

COACHES' ASSOCIATION

(Founded 2010)



8th Annual Report – 2017/18



Group photo of the players and coaches – Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara – 10 January 2018

Executive Committee / Office Bearers and Patrons



Bruce Wood
(President)



Daniel Wood
(Vice-President)



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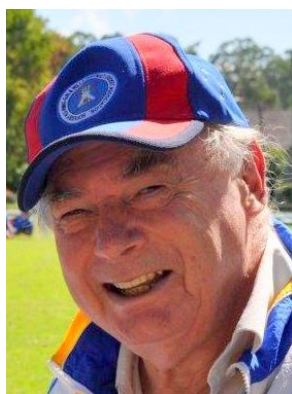


Denise Anderson
(Annetts) (Patron)

Patrons (5)



Ross Turner



Tom Richmond OAM



Matt Kean MP
(Member for Hornsby)
(Minister for Innovation & Better Regulation)



Mark Rushton

Season / Role	President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary	Head Coach
2017-18	Bruce Wood	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2016-17	Bruce Wood	Will Fiedler	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2015-16	Bruce Wood	Will Fiedler	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2014-15	Bruce Wood	Justin Epthorp	Will Fiedler	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2013-14	Bruce Wood	Justin Epthorp	Will Fiedler	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2012-13	Bruce Wood	Justin Epthorp	David Bennett	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2011-12	Bruce Wood	Mark Rushton	David Bennett	Justin Epthorp	Rod Hokin
2010-11	Bruce Wood	Mark Rushton	David Bennett	Mike Burgin	Rod Hokin

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Organisational Growth

Season	School holiday clinics	Off-season development programs	Other coaching programs	Total player attendances (all programs)	Level 2 coaches employed	Level 1 coaches employed
2017-18	7	3	3	1,106	9	23
2016-17	7	4	6	1,307	10	26
2015-16	7	3	6	1,345	10	23
2014-15	6	3	4	1,154	11	12
2013-14	6	3	3	875	7	14
2012-13	4	2	3	703	4	10
2011-12	3	1	2	394	4	16
2010-11	3	0	1	107	2	9

Role, Functions & Objectives

The **Coaches' Association** (HKHDCCA) is a leading cricket coaching organisation responsible for recruiting and accrediting young coaches from within HK&HDCA and north-western Sydney; and conducting junior cricket clinics during the school holidays 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 5 – 15, including beginners, club players, representative standard players, and children with special needs.

We have experienced significant growth since our inception in 2010 and aim to continue to expand our subsidised (or free) coaching programs to a wider cross-section of the community, many of whom have encountered barriers or lack of opportunities to participate in cricket, including disadvantaged groups, children from non-English speaking communities, and children with special needs. The successful implementation of these challenging initiatives should assist in facilitating sporting, cultural and social inclusion for these communities, while also promoting healthy, active lifestyles and increasing the participation rate in cricket in NSW. Responsibilities include:

- raising the profile of coaching and giving coaches a collective 'voice' within the Association;
- promoting the objective that all club and representative coaches attain the Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accreditation as a minimum (preferably Level 2 for representative Shield team coaches);
- conducting an annual Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course for HK&HDCA and NDCC members.
- organising cricket clinics at Waitara, West Pennant Hills, Dundas, Hornsby and/or Normanhurst, in partnership with Northern District CC, during the September / October and January school holidays for players aged 6 – 14;
- conducting an annual off-season Rising Stars Coaching Program for rep. standard players aged U/12 – U/15;
- implementing an annual off-season Rising Stars coaching program for U/9 – U/11 players in the Hornsby district 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 President of the Coaches' Association is a delegate on the Executive Committee);
- providing active Coaches' Association members with professional coaching opportunities at our junior cricket clinics and our off-season junior development programs;
- co-ordinating the annual U/15 Ross Turner Cup (RTC) and U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) 'showcase' intra-Association representative fixtures, including the preliminary GHC T20 matches, in September each year;
- identifying potential outstanding young coaches and providing GHC coaching roles and other opportunities;
- recognising excellence in cricket coaching at club, representative or Coaches' Association levels through our HKHDCCA *Coach of Year* award (Bruce Wood Cup);
- arranging a HKHDCCA / NDCC overseas rep. cricket tour (U/15 age group) every couple of years from 2015;
- providing financial assistance to a limited number of HKHDCCA candidates nominated to attend a Cricket NSW accredited coaching course (Levels 1, 2 or 3);
- increasing the participation of girls in cricket through targeted coaching programs, liaison with schools and local clubs, and organised Super 8 cricket competitions;
- conducting a free Beginners session, teaching cricket fundamentals to 'first time' players each year;
- assisting clubs by running some coaching sessions and demonstrating coaching drills to new club coaches;
- holding two free annual clinics each year for Blowfly cricketers (children with special needs) in January and September, plus ad-hoc coaching on Saturdays, depending on the availability of coaches;
- 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 corporate sponsorship and Government Grant opportunities to provide additional funding to expand and further subsidise our coaching programs, and purchase additional equipment as required;
- ensuring that all coaches aged 18 and over have a current *Working with Children* Check 5-year clearance;
- one-on-one (or small groups) private coaching on request, depending on the availability of suitable coaches;
- 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;
- aiming to provide cricket coaching for community groups from non-English speaking backgrounds who have encountered barriers or lack of opportunities to participate in cricket in Sydney.



President's Report (Bruce Wood)

The Coaches' Association had another productive year in 2017-18, with good attendances at our school holiday cricket clinics and off-season development programs, making HKHDCCA one of the largest *not-for-profit* providers of junior cricket coaching and development in NSW (refer to our organisational growth table on page 3).

Our Head Coach, **Rod Hokin**, is **Level 3** accredited (see report on page 21), plus we have **9 x Level 2** coaches and **23 x Level 1** coaches, many of whom are top Grade players at Northern District CC. HKHDCCA / NDCC held **7 school holiday cricket clinics** in Sept. / Oct. 2017 and January 2018 at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (3 clinics); George Thornton Reserve, West Pennant Hills (3 clinics), and Curtis Oval, Dundas Park (1 clinic). Each clinic proved to be popular and beneficial for the participants, with a total attendance of 301 across the 7 clinics (average 43 children per clinic). HKHDCCA presented our prestigious **Phillip Hughes Medal** at each school holiday clinic to recognise outstanding sportsmanship, team work, enthusiasm, performance and spirit of cricket (see page 9).

The Coaches' Association held its fifth annual **Specialist Coaching Program** during the 2017 off-season, which was sold out (refer pages 10 – 11). This advanced program provided subsidised, high quality coaching for U/12 – U/15 players covering batting, pace & spin bowling, fielding and wicket-keeping. Access to training / coaching facilities in the district continues to be a problem, as HKHDCCA wasn't provided with access to James Park at Hornsby for its annual U/10 – U/11 Development Program, which was unfortunately cancelled in 2017-18.

HKHDCCA successfully co-ordinated the annual **RTC** and **GHC** matches in September 2017, as covered later in this annual report. The 20th anniversary RTC match produced the highest individual score (Lachlan Shaw 131) and highest team score – East team – 7/252. The 15th GHC match also resulted in several records being broken.

The Coaches' Association held another Community (**Level 1**) accredited **coaching course** with Rod Hokin as the facilitator (page 26); and a **free clinic** in January 2018 for **Blowfly Cricket**, a wonderful organisation led by Mark Rushton that provides children with special needs the opportunity to play modified cricket each week (page 28).

Congratulations to **Jose Da Silva** from Asquith RLCC for winning the **Coach of Year award** (Bruce Wood Cup) in 2017-18 (see report – page 27). Six years ago, Jose started a Milo In2Cricket entry-level program at ARL, as the club had no juniors. The club's Milo program (before Christmas) now comprises over 70 children, followed by a T20 Blast program (in the New Year) that has 74 registrations. Amazing growth led by a committed volunteer.

HKHDCCA introduced two new perpetual trophies in 2017-18 – the President's Award (won by **Nick Miller**), and the Rookie Coach Award, which was won by **Joe Hiley**. Congratulations to these committed coaches.

The Coaches' Association was delighted to receive a third year of **corporate sponsorship** from **Parramatta Leagues Club** in 2017-18 and sincerely thanks the club for its generous support of our youth development programs in north-western Sydney. HKHDCCA has expanded its territory and holds clinics at Curtis Oval, Dundas Park, which is directly opposite Vikings Sports Club (owned by Parramatta LC). We also hold dinners, functions and committee meetings at Parramatta Leagues Club and the Vikings Sports Club at Dundas (see page 29). HKHDCCA obtained a Government Grant of \$2,000 in March 2017 from the NSW Office of Sport for the project: **COMMUNITY SPORT EVENT – JUNIOR CRICKET COACHING CLINICS TARGETING DISADVANTAGED GROUPS**.

There are many people to thank for their work and support this season, including my colleagues on the Executive Committee, **Daniel Wood** (Vice-President), **Josh Miller** (Secretary), **Nick Miller** (Treasurer) and **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach). We had three members on our General Committee – **Daniel Anderson**, **Calvin Breytenbach** & **Hame Fullagar** and I thank them for their contributions, especially Calvin who designed new professional flyers.

Thanks to our five esteemed Patrons (**Ross Turner**, **Tom Richmond OAM**, **Matt Kean MP**, **Mark Rushton** & **Denise Anderson** – see feature report – page 20). Thanks also to our dedicated coaches; and **Geoff Hasler** (HK&HDCA President), **Mike Langford** (NDCC President); **Mark Rushton** (Blowfly Cricket); and the clubs and families who continually support our coaching programs and social media platforms that promote our activities.



HKHDCCA Executive Committee – Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Rod Hokin, Daniel Wood, Bruce Wood



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



The Coaches' Association conducted 7 successful cricket clinics during the school holidays in 2017-18:

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| • George Thornton Res, WPH | 25 – 26 September 2017 | – 36 children and 7 coaches attended; |
| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 27 – 28 September 2017 | – 76 children and 13 coaches; |
| • Curtis Oval, Dundas Park | 3 – 4 October 2017 | – 21 children and 4 coaches; |
| • George Thornton Res, WPH | 8 – 9 January 2018 | – 25 children and 5 coaches; |
| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 10 – 11 January 2018 | – 62 children and 9 coaches; |
| • George Thornton Res, WPH | 15 – 16 January 2018 | – 41 children and 7 coaches; |
| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 17 – 18 January 2018 | – 40 children and 6 coaches; |

Our school holiday cricket clinics were again successful in 2017-18, with a solid number of attendees (**301**) across the **7** junior cricket clinics held (average **43** children per clinic). The clinics cater for all cricket standards from beginners to representative standard players and the boys and girls aged between 6 and 14 received plenty of group and individual coaching from experienced coaches, many of whom are **First** and **Second Grade** players (highlighted below).

A total of **21** coaches attended the clinics – **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach), **Bruce Wood** (Co-ordinator), **Josh Miller**, **Daniel Anderson**, **Nathan Middleton**, **Nick Miller**, **Sammy McMahon** (all Level 2 accredited); plus **Daniel Wood**, **Calvin Breytenbach**, **Henry Hunt**, **John Anderson**, **Jamie Matson**, **Aaron Crofts**, **Louie Shaw**, **Jack Straw**, **Andrew Harvey**, **Jamie Shaw**, **James Brown**, **Mackenzie Carrall**, **Henry Kirk**, **Cooper Davenport** & **Joe Hiley** (Level 1 accredited). They all did a terrific job helping the youngsters develop their skills through a range of coaching drills and games-based activities.



MTO, Waitara continues to be our headquarters and we thank Mike Langford, NDCC President, and Hornsby Council for their ongoing support and access to the turf cricket nets, when available. The Coaches' Association was pleased to continue to expand its territory by holding another clinic at Curtis Oval, Dundas Park, which is an ideal venue with two ovals, two cricket nets and a centre-wicket astro pitch. It is located between the Parramatta Juniors and Northern Districts Cricket Association (NDCA) and will undoubtedly become more popular in future.



Head Coach, **Rod Hokin** – video analysis



Experienced coach **Jamie Matson** providing individual coaching for Elyse

We held a 'Master Class' session at each clinic to inspire the children and to demonstrate their coaches' cricket skills. NDCC batsmen, **Rod Hokin, Henry Hunt, Daniel Anderson & Joe Hiley**, impressed the young players with their sound techniques and powerful stroke-play, which featured in Facebook videos and our photo galleries.

The clinics included a wide range of activities for the boys and girls, including video analysis of the bowlers' actions. The players were placed in small groups in line with their age and ability, and received specialist 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 a variety of coaching drills, concluding with games on the oval to reinforce the cricket skills learnt, develop team work and introduce a competitive but friendly element to the games.

The Coaches' Association presented a major award (**Phillip Hughes Medal**) at each clinic to recognise outstanding sportsmanship, team work, enthusiasm, performance and spirit of cricket. The winners in 2017-18 are shown on page 9. See historical list of 24 HKHDCCA Phillip Hughes Medal winners – bit.ly/PHM-winners.

We are confident that the majority of the boys and girls who attended our clinics in 2017-18 will be back in future, based on the very positive feedback we received from the parents and players.





Coaches at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara – 10 January 2018

Back Row: Josh Miller (Secretary), Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Daniel Wood (V-P), Jamie Matson, Bruce Wood (President)
Front Row: Henry Hunt, John Anderson, Nathan Middleton, Louie Shaw, Jack Straw



Jim Wilson (Channel 7 Sports Presenter) – retweet on 20-Aug-17



Patrick won a Kookaburra bat on 18-Jan-18 (with HKHDCCA President, Bruce Wood)

Phillip Hughes Medal (PHM) winners in 2017-18

18	25-26 Sept. 2017	GTR	Jack Williams	Oakhill College
19	27-28 Sept. 2017	MTO	Oliver Jennings	Thornleigh
20	3-4 Oct. 2017	Dundas	Jimmy Woods	Mount Colah
21	8-9 Jan. 2018	GTR	Kieran Jackson	WPHC
22	10-11 Jan. 2018	MTO	Blake Davenport	Berowra
23	15-16 Jan. 2018	GTR	Harry Flower	WPHC
24	17-18 Jan. 2018	MTO	Oliver Uy	Barker College

**Jack Williams****Oliver Jennings****Jimmy Woods****Blake Davenport****Kieran Jackson****Harry Flower****Oliver Uy**

Specialist Coaching Off-season Program – 2017

The Coaches' Association held its fifth annual Specialist Coaching Off-season Program, which provided subsidised, high quality coaching for U12 – U15 players covering batting, pace & spin bowling, match-play and wicket-keeping. The sessions took place from 9.30am to 4.00pm over four Sundays (30 April, 21 May, 18 June & 30 July 2017) at James Park, Hornsby, and all the 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 2017-18 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), **Josh Miller**, **Nick Miller**, **Daniel Anderson** (Level 2 qualified coaches), plus **Daniel Wood**, **John Anderson**, **Baxter Holt** & **Hame Fullagar** (Level 1 coaches). This advanced program is one of the key components of HKHDCCA's annual calendar, together with the popular school holiday cricket clinics; the annual RTC / GHC fixtures; and our U/15 overseas representative cricket tours every two years.

The Coaches' Association received almost 100 registrations a day over the 4 sessions, which was very pleasing. HKHDCCA 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 / Wicket-keeping, and a further discount in fees was applicable.

The Coaches' Association again received very positive feedback from the players and their parents and this Specialist Coaching Program is an important ongoing component of our annual coaching operations.





Ross Turner Cup – 20th Anniversary Match

The Coaches' Association continues to be responsible for organising the annual RTC and GHC fixtures, our showcase junior representative events. The 20th Anniversary RTC match took place on 24th September 2017 at Turramurra Oval. HKHDCCA appointed two impressive young coaches – **Jamie Shaw** (West) and **Hame Fullagar** (East), who did a terrific job. The RTC captains were **Lachlan Shaw** (West) and **Will Coffey** (East). Experienced umpires **Bruce Wood** and **Geoff Hasler** were appointed to officiate their 12th RTC match.

Thanks to Kookaburra Sport (**Cameron Eve**) for supplying the match balls, stumps and Player of Match award. The official souvenir RTC program can be accessed via this link: bit.ly/RTC-Program-17 and the photos taken by **Rizme Cassim** can be accessed via this link - bit.ly/RTC-photos-17

Michael Friedrich, one of the original RTC captains from 1998-99, kindly agreed to participate in our 20th Anniversary celebrations by making a short speech to the players and bowling the ceremonial first ball of the match.

RTC East 7/252 [50 overs] (Jordan Fullagar 76, Corey Miller 61, Lachlan Soles 41 no, Jayden Camp 20, Alistair Weston 3/28) def.

RTC West 193 [38.1 overs] (Lachlan Shaw **131**, Sam Tapner 16, Sol Balbi 14, Jack Nisbet 4/32, Marcus Ridley 2/39) by 59 runs.



RTC & GHC Captains, Coaches, Umpires and Special Guests – Turramurra Oval – 24 September 2017



Back: Michael Friedrich, Geoff Hasler, Bruce Wood, Ross Turner, Tom Richmond OAM, Jamie Shaw, Hame Fullagar, Scott Reid, Alf James OAM, Matt Kean MP

Front: Kenneth Chu, Cooper Davenport, Lachlan Shaw, Will McFadden, Glenn Hourigan, Cameron Tunks, Will Coffey, Joe Hiley, Charlie Rose





RTC East team – 2017/18

Back: Geoff Hasler, Bruce Wood, Ross Turner, Hame Fullagar, Tom Richmond OAM, Matt Kean MP, Michael Friedrich
Front: Jack Nisbet, Lachlan Soles, Marcus Ridley, Jarod Baxter, Jordan Fullagar, Will Coffey (Capt), Corey Miller (v-c), Mitchell Brooks (w-k), Ryan Brooks, Will McCarroll, Blake Davenport, Jayden Camp.



RTC West team – 2017/18

Back: Geoff Hasler, Bruce Wood, Ross Turner, Jamie Shaw, Tom Richmond OAM, Matt Kean MP, Michael Friedrich
Front: Oliver Jennings, Shaan Amarasinghe, Louis Madison-Hanlon, Aidan Jackson, Menuja Goonaratne, Varun Ravindran (v-c), Lachlan Shaw (Capt) (w-k), Sam Tapner, Luca Vasic, Elliot Gaskell, Alistair Weston, Sol Balbi.



Lachlan Shaw – 131 (RTC record score)



Matt Kean MP addressed the players and supporters

HK&HDCA ROSS TURNER CUP (U/15) – 20TH ANNIVERSARY MATCH – 2017/18Played at Turramurra Oval on **Sunday, 24 September 2017****Toss – East who batted** (*Maximum 50 overs*)**Umpires – Bruce Wood and Geoff Hasler****Coaches – Hame Fullagar (East) and Jamie Shaw (West)****EAST**

1	Corey Miller (v-c)	Run Out (Madison-Hanlon)	61
2	Jayden Camp	ct. Amarasinghe b. Madison-Hanlon	20
3	William Coffey (C)	Bowled. Weston	7
4	Jordan Fullagar	ct. Gaskell b. Weston	76
5	Blake Davenport	ct. Madison-Hanlon b. Jennings	0
6	Ryan Brooks	st. Shaw (w-k) b. Vasic	3
7	Mitchell Brooks (w-k)	LBW Weston	1
8	Lachlan Soles	Not Out	41
9	Jack Nisbet	Not Out	12
10	Will McCarroll	DNB	
11	Jarod Baxter	DNB	
12	Marcus Ridley	DNB	
	Extras	b 13, lb 1, w 12, nb 5	31
	TOTAL	50 overs 7 wickets for	252
	FoW	71, 83, 117, 135, 157, 181, 206	

		O	M	R	W
1	Varun Ravindran	9	2	49	0
2	Aidan Jackson	7	1	39	0
3	Louis Madison-Hanlon	4	1	17	1
4	Luca Vasic	4	0	34	1
5	Alistair Weston	9	1	28	3
6	Oliver Jennings	9	3	41	1
7	Menuja Goonaratne	8	2	30	0

WEST

1	Lachlan Shaw (C) (w-k)	Bowled. Nisbet	131
2	Oliver Jennings	Bowled. Ridley	0
3	Menuja Goonaratne	ct. Camp b. Ridley	4
4	Elliot Gaskell	Run Out (Miller)	0
5	Shaan Amarasinghe	LBW R. Brooks	8
6	Sam Tapner	Bowled. Miller	16
7	Sol Balbi	Bowled. Nisbet	14
8	Varun Ravindran (v-c)	Bowled. Nisbet	0
9	Alistair Weston	ct. Soles b. McCarroll	0
10	Louis Madison-Hanlon	Bowled. Nisbet	0
11	Luca Vasic	Not Out	0
12	Aidan Jackson	DNB	
	Extras	b 10, lb 2, w 0, nb 3, p 5	20
	TOTAL	38.1 overs 10 wickets for	193
	FoW	0, 8, 9, 61, 154, 182, 182, 193, 193, 193	

		O	M	R	W
1	Jack Nisbet	6	1	32	4
2	Marcus Ridley	6	0	39	2
3	Jarod Baxter	4	1	9	0
4	Lachlan Soles	4	2	7	0
5	Ryan Brooks	3	0	21	1
6	Will McCarroll	3.1	0	28	1
7	Jayden Camp	6	0	18	0
8	Corey Miller	4	0	11	1
9	Will Coffey	2	0	11	0

EAST TEAM WON BY 59 RUNS

38 SPORT

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CRICKET



Alistair Weston celebrates a wicket. Picture: Ross Schultz

Best not enough

Memorable captain's knock but West unable to chase runs down

Lawrence Machado

LACHLAN Shaw played a brilliant captain's knock of 131, rated as the best in the Ross Turner Cup history, but still ended on the losing side as the East defeated West by 59 runs in the 20th running of the under-15 cricket competition at Turramurra Oval on Sunday.

Shaw lashed 24 boundaries and one six in his marvellous knock as West chased down East's formidable 7-252 in 50 overs. Lack of support from the other batsmen and fine bowling by speedster Jack Nisbet, saw the West dismissed for 193 in the 39 overs.

Nisbet clean bowled all his victims to finish with

4-32. Earlier, Jordan Fullagar (76) and Corey Miller (61) powered the East to their formidable total, with support from Lachlan Soles (41 not out).

Medium-pacer Alistair Weston (3-28) was the pick of the bowlers for the West.

Michael Friedrich, one of the original RTC captains from 1998/99, bowled the ceremonial first ball of the day in the morning.

The Ross Turner Cup showcases the best under-15 and under-14 cricket talent in the district. The under-13 Glenn Hourigan Cup was played at the adjacent Karuah Park with both matches organised by Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Hills District Cricket Association.

The Ross Turner Cup contest began in 1998-99 and has a rich history, with 26 players going on to play first grade cricket in Sydney.

Convener of both games, Bruce Wood said the high-level contests were played in a terrific spirit of cricket.

Ross Turner and Glenn Hourigan after whom the cups are named, were among the special guests, along with Hornsby state Liberal MP Matt Kean and one of the club patrons, Tom Richmond.

This year's cup coaches were Jamie Shaw and Hame Fullagar (RTC), and Joe Hiley, Charlie Rose, Kenneth Chu and Cooper Davenport (GHC).

Scores: RTC East: 7-252 in

50 overs (Jordan Fullagar 76, Corey Miller 61, Lachlan Soles 41 not out, Jayden Camp 20, Alistair Weston 3-28) def RTC West 193 in 38.1 overs (Lachlan Shaw 131, Sam Tapner 16, Sol Balbi 14, Jack Nisbet 4/32, Marcus Ridley 2/39) by 59 runs.

GHC West 7/231 in 49 overs (Aden Clark 43, Peter Murray 31, Jack Nati 27, Elijah Stead 26 no, Jordan Netto 23, Sebastian Akle 22 no, Riley Mackay 20) def. GHC East 227 in 50 overs (Vansh Bhatia 41, Will McFadden 34, Ryan Edwards 27, Luke Mooney 25, Cooper Goodchild 23, Josh Feneley 20, Dylan Bailey 20 no, Riley Mackay 3/31, Jack Nati 2/10, Hugo Boulden 2/17).

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 15th annual East v. West GHC contest was held on Sunday, 24th September 2017 at Karuah Park, Turrumurra.

The GHC T20 matches were played a fortnight earlier on Sunday, 10th September 2017 at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights. The Finch T20 team won the final (see scores on next page). Congratulations to the Coach – **Kenneth Chu**, and Captain – **Vansh Bhatia**.

The Coaches' Association provided opportunities for some impressive young coaches, with **Kenneth Chu & Cooper Davenport** (East) and **Joe Hiley & Charlie Rose** (West) coaching the GHC teams. **Scott Reid** and **Alf James** OAM umpired this GHC match and we were delighted that **Glenn Hourigan** and his wife **Margaret** could attend.

The official souvenir GHC program – link: bit.ly/GHC-Program-17, full scorecard and photo gallery compiled by **Rizme Cassim** can be accessed via the 'Coaches Assn' folder on the Association's website – www.hkhdca.com.au/



GHC West 7/231 [49 overs] (A. Clark 43, P. Murray 31, J. Nati 27, E. Stead 26 no, J. Netto 23, S. Akle 22 no, R. Mackay 20) def. **GHC East 227** [50 overs] (V. Bhatia 41, W. McFadden 34, R. Edwards 27, L. Mooney 25, C. Goodchild 23, J. Feneley 20, D. Bailey 20 no, R. Mackay 3/31, J. Nati 2/10, H. Boulden 2/17) by 3 wickets.



GHC East team – 2017/18

Back Row: Ross Turner, Scott Reid, Kenneth Chu, Cooper Goodchild, Luke Sylvester, Vansh Bhatia, Harjio Singh, Ridge Pereira, Cooper Davenport, Matt Kean MP, Glenn Hourigan, Tom Richmond OAM, Alf James OAM

Front Row: Matthew Fitzpatrick, Josh Feneley, Manas Bansal, Will McFadden (C), Luke Mooney, Ryan Edwards, Dylan Bailey



GHC West team – 2017/18

Back Row: Ross Turner, Scott Reid, Sebastian Akle, Sidhant Singh, Joe Hiley, Elijah Stead, Aden Clark, Charlie Rose, Peter Murray, Matt Kean MP, Alf James OAM, Tom Richmond OAM

Front Row: Jordan Netto, Jamieson Hedges, Cameron Tunks (C), Jack Nati, Riley Mackay, Hugo Boulden, Glenn Hourigan

GLENN HOURIGAN CUP T20 MATCHES – SUNDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017 – MONTVIEW OVAL, HORNSBY HEIGHTS

Preliminary GHC T20 matches were played between four (U/13 to U/11) teams on 10th September 2017 at Montview Oval. The T20 games provided increased participation, with 48 players actively involved all day. This was the eighth year of the GHC T20 matches since the Coaches' Association took over the organisation of the GHC (and RTC) fixtures in 2010-11 and they were another great success.

FINCH	SMITH	WARNER	STARC
Kenneth Chu (Coach)	Joe Hiley (Coach)	Charlie Rose (Coach)	Cooper Davenport (Coach)
Vansh Bhatia (C)	William McFadden (C)	Cameron Tunks (C)	Elijah Stead (C)
Jamieson Hedges	Avi Lath	Aden Clark	Hugo Boulden
Manas Bansal	Ryan Edwards	Jack Nati	Evan White
Ridge Pereira	Owen Huber	Aryan Nagra	Oscar Keyes
Surendra Sathappan	Cooper Goodchild	Noah Keast	Harjio Singh
Luke Sylvester	Ned Currie	Joshua Feneley	Daksh Hule
Sebastian Akle	Panashe Mudavose	Zac Oliver	Peter Murray
Lucas Sassen	Jordan Netto	Riley Mackay	Byron Shaw
Matthew Fitzpatrick	Leo Herring	Sidhant Singh	Alexander England
Max Swiderski	Ravi Mavila	Luke Mooney	Kye Thornley
Aditya Pankaj Davey	Henry Gross	Himantha Walawage	Mitchell Shaw
Anish Patel	Regan Bridgewater	Naden Cooray	Dylan Bailey

Warner 3/112 (C. Tunks 27 ret., J. Nati 27 ret., Z. Oliver 18no, E. Stead 2/11) def.

Starc 6/96 (O. Keyes 27 ret., D. Hule 23, K. Thornley 20no, A. Clark 2/5, S. Singh 2/16)

Finch 3/145 (L. Sylvester 27 ret., S. Akle 25 ret., J. Hedges 25 ret., M. Bansal 26 ret., M. Swiderski 18) def.

Smith 3/81 (W. McFadden 25 ret., J. Netto 27 ret., M. Bansal 1/4)

Smith (3) 6/109 (J. Netto 20 ret., W. McFadden 25 ret., C. Goodchild 26 ret., A. Lath 15no, D. Bailey 2/7) def.

Starc (4) 6/100 (P. Murray 25 ret., H. Singh 15, E. Stead 10 ret., E. White 10, N. Currie 2/8)

Finch (1) 4/140 (S. Akle 27 ret., L. Sylvester 16 ret., M. Bansal 27 ret., M. Fitzpatrick 22no, V. Bhatia 19) def.

Warner (2) 6/112 (N. Keast 26 ret., L. Mooney 12 ret., A. Nagra 10no, A. Patel 2/9, A. Pankaj Davey 1/9)



Back: Bruce Wood, Kenneth Chu, Charlie Rose, Cooper Davenport, Joe Hiley, Toby Norrish

Front: Vansh Bhatia, Cameron Tunks, Elijah Stead, Will McFadden



REUNION OF COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NORTHERN DISTRICT CC U/15 CRICKET TOURING TEAM

The Coaches' Association partnered NDCC on an exciting U/15 representative cricket tour to the West Indies and USA from 26 June to 14 July 2017. The organising committee comprising Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Bruce Wood (Tour Manager / Umpire) and Josh Miller (Assistant Coach / Treasurer) organised a reunion dinner on Wednesday, 22 November 2017 at Vikings Sports Club, Dundas, which was attended by a group of approximately 50 players and family members. It was terrific to catch up with everyone again and share stories from the memorable tour. Bruce Wood distributed copies of various reports he had compiled, which were nice souvenirs for each family.

- Tour Report - bit.ly/WI-Report-17; Hard cover Photo Book from tour - bit.ly/WI-photo-book-17





Denise Anderson (Annetts) – MCC Lords – Hon. Life Member – 2017

The Coaches' Association congratulates one of its Patrons, **Denise Anderson (Annetts)** on being inducted as an Honorary **Life Member** of **MCC Lords** in 2017 – see: <https://www.lords.org/mcc/the-club/honorary-life-members/>

This wonderful recognition is thoroughly deserved in view of Denise's amazing achievements – her Test Cricket batting average of **81.9** is the highest in the world for any living player, male or female (minimum 10 Tests) – refer: <http://www.espnricinfo.com/australia/content/player/53477.html>.

Denise has also been a tireless contributor to cricket in her local district over many years, through coaching, administration, mentoring, volunteering, etc. In 2012, Denise was inducted into the Cricket NSW Hall of Fame – <http://www.cricketnsw.com.au/about/honour-board/awards>

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R.B. Simpson (1969)
R.M. Cowper (1974)
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A.P. Sheahan (1981)
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DMB/CJC/B1

11th April, 2017

Dear Denise,

I am delighted to advise you that, at a recent meeting of the M.C.C. Committee, it was agreed that you should be offered Honorary Life Membership of the Club. Before continuing, I should like to offer you my sincere congratulations.

The Rules of the Club permit the Committee to offer Honorary Life Membership to any person who in its opinion has given long and distinguished service to the game, and such offers are comparatively rare. I am delighted that the Committee has recognised your excellent service in this manner.

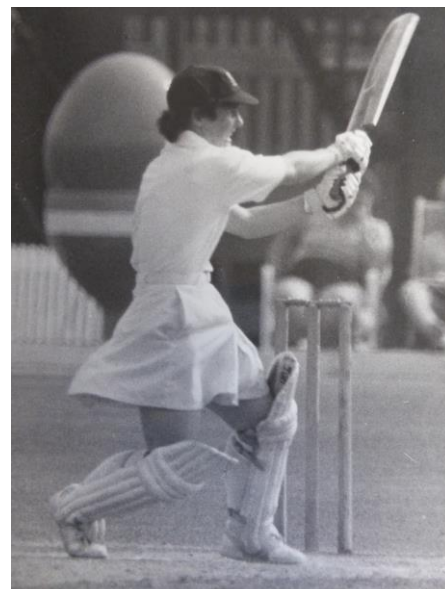
I enclose herewith an acceptance form for you to complete and return to Lord's. No announcement will be made by the Club until you have responded to the Committee's offer.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive & Secretary, M.C.C.

Enc.

Mrs. D.A. Anderson,
20 Spedding Road,
Honsby,
NSW 2077,
Australia.



Rod Hokin – Cricket Australia High Performance (Level 3) accredited coaching course

The Coaches' Association was proud to have our Head Coach **Rod Hokin** be part of the 2017 intake for the Cricket Australia High Performance (Level 3) Program. For the past year, Rod has been completing the requirements of the course and been developing and learning from some of the latest research into coaching and skill acquisition.

Part of the program was a week-long residential component at the Cricket Australia National Cricket Centre in Brisbane in June 2017. The program included some of the country's leading coaches as well as recently retired international players such as Xavier Doherty and Michael Klinger. During the residential part of the course, Rod was involved in 55 practical and theoretical sessions, including these examples:

- Batting – run by Matthew Elliott & Dan Marsh
- Bowling – run by Ryan Harris & John Davison
- Coaching Journeys – run by Anthony Seibold
- Talent Philosophy – run by Greg Chappell
- Wicket-Keeping – run by Graham Manou & Alex Carey
- Spin Bowling – Panel included Johan Botha, Ashton Agar & Mitchell Swepson



Other sessions focused on a variety of topics including nutrition, strength and conditioning, biomechanics, information management, routines, preparing to perform, data analysis and media training. Part of the course also involved analysis of the 2017 intake of the National Performance Squad and the opportunity to participate in practical sessions with some of the best young players in the country.



The program emphasised the importance of implicit coaching methods in maximising skill acquisition and provided numerous examples to explore and develop constraints led coaching in both a team situation and an individual coaching environment.

The program has been invaluable professional development for Rod as the Head Coach of the Coaches' Association and this will no doubt lead to positive benefits for the significant number of coaches who work at the programs we run and also the hundreds of players who attend our clinics and off-season Rising Stars development programs.

As well as being Head Coach of the Coaches' Association, Rod is also currently the Director of Coaching and 1st XI Coach at The King's School in Parramatta and this season was also Assistant Coach / Manager of the NSW U/15 team and the Head Coach of the NSW CIS U/15 team. Rod has worked with numerous players who have gone on to play at First Class and International levels. He also currently coaches a number of Cricket Australia pathway players including the Australian U/19 wicket-keeper Baxter Holt (who was co-captain of the Coaches' Association's Sri Lanka tour in 2015) and the NSW U/15 Captain, Lachlan Shaw (who was co-captain of the Coaches' Association's West Indies tour in 2017).



NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB



Another hugely successful season for the Club ...

ND's Test player Nathan Lyon did extremely well in South Africa. A tour that could best be described as having more of a rough side than a shiny side! Nathan captured his 300th Test wicket and joins other "immortals" in tallies of wickets.

- **1st in The Spirit of Cricket**
- **2nd Grade Premiers**
- **3rd in the Club Championship**
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade making the finals rounds.
- U/16 AW Green Shield – semi-finalists
- Andrew Harriott and Henry Hunt playing Futures XI
- Rachel Trenaman, Australia U/19 team in South Africa, scoring a century on tour.

Again, it was an "all in" effort from everyone involved with the club. The Coaches' Association and NDCC continue to do great things together! In 2017 the 'partnership' sent a young side to the West Indies / USA, and I believe India is on the drawing board in 2019! Thanks to Bruce Wood, Rod Hokin & Josh Miller for making these great experiences possible. From the popular Coaching Clinics in the school holidays, to the exciting U/15 overseas cricket tours every two years, the Coaches' Association continues to be a big part of the NDs family.

Our biggest win of the year was the SCA "Spirit of Cricket" award. At a time when the spirit of cricket is being questioned at some levels of the game, it is not being questioned at NDs. There's a lot to be said for history. Looking back in history often defines who we are and why we are! ... if that makes sense. It reminds us of Club values and about how we play the game.

As well as how you play the game, the aim of every grade cricket club should be to have great coaching and great facilities. Some clubs aren't interested in grassroots cricket ... but NDs is! It is our aim to get every player playing to the maximum of their ability and get them to the next level at every opportunity.

We hope that every local junior cricketer aspires to play AW Green Shield and Premier (Grade) cricket at NDCC.

The other ingredient for success is as Mark Taylor says ... If you are not having fun, then it becomes a chore and that only ends one way! It is important to be in a great environment.

NDs has a very strong and rich history. We are extremely active in programs that benefit players, members and the community.

- The joint Coaching Clinics
- The Leadership Program
- The Junior Development Winter Program
- The ND Schools Cup
- Our relationship with Special Olympics
- Our support of the Trish Langsford Foundation and "Kids with Cancer"

Performance-wise, It was predicted early on that it would be a tougher year because last year we lost a handful of players from the higher grades due to injuries, retirements and cheque books. I know 1st grade, 5th grade and PGs were disappointed in their positions on the ladder, but 2's, 3's, 4's and Green Shield all made the finals rounds and we ended up third in the Club Championship.

And of course, we can only do all these great things every year and introduce new projects that benefit the club and the community, by having an amazing number of dedicated volunteers.

The Future: We are driving a Strategic Review Committee to determine the best way forward for years to come. We have some of the best cricket resources and business knowledge in the land to help make this happen. Watch out for future announcements.

In short ... exciting times ahead! Let's do it all again together in 2018-19!

Regards,

Mike Langford (Drifter)
President, NDCC





Daniel & John Anderson played First Grade together



Tom Felton with **Joe Hiley** (AW Green Shield award)



Nic Badings – 82 no



Northern District CC – Second Grade Premiers – 2017/18



Cricket coaching & leadership of teams – Bruce Wood, President, Coaches' Association

The ball-tampering crisis with the Australian cricket team in Cape Town, South Africa, in March 2018 led to a sharp focus on what factors influence the leadership and culture of teams, plus what roles the coaches and captains play to achieve the desired objectives. In my 20+ years of coaching and umpiring junior cricket teams at club, school and representative levels, I've had plenty of time to reflect to how the game has evolved and how coaches have needed to adapt to foster and enhance the traditions of the game.

I established the **Coaches' Association** in 2010 in Hornsby and surrounding districts, which has expanded to become a large, highly-reputable, *not-for-profit* junior cricket coaching organisation. HKHDCCA is run by an Executive Committee of volunteers and is responsible for recruiting and accrediting young coaches in north-western Sydney, and conducting junior cricket clinics during the school holidays and development programs in the off-season. The Coaches' Association designs and implements coaching programs aimed at increasing the cricket participation, skills and enjoyment of boys and girls aged between 5 – 15, including beginners, club players, representative standard players, and children with special needs.

The Coaches' Association also combines with Northern District Cricket Club in taking an U/15 representative team on an overseas cricket tour every two years. In 2015, our team toured Sri Lanka, playing on many Test and First Class ovals. In July 2017, we embarked on an amazing tour to the West Indies and USA – bit.ly/WI-Report-17. I was also Head Coach on an U/15 rep. cricket tour to India, and an U/16 tour to New Zealand, both wonderful team experiences in foreign countries.

One of the rewarding aspects of coaching is that you are not just teaching cricket skills, you are

NORMANHURST WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL



ROW 2: Joel Carter, Kevin Brown, Andrew Lloyd-Owen, Dean Cook, Hugh Jennings, Alex Kobler.
FRONT: Keith Carter (Manager), Daniel Jennings, Nathan Wood, Jeff Culleton (Vice Captain), Adam Whitlock (Captain), Cameron Hicks, Andy Ip, Jamie Seach, Bruce Wood (Coach).

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET TEAM

SYDNEY U/16 CRICKET TEAM – NEW ZEALAND TOUR – APRIL 2007



Back Row: Paul O'Neill (Tour Assistant), Billy O'Neill, Pat Buscombe, Chris Aldersley, Alex Mihalyka, Jono Brayshaw, Dougal Robinson (w-k), James McNamara
Front Row: Calypso Aldersley (Manager), Charith Mayadunne, Matt Muir, Tom Gurka (Captain), Kristian Mitchell (v-c), Dylan Robertson, Bruce Wood (Coach)



imparting life skills, honesty, integrity, competitiveness and a desire to achieve, but with respect and humility. Cricket coaches need to have a current *Working with Children* Check 5-year clearance and be properly accredited with a Community (Level 1) Cricket Coaching Certificate or higher qualification. Coaches play a key role in setting the overall direction, standards, tactics (in consultation with the captain), mentoring and culture of the team.

Cricket provides many benefits for young players – social interaction, team-work and enjoyment all play an important part of the experience, along with the opportunity to improve confidence and skills. Being part of a team is far more important to young children than winning premierships.

By actively engaging players in varied and challenging drills and activities, coaches seek to maximise learning outcomes and provide opportunities for extension and enrichment. Cricketers need opportunities to develop their skills and like to be constantly challenged to ensure continual improvement. Regardless of the standard of competition at which we are coaching, one of the crucial roles we must perform is to identify the best young players in our teams and ensure they receive an opportunity to be exposed to the next level, whilst ensuring that all players in the team play an active role and feel fully engaged.



Good coaches have an emotional balance, including empathy, listening skills, and the ability to recognise that all children are different. This necessitates tailoring your approaches differently where necessary to motivate and develop young players. Sports participation provides many physical, psychological and social benefits for young athletes, including developing a sense of fair play, reward for effort, team-work and resilience. Coaches play a key role in this area, supported by positive parenting.

After each match, coaches need to highlight the positive achievements of the team and individuals, and maintain the same demeanor, whether their team has won or lost. Children are very good at noticing a coach or parent's body language during and after a competition match, so we always need to promote good sportsmanship and not show disappointment after a close loss, as hard as that can be sometimes! It is important to set the example of being gracious in both victory and defeat.



I regard it as a privilege to coach young players and play a part in their development and love of the game of cricket. Many life-long friendships are formed through the camaraderie of team-mates on and off the cricket field. As Sir Donald Bradman once said, *"It is the responsibility of all those that play the game (the custodians) to leave the game in a better shape than when they first became involved."*

Bruce Wood
President, Coaches' Association

31 March 2018



COACHES' ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY LEVEL 1 ACCREDITED COACHING COURSE



The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) held its annual Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course at Normanhurst Oval on Sunday, 17 September 2017. Thanks to **Rod Hokin** (HKHDCCA Head Coach – Level 3 accredited) for facilitating this course on behalf of Cricket NSW. In a welcome move, Cricket NSW waived the usual \$100 or \$120 fees for candidates to attend these Level 1 coaching courses in 2017-18 (see link below): <http://www.cricketnsw.com.au/get-involved/coaching-cricket/level-1>

HKHDCCA actively promotes the objective that all club and representative coaches attain the Level 1 accreditation as a minimum qualification (Level 2 preferably for Rep. Shield coaches), as this will increase the knowledge and confidence of new coaches, which will enhance the standard of coaching for junior players in the Association.

Congratulations to the following 11 people (pictured below with Rod Hokin) who successfully completed the course:



From left – Rod Hokin, Stuart Fone, Don Arachchige, Sven Padina, Liam McCormack, Laurent Vayriot, Nikhil Negi, Riley Behlevanas, Darpan Ranjan, Shivraj Rana, Ben Knox. (late – missed photo – Amit Saxena)



Official website

(for information, registrations,
online component, etc.)

<http://coaches.cricket.com.au/>



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 and surrounding districts. Online nominations were invited for representative and/or club coaching, plus HKHDCCA cricket clinics, in 2017-18.

The HKHDCCA Executive Committee determined that the winner this year was **Jose Da Silva** (pictured below with Bruce Wood) from Asquith Rugby League CC. Bruce was invited to the ARL CC's annual Presentation Night at Magpies Club at Waitara on 12 May 2018 to first present this award to Jose, who was shocked and delighted to receive this special recognition. He will be re-presented with this prestigious perpetual trophy, a commemorative medal and certificate at the Coaches' Association's AGM on 22 May 2018, and at the HK&HDCA Juniors / Reps. Presentation Night at Hornsby RSL Club on 15 June 2018.

The previous winners are: **Mark Holden** (2011-12), **Todd Williams** (2012-13), **Josh Miller** (2013-14), **Mark Harvey** (2014-15), **Shishu Sharma** (2015-16) and **Rod Hokin** (2016-17) – see historical list and photos of

winners at this link: bit.ly/HKHDCCA_Coach-of-Year

The winning nomination was submitted by Paul McLaren, a committee member at Asquith Rugby League CC. The nomination read as follows:

*Six years ago, Asquith Rugby League CC started its own Milo In2Cricket program, as we had no juniors and the club needed them to be sustainable long-term. **Jose Da Silva** was the driving force behind this new program and our club has gone from having 35 kids in the first year to 70+ each season over the last 3 years.*

This season ARL CC decided to run the Milo In2Cricket program before Christmas on Friday evenings, with the T20 Blast program being run in the New Year on a Friday evening. We managed to have 74 children doing the T20, which goes to show the interest in the area for cricket and the success of our recruitment from local schools.

Without Jose driving it, we probably wouldn't be running any entry program, let alone having 3 junior teams of kids that have graduated from Milo. The effort he puts in driving the juniors is admirable. Even though none of his kids currently play cricket, he is as passionate as ever, wanting to see the game grow, as well as the club continuing to grow its junior numbers. Jose is there every week, even missing his own kids' concerts, sporting events, etc. This commitment is enabling both ARLCC and HK&HDCA to develop the game with our expanding Junior programs.

We believe that Jose easily qualifies as a contender for the HKHDCCA Coach of Year award for 2017-18. If every club had someone that dedicates as much time as Jose does into the junior program, we would have a much stronger Association.



Bruce recalled that about 6 years ago, Jose Da Silva invited him to attend an Asquith RLCC planning meeting at Magpies Club, Waitara, at which he was asked about strategies to develop their junior playing numbers via an entry level Milo In2Cricket program. Bruce provided various suggestions at that meeting, based on his experience, and recently advised that he is delighted to see the rapidly expanding number of children now coming through ARL's Milo In2Cricket and T20 Blast programs. Bruce and the rest of the Coaches' Association's Executive Committee members agreed that Jose Da Silva is a most worthy winner of this award in 2017-18.



BLOWFLY CRICKET

Supported by HKHDCCA



The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) supports the endeavours of Blowfly Cricket and commends the work of the volunteers and officials who facilitate these programs.

It has been wonderful to observe the continued expansion of Blowfly Cricket, which was founded in 2009-10 by HK&HDCA Life Member and Patron (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 and families in a supportive, sporting environment. Blowfly Cricket is a summer sport for young people aged between 5 and 25 years and 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 rotate fielding positions and get many opportunities to bat and bowl, with coaches and adult chaperones assisting on the field. They play cricket on Saturday afternoons at James Park, Hornsby during Terms 4 & 1 (cricket season), followed by a family BBQ.

The Coaches' Association was pleased to hold a free coaching session for the Blowfly cricketers on 17 January 2018 (see group photo below), led by coaches **Bruce Wood, Jamie Matson** and **Cooper Davenport**.

It was astounding to see the massive improvement in their batting, bowling and catching skills since our last coaching session in 2017. The enthusiasm and sheer joy of the children was evident and it's clear that the Blowies program is a great success.

The children's special needs include autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, Asperger's, verbal & hearing deficits, and the coaching techniques needed to be modified to best suit the abilities of each child, which was a valuable learning tool for our young accredited coaches, as is acquiring empathy for the day-to-day challenges their parents deal with so courageously.



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PARRAMATTA LEAGUES

Home of the Eels



The Coaches' Association was delighted to receive a third year of corporate sponsorship from **Parramatta Leagues Club** in 2017-18 and thanks Bevan Paul, Chief Executive Officer, for the club's generous support of our youth development programs in north-western Sydney. In support of this continued sponsorship, our uniforms feature the club's logo (see photos); the committee and several coaches have signed up for 10 years membership of the club; we promote the club on our Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter pages, on our official letterhead and in our Annual Report; we promote the club on its various social media outlets; and we hold committee meetings, dinners and social functions at Parramatta Leagues Club and the



Vikings Sports Club at Dundas Valley (owned by Parramatta LC). The Coaches' Association has also taken positive steps to expand its territory to the Parramatta and surrounding districts. HKHDCCA holds cricket coaching clinics at Curtis Oval, Dundas Park (opposite the Vikings Sports Club). The President, Head Coach and Secretary of the Coaches' Association all work at Parramatta and are using their extensive network of contacts to further expand our services in the Parramatta district in 2018.



Nick Miller – playing and coaching cricket in England in off-season

Nick Miller, a regular coach and Executive Committee member of the Coaches' Association, is currently the overseas player at Holmesdale Cricket Club in Division 1 of the Kent Cricket League. He is living in Sevenoaks, Kent, which is 40 minutes south-east of London, and will be away for 5 months from April to September 2018.

Nick is a talented all-rounder who plays Second Grade for Gordon DCC. He played with the Gordon First Graders in the NSW Premier Cricket Kingsgrove Sports Twenty20 Cup, taking 3/18 on debut against St George DCC on 19 November 2017. He is an experienced Level 2 accredited coach with the Coaches' Association and the Treasurer, a volunteer role that he is continuing to undertake while overseas, which demonstrates his commitment to our *not-for-profit* organisation.



It's been a big year for the Miller family, with Nick's older brother, Josh, making his First Grade debut for Northern District CC, and starring with the ball (4/52 off 31 overs) in the Second Grade premiership team. Younger brother, Corey (U/15), had a brilliant season, scoring around 2,000 runs in all matches, with a highest score of 200no.



HKHDCCA – record of individual coaching days since inception in 2010

PROGRAMS	Feb. 16 Epping	2016 U10-11	2016 Specialist	Aug-16 Beginners	26-Sep-16 GTR	28-Sep-16 Waltara	4-Oct-16 Waltara	Girls SS 2016	9-Jan-17 GTR	11-Jan-17 Waltara	16-Jan-17 Dundas	19-Jan-17 Waltara	Feb. 17 Beecroft	2017 Specialist	2017 Winds	25-Sep-17 GTR	27-Sep-17 Waltara	3-Oct-17 Dundas	8-Jan-18 GTR	10-Jan-18 Waltara	15-Jan-18 GTR	17-Jan-18 Waltara	TOTAL DAYS
Bruce Wood	1	6	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2		2	5	4	1	2	2			2	2	2	172
Rod Hokin		3	2	1	1	2			1	1				4	9	1	1		1	2		1	130
Josh Miller		1	3		2	2	1		1	1	2	2		4	9		2	1	1	1	2	2	124
Daniel Wood		6	1	1		2		5		2		2		1			2			2			80
Daniel Anderson					2	2				2		2		1			2		1				71
Will Fiedler		3	3																				70
Nicky Miller		4	3		1	1		4			2	2		2		1	1	1					66
Justin Epithorp																							61
John Anderson		3	4		2	1	1		2	2				2						2			51
Harrie Fullagar		2	2	1				6						1									49
James Madden		2	1	1																			42
Nick McNay			1																				41
Calvin Breytenbach	5								1		1	2							2				36
Nathan Middleton	5				2	2			2	2						2		1		2	2		31
Aaron Crofts																						2	24
Jamie Matson									2	2							2			2			24
Braden Cheng								4															23
David Lowery																							22
Chris Burnett																							21
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Nathan Tanner																							19
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Nick Cheadle			4																				9
James Brown		1					2			2						2	2						9
Mackenzie Carrall					1		2				2					2	2	2			2		9
Joe Hiley												1					2					2	9
Cooper Davenport																							8
Mark Rushton																							8
Ryan Tullia			1			1	2			2							2			2			8
Henry Hunt																							7
Becca Silk																							7
Ulkarsh Somaiya													5						2				7
Henry Kirk																							7
Jon Wheeling																							6
Sujith Dissanayake																							6
Nic Badings	3																						6
Baxter Holt		1	2			2																	6

Coaches engaged in 2017-18 (12 current or former *First Grade* players)

Level 3 accredited coach – Rod Hokin (1).

Level 2 accredited coaches – Daniel Anderson, Chris Burnett, Braden Cheng, Will Fiedler, Sammy McMahon, Nathan Middleton, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Bruce Wood (9).

Level 1 accredited coaches – John Anderson, Nic Badings, Calvin Breytenbach, James Brown, Mackenzie Carrall, Aaron Crofts, Cooper Davenport, Sam Fanning, Tom Felton, Hame Fullagar, Andrew Harvey, Joe Hiley, Baxter Holt, Henry Hunt, Henry Kirk, Jamie Matson, Harry Middlebrook, Jamie Shaw, Louie Shaw, Jack Straw, Ryan Tullia, Daniel Wood, Matt Wright (23).

Historical list of coaches and committee members since 2010-11

Life Members – Tom Richmond OAM (2014); Rod Hokin (2015); Bruce Wood (2017) (3)

Level 3 accredited coaches – Ross Turner, Russel Arnold, Rod Hokin (3)

Level 2 accredited coaches – Daniel Anderson, Shankar Arunachalam, David Bennett, Mike Burgin, Chris Burnett, Braden Cheng, Sujith Dissanayake, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, Sid Marzouk, Sammy McMahon, Nathan Middleton, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Luke Quinlivan, Mark Rushton, Shishu Sharma, Rebecca Silk, Jonny Webb, Todd Williams & Bruce Wood (21).

Level 1 accredited coaches – John Anderson, Nic Badings, Irfan Baig, Jeremy Bond, Calvin Breytenbach, James Brown, Mackenzie Carrall, Edwina Chappel, Nick Cheadle, Aaron Crofts, Cooper Davenport, Alex Dolly, Dan Donaldson, Jack Donkin, Sam Fanning, Tom Felton, Greg Fiedler, Hame Fullagar, Mitch Fullagar, Tom Green, Lewis Halliday, Andrew Harvey, Joe Hiley, Ed Hollis, Baxter Holt, Henry Hunt, Henry Kirk, Marisa Levitt, Marius Levitt, Andrew Lowe, David Lowery, James Madden, Jamie Matson, Tim Matson, Brad McCarroll, Nick McNay, Harry Middlebrook, Lachlan Reynolds, Tom Richmond OAM, Russell Schreiber, Jamie Shaw, Louie Shaw, Utkarsh Somaiya, Dan Stickland, Jack Straw, Evatt Styles, Nathan Tanner, Luke Thorburn, Ryan Tullia, Peter Watts, Jon Whealing, Daniel Wood, Matt Wright (53)

Ross Turner Cup (RTC) coaches (since 2010-11) – Daniel Anderson, Mike Burgin, Braden Cheng, Sujith Dissanayake, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, Hame Fullagar, Mitch Fullagar, Mark Holden, Nick McNay, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Jamie Shaw (13).

Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) coaches (since 2010-11) – Lachlan Anchique, Daniel Anderson, John Anderson, Sanjay Balakumar, Riley Behlevanas, Calvin Breytenbach, Kenneth Chu, Aaron Crofts, Cooper Davenport, Alex Dolly, Jack Donkin, Andrew Harvey, Daniel Heidegger, Joe Hiley, Will Johnston, Rahul Krishna, James Madden, Nick McNay, Matt McVay, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Shivraj Rana, Rashad Rizme, Charlie Rose, Danusha Seneviratne, Jamie Shaw, Mansimar Singh, Utkarsh Somaiya, Nathan Tanner, Dhruva Thorat, Luke Thorburn, Ryan Tullia, Matt Vile, Fraser Wilson, Matt Wright (35)

HKHDCCA Coach of Year Award (Bruce Wood Cup) – Mark Holden (2011-12); Todd Williams (2012-13); Josh Miller (2013-14); Mark Harvey (2014-15); Shishu Sharma (2015-16); Rod Hokin (2016-17); Jose Da Silva (2017-18). (7)

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