

# Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club Inc.



## Annual Report of season 2009/10

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by James Purcell

Season 2009/10 was by no means an ideal one for Newtown & Chilwell CC. Our First XI did not win a game, and our Second XI also finished on the bottom of the ladder. But what doesn't kill us only makes us stronger.

Importantly, we managed to survive the drop to Division 2 and we head into our centenary season with not only positive strategies in place on the field, but lots of exciting ones off the field.

Congratulations to all our hard wicket teams for making the finals and being very competitive throughout the entire season. Unfortunately none of them was able to go all the way but again, what doesn't kill you only makes you stronger. Congratulations to our two GCA average winners, both in the 5ths – Trevor Boyle and James Hadfield.

I want to thank our coach Ben Neville for his marvellous performances throughout a most difficult year. As I said at the President's Dinner this year, when the great recovery comes, and it will, our club will remember Ben's work during the tough times with growing admiration. Simply he, like Darren Fleet, Brett Bentley, Devon Royce and Tim Clark in the two years before, were there when they were needed. It is pleasing that Ben has committed to us for next year, if not as coach, certainly as one of our most highly valued senior players.

In that regard, I would like to invite other former players to follow Ben's lead and return to Newtown for our centenary season. As we all know, centuries are an important part of the cricket. This one for our club will be no different.

Another person I must thank is Mark Turnley who has done the most marvellous job looking after our junior programs for many years now. Through his unstinting efforts Mark has ensured that we will have a rich crop of young cricketers in the years ahead.

In similar vein, thanks also to Devon Royce who ran the Milo In2Cricket program on Friday nights.

Heartiest congratulations to Ben Jackson on winning the Merriman Medal. This award continues to grow into a highly cherished part of our club tradition while at the same time honouring a family that has given so much to our club.

Our committee again did a great job. I need to especially thank Steff Shaw and Scott Mullen for their commitment throughout the year. The bigger the work load got, the harder they worked. They were deserved winners of the Jim Perry and Syd Johnston Trophies.

Generally, off the field we continue to prosper. Our facilities are second to none, and will only get better with the building of the new practice wickets.

Financially, we remain a strong and viable operation.

Our turf wicket is also the envy of others. Great work Graeme Taylor, who also managed to get to play on his showpiece as part of the Over 60's competition.

We welcome the Geelong over 60s side to our ground and facilities and thank them for their contributions to the club this year.

This year, we also had GCA finals cricket played at Stinton Oval. This follows, in part, the decision by the City of Greater Geelong to shift The Highland Gathering to Fyansford Common. It is a decision we support and we thank the councillors and their staff whom have helped bring about what is a happy resolution to an on-going issue for our club.

Generally, I would like to thank the CoGG for its on-going support in helping maintain our facilities. Local councils all over Australia make a great commitment to cricket every year. CoGG is a leader in this respect.

To our sponsors, again our gratitude is immense. We could not be the club we are without your support. Well done to Phil Morgan, who took on the role of sponsorship officer.

Also well done to Col Cunliffe who had the always difficult job of rounding up memberships, another vital revenue source.

Thanks to everyone who made the Major Raffle a success, but particularly Anthony Devlin and Graeme Chisholm.

And thanks to every person – player, parent, supporter - who made a commitment, no matter how small, to helping us get through a demanding season.

I have no doubt what lies ahead will be as different as it will be exciting.

This is a proud club, this is a great club.

Thank you for giving me the honour of serving as its President.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Steff Shaw

Congratulations! We made it through!

Specific congratulations and a huge thank you to our hard wicket players. With all of you putting in a stellar effort and every team from the 3rds to the 6ths making the finals, it is most certainly your contribution that has enable N&CCC to once again look to the future and begin to rebuild.

Not forgetting our First XI captain and club coach Ben Neville. It has been fantastic to have such a dedicated and positive influence return to the club. While our First XI certainly didn't have a season to remember, Ben never failed in his optimism or his belief in the club.

It is people like this who make N&CCC not only who they are today, but who they have been in the past and will be in the future.

I must admit my first year as club secretary has not been an easy one. The transition from 'someone around the club' to an administrative role has been an eye opener and has definitely taught me some valuable lessons. It has been a steep learning curve, with a multitude of bumps & knockdowns at times.

But it has not been without its positives. I would like to thank the current committee for the assistance they provided through the year, with both practical club duties, but also more importantly to me directly. Without the support of these people I may have given up half way through! I most certainly have learned the value of respecting the opinion of others without losing my own voice.

While our on field success this season was not the most memorable, with no side winning a coveted flag, our off field achievements have definitely gotten us back on the right track.

The appointment of new coach, Brian Thomas for season 2010/11, the acceptance of Don Royce as our new director of cricket, and the major contributions of Neville Crane, David Barnes, Scott Mullen, and many other club stalwarts has N&CCC well and truly on track to greater glories.

It is fitting in our 100<sup>th</sup> year that so many of our great past contributors are remaining and returning to the club to once again provide strength, support and direction. The new additions, our current club members and the continuation of our junior player focus can only have us looking forward with a glimmer in our eyes.

Our new training facilities, to begin work soon, will only further contribute to our success. Not only will N&CCC be the only GCA club to have sight screens, our fabulous facilities will be greatly enhanced by an enviable set of training wickets. I look forward to seeing more of you down there, practising, developing and supporting the club. I would specifically like to thank Scott Mullen for the development of this project. The time, effort and doggedness it's taken to deal with CoGG are much appreciated.

Once again, it has been... an experience and one I have both enjoyed and loathed. Having received the Syd Johnston this year, I feel honoured to have my own efforts acknowledged and look forward to continuing to work towards a strong and glorious N&CCC future.

# COACH'S REPORT

## by Ben Neville

This season was a step back in the work that had been done in the previous year led by Devon Royce. It was the decision of the club not to recruit players from the ages of 25-30 years old in the previous season to allow the participants of N/Force of Newtown to come through and gain the experience they needed to create a platform of success.

A large proportion of that 2008/09 N-Force development squad had left the club for work, study, travel and furthering their cricket career at higher levels. Coupled with the unavailability's of the core senior turf group that has held the playing group up over the previous seasons had crippled the teams from the 1<sup>st</sup> Eleven to the 6<sup>th</sup> Eleven before the first round.

The playing group was stripped back to a bare minimum before the season had commenced and with only a small amount of senior playing leaders available to assist in the development of up and coming talented and quality young players aging from 16-21. Unfortunately these young players were not able to be provided with the consistent and enthusiastic support of senior turf players because of availability to train and play due to our perhaps current community lifestyle with the work / life balance not in favour of recreation pursuits.

Each and every round the selection process was overwhelmed with large amounts of unavailability's, on a number of occasion over ten players were unable to play and that creates a large amount of complications when trying to form solid core players throughout all of the grades to make their attempt to win a premiership difficult.

The club was held up by the success of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> eleven. All the sides making the finals and providing a space for all members to enjoy their time at the club. All captains were placed under a large amount of pressure to produce a balanced team each round. To manufacture a winning formula with minimal ingredients was a challenge and the strong drive and determination of solid clubmen pushed all our hard wicket teams into finals.

I'd like to express my thanks and appreciation for the great work all senior captains and club officials have done throughout this season. Having extra pressure placed on them they continued to persist in difficult circumstances to push forward with positive momentum. All people involved in N&CCC besides myself are volunteers. In any place in the community all volunteers are to be thanked, respected and supported for the work that they do. As coach of the club I am very grateful and appreciative of all the work you have contributed to keep the momentum going forward.

Half way through the year the club was not in a good position on the club championship table and it had come to a critical point where it was time for all members both past and present to come together and gain some positive momentum to

save and rebuild the club and the atmosphere within. A group had formed to develop strategies to assist the redevelopment of all cricketing department with this wonderful club. It is with great satisfaction that I will continue to play on at N& CCC and guide the playing group to a great period where the weaknesses, failures and hard times of this season will be benefited from for many seasons to come.

To move forward as a club we do need to make our club attractive and available for all cricket enthusiasts in and around Geelong. This club has been privilege to some great periods of Newtown success but that success is earned. Newtown success is like no other I have experienced in any other club. I feel it is built on a legacy of respect, dedication and diligence to evolve and improve as players, teams and individuals. It is a great time to be at N&CCC. We all have an opportunity to participate and whiteness a significant transformation carry on a legacy but to create new pathways that carve this clubs name and reputation as the best cricket club in Geelong, Victoria and even Australia.

# FIRST XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Ben Neville

Undoubtedly one of the poorest first eleven performances at the Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club has experienced in a long period of time. Being a Newtown junior and having experienced many years of success this year proved to be a challenge both on and off the field.

With the exit of Alex Stanley (to Geelong C.C), Nick Sutcliffe, Jackson Davis, Shannon Gove and not receiving an overseas exchange player before the start of the season put us in a difficult position. Having a number of the senior turf squad leaders not being available through injury and work had left a massive dint in our ability to create a structure to support up and coming first eleven players.

Over the season we had a record number of debutants come into the team and it was a learning experience for each and every single player who participated in the team during the season. Just not for the young players but also the senior players who had the opportunity to see how poor performances can make the game of cricket a sour and sometimes heartbreaking event to participate in. It also highlighted the need for a strong and resilient attitude to push on and to gain some momentum to drive the playing group achievable goals and expectations. The playing group always responded with an eager and positive attitude to play the game to their best of their ability and that's all I could ask of the group.

The true character of an individual and team is highlighted in times of hardship and immense pressure to perform even when the individual or team may not be fully prepared to be playing at this level. Each and every week the side put the previous weeks behind them and focused on the things they could control, diligently chipping away and always expressing a positive attitude. Not one player ever gave up or threw in the towel and that's a great quality we have in the playing group.

With ample opportunity for all young talented and dedicated players at Newtown the rewards do come to those who persist and have passion for their own performance and the team. Anthony Wilson was a shining light in a dark season. He provided the team consistency and the ability to take it up to the opposition and provide myself a platform to captain and create plans that would provide the team with opportunities to win games.

I am very confident that this year will provide an outstanding base of experience, understanding the value of hard work to achieve success and coming together in hard times to provide support for each other will be the platform to form a strong, cohesive and respectful senior playing group that will have great success.

I'd like to express my gratitude to Corey who stepped up to the Vice Captains role very well. Showing great leadership on and off the field he will be a pillar of strength to look to as the club moves forward and up the club championship ladder for years to come.

Also like to express my thanks and respect for Steff who came every week to watch us learn and be taught a few large cricketing lessons. She recorded our defeats with a positive and humorous attitude.



## FIRST XI BATTING 2009/10

Mar 8, 2010	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Ben NEVILLE	12	11		61	274	24.91		0	2	6	
Nick RICHARDSON	9	9		45	151	16.78		0	0	3	
Cory MATHIESON	9	7		59	143	20.43		0	1	15	
Gavin CASTLE	3	3		99	104	34.67	1	0	1		
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	7	7	1	30	101	16.83	2	0	0	3	



## FIRST XI BOWLING 2009/10

8/3/2010	OVERS	MAID		RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
		ENS	WKTS						
Scott MULLEN	143	24	18	478	26.56	4/49	47.67	3.34	
Ben NEVILLE	160	35	15	496	33.07	3/43	64.00	3.10	
Tom BEAUMONT	123	35	11	416	37.82	4/45	67.09	3.38	
Anthony WILSON	123	38	7	317	45.29	3/28	105.43	2.58	
Sam EASON	89.67	12	7	340	48.57	2/28	76.86	3.79	

# SECOND XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Russell Mitchell

The pre season of 2009/10 for the Seconds looked very promising as many of the blooded junior players from previous years had matured and were now experienced turf cricketers with many First eleven games under their belt.

The first game against a Grovedale "1st XI team" due to a fixturing anomaly was excellent with Jorden Lewis, 'Gags' Garrigan and Rhys Bennett in great form and a first gamer Tom Beaumont bowling with real talent. At this early stage it looked as if we could hold this team together then many wins would be possible. By round two we lost four Seconds players to the Firsts and instantly the side became uncompetitive. This was the norm for the whole of the year.

During the season it was a constant battle to fill the Seconds with players capable of winning games due to the many players constantly making themselves unavailable for the Firsts and Seconds. To the credit of the bowlers and fieldsmen we always kept sides with the ball to a score that was usually within reach.

Jorden Lewis really came of age with the ball and Jacob Simonsen bowled his heart out week in week out against the wind on most occasions. David Boyanton really improved his swing bowling from previous years along with his batting where he averaged over 30. The enthusiasm of the fielders was a testament to players love of the club when confronted with situations when we were completely outmatched. The biggest disappointment for me as captain was our batting.

We probably had at least 6 or 7 matches where we kept the opposition to scores around 200 on very good decks that should have been reached. Not once for the year did we reach 200 with the bat and off all our top order batsmen only myself scored more than 300 runs and most scored less than 150 which makes it impossible to win games.

All in all it was probably the most disappointing year I have had at the club performance wise but it was a pleasure to work with Ben Neville and all the players and for that alone it was worth all the effort.

This is a wonderful club with a proud winning heritage and hopefully next season we attract some quality cricketers and win back some respect from the Geelong cricket community.

I look forward to being part of the rise next season.



## SECOND XI BATTING 2009/10

Mar 8, 2010	Total games	INNS	Not	HIGH	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
			Outs	SCORE							
Russell MITCHELL	11	10	1	92 no	302	33.56	2	0	2	15	
David BOYANTON	8	6	2	54	129	32.25		0	1		
Rhys BENNETT	4	4		43	118	29.50		0	0	1	
Andrew GARRIGAN	6	6		55	115	19.17	2	0	1	1	
Patrick EASTMAN	8	7		71	115	16.43	2	0	1	3	
Jorden LEWIS	9	8		33	105	13.13		0	0	5	
Tom ROBERTS	11	10		34	101	10.10	2	0	0	3	



## SECOND XI BOWLING 2009/10

Mar 8, 2010	OVERS	MAID	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL	Best Bowling	STRIKE	RUNS	Five wickets plus
		ENS			AVE		RATE	per OVER	
Jorden LEWIS	83.53	21	16	222	13.88	4/21	31.32	2.66	
Jacob SIMONSEN	115.67	25	14	295	21.07	5/93	49.57	2.55	1
David BOYANTON	53.33	3	14	214	15.29	4/33	22.86	4.01	
James RATCLIFFE	19.5	6	8	45	5.63	8/45	14.63	2.31	1
Jai SHEAHAN	31.33	10	7	72	10.29	5/41	26.85	2.30	1
Nick BOYANTON	58.33	16	7	141	20.14	4/52	50.00	2.42	

# THIRD XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Frank Tuskes

After a couple of seasons of captaining the Fourths I took on the thirds for the season of 2009/10. We just made the finals and played the top side in the first week to only just fail when South Barwon past our score eight wickets down.

It was an enjoyable but also frustrating season as we continually had approx 3-5 changes to the side each game. This made it very hard for team dynamics and developing individuals over a long term period.

Unfortunately we had no players go on and make a century throughout the year which was probably the difference in winning more games. The strange part was that we won most games batting second and struggled batting first. Perhaps we were more comfortable knowing what we had to chase rather than setting a total ourselves. As a few members of our side stated throughout the year, we needed to “step up”, have more players go on and record centuries and bat our 75 overs more consistently.

Congratulations to Jamie Pescott for winning the batting average and also the season's Captain's award. He has been a fantastic role model to players on and off the ground and any young player should try and take a feather out of Jamie's cap in how he plays the game. Always the gentlemen and a player you want to have on your side. Colin Cunliffe & Brett Bentley also had stellar seasons in the middle order, both consistently returning high scores and batting the side into winning positions.

Our bowling was outstanding throughout the season, we had many bowlers come through the grade but the backbone was Lucas Friend. He had a superb season with the ball and was our bowling average winner. Well done also to Tom Bates on a great developing year, Tom will become an accurate outswing bowler in the higher grades. Thanks to Mark Ainsworth on his support and a great season with the ball. Mark was continually a go-to bowler and often got the wickets when required.

Well done also to James Blight on his development with the wicket keeping duties, he was missed very much when unavailable and I really do hope James works on his keeping as the improvement throughout the season was unquestionable.

Obviously the club will have major changes in the next season and I hope all members work hard for the season in developing their skills and passion for the game. NCCC is a great club and I for one was lucky enough to see it when it was in full flight. This can be achieved again through hard work but more importantly each member of the club committing themselves to the entire season. The turnover of players each week was a selection nightmare and unfortunately affected the lower grades more so than the higher grades. A commitment to one another will assist greatly in everyone's development.

A big congratulations to Grant and his Fourths side for making the second week in finals and unluckily not getting through to the big one.

Bring on Season 2010/11.



## THIRD XI BATTING 2009/10

Mar 18, 2010	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Colin CUNLIFFE	12	13	1	65	328	27.33	1	0	1	8	
Jamie PESCOTT	10	10		76	293	29.30	1	0	1	6	
Frank TUSKES	12	13		82	232	17.85	2	0	1	4	
Jeffrey SMITH	7	8		84	159	19.88	2	0	1	1	
Lucas FRIEND	9	8		39	137	17.13		0	0	2	
Brett BENTLEY	4	4		63	132	33.00		0	1		
Matthew DOLBY	3	3	1	46	126	63.00		0	0	4	1



## THIRD XI BOWLING 2009/10

Mar 18, 2010	OVERS	MAID		RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
		ENS	WKTS						
Lucas FRIEND	128.67	37	18	288	16.00	6/42	42.89	2.24	2
Jamie PESCOTT	42	4	13	173	13.31	8/22	19.38	4.12	1
Mark AINSWORTH	80	18	11	248	22.55	3/53	43.64	3.10	
Ben JACKSON	46.99	17	10	88	8.80	4/35	28.19	1.87	
Tom BATES	84.13	18	10	294	29.40	2/19	50.48	3.49	

# FOURTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Grant Whiteside

Although we fell 8 runs short in the semi final, I still rate the 2009/2010 season as a success for the Fourths and on a personal note as one of my most enjoyable on the field. This was in contrast to team selection which was often difficult due to unavailable players in the grades above but this did give a number of juniors an opportunity to experience senior cricket at a higher level and it was pleasing to see their development.

A big thanks to everyone for helping out on game day and making my job as captain that little bit easier.

Ben Jackson had an outstanding year winning the bowling average with 27 wickets at 12.1. BJ showed that consistently accurate bowling will bring its rewards and he will no doubt be climbing the grades in the years to come. Overall our bowling was our strength particularly the slower bowlers that I often called upon to bowl lengthy spells and in many games were crucial in setting up our wins.

Although not up to his normal high standards for most of the year Paul Sheahan found form when it counted in the finals and won the batting average with an average of 28.3 which included a match winning 64 against North Geelong in the first final.

My captain's award went to Zac Stokes who was not only a tireless worker with the new ball but also worked just as hard when called upon late in the game.

As far as team highlights go I don't think anyone will forget the win against East Belmont in round 5. With East Belmont needing 14 runs to win with 4 wickets in hand at break a NCCC win was looking unlikely and when the first ball after break was hit for 4 it looked even less likely but some tight bowling by BJ and Zac Sheahan saw us home by 3 runs in a thriller with BJ finishing with 4/11 off 9.4 and Zac with 3/37 off 9.

Some individual highlights include:

- Mark Blake's knock in round 2 against Geelong West where he came in at a precarious 7/103 and smashed his way to 74 no including 6 fours and 7 sixes including one which cleared the large tree behind mid-on
- The 174 run partnership between Tony Connell (138) and Ian Hastie (115) in the rain affected game against Geelong West which ended in a draw with us finishing on 5/306 off 63 overs chasing 318.
- And one of my favourites, Scott Dimovski's quick fire 47 in the final against East Belmont.

The 2010/11 season will be another challenging year for the club and I urge all current and past players to make a commitment to the club either on or off the field.



## FOURTH XI BATTING 2009/10

Mar 25, 2010

	Total games	<u>INNS</u>	<u>Not Outs</u>	<u>HIGH SCORE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>DUCKS</u>	<u>100s</u>	<u>50s</u>	<u>CATCH</u>	<u>STUMP</u>
Grant WHITESIDE	15	15	2	105	329	25.31	3	1	1	21	4
Paul SHEAHAN	11	11	1	64	283	28.30		0	2	4	
Anthony CONNELL	5	5		138	280	56.00		1	1		
Ian HASTIE	5	5		115	249	49.80		1	1	8	
Jeffrey SMITH	6	6	1	85	206	41.20	1	0	2	1	
Adam O'CONNOR	8	9	1	64	203	25.38		0	1	4	
Brett BENTLEY	5	5	2	50	168	56.00	1	0	1	2	
Tom LEVICK	11	10	2	61	149	18.63	1	0	1	5	
Mark BLAKE	5	5	1	74no	102	25.50	2	0	1	1	



## FOURTH XI BOWLING 2009/10

Mar 25, 2010

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAID ENS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>BOWL AVE</u>	<u>Best Bowling</u>	<u>STRIKE RATE</u>	<u>RUNS per OVER</u>	<u>Five wickets plus</u>
Ben JACKSON	137.34	36	27	327	12.11	5/51	30.52	2.38	3
Zac STOKES	131.67	23	24	379	15.79	5/43	32.92	2.88	1
Terry HICKEY	150	31	23	450	19.57	4/31	39.13	3.00	
Paul SHAKESPEARE	118	23	12	354	29.50	3/42	59.00	3.00	
Mark BLAKE	71	12	9	161	17.89	4/53	47.33	2.27	
Zac SHEAHAN	41	2	8	175	21.88	3/27	30.75	4.27	

# FIFTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Phil Morgan

No doubt one of the more difficult years that NCCC has experienced as a club for many years as the playing performance of all grades came under the microscope with the GCA review system.

The NCCC Fifts ended up on top of the home and away ladder with just one loss from the eleven games (including two draws) and when the semi-finals weekend came around, we were unable to perform to the high standards that we had set all year with bat & ball.

Bowling out the eventual premiers in South Barwon for 55 in round 8 and then East Belmont for 66 in round 9 were team highlights as our bowling provided the backbone for much of the above success.

That said, the season presented several fantastic team and personal outcomes / performances which placed us in good position heading into the finals.

As has been the norm in recent years, we had a revolving door selection policy with the weekly challenges of getting a side on the field first and then concentrating on the game. This meant that 40 different players graced the grounds for the fifts during 2009/10.

The injection of several NEW players to the side, including Boyle, Mackey, Dimovski, Timms, Graham, Murrell, O'Donnell, McKenzie and Lugg complimented the cameo performances of other players who helped out in times of need. These included Hickeys, Woollett and Hadfields (Warwick & Chris) all of whom contributed to the team performances in many ways.

Other pleasing aspect was the positive environment that allowed several of our up and coming juniors to integrate and contribute to several results throughout the year. Names like Barnes, Jefferies, Ansell, Sheahan (Zac) Rutherford & Sudweeks brought a new level of enthusiasm to several of the older players and wonderful attitudes that I hope will see them player many years of senior cricket into the future for NCCC.

Whilst we could not get the finals success we had worked for, several individual highlights of the year included:

- Trevor Boyle's arrival at the club providing the backbone of our batting that attained the GCA & Club Batting average with 414 runs @ 59.14 and 11 wickets @ 8.8 – including a magnificent 117 versus Grovedale
- James Hadfield's lion-hearted bowling performances that saw him step-up to be the competition's leading strike bowler with 25 wickets @ 10.60

- Tony Devlin’s magnificent 154 versus East Belmont which helped to again break the 300 run barrier for the year @ 35.44
- Nathan Clark bowling into gale force winds each week which earned him 15 wickets @ 15.06 and some amazingly frugal spells that went unrewarded as batsmen struggled to work out where the balls was heading
- Josh Barnes who in making 168 runs @ 24 which included his first 50 in cricket and sure that there are many more to come – he also was a great support to all especially with his 100% efforts each week and afternoon teas of “scones with jam & cream” a highlight of all home games

There is no doubt that we had a team capable of achieving more success deeper into March but it just re-affirms that you need to have the right mental approach and all moons need to align to attain the ultimate success – something which can only drive us further and harder next year.

Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club has staved off the relegation for next season, but only a concerted effort by ALL players, continued availability of ALL players and that then being converted to playing success will see this mighty club return to the standards that we have set over the years.

Looking forward to 2010 /11 season already with the new “recruits”, coaching appointments and our combined desire to get back amongst the finals action for all the NCCC teams.

**Go the Two Blues.....!!!!**



## FIFTH XI BATTING 2009/10

	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKs	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Trevor BOYLE	7	7		117	416	59.43	1	3		1	
Anthony DEVLIN	9	9		154	319	35.44	1	1		6	
Steven LEWIS	8	8		67	256	32.00	0	3		8	
Phillip MORGAN	11	11	1	51	221	22.10	2	0	1	9	
Andrew GREEN	9	9		71	200	22.22	0	1		2	
Adam PATCHING	7	7		48	196	28.00	1	0	0	1	
Josh BARNES	9	9	2	54no	168	24.00	1	0	1	1	
Tim HIBBARD	5	4	1	38	111	37.00	0	0		2	

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## FIFTH XI BOWLING 2009/10

		<u>MAID</u>			<u>BOWL</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>STRIKE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	Five	
	Apr 3, 2010	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>ENS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>Bowling</u>	<u>RATE</u>	per	wickets
									<u>OVER</u>	plus
James HADFIELD		107.83	30	25	265	10.60	5/19	25.88	2.46	2
Nathan CLARK		102.83	34	17	256	15.06	5/47	36.29	2.49	1
Trevor BOYLE		44.17	16	11	97	8.82	5/44	24.09	2.20	1
Andrew GREEN		33	4	7	129	18.43	2/5	28.29	3.91	
Adam PATCHING		33.67	8	6	107	17.83	3/8	33.67	3.18	

# SIXTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Mark Turnley

The 2009/10 season saw the 6<sup>th</sup> eleven achieve a Grand final berth, in what was the culmination of a very successful year for the team, albeit a disappointing result against the might of the Bell Post Hill Footballers. The journey to achieve that outcome was filled with fun & interest from start to finish.

Firstly, in what was a difficult season for the club, many thanks must to Captain Coach Ben Neville, his task was enormous, with the lack of turf success and the threat of relegation casting a dark shadow, he showed tremendous leadership, support & club spirit, for all teams, including the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Thanks also to Phillip Morgan, who became a regular correspondent from Thursday evening until the first ball every Saturday. His help & support, became a match eve ritual, as the club faced unprecedented selection issues, with grade withdrawals on a weekly basis.

Aside from selection issues, we found ourselves in rare space at the New Year break, undefeated, with 8 wins and a draw.

Resumption in January saw that form continue, as we extended our unbeaten streak to 10. Our run into the finals was eventually affected by the high turnover of players, as we slumped to lose 3 games in February, followed by an untimely washout, and an almighty thumping by in the final round. Suddenly, after a confident start, our semi final form was looking a little shaky. However, thanks to great first half of the season, we still managed to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the ladder, in what had developed into very tough competition, with a healthy 12 wins, 4 losses & 2 wash outs.

Throughout the season we used an amazing 50 players, in our 18 round fixture plus two finals. The breakdown was; 21 cricketers played a single game, with a total of 36 playing just four or less.

The holiday influx of Geelong college juniors, the likes of George Cameron (4 games), George Chisholm (7), Ed Ratcliffe (4), Josh Carr (2) & Hugo Steinfort (3) certainly kept the standard high.

Junior coach, Andy Duff made a welcome comeback, and bowled beautifully in his five games, but had to withdraw mid season with a knee injury.

Former East Belmont 1<sup>st</sup> eleven wicket keeper, Ken Caldow, (7 games), was a great supporter, his wealth of skill and experience was always of benefit, as was his availability at short notice. Ken was a key figure in us making the Grand final, taking three match winning catches in our close semi final victory.

Tom Chisholm (7) was a capable, willing and enthusiastic team member whenever his college commitments allowed, 12<sup>th</sup> man in the Grand final was reward for his support.

Newtown's busiest brickie, Andrew Bishop had a stellar year in his 5<sup>th</sup> season at the club. Bish was an inspiration, and most consistent all rounder on the hard wickets. In a fantastic achievement, he was the recipient of both batting and bowling awards. Andrew also capped a great personal season, with the club player of the year award, in his seventeen, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and two 4<sup>th</sup> grade appearances.

Uni student, Nick Harrison (16) was a welcome addition to the club and developed into a very handy left arm bowler, his class became evident as the season progressed, he can certainly play higher next season. Nick, deservedly, received the 6<sup>th</sup> eleven's Captain's award for his efforts.

Late season recruit, Mitch Reid was a terrific bowler and wild card all rounder, playing a Grand final in only his 8<sup>th</sup> game at the club, he also has potential to play higher. Big boys Jesse Thomas (13) and Stuart Day (7) along with club president James Purcell (11), found their way back to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, due to the lack of positions in the all conquering 5<sup>th</sup> side, a grand final berth was reward for the three accomplished and capable players who just love their cricket.

Tony Connell (7) a quality batsman, was an outstanding recruit to the club, the disappointment of the 4<sup>th</sup>s final loss, turned to a bitter sweet grand final opportunity with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. A terrific clubman, his appearance in the Grand final was a great boost for our confidence. Tony's season accumulated 555 runs with classy performances through the 3<sup>rds</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>s and 6<sup>th</sup>s.

Toby Sudweeks (4) and Daniel Smith (9) were brilliant juniors, both potential turf players. Talented all rounder Toby found his way down the grades after an interrupted junior & senior season, gaining valuable finals experience against talented and mature opponents. Daniel was a consistently accurate bowler, who always followed instructions to the letter, he finished his debut senior season with a credible 11 wickets. Both 15 year olds forced their way into the team with strong semi final efforts.

Life Member, Neville Crane, (14) was ever the wise head in times of crisis, a lover of the game, well into his 7<sup>th</sup> decade, Neville is still a valuable, and genuine contributor both on and off the field, it is has been a privilege to play alongside him. His friendship, advice and support was most appreciated.

Apart from our 10 game winning streak, the season highlight was the hard fought semi final victory. A terrific team effort saw us post 199 against the talented City team. Our bowling and fielding was also another great team effort, helping us achieve the right to play off. Unfortunately we could not combat the might of Bell Post Hill footballers as they claimed their 3<sup>rd</sup> straight Sixth grade flag.

Personally, I would like to thank the club for being given the responsibility to captain the 6<sup>th</sup> grade over the past 5 seasons.

Having had the opportunity to experience the highs and lows, create lifelong friendships, witness many fine young cricketers make their senior debut, has been nothing short of a pleasure. Following those young player's careers into the future leaves plenty to look forward to. Sixth grade being solely a one day format, gives juniors, interested fathers, or part time players an ideal social outlet, and opportunity to be involved at the club.

I believe the opportunity for fathers to play alongside their sons, former players or part timers to stay involved, is a tradition, that as a club, we need to foster and maintain into the future.



## SIXTHS BATTING 2009/10

Mar 29, 2010	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	ducks	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Andrew BISHOP	17	16	4	52 no	343	28.58	1	0	3	4	
Mark TURNLEY	18	17	2	54 no	243	16.20	2	0	2	8	
Anthony CONNELL	7	7		43	182	26.00		0	0	2	
George CHISHOLM	7	6	2	51 no	180	45.00		0	1	4	1
Neville CRANE	14	11	2	31	178	19.78		0	0	1	
Jesse THOMAS	13	11		47	170	15.45	2	0	0	6	



## SIXTHS BOWLING 2009/10

Mar 29, 2010	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Andrew BISHOP	114	12	25	458	18.32	4/	27.36	4.02	
Nick HARRISON	107.67	14	20	454	22.70	3/	32.30	4.22	
George CHISHOLM	31.67	3	13	103	7.92	4/	14.62	3.25	
Daniel SMITH	45.5	1	11	214	19.45	4/	24.82	4.70	
Andrew DUFF	33.67	6	8	105	13.13	3/	25.25	3.12	
Jesse THOMAS	18	0	7	106	15.14	5/	15.43	5.89	1
Mitchell REID	53	5	7	260	37.14	2/	45.43	4.91	

# N&CCC 2009/10 MAJOR AWARDS

Jim Perry Most Valuable Playing member – **Scott Mullen**

Syd Johnston Clubman's Award – **Steff Shaw**

James Fairnie best performed team – **Sixth XI**

Ted Hood junior clubman and playing ability – **Pat Eastman**

Vic Profitt contribution to the juniors – **Gary Simpson**

Merriman Medallist (Cricketer of the Year) – **Ben Jackson**

Vin Hassett Medallist – **Ben Neville**

Greg Wells Medallist – **Scott Mullen**

Top 10 batting – **Anthony Connell**

Top 10 bowling – **Ben Jackson**

Top 10 Player of the Season – **Andy Bishop**

## *Average Winners 2009/10*

<b>Vin Hassett Medallist</b>	<b>First XI</b>	batting	<b>Ben Neville</b>	274 runs @ 24.91
<b>Greg Wells Medallist</b>		bowling	<b>Scott Mullen</b>	18 wickets @ 26.56
	<b>Second XI</b>	batting	<b>Russell Mitchell</b>	302 runs @ 33.56
		bowling	<b>Jorden Lewis</b>	16 wickets @ 13.88
	<b>Third XI</b>	batting	<b>Jamie Pescott</b>	293 runs @ 29.30
		bowling	<b>Lucas Friend</b>	18 wickets @ 16.00
	<b>Fourth XI</b>	batting	<b>Paul Sheahan</b>	283 runs @ 28.30
		bowling	<b>Ben Jackson</b>	27 wickets @ 12.11
	<b>Fifth XI</b>	batting	<b>Trevor Boyle</b>	414 runs @ 59.14
		bowling	<b>James Hadfield</b>	25 wickets @ 10.60
	<b>Sixth XI</b>	batting	<b>Andrew Bishop</b>	343 runs @ 28.58
		bowling	<b>Andrew Bishop</b>	25 wickets @ 18.32

*Note 2009/10 average qualifications;*

**1st - 5th XI** 7 Games, 7 Innings, 200 runs 7 Games, 70 Overs, 15 Wickets

**6th XI** 9 Games, 9 Innings, 200 Runs 9 Games, 70 Overs, 15 Wickets

In the case where no-one has qualified, the average will be awarded to the highest run scorer / wicket taker.

## *Captain's Awards*

First XI	<b>Anthony Wilson</b>	Second XI	<b>David Boyanton</b>
Third XI	<b>Jamie Jescott</b>	Fourth XI	<b>Zac Stokes</b>
Fifth XI	<b>James Hadfield</b>	Sixth XI	<b>Nick Harrison</b>

# Honour roll 910 Win/Loss ratio

		Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
Senior	First XI	13	-	10	3	12 <sup>th</sup>
Ladders	Second XI	13	1	10	2	12 <sup>th</sup>
	Third XI	14	7	7	-	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Fourth XI	15	7	7	1	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Fifth XI	12	8	2	2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Sixth XI	19	12	5	2	runner up
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Last in Club Championship</b>
		<b>Won 40.69 %</b>		<b>Lost 47.67%</b>		

		Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
Junior	U17 Just	10	6	4	-	third
Ladders	U15 Chisholm	11	6	4	1	runners up
	U15 Gove	9	2	7	-	8 <sup>th</sup> of 10
	U13 Crane	10	8#	2	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 8
	U13 Barnes	10	8	2	-	4 <sup>th</sup> of 8
						# won outright

## Partnerships

122 runs for the 8<sup>th</sup> wicket by Mark Blake (74no) & Lucas Friend (73no) versus Geelong West 4ths on 10/10/09 in just 12.4 overs.

120 runs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Anthony Devlin (86) & Fletcher Jefferies (55) versus Grovedale 5ths on 7/11/09.

114 runs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket by Trevor Boyle (55) & Anthony Devlin (40) versus East Belmont 5ths on 5/12/09

105 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket by Adam O'Connor (64) & Ian Hastie (49) versus North Geelong 4ths on 19/12/09.

117 runs for the 4<sup>th</sup> wicket by Anthony Devlin (154) & Andrew Green (71) versus East Belmont 5ths on 20/02/10

174 runs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Tony Connell (138) & Ian Hastie (115) versus Geelong West 4ths on 6/03/10.

## 5 or more wickets in an inning (16)

<b>Jamie Pescott</b>	8 for 22 versus Geelong West 3rds on 10/10/09
<b>James Hadfield</b>	5 for 39 versus St Josephs 5ths on 17/10/09
<b>Terry Hickey</b>	5 for 12 versus South Barwon 6ths on 31/10/09
<b>Lucas Friend</b>	5 for 50 versus Bell Post Hill 3rds on 22/11/09
<b>Jesse Thomas</b>	5 for 30 versus Manifold Hts 6ths on 22/11/09
<b>Jacob Simonsen</b>	5 for 93 versus South Barwon 2nds on 5/12/09
<b>Trevor Boyle</b>	5 for 44 versus East Belmont 5ths on 12/12/09
<b>Ben Jackson</b>	5 for 57 versus Leopold 4ths on 16/01/10
<b>Ben Jackson</b>	5 for 51 versus Lara 4ths on 30/01/10
<b>Lucas Friend</b>	6 for 42 versus Lara 3rds on 30/01/10
<b>Jai Sheahan</b>	5 for 41 versus Lara 2nds on 06/02/10
<b>Zac Stokes</b>	5 for 43 versus Grovedale 4ths on 13/02/10
<b>James Hadfield</b>	5 for 19 versus East Belmont 5ths on 13/02/10
<b>Nathan Clark</b>	5 for 47 versus East Belmont 5ths on 13/02/10
<b>James Ratcliffe</b>	8 for 45 versus Geelong West 2nds on 27/02/10
<b>Ben Jackson</b>	5 for 76 versus East Belmont 4ths on 20/03/10

## Centuries (8)

<b>Grant Whiteside</b>	105 versus South Barwon 4ths on 12/12/09
<b>Anthony Devlin</b>	154 versus East Belmont 5ths on 20/02/10
<b>Trevor Boyle</b>	117 versus Grovedale 5ths on 27/02/10.
<b>Tony Connell</b>	138 versus Geelong West 4ths on 6/03/10.
<b>Ian Hastie</b>	115 versus Geelong West 4ths on 6/03/10.
<b>Jai Sheahan</b>	103no U17 Just versus Geelong City in rd1
<b>Jai Sheahan</b>	105 U17 Just versus North Geelong in rd 9
<b>Pat Eastman</b>	111no U17 Just versus North Geelong in rd 9

## Outstanding performances

**Russell Mitchell** took four catches as wicketkeeper versus Lara 2nds on 06/02/10.

**Corey Mathieson** took four catches as wicketkeeper versus Grovedale 1sts on 13/02/10.

**Steve Lewis** took 4 catches as wicketkeeper versus east Belmont 5ths on 13/02/10.

**Corey Mathieson** took four catches as wicketkeeper versus Geelong West 1sts on 27/02/10.

**James Ratcliffe** took 8 for 45 including a hat trick versus Geelong West 2nds on 27/02/10.

**Phillip Morgan** became the highest run scorer in the 5<sup>th</sup> XI with 2638 runs at 35, passing Mick Pitaro

## Milestones

<b>Brett Bentley</b>	100 wickets	103 wickets @ 23.79
<b>Brett Bentley</b>	2000 runs	2270 runs @ 28.38
<b>Scott Mullen</b>	150 wickets	162 wickets @ 19.33
<b>Andy Bishop</b>	1000 runs	1022 runs @ 22.21
<b>David Boyanton</b>	100 matches	
<b>David Boyanton</b>	150 wickets	150 wickets @ 20.85
<b>Tim Clark</b>	150 matches	
<b>James Hadfield</b>	100 matches	105 matches
<b>James Hadfield</b>	100 wickets	114 wickets @ 20.99
<b>Adam Lavars</b>	100 matches	
<b>Lucas Friend</b>	100 wickets	105 wickets @ 22.36
<b>Steven Lewis</b>	200 matches	205 matches
<b>Jorden Lewis</b>	50 matches	60 matches
<b>Ben Neville</b>	100 matches	102 matches
<b>Adam O'Connor</b>	4000 runs	4164 runs @ 20.61
<b>Damien O'Loughlin</b>	50 matches	58 matches
<b>Adam Patching</b>	100 matches	104 matches
<b>Adam Patching</b>	50 wickets	53 wickets @ 15.45
<b>Adam Patching</b>	2000 runs	2101 runs @ 21.89
<b>Jamie Pescott</b>	2000 runs	2171 runs @ 35.59
<b>Mark Turnley</b>	150 matches	155 matches
<b>Jacob Simonsen</b>	50 wickets	62 wickets @ 22.02
<b>Zac Stokes</b>	50 wickets	69 wickets @ 18.79

# JUNIOR REPORT

## by Mark Turnley

Season 2009-2010 was once again a successful nursery and pathway for the Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club. Complete with Milo in2cricket, two under 13 teams, two under 15's and a top division under 17 making up the roster, training nights spread Monday to Thursday, the successful year was a result of much generous help and support as detailed below.

### **Milo In2cricket**

Devon Royce headed up another successful Friday night Milo In2cricket program, with numbers peaking at 55. Dev was ably supported by Aaron Croft and a band of willing parents. The Friday evenings on Stinton Oval proved a big hit with families. Both parents and siblings took advantage of the evenings as they enjoyed the club facilities to relax for dinner upon completion of the clinics. Devon has done another great job creating a fun family atmosphere, in what is a most important pathway for the nippers at the club.

### **Under 11's**

The friendly match introductions for the under 11 age group was once again a family oriented Friday evening activity.

Andrew Green (Wells) and Ian Hastie (Merriman) both in their second season looking after their teams were popular figures with their groups. While Andrew has generated almost a cult following with his enthusiastic methods, Ian has been more traditional but none the less effective. Both coaches had plenty of parental support at training and on match evenings. Allan & Sean Wells, Trevor Bartlett, David Blight & Terry Hickey all helped Greeny when required with the Wells team. Tony Jefferies and Grant Witham, were also excellent support for Ian.

While match results and ladders are not part of the under 11 structure, the players always have plenty of fun and get an equal share of the bowling and the batting.

Greeny and Ian both did a fantastic jobs with their hyper-active groups, always ensuring that everyone enjoyed themselves, most can't wait to step up to a more competitive under 13 level. We have been assured the club he has many prospects for the future.

### **UNDER 13's**

A terrific year for under 13s at the club, with the Crane & Barnes team's led by loyal parents, Tony Jefferies & Andy Duff who were the principle coaches for their respective teams. The season was memorable not only for both, ever so close finals defeats, but for developing skills, confidence and camaraderie.

A good number from both teams, have been together since under 11's, as they continue to learn and grow, both teams were allocated into the "Agg" division,

finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> on the home and away ladder. One of the more memorable season highlights, was of the Crane / Barnes clash in February, at our home ground at Belmont common. The spirit and sense of enjoyment, mixed with friendly rivalry made for a great spectacle of which all the players, parents and club can be proud. Andy Duff's Barnes team, was the younger, with just 5 in their top age year, while Tony's Crane squad were all top age bar one.

This year level at the club, has once again, been blessed with two of the most dedicated and popular coaches. The skill, experience and application of both Tony and Andy are an asset of which every club would be envious.

In particular, a coach with the credentials of Tony Jefferies, is in fact a rare commodity, which should be recognised and acknowledged by all involved. Not forgetting both coaches were ably supported by a band of willing parents, including Tony Horsham, Paul Fuller, Greg Buckley, Graeme Mitchell, Ange Fatone and Cameron Tucker among many who played a role throughout the season.

Both teams' performance and conduct in the semi finals were a credit to the players, parents and club, not only in playing ability, but most importantly good natured behaviour and sportsmanship of the highest calibre. As the cricket world is fast tracked into rock n roll arena of 20/20 matches, it was pleasing to witness the true spirit of cricket displayed by our teams.

Some outstanding season performances and bright prospects not only from our worthy award winners, but all of those who showed pride, passion and had fun, while wearing their Newtown & Chilwell badge in the 2009-10 season.

Individually, Finn Tucker & Michael Kirkland were both outstanding batsmen and featured highly in GCA averages. Ryan Fatone, Sam Goodear and Ben Malone were all top 5 in the GCA bowling award in the Agg section.

### **UNDER 15's**

With two under 15 teams, Gove in the graded top age section, and Chisholm in the lower age tier, the club was well served by experienced coaches and support staff. The majority of both groups have been together since under 11s, so levels of skill and team cohesion was at a great developmental stage. Steve Skinner led his group for the 4<sup>th</sup> season with his trusty scorer Bruce Garret back from the under 13's, their challenge was a tough assignment in division one.

Following a bright start to the season for the Gove team, with Captain Lachlan Ansell in red hot form, the side were well in contention. However, with 6 bottom age players, the challenge was always going to be a learning experience for the team.

Although the results were eventually a little disappointing, possibly due to a few minor lapses in concentration, the future still holds endless amount of promise, as the experiences gained will be a huge advantage for the future.

Individually, Lachlan Ansell was an outstanding batsmen, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Division 1 GCA average, and Daniel Smith was a top 5 finisher in the bowling average with his 16 wickets. Toby Sudweeks and Daniel Smith reinforced the extent of their ability by making the 6<sup>th</sup> grade senior Grand final team.

Good luck to the seven players graduating to under 17s, the tough season will no doubt provide a valuable lesson as to the expectations of older groups. Rohan Gow led his lower age, Chisholm team into the Grand final for the second season, with his Geelong College loaded squad. Rohan had no shortage of support with Craig & Scott Hosking and Bernie McGuane lending a hand as always.

Season highlight for the Chisholm team was a terrific hard fought win against an older more hard edged Anglesea team.

Unluckily, we did endure the worst of the weather conditions, and some unfortunate slow over tactics, managing the challenge with application and courage, eventually winning a memorable high scoring final, facing seven less over's at stumps.

Although eventually falling short in the Grand final, they were also up against a significantly older group, but once again showed courage and dignity, this time in defeat. With just two players graduating to 17s, the future into a graded level looks to be very promising. The super talented group will once again, face a further challenge to balance school and club commitments into the future. Well done to Rowan for all his hard work, along with his players in managing the team through school and club cricket rosters.

### **UNDER 17's**

A super talented squad in division one were the sole representatives of the club at under 17 level this season. Gary Simpson was a fantastic mentor and support to the group is his coaching role. With most players already integrated into our senior system, Gary concentrated on the finer points of the game. Thursday night training was where the team spent time together, honing the skills and plotting their match strategy.

The emphasis on sportsmanship and team ethic was a high priority to the team as the match day operations were mostly left to Captain Patrick Eastman and his peers. Patrick is an outstanding talent and leader, his all round ability and first eleven selection are tribute to that. He doubtlessly, deserves to captain the team into his final junior season.

The players completing their Junior Career, Jai Sheahan & Jack Thackeray are lifelong juniors, along with Ben Eason & Zac Dodd's, are wished all the very best for the future, whatever sporting path they take.

Whilst unfortunately and narrowly beaten by the eventual premiers, the team was a great outfit and a credit to all involved.

Breakout seasons by the promising Josh Barnes, Joe Rutherford & Tom Jefferies will be complimented by more opportunities for the likes of Willis Flanders & John Kirkland. Amazingly the team for next season looks potentially a stronger list, with the addition of some fantastic under 15,s and a returning Mitch Davis to select from.

Individual honours were Jai Sheahan taking out the division one batting average, while Patrick Eastman was runner up in the bowling award.

All in all a great season. Well done Gary, Patrick and the team.

Thanks to Wayne Eason who has been the junior data and scores person this season. Wayne has been great support since crossing from Murgheboluc 3 seasons ago. We appreciate and applaud his very important role.

## Junior awards 2009/10

<p>N&amp;CCC Coaches award 2009-10</p> <p>Under 13 Crane</p> <p>Sam Goodear</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Batting Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 13 Crane</p> <p>Michael Kirkland 149 @ 149</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Bowling Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 13 Crane</p> <p>Ryan Fatone 15 @ 5.9</p>
<p>N&amp;CCC Coaches award 2009-10</p> <p>Under 13 Barnes</p> <p>Hugh Coltman</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Batting Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 13 Barnes</p> <p>Finn Tucker 213 @ 71</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Bowling Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 13 Barnes</p> <p>Louis Cato 11 @ 5.9</p>
<p>N&amp;CCC Coaches award 2009-10</p> <p>Under 15 Gove</p> <p>Tom Gribble</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Batting Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 15 Gove</p> <p>Lachlan Ansell 275 @ 68.8</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Bowling Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 15 Gove</p> <p>Daniel Smith 16 @ 17.4</p>
<p>N&amp;CCC Coaches award 2009-10</p> <p>Under 15 Chisholm</p> <p>Harry Gow</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Batting Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 15 Chisholm</p> <p>Tim Hosking 187 @ 31.1</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Bowling Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 15 Chisholm</p> <p>Ronan Matthews 10 @ 10.2</p>
<p>N&amp;CCC Coaches award 2009-10</p> <p>Under 17 Just</p> <p>Joe Rutherford</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Batting Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 17 Just</p> <p>Jai Sheahan 402 @ 57.4</p>	<p>N&amp;CCC Bowling Average 2009-10</p> <p>Under 17 Just</p> <p>Patrick Eastman 19 @ 11.72</p>



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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the NEWTOWN and CHILWELL CRICKET CLUB  
will be held in the Queen's Park Sporting Complex  
on TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010 at 7.30 p.m.**

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **1 - PRESENT**

### **2 - APOLOGIES**

### **3 - ADOPTION OF MINUTES (see following page)**

### **4 - BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES of 2009 AGM**

### **5 - CORRESPONDENCE**

**5.1 Inward**

**5.2 Outward**

### **6 - ADOPTION OF REPORTS**

**including President's Report and Treasurer's Report**

### **7 - ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

**7.1 - PRESIDENT**

**7.2 - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

**7.3 - VICE PRESIDENTS (two)**

**7.4 - SECRETARY**

**7.5 - TREASURER**

**7.6 - GENERAL COMMITTEE (minimum five) (no seconder required)**

### **8 - GENERAL BUSINESS**

**8.1 - HONORARY APPOINTMENTS**

**- Public Officer**

**- Honorary Auditor**

## 9 - OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS

# Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Queen's Park on the 9th of June, 2009

**1. PRESENT:** Scott Mullen, Warwick Hadfield, John Mackenzie, Grant Whiteside, Devon Royce, Jordan Lewis, James Lewis, Steve Lewis, Phillip Morgan, Brett Bentley, Colin Cunliffe, James Hadfield, James Ratcliffe, Adam O'Connor, Stuart Day, Stephanie Shaw, Andrew Green, David Barnes, Ben Jackson, Mark Turnley, Russell Mitchell, Tom Levick, Ian Hastie, Anthony Devlin  
Late arrival at 7.53pm – Rhys Bennett (25)

**2. APOLOGIES:** Mark Giles, Terry Hickey, Greg Wells, Don Royce OAM, Christopher Hadfield (5)

### **3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING;**

Moved as correct : Stephanie Shaw. Seconded : Steve Lewis. Carried.

### **4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES;**

No new business arising.

### **5. CORRESPONDENCE;**

#### **Inward –**

- Telstra Account
- Chisholm Petroleum Account
- Letter re: Public Officer

**Outward -** No outward correspondence

### **6. Adoption of Reports by President & Treasurer**

Scott Mullen reported loss was due to capital works, including new honour board, plus increased expenses, particularly in electricity. Drop in sponsorship was a concern.

Need to work toward a better approach for the upcoming season. Tim Clark suggested sponsorship role should be covered by more than one person.

Adoption of reports as correct moved by Andrew Green, seconded Adam O'Connor. Carried.

### **7. NOMINATION OF NEW COMMITTEE**

Scott Mullen addressed meeting. Thanked out-going committee for all it's efforts.

Andrew Green, vice president, thanked Scott Mullen for all his efforts and hard work during his time as president.

All committee positions declared vacant by Andrew Green.

## **New Committee Nominations:**

<b>President:</b>	James Purcell	Nominated by Scott Mullen. Seconded Ben Jackson.
<b>Senior Vice President:</b>	Scott Mullen	Nominated by Andrew Green. Seconded Warwick Hadfield.
<b>Junior Vice President:</b>	Devon Royce	Nominated by Scott Mullen. Seconded Adam O'Connor.
<b>Junior Vice President:</b>	Colin Cunliffe	Nominated by Kev Simonsen. Seconded Adam O'Connor.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Stephanie Shaw	Nominated by Warwick Hadfield. Seconded Stuart Day.
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Rhys Bennett	Nominated by Warwick Hadfield. Seconded Stephanie Shaw.

## **General Committee:**

Andrew Green	Nominated Scott Mullen.
Warwick Hadfield	Nominated by Stephanie Shaw.
Brett Bentley	Nominated by Stephanie Shaw.
Terry Hickey	Nominated by Warwick Hadfield.
Kevin Simonsen	Nominated by Stuart Day.
Mark Turnley	Nominated by Stephanie Shaw.
Phillip Morgan	Nominated by Scott Mullen.
Brett Loats	Nominated by Stuart Day.
Tom Levick	Nominated by Scott Mullen.
James Ratcliffe	Nominated by Andrew Green.

All positions accepted by nominated parties.

## **8. GENERAL BUSINESS and other Important Matters**

### **8.1 GCA Structure:**

Scott Mullen addressed the meeting regarding GCA Structure for the coming season. GCA to keep same structure of 3 divisions consisting of 12 teams each. The season to consist of both one and two day matches. Finals structure still under some discussion at this time.

### **8.2 Other Business:**

Scott Mullen provided an update on the proposed new practice facilities. Draft plans were available for viewing.

It was requested that the condition and surface of Stinton Oval be looked into by the incoming committee. It was suggested that a new sub committee be formed to investigate options for improving the centre wicket and hard wicket training facilities. This is to be put on the agenda for the next general committee meeting.

The question of recruitment of a Coach for the upcoming season was raised. Devon Royce advised we are in discussions with a number of parties in regards to this with nothing confirmed at this date.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8.04PM.**

**Date of next General Committee Meeting is Wednesday 1st July, 2009.**