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Agenda

MOUNT LAWLEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB (INC) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Social Rooms, Breckler Park
Monday 31 August 2026, 7:30pm

Agenda

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 25 August 2025
- 3 Receive and adopt the Annual Reports for 2025-2026
- 4 Receive and adopt the Financial Statements for 2025-2026
- 5 Election of Office Bearers for the 2026-2027 Season:
 - Patrons
 - Vice Patrons
 - President
 - Secretary – Communication & Media Chairperson
 - Treasurer – Finance & Sponsorship Chairperson
 - Facilities & Management Chairperson
- 6 Notice of Motion (Nil)
- 7 General Business
- 8 Refreshments

B J Reid
President

L Keohane
Secretary

As per the club constitution, nomination for the election of committee members can be submitted to the secretary by 3 August 2026. Nomination forms can be requested by emailing members@mtlawleyHawks.com.



The Club

OFFICE BEARERS

Patrons

I Green, I Kevan, J McLean,
F Paolino, B Virgo

President

B J Reid

Vice Patrons

T G Bettinson, M Dudley,
D Guidice, David Manuel,
G McKenna, D Michael (MLA),
E Santoro,

Honorary Secretary

L Keohane

Honorary Treasurer

P A Rolfe

Senior Cricket Sub-Committee Chairperson

C Fewster

Junior Cricket Sub-Committee Chairperson

B K Forbes

Membership & Volunteers Sub-Committee Chairperson

K Enman

Finance & Sponsorship Sub-Committee Chairperson

P A Rolfe

Facilities & Management Sub-Committee Chairperson

H Dwyer

Communication & Media Sub-Committee Chairperson

L Keohane

Delegate to WACA Cricket Council

B J Reid

Delegate to WACA Junior Cricket Council

P Worthington

Captains

First Grade: D D'Silva

Second Grade:

L Ward-Armstrong

Third Grade: F Enman

Fourth Grade: N Ellett

Colts: T Virgo

Under 17s: S Weston

Under 15s: N Mills/

A Wijayathunga

Under 14s: T Wijayathunga

Under 13s: A Dechtar

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Senior Cricket Committee

C Fewster, C du Plessis,
M Jackson, V Leonard, D Virgo

Selection Committee

L Worthington, D D'Silva,
N Ellett, F Enman,
L Ward-Armstrong, D Virgo

Junior Cricket Committee

B Forbes, D Hawkins, M Hay,
V Leonard, A Petchell,
P Worthington

Facilities & Management Committee

H Dwyer, B J Reid, P A Rolfe

Finance & Sponsorship Committee

P A Rolfe, K Enman, B J Reid

Membership & Volunteers Committee

K Enman, C Brown, H Dwyer,
N Ellett, L Keohane, O Mirco,
M Rossi

Communication & Media Committee

L Keohane, K Enman,
B J Reid



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President's Report

Mt Lawley District Cricket Clubs started the club's 101st Season of WA Premier Cricket, with hopes of continued improvement. And what a season it turned out to be, it was only four seasons ago that I inherited the Club Presidency from Peter Murphy, and in that first season we lost nine of our first-grade players. It was very tough and hard to imagine that in four years we have had probably our best season for the club in over thirty years.

We have built a club culture that is the envy of other clubs in the competition and have become a destination club, with players wanting to come to Mt Lawley to enjoy their cricket. Our junior program is also thriving with over 200 plus kids wanting to try and join the Hawks at the junior trials back in February.

The Cricket Season saw us finish fourth in the club championship just 82 points off top spot and the highest position for a very long time. From this we had five teams play finals, with four making it through to the Grand Finals.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to the Colts on making the T20 Final at the WACA, back in December but unfortunately losing in a Super Over. An excellent effort to get through and show what talent we do have coming through.
- Congratulations to the U14's, under Coach David Hawkins they played a dominant grand final that saw them win the premiership, and our first junior premiership in eleven years.
- We also had six of the Junior boys selected in various state squads, which is further signs of the quality of our junior program.
- The First Grade have had their best season for a very long time and made it through to the semi-final round, unfortunately they could not get over University in the Semi Final to progress to the Grand Final. Every player can be very proud of their improvement and performance throughout the season.
- Second Grade have come a long way over the last couple of seasons. Unfortunately, the Grand Final weekend presented significant challenges due to Cyclone Narelle. With only 20 overs possible on the second day, there was not enough play to force a result. Our 2nd Grade side finished sixth on the ladder, while Claremont-Nedlands finished fifth just 0.024 points ahead, which ultimately saw them awarded the premiership following the drawn match.
- They can be very proud of the effort, and great work, along with the leadership shown by Captain Liam Ward-Armstrong.
- The fourth grade made back-to-back final appearances only this time even after sitting around for almost two days, showing they were the team to beat in the Grand Final. Melville, who had to win, set our boys a task of 65 runs off 15 overs to win, which they managed, two wickets down and four balls to spare. Another great season by everyone involved and congratulations to Captain Nathan Ellett and his merry men, who really enjoy their cricket and let everyone know they do.
- Also, congratulations to Nathan Ellett who has been selected in the Men's WA Indigenous Squad for the National Indigenous Cricket Championships, in MacKay, which they went on to win the tournament.
- A highlight for the season was at the Olly Cooley Medal night, when Adam Thomas polled 21 votes to win the 2025-26 Olly Cooley Medal. Adam becomes only the second Mt Lawley player to win the award. We also had Clint Hinchliffe finished 2nd and Darius D'Silva equal fourth in the count.
- Adam Thomas and Clint Hinchliffe were also selected in the WA Premier Team of the Year.



- Josh Fawcett won the WACA 2nd grade bowling average award, and James Noble won the WACA 4th Grade bowling Aggregate Award.
- The club was also presented with both the Lord Taverners Senior and Junior Spirit of Cricket awards, which highlights the strong culture that has been built in the club over the last few years. A huge congratulations to all the senior and junior players, coaches and volunteers driving the culture change at the club.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to our Club Committee for their tireless work all year. Things don't just happen – behind every successful season there's a huge amount of time, organisation and commitment in preparing the club for the season, managing the day-to-day running of the club throughout the season, and finally wrapping everything up while already thinking ahead to next year. We're truly grateful for everything you do.

- To Craig Fewster for the fantastic job he's done with our senior cricket. From top to bottom the grades have improved, and it's great to finally see the results reflecting that hard work. Craig's dedication has been a huge boost for the club.
- A heartfelt thanks to Brad Forbes for setting up and running a fantastic junior program – and to David Hawkins and every junior coach who's helped make it such a success. Together you're giving our kids great opportunities to learn, grow and enjoy the game. We couldn't do it without you.
- Louise Keohane is now in her second year as secretary and is becoming confident in how everything works. Thank you, Louise, for your continued commitment.
- Paul Rolfe continues to provide excellent support overseeing the club's finances. In addition to his financial responsibilities,

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Paul regularly assists behind the bar and with general duties around the club on match days. We are grateful for his ongoing support and versatility.

- I would like to acknowledge Helen Dwyer for her outstanding work in ensuring our bar and kitchen service are among the best in the competition. Her considerable unpaid efforts and long hours have made a significant contribution to the club, and we are deeply grateful.
- A huge, heartfelt thank-you to Kerri Enman. There simply aren't words to cover everything Kerri does for this club – she looks after our members and volunteers, tackles every urgent problem, and quietly takes care of countless other tasks. Her dedication and passion have been a lifeline for the club. A simple "thank you" just isn't enough, but from all of us: we appreciate you, Kerri.

Thank you to Suresh Perera for his efforts in his first season as our curator. Taking on the role amid so many extra matches wasn't easy, but Suresh did a great job – and we're excited to see the wickets continue to improve next year.

A huge thank you to every volunteer who's helped this season – we couldn't do it without you.

President's Report (continued)

Special thanks to Lance Catchpole, John Lowes, Paul Tomerini and Steve Cook, and to our junior team managers, scorers and all the parents who pitched in. Your hard work, time and enthusiasm lift the whole club.

A heartfelt thank-you to our local City of Stirling councillors – Mayor Mark Irwin, Daniela Ion and Damien Giudici – for their continued support and the services they provide. We simply couldn't present Breckler Park as well as we do without their help, and the whole club appreciates their ongoing commitment.

We extend our sincere thanks to our local Members of the State Legislative Assembly, Frank Paolino and David Michael, for their continued willingness to provide support whenever requested. Their assistance is much appreciated by the club.

A huge thank-you to our Senior Coaches – David Virgo, Cooper Du Plessis, Jackson Marsh, Vaughan Leonard, Doug Stewart and our Junior Coach – Michael Hay, Vaughan Leonard, Brad Forbes, Paul Worthington, David Hakins, Lachlan Chillman, Aaron Petchell, Colin Dwyer and James Noble who are all out there working with our players and supporting parents. Your professionalism, patience and commitment stop things from becoming chaotic and make this club a better place for everyone. We really appreciate everything you do.

GRATITUDE

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Competition and Operations Management team at WA Cricket, especially Luke Douglas and Ahmad Khan, who regularly assist the club in maintaining the professionalism and integrity of our competitions.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all our life members, members, supporters, volunteers, and parents. Your unwavering support, effort, and commitment are the backbone of our club, and without you, we wouldn't be the proud

community we are today. Unfortunately, we lost another couple of our life members during the season. To the families of Peter Grayson and Don Manuel we send our condolences, as they were both great servants of the club for a very long period.

The success and sustainability of our club rely heavily on the support of our sponsors. We are always eager to welcome new sponsors to join our community. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have some valued sponsors who have supported us for many years, and in some cases, decades. Their ongoing commitment is truly appreciated.

Currently, we are seeking individuals to assist with the management of our sponsorship program to ensure continued growth and partnership development.

To our Platinum Sponsor Exceed Real Estate – We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ray Ellis, who continues to support us as the club's main sponsor. Thank you, Ray, a former player at the club, for your ongoing generosity and support.

I personally would like to thank Life Member Ian Green for ongoing support and commitment to the club over the years, it is truly appreciated.

To all our other sponsors and patrons, thank you for your ongoing support as well.

During the off-season the committee will continue to work on a few projects to improve the club's facilities, player development to keep the club at the forefront of the competition.

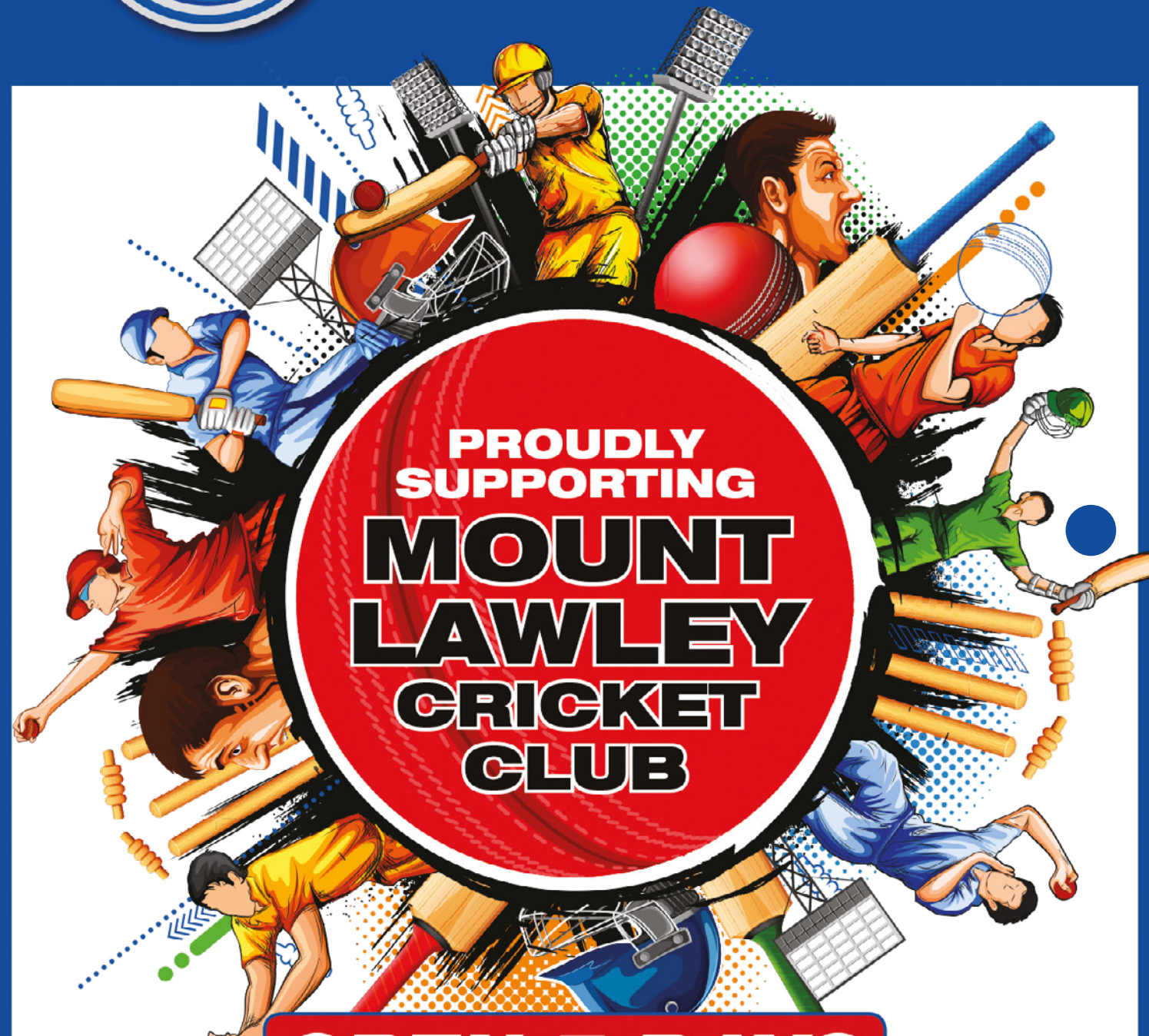
Thank you all for allowing me the honour to serve as President of this great club. Once again, thank you all for your support and commitment. Enjoy the off season and we look forward to seeing you next season – ready to do it all again, only better!

Brendan Reid

Mt Lawley District Cricket Club President



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Secretary's Report

Completing the 2025/26 MLDCC cricket season marks the end of a rewarding, and successful year for both our junior and senior programs. In my second year on the committee as Secretary, I have become more comfortable with the structure, requirements, and overall management involved in my role and supporting the club.

This season would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our committee members, coaches, captains, volunteers, and supporters. The commitment shown across all areas of the club has played a significant role in shaping the success of this season. As a club, we continue to build on the strong culture, development pathways, and trust in the process that was implemented from the commencement of pre-season training.

From a committee and Secretary perspective, every committee member has played a pivotal role in ensuring the club continues to operate successfully both on and off the field. From administration and communication to game day preparation, events, sponsorship, and player support, the effort that goes into running the club behind the scenes is significant. Together, we have continued to focus on understanding the needs of our players, members, and supporters to ensure we are delivering the best possible environment for everyone involved.

CLUB CULTURE

A major focus this season was continuing to strengthen our club culture while further developing our training programs and internal processes. The goal was to place all teams in the best possible position to succeed on game days while also continuing to build an enjoyable, supportive, and competitive environment throughout the club.

The success achieved across the club this year was a reflection of that work. To see both our Under 14s and 4th Grade sides secure premierships was an outstanding achievement and a credit not only to the players, but also to the coaches, families, supporters, and the overall culture that surrounds the club.

Our 2nd Grade side also had an exceptional season, improving from 14th position in 2024/25 to finishing 6th this season. Their finals campaign showcased the resilience and determination of the group, with the side winning both the Preliminary and Semi Finals to earn a place in the Grand Final. Unfortunately, rain impacted the Grand Final, preventing the team from taking the field and showing what they were capable of.

OFF THE FIELD

Off the field, the club continued to grow through a number of successful social events throughout the season. Ladies Day, Oktoberfest, and Beer Pong Night proved to be some of the strongest and most well-attended events of the year. It was fantastic to see players, supporters, families, and sponsors all contributing to the social culture and connection across the entire club.

This season also saw the introduction of GuestCam across both junior and senior grades following a recommendation from the Social Committee. The initiative was extremely successful, with over 1,300 photos uploaded throughout the season via the QR code platform. This has greatly supported the growth of our social media presence, season content, while also capturing memorable moments from across the year, through the players and supporters eyes.

As someone who has supported the club for eight years and now served on the committee for two, it has been incredibly rewarding to witness the ongoing development of the club's culture and the continued growth of its strengths both on and off the field. The success of the club would not be possible without the support network surrounding



our players, including volunteers, families, supporters, sponsors, and committee members who contribute countless hours throughout the season.

CLUB CHAMPIONS

This year we also introduced our “Club Champions” initiative, where players nominate individuals who best represent the values and culture of the Hawks. The response to this initiative was overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to continuing to develop and expand the program in future seasons to further recognise and support our playing group.

The efforts of everyone involved in the club were also recognised externally, with MLDCC winning the Spirit of Cricket award across both the Junior and Senior competitions. This is an incredible achievement and, to our knowledge, the first time a club has secured both awards in the same season. It is a testament to the culture, sportsmanship, and respect that continues to define our club.

As we reflect on and conclude the 2025/26 season, it is clear that the club continues to move in a positive direction. The ongoing growth of our culture, development pathways, on-field performances, and community involvement provides a strong foundation for the future, and we look forward to continuing that progress into next season and beyond.

Louise Keohane
MLDCC Secretary

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All players, members and friends extend our heartfelt thanks to Councillors Damien Giudici, David Lagan and all Councillors and staff of the City of Stirling for their ongoing support for the Hawks and Breckler Park.

Membership Report

LIFE MEMBERS

R G Heath†, F R Kelly†, W H Bloomfield†, A C Randall†, A Robinson†, D C Hawkins†, L J Richards†, R R Frankish†, T Bidstrup†, F D O'Driscoll†, G J Rolfe†, D B Virgo*, J T McLean*, P R Grayson†, D S Manuel†, I R Kevan, G R McKenna, S J Langoulant, M I Green, G A Millar, J P McGuire, P R Worthington, P L Murphy, D R Gardner*, N Milentis, T Milentis*, T Curtis†, C D Matthews, I Evans, C L McDonald, B K Forbes*, M F Wolfe, C S Tyler†, L Catchpole*, B Reid*, P Rolfe*, P Tomerini, P Davis, S Rakich, D Stewart*, E Santoro* († deceased)

NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

P Melbin, B Forbes*, L Catchpole, G Anstey, T Milentis*, D Black, L Black, G Borman, L Borman, J Patel, T Enman, J Mirco, G Davis*, M Dudley, B Dudley, K Enman, G McKenna*, D Stewart*, D Gardiner*, C Tyler*, E Santoro (100 Club), B Virgo, L Baker, T Newman, P Starling, H Dwyer, M Reid, C Fewster, R Ellis, D Melbin, A Virgo, D Virgo, S Walters, D Manuel, R Hayward, P Higgins, W French, C Hebbard, R Homsany, A Blythe, C Wilson, R Tonzing, M Hay, V Leonard, D Hawkins, S Bhaskaran, A Petchell.

(* indicates Golden Hawk Membership)

2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Social Membership:	\$100.00	Student Playing:	\$450.00
Golden Hawk Membership:	\$200.00	Under 17 & 15 Playing:	\$275.00
100 Club	\$150.00	Under 14 Playing:	\$225.00
Senior Playing:	\$560.00	Under 13 Playing:	\$225.00

Social Membership entitles the member to access to all Club facilities and events and the right to attend and vote at Special Meetings and the Annual General Meeting.

Golden Hawk Membership includes the benefits listed for Social Membership together with provision of a special "Golden Hawk" shirt, one ticket to the Presentation Dinner.

WADCCI LEAGUE 2025-2026 ALL GRADES WINS/LOSSES

Team	Matches	W1	W2	Draw	L1	L2	N/R	% Win
First Grade	17	9	0	1	5	0	2	53
Second Grade	18	11	0	0	6	0	1	61
Third Grade	15	2	0	1	10	0	0	13
Fourth Grade	18	13	0	0	3	0	2	72
Premier T20	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Colts League	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	67
Premier Under 17s	12	4	0	1	5	0	2	33
Premier Under 15s	12	3	0	0	9	0	0	25
Premier Under 14s	9	7	0	0	1	0	1	78
Premier Under 13s	7	1	0	0	5	0	1	14
Total	117	54	0	3	49	0	9	42



Cricket Committee Report

David Virgo and I, when I first came into this role, talked about simplifying expectations and planning after we lost 9 first grade players in the off season. The first thing we agreed on was having a 5-year plan to get the club back to where we would contend for finals, and where all grades would be competitive. If it came earlier, so be it, but we weren't going to jump at shadows and make decisions that were not in the best interests of the club. We wanted players who wanted to be at the club and create their own history. If someone wanted to leave, then we wouldn't stop them from going. If someone wanted to come to us, then we would consider it, but understand whether it fits within our pathways. That was the premise that we would stick to.

I can only speak of the pride that I have in the coaches and the players, in the way that we have hit back as a club. It's been outstanding. I just wanted to commend everyone on the season that we have just had.

Before I start, I will single out David Virgo here for praise. He is a wonderful leader of our club, does so much for the players and other coaches, and his sacrifice to make the club better is immeasurable. Congratulations Virg's. These results reflect you and your commitment to excellence.

To finish, at the end of season, 3rd in First Grade, an unfortunate runner up in 2nd Grade, 14th in 3rd Grade and Premiers in 4th Grade illustrates how great this year was. We finished 4th in the Club Championship and had the opportunity to win it come the last day of the season. On top of this we made the final of the Colts only to lose in a Super Over, as well as winning the 14s pennant. Brilliant results across the board.

FIRST GRADE

The first grade had an outstanding season finally succumbing in the 2nd week of finals to the eventual premiers. From a batting perspective, we were so grateful to pick up Adam Thomas from Surrey who had an outstanding season. 909 runs @ 70 speaks for itself. On top of that he was a fantastic clubman, embracing Mt Lawley, was an integral part of our colt's team that made the final, and always looked like he loved his cricket.

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We couldn't have asked for more. We wish him well with his season ahead with Surrey with an expectation that he will be successful in anything he puts his mind to. Darius D'Silva had another great season with the bat, scoring 559 runs @ 62. Clint Hinchliffe was very consistent with 525 runs @ 52. They were ably supported by Jake Egan, Elijah Ward-Armstrong, Colin Dwyer and Tyrone Virgo who collectively made us a very powerful batting lineup. Darius, Clint, Chris Prescott and Elijah took most of our wickets. They were ably supported by a collective including Phillip Walshaw, Adam Thomas, Michael French, Colin Dwyer, Sean Hayes to name a few. We were a very difficult team to play against as we saw all season, and we should take great pride

Cricket Committee Report (continued)

in that. We probably didn't play our best cricket across the two finals that we played in, but that should take nothing away from the consistency we displayed throughout the season. It is an affirmation that our best cricket matches it with anyone, and that continued growth in our group will bring success.

SECOND GRADE

The 2nd grade season was a great highlight and was rewarded with a grand final appearance after finishing the regular season in 6th. Unfortunately for us, weather impacted on the Grand Final. It was one that I believe, given fine conditions, we would win. The leadership of Liam Ward- Armstrong and the coaching of Cooper du Plessis needs to be recognised here for driving the performance of the side and creating best practice. The batting was led by Jake Littleton, Tyler Scroop, Liam Ward- Armstrong and Chris Cilemanoff. Tanishk Chethan, Mathew Rossi and Ben Whelpdale all made solid contributions during the season that were important. The bowling was led by Josh Fawcett who had an outstanding season with 25 wickets at 10. He was wonderfully supported by Sean Hayes, Coby Perry, Mathew Rossi, Sharad Jessani, Tanishk, Liam and Tarun Jessani. This gave us a bowling line-up that regularly put us into winning positions. In the finals, we rose to the occasion. After being heavily defeated by University in the last regular season game, we reversed the result with a fantastic win against them in the 1st week of finals. Our bowlers led the way with Sean Hayes getting a fantastic 5 for. In the second final we were on from the word go, with Coby Perry bowling an outstanding opening spell before Tanishk Chethan came on and ran through South Perth. We easily reached the target with Tanishk and Liam Ward- Armstrong leading the way along with an excellent supporting innings by Ben Whelpdale. Sadly, as mentioned, we never got the chance to get the result in the Grand Final. But nothing takes away from how fantastic the

year was for the twos and what a great building block we now have for the seasons ahead.

THIRD GRADE

The 3rd Grade will look back with disappointment at the season. We probably left 4-5 wins out on the park, losing twice with the opposition 9 down, once with the opposition 8 down, a tie in another, another by 2 runs, and another couple by 20 odd runs. This is the difference between contending and not. It was a very young team and probably the team that paid the most in selection availability. But they didn't drop their bundle as evidenced by a tie and a win in the last two games. The batting didn't make enough runs if we are honest. But Darcy Giltrow, Fletcher Enman, Owen Reilly, Lucas Hancock and Stefan Cilemanoff all contributed during the season. With the ball Ollie Enman, Aum Patni, Nick Hart, James Ward- Armstrong and Tarun Jessani all had good moments.

FOURTH GRADE

Congratulations to the 4th grade on their premiership season, wonderfully led by Nathan Ellett, finishing on top of the ladder with an outright win in the last game. With the bat, Robert Livingstone, Oliver Mirco, Cooper Elliott, Callum Westwood and Joshua Zelesco led the way with many other contributors. With the ball, James Noble and Tyron Dias were outstanding, ably supported by Ryan Kacmarczyk, along with Nathan Ellett and Nick Hart, making them a very good attack for all conditions. The first final was very disappointing as we got rolled in basically a day. But that's the advantage of finishing top. We hit back hard in the second final batting with commitment, and then bowled with purpose, to beat Gosnells by 30 runs to make the Grand Final. We then, due to our top finishing position, got the best of the rain-affected conditions. But what I loved about the team, despite only needing to bat out 15 overs for a draw, still pushed for the win which we



achieved in the final over. So fantastic for you all to break the Senior premierships drought at Mt Lawley. We are all proud of you and it will be something that you never forget, that will bond you forever and will hopefully see you all strive to improve again.

T20

First Grade T20 we would be disappointed with. We lost all 3 games although we were in each game. Something that we need to look at next year, as the competition is over before you know it. We have the weapons to be successful here.

COLTS

Our Colts side had a fantastic tournament and made the final of the competition but sadly lost after tie-ing in regulation overs and losing the game in a super over. Most of us watching, as well as the players, thought we had won the game, but a no-ball for height was called by the square leg umpire in the 10th wicket run out. It was a great game and one that we can be very proud of in the way we presented ourselves on the big stage. Highlights for me of the final were the mature innings that Tyrone Virgo played, the wicketkeeping of Cruz Harber-Connell, the 3 run outs of Adam Thomas, and the bowling of the entire attack to defend a moderate total.

WHAT A SEASON

I would like to thank all the supporters, members, volunteers, and past players who continue to support all Mount Lawley teams. Everyone that came to see our teams play was rewarded with great performances across the grades.

To the Senior Cricket Committee, made up of David Virgo, Cooper du Plessis, Marsh Jackson and Vaughan Leonard, I thank you for your contribution and commitment and your desire to continue to improve the Cricket Club through your ideas and hard work. We probably didn't

meet collectively as much as I would like given you are coaches and each had training and game day focuses, but when we did, even if it was one on one, we continued to have strong ideas and feedback that was presented to the Management Committee. This is an area that is evolving as we grow as a club, and the off season and next season will see this further solidified.

To the grade captains. Darius D'Silva, Liam Ward- Armstrong, Fletcher Enman and Darcy Giltrow combined for the 3s, and Nathan Ellett. Thanks for your leadership, hard work and desire to drive the club forward. We appreciate your efforts throughout the year as well as your feedback as this helps make us stronger as a club. It's always an honour to captain at your club but with that comes great responsibility and hard decisions in things such as selection. I think that you all handle that very well and I'm sure that your teammates appreciate how difficult the job can be.

To the Senior Selector Luke Worthington, in conjunction with senior coaches and captains, I thank you for your efforts throughout the season. Luke is passionate about the club, wants to see us succeed, listens, and provides feedback. It is great to have a person of Luke's integrity in this role.

To the Management Committee, I thank you for all your tireless work and contribution to the Club. The effort that all these people put into the Club can't be measured. We are so fortunate to have people of the calibre of Brendan, Kerri, Paul, Helen, Brad and Louise. The work that these people do is outstanding. They all make for a fantastic club for players, coaches, members and supporters alike.

To the Senior Coaches, David Virgo, Cooper Du Plessis, Bradley Forbes, Marsh Jackson, Vaughan Leonard and Doug Stewart. We had a focus on getting more faces in front of players and greater emphasis on opportunities

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to develop our group together. The results were outstanding. The training standards and preparation standards continued their linear improvement, and the feedback continued to be strong and focused.

To our Junior Coaches, Mt Lawley is blessed to have a fantastic group who are working with our young players to be successful as well as developing future representative and Senior cricketers. A flag at 14s level was a testament to the great work being done, as well as competitive teams in all other junior levels. Congratulations to the 14s. Flags don't come easily and you proved you were the best team in the competition throughout the regular season and in the finals.

To Lance Catchpole, thank you for your continuous support, and outstanding scoring. Your love of the club is truly appreciated, and I know that the players respect all that you do for them. To all other Senior Grade scorers, thank you for your time and efforts. It's a job that is thankless but is invaluable.

Thanks to John Lowes for your work in getting the grounds ready for play on game day. John is another fantastic volunteer who seeks little recognition for what he does but can always be counted on.

Thanks to Suresh Perera for the preparations of the Centre Wickets and training pitches. Suresh also gave his time as an assistant coach for part of the season. His job is not an easy one. I'm sure that we can now, with a full maintenance program and preparation during the winter, have great seasons ahead with excellent cricket wickets that make Mt Lawley the elite cricket facility of WA Premier Cricket.

To Helen, Steve, Paul Tomerini and Paul Rolfe, and all the other volunteers who help with food preparation, afternoon teas and the like, thank you for always ensuring that the players, members and supporters are provided with excellent food, drink and service as they visit

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Breckler Park. We are blessed to have an outstanding food and beverage service that is the envy of most clubs.

Thanks to Nick Milentis for running the 100s Club. I'm still waiting for a win, but I'm sure that those who have won are happy with their investment. It's still one of the best parts of selection nights. Generally booing at the winners. It still makes me laugh.

Finally, to all players. I hope you all enjoy your time off. Congratulations to you all on your seasons. Don't rest on your laurels. This is just the start of us becoming a powerhouse club again. I want other clubs to look at their fixtures and know that they will be up against the best every time that they play us. We have great people at Mt Lawley. I can't wait to see what the future holds for us.

Craig Fewster

Cricket Committee Chairperson



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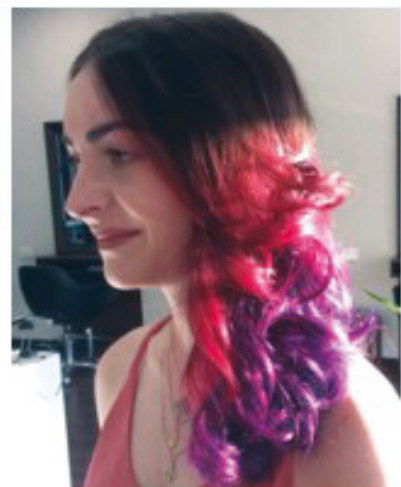
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Coaching Structure for Season 2025-2026





Season 2025-2026

COMPARISON TABLE

Team	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Club Championship	16th – 229 points	12th – 707 points	4th – 1075 points
1st Grade Ladder	13th – 4 Wins	12th – 6 Wins	3rd – 9 Wins
One Day Ladder	12th – 2 Wins	10th – 3 Wins	6th – 4 Wins
Premier T20 Ladder	1 Win	1.5 Wins/QF Loss	0 Wins
Colts League Ladder	2 Wins	2 Wins / QF Loss	5 Wins/GF Loss
2nd Grade Ladder	14th – 4 Wins	15th – 2 Wins	6th – 9 Wins
3rd Grade Ladder	10th – 6 Wins	9th – 6 Wins	14th – 2 Wins
4th Grade Ladder	15th – 4 Wins	6th – 8 Wins	1st – 13 Wins/GF Win
U17s Ladder	14th – 3 Wins	15th – 3 Wins	11th – 4 Wins
U15s Ladder	10th – 7 Wins	16th – 4 Wins	17th – 3 Wins
U14s Ladder	7th – 2 Wins	7th – 2 Wins	1st – 9 Wins/GF Win
U13s Ladder	5th – 2 Wins	1st – 6 Wins/GF loss	7th – 1 Win

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Coach's Report

Preseason kicked off a little earlier this season due to Cooper Du Plessis and Liam Ward-Armstrong (newly appointed 2nd grade captain) planning a new and exciting developmental focus to training with a special focus on the 2nd grade squad. This was conducted indoors on Monday evenings and was well attended by our squad. We also ran a Thursday morning session at 6.00am which got players out of bed and braving the cold mornings.

As mentioned, Liam Ward-Armstrong took over the role of 2nd Grade captain, Darius D'Silva remained as the A grade captain, Fletcher Enman 3rd grade skipper and Nathan Ellett as our 4th grade captain who graduated at seasons end to Premiership Captain which was a great reward for his efforts.

CLUB RECORD

As we kicked off the season, the first week was a washout and we entered the second round of fixtures welcoming Adam Thomas into our A grade side. Adam joined us from Surrey (UK) and was due to bat in the number 5 position however Clint Hinchliffe's back kept him out of the game and Adam was promoted due to Clint's absence and opened the innings with Jake Egan. It was a great result as Adam and Jake both made centuries and broke the club record with the highest opening partnership (257) ever in the club's history. Adam Thomas 169 and Jake 110. Needless to say, Clint Hinchliffe was quite accommodating towards Adam Thomas taking over as opening batsman for the rest of the season.

Our one-day record throughout the club was a good improvement from previous years. The A grade missed out on finals by a game. The 2nd grade finishing 5th and the 4th grade finishing 2nd in their respective one-day competitions. The 3rd grade struggled however lost 3 close games which was due to bowling sundries and provided some wonderful learnings for the boys moving forwards.

The two-day competition then swung into gear and also provided us with some great outcomes throughout the club. Our 4th grade finished on top of the ladder earning home finals and ultimately a premiership which was

awesome to witness and celebrate with them. They were wonderfully led by Nathan Ellett and backed up by James Noble.

GROWTH

Our third grade showed growth and showed good progress in the game plan and won a couple of games and were competitive in a few others and ended up 8th on the two-day ladder and 14th overall in the 3rd grade competition. A big thanks to all our third grade players over the season as there was lots of ins and outs and were at times very young overall and inexperienced. So much so that Darcy Giltro at 17 years of age captained the side on various occasions.

Our 2nd grade finished 6th overall at seasons end and worked their way into a grand final with some stirring and heart stopping victories in the finals. Their bowling from the likes of Coby Perry, Sean Hayes, Josh Fawcett, Mathew Rossi as well as Sharad Jessani, Tanishk Chetham and Captain Liam Ward-Armstrong pulled them through the finals series. Unfortunately, the weather beat them in the grand final as there was only 32 overs played over the 2 days and Claremont finished on top of us so they won the premiership based on that fact. The 2nd grade went from 15th last season (2nd last) to be playing in the last weekend of the season. A magnificent effort and they must be congratulated. Liam Ward-Armstrong lead them wonderfully and Cooper du Plessis was awesome in guiding them as their coach.

The A grade also played finals which was a great thrill and reward for the work and effort that went into this rise up the ladder over a period of seasons when we finished



last with a very inexperienced group in season 2022/2023. They also moved up the ladder this season to finish 3rd from a 12th finish the season before. Mt Lawley made it into the 2nd round of finals only to be knocked out of the Semi Final by the best team in the competition, University, who went on to win the grand final. Stand out performances from Adam Thomas (909 runs @ 69.92 avg), Clint Hinchliffe (525 runs @ 52.5 plus 30 wickets) and Darius D'Silva (559 runs @ 62.11 avg plus 24 wickets). This was reflected in the Olly Cooley medal voting also with Adam Thomas winning the medal, Clint Hinchliffe coming 2nd and Darius finishing 4th in the voting. Unfortunately, Adam Thomas wasn't available for our finals games however in his absence we also found growth in some of our players due to the opportunities that presented due to his absence.

HIGHLIGHT

Another highlight of the season came in the form of our Colts (Under 21s) playing off in a nail biting T20 grand final at the WACA ground. The game went into a super over and ultimately the boys went down however didn't lose any admirers in their wonderful efforts in the game. Coby Perry was the standout bowler in the T20 Colts competition taking 14 wickets. Adam Thomas and Tyrone Virgo both scored over 200 runs each in the Colts T20 competition to be the 2nd and 3rd highest run scorers in the association. All in all a great effort from our Colts and coaches Cooper du Plessis, Vaughan Leonard and Nathan Ellett.

Some individual highlights apart from our A grade lads in the Olly Cooley voting were also awarded at the Olly Cooley medal count. Our 4th grade were presented with the Premiership Cup which was awesome for the boys and well done to the club for getting the whole team a table at the event.

James Noble won the bowling award for the 4th grade competition. Josh Fawcett won the

bowling award for the 2nd grade competition. Wonderful recognition for both of the boys successful seasons.

"SPIRIT OF CRICKET" AWARD

The club also won the "Spirit of Cricket" award which I was lucky enough to go up and receive on behalf of the club. A great honour that our playing group should be proud of.

We also finished 4th on the Club championship ladder only 86 points behind the winner. Something the whole playing group should be immensely proud of.

We also have had some retirees this season. Tyron Dias is retiring to spend time with his young family and he will be missed as he has captained, coached and was still playing great cricket. He walks away with a premiership medal which is a great retirement present for him. Elliot Cooper also has retired and we thank him for his service over the years. Chris Prescott has hung up the boots from A grade and will hopefully still play a role match day at the club in warm ups and playing lower grades. Chris played over 100 games with us and even in his last game was opening the attack and troubling batsman. All of these men were and will always be remembered as great servants of the club.

MASSIVE THANK YOU

A massive thank you goes out to the following; Luke Worthington as chairman of selectors, Cooper du Plessis, Brad Forbes, Suresh Pereira, Doug Stewart, Vaughan Leonard, Mike Hay and Marsh Jackson as assistant coaches. They all played roles in our senior coaching program this season. Craig Fewster as Head of Cricket also played a massive role again and deserves a big pat on the back for all of his time he puts into the role. Lance Catchpole as scorer, John Lowes for setting up the grounds before play and packing up afterwards. Suresh Pereira must be thanked also for his tireless attention to detail with our wickets and nets this season. The training nets were the best

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they have ever been in my time at the club and I know he will have more success with the wickets this season as he got to put them to sleep at the end of the season, which he didn't get the opportunity to do last end of season.

Helen Dwyer for her tireless contribution to the house duties and getting our afternoon teas back to being one of the best in the competition. Steve and Tomma for their help with players tea meals provided on selection nights. Kerri Enman for her tireless work at the club to ensure both seniors and juniors are organised and not lacking for anything. Brendan Reid and the committee for their support and backing I have been afforded. Apologies if I have missed anyone.

Thanks for all the support our members and supporters have given this season and I look forward to seeing you again next season to see what season 2026/2027 holds for Mt Lawley.

One last request from me if I can: Please remove all expectations that our on field results must be or will be replicated next season. I really hope they are and our intention as a club is to keep increasing our efficiency and hopefully that relates into greater outcomes but that isn't a given or a guarantee as we all know. All efforts off and on field will be with the intention of growing and improving our output, That I can guarantee. Thank you.

Head Senior Coach

David Virgo



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Awards

2025-2026 ANNUAL AWARDS

C D Matthews Club Champion Cricketer Award	Adam Thomas
J P McGuire Batting Aggregate Award	Adam Thomas
I H C Bromfield Award (Most Outstanding Performance)	Dan Windcup
Peter Grayson (Slater Gartrell) Award (Best First Grade Performance)	Adam Thomas
W L Bryant Award (Most Outstanding Under 19 Player)	Darcy Giltrow
Bryant Perpetual Award (Most Promising Under 17 Player)	Aastik Vats
Idris Evans Award (Most Promising Under 15 Player)	Swayam Sapariya
Graham Linn Award (Most Promising Under 14 Player)	Aryan Kanvinde
Graeme Rolfe Award (Most Promising Under 13 Player)	Toby Harris
Doug Stewart Award (Best Overall Lower Grade Performance)	Josh Fawcett
T A Bidstrup Bowling Aggregate Award	Josh Fawcett
Frank O'Driscoll Award (First Grade Outstanding Achievement)	Chris Cilemanoff
R G Heath Award (Best Club Person)	David Virgo
P L Murphy Award (Player Contributor)	James Noble
Tom Leishman Memorial Trophy	Darcy Giltrow

2025-2026 CLUB AWARDS

	Batting	Bowling	Fielding
First Grade	Adam Thomas	Darius D'Silva	Elijah Ward-Armstrong
Second Grade	Jake Littleton	Josh Fawcett	Ben Whelpdale
Third Grade	Darcy Giltrow	Ollie Enman	James Ward-Armstrong
Fourth Grade	Robert Livingstone	James Noble	Callum Westwood

In addition to the above Awards for performance over the season, the club presented Man of the Match Awards for each grade. These Awards are an important recognition of individual achievement and are also an excellent incentive for player performance. The club is indebted to the Shoe Bar and Slater Gartrell for our Man of the Match Awards.

2025-2026 JUNIOR AWARDS

	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Coach's Award
Under 17s	Aastik Vats	Keshav Tewari	Keshav Tewari	Will Petchell
Under 15s	Sachin Bhaskaran	Swayam Sapariya	Swayam Sapariya	Thivain Wijayathunga
Under 14s	Zack Phillips	Aryan Kanvinde	Otis Brescacin	Jack Doggen
Under 13s	Curtis Combemorel	Toby Harris	Matteo Di Martino	Albie Dechtar

Junior President's Report

Another outstanding year for the Mount Lawley Junior District Cricket Club. Once again, the Club was strongly represented at Junior State level, with 12 players trialling and five players selected in squads.

We also celebrated our Under 14 team winning the Club's first Junior Premiership in many years. It was a fantastic group of players who knew when to relax and when to perform. The team was captained superbly by Thivain Wijayathunga, coached by David Hawkins and well supported by Lachlan Chilman. I am sure David will expand further on the Under 14s' season in his report.

The achievement I am most proud of, however, was the Club winning the Spirit of Cricket Award in the WACA Junior competition. This award, voted on by umpires, recognises teams that best demonstrate the values of respect, fairness and playing the game in the right spirit. Every team contributed to this achievement, and we should all be extremely proud.

The Senior Club should also be congratulated for winning the Spirit of Cricket Award in the Senior WACA competition. It was a fantastic overall reflection of the values shown across our entire Club.

I would sincerely like to thank our coaches Mike Hay, Vaughan Leonard, Paul Worthington, David Hawkins, Aaron Petchell, James Noble and Doug Stewart for continuing to embody the values we believe are important in developing WACA District cricketers. Our coaching values of fun, respect, skill development and winning, in that order, remain central to our program and continue to drive the success of our junior pathway.

I would also like to thank assistant coaches Jack Rolfe and Lachlan Chilman for their valuable contributions to player development throughout the season. At various times, many senior players also assisted with coaching and support, which was greatly appreciated.

Kerri Enman again did an outstanding job for the Club, and we all owe her a huge thank you. Whether it was trials, registrations,

presentations, uniforms or general organisation, Kerri played a major role in ensuring the Junior program ran smoothly throughout the season.

Thank you also to all managers, scorers, morning tea providers, parents and guardians, along with everyone who helped with warm ups, coaching and getting players to training and games. It is this support and sense of community that makes Mount Lawley such a great Club to be part of.

Our trial process this year also deserves recognition. We had 220 players register to trial and join our program, which is a strong reflection of the reputation and quality of our Junior program. Naturally, we could only accept a portion of those players. David Hawkins led the trial process with support from Kerri Enman, along with all coaches and many senior players. The process ran extremely well and received excellent feedback.

This was David's first season as our new Junior Coaching Coordinator, and he did an excellent job. He has taken over the role from me, and I know the Junior program is in very capable hands under his leadership.

I will remain in the role of Junior President for another season and continue representing the Junior Club at Senior level.

Thank you also to Brendan Reid and the Senior Committee for their continued support and dedication to the Junior program.

Finally, I would like to thank all players who represented the Club this season. It gives me great pride to watch our players compete the right way, show resilience when challenged and genuinely enjoy their cricket. These values are now leading to improved results and well deserved recognition. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Brad Forbes
Junior President



Club Milestones

WADCCI LEAGUE 2025-2026 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	Club	Total
1	University	1161
2	Willetton	1094
3	South Perth	1085
4	Mount Lawley	1075
5	Subiaco-Floreat	1041
6	Melville	1019
7	Joondalup	961
8	Claremont-Nedlands	914
9	Midland-Guildford	902
10	Bayswater-Morley	893
11	Perth	817
12	Fremantle	811
13	Wanneroo	750
14	Scarborough	653
15	Gosnells	624
16	Rockingham-Mandurah	362

WADCCI LEAGUE 2025-2026 ALL GRADES BATTING STATISTICS

Team	Runs	Wickets	Runs/Wickets	Overs	Run Rate	100s	50s	0s
First Grade	3651	108	33.81	1055	3.46	7	16	8
Second Grade	2909	129	22.55	924	3.15	1	11	19
Third Grade	2116	122	17.34	776.3	2.73	0	5	12
Fourth Grade	2947	120	24.56	813.3	3.62	1	15	10
Premier T20	394	22	17.91	55.2	7.14	0	2	2
Colts League	694	20	34.70	100.3	6.92	0	4	2
Premier Under 17s	1413	82	17.23	364.5	3.88	0	5	14
Premier Under 15s	1347	101	13.34	452.1	2.98	0	4	18
Premier Under 14s	1513	65	23.28	412.1	3.67	1	5	7
Premier Under 13s	757	58	13.05	205.3	3.69	0	3	9
Total	17741	827	21.45	5158.1	3.44	10	70	101

WADCCI LEAGUE 2025-2026 ALL GRADES BOWLING STATISTICS

Team	Wickets	Runs	Runs/Wickets	Overs	Run Rate	Five Wickets
First Grade	123	3588	29.17	854.3	4.20	2
Second Grade	142	2832	19.94	966.3	2.93	5
Third Grade	111	2418	21.78	673.5	3.59	1
Fourth Grade	159	2616	16.45	883.4	2.96	1
Premier T20	16	445	27.81	59.2	7.52	0
Colts League	46	820	17.83	115.3	7.11	0
Premier Under 17s	81	1862	22.99	464.1	4.01	0
Premier Under 15s	62	2011	32.44	467.3	4.30	0
Premier Under 14s	68	1244	18.29	371.5	3.35	0
Premier Under 13s	37	1241	33.54	265	4.68	0
Total	845	19077	22.58	5119.9	3.73	9

The Mighty Hawks in Action 2025-2026





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First Grade Captain's Report

The 2025/26 season saw the Hawks continue to build strongly on the progress made during the second half of the previous year, resulting in the side doubling its win tally compared to the season before. While the results on the ladder showed clear improvement, the most pleasing aspect was the growth in attitude, resilience and belief within the playing group.

Before preseason began, the group gathered at David Virgo's house with a clear focus on continuing the momentum built post Christmas the previous season. From the outset, there was a strong sense of purpose and accountability within the squad. The key performance indicators we set for ourselves were not based purely on wins and losses, but rather on our ability to uphold team standards, compete consistently and remain accountable regardless of the situation. Looking back now, I can confidently say the group exceeded expectations across all areas.

One of the major reasons for the improvement this season was the impact of Adam Thomas. Adam finished as the competition's leading run scorer and brought a youthful energy and professionalism that lifted the entire group. His work ethic, preparation and hunger for runs set a standard for others to follow, and the confidence he gave the playing group through his performances was enormous. His season was deservedly recognised with the Olly Cooley Medal, while his First Class century on debut for Surrey was a fantastic achievement and a proud moment for everyone connected with the Club. There is no doubt Adam has the ability to achieve even greater honours in the future.

While there were several strong wins throughout the season, ironically the defining moment of the year was a match that did not result in a victory on the ladder. The game that best represented the growth and changing mindset of the group came in Round 13.

Heading into Day 2, the Hawks required 307 runs for victory. Despite the challenge, there was a genuine sense of calmness within the group, knowing we had successfully chased 300 earlier in the season. The belief amongst

the players was that if we played our best cricket, the target was achievable.

However, after collapsing to 5 for 69 shortly after lunch, the focus quickly shifted from chasing victory to saving the match. In previous years, this may have led to panic or a rapid collapse, but the response from the group highlighted how far the side had developed mentally.

Clint Hinchliffe stood tall as a leader, producing a composed and courageous century under immense pressure to help save the match. He was well supported by Colin and Phillip Walshaw, who both showed patience, resilience and a willingness to fight for the team. The maturity shown by the group in adapting to the changing circumstances was one of the most pleasing aspects of the season and demonstrated the significant growth within the playing group.

A major thank you must go to David Virgo for the time, energy and commitment he continues to invest in both the team and myself personally. The additional work he puts in outside formal coaching hours, whether through extra training sessions, conversations or ongoing support, has played a massive role in the improvement and rebuilding of the group. His passion for the Club and the players is evident, and we are all excited to continue building alongside him in the coming years.

I would also like to thank Brendan Reid and Craig Fewster for their ongoing commitment to the Club. The journey has not always been easy, but the direction the Club is now heading in is extremely positive. There is a strong culture developing across the entire playing group, and there is genuine excitement about what the future holds for the Hawks.

Darius D'Silva



First Grade

FIRST GRADE STATISTICS 2025-2026

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Total Runs Scored by Mount Lawley	3218	2610	3270	3135	3651
Wickets Lost	120	174	133	103	108
Runs per Wicket Lost	26.82	15.00	24.59	30.44	33.81
Overs Faced	913	1056	974	900	1055
Run Rate per Over	3.52	2.47	3.36	3.48	3.46
100s	2	0	1	3	7
50s	19	4	17	16	16
Ducks	10	19	16	18	8
Total Runs Scored by Opposition	3421	3636	3624	3260	3588
Wickets Taken	147	75	115	109	123
Runs per Wicket Taken	23.27	48.48	31.51	29.91	29.17
Overs Bowled	937	711	918	818	998
Run Rate per Over	3.65	5.11	3.95	3.99	3.60
5 Wickets per Innings	4	2	3	1	2
Matches Played for Season	17	15	15	15	17
Ladder Position	8	16	13	12	3

FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Thomas, Adam	7	7	0	2	3	0	40	15	169	533	76.14
Hinchliffe, Clinton	6	6	1	0	2	0	16	3	65	181	36.20
D'Silva, Darius	8	6	3	0	1	0	15	3	58	175	58.33
Egan, Jake	7	7	1	1	0	2	14	1	110	160	26.67
Dwyer, Colin	6	4	0	0	0	0	5	7	44	112	28.00
Ward-Armstrong, Elijah	8	6	2	0	0	0	6	0	37	88	22.00
Virgo, Tyrone	6	5	1	0	0	0	6	2	44	63	15.75
Ward-Armstrong, Liam	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	36	18.00
Cilemanoff, Chris	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	23	11.50
French, Michael	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	15	5.00
Chethan, Tanishk	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	7	7.00
Walshaw, Phillip	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4.00
Harber-Connell, Cruz	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Jessani, Tarun	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
Prescott, Chris	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0.50
Perry, Coby	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.00

First Grade (continued)

FIRST GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
D'Silva, Darius	8	244	13	0	3-36	358	18.77	27.54	4.09
Hinchliffe, Clinton	6	171	12	0	4-21	312	14.25	26.00	3.29
Prescott, Chris	7	146	6	0	2-8	246	24.33	41.00	3.56
French, Michael	7	253	6	0	3-36	252	42.17	42.00	6.02
Thomas, Adam	7	211	5	0	2-16	222	42.20	44.40	5.70
Walshaw, Phillip	2	78	4	0	3-28	91	19.50	22.75	5.14
Dwyer, Colin	6	71	3	0	2-19	78	23.67	26.00	5.46
Chethan, Tanishk	4	20	1	0	1-11	36	20.00	36.00	3.33
Ward-Armstrong, Elijah	8	33	1	0	1-33	30	33.00	30.00	6.60
Perry, Coby	2	34	0	0	0-8	24	0.00	0.00	8.50
Jessani, Sharad	1	10	0	0	0-10	6	0.00	0.00	10.00
McDonald, Jye	1	14	0	0	0-14	12	0.00	0.00	7.00
Egan, Jake	7	12	0	0	0-12	12	0.00	0.00	6.00
Jessani, Tarun	2	42	0	0	0-15	26	0.00	0.00	9.69

FIRST GRADE FIELDING 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Catches	Wicketkeeper Catches	Stumpings	Runouts
Ward-Armstrong, Elijah	17	6	8	2	2
Harber-Connell, Cruz	10	0	13	3	2
Thomas, Adam	13	9	0	0	2
Dwyer, Colin	14	7	0	0	1
Prescott, Chris	16	6	0	0	0
Egan, Jake	9	5	0	0	0
Virgo, Tyrone	15	4	1	0	0
Hinchliffe, Clinton	15	4	0	0	1
Littleton, Jake	3	3	0	0	0
Walshaw, Phillip	11	2	0	0	3
D'Silva, Darius	17	2	0	0	1
French, Michael	11	2	0	0	0
Ward-Armstrong, Liam	2	1	0	0	0
Cilemanoff, Chris	8	1	0	0	1
Enman, Fletcher	1	0	1	0	0
Chethan, Tanishk	4	1	0	0	0
Fawcett, Josh	3	1	0	0	0

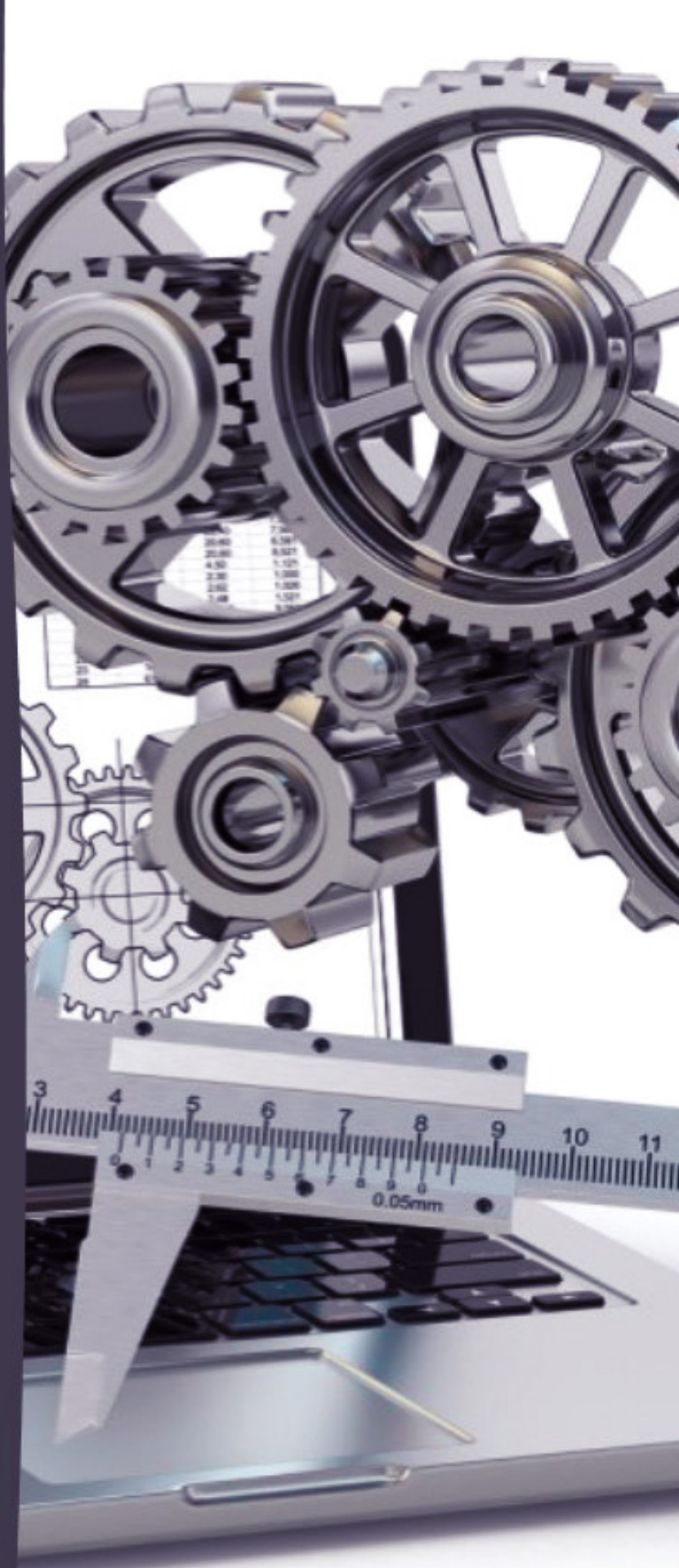
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FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Thomas, Adam	13	13	0	3	6	0	83	16	169	909	69.92
D'Silva, Darius	17	14	5	2	2	0	67	7	140	559	62.11
Hinchliffe, Clinton	15	14	4	1	3	0	50	3	125	525	52.50
Virgo, Tyrone	15	14	1	0	3	1	25	4	76	361	27.77
Ward-Armstrong, Elijah	17	14	4	0	1	0	32	0	54	257	25.70
Egan, Jake	9	9	1	1	1	2	18	1	110	246	30.75
Dwyer, Colin	14	10	1	0	0	0	11	16	44	242	26.89
Cilemanoff, Chris	8	5	1	0	0	0	7	0	42	114	28.50
Harber-Connell, Cruz	10	5	1	0	0	0	6	0	36	59	14.75
Walshaw, Phillip	11	8	2	0	0	1	4	0	14	42	7.00
Prescott, Chris	16	6	3	0	0	1	3	1	18	38	12.67
Ward-Armstrong, Liam	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	36	18.00
Scroop, Tyler	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	22	7.33
French, Michael	11	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	19	3.80
Littleton, Jake	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	14	4.67
Fawcett, Josh	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	14	7.00
Chethan, Tanishk	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	7	7.00
Enman, Fletcher	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Jessani, Tarun	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1.00
Perry, Coby	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
Hayes, Sean	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
McDonald, Jye	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jessani, Sharad	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

FIRST GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Hinchliffe, Clinton	15	720	30	2	5-42	1318	24.00	43.93	3.28
D'Silva, Darius	17	563	24	0	3-36	1110	23.46	46.25	3.04
Prescott, Chris	16	445	18	0	3-31	909	24.72	50.50	2.94
Ward-Armstrong, Elijah	17	397	10	0	3-1	604	39.70	60.40	3.94
French, Michael	11	316	9	0	3-17	336	35.11	37.33	5.64
Walshaw, Phillip	11	292	7	0	3-24	523	41.71	74.71	3.35
Thomas, Adam	13	251	6	0	2-16	318	41.83	53.00	4.74
Dwyer, Colin	14	205	3	0	2-19	270	68.33	90.00	4.56
Hayes, Sean	3	81	2	0	1-22	132	40.50	66.00	3.68
Fawcett, Josh	3	99	2	0	1-22	204	49.50	102.00	2.91
Chethan, Tanishk	4	20	1	0	1-11	36	20.00	36.00	3.33
Jessani, Tarun	2	42	0	0	0-15	26	0.00	0.00	9.69
Virgo, Tyrone	15	16	0	0	0-0	12	0.00	0.00	8.00
McDonald, Jye	1	14	0	0	0-14	12	0.00	0.00	7.00
Egan, Jake	9	12	0	0	0-12	12	0.00	0.00	6.00
Perry, Coby	2	34	0	0	0-8	24	0.00	0.00	8.50
Jessani, Sharad	1	10	0	0	0-10	6	0.00	0.00	10.00



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Second Grade Captain's Report

The season of 25/26 kickstarted with a 10 week pre-season program. The 10 week program was designed by Cooper Du Plessis (2nd grade Coach) and I to set a new standard of intentions, process and performance for the 2nd grade group.

This season saw a rolling squad of 16+ players throughout its ranks, of which we attracted multiple players from other clubs, to further strengthen our line up. The likes of the Jessani brothers, Sharad and Tarun, return of Tyler Scroop, and a late grab of Cruz Harber-Connell boosted our team's assets ahead of our new campaign. The 25/26 season saw an approach that had very strong intentions in development of the boys not only on the field, but also off field too, which was further backed by some outstanding performances throughout the year from our senior group.

The White ball campaign yielded some great results for our group, finishing the white ball campaign with 1 draw to rain, 3 losses and 4 wins which sat us at 5th place with 27 points on the board. This group had ticked so many boxes for myself and coopers bucket list this season already, with still half a season to go. The introduction of Tyler Scroop as fines master of the playing group for the year, saw what was already a tight nit group, become such an amazing environment to be, bring the void between on field and off field brotherhood closer together, and looking back I believe, strongly impacting the attitudes of all players to play for their mates. This group this year raised a total of over \$4500 in fines money, which paid for multiple team dinners, a day trip to Rottnest, X-Golf and Karaoke night. Some serious numbers in fines, some serious blowups in our fines sessions, and some serious efforts from the group has made one of the best seasons I have personally had at the club.

Enter red ball cricket, we had some ups and downs throughout the rest of the season, however towards the end of the season, we were in the hunt for finals. The end of the regular season was a rollercoaster, with what I think was our most hard fought win of the

season against Willetton, followed by a heavy defeat to university, being rolled for 94 on the cusp of a finals campaign hunt, was a tough pill to swallow. Fortunately for us, the hard work was done during the season, and gave our group their first look at a finals campaign in 7 years. Looking at the regular season, the boys finished 6th on the overall ladder with 77 points, already an outstanding turn around from 14th, 15th and 16th the previous 3 years, and so much more than what Cooper and I could have hoped for heading into our first season as Captain and Coach of the group.

Round 1 of finals was arguably one of the greatest back-to-back turn arounds in 2's I've seen or been a part of since playing cricket at the club. After being humiliated by university the week prior, the boys strapped up and strapped on to deliver a finals round 1 win against Uni, rolling them for 121 and chasing it down 9 down, finishing 9/145. A hard fought day and a half against the best team in the comp at the time, gave the boys a boost in morale and belief heading into game 2. A stand out performance from Sean Hayes, taking his first 5fa of the season, could not have come at a better time for the hawks to secure a seat in the semi final.

Round 2 of Finals was pure class from the group. Such a dominant display of cricket with bat and ball, gave us a ticket to the big dance for yet again the first time in seven years. Tanishk Chethan ripping South Perth apart with his first 5fa, assisting in bowling them out for 92, again couldn't have come at a better time, and myself and Benjamin Whelpdale finishing 53* and 24*, respectively at 2/120 at the end of day's play saw South Perth submit defeat and enter us into the big stage.

Unfortunately for the group, this was the end of what had been such an amazing campaign for



the group and the club. The grand final being interrupted by the remnants of a cyclone meant the match was reduced to 32 of a possible 200 overs, with Claremont Nedlands taking the flag on Q points. A disappointing end to the season, to come so close to a 2nd grade flag not to lose legitimately leaves a bit of a sour taste in the mouth, however we can't be upset about things out of our control. Our season really ended on a high with the dismantling of South Perth, and I think that's where a lot of our boys drew the line. A successful year of performance on and off the field, and an enjoyable one that will stick with me for life.

Congratulations to Joshua Fawcett for taking the WACA 2nd grade bowling award this year. Thoroughly deserved, you are a menace on the field for other teams which was shown through your performances this year. Congratulations to the younger boys this year on your efforts as well. Sean Hayes and Coby Perry, you have been pivotal for the group this year with your bowling displays week in and week out, and your hard work during preseason and throughout the year has not gone unnoticed. Jake Littleton, Tanishk Chethan and Benjamin Whelpdale, you have all also shown great courage and determination this year, and at times throughout the season have been strong competitors which have seen us win games. Without your efforts I know we would not have gotten this far.

To my leadership group, I can't thank you boys enough. Rosco you have been such an important player in this club for many years, and this year was no different. Your on field leadership had an immense impact on this group and I can't thank you enough. To Cooper, you've done an immense amount of work for the group this year and I think everyone knows it. You've done an amazing job as coach and mentor of this group, and the boys are lucky to have a mate who cares as much as you do. Cheers to you both

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I cannot put into words how incredibly proud I am of each and every one of the boys who put their heart, soul, and finances into this year to make it what it was. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to lead these boys, and so proud of what we have achieved together. Your individual performances throughout the year shaped the results we had, and your off field actions have made our 2nd grade the place to be. The structure this group has built together has already set the foundations for some great success in the coming years. All I ask of this group is to not be complacent, as with such great success this year, comes great heat from the competition. Enjoy everything about this year for what it was, but always be looking for ways to improve it and get more out of it. The job is never done for us, we need to double down, back our processes again and again.

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Liam Ward-Armstrong
Captain

Second Grade

SECOND GRADE BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Ward-Armstrong, Liam	16	15	2	0	2	0	36	8	81	426	32.77
Scroop, Tyler	15	14	2	0	2	1	30	19	78	401	33.42
Littleton, Jake	15	16	5	1	2	3	21	1	115	372	33.82
Whelpdale, Ben	16	17	2	0	0	3	17	3	47	301	20.07
Chethan, Tanishk	13	14	2	0	1	2	22	4	87	299	24.92
Cilemanoff, Chris	9	8	1	0	2	0	15	1	77	232	33.14
Rossi, Mathew	16	12	1	0	1	2	15	5	57	200	18.18
Whincup, Dan	9	10	2	0	0	2	12	0	36	102	12.75
Ward-Armstrong, James	7	4	1	0	1	0	6	0	60	78	26.00
Fawcett, Josh	10	6	1	0	0	2	5	0	27	71	14.20
Perry, Coby	15	11	5	0	0	1	4	0	10	47	7.83
French, Michael	6	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	17	44	14.67
Enman, Fletcher	6	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	20	31	7.75
Jessani, Sharad	14	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	22	24	8.00
Giltrow, Kodi	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	24	8.00
Hayes, Sean	15	7	2	0	0	3	2	0	5	12	2.40
Cilemanoff, Stefan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	5.00
Harber-Connell, Cruz	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	9	4.50
McDonald, Jye	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2.50
Enman, Ollie	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Walshaw, Phillip	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Patni, Aum	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Young, Hayden	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jessani, Tarun	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

SECOND GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Fawcett, Josh	10	270	25	2	6-43	729	10.80	29.16	2.22
Hayes, Sean	15	359	22	1	5-33	772	16.32	35.09	2.79
Perry, Coby	15	460	21	0	3-19	1010	21.90	48.10	2.73
Rossi, Mathew	16	386	17	0	3-23	798	22.71	46.94	2.90
Chethan, Tanishk	13	205	14	1	5-21	398	14.64	28.43	3.09
Jessani, Sharad	14	330	12	0	3-34	602	27.50	50.17	3.29
Ward-Armstrong, Liam	16	173	9	0	3-31	290	19.22	32.22	3.58
Jessani, Tarun	3	99	7	1	5-40	149	14.14	21.29	3.99
French, Michael	6	108	4	0	3-25	258	27.00	64.50	2.51
Giltrow, Kodi	4	120	4	0	3-49	156	30.00	39.00	4.62
Whincup, Dan	9	61	3	0	3-60	84	20.33	28.00	4.36
Ward-Armstrong, James	7	90	3	0	2-34	210	30.00	70.00	2.57
Enman, Ollie	1	24	0	0	0-24	24	0.00	0.00	6.00
McDonald, Jye	3	37	0	0	0-11	42	0.00	0.00	5.29
Scroop, Tyler	15	30	0	0	0-1	36	0.00	0.00	5.00



SECOND GRADE FIELDING 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Catches	Wicketkeeper Catches	Stumpings	Runouts
Littleton, Jake	15	3	5	3	0
Rossi, Mathew	16	7	0	0	0
Whelpdale, Ben	16	6	0	0	0
Ward-Armstrong, Liam	16	5	0	0	0
Enman, Fletcher	6	2	2	0	0
Harber-Connell, Cruz	3	0	3	1	0
Ward-Armstrong, James	7	3	0	0	0
Jessani, Sharad	14	3	0	0	0
Perry, Coby	15	3	0	0	0
Fawcett, Josh	10	3	0	0	0
French, Michael	6	3	0	0	0
Whincup, Dan	9	1	1	0	0
Scroop, Tyler	15	2	0	0	2
McDonald, Jye	3	1	0	0	0
Hayes, Sean	15	1	0	0	0
Young, Hayden	1	1	0	0	0
Jessani, Tarun	3	1	0	0	0
Chethan, Tanishk	13	1	0	0	1
Cilemanoff, Chris	9	0	0	0	1

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Third Grade Captain's Report

Following last year's growth across Third Grade, there was hope for continued success heading into the new season. The progress made the previous year was rewarded, with many players representing Second Grade in Round 1, several of whom went on to perform strongly throughout the season. This created a new challenge for Third Grade, with a fresh and youthful group, many under the age of 21.

It was a pleasure to take on the role of Third Grade captain again, supported by Marsh Jackson, our coach and mentor, and Vaughan Leonard, who assisted during Marsh's absence while continuing his work with the Under 17s. The Club is fortunate to have coaches and leaders who challenge players to improve not only as cricketers, but also as people, while remaining closely connected to the playing group.

Our young side faced many challenges throughout the season, providing opportunities for players to step up in difficult circumstances. Players were often asked to take on unfamiliar roles, bowl longer spells, and bat with maturity beyond their years. While wins were difficult to secure during the first half of the season, there were encouraging signs. We lost to Scarborough off the final ball, pushed Fremantle deep into a tense run chase, and fell just 20 runs short against eventual premiers Subiaco Floreat, showing we could compete with far more experienced sides at our best.

Our bowling attack was led by Ollie Enman with 13 wickets and Aum Patni with 12 wickets. James Ward Armstrong and Nick Hart both finished with 10 wickets, while Tarun Jessani contributed 9 wickets to strengthen our spin options. The standout bowling performance of the season came from Nick Hart, who claimed 7 for 41 from 25.4 overs to lead the team to victory against University in the final round.

With the bat, consistency was difficult to find, but there were several strong individual performances. Darcy Giltrow was outstanding in the middle order, scoring 51 against both Perth and Wanneroo and producing several valuable starts throughout the season. He finished as the team's leading run scorer with 281 runs at an average of 28.1. Lucas Hancock

scored 52 and 49 against Scarborough and Wanneroo respectively and embraced the challenge of opening the batting in his first season of senior cricket. Owen Reilly's scores of 66 not out and 51 came in victories against Rockingham and University, rounding out the side's top three run scorers.

After the opening rounds, we made a conscious decision to invest in the development of our younger group by establishing a leadership group that included Darcy Giltrow and Ollie Enman. The aim was to develop players beyond their on field performances. Injuries throughout the season tested that leadership, and one of my personal highlights was seeing both Darcy and Ollie lead the side in our wins against Rockingham and University, as well as a hard fought draw against Wanneroo. I also want to acknowledge the wider playing group for supporting them throughout a difficult season.

I would like to thank the Club coaches David Virgo, Cooper Du Plessis, Marsh Jackson, Under 17 coaches Vaughan Leonard and Mike Hay, along with Suresh Perera, for their support and hard work throughout the year. My appreciation also goes to the Committee and volunteers for everything they contributed across the season.

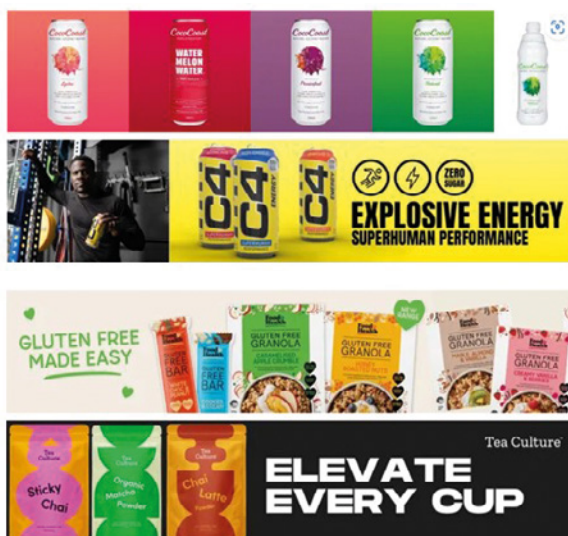
As someone who has been part of the Club through some difficult years, it was extremely pleasing to see three grades reach finals this season. While the weather unfortunately impacted Second Grade's finals campaign, it was a fantastic moment to run onto the field and celebrate the Fourth Grade premiership with the wider Club. Congratulations to Darius D'Silva, Liam Ward Armstrong and Nathan Ellett on the success of their teams. I look forward to seeing Third Grade playing finals in the near future as well.

Fletcher Enman

Third Grade

THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Giltrow, Darcy	12	11	1	0	2	1	17	3	51	281	28.10
Hancock, Lucas	15	15	1	0	1	2	22	1	52	257	18.36
Reilly, Owen	10	9	1	0	2	0	17	0	66	190	23.75
Cilemanoff, Stefan	8	8	0	0	0	0	11	3	47	169	21.13
Enman, Fletcher	9	7	1	0	0	0	7	0	37	145	24.17
Ward-Armstrong, James	9	9	1	0	0	1	12	0	48	109	13.63
Hebbard, Cooper	7	7	0	0	0	0	10	0	33	106	15.14
Enman, Ollie	13	10	2	0	0	1	1	1	36	97	12.13
Young, Hayden	6	6	1	0	0	0	8	0	20	75	15.00
Hart, Nick	10	7	3	0	0	0	7	0	32	74	18.50
Smith, Dylan	6	5	0	0	0	1	5	2	27	52	10.40
Weston, Samuel	3	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	30	37	18.50
Livingstone, Robert	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	25	35	11.67
McDonald, Jye	9	6	4	0	0	1	3	0	11	33	16.50
Jessani, Sharad	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	32	32	0.00
Whelpdale, Ben	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	32	32.00
Fawcett, Josh	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	21	28	28.00
Jessani, Tarun	6	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	19	24	8.00
Ajayakumar, Aroan	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	23	3.83
Patni, Aum	11	8	1	0	0	3	1	0	13	22	3.14
Giltrow, Kodi	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	17	21	10.50
Jackson, Marsh	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	17	5.67
Hay, Daymon	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	13	6.50
Dias, Tyron	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	12	12.00
Chopra, Ishant	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	11	2.75
Zelesco, Joshua	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	11	11.00
Vats, Aastik	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	10	10.00
Fawcett, Cameron	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.00
Kaczmarczyk, Ryan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00





THIRD GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Enman, Ollie	13	321	13	0	2-21	530	24.69	40.77	3.63
Patni, Aum	11	266	12	0	3-24	429	22.17	35.75	3.72
Ward-Armstrong, James	9	218	10	0	4-21	468	21.80	46.80	2.79
Hart, Nick	10	281	10	1	7-41	532	28.10	53.20	3.17
Jessani, Tarun	6	143	9	0	3-34	408	15.89	45.33	2.10
Fawcett, Josh	2	51	7	0	4-24	116	7.29	16.57	2.64
McDonald, Jye	9	212	7	0	2-23	264	30.29	37.71	4.82
Reilly, Owen	10	83	5	0	2-20	150	16.60	30.00	3.32
Hebbard, Cooper	7	115	5	0	3-34	204	23.00	40.80	3.38
Ajayakumar, Aroan	9	168	5	0	2-26	255	33.60	51.00	3.95
Fawcett, Cameron	2	49	4	0	2-18	71	12.25	17.75	4.14
Giltrow, Darcy	12	50	4	0	2-13	91	12.50	22.75	3.30
Jessani, Sharad	1	45	3	0	3-45	96	15.00	32.00	2.81
Dias, Tyron	1	56	3	0	3-56	96	18.67	32.00	3.50
Chopra, Ishant	5	49	2	0	2-24	40	24.50	20.00	7.35
Young, Hayden	6	5	1	0	1-5	6	5.00	6.00	5.00
Giltrow, Kodi	2	47	1	0	1-47	54	47.00	54.00	5.22
Smith, Dylan	6	69	1	0	1-36	120	69.00	120.00	3.45
Hancock, Lucas	15	74	1	0	1-11	84	74.00	84.00	5.29
Enman, Fletcher	9	8	0	0	0-0	5	0.00	0.00	9.60
Zelesco, Joshua	1	23	0	0	0-23	24	0.00	0.00	5.75

THIRD GRADE FIELDING 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Catches	Wicketkeeper Catches	Stumpings	Runouts
Giltrow, Darcy	12	0	12	2	1
Hancock, Lucas	15	4	0	0	0
Ward-Armstrong, James	9	3	0	0	1
Patni, Aum	11	3	0	0	1
Enman, Fletcher	9	1	2	0	1
Ajayakumar, Aroan	9	2	0	0	0
Reilly, Owen	10	2	0	0	0
Hebbard, Cooper	7	1	0	0	0
McDonald, Jye	9	1	0	0	1
Smith, Dylan	6	1	0	0	0
Jessani, Tarun	6	1	0	0	0
Young, Hayden	6	1	0	0	1
Enman, Ollie	13	1	0	0	0
Giltrow, Kodi	2	1	0	0	0
Cilemanoff, Stefan	8	1	0	0	0
Fawcett, Josh	2	0	0	0	1

Fourth Grade Captain's Report

Salutations all, what a year! We set out this year to go “one better” after a pretty demoralising and disappointing end to the season getting absolutely belted by Wanneroo and I am rather pleased to say we certainly did go more than “one better”!

What began as a stop-start campaign quickly turned into one of the more memorable years in recent 4th Grade history. Early interruptions including a rainout against Midland-Guildford and an abandonment against Melville, who we would have another rain affected match in the Big Dance (need more sawdust), threatened to stall momentum before it could build. Instead, we turned up and started winning games consistently (minus South Perth and Scarborough). Against teams where we previously would've scrapped and clawed our way to a last-over result, we instead began controlling matches and putting sides away early. In several games, we genuinely smashed teams with unreal performances from multiple contributors:

- Gosnells – Oli Mirco 94* (didn't want it) and a classic Nick Hart 4fa (also didn't want it)
- Subiaco-Floreat – Dylan Smith 71* off 37 and 3fa to help
- Fremantle – Noble 2fa at 1.55 (always a regular occurrence), Kaczmarzyk 3fa and Ty Dias 3fa
- Perth – Ty Dias 4fa and Rob Livingstone 76* off 50
- Rockingham – Rob Livingstone 82 from 81 and locked on track to be on 150 at lunch until Elliott Cooper barbecued him, plus a handy cameo of Daymon Hay taking 3fa and making a triumphant and well celebrated 53 on return
- Nearly outrighting Bayswater – Dan Whincup 160 and 3fa
- Outrighting University (in previous years this was a genuine Wooden Spoon Bowl match-up!) – Ty Dias 8 for the game with his first 5fa for the club! James Noble 5 for the game and an awesome Cal Westwood 52* off 46 with 6x6s!

The batting unit was anchored throughout the season by the consistency and composure of the entire top six, where, in any situations, we have learnt from previous seasons of how to score well as well as set-up innings to win games. It was a great start to the year having Rob Livingstone thump bowlers around the park to then be backed up by Oli Mirco, Elliott Cooper, Owen Reilly, eventually Josh Zelesco (when he returned from Vietnam), Cal Westwood and the rest of us who would come in and continue to tick over the score easily (without the audacious shotplay that Rob has). Notably, having Rob Livingstone and Oli Mirco finish in the top four in the competitions batting leaders is a great show of quality. Another aspect that become clearer as the season went on, where anyone in our batting line up could play a role and win the game for us whether it be scoring, defending, taking time away or giving strike back to the 'in' batter, everyone contributed in their own way across the year.

Our bowling was by far the best I have seen across a season from the group of bowlers. I said to many people across the season that when I present you an opportunity, you take it, and everyone did when thrown the ball. Ryan Kaczmarzyk springs to mind where he took on opening the bowling and would take the first rock from me in most games when he wanted it and it was very fruitful for him snagging 26 wickets at 15.46 (and narrowly missing out on winning his bet with Rob of Rob's 6s vs Kaz's wickets total). Bowling cannot be mentioned without mentioning James Noble and Ty Dias. Both really steered the ship when needing to constrict yet be aggressive and take wickets when needed. James took-out the WACA 4th Grade Bowling Aggregate Award for the first time in his long and storied career which is unreal to see as a captain and mate. Ty, who



is sadly retiring (unless?...), jagged 28 wickets and seriously made blokes look silly. Between our bowlers, Kaz, Nibs and Ty took 87 wickets between them and were all in the top 10 wicket takers for the competition. The most pleasing aspect was, as noted before, people taking their chances when they came along. Notably, clutch 3fas in a session/spell from Eshan Raizada (against Wanneroo, which had a solo runout) and Willetton as well as Daymon Hay (against Rockingham-Mandurah). We also had consistent and well-planned bowling throughout our finals run (other than South Perth) to take out Gosnells and to limit Melville from ever getting truly into the game.

We also really glued together well as a team and it showed on the field where I cannot think of a more fun and generally pleasing year from looking at everyone. I remember many conversations with those who played 4s noting how fun and exciting cricket was with us in the 4s and I really hope it is something we continue not only as a 4s team but as a club across all grades as I believe that teams with strong interpersonal connections win games and flags (proof is in the pudding).

The finals campaign is where things got interesting. We lost comprehensively to a rampant South Perth team who came out and simply wanted the game more (genuine reversal of last year's bowling performance against Midland Guildford. But, being such a good side throughout the year and being minor premiers has its benefits... We lived another day to play Gosnells the next week where they certainly came to play by winning the toss and bowling on an interesting Brecklar 1. As we did all year, we fought and pushed to get a very memorable win against Gosnells characterised by Oli Mirco and Josh Zelesco batting phenomenally well without reward of a big score as well as James Noble and I pushing at the end to get us to a decent 153 (which we later discussed as being more of a 200ish score on that outfield).

Admittedly, overnight I was rather unsure about us having enough and needed a few early wickets. But, as he had done all year we came with energy and clinical skills to have Gosnells 4/47 at the first break thanks to early wickets from myself, Ryan Kaczmarzyck, James Noble and a clutch runout from Cooper Hebbard. We pushed on and, as we did all year, grinded to a gritty win, not giving an inch to Gosnells and securing a Grand Final berth thanks to a (late) return to form from myself taking 3fa at 1.44 (Cleveland Lebron-esque), James Noble chipping in with 3fa at 1.3 and Ryan Kaczmarzyck taking the final wicket and taking off to bolt about the Brecklar 1 outfield.

The Grand Final was one of the more interesting games of cricket I have been a part of where Cyclone Narelle certainly had claims to taking Josh Zelesco's best on ground medal away from him. Having day one rained out certainly put the game on our terms as the game became an open ruled game (in terms of overs played per team) and eventually coming to the final sessions where the umpires essentially told us that it won't get better so we will play. The rest was "absolute cinema" where for the first time in probably near-on 100 years, James Noble got a 'thanks for coming' as Ryan and I bowled our overs with Ryan taking 3 and myself taking the 1 (thanks Damo) to keep Melville to 4/65d from 9 overs giving us 16 over or so to bat. Our batting innings became an equally nervy yet calm set of events watch Rob trying to horn balls over deep square (which he finally did) and then getting out, to watch Elliott Cooper to walk out in what would now be is final innings and getting a dubious LBW (salmon in 4th grade), Oli Mirco binning one of their bowlers for a huge six and proceeding to tell him to get it after copping some lip. Finally, Man of the Match/Norm/BOG, Josh Zelesco, batting so incredibly poised to win us the game and take home the honours of being Man of the Match.

Fourth Grade Captain's Report (continued)



Congratulations to all award winners at the Olly Cooley awards night with namely Adam Thomas taking out the Olly Cooley medal, the second player in our club's history to win it whilst being at Mt Lawley, Josh Fawcett for the WACA 2nd Grade Bowling Average Award and James Noble for his WACA 4th Grade Bowling Aggregate Award.

This season was unreal from my perspective. Taking charge of a 4s team that hadn't seen finals in years, after regularly finishing in the bottom two only a few seasons ago, to then scrapping into finals last year and winning one final, and now breaking a 19 year flag drought this season, is honestly indescribable in terms of how proud I am of everyone involved.

That pride extends not only to the blokes involved this season, but also to those from previous years. James Noble and Ty Dias, as my predecessors as captains, were a massive part of building this group into what it became. Having played in some of those tougher teams alongside them and then getting to win a flag with those two blokes, who genuinely deserve it for all the work they've put into the club over many years, makes it even more special.

Adding a flag alongside one of my best mates in Elliott Cooper was also unreal. Although he

reckons he's finished (until he gets the itch again next year after the Chrissy break and starts missing us), seeing him walk away with a flag after previously losing two senior flags with the 2s and Colts is incredibly deserved.

And finally, to all the other blokes involved who have helped transform our reputation as a club from a lower grade perspective, whether you played juniors here, joined from another club, or had previously been part of some "interesting" teams, having a flag next to our names is something nobody can take away from us as a playing group.

I also hope the players from other grades who watched and supported us throughout the season look at this group as inspiration to push for flags of their own and help create a "dynasty like" era at the club, with multiple finals appearances across grades and hopefully more premierships in the years ahead – I can tell you now, it's great fun.

A phenomenal year for phenomenal blokes, let's look at going back-to-back and add more to our club's long history.

Nathan Ellett



Fourth Grade

FOURTH GRADE BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Livingstone, Robert	14	15	2	0	4	1	40	27	82	461	35.46
Mirco, Oliver	16	16	4	0	2	0	21	5	94	420	35.00
Cooper, Elliott	11	11	0	0	2	0	21	0	62	243	22.09
Zelesco, Joshua	9	9	1	0	1	0	18	4	67	218	27.25
Westwood, Callum	13	12	4	0	1	2	15	6	52	204	25.50
Raizada, Eshan	16	16	1	0	0	1	20	4	38	177	11.80
Whincup, Dan	1	1	0	1	0	0	23	1	160	160	160.00
Reilly, Owen	3	3	1	0	2	0	12	0	64	157	78.50
Hebbard, Cooper	8	8	1	0	1	0	7	0	59	152	21.71
Hay, Daymon	7	6	1	0	1	1	6	0	53	117	23.40
Smith, Dylan	2	2	1	0	1	0	9	5	71	111	111.00
Kaczmarczyk, Ryan	16	10	3	0	0	1	5	1	33	70	10.00
Noble, James	16	9	0	0	0	1	5	0	24	65	7.22
Ellett, Nathan	16	11	1	0	0	2	3	0	18	61	6.10
Jain, Siddhanth	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	35	11.67
Ajayakumar, Aroan	6	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	19	29	29.00
Hart, Nick	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	23.00
Dias, Tyron	13	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	9	17	17.00
Weston, Samuel	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	16	16.00
Weston, Samuel	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	16	16.00
Edmonds, Raynell	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	11	11.00
Patni, Aum	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	11	11.00
Rolfe, Jack	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.00
Kumar, Rohan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Enman, Ollie	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Fawcett, Cameron	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Young, Hayden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Ward-Armstrong, James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Sinojiya, Aadi	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

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Fourth Grade (continued)

FOURTH GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Noble, James	16	376	33	0	4-14	1219	11.39	36.94	1.85
Dias, Tyron	13	404	28	1	5-44	754	14.43	26.93	3.21
Kaczmarczyk, Ryan	16	402	26	0	3-19	804	15.46	30.92	3.00
Ellett, Nathan	16	470	17	0	4-6	915	27.65	53.82	3.08
Hart, Nick	6	141	12	0	4-18	282	11.75	23.50	3.00
Raizada, Eshan	16	112	8	0	3-12	186	14.00	23.25	3.61
Smith, Dylan	2	67	4	0	3-41	86	16.75	21.50	4.67
Westwood, Callum	13	92	4	0	2-4	120	23.00	30.00	4.60
Hay, Daymon	7	12	3	0	3-6	69	4.00	23.00	1.04
Whincup, Dan	1	25	3	0	3-25	48	8.33	16.00	3.13
Jain, Siddhanth	5	26	2	0	1-5	41	13.00	20.50	3.80
Enman, Ollie	1	31	2	0	2-31	42	15.50	21.00	4.43
Zelesco, Joshua	9	83	2	0	1-1	150	41.50	75.00	3.32
Ajayakumar, Aroan	6	100	2	0	2-17	192	50.00	96.00	3.13
Fawcett, Cameron	1	13	1	0	1-13	30	13.00	30.00	2.60
Hebbard, Cooper	8	26	1	0	1-22	30	26.00	30.00	5.20
Patni, Aum	2	54	1	0	1-41	84	54.00	84.00	3.86
Kumar, Rohan	1	25	0	0	0-25	30	0.00	0.00	5.00
Mirco, Oliver	16	1	0	0	0-0	6	0.00	0.00	1.00
Rolfe, Jack	3	58	0	0	0-0	66	0.00	0.00	5.27

FOURTH GRADE FIELDING 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Catches	Wicketkeeper Catches	Stumpings	Runouts
Livingstone, Robert	14	0	8	4	0
Mirco, Oliver	16	8	0	0	0
Westwood, Callum	13	3	3	4	1
Noble, James	16	6	0	0	0
Kaczmarczyk, Ryan	16	4	0	0	0
Hart, Nick	6	3	0	0	0
Ellett, Nathan	16	3	0	0	1
Ajayakumar, Aroan	6	3	0	0	1
Cooper, Elliott	11	3	0	0	0
Hay, Daymon	7	2	0	0	0
Dias, Tyron	13	2	0	0	0
Raizada, Eshan	16	2	0	0	1
Hebbard, Cooper	8	1	0	0	2
Jain, Siddhanth	5	1	0	0	0
Reilly, Owen	3	1	0	0	1
Smith, Dylan	2	1	0	0	1
Kumar, Rohan	1	1	0	0	0
Zelesco, Joshua	9	1	0	0	0
Edmonds, Raynell	2	0	0	0	1



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Club Awards Night 2025-2026



Chris Matthews Club Champion Cricketer, Peter Grayson Award, J.P. McGuire Award & 1st Grade Batting Average – **Adam Thomas**
Presented by Chris Matthews (Life Member)



W.H.C. Bromfield Award
– **Dan Windcup**
Presented by Ian Green



Doug Stewart Award & Trevor Bidstap Award – **Josh Fawcett**
Presented by Doug Stewart



Frank O'Driscoll Award
– **Chris Cilemanoff**
Presented by Mark Irwin (CoS Mayor)



1st Grade Bowling Award
– **Darius D'Silva**
Presented by Geoff Millar



W.L. Bryant Award
– **Darcy Giltrow**
Presented by Craig Fewster



2nd Grade Bowling Award
– **Josh Fawcett**
Presented by Brad Forbes



2nd Grade Batting Award
– **Jake Littleton**
Presented by Brad Forbes



1st Grade Fielding Award
– **Elijah Ward-Armstrong**
Presented by Geoff Millar



R.G. Heath Award Club Person of the Year – **David Virgo**
Presented by Enzo Santoro



P.L. Murphy Award Player Contributor – **James Noble**
Presented by Peter Murphy



7 Wickets in an Innings
– **Nick Hart**
Presented by Brendan Reid



3rd Grade Batting Award
– **Darcy Giltrow**
Presented by Paul Worthington



3rd Grade Bowling Award
– **Ollie Enman**
Presented by Paul Worthington



4th Grade Bowling Award
– **James Noble**
Presented by Nick Milentis



4th Grade Batting Award
– **Robert Livingstone**
Presented by Nick Milentis

Club Awards Night 2025-2026 (continued)





Club Champion Votes 2025-2026 (Top 10)

FIRST GRADE

Player	Matches	Points
Thomas, Adam	13	1104
Hinchliffe, Clinton	15	1025
D'Silva, Darius	17	944
Ward-Armstrong, Elijah	17	587
Virgo, Tyrone	15	411
Prescott, Chris	16	368
Dwyer, Colin	14	367
Egan, Jake	9	296
Harber-Connell, Cruz	10	244
Walshaw, Phillip	11	192

SECOND GRADE

Player	Matches	Points
Ward-Armstrong, Liam	16	611
Chethan, Tanishk	13	529
Rossi, Mathew	16	525
Littleton, Jake	15	497
Fawcett, Josh	10	476
Scroop, Tyler	15	441
Perry, Coby	15	392
Whelpdale, Ben	16	361
Hayes, Sean	15	352
Cilemanoff, Chris	9	242

THIRD GRADE

Player	Matches	Points
Giltrow, Darcy	12	501
Hancock, Lucas	15	312
Enman, Ollie	13	302
Ward-Armstrong, James	9	299
Reilly, Owen	10	285
Patni, Aum	11	242
Hart, Nick	10	224
Hebbard, Cooper	7	191
Enman, Fletcher	9	185
Cilemanoff, Stefan	8	179

FOURTH GRADE

Player	Matches	Points
Noble, James	16	620
Livingstone, Robert	14	601
Mirco, Oliver	16	500
Kaczmarczyk, Ryan	16	500
Dias, Tyron	13	457
Westwood, Callum	13	394
Ellett, Nathan	16	351
Raizada, Eshan	16	327
Cooper, Elliott	11	273
Zelesco, Joshua	9	258

Colts Captain's Report

Despite a narrow loss in a Super Over in the final against Claremont, this Colts campaign was incredibly enjoyable to be a part of. For most of the boys, it was their first time playing at the WACA, which was an experience in itself as well as playing in a grand final.

We had many players step up throughout the season and fill roles that helped us go so far. Coby Perry led with the ball, taking the most wickets in the competition and regularly dismissing the opposition's best batters for low scores. The efforts of Tarun Jessani, Sean Hayes, and Adam Thomas with the ball also made us one of the harder teams to score against.

With the bat, Adam led from the front, scoring the second most runs in the competition, including a match winning innings against Fremantle that ultimately got us through to the next stage. Ben Whelpdale and Tanishk Chethan were also valuable contributors at the top of the order.

As captain, I couldn't have asked for more from the boys. They showed up and executed their roles week in, week out. A massive thanks to the coaches, Vaughan and Nathan Ellett, who helped throughout the season, and especially to Cooper Du Plessis. We definitely wouldn't have been in the position we were without Cooper. His organisation and professionalism rubbed off on the group and helped us play a competitive and enjoyable brand of cricket.

Hopefully, the boys can go one better next year!

Tyrone Virgo

COLTS BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Thomas, Adam	6	6	1	0	2	0	13	10	90	221	44.20
Virgo, Tyrone	5	5	1	0	2	0	16	9	57	202	50.50
Whelpdale, Ben	6	5	0	0	0	1	5	3	39	66	13.20
Chethan, Tanishk	6	5	0	0	0	1	4	1	24	57	11.40
Giltrow, Kodi	5	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	23	34	11.33
Giltrow, Darcy	6	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	10	29	14.50
Cilemanoff, Stefan	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	17	25	12.50
Livingstone, Robert	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	10	10.00
Perry, Coby	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.00
Hebbard, Cooper	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.00
Harber-Connell, Cruz	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Chopra, Ishant	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
Jessani, Tarun	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Patni, Aum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Young, Hayden	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Hayes, Sean	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
McDonald, Jye	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00



COLTS BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Perry, Coby	6	157	14	0	4-19	126	11.21	9.00	7.48
Thomas, Adam	6	111	6	0	3-21	96	18.50	16.00	6.94
Jessani, Tarun	5	110	4	0	2-18	114	27.50	28.50	5.79
Chethan, Tanishk	6	146	4	0	1-12	114	36.50	28.50	7.68
Hayes, Sean	5	151	4	0	2-32	108	37.75	27.00	8.39
Giltrow, Kodi	5	50	3	0	2-6	48	16.67	16.00	6.25
Chopra, Ishant	2	22	1	0	1-11	30	22.00	30.00	4.40
Virgo, Tyrone	5	43	1	0	1-2	42	43.00	42.00	6.14

COLTS FIXTURE RESULTS 2025-2026

Round 1 v Melville

Mount Lawley District Cricket Club 6/134 – Tyrone Virgo 57, Kodi Giltrow 23
def Melville 8/132 – Coby Perry 4/19

Round 2 v Perth

Mount Lawley District Cricket Club 3/131 – Tyrone Viro 57no, Adam Thomas 40
def Perth 4/129 – Coby Perry 3/26

Round 3 v Rockingham Mandurah

Mount Lawley District Cricket Club 5/140 – Adam Thomas 90, Ben Whelpdale 20
def by Rockingham Mandurah 8/148 93 – Coby Perry 3/38, Sean Hayes 2/32

Quarter Final v Fremantle

Mount Lawley District Cricket Club 4/178 – Adam Thomas 72, Tyrone Virgo 43, Ben Whelpdale 39
def Fremantle 10/160 – Coby Perry 4/21, Tarun Jessani 2/18

Semi Final v's Willetton (match abandoned – high rated team progresses)

Mount Lawley District Cricket Club 0/0
def Willetton 4/133

Final v Claremont Nedlands

Mount Lawley District Cricket Club 8/108 & 2/3 – Tyrone Virgo 44, Tanishk Chethan 24
def by Claremont Nedlands 10/108 & 2/10 – Adam Thomas 3/21, Kodi Giltrow 2/6

Loss in a Super Over!

T20 PREMIER BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Thomas, Adam	3	3	0	0	2	0	3	4	60	124	41.33
Egan, Jake	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	2	37	67	22.33
D'Silva, Darius	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	39	58	29.00
Hinchliffe, Clinton	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	37	18.50
Ward-Armstrong, Elijah	3	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	18	22	11.00
Virgo, Tyrone	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	16	8.00
Cilemanoff, Chris	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	15	15.00
French, Michael	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	13	6.50
Prescott, Chris	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	13	13.00
Dwyer, Colin	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	9	9.00
Walshaw, Phillip	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Chethan, Tanishk	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Jessani, Tarun	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Ward-Armstrong, Liam	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

T20 PREMIER BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Jessani, Tarun	3	84	6	0	3-30	72	14.00	12.00	7.00
Dwyer, Colin	1	37	2	0	2-37	24	18.50	12.00	9.25
Hinchliffe, Clinton	2	52	2	0	1-20	48	26.00	24.00	6.50
Prescott, Chris	3	90	2	0	1-23	70	45.00	35.00	7.71
Walshaw, Phillip	1	32	1	0	1-27	22	32.00	22.00	8.73
D'Silva, Darius	3	86	1	0	1-32	72	86.00	72.00	7.17
Thomas, Adam	3	26	0	0	0-26	24	0.00	0.00	6.50
French, Michael	3	29	0	0	0-29	24	0.00	0.00	7.25

T20 PREMIER FIXTURE RESULTS 2025-2026

Round 1 v Melville

Mount Lawley District Cricket Club 10/100 – Jake Egan 37
def by Melville 7/149 – Colin Dwyer 2/37, Tarun Jessani 3/30

Round 2 v Perth

Mount Lawley District Cricket Club 6/146 – Adam Thomas 60, Clint Hinchliffe 25, Jake Egan 21
def by Perth 6/147 – Tarun Jessani 2/18

Round 3 v Rockingham Mandurah

Mount Lawley District Cricket Club 6/148 – Adam Thomas 59, Darius D'Silva 39
def by Rockingham Mandurah 3/149 – Clint Hinchliffe 1/20



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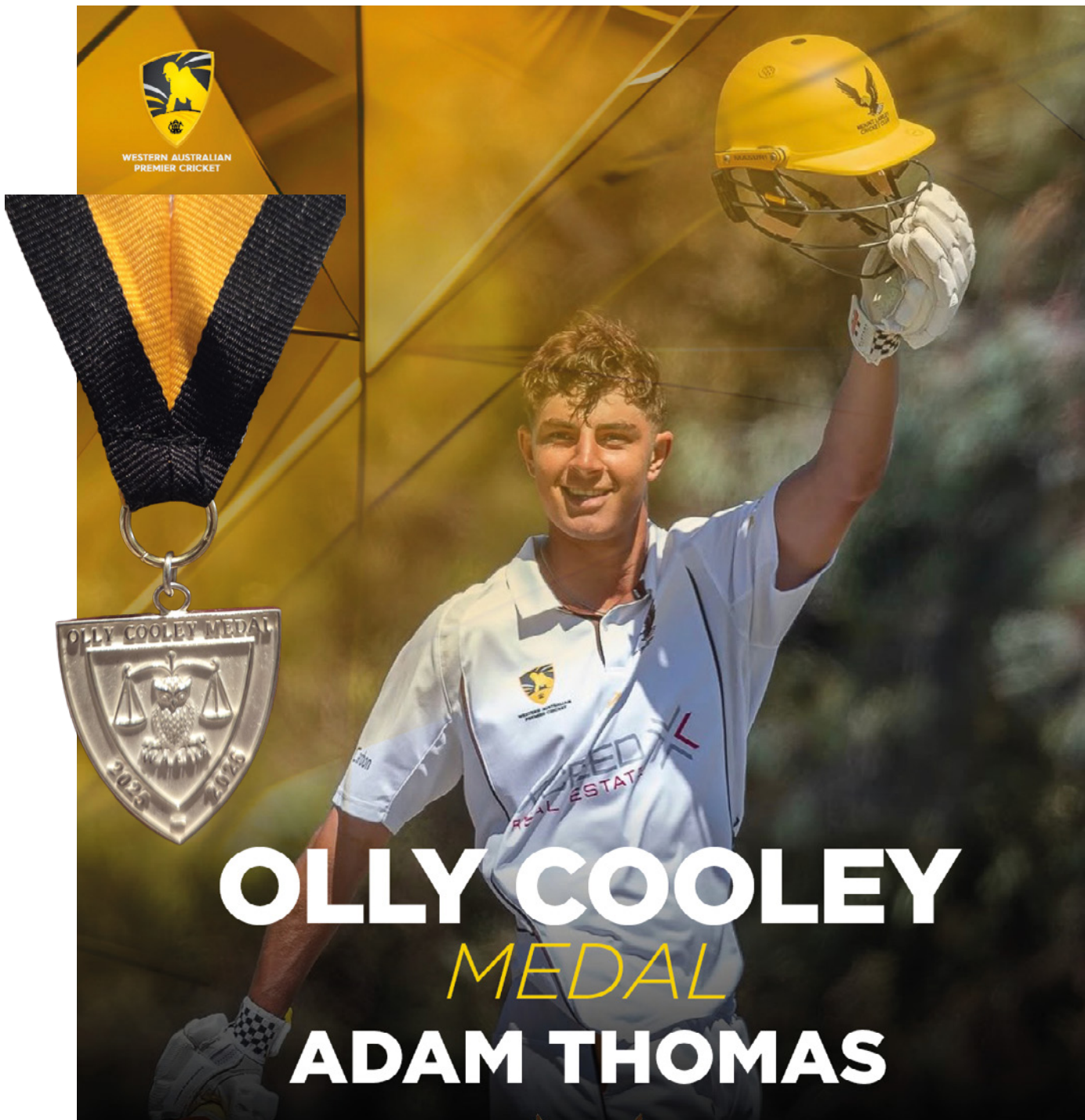
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Olly Cooley Medallist

The Olly Cooley Medal is awarded to the Most Outstanding Player in the WA Premier Cricket 1st Grade competition. This season, Adam Thomas became just the second Mt Lawley player to receive the honour.

Congratulations to Adam on an exceptional season, scoring 909 runs – a new club record for the most runs in a single season, surpassing Pat McCarthy's long-standing mark of 857 runs set in 1950-51.





Lord Taverner's Spirit of Cricket Award

The Lord Taverner's Spirit of Cricket Award is presented annually to the club that best embodies the spirit of the game across the WA Premier Cricket Senior and Junior competitions.

This season, Mt Lawley District Cricket Club proudly received both the Senior and Junior Spirit of Cricket Awards. An incredible achievement for Mount Lawley, as this was the first time any club has achieved this in the same season.

Congratulations to all players and coaches, not only for their performances on the field, but also for demonstrating a strong, inclusive, and respected club culture.



Premiership Tables

WADCCI LEAGUE 2025-2026 FIRST GRADE LADDER

Club	P	PTS	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	OF	WL	RA	OB	WT
1 University	15	101	1.821	1.063	11	2	0	2	3549	817.2	93	2703	824.2	129
2 Fremantle	15	83	1.146	-0.077	10	4	0	1	3035	914.5	107	2895	852.5	117
3 Mount Lawley	15	80	1.344	0.141	9	4	0	1	3256	867.2	91	3087	854.3	116
4 Willetton	15	79	1.28	1.034	10	4	0	1	3654	820	119	2973	869	124
5 Perth	15	77	1.395	0.532	9	4	0	1	3299	857.4	111	2896	874	136
6 Subiaco-Floreat	15	74	1.189	0.882	8	5	0	2	3233	729	100	3289	925.5	121
7 Joondalup	15	71	1.027	0.08	8	6	0	1	3206	820.1	112	3343	873.1	120
8 South Perth	15	67	0.881	-0.227	6	7	0	1	3014	902.1	137	3144	881.1	126
9 Bayswater-Morley	15	66	1.287	0.1	7	7	0	1	3311	859.3	112	3077	820.1	134
10 Midland-Guildford	15	53	0.812	-0.287	7	7	0	1	3022	829.3	126	3747	953.2	127
11 Melville	15	49	0.867	-0.294	5	9	0	1	3014	885.1	123	3051	824.4	108
12 Claremont-Nedlands	15	41	0.982	-0.224	5	9	0	1	3375	940.4	125	3049	799.4	111
13 Gosnells	15	36	0.689	-0.901	4	10	0	1	3046	901.5	154	3586	838	125
14 Scarborough	15	31	0.655	-0.628	4	10	0	1	3037	940.3	152	3199	829.1	105
15 Wanneroo	15	29	0.645	-0.526	3	11	0	1	3110	868.1	122	3749	912.2	95
16 Rockingham-Mandurah	15	24	0.811	-0.35	3	10	0	1	2982	817.5	115	3355	839.3	105

WADCCI LEAGUE 2025-2026 SECOND GRADE LADDER

Club	P	PTS	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	OF	WL	RA	OB	WT
1 University	15	102	1.459	0.559	12	1	0	0	3274	838.1	91	3130	935.2	127
2 Willetton	15	85	1.171	0.592	9	4	0	0	2784	799.5	116	2478	858	121
3 South Perth	15	83	1.252	0.187	10	4	0	0	2855	877.1	110	2529	824.3	122
4 Melville - 2s	15	80	1.369	0.332	10	4	0	0	2775	834.5	106	2695	901	141
5 Claremont-Nedlands	15	77	1.151	0.141	8	6	0	0	2966	923.4	129	2795	910.3	140
6 Mount Lawley	15	77	1.127	0.197	9	5	0	0	2644	821	118	2544	841.4	128
7 Bayswater-Morley	15	72	1.12	0.067	8	6	0	0	3287	932.4	141	2892	836.3	139
8 Midland-Guildford	15	71	1.134	-0.237	7	5	0	0	2717	877.3	102	2958	887.2	126
9 Subiaco-Floreat	15	64	0.952	0.343	7	6	0	0	3164	849	137	3079	910.1	127
10 Perth	15	60	0.981	0.2	6	8	0	0	2770	828.5	129	2866	912.2	131
11 Joondalup	15	51	1.08	0.387	6	8	0	0	3438	845.5	115	3515	955.5	127
12 Scarborough	15	37	0.729	-0.578	5	9	0	0	2643	875.4	133	3132	870.4	115
13 Wanneroo	15	35	0.941	-0.058	4	10	0	0	2790	876.1	140	2815	868.1	133
14 Fremantle	15	29	0.802	-0.428	3	11	0	0	2833	909.4	142	2985	842.3	120
15 Rockingham-Mandurah	15	25	0.646	-0.994	3	11	0	0	3252	957.5	159	3575	814.3	113
16 Gosnells	15	22	0.679	-0.681	2	11	0	0	2896	958	154	3100	836.5	112

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WADCCI LEAGUE 2025-2026 THIRD GRADE LADDER

Club	P	PTS	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	OF	WL	RA	OB	WT
1 Subiaco-Floreat	15	95	1.371	0.436	12	2	0	0	3106	782.1	99	2700	763.5	118
2 Wanneroo	15	92	1.674	1.119	11	1	0	0	2896	718.2	100	2386	819.2	138
3 Claremont-Nedlands	15	88	1.545	0.244	10	4	0	0	2919	756.2	99	2729	755	143
4 Melville	15	79	1.714	0.044	10	4	0	0	2422	805.1	88	1974	666.1	123
5 Scarborough	15	77	1.144	-0.01	9	5	0	0	2700	829.4	119	2378	728.2	120
6 South Perth	15	73	1.322	0.673	9	5	0	0	2773	755.2	117	2133	711.3	119
7 Gosnells	15	60	0.892	0.154	7	6	0	0	2285	690.4	115	2583	819	116
8 Midland-Guildford	15	56	0.865	-0.246	7	6	0	0	2722	776.4	119	2988	796.3	113
9 Bayswater-Morley	15	53	1.082	0.274	6	6	0	0	2454	712	103	2420	763	110
10 Willetton	15	52	0.819	0.121	5	6	1	0	2093	635.1	91	2499	787.3	89
11 Joondalup	15	47	0.867	0.119	6	8	0	0	2812	749.2	120	2810	773.3	104
12 Fremantle	15	37	0.718	-0.471	5	9	0	0	2594	790.2	140	2759	735	107
13 University	15	35	0.846	-0.224	4	10	0	0	2597	785.1	128	2755	780	115
14 Mount Lawley	15	31	0.796	-0.863	2	10	1	0	2116	776.3	122	2418	673.5	111
15 Perth	15	19	0.647	-0.344	2	12	0	0	2650	736.4	128	3100	786.3	97
16 Rockingham-Mandurah	15	12	0.596	-0.92	1	12	0	0	2506	810.1	124	3013	750.4	89

WADCCI LEAGUE 2025-2026 FOURTH GRADE LADDER

Club	P	PTS	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	OF	WL	RA	OB	WT
1 Mount Lawley	15	97	1.639	0.873	11	2	0	0	2664	678.3	99	2364	774.2	144
2 Joondalup	15	95	1.692	1.131	10	3	0	0	2271	606.5	86	2028	776.5	130
3 Melville	15	84	1.696	0.644	10	1	0	0	2621	788.5	102	1954	729.4	129
4 Wanneroo	15	80	1.239	0.725	9	3	0	0	2693	686.1	115	2531	791.1	134
5 Gosnells	15	70	1.166	0.242	8	5	0	0	2945	761	107	2667	735.1	113
6 South Perth	15	66	1.12	0.012	8	5	0	0	2341	743.1	106	2444	779	124
7 Midland-Guildford	15	66	1.062	0.121	7	4	0	0	2605	763.4	101	2451	745	101
8 Willetton	15	62	1.261	0.637	7	4	0	0	2612	698.1	96	2437	785.1	113
9 Claremont-Nedlands	15	48	1.122	0.463	5	8	0	0	2541	744.3	110	2244	760.5	109
10 Scarborough	15	44	0.763	-0.372	5	8	0	0	2654	818.2	131	2813	778	106
11 Fremantle	15	43	1.001	-0.213	5	7	0	0	2295	720.4	110	2396	705.1	115
12 Rockingham-Mandurah	15	41	0.87	-0.247	4	8	0	0	2412	736.2	107	2433	690.3	94
13 Perth	15	29	0.746	-0.501	3	11	0	0	2489	767.4	129	2482	663	96
14 Subiaco-Floreat	15	28	0.711	-0.857	3	10	0	0	2222	730.1	136	2434	624	106
15 Bayswater-Morley	15	25	0.641	-0.589	3	11	0	0	2762	785	139	3222	784.2	104
16 University	15	21	0.423	-1.974	2	10	0	0	2040	830.3	137	3267	737.2	93

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Premiership Tables (continued)

WADCCI LEAGUE 2025-2026 ONE DAY LEAGUE LADDER (FIRST GRADE)

Club	P	PTS	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	OF	RA	OB
1 Perth	8	39	1.07	6	1	0	1	1716	325	1486	353
2 Willetton	8	39	0.886	6	1	0	1	1649	315.5	1439	332
3 University	8	36	0.72	5	1	0	2	1671	318.3	1290	285
4 Midland-Guildford	8	33	-0.093	5	2	0	1	1481	345.1	1460	333
5 Fremantle	8	33	-0.108	5	2	0	1	1407	332.1	1409	324.2
6 Mount Lawley	8	27	0.399	4	3	0	1	1463	302.5	1356	306
7 Subiaco-Floreat	8	24	1.238	3	3	0	2	1516	260.4	1380	301.3
8 Rockingham-Mandurah	8	21	0.309	3	4	0	1	1532	308.5	1497	321.5
9 Bayswater-Morley	8	21	0.231	3	4	0	1	1603	330.1	1511	326.5
10 Claremont-Nedlands	8	21	0.143	3	4	0	1	1505	325.1	1453	324
11 Joondalup	8	21	-0.255	3	4	0	1	1467	308.5	1551	309.5
12 Gosnells	8	21	-0.562	3	4	0	1	1522	345	1659	333.3
13 Scarborough	8	21	-0.726	3	4	0	1	1294	324.1	1520	322.1
14 South Perth	8	9	-0.799	1	6	0	1	1395	345	1620	334.3
15 Melville	8	9	-1.042	1	6	0	1	1200	302.3	1376	274.4
16 Wanneroo	8	9	-1.085	1	6	0	1	1400	345	1814	352.4

Key:

P = Played, **PTS** = Points, **Q** = Quotient, **NRR** = Net Run Rate, **W** = Games Won, **L** = Games Lost, **TIE** = Games Tied, **N/R** = No Result, **RF** = Runs For, **OF** = Overs Faced, **WL** = Wickets Lost, **RA** = Runs Against, **OB** = Overs Bowled, **WT** = Wickets Taken

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Under 17s Coaches' Report

The 17s squad had a challenging year, finishing 11th on the ladder. The team had some fantastic wins and were very competitive throughout the season.

On reflection, the 2025/26 17s squad was a very young group compared to many of our opposition teams, with the majority of boys being 15 or 16 years old throughout the season. Notwithstanding this, we remained competitive in most games and recorded some good wins. It was, however, a season of missed opportunities, with four wins unfortunately slipping through our fingers. The draw also had us playing all the top teams and missing out on matches against lower-ranked opposition.

As a club, we always view the 17s squad as an opportunity to be competitive while also challenging the boys and preparing them to step into important roles within our senior teams. We are proud to say that three boys from the 17s played senior grade cricket this year, with two securing senior spots for either the full season or the back half.

Success at 17s level comes when the squad, which comprises 15, 16 and 17 year olds, comes together as a tight-knit, integrated group who respect, challenge, and push one another, while celebrating success together. This year we had an exceptional group of boys who fought hard for their teammates, resulting in strong outcomes both on and off the field.

Sam Weston was named captain of the 17s squad for the 2025 season and led strongly. Darcy Giltrow, Kesh Tweari, and Jordan Egan also did exceptional jobs leading the team at various points throughout the year.

The boys were faced with many challenges this season, with most asked to take on roles outside of their usual responsibilities. Whether opening the batting, bowling death overs in T20s, or stepping up into senior cricket, the boys embraced these challenges well. As coaches, we really appreciate the way they supported one another, with many of the younger players stepping into key roles and performing strongly.

The season got underway in Round 2 after a rain-interrupted draw in Round 1. An exciting 68 not out off 66 balls from Darcy Giltrow, combined with tight team bowling, secured our first T20 win of the season against Gosnells. Round 2 saw us take on Scarborough at home, where we bowled them out for 166 after a strong opening spell, with Giltrow returning late to take 4 for 22 off 7 overs. Unfortunately, weather intervened again and the match ended in a draw without a second day of play.

Rounds 5 and 6 saw us take on two powerhouse teams in Fremantle and Rockingham, both resulting in heavy defeats. These matches gave the boys a clear benchmark of where they were at in 17s cricket and highlighted areas for improvement.

Round 7 was one of the more disappointing losses of the season and, in hindsight, reflected a pattern that ultimately cost us a finals opportunity. After two heavy defeats, the boys responded well against Wanneroo. We were well placed at 1 for 162 after 38 overs, with strong contributions from Jett Guest (61), Billy Strang (37), and Sam Weston (57). However, the middle order failed to consolidate and we were bowled out for 190. The boys fought hard in the field on day two, but 190 proved insufficient, with Wanneroo finishing 8 for 211.

After the Christmas break, we recorded a good win against Bayswater in a T20. In Round 10, we again lost a close match against Claremont. Strong batting performances from Ben Jacobs (41) and Billy Strang (39), along with a late cameo from Will Petchell (22 off 14), saw us post 210 from our 50 overs. This was a game that got away. We bowled and fielded well, reducing Claremont to 8 for 160, with Ed Jones the standout taking 4 for 42. However, a lapse in focus, combined with poor bowling and dropped catches, allowed Claremont to chase

Under 17s Coaches' Report (continued)

down the target, finishing 9 for 214. It was a disappointing loss and, like the Wanneroo game, one that was there for the taking.

We followed up with a solid win against South Perth in Round 10, with Astik Vats (56) and Darcy Giltrow (45) the standouts. Henry Moyle and Shaan Patel also bowled strongly, returning 2 for 18 and 0 for 11 from 8 overs respectively.

Round 11 saw us still an outside chance of finals, however Willetton's spinners proved too strong and we were bowled out for 129. While our openers started well, another middle-order collapse hurt us. Willetton were made to work hard for the win, with our bowlers performing strongly. Zack Phillips (14s squad) was promoted to 17s as a development opportunity and impressed with 3 for 21 from 6 overs. Opening bowlers Sunny Pradham, Henry Moyle, and Shaan Patel also delivered disciplined spells.

Over the past four seasons, we have consistently played close and exciting matches against Centurions, and this final game of the

season was no exception. Our openers were solid, but the middle order again struggled. We were rescued by a brilliant 41 off 81 balls from Shaan Patel and a strong 27 off 33 from Henry Moyle, taking us to 9 for 161. Centurions fought hard and needed three runs off the final ball to win. They managed two, and the game ended in a tie. It was an exciting finish and summed up our season – too many games that were within reach but not finished off.

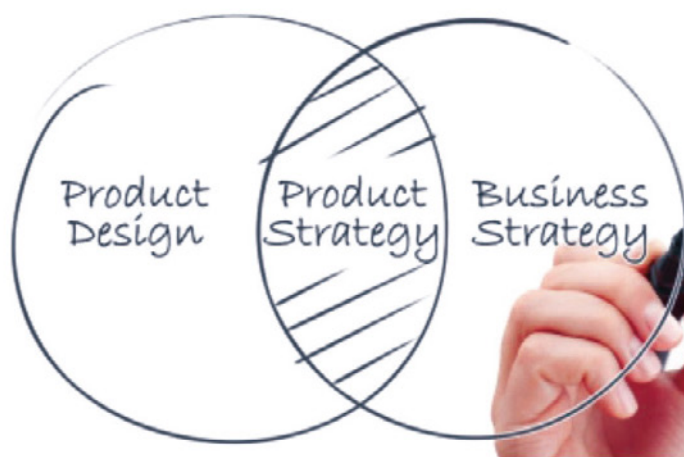
Overall, the boys had a strong season and learned a huge amount. We would like to acknowledge and thank those who stepped up into senior grade roles throughout the year – their efforts have not gone unnoticed by the club or senior players.

Finally, a big thank you to the parents, grandparents, and families for their support throughout the year. We are fortunate to have a fantastic group of supporters who came along each week to cheer the boys on. The season would not have been the same without you all.

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Under 17s

UNDER 17s BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Vats, Aastik	12	11	2	0	1	0	20	2	56	235	26.11
Giltrow, Darcy	9	7	2	0	1	2	17	1	68	181	36.20
Guest, Jett	12	10	1	0	1	0	12	0	61	166	18.44
Weston, Samuel	10	8	0	0	2	1	16	1	60	163	20.38
Patel, Shaan	11	9	2	0	0	3	8	0	41	94	13.43
Tewari, Keshav	12	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	36	88	12.57
Strang, Billy	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	1	39	78	26.00
Egan, Jordan	11	10	3	0	0	1	4	0	19	77	11.00
Jacob, Benjamin	6	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	41	54	13.50
Petchell, Will	11	6	1	0	0	0	5	0	22	51	10.20
Moyle, Henry	6	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	27	29	9.67
Nelson, Jai	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	10	20	0.00
Damhuis, Xavier	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	17	17.00
Jones, Edward	6	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	11	16	4.00
Burress, Noah	8	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	10	3.33
Pradhan, Sunny	7	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	2.00
Wijayathunga, Akain	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4.00
Litchfield, Jaden	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.00
Lawrence, Henry	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Phillips, Zack	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00
Ludlam, Riley	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.00



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UNDER 17s BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Tewari, Keshav	12	289	11	0	2-19	522	26.27	47.45	3.32
Jones, Edward	6	121	8	0	4-42	186	15.13	23.25	3.90
Moyle, Henry	6	142	7	0	2-18	228	20.29	32.57	3.74
Giltrow, Darcy	9	145	7	0	4-22	246	20.71	35.14	3.54
Patel, Shaan	11	116	6	0	2-13	192	19.33	32.00	3.63
Jacob, Benjamin	6	144	6	0	2-20	210	24.00	35.00	4.11
Petchell, Will	11	151	6	0	2-18	210	25.17	35.00	4.31
Pradhan, Sunny	7	153	4	0	3-17	270	38.25	67.50	3.40
Phillips, Zack	1	21	3	0	3-21	36	7.00	12.00	3.50
Guest, Jett	12	37	3	0	2-3	42	12.33	14.00	5.29
Burress, Noah	8	59	3	0	3-26	78	19.67	26.00	4.54
Lawrence, Henry	4	42	2	0	1-19	72	21.00	36.00	3.50
Nelson, Jai	4	78	2	0	1-22	90	39.00	45.00	5.20
Weston, Samuel	10	175	2	0	1-29	186	87.50	93.00	5.65
Vats, Aastik	12	18	1	0	1-9	24	18.00	24.00	4.50
Strang, Billy	5	29	1	0	1-15	60	29.00	60.00	2.90
Ludlam, Riley	5	43	1	0	1-13	60	43.00	60.00	4.30
Litchfield, Jaden	1	56	1	0	1-56	42	56.00	42.00	8.00
Wijayathunga, Akain	1	15	0	0	0-15	30	0.00	0.00	3.00

WACA 2025-2026 DISTRICT UNDER 17s LADDER

Club	P	PTS	Q	NRR	BP	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	OF	WL	RA	OB	WT
1 Rockingham-Mandurah	12	126.86	2.127	1.251	35.86	9	2	0	1	2333	503.1	82	1297	383.1	97
2 Wanneroo	12	117.28	1.434	0.523	35.28	9	3	0	0	2284	483.3	81	2045	486.5	104
3 Fremantle	12	114.8	1.698	0.633	35.8	8	3	0	1	2163	464.2	78	1518	377.1	93
4 Midland-Guildford	12	113.48	1.469	0.573	34.48	8	3	0	1	2241	481.4	81	1807	443	96
5 Subiaco-Floreat	12	100.53	0.938	0.577	31.53	7	4	0	1	2016	418.4	90	1813	427.5	76
6 Joondalup	12	99.66	1.473	0.676	33.66	7	5	0	0	2280	471.1	73	1844	443	87
7 Bayswater-Morley	12	97.9	1.14	-0.122	31.9	7	5	0	0	1851	462.4	84	1874	454.3	97
8 Willetton	12	83.55	1.021	0.431	29.55	5	5	0	2	1720	396.5	77	1772	454	81
9 Claremont-Nedlands	12	81.01	0.772	-0.735	32.01	5	6	0	1	1961	473.3	91	2176	446.1	78
10 Centurions	12	72.98	0.861	-0.149	27.98	4	5	1	2	1799	442.1	84	1963	465.2	79
11 Mount Lawley	12	69.27	0.749	-0.138	24.27	4	5	1	2	1413	364.5	82	1862	464.1	81
12 Scarborough	12	66.14	0.687	-0.442	28.14	3	7	0	2	1745	442.1	92	1820	414.4	66
13 Melville	12	63.84	0.657	-0.325	26.84	4	7	0	1	1798	435.1	91	2193	492	73
14 Gosnells	12	55.42	0.607	-1.098	29.42	3	9	0	0	1866	468.4	108	2359	464.2	83
15 South Perth	12	53.33	0.732	-0.485	28.33	3	8	0	1	1612	414.1	92	2104	480.4	88
16 Perth	12	42.24	0.779	-1.122	29.24	1	10	0	1	1635	457.5	85	2270	483.4	92

Key:

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Junior Action



Junior Action (continued)





Under 15s Coaches' Report

Season 2025/26 got off to a good start for the Mount Lawley u/15s team! It was unfortunately a T20 game (which is a bit hit or miss with boys in this age group but they did well!)

The game was against Midland-Guildford at Lilac Hill. The boys batted first and made a respectable 9/117 with the highest scores coming from Sachin Bhaskaran 24 and Josh Stott 26 who put together a handy 56 run partnership!

Midland-Guildford got off to a very good start in the run chase and at one stage were 1/56, but then good bowling and fielding by the Hawks restricted the opposition to 7/93!

Casper Wood bowled very well to take 2/10 off 4 overs, and Issac Rome taking 2 wickets and getting a run out!

Round 2 was against Gosnells at our home ground at Breckler Park! Yet another T20 game!

Gosnell won the toss and batted first and made a good 2/119 (at one stage they were 0/94!) Dhruvit Patel was the only bowler to take a wicket, although Casper Wood bowled very well again. Unfortunately the boys could only get to 5/94 in the run chase! So not scoring quite quick enough! Sachin Bhaskaran (33 n.o.) and Akain Wijayathunga 26 were the best scorers with the bat!

Round 3 was against Scarborough at their home ground at Abbett Park. It was a 2 day game of 50 overs each! It was rain delayed, so the outfield was a 'bit slow'! Mt Lawley batted 1st and

Made 10/132 off 48.2 overs. Unfortunately only 2 batsmen got over 20 runs! Sachin Bhaskaran 21 and Naethan Marino Dayan with 23! Unfortunately 5 batsmen made 'starts' but didn't go on with it!

On the other hand the opposition got the runs fairly easily and were 3/159 at the end of the game! The best of our bowlers were Thivain Wijayathunga with 1/19 off his 8 overs and Swayam Sapariya 1/16 off his 7 overs!

A competitive game by the boys however Scarborough just a little better!

Round 4 was against Joondalup at Breckler Park. Another 2 day 50 over per team game. Unfortunately another rain affected game! Joondalup won the toss and put us into bat! The boys only made 8/121. The best of the batsmen were Sachin Bhaskaran who made 54 and Swayam Sapariya who was batting well but was unfortunately run out for 19! However, Joondalup batted very well and made an excellent 2/174 off their 36 overs! Swayam was our only wicket taker with a good 2/20 off his 8 overs!

The next game was against Fremantle at Stevens Reserve in Freo! We won the toss and batted, but were bowled out for only 48!! An embarrassing performance! Not a good result when the boys only survived 17.2 overs in a 50 over game! Swayam Sapariya (14) and Austin Roberts (10) were the only 2 to make double figures! One very good Fremantle bowler took 6/8!! On the other hand, Fremantle recovered from being 2/11 at one stage, to make 3/262!! Nate Mills did well with the ball to take those 1st 2 wickets and finished with 2/32 off his 9 overs! Andreas Liveris also did ok with the ball and bowled 2 maidens in his 5 overs for 16 runs!

Round 6 involved another away game with a fairly long drive to play at Lark Hill in Rockingham! Rockingham won the toss and batted and made an excellent 3/263 off their 50 overs!

Casper Wood got an early wicket, but then the batsmen dominated with one player making 133 n.o.! The only bowler who went for less than 4/over was Thivain! Dhruvit Patel did well in the field with 3 catches! It didn't get much better the 2nd week of the game when the boys didn't bat their overs and were bowled

Under 15s Coaches' Report (continued)

out for 112 off 45 overs! However, Akain Wijayathunga made a very good 53 off only 65 balls! The only other batsman to make double figures was Sachin Bhaskaran with 22 runs.

Well ... after 2 very disappointing games in a row, the boys worked hard at training and played the last match before Xmas finally back at home at Breckler Park! Another 2 day game and this time against Wanneroo. Mt Lawley batted 1st and for the 1st time in a while did ok and batted their full 50 overs out! The boys did ok to get 8/129, with Swayam getting the highest score with 27 runs. However no other batsman got over 20! However on the 2nd day of the game, the boys bowled very well and bowled the opposition out for only 90 runs off 35.3 overs! Thivain had very good figures of 3/22 off his 8 overs! However, Swayam did even better with 3/16 off 7.3 overs! All the other bowlers did very well, with Casper, Naethan and Zack all getting a wicket!

An EXCELLENT recovery after the previous 2 games!!

Round 8 was against our neighbours Bayswater Morley at Hillcrest Reserve. Unfortunately it was another T20 game which, as I have said many times before, is not the best for the development of cricketers at their age! Baysie won the toss and batted first and made a very big score of 3/151 off their 20 overs! Mitchell Stroud was the best bowler with 1 for 11 off his 3 overs. Akain and Naethan were the only other bowlers to take wickets. In reply, the boys made a very good start with Akain(49 runs) and Nate (28) putting on 76 for the opening partnership!

However, seven and a half runs /over is a very tough task at this age group, the boys fell short with 92 off their 20 overs!

The next game was against Claremont Nedlands at Breckler Park. Claremont Nedlands won the toss and elected to bat and made a good 170 runs off their 50 overs.

Swayam was the pick of our bowlers with 3/28 off his 10 overs! However Zack Phillips also bowled well with 3/19 off 6 overs! Thivain also did well with 2 wkts and Issac Rome also deserved his wicket!

In reply, the boys were competitive, but fell 25 runs short with 145 runs for 7 wkts. Zack Phillips had a great game and made the top score of 60 runs off 91 balls! Josh Stott also did well with his 19 runs off 24 balls. Another loss ... but at least a good competitive game!

Round 10 was against South Perth at Breckler Park in a 2 day 50 over game. We won the toss and batted first. Despite a very poor start when the boys lost their first 3 wickets for just 2 runs!

Zack continued his good form with 19 runs but unfortunately was run out! Thivain top scored with 28. He and Andreas Liverus worked hard for our best partnership of 42 runs.

After that bad start, the boys did ok to reach 110 runs, but, again did not bat out their overs being dismissed after 47 overs!

In the second week of the game, the boys did very well to dismiss South Perth for 104 runs off 48 overs! An excellent win! Thivain, Naethan and Nate Mills all bowled well with 2 wkts each, with Naethan the best with 2 wickets for 9 runs off 7 overs!

Round 11 was against Willetton at Burrendah reserve. We won the toss and bowled 1st. Unfortunately, Willetton made a very good 4/213 runs off the 50 overs with one player making 97.

Naethan took the most wickets with 2, and Thivain and Swayam were the other wicket takers! In reply, the boys made our highest score of the year, but still fell a way short with 144 runs !

Nate Mills as Captain led from the front with a very good 60 runs off 94 balls! However, no other batsman got over twenty runs. Another loss but some good signs.



The final game of the year was against Centurions at Breckler! They won the toss and sent us in. As in too many games across the season, we didn't bat our overs, and despite a fairly good start we only made 103 runs in total! The boys were 2/65 at one stage, but not one of the last 7 players made more than 5 runs! Swayam was top score with 30, Nate did well again with 29 and Riley Phillips did ok with 23 runs after volunteering to open. Centurions doubled our score and finished with 6/213! Ben Hickey was the best of the bowlers with 2/19! Not the best finish to the season, but the 2nd half was definitely better than the 1st!

In General, not the best season with only 3 wins, but we think the boys did improve in the 2nd half! As we have said many times before, cricket is a very mentally tough sport, and it takes time to adjust as a young person! However, there is a lot of potential in this group and we hope the boys keep giving it their best!

Well done to the boys who won trophies this season! To Swayam Sapariya who won the Champion Player award, to Sachin Bhaskaran the batting average award, to Swayam again for bowling award and the fielding award, and to Thivain Wijayathunga for taking out the coaches award!

Thanks and well done to Akain Wijayathunga and Nate Mills for captaining the team this season!

Finally, a big THANKYOU to everyone who helped the team this season!

Special thanks to our Team Managers Jacky Mills and Nicola Brandon for keeping us all organised and sorted .

To all the parents who helped in scoring, pre game setting up of equipment, and morning teas thanks as well !

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Under 15s

UNDER 15s BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Bhaskaran, Sachin	12	13	3	0	1	2	6	0	54	201	20.10
Wijayathunga, Akain	6	6	0	0	1	0	12	0	53	167	27.83
Mills, Nate	11	11	0	0	1	1	10	0	60	167	15.18
Sapariya, Swayam	12	12	0	0	0	2	7	0	30	144	12.00
Phillips, Zack	4	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	60	85	21.25
Stott, Joshua	10	10	0	0	0	1	8	0	26	80	8.00
Phillips, Riley	11	9	4	0	0	0	1	0	23	65	13.00
Wijayathunga, Thivain	11	10	2	0	0	3	1	0	28	62	7.75
Liveris, Andreas	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	51	7.29
Marino Dayan, Naethan	11	8	2	0	0	2	3	0	23	36	6.00
Stroud, Mitchell	9	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	24	4.80
Hickey, Ben	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	10.00
Roberts, Austin	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	17	5.67
Patel, Dhruvit	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	11	3.67
Baker, Lachlan	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	8	4.00
Patel, Yogi	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	7	1.40
Wood, Casper	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6.00
Breton, Samuel	6	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
Rome, Isaac	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
Hawkins, Ethan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00



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UNDER 15s BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Sapariya, Swayam	12	315	12	0	3-16	531	26.25	44.25	3.56
Wijayathunga, Thivain	11	253	10	0	3-22	492	25.30	49.20	3.09
Marino Dayan, Naethan	11	199	7	0	2-9	288	28.43	41.14	4.15
Phillips, Zack	4	48	4	0	3-19	108	12.00	27.00	2.67
Wood, Casper	5	125	4	0	2-10	186	31.25	46.50	4.03
Mills, Nate	11	233	4	0	2-27	282	58.25	70.50	4.96
Rome, Isaac	7	129	3	0	2-25	126	43.00	42.00	6.14
Hickey, Ben	7	81	2	0	2-19	84	40.50	42.00	5.79
Stroud, Mitchell	9	82	2	0	1-11	138	41.00	69.00	3.57
Patel, Dhruvit	4	23	1	0	1-6	18	23.00	18.00	7.67
Liveris, Andreas	7	69	1	0	1-18	96	69.00	96.00	4.31
Stott, Joshua	10	70	1	0	1-14	78	70.00	78.00	5.38
Wijayathunga, Akain	6	71	1	0	1-22	90	71.00	90.00	4.73
Patel, Yogi	5	74	1	0	1-31	78	74.00	78.00	5.69
Breton, Samuel	6	90	1	0	1-14	114	90.00	114.00	4.74
Baker, Lachlan	2	23	0	0	0-0	18	0.00	0.00	7.67
Roberts, Austin	3	42	0	0	0-17	24	0.00	0.00	10.50
Bhaskaran, Sachin	12	54	0	0	0-24	54	0.00	0.00	6.00

WACA 2025-2026 DISTRICT UNDER 15s LADDER

Club	P	PTS	Q	NRR	BP	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	OF	WL	RA	OB	WT
1 Fremantle	12	123.44	2.172	1.149	33.44	9	1	0	2	1808	432.4	74	1147	378.4	102
2 Melville	12	117.96	1.809	1.444	33.96	8	2	0	2	2116	447.4	74	1501	457.2	95
3 Centurions	12	109.16	1.236	0.36	32.16	8	3	0	1	1803	433.2	83	1810	476.2	103
4 Rockingham-Mandurah	12	106.81	1.785	1.17	32.81	7	3	0	2	2056	459.1	74	1307	395.1	84
5 Willetton	12	104.28	1.165	0.607	30.28	7	3	0	2	1909	464.5	86	1448	413.5	76
6 Joondalup	12	102.64	1.274	0.396	33.64	7	4	0	1	2059	449.1	72	1885	450.1	84
7 Perth	12	99.54	1.154	0.082	30.54	7	4	0	1	1712	447.2	84	1607	429.1	91
8 Scarborough	12	90.91	1.225	0.068	28.91	7	5	0	0	1850	464.5	70	1833	468.4	85
9 South Perth	12	73.47	0.94	-0.253	26.47	5	6	0	1	1618	442.3	79	1916	490	88
10 Bayswater-Morley	12	73.05	0.92	0.41	29.05	4	6	0	2	1831	438.2	95	1570	416.5	75
11 Subiaco-Floreat	12	65.14	0.638	-1.158	27.14	3	7	0	2	1686	443	89	2166	436.2	73
12 Midland-Guildford	12	64.26	0.756	-0.424	27.26	4	7	0	1	1607	406.4	89	2291	523.3	96
13 Gosnells	12	60.2	0.842	-0.519	31.2	3	8	0	1	1867	473.4	84	2137	479	81
14 Claremont-Nedlands	12	59.14	0.733	-0.636	28.14	3	8	0	1	1848	496.3	98	1927	442.1	75
15 Mount Lawley	12	46.44	0.411	-1.322	20.44	3	9	0	0	1347	452.1	101	2011	467.3	62
16 Wanneroo	12	38.42	0.577	-1.018	25.42	1	10	0	1	1472	433.1	89	2033	460.2	71

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Under 14s Coach's Report

What a season the boys had, not only winning the Grand Final, but in the way they played throughout the year. It is no easy feat to finish on top of the ladder two years in a row while only losing one game for the season, a match they all feel they should have won as well.

The young men consistently lived the team values they set for themselves. These values centred around fun and enjoyment with respect, encouraging one another while respecting teammates, opponents, umpires, coaches and parents. Effort was another key focus, always giving 100 per cent, competing hard and never giving up. Skill development and personal growth focused on learning, resilience and bravery, while team improvement centred on helping each other, staying goal focused and always putting the team first.

The commitment and dedication of this group saw pre season training begin on 23 June, with the boys embracing cold Monday evening sessions to build team connection and improve their skills.

The biggest takeaway from the season was the way the boys never gave up, regardless of the situation. Time and again they dug deep, found solutions and backed each other in. Throughout it all, they continued to enjoy their cricket alongside teammates, opponents and umpires.

The game that best reflected this spirit was the final regular season match against Bayswater Morley, where a win was needed to secure a finals spot. Chasing 204 from 50 overs on an extremely hot day, Aaryan opened the batting despite being unwell all week, helping take the shine off the new ball before retiring with heat stroke. Thivain and Otis then built a solid partnership before we found ourselves 3 for 87 after 26 overs.

Cooper Chilman then strode to the crease after bowling superbly as an opening bowler and immediately took control of the chase. After more quick wickets fell, we were 5 for 120 after 35 overs, needing 5.6 runs per over from the final 15 overs. Aaryan courageously returned

to bat before unfortunately being run out. Nick Jones then lifted the run rate with some excellent stroke play, taking us to 7 for 180 after 47 overs, still requiring 24 runs from the final three overs.

Heading into the last over, we needed 11 runs with two wickets in hand. Fortunately, Cooper was still at the crease and, living up to his surname "Chilman", calmly reached his half century with a single after striking a boundary from the second ball of the over. Jabir then sealed the victory by hitting the first ball he faced to the boundary, securing the win and a finals berth for the boys.

The team was led extremely well by Thivain Wijayathunga, with support from the entire group throughout the season. There were many outstanding individual performances across the year. In the opening match against Subiaco, Samrat scored 47 while Thivain added 41.

The second game saw us face Scarborough, the side that defeated us in the previous year's Grand Final. Any lingering disappointment quickly disappeared as Zack produced an incredible innings of 156 from 137 balls, including 20 fours and 3 sixes while opening the batting. He was well supported by Aaryan with 50, while Pratyush and Calvin both remained unbeaten on 16 to help the team reach 8 for 270. The bowlers then completed the job, with Cooper and Thivain taking three wickets each, while Jack Doggen claimed two wickets on debut for the Club.

Game 3 saw Aaryan score 44 and Cooper add 30, but some costly fielding mistakes allowed Wanneroo to get over the line. While disappointing, valuable lessons were learned.

In Game 4, the boys posted 9 for 299, with Zack scoring 66, Aaryan 33, Thivain 30 and



Cooper 30. Unfortunately, the game was shortened by rain, with Centurions sitting at 2 for 29 after 8.2 overs following an outstanding catch by Zack in first slip.

Game 5 saw us score 7 for 151, with Otis top scoring with 36. The team then bowled Joondalup out for 142, with Myles, Otis and Zack each taking two wickets.

Game 6 saw us dismissed for 107 against Midland Guildford, but the boys' resilience again came to the fore as they bowled Midland out for 94. Mark Black led the way with four wickets, while Myles and Thivain claimed two each.

The semi final saw us face Melville, the same opponent from last year's semi final. Melville won the toss and elected to bat first. Our opening bowlers, Cooper with 2 for 19 from 9 overs and Aaryan with 4 for 26 from 9.5 overs, tore through the top order, with Aaryan's slower ball proving especially effective as Melville slumped to 4 for 23. The remaining bowlers, Myles, Jabir, Thivain and Otis, maintained the pressure, conceding less than 2.5 runs per over as Melville were bowled out for 108.

In reply, we stumbled early to be 2 for 7 before Aaryan with 43 and Thivain with an unbeaten 43 steadied the innings. Otis then finished the job with 11 not out, hitting the winning runs to send the boys into the Grand Final.

The Grand Final against Scarborough was the most complete performance the boys produced all season and saw them lift the trophy in front of a large Hawks supporters crowd. Once again, we lost the toss and were sent into the field, but our opening bowlers immediately set the tone. Cooper bowled brilliantly, finishing with 0 for 19 from 10 overs, while Aaryan claimed 2 for 31 from 8 overs. The remaining bowlers maintained relentless pressure, restricting Scarborough to 9 for 151 from their 50 overs. Thivain finished with 2 for 24 from 10 overs, while Myles took 2 for 11

from 5 overs. A special mention also goes to Calvin for keeping for the full 50 overs with only one bye conceded, while Zack was a magnet in the field, taking three catches.

Our openers, Zack and Samrat, began strongly to blunt the new ball before Zack fell in the 12th over after helping put on a 33 run opening partnership. Aaryan then joined Samrat at the crease and together they gradually took control of the chase, guiding the team to 1 for 69 at the halfway mark.

Once settled, they increased the scoring rate and both reached deserved half centuries. Samrat made 51 and Aaryan 63 before both fell in the same over with only 8 runs required. Aaryan was a deserving recipient of the Player of the Match award in the Grand Final.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support and assistance throughout the season.

A huge part of the team's success this year was due to Rasika Wijayathunga and Lachlan Chilman. While both are parents of players within the side, they also provided incredible support, advice and guidance to both the team and myself throughout the season, and I cannot thank them enough.

Finally, to the boys, the success of this season was built on the hard work and effort you all put in from June through to March. Some players in the squad did not play a match during the season but still attended training and game days, and the success of this team was built on the support and commitment of the entire group. Thank you all.

David Hawkins

Under 14s

UNDER 14s BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	100s	50s	0s	4s	6s	H/Score	Runs	Average
Kanvinde, Aaryan	9	9	0	0	2	0	22	0	63	310	34.44
Phillips, Zack	8	8	0	1	1	1	39	3	156	296	37.00
Wijayathunga, Thivain	9	9	2	0	0	0	13	0	43	187	26.71
Chilman, Cooper	9	7	1	0	1	0	14	0	50	161	26.83
Sehrawat, Samrat	9	9	0	0	1	1	15	0	51	154	17.11
Brescacin, Otis	9	9	2	0	0	1	9	0	36	86	12.29
Chavan, Pratyush	9	7	3	0	0	1	3	0	16	53	13.25
Black, Mark	8	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	16	27	13.50
Williams, Myles	9	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	12	27	3.86
Eaton, Kalvin	9	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	16	24	12.00
Jones, Nicholas	5	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	21	21	21.00
Ahamed, Jabir	7	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	9	0.00
Verma, Arnav	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1.00
Brickland, Emmett	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Doggen, John	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00





UNDER 14s BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Kanvinde, Aaryan	9	177	10	0	4-28	343	17.70	34.30	3.10
Wijayathunga, Thivain	9	201	9	0	3-57	402	22.33	44.67	3.00
Chilman, Cooper	9	189	8	0	3-37	414	23.63	51.75	2.74
Williams, Myles	9	94	6	0	2-4	205	15.67	34.17	2.75
Ahamed, Jabir	7	103	6	0	2-26	234	17.17	39.00	2.64
Black, Mark	8	152	6	0	4-20	254	25.33	42.33	3.59
Brescacin, Otis	9	162	6	0	2-9	269	27.00	44.83	3.61
Phillips, Zack	8	35	3	0	2-30	48	11.67	16.00	4.38
Doggen, John	2	59	2	0	2-39	60	29.50	30.00	5.90
Chavan, Pratyush	9	9	0	0	0-9	6	0.00	0.00	9.00

WACA 2025-2026 DISTRICT UNDER 14s LADDER

Club	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R
1 Mount Lawley	7	77.29	5	1	0	1
2 Scarborough	7	75.19	5	2	0	0
3 Wanneroo	7	72.8	5	2	0	0
4 Bayswater-Morley	7	64.88	4	3	0	0
5 Midland-Guildford	7	57.76	3	3	1	1
6 Subiaco-Floreat	7	40.68	2	5	0	0
7 Joondalup	7	36.69	1	5	1	1
8 Centurions	7	35.67	1	5	0	1

Key:

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Under 13s Coach's Report

The Under 13s and Futures program again provided a fantastic development pathway for young MLDCC cricketers this season, with a squad of 23 players across the Under 13 age group and the younger Futures group. One of the strengths of the program was the way both groups trained together, practised on turf, learned from players at different stages, and gained valuable match experience through both the District Under 13 competition and Futures fixtures.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the number of players who experienced Under 13 cricket. Across the season, 20 of the 23 squad members played in Under 13 matches, including four Futures players. This gave the group valuable experience and will benefit those moving into Under 14s or stepping fully into Under 13s next season.

The Under 13 season was very much a development year. The team's win came against Subiaco-Floreat at home in weather-affected conditions, and while further wins were difficult to secure, there was clear improvement throughout the season. Pleasingly, the boys finished with a hard-fought final-round loss against one of the strongest teams in the competition, Bayswater-Morley, in a game that showed how far the group had progressed and could easily have gone our way.

There were also several excellent individual milestones. In Round 6 against Midland-Guildford, Kavin Vivek scored the team's first Under 13 half-century of the season with 56 from 97 balls. In the final round, two more half-centuries followed, with Curtis Combermorel making 57 from 104 balls and Toby Harris scoring 53 from 78 balls after gaining valuable experience higher up the order.

Congratulations to the season award winners. Curtis Combermorel received the Under 13 Batting Award after scoring 139 runs at an average of 23. Toby Harris won the Bowling Award with 8 wickets at an average of 21 and also received the Graham Rolfe Perpetual Trophy as the most outstanding Under 13 player with 251 points. The Fielding Award went to Matteo Di Martino, one of our younger players, who stepped up for almost half the games

and did an excellent job as wicketkeeper.

The Values Award went to Parker Dechtiar, a Futures player and regular captain who showed outstanding leadership. The Coaches Award went to Albie Dechtiar, who captained the Under 13s and contributed strongly with the bat, ball and in the field.

Our Futures players also gained valuable match experience, with several exciting games, strong batting performances, good bowling efforts and a couple of half-centuries. Many of these players will step into Under 13s next season with confidence.

Special thanks to James Noble (Nibs) for running the Futures program, and to our managers Emma Harris, Shani Dechtiar and Suzie Combermorel for their excellent support throughout the season. Thank you also to Brad Forbes, our Junior Coaching Leader, and to Kerri Enman, who never stops giving her time to help the Club. Thanks also to the senior players who supported training during the season.

Finally, thank you to all parents and helpers for their ongoing support throughout the year — from encouragement and patience to scoring, teas, transport and everything in between.

Aaron Petchell

Under 13s

UNDER 13s BATTING AVERAGES 2025-2026

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Under 13s (continued)

UNDER 13s BOWLING AVERAGES 2025-2026

Player	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 Wickets Innings	Best Bowling Innings	Balls	Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Harris, Toby	7	171	8	0	2-7	276	21.38	34.50	3.72
Mudalige, Esandu	6	121	5	0	2-29	174	24.20	34.80	4.17
Petchell, Henry	7	216	4	0	2-33	264	54.00	66.00	4.91
Arnold, Jesse	5	110	3	0	2-36	156	36.67	52.00	4.23
Dechtiar, Albie	7	154	3	0	1-21	204	51.33	68.00	4.53
Combemorel, Curtis	7	22	2	0	1-2	24	11.00	12.00	5.50
Vivek, Kavin	7	171	2	0	1-17	258	85.50	129.00	3.98
Dechtiar, Parker	1	29	1	0	1-29	30	29.00	30.00	5.80
Marsden, Marco	2	39	1	0	1-23	42	39.00	42.00	5.57
Patel, Dev	3	55	1	0	1-23	48	55.00	48.00	6.88
Casserly, Caleb	3	64	1	0	1-23	72	64.00	72.00	5.33
Truscott, Jack	2	10	0	0	0-10	12	0.00	0.00	5.00
Jones, Finn	3	10	0	0	0-10	12	0.00	0.00	5.00
Patni, Sahaj	1	17	0	0	0-17	18	0.00	0.00	5.67

WACA 2025-2026 DISTRICT UNDER 13s LADDER

Club	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R
1 Bayswater-Morley	7	84.44	6	1	0	0
2 Joondalup	7	82.96	6	1	0	0
3 Midland-Guildford	7	81.78	6	1	0	0
4 Scarborough	7	54.26	3	3	0	1
5 Subiaco-Floreat	7	39.62	2	5	0	0
6 Centurions	7	33.73	1	5	0	1
7 Wanneroo	7	30.78	1	5	0	1
8 Mount Lawley	7	29.97	1	5	0	1

Key:

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Futures Coach's Report

The Mount Lawley Futures program is designed for players eligible for Under 13s who are not yet in their final year of the age group. The aim of the program is to expose our youngest Hawks to turf cricket and competition against some of the best players in both their own age group and the levels above them. Futures players train alongside the Under 13 squad throughout the season and are given opportunities to play in the Under 13 side when their form and development allow.

This season, seven players were part of the Futures program, with four making their Under 13 debut during the year, which was fantastic to see.

The Futures fixture consisted of home-and-away round robin matches against three other clubs. The side was made up of the seven Futures players, supported by top-up players from the Under 13s. Through these games, the boys had the opportunity to play on several First Grade grounds and, although the matches were technically friendlies, the team managed to win each game throughout the season.

A key message to the group all year was: "Do it with intent" and "How can I support the team?" This was reflected in the way the boys approached games, whether it was contributing on the scoreboard, running drinks, encouraging teammates, or batting with positive intent by rotating the strike and looking to score whenever possible. This mindset will hold them in good stead over the coming seasons.

Thank you to Aaron for his support throughout the season and for helping me settle into the

coaching role. Thanks also to Shani for always being reliable and making sure a scorebook was ready each week. Finally, thank you to Kerri, Reidy and Suresh. There was a huge amount of cricket played at Breckler this season and, between them, they ensured we always had a pitch ready for every game.

Congratulations also to Dave and the Under 14s on their Grand Final win. After last year's disappointment, to come back stronger and go one better is a credit to the resilience of the group. Congratulations as well to the 1st, 2nd and 4th Grade teams for all making finals, and to Nathan for leading the 4ths to a well-deserved premiership.

The Club is performing at the strongest level I have seen in the past 20 years, and it is up to all of the combination of our coaches, players, supporters and volunteers. We need to ensure that we continue asking ourselves, "How can I support the team?" so this success can continue well into the future.

James Noble

Facilities & Management Report

The 2025/26 season marked a significant milestone for Hawks Cricket Club as we proudly celebrated our 101st year of cricket, community, and club spirit. From the outset, the club set a strong and positive tone, with early wins, growing momentum, and a renewed sense of confidence across all grades.

It proved to be an exceptional year on the field, with three of our four senior teams qualifying for finals, demonstrating the depth, talent, and determination within our playing group. The season's stand-out achievements included securing both the Junior U14 premiership and the Senior Grade 4 flag, reflecting the strength of our development pathways and the dedication of our players, coaches, and volunteers.

While every season brings its challenges, the Hawks community once again showed resilience, unity, and pride – qualities that have defined our club for more than a century. This report celebrates the achievements, contributions, and people who made our 101st year not only memorable, but one of our most successful seasons in recent history.

CHALLENGES

The season began far more smoothly than the previous year, with a well organised bump-in and returning staff settling quickly back into their roles. The installation of a new fridge also helped streamline operations and reduce the pressure experienced in earlier seasons.

While there were still the usual early season adjustments, the improved setup and familiar faces made the transition into 2025/26 significantly easier. This strong start highlighted the value of preparation, experience, and teamwork, ensuring our facilities were ready to welcome players, families, and supporters from day one.

THE HAWKS SPIRIT

Although results varied across teams throughout the season, the Hawks Spirit remained unwavering. A renewed focus on rebuilding and strengthening our sense of

community was evident in the success of our social events, the engagement of members, and the welcoming environment created for both new and returning families.

The club's culture – built on connection, pride, and shared purpose – was on full display all season long.

KEY COMMUNITY EVENTS

● Ladies Day 2025

Building on last year's relaunch, Ladies Day was once again a standout event, bringing together players, families, and supporters in celebration and connection.

● Oktoberfest 2025

A lively celebration of beer, bratwurst, and sauerkraut, with members embracing the theme in full German-inspired costume. A fun and memorable night for all.

● Christmas Slushy Party

A festive, family-friendly event that kicked off the holiday season with plenty of colour, laughter, and icy treats.

● Finals Series Hosting

This season, Hawks proudly hosted three rounds of finals, including Grand Final weekend. The Hawks Spirit was on full display throughout March, with volunteers, supporters, and players creating an atmosphere worthy of finals cricket.

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR VOLUNTEERS AND KEY CONTRIBUTORS

As always, the beating heart of Hawks Cricket Club is our volunteers. Their dedication, reliability, and passion ensure the club continues to thrive. We extend our deepest thanks to the following individuals:



- **John Lowes & Tom**

For their unwavering commitment to setting up and packing down the grounds each week. Their work ensured smooth match days with everything – from tables and chairs to boundary flags and sponsor banners – ready to go. We extend our sincerest condolences to John on the unexpected passing of Tom after the season's end. Saturday mornings will not be the same without him trotting faithfully behind John.

- **Suresh Perera**

In his first year as Curator, Suresh maintained the grounds to an exceptional standard. His hard work ensured our playing surfaces were consistently well presented and ready for action.

- **Paul Rolfe & Kerri Enman**

For their steadfast support throughout the season – whether behind the bar on Thursday and Saturday nights or providing guidance that kept the club's long-term goals front of mind.

- **“Cookie Steve” Castle**

Now in his second year as cook and club cleaner, Steve has continued to be an invaluable part of the Hawks family. His famous Hawks rolls remain a weekly favourite, and his commitment to maintaining clean, welcoming facilities has made a noticeable impact across the club.

- **Additional Volunteers**

A heartfelt thank you to:
Paul Tomerini, Peter Murphy, Tom Milentis, Stef Cilemanoff, Brendan Reid, Brad Forbes, Michael Tassone, Jack Rolfe, Colin Dwyer, Marina Cilemanoff, Louise Keohane, Casey Brown and the many others who contributed to Thursday night dinners, Country Week lunches, afternoon teas, and club functions.

Every contribution – big or small – made a difference.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawks Cricket Club moves into the future with real momentum, following a season marked by strong performances, growing community spirit, and achievements we can all be proud of. Continued investment in facilities and infrastructure will further strengthen the foundation we've built together.

This season reaffirmed that the true heart of the club is its people—the players who give their all, the spectators who cheer us on, the volunteers who keep everything running, and the committee members who guide our direction. Their dedication has shaped a season of success and set the stage for even greater things to come.

With the lessons learned and the progress made, we look forward to building on this success in the 2026/27 season. United under our motto, “We Fly As One,” we're ready for more milestones, more celebrations, and yes... plenty more cake.

Here's to another season of growth, pride, and Hawks spirit.

CONCLUSION

It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve the Hawks community and to play a small part in the success of the 2025/26 season. I look forward to seeing what we can achieve together in the year ahead.

Helen Dwyer

House & Facilities Manager

Fundraising & Sponsorship Report

Each year the Committee tries to secure and identify major sponsors that would establish long term relationships and mutual economic benefits.

This year I want to start with thanking Kerri Enman and Brendan Reid with their hard work behind the scenes in helping to maintain the Sponsorship portfolio from year to year, whilst also following up on any new opportunities that arose.

I also want to say thank you to Andrew Blythe for his assistance during the preseason. Whilst he was unable to assist in his previous capacity in heading up the Sponsorship portfolio's sub-committee during the year, he was still able to set up the Club with the opportunity of a wine drive through Ferngrove Wines. This proved quite popular especially during the successful Ladies Day festivities as the members were able to "sample" the offerings and place orders which saw a sponsorship payment back to the Club. This is something we will look forward to doing again next season.

The Club was again fortunate that Ray Ellis, the team at Xceed Real Estate Management continued as the Club's major Platinum sponsor for another season. This sponsorship continues to see real value for both parties, and the Club continues to strengthen this partnership further in the coming seasons. This year they continued their sponsorship to cover a Streaming licence that allowed the Club to be able to live stream the Grade and applicable junior games throughout the season through the Frogbox live streaming system.

Along with Xceed, the Club was also able to continue with the ongoing support from longer term existing sponsors in David Manuel and Amcal Max Tuart Hill, PGS Maintenance via junior coach, Vaughan Leonard, Forbes Conveyancing with Helen & Brad Forbes, Setonix Finance Group (Craig Fewster), Adriana Virgo (formerly Adrian's Hair Salon) and CapitalQ, via past premierships player, Duncan Melbin.

The Club was again thankful to these Sponsors who maintained their continued support of the Club, either financially and also providing various vouchers and services throughout the season. These included The Shoe Bar & Café and Slater Gartrell Sports for their Player of the Round awards and Perth Health who again provided the protein drinks behind the bar, and Varsity bar card raffle that were held each Selection night during the season.

Varsity, again proved a popular Sponsor of the Club, with both the Seniors and Juniors holding various functions there, whilst Varsity increased their offering in return.

A special thank you is given to Paul & Jo Higgins continuing their long running association as Club Sponsors with their current venture, the Shoe Bar & Café at Yagan Square in the City, with weekly vouchers for strong performances to the Senior playing group. Remember, if you are looking for a cold drink or some great tasty food, be sure to drop in and say hello.

Also to Mike Wilkie and his team at Slater Gartrell Sports who have assisted and sponsored for over 40 years we again say a big thank you. Mike & his team are always willing to assist the Club with an end of season trophy. In addition to the award, they are always happy to serve our greater community with great pricing and specials for your playing personal equipment, as well as being our major Junior apparel supplier this season. Next time you are out looking for new gear, mention that you are a Mt Lawley Hawk player and start counting the savings.

Other existing sponsors included PSC Insurance Brokers, Innovation Services and Wilson's Sign Solutions (who continue to assist with the upkeep of our electronic scoreboard etc).



The Club was also once again successful in receiving a Community Grant from The North Perth Community Branch of Bendigo Bank. This allows the Club to use these funds to assist in Community based projects in and around the Club.

Remember, please try to support our sponsors when you can.

The Club again participated in the Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle which saw the Club raise close to \$3,000 in additional ticket sales.

To Nick Milentis, we once again say a Huge Thank you for your continuing organising of the 100s Club. This continues to be well supported by all at the Club. It also provides much enjoyment to all at the Club on a Thursday night when the weekly draws are held.

The Club once again held several “extra” games at the Club and whilst we are able to raise several \$000’s from outside sources, we couldn’t do it without our hardworking volunteers. A very special thanks to Helen Dwyer who was in her 2nd year of running the Bar & Kitchen and worked tirelessly during most of the Saturday night events. Additional thanks also go to a band of long-serving volunteers in Peter Murphy, Paul Tomerini, Brad Forbes, Brendan Reid, the Milentis Brothers – Nick & Tom, along with Kerri Enman & her team of volunteers for all your hard-tireless work and.

The Finance and Sponsorship Sub- Committee has worked very hard to increase the level of sponsorship over the past few years, but it will have to work even harder next season to at least maintain this level of support and try to increase it further. If you have an idea or know of a business who would like to support local cricket and have a presence in the Community please do not hesitate to introduce them to our Sub Committee.

The club continues to look to new initiatives to promote our Sponsors and in the coming year, the Club is looking at the introduction of a Club Handbook.

Frog Box live streaming is now fully up and running (now covering both grounds on match days) and also with the electronic scoreboard, there are many ways Sponsors can assist the Club and also get their fingerprint out into the community & beyond.

Thanks again to all our sponsors, and the Club continues to encourage all our members & supporters to make themselves known when supporting those Club Sponsors to help improve our ongoing relationships.

Paul Rolfe

Chairperson

Finance & Sponsorship Sub-Committee

Memberships & Volunteer Committee Report

The 2025/26 season has been another rewarding year for the Mount Lawley District Cricket Club community. The Memberships and Volunteer Committee would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the season, celebrate our members' engagement, and recognise the incredible contribution of our volunteers.

Throughout the season, our club continued to thrive thanks to the commitment of players, families, supporters, and past members. A key focus of the committee has been fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment both on and off the field, ensuring Mount Lawley remains a place for connection, exceptional culture, and enjoyment of cricket.

Our social calendar plays a significant role in strengthening community spirit. These events not only bring members together but also help shape the unique culture that defines our club.

The season kicked off with **Round One Curry Night**, providing a relaxed and fun way to celebrate the start of the season.

This was followed by **Oktoberfest Night**, an event to reacquaint existing senior players and welcome new players to the Hawks. Players wholeheartedly embraced the themed event by dressing up and sampling German Beer.

November was our busiest month with **Past Players Day** and **Ladies Day** held back-to-back in the same weekend. Past Players Day was a wonderful opportunity to welcome former players and celebrate our club's history, while Ladies Day brought to life Breckler Park with champagne and charcuterie boards!

The season also featured **Beer Pong Night** with a **Rhyming Duo dress-up theme**, which was embraced enthusiastically by our senior players and created a night full of fun, laughter and some questionable costumes.

Alongside these major events, informal post-match gatherings and catch-ups continued to build a strong sense of community throughout the season.

The success of Mount Lawley District Cricket Club relies on the generosity and dedication of

our volunteers. Across the season, countless hours have been contributed by individuals assisting with match day operations, bar and kitchen service, event organisation, scoring, team management, junior support, and general club administration.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who gave their time and energy this season. Your efforts ensure the club runs smoothly and that members have a positive experience both on and off the field.

Special thanks go to the volunteers who supported our hosting of major cricket events:

- **Over 40s Female Cricket (November)** – ensuring visiting teams and officials were well looked after.
- **Under 19 Australian Men's Competition (December)** – providing facilities to showcase high-level men's cricket.
- **Junior and Senior Country Weeks (January)** – assisting with venue preparation, hospitality, and operations for teams from across Western Australia.

A special thank you goes to the **coaches and senior players** who volunteered their time to run junior cricket trials in February. This year we had over 200 applicants and trialled approximately 80 of the applicants over multiple sessions. Thanks to Dave Hawkins who co-ordinated the trials.

We also acknowledge our **junior team managers**, who play a vital role in supporting junior players and families. Heartfelt thanks to **Sharni Detchiar, Suzie Combemorel, Emma Harris, Raskia Wijayathunga, Jacky Mills, Nicola Brandon, and Jo Weston** for their time, organisation, and commitment throughout the season.



Other key contributors include:

- **John Lowes** – organising and coordinating Ground Day set-up.
- **Suresh Perera** – accommodating requests for additional turf wicket dates.
- **Steve and Toma** – kitchen support, always ready to help.
- **Amanda Hawkins** – running the bar on Sundays during junior game days.
- **Paul Stott** – mowing the outfields weekly to maintain Breckler 1 and 2 playing conditions.
- **Peter Murphy, Nick, and Tom Milentis** – additional assistance with bar and food service during extra games.
- **Lance Catchpole** – for his endless and meticulous scoring.
- **David Virgo** – for attending pretty much every volunteer required event throughout the season!

Finally, to the MLDCC **Committee** who deserves special recognition for the heavy lifting they do behind the scenes. In particular,

we thank **Brendan, Craig, Bradley, Paul, Helen, and Louise** for their countless service to this club and dedication across all aspects of club operations.

These contributions highlight the crucial role our volunteers play in keeping the club running smoothly and fostering a vibrant, welcoming community.

As we look to the 2026/27 season, the committee will continue to focus on growing membership, encouraging volunteer involvement, and delivering social events that bring our community together. We encourage all members to consider getting involved – even small contributions of time can make a big impact.

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2025/26 season. We look forward to building on this momentum and strengthening the Mount Lawley District Cricket Club community in the seasons ahead.

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Around the Grounds



Club Members & Patrons





Vale

The passing of Don “Grumpy” Manuel on 25 September 2025 was a very sad day for the Club.

Grumpy commenced his association with our Club in the 1970s. He quickly assumed a senior position on the Management Committee as the Club Treasurer and worked in closely with then Secretary Graeme Rolfe and President Frank O’Driscoll to drive the Club to the most successful period in our history.

During the 1980’s Don took on the role as “Property and Playing Gear” Manager and for over twenty five years his relationship with Kevin Gartrell at Slater Gartrell Sports was a real bonus for our Club.

It was also during this period that Don became the Ground Manager at Breckler Park. His main duty in this role was to liaise with the City of Stirling’s curator who prepared the turf facilities at Breckler Park. Often the curator didn’t have any formal turf management training and Don would spend many hours each week providing guidance and assistance to have the facilities prepared for play as best as possible.

Don was always ready to assist the Club whenever required and even served on the Team Selection Committee for several years. He rarely missed watching our Teams play for over forty years and even took greater interest in players’ individual performances during his time on the Selection Committee.

Although Don didn’t play senior cricket for Mt Lawley, he did play many seasons for our Masters Team. He took delight in sharing the cricket field with his great mates Don Langoulant and Arthur Budden.

Don was awarded Life Membership of our Club in 1985. He also received recognition for his services to Cricket when he was awarded an Australian Sports Medal in 2000.

To Pat, Jenny, Beth, Gordon, David and families, we pass on the condolences of all the Members and Supporters of the Mount Lawley District Cricket Club.

Our Club Legend Peter “Bones” Grayson died on 13 October 2025. His passing after a short illness came as a shock to all that knew him.

Bones had an outstanding career for Mt Lawley District Cricket Club. His fast bowling performances were recognised when he was chosen in Mt Lawley’s “Team of the Century” at the Centenary Dinner in November 2024.

He commenced his First Grade career in 1970 at our Club. His First Grade Cap is No. 250. Over the next thirteen cricket seasons he led our opening bowling attack with great distinction.

Bones’ bowling statistics for our Club are second to none in our history:

- He played 163 First Grade games
- He took 376 First Grade wickets at an average of 16.53
- He captured five wickets in an innings on 14 occasions
- His best bowling figures were 8/9 against University at Inglewood Oval
- He won the First Grade Bowling Award eight times
- He was a two time First Grade Premiership player – 1981/82 and 1982/3
- He won the WACA First Grade Bowling Aggregate in 1973/74 with 57 wickets
- He won both the WACA First Grade Bowling Aggregate with 47 wickets and the WACA First Grade Bowling Average of 11.54 in the 1975/76 season

Bones was awarded Life Membership of our Club in 1983, in acknowledgement of his outstanding career and service to the Mt Lawley District Cricket Club.

To Ann, David, Brian and families, we pass on the condolences of all the Members and Supporters of the Mount Lawley District Cricket Club.

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