

COACHES' ASSOCIATION

(Founded 2010)



9th Annual Report 2018-19



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Season / Role	President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary	Head Coach
2018-19	Bruce Wood	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
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 STATISTICS (BRIEF SUMMARY)

Season	School holiday clinics	Off-season development programs	Other coaching programs	Total player attendances (all programs)	Level 2 or 3 coaches employed	Level 1 coaches employed
2018-19	6	3	5	938	9	12
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

Cover photo – **Daniel Anderson**, winner of the HKHDCCA Coach of Year Award, with **Jeni Lee** (Cricket NSW) and **Bruce Wood** (President, Coaches' Association).

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 two years (since 2015);
- providing financial assistance to a limited number of HKHDCCA candidates nominated to attend a Cricket NSW accredited coaching course (Levels 2 or 3), as Community (Level 1) courses are now free;
- increasing the participation of girls in cricket, in consultation with the HK&HDCA Girls Cricket Co-ordinator, through targeted coaching programs and liaison with schools and clubs, and local junior Super 8 programs;
- 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 / October, 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;
- arranging JLT Insurance for HKHDCCA and the annual incorporated association return to NSW Fair Trading;
- seeking corporate sponsorship and Government Grant opportunities to provide additional funding to expand and further subsidise our coaching programs, and purchase additional equipment as required;
- ensuring that all coaches aged 18 and over have a current *Working with Children* Check 5-year clearance;
- promoting our activities and coaching programs via the HK&HDCA website and social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn);
- assisting the HK&HDCA Rep. Secretary with coaching matters relating to the representative program;
- 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 busy year of activities in 2018-19, which are summarised in this report. Our Head Coach, Rod Hokin, has a High Performance (Level 3) accreditation, plus we have 8 Representative (Level 2) coaches and 12 Community (Level 1) coaches, many of whom are top Grade players at Northern District CC.

School holiday junior cricket clinics in partnership with Northern District CC – The Coaches' Association scheduled six junior cricket clinics during the October 2018 and January 2019 school holidays, although one clinic was washed out. A total of 205 children attended the five clinics, which averaged 41 per clinic. HKHDCCA presented our prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal at each school holiday clinic to recognise outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, enthusiasm, performance and spirit of cricket.

RTC and GHC – The Coaches' Association again co-ordinated the annual Ross Turner Cup and Glenn Hourigan Cup 'showcase' matches in September 2018. HKHDCCA appointed two RTC coaches – Andrew Harvey & Aaron Crofts; and four GHC coaches – Corey Miller & Jarod Baxter, plus Jayden Camp & Jordan Fullagar (T20 only).

Special coaching session HK&HDCA club coaches – The Coaches' Association was pleased to conduct a free *Coach the Coaches* professional development session at James Park, Hornsby on 9 September 2018. A total of 38 club coaches attended this special coaching instructional session, which was led by HKHDCCA Head Coach, Rod Hokin. HKHDCCA also provided a free, 2-hour coaching session for 23 HK&HDCA female representative players on the same day. The feedback was terrific, and it was evident that these sessions were most beneficial.

Off-season Rising Stars Coaching Programs – The Coaches' Association held its eighth annual off-season development program, which included a Rising Stars (Specialist) Coaching Program for U/12 – U/15 players at James Park, Hornsby, which was sold out in advance. HKHDCCA also held a younger Rising Stars U/9 – U/11 coaching program at Rosewood Oval, Barker College, between May – July 2018.

Blowfly Cricket – HKHDCCA held a free coaching clinic in January 2019 for Blowfly Cricket, a wonderful organisation led by Mark Rushton that provides children with special needs the opportunity to play cricket. Bruce presented the HKHDCCA President's Award perpetual trophy to Ronnie MacKenzie, Captain of Blowfly Cricket, at the Blowies' 10th anniversary celebrations at Hornsby RSL on 7 June 2019. Maddie Jones won a coaching award.

Coach of Year award – Congratulations to Daniel Anderson from West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook CC for winning the HKHDCCA *Coach of Year* award (Bruce Wood Cup) in 2018-19 for his innovative work as Head Coach of the WPHCCC Cricket Academy and the club's pre-season School Cricket Clinics over the past two years, prior to taking up his current position as Cricket Manager – North Shore with Cricket NSW. The HKHDCCA Rookie Coach Award for 2018-19 was won by Cooper Davenport from Berowra CC.

Sponsorship – The Coaches' Association was delighted to receive a fourth year of corporate sponsorship from Parramatta Leagues Club in 2018-19 and sincerely thanks the club for its generous support of our youth development programs in north-western Sydney.

JLT Insurance – The Coaches' Association took out its own Public and Products Liability Insurance for the first time in 2018-19 (JLT Policy number 20503551494). Previously we were covered for insurance through our affiliation with HK&HDCA.

Active Kids program – The Coaches' Association's application to become an approved Provider for the NSW Government's Active Kids initiative was approved in February 2019. HKHDCCA is now able to accept the \$100 discount vouchers from parents, which makes our already subsidised coaching programs even cheaper.

Indian Tour – The Coaches' Association concluded the 2018-19 cricket season with an amazing U/15 rep. cricket tour to India in April 2019, in partnership with Northern District CC (see details later in this annual report).

Appreciation – There are many people to thank for their strong support this season, including my colleagues on the Executive Committee (see photo below), and our General Committee – Daniel Anderson, Calvin Breytenbach, John Anderson, Aaron Crofts and Sammy McMahon. Thanks to our five esteemed Patrons (Ross Turner, Mark Rushton, Tom Richmond OAM, Matt Kean MP and Denise Anderson. Thanks also to our dedicated coaches; and Andrew Miedler (HK&HDCA President), Will White (HK&HDCA Executive Officer), Jeremy Hook (NDCC President); Mike Langford (NDCC Vice-President), plus the HK&HDCA clubs & families that support our programs.

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





SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CRICKET CLINICS

(in partnership with
Northern District CC)



The Coaches' Association conducted five successful cricket clinics during the school holidays in 2018-19:

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| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 2 – 3 October 2018 | – 33 children and 6 coaches attended; |
| • George Thornton Res, WPH | 4 – 5 October 2018 | – <i>Washed out</i> ; |
| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 10 – 11 October 2018 | – 35 children and 6 coaches; |
| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 8 – 9 January 2019 | – 50 children and 8 coaches; |
| • Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara | 15 – 16 January 2019 | – 38 children and 6 coaches; |
| • George Thornton Res, WPH | 23 – 24 January 2019 | – 49 children and 7 coaches; |

The Coaches' Association scheduled six junior cricket clinics during the October 2018 and January 2019 school holidays, however one clinic was washed out. A total of 205 children attended the five clinics, which averaged 41 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 receive plenty of group and individual coaching from experienced coaches, many of whom are **First** and **Second Grade players** (highlighted below).

A total of **16** coaches attended the five clinics – **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach) (Level 3 accredited); **Bruce Wood** (Co-ordinator), **Josh Miller**, **Daniel Anderson**, **Nathan Middleton**, **Nick Miller** (all Level 2 accredited); plus **Daniel Wood**, **Calvin Breytenbach**, **John Anderson**, **Jamie Matson**, **Andrew Harvey**, **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.



Group photo of the players and coaches – Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara – 8-9 January 2019

MTO, Waitara continues to be our headquarters and we thank Jeremy Hook, NDCC President, and Hornsby Council for their ongoing support and access to the turf cricket nets, when available. We held a 'Master Class' session at each clinic to inspire the children and to demonstrate their coaches' cricket skills.

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, teamwork, enthusiasm, performance and spirit of cricket. The winners were Ben Hunter (Berowra CC), Jack Nati (Kenthurst – Upper Hills CC), Jonah Mills (Barker College), Alex Fitzgerald (Asquith RL CC) and Jack Thompson (Hornsby DCC). As always, the Coaches' Association received very positive feedback from the parents and players who attended these cricket clinics.

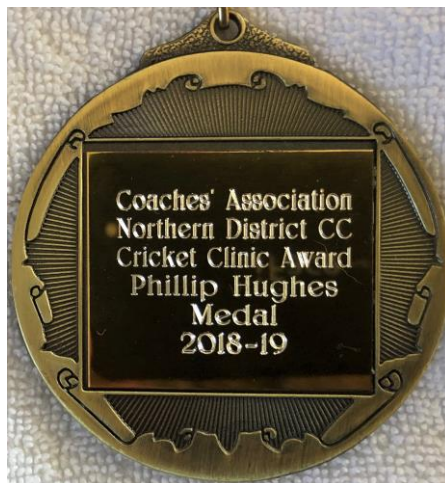


Ceri-Ann Ross 100 !! The clinics were fantastic. Such a great opportunity for juniors across the region to learn from experienced coaches, improve their skills and have fun. The two locations at Waitara & West Pennant Hills and discounts for multiple made them even more accessible. Huge thanks to Bruce, Josh, Daniel, Rod and all of the coaches for running such a successful program. See you at the next one! 🏏

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PHILLIP HUGHES MEDAL (PHM) WINNERS IN 2018-19



Ben Hunter



Jack Nati



Jonah Mills



Alex Fitzgerald



Jack Thompson

HISTORICAL LIST OF HKHDCCA PHILLIP HUGHES MEDAL WINNERS SINCE JANUARY 2015

Luc White	Aidan Jackson	Cameron Tunks	Oliver Jennings	Ben Hunter
Cooper Davenport	Avikshit Lath	Marco Levy	Jimmy Woods	Jack Nati
Lachlan Shaw	Francesca Buffa	Jarod Baxter	Kieran Jackson	Jonah Mills
Connor Hindmarch	Ryan Swain	Keertheekan Nagarajah	Blake Davenport	Alex Fitzgerald
Will McCarroll	Amardeep Gill	Dylan Bish	Harry Flower	Jack Thompson
Alex Ward	Marcus Ridley	Jack Williams	Oliver Uy	



SPONSOR – PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) was delighted to receive a fourth year of corporate sponsorship from **Parramatta Leagues Club** in 2018-19 and thanks **Bevan Paul**, Chief Executive Officer, and **Maria Debnikov**, Community and Marketing Co-ordinator, for the club's generous support of our youth development programs in north-western Sydney.

The Coaches' Association greatly appreciates this partnership and is committed to supporting the club in a range of ways. Our coaches' and players' polo shirts feature the club's logo; the coaches' tracksuit jackets display the logo; and the uniforms of our touring teams proudly promote Parramatta LC (see below).



The committee and several coaches have signed up for 10 years membership of Parra Leagues, plus we promote the club on our Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter pages, on our official letterhead, in our Annual Report and Tour Reports. HKHDCCA also promotes Parramatta LC on its own various social media outlets; and we hold committee meetings, dinners and social functions at Parramatta Leagues Club and the Vikings Sports Club at Dundas (owned by Parramatta LC). The Coaches' Association held its Indian Tour Reunion dinner / presentation night at Vikings Sports Club, Dundas, on 24 June 2019, as reported on page 25.

The Coaches' Association has also taken positive steps to expand its territory to the Parramatta and surrounding districts. HKHDCCA holds cricket coaching sessions 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 use their extensive network of contacts to further expand our services in the Parramatta district.



From left: **John Miller** (Secretary); **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach); **Maria Debnikov** (Community & Marketing Coordinator, Parramatta LC); **Bruce Wood** (President); **Cameron Tunks** (Batting award - India); **Ryan Swain** (Captain, Indian touring team)



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Coaches' Association - Junior Rising Stars Off-Season Coaching Program - 2018 for U/9 - U/11 players (boys & girls)



Rosewood Oval nets, Barker College (access via The Avenue, Waitara)

Sundays - 6 May | 27 May | 17 June | 1 July

Off-season Rising Stars Coaching Programs – The Coaches' Association held its eighth annual off-season development program(s) during the Winter months in 2018. HKHDCCA revamped its junior off-season coaching programs in 2018 by scheduling two separate Rising Stars programs – one for the younger (U/9 – U11) players at Rosewood Oval, Waitara, and we thank Barker College for the special access to the nets and oval. The Coaches' Association also held an older Rising Stars program for the U/12 – U/15 players from the HK&HDCA member clubs at James Park, Hornsby (refer separate report).

The Rising Stars U/9 – U11 coaching sessions took place from 9.00 to 11.30am over four Sundays at Barker. The program provided boys and girls with properly structured coaching from accredited Level 1 and 2 coaches in small groups to learn the fundamentals and correct techniques, which assists their transition from soft to hard ball cricket. A total of 48 children were registered to attend these 2 ½ hour sessions, although on occasions attendances were a bit down due to clashes with other Winter sports. This beneficial HKHDCCA U/9 – U/11 development program ensures that all players improve their skills in batting, pace & spin bowling, wicket-keeping and fielding, while making new friends and participating in healthy, outdoor physical activity in very good facilities.

The development program included batting and bowling in the nets; 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 players enjoyed a series of games on the oval to implement the skills learnt.

The accredited coaches engaged during this Program were **Bruce Wood** (Head Coach), **Daniel Wood**, **Jamie Matson**, **Aaron Crofts**, **Mackenzie Carrall**, **Andrew Harvey**, **Cooper Davenport** & **Joe Hiley**. This 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.





Award winners – Trinity Newbury, Aditya Mukhija & Shrey Darji



Jorja, Trinity, Mia & Arabella





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Coaches' Association - Rising Stars Off-Season Coaching Program - 2018 for U/12 - U/15 players (boys & girls)



James Park, Hornsby - Sundays **29 April | 20 May | 3 June | 24 June**

Off-season Rising Stars Coaching Programs – The Coaches' Association held its eighth annual off-season development programs, which included a Rising Stars U/9 – U/11 Development Program at Rosewood Oval, Barker College (see separate report), and a Rising Stars (Specialist) Coaching Program at James Park, Hornsby for U/12 – U/15 players. This advanced program was sold out in advance and provided subsidised, high quality coaching covering batting, pace & spin bowling, short & longer catching and throwing; ground fielding; calling and running between the wickets, wicket-keeping, tactical game-awareness and captaincy.

The coaching sessions took place from 9.30am to 4.00pm over four Sundays and the program was ideal for representative standard players and stronger club players who were looking to significantly improve their skills before the 2018-19 cricket season. Many of the participants enjoyed their most successful season in representative cricket after attending this high-level coaching program.

The Coaches' Association received approximately 75 registrations each 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 accredited coaches engaged during this Rising Stars (Specialist) Program were **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach – Level 3 accredited); **Bruce Wood** (Co-ordinator), **Josh Miller**, **Daniel Anderson**, **Braden Cheng**, **Sam McMahon** and **Nathan Middleton** (Level 2 qualified coaches), plus **Daniel Wood**, **Calvin Breytenbach** and **James Brown** (Community Level 1 coaches). The Coaches' Association again received very positive feedback from the players and their parents.



Batting – Sid Ramachandran



Batting – Lachlan Edwards



Wicket-keeping – Asher de Burgh



Pace Bowling – Declan Lees



Spin Bowling – Jehan Polwaththe





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

The Coaches' Association partnered NDCC on an exciting U/15 rep. cricket tour to India from 12 – 27 April 2019. The organising committee comprised **Rod Hokin** (Head Coach), **Bruce Wood** (Tour Manager / Umpire) and **Josh Miller** (Assistant Coach / Treasurer).

The touring party comprised 13 players, 3 officials and 12 family supporters (total 28 people). Our travel agent in Sydney was **Kevin Tyler** from Calypso Destinations – www.calypsodestinations.com.au, who took us to Sri Lanka in 2015. Our wonderful, full-time travel guide in India was **Sohan Kadian** from Melsh Sports Tourism – <http://www.melshtours.com> and his photographer / videographer was **Shobit Rawat**.

The team comprised the following 13 players:

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| 1. Ryan Swain (w-k) (Captain) | 2. Anthony Bartlett | 3. Felix Booth | 4. Nicholas Hook |
| 5. Oliver Jennings | 6. Avi Lath | 7. Will McFadden | 8. Jack Nati |
| 9. Marcus Ridley | 10. Abhaypal Singh | 11. Cameron Tunks | 12. Alistair Weston |
| 13. Spencer White | | | |



ITINERARY – U/15 REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET TOUR TO INDIA 12 - 27 APRIL 2019

Friday	12 April	Day 1	0630am – assemble at Sydney International Airport (Terminal 1) 1000am – Thai Airways (flight TG476) – arrive Bangkok 1620pm 1855pm – depart Bangkok (Thai TG317) – arrive Mumbai 2155pm Escort to Hilton Hotel, Sahar Airport Rd, Ashok Nagar, Andheri East, Mumbai
Saturday	13 April	Day 2	1000am – training session at Al-Barkaat English School, Kurla West, Mumbai 1330am – Mumbai city tour via escorted coach; pass through some of the heritage buildings from the colonial era 1530am – Gateway of India 1630pm – more sightseeing / optional shopping
Sunday	14 April	Day 3	Match 1 – against Al-Barkaat Malik Muhammad Islam English School at DY Patil University, Sector 7, Nerul 400706 Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
Monday	15 April	Day 4	Match 2 – against Infinite Cricket Academy / Rizvi Springfield High School at Dadaji Kondadev Stadium, Kharton Rd, 400601 Thane, Maharashtra 1800pm – IPL T20 match – Mumbai Indians v. Royal Challengers, Bangalore Sachin Tendulkar stand, Wankhede Stadium (2000pm start)
Tuesday	16 April	Day 5	Rest day of leisure activities for players / shopping / swimming in hotel pool 1930pm – Cricket Trivia Quiz (touring party) – organised by Bruce Wood
Wednesday	17 April	Day 6	Match 3 – against Police Gymkhana Cricket Academy, 473, NS Road, Marine Drive, 400004, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Thursday	18 April	Day 7	0730am – check out of Hilton Hotel and leave for Mumbai airport 1100am – transfer to Jaipur by internal flight (Lunch / snacks on board) 1230pm – arrive in Jaipur and escorted to Radisson Blu Hotel, Airport Plaza, Plots No. 5 and 6, Tonk Road, Mata Colony, Jaipur, Rajasthan 1430pm – check in and rest; optional shopping time in the evening
Friday	19 April	Day 8	Match 4 – against Udaipur Cricket Academy at Lakshya Cricket Ground, Bisrakh, Greater Noida, 201306, Uttar Pradesh State
Saturday	20 April	Day 9	0830am – after breakfast, leave for Jaipur sightseeing 0900am – pass through Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal, Jantar Mantar 1000am – elephant ride and tour at Amber Fort 1330pm – IPL T20 match – Rajasthan Royals v. Mumbai Indians at Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Jaipur (private Royal catered box) 1600pm – start
Sunday	21 April	Day 10	Match 5 – against Jayshree Periwai International School at Mahapura Road, Narayan-Y-Block, Mahapura, Rajasthan
Monday	22 April	Day 11	0730am – breakfast at Radisson Blu Hotel, Jaipur, then check out 0800am – leave for Agra by coach (4 – 5 hours drive) 1300pm – reach Agra for lunch 1430pm – check into Mansion Grand Agra (formerly Radisson Blu Agra), Taj East Gate Road, Taj Nagari Phase 1, Telipara, Tajganj, Agra, Uttar Pradesh 1600pm – afternoon visit to Mother Teresa's Missionary of Charity in Agra 1730pm – return to hotel / optional shopping time
Tuesday	23 April	Day 12	0830am – Tonga ride to Taj Mahal 0900am – Taj Mahal tour in Agra 1200pm – return to hotel, check out and transfer to New Delhi via coach 1600pm – reach New Delhi and check into Crowne Plaza Hotel, Plot No. 1, Community Centre, Phase - 1, Okhla, New Delhi
Wednesday	24 April	Day 13	Match 6 – against Yuvraj Singh Centre of Excellence at Greater Noida Cricket Stadium, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh State
Thursday	25 April	Day 14	Match 7 – against Aaradhya Sports Academy NGO team at Noida Stadium, Sector 21A of Noida, Uttar Pradesh State (observed Anzac Day) 1900pm – Farewell Dinner & awards ceremony – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Delhi
Friday	26 April	Day 15	0700am – after breakfast at the hotel, check out 0730am – leave for New Delhi International airport (arrive 0830am) 1140am – Thai Airways (flight TG324) – arrive Bangkok 1735pm. 1920pm – depart Bangkok (Thai TG475) for Sydney, travelling overnight
Saturday	27 April	Day 16	0720am – arrive at Sydney International Airport (Terminal 1) clear customs and immigration. HOME.

Bruce Wood
President, Coaches' Association
Manager, U/15 Indian Tour 2019



CRICKET NSW

Dear Bruce,

As General Manager of Cricket Performance at Cricket NSW, I would like to wholeheartedly support this exciting U/15 tour to India, which has been organised by the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) and Northern District Cricket Club in north-western Sydney. I would like to congratulate all the partners that have come together to make this tour a reality.

Cricket NSW is the number one producer of playing, coaching and umpiring talent in Australia. We are very proud of this and we achieve this through the pathways that we have developed over time. Cricket NSW invests a great deal of time and money in developing our players, coaches and umpires to achieve our aim.

Having said that, without the support of associations like the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), volunteers and parents, we would not be as successful as we are today. Your partners on this tour, Northern District CC, are a terrific nursery of junior cricket talent, having won the NSW Premier Cricket AW Green Shield competition (undefeated) and the NSW U/16 State Challenge in 2018-19. Congratulations to all stakeholders on your vision to provide young cricketers with an opportunity for a cricketing and cultural experience like no other. These young cricketers will not only have an opportunity to develop as players, but as people in our global community.

I note that this is the third overseas cricket tour that you have organised on behalf of HKHDCCA / NDCC, after successful tours to Sri Lanka in 2015 and Barbados in 2017. I have read the reports from those tours and they were highly successful, providing the players with unique experience, both on and off the cricket field. These tours also contribute to the pathway of talented cricketers, with Baxter Holt (captain of your Sri Lanka team in 2015) now being a Cricket NSW Blues contracted player who has made his JLT Sheffield Shield, first-class debut; is captain of the Australian U/19 team; and played for the Sydney Thunder team in BBL-08 in 2018-19.

India is one of the great destinations for a cricket tour, with its passion for cricket, fanatical supporters, vibrant atmosphere and cultural diversity. I note from your tour itinerary that you will be playing matches in Mumbai, Jaipur and New Delhi; attending two IPL matches; and visiting the Taj Mahal in Agra – what an amazing experience lies ahead for your team and supporters.

To the tourists, the people of India are exceptionally knowledgeable about cricket and their young players are very talented. You will enjoy the hospitality of the Indian people off the field and highly competitive matches on the field. You will no doubt play against future first-class players and possibly some future international cricketers.

Good luck on your tour and enjoy this 'once in a lifetime' experience.

Yours sincerely

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

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

This was the third HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 overseas cricket tour, following previous tours to Sri Lanka in 2015 (bit.ly/SL-Report-2015) and Barbados in 2017 (bit.ly/WI-Report-17). The touring party to India comprised 13 players, 3 officials and 12 family supporters (total 28 people). They visited Mumbai, Jaipur, Agra and Delhi between 12 – 27 April 2019. The team played 7 matches against talented local academy sides on excellent ovals, winning 3 matches and narrowly losing 4 others.

The Sydney team was well-placed in its sixth match on tour against the Yuvraj Singh Centre of Excellence at the Greater Noida Cricket Stadium in Uttar Pradesh State until 16-year-old No. 5 batsman, Vishal Bhatti smashed 176 no off 77 balls, including 17 x 4s and 10 x 6s – an amazing innings! HKHDCCA only lost that match by 21 runs.

The best batsman on tour was Cameron Tunks, who scored 217 runs @ 54.2 average (highest score 73). The leading bowler was leg-spinner, Oliver Jennings, who took 9 wickets @ 10.4 average (best figures 4/21). The top all-rounder was Spencer White who scored 195 runs @ 48.8 average and took 7 wickets. The other individual award winners were: Star Performance – Anthony Bartlett (two half-centuries); Fielding – Nick Hook (4 catches and a Run Out); Best Team Player – Avi Lath; and Best all-rounder (on & off the field) – Jack Nati. In total, seven of our batsmen made at least one half-century on tour – Cameron Tunks, Spencer White, Anthony Bartlett, Alistair Weston, Will McFadden, Jack Nati and Oliver Jennings. Felix Booth also came close with 45no in Match 3 against the Police Gymkhana Cricket Academy in Mumbai. Captain Ryan Swain also played some useful innings on tour. On top of the experience of playing cricket in India, the touring party enjoyed lots of memorable off-the-field highlights, including attending two IPL T20 matches involving the Mumbai Indians (the eventual champions); visiting the Gateway of India in Mumbai; the majestic Taj Mahal in Agra; Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar in Jaipur; an elephant ride and tour of Amber Fort; shopping in the street markets in Jaipur (pink city); and Mother Teresa's Missionary of Charity in Agra.

The touring team witnessed first-hand what an amazing country India is with its contrasting culture, classes, opportunities and lifestyles. The players, coaches and supporters will never forget this tour and will be able to share fond memories for the rest of their lives. The feedback from the 13 players and the supporters has been brilliant – everyone had an amazing experience, both on and off the cricket field. India is a perfect destination for a cricket tour, as the locals are so passionate about the game, and so welcoming off the field.

The touring team benefited from expert coaching by Rod Hokin (HKHDCCA Head Coach), who is a Cricket Australia (Level 3) High Performance Coach, and Director of Cricket / 1st XI Coach at The Kings School; and Josh Miller, a Cricket Australia (Level 2) Representative Coach who coached the Northern District CC U/16 AW Green Shield premiership team in 2018-19. Bruce Wood, President Coaches' Association, was the Tour Manager and umpired a couple of matches in India.

Thanks to our photographers – Shobit Rawat, Dan Ridley, Dean Weston, Bruce Wood & Sarah White. A detailed, 44-page report on the Indian Tour in April 2019 can be accessed via this link: bit.ly/CA-India-Report

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Indian tour an eye-opener

John Besley

NORTHERN District Cricket Club's under-15 tour team have returned from their whirlwind trip to India as both better players and more worldly young men.

Organised with the Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai and Hills District Cricket Coaches Association, the 13-strong squad spent two weeks travelling throughout Mumbai, Jaipur, Agra and Delhi, playing seven matches against local representative teams.

Coaches Association president Bruce Wood said the team performed well throughout the two weeks, coming away with three wins and two losses.

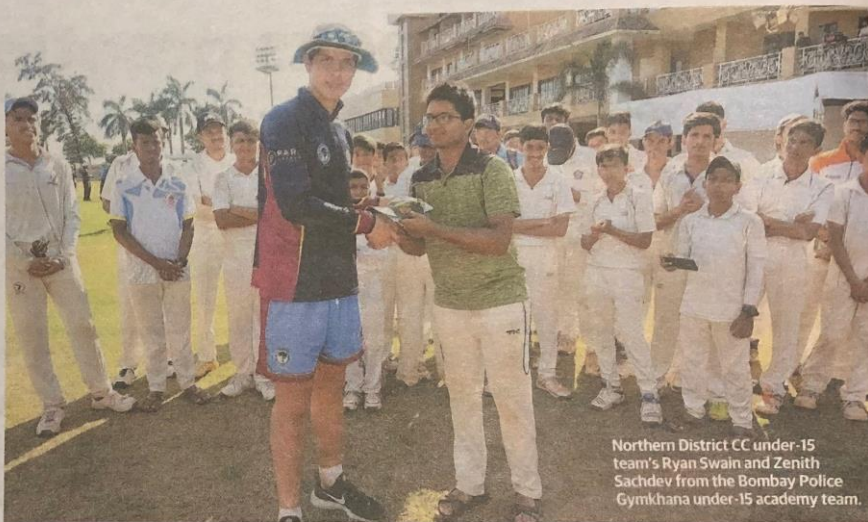
"Our team came up against some very talented Indian teams," Mr Wood said. "The best batsman on tour was Cameron Tunks, who scored 217 runs at a 54.2

average. The leading bowler was leg-spinner Oliver Jennings, who took nine wickets at a 10.4 average, and the top all-rounder was Spencer White who scored 195 runs at a 48.8 average and took seven wickets."

While the team showed a lot of growth on the field, it was their off-field activities that really opened their eyes.

"The team witnessed firsthand what an amazing country India is with its contrasting culture, classes and lifestyles," Mr Wood said. "The group visited Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in Agra, an orphanage with 270 residents (people with disabilities, parentless or abandoned children) and a staff of 10 Sisters.

"This certainly put things into perspective and one could not come away unmoved by the circumstances of the children."



Northern District CC under-15 team's Ryan Swain and Zenith Sachdev from the Bombay Police Gymkhana under-15 academy team.

Match 1 – Sunday, 14 April 2019 at DY Patil University, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team **8/178** [45 overs] (Alistair Weston 58no, Cam Tunks 53, Spencer White 17) lost to the Al-Barkaat Malik Muhammad Islam English School **6/179** [38 overs] by 4 wickets.

Match 2 – Monday, 15 April 2019 at Dadaji Kondadev Stadium, Thane, Maharashtra.

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team **7/170** [35 overs] (Spencer White 54, Marcus Ridley 27, Alistair Weston 18, Jack Nati 17) lost to the Infinite Cricket Academy / Rizvi Springfield HS **6/171** [32.2 overs] (Avi Lath 2/23) by 4 wickets.

Match 3 – Wednesday, 17 April 2019 at Police Gymkhana, Marine Drive, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team **5/237** [40 overs] (Spencer White 75no, Felix Booth 45no [100 partnership – unbroken], Cameron Tunks 31, Will McFadden 24, Anthony Bartlett 22, Ryan Swain 19) lost to the Police Gymkhana Cricket Academy **7/238** [39.1 overs] (Nick Hook 3/30) by 3 wickets.

Match 4 – Friday, 19 April 2019 at Lakshya Cricket Ground, BisraKh, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team **4/100** [25.2 overs] (Nick Hook 33, Alistair Weston 17) def. the Udaipur Cricket Academy **99** [25.4 overs] (Cameron Tunks 2/1, Oliver Jennings 2/8, Spencer White 2/32) by 6 wickets.

Match 5 – Sunday, 21 April 2019 at JPIS, Mahapura Road, Narayan-Y-Block, Mahapura, Rajasthan

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team **6/277** [40 overs] (Cameron Tunks 73, Anthony Bartlett 72, Will McFadden 56, Ryan Swain 31) def. the Jayshree Periwai International School **164** [24.5 overs] (Spencer White 4/48, Oliver Jennings 2/6, Marcus Ridley 2/35) by 113 runs.

Match 6 – Wednesday, 24 April 2019 at Greater Noida Cricket Stadium, Uttar Pradesh State.

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team **275** [39.5 overs] (Jack Nati 68, Oliver Jennings 53, Ryan Swain 31, Abhi Singh 29, Avi Lath 20, Marcus Ridley 16) lost to the Yuvraj Singh Centre of Excellence **6/296** [40 overs] (16 year old Vishal Bhatti 176 no off 77 balls [17 x 4s, 10 x 6s]) by 21 runs.

Match 7 – Thursday, 25 April 2019 at Noida Stadium, Sector 21A of Noida, Uttar Pradesh State.

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team **6/247** [40 overs] (Anthony Bartlett 61, Cameron Tunks 57, Spencer White 28, Nick Hook 23 no, Felix Booth 16no) def. the Aaradhya Sports Academy NGO **88** [23 overs] (Oliver Jennings 4/21) by 159 runs.



NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Northern District CC (NDCC) was established in 1925 and is based at Mark Taylor Oval in Waitara. It is the northernmost of the twenty clubs that form the Sydney Cricket Association and develop players to represent New South Wales (NSW) and its T20 franchises Sydney Thunder and Sydney Sixers. NDCC is the Club of former international players such as Peter Taylor, Brad Haddin, Adam Gilchrist and Neil Harvey and currently has Nathan Lyon in the playing ranks.

The youngest competition level in the SCA Premier cricket is Under 16. In 2018/19, NDCC won this very strong competition, known as AW Green Shield. The team, which included coach Josh Miller and three of the 2019 Indian touring team and five of the 2017 West Indies touring team, then defeated the NSW Country champions to lay claim to being the best U16 team in NSW.

With a growing female cricket program, the Club's player numbers and talent are on the rise. The Club is excited about current plans to build on our wonderful facility at Mark Taylor Oval, named after our most famous former player. Work will begin by next year on a new playing surface, new training nets, an indoor centre, new multi-purpose pavilion and scoreboard, in so doing transforming this 94-year-old ground into a modern facility capable of hosting women's international cricket.

NDCC is delighted to be associated with the development tours organised by the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA). In Bruce Wood, Rod Hokin and Josh Miller, the tour group has three terrific cricket coaches and organisers who provided a wonderful trip for all tourists. Recent tours to West Indies and Sri Lanka have delivered great results, as this amazing tour to India continued that standard. Tours of this kind tend to highlight and speed up the progress of talented players and it's certain that India offered many challenges, both on and off the field, whilst also enthralling the tour group.

At NDCC, we enjoy welcoming players to the Club early in their cricketing journey. We enjoy making new friends as well, and the Club has friends all over the world, including India. To those who play host to our group we say thank you, and hope we get the opportunity to reciprocate your hospitality should you ever come to Mark Taylor Oval in the years ahead.

Jeremy Hook, President, NDCC



Northern District CC – U/16 AW Green Shield team – undefeated Premiers in 2018-19 (Coach – Josh Miller)



Panoramic photo showing 5 junior matches taking place concurrently – Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (home of NDCC)

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Spencer White, of Eastwood, Ryan Swain, of Gladesville, and Nick Hook, of Wahroonga. Picture: Julian Andrews

Trip of a lifetime

Northern District Cricket Club's under-15 team is preparing to tour India.

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Northern District boys off to India

John Besley

IN TODAY'S global cricketing landscape, gaining international experience at an early age has never been more important.

Thirteen of Northern District Cricket Club's brightest young prospects are set to gain that vital overseas exposure after being selected for a special two-week tour of India.

Run in conjunction with the Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai and Hills District Cricket Coaches Association, the tour will see the under-15 representative squad play seven matches across Mumbai, Jaipur and New Delhi against state, district and academy teams.

"One of the objectives of these development tours is



to provide high-level coaching and to expose talented young players to challenging conditions overseas," association president Bruce Wood said.

"This is with a view to significantly improving their skills and experience as a lead in to the NDCC's under-16 A.W. Green Shield team. Accordingly, we select the majority of players from

the NDCC junior development academies and Green Shield team, identifying players with the potential to be successful at Green Shield level.

"As the coaches association is a major driver behind these tours, we also select promising players who have regularly attended our school holiday cricket clinics and off-season development programs in recent years."

Wood added that the tour will be a "life-changing experience" for everyone involved.

• Nominations are now open for the Local Sports Stars awards for talented youngsters aged 18 and under. For category details and to make a nomination go to localsportstars.com.au/newslocal.

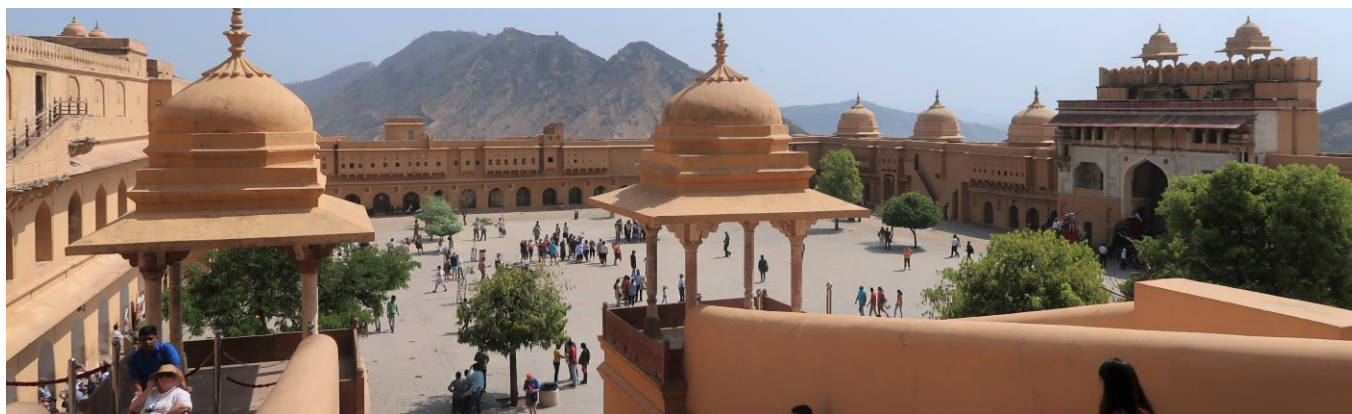


One of the touring players in training. Picture: Julian Andrews





Bruce Wood umpired in India and was also interviewed by the TV and newspaper media in Mumbai





Back row: Nick Hook, Anthony Bartlett, Jack Nati, Marcus Ridley, Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Spencer White, Alistair Weston, Cameron Tunks

Front row: Will McFadden, Oliver Jennings, Bruce Wood (Manager), Ryan Swain (Captain), Josh Miller (Treasurer / Assistant Coach), Abhi Singh, Avi Lath [Absent from Tour Reunion – Felix Booth]

INDIAN TOUR REUNION IN SYDNEY

An enjoyable tour reunion dinner was held at Vikings Sports Club, Dundas, on 24 June 2019, just two months after the touring party returned from India. Approximately 45 players, parents and supporters enjoyed a slide-show of the best photos from the tour and an amazing video produced by Shobit Rawat and Sohan Kadian from Melsh Sports Tourism in India. The impressive Tour Report and Photo Book compiled by Bruce Wood were handed out.

COACHES' ASSOCIATION



NORTHERN DISTRICT CC



UNDER 15 CRICKET TOUR TO INDIA
12 – 27 April 2019

Tour Report: bit.ly/CA-India-Report

Coaches' Association / Northern District CC
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Photo Book: <https://my.album.works/2WjS1Uv>



ROSS TURNER CUP – 21st Match – bit.ly/RTC-Program-18

West 7/242 [50 overs] (C. Tunks **102**, B. Fisher 32, K. Cruikshank 27, S. McAllister 24, O. Jennings 16, A. Lath 2/32, J. Bayliss 2/31) def. **East 9/212** [50 overs] (J. Bayliss 79, A. Weston 37, W. McCarroll 24, W. McFadden 20, M. Brown 18, B. Harris 3/30) by 30 runs at Rosewood Oval, Barker College, Waitara, on Sunday, 16 September 2018.

HK&HDCA's showcase junior representative match called the Ross Turner Cup (RTC) has been held since 1998-99 and features the outstanding players in our district from the U/15 age group and below. The annual contest was originated by **Tom Richmond** OAM, Life Member of Northern District CC, HK&HDCA and the Coaches' Association, who passed the responsibility to **Bruce Wood**, President, Coaches' Association, in 2010-11.

One of the objectives of the RTC fixtures was the early identification of players with talent and commitment, in order to provide high level coaching and development opportunities for these players. It was hoped that many of them would successfully progress through the HK&HDCA Shield junior representative teams; play AW Green Shield and Grade Cricket with Northern District CC; or A Grade within the HK&HDCA Senior Competition.

The Cup is named in honour of **Ross Turner**, one of our Association's finest products, who became Northern District's most successful captain, winning two First Grade premierships. Ross played for Pennant Hills CC and NDs before working for Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia, pioneering development activities. He later worked for the International Cricket Council (ICC) in emerging cricket nations, such as Bangladesh, China, Malaysia and Afghanistan. He is now the Director of Cricket at Newington College and the Convenor of GPS cricket in Sydney.

HK&HDCA sincerely thanks **Steve Thomlinson** from Barker College for providing access to Rosewood Oval to host a RTC match for the first time. Thanks to sponsors Kookaburra Sport (**Cameron Eve**) for supplying the match balls and the Player of the Match award, and to **Tom Nati** for undertaking the photography duties. Congratulations to the RTC West team on its victory, with **Cameron Tunks** (102) named Player of the Match.

The Coaches' Association appointed two emerging young coaches – **Andrew Harvey** (West) and **Aaron Crofts** (East), who did a terrific job. The RTC captains were **Oliver Jennings** (West) and **Alistair Weston** (East). Experienced umpires, **Bruce Wood** and **Simon Moore**, were appointed to officiate this RTC match.



Both RTC teams with the Coaches, Captains, Umpires and Mr Ross Turner – Rosewood Oval, Barker – 16 September 2018

The previous 20 RTC matches have unearthed some outstanding cricketers over the years, with an amazing **30** players graduating to play First Grade cricket in Sydney (see below – **NDCC** players highlighted in bold).

Greg Marks	Matthew Phillips	Scott Copperfield	Matthew Taylor	Clayton Waters
Michael Friedrich	Timm van der Gugten	Neil Kimberley	Ben Phillips	Justin Rodgie
Matthew Code	Jon Whealing	Shaun Eaton	Daniel Anderson	Connor Jackson
David Ball	Robert Watts	Chris Thorburn	James Shepherd	John Anderson
Kieran Lahey	David Lowery	Guy Seymour	Anjan Oberai	Josh Miller
Scott Rodgie	James Kerr	Lachlan Ford	Daniel Nicotra	Oliver Hing



RTC Captains, Coaches, Umpires and Mr Ross Turner – Rosewood Oval, Barker College – Sunday, 16 September 2018

Back row: Bruce Wood, Aaron Crofts, Ross Turner, Andrew Harvey & Simon Moore

Front row: Alistair Weston & Oliver Jennings (captains)

EAST V. WEST

Played at Rosewood Oval, Barker College, Waitara, on Sunday, 16 September 2018

Toss: East who bowled (Maximum 50 overs)

Umpires – Bruce Wood and Simon Moore

Coaches – Aaron Crofts (East) and Andrew Harvey (West)

WEST

1	Kyal Cruikshank	Bowled Avi Lath	27
2	Sean McAllister	Bowled Avi Lath	24
3	Oliver Jennings (C)	Run Out (Will McFadden)	16
4	Cameron Tunks	Caught Anthony Bartlett, Bowled Elijah Stead	102
5	Ben Fisher	Run Out	32
6	Shaan Bakshi	Caught Matt Brown, Bowled Josh Bayliss	5
7	Jack Nati	Not Out	5
8	Ben Elliot (w-k)	Caught Will McCarroll, Bowled Josh Bayliss	5
9	Manas Bansal	Not Out	4
10	Vansh Bhatia	DNB	
11	Blake Harris	DNB	
12	Cameron Hay	DNB	
	Extras	b 10, lb 3 w 4, nb 5	22
	TOTAL	50 overs 7 wickets for	242
	FoW	56, 69, 114, 189, 224, 228, 237	

		O	M	R	W
1	Matt Brown	4	0	20	0
2	Marcus Ridley	8	1	23	0
3	Avi Lath	8	1	32	2
4	Alistair Weston	7	2	25	0
5	Elliot Gaskell	4	0	14	0
6	Will McCarroll	6	1	29	0
7	Nilesh Nandanapatham	5	0	23	0
8	Will McFadden	2	0	16	0
9	Josh Bayliss	4	0	31	2
10	Elijah Stead	2	0	16	1

EAST

1	Marcus Ridley	Bowled Blake Harris	0
2	Anthony Bartlett	Caught Ben Elliot (w-k), Bowled Jack Nati	0
3	Will McFadden	Bowled Vansh Bhatia	20
4	Elliot Gaskell	LBW Blake Harris	0
5	Alistair Weston (C)	Caught Shaan Bakshi, Bowled Cameron Hay	37
6	Matt Brown	Bowled Ben Fisher	18
7	Blake Davenport	Caught Kyal Cruikshank, Bowled Blake Harris	0
8	Josh Bayliss	Bowled Oliver Jennings	79
9	Will McCarroll	Bowled Manas Bansal	24
10	Avi Lath	Not Out	11
11	Elijah Stead	Not Out	7
12	Nilesh Nandanapatham	DNB	
	Extras	b 9, lb 1 w 2, nb 5	16
	TOTAL	50 overs 9 wickets for	212
	FoW	0, 0, 0, 55, 62, 71, 101, 178, 200	

		O	M	R	W
1	Blake Harris	7	2	30	3
2	Jack Nati	5	1	39	1
3	Ben Fisher	8	3	21	1
4	Shaan Bakshi	3	0	18	0
5	Oliver Jennings	4	0	32	1
6	Vansh Bhatia	9	3	16	1
7	Manas Bansal	8	2	18	1
8	Cameron Hay	6	0	29	1

WEST TEAM WON BY 30 RUNS



RTC West team winners – Player of match, Coach & Captain
Cameron Tunks, Andrew Harvey & Oliver Jennings



GLENN HOURIGAN CUP – 16th Match – bit.ly/GHC-Program-18

GHC West 5/287 [50 overs] (J. Netto 116 no, D. Bailey 56, J. Polwaththe 50, H. Walawage 14, J. James 2/30, L. Bailey 2/58) def. **GHC East 156** [42 overs] (R. Smith 36, R. Bridgewater 31, D. Ranjan 22 no, P. Murray 17, H. Walawage 2/3, R. Gomez 2/16, D. Bailey 2/18, J. Strefner 2/34) by 131 runs.

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 16th annual East v. West GHC contest was held on Sunday, 16th September 2018 at Karuah Park, Turrumurra. Congratulations to the West team on its victory, with **Jordan Netto** (116 no) named player of the match.

The preliminary GHC T20 matches were played a week earlier on 9th September 2018 at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights, with 4 teams of 12 boys each playing two exciting T20 matches on the day. The Paine T20 team (Coach – **Jayden Camp**) won the final.

The Coaches' Association provided opportunities for some impressive young coaches, with **Corey Miller** (East) and **Jarod Baxter** (West) coaching the GHC teams in the main 50 over match. **Jayden Camp** and **Jordan Fullagar** had earlier coached with Corey and Jarod at the GHC T20 day. **Alf James** OAM and **Jason Fletcher** umpired this GHC match and we were delighted that **Glenn Hourigan** and his wife **Margaret** could attend. Special thanks to **Glenn Baxter**, the GHC photographer on the day.

GHC match on 16 September 2018 – East & West teams, plus Glenn Hourigan, coaches and umpires**GHC T20 day on 9 September 2018 – coaches, captains and umpires**

GLENN HOURIGAN CUP T20 MATCHES – SUNDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Preliminary GHC T20 matches were played between four (U/13 to U/11) teams on 9th September 2018 at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights. The T20 games provided increased participation, with 48 players actively involved all day. This was the ninth 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	MARSH	PAINE	STARC
Jarod Baxter (Coach)	Jordan Fullagar (Coach)	Jayden Camp (Coach)	Corey Miller (Coach)
Jordan Netto (C)	Sidhant Singh (C)	Riley Mackay (C)	Peter Murray (C)
Rayden Gomez	Sam Brown	Luke Sylvester	Jehan Polwaththe
George May	Lachlan Bailey	Dylan Bailey	Joshua Escott
Himantha Walawage	Leo Herring	Aaditya Pankaj Davey	Anish Patel
Lachlan Cooper	Dylan Ranjan	Matt Fitzpatrick (wk)	Aiden McSweeney
Emerson Powney	Reagan Smith (wk)	Abhay Bhatt	Byron Shaw
Luke Boland	Henry Gross	Kai Carney	Charlie Bullivant
Ethan Jones	Rudhra Iyer	Mitchell Shaw	Liam Wilson
Naden Cooray	Alex Hughes	Joshua Chapple	Regan Bridgewater
Josh Strefner	Jye Johnson	John James	Riley McDowell (wk)
Sid Ramachandran	Max Di Veroli	Louis Malandrino	Nicholas Blackmore
Jaeden Douglas	Aditya Krishnamoorthy	Krishan Murugathasan	Mac Tutton

Marsh 3/106 (S. Singh 26 ret, A. Hughes 25 ret, R. Iyer 10 no, S. Brown 10) def.

Finch 4/97 (J. Netto 26 ret, L. Cooper 20 ret, L. Boland 12 no)

Paine 2/70 (M. Fitzpatrick 26 ret, R. Mackay 15 ret, A. Bhatt 13 no) def.

Starc 6/64 (B. Shaw 27 ret, P. Murray 10, A. Pankaj Davey 2/3)

Finch (3) 2/128 (N. Cooray 27 ret, J. Netto 28 ret, J. Douglas 25 ret, L. Cooper 17 ret) def.

Starc (4) 4/97 (J. Polwaththe 28 ret, R. McDowell 23 ret, A. McSweeney 16 no, C. Bullivant 14)

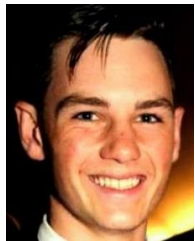





Paine (1) 5/113 (D. Bailey 19, M. Fitzpatrick 16 no, L. Sylvester 15 ret, R. Mackay 12, A. Pankaj Davey 11, M. Shaw 10, L. Malandrino 10 no, A. Krishnamoorthy 2/5) def.








Marsh (2) 3/94 (S. Singh 28 ret, L. Herring 17 ret, A. Hughes 12 ret, A. Krishnamoorthy 12 no, H. Gross 10)



HKHDCCA COACHES PLAYING CRICKET IN ENGLAND

The Coaches' Association has been pleased to provide coaching opportunities for over 100 coaches in the past nine years (see back cover), including HK&HDCA rep. players graduating from U/16 Watson Shield; Northern District CC top-grade players, and English players who have flown to Sydney to play with NDCC. In exchange, many of our coaches have developed their skills by playing cricket in England, as briefly summarised below.

Name and portrait photo	HKHDCCA coaching	Cricket club and League in England	Highlights / best performances	Highest level of cricket played
Nick Miller 	HKHDCCA cricket clinics; off-season programs; RTC & GHC; since 2012-13. HKHDCCA Treasurer.	Holmesdale CC (Division 1) Kent Cricket League 2018 and 2019	Holmesdale CC 2019 641 runs @ 49.31 top scores 112 & 96 no.	NSW Premier Cricket Gordon DCC First Grade T20. Gordon DCC Second Grade captain 2018-19. Combined AW Green Shield team 2012-13.
Daniel Anderson 	HKHDCCA school holiday cricket clinics; off-season programs; RTC & GHC; since 2010-11.	Shepley CC in the Drakes Huddersfield Premier League in Yorkshire in 2016. Played in the Sykes Cup competition.	Shepley CC – 2016 scored 980 runs @ 49.0 ave. HS – 119 no (8 half-centuries) NDCC First Grade T20 champions 2016-17.	NSW Premier Cricket Northern District CC First Grade (HS – 123). Represented NSW schoolboys in 2013.
Nic Badings 	HKHDCCA school holiday junior cricket clinics from 2015-16 to 2016-17.	Marshfield CC in Bath Division 1 competition in 2016.	Won the batting award for Marshfield CC that season (HS 102 no) and took 16 wickets. Northern District CC First Grade – 98 no in 2018-19.	Represented NSW U/15 team in national championships in Perth in 2013. NSW Premier Cricket Northern District CC First Grade.
Jon Whealing 	HKHDCCA school holiday junior cricket coaching clinics in 2010-11.	Shepherds Bush CC in the Middlesex Premier League in 2019.	Australian Lawyers World Cup Final against Sri Lanka in Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2017. Scored 105 runs off 81 balls to win the cup.	Former Northern District CC First Grade captain (T20 champions). NSW U/17 team. NSW Colts and 2 nd XI teams.
John Anderson 	HKHDCCA school holiday cricket clinics; off-season programs; RTC & GHC; since 2013-14.	Shepley CC in the Drakes Huddersfield Premier League in Yorkshire in 2018. Played in the Sykes Cup Final.	Scored 1,002 runs for Shepley CC in 2018, with a top score of 98. Scored a total of 1,894 runs for NDCC during the past 3 seasons, including 3 centuries.	NSW Premier Cricket Northern District CC First Grade in 2018-19 (HS – 77).
Dan Stickland 	HKHDCCA school holiday cricket clinics; and off-season programs in 2015-16.	Cawthorne CC in the Drakes Huddersfield Premier League in Yorkshire in 2017.	58 wickets @ 20.1 average, including four 5 wicket innings. 5/81; 5/42; 5/59; 5/40	NSW Premier Cricket First Grade Gordon DCC, including a semi-final in 2017.

Aaron Crofts 	HKHDCCA school holiday cricket clinics; off-season programs; RTC & GHC; since 2012-13.	Sonning CC in Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, Berkshire, England – 2019. Thames Valley league (Division 4).	Sonning CC – 2019 1,206 runs @ 70.96 average (HS 182) 60 wickets @ 14.12 average (BB 5/37)	NSW Premier Cricket University of NSW Second Grade 2018-19
Corey Miller 	Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) in 2018-19, administered by HKHDCCA.	NSW Combined High Schools UK Cricket Tour July 2019	318 runs on tour. 125 v. Tonbridge School in Kent. Highest run-scorer for NDCC in 2018-19 with 835 runs @ 33.4 Scored 2,174 runs in 2017-18 @ 44.37	NSW U/16 Metro Thunder 2018-19. NSW Schoolboy U/15s in 2017-18. NSW Premier Cricket Northern District CC Second Grade 2018-19.
Fraser Wilson 	Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) in 2015-16, administered by HKHDCCA.	Rowledge CC in Southern Premier League (Division 1) in Hampshire, UK. 2018 and 2019	Rowledge CC. 2018 (Division 2) 400 runs with one century. 2019 (Division 1) – 371 runs – 3 x 50s (HS – 79).	Rowledge CC in Southern Premier League (Div. 1). NSW Premier Cricket - Gordon DCC. Cricket NSW Junior Academy.
Jack Straw 	HKHDCCA school holiday junior cricket coaching clinics in 2017-18.	Mumbles CC in Thistleboon, Mumbles, Swansea Bay, Wales. South Wales (UK) Premier League.	5/24 v. Port Talbot Town CC. Leading wicket-taker for Mumbles CC in 2018 with 33 wickets @ 16.03 average. Won the Welsh Cup in 2016.	South Wales (UK) Premier League. NSW Premier Cricket Northern District CC 2017-18.
Louie Shaw 	HKHDCCA school holiday junior cricket coaching clinics in 2017-18.	Bristol CC (Div. 1) in the West of England Premier League. Won the National University 50 overs competition (BUCS champions).	Batting – 80 no in a recent League match, plus regular wickets without any 'bags'.	First Class debut v. Middlesex in 2019. NSW Premier Cricket Northern District CC First Grade in 2017-18.
Becca Silk 	HKHDCCA school holiday junior cricket coaching clinics in 2013-14.	Woodbury CC in Exeter. Also represents Devon in County Cricket.	Bowling (off-spin) 5/12 against Worcestershire in 2019.	Western Storm in ECB Kia Super League in 2018. Devon County. NDCC First Grade Women's team in 2013-14.
Alex Dolly 	HKHDCCA school holiday junior cricket coaching clinics in 2014-15. GHC 2013-14.	Flowery Field CC (Division 1) in Hyde, Lancashire, England in 2017. Stayed in UK to play Rugby for Fylde Club (National League One)	Scored 218 runs for Kenthurst / Redfield CC in HK&HDCA U/15 Final in 2013. Rotherham Rugby 2018 Third highest point scorer. Selected in National team of year.	NSW Premier Cricket North Sydney CC First Grade T20. Now playing full-time professional Rugby for Nottingham (English second tier).

AARON CROFTS PLAYING CRICKET IN ENGLAND

After many years of cricket in Sydney, including Hornsby DCC; HK&HDCA rep. teams (U/15 Weblin Shield premiers in 2011-12); Barker College 1st XI; Gordon DCC U/16 AW Green Shield and Grade cricket; and University of NSW in Premier Cricket, experienced HKHDCCA coach, **Aaron Crofts** (aged 21) finally decided to head overseas to the home of cricket to complete a season in the UK. Aaron was recruited by Sonning CC in Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, Berkshire, England, and thoroughly enjoyed playing a key role in the club's 1st XI team that competes in the Division 4 league.

Aaron arrived at a friendly club looking to redefine its culture and competitive nature, which made him determined to add more than just wickets and runs to the experience. He advised that among many aspirations, it was a privilege to partake in a season in the Thames Valley league, where he was able to showcase his skills as a valuable all-round player and an effective coach. The junior foundation at Sonning CC is remarkable, led by former first-class cricketer, Andrew Niblett. The club has significantly raised the participation levels and skills of its junior cricketers, as well as enhancing its senior sides in order to gain promotion in all grades next season.

Aaron advised that the most challenging aspect of playing cricket in the UK is the different pitch conditions. He encourages all young, keen cricketers to test themselves in the seaming conditions if they get the opportunity to play a season of cricket in UK. It's also important to embrace the culture of the club and contribute in all activities.

For the record, Aaron played 25 matches for Sonning CC in 2019 and scored a total of 1,206 runs @ 70.9 average, with a highest score of 182. His medium-pace bowling was also very useful for the club, as he took 60 wickets @ 14.12 average, with best bowling figures of 5/37. On top of his playing commitments, Aaron regularly coached the club's juniors on Friday nights and worked closely with Head Coach, Andrew Niblett.

Off the field, Aaron did plenty of sight-seeing in Europe, visiting four countries outside of UK – France, Spain, Greece and the Netherlands (Amsterdam). Aaron's family joined him on their UK holiday and he was even able to play a Sunday League match with his father, Jason, and younger brother, Jamie. The Coaches' Association recognises that these playing stints in England are a terrific experience and opportunity for personal growth for our coaches. We look forward to Aaron returning to Sydney in September to resume his playing and coaching roles.





COACHES' ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY LEVEL 1 ACCREDITED COACHING COURSES



The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) organises an annual Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course, usually facilitated by Rod Hokin, HKHDCCA Head Coach (Level 3 accredited). These courses are now free for the participants, thanks to a welcome move by Cricket NSW in 2017-18 to waive the previous \$100 (student) or \$120 (adult) fees for candidates to attend.

HKHDCCA actively promotes the objective that all club and representative coaches attain the Community (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. If you would like to enrol in a Community (Level 1) coaching course, you can register via this link:

<http://www.cricketnsw.com.au/get-involved/coaching-cricket/level-1>

Official website

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

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



FREE COACHING SESSION FOR HK&HDCA CLUB COACHES AT JAMES PARK, HORNSBY

The Coaches' Association was pleased to conduct a free *Coach the Coaches* professional development session at James Park, Hornsby on Sunday, 9 September 2018. A total of 38 club coaches attended this special coaching instructional session, led by HKHDCCA Head Coach, Rod Hokin (Level 3 accredited), who was well supported by Josh Miller, Bruce Wood, Daniel Anderson and Daniel Wood (see photos below). Rod expertly overlapped this coaching session with a 2-hour coaching program for the HK&HDCA Girls rep. teams (23 players). This allowed the club coaches to implement some new techniques they had been taught. The feedback received from all concerned was very positive and this was clearly a most beneficial initiative for the Association.



YOUTHSAFE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION AT VIKINGS SPORTS CLUB

The Coaches' Association met with senior representatives from Youthsafe at a community event at Parramatta Leagues Club in 2018 and was invited to join a professional development workshop for coaches from various sporting codes in north-western Sydney.

Youthsafe (www.youthsafe.org) partners with Government, schools, business, community and sporting organisations to educate leaders, teachers, coaches, mentors and parents by facilitating interactive workshops designed to provide insights and practical strategies to improve coaching and keep young players safe, energised and motivated, both on and off the field.

HKHDCCA President, Bruce Wood, and Vice-President, Daniel Wood attended an informative Front of Mind training workshop entitled '*Why understanding the teenage brain is key to coaching*'. The session took place at Vikings Sports Club, Dundas, on 25 March 2019 and provided skills and strategies for coaches to keep 'front of mind' when coaching young athletes from age 13 and up. There were representatives from several different sports in attendance and the presentation was tailored specifically for coaches.

The workshop highlighted the critical influence coaches have on young players and how that can be more effectively used to improve player wellbeing, safety and performance. Its insights and practical strategies included:

- Recent research highlighting a link between coaching style and the incidence of player injury;
- Expert opinion from the growing field of 'positive coaching' and the power of influence;
- Knowledge about what drives young people and the importance of adults as mentors.

We thank Warren Johnson, Duncan Nisbet and Emma Treanor from Youthsafe for the free training session.

youthsafe



From left: Daniel Wood, Warren Johnson, Duncan Nisbet, Bruce Wood & Emma Treanor



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; HKHDCCA clinics; and Blowfly Cricket in 2018-19.

The HKHDCCA Executive Committee determined that the winner this year was **Daniel Anderson** (pictured below) from West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook (WPHCCC). Daniel plays First Grade cricket with Northern District CC and is a Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) accredited coach. He has built up an impressive range of coaching achievements since Bruce Wood gave him his first official coaching appointment – a Glenn Hourigan Cup U/13 match in 2010-11. Daniel went on to coach a U/15 Ross Turner Cup team; and several NSWDCA Shield teams for HK&HDCA and Northern Districts CA. He has been a regular coach at the Coaches' Association's school holiday clinics and off-season Specialist coaching programs since 2011-12, and has also been a successful private coach, helping rep. players in 1 : 1 sessions.

Specifically, in relation to this award, Daniel was chosen in view of his innovative work as Head Coach of the WPHCCC Cricket Academy and the club's pre-season School Cricket Clinics over the past two years, prior to taking up his current position as Cricket Manager – North Shore with Cricket NSW. He was the driving force behind the establishment and implementation of WPHCCC's successful Cricket Academy that commenced in 2017-18 and continued in 2018-19. He has demonstrated commitment and leadership in cricket coaching, including the ability to significantly advance the cricket skills of WPHCCC players, improve coaching skills, and attract new junior players to the club.

Daniel was presented with this prestigious perpetual trophy, a commemorative medal and certificate at the Blowfly Cricket 10th Anniversary celebrations at Hornsby RSL on 7 June 2019; the HK&HDCA Juniors / Reps. Presentation Night on 14 June 2019; and at the Coaches' Association's AGM.



The previous winners are: **Mark Holden** (2011-12), **Todd Williams** (2012-13), **Josh Miller** (2013-14), **Mark Harvey** (2014-15), **Shishu Sharma** (2015-16), **Rod Hokin** (2016-17) and **Jose Da Silva** (2017-18) – see photos of previous winners at this link: bit.ly/HKHDCCA-CoY-winners.



A runner-up for this award was chosen in 2018-19, being **Maddie Jones**. Maddie has been with BlowFly Cricket for many years and is currently Co-Captain. She is a Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accredited coach who regularly coaches at the Blowies' James Park (Hornsby) Centre; the WPHCCC BlowFly Centre at James Henty Reserve (Dural); and at the Winter Program on Sunday evenings at Action Indoor Sports Centre, Mt Ku-ring-gai. Maddie was part of a delegation that introduced Blowfly Cricket to a centre in Melbourne, and she is a Coach in Blowfly Cricket's innovate program known as *Uncoachables Coaching The Uncoachables*. She is a wonderful role model, especially for the younger female players. Bruce Wood had pleasure in presenting Maddie with a Highly Commended Coaching Certificate and trophy at Hornsby RSL on 7 June 2019.



BLOWFLY CRICKET

Supported by HKHDCCA
since 2011-12



The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) is proud to have been associated with Blowfly Cricket for the past 8 years through the provision of free coaching sessions at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara; assistance on some Saturday afternoon sessions at James Park, Hornsby; and regular volunteering at the Blowies' fund-raising BBQs at Bunnings Warehouse, Thornleigh (photo – **Bruce Wood, Mark Rushton & Marnie Nissen**).

The close working relationship between the Coaches' Association and Blowfly Cricket originated and continues to prosper through the long-standing friendship between **Mark Rushton** (Founder of Blowfly Cricket in 2009) and **Bruce Wood** (President, Coaches' Association since 2010). Mark and Bruce had previously worked together on the Executive Committee of HK&HDCA, where they are both Life Members, and they seized the opportunity in 2011-12 for their two organisations to work together for mutual benefit of children, junior cricket and the community.

Blowfly Cricket celebrated its **10th Anniversary** at a gala function at Hornsby RSL Club on 7 June 2019, which was attended by 180 people, including Bruce Wood on behalf of the Coaches' Association. It was a wonderful evening to reflect on their amazing achievements over the past decade and congratulate their committee and volunteers on all that they had done in the community.



Blowfly Cricket was formed when Mark Rushton had an inspired 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. The children's special needs include autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, Asperger's, and verbal & hearing deficits. They play a hybrid form of cricket on Saturday afternoons at James Park, Hornsby during Terms 4 & 1 (cricket season), followed by a family BBQ. The coaching techniques need to be modified to best suit the abilities of each child, which has proved to be a valuable learning tool for HKHDCCA's young accredited coaches, as is acquiring empathy for the day-to-day challenges their parents deal with so courageously.

The Coaches' Association has held one or two free coaching sessions for Blowfly Cricket at MTO Waitara each season since 2011-12 and the following sixteen (16) HKHDCCA coaches have happily provided their services over the years – **Bruce Wood, Jamie Matson, Daniel Wood, Josh Miller, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, Nick Miller, John Anderson, James Madden, Cooper Davenport, Joe Hiley, Nathan Middleton, Braden Cheng, Tom Felton, Andrew Harvey & Utkarsh Somaiya**. The Coaches' Association congratulates Blowfly Cricket, its committee and volunteers on their achievements over the past decade and wish them continued success over the next 10 years of their exciting journey, which is benefiting so many children with special needs and their families.



HKHDCCA PRESIDENT'S AWARD AND ROOKIE COACH AWARDS IN 2018-19



Ronnie MacKenzie, Life Member of Blowfly Cricket, was presented with the Coaches' Association's President's Award by Bruce Wood on 7-June-19.

Ronnie has been a wonderful role model as Club Captain for 7 years and has attended every coaching session run by HKHDCCA since 2011. He is Blowfly Cricket's leading CA Accredited Community (Level 1) Coach and he effectively represents the Blowies when meeting with sponsors, supporters, VIPs & media.

He coaches at James Park, Hornsby; James Henty Reserve, Dural, and other venues. He flew to Melbourne to present at a new Coaching Centre with 11 children (9 girls) at a special needs High School in March 2019. He was interviewed live on the SCG during the Tea break in the Australia v. India 4th Test Match in January 2019.



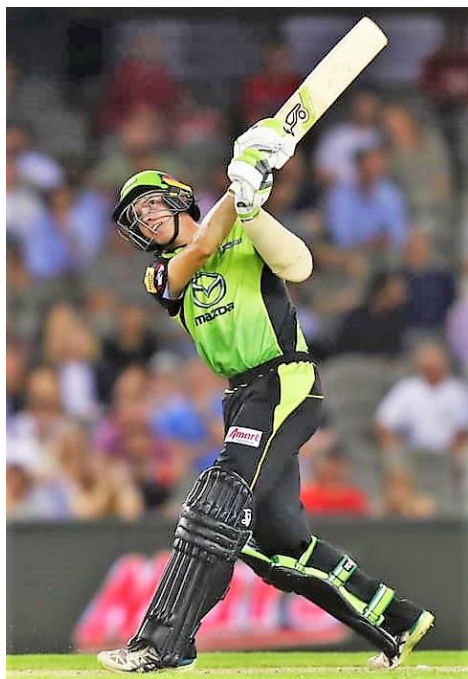
Cooper Davenport – Coaches' Association Rookie Coach Award winner, with **Bruce Wood**, HKHDCCA President

Congratulations to Cooper Davenport from Berowra CC for winning the Coaches' Association Rookie Coach Award for 2018-19. Cooper has been coaching cricket for HKHDCCA for a couple of years now and has impressed everyone with his commitment, knowledge, innovation and communication skills. We have received excellent feedback from the players in his groups and their parents, so he is a most deserving recipient.



Cooper was presented with the perpetual trophy by President, Bruce Wood at our Rising Stars coaching session on 23 June 2019 at Barker College. It was nice to also have last year's winner of this award, Joe Hiley, there as well. Cooper and Joe were teammates on the Coaches' Association / NDCC U/15 rep. tour to the West Indies & USA in July 2017 (see photo at left – Cooper – bowling, Joe – close fieldsman).

BAXTER HOLT – PATHWAY FROM COACHES' ASSOCIATION / NDCC SRI LANKA TOUR IN 2015 TO SYDNEY THUNDER (BBL); AUSTRALIAN U/19 TEAM, AND NSW BLUES SHEFFIELD SHIELD TEAM (9 CATCHES ON DEBUT)



The Coaches' Association is always delighted when it sees its former players and coaches being selected in high-level teams. Baxter Holt was coached by Rod Hokin at The Kings School; NDCC AW Green Shield and HKHDCCA U/15 Sri Lanka tour (and privately) for many years, before playing First Grade for NDCC and Easts.

Baxter was a specialist batting and wicket-keeping coach for HKHDCCA in 2016-17 before being selected to play BBL for Sydney Thunder; captaining the Australian U/19 team on tour in Sri Lanka; and making an impressive Sheffield Shield (First Class) debut for NSW against Tasmania in 2018-19, taking 9 catches (youngest ever W-K).

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baxter_holt How good is cricket! What an amazing two weeks in Brisbane competing in the National championships and finishing on top! #teamkookaburra #walkingwounded

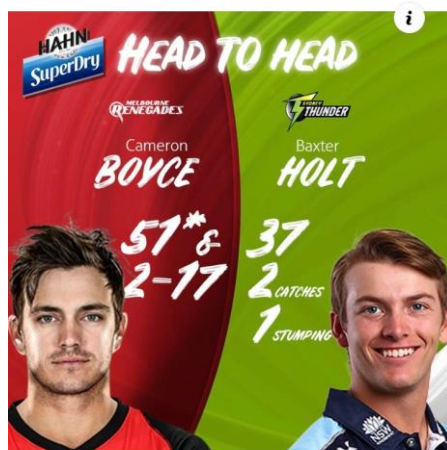


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thunderbbl Not the result we were looking for... @renegadesbbl too good tonight. But a very exciting performance by Baxter Holt on debut! #ThunderNation

Fox Cricket with Hahn. Sponsored

It was an incredible debut for Sydney Thunder's Baxter Holt but Melbourne Renegades' Cameron Boyce stole the show with a rapid-fire 51* and two wickets.



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baxter_holt Unfortunate about the result but what a night it was, so grateful for the opportunity! #bigbash #bbl08 #kneedirtyagain

HKHDCCA – RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL COACHING DAYS SINCE INCEPTION IN 2010

PROGRAMS	25-Sep-17	27-Sep-17	3-Oct-17	8-Jan-18	10-Jan-18	15-Jan-18	17-Jan-18	2018	2018	9-Sep-18	2-Oct-18	10-Oct-18	8-Jan-19	15-Jan-19	23-Jan-19	25-Mar-19	2019	2019	TOTAL
NAMES	GTR	Waitara	Dundas	GTR	Waitara	GTR	Waitara	Specialist	U9-11	James	Waitara	Waitara	Waitara	Waitara	GTR	YouthSafe	India	U9-12	DAYS
Bruce Wood	2	2				2	2	3	4	1	2	2	2	2		1	7	3	202
Rod Hokin	1	1		1	2		1	3		1			2				9		145
Josh Miller		2	1	1	1	2	2	3		1	2	1		1	1		9		142
Daniel Wood		2			2			4	4	1						1		2	92
Daniel Anderson		2		1		2		1		1		2		2	2				79
Will Fiedler																			70
Nick Miller	1	1	1								2								68
Justin Epthorp																			61
John Anderson					2							2	2						55
Hame Fullagar																			49
James Madden																			42
Calvin Breytenbach				2				4							2				42
Nick McNay																			41
Nathan Middleton	2		1		2	2		1			1								33
Aaron Crofts							2		3										29
Jamie Matson		2			2		2		2						2				28
Andrew Harvey	2								2		1		2	2					27
Braden Cheng								2											25
David Lowery																			22
Chris Burnett																			21
Tom Felton																			20
Joe Hiley		2	2			2			4		1			2	2			1	20
Cooper Davenport		2					2		3			2		2				3	20
Nathan Tanner																			19
Matt Wright																			17
James Brown		2						1			2	2	2						16
Mitch Fullagar																			15
Mackenzie Carrall	2	2							2		1	1	2						15
Sammy McMahon				1				4											14
Mike Burgin																			13
Jamie Shaw	2					2													13
Andrew Lowe																			12
Luke Thorburn																			12
Henry Kirk				2									2	1	2				12
Alex Dolly																			11
Harry Middlebrook																			11
Dan Stickland																			10
Nick Cheadle																			9



The Coaches' Association has taken steps to forge a closer working relationship with Cricket NSW, through consultation with key executives in the State office, including **David Moore**, General Manager, Cricket Performance, plus contacts within the Sydney Sixers and Sydney Thunder organisations.

HKHDCCA has a close working relationship with **Daniel Anderson**, Cricket Manager – North Shore, who is doing a great job working with the local schools in the promotion of junior cricket. DA is connected with the Sydney Sixers in his work role, as well as being a First Grade player with Northern District CC.

The Coaches' Association President, **Bruce Wood** (pictured at left with star player, **Chris Green**, at Parramatta), has been in contact with several clubs in the Sydney Thunder area to help promote the game of cricket in north-western Sydney.

COACHES ENGAGED IN 2018-19 (7 current or former *First Grade* players)

High Performance (Level 3) accredited coach – [Rod Hokin](#) (1).

Representative (Level 2) accredited coaches – [Daniel Anderson](#), [Chris Burnett](#), [Braden Cheng](#), [Sam McMahon](#), [Nathan Middleton](#), [Josh Miller](#), [Nick Miller](#), [Bruce Wood](#) (8).

Community (Level 1) accredited coaches – [John Anderson](#), [Calvin Breytenbach](#), [James Brown](#), [Mackenzie Carrall](#), [Aaron Crofts](#), [Cooper Davenport](#), [Andrew Harvey](#), [Joe Hiley](#), [Henry Kirk](#), [Jamie Matson](#), [Jamie Shaw](#), [Daniel Wood](#) (12).

HISTORICAL LIST OF COACHES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS SINCE 2010-11

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

High Performance (Level 3) accredited coaches – [Ross Turner](#), [Russel Arnold](#), [Rod Hokin](#) (3)

Representative (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](#), [Becca Silk](#), [Jonny Webb](#), [Todd Williams](#) & [Bruce Wood](#) (21).

Community (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](#), [Aaron Crofts](#), [Sujith Dissanayake](#), [Justin Epthorp](#), [Will Fiedler](#), [Hame Fullagar](#), [Mitch Fullagar](#), [Andrew Harvey](#), [Mark Holden](#), [Nick McNay](#), [Josh Miller](#), [Nick Miller](#), [Jamie Shaw](#) (15).

Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) coaches (since 2010-11) – [Lachlan Anchique](#), [Daniel Anderson](#), [John Anderson](#), [Sanjay Balakumar](#), [Jarod Baxter](#), [Riley Behlevanas](#), [Calvin Breytenbach](#), [Jayden Camp](#), [Kenneth Chu](#), [Aaron Crofts](#), [Cooper Davenport](#), [Alex Dolly](#), [Jack Donkin](#), [Jordan Fullagar](#), [Andrew Harvey](#), [Daniel Heidegger](#), [Joe Hiley](#), [Will Johnston](#), [Rahul Krishna](#), [James Madden](#), [Nick McNay](#), [Matt McVay](#), [Corey Miller](#), [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](#) (39)

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); [Daniel Anderson](#) (2018-19). (8)

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