches/officials, many parents and younger siblings.



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"The whole journey has been personally rewarding, especially building a dedicated committee of volunteers to administer HKHDCCA and seeing each of these young men accept their responsibilities, grow in confidence, and play a key role in the expansion" **Bruce Wood, President, HKHDCCA, p.7**

HKHDCCA plans to schedule an U/15 overseas cricket tour every couple of years to provide an amazing cricket and cultural experience for these youngsters.

AD: What are the ambitions of your Coaches' Association over the next 5 years?

BW: HKHDCCA plans to continue a steady pattern of growth over the next 5 years, as well as expanding our coaching services to the broader community. We recognise that at present, we mainly provide coaching services to junior players from the local cricket clubs. We are keen to expand our coaching programs to the wider community who have encountered barriers or lack

of opportunities to participate in cricket in Sydney, including disadvantaged groups, children from non-English speaking communities, children with special needs, and junior female players.

HKHDCCA plans to conduct a series of free Beginners coaching clinics teaching cricket fundamentals to 'first time' players from a diverse range of communities. HKHDCCA can have a significant impact by providing cricket opportunities and coaching for local children from non-English speaking backgrounds.

There is a high participation rate in cricket by boys from sub-continent families (India, Sri Lanka), however a minimal take-up by Chinese children and other cultural or linguistically diverse

backgrounds. HKHDCCA plans to make key contacts in the various communities to attract their children to cricket with free coaching.

Australia is a multi-cultural society and we believe that all children from non-English speaking backgrounds deserve the opportunity to enjoy the great game of cricket. These somewhat difficult sectors of the community (in terms of cricket involvement) require novel approaches, key contacts, broad advertising, specially designed coaching programs, and commitment by our volunteers on the HKHDCCA committee.

However the end result will clearly lead to more people becoming active through participation in sport and recreation, as well as breaking down some apparent barriers. We believe that by facilitating cultural inclusion, our specially designed programs will build community spirit, foster inclusion and support marginalised Australians.

HKHDCCA has also identified potential growth opportunities in Girls cricket in the district. Female participation in cricket in north-western Sydney is well down compared with other regions in the metropolitan area and HKHDCCA intends to work in conjunction with the Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association (NSGCA) to access the local schools and clubs

in order to invite young girls to try out cricket.

A considerable number of girls attend the Milo/Kanga/In2Cricket weekly sessions run by the clubs, which are aimed at 5 - 8 year olds.

However there isn't an easy pathway for the girls once they 'graduate' from the Milo programs at the age of 8 or 9. HKHDCCA plans to develop programs suitable for girls, with an emphasis on fun and participation, and these sessions would be heavily subsidised to increase the registrations. Girls would then be encouraged to join a team in a local T20 competition.





HKHDCCA

COMMUNITY

LEVEL 1 ACCREDITED

COACHING COURSE



The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) held its annual Cricket NSW Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course at the Sportsbliss Active Indoor Centre, 17 Sefton Road, Thornleigh, on Sunday, 20 July 2014. Thanks to **Brad Pettitt** from the Sydney Sixers for facilitating the course on the day.

Congratulations to the following **17** people who successfully completed the course: **Josiah Binet, Anthony Brett, Matthew Brett, Padraic Bruell, Michael Daniels, James Dey, Hamish Fullagar, Mitchell Fullagar, Barinder Grewal, Dylan Hood, Peter Jennings, Ruairidh MacDonald, Ronnie Mackenzie, Darren McKeon, Brendan Murphy, William Petro & Utkarsh Somaia.**

It was pleasing to see Ronnie Mackenzie from Blowfly Cricket (children with special needs) complete the course, which was a terrific achievement (see adjacent photo – from left – Brad Pettitt, Mark Rushton & Ronnie Mackenzie).

HKHDCCA actively promotes the objective that all club and representative coaches attain the Level 1 accreditation as a minimum qualification, as this will increase the knowledge and confidence of new coaches, which will enhance the standard of coaching for junior players in the Association.

For further information about Community (Level 1) coaching courses, refer to Cricket NSW website: bit.ly/CNSW-Level-1



BLOWFLY CRICKET – supported by HKHDCCA

The Blowfly Cricket organisation was founded in 2009 by HK&HDCA Life Member and former Vice-President of the Coaches' Association, **Mark Rushton**, who had a vision that all children with special needs deserve the opportunity to enjoy cricket and improve their eye / hand co-ordination and confidence by learning new skills and interacting with other children in a supportive, sporting environment. Blowfly Cricket is a summer sport for children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years who have special needs such as autism. The children play a hybrid form of cricket in which all players are on the field actively involved in fielding, batting or bowling. The players constantly change fielding positions and usually get three opportunities to bat in an hour, with coaches and adult chaperones assisting on the field as required.



The program provides an opportunity for each participant to learn and develop the skills associated with the game of cricket in a constructive and positive setting. It establishes an environment for each family member to enjoy their involvement in the game, including coaching, umpiring, administration and support. All participants are actively encouraged to realise their own potential in, and enjoyment of, cricket. Carers, parents, siblings and coaches have the opportunity to share interests in the game and interact with other participating families.

The Blowfly Cricket sessions take place at James Park, Hornsby on Saturday afternoons during the school terms. The program has come a long way since it started six years ago, as highlighted in a magnificent video on the Cricket Australia website (<http://bit.ly/Blowfly-Cricket-2014-15>), which shows the inspiring story about bringing the joy of sport to children with autism, Down syndrome and cerebral palsy. The short video outlines the great work done by **Mark Rushton**, his committee and friends in establishing and developing Blowfly Cricket, culminating in the children playing cricket at the SCG in front of a crowd of 30,000 people at an Ashes Test in January 2014.

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) supports the endeavours of Blowfly Cricket and commends the work of the volunteers and officials who facilitate these programs. HKHDCCA puts on an annual free clinic for the Blowfly cricketers at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara and this season's clinic was held on 21 January 2015, which was attended by five young players and other family members, plus two Level 2 coaches, **Bruce Wood** and **Justin Epthorp** (see photo at right).

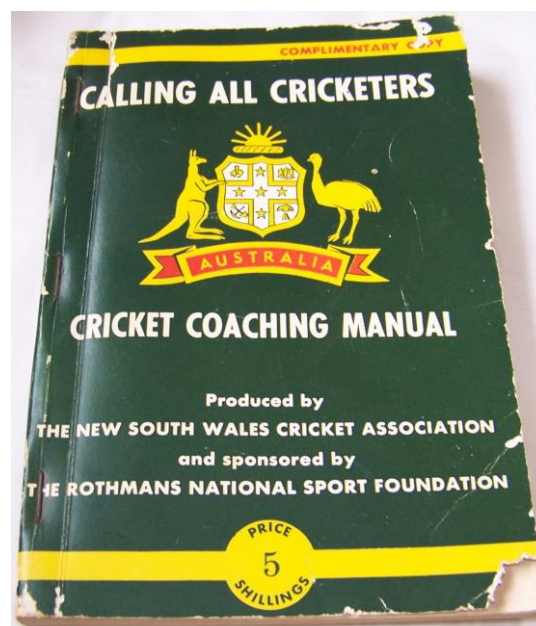
Ronnie Mackenzie (Blowfly Cricket Club Captain) successfully completed the Cricket NSW Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course on 20 July 2014, which was a terrific effort (see photo on opposite page).



Historical reflections of early cricket coaching programs held in HK&HDCA

Decades before the establishment of our existing Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), there was a dedicated approach towards junior cricket coaching from as far back as the early 1970s. A major coaching initiative was conducted at that time by the H.K.C.A. when Tom Richmond and Jack McCormick conducted coaching seminars at Hornsby R.S.L. with expert speakers including Brian Taber, Test wicket-keeper and, later, State Coach. The audience, mostly club coaches, had been enticed there on the promise of free food and drinks!

The National Cricket Coaching Plan was established by the Australian Cricket Board (A.C.B.) on 1 July 1973 and was implemented in N.S.W. by Peter Spence who was appointed the first full-time State Coach (later, State Director of Coaching) in September 1973. Within 12 months over 500 coaches had qualified at 28 courses conducted by Mr Spence at Preliminary, Preliminary Distinction and Intermediate levels. One of these courses was held for H.K.C.A. members over several weeks in the Assembly Hall of St Leo's College.



1964 Australian Cricket Coaching Manual

In December 1975 a coaching clinic for our Juniors was held at Waitara Oval and at three other centres in Sydney in conjunction with the Rothman's National Sports Foundation.

In 1976/77 there were four levels of coaching qualification (1, 2, 3 & 4). In the same season two Wrist Spinners' Schools were conducted at The King's School at North Parramatta by Peter Philpott, State Coach (and, later, National Coach) and in this and the following five seasons, Mike Pawley conducted courses for fast bowlers and wicket keepers. In 1982/83 Peter Spence added a week-long internship for young batsmen at the Narrabeen Fitness Camp. Many of our junior players attended these initiatives.

From 1976/77 to 1979/80 Under-Age Coaching Squads (U/12 to U/19) were progressively formed by the N.S.W.C.A. and many of representative players were selected to take part. These squads still exist.

In 1979 "Decathlon Cricket" was introduced for Under 10 players who were instructed in ten important skills. In 1980/81 Colin Cooper and Tom Richmond presented a detailed coaching plan and, based on it, two three-night training courses were run by Ross Chapman (N.S.W. XI) under the auspice's of the N.S.W.C.A.'s Junior Development Committee. On 29 April 1981 the Cricket Coaches' Association of N.S.W. was formed.

In 1984 Peter Spence was appointed Development Manager by the A.C.B. with the responsibility to introduce "Kanga Cricket" throughout Australia. It took some time for the concept to "get off the ground" in N.S.W. until 1992 when Ross Turner, the newly-appointed (and first) Development Manager for the N.S.W.C.A., encouraged the H.K.C.A. to run a "pilot" program. He trained 30 volunteers who successfully completed the level "O" course designed for the purpose. The program was launched at five centres in the district and attracted 280 boys and girls aged 5 to 8. The Association was used as a model for the whole of the State and 50 of our players put on an exhibition on the S.C.G. in January 1993 during the Test Match between Australia and Pakistan. In 1993/94 there were 700 Kanga players trained by an army of coaches under Jim Barrett (later N.D.C.C. President) as Kanga Co-ordinator and nine Kanga Ground Co-ordinators.

Ross Turner played for Pennant Hills CC, H.K.C.A. representative teams and later became a specialist batsman and Northern District's most successful captain, winning two First Grade premierships in 1985-86 and 1986-87. Ross worked for N.S.W.C.A. and the Australian Cricket Board, pioneering cricket development activities, before continuing his magnificent contribution to cricket by working for the International Cricket Council (ICC) in the development of cricket in overseas countries such as Bangladesh, China, Malaysia, Afghanistan and India. He is now the Director of Cricket at Newington College and also a Patron of the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA).

Ross Turner recently advised Bruce Wood that he didn't 'reinvent the wheel' with the initial coaching concepts adopted for Kanga Cricket (now known as Milo In2Cricket). He had studied the junior coaching manuals produced by South African Test player, Eddie Barlow, and adapted the best coaching drills suitable for 5 – 8 year old cricket beginners in Australia. This foundation work led to the accredited coaching scheme Cricket Australia has today.

The formation of the Northern Metropolitan Cricket Council on 20 December 1993, on the initiative of Ross Turner and under the Chairmanship of Tom Richmond, gave a great boost to coaching in the district. The foundation members were Pennant Hills and Epping Shires, N.D.C.C., Northern Districts C.A., the H.K.C.A. and representatives of secondary and primary schools. HK&HDCA's own John McQuillan represented the last group.

Numerous coaching schemes were conducted under its banner over the next decade including: the provision by N.D.C.C. of coaches for our representative teams; pre-season coaching clinics for all players under John Whelan of N.D.C.C; pre-season training by Ross Turner, Matthew Phelps and John Hopkins for representative players; and “Winter Spin” and “Emerging Bluegum” projects conducted by the ubiquitous Tom Richmond.

Throughout this period, indeed from 1988 until 2001, Glenn Hourigan was the Association’s Representative Secretary and was Tom’s right-hand man, and carried out most of the organisation, aided by Jim Cooper and Alex Terry. They were particularly prominent in the “Emerging Bluegums” project.

A great boost to these activities with the opening on 5 December 1998 of six new practice nets at James Park, Hornsby. The cost of \$30,000 was funded by many bodies, including Hornsby Council. These nets are still used throughout the year by HK&HDCA representative teams / squads and the Coaches’ Association (HKHDCCA).

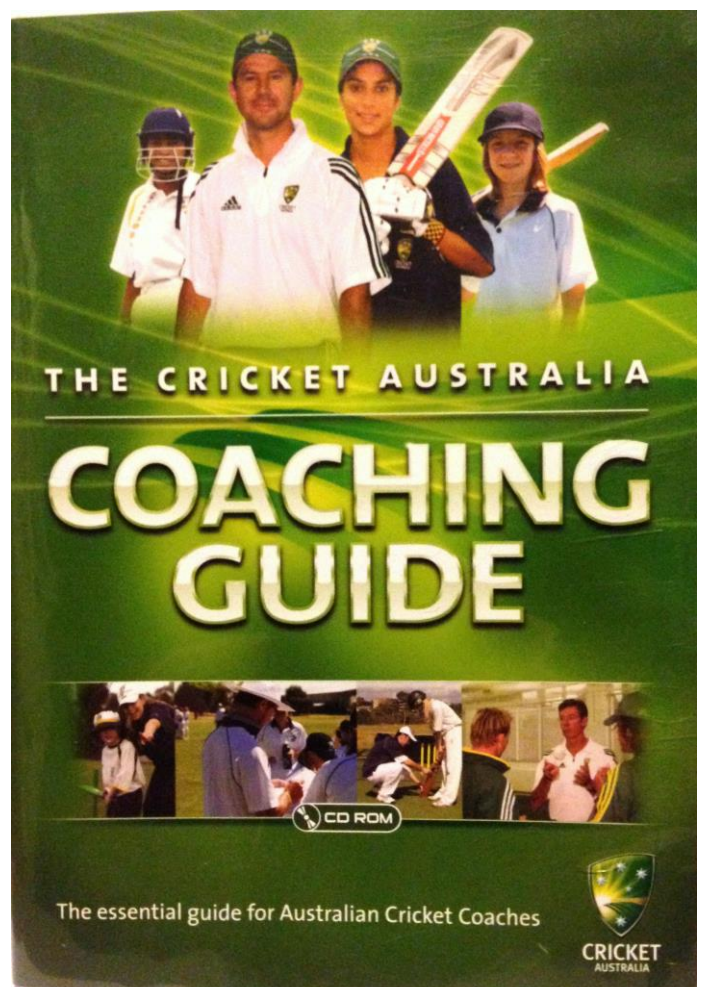
To gain insight into even earlier forages into cricket coaching in the district, below is an extract from Alf James’ comprehensive book *Summer Saturdays*, which was released in 2001 to celebrate HK&HDCA’s 75th anniversary (reproduced with permission from Alf James):

“The Association sponsored a few schoolboy teams from 1937/38 to 1940/41. There were no more teams until 1947-48 when Northern District C.C. arranged pre-season coaching on Waitara Oval but the number of (schoolboy) teams had dropped from 15 to 4 by 1956/57. On 14 June 1956 a conference was held at Hornsby between N.D.C.C., the two local Associations and the two Shire Clubs to ensure the progress of high-school boys from school to senior clubs and also to provide coaching for under-age schoolboys. On four Saturdays in September 1956 coaching was arranged at Waitara Oval, Storey Park, Eastwood Oval, Epping Oval and Pennant Hills Outer. The programme was widely advertised through schools, the local press and on the radio. Many International players assisted including Bert Oldfield, Stan. McCabe, Graeme Thomas, Martin Donnelly, Ron. Archer, Gordon Rorke, Arthur Chipperfield, Norm. O’Neill, Peter Philpott, Jim Burke and Richie Benaud. The programme lasted for ten seasons with the number of boys attending the centres ranging from 250 to over 500 each season. The effect on the Association’s schoolboy competition was startling with the number of teams increasing from the 4 in 1956/57 to 17 in 1957/58, 49 in 1961/62 and 65 in 1966/67. In 1958 the Schoolboys’ Competition was formed as a separate sub-committee of the Council under an Organizing Secretary and a Juvenile Competition President.”

The above extract clearly demonstrates the correlation between properly organised junior cricket coaching and the participation rate in junior competitions, which leads to significantly improved techniques, confidence and performance amongst the junior (schoolboy) players in the district. Since HKHDCCA commenced operations in 2010-11, it is evident that more players have become interested in improving their skills and testing them out at higher levels. There has been an increase in attendance numbers at the HK&HDCA rep. trials in recent years, with many of those players having attended one of HKHDCCA’s off-season development programs and/or school holiday junior cricket clinics in the lead up to the final rep. selections.

Furthermore, many observers believe that the professional coaching provided by HKHDCCA to so many junior players in the Association in recent years has strengthened the batting and bowling depth in our representative teams, which provided the foundation for HK&HDCA to win the NSWDCa Shell Shield (most successful Junior Association in Shield representative cricket) in both 2012-13 and 2013-14.

The Coaches’ Association appreciates strong support from most of the member clubs in promoting HKHDCCA’s various coaching programs on their websites, via email to their junior teams and through social media. This ongoing support is vital to the future viability and growth of the Association’s respected coaching body.



HKHDCCA Coach of Year Award



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) in 2014/15. HKHDCCA received 10 quality nominations covering 6 coaches and each coach had clearly had a successful season with their respective teams.

The HKHDCCA Executive Committee determined that the winner this year was **Mark Harvey** (see photo at right), coach of the Pennant Hills DCC U/16 team (2014/15 Premiers). It was noted that Mark had coached this group of players at

Pennant Hills DCC for 10 years (2005 – 2015), winning four consecutive premierships (U/13 – U/16), and fostering outstanding team work and spirit of cricket. Mark was presented with this prestigious perpetual trophy, a commemorative medal and certificate at the HK&HDCA Juniors / Representative Awards Night at Hornsby RSL on 4 June 2015.

The runners-up for this award in 2014/15 were **Steve Carrall**, coach of the Kissing Point CC U/15 premiership team, and **Murray Cruickshank**, coach of the Hornsby DCC U/11 premiership team, both having had further success in previous years. Steve and Murray were presented with a HKHDCCA *Highly Commended Certificate*.

The previous winners are: **Mark Holden** (2011/12), **Todd Williams** (2012/13) and **Josh Miller** (2013/14) – see historical list and photos of winners: http://bit.ly/HKHDCCA_Coach-of-Year



Mark Harvey (Pennant Hills DCC)

HKHDCCA – record of individual coaching days since inception in 2010

2	PROGRAMS	18-Aug-13	Sept. 13	Sept. 13	13-Jan-14	Jan. 14	Jan. 14	22-Jan-14	2014	2014	31-Aug-14	22-Sep-14	29-Sep-14	Jan. 15	14-Jan-15	Jan. 15	21-Jan-15	2015	2015	2015	TOTAL
3	NAMES	Beginners	Waitara	Montview	Waitara	Kenthurst	Montview	Waitara	U10-11	Specialist	Beginners	Waitara	Waitara	Turrumurra	Waitara	GTR	Waitara	U10-11	Specialist	Sri Lanka	DAYS
4	Bruce Wood	1	3	3	2		2	3	6	4	1	2		2	3	2	3	5	3	10	112
5	Rod Hokin	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	4	4		3	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	17	102
6	Josh Miller	1	3	2	2		2	3	4	1	1	3	2		3	2	3	2	3		73
7	Will Fiedler	1	3	3	2		2	3	4	2			2					5	3	16	69
8	Justin Epthorp	1			2	3				2					3	2	3				61
9	Daniel Anderson		3		2			3	3	1		2	2	2	3			4	2		50
10	Daniel Wood	1	3					3	2	1	1							3			43
11	James Madden		3		2			2	1	2				2	3						35
12	Nick McNay			3				3	2	3	1	3	2	1	3	2		1	1		28
13	Nicky Miller			1	2			1	4	3	1	3					3	3	3		28
14	David Lowery		3		1		1														22
15	Hamish Fullagar				2					2	1	3	2				3	4	3		20
16	John Anderson								1	3		3	2	2				3	3		19
17	Nathan Tanner		2																		18
18	Chris Burnett								1				2		3						17
19	Aaron Crofts				2				1				2			2	3	1	2		16
20	Braden Cheng					3															15
21	Andrew Lowe																				12
22	Mike Burgin																				12
23	Calvin Breytenbach							3			1		2			2					11
24	Mitch Fullagar								1		1	3				1	3	1			11
25	Luke Thorburn					3			2			3						1			11
26	Jamie Matson																				10

Tom Richmond, OAM

Inducted as HKHDCCA's inaugural Life Member

One of the highlight's of the Coaches' Association's 5th AGM on 17 June 2014 was the induction of Tom Richmond OAM as our first Life Member. A brief summary of Tom's amazing 50+ years involvement in cricket coaching can be accessed at this link: <http://bit.ly/Tom-Richmond>

Tom was very appreciative and responded with a brief speech. He thanked HKHDCCA and especially Bruce Wood for such a fantastic gesture, stating that he was very honoured to become the first Life Member. Tom said that this means a lot more to him than many people would imagine. He recalled that he always dreamt of this style of organisation and now we can say that HKHDCCA is set up for life, and we have a coaching organisation that will only get better and better.

Tom noted that throughout history in this district, cricket has never had an organisation like this. He attempted to improve coaching standards many years ago by running seminars and lectures, enticing club coaches along with the promise of free food and drinks. Former Australian Test player, Brian Taber, attended one of these seminars before becoming state coach.

Tom advised that he produced a coaching guide with many people from NDCC and the Association, before running the first Level 1 accreditation course in NSW. He added that HKHDCCA gives him a great thrill as there have been several attempts to set up an organisation like this, and now we have finally got there. Tom said he has been impressed by the standard of coaching now provided by HKHDCCA, having seen many of our coaches in action.



HKHDCCA President, Bruce Wood, presents Tom Richmond OAM with his Life Membership plaque



ROD HOKIN

HKHDCCA Head Coach

CRICKET COACHING BACKGROUND

Rod Hokin has been the Head Coach of HKHDCCA since our inception in 2010-11 and an active member of our Executive Committee.

He has performed with distinction in his role with HKHDCCA, where his responsibilities include organising coach the coaches (professional development) sessions for junior representative coaches and other HKHDCCA coaches; leading 6 or 7 school holiday coaching clinics per year; organising specialist coaching sessions for representative players;



organising off-season development programs for U10 - U11s; and designing coaching programs suitable for beginners. He also led the HKHDCCA / NDCC successful U/15 cricket tour to Sri Lanka in June / July 2015.

Rod is the current AW Green Shield Coach at Northern District CC after previously being the Head Coach of the NDCC Ladies Club (4 teams). He has previous experience coaching AW Green Shield teams with 2 earlier seasons at NDCC and another 2 seasons at Gordon Grade Club, where he also fulfilled the role of Specialist Bowling Coach for the Grade Club and Specialist Coach for the Gordon Grade Cricket Academy. During his playing days, Rod played First Grade at Northern District CC and Gordon Grade clubs in Sydney, as well as for Clontarf CC in Ireland. Throughout his playing career, Rod has hit an amazing 38 centuries!

Rod has been employed as the Director of Coaching (Cricket) at The Kings School, Parramatta for the past 12 years, where he is currently the 1st XI coach in the GPS competition. He has been responsible for a number of initiatives including the development of a high performance program (Academy) for boys 12 - 16 years old; the inclusion of video analysis technology to assess and monitor bowling actions via detailed reports and 6 monthly check-ups; and the establishment of a specialist coaching program to focus on technique for wicket-keeping, spin bowling, pace bowling and batting. Due to the programs Rod has implemented, the performance of the school teams has improved significantly over past eight years with many players going on to higher honours. The role has seen Rod having direct responsibility to and accountability for up to 40 paid cricket coaches per season.

As mentioned above, Rod's coaching experience is not just confined to Australia as he was employed as Head Coach of the Clontarf Cricket Club in Ireland for 5 years (see photo above – right hand side), concluding in 2011, which entailed approximately 40 hours per week hands on coaching. Clontarf CC is now the largest in Ireland with 7 Mens teams, 2 Ladies teams and 400 Junior players. Rod was responsible for coordinating and managing the entire coaching structure for the Club. This included directly managing 12 paid assistant Club Coaches and taking a primary role with 1st XI team. He was responsible for the high performance coaching, elite youth player development and community coaching programs (which involved daily school visits). During the 5 years he was at Clontarf CC, the Club grew from 270 players to 550 players and the win percentage at youth level increased from 10% in 2007 to 69% in 2011. In 2011 Rod was inducted as a Life Member of Clontarf CC to recognize the profound impact he had on the development of the club through professional coaching. While in Ireland, Rod also worked as a Specialist Coach for the Leinster Cricket Association and was responsible for organising and implementing specialist coaching sessions for a high performance representative cricket program.

Rod worked as a coach and selector for the NSW CIS team and in 2009 was the Head Coach of the CIS Primary Schools team that finished as runners-up at the NSW Championships. He has conducted 7 Community (Level 1) Accredited Coaching Courses on behalf of Cricket NSW, including the latest HKHDCCA organised course on 19 July 2015 at Sportsbliss Active, Thornleigh. For the past 11 years, Rod has also worked as a private cricket coach and has improved the skills and confidence of over 150 clients during this time. The players have ranged in age and ability from club players to players who have represented their state and country at underage level.

Rod clearly has an impressive cricket coaching CV and has been a full-time coach in Sydney and overseas for more than a decade. His contribution as Head Coach of HKHDCCA has been invaluable as he has planned and supervised over 100 coaching days since 2010-11. He has displayed calm leadership and experience, which have played a significant part in our success, reputation and growth. His design and implementation of our various coaching sessions have helped to make our school holiday clinics and off-season development programs very popular, with a high proportion of 'repeat business' (returning players), plus excellent feedback from the players and their parents. HKHDCCA believes that Rod is already operating at the Level 3 accredited level, however he hasn't had an opportunity to undertake this course as yet. HKHDCCA and NDCC will continue to support Rod in his endeavours to become a Level 3 accredited level.

Free coaching clinic for beginners

HKHDCCA held its annual 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 2014-15. The clinic was held in sunny weather at James Park, Hornsby on Sunday, 31 August 2014 from 9.30am – 12.00pm, with 60 registrations from a wide variety of cricket clubs (see photo below with coaches, from left – **Nick McNay, Calvin Breytenbach, Nicky Miller, Hamish Fullagar, Daniel Wood, Mitch Fullagar, Bruce Wood & Josh Miller**).

There was no charge to attend this cricket clinic as the Coaches' Association fully sponsored the 2 ½ hour coaching session to help the youngsters get ready for the 2014-15 cricket season. The players who attended this beginners' clinic benefited from some structured coaching in small groups in order to learn the fundamentals of the game and some basic batting, bowling and fielding techniques, all undertaken in a positive and enjoyable environment. We are pleased that this coaching session enhanced the skills and confidence of the young boys.



Sportsbliss Active – Cricket Program (Thornleigh Indoor Centre)



HKHDCCA was pleased to support Sportsbliss Active, 17 Sefton Road, Thornleigh in 2014/15, particularly in relation to the Tuesday and Friday afternoon cricket programs, which provided structured coaching for beginners (aged 7 – 9) and intermediates (aged 10 – 12) during the school terms.

The programs were organised by **Adam Vilimaa**, Sportsbliss Manager, and **Brad McCarroll**, HKHDCCA committee member. The format involved 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 most of the coaches, including **James Madden, Mitch Fullagar** and **Hamish Fullagar**. The number of attendees averaged around 30 – 35 children each Friday afternoon. The July 2014 school holiday program at Sportsbliss Active was conducted by another HKHDCCA senior coach, **Josh Miller**.

The Sportsbliss centre boasts 3 new courts, a cafe and bar area, a swimming pool and a soft play zone for U/7's. The facilities are ideal for indoor cricket and coaching sessions and are now used as the base for the Milo In2Cricket Centre run by the local Normanhurst-Warrawee CC.

HKHDCCA regular coaches in 2014-15

Level 2 accredited coaches – Daniel Anderson, Chris Burnett, Braden Cheng, Sujith Dissanayake, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, Rod Hokin, Josh Miller, Luke Quinlivan, Jonny Webb (ECB 2) & Bruce Wood (11).

Level 1 accredited coaches – John Anderson, Calvin Breytenbach, Aaron Crofts, Alex Dolly, Hamish Fullagar, Mitch Fullagar, James Madden, Nick McNay, Harry Middlebrook, Nicky Miller, Luke Thorburn & Daniel Wood (12).

Historical list of HKHDCCA coaches & committee members since 2010-11

Life Member – Tom Richmond OAM (2014).

Level 3 accredited coaches – Ross Turner, Russel Arnold

Level 2 accredited coaches – Daniel Anderson, Shankar Arunachalam, David Bennett, Mike Burgin, Chris Burnett, Braden Cheng, Sujith Dissanayake, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, Rod Hokin, Sid Marzouk, Josh Miller, Luke Quinlivan, Mark Rushton, Shishu Sharma, Rebecca Silk, Jonny Webb, Todd Williams & Bruce Wood (19).

Level 1 accredited coaches – John Anderson, Irfan Baig, Calvin Breytenbach, Nick Cheadle, Aaron Crofts, Alex Dolly, Greg Fiedler, Hamish Fullagar, Mitch Fullagar, Tom Green, Lewis Halliday, Marisa Levitt, Marius Levitt, Andrew Lowe, David Lowery, James Madden, Jamie Matson, Tim Matson, Brad McCarroll, Nick McNay, Harry Middlebrook, Nicky Miller, Lachlan Reynolds, Tom Richmond OAM, Russell Schreiber, Nathan Tanner, Luke Thorburn, Peter Watts, Jon Whealing & Daniel Wood (30)

Ross Turner Cup (RTC) coaches (since 2010-11) – Daniel Anderson, Mike Burgin, Braden Cheng, Sujith Dissanayake, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, Mitch Fullagar, Mark Holden & Josh Miller (9).

Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) coaches (since 2010-11) – Lachlan Anchique, Daniel Anderson, John Anderson, Sanjay Balakumar, Calvin Breytenbach, Aaron Crofts, Alex Dolly, Jack Donkin, Daniel Heidegger, Will Johnston, Rahul Krishna, James Madden, Nick McNay, Matt McVay, Josh Miller, Nicky Miller, Danusha Seneviratne, Mansimar Singh, Utkarsh Somaiya, Nathan Tanner, Luke Thorburn, Ryan Tullia & Matt Vile (23)

HKHDCCA Coach of Year Award (Bruce Wood Cup) – Mark Holden (2011-12); Todd Williams (2012-13); Josh Miller (2013-14); Mark Harvey (2014-15)

Organisational Growth

Season	School holiday clinics	Off-season development programs	Total player attendances (all programs)	Level 2 coaches employed	Level 1 coaches employed
2014-15	6	3	1,154	11	12
2013-14	6	3	875	7	14
2012-13	4	2	703	4	10
2011-12	3	1	394	4	16
2010-11	3	0	107	2	9



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