

# COACHES' ASSOCIATION

(Founded 2010)



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



**Coaches engaged at the HKHDCCA / NDCC junior cricket clinic at MTO, Waitara on 23-24 January 2024**

Back row: Nick Hook, Andrew McAllister, Tyler Lang, Bruce Wood OAM, Chris Green, Ben Randall, Corey Miller, Nick Miller

Front row: Connor Hindmarch, Cam Tunks, Ed Hills, Ben Burrows, Elysa Oliveri, Jake Daly, Zac Dalziel, Jaden Sequeira

**2023-24**



## 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
2023-24	Bruce Wood OAM	Braden Cheng	Dylan Bish	Josh Miller	Rod Hokin
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 annual Community (Level 1) accredited coaching courses 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 representative cricket tours overseas for boys and/or girls, at least 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, on an annual basis;
- assisting clubs by running some coaching sessions and demonstrating coaching drills to new club coaches;
- holding free coaching sessions each year for BlowFly cricketers (children and adults with special needs), plus ad-hoc coaching at other programs, depending on the availability of our 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 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 (HKHDCCA) had another successful year in 2023-24, as briefly summarised below.

School holiday junior cricket clinics (in partnership with Northern District CC) – The Coaches' Association conducted seven junior cricket clinics during the school holidays in 2023-24 at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara (including the superb Indoor Centre), and Greenway 2 Oval, Cherrybrook. A total of 564 children attended the clinics, which averaged an impressive 80 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 2023-24 was an impressive 1 / 6.6, which provides plenty of individual coaching for the children. HKHDCCA presented its prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal at each clinic to recognise outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, enthusiasm, performance and spirit of cricket.



RTC and GHC – The Coaches' Association co-ordinated the 26<sup>th</sup> annual U/15 Ross Turner Cup and the 21<sup>st</sup> U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup 'showcase' matches, which took place on Sunday, 11-Feb-24 at Turramurra. HKHDCCA appointed two impressive RTC coaches – Connor Hindmarch and Will McFadden, plus two enthusiastic GHC coaches – Alex Fitzgerald and Riley McDowell. The RTC umpires were Bruce Wood OAM and Scott Reid, while the GHC umpires were Alf James OAM and Steve Williams. Both fixtures were high standard contests.

ClubGRANTS Sponsorship – HKHDCCA's strong partnership with Parramatta Leagues Club continued for an eighth year in 2023. 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.

Head Coach – HKHDCCA's inaugural Head Coach, Rod Hokin, has decided to stand down after 14 years of wonderful service (2010 – 2024). We thank Rod for his commitment, leadership, passion and expertise.

AIWCA – The Australia-India Women's Cricket Association (AIWCA) Inc. was formed in 2023 to provide opportunities for Australian female cricketers, primarily of Indian descent, to play high level representative cricket in Australia and on overseas tours. Bruce Wood was invited to lead this new organisation as President in its first year of operations to help set it up for future success. AIWCA partnered with HKHDCCA for our Girls tour to India.

Girls Tour to India – The Coaches' Association / AIWCA / Northern District CC held its first Girls overseas cricket tour when an U/17 team embarked on a memorable tour to India from 13 – 25 April 2024, playing 7 matches in Delhi and Jaipur, and visiting many cultural attractions, including the Taj Mahal in Agra.

HKHDCCA Coach of the Year award (Bruce Wood Cup) – Congratulations to James Makin (Kissing Point CC) for winning the *Coach of the Year* award in 2023-24.

Other coaching awards – The HKHDCCA President's Award was won by Connor Hindmarch; and the Rookie Coach Award was won by Ben Burrows. Elysa Oliveri won the AIS Sport - Volunteer of the Year award in 2023-24.

Coach development – HKHDCCA is pleased that five of our young coaches, Connor Hindmarch, Ryan Swain, Ben Randall, Elysa Oliveri & Aliya Colburt, completed the Cricket Australia Representative (formerly Level 2) accredited coaching course in 2023-24.

Formal coaching courses – 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 27-Aug-23 with 20 participants. Josh also ran a modified Community coaching course for BlowFly Cricket at MTO, Waitara on 12-Jan-24.

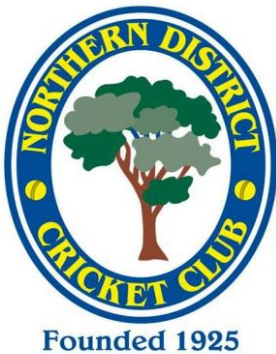
BlowFly Cricket – BlowFly Cricket celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a gala dinner with 150 guests at Hornsby RSL on 14-June-24, which Bruce Wood attended on behalf of the Coaches' Association. HKHDCCA held a free coaching session for BlowFly Cricket on 24-Jan-24 in the Indoor Centre at MTO, 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.

Cricket NSW – Four HKHDCCA coaches regularly worked as Cricket Program Co-ordinators in schools, etc.

Sport NSW – Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) is an Associate Member of Sport NSW, the peak industry body.

Good Sports – The Coaches' Association retained its Level 3 accreditation under the Good Sports Program.

Appreciation – 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 – Connor Hindmarch, Harrison Norrell, Corey Miller, Ryan Swain & Dani Chivers. Thanks to our five Patrons – Ross Turner, Mark Rushton, Denise Anderson, Alf James OAM and Matt Kean MP. Thanks to our dedicated coaches; Andrew Miedler (HK&HDCA President), Scott Reid (HK&HDCA Executive Officer), Jeremy Hook (NDCC President), Mike Langford (NDCC Vice-President), plus the HK&HDCA clubs and families that support our programs.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CRICKET CLINICS

(in partnership with  
*Northern District CC*)



The Coaches' Association conducted seven cricket clinics during the school holidays in 2023-24, as shown below.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • <b>Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara</b>    | 11 – 12 July 2023      | – 76 children and 13 coaches; |
| • <b>Greenway 2 Oval, Cherrybrook</b> | 27 – 28 September 2023 | – 60 children and 10 coaches; |
| • <b>Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara</b>    | 3 – 4 October 2023     | – 93 children and 14 coaches; |
| • <b>Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara</b>    | 10 – 11 January 2024   | – 91 children and 13 coaches; |
| • <b>Greenway 2 Oval, Cherrybrook</b> | 18 – 19 January 2024   | – 62 children and 8 coaches;  |
| • <b>Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara</b>    | 23 – 24 January 2024   | – 92 children and 14 coaches; |
| • <b>Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara</b>    | 16 – 17 April 2024     | – 90 children and 13 coaches. |

A total of **564** children attended the seven clinics, which averaged an impressive **80** boys and girls per clinic. The clinics cater for all cricket standards from beginners to representative standard players. The participants (aged between 5 and 14) receive plenty of group and individual coaching from experienced coaches, many of whom have played First Grade men's and women's cricket for Northern District CC. The Coach / Players ratio across all our school holiday clinics was an impressive 1 / 6.6, which would not be matched anywhere else in NSW for similar junior cricket clinics. Six of our senior coaches (Rod Hokin, Braden Cheng, Nick Miller, Corey Miller, Chris Burnett & Harrison Norrell) had the opportunity to perform the role of Head Coach at our school holiday clinics in 2023-24.

The coaches did a terrific job, helping the youngsters develop their skills through coaching drills and games-based activities. The clinics included a wide range of activities for the boys & 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 batting, shot selection, pace & spin bowling, catching, throwing, wicket-keeping; tactics / game-awareness, match preparation, captaincy, fitness and training in the nets. The players 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.

We were delighted that **Chris Green** (Sydney Thunder captain; NSW Blues rep.; NDCC First Grader) was able to attend as our special guest at MTO on 24-Jan-2024. 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.

The Coaches' Association held a 'MasterClass' session at 6 of the 7 school holiday cricket clinics to inspire the children and to demonstrate their coaches' cricket skills. The 'MasterClass' batters featured at our 2023-24 clinics were Cam Tunks (3 clinics), Corey Miller (2 clinics) & Nick Hook (1 clinic), all NDCC First and Second Graders.



Group photo at the HKHDCCA / NDCC junior cricket clinic at MTO, Waitara on 23 – 24 January 2024



**40 COACHES ENGAGED BY HKHDCCA IN 2023-24***(11 current or former First Grade players in blue)*

- High Performance (Level 3) accredited coaches (2) – [Rod Hokin](#), [Ron Woods](#)
- Representative (Level 2) accredited coaches (14) – [Chris Burnett](#), [Braden Cheng](#), [Aliya Colburt](#), [Connor Hindmarch](#), [Tyler Lang](#), [Corey Miller](#), [Josh Miller](#), [Nick Miller](#), [Harrison Norrell](#), [Elysa Oliveri](#), [Brett Pickup](#), [Ben Randall](#), [Ryan Swain](#), [Bruce Wood](#)
- Community (Level 1) accredited coaches (24) – [Charlie Anderson](#), [Lachie Barber](#), [Dylan Bish](#), [Ben Burrows](#), [Jake Daly](#), [Zac Dalziel](#), [Jaydon Eades](#), [Alex Fitzgerald](#), [Gian Gill](#), [Edward Hills](#), [Nick Hook](#), [Bronte Jones](#), [Dominic Jones](#), [Ronnie MacKenzie](#), [Andrew McAllister](#), [Will McCarroll](#), [Riley McDowell](#), [Jamie McEvoy](#), [Will McFadden](#), [Jaden Sequeira](#), [Akanksha Swarup](#), [David Tanna](#), [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	270
Josh Miller	172
Rod Hokin	160
Daniel Wood	117
Nick Miller	86
Daniel Anderson	79
Will Fiedler	70
Dani Chivers	65
Justin Epthorp	61
John Anderson	59
Hame Fullagar	53
Braden Cheng	50
Jamie McEvoy	49
Aaron Crofts	46
James Madden	42
Calvin Breytenbach	42
Corey Miller	42
Nick McNay	41
Joe Hiley	37
Elysa Oliveri	36
Nathan Middleton	35
Chris Burnett	31
Andrew Harvey	30
Will McCarroll	30
Cooper Davenport	27
Aliya Colburt	25
Connor Hindmarch	25
Ryan Swain	24
David Lowery	22
Ben Burrows	22
Tom Felton	21
Mackenzie Carrall	21
Matt Wright	21
Nathan Tanner	19
Ben Randall	17
James Brown	16
Harrison Norrell	16
Mitch Fullagar	15
Mark Rushton	15
Sammy McMahon	14
Jayden Camp	14
Dylan Bish	14
Mike Burgin	13
Jamie Shaw	13
Cam Tunks	13





**Group photo at the HKHDCCA / NDCC junior cricket clinic at MTO, Waitara on 10 – 11 January 2024**



**Coaches at the HKHDCCA / NDCC school holiday cricket clinic at MTO, Waitara on 10 – 11 January 2024**

Back row – Josh Miller, Brett Pickup, Chris Burnett, Rod Hokin, Ben Randall, Jaden Sequeira, Gian Gill, Bruce Wood

Front row – Bronte Jones, Corey Miller, Cam Tunks, Elysa Oliveri, Alex Fitzgerald, Ben Burrows, Dom Jones







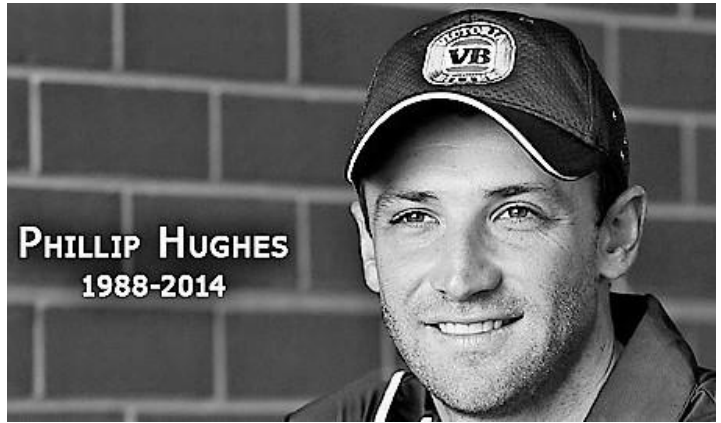




## PHILLIP HUGHES MEDAL (PHM) WINNERS IN 2023-24

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 2023-24 were **Jacob Appino** (WPHC CC); **Eva House** (WPHC CC); **Raul Kandiah** (Hornsby DCC); **Edward Ottawa** (ARL CC); **Noah Daly** (ARL CC); **Liam Daly** (ARL CC); **James Bury** (ARL CC).

<https://bit.ly/HKHDCCA-PHM-winners>



**Jacob Appino** (Jamie McEvoy & Charlie Anderson)



**Eva House** (Bruce Wood & Corey Miller)



**Raul Kandiah** (Chris Burnett & Ryan Swain)



**Ted Ottawa** (Bruce Wood & Rod Hokin)



**Noah Daly** (Rod Hokin & Will McCarroll)



**Liam Daly** (Corey Miller & Nick Miller)

Luc White  
Cooper Davenport  
Lachlan Shaw  
Connor Hindmarch  
Will McCarroll  
Alex Ward  
Aidan Jackson  
Avikshit Lath  
Francesca Buffa  
Ryan Swain  
Amardeep Gill  
Marcus Ridley  
Cameron Tunks  
Marco Levy  
Jarod Baxter  
Keertheek Nagarajah  
Dylan Bish  
Jack Williams  
Oliver Jennings  
Jimmy Woods  
Kieran Jackson

Blake Davenport  
Harry Flower  
Oliver Uy  
Ben Hunter  
Jack Nati  
Jonah Mills  
Alex Fitzgerald  
Jack Thompson  
Harry Uy  
Ben Hunter  
Jack Nati  
Jonah Mills  
Alex Fitzgerald  
Jack Thompson  
Harry Uy  
Max Leslie  
Byron Shaw  
Declan Lees  
Aanya Siingh  
Nandha Sajish  
Joe Newman

Beau Goodall  
Charlie Egan  
Brandon Westwood  
Jack English  
Josef Stransky  
Daniel Fagg  
Marcus Neilly  
Ariv Raina  
Adi Parikh  
Hiren Pathak  
Oliver Makin  
Hayden Ross  
Thomas Westgarth  
Rory Rapa  
Jacob Appino  
Eva House  
Raul Kandiah  
Edward Ottawa  
Noah Daly  
Liam Daly  
James Bury



**James Bury** (Charlie Anderson & Corey Miller)





## ROSS TURNER CUP

### 26<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 the First Grade 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 over 20 years.

The 26<sup>th</sup> RTC match took place on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Turramurra Oval, adjacent to the U/13 Glenn Hourigan Cup match at Karuah Park. Refer to the historical RTC Programs at this link: <https://bit.ly/RTC-reports>

EAST			WEST		
Name	Club	Rep. team	Name	Club	Rep. team
<b>Will McFadden</b>	<b>NDCC</b>	<b>(Coach)</b>	<b>Connor Hindmarch</b>	<b>WPHC</b>	<b>(Coach)</b>
Hamilton Seuong (C)	Berowra	Weblin	Zach Rapa (C)	Normanhurst-W	Weblin
Charlie Akle (w-k)	Castle Hill RSL	Weblin	Josh McDowell (w-k)	Glenorie	Weblin
Atharv Dwivedi	Castle Hill RSL	Weblin	Ayden Bolger	Thornleigh	Weblin
Liam Bradey	Normanhurst-W	Weblin	Jared Fernandes	Hornsby	Weblin
Saugat Pandey	WPHC	Weblin	Strauss Vossler	WPHC	Weblin
Aditya Parikh	Berowra	Weblin	Avyukt Iyer	Castle Hill RSL	Weblin
Suhas Abeysinghe	Castle Hill RSL	Moore	Finlay Hitchcock	WPHC	Weblin
Maher Nosina	WPHC	Moore	Jagbir Malhi	WPHC	Moore
Ansh Gupta	WPHC	Moore	Kirby Mulligan	Normanhurst-W	Moore
Lachlan Bartlett	Kissing Point	Moore	Leon Cooray	Oakhill	Moore
Marcus Neilly	Kissing Point	Moore	Ulrich Vossler	WPHC	Moore
Gabe Soalheiro (w-k)	Normanhurst-W	Moore	Edward Byrom	WPHC	Moore
Oliver Makin	Kissing Point	Neale Cup	Arjun Kodaganti	Castle Hill RSL	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, Connor Hindmarch, Mark Holden, Nick Hook, Will McFadden, Nick McNay, Corey Miller, Josh Miller, Nick Miller, Jamie Shaw, Ryan Swain **(23)**



### RTC EAST TEAM



Back row: Scott Reid (umpire), Liam Bradey, Atharv Dwivedi, Aditya Parikh, Will McFadden (coach), Saugat Pandey, Charlie Akle (w-k), Oliver Makin, Bruce Wood OAM (umpire)

Front row: Marcus Neilly, Ansh Gupta, Maher Nosina, Hamilton Seuong (captain), Lachlan Bartlett, Gabe Soalheiro, Suhas Abeyasinghe

### RTC WEST TEAM



Back row: Scott Reid (umpire), Strauss Vossler, Jared Fernandes, Finlay Hitchcock, Connor Hindmarch (coach), Kirby Mulligan, Jagbir Malhi, Avyukt Iyer, Bruce Wood OAM (umpire)

Front row: Arjun Kodaganti, Ayden Bolger, Josh McDowell (w-k), Zach Rapa (captain), Leon Cooray, Edward Byrom, Ulrich Vossler



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

Back row: **Scott Reid, Bruce Wood OAM, Will McFadden, Connor Hindmarch, Alex Fitzgerald, Riley McDowell, Alf James OAM, Steve Williams**

Front row: **Hamilton Seoung & Zach Rapa (RTC Captains); Sean Mukhtar & Alish Hirani (GHC Captains)**

**RTC West 3/123** [30.1 overs] (Jagbir Malhi 64, Josh McDowell 26) def. **RTC East 122** [50 overs] (Oliver Makin 21, Suhas Abeysinghe 21, Ansh Gupta 16, Finlay Hitchcock 3/17, Ulrich Vossler 2/9, Edward Byrom 2/34) by 7 wickets

The 26<sup>th</sup> RTC match took place on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Turramurra Oval. The Coaches' Association appointed two impressive young coaches, **Connor Hindmarch** (West) and **Will McFadden** (East), who did an excellent job guiding and inspiring their teams. The RTC umpires were **Bruce Wood OAM** and **Scott Reid**.

The RTC East captain, Hamilton Seoung, won the toss and chose to bat first, on a pitch with a bit of variable bounce. Hamilton was brilliantly caught & bowled by Jared Fernandes, then had to watch his East team slump to 6/37 and 7/57. The star bowlers for the RTC West team were pace bowler, Finlay Hitchcock (3/17 off 7 overs), and spinner, Ulrich Vossler (2/9 off 6 overs). Edward Byrom also chipped in with two wickets. The RTC East team staged a recovery with a 40 run, 8<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership between Oliver Makin (21) and Suhas Abeysinghe (21). Ansh Gupta (16) and Marcus Neilly (10 no) enabled the East team to reach a reasonable total score of 122 runs, and bat their full 50 overs, which appeared unlikely when they were struggling on 6/37 after 19 overs.

In reply, the RTC West team cruised to victory in 30.1 overs, led by their opening batter, Jagbir Malhi (64) and Josh McDowell (26). Kirby Mulligan came in at # 5 and hit a quick 12 not out to seal the win. The match was played in very good spirits, in keeping with the RTC tradition. The umpires presented the historic RTC trophy to the West team, led by Zach Rapa (Captain) and Connor Hindmarch (Coach).

The organisers of the annual U/15 Ross Turner Cup match are proud that **46** players have graduated to play First Grade cricket in Sydney (see below – **Northern District CC** players highlighted in **blue**).

<b>Greg Marks</b> <b>Michael Friedrich</b> <b>Matthew Code</b> <b>David Ball</b> Kieran Lahey <b>Scott Rodgie</b> <b>Matthew Phillips</b> Timm van der Gugten <b>Jon Whealing</b>	<b>Robert Watts</b> <b>David Lowery</b> <b>James Kerr</b> Scott Copperfield <b>Neil Kimberley</b> Shaun Eaton <b>Chris Thorburn</b> Guy Seymour <b>Lachlan Ford</b>	Matthew Taylor <b>Ben Phillips</b> <b>Daniel Anderson</b> James Shepherd Anjan Oberai Daniel Nicotra <b>Clayton Waters</b> Nick Miller Justin Rodgie	Connor Jackson <b>John Anderson</b> <b>Josh Miller</b> <b>Oliver Hing</b> Ryan Tullia <b>Joe Hiley</b> Ben Knox <b>Corey Miller</b> Matt Wright	<b>Lachlan Shaw</b> Eknoor Singh Jack Nisbet <b>Yash Patel</b> Ken Chu Jamieson Hedges Aaron Crofts <b>Jordan Fullagar</b> <b>Cam Tunks</b> Kye Thornley
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## 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 four NSWDC / NSWYC Shield Finals; the Final of the NSW Schools Championship Cup in November 2019; five RTC and two GHC fixtures. Scott is in his 33<sup>rd</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 9,500 runs in senior cricket, including seven centuries and 49 half-centuries; won four Association batting awards, and played in seven HK&HDCA premiership teams.



**Bruce Wood** OAM received an Order of Australia Medal in 2022 for his service to cricket. 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-Cricket-Oct-2020](https://bit.ly/BGW-Cricket-Oct-2020). Bruce has been a member of the HK&HDCA Executive Committee since 2007; President of the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) since 2010; RTC / GHC Convenor since 2010; Hon. Umpires' Co-ordinator for the Associated Schools of NSW (CAS) since 2017. He was also elected as the inaugural President of the Australia-India Women's Cricket Association (AIWCA) in 2023. He is an experienced Representative (Level 2) accredited coach, having coached school, club, rep. and touring teams since 1997-98, including HK&HDCA's undefeated U/15 Weblin Shield Boys premiership team in 2005-06. He was Head Coach on HK&HDCA's first overseas tours to India in 2006, and New Zealand in 2007. He was the Manager (and umpire) on the HKHDCCA U/15 Boys tours to Sri Lanka (2015); West Indies (2017); India (2019); and India (2023). The Association's prestigious *Coach of the Year* perpetual trophy (Bruce Wood Cup) is named in his honour in recognition of his exemplary work and achievements in the field of cricket coaching over more than two decades. Bruce is an experienced NSWCUA Level 2 qualified umpire who has officiated in over 770 matches since 2001-02, including 60+ Grand Finals (one at the SCG and one at Bradman Oval, Bowral). He is a respected Life Member of four cricket bodies – HK&HDCA; Coaches' Association; Barker CC & Normanhurst-Warrawee CC. Bruce jointly holds the HK&HDCA record for the highest 5<sup>th</sup> wicket batting partnership in any Senior grade – 320\* runs set in 2000-01 for Normanhurst-Warrawee CC (he scored 138 no at Normanhurst Oval).



**Alf James OAM and Steve Williams (GHC), and Scott Reid and Bruce Wood OAM (RTC)**



## GLENN HOURIGAN CUP

### 21<sup>st</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. GHC was initially an U/12 contest, however was changed to U/13 in 2010-11. Tom Richmond OAM was the Founder of the GHC (and RTC) matches, and he passed the responsibility to Bruce Wood, President, Coaches' Association, in 2010-11.



**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. For his services to cricket, Glenn was awarded HK&HDCA Life Membership (# 38) in 1997; and was a recipient of the Australian Sports Medal in 2000. 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). Refer to the historical GHC Programs at this link: <https://bit.ly/GHC-reports>

This year's 21<sup>st</sup> GHC match took place on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Karuah Park, Turrumurra. The selected teams comprised players from HK&HDCA's U/13 Gee Shield, U/13 Creak Shield (Div. 2), and U/12 Cawsey Shield representative teams. Congratulations to the two young coaches, **Riley McDowell** and **Alex Fitzgerald**, who did a great job with their teams. **Steve Williams** and **Alf James** OAM umpired this GHC match, which was Alf's 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year as one of the GHC umpires. We were delighted that Margaret Hourigan could attend part of this year's GHC match.

**GHC East 4/114** [25 overs] (Rob Hunt 60 no, Ranvir Sandhu 18, Milton Lolis 17, Thomas Westgarth 3/20) def.

**GHC West 110** [49.2 overs] (Rory Rapa 48, James Sykes 14, Rob Hunt 3/6, Harbaz Singh 2/14) by 6 wickets

EAST			WEST		
Name	Club	Rep. team	Name	Club	Rep. team
<b>Riley McDowell</b>	NDCC	(Coach)	<b>Alex Fitzgerald</b>	Northern District	(Coach)
Alish Hirani (C)	Kissing Point	Gee	Sean Mukhtar (C)	Kissing Point	Gee
Luke McDowell	Glenorie	Gee	Raul Kandiah	Hornsby	Gee
Rob Hunt	Kissing Point	Gee	James Sykes	Kissing Point	Gee
Aviraj Parikh	Castle Hill	Gee	Oscar Haslam	Kissing Point	Gee
Milton Lolis	Kissing Point	Creak	Arjun Hari	Castle Hill	Gee
Ayron Gill	Castle Hill	Cawsey	Rory Rapa	Hornsby	Gee
Harry Brown	Normanhurst	Creak	Josef Stransky	Asquith	Creak
Srivanth Balaguruswamy	WPHC	Creak	Thomas Westgarth	Normanhurst-W	Creak
Ranvir Sandhu	Glenorie	Cawsey	Naksh Ravilla	Beecroft / Pen. Hills	Cawsey
Harbaz Singh	Castle Hill	Cawsey	Jaisal Bachhal	Beecroft / Pen. Hills	Cawsey
Liam Escott	Castle Hill	Creak	Benjamin Strefner	WPHC	Cawsey



### GHC East team



Back row: Alf James OAM (umpire), Luke McDowell, Harry Brown, Riley McDowell (coach), Miltonadis Lolis, Srivanth Balaguruswamy, Steve Williams (umpire),

Front row: Ayron Gill, Liam Escott, Ranvir Sandhu, Alish Hirani (captain), Harbaz Singh, Rob Hunt, Aviraj Parikh

### GHC West team



Back row: Alf James OAM (umpire), James Sykes, Arjun Hari, Alex Fitzgerald (coach), Oscar Haslam, Josef Stransky, Samuel Lean-Fore, Steve Williams (umpire),

Front row: Ben Strefner, Jaisal Bacchal, Raul Kandiah, Sean Mukhtar (captain), Rory Rapa, Thomas Westgarth, Naksh Ravilla



**RTC and GHC Captains, Coaches, Umpires & Special Guests in 2017-18 (20<sup>th</sup> anniversary RTC match)**



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

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



**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, Alex Fitzgerald, Jordan Fullagar, Andrew Harvey, Daniel Heidegger, Joe Hiley, Connor Hindmarch, Nick Hook, Oliver Jennings, Will Johnston, Rahul Krishna, Riley Mackay; James Madden, Will McCarroll, Riley McDowell, 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 Somaia, Ryan Swain, Nathan Tanner, Dhruva Thorat, Luke Thorburn, Ryan Tullia, Matt Vile, Alistair Weston, Fraser Wilson, Daniel Wood, Matt Wright (53)



## PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB

### CLUBGRANTS SPONSOR

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) was delighted to receive an eighth year of ClubGRANTS sponsorship from **Parramatta Leagues Club** in 2023. We thank **Chris Dimou** (Chief Executive Officer), **Andrew Wooley** (Community Manager), **Ramon Alvarez** (Marketing Manager), **Tim Mannah** (Ambassador) & **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 below); and the coaches' tracksuit jackets also display the logo.



# PARRA

## LEAGUES



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 several recent committee dinners and meetings at Parra Leagues, plus our 15<sup>th</sup> AGM on 19 June 2024 at Vikings Sports Club. Our group enjoyed dinner in the club's Bistro, before moving to the Quarry Room for our AGM / Presentation function.

The Coaches' Association is committed to continuing to promote Parra Leagues in a variety of ways, and utilize the club's facilities for a broad range of events in future. Parra Leagues has demonstrated a remarkable commitment towards making a difference, uplifting the communities they serve, and making a positive impact to foster a sense of unity and care.





**ROD HOKIN – HEAD COACH (2010 – 2024)**

We wish to pay tribute to our Head Coach, **Rod Hokin**, who has decided to stand down from the role after 14 years of wonderful volunteer service on our Executive Committee. Rod is a Cricket Australia High Performance (Level 3) accredited cricket coach and Life Member of the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), who has led our team of coaches superbly since our inception in 2010. He has also been an inspirational Head Coach at so many of our school holiday junior cricket clinics over the years, as well as three U/15 Boys overseas cricket tours to Sri Lanka (2015), Barbados (2017) and India (2019).



Rod provided the following summary of his reflections on the role.

14 years as Head Coach of the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) has provided many wonderful experiences and plenty of lifelong memories. I was playing cricket in Ireland when I received an email from Bruce Wood asking me to be the inaugural Head Coach of the Coaches' Association. I loved the concept and the vision that Bruce had for the

Association, so I decided to say yes. At the time, I had reached almost a decade of playing cricket overseas, and I was unsure where the rest of my career would take me. I had an Engineering degree as well as a teaching qualification behind me. Little did I know, that by saying "Yes", I was one step closer to a full-time career in cricket.

The vision of Bruce was to provide a pathway for coaches who loved the game and related well with children. As he said, "rather than working at Macca's and flipping burgers", HKHDCCA provided casual employment opportunities for those who were passionate about cricket coaching and keen to learn and develop their skills. In the early years, the Coaches' Association expanded quickly. The initial Summer Coaching Clinics (with subsidised fees) proved to be very popular and the numbers steadily increased to become regularly 'Sold Out'. A Winter development program soon commenced with sessions held on Sundays, focusing on the overall development of players under 10. This graduated to specific development of older players with specialist sessions focusing on batting, pace bowling, spin bowling and wicket-keeping. These early years provided wonderful professional development for our coaches as we all learned from each other in a variety of areas. I still remember vividly, the passion of the late Tom Richmond OAM as he led one of the leg-spin coaching sessions.





In 2014, I spoke with Bruce about the potential of an overseas tour so we could continue to coach and mentor many of the up-and-coming players in the region in a more match specific environment. Bruce loved the idea, and with his outstanding management and organisational skills, a year later we were in Sri Lanka with an U/15 squad. The tour was outstanding, and it is so pleasing now to see two of those players, Baxter Holt and Sam Fanning, achieving their dreams of playing professional cricket. As a coach, sitting in the grandstand at Galle Test stadium and watching Baxter score a magnificent century (154), was certainly a highlight of the tour. Two years later (2017), we would be back on tour but this time in Barbados. It was certainly one of my most memorable and enjoyable times overseas.



From Disneyland and Universal Studios in LA to the catamaran cruise in the West Indies, this tour certainly had plenty of wonderful memories. A young Lachlan Shaw, who had been part of our inaugural U/10 Winter program, would show on the field the skills that would lead him to a professional career in the game. Our 2019 India tour was also a highlight. The country is a must for anyone who loves cricket. From the highly competitive matches on the field, to the Taj Mahal, and an IPL match, the tour provided an unforgettable experience!

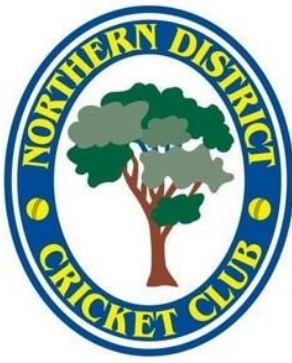
The Head Coach role has enabled me to make some wonderful connections and lifelong friends. Bruce Wood is certainly the central figure for the Coaches' Association and his contribution has been immense. Josh Miller has been one of our leading coaches and it has been great to form a friendship

with him and see him now also progress into a full-time career in cricket. Will Fielder provided plenty of wonderful memories and plenty of banter on the Sri Lanka tour in 2015, as well as at numerous coaching sessions. Nick Miller is an outstanding coach, and it is pleasing to now work alongside him at The King's School. There have been plenty more coaches who have been great to connect with and learn from over the years.

My decision to step down as Head Coach is partly due to me wanting a younger coach to have the opportunity to lead and develop, just as I have over the past 14 years. I am now fortunate to have a full-time career in cricket and I still enjoy coaching as much as ever. Currently, my most challenging coaching of the week is certainly leading the U/10 team that my youngest son plays for! As a father to 3 boys, I know the wonderful life-changing role that a good coach can have in a player's development. Hopefully, over the past 14 years, I have assisted a few young boys and girls on their journey.







## GIRLS U/17 TOUR TO INDIA – APRIL 2024

The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) organised a Girls U/17 representative cricket tour to northern India from 13 – 25 April 2024, playing 7 matches (3 x T20, 3 x 40 overs, 1 x 35 overs) in Delhi and Jaipur, as well as visiting several major cultural attractions, including the Taj Mahal in Agra. The tour was organised in partnership with the Australia-India Women's Cricket Association (AIWCA), and Northern District CC. The three officials on tour were **Ron 'Tiger' Woods** (Head Coach), **Bruce Wood** OAM (Manager), and **Sue Gregory** (Girls Co-ordinator / Umpire). Our touring party comprised 14 players, 3 officials and 9 family supporters (total 26 people).





Our experienced Indian travel agents were Sohan Kadian and Nikita Rathore from Melsh Sports Tours (Delhi) [www.melshsportstours.com](http://www.melshsportstours.com), who looked after us so well on previous tours to India in 2019 and 2023.

The 14 players selected to tour play in the SCA Women's competition, the majority play in the U/18 Brewer Shield competition (8 with NDCC), while a few of the more experienced players had some Second Grade experience, with one player (Aimee) having completed her first season in women's First Grade NSW Premier Cricket in Sydney.

This was a development tour for our female players, whose ages ranged from 14 to 17. Head Coach, Ron Woods, advised the players at the start that the success of the tour would not be measured by our Win / Loss ratio, but by our team's effort, commitment, teamwork, improvement and ability to adapt to the different conditions. Our players learnt so much from the talented Indian players, many of whom train twice a day in large cricket academies. The pitch surfaces in Delhi and Jaipur were very different to the grass pitches in Australia. Pleasingly, our players improved each match as they became accustomed to the rolled dirt pitches and the heat.

At the end of our fifth match against the KT Cricket Academy at Aravali Cricket Ground, Jaipur, Hathoj, Rajasthan, we saw **Steve Waugh**, who was taking photos of cricket matches in India. His manager took a photo of Steve with our team and posted it on his social media pages, which was a thrill for the girls and story to relay to the folks back home.



On a rest day, we visited the Ladli Vocational Training Centre for orphaned and abandoned children in Jaipur (see photo below), which was both inspiring and heartbreaking. The young children are housed, educated and protected at this amazing centre, which relies on donations and mostly volunteers to survive. After participating in some craft making, our players joined a dance class in an adjacent room, which was enjoyed by all. One of our parents, Yash Swarup, popped out of the orphanage and generously bought some snacks and drinks for the children, which was a nice gesture.



In the afternoon on Day 9 (Sunday, 21 April), our touring party had a memorable tour of the palace section of the vast Amer Fort in Jaipur, which has beautiful views over the valleys and hills. Some of the historic buildings there are around 1,000 years old! Our touring party had earlier enjoyed shopping in the traditional Bazaars in Jaipur.

A comprehensive 80 page Tour Report has been compiled, which can be accessed via this link:

[bit.ly/HKHDCCA-overseas-tours-Reports](http://bit.ly/HKHDCCA-overseas-tours-Reports)





Back: Emma Rippon, Phoebe Laws, Audrey Kirk, Hannah Rose, Aimee Ravot, Ron Woods (Head Coach), Shree Swarup, Nandha Sajish, Arika Singh, Keerti Vatul (w-k)

Front: Sue Gregory (Girls Co-ordinator / Umpire), Yanee Bhatia, Megan Chinniah (v-c), Aanya Siingh (Captain), Kuhu Nanda, Jaaniya Shah, Bruce Wood OAM (Manager)

In terms of results, our team lost its first six matches on tour, often playing against older State players, however they never gave up and kept working hard. Two of the matches had close scores and the belief and confidence in our team was growing. Bruce Wood stepped into the coaching role for the last match, a 35 over a side fixture against the strong Jaipuria Cricket Academy team on their lovely home ground at Mahaveer Nagar, Durgapura, Jaipur, Rajasthan. This match was live-streamed on YouTube, so our families back home could watch the action 'live'. Our team played with freedom, determination and enjoyment to record a fantastic win, which was a great way to finish the tour under tough circumstances. Aanya Siingh (Captain) led from the front with 50 not out.



Congratulations to our award winners on tour (above) – **Phoebe Laws** (Bowling), **Shree Swarup** (Player of Tour), **Aanya Siingh** (Batting), and **Megan Chinniah** (Fielding).



Sue Gregory did a great job on the field, umpiring 5 of the 7 matches in India, and communicating with the local Indian umpires about playing conditions, when some of them had limited English. Sue was joined in the middle by Bruce Wood for two T20 matches in Delhi and Jaipur.



The bonding amongst the players was evident and grew as the tour progressed. The girls learnt a lot, both on and off the cricket field, including adapting to different conditions, a taste of Indian food, culture, sights and sounds, including many a vehicle horn! The tour was a wonderful experience for the team and travelling supporters. Memories and friendships for a lifetime were formed. The camaraderie amongst the players was a real highlight on tour, as shown by the singing on the bus trips.

This was the Coaches' Association's fifth overseas cricket tour, after previous successful Boys U/15 tours to Sri Lanka (2015), Barbados (2017), India (2019) and India (2023). Importantly, it was our first Girls cricket tour overseas and more will be arranged in future years.

Thanks to HKHDCCA and AIWCA for helping to partially subsidise the tour fees, and all the organisers, sponsors, coaches, officials, players and parents for their strong support of this tour. Thanks also to the photographers on tour for taking such great photos in India, particularly Karthik Sivaram, which are featured in the final Tour Report. It was nice to see that our tour was covered by *The Australia Today* media network – [bit.ly/AusToday-AIWCA](http://bit.ly/AusToday-AIWCA)



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**GIRLS U/17 CRICKET TEAM IN ACTION – PLAYERS NUMBERED 1 – 14, WITH THE TOUR OFFICIALS**





## NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB



Northern District CC (NDCC) is delighted to be associated with the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) in the conduct of the popular school holiday junior cricket clinics (majority at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara), and with the junior development tours overseas. This year's exciting U/17 Girls tour to India followed the highly successful U/15 Boys tours to India in 2019 & 2023; West Indies in 2017; and Sri Lanka in 2015. These tours have delivered great results for players, who are challenged in difficult foreign conditions. Tours of this kind tend to highlight and speed up the progress of talented players, even if that's not obvious until after the tour itself. Moreover, they build camaraderie and friendship, which helps in all manner of ways, on and off the field.

NDCC was established in 1925 and is based at MTO, Waitara. It is the northernmost of the 20 clubs that form the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) and develop 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 & Neil Harvey and currently has Stella Campbell and Nathan Lyon in the playing ranks. It has a growing female playing base, having operated as an integrated club since 2005. NDCC won the Women's Premier Cricket First Grade premiership in 2020-21 (runners-up in 2022-23). Lauren Smith plays for Sydney Thunder in the WBBL T20 national competition and many former players such as Sam Bates and Katie Mack are representing at first class level interstate. Last summer, Grace Dignam was NSW Women's Premier Cricketer of the Year (and Captain of the Merit XI) in a high-performing season which led to a contract to play with ACT. We are proud to say that we have more female players in the NSW pathways programs than any other Premier club.

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. Chris Green, captain of Sydney Thunder, made his T20 international debut for Australia in 2023. Former HKHDCCA West Indian tourist, Lachy Shaw, has a Cricket NSW Rookie Contract and is a member of the Sydney Sixers squad. NDCC Men's First Grade team were Limited-Overs champions in 2022-23 and 2023-24, winning the first final at Cricket Central, Silverwater (NSW headquarters). 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 (MTO) 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 2024-25, while work on a new multi-purpose pavilion and scoreboard is expected to commence in 2024. The 99-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. A big Centenary is being planned for NDCC in 2025. 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.

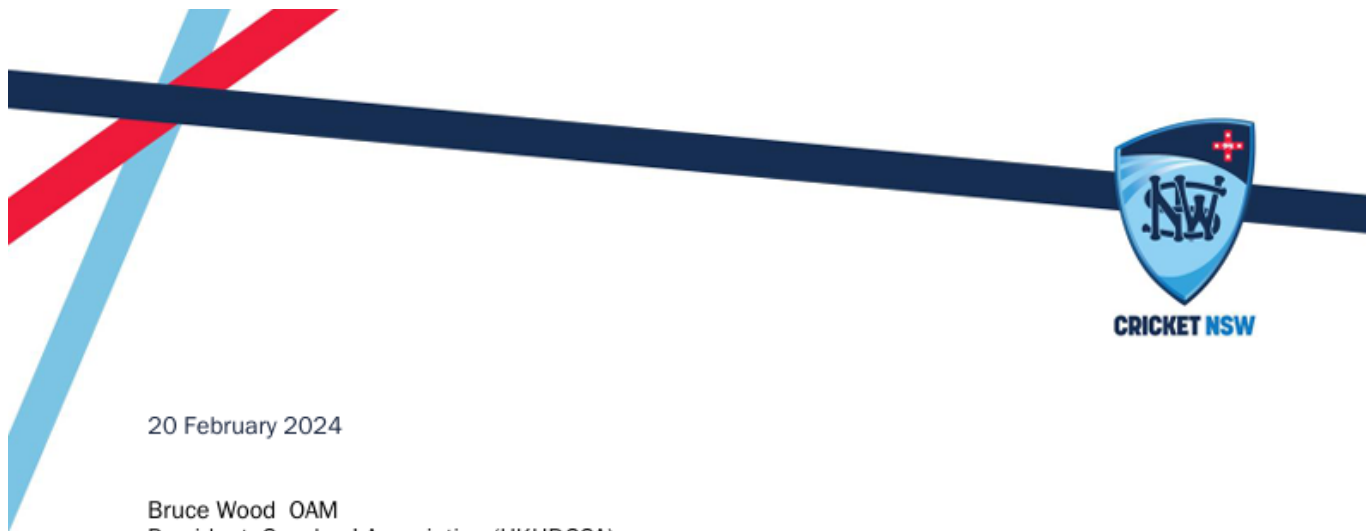
**Jeremy Hook**, President, Northern District CC

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**NDCC First Grade team – Limited Overs champions over Wests at Pratten Park, Ashfield, on 3 March 2024**





20 February 2024

Bruce Wood OAM  
President, Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA)  
Manager, U/17 Girls Cricket Tour to India – April 2024

I would like to wholeheartedly support your exciting U/17 Girls Representative Cricket Tour to India, which has been organised by the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA), in partnership with the Australia-India Women's Cricket Association (AIWCA), and Northern District Cricket Club (NDCC) 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 female players (and three coaches / officials) will have a unique opportunity to develop as cricketers, while they embrace a cultural experience like no other.

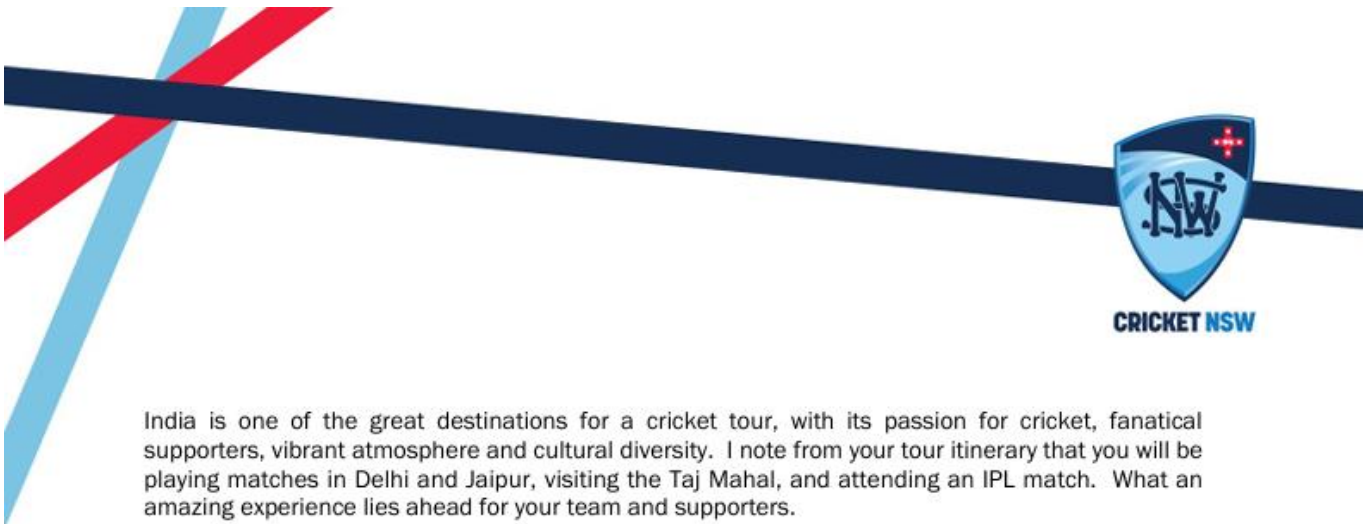
Cricket NSW takes great pride in assisting the development of our players, coaches, and umpires. This would not be possible without the support of organisations like the Coaches' Association, volunteers and parents. I am impressed with the wide range of development opportunities that the Coaches' Association 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 male and female players, and professional development of accredited cricket coaches.

I have recently been made aware of the exciting work being undertaken by your partners on this tour, the Australia-India Women's Cricket Association (AIWCA). I am advised that AIWCA has been formed to provide opportunities for Australian female cricketers, primarily of Indian descent, to play high level representative cricket in Australia and on overseas tours. The AIWCA executive committee and senior coaches are clearly committed to providing exemplary leadership in the Australia-India women's cricket community.

Your other 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 has strong female Grade teams and high level coaches. 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 fifth overseas cricket tour that you have organised on behalf of the Coaches' Association, after memorable U/15 Boys tours to Sri Lanka in 2015, Barbados in 2017, India in 2019, and India in 2023. These were highly successful junior cricket tours, both on and off the field, and contributed to the pathway of many talented cricketers. No doubt this will continue in the future with your talented female 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 Delhi and Jaipur, visiting the Taj Mahal, and attending an IPL match. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lee Germon', with a horizontal line underneath.

Lee Germon  
Chief Executive Officer  
Cricket NSW





## HKHDCCA COACHES WHO ALSO WORK CASUALLY FOR CRICKET NSW / SYDNEY SIXERS



Four HKHDCCA coaches (**Bruce Wood, Elysa Oliveri, Aliya Colburt & Jaden Sequeira**) helped Cricket NSW in 2023-24 by working as casual Cricket Program Co-ordinators, running cricket activity programs in the local schools, Woolworths Blast Programs, OOSH Centres, Gala Days, and in All Abilities (special needs) units in Sydney. These regular cricket sessions are enjoyed by the boys and girls who attend, plus they broaden the experience and skills of the coaches involved. These programs also work towards Cricket NSW achieving its *Widely Important Goal* (WIG) of significantly increasing the participation of boys & girls (aged 5 – 12) in cricket.



**Bruce Wood**



**Elysa Oliveri**



**Aliya Colburt**



**Jaden Sequeira**



**Cricket Program Co-ordinators from across Sydney at a training session at Cricket Central on 1 May 2024**



## 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 school holiday junior cricket clinics, RTC, GHC, and BlowFly Cricket during 2023-24. Pleasingly, a total of 14 nominations were received.

The HKHDCCA Committee determined that **James Makin** from Kissing Point CC was the most deserving recipient of this prestigious award in 2023-24. James, affectionately known as Jamaican within his club, has coached junior teams at Kissing Point CC for a decade – every season since 2013-14. From a results point of view, teams coached under James were consistently in the top half of the table. He coached teams to two semi-finals (4th for U/13s in 2019-20, and 4th for U/14s in 2022-23), plus an U/15 premiership win in 2023-24, after finishing the season in 2nd place.



Naveen Sivanathan, Vice-President of Kissing Point CC, submitted the nomination and advised that "James has been a wonderful coach this season and in previous years. The perfect combination of calm, considered, enthusiastic and inspiring. James not only leads the team but also the individuals, understanding that each player is unique and at differing levels of their development. The young players walk away from his chats feeling 10 feet tall and more confident in their own role and capabilities. James creates a fun, inclusive club team environment and has been a huge asset to the team and club this season and for the past decade. The U/15 premiership win this year was the icing on the cake and due in no small part to James' approach and philosophy, proving that you can have fun, improve, give everyone a crack and win at the same time."



The Makin family have also been strong supporters of the Coaches' Association for more than a decade, as their sons were regular attendees at our school holiday junior cricket clinics in their youth. Oliver won our prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara in January 2023. James' wife, Fiona, promoted our clinics for many years on Kissing Point CC's website, social media and newsletter to the families.

The Coaches' Association congratulates James on

this special recognition, as he joins an impressive list of previous winners over the past 13 years (see above) and at this link: [bit.ly/HKHDCCA-Coach-of-Year-award](http://bit.ly/HKHDCCA-Coach-of-Year-award)



## COACHES' ASSOCIATION – PRESIDENT'S AWARD

At the Coaches' Association's 15<sup>th</sup> AGM at Vikings Sports Club, Dundas (owned by Parra Leagues, our ClubGRANTS sponsor) on 19 June 2024, Bruce Wood announced that **Connor Hindmarch** was the winner of the HKHDCCA **President's Award** for 2023-24.

Connor is a worthy recipient of this award in view of his excellent coaching at our school holiday junior cricket clinics, BlowFly Cricket sessions, and RTC / GHC fixtures since 2022-23 (a total of 25 days HKHDCCA service).



Connor is a local product who has played cricket for West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook CC since 2010, as well as representative cricket for HK&HDCA. Connor played school cricket in the Pennant Hills HS First XI team from 2015 – 2019. He attended many HKHDCCA school holiday clinics in his youth and won the prestigious Phillip Hughes Medal in January 2015 at MTO, Waitara.

Connor completed the Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) Accredited Coaching Course in 2023. Since 2019-20, he has successfully coached HK&HDCA representative teams (U/13 Gee Shield in 2023-24). Connor worked for Cricket NSW / Sydney Sixers as a casual Cricket Program Co-ordinator (school and holiday programs) from 2020 – 2023. He has been a cricket coach (Years 7 – 11) at The King's School, North Parramatta, since 2022-23.

From 2023 onwards, Connor has been the Head Coach of the WPHC CC Academy, organising pre-season Skills Clinics; Schools Programs; developing young male & female coaches in our Club; and conducting a Girls coaching program. Connor has a great work ethic and is a future Leader within the cricket community. He is a current member of the HKHDCCA General Committee and is the first to volunteer to do any job required to assist with the operations of the Coaches' Association, including collecting our large kitbags from our storage shed, and other organisational tasks.





## COACHES' ASSOCIATION – ROOKIE COACH AWARD

At HKHDCCA's 15<sup>th</sup> AGM at Vikings Sports Club, Dundas (owned by Parra Leagues, our ClubGRANTS sponsor) on 19 June 2024, Rod Hokin (Head Coach) announced that **Ben Burrows** was the winner of the HKHDCCA Rookie Coach Award for 2023-24. Ben has coached a total of 22 days for HKHDCCA since July 2022 at our school holiday junior cricket clinics.

Ben confidently and independently manages his groups at our school holiday cricket clinics. He ensures maximum engagement by the young players and introduces a variety of skills-based enjoyable activities and games. The feedback on his coaching from the players and their parents has been positive and he clearly has an exciting future ahead of him, as he broadens his coaching experience in future.



Ben started playing cricket with WPHC in Kangas (Junior Blasters) as a 5 year old and quickly developed a love for the game. He regularly attended the HKHDCCA school holiday cricket clinics and loved

the experience, so as soon as he was a little older, he completed his Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course in 2020 and was given the opportunity at WPHC to work with the Junior skills sessions and assisting the club's Academy coaches. The next season, Ben joined the HKHDCCA coaching team at the clinics.

Ben's own cricket journey so far has included successful junior seasons with WPHCCC, Junior Reps for HK&HDCA, and being selected in the Sydney North Representative Team at last season's CHS NSW carnival. He has been Captain of his school's Davidson Shield cricket team for two seasons, and all of these experiences certainly helped contribute to him being appointed as School Captain at Cherrybrook Technology High School for 2024. Additionally, in his first two seasons of Senior Cricket with WPHCCC, he took over 50 wickets. Rod Hokin

commended Ben on his coaching & leadership skills, and advised that he is a most worthy recipient of this award.





## HKHDCCA COACH, CHARLIE ANDERSON – AUSTRALIAN U/19 WORLD CUP VICTORY



The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) pays tribute to one of its talented young coaches, **Charlie Anderson**, who played in the Australian team that won the ICC U/19 World Cup in January / February 2024 in South Africa.

**Australia 7/253 [50 overs] def. India 174 [43.5 overs]** in the Final at Willowmoore Park, Benoni, on Sunday, 11-Feb-2024.

Hailing from the Central Coast, Charlie's love for cricket ignited at a young age, as he spent countless hours honing his skills in the backyard and local competitions. Charlie attended Knox, which provided the platform for his burgeoning talent to flourish. He secured a coveted spot in the



Knox 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket team in Year 8 (HKHDCCA President, Bruce Wood, umpired Charlie's debut match), while continuing to play junior representative cricket. During his time representing Knox in the CAS 1<sup>st</sup> XI competition, Charlie went on to be selected in the U/16 A. W. Green Shield team at Northern District CC, playing a starring role in a premiership winning team in 2020-21.



A defining moment in Charlie's cricket career came in his final year at Knox, when he made his debut (NDCC Cap # 463) in the NSW Premier Cricket First Grade competition at the age of 17, taking 3/16 in a sign of things to come. He went on to play in the First Grade (Belvidere Cup) grand final against Mosman at Cricket Central, Silverwater. Since then, Charlie has established himself as a mainstay in the Northern District CC First Grade side, delivering high quality,

consistent performances that have earned him widespread recognition. Notably, his career-best figures of 7/33 against Western Suburbs CC in 2023-24 underscore his prowess as a formidable pace / seam bowler.

Charlie's performances have seen him rewarded with multiple selections in the Australian U/19 team, including a Youth Test match against the England U/19 team in Brisbane in Jan. / Feb. 2023, and the ICC U/19 World Cup in South Africa in early 2024. Charlie took 4 wickets against India in a warm-up match before the World Cup tournament, in which he played an invaluable role in a star-studded pace bowling attack during Australia's triumphant journey to the ICC U/19 title.

Charlie coaches at HKHDCCA's school holiday junior cricket clinics whenever he can fit it in his busy schedule. He is an inspiration to the young boys & girls, and passes on his expertise in bowling and batting to the next generation.

Charlie has been awarded a professional Rookie Contract with Cricket NSW for 2024-25.







The fast-bowling cartel - Mahli Beardman, Callum Vidler, Charlie Anderson and Tom Straker • ICC/Getty Images

### 2024/2025 NSW BLUES SQUAD

SEAN ABBOTT*	DANIEL HUGHES
CHARLIE ANDERSON*	HAYDEN KERR
JACKSON BIRD	SAM KONSTAS
PAT CUMMINS*	NATHAN LYON*
JOEL DAVIES*	NIC MADDINSON
OLIVER DAVIES	BLAKE NIKITARAS
BEN DWARSHUIS	JACK NISBET
JACK EDWARDS	KURTIS PATTERSON
MATT GILKES	JOSH PHILIPPE
CHRIS GREEN	WILL SALZMANN*
RYAN HACKNEY	TANVEER SANGHA
RYAN HADLEY	LACHLAN SHAW*
LIAM HATCHER	STEVE SMITH*
JOSH HAZLEWOOD*	MITCHELL STARC*
MOISES HENDRIQUES	CHRIS TREMAIN
RYAN HICKS*	ADAM ZAMPA*

\*CRICKET AUSTRALIA CONTRACT  
\*BOOKIE CONTRACT







## BLOWFLY CRICKET

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The Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) is proud to have been associated with BlowFly Cricket for the past 13 years through the provision of free coaching sessions at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara and other venues; collaboration at a senior level on strategies to enhance All Abilities cricket; and Bruce Wood regularly volunteering at the Blowies' fund-raising BBQs at Bunnings Warehouse, Thornleigh.

BlowFly Cricket proudly celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a gala dinner with 150 guests at Hornsby RSL on Friday, 14 June 2024, which Bruce Wood attended on behalf of the Coaches' Association (see photo below – from left – **Jacob O'Sullivan, Daniel Anderson, Bruce Wood OAM, Jordan Jones & Dani Chivers, with Mark Rushton**).

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 All Abilities cricket, participate in entry-level coaching, and form social connections in the community. BlowFly Cricket was formed in 2009 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.

The close working relationship between the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA) and BlowFly Cricket originated and continues to prosper through the long-standing friendship between Mark Rushton and Bruce Wood. Mark and Bruce previously worked together on the HK&HDCA Executive Committee where they are both Life Members, and they seized the opportunity in 2011 for their two organisations to collaborate for mutual benefit of special needs children, junior cricket and the community.

The BlowFly cricketers play modified 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 WPHCCC at James Henty Reserve, Dural; and enjoy an off-season Winter Cricket program on Sundays 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.





HKHDCCA held a free coaching session for BlowFly Cricket in the MTO Indoor Centre on 24-Jan-24 (see group photo). The HKHDCCA coaches who helped the Blowies at this session were Bruce Wood and Connor Hindmarch.

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, and where suitable, at the HKHDCCA school holiday cricket clinics. 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 12-Jan-24. The Coaches' Association wishes BlowFly Cricket well on its exciting journey, which is benefiting so many children and adults with special needs.

#### **Jordan Jones (President), sent through the following comments:**

BlowFly Cricket is an inclusive, all-ability cricket club for children and adults living with neurodiverse conditions and/or special needs. We run multiple programs throughout summer and winter in which players and volunteers engage in batting, bowling and fielding activities and social games. At BlowFly, we believe in providing opportunities to all no matter their level of ability, hence we created the "Uncoachables Coaching the Uncoachables" Academy. This academy supports and encourages individuals in gaining their Cricket Australia Community (formerly Level 1) Cricket Coaching Accreditation and provides opportunities in which our players can coach in BlowFly Cricket programs and beyond.

All associated with the BlowFly Cricket community are thrilled with the ongoing support and assistance provided by the Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA). HKHDCCA has been a great supporter of BlowFly Cricket for the past 13 years, providing opportunities and empowering our coaches at BlowFly. A number of our Uncoachables Coaches have been included in the Coaches' Association's school holiday clinics as Assistant Coaches, which is of great benefit to our wonderful coaches' development. Such clinics allow our coaches to move out of their comfort zone at BlowFly and learn coaching techniques in a mainstream environment. Each of our coaches enjoyed their time at the clinics, leaving with smiles, confidence and a new take on cricket coaching. Akanksha Swarup, David Tanna, Ronnie MacKenzie, Bronte Jones and Dominic Jones were our coaches included in the 2023-24 season clinics.



We sincerely thank the Coaches' Association for their ongoing support and encouragement. On this note, BlowFly Cricket would like to make a \$500 donation to HKHDCCA to contribute towards the costs of the BlowFly Cricket coaches being engaged at the school holiday junior cricket clinics throughout the 2024-25 season.



**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.

HKHDCCA helped with the organisation and promotion of the Community (formerly Level 1) accredited cricket coaching course that was held at Barker College, Hornsby, on Sunday, 27 August 2023. The expert course facilitator was **Josh Miller**, an experienced Cricket Australia Representative (Level 2) accredited coach; Head Coach of the Northern District CC U/16 AW Green Shield premiership teams (2018-19 and 2020-21); Director of Cricket – Barker College; and Life Member, Coaches' Association (HKHDCCA).

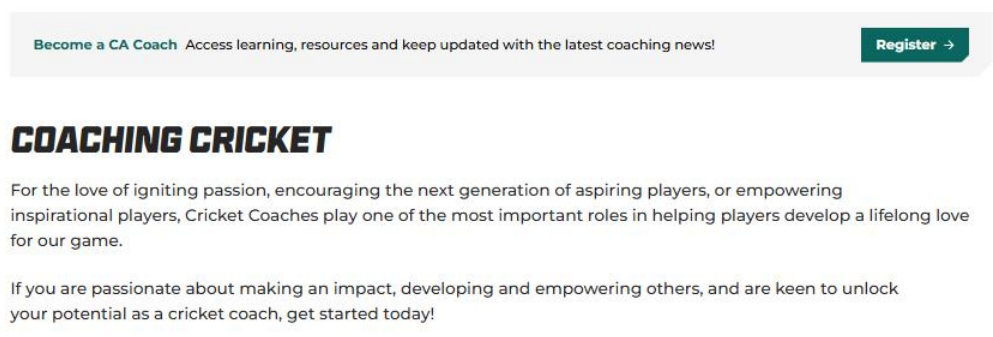
Josh also facilitated a modified Community (Level 1) accredited coaching course for BlowFly Cricket at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara on 12-Jan-24.

The 20 successful participants at the Community coaching course at Barker College on 27-Aug-23 were:

Henry Abood, Rowley Alexander, Charlie Anderson, Lachlan Barber, Jack Bray, Tejas Dani, Stanley Gade, Chris Lea, Kirra Levin, Deshan Malalage, Janaka Malalage, Athan Maraziotis, John McKinnon, Mitchell Oliveri, Jack Osborn, Manoj Sen, Yaseen Shariff, Angus Stevenson, Dilruk Wasalage, Kapil Yadav

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:

[Play Cricket](#)



**Josh Miller**







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## HKHDCCA's 15TH AGM AT VIKINGS SPORTS CLUB, DUNDAS – 19 JUNE 2024



Members and special guests had dinner at the club before the AGM



**Braden Cheng** – milestone medal



The Coaches' Association's Annual General Meeting in the Quarry Room, Vikings Sports Club, Dundas



HKHDCCA award winners – **Ben Burrows, James Makin, Connor Hindmarch, Rod Hokin & Braden Cheng**







**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** – Russel Arnold, Rod Hokin, Ross Turner, Ron Woods (4)

**Representative (Level 2) accredited coaches** – Daniel Anderson, David Bennett, Mike Burgin, Chris Burnett, Braden Cheng, Aliya Colburt, 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, Elysa Oliveri, Ross Pawson, Brett Pickup, Luke Quinlivan, Ben Randall, Mark Rushton, Shishu Sharma, Becca Silk, Ryan Swain, Jonny Webb, Todd Williams, Bruce Wood (35).

**Community (Level 1) accredited coaches** – Charlie Anderson, John Anderson, Nic Badings, Irfan Baig, Lachie Barber, Dylan Bish, Jeremy Bond, Calvin Breytenbach, James Brown, Ben Burrows, Brody Camp, Jayden Camp, Mackenzie Carrall, Edwina Chappel, Nick Cheadle, Dani Chivers, Jake Daly, Zac Dalziel, Blake Davenport, Cooper Davenport, Alex Dolly, Dan Donaldson, Jack Donkin, Jaydon Eades, Sam Fanning, Alex Fitzgerald, Hame Fullagar, Jordan Fullagar, Mitch Fullagar, George Furrer, Gian Gill, Tom Green, Lewis Halliday, William Hanks, Andrew Harvey, Edward Hills, Ed Hollis, Baxter Holt, Nick Hook, Henry Hunt, Bronte Jones, Dominic Jones, Henry Kirk, Marisa Levitt, Marius Levitt, Andrew Lowe, Ronnie MacKenzie, James Madden, Tim Matson, Andrew McAllister, Sean McAllister, Will McCarroll, Riley McDowell, Jamie McEvoy, Nick McNay, Will McFadden, Harrison Middlebrook, Jack Nati, Yash Patel, Tom Richmond, Russell Schreiber, Jaden Sequeira, Jamie Shaw, Lachlan Shaw, Louie Shaw, Aanya Siingh, Alec Silins, Utkarsh Somaiya, Dan Stickland, Jack Straw, Evatt Styles, Akanksha Swarup, David Tanna, Nathan Tanner, Charlie Taylor, Luke Thorburn, Ryan Tullia, Cam Tunks, Peter Watts, Alistair Weston, Jon Whealing, Daniel Wood, Matt Wright (83)

## ORGANISATIONAL STATISTICS (BRIEF SUMMARY)

Season	School holiday clinics	Other coaching programs	Total player attendances (all programs)	Level 2 or 3 coaches employed	Level 1 coaches employed
2023-24	7	7	782	16	24
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

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