# **COACHES' ASSOCIATION**

(Founded 2010)



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Report



HKHDCCA coaches at school holiday cricket clinic at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara on 11-12 January 2023 <u>Back row</u> – Daniel Wood, Nick Miller, Rod Hokin, George Furrer, Ben Randall, Bruce Wood <u>Front row</u> – Josh Miller, Will McCarroll, Elysa Oliveri, Connor Hindmarch, Corey Miller



### **PATRONS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / OFFICE BEARERS**

### Patrons





**Ross Turner** 

#### Matt Kean MP (Member for Hornsby)



Mark Rushton



Alf James OAM



Denise Anderson (Annetts)

### **Executive Committee**



**Dylan Bish** (Treasurer) Rod Hokin (Head Coach) Bruce Wood OAM (President) Josh Miller (Secretary) Braden Cheng (Vice-President)

### **Historical record of Office Bearers**

Season / Role	President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary	Head Coach
2022-23	Bruce Wood OAM	Braden Cheng	Dylan Bish	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2021-22	Bruce Wood OAM	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2020-21	Bruce Wood	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
2019-20	Bruce Wood	Daniel Wood	Nick Miller	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
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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### COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA)

### **ROLE, FUNCTIONS AND OBJECTIVES**

The **Coaches' Association** (HKHDCCA) is an inclusive NFP 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.



HKHDCCA has 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. We also strongly support the growth of Girls' cricket at grassroots, club and representative levels. The successful implementation of these initiatives assists in facilitating sporting, cultural and social inclusion for these community groups, while also promoting healthy, active lifestyles, and increasing the participation rate in cricket in NSW. Responsibilities include:

- raising the profile of cricket coaching and giving coaches a collective 'voice' within the Association;
- promoting the objective that all club and representative coaches attain the Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accreditation as a minimum (preferably Level 2 for representative Shield team coaches);
- organising an annual Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course for HK&HDCA and NDCC members.
- organising cricket clinics for players aged 6 14 at Waitara, Cherrybrook, Normanhurst, West Pennant Hills and Hornsby, in partnership with Northern District CC, during the January, April, July and Sept./Oct. school holidays;
- representing the Coaches' Association on all cricket coaching matters at the HK&HDCA General and Executive Meetings (the President of the Coaches' Association is a delegate on the Executive Committee);
- providing active Coaches' Association members with professional coaching opportunities at our school holiday cricket clinics and other junior development programs;
- co-ordinating the annual HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup (RTC) and U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) 'showcase' intra-Association representative fixtures;
- identifying potential outstanding young coaches; providing RTC & GHC coaching roles and other opportunities;
- recognising excellence in cricket coaching at club, representative or Coaches' Association levels through our HKHDCCA *Coach of the Year* award (Bruce Wood Cup);
- arranging a HKHDCCA / NDCC representative cricket tour (U/15 age group) every two years (since 2015);
- providing financial assistance to a limited number of HKHDCCA candidates nominated to attend a Cricket NSW
  accredited coaching course (Levels 2 or 3), as Community (Level 1) courses are free;
- increasing the participation of girls in cricket, in consultation with Cricket NSW (Sydney Sixers) and the HK&HDCA Girls Cricket Co-ordinator, through targeted coaching programs and liaison with schools and clubs;
- conducting a free Beginners session, teaching cricket fundamentals to 'first time' players, as per schedule;
- assisting clubs by running some coaching sessions and demonstrating coaching drills to new club coaches;
- holding two free coaching sessions each year for Blowfly cricketers (children with special needs), plus ad-hoc coaching at other programs, depending on the availability of coaches; providing volunteer services at Blowfly Cricket fund-raising events and other programs;
- enhancing the development of accredited coaches and facilitating a future pathway for club and rep. coaches;
- providing a mentor service to coaches as required, especially new or young coaches seeking guidance;
- arranging Insurance for HKHDCCA and the annual incorporated association return to NSW Fair Trading;
- seeking corporate sponsorship and Government Grant opportunities to provide additional funding to expand and further subsidise our coaching programs, and purchase uniforms and additional equipment as required;
- ensuring that all coaches aged 18 and over have a current Working with Children Check 5-year clearance;
- promoting our activities and coaching programs via the HK&HDCA website and the Coaches' Association's social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter);
- 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 OAM

The Coaches' Association had one of its biggest years on record in 2022-23, as briefly outlined below.

<u>School holiday junior cricket clinics (in partnership with Northern District CC)</u> – The Coaches' Association scheduled seven cricket clinics during the school holidays in 2022-23 at Greenway 2 Oval, Cherrybrook; Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (including the new Indoor Centre); and Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights. A total of 489 children registered to attend the seven clinics, which averaged an impressive 70 boys and girls per clinic. The clinics cater for all cricket standards from beginners to representative standard players. The Coach / Players ratio across all our school holiday clinics in 2022-23 was an impressive 1 / 6.35, which provides plenty of individual coaching. HKHDCCA presented its prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal at



each clinic to recognise outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, enthusiasm, performance and spirit of cricket.

<u>RTC and GHC</u> – The Coaches' Association co-ordinated the 25<sup>th</sup> annual U/15 Ross Turner Cup and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup 'showcase' matches, which took place on 12-Feb-23 at Turramurra. HKHDCCA appointed two impressive RTC coaches – Ryan Swain and Nick Hook, plus two enthusiastic GHC coaches – Connor Hindmarch and Will McCarroll. The RTC umpires were Bruce Wood OAM and Scott Reid, while the GHC umpires were Alf James OAM and Jason Fletcher. Both fixtures were high standard contests.

<u>ClubGRANTS</u> Sponsorship – HKHDCCA's strong partnership with Parramatta Leagues Club continued for a seventh year in 2022. The Coaches' Association thanks Parra Leagues for its generous support of our coaching and youth development programs. HKHDCCA holds committee meetings, dinners, social functions and tour reunions at Parramatta Leagues Club or the Vikings Sports Club at Dundas, which is owned by Parramatta LC.

<u>India Tour</u> – The Coaches' Association / Northern District CC U/15 academy team embarked on a successful cricket tour to India from 7 – 23 April 2023, playing 9 matches in Bangalore, Pondicherry, Chennai and Goa.

<u>Formal coaching courses</u> – HKHDCCA liaised with Cricket NSW and organised a Community (Level 1) accredited cricket coaching course, which was facilitated by Josh Miller at Barker College on 4-Sept-22 with 24 participants. Josh also ran a modified Community coaching course for Blowfly Cricket on 18-Jan-23.

<u>Northern District CC</u> – The Coaches' Association appreciates its ongoing partnership with NDCC, especially Jeremy Hook (President) and Mike Langford (Vice-President), in the conduct of its school holiday junior cricket clinics (with subsidised access to the new MTO Indoor Centre), and with its U/15 overseas cricket tours.

<u>HKHDCCA Coach of the Year award (Bruce Wood Cup)</u> – Congratulations to Harrison Norrell from WPHC CC for winning the *Coach of the Year* award in 2022-23.

<u>Other coaching awards</u> – The HKHDCCA President's Award was won by Ryan Swain; and the Rookie Coach Award was (jointly) won by Elysa Oliveri and Aliya Colburt.

<u>Life Membership</u> – The Coaches' Association inducted Daniel Wood as its eighth Life Member in 2022-23, after 12 years of quality coaching; 5 years as Vice-President on the Executive Committee; and more than a decade of valuable volunteer service to HKHDCCA.



Daniel Wood F

Ryan Swain

Harrison Norrell

Aliya Colburt

Elysa Oliveri

<u>Blowfly Cricket</u> – The Coaches' Association held a free coaching session for Blowfly Cricket on 12-Jan-23 in the new Indoor Centre at MTO, Waitara. Blowfly Cricket is a wonderful organisation led by Mark Rushton (Founder / Treasurer) and Jordan Jones (President), that provides children and adults with special needs the opportunity to play a hybrid form of cricket, participate in entry-level coaching, and form social connections in the community. HKHDCCA engaged some Blowfly cricketers as Assistant Coaches at its school holiday clinics, which is a fantastic opportunity for these players to gain some coaching and leadership experience in 'mainstream' cricket clinics. Jordan Jones and Bruce Wood conducted a training session for Cricket NSW staff on All Abilities cricket at Cricket Central, Silverwater, on 27-April-23, with positive feedback from CNSW management and the other attendees.

<u>National Community Cricket award / Sport NSW award</u> – Congratulations to one of the Coaches' Association's regular accredited cricket coaches, Elysa Oliveri, who won the NSW and National *Young Leader of the Year* award in May 2023, and the Sport NSW *Young Coach of the Year* award in June 2023.

<u>HK&HDCA Girls Master Blaster hubs / Cricket NSW / Sydney Sixers</u> – The Coaches' Association is always keen to actively promote Girls cricket and partner with Cricket NSW / Sydney Sixers in Girls-only junior cricket programs. HKHDCCA coaches (Dani Chivers & Bruce Wood) facilitated the Girls Master Blaster hub at Thornleigh Oval on Friday evenings in 2022-23. Four HKHDCCA coaches (Bruce Wood, Will McCarroll, Connor Hindmarch and Dylan Bish) helped Cricket NSW by working as casual Cricket Program Co-ordinators in the local schools, including some All Abilities Units. Bruce Wood also facilitated a Blast Program at MTO, Waitara in 2022-23. Dani Chivers has now secured a permanent job with Cricket NSW as the Blast Co-ordinator – Northern Beaches – congratulations.

Sport NSW - In September 2022, the Coaches' Association was accepted as an Associate Member of Sport NSW,

the peak industry body. Sport NSW is an independent *not-for-profit* organisation, representing NSW sporting organisations as The Voice of Sport to raise and respond to issues that impact on all levels of sport, and to foster the future development of sport in NSW.

<u>HKHDCCA coin</u> – The Coaches' Association introduced a special commemorative crown coin (see photo) for presentations to key cricket people, plus as a gift on our overseas tours. The HKHDCCA logo is 'Heads' and the Crown side is 'Tails'.



<u>New Google Drive for HKHDCCA files</u> – with MyCricket scheduled to be discontinued on 31-Aug-23, the Coaches' Association set up a Google Drive to store Annual Reports, AGM Minutes, Tour Reports and RTC / GHC Reports.

<u>Appreciation</u> – There are many people to thank for their strong support this season, including my colleagues on the Executive Committee – Rod Hokin (Head Coach), Josh Miller (Secretary), Braden Cheng (Vice-President) and Dylan Bish (Treasurer). Thanks also to our General Committee – Aaron Crofts, John Anderson, Tom Felton, Corey Miller and Ryan Swain. Thanks to our five Patrons – Ross Turner, Mark Rushton, Denise Anderson, Alf James OAM and Matt Kean MP. Thanks also to our dedicated coaches; and Andrew Miedler (HK&HDCA President), Scott Reid (HK&HDCA Executive Officer), plus the HK&HDCA clubs and families that support our programs.

<u>Cricket Central</u> – The HKHDCCA Executive Committee was one of the first groups to inspect and hold a meeting at Cricket NSW's new headquarters, Cricket Central, Silverwater, on 19-Aug-22, before it was open to the public.



From left - Bruce Wood OAM, Rod Hokin, Baxter Holt, Lachlan Shaw, Josh Miller, Daniel Anderson



The Coaches' Association scheduled seven cricket clinics during the school holidays in 2022-23, as shown below.

- Greenway 2 Oval, Cherrybrook
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- Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights
- Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara
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- 11 12 July 2022
  26 27 September 2022
  5 6 October 2022 Washed out;
  11 – 12 January 2023
  16 – 17 January 2023
  24 – 25 January 2023
  12 – 13 April 2023
- 51 children and 9 coaches;
  57 children and 10 coaches;
  71 children and 11 coaches;
  66 children and 12 coaches;
  84 children and 13 coaches;
  72 children and 11 coaches.
  - 88 children and 11 coaches.

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The coaches did a terrific job, helping the youngsters develop their skills through a range of coaching drills, video analysis and games-based activities. 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, ability and friendship groups, and received specialist coaching on defensive and aggressive batting, shot selection, pace and spin bowling, catching, throwing, wicket-keeping skills; game-awareness / tactics, match preparation, fitness and training in the nets. The players also benefited from a variety of age-specific coaching drills, concluding with Super 8 matches on the oval to reinforce the cricket skills learnt, develop teamwork and introduce a competitive but friendly element to the games.

Season 2022-23 was the first year that the Coaches' Association scheduled cricket clinics during all four school holiday breaks. We thank all the HK&HDCA affiliated clubs for their strong support in promoting these popular clinics amongst their junior teams. The Coaches' Association and Northern District CC received very positive feedback from the parents and players who attended these cricket clinics.



Group photo at the HKHDCCA / NDCC junior cricket clinic at MTO, Waitara on 24-25 January 2023

**32 COACHES ENGAGED IN 2022-23** (15 current or former First Grade players in blue)

- High Performance (Level 3) accredited coach Rod Hokin.
- <u>Representative (Level 2) accredited coaches</u> (13) Chris Burnett, Braden Cheng, Aaron Crofts, Tom Felton, Dan Friedrich, Connor Hindmarch, Tyler Lang, Lachie Lloyd, Corey Miller, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Harrison Norrell, Bruce Wood.
- <u>Community (Level 1) accredited coaches</u> (18) Dylan Bish, Ben Burrows, Dani Chivers, Aliya Colburt, Alex Fitzgerald, George Furrer, Gian Gill, William Hanks (Blowfly), Nick Hook, Will McCarroll, Elysa Oliveri, Yash Patel, Ben Randall, Lachy Shaw, Aanya Siingh, Ryan Swain, Cam Tunks, Daniel Wood.

The table on the right shows a **historical record of individual coaching days** undertaken since the Coaches' Association's inception in 2010.







Bruce Wood	257
Josh Miller	171
Rod Hokin	157
Daniel Wood	117
Nick Miller	83
Daniel Anderson	79
Will Fiedler	70
Dani Chivers	65
Justin Epthorp	61
John Anderson	59
Hame Fullagar	53
Aaron Crofts	46
Braden Cheng	46
Jamie McEvoy	45
James Madden	42
Calvin Breytenbach	42
Nick McNay	41
Joe Hiley	37
Nathan Middleton	35
Corey Miller	32
Andrew Harvey	30
Cooper Davenport	27
Will McCarroll	24
Elysa Oliveri	24
Chris Burnett	23
David Lowery	22
Ryan Swain	22
Tom Felton	21
Mackenzie Carrall	21
Matt Wright	21
Aliya Colburt	21
Nathan Tanner	19
James Brown	16
Harrison Norrell	16
Mitch Fullagar	15
Sammy McMahon	14
Jayden Camp	14
Dylan Bish	14
Mark Rushton	14





The Coaches' Association held a 'MasterClass' session at each school holiday cricket clinic to inspire the children and to demonstrate their coaches' cricket skills. The 'MasterClass' batters featured at our 2022-23 clinics were **Corey Miller** (4 clinics), **Ryan Swain** and **Cam Tunks**, all of whom played First Grade for Northern District CC.





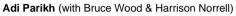
Coaches at the HKHDCCA / NDCC school holiday cricket clinic at MTO, Waitara on 24 – 25 January 2023 <u>Back row</u> – Corey Miller, Daniel Wood, Ben Randall, George Furrer, Ryan Swain, Bruce Wood <u>Front row</u> – Connor Hindmarch, Will McCarroll, Elysa Oliveri, Aliya Colburt, Alex Fitzgerald



### PHILLIP HUGHES MEDAL (PHM) WINNERS IN 2022-23

The Coaches' Association presented its prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal at each clinic to recognise outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, enthusiasm, performance and spirit of cricket. The PHM winners in 2022-23 were Adi Parikh (Baulkham Hills CC); Hiren Pathak (WPHC CC); Oliver Makin (Kissing Point CC); Hayden Ross (WPHC CC); Thomas Westgarth (Normanhurst-Warrawee CC), and Rory Rapa (Normanhurst-Warrawee CC).









Oliver Makin (Lachy Shaw & Rod Hokin)



Hayden Ross (George Furrer & Corey)



Thomas Westgarth (Bruce Wood & Ryan Swain)



Rory Rapa (Harrison Norrell & Ryan Swain)

The historical list of PHM winners since January 2015 is below, refer: https://bit.ly/HKHDCCA-PHM-winners

Luc White	Amardeep Gill	Kieran Jackson	Max Leslie	Josef Stransky
Cooper Davenport	Marcus Ridley	Blake Davenport	Byron Shaw	Daniel Fagg
Lachlan Shaw	Cameron <b>Tunks</b>	Harry Flower	Declan <b>Lees</b>	Marcus Neilly
Connor Hindmarch	Marco Levy	Oliver <b>Uy</b>	Aanya <b>Siingh</b>	Ariv Raina
Will McCarroll	Jarod Baxter	Ben Hunter	Nandha <b>Sajish</b>	Adi <b>Parikh</b>
Alex Ward	Keerthekan <b>Nagarajah</b>	Jack Nati	Joe Newman	Hiren Pathak
Aidan Jackson	Dylan <b>Bish</b>	Jonah Mills	Beau Goodall	Oliver Makin
Avikshit Lath	Jack Williams	Alex Fitzgerald	Charlie <b>Egan</b>	Hayden Ross
Francesca Buffa	Oliver <b>Jennings</b>	Jack Thompson	Brendan Westwood	Thomas Westgarth
Ryan <b>Swain</b>	Jimmy Woods	Harry <b>Uy</b>	Jack English	Rory Rapa





### **ROSS TURNER CUP** – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Match

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 Founder of the annual RTC contest (and the U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup fixture) was (the late) **Tom Richmond** OAM, Life Member of HK&HDCA, Coaches' Association, & Northern District CC, 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, 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** (pictured above), one of our Association's finest products. As a young player, Ross was a brilliant all-rounder who bowled leg-spin, batted beautifully (left-handed) and was without peer in the field. He played for Pennant Hills CC, HK&HDCA junior representative teams and later became a specialist batsman and Northern District's most successful captain, winning two First Grade premierships in 1985-86 and 1986-87. Ross was voted as Captain of the Year by the Sydney Cricket Association on three occasions. He worked for Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia, pioneering development activities, before being appointed by the International Cricket Council (ICC) in 1998 as its initial Global Development Manager. He was based at Lords (in London) and facilitated the development of cricket in nations such as Bangladesh, Nepal, China, Malaysia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Afghanistan, Ireland, Canada, Denmark and Netherlands. Ross is now the Director of Cricket at Newington College and the Convenor of GPS cricket in Sydney.

HK&HDCA thanks its sponsor, Kookaburra Sport (Cameron Eve), for supplying the match balls, stumps, and the Player of the Match awards for the RTC and GHC matches each year. The partnership between HK&HDCA and Kookaburra Sport started in 2003-04, so it has extended for 20 years so far.

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary RTC match took place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in sunny weather at Turramurra Oval, adjacent to the U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup match at Karuah Park. The RTC selectors were able to choose strong, talented teams, with the HK&HDCA representative program having a very successful season, winning the NSW Youth Championships U/14 Moore Shield premiership, and the U/15 Weblin Shield also making the Finals. Refer to the detailed RTC Program at this link: <u>https://bit.ly/RTC-reports</u>

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) appointed two excellent young coaches to take charge of this year's RTC teams – **Ryan Swain** and **Nick Hook**, who play for Northern District CC, and coached a GHC team in 2019-20. These talented players came on the HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 tour to India in 2019, where Ryan was the captain – <u>https://bit.ly/HKHDCCA-overseas-tours-Reports</u>

EAST			WEST		
Name	Club Rep. team		Name	Club	Rep. team
Nick Hook	NDCC	Coach	Ryan <b>Swain</b>	NDCC	Coach
Will Byrom (C)	WPHC	Weblin	Athan Maraziotis (C)	CHRSL	Weblin
Alex Fitzgerald	Asquith RL	Weblin	Cadell Birch	CHRSL	Weblin
Aayush Kumar	WPHC	Weblin	Nadil <b>Jayakody</b>	Beecroft	Weblin
Akith Ekanayake	WPHC	Weblin	Riley Colburt	WPHC	Weblin
Raj <b>Sharma</b>	Asquith RL	Weblin	Harrison Valenzisi	Oakhill	Weblin
Stanley Gade	Beecroft	Weblin	Lachlan <b>Barber</b>	Kissing Point	Weblin
Hamilton Seoung	Berowra	Moore	Josh McDowell (w-k)	Glenorie	Moore
Charlie Akle (w-k)	CHRSL	Moore	Ayden <b>Bolger</b>	Thornleigh	Moore
Keshav Krishnan	Thornleigh	Moore	Saugat Pandey	WPHC	Moore
Atharv Dwivedi	CHRSL	Moore	Jared Fernandes	Hornsby	Moore
Jacob Hanlon	Mt Colah	Moore	Strauss Vosser	WPHC	Moore

**Ross Turner Cup (RTC) coaches** (since 2010-11) – Daniel Anderson, Mike Burgin, Jayden Camp, Braden Cheng, Aaron Crofts, Cooper Davenport, Sujith Dissanayake, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, Hame Fullagar, Mitch Fullagar, Andrew Harvey, Joe Hiley, Mark Holden, Nick Hook, Nick McNay, Corey Miller, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Jamie Shaw, Ryan Swain (**21**)



Back: Bruce Wood, Aayush Kumar, Atharv Dwivedi, Nick Hook (coach), Ross Turner, Raj Sharma, Alex Fitzgerald, Scott Reid Front: Jacob Hanlon, Hamilton Seoung, Charlie Akle (w-k), Will Byrom (C), Keshav Krishnan, Akith Ekanayake, Stanley Gade

### **RTC WEST TEAM – 2022-23**



Back row: Bruce Wood (umpire), Strauss Vosser, Riley Colburt, Ross Turner, Ryan Swain (coach), Harrison Valenzisi, Nadil Jayakody, Scott Reid (umpire)

Front row: Saugat Pandey, Jared Fernandes, Josh McDowell (w-k), Athan Maraziotis (C), Lachlan Barber, Ayden Bolger, Cadell Birch

### **ROSS TURNER CUP** – MATCH REPORT

**RTC East 4/233** [50 overs] (A. Ekanayake 133 no, S. Gade 30no, H. Seoung 21, C. Akle 21, L. Barber 2/17, A. Maraziotis 2/43) def. **RTC West 8/226** [50 overs] (J. McDowell 76, H. Valenzisi 53, A. Maraziotis 41, K. Krishnan 3/28, A. Dwivedi 3/32, W. Byrom 3 catches)

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary RTC match took place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in sunny weather at Turramurra Oval. The Coaches' Association appointed two impressive young coaches, Ryan Swain and Nick Hook, who did an excellent job guiding and inspiring their teams. We were delighted that Ross Turner was again able to attend the start of this milestone match to welcome the players, coaches, umpires and parents, and to congratulate the players on their selection. The RTC / GHC Convenor, Bruce Wood, welcomed everyone to this important HK&HDCA annual event and paid tribute to the Founder of these fixtures, Tom Richmond OAM, who sadly passed away since the last matches were played.

The RTC selectors were able to choose strong, talented teams, with the HK&HDCA representative program having a very successful season, winning the NSW Youth Championships U/14 Moore Shield premiership, and the U/15 Weblin Shield also making the Finals. There were a couple of small 'firsts' in this year's RTC match. The previous 24 years of RTC matches saw the players wearing white clothing. In 2022-23, the players wore HK&HDCA blue rep. pants; the RTC East team wore white shirts, and the RTC West team wore blue shirts, creating a nice visual contrast. The Coaches' Association also introduced a terrific new commemorative coin, which we will use for special giveaways, for example on our forthcoming U/15 tour to India in April 2023. It was used in this year's RTC match and will be used each year for this fixture (and the GHC).

The RTC East captain, Will Byrom, won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first on the good wicket. Lefthanded batsman, Hamilton Seoung, looked classy, scoring 21 runs in a 49 run opening partnership with Akith Ekanayake. Charlie Akle batted at No. 5 and scored 21 runs, followed by Stanley Gade (30 no). The highlight of the innings was a powerful score of 133 no (3 x 6s and 15 x 4s) by **Akith Ekanayake** (see photo below), who

the innings was a powerrul score of 133 no (3 x 6s batted for 50 overs and scored the majority of his team's total. This is a new record individual score in RTC history, passing Lachy Shaw's score of 131 set in 2017-18. The pick of the bowlers for the RTC West team was off-spinner, Lachy Barber, who took 2/17 off 10 overs. The other wicket-taker was captain Athan Maraziotis, who took 2/43 off 10 overs with his left-arm slow bowling. Harrison Valenzisi took two nice catches in the field. The East team's innings (4/233) concluded at 1.10pm and lunch was taken.

In reply, the RTC West opening batters started cautiously against lively fast bowling by Atharv Dwivedi and left-arm quick, Raj Sharma. Opener, Harrison Valenzisi, played with determination to score 53 runs. The best batter for the West team was No. 3, Josh McDowell, who compiled a brilliant innings of 76 runs, which included 4 x 6s and 8 x 4s. When the RTC West team reached 2/162 in the 37<sup>th</sup> over, it looked likely that they might pull off an incredible run chase, however wickets started to tumble around captain Athan Maraziotis, who scored 41 runs. The best bowlers for the RTC East team were Keshav Krishnan (3/28 off 10 overs) and Atharv Dwivedi (3/32 off 10 overs).

It got down to the 100<sup>th</sup> (and last) over of the day, with the RTC West team needing 16 runs to win. The first ball of Jacob Hanlon's over was hit out of the ground, so the equation became 10 runs off 5 balls, with 4 wickets in hand. The pressure was



right on young Jacob, however he held his nerve and took 2 wickets to close out a tight 7-run win for the East team. RTC East team skipper, Will Byrom, led his team well and took three excellent catches in the field. The players, umpires, coaches, officials, parents and spectators enjoyed this high scoring, close contest – arguably the best match in the 25 year history of the HK&HDCA U/15 RTC fixture.



Ross Turner became a Life Member of Northern District Cricket Club on 13 July 1994. Let's find out more about Ross journey in the game



The Ross Turner Cup

Ross Turner was profiled in an informative Stump to Stump Q&A in 2021 refer: <u>bit.ly/Ross-Turner-cricket</u>

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### **GRADUATES FROM ROSS TURNER CUP TO FIRST GRADE**

The organisers of the annual U/15 Ross Turner Cup match are proud that **45** players have graduated to play First Grade cricket in Sydney (see below – **Northern District CC** players highlighted in **blue**).

Greg Marks	Robert Watts	Matthew Taylor	Connor Jackson	Lachlan Shaw
Michael Friedrich	David Lowery	Ben Phillips	John Anderson	Eknoor Singh
Matthew Code	James Kerr	Daniel Anderson	Josh Miller	Jack Nisbet
David Ball	Scott Copperfield	James Shepherd	Oliver Hing	Yash Patel
Kieran Lahey	Neil Kimberley	Anjan Oberai	Ryan Tullia	Ken Chu
Scott Rodgie	Shaun Eaton	Daniel Nicotra	Joe Hiley	Jamieson Hedges
Matthew Phillips	Chris Thorburn	Clayton Waters	Ben Knox	Aaron Crofts
Timm van der Gugten	Guy Seymour	Nick Miller	Corey Miller	Jordan Fullagar
Jon Whealing	Lachlan Ford	Justin Rodgie	Matt Wright	Cam Tunks



**RTC AND GHC CAPTAINS, COACHES & CONVENOR** 

Back row: Nick Hook, Ryan Swain, Ross Turner, Bruce Wood OAM, Connor Hindmarch, Will McCarroll Front row: Will Byrom & Athan Maraziotis (RTC Captains); Lachlan Bartlett & Kirby Mulligan (GHC Captains)

### **UMPIRES FOR ROSS TURNER CUP MATCH**

**Scott Reid** is the Executive Officer (and Life Member) of HK&HDCA; and a former President of the Umpires' Association (HKHDCUA). He has umpired over 200 matches for HKHDCUA since 1998-99, plus three NSWDCA Shield Finals; the Final of the NSW Schools Championship Cup in November 2019; four RTC and two GHC fixtures. Scott is in his 34<sup>th</sup> season as a player for Beecroft CC in the HK&HDCA competitions, starting in the U/16s back in 1985-86. He served 10 seasons on both the Association's Executive and Senior Competition Committee between 1994-95 to 2004-05. Scott jointly holds (with Adam Nash – 329) the HK&HDCA record for the highest partnership for any wicket in any Senior grade – 7<sup>th</sup> wicket, 427 runs in the B Reserve Grade Final at Parklands Oval in 1990-91 (Scott scored 212 no in a team total of 725). Scott has scored over 9,000 runs in senior cricket, including



seven centuries and 49 half-centuries; won four Association batting awards, and won six premierships.

**Bruce Wood** OAM received an Order of Australia Medal in the Australia Day Honours List in January 2022 for his extensive service to cricket over 50 years. He has been the President, Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) since 2010; a member of the HK&HDCA Executive Committee since 2007; Hon. Umpires' Co-ordinator for the Associated Schools of NSW (CAS) since 2017; and the RTC / GHC Convenor since 2010. He has umpired over 350 club and/or representative matches for HKHDCUA since 2001-02, and more than 700 matches in all competitions. Bruce has umpired 17 RTC fixtures; 18 NSWDCA / NSWYC Shield Finals; two Cricket NSW U/14 State Challenge Finals (SCG in 2013, and Bradman Oval, Bowral in 2015). He has umpired overseas in Sri Lanka (2015), Barbados (2017) and India (2019) on the Coaches' Association / NDCC U/15 representative cricket tours. He was recognised by Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia as the *Community Match Official of the Year* at the



national 'A Sport For All' Awards in 2020; and featured in the *Cricket Sydney* publication – bit.ly/BGW-Oct-20. Bruce jointly holds (with Bryan Whitlock – 178 no) the HK&HDCA record for the highest partnership for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket in any Senior grade – 320\* runs set in 2000-01 for Normanhurst-Warrawee CC at Normanhurst Oval (Bruce scored 138no). He is a respected Life Member of four cricket bodies – HK&HDCA; Normanhurst-Warrawee CC; Barker CC; and the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA).

## **RTC COACH PROFILES**

### Ryan SWAIN (West team) LHB (opener); Wicket-keeper

**Representative Cricket** 

- 2019-20 NDJCA U16 Watson Shield (Captain) 111 runs @ 27.8; 7 w-k catches, 2 stumpings
- 2019-20 NSW CCC U/19 Cricket team
- > 2022-23 NSW U/19 Metro Academy

### U/16 AW Green Shield – Northern District CC

- 2018-19 (undefeated Premiers) 133 runs @ 26.6; HS 38; 10 catches, 1 stumping
- 2018-19 U/16 State Challenge winners against Central Coast
- > 2019-20 (Captain) 412 runs @ 68.7: HS 112: 10 w-k cts. 1 stumping
- 2019-20 selected in SCA Green Shield Merit XII; U/16 NSW State Challenge 93 runs @ 31; 3 w-k cts

### NSW Premier Cricket - Grade Cricket - Northern District CC

- 2019-20 Third & Fourth Grade 167 runs @ 16.7, HS 31; 17 w-k catches
- 2020-21 Third Grade 313 runs @ 19.6, HS 66: 22 w-k catches, 4 stumpings
- 2021-22 First Grade debut (Cap No. 465) and Second Grade –114 runs @18.8 . 18 w-k cts, 1 stumping

### **Cricket Tours**

2019 – HKHDCCA / NDCC - Indian Tour (Captain) - 100 runs @ 16.7, HS 31; 3 w-k catches, 2 stumpings

### Coaching

- 2020-21 Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) Accredited Coaching course
- 2021-22 & 2022-23 NDCC Junior Cricket Academy
- > 2021-22 & 2022-23 Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) school holiday clinics; Blowfly Cricket
- > 2019-20 U/13 GHC West team (winners); 2021-22 & 2022-23 U/15 RTC West team

### Club Cricket

Ryde Hunters Hill Pirates CC, and North Ryde RSL CC

School Cricket - Holy Cross College, Ryde

- 2016 2021 1<sup>st</sup> XI (Captain from 2019-2021)
- Undefeated Premiers 2020 and 2021

### **Nick HOOK** (East team) RHB (top-order); RAB (leg-spin)

Representative Cricket - North Shore JCA

- > 2017-18 U/14 Moore Shield Premiers
- > 2017-18 U/14 State Challenge 99 runs @ 16.5
- > 2018-19 U/15 Weblin Shield

### U/16 AW Green Shield - Northern District CC

- 2018-19 2 wickets; U/16 State Challenge winners v. Central Coast - 3 wickets
- > 2019-20 41 runs @ 41, HS 30, 5 wickets @ 33.8, BB 2/25, 6 catches, 1 run out

### NSW Premier Cricket – Grade Cricket – Northern District CC

- 2021-22 Third & Fourth Grades 218 runs @ 24.22, 1 wicket, 4 catches, 1 run out
- 2022-23 Third & Second Grade 487 runs @ 37.46, 2 catches, 1 run out
- > 2022-23 PG's (3 matches) 54 runs @ 27, 1 run out

### **Cricket Tours**

- 2019 Coaches' Association / Northern District CC Indian Tour 2019 56 runs @ 18.7. HS 33:
- 5 wickets @ 20.6: BB 3/30: Fielding Award for the tour.

2016 – Lismore (NSJCA U/12) – 14 wickets BB: 6/14; 2017 – Ballina (U/13) – 11 wickets BB: 3/10

### Coaching

- 2019-20 U/13 GHC West team (winners); 2021-22 & 2022-23 U/15 RTC East team (winners);
- > 2021-22 Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) Accredited Coaching course
- 2022 onwards Barker College Cricket Coaching (Years 7, 10 and Junior School)

### England 2022 Trip

Norwich 1st XI Team – 29 matches – 1,081 runs @ 54.05, HS 138\*; 3 wickets, 11 catches, 4 stumpings. Mid Norfolk XI Winners

### School Cricket - Barker College

- 2019-20 1<sup>st</sup> XI 128 runs @ 18.29, HS 36; 3 wickets, 3 catches, 1 run out
- > 2020-21 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain 233 runs @ 21.18; 14 wickets @ 18.64, 6 catches, 2 run outs
- > 2020-21 1st XI T20 competition Runner-up. Received T20 Player of the Year award





### **GLENN HOURIGAN CUP**

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Match

HK&HDCA's Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) contest began in 2003-04 following the success of the annual U/15 Ross Turner Cup (RTC) fixture, which was inaugurated in 1998-99 to promote an opportunity for our best junior players to appear in a 'showcase' game of high level representative standard cricket. The GHC was initially an U/12 contest, however was changed to U/13 in 2011.

**Glenn Hourigan** (pictured left) was the Association's Representative Secretary from 1988 to 2001. During that period, HK&HDCA won the U/19 Durham Shield twice, the Martin Shield, the U/15 Weblin Shield and the Girls' U/14



representative competition. He also held the roles of Assistant Organising Secretary for HK&HDCA Juniors (1987-88); and Grounds Officer (2000-01). Glenn's connection with the Association began when his son was playing, however continued long afterwards. His contribution to rep. cricket within our Association was enormous, covering our participation in all NSWDCA Shield competitions. He also championed the entry of 'development' representative teams in the IDCA competitions when he was delegate to IDCA from 1988 to 2001.

Glenn was involved in numerous coaching initiatives, including the significant *Northern Cricket* programs that led the way many years ago. He contributed massively to organising competent coaching and management of our inter-district representative teams. He was also an enthusiastic supporter of the girls' cricket competitions that were emerging at the time. Glenn was always concerned about the need for all players to be given the maximum of opportunity and a "fair go", both in representative selection trials and in matches. He held the view that if we can do this for the young players, the rest is up to them. He always had a soft spot for the "battler" and encouraged cricket development at all levels of ability. Glenn was a constant voice for the development of young players as a means of securing the future of this great game of ours. He saw cricket as part of the Australian way of life and a basic right in this country for all young people.

No-one has ever taken greater pride in our Association or worked harder for its representative teams than Glenn, who was inducted as HK&HDCA's 38<sup>th</sup> Life Member in 1997. Glenn was proud that this 'showcase' U/13 annual fixture was played for a cup that carries his name. Sadly, Glenn passed away on 3 May 2023, aged 79 years. This Annual Report includes a brief tribute to Glenn's life in cricket. Refer to a more detailed tribute to Glenn in the GHC Program (2022-23) at this link: <u>https://bit.ly/GHC-reports</u>

This year's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary GHC match took place on Sunday, 12 February 2023 at Karuah Park. The selected teams comprised players from HK&HDCA's U/13 Gee Shield and U/13 Creak Shield (Div. 2) representative teams, which won their NSWYC competitions in 2022-23, and the U/12 Cawsey Shield team. **Jason Fletcher** and **Alf James** OAM umpired this GHC match, which was Alf's 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year as one of the GHC umpires.

**GHC West 4/158** [44.4 overs] (J. Ratwatte 63, K. Mulligan 29, M. Nosina 22, H. Whitehouse 16, M. Neilly 2/12) def. **GHC East 5/152** [50 overs] (A. Hirani 41, L. Bartlett 37, O. Makin 25, A. Kodaganti 21 no, S. Abeysinghe 16)

EAST			WEST		
Name	Club	Rep. team	Name	Club	Rep. team
Will McCarroll	NWCC	Coach	Connor Hindmarch	WPHC	Coach
Lachlan Bartlett (C)	Kissing Point	Gee	Kirby <b>Mulligan</b> (C)	NWCC	Gee
Suhas Abeysinghe	WPHC	Gee	Jarryd Ratwatte	WPHC	Gee
Arjun Kodaganti	WPHC	Gee	Maher Shaun Nosina	WPHC	Gee
Edward Byrom	WPHC	Gee	Leon <b>Cooray</b>	WPHC	Gee
Ansh Gupta	WPHC	Gee	Ulrich <b>Vosser</b>	WPHC	Gee
Marcus Neilly	Kissing Point	Gee	Gabe Soalheiro (w-k)	NWCC	Gee
Archie Hill (w-k)	NWCC	Creak	Austin <b>McMurrough</b>	NWCC	Creak
Ranuk <b>Dassanayake</b>	WPHC	Creak	Ritwik <b>Saha</b>	WPHC	Creak
Alish <b>Hirani</b>	Kissing Point	Cawsey	Daniel <b>Fagg</b>	WPHC	Creak
Ethan Schreuder	Kissing Point	Cawsey	Raul <b>Kandiah</b>	Hornsby	Cawsey
Alistair Fernandes	Hornsby	Cawsey	Harry Whitehouse	WPHC	Creak
Oliver Makin	Kissing Point	Creak	Oliver Fearnside	NWCC	Creak



<u>Back row</u>: Jason Fletcher (umpire), Marcus Neilly, Oliver Makin, Ethan Schreuder, Ross Turner, Ranuk Dassanayake, Alistair Fernandes, Will McCarroll (Coach), Alf James OAM (umpire)

<u>Front row</u>: Alish Hirani, Archie Hill (w-k), Suhas Abeysinghe, Lachlan Bartlett (Captain), Edward Byrom, Ansh Gupta, Arjun Kodaganti

### **GHC West team**



Back row: Jason Fletcher (umpire), Connor Hindmarch (Coach), Oliver Fearnside, Harry Whitehouse, Daniel Fagg, Ross Turner, Ritwik Saha, Gabe Soalheiro (w-k), Alf James OAM (umpire)

Front row: Raul Kandiah, Maher Nosina, Ulrich Vosser, Kirby Mulligan (Captain), Leon Cooray, Jarryd Ratwatte, Austin McMurrough

### **GHC East team**

Alf James OAM, HK&HDCA Life Member and Historian (and close friend of Glenn Hourigan) delivered the eulogy at Glenn's funeral on 11 May 2023, on behalf of the Hourigan family. Below is an extract from the eulogy, which provides an informative background on Glenn's life, as well as a tribute to his enormous contribution to HK&HDCA representative cricket.

I thank Glenn's family for kindly inviting me to speak on this sad occasion. Glenn was very well-known in the Hornsby district as a family man and as a contributor to the welfare of youth.

He was born on 27 March 1944 at Kempsey where his parents, Harold Daniel Hourigan and Kathleen Scott had married in 1941. He had one sister, Kay, who passed away in 2005. The Hourigans had been early settlers at Bowraville, near Bellingen.

Glenn spent his first ten or so years at Toorooka, a hamlet outside Kempsey. The internet reveals only that it now has a population of 47 with an average age of 55! His family moved to Sydney in the mid-1950s and he attended Marist High School at Parramatta where he was awarded his Leaving Certificate in 1961.

He married Margaret Bates at Auburn in 1971 and they celebrated their Golden Jubilee two years ago with their children, Alissa, Michael and Kate, as well as seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The family lived in a wonderful house overlooking the bush at Hornsby Heights. It was a sporting family led by Glenn who played cricket before becoming an avid golfer.

The lives of Glenn and Margaret, as most of you will know, were disrupted in 1980 when he was diagnosed with a form of muscular dystrophy. It was unexpected and undeserved.

After the initial shock, Glenn resolved to adapt to its nuisances as the disease slowly progressed. At first, he was able to get around with the use of a walking stick before moving on to a walker, a wheelchair and then a motor scooter. Fifteen years ago, they moved to a more user-friendly home at Cherrybrook.

Glenn refused to be confined. He got out as much as possible and made a couple of long tours of country towns with Margaret, travelling over the routes of the pioneer explorers. Earlier he had driven from Sydney to Perth and also to Darwin. On his retirement in the late 1990s, he and Margaret spent three months travelling around Britain.

Once he asked whether I'd be prepared to go with him to Moscow and push him around its famous galleries and museums. Fortunately, perhaps, this did not happen, but we did make one trip by train to Newcastle because he wanted to look around the area known as 'The Hill'. I managed to push his wheelchair up a steep road – I think it was Darby Street – but on the way back down a wheel got trapped in a hole in the footpath and I struggled to keep Glenn and the chair upright. We were only saved from likely disaster by two strangers who grabbed and reset his machine. I suspect he never mentioned this to his family! No doubt, the family could recount other stories of misadventure.



Captains, Coaches & Umpires at GHC match at Auluba Oval on 23 February 2020 (the last match Glenn attended) <u>From left</u>: Jason Fletcher, Oliver Jennings, Alistair Weston, John James, Glenn Hourigan, Riley McDowell, Ryan Swain, Nick Hook, Alf James OAM

Margaret's life was also profoundly affected. Having fully raised three children she was probably looking forward to a life of relative ease interspersed with plenty of sport and travel. Instead, she found herself with a husband who needed a lot of physical assistance around the house and in vehicles. Glenn was always worried by this imposition on her. At regular intervals he went to nursing homes for a month or so to provide some respite for Margaret.

Glenn was a member of the Hornsby District Cricket Club and a delegate to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association. For 14 years from 1988 he acted as the Association's Representative Secretary, which meant that each season he had to oversee the selection of about 16 teams, appoint managers, organize grounds, attend innumerable meetings and ensure that about 80 matches played throughout the metropolitan area went off smoothly. He did this with his well-known diligence and efficiency. In return, the Association made him a Life Member on 21 July 1997.

He involved himself in the community in other ways: he was a volunteer with the St Vincent de Paul Society; a director of his Credit Union and chairman of the body corporate at Cherrybrook. For his services to the Hornsby Heights Little Athletics Club, he was made a Life Member.

On 27 November 2000, he was awarded an Australian Sports Medal, part of the Australian honours system and created to coincide with the Olympic Games held in Sydney two months later. Further, in 2003-04, the Association established in perpetuity the 'Glenn Hourigan Cup' to be contested at the end of each season by the leading 24 Under 13 players in the district. Each year since, Glenn has addressed the players before the match, congratulating them on their selection, advising them on how well they were positioned to go further in the game and, above all, encouraging them always to play in a happy and generous spirit.

Ross Turner, the prominent player and administrator after whom a similar trophy for Under 15 players is named, has written:

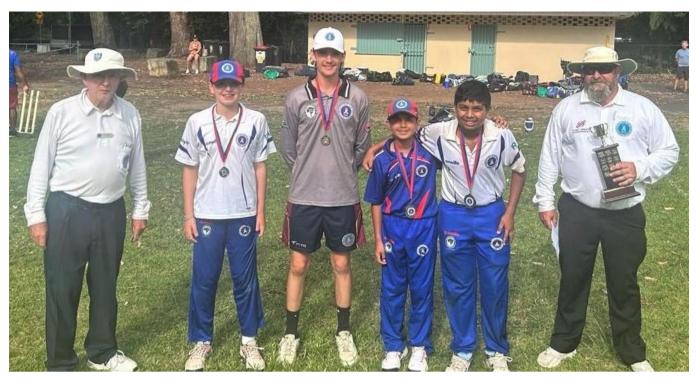
"Glenn was the dearest of friends. He possessed a sharp intellect, was clear in his intentions, acted with integrity and was empathetic to the needs of others. I was taken by his purposeful approach, his communication and the way he exercised the various networks to create opportunities for players, coaches and administrators to fulfil their potential."

Glenn was a courageous and strongly principled man who could readily detect any dishonesty in others he encountered. He was a fine conversationalist with a detailed knowledge of current affairs and history, much gained from reading and watching television in his later years. A lasting memory of him will always be how he greeted you with a smile and looked you in the eye.

On behalf of the gathering here and of all Glenn's friends, I extend our sympathy to Margaret, her children and her grandchildren. He will be long remembered.



Captains, Coaches, Umpires & special guests at GHC match at Karuah Park, Turramurra on 25 September 2016 <u>Back Row</u>: Rashad Rizme, Alf James OAM, Ross Turner, Tom Richmond OAM, Scott Reid, Dhruva Thorat <u>Front Row</u>: Riley Behlevanas, Alistair Weston, Oliver Jennings, Glenn Hourigan, Patrick Xie, Blake Harris, Shivraj Rana



<u>From left</u>: Alf James OAM (umpire), Kirby Mulligan (winning captain), Connor Hindmarch (West coach), Alish Hirani (Player of Match – East team), Jarryd Ratwatte (Player of Match – West team), Jason Fletcher (umpire)



RTC and GHC Captains, Coaches, Umpires & Special Guests in 2017-18 (20th anniversary RTC match)Back:Michael Friedrich, Geoff Hasler, Bruce Wood, Ross Turner, Tom Richmond OAM, Jamie Shaw, Hame Fullagar,<br/>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

**Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC) coaches** (since 2010-11) – Lachlan Anchique, Daniel Anderson, John Anderson, Lachlan Bailey; Sanjay Balakumar, Jarod Baxter, Riley Behlevanas, Calvin Breytenbach, Jayden Camp, Danielle Chivers; Kenneth Chu, Aaron Crofts, Blake Davenport, Cooper Davenport, Alex Dolly, Jack Donkin, Jordan Fullagar, Andrew Harvey, Daniel Heidegger, Joe Hiley, Connor Hindmarch, Nick Hook, Oliver Jennings, Will Johnston, Rahul Krishna, Riley Mackay; James Madden, Will McCarroll, Nick McNay, Matt McVay, Corey Miller, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Peter Murray; Shivraj Rana, Rashad Rizme, Charlie Rose, Danusha Seneviratne, Jamie Shaw, Mansimar Singh, Utkarsh Somaiya, Ryan Swain, Nathan Tanner, Dhruva Thorat, Luke Thorburn, Ryan Tullia, Matt Vile, Alistair Weston, Fraser Wilson, Daniel Wood, Matt Wright (**51**)

### **GHC COACH PROFILES**

### Connor Hindmarch (West team) RHB (opener); RAB (medium-pace)

Club Cricket

- 2010 present West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook CC
- WPHCCC HS 107\*, BB 4/0
- Minor Premierships 4; Premierships 3 (2 x C Grade, 1 x B Grade)
- Attended many HKHDCCA / NDCC school holiday clinics in his youth and won the Phillip Hughes Medal in January 2015 at MTO, Waitara

### Representative Cricket / GHC

- 2012-18 HK&HDCA Presidents Cup (Captain)
- 2014-15 HK&HDCA Glenn Hourigan Cup

### Cricket Tours

- 2016 HK&HDCA (U/15) Newcastle Carnival (Captain)
- 2017 WPHCCC (U/16) Armidale Carnival
- 2018 WPHCCC (U/17) Stan Austin Carnival, Taree
- School Cricket Pennant Hills High School
  - First XI (2015 2019)

### Coaching

- 2018 Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) Accredited Coaching Course
- 2019-20 HK&HDCA U/14 Anthony Neale Cup Minor Premiership & Premiership (W8, L0) (undefeated)
- 2020-21 HK&HDCA U/15 Presidents Cup Minor Premiership and Premiership (W7, L1)
- 2021-22 HK&HDCA U/11 Colin Cooper Division 1 3rd place / 12 (W4, D1, L3)
- 2022-23 HK&HDCA U/12 Cawsey Shield (NSW Youth Championships) 8th place / 14 (W3, D1, L4)
- 2020 onwards Cricket NSW / Sixers casual Program Co-ordinator school and holiday programs
- 2022-23 Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) school holiday junior cricket clinics; Blowfly Cricket
- 2023 The Kings School, North Parramatta Cricket Coaching (Years 7 11)
- 2023 Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) Accredited Coaching Course (through Cricket NSW)

### Will McCarroll (East team) RHB (middle-order); RAB (leg-spin)

### Club Cricket

- 2010-11 to 2016-17 Normanhurst-Warrawee CC U/8 to U/14
- 2017-18 Kissing Point CC U/15
- 2018-19 onwards Normanhurst Warrawee CC U/16 to A2 / B Grade
- Normanhurst-Warrawee CC HS 74\*, BB 6-49
- HKHDCCA / NDCC school holiday clinics won the Phillip Hughes Medal in September 2015 at George Thornton Reserve, WPH.

### Representative Cricket

- 2013-14 to 2018-19 HK&HDCA U/10 Foster to U/15 Weblin Shield
- 2016-17 U/13 Gee Shield 8 wkts @ 11.6, BB 3/22 (Bowling Prize)
- 2016-17 Cricket NSW U/13 Metro Thunder Lightening team that made GF of the Pathways State Challenge rep. tournament at Dubbo

### RTC / GHC

- 2016-17 HK&HDCA U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup
- 2017-18 and 2018-19 HK&HDCA U/15 Ross Turner Cup. RTC partnership record 77 runs for 8<sup>th</sup> wicket Cricket Tours

### Cricket Tours

• January 2016 – HK&HDCA U/12 – Lismore;

January 2017 – HK&HDCA U/13 – Ballina

### School Cricket – Pennant Hills High School

• First XI (2016-19)

### Coaching

- 2019 Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) Accredited Coaching Course
- 2019-20 onwards Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) school holiday cricket clinics; Blowfly Cricket
- 2020 onwards Cricket NSW / Sixers casual Program Co-ordinator school and holiday programs
- 2021-22 coached his younger brother's team at Normanhurst-Warrawee CC





### COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA) / NORTHERN DISTRICT CC - UNDER 15 TOUR TO INDIA

This fantastic U/15 cricket tour to India (7–23 April 2023) was organised by the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), in partnership with Northern District CC. This was the fourth overseas cricket tour (joint venture), after successful tours to Sri Lanka in 2015, Barbados in 2017, and India in 2019. The touring party comprised 14 players, 3 officials and 11 supporters (total 28 people). Our experienced travel agents in India were Sohan Kadian, who looked after us so well in India in 2019, and Nikita Rathore from www.melshsportstours.com



Back row – Bruce Wood OAM (Manager), Dan Friedrich (Coach); Keshav Krishnan; Ed Hills; Henry Abood (Capt); Will Byrom (Capt); Alex Au-Yeung; Alex Fitzgerald; Josh Miller (Head Coach).

Front row – Jared Fernandes; Ayden Bolger; Aryn Vinod; Ahan Vinod; Zac Haddin; Zach Rapa; Max Guazzarotto; Liam Bradey.

The planning for this tour started over 12 months before our departure and included airline bookings, hotel accommodation, land transport by air conditioned coaches, and 9 cricket matches in Bangalore, Pondicherry, Chennai and Goa. The itinerary included attendance at an IPL match between the Royal Challengers Bangalore and Lucknow Super Giants at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium (Happilo Pavilion Terrace), Bangalore, which had an exciting (last over) finish. The stadium was full of passionate Indian supporters and the atmosphere was electric. The 16 day tour also included a range of Indian tourist attractions / cultural sites on the non-match days. Our team played 2 x T20s and 7 x 40 over matches against talented Indian academy / school teams and acquitted themselves well in very hot conditions on dry, dusty pitches.



The win / loss ratio for the nine matches ended up on 4 / 5, however our experienced coaches were never concerned about how many matches we won in India, as this was a development tour for the benefit of the 14 players. All our players improved significantly on tour, and will no doubt increase their confidence and skills as they move towards the 2023-24 cricket season in Sydney, especially the U/16 AW Green Shield competition for Northern District CC. The boys appreciated the opportunity to play cricket in different conditions, and learn from the skillful local Indian players, whilst embracing the culture of an amazing country.



The best performers on tour (see photo above) were:

- Best Batter (& MVP) Henry Abood 262 runs @ 43.7, HS 100 no.
- Most Wickets Max Guazzarotto (off-spin) 9 wickets @ 15.11, BB 3/25
- Super Strike Rate Alex Au-Yeung 223 runs @ 55.8, HS 52 no, strike rate 129.7 (11 sixes)
- Most Catches Ahan Vinod wicket-keeper (6 catches)

We were fortunate that four of our matches were live-streamed via YouTube <u>https://youtu.be/MZBHR8c3hEk</u> for the parents back home to watch the action. Bruce Wood produced an informative Tour Program, which was printed and distributed to our players and parents, as well as the opposition coaches, captains, and the Indian umpires. Karina Haddin deserves a huge 'thank you' for her wonderful photography on tour, taking thousands of quality photos with her zoom lens camera, many of which are featured in the final (80 page) Tour Report – <u>https://bit.ly/HKHDCCA-overseas-tours-Reports</u>



Thanks to our fantastic coaches, Josh Miller and Dan Friedrich for their dedicated coaching of our 14 players prior to and throughout the tour, including tailoring development strategies for each player, based on the skill areas they wished to improve. Josh & Freddy provided equal opportunity to all players on tour, through rotation and sharing key roles on match days. Josh is also to be thanked for managing the budget / finances on tour, which was all-inclusive for the players. HKHDCCA subsidised each player's tour fees by over \$800 to help off-set each family's costs.

Our amazing tour to India concluded with an enjoyable farewell dinner / presentation night at the Malibu Restaurant, Benaulim Beach, Goa, on Friday, 21 April. Our tour agents had arranged a lovely dinner, drinks, cake, tour awards, and fireworks on the beach. Some fitting speeches were made by Sohan Kadian (Melsh

Sports Tours), Bruce Wood (on behalf of the coaches and touring party), and Ryan Bolger (on behalf of the parents / supporters). Other short speeches were made by the captains, Henry Abood and Will Byrom, as well as Dan Friedrich, Alex Fitzgerald & Max Guazzarotto (with Jezz, our Boxing Kangaroo mascot). It was lovely to spend our last night together, reminiscing about our experiences in India, sharing a few laughs, and exchanging gifts.

Ryan Bolger (parent) wrote an entertaining tour summary in which he outlined the social activities of the parents; thanked Bruce, Josh and Freddy; and congratulated the 14 players "A great bunch of boys who are a credit to all the parents – well-mannered and very much grateful for the opportunity and experience that was provided to them."





20 March 2023

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

Dear Bruce,

I would like to wholeheartedly support the exciting U/15 tour to India, which has been organised by the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) and Northern District Cricket Club in north-western Sydney. I would like to congratulate all the partners that have come together to make this tour a reality. Your 14 young players (and three coaches) will have a unique opportunity to develop as cricketers, while they embrace a cultural experience like no other.

Cricket NSW takes great pride in assisting the development of our players, coaches, and umpires. This would not be possible without the support of organisations like the Coaches' Association, volunteers and parents. I am impressed with the wide range of development opportunities that the Coaches' Association provides for boys and girls, ranging from beginners, club and representative players, overseas tours, special representative matches, and pathways to higher level cricket. This outstanding work includes specialised coaching of junior players and professional development of coaches.

Your partners on this tour, Northern District CC, are a terrific nursery of junior cricket talent, having won the NSW Premier Cricket AW Green Shield competition (undefeated) and the NSW U/16 State Challenge Final in 2018-19 and 2020-21, as well as back-to-back Club Championships in 2020-21 and 2021-22. NDCC also recently won the First Grade Limited Overs title for 2022-23. Cricket NSW was pleased to contribute significant funding toward the impressive new indoor centre at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (home of Northern District CC).

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

India is one of the great destinations for a cricket tour, with its passion for cricket, fanatical supporters, vibrant atmosphere and cultural diversity. I note from your tour itinerary that you will be playing matches in Bangalore, Pondicherry, Chennai and Goa, and will be attending an IPL match in Bangalore (Bengaluru). What an amazing experience lies ahead for your team and supporters.

To the tourists, the people of India are exceptionally knowledgeable about cricket and their young players are very talented. You will enjoy the hospitality of the Indian people off the field and highly competitive matches on the field. You will no doubt play against future first-class players and possibly some future international cricketers. Good luck on your tour and enjoy this 'once in a lifetime' experience.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Germon **Chief Executive Officer** Cricket NSW



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









### HKHDCCA / NDCC UNDER 15 INDIAN CRICKET TOUR - BRIEF SCORE SUMMARIES

Match 1 (T20) – Sunday, 9 April 2023 (AM) at The Sports School, 92, Vaderahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 3/152 [20 overs] (H. Abood 81, Z. Rapa 30, Z. Haddin 24 no) def. The Sports School U/15 team (Bangalore) 9/132 [20 overs] (M. Guazzarotto 3/25, A. Fitzgerald 2/11) by 20 runs.

Match 2 (T20) – Sunday, 9 April 2023 (PM) at The Sports School, 92, Vaderahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 6/123 [20 overs] (A. Au-Yeung 46, A. Bolger 24, A. Fitzgerald 2/11 no) lost to The Sports School U/15 team (Bangalore) 5/151 [20 overs] (M. Guazzarotto 2/30) by 28 runs.

Match 3 – Monday, 10 April 2023 at Samprisidhi Sports Estadio, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru.
HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 3/255 [40 overs] (H. Abood 100 ret. no, Ahan Vinod 71 no, A. Au-Yeung 32 no, K. Krishnan 17) def. Samprisidhi Sports Estadio U/16 team (Bangalore) 7/253 (K. Krishnan 2/29) by 2 runs.

Match 4 – Wednesday, 12 April 2023 at SLIMS Cricket Ground, Osudu Agaram Village, Puducherry.

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 177 [36.2 overs] (Ahan Vinod 45, A. Au-Yeung 26, H. Abood 23, M. Guazzarotto 14, A. Bolger 14) lost to Jagath Cricket Academy U/15 team (Pondicherry) 9/233 [40 overs] (A. Fitzgerald 3/43, W. Byrom 2/25, L. Bradey 2/40) by 56 runs.

Match 5 - Friday, 14 April 2023 at CAP Siechem Ground # 2, XPJC + 483, Thuthipet, Puducherry.

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 6/208 [40 overs] (H. Abood 53, A. Fitzgerald 30 no, Z. Rapa 27, A. Au-Yeung 26 no, Ahan Vinod 22, A. Bolger 16) def. Cricket Association of Pondicherry (CAP) Academy U/15 team 90 [26.4 overs] (W. Byrom 2/9, K. Krishnan 2/12, J. Fernandes 2/16, E. Hills 2/24) by 118 runs.

Match 6 – Sunday, 16 April 2023 at Omega International School, 79, Pallavaram Road, Kovur, Chennai. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 135 [39.5 overs] (Z. Rapa 24, A. Au-Yeung 21, A. Bolger 19 no, M. Guazzarotto 13) lost to Omega International School U/15 team 2/138 [28.3 overs] by 8 wickets.

Match 7 – Monday, 17 April 2023 at SRMC Cricket Ground, Mahalakshmi Nagar, Iyyappanthangal, Chennai. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 2/158 [27 overs] (A. Au-Yeung 55 ret. no, E. Hills 53, J. Fernandes 24 no) def. Velammal International School U/15 team 155 [37 overs] (Thiyagamoorthy 85, L. Bradey 3/5, Aryn Vinod 2/10, A. Au-Yeung 2/37) by 8 wickets.

Match 8 - Wednesday, 19 April 2023 at Margao Cricket Club, Dr Rajendra Prasad Stadium, Goa.

HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 7/138 [40 overs] (K. Krishnan 26, A. Bolger 26, Z. Haddin 26, W. Byrom 18 no, L. Bradey 16) lost to Margao Cricket Club U/15 team (Goa) 4/139 [22.3 overs] (Shantanu Nevagi 63 ret. no, M. Guazzarotto 2/21) by 6 wickets.

Match 9 – Friday, 21 April 2023 at Arlem Cricket Ground, Margao Bypass, Alpha Colony, Goa. HKHDCCA / NDCC U15 team 9/178 [40 overs] (M. Guazzarotto 39, J. Fernandes 36, E. Hills 36, A. Au-Yeung 20, W. Byrom 16) lost to Vinod Damaskar Cricket Academy U/15 team (Goa) 4/184 [32.1 overs] (Aradhya Goyal 88 ret. no) by 6 wickets.



























### HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 INDIA TOUR - REUNION / DINNER - PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) / Northern District CC Under 15 cricket team that toured India in April, held a reunion / dinner at Parramatta Leagues Club (ClubGRANTS sponsor) on Wednesday, 14 June 2023.

The 25 attendees enjoyed dinner in the club's Bistro, before moving upstairs to Jack's Bar and Grill room for the reunion. It was enjoyable to share stories about the nine cricket matches in Bangalore, Pondicherry, Chennai and Goa; attending an IPL match in Bangalore; and visiting many Indian cultural attractions on the non-match days.

We had a terrific slide show with nearly 600 photos from the tour, most of which were taken by Karina Haddin.

We spoke with Sohan Kadian and Nikita Rathore from Melsh Sports Tours in India during the reunion to thank them for looking after our touring party so well.

Tour Manager, Bruce Wood, briefly summarised the tour and distributed printed copies of the 80 page India Tour Report / Photo Book – <u>https://bit.ly/HKHDCCA-overseas-tours-Reports</u>, which is a nice souvenir for the players and their parents.

The tour captains, Henry Abood and Will Byrom, kindly presented Bruce with a lovely, framed collage of photos, and the coaches, Josh Miller and Dan Friedrich, also received some nice bottles of wine as a thank you for their work with the players, before and during the tour.

This Indian tour has created life-long memories for all concerned. Thanks again to the families for their support.



### PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB - SPONSOR

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) was delighted to receive a seventh year of ClubGRANTS sponsorship from **Parramatta Leagues Club** in 2022. We thank **Chris Dimou**, Chief Executive Officer; **Ramon Alvarez**, Marketing Manager; **Tim Mannah**, Ambassador; and **Chloe Arnold**, Functions Co-ordinator, for the club's generous financial and in-kind support of our coaching and youth development programs in north-western Sydney.



HKHDCCA appreciates this partnership, which began in 2015, and is committed to supporting the club in a range



of ways. Our coaches' and players' polo shirts feature the club's logo (see left); and the coaches' tracksuit jackets also display the logo.

The committee and several coaches have signed up for 10 or 5 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. The Coaches' Association promotes Parra Leagues on the club's social media outlets; and HKHDCCA holds its AGM, other committee meetings, dinners and social functions (including *Kicks* TenPin Bowling) at Parramatta Leagues Club, as well as events at Vikings Sports Club at Dundas (owned by Parra Leagues).

The Coaches' Association held two recent functions at Parra Leagues – its 14<sup>th</sup> AGM on 24 May 2023, and the India Tour Reunion on 14 June 2023. On both occasions, our large group enjoyed dinner in the club's Bistro, before moving upstairs to the Jack's Bar and Grill room for the function.





## COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA)

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

### DANIEL WOOD

In accordance with the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) Constitution (2b), members of the association may approve, in exceptional circumstances, that an individual be admitted for **Life Membership**, subject to meeting at least <u>two</u> of the following criteria:



- Performed creditably as an active cricket coach for HKHDCCA (Coaches' Association) and/or in HK&HDCA club
  or representative competitions for a period of at least 10 years;
- Served with distinction as an office bearer on the HKHDCCA Executive Committee for at least 5 years; and
- Made an outstanding, long-term contribution to cricket coaching within the Association and/or the local cricket community.

The Coaches' Association formally inducted **Daniel Wood** as a Life Member at its AGM on 24 May 2023.

### Relevant coaching / committee positions (past and present) held by individual being nominated

- 2011-12 to present Daniel has coached for HKHDCCA for 12 years (total 117 days) at school holiday junior cricket clinics; off-season Rising Stars development programs; Beginners Programs; Blowfly Cricket sessions; Girls only Sixers Programs; and the HK&HDCA Glenn Hourigan Cup (GHC).
- 2017-18 to 2021-22 Vice-President of Coaches' Association and member of Executive Committee (5 years).

### Significant coaching / cricket community achievements of individual being nominated

- Daniel has proved to be an experienced and effective coach for the Coaches' Association and is only the fourth coach in our history to complete over 100 days of coaching for HKHDCCA.
- He has coached at a wide range of HKHDCCA programs over the past 12 years, including school holiday cricket clinics; off-season development programs; free Beginners Programs; Blowfly Cricket sessions; Girls only Sixers Programs; and GHC.
- He contributed significantly to his role as Vice-President of the Coaches' Association for 5 years until 2022, including covering some responsibilities for the President when he was away or unavailable.
- 2011-12 to present assisted as a volunteer with the co-ordination, ordering, storage, stocktaking, and transportation of HKHDCCA kitbags of equipment; t-shirts and caps for the young players; uniforms for the coaches; plus awards and certificates for the clinics (12 years).
- He played HK&HDCA representative cricket for 7 years from U/10 to U/16, including winning the U/15 Weblin Shield premiership in 2005-06. He was a member of HK&HDCA's first U/15 overseas touring team to India in 2006, and also participated in NSW regional cricket carnivals in Lismore, Ballina, Newcastle and Bowral. He played U/16 AW Green Shield cricket for Sydney University CC in 2005-06; the Barker College 1<sup>st</sup> XI team in 2008-09, and HK&HDCA A Grade for several years with Normanhurst-Warrawee CC, and later Asquith Rugby League CC.
- He won the Coaches' Association's President's Award in 2020-21 for his dedicated long service to HKHDCCA, both on and off the field.
- He coached a GHC team with success in 2020-21.

### **Brief summary**

- As outlined above, Daniel has given valuable and reliable service to HKHDCCA as a coach for 12 years; Executive Committee member (Vice-President) for 5 years; and as an unofficial 'Gear Steward' for our organisation for 12 years. He satisfies all three criteria for Life Membership of the Coaches' Association, when only 2 out of 3 are required.
- The Executive Committee has pleasure in formally nominating Daniel Wood as the eighth Life Member of the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA).

Josh Miller formally proposed the following motion at the Coaches' Association's AGM on 24 May 2023:

Motion – "That Daniel Wood be inducted as the Coaches' Association's 8th Life Member."

• Proposed – Josh Miller; Seconded – Rod Hokin; Carried – unanimously.

Josh presented **Daniel Wood** with a nice plaque and an engraved Life Member's badge.





Life Members - Ross Turner, Bruce Wood OAM, Rod Hokin, Mark Rushton, Daniel Wood & Josh Miller

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**Josh Miller** Secretary Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA)

24 May 2023

## COACHES' ASSOCIATION (HKHDCCA) - COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD



The Coaches' Association's annual *Coach of the Year* Award (**Bruce Wood Cup**) continues to recognise excellence in cricket coaching in the district. Online nominations were invited for representative and/or club coaching, plus HKHDCCA cricket clinics, RTC, GHC, and Blowfly Cricket during 2022-23. Pleasingly, a total of 20 nominations were received.

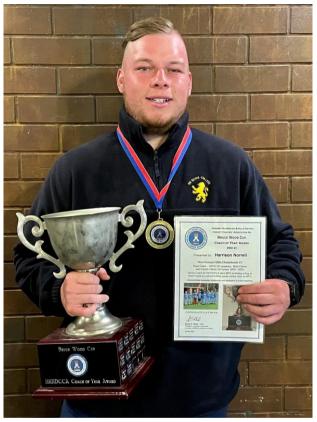
The HKHDCCA Executive Committee determined that **Harrison Norrell** from West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook CC was the most deserving recipient of this prestigious award in 2022-23. Hazza has been Head Coach of the WPHCCC Academy since taking over from Daniel Anderson in 2018. He has also run the WPHCCC Skills Clinics, a program that provides skills training for every Junior (Mixed & Girls) team each season, free of charge. He also co-ordinates WPHCCC's Schools Clinics leading into Registration Day each year, managing a team of young coaches.

His achievements in running the WPHCCC (Junior Development) Academy have been greatly appreciated by the management of the club, as well as the

parents of the young players who attend the program. He appoints, trains and mentors the young coaches engaged for this successful program.

Harrison is an experienced Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) accredited coach with an outstanding reputation and record of achievement in junior cricket coaching. Hazza has also been an impressive coach at the Coaches' Association / Northern District CC school holiday junior cricket clinics since 2019, and did a great job as acting Head Coach at a large clinic (with 89 participants) at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara in April 2023, when HKHDCCA had senior coaches away on the U/15 India Tour.

Harrison is also a very good team person / volunteer, always offering to help in any way needed, including collecting (and returning) HKHDCCA's heavy kitbags from the storage shed at James Park, Hornsby, before and after each school holiday clinic. The Coaches' Association congratulates Harrison on this special recognition as he joins an impressive list of previous winners over the past 12 years.



See photo gallery on Harrison's coaching career on our Facebook page - <u>https://www.facebook.com/HKHDCCA</u> See previous winners of the Bruce Wood Cup coaching award: <u>bit.ly/HKHDCCA-Coach-of-Year-award</u>





## **COACHES' ASSOCIATION – PRESIDENT'S AWARD**



At the Coaches' Association's 14<sup>th</sup> AGM at Parramatta Leagues Club (ClubGRANTS sponsor) on 24 May 2023, Bruce Wood announced that **Ryan Swain** was the winner of the HKHDCCA President's Award for 2022-23.

Swaino is a very worthy recipient of this award in view of his excellent coaching at our school holiday junior cricket clinics and Blowfly Cricket sessions since 2021; plus his U/15 Ross Turner Cup coaching (2021-22 and 2022-23); and U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup coaching (2019-20). Ryan also coaches at the Northern District CC Junior Cricket Academy.

Ryan is an outstanding cricketer who was Captain of NDCC's U/16 AW Green Shield team in 2019-20, scoring 412 runs @ 68.7; HS 112; and taking 10 w-k catches and 1 stumping. This terrific performance saw him selected in the Sydney Cricket Association AW Green Shield Merit XII that season.

He won HKHDCCA's prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal at George Thornton Reserve, WPH, in January 2016 when he attended our school holiday clinics in his youth.

Ryan was Captain of the HKHDCCA / NDCC U/15 touring team in India (2019) <u>https://bit.ly/HKHDCCA-overseas-tours-Reports</u>, where he showed great maturity and leadership qualities. He has progressed through the grades at Northern District CC and made his First Grade debut (Cap No. 465) against Western Suburbs CC as a wicket-keeper / left-handed batter in December 2021. Congratulations Swaino!









## COACHES' ASSOCIATION - ROOKIE COACH AWARD



At the Coaches' Association's AGM at Parra Leagues on 24 May 2023, Rod Hokin (HKHDCCA Head Coach) announced that the Rookie Coach Award for 2022-23 had been jointly won by **Elysa Oliveri & Aliya Colburt**. They are both Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accredited coaches who have coached for HKHDCCA since January 2022 at school holiday clinics and Blowfly Cricket sessions. They have also done some cricket coaching at their respective HK&HDCA clubs – Elysa (WPHCCC and Thornleigh CC) and Aliya (WPHCCC); and at the Northern District CC / Sixers Social Women's Cricket Program on Wednesday evenings.

Elysa and Aliya have gained valuable experience coaching at our school holiday clinics, ensuring maximum engagement / enjoyment, and introducing a variety of skills-based activities and games. The feedback on their coaching from the young players and their parents has been very positive and they clearly have an exciting future ahead of them, as they broaden their coaching experience in future. Elysa and Aliya have played club cricket; rep. cricket for HK&HDCA; and also represented NDCC.

Two years ago, Elysa and Aliya teamed up together to raise awareness and \$2,500 for the McGrath Foundation

and NSW Blind Cricket, which led to the opening of new cricket nets at Pennant Hills High School. Matt Kean MP (Member for Hornsby), Chris Green (Sydney Thunder) and Oscar Stubbs (NSW blind cricketer) participated in the opening ceremony of the new cricket nets at the school in June 2021. Elysa also helped to organise a game of Blind Cricket against NDs at MTO, Waitara.

Rod Hokin commended the young ladies on their leadership skills – Aliya is School Captain at Pennant Hills HS and confidently manages her group at our cricket clinics. Elysa has clearly demonstrated outstanding initiative in several of the projects she has undertaken, including the recommendation to Blowfly Cricket and Cricket NSW to schedule All Abilities cricket sessions in schools, which led to



her receiving a state and national Community Cricket award – Young Leader of the Year, in May 2023, and the Sport NSW Young Coach of the Year award in June 2023. Congratulations Elysa and Aliya!



## ELYSA OLIVERI - NATIONAL COMMUNITY CRICKET AND SPORT NSW AWARDS

Congratulations to one of the Coaches' Association's regular young coaches, **Elysa Oliveri**, who won the NSW and National *Young Leader of the Year* award, and the Sport NSW *Young Coach of the Year* award in 2023. Link to Cricket Australia announcement about the 2022-23 Community Cricket Awards – <u>Cricket Australia</u> Facebook video – Elysa's national award – <u>https://www.facebook.com/CricketAustralia/videos/783515070019043</u>



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## **BLOWFLY CRICKET**

## Supported by HKHDCCA since 2011-12

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) is proud to have been associated with Blowfly Cricket for the past 12 years through the provision of free coaching sessions at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara



and other venues; collaboration at a senior level regarding strategies to enhance All Abilities cricket; plus Bruce Wood regularly volunteering at the Blowies' fund-raising BBQs at Bunnings Warehouse, Thornleigh.

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 OAM (President, Coaches' Association since 2010). Mark and Bruce previously worked together on the HK&HDCA Executive Committee where they are both Life Members, and they seized the opportunity for their two organisations to collaborate for mutual benefit of special needs children, junior cricket and 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; Fragile X; verbal and hearing deficits, etc.

They play a hybrid form of cricket on Saturday afternoons at James Park, Hornsby during Terms 4 and 1 (cricket season), followed by a family BBQ. The Blowies also play cricket on Friday evenings with WPHC CC at James Henty

Reserve, Dural; and enjoy an off-season Winter Cricket program on Sunday evenings in the MTO Indoor Centre, Waitara. The Northern District CC / Blowfly Cricket Inclusion Program is another wonderful partnership with the long-running NDCC Special Olympics cricket program.

The Coaches' Association held a free coaching session for Blowfly Cricket in the MTO Indoor Centre on 12 January 2023 (see group photo). The HKHDCCA coaches who helped the Blowies at this session were Bruce Wood, Connor Hindmarch and Daniel Wood.

A total of 25 HKHDCCA coaches have guided the Blowies at our free coaching sessions since 2011-12, including Bruce Wood, Jamie McEvoy, Connor Hindmarch, Aaron Crofts, Nick Miller, Daniel Wood, Josh Miller, Joe Hiley, Cooper Davenport, Daniel Anderson, Braden Cheng, Tom Felton, Dani Chivers, Dylan Bish, Nathan Middleton, Justin Epthorp, Will Fiedler, John Anderson, James Madden, Ryan Swain, Jack Nati, Andrew Harvey, Utkarsh Somaiya, Elysa Oliveri & Alec Silins. The modified coaching



techniques that need to be adopted have proved to be a valuable learning tool for HKHDCCA's coaches.

Blowfly Cricket continues to provide benchmark programs for its members, including the highly acclaimed "Uncoachables Coaching The Uncoachables" program. This unique all-ability program enables suitable Blowfly cricketers to attend a modified Community (Level 1) coaching course to gain a formal accreditation, which they use to coach at the Blowies' various programs. This experience and exposure to an expanding number of Blowfly Cricket coaches helps them to develop increased levels of self-esteem, self-confidence and communication skills, as well as some monetary payments for their efforts. Josh Miller (Secretary, Coaches' Association) facilitated a modified Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course for Blowfly Cricket at MTO, Waitara on 18-Jan-23.

The Coaches' Association has engaged some Blowfly cricketers as Assistant Coaches at the school holiday (mainstream) junior cricket clinics for the past two years, which was funded by a generous donation of \$500 from Blowfly Cricket William Hanks from Blowfly to HKHDCCA. Cricket attended a couple of HKHDCCA / NDCC school holiday clinics in 2022-23 (see photo), following Aaron Lewis, Ronnie MacKenzie and Akanksha Swarup the previous season. Planning underway is to expand this collaboration further in 2023-24.

On 27 April 2023, Jordan Jones, President, Blowfly Cricket, and Bruce Wood, President, Coaches' Association, conducted a training session at Cricket Central, Silverwater, for Cricket NSW staff on All Abilities cricket sessions. Jordan and Bruce drew on their collective experiences with Blowfly Cricket to



provide some beneficial insights and tips about how to plan for and manage the sessions, which can be challenging and unpredictable. The feedback from the CNSW Blast Specialists and their staff was positive, and they should now be equipped with some strategies and options for when they next run an All Abilities cricket session. Special thanks to Jordan who took the lead with this training session and was outstanding.



The Coaches' Association wishes Blowfly Cricket well on its exciting journey, which is benefiting so many children and adults with special needs.





## **NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB**

Northern District CC (NDCC) is delighted to be associated with the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) with the scheduling of school holiday junior cricket clinics (especially at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara), and with the successful U/15 overseas cricket tours. The four tours to Sri Lanka (2015), Barbados (2017), India (2019) and India (2023) have delivered great results for players and helps to set them up for future success, playing AW Green Shield and Grade cricket for NDCC. Cricket in the sub-continent is challenging and that is a good thing. Tours of this kind build camaraderie and friendship, which helps in all manner of ways, on and off the field. The tour leadership and coaching team of Bruce Wood, Josh Miller and Daniel Friedrich ensured quality coaching and a well-organised tour in India.



NDCC was established in 1925 and is based at Mark Taylor Oval in Waitara. It is the northernmost of the 20 clubs that form the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) and develops players to represent NSW and its T20 franchises, Sydney Thunder and Sydney Sixers. NDCC is the Club of former international players such as Peter Taylor, Brad Haddin, Adam Gilchrist and Neil Harvey, and currently has Nathan Lyon in the playing ranks. It has a growing female playing base as well, having operated as an integrated club since 2005.

In 2022-23, we saw Chris Green and Toby Gray make their NSW Sheffield Shield debuts, while Ross Pawson played his first BBL match for Sydney Thunder. Former HKHDCCA West Indian tourist, Lachy Shaw, has a Cricket NSW Rookie Contract and is a member of the Sydney Sixers squad. NDCC is a high achiever within Sydney cricket, having won back-to-back Club Championships in 2020-21 and 2021-22. NDCC is also regarded as a club that "plays the right way" – twin Spirit of Cricket Awards in those Club Championship years is a testament to that.

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

At NDCC, we enjoy welcoming players to the Club early in their cricketing journey. We enjoy making new friends as well, and the Club has friends all over the world. We look forward to welcoming you to MTO soon. I am advised that all players, their families and the coaches had an enjoyable and successful tour in April this year. It was undoubtedly an experience that will inspire the players along their cricketing journey in the seasons ahead.

Jeremy Hook, President, Northern District CC

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



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

# Mark Taylor Oval Indoor Cricket Centre



Managed by Northern District Cricket Club Congratulations to Northern District CC on the official opening of the new Indoor Centre at MTO, Waitara on 1 February 2023. The new facility became a reality thanks to the huge efforts and funding from Hornsby Council, Northern District CC, Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia. NDCC President, Jeremy Hook, led a dedicated team that worked for years to ensure that this muchneeded facility was completed. The Coaches' Association was fortunate to be given access to the indoor centre for its

January 2023 school holiday junior cricket clinics, before the official opening ceremony. HKHDCCA President, Bruce Wood OAM, was invited to the opening ceremony to represent the Coaches' Association.











#### HKHDCCA COACHES PLAYING CRICKET IN UK IN THE OFF-SEASON

The Coaches' Association is always pleased when a couple of its coaches choose to develop their playing and coaching experience by signing up as the overseas players at leading clubs in England during our off-season.

This Annual Report features some highlights of the terrific performances by **Jayden Camp** at North East Cheshire CC in Stockport, Greater Manchester, England; and **Corey Miller** at Bradford & Bingley CC, West Yorkshire, England. Both players have scored multiple centuries and are leading their club's 1<sup>st</sup> XI batting aggregates in 2023, despite playing less matches than their team-mates.





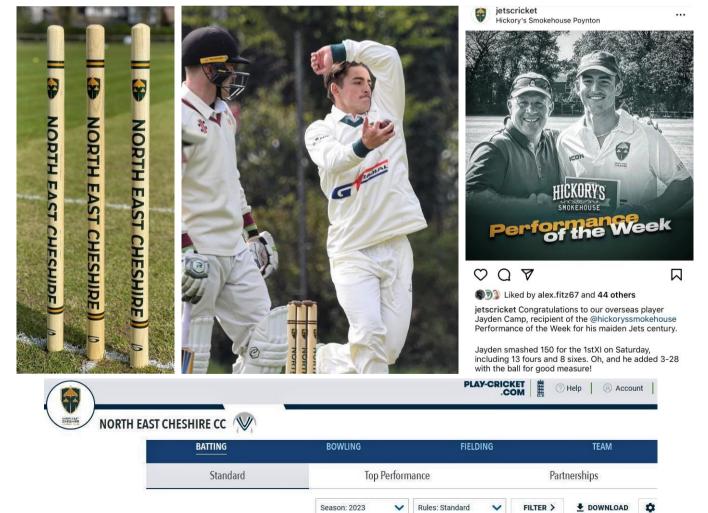
North East Cheshire Cricket Club is pleased to confirm the impending arrival of Australian batting allrounder Jayden Camp as overseas player for the upcoming 2023 Cheshire County Cricket League season. The 20 year-old haits from Sydney where he represents Northern District Cricket Club, the winners of back-to-back Club Championships in New South Wales Premier Cricket in 2021 and 2022.

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Jayden Camp



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STRIKE RATE

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#### **PLAYER STATISTICS**.

COREY MILLER

	BOWLING			
Batting Summary		Run Ranges	How Out	
DATE	No. Runs	Match		
29 May 2023	180	Bradford & Bingley CC - 1st XI	Vs Jer Lane CC - 1st XI	
13 Aug 2022	144	Bradford & Bingley CC - 1st XI	Vs. Batley CC - 1st XI	
20 May 2023	130	New Famley CC - 1st XI Vs E	iradford & Bingley CC - 1st XI	
21 May 2022	120	Farsley CC - 1st XI Vs Bradfo	rd & Bingley CC - 1st XI	
04 Jun 2022	117	Bradford & Bingley CC - 1st XI	Vs Methley CC - 1st XI	

## Bradford & Bingley CC 6 June at 20:33 - @

Congratulations to 1st XI players Corey Miller, Jacob Slator and Jack Luxton selected to represent the league u21s side in a T20 fixture against Yorkshire U21s

♂6pm
 Pudsey St Lawrence Cricket Club
 Thursday 8th June... See more









## PARTNERSHIP WITH SYDNEY SIXERS / HK&HDCA GIRLS MASTER BLASTER COACHING



The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) is always keen to actively promote Girls cricket and partner with Cricket NSW / Sydney Sixers in Girls-only junior cricket programs to increase participation in grassroots cricket. HKHDCCA coaches (Dani Chivers & Bruce Wood) facilitated the Girls Master Blaster hub at Thornleigh Oval on Friday evenings in 2022-23. Dani Chivers has now secured a permanent job with Cricket NSW as the Blast Co-ordinator – Northern Beaches, reporting to Jacob O'Sullivan, Cricket Manager, Sydney North-West.



**Bruce Wood** 

**Dylan Bish** 

Will McCarroll

**Connor Hindmarch** 

Four HKHDCCA coaches (Bruce Wood, Dylan Bish, Will McCarroll & Connor Hindmarch) helped Cricket NSW by working as casual Program Co-ordinators, running cricket activity programs in the local schools, on Gala Days, and in All Abilities (special needs) units. Bruce Wood also facilitated a mixed Blast Program at MTO, Waitara in 2022-23. These weekly cricket sessions are enjoyed by the boys and girls who attend, plus they broaden the experience and skills of the coaches involved.



**Dani Chivers** 

Jacob O'Sullivan



Bruce Wood facilitated a 5 week before-school cricket development program at Hornsby South PS in Term 1, 2023









## **COACHES' ASSOCIATION CRICKET NSW COMMUNITY** (LEVEL 1) ACCREDITED **COACHING COURSES**

The Coaches' Association organises free Cricket Australia Community (Level 1) accredited coaching courses each year.

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The successful participants (photo below) were: Stephen Griffin, Charanjit Sandhu, Mandeep Sapal, Harry Davis, Dylan Hudson, Zac Dalziel, Ayden Bolger, Riley McDowell, Greg Butler, Jake Daly, Saxon Inglis, Rohan Singh, Jack Lenehan, Blake Forbes, Luke Giacometti, Greg Paynter, Randeep Dhillon, Steve Lynch, Jason Fletcher, Mack Helps, Chris Young, Vincent Cotte, Ramanand Rulkar.



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: https://www.community.cricket.com.au/coach/accreditation

Official website (for information, registrations, online component, etc.) http://coaches.cricket.com.au/



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**HKHDCCA – LIFE MEMBERS** – Tom Richmond OAM (2014); Rod Hokin (2015); Bruce Wood OAM (2017); Mark Rushton (2020); Josh Miller (2020); Ross Turner (2021); Nick Miller (2022); Daniel Wood (2023) (8)

### HISTORICAL LIST OF HKHDCCA COACHES SINCE 2010-11

(Current or former First Grade players)

High Performance (Level 3) accredited coaches - Ross Turner, Russel Arnold, Rod Hokin (3)

**Representative (Level 2) accredited coaches** – Daniel Anderson, David Bennett, Mike Burgin, Chris Burnett, Braden Cheng, Aaron Crofts, Sujith Dissanayake, Justin Epthorp, Tom Felton, Will Fiedler, Dan Friedrich, Joe Hiley, Connor Hindmarch, Tyler Lang, Lachie Lloyd, David Lowery, Sammy McMahon, Nathan Middleton, Corey Miller, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Harrison Norrell, Ross Pawson, Luke Quinlivan, Mark Rushton, Shishu Sharma, Becca Silk, Jonny Webb, Todd Williams, Bruce Wood (**30**).

**Community (Level 1) accredited coaches** – John Anderson, Nic Badings, Irfan Baig, Dylan Bish, Jeremy Bond, Calvin Breytenbach, James Brown, Ben Burrows, Brody Camp, Jayden Camp, Mackenzie Carrall, Edwina Chappel, Nick Cheadle, Dani Chivers, Aliya Colburt, Blake Davenport, Cooper Davenport, Alex Dolly, Dan Donaldson, Jack Donkin, Sam Fanning, Alex Fitzgerald, Hame Fullagar, Jordan Fullagar, Mitch Fullagar, George Furrer, Gian Gill, Tom Green, Lewis Halliday, William Hanks, Andrew Harvey, Ed Hollis, Baxter Holt, Nick Hook, Henry Hunt, Henry Kirk, Marisa Levitt, Marius Levitt, Andrew Lowe, James Madden, Tim Matson, Sean McAllister, Will McCarroll, Jamie McEvoy, Nick McNay, Will McFadden, Harrison Middlebrook, Jack Nati, Elysa Oliveri, Yash Patel, Ben Randall, Tom Richmond, Russell Schreiber, Jamie Shaw, Lachlan Shaw, Louie Shaw, Aanya Siingh, Alec Silins, Utkarsh Somaiya, Dan Stickland, Jack Straw, Evatt Styles, Ryan Swain, Nathan Tanner, Charlie Taylor, Luke Thorburn, Ryan Tullia, Cam Tunks, Peter Watts, Alistair Weston, Jon Whealing, Daniel Wood, Matt Wright (**73**)

Season	School holiday clinics	Other coaching programs	Total player attendances (all programs)	Level 2 or 3 coaches employed	Level 1 coaches employed
2022-23	7	9	915	14	18
2021-22	7	7	766	11	21
2020-21	6	8	852	10	20
2019-20	5	8	909	9	20
2018-19	6	8	938	9	12
2017-18	7	7	1,106	9	23
2016-17	7	10	1,307	10	26
2015-16	7	9	1,345	10	23
2014-15	6	7	1,154	11	12
2013-14	6	6	875	7	14
2012-13	4	5	703	4	10
2011-12	3	3	394	4	16
2010-11	3	1	107	2	9

#### **ORGANISATIONAL STATISTICS** (BRIEF SUMMARY)



